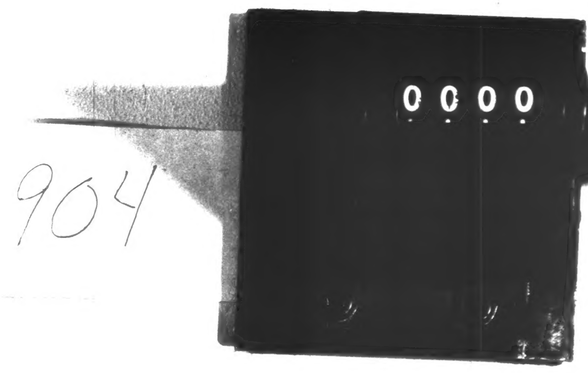

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

We are Celebrating

in Hicksville

Before the 4th with these prices. It's worth your while to come to this store. Hicksville stores close all day Monday July 5th as a Holiday.

Black-Tan-Cream-white-Blue-Organdi full 40 inches wide, just think of it for width very fine sheer cloth a big value for this July Sale, its worth your while to come to come to our store for a summer dress of this per yard..... **15c.**

A special feature for this July sale is a Stevens or Dependon Toweling full 18 inch width, theres none better on the market our Celebrating July price per yard for this extra value..... **10c.**

American Beauty Corsets in the very latest models. As an introduction of this corset we will give to every purchaser a beautiful piece of sheet music and a rubber laces free of charge, Choice styles..... **$1.00**

Ladies Panama Skirts. Absolutely all wool and made in the very latest styles and tailored to perfection. Any alternations necessary are made free of charge by an expert lady dressmaker. Special showing of these skirts for this July sale **$5.00**

We have recently placed in stock a complete line of mens dress pants, and to introduce this new department in this store, some special low prices are being made for this July sale. Choice Values at $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and..... **$3.50**

We always carry a large stock of the best make of prints and you will not be disappointed when you come here for your calico. A large assortment of American and Dependon quality. Sale ... **5c.**

A special feature of this July sale will be the selling of Well's Shoes the new ones for fall now being on our shelves for your selection, Ladies will be interested in a special shoe we have of this make. all solid patent tip, Blucher cut, military heel, $2 shoe.... **$1.75**

In our mens furnishing section we are featuring a mens negligee shirt in a wide range of styles that many stores sell for 75 cents as a leader for our July sale we bought liberally to get a better value and are making a special run of this the Elkhart Brand at.. **50c.**

A new idea in all linen table cloth patterns come in 2 yard and 2½ yard lengths, full 70 inches wide, no two designs the same, full bleached and a beautiful finish special July leader per pattern..... **$1.50** and **$1.88**

THE
HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE.

Make this store your home when you trade in Hicksville. Make use of our rocking chairs and settees to Rest in. We want to provide you with every store comfort while here.

Local Items.

Get your lunch at Morris Curies.

Frank Barney was at Ft. Wayne Monday.

Moxie, Wayno and Pop at Curie's Restaurant.

Mrs. Sarah Walter called on Jim Steward and wife Monday afternoon.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

A deal was made Monday, whereby Abe Culberson became the owner of the Keeler property in the west end of town.

Mrs. Gordon, who has been working for Henry Abel, left for Toledo last Wednesday evening, where she had work. Her son accompanied her.

An old chair can be refinished and made to match other furniture by applying one coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. Anyone can use it and do good work. D. J. Baker sells it.

Chas. Koch and family left last Thursday morning for Hamilton Lake where they will spend the summer. Joseph will be greatly missed from the milk wagon as well as the smiling face of Chas.

Word was received here last week that W. C. DeLong of Butler, had his hand severely hurt in a printing press while at work in the Record office at that place, but later reports are that but two fingers were injured and they will soon be in working order.

About the handiest books to have around the house are receipt and note books. Almost every day people are called upon to give a receipt and occasionally to give or take a note. In consideration of these, The News has issued and bound up sets of note and receipt books that sell from 10c to 25c

Ice cream at Curie's.

Miss Allie Rakestraw came Tuesday for a visit with relatives here.

Frank Davis of Ft. Wayne was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Frank Whites' were at Plymouth, Ohio, Sunday visiting relatives.

If your crooked smoke Curie's Crooks.

Frank Kinsey and family moved last Thursday into their newly purchased property.

Furnas Ice Cream by the dish, pint, quart, gallon or any quantity at Kageys.

Bert Bowman returned to his home at Chicago last week after a visit with his family here.

R. G. Coburn returned Saturday noon from Kendallville where he had been the guest of Sell Gee and family.

Sol Barney and grandaughter Pauline were at Tiffin, Sunday, taking advantage of the excursion rates. Little Miss Josephine Johnson accompanied them home.

A petition is being circulated among the property owners of our city to have the town board purchase two street lamps for 3rd. and 4th. streets, for street illumination. Same has already 25 signatures.

Chastine Johnston purchased the John Tustison motorcycle this week and he is taking advantage of his vacation this week by learning how to operate the machine. His work demands a great deal of traveling and in order to get over the ground he has taken this means of travel.

Another Notice

We wish to notify our debtors that it is time, to settle their accounts with us. We will give you until July 15. Keeler Mg., Co.

Culture Club

A very pleasant social event was enjoyed Thursday by the ladies of St. Joe Culture Club, it being their mid-summer meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. DeLong, of Butler, Ind. The ladies left St. Joe in their carriages at 10:30 o'clock arriving at Butler in time for an excellent luncheon which was served by the hostess and heartily enjoyed by all. The ladies were then called to order and immediately preceded to business. Programs for the year 1909-10 were read, discussed and adopted. Many pleasant and profitable evenings are looked forward to in the study of Stories of the Nineteenth Century. After the meeting adiourned a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and were favored with some fine music by the Mesdames Hamilton and Krise. At this time W. C. DeLong made his appearance with his camera and the results of his visit remain to be seen. We then made a tour of the city and at 5 o'clock were called to dinner by our hostess, and all did ample justice to the following menu:—Chicken and salmon, potato salad, baked beans, corn, tomatoes, bread and butter, jelly, olives, pickles, radishes, cheese, cherry pie, strawberries, ice cream, purple and gold club colors, coffee. The ladies then departed for their homes feeling that the afternoon would long be remembered as one of the pleasant features of life.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Last Saturday, many friends and relatives of S. L. Widney gathered at the home of B. E. Widney in honor of his 70th., birthday. They began to gather about 10 o'clock, and when Mr. Widney came to the house he was very much surprised, but was heartily glad to see them all. He had several beautiful gifts presented to him. Mr. Sol Barney gave him a bible, and his children a lovely leather note case. Those present were:- Mr. Moris Widney and family and Alice Lewis of Auburn; Tom Stafford and wife, Joseph Kester and wife, John Morr and Mrs. Sarah Provines of Jackson Tp.; Edd Smith and family of Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Kester and Mr. and Mrs. Nimmons of Butler; O. L. Widney and wife and Phills Vandigritt of Hicksville; Oliver Widney, Sol Barney, William and James Hamilton, Rev. J. C. McCain, wife and mother, Clarence Hart and family, Chas. Widney, Nancy Widney and Cyntha Engle of St. Joe; D. L. Carpenter and family, Ross Abel and wife, and Charley Widney and daughter Ida.

Notice

to those that are delinquent on dog tax of Concord township. You are hereby notified to pay to the trustee such tax by July 15, 1909, or it will be turned over to the Prosecuting Attorney for collection.

John Fetters, Trustee.

Celebrate Here Saturday Evening

Saturday everyone will lay off work to attend the celebration at Hamilton's grove and in order to make the day complete, come to St. Joe in the evening and hear the band concert and shoot fire crackers. Refreshments of all kinds can be secured at the restaurants and fire works are on sale several places. A royal good time is expected Saturday night. Come early in order to secure a hitching place for your horses.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in caves in switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beats. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Mo., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by H. Milliman. Trial bottle free.

Board of Tax Review

By taking 72 per cent of the capital stocks surplus and undivided profits of the banking institutions of DeKalb county, the board of tax review have finished their assessments of the financial institutions. The apportionment is as follows:

The City National Bank	$38,800
Auburn State Bank	40,230
Saving Loan & Trust Co.	2,710
Knisely Bros. & Co., Butler	46,150
St. Joe Valley Bank, St. Joe	10,770
Thomas Exchange Bank, Corunna	10,120
Garrett Banking Co	36,380
Citizens Bank of Waterloo	11,130
First National Bank of Butler	10,930
Savings Loan & Trust Co., Garrett	10,250

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Spen. M. E.	106	$2.57
Spen. Luth.	70	$2.90
M. P.	53	$3.05
Lutheran	82	$2.15

WAS SOMETHING OF A JOLT.

Addressed by Child as "Grandpa," Man Forced to Admit He Is Getting Old.

"I hate to think it," said the man with frost in his hair, "but really I must be growing old.

"Three times within as many weeks young men have got up in street cars to give me their seat, showing thereby, as they fancied, due respect for age. I wish they wouldn't, for I don't feel old, and I have to think I look old and I don't believe I do. I think those three young men were too polite, well meaning and all that, but not good judges of age, misled by the gray in my thatch; and so I don't consider that their mistaking me for an old looking man really proves me so or should in any way disturb me; but I did get a judgment on myself this morning, a natural, instinctive and absolutely unbiased judgment that did give me quite a little jolt.

"A little child that I was looking at, a small child just old enough to be beginning to talk, looked at me and smiled and said: 'Grandpa!' and that was hard to get away from.

"I guess now I'll have to dye my hair."

May Cure Snoring, Too.

"I've found a cure for nightmare," said the man who will eat despite his subsequent sufferings. "When I go to bed at night I slip a string through an empty spool, secure the spool firmly so it will not slide, and then tie the string around my waist in such a way that the spool comes in the middle of my back. The result is that if I try to turn on my back in my sleep I lie on the spool, and I can assure you it wakens me promptly.

"No, it isn't pleasant to be wakened in that way, but it is better than having to go through one of the diabolical nightmares from which I have suffered for several years."

Let Him Stay a Man.

A man soon gets mighty tired of treating his wife like a goddess. If he cannot be at ease with her, and smoke when he pleases, and take off his coat if he wants to, and throw ashes on the floor and cigar stubs all over the house, he is going to be mighty uncomfortable, and long to go where he can. For it is born in a man to like to do these things, just as it is born in a girl to like to do her own pet things. Moreover, if a girl has once known a man in a perfectly comfortable chummy way, she will find him worth twice as much as before he dropped his awe of her. Men are pretty nice as they are, but for goodness sake, don't try to make a man ladylike. He isn't and won't be if he is even half a man.—Atchison Globe.

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News Items

Band Concert, Saturday Eve.

Curie has any kind of a cigar you want.

Mrs. John Dirk of Montpelier, Ohio, visited with relatives here a few days.

S. M. George is running the water wagon. These warm days keep him pretty busy.

Don Vanfleit of Garrett, returned to his home last week, after a weeks visit with relatives.

If you want the BEST ICE CREAM, by Furnas Cream at Kageys. We sell it the same as cheaper Ice Creams.

Hicksville is arranging for a big day July 5, at the fair grounds. Games, races, contests, band concerts and speeches will compose the program. All entertainments to be free.

Mrs. Sarah McCrory is visiting relatives at Leo, and Ft. Wayne. She will remain there awhile when she will leave for Michigan, where she will live with her son for awhile.

F. A. Patterson, wife and son George, of Hicksville, W. C Patterson, wife and son Ralph, and S. W. Tustison, wife and daughter Margaret, were entertained to Sunday dinner at C. A. Pattersons'.

The W. C. T. U's., of DeKalb Co., are invited and urged to attend a a prohibition picnic on July 3, at Lake James, given by the district prohibitions. Oliver W. Stewart will be the principle speaker, there will also be a gold medal contest. Music and boating at your pleasure. It is hoped 500 white ribbon women will attend from this district.

John M. Henderson made this office a very pleasant call one day last week, while he and his wife were waiting for the eastbound train on the P. & O., enroute to Findley, Ohio. They expect to visit in the home of Joe Carming. Their visit will be principly with Mrs. Hannah Henderson, who is over ninety years old. Mr. Henderson related an instant that caused him to have great reverance for this aged lady. When he was but 15 years old, he left home and went to Ohio, and made his home with the above named woman, who was distant related to him. She cared for him as one of her own children for sometime. Since the time Mr. Henderson left Ohio he has never seen her and now in his old age she requested that he come and see her which will probably be their last meeting here upon earth as her health is failing fast. Over a half century has past since they last saw each other.

M. T. Bishop was at Auburn last Wednesday evening attending the tent meetings.

Wm. Dewey and wife of Jackson, Mich., came last Saturday evening in their automobile to visit with Dr. C. R. Price and wife.

The residence of Tom Rickett on Spencerville street makes a very white appearance, having received a fresh coat of paint.

An ice cream social will be given on the Fairview church lawn one week from Saturday night. Everybody come.

Tested over 15,000 pounds

You have no doubt heard some people knocking about things they know nothing about. Some time ago a representative of the Universal Portland Cement Co., was in St. Joe and visited the tile factory. He secured four 8-inch tile and sent them to Chicago for testing. Returns have been received and it shows that each tile stood over 15,000 pounds pressure. The tile were 6 months old and if they had been fully matured they would have tested over 20,000 pounds. The clay tile used in the test were from Iowa and only tested 5,510 lbs. Do you see what the comparison means? When a man says that the cement tile will break down he is off. The older cement tile gets the better they are. This showing is one that our factory and town should be proud of. Another portion of the communication received is as follows:

"For comparison I am sending you tests on cement tile made at Sibley, Iowa, from sand very much inferior to yours, testing only 360 pounds per square inch at the end of 28 days while yours tests 472 pounds for a similar period. This of course is a decided advantage in your favor and with proper attention to manufacture you should be able to produce a product even superior to that made at Sibley."

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

ANNOUNCEMENTS
LOW EXCURSION FARES TO

Salt Lake City, Utah, G. A. R. Encampment, Aug. 4-7.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Camp Meeting, June 29–July 12,

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, May 19–Sept. 30

Homeseekers Excursion fares to points in the West, Northwest and Southwest.

Consult Nearest B. & O. Agent for particulars.

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will shine like new if you rub on a coat of *3 in One*

And with what's left, oil the sewing machine. Protects the steel and nickel parts from tarnish and rust.

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D. J. Baker.

St. Joe, Indiana.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Lone Robber Makes Big Haul.

A branch of the Wagoner Bank and Trust Company on Main street, in the heart of the business section of Fort Worth, Texas, was held up by a lone highwayman at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The robber escaped in an automobile with $8,100 in currency. Officers are in pursuit. The robbery was the most daring attempted in Texas in years. Cashier Walter E. King was alone in the bank at the time balancing the business of the day when a well dressed stranger walked in. As the man approached the window of the cashier's department King looked up and down the barrel of a revolver. Next came the demand for the money in sight. "Make a move or a noise of any kind and I'll kill you," was the greeting Mr. King remembers. The cashier complied and, stuffing the roll of bills, $8,100 in denominations ranging from $1 to $20, in an inside pocket of his coat, the man backed out of the door under cover of his pistol, and as Mr. King ran to a telephone he saw the man walking down the street and mingling with the crowds with an air of unconcern.

Indiana Bankers in Convention.

With an attendance of fully 400 the thirteenth annual convention of the Indiana Bankers' Association is in session in the banquet hall of the Anthony Hotel at Fort Wayne. Topics of interest to banks and bankers were discussed at length and the sessions were interesting to all present. The topic on the program which caused the most discussion among the bankers was the address of welcome by the Hon. Charles McCulloch, president of the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne, in which he discussed the question of the guarantee of bank deposits. In the trust company section of the convention, the most animated discussion was held on the subject of advertising and soliciting.

Triple Tragedy at Columbus, Ohio.

William Reed Puyear, assistant electrical engineer at the Ohio State University, Columbus, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Fred West, fatally shot his wife, and then rushed to the attic while the police were after him and sent a bullet into his brain. The tragedy resulted from a quarrel. Puyear made accusations against his wife and she told her brother, West. He upbraided Puyear and the latter began shooting after quarreling for some time. Mrs. Puyear can not live.

Roosevelt Family Going to Europe.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and three of the Roosevelt children, Miss Ethel, Archie and Quentin, left New York June 26 on board the White Star line Cretic for Gibraltar and Naples to pass the summer on the continent. The Roosevelt party will spend a month with Miss Carew, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, at her villa near Rome, afterward going to France on a trip planned especially for Miss Ethel's benefit. Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will sail for America about November 1.

Well Known Musician Is Missing.

Edward Dicey, the musician who was employed at the Majestic Airdome in Fort Wayne, Ind., is still missing as far as the police have been able to ascertain and no trace of him has been found since the report came to the officers. He was very industrious and had no bad habits known to his companions. All his friends are at a complete loss to account for his sudden disappearance and it is causing some worry.

Child Bonfire Victim.

While playing near a bonfire Gladys, aged 4 years, daughter of Mrs. Harry Evans, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, fell into the fire. Her clothing was burned from her body and her flesh to almost a crisp. She cannot live.

Nine Tourists Drowned at Killarney.

A boat containing nine tourists, presumably Americans, and four boatmen was swamped on lower Killarney Lake, in Ireland. All the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned.

Landslide Derails a Train.

The Great Northern west-bound Oriental Limited passenger train was derailed near Ural, Mont., on the Kootenai river. Thirty passengers were injured, but none killed. A landslide caused the accident.

Painter Gregor Dies.

Edward John Gregor, R. A., president of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors, died at Great Marlow, Eng. He was born in 1850.

CHEVROLET WINS CUP IN MOTOR CAR RACE

Crowd of 35,000 Persons Cheers Victors in West's First Big Automobile Meet.

MATSON TAKES INDIANA TROPHY

Daring Drivers Defy Curves of Death, and Machines Reach a Speed of Nearly 100 Miles an Hour.

Amid plaudits from shrieking thousands, Joe Matson, a Western speed annihilator, on Friday won the Indiana Trophy stock chassis race, the first event in the West's big two-day automobile meet. He drove his 25.6 horse power Chalmers-Detroit car over 232-74 miles on the Crown Point-Lowell course in 4:31:21, or at an average speed of 51½ miles an hour. He was sixteenth and last to start and third to cross the tape. The redoubtable George Robertson, winner of the Vanderbilt cup race last fall, was second in the Locomobile, covering the ground in 4:39:03. In third place ran A. Monsen, in a Marion car, his time being 4:42:03. Terrific bursts of speed were made at times over the best portions of the roadway, Burman in a Buick making one lap around the 23.27-mile course in 23:41, near-enough to be a mile a minute to call it such.

Not a racer was spilled and not a car turned turtle. The pilots went around the curves discreetly instead of precipitately. They had been cautioned by their managers against being foolishly reckless and they took no more chances than needed at treacherous spots.

Chevrolet Wins Cobe Cup.

Out of a field of twelve speed demons Louis Chevrolet Saturday won the Cobe Cup race—the West's premier auto prize—driving his Buick car over 395.66 miles on the Crown Point-Lowell course in 8:01:39, or at the rate of 49.3 miles an hour.

"Billy" Bourque, in the Knox, came second, beaten for first place by a margin of :01:05, while George Robertson, in his Locomobile, got third place, his time being 8:14:30. Because he started tenth and was crowded closely in the final laps, Chevrolet followed Bourque over the tape. In spurts of speed nearly 100 miles an hour was reached.

The following table shows the record of each car and order of time standing:

Order.	Car.	Driver.
1	Buick	Chevrolet
2	Knox	Bourque
3	Locomobile	Robertson
4	Flat	Hearne
5	Stoddard -Dayton	Engelbeck
6	*Buick	Strang (13 laps)
7	Stoddard -Dayton	Miller (12 laps)
8	Apperson	Lytle (11 laps)
9	Knox	Denison (6 laps)
10	Buick	Burman (5 laps)
11	Apperson	Seymour (3 laps)
12	Locomobile	Florida, out in 1st

*Strang was still on course when race finished.

At the conclusion of the race Chicago Auto Club officials announced $60,000 had been expended on the event and that they were well satisfied. No statement of receipts or deficit was given out.

The first ambitious effort of the Chicago Automobile Club to present a Western automobile "classic" which might compare with the Eastern Vanderbilt cup races was a success from the automobile racing point of view.

Perfect weather, a course which is pronounced excellent by racing authorities, and entirely sincere enthusiasm on the part of the intense persons who drove the cars combined to make the opener a hit with the lovers of rapid transit who saw the races.

Estimates vary as to the attendance at the big race, as the onlookers were scattered over the 23.37 miles of the course, but the highest figures place the attendance at about 35,000. Troops stationed along the route kept the course clear.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Chicago horsemen hope to have racing at Harlem track this summer. The betting system now used in the East may be employed.

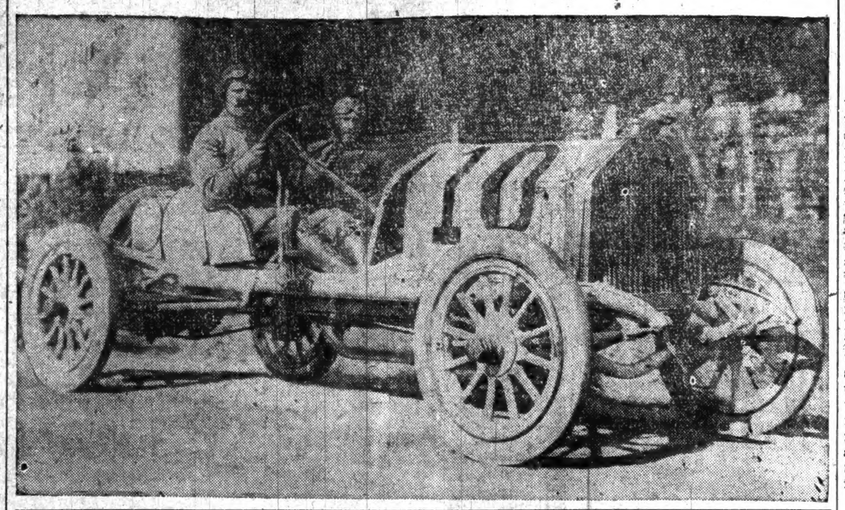
The Marshalltown Iowa Driving club which proposes to hold a bi-weekly harness racing at the local fair grounds, was organized at a meeting of horsemen.

At the annual interscholastic Black Hills track meet, held at Belle, Fourche, S. D., Rapid City won the meet and the silver cup, beating Deadwood high school for first place by one point.

The appeal of the Kentucky State racing commission from the judgment of the Kenton Circuit Court holding the act of the legislature creating the commission invalid, is now in the hands of the judges of the Court of Appeals.

According to the Western Horsemen, New York merchants and manufacturers have agents searching the Middle West for good horses for delivery work, and the agents have not been able to fill the orders, so scarce are good animals on the market.

CHEVROLET IN BUICK CAR, WINNER OF THE COBE TROPHY.



NINE KILLED IN WRECK.

Two Heavily Laden Cars Crash Together with Fatal Results.

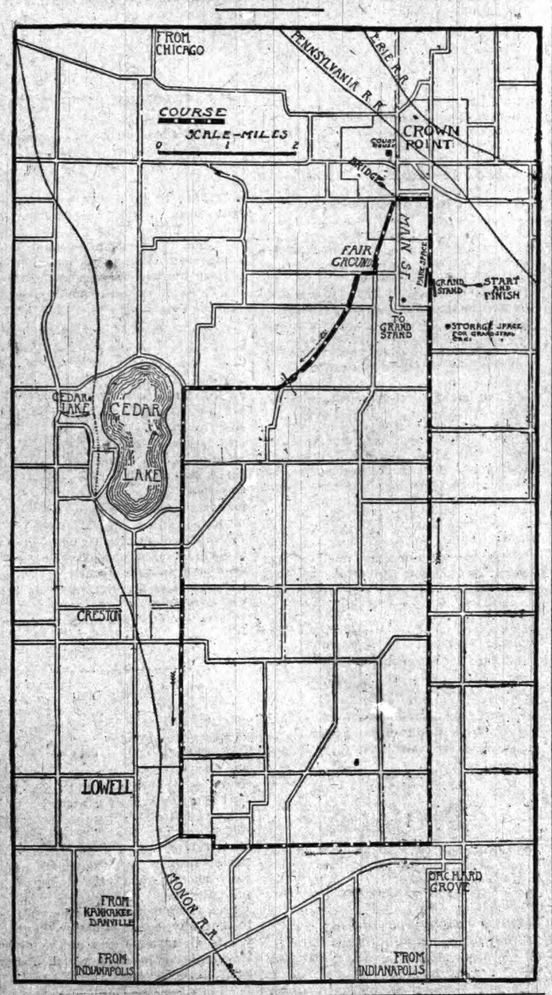
Nine men were killed and at least a dozen men and women injured Saturday night in a head-on collision between two heavy cars of the South Shore Electric Railway at Samuel's Crossing, Ind. The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock. A west-bound car was coming at high speed down a long hill, which is formed by the elevated structure under which the Lake Shore railroad tracks pass. The car was well filled. At the foot of the hill it met an east-bound car, also going at a terrific speed. The cars were buried in each other. The motorman of the west-bound car was killed, while the motorman of the east-bound car put on his brakes and jumped. The passengers were farmers and residents of Porter and Michigan City. It was hours before all the bodies could be extricated. The injured were taken to farmhouse s and rushed on special cars to South Bend and near-by towns.

BALLOON FALL KILLS THREE.

Russian Count, Court Chamberlain and Wife Dashed to Death.

Court Chamberlain Palitzin, his wife and Count Rostofftseff, director of the private chancellery of Empress Alexandra, were killed in a ballon accident at St. Petersburg. The balloon, General Wannowski, belonging to the army department, in which four officers had a similar misfortune a year ago, ascended from the military balloon park in charge of Captain Korbe. In the basket with him were Court Chamberlain Palitzin and his wife and Count Rostofftseff. The balloon drifted across the city at an altitude of a little less than a mile, and when it was just above the outskirts Count Rostofftseff, by mistake, pulled the rip cord. As the gas escaped from the envelope the balloon descended rapidly to the ground, and the car fell in the garden of a country house. Captain Korbe escaped with a broken leg.

MAP OF CROWN POINT - LOWELL AUTOMOBILE COURSE.



SLAIN MAN'S BODY IN CAR.

Victim of Murder and Robbery Is Found at Akron, Ohio.

The body of an unidentified man about 40 years old, who doubtless had been murdered and robbed, was found in a box car at Akron, Ohio. The man's skull had been crushed in and his pockets cut open and rifled. The car was received from Hammond, Ind. A slip of paper, found in a pocket, addressed to "J. M. O'Lear," said: "Take Fairfield elevated to La Grange car, get off at Ogden avenue." The note is believed to have referred to a Chicago address.

Man Identified as Slayer.

Joe Totaro, the 14-year-old New York boy who brought to light the murder of Samuel Bersin, identified Sigmund Goldberg, a painter, as the man who had employed him to watch the two bundles which later were found to contain the headless and dismembered body of Bersin.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.38	13	Ph'd'lphia	.24	25
Chicago	.35	18	St. Louis	.23	30
New York	.24	22	Brooklyn	.17	23
Cincinnati	.28	26	Boston	.17	25

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	.36	19	New York	.25	26
Ph'd'lphia	.29	23	Chicago	.23	28
Boston	.30	24	St. Louis	.30	33
Cleveland	.29	24	Wash'gton	.18	32

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milw'kee	.34	29	Minn'polis	.33	31
Ind'n'p'lis	.34	31	Toledo	.28	32
Columbus	.34	30	Kan. City	.27	33
Louisville	.33	31	St. Paul	.26	31

MINISTERS OUST FOSTER.

Expelled from Chicago Conference on Account of Heretical Views.

Professor George Burman Foster on Monday was expelled from the Chicago Baptist Ministers' Conference because of the alleged heretical beliefs expressed in his recent book on "The Function of Religion." After a long and heated debate, in which the clergyman indulged in bitter personalities, the organization at its weekly meeting decided by a vote of 40 to 10 to drop the University of Chicago professor from its membership. The action does not affect Professor Foster's standing as a Baptist minister, but simply advocates disapproval of him and takes from him the right of fellowship in the conference. The resolution finally passed was stripped of all unnecessary verbiage, and in such form was able to command the support of a number who disliked the sort of tactics pursued by the foes of Professor Foster. As introduced by Rev. Johnston Myers, leader of the anti-Foster forces, the original resolution recited the various accusations against Professor Foster and declared his retention in the association injurious to the denomination. It also called upon the trustees of the University of Chicago to dismiss Professor Foster from the faculty of the institution. With the consent of Mr. Myers the resolution was amended and simplified until its final form, as passed, was as follows: "Resolved, That the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Chicago drop Professor George Burman Foster from its membership."

FIRE ON SHIP NEAR CZAR.

Russian Gunners Nervous in Guarding of Emperor.

The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, joined the Russian squadron convoying Emperor Nicholas on board the imperial yacht Standart at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Emperor Nicholas immediately went on board the Hohenzollern and welcomed Emperor William. All the ships present were dressed and manned. The extreme anxiety of officials for the safety of the Czar was shown the previous night when a British steamer was fired on by a Russian torpedo boat for approaching too close to Pitpikas Bay, on the Finnish coast, where the two emperors met. The steamer in question is the Northburg, Captain Robertson. She was hailed off Wirolhati, Island of Biorke. The projectile from the torpedo boat pierced a steam pipe, and one member of the crew of the English vessel was wounded. Russian torpedo boats have been patrolling Pitpikas Bay for several days, and it was one of these guard vessels that fired the shot.

WORSHIPERS BITTEN BY SNAKES

Women and Children Suffer at Meeting—Prosecution Awaits Death.

An appeal has been made at Hutchinson, Kan., to County Attorney Helinger to break up a religious sect of "snake worshipers," at whose meetings women and children are said to have been bitten by poisonous reptiles. The sect has thirty-three members, who style themselves "the true followers of Christ." The members say the handling of snakes without receiving injury is a supreme test of grace. Township Commissioner Grubbs declares that at one meeting two women and one child were bitten. The child is said to be in a critical condition. The authorities say they are powerless to act until a death has resulted from the unusual practice.

FIRE KILLS 5 MEN, 68 HORSES.

Origin of Blaze Mystery and Barn Damaged $30,000 Worth.

In a fire of unknown origin late Saturday afternoon five men and sixty-eight horses were cremated in the board of trade livery barn in Duluth, and damage was done to the building to the extent of $30,000. The building was owned by Barrett & Zimmerman, horse dealers of St. Paul. The fact that the men had lost their lives was not known until after the fire had been subdued, when firemen in looking through the ruins discovered their charred remains near the rear entrance through which they had tried to effect their escape.

Work of Congress

The Senate Friday adopted, by a vote of 44 to 32, the finance committee's amendment placing a duty of $4 a ton on print paper instead of $2, as provided in the House bill. Senator Brown's amendment for free print paper was voted down, 52 to 29. Senator Lorimer, who had just been sworn in, casting his first vote against the amendment. Shortly before adjournment Senator Bailey's income tax amendment became a regular order of business, and an agreement was sought for the disposition of that measure. Senator Aldrich stated that he was willing to take up the amendment and dispose of it when the schedules are completed. Senator Bailey sought unanimous agreement by which the Senate would take a direct vote on the passage of his amendment, excluding any motion to refer it to a committee. This was not agreed to, and at the established hour, 7 o'clock, the Senate adjourned. The House was not in session.

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The Senate Saturday covered a multitude of subjects in connection with the tariff, but made final disposition of nothing of importance. Beginning at 10 o'clock the income and corporation tax questions received attention for some time and ultimately were postponed, with the understanding that they should not be taken up again until after the tariff provisions proper should be finally settled. Senator Aldrich brought in the committee amendment to the wood pulp paragraph, which proved to be a provision for doubling the duty on wood pulp coming from countries which undertake to prohibit the exportation of logs to this country. Senator Beveridge presented an amendment for the cutting in two of the House ad valorem duty on cash registers. Mr. Aldrich also presented the finance committee's provision for a duty on hides. All these measures were brought to the attention of the Senate, but so far as action was concerned were left at the close of the day where they stood at the beginning. The House was not in session.

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The amendment of the Senate committee on finance taking hides from the free list and restoring the Dingley law of 15 per cent ad valorem was before the Senate all day Monday. Senator Warren of Wyoming and Senator Carter of Montana supported the provision and in vigorous language attacked the attitude of the free hide advocates, while Senator Page of Vermont defended the action of the House in placing hides on the free list. In support of free hides Mr. Page contended that the adoption of such a policy would not injure the farmers, while at the same time it would be of vast benefit to the leather manufacturers. He said the beef trust garnered all the profits on hides from whatever source. Availing themselves of the presence of a quorum, the leaders of the House obtained action upon several important matters. Principal among these was the conference report on the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census, and with respect to that measure the debate hinged on the Senate amendment requiring that applicants for appointment must take the examinations in the States or Territories in which they profess to live and that they must have had at least one year's actual domicile therein previous to such examination. The amendment was concurred in, but all other amendments were disagreed to and the bill was again sent to conference. The Senate resolution providing for the continuance of unexpended balances in connection with certain river and harbor improvements also was adopted after lively discussion. At 5:24 p. m. the House adjourned until Thursday.

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By a vote of 46 to 30 the Senate Tuesday took hides from the free list, where they had been placed by the House, and gave them a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem, the same as under the Dingley law. Just before adjournment for the day at 7 o'clock Senator Aldrich, on behalf of the finance committee, presented the committee's new lumber schedule and also a number of amendments relating to linoleum and oilcloth. The committee proposed a rate of $1.50 per thousand on sawed lumber, which is a 50-cent increase over the House rate. Neither the lumber nor linoleum schedule was acted upon. The House was not in session.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

Charles Miller, who worked as a waiter in the old Astor House in New York at $34 a month, has resigned and is going for a trip to Europe. He has accumulated a fortune of $200,000.

George Baglin, vice president of the United Copper Company and aid of F. Augustus Heinze, was sent to the Tombs prison in New York for failing to produce the company's books in court.

Edgar Serber, 16 years old, was called from his home in Nashville, Tenn., and shot and killed by Jesse McPherson, 15 years old, who later admitted that he was settling an old grudge.

James J. Hill at Seattle said that James A. Patten did not cause a corner in wheat. It was the law of supply and demand that caused the flurry, he said, as this country now consumes 630,000,000 bushels a year, leaving only 20,000,000 for export.

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Within a few days two more checks from Porter to Peckham passed through the usal channels of the bank. By the simple feat of dividing the amount of each check by the current quotation on Traction, Wheaton was able to follow Porter's purchases. The price had remained pretty steady. Then suddenly it fell to thirty. He wondered what was happening, but the newspapers, which were continuing their war on the company, readily attributed it to a lack of confidence in the franchise. Wheaton met the broker, apparently by chance, but really by intention, in the club one evening, and remarked casually:

"Traction seems to be off a little?"

"Yes; there's something going on there that I can't make out. I imagine that the fellows that were buying got tired of stimulating the market, and have thrown a few bunches back to keep the outsiders guessing."

"Right now might be a good time to get in," suggested Wheaton.

"I should call it a good buy myself. I guess that franchise is all right. Better pick up a little," he said, tentatively.

"To tell the truth," said Wheaton, choosing his words carefully, "those out of town people I spoke to you about have written me that they'd like a little more, if it can be got at the right figure. You might pick up a hundred shares for me at the current price, if you can."

"How do you want to hold it?"

"Have it made to me," he answered. He had debated whether he should do this, and he had been unable to devise any method of holding the stock without letting his own name appear. Porter would not know; Porter was concealing his own purchases. Wheaton could not see that it made any difference; he was surely entitled to invest his money as he liked, and he raised the sum necessary in this case by the sale of some railroad bonds which he had been holding, and on which he could realize at once by sending them to the bank's correspondent at Chicago. He might have sold them at home; Porter would probably have taken them off his hands; but the president knew that his capital was small, and might have asked how he intended to reinvest the proceeds.

A few days later Burton sent for Wheaton to come to his office. One hundred shares had been secured from a ranchman. Wheaton carried the purchase money in currency to Burton's office; he was as shrewd as William Porter, and he did not care to have the clerks in the bank speculating about his checks.

He locked his certificate, when Burton got it for him, in his private box in the vault, and waited the rebound which he firmly expected in the price of the stock. His sole idea was to make a profit by the purchase. He felt confident that Porter had bought Traction stock with a definite purpose; he still had no idea who were the principal holders of Traction stock or bonds, and he was afraid to make inquiry. A man who was as secretive as Porter probably had confidential sources of information, and it was not safe to tap Porter's wires. His conscience was easy as to the method by which he had gained his knowledge of Porter's purchases; he certainly meant no harm to Porter.

CHAPTER XI.

Timothy Margrave was, in common phrase, a good railroad man. He had advanced by slow degrees from the incumbency of those lowly manual offices called jobs, to the performance of those nobler functions known as positions. Margrave's elevation to the office of third vice president and general manager was due to his pull. He had resolved that the railroad was getting too much out of him and that he must do more to promote his own fortunes. The directors were good fellows, and they had certainly treated him well; but it seemed within the pale of legitimate enterprise for him to broaden his interests a trifle without in any wise diminishing his zeal for the Transcontinental. The street railway business was a good business, and Clarkson Traction appealed to Margrave, moreover, on its political side. If he reorganized the company and made himself its president he could greatly fortify and strengthen his pull.

Almost any day, he was told, the Eastern bondholders might pounce down and put a receiver in charge of the company. Margrave did not understand receiverships: they were an excuse for pillage, and it was a regret of his life that no fat receivership had ever fallen to his lot. But he was not going into Traction blindly. He wanted to know who else was interested, that he might avoid complications. William Porter was the only man in Clarkson who could swing Traction without assistance; he must not run afoul of Porter. Margrave was a master of the art of getting information, and he decided, on reflection, that the easiest way to get information about Porter was to coax it out of Wheaton.

He always called Wheaton "Jim," in remembrance of the early days of Wheaton's residence in Clarkson when Wheaton had worked in his office. He had watched Wheaton's rise with interest; he took to himself the credit of being his discoverer. When Wheaton called on his daughter he made no comment; he knew nothing to Wheaton's discredit, and he would no more have thought of criticising Mabel than of ordering dynamite substituted for coal in the locomotives of his railroad. When he concluded that he needed Wheaton, he began playing for him, just as if the cashier had been a councilman or a member of the legislature or a large shipper or any other fair prey. He now resorted to that most insidious and economical form of bribery known as the annual pass.

Wheaton accepted the pass as a tribute to his growing prominence in the town. He knew that Porter refused railroad passes on practical grounds, holding that such favors were extended in the hope of reciprocal compliments, and he believed that a banker was better off without them. Wheaton, whose vanity had been touched, could see no harm in them. He had little use for passes as he knew and cared little about traveling, but he had always envied men who carried their "annuals" in little brass-bound books made for the purpose. Ho be sure it was late in the year and passes were usually sent out in January, but this made the compliment seem much more direct; the Transcontinental had forgotten him, and had thought it well to rectify the error between seasons. He felt that he must not make too much of the railroad's courtesy; he did not know to which official in particular he was indebted, but he ran into Margrave one evening at the club and decided to thank him.

"How's traffic?" he asked, as Margrave made room for him on the settee where he was reading the evening paper.

"Fair. Anything new?"

"No; it's the same routine with me pretty much all the time."

"I guess that's right. I shouldn't think there was much fun in banking. You got to keep the public too far away. I like to be up against people myself."

"But you railroad people are not considered so very warm," said Wheaton. "The follows who want favors seem to think so. By the way, I'm much obliged to some one for an annual that turned up in my mail the other day. I don't know who sent it to me—if it's you——"

"Um?" Margrave affected to have been wandering in his thoughts, but this was what he was waiting for. "Oh, I guess that was Wilson. I never fool with the pass business myself; I've got troubles of my own."

"I guess I'll not use it very often," said Wheaton, as if he owed an apology to the road for accepting it.

"Better come out with me in the car some time and see the road," Margrave suggested, throwing his newspaper on the table.

"I'd like that very much," said Wheatonu.

"Where's Thompson now? Old man's pretty well done up, ain't he?"

"He went back to Arizona. He was here at work all summer. He's afraid of our winters."

"Well, that gives you your chance," said Margravce, affably. "There ain't any young man in town that's got a better chance than you have, Jim. I believe there's going to be a good thing for some one in Traction stock. Porter ought to let you in on that." Margrave didn't know that Porter was in, but he expected to find out.

"Mr. Porter has a way of keeping things to himself," said Wheaton, cautiously; yet he was flattered by Margrave's friendliness, and anxious to make a favorable impression. Vanity is not, as is usually assumed, a mere incident of character; it is a disease.

"I suppose," said Margrave, "that a man could buy a barrel of the stuff just now at a low figure."

"What's your guess as to the turn this Traction business will take?" asked Wheaton. He had not expected an opportunity to talk to any one of Margrave's standing on this subject, and he thought he would get some information while the opportunity offered.

"Don't ask me! If I knew I'd like to get into the game. But, look here"—he moved his fat body a little nearer to Wheaton—"the way to go into that thing is to go into it big! I've had my eye on it for a good while, but I ain't going to touch it unless I can swing it all. Now, you know Porter, and I know him, and you can bet your last dollar he'll never be able to handle it. He ain't built for it!" His voice sank to a whisper. "But if I decide to go in, I've got to get rid of Porter. Me and Porter can't travel in the same harness. You know that. Now, I don't know how much he's got, and he's so mysterious you can't tell what he's up to. You know how he is; you can't go to a fellow like that and do business with him, and he won't play anyhow, unless you play his way."

"Well, I don't know anything about his affairs, of course," said Wheaton, yet feeling that Margrave's confidences must be reciprocated. "Just between ourselves, he did buy a little some time ago, but no great amount. It would take a good deal of money to control that company."

"You're dead right, it would; and Porter hasn't any business fooling with it. You've got to syndicate a thing like that. He's probably got a tip from some of his Eastern friends as to what they're going to do, and he's buying in, when he can, to get next. But say, he hasn't any Traction bonds, has he?"

Wheaton had already said more than he had intended, and repented now that he had been drawn into this conversation; but Margrave was bending toward him with a great air of condescending intimacy. Porter had never been confidential with him; and it was really Margrave who had given him his start.

"I don't think so; at least I never knew of it." His mind was on those checks to Peckham, which clearly represented purchases of stock. Of course, Porter might have bonds, too, but having gone thus far he did not like to admit to Margrave how little he really knew of Porter's doings.

"That's all between us—that little matter," said Margrave.

"Certainly, Mr. Margrave."

CHAPTER XII.

Porter went into Fenton's private office and shut and locked the door after him. He always did this, and Fenton, who humored his best client's whims perforce, pushed back the law book which he was reading and straightened the pens on his blotter.

"I didn't expect you back so soon," he said. Porter looked tired and there were dark rings under his eyes.

"Short horse soon curried," he remarked, pulling a packet from his overcoat.

There was something boyish in Porter's mysterious methods, which always amused Fenton when they did not alarm and exasperate him. Porter sat down at a long table and the lawyer drew up a chair opposite him.

"Which way have you been this time?"

"Down in the country," returned Porter, indefinitely.

Fenton laughed and watched his client pulling the rubber bands from his package.

"What have you there—oats or wheat?"

"What I have here," said Porter, straightening out the crisp papers he had taken from his bundle, "is a few shares of Clarkson Traction stock."

"Oh!" Fenton picked up a ruler and played with it until Porter had finished counting and smoothing the stock certificates.

"There you are," said the banker, passing the papers over to Fenton. "See if they're all right."

Fenton compared the names on the face of the certificates with the assignments on the back, while Porter watched him and played with a rubber band.

"The assignments are all straight," said Fenton, finally.

He sat waiting and his silence irritated Porter, who reached across and took up the certificates again.

"I want to talk to you a little about Traction."

"All right, sir," said Fenton, respectfully.

"I've gone in for that pretty deep this fall. I started in on this down East last summer. Those bonds all went East, but a lot of the stock was kicked around out here. If I get enough and reorganize the company I can handle the new securities down East all right. That's business. Now, I've been gathering in the stock around here on the quiet. Peckham's been buying some for me, and he's assigned it in blank. There's no use in getting new shares issued until we're ready to act, for Barnes and those fellows are not above doing something nasty if they think they're going to lose their jobs."

"The original stock issue was five thousand shares," said Fenton. "How much have you?"

"Well, sir," said Porter, "I've got about half and I'm looking for a few shares more right now."

Fenton picked up his ruler again and beat his knuckles with it. Porter had expected Fenton to lecture him sharply, but the lawyer was ominously quiet.

"I'm free to confess," said Fenton, "that I'm sorry you've gone into this. This isn't the kind of thing that you're in the habit of going into. I am not much taken with the idea of mixing up in a corporation that has as disreputable a record as the Traction Company. It's been mismanaged and robbed until there's not much left for an honest man to take hold of, they issue no statements; no one of any responsibility has been connected with it for a long time. The outside stockholders are scattered all over the country, and most of them have quit trying to enforce their rights, if they may be said to have any rights. You remember that the last time they went into court they were knocked out and I'm free to say that I don't want to have to go into any litigation against the company."

"Yes, but the franchise is all straight, ain't it?"

"Probably it is all right," admitted the lawyer reluctantly, "but that isn't the whole story by any manner of means. If it's known that you're picking up the stock, every fellow that has any will soak you good and hard before he parts with it. Now, there are the bondholders——"

"Well, what can the bondholders do?" demanded Porter.

"Oh, get a receiver and have a lot of fun. You may expect that at any time, too. Those Eastern fellows are slow sometimes, but they generally know what they're about."

"Yes, but if they weren't Eastern fellows——"

"Oh, a bondholder's rights are as good one place as another. Those suits are usually brought in the name of the trustee in their behalf."

"Now, do you know what I'm going to do?" demanded Porter. "I'm going to turn up at the next annual meeting and clean this thing out. You don't think it's any good; I've got faith in the company and in the town; I believe it's going to be a good thing. This little gang here that's been running it has got to go. I've dug up some stock here that everybody thought was lost. At the last meeting only eight hundred out of five thousand shares were voted."

(To be continued.)

Important Point.

The man was suing a Southern railroad for damages, owing to a delay which made him miss an appointment, and the ordinary preliminary questions were being put to him.

"Age, please?" asked the judge.

"Well, your honor," said the plaintiff, "do you want my age when I got on the train or when I got off?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Nothing Doing.

The Burglar—Hold up your hands.

Mr. Newwed—Sure; but let me say that I've just paid for my wife's new hat.

The Burglar—That's enough. On your way.

Modern Life.

"She is wonderfully accomplished. She can ride, fence, shoot, swim, golf and cook."

"Cook? That's a queer fad. What will the girls be taking up next?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Difference in Men.

Mrs. Peckem—I guess my brother will live and die a bachelor. He says he's afraid to marry.

Peckem—That's funny. I never knew what fear was when I was single.

Did the Telescoping.

"You say the train was telescoped?"

"It was."

"But how did you escape injury?"

"I was on the through car."—Cleveland Leader.

A Sure Cure.

"My, why don't you wash your face?"

"Aw, I keeps it dirty so's de golls 'll not allus be kissin' me!"

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Warsaw people have succeeded in raising a fund of $3,000 thus far to provide a city hospital there.

The United States Senate has confirmed the appointment of Calvin L. Lantzenhiser as postmaster at North Manchester.

Almer McCutcheon, a painter of Evansville, fell from the top of a three-story building and was fatally injured. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally.

Buried beneath a tremendous weight of sand, Herbert Seilman, of Elkhart, 12 years of age, lost his life in a landslide in a garvel pit, where he was at play with his companions.

When his wife was preparing the family dinner at their home in Anderson, Douglas Shott, aged 48 years, slashed his throat several times. The doctors think he will live.

The marriage of Thos. B. Fessler, of Indianapolis, and Miss Agnes L. Wyatt, of Petersburg, makes the tenth marriage of deputies employed in the Petersburg postoffice during the past twenty-one months, two of them being a son and daughter of Postmaster Hoerdes.

Olin Calhoun, 18 years old, of Evansville, may lose the sight of both his eyes because of his anxiety to see the eclipse of the sun last week. The lad was injured while trying to break a glass jar to get a small piece through which to view the eclipse, particles flying into his eyes.

Jerome Barker, the 14-year-old son of Charles Barker, a farmer living two miles from Elizabethtown, met with a serious accident. The boy was driving a disc harrow and fell in front of the knife, which split his left heel, dividing the bone to which the large muscle is attached and he will be a cripple for life.

Horace William Crane, 52 years old, was married in South Bend to Alma Lillian Patterson, 55. They were engaged thirty-five years ago, but the girl's parents objected. Then Crane ran away to sea. Later he married. His first wife died. He divorced his second in March. The original bride to be also married. The union was unhappy and she divorced her husband at Battle Creek, Mich., a week ago. Then she married Crane.

Two weddings of deaf mutes, one in Shelbyville and the other in Oakland City, took place recently. Miss Clara Garlitch, of Walkerville, a suburb of Shelbyville, was united in marriage to Mr. Otto Thuls, formerly of Vincennes. Miss Flossie Thompson, of Oakland City, became, on the same day, the bride of George Owens, of Shelbyville. Many deaf mutes from Indianapolis witnessed the ceremony. It was performed by an Indianapolis minister.

The blowing of the 6 o'clock whistle at the Erie coal storage plant in Hammond saved 16-year-old Frieda Sielaff from being torn to pieces. While walking home the girl stopped to pick flowers near a hidden cable used to pull cars to the storage plant. She fell on the cable, which started to move, and drew her into the spokes of a wheel whose revolutions broke both her legs, and was drawing her to certain death when the 6 o'clock whistle blew and the machinery was stopped.

Thomas J. McCoy, former chairman of the Republican Tenth District Congressional Committee, and formerly one of the most prominent bankers and politicians in Indiana, who on June 18 was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from one to three years for embezzling the funds of the bank which he and his father conducted at Rensselaer, was released from the Indiana State Prison, having completed the maximum time of his term. McCoy has gone to Chicago, where he expects to enter the live stock business.

Grover Anderson, arrested at Goshen for desertion from the army, protested his innocence and proved an alibi. He had not enlisted for the period named. When shown a photograph of the deserter he said it was Lou Lynn, of Ligonier, a former comrade of Anderson's in the National Guard. Lynn enlisted at Elkhart, giving the name of Anderson. It is alleged he deserted from B troop, Fourth cavalry, at Ft. Atkins. An officer has been sent to Mishawaka to arrest Lynn, who, it is thought, is employed there. Anderson has been released.

Herman Wendt, who was elected a member of the City Council at Peru last fall, to serve an unexpired term, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. He has come to the conclusion that a business man in Peru has no business being a member of the Council. At the present time, while the city's books are being examined by experts, people are promiscuously alleging city officers are dishonest. Rather than have his good name besmirched Mr. Wendt said he would quit serving on the Council. "I don't have to stand for it, and I won't," he said.

While the 3-year-old son of Charles Youngman, of East Mt. Carmel, was playing around some timbers a heavy piece fell on the child's bare foot, slicing off the great toe.

Ollie Kolb and Edward P. Downey, of Princeton, are entitled to the prize for the biggest catch of fish so far this season. At Long Pond they caught 241 croppies in five hours with hook and line and they assert they could have broken all records had they had more bait.

Four Berkshire sheep belonging to Fred Alexander, west of Petersburg, averaged eighteen pounds of wool each, which was sold at 18 cents a pound. It was the highest average weight in the county.

Mrs. Anna Sanders, aged 98, mother of the wife of W. P. Blair, the brick paving manufacturer of Terre Haute, died from a fall which broke her shoulder. She was widow of John F. Sanders, twice grand master of Indiana Odd Fellows.

During a funeral service at Park cemetery in Greenfield, A. B. Thomas observed several honey bees clustered about the urn of a monument. After the funeral he went to his home, obtained a hive, returned to the cemetery and hived a colony of fine bees.

Refused the use of any of the churches in Elberfeld, for commencement exercises, the High school of that place gave its commencement at Heldt's Hall. The pastors of the churches said it would be "sacrilegious to permit paid entertainments to be held in the churches."

At the home of John Harger, in Noblesville, he and his sister, Mrs. Jane Gray, of Iola, Kan., who had mourned each other as dead for fifty-four years, were reunited. They were separated when children, one going with the father and the other with the mother. Mrs. Gray recently heard a man named Harger was living in Noblesville, and he identified a juvenile photograph of himself which she mailed him.

Bad luck is pursuing the family of James Horrall, a prominent Hells Neck farmer. Mr. Horrall broke his arm in brushing away a fly on his nose by accidentally releasing a lever on a lifting jack which held up a wagon. Jerauld, a 16-year-old son of Mr. Horrall, suffered a broken leg when the horse he was riding tumbled into a ditch and fell on the rider. The boy was going to a revival meeting.

Arza Shafer, who had charge of the electric light plant at Arcadia, was killed by electricity at his home. The town receives its current from the Noblesville Light and Power Company, and the switch with which the current is turned off and on is in Shafer's home. He was standing on a stepladder at the time, turning the current off, when he came in contact with a live wire. Death was instantaneous. Shafer was 32 years old and leaves a widow and one child.

A young woman of about twenty summers came to see a lawyer in Nashville a few days ago in regard to obtaining a divorce. They talked over the case, and he advised her that they would probably have no difficulty in getting a decree on the grounds of non-support, and that it was likely to be a default case. She then asked him his fee, and he told her it would cost her $40. "Well," she said, "mother has got three divorces and I have got two for $25 each, and that's all I'm going to pay for this one."

Frank M. Allison, former trustee of Adams Township, was peacefully sleeping at his country home, two miles north of St. Paul, a few nights ago, when a large rat ran up on the bed and bit him on the head. Mr. Allison is now considering the advisability of protecting himself by having a bodyguard of fierce Maltese or Angora cats to watch while he sleeps. No molly-coddle pussies are desired by him. He will draw the line on nice, pet Angoras or lazy Persians. Quarrelsome, striped alley cats, his friends say, are what he needs to clean out the rats.

In the arrest of Walter Parisho, aged 28 years, and a painter by trade, at his home, southeast of Columbus, the officers believe they have solved the mystery of some of the robberies there. Parisho was found hiding under a pile of canvas in his barn and was arrested by Sheriff Cox. On the way to jail he confessed to having stolen three bicycles. The first of these wheels was stolen about eighteen months ago, and the police declare the man has stolen a bicycle almost every month since that time. A wagon was sent to his home and a load of bicycles and bicycle parts brought to Columbus.

Attired in men's clothing, her masquerade being so deceiving as to defy detection, Miss Sylvia Daily, 18 years old, who says she lives at Alexandria, was arrested by the police at Richmond in company with Clarence Wells, 21 years old, who also gave Alexandria as his place of residence. Miss Daily told a strange story to the police, one that is deeply romantic, but one which did not have such an ending as the girl's fondest hope had been. She said she and Wells were in love and decided to elope from Alexandria. They were practically penniless, however, and decided that in order to get money to launch their matrimonial ship that both should contribute their labors. Wells is a boiler maker by trade and the girl offered to don masculine attire and become his helper wherever he might find work.

Earlham College at Richmond in its semi-centennial commencement exercises, conferred the degree of bachelor of science on Wilbur and Orville Wright, who received their early education there.

Lewis M. Murphy, once a wealthy resident of Hope, but now a man possessed of little property, is in jail at Columbus at the request of his wife, who feared he would do her bodily harm. Murphy had been drinking and was arrested.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Business shows prompt response to the more seasonable weather and broadening of demands in the leading industries. Heavy financial operations in part account for the sustained high level of payments through the banks, but there is a notably better absorption of money for commercial use, together with a discount rate, which favors enterprise. Less complaint arises as to the course of dealings in the prominent retail lines, there being improved absorption of light weight apparel and general merchandise and an adequate reduction of stocks here and in the country. Wholesale dealing is well maintained in the staples, bookings showing further increase for fall deliveries of dry goods, footwear, suits and clothing. Improvement is also seen in the buying of furniture, carpets and draperies.

The general demand for food products, jewelry, art wares and sporting goods makes a substantial advance. Heavy contracts are booked for future outputs in iron, steel, wood and leather working, the principal products now drawing upon capacity closer to the normal, while further progress is made in machinery and hands employed. Track needs furnish considerable tonnage for the rail mills, quite a portion being for South America. The demand for light rails is the best in almost two years. The conversion of raw materials exhibits expansion and the prices are very firm for pig iron, lumber, minor metals, hides and wool.

Bank clearings, $282,057,748, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 28 per cent and compare with $243,541,754 in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 26, against 21 last week, 33 in 1908 and 22 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 9, against 4 last week, 9 in 1908 and 9 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK.

The tendency is still toward improvement, the general crop situation, manufacturing industry and bookings for fall showing further gains, but irregularities of weather still retard the fullest development of retail trade and thereby affect re-order business with jobbers.

In industrial lines the tendency is toward further expansion of operations. Numerous early cuts in wages have been restored and employment is more widely diffused. The building trades probably lead in volume of activity, but there are still complaints that lumber is not selling as freely as expected.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with June 17 were 213, against 197 last week, 254 in the like week of 1908, 165 in 1907, 173 in 1906 and 157 in 1905. Business failures for the week in Canada number 28, against 29 last week and 23 in the same week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.20; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.10; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $6.10; wheat, No. 2, $1.50 to $1.55; corn, No. 2, 72c to 74c; oats, standard, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $16.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 22c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 75c to $1.00.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, food to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.25; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.56 to $1.57; corn, No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $8.05; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.45 to $1.53; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 87c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.46 to $1.48; corn, No. 3 yellow, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 3 white, 60c to 61c; rye, No. 2, 91c to 92c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.35 to $1.36; corn, No. 3, 69c to 70c; oats, standard, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 89c; barley, standard, 80c to 81c; pork, mess, $19.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.00.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.47 to $1.48; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 90c; clover seed, $6.20.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.51 to $1.53; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.50 to $1.51; corn, No. 2, 83c to 85c; oats, natural white, 61c to 64c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

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Editorially.

According to Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, there is little excuse for a man being out of work this time of the year. Secretary Wilson has just returned to Washington from a trip through the West where he has found a great shortage of hands on the farms of this country. This too, comes at a time when the cities are reported to be overrun with men who are out of work. Truly the fascinations of the sidewalks are great.

To frame a measure bearing upon any important governmental problem so perfect in expression as to defy criticism, or easily to overcome it when made by experts, is not an easy thing by any means. In the matter of the corporation tax, however, there is every reason to believe that we will get a law clearly expressed and one that will be able to pass mustier in the courts if taken there. Not only is President Taft, the father of the corporation tax measure, a lawyer of the first class, but his advisers in this matter, Mr. Wickersham, Mr. Knox, Mr. Root, and several others, are known to be the best qualified lawyers in the country to decide upon this or any other legal question. Already solutions have been found to the problems which so sorely perplexed the Republican members of the Finance Committee in connection with his amendment, as the result of a series of conferences being held at the White House between the President and his advisers. While it is explained that the solutions are not absolutely final, it is known that they are so nearly final as to need very little material change.

The provisions of the "Taft amendment", to date, have been summarized as follows: All corporations will be subjected to a tax of 2 per cent on their net earnings above $5,000 a year, except that the funds necessary to pay interest on bonds shall be deducted from such net earnings. Bonds, as defined in the provision exempting the funds necessary to pay the interest thereon, do not include income or debenture bonds, or bonds into which the capital stock has been obviously converted, or any bonds in excess of the capital stock of the insuring company. National and State banks will be subject to the same tax as other corporations, except that in the case of national banks there shall be deducted from the income tax they are required to pay the amount of the tax they pay on their circulation. All corporations will be required to submit to the collector of internal revenue a detailed statement of their gross receipts, operating expenses, and any interest they are required to pay on bonds. Of course where the net earnings fall below $5,000 no tax will be imposed. This feature insures the opportunity for federal inspection which the President deems so important.

Young Girls

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Coburn's Corners

Fred Walker is spending a few drys with his brother Percy.

Mrs. Anna Abel called on Mrs. Alice Hart Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Hart took dinner with Grover Poper and wife Sunday.

W. M. Abel and Ross Abel made a business trip to Auburn, Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Coburn of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Reed Place and family spent Sunday with Olen Dermott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton took dinner with Clyde Hart and family Sunday.

Just received a shipment of Standard Binder Twine.
H. V. KISEY & SON.

Mrs. W. P. Coburn and two children, Kenneth and Delphia, are visiting in Lagrange county a few days.

Paris is to spend $135,000,000 for improvements. While the American tourist will not be directly assessed, he will pay his full share just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel attended the 70th., birthday anniversary of the latter's grandfather, S. L. Widney, at the home of B. E. Widney, Saturday.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Catherine Hettinger deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6 day of July, 1909, and show cause, if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS, My name, this 8 day of June, 1909.

Savings Loan and Trust Co., Adm.
By Price D. West, President.
J. E & J. H. Rose. Attys.

Will Build Addition.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Chute & Butler Piano Company of Peru, Ind., was held last week and it was decided to erect a large brick addition to the factory and install additional machinery, all of which the company states is necessary on account of increasing business. The new officers of the company are: President, T. W. Butler; vice president, B. H. Bouslog; secretary and treasurer, H. E. Chute. These officers and R. A. Edwards and I. S. Hudsell constitute a board of directors

At Peru, Indiana, a city of 15,000 inhabitants, may be found situated on a belt line connecting with the Wabash Railroad, the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad, and the L. E. & W. division of the New York Central lines, the substantial, modern and extensively equipped plant of The Chute & Butler Co., the birthplace of the Chute & Butler piano. The necessity for the new building has arisen because the Chute & Butler pianos are good all the way through; and stay good through the passing years.—May issue of the Presto.

Young Couple Wedded

THAYER—JONES.

Thursday's Journal Gazette.

A beautiful wedding, befitting so fair and lovely a bride, took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. F. L. Jones, of Hougland Avenue, when his daughter Bessie became the bride of Mr. Chas. F. Thayer, jr., of Charlotte, N. C., in the presence of relatives and the most intimate friends. As the guests arrived they were welcomed by Mr. Jones, father of the bride, her aunt, Miss Hatch, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer, of St. Joe, Ind., and an aunt, Miss Flint. The house was beautiful with a profusion of flowers arranged by Miss Flick. The reception room was in white, with vases of white gladiola, and snowy snapdragon, and graceful sprays of asparagus vine curtained the doorways and windows of the hall, reception room and living room, where the marriage service was read by the Rev. C. Travis, of the Wayne Street Methodist church. A rustic basket in the hall held white carnations and plumosus and wall vases filled with white blossoms, snowy snap-dragon and bride roses made the doors and windows of the ceremony room a mass of beauty and bloom. Palms and "mock orange" blossoms filled the corner of the room where the marriage vows were spoken and a colonial shower of bride roses and plumosus completely hid the chandelier. Miss Ida Baldwin, of Erie, Pa., played the wedding march by Mendelssohn announcing the approach of the bridal party. The bride entered with her father, and was met in the living room by the groom and his best man, the bride's brother, Ralph Jones. The wedding gown was exceedingly handsome and was fashioned in a simple mode that became the slender figure of the girlish bride. White satin duchess composed the gown, which was princess, with real hand-made princess lace for trimming. Instead of a veil a chaplet of rosebuds was worn in the hair and the bridal bouquet was a shower affair of roses. Following the extension of felicitations a buffet supper was served in the dining room, which was in pink. Over the table, handsomely laid in cluny, was a shower decoration of pink sweet peas and a quaint basket of pale pink was tied with an immense chou of palest pink gauze and held sweet peas of the same exquisite pink. Silver filagree hoods lined in pink capped the candles at the four corners of the table. Jars of pink roses and snap-dragon stood on buffet and small tables and the mantel was banked with hampers of whitmanii ferns, pink roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Alex Reid, of Richmond, a cousin of the bride, presided at the coffee urn and Miss Florence Hatch, also a cousin, served the salad. Miss Carrie Snively, Miss Mabel Hatch and the Misses Dorothy and Beatrice Kell assisted in the dining room. Guests from a distance included the grooms parents and aunt, Mr. Isaac Baldwin and Miss Ida Baldwin, of Erie, Pa.; the Misses Florence and Ruth Hatch, of Union City, Pa.; the Misses Bohman, of Hartford City; Mrs. Reid, of Richmond; Miss Green, of Albion; Mrs. Ogden Pierce, jr., of Chicago. For the seashore trip which Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will take the bride will wear a grey green three-piece traveling costume with embroidered linen batiste guimp, and with this she will wear a smart hat of grey green with trimming of foliage and chrysanthemums. After their trip Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will go to Charlotte, N. C., where they will commence house-keeping. The bride is a graduate of the Fort Wayne high school and is a young woman of charm and refinement. Mr. Thayer met his bride at the time that his family was located in Ft. Wayne and both young people graduated in the same class at high school. From preparatory here the groom went to Boston School of Technology, where he took an engineering course and is employed as a machinery expert.

Mr. Chas. Rhoads and wife of the County Line were Thursday guests of C. B. Leighty and wife.

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The grand stand (the wood pile) was one mass of human beings, while the bleechers was lined with enthusiastic fans.

The real fun started when Casey lined out a home run with three men on bases and which so thoroughly rattled the "Cubs" that they almost flunked at the quarter stretch. But when Rastus fanned out in the second the "Cubs" took courage and hit a few fowls in the third. Bob made so much noise with his feet in running bases that the first baseman got on the blink and couldn't catch a cold. Stub did a few stunts with the bat and with the ball in the field. Dutch walked around the bags a few times like he was going to an Irish picnic. Runt stumbled up in the seventh and dclared that he was as dizzy as a goat in running around the bases and didn't know whether he was coming or going. Polly came along with his share of rides on the merry-go-round and caught a few hot ones in the field.

The "Infants" did the act with seven men while their opponents had their full quota. Such close games as this will revive the old time interest in baseball in St. Joe.

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RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION surpasses Caesar's ancient Circus Maximus where 5,000 dancers entertained Rome. Five thousand dancers could be lost in any one of its courts, esplanades, causeways or wooded groves. That many show girls, trick riders, Indians and cowboys are used in its "Frontier Day Fetes" alone.

Twice as many are accommodated in the amphitheater, where Mexican bull fights occur. Wild bulls and daring Toreadors daily enact thrilling contests for life and death. A Spanish band of 100 pieces discourses national music. Many military bands render open air concerts. The industrial exhibit includes wireless telegraphy, flying machines, dirigible balloons, aeroplanes and other mechanical marvels.

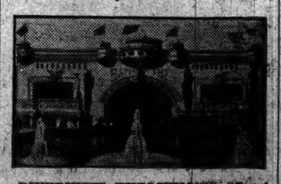
RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION'S matchless attraction is "The Creation." This stupendous scenic spectacle animated by Biblical characters of the Garden of Eden, is destined to attract world-wide attention. It is the product of the genius of E. W. McConnell, builder of several world's fairs, and his staff of a hundred artists.

The scene is the Valley of the Euphrates, where tradition locates Eden. Awed spectators view as near to its reproduction as man may conceive. The great religious drama closely follows the Scripture.

"There is first a void, then darkness, dawn and light; separation of the sky, the earth and the waters; the beginning of life in the air and the waters, birds and fishes, creeping and crawling things, celestial anthems of unseen spirit bands; the creation of Adam and Eve, their temptation, transgression and expulsion by Angel Gabriel, who drives them forth with a flaming sword."

A great $25,000 pipe organ intones appropriate music. Its deep tubes produce thunder, and its flute-like notes the mimicry of forest small life. Flashes of lightning and angry storms are made by electrical and water effects. Space forbids an adequate description of this magnificent spectacle.

Another great novelty is "The Races," an English panorama. Fifty horses attached to chaises race over the highway to Coventry.



RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION'S "Court of Honor" has never been equaled since the Ancient Hanging Gardens of Babylon. Its center is a lagoon of crystal water, through which flash myriads of silver and gold fish. The limpid edges are fringed with emerald lawn set in rows of stately Lombardy poplars. Cascade fountains play prismatic sprays high overhead and cooling mists float downward into the lagoon. Fantastic facades and white pavilions gleam through the trees as a marble setting for the beautiful landscape.

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No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

Some Banana Figures.

Of the $1,636,274 worth of bananas which came into New York city within the last year, 2, 362,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, 877,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. L. W. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she really seems to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 90 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at H. Milliman's drug store.

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Carpenters have commenced work on Mr. Benninghoff's house.

Mrs. Barbra Oberholtzer visited Mrs. Maria Oberholtzer, Saturday.

Clarance Riggs of Fairmont, Ind., was the guest of Harry Hursh, Sunday.

Mrs. Flossie Wilson and little son Clare, returned from Hicksville, last week.

John Heilman of Ft. Wayne, is visiting relatives and friends here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker of St. Joe, took dinner with Frank Bowman and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Culbertson of near St. Joe, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Steward.

Ethel and Edith Berry and Galen Betz of St. Joe spent Sunday with W. P. Steward and wife.

Della Metcalf of Garrett visited a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Rose Beams.

Mrs. J. A. Provines, who has been visiting her son at Covington, Ind., returned home Saturday.

A new line of Washable Crepe for Children's dresses. 25 cents at Beams & Co's., store.

Spencerville will in the near future have an elevator and a bank. Plans for the former are almost completed.

Miss Golden Murray of Ft. Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. She is improving in health. Her sister, Mrs. Brown was also a visitor here.

The Misses Ethel Metcalf, Minnie and Jennie Steward attended the Epworth League convention at Fort Wayne, last week, and also visited relatives. Rev. Brown also attended the convention on Wednesday and Thursday.

Ethel Metcalf is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clyde Rectenwal was at Fort Wayne Friday.

Don't forget you can buy Binder Twine at Kinsey's Hardware.

Wm. Allen accompanied Calvin Jones back to the soldiers home at Lafayette.

Hallie Lampman and friend of Holgate, Ohio, visited with Mrs. Rose Beams the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Hart attended a lecture at Ft. Wayne, on Wednesday and Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. H. Carnes and daughter Josephine, Reason Chaney, wife and daughter Ada, were at Ft. Wayne, last Monday.

John Heilman was in town Saturday and Sunday looking after insurance on a cow that was struck by lightning, Friday.

The C. E. Society of the Lutheran church entertained the Epworth League of the M. E. church Sunday evening, and the following program was carried out to a large attentive audience. Because their efforts seemed to be appreciated they hope to be able to give similar and better programs at short intervals while the Lutheran church is without a pastor. Josephine Carnes conducted the meeting.

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Letter From California

Through the kindness of Miss Josephine Carnes we are able to print a letter from Miss Gladys Paff of Long Beach, California.

June 16th, '09.

Dear Cousin:-

I will write a few lines to you this afternoon. I have company here from Cedarville, Mr. Edwin Paff and we have been going around taking in the sights, yesterday was the most interesting trip we have taken yet. There were six of us, Miss Edna Paff, Mr. Merton Elwiss of Los Angles, Mr. Edwin Paff, my mother, father and myself. We went on what is known as the Baloon Route. We left LosAngles at 9:40 a. m., with us was a very jovial guide which made it much more pleasant for us. While passing through Los Angeles we saw many large and beautiful buildings among these were the Polytechnic High School and the Hope Hospital, the largest in southern California. Leaving Los Angeles we went to the coast. The land around Los Angeles is used for gardening which is carried on by the Chinese and Japanese. Farther on a large amount of barley is raised and cut green for hay, some fields of barley covers five or six hundred acres.

Coming to the coast we reached the city of Plata Del Rey, but we did not stop as we were coming back that way. We went south along the water for about nine miles to the city of Redonda. Here we made our first stop. Our guide took us through the large hotel here we had our pictures taken, we then went down to the docks where large steamers were unloading lumber, we watched them only a short time, as our car was ready to go again but only for a short time, and we were at Moonstone Beach, we failed to find any moonstones as the Mexicans and Spaniards keep them picked up to sell. Leaving this place we did not stop until we got back to Plata Del Rey, we ate a lunch here, there is not much to see here excepting a large still water lagoon.

From here we went to Venice of America, the greatest and unique resort in California. Broad canals covered with gondolas and bordered by Venetian Villas are found east of the trolley way, while colonnades, arcades, large auditoriums, dancing pavilions, Oriental exhibits, and the ship hotel, which is a large ship raised out of the water, are found out Windward Air and the pier. We found awaiting us the Miniture railroad, the engine is not as high as a man and the cars are like the seats of a roller coaster. This little train took us a two mile trip around the city and over beautiful canals. We then went with our guide to the large Aquarium where we saw almost every living thing to be found in the sea. After spending sometime here we left this beautiful place for Ocean Park.

Here we found one of the largest bath houses along the Pacific coast also Japanese and Chinese gambling houses. Ping Pong is the principal game. At Santa Monica our next stop we found a sight which is not found anywhere else in California, the camera obscure, which is a round building with a camera on the top, and a table covered with common white oil-cloth, the camera reflects everything on the cloth that is going on along the beach and about town, our guide told us that the women came in here and stand by the hour watching their husbands on the outside.

Leaving Santa Monica we came to Port Los Angeles, the pier here is nearly one mile long. Around this place we found large palisades and beautiful parks. Here we left the ocean and went east, after a short ride we came to the National Soldiers Home which contains 780 acres of choice land. They have an enrollment of 3800 soldiers, they do all their own cooking, washing and take care of the grounds. The hospital here accomodates 600, and is full all the time. This is the only place they have anyone employed, the death average is about three a day. There are 2200 buried in their cemetery, the soldiers are buried with military honors. The body is taken to the cemetery on a cannon. Leaving here we passed through the largest oil district of Southern California. Some of these wells run five hundred barrels per day. Farther on we passed through rich farming lands, where lima beans are raised on a very large scale, also olives, lemons, walnuts, oranges and figs.

The city of Hollywood, the last city of importance we passed, has fine homes, the wealthy people of Los Angeles live here. It also has a queer looking place, a bachelor's home, it has no eaves on for he doesn't believe in eaves (Eves.) Coming in Los Angeles we went through the oldest part of the town, it is now occupied by Mexicans. This brought us to our journey's end. This trip is one, no one can afford to miss, when you come we will go again, and I hope you will not wait long.

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Maud Kline was in Auburn last week.

Beams & Co., are headquarters for furniture.

Clyde Rectenwals' expect to occupy their new house this week.

Mrs. Baltz of Hicksville spent Saturday and Sunday with Tom Murrays'.

The local base ball team are thinking of playing ball at Huntertown, July 3.

Alta Krise of Ft. Wayne visited a few days last week with relatives and friends.

Merton Kimes and wife of Norris Chapel visited with his father the first of the week.

A. F. Heyman and wife came home Thursday and expect to stay with John Benninghoffs' this summer.

John Dills and wife and Mrs. Os Hart of Hicksville, spent a day last week with Henry Murray and wife.

The J. A. G. Club were royally entertained at the home of Josephine Carnes on last Saturday evening. Watermelon was served.

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HID BAD TEETH OF EMPRESS

Origin of the Lace Handkerchief Ascribed to Vanity of First Napoleon's Consort.

One of the strangest facts illustrating the vanity of woman is that the lace handkerchief owed its introduction to the Empress Josephine's bad teeth. Josephine's vanity is no new subject with historians, who as a group, however, neglect the care with which she kept the world from observing that her teeth were neither ornamental nor useful. It is with Josephine's vanity as it was manifested toward Napoleon that historians are concerned, not with her instinctive care for her own appearance. She never laughed except from behind the cover of a lace handkerchief. It was a trick the meaning of which was known to every woman in France, yet so contradictory is feminine nature that it took short time for women of all degrees to give themselves to imitation. Whether possessed of good teeth or bad, the French woman in Josephine's golden days always pressed a handkerchief to her lips when she laughed, and because lace handkerchiefs were Josephine's pride they came into general use. There has been a change since Josephine's time, however, for now the rule is to show a handkerchief as little as possible. Even the daintiest linen and lace specimens are to be held from view.

PENS VALUED BY COLLECTORS

Those Used by Great Writers and Statesmen Bring High Prices at Public Sales.

The pen used by Charles Dickens just before his death, which has been sold at Messrs. Sotheby's rooms for £19 10s, must yield the palm of costliness to the well-worn gold pen, used by "Boz" for many years, which found a purchaser some time ago for over £40.

At the sale of the Dalhousie collection a quill pen used by Wellington when writing to Queen Victoria in 1844 brought only 5½ guineas; while one of Sir Walter Scott's pens, selected by Lord Dalhousie in 1829 from Scott's writing table at Abbotsford, only realized three guineas more.

Among the most valuable pens in the world are one owned by Mr. Isaac Reed of New York, carved from a portion of George Washington's lensbox, and used by Lincoln when president, and the quill of a golden-eagle's wing, the property of the Empress Eugenie, with which the treaty of Paris was signed in 1856.—London Tit-Bits.

Ending a Letter.

The simplicity of "yours" as a letter ending would have astounded Jeremy Taylor, whose letters to John Evelyn often wind up with perfect triumphs of complexity in this respect. His best is, "Believe me that I am, in great heartiness and dearness of affection, Dear Sir, your obliged and most affectionate friend and servant, J. Taylor." On other occasions he was "Your most affectionate and endeared friend and servant," or "Your very affectionate friend and hearty servant." Even in his shortest perorations of the kind the "affectionate" and the "servant" are always the two indispensable words. Probably no man, woman or child would combine these two at the end of a letter today.

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TEN LITTLE FIRE CRACKERS

Ten little firecrackers, looking fit and fine;
One dropped off the bunch—then there were nine.

Nine little firecrackers, awaiting their fate;
One became a squizzer, then there were eight.

Eight little firecrackers (three shy of eleven).
One lost its fuse, and there remained seven.

Seven little firecrackers lying on the bricks,
A goat swallowed one and overlooked six.

Six little firecrackers glad to be alive,
Water wetted one but never touched five.

Five little firecrackers in readiness to roar;
One proved noiseless, reducing them to four.

Four little firecrackers waiting lit to be;
One's still waiting, so there only were three.

Three little firecrackers not knowing what to do,
One did nothing and left more work for two.

Two little firecrackers their task almost begun;
Half of them got stepped upon, leaving just one.

One little firecracker, bound to make good,
Blew off baby's fingers as well as it could.

Winning a Goddess

"Celebrate? Of course we can't celebrate in this town. We can't do nothing until we get together." Postmaster Haston threw away his cigar impatiently and turned to the group of villagers.

"Maybe that's so, but it ought not to be. Just because the cattlemen live in the north end and the land owners in the south they ought not to quarrel," replied Harry Morse, son of Banker Morse, and just home from college.

"We'll get up our own then," suggested somebody, "and let's meet tomorrow night. Fourth of July will be here in a week."

Harry on his wheel met Led Norton, the son of the owner of Hat Six ranch, on horseback a day later and the two young men rode side by side across the level plain for a time. Harry told his companion of the arrangement.

"That's all right," was the reply. "The north end is goin' to perform, too. These old fogies may fight if they want to, but we won't be so foolish. We can't help it, of course, but let's go in for some fun out of it anyhow."

"I'm with you. We are to have a goddess of liberty in a flag dress and a golden crown. You can't guess who it is to be."

"That homely Miss Lyons, of course. She always forces herself to the front."

"Wrong—Miss Dorine Vandele."

"Why, her father is worth half a million."

"Well, she will do anything for me," with a satisfied air.

"Oh, ho, that's it, is it?" and the cattle king-to-be rode away. In his heart was a little bitterness, for Dorine was to him something better than the rest of the girls of the town, north or south, and he did not like at all the tone of his companion's expression.

So North Mayville prepared for its parade and speeches, and South Mayville did the same. Harry and Led met often and exchanged notes as to the progress of the work. It was to be a very bitter rivalry.

For days the two sections of the town were excited. The tales of the doings of "the other side" were related with great exaggeration. Dorine heard them and wondered if her party was to be so very much outshone.

"They tell me that they are getting up a caricature of me," she said to Harry.

"They would not dare," was the eager response. "If they did I would punish the author myself."

"Who is in charge of the other side?"

"Led Norton, of course."

Dorine's color heightened, but Harry did not notice it. He was at last rewarded by securing her promise that she would act the principal part in the parade. He went away wondering how he could arrange it so that he might be near her on the glorious occasion.

On the eve of the important day there was a gathering in the back room of the Cattlemen's Club. Around the table sat six of the largest owners of stock on the range. They talked of the morrow.

"I am in favor of knocking them out once for all," Colonel Norton was saying. "That side of the town has got to be wiped out eventually or our property will be worthless. Let's scare their old parade out of sight and let them see that we are running the town."

Some objection was raised, but in the end the worthies were all satisfied with a plan that promised dire trouble for the neighboring burg. But only the six cattle barons knew of it when the morning dawned. The rivalry of

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This is no time for mirth or laughter
The cold grey dawn of the morning after.

Western towns does not permit of much confidence or exchange of courtesies.

There was another conference that night, but the cattlemen did not know of it. Only two were in it—Harry and Led. When they parted it was with a laugh and a merry call from the former: "It will be fun for all of 'em."

Independence Day dawned with the beauty of the prairie skies shining over the town. It was a day for the young to rejoice in and for the old to be thankful for. Mayville was astir early and there was not a resident who did not feel that he was interested in the celebration, both for the purpose of making for his side the best showing possible and to outdo the opposition. The rival parades started at 10 o'clock.

The two young men were the respective marshals of the day and each guided his troops as best he could through the crowds that filled the streets. The south enders were gorgeous in their finery from the stores. The Goddess of Liberty rode on a float all by herself and the horses were gayly fitted out for the occasion with ribbons and bunting. The north end had a more sedate, but more expensive aggregation. It had in line all the cowboys of the ranch owners and there were some fancy riders among them who could and did make the onlookers wonder at their skill.

As the bands played and drowned out the noise of each opposition company the two marshals of the day led the lines toward a tree-lined avenue and then with a quick turn brought them out plump against each other in the broad street! It was the most exciting time of the town's history. The men were mad and the women indignant—the children alone were happy. They saw two parades instead of one.

But suddenly something else happened. Out of the grove that hid a stable sprang a number of men with guns. They leaped into the road and fired them with deafening reports. It was intended to frighten the south enders and it did. It also frightened the others, for the parades were there together.

"My stars, what a panic," exclaimed Colonel Norton. "I wish we had not done it."

Well he might. The teams went here and there, out of the control of the drivers. Then one was seen running down the street—it was the one with the Goddess of Liberty. Behind it went two riders—Harry and Led. It was a race for a life. The two young men were well mounted, but they had swift horses to catch. At the end of the road was a hill and down at the bottom a bridge. Their time was short. On one side rode one and on the other his rival. Now both realized that they were to test the love of the woman they both admired.

Dorine clung to the wagon, which pitched and wavered, alone on the vehicle.

"Here," shouted Harry, "jump to me and I will hold you!"

"Here," put in Led, in that strong tone of his, "let me catch you! I'll come alongside."

She looked from one to the other. Even in the terror of the position she saw something of the situation and wished for an instant that she could escape making a choice before the crowd. But a look ahead told her that that was impossible—now was her time.

The hill was nearer and nearer. The people were wondering why she did not leap, for they saw it was impossible for the riders to stop the team. Suddenly she satisfied them. With an abandon that showed how strong was her faith, she threw herself far from the wagon—toward Led Norton.

The young cattleman was ready for the duty of the minute. He reached out his strong right arm and as she came to him threw it around her waist. With a quick motion he brought her to the saddle and then turned his horse back toward the center of the crowd.

"She jumped into the arms of a north ender!" exclaimed a dozen of her friends, "for shame!" But Dorine seemed not to care. She smiled at them when she rode back with Led's arm around her, and Harry was glad that he went on to catch the team and was not there to see.

"That was a smart trick of yours," said Mr. Norton to his son, a day or two after.

"Not so smart as that of yours and the rest in trying to frighten and break up the south enders' parade," was the reply. "It did good in two ways; it won me a wife and put the two towns on a friendly basis."

"What do you mean, sir? A wife—and friends!"

"Miss Vandele promed me to marry me as we rode back from the runaway and the people were so thoroughly mixed by the fright that they will quarrel no more. A marriage between the two leading families will help straighten things, too, don't you think?"

Mr. Norton did not say what he thought—perhaps he did not think anything fit for expression. As for his son he was more than satisfied. He had won a goddess, as he put it, and had healed a neighborhood quarrel, and that was glory enough for one Fourth of July.

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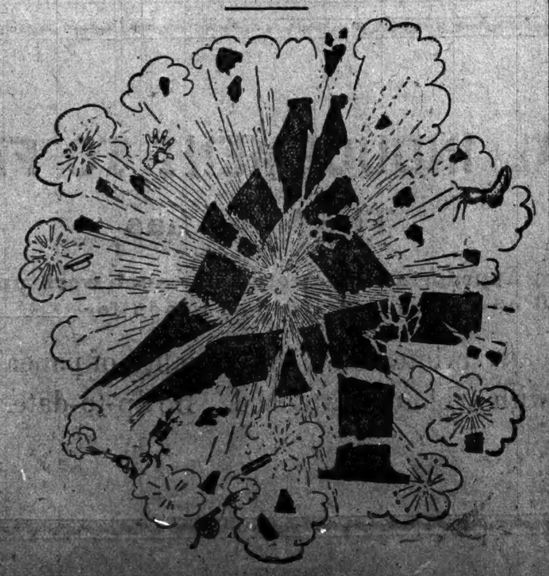

THE POPULAR PULPIT

SAVING TRUTH.

By Henry F. Cope.

"The truth shall make you free."—John 8: 32.

One of the greatest difficulties in religious thinking is that its explanations tend constantly to become its laws. It is hard to keep its thought flexible, vital, and so developing. Every age tends to settle back on the descriptions of the vision of the age before it and declare that nothing may be seen beyond.

The creeds are but the definitions and analyses attempted by the past. They are accounts of what men were able to see and tell of their thoughts of the ways of the infinite among men. They differed because no two men can occupy precisely the same point of view. But the intellectually slothful quickly seized such descriptions and set them up as final; they saved them the labor of looking farther into truth.

Every creed has been at some time the rankest kind of heresy. It owed its vitality to that fact; when all can chant it without dissent, it ceases to have any power. It has memories but no vision; it recites history but it offers no prophecy.

Then new heretics arise. They are the men who tell not what their fathers saw but what they are trying to see for themselves. They dare to tell the truth of to-day in the terms of to day. Whenever you dare to do that you may be certain to hear the stormy protests of those whose slumbers are disturbed by these new sounds.

No new truth is at first welcome to many. Old leaders will fight it bitterly because it seems to them to necessitate their doing their thinking all over again, and usually they are too old or have too long fallen out of the habit of thinking to contemplate that process with any pleasure. Their followers simply echo their alarms because they are told either to do so or be damned.

There are two types of mind everywhere—those that crystallize an idea and those that fertilize it. Some view of truth comes to the first type, and it is immediately packed away in precisely the form in which it first appeared. It cannot be changed; it must either stay that way or be utterly shattered. That mind makes such a form a fetich.

The other type of mind receives truth as a living thing; its ideas are ever developing; each vision promises larger views. The explanation that seems to satisfy to-day is held as tentative always; it must grow in order to explain the larger facts that open up to-morrow. That mind never has a creed save as a matter of temporary record.

These two types seldom understand one another; they never sympathize. They are almost sure to clash, and the first will denounce the second as the treacherous foe of truth. Our theological battles lie between these two types of thinking, between those for whom truth is delivered in sealed, unbreakable packages and those for whom it breaks out in larger meaning every day.

You find these two types everywhere in life. No one needs even to suggest which is more valuable in all the affairs of the world, which has made possible scientific discovery and its adaptation to human comforts and usefulness. The man to whom truth is a living thing is the man who will steadily seek to apply truth to life to make it live.

That application of living truth to vital things is the all important distinction. It is that which we most need to see clearly in matters of religion. The great thing is to take such an attitude to religious truth that we shall see every vision as meaning something real, livable, as opening truth to us only as something to be realized and lived. Truth saves as it is lived. Life discovers untruth and reveals the power and glory of the true. Be what you believe and put your creed into conduct and character.

PLEA FOR OPTIMISM.

By Rev. Ernst A. Tappert.

For what is your life.—James 4: 14.

A Latin proverb says: "Art is long, life is short." But life itself is an art which must be studied. There are two schools that teach the art of life, the pessimistic and the optimistic.

Pessimists arrive at the conclusion that life is hardly worth living. That, however, is not the Christian idea of life. True Christians are optimists and believe that "all things work together for good to them that love God."

In the royal gardens of Potsdam there is an old sun dial which bears the inscription: "I count only the pleasant hours." One might envy it for this prerogative that records none of the dreary hours, but only the sunny and pleasant ones.

There are some persons that have the faculty of overlooking and forgetting the disagreeable features of life and noticing only the pleasant sides. Such a sunny mind is certainly a great blessing and there is no reason why every Christian should not have it. There are hours of perfect happiness in everybody's life—hours which reimburse for years of suffering and woe, the memory of which many years after lightens the worn face with happy smiles. But the pleasantest hours are not always the most profitable, and it is true indeed what is said in the Nineteenth Psalm, that our life's strength is labor and sorrow. There are many of the pleasantest hours which we might just as well forget and there are many among the dark hours which have left behind a lasting blessing. The most fruitful and valuable hours, those which give most impetus to the inner life, are, as a rule, not the pleasant hours of enjoyment and mirth, but the grave and serious hours, days of woe and nights of tears, times of struggle and privation, the memory of which one would not part with for any price.

The holy scripture calls life a "sowing of seed" and says: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." A selfish life, though it be clean, is without charm and beauty. A sinful and contaminated life is still worse—remorse and self-accusation make it a hell on earth.

The only life worth living is the one of which Christ has left us an example. Devoted to the service of others, full of that all-conquering love that is strong as death, it brings light and happiness into dark places and bears that sweet and blessed fruit which is promised to all. Such a life is neither tiresome nor ever a cause of regret, but finds grace before God and man. May we all try to master this wonderful art and life will become more content, more interesting, more productive of good from day to day until at last it becomes a sweet, harmonious song to the glory of life's Creator.

IMPORTANCE OF HABIT.

By Rev. De Witt L. Pelton.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes and I will keep it until the end.—Psalm 119:33.

Our virtues are habits as much as our vices. Honor, courage, purity, punctuality, prayer and kindness are habits as much as are swearing, drunkenness and lying. When this truth is once perceived it makes a revolution in conduct. Morality with many consists in trying to correct evil habits rather than in striving to form good ones. Human life is largely automatic. We are in reality "walking bundles of habits." To each sort of impression we have an automatic ready-made response.

The sort of habits we are forming is therefore of the greatest importance, and we are forming habits of some kind whether we attend to them or not. We should strive, therefore, to acquire such habits as will strengthen and improve our natures.

This physical organism of ours, which is the clay which, by continual reiteration, is gradually shaped along lines which finally control the ordinary actions of life. Impressions made upon the nervous structure of the brain tend to repeat themselves until well-traveled roads are formed along which ideas frequently passing make highways of the soul. These are habits and control the life.

Bad habits may be checked and good habits formed by making what we desire habitual in our lives. Prof. James enumerates two rules in the formation of habits—first enter upon the formation of such habits with as much determination as possible in order that the initiatory force with which a habit is launched may be as great as possible; secondly, never suffer an exception to occur until a new habit is securely rooted in the life.

The religious life, like other desirable things, should be put under the domain of habit. How can we progress religiously if we live helter-skelter in a hit-or-miss fashion? Right thoughts, right emotions, right decisions in the religious life as in the daily life of busines, must be made habitual. Habit should be the rule in prayer, in church attendance, in the receiving of the holy communion, in times of meditation, in acts of kindness, in deeds of service. Only so shall we become fit followers of Him who lived in habitual prayer and whose life was spent in doing good. Contemplation of the power of habit should not make anyone despair. Even in the worst cases there is hope. History is full of examples, from St. Paul down, in which the habits of a lifetime have been broken under a supreme compelling impulse. The power of the Divine Spirit is omnipotent in human affairs. The worst prodigal can reform. Behind all our efforts there is the power of God. With all His power the habits of a lifetime can be broken and a life of new habits begun.

SERMONETTES.

Truth comes to no man in unbroken packages.

The toplofty usually have lofts to rent at the top.

You never beat out the chaff by thrashing the saints.

Cultivating our own sorrows kills the power to sympathize.

The lowliest duties have place for the loftiest virtues.

The gas factory church does nothing to illumine the world.

If you love a bad man he will soon hate some of his badness.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't measure your life by your income, rather by your outgoings.

Don't imitate people who try to print the golden rule on elastic yard sticks.

Don't imitate those who run after trouble and blame Providence when they catch it.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that the best evidence of being the salt of the earth is ability to make folks smart.

TUMOR OF FOUR YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lindley, Ind. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They said that only an operation could help me. I am very glad that I followed a friend's advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it has made me a strong and well woman, and I shall recommend it as long as I live."—Mrs. May Fry, Lindley, Ind.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Peasant Charity.

Havelock Ellis, in his "Soul of Spain," has revealed intimately and charmingly the temperament of the Spanish people. According to him, the Spaniard is still fundamentally primitive. In proof of his possession of the primal instincts of hospitality and charity he quotes the following anecdote from an Aragonese newspaper of a few years ago, at a time when there was much distress in Aragon.

A laborer out of work came on the highroad determined to rob the first person he met. This was a man with a wagon. The laborer bade him halt, and demanded his money.

"Here are $30, all that I have," the detained man replied.

"There is nothing left for me but robbery. My family are dying of hunger," the aggressor said, apologetically, and proceeded to put the money in his pocket; but as he did so his mind changed.

"Take this, chico," he said, handing back $29. "One is enough for me."

"Would you like anything I have in the cart?" asked the wagoner, impressed with this generosity.

"Yes," said the man. "Take this dollar back, too. I had better have some rice and some beans."

The wagoner handed over a bag of eatables, and then held out $5, which, however, the laborer refused.

"Take them for luck money," said the wagoner. "I owe you that."

And only so was the would-be robber persuaded to accept.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Men Now Candy Lovers.

But a few years ago women used to be jeered at and even reproved for their craze for goodies, and a man who was seen eating sweets was accounted a rather poor thing. Now figures are showing that the consumption of sugar is increasing, while the amount of alcohol is declining. This is explained by the fact that men of all classes eat sweetmeats much more than they did and that whenever a people eat largely of sugar they take less intoxicants.

A household once supplied with Hamlins Wizard Oil is seldom allowed to be without it. In case of sudden mishap or accident Wizard Oil takes the place of the family doctor. Are you supplied?

The Bright Side.

"Does Mr. Stormington Barnes try to look on the bright side of things?" asked one actor.

"I should say so," answered the other. "He's never content unless he is staring the spotlight right in the face."—Washington Star.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

A Good Reason.

"The man you see over yonder gets awfully on my nerves."

"Why?"

"He's my dentist."—Baltimore American.

"In a pinch use Allen's Foot-Ease," remarked the tramp, as he threw a package of white powder into the eyes of the policeman who was about to arrest him.—*The Harvard Lampoon.*

To get rid of daughters, East Indians marry them to flowers. When the flowers are dead the girls are widows, and widows can be sold—cheap.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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A Real Burglar Proof Safe.

A curious modern invention is to be seen by a favored few in the Bank of England. It is claimed to be an absolutely burglar proof safe, because at night it is lowered into a sub-vault of heavy masonry and concrete.

When the safe reaches the bottom of the vault, it is fastened down by massive steel lugs, operated by a triple time lock. Until these lugs are released automatically at a fixed time no human agency can raise the safe. For breaking through the subvault and walls of stone and concrete ten feet thick, even with dynamite—well, the burglar must shake his head sorrowfully and admit that he has met his Waterloo in that safe.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES.

It Is a Warning That the Kidneys Are Sick and Need Help.

A bad back makes every day a dull round of pain and misery. It's a sign the kidneys are sick and cannot keep up their never-ending task of filtering the blood. Lame back, backache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders are warning that must not be overlooked.

John M. Burwick, R. F. D., Dayton, Tenn., says: "Three years ago kidney disease fastened itself on me. I failed rapidly until I had hardly enough strength to totter about. My back pained terribly, the urine passed scantily and with pain, and my legs seemed almost lifeless. I lay for three weeks in mortal agony, wishing death would end my sufferings. At this time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, discharging the doctor. I grew better and in a month's time was out again. In two months I was as well as ever in my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It Was the Privilege of a Friend.

An eminent army officer has a man servant who has been with him a number of years, and who occasionally speaks his mind with a candor that, as he imagines, is warranted by his long service. A friend of the officer, who overheard the servitor's frankness, asked why such familiarity was permitted.

"Well," said the officer, "I hardly look upon James as a valet, but rather as a friend; and, as you know, it is a friend's privilege to tell you things about yourself that you hardly like to think about yourself."—Success Magazine.

Giving Dad Away.

"Kid, what does yer dad work at fur a livin'?"

"He don't work at nothin'. He's a p'liceman at one o' the railroad deepos."—Chicago Tribune.

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Money Makers 100 Ohio Farms for sale all sizes and prices. Title guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Craig & Miller, Geneva, Ohio.

Smiles of The Day

A Change Explained.

"Don't they run any more accommodation trains on this line?" said the man who had been away for some time.

"Huh?" rejoined the conductor.

"I don't see any accommodation trains mentioned. Don't you stop at the small stations any more?"

"Certainly we do. But the trains that make the stops are called locals. This is a conscientious company and the word 'accommodation' might lead the public to expect too much."—Washington Star.

More to It.

The Tall Man—I admire the busy bee.

The Short Fellow—Yes; but I'd, rather be the man that superintends the hive and holds the first mortgage on the honey.

Romance and Beauty.

Kitty—What is the title of your graduation essay?

Mabel—"Behind the Alps Lies Italy." What's the title of yours?

Kitty—"Beyond the Altar Lies the Washtub."

Gave Himself Away.

Customer—Why, you haven't cleaned that coat at all. I can still see spots on it from here.

Tailor—Excuse me, but I got you mixed up with your brother, who is near-sighted.

Too Particular.

"You say Mr. Wadley is a particular friend of yours?"

"Yes, indeed. So particular that he won't lend me a penny."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Well Supported.

Bill—Are the doctors well supported in your town?

Jill—Well, two of 'em are. They married rich wives.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Party He Belonged to.

A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young woman reporter on a leading country paper, who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see Mr. ——?" she asked of a stern-looking woman who opened the door at one house.

"No, you can't," answered the matron, decisively.

"But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl.

The woman drew up her tall figure. "Well, take a good look at me," she said. "I'm the party he belongs to!"—Universalist Leader.

Regulating Commerce.

"What will you say to the consumer when he demands an explanation?"

"The usual thing," answered Mr. Dustin Stax.

"What is that?"

"Please remit."—Washington Star.

Welcome to Stop.

Man at Window—What are you makin' all that row about?

Tourist—I've lost my way and want to know if I can stop here for the night.

Man at Window—Stop there for the night? Of course ye can. (Slams window.)—London Tatler.

The Man on the Bridge.

Seasick Wife (feebly)—John, dear.

Husband—Yes, my love.

Seasick Wife—Won't you please ask that fat officer not to keep walking from one side to the other. He's making the ship roll so.—Boston Transcript.

Limited Confidence.

First Wife—Do you trust your husband implicitly?

Second Wife—What a question! Why, of course I do—to a certain extent.

Good Reason for Doubt.

"Does he always speak the truth?"

"I guess not. All his friends praise his judgment."—Detroit Free Press.

Following Advice.

"The old man told me if I wanted to marry his daughter I would have to go to work."

"Well, did you work?"

"You bet I did. I worked him."—Baltimore American.

From Different Viewpoints.

Anxious Mother—I cannot permit you to have such late callers. It was after 11 o'clock when Mr. Huggins left last night.

Pretty Daughter—Why, mamma, I don't see how you can class Mr. Huggins as a late caller. It was only 7:30 when he came.

Western Climate.

"The climate is considered very healthy here, I believe," remarked the tourist in Arizona.

"Yes, if you mind your own business," replied the native.—Philadelphia Record.

Cause and Effect.

"I see your hair is falling out, sir," remarked the barber, getting ready to spring the hair tonic idea on his customer.

"You don't see anything of the sort," rejoined the victim. "What you see is the sequel to a falling out between Mrs. Codgers and myself."—Tit-Bits.

Called His Bluff.

"Yes," said young Windig, boastingly, "I pass most of my time between Chicago and New York."

"That's what your cousin told me," rejoined Miss Cayenne.

"My cousin!" replied Windig. "W-what did she say?"

"She said," replied Miss Cayenne, "that you lived in a little town in Ohio."

Woman's Rights.

The Bachelor—Is it true that you are an advocate of woman's rights?

The Spinster—Yes.

The Bachelor—Then you believe that every women should have a vote?

The Spinster—Oh, no; but I believe every woman should have a voter.

To Be Sent.

The Bride—I want you to send me some coffee, please.

The Grocer—Yes, ma'am. Ground?

The Bride—No, third floor front.—Woman's Home Companion.

Not Quite the Same.

Grace—He said I looked lovely in that gown, didn't he?

Helen—Not exactly, dear. He said that gown looked lovely on you.—Brooklyn Citizen.

After His First Cup.

She—What do you think of this tea?

He—Well—er—what sort of a premium did they give away with it?

Horse and Horse.

The Village Grocer (peevishly)—Look here, Aaron! What makes you put the big apples in the top of the bar'l?

The Honest Farmer (cheerily)—What makes you comb that long scalplock over your bald spot?—Puck.

Too Old to Learn New Words.

"Why don't you try to drive that horse without profanity?"

"It wouldn't do any good," answered the canal boatman. "It ain't fair to the 'orse to ask it to start at its time o' life to learn a lot of polite words."—Tit-Bits.

Saw Some, Anyway.

She—Did you notice the lovely palms in the restaurant?

He—The only palms I saw were the waiter's.

Was Ready.

She—How old do you think I am?

He—I don't know, but I'm prepared for the worst.

Taking No Chances.

"What did Barker do when he discovered that his wife and his chauffeur had planned to elope in his car?"

"He oiled it thoroughly and put it in first class shape."—Brooklyn Life.

Catching.

"What'd you catch?

"Measles, so far."

On Hand With the Goods.

"I want a home," said the city man, "where I can see plenty of fresh green vegetables and have live stock and chickens about me."

"I've got the very thing you want," returned the enthusiastic agent; "a cozy six-room flat right next to a market house."—Washington Star.

Under a Spell.

Biggs—Your friend Meekerton seems to lead a charmed life.

Diggs—Yes; I guess his wife keeps him hypnotized.

In the Usual Way.

"I think his wife has set him on his feet."

"She had money?"

"No, in the usual way."

"In the usual way?"

"Yes; she took charge of his income and put him on an allowance."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

WOMEN OF KOREAN COURT.

Great Reduction in Their Number—Influence They Once Exerted.

The visit of three Korean court ladies to Japan is an indication of the striking changes that have resulted from the Japanese occupation of the hermit kingdom. Two years ago there were no fewer than 1,800 ladies in waiting, now there are only 100.

This wholesale reduction naturally created consternation, and there was much lamentation among those whose services were dispensed with, the London Telegraph says. Their lot, however, does not seem to have been altogether enviable. It appears that it has been the custom to take girls into the court from the age of 10, and henceforth throughout the whole period of their natural lives they were never allowed to leave the precincts of the palace, so that they lived in absolute ignorance of the outside world.

The few who accompanied the emperor on his recent tour gave evidence of the timidity which had resulted from their long confinement, for they could hardly be persuaded to enter the train, and they finally did so with manifest trepidation.

Hitherto the influence of these ladies at court has been very great. Having constant access to the ear of the sovereign, on the one hand, and being, on the other, accessible to all the intriguing influences that prevailed in the unwholesome atmosphere of the court, their power exceeded even that of the ministers of state.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Pure butter will not melt under a temperature of 35 degrees, when it will leave a sweet and wholesome liquid, but adulterated butter melts at 88 into a liquid with a repulsive odor.

A pressed steel boat, into perforations of which is forced under hydraulic pressure granulated cork until the entire surface is covered, a recent invention, is claimed to be unsinkable.

What promises to be one of the greatest competitions of light agricultural motors that ever has taken place in North America will be held at the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition in July.

The Argentine government has begun the development of a new petroleum field on the east coast of Patagonia on its own account, and is securing a good grade of fuel oil from a depth of 1770 feet.

By using two highly sensitive pendulums suspended in a well a German scientist has found that the surface of the earth rises and falls about 8 inches every twenty-four hours, having tides similar to the oceans.

Experiments by the United States Forest Service have demonstrated that thoroughly air-dried timber has about double the strength of green timber. Moreover, in order effectively to apply preservative agents to timber it must first be seasoned, because it is very difficult to inject antiseptics in green wood. The loss of weight by seasoned timber is quite surprising. Western pine loses half its weight after three to five months' seasoning.

The railway tunnel which is being constructed under the Detroit River possesses some novel features. It will consist of two steel tubes, running side by side 42 feet below the river surface. Each tube has a diameter of 16½ feet. To receive the tubes, a trench, 48 feet wide at the bottom, is dug in the clay of the river bottom, and bedded with a grillage of steel and concrete. On this the tubes are laid. The tubes are made in lengths of 26 feet, and are joined by sleeves 17 inches in length. When completed the tubes will be embedded in concrete all round. Trains are to be run through the tunnel by electricity.

The traditional mountain of the ark always charms the imagination, as if it were the culminating point of the globe. And it is indeed a noble-looking mountain, as shown in a photograph recently made by E. A. Martel, the French geologist and explorer. Mount Ararat is becoming better known because of the growth of interest in the eastern shore of the Black Sea, which Monsieur Martel calls Russia's Riviera. Pleasure resorts, which may rival Biarritz and Monte Carlo, are springing up there along the foot of the Caucasus. Ararat is not visible from this coast, but one must go far up through rough picturesque valleys in order to reach the lofty plain over which it dominates.

A Boy's Idea of Parsons.

Not long ago a class of boys in an elementary school had an essay set the subject being "Clergymen."

This is what one youngster wrote:

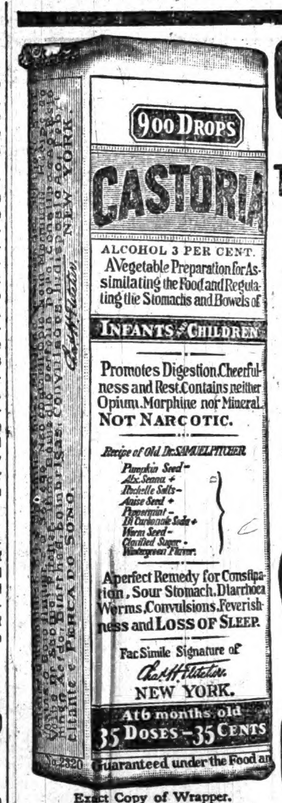
"There are 3 kinds of clergymen Bishups, recters and curats. the bishups tells the recters to work, and the curats have to do it. A curat is a thin married man, but when he is a recter he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becums a good man."—London Scraps.

Amateur Gardening.

"Have you harrowed your vegetable plot, Jones?"

"No, but I have my feelings."—Baltimore American.

Our idea of a great talker is a woman who has enough common sense to know her limit.



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Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Mistake of a Self-Made Man.

"Yes, he got a little fresh and I told him plainly that I knew my business and added that I was proud of the fact that I am a self-made man."

"What did he say to that?"

"He said I made a mistake in not advertising for bids."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ask Your Druggist For Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Possibly?

Teacher—What do you conceive to be the motive that leads people to wish to open communication with Mars?

Young Man with the Bad Eye—Well, I think they want to talk to Mars because every fruitful source of gossip on this planet has been exhausted.

Reward of Duplicity.

"Tommy, do you know where little boys go that tell lies?"

"You bet I do! That's the way most of 'em get to go to the ball games."

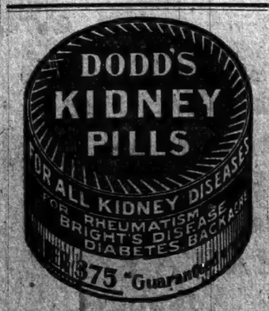
Good Housekeepers Use the Best.

That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

Great Writers' Costly Pens.

An English firm of collectors has just sold for $98 the last pen used by Charles Dickens, but this was less than half the sum received years ago for the pen which the great author used in writing his "Sketches by Boz."

One of the most valuable souvenir pens of the world is one that was used by Lincoln when he was President. It is now owned by Isaac Reed of New York, and the stock was carved from the lens box of George Washington Mr. Reed also, it is said, owns the quill of a golden eagle's wing, the property of Empress Eugenie, with which the treaty of Paris was signed in 1856.



FASHION HINTS

The little jacket effect and the slashed skirt, are attractive features of this dainty summer costume. Soutache is used for the braiding. The comfortable dutch collars have a firm hold on popular fancy.

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SOL. BARNEY, St. Joe, Indiana.

CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

Spencerville R F D No 2

Oscar Spitler is on the sick list.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Miss Flora Renn spent Sunday at Spencerville.

Samuel Gratz and wife called on Clint Wearleys' Sunday.

Mrs. John Benninghoff called on her parents, Nelson Lakes', Sunday.

Miss Alma Altakruse of Ft. Wayne is visiting with Harvie Kimes and family.

Earl Stiman, Gladys and Victoria Wilmot spent Sunday with Wes Zimmerman.

The Messrs Melvin Miller and Clarence Gloyd spent Sunday afternoon with the Messrs DeVern, Corma and Vernie Kelley.

Mrs. P. P. Shuler, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clint Wearley, returned to her home at North Baltimore, Ohio, last Tuesday, accompanied by her grandson, Master Samuel Wearley.

The Misses Clara Keesler of Spencerville Alma Altakruse of Fort Wayne, Fern and Zenith Wearley and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wade and two children were Sunday visitors with Harvie Kimes and family.

FAIRVIEW

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Try Curie's double Winona. Any flavor.

Edward Bassett has improved his barn by re-roofing it.

Mrs. Alda Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sherer.

Mrs. Edward Shrader spent Sunday forenoon with Mrs. Lankey Morr.

Mrs. Dora Morr is still improving, being able to sit up part of the time.

Little Marjorie Curie has been spending a few days with Lenora Sherer.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston spent Sunday with her step-father, Mr. Dilley of near Spencerville.

Sunday School at this place next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching services in the evening.

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WABASH CORNERS.

Candy and cigars at Curie's.

George Pervines and wife spent part of last week in Auburn.

Scott Maurer, who is working at Auburn, spent Sunday at home.

Sherman Wolff and wife were Sunday afternoon guests at Roy Whites'.

O. K. Shull and family spent Monday at Will Hamiltons' of Coburntown.

Charley Henderson and wife of west of Spencerville spent Sunday at John Smiths'.

A post card shower was given Roy White last Friday, it being his 27th., birthday, he received 24 fine cards.

Mrs. J. B. White and Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe and the correspondent spent Thursday at aunt Em Simanton's.

Sherman Wolff returned to his home from Edon, Ohio, his father came with him but returned to his home Sunday.

An ice cream social will be given on the Eairview church lawn one week from Saturday night. Everybody come.

Wm. Moore and wife of Spencerville and Frank Pervines and wife of near the Boots school house, spent Sunday at Wm. Pervines'.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Local Items

Band concert Saturday night.

Remember Kagey handles Furnas Ice Cream.

There seems to be some talk about an automobile back to be run from St. Joe to the park this summer. Making the trip twice a week. That would be nice and besides we believe that it will have a liberal patronage.

C. V. Hoffman spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bishop and Mrs. M. W. Arnold and their families. Mrs. Huffman returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Middlepoint, O., she enjoyed a fine visit.

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St. Joe Ind.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson was at Wayne Wednesday.

Will DeLong of Butler, was in town Wednesday. Ruth was also here.

Miss Beulah Randall and brother Frank of Waterloo, are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Brown of Hicksville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Milliman and family.

Rev. Barton will preach at the Spencerville M. E. Church, Sunday morning, and Rev. Brown in the evening.

Miss Agnes Brown of Marenzo Iowa, is the guest of Harry Milliman and wife.

The W. H. and F. M. society will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah A. Dilley. Subject of afternoon lesson, "The American Frontier." Come.

Why not settle the water tank and cistern question for all time by getting Henry Milliman to put you one in of Cement. Phone 76-12. St. Joe, Ind.

The streets of our little city were crowded on last Saturday night. The band without a doubt is a benefit to the merchants. Come again next Saturday and listen to the music and celebrate with us.

Kagey guarantees to pay the highest market price for butter and eggs all the time and he also guarantees every article he puts out. If you get a single article of him that is not entirely satisfactory, you will confer a favor by bringing it back so he can make it right.

Yesterday afternoon a party was given little Miss Pauline Barney, it being her eighth birthday. Those present were Galen Betz, Marie Ice, Edith Berry, Pauline Andress, Margaret Tustison, Marjorie May, Dortha and Ima Scholes, Dorothy Bowman, Florence Williams, Nina Brown and little Miss Josephine Johnson of Tiffan, Ohio. Ice cream, cake, lemonade and candy were served. A jolly time was enjoyed by the little folks.

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Ova Enzor was at Auburn last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNabb visited over Sunday in Bryan.

Charlie Gee of Kendallville is visiting friends at this place.

F. A. Thomas is moving his store building nearer the corner of his lot.

Rev. F. A. Thomas preached at the Church of Christ last Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Oberlin ran a nail in her foot last Thursday, which proved to be quite painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison of Coburntown spent Sunday with John Whitehurst and wife.

Archie Dean of Auburn spent a few days last week at this place....Mrs. Mary Andrews of Auburn is spending a few days at her farm, and with her sister, Mrs Nichols....Dean Bechtol of Chicago Junction is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst....Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor visited Sunday at Hamilton with the former's sister and family....Mrs. Mary Mitchel spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Kratbil....Mr. Will Thomas and Mrs. Collins of Chicago, are visiting their brother, F. A. Thomas and family....Mr. Allison Brigge moved to Butler last Friday where he expects to purchase property....A little more than $32 was taken in at the ice cream supper held the night of commencement.

Quite a number from this place attended the Children Exercises at Coletown, last Sunday evening.....Mrs. Elizabeth Gee has returned to the home of her daughter after a few weeks visit in St. Joe and Coburntown....Manford Smith's meat wagon from Hicksville, and Andrew Countryman's from Butler, both run through this place .....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. DeLong went to Hamilton, Friday, to prepare their cottage for summer use, returning Saturday evening.

NATIONAL FOOD OF MEXICANS

The Tortilla Is the Bread Used by Our Southern Neighbors—Frijoles Are Boiled Beans.

The tortilla is the ancient Indian bread of Mexico. Its only constituent is Indian corn (maize), which the women soak in lime water until the kernels are at the point of bursting, then wash thoroughly until it is free from lime, when they grind it by rubbing it on a large block of stone, specially cut for the purpose, with a smaller stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like rubbing clothes on a washboard and is a laborious and tedious one. The lime renders the corn dough adhesive, like wheat flour dough, and it is easily patted between the hands into cakes the size and shape of an ordinary griddle. Though no salt or leaven is added fresh tortillas are exceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is frijoles—ordinary beans. They are boiled to a mush and with a liberal quantity of lard are warmed as required in a flat earthen dish that answers for a frying pan. The very poor people do not always have the luxury of frijoles and when they do have them cannot always afford the lard.

English Difficult to Pronounce.

The difficulty of English for strangers does not lie in its orthography, but in its pronunciation. Abroad, people will constantly say that they can read and write English readily while unable to utter a word or to understand a word of the spoken language; as, of course, vice versa, a great many English and Americans can read and write French long before they can understand, or make themselves understood; the other languages are just as difficult for them to pronounce as English is for others. The only difference is that English stands alone with its system or lack of system, of pronunciation. When a Frenchman knows how to write German, he is at the same time able to speak the language, if not beautifully, at least so as to be understood; the same holds for a German speaking French.—Prof. Albert Schinz, in the North American Review.

All Can Work and Try.

Milton wrote: "Who best can suffer, best can do." The progress and success of the other fellow always looks easy. But only the other fellow knows all about it. We cannot all work just the same way. Brilliant minds make great leaps. They are daring and courageous. Timid ones must plod because it is their nature. The old saying, "What others have done, I can do," is not strictly true, and is misleading to the inferior intellect. A strong man can lift great weights, for he has the muscular strength. Weaker men cannot do what he has done. But they can work and try. That's about all that most of us can do.

David Andress, living east of Coburntown has sold his farm of seven acres to Wm. H. Worden of Hicksville and expects to make that his future home town some time next fall.

Ladies now is the time to have your scalp and hair looked after. All that comes to my shop will get a free massage from my new steam tank. It is a fine thing for the complexion. I have had lady customers for over three years, why not you?

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County Line News.

Joe Goldsmith has a sick horse.

Burt Rhoads and wife spent Sunday at Newville.

William Watson housed his alfalfa hay, last week.

Rev. Harper took dinner with Albert Peters and wife, Sunday.

Children's meeting at Hopewell, Sunday evening. Come one and all.

The Children's meeting at Dutch Ridge was well attended and a great success.

G. W. Burtzner of Butler Center, spent Tuesday with Geo. Rinehold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rakestraw spent Sunday with the former's father, Tom Rakestraw.

Miss Mildred Stevic of Ft. Wayne, is spending a few days with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Wm. Foltz and family of near Robison Chapel, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foltz.

John Koble and daughters, Mrs. Noah Gerig and Mrs. Eli Gerig spent Sunday with Joe Goldsmith and family.

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E. J. Armstrong will begin tearing down the old log house, Monday, and the new house will be plastered, this week.

Jonas Sauders and family spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keesler of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miller spent Saturday with the latter's parents. C. Stuckey and family, and attended the Shoemaker sale.

Milton Sinnenton had his house painted last week. he will move some of his buildings and make some repairs on same, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Page and family of Hicksville, and Chas Bishop and family of St. Joe, spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rakestraw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuckey and Anna Stuckey have been picking strawberries at St. Joe, for the past few days.

Mrs. Wm. Watson and daughter Inez, and son Harry, and Mrs. Charlie Grim and children of Waterloo, spent Thursday at Robison Park and Fort Wayne.

Billie Brown was out on the 920 line Sunday hunting "Trouble". He found it all O. K. and some of his own, resulting in leaving the motor wagon out. McCafery wouldn't walk in so Billie called for help.

R. R. Wyatt and wife returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConnell of Angola, while there they spent some time at Silver Lake, where Master George tried his luck fishing and was quite successful in landing several fish himself.

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Andy Sponhour and daughter Mary, went to Huntington, Wednesday, to pick cherries. The Misses Minnie and Grace accompanied them to Fort Wayne for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevic and family. All returning home Saturday.

A Hot One

Whether you knew it or not you were hotter Monday than you have been before any time this summer. You may think you haven't suffered as much from the heat as you did Sunday, or "that hot day last week," but you will have to confess yourself mistaken, for Monday at eleven o'clock was registered the highest temperature of the year. Just ninety-one degrees Fahrenheit was the point reached by the government thermometer at eleven o'clock Monday morning. This temperature was maintained for about an hour and a half. At eight o'clock the thermometer registered eighty-five degrees. From that hour on the mercury steadily rose. Previous to Monday, the highest temperature of the summer was ninety degrees, which was reached Sunday. A week ago Sunday the record was established at eighty-nine degrees. During the whole of last week the mercury fell below eighty-six degrees only once, that being on Monday. This means that we have just passed through one of the most protracted periods of extreme heat that we have experienced in years. During the same period we have had one of the heaviest precipitations of rain in years Since the first of the month 7.18 inches of rain have fallen in the city. In the last week the rain fall totalled 2.65 inches, of which 1.12 inches fell last Friday night.

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wash Dress Goods Sale.

We commence this morning our July sale of all wash dress goods. You will find here some radical reductions to make quick clearance of the entire lot. 25 and 35 cent Dimities—Lawns—Batistes and fancy novelties in a big variety of colors and designs, choice in this sale now per yard..... 19c.

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July Clearance of Oxfords

Our Shoe Section is determined to make quick clearance of all oxfords, during this month you can save enough to make it pay you to come to Hicksville if you buy nothing but a pair of warm weather shoes in this sale.

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Local Items.

Get your lunch at Morris Curies.

W. A. G. Smith and wife were at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Umstead of Ft. Wayne, visited friends here Sunday.

The best band concert will be given Saturday evening. Don't fail to come.

Tom Abel and wife were at New Haven, Monday, the guest of their son Glen and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves and son Carl of near Hicksville, spent Sunday with Bert Woodcox and family.

John Gill and wife visited a couple of days last week with Martin White and family of near Hamilton.

Miss Flossie Copp was the guest of her brother, Jesse Copp and lady friend at New Haven Sunday.

Mrs. Sel Bowen of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Widney at this place, for several days last week.

John Tustison and Clay Coburn were at Toledo, last Friday. Mr. Tustison intends purchasing a new motorcycle.

Mr. Hoddie Steward, wife and daughter, of Boone, Iowa, came last week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steward.

The Lutheran C. E. business meeting was held at the home of Flossie Sechler, last Wednesday evening. After the business session luncheon was served. A large crowd was present and a good time was had.

About the handiest books to have around the house are receipt and note books. Almost every day people are called upon to give a receipt and occasionally to give or take a note. In consideration of these, The News has issued and bound up sets of note and receipt books that sell from 10c to 25c

Cherries will soon be no more. They will be joined with the "have beens" along with their sweeter sisters, strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoddie Steward and daughter Irene, of Boone, Iowa, called on Charley Woodcox and wife Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koch left last Thursday to spend several days at Lake Wawasee with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Morr and family.

If your crooked smoke Curie's Crooks.

J. B. Leighty came Friday to visit parents and family. He expects to spend a couple of weeks at Clear Lake before returning home.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Sterling (Ill.) Evening Gazette of Saturday. Mr. Lee O. Tustison is advertising manager of the same.

Mrs. F. H. Langley will meet her husband at Detroit, this week, and from there they will go into Canada and enjoy a fishing trip for a few days.

If you want the BEST ICE CREAM, by Furnas Cream at Kageys. We sell it the same as cheaper Ice Creams.

Miss Eva Ridgway and Mr. Evan Link went to South Bend, Saturday, to visit friends and relatives of Miss Ridgway, returning home Tuesday evening.

George Brown of Auburn, was the guest of relatives on last Friday afternoon, returning home in the evening, he was accompanied by Miss Allie Rakestraw.

Mrs. H. V. Kinsey is very much improved after a severe attack of stomach and heart trouble. Dr. Lake dismissed the nurse, Miss Hall from the Hope hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Cochran of Elgin, Ill., returned home Friday after a two weeks stay at the bedside of her mother. Little Arette remained to visit friends for awhile.

Ice cream at Curie's.

Band concert Saturday night.

R. H. Conine is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Remember Kagey handles Furnas Ice Cream.

Chas. Koch and children were in town Wednesday.

Where is the man who was kicking because it was too hot?

Geo. Cummins and wife and Mrs. Diebert of Garrett, visited with C. A. Woodcox and wife, the first of the week.

Dr. J. H. Lake wishes to announce that he will again take up his practice this week. We are pleased to note his recovery.

An ice cream social will be given on the Fairview church lawn one week from Saturday night. Everybody come.

Clarence Coburn and two lady friends of Peru, Ind., spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Chas. Coburn and family, east of town.

We are pleased to note that John Mooney intends to stay with us, having secured the Harry Meek room. John is a first class shoe maker.

The Warner residence is now presenting a very attractive appearance being painted in a dark green, trimmed with white. C. A. Woodcox is doing the work.

Mrs. Chas. Ellis and children of Auburn were the guests of relatives here a few days, returning home Tuesday. Chas. is now employed as tester in the automobile works.

All persons indebted to Dr. J. H. Lake are requested to settle their accounts in part or in full as soon as possible.

Roy Kinsey and family vacated the Grover Curie residence on 4th., street and moved into the Dr. Bowman house on Main street. Grover expects to make some repairs before moving into the house.

These hot days bring on the fishin' fever. Several have symptoms now and it is believed that a number of good cases will develop within the next few days. Nothing but a week or two at the lake will cure the fever.

Kagey guarantees to pay the highest market price for butter and eggs all the time and he also guarantees every article he puts out. If you get a single article of him that is not entirely satisfactory, you will confer a favor by bringing it back so he can make it right.

Wheat cutting began on Saturday in Kosciusko county and it is said that the average yeild will be between twelve and fifteen bushels an acre. The wheat in this section is not in shape for cutting but within a couple of weeks the yellow grain will be tied into bundles. Already a large amount of clover hay has been made and it is of the best, the weather being perfect for curing.

We are in receipt of a card from Chas. Kochs', who are spending the summer at Hamilton Lake. They are enjoying some fine fishing, being out about two hours and caught 100 fish. Chas. is kept busy cleaning gasoline stoves and doing other small jobs for the women. He has also contracted to paint boats and pick cherries for the summer. Cherries sell for 5 cents per quart at Hamilton. They are all having a good time and eating four times a day.

Excursion to
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Sunday, July 11 '09.
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Train leaves St. Joe 8:54 A. M. and returning train leaves Wawasee at 8:00 P. M.
Round Trip 65c.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in caves in switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beats. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by H. Milliman. Trial bottle free.

Right Under Our Nose.

Do you realize that right under our nose a business has sprung up, grown to an extent that few of us realize. We have reference to the "Spring Brook Fruit Farm", just northeast of town.

This last strawberry season Mr. Widney, owner and proprietor, handled over thirteen thousand five hundred quarts of fruit in ten days, employing on the farm during this time over one hundred and fifty different persons working at one thing and another, some picking fruit, some cultivating, some spraying, etc. And the crop was not near this season what it should have been and was last season.

Mr. Widney is a very successful berry grower, getting size and quality equalled by none, which is shown by the fact that he cannot begin to supply the demand for "Spring Brook Berries" right in the home fields of his strongest competitors which are not few by any means. His fruit goes out over a larger radius every year and when once it has reached a town it is always in demand there.

The next thing to come from the farm which is as famous as the strawberries if not more so is the "Spring Brook Cantaloupes". These are in great demand in season. When Spring Brook Melons were first placed upon the market they were as much of a drag as the average melons are, but people soon began to realize their superiority over the average melon or cantaloupe and now Mr. Widney's melon trade is as good as his strawberry trade if not better. Mr. Widney says he owes his success in this line to the selection of seed and treatment of soil.

This fall, Spring Brook will produce about 600 bushels of apples which is a small part of the full crop which would be about 15 to 20,000 bushels in a good season.

Another of the many interesting features of the farm is the onion bed of which Mr. E. Berry has charge. Most any day one can see Mr. Berry in the patch with an army of "Younguns". This is certainly a good thing for our little city as it keeps many of our boys from being idle. In fact there is no excuse for any idle hands around St. Joe, when Spring Brook is busy as Mr. Widney can hardly get enough help to turn off the large amount of work which he has to do.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Lutheran	82	$2.15
M. P.	55	$1.16
Christian	85	$2.67
Coburntown	86	$1.31
Spen. M. E.	112	$2.65
Spen. Luth.	78	$1.98
Concord	69	.83

Picnic a Success

The celebration at Hamilton's grove last Saturday was largely attended and the Coburntown band is to be congratulated upon their efforts to make it a success and pleasant for those attending. A dinner was served on the grounds by the Ladies Aid Society. The day was spent in sports of all kinds. The contests were lively and interesting, a number of the prizes being captured by St. Joe boys. The horseshoe pitching prize was awarded to John Milliman and Fred Hart. Potato race, foot races, greased pole, tub race, goose pulling, and sack race took up a good share of the afternoon, with the concert at noon. A stand was erected where refreshments were served. A good sum of money was cleared by the boys.

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Local News Items

J. H. Leighty is at home this week.

Ethel Berry was the guest of Spencerville relatives Sunday.

John Mooney returned Tuesday after a few days' visit with his family at Antwerp, Ohio.

Ralph Patterson is assisting in the Big Four Store during the absence of Mr. Patterson.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler visited relatives at Butler several days last week, returning Sunday evening.

Milton Krise and wife, Elmer Hart and Chloe Rhodenbaugh attended the show at Wayne yesterday.

Little Wilbur Perry is nursing a very severe burn on his lips and nose as the result of celebrating Saturday with fire crackers too near his face. It is a severe burn but is getting along fine.

The business houses closed doors about 10 o'clock Monday and enjoyed a vacation. There being no celebration here, the town was rather quiet, but Saturday night made up for it all right.

Last week we experienced some very warm weather. On Thursday one of Chris Curie's large hogs was overcome with the heat, lay down and died. It weighed over 250 pounds. That was quite a loss as hogs are high now, it being worth at least $18.00.

Those from here who attended the show at Wayne Wednesday were: Ralph Hall, Orange Draggoo, Lewis Layman, Marvin Poper, Ora Wilmot, Evan Link, the Misses Grace Sechler, Gladys Barney, Beulah Koch. Also Frank Kinsey and wife.

Another state has declared the 2 cents per mile bill unconstitutional. This time it is the great Keystone state of Pennsylvania. This will have a stimulating effect on railroad operation in this state and will probably result in unusual activity by the big trunk lines passing through that country.

A party of Auburn, Huntertown and Spencerville young women passed through Garrett Thursday morning over the T. & C. I., en route to Rome City, where they will remain a week, at a cottage, with Mrs. Will Henderson as chaperone. The party carried provisions sufficient to last the entire week, and the traction men were kept busy handling the baskets when the excursionists changed cars in Garrett. The members of the party including the chaperone were: the Misses Anna Dunebarger, Mae Slaybaugh, Minnie Hoff, Mabel Beard, Norah Beaty, Jennette Hoff, and Mrs. Will Henderson of Auburn, the Misses Gladys and Marie Fitch of Huntertown and Ethel Baker, of Spencerville.—*Garrett Press.*

Rush Wolf and wife, of Bloomingdale, Ohio, were guests in the Rhodenbaugh home several days last week. They came in their automobile.

The Fairview Sunday School will give a picnic near the Fairview church, Saturday, August 7th. The patronage of the public is solicited. Definite announcement of place and program later.

The harvesting of the wheat crop in DeKalb county has not started yet and will not for some time. The crop in this community is good but in some localities the crop will be heavier. The wheat is well headed and in good shape, and the wind has done but little damage, and cases of straw broken wheat are said to be rare. After the cutting begins of course it will be only a short time before the local movement of new wheat becomes general, as most of it will be down the early part of next week. Early this spring the chances for a wheat crop were small. The wheat that was sown late last fall failed to get up and the spring rains brought it on early and is now making the best wheat.

Mrs. Esther Shaffer, the widow of Henry Shaffer, died Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. M. Bishop, on Ninth street, in Auburn, of heart disease, with which she had been ill for sometime. Mrs. Shaffer was 76 years of age. She formerly resided on the farm near Spencerville, but had been living in Auburn with her daughter for the last year. Her husband has been dead for eight years. Surviving is the daughter, Mrs. Bishop. Mrs. Shaffer was a member of the Methodist church, a Christian lady who was highly esteemed and who had a wide circle of friends. The funeral was held Saturday forenoon at 9 o'clock from the Bishop home in Auburn. The burial was at the cemetery at Spencerville, Rev. Erick officiating.

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D. J. Baker.
St. Joe, Indiana.

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AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Thomas B. McEnroe, a New York policeman, was instantly killed and four other men were injured, one fatally, by the overturning of an automobile in which they were riding to Coney Island. The car, which had been borrowed for the trip, was going at high speed when a passenger stepped from a trolley car directly in front. A sudden twist of the steering wheel to avoid the passenger sent the automobile skidding against a curb. The car was overturned and its occupants thrown out or pinned underneath it. McEnroe's neck was broken. John Brohan, another of the riders, suffered concussion of the brain and internal injuries from which he may not recover. Olney escaped injury and disappeared. The car was wrecked.

Robbers Ride In Auto.

Three masked men went to Leland, Ill., in an automobile, dynamited the safe in the postoffice, and escaped with $5,000 in money and stamps after a fight with citizens. The men drove into town about 2 o'clock in the morning, and entered the postoffice by a rear window. A heavy charge of dynamite wrecked the postoffice building, arousing the town. A score of armed citizens attacked the robbers as they were leaving the city. Two bandits stood up in the tonneau and fired their revolvers repeatedly without effect. One robber was wounded, but all got away.

Drowns with Brother He Tried to Save.

In an effort to save his brother, Cecil Galbreath, aged 10 years, from drowning, Estel Galbreath, aged 12 years, gave up his life and both boys were drowned in the Mississinewa river near Marion, Ind. Mrs. Galbreath heard at her home that two boys had been drowned and started for the river arriving there before she learned the drowned boys were her own. The father was summoned from work and the two parents remained on the river bank encouraging the searchers for the bodies.

Grand Rapids Flyer Wrecked.

Michigan Central passenger No. 25, Detroit to Grand Rapids, known as the Grand Rapids Flyer, while running at a high rate of speed left the rails two miles east of Jackson, Mich. According to the officials of the road, the engine overturned and rolled into the ditch, the engineer and fireman escaping injury. The coaches left the rails, but remained upright on the ties. The passengers, the officials say, were considerably shaken up, but none injured.

Great Powder Mills at Hartford City.

The Dupont Powder Company proposes to make Hartford City, Ind., its western headquarters. Representatives of the company have taken options on 640 acres and bargained for the crops on the farms including the tract. The proposed plant will include its present factory, recently constructed at a cost of $100,000, and will be one of the largest manufactories of high explosives in the middle west. It will employ between 800 and 1,000 men.

Cattle Disease Kills Human.

The second human being known to have been attacked by the disease of charbon, an epidemic of which has recently killed many cattle in the South, is J. Breaux, a young farmer and residing several miles from Lake Charles, La. Breaux became inoculated after skinning a cow that had died from the disease and his condition is critical. The first victim was Theophile Bergen, whose death occurred several days ago.

Wolf in Sheep's Clothing Is Deposed.

On charges that he had been guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister of the Gospel in that he had been unduly familiar with certain women whose names were not made public, the Rev. Wm. F. Hunt, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Elizabethtown, Ind., was deposed from the office of minister of the Presbyterian church at a meeting of the Indianapolis Presbytery at the Second Presbyterian church.

Fear Causes Girl's Death.

The 7-year-old daughter of J. D. Thorne, of Onarga, Ill., became paralyzed with fear when she saw a fast train on the Illinois Central approaching. She held her hands in the air and permitted the engine to kill her.

New York World Sunday Editor Dead.

John J. Jennings, for seventeen years the editor in charge of the magazine pages of the New York Evening World, is dead.

EDITH WOODILL KILLED IN BRAWL, SAYS LETTER

Supposed Murderer Dies in Fight with Posse or By His Own Hand.

WOMAN IS BLAMED FOR CRIME

Roberts, or Eastman, Declares Gage's Protege Was Struck Over Head with Wine Bottle.

Sensation after sensation has developed in the mysterious murder of Mrs. Edith May Thompson Woodill, protege of Lyman J. Gage, at St. Michaels, Md. The first was the death of Emmet E. Roberts or Robert E. Eastman, the supposed slayer, who was followed by a sheriff's posse on the Back creek at 1 o'clock Friday morning, and killed in a fusillade of bullets. Roberts died either by his own hand or the shots of the posse.

In his pockets was found a letter addressed to Miss Vinnie Braxcome, care Klaw & Erlanger, New York, in which the writer asks the girl to come to Maryland to take charge of his body and property, as he intended to commit suicide. Roberts added that he had been out in a boat with four other people, two men and two women, that all had been drunk except himself and one girl; that one of the women struck another over the head with a wine bottle and had killed her.

Mrs. Woodill's Eventful Career.

Some facts of the meteoric career of Mrs. Woodill, in whose brief life, love and romance played such a great part, have been related by an intimate friend of the slain woman who said they were told by Mrs. Woodill herself. Mrs. Woodill said she was born in Minneapolis about twenty years ago. Her mother, who called herself Mrs. Ames, died when she was about 3 years old, leaving her in utter ignorance of her parentage or forbears. Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, of McDaniel, Md., then took her and brought her up, telling her that she (Mrs. Thompson) was her mother's intimate friend, but never disclosing to her the name of her father.

When she was about 12 years of age, they went to Washington, where they lived for some time in the house of Lyman J. Gage, who took a great interest in her. When she was about 15 he sent her, with Mrs. Thompson, to Paris, where she studied music, Mr. Gage paying all expenses. On her return from Paris she went to Boston to complete her studies, and while in Boston she was married to a Mr. Caswell, who was an osteopath. When she was about 17, she went to Baltimore to continue her studies at the Peabody conservatory, leaving her husband. She was known as Miss Edith Thompson, concealing her marriage from all but a few intimate friends.

In a very short time thereafter she entered suit against Dr. Caswell for a divorce. She left Baltimore Easter time a year ago, being engaged at the time to Harry Adams of Mount Vernon, N. Y. After a brief stay in New York she went to California, where in less than thirty days after her divorce from Dr. Caswell she married Gilbert Woodill, of Los Angeles.

During her residence in Baltimore Mr. Gage sent her checks continually, some of them amounting to $1,500, and when she was married to Mr. Woodill he gave her $5,000. At the time of her death Mr. Gage was also building her a house in Los Angeles, with the understanding that he was to come and live with her and her husband.

Story of the Murder.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Woodill left her home in California to visit at the home of Capt. Thompson. She was often seen in company with Roberts, who took her for launch rides on the river. On Saturday, June 19, Roberts told Capt. Thompson that Mrs. Woodill had gone to Baltimore and would be back in a few days. Suspecting that something was wrong, Capt. Thompson gave voice to his belief that the woman had met with foul play. Roberts heard of this and disappeared. A search was made for Mrs. Woodill's body and it was found in Back river, the skull crushed and the corpse weighted with an iron post. A search of Roberts' bungalow revealed a bloody bedroom, but everything indicated that the young woman had been killed outside and the body dragged into the room.

Where and under what circumstances Eastman and Mrs. Woodill met is not known, but both are said to have been immediately attracted to each other.

The alleged slayer of Mrs. Woodill was "Lame Bob" Eastman, a Wall street broker, who failed in New York last July with liabilities of from $150,000 to $200,000. He was a broker on the Consolidated Exchange. Eastman left the city and was arrested in Chicago on complaints made by persons who had lost money through his operations. At that time he said: "There was never a more complete failure than myself. Wall street never witnessed a more complete ruin."

OUR SUMMER VISITOR IS WITH US AGAIN.

"LAME BOB" EASTMAN.

CALLS TWO CENT FARE ILLEGAL.

Declare Statute Unconstitutional and Enjoins Against Enforcement.

The 2-cent fare law passed by the Pennsylvania legislature in 1907 received another blow Friday when Judge Willson in Common Pleas court in Philadelphia declared the law unconstitutional. The decision was in the case of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to restrain the county of Philadelphia from enforcing the law. The local courts rendered a similar decision about a year ago in a suit brought by the Pennsylvania Railroad against the county. Judge Willson holds that the law is contrary to the constitution of the United States and the county is perpetually enjoined from enforcing the act against the Reading company.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	44	14	Philadel'a	27	30
Chicago	37	22	St. Louis	24	34
New York	32	22	Brooklyn	20	37
Cincinnati	31	29	Boston	15	42

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	48	20	New York	28	31
Philadel'a	34	25	Chicago	26	42
Boston	35	26	St. Louis	22	39
Cleveland	31	29	Wash'gton	21	48

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milw'kee	38	32	Louisville	35	35
Ind'n'polis	39	33	St. Paul	30	33
Minn'polis	37	34	Kan. City	31	35
Columbus	37	35	Toledo	30	39

Finds Waiter Is Her Son.

Mrs. Robert H. Burnham, wealthy widow of Reno, Nev., while entertaining two women friends at tea in an uptown hotel in New York, recognized the waiter as her son, Robert, who left Reno several years ago to seek his fortune in New York. She will take him to Nevada.

MRS. GOULD WINS HER CASE.

Granted Divorce and $36,000 a Year Alimony.

Mrs. Howard Gould won a sweeping victory in her separation suit against her millionaire husband in New York when Justice Victor J. Dowling from the bench granted her a legal separation and alimony at the rate of $36,000 a year, practically $100 a day. In voicing his decision Justice Dowling gave Mrs. Gould a clean bill so far as intoxication is concerned. He said that no proof of excessive drinking had been introduced by Howard Gould's lawyers.

The court intimated that Mrs. Gould under all the circumstances had been indiscreet in her meetings with Dustin Farnum, the actor, even though there were business relations behind them.

The decision of the court was that Howard Gould's abandonment so far as concerned the proof offered, was not only without justification in any degree, but without provocation. The only question which puzzled the justice was the amount of the alimony. He declared that the case was without precedent so far as he knew, the husband's admitted income being in excess of $750,000 a year.

The fact that Mrs. Gould had acquired $57,000 worth of jewelry at her husband's expense since the actual separation was taken into consideration by Justice Dowling. He told Howard Gould that if his wife returned to the stage, an event that he did not think likely, Gould could reopen the case with an application to have the alimony decreased.

Upon the threat of the Single Tax League to hold as formerly a public meeting in the Philadelphia City Hall plaza, the Department of Public Safety hastily revised its previous order against such meetings. The meeting of the Single Taxers was not interfered with, for fear of having the order construed by the courts.

Prior to his sailing for Europe President Gompers gave to the press a formal interview or message to the American public on behalf of organized labor. He said he would carry with him the ideal of a world-wide movement on the part of the workers to get their rights. The cause for which he stood, he said, demanded a reconstruction upon the foundation of common humanity, common justice and common liberty of our institutions. The time was past when "Van Cleave can intimidate unionism." They would demand a solid "square deal," and would get it by force of organization and by international fraternity."

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, JR., WEDS.

Son of Commoner Marries Miss Berger at Grand Lake, Colo.

William J. Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Virginia Berger of Milwaukee, were married at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at Kinnikinic Lodge, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Levering, on the west shore of Grand Lake, Colo. The wedding was a quiet affair, and only the immediate families of the couple were present. The ceremony was performed outdoors, under the great pine trees along the shore of the lake, Rev. H. S. Huntington of Crete, Neb., officiating. Miss Edna Baker of Lincoln, Neb., was maid of honor, and Samuel Berger, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridal party were gowned in white. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Jr., will spend their honeymoon at Grand Lake and will leave about September 1 for Tucson, Ariz., where they expect to make their home for the next two years.

DEATH OF SARAH ORNE JEWITT

Well-Known Novelist Passes Away in Maine at the Age of 59.

Sarah Orne Jewett, the well-known novelist, died in South Berwick, Me., Thursday night after a long illness from apoplexy and paralysis. She was 59 years old. She died in the house in which she was born, which has been in the possession of the Jewett family since 1740. It is a fine old colonial mansion and has welcomed within its doors many of the literary celebrities of this country and Europe. Miss Jewett's first novel, "Deephaven," was published in 1877. After that she brought out about a dozen successful stories, the last one, "The Tory Lover," appearing in 1901.

KILL FIVE FILIPINO BANDITS.

Cavalry Pursuing Jikiri's Band Brings Death List to Thirty-one.

Five of Jikiri's band of Moro bandits were killed during the last few days in engagements with Capts. Brydalt, Rhodes and Anderson, commanding detachments of the Sixth Cavalry, co-operating with the mosquito fleet under Capt. Signor. Capt. Anderson struck the band on Pata island, Philippines, and in the running engagement that followed the five were killed, several were wounded, and several others were captured by friendly Moros. Thirty-one of the band have been killed or captured during the last thirty days, but Jikiri himself eludes capture.

TO SAVE LIFE FOR DEATH.

Surgeons Operate on Convicted Murderer So He May Be Executed.

The execution of Joseph West of Dayton, Ohio, condemned to be electrocuted July 9 for the murder of his sweetheart, will have to be postponed because of an operation by the penitentiary physician to save his life. West has been suffering with septic poisoning in one of his knees, and it was decided that amputation alone would prevent the malady from spreading. West will not have recovered sufficiently by July 9, physicians say, to be able to go to the electric chair, and Gov. Harmon will be compelled to grant a reprieve.

Work of Congress

The Senate Thursday adopted amendments to the tariff bill increasing the duty on shoes from 15 to 20 per cent ad valorem and on sole leather from 5 to 10 per cent. The greater part of the session was devoted to speech making. Senator Beveridge, advocating his amendment in regard to the size of tobacco packages, declared the tobacco trust was making millions by keeping packages down to war time sizes notwithstanding the war tax was long ago removed. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Newlands discussed the tariff at length. On the eve of the expiration of the current fiscal year the House authorized an emergency appropriation of $10,000,000 for defraying the expenses of the thirteenth decennial census. In presenting the bill for that purpose Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, explained the situation with respect to the permanent census measure still in conference and announced that unless the money was forthcoming the census bureau would be compelled to suspend all business Wednesday.

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The Senate Friday raised the duty on scrap iron from 50 cents, as fixed in the House bill, to $2.50 a ton, increased the duty on wire nails one-quarter of a cent a pound and substituted specific for ad valorem rates on files, rasps, etc. The duty on harness was raised from 35 to 40 per cent. The increase on scrap iron called forth vigorous protests from several Western Senators, but was ordered by a vote of 42 to 28.

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Although it devoted almost eight hours to strenuous effort in that direction, the Senate Saturday failed to conclude its consideration of the schedules of the tariff bill, and when at 5:15 o'clock an adjournment was reached there were still a number of important rates to be determined. The day, however, was full of achievement, and a number of provisions were disposed of. Among the more important questions which received attention were agricultural implements, wood pulp, cash registers, lithographic plates, laces and jute yarns. Wood pulp was placed on the free list, but the attempt to put agricultural implements in the same category failed. Senator Beveridge's amendment to cut in two the duty on cash registers was defeated. Other changes made during the day were as follows: Increasing to 2 and 4 cents a pound the duty on hemp, providing for the free importation until 1912 of linen manufacturing machines, increasing to the extent of about 10 per cent over the present law the duties on laces and embroideries, imposing a duty of 50 per cent on engraved lithographic plates, slightly decreasing the duty on jute yarns, striking from the free list the products of petroleum and eliminating the House retaliatory provision regarding wrapper and filler tobacco. The House was not in session.

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The Senate Monday afternoon concluded discussion of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the finance committee's income tax constitutional amendment was presented. This amendment with the corporation tax, which is already before the Senate, constitutes the program in the upper House. On motion of Senator McLaurin cotton bagging was put on the free list. Senator Culverson moved to put cotton ties on the free list, but this was defeated 31 to 38. The duty on structural iron and steel valued at more than nine-tenths of a cent a pound was increased from three-tenths to four-tenths of a cent a pound. Ineffectual efforts were made to have school books and salt placed on the free and Egyptian cotton on the dutiable list. After adopting the conference report on the census bill the House adjourned at 12:35 p. m. until Thursday. No other business, except the introduction of bills and resolutions, was attempted.

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The most important development in the Senate Tuesday was the announcement of Senator Aldrich that he was advocating the corporation tax as a means of defeating the income tax. He denied, however, that the corporation tax was a subterfuge, as the Democrats were quick to charge, and defended it as a legitimate means of raising revenue. Mr. Aldrich said he expected a deficit for the next year or two, and that the corporation tax would help meet that and then might be abolished. The corporation tax measure was put before the Senate in the stage of a "third-degree" amendment, which precludes further amendments. The tariff schedules were completed, the last vote to be taken being on Senator Tillman's proposition for a duty of 10 cents a pound on tea. Although Senator Tillman made a long and strenuous fight, his plan was lost, 55 to 18. At adjournment at 6:17 Senator Cummins was speaking on the income tax. The House was not in session.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A negro was lynched at Arcadia, Fla., after attempting an attack upon Mrs. P. R. Read of that place.

Floods caused by melting snow and heavy rains have caused great damage in several sections of Colorado.

The Carnegie Foundation has awarded an annual pension of $865 to Prof. Charles Edwin Loss of Transylvan university, who retires at the age of 65.

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The Main Chance

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"You beat me! You haven't the slightest idea who the other shareholders are; the company is thoroughly rotten in all its past history, and here you go plunging into it up to your eyes. And they say you're the most conservative banker on the river."

"I guess you don't have to get me out of many scrapes," said Porter.

"When's the annual meeting?" asked Fenton.

"It's day after to-morrow—a close call but I'll make it all right."

"Mr. Porter, I want you to remember that I haven't given you any advice at all in this matter. It's an extra hazardous thing that you're doing. Now, I don't know anything definitely about it, but—I've got the impression that Margrave's paralleling your lines in this business."

"Where'd you get that?"

"It's this way," said Fenton, in his quietest tones. "A Baltimore lawyer that I know wrote me a letter asking me about Margrave's responsibility. It seems that my friend has a client who owns some of these shares. A good deal of that stock went to Baltimore and Philadelphia, you may remember. I assume that Margrave is after it."

"Wire your friend right away not to sell!" shouted Porter, pounding the table with his fist.

"I did that this morning, and here's his answer. I got it just before you came in. Margrave evidently got anxious and wired them to send certificates with draft through the Drovers' National. They're probably on the way now." He passed the telegram across to Porter, who put on his glasses and read it.

"Now," continued Fenton, "I don't know just what this means, but it looks to me as if Margrave was hot on the track of the trolley company himself; and Tim Margrave isn't a particularly pleasant fellow to go into business with, is he?"

"But the bondholders would still have their chance, wouldn't they, even if he got a majority of the stock?"

"Well, you haven't any bonds, have you? First thing I know you'll be telling me that you've got a few barrels of them," he added, jokingly. He could not help laughing at Porter.

"My dear boy, I've got every blamed bond!"

Fenton sat gazing at him in stupefied wonder. He walked around the table and put his hand on Porter's shoulder. He was trying to keep from laughing, like a parent who is about to rebuke a child and yet laughs at the cause of its offense, Porter evidently thought that he had done an extremely bright thing.

"As I understand you, you have bought all of the bonds and half of the stock."

"About half. I'm a little—just a little—short."

"Will you kindly tell me what you wanted with the stock if you had the bonds?"

"Well, I figured it this way, that the franchise was worth the price I had to pay for the whole thing, and if I had the stock control I'd save the fuss of foreclosing. You lawyers always make a lot of rumpus about those things, and a receivership would prejudice the Eastern market when I come to reorganize and sell out."

Fenton lay back in his chair and laughed, while Porter looked at him a little defiantly, with his hat tipped over his eyes.

"You'd better finish your job and make sure of your majority," said Fenton. His rage was rising now and he did not urge Porter to remain when the banker got up to do. He was not at all anxious to defend a franchise which the local courts, always sensitive to public sentiment, might set aside.

"I'll see you in the morning first thing," said Porter at the door, which Fenton opened for him. "I want you to go to the meeting with me and we'll need a day to get ready."

The lawyer watched his client walk toward the elevator. It occurred to him that Porter's step was losing its elasticity. While the banker waited for the elevator he leaned wearily against the wire screen of the shaft.

Fenton then sat down with a copy of the charter of the Clarkson Traction Company before him, and spent the remainder of the day studying it. He had troubled much over Porter's secretive ways, and had labored to shatter the dangerous conceit which had gradually grown up in his client. Porter had, in fact, a contempt for lawyers, though he leaned on Fenton more than he would admit. Fenton, on the other hand, was constantly fearful lest his client should undo himself by his secretive methods. He had difficulty in getting all the facts out of him even when they were imperatively required.

The next morning Fenton was at his office early and sent his boy at once to ask Mr. Porter to come up. The boy reported that Mr. Porter had not been at the bank. Fenton went down himself at 10 o'clock and found the president's desk closed.

"Where's the boss?" he demanded.

"Won't be down this morning," said Wheaton. "Miss Porter telephoned that he wasn't feeling well, but he expected to be down after luncheon."

CHAPTER XIII.

Porter's illness was proclaimed in the first editions of the afternoon papers, which Wheaton saw at his desk. News gains force by publication, and when he read the printed statement that the president of the Clarkson National Bank was confined to his house by illness, he felt that Porter must really be very sick; and he naturally turned the fact over in his mind to see how this might affect him. The directors came in and sat about with their hats on, and Wingate, the starch manufacturer, who had seen Porter's doctor, pronounced the president a very sick man and suggested that Thompson, the invalid vice president, ought to be notified. The others acquiesced, and they prepared a telegram to Thompson at Phoenix, suggesting his immediate return, if possible.

Fenton spent the afternoon in court. He intended to call at the Porters' on his way home, and stopped at the bank before going to his office, thinking that the banker might be there; but the president's desk was closed.

"How sick is Mr. Porter?" he asked Wheaton.

"He's pretty sick," said Wheaton. "It's typhoid fever. I spoke to Miss Porter over the telephone a few minutes ago, and she did not seem to be alarmed about her father. He's very strong, you know."

But Fenton was not listening. "See here, Wheaton," he said, suddenly, "do you know anything about Porter's private affairs?"

"Not very much," said Wheaton, guardedly.

"I guess you don't and I guess nobody does, worse luck! You know how morbidly secretive he is, and how he shies off from publicity—I suppose you do," he went on a little grimly. He did not like Wheaton particularly. "Well, he has some Traction stock—the annual meeting is held to-morrow and he's got to be represented."

"He never told me of it,' said Wheaton, truthfully.

"His shares are probably in his inside pocket, or hid under the bed at home; but we've got to get them if he has any, and get them quick. If he has his wits he'll probably try and send word to me. I suppose I couldn't see him if I went up."

"Miss Porter telephoned me to come—on some business matter, she said, and no doubt that's what it is."

"Then I won't go just now, but I'll see you here as soon as you get down town. I'll be at my office right after dinner." He paused, deliberating. Fenton was a careful man, who rose to emergencies.

"I'll come directly back here," said Wheaton. "No doubt the papers you want are in one of Mr. Porter's private boxes."

"Can you get into it to-night?"

"Yes; it's in the vault where we keep the account books, and there's no time lock."

Late in the afternoon Wheaton had been unusually busy with routine work and the directors had taken an hour of his time. He had turned away from Fenton to answer a message from Margrave, then he went toward the Transcontinental office with a feeling of foreboding. As he crossed the threshold of the private office, the sight of Margrave's fat bulk squeezed into a chair that was too small for him, impressed him unpleasantly; he had come with mixed feelings, not knowing whether his friendly relations with the railroader were to be further emphasized, or whether Margrave was about to make some demand of him. His doubts were quickly dispelled by Margrave, who turned around fiercely as the door closed.

"Sit down, Wheaton," he said. He was breathing in the difficult choked manner of fat men in their rage. "Now, I want you to tell me something; I want you to answer up fair and square. I've got to come right down to brass tacks with you and I want you to tell me the truth. How much Traction has Billy Porter got?"

"I don't know what right you've got to ask me such a question," Wheaton answered, coldly.

"No right—no right!" Margrave panted. "You miserable fool, what do you know or mean by right or wrong either? I can take my medicine as well as the next man, but when a friend does me up, then I throw up my hands. Why did you tell me you knew what Porter was doing, and lead me to think——"

"Mr. Margrave," said Wheaton, "I didn't come here to be abused by you. If I've done you any injury, I'm not aware of it."

"I guess that's right," said Margrave, ironically. "What I want to know is what you let me think Porter wasn't taking hold of Traction for? You knew I was going into it. I told you that with the fool idea that you were a friend of mine. You told me the old man had stopped buying——"

"And when I did I betrayed a confidence," said Wheaton. "I had no business tell you anything of the kind."

"When you told me that," Margrave went on in bitter derision, shaking his finger in Wheaton's face—"when you told me that you told me a lie, that's what you did, Jim Wheaton."

"You can't talk to me that way," said Wheaton. "When I told you that, I believed it," and he added, with a second's hesitation, "I still believe it."

"Don't lie any more to me about it. I can take my medicine as well as the next man, but"—swaying his big head back and forth on his fat shoulders—"when a man plays a trick on Tim Margrave, I want him to know when Margrave finds it out. I never thought it of you, Jim. I've always treated you as white as I knew how; I've been glad to see you in my house——"

"I don't know what you're driving at, but I want you to stop abusing me," said Wheaton, with more vigor of tone than he had yet manifested. "I never said a word to you about Mr. Porter in connection with Traction that I didn't think true. The only mistake I made was in saying anything to you at all; but I thought you were a friend of mine. If anybody's been deceived, I'm the one."

"Let me ask you something. Haven't you known all these weeks when I've been seeing you every few days at the club, and at my house several times"—he dwelt on the second clause as if the breach of hospitality on Wheaton's part had been the grievous offense—"haven't you known that the old man was chasing over the country in his carpet slippers buying all that stock he could lay his hands on?"

"On my sacred honor, I have not. When we talked of it I knew he had been buying some, but I thought he'd stopped, as I let you understand. I'm sorry if you were misled by anything I said."

"Well, that's all over now," said Margrave, in a conciliatory tone. "I've been relying on your information; in fact, I've had it in mind to make you treasurer of the company when we get reorganized. That ought to show you what a lot of confidence I've been putting in you all this time that you've been watching me run into the soup clear up to my chin."

"I'm honestly sorry"—began Wheaton. "I had no idea you were depending on me. You ought to have known that I couldn't betray Mr. Porter."

"You ought to be sorry," said Margrave, dolefully. "But, look here, Jim, I don't believe you're going to do me up on this."

"I'm not going to do anybody up; but I don't see what I can do to help you."

"Well, I do. You gave me to understand that you were buying this stuff yourself. You still got what you had? Now, how many shares have you, Jim?"

"Just what I bought in the beginning; one hundred shares."

Margrave took a pad from his desk and added one hundred to a short column of figures. He made the footing and regarded the total with careless interest before looking up.

"How much do you want for that, Jim?"

"To tell the truth, Mr. Margrave, I don't know that I want to sell it."

"Now, Jim, you ain't going to hold me up on this? You've got me into a pretty mess, and I hope you're not going to keep on pushing me in."

"What I have wouldn't do you any good."

"But it might do me some harm! Now, you don't want these shares, Jim. You're entitled to a profit, and I'll pay you a fair price."

"I can't do anything to hurt Mr. Porter," said Wheaton. He remembered just how the drawing-room at the Porters' looked, and the kindness and frankness of Evelyn Porter's eyes.

"Yes, but you've got a duty to me. You can bet your life that if it hadn't been for you, I'd never have been in this pickle. Come along now, Jim, I've got a lot of our railroad people to go in on this. They depend absolutely on my judgment. I'm a ruined man if I fail to show up at the meeting to-morrow with a majority of these shares. It won't make any difference to Billy Porter whether he wins out or not. He's got plenty of irons in the fire. I don't know as a matter of fact that I need these shares; but I want to be on the safe side. How much shall I make the check for, Jim?"

"You can't make it for anything, Mr. Margrave, and I want to say that I'm very much disappointed in the way you've tried to get it from me. I can't imagine that three few shares of stock I hold can be of real importance in deciding the control of this company. I don't say I won't give you these shares, but I can't do it now."

Margrave's face grew red and purple as Wheaton walked toward the door.

"Maybe you think you can wring more out of Porter than you can out of me. But I'll take this out of you and out of him, too, if I go broke doing it."

(To be continued.)

Poetry and Patriotism.

Zakris Topelius, "the most popular poet Finland has ever known," was a lover of his native land above all else. Once, says Paul Waineman in "A Summer Tour in Finland," he wrote as follows to a little Finnish boy who was at the time residing in England for his schooling:

"You are in a great and rich country, but never forget that you are only an exile.

"If Queen Victoria herself should write and offer you a post in her kingdom, remember that you must answer, 'I cannot, because I have a cottage waiting for me when I am grown up. It has a roof higher than the loftiest hall in Windsor Castle. That roof is the blue sky of my own land.'"

What He Escaped.

"I was mighty sorry to learn that your wife had left you, old fellow."

"Oh, well, it might have been worse."

"I am glad you can find the philosophy that enables you to look at it in that way."

"Sure; haven't you heard that the coming gowns for women will have 500 buttons?"—Exchange.

The Oldest of Professions.

An old friend of the family had dropped in to see a young lawyer whose father was still paying his office rent.

"So you are now practicing law," the old friend said, genially.

"No, sir," said the candid youth. "I appear to be, but I am really practicing economy."—Youth's Companion.

Trials of Foreign Travel.

"Did you do much sightseeing when you went abroad?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls did the sightseeing. I had to put in my time finding the places where they cash letters of credit."—Washington Star.

Returned With Thanks.

Binner—I was under the impression that the new editor of Blank's Magazine was a young man.

Rhymer—I thought so, too; but he appears to have reached his declining years.

Did Not Match.

Ellen—Are you going abroad this spring?

Ernest—No.

Ellen—Why not?

Ernest—My means are too narrow to be abroad.

Maybe So.

Tommy—Say, pa, when a man's wool-gathering, don't that mean that he's lazy?

Pa—No. He may be gathering wool off the lambs in Wall street.

Mean of Minnie.

Claude—Oh, Minnie, I have an idea!

Minnie—Treat it kindly, Claude, it's in a strange place.—Yale Record.

Naturally.

She—Man springs from a monkey.

He—And women from a mouse.

Every miller draws the water to his own mill.—Dutch.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Leon Ling, strangler of Elsie Sigel in New York, lived in Evansville for over a year. He conducted a chop suey restaurant at First and Locust streets five years ago.

Physicians are somewhat puzzled by an epidemic of enlarged throat glands, accompanied by chills and fever, that seems to have attacked hundreds of Muncie residents. An attack of the strange malady lasts ten days, during which the patient's condition is sometimes regarded as serious.

A jury rendered judgment for $2,000 in the Monroe Circuit Court in favor of Mrs. Charles Kramer, of Mitchell, against Volker, a saloon keeper, who sold her husband intoxicants after he was already drunk and caused him to run into a moving Baltimore & Ohio train. Kramer was in court and showed serious injuries. The American Surety Company, of New York, which was on Volker's bond, was also a defendant.

Small boys shooting fire crackers at Logansport set fire to Gus Dryer's barn, and while firemen were working on the second story the floor gave way, they fell to the ground and were buried underneath a ton of burning hay. Other firemen played the hose on the flaming mass while volunteers went to the rescue of the entombed firemen. Holes were burrowed in the hay and the firemen were taken out. They were not burned, but were almost suffocated.

Frank Pepper, aged 19, of Evansville, will probably have his face disfigured for life and may lose the sight of one eye as the result of trying to show some of his boy friends that he could "eat fire." He filled his mouth full of gasoline and then held his hand with a lighted match at arm's length, while he squirted the liquid toward the light. The gasoline exploded in his face. Both cheeks were badly blistered and one eye was seriously injured.

Tony Glass, living four miles west of Tipton, was injured in a runaway from a most unusual cause. An ice wagon was delivering ice at Kempton and a large cake slipped out of it unseen by the driver. The startling spectacle of a cake of ice lying in the middle of the road in a hot June sun was too much for even a sedate farm horse. The animal became frightened, ran away, smashing the buggy and five dozen eggs it contained. Glass was covered with bruises from head to foot by his fall.

Owing to the scarcity of harvest hands in Gibson County, near Ft. Branch, and in some parts of Spencer County, many farmers are working their wives and daughters in the harvest fields. Women drive binders and also shock the wheat after it is cut in the fields. In Spencer County and some parts of Perry County many farmers have for years been assisted in the fields by their wives and daughters. The women in that section are strong and brawny and can do as much physical labor as a man.

A new commodity—crawfish—have made their appearance on the market at Oakland City. Those with big claws and guaranteed pinching qualities are carefully avoided. Common crawfish are selling at 1 cent each, and those with long waving "whiskers" and red eyes at 2 cents each. The latter are of a more value on account of being more attractive to the bass that live in the waterworks lake, where Oakland City's population is now spending its leisure hours. The crawfish are used as bait by the fishermen.

Harry Hunter, a small boy who lives in Columbus, enjoyed the experience of being run over by an automobile without being touched. Eugene Snyder, a mail carrier, was driving his runabout at a fair rate of speed when the boy started to dash across the street and stopped in front of the automobile. Snyder tried to check his machine, but was too late. Spectators thought the boy would be killed, but the lad had presence of mind enough to lie still where he had fallen. The machine passed entirely over him without even grazing him. "Never touched me," said the boy as he brushed his clothes and continued across the street.

Jesse Overstreet, former representative in Congress from the Indianapolis district, is getting as brown as the proverbial barry at the Crump cottage on White river, a short distance from Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet are spending the summer there and are living close to nature. Colonel John Scheible, who knows more about fish and game than any dozen men in the neighborhood, is the companion of the former Congressman. "I supposed he would have the bighead," said Colonel Scheible after he had told about a big catch of bass made by Mr. Overstreet, "but he is just as common as an old shoe. He don't act like a man who knew Presidents, Senators and all the other big-bugs."

Mrs. Cornelia Wolfe, wife of Dr. Harvey S. Wolfe, is dead at her home in New Albany, of concussion of the brain caused by a fall down the stairway ten days ago. She never regained consciousness. She was 66 years old.

The smaller of the two bodies of water, known as the Twin Lakes, and located several miles west of Montpelier, has been completely drained by the recent construction of a big ditch emptying into the Salamonie river.

Christian Small, aged 5 years, accidentally shot and killed his sister Esta, aged 13. Both were children of Elmer Small, of Jasper, who recently sued the Rev. Louis Fleener, of Tennyson, for $10,000 damages for the alleged breaking up of his home.

William Schaum, the first heat victim of this season at Evansville, who was prostrated several days ago, has been adjudged insane, and will be admitted to the insane asylum. For many years he was an engineer on the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad.

In rubbing his foreleg against an iron trolley pole to which he was hitched, and through which a 600-volt current had become grounded owing to inferior insulation, a horse, valued at $250 and belonging to Fred Rump, was electrocuted at Fort Wayne. The pole is on one of the city's main corners, and has a mail box attached to it, causing wonderment that somebody was not fatally shocked in dropping mail into the box.

How would you like to can four hundred gallons of cherries? That's what a Greencastle woman did. The woman is Mrs. Lucy Black, in charge of the dining room of the DePauw girls' dormitory. Mrs. Black is preparing for the students who will board at the "dorm" next winter. She has been in charge of the dining room for many years and is well known by almost every student who has attended DePauw in the last ten years.

An illumination of the southeastern heavens startled residents in some parts of Clark County about 9 o'clock one evening last week. What appeared to be a ball of fire as large as the moon moved rapidly across the sky in an easterly direction and vanished suddenly as if by an explosion, leaving a trail of white light in its wake, which remained visible about ten minutes. Former State Senator W. L. Barnes, a local astronomer, believes the phenomenon was a meteor.

Mrs. Nellie Gleason, of Waldron, a few days ago received word to the effect that the Gleasons, the Joneses, the Richeys, of Waldron, and the Dunlaps, of St. Paul, had fallen heir to millions of dollars. Their ancestors owned 360 acres of property in the heart of Philadelphia, and the ninety-nine years' lease on it expired last March. Fred Anderson, of Rush County, also received word that he was one of the heirs in 350 acres of land in a foreign city.

A big celebration will be held in Mishawaka July 5. It is planned on this occasion to bring to the front all the interesting facts of the city's history. The Indian legend as to how the city got its name will be one of the things portrayed in a float. The big event of the day will be a historical pageant on which much time and money are being spent. The early history of the city is closely interwoven with the Indian legends. The promoters of the celebration are expecting 75,000 visitors.

Guy Table, sent to the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville in September, 1908, to serve one to fourteen years for grand larceny, escaped and rode away on a big bay horse which he took from the Reformatory stables. The horse was recovered at Watson, six miles east, but the rider has vanished for the present. Table was working on a new barn outside the wall, and, with three or four others, was under a guard, whose attention he eluded, then went to the old barn and got away. He is white, aged 28 years, and was dressed in overalls and strawhat.

Nobody ever heard of a horse digging potatoes until Walter Rynerson, a Columbus attorney, brought out a story of that kind, and now he is trying to get a patent on the horse. He turned his horse into the lawn to graze, and, instead of keeping on the grass, the horse jumped a fence and entered a potato patch. There it began to roll and kick, selecting hills containing potatoes for its kicking. At the first attempt the animal kicked twenty-four potatoes out of one hill. This seemed to please it considerably, so it continued the work and dug about half the potatoes in the patch.

The First Presbyterian church in South Bend recently celebrated its diamond jubilee and the twentieth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Henry Webb Johnson. The morning service marked the jubilee proper, but the evening service was historical in character. Andrew Anderson gave a sketch of the church, as did also Willis A. Bugbee. The principal speaker was the Rev. Henry Morey, of Sline, Mich., who was pastor of the church prior to the coming of Dr. Johnson. A feature of the jubilee was the ringing of an old bell in the tower of the church which has not been rung for many years and which was connected with the early history of the church.

In a stampede following an explosion of gasoline during a moving picture show in the Town Hall of Somerset, Wabash County, dozens were slightly injured in the crush or by leaping from a second story window.

Prof. E. G. Hesser, who for the past two years has been teacher of music and drawing in the Kendallville public schools, is preparing to move to Goshen, where he has accepted a position in the schools of that city as supervisor of music.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The bank statements show the aggregate resources nearer the $1,000,000,000 mark than at any time hitherto, and the otherwise favorable condition of the principal items reflecting financial strength testify to distinct progress in business generally. The first half of the year is now virtually completed. A comparison with the same period of last year discloses gains in payments through the banks equal to 19 per cent, in bank resources 12 per cent, in deposits 12.8 per cent, in loans 13 per cent, in value of new buildings 77 per cent and in value of business improvements 214 per cent. Commercial failures are also notably reduced in numbers, and in liabilities the amount is 33 per cent under 1908 and 52 per cent under 1906.

"All the comparisons with the great business year of 1906 exhibit more substantial gains except discounts at the banks, which appreciated 12.2 per cent. The more recent comparison also includes recovery in values of various commodities and remarkably high quotations in breadstuffs, live stock and provisions.

"The current developments continue along the line of sustained recovery. The warm wave stimulated leading retail lines to seasonable activity, sales comparing favorably with previous records in light-weight apparel, food products and housewares. Advices from the interior reflect a gratifying reduction of store stocks and some moderate replenishment. Wholesale bookings for fall deliveries continue rising in dry goods, footwear, clothing, men's furnishings, carpets and draperies. Earnings of the Chicago steam roads indicate sustained improvement in the movements of heavy materials.

Bank clearings, $250,960,473, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 20.6 per cent and compare with $237,547,969 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 19, against 26 last week, 32 in 1908 and 20 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 9 last week, 9 in 1908 and 5 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Improvement is more manifest this week, the mainspring of this being better weather and crop reports and further expansion in the volume of industrial operations. Retail reports are still rather irregular, excessive heat being credited with retarding distribution in some sections, but, on the whole, sales of summer goods have been benefited by more seasonable temperatures.

Jobbing trade reports are slightly better, pointing to an improvement in re-order demand, but by far the best reports as to distributive trade still come from wholesale lines, which represent crop reports stimulating the placing of business for next fall and spring delivery. The industries led by iron and steel show expansion of operation, larger output, some wage advances, and more confidence is expressed than at any preceding time since the depression began. The situation in leather trades is one of great strength.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with June 24 were 225, against 213 last week, 258 in the like week of 1908, 150 in 1907, 146 in 1906 and 186 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 30, which compares with 28 last week and 31 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.35; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.35;; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.45 to $1.50; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 85c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 50c to 78c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.40 to $1.50; corn, No. 2 white, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $7.90; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.50; corn, No. 2, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.44 to $1.48; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 89c; clover seed, $6.60.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.48 to $1.50; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.46 to $1.47; corn, No. 2, 79c to 80c; oats, natural white, 59c to 62c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

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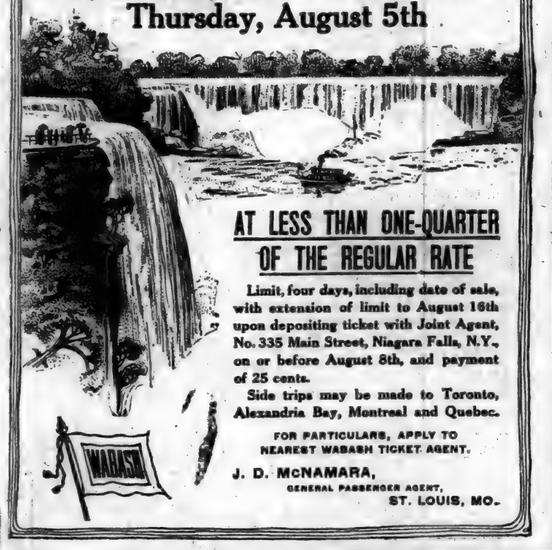

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Editorially.

The anti-cigarette law, which went into effect in the State of Washington at midnight on June 10, will be rigidly enforced, according to reports received from Seattle. People interested in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will endeavor, however, to have it so amended as to permit the sale and use of cigarettes in certain parts of the exposition reservation.

The annual problem of the graduating gown was not only most successfully, but also cheaply, solved in a Chicago public school this year. Thirty eight girls composing the graduating class, set to work several weeks ago under the direction of a supervisor of sewing, and turned out thirty-eight pretty frocks, at an outlay of $3.50 a piece. As the dresses were all alike much heartburning and envy were avoided on commencement day.

President Taft, it is reported, has practically decided to abandon Olongapo, in the Philippine Islands, as a repair station and war base, and instructions have been issued to the Navy Department to prepare plans and estimates for such an institution on Manila Bay, and it is believed that the new station will be established near Manila and not at Cavite, where there is a navy yard. This action is of great importance as it settles one of the veratious questions which have prevailed regarding military and naval policy on the Asiatic station. It is expected that the decision will soon be announced from the White House, after which it will be possible for the President to urge Congress to make definite appropriations for a big naval station in Manila Bay, with some prospect of getting it. There was no chance whatever of course so long as the controversy was carried on in the service concerning Olongapo and Manila.

Announcement is made that there is a possibility of a reduction of the two per cent rate provided for in the amendment to the tariff bill providing for a tax on the net earnings of corporations, and it is stated that, if the decrease is made, it will be in conference and not on the floor of the Senate. Until the conferees have completed their work on the schedules they will not be able to determine, with any accuracy, the revenue to be expected from the customs duties, and if at that time it is apparent that a tax of one and half, or even of one per cent will be ample to supplement the custom receipts, the reduction of the rate should be made, and doubtless will be. The tariff bill should produce ample revenue to meet all the expenses the first year after its enactment, but there is no apparent necessity for piling up a surplus in the Treasury.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe, and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

The increasing employment for electricty on board ships of war, especially in connection with the system of communication, fire control installation and wireless telegraphy, has reached proportions which indicate that a specialty must be made of that branch, as there is of ordnance and engineering. The Secretary of the Navy is reported to have consideration a recommendation for the establishment of a post-graduate course, for commissioned naval officers in electrical work of all description, including wireless telegraphy. This is in line with the establishment of a post-graduate course of naval engineering and it is purposed to have the course of naval electrical design and power also at the Naval Academy. At present officers who display an inclination for that class of work are permitted to enter the plant of the General Electric Co., of Schenectady.

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Prolific Nut Trees.

The nut trees of the world could, it is calculated, provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

Back to the Farm.

There is just one way for the people of the city to find it possible to buy eggs, chickens, meat and flour for less money—that is for some of them to leave the city and go back to raising more hens, more cattle, and growing more wheat. The fact is that the country is getting top-heavy. The cities are calling too heavily on the producing areas. Farming is getting to be one of the most profitable businesses of the country because the proportion of non-producers is getting so large. It is all a matter of supply and demand; just now the demand for foodstuffs is larger than it has ever been in proportion to the supply.—Denver Republican.

Arookies Prayer

The following is the reproduction of a prayer written and sent home by Fred Malone, who is now in the Navy.

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my gear to keep.
Grant no other sailor take
My shoes and socks before I wake.
Lord, please guard me in my slumber
And keep this hammock on its number
May no clews or lashing break
And let me down, before I wake.
Keep me safely in thy sight
And grant no fire drills in the night,
And in morning let me wake
Breathing scents of sirloin steak's.
God protect me in my dreams
Make this better than it seems,
Grant the time may quickly fly
When my self shall rest on high.
In a billowy feather bed
Where I long to rest my head
Far away from all the scenes,
And the scent of the half-baked beans
Take me back into the land
Where they don't scrub decks with (sand
Where no demon typhoon blows
Where the women scrub my clothes.
God thou knowst all my woes
Feed me in my dying throes
Take me back, I'll promise
Never to leave home again.

Post Card Shower

The following communication is from Mrs. T. A. Frederick of Salina, Kansas, who desires that all relatives and friends send her mother a birthday greeting and we feel it our duty to assist in notifying her many friends here of the fact.

Salina, Kansas, July, 1 09.

Dear Friends:—

We the children of Mrs. Elizabeth Widney, of Minneapolis, Kansas, wish to surprise her with a post card shower on her 78th., birthday, which comes on Thursday the 22nd., of this month. As she was raised and lived all the earliest days of her life in the community of St. Joe, and as most of her relatives and old friends still reside there, we take this means of letting them all know, so all who desire may send her a birthday greeting on that day. I know she will appreciate this more than anything else to know she has been so kindly remembered by so many in her old age. All who read this please tell all the friends they meet as we want to make it as great a success as possible. We expect to present her with a nice album that day and hope to place a card in it with the name of everyone of her relatives and friends and all old acquaintances that is possible. We send our thanks beforehand for the beautiful greetings we know she will receive. Please have them on or before that day. Her address is Minneapolis, Kansas.

Knew When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop questioning, and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, questioned a man the other day, who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked.

"No, but—"

"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a latter time he was asked why he had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."

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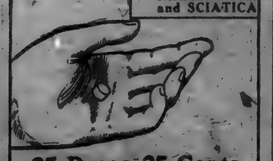

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Your Druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and he is authorized to return the price of the first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

News Items

Mr. Henry Abel was at Auburn, Monday.

Morris Curie was at Harlan on business Monday.

Moxie, Wayno and Pop at Curie's Restaurant.

Mr. John Betz is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Glen Abel of New Haven spent last Thursday with his parents at this place.

W. C. Patterson and son Ralph and S. W. Tustison were at Robison Park Monday.

Ray Herrick, Hazel Perry, Don Burley and Laura Woodcox celebrated at Robison Park Saturday.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Miser and daughter of Auburn were the guests of Marshall Andress and family over Sunday.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Z. T. Kagey and wife of Auburn, were the guests of their son, Chas. F. Kagey and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott of Hicksville, visited over Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade.

Lake Wawasee was chosen as the place for holding the 1910 meeting of the Northern Indiana Editorial Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas left Monday for Three Rivers, Michigan, where they will visit their son Chas., and family.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Sol Barney, Merritt Barney, wife and daughter Pauline and little Miss Josephine Johnson, of Tiffin, Ohio, spent Monday a t. Hamilton Lake fishing.

John Shuff and family arrived here from Redlands, Cal., Sunday where they have been living the past year. We have not learned as yet what they intend to do.

Why not settle the water tank and cistern question for all time by getting Henry Milliman to put you one in of Cement. Phone 76-12. St. Joe, Ind.

Roscoe Hart is now employed as one of the delivery men of the South Bend Fruit Co., at that place. He says he likes the work upe. His father, F. P. Hart will leave for South Bend and Chicago, Saturday, where he will be gone for some time.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition. and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

The Martin Tustison residence is undergoing extensive repairs. Last week the house was raised and cement blocks will be placed under it. The house was raised about 18 inches and when the yard is filled, it will be one of the most desirable places in town.

M. T Bishop and wife attended the celebration held at Lake James on last Saturday. Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, one of the greatest Prohibition orators and a man of national reputation, was the speaker of the day. They report a large crowd and an excellent good time.

A new floor at small cost. A half-gallon can of Campbell's Floor Finish will make your old Floor look as good as new. This Finish comes in Transparent also with stain combined, producing beautiful imitations of natural woods. D. J. Baker sells it.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at	10:32 a. m.
No. 3	8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at	6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at	4:57 p. m.

The Messrs. Don Burley and Ray Herrick, accompamed by their lady friends, the Misses Laura Woodcox and Hazel Perry attended the band concert at Auburn, on last Thursday evening.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she begun to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. L. W. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she really seems to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 90 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at H. Milliman's drug store.

J. H. Lake M. D.

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Calls answered day or night.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

Jay Reichelderfer of Harlan, was in town Friday.

The Misses Grace Leighty and Carrie Bleeks spent Saturday and Sunday in Defiance, the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Ora Bleeks and family. Miss Carrie will remain for a few day.

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of Concord Township.

OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
at his farm residence One mile
EAST OF CONCORD.

Bank Statement

Report of the condition of the Grabill State Bank, a state bank at Grabill in the State of Indiana, at th e close of its business on June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Dis	$ 66 682 36	Capital Stock paid in	$ 25 000 00
Overdrafts	818 71	Surplus	750 00
Banking House	3 373	Undivided Profits	183 15
Furniture and Fix	2 327	Demand Dep $21125.08	
Due from Banks and Trust Co	24 264 03	Demand Cer 53894.92	
Cash on hand	3 740 36	Total	75 020 00
Current Expenses	211 68	Exchange, Dis., etc	287 01
Interest Paid	209 44	Profit and Loss	386 42
Total Resources	$101 621 58	Total Liabilities	$101 626 58

Grabill State Bank,
Grabill Indiana.

A WHOLE YEAR FOR $1.00

That's what you can do for some friend—send him THE ST. JOE NEWS fifty-two times for only a dollar.

Better than a letter, because it gives ALL the home news each week; there is positively no token you could offer which would make a home so happy in your remembrance as this newspaper mailed to some distant relative or friend.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Local Briefs

Rev. Barton visited with D. D. Metcalfs' last week.

D. A. Bair of Findley, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Ladies Waists and Corset Covers at Beams' Store.

Joseph Hilfeys' are the parents of a baby boy, born last week.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Wm. Erick and family, Robert and Argyl Beams were at the park Sunday.

Grandpa Chapman is the guest in the homes of Eb and George Chapman this week.

Mrs. Frank Henderson and children spent Monday with Isaac Meese and wife at St. Joe.

Dr. Shook has purchased a touring car of the Auburn Co., and will receive it this week.

Mrs. Shafer of Auburn was brought here Saturday for burial. Services were held at the cemetery.

A new line of Washable Crepe for Children's dresses. 25 cents at Beams & Co's., store.

Mary Ann Shutt and Mrs. Nick Goldsmith were the guests of Dr. Carey and family at Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Fink and daughter of Montpelier, attended the funeral of Mrs. Schaffer here Saturday afternoon. They visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This Liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

A large crowd of our people were in attendance at the picnic Saturday at Hamilton's Grove and report a good time. The concert at St. Joe in the evening drew a good number of our people also.

Clarence Briggs has been the guest of Harry Hursh the past week. He returned to his home at Fairmount, Ind., to spend the fourth, he has returned this week and is again at work as book agent in this territory.

COMPOUND

Blackberry Carminative

A Remedy for the Relief of

Summer Complaint,

Cholera Infantum,

and Dysentery.

Bowman's Drug Store

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also a line of phonographs. We can furnish you with the X. P. Gold moulded records for..... 15c

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Hair Cutting.....15c
Shave.....10c
Shampoo.....10c

We guarantee first class work.

Deeds and Mortgages Written

Mrs. Elia Carnes is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Lucy Fairfield is very sick at this writing.

Beams & Co., are headquarters for furniture.

John Beams and son Robert were at Wayne last Wednesday.

Rose Beams went to Holgate, Ohio, to visit relatives a few days.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Wm. Allen and family spent Sunday with John Moodys' west of here.

Frank Bowman and wife were at Hamilton Lake a few days this week.

Edna Wilson of Norris Chapel was the guest of her grandmother last week.

The infant son of Frank Markel and wife died last week. Mrs. Markel is improving.

Ernest Steward and sister Hazel and Ruth Henderson were at Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

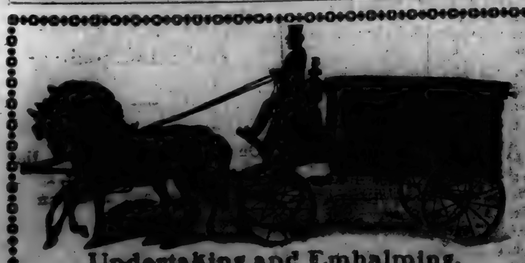
Miss Ethel Baker is enjoying an outing this week at Home City with a bunch of Auburn young ladies.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

The Misses Ethel Metcalf, Arminta and Jennie Steward were at Butler Sunday evening the guests of David Stewards'. Mr. Steward is still in very poor health, having had another stroke of paralysis.

Blues Win

The button contest at the M. E. Sunday School closed last Sunday with the Blues' in the lead by 56 during the time of the contest. The total number of Blues' present were 417 while the Reds' were 361. New sides were chosen and another contest will be commenced next Sunday.



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Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

Beams & Baker.

IN DEFENSE OF THE PILLORY

English Writer Shows Some Good Points About This Old-Time Form of Punishment.

Perhaps one of the few really democratic institutions ever created was the pillory. I do not say that it was a humane institution, though it was certainly more humane than our system of silent imprisonment. But being humane has nothing to do with being democratic. You may have humane and inhumane democracies, just as you may have humane and inhumane despots.

The point is that the pillory was a real appeal to the people. If it was cruel, it was because the people were cruel, or perhaps justly indignant. The people threw dead cats (the less humanitarian, I believe threw live cats), but they could throw bouquets and crowns of laurel if they liked. Sometimes they did. The argument about the old public punishments cuts both ways. The publicity was an additional risk for the government as well as an additional risk for the prisoner, and this is specially true of the executions for treason. It was no small thing that half a million men might possibly treat as a martyr a man whom the king was treating as a murderer; that the prince had to concede to every obscure ruffian exactly what that ruffian probably wanted most—fame.—G. K. Chesterton, in London News.

REALLY NO PUZZLE AT ALL.

Erudite Editor Arises to Explain Why Women Descend From Street Cars the Wrong Way.

"It makes us tired," wrote the editor of the Hickory Ridge Missourian, "when we see some city newspaper wondering why it is that a woman always gets off a street car the wrong way. There ain't no mystery about it at all. Our wife explained it to us years ago, and she never rode on a street car but once in her life, when she was visiting relations in Kansas City. A woman gets off a street car backward because she naturally grabs her skirts with her left hand. That's constitutional with a woman. Then she has to grab something with her right hand to hold on to, and that's the railing at the rear end of the car, so when she steps off she has to face the wrong way. You can't break women of that habit unless you make them get off on the left side of the street car, and if you did that it's just as likely as not they'd be contrary enough to grab their skirts with their right hands. But there ain't nothing strange about the way they get off now. Blamed if we don't think sometimes that some of the stupidest men in the world is working on the big city papers."—Chicago Tribune.

Wives and Wives.

"Mahomedans are not so much more reckless in their number of wives," remarked the Arabian doctor who makes his home in New York, "than New Yorkers. The principal difference is that, instead of living in New Jersey rather than pay them alimony in New York, we keep them altogether in one house at home. Expensive on account of Easter hats? Not at all. The Arabian women wear veils, which are not expensive. But in the matter of the number of wives, many Mahomedans are very exclusive in that particular. For example, while my uncle has 25 wives, my father has never had but one, my mother. My parents are both now nearly 90 years old, but they are as much in love as they were when they were first married, and I am their only son. My uncle, who has 25 wives, has no children."

Shot in Hand

Last Sunday morning Wm. Sommers met with quite a painful accident. He had finished his morning chores and had taken his shot gun and started to his corn field to shoot groundhogs, which are taking his crops. As he went to mount the rail fence the rail turned with him and the gun slipped in his hand and was discharged when it struck the fence, tearing off his third finger completely and part of the second, besides the inner part of his hand being very badly torn. He was removed to the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne where he still remains.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c at Milliman's Drug Store.

Announcement of Service

Special services at the M. E. church are announced for Sunday afternoon for men only. Rev. Brown will deliver the address. The K. of P. lodge will attend in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz were the guests of John Betz and family over Sunday.

Our garments are old, and tattered and torn; the soles of our shoes are shockingly worn; the crown and the rim are gone from our hat; our cupboard is empty—not even a rat would sty 'round the house for fear he would starve, or that we might think him a good chance to crave; and yet we ask nothing but what is our due; and if we but had it—perhaps, sir, from you—instead of this said tale of woe that we sing, we'd joyfully shout and live like a king.

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An INCANDESCENT COAL OIL LAMP!

The Brighetst Light!
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The Cleanest Light!

Six times brighter than electricity, gas or ordinary oil lamps.

Burns common kerosene; simple, safe, cannot explode. An abrass lamp, is handsomely made. For homes, stores, schools, halls and churches.

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STOPS FALLING HAIR
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AN ELEGANT DRESSING
MAKES HAIR GROW

Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

Ask your doctor if there is anything injurious here. Ask him also if there is not genuine merit here.

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Spencerville R F D No 2

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Miss Flora Renn spent Sunday at Spencerville.

Miss Edna Wilson spent Sunday with Mort Shutts'.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Ort Wearley returned home from Marion, Friday, for a few days visit.

D. M. Kelley and family, and Isaac Kelley and family, spent Monday at Woodburn.

Mrs. Gibbons came Friday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wes Zimmerman and family.

Miss Dessie Poisce has returned home, but expects to take up her position again in September.

Mrs. Fink and daughter of Montpelier, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Nelson Lake.

Samuel Wearley returned home Friday from North Baltimore, Ohio, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kelley and children, Margaret, DeVerne and Horace, of Adrian, Mich., are visiting D. M. Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and son Golden, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heyman spent Sunday with Mrs. Benninghoff of near Hicksville, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kelley and children, of Adrian, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kelley and children, Miss Clara Keesler, Charlie Kimes, and Milton Spitler spent Sunday evening with Clint Wearleys'.

The tennis girl goes out to play her nerve-producing game; the flippant girl goes out larking because her life's too tame; the reading girl betakes herself into a world of books; the scheming girl to the seaside goes to fish with artful hooks; the flirting girl goes anywhere she thinks there is a man; the dressy girl goes to Paris to buy a dress and fan; the beauty goes upon the stage to show her handsome looks; but the girl that gets the husband stays right at home and cooks.

S. S. Kimes
—M. D.—

Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

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TRIBUTE TO "MOTHER VOLGA"

Haunting Melody of Sorrow and Unrest Heard in Prison and Palace in Russia.

There is an air so popular in Russia that it is even more familiar than their national anthem to the people of that great mysterious empire, says a writer in the Travel Magazine. I have heard it in all part of the czar's dominions, from the Baltic sea to Bering strait and from Archangel to the Caspian; in the glittering palaces of Petersburg and in foul prison dens of Siberia.

It is a simple melody in the minor key, suggestive, like most Slav music, of sorrow and unrest, and it is called "Matushka," or "Mother Volga," as for some cryptic reason every Russian, be he noble or nihilist, is taught from childhood to regard this great river in the light of a maternal relative. Yet the river is full of sad associations, for convicts formerly traveled a portion of the journey to Siberia along its broad, sluggish stream.

I can never forget the haunting sweetness of "Matushka Volga" as I heard it sung on a prison barge one quiet summer evening by a party of fettered politicals banished to the great lone land of exile. For "Mother Volga" was their last link with home and the loved ones they might never meet again.

Fortunately the condemned are now sent into Asia by the Trans-Siberian railroad and the unhappy exile is spared at least one bitter parting—that from his well beloved "Mother Volga."

NOT MUCH TROUBLE TO WRITE

Some Proper Names That at Least Have the Distinguishing Merit of Novelty.

In the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y, and Amsterdam has a river Y, while, strange to say, in quite another part of the earth, in China, the same brief name is given to a town.

Elsewhere in the flowery kingdom, in the province of Honan, there is a city called U, and in France there is a river and in Sweden a town rejoicing in the name of A.

Proper names of this brief nature are not, however, monopolized by places; instances are on record where individuals have been similarly named. Some years ago there was a shop kept on the Rue de Louvan, Brussels, by Theresa O, and there is a Mme. O in Paris, who is well-known as the proprietor of a popular cafe.

An amusing incident is recounted in connection with the impressment into the military service of the son of one of the members of the O family. The young man could not write, and so signed his name on the military papers with a cross, it not occurring to him or to any of the officials how easily he could have written his name.

Those Frail Boats.

"In an account of a wreck on the Long Island coast that I read the other day," observed the retired yachtsman, "I was pained to notice in one paper that the crew left the schooner in a 'frail boat,' the said craft being properly described in the Press as the ship's long boat. I know that is the conventional phrase to describe a vessel's small boat, but as I read it I wondered if the 'frail boat' writer ever had seen one of those ponderous fabrics of oak called the ship's long boat? Or if he ever had tried to haul a 14-foot yawl off a beach after it had been left high and dry by the tide? Such a job on a hot July day probably would cure him forever describing even such a boat as 'frail.'"

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO FARMERS

The News has

secured a very appropriate electrotype for such work and will make you 100 envelopes and 100 note heads for 75c

These are neatly printed on a good quality of paper and put up in tablet form with a blotter attached. Be up-to-date. Order now.

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He Was Fortified.

Professor Masson of Edinburgh, author of a compendious life of Milton, was once exasperated by the listlessness of a student in one of his classes. After hearing long in silence the young man's inattention, the professor one day broke off in the midst of his lecture and addressed himself to the student.

"May I ask you, sir," said he, "whether you expect to pass this course?"

"I have hopes, sir," answered the student.

"Then when the examination comes, sir, you will wish for notes on these lectures. What will you do for them?"

"I have my father's, sir," was the reply.—Bellman.

A WORD WITH WOMEN.

These Facts May Open the Eyes of Many Discouraged Ones.

Mrs. Matilda Lindemann, 4423 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: 'From my own experience I believe the worst of women's troubles originate from weak kidneys. For years my health failed gradually. Pain in the back and a feeling of heavy pressure over the abdomen, poor appetite, nervousness and dizzy spells made life a burden. The kidney secretions were terribly disordered. I could hardly move a muscle without severe pain. I was a physical wreck when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. The change was wonderful. Since using them my trouble is gone, I have a good appetite, weigh more and feel well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Intuition.

"The worst has happened, John!" panted Mrs. Jipes, sinking feebly into a chair.

"Well, we'll have to advertise for another one; that's all," moodily answered Mr. Jipes.

For he knew, without being told, that the cook had left.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf.** It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

The Lunatic's Thought.

The chaplain of a large private asylum in Yorkshire, Eng., recently asked a brother clergyman to preach to the inmates on a Sunday morning during his absence. He said to him: "Preach them a good sermon, for though insane on some points they are very intelligent." The preacher talked to them of Africa and India and of heathen mothers who threw their babes into the sacred River Ganges as offerings to the gods. Tears streamed down the face of one listener. When asked by the clergyman afterward what part of the sermon had affected him, the lunatic replied: "Sir, I was thinking it was a pity your mother didn't throw you into the Ganges."

Impossible Now.

"There's a funny item in this paper about an Ohio man refusing an offer of a fat consulship."

"Where? Let me see it."

"There it is."

"O, you ninny. Don't you see the headline over that collection of items? 'Happenings of Fifty Years Ago.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Enough for Him.

The girl in the grand stand looked puzzled.

"Do you understand the language they use here?" she asked.

"Understand it!" exclaimed the wild-eyed fan by her side; "why, bless you, it's the only kind of language there is!"—Chicago Tribune.

His Preference.

"You know what the poet says. 'Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just.'"

"In that case I'd like to be an octopus. Eight-armed is he."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN OLD TIMER.

Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum since it came upon the market knows from experience the wisdom of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a clear brain. She says:

"At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia, and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum. I got a package and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia.

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly, and I persuaded him to shift to Postum. It was easy to get him to make the change, for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach.

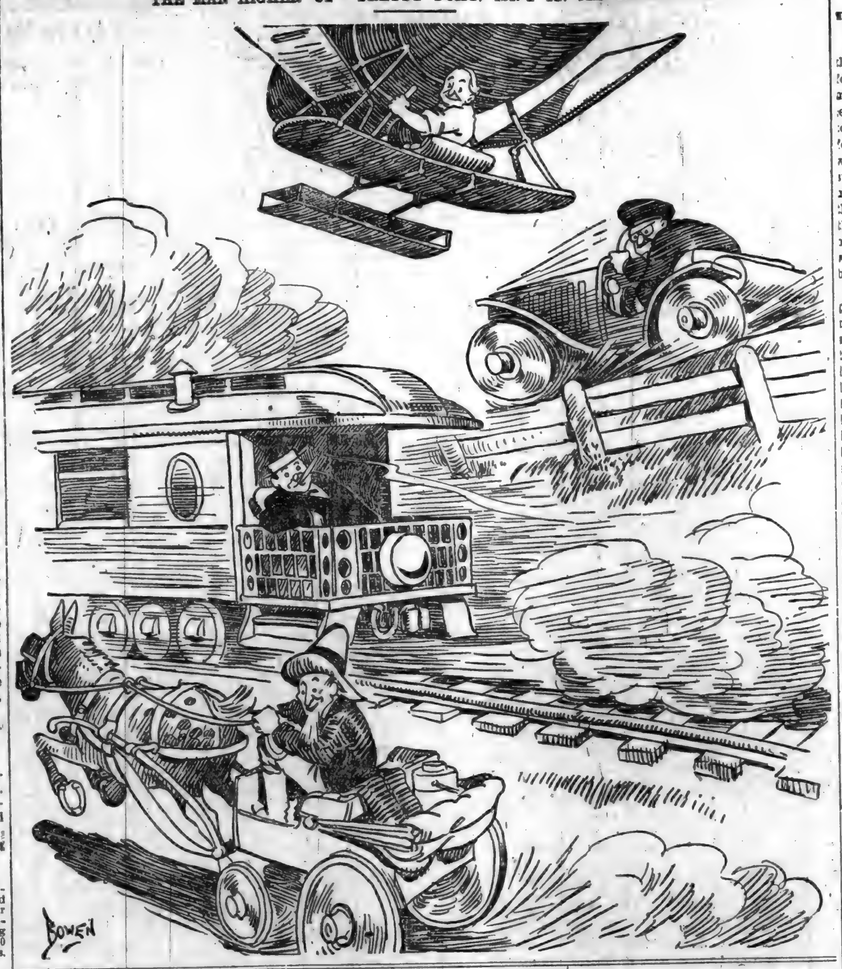
"To make a long story short, our entire family continued to use Postum with satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health, and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power."

Increased brain and nerve power always follows the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner. "There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE MAN HIGHER UP—"PRETTY POKY, ISN'T IT, OLD CHAP?"



WORK OF MISSIONARIES.

In Many Ways It Has Been of Great Use to the World.

Missionaries have rendered great services to the world outside of their labors for the propagation of the Christian religion. Nearly all the dialects of Africa and of the islands of the sea and many of Asia, have been reduced to writing by missionaries; and a large proportion of the translations into African, Asiatic and Oceanic languages have been made by missionaries. These facts are well known. But the services of missionaries to science are not so familiar to the public. They have, however, been abundant and varied. Aside from the geographical discoveries of Livingstone and other missionaries in Africa, the services of missionaries in the science of ethnology have been inestimable. Their long and intimate acquaintance with little-known tribes and peoples have given them a thorough and accurate knowledge, which a few months or even a few years' sojourn by expert scientific investigators have not equalled. In other branches of science, missionaries of scientific tastes have contributed much to definite knowledge. William Carey was a botanist. He established one of the finest plant gardens in the world, and brought to the attention of the scientific world a vast variety of before-unknown plants of India.

Francis Mason, of Burma, was the first to write a thoroughly scientific treatise on the flora and fauna of that wonderfully diversified country. His works were several years ago republished in an elegant edition by the British government, and are an authority and in use in the schools to this day. Baptist missionaries in Assam have done more than any others to bring the characteristics, dialects, customs and racial traits of the hill tribes of that province to the knowledge of the scientific world. This list might be indefinitely extended. And these observations are suggested by the recent announcement that Rev. H. Loomis, D. D., the well known Congregationalist missionary in Japan, after long and careful investigation, has discovered the parasite which holds in check the gypsy moth in Japan. His discovery has been communicated to James Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and measure are being taken to transplant the parasite to this country. The State of Massachusetts alone has expended several hundred thousand dollars in efforts to exterminate the gypsy moth; and this discovery by a missionary promises to save the people of this country more than all the missions in Japan have cost.

TATTOOING OUT OF STYLE.

Odd Facts About a Custom That Is Referred to in the Bible.

One of the customs of the past ages which is now going out of use almost entirely is that of tattooing or marking the skin indelibly by puncturing it and inserting a coloring matter. The practice of tattooing arose among primitive people in many different ways. With some it was a mark which served to signify subordination to a chief very much as farmers at this day brand their cattle. Among the Sandwich islanders it indicated the district in which the person lived. With many others it had religious significance and sacred emblems were marked upon the body.

Some superstitious services of the dead was evidently indicated in early bible times by tattooing, for the book of Leviticus contains this command, "Ye shall not make any cuttings on your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you," the Pittsburg Gazette-Times says.

Among other people tattooing has been resorted to from sheer vanity, and the practice, so far as it has survived in modern times, has been the result of a mixture of vanity and superstition. Occasionally the "dime shows and the "side shows" contain a tattooed man, some of whom were willingly marked over their whole bodies, while others were tattooed by their captors when they were taken prisoners in savage wars.

At the present day it is sailors and soldiers among civilized people who practice it chiefly, and their arms and the backs of their hands are often decorated with anchors, shields and all sorts of fantastic devices or with religious emblems.

In Europe workingmen frequently decorated their arms with entire sentences. Some one at the great iron works at Neuilly, France, has been observing the tattooed arms of the workmen and has found upon them the following sentences, the first three being very common among French workingmen:

"No luck," "Child of misfortune," "Thin for life," "Death to the unfaithful," "Born under an unlucky star," "Glory, honor, fatherland," and "All for the fair."

Many representatives of clasped hands and emblems of occupations, such as hammers, squares, compasses or anchors, were also found.

Some extraordinary tattooing has been observed among the native recruits for the French service in Algeria. One soldier had tattooed upon his breast an elaborate picture of a lion hunt, while his back was ornamented with a representation of a cavalry charge. As the process of tattooing is painful, the man who bore these works of art must have suffered greatly.

Many men who have had the backs of their hands tattooed in youth and at that time regarded the decorations as something to be very proud of or who, as workmen, have been proud to bear the emblem of their trade, have very earnestly wished, in reaching maturity or in working their way to wealth or social position, that they might be rid of the marks which they took such pains to get; but the marks remain tenaciously and indicate with almost perfect certainty that he who bears them was either a very foolish boy or that his early life was passed among bad associates or in a menial occupation.

There are, however, fewer and fewer men who bear such decorations, and it is probable that tattooing will before many generations disappear among enlightened people.

Hair-Raising.

"This paper says that hair grows at the rate of three-millionths of a yard a second," said the father behind the paper.

"Gee!" exclaimed 8-year-old Tommy; "ghosts can raise hair quicker'n that!"—Yonkers Statesman.

What a pity people do not work as much as they hope!

FARMER AND ROLL-TOP DESK.

Up-to-Date Man Thinks It the Most Useful Implement on Farm.

Last week, writes William Athertor Du Puy, in the Circle, I met a man who had lived on the farm next to my father's when we were boys together in the old slipshod days. I was surprised to learn that he was still on the farm, for his air was that of the successful business man knowing thoroughly his relation to the outside world. I talked to him of the affairs of the old farm and he told me of its transformation. In summing up, he said:

"We have been driven to business methods by the new conditions, and now we are blessing the causes that forced us. We have found that the most effective farm implement that we can buy is the roll-top desk. It regulates our crops, indicates those that are profitable, eliminates those that are not, sells to advantage and is making fortunes for us. It has established itself on the farm and is there to stay. Those who adopted it first have now added an automobile. Those without it are being eliminated from the calculation, for profitable farming these days requires a business method of procedure."

The department of agriculture is removing the bugaboo from the matter of bookkeeping. It has devised a single book that will keep the records of the farm with relation to the outside world and which may be mastered in fifteen minutes. Men in the department started out on the hypothesis that bookkeeping was the merest common sense and could be rid of all its technicalities and complications. The invention of the new system was the result. Prof. Spillman urged it on a certain farmer in Missouri in whose operations he was financially interested. The farmer was 53 years old, and protested that he was past the age of learning new tricks. The demonstrator, however, began copying the records of the farm into the new book and the farmer watched. In half an hour he had mastered it and a year later declared that for his own use he would not take $500 for it. A bulletin is now in course of preparation that will offer to put the new book into the hands of every farmer in the country who is sufficiently interested to ask for it.

The Engagement Is Off.

Marie (to her fiance, who has just called)—So you danced with that girl Clair Dupres at the ball last night?

Fiance (confused)—Er—why, who told you?

Marie—Nobody. I guessed it. The chiropodist has just called at her house opposite.—Le Rire.

His Distant Relation.

"Are you related to Barney O'Brien?" Thomas O'Brien was once asked.

"Very distantly," replied Thomas. "I was me mother's first child—Barney was the sivinteenth."—Everybody's.

Uncle Ezra Says.

"They may be jest es good fish in the sea es ever wuz ketched, but no buddy ever appears to be dead sure about it."—Boston Herald.

Automobiles are becoming so common that finally you can get them in slot machines.

Some slang covers the ground completely, and covers it quickly.

WOOD BY THE CORD.

Things the Woodmen Know That May Not Be Known to Others.

A cord of wood is 128 cubic feet, or the contents of a pile 8 feet long, 4 feet high and 4 feet wide. Wood is marketed on this basis. A pile whose length, breadth and height mutiplied together gives this number of cubic feet fills this requirement, no matter whether the sticks are long or short, straight or crooked, round or split, unless there is an understanding to the contrary. Nevertheless a cord, though it comes up to legal measurements, is an uncertain quantity even when the seller is honest and the buyer satisfied, the Forester says.

A lumberman may have a tract of pulp wood which he sells to a paper mill at $5 a cord for as many cords as it will make. It is in the contract that he shall cut and stack it. He cuts it in 12-foot lengths, and when the job is complete it measures 200 cords and he receives $1,000 for it. Would he have made or lost by cutting four-foot lengths instead of twelve? He would have lost in the first place from the additional labor required to cut 4-foot wood, but his principal loss would have resulted from a greatly diminished number of cubic feet, due to the fact that short sticks lie closer together than large. Had the 200 cords of 12-foot wood been cut in 4-foot lengths there would have been only 176 cords and the owner would have received for it $880 instead of $1,000. It was therefore clearly to his advantage to cut 12-foot lengths, but it would have been to the buyer's advantage to have it cut in 4-foot lengths. He would have received the same actual quantity of wood for $120 less.

It also makes considerable difference to the seller whether wood is chopped or sawed. If chopped the chips are lost. Where the logs are large this loss amounts to no small total. In a cord of four-foot wood with sticks six inches in diameter the chip loss is from 6 to 8 per cent, and of course the shorter the sticks are cut the greater the loss. If the wood is sawed the sawdust loss is scarcely the half of 1 per cent.

Cords of split wood contain less than cords of round sticks. The finer the wood is split the more it makes. Hence wood dealers are often willing to sell kindlings all sawed and split for the same price a cord as unsplit wood. They get back the cost of labor in the increased bulk.

A cord (128 cubic feet) of 4-foot hard wood usually contains about 85 cubic feet of solid wood; a cord of 3-foot wood averages 83½ cubic feet or 2-foot wood 84 feet and of 1-foot wood, 85 feet. The conifers (soft woods) contain 90 to 96 cubic feet. Thus the purchaser receives on an average about two-thirds of a cord of real wood and one-third of a cord of spaces.

In some countries wood is bought by weight and the buyer comes more nearly getting what he bargains for but even then he may miss it if he receives green wood when he wants dry. According to timber-testing engineers of the United States forest service, wood may lose half or more its green weight in seasoning.

Alms Instead of a Just Reward.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Young writes: "The army button, which the old soldier wears, he is proud to display. It tells of service rendered his country during the time of her need—exacting drill, of long marches, of midnight vigils, of short rations, of valiant fighting, of painful wounds, of dangerous sickness, of hospital sufferings, of incurable diseases, of shortened life, perhaps of a dreaded death.

"The check of the Board of Relief should be as much a badge of honor as the army button. But how do the recipient and many in the church view it? When application is made for it, the minister asking it of his presbytery does so with bated breath, and hangs his head with shame, as though he were doing something that put a stigma of disgrace upon him. And his friends share something of the same feeling and deeply regret that one whom they love and honor has to submit to such humiliation as this.

"And when the check comes from the board, how does the recipient view it? With gratitude, of course, for the pecuniary relief it brings to him and his. But does he look upon it as the same time as something to be proud of, a mark of distinction that he would fain show to all his friends? Nay; he takes it because he must; because there seems to be no other help for him than this.

"So widespread is this feeling of shame at having it known that one is upon the Board of Relief that formal and reiterated requests have come to the board, asking that the name of the board printed on the end of the checks be omitted that bank officials and others in the smaller towns may not know that one is an annuitant of the Board of Relief."—Success Magazine.

Putting Expression Into It.

The teacher of elocution was nearly discouraged, says a writer in the Boston Transcript. He urged his pupils, in some excitement, to put more expression into their recitations.

"Too flat!" he exclaimed. "Too colorless! You can do better than that. Try again. Now! Open your mouth and throw yourself into it!"

A great majority of people favor a heavy tax on automobiles. A great majority of people do not own automobiles.

THE REAL SLAVE.

English Actor Says Men, Not Women, Need More Liberty.

"It's all right to talk about woman suffrage," said William Hawtrey, a noted English actor, "but what I think we all need is more liberty for men.

"Women have a lot more real liberty than men. Take the question of hats, for instance. Get a crowd of men together and shout 'Hats off,' and every one of us gets bareheaded in the shortest possible time. Could you do it with women? Not in a million years. Why, they had to pass laws before they could get women to take off their hats in the theaters.

"Suppose a man came home at night and told his wife that he'd bought a new blue hat that was a perfect dream. Would she be interested in the hat? Not at all. A new hat. The idea; why, he had a perfectly good derby that he wore last fall. What possible use could he have for two hats? His mind must be affected.

"Just suppose; I say suppose, for of course no man would have the courage to do it, but just for the sake of argument let us suppose that a fellow did tell his wife that he thought her last season's hat was good enough for this season. Can you imagine what his life would be for the rest of the summer?

"No, sir; what is really needed is more freedom for men."

Startling Reversal of Form.

Nan—I never saw Kit as plump as she is nowadays.

Fan—Plump? Huh! She used to have a dimple in her chin. It's a mole now!—Chicago Tribune.

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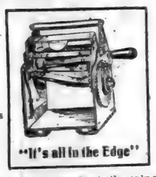

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FASHION HINTS

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Technical Objection.

"You may take the witness stand, madam," said the lawyer.

"Where is the stand, sir?" demanded the austere matron, adjusting her eye glasses. "I see nothing but a chair."

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An Office to Shun.

"The President has, I see, just named a new Governor of Alaska, some Washington newspaper man," said T. F. Barnes, of Seattle.

"I don't know the new Governor and I wish him well, but I'd make a bet that he will rue the day he ever accepted the job. There's trouble coming to him in gobs. No man has ever held that particular office who hasn't, for the better part of his incumbency, wished he were in purgatory, for a change. The best man that ever lived, holding that commission, will get in hot water from the time he lands, and will be accused of every crime from horse stealing to infanticide. It was so with Governors Brady and Hoggatt, and their successors will fare no differently. Hoggatt, who has just resigned, was straight as a string and plucky as a bulldog, but he grew weary of the eternal hammering and was glad to get out. If I had a deep grudge against a man I'd want to see him made Governor of Alaska."

Mother's Help.

Teacher—And why are you so late Tommy?"

Tommy—Please, miss, it's muvver's washing day. She's been and lost the lid of the copper, so I've been sitting on top to keep the steam in.—Sketchy Bits.

Prima Facie.

Inquisitive Reporter—Why should Mr. Harriman wish to call on any of the crowned heads of Enurope? What has he in common with a king or an emperor?

Railway Magnate—Well, he—er—wears an imperial, you know.

Time.

"It's sort o' curious," said Uncle Jerry Peebles; "but when a man is workin' for another man he's always wantin' to go and see the ball game. When he's workin' on his own time he gets stingy with it and can't spare it."—Chicago Tribune.

Ben Davis Fish.

"Catching any fish, bub?"

"Naw! Nothin' but carp."—Chicago Tribune.

HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible—Cuticura Soon Cured Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset st., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

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HOW NOT TO PLANT TREES.

Experiments in England Show Mistakes of the Old Method.

It is an article of faith among fruit growers that fruit trees must be planted in a certain special way if success is to be obtained, says London Nature. The soil is properly prepared, a large hole is made, wide, but not deep, the roots are carefully spread out in all directions and arranged near the surface, with a slight upward bearing at the ends. The soil is filled in with many precautions. Small quantities of the finer soil are first worked in among the roots, hollow places caused by archings in the stouter roots are filled up, and then the rest of the soil is put in, trodden carefully down, and the whole left to the compacting influence of the rain. The tree is supported by stakes until it is sufficiently firmly established.

All this, according to the report before us, is precisely wrong; it is all exactly the opposite of what it should be. The proper way to plant a tree is to make a small hole, to double the roots up anyhow, and stick the tree in, throw in the soil and ram it down as hard as if one were fixing a gate post. The experiments seem convincing enough. They have been made at Woburn, Harpenden, Bedford, various places in Cambridgeshire and in Devonshire. Fifty-nine per cent of the sets showed in favor of ramming, 27 per cent showed no difference—i. e., all the elaborate detail of the ordinary way of planting was simply a waste of time—and only 14 per cent were against ramming. It makes no difference by what criterion the trees are judged; planting in this new way gives better results than planting in the orthodox fashion.

When a new fact is established by scientific experiment that no longer fits in with the old practical formula which has hitherto sufficed to cover all cases, there is invariably a cry raised about the antagonism of theory (or science) and practice. This has duly happened in the present case. But no practical man has been able to give any reason for the faith that is in him beyond the fact that it is sanctioned by established custom; these appear to be first serious experiments on the subject, and they do not seem to be vitiated by any constant error. Examination of the trees shows that ramming has led to a copious development of fibrous roots. Direct experiments showed that the fibrous and small roots produced in the nursery before lifting play no great part as roots during the subsequent life of the tree; the important point is to induce fresh root formation and ramming does this more rapidly than the orthodox method of planting. No harm was done, and sometimes even good resulted, when the old roots were deliberately damaged before planting.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

MAN AS THE IMAGE OF GOD.

By Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder.

And God said, let us make man in our image after our likeness.—Genesis i, 26.

There are two theories of the origin of man. One would bring him up from the earth beneath, placing his genealogy with the worms. The other, the biblical, brings him down from above.

According to Genesis, man was made in the Divine "likeness." What are the marks of this "image of God"?

First, the gift of reason. God is a rational, thinking spirit. And, in distinction from the lower creatures, He has stamped upon us this likeness of Himself. God has graven His mathematical thoughts upon atoms and crystals and snowflakes and on stars and worlds, and we can read these thoughts and admire the wondrous picture He has painted in the vast gallery of nature because we have a faculty of reason akin to His own.

The "image of God," again, consists in freedom. God is free. He knows no law but His sovereign will. He does what He chooses to do. Nature is under the grip of law. Necessity holds it with unbending hand. The animals obey their inevitable instincts. But God has clothed man with this Divine prerogative of free will. He is a sovereign.

"His mind to Him a kingdom is." To Him pertains the power of choice. He is the architect of his own soul. He is the fashioner of his own destiny. In the exercise of this perilous power he can raise himself to the angels or degrade himself below the brutes.

The "image of God" further appears in man's moral nature. As power characterizes the pagan deities, so righteousness and goodness characterize Jehovah. The seat of man's likeness to this divine quality is in conscience. To be pure in heart, to shun injustice and wrong, to cherish noble and unselfish ideals, to do good to fellow men, this likens one most of all to God, his maker.

This unique truth should imbue man with a sense of his greatness. It should impel him to self respect. To stoop to the low and mean is to do violence to his high nature and to commit sacrilege against God, whose image he wears. Only good and noble ends are worthy of him.

Again it shows that we are fitted for divine fellowship. Man's thoughts can reach up and God's thoughts can come down and meet, because our natures are akin. Hence we can have secret speech with God. Prayer is justified. The whispers of our souls are the voices of a sea that beats on the shore of life, but of a sea that stretches away to shores where is set the throne of God.

We taught respect for our fellow man. In every one, no matter how fallen, we should see vestiges of this divine lineage. Hence, too, issues a sure hope of immortality. The supreme characteristics of God is that "He liveth forever." We are made in His image; we cannot die. We have the inbreathing of an indestructible life.

Let no one, then, mar this "image of God," but preserve its pristine beauty and remember that He who made us in His likeness made us for Himself to serve not perishing, but the noblest ends of being.

DARKNESS OF PROVIDENCE.

By Rev. W. H. Baker.

Text—"Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not, but thou shalt know hereafter."—John 13:7.

The darkness rests upon Providence because of its complexity. Even if God's dealings with us had reference but to ourselves, they would be hard enough to understand. What man can tell the uses to which God means to put him, the glory to which He means to exalt him, even in this world; how much less than in the world to come! These threads of the earthly life, how they stretch beyond the chasm of death and are woven into a new web above the stars! But the problem is rendered vastly more complex for us by the interdependence of all our lives. Each thread is necessary to the integrity of the fabric, and has its relation to all other threads. It is in life as in the diagrams of the mathematician, where the same line may represent the side of many different figures. Our personal history touches that of many another, and our influence ramifies through the society in which we move.

The great law of faith renders mystery indispensable. Faith is the law of this probationary dispensation, just as knowledge is the law of the dispensation of reward. If a man says that the doctrine of God's word is incomprehensible, the answer is twofold. God is infinite, and He cannot be perfectly comprehended or apprehended by finite minds. His truths, like the mountains, lift their gray heads and hide themselves in the clouds of heaven; and though we pass around the base, and partly take their measure, we must always enter the world in which these mysteries are lost to sight, before we can take their altitude. Then another answer may be returned, that this intellect of ours must, along with affections and the will, be put upon probation. It is the whole man that God is providing, educating, training. Does not God in this world put the intellect of the creature upon its trial before Him so that he shall see the reasonableness of accepting all the high mysteries of grace, simply by the testimony upon which they rest? This law of faith extends no less to the conscience, inasmuch as the law is made the sole standard of rectitude to man, and he is not permitted to guide himself by his natural conscience except as that conscience is enlightened by God's infallible rule of right.

This law of faith extends to affections, since we are to yield a cordial and loving trust, though God Himself is wrapped in clouds. This law extends to the will, since we must defer to the naked authority of God's commands. Now, if God explains this sickness or that bankruptcy, this bereavement or that sorrow, there could be no exercise of faith, and the law of the whole economy under which we are placed would be completely reversed.

Heaven is the state and place of rewards and praise. In order that we may apprehend its joys and the rewards bestowed upon us by the Master, we must survey our earthly life in all its connections. And the word "praise" indispensably requires that we embalm in song our whole experience.

LIVING FOR ONE'S SELF.

By Rev. Frank M. Goodchild.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.—Romans 14:7.

Nobody is independent. All human lives are inseparably joined. Things we said yesterday will be recalled with pleasure or pain by somebody twenty years from now. What we did last week will make somebody better or worse when our bodies have been turned to dust.

Life is rather solemn business. Nobody is so insignificant as to be without influence. Most of us would be filled with horror if we could read the record of our lives and see how a word we spoke carelessly started some one on the way to ruin. And it would fill us with a bliss that is like heaven itself if we could see that there are persons who date all the good there is in their lives to some kindly deed of ours done simply from impulse.

However much we may wish at times that we could do as we please without our deeds affecting the lives of others, yet a moment's thought will make us glad that human lives are thus bonded together. There is dignity in life when we feel that a hundred years from now men may be better for our having lived. And, on the other hand, there is responsibility in living, since after we are gone men may be worse for our misdeeds. It doubtless would be more pleasing if our goodness might bless others without our badness cursing them. But you cannot have one side without the other, any more than you can have light without shadow. If it is right that men should be able to help one another, it must be right, because it is a part of the same arrangement that they should be able to hurt one another.

Sometimes we intentionally influence people, as when we argue with a man to bring him to our views, but perhaps the mightiest influence is exerted unconsciously. As the iceberg chills the air for miles around it, or as the honeysuckle makes the air about it heavy with fragrance, so men radiate helpful or hurtful influences. Our character, whatever it may be, is contagious.

It was said by a man who was dying: "Oh, that my influence might be gathered up and buried with me." That cannot be, however much we wish it. Our influence goes on blessing or blasting people forever. Of another man it was said: "His presence always made men better." What a fine thing that is—to have such a character that when you meet people you make them wish to be nobler, purer, truer.

SERMONETTES.

Hoping for much in others is helping them to it.

Every shadow in life is evidence of a sun somewhere.

Lifting little loads helps a lot more than describing big ones.

The only powers that know enjoyment are those that find employment.

The only way to move a mountain to-morrow is to take a pickax to-day.

Your faith is not measured by your appreciation of the faults of others.

Good intentions in sowing tares will not make them come up as wheat.

Big words in the meeting do not make up for short weight in the market.

If you would see a man at his best, fix your eyes on him when he has a financial object in being agreeable.

When you are able to set your religion in a compartment of your life, life itself comes along and locks up the file.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that prayer without labor means paralysis.

Don't overlook the fact that saintliness is measured by service.

Don't try to wed sincerity until you have become divorced from vanity.

Don't fail to learn that true saving faith is that which makes the world seem worth saving.

Don't fail to bind yourself to some high duty if you would possess the mark of a free man.

The Unconscious Tribute.

When his business had yielded such profits that he began to take life more easily and think of retiring, Mr. Holden endeavored to throw some good things in the way of a younger firm. "How about letting Hobbs & Rawson have your next consignment of canned novelties?" he suggested to one of the manufacturers. "They are hard-working, gentlemanly young fellows."

"That's just the trouble," said the manufacturer, with a decided shake of his head. "I'm no gentleman myself, and I don't propose to mix up nor have any business dealin's with gentlemen.

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Statesmen's Inattention.

"You ought to be more careful about what you say in your speeches before your colleagues."

"I suppose I ought," answered Senator Sorghum. "But to tell the truth, I didn't realize that any one was listening."—Washington Star.

Naturally.

"I am sorry, my son, if your studies worry you. Do the best you can, and let it go at that."

"But I'm at the foot of the class, mother—that's where the shoe pinches!"

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Police Justice—You can? Where did you learn that trade?

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"Dear," said the melancholy wife, "if you die first you will wait for me there on that far shore, won't you?"

"I guess so," replied her husband wearily. "I've always had to wait for you everywhere I go."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Stumped.

"Why, Pete, you people here don't know anything about fruit. Out in Oregon we raise apples as big as your head."

"Do you raise peaches as big as I am, Uncle Phil?"

"Why—er—ah——"—Chicago Tribune.

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Concord Items

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Ruth Draggoo and Mable Wyatt spent Sunday at Rome City.

Try Curie's double Winona. Any flavor.

Sam Dailey and Miss Blanche Ervin spent Saturday at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo took dinner with her son, John Draggoo and wife Sunday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the band concert at St. Joe Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Siberts and son Vernon of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. Sam Morr and family.

Miss Mayme Funk came home from Auburn Saturday, where she has been working for some time.

Clara Beber of Garrett, is spending a few days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Funk.

Mr. George Johnson and family spent Sunday in Cedarville, as the guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan of St. Joe, spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Miss Bessie Dailey went to Waterloo Friday evening where she expects to spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Olga Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Draggoo of Walkerville, Mich., spent last Wednesday with the former's brother, James Draggoo and family.

Ernest Johnson, wife and daughter Thelma of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs James Johnson of this place.

Notice

to those that are delinquent on dog tax of Concord township. You are hereby notified to pay to the trustee such tax by July 15, 1909, or it will be turned over to the Prosecuting Attorney for collection.

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FAIRVIEW

Gay Hay, wife and baby spent Sunday with Edward Bassetts'.

Mrs. Dr. Sheffer and son Craig spent Sunday with John Knight and wife.

Mrs. Alda Brown is entertaining as her guest her mother, Mrs. Tillie Elson.

Basil Stanley of Michigan City, is here as a guest of the Misses Joy and Jessie Plattner.

Mrs. Daniel Baker and daughter Laura called on Mrs. Dora Morr Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alda Brown entertained Sunday the following:—Her mother, Mrs. Elson, her sister, Maud Elson, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Callendar, John Browns' and Mrs. J. W. Sherer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Draggoo of Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morr of Auburn, took supper with Lankey Morrs' Friday evening.

Mrs. Grace Ginther spent a couple of days last week with relatives here. Her sister-in-law, Lenore Sherer accompanied her on her return home.

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WABASH CORNERS.

Candy and cigars at Curie's.

Rodgie Tryon attended the celebration at Corunna, Saturday.

Will Scott and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Sherman Wolffe's.

Foster Gee of St. Joe, spent Sunday afternoon with Winfield Pervines.

Mrs. G. C. Lucas and Mrs. Will Scott spent Wednesday in Auburn.

The Misses Inez and Allie Patterson attended the celebration at Corunna, Saturday.

Mrs. Steel of Butler, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wall Wasson and family.

Mrs. Deem Hull and two daughters, Marie and Goldie, spent Sunday with George Pervines'.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, called on Mrs. Miranda Maurer, on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Ulms and son Fred, of Coburntown, called on the correspondent, Saturday afternoon.

George Pervines, wife and two daughters, spent Sunday evening with John Smiths'.

Furnas Ice Cream by the dish, pint, quart, gallon or any quantity at Kageys.

Dan Knisely, wife and three children of near Harlan, were Sunday guests of Rachel Knisely.

Miss Pearl Braithwaite of Fort Wayne, spent part of last week with her grandma, Mrs. Maurer.

Some from this place attended the picnic, Saturday given by the Coburntown band in Hamilton's grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pervines went to Garrett, Saturday, to help care for their grandchildren, which are all sick.

Dr. Tinkham and wife of Ft. Wayne, Nelson Thomas and wife of St. Joe, and Mell Herrick and wife, spent Sunday with Frank Herrick and wife.

Another Notice

We wish to notify our debtors that it is time to settle their accounts with us. We will give you until July 15. Keesler Mg., Co.

The Indiana tax board has notified railways of the state of the assessed value of their properties for taxation. Beginning July 6, twelve days will be allowed for hearing appeals for a change or modification of the assessments. The board has assessed the electric railway property on a valuation of $21,663,001, as against $21,666,768 for 1908. The value of the improvements on electric railways for 1909 is estimated at $994,189, while that for 1908 was placed at $934,565, making a net gain in the value of improvements over 1908 of $59,624. And yet you hear people say that these lines are a damage to a community and a small town. The taxes derived from such corporations are immense and more than pays for the damages done. It is a benefit to a farm as the land is worth more with a traction line than without. Let us boost anything that is for the betterment of our condition.

Coburn's Corners

W. M. and Ross Abel made a business trip to Auburn, Wednesday.

Paul Jorey spent Wednesday afternoon and night with W. M. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison spent Sunday with Fred Hart and family.

Lon Allen is improving his house with a fine new cement porch across the front.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stackhouse and left them a baby boy, one day last week.

Mrs. H. M. Widney of St. Joe, is staying with her parents, Sam Davis and wife, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood of Auburn spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cad Shull attended the funeral of Mrs. Shull's aunt, Mrs. Esther Shaffer at Spencerville, Saturday.

An ice cream social will be given on the Eairview church lawn one week from Saturday night. Everybody come.

Paul Jorey, Draton Loomis and Walter Abel attended the funeral of Mr. Adams of Finley, Ohio. Mr. Adams was a comrade of theirs.

County Line News.

Theron Foltz spent Sunday at home.

Joe Goldsmith lost a valuable horse Sunday afternoon.

Chas. W. Barthes called on E. J. Armstrong, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson spent Sunday with A. E. Sponhour and family.

B. A. Rhoads and wife spent Sunday afternoon with R. R. Wyatt and wife.

Children's meeting at Hopewell, Sunday evening, was well attended and a success.

Chas. A. Rhoads and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Furnish and family.

Miss Mable Wyatt and Miss Ruth Draggoo spent Saturday with Dale Wyatt of Kendallville. The trio spent Sunday at Rome City and enjoyed the day.

Band Concert, Saturday Eve.

Chas. Bishop and family of St. Joe, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop.

Will Balentine and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hensinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton.

Lawrence Means and family, R. Strong and family, and Miss Pearl Armstrong spent Sunday with William Means and family.

W. T. Wyatt and wife left Monday evening for Toledo, to attend the Military Encampment and spend a few days with relatives there.

NEWVILLE

Vica Farrar is very sick with malarial fever at this writing.

Birdsell Darling of Butler was in town one day last week.

Clyde Dean and wife of Auburn spent Sunday at this place.

Leo Barager of Michigan is here visiting friends and old acquaintances.

Quite a number of our young people spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gee is visiting this week, at the home of Charles Thayer.

The storm last Friday night done quite a bit of damage to the phone line.

William Seely and Belle Blair made a business trip to Auburn, one day last week.

Wm Seely has purchased the drug store which was formerly owned by B. F. Blair.

Quite a number from this way attended the picnic at Hamilton's grove last Saturday.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning and evening.

Maud Boyd of Moorsville, and Minnie Nodine of Strogtown were at this place last Monday.

Frank Griest and family of Hicksville, spent a few days last week at the home of David Griest.

Bert Huntington, wife and daughter of Butler, visited over Sunday at the home of Marie Countryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Woodring and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Casebere spent their Fourth, last Saturday at Hamilton Lake.

Local Items

B. L. Bailey was at Harlan, Monday.

Curie has any kind of a cigar you want.

The Misses Gladys Barney and Grace Sechler were at Ft. Wayne, yesterday.

Mrs. John May and children went to Ashley yesterday to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Randall of Walterloo, was the guest of her son, Wm. Randall and wife, Monday.

Miss Grace Bickhart and brother of Harlan, spent Tuesday with B. F. Walter and family.

Mrs. Wm. Bleeks was the guest of her son, Ora Bleeks and family at Defiance, Monday and Tuesday.

Little Miss Olive Reasoner was the guest of Mrs. Dessa Potter, at Fort Wayne, several days last week.

Frank Myrtle, wife and two children of Waukegan, Ill., visited for a week with W. H. Randall and wife.

Fred Jenkins and wife, Ira Bone and wife, John Simanton and wife and Amos Lavey took Sunday dinner with Harry Milliman and wife.

J. H. Leighty is spending a week of his vacation with his parents at this place. He spent Monday with his cousin, Wm. Leighty and wife, of Chicago.

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Miss Marie Leighty returned Tuesday evening from Sherwood, Ohio, where she had been visiting Mrs Sam Openlander, for several days.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson and Mrs. S. W. Tustison and daughter Margaret, attended a meeting at Winona, last week, from Thursday until Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hull, Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

NEWLY LOCATED. I have moved my shoe shop into the Harry Meek building and solicit the patronage of those who need shoe repairing done.

JOHN MOONEY.

Mr. Jasper Collins, wife and son, Frank Collins, wife and son of Vanwert, Ohio, A. J. Collins and two children, Bert Reasoner and family, Wilbur Collins and wife, Omar Williams, wife and son; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reasoner and daughter Effie, spent Sunday with Ray Reasoner and wife.

Florence Buchanan and wife left Monday evening for Butler to visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sturgis, over night and on Tuesday they left on the Lake Shore for the west. Considerable of their time will be spent in the state of Washington where they have relatives. They will be gone the greater part of the summer if they like it.

St. Joe was certainly a lively town last Saturday evening, people coming in to trade, hear the concert and to celebrate. The hitching racks were tied full of horses and people had to hold their horses many places. We might say here that the concert was the best of the season and the large crowd shows that more interest is being taken and that the efforts of the band is more appreciated. Saturday night the concert will be given and a large crowd is desired. Come to St. Joe to trade.

D. J. Baker, who has been at Auburn for four weeks on the County board of equalization, returned home Saturday evening, having completed their work. In their work they had to equalize the assessments made by the various township assessors, fix the assessments on corporations and uncover any property not given in to the assessors. In doing this thousands of dollars have been put on the tax duplicate that otherwise would go unassessed and the holders pay no tax on such.

George Swineford and wife moved into a house recently built on their farm north of town for a summer outing. They found that their brooded chicken were too closely confined on their lot here in town so they moved them to their farm where they could have full sway. If they like their new home they will make it their home during the summer months. A few household goods were moved so as to keep house and when they want to come home they can. The house is built in the woods and plenty of good shade can be had.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson left Tuesday on train No. 5 for an extended trip through the West. They were joined at Auburn Junction by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Olds of Bluffton, and Laura and Joy Shutt of Auburn. Their first stop after leaving Chicago will be Denver, Colo. They will visit the Garden of the Gods, then go to Salt Lake City from there to San Francisco Cal., and many other points of interest before going to Seattle, Washington, to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. They expect to be gone until about the 1st of September. After several weeks of sight seeing through the west they will return by the way of Canada. This will be a delightful as well as an educational trip.

Aaron Thomas has discontinued running the city dray and Stanley Monroe is the new driver. Aaron is assisting Dr. Bowman in harvesting.

A great decrease in the number of casualties resulting from the first day's celebration of Independence Day is shown in reports published Monday by the Chicago Tribune from special correspondents all over the United States. Up to an early hour this morning only 19 deaths and 247 injuries had been reported. Part of the decrease of the list of dead and injured, the dispatches show, was due to the fact that it fell on Sunday, and part of it was due to new legislation during the preceding year for a "safe and sane Fourth." Dead, 19—By fireworks and resulting fires, 3; by cannon, 1; by firearms, 3; by gunpowder, 2; by toy pistols, 10. Injured—427. By fireworks, 166; by cannon, 51; by firearms, 62; by gunpowder, 59; by torpedoes, 8; by toy pistols, 58; by bomb canes, 9; by runaways, 14. Fire loss, $69,200. In Chicago, none dead, 7 injured.

Leo Items.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galmier, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Caston spent last Sunday with Mr. John Reed and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Smith spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. J. Rehling and family.

The Misses Virgie Beck, Ethel Snider and Bertha Snider were entertained by Miss Florence Morton Sunday.

Mr. S. W. Roberts and family, of Fort Wayne, were entertained at the home of Mr. Marion Smith Sunday last.

Mrs. Mina Dallman and Mrs. Eliza Archibold were at Roanoke Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Archibold's brother, Mr. Martin Glock.

Mrs. J. J. Bollinger, of Princedale, Ark., and Mrs. C. M. Gardener, of Vandale, Ark., are making an extended visit with relatives and friends here. They arrived last Monday over the G. R. & I. from Richmond, Ind., where they had spent a week with friends.

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JULY BARGAIN CARNIVAL

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We opened a department this spring with a complete new line to sell at from $3.50 down to $1.50. During this sale we want to reduce the stock and will give every purchaser back 20 per cent of the original price.

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2.50 Pants now	2.00
2.00 Pants now	1.60
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Local Items.

Curie has any kind of a cigar you want.

Frank Kinsey was at Auburn Tuesday on business.

While at the river Monday evening Elmer Hart accidentally sprained his ankle and is now going around on crutches.

Mrs. Albert Ginther, of Fort Wayne, is confined to her home with dyptheria being quarantined last Friday. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson, living four miles west of St. Joe, entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Dr. Nelson and brother, of Huntington, Arthur Nelson, wife and son of Des Moines, Ia., F. C. Nelson and wife of Auburn, and W. F. Ray and wife of west of St. Joe.

Dr. Broughton, of Waterloo, was taken to Fort Wayne, Friday morning to enter a hospital. Some time ago blood poison developed from a slight injury to his hand which gave him no little trouble for several days. He got better and apparently was on the road to recovery when he suffered a relapse. He has been a very sick man for two or three days.

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Miss Mae McCain is on the sick list.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, wife and daughter and his mother were at Butler, Sunday.

Beulah Koch was at Albion, Sunday taking advantage of the Wawasee excursion.

Louis Morris came last Friday evening from Sandusky, to stay with her sister and family.

Wm. Bleeks, Wabash bridge carpenter left Sunday evening for Missouri, where he will work at bridge repairing for a few weeks.

Mooney can fix your shoes up right. See him at the Harry Meek shop, south of the Big 4 Store.

David Popers', Jim Malone and wife, Jennie White and Marie Ice, Henry Krabills', and Frank Benninghoff took in the Wawasee excursion.

The ice question has become a serious one here. The houses in which ice was put up last winter, have gone bad and the ice is melting bad. Kagey is using artificial ice, it being shipped from Auburn.

Fort Wayne can now lay claims to being a real city. A bank defaulter apprehended and an attempt to kidnap a boy frustrated all in one day are enough to make any citizen swell out his chest over the fame of his city.

Mrs. Henry Carnes is in receipt of a program of the Fourth of July celebration at Long Beach, California. The program for the day was as follows: Parade, three miles long; national salute, 21 guns; patriotic exercises in auditorium; races on the sand; band concert on the beach and in the sun parlor; baloon; aquatic sports; base ball; horse swimming thru the surf around roller coaster; pie eating contest in shell; salute; Japanese fire works in day light.

The June-fly

by S. Sylvester Knisely, of Sandusky, Ohio.

The following article is written by S. S. Knisely and will no doubt be of interest to many of our readers, as Mr. Knisely is a former St. Joe boy.

It is not my intention to give a scientific description of this little pest, and if the reader wishes such a treatise he must consult someone more thoroughly versed in the science of entomology than the writer. I wish, however, to give a brief description of the insect as it appears to the ordinary individual.

June flys, or "Canadian Soldiers," as they are sometimes called, belong, perhaps, to the same family as the mosquito. They are much larger, however, than the ordinary mosquito, having a body from one to one and a half inch long; varying in color from a light yellow to a dark brown.

The June fly is provided with a pair of bead like eyes about half the size of a pin head. The head proper is very small being no larger than one of the eyes. The body consists of a horny substance from which extend a pair of membranous double wings, about three-fourths of an inch long. The abdomen is similar to that of a wasp, only somewhat smaller; and, from the extremity of this, there extends a pair of hair-like projections from one and a half to two and a half inches long; which, when the insect is at rest, are extended upwards at an angle of about forty-five degrees. It is also provided with three pairs of slender legs; and when at rest, the forward pair is held together and upward in much the same manner as the rear projections, and at a passing glance, they resemble a horn extending from the head.

The natural life of the June fly is very short, being from twenty-four to seventy-two hours. It never eats and is very lazy in its habits. As it grows old it breaks open its back, between the wings, and a new one appears, leaving the old carcass standing just as it did in life. Thus by death it gives life to another of its kind; and how many times this process is repeated the writer is not able to say.

June flies are to be found near bodies of fresh water; perhaps most numerously on the islands and borders of the great lakes. They make their appearance in northern Ohio in the early part of June, and continue in more or less quantities throughout the summer months. Some seasons they begin to appear gradually and again they may come in large numbers in a single night. They increase in quantity from day to day until about the middle of July, when they begin to decrease; and by the time the early frosts come there is not one to be found.

It is one of the June fly's habits to settle on the sides of buildings, or on objects near a light. All night long they may be seen fluttering around a light, sometimes in such great numbers as to almost eclipse it. They finally settle to the ground beneath, one by one, where they crawl over each other and are crushed under the feet of pedestrians. Sometimes when they are numerous, they pile up from one to three inches deep; and the writer has seen street sweepers take up a good sized wheel-barrow load from under a single arc light where they have congregated during the night. That is saying nothing about the millions that have been crushed underfoot rendering the sidewalks so slippery that it is difficult to walk; and pedestrians may be seen going some distance out of their way to avoid walking over them. When they are crushed they transmit an odor similar to that of fish.

The June fly has never been known to bite or sting, and like the buzzing house fly and singing mosquito it is perfectly noisless in its flight. They are so tame that they may be picked up any time and children may be seen playing with hands full of them.

Aside from the odor or an occasional strain on the clothing where they have been crushed, they afford no objectional difficulties except perhaps to tickle the ears and nose of the timid excursionist.

It is often discussed by ordinary individuals as to the origination of these little creatures, but judging by their odor and the fact that they may be seen, as it were, taking life and rising from the water, it is the opinion of the writer that they originate in germs given forth by dead and decomposed fish. If that is the case, and they did not take life in the form of a June fly, these germs would no doubt develope into some dreadful disease. That being true they may be considered as a blessing rather than a curse.

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Consult Nearest B. & O. Agent for particulars.

Echoes of The 4th

The Fourth of July was pretty warm at Butler and the effects have not entirely died out. Marshall Lowe ordered that no fireworks of any kind should be used in the city. In the evening the boys got together with their fireworks and commenced a real celebration. The marshall made an attempt to stop it and the boys proceeded to shoot them at him until he was compelled to give it up. Two gangs were organized one in the north and one in the south end of town. As soon as Lowe would make his appearance at one end the work would open at the other thus keeping him in hot water, all evening. The next day the boys were brought up and an arrest caused and some of the citizens interfered and had Lowe arrested. The marshall demanded a jury trial and after two hours deliberation the jury announced that they were "hung". It is understood that the vote stood 10 to 2 for conviction.

Is Settled By Jury

The case between Lewis Blair and D. J. Baker, administrator of the Frank Draggoo estate, came to a close last Friday. It will be remembered that trouble was caused by Mr. Blair, he claiming that Frank had given him two colts that were on the farm at the time of his death. At the time the stock and goods were appraised no claim on the colts was made by Mr. Blair. Later he tried to tell Mr. Baker how that the colts were no longer property of the estate but that he had the ownership of the animals. Some trouble was the result and the case was brought before the jury and settled last Thursday and Friday, the jury deciding that Mr. Blair had no just claim on the colts whatever. Mr. Baker will have the colts, buggy and harness to dispose of.

Is Elected Four Times

For the fourth consecutivetime Fred L. Feick was elected July 4th., as the legislative representative of C. N. Bell lodge, No. 158, B. of R. T. The term of the office is two years and the election was unanimous. The lodge thereby showed its esteem for Mr. Feick and the work he has done before the state legislature. It means, too, that Mr. Feick will very likely be made the permanent chairman of the state legislative board. The proposition to make the chairmanship permanent is left to the legislative board and the election of a chairman will be put to a referendum vote of the members in the state. Mr. Feick's present term as chairman expires in September, 1910.—Clipper.

Disastrous Runaway.

A disastrous runaway occured on the farm of Roland Bearss, Monday morning, in which Mr. Bearss is looser to the extent of a mowing machine. His son, Fred, had been driving the team and left them a moment to get oil for the machine when the horses became frightened and ran out in the road and going a mile turned and came back to the starting point and on entering the gate the machine hung up on two shade trees completely demolishing the mower and both trees. Fortunately no one was injured, but Mr. Beasse does not know as yet whether the horses were injured or not.

An Arm Amputated

Carl M. Hart, Defiance county treasurer and former citizen of Hicksville, met with a serious accident in Toledo on Sunday evening, July 4th, which resulted in the loss of his right arm above the elbow. The accident was caused through missing his hold while attempting to board a Cherry street car at Jefferson avenue and St. Clair street. As it was, the rear wheel of the car ran over his right arm at the the elbow joint, causing a compound fracture which necessitated amputating the arm just above the point of injury. Dr. James Donnelly, of Toledo hospital, performed the operation soon after Hart's arrival there. Mr. Hart is well known to many of our readers.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Lutheran	63	$2 26
M. P.	38	92
Christian	82	$1.72
Coburntown	75	$1 01
Spen. M. E.	111	$2.66
Spen. Luth.	88	$1.68
Concord	68	.76

Potato Bug Destroyer

Farmers in Elkhart county are elated over the discovery of what they believe to be the certain destroyer of the potatoe bug. A bug with variegated rings in size slightly smaller than the potatoe bug has made its appearance in the potatoe patches west of Goshen, and the new arrivals are waging war on the potato bug. Moving from one plant to another the new arrivals make short work of the potato bug, eating them quickly and not leaving a single one on the plant.

Mrs. Hadsell Very Ill

Word from Mrs. Marshall Hadsell of Aurora, Mo., states that her condition is serious and that she is suffering from cancer, the attending physicians giving her no hopes whatever. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Hadsell spent the summer two years ago in Auburn occupying rooms on West Seventh street, and her acquaintances and friends in the county will learn with deep regret of her condition. Mr. Hadsell was a former resident of St. Joe.—Dispatch.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

10 Days Yet

Of the Big 4's July Sale.

Look at these Prices:

Best quality light or dark calicoes	5c
Apron check gingham	6c
Good bleached muslin	8c
Unbleached muslin	6c
Dress Ginghams	9c
Men's work shirts	45c

Specials in Groceries that are money savers.

All Oxfords at bargain prices.

Quality considered our prices are unbeatable.

Big Doings Sat. Evening

St. Joe will be a busy place Saturday night. The services of the Baker Drum Corps has been secured in addition to the regular band concert and music will be had for further orders. Don't fail to make your appearance and enjoy the music. Everybody come to St. Joe Saturday night.

Children's Enemy

The season has arrived when cholera infantum, the deadly enemy of the children, is abroad and unless some precaution is taken there may be some saddened homes. Auburn has lost one little child with the deadly disease. No reports have been made in this territory.

To Join Surveyors

Dale Widney left Monday for Spokane, Washington, and after spending a few days there he will go to Missoula, Montana, where he will join a surveying party and work on the building of a line for the Chicago & Milwaukee R. R. Dale had been with the same company before coming home from the west. He will arrive at his destination today sometime.

Light for The Band

The street lighting question is being considered by our people and if nothing happens we are told that a lamp will be here for Saturday night. However it is not sure for this week. If the light gives satisfaction undoubtedly four of them will be purchased. It is necessary that good lights be secured for the band concerts.

That Old PIANO

will shine like new if you rub on a coat of 3-in-One

And with what's left, oil the sewing machine. Protects the steel and nickel parts from tarnish and rust.

Won't cost much to make a trial. We sell it.

WE KEEP
In Stock
Vacuum "A" Mobile Oil,
for Automobiles, Gasoline Engines or any machinery requiring a fine oil.

Warm Weather Season

is approaching and we keep in stock a full line of Gasoline Stoves, two and three burners, Generator Stoves, Vapor Ranges of the very best makes, also Perfection Oil Stoves. Brighten up with a coat of paint, we sell the Sherwin-Williams Paint, Oil and Varnishes, none better, American field fence, and Union Lock poultry fence. A complete line of Hardware. Roofing of all kinds. Goods are right and prices are right, Give me a chance to prove it.

D. J. Baker.
St. Joe, Indiana.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Train Goes Into Flood.

Swollen by unprecedented rains and by melted snows from the mountains brought down through the Missouri Valley, the rivers at Kansas City left their banks and caused damaging floods in many parts of Missouri and Kansas. Train No. 5 of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway met with a wreck at Pomona, Kas. Of the ten coaches which made up the train four, a baggage car and three day coaches, left the track and rolled into eighteen feet of water. The coaches sank so gradually that the passengers and crew were able to get into the Pullman cars before the other coaches finally toppled over and sank from view. People from the surrounding country, attracted by the cries of the three hundred marooned passengers, immediately endeavored to start a rescue. Boat trips of from one to two miles were made to farm houses and the passengers were all finally taken to safety. The passengers probably will have to remain at the farm houses until the floods subside.

Three Hurt on the Vandalia.

A south-bound Vandalia freight train jumped the track a mile north of Brown's Valley, Ind., while running at a high rate of speed. The injured are: D. C. Briggs, engineer, leg and knee badly hurt; George Morel, fireman, shoulder dislocated; Jesse James, brakeman, hand badly lacerated. The cause of the wreck is unknown. The train was running at a high rate of speed when it left the track and the engine was turned completely over. Every car in the train left the track and the track itself was plowed up for several rods. Traffic was demoralized on the road for more than twenty-four hours.

Five Injured in Collision.

Forgetting his orders to stop at Morrison, Ind., Richard T. Hyland, motorman on an interurban car on the Louisville & Indianapolis Traction Company's line, ran on to Holman, six miles beyond Jeffersonville, Ind., where, on rounding a curve, a head-on collision occurred with the Dixie Flyer, south-bound from Indianapolis. The injured are: Samuel Ashby, Charlestown, Ind.; Edward Williams, Charlestown; Susan Nelson, Charlestown; Dr. E. W. Bruner, Jeffersonville, Ind.; S. H. Black, 1502 Lincoln Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Hyland jumped and escaped injury.

An Uprising in Colombia.

A revolution has broken out in the republic of Colombia, apparently against the government of Rafael Reyes, the president of the republic, who is now in London, according to the British steamer Median, just arrived from Savanilla. Barranquilla and its seaport Savamilla seven miles away are in the hands of the revolutionists.

Suicided After Seeing Wife's Body.

Responding to a notice that the body of his wife, who it is believed committed suicide two or three days ago, had been taken from the Ohio river at Louisville, Ky., Walter J. Honaker, member of a prominent firm of retail shoe dealers, met the body at an undertaking establishment and after identifying it, committed suicide.

Drouth Causes Big Loss.

Two million dollars will no more than cover the losses sustained by stock men as a result of the drouth in northern Mexico, according to conservative estimates. The drouth which has lasted nearly a year has been broken by heavy rains but cattle have died by the tens of thousands from starvation and thirst.

Mission Ship Lost in Pacific.

The schooner Monterey (Captain Anderson), arriving in San Francisco, Cal., from Alaska, reports the possible loss of the missionary schooner J. F. Abler and a score of lives. The Abler sailed from Seattle on June 3 with a crew of eight men and twelve or thirteen passengers.

Fatal Fight Over Horse Trade.

William James, a negro from Brooklyn, Ill., was shot to death and Frank Byrne and William Rice were wounded in a street fight over a horse trade in East St. Louis, Ill. S. T. Byrne, of Olney, Ill., was shot through the thigh.

Killed Son in Mistake for Burglar.

Mistaking his little son, Herbert, 6 years old, for a burglar, Fred Kloppe, of Galion, Ohio, shot and killed the boy who was walking in his sleep.

TRAMP MURDERS FOUR PERSONS

South Dakota Father Shot Dead—Wife, Daughter and Visitor Slain.

J. W. Christie, a farmer, living near Rudolph, S. D., his wife, his daughter, aged 18 years, and a neighbor were murdered Saturday by a tramp, whose name is not known. It is supposed that the murder was the result of an attempt to get a large sum of money supposed to have been in the Christie home. The murder was discovered when a neighbor went to the Christie home.

Mr. Christie was milking a cow in his barnyard Saturday morning when the unknown person approached him, and before he could make a sound shot him dead. The murderer hurried to the house and, finding Mrs. Christie and her daughter and a boy named Roy Maine, who was visiting at the house, prepared to fight him, he began firing. The first shots took effect, and the two women and the boy fell dead at the feet of the murderer.

It is supposed that the man who committed the crime was acquainted to a certain extent with the Christie family and their habits, for few people knew that Christie was in the habit of keeping large sums of money in his house. It is believed that he had coin to the extent of several thousands of dollars in his home at the time of the murder. Posses of farmers were immediately organized and a hasty pursuit of the murderer was begun.

FOURTH'S DEATH TOLL SMALLER

Saner Celebration Brings Twelve Less Fatalities than in 1908.

More rigid laws and the growth of public sentiment for a sane celebration of the Fourth have had their result all over the country in reducing the number of killed and wounded in the annual holiday.

Full returns of the two-day celebration this year show a falling off in the number of killed of twelve from the record of 1908. There were forty-four fatalities reported at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, as against fifty-six at the same time last year.

A more careful enumeration of the accidents by the police of the larger cities and the extending of the count to the smaller towns caused an apparent increase in the list of injured. Figures showed 2,361 injured throughout the country, as against 1,899 in 1908.

There also was an increase in the fire losses caused by the celebration this year, the total reported being $734,575, as against $257,960 in 1908. The greater part of this increase in the loss is accounted for, however, by a single fire in Spokane, Wash., which destroyed property to the value of $350,000.

SHIPS BUILT 144 LESS THAN '08.

Year's Record Includes Shenango and E. B. Winslow.

The smallest output of the American shipbuilding industry since 1898 is shown in the figures gathered by the bureau during the fiscal year just ended. Shipbuilding contracts, however, indicate a material increase during the year ending June 30 next. There were 1,362 merchant vessels of 232,816 gross tons built in the United States the last year, compared with 1,506 or 588,627 gross tons during the fiscal year 1908, which was the record year of American shipbuilding. On the great lakes thirty-six steel steamers of 38,426 gross tons were built, including the Shenango of 3,047 tons, the largest vessel ever built on the lakes, and the Edward B. Winslow, of Bath, Me., the largest wooden schooner ever built. No vessels for foreign trade and no square rigged vessels were built. Of the year's output 60,952 tons were barges and canal boats.

$400,000 FIRE AT COBALT, ONT.

One Dead, Six Hurt, Several Missing and 2,000 Homeless.

Fire swept through Cobalt, Ont., causing a loss of $350,000 to $400,000, at least one death and the injury of six persons. It is estimated that 2,000 persons are homeless. They will be cared for by the municipal authorities. Stores, saloons and other business structures on both sides of Haileybury road for half a mile were burned clean. It was during the use of dynamite to check the flames that the one fatality occurred. A foreigner, unidentified, rushed into a building just as the charge went off. Of the $350,000 loss not more than one-tenth is covered by insurance. The Meyer shaft of the Nipissing property and No. 4 of the Ferland Chambers mine were destroyed. Several children are missing, but it is thought that they will turn up safely.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	48	18	Philadel'a	30	35
Chicago	41	24	St. Louis	26	38
New York	38	24	Brooklyn	23	42
Cincinnati	35	33	Boston	19	46

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	46	24	New York	31	36
Philadel'a	42	26	Chicago	28	38
Boston	41	30	St. Louis	26	42
Cleveland	37	31	Washingt'n	23	46

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	43	34	Louisville	39	38
Minneap's	42	37	St. Paul	34	37
Indianap's	40	38	Kansas City	34	38
Columbus	40	39	Toledo	33	43

IT'S TERRIBLY HOT IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

—Chicago Journal.

BRIDE AND GROOM DIE.

Identity of Couple Drowned at South Bend Is Revealed.

Death in a suicide compact in the river at South Bend, Ind., ended a two-day honeymoon and terminated the romance of Herman Lindemann and his bride, formerly Eleanor Zister, both of Chicago. The two were married Saturday at St. Joseph, Mich., by a justice. They rode to death in the St. Joseph river over the dam at South Bend. Those who saw the boat go over the rapids declare the two must have died in a suicide compact. As the boat shot over the dam Lindemann arose in the bow of the frail rowboat, smiling at the horror-stricken crowd which shouted a warning from the shore, puffed twice on a cigarette, and then, as the boat went over the dam, clasped his bride in his arms and sank from sight. Discovery of the young man's identity came when search was made at the Crescent Hotel, where Lindemann and his bride had registered Monday. Chicago addresses of the two were found in clothing left in their rooms.

VICTIM OF SOLDIER DEAD.

Captain John C. Raymond, Shot by Corporal Succumbs to Wounds.

Captain John C. Raymond of the Second Cavalry, Fort Des Moines, died Thursday after lingering between life and death since he was shot by Corporal Lisle Crabtree at the army post there three weeks ago. The shooting followed a reprimand given Crabtree for staying in the city longer than the time allowed him. Sergeant James Washburn and Corporal Such, who were shot at the same time, recovered. Crabtree is in the guardhouse at Fort Des Moines.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Theodore Roosevelt has gone to Sotik to resume hunting.

Dr. Theodore Barth, the leader of one of the radical parties in the German reichstag, is dead.

King Alfonso of Spain, while playing polo, fell from his horse. His ankle was sprained severely.

The Venezuelan Government has purchased the American steamers Nantcoke and Dispatch for government service on Lake Maracaibo, where they will compete with the private company which was granted a monopoly by Castro when he was President.

In the old college town of Cambridge, England, scientists from all parts of the world gathered to take part in the three days' celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin, the great evolutionist. There were 235 universities and learned bodies represented, thirty of which were American. The gift of all America was a bust of Darwin.

In the British parliament Sir John Barlow, a Liberal member of the House of Commons, and a well known merchant, startled the country with the sensational suggestion that the Germans have established a depot of arms containing 50,000 Mauser rifles, in the center of London, together with 7,500,000 rounds of ammunition for the use of 66,000 trained German soldiers now employed in various capacities in England.

SENATE VOTE ON TARIFF.

Vote to adopt corporation tax: Yeas, 60; nays, 11.

Vote to substitute corporation tax for income tax: Yeas, 45; nays, 31.

Vote to exempt educational, charitable and religious corporations from provisions of tax: Yeas, 32; nays, 42.

Vote exempting bonds from taxation: Yeas, 41; nays, 34.

Following is a synopsis of the chief provisions of the corporation tax:

Levies 2 per cent tax on net earnings of all corporations in the United States when the earnings are in excess of $5,000 a year, that amount being exempt.

Requires all corporations, no matter how large or small their earnings may be, to make reports to the government annually, fully setting forth character of business, capital employed and the full amount of net earnings.

All reports thus furnished the government will be regarded as confidential, unless there is reason to believe that deception is being practiced to escape taxation.

Federal investigation of books will be made whenever there is reason to believe false reports are being made. Penalties are provided for the furnishing of false reports.

All of the machinery relating to the collection, remission and refund of internal revenue taxes is made applicable to the corporation tax, and the responsibility for the enforcement of the proposed law rests with the commissioner of internal revenue in the same manner as other taxes.

Every latitude is given to concerns subject to the tax for the exemption of expenses, cost of maintenance, the depreciation of property, debts and the interest thereon.

Bonds of all corporations, when issued in amounts less than the total stock issue, are expressly exempted from taxation.

DISCOVER A PLOT AGAINST CZAR

Stockholm Officials Find Slayer of Major—Sought Ruler's Death.

Further evidence of an anarchist plot to assassinate the Emperor of Russia on his approaching European trip was unearthed in Stockholm, Sweden. Adolf Vang, the Swede who shot and killed Major General Beckman, chief of the coast artillery, and then committed suicide, belonged to a group of anarchists who have been plotting the death of the Russian ruler. Eight Russian anarchists were arrested before the killing of Gen. Beckman, but their capture was kept secret. Two of them were found hiding in the palace. Vang left a letter saying that inasmuch as his Russian comrades had been arrested it was impossible for him alone to kill the Emperor, and consequently he assassinated the first high official he met.

TO PAY GUNNESS DEATH DEBT.

Estate Must Settle Helgelein Claim, Is Verdict of Jury.

In the case of F. M. Pitner, administrator of the estate of Andrew Helgelein against Wesley Fogle, administrator of the estate of Belle Gunness, a jury in Laporte, Ind., found for the plaintiff in the sum of $3,145, an amount representative of that which Mrs. Gunness received from Andrew Helgelein on the 14th of January, 1908, directly before she killed him, plus 6 per cent interest. The possession of the Helgelein money was clinched by evidence introduced proving that in January, 1908, Mrs. Gunness made efforts to convert $1,500 in gold into currency. The only gold she ever received was that which had been paid to her by Helgelein.

SUFFRAGISTS PICK ANNA SHAW.

Minister Elected President of National Association at Seattle.

The national convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association in Seattle elected the following officers:

President—Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Moylan, Pa.

First Vice President—Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Swarthmore, Pa.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Florence Kelley, New York.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Kate M. Gordon, New Orleans.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, Chicago.

Treasurer—Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, O.

First Auditor—Miss Laura Clay, Lexington, Ky.

Second Auditor—Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Boston.

Secretary Gordon accepted re-election unwillingly, with the understanding that she might resign after a few months. The national leaders hope that Prof. Frances Squire Potter may be induced to leave the University of Minnesota and give all her time to the office of corresponding secretary at the New York headquarters to be established.

VALUABLE GOODS SEIZED.

Federal Officials at San Francisco Hunt a Big Smuggling Ring.

Following the seizure of thousands of dollars' worth of oriental art goods consigned to California importers by Collector of the Port F. S. Stratton at San Francisco, it has been learned there that the treasury officials at Washington have ordered Marion Devries, president of the general board of appraisers, to conduct an investigation. It is known that Local Appraiser Mattos has been working for months with secret agents of the treasury department in oriental ports with the object of uncovering what is generally believed to be a smuggling ring of gigantic proportions.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Daily racing for New York is now practically assured.

The St. Paul ball team is to have the finest park in the American league.

Arthur Reuber has been elected athletic director and coach of the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Belenti, the Carlisle Indian who was tried out by the Athletics and turned over to Kelly, has joined the St. Paul ball team.

Johnny Coulon, bantam champion, and the veteran trainer, George Siddela, have gone to Fox Lake, Wis., for the summer.

Jimmie Kelly, a familiar figure in boxing circles and widely known as a trainer and handler of pugilists, died suddenly in Chicago.

Johnny Hayes, winner of the Olympic Marathon, after running nine miles of a twenty-mile match race in Kansas City with John Svanberg of Sweden, was seized with a cramp and was forced to retire.

Alice D. Mermed of St. Louis, by breaking 100 straight targets, won the amateur championship in the thirty-second tournament and "registered" shoot of the Missouri State Sportsmen's Game and Fish Protective League.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Midyear conditions reflect steady progress and an encouraging outlook in commerce. July payments of interest and dividends cause very high total clearings and credits show further strengthening in a lower record of failures. Anticipations for the future course of business now depend very largely upon good crops.

Wholesale dealings in the principal necessaries for fall deliveries exceed those recorded a year ago. Advancing prices stimulate more general demand for dry goods and collateral lines, buyers appearing in greater numbers than is customary at this time of year. Bookings show increase in clothing, woolens, silks, footwear and housewares. Furniture exhibits present an unusually attractive display and the July sales are likely to surpass former records. Sales of food furnish a favorable comparison and there is also an improved tone in jewelry, artwares and other luxuries. The disposition of vacation and sporting goods has been exceptionally good. Western demands for ordinary needs and for improvements on the farms assure increasing outlays. Consumption generally has attained a higher level and the purchasing power is distinctly favorable to sustained expansion in the principal branches of distribution.

Developments in the industrial situation include a greater volume of new demands, better prices and additions to the capacity and hands employed. Furnace outputs are now more promptly absorbed. Heavy contracts appear for track equipment, structural steel and steam and electric power. Woodworking lines run upon a steadier basis and there is more absorption of the hard woods and pine. Shipments of leather reflect a wider use.

Bank clearings, $279,109,156, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 17.2 per cent, and compare with $248,653,065 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 23, against 19 last week, 35 in 1908 and 26 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 7 last week, 10 in 1908 and 9 in 1907—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Retail trade has been helped by steady hot weather, holiday preparations and clearance sales, but there are still not lacking reports from many cities that the spring and early summer turn-over is below expectations. Jobbing trade is of a mid-summer small filling-in order character. Certainly the largest business visible is that being booked for next fall, winter and spring. In this respect the strength of demand for cotton goods at hardening quotations, partly due to the strength of raw cotton, and the satisfactory reports as to orders booked by woolen and worsted goods manufacturers for next spring delivery at very high prices are by far the notable features. All Western cities report fall bookings larger than last year by various percentages. In industrial lines the gains previously shown seem to be held.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 1 were 213, against 223 last week, 236 in the like week of 1908, 135 in 1907, 134 in 1906 and 127 in 1905.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.12; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.39 to $1.40; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 58c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.25; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.50; corn, No. 2 white, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $8.05; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.50; corn, No. 2, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 85c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.28 to $1.31; corn, No. 3, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 83c to 86c; barley, standard, 70c to 71c; pork, mess, $19.25.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.46 to $1.48; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 89c; clover seed, $6.60.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.60; hogs, $4.00 to $8.20; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.51; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $8.20; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.44 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 78c to 79c; oats, natural white, 59c to 62c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

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The Main Chance

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CHAPTER XIV.

The man who admitted Wheaton to the Porter house let him elect between the drawing room and the library, and he chose the latter instinctively, as less formal and more appropriate for an interview based on his dual social and business relations with the Porters. Wheaton heard the swish of Evelyn's skirts in the hall with a quickening heartbeat. Her black gown intensified her fairness; he had never seen her in black before, and it gave a new accent to her beauty as she came toward him.

"It was a great shock to us down town to hear of your father's illness. He seemed as well as usual yesterday."

"Did you think so? I thought he looked worn when he came home last evening. He has been working very hard lately."

Wheaton had never seen her so grave. He was sincerely sorry for her trouble, and he tried to say so. There was something appealing in her unusual calm; the low tones of her voice were not wasted on him.

"Father asked me to send for you this morning, but he had grown so ill in a few hours that I took the responsibility of not doing it. But something in particular was on his mind, some papers that Mr. Fenton should have. They are in his box at the bank, and I was to give you the key to it. It is something about the Traction Company. You can attend to this easily?"

"Yes, certainly. Mr. Fenton spoke to me about the matter this afternoon. It is very important and he wished me to report to him as soon as I found the papers. No doubt they are in your father's box," he said. "He is always very methodical." He smiled at her reassuringly and rose. She did not ask him to stay longer, but went to fetch the key. It was a small, thin bit of steel.

"I'll return the key to-morrow, after I've found the papers Mr. Fenton wants."

"Very well. I hope you will have no difficulty. Father evidently wished all the papers he has concerning the company to be given to Mr. Fenton. Now, this probably is of no importance whatever, but several years ago father gave me some stock in the street railway company. It came about through a little fun-making between us. We were talking of railway passes—you know he never accepts any"—Wheaton blinked—"and I told him I'd like to have a pass on something, even if it was only a street car line."

She was smiling in her eagerness that he should understand perfectly.

"And he said he guessed he could fix that by giving me some stock in the company. I remember that he made light of it when I thanked him, and said it wasn't so important as it looked. He probably forgot it long ago. I had forgotten it myself—I never got the pass, either! but I brought the stock down thinking that Mr. Fenton might have use for it." She went over to the mantel and picked up a paper, while he watched her; and when she put it into his hand he turned it over. It was a certificate for one hundred shares, issued in due form to Evelyn Porter, but was not assigned.

"It may be important," said Wheaton, regarding the paper thoughtfully. "Mr. Fenton will know. It couldn't be used without your name on the back," he said, indicating the place on the certificate.

"Oh, should I sign it?" she asked, in the curious fluttering way in which many women approach the minor details of business. Wheaton hesitated; he did not imagine that this block of stock could be of importance, and yet the tentative business association with Miss Porter was so pleasant that he yielded to a temptation to prolong it.

"Yes, you might sign it," he said.

Evelyn went to her father's table and wrote her name as Wheaton indicated.

"A witness is required and I will supply that." And Wheaton sat down at the table and signed his name beside hers, while she stood opposite him, the tips of her fingers resting on the table.

"Evelyn Porter" and "James Wheaton." He blotted the names with Porter's blotter, Evelyn still standing by him, slightly mystified as women often are by the fact that their signatures have a value. He felt that there was something intimate in the fact of their signing themselves together there. He was thrilled by her beauty.

On his way down the slope to the car, Wheaton felt in his pocket several times to be sure of the key. There was something the last bit uncanny in his possession of it. Yesterday William Porter would no more have intrusted the key of his private box to him than he would have burned down his house. He read into his errand a trust on Porter's part that included Porter's daughter, too; but he got little satisfaction from this. He was only the most convenient messenger available. His spirits rose and fell as he debated. He went to the side door of the bank and knocked for the watchman to admit him.

"Going to work to-night, Mr. Wheaton?" asked the watchman.

"There are some papers in Mr. Porter's box that I must give to Mr. Fenton to-night. They are in the old vault." This vault was often opened at night by the bookkeepers and there was no reason why the cashier should not enter it when he pleased. The watchman turned up the lights so that Wheaton could manipulate the combination, and then swung open the door. Wheaton thanked him and went in. Two keys were necessary to open all of the boxes; one was common to all and was kept by the bank. Wheaton easily found it, and then he took from his pocket Porter's key which supplemented the other. His pulses beat fast as he felt the lock yield to the thin strip of steel, and in a moment the box lay open before his eyes. He had flashed on the electric light bulb in the vault and recognized instantly Porter's inscription "Traction" on a brown bundle. He then opened his own box and took out his Traction certificate and carried it with Porter's packet into the directors' room.

He sat playing with the package, which was sealed in green wax with the plain oval insignium of the bank. The packet was larger than he had expected it to be; he had no idea of the amount of stock it contained; and he knew nothing of the bonds. He felt tempted to open it; but clearly that was not within his instructions. He must deliver it intact to Fendon, and he would do it instantly. He hesitated, though, and drew out the certificate which Evelyn had given him and turned the crisp paper over in his hand. Each of them owned one hundred shares of Traction stock; he was not thinking of this, but of Evelyn, whose signature held his eye. It was an angular hand, and she ran her two names together with a long sweep of the pen.

His thoughts were given a new direction by the noise of a colloquy between the watchman and some one at the door. He heard his own name mentioned, and thrusting the certificates into his pocket, he went out to learn what was the matter.

"Mr. Wheaton," called the watchman, who held the door partly closed on some one, "Mr. Margrave wishes to see you."

As Wheaton walked toward the watchman, Margrave strode in heavily on the tile floor of the bank.

CHAPTER XV.

"Hello, Wheaton," said Margrave, cheerfully, "I've had a hard time finding you. Let's go into the directors' room; I want to see you."

WROTE HER NAME AS WHEATON INDICATED.

The main bank room was only dimly lighted, but a cluster of electric lights burned brilliantly above the directors' mahogany table, around which were chairs of the Bank of England pattern.

"Have a seat, Mr. Margrave," said Wheaton formally. He had left the door open, but Margrave closed it carefully. Porter's bundle of papers in its manila wrapper lay on the table, and Wheaton sat down close to it.

"What you got there, greenbacks?" asked Margrave. "If you were just leaving for Canada, don't miss the train on my account."

"That isn't funny," said Wheaton, severely.

"Oh, I wouldn't be so sensitive," said Margrave, throwing open his overcoat and placing his hat on the table in front of him. "I guess you ain't any better than some of the rest of 'em."

"I suppose you didn't come to say that," said Wheaton. He ran his fingers over the wax seal on the packet. He wished that it were back in Porter's box.

"We were having a little talk this afternoon, Jim," began Margrave in a friendly and familiar tone, "about Traction matters. As I remember it, in our last talk, it was understood that if I needed your little bunch of Traction shares you'd let me have 'em when the time came. Now our friend Porter's sick," continued Margrave, watching Wheaton sharply with his small, keen eyes.

"I don't know that it's so serious. I was at the house this evening."

"Comforting the daughter, no doubt," with a sneer. "Now, Jim, I'm going to say something to you. The chances are that Porter's going to die. I guess he won't be able to vote his stock to-morrow. I suppose you've got it or know where it is." He eyed the bundle on which Wheaton's hand at that moment rested nervously. "I want that stock, Jim, and I want you to give it to me to-night."

"Margrave," said Wheaton, "you must be crazy, or a fool."

"Things are going pretty well with you, Jim," Margrave continued. "You have a good position here; when the old man's out of the way, you can marry the girl and be president of the bank. It's dead easy for a smart fellow like you. It would be too bad for you to spoil such prospects right now, when the game is all in your own hands, by failing to help a friend in trouble. I gave you your first job when you came here——"

"I appreciate all that, Mr. Margrave," Wheaton broke in. "You said the word that got me into the Clarkson National, and I have never forgotten it."

"Well, I don't want you to forget it. But see here: as long as I recommended you and stood by you when you were a ratty little train butcher, I think you owe something to me. One night last fall a drunken scamp came into my yard and made a row. I was about to turn him over to the police when he began whimpering and said he knew you. He wasn't doing any particular harm and I gave him a quarter and told him to get out; but he wanted to talk. He said—" Margrave dropped his voice and fastened his eyes on Wheaton—"he was a long-lost brother of yours. He was pretty drunk, but he seemed clear on your family history, Jim. He said he'd done time once back in Illinois, and got you out of a scrape. He told me his name was William Wheaton, but that he had lost it in the shuffle somewhere and was known as Snyder. I started him toward Porter's where I knew you were doing the society act. I heard afterward that he found you."

"And so you sent that scamp over there to make a row. I didn't think you would play me a trick like that."

"Now, Jim," Margrave continued magnanimously, "I don't care about your family connections. You're all right. You're good enough for me, you understand, and you're good enough for the Porters. My father was a butcher and I began life sweeping out the shop, and I guess everybody knows it; and if they don't like it, they know what they can do."

(To be continued.)

POE'S AMBIDEXTROUS HOAX.

Found Writing Poem with One Hand and a Story with the Other.

Many traditions and stories of Edgar Allan Poe are still current at the Univeristy of Virginia, at Charlottesville, where he was a student, says James Bernard Lyon in the Home Magazine.

Poe was very proud of his penmanship. One day, so the story goes, a friend entered the room to find Poe writing busily with both hands.

"What are you doing?" asked the friend.

"Writing with both hands," said Poe.

"Both hands!' exclaimed the friend. "But how on earth can you make any progress in that way?"

"Easy enough. It is a theory of mine that it is a waste of time not to be able to use both hands at the same time. Both hands and brain may be trained, with care and attention, so that each hand may do its full share of work—each hand being employed on a separate task. It is not really an affair of the hands at all, in the last analysis, but an affair of the intellect. I am training my hands and brain now so that I can do twice as much work as the ordinary person in a given period of time. At the present moment I am writing a poem with my right hand; one that I confidently believe will startle the world. And with my left hand I am blocking out a wonderful story; a story which should capture thousands of readers.

"It will only be a short time before I will be able to take my examinations in this manner and dispose of two subjects simultaneously. It will save time and will give hands and brain their full duty."

Fatherly Advice.

"Dad," said the country youth who had just graduated from the district school, "I have long cherished a desire to go on the stage, and have at last decided, with your permission, to——"

"My boy," interrupted the old granger, "all the world's a stage. You hitch the mules to the big red plow and transfer the outfit to the ten-acre lot behind the barn, where you can enact the star role in that beautiful drama entitled, 'Down on the Farm.'"

A Good Foundation.

Mrs. Youngwed—This is the first bread I ever made, darling.

Youngwed—Well, dear, you ought to build up an excellent reputation as a housekeeper on it.

Mrs. Youngwed—Why?

Youngwed—Because you have started with an almost indestructible foundation.

We learn not at school, but in life.—German.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The first hunting accident of the season was reported near Evansville. Walter Loving while out squirrel hunting accidentally shot off his right arm.

Dr. Walsh, a veterinary surgeon of Brazil, was called to Posey Township where he found a valuable cow belonging to Henry Nussel, suffering with a bad case of hydrophobia. The animal had attacked everything in its path, and was attempting to bite and tear down the stable when the doctor arrived. The cow was promptly killed.

A representative of the British government, who is in Muncie gathering social, vital and industrial statistics, is appalled by the fact that in the present term of circuit court in Delaware County forty-one decrees of divorce have been allowed and nine others are still pending. Several divorces were also granted by the Superior Court. A large number of others were refused, or the suits were withdrawn and reconciliations effected.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bicknell mother of Rear Admiral George A. Bicknell, retired, of New Albany, and widow of Judge George A. Bicknell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Mahon, in Washington, D. C., where she had lived since the death of her husband eighteen years ago. She was 93 years old. Her husband served a term in Congress and was Judge of the Circuit Court for twenty-five years, dying while on the bench.

Earl Metcalf, 16 years old, and Ray Thompson, 18, both of New Albany, were captured between Seymour and Scottsburg in Jackson County, with a horse and buggy which belonged to Brock Smith, a farmer. The boys ran away from home. Deciding to return home they took the horse and buggy. The boys are in jail at Columbus. They confessed that their reading of dime novels and wild west stories caused them to act as they did.

The trial of Alice Miles on the charge that she stole a rooster from John Beatty under promise to her minister to supply material for a chicken dinner caused a complicated argument at Charlestown. The question of the rooster's identity entered into the case, and frequent tilts between contending counsel ensued. In proof of his charge that the rooster had been stolen Beatty brought two other roosters to court to show that the one taken was "just exactly" like them. The Miles woman steadfastly asserted her innocence and was dismissed.

Chester Drake, a musician of Bowling Green, seven years ago contracted what physicians pronounced muscular rheumatism, near the left knee. At times he suffered a great deal. Last week a spot on his left thigh became irritated, necessitating a bandage. While dressing the wound, he noticed a dark object in it and, taking it out, found it to be a thorn one-half inch long. Mr. Drake is confident that the supposed rheumatic pains were nothing but the thorn tearing its way through his flesh from the knee to the thigh, where it again came to the surface.

Henry M. Williams, of Fort Wayne, a veteran of the Civil War, and a man of wealth, announces that he will build a statue of Anthony Wayne at the east end of Berry street overlooking the Maumee. It was at this spot, he says, that General Wayne announced his purpose to locate the fort from which the city derived its name. According to Mr. Williams, it was the failure of General St. Clair and General Harmer to hold the juncture of the St. Marys and the St. Joseph rivers against the Indians that determined President Washington to appoint General Wayne to perform the work.

It is a coincidence that the wife of Charles H. Porter, a drug clerk, who died at Indianapolis as a result of acid burns, was seriously burned just nine years ago. She was then Miss Lillian Donner, of Columbus, and was dressing to attend a concert. She overturned a lamp and her clothing caught fire. She was being burned to death when a passerby was attracted by her screams and saved her life. For weeks she was confined to her bed. After that she married Mr. Porter and they moved to Indianapolis. Just nine years to the day from the time she was burned her husband died of burns.

When Mrs. Hannah Abrams put out her hand to lift what she thought was an old black hen off the nest, at the home of her son-in-law, William Hancock, near Spencer, she grasped, instead of the hen, the folds of a huge blacksnake that was sleeping quietly in the barrel in which the hens had been laying. The snake was killed. It was six feet and eight inches long. Near the middle of its body was a large lump and an incision in the skin revealed a glass egg, which the snake had swallowed and failed to digest. The egg was identified by Mrs. Abrams as one she had been using as a nest egg, but she had missed it some time ago.

William N. Ellesperman filed suit at Evansville against his wife for divorce, alleging that she spent all the money he gave her to buy soda water and ice cream instead of buying beefsteak and something to eat for the house.

Laboring under the hallucination that his name and family had been disgraced because a roomer in his house had been robbed of some money and his watch, Ollie Hgorth, of Hammond, committed suicide. He strangled himself with a four-in-hand tie.

Sion Cavness, one of the oldest men in Daviess County, died last week on a farm in Van Buren Township, where he had lived for the last fifty years. Mr. Cavness was 90 years old and was prominently identified with the early agricultural activities of the county. He is survived by a widow and several children.

A new-born babe in a basket was found in the yard of W. D. Eaton's residence on Main street in Terre Haute. A few days ago a three-weeks-old baby was left on the porch of a Fifth street house and a week ago another babe was left on a porch in the South End. The Board of Guardians will make an investigation.

Mrs. Hannah Peterson, of New Rose, has an old wooden works clock made by Eli Terry & Sons, Plymouth, Conn., and purchased by Mrs. Peterson's father, George Dorsey, in Baltimore, Md., July 4, 1826. The clock had been made two years before. For more than sixty years this old clock did faithful service, and was set aside for a more modern timepiece. This clock was in the old Wayside Inn for many years. Although it is eighty-five years old the cabinet is yet in good condition.

A large snake took possession of the home of James Bartrim, of Spencer County, and Mrs. Bartrim and several women who were spending the day with her were run out of the house. George Weigel, a salesman of Rockport, happened to pass the place and found the excited women in the front yard screaming. They asked him in to kill the reptile. With a club he entered the house and found the snake behind the door. The reptile showed fight, but, after a battle, it was slain. The snake was a large water moccasin, measuring eight feet long and as large around as the forearm of the average man.

Vivian McClurg, 12 years old, of New Castle, is suffering with severe injuries as the result of being a somnambulist. The injuries consist of bruises and severed muscles in the thigh. The child arose from her bed while asleep and began walking about her room. She stumbled and fell and a sharp object was run into her body, cutting a large gash two inches long and an inch deep and severing several of the thigh muscles. The child has been for some time in the habit of walking in her sleep and a close watch was kept on her. However, those sleeping in the same room were not awakened until she fell.

William, the 4-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Henry Henschey, of Peru, was viciously attacked by a rooster and it took several stitches to close the gashes in the boy's arms and face. The boy went into the henhouse to gather eggs and it was as he was reaching in a nest that the rooster attacked him. The boy fell and instantly the rooster pounced on him and began using its bill and spurs on the boy. The lad's screams attracted his mother to the scene. The rooster had attacked others, but this assault cost it its life. The boy called for the rooster's heart at supper and devoured it with a relish and satisfaction.

While Claude Veach, a young man employed in Muncie, was dining in an uptown restaurant, he was fairly taken off his feet by a beautiful, black-eyed girl who came into the place and, throwing her arms about him in the presence of all the diners, kissed him. His embarrassment was soon relieved, however, when the girl explained that she was his sister whom he had not seen for ten years. When Veach left his home in Bridgeport, Conn., more than ten years ago, his sister was a little girl in short dresses. Her appearance had so changed that he did not recognize her. Miss Veach was expected to visit her brother, but the latter had gone to the train on which she was supposed to arrive without finding her.

After being lost for more than thirty years, a gold thimble, belonging to Mrs. Virginia Stein, librarian of the Lafayette public library, has been restored to her. The thimble was presented to Mrs. Stein by her husband, the late Colonel John A. Stein, more than forty years ago. Colonel Stein was noted as a lawyer and statesman, having represented his district several terms in Congress. The old Stein home was at 1011 Columbia street and is now owned by Mrs. Mary Mulcahy. A few days ago her son, Michael Mulcahy, was digging a flower bed in the back yard when his eye was attracted by something that glistened in the earth. He picked up the object and found it to be a gold thimble and on the inside was engraved "V. S., 1866." The inscription was as plain as when first put on the ring. Mr. Mulcahy learned later that the Stein family formerly owned the property, and he took the thimble to the library and presented it to Mrs. Stein, who could hardly believe her eyes when the thimble was presented to her.

Miles Cramer, of Avilla, is reported to have found a big chunk of gold in a well at the Old People's Home at Avilla, and now there is talk of a Klondike gold craze in the capital of Allen Township.

Fred Niederhaus was the first farmer in Vanderburg County to thrash wheat. It averaged twenty-five bushels to the acre and weighed sixty pounds to the bushel. Spencer County farmers are selling wheat at the thrasher for $1.10 a bushel.

STORY OF GINGLES' GIRL.

Irish Lacemaker Tells That She Was Beaten in a Chicago Hotel.

A queer story of an alleged plot by two women and a man violently to force her into white slavery was told on the witness stand by Ella Gingles, young Irish lacemaker, on trial in Chicago on a charge of having stolen valuable laces from Miss Agnes Barrette. The girl detailed the events she alleged preceded her discovery by the police, drugged, gagged and tied to a bathtub in the Wellington Hotel last January. The witness three times was overcome. The girl's testimony was given as proof of her earlier charge that she was a victim of a bold plot.

ELLA GINGLES.

in which Miss Agnes Barrette and Mrs. Cecilia Kenyon, the latter now dead, conspired to make it appear that she was a thief.

On the evening of Jan. 4 last, she testified, Miss Barrette asked her to come to the latter's room in the Wellington Hotel, with the understanding she would be paid money due her. Instead, the girl declared, the woman, assisted by Miss Kenyon, locked her in a room. The women, she said, removed her clothing. Then, she testified, they choked and beat her repeatedly. The girl recited her struggles to escape from the torture she alleged was inflicted upon her by the two women and a man, who later came, and how she finally was released at midnight half clad after her money had been taken from her.

SHIP BURNS; 149 JAPS DIE.

Victims of Disaster Near Aomori, Japan Include Many Women.

Unable because of a heavy fog to obtain relief from the shore which was nearby, 149 Japanese, including 133 fisherfolk, both men and women, were drowned or burned to death with the burning of the Japanese steamer, Nihonkai-Maru, near Aomori, Japan, June 14. Details of the disaster were received at Victoria, B. C., with the arrival of the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress.

The cause of the fire, which brought a panic among the fisherfolk and members of the crew, was not determined. There was a mad rush of all for the two boats carried, but through clumsiness in launching these were rendered useless. The flames made quick headway and the passengers and members of the crew either dropped into the sea or took refuge in the rigging. The fire soon reached those who had gone aloft and they were either burned as they tried to lash themselves to the masts and spars or fell into the flames beneath them.

Once the fog lifted and people on the shore saw the awful scenes on the blazing steamer. The steamship Benton-Maru put out from the village of Notech, but could make hardly any speed in the fog, and when it reached the Nihonkai-Maru only twenty-seven persons had managed to keep afloat in the sea. It was stated that there were no life buoys or rafts carried on the ruined steamer.

Abdul Disgorges $5,000,000.

A special dispatch from Saloniki says that former Sultan Abdul Hamid has handed the authorities there a check for $5,000,000 which will be devoted to the needs of the second and third army corps. Abdul Hamid wishes to stipulate that $300,000 of this amount should be devoted to the purchase of the villa where he resides, but the request was refused on the ground that as the nation's prisoner he cannot own property.

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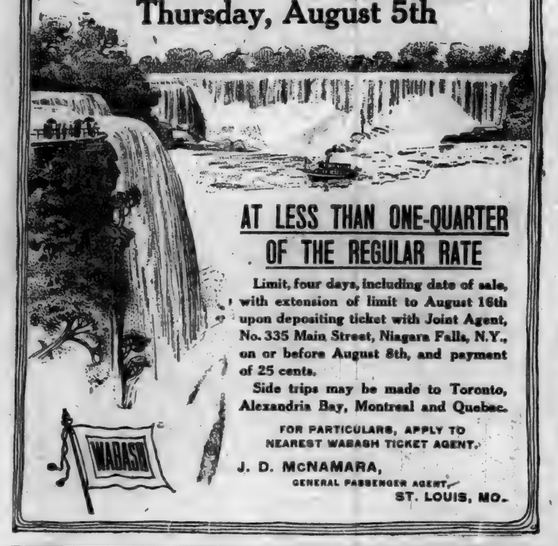

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It will be the occasion of general satisfaction that the Secretary of State is keeping a watchful eye on the Russo-Chinese negotiations, affecting the conduct of the Chinese Eastern railway. This road, it will be recalled, extends from Dalney and Port Arthur through Manchuria to Cisco, where it makes connection with the Trans-Siberian Railway, while an eastern spur runs to Vladivostock. Under the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth, Russia was to retain control of that portion of the road running from Harbin north, and Japan was to control the southern portion. On the plea that to protect the railroad it was necessary to exercise police powers, Russia secured that right from China. It has been, however, the old story of permitting the Russian bear to rest a paw on the window ledge. Before you know it you find all but the tail on the inside. When, last fall, this country discovered that in addition to police powers, Russia was preceeding to levy taxes along the line of the road, Secretary Root filed a protest at Peking. The Russian Ambassador, all smiles and self-abnegation, immediately called at the State Department and assured Mr. Root that a new lease would be drawn up to the terms of which the United States could not possible object.

Tired Women

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Local Items.

Moxie, Wayno and Pop at Gurjie's Restaurant.

Mr. Hiram Reasoner was at Fort Wayne Saturday.

S. W. Tustison was on the sick list several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull were at Hicksville, last Thursday.

Frank Bishop returned to Garrett, last week, to resume his work.

Mrs. Frank Baker went to Winona last Friday to spend a few days.

John Leighty, wife and son Carl, spent a few days last week, at Lake James.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Miss Mary Diebert of Garrett visited with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meese spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Morr, of Waterloo.

Mr. Ozro Richey and family of Hamilton, visited with Mrs. Mattie Bowman, a few days last week.

Wm. Monroe of Hicksville spent several days the latter part of last week with relatives here returning home Monday.

The Editor and wife spent Sunday with J. W. Kincade and family and were entertained to an excellent chicken dinner.

The season for hunting squirrels opened July 1 and will last until October 1st. Farmers report that the woods are full of squirrels this year.

Why not settle the water tank and cistern question for all time by getting Henry Milliman to put you one in of Cement. Phone 76-12. St. Joe, Ind.

Mrs. Hiram Reasoner accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Potter of Ft. Wayne, are spending the week at Zion City visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Sechler and three children, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Mort Foote and family near Harlan. The Misses Grace and Agnes remained for a few days visit.

THE NEWS wants to know when and where its readers visit, who visits them and from where, when they entertain and every item that may be of public interest. Don't neglect to inform us.

Now that it is decided by the temperance leaders of the county to postpone the county option election from August to December or January, nothing further is being done to obtain the names of petitioners.

Again we ask you to tell us if you are going away on a visit or have company. No matter how much we try to get all the items of interest there are some which miss our notice. Please hand your items to us or send them to the office.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

The gross receipts from the sale of the Red Cross stamps sold at Christmas time last year in Indiana were $4,765.00. It will be remembered that these stamps were put out by the Red Cross society, the proceeds from the sale of which were to go toward scientific investigation in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. Of this amount the ladies organizations of Auburn and vicinity contributed $65; Albion $45; Kendallville $30; Fort Wayne $200.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

You cannot afford to waste your time and take the trouble to mail your copy of the NEWS to that absent relative or friend. Save yourself this trouble and extra expense by having us mail it to them each week for a year.

Last week the Wolf Lake Trolley commenced its fourth year and the Grabill Review commenced its third year, and judging by their appearance seems to be filling the bill. They are both a credit to the little towns and should have good patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and children left Monday for a two weeks outing at Lake James. They will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop of Reading, Mich. Victor Thomas of Auburn, will do the baking while Mr. Hathaway is gone.

Andrew Carnegie has thus far established 1,800 libraries at a cost of $51,596,953. If reading is a source of education and enlightenment then an opportunity is placed in the reach of a large percentage of the American people by the liberality of Mr. Carnegie.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe, and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Wheat harvest is commencing in DeKalb county, and it looks like the farmers would be agreeably surprised as to quality and yield of the crop The shortage, if any, will be due to a less acerage than usual, and the high price will, no doubt, inspire most farmers to make a greater effort in raising wheat for the coming year.

The Scoville meetings closed at Angola, Sunday night, July 4, and 400 conversions are reported and the sum of $15,000 subscribed towards a building fund for a new $30,000 church. The meetings were quite a success but not up to the expectation of the most sanguine promoters. Mr. and Mrs. Scoville will take a rest at their farm near Butler.

Campbell's Varnish Stains are the original and only real Varnish Stains ever offered to housekeepers. They work like colored varnish, producing beautiful effects without obscuring the grain of natural woods. D. J. Baker sells this line.

The lark came up to meet the sun and coral forth its lay; the farmer's son took down his gun and at him blazed away. The busy bee arose at 5 and hummed the meadows o'er; the farmer's wife went for his hive and robbed him of his store. The little ant rose early, too, his labors to begin; the greedy sparrow that way flew and took his antship in. O, birds and ants and bees, be wise, in proverbs take no stock; like me, refuse from bed to rise till half past eight o'clock

The implement store formerly owned by William Mutzfeld at Butler, has changed hands, having been purchased Thursday by Charles Aldrich, who formerly lived near Hamilton. The new owner will assume charge immediately and will remove the office and sales rooms to the building formerly occupied by the Husselman saloon, and known as the Tomlinson building. The location of the warehouse has not been decided on. It is understood that the new owner will greatly enlarge the store adding materially to the stock of implements.

Five Years

of Heart Trouble Cured by Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

"Before I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I had been suffering from heart trouble for over five years. I had pains in my left side, and under my shoulder blade, could not sleep on the left side, and was so short of breath the least exertion would bring on the most distressing palpitation. I had scarcely taken a half bottle of the Heart Remedy before I could see a marked change in my condition. When I had taken six bottles I was cured."

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If there is fluttering or palpitation it is an indication of a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the heart. It is not necessarily diseased—just weak from over-work. The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. You can make a weak heart strong by taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy. Get a bottle from your druggist, take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

About the bandiest books to have around the house are receipt and note books.. Almost every day people are called upon to give a receipt and occasionally to give or take a note. In consideration of these, The News has issued and bound up sets of note and receipt books that sell from 10c to 25c

The Messrs. Allan Perabeau, trombonist of the Alhambra Theatre, of Chicago, Ill., and Harry Morse, B. & O. Telegraph operator of Defiance, Ohio, were the guests of the Misses Carrie Bleeks and Grace Leighty of this place, Sunday, returning home on the excursion in the evening. All enjoyed a day's outing at the Erick grove, south of town.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

How many officers and teachers of Sunday school, for instance, do you suppose there are in the United States? Only 1,495,535. But it's when it comes to the matter of pupils that the figures talk in a tone of voice to be heard across the continent—12,272,567. There is a figure to hold the statistician spell bound—and remember, it does not signify dollars and cents, it stands for human beings brought together by a purpose to teach and to study the Bible, to give serious thought to the principles of morality and to the Christian faith.

The Liquor License Case.

Thursday's Journal Gazette.

Owing to the fact that the county commissioners devoted the entire day to hearing the Johnson application for a license to sell liquors, the county commissioners postponed the consideration of the Martin Platt application until next Wednesday.

Taking up the case of John S. Johnson, who asked a license to conduct a saloon in the building formerly occupied by John Lourain, on Calhoun street, it was thoroughly dissected. Two brothers named Hendrickson, from Auburn, came to Fort Wayne in May and proposing to purchase the Louraine place, which was closed by the police, found that they were not residents of Allen county ninety days previous to applying for a license to sell liquors, as the law requires, and had to abandon the deal. John S. Johnson then filed application for a license to sell liquors in the Louraine place and Carl Herford filed a remonstrance alleging among other things that Johnson was not to be the real owner, that he was acting for others. It was shown by Herford's testimony that he was actuated by selfish motives for he advanced no moral objections to Johnson or even the Hendricksons. Herford was bartender for Louraine and that man owes him $195. It was failure to get his money from Louraine or the purchasers of the place that actuated him in remonstrating and he was discredited. Johnson, however, could not satisfy the commissioners that he was the real purchaser, leaving the impression that the Hendricksons were backing him and on this ground alone the board declined to grant a license to him. There was no objection to Johnson's character, nor is there any objection to the Hendricksons, save that they have not been residents of Allen county ninety days as the law requires.

'Tis Strange, But True

"Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of the species. In his fancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a darn fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief, and the law raises the devil with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart; if he is in politics you can't place him, as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for a show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tight wad. When he comes into the world every body wants to kiss him If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses. This life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same."

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WABASH

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Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Municipal Gas Works.

In England nine-two towns own their own gas works, the average net income being $1,947,125 per annum.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she begun to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. L. W. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she really seems to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 90 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at H. Milliman's drug store.

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Bank Statement

Report of the condition of the Grabill State Bank, a state bank at Grabill in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Dis.....	$ 66 682 36	Capital Stock—paid in.....	$ 25 000 00
Overdrafts.....	818 71	Surplus.....	750 00
Banking House.....	3 373	Undivided Profits....	183 15
Furniture and Fix...	2 327	Demand Dep$21125.08	
Due from Banks and Trust Co.....	24 264 03	Demand Cer 53894 92	
Cash on hand.....	3 740 36	Total.....	75 020 00
Current Expenses....	211 68	Exchange, Dis., etc..	287 01
Interest Paid.....	209 44	Profit and Loss..	386 42
Total Resources	$101 621 58	Total Liabilities.	$101 626 58

Grabill State Bank,

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PUBLISHER.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

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Bowman's Drug Store, Spencerville

Mariah Oberholtzer is the guest of Dan Oberholtzers' this week.

Dr. Kimes has returned home and has again resumed his practice.

Beams & Co., are headquarters for furniture.

Relatives from Meese Chapel were Sunday guests of Mary Comeskey.

John Provines is at home this week, enjoying his vacation with his parents.

John Heilman of near Ft. Wayne, was a visitor in town, the first of the week.

Lucian Fairfield is no better at this writing, although she is able to set up some.

Grandpa Files visited with Wm. Leighty and wife, the first of the week.

There is some talk of celebrating here the 4th., of August. Nothing certain.

Rev. Barton and family returned to Economy after a visit with D. D. Metcalf family.

Bessie Squires of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. David Beam, this week.

A new line of Washable Crepe for Children's dresses 25 cents at Beams & Co's., store.

Elizabeth Hart is expected home this week after a long visit with relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. Hellem and daughter of Auburn were guests of A. Kline and daughter last week.

Clyde Rectenwals' are now living in their new home having moved into same last Tuesday.

The Men's meeting at the M. E. church was largely attended on last Sunday afternoon.

Last Friday and Saturday Mrs. Fannie Beams was in a very bad condition but today she is much better.

Call on Beams & co. for your canning time needs. They have a good supply.

James Metcalf and wife of Norris Chapel were Sunday guests of D. D. Metcalf and family south of here.

The little daughter of James Value and wife was seriously ill for the past week but is some better this week.

E. E. Berry and family of St. Joe and L. W. Steward and wife were entertained Sunday at the home of W. P. Steward.

W. W. Fisher left Saturday for Chibago, where he will accept a position with the Robert Johns Co., as traveling salesman.

Erick's clock was started last Monday. First drawing Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Dr. Shook has the automobile fever badly and if the right man strikes him in a couple of weeks he will be entirely relieved of the fever. He surely needs a machine with his large practice.

A great many of our High School graduates will go to Harlan and Butler, this year, to finish their course. It seems to bad that our pupils must go so far from home to finish their course. We need it at home.

Erick & Co. will place on sale a full line of sample goods, Thursday, July 15, and run until July 24. Here's a chance to get good goods right.

Ford Kensinger was in town a few days this week, the guest of relatives. He was also getting some dental work done by Dr. Price of St Joe. Ford says that they haven't any dentists at Wayne, at least none like Dr. Price.

Rev. Brown and wife royally entertained the J. A. G. Club at their home on Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Bryan and Stout. A delightful time was spent together and Mr. and Mrs. Brown proved themselves to be royal entertainers.

Our little village is improving slowly. Last week a cement walk was put in by Carnes & Co., and Frank Bowman, Fisher and Kline are arranging for to build walks, this week. Already enough cash has been gathered up to put in two cement crossings. Keep the good work going on and let every citizen work for the interest of Spencerville.

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Beams & Baker.

Trade with Erick & Co. and get a time card with each 50 cent cash purchase, which will entitle you to a chance on getting one of their cash prizes on each Saturday afternoon.

About as fine a specimen of new potatoes, this year, as ever was seen was exhibited here Monday by Wes Zimmerman, who lives on the Florence Smith farm, east of town. The potatoes were all extra large and from 10 to 12 were taken from each hill.

Miss Ethel Baker returned from Rome City Saturday, where she enjoyed a week's outing with her lady friends from Auburn and Huntertown. She reports a fine time and arrangements are being made for a party of our young ladies to take an outing there in a short time.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This Liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

A large crowd is expected to attend the Epworth League Installation at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Frank Hickman of Fort Wayne, 1st., Vice-president of the district has consented to be present and install the officers. The service will commence at 6:30 and be under his direction.

Harry Hursh has accepted a position with a book company as traveling agent, having been assigned the southern part of Allen county. He commenced his work, this week. The book is two volumes of Self Culture and the Success magazine. Harry is a hustler and will no doubt make good.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Pleasant Picnic

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. Benj. Shook, last Sunday several of their friends came with well filled baskets and a picnic dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McNabb and daughter Ursel, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley VanFleit and daughter Marguerite, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heyman of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beams Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman and Dr. Shook and family. In the afternoon ice cream, fancy cakes, Frou-frou wafers and iced tea were served.

W. Sommers Improving

The reports Monday from Wm. Sommers were encouraging for his recovery. He is still at the Lutheran hospital at Wayne. For the benefit of those who have not been informed as to his real condition we will say that his first finger was removed at the first joint while the second and third fingers were taken off at the second joint. The most of his trouble seems to be caused by the thick part of his hand which was badly torn. The first finger will be stiff as the cord was removed.

Girls Club Enjoy Outing

The girls club enjoyed an outing at Robison park, last Saturday. Arrangements for the trip had been made sometime before going and extensive preparations had been made in the way of serving a basket dinner at the park. Rigs were secured and an early start was made getting there in good time. In the afternoon they were met by Miss Golden Murray, who is staying in Wayne, and she insisted that the crowd go to the city with her for entertainment. They were taken to the spacious home of her sister, Mrs. Cal Brown, who resides in Bloomingdale. Here they were royally entertained, were served to pineapple, ice cream, cake and lemonade. They returned to the park late in the afternoon and took in its pleasures. The trip was enjoyed by eight of the club and will be long remembered by them.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria. 25c at Milliman's Drug Store.

Apple Crop Short Here

The apple crop in DeKalb will be seriously affected this year. There are a number of orchards which have been totally destroyed by an insect working into the apple trees causing them to wither away and the leaves dry up. There are other trees which have a healthy foliage but not a sign of an apple on them. This is presumably due to the extreme dry fall last year. There are however a good many trees which are well filled with apples.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

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Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

Dr. Casebeer Passed Away

Saturday afternoon at his home on North VanBuren street, occured the death of Dr. J. B Casebeer, one of the most prominent residents of DeKalb County, after a long illness of several weeks, from liver trouble. Dr. Casebeer with his wide medical practice, was one of the best known men in the county. Dr. Casebeer was born in Mount Hope, Homes County, April 19th and resided in that county for several years. He went to school there receiving his first education in that county and in Fredricksburg, Ohio, teaching school there, when at the age of sixteen years. From that place he went to Kentucky where he taught school until the out break of the Civil war when he enlisted in the army and served four years. After the war Dr. Casebeer entered a medical school in New York City where he was graduated and began the practice of medicine in the city hospitals.

He has been a resident of Auburn for forty-three years. He leaves to survive him his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Altenburg, one brother, H. N. Casebeer, and three sisters, Mrs. Susan C. Cole, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. E. M. Dananda, of Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. F. M. Zimmeran, of Pasendena, Cal.

The funeral was held Monday at 10 o'clock from the home. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Bureau of Information

With the beginning of the present fiscal year the Republic of Cuba established a Bureau of Information, President Gomez appointing Leon J. Canova, an American newspaper man, who has resided in Cuba eleven years and has a wide acquaintance with the Island, as its director. Parties wishing information of any nature concerning Cuba can obtain same, free of charge, by writing to Leon J. Canova, U. and I. Bureau, (Utility and Information Bureau,) Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, Havana Cuba.

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Prospective Juryman's Assertion That He Was Not Dead Comparatively Easy to Believe.

On a recent jury day in the First district court a stolid-looking German presented to Justice Joseph a certificate from the commissioner of jurors. After a rapid glance at the document the justice ordered the man to raise his right hand and administered the oath.

"Your name is Herman Kaufman?"

"Yes, your honor."

"This paper," continued the court, "requests me to excuse Herman Kaufman from jury duty on the ground that he is dead. Now, remember that you have sworn to tell the truth, and think well before you answer: Are you dead?"

"No-o, your honor," was the bewildered reply, "I don't think I am."

"You claim that you are alive?"

"Y-e-s, your honor."

"That will do. Now take this paper back to the commissioner of jurors."

The man did so. When the commissioner examined the certificate it bore the following indorsement in the justice's handwriting: "The deceased, appearing before me in open court, insists, under oath, that he is not dead. Please investigate, and, if his testimony be false, have him indicted for perjury."—New York Press.

Carrier Pigeons for Country Doctors.

Provincial medical men have made and are making considerable use of pigeons in connection with their practice. They will take with them a basket of pigeons in their motor cars.

After visiting the patients the necessary prescription is written out and forwarded home by pigeon post; the dispenser at once makes up the prescription and practically before the physician has finished his rounds and long before he has reached home again the boy in buttons starts off to deliver the bottles of medicine in his bicycle car. In many provincial districts it is of course useless to write out prescriptions to be sent to the local chemist, for the nearest is often some miles away.—London Tit-Bits.

Ordered to Muzzle Rooster.

In Mount Vernon, one of the suburbs north of New York a man was arrested the other day because his rooster had disturbed his neighbors by crowing at the break of day. Although there is no ordinance in the village which prohibits the keeping of chickens on a man's premises, the owner of the aforesaid rooster was found guilty of maintaining a nuisance and warned to keep his rooster from crowing early in the morning like other roosters in less sensitive neighborhoods. Now the amateur chicken raiser has the choice between muzzling his rooster or exchanging him for one of a "crowless" brand.

Just an Ordinary Kansas Man.

A Kansas woman, while in New York last summer with her husband, visited Lake Chautauqua. She wanted a veil, and held out her hand to her husband for money. He just laid his pocketbook in her hand and walked unconcernedly around the store.

"My," ejaculated the clerk, "and he never asked you how much you wanted nor what you were going to do with it. You ought to hear the arguments that they get into right here some times when a woman asks a man for money. My, but you ought to be thankful to have a husband like that."

"Oh, I don't know," she returned, nonchalantly, "he is just a Kansas man. That's the style out there."—Kansas City Journal.

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LOYALTY TO CHRIST.

Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.

"And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after Me, is not worthy of me."—Matt. x., 38.

Loyalty to Christ begins in the heart. We must have Him supremely. "He that loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me." Nothing makes worthy discipleship if love be lacking. In these days Christian activity is emphasized and required. Never was the Church of Christ as active as it is now. This is beautiful. But with all our activity we may fear lest we are not loving Christ as we should.

We are in danger of being so busy in the Lord's work that we cannot be enough with the Lord in love's fellowship. He may say to us: "I like your works, your toils, your service, but I miss the love you gave me at first." There is real danger that we get so busy in striving to be active Christians, so absorbed in our tasks and duties, our efforts to bring others into the fold, that Christ Himself shall be less loved and shall miss our communing with Him. Loyalty means first of all heart devotion. Has Christ really the highest place in your heart? It is not your work He wants most—it is you. It is beautiful to do things for Him—it is still more beautiful to make a home for Him in your heart. A young man, at great cost, has brought from many countries the most beautiful materials he could find and has built as a memorial to his dead wife an exquisite little chapel. Only a few men could do anything so rare, so lovely. But the poorest of us can enthrone our loved ones in our hearts, and the poorest of us can please Christ even more by making a little sanctuary in our hearts for Him.

Then there must be loyalty of life. If there be true, supreme love in the heart, there should be a shining character. Here again we need to guard against devotion to the work and service of Christ while the impression is not to the honor of Christ. He is very patient with our infirmities and our stumblings. If He were not, who of us ever could hope to please Him? We are inexperienced, mere learners, at first. We mis-spell our words. We blunder in our grammar. We sing out of tune. Some of us are just beginning our Christian life and are discouraged already because we have failed to be what we mean to be, and to live as beautifully as we were sure we would live.

Christ does not want us ever to give up. Though we stumble when we are learning to walk, He wants us to get up and try again. Though we are defeated in our battle to-morrow, He wants us to rise at once and keep on fighting. A true soldier may be wounded, may be beaten in many battles, but he never is a deserter, never is a traitor. He is always loyal. It is only when we desert Christ, turn away from Him, become false to Him, that we really fail. You never can fail if you are true, if you are faithful.

There must be loyalty also in character. Here is a man, for example, who bears the name of Christian. But he is not loving—he is hard to live with, suspicious, jealous, resentful. He has not joy, is morose, gloomy, a sad man. He has not peace—he is fretful, anxious, restless, full of fear and foreboding. He has not meekness—he is impatient, irascible, unmerciful. Lacking of qualities of love, joy, peace, meekness, can you call such a man a loyal follower of Christ? He may be a strenuous Christian so far as activities are concerned, a prominent member, a zealous officer, foremost in the organizations of the church. Yet he is not a man you would call a beautiful Christian. Loyalty must be Christ-like in character, in disposition, in spirit, in the shining of the face, in the lovingness of the heart.

A good woman deplored her lack of usefulness. Yet many knew that her daily life was a constant benediction. She sweetened a home, blessed a household of children and young people, and manifested the love of Christ among her neighbors. Was not that being an active Christian? There is an activity of being as well as of doing.

Loyalty to Christ demands of us the uttermost of sincerity and truth in all our living. God desires truth in the inward parts. Yet are there not men who claim to be Christians and are living a lie? There are lives that are honeycombed by all manner of unfaithfulness, dishonesties, injustices and injuries to others and by many secret sins. What does the lesson of loyalty to Christ have to teach us about these things? Are covered sins safely hidden? Are they out of sight forever? Oh, no; be sure your sin will find you out. The word is not "Be sure your sin will be found out." It may not be found out in this world, but it will "find you out." It will plague you, spoil your happiness, make your life wretched. What shall we do about these wrong things we have done? A life of loyalty to Christ means a life that is white, clean through and through. None can build a beautiful shining character on covered sins, joy is part of a complete Christian life, and no one can be joyous with sins concealed in his heart.

St. Paul has a word about bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. We should test every feeling, every imagination, every disposition, all conduct, by this test—loyalty to Christ. Someone does you a wrong and you feel like getting angry. Be loyal to God. Keep your whole life, every day, every hour, under the sway of His sword.

Loyalty to Christ! There really is nothing else in religion. It is all in these three words. I will be faithful to Christ. I will be true to Christ. I will please Christ. I will be obedient to Christ. I will do His will. I will submit to His discipline. I will bear the cross He lays upon me.

INDIVIDUAL CONSECRATION.

By Bishop Newman.

Text:—"The Master is come and calleth for thee."—John 11:38.

The text is suggestive of individuality. A beloved brother is dead. Christ proposed to raise the dead to life. The two surviving sisters were to take part in the resurrection. It is not too much to say that without the co-operation of these sisters the dead could not have been raised. Thus God suspends the grandest moral results not only upon the consecration of the individuality. One thing is true: Heaven has ordained that man shall be saved through man. That the Almighty employs individuals to accomplish the exalted purpose of His will. In the darkest hour of the world's history, when humanity seemed to be incompetent to meet the great emergencies in the history of the church, then some individual is brought forth, usually from obscurity.

The glory of the pulpit to-day is not in its splendid scholarship, is not in entrancing eloquence, but the glory of the pulpit is that moral power that finds response in the human heart. some of the mightiest workers in the history of the world are persons of obscurity. You have heard of Adam Clarke. As I stood by his grave alongside that of Wesley, I expressed my indebtedness to him more than to any other commentator. Yes, you have all heard of Adam Clarke, but have you heard of Thomas Barker? Who was he? Only an obscure Methodist preacher who was instrumental in bringing Clarke to the light. You have heard of Kitto, altogether the most prolific and at the same time the most accurate of Bible writers. But have you heard of Richard Bernard? Who is he? Only an obscure English layman, who on a Sunday afternoon went to an English poorhouse. There he saw a deaf pauper, in whose eyes gleamed genius. It touched the sympathies of his heart. The boy was taken to his home, was educated, and there came forth Kitto. You have heard of Morrison, and when it shall be your privilege to go to Hong Kong, fail not to go into the Victoria Library. In an elegant glass case you will find an autograph letter written by her majesty, the late Queen Victoria, expressing her debt of gratitude to Morrison for the translation of the Scriptures into Chinese and for his Chinese and English Lexicon, autograph copies of which are there. Yes, you have heard of Morrison, in China, and doubtless China will always remember Morrison; but who ever heard of that woman who, one Sabbath afternoon, found an urchin in the streets and gathered him into the Sabbath school? When the great day of reckoning comes, the Angel Gabriel shall be sent to find that Christian woman, as he was sent out to find Mary of Nazareth, and the judgment will not proceed, and the rewards will not be given, until she, unknown to earth, shall be crowned with the benedictions of the Master.

SERMONETTES.

Even an indolent man is seldom too lazy to run into debt.

Teach boys to love work, and the men will hate laziness and crime.

Many are willing to wear the Christian armor provided there is nothing but a parade in sight.

When you see a saint looking for the spot light you may be sure he is made up for the occasion.

Freedom means the right to a voluntary part in the good of all.

Many put a thousand lives in danger rather than hurt the feelings of one.

Where the life is consumed in love's sacrifice the halo takes care of itself.

Most men who start out to pay a flying visit to sin acquire the right to vote there.

If this seems to be a heartless age the only thing to do is to put your own heart into it.

There's a lot of difference between believing a thing and believing that you believe it.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't try to persuade others beyond your own convictions.

Don't forget that those who fear the desert can find no Canaan.

Don't forget, that life without restraint is not long without wreck.

Don't fail to observe that the most uplifting talk is an upright walk.

Don't forget that hoping for much in others is helping them to it.

Don't overlook the fact that faith always means forsaking some seeming good.

Don't try to measure your faith by your appreciation of other people's faults.

Don't fail to notice that the honesty that advertises itself is usually for sale.

Smiles of the Day

Tells the Telephone Girls the Truth.

Two telephone girls were talking over the wire one afternoon. The subject of the conversation was a lawn party, which was to take place the next day. Both were discussing what they should wear, and after five minutes had come to no decision.

In the midst of this important conversation a masculine voice interrupted, asking humbly what number he had. The lack of reply did not squelch the inquirer, for he asked again for the number.

One of the girls became indignant and scornfully asked:

"What line do you think you are on, anyhow?"

"Well," said the man, "I am not sure, but judging from what I have heard I should say I was on a clothes line."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Couldn't Remember Dates.

"Don't you remember how when I had dat big bag of dates I gave you some, Jimmy?"

"I'm awfully sorry, Hank, but I never did have no memory for dates."

The Burning Question.

A Baltimore teacher was trying to explain the meaning of the word "recuperate."

"Charley," she said, "when night comes your father returns home tired and worn out, doesn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am," assented Charley.

"Then," continued the teacher, "it being night, and he being tired, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know," said Charley.—Success Magazine.

The Devout Butcher.

A butcher of a certain village, being a devout Christian, whenever he sent a business note invariably accompanied it with a text.

A certain lady, wishing him to kill some of her pigs, sent him a letter to notify him of the fact, to which he sent the following reply:

"Dear Madam: I will call on Friday to kill your hogs, without fail. Yours, Mk. B. N. B.—Be ye also ready."—Detroit News-Tribune.

He Got the Job.

"Want to do a lion-taming act, eh? Any special training for the job?"

"In my flush years I managed a prima donna."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Chicago.

"Is June the favorite month for marriages out here, too?" asked the New York lady.

"I don't think so," replied the Chicago woman; "I've been married six times in other months, and only twice in June."—Yonkers Statesman.

Painless Shaving.

Customer—Is it true that you are the artist that shaved me last week?

Barber—Er—yes, sir!

Customer—Well, then, I think, if you don't mind, I should prefer gas this time.—Ally Sloper.

Money Talks.

In an Ohio town there is still maintained a stage coach system of transportation, the steeds whereof are of sad appearance.

One day a Cincinnati man visiting the town in question boarded a stage, having no other currency than a $5 bill. This he proffered to the driver. The latter took it, looked it over for a moment or so, and then asked:

"Which horse do you want, Bill?"—Harper's Weekly.

Summer Pirates.

"Yes," laughed the tall chap, "this is the picture of the country boarding house where they charged us $20 a week for two meals a day. It has a fine marine title."

"Marine title?" asked his friend in surprise. "What is there marine about it?"

"Why, I call it 'Boarded by Pirates.'"

Searching for It.

"Yes," said the young man at the piano, "there is a lot of music in this box."

"If there is," suggested the long-suffering friend, "you should hire some one to get it out."

Satisfied.

The professor steps into the barber's chair and assumes an attitude of deep meditation.

"Hair cut, sir?"

"Please!" The barber cuts the hair.

"Like a shampoo?"

"Um—please!" He gets the shampoo.

"Shave you, sir?"

"Um—yes!" One shave.

"Massage?" He nods assent and consequently is massaged. The barber removes the towel, the professor arises and mechanically takes the proffered check.

"What's this?"

"Your check, sir."

"My check?"

"Certainly, sir. Hair cut, shampoo, shave and massage."

The professor rubs his hand over face and head. "Did I get all that?"

"Surely, sir."

"It's queer, very queer—most extraordinarily queer! A most wonderful example of philosophical phenomena!"

"What's queer, sir?" asks the barber in dismay.

The professor draws a small oblong black box from inside his pocket.

"Why, the working of the human mind. What I came in for was to get my razor honed."

Woman's Gentle Art.

"I often wonder," said a gentleman to a young mechanic, "how you ever plucked up enough courage to propose to your wife—you were always such a bashful young fellow."

"Well," explained the husband, "she made it easy for me. You know I walked out with her frequently, and she must have known I meant business. But I was always afraid to speak right out till one night I said to her rather carelessly, 'Do you think you'll ever marry?' She said she thought she might; so I said 'When?' 'Whenever you do,' was her answer; and I said, 'All right.' So we settled the day there and then."—Tit-Bits.

How They Love School.

Johnny—Hooray!

Tommy—Wot yer so happy about?

Johnny—I don't hafter go to school to-day!

Tommy—Chee, y're lucky! Why dontcher?

Johnny—I gotta go to th' dentist's an' have three teeth pulled!—Cleveland Leader.

Comforting.

Husband—You must marry again, dearest, when I am gone, and that will be very soon.

Wife—No, Edward. No one will marry an old woman like me. You ought to have died ten years ago for that.

Hard Luck.

A chemist had made a mistake in his weights and poisoned a customer. When the fatal tidings were brought to him he exclaimed:

"Wretch that I am—and my best customer, too."—Harper's Weekly.

This Earthly Rut.

"A man will scrutinize the menu card for half an hour and then order a steak."

"Or examine a bushel of summer resort folders and then go to his usual place."

Hard to Choose.

"Why can't she make a choice between her suitors?"

"Well, one of them is a press agent. His language is very attractive. But the other is a traveling salesman and he treats her as if she were a big buyer."—Kansas City Journal.

Disposing of It Cheaply.

Client—This copy of my will is all right, but I want the original written on a slate.

Lawyer—Beg pardon, but what is your object?

Client—So my heirs won't have any difficulty in breaking it.

How He Made Good.

"What is the secret of your success?" we asked of the great physician.

"I acquired the art of concealing my ignorance," answered the wise M. D.

Natural Deduction.

Blox—Dawkins is one of those chaps who pay as they go, isn't he?

Knox—I guess so. At least, he never goes far.

Why He Lost Out.

Jack—I called on Miss Gotrex a few times last winter and tried to make love to her, but failed.

Tom—Wouldn't she stand for it?

Jack—Oh, she seemed to be willing enough, but no man can make love to a woman successfully when there is a cuckoo clock in the parlor.

Near Charity.

Blobbs—Tightwad claims that when charity is needed he is always the first to put his hand in his pocket.

Slobbs—Yes, and he keeps it there.—Philadelphia Record.

Fads and Fancies.

Mrs. Gramercy—Why doesn't your church get a minister who preaches the higher criticism?

Mrs. Dorcas—How can we, my dear? We can't afford to pay one more than $1,500 a year.—Judge.

SHE TOLD HIM.

You know blamed well that when you want any money all you have to do is to ask me for it," said the married man with some heat.

"My dear!" said his wife.

"You can say 'my dear' as much as you like, but you can't deny it. Will you tell me of any time I have refused you?"

I think I could tell you of a number of times that you have," said his wife. "Don't you remember——"

"I suppose you are going to say that in 1868 on June 17 at 7:32 p. m. I wouldn't let you have 10 cents that you needed. You're great on ringing up dates on a man. No, I don't remember and you don't remember, either. If you didn't get what you wanted it was because I didn't have it."

"That's just like a man. In the first place we weren't married in June, 1868. I wasn't born then, so it isn't very likely that I would be asking you for money. In the second place, that's what you always say—that you haven't got it."

"I always say that, do I?"

"Well, nearly always."

"If I kept on at you you'd say 'frequently' and then you'd get to 'occasionally' and by the time I'd insisted for an hour or two I'd get you pinned down to something that approached the actual fact. But I'm not going to insist on anything. I'm the original tightwad, if you're bound to have it that way."

"You know that I never accused you of being stingy."

"Oh, no, I'm not stingy. I'm just naturaly opposed to giving up a cent."

"I never said that."

"It seems to me you've intimated it pretty strongly. All the same, I go back to my original statement and stand by it. If you want any money all you have to do is to ask. I take it for granted, if you don't advise me to the contrary, that you have a balance on hand."

"Very well, then," said his wife. "Please give me $100 and when that's gone I'll ask you for some more."

The married man gasped. "A hundred dollars!" he exclaimed. "What on earth do you want with $100? You're joking."

"There you are," said his wife. "What did I tell you?"

"Well, great Scott!" said the man. "I suppose I might be excused if I ask what you want a sum like that for. You can have it, of course. It doesn't matter whether I meet my business obligations or not. Only, I should like to know where the money is going."

"Very well, then," said his wife. "I'll tell you I've got to pay the seamstress for two weeks' sewing. That will take $24. Then we've got to have some new sheets and pillow cases. If I buy the stuff and have them made it will cost me a little less than if I buy them ready made, but they can't be much less than 75 cents apiece the way cotton goods have gone up. A dozen at 75 cents each would be—let me see—well, the sheets would cost $9 and the pillow cases about $5 more. How much does that make? Thirty-eight dollars. I've got to have two or three pairs of gloves. You were remarking how shabby my gloves were looking the last time you took me out. I can get along with two pairs for the present, perhaps, but the gloves will cost $5 or $6. Then the girls need shoes. If you'd rather take them downtown and buy the shoes yourself I'll cut that out, but they've got to have them. The matting in the south bedroom is all in holes. I've figured that it would take about fourteen yards and I saw some at 25 cents a yard that might do. That would be $3.50 and the gloves $6 would be $9.50 and the——"

"For goodness' sake!" interrupted the man. "What do you suppose I want to hear all those peddling little details for? I said you could have the money, didn't I?"—Chicago Daily News.

No Typewriter Girl?

The blonde-haired gazelles who pound out words on their machines will have to hunt new occupations. The day of the stenographer is about done. A new invention has made them unnecessary. Typists will still be needed, but they may be any kind of a looking old maid, for their employers will never see them. The machine which is responsible for the passing of the fair young women of the curves and curlycues is now on exhibition in New York. It looks like a phonograph, but is a combination of telephone and phonograph. The office man, wishing to dictate a letter, now takes his telephone in hand, talks into it what he wants, and a few minutes later the letter is on his desk ready for his signature. He never sees the nimble fingers that pound it off on a typewriter. The promoters expect to equip many of the large buildings with the machine, the tenant who does not wish to employ a stenographer simply furnishing the central office with letterheads. When you want a letter written you telephone it to the central office. The machine records it on the steel disc. Then one of the typists in the office pounds the letter off at her convenience and it is sent up to you.

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"About how large would you like the figure?" the jeweler asked.

"Well," said the spokesman, "we thought the graduate ought to cover about three-quarters of the badge, and the universe the rest."—Success Magazine.

The Difference.

"There's Binks, who is always making his friends say his own witty things when he repeats them, and yet nearly every one seems to prefer his stupid, rich cousin, who can only give good dinners."

"Yes. I'm afraid the majority prefer the good things which the cousin puts in their mouths."—Baltimore American.

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Making Uncle Sam's Word Good.

General Tom Edgar, the first white child born on Galveston Island (his birthday was in June, 1837), was returning to Galveston from Houston, where he had been an honored guest at the dedication of a tablet placed on the site of the first capitol of Texas, at Houston. We were seatmates in the smoking car. He told many amusing stories of the early days. Among others, he narrated his experience as a juror in the case of a negro on trial for stealing a mule. It was in 1865, while United States soldiers were still in charge at Galveston. The negro pleaded not guilty, but the testimony was pretty clear against him. His lawyer, ignoring the testimony, based his defense upon the assertion that the negro could not possibly be guilty.

"Is it not a fact," he said, "that the federal government promised to every freedman two mules and sixty acres of land? No man can deny it, because it is a fact. My client has not received his promised sixty acres of land. He has not received his promised span of mules. He has, indeed, got but one mule, as these witnesses have testified, and the United States still owes him another mule and sixty acres of land. I leave it to you, gentlemen," he said, turning to the jury, "if the facts do not prove conclusively that my client is not guilty of stealing this mule and cannot, under the circumstances, have been guilty."

"That argument," said General Edgar, "tickled us so that we actually returned a verdict of 'not guilty.' I don't believe the darky ever did get the other mule and the sixty acres, but we did all we could to make Uncle Sam's word good."—Success Magazine.

ORIGIN

Of a Famous Human Food.

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Developing Thought-Forces.

There is nothing truer than that "we can make ourselves over by using and developing the right kind of thought forces." Not long since a young man whom I had not seen for several years called on me, and I was amazed at the tremendous change in him. When I had last seen him he was pessimistic, discouraged, almost despairing; he had soured on life, lost confidence in human nature and in himself. During the interval he had completely changed. The sullen, bitter expression that used to characterize his face was replaced by one of joy and gladness! He was radiant, cheerful, happy, hopeful.

The young man had married a cheerful, optimistic wife, who had the happy faculty of laughing him out of his "blues" and melancholy, changing the tenor of his thoughts, cheering him up, and making him put a higher estimate on himself. His removal from an unhappy environment, together with his wife's helpful influence and his own determination to make good, had all worked together to bring about a revolution in his mental make-up. The love-principle and the use of the right thought-force had verily made a new man of him.

He is a fortunate man who early learns the secret of scientific brain-building, and who acquires the inestimable art of holding the right suggestion in his mind, so that he can triumph over the dominant note in his environment when it is unfriendly to his highest good.—Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine.

A Rare Good Thing.

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Pet Dog Carries Woman's Train.

Clipped and blanketed dogs, French poodles, pugs and such excite the contempt of the average person who likes dogs of a more vigorous sort. These folks also have a dislike for the small dog that is trained to carry packages or what not. Those who do not like this use of a really very fine animal should have seen an exhibition on a street one wet afternoon recently.

A woman was about to cross the street, followed by a small and mean looking pet dog. The pavement was wet.

She called to the dog and the dog trotted obediently up and took the hem of her skirt in his teeth. Then staying just far enough behind to keep all the skirt clear of the street, the dog followed her across.

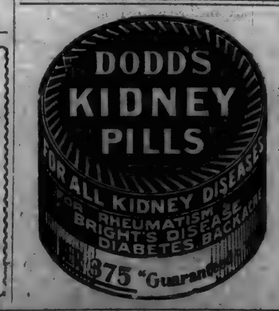
Some other woman, going along said: "Isn't that cute?" A man, who saw the performance, remarked, "Poor beast."

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Jap Government Hard Up.

The Japanese government's financial policy, recently decided upon by the cabinet, involves the curtailment of expenditures of $100,000,000, of which 30 per cent will be taken from the army budget and 10 per cent from that of the navy.

The postponement of the international exposition, Premier Katsura says, is not purely due to financial reasons, but it is owing to the fact that the work of preparation has been insufficient. As the necessary appropriation will be inconsistent with the economical plans of the cabinet for the next five years it is wiser for the government to admit that fact than to fail in making a complete success of the exposition, which it has been decided will be held in 1917, the anniversary of the accession of the Emperor.



Work of Congress

Income tax was practically the only subject, and Senators Cummins of Iowa and Borah of Idaho the only speakers before the Senate Wednesday. Mr. Borah was not heard until toward the close of the day's session, when the Iowa Senator yielded the floor, which he had held since the previous day. He took for his text the declaration made by Senator Aldrich to the effect that he would vote for the corporation tax amendment only as a means of defeating the income tax, and, without resorting to personalities, he criticised the position of the chairman of the finance committee, who had presented the corporation tax amendment to the Senate. Mr. Cummins also paid his respects to Mr. Aldrich on account of his avowal. The House was not in session.

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But for objection from Senator Bulkeley the Senate would probably have come to an agreement to vote the next Tuesday on the entire income tax amendment to the tariff bill. Senator Bulkeley is opposed to the amendment, and as he expects to be out of the city Tuesday he would not consent to have a vote taken at that time. There were several speeches for and against the measure, Mr. Borah concluding his argument begun Wednesday. Mr. Root advocated the corporation tax, Mr. Clapp and Mr. Owen the income tax and Senator Flint and several others made incidental remarks. The House met, approved the journal, listened to Chaplain Couden's prayer, received a routine message from the President, declined to consider a bridge bill brought up by Representative Hobson of Alabama, and adjourned within twelve minutes.

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The corporation tax amendment was made an integral part of the pending tariff bill Friday by a vote of 59 to 11. The test vote came earlier on the substitution of the corporation tax for the income tax, and on this the vote stood 45 to 31. The debate was sharp at times, but with Mr. Aldrich back from his brief vacation and in full control the result was never in serious doubt. Among the speakers were Heyburn, Hughes, Cummins, Newlands, Rayner, Brandegee, Root and Aldrich. The House was not in session.

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The maximum provisions of the tariff bill were adopted by the Senate Saturday by a vote of 36 to 18. The final action upon this amendment came at the close of a day devoted to a lively discussion of the proposed retaliatory measure that brought out a great variety of views as to the advisability of enacting such legislation. The provisions of this measure will go into effect March 31, 1910, and ninety days must elapse before a President's proclamation applying the maximum duty of 25 per cent ad valorem in addition to other duties provided in the bill will be operative. The duty on tea and coffee as provided in the amendment originally reported by the committee was stricken out with the assent of the finance committee. The House was not in session.

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The Senate Monday adopted the Brown resolution providing for the submission of the income tax amendment to State legislatures. Senator Rayner made a fight against the customs court feature of the administrative amendment. He declared that the court would be found to be unconstitutional because, while dealing with questions at common law, it makes no provision for trial by jury, which every suitor under common law has a right to demand. The provision, after being defended by Republican lawyers, was accepted without division, but not until it had been amended in accordance with Rayner's suggestion to exclude criminal cases from its operation. There was only a small part of the membership present when the House met. Chaplain Couden offered a prayer expressing patriotism appropriate to the day. A message from the President recommending an appropriation to pay the claim of a subject of Montenegro, for the loss of certain property in Texas, in 1865, was read and referred to the committee on appropriations. At 12:10 the House adjourned until Thursday.

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Consideration of the tariff bill in committee of the whole was completed Tuesday and that measure was reported to the Senate. A finance committee amendment fixing the tobacco duties was read, but was taken back by that committee on protest of Senator Daniel of Virginia that the minority members had not been given a fair chance to consider it. Among amendments adopted was one exempting labor organizations, fraternal beneficiary societies and organizations exclusively for charitable and educational purposes from the corporation tax. At 3:32 o'clock the Senate adjourned to allow the bill to be printed and the Senators time to look it over. The House was not in session.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

There was a deluge of small perch in Harlem street, New York, when firemen cleaned out the hydrants. Many children carried home the live perch in pails of water.

Opening a Bible which had been untouched since it was given to him by a spinster sister at her death thirty-five years ago, Stephen Marsh of New York found $4,867.30 in currency as he was preparing to start for Denver.

Recipe for Political Campaign.

Take the roots of several ripe questions and cover them well with equal parts of fudge and dead beets. Add one modicum of sense and a number of great scoops of nonsense. Some of the more fastidious often add a pinch of progress, but this is not absolutely necessary. Stir in some carefully selected verbiage strained through a rhetorical colander. Beat vigorously until the enthusiasm rises to the top, and then drop in a handful of candy-dates.

It is then ready for the griddle, which is best made in the shape of a platform constructed from well-worn planks.

Now let the whole thing boil and bubble for several months. If it should not rise well, add newspapers. When it is at white heat, garnish liberally with long green. Now let the steam off and set aside to cool. Preserve in alcohol for future use.

A political campaign should be served in gum shoes, and should also be taken with a grain of salt.—Success Magazine.

TIRED ALL THE TIME.

Languor, listlessness and dullness of spirits are often due to kidney disorders. Pain and weakness in the back, sides and hips, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders are sure signs that the kidneys need immediate attention. Delay is dangerous. Mrs. John F. Riley, 520 Walnut St., Hamilton, Ohio, says: "Backache, headache and dizzy spells were the burden of my life for years. Housework was drudgery, and I was tired and worn out all the time, due to kidney disease. Doan's Kidney Pills brought prompt relief and soon I was entirely cured."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Graham Bell's Secret.

The success of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell in aviation recalled to a reporter at the Pen and Pencil Club in Philadelphia an interview with the inventor.

"It was," said the reporter, "at the time when the first news of Dr. Bell's aeronautical achievements had begun to leak out.

"'With the aeroplane,' I said to him, 'you bid fair, sir, to accomplish as much as you have done with the telephone. What is the secret of your success?'

"Dr. Bell smiled.

"'The secret of success,' he said, 'is simple. It is to live like a hermit and work like a horse.'"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething: softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Buys Musician's Birthplace.

The city of Vienna has purchased the house in which Franz Schubert was born, in 1797, for $22,000.

The house is of the old-fashioned, one-story type of building which is fast disappearing from modern Vienna. The front is devoid of any attractive features, but the little court behind, with wooden galleries and a garden on the steep hillside, have a certain picturesqueness, and few music-lovers go to Vienna without making a pilgrimage to Schubert's birth place.

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Registration for 160-acre farms in the Flathead Reservation (450,000 acres), at Missoula, Mont.; Coeur d'Alene Reservation (200,000 acres), at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Spokane Reservation (50,000 acres), at Spokane, Wash.

Any qualified applicant can register for a 160-acre farm *on all three of these reservations.* You therefore have three chances to win a farm. It costs nothing to register. The cost of taking up the prize 160-acre tracts is from $1.25 to $7 an acre.

Low fares by the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY—$39 from Chicago to Missoula and return. $39 to Kalispell and return. $55.10 to Coeur d'Alene and return. $57.50 to Spokane and return, July 20. Low fares from other points and on other dates.—F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Turning to Mental Healing.

Many of our best physicians, who only a few years ago ridiculed mental healing, are beginning to adopt the principle—so far as they know how—in their practice; especially the power of suggestion. They are finding that their patients are often more affected by mental medicine, by their "calls," their encouragement and good cheer, than by their pills. They are finding, too, that the mental attitude of the patient has everything to do with the effect of the disease, that it often proves the turning-point in a critical crisis. The result of all this mental influence is a very marked falling off in the use of drugs. Many of our leading physicians give but very little medicine, because they have very little faith in it. It is now well known that scores of eminent physicians employ metaphysical healing in their own family and often for themselves. Even the regular medical schools are taking up the subject of mental medicine in their lecture courses.

Hampered as this great movement still is by the errors and extravagances of over-zealous followers, and also by the fraud of charlatans, who take advantage of the opportunities it offers to impose on the credulous and ignorant, there is no doubt that the basic principle of this metaphysical movement has opened up many possibilities of mind building, character building, and body building, which are destined to bring untold blessings to the world. —Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine.

Scriptural Research.

The Rev. Paul L. Hickok was walking home from prayer-meeting, one Wednesday night, when he met a hopelessly intoxicated man trying to walk home. Thinking to play the good Samaritan, he asked the man's address and helped him along. When they had reached the front steps the man turned and asked him who he was. Not wishing to give his real name, the clergyman smiled and answered, "Paul." As he was going out of the gate the man called him.

"Shay," he called, "did you ever get an ansher (hic) to that letter (hic) you sent to the Ephesians?"—Success Magazine.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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Shoe Salesman (to tall, bony customer)—I'm afraid these shoes will pinch you a trifle, madam. I suggest that you try what we call our—h'm our contracted No. 6.

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FASHION HINTS

Something practical for tennis and all outing wear is shown in this little model, carried out in viyella flannel, which washes like a linen but does not shrink. It would be very neat. A button hole finish is used.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

County Line News.

Miss Zulu Sponhour spent Saturday in St. Joe.

Miss Pearl Armstrong spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Strong.

Mrs. Dora Sponhour picked 40 quarts of huckleberries, last Saturday.

Clarence Sponhour spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrong and family.

Miss Hazel McNutt is attending to household duties for Mrs. Abe Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop called on E. J. Armstrong and family, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rakestraw spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Pearl Barton.

Andy Sponhour and daughter attended quarterly meeting services at Union Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Goldsmith spent Sunday with T. A. Farner and wife of Spencerville.

Geo. Lochner and wife, and Jake Lochner and wife of near Leo, spent Sunday at Spencerville.

Solomon Goldsmith and wife, Miss Bertha Goldsmith and Clarence Sponhour spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conners.

Frank Stuckey and family, and Joe Stuckey and wife spent Sunday with Arthur Steward and family of Spencerville.

Mrs. Geo. McNutt and daughter Myrtle, and son Lemon, spent a few days last week, picking cherries at Rose Lawn.

Jake Stuckey of near Leo, took the first load of wheat to his barn, Saturday evening. There is not much wheat cut in this vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Warner, Thursday morning, a son. Mother and son are doing fine. Grandpa and Grandma Porter will recover later.

Mrs. C. A. Conner, Mrs. Mag McNamer and Miss Vera Lochner spent Saturday and Sunday at Union Chapel attending quarterly meeting at that place.

W. T. Wyatts returned Friday from Toledo, Ohio, where they were attending the U. S. Military Tourament and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bussard and wife, cousins of Mrs. Wyatt. They reported a fine time and were well pleased with the week.

Do not let the error on the Rehoboth picnic bills confuse you. The bills show the picnic to be Saturday, August 17th., which does not appear on the calendar of 1909. Saturday falls on August 14th. James Friend has opened his grove which will be put in shape.

SPENCERVILLE

New cement side walks are taking the place of the old ones in the south part of town.

Miss Ivy Stout and Miss Fern Bryan of Geneva, Ind., are the guests of Rev. D. A. Brown and wife.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, 25c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

WABASH CORNERS

Frank May, wife and son Cratis, of Fairview were seen on our streets Sunday.

Foster and Howard Gee of St. Joe, assisted O. K. Shull in making hay part of last week.

Israel Horn and wife of Spencerville were callers at Sherman Wolffs' Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emanuel Ulm and Mrs. Sherman Wolff spent Friday with Mrs. John Ulm of near Coburntown.

John Smith spent several days last week with his daughter, Anna Henderson and family west of Spencerville.

Mrs. Pearl Pervines and two daughters Waneta and Elaine, and Lewis Pervines, spent Sunday at John Smiths'.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines and daughter Pearl and son George spent Sunday in Garrett the guests of Perry Stafford and children.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson and daughter Thelma and Mrs. Pearl Simanton of St. Joe, were the guests of Louisa Burley Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lela Shilling having completed her school by receiving diplomas from the International Business College at Fort Wayne and Penmans Art Journal, New York, started Thursday July 8 for the Seattle Exposition and expects to make an extended trip through the west.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

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With the canning season comes the necessity of buying little things such as Rubbers, Wax, Caps, etc., and in order to supply our trade we have made a special effort to stock up with the best of canning needs.

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Spencerville R F D No 2

Mrs. W. S. Tyndall is on the sick list.

Miss Flora Renn spent Sunday in Spencerville.

John Cook is working for Melvin Howey, this week.

Miss Nellie High is visiting with Miss Avis Clark.

Earl Stuman spent Sunday with Wes Zimmerman and family.

Miss Zenith Wearley spent Sunday with Miss Iva Zebner of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howey spent Sunday with their son, Wallace Howey and family.

Mr. Issac Kelley and family returned to their home at Adrian, Mich., Wednesday morning.

Melvin Miller, DeVerne Kelley, John Dove, and Vernie and Corma Kelley spent Monday evening at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heyman expect to return to their home sometime next week. Mr. Heyman's eyes are improving some.

Concord Items

Vinnie White spent last Wednesday with Mrs. John Draggoo.

Maud Baker is working for Mrs. John Henderson near Hurshtown.

John Draggoo and wife spent Sunday at Albion, the guest of Dr. Morr and family.

Mrs. Stella Hues and daughters, Fay and Eva, spent part of last week with her sister at New Haven.

Miss Lilly Jones of Edon, Ohio, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Fetters, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Sturgis and children Thelma and Ralph, of Butler, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Rhoads, Friday and Saturday.

Bert Jackson, wife and daughter Edna, Milton Carper and wife, Laura Baker and Sadie Draggoo were Sunday guests of Charles Jackson and family.

The following officers have been elected for the C. E. society at this place for the coming six months:—President, Hattie Draggoo; vice president, Chas. Jackson; treasurer, James Ervin; organist, Ford Jackson; assist. organist, Laura Baker; rec secretary; Jeanetta Howey; cor. secretary, Anna Baker.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Dora Morr was much worse again Monday.

Harry Wyatt spent Sunday with Ray Hennessey.

Mrs. J. W. Sherer and daughter Lenore called on Mrs. Alda Brown Monday.

Mr. Rheuben Koch spent a few days last week with her daughter in Churubusco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Antwerp of Butler visited with Mrs. Mary Wyatt one day last week.

Mabel and Ethel Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Tillie Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser entertained Sunday, Mr. Houser's sister Mrs. Markens and daughters Lucile, Madge and Ruth of Fort Wayne and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Hathaway and daughter Mildred of Garrett.

Wm. Johnson was taken suddenly ill while working in the hay Saturday about noon, and for a little while it was feared he would not recover. A doctor was called and was much better by evening. His sickness was due to overheating himself.

Coburn's Corners

O. K. Shull and family called on Mrs. Shull's parents, Sunday evening

The Aid Society met at the church Thursday, to plan for the picnic to be held on July 31.

Saxe Hadsell and family, and Nicholas Funk and family attended the Buffalo Bill show at Ft. Wayne, last week.

Rev. Brown was called to New Castle, Ind., Monday to attend the funeral of his eldest sister, Mrs. Anna Bradberry.

Bert Leonard and family of Wayne, were Sunday guests in the Northrup home. Howard Northrup was also at home Sunday.

Local Items

Ice cream at Curie's.

Band Concert, Saturday P. M.

Candy and cigars at Curie's.

W. A. G. Smith was on the sick list, Tuesday.

St. Joe, Orangeville and Spring Wheat Flour at Kagey's.

Mrs. Kate Leighty was a Fort Wayne visitor, Monday.

Last Friday 5,000 small bass were emptied into the Sylvan lake at Rome City.

The best band concert will be given Saturday evening. Don't fail to come.

If your crooked smoke Curie's Crooks.

Most failures result from missing one's ideas rather than from lack of capital.

During the month of July and August all dogs at Garrett must be muzzled.

Mrs. John May and Children left last week for a visit with her parents at Ashley.

Try Curie's double Winona. Any flavor.

Clay Coburn was at Wayne Saturday and from there went to Payne, Ohio, to visit friends.

Sheriff Ralph Thomas and Harry Draggoo of Auburn, were in town yesterday, in their auto.

Mrs. George Kinsey and children returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Auburn and Waterloo relatives.

Deliver your veal calves to Curie at St. Joe, Saturday. He pays 6½ cents per pound.

John Baker has just finished building an extra fine boat for Frank Tustison. She was landed the first of the week.

John Stuff is running the dray a few days this week for S. S Widney owing to the illness of Stanley Monroe.

Aunt Cyntha Engle visited over Sunday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Pinkerton and family, of Hicksville.

Big preparations are already being made at Muncie for the state W. C. T. U. convention, which will be held there in October.

The rainfall in Ft. Wayne Monday afternoon was 1.52 inch in an hour, one of the heaviest precipitations in the history of the city.

The Rebecca lodge treated to ice cream last Friday evening after the installation of officers for the ensuing year. A fine time was had.

All persons indebted to Dr. J. H. Lake are requested to settle their accounts in part or in full as soon as possible.

The rainstorm which struck us Monday afternoon did an immense amount of good especially with the corn and potato crop. The wheat was blown down in some places.

Miss Ruth Henderson of near Spencerville is the possessor of a fine new piano. Hadsell & Coburn made the deal. Mr. Pearl Flegler and Lilie Brunkhart purchased the Chute & Butler last week.

The Garrett Daily Press and the Auburn Morning Tribune have combined making one paper namely, the DeKalb County Press-Tribune. It is a morning paper and surely has the news.

R. A. Miller, traveling freight agent for the Wabash railroad, was at the St. Joe station Tuesday inspecting the tariffs. His report showed that Local Agent Benjamin have them in good shape.

In the fish case tried in Squire Green's Court Monday, in which Lloyd Hursh of Grabill was being prosecuted for illegal fishing in Dunten Lake, the jury disagreed. The case went to the jury 10:00 o'clock and they tussled until 4:30 in the morning.

The Union Township Sunday School Institute will be held at the Baptist church in Auburn next Sunday afternoon. H. E Coe will be the principal speaker and Rev. Avermeyer of Waterloo will address the institute.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will serve supper from 5 to 7 o'clock Saturday evening July 24th, in the basement. Ten cents.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Eliz Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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Reasoner Elevator, St. Joe

Chris Curie has a sample of his oats on display at THE NEWS office measuring 5 feet and 7 inches. The stock is about the size of a common lead pencil. The heads are large and well filled. The oats crop this year will be large and will be of a good quality.

The price of lemons is soring high, making an advance of $4 per box, last week, and are now costing $7. Their reason given is that the fruit is scarce right now, owing to the increased consumption due to the hot weather. There is no crop failure but simply a demand for the fruit.

Real estate report for weeks ending July 3 and 10, 1909, compiled by Chas. O. Borst, abstractor, Auburn, Ind.: Jackson township—M. O. Abel to H. Cunn, nwswi sec. 22, and mid. pt. elswi sec 21, 3360.00. Concord township—G. J Pfaff to A W. Bierbower, 70 in elswi sec 32, $6.600.

James J. Hill's opinion of the crops in the United States is:—"We are going to have a good, big average crop. Not bumper crops, but a good round yield comparing well with the average. The money value will be larger than usual for prices will be higher. Corn is now selling around 65 cents in Nebraska and wheat about $1.30 in Minneapolis. The time of low prices for grain has passed. A great deal of wealth will be added to the farmer's store by the sale of crops this year.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in caves in switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beats. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00 Guaranteed by H. Milliman. Trial bottle free.

Notice

to those that are delinquent on dog tax of Concord township. You are hereby notified to pay to the trustee such tax by July 15, 1909, or it will be turned over to the Prosecuting Attorney for collection.

John Fetters, Trustee.

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9c

Silk Gloves
Ladies' black, white, navy gloves, double tipped fingers. Our sale price per pair
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18 inches wide, guaranteed all linen, extra good quality, during this ten days sale per yard
10c

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Heavy black quality suitable for skirts and coats, 27 inches wide, $1.00 value, our silk leader for this sale per yard
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All Ladies' sizes, shoes that have been worth $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 lace and button. Stock and patent tip, choice of over 200 pair
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Local Briefs

Band concert Saturday night.

Barbara Simanton of Auburn, was a guest of friends here, last week.

Merritt Barney and wife and Mrs. Chas. Kagey were at Wayne, Monday.

The Bailey meat market has put in Claude Mason's gas engine, intending to run their sausage grinder with same.

Mr. Kisibeth from Mark Center and Miss Josephine Lett of Milford Center were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas.

The Misses Marie Hofman and Marjory Beard of Springfield, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. S. W. Tustison and Ralph Patterson for a few days.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will serve supper from 5 to 7 o'clock Saturday evening July 24th, in the basement. Ten cents.

Rolland Bearss and family and Mrs. Alice Warner left Tuesday noon for Lake James, to spend the week with Henry Hathaway and family. Mrs. Laura Baker was also at James Lake.

The Misses Dora and Mary Williams of Huntington, were guests in the Rhodenbaugh home several days last week, while on their way home from Angola, where they were attending college.

Chas. Koch of Hamilton was in town, Tuesday. He has purchased the Forest house at the lake and expects to repair it and make it their summer home. We think Chas. was homesick to see St. Joe.

Glenn Miller is a new subscriber to THE NEWS. He and his family are spending the summer at Pullman, Michigan, at a resort. Some few weeks ago he finished his course at a law school and is resting up before locating. He intends to take a trip through the west and south to look for a good location.

Mr. H. M. Widney and Mr. E. E. Berry made a business trip to Brimfield, Ind., last Friday.

J. R. Leighty, wife and son returned to their home at Kansas City, Mo., Sunday evening on the Wabash.

All persons indebted to Dr. J. H. Lake are requested to settle their accounts in part or in full as soon as possible.

The Misses Neva and Vera Andress are spending a week with Miss Fae Miller of near Farmer and also at Bakers' of Hicksville.

J. Howard Wagoner, who has been manager of the Courier for the past three years, has resigned his position to accept a similar one in the south west.

Mack Leighty and wife were guests in the home of Beeks Erick and family at Wayne, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Erick has been on the sick list for sometime and is not much improved at this time. Wm. Leighty and wife stayed on the farm during their two days absence.

Through the courtesy of W. H. Hannen of Spokane, Wash., we received a copy of the Spokesman Review which contained an article regarding their wheat crop, which is as follows:

"The total for the state of Oregon, approximately will be 14,000,000 bushels. The state of Washington reports are uniformly good and it is expected it will produce 35,000,000 bushels. Idaho will have a splendid crop. There is not very much increase in acreage and there is a big crop of barley and oats, so that the wheat yield may not quite reach that of 1907 Idaho wheat counties will yield from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 bushels. While the crop of the three states will hardly reach the proportions of the record crop of 1907, the prices at which it will be marketed are so much higher than those which prevailed two years ago that it will bring into the country many millions more than was disbursed for the record crop of that year.

Osie Maxwell of Butler, was in town Monday.

Dr. J. H. Lake was at Ft. Wayne, Tuesday.

George Hamm and wife of Garrett, was in town, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. D. J. Baker were at Ft. Wayne Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Swineford went to Ft. Wayne Tuesday to see her sister and visit other relatives.

Mr Geo. Berry and daughter and son of Goshen, visited with E. E. Berry and family this week.

Deliver your veal calves to Curie at St. Joe, Saturday. He pays 6½ cents per pound.

Mrs. Iona Woodcox and grandfather, Wm. Morr, left Tuesday for Montpelier, Ind., to visit relatives for a few days.

The Messrs Clay and Harland Coburn have severed their connection with The Keesler Milling Co., and it is now in the hands of Mr. Keesler.

Bills are out for the second excursion at Detroit, next Saturday and Sunday, July 24-25. Train leaves St. Joe at 6:34 each morning and a round trip ticket can be secured for $1.50, good returning on regular trains Monday.

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Hull from Prof. Colborn and wife, saying that they were getting along fine. They have purchased a farm near Morgantown, Ind., and moved there after Professor's school was out in June. He will have charge of the school at Morgantown this winter. They wish to be remembered to all their St. Joe friends.

Dr. L. N. Geisinger was appointed secretary of the County Board of health Monday morning to succeed Dr. J. B. Casebeer, deceased, by the board of county commissioners. Nusbaum and Swarts had filed applications but withdrew them before the time came for the appointment to be made. Dr. Geisinger is well qualified for the place. In addition to the professional requirements he has an automobile that can reach the farthermost parts of the county before disease has an opportunity to get much of a start.

Enjoying Themselves

Word received from the tourists Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E Olds and the Shutt girls, say they have enjoyed every minute of their trip so far. They spent their first Sunday at Colorado springs with Mr. and Mrs Bert Hull. They found them nicely situated and royal entertainers. They attended church with them at the First M. E. Church, and they also had the pleasure of reading the ST. JOE NEWS at their home. They arrived at Salt Lake City Thursday at 2:30 P. M. From there they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., to visit relatives for a short time and then continue en route.

Advice for Swimmers

If a bather in trouble would use common sense he would not drown. The belief is general that three times under water for the drowning person means crape and flowers. It's true, if you make the mistake of taking water for air. Hold your mouth shut when you are under water, and you'll keep going down and coming up all day. Don't exhaust yourself struggling. Relax every muscle and don't move a hand. You'll find that you'll never sink lower than your ears, and that in a few seconds you'll rise up until your shoulders are dry. You can keep on doing this indefinitely, but, of course, if you drink water you'll get weighted and down you go.

Orangeville Items.

Mrs. Electa Ryan has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing. ....Mrs. H. Durr and Mrs. B. F. Terman visited with Mrs. Bert Gee, Friday afternoon .....Miss Hazelle Sholl of Hicksville, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Beulah Kincade..... John Tustison was out taking views of Orangeville, Saturday .....Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindamooth and granddaughter of Antwerp, visited her mother, Mrs. R. J. Gee, Sunday ....Mr. and Mrs. Philip Case of Sherwood, visited with John Simanton and wife Sunday. ....Miss Nina Bowman and Mr. Klug Patterson of Hicksville, were Orangeville visitors, Sunday afternoon....J. W. Kincade made a business trip to Auburn, Monday .....Several from this place attended the Masonic memorial services at the Newville Christian church, Sunday evening.....B. F. Terman was the first in this neighborhood to get his threshing done, as he threshed Monday.....Will Kincade and family, Mrs. J. G. Fish, and Rev. Miller, wife and son of Hicksville, took supper with J. W. Kincade and family, Monday evening.

T. & C. I. Strike

The T. & C. I. are suffering as the results of twenty men striking Monday morning, cutting DeKalb County off entirely from communicating with Fort Wayne. New men took charge of the cars on Wednesday on a 1½ hour schedule. The difference between the company and the men amounts to three cents an hour, the present scale being 17c and 20c, and the one asked for in the articles of agreement submitted by the men being 20c to 23c. The strikers have no organization, merely going out independently, but the men at the head of the movement for higher wages state that the entire road will be tied up so far as their going back to work is concerned until some new wage scale is arrived at.

County Line News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Blough, a son, July 10.

Wm. Watson and family spent Sunday at Antwerp, Ohio.

Chas. and Lydia Watson spent Sunday with P. P. Lochner and family.

Henry Stuckey and wife called on Frank Stuckey and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scofield and family spent Sunday with C. H. Bartles and family.

Miss Marie Bartles will spend a few weeks at Garrett, with friends and relatives.

Frank Stuckey and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Beck of Cedarville.

A jolly crowd of young people took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNutt and family. Those present were:- Mr. J. Wickert, Miss Celestia Blume, Mr. Willie Blume and Daisy Wright of near Ft. Wayne; Mr. Joe Gilleron and Miss Edna Fry of Leo; Chas. Cornell and Ivan Culbertson.

About the handiest books to have around the house are receipt and note books. Almost every day people are called upon to give a receipt and occasionally to give or take a note. In consideration of these, The News has issued and bound up sets of note and receipt books that sell from 10c to 25c

Miss Mable Wyatt and the Messers Earl and Dale Wyatt spent Sunday with J. F. Davis and family.....W. T Wyatt and wife called on Grandma Stevic and on Joe Stuckey and wife, Sunday afternoon .... Sam Beck and wife and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Schrook of Ridgeville, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with C. Stuckey and family .....R. R. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burtzner of Butler Center.....Chas. Gerber, wife and daughter Stella, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conners.....Henry Rakestraw and wife called on R. R. Wyatt and wife, Saturday evening....Clarence Conner and family made a business trip to Grabill Saturday afternoon.....Mrs. Abe Thorne is in a critical condition at this writing.....Solomon Goldsmith and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Rakestraw and family....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and family of Auburn, spent Sunday with Henry Rakestraw. Grandpa Myers was also present.....Miss Mabel Stuckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuckey, is very sick at this writing. Dr. Shook was called Sunday evening .....W. T Wyatt was on the sick list, last week. Andrew Metcalf assisted in the harvest field in his place.

Wesley Chapel Items.

Ralph Nelson is spending a few weeks at home for a vacation....Otto Deihl and mother of Harlan, spent Sunday with Terry Deihl and family. .....R. H. Conine and family took dinner with E. D. Nelson and family, Sunday .....Lute Nelson and two daughters came Monday to see his mother. ....Sherman Meek and family, and Mrs. Amandia Coburn and children of St. Joe, called on Terry Deihls', Sunday afternoon.....Mr. Plaster from Auburn, was a caller in this neighborhood, Sunday afternoon, and took some of the folks a merry auto ride. .....Henry Nelson is improving his house with paint... Mrs. Sherm Meek spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. DeLuceny.....Wall Jackson and family Sundayed with Will Shulls'....Miss Myrtle Ginther entertained some of her little friends, Sunday.....The Sunday School has been divided, namely the Red and Blue. The contest lasts the balance of this quarter. Come to Sunday school.

Special Prices
On all Summer Goods Will Continue.

Lawns, per yard....5c, 8c, 10c and 12½c
All Light and Dark Outings.....7½c
$3.00 net waists choice.....$2.48
White and Black Wash Silk Waists.....$1.98 and $2.48
75c Corset Covers, each.....59c
Dress Skirts .....$2.98 and $3.98
The Big Four Store

Letter From M. H. Hannen

The following letter was received from Mr and Mrs. M. H. Hannen of Spokane, Washington, in which he says enclosed find money order for $3 in payment of our subscription to the News. We hope you will not throw the money order in the waste basket.

Mrs. Hannen and I are enjoying good health and enjoying ourselves generally. We have built us a nice little house, 12x16, a pantry and two closets, have a basement and expect to complete it by a porch. We live about five rods from the depot and about half way between Spokane and Medical lake along Washington Water Power Company Electric railway. There is a junction here running to Cheeney, Washington. We live nine mile from Cheeney. A half hour ride on the electric line takes us to any of the above places.

Spokane has over 100,000 inhabitants, and there is not another town of its size that does the same amount of business. We went to Spokane July 10 to see the Lumbermen's parade, there were ninety-three teams loaded with lumber and all kinds of building material. The parade was two miles long and some of the finest teams we ever saw, also five professional bands in the parade.

Sunday, July 11, we went to a funeral of a man one of our neighbors, 21 years of age, who was blasting in a well, he went back into the well before the smoke settled and was suffocated before help could reach him.

Monday, July 12, we went to Nattatorium Park in Spokane, to hear Liberatti's Military Band, from N. Y., one of the finest organizations of its kind in this country, and we think we were well paid, it was simply grand.

We received a letter from Bro. E. M. Shutt and wife a few weeks ago, they were in New Orleans and from there were going to Texas and to Old Mexico and then to Seattle to attend the exposition. They will make us a visit before returning home.

We have had nice weather here this summer. Fruit is plentiful and the wheat crop is estimated at fifteen million bushels for the State of Washington.

We will close by sending our love and best wishes to all our old friends in Indiana.

Ate Pills For Candy

Josiah, the 14 months old baby of C. A. Woodcox and wife was seriously ill last Friday evening. Some time during the evening he had gotten hold of a bottle of pain pills, supposing it to be candy. He immediately began to chew the cork and in a short time he made his way into the pills and when discovered he had swallowed five of them. Medical aid was summoned and was given medicine to make him vomit and about dark they succeeded. Large pieces of the cork with the pills were found. He at once began to feel better and is now as well as ever.

Big Doings Sat. Evening

Last Saturday evening St. Joe was overflowing with people who had assembled here to hear the band concert and do their weekly trading at the stores. People began to come to town early and the streets were jammed with the merry makers. Hitching racks were at a premium, and many could find no place to hitch and had to remain in their buggies. The Concord drum corps was a special feature and a good drawing card. The crowd was estimated at 800 and we believe the figures to be low. The concert was the best of the season and under the leadership of C. A. Woodcox is making a name for itself as a first class musical organization, and its weekly concerts are a pleasing diversion to our people and is the means of drawing many visitors to our little city. Speaking in behalf of our merchants we wish to express our appreciation for your coming and assure you that we will do all in our power to entertain you in the future as in the past. The drum corps has the thanks of our people for so liberally giving their time in adding to the evening's entertainment. Harry Kees also comes in for his share of the honors in making the evening a success by furnish free round trip transportation for the Concord drum corps.

During the evening several baloons were sent up much to the delight of the younger visitors

We invite you to come back Saturday night and enjoy yourself.

Union Grove Meeting

The Christian Sunday School of this place will entertain the second annual reunion of the five schools located at Milford, Harlan, Newville, Coburns and St. Joe, at Railroad Park on August 1st., an all day session will be held and a good program has been arranged. Herbert Moniger, of national fame will deliver the afternoon address. All Sunday School workers are earnestly invited to meet with us and enjoy the day.

A Sunday School Picnic.

The Fairview M. P. Sunday School will give a picnic Saturday, August 7th., 1909, in Knight's grove, one-fourth mile east of the Fairview church. A good time is assured.

Good fishin

Harry Milliman, Newton Perry, Geo. Wade and Leon Sechler were at Hamilton lake, Sunday, enjoying a day's outing. A good catch of the finny tribe is reported.

LIST OF RECITALS FOR 1909
ST. JOE M. P. CHURCH

Friday, August 13th
No. 1. Full Piano Recital, Esther Hallabaugh.

Monday, August 16th.
No. 2. Joint Piano Recital, Grace F. Shaner and Lola F. Nimmons.

Wednesday, August 18th
No. 3. Full Piano Recital, Bessie D. Hart.

Friday, August 20th
No. 4. Commencement. Full Program by Graduates.

Tuesday, August 24th
No. 5. Left Hand Recital.

Friday, August 27th
No. 6. Gold Medal Contest.

Season Tickets, transferable, 50c in advance. Season Ticket secured in advance, not transferable and void if not used in full, 10c at each recital.

Without season tickets. Nos. 1, 2, and 3, 10c each. Nos. 4, 5 and 6, 15c each.

Children under ten full price if alone, but free if coming and remaining seated with parents.

Season tickets to music students, under any teacher, 10c before first recital. Name and name of teacher is required.

Tickets on sale five days before first recital at Milliman's Drug Store, St. Joe.

All programs beginning at 8 p. m. standard time.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Big Grain Elevator Burns.

Dixon, Ohio, again suffered heavily by fire when flames completely wiped out the Dixon grain elevators and the A. Dieterick hardware establishment, entailing a loss that will approximate $20,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered in a shed in the rear of the hardware store. Facilities for fighting the fire were meagre, and the flames licked up the hardware store and then swept across the street to the grain elevators. The burned buildings were all on the Indiana side of the line. Dixon has been singularly unfortunate in the matter of fires within the past five years. The elevator destroyed is the third to burn within that time, in addition to a church, a residence and two store buildings.

The Wind was Contrary.

Orville Wright made two unsuccessful attempts to maneuver his aeroplane in the air at Fort Myer. The failures were due largely to the small area of the field and the unfavorable direction of the light wind blowing. The machine rose on both occasions, but the aviator was obliged to make the turn at the end of the drill field before the "flying speed" had been attained and came to earth because of lack of speed when he attempted to turn. On the first trial the machine rose a little more than ten feet and on the second trial a height of about twenty feet was attained. In the latter trial Mr. Wright failed to stop his motor before making landing and the machine in scraping against a little knoll broke the cross-bar between the skids.

Kills Babe at Breast.

After preparing herself for bed, Mrs. Bump, wife of Ralph Bump, a farmer residing four miles southeast of Roanoke, Ind., deliberately fed the babe at her breast three morphine tablets and then, laying it in its crib to die, drank a half ounce of carbolic acid and called her husband to tell him what she had done in a fit of momentary insanity. The child, four months of age, died and the mother is hovering between death and recovery, more nearly dead than alive, and with the awful charge of infanticide hovering over her. Repeatedly she continues to vow her desire that her effort at willful self-destruction will yet be successful, although admitting that, if she had not killed her infant, she might wish to be well again.

Two Are Hurt in Runaway.

Frightened at a passing Wabash train, a horse hitched to a small wagon dashed down the steep Wabash street hill in the business section of Wabash, Ind., struck a buggy occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wildoner and hurled the buggy on to the hillside, almost demolishing both rigs and injuring both Mr. and Mrs. Wildoner. Mrs. Wildoner, the more seriously injured, was rescued with difficulty.

Tornado Breaks Up a Funeral.

More than a score of persons were injured in a tornado that swept over the northeastern part of Butler County, Ohio. At Seven-Mile Station the funeral procession of Mrs. Sarah Lloyd was caught in the wind. Five carriages containing twenty persons were blown across the road and hurled against a fence, injuring all of the occupants, none fatally, however.

Auto Goes Down Embankment.

While attempting to pass a rig on a bridge across Cobbs Fork, about a mile west of Gransburg, Ind., Carl Turner, a chauffeur, lost control of the automobile he was driving. The machine plunged down a forty foot embankment and turned over a couple of times. Turner was seriously injured.

Shot at Paramour; Killed Erring Wife.

Frank E. McMillan, aged 31 years, killed his wife, aged 28, at their home in Greenwood, Pa., with one of a fusillade of shot directed at Wm. E. McDonnell, said to have been the woman's paramour. McDowell escaped uninjured.

Storm Kills One at Camp Meeting.

One person was killed, another severely injured and several sustained minor injuries when an electrical storm swept the camp meeting grounds of the Free Methodists in Steubenville, Ohio.

Weston Completes His Walk.

Edward Payson Weston completed his 3,975 mile walk from New York at 10:50 o'clock Wednesday night, when he arrived in San Francisco.

TARIFF BILL IS PASSED BY VOTE OF 45 TO 34

Ten Republicans, Firm for Downward Revision, Oppose Measure —One Democrat Supports It.

TRIUMPH OF SENATOR ALDRICH

Conferees from Senate Appointed at Once, Without Waiting for House Action.

By a vote of 45 to 34 the tariff bill was passed by the Senate a few minutes after 11 o'clock Thursday night under dramatic circumstances.

Ten Republican Senators defying a last attempt of Aldrich of Rhode Island to read them out of the party, cast their votes against the passage of the measure. Here are the ten:

Beveridge, Ind.	Crawford, S. D.
Bristow, Kansas.	Cummins, Iowa.
Brown, Nebraska.	Dolliver, Iowa.
Burkett, Nebraska.	La Follette, Wis.
Clapp, Minnesota.	Nelson, Minnesota.

Immediately after the passage of the bill, on motion of Senator Aldrich—contrary to precedents, but sustained by the Vice President, who was in the chair—the conferees on the part of the Senate who will deal with the measure in its next stage were appointed. The usual custom is to wait for the House in which a measure originates to reject amendments made by the other house and ask for a conference. The Senate conferees are:

Republicans.

Aldrich, R. I.	Penrose, Pa.
Hale, Maine.	Cullom, Illinois.
Burrows, Mich.	

Democrats.

Daniel, Virginia. Bailey, Texas.
Money, Mississippi.

Senator Cullom, while named on the committee, may not serve during a great part of the deliberations. He leaves for Atlantic City with Mrs. Cullom and has set no specific time for his return to the capital. His consent at the last moment to have his name included in the committee membership, although inclined by the condition of his health to step aside, solves a problem that otherwise would have given New England, already more than adequately represented, another member on the committee in the person of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, whose seniority would have demanded consideration and prevented under the circumstances, the appointment of Senator Smoot of Utah.

The vote in detail on the bill was as follows, Senator McEnery of Louisiana being the only Democrat to vote for its passage:

Yeas.

Aldrich	Guggenheim
Borah	Hale
Bourne	Heyburn
Bradley	Johnson
Brandegee	Jones
Briggs	Kean
Bulkeley	Lorimer
Burnham	McCumber
Burrows	McEnery
Burton	Nixon
Carter	Oliver
Clark (Wyo.)	Page
Crane	Penrose
Depew	Perkins
Dick	Piles
Dixon	Scott
Du Pont	Smith (Mich.)
Elkins	Smoot
Flint	Stephenson
Frye	Sutherland
Gallinger	Warter
Gamble	Wetmore

Nays.

Bacon	Gore
Bailey	Hughes
Bankhead	Johnston
Beveridge	La Follette
Bristow	McLaurin
Brown	Martin
Burkett	Money
Chamberlain	Nelson
Clapp	Newlands
Crawford	Overman
Culberson	Owen
Cummins	Shively
Daniel	Simmons
Dolliver	Smith (S. C.)
Fletcher	Stone
Foster	Taliaferro
Frazier	Taylor

TEACHERS SHUN BOOK FIGHT.

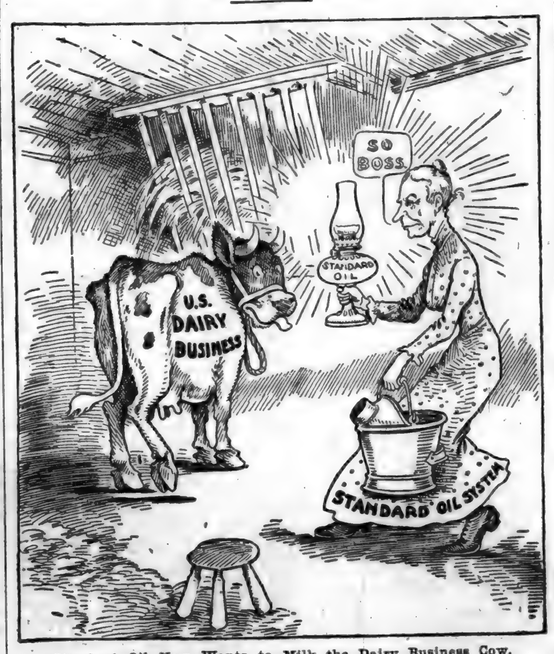
Refuse to Elect Man Committed to Contest for Price Reform.

The election of James Yadkin Joyner, superintendent of public instruction of North Carolina, as president of the National Educational Association in Denver, is regarded by his supporters as a victory in their fight against any regulation of the prices of school text-books. Mr. Joyner was elected over Ben Blewett, head of the St. Louis schools, and Dr. J. H. Phillips of Birmingham, Ala.

The association went on record against the existence of fraternities in high schools in a resolution which declares such organizations to be opposed to the spirit of democracy. It also decided to "investigate" the feasibility of simplified spelling, but took no decided stand either for or against it.

Irwin Shepherd of Winona, Minn., was re-elected secretary, A. H. Chamberlain of California was re-elected treasurer, and Lorenzo D. Harvey, the retiring president, was elected first vice president. San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place of the National Education Association. Milwaukee and Boston contended for it.

WILL THE COW KICK?



Standard Oil Now Wants to Milk the Dairy Business Cow. —Minneapolis Journal.

STEAMERS COLLIDE: 14 DROWN.

Ore Freighter Sinks in Three Minutes—Crashes with New Boat.

Three minutes after the steel steamers Isaac M. Scott and John B. Cowle had collided in Lake Superior early Monday morning, about a mile and a half off Whitefish point lighthouse, the Cowle had gone to the bottom in fifty fathoms of water, carrying with it fourteen members of its crew. The Scott, although badly damaged about the bows, put back to Sault Ste. Marie, where it arrived in the afternoon with part of the crew of the Cowle.

A heavy fog was responsible for the collision. The Scott, a new boat on its maiden trip to the head of the lakes, had just passed the light at Whitefish point and straightened out its course up the lake when suddenly the John B. Cowle loomed up through the fog broadside on to the Scott and only a few feet away. The Cowle was downbound with 8,000 tons of iron ore in the hold.

The ships were so close that it was said to be impossible to avoid a collision and the Scott crashed into the side of the heavily laden Cowle. For fifteen feet the bow of the Scott penetrated the side of the Cowle. Tons of water rushed into the great opening.

Immediately after the collision a line was thrown from the deck of the Scott to the forward deck of the Cowle and three members of the crew escaped to the deck of the upbound boat by this means. The rest of the crew who were saved jumped from the sinking steamer into the lake, some without life preservers, and were picked up by the Scott and the steamer Goodyear, which was a short distance astern of the Scott when the collision happened. Capt. Rogers, of the Cowle, was one of those who were rescued by the Goodyear.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

The St. Paul Y. M. C. A. have opened an outdoor gymnasium.

The annual rowing races between Yale and Harvard on the Thames were won by the crews of Harvard. Cornell won on the Hudson.

The base ball team of the University of Wisconsin has about decided to abandon the project of visiting Japan as had been planned.

Minneapolis made it four straight over Indianapolis for the series by taking the last game on the home grounds in the twelfth inning, 4-3.

The spring meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club was a huge success this year. At the closing events a majority of the finishes were close and exciting.

The frequent rains have retarded training throughout the country, and as a result the trotters and pacers are at least three weeks late in their "preps" for the races.

Lou Dillon is creating quite a stir on the Berlin tracks. After being in retirement for nearly four years she proves that she has lost none of her old-time speed. The record she now makes is 2:02 3-5.

A novel experiment has been tried in Cincinnati. It has been demonstrated that base ball can be successfully played by electric light. President Hermann, of the National Base Ball Commission, pronounced the attempt a success.

The New Zealand rower, R. Arnst, defeated W. Webb, in a contest on the Wanganui River, N. Z., which victory allows him to retain the sculling championship of the world. His record is 3⅝ miles in 18 minutes, 14 2-5 seconds.

The Chicago Automobile Club have sustained losses amounting to $30,000 as a result of the Crown Point meet, and they have decided to drop auto races from the schedule for 1910. If the races are given they will be conducted on vastly different lines.

TAFT'S ITINERARY ANNOUNCED.

President Will Visit Many Western Cities, but Not Alaska.

President Taft has given an outline of the tentative plans for his trip through the West and South this fall. The President has abandoned all idea of visiting Alaska this year, largely owing to the fact that Mrs. Taft will not be able to go with him.

As son as the tariff bill has received the action of the President, Mr. Taft will leave Washington for Beverly. He will remain there until Sept. 15—his fifty-second birthday—when he hopes, if Mrs. Taft continues to improve, to begin his Western journey. The President will head direct from Beverly to Seattle, stopping for brief visits en route at Denver, Salt Lake and Spokane. After visiting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition the President will swing down to the Southwest, stopping for a time at Portland, where he will be the guest of Senator Bourne, and proceeding thence to San Francisco and Los Angeles. San Diego will be the next stop and then will come a trip into Arizona and New Mexico. The President will stop for a time at El Paso, where he expects to meet President Diaz, of Mexico.

Other stopping places will be San Antonio, Fort Sam Houston, Austin, Dallas, Charles P. Taft's ranch near Brownsville, Houston, New Orleans for the deep water ways congress, Bayou Teche country of Louisiana, Jackson, Montgomery, Birmingham, Macon, Augusta, Savannah, Wilmington, N. C., Richmond, and Washington.

NEWCOMB, SCIENTIST, IS DEAD.

Military Funeral for Noted Astronomer in Washington, D. C.

Prof. Simon Newcomb, astronomer, mathematician, traveler, and rear admiral, retired, who died at his home in Washington, D. C., was buried with military honors in Arlington Cemetery Wednesday. High officials of the government attended and the honorary pallbearers included prominent men.

Prof. Newcomb is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late Dr. Hassler, surgeon, U. S. N., and three daughters, Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee of Washington, Mrs. Francis Wilson, and Mrs. Edward Whitney, both of New York. Simon Newcomb was the recipient of more degrees and similar honors abroad than any other American man of science. He was the first American associate of the French institute since Benjamin Franklin, and was decorated by Kaiser Wilhelm with the order "Pour le Merite fur Vissenschaften und Kunsten." He was a writer on political economy as well as in his own peculiar department of learning, that of astronomy.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.54	20	Philadel'a	.34	40
Chicago	.46	26	St. Louis	.28	41
New York	.42	28	Brooklyn	.26	47
Cincinnati	.40	.35	Boston	.22	51

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	.48	28	New York	.34	40
Philadel'a	.45	28	Chicago	.31	43
Boston	.46	32	St. Louis	.30	46
Cleveland	.42	32	Wash'gton	.23	50

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minn'polis	.48	40	Ind'polis	.43	43
Milw'kee	.45	41	Columbus	.42	45
Louisville	.44	41	Kan. City	.38	43
St. Paul	.41	39	Toledo	.39	45

Black Hand Terrorizes Richmond.

The Black Hand or some similar agency is operating in Richmond, Va. Wealthy men have received letters threatening the abduction of their children if the writers were not paid money. With such alarm did one of the recipients regard the letters that he forthwith sent his wife and children to a neighboring city.

A GORGEOUS SPECTACLE.

Epochmaking Events Recalled by Lake Champlain Tercentenary.

One of the most remarkable celebrations in the history of the country was that held in northern New York, where the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain by Samuel De Champlain, the French explorer, was fittingly observed. The Dominion of Canada was represented by several high officials; the United States by President Taft; New York by Gov. Hughes, Vermont by Gov. Prouty and France and Great Britain by their ambassadors, M. Jusserand and Hon. James Brice. The fete commenced at Burlington, Vt., with special religious observance.

The celebration proper began at Crown Point, Monday. There are located forts and redoubts which loomed large in the history of the French and Indian war and the American revolution. During the week at various points about Lake Champlain there were scheduled 23 pageants or tableaux, 9 representing the history of the Iroquois confederacy down to the arrival of the French in this section of the country and 15 illustrating the religious ceremonies and social customs of the Iroquois and the Algonquins in war and peace. The most interesting and gorgeous of the pageants were the two depicting the discovery of the lake by Champlain and the battle between the Huron-Algonquin allies and the fighting Iroquois in which the explorer had a hand. Canadian and American Indians, descendants of the warriors who fought with and against the great French explorer, took part in these tableaux.

Great interest attached to Fort Ticonderoga, which was captured during the revolution by Col. Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain boys. The fort is being reconstructed at a cost of $500,000 by Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, daughter of Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of New York, who is so deeply interested in the patriotic history of the section that he is giving the money for the reconstruction of the fort. The west barracks were completed in time for the celebration.

Plattsburg's day was celebrated Wednesday. Near this city Benedict Arnold fought and lost the first naval action of the revolution. His flagship, the Royal Savage, has been lying where she sank in that fight for 133 years. The barge Revenge, one of Arnold's fleet, had been raised and was in the pageant. On Thursday the center of attraction was at Burlington, Vt., where many delightful historical pageants were enacted.

NEBRASKA ELECTION LAW VOID

Superior Court at Lincoln Gives Decision in Test Case.

In Lincoln, Neb., the Superior Court handed down a decision declaring the Donohoe nonpartisan judiciary election law invalid. Te decree says: "The majority of the court holding that the act is void, the judgment of the District Court is affirmed." This means that the election of judges of the Supreme Court, District courts, regents of the State University, county judges, and county superintendents by use of a separate ballot, cannot take place. The old law will continue to hold. The chief objection of the court was to the provision requiring that for 1,000 names to be on a petition for judge, not more than 500 of which could come from one county. They declared that it was a hindrance to the free exercise of the franchise, and was repugnant to the constitution of the State. Four of the six members sitting believed this provision formed the chief reason for the passage, and thus invalidated the whole act. The entire court declared the provision denying the right of party conventions to indorse candidates for the offices affected by the act was without force and void.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Two hundred and seventeen girls were graduated from Vassar this year.

The Woman's College, at Jacksonville, Ill., founded sixty-one years ago, graduated a class of sixty-one this year. A new $70,000 building for this institution is in process of construction.

The Chicago school board has decided to abolish Latin and algebra in the lower grades and readjust the course of study, making it more practical. A training school of domestic science for girls is to be established.

In the recent examination of forestry in the University of Michigan, William W. Morris received the mark of 87.73, the highest mark won in the recent forestry examination in all the universities of the country. He has been almost wholly self-supporting while at the university.

The feature of the Macalester College commencement, aside from the formal announcement that the endowment fund of $450,000 had been raised, was the recital given by the department of music.

The Minnesota Indian School at Morris will not be taken over by the State for an agricultural station for a while. The government has appropriated $27,000 to maintain the Indian school until the State takes hold.

St. Joseph's Academy granted diplomas to thirty-one girls who finished the course at that institution in St. Paul last week. The commencement exercises were held outdoors. Archbishop Ireland delivered the address.

Work of Congress

The finance committee forces completed arrangements Wednesday for the final vote on the tariff bill in the Senate Thursday. The straight income taxers were afforded the opportunity they have so long been working for, a chance to vote directly in favor of the income instead of the corporation tax, and they were defeated 28 to 47. The corporation tax amendment was thus finally made a part of the tariff bill and Senator Clapp, of Minnesota succeeded in having it amended so as to include holding companies. After a hot debate on the customs court the finance committee's provision was accepted. Senator La Follette offered several amendments, but they were rejected. The House was not in session.

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After a long speech by Senator La Follette and repeated attempts at amendment, almost all of which were failures, the Senate passed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday, and adjourned at 11:18 at night. Senator Bradley of Kentucky succeeded in amending the tobacco schedule so as to remove the free sale of tobacco "in the hand." This clause is said to have caused the forays of the night riders. Free hides and free boots and shoes were again defeated. The House held a session which was largely formal. The attendance was large.

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During a session lasting nearly four hours the Philippine tariff bill and the bill automatically continuing the Porto Rican budget were passed by the Senate Friday. Only a nominal resistance was offered by the minority to these measures. An amendment by Senator Johnson (Ala.) declaring the intention of the United States eventually to grant independence to the Philippines was opposed as being out of place in this bill, and was rejected. Senator Culberson sought to limit the operation of the Porto Rican act to July 1, 1910, but his amendment for that purpose was defeated. The Senate entered upon an agreement to adjourn three days at a time until the conference report on the tariff bill is ready for consideration, and also not to enact any legislation when it does convene. After a debate of an hour and a half the House referred the tariff bill to the conferees, disagreeing to all of the 847 amendments of the Senate, by a vote of 178 to 151. Eighteen Republicans voted against this action and one Democrat voted for it. Chairman Payne's plea to have the conferees sent to the conference unhampered with instructions was granted. At 3:26 the House adjourned to Monday noon, when the joint resolution providing for the submission to the several States of the income tax amendment to the Constitution will be considered.

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The House, after four hours' debate Monday, adopted by a vote of 317 to 14 the joint resolution submitting to the various legislatures for ratification the proposed amendment to the Constitution empowering Congress to levy an income tax, the Democrats voting to a man for the amendment. Adjournment was taken until Thursday.

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The Senate was in session twenty minutes Tuesday, adjourning at 12:20 until Friday. The major portion of the time of the sitting was devoted to a discussion of the unanimous consent agreement not to transact any business while the tariff conference is in progress. Senator Carter tried to have passed a bill pertaining to the affairs of the District of Columbia on the ground that the bill was "such a little one" that no harm could result from its passage. But Senators Lodge and Culberson, standing guard over the interests of the two sides of the chamber, objected and thus prevented action. The House was not in session.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

According to an official statement given out by President Frank M. Miller of the Louisiana Game Commission, 5,500 deer were killed in that State during the season just closed.

The longshoremen, who have been expected to go on a strike on the Great Lakes, disapproved of the measure when it was put to a vote, and the ballots gave a big majority against the strike.

The home of W. H. Whalen at Tucson, Ariz., was wrecked by a dynamite bomb. No one was hurt. Whalen formerly was superintendent for the Iowa division of the Northwestern Railroad and lived at Boone, Ia.

August A. Busch, vice president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, is suffering from serious injuries as a result of a fall through a footbridge on his country estate in St. Louis County, Missouri.

The war department in Washington is preparing to notify the city of Chicago that the Indiana and Lake street center-pier bridges are a menace to navigation and must be removed before Dec. 31, 1912.

Adolph Deutsch, Sr., of New York, refused to obey an order of the children's court to whip his boy as an alternative to paying a fine of $2. He also refused at first to pay the fine, but paid it under protest.

As the result of a desperate knife duel which took place between two Indians mounted on the same horse on the Colville reservation in Washington, Little Tom killed Bill Allen by nearly severing his head from his body

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

Wheaton's hand rested again on the packet before him; he had flushed to the temples, but the color slowly died out of his face. It was very still in the room, and the watchman could be heard walking across the tiled lobby outside. A patrol wagon rattled in the street with a great clang of its gong. Wheaton had moved the brown parcel a little nearer to the edge of the table; Margrave noticed this and for the first time took a serious interest in the packet. He was not built for quick evolutions, but he made a sudden movement around the table toward Wheaton, who was between him and the door.

"What you got in that paper, Jim?" he asked, puffing from his exertion.

Wheaton did not speak, but he picked up the parcel and took a step toward the door, Margrave advancing upon him. Wheaton reached the door, holding the package under his arm.

"Don't touch me; don't touch me," he said, hoarsely. Margrave still came toward him. Wheaton's unengaged hand went nervously to his throat, and he fumbled at his tie. The sweat came out on his forehead. It was a curious scene, the tall, dark man in his evening clothes, pitiful in his agitation, with his back against the door, hugging the bundle under one arm; and Margrave, in his rough business suit, walking toward Wheaton, who retreated before him.

"I want that package, Jim."

"Go away! go away!" The sweat shone on Wheaton's forehead in great drops. "I can't, I can't—you know I can't!"

"You coward!" said Margrave. "I want that bundle." He made a gesture and Wheaton dodged and shrank away. Margrave laughed again; a malicious mirth possessed him. But he grew suddenly fierce and his fat fingers closed about Wheaton's neck. Wheaton huddled against the door, holding the brown packet with both hands.

"Drop it! Drop it!" blurted Margrave. He was breathing hard.

A sharp knock at the door against which they struggled caused Margrave to spring away. He walked down the room several paces with an assumption of carelessness, and Wheaton, with the bundle still under his arm, turned the knob of the door.

"Hello, Wheaton!" called Fenton, blinking in the glare of the lights.

"Good evening," said Wheaton.

"How're you, Fenton," said Margrave, carelessly, but mopping his forehead with his handkerchief.

"Here are your papers," said Wheaton, almost thrusting his parcel into the lawyer's hands.

"All right," said Fenton, looking curiously from one to the other. And then he glanced at the package, as if absentmindedly, and saw that the seal was unbroken.

"Good night, gentlemen," he said. "Sorry to have disturbed you."

"How much Traction was in that package?" asked Margrave, closing the door.

"I don't know," said Wheaton, smoothing his tie. The watchman could be heard closing the outside door on Fenton.

"No. I don't think you do," returned Margrave. "You'd fixed it pretty well with Fenton. If he'd only been a minute later I'd have got that bundle. I didn't realize at first what you had there, Jim, until you kept fingering it so desperately. Now there are those share you own, Jim. I hope we won't be interrupted while you're getting them for me."

Wheaton hesitated.

"I'm going from here to the Gazette office. You know they do what I tell 'em over there. They'd like a little story about the aristocratic Wheaton family of Ohio. Porter's girl would like that for breakfast to-morrow morning."

Wheaton hung between two inclinations, one to make terms with Margrave and assure his friendship at any hazard, the other to break with him, let the consequences be what they might.

"Hurry up," said Margrave impatiently; "this is my busy night and I can't wait on you. Dig it up."

Wheaton's hand went slowly to his pocket. As he drew out his own certificate with nervous fingers, the certificate which Evelyn Porter had given him an hour before fell upon the table.

"That's the right color," said Margrave, snatching the paper as Wheaton sprang forward to regain it.

"Not that! not that! That isn't mine!"

Margrave stepped back and swept the face of the certificate with his eyes.

"Well! I knew you stood next, Jim," he said, insolently, "but I didn't know that you were on such confidential terms as all this. And you witnessed the signature. How sweet and pretty it all is!" The paper exhaled the faint odor of sachet, and Margrave lifted it to his nostrils with a mockery of delight.

"I must have that, Margrave. I will do anything, but I must have that—You wouldn't——"

Margrave watched him maliciously, thoroughly enjoying his terror.

"How do you know I wouldn't? Give me the other one, Jim."

Still Wheaton held his own certificate; he believed for a moment that he could trade the one for the other.

"I'm not going to fool with you much longer, Jim; you either give me that certificate or I go to the Gazette office as straight as I can walk. Just sign it in blank, the way the other one is. I'll witness it all right."

Wheaton wrote while Margrave stood over him, holding ready a blotter which he applied to Wheaton's signature with unnecessary care.

"I hope this won't cause you any inconvenience with the lady, but you're undoubtedly a fair liar and you can fix that all right, particularly"—with a chuckle—"if the old man cashes in."

Wheaton followed Margrave's movements as if under a spell that he could not shake off. Margrave walked toward the door with an air of nonchalence, pulling on his gloves.

"I haven't my check-book with me, Jim, but I'll settle for your stock and Miss Evelyn's, too, after I get things reorganized. It'll be worth more money then. Please give the young lady my compliments," with irritating suavity. He stopped, smoothing the backs of his gloves placidly. "That's all right, Jim, ain't it?" he asked, mockingly.

"I hope you're satisfied," said Wheaton, weakly.

"I'm never satisfied," said Margrave, picking up his hat.

Wheaton wished to make a bargain with him, to secure his own immunity; but he did not know how to accomplish it. Margrave had threatened him, and he wished to dull the point of the threat, but he was afraid to ask a promise of him. Wheaton did not follow him to the door, but Margrave seemed in no hurry to leave. The watchman went forward to let him out at the side entrance.

"If he'd only been sure the oold man would have died to-night," he reflected as he walked up the street, "he'd have given me Porter's shares, easy." He went to his office, entertaining himself with this pleasant speculation. "If I'd got out of the bank with that package he'd never dared squeal," he presently concluded.

CHAPTER XVI.

John Saxton was a good deal the worse for wear as he swung himself from a sleeper in the Clarkson station and bolted for a down-town car. Coal mining is a dirty business, and there are limits to the things that can be crowded into a

HIS FINGERS CLOSED ABOUT WHEATON'S NECK.

suit-case. He had been crawling through four-foot veins of Kansas coal in the interest of the Neponset Trust Company, and had been delayed a day longer than he had expected. He continued to be in a good deal of a hurry after he reached his office, and he kicked aside the mail which rustled under the door as he opened it, and knelt hastily before the safe and began rattling the tumblers of the combination. He pulled out a long envelope and then with more composure consulted his watch.

It was half-past eight. He took from his memorandum calendar the leaf for the day; on it he had posted a cutting from a local newspaper announcing the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clarkson Traction Company. The meeting was to be held, so the notice recited, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of the second Tuesday of November, at the general offices of the company in the city of Clarkson. The Exchange Building was specified, though the administrative offices of the company were on the other side of town. Before setting forth Saxton examined his papers, which were certificates of stock in the Clarkson Traction Company. They had been sent to him by a personal friend in Boston, the trustee of an estate, with instruction to investigate and report. Having received them just as he was leaving for Kansas, there had been no opportunity for consulting Porter or Wheaton, his usual advisers in perplexing matters. Traction stock had advanced lately, despite newspaper attacks on the company, and he hoped to sell his friend's shares to advantage.

Saxton had never been in the Exchange Building before and he poked about in the dark upper floors, uncertainly looking for the rooms described in the advertisement. Another man, also peering about in the hall, ran against him.

"Beg pardon, but can you tell me——"

"Good morning, Mr. Saxton, are you acquainted in this rookery?" It was Fenton, who carried a brown parcel under his arm and appeared annoyed.

"No; but I'm learning," John answered. "I'm looking for the offices of the Traction Company. Its light seems to be hid under a bushel."

"I'm looking for it, too," said Fenton. "Some humorist seems to have changed the numbers on this floor."

They traversed the halls of several floors in an effort to find the numbers specified in the notice. Fenton occasionally kicked at a door in his rage. Saxton called to him presently from a dark corner where he held up a lighted match to read the number on the transom.

"Here's our number, but there's no name on the door."

Fenton advanced upon the door with long strides, but it did not open as he grasped the knob. He kicked it sharply, but there was still no response from within.

"What time is it, Saxton?" he asked over his shoulder, without abating his pounding or knocking.

"Five minutes of nine." Saxton was aware now that something important was in progress. He did not know Fenton well, but he knew that he was the attorney for Porter and the Clarkson National, and that he was a serious character who did not beat on doors unless he had business on the inside. Fenton now called out loudly, demanding admission. There was a low sound of voices and a sharp noise of chairs being pushed over an uncarpeted floor; but the knob which Fenton still held and shook did not turn.

On the inside of the door Timothy Margrave and Horton, the president, Barnes, the secretary, and Percival, the treasurer of the Clarkson Traction Company, were holding the annual meeting of that corporation, in conformity with its articles of association, and according to the duly advertised notice as required by the statutes in such case made and provided. They had, however, anticipated the hour slightly; but this was not, Margrave said, an important matter. His notions of the proper way of holding business meetings were based on his long experience in managing ward primaries.

Horton, the president, called the meeting to order.

"Well, boys," said Margrave, "there ain't any use waiting on the other fellows. Business is business and we might as well get through with it. I vote twenty-five hundred and ninety-seven shares of the common stock of this company; you gentlemen haven't more than that, have you?" The fact was that the three officers present owned only one share each.

"I move," said Barnes, "that we proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year."

"And I move," said Percival, "that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the stockholders for Timothy Margrave for president."

"Consent," exclaimed Barnes, hurriedly.

Steps could be heard in the outer hall, and Margrave looked at his watch.

"I move that we adjourn to meet at my office at two o'clock, to conclude the election of officers." He gathered up his certificates and prepared to leave.

(To be continued.)

Too Wise to Be Hasty.

He was an unruly youngster. A writer in the New York Sun says that he had not been in the car five minutes before all the women present and most of the men were explaining to anybody who would listen what they would do with the boy if he belonged to them.

To the general babel there was one woman who contributed nothing. She was a gentle, gray-haired body, who remained unruffled by the small tempest raging.

"If that child belonged to me," said the woman beside her, "I'd make him mind if I had to half kill him, wouldn't you?"

"I don't know," said the quiet woman. "I don't know what I should do."

"You don't?" exclaimed the positive woman. "Well, I know. But then, maybe you are not used to children? Maybe you never had any of your own?"

"Oh, yes," said the little woman, "I brought up thirteen. That's why I don't know what I should do."

Similar Symptoms.

It was the open season for baseball as a man limped into the police station, with a black eye and one arm in a sling.

"Say, captain," he said, addressing the officer in charge, "I want protection."

"Oh, you do, eh?" queried the officer. "Are you a married man or an umpire?"

Some System.

"I'm hunting up all my famous ancestors."

"I've got your scheme skinned. I'm hunting up all my ancestors who were crooks."

"But why?"

"To prove what a fine fellow I am in spite of my handicap."—Cleveland Leader.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Sustained heavy shipments through the banks, an absence of large failures, gratifying crop reports and strengthening demands for factory outputs and general merchandise reflect the heavy position which trade now occupies. High cost is responsible for a smaller outgo of breadstuffs, but forwardings of iron and steel, mine and forest products, raw materials for early conversion and staple wares exhibit considerable gain. There is also very heavy passenger travel and continued recovery in the earnings of Chicapo steam roads.

While vessel capacity is not yet wholly employed, lake traffic is much better than at this time last year and rates obtained average higher. Prompt marketings during the harvests are foreshadowed by the advance inquiry for cars and this causes orders to be issued for additional equipment, much old rolling stock being found useless. Further developments in the prominent industries testify to confidence in the outlook. New plans announced include extensive additions to capacity at Gary and Indiana Harbor. Other enterprises assure large outlays for terminals, bridges and track elevation. Building construction progresses with the fine weather and there is remarkable consumption of structural materials of all kinds and increasing requests for lumber, brick, stone and cement.

Bank clearings, $252,163,481, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 17.6 per cent, and compare with $268,404,391 in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty, against twenty-three last week, twenty-five in 1908 and twenty-five in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number three, against five last week, six in 1908 and five in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Future trade continues good; confidence is unimpaired. Buyers are arriving in the larger markets. Cereal crop reports, despite rains in some winter wheat and corn growing sections, are encouraging. Country trade promises to be heavy on supplies in market. Industrial lines are becoming more active, calls for harvest hands absorb a large part of the floating supply of labor and the long-drawn out discussion regarding tariff matters promises to be soon ended. On the other hand, the general situation is not without its drawbacks. Thus cool or rainy weather has retarded retail trade over a goodly part of the country, particularly in the central West, South and Southwest, where floods have also deterred railway traffic and injured crops and country trade. At the same time, clearance sales are pretty general and these tend to stimulate business where normal weather conditions prevail. In wholesale and jobbing lines current trade is a midsummer character and re-orders are comparatively light. Moreover, the high prices that have prevailed for raw material suggest small profits on many manufactured articles. Collections range from poor to fair, though there are special lines which report prompt settlement.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 8 were 182, against 213 last week, 246 the same week of 1908, 185 in 1907, 143 in 1906 and 166 in 1905. The week's failures in Canada number 27, which compares with 22 last week and 39 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.40; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.05; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.40; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 73c to 74c; oats, standard, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 80c to $1.00.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.20; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.40 to $1.41; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.10; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.14 to $1.15; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.34 to $1.35; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 72c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c, rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed, $6.90.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.40; hogs, $4.00 to $8.15; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.38 to $1.42; corn, No 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $3.50 to $8.30; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.44 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, natural white, 57c to 60c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 23c.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Miss Oakley Brown, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margaret Brown, a widow of Evansville, committed suicide because she was disappointed in not getting a new dress.

John Preble, a Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Company lineman, sustained a shock of 2,200 volts in a fall off a forty-foot trolley pole, yet was not severely injured.

The annual session of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association will be held at Fort Wayne April 7 to 9, 1910. Professor L. N. Hines, of Crawfordsville, chairman of the executive committee, announced the selection after a trip to Ft. Wayne, investigating the hotel accommodations.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League obtained a location for its tuberculosis colony, and the cottages will be erected at once. The site will be the old fair ground, midway between South Bend and Mishawaka, on the north side of the St. Josepr river. The camp will be modeled after the one in Indianapolis.

William F. Edwards, a well-known attorney of Anderson, who mysteriously disappeared about four months ago, has returned. Last month a divorce was granted Mrs. Edwards on the grounds of abandonment. Edwards says he has been in the South traveling part of the time, and part of the time in a sanatorium at Hot Springs, Ark.

Prof. G. I. Christie, of Purdue University, was in Greenburg recently and selected that city as the place for holding a district corn school and farmers' short course in February, 1910. Only four of such meetings will be held in the State. The meeting will last five days. The expense is to be met by a sale of membership tickets throughout the district.

After William Thornburg, of Richmond, had been thrown to the ground and was being gored and stamped by an enraged bull and just as he gave up all hope of rescue the faithful family dog leaped the fence and fought the frenzied animal. While the dog and the bovine fought Thornburg managed to regain his feet and made his way from the inclosure. He was seriously injured.

Mrs. Delores Partlow German, a pretty girl of 23 years, who was married to Charles German, an Elwood tinplate worker, May 17, found that her new matrimonial alliance was a disappointing one, and after a brief wedded life left a note saying that she was going to the home of a sister in Arkansas, and that it would be useless to follow her. It is said, however, that she was seen in Tipton a few days ago. She left her wedding ring and a fond farewell, with thanks for kind treatment at her husband's home.

Charles Richardson, proprietor of the Putnam House in Mitchell, regards 25 cents a pound as too high for lead, even if it is molded into bullets, and hereafter he will try to buy his spring chickens full dressed instead of taking them from hucksters "in feathers and on the hoof." Mr. Richardson has been feeding his guests with "spring broilers." Finding a surprising difference between the weight of the chickens when alive and when dressed he made an investigation and found their craws filled with home molded bullets. There was enough lead to start a small arsonal.

Conrad Rose, driver of a water sprinkler at Howell, was overcome by the heat a few days ago. He fell from the wagon and was seriously injured. Rose says this is the first time he ever fell from the "water wagon."

Typhoid fever is prevalent at Gary. Dr. T. W. Templin, the health officer, traced the source of the disease to milk shipped from Miller Station and McCool dairies, where farmers were found to have children sick with the fever.

Dogs entered the yard and house of Bert Ward, living one mile east of Covington, and killed forty-two spring chickens, just ready for the market.

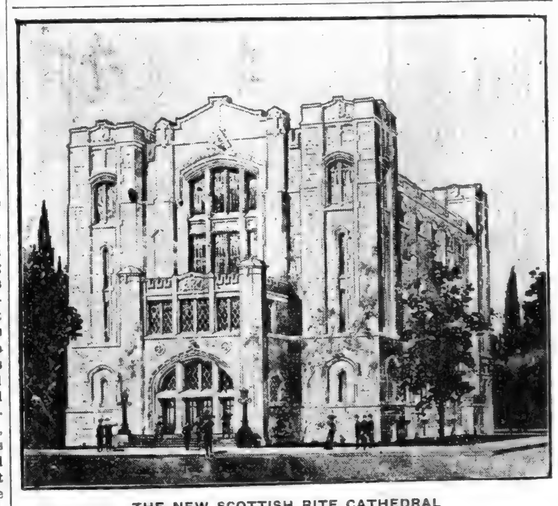
Lightning struck a large pond, three miles east of Nappanee and every fish in it was killed. The farmers were afraid to eat the fish and buried them.

While out fishing in the waters of Sugar creek, near Clark's dam, Chas. Steinhauser, of Crawfordsville, caught a soft-shel turtle upon the bottom of which were carved the initials "A. B." and the date '1907."

Homer Carr, who is running a mussel camp at Mitchell, found a pearl that weighs forty grains. It is round and a light, rich color, and is prized highly. This is the largest pearl found this season. One was found last year that weighed fifty-six grains. Mr. Carr has sold about $400 worth of pearls and slugs this season, and now has a large stock of shells on hand.

A bird's nest caused a fire at the Columbus barns of the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Company. A robin had built a nest between the interior trolley wires and the ceiling, and it is supposed a spark from a passing trolley wheel fired the nest. The blaze spread to the ceiling and the fire department was called to extinguish the blaze. The loss was trivial.

Noan Cassaday, of Mitchell, owned a cat that he did not wish, and neither did his neighbors, so he gave it to the "boys" at the freight office. They put the cat into a car, which was not opened until it reached Peerless, sixteen miles north. This was three months ago, and a few days ago when Mr. Cassaday opened the back door there was tabby. It showed signs of



THE NEW SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

In course of construction at Fort Wayne, Indiana, is said to be one of the largest and handsomest of its kind in this country. It is designed in a Sixteenth Century style, interior and exterior. It is composed of beautiful Lodge Rooms and numerous Social Rooms, Banquet Hall, Library and everything for the entertainment and comfort of the Scottish Rite members in Northern Indiana. It will be completed and dedicated some time during the coming Fall.

touch luck, but was gald to be at home again.

Around the world in the famous cruise of the battleship squadron went Harry D. Meyers, 22 years old, of Muncie, only to die at home from the effects of the voyage. While aboard the battleship Tennessee he contracted a lung affection that became so serious he was confined to a Government hospital in Colorado for a while, but subsequently rallied considerably and came home to Muncie, where he died. He was the son of Michael Meyers.

A county evangelitsic campaign, under the leadership of Charles Reign Scoville, has just been concluded at Angola, with four hundred additions to the Christian churches of Steuben County. Last Sunday afternoon the Christian church in Angola made contributions to the amount of $15,350 for a modern church edifice, to be erected immediately at a cost of $30,000. The evangelistic campaign which Mr. Scoville conducted attracted large audiences, which assembled in a tabernacle seating 1,500.

Mrs. William J. Moore, of Bedford, was nearly frightened out of her wits when she moved a seat on the veranda at her home away from a window, and discovered a large snake which was killed by a neighbor. The reptile measured 5 feet 5 inches and was large in proportion to its length. It was of a copper color, and so far no one has been able to tell to what species it belongs. In color it resembled a copperhead, but the body was not the shape of that species. It is believed to have escaped from its cage at a carnival show that had been exhibiting on the grounds near by.

As a result of a fall received several months ago while attempting to alight from a moving train, Ed V. Cooper, 52 years of age, a well-known resident of Oakland City, is dead.

Chester Worth, of Plainfield, who played the piano constantly with both hands from 6 p. m. one day till 7:02 a. m. the following day, challenges any one in the State to repeat his performance. It is estimated that Worth sounded 1,100,000 notes in the thirteen hours he played.

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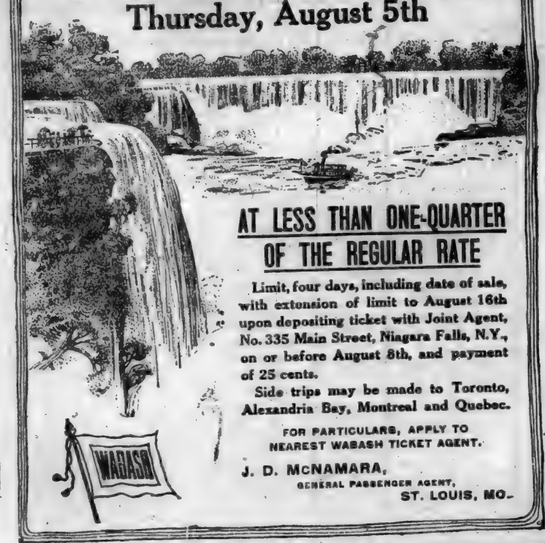
CHEAP EXCURSION
TO
NIAGARA FALLS
Thursday, August 5th



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OF THE REGULAR RATE

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FRED B LEIGHTY
PUBLISHER.

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Editorially.

The Taft method of getting along with Congress by means of a sort of jovial diplomacy is now on trial and the country is awaiting the result with more than usual interest, for in those results the country, that is the consumers, are vitally interested. President Taft has laid aside the big stick and appears to be seeking to influence Congress to adopt lower tariff rates by means of diplomacy. He is entertaining the Senate and House conferees at breakfast, luncheon and dinner, is taking them out in his auto and is smiling his blandest smile while he points out to them the danger to the party it they insist on imposing the high duties provided in the Senate bill. It is easy to imagine the situation were Mr. Roosevelt in the White House. There would be daily newspapers pronouncements and threats of a veto. Mr. Taft is not talking to the conferees through the newspapers but is taking them aside one by one and talking to them direct. It is certainly to be hoped that his method will gain for him the utmost success. If it does the entire country will be the gainer.

There is a disquieting rumor in Washington to the effect that Speaker Cannon is determined that the extremely high duties imposed on women's gloves by the House shall be retained, that he has, in fact, promised those duties to Lucious N. Littauer, a former member of the House who came to Washington and saved the day for the Speaker at the beginning of the session, when the vigorous attack was made on the House rules It is further reported that the Speaker is insisting on a duty on crude petroleum because of the insistent demand of the independent oil producers in his district. It is to be hoped that these rumors will prove unfounded. Nothing would make the tariff bill more unpopular than the House duties on women's gloves which would make that necessary article of dress materially dearer to every woman who aspires to be the owner of a pair of kid gloves, and a duty on petroleum, which almost every voter would interpret as special protection to the Standard Oil Company.

It is practically assured that the tax on the net income of corporations will be reduced from two to one per cent. The President has no objection whatever to the reduction as long as the lower rate will yield sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government --- that is, taken together with the revenue raised by the tariff and the internal revenue tax Probably no one will object to the decrease. The important feature of the tax, as the President has clearly pointed out, is that it makes the corporations, including all the great trusts, file at Washington a sworn statement of their receipts and expenses and of their net profits. As Senator Root has well put it, such statements of fact will avert a situation such as at present confronts the members of Congress who are assured that all the protected corporations in the country are on the verge of bankruptcy and only increased duties will save them from immediate failure.

Women

Women who suffer from female ailments, frequently neglect their trouble, till a general break-down follows. Don't wait till your case is as bad as that—take Cardui in time. It is a safe, reliable medicine, for all women.

Take CARDUI

Mrs. Rena Hare, of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in my side, drawing pains in my legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath.
"I suffered for years, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well."
Try Cardui.
It will help you."

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Local Items.

Anna Wilmot was the guest of Avis Sechler Saturday night.

Miss Edna Walter spent Sunday with friends at Ft. Wayne.

Bert Bowman was the guest of his family a few days last week,

Alvy Reasoner and family spent Sunday at Charley Freeburn's.

Elmer Hart commenced work Monday morning in the Curie restaurant.

Clarence Malone moved Thursday into the Case building on Third Street.

Frank Ginther of Ft. Wayne visited friends in town Saturday evening.

Mrs J. C. Hall and Mrs. Blanch Leighty drove to Fort Wayne last Friday.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

E. E. Berry and family were Sunday guests of Winfield Berry and family of Jackson township

Mrs Frank Walter went to Angola Saturday to visit her son Merritt, returning home Monday noon.

Miss Winnie Pills of South Bend, came home last week to visit with her parents for some time.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

Miss Helen Patterson was the guest of relatives at Hicksville a few days last week, returning Friday.

The little Misses Audrey and Pauline Coburn were guests of Charles Benjamin's for dinner Friday.

Mr. Herman Grubb and son Glen of New Haven were on our streets Saturday, coming in their automobile.

Rev. McClain and family and Wm. Curie and wife were entertained at the home of Merritt Barney and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Mort Foote and children of near Harlan were the guests of Mrs. Foote's mother Wednesday night and Thursday.

Preparations are being made for holding the Gorrell family reunion in the Railroad Park at St. Joe, on August 19th.

Miss Janet Westerman of Harlan returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with her uncle B. F. Walter and family.

Levi Sechler, Rt. 2, is a new subscriber to THE NEWS He is spending a part of his time on the farm attending to crops.

H. M. Widney was the first one to thresh his wheat crop. When they finished the average was far beyond their expectations, it being 31 bushels to the acre.

Ora Wilmot is working for Clyde Mason and in connection with the sprinkler he will attend to the dray also while Claude farms. S. S. is still proprietor of the dray line.

Why not settle the water tank and cistern question for all time by getting Henry Milliman to put you one in of Cement. Phone 76-12. St. Joe, Ind.

Andrew Sponhour has been a busy man the past few weeks filling orders for huckleberries. The crop this year is large but not large enough for the demand. They are of the best quality.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said an Irish manager to an audience of three, "as there is nobody here, I'll dismiss you all." The performance of this night will not be performed, but will be repeated tomorrow evening.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Word was received from Henry Hathaway, who is enjoying an outing at Lake James, and he said that they were all enjoying themselves and were catching all the fish they could use themselves. They expect to return home next Monday.

Mrs. Iona Crarie and little son Maurice of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Dr Thompson of Harlan visited with U. R. Wiers and family, last Wednesday, Mrs. Crarie coming for dental work. She says they have dentists in Toledo but none as good as Dr. Price.

A superb finish is obtained by using Campbell's Varnish stain on floors, furniture or interior woodwork. These stains are sold in ¼ pint, ½ pint, pint, quart and gallon cans. Ask D. J. Baker for color card.

About the handiest books to have around the house are receipt and note books. Almost every day people are called upon to give a receipt and occasionally to give or take a note. In consideration of these, The News has issued and bound up sets of note and receipt books that sell from 10c to 25.

According to reports in the hands of local railroad men there are now one third less idle cars on the railroad in the United States than there were a few months ago. This is due to the fact that freight business on the railroads is gradually picking up and there is a constant demand for cars. For a long time the American Railway association wrestled with the idle car problem, but it is claimed that they have matters so arranged that the cars will all soon be in use as they were a year of two ago.

Headache
For Years

"I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills on hand all the time, and would not think of taking a journey without them, no matter how short a distance I am going. I have a sister that has had terrible headaches for years, and I coaxed her to try them and they helped her so much, she now keeps them by her all the time. From my own experience I cannot praise them enough."
MRS. LOU M. CHURCHILL,
63 High st., Penacook, N. H.

Many persons have headache after any little excitement or exertion. They cannot attend church, lectures, entertainments, or ride on trains without suffering. Those who suffer in this way should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They give almost instant relief without leaving any disagreeable after-effects, as they do not derange the stomach or bowels; just a pleasurable sense of relief follows their use. Get a package from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by H M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

God bless the man who first invented screens and God pity the man who is too indolent or indifferent to place them between his family and the spreaders of deadly disease. There is absolutely no excuse for the man or woman whose place of habitation swarms with flies and mosquitos to whine. They can be kept out, and 25 cents spent in keeping them out is equilvent to keeping out a doctor who would cost $25 or possibly to keeping out a much less welcome visitor.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe, and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

There never was a paper published in any locality that gave all the local news. It is often the case that some persons come and go that the reporters do not see or even know of. It may happen that the same family is missed several times, and they get the impression that the paper dosen't care to mention them. It is a mistake. The best home paper has no ill feelings, no enmity, no spite against any one, so don't be afraid to tell the editor what you think will be interesting for the public to know.

A historical and geographical treatise on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has just been issued telling the reasons why their road is the best for travel and also for educational advantages. It is said that the railroad is foremost in education and America leads the world in railroad advancements The B. & O. was the first in America and can therefore relate a most interesting tale of an educational character. The folder commences with the founders of the road, going on down through the many years and beautifully illustrates the advancement up to the present time.

The share of DeKalb county of the state school fund just apportioned by State Superintendent Aley, on a basis of $2 08 for each person of school age, is $16,277.44. Our county is credited with 7,001 children of school age The apportionment of the other counties is as follows: Allen county, with 25,906 children, gets $53,884 48; Adams county, with 7,335 children, gets $12,452 77; Wells county, with 6,692 children, gets $14,473.52; Huntington county, with 8,573 children, gets $17,962 63; Whitley county, with 4,849 children, $12 954.92; Noble county, with 6,318 school children, $20,593.19; Lagrange county, 4,245 school children $12,298.97; Kosciusko county, with 7,906 school children, $20, 881.57; Steuben county, with 3,609 school children, $8 356.13; Wabash county, with 7,914 school children, $18,201.89.

To date the Board of Censorship, composed of Civic Bodies and instituted by the Motion Picture Patents Company, which controls over five thousand motion Picture theatres in the United States and 90 per cent of the film product of the World, has examined 200,000 feet of film. After the film has been approved it is released to the hundred licensed film exchanges throughout the country who distribute it to the theatres. A reel of film averages about one thousand feet and includes one, two and sometimes three subjects. Eighteen new reels are released each week. At the average speed of operation. 14 seperate pictures pass the eye every second that the machine is in motion. Thus the censors have seen about 464 miles of film and at the rate of twenty minutes running time for each thousand feet, have looked upon 3,360,000,000 separate pictures. Scenes depicting crime, brutality, depravity, sensuality or drunkardness are condemned and cut out. At the last meeting only 24 feet out of 18,000 feet examined were discarded. The manufacturers study the discarded sections and do not repeat similar errors. They have been quick to realize the real demand and are eager to supply it. It will be a matter of but a few weeks when they will know exactly what is regarded as good and what bad according to the high moral standard of the Censorship Board and will produce only such films, thus leaving no further work for the Board to do.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria. 25c at Milliman's Drug Store.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

PAINT PAINT PAINT

The painting season has opened up and we are better than ever equipped to serve you. We handle the pure DAYTON WHITE LEAD and Linseed Oil Barn Paint.

Fruit Canning Time

is here and we can supply your wants. We also have a complete line of Preserving and Stew kettles in tin and granite. Come in and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

Binder Twine and Rope.

Everything in an Up-TO-Date Hardware Store. Come in and be convinced.

H. V. Kinsey & Son.

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at	10:32 a. m.
No. 3	8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at	6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at	4:57 p. m.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Where They Should Work.

In prohibiting child labor the school room is always excepted.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she begun to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. L. W. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she really seems to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 90 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at H. Milliman's drug store.

J. H. Lake
M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

Fortunate Indeed.

Extremely excited Frenchman, after dispute with calm Englishman at the Jardin de Paris—Let me tell you something, you! Sacred name of thunder! It is a lucky thing for you that I can neither speak English nor box! —Rire.

J D Fetters

TRUSTEE
of Concord Township.

OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
at his farm residence One mile
EAST OF CONCORD.

Bank Statement

Report of the condition of the Grabill State Bank, a state bank at Grabill in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Dis.	$ 66 682 36	Capital Stock—paid in	$ 25 000 00
Overdrafts	818 71	Surplus	750 00
Banking House	3 373	Undivided Profits	183 15
Furniture and Fix.	2 327	Demand Dep	$21125.08
Due from Banks and Trust Co.	24 264 03	Demand Cer	53894 92
Cash on hand	3 740 36	Total	75 020 00
Current Expenses	211 68	Exchange, Dis., etc.	287 01
Interest Paid	209 44	Profit and Loss	386 42
Total Resources	$101 621	Total Liabilities	$101 626 58

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill Indiana

A WHOLE YEAR FOR $1.00

That's what you can do for some friend—send him THE ST. JOE NEWS fifty-two times for only a dollar.

Better than a letter, because it gives ALL the home news each week; there is positively no token you could offer which would make a home so happy in your remembrance as this newspaper mailed to some distant relative or friend.

We are making it just as good as it possibly can be done for $1.00. In fact, lots of publishers have raised to $1.50 on not so creditable a paper as this—and we tell you frankly that when you plank down your dollar on our table for a friend, you'll get your money's worth. This is a good copy to start with. We'll save an extra one until Monday. Yes?

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Mrs. Price's Canning Compound

Prevents Fruit From Spoiling

and is especially valuable for corn, tomatoes, beans, etc. It saves money, time, labor and worry. Try it.

Mixed Spices, Allspice, Cinnamon, Tumeric, Cloves at

Bowman's Drug Store, Spencerville

Mrs. Fairfield still remains very low.

Raymond Rhoads was at Ft. Wayne Thursday on business.

Wm. Erick and wife were at Fort Wayne Sunday.

20% off on shoes and oxfords at Beams & Co's., Store.

Grace Walker of Hicksville, was a Sunday visitor here.

Chas. Huffman and wife were guests of Andrew Sponhour's last week.

Samuel Zehner purchased a fine $400 piano, last Monday, for his daughter.

Mrs. Flossie Wilson who has been visiting in Hicksville, has returned home.

Arthur Harter and wife of Halls Corners, were calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Carnes remains about the same, improvement being made very slowly.

Call on Beams & co. for your canning time needs. They have a good supply.

Frank Bowman and Mrs. Sommers have put in cement walks in front of their homes.

Mrs Ed Beams and Mrs. Wise went to Chicago last week to make a visit with relatives.

Raymond Rhoads and family were Saturday and Sunday guests of Huntertown relatives.

Wall Fisher was at home Sunday, returning to his work in the evening to Southern Michigan.

Take advantage of Beams & Co's., 20% discount on Shoes and Oxfords. See ad.

George Gelhausen of Garrett was a guest here Saturday, going to Fort Wayne in the evening.

Winifred Kimes of Wayne, will spend the week with Mrs. Maggie Murray and other relatives.

A. F. Heyman and wife were the guests of Frank Bowmans' Sunday. On Monday they went to Wayne.

Miss Mildred Rock of Sherwood, O., was the guest of Josephine Carnes the first of the week, returning home Monday.

Dr. Shook and family were at Corunna last week the guests of his brother. Don remained for a visit with them.

Automobilists have some very exciting experiences and while Dr. Shook is a new man at the business, he has chalked up to him the killing of a dog.

The Meadames Sam Steward, Cora Hart and daughter Pauline and Emma Allen were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Koeppe of north of St. Joe.

Erick's line of sample goods are selling fast. Better get in on this deal, good goods cheap. Sale lasts until Saturday, July 24th. Hurry.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Mrs. Geo. Shutt accompanied by Dr. Carey and family of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Geo. Benninghoffs' at Newville. Mrs. Shutt remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Carey and children of Ft. Wayne were visitors of her mother and friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs Jessie Thompson and baby, Mrs. Pearl and Carmine Rectenwal of Maumee, Ohio, are the guests of Clyde Rectenwal and wife. They came Saturday

J. C. Lochner, the sales manager of the Auburn Automobile company returned yesterday from the southern part of the county where he sold a touring car to Dr. Shook, of Spencerville. The machine is one of the best that can be turned out in the local factory and was delivered to him last Wednesday.—Press—Tribune of July 14.

The M. E. Epworth League installation was well attended. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Cora Hart	President
Geo. Gloyd	1st Vice Pres.
Mary Comesky	2nd " "
Arminta Steward	3rd " "
Jennie Steward	4th " "
Lewis Rummel	Secretary
Archey Beam	Treasurer
Mrs. Allen	Organist

W. M. ALLEN
BARBER

We are in a position to furnish you with all the late and up-to-date songs and music with the

Columbia Indestructable Cylinder Record

also a line of phonographs. We can furnish you with the X. P. Gold moulded records for..... 15c

Better call and hear them while they last

We Charge For

Hair Cutting	15c
Shave	10c
Shampoo	10c

We guarantee first class work.

Deeds and Mortgages Written

A MONEY SAVING

In order for us to make room for our new stock of footwear we are going to give you discount of

20 Per Cent

on all shoes and Oxfords sold during the next two weeks. Sale Commences on

Saturday, July 25

continuing until

Saturday, Aug. 7

CREPE

Our Washable Crepe has been selling for 26c per yard and in order to clean up we are offering it for..... **18c**

First Here, First Served

Beams & Co.

Spencerville

The Lutheran C. E. will have a special literary and musical program Sunday evening and a good attendance is solicited. The special meetings given before have attracted the attention of many and a more general interest is desired.

18c will buy one yard of Washable crepe, any color, a fine piece for Children's Dresses see it at Beam's Store at **18c**

The contract for elevators has been let to a Chicago firm, the work to be commenced by August 1st., by said company. The foundation has been commenced. Nathan & Levy of Ft. Wayne, we are told are at the head of the business with several of our money ed men as stockholders. Full particulars will be given later.

Trade with Erick & Co. and get a time card with each 50 cent cash purchase, which will entitle you to a chance on getting one of their cash prizes on each Saturday afternoon.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

How to Fight Jiggers

Last year, threshermen, harvest hands, workers in potteries and apparently all classes of laborers who were obliged to handle straw in anyway, suffered intensely from the attacks of harvest mites or "jiggers."

Horses, stabled under mows in which infested straw has been stored were in many cases rendered frantic by the irritation caused by these minute insects. Weather conditions lately have been exceedingly favorable for the development of a similar or worse plague this season.

The young mites are of microscopic size, blood red in color and belong in the order of spiders. The immature larvae are provided with only six legs while the adults have eight. It is the larval forms which cause annoyance. "Jiggers" are abundant in bramble thickets and on low growth in woods and along streams. They often occur in immense numbers in grain straw, sometimes causing sickness, and even death has sometimes resulted directly or indirectly from their attacks.

The eggs are laid on the ground. The young, upon hatching, in the species which have been studied, attach themselves to insect hosts and draw their sustenance from these for a time, dropping off when full fed. It is probably a misjudged attempt to follow their usual habit of parasitism that induces them to burrow into the flesh of human beings and warm blooded animals, a proceeding which invariably results in their death.

Preventives and remedies: The Ohio Experiment Station recommends that so far as possible one should avoid sitting or lying in locations that are apt to be infested. Where exposure is unavoidable, dust flowers of sulphur into all the underclothes, especially into the stockings and inside the shoes. Threshers should sift it into all their clothing and rub it over their bodies. Where infested straw must be stored in mows, dust the floor with sulphur and thoroughly sift it over the first layers of straw placed on the floor. Napthaline powder may be used instead of sulphur and is said to be equally effective, but the odor makes it more objectionable. As soon as possible after quitting work, exposed persons should take a bath in strong soapsuds. The carbolic and tar soaps are very useful for this purpose. If the mites have already penetrated beneath the skin, bathe in a very strong suds of carbolic soap. A very effective wash for this this purpose is to make a solution of one of the coal tar sheep dips, such as Zenoleum or Chloronaphtholeum, one part of the dip to about 100 to 150 parts of water. Other solutions that may be used on the welts are of ammonia, coal oil (kerosene) or dinary cooking soda. A dilute tincture of sodine or collodion, if lightly applied to the swelling will protect from the air and allay the smarting sensation. A complete change of clothing should be made after bathing.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in caves in switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beats. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by H. Millimun. Trial bottle free.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor

Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.
Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

Does not Color the Hair

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

GROWS ASPARAGUS IN TUBES

Frenchman's Manner of Forcing Vegetable Means Work, But It Produces Results.

For some time a French agriculturist, M. Bouyer-Fonteneau, has been trying a new method of cultivating asparagus, which they grow and cook so well in France.

Starting from the principle that all cultivated vegetables, in order to obtain the best results, ought to be grown under the same conditions that they choose for themselves when growing wild, M. Bouyer-Fonteneau does not allow the banking that is usually done, which he considers harmful.

It is easy to understand that a root of asparagus buried a foot or more in the ground will push stalks towards the surface for air and light, without which it would become anaemic, or rot. It is better then, to bury it only about a quarter or a third as deep without banking, and as soon as the head appears to place over it a tube of pottery, two or two and one-half inches in diameter and about eight inches long, filled with earth.

The asparagus pushes up through this tube sheltered from the light, which is necessary, if it is to be white. When it comes out at the top it is a simple matter to take away the tube and cut the stalk with the greatest easy and without any risk of hurting the root or the other shoots.

M. Bouyer-Fonteneau states that asparagus thus treated comes to maturity nearly a month in advance of that banked in the old way. This is easily explained by the fact that the heat of the sun acts more quickly on a root near the surface of the ground than on one buried deeply. Besides, the stalk once in the tube grows faster than in the ground.

FIND RELICS IN RIVER BED.

Finely Tempered Weapons Recovered from a Channel on the Canadian Border.

While workmen were removing rock and debris from the old channel of the river between the second and third chutes to make way for the big power dam on the American side they unearthed in one of the pot holes in the rock a remarkable collection of Indian weapons and other articles, comprising tomahawks, spearheads, arrowheads, sturgeon fishhooks, etc., all made out of pure copper and hardened to the consistency of steel.

The articles are bright in appearance and are of superior workmanship, being evidently the work of the prehistoric race which fashioned the mounds, ornaments and utensils of the early days. That these people possessed the knowledge of tempering copper is evident from the specimens. How they came there is a mystery, but the general belief is that a party of Indians while endeavoring to land or make a portage lost control of their canoe and were swept over the falls, the canoe being overturned, causing the contents to go to the bottom of the river or be carried down stream.

That these articles were together is proof that they must have been tied in a leather sack or some other such receptacle. They were found packed together in the hole, which had doubtless been caused by centuries of swirling waters and gravel.—Fort Frances Correspondence Minneapolis Journal.

The Wily Giraffe.

Perhaps the most difficult of all wild animals to capture is the giraffe. In addition to being very rare, giraffes are exceedingly timid and are very swift-footed.

There is no special way to capture a giraffe, as almost every way has been tried, and all have been almost equally unsuccessful. The method which has occasionally resulted in a capture is by using a long cord at each end of which is a round weight. This cord is thrown by the hunter in such a manner as to wind around the animal's legs, either bringing it to the ground or rendering it incapable of escaping before it is made prisoner. Most of the giraffes in captivity have been caught by chance when young.

French Compromise.

An amusing story of compromise is mentioned in a Paris contemporary. It seems that the law of France requires parents to name their children either after the saints in the calendar or from a personage in history. A citizen of Troyes went to the registrar to inscribe the name of his little daughter, whom he wished to be known as Marianne. The registrar adjusted his spectacles, scratched his head, and then declared it was impossible. Marianne did not comply with either of the requirements. Finally the matter was arranged to the satisfaction of both the parents and the registrar. To the child was given the name of Marie Anne. To the parents it was almost what they wanted, and the law was satisfied.

The Table Manners (?) of the Turk.

Should you dine with a Turk, you will observe many peculiarities, to some of which you will find it hard to accustom yourself. The host and his guests, squatted upon little mats, await the servants who, bringing a tray, place it before the company upon a low stool. On this tray, in several shallow bowls with round covers, are the viands. Forks and spoons being dispensed with, each man, stretching out his right hand, deeply scoops up, with thumb, first finger, and middle finger held together, one or two mouthfuls from each bowl. At the conclusion of the dinner the guests file out one by one, to make their ablutions at the fountain.—Nicholas Adossides, in Colliers.

American Simplicity.

An American bishop who was visiting in England was greatly amused, not to say annoyed, by the way the Englishmen addressed him. Indeed, he became heartily tired of "Your Grace."

"When I returned to America," the bishop would say afterward, "you can imagine my surprise and delight, too, when one of my friends, standing on the pier, caught a glimpse of me as I waited to descend the gangplank, and called forth to me, 'Hello, Bish!'"

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2 to 2:15	Tug of War	4 to 4:15	Men's Foot Race
2:15 to 2:30	Shoe Race	4:15 to 4:30	Woman's Foot Race
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Boyhood of Great Men.—No. XVI.

"Papa," said little Eddie, "I gotta have another pair o' shoes. These is all wore out."

"That makes seven pairs this year!" groaned the unhappy parent.

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This incident took place more than sixty years ago. That boy has become an old man. His name is Edward Payson Weston, and he wears out shoes faster than ever.—Chicago Tribune.

An Old Truth.

Skiggs ran away with Skeggs' wife,
Left no address behind;
But very soon Skiggs envied Skeggs
And had a change of mind.
Skeggs advertised, Skiggs sent her back,
Herein the moral lies:
Skiggs now believes—not so with Skeggs—
It pays to advertise.
—Boston Herald.

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too-often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired-feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause.

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QUEER VISAGED OWL.

Great Gray Bird with Flat Face Like a Baboon, Killed in West.

The third great gray owl that has been killed in the state of Washington, so far as known, was bagged by Frank Keppa, of Wilkeson, while hunting in the woods near that place. Fred Edwards, a taxidermist, says it is the second one of the birds he knows of having been shot, the other being killed about fifteen years ago.

J. H. Bowles, an ornithologist, who for the last seven years has been making a study of the birds of the northwest, and especially of the Puget sound region, knows of only three that have been killed. One of these was shot by a hunter near Bellingham, and the other two are the present one and the one killed fifteen years ago, instanced by Edwards.

The owls have their habitat north of the arctic line. They are very scarce even in that region. In addition to being one of the rarest of the owl family, they are also the most peculiar. Notwithstanding that they measure from beak to tail from 2 feet to 30 inches, the body of the bird is not larger than that of a pigeon, so small, in fact, as to occasion wonder when its enormous spread of feathers is considered. These give an impression of a bird as large as an eagle.

Instead of large eyes as other owls the great gray has small eyes and also small, dainty feet, in contradiction to the muscular talons of other varieties of owls. The bird has a flat face, which, with an enormous wheel-like radiation of feathers from its eyes, gives it a comic, baboon look. Both Bowles and Edwards say the bird killed by Keppa was driven south by the hard winter in the northland.

"Not that the bird ever feels the cold," said Bowles, "for its coat of feathers is so deep and perfect that it probably would not feel the frost at 100 degrees below zero, if such a temperature can be imagined. But at the approach of a cold winter the game that this bird lives on moves south and the owl follows. After once headed this way the bird keeps feeding and flying on simply by habit, even after it has reached a land where game is plentiful. It is a very rare bird."

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Smiles of The Day

Its Headquarters.

Once upon a time a child who was asked upon an examination paper to define a mountain range replied: "A large-sized cook stove." The same method of reasoning seems to go with older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale contained the question: "What is the office of the gastric juice?" And the answer on one paper said: "The stomach."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Sacrifice.

"People will praise my work after I am dead," said the playwright, gloomily.

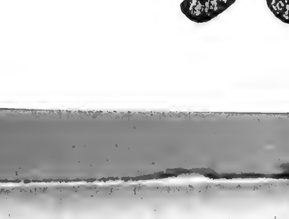
"Perhaps," answered the cold-blooded actor; "but isn't it a good deal of a sacrifice to make for a little praise?"—Washington Star.

Not Her Fault.

"It is the duty of every man and woman to be married at the age of 22," said the lecturer.

"Well," said a woman of 50, with some asperity, "you needn't tell me that. Talk to the man."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Scratched from the Menu.



Missionary—So you are tired of cannibalism? I am glad of that. Whom have you to thank for it?

Native Chief—Your predecessor.

Missionary—But you ate him.

Native Chief—Yes—That cured us.

Rather Rough.

Gunner—And now comes a professor who declares that fruit is just as healthy with the skin on as it is peeled.

Guyer—H'm! I'd like to see somebody start him on a diet of pineapples.

The Reason.

Boyd is a bright little fellow of 3 years. One day his mother observed him vigorously scratching his head and asked: "What makes you scratch your head?"

"Because I'm the only one that knows it itches," he replied, quickly.—Delineator.

Saturday A. M.

Aunt Eliza—Is your mother in, Willie?

Willie—Sure she's in. D'yer s'pose I'd be working here in the garden if she was out?—Puck.

More than Likely.

"What would you do if you had a lot of money?"

"I s'pose I'd begin to worry about how I'd get along if I hadn't."—Kansas City Journal.

As to a Friend.

"He says there's no such thing as luck."

"That's because he's never had anything else."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Poor Pussy!

Mr. Stubb (on shipboard)—Great Scott, Maria, here is a C. Q. D. message addressed to us.

Mrs. Stubb—Distress message addressed to us? Who's in distress, John?

Mr. Stubb—The cat! We forgot and left her locked in the house when we started on this trip.

Well Named.

Bell—The new shade for bathing suits is called messenger blue.

Nell—Why?

Bell—Because it is guaranteed not to run.

Evened Up.

The Dominie—I'm glad to hear you say you weren't angry with your father for punishing you for something you hadn't done.

Freddie—Oh, I got square with him all right. I did it afterward.—Puck.

An Indian Child.

"Precocious? He wrote a novel at 8."

"Dear me!"

"Yes; and a volume of reminiscences at 10."—Kansas City Journal.

Definitions.

Inquiring Son—Papa, what is reason?

Food Parent—Reason, my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right.

"And what is instinct?"

"Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right, whether she is or not."—London Spare Moments.

Material Facts.

"Tommy," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "when water becomes ice what is the great change that takes place?"

"The change in price," replied Tommy.—Chicago News.

Horse Sense.

Howell—How did you come to sell your automobile?

Powell—An automobile hasn't any horse sense. Did you ever know a horse to stop on the way home and refuse to budge because his stomach was empty?—Judge.

A Never Failing Supply.

The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation in the country. As she got into the train he said, "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?"

"Oh, no!" she responded, sweetly, "I shall depend upon your letters from home."—London Tattler.

Then "Beat It."

"I don't understand how one can learn boxing by correspondence, as this advertisement states. How can any one get practice?"

"Oh, you get your practice licking stamps."—Pittsburg Observer.

Recommendation.

Mrs. Handout—I would like to know whether you are a trustworthy character?

Dusty Stryper—Why, lady, at the last place I worked they called me a trusty!—Puck.

Reassuring.

Joan—I am awfully frightened at the lightnin'. I wish there was a man here.

Mistress—What good would that do?

Joan—He'd tell me not to be such a fool.—Punch.

A Distinction.

Some one asked Max Nordau to define the difference between genius and insanity. "Well," said the author of "Degeneration," "the lunatic is, at least, sure of his board and clothes."—Argonaut.

Atrocious.

The Husband—Well, say what you will, my dear, you'll find worse than me in the world.

The Wife—Oh, Tom, how can you be so bitter?—Pittsburg Observer.

Impossible.

"But why don't you believe that I have a friend who is much more beautiful than I am?"

"Because it is impossible that she should be your friend if she is really more beautiful than you."—Comic Cuts.

A Phrenologist.

"Pa, what do they call a person that reads heads?"

"A phrenologist, my boy.

"Gee! Then ma must be one of those things. She felt of my head this afternoon and said right away: 'You've been swimming.'"

In the Barnyard.

Mr. Plymouth—Is Mr. Cochin so very poor?

Mr. Brahma—Yes, he has to scratch all the time to get a living.

His Part.

Tommy—Mamma, let baby play with us. We are playing that grandpa's chair is an automobile.

Mamma—But, dear, baby can't walk. He can only crawl.

Tommy—Oh, well, then, he can crawl under the automobile and play he is fixing it, as papa does.

Self-Explanatory.

"I saw Jorkins with a lady the other day, and I was simply astounded that a man with his reputation for gallant consideration could have treated a woman with so much rudeness and neglect."

"Oh, but that woman you saw him with was his wife."—Baltimore American.

Speed.

"Is your new motor car developing any speed?"

"I should say so," answered Mr. Chuggins. "It can make a thousand dollars go so fast you hardly have time to notice it."—Washington Star.

First.

They were at dinner, and the dainties were on the table.

"Will you take pie or pudding?" asked papa of Tommy.

"Pie," said Tommy promptly.

His father sighed as he recalled the many lessons on manners he had given the boy.

"Pie, what?" he queried kindly.

But Tommy's eyes were glued on the pastry. "Pie what?" was asked sharply this time.

"Pie first!" answered Tommy triumphantly.—Tit-Bits.

Financial Aviation.

"So you played those tips on the market?"

"Yes. I took a flyer in Wall street; but something went wrong with my steering gear."—Washington Star.

Correct Forecast.

"Did that clairvoyant tell you anything true about yourself?"

"Yes; before I had been there ten minutes, she told me somebody was trying to get my money."

"Was there?"

"Yes. She was."

Feeling Her Way.

He—I'd give a good deal to find a woman who would love me for myself alone.

She (with a willing smile)—Well, just how much would you give?—Boston Transcript.

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema — Had Been Tortured and Disfigured but Soon Cured of Dreadful Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, 1908."

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HOUSEBOATING IN CHINA.

Coolies Walked on the Banks of Grand Canal and Pulled Boat.

It was a delightful and healthy fortnight I spent on the Grand canal—one of China's wonders—says Frits V. Holm, M. R. A. S., in Putnam's. The spring air was perfect, and my daily walks on shore were full of new things to learn and wonder at.

We had made a contract with our "captain" to take us, with the greatest possible speed, to the city of Taokow, in Honan province—the former "Middle Flowery Kingdom"—and his six or seven coolies (camelmen, I termed them) certainly lost no time, for they pulled the boat, they themselves walking on the banks of the canal, some sixteen hours a day—a task I by no means envied them. At the city of Lintsingchow, in Shantung province, we turned into the Wei river, which has its sources in the mountains of the province of Shansi. The water now became clearer.

Leaving our boat at Taokow, we were able to make use of the Pekin syndicate's little mining railroad, which runs west for some ninety miles or so. I stopped over at Chiaotzo, where the not very prosperous coal shafts lie, and was very hospitably treated by the few foreigners there. From the terminal of the railroad and to the city of Honanfu I chartered two huge carts for my baggage, and we had quite an exciting time when crossing the enormous Yellow river. The mules (there were six of them) were very unwilling to jump aboard the large scow, and the carts were so heavy that some of the cases and boxes had to be unloaded. Meanwhile it appeared that the Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai (since fallen from his high estate) had telegraphed ahead to the officials en route to treat me with due consideration; and consequently the magistrate had seen to it that a scow was waiting for us when we arrived. It very often takes a couple of days for the poor Chinese traveler to get across, and I therefore took great pleasure in filling the boat with a lot of haggard human beings, who all seemed to be very grateful for the lift. The difficulty is that, while the government is supposed to run the ferry service on all rivers and canals free of charge, the boatman always expects a fee; when the poor traveler has no copper cash to spend in tips, the gallant sailors refuse to take him across, as long as there is any chance to work for travelers who are in a position to pay.

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COSTLY PRIZE OFFERED FOR THE BEST GROWER OF CORN

W. K. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich., Gives a $1,000 Trophy to Be Competed for by the Farmers.

Battle Creek, Mich.—For the purpose of stimulating the interest of the farmers of the country in the improvement of the grade of corn and in securing a greater yield, W. K. Kellogg of this city has offered a gold and silver trophy to be competed for at the third annual national corn exposition to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6 to 18 of this year. The trophy will be known as the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Exposition trophy, will cost $1,000, and will become the personal property of any exhibitor winning it twice. The trophy will be in the shape of a massive vase, and will probably be designed and built by either Gorham or Tiffany.

Mr. Kellogg has just returned from Chicago where he held a conference with Professor P. G. Holden of the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, and Stanley Clague, head of a large Chicago advertising agency. Professor Holden is known as the foremost authority of the country on corn growing, and Mr. Kellogg, who is a large manufacturer of food products made from corn, is keenly interested in all movements tending to improve the quality of the cereal. This year he has donated $1,000 to be divided in several prizes among the corn growers of Iowa, and at Professor Holden's suggestion, he decided to offer the Kellogg trophy to be competed for by the corn growers of the nation.

"Corn is the greatest crop of the country," said Mr. Kellogg to-day, "and the bigger the yield of corn the greater the country's prosperity. Seed selection and improved methods of cultivation will not only greatly increase the yield per acre, but will also increase the protein in the corn and thus enhance its nutritious qualities. If the yield per acre, for instance, can be increased five bushels in the State of Nebraska alone, it will add $25,000,000 to the wealth of the farmers of the State. The National Corn Exposition is doing a great work in educating the farmers, and I am glad to help the work along."

One Thing Beyond Any Power.

Tip knows other places where traveling is of the agony brand. After waiting for nearly four hours in Shannonville, Canada, between Toronto and Montreal, for a "mixed"—17 freight cars and one coach—I asked an impatient clergyman if he had been able to learn when the train would arrive. He eyed me up and down with pity. "Sir," he said, "that is the only thing that the Almighty does not know."—New York Press.

Dressed as Scholars.

At the wedding lately of the head master of Eastbourne College, England, the three pages in the bridal procession were garbed as scholars in black satin knee breeches, buckled shoes, scarlet silk gowns, with white shirt fronts. Each carried a mortarboard hat and a scarlet-bound prayer book.

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A Studied Explanation.

"Will you be able to explain your attitude on the tariff?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'll have my explanation ready when the time comes. But I'll wait till my constituents are interested in other things and will carefully make it a little hard to understand."—Washington Star.

Incombustible.

The sweet girl graduate is gone.
The sweet boy graduate is, too;
He'll mow the whiskers on the lawn
And she will learn to build a stew:
Both of these tasks are worth their while
And should not rouse their bosoms' ire,
And they should buckle down and smile—
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Reminiscent.

"How long will eggs keep, anyhow?" said the casual customer at the lunch counter.

"I have met some in my career," answered the dark, gloomy man with the deep, tragic voice who sat next to him, "that I am willing to swear had been kept for not less than two years, by Jupiter!"—Chicago Tribune.

Getting Back.

"Captain, what time does the boat start?"

"It starts, madam, when I give the word."

"Then I've always had the wrong idea. I thought it started when the engineer pulled a lever, or did something. Thank you ever so much."—Chicago Tribune.

Food Scarce.

"This circular describing the Mountaingvue says you can sit at the dinner table and see the beautiful mountain peaks," said the man who contemplated going.

"That is true," replied the one who had been; "and that's just about all you can see."—Yonkers Statesman.

Due to Score Next Time.

"You refuse me, do you, proud girl?" he howled. "Well, you're not doing anything original! This is the third time I've been turned down!"

"So I'm the third sacker, am I?" merrily responded the girl, thrusting her tongue in her cheek in a well meant but only partially successful effort to look like Mr. Steinfeldt.

Her Strong Point.

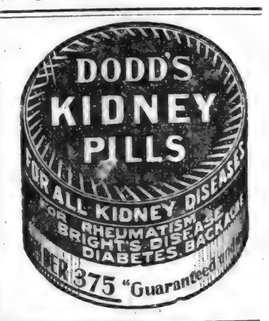
The near-sighted dame was attending a play in which the part of the buxom domestic was taken by a stout young man.

"Well," she said, "that girl isn't much to look at in the face, but she's got magnificent arms."

Momentarily Puzzled.

"Where do you scratch your matches?" asked the visitor, looking around.

"Why," stammered the hostess, "my husband always—O, I understand. On the under side of the mantelpiece."—Chicago Tribune.



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For the Best Ear of Corn
To be Known as the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy
To be Awarded at the
National Corn Exposition, Omaha, December 6 to 18, 1909.

Over one hundred thousand million (100,000,000,000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop.

The reason for this may be found in the fact that the people of the United States are beginning to learn how delicious corn is and to realize its full food value.

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There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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Curious English Device Which Has Mystified the Scientists.

Recently in London there was submitted to public test a curious scientific instrument called a sexaphone—the invention of a working engineer named Williams—the object of which is to determine the sex of all animate and some inanimate objects, including human beings and eggs. The apparatus is of a most simple character and consists of a copper wire and a piece of magnetized steel, at the lower end of which is suspended a pith ball, says the Technical World. At the opposite end is a wooden handle inlet with copper, which is held in the center of the palm. The pith ball, when the instrument is held over the object to be operated on, will either gyrate or swing like a pendulum. If it gyrates the object is a male; if it swings, a la pendulum, the sex is feminine.

Some amusement was caused when the apparatus was held over the heads of several well known people in the audience, but it never once failed in revealing the sex—now swinging in circles when "covering" a gentleman and anon acting like a pendulum in the case of a lady. Several animals were successfully operated on. Once the instrument was held above a dog (concealed in a basket), the sex of which was known only to the owner. The pith ball swung in circle, at first slowly and afterward with some violence, thus showing that the animal belonged to the masculine gender. Still more interesting were the tests made with eggs, the fertility or non-fertility of which the inventor claimed he could determine. Five eggs were produced, and after covering them with the sexaphone the inventor declared that three were males and the other two "doubtful," the instrument, in the later cases, at first gyrating and then swinging in pendulum fashion.

This is another of those curious devices which have mystified the scientists. Various explanations have been given, but none of them seems quite satisfactory.

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Great Engineering Work.

In the construction of the new Catskill aqueduct it has been planned to cross the water courses and rivers which intercept the route of the aqueduct by siphons rather than by bridges, or pipe lines laid in the bed of the rivers. One of these siphons will be carried beneath the Hudson river at Storm King, and the present indications are that it will have to lie at least 700 or 800 feet below the surface of the river. Another important siphon, not so deep, but of much greater length, will be constructed below Rondout creek. Because of the disturbed condition of the strata underlying the Rondout valley, the siphon will have to be carried down to depths of between 400 and 500 feet before a sufficiently solid rock is found for the construction of the tunnel. The total length of the siphon between the end shafts will be approximately four and a half miles, and it will have a diameter throughout of fourteen and one-half feet.

Early Showed Greatness.

Andrew Jackson was a marvel of precocity. He carried a flintlock musket, as a soldier of the revolutionary army, at the age of 14. At 23 he was appointed by Washington district attorney of Tennessee. He was a United States Senator at 30. He did not reach the presidency until he was 62. —Sunday Magazine.

HOME TESTING.

A Sure and Easy Test on Coffee.

To decide the all important question of coffee, whether or not it is really the hidden cause of physical ails and approaching fixed disease, one should make a test of 10 days by leaving off coffee entirely and using well-made Postum.

If relief follows you may know to a certainty that coffee has been your vicious enemy. Of course you can take it back to your heart again, if you like to keep sick.

A lady says: "I had suffered with stomach trouble, nervousness and terrible sick headaches ever since I was a little child, for my people were always great coffee drinkers and let us children have all we wanted. I got so I thought I could not live without coffee but I would not acknowledge that it caused my suffering.

"Then I read so many articles about Postum that I decided to give it a fair trial. I had not used it two weeks in place of coffee until I began to feel like a different person. The headaches and nervousness disappeared and whereas I used to be sick two or three days out of a week while drinking coffee I am now well and strong and sturdy seven days a week, thanks to Postum.

"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum, with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

The division of dead letters is one of the show places of the national capital and is visited annually by thousands of sightseers, says a writer in the National Magazine. There is much that appeals to human interest and emotion in the immense stacks of letters and parcels received at the rate of 40,000 a day, and containing articles of every description, some of them bearing addresses which cannot be deciphered, even by experts. In the 13,000,000 pieces of mail matter received by the division last year there were 6,000 books, 1,000 pairs of eyeglasses, 900 fountain pens, 800 razors, false teeth, marriage certificates, rings, shoes, snakes—in fact, everything from valuable diamonds to penny souvenirs. There was also more than $65,000 in actual money, and commercial paper, including checks, drafts, money orders, etc., representing a face value of $2,203,992.

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Possibly when "Capt." Jacob Coxey led his famous "army" in its advance on Washington early in the 90's, he did not expect that some day he would be asking special privileges of that branch of the government he affected to despise, but time brings changes and while many of the hoboes who were forced to keep off the White House grass along with their leader are in their grave, others in jail and the rest scattered only the Lord knows where, Coxey himself is living like a prince, has made his pile and has no intention of leading another "army." He has been in Washington some time, where he is spending a lot of money every day, and making a great effort to induce a congress to protect his arsenic mines in Virginia, from which he derives a great income. He wants more, hence the descent on the capital.

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A statement issued by the Treasury Department, covering the fiscal year, showed a deficit of $55,639,843, as between ordinary outgo and income. The ordinary receipts totaled $604,432,846, an increase of $3,400,000. The excess of all disbursements over all expenditures, including the canal account amounted to $115,100,151. The military expense account showed the largest increase, or from $139,926,960 to $164,100,242. The naval account showed a slight decrease, the total being $115,985,869. The available cash balance was $124,453,841.

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In making the way clear for the removal of the supposed leper, Earle from Washington to New York, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has amended the interstate quarantine regulations so that "lepers may be accepted for transportation under proper supervision when en route to a seaport for deportation." The amendment makes similar provision in case a leper is to be taken to a given place for care and treatment. Consent of the local health authorities involved is implied.

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The War Department intends to save $192,800 in the next three years and a proportionate sum yearly thereafter by changing the cloth of the fatigue uniform or working clothes of the enlisted men of the United States army from brown canvas to blue denim. The latter material has been found in every way as satisfactory as the former and the cost is about one-fourth less.

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Secretary of War Dickinson has issued instructions to the chief signal officer of the army, who has under his control all of the army's aeronautical work, to have prepared for future use a comprehensive plan for the protection of the entire Atlantic coast by dirigible balloons and other air craft. The balloons will be used as scouts

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The reason why the Department of Justice had not pushed the prosecution of the New Haven system for its alleged absorption of the Boston and Maine Railroad was sent to the Senate by Attorney General Wickersham in response to the Senate's resolution of inquiry which had been introduced by Senator Culberson.

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The various warships of the Atlantic fleet have been gathering at Hampton Roads, Va., preparatory to entering upon the elaborate series of war games which will extend over the entire summer at an estimated cost of about $129,000,000.

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Money to the amount of $50,000 has been forwarded to the Indian agent at Red Lake, Minn., for distribution among the Indians under his charge. The money was derived from the sale of dead and down timber at Red Lake.

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A member of the Austrian embassy, Count Alexander Torok, was injured, perhaps fatally, by being struck by a trolley pole in Washington, D. C. He was attempting to board a moving trolley car from the wrong side.

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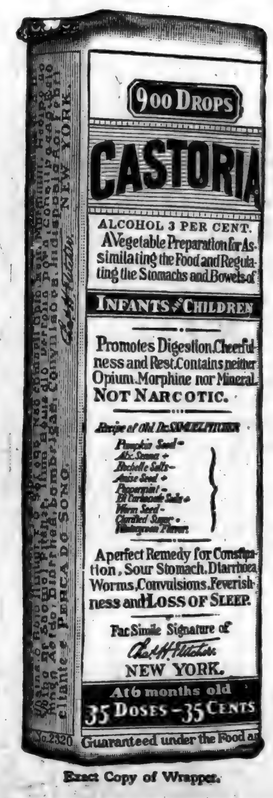
Representative Halvor Steenerson has qualified as a revolver sharpshooter in the naval militia of the United States. His score is 80 out of a possible 100 hits, at 25, 50 and 75 yard ranges.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



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Dr. J. R. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

A fashion article on bridal veils relates that a recent bride wore her face covered on the way to the altar.

A Contagious Idea.

Imitation may be a nuisance rather than a form of flattery. A writer in the Outlook tells of an incident in a bank which is as amusing as it is probable. The teller was asked by a woman for a new envelope for her bank-book. It was passed out, and the lady behind, noting that her own envelope was a trifle dingy, also asked for a fresh one.

The third woman said, "Me, too," or words to that effect, and so it went down the line. When the teller's patience and his stock of envelopes threatened to give out, he determined to call a halt.

A fastidiously dressed lady appeared at the window, holding out a perfectly gloved hand.

"I should like one, too, please," said she.

"One what, madam?" asked the teller.

The lady flushed and began to look comical.

"Why," she stammered, "what the other ladies had."

Discordant Note.

"Mr. Meekun, don't you think a woman should receive a man's pay when she does a man's work?"

"Why—er—look at the other side of the question a moment, will you? Think how many men are doing women's work and not getting a cent for it!"

It is a mother's duty to keep constantly on hand some reliable remedy for use in case of sudden accident or mishap to the children. Hamlins Wizard Oil can be depended upon for just such emergencies.

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"This man is not insane," said the lawyer, "and never has been. To keep him in an asylum is a blow, sir, directed against human rights, an assault upon the sacred institution of liberty, an—"

"But did you not prove last week, when he was on trial for murder, that he had been from birth a raving maniac?" interposed the court.

The lawyer smiled in a superior way. "Surely," he said, "your honor would not have it believed that this court is on the intellectual plane of that jury."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Naptha Easy Task White laundry soap 6 for	25c
Jaxson Star and Lenox Soap 7 for	25c
Swift's Pride 8 for	25c
Ball Bros Glass Jars, quarts per doz	45c
60c Tea	50c
20c Bulk Coffee	17c
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Mrs. Pluma Hamilton has been on the sick list, a few days this week.

Fred Hart and family spent Sunday afternoon with Ross Abel and wife.

Earl Tustison and wife took dinner with Olen Dermott and wife, Sunday.

Harry Driver and his sister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Saxe Hadsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel spent Sunday with their daughter and family of near Auburn.

Mrs. Engle of St. Joe, is visiting her grandaughter, Mrs. Clyde Hart and family, a few days.

Ward Hart of Hicksville, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull.

Effie Schoolmaster and children of Fremont, Mich., are here spending a few weeks with her parents and friends.

WABASH CORNERS.

Charles Krise of Mt. Hope, was seen on our streets, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Pervines spent Friday with Miss May Daily.

Sherman Wolff spent Sunday afternoon with Roy White and family.

G. C. Lucas and wife spent Sunday afternoon with the correspondent.

J. B. White and wife of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Gene Whites'.

Mrs. Jennie Andress and Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, spent Wednesday with Orange Herricks'.

Mrs. Frank Loux and daughter Martha, are tussleing with the whooping cough.

J. B. White and wife and Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, spent Thursday with the correspondent.

O. K. Shull and daughter Catherine, spent Saturday with Benj. Hamiltons' of Coburntown.

Will Lucas and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Squires in Jackson Township. They went in their automobile.

The Donaldson brothers and Wm. Hart of Auburn, are putting down a drove well for George Pervines, this week.

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Saturday evening the friends and neighbors to the number of forty gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Pervines, to remind her of her 31st., birthday. Those present were:- Frank Rhoads, wife and son Merwood, Will Moore and wife, Stephen Brown and wife, George Watson, wife and daughter Gladys, Rebecca Kirst, Bert Jackson, wife and daughter Edna, John Goldsmith and wife, John Doll, wife and son George, and daughters Esther and Josephine, George Pervines, wife and two daughters, Waneta and Elaine. John Shilling, wife and daughter Eulala, Ray Houk, Dan Gratz, Melvin Howey, wife and son Leon, Mrs. Wm. Pervines and three sons Winfield, Howard and Lewis, and three daughters Lizzie, Pearl and Mary. The evening was spent in visiting and music on the phonograph. Ice cream and cake was served to all. Mrs. Pervines received thirty-eight fine post cards as tokens of esteem in which she is held.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Miss Pluma Kimes took Sunday dinner with Clint Wearley and family.

A. F. Heyman and wife spent a couple of days at Ft. Wayne, this week.

M. Oberholtzer and family of near Harlan, were Sunday visitors of Oscar Spitlers'.

A. F. Heyman and wife spent Sunday with F. R. Bowman and wife of Spencerville.

The Messers Vernie and Corma Kelley and John Dove attended a ball game at Auburn, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hart, who has been at Fremont, Mich., for the past year returned home last Saturday.

Harley Wearley of Woodburn, accompanied by Ernest Snepplemen, came up in his auto, Friday evening and called on D. M. Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and son Golden, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Conneley near Hicksville, who is not much better at this writing.

The Misses Haverstock and Kinsey of Auburn, Fern and Zenith Wearley and Maude Kline and the Messers. Argyle Beams and Murray Erick spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Iva Zehner of Spencerville.

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"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

FAIRVIEW

Miss Erma Houser is on the sick list.

Master Gardner Elson is spending a few days with Harold Coyle.

Mrs. Artie Calendar called on Mrs. Annie Houser, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Aida Brown spent Sunday afternoon with her mother-in-law of Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt and son Daniel, worked for Alexander Platter a couple days last week.

Edward Bassetts' and Edward Shradors' called on Lankey Morr and family, Sunday afternoon.

Master Crates May was the guest of his aunt, Miss Viola May, who is attending school at Angola, over Sunday.

CONCORD

Geo. Kinsey and family of St. Joe, visited Sunday with James Johnson and wife.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoads and baby were guests of J. E. Sturgis and family at Butler over Sunday.

Tell Elson was taken suddenly ill Sunday, but is reported a little better at this writing.

Mr. Jim McKinney has been quite sick for the past week, and is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Wasson and daughter Aubry, visited with Mrs. James Rickette', Saturday.

Mrs James Wyatt spent Saturday and Sunday in Auburn, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

Mart Hull, wife and daughters Goldie and Marie, called on the former's uncle, Jim McKinney, Sunday afternoon.

There will be a social on the Concord church lawn, Saturday evening, July 31. Everybody come.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Obituary

Lavina Ann Farrow was born October 13 1859, near Santa Fee, Miama County, Indiana and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Miller, at Newville, July 17 1909. Age 49 yrs. 9 mo. and 4 days. At 24 years of age she became a christian and united with the Decipie church and she continued to live and died in the christian faith. Her last rational words were, "He reaps a swath, he chasteneth us to make us pure and takes his loved ones home." She leaves an only sister to mourn the loss of one who was her companion and best friend through life, no sweeter sisterly ties ever existed. But now one has passed through the valley and the shadow of death and the other is left weeping at the tomb. Besides the sister she leaves one foster brother and family whose home is at Woodland, Ill., one niece, Mrs. E. E. McDonald, four nephews, two great nephews and a host of relatives and friends who will lovingly remember the kind deeds did by her loving hands. Of her it may be said, none knew her but to love her, but the reaper came. The funeral was held Monday from the house, at Newville, conducted by Rev. Hibbs. Burial at Newville cemetery. Elza Kinsey of St. Joe, funeral director.

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D. J. Baker.

St. Joe, Indiana.

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From Washington

The following is a letter from Clarence O. Walter who is now located at Cosmopolis, Wash.

Cosmopolis, Wash., July 11, 1909.

I first want to tell you about the country out here and make an apology for this letter as it may seem untrue to you but it is just as it appears to me.

There is really no industry here except that of lumbering, but when you come to think about it and then really see it, it is rather a large and interesting subject. Around Grays Harbor, where I have been for the last eight weeks, there are eight miles of saw mills on the water front beside all the mills back in the woods, and one of the mills that I know of is very large and cuts about 500,000 feet every working day in the year. Now there is perhaps 30 of these mills here in this place and you can bet they are putting out a lot of lumber. If you could see the lumber that is loaded here in just one day you would say I can't see what ever becomes of so much lumber.

I will not attempt to tell you about these mills for I could not, considering the size and the way the lumber is handled in them, but will say that it is worth one's time to stop and see one of these mills if they ever get a chance.

The country out here is in a state so wild that even an artist could not paint it, nor could the novelist describe it and make it understood to all. The country is very rough and hilly covered with a growth undreamed of to those not having seen it, the tall trees fir, spruce and hemlock reach up to a height in a few instances of 300 feet with a diameter at the base of from 12 to 16 feet.

Then comes the smaller trees which are all sizes and having such a foliage that it seems to make a complete cloud over one's head so dense that scarcely does ever the sun shine through enough to be noticed. Then the bushes and ferns on the ground as thick as it is possible for them to survive. The bushes are principally roses which seems to bloom the year round and berry bushes, mostly salmon berries, which are similar to the black berry at home, but are so much larger, for I have seen them an inch through and an inch and one half long, and you can bet that a person does not have to eat all day to get all they want of berries that size. Interspersed between these hills are small valleys through the center of which flows little streams, laden with trout and other small fish, flowing from a spring or farther up from the mountain's snow, so cool, so clear and so fresh that a queen would not condescend in the least were she to stoop and quench her thirst with their waters. Bear and deer are the only large wild animals here, and they are rather few being hunted so much, but once in a while you can see a hunter bringing in a trophy.

Well I must close hoping to hear from you soon.

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It Paid Him Try it Once.

Henry Milliman was in our office Tuesday and was relating what good results he obtained from his local ad which we have been running for the past five weeks. In all he contracted for seven cement jobs just upon the strength of his local. You try one in The News and we guarantee you will get returns. Henry believes in using printer's ink.

Announcement of Service

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the St. Joe Circuit M. P. church will convene in business session at the Concord church, Saturday, July 24, at 2 o'clock. The regular communion service will be held Sunday morning. The whole circuit is expected to attend these services.

J. C. McCain, Pastor.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Lutheran	51	$1.74
M. P.	51	$1.25
Christian	83	$1.87
Coburntown	92	$1.17
Spen. M. E.	98	$1.98
Spen. Luth.	69	$2.11
Concord	68	.76

Local Items

Band Concert, Saturday Eve.

C. R. Price and wife spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Harry Milliman and children are Hickaville visitors.

Mooney can fix your shoes up right. See him at the Harry Meek shop, south of the Big 4 Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Meyers of Omaha, Nebraska, came this week to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson.

Wm. Johnston and Henry Milliman left yesterday for Fremont, Mich., to enjoy a fishing trip with Sam Emory. They will tell their fish stories on their return.

Take advantage of Beams & Co's., 20% discount on Shoes and Oxfords. See ad.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

DENTIST.

C. R. PRICE.

ST. JOE, IND.

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Bell Phone No. 44.

Child Took Paris Green

An item in the Wakerville paper said that baby Henderson caused quite a commotion in the Henderson family last week, by entering the pantry and eating paris green. As soon as Mrs. Henderson found him she gave him something to vomit him and called their physician, he is now out of danger. She will be remembered as Anna Curie.

A Donation.

Charles Eckhart has decided to give to the city of Auburn a public library, which according to the plans of the architect will be a beautiful structure and is said to cost $22,500. By January 1st., a year hence the building is supposed to be completed.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
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DOUGLAS SHOES!

This store is the Hicksville headquarters of the famous Douglas Shoes that have a world wide reputation for wear, style and comfortable fit. Our new Fall stock is now in and ready to show you. Our shoe man will be more than pleased to introduce you to the Douglas linefor your fall wear.

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Our great July Sale has left us about fifty waists for ladies and to make a complete clearance of same will place the entire lot on sale at the very low price of each

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Three months yet before you will discard Oxfords, You will want a new pair to finish the season. We are still making a very low price as follows:

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$2.50 Oxfords at... $1.95 | $1.50 Oxfords at... $1.15

20 per cent, reductions on all other Oxfords.

THE
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MCCALL PATTERNS HICKSVILLE PHONE 24

Local Items

Fresh Cracker Jack at Curie's.

Merritt Sechler was home from Butler over Sunday.

Attend the meeting at Railroad Park Sunday.

Chas. Koch and sons of Hamilton were in town Tuesday.

Geo. Milliman was at Hicksville, Tuesday, on business.

Fancy Picnic Shoulders at Kagey's.

Sarah Maxwell and son Paul were Butler visitors last week.

Now is the time to buy Bradley's Fertilizers. Get it at CURIE'S.

Curie can give you Bradley's Fertilizers for your fall sowing. See him

Uncle Wm. Hamilton is entertaining a boil on the back of his right hand.

See those Picnic Shoulders at Kagey's.

C. A. Woodcox, wife and son were Garrett visitors a couple of days this week.

Forest Brown was the guest of his parents, north-east of town, Saturday and Sunday.

Bradley's Fertilizer will pay for itself on the first crop. Try it this year. Curie has it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and Mrs. Ida Woodcox and son Homer, visited with Charley Gills' of Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. Stevens, daughter and son of Genoa, O., came Tuesday for a week's visit with Jacob Sechler and family.

Grandpa Fales of Spencerville, has been seriously ill for a few days this week. Old age is the principal complaint.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wm. Leighty, Friday afternoon, July 30th at 2 p. m. Come and bring someone with you.

All persons indebted to Dr. J. H. Lake are requested to settle their accounts in part or in full as soon as possible.

The Christian church at this place held their Sunday meetings in the grove at the rear of the church. Each service was well attended.

The Curie restaurant was broken into last Thursday night, an entrance being gained through the front door. A few cigars were missed.

Joe Warner is the guest of Hicksville relatives. He expects to make his home at the Soldiers Home as soon as his pension is received.

Frank Baker has severed his connection with the Baker hardware store and commenced work Tuesday morning for the Cement Tile Co.

One day last week while at work cleaning Railroad park, Leon Kees was accidentally hurt in the leg by a saw falling on him making a couple of holes. He is able to be about.

The Thornton Times give a bit of excellent advise to its readers when it tells them not to be angry with what the newspaper says about them but rather thankful for what it does not say.

John Gill and Samuel Gee, the Wabash bridge carpenters who have been working in Missouri for the last two weeks, returned home Thursday for a couple of days rest before going back to their work at Lafayette.

The Marshall has been busy the past couple of days making hitching racks. A substantial rack has been made from the Case building north about 200 feet, capable at least of holding thirty more rigs. This is a want that has long been needed and will surely be appreciated by our farmer friends.

The street lamp we made mention of last week, arrived Saturday in time for concert in the evening. The machine was set up and in running order in a half day. It is a late make for street lighting and can be set to go out at any hour desired, thus making it unnecessary for one to put the light out. It is neatly constructed and is an adornment to any corner. The town council has considered it and when the light is tried out, some action will be made by the council.

Fresh Bananas at Curie's

Fresh Sandwiches at curie's

Ralph White of Auburn, was a visitor here, the first of the week.

Miss Violet Kinsey was the guest of Miss Mayola Pepple, last week.

Miss Agnes Krabill is spending the week with John Shilling and wife.

Frank Umlieft Thursday for Perrysville, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Dan Benninghoff of Wayne, is the guest of Frank Benninghoff and wife, this week.

Alex Donaldson and two sons and their wives of Edgerton, were St. Joe callers Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Bailey spent a few days last week with her uncle, Sam Like and family, south-west of Auburn.

New grain is pouring into the St. Joe market, this week. People generally go where they get the best prices.

Harry Milliman has installed a revolving post card rack, capable of holding 10,000 post cards. Making a more general display of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Teeters of Hudson, Ind., visited the families of Mr. Willis Baker and Mr. Peter Kosht, over Saturday and Sunday.

Remember Pure Artificial Ice made of Pure Distilled Water used at Kagey's.

The Messrs Ralph Patterson and Merritt Sechler and the Misses Beard and Hofman of Springfield, Ohio, enjoyed an outing at Robison park, Monday.

The Mesdames Frank Sechler, Nancy Widney of this place and Samantha Hull of Auburn, are visiting with Mort Foote and family at Harlan. Mrs. Sechler returned yesterday.

We use nothing but Artificial Ice for Lemonade and all other drinks at Kagey's.

The Railroad park has been cleaned and fixed up in good shape for Sunday. Harry Kees has been to some expense in getting it in shape, putting in two good wells. It's just the place for picnics.

Mr. David Poper's sister, Mrs. Juan Owens and daughter of Parkersburg, Iowa, are making an extended visit at the former's home, east of town. Mrs. Owens has not been in this country for thirty-five years.

Miss Helen Patterson left last Saturday evening for a visit with John Dirk and family of Montpelier, Ohio. They expect to take an outing at the Lakeside, O., summer resort and will be accompanied by F. A. Patterson and family of Hicksville. They will put up at the Crooks cottage while there.

Christ Hursh thinks that the St. Joe markets are the best in this part of the country. Monday he took a load of rye to Grabill and received $32 50. On Tuesday he brought the same kind of a load here, containing the same number of sacks and were filled by the same person, bringing $33.50. Christ will come again.

A change which became effective at the B. & O. station Monday morning promotes Frank L. Steward, formerly baggage master to the yard office. G. W. Brandon, formerly with the carpenter gang under Foreman Haag is the new baggage master. Both the changes are promotions, carrying with them increases in salary.—Press—Tribune.

Through the courtesy of Postmaster D. J. Baker we were permitted to place an item box in the post office. When you make a trip after your mail just think of us and send your news in and place it in the little box. It is placed near the stamp window. We want your items and by thus giving in we will be able to make our paper better. All items must bear the signature of the writer.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Sol Barney's store. Special low prices are quoted on some articles but when you enter their store you will see what they mean. As good a work shoe as man ever bought is selling for less than $1.50, and ladies and childrens shoes are cut way down. It will pay our readers to look over the ads as they mean money to you. It will pay you to make Barney's store a visit.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the St. Joe Circuit M. P. church was held at Concord, last Saturday. A large number was present. Mr. S. L. Widney was elected delegate to the annual conference which meets in Indianapolis, August 18. Mr. S. Barney was elected Alternate. The delegate was instructed by a unanimous vote to ask for the return of Rev. J. C. McCain as pastor for another year. His work this year has been highly satisfactory to each of the churches. The salary was increased $100 for another year.

We notice that the town of Grabill is talking strongly of incorporating, as it is necessary for the township in which they live to build two new school houses. The town scholars are compelled to go one and one half miles to school and there are no prospects of Grabill getting a house of their own, so they are talking strongly of incorporating and having school in rooms in town until a building can be constructed.

The B. & O. machinists, strike remains dormant. Neither the men nor the company have done anything toward affecting a settlement since the strike began and each side seems as determined as ever. What is to the general public noted with satisfaction is the prevailing peace. The strikers realize that to maintain the respect and approbation of the public they must not use violence in their attempt to win the fight. Fortunately the strikers and strikebreakers have not been thrown together to any great extent and therefore there has been little room for any kind of an outbreak.

It is now certain that the Baltimore & Ohio, in the fiscal year ended on June 30 last will show approximately 6.90 per cent earned on its common stock, or sufficient to pay the full 6 per cent on the common with $1,353,000 to spare. This is almost sufficient to make good the deficit of $1,373,762 shown in the fiscal year 1908, caused by maintaining the full dividend rate on the common in a period when earnings were showing tremendous declines and when, in the face of considerable criticism, the directors were compelled to draw on surplus earnings for the above amount in order to maintain the full rate on the common stock.—Wall Street Journal.

Edward Payson Weston, aged 72 years who has just completed a walk across the continent from New Yorkto San Francisco, distance 4,600 miles, in the remarkably short time of 106 days, a feat that has never before been accomplished either by young or old says laughingly: "I am still a young old man and I have shown the pedestrian youngsters of 55 and 60 years that my heyday is not on the wane. There have been plenty of obstacles to overcome, but with a path to tread and a will behind me, nothing is insurmountable." The burning sun on the hot sands of the western desert had no terror for him. He has accomplished what he set out to do. So can we. Let us fix a certain goal and then make a tremendous effort to reach that goal in spite of all the obstacles that we may have to overcome. Like Weston we only need a path to follow and a will power to keep us on that path.

Notice of Settlement

Owing to the change in my business all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle up. My books must be closed not later than September 15th. Announcement of changes will be made later.

D. J. BAKER.

Wound up in Mill Belt

Guss Cupp of Spencerville was seriously injured Tuesday, while at work in the Steward saw mill. It was nearing the noon hour and Mr. Cupp was in the act of throwing a belt off the pulley, when his sleeve caught and pulled him into the belt, whirling him over the wheel, seven or eight times before he was loosened. His shirt, overalls and one sock was torn from his body thus letting him free. When he was picked up the men thought him to be dead but in a few minutes he gained consciousness and was removed to his home. Dr. Shook was called immediately and a thorough examination found one arm to be broken in three different places, besides many bad bruises on his face and body. It was hardly possible to determine whether internal injuries were received.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Fairview Sunday School will give a grand picnic Saturday August 7, in John Knight's grove, one-fourth mile east of the church Singing, speaking and music in plenty. Plenty to eat. Dinner served to all who come. The public is earnestly solicited to attend.

Thrown From Wheel

Mr. Alva Perry, rural carrier on Route No. 2 met with quite an accident Tuesday. He was making the trip on a bicycle and while going down the hill at Newville he ran into a little pile of sand throwing him in the solid road. When found he lay at one side of the road and his wheel at the other, and the mail scattered all over the road. He was brought home at once and Mr. B. F. Walter, who is his deputy took charge of the mail and made the balance of the trip.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

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$3.00-White and Black wash silk Waists..... $1.98
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The Big Four Store

Town Dads Meet

Monday night was the regular meeting of the town Council, and all members were present. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the general order of business was taken up and disposed of as follows:

Bills allowed to Sol Barney for cement and tile, $9.95; to W. L. Hallabaugh, road tax receipt $1.97. Next was the presenting of a petition that street lamps be bought for the town, but the matter was laid over until another meeting. The question of more hitching racks was discussed and as a result the Marshall was given orders to put in a lot more hitching places to accomodate the increasing crowds that come to our town Saturday nights. The matter of bad sidewalks was also brought up and the Clerk was ordered to notify all property owners with bad walks that unless immediate repairs were made the town would no longer be liable for any damage that might come from said walks. Other matters for the best of the town was talked of after which adjournment was taken for two weeks.

Band concert Saturday night.

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RECITALS FOR 1909

ST. JOE M. P. CHURCH

To my knowledge no student in DeKalb county ever gave a full PianoRecital and no Left Hand Recital has ever been given in Indiana and only two or three in the United States. Are they worth hearing? Did you ever hear one?

No. 1- Full Piano Recital, Esther Hallabaugh, Friday, August 13th.
No. 2. Joint Piano Recital, Grace F. Shaner and Lola F. Nimmons, Monday, April 16th.
No. 3. Full Piano Recital, Bessie D. Hart, Wednesday, August 18th
No. 4. Commencement, full program by Graduates, Friday, August 20th.
No. 5. Left Hand Recital, Tuesday, August 24th.
No. 6. Gold Medal Contest, August 27th.

Season Tickets, transferable, 50c in advance. Season Tickets secured in advance, not transferable and void if not used in full, 10c at each recital.

Without season tickets. Nos. 1, 2, and 3. 10c each. Nos 4, 5 and 6, 15c each.

Children under ten full price if alone, but free if coming and remaining seated with parents.

Season tickets to music students, under any teacher, 10c before first recital. Name and name of teacher is required.

Tickets on sale five days' before first recital at Milliman's Drug Store, St. Joe.

All Programs Begin at 8 P. M. Standard Time

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

SONG-LIFE OF THE SOUL.

By Rev. F. T. Benson.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore, my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him.—Psalms 28:7.

The song-life is the highest and best life of the soul. It is the joy-life, the peace-life.

The soul may live another life than the song-life. There may be righteousness and truth, and even love, where there is no song. Righteousness may be found in company with fear, and truth with prejudice, and love with anxious, fretting care. All these are fatal to the song-life, for the song-life must be care-free.

The song-life is the life-beautiful. A man may live in a hovel, beset with fear, and stained with the defilement of mother earth, with no comforts, and with nothing to feed his yearning for the lovely and the good. But he cannot live the life-beautiful in such an atmosphere.

Give such a man a pure heart, lead him into the halls of culture, let him drink from the fountains of wisdom, bring him into the association of the noble and the good. Put such a soul into the congenial surroundings of cleanliness and beauty, and, lo! the beautiful spirit, domiciled in the home of beauty, will begin to live the life-beautiful. There is a great difference between the life of ignorance and boorishness and that of culture and grace. While, however, the external surroundings have an unmistakable effect on the soul-life to destroy its beauty, it is possible to live the life-beautiful without the external environment which seems appropriate to the housing of a beautiful spirit. For after all, the beautiful life is the life of a beautiful spirit. Boors may be found in the luxurious refinements of palaces, and divine beauty is often found in the homes of the humble poor.

But wherever found there is an infinite difference between the beautiful life and the life devoid of beauty, a difference as wide as that between a clod of earth and a golden sunbeam. It is the song of life that makes it beautiful. And the life differs from other spiritual states as the sunset differs from the dull gray mist that slumbers upon the summer sea.

A practical question that presses at this point is, How can we come into this song life? It must first be said that it is a life that is born of perfect harmony of the soul with God. The song must first be in the heart before it can be formed upon the lips. Indeed, it may never reach the lips at all, and yet fill the soul with mysterious and exquisite music.

The birth of the song life is from above. It is the life that Jesus Christ came to earth to give to men. The organ of spiritual harmony, the soul of man, was out of harmony with God. When the instrument is out of harmony the divinest master can get no music out of it. The soul was put out of harmony in Eden by the introduction of sin into it. The discord is borne upon the same ether, and produces the same physical phenomena as the most perfect tone. The trouble, therefore, is not with the ether, but with the instrument. So with the soul. The same spiritual atmosphere has always surrounded it, and there was the possibility of the most refreshing harmony, but the soul was out of tune with God. In Jesus Christ the soul was born into a new life. It was set to the tune of Divine harmonies. Now as the Master directs the song in the realm of love's harmonies, no nightingale sings so sweetly and gloriously as does the new nature of redeemed manhood.

The song-life is beautiful and strong because it has cast its cares on God. Israel hung her harps on the willows of Babylon, and could not sing, because sin had separated between her and God. Since she would not have God's leadership, she must bear her own burdens. It must not be so with us. The song says of our cares, "I have left them all with Jesus, long ago." Such a soul is "stayed with the flagons, and comforted with the apples" of God's grace. In a condition like whichever way the wind blo God is on His throne and all is well. Joy is there because God has hold of us, and He will not let us go. We can trust God, and in that trust we steal into His bosom and find our rest.

If trouble comes to such a life, it is not disturbed. The notes may be a little subdued. They may lack the thrill of ecstasy, but in subdued and minor strain they will fit into life's song with a relieving and heightening harmony—coming as they do after the exhilaration of long continued major strains. The lullabies that calm the infant to sweet slumber are mostly soft and low. Not infrequently life's greatest need is the healing of subdued and quiet tones, under whose influences the torn spirit looks up and touches the founts of Gilead's balm.

The song-life is not attained without effort. The sweetest singer must keep in practice, or he will lose his tone. We must keep on living the song-life, or after a while we will lose our song. The discouragements are so constant and persistent to the living of such a life. It is so much easier to sing the mournful plaint of the broken-hearted. We must resolutely refuse to yield to this. Keep on singing in the night as in the day. The joy-tides must not go out to sea. There are never so many sorrows in life, but there are still abounding joys. As we count our many blessings, we can well afford to cast our cares away, and to sing the song of hope in the shadows of the darkest night. The bounding waves of time are driving our barks to the golden strand of the "land of joy and song." In a little while we shall stand in the heavenly choir, and join the symphonies of perfect peace.

The song-life of the soul is very attractive to the old world through which we are passing. There is here so much grief, so much sin, so much heart-ache, so much agony, that we need the voice of the singer to keep our courage up. Give God your sorrows, and let the world have your song.

THE COMPASSION OF JESUS.

By Rev. Jason Noble Pierce.

Text.—"And when the Lord saw her He had compassion on her and said unto her, Weep not."—Luke 7:13.

I have taken as my subject this morning one of the most beautiful and comforting themes in the Bible. Briefly but clearly the author of our Gospel presents the scene: "Behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and much people of the city was with her."

Of all the helpless ones in Isreal, she was most helpless. And that was the very hour the mightiest one in all Israel drew nigh to the city. Weakness and strength; human need and Divine help; these are never far separated. But will the Divine grace become operative? Will the Saviour act? "When the Lord saw her He had compassion on her and said unto her, Weep not." And He came and touched the bier; and they that bear him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say to thee, arise. And he that was dead sat up and began to speak. And He delivered him unto his mother." Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

Oh, the mighty love of Jesus! It met that dear mother at the gate of Nain and did for her what none in all the city could do, restore to her her son. Can any of you imagine the wonder and joy unspeakable that came to her when Jesus delivered him to her? One of the striking charateristics of the compassion of Jesus is its inclusiveness. It makes no bounds. It goes out to the multitude and to the individual, to the stranger as freely as to the friend, to the Jew and to the Gentile. His heart went out for the city and He wept over it and His heart went out to the lone woman in need of a Saviour. The one essential was that there exist a grief, a burden, a sorrow, and immediately His help was forthcoming. Where the sick were gathered by their friends, or among the porches by the pool where the impotent lay, there was Jesus to bless. No custom delayed Him, no fear for life nor weariness of the flesh restrained Him, but freely He ministered unto all who called upon Him.

Nor has He overlooked one. No one is beyond the reach of His love. It may have been long ago that you turned aside from Him and you may feel that you are indeed a stranger with no claim upon Him. But it is not so. His compassion is without bound.

SERMONETTES.

The noblest work often lies nearest.

Only a putty life is afraid of being worn out.

The battle without goes as goes the battle within.

Duty has a stern face only when viewed askance.

Gifts to God can never make up for thefts from men.

He who honestly seeks to save another finds himself.

He never has a message who does not know how to listen.

The wastes of love bring greater riches than the wisdom of greed.

Lying lips are none the better for working in a prayer meeting.

Where everyone has an ax to grind there will be little hewing to the line.

You cannot become one of the tools of the Infinite if you flee from His anvil.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't fail to learn that the lowliest duties have place for the loftiest virtues.

Don't imagine that you are a saint because it makes you sad to see a child happy.

Don't expect to be successful if you try to beat out the chaff by thrashing the saints.

Don't fail to learn that the only powers that know enjoyment are those that find employment.

Don't forget that the road on which you can do most good is the straightest one to heaven.

Don't stand still waiting for great things to do and then wonder why your life remains so small.

Don't forget that it is better to be wrecked through over-zeal than to rot from over-caution.

Don't cover your neighbor with lampblack and expect it to react with whitewash on yourself.

Smiles of The Day

In the Drug Store.

"You say you are a graduate of the school of pharmacy?"

"Oh, yes, madam."

"Are you registered under the rule?"

"Most certainly."

"Is that your diploma hanging yonder?"

"Yes, madam."

"Very well. Let me have a postage stamp."—Browning's Magazine.

Just in Time.

"I suppose," said the casual acquaintance, the day after the wedding, "it was hard to lose your daughter."

"No," replied the bride's father. "It did seem as if it was going to be hard at one time, but she landed this fellow just as we were beginning to lose all hope."—Pittsburg Observer.

Unavoidable.

Doctor—I don't naderstand this, my dear sir. You sent me a note stating you had been attacked with mumps, and I find you suffering from rheumatism.

Patient—That's all right, doctor. Not a soul in the house knew how to spell rheumatism.

Who Would Want to Be a Poet?

"The last line of your poem is really good."

"Oh, thank you."

"Why not transpose the last line and the first line and omit the rest?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sized Him Up.

"I guess I know my own mind."

"That bears out what Miss Pert said about you last night."

"What did she say?"

"She said you didn't know much."—Houston Post.

From Missouri.

The following amusing incident occurred some years ago in northwestern Missouri.

A gentleman went to a small primitive village for the purpose of inspecting some land which he had owned for a number of years but had never seen. Reaching the place one evening he secured lodging in a small house.

The next morning he went to the back of the house, where, on a bench, was a tin washbasin and near at hand a barrel of water and a dipper. After washing his hands and face he took from his pocket a toothbrush and, pouring some water on it from the dipper, proceeded to brush his teeth.

A small boy of the house watched him for a few moments in unfeigned astonishment, then yelled: "Oh, mom, come quick and see the fellow sharpening his teeth!"—Lippincott's.

Making the Trumps.

"Life," said the unsuspecting young man, "is what we make it."

"Then," rejoined the coy maid, "suppose you make it diamonds and I'll make it hearts."

Different Viewpoints.

Mabel—There goes that young doctor in his automobile. Isn't he just too killing for anything?

Helen—Oh, I don't know. They say he hasn't any practice to speak of.

Information Wanted.

Boody—I'd have you to know, sir, that I'm not the idiot you think I am.

Knox—Oh, I beg pardon. Which idiot are you?

Applied to the Motor.

Teacher—What do you mean by the "quick and the dead"?

Boy—Well, the quick get out of the way of the motor cars and the dead don't.—Lippincott's.

The Trouble.

Friend—Don't worry because your sweetheart has turned you down since you lost your money. There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Jilted One—Yes, but I lost my bait.—Harper's Bazaar.

None at All.

"A man hasn't any constitutional rights," observes Mr. Taukaway, "when his wife does the cross-questioning."—Kansas City Times.

Right in Line.

"I see by this paper," said Mrs. Griggs, "that growing children require occasional change."

"Well, ours certainly get their share," replied Griggs. "They brace me three or four times a day for nickels and dimes."

Shut Her Off.

"Which would you rather see," began Mrs. Wiggins, "a woman——"

"As a matter of fact," interrupted Wiggins, without looking up from his paper, "I'd rather see a woman in the kitchen than on the lecture platform."

Told the Truth.

Knox—There goes young De Short in Jay Green's automobile.

Crox—Why, I thought De Short owned it? He told me not an hour ago that he had put all his money into it.

Knox—Well, he probably told the truth. He bought 50 cents' worth of gasoline before he started.

Keeps Busy.

Blox—Bixby claims that he always tells the truth.

Knox—Yes; he seems to have a mania for stirring up trouble.

One of the Symptoms.

"But," queried the sweet girl graduate, "how can I tell when I am in love?"

"Oh," replied the fair widow, "when you think you think as much of a young man as you think of yourself—that is love."

Before and After.

"When you were courting me," said his wife, "you declared there wasn't another woman in the world like me."

"Yes," replied her husband, "and I'm glad of it—for the sake of other men."

Happy Thought.

Miss Askitt—When one sends a parcel by express why do they always ask the name and address of the sender?

Percy Pinkleigh — Why — er — so they'll know where to weturn it in case it is—er—lost or stolen, doncher know.

The Girl at the Game.

George—Why don't you watch the game, Evelyn?

Evelyn—What's the use? You told me the umpire man was paid to watch it. Let him look after it. I'm sure I don't want the job.

Diplomacy.

"Am I the only girl you ever made love to?"

"Now, if you were, how on earth could I know how far superior you are to all other girls by comparison?"—Baltimore American.

Lucky.

Rogers—Have you had good luck with your piano?

Randall—Splendid! It lasted until we got it paid for.—Life.

Successful Aid.

Several weeks ago a Kansas editor advertised the fact that he had lost his umbrella and requested the finder to keep it. He now reports "The finder has done so. It pays to advertise."—Kansas City Journal.

No Obligation.

Mike—Phat have we got t' eat this mornin'?

Nora—We ain't got to eat nothin' we don't want to.—Widow.

Originality.

Gunner—I dine at that little restaurant down in Bohemia.

Guyer—That so? Well, I hear the proprietor of that place has some original ideas.

Gunner—I should say so. He supplies a dream book with every order of welsh rarebit.—Exchange.

Covering Territory.

"My! What a wide sash you are wearing!"

"Yes; nobody seems to know just where the fashionable waistline should come, so I am trying to wear a sash wide enough to hit it wherever it should be."—Houston Post.

At Breakfast.

"You say you used to do light roles on the stage, my dear?"

"Yes, love."

"Then where did you learn to do these heavy rolls; I can hardly lift them?"—Houston Post.

The Man Who Sings.

"Give me the man who sings at his work," remarked the gentle optimist.

"The remark," replied the opera manager, "proves that you never had an argument about salary with a tenor."—Washington Star.

Seeks the Man.

Tommy—Pop, what is the office that seeks the man?

Tommy's Pop—The tax office, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

THE DULL ROUTINE.

Our Settled Indifference Refuses to Be Aroused for Long.

We live in a world that is practically a closed book; closed because we are careless and indifferent, and do not take the trouble to open it. All around us are the phenomena that have been inviting our attention from early childhood, anad we have been learning but slowly. We have accustomed ourselves to the dull routine of everyday life, and the questions of social enjoyment, and the taking thought of what we shall eat and wherewithal we shall be clothed, occupy practically all of our mental equipment.

The fact that the sun rises and sets, that the moon passes through varying changes and phases, that the stars "come nightly to the sky," that occasionally we have rain, or frost, or fine weather, that the winter's snows melt and are succeeded by the wondrous awakening of nature from her lethargy, that day and night succeed each other, and that we simply grow older year by year, until we pass away, are only incidents that come "all in a day's work." Such is the dull, commonplace routine of ordinary life. Had there never been any moon, and it was announced that at a certain time such a body would appear, the whole world would be intensely interested, and nobody would think of going to bed when such a wonderful thing was to appear in the night sky. And yet, after a few nights' observation, the novelty would wear off, the world would yawn and seek its bed.

A few years ago the wonderful discovery of the X-rays startled the world. The newspapers and magazines were full of it, everybody was talking about it, it was the one topic of interest throughout the civilized world, and then after a little while the world wearied of its new toy and sought excitement and satisfaction of its curiosity elsewhere. Nowadays we hear little of this wonderful discovery; the world regards the X-rays as something the scientists have accomplished in a spectacular way, but does not attempt to follow further history of this remarkable discovery. Of all the countless millions who ride in an electric car, or read by the use of electric light, how many have even the slightest conception of the means by which these things are made possible? For the most part, we live a hand-to-mouth existence, think we are eminently practical in our theories of life, and do not bother as to the causes, provided we get the results.

WHAT BANKS FEAR MOST.

Cunning and Daring Ways of Gaining Entrance to Strong Rooms.

What banks fear is not so much a burglar's gaining access to their premises by forcing doors, but by tunneling and other equally cunning and daring methods, the Strand says. A few years ago a cashier in one of the national banks of the United States, in New Mexico, was busy at work one evening in the office when his quick ear detected some curious sounds. They seemed to proceed from a subterranean region; and he was not long in concluding that robbers must be tunneling from an adjoining building to the vault in the bank.

Guards were immediately posted in and around the building. Soon they observedthe masonry of the bank to be giving way. Meantime the robbers appeared to be hard at work and quite unaware that they were being watched. At 1 in the morning a Mexican volunteered to descend into the bank cellar so as to discover the actual situation. Scarcely had he gone a few paces down the stairs than he met some one coming up. The Mexican fired without saying a word and shot the man dead. It was observed that he was one of the masons who had built the bank and therefore was acquainted with its vulnerable points. The report of firearms alarmed his accomplices, for they fled, and escaped. The tunnel gave evidence of long and patient work on the part of the would-be thieves. It was sixty feet in length, constructed on scientific principles, contained provisions, water and a full outfit of mining tools, and must have been three months in operation. The robbery appeared to be planned for the time of the month when the bank received large remittances of currency and coin.

The Laborer and His Hire.

At a recent conference in New York of foreign missions boards, reference was made to the increased cost of living of missionaries home on leave, which made it harder for them to get along than if they stayed in their foreign field of labor.

"Why," said the speaker, "a missionary must travel decently, and that reminds me of a story of Mr. Spurgeon and a fellow clergyman. The two were just starting off on a railway journey, and Mr. Spurgeon's friend showed him a second-class ticket.

"'See,' said he, 'what good care I take of the Lord's money.'

"'See,' said Mr. Spurgeon, bringing out a first-class ticket, 'what good care I take of the Lord's servant.'"

The Poor Widower.

A young woman in New York eloped with a gentleman and was greatly surprised to find that she had become the stepmother of nine children by that act. Therefore, she deserted her new husband. Is there no romance possible for a widower with children?

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HERE'S A WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS.

Physicians Give Free Advice by Which Parents May Profit.

It's a matter of general interest just now how one's physical condition can be got into shape to best receive the benefits of the summer season. Especially is this true of the children. They have become run down by a winter of unnatural manner of living because of ill-considered food and much time spent indoors. Spring comes with its sunshine, its fresh vegetables and all else invigorating, but the children are in no condition to receive nature's remedies.

Many parents call in the family physician. Many other parents take advantage of what the physician told them when he was first called in consultation. All good family physicians say: "Give the children Castoria." Healthy parents know this remedy of old, for they took it themselves as children. It was more than thirty years ago that Castoria made a place for itself in the household. It bore the signature of Charles H. Fletcher then, as it does to-day. The signature is its guarantee, which is accepted in thousands of homes where there are children.

Much is printed nowaday's about big families. Dr. William J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., is the father of one of these much-read-about families. Here is what he says:

"As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have, in my years of practice, found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

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Medical journals are reluctant to discuss proprietary medicines. Hall's Journal of Health, however, says: "Our duty is to expose danger and record the means for advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health by regulating the system, not by stupefying it, and our readers are entitled to the information."

Exceptions.

"You don't have to be enthusiastic to succeed in some things," said the boarding house philosopher; "I once saw a man achieve a speed of a mile a minute sliding down a mountain side, without the slightest effort on his part and without having had any ambition to do it."

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A la Stanley.

Climbing out of his airship, the explorer who had gone in search of the north pole approached the man who was already there.

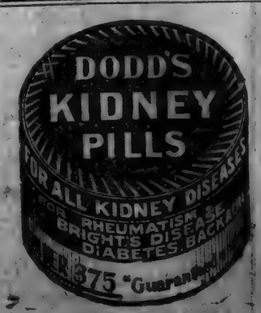
"Commander Peary, I presume?" he said, raising his fur cap.

"Yes," answered the other explorer. "This, I presume, is Mr. Wellman."

"The same."

"Well, I'm glad to see you, Walt. Let me offer you a cup of train oil. You will find it nutritious and satisfying. Ooogloo, bring the gentleman one of our fattest and largest tallow candles."—Chicago Tribune.

It is estimated that the Kaffirs in the diamond mines at Kimberley, South Africa, steal $1,250,000 worth of diamonds in a year.



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In the Spring.

It was housecleaning time, and Mr. Stubb was removing the dusty pictures from the walls. The frames slipped, the stepladder creaked ominously, and the perspiration rolled from Mr. Stubb's brow. In the humor to bite a nail in half, he turned and discovered Mrs. Stubb laughing.

"That's it!" he roared, as the stepladder swayed. "Laugh and show your gold teeth."

And still she laughed.

"Do you think there is anything funny in my moving these pictures?" he spluttered, in fiery tones.

"No, indeed, John," said Mrs. Stubb, soothingly, "but you know you look so funny, it looks like a moving picture show."

Then Mr. Stubb swallowed a pint of dust and simply fumed.

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Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Troubles of Authors.

Thackeray, with a few rapid strokes of his pen, had just killed Col. Newcome.

"At last," he said, "I've got even with mankind for having to go through life with a broken nose!"

Even then, as he further reflected, it wasn't half as bad as Barrie making Sentimental Tommy hang himself on somebody's fence.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

A Probable Theory.

"Truth," remarked the philosopher, sententiously, "lies at the bottom of a well."

"That accounts," said the cynic, dryly, "for the fact that so much of the well water is contaminated."—Baltimore American.

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Jacob Kissed Her Tears Away.

It's a pity a boy can't kiss away his sweetheart's tears without a big, unsympathetic policeman taking both to the children's court, the New York Evening Telegram says.

Any fellow would have acted just as Jacob Kinsler did, especially if he was as fond of his sweetheart as Jacob is of Susie Stahl. Jacob is a manly little chap of 15, and Susie, two years his junior, is one of the prettiest little girls on the East Side.

"We wasn't regular kissing," explained Jacob. "I'll tell you how it was. A boy nearly twice as big as I am came along and slapped Susie and she began to cry."

"Why didn't you tackle him?" asked the court.

"He was too big for me to lick, and I let him go. But I did the next best thing. Susie was crying somepin fierce, and I just grabbed her and was kissing away her tears when the cop came along and said I was violating the law. I didn't know what he meant, and as Susie kept on crying I kept on kissing. Then the cop stopped us."

"You and Susie may go now," said the court to Jacob. "The next time she cries give her your handkerchief—when you see a cop coming."

And This, from a Wife.

Husband (explaining his late home coming)—My dear, I couldn't help it. I just missed the last car and had to wait forty minutes.

Wife—Now don't blame it on the street car company. They've troubles enough without you.—Detroit Free Press.

SURPRISED HIM.

Doctor's Test of Food.

A doctor in Kansas experimented with his boy in a test of food and gives the particulars. He says:

"I naturally watch the effect of different foods on patients. My own little son, a lad of four, had been ill with pneumonia and during his convalescence did not seem to care for any kind of food.

"I knew something of Grape-Nuts and its rather fascinating flavour and particularly of its nourishing and nerve-building powers, so I started the boy on Grape-Nuts and found from the first dish that he liked it.

"His mother gave it to him steadily and he began to improve at once. In less than a month he had gained about eight pounds and soon became so well and strong we had no further anxiety about him.

"An old patient of mine, 73 years old, came down with serious stomach trouble and before I was called had got so weak he could eat almost nothing, and was in a serious condition. He had tried almost every kind of food for the sick without avail.

"I immediately put him on Grape-Nuts with good, rich milk and just a little pinch of sugar. He exclaimed when I came next day, 'Why, doctor, I never ate anything so good or that made me feel so much stronger.'

"I am pleased to say that he got well on Grape-Nuts, but he had to stick to it for two or three weeks, then he began to branch out a little with rice or an egg or two. He got entirely well in spite of his almost hopeless condition. He gained 23 pounds in two months, which at his age is remarkable.

"I could quote a list of cases where Grape-Nuts has worked wonders."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

Manhood deserving of the name can never be attained by the man who will not sign his own declaration of independence and fight his own revolutionary war.

The man who talks the loudest about a boy being lazy is the one who tries to make him do a man's work with a dull hoe.

As long as men have greed, gain by any means will be their creed.

If every man lived in the right way no boy could live in the wrong way.

In desiring his neighbor's possessions the covetous man loses his own.

When people once find out that it is blessed to give they never want to quit.

Many a boy goes to the bad because he has nothing to do that he likes to do.

There is a kind of religion that says too much at church and too little at home.

There is nothing the devil likes to do better than put a long face on a saint.

Having our own way gets us into trouble, and letting God have His way gets us out.

One reason why some men have so much bad luck is because they do so much falling down on the same banana skin.

EARLY DOUBLE WEDDING.

Double weddings are more common nowadays than they were in old times. Brothers and sisters find an added sentiment in sharing a wedding day; but in the days of our great-grandparents their nine, ten or a dozen children expected an undivided wedding apiece, with no other couple, no matter how fraternally related to share the honors of the occasion.

Century old tradition, however, preserves the story of the double wedding of the twin daughters of the Widow Lee of Old Norley—a sharp, bustling, calculating woman, with a decided "nigh streak."

She had consented readily to the betrothal of the elder twin, Patty, to a prosperous young farmer, but refused to allow the younger, Polly, to accept the suit of the less fortunate youth of her choice, who was then only the mate of a little trading schooner. Polly submissively accepted her mother's decision and devoted herself to helping forward the preparations for her sister's marriage.

Patty could not endure the sight of her sister's unhappiness and devised an ingenious plot, taking the two lovers into her confidence, but not her sister. She became discontented and exacting; she must have yet more fine linen, yet another gown of this or that new stuff. When her mother demurred, she urged the expectations of her lover's relatives. The widow groaned and grumbled, but complied with the increased demands.

Then, on the very eve of the wedding Patty divulged her scheme, pressed Polly to join her appeal, and urged upon the astonished mother to allow them both to be married upon the morrow. Both lovers, she represented, were eager to have it so; the trousseau should be divided—and there would be Polly married with due ceremony and provision, and not an extra cent of expense. It would be positively the last wedding in the family.

The combination of sentiment and economy carried the day; and the double wedding, the first in the history of the town, triumphantly took place.—Youth's Companion.

No Money to Burn.

"The meanest man we ever had in our town was Jake Bond," said Mr. Wilson, with an air of finality. "Yes, sir, he was the meanest. Ever hear what he used to do with the fire his last days, when he was so riddled with rheumatics he couldn't get out?"

"No," said the new carpenter, "I haven't heard that yet."

"Time you did," said Mr. Wilson, "an' I'll tell ye. He was so full o' rheumatics that the doctor allowed the only way he could get rid of any of his pain was to sit right in front o' the fire, close to, and see if the heat wouldn't try some o' the pain out o' his bones.

"Well, sir, he couldn't move round, so the woman that took care o' him would put his chair close to the fire, and there he'd sit. An' by his side he kep' a mop an' pail o' water. An' when he saw the fire getting a mite beyond the p'int where he felt 'twas needed, an' saw a real lively flame busting up, he'd out with that mop from the pail, and souse it right on to the stick o' wood that was too forthputting.

"I've sat there side o' him and seen him do it.

"Yes, sir, here in Cedarville we considered him the cap-sheaf for nigh-ness; we cert'nly did."

Nothing to Lose.

"Who is that fellow shouting for an income tax?"

"Loafy. His wife runs a boarding house while he talks politics.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A man may not be able to find his wife's pocket, but she always knows where his is located.

White House Gets Fillmore China.

Interesting pieces of china, once owned by President Fillmore, were placed in the White House cabinets the other day. They were obtained through the efforts of Mrs. Abby G. Baker, who has charge of the White House collection, under the direction of Mrs. Taft. She learned that much of the Fillmore china could be found in Buffalo, the former President's old home. There she found that two sisters, Mrs. B. Terry and Miss Cornelia Burtis, had bought the old Fillmore mansion with almost all the furniture and china. They were delighted to add something to the White House collection and gave an old Staffordshire platter, a willow pattern plate and other dishes. From other persons in Buffalo it is expected to get more interesting articles owned by Fillmore.

Amusing the Baby.

A simple device for keeping baby amused and happy is to fasten at intervals upon a broad bright ribbon the little toys of which he is most fond, suspending the ribbon above the bed upon which he lies, within reach of his little hands, by securing one end to the head of the bed and the other to the foot. He will then entertain himself by the hour pushing the toys back and forth and watching them swing above him.—Harper's Bazar.

Afterward.

Mr. Gayman was limping into the clubroom with one eye in deep mourning, patches of court plaster on his face, his nose skinned, a small part of his left ear gone, and his right arm in a sling.

"Great Peter!" exclaimed Oldboy. "What's the matter, Gayman? Have you been getting in the way of a bomb?"

"No," answered Mr. Gayman; "joy riding."

Ask Your Druggist For Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Testing the Idea.

"Johnny, you bad boy, what have you been doing with this thermometer?"

"It's been in the ice box, maw. You said I only imagined I was sufferin' with the heat 'cause the thermometer was standin' at 85. I wanted to see if it would make any difference when I run it down to 45. It don't."

A feeling of security and freedom from anxiety pervades the home in which Hamlins Wizard Oil is kept constantly on hand. Mothers know it can always be depended upon in time of need.

Breakfast Hours.

A traveler stopped at a hotel in Greenland, where the nights are six months long, and, as he registered, asked a question of the clerk.

"What time do you have breakfast?"

"From half-past March to a quarter to May."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

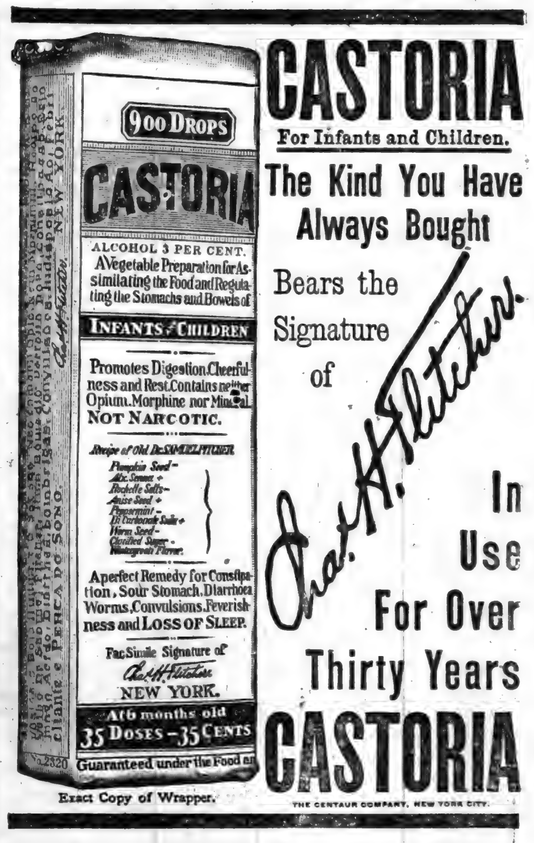
Intellect Ruled by Superstition.

A man more absolutely governed by pure reason than Lord Macaulay could not well be found, but in his diary he refers to an after-dinner talk about the feeling which Johnson had—of thinking one's self bound to touch a particular rail or post and to tread in the middle of a paving stone, and he adds: "I certainly have this very strongly."

Something Doing.

Stranger—Is there any hope of catching the fellows who are doing all this dynamiting?

Native—Yes, sir; there is now. The plate glass insurance men are going to get busy.—Chicago Tribune.



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If you use ball blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

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that follows taking a dose of castor oil, salts or calomel, is about the worst you can endure—Ugh—it gives one the creeps. You don't have to have it—CASCARETS move the bowels—tone up the liver—without these bad feelings. Try them. 914

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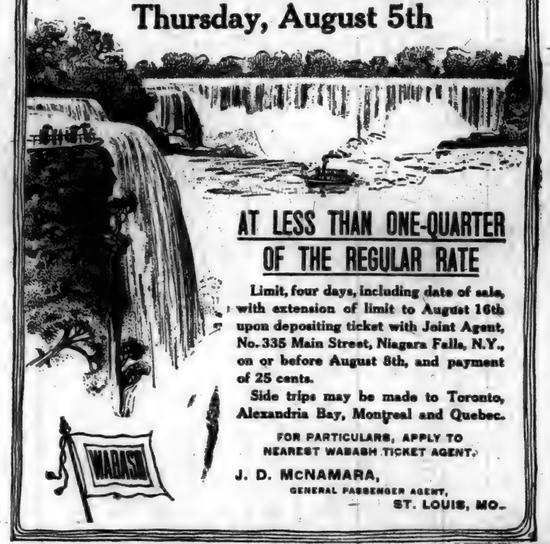

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FRED B LEIGHTY
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Editorially.

The tariff situation presents one of most interesting phraees of our national politics which has ever been witnessed. A republican president, with the backing of a republican House of Representatives, is making a desperate fight to induce a republican senate to give the country a revision of the tariff which he believes to be in conformity with the pledges of his party platform. A republican House, composed of many "stand-patters," to whom the very term "downward revision" is obnoxious and headed by a Speaker famous for his high tariff proclivities, is preparing to stand by the president to the last, not because he sympatizes with him in his aims but because he fears that he has accurately judged public opinion and that it will fare ill with any republican member of the House who opposes him. Meanwhile, the Republican Senate is breathing anethemas, swearing in the privacy of his cloak-room and committee-room that it has elected a "free-trader in disguise" and deploring the day that made Theodore Roosevelt head of the party and made possible his succession by William Howard Taft.

There is a good deal of curiosity and not a little misinformation regarding the aeroplane trials which the Wright brothers are conducting at Fort Meyer, Virginia, preparatory to selling their machine to the government. Congress gave the U. S. Army Signal Corps an appropriation with which to purchase an aeroplane for experimental purposes. Bids were called for and the Wrights and a man by the name of Herring submitted propositions. The Wright brothers are the only men who have brought a machine to Washington, although Herring promised to do so. Under the terms the Wrights must fly a measured distance of not less than 40 miles and at a speed of not less than forty miles an hour in order to effect a sale. They have suffered a number of mishaps but have finally, in their test trips, made a successful flight of an estimated distance of fifty miles at an estimated speed of forty miles an hour. They have also remained in the air for one hour, 22 minutes and forty-four seconds, making a perfectly satisfactory and graceful landing. The fact that for sometime they declined to make a fight when there was any wind has led some people to conclude that aeroplanes were useless in the wind. This is not strictly true. It is a fact that to start on a flight with a wind other than straight before or behind the aeroplane is dangerous. In actual practice where an aeroplaue was used for a serious purpose as in warfare, it would be necessary to have a starting apparatus which could be turned so that from whatever direction the wind was coming the start could be made in the opposite direction. It is also true that guiding an aeroplane is somewhat more difficult than riding a bicycle, and the Wrights have been experimenting with a new machine with the peculiarities of which they are not familiar. They have consistently refused to make any risk experiments but have proceeded with great caution. Now that a successful trial flight has been made they will undertake the tests for the government under somewhat harder conditions than have attended the tuning up trials.

Pain

Nearly all woman suffer some pain at times, due to the ailments peculiar to their sex. If your trouble is yet in a mild form, take Cardui to prevent it becoming more serious. If you have suffered long years, get Cardui at once. Use persistently and it will help you.

Take CARDUI

Mrs. L. Eells, of New Hartford, Ia., was afflicted for 24 years. She writes: "For the past 24 years I have been afflicted with womb trouble, causing extreme nervousness, pain in right side and back — altogether making life a burden. I tried doctors and various other remedies without relief. Finally I began using Wine of Cardui. Now I am entirely cured. I cheerfully advise all women similarly afflicted to try Cardui." Sold everywhere.

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The Country Editor.

How does the small town editor make the newspaper he does, is a question that has been often asked and never answered in but one way, says the Geauga (O.) Record.

By hard work. He is his own editor, reporter, business manager, foreman, mailing clerk and frequently compositor. Alone, or with an assistant, he turns out every week a paper which, while perhaps not brilliant, still contains all the general news of the day, and all the news of the locality.

The paper has an influence far greater in proportion to its circulation than any of the great metropolitan dailies, and it has done more to educate and reform the people than the churches and public schools

The overworked country editor is not properly appreciated, for he does more for the community in which he lives than any other individual. He must have a firm belief in a reward hereafter, or his nerve would desert him early in his career.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky. "when all doctors and other remedies failed. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Local Items

George Kagey was in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins were at Butler Saturday.

Martin Tustison took in the excursion to Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bishop visited with relatives here this week.

The wheat is all in the shock now and the threshers are at work.

Grace George and Mrs. Claude Mason were at Auburn last Thursday.

Dr. Bowman, Dr. Lake, Grace and Lora Leighty were at Ft. Wayne last Friday,

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Marie Leighty and Callie Wineland spent Sunday at Butler with Mr. W. C. Mutzfield.

Miss Lela James, of Harlan, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morris Curie last week.

Shoe work is done right at Brown's shoe shop, opposite the opera house.

The Mesdames W. C. DeLong and Wes Mutzfeld of Butler, were St. Joe visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman, of Auburn, visited with relatives at this place the fore part of the week,

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

Mrs. S. A. Abel visited for several days last week with her son, Wallace Abel and family near Newville.

Forker Ferrell came last Wednesday to remain a short time. He will leave again the first of August.

Little Miss Areta Kochran returned home Saturday after a several weeks visit with her grandmother and other relatives.

Among the real estate transfers for the past week we note the sale of property of J. W. Sherer to F. D. Kinsey of St. Joe, 1 lot, $800.

There was a time when one hundred thousand dollars seemed to be a big pile of money, and it does yet to a newspaper man.

Mrs. Ralph Thomas spent a couple of days here last week with her son, Victor, who was employed in the bakery during the absence of Mr. Hathaway, he returned home Saturday.

Our readers will do us a favor by mentioning the fact that they read the advertisement in the St. Joe News, when trading with firms whose advertisement appears in the paper is the means of drawing them to the store.

State Senator Proctor, of Elkhart, the champion of "wet" democracy, declares that "the temperance waive in Indiana has spent its force." That is an important statement if true, but is it, that is the question?

Every indication that can be considered at this time of the year points to a good crop of cranberries in the Jersey bogs this year, according to a special from Philadelphia. At present the season is so very early that little can be said as to the size of the crop, but reports are that the "wise ones" are predicting a good yield, some saying an exceptionally good one, providing no unseen calamity visits that locality before picking time. Spraying has been done and the crop is said to be in the best of condition.

No Rest
Day or Night

"I would lay awake for hours without any apparent cause, or dream terrible dreams which would bring on extreme spells of nervousness. After taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Tonic for awhile I could sleep well, and the nervous spells have left me." MISS ALMA HUG, R. R. No. 4, Canal Dover, Ohio.

Without sleep the nervous system soon becomes a wreck, and the healthful activity of all the organs obstructed. Restful, body-building sleep accompanies the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine because it soothes the irritable nerves, and restores nervous energy. When taken a few days according to directions, the most restless sufferer will find sleep natural and healthful. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give theprescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe, and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

The chigger is getting in his work now, as all who frequent the groves and pleasure resorts will testify. The faith cure is the best remedy, for if you believe the little insect has really for sure caught onto your anatomy you will insist on scratching and that makes the itch all the more annoying.

The Carpenter-Morton Co., Boston, Mass., were the first paint concern to offer Varnish Stains to housekeepers. Campbell's Varnish Stain is the original, first made in 1888, and today recognized as the most satisfactory article of the kind upon the market. D. J. Baker carries a complete stock. Color card for the asking.

NEWVILLE

(To Late for Last Week.)

Mr. A. Collins visited Sunday with the home of Fred A. Thomas.

Goldie Hobbs returned last Thursday, from a visit at Ft. Wayne.

Ethel Miller of Waterloo, spent the past week at the home of W. K. Miller.

Mrs. Geo. Benninghoff was visiting her mother at Spencerville, last Sunday.

Edith Wynn of Hamilton, is spending a few days with relatives near this place.

Foster Gee, Violet Monroe and Lucile Gee of St. Joe, was at this place, last Sunday.

Glenn Miller of Chicago, was here visiting a few days at the home of Walter Miller.

William Blair and wife of Butler, called at the home of Mrs. B F. Blair, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Willis Carey and family of Ft. Wayne, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Benninghoff.

Miss Leona Burrows of Warren, Ohio, is visiting with friends and relatives of this place.

Mary Nichols of Walla Walla, Washington, is at home visiting her mother Mrs. Simon Nichols.

Ralph Griest of Hicksville, is here spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Griest.

The Misses Maud and Coral Scoville of Angola, visited the latter part of last week at the home of Leslie Strong.

The Masonic Memorial services which were held at the Christian church, last Sunday evening, was well attended.

Mr. Allison Briggs of Butler, was at this place, last Wednesday, accompanied by his grandaughter and son from Detroit, Michigan.

The Misses Mildred Headley, Kittie Allen and Hazel Motes of Farmer Center, visited Sunday at the home of Maurice Headley, and attended Sunday school at the Christian church.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Obituary

James McKinney was born in Knox county, Ohio, April 9, 1830, and died in Concord township, Indiana, July 20, 1909, aged 70 years, 3 months and 17 days. He came to DeKalb county in 1869. In 1871 he was united in marriage to Anna Scott. To this union were born two daughters, the oldest died when young. He leaves a wife and daughter, Mamie, five grandchildren, two step-children, Mary and Remo, two step-grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn their loss. He was a faithful husband and loving father and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The funeral was held Thursday forenoon from the home. Rev. Erick conducted the services.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

B. & O. Excursion
CHICAGO
Sunday, August 1st
Round trip from St. Joe $2.00

Special train will leave Chicago 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 1st. Tickets good to return on special train leaving Chicago 8:30 Monday, and on No. 12, Aug. 1st and 2nd. No 15 on Aug. 2nd.

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The painting season has opened up and we are better than ever equipped to serve you. We handle the pure DAYTON WHITE LEAD and Linseed Oil Barn Paint.

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is here and we can supply your wants. We also have a complete line of Preserving and Stew kettles in tin and granite. Come in and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

Binder Twine and Rope.

Everything in an Up-TO-Date Hardware Store. Come in and be convinced.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

Some Banana Figures.

Of the $1,636,274 worth of bananas which came into New York city within the last year, 2, 862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, 877,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. L. W. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she really seems to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 90 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at H. Milliman's drug store.

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of Concord Township.

OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
at his farm residence One mile
EAST OF CONCORD.

Bank Statement

Report of the condition of the Grabill State Bank, a state bank at Grabill in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 25, 1909.

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES		
Loans and Dis.	$ 66 682 36		Capital Stock—paid in	$ 25 000 00	
Overdrafts	818 71		Surplus	750 00	
Banking House	3 373		Undivided Profits	183 15	
Furniture and Fix.	2 327		Demand Dep $21125.08		
Due from Banks and Trust Co.	24 264 03		Demand Cer 53894.92		
Cash on hand	3 740 36		Total	75 020 00	
Current Expenses	211 68		Exchange, Dis., etc.	287 01	
Interest Paid	209 44		Profit and Loss	386 42	
Total Resources	$101 621		Total Liabilities	$161 626 58	

Grabill State Bank,

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Better than a letter, because it gives ALL the home news each week; there is positively no token you could offer which would make a home so happy in your remembrance as this newspaper mailed to some distant relative or friend.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY
PUBLISHER.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

You Can't Lose

Trading here because you get tested quality of Drugs and Medicines that do not disappoint.

Bowman's Drug Store

Mrs. Lucy Fairfield is on the sick list.

Mr. John Moody is no better at this writing.

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

Mr. George Lake is very poorly at this writing.

Wm. Erick and family were at Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Gus Cupp and S. H. Maurer were at Ft. Wayne Friday.

20% off on shoes and oxfords at Beams & Co's., Store.

Mrs. Sam Steward and son DeLose were at Ft. Wayne Friday.

Beeks Erick visited with Hellmans' near Ft. Wayne, last week.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman, route No. 2, is a new subscriber to The News.

Wm. Allen and family took dinner with Harvey Kimes and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gessinger of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Katie Gessinger.

Mr. Clarence Riggs of Fairmont, Ind., was the guest of Harry Hursh, Sunday.

Mr. Jim Value and family spent Sunday with Ves Wise and family, east of town.

Grandma Pring, Mrs. Steward and family took dinner with Arthur Steward and family.

Call on Beams & co. for your anning time needs. They have a good supply.

Miss Josephine Carnes and Bert Fisher made a trip to Sherwood Sunday in the automobile.

Mrs. Pring of Robison Chapel, visited her daughter, Pernetta Steward, several days last week.

John Meyers of Roseville, Ohio, is visiting his sisters, Katie Gessinger and Sarah Meyers, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter of near Leo, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Sommers and Jake Baltzes'.

Mr. Ben Chilcote, Mrs Mann and Mrs. Hart of Delta, Ohio, were callers on Mrs. Henry Murray, one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman, John D. Goldsmith and C. F. Pervines are new subscribers to the News. Who will be next?

Mr. and Mrs. Heyman of Marion, and Mrs. Esther Bowman were the guests of Mrs. Minnie McNabb of Auburn, Saturday.

Rev. Lymstrom and wife of Pennsylvania, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mr. John Henderson, west of town.

John Scott and family of Auburn, are visiting with Charley Scott and family, also in the homes of Milton and Reason Chaney.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Furnish, died last Saturday and was buried Monday afternoon. The funeral was conducted from the house.

Elery Kimes of Ft. Wayne, whose health is not the best, came to the country last week, to visit friends and also to try and regain his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Klopfenstein of Leo Ethel Scott, Ada Fales and Wm. Reed and daughter Ida, were entertained at the home of S. L. Steward and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris McNabb and daughter Ersel of Auburn, Mrs. Ollie Gelhausen, Mrs. Mae Johns and little daughter of Garrett, called on Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Metcalf of near Norris Chapel, spent Sunday with the former's parents, they were accompanied home by their daughter Fern, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Metcalf.

18c will buy one yard of Washable crepe, any color, a fine piece for Children's Dresses see it at Beam's Store at **18c**

Miss Winifred Kimes of Ft. Wayne who has been visiting relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks, returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by her friend, Mr. Herman Knada. They took dinner with Mrs. Henry Murray, Sunday.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe and F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

The following program was carried out at the C. E. meeting of the Lutheran church, Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. F. R. Bowman.

Piano Duet ..... Bessie Hart and Opal Miller
Song
Prayer
Quartette ..... Pervines, Hart, Hursh and Beams
Scripture Lesson
General Discussion
Solo ..... Pearl Pervines
Recitation ..... Evadne Silberg
Duet ..... Vera Silberg—Bessie Hart
Solo ..... George Hart
Recitation ..... Ruth Gratz
Solo ..... Ruth Carnes
Piano Duet ..... Opal and Charlotte Miller
Recitation ..... Katherine Silberg
Solo ..... Winfield Pervines
Quartette ..... Pervines, Hart, Hursh and Beams
Recitation ..... Evangeline Fisher
Piano Duet ..... Bessie and Lizzie Hart
Collection
Song
Dismissal.

A Night Rider's Raid

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Cold Headache, Constipation, Malaria. 25c at Milliman's Drug Store.

W. M. ALLEN
BARBER

We are in a position to furnish you with all the late and up-to-date songs and music with the

Columbia Indestructable Cylinder Record

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Better call and hear them while they last

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Shave 10c
Shampoo 10c

We guarantee first class work.

Deeds and Mortgages Written

A MONEY SAVING

In order for us to make room for our new stock of footwear we are going to give you discount of

20 Per Cent

on all shoes and Oxfords sold during the next ten days

Sale Closes
SATURDAY, AUG. 10

CREPE

Our Washable Crepe has been selling for 26c per yard and in order to clean up we are offering it for..... 18c

First Here, First Served

Beams & Co.
Spencerville

Mrs. Wm. Sommers came home from Ft. Wayne Friday where she had been for several days with her husband. He accompanied her home to remain over Sunday, returning to the hospital again Monday.

The Misses Jennie and Veva Steward of Butler, Mrs. Rosalia Wilson and son, Lydia Jane Steward, W. P. Steward and wife and Mrs. Wm. Reed and three children took dinner with L. W. Steward and family Sunday.

The railroad park at St. Joe will be the scene of a large gathering Sunday. Five Sunday schools will reune at St Joe and have services all day. The News extends a cordial invitation to the workers of Spencerville and vicinity.

Trade with Erick & Co. and get a time card with each 50 cent cash purchase, which will entitle you to a chance on getting one of their cash prizes on each aturfrday afternoon.

J. F. Baltz and wife very pleasantly entertained a number of friends to chicken dinner, Sunday. Those present were: B. O. Schlatter and wife of Leo; Mrs Caroline Sommer, Jessie Moffett, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sommer.

S. S. Kimes
—M. D.—

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Hilgemann--Horn

The wedding of Mr. Harry H. Hilgemann, deputy prosecuting attorney, and Miss Minnie L. Horn took place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride in Spencerville. Rev. Brown, of the M. E. church, officiated. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Horn and is a very bright and capable young woman who is quite well known here, having taught in the country schools and more recently acted as assistant court stenographer. She is a graduate of Valparaiso college. Mr. Hilgemann is a Fort Wayne young man, of bright mind, energy and ability. He has met with much success in his profession and is regarded as one of the most progressive and rising young lawyers of the city. After a tenday's trip Mr. and Mrs. Hilgemann will be at home at 1222 Ewing street. The guests from abroad were:—Mrs. Lizetta F. Hilgemann, Mr. Frank Hilgemann, Miss Pauline Hoerz, Mr. Victor H. Hilgemann. Miss Grace Horn played the wedding march. After partaking of a bountiful wedding breakfast the guests and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hilgemann departed for Fort Wayne.

Special Notice

There are some bargains left in the sample goods which we are going to give you a chance to get at the lowest prices you have ever bought goods at. We will sell these goods on Saturday, July 31, 1909, at 25 per cent discount. Here is the chance of your life.

ERICK & Co.

Our Item Box

You are aware of the fact, no doubt, that THE SAINT JOE NEWS has been issuing a page devoted wholly to the interest of Spencerville and her people. It has been a success from the start and we appreciate it. We feel as though we might be able to secure more news by the aid of an item box placed at the post office. When you go after your mail just write your news on a slip and drop same into the box with the writer's name attached. The editor makes a visit to Spencerville every Monday forenoon for the news. This will, together with our local representatives, assist us in making your department of the paper more newsy and interesting. It's your home paper and we are interested in you. If you need anything in our line let us hear from you and we will assure you that you will be treated right and your work will be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

THE NEWS
ST JOE IND.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in caves in switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beats. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by H. Milliman. Trial bottle free.

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Sulphur. Destroys germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. Cures rashes and eruptions of scalp.
Glycerin. Soothing, healing. Food to the hair-bulbs.
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Alcohol. Stimulant, antiseptic. **Water. Perfume.**

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

A Good Time Had

The Methodist Sunday School enjoyed themselves on Friday evening when the Red side of the contest entertained the Blue. It was conceded by all present to be one of the happiest events the church has had for years. A bountiful supper was served at 9 o'clock to 163 guests. The evening entertainment began with All Hail the Power of Jesus name. Mrs. Cora Hart presiding at the organ and everyone singing. Bro. Geo. Gloyd gave the opening address, as Superintendant of the Sunday School and was followed by Rev. Brown with a few well chosen remarks and then prayer. Then supper was served and ice cream and cake, everything good to nt the appetite. We certainly owe much credit to our young men who helped to make a success in everyway. It was near 12 o'clock when the guests departed for home, saying it was an evening well spent, everybody was happy. We are looking for the return of such an evening in 3 months. Certainly our school has grown and every department feels the uplift.

Notice

to Spencer township residents who are delinquent on dog tax. You are hereby notified to pay such tax to trustee not later than August 15, 1909, if not paid by said date all accounts will be turned over to the prosecuting attorney for collection.

W. G. ERICK, Trustee.

The Fire Demon.

Fire of an unknown origin broke out in the old Samuel Shutt house, now owned by Nicholas Goldsmith, close to town, Thursday, damaging it badly. A bucket brigade saved it from total destruction. This was perhaps the largest farm residence in DeKalb county and worth about $4,000. It was built by Samuel Shutt a good many years ago. In an interview with Mr. Goldsmith he stated that the damage amounted to $475. The day before the fire occured, Jack Beams had received a shipment of tin buckets and he immediately sent them to the fire and had he not have did it the house would have burned to the ground. The buckets were badly damaged but Mr. Goldsmith made that square. The fire broke out while they were eating dinner, in the roof. No fire had been made in this section of the house since Mr. Goldsmith owned it and it remains a mystery how the fire started. The entire community who assisted in putting out the fire have the good will of Mr. Goldsmith and family. "A friend in need is a friend indeed." The repairs are being made.

Municipal Gas Works.

In England nine-two towns own their own gas works, the average net income being $1,947,126 per annum.

REUNION

Of Baker Family at Newark, O., Next Month.

A big gathering of the members of the Baker family will be held in Idlewild Park at Newark, Ohio, next month, and what started as a local affair has grown and until now it promises to be a mammoth affair. A very few years ago the decendants of Israel Baker held their first reunion in Licking county, O. They are now taking in the decendants of Nathan Baker and over two hundred families who are the direct decendants of Nathan Baker are invited to attend this sear. Nathan Baker was born in 1557 in Chester county, Pa., he moved to Washington county, Pa., and purchased a large farm, which is still owned by the decendants. Nathan Baker was the father of 12 children which grew to man and womanhood. Last year the reunion was held at Croton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ella Hull wife of Joseph A. Hull, and D. J. Baker attended from here, both being decendants of Nathan Baker. They met many relatives from different parts of the country and report a fine time, this year members will be present from a number of States, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Michiwan, Illinois and other States. Idlewild Park is an ideal place for the gathering, and Newark is a beautiful city. A number of steam and electric lines pass through the city and it is noted for its fine hotels, and the country for its beautiful scenery. August 12th, 1909, will be a day long to be remembered by a host of the Baker family.

M. E. Notes

Our preaching was very well attended, but very few seats were empty and in the praise services 75 were witnesses for Christ.

The woman's meeting was well attended at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Epworth League, led by Bro. Gloyd was inspiring and a good number out.

There awaits a welcome at our church for you.

Spencerville M. E. Sunday School picnic Thursday, August 19. Come one come all.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

W. G. Erick

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Sea Wall Saves Galveston.

A severe storm swept over the Gulf of Mexico and struck Galveston, Tex. The wind attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour and for a time heavy loss was feared. The sea wall, however, protected the city and aside from some damage on the beach front, where two bathhouses were destroyed, the city suffered little. Lower portions of the city that were not filled in after the disaster of 1900 were under water. While the storm was at its height no trains entered or left the city. All the telegraph wires went down and for several hours the city was cut off from the outside world except for one or two stray telegraph wires. The sea wall, which is seventeen feet high, held back the mass of water which was swept against it by the hurricane, but at several points the waves scaled the top. This caused the flooding of the lower portions of the city. The citizens at one time were greatly alarmed, but there was no panic. The property loss will probably not exceed $100,000.

Cloudburst in Wisconsin.

A cloudburst caused $500,000 loss of property in northern Wisconsin. The power plant at White River was washed out completely. The plant furnished power and light to the city of Ashland and the loss is estimated at $100,000. The State fish hatchery, near Bayfield was nearly washed away and millions of fish were carried into the lake. The loss to the State will be heavy, as the ponds appear to be destroyed. The Northwestern, Wisconsin Central, Northern Pacific and Omaha trains are all held up and no trains can get into Ashland from any direction. The river valley is a raging flood, over which the trains dare not attempt to pass. Railroad and wagon bridges for miles around are down.

Will Bar Negroes from Schools.

If a bill introduced into the Georgia Legislature by Representative Vinson, of Baldwin County, be passed the public schools maintained for the education of the negro in Georgia will be practically abolished. The measure provides that all appropriations for school purposes shall be divided between the white and negro schools in proportion to the taxes paid by each. Inasmuch as there is little revenue derived from negro tax payers, this would cut the negro school funds to little or nothing.

Act of Demented Sister.

Miss Eliza Warren, a well-known actress, and head of a school of elocution and acting in Cleveland, Ohio, was probably fatally stabbed by her sister, Mrs. Mary Sutton, who was temporarily demented. The encounter occurred in Miss Warren's downtown studio in the Republic building in Euclid avenue. Recently Mrs. Sutton lost a son and she has grieved over his death until it is thought her mind was turned. Both were taken to a hospital.

One Man Killed and Five Injured.

Theodore Gullow, of Monroeville, Ohio, was killed and five men were injured in the wreck of Wheeling & Lake Erie passenger train No. 5 at Trowbridge, sixteen miles east of Toledo, Ohio. The train jumped the track within forty rods of the station while making forty miles an hour on a straight track. The engine and combination coach went into the ditch and the three other cars left the track.

Wreck on Southern Road.

While rounding a curve near Glenwood, Ala., a Central of Georgia passenger train from Columbus to Andalusia, Ala., was wrecked, twenty-four persons being injured, six very seriously.

Big Fire at Long Branch.

Two hotels and seven business houses were destroyed by a fire at Long Branch, N. J., that swept a block of Brighton avenue between Second and Bairs avenue, causing $100,000 damage.

Seven Laborers Killed by Dynamite.

Seven laborers, all foreigners, employed on the construction of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad cut off at Vail, N. J., were killed by an explosion of dynamite.

Death of Yale Professor.

Samuel William Johnson, professor emeritus of agricultural chemistry at Yale University, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., in his eightieth year.

TARIFF MUST BE LOWER IS TAFT'S ULTIMATUM

President Tells Standpatters He Intends to See That Downward Revision Wins.

STATEMENT AS THREAT OF VETO

Executive Meets Arguments of Congressmen by Declaring Party Pledges Shall Be Kept.

President Taft clarified the tariff situation Friday by issuing his first formal statement on the subject. This statement, made after a conference with twenty-two Republican and one Democratic representative who demanded a high protective tariff, follows:

"Mr. Young of Michigan opposed free ore; Mr. Mondell opposed free coal or reciprocity with Canada and free hides; each on the ground that the policy would injure the interests in his State, and a discussion was participated in by other representatives, who urged that the doctrine of free raw materials was not a Republican doctrine.

"The President replied that he was not committed to the principle of free raw materials, but that he was committed to the principle of a downward revision of the tariff which he had promised, and that he was obliged to look at the matter not from the standpoint of any particular district, but from the standpoint of the whole country, and also from the standpoint of responsibility for the entire Republican party.

"He said the question in each case was a question of fact, to be determined by evidence, as to whether the present duty was needed for protection or whether the rates was excessive, so that a downward revision, or putting the article on the free list, would not injure the industry.

Taft Defines the Issues.

"He repeated the platform of the Republican party and said that he had always understood that it meant a downward revision in many instances, though perhaps in some few instances an increase might be needed; that he reached this construction of the platform on what he understood to be the principle of protection and its justification—namely, that after an industry was protected by a duty equal to the difference between the cost of production in this country, including a fair profit to the manufacturer, the energy and enterprise of American business men and capitalists, the effectiveness of American labor and the ingenuity of American inventors under the impulse of competition behind the tariff wall would reduce the cost of production, and that, with the reduction in the cost of production, the tariff rate would become unnecessarily high and ought to be reduced.

"This was the normal operation of the tariff as claimed by the defenders of the protective system—not in every case, but as a general rule—that of course a revision of the tariff could not be perfect, must have defects and inconsistencies, but in so far as his influence went when called upon to act in connection with legislation it would be thrown in the direction of performing the promises of the party as he understood them; and that if iron ore and oil and coal and hides did not need protection and the conditions were such as to enable the ore producers and the oil producers and the coal producers and the producers of hides to compete successfully, without reduction of wages, with the producers from abroad, then they did not need a duty and their articles should go on the free list.

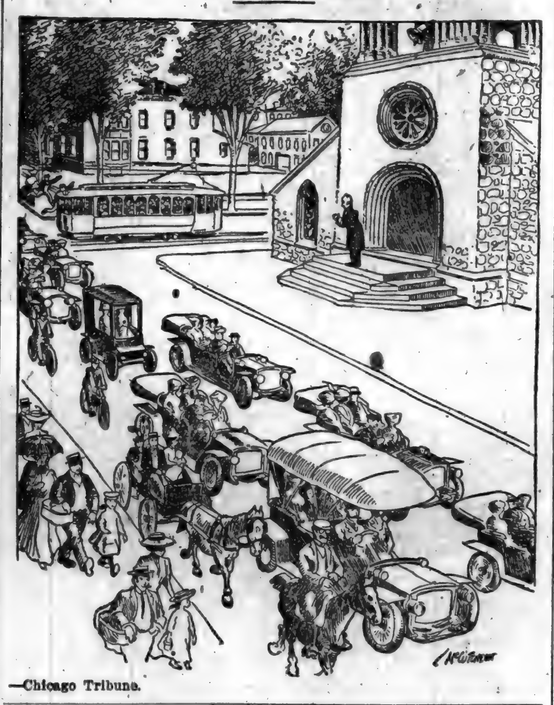
"It was a question of fact which he hoped to make up his mind with respect to, on such evidence as was available to him in order to carry out what he understood to be the promises of the party to the whole people. He said he felt that his position as the titular head of the Republican party and as President, with the whole people as his constituency, gave him a somewhat broader point of view than that of a single member of Congress in respect to articles produced in his district. He felt strongly the call of the country for a downward revision within the limitations of the protective principle, and he hoped to be able to respond to that call as he heard it, as well in the interests of the party as of the country."

EXTENDS OKLAHOMA PIPE LINE.

Secretary Ballinger Grants Right of Way to Prairie Oil and Gas.

A right of way to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company for the immediate construction of an eight-inch pipe line for the purpose of conducting oil from a point in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, in the Glennpool field, through the Creek, Cherokee and Choctaw nations in a southeasterly direction to the Oklahoma-Arkansas state line, a distance of 151 miles, has been approved by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce. The new pipe line is the outgrowth of Secretary Ballinger's action in amending the oil and gas regulations by striking out the "common carriers," and "confiscatory" clauses, none of the companies being willing to extend their lines under the old regulations.

"WAITING AT THE CHURCH."



—Chicago Tribune.

WILL ASK DEATH PENALTY.

Prosecutor Holds Four Responsible for Murder of Banker Saylor.

State's Attorney John D. Pallissard in Watseka, Ill., announced that he would ask the death penalty for all four defendants in the murder of Banker John Byron Sayler—Dr. W. R. Miller, Mrs. Lucy Sayler, John Grunden and Ira Grunden.

Mrs. Cora Miller, wife of the accused physician, who is in Watseka with an uncle, John Marshall of Blairsville, Pa., has $250,000 back of her in her fight to free her husband. She repudiated a report that she had visited Mrs. Sayler in the Watseka jail, and declared her undying hatred for her woman rival. Owing to Mrs. Miller's peculiar position in the case—that of a witness for her husband and against Mrs. Sayler—it became probable that there would be separate trials for Miller and the other defendants. Mrs. Sayler, her brother, Ira Grunden, and her father, John Grunden, will be tried on the charge of accessory to murder, and Miller will be tried separately, it is believed, on the direct charge of murder.

With the opening of the vault in Sayler's bank in which his private papers were stored, evidence was brought to light that not only startled Prosecuting Attorney Pallissard but caused Golda, the 17-year-old daughter of the slain man, to make a change of front and express the opinion that her father was foully murdered. Miss Sayler shocked the community shortly after the killing by stating that Dr. Miller was a good friend of her mother and she was sure her father had been killed by him in self-defense. Later she stated that if her father had left her any money every cent of it would be spent toward bringing Dr. Miller to the gallows and that she "would like to pull the rope herself."

Attorneys for Miller are said to be preparing to make a defense of insanity. State's Attorney Pallissard announced that the information found in Sayler's private box was of such nature that all who read the papers were put under an oath.

BOOKS FOR THE MILLIONS.

Bulletin of Bureau of Education Shows One Library to 15,416.

There were 15,416 persons to each library and an average of seventy-two bound volumes to every 100 persons in the United States in 1908, according to a bulletin issued by the United States Bureau of Education. There were 2,298 libraries reporting 5,000 volumes or over, 3,342 reporting 1,000 volumes or over, but less than 5,000, and about 2,700 reporting less than 1,000 volumes each in this country during the last year.

Umpire Truby, of New York, has retired from the staff of National League umpires.

Mrs. Ramsey and three companions of New York are crossing the continent to San Francisco in a motor car.

Jay Eye See, known the country over as the first 2:10 trotter, died of old age near Racine, Wisconsin. He was born in Kentucky thirty-one years ago. His grave will be marked with a granite shaft.

Newton Colver, a seasoned sportsman of Spokane, suggests that the climatic conditions in and around Seattle are conducive to extraordinary running records such as have been made at that city during the past few years.

At the conclusion of the Paducah (Ky.) Fair Association's exhibit, there will be a race meet. Over 200 horses are expected at the tracks of the Paducah Fair Association. These entries will represent Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky and other States.

WIFE GETS STOLEN $20,000.

Court Believes "Robbery" in Seattle Was Ruse to Escape Judgment.

A sequel to the theft of $20,000 from Mrs. A. J. Shea of Eveleth, Minn., in Seattle, six weeks ago, and the subsequent recovery of the money came to light when Mr. Shea was arrested for contempt of court in his refusal to pay $6,000 on a $20,000 judgment secured against him by his former attorney, J. L. Washburn. Mr. Shea sold the timber on his claim for $20,000, gave the money to his wife, who went to the West with it. The story of the theft was doubted by the Seattle police, and their suspicions were more or less confirmed when $15,000 of the sum was reported to have been returned. Shea was examined on supplemental proceedings and ordered to pay Mr. Washburn $6,000 of the judgment secured on a note, and for attorney's fees and incidental expenses. He failed to do this, and was sent to jail for contempt of court.

SEVEN KILLED AND 24 HURT.

Hundreds of Pedestrians Have Narrow Escapes When Building Falls.

In one of the busiest sections of Philadelphia and at a time when thousands of pedestrians were passing, the five-story brick building at the northeast corner of 11th and Market streets, which was being reconstructed for the United Gas Improvement Company, collapsed with a terrific roar early Thursday afternoon, burying or pinning beneath the ruins thirty-two persons, seven of whom are dead, one missing, one fatally injured and twenty-four more or less seriously injured. Those killed were workmen employed by Sax & Abbott, contractors. The two lower floors of the building had been torn out and the three floors were shored up by heavy timbers. Steel girders were bracing the shoring. It is supposed that by moving one of the girders the entire structure was loosened.

SAFE-CRACKERS ROB POSTOFFICE

Huntley, Ill., Strong Box Looted of $500 in Cash and Stamps.

Safe-crackers blew open the safe of the postoffice at Huntley, Ill., on the Northwestern railroad, some time in the night and escaped with about $500 in money and stamps. The robbery was a daring one, the interior of the store being wrecked by the force of the explosion. Postmaster E. H. Cook, of Huntley, was the first to discover the theft when he went to his drug store in the morning. The postoffice was located in the back of the store and the robbers had been thorough in their work of looting. No one, apparently, heard the sound of the explosion and the men worked with little fear of discovery. The robbers stole a horse from the barn of John Kelly and drove about three miles east, where they tied the animal. No further trace of them was found.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.57	22	Philadel'a	.34	44
Chicago	.51	28	St. Louis	.33	44
New York	.46	31	Brooklyn	.29	51
Cincinnati	.42	39	Boston	.22	56

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	.52	30	Chicago	.37	45
Philadel'a	.48	33	New York	.37	45
Boston	.50	35	St. Louis	.35	49
Cleveland	.45	36	Wash'gton	.24	55

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minn'polis	.51	43	Columbus	.46	47
Louisville	.48	43	Ind'polis	.45	48
Milw'kee	.48	44	Kan. City	.41	46
St. Paul	.44	44	Toledo	.41	49

Acquit Girl in Murder Case.

Myrtle Cress, 18 years old, was acquitted in Cripple Creek, Colo., of a charge of having murdered John Phillips, her sweetheart.

BREAK COL. SNELL'S WILL.

Jurors for Second Time Set Aside Last Testament of Millionaire.

The third contest over the will of Col. Thomas Snell, of Clinton, Ill., the eccentric old man who died leaving an estate of $2,000,000 and cutting his only son off with an annuity of $50, was ended Friday when a jury decided that Col. Snell was insane at the time he made the will. This decision sets aside the bequest of several thousand dollars to Mabelle Snell McNamara, the aged colonel's affinity. The jury was out a little more than an hour and took but one ballot, which resulted eleven to one for the contesting son, Richard Snell. The dissenting juror changed his vote without the formality of a second ballot.

The first trial of the contest resulted in a verdict that Col. Snell was insane, but a higher court set aside the verdict and remanded the case for another trial. If the will had stood the legal heirs would have received, all told, annuities aggregating $5,000, and not exceeding $1,000 in any single case, while the residue of the fortune would have been held in a weird trust agreement for heirs yet unborn. On the date set for a final distribution, in the terms of the will, the estate would have grown probably to $100,000,000.

The Snell will case will go down in American court annals as furnishing one of the most amazing instances of the depths to which women have descended to gain money. The most sensational feature of all three hearings of the case was the introduction of letters from nearly a score of women, young and old, all of whom professed to love the aged millionaire madly. To cater to a degenerate tendency which appeared to be one of Col. Snell's senile vagaries, the women interlarded their letters with unprintable obscenities. The more vulgar the tone of the letters the better pleased the old man appeared to be, and it was found when the letters were exposed that he had formed the habit of marking them with his impressions. Scarcely a letter was written to the doting old man by any of the women which did not demand gifts and money.

DON CARLOS, PRETENDER, DEAD.

Was Claimant for Throne of Spain—Followers to Recognize Alfonso.

Don Carlos of Bourbon, who waged a war for the throne of Spain, to which he claimed the right of succession, died Sunday at Varese, in Lombardy, Italy, following a long illness. Don Carlos of the house of Bourbon had a strong following in the north of Spain, where he took up arms in 1872 to enforce his claims. He then assumed the title of Charles VIII. and clung to his position until 1876, when he was conquered by the forces of Alfonso XII., who had been proclaimed king at Madrid. Following his defeat, the pretender withdrew to France, where, as the senior male heir of the Bourbon house, he had a right to the throne in the event of the restoration of the monarchy. His heir is his son, Don Jaime, now an officer in the Russian army.

Carlos' pretensions to the Spanish throne were based on the ground that Isabelle, daughter of Ferdinand VII., who was Don Carlos' granduncle, and Christina, mother of Alfonso XII., owing to the Salic law, were debarred from succession. A recent report in Spain, when it became known that Carlos was desperately ill, was to the effect that his followers would recognize King Alfonso upon Carlos' death. Senor Llorens, a Carlist deputy, said that when Carlos died his supporters would organize the religious element of the party into a Catholic party similar to the German Centrists in the Reichstag.

Cable advices from Lemberg, Austria, told of the outbreak of new anti-Hebrew aggressions, and 100 Jews and landlords were said to have been slain in Bessarabia, Southwestern Russia.

The christening of the infant Spanish princess took place with the customary ceremonies for such occasions. The dignitaries of the land were present and representatives from other countries.

The American liner, New York, reached Plymouth, England, four hours ahead of her nearest competitor in a race in which nine liners were participants. The Hamburg-American steamer, Amerika, was second.

The capital city of Persia was reported to have been completely invested by the armed forces of the revolutionary nationalists early in the week and the only thing that prevented their further occupation of Teheran was the joint ultimatum sent to their commander by the diplomatic representatives of Russia and Great Britain.

Lord Charles Beresford outlined his naval policy before the London Chamber of Commerce, saying that England's position was due purely to arrears in shipbuilding. He advocated a plan which would give the nation twenty-six Dreadnaughts by 1914, which, with improvement in stations and stores, would cost about $300,000,000. At the close of the Imperial Press Conference Beresford urged the creation of five distinct navies, one for each of the five national divisions of the empire.

Work of Congress

The Senate was not in session Thursday. After a lively debate the Democrats in the House failed in their efforts to have a provision brought in by Mr. Tawney appropriating $25,000 for President Taft's traveling expenses ruled out or stricken out of an urgent deficiency bill. The latter measure was under consideration throughout the session. Members on the Democratic side were unsparing in their charges of bad faith, because the House at the last session, as they alleged, pledged itself not to make any additional allowances to the President. Mr. Rainey of Illinois gave as the reason for its presentation at this time the desire of the President to "boost" the League of Republican Clubs throughout the country.

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The Senate was in session only eighteen minutes Friday, adjourning at 12:18 p. m. until Tuesday. In addition to the swearing in of Senator Clay, of Georgia, the business consisted of the presentation of petitions and the introduction of bills of minor importance. Feverish excitement over the baseball game scheduled between teams representing the Democratic and Republican sides of the chamber was responsible for a short session of the House. Chairman Tawney's desire was to conclude consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, but strenuous pressure was brought to bear upon him, and the Speaker caused them to agree to let the bill go over until Monday. The only action of importance in connection with the deficiency bill was the striking out of the appropriation of $30,000 for participation by the United States in the Brussels exposition. At 2:44 p. m. the House adjourned until Monday.

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The Senate was not in session Monday. Having gotten over its baseball "spree" of the previous Friday, the House transacted a general assortment of business. It began by passing an omnibus bridge bill, then listened to an apology by Mr. Hobson, of Alabama, for having last February made some uncomplimentary statements about Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio, and further considered the urgent deficiency bill. There were several lively tilts, one of which culminated in an announcement by Mr. Macon of Arkansas that he would resign his seat if it could be proved that he was a legislative obstructor. The most serious discussion centered about Francis J. Heney, special assistant to the Attorney General. Chairman Tawney, of the Appropriations Committee, made the statement that Mr. Heney had received during the last year $25,000 for services he did not render.

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When the Senate met Tuesday Senator Brown of Nebraska sought to have adopted the joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the Governors of the various States copies of the resolution providing for a constitutional amendment authorizing the levying of an income tax, but under objection from Senator Kean consideration was postponed a day under the agreement to transact no business while the tariff bill is in conference. Mr. Cummins, after some debate, obtained an order for reprinting a bill in which he was interested. Senator Smoot objected, but finally withdrew his objection. Without transacting other business the Senate adjourned until Friday. The urgent deficiency bill was passed by the House after four days of tempestuous debate. The amount carried by it is $454,809, or $20,403 more than the original sum, and includes the $25,000 traveling expenses for the President. After denying the usual extra month's pay to officers and employes of the capitol, the House threw out of the bill the allowance for extra work to committee stenographers and then refused to carry out a mandate of the United States Supreme Court for the payment of J. M. Ceballos & Co. of New York of $205,614. Finally the Democrats, led by Mr. Bowers of Mississippi, sought to defeat the proposition for the payment of the President's traveling expenses, but in that they were unsuccessful. Adjournment was taken until Friday noon.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

Official orders have been issued at Winnipeg, Man., prohibiting any United States circus from parading the streets unless it flies a British instead of an American flag.

The Alabama Supreme Court decided that liquor when kept in lockers by individuals and is not for sale is personal property and that any municipal ordinance prohibiting such possession is void.

Melville Bull, former lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island and for eight years member of Congress from the first Rhode Island district, died at Newport, aged 55. He was a brother of the late Dr. William T. Bull, of New York.

Sherburne M. Becker, known as the "boy mayor of Milwaukee," arrived in San Francisco the other day on his return from a visit to the canal zone, where he went on the invitation of President Taft.

Two daughters of a Montana rancher named Mueller, living at Helena, slipped into the Missouri river from the bank and were drowned. They were 20 and 16 years old. A brother, aged 13, was drowned trying to save them.

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Saxton, standing with Fenton in the dark hall, referred to his watch again.

"Shall we go in?" he asked.

The lawyer dropped the knob of the door and drew back out of the way.

"It's too bad it's glass," said Saxton, setting his shoulder against the wooden frame over the lock. The lock held, but the door bent away from it. He braced his feet and drove his shoulder harder into the corner, at the same time pressing his hip against the lock. It refused to yield, but the glass cracked, and finally half of it fell with a crash to the floor within.

"Don't hurry yourselves, gentlemen," said Fenton, coolly, speaking through the ragged edges of broken glass. Saxton thrust his hand in to the catch and opened the door.

"Why, it's only Fenton," called Margrave in a pleasant home to his associates, who had effected their exits safely into a rear room.

"It's only Fenton," continued the lawyer, stepping inside, "but I'll have to trouble you to wait a few minutes."

"Oh, the meeting's adjourned, if that's what you want," said Margrave.

"That won't go down," said Fenton, placing his package on the table. "You're old enough to know, Margrave, that one man can't hold a stockholders' meeting behind locked doors."

"The meeting was held regular, at the hour and place advertised," said Margrave, with dignity. "A majority of the stockholders were represented."

"By you, I suppose," said Fenton, who had walked into the room followed by Saxton.

"By me," said Margrave.

"How many shares have you?" asked the lawyer.

"I suppose you think I'm working a bluff, but I've really got the stuff this time. To be real decent with you I don't mind telling you that I've got exactly twenty-five hundred and ninety-seven shares of this stock. I guess that's a majority all right. Now one good turn deserves another; how much has Porter got? I don't care, but I'd just like to know." He stood by the table and ostentatiously played with his certificates to make Fenton's humiliation all the keener. Margrave's associates stood at the back of the room and watched him admiringly. Fenton's bundle still lay on the table, and Saxton stood with his hands in his pockets watching events. There had been no chance for him to explain to Fenton his reasons for seeking the offices of the Traction Company and it had pleased Margrave to ignore his presence; Fenton paid no further attention to him. He wondered at Fenton's forbearance, and expected the lawyer to demolish Margrave, but Fenton said:

"You are quite right, Margrave. I hold for Mr. Porter exactly twenty-three hundred and fifty shares."

Margrave nodded patronizingly.

"Just a little under the mark."

"You may make that twenty-four hundred even," said Saxton, "if it will do you good."

"I'm still shy," said Fenton. "Our friend clearly has the advantage."

"I suppose if you'd known how near you'd come, you'd have hustled pretty hard for the others," said Margrave, sybpathetically.

"Oh, I don't know!" said Fenton, with the taunting inflection which gives slang to the phrase. He did not seem greatly disturbed. Saxton expected him to try to make terms; but the lawyer yawned in a preoccupied way, before he said:

"So long as the margin's so small, you'd better be decent and hold your stockholders' meeting according to law and let us in. I'm sure Mr. Saxton and I would be of great assistance—wise counsel and all that."

"You're a pretty good fellow, Fenton, and I'm sorry we can't do business together."

"Oh, well, if you won't, you won't." Fenton took up his bundle and turned to the door.

"I suppose you've got large chunks of Traction bonds, too, Margrave. There's nothing like going in deep in these things."

"I've been hearing for four years that Traction bondholders were going to tear up the earth, but I guess those old frosts down in New England won't foreclose on me. I'll pay 'em their interest as soon as I get to going. And say!" he ejaculated, suddenly, "if Porter's got any of those bonds don't you get gay with 'em. It's a big thing for the town to have a practical railroad man like me running the street car lines; and if I can't make 'em pay nobody can."

"You're not conceited or anything, are you, Margrave?"

"By the way, young man," said Margrave, addressing Saxton for the first time, "we won't charge you anything for breakage to-day, but don't let it happen again."

Margrave lingered to reassure and instruct his associates as to the adjourned meeting, and Saxton went out with Fenton.

"That was rather tame," said John, as he and Fenton reached the street together. "I hoped there would be some fun. These shares belong to a Boston friend and they're for sale."

"I wonder how Porter came to miss them," said Fenton, grimly. "You'd better keep them as souvenirs of the occasion. The engraving isn't bad. I turn up this way." They paused at the corner. He still carried his bundle and he drew from his pocket now a number of documents in manila jackets.

"I have a little errand at the Federal Court. The fact is, that Mr. Porter owns all of the bonds of the Traction Company."

Saxton nodded. He understood now why the stockholders' meeting had not disturbed Fenton.

"This is an ugly mess," the lawyer continued. "It would have suited me better to control the company through the stock so long as we had so much, but we didn't quite make it. You're friendly to Mr. Porter, aren't you?"

"Yes; I don't know how he feels toward me——"

"We can't ask him just now, so we'll take it for granted. The court will unquestionably appoint a receiver; independent of this morning's proceedings, and if you don't mind, I'll ask to have you put in temporarily, or until we can learn Mr. Porter's wishes."

"But—there are other and better men ——"

"Very likely; but I particularly wish this."

"There's Mr. Wheaton—isn't he the natural man—in the bank and all that?" urged Saxton.

"Mr. Wheaton has a very exacting position and it would be unfair to add to his duties," said the lawyer. "Will you keep where I can find you the rest of the day?"

"Yes," said John; "I'll be at my office. But you can do better," he called after Fenton, who was walking rapidly toward the postoffice building.

Wheaton sat at his desk all the morning hoping that Fenton would drop in to give him the result of the Traction meeting; but the lawyer did not appear at the bank. A dumb terror possessed him as he reflected upon the events of the past day. It might be that the shares which Margrave had forced from him would carry the balance of power. He went to the telephone and called Evelyn to ask her how her father was and to report his delivery of the papers in her father's box to Mr. Fenton, as instructed. Evelyn spoke hopefully of her father's illness; there were no unfavorable symptoms, and everything pointed to his recovery. It was very sweet to hear her voice in this way; and he went to his desk comforted.

CHAPTER XVII.

A week had passed since Saxton's appointment to the receivership and Wheaton went to and from his work with many misgivings. Several of Wheaton's friends had confided to him their belief that he ought to have been appointed receiver instead of Saxton, and there was little that he could say to this, except that he had no time for it. He had become nervous and distraught, and was irritable under the jesting of his associates at The Bachelors'. There was a good deal of joking at their table for several days after Saxton's appointment over Margrave's discomfiture, to which Wheaton contributed little. He felt decidedly ill at ease under it. Thompson, the cashier, had come home, and Wheaton found his presence irksome.

He had seen Margrave several times at the club since their last interview at the bank and Margrave had nodded distantly, as if he hardly remembered Wheaton. Wheaton assumed that sooner or later Margrave would offer to pay him for his shares of Traction stock. But while the loss of his own certificate, under all the circumstances, did not trouble him, Margrave's appropriation of Evelyn Porter's shares was an unpleasant fact that haunted all his waking hours.

One evening, a week after the receivership incident, he resolved to go to Margrave and demand the return of Evelyn's certificate. The idea seized firm hold upon him, and he set out at once for Margrave's house. He inquired for Margrave at the door, and the maid asked him to go into the library. They were entertaining at dinner, she told him, and he said he would wait. He walked nervously up and down in the well-appointed library. He heard the hum of voices faintly from the dining-room. Margrave came in presently, fat and ugly in his evening clothes. He welcomed Wheaton noisily and introduced him to his guests, two directors of the Transcontinental and their wives, who were passing through town on their way to California.

Mrs. Margrave and Mabel greeted Wheaton cordially. Mabel was dressed to impress the ladies from New York, and was succeeding. Mrs. Margrave was oppressed by the presence in her home of so many millions and so much social distinction as her guests represented, and she contributed only murmurs of assent to the conversation which Mabel led with ease, discoursing of yacht races, horse shows and like matters of metropolitan interest. Wheaton was glad now that he had come; Margrave's guests were people worth meeting. As soon as Wheaton felt that he could go decently, he rosé and shook hands with the visiting gentlemen and bowed to the ladies. Margrave took him by the arm with an air of great intimacy and affection and walked with him to the hall, where he made much of helping Wheaton into his overcoat.

"I wanted to see you on a business matter," Wheaton began, in a low tone.

"Oh, yes," said Margrave loudly, "I forgot to mail you that check. I've been terribly rushed lately; but in time, my boy, in time!"

"Oh, not that! I mean that other certificate." Wheaton was trying to drop the conversation to a whispering basis as he drew on his gloves. Margrave had again taken his arm and was walking with him toward the front door, talking gustily all the while. He swung the door open and followed Wheaton out upon the front step.

"A glorious night! glorious!" he ejaculated, puffing from his walk. His hand wandered up Wheaton's arm until it reached his collar, and after he had allowed his fingers to grasp this lingeringly, he gave Wheaton a sudden push forward, still holding his collar, then raised his fat leg and kicked him from the step.

"Come again, Jim?" he called pleasantly, as he backed within the door and closed it to return to his guests.

Wheaton reached his room, filled with righteous indignation. He might have known that a coarse fellow like Margrave cared only for people whom he could control; and he decided after a night of reflection that he had acted handsomely in saving Porter's package of securities from Margrave the night of the encounter at the bank. The more he thought of it, the more certain he grew that he could, if it became necessary to protect himself in any way, turn the tables on Margrave. He called Margrave a scoundrel in his thoughts, and was half persuaded to go at once to Fenton and explain why Margrave had been at the bank on the night that Fenton had found him there.

Wheaton continued to call at the Porters' daily to make inquiry for the head of the house. On some of these occasions he saw Evelyn, but Mrs. Whipple was always there; and he had not seen Evelyn alone since she gave him her father's key. Other young men, friends of Evelyn, called, he found, just as he did, to make inquiry about Mr. Porter. Mrs. Whipple had a way of saying very artlessly, and with a little sigh that carried weight, that Mr. Raridan was so very kind. Wheaton wanted to be very kind himself, but he never happened to be about when the servants were busy and there were important prescriptions to be filled at the apothecary's.

On the whole he was very miserable and when, one morning, while Porter's condition was still precarious, he received a letter from Snyder, postmarked Spokane, declaring that money was immediately required to support him until he could find work, he closed that issue finally in a brief letter fhich was not couched in diplomatic language. The four days that were necessary for the delivery of this letter had hardly passed before Wheaton received a telegram sharply demanding a remittance by wire. This Wheaton did not answer; he had done all that he intended to do for William Snyder, who was well out of the way, and much more safely so if he had no money. The correspondence was not at an end, however, for a threatening letter in Snyder's eccentric orthography followed, and this, too, Wheaton dropped into his waste basket and dismissed from his mind.

(To be continued.)

DANCING AND FIGHTING.

In Montenegro They Have Their Own Way of Doing Each.

The national dance of Montenegro is the kolo, somewhat similar to the horo of Burgaria. Both sexes take part, crossing hands and forming an unjoined circle. The music they supply themselves, each end of the horn alternately singing a verse in honor of the prince and his warlike deeds.

The kolo is always danced at any great national festival and the effect of the sonorous voices and swaying ring is very fine. Then there is another dance performed by four or five, usually youths, to the accompaniment of a fiddle, the leader setting a lot of intricate quick steps which the rest imitate at once. It is really a sort of jig and makes the spectator's head swim if he watches it for long.

"I never saw any dances in Northern Albania," says a writer in the Wide World, "though certain Slav artists love to depict wonderful sword dances, with beauteous maidens swaying gracefully after the style of nautch girls. A casual observer who has seen the Albanians come into Montenegro markets or to their great weekly gathering in the bazaar at Scutari could never picture these stern men dancing or at play.

"They never smile and they look the life they lead, each clan ever ready for war with its neighbor and absolutely pitiless in the vendetta. When fighting the Turks the Montenegrins evince a heroism and utter fearlessness that is remarkable. The strongest men carry bombs, or rather hand grenades—things the Turkish soldier particularly abominates.

"I was once told how a certain man whom I knew well saved his band from destruction. They were fairly cornered and the Turks closing in, when the bomb thrower stood up amid the hail of bullets, lit the fuse with his cigarette, and rushed toward the soldiers, who, seeing his intention, promptly made tracks.

"It was, of course, lucky that the Mohammedan soldier, who does not much mind being sent to paradise with a bullet, thinks his chance of eternal bliss very doubtful if he is blown up with dynamite. The nerve required to be a bomb thrower is worthy of a little reflection. He must absolutely expose himself and as the fuse is very short the ignition must be coolly considered.

"If premature it means the destruction of himself and comrades, and when it is fairly alight the bomb must be thrown with mathematical exactitude. In other words, the man must leave his cover and charge an overwhelming force alone and not throw till he is close up to it."

Turning the Tables.

"Here," said Johnson, entering the dealer's shop in a rage, "I thought you guaranteed that parrot I bought two days ago to be quite free of objectionable habits. Why, it has done nothing but swear since I got it."

"Ah! sir! it's wonderful how soon them birds get corrupted in new quarters. I should ha' been more careful who I sold him to. I didn't think you were that sort o' a gent," and Johnson found himself outside, feeling like a culprit before he quite understood what happened.—Answers.

Helping Him Along.

"See here," said Blank to the alleged humorist of the village weekly, "what do you mean by using my name so often in connection with your jokes—Blank says this and Blank says that, etc.?"

"My dear boy," replied the party of the funny part, "I do that because it attracts attention. Nearly all our readers know you, and when they read those jokes they invariably say: 'Well, that's certainly a brilliant remark—for Blank.'"

Same Sensation.

"Were you ever surrounded by wolves?"

"No; but I used to open the dining room doors at a summer hotel."—Kansas City Journal.

Same Dope.

She—Do you believe in love in a cottage?

He—Do you believe in Santa Claus?—Wisconsin Sphinx.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The usual indices of trade activity continue to reflect accumulating strength and better disposition toward increasing active capacity in manufactures. Weather conditions favor the growing crops and marketings of farm products are well sustained, those of live stock showing considerable increase. The markets for breadstuffs remain quiet, but packing is more extended, and there is good absorption of provisions for both domestic and export consumption. High temperatures stimulated demand for seasonable needs in the leading retail lines and there is ample reduction of merchandise stocks here and at interior points.

Wholesale trade in the principal staples promises to show expansion. Buyers come forward in large numbers, and the demand is strong in textiles, clothing, footwear, fod products and furniture. Compared with this time last year, there is larger forwarding of goods to country stores, while current bookings indicate gain in deliveries to be made of fall and winter lines. High prices and reasonable assurance of great crops make a remarkably prosperous position in agriculture, and this encourages more effort in the distribution of finished products and farm needs.

Bank clearings, $269,236,328, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 14.7 per cent and compare with $243,483,589 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 29, against 20 last week, 30 in 1908 and 21 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 12, against 3 last week, 10 in 1908 and 5 in 1907."—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Despite irregularities in crop and weather conditions, midsummer influences in trade and industry and conservatism in placing orders ahead, business is of fairly good volume for the season of the year and shows a perceptibly steady advance toward normal proportions. In retail trade clearance sales are universal, but there are numerous reports that reduced purchasing power offsets the stimulus offered by this means of inducing buying. Wholesale trade for immediate delivery and jobbing business in summer goods is of a light volume. Fall trade reports are still relatively the best of any branch. Still, there are reports of quiet in the Southwest, and Chicago seems to be the most active market in the country, with the Northwest coming next as regards favorable reports.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 15 were 206, against 182 last week, 215 in the like week of 1908, 177 in 1907, 18 in 1906 and 165 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 36, as compared with 27 last week and 28 the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.32; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.40; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.30; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 65c to 87c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.10; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.30 to $1.33; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.40; wheat, No. 2, $1.27 to $1.30; corn, No. 2, 72c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.30 to $1.40; corn, No. 2 yellow, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 1, 82c to 83c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.31 to $1.35; corn, No. 3, 66c to 69c; oats, standard, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c; barley, standard, 70c to 72c; pork, mess, $19.65.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.20; sheep, common to god mixed, $4.00 to $4.90; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.70.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.38 to $1.40; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c; clover seed, $6.65.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $8.35; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.30 to $1.35; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $3.50 to $8.40; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.40 to $1.42; corn, No. 2, 77c to 79c; oats, natural white, 54c to 58c; butter, creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, western, 17c to 23c.

JURY FREES ELLA GINGLES.

Acquitted of Theft, but Verdict Declares Stories of Attacks Untrue.

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Ella Gingles, not guilty. We further find the charges made against Miss Agnes Barrette to be unfounded and untrue." With the foregoing double-tipped verdict the jury in Judge Brentano's court in Chicago wound up the famous Gingles case—the case of common larceny which swelled into one of the greatest psychological puzzles in legal annals and made reputations tremble with weird charges of "white slavery" and amazing stories of psychopathic nature.

The verdict at once was a release for the girl from the charge of stealing lace and a vindication of the position taken by the State, which was that Ella Gingles lied in her terrible story of mistreatment at the hands of Miss Barrette, her accuser, and Miss Barrette's associate. The decision was reached after seven hours of deliberation, during which five ballots were taken, the first being eight to four for acquittal. From the time of entering the jury room the jurors were agreed that the story told by the girl against Miss Barrette was untrue.

The point upon which the four jurors who at first stood out for conviction turned in their voting was a doubt as to whether Ella Gingles really stole two pieces of lace valued at not more than $50 which Miss Agnes Barrette said the girl took from her Irish lace store in the Wellington Hotel. The decision resulted in attorneys for both sides rejoicing in the fruits of victory—a situation novel in any court.

CLERK IS $10,000 THIEF.

Clayton T. Zimmerman, Jr., 20 Years Old, Clears Up Mystery.

Clayton T. Zimmerman, Jr., a clerk on a salary of $55 a month in the "outmoney" office of the Adams Express Company, in Chicago, was arrested Monday for the theft of the package of $10,000 in currency which disappeared mysteriously the previous Tuesday, baffling a score of detectives. Zimmerman confessed taking the money. He is 20 years old.

Handling close to $1,000,000 a day in the office of the express company turned the young man's head, and when he saw an opportunity to "hold out" a small fortune, he admits, he secreted the $10,000 package and went on about his work. Zimmerman planned to keep the money hidden for six or seven years and then build himself a little home. He has a sweetheart and expected to get married in a few years. The young clerk also intended to "plant" a portion of his "fortune" in a small farm or in city real estate, but he did not figure on using any of the money until the company "had time to forget its loss." All the money but $10 was recovered.

BOY PRINCE IS MADE SHAH.

National Assembly Acts After Ruler Takes Refuge in Czar's Legation.

Mohamed Ali, Shah of Persia, was deposed Friday and the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, was proclaimed shah by the national assembly, composed of the chief Mujtehids and the leaders of the nationalist forces, in the presence of an immense crowd in parliament square, Teheran. Mohamed Ali has taken refuge in the Russian summer legation at Zerzende, where he is under the protection of detachments of Cossacks and sepoys, despatched to Zerzende by the Russian and British diplomatic representatives. The new shah is yet in his minority, and Azad ul Mulk, head of the Kajar family, has been appointed regent Sipahdar, one of the most active leaders of the movement, has taken office as minister of war and governor of Teheran.

JEFF DAVIS' DAUGHTER DIES.

Mrs. Hayes Last of President of Confederacy's Family.

Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, 54 years old, daughter of the late Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, died Sunday at her home in Colorado Springs after an illness of six months. Her husband was president of the First National Bank there. Mrs. Hayes, the last of the family of the President of the Confederacy, after the death of her sister, Miss Winnie Davis, made a trip south a few years ago, when she was made "the daughter of the Confederacy" in her sister's stead. Her mother, widow of the Southern President, died in New York about two years ago. Mrs. Hayes is survived by two sons, Jefferson Hayes Davis and William Hayes, and two daughters, Lucy and Mrs. Virginia Webb, wife of Dr. Gerald B. Webb. Jefferson Hayes Davis bears the name of his grandfather through a special act of the Legislature.

Rope Around Neck; Is Saved.

Albert Lawson, a negro, who shot Sheriff Compton, of Henry County, was taken from jail in Paris, Tenn., by a mob which placed a rope around his neck preparatory to lynching him. Cooler citizens persuaded the mob leaders to desist and to return the prisoner to his cell.

Falls 200 Feet, but Lives.

Falling 200 feet down Mount Timpanogas, in Provo Canyon, Utah, T. A. Davoud, an electrical engineer, employed at the Telluride Power plant, escaped with two scalp wounds and minor injuries, from which he will probably recover.

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BEATEN; THRUST IN FURNACE.

Robbers' Victim Revives When Blazing Coals Scorch Flesh.

Two white men and a negro attacked August Wiseman, watchman of a steam shovel on the Chicago-New York electric line, southwest of Laporte, late at night, beat him into insensibility and shoved his body into the firebox of the boiler of the machine. The coals had been banked but Wiseman's clothing caught fire. Revived by the pain of burning he was able to open the door and reach out and pull the whistle cord. Workmen from a camp not far away ran to his assistance and dragged him out of the firebox. He was terribly burned, but has a chance of recovery. Wiseman was enveloped in flames when the rescuers appeared and pulled him out. He then became unconscious again and it was an hour later before it was possible to learn the story. Then the search for the three assailants was commenced. Rewards have been offered for their arrest. Wiseman said his assailants had demanded whisky or money from him, and when he said he had neither had struck him over the head.

LIGHTNING KILLS; WEDDING OFF

Laporte Girl Had Trousseau Ready When Fiance Meets Death.

The anxiety that has hung over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fail of Laporte as the result of the failure to hear from Benjamin E. Thompson of Carpio, N. D., whose marriage to Miss Edna Fail, their daughter, was scheduled for this time, was turned into grief when a telegram from Canada conveyed the information that the bridegroom-to-be and his brother had been killed in an electrical storm. Another brother and a brother-in-law were injured. The four men had gone into Canada some weeks ago on a land inspection tour and were camped in the wilderness when the lightning brought death to two of them. Miss Fail had her trousseau ready and all arrangements had been made for the ceremony.

WRECK OF MONON TRAIN.

Spreading Rails Given as Cause of Accident Near Crawfordsville.

Two trainmen were killed and nineteen persons were injured in the wreck of train No. 3, southbound, on the Monon, three miles north of Crawfordsville, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The engineer was pinioned down in his engine and escaping steam scalded him to death, while the fireman was buried beneath the engine. The spreading of the rails caused the wreck and the engine bumped the ties for a distance of 500 feet before the cars leaped the track. The engine toppled over in the ditch at the left of the track. None of the injured will die. They were taken to the hospital, where their injuries were dressed. The wreck was cleared away at noon and the track relaid ready for the passing of trains

TEACHER CAUGHT STEALING.

Daughter of Minister Is Surprised When Ransacking Dormitory.

Sobbing as if her heart were breaking and gasping as if in pain, Miss Myrtle Harsh, aged 23, a school teacher, made to Prosecutor Ladd in Richmond a surprising confession of theft The young woman was caught ransacking rooms of the girl's dormitory at Earlham College. She is now suffering the pangs of remorse behind the bars of the jail at the Home for Friendless Women, charged with larceny. Miss Harsh is the daughter of Rev. Emerson Harsh of West Richmond, pastor of the Second English Lutheran Church, and for three years has been a teacher in the public schools at Greenville, Ohio. Previous to teaching there she graduated from the Ohio State Normal School.

Didn't Like Wife's New Hat.

Melville Pugh, of Terre Haute, pleaded guilty to trampling on his wife's big new hat, for which she caused his arrest on a charge of malicious destruction of property, and his fine and costs amounted to $12. The wife testified that "he never did like the hat, and last night he planted his foot right in the center of it."

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

John W. Brown, believed to be from Indianapolis, was struck and instantly killed by an electric car in Los Angeles.

The plant of the Beach & Fuller Company, manufacturers of baskets and veneers at Evansville, was burned. Loss, $35,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, 30 years old, stabbed herself to death with a kitchen knife at a fashionable apartment house in Indianapolis.

A man supposed to be Henry Erickson of Chicago fell from a Lake Shore train at New Carlisle and was killed.

In Terre Haute, Melville E. Pugh's plea that his wife's new big hat distracted her attention from him and her household did not save him from a fine of $12 for destroying it.

S. H. Linson was cutting wheat on the Lambert farm near Columbus, when he ran into a swarm of bees. Before he could escape he was stung on the face seventeen times.

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All 50c Straw Hats at	.25
All 25c Sraw Hats at	.15

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All White Ware	One-Half Off
All others	One-Fourth Off

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Naptha Easy Task White laundry soap 6 for	25c
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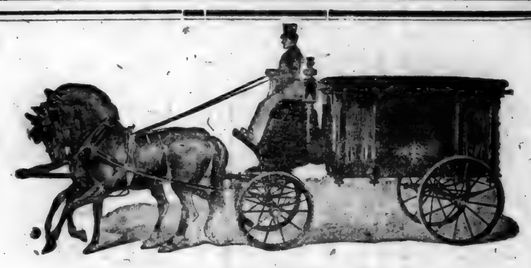
Swift's Pride 8 for	25c
Ball Bros Glass Jars, quarts per doz	45c
60c Tea	50c
20c Buk Coffee	17c
15c Buk Coffee	12½c
Perfection Oil	8c
Excello	11c
Puff Rice	9c
Post Tosties	13c

Men's Dress Shirts

A lot of Men's Dress shirts $1.00, 75c and 50c values

37c

No goods laid back or taken back during this sale.



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WABASH CORNERS.

Some from this place spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines spent Tuesday of last week in Garrett.

Mrs. Manda Rhoads spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Rhoads'.

John Gill and wife of St. Joe, were Sunday guests at Sherman Wolffs'.

Bessie Daily was the guest of Will Fisk and family of Waterloo last week.

Mrs. Wayne Scott and Mrs. Will Scott spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. Ella Gill and Mrs. Angelia Wolff spent Wednesday at Roy Whites'.

George Pervines, wife and children spent Sunday with Cal Loux and wife near Georgetown.

Mrs. Deal Lake and two children, Ralph and Harriet, called on Deem Hull Monday afternoon.

Roscoe Stafford of Garrett spent part of last week with his grandparents, Wm. Pervines and wife.

Miss Clela Fiegal of near Edon, O., was the guest of Sherman Wolff and wife from Friday until Monday evening.

Scott and Harry Maurer, Winfield and Pearl Pervines spent Friday evening at Sherman Wolffs'. The evening was spent in visiting and music on the organ, violin, banjo and guitar zither. Popcorn and melon was served.

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Orangeville Items.

W. P. Case of Sherwood is again in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Bert Gee visited with Mrs. J. Sechler Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. H. J. Gee visited with Mrs. E. Ryan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman and nephew, Dewey Ice, were Logan visitors Sunday.

Louis Harter and Jessie Heatly, of Newville, came to Orangeville Sunday in a boat.

Mrs. J. Malone spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Poper of near St. Joe.

J. W. Kincade made a trip to farmer center Tuesday and brought back some fine raspberries.

Deeda Loomis, of Newville, picnicd in Orangeville Sunday, coming down the river in a boat.

Mr. Warner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Hicksville, spent Thursday in Orangeville.

Geo. Wilson and wife and Benj. Dowell, of Hicksville, visited with Mrs. H. J. Gee Sunday.

Roy Dodge and Frank Stringfellow of Hicksville passed through Orangeville Sunday evening.

Robert Nichols and family and Frank Starret and family have gone to Hamilton Lake to spend a few days.

Advice for girls: While looking for a husband keep your eyes open, afterward you will have plenty of cause for closing them.

E. F. Armstrong and family and Mr. Ashton and family, of Hicksville came to Orangeville in an auto Sunday evening.

Wm. Wineland, wife and son Floyd, Dave Saunders and family, Chas. English and family and Miss Mabel Snider of Hicksville, Willard Snider of Chicago and Mrs. Moore and daughter of Waterloo, picniced in Orangeville Sunday.

Concord Items

Quite a large crowd attended Quarterly meeting at this place.

Frank Scott went to Garrett Monday.

Rev. J. C. McCain and wife ate Sunday dinner with Dell Dragoo's.

Wallace Wasson and family were guests of James Wyatt's Sunday.

Ruth Dragoo spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Milton Carper.

Little Thelma Johnson spent a couple of days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Dragoo.

Cora Johnson and Bessie Baker and son Waldo, spent Friday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. Hannah Funk.

Mr. G. T. Shurtz of Columbus, Ohio spent Sunday with his brother, P. A. Shurtz and family. They also entertained Charles Widney and family of St. Joe.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and son Robert, went to Columbia City Tuesday, to visit Mrs. I. N. Kellar. She attended the funeral of Mrs. Kellar's mother, Mrs. Julia Shroof. She returned home Thursday.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Clint Wearley and family spent Thursday at Ft Wayne.

Take advantage of Beams & Co's., 20% discount on Shoes and Oxfords. See ad.

Mrs. Ida Kelley and son Vernie, spent Friday with the former's sister Mrs. Nettie Stafford of Newville Center.

The Misses Fern Wearley and Clara Keesler spent Sunday with Ralph Furnish and family, west of Spencerville.

D. M. Kelley and sons Vernie and Corma spent Sunday at Woodburn, the guests of Wm. Wearley and family.

Mr. Donald Shook of Spencerville and Miss Avis Clark spent Sunday afternoon with Zenith and Samuel Wearley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lake and son of St. Joe, Laten Lake of Butler, Will Lake and family and Mrs. Will Tyndall and children spent Sunday with Nelson Lakes'.

Coburn's Corners

Miss Soles is the guest of Wm. Maxwells',

Mrs. Ross Abel spent Thursday with her parents.

Uncle Dave Andress is quite poorly

Roy Wade and family spent Sunday with Dell Coburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Chas. Tustison and wife Sundayed with Wid Williams and family at St. Joe.

Mrs. Dunn Brown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Northrup and family.

Master Willie Quance is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull at St Joe.

Fred Hart and family took dinner with Clarence Hart and family of St. Joe Sunday.

Word was received from Floyd Coburn and he is feeling well and having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart called on John Whitehurst and wife of Newville Sunday afternoon.

The band will play at the Springfield Center picnic on August 14. They have several other engagements in view.

A number from this way attended the preaching services held in the grove of the Christian church Sunday at St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers of Omaha, Ne., were guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Walter Abel and family last week one day.

A boy arrived at the home of Grover Poper and wife, Monday, and seeing that they were in need of a harvest hand decided to stay. Grover is wearing a broad smile.

Mrs. Will Hamilton entertained her Sunday School class Sunday afternoon. They have the class organized and after the business meeting she served maple taffy sticks, cake and lemonade.

The band expect to have four new horns in time for the picnic Saturday and the concert at St. Joe Saturday night. Come out and hear them they are playing some fine music under the leadership of C. A. Woolcox.

Clara Shull, Laura Coburn, Gladys Nelson, Miss Smurr and Ada Bair, Guy Platter, Erwin Nelson, Ray Maxwell, Forest Dermott, Calvin Kain, Thayer Northrup, Merritt Maxwell, Vere Nelson and Briton Freeburn spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

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NEWVILLE

I. S. Hadsell was in town, last Thursday.

Mary Wilmot is working for Mrs. Frank Akins.

Will Moody called at Mrs. B. F. Blair, last Wednesday.

Wallace Abel and family took in the excursion to Detroit, Saturday.

Frank Scholes of St. Joe, was in town, Monday, doing some surveying.

Fay Smith of Hicksville, was visiting at Ralph Millers', a few days last week.

Miss Leona Hobbs of Ft. Wayne, is spending a few weeks at the home of Elmer Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison called at the home of John Whitehurst, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Loomis and family of Hicksville, visited over Sunday at the home of Cal Coburn.

Mrs. Frank Brink and daughters of Butler, visited at the home of John Lyons, last Thursday.

O. J. Baker and family of Coburn's Corners, took dinner at the home of Maurice Headley, Sunday.

Ethel McCollough visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Rhoads, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Will Bohls of Garrett, came to this place Monday for a few days visit with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Bessie Lake and children of Ft. Wayne, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abel.

Miss Jessie Smith of Hicksville, visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Elmer Wyatt, a few days last week.

Frank Griest and family of Hicksville, visited a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Griest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas went to Hamilton, last Friday, where Mr. Thomas took sick and was unable to return home.

W. F. Benninghoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor, Herbert Webster and Gladys Smith took in the excursion to Detroit.

Mrs. Ann Akins, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Chapman of Pierre, South Dakota, for the past four months, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Snellbaker and children visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Hatch, from which place she started Monday morning for Chicago.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

New Carpets New Rugs.

We now have in stock the new carpets and rugs for fall showing and we especially invite St. Joe and surrounding country to see the fine line we now show. We make a special leader of a 9x12 Tapestry rug, Extra quality, full weight, price only..... $15.00

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One of the best axminster grades made, a quality better than Saxony, a full long nap, beautiful floral and oriental patterns, choice new fall designs our opening sale price each..... $22.50

New Silks and Ribbons

We are showing this week new Corticelli Silks and Ribbons. There is none better made and we invite inspection and comparison on this line of merchandise. We have a special showing of new fancy waist silks in satin finish, the very desirable style just now, choice of several colors per yd.

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Local Briefs

Oats threshing is now on hands.

Fresh Cracker Jack at Curie's.

Say! Go to the Fairview picnic Sat.

Harry Kees was at Auburn Monday.

Mrs. C. V. Huffman is the guest of Auburn relatives.

Mrs. C. R. Price was at Auburn Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of Wm. Hart and family.

Joseph Scholes preached last Sunday evening at the Christian church to a good sized audience.

Remember Pure Artificial Ice made of Pure Distilled Water used at Kagey's.

Ralph Cole and family of near Garret were in town Sunday. Little Miss Mary remained for a few days visit.

John Tustison, Harlan Coburn, S. P. Sullivan, Henry Hathaway and Reuben Renn were sight-seers at Chicago Sunday and Monday.

If you want to have a good time, go to the picnic Saturday. Already eight schools have reported that they expect to be present.

All persons indebted to Dr. J. H. Lake are requested to settle their accounts in part or in full as soon as possible.

The wheat market at St. Joe is still at the $1 mark. The new wheat is pouring into the market and perhaps it will take a drop of a few cents.

"How much are these chickens?" asked the lady in the market. "I sell them at 25 cents a pound," said the German market man. "Do you raise them yourself?" "Oh, yah! They was 22 cents yesterday, all ready.

The W. H. and F. Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Bishop, Saturday afternoon, August 7. The subject of afternoon lesson, "The Frontier Moving Westward." Come.

The band concerts are attracting large crowds to town on Saturday nights. Special features will be introduced Saturday night that will be to your interest to hear. The first part will consist of patriotic music, and whistling solos. The program will close with a vocal chorus with band accompaniment entitled, "Good night Sweetheart." Come.

Wednesday was pension day.

Fresh Sandwiches at Curie's

Don't forget the Fairview picnic.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain

Sam Nelson is having his house remodeled.

A few from here attended the races at Wayne, last Wednesday.

Beulah Randall is the guest of relatives here, a few days this week.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

If you have a big yield of wheat or oats, please let THE NEWS know it, as we want to publish it.

Harry Kees and Alvie Perry, accompanied by their wives were at Hamilton Lake Wednesday.

Dr. J. H. Lake went to Ft. Wayne Tuesday to assist in two operations on Wednesday at the Lutheran Hospital.

Word was received from Gladys Morris of Pittsburg, that she had been in the hospital for a few weeks but is improving.

The Mesdames Elizabeth Bishop and Ada Arnold and daughter Delphia of Auburn, were guests of C. V. Huffmans' last Thursday.

Monday and Tuesday, September 6-7 are the dates set for Auburn recitals in the Presbyterian church.

CHASTINE JOHNSTON.

We could have had quite a number more locals this week, if all who knew of news had reported to us. We can't find out everything.

We use nothing but Artificial Ice for Lemonade and all other drinks at Kagey's.

The public improvements for the week, are new walks being put in front the Emma Woodcox, Dr. Bowman and Frank Barney property on East Main street, also a crossing.

Wm. Curie and wife were at Wayne Tuesday to meet their son Lester of Tulsa, Oklo., who is to make a three days visit here. He failed to make connections and they were disppointed. He arrived Wednesday.

H. V. Kinsey & Son, Undertakers of our little city, have added several new pieces to their equipment, consisting of Embalming Couch and draperies, Casket Canopy and lavender rug. Their outfit is first-class and Elza is prepared to do his work right.

Fresh Bananas at Curie's

Band concert Saturday night.

Dr. Swartz of Auburn, was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Krise was at Butler, Tuesday.

John Coburn was at Peru over Sunday, the guest of friends.

A boy arrived at the home of Geo. Simanton and wife Monday.

Mrs. Mae Openlauder of Sherwood, Ohio, was home, last Friday.

Mrs. Emma Woodcox returned home Monday after a few days visit here.

John Simanton and wife were Sunday guests of H. Milliman and family.

Little Dorris Widney is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.

Frank Kinsey and wife and F. M. Monroe and wife were at Robison Park, Sunday.

Miss Ada Weaver, of south of Auburn, visited a few days last week, with Avis Sechler.

Little Miss Margaret Tustison accompanied Madge Hart to her home at Auburn for a visit.

Ab Copp was at Garrett Wednesday to see his little grandson, who is very low with typhoid fever.

The B. & O. are receiving bids this week with the intentions of placing a crossing in on 3rd street.

Miss Emma Weeks of Auburn, came Monday to care for Mrs. H. M. Widney, who is very low in health.

The trustees were at Auburn, Monday making their regular reports, also the school boards of the county.

Uncle Henry Abel returned Monday from a visit with his son in Michigan and he says that their crops are fine.

Mr. Hamm Frisinger of Auburn Junction, was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ridgway and family, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Shirley of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Battershell and son, were the guests of G. M. Barney and wife, Sunday.

Lost, between the residence of Jacob Krabill and Newville, a package containing two shirt waists. Black Pongee and Silk Gingham. Finder notify, Mary Mitchell, Newville, Ind.

All persons owing me are invited to call and make a settlement of their accounts by September 1st. All accounts not settled will be left for collection immediately.

HARRY MILLIMAN.

Rev. W. C. Dunlap, a former pastor of the Lutheran churches here and at Spencerville, will preach at St. Joe in the morning next Sunday and at Spencerville in the evening. Rev. Dunlap would like to greet all of his old acquaintances at this time. Come.

Foraker Ferrell left last Saturday evening for Columbus, where he joined the Field's Minstrel Show and will commence his work with this company Foraker will make good with the cornet as his previous jobs have proved that he is capable of holding down a good job.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Attend the Fairview picnic Sat.

John Stafford of Newville Center spent Sunday with D. M. Ketteys' and called on Gus Cupps' in the afternoon.

Mr. Smith and sons Perry and Samuel of near New Haven, called on Harvie Kimes' Sunday.

The youngest son of Roy Zimmermans' is quite sick.

Mr. Elery Kimes is on the sick list.

Mrs. Claude Shutt and children spent Sunday with Will Tyndalls'.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lake and son of St. Joe, Charley Rhoades and family of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lake spent Sunday at Will Lakes'.

Mrs Clara Clark and daughter Avis expect to return to Garrett this week.

Mrs. Clarence Davis is some better at this writing.

A large number from this way have been taking their outing at Robison park the past couple of weeks.

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Second Annual Reunion

The second annual reunion of the five Sunday Schools Newville, Harlan, Milford, Coburntown and St. Joe, was held in Railroad park, on last Lord's day and proved to be a grand success in every way. Early the crowd began to gather until at 10 o'clock a large Sunday School session was held in which all the five schools participated. Herbert Moninger of Cincinnatti had been secured by the committee in charge to deliver the principal addresses. His subject in the morning was, Literature's Masterpiece, and the audience was captivated with the excellent truths represented so clearly, and his varied illustrations portrayed the subject in such a manner that all were brought in close touch with it at once, after an excellent solo by J. E. Sturgis entitled, "He Will Hold Me Fast." The communion was served then the meeting adjourned for the noon hour. After a bountiful dinner the meeting was opened again with music by the choirs led by J. E. Sturgis. After prayer, Miss Gladys Smith sang a beautiful solo. The vast audience then listened attentively to another magnificent address by Mr. Moninger taking for his theme, "The Value of a Human Soul," after which J. E. Sturgis sang another solo which was appreciated by all. Rev. O. L Hull of Garrett also made a few well chosen remarks. Other ministers present were J. Scholes of Cleveland, Leon Couch of Hamilton and J. A. Brown of this place. The next meeting will be held here again the first Lord's day in August 1910.

Notice of Settlement

Owing to the change in my business all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle up. My books must be closed not later than September 15th. Announcement of changes will be made later.

D. J. BAKER.

A Fatal Wreck

Son of Mrs. Sarah M'Crory of St. Joe, Killed. Others Injured.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 2—A special passenger train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad loaded with excursionists from southern Michigan points, bound for this city to witness the Barnum & Bailey circus, was wrecked just outside the city limits today at noon within one hundred feet of where a similar accident occurred two weeks ago. As a result one man is dead, two fatally injured and a number of passengers are nursing minor hurts.

The dead:

OLIVER D. M'CRORY, Ft. Wayne engineer of the excursion train, leg cut off, horribly mangled and scalded; died on the way to the hospital.

The injured:

Theodore Krouse, Fort Wayne, fireman; injured internally and taken to hospital; condition serious.

J. E. Lonergan, Fort Wayne, conductor; fractured skull; condition serious.

Ed. M. Hall, baggageman, Grand Rapids, arm broken in three places and internally injured.

The passenger was late and was running at high speed along a sweeping curve just south of the city. A yard engine, the crew of which is believed to have been unaware of the running of a special, stood on the main track just outside of the yard limits. The engineer saw the switch engine when too late and made frantic efforts to stop his heavy train. The crash of the collision was heard for blocks. The switch engine went into the ditch and the passenger engine turned completely upside down.

Real Estate Tranfers

Real estate report for week ending, Saturday, July 31, 1909. Charles O. Borst, abstracter.

NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP—M. J. Hadsell to Ross Abel, 53 ac. W½SW¼, sec. 19, $3037.

M. Hadsell to Ross Abel, 2 ac. W½SW¼, sec. 19, $175.

M. J. Hadsell to Walter Abel, E½E½SE¼, sec 24, Concord Twp., $2000.

TOWN OF ST. JOE—E. Hendricks to M. T. Bishop, lot 15, Leighty add. $300.

Caused Much Talk

PLATTE CITY, Mo., Aug. 3—The coroner's jury, investigating the death of George Johnson, who was hanged by a mob early yesterday, returned a verdict that Johnson had met his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown. All effort to locate any relatives of the victim failed and the body was buried at the county farm.

Farmers Mutual

The directors of the County Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company met last week and allowed eighteen losses which were sustained during the past three months.

Jacob Dettzen, damage to barn by lightning, May 7, $5.00.

Reed F. Place, loss of one cow by lightning, May 15, $50.00.

John Pepple, loss of barn and contents by lightning, May 31, $550.

Orrin A. Smith, damage to barn and contents by lightning, June 1, $7.

George W. Kimes, damages to barn by lightning, June 23, $14.10.

Samantha Williams, damages to barn by lightning, June 23, $10.00.

Roland Bearss and Beeks Erick, loss of 1 cow by lightning, June 25, $40.00.

Silas Nodine, loss of two sheep by lightning, July 12, $9.00.

Jerry F. Davis, damage to barn by lightning, July 12, $8.45.

John Royal, damage to house by lightning, July 15, $2.50.

Albert M. Shearer, loss of 4 sheep by lightning, July 15, $22.00.

Dode Houlton, loss of 1 cow by lightning, July 15, $50.00.

John Slentz, damage to barn by lightning, July 15, $5.00.

James Neidig, damage to barn by lightning, July 15, $5.00.

Wilson Gregg, loss on contents of barn by lightning, July 15, $76.65.

John Shunk, damage to house by lightning, July 15, $2.00.

Mrs. Anne Akins, damage to barn by lightning, July 15, $5.00.

Nicholas Goldsmith, damage to house by fire, July 20, $249.60.

It was also stated that $225,000 of new insurance was written since their last quarterly meeting.

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Expenditures and Tax Levies For The Year 1910

The Trustee of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Ind., proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the advisory board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school-house of District No. 2, the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, $1,012.00, and Township tax, 16 cents on the hundred dollars

2. Local Tuition expenditures, $2,080.00, and tax, 32 cents on the hundred dollars.

3. Special school tax expenditures, $1,200.00, and tax, 19 cents on the hundred dollars.

4. Road tax expenditures, $1,320.00, and tax, 20 cents on the hundred dollars.

5. Additional roadtax expenditures, $660.00, and 10 cents on the hundred dollars.

6. Library expenditures, $———, and tax,———cents on the hundred dollars.

7. Poor expenditures for preceding year, $317.20, and tax, 4 cents on the hundred dollars.

8. Other items, if any, expenditures, $———, and tax, ———cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, $6,589.20, and total tax, 101 cents on the hundred dollars.

Signed John Fetters Trustee.
Dated August 2 1909

FAIRVIEW

Norman Rolland and family spent Sunday with his parents, northwest of Garrett.....Mr. and Mrs. William Moudy are visiting with Mrs. Moudy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Koch....Mrs. Alda Brown spent a couple days of last week, with her daughter in Fort Wayne and returned home sick, but is able to be out again.....Miss Pearl Rolland of Garrett, spent Thursday and Friday with Ethel and Erma Houser.....Gay Hays visited Sunday with Ed Bassetts'.....Lankey Morr and family spent Sunday with Samuel Morr and family of Auburn.....Mr. and Mrs. M. McBride and grandsons, Cecil and Royal McBride of near Churubusco, and Arlie Treesh of Garrett, visited Sunday with H. F. Houser and family.....Mrs. Grace Ginther of Ft. Wayne, is spending a week with her mother and other relatives.... Peter Coyles are entertaining as their guest their neice, Miss Ersil Myers of Michigan.....Mr. and Mrs. Mark Esselburn and daughter Lucille, in company with several relatives enjoyed an outing at Hamilton Lake, Saturday and Sunday.....Orlie Baker, wife and children visited over Sunday with Lewis Browns'....John Knight, wife and little daughter Evelyn, attended the Sunday school reunion at St. Joe, Sunday.

Graduates
1909

Gladys Barney, Bessie Dell Hart, Opal Vern Miller,
Lola Francis Nimmons, PIANO.
Altha Ethel Houser, ORGAN.

RECITALS
St. Joe M. P. Church. All 8 p. m.

Esther Hallabaugh, Friday, August 13
Lola F. Nimmons and Grace F. Shaner, Monday, Aug. 16
Bessie D. Hart, Wednesday, August 18
COMMENCEMENT, Friday, August 20
Left Hand Recital, Tuesday, August 24
Gold Medal Contest, Friday, August 27

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

H. C. Pulliam Shoots Self.

Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League of Baseball Clubs, attempted suicide in his room in the third floor of the New York Athletic Club in New York City. Standing in the rear of the room, Mr. Pulliam held a revolver to his right temple. He fired only one shot. It went in at the right temple and came out seven inches away on the left side of his head. The bullet destroyed the right eye and passed through the upper part of the left. It is not believed that he can recover, although he continued conscious for some time after the shooting. The sight of both eyes was destroyed by the bullet, the physicians believe. Although the course of the bullet was not traced, it appeared evident that it had entered at least the covering of the brain and it seemed more than likely that the injury to the brain itself was enough to cause death. Although Mr. Pulliam's act at this time was entirely unexpected, some of his friends said that at the time of his recent illness it was known that he was subject to severe attacks of melancholia and his attendants had been reported then as fearful that he would make an attempt on hi ifsle. Since his return to New York in June he had apparently been in excellent spirits.

Orville Wright Breaks Record.

The world's aeroplane record for two men as to both time and distance was broken in a beautiful flight of one hour, twelve minutes and forty seconds, upwards of fifty miles and at a speed averaging about forty miles an hour, by Orville Wright at Fort Myer, with Lieut. Frank Lahm, of the Army Signal Corps, as a passenger. The former record was made last year by his brother Wilbur, joint inventor with him of the machine in which both achievements were performed, at Lemans, France, with Professor Painleve, of the French Institute, as a passenger. That flight was one hour, nine minutes and thirty-one seconds. Wilbur was an eager spectator of today's flight by his brother.

Freight Steamer Went to Bottom.

While the engineer lay asleep in a cabin of the Delaware, a passenger and freight steamer which plies between Trenton, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa., a watchman on the pier where the boat was docked noticed that the little steamer was slowly sinking. After the engineer was aroused both men worked to save the craft, but the leak which caused the boat to settle could not be found and the craft was soon submerged.

A Revolution in Spain.

The outbreaks in the historically turbulent province of Catalonia, Spain, which started as a protest against the war in Morocco, have reached a stage of open rebellion and revolution. Churches, schools and bridges have been burned and dynamited, railroads wrecked and a convent pillaged. Public buildings have been attacked by an armed and determined mob. The principal sections of the disturbances are Barcelona, Tarragona and Gerona.

Airship Company Formed in Ohio.

The first airship company formed in Ohio has just been chartered by the Secretary of State. It is the Bostel Airship Company, of Cleveland, capital stock $25,000, which is authorized to manufacture and sell airships, aviators, aeroplanes and to transport passengers and freight through space.

Woman Gave Birth to Five.

Mrs. Thomas Renwick, of Newark, N. J., 35 years old, and already the mother of three children, gave birth to five infants, four living and perfectly formed, though very weak, the fifth malformed and dead. None lived more than fifteen minutes.

Political Riots in Mexico.

Over two hundred arrests have been made, a score more or less seriously injured, including two Americans, and two are reported dead as a result of political riots in the city of Guadalajara, Mexico.

Shoots Baby Playmate.

Fred Sydle, aged 7 years, of Kewanna, Ind., picked up a loaded shotgun and playfully pointing it at Thomas Frain, aged 4, pulled the trigger. A full load of shot entered the victim's body. His injuries are fatal.

Oldest Catholic Priest in the World.

Stanislaus Machorski, deacon of Lissowo, died at Thorn, Prussia, at the age of 102 years. He was the oldest Catholic ecclesiastic in the world.

AMERICANS A TRIVIAL, THOUGHTLESS PEOPLE

Prof. Charles Zueblin Tells the Chautauquans That Race Is Too Careless.

WOMEN LEAD IN CIVIC IDEALS

Gentler Sex Solving Its Economic Independence and Labor Unionism Moves Onward.

"The American people, their minds busied with frivolous, unimportant things, are more interested in what is worn on Miss Taft's head than what goes on in Mr. Taft's brain. Absorbed in the transient and trivial, they have little interest in the real significance of such all-important matters as the labor movement, the woman's movement and the higher criticism of the Bible." These were the opinions expressed at Chautauqua, N. Y., by Prof. Charles Zueblin, in explaining his views on democratic culture. "If you don't believe the American people are absorbed in triviality," he said, "read the newspapers. These are not run, as often supposed, by vicious miscreants, intent upon demoralizing human nature. They are run by shrewd men, who are giving the people what they want. It doesn't make any difference what opinions we form concerning these great movements, but we must know what they are and we must have an opinion that is our own and formed without prejudice concerning them or there is evidence of a flaw in our culture." If the men do not hurry up and join the movement for improvement of civic conditions, according to Prof. Zueblin, the cities will be cleaned up in spite of the men. "When we begin to look about us," he declared in reference to the place of women in modern life, "we find that there are many millions of women working outside of their own homes in this country. When we begin to recognize the significance, not only of woman's industrial activity and educational activities, but of the indispensable element of woman's economic independence, we cannot any longer delay the division of sexuality, even though we delay its accomplishment.

"When the intelligent laboring men find that the Supreme Court turns down their most precious principles, then they are going into unions. You cannot stop it, though you may delay it." This was the manner in which Mr. Zueblin expressed his conviction of the inevitableness of the organization of labor. "It is true," he continued, "that the best element among the working men belong to these organizations, but does not control or participate in their government; in exactly the same way the same kind of element does not participate in the municipal government. But more and more the pressure of the factory system will compel these people to come together if they do not get what they are demanding from their own activities, and through that unfortunate fighting that is going on to-day."

STORM DEAD TWENTY-ONE.

Fourteen Missing Along Gulf Coast and Property Damage $750,000.

Twenty-one reported dead, fourteen missing, ten injured and a property loss totaling $750,000 is the result of the storm which raged over the southern coast of Texas Wednesday. Of those missing, thirteen are the members of the families of three brothers Abernathy, who left High Island Tuesday, intending to go to Sabine Pass. They traveled by wagon and were to camp out on the beach during Tuesday night, resuming their journey Wednesday. Part of their equipment has been found, the animals which drew the wagon drowned, but searching parties have found no trace of the three men, their wives or the seven children who made up the party. The storm practically demolished the town of Velasco, but only one life was lost.

U. S. Destroyers Go to Alaska.

Six torpedo boat destroyers which have been in Puget Sound for nearly a month, met at Seattle Monday and then began a long cruise to Alaska, to acquaint officers and men with the northern waters and to give an opportunity for maneuvers. The destroyers are the Whipple, Truxton, Hull, Paul Jones, Perry and Hopkins.

Girls Saved by Sunbonnets.

Using their sunbonnets as bailers when the boat in which they were being driven by a strong wind was filling with water, Miss Marion Weeks and Miss Harriet Lohman, of Yonkers, managed to keep the craft afloat until rescued at South Norwalk, Conn., by Captain Andrew Mills.

Shoe and Leather Fair Fails.

The first world's shoe and leather fair, now in progress at Cambridge, Mass., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The alleged indebtedness is $140,000.

New Bedford Has $200,000 Fire.

The plant of the New Bedford Cordage Company, in New Bedford, was partly destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at between $200,000 and $300,000.

THE GLADSOME SWIMMING HOLE READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN.

—Cleveland Press.

CRACKER TRUST HAS RIVAL.

New Concern Is Organized with $6,000,000 Capital.

A $6,000,000 biscuit company, which probably will enter into active competition with the National Biscuit Company (the cracker trust), was organized in Hartford, Conn., the other day, papers of organization being filed with the Secretary of State. The company is organized under the laws of Connecticut and is called the General Biscuit Company. The $6,000,000 capital is to be half common and half preferred stock. Officers of the new company are: President, John B. Summerfield, of the firm of John B. Summerfield & Co., note brokers of 71 Wall street; vice president, Arthur N. Taylor, of Brooklyn; and secretary and treasurer, Henry M. Haviland, of Brooklyn. Mr. Summerfield is a trustee of the City National Bank, Brooklyn, president and director of the Miners' Smelting Company, and a director of the W. H. Beard Dredging Company.

HONESTY BRINGS LIFE POSITION.

Brakeman Restores Fortune in Gems —Wins a Lasting Gratitude.

A black leather handbag has proved to be a veritable Aladdin's lamp for William Robelin, a brakeman on the Long Island Railroad. The brakeman turned the jewels over to railroad officials and they soon found that the bag had been left in the train by Mrs. H. Schwab, the wife of a New York jeweler. Mrs. Schwab and her relatives called for the jewels, which were said to be worth $30,000, and asked to see Robelin. When he was produced they presented him with $100 in cash, provided him with two suits of clothes and instructed him to take two weeks' vacation and then report to the Maiden Lane office of Mr. Schwab to accept a position at $100 a month for life.

WYLLIE'S SLAYER TO DIE.

Indian Student Found Guilty in Trial of Less than Hour.

Sentenced to death after a trial lasting less than an hour, Madarial Dhingri, the Indian student who killed Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Lalaca, in London, England, when asked if he had anything to say told the Lord Chief Justice his sentence was illegal and would be avenged when India had the power now England's. Dhingri refused to plead or defend himself and said he was proud to suffer for his country. A. F. Hossley, publisher of the Indian Sociologist, was sent to prison for four months for publishing incendiary articles.

A $2,500 cash prize has been offered by James Gordon Bennett, which will go to the winner of the championship cup in the international balloon races to be held in Zurich, Switzerland, next October.

Mrs. H. C. Schneiter, of St. Louis, has started on a 1,500-mile pedestrian trip to Boston. She is accompanied by her husband. They will travel about thirty-five miles daily, making the trip in forty-five days.

SIX DEAD, FIFTY HURT IN WRECK

Fireman and Engineer Buried Under Wabash Train in River.

Six are dead and more than fifty injured as a result of the wreck of Wabash passenger train No. 4, bound for St. Louis, near Orrick, Mo., thirty miles east of Kansas City. A number of the injured are badly hurt and the death list may be increased, while many have injuries of only a minor nature. The wreck was the result of the current of the Missouri River undermining the track and causing the train to slide into the river. The engine first plunged into the stream, followed by the baggage and mail cars, a "dead" Pullman car and a chair car. Most of the injured passengers were riding in the chair car. This car was only partially submerged, but was stood on end, throwing the people violently around and causing a number of broken bones and other injuries.

KILLED IN COURTROOM.

Stepfather Slays Nathaniel Parker Willis of Indianapolis.

Shooting over the head of United States Senator Jeff Davis, W. Y. Ellis, a resident of Pine Bluff, Ark., fired a bullet into the heart of Nathaniel Parker Willis, wealthy owner of a liquor cure at Indianapolis, in the Chancery Court room in Little Rock. The killing was the tragic ending of a lawsuit brought by Willis against his divorced wife, who had subsequently married Ellis, for the possession of his child. Willis died almost instantly after he was shot, in the arms of his mother, who was waiting across the room and rushed toward him as he fell in the hallway outside of the court rom. Willis obtained his divorce several years ago and recently started litigation for the possession of the child.

WHITE HOUSE MISTRESS DIES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dandridge Passes Away at Age of 86.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, daughter of Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, and mistress of the White House during the administration of her father, is dead at Winchester, Va. Mrs. Dandridge, who was 86 years old, was a sister of the first wife of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, and also of the wife of Surgeon General Wood of the army. When General Taylor became President his daughter, then known as Betty Taylor, took the place of her invalid mother as mistress of the White House. Mrs. Taylor died during the administration of her husband.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.61	24	Philadel'a	.39	45
Chicago	.54	28	St. Louis	.34	48
New York	.46	34	Brooklyn	.32	55
Cincinnati	.44	43	Boston	.25	59

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	.58	31	Chicago	.42	45
Philadel'a	.50	37	New York	.40	48
Boston	.51	41	St. Louis	.38	50
Cleveland	.48	39	Wash'gton	.25	61

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milw'kee	.55	46	Columbus	.50	51
Minn'polis	.55	46	Kan. City	.45	51
Louisville	.53	48	Toledo	.46	51
St. Paul	.48	49	Ind'polis	.46	55

1,000,000 RAIN HITS DULUTH.

City Is Flooded by the Second Storm of Twenty-four Hours.

Duluth was flooded in the night Wednesday for the second time in twenty-four hours, and the damage may reach $1,000,000. The damage to streets alone will be several hundred thousand dollars. Scores of basements are flooded. Two and three-fifths inches of rain fell in about an hour and a half. The avenues were rivers. The water ran both ways on Superior street and for several blocks each side of Lake avenue. The water was two feet deep on the sidewalk on the lower side of Superior street. The water poured into the floor of the Bijou Theater, where a performance was in progress, and a panic was narrowly averted. The street car service was demoralized. The St. Louis Hotel basement had seven feet of water in it and the house was in darkness. Automobiles were abandoned in the streets for the night.

FOUR BOMB SUSPECTS HELD.

Columbus Police Believe They Have Men Implicated in Murder.

The Columbus, Ohio, police have taken into custody four Italian suspects in connection with the dynamiting of the house of Pasquella Spino, west of the city, when Spino and his young bride of four months were killed and their house wrecked. Included in the list of suspects is Tony Andrania, whose wife is said recently to have quarreled with Mrs. Spino, and who was a former suitor of the latter. Andrania, according to the police, told the mother of the dead young woman a week ago that she soon would be wearing mourning for her daughter.

FROM $5,000 A YEAR TO THIEF.

New York Man Finds Banker's Life Too Quiet, So Turns Burglar.

When Ralph Sherman was caught at Far Rockaway with rich loot taken from the home of Reuben Sadowsky he confessed to the police that in six years he had fallen from the position of foreign correspondent for the firm of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, bankers at 13 William street, New York, receiving $5,000 a year, to the crimes of a burglar. Sherman is 27 years old, and speaks seven languages. In the police station-house a gold watch and six stickpins were found in his possession. As he said, he had turned burglar because he was tired of a quiet life in a bank.

Long Branch Fire Swept.

Fire swept across the southern part of the business section of Long Branch, N. J., and caused $100,000 damage. Starting in a livery stable near Second avenue, the flames spread rapidly to frame structures on both sides, destroying a dozen buildings. None of these, however, were of great value, with the exception of the Coulter House, which had not been opened this season. No one was seriously injured.

Shah's Jewels Are Missing.

Mohammed Ali, the ex-shah, is still at the Russian legation in Teheran. His departure has been "delayed" owing to difficulty in discovering the crown jewels, worth many millions.

Illinois Man Dead in River.

The body of a man found in the Missouri River at Kansas City was identified as that of J. C. Gray, of Clinton, Ill. There was nothing to show what caused death.

Work of Congress

After a session of little more than half an hour Friday the Senate adjourned until Monday, which is a day earlier than would have been possible under the unanimous agreement for sessions only on each third day while the tariff bill is in conference. The date was moved up in the hope that the conference report on the tariff bill might be in shape to be presented by Monday. The Senate also listened to a statement by Mr. Culberson that the Democrats had been united on the tariff bill. A large number of presidential nominations were confirmed, including that of Charles R. Crane to be minister to China. In an exciting session in the House Mr. Macon (Ark.) referred to his recent colloquy with Mr. Rucker (Colo.), and charged that the Colorado member had inserted in the Congressional Record certain references to him that had not been uttered. Mr. Macon also objected to the words "great applause." Mr. Rucker entered a general denial, but the Speaker declared the motion to strike the passages from the Record carried. Mr. Randall (Texas) wanted the Speaker to name a committee to consider bills prohibiting members of Congress and court officers from accepting gifts or employment from corporations, trusts or persons interested in legislation. At 1:05 p. m. the House adjourned till Tuesday noon.

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After adopting a concurrent resolution empowering the President to transmit to the Governors of the various States copies of the resolution heretofore adopted by Congress authorizing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the levying of an income tax, the Senate Monday at 12:45 o'clock adjourned until Thursday. The postponement of the next meeting day for so long a period was generally construed as indicating the possibility of delay in receiving the report on the tariff bill from the conference committee. An extradition treaty between the United States and the Dominican republic, signed by Santo Domingo on June 19, was ratified and made public by the Senate. The House was not in session.

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The Senate was not in session Tuesday. After a session of forty-nine minutes the House adjourned until Thursday, at which time it was expected that the much-talked-of resolution authorizing the tariff conferees to reduce the rates on leather and leather goods below those of the Payne bill will be brought in and acted upon. Some laughter was created by Mr. Clark, the minority leader, remarking that he was being "deviled to death" for information as to when the Democratic conferees were to be called in. "If you can tell me, I'll tell you," was the only consolation he got from Mr. Payne, the Ways and Means chairman. Mr. Tawney, of Minneapolis, aroused the House to a high pitch of excitement when he denounced Dr. Charles Richard Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, for having, as Mr. Tawney said, made false charges against him regarding his attitude on the conservation of the national resources.

Lesson of the Pittsburg Survey.

Reviewing the "Pittsburg Survey" in an article for the April American Magazine, Ida Tarbell says: "This survey is the most awful arraignment of an American institution and its resulting class pronounced since the days of slavery. It puts upon the Pittsburg millionaire the stamp of greed, of stupidity and of heartless pride. But what should we expect of him? He is the creature of a special privilege which for years he has not needed. He has fought for it because he has fattened on it. He must have it for labor. But look at him and look at his labor and believe him if you can." In conclusion she says: "Justice takes a terrible revenge upon those who thrive by privilege. The curse of justice on those who will not recognize injustice, is the sodden mind, the dulled vision, the unfeeling heart."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Marquis de Gallifet, former minister of war of France, died in Paris. He was born in 1831.

Judge Clifford, at Tacoma, Wash., declared the new State anti-cigarette law unconstitutional.

A new specimen of snake, small in size, was captured near Portland, Ore. It has fangs in its tail as well as in its head.

The total number of immigrants coming into the United States since 1820, the year of earliest record, exceeds 26,000,000.

In the Victorian era a young English woman was in the fashion if she attended half a dozen balls in the season. By degrees her ambitions increased until now a dance every night is not considered too much. Thus the number of dances during the season has vastly increased.

Loudon Charlton, of New York, has been appointed business manager of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. William C. Grant, of Chicago, aged 75 years, and her sister, Miss Catherine A. Baker, arrived in New York after making a tour of the world.

Following a long-established custom in respect to its employes the United States Senate voted six months' salary to the widow of its late chaplain, Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The affairs of the Traction Company proved to be in a wretched tangle. Saxton employed an expert accountant to open a set of books for the company, while he gave his immediate attention to the physical condition of the property. The company's service was a byword and a hissing in the town, and he did what he could to better it, working long hours, but enjoying the labor. It had been a sudden impulse on Fenton's part to have Saxton made receiver. In Saxton's first days at Clarkson he had taken legal advice of Fenton in matters which had already been placed in the lawyer's hands by the bank; but most of these had long been closed, and Saxton had latterly gone to Raridan for such legal assistance as he needed from time to time. Fenton had firmly intended asking Wheaton's appointment; this seemed to him perfectly natural and proper in view of Wheaton's position in the bank and his relations with Porter, which were much less confidential than even Fenton imagined.

Fenton had been disturbed to find Margrave and Wheaton together in the directors' room the night before the annual meeting of the Traction stockholders. He could imagine no business that would bring them together; and the hour and the place were not propitious for forming new alliances for the bank. Wheaton had appeared agitated as he passed out the packet of bonds and stocks; and Margrave's efforts at gaiety had only increased Fenton's suspicions. From every point of view it was unfortunate that Porter should have fallen ill just at this time; but it was, on the whole, just as well to take warning from circumstances that were even slightly suspicious, and he had decided that Wheaton should not have the receivership. He had not considered Saxton in this connection until the hour of the Traction meeting; and he had inwardly debated it until the moment of his decision at the street corner.

He had expected to supervise Saxton's acts, but the receiver had taken hold of the company's affairs with a zeal and an intelligence which surprised him. Saxton wasn't so slow as he looked, he said to the federal judge, who had accepted Saxton wholly on Fenton's recommendation. Within a fortnight Saxton had improved the service of the company to the public so markedly that the newspapers praised him. He reduced the office force to a working basis and installed a cashier who was warranted not to steal. It appeared that the motormen and conductors held their positions by paying tribute to certain minor officers, and Saxton applied heroic treatment to these abuses without ado.

The motormen and conductors grew used to the big blond in the long gray ulster who was forever swinging himself aboard the cars and asking them questions. They affectionately called him "Whiskers," for no obvious reason, and the report that Saxton had, in one of the power-houses, filled his pipe with sweepings of tobacco factories known in the trade as "Trolleyman's Special," had further endeared him to those men whose pay checks bore his name as receiver. In snow-storms the Traction Company had usually given up with only a fame struggle, but Saxton devised a new snow-plow, which he hitched to a trolley and drove with his own hand over the Traction Company's tracks.

John was cleaning out the desk of the late secretary of the company one evening while Raridan read a newspaper and waited for him. Warry was often lonely these days. Saxton was too much engrossed to find time for frivolity, and Mr. Porter's illness cut sharply in on Warry's visits to the Hill. He was resting while he waited for the Transcontinental to exhaust its usual tactics of delay and come to trial. On Fenton's suggestion Saxton had intrusted to Raridan some matters pertaining to the receivership, and these served to carry Warry over the interval of idleness and restlessness.

"You may hang me!" said Saxton, suddenly. He had that day unexpectedly came upon the long-lost stock records of the company and was now examining them. Thrust into one of the books were two canceled certificates.

"It's certainly queer," he said, as Warry went over to his desk. He spread out one of the certificates which Margrave had taken from Wheaton the night before the annual meeting. "That's certainly Wheaton's endorsement all right enough."

Raridan took off his glasses and brought his near-sighted gaze to bear critically upon the paper.

"There's no doubt about it."

"And look at this, too." Saxton handed him Evelyn Porter's certificate. Raridan examined it and Evelyn's signature on the back with greater care. He carried the paper nearer to the light, and scanned it again while Saxton watched him and smoked his pipe.

"You notice that Wheaton witnessed the signature."

Raridan nodded. Saxton, who knew his friend's moods thoroughly, saw that he was troubled.

"I can find no plausible explanation of that," said Saxton. "Anybody may be called on to witness a signature; but I can't explain this. He opened the stock record and followed the history of the two certificates from one page to another. It was clear enough that the certificates held by Evelyn Porter and James Wheaton had been merged into one, which had been made out in the name of Timothy Margrave, and dated the day before the annual meeting.

"It doesn't make much difference at present," said Saxton. "When Mr. Porter comes down town he will undoubtedly go over this whole business and he can easily explain these matters."

"It makes a lot of difference," said Warry, gloomily.

"We'd better not say anything about this just now—not even to Fenton," Saxton suggested. "I'll take these things over to my other office for safe keeping. Some one may want them badly enough to look for them."

Raridan sat down with his newspaper and pretended to be reading until Saxton was ready to go.

CHAPTER XIX.

The iron thrall of winter was broken at last. Great winds still blew in the valley, but their keen edge was dulled. Robins and bluejays, coming before the daffodils dared, looked down from bare boughs upon the receding line of snow on the Porter hillside. The yellow river had shaken itself free of ice, and its swollen flood rolled seaward. Porter watched it from his windows; and early in March he was allowed to take short walks in the grounds. He was much weakened by his illness, and though he pleaded daily to be allowed to go to the bank, he submitted to Evelyn's refusal with a tameness that was new in him. Fenton came several times for short interviews; Thompson called as an old friend as well as a business associate. Wheaton was often at the house, and Porter preferred his account of bank matters to Thompson's. Wheaton carried the figures in his head, and answered questions offhand, while Thompson was helpless without the statements which he was always having the clerks make for him. Porter fretted and fumed over Traction matters, though Fenton did his best to reassure him.

He did not understand why Saxton should have been made receiver; if Fenton was able to dictate the appointment, why did he ignore Wheaton, who could have been spared from the bank easily enough when Thompson returned. Fenton did not tell him the true reason—but he urged the fact that Saxton represented certain shares which were entitled to consideration, and he made much of the danger of Thompson's breaking down at any moment and having to leave. Porter dreaded litigation, and wanted to know how soon the receivership could be terminated and the company reorganized. The only comfort he derived from the situation was the victory which had been gained over Margrave, who had repeatedly sent messages to the house asking for an interview with Porter at the earliest moment possible. The banker's humor had not been injured by the fever, and he told Evelyn and the doctor that he'd almost be willing to stay in bed a while longer merely to annoy Tim Madgrave.

"If I'd known I was going to be sick, I guess I wouldn't have tackled it," he said to Fenton one day, holding up his thin hand to the fire. The doctors had found his heart weak and had cut off his tobacco, which he missed sorely. "I might unload as soon as we can rebond and reorganize."

"That's for you to say," answered the lawyer. "Margrave wanted it, and no doubt he would be glad to take it off your hands if you care to deal with him."

"If I was sure I had a dead horse, I guess I'd as lief let Tim curry him as any man in town; but I don't believe this animal is dead."

"Not much,' said the lawyer, reassuringly. "Saxton says he's making money every day, now that nobody is stealing the revenues. He's painting the open cars and expects to do much better through the summer."

"I guess Saxton doesn't know much about the business," said Porter.

"He knows more than he did. He's all right, that fellow—slow but sure. He's been a surprise to everybody. He's solid with the men, too, they tell me. I guess there won't be any strikes while he's in charge."

"You'd better get a good man to keep the accounts," Porter suggested. "Wheaton's pretty keen on such things."

"Oh, that's all fixed. Saxton brought a man out from an Eastern audit company to run that for him, and he deposits with the bank."

"All right," said Porter, weakly.

Saxton came and talked to him of the receivership several times, and Porter quizzed him about it in his characteristic vein. Saxton was very patient under his cross-examination, and reassured the banker by his manner and his facts. Porter had lost his jaunty way, and after the first interview he contented himself with asking how the receipts were running and how they compared with those of the year previous. Saxton suggested several times to Fenton that he would relinquish the receivership, now that Porter was able to nominate some one to his own liking. The lawyer would not have it so. He believed in Saxton and he felt sure that when Porter could get about and see what the receiver had accomplished he would be satisfied. It would be foolish to make a change until Porter had fully recovered and was able to take hold of Traction matters in earnest.

Saxton had suddenly become a person of importance in the community. The public continued to be mystified by the legal stroke which had placed William Porter virtually in possession of the property; and it naturally took a deep interest in the court's agent who was managing it so successfully. Warry Raridan was delighted to find Saxton praised, and he dealt ironically with those who expressed surprise at Saxton's capacity. He was glad to be associated with John, and when he could find an excuse, he liked to visit the power house with him, and to identify himself in any way possible with his friend's work. During the extreme cold he paid from his own pocket for the hot coffee which was handed up to the motormen along all the lines, and gave it out to the newspapers that the receiver was doing it. John warned him that this would appear reckless and injure him with the judge of the court to whom he was responsible.

Though Porter was not strong enough to resume his business burdens, he was the better able in his abundant leisure to gamble over domestic and social matters with an invalid's unreason. He was troubled because Evelyn would not go out; she had missed practically all the social gaiety of the winter by reason of his illness, and he wished her to feel free to leave him when she liked. In his careful reading of the newspapers he noted the items classified under "The Giddy Throng" and "Social Clarkson," and it pained him to miss Evelyn's name in the list of those who "poured," or "assisted," or "were charming" in some particular raiment.

The doctor advised a change for Porter, the purpose of which was to make it impossible for him to return to his work before his complete recovery. Evelyn and the doctor chose Asheville before they mentioned it to him, and the plan, of course, included his son Grant. Mrs. Whipple still supervised the Porter household at long range, and the general frequently called alone to help the banker over the hard places in his convalescence.

A day had been fixed for their departure, and Mrs. Whipple was reviewing and approving their plans in the library, as Evelyn and her father and Grant discussed them.

"We shall probably not see you at home much in the future," Mrs. Whipple said to Mr. Porter, who lay in invalid ease on a lounge, with a Roman comforter over his knees. "You'll be sure to become the worst of gad-abouts—Europe, the far East, and all that."

"I guess not," he said, emphatically. "I never expect to have any time for loafing."

"Well, you're going now, anyhow. Don't let this girl get into mischief while you're away. An invalid father—only a young brother to care for her and keep the suitors away! Be sure and bring her back without a trail of encumbrances, Grant," she said, turning to the boy, "you must protect Evelyn from those Eastern men."

"I'll do my best," the lad answered. "Evelyn doesn't like dudes, and Warry says all the real men live out West."

"I guess that's right," said Mr. Porter.

She rose, gathering her wrap about her. Grant rose as she did. His manners were very nice, and he walked into the hall and took up his hat to go down to the car with Mrs. Whipple. It was dusk, and a man was going through the grounds lighting the lamps. Mrs. Whipple talked with her usual vivacity of the New Hampshire school which the boy had attended, and of the trip he was about to make with his father and sister. They stood at the curb in front of the Porter gate waiting for her car. A buggy stopped near them and a man alighted and stood talking to a companion who remained seated.

"Is this the way to Mr. Porter's stable?" one of the men called to them.

"Yes," Grant answered, as he stepped into the street to signal the car. The man who had alighted got back into the buggy as if to drive into the grounds. The street light overhead hissed and then burned brightly above them. Mrs. Whipple turned and saw one of the men plainly. The car came to a stop; Grant helped her aboard, and waved his hand to her as she gained the platform.

At 9 o'clock a general alarm was sent out in Clarkson that Grant Porter had disappeared.

(To be continued.)

SITE OF TYBURN TREE.

Marble Tablet Placed on Spot Where Thousands Met Death.

Thousands of English malefactors and thousands who were not malefactors, according to modern ideas, met their death at the hands of the hangman on a spot in one of the busiest centers of London county council, a London dispatch says.

The spot is the site of the famous Tyburn tree, the gallows on which London's criminals were hanged for more than 600 years. It is situated at the junction of Oxford street, Edgeware road and Bayswater road, opposite the marble arch which marks the principal entrance to Hyde Park. Shops and mansions look out on the spot which was once avoided by the superstitious.

The London county council has marked the exact spot where the permanent gallows stood by letting a tablet into the roadway. It bears an excellent representation of the old gallows, surrounded by a triangle with the following inscription:

"Here stood Tyburn Tree. Removed 1759."

The exact site was only fixed after much research and poring over old maps by the county council's archaeological experts. The reason for the difficulty was that different authorities—equally trustworthy—gave two sites for Tyburn tree, and it was not until it was discovered that there were really two of them that the mystery was solved. The spot now marked is the site of the old permanent gallows which it is known was in use in 1196 which was probably standing for many years before than time and which was removed in 1759. It was replaced by a movable gallows which was situated a few hundred yards away and was finally removed in 1783, when it was decided that public executions were barbarous spectacles, and that men and women should be hanged in future within the walls of Newgate prison.

At the time when Tyburn tree was bearing its dreadful fruit its site was far out in the country. Oxford street, now London's greatest shopping thoroughfare, was a country road and was known at Tyburn road. It is the direct route from Newgate prison, in the old city of London, to Tyburn, and it was the last road over which the condemned men traveled, sitting in an open cart with a priest or clergyman standing beside them and a mob of curious spectators following. Half way to Tyburn tree there was a liquor shop known as "Last Drink House," at which the condemned man was always served with a quart of ale. That has long since been destroyed and a great business building stands on its site.

Many famous criminals were hanged on Tyburn tree and it is estimated that at least 50,000 persons met their death there. Claude Duval, the famous highwayman, was hanged there, and John Price, the original "Jack Ketch," the hangman, was hanged for murder in 1710 on the very gallows on which he had hanged so many other men.

A man may live justly by avoiding what he blames in others.—Montaigne.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

William Brown, aged 39 years, of Folsomville, died of lockjaw, due to an injury to his foot when he jumped from a load of hay.

Jacob Click, 50 years old, bachelor, deeded all his property with $2,600, to Methodist Old Folks' Home at Warren. He is to be given care for the rest of his life free.

Mrs. Charles B. Fagan, of St. Paul, was badly burned in a gasoline explosion. After pouring some gasoline into a pan she struck a match. There was a flash and Mrs. Fagan ran screaming with her clothing in flames. The flesh on her arms was cooked. She will recover.

Norman Byrns, the engineer who was killed in the wreck of the Monon passenger train at Crawfordsville last week, was strapped in his cab with a heavy leather belt, which he wore during all his runs. This was used on account of curves and grades and aided him in reversing his engine.

On the farm of Alvin Brailey, eight miles southwest of Bloomfield, near Newberry, a large wildcat was killed by Phenis Cade and his bull terrier. This is the first wildcat killed in Greene County in many years. It is possible the animal is the one that escaped from Brazil a month ago.

Paul H. McNeill, of Bloomfield, has confessed robbing Isaac M. Vaugn, county recorder, of a purse containing $80. An affidavit was field against him. The mother of McNeil gave bond in the sum of $500. On account of the social standing of the McNeill family the affair has caused a sensation.

Horace Shubert, aged 57, a well-known farmer near Elkhart, died of injuries received when his right leg was drawn into his thrashing machine. He undertook to shove wheat straw into the machine and his foot was caught. The leg drawn entirely in before a son could stop the engine in answer to his cries.

More than $5,000 worth of merchandise, consisting of valuable woolen dress goods, was stolen from a freight car on the Nickel Plate railroad just east of Hammond. After it had been hauled in a closed wagon all the way to Grand Crossing the merchandise was recovered through the vigilance of a Chicago policeman.

Mrs. Nancy Raynold, 62 years old, of Linton, and George Wompler, 70 years of age, of Bainbridge, were married at Bloomfield a few days ago. They had been corresponding for six weeks and saw each other only once before the wedding. Mrs. Raynold's husband has been dead twenty-five years. Wompler is a wealthy retired farmer. They will live in Linton.

Relatives in Anderson have been advised of the recent drowning of Henry Miller, 80 years old, a resident of Madison County until two years ago, near Tuttle, Okla. He had been living with his daughter, Mrs. William Lane and family. Mr. Miller was found dead in a foot of water and his faithful dog stood by the body until it was recovered.

A blind woman beggar in Terre Haute could not by reason of her blindness positively identify Clifford Baskett, a crippled mendicant, as the man who took the money from her tin cup, and the police, while sure he was the thief, could not produce legal proof. Judge Gerdink found on his docket that there was a suspended sentence against Baskett on an old charge and sent him to jail for sixty days.

Mrs. H. E. Thomas, living near Shelbyville, recently began saving the egg money with which she intended to purchase a set of false teeth. Mrs. Thomas went to a neighbor's home for an hour or two, and Mr. Thomas and the farm employes were in the harvest field. When Mrs. Thomas returned she found the house had been robbed of the money she had put away and a valuable revolver had also been stolen.

The Indiana Railroad Commission has filed suit against the Evansville Suburban and Newburg Electric railroad, to recover $3,000 penalty and attorney's fees for violation of the anti-pass law. It is charged the company gave a free pass to William J. Becker, of Boonville, in consideration of an agreement with Becker to ship sand over the line of the defendant road. This is the first suit of the kind filed at Evansville.

Conductor Jerry Mahoney, who for nearly twenty years had the reputation of being the luckiest railroader in Anderson, because he had escaped so many accidents, was killed by falling under a freight car in the Pennsylvania yards. Conductor Mahoney belonged to a crew of the Big Four railroad that went to the Pennsylvania yards to transfer cars when he met death. A babe of but six days as well as two other children and his widow survive.

Henry Hoar, said to be the only United States pensioner that never was a soldier or in any way connected with the army, died recently at Salem from a bullet wound received in the John Morgan raid, July 10, 1863.

With no food for five days and sleeping in box cars for several nights, Jacob Owens, aged 51, claiming to live at Columbus, Ohio, was picked up in Evansville unconscious and sent to a hospital. He may die. Owens came to Evansville to look for work.

Years ago the site occupied by the court house at Huntington was a flint ledge from which Indians secured the flint for their weapons.

A horse belonging to Charles McCabe ran into a bunch of barbed wire on the George Wright farm, near Shelbyville, and choked to death.

Joe Palmer, a young man near Decatur, some months ago wrote to Miss Daisy Talbott, of Bedford, whose name he found written on an egg purchased at a Decatur store. Acquaintance followed and now the young people will marry.

Lightning struck the Grand Opera House, St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church and three dwellings in Michigan City a few days ago. The church was set on fire. All losses are small. A heavy downpour of rain caused many washouts and some of the highways are blockaded.

Charles Watkins attempted to burn the County Jail at Shelbyville. He gathered a bed tick and blanket and removed his clothing, put all in a pile and set it on fire. The fire was burning fiercely when discovered, but was soon extinguished by Deputy Sheriff Laws. Watkins awaits commitment to an insane asylum.

"Dutch" Lyons, of Brook, a well-known grain dealer, is in a critical condition as a result of an automobile wreck north of Morocco. Mr. Lyons was thrown from the machine while it was running at a high rate of speed. He suffered a serious fracture of the jaw and several deep wounds about the face and head.

While William M. Patterson, a wealthy Muncie business man, was driving his new automobile at a rapid rate in Powers street, he turned around a corner and ran squarely into an interurban car on the Union Traction line. The machine was wrecked and Patterson was thrown out, but was not much hurt.

James Southwood, a well-known farmer and stock raiser near Boonville, had an unusual experience with a sick horse. The horse acted as if choked, and when several remedies were applied without avail, Dr. Cook put an instrument down its neck and extracted a coiled piece of baling wire. It is supposed the horse accidentally swallowed the wire while eating baled hay.

Mrs. John S. Sexson, wife of one of the best-known farmers of Greene County, died of lockjaw at her home, a few miles west of Bloomfield. Last week Mrs. Sexson stepped on a rusty nail, which pierced her foot and tetanus developed. She was a member of the Baptist church in Switz City, and the family is one of the most influential in the county. A husband and several children survive.

John H. Luchtman, an aged farmer and veteran of the Civil War, was bitten by a rattlesnake on his farm, five miles south of Michigan City. He was mowing in a meadow and stopped to remove some grass that had choked the sickle, when he touched the reptile and it sank its fangs into his hand. His wrist was bound with twine and he was hurriedly taken to a hospital. He will recover. The snake was killed. It had five rattles.

While attending school twelve years ago, Grover Jones, a clothing merchant of Shoals, inserted a slate pencil in his ear. When he withdrew it he noted that the end was broken and supposed it had fallen on the floor. This week his ear gave him some trouble and on examination it was discovered that the broken end of the pencil was still in the ear. It has not yet been removed, owing to its peculiar location.

An "unlucky dollar" has been returned to the County Treasurer's office in Indianapolis by a taxpayer, who says that he has had nothing but bad luck since receiving it. He insists that the Treasurer gave him a dollar too much in change and that he kept it, in spite of the pricking of his conscience. Since he received it his wife and son have died and he has had other misfortunes, which he attributes to his failure to return the coin that did not belong to him. The coin will be given to some charity fund.

Leonard B. Clore, of Franklin, who represented Johnson County in the recent session of the Legislature, has been notified of his selection as superintendent of judges for the 1910 annual corn exposition to be held in Omaha, Neb. A recent announcement from the directors of the National Corn Exposition barred Mr. Clore from entering any corn in any class. Mr. Clore won the $1,000 trophy and $1,000 in gold last December on his entry of Johnson County white Dent corn, and on a single ear he carried off the first prize, which was an automobile. Mr. Clore has decided that he will not go to Russia to conduct a three years' school of instruction in the raising of corn.

The St. Joseph Valley Traction Company has begun condemnation proceedings to secure its right-of-way for a line between Elkhart and Bristol.

Robert V. Braxtan, a well-known stock man and farmer, was killed last week at Paoli when his horse ran away. The animal became frightened and dashed into a tree, throwing him headlong on the stone pavement and rendering him unconscious. He died two hours later.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Midsummer trade conditions are sufficiently gratifying to support the feeling of optimism which spreads throughout the lines of activity. Some increase in trading defaults is noted, but this does not detract from the healthy significance of high solvent payments through the banks, ideal crop prospects and heavier operations in factory production and distribution. Wider demands for money indicate that business generally revives under renewed vigor and confidence, and it is not surprising that preparations for the future are substantiated by many heavy demands, involving more drawing upon capacity of the leading industries. Seasonable weather has brought numerous buyers into the markets for general merchandise, furniture, hardware and machinery, and all reports testify to increasing consumption of raw supplies and adequate reduction of retail stocks here and in the interior.

Steel car building gains in this district and more hands are engaged at the mills and forges. Outputs now reach greater aggregate in implements, electric appliances, heavy forgeries, leather and wood working, and the current demands in these branches come from more numerous sources. Movements of raw materials reflect improvement in ore, copper, lumber, cement and wool, but there is decrease in hides and the principal supply for packing.

Bank clearings, $259,703,400, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 18.9 per cent, and compare with $230,259,787 in 1907. Failures reported in Chicago district number 37, against 29 last week, 35 in 1908 and 29 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 12 last week, 8 in 1908 and 3 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Improvement in the crops, rather better advices as to ultimate outcome of the leading cereals, easing in prices of breadstuffs consequent thereon or because of larger wheat crop movement, a good distribution at retail under the stimulus of clearance sales and a slight enlargement of fall trade with jobbers and wholesalers are the leading features this week. Connected therewith in some degree are the advices from leading industries of enlargement of output, of a continuance of the upward tendency in values of manufactured goods, a larger demand for money for crop moving purposes, and a perceptible increase in the friction visible between employers and employes in a number of lines. This latter is a natural phenomena of the industrial situation, possibly made more noticeable this year by reason of the high level of prices of commodities and the consequent cost of living.

Another rise in the price of crude rubber to $1.85 per pound—an advance of 37 cents since July 1, and of 91 cents over July 1 a year ago—has made the position of rubber manufacturers difficult.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 22 were 239, against 206 last week, 263 in the like week of 1908, 155 in 1907, 171 in 1906 and 197 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 24, as compared with 36 last week and 24 in the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.30; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.09; corn, No. 2, 70c to 71c; oats, standard, 48c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 32c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 22c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 50c to 65c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.35; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.14; corn, No. 2, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 2 yellow, 73c to 75c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.30 to $1.34; corn, No. 3, 66c to 67c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c; barley, standard, 70c to 72c; pork, mess, $20.25.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $8.30; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.45; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.40 to $1.42; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, natural white, 54c to 57c; butter, creamery, 23c to 27c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

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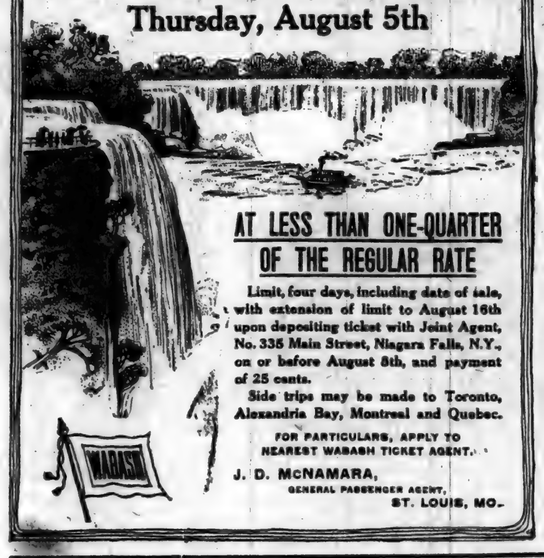

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Editorially.

The adoption of the Payne tariff bill, which is now predicted in the Washington dispatches, seems to afford little promise of relief from tariff debate. Congress will, of course, adjourn as soon as the tariff bill is signed but then will arise in all its fury the question of whether or not the tariff has actually been revised downward, whether President Taft or the Senate leaders has won a victory, whether the tariff commission will or will not prove of genuine assistance in future revisions of the tariff, etc. The subject is actually inexhaustable so it is futile to look for an end of it.

There is one point which stands out strikingly in all the discussion of the tariff and which has been more than ever emphasized in this session of Congress. That is the increasing importance of the position of Chief Executive. There are many Democrats and not a few Republicans who have viewed with alarm the increasing responsibilities which are being imposed on the President. There are conscientious men, in Congress and out, who have devoted much thought to some method of checking this tendency in legislation. But their efforts have not proved availing. The tremendous growth of the country, the increase in numbers of the House of Representatives, far beyond any possible expectation of the framers of the constitution, and the unescapable complexity of the legislation enacted for so large a country with such a variety of interests seems to render it impossible to avoid conferring more and more authority on the Chief Executive and delegating to him powers which a quarter of a century ago would have appaled every thoughtful publicist.

The Payne bill increases tremendously the responsibility of the President. Take the single provision for a corporation tax. In order to make possible the collection of this tax it has been found necessary to provide that federal inspectors may enter the counting-room of any corporation in the country make an exhaustive inspection of its book whenever, in the estimation of the Secretary of the Treasury, an accurate return has not been made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. To all intents and purposes the Secretary of the Treasury is the alter ego of the President, being the personal selection of the latter and such selection being always confirmed by the Senate without question. Only the personal opinion of the President or of one of his immediate subordinates is to determine when such an investigation of the affairs of a corporation is to be made but it is not amiss to give some thought to the evil which would result from the abuse of such farreaching power. A dishonest President, or one so weak as to be the tool of designing associates, might levy tribute without limit and by such means perpetuate his tenure of office almost beyond calculation.

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News Items

Chris Curie was at Auburn on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Hicksville visited relatives here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Williams and children of Auburn, visited with her father, Mr. Henry Abel, over Sunday.

Miss Viola Peppel of north of St. Joe, visited in the home of Mrs. H. V. Kinsey Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S. H. Maurer, Miss Susan Sechler, J. C. Hull and wife were entertained at the home of F. B. Leighty and wife Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison accompanied her Springfield visitors to Ft. Wayne last Wednesday, on their way home, after a week's visit here.

Miss Vera Copp and lady friend, Miss Geisinger, of Garrett, were guests of A. Copp and family, Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Flossie returning Monday.

C. C. Gilliams has been secured to address the Rebobeth picnic, Saturday, August 14, in the James Friend grove near the church. Mr. High says they are going to have a real picnic and a number of schools will be present to furnish part of the program. Refreshments will be served on the ground.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St Joe; F. B. Bowman, Spencerville.

Are you going to Fairview picnic?

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Mell Herrick is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

S. W. Tustison and J. C. Hull were at Auburn Monday.

Allen Coburn and Asa Shuff were at Wayne, Thursday.

Merritt Sechler of Butler is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

J. D. Leighty and H. C. Hattaway were at Wayne last Wednesday.

Remember the Fairview picnic Sat.

Rev. J. C. McCain and family spent Friday at the home of J. D. Smith.

Mrs. Hazel Krise and Mrs. Gale Reasoner were at Butler, last Friday.

Shoe work is done right at Brown's shoe shop, opposite the opera house.

Miss Eva Ridgway spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, on the County Line.

Mrs. Mason and children of County Line, took dinner with Mrs. Grover Curie Wednesday.

Frank Sechler spent a couple of days this week with Mort Foote and family near Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. C. F. Abel, last week.

The Mesdames J. D. Leighty, H. W. Bowman and Miss Allie Goldsmith were at Wayne, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Bowman and children are spending the week with Adam Rickle and family at Hamilton.

Mrs. Ray of Columbia City, and Mrs. Nimmons of near Butler, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Milt Krise.

Frank Simanton and wife of Auburn, were guests of J. L. Rhodenbaugh and family, last Saturday.

Madge Hart of Auburn visited with relatives here from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday of this week.

The second annual reunion of the Herrick family will be held at the home of Mr. Sylvester Stopher, one mile south of Harlan, on August 13.

In buying a cough medicine don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by H M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. B. Bowman, Spencerville.

The DeKalb County Herald of Butler has changed hands and A. P. Powers is now editor and publisher. For the past four years W. O. Kenan has had charge of the paper and his work has been satisfactory. Mr. Powers is a Butler boy but has been absent from the city for several years. We wish Bro. Powers success.

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Dr. Charles C. Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stafford of this city, is in a hospital at Salt Lake City, so the parents have been informed, awaiting the injuries received in an automobile accident to heal. The particulars have not been sent here except that he was thrown from the machine breaking one of his cheek bones, mashing his nose and badly cutting his face. Dr. Stafford's home is in Kemmerer, Wyoming.—Dispatch.

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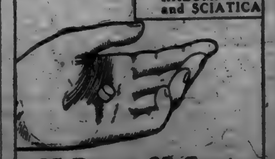

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KEPT THE SABBATARIAN LAW

Records of Two Noted Men Cited as a Rebuke of the Laxness of the Present Day.

Two remarkable instances of fidelity to the letter of Sabbatarian law were given at the annual breakfast of the Lord's Day Observance society.

"I am afraid Scotland is leading in the van of Sabbath breaking," said Rev. Lord Blythswood, who presided. "One would think that people would notice and profit by the constantly illustrated fact that the man who observes the Lord's day prospers.

"I have worked for nearly 50 years, and such is my conscience that I would never put a foot in a train on the Lord's day, neither would I use a public conveyance.

"One might say it has prevented me from preaching in many places, but I cannot help that; I have had to drag myself along with the bag that contained my gown."

The other instance was contained in the speech of Prof. Beresford Pite. "The late Sir George Livesey told me," he said, "that he had never spent a Sunday away from his wife.

"Traveling from Glasgow on Saturday, he found that he could only arrive home at Tumbridge Wells by traveling on Sunday, so when he arrived at St. Pancras in the early hours of Sunday morning he walked the remaining distance (more than 40 miles), although over 70 years of age, and attended service at Rochester on the way."—London Express.

MUCH FUN WITH STOP WATCH

Owner Describes a Variety of Ways in Which He Has Found It Affords Him Diversion.

"Having a stop watch," says the man who had just bought one, "reveals a whole lot of ways of amusing yourself that you'd hardly think of before.

"Since I've had a watch I've been able to while away a lot of time. Not a pun, either. For instance, walking in the city where the numbered blocks make calculating easy, I am continually holding the watch on my pedestrian efforts.

"I figure first how long it takes me to walk a block. Going at top speed so that some folks think I'm mad, I have been able to do 88 yards in 29 2-5 seconds, or about seven miles an hour.

"Then, of course, I time all intermediate distances up to a mile. I've learned pretty well just what four miles an hour means, and I want to tell you that folks who speak so glibly about doing that ought to hold a watch on their performances to see what it means.

"The other day I got up some sprint races between some boys just so I could time their running. I find there's a lot of fun, too, in making imaginary bets with myself how long it will take me to catch up with some one else walking in the same direction or how long it will be before a car gets to a certain crossing.

"Also a stop watch is a great thing for timing how long you can hold your breath."

Keeping the Dollar at Work.

The period of waiting between the sowing of advertising seed and the reaping of the sales harvest is often an anxious time for the merchant whose capital is limited.

To the small dealer, therefore, quick returns are of even greater importance than to the big one. He must use rapid-fire mediums. The same money that he invests in publicity today must be available for reinvestment with the shortest possible delay.

The newspaper alone is capable of meeting his requirements. Attractive display in the advertising columns of a live newspaper ordinarily pays its own way, with usurious interest, on the day of publication.—Philadelphia Record.

Better Yet.

"Humph!" says the lady with the extra supply of artificial puffs. "Just listen to this crazy stuff in the woman's department of this magazine: 'To retain your husband's interest in you remember the little traits and ways and mannerisms that won his affections. Be coy, be vivacious. Flirt with him.'"

"Well,"—responds the lady with the shiny nose, "that seems to me to be good advice."

"Humph! To retain your husband's interest in you, flirt with somebody else's husband, my dear."—Life.

The Bees and the Candy Man.

A commercial traveler in North Dakota was carrying a large line of samples of candy and sugar, and it was necessary for him to drive across country with a team between towns. The driver and the traveler noticed that a good many bees were about. Arriving at his destination the traveler visited a prospective customer. He opened up the sample case and was astonished to find about 200 bees at work on the candy and other sweets. The bees were angry at the interruption, but nobody was hurt.

The "Thirteen" Superstition.

According to reliable authorities the popular superstition that attaches to the number 13 owes its origin to the story of "The Last Supper." For unreckoned centuries the superstition has been universal that if 13 persons sit down to a meal at the same table one of them will die before the year is out. This doubtless comes from the Biblical feast when Christ sat down at table with his 13 disciples.

PAINT PAINT PAINT

The painting season has opened up and we are better than ever equipped to serve you. We handle the pure DAYTON WHITE LEAD and Linseed Oil Barn Paint.

Fruit Canning Time

is here and we can supply your wants. We also have a complete line of Preserving and Stew kettles in tin and granite. Come in and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

Binder Twine and Rope.

Everything in an Up-TO-Date Hardware Store. Come in and be convinced.

H. V. Kinsey & Son.

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at	10:32 a. m.
No. 3	8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at	6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at	4:57 p. m.

Miss Ethel Miller of Waterloo, was the guest of relatives here the fore part of the week.

Little Miss Edith Perry is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Steward, at Spencerville.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by H. Milliman.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

Paper of Real Value.

Some genius has invented a new kind of paper that will crumble and go to pieces a short time after it has been written on. It is especially recommended to people with the love-letter habit who dread breach of promise suits.

J D Fetters

TRUSTEE
of Concord Township.

OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
at his farm residence One mile
EAST OF CONCORD.

Bank Statement

Report of the condition of the Grabill State Bank, a state bank at Grabill in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Dis.	$ 66 682 36	Capital Stock—paid in	$ 25 000 00
Overdrafts	818 71	Surplus	750 00
Banking House	3 373	Undivided Profits	183 15
Furniture and Fix.	2 327	Demand Dep $21125.03	
Due from Banks and Trust Co.	24 264 03	Demand Cer 53894 92	
Cash on hand	3 740 36	Total	75 020 00
Current Expenses	211 68	Exchange, Dis., etc.	287 01
Interest Paid	209 44	Profit and Loss	386 42
Total Resources	$101 626 58	Total Liabilities	$101 626 58

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill Indiana

A WHOLE YEAR FOR $1.00

That's what you can do for some friend—send him THE ST. JOE NEWS fifty-two times for only a dollar.

Better than a letter, because it gives ALL the home news each week; there is positively no token you could offer which would make a home so happy in your remembrance as this newspaper mailed to some distant relative or friend.

We are making it just as good as it possibly can be done for $1.00. In fact, lots of publishers have raised to $1.50 on not so creditable a paper as this—and we tell you frankly that when you plank down your dollar on our table for a friend, you'll get your money's worth. This is a good copy to start with. We'll save an extra one until Monday. Yes?

FRED B. LEIGHTY
PUBLISHER.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

You Can't Lose

Trading here becauses you get tested quality of Drugs and Medicines that do not disappoint.

Bowman's Drug Store

Local Briefs

Attend the picnic Saturday.

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

Mrs. Lucy Fairfield is not much better at this writing.

A picnic at Fairview Saturday.

Merritt Butler was at Auburn on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Allen and Mrs. Audry Wade are on the sick list.

20% off on shoes and oxfords at Beams & Co's., Store.

Dr. Kimes has moved his office in Ben Hursh's house on Main street.

Ford Kensinger of Ft. Wayne, is calling on friends and relatives here.

Guy Fales was home to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Henry Fales.

Last week the Wabash depot and surrounding buildings received a new coat of paint.

Next Sunday afternoon at the M E. church, there will be a meeting for children only.

Fred Thomas and wife were guests of Archie Squires and family near Butler Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter Pauline, are visiting relatives at Striker, Ohio, this week.

Miss Ethel Boyle of Butler, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steward.

Mrs. Will Henderson is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman were at New Haven, Sunday, the guests of Herman Grubb and wife.

Mr. James Value and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Value's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ves Wise, east of town.

Frank Baltz, our congenial Grabill farmer, was calling on friend, Friday. Frank is loosing in avoirdupois since he took to farming.

Raymond Rhoades carried the mail Thursday afternoon, while Geo. Henderson in the mean time fished. It's the same old story, "the big fish got away."

Geo. M. Shutt and son Stanley, and Ernest Shutt took in the excursion to Detroit. Going on Saturday morning and returning Monday evening. They reported a fine time.

The committee who has charge of the M. E Sunday school picnic, to be held in the Baltz grove on August 19, held a meeting on Friday afternoon and completed their arrangements.

Clyde Rectenwal has been nursing a sore hand caused from pulling a hair from his little finger. It is thought blood poison set in and his work has been in the hands of Wade and Hallabaugh.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, billious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

A man of words and not of deeds, is like a garden full of weeds.

Harry Hursh was the guest of Carl Grill at St. Joe, Saturday night and Sunday.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

The Beams' had charge of two funerals Friday, a Klopfenstein girl near Leo, was buried in the morning and Henry Fales in the afternoon.

Both Sunday Schools from this place attended the picnic given by the Coburntown Sunday school in Hamilton's grove, last Saturday. They report a fine time.

18c will buy one yard of Washable crepe, any color, a fine piece for Children's Dresses see it at Beam's Store at **18c**

Mr. George Beams has started a croquet school in the alley near the Hursh and Pervines buildings. He has several students now and is expecting more. Some of the students play better than others and win the game. Any other scholars wishing to learn the game, call on George.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Spen. M. E.	93	$2 36
Spen. Luth.	75	$1.81

Be on the Lookout

Housewives would do well to be on the lookout for a fellow who is traveling over the country selling hot irons. It developes later, however, that the irons are no good and the $2 98 you paid for them is just so much money thrown away. There are said to be two different gangs on the road, one selling a gasoline iron and the other an iron that is called a carbon iron, which burns a sort of charcoal, which it is said proves to be a poor heater in the hands of an amateur. The fellow selling the gasoline iron was at Peru a few weeks ago and caught a few suckers. The scheme as worked at one place was as follows: An enterprising young man made a house-to-house canvas for a hot iron. The iron was hollow and burned carbon and charcoal. It was guaranteed to run for the small price of three cents a day, besides possessing numerous other advantages. The obliging agent even allowed the skeptical to burn their fingers on the hot iron in order to assure them that it really was hot. Almost every one purchased one for $2.90, besides 60 cents for the carbon. The agent left town quickly, leaving his victims to discover that the iron would not retain heat long enough to iron even a towel properly.

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A MONEY SAVING

In order for us to make room for our new stock of footwear we are going to give you discount of

20 Per Cent

on all shoes and Oxfords sold during the next ten days

Sale Closes
SATURDAY, AUG. 7

CREPE

Our Washable Crepe has been selling for 26c per yard and in order to clean up we are offering it for..... **18c**

First Here, First Served

Beams & Co.
Spencerville

How it Happened

Gust Cupp is getting along very well and his injuries are not as severe as his friends thought them to be at first and the doctor thinks his arm will be useful and his hand not crippled much, if any. He was not caught in the belt as stated last week but on the line shaft that run the belt. He says that they were ripping lumber down stairs and when done the engineer shut off the power for them to throw the belt and Mr. Cupp went upstairs and up the ladder to the roof to fasten the belt up out of the way and had just reached for the strap to fasten it, when his sleeve caught on a set screw and whirled him around the shaft. He does not know how it happened to catch as he had been up there many times and the screw was four feet away from the belt and strap. All that saved his life was that the machinery was not going in full speed.

Municipal Gas Works.

In England nine-two towns own their own gas works, the average net income being $1,947,125 per annum.

S. S. Kimes
—M. D.—

Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.
Spencerville, Ind.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

Beams & Baker.

Henry H. Fales

was a New York native, being born in Wayles, on December 18, 1818 and died at the home of his son in Spencerville July 28, 1909, aged 90 years, 7 months and 10 days. He was a son of Peter and Judith Ann (Cole) Fales, the former a native of Massachusetts, of Welsh descent and the latter of Rhode Island, of English descent. When he was fifteen years of age his parents moved to Trumbull County, Ohio, where his youth was spent in assisting his father in the blacksmith's shop May 10, 1838 he came to Indiana and helped build one of the first mills on the St. Joseph River, at Orangeville, and ran it two years. He then moved to Spencerville, Concord township, DeKalb County, engaged in different vocations till 1844, when he settled on a farm and engaged in agricultural pursuits till 1871, and for twelve years was associated with his son in the furniture and undertaker's business at Spencerville. Since 1883 he has lived retired from the active business of life. Mr. Fales was married February 9, 1838, to Miss Rebecca White, a native of Trumbull County, Ohio, daughter of Ephraim and Betsey White. To this union were born ten children,—Emily, Elisabeth, Eli, Wallace, Orange, Elliot S., Thomas L., William L., Rosa Ann and Malcolm. Four of whom with his wife preceded him. His wife died April 19, 1894. From that time until death, he made his home with his two sons. He and his wife professed faith in Christ and joined the Lutheran church, under the pastoral care of Rev. E. W. Erick about thirty-four years ago.

He leaves to mourn his departure, six children, four sons and two daughters, twenty-two grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren and a host of distant relatives and friends. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Erick officiating. Henry Beams, undertaker. Burial at Spencerville cemetery.

Notice

to Spencer township residents who are delinquent on dog tax. You are hereby notified to pay such tax to trustee not later than August 15, 1909, if not paid by said date all accounts will be turned over to the prosecuting attorney for collection.

W. G. Erick, Trustee.

Grist Mill Officers and Directors

The people of Spencerville and surrounding country met last week and organized, forming a stock company. The following officers were elected:—

Samuel High.....President
R. U. Bowser.....Vice president
W. G. Erick.....Secretary
Wallace Steward.....Treasurer

Directors: Henry Beams, N. Goldsmith and Mr Amstutz.

The money was raised and the contract calls for the building to be in shape for running by September 1st.

Some Banana Figures.

Of the $1,636,274 worth of bananas which came into New York city within the last year, 2, 862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, 877,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

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Are Doctors Any Good?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Pills for constipation, billiousness, sick-headache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about this.

MEAL ALWAYS IN READINESS.

Believer in Corporeal Resurrection Has Table Constantly Spread Adjacent to Tomb.

One of the most curious tombs in the United Kingdom is in County Wexford. In it is laid the body of one of that curious body—the Resurrectionists. One portion of the tomb is a furnished chamber, with a table and a few chairs. On the table will be found at any time a dainty meal of considerable dimensions, with a fowl, a ham, a leg of mutton and the necessary drinkables. The departed Resurrectionist provides by his will that this meal shall be laid each fortnight, and "if the meal is untouched in the mean time, it shall be given to the poor and a fresh meal laid." So far the meal has been untouched, though eerie rumors spread round the district from time to time that in spirit form the gentleman has appeared and has enjoyed his meal. Curious stories are told of poor people to whom the ham or the leg of mutton has been given being awakened in the night by strange rappings on their doors and windows and even by demands in a grim voice for a portion of the food which had been distributed. As a consequence and probably for another sad reason, it has come to be the practice to consume the food immediately it is brought home. It is the only way to counteract the envy of the spirit, with whom apparently hunger is constantly present.

WORK FOR THE INTERPRETER

Flow of Language Used by Chinamen Involving Simple Question and Answer.

A Chinaman was called as a witness in the police court of Los Angeles in the case of a driver who had run over a dog.

"What time was it when you saw this man run over the dog?" asked the judge.

"Me no sabe," replied the witness.

"I say," repeated the judge, "what time was it when you saw this man run over the dog?"

"Me no sabe," repeated John, smiling blandly.

"We shall have to have an interpreter," commented his honor, as he realised that the witness did not understand English; and accordingly another Chinaman was haled into court to act as interpreter. "Ask the witness," commanded the judge, "when he saw this man run over the dog."

The interpreter turned to his fellow countryman and said: "We chung lo, ho me choo lung wow, e-ho me ne chow chee loo kow so-loo bing gong tong yit bun."

To which the witness replied: "Wong lin yee, wo hoo, wing chong lung yue lee kin sing, choy yoke coey ying lung gong wah, shing suey way san yick lin toy bing coey bow taue, po tong po you hung mow kim quong yuen lee ck ow yo ben tong."

The interpreter then turned to the judge and said: "Him say two o'clock."—Lippincott's.

American Simplicity.

An American bishop who was visiting in England was greatly amused, not to say annoyed, by the way the Englishmen addressed him. Indeed, he became heartily tired of "Your Grace."

"When I returned to America," the bishop would say afterward, "you can imagine my surprise and delight, too, when one of my friends, standing on the pier, caught a glimpse of me as I waited to descend the gangplank, and called forth to me, 'Hello, Bish!'"

The Contrary Man

It seems natural for some people to take the opposite of every thing they come in contact with. They are in nearly every case on the other side, unless they happen to venture an opinion first. They are contrary and cannot help it, or at least do not seem to try to help it. I think the real contrary man is one of the poorest things God ever made, unless it is a real contrary woman. A man may be stubborn for what he thinks is a principle, but there is no principle involved with the real contrary fellow. Some fellows just seem to everlastingly have it in their make-up to be on the other side so much that they would not give up when they know themselves to be wrong. If one of them once gets mad at you, he will always be so, though he may have forgotten what the trouble was about. Whenever the really contrary fellow gets mad at you he nearly always fails to speak when he meets you. When this contrary man was made, there was a lack of part of the material that goes to make up a man and he was made narrow and has no power to out grow it. He sticks to his little prejudices because of his narrowness. On account of his narrowness he cannot see on but one side of a thing, and on account of his combativeness he looks on the other side of everything. I sometimes admire these contrary, conceited persons, because it is really wonderful how great an amount of both may be wrapped up in one man of such small calibre. The bull dog has but one idea, but he holds to it like grim death and many people admire him for his grit when this grit was simply in not knowing anything else. As a rule the contrary man is contrary for the same reason.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, billiousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

PRAYER AND ITS POWER.

By Rev. Frank G. Smith.

"Lord, teach us to pray."—Luke xi, 1.

Does the Christian world pray any less or any less earnestly than it used to; what are the facts? Perhaps there is as much saying of prayers as ever before; but saying a prayer and really praying are two different things all together; there is just about as much difference in a real prayer and the mere saying of a prayer as there is in a real, thick, warm, tender, personal letter, addressed in a well known hand, and a very common, ordinary, cheap, finely printed 1 cent circular letter, addressed by an addressing bureau with an addressing machine; and I doubt not that there is just about as much difference in the results obtained. I imagine that God's waste basket is just as capacious and just as handy and just as necessary as ours is; and when this second or third class stuff comes to Him that has no heart in it and no love in it and no hunger in it and no passion in it and no yearning in it and no faith in it and no submission in it and no consecration in it, I imagine a great deal of that stuff goes just where it ought to go, into the waste basket.

Now, let us test this matter out a little on the plane of personal experience. A minister told me recently in a confidential conversation that the morning prayer was a burden to him; that it was the hard part of the service; that he was glad when it was over and he wished he could conduct the service without it. What lies back of that confession? Simply this, that in reality he no longer believes in prayer; God is no longer to him a personal Father, with whom he speaks face to face, even as a man speaketh to his friend; the conceptions that made prayer a power in his life have been dispelled, and it is now only a mere performance; no wonder it is hard for him to pray; you have a little sweet faced, rosy cheeked girl in your home. It is not very hard for you to put your arms about her and draw her up close to you and let the little head rest on your shoulder and kiss the red lips again and again, but it would be a very unsatisfying performance if she were not there. You traveled 500 miles one day, and so did I, to have the blessed privilege of sitting down by mother's side and taking the dear old hand in yours and talking to her for hours. It was not very hard to do, but it would have been exceedingly unsatisfying if mother had not been there.

Let us examine the natural and reasonable and scientific basis of reality in prayer. Generally speaking the philosophy of our day quite universally admits that the material universe is sustained and upheld by an unseen spiritual energy. The finest expression of that spiritual energy is man; man made in the image of God; man with the power to know and feel and choose and do; now man's personality is not in his body, but it is in this spiritual essence that is a very part of God; and this spiritual essence is not centered in one place in my body as in my brain or my heart or my blood, but it is suffused all through my body and is the spiritual counterpart of my material body. So just as my spiritual personality is thus immanent and present in every part of my body all the time, in like manner, God's spiritual personality is immanent in the great universe and the finest and highest expression of that immanence is in man; we are a very part of God; no wonder it has been said, "He is nearer to us than breathing and nearer than hands and feet." His very heart beats within us; our hands are fairly clasped in His and His heart is against our heart. What a real, reasonable, intelligent and natural basis of reality for prayer this gives us.

True prayer is not a telephone business. It is living in the conscious presence of God and believing that He can and will do the best things for us and that to commune with Him constantly makes us ready to receive a larger and larger measure of His gifts. We dwell in God and He in us. Our lives are far more closely linked together than the lives of an earthly parent and child can be. The life of a child is a constant prayer in the life of a parent; it is a constant tug at the parent's heart and the parent does a thousand things for good that he would never do but for that abiding prayer of the child in his life. So the life of a good woman is a constant and abiding prayer in the life of a man, not only for negative goodness, but for positive righteousness. The grip of her life upon his life brings about countless things that never would have come out of his life but for this constant and abiding prayer, that her presence and influence furnishes. We are His children. It is He that hath begotten us. We are all thoughts from the infinite mind, sparks from the infinite flame. It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves, and He hath so arranged it, indeed, by the very nature of things it cannot be otherwise, than that just as sure as the pressure of the hand upon the lever brings certain results, so by the laws with which our lives are bound to His life the pressure of our hearts against His heart in prayer brings definite results that would not otherwise obtain. Men ought always to pray.

Have you prayed for your church? How earnestly have you prayed? It may be that you are not prepared to receive the blessing for which you ask. Pray until the barriers are burned away and until the blessing comes in like the tides. Pray for your children until God makes of you a channel of blessing to answer that prayer. Pray for the sick; pray that by faith they may open up the inner life for the absorption and infusion of that spiritual energy that shall make them well in the use of the appointed means. Pray for the sinning that their inner lives may be opened for the infusion of that eternal spiritual energy that shall cleanse them and keep them. As the engineer lays his hand upon the small lever and beckons to his aid a power that moves tremendous burdens, so lay your hand upon this appointed means and move the world up to the very heart of God. God grant that we may cry out tonight with the disciples of old: "Lord, teach us to pray." For only as we learn the nature, place and power of prayer will we learn to live in constant consciousness of God's presence and power and love of His fatherhood and our sonship. Only as we learn to pray will we come to know by a blessed and truthful experience that "All things work together for good to them that love God."

SOURCE OF ALL SOLACE.

By Rev. P. A. Halpin.

What have I in heaven, and besides thee what do I desire on earth.—Psalms lxxiii:25.

This a cry from the tortured heart of David—a cry from one in need to a friend indeed. Poor, in very truth, is he who calls no man friend, but poorer he who is no man's friend.

This would be a bleak world without affection, and hence the master has established, as a primal source of all solace, a fountain of love springing up perennially in Himself. The fairest and most fragrant flower of that love is friendship. All genuine affection is inseparable from friendship. The friends we have tried and not found wanting are the friends we trust, and where the trial of friendship has been longest our trust is greatest, and so old friends are best.

One there is who outdates and outclasses all other friends. He knows us and He understands, and, above all, He is willing and powerful to help us. He alone possesses the fullest equipment of a friend. He knew us in the eternities. He shapes events so as to make us fit into the marvelous scheme of His universe. He cared for us since our coming into all the bewilderment of this creation. We have walked erect or bent, and often have we stumbled and many times have we fallen. Yet whether upright or prostrate the touch of the strong hand of His friendship has been upon us, even when in insensate moments we have struggled to fling it off.

At all times, sick or ill, waking or sleeping, sad or joyous, His love holds us like the clasp of a mother. Others have, never has He shut a door against us. He was no mere life-saver by feeling or by thirst for fame or by hope of reward. He was all He was to us not because He had pity on us, but because He loved and wanted us. He is walking by our side ever. He meets us at the turn of every road. At every tick of the timepiece we can address ourselves to Him. Whether our feet are in the narrow path and we need courage, or whether we are fighting with swine for their husks, it is always our blessed privilege to appeal to this Friend to keep us uncontaminated or to bring us back from our wandering under the roof of the Father.

Such friendship teaches us our own worth. If He values us so highly, if He thinks so much of us, to what heights of manhood and womanhood may we not climb. How pitiful to be surrounded by such an atmosphere of love and not to live of its vitality. What fools we are to starve amid such plenty. If we realized all this we would not leave this Friend until we had failed with every one else, but our prayer to Him for help would be as our breathing and we would discover beyond doubt that old friends are best, and that of all old friends He, the ancient of days, is verily oldest and best.

SERMONETTES.

The man who always does what he wants is rarely wanted for what he does.

The best evidence of loyalty to truth is liberality enough to give all truth a chance.

It's no use talking about the peace of God if your life is a provocation to your neighbors.

The man who is only marking time is most likely to be singing about marching to Zion.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that truth comes to no man in unbroken packages.

Don't forget that the more you think of yourself the less you make of yourself.

Don't forget that those hearts are best guarded that are most open to others.

Don't imitate those who mistake anxiety to wear a crown for endeavor to win one.

Don't cultivate your own sorrows if you would avoid killing power to sympathize.

Government experts have discovered a new kind of food. It is said to be palatable, wholesome, nutritious, and ought to be reasonably cheap. The food in question is furnished by the seeds of the great yellow water lily, which in Southeastern Oregon have been gathered for many centuries by the Klamath Indians, who depend upon them to a considerable extent for their winter provender. They are so delicious, and so obviously available for consumption by civilized people, that it is thought there would be profit in collecting them on a large scale, preparing them for market by modern methods and putting them up for sale in neat and attractive packages, as a new food luxury.

The aborigines in question dwell among the foothills of the great Cascade range, in a region remarkable for multitudinous springs of icy-cold and crystal-clear water. It is from these springs that two vast water spaces, known respectively as Klamath marsh and Klamath lake, are supplied. The Klamath marsh, writes Rene Bach in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, contains 10,000 acres of the water lilies.

The water lilies are such exceedingly vigorous plants that they practically crowd out all other forms of vegetation over the area they occupy, even to the cat-tails. Thus the 10,000 acres represent that much space exclusively occupied by the "wokas," as the Indians call them. Their seeds are inclosed in large green pods, which when fully ripe undergo quite suddenly a curious sort of decomposition, as one might call it, literally melting and dropping into the water a mucilaginous fluid in which the seeds are most eagerly sought, the seeds having obtained a maximum of flavor and tenderness.

White people in Southeastern Oregon often buy wokas from the Klamaths for their own use, paying from 10 to 20 cents a pound for them—that is to say, for the kernels ready prepared and parched. They like them very much. But the price seems to be rather high, and it is suggested by Dr. F. V. Coville, botanist in chief of the Department of Agriculture, that modern methods might be employed to great advantage in placing the crop on the market. It would hardly be practicable, he says, to gather the pods in any other way than that now adopted, but the processes required for separating, cleaning and otherwise preparing the seeds might be performed inexpensively and advantageously by already familiar milling machines—so as to place the product on the market at a price low enough to enable it to compete with other breakfast foods.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Calcutta is to spend nearly half a million dollars for a 9,000,000-gallon tank for its filtered water supply. The tank will be elevated 100 feet above the ground on steel columns.

To facilitate its telephone service, the British postoffice department is experimenting with a slot machine device into which two pennies are dropped when a call is made. If the line is busy the money is returned.

The navy's submarine boat, Octopus, holds the record for depth of operations. With a full crew on board the little vessel was operated for half an hour in Buzzard's Bay, Massachusetts, in water no less than 107 feet deep.

The first electric furnace in this country for annealing, tempering and hardening metals has been erected at Schenectady, N. Y. It consists of a crucible containing metallic salts melted by an alternating current of low voltage.

A prize of about $2,400 offered in Germany in 1894 for the best method of preventing the pollution of streams by sulphite liquor from paper mills still remains unawarded. Scores of methods have been tried, but none has been notably successful.

F. Stubbs, an English ornithologist, expresses the opinion that birds habitually make use of storms in traveling from one part of their range to another. He points out that if a bird cannot find shelter, it must be more comfortable on the wing than on the ground during a storm, because in the fiercest gales the air, as a mass, is at rest; that is, the bird is in a moving supporting medium, like a swimmer in a strongly flowing river.

The advantages of oil fuel for stationary and marine boilers are receiving much attention in England. Although the total cost is greater for oil than coal, oil has the advantage of greater convenience, simplicity and cleanliness. It is also more efficient, since a pound of good oil is found to have a calorific value about 35 per cent greater than that of an equal weight of coal. It also occupies much less space, and in that respect is very suitable for ships. Many improvements have recently been made in the methods of spraying and burning the oil.

A curious photograph of a crocodile's nest filled with eggs, from two of which young crocodiles were just issuing, is contributed to Nature by G. W. Grabham. The photograph was made in the bed of the river Rahad, near the frontier of Abyssinia. The eggs were about three inches long, and the newly hatched crocodiles are ten inches long. They are perfectly formed, and utter a sound resembling the croaking of frogs. Before being uncovered, the eggs were buried about three inches deep in the sand at the bottom of a hole a foot deep. The young crocodiles, Mr. Grabham says, were perfectly willing to bite, but not strong enough to do any harm.

Spoiled the Performance.

The play was all about a horse—a famous horse, the autobiography of which is even yet among the "best sellers," and over the sufferings of which thousands of readers have shed tears of sympathy. The four-legged actor that had been cast for the part of the horse was doing his best, presumably to look pathetic.

With drooping head, it stood on the stage, from time to time switching its poor docked tail. One of the two-legged actors was delivering an impassioned and really touching speech, when the audience suddenly burst into a fit of prolonged and uncontrollable laughter.

The oration came to a sudden stop. The actor glanced at the horse, then turned and fled in dismay behind the scenes.

"Black Beauty" was yawning.

THE FINE ART OF MANNERS.

Miss Prindle was a formal and precise old lady who "conducted"—so the phrase ran—a very select sewing class for young girls. Besides being an excellent school for learning needlework, Miss Prindle's Thursday afternoon gatherings were instructed in the niceties of old-fashioned manners. Miss Prindle was herself a model of propriety, and had her pupils tried only to imitate her, their time would not have been wasted.

One day, down-town, Miss Prindle saw coming toward her a girl whom she recognized to be Marion Knight, one of her sewing class. The girl was walking along rapidly, not seeming to notice her teacher. As the two met, Miss Prindle caught her eye, and bowed and smiled in her most formal way. She then passed on, reflecting that Marion would doubtless benefit by the example of her salute, and some time be herself an example to others.

A few rods farther on, to her surprise, Miss Prindle again encountered—so she thought—Marion Knight. The girl was coming toward her, as before.

Miss Prindle stopped.

"Are you—" she began, "are you not Marion Knight?"

"Certainly, Miss Prindle," said the girl.

"And didn't I meet you only a moment ago?" she asked.

"No, Miss Prindle, I think that was my twin sister, Elsie."

Miss Prindle looked her confusion. "And she—she isn't in my sewing class, is she, Marion?"

"No, Miss Prindle; she has been away at school for a long time."

"O dear! O dear!" exclaimed the old lady. "And I don't know her, and I bowed and smiled to her! Oh—Marion, dear, will you tell her just as soon as you see her that I shouldn't have smiled and bowed to her, because I've never met her, you see? It was very bad form, you understand."

"But, Miss Prindle," protested the girl, "I think you met her last year when we first came to live here. Don't you remember? It was at the church fair."

"Oh, so I did!" cried the other, after a moment. "So I did. Well, in that case, Marion, you may tell your sister that I am glad I bowed, but I shouldn't have smiled. Good-by, dear!"

Neglected Opportunity.

Though Swansea, Wales, is in the very heart of the Welsh anthracite coal fields, stoves suitable for burning it are conspicuous by their absence.

FOREIGN-MADE CIGARETTES.

We Import Heavily Despite Our Large Domestic Production.

Though the United States is the greatest cigarette producing nation of the world, there are imported into this country every year more than $3,000,000 worth of foreign made cigarettes, some Turkish and some Egyptian. Turkey is a large tobacco producing country, yielding 50,000 tons of tobacco every year, and the Turks, it is well known, are a nation of smokers. The amount of tobacco raised in Egypt is inconsiderable, and yet Egyptian cigarettes are imported into this country in considerable amounts every year. The explanation of the matter is simple. It seems that the Greek tobacco crop last year was the largest Greece ever harvested—about 200,000,000 pounds. A brand of Greek tobacco is used for Egyptian cigarettes.

Why, it is asked, Egyptian? The answer is that Egyptian cigarettes are made by Greeks, because cigarette paper is too expensive for Greece, where it is a government monopoly. Thus the business has gone over to Egypt. The most famous cigarette makers of Egypt are Greeks.

A very large business in cigarette making has been established in Alexandria, and it is in the hands of Greeks, who import their tobacco from their own country and in turn ship it to foreign countries. England and the United States are the chief markets for Egyptian cigarettes, which are, in fact, Greek cigarettes, those bearing the title Turkish being imported from Turkey direct.

There has been a decided influx of foreigners who manufacture cigarettes, into this country, during the last few years. Americans are inclined to like the taste of the foreign brand better than the domestic product and the manufacture of them is heavy.

ALPINE ADVENTURE.

In the northeastern corner of the Tyrol is the best skee-ground in Europe, writes W. A. Baillie-Grohman in "Tyrol." The region has many lofty peaks, which makes mountain climbing of interest. The author gives one of his adventures on a peak near the village of Kitzbuehel.

"On one of these peaks occurred to me many years ago a little adventure which gave me an opportunity of admiring the grand view rather longer than was pleasant.

"I was out stalking chamois, and having some unoccupied hours in the middle of the day, when stalking is practically useless, as the beasts are resting, I thought I would ascend one of those pinnacles upon which at that time few human beings, I suppose, had ever set foot.

"The very last bit was a smooth-faced rock not more than twelve feet high, but absolutely unclimbable if unaided by rope, or another man, upon whose shoulders one could get, and so obtain a hand grip of the top, and thus draw oneself up. As I was alone, I had recourse to a short length of rope I had in my knapsack. Making a slip-noose, I threw it upward till it gripped some projection. Then I drew myself up.

"While looking about me, an unfortunate movement of my legs, which were dangling over the brink as I sat, caused the rope to slip and fall down to the small ledge on which I had stood when flinging it upward. This ledge, or band of rock, was uncomfortably narrow, not wider than thirty inches, and the abyss below was a perpendicular wall four or five church steeples in depth.

"At first it did not seem such a serious fix to be in. By letting myself drop to the ledge, my extended arms gripping the top, the distance between the soles of my feet and the ledge was not more than four feet or so—nothing to speak of if that yawning gulf had not been there and I had had boots on my feet. But having taken these off and left them below, together with my coat and rifle, I should have to drop on to sharp rocks barefooted, and hence would be very apt to lose my balance.

"The more I considered the position, the more I funked that drop, and to make a long story short I stayed on that pinnacle two nights, until the morning of the third day, before hunger drove me to risk the drop, which I did in safety.

"How I got down the remainder of that descent, 'shinning' down chimneys and creeping along narrow ledges, was a mystery to me afterward, for I was faint with hunger and my knees trembled and shook under me. When I reached the first habitation where I happened to be known, the peasant woman at the door hardly recognized me."

As He Remembered It.

"Shadbolt, did you ever have a touch of anything like the appendicitis?"

"Once. Have you forgotten, Dinguss, that when you were operated on for it you touched me for an even hundred?"—Chicago Tribune.

That Wheezy Sound.

"Say, inquired the boy next door of the little girl whose father suffered from asthma, "what makes your father wheeze so?"

"I guess it's one of his inside organs playing!"—Puck.

Women are great talkers, but most of their victories over men can be traced to tears or smiles.

A woman isn't necessarily gifted because she has the gift of gab.

Who Bought Them.

A man engaged in buying a necktie for himself turned the pile over and over, and at last laid aside two as not worthy of further consideration. The salesman picked out one of the rejected ties, and placed it in a separate box. The buyer, according to the New York Sun, asked if the salesman had placed it with those he was looking at by mistake.

"Oh, no," was the response, "but we have orders when five or six men turn down a tie to take it out and put it aside."

"What becomes of them?" asked the other.

"We sell them to women who come in here to buy ties for men."

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He Delayed the Game.

An Eastern college graduate applied for work in a Michigan lumber camp, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine. He was told to occupy himself with one end of a cross-saw, the other end being in charge of an old and experienced lumberman.

At the end of the second day the young man's strength began to wane. Suddenly the old man stopped the saw a moment.

"Sonny," he said, not unkindly, "I don't mind yer riding on this saw, but if it's jest the same to you I wish you'd keep yer feet off the ground."

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

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Church Without Fees.

The rector at Alderley, England, declared at his vestry meeting that his parish church was now entirely free from fees. He stated that he had a conscientious objection to receiving either marriage or burial fees, and thought they were a source of abuse. Alderley is said to be the only parish church in England where there are no fees.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Just and Merciful.

If we may judge by an isolated example reported in the Kansas City Journal, little girls are well qualified for jury duty. While the lawyers were arguing the case of little Ezra Moulton, charged with incorrigibility, before the probation officer of the juvenile court of Wyandotte County, the judge invited a bevy of little girls, who had come as witnesses, into his private office.

"Now," began the judge, when the little witnesses were all seated in an expectant circle, "now most of you came here in behalf of the defendant, little Ezra Moulton. I have written my decision on this slip of paper. You will each take one of these slips and write on it your opinion as to what the punishment of Ezra Moulton should be—a good whipping by his mother, or several long years in the house of correction.

When the judge returned to the office, after leaving the jury to meditate a few minutes, he found them all in favor of the whipping.

"That was what I had written," said the judge, trimphantly. "The jury is dismissed."

Views on Peace.

"Won't it be lovely when peace reigns throughout the world?" she exclaimed.

"Yes," replied the man, "and I think there'd be money in bidding for the guns and other junk the nations would have to sell.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Suicide for a Scorpion.

If a scorpion finds himself licked by a centipede, which is usually the case, though both little things put up a desperate fight, the scorpion commits suicide. It twists its tail portion and stings itself in the back of the neck and drops dead.

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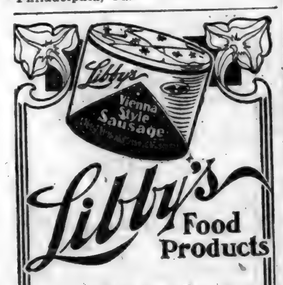

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Books.

God be thanked for books! They are the voices of the distant and the dead and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race. No matter how poor I am, no matter though the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling, if the sacred writers will enter and take up their abode under my roof—if Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of paradise, and Shakespeare to open to me the world of imagination and the workings of the human heart, and Franklin to enrich me with his practical wisdom—I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man, though excluded from what is called the best society in the place where I live.—William Ellery Channing.

Good Housekeepers Use the Best.
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A Slowly Shifting Center.

In 1790 the center of population in this country was twenty-three miles east of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, or virtually on the Atlantic shore line. In 1900 the center was in the State of Indiana. Its migration, the Geographical Journal says, has been slow and remarkably uniform, both in rate and direction. It has hovered for one hundred and ten years along the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude, and its total variation in latitude has been less than one-third of a degree.

The westward movement has averaged less than a degree in a decade, notwithstanding the incredibly swift occupation of a vacant continent by a movement of population westward. The easterly position of the center of population is also due to the more evenly distributed and more abundant resources of the United States.

It should not be forgotten that the geographical center of the continental United States lies some hundreds of miles west of the Mississippi River. The eastern half of the country therefore takes in the Atlantic lowlands, the prairies and Great Lake plains, the Gulf lowlands, and the forests and minerals of the Appalachian Mountains and Appalachian plateau. Over against these are the arid and mountainous areas of the West.

Certain areas will be reclaimed to incredible productiveness, and the mineral wealth is vast; but the center of population may be expected to remain permanently to the eastward of the geographical center of the land.

THE NEW WOMAN.

Made Over by Quitting Coffee.

Coffee probably wrecks a greater percentage of Southerners than of Northern people for Southerners use it more freely.

The work it does is distressing enough in some instances; as an illustration, a woman of Richmond, Va., writes:

"I was a coffee drinker for years and for about six years my health was completely shattered. I suffered fearfully with headaches and nervousness, also palpitation of the heart and loss of appetite.

"My sight gradually began to fail and finally I lost the sight of one eye altogether. The eye was operated upon and the sight partially restored, then I became totally blind in the other eye.

"My doctor used to urge me to give up coffee, but I was willful and continued to drink it until finally in a case of severe illness the doctor insisted that I must give up the coffee, so I began using Postum and in a month I felt like a new creature.

"I steadily gained in health and strength. About a month ago I began using Grape-Nuts food and the effect has been wonderful. I really feel like a new woman and have gained about 25 pounds.

"I am quite an elderly lady and before using Postum and Grape-Nuts I could not walk a square without exceeding fatigue, now I walk ten or twelve without feeling it. Formerly in reading I could remember but little but now my memory holds fast what I read.

"Several friends who have seen the remarkable effects of Postum and Grape-Nuts on me have urged that I give the facts to the public for the sake of suffering humanity, so, although I dislike publicity, you can publish this letter if you like."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

JOLLY JOKER

Mrs. Briggs—Does your husband take any special exercise? Mrs. Griggs—Yes; he's all the time kicking.

Mr. Summerboard (politely)—Shall I help myself to the beans? Hired Man—You will if you git enny!

Knicker—When he graduated he thought he would save the State. Bocker—And now he is trying to save a dollar a week.

"Your wife doesn't seem to care much for that friend of yours." "No; he's the man I lay the blame on when I'm detained downtown."

"Who's that homely girl you spoke to?" "Sir, that lady has promised to be my wife." "Cheer up. Lots of women don't keep their promises."

Editor—What are you writing? Reporter—A race with death. Editor—Say we call that race off and get it up in some other form this time.

"I've moved to the country now, and planted a garden." "Anything coming up?" "Sure. My wife's family is coming up to spend the summer."

She—Better join our picnic party. He—What's the use, when I can more easily enjoy warm lemonade and sandwiches with ants on 'em in my back yard?

Customer (looking at electric fans)—No, I don't believe I care for a second-hand fan. Dealer (waving his hands)—Vy? Ain' segond-hand air as good as any?

Hub—Reckless and extravagant—I? When did I ever make a useless purchase? Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once.

"I don't believe in hiding my light under a bushel," remarked young Sapleigh. "You would be foolish to do so," rejoined Miss Slashem, "when a pint cup would more than hide it."

Fond Mother—Tommy, darling, this is your birthday! What would you like to do? Tommy, Darling (after a moment's reflection)—I think I should enjoy seeing the baby spanked.—Figaro.

"It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter," said the wedding guest sympathetically. "It's a blamed sight harder to lose the homely ones," replied the old man who had several yet to go.

"Mean thing!" exclaimed Mrs. Newliwed; "it's just brutal of you to call it 'this stuff.' You said you'd be glad if I baked my own bread——" "Yes, dear," replied the brute, "but I didn't say you should bake mine."

Critic (as the composer plays his last piece)—Very fine indeed. But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back? Composer—That is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Mr. Budworthy—Rather clever fellow, that young Dudelong, don't you think? Miss Pewstules—I really could not tell. He scarcely uttered a word the whole time he was here. Mr. Budworthy—Sly dog! He knows when he is at his best.—Puck.

"How did you manage to see everything in Rome inside of two days?" "Well, you see, we got up early, my wife went to the shops, my daughter to the picture galleries, and I took in the restaurants. In the evening we compared notes."—Fliegende Blatter.

Miss Passay—This gold dollar was given to me by my grandfather when I was christened. It was just coined shortly after my birth. See, it is dated 1880. Miss Sharpe—Yes, how considerate of them to have the coiner date it so far ahead.—Philadelphia Press.

Towne—It's all well enough to talk about forgiving our enemies, but, I tell you, it's a hard thing to do. Browne—That's what it is. We should not be expected to forgive our enemies except when they freely admit that they don't deserve our forgiveness.—Philadelphia Press.

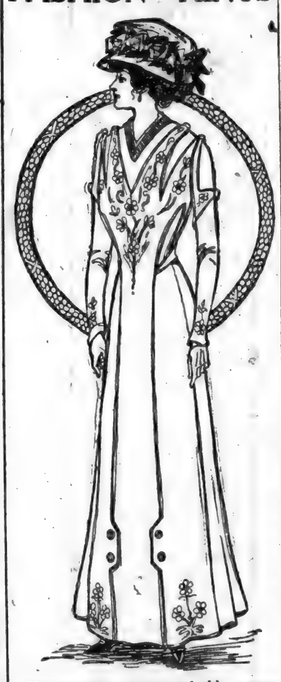
She (indignantly)—Why did you fail to keep your appointment with me yesterday? He—I'm awfully sorry, but I was compelled to wait in a restaurant until it was too late. She (icily)—Pardon me, but I thought you had a position in a bank. I wasn't aware that you were a waiter.—Tit-Bits.

Merchant's Wife (suddenly appearing in her husband's office)—Ha! I thought you said your typewriter girl was an old maid? Merchant (much confused)—Um—er, yes, m'dear, of course, of course; but she is sick today, and she sent her little granddaughter as a substitute.—Philadelphia Record.

Epicure—Waiter, this steak is positively bad. It must be three weeks old. Waiter—Ah, pardon, monsieur! I have made se meestake, and have brought you se venison. Epicurean—Venison? Oh, yes! Then you may leave it. (Tastes it.) Ah! to be sure, it is venison; and very nice, too—very nice, indeed!—Town Topics.

Mrs. de Temper (looking up from the paper)—Well, I declare! Another woman, single-handed, has captured a burglar. I should think she would have been killed by the brute; but the papers say the moment she grabbed a poker and made a dash for him, his knees trembled and his teeth shook, and he sank to the floor in affright. Mr. de Temper—He is probably a married man.—New York Weekly.

FASHION HINTS



The attractive feature of this ponge gown is the embroidery done in daisy pattern, in silk to match the material. The waist and sleeve effect is also novel.

A Martyr to Poesy.

Jim Bludso was holding 'er nozzle agin the bank.

"It ain't my business to do that," he said. "That's the pilot's job. But if I don't do it, begosh, it'll knock thunder out o' John Hay's pome!"

Raising his voice again, amid the thick, black smoke, he continued to cheer the galoots on the burning boat with his cussedness.

A Sad Lack.

Speeder—That auto of mine doesn't go fast enough."

Roaster—What's the matter?

Speeder—Several victims have complained that they knew what struck them, which means something defective. And I am not cruel.

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If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Clearly Unprejudiced.

The attorney for the prosecution was examining the talesman with the bushy whiskers.

"Mr. Skiles," he said, "you say you have read about this case. Have you formed or expressed any opinion concerning it?"

"No, sir," responded the possible juror; "I never believe nothin' I see in the newspapers."—Chicago Tribune.

Sore throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food that is eaten. Hamlins Wizard Oil is a sure, quick cure.

A Joke's Life.

"What becomes of a joke when it gets too old for the newspapers?"

"It goes on the stage."

"And after that?"

"To the theatrical program."

"Where it ends its existence, I s'pose."

"Oh, no; it lives honorably for many years in Congressional cloakrooms."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

QUEER TROPICAL DISHES.

Colonel Roosevelt Will Have Opportunity to Sample Many.

While Colonel Roosevelt is in Africa, says the New York Press, he will have an opportunity of tasting that delicious dish, baked elephant's foot. The Elephas Indicus or Elephas (Lozodon) Africanus walks on his toes and the balls of his feet. The real foot of an elephant extends up some distance from the ground. Like the "trotter" of the hog, the foot of the elephant is full of gluten, and the flesh, if properly baked, is very tender, tasting something between pork and chicken. From a freshly killed elephant the foot is cut off at the ankle and baked in a hole in the ground which has previously been heated with hot stones left in the bottom. The foot having been put into the hole, which is made just about big enough to receive it—some natives line the hole with green leaves—sand is shoveled over it and it is left to cook. One must not be in a hurry for his dinner. When taken out and the thick skin peeled away a delicious morsel awaits the epicure.

Alligator soup and roast lion may be had for the ex-presidential table if supplies run short in the African wilderness. A few years ago a famous French naturalist gave a dinner in the Rue Richelieu, Paris, at which these "dainties" were served. Alligator soup tastes very much like clear turtle soup. People who have eaten roast lion pronounce it to be of a savory and delicate flavor, but a trifle tough.

Somewhere in his wanderings Colonel Roosevelt will strike the land of camels and may have a chance to partake of the flesh of the "ship of the desert." Camel's flesh is white like veal, but tastes like beef. The Arabs consider the hump a great delicacy. As to roast monkey, Captain Clapperton, the African explorer, declares that "they are by no means unpleasant to the taste. In fact, nine out of ten would eat them with the certain conviction that they were eating rabbit, and not bad rabbit, either."

Give and Take.

Councilman Henry Bolte, of Atlantic City, is pushing a bill to prohibit cameras on Atlantic City's incomparable white beaches.

"There are cameras and cameras," said Mr. Bolte the other day, "and some of them do nothing but good. Yet I am convinced that all must go, though I can see the other side of the question, too. Every question has its two sides. It is like the dialogue of Diogenes and Aristippus. Aristippus one day passed by Diogenes the cynic, where he sat before his tub eating cabbage. Diogenes saluted with a sneer the splendidly clad Aristippus at the head of his glittering retinue.

"'Oh, Aristippus,' he said, sourly, 'if you knew how to live on cabbage, you would not have to flatter kings.'

"Aristippus waved his hand airily to the pessimistic philosopher.

"'Oh, Diogenes,' he retorted, smiling, 'if you knew how to flatter kings you would not have to live on cabbage.'"

On the Other Hand.

Another terrific eruption of Mount Vesuvius had just taken place.

"There it goes again!" exclaimed the despairing observers on Mars. "The people on that planet have been flashing signals at us now and then for hundreds of years, and in our crude state of development we have not been able to devise any way to respond!"

Not Yet, but Sometime.

Man from the City—You intend to keep bees, I suppose.

Suburbanite—Some day, perhaps. At present we are devoting our entire energies to keeping a cook.

Quick Growing Flowers.

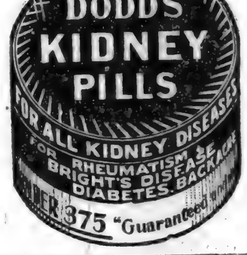
One morning you drive through the woods and see nothing but the usual green of winter; two days after on the same road you behold afar what seems to be a huge white sheet showing through the tree trunks and bushes, says a Pass Christian correspondent in the St. Louis (Mo.) Globe-Democrat. It is not a sheet—merely a solid curtain of Cherokee roses, waxy, white, fragrant and blooming so thickly that only here and there is any green to be seen.

A big dead tree that has been showing gray and hideous for months turns overnight into an enormous purple bouquet; it is the work of a wistaria, sending down showers of lavender sweetness with every puff of wind. Sweet olive, bridal wreath, wild jasmine and fifty others rush into a prodigality of bloom that seems a wicked, delightful extravagance to northern eyes, and the noble army of lilies marches up the side of each path and waves its banners beneath every wall.

With His Usual Thump.

Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego—Did you feel that earthquake shock this morning?

Mrs. Seldom Holme—Very distinctly; but I thought it was my husband getting out of bed.



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National Corn Exposition, Omaha, December 6 to 18, 1909.

Over one hundred thousand million (100,000,000,000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop.

The reason for this may be found in the fact that the people of the United States are beginning to learn how delicious corn is and to realize its full food value.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes has placed corn among the indispensable items of daily fare.

The makers, therefore, are interested in the development of the King of Cereals, and have decided to award a beautiful trophy for the man, woman or child who can produce the best ear of corn in two different seasons.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6th to 18th, 1909. Two single rules will govern the plan, and they are:—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Association., Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909; and that you are a member of the National Corn Association. Full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time. In other words, you must produce the best ear of corn two different years.

There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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A 50c Straw Hats at	.25
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All White Ware ..... One-Half Off
All others ..... One-Fourth Off

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Grocery Department

Tomato, 4 cans	30c
Corn, 10c value, 3 cans	25c
Corn, 12½c value	10c
25c Baskets	15c
Naptha Easy. Task White laundry soap 6 for	25c
Jaxson Star and Lenox Soap 7 for	25c
Swift's Pride 8 for	25c
Ball Bros Glass Jars, quarts per doz	45c
60c Tea	50c
20c Buk Coffee	17c
15c Buk Coffee	12½c
Perfection Oil	8c
Excello	11c
Puff Rice	9c
Post Tosties	13c

Men's Dress Shirts

A lot of Men's Dress shirts $1.00, 75c and 50c values

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WABASH CORNERS.

Come to the Fairview picnic Sat.

Scott Maurer is doing some painting for Will Lucas.

Miss Inez Patterson was at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Sherman Wolff and wife spent Sunday evening at George Pervines'.

Mrs. Wayne Scott underwent an operation at Wayne yesterday for tumor.

Mrs. Lovina Johnson of Concord, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Flora Simanton, one day last week.

O. K. Shull and family accompanied by Mary Scott, attended the meeting in Railroad Park at St. Joe Sunday afternoon.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Wm. Pervines, Tuesday evening. Those present were:—F. M. Darling and Etta Pervines of Perrysville, Ohio, Frank Pervines and wife of near boots school house, John Smith, Frank Rhoads, wife and son Merwood, George Pervines and wife and Sherman Wolff and wife. The evening was spent in visiting and music on the piano and violin.

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Little Mary Pervines spent Friday with Catherine Shull.

Frank Pervines and wife spent Sunday at Wm. Pervines'.

Several from here attended the picnic in Hamilton's Grove, Saturday.

The Misses Etta and Pearl Pervines spent Sunday afternoon at Nick Goldsmiths'.

Mrs. Eva Miller is on the sick list, her mother of near New Haven is with her.

Dan Knisely, wife and three children of near Harlan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rachel Knisely.

Some from this place attended the funeral of Henry Fales, at Spencerville, Friday afternoon.

John Baker, wife and daughter Goldie of Fairview, were seen on our streets Sunday morning.

F. M. Darling of Perrysville, Ohio, was a guest in the families of Wm. Pervines and John Smith, last week.

Miss Etta Pervines of Perrysville, Ohio, came Friday night to be the guest of her parents, Wm. Pervines and wife, for a few days.

Cal Loux and wife of near Georgetown, Mart Hull, wife and daughters Marie and Goldie and Geo. Pervines, wife and two daughters Waneta and Elaine, spent Sunday at Frank Loux's. Ice cream was served.

COBURNTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Ross Abel and Stella Healy are on the sick list, this week.

Fairview picnic Saturday.

Miss E B. Smith of Rittman, Ohio, is the guest of her father, O. J. Baker and family.

I. S. Hadsell and family of Peru, are visiting with relatives and friends here.

Miss Cornelia Coburn of Hicksville, is calling on friends and relatives, this week.

War Coburn and family of Fort Wayne, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lee Wilmot and little daughter, spent several days with relatives last week,

Miss Flossie Corbin of Ft. Wayne, spent over Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Franc Lothamer was a Sunday guest of Lee L. Noragon and wife, and he reports a fine time.

The members from the Corners attended the union services held in the Railroad Park, Sunday.

The band has ordered a new Boston cornet, it will be here for them to use at the Scipio picnic, Saturday.

We wish to rectify the mistake this week instead of Mrs. Dunn Brown it is Mrs. Lilly Dunn, a sister of Howard Northrup, who is visiting here.

Mrs. Bert Williams and children of Garrett, attended the picnic and stayed with her father, Henry Abel, for the Sunday services in the Railroad Park.

Lee Noragon and wife, and niece and Mrs. Sam Noragon of Butler, came to the picnic Saturday, and were entertained to supper at the home of Mrs. M. Lothamer.

A very large crowd attended the Coburntown picnic. A splendid program was rendered and the band furnished plenty of good music. The Sunday school cleared $110.

Morris Lothamer received word from his brother Joe, at Monroeville, stating that he was very low. Some years ago he was taken down with rheumatism and he is now unable to walk or feed himself. His condition is critical. Morris expects to visit him sometime this week.

The Crime Of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at H. Millman's.

Concord Items

Sunday school report, scholars 55, collection $1 47.....Miss Nellie Culbertson of Auburn, spent part of last week with Miss Pearl Shurtz...Frank Rhoads, wife and daughter were Sunday guests of Mell Herricks'...George Kellar spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Draggoo.....Geo. Layman and family, and Israel Layman and family were at Wayne Scotts', Sunday....Mrs Geo. Anderson of Auburn, came Sunday to help care for her mother, Mrs. James Wyatt, who is quite sick.....John Draggoo is on the sick list, this week.....Quite a large crowd attended the social at this place, Saturday evening.....The Sunday school at this place, is preparing to attend the picnic at Fairview, Saturday, Aug. 7th.....Miss Olga Fisk of Waterloo, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Dailey....Orange Draggoo and Frank Scott were at Auburn, Tuesday....Jay Rickett got his buggy pretty badly smashed up at the social, Saturday night, his horse getting his foot fast in the wheel. The horse was not hurt much.

Announcment of Services

Sunday morning Aug., 8. the pastor of the Methodist church will preach at Concord, the subject will be, "Treasures Within Every Man's Grasp." As this is the last service at Concord the membership is urged to be present. The subject of the evening sermon at St. Joe, will be, "Complete Manhood." Young people are especially urged to come to this services. The public is cordially invited.

J. O. McCain, Pastor.

NEWVILLE ITEMS

John Wastler made a business trip to Butler Friday evening.

Will Mason of Hicksville spent Sunday at W. K. Millers'....Cora Harter is working near Butler for Mrs. Wm. Scoville....John Whitehurst made a business trip to Auburn last Thursday.... George Dodge called at the home of Mrs. R. F. Blair Friday afternoon.....Coral Dean and daughter Georgia of Ft. Wayne are visiting his aunt and grandaughter at this place.....A Mr. Deardorf from Hicksville has put in a barber shop in the house belonging to Harry Smith.....Mrs. I. S. Hadseil and daughter Maurine of Peru, are visiting at the home of Maurice Readley.....Calvin Tomlinson, who has been working at Detroit, Mich., is visiting with his brother, Sam Tomlinson.....Mr. and Mrs George Engle and son Marselle, went to Auburn Saturday to visit a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Susanna Engle.....William Burket and family of Grover Hill, Ohio, are visiting with Mrs. Burket's sister, Mrs. Tom Williams....The Sunday Schools at this place were well represented at the picnic in Hamilton's grove last Saturday.

Orangeville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. VanCamp of Decatur, Ind., came to Orangeville, Tuesday, in a big touring car.....Mrs. J. W. Kincade attended a Maccabee meeting, Friday afternoon and evening, at Hicksville.....Several young couple drove to Orangeville from the grove, Saturday.... J. O. Longsworth and family, Sherm Hart and family and Ona Tompson and wife of Hicksville, picniced at Orangeville, Sunday. Mrs. H. J. Gee was the Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Sechler....Will Kincade and family, Mrs. G. Fish of Hicksville; and Mr. and Mrs. O. Twfilager of Chicago, spent Sunday evening with J. W. Kincade and family... Orin and Clarence Kincade and Bert Gee attended the grove meeting at St. Joe, Sunday.....Will Kincade and family, Rev. Miller and family and Mrs. G. Fish of Hicksville, took dinner with J. W. Kincade and family, Monday....If you wish to keep your young man friend until a late hour, just sit on his hat....Harry Flint and family of Connersville, Ind., arrived Monday for a week's visit with J. W. Kincade and family.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by H. M. Millman, St. Joe; F. B. Bowman, Spencerville.

County Line News.

Mrs Silas Gratz is on the sick list.

Curt Simanton called at Rose Lawn, Saturday.

Mrs. Rena Thorne remains about the same at this writing.

Dan Wyatt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Beaty.

Daniel Wyatt of Auburn, has been spending the past week in this vicinity and at Cedarville.

Mrs. Rev. Brown and Miss Ethel Baker of Spencerville, called at Rose Lawn, Wednesday afternoon.

Earl Cochran and family, and Wm. Grear and family called at M. Simanton and family, Sunday afternoon. All spending the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwartz of Leo.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by H. M. Millman, St. Joe; F. B. Bowman, Spencerville.

Fairview picnic Saturday.

Chas. Bishop and family spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrongs'.

R. R. Wyatt, wife and son George, attended the picnic at Hamilton's grove, saturday.

Henry Rakestraw, wife and son Raymond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Binns.

Take advantage of Beams & Co's., 20% discount on Shoes and Oxfords. See ad.

William Watson, wife and son Fred, left Sunday for a week in Michigan visiting near Big Rapids.

Miss Clara Rough, brother and sister and Miss Steiner spent an evening at Rose Lawn, last week.

Miss Violet Beaty spent Sunday with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keister and Sam Watson of Huntington, spent Sunday afternoon with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Mr. Clarence Sponhour, Bertha Goldsmith and Zulu Sponhour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerber and family.

The Misses Vera and Mable Lochner spent Friday night with C. W. Bartles and wife of Jackson Center. They also attended the picnic at Hamilton's grove, Saturday.

Miss Ione Shewell of Pennville, Ind., who has been attending the summer term at the Tri-State Normal at Angola, spent the past week with the Misses Georgia and Alida Walters.

Samuel Steward and wife of Spencerville; L. D. Nelson and wife, Scott Berry and wife, Geo. Rinehold, wife and daughter Agnes, Daniel Wyatt of Auburn; and Henry Porter and wife of Cedarville, spent Sunday with W. T. Wyatt and family.

C. A. Conner and family spent Sunday with Chas Gerber and wife.

Earl Wyatt was out looking after his "new posessions", Sunday evening.

Oliver Wastler spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Clay Rinehold.

A. E. Sponhour and family spent Sunday evening with E. J. Armstrong and family.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent a day last week with Miss Jennie Klopfenstein of Leo.

Rehobeth Sunday school will serve warm dinner and lunch at their picnic, August 14. Ten schools have reported as coming and others will follow. The day will be a boomer. Come early and avoid the rush.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

New Fall Suits

We expect to receive our new fall suits for ladies this week and we most cordially invite the ladies of St. Joe and vicinity to come to this store for this class of merchandise. We have taken ample time to make the very best selections that will meet with the approval of the most exacting customer. Our popular price range will be a surprising one to you for the values and styles we will offer this year at the very low price of

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Local Briefs

Fresh Sandwiches at curie's

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Don't fail to read D. J. Baker's ad in the columns of this issue.

Miss Lola Nimmons of near Butler, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milt Krise, of this place.

Just 4 more singer birds that cost you $2.50 anywhere else, am selling them for $1.75. Call 42-5, George Milliman,

Geo. Milliman is making a visit with Michigan relatives. He expects to attend the Soldiers Encampment at Fremont, in the lake park from the 23 to 28. Mrs. Milliman has been in Michigan for the past three weeks. The barber shop will be in charge of Ray Comparette of Hicksville, a well known barber of that city.

Chas. Gibford was in town Tuesday in his Maxwell car. He and his family came to Auburn a few days ago to visit his parents. Chas. has been employed at Flint, Mich., in a body factory and when he returns home he will prepare to move to Pontiac, Mich., where he will act as foreman of a new factory which has just been built. The job is the best yet and he is willing to make the change when better wages are had. His work begins next Monday. Success.

B. & O. Excursion
Cedar Point
Sunday, August 15
Round trip from St. Joe **$1.50**
Returning train will leave Sandusky at 6:00 p. m.

Fresh Cracker Jack at Curie's.

Cal Hutton and family of Auburn, visited at Arthur Woodcox's, Sunday.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

The Misses Callie and Emma Wineland are the guests of Tony Snider and family of Harlan.

Sylvester Widney and mother are spending a few days with Mort Foote and family near Harlan.

We could have had quite a number more locals this week, if all who knew of news had reported to us. We can't find out everything.

Glen Wineland of Leland, was at home over Sunday, the guest of relatives. He returned Monday.

The Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm Leighty, this afternoon.

Fresh Bananas at Curie's

W. H. Randall and wife spent a few days last week, with Mrs. Dr. Bowman at Hamilton Lake and enjoyed themselves. They spent a couple days this week with relatives at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leighner of Hicksville, Ohio, and their daughter, Mrs. John Zeimmer of Huntington, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. W. R. Wiers and family, last Monday.

LOST: Ladies' Gold watch and fob, either on Fairview picnic grounds or on road to Auburn. The name "Goldie" is engraved on front lid. Finder please leave at this office and obtain reward.

Cheap excursion to Detroit via the Wabash, Saturday and Sunday, August 14-15, '09. Train leaves St. Joe at 6:34 a. m. and returning tickets will be good on all regular trains which stop at stations named on tickets up to and including Monday, Aug. 16. Among the attractions at Detroit are, Riverview Park, Electric Park, Belle Isle, "Bob Lo" (Bois Blanc) Island, besides the beautiful city. See nearest Wabash agent for tickets and further information.

Cucumbers for canning. Phone J. W. Sherer.

Miss Olive Ridgway is visiting at Butler, the guest of Ruth DeLong.

Don Hindman, who has been in Nebraska for the past few months, came home last Friday.

Jesse Copp and lady friend of New Haven, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs A. Copp.

Bert Koch and daughter Mildred, of Battle Creek, Mich., visited at Geo. Wades' on Sunday of last week.

Mrs Daisy DeLong and Mrs. Mae Norogan of Butler, are spending today (Thursday) with Mrs. Morris Lothammer.

The J. B. White family will hold their Third Annual Reunion, Saturday, Sept. 4th., at the home of Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe.

Mrs. H. V. Kinsey and family, John Dove, Miss Viola Peppel, Claude Masons', Ray Herrick, and Alvy Perry and family are spending a few days at Hamilton Lake.

Byron and C. J. Hadsell came home last Friday evening from a 10,000 mile trip through the west. They state that the crops are extra fine out there and the exposition is immense.

About eight o'clock yesterday morning the cries of fire were spread over our little town in a few minutes. The summer kitchen of Clarence Woodcox had caught on fire, the stove pipe having rusted off in the garrett, leaving the pipe come apart. Harry Kees had the fire quenched by the time the citizens arrived. A very large crowd had gathered in a few minutes with pails and ladders ready for business.

J. W. Sherer, living north-west of town, had quite an experience with a hugh owl, last Sunday. It was seen to have taken a young turkey and he followed it to the woods where it had commenced to eat it. Upon approaching the owl flew into a tree and when Mr. Sherer came close, it flew at him and struck him in the face making several severe scratches. He immediately sent for a gun and the animal was killed, and when measured the wings were 55 inches long.

All persons owing me are invited to call and make a settlement of their accounts by September 1st. All accounts not settled will be left for collection immediately.

HARRY MILLIMAN.

The St. Joe people who were in attendance at the Union Sunday School picnic at Cold Springs says that it was a decided success. This year witnessed the largest attendance of Sunday School scholars and workers of any year since these gatherings were instituted. A forenoon and afternoon program of readings and music was given. Rev. P. H. Welsheimer, of Canton, O., gave interesting and instructive addresses, speaking both forenoon and afternoon, on Sunday School work. The Hamilton band furnished music during the day. Boating and bathing and the tobboggan slide furnished amusement for many of the older ones present as well as for the children. W. S. Renner was chosen chairman for the ensuing year, E. E. Swaidner, secretary, and Mrs. Ella Farnum, treasurer. Representatives from various schools of the country were chosen as associate members of the committee on arrangements. The next annual picnic will be held at the same place on August 4, 1910.

Announcment of Services

Sunday, August 15th., closes the conference year on the St. Joe circuit. The year has been one of great prosperity. Every obligation has been met. The new year will begin without any indebtness anywhere. The pastor especially desires to meet every member at services at the St. Joe church, Sunday morning and at Fairview church at night. The theme will be "Christian Fellowship". Come and bring your friends.

J. C. MCCAIN, Pastor.

Milliman's
Barber Shop
During my absence of a few weeks Mr. Ray Comparette of Hicksville, O., will be in charge of shop. He comes well recommended to us. Give him a trial.
George Milliman.

Sends Her Thanks.

The following is the reproduction of a letter written for Mrs. Elisabeth Widney, by Mrs. T. A. Fredrick of Salina, Kansas.

Dear Friends:—

We wish to send a few lines through the columns of THE NEWS, thanking the editor and all the other dear friends who so kindly helped in making the postal shower on Mrs Elisabeth Widney such a grand success. She received greetings from seven different states. This was due to the large circulation of THE NEWS. The number of beautiful greetings she received far exceeded our expectations. There were about 160 postal greetings besides 48 different beautiful colored pictures of Seattle and exposition buildings. To say that she was surprised doesn't express it at all. When we piled nearly a peck of them in her lap and told her that was her mail for that day, I wish you could have seen the look of surprise and astonishment on her face. She did not seem to know where to begin, so we proceeded to help her look them over and read the few words of loving remembrance written on nearly every one and as we would read the name of some almost forgotten old friends, she would exclaim, "Well my land, how did she happen to think of me", or "For pity sakes how did they know it was my birthday", or "Isn't this or that a beauty," and they were indeed the most beautiful collection of their kind we have ever seen. We enjoyed them almost as much as she although we did not know half of them. But she remembered everyone. And now she said (when we told her that it was THE NEWS that had made it so widely known that the 22nd. day of July was her 78th., birthday) you must send a little message and have them give my heartiest thanks to each kind friend. When we ask her what would have pleased her better, she said, nothing. She will spend many otherwise lonely hours looking them over.

Notice of Settlement

Owing to the change in my business all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle up. My books must be closed not later than September 15th. Announcement of changes will be made later.

D. J. BAKER.

St. Joe M. P. Church, 8 P. M.

No. 1. Esther Hallabaugh, Friday, August 13. First full piano recital by a DeKalb Co., student. Program 91 pages, classic and miscellaneous About 1 hour 30 minutes duration.

No. 2. Lola F. Nimmons and Grace F. Shaner, About 70 pages—15 pieces, many varied styles of music Monday, August 16.

No 3. Bessie D. Hart. Full piano recital. First gold medal winner '06. 53 pages of rather lively pieces, 10 in number. About one hour of music. Wednesday, August 18

No. 4. Commencement, August 20. Five graduates who will furnish the program.

No. 5. Left hand recital, including students of various grades. August 24.

No 6. Gold medal contest. August 27.

About 90 different pieces will be used in these recitals and are the result of years of work, and we hope worthy of your patronage and worth many times what we ask for them.

Small children must come with parents, not alone or in groups.

Auburn Recitals.

Presbyterian Church.

No. 7. Recital by one student, about 4 P. M. September 6.
No. 8 Left Hand recital. 8:00 P. M. Sept. 6.
No. 9. Prize contest. 8:00 P. M. Sept. 7.

St. Joe season tickets 50 cts. on sale at Milliman's Drug Store until Saturday, August 14.

Chastine Johnston.

Must Prepay Charges.

Recent instructions sent to some of the local express companies call attention to the federal statutes relative to the shipments of liquor and the companies are enforcing the law. The companies will only accept for shipment goods marked, and the shipping bill shows the nature and quantity of the liquor. No liquor is shipped C. O. D. as this would make the company the seller. No package will be delivered even if all charges are prepaid except to a bona fide consignee. This means that the liquor cannot be sent and delivered to a fictitious person or name. One of the local companies now has a case of liquor on hands which was sent to a man under a fictitious name and which it cannot deliver under the law

The penalties under the federal law for violation of the statute range from a prison sentence of from one to two years and fines not to exceed $5,000 for each offense.—Gazette.

Here on Tour of 20,000 Miles

Dr. Frank Wise Goodell, M. D., of Effingham, Ill., a grandson of Judge Herrick, one of the early judges of the state, arrived here Thursday from his home on a 20,000 mile tour of the United States and Mexico He is stopping with an aunt, Mrs. Electa J. Ryan, of north east of St. Joe. On Friday afternoon he made THE NEWS a very pleasant call, giving a brief discription of his tour.

This exclusive tour has been arranged in detail and will be for three purposes—to see the country, to visit the old family landmarks of the Goodell and Herrick families and to visit physicians and hospitals all over the country. From Fort Wayne Dr. Goodell goes to southern Michigan, thence to Ann Arbor, into Ohio, where his mother was born; to New York, where his grandfather was born; to Weatherfield, Vt., to Windsor county, where his father was born; to New Hampshire, Maine, Salem, Mass., New York City, Chicago, Rochester, Minn.; through Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Yellowstone park and Montana to Seattle; down through California, lower California, the southwest, Texas, into Mexico, back through Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, and up the coast and through the middle west and Indiana again and back to Illinois. When he started on this tour he attempted to find a ticket agent who would make him a complete ticket for the entire trip but none would volunteer the monumental task and he is buying his tickets from place to place.

Notice to Patients.

I wish to notify my patients that my office will be closed for ten days after Friday of this week, as I am suffering with the hay fever. DR. H. W. BOWMAN.

Coburn's Corners

A number from this way attended the picnic at Scipio Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Hart took dinner with Reed Place and family Sunday.

you will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Laura and Walter Coburn are visiting relatives at Lagrange for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Cadmir Shull and daughter Nellie are visiting relatives in Van Wert Co.

Will Baltz and family from north of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Clyde Hart and family.

Mrs. Walter Abel spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Esther Nelson Karn, of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Walker and children, visited with Mrs. Walker's parents at Cedarville last Wednesday.

Ers. Emma Hart entertained a number of guests to Sunday dinner in honor of Russel Coburn and Mrs. Murphy's birthdays.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Alice Hart, Monday, in honor of her 58th birthday. Lawrence Hart, her grandson from Hicksville and Mrs. Walter Abel took supper with her. 11

CLEAN UP OF
Oxfords
All ladies oxfords worth $2.00, 2.50, 3.00, now **$1.79**
All mens oxfords worth $2.50, 3.00, 3.50, now **$2.19**
Boys and Misses oxfords special prices
BIG FOUR STORE.

Fairview Picnic

Last Saturday in John Knight's grove, near the Fairview church was held by that Sunday School one of the largest and most successful picnics held in years. The day was an ideal one, the weather just right for a picnic. The crowd was large, estimated at six hundred. The program was an excellent one, consisting of songs, recitations and addresses. The Mt Pleasant, Newville U. B., Dillon Chapel, Norris Chapel, Rehobeth, Concord and St. Joe M. P. schools attended in a body each having a large delegation. Addresses were made by Rev. Brown of the St. Joe Christian church, Rev. Metchler of the Dillon Chapel U. B. church and Rev. McCain of the local church. Each Sunday School furnished songs and recitations. All were good and highly appreciated by the large audience that sat and listened for 2½ hours. It was in every sense of the word a religious picnic The dinner was an excellent one and just as advertised. The cash net proceeds amounted to $101.50. The funds are to be used for the improvemene of the church. Friends of the church and members of the Concord church rendered valuable assistance during the entire day. The Fairview church feels very grateful to all who worked so nobly for the success of the day, especially the Concord and Rehobeth bands and the speakers. The success of this picnic established the fact that a picnic will pay conducted along strictly religious lines.

Who Was It?

A few days ago an article was going the rounds of the papers relative to the mobbing of one George Johnston, at Platte City, Mo. It seems that Johnston secreted himself and from Ambush shot and killed a man by the name of Moore. D. J. Baker wrote the Mayor of Platte City and gave a description of our George Johnston which tallied exactly with the George Johnston who was hanged by the mob, except Mr. Baker described Johnston's hair as inclined to curl and the Mayor said he could not tell about that as the man's hair who was taken from the jail and hanged by the mob was clipped close. The Mayor gave it as his opinion that he was our George, and expressed a willingness to render any assistance he could to accurately identify the body.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
M. P.	68	$1.50
Concord	74	$1.64
Lutheran	90	$2.13
Coburntown	65	90

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
Low Excursion Fares to
New York City, Atlantic City and other New Jersey Coast resorts during August and September.
Toledo, O., Madri Gras Celebration. August 22—25.
Mountain Lake Park, Md., Y. W. C. A., July 30—August 24.
Alaska—Yukon—Pacific Exposition.
Consult B. & O. Agent for details.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Blue Laws Are Out.

Both houses of the Connecticut Legislature have passed a bill repealing the so-called "Blue Laws" relating to Sunday observance, which forbid almost every form of recreation and secular activity. The laws, which have been seldom enforced are relics of enactments by the law-giving body of 1722. The new Sunday bill is short. It defines the Sunday and prohibits all sports and secular activties "except such as are demanded by necessity and mercy and such as are for the general welfare of the community." Under the words "general welfare of the community" Sunday baseball is probably permitted and the advocates of the bill admit that the courts must interpret the wording in several places.

Over A Million.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: Carrying an aggregate appropriation of $1,100,000 or $666,000 more than as originally reported, the conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was adopted by the House. Bitter opposition was directed against the provisions of the bill respecting the establishment of a customs court and providing for the purchase of automobiles for the Vice President and the Speaker, but all attempts to send the report back to the conferees for amendment were defeated. The bill as passed made no provision for the payment of salaries of judges and officers of the court.

Chicago's Chief of Police Resigns.

The announcement has been made by Mayor Busse of Chicago, Ill., that George Shippy, chief of police, had sent in his resignation to the Mayor. Chief Shippy has been in very poor health for several months and at present is on an indefinite leave of absence. Barnard J. Mullaney, secretary to the Mayor, will probably succeed Shippy as chief.

Ten Firemen Injured.

Ten firemen were injured while fighting a fire that caused a loss estimated at $15,000 to the feed stables of the Union Stock Yards Company on Hares Island, near Pittsburg, Pa. Two of the men were given the oxygen treatment in an effort to revive them. The fire was of unknown origin.

Mother and Babe Drowned.

The bodies of Mrs. Julius Neneth, 21 years old, and her eight-months-old son, were found in the Morris Canal at Newark, N. J. It is believed that the woman drowned herself and her child. The woman's husband was arrested on the testimony of neighbors that there was trouble in the Neneth apartments the previous night.

Is $50,000 Short.

Calhoun Harris, secretary and assistant cashier of the Orr cotton mills at Anderson, S. C., has been arrested, charged with breach of trust. Expert accountants who are going over his books announced that $50,000 was missing. Harris says the apparent shortage will be found due to clerical errors.

Meets Death at Throttle.

Engineer O. D. McCorry, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed and three other trainmen were severely injured when a special Grand Rapids & Indiana passenger train collided with a freight train at the First street crossing in Kalamazoo, Mich. Baggageman Ed. M. Hall, Fireman Crouse and Conductor Charles Lonergan were cut and bruised.

A Gasoline Explosion Kills Five.

An explosion from gasoline followed by a destructive fire in a four-story building on West Third street, St. Paul, Minn., is known to have caused the death of five persons—two children, a woman and two men—and the injury of four men and three women. The police think that four more persons are still in the ruins.

Nine Million for New Freight Cars.

Contracts have been awarded by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for freight cars to cost between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000. The cars will replace old equipment on the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie.

Evangelist Small Is Ill.

Rev. Sam Small, world-famed evangelist, is critically ill at his home in Tennessee and all of his speaking engagements are canceled.

WRIGHT MEETS U. S. TEST.

Orville, with Passenger, in Airship Surpasses Requirements.

Orville Wright Friday night attained a hard earned success. In a ten-mile cross country flight near Washington in the aeroplane built by himself and his elder brother, Wilbur, and accompanied by Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois, of the army signal corps, he not only suppressed the speed requirements of his contract with the United States government but accomplished the most daring flight ever planned for a heavier than air flying machine.

He broke all speed records over a measured course and established the practicability of the aeroplane. Wright's speed was more than 42 miles an hour. He made the ten-mile flight in 14 minutes and 42 seconds, including the more than twenty seconds required for the turn beyond the line at Shuter Hill, the southern end of the course. He attained a height in crossing the valley of Four Mile run of nearly 500 feet, and the average altitude of his practically level course was about 200 feet.

President Taft arrived at the parade ground at Fort Myer just in time to see the aeroplane land and to participate in the demonstration which welcomed the triumphant aviators. He sent Colonel Treat, commanding officer of the artillery at Fort Myer, to bear his congratulations to the victors.

MEXICO SHAKEN BY QUAKES.

Capital and Dozen Other Towns Hit —Fourteen Dead.

Central Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Querato on the north to Oaxaca on the south, a distance covering more than 1,000 square miles, was shaken at an early hour Friday by a series of the most severe earthquake shocks felt in the region for the last quarter of a century. Reports telling of the loss of life are not complete, but the official figures show that fourteen persons were killed, while more than a score probably were fatally injured.

A message sent by G. Poyres, commercial traveler, from Chilpancingo, says the place has been completely destroyed. The inhabitants are living in the open and suffering greatly from the elements. The shocks continued for several hours, accompanied by subterranean rumblings and electrical storms. The towns reported hit by the quakes and the extent of damage done are:

Santa Julia—Several killed; property damaged.

Mexico City—Six killed, several hurt; property damaged.

Chilpancingo, State of Guerrero—Partly destroyed.

Acapulco, State of Guerrero—Partly destroyed.

Pueblo—Houses damaged and one person dead.

Vera Cruz—Property damaged.

Oaxaca—Property damaged.

Tlacotalpan—Property damaged.

Silicayoapam—Property damaged.

Merotheon—Property damaged.

Pachuca—Property damaged.

Jalapa—Property damaged.

Toluca—Property damaged.

Chilapa, State of Guerrero—Property damaged.

SEES SPOUSE HUG; KILLS 2.

Woman Slays Husband and Girl She Finds Him Embracing.

Tired of being made a slave by the man she married sixteen years ago, Mrs. Tony Panella, wife of a prominent East End grocer, in Canton, Ohio, fired two bullets through his head when she found him embracing Clara Pizzana, his clerk. Death was instantaneous. Then she turned the revolver on Mrs. Pizzana. Being too excited to shoot, she threw it down and secured a large butcher knife, with which she slashed the woman until death came. Later, with the bloody knife still in her hand, she went to a nearby barber shop, where she telephoned the police: "They got what they deserved. I am not sorry for my crime," she said.

PRETTY GEM THIEF SOUGHT.

Sigmund Klobber Bewails Loss of Diamond to Fair Highwayman.

The Chicago police are seeking a pretty, fashionably dressed young woman who early Tuesday morning robbed Zigmund Klobber of a diamond stud valued at $60. According to Klobber's story to the police he met the young woman in Lincoln Park. Her bewitching smile induced him to make overtures of friendship and he had no difficulty in engaging her in conversation. The girl, who was not more than nineteen years of age, says Klobber, suggested a walk, and the two strolled north in North Park avenue. At Tell place Klobber's companion stopped, and, turning quickly, snatched his diamond stud from his shirt. She ran north and disappeared into an alley.

INSURRECTION IN SPAIN WHICH ENDANGERED ALFONSO'S THRONE.

(From the Chicago Examiner.)

New photograph of Spain's ruler and his Queen, who hastened home from San Sebastian to a throne endangered by insurrection; typical group of the Moorish soldiers; Premier reported to have resigned; harbor at Barcelona, where the insurrection brought about a state of siege with heavy loss of life; royal palace, guarded by troops whose loyalty is doubtful, and map showing cities affected by the insurrection and war.

MADE IMMUNE FROM TYPHOID.

Soldiers Undergo Test and Prove the Value of New Serum.

The last of the series of typhoid tests have been applied to Sergeant Fuller and Privates Schmidt and Goodman, of Fort Omaha, and they have been pronounced immune. In June they were vaccinated with typhoid serum and developed the disease in a mild form. Later they were vaccinated, but the serum did not "take." Ten days ago they underwent the supreme test, that of drinking freely of a gallon of stagnant water into which one million fever germs had been placed. The men were placed in the hospital and closely watched. They should have developed symptoms within five to seven days, but as none has appeared they are now declared immune.

W. J. BRYAN TO BECOME TEXAN.

Democratic Leader Announces Lone Star State as His New Home.

William Jennings Bryan is to move to Texas. He said so in the course of an interview preceding his delivery of his "Prince of Peace' lecture in Bellefontaine, O. He declared he intended to move to Texas following a South American tour on which he will start this fall. "I am not to seek election to the Senate from Nebraska," he said. "I am not going to be a Nebraskan, for I am going to move to Texas. I expect to continue in politics in Texas."

In German Southwest Africa new diamond mines have been discovered whose value is estimated at $250,000,000.

Senator Perley, a member of the Canadian Senate at Ottawa, dropped dead at noon at his home in Wolseley Sask.

The Turkish court martial appointed by the new government to investigate the massacres in Adana Province reports that fifteen of the guilty Turks had already been hanged, that 200 more deserve death, that 15,000 deserve hard labor for life and that 80,000 deserve minor sentences. In view of the reported reconciliation of the opposing elements, it is recommended, however, that general amnesty be proclaimed, and that it be made the occasion of a national holiday.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Trains of Spokane and Inland Line Collide at Coldwell, Wash.

Ten persons were killed and at least sixty were injured in a head-on collision of electric trains on the Spokane and Inland Railway Saturday afternoon. The wreck occurred at Coldwell, Wash., a station between Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Spokane. No. 20 west-bound train had left Couer d'Alene at 4:30 p. m., and just reached Coldwell when it met No. 5, east bound. Both trains were going at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. They crashed together without warning to the crew or passengers. The heavily laden coaches were crushed. Men ando women were thrown from their seats, some being hurled to the top of the coaches, while others were sent flying through the windows. Several coaches left the track, and passengers were caught under the pile of broken timbers. The Couer d'Alene hospital is now filled with the injured. Only one of the train crew is reported injured.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	66	25	Philadel'a	40	51
Chicago	60	30	St. Louis	38	50
New York	51	36	Brooklyn	33	58
Cincinnati	46	46	Boston	26	65

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	60	36	Chicago	47	48
Philadel'a	58	38	New York	44	51
Boston	56	48	St. Louis	41	53
Cleveland	51	44	Wash'gton	36	70

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minn'polis	60	48	St. Paul	52	53
Milw'kee	58	50	Kan. City	49	54
Louisville	56	52	Toledo	50	56
Columbus	54	54	Ind'polis	48	60

Minister, Failure, Drowns Self.

The Rev. Joseph Bennett, a Baptist minister, drowned himself in Otter creek, Hardin county, Kentucky. In a note found among his effects the Rev. Mr. Bennett declared that he had been unsuccessful in honest business enterprises and he thought it best to get out of the way.

Billion Feet of Water Loose.

The Empire reservoir nineteen miles northwest of Fort Morgan, Colo., holding 2,500,000,000 feet of water, broke Monday night, releasing 1,000,000,000 feet, causing $500,000 damage to ranches and rushing down the south Platte river. No lives were lost.

TRY TO WRECK TREASURE TRAIN

Obstruction on Burlington Track to Ditch Car with $250,000.

As a passenger train on the Burlington was rounding a hazardous curve for the station of Belmont, ten miles out from Crawford, Neb., the engineer discovered on the track a few rods ahead an obstruction composed of steel rails. Engineer Wade stopped the train within a few feet of the obstruction. It is said that the express car contained $250,000 in gold bullion billed to New York city. A farmer named Chris Berger, found near the spot, was arrested. He pleads innocence, saying he was at the point to flag the train to get into Alliance for medical aid. Berger has a badly torn arm, caused, he says, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

FOIL $10,000 BLACKMAILER.

Threatens to Kidnap James A. McClurg's Child and Dynamite Home.

A blackmailer attempted to obtain $10,000 from James A. McClurg, son-in-law of Banker D. C. Moffat, of Denver, by sending a note demanding the money under threat of kidnaping Frances McClurg, his 17-year-old daughter, and dynamiting the family home. McClurg was instructed to put the money in a sealed package, and give it to a messenger boy who would call for it. McClurg notified the police, and when the boy called he was followed by detectives, but the blackmailer must have seen the detectives, as he never appeared to meet the boy.

New Kidnaping at Sharon, Pa.

Rosella Neff, 8 years old, was kidnaped from the home of her grandparents in Sharon, Pa., supposedly by an older sister. The woman is said to have started West with the child. The chief of police communicated with the Cleveland authorities, ordering the arrest of the woman if she was located in that city. The sister lives in Kansas.

Contractors Found Guilty.

Michael J. Mitchell, former purchasing agent for the city, and Thomas F. Maher, a contractor, were found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court in Boston of conspiracy to defraud the City of Boston of $13,500 by signing contracts calling for excessive prices for flagstones. Sentence was deferred.

Blow Fatal in Boys' Fight.

After singing in the choir at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baltimore John Freudel, eleven years old, was struck by August Krueger, ten years old, and died in a few minutes. Krueger was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

HOUSE ADOPTS TARIFF CONFERENCE REPORT

Vote Is 195 to 183—Twenty Republicans Against Two Democrats Favorable.

ALLEGED JOKERS UNEARTHED

Sensation Caused by Discovery of Tricks with Respect to Lumber and Leather Rates.

The House of Representatives in Washington adopted the conference report on the tariff bill Saturday night by a vote of 195 to 183. Previously a motion to recommit the bill to conference was defeated by a narrow margin—186 to 191. The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered after the House had been in continuous session for ten hours. Twenty Republicans voted against the adoption of the report. They were:

Cary (Wis.)	Miller (Minn.)
Davis (Minn.)	Murdock (Kan.)
Gronna (N. D.)	Nelson (Wis.)
Haugen (Iowa)	Nye (Minn.)
Hubbard (Iowa)	Poindexter (Wash.)
Kelfer (Ohio)	Southwick (N. Y.)
Kendall (Iowa)	Steenerson (Minn.)
Lenroot (Wis.)	Stevens (Minn.)
Lindberg (Minn.)	Volstead (Minn.)
Mann (Ill.)	Woods (Iowa)

Two Democrats, Broussard and Estopinal of Louisiana, voted for the report. The Republicans voting to recommit the bill were twenty-two in number, as follows:

Cary (Wis.)	Miller (Minn.)
Davis (Minn.)	Murdock (Kan.)
Good (Iowa)	Nelson (Wis.)
Gronna (N. D.)	Norris (Neb.)
Haugen (Iowa)	Nye (Minn.)
Hubbard (Iowa)	Pickett (Wash.)
Kendall (Iowa)	Poindexter (Wash.)
Lenroot (Wis.)	Southwick (N. Y.)
Lindberg (Minn.)	Steenerson (Minn.)
Madison (Kan.)	Vreeland (N. Y.)
Mann (Ill.)	Woods (Iowa)

Chairman Payne made the motion to recommit to shut off Representative Mann, who was ready to move to recommit with instructions. Under the rules only one motion to recommit is in order, and the strategy of Mr. Payne, who voted against his own motion, of course, prevented a direct vote on any specific feature of the conference report.

Of even greater interest, in some respects, than the formal proceedings in the House was the alleged discovery of startling jokers in the conference report with respect to lumber and leather. These alleged jokers were brought to notice through the meeting of the progressive Senators Saturday afternoon, and in circles where the information penetrated it caused a decided sensation.

BASEBALL MAGNATE A SUICIDE.

Harry C. Pulliam Shoots Himself to Death in New York.

Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League of professional baseball clubs, shot himself in the right temple in his room at the New York Athletic Club. The bullet passed entirely through his head from right to left, cutting out both eyes. The wound caused his death on Thursday. His suicide act was caused by continued ill-health.

HARRY C. PULLIAM, PRES. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The pearl button cutters in the Iroquois Pearl Company's plant at Prairie du Chien, Wis., went on a strike for higher wages.

The Carnegie Coal Company will expend $1,000,000 in building a new dock at Superior, Wisconsin, work on which will be begun at once. The contract has been let to Schmidt Bros. & Hill of Superior, who will employ 200 men in carrying on the work.

The St. Paul public schools have enrolled about 600 pupils in the summer gardens this season and all of the young farmers are eager for the work. Boys and girls over 8 years of age are sent in squads under care of the gardeners to the gardens. Each pupil has a patch of garden truck about six by twelve feet.

A report widely published was to the effect that the Standard Oil Company chemists at Bayonne, N. J., had accidentally discovered a process of making perfect butter from petroleum and that the big trust had decided to go into the petroleum butter business on a large scale. Later officials of the company denied the whole story.

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The Main Chance

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CHAPTER XX.

Wheaton sat in his room the next evening, clutching a copy of a Gazette extra in which a few sentences under long headlines gave the latest rumor about the mysterious disappearance of Grant Porter. Within a fortnight he had received several warnings from his brother marking his itinerary eastward. Snyder was evidently moving with a fixed purpose; and, as Wheaton had received brief notes from him couched in phrases of amiable irony, postmarked Denver, and then, within a few days, Kansas City, he surmised that his brother was traveling on fast trains and therefore with money in his purse.

He had that morning received a postal card, signed "W. W.," which bore a few taunting sentences in a handwriting which Wheaton readily recognized. He did not for an instant question that William Wheaton, alias Snyder, had abducted Grant Porter, nor did he belittle the situation thus created as it affected him. He faced it coldly, as was his way. He ought not to have refused Snyder's appeals, he confessed to himself; the debt he owed his brother for bearing the whole burden of their common youthful crime had never been discharged. The bribes and subterfuges which Wheaton had employed to keep him away from Clarkson had never been prompted by brotherly gratitude or generosity, but always by his fear of having so odious a connection made public. He was face to face with the crucial moment where concealment involved complicity in a crime. His duty lay clear before him—his duty to his friends, the Porters—to the woman whom he knew he loved. Was he equal to it? If Snyder were caught he would be sure to take revenge on him; and Wheaton knew that no matter how guiltless he might show himself in the eyes of the world, his career would be at an end; he could not live in Clarkson; Evelyn Porter would never see him again.

The Gazette stated that a district telegraph messenger had left at Mr. Porter's door a note which named the terms on which Grant could be ransomed. The amount was large—more money than James Wheaton possessed; it was not a great deal for William Porter to pay. It had already occurred to Wheaton that he might pay the ransom himself and carry the boy home, thus establishing forever a claim upon the Porters. He quickly dismissed this; the risks of exposure were too great. He turned all these matters over in his mind. Clearly the best thing to do was to let the climax come. His brother was a criminal with a record, who would not find it easy to drag him into the mire. His own career and position in Clarkson were unassailable. Very likely the boy would be found quickly and the incident would close with Snyder's sentence to a long imprisonment. He would face it out no matter what happened; and the more he thought of it the likelier it seemed that Snyder had overleaped himself and would soon be where he could no longer be a menace.

He went down to dinner late, in the clothes that he had worn at the bank all day and thus brought upon himself the banter of Caldwell, the Transcontinental agent, who sang out as he entered the dining-room door:

"What's the matter, Wheaton? Sold or pawned your other clothes? Come on now and give us the real truth about the kidnapping," said Caldwell with cheerful interest. "You'll better watch the bank or the same gang may carry it off next."

"I guess the bank's safe enough," Wheaton answered. "And I don't know anything except what I read in the papers." He hoped the others would not think him indifferent; but they were busy discussing various rumors and theories as to the route taken by the kidnapers and the amount of ransom. He threw in his own comment and speculations from time to time.

"Raridan's out chasing them," said Caldwell. "I passed him and Saxton driving like mad out Merriam street at noon." The mention of Raridan and Saxton did not comfort Wheaton. He reflected that they had undoubtedly been to the Porter house since the alarm had been sounded, and he wondered whether his own remissness in this regard had been remarked at the Hill. His fingers were cold as he stirred his coffee; and when he had finished he hurriedly left the room.

He felt easier when he got out into the cool night air. His day at the bank had been one long horror; but the clang of the cars, the lights in the streets, gave him contact with life again. He must hasten to offer his services to the Porters, though he knew that every means of assistance had been employed, and that there was nothing to do but to make inquiries. He grew uneasy as his car neared the house, and he climbed the slope of the hill like one who bears a burden. He had traversed this walk many times in the past year, in the varying moods of a lover, who one day walks the heights and in the next plunged into the depths; and latterly, since his affair with Margrave, he had known moods of conscience, too, and these returned upon him with forebodings now. If Porter had not been ill, there would never have been that interview with Margrave at the bank; and Grant would not have been at home to be kidnaped. It seemed to him that the troubles of other people rather than his own terrors were bearing down the balance against his happiness.

Evelyn came into the parlor with eyes red from weeping. "Oh, have you no news?" she cried to him. He had kept on his overcoat and held his hat in his hand. Her grief stung him; a great wave of tenderness swept over him, but it was followed by a wave of terror. Evelyn wept as she tried to tell her story.

"It is dreadful, horrible!" he forced himself to say. "But certainly no harm can come to the boy. No doubt in a few hours——"

"But he isn't strong and father is still weak——"

She threw herself in a chair and her tears broke forth afresh. Wheaton stood impotently watching her anguish. It is a new and strange sensation which a man experiences, when for the first time he see tears in the eyes of the woman he loves. Evelyn sprang up suddenly.

"Have you seen Warry?" she asked—"has he come back yet?"

"Nothing had been heard from them when I came up town." He still stood, watching her pityingly. "I hope you understand how sorry I am—how dreadful I feel about it." He walked over to her and she thought he meant to go. She had not heard what he said, but she thought he had been offering help.

"Oh, thank you! Everything is being done, I know. They will find him tonight, won't they? They surely must," she pleaded. Her father called her in his weakened voice to know who was there and she hurried away to him.

Wheaton's eyes followed her as she went weeping from the room, and he watched her, feeling that he might never see her again. He felt the poignancy of this hour's history—of his having brought upon this house a hideous wrong. The French clock on the mantel struck seven and then tinkled the three quarters lingeringly. There were roses in a vase on the mantel; he had sent them to her the day before. He stood as one dazed for a minute after she had vanished. He could hear Porter back in the house somewhere, and Evelyn's voice reassuring him. The musical stroke of the bell, the scent of the roses, the familiar surroundings of the room, wrought upon him like a pain. He stared stupidly about, as if amid a ruin that he had brought upon the place; and then he went out of the house and down the slope into the street, like a man in a dream.

While Wheaton swayed between fear and hope, the community was athrill with excitement. Rewards for the boy's return were telegraphed in every direction. The only clue was the slight testimony of Mrs. Whipple. She had told and re-told her story to detectives and reporters. There was only too little to tell. Grant had walked with her to the car. She had seen only one of the men that had driven up to the curb—the one that had inquired about the entrance to Mr. Porter's grounds. She remembered that he had moved his head curiously to one side as he spoke, and there was something unusual about his eyes which she could not describe. Perhaps he had only one eye; she did not know.

Raridan and Saxton, acting independently of the authorities in the confusion and excitement, followed a slight clue that led them far countryward. They lost the trail completely at a village fifteen miles away, and after alarming the country drove back to town. Meanwhile another message had been sent to the father of the boy stating that the ransom money could be taken by a single messenger to a certain spot in the country, at midnight, and that within forty-eight hours thereafter the boy would be returned. He was safe from pursuit, the note stated, and an ominous hint was dropped that it would be wise to abandon the idea of procuring the captive's return unharmed without paying the sum asked. Mr. Porter told the detectives that he would pay the money; but the proposed meeting was set for the third night after the abduction; the captors were in no hurry, they wrote. The crime was clearly the work of daring men, and had been carefully planned with a view to quickening the anxiety of the family of the stolen boy. And so twenty-four hours passed.

"This is a queer game," said Raridan, on the second evening, as he and John discussed the subject again in John's room at the club. "I don't just make it out. If the money was all these fellows wanted, they could make a quick touch of it. Mr. Porter's crazy to pay any sum. But they seem to want to prolong the agony."

"That looks queer," said Saxton. "There may be something back of it; but Porter hasn't any enemies who would try this kind of thing. There are business men here who would like to do him up in a trade, but this is a little out of the usual channels." Saxton got up and walked the floor.

"Look here, Warry, did you ever know a one-eyed man? It has just occurred to me that I have seen such a man since I came to this part of the country; but the circumstances were peculiar. This thing is queerer than ever as I think of it."

"Well?"

"It was back at the Poindexter place when I first went there. A fellow named Snyder was in charge. He had made a rats' nest of the house, and resented the idea of doing any work. He seemed to think he was there to stay. Wheaton had given him the job before I came. I remember that I asked Wheaton if it made any difference to him what I did with the fellow. He didn't seem to care and I bounced him. That was two years ago and I haven't heard of him since."

"Who's at the Poindexter place now?"

"Nobody; I haven't been there myself for a year or more."

"Is it likely that fellow is at the bottom of this, and that he has made a break for the ranch house? That must be a good lonesome place out there."

"Well, it won't take long to find out. The thing to do is to go ourselves without saying a word to any one. Let's make a still hunt of it. The detectives are busy on what may be real clues and this is only a guess."

"I can't imagine that fellow Snyder doing anything so dashing as carrying off a millionaire's son. He didn't look to me as if he had the nerve."

"It's only a chance, but it's worth trying."

In the lower hall they met Wheaton, who was pacing up and down. He was afraid of John Saxton; Saxton, he felt, probably knew the part he had played in the street railway matter. It seemed to him that Saxton must have told others; probably Saxton had Evelyn's certificate put away for use when William Porter should be restored to health. This went through his mind as John and Warry stood talking to him.

"Wheaton," said Saxton, "do you remember that fellow Snyder who was in charge of the Poindexter place when I came here?"

"What—oh yes!" His hand rose quickly to his carefully tied four-in-hand and he fingered it nervously.

"You may not remember it, but he has only one eye."

"Yes, that's so," said Wheaton, as if recalling the fact with difficulty.

"And Mrs. Whipple says there was something wrong about one of the eyes of the man who accosted her and Grant at Mr. Porter's gate. What became of that fellow after he left the ranch—have you any idea?" Raridan had walked away to talk to a group of men in the reading room, leaving Saxton and Wheaton alone.

"He went West the last I knew of him," Wheaton answered, steadily.

"It has struck me that he might be in this thing. It's only a guess, but Raridan and I thought we'd run out to the Poindexter ranch and see if it could possibly be the rendezvous of the kidnapers. It's probably a fool's errand, but it won't take long, and we'll do it unofficially, without saying anything to the authorities." His mind was on the plan and he looked at his watch and called to Raridan to come.

"I believe I'll go along," said Wheaton suddenly. "We can be back by noon tomorrow," he added, conscientiously, remembering his duties at the bank.

"All right," said Warry. "We're taking bags along in case of emergencies." A boy came down carrying Saxton's suit case. Wheaton and Raridan hurried out together to The Bachelors' to get their own things. It was a relief to Wheaton to have something to do; it was hardly possible that Snyder had fled to the ranch house; but in any event he was glad to get away from Clarkson for a few hours.

(To be continued.)

THE DRINKING HABIT.

We are Exceeding the Liquid Requirements of the Organism.

It would be idle to deny that the drinking habit has reached almost the proportions of a pastime among us. We no longer drink only when we are thirsty. We drink when surrounded by our fellows to promote good fellowship just as we drink when alone to escape from boredom; we drink when we are merry and we drink when we are depressed. In short, we drink much and often.

Each has his favorite tipple. Tea, that mild distillation of the Orient, is the beverage of gossip and literature, suggesting placid rumination and a quiet setting. Soda, ginger beer and the thousand and one concoctions of the corner soda fountain tempt the abstemious, above all in hot weather. Wines and more ardent spirits administer a fillip to the nerves of those who are addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants. Each after his fashion indulges in some kind of excess.

The secret of this indulgence in liquid refreshment of various sorts is to be found largely in the fact that each season sees a multiplication of the beverages that are agreeable to the taste. We drink not because we are thirsty, but because the flavor is pleasing to the palate, and in doing this some physicians contend we are exceeding the liquid requirements of the organism. In considering this matter editorially the Lancet remarks:

"The thirsty person who cannot satisfy his thirst unless the beverage contains what is in reality a drug has really acquired an unhealthy habit, or, to put it plainly, a disease. Yet what else is the alcohol of the various alcoholic beverages, the caffeine of tea and coffee, the glucoside or quinine of bitters, or even the ginger of ginger beer or of ginger ale, the aromatic oil of the liqueur, the carbonic acid gas in soda water, the citric acid of the lemon and so on but a drug? All these clearly convey something into the organism over and above water itself; they cannot quench thirst in the sense that water does."

The medical journal goes on to ascribe the great growth of this habit of drinking liquids other than water to the fear that water may contain disease entities. It ends with a warning that persistence in the habit frequently manifests its ill effects in a disturbance of function which may result in harm to the entire organism.

Rothschild's Rules.

The greater financiers or business men frequently give to the public wise maxims for success. But it is not always definitely known whether these maxims were formulated when the particular Captain of Industry was a barefooted boy selling newspapers or since arrival at the pinnacle of fame.

It is, therefore, the more interesting to read the rules formulated before final success by Rothschild—the Rothschild, the man who founded the house and was Europe's greatest financier. He placarded the walls of his banks and counting rooms with maxims. Here are a few of them:

Carefully examine every detail of your business.

Be prompt in everything.

Take time to consider, and then decide quickly.

Dare to go forward.

Be brave in the struggle of life.

Make no useless acquaintances.

Pay your debts promptly.

Learn how to risk your money at the right moment.

Employ your time well.

Be polite to everybody.

Never be discouraged.

Then work hard and you will be certain to succeed.

Getting Rich.

"How did you get the money to buy paints to finish your big picture?" asked the sympathetic intimate of the struggling artist. "Pawned my coat." "Oh! And how much did you get for your picture?" "Nearly enough to get my coat out."—London Globe.

Work of Congress

When the Senate met Friday Senator Hale, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, with amendments necessary to carry out certain provisions of the new tariff law. After five minutes' open session the Senate went into executive session, and a few minutes later adjourned until 12 o'clock. Entering upon the last stages of its consideration by Congress, the tariff bill as reported by the conferees was submitted to the House by Chairman Payne and ordered printed in the Congressional Record. Three hundred and fifty of the 390 members were in their seats when Chairman Payne passed up to the Speaker's desk the bulky document which has occupied the attention of Congress for four and half months.

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Provision was made for the administration of the new tariff law by the adoption by the Senate Saturday of numerous amendments to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed. In addition to the salaries for judges and other officials and employes of the new United States Court of Customs Appeals the Senate appropriated $100,000 to aid the State Department in making treaties, $25,000 for the President's traveling expenses, $100,000 to pay the expenses of the advisory board which will assist the President in carrying out the duties imposed upon him by the maximum and minimum provision and $100,000 to defray the expenses of a bureau which will enforce the collection of the new corporation tax. The Senate voted to reduce the salaries of the judges of the new Customs Court to the amount received by Judges of United States Circuit Courts. Salaries of the government attorneys who will try customs cases also were reduced. The House adopted the conference report on the tariff bill, 195 to 183, twenty Republicans voting adversely. A motion to recommit the bill to conference was lost by a narrow margin.

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Several Senators insisted that the conference report be read in full Monday to avoid undue haste, and the Senate dragged through a seven-hour session. Senator Daniel opened the debate on the report, charging that the Democratic members of the Finance Committee had been dealt with unfairly in that they had not been permitted to vote in committee on the adoption of the report. He claimed that an agreement entered into for that purpose with Mr. Aldrich had been violated. Intentional violation was disavowed by Mr. Aldrich, who could not agree with Mr. Daniel as to what had occurred between them. Senator Bristow said the bill did not keep party pledges and he would not vote for it. The conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was agreed to by the House. The measure is supplementary to the Payne tariff bill and is intended to provide enough additional revenue to make up the amount which will be lost to the Philippine government by the enactment of the provision for free trade between the United States and the Philippines. A bill granting a franchise for the construction of a dam across the Savannah River was passed. The remainder of the session was taken up with a discussion of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill as amended by the Senate. One of the amendments provided for carriages for the Vice President and the speaker, and all of them were disagreed to.

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When the Senate met Tuesday it was at once apparent that opposition to the conference report on the tariff bill had collapsed, and an agreement was soon reached to vote on the measure at 2 o'clock Thursday. The Western Senators agreed to vote on the bill at that time under the understanding that a concurrent resolution would be passed correcting the hide and leather schedule. The change will make manufactured leather dutiable at 10, instead of 15 per cent. Senator Culberson said he would seek to have cotton bagging included in the concurrent resolution. Mr. Aldrich in replying to Mr. Newlands said that the conference provision giving the President power to secure information on the maximum and minimum clause would be found more effective than the Senate clause. Senator Clapp attacked the conference report and Senator McCumber supported it. After being in session seven minutes the House took recess until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In answer to Mr. Clark (Missouri), Mr. Dalzell (Pennsylvania) said the adjournment was moved in order that the members might take action on the conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and that the tariff bill would not be brought in. When the House reconvened there was a very slim attendance, and the report was not ready, so the House adjourned.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The four-story brick building in Pittsburg occupied by the Kirby Shoe Company burned. Loss, $75,000.

Fire that swept the business district of Orange, Va., caused $75,000 damage, only partially covered by insurance.

While bathing at Medicine Hat, Alberta, two employes of the Canadian Pacific Railway, John Ritchie and William Shaw, were drowned.

VOTERS BEAT TOM JOHNSON.

Cleveland Mayor's 3 Cent Carfare Grant Beaten in Referendum.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson on Tuesday received the most severe defeat of his career in Cleveland when the Schmidt street railway grant was turned down at the referendum election by a majority of 3,763 votes after a campaign which has been the most bitter of recent years. The vote stood: For the grant, 31,022; against, 34,785.

The Schmidt grant provided for a 3 cent fare line on Payne avenue for a distance of two and one-half miles and was intended as the basis of a system that would absorb all the franchises of the Cleveland railway company as they expired next January, and force a settlement of the eight years' fight on terms to suit Johnson.

TOM L. JOHNSON.

With the defeat of the Schmidt grant, the alternative evidently desired by the public is the so-called Taylor plan, suggested by Federal Judge Taylor, which provides that new grants shall be made to the Cleveland Railway Company on the basis of an income of 6 per cent to the stockholders at a fair valuation, the fare to be as low as this income will allow with good service on all lines.

Mayor Johnson early admitted his defeat and stated that the fight would go on even though he is beaten at the mayoralty election in the fall. What move he will make next has not been announced.

MOB TRIES TO LYNCH OFFICIAL.

Fury Is Brought On in City Council Over Politics.

The City Council of Indianapolis was virtually in the hands of a mob from 1 to 3 o'clock Tuesday morning and the feeling was so intense that the police had to be continually on guard to prevent violence. The situation was brought on by a combination of Democrats and Republicans, which had for its object, it is alleged, the appointment of primary election inspectors that would be favorable to N. W. Harding, Republican candidate for Mayor, and Charles B. Clark, Democratic candidate for the same office. Lew Shank is the opposing Republican candidate and Charles Gauss the opposing Democratic candidate.

Councilman Royce, a Harding man, slipped out of the chamber just as the vote was announced in Harding's favor and was pursued by a mob with cries of "Hang the scoundrel!" "Shoot the traitor!" and other denunciations. The mob passed on his rear, and seeing no other means of escape Royse ran to the police station. Officers succeeded in protecting the trembling Councilman.

LAND GRABBERS FRUSTRATED.

Land for Water Power Sites Withdrawn in West.

To frustrate an alleged attempt on the part of combinations to get control of the water power sites of the country and to carry out the policy of the administration for the conservation of the nation's natural resources, approximately 42,000 acres of land for water power sites were temporarily withdrawn in Colorado, Montana and Utah by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce in Washington.

Big Car Plant for Chicago.

The Pressed Steel Car Company will build a new $2,500,000 plant at Chicago for making passenger cars. Plans had been prepared to build the plant at McKees Rocks, Pa., but adverse criticism by the public and newspapers regarding the strike at the McKees Rocks plant has changed the arrangement.

Blind Negro Slays Two in Row.

A blind negro, angered by the bartender's refusal to serve him more liquor, pulled out two revolvers in a crowded saloon, killing two men and seriously wounding a third. William F. Sasson is the man under arrest on two charges of murder.

1,000 Drowned in Manchuria.

News has reached Tokio of a terrible flood in the Province of Changchun, Manchuria. In the City of Kirin, situated at the head of steam navigation on the River Sungari, 225 miles from Mukden, 1,000 people have been drowned and 7,000 houses submerged.

Woman Slays Assailant.

Mrs. Hannah Gibson, living in a hamlet near Coatesville, Pa., shot William Thompson of Lancaster, Pa., inflicting a wound from which he died. Mrs. Gibson has not been arrested. She told the police that while gathering wood the man attacked her with a stick.

$60,000 Blaze in Omaha.

In Omaha, Neb., fire damaged the Omaha Printing Company to the extent of $60,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Business conditions assume more strength and the final action upon tariff revision imparts buoyancy to various important branches. The latter is reflected by further accumulation of new demands and increasing use of money. The discount rate is firmly sustained at the recent advance. August payments of interest and dividends will involve heavy settlements at the banks, making a substantial drain upon funds, which are already notably drawn upon by the interior for crop-moving purposes.

Security markets are seen to be advancing, but the week records, for the first time in a long period, a simultaneous decline in values of primary breadstuffs and provisions.

Growing crops are exceptionally favored and larger movements appear in grain, factory outputs, general merchandise and mine and forest products. Official returns testify to heavy movements of commodities by the lakes and earnings of the Chicago steam roads show sustained gains.

All the mills at South Chicago, except one under repair, are running full, while preparations are made for larger use of equipment and labor in transportation. Contracts come forward freely in iron and steel, cars, power, structural materials, lumber and leather. Prices of the raw materials maintain firmness, although receipts to some extent run well over those of a year ago. The electric trades now obtain considerable forward work, thus encouraging free buying of supplies. Furniture-making shows steady recovery.

There is satisfactory absorption of tanned product for the shoe-shops, belting and novelties. Building operations remain steady, causing sustained demand for planing mill outputs and sanitary supplies. Retail trade here is benefited by the high temperatures, and many visiting buyers attend the wholesale markets.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 29, against 37 last week, 22 in 1908 and 30 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, against 10 last week, 5 in 1908 and 8 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

More buyers are in evidence in leading markets and fall jobbing trade shows signs of getting under headway, but the vacation season, the imminence of the tariff bill settlement and the rapidity of recent price advances breeds conservatism in many wholesale lines, pending clearer views of final crop outrun.

Industrial operations show enlargement, with iron and steel leading. There is a little more doing in the coal trade, but demand still lacks breadth, while coke is easier. There is a trifle less industrial unrest in evidence than a week ago. Car building concerns report large orders placed by railroads. There is more doing in the shoe trade east and west, but advices are that high prices of leather and hides tend to restrict trading in those lines.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 29, were 223, against 239 last week, 275 in the like week of 1908, 142 in 1907, 170 in 1906 and 178 in 1905.

Canadian failures for the week number thirty-four, as against twenty-four last week and thirty-two in the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.75; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.09; corn, No. 2, 69c to 71c; oats, standard, 45c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 22c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 55c to 68c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.10; sheep, good to choice $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $8.12; sheep, $3.00 to $4.85; wheat, No. 2, $1.09 to $1.11; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $2.50 to $4.30; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.09; corn, No. 2 yellow, 73c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 74c to 75c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.45; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.20 to $1.22; corn, No. 2, 79c to 80c; oats, natural white, 50c to 54c; butter, creamery, 23c to 27c; eggs, western, 21c to 24c.

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News Items

The Leather Trust is stretching its hide.

Ira Hadsell of Ft. Wayne visited here last week.

If you don't hurry up, you will not have any summer vacation to spend.

The Misses Mae and Lola McCain and Mary Scholes were entertained to Sunday dinner by the Misses Neva and Vera Andress.

There are many names on our list whose subscriptions have expired, and we must say that according to the new law that to have THE NEWS continued to your address, prompt renewals will be necessary. It is not our desire to take any names off the list.

There are too many young men moving from the country to the towns to find employment in the big factories. It should be remembered that the man on the farm is the most independent man on American soil today. He produces his own beef, pork, fruit, bread and cheese and supplies the needy with his surplus. The Wooster Democrat says: "The farm is the place and the young man who leaves it for the uncertainties and more likely the disappointments of city life, is not exactly well balanced."

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Mr. Luther Guthrie, of Beaufort, N. C. spent money freely in employing doctors to cure his wife from continual headache. He writes:

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Joe Hull, wife and son Harvie spent Sunday with Frank Sechler and family.

The M. P. Sunday School from this place attended the picnic at Fairview Saturday.

Mrs. Z. T. Kavey of Auburn, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Frank Baker and wife spent last Wednesday night with the latter's parents at Laketon, Ind.

Let us not abuse the mosquito because it sings. It does not play the cornet, while we are trying to sleep.

The Government in Washington will do well to dispose of some more of its figureheads, and supernatural chiefs.

The tariff was revised by Payne. Then Payne was revised by Aldrich, and both were revised by Taft. Who's the author now?

All persons indebted to Dr. J. H. Lake are requested to settle their accounts in part or in full as soon as possible.

We would be pleased to get a report of all the family reunions, and we can also furnish extra copies of THE NEWS at 3 cents a copy.

Glen Abel and wife returned home Friday after spending a week of the former's vacation at this place with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

If a boy can dig up 400 square feet of a back lot in order to get a can of worms for bait, how long will it take him to get the backache from pushing the lawn mower?

Wm. Bryan of the Soldiers Home at Milwaukee and Sarah Snyder of Franklin Township, visited at the home of Harry Meek last Sunday. This item was overlooked last week.

"There is something worth while besides filling barrels with gold" says John D. Rockefeller. Certainly. If other people did not fill their barrels with kerosene oil, for instance, Mr. Rockefeller could not fill his with gold.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Your dining room floor can be touched up and refinished with Campbell's Floor Finish and the result will be very satisfactory. D. J. Baker carries a full line of all size cans, and the manufacturers guarantee perfect satisfaction if the simple directions are followed.

Occasionally one will hear the remark: "I wish I was out of this town" and then one feels like saying, "I wish you were," for a man who stands on the street corners chewing and spitting, telling stories, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish, and a whole lot more is a nuisance and an abomination. Any town pestered with one or more such worthies would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of their pants. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If one hasn't an encouraging word for the business enterprise and institutions of his town, should shut up and "go 'way back and sit down." If things don't suit you, move to where they will. A growler and sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer every time. It would pay a town to donate him $5 and tell him to move.

Band concert Saturday night.

Shoe work is done right at Brown's shoe shop, opposite the opera house.

"Battling Nelson" was knocked out in the fight, but it was not Battling Nelson Aldrich, the Senates hard-hitter.

Chicago has reached the 2,500,000 mark in population. Now watch out for charges from St. Louis of graveyard counting.

"A Baltimore woman has put a burglar to flight with a broom," says the News, of that city. Perhaps the burglar thought she intended making him assist her in midsummer house-cleaning.

Laten Lake of Butler, was the guest of Mrs. Nancy Widney and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children of near Auburn Junction, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Dilley, at this place, Sunday.

An old housekeeper is authority for the statement that ants of any kind can be routed by the free use of slack lime. Sprinkle freely in the place they frequent and they will leave at once.

In buying a cough medicine don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

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Some few weeks ago we published a letter from W. H. Hanen of Spokane, Wash., and in regards to the size of their new house we said it to be 12x16 but it should have read 4 rooms 12x16, large bay window, pantry, 2 closets and basement. The matter was an error on our part and should be corrected. Mr. and Mrs. Hanen are getting along fine. We would be pleased to hear from them at any time.

The Auburn won new laurels at Ft. Wayne, Saturday when it defeated the forty horse-power four cylinder National driven by Mertz in the handicap race, one of the big events of the afternoon. Earl Parker was at the wheel and covered the distance of five miles in six minutes and ten seconds. Auburn was given a handicap of one minute because of it being only a twenty-five horse-power and the National a forty horse-power yet the driver of the National stole fifteen seconds off the minute given the Auburn so in reality Parker had only forty-five seconds, the start. A Buick was entered but withdrawn. The Auburn also took second in the two-mile event for stock car entries costing $1,500 or less. The Buick won first and the Mitchell third. The Auburn was behind only three seconds.

Epilepsy, Fits

"My son was cured of a very bad case of epilepsy with Dr. Miles' Nervine."
MRS. D. BAKER, Cleveland, O.

"My little daughter who was afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance is now entirely well after taking Dr. Miles' Nervine only four months."
MRS. C. G. BENNETT, Alma, Mich.

Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance and Spasms, are all nervous diseases. They have been cured in so many instances with Dr. Miles' Nervine that it is reasonable to conclude that it is almost sure to cure you. With nervous diseases of a severe type, persistent use has almost invariably resulted in a complete cure or lasting benefits, worth many times the cost of the remedy. The best evidence you can get of its merits is to write to those who have used it. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Committed Suicide.

Father of Wm. Smith, the Wabash Section Foreman of St. Joe.

Word came to Butler early Wednesday morning that Jacob Smith, of Troy township had hung himself.

Coroner Briggs was called and he and Dr. Harrison went to the home and found Mr. Smith's lifeless body hanging from a ladder in the barn.

Mrs. Smith said that when she awoke about 5 o'clock in the morning she found that he had already gotten up. She arose and got breakfast, when she rang the bell, he did not come in and she sent a child who is staying with them, to the barn to see what was the matter. The child returned and reported having found him hanging to the ladder.

The Coroner was called as above stated and he pronounces it a clear case of suicide. Evidently Mr. Smith had taken a strap off the harness and climbed up the ladder that leads to the hay mow, and tied the strap to the top round of the ladder and around his neck and letting himself down he thus strangled himself to death. It was plain that it was intentional, for he could easily have helped himself by taking hold of the ladder and stepping onto the rounds.—Butler Herald.

Opening of Lands.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of 70,000 acres of choice irrigated lands on the Valier (Montana) tract October 7th, 1909. The days set for registering claims are October 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th. Everything is being planned for handling the crowds comfortably and for conducting the drawing without delay or discomfort. This Carey segregation is to be thrown open to the public at reasonable terms. The price and terms set by the State Land Board is $40.50 per acre, including land and perpetual water rights which are the oldest and best established in the State. The first payment required is $3.50 per acre; fifteen years are allowed in which to complete the payments. The land will grow as good crops as the best $200, an acre soils of the corn belt without their uncertainty of seasons, and home-seekers will doubtless gobble up the 70,000 acres of irrigated land very quickly.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Great Alteration Sale of Pianos.

Hundreds of fine new pianos, forming a part of Lyon & Healy's magnificent stock, have got to be removed from the third floor of their building at the corner of Wabash Avenue and Adams Street, Chicago, because of putting in new flooring. In order to dispose of the pianos with greater facility, extraordinarily low prices have been affixed. These figures are phenomenally low. Lyon & Healy are making a determined effort to close out this great stock of instruments within the next few weeks so that the carpenters may pursue their work unhampered, and the prices have been reduced with this object in view. Send for a copy of list of bargains. If you do not wish to pay all cash for a piano you can arrange for monthly payments. Or make a visit of inspection some day soon.

Lyon and Healy exhibit the largest and most varied stock of pianos in the world—over 1,000 instruments.

Scared With A Hot Iron,

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

Local Briefs

Frank Scholes, Morris Curie and F. B. Leighty were at Ft. Wayne, last Friday.

Herman Grubb and wife of New Haven, called on friends here, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. V. Kinsey and family spent Sunday with W. E. Baxter and wife, north of St. Joe.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummins of Harlan, visited over Sunday with her brother, John Betz and family.

After being fed on husks by Senator Aldrich for some weeks, it is believed that Chairman Payne quite enjoyed the mushrooms and the terrepin that the president gave him.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

Paper of Real Value.

Some genius has invented a new kind of paper that will crumble and go to pieces a short time after it has been written on. It is especially recommended to people with the love-letter habit who dread breach of promise suits.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at..... 4:57 p. m.

J D Fetters

TRUSTEE
of Concord Township.

OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
at his farm residence One mile
EAST OF CONCORD.

Bank Statement

Report of the condition of the Grabill State Bank, a state bank at Grabill in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Dis.....	$ 66 682 36	Capital Stock—paid in.....	$ 25 000 00
Overdrafts.....	818 71	Surplus.....	750 00
Banking House.....	3 373	Undivided Profits....	183 15
Furniture and Fix...	2 327	Demand Dep$21125.08	
Due from Banks and Trust Co.....	24 264 03	Demand Cer 53894.92	
Cash on hand.....	3 740 36	Total.....	75 020 00
Current Expenses....	211 68	Exchange, Dis., etc..	287 01
Interest Paid.....	209 44	Profit and Loss.....	386 42
Total Resources	$101 626 58	Total Liabilities	$101 626 58

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

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Deeds and Mortgages Written

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Rev. Brown is on the sick list.

George Gloyd was on the sick list last week.

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

Ves Wise and family were at Jim Values' Sunday.

Dr Kimes performed an operation at Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Steward was at Ft. Wayne on business, Friday.

Edward Cupp was at Hamilton Lake on business, Friday.

Ed Beams and Clarence Gloyd were at Auburn, Monday.

Miss Ethel Boyle of Butler, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Henry Murray was at Fort Wayne Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Sommers and wife were at the home of J. F. Baltzs', Sunday.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

Harry Hursh and Argyl Beams were at Hicksville, Friday afternoon.

F. R. Bowman and Edward Cupp were at Hamilton Lake, Sunday.

George Gelhausen of Garrett, visited Mrs. Maria Oberholtzer, Sunday.

There will be quarterly meeting at the M E. church Friday afternoon.

F. R. Bowman, Dr. Shook, W. G. Erick, Henry Murray and Edward Cupp, made a business trip to Fort Wayne, last Wednesday. F. R. Bowman returned with a two passenger Maxwell car, which he purchased while in Wayne.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Cheap excursion to Detroit via the Wabash, Saturday and Sunday, August 14-15, '09. Train leaves Spencerville 6:29 a. m. and returning tickets will be good on all regular trains which stop at stations named on tickets up to and including Monday, Aug. 16. Among the attractions at Detroit are, Riverview Park, Electric Park, Belle Isle, "Bob Lo" (Bois Blanc) Island, besides the beautiful city. See nearest Wabash agent for tickets and further information.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Spen. M. E.	115	$3.50
Spen. Luth.	88	$2.70

J. F. Baltz threshed his oats, it yielded 55 bushels to the acre.

The Lutheran Sunday school is going to the Rehobeth picnic, Saturday.

W. W. Fisher was at home over Sunday. He says he thoroughly enjoys his work.

Mr. DeLoss Steward visited relatives at Ft. Wayne and Garrett, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Koch was taken to the hospital at Ft. Wayne, last week, for treatment.

Laura Newman and daughter of Garrett, are guests of C. A. Rhoads and family.

Mrs. Smith of Mt. Victory, Ohio, came Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hensel.

Mrs. Samuel Steward spent a few days the latter part of last week at Winona Lake.

The automobile fever is again raging. Three more of our men are talking automobile.

Wm. Sommers is getting the material on the ground to build their new house on the farm.

W. E. Mossman of Ft. Wayne purchased afew car loads of lumber of L. W. Steward, Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Oberholtzer of Harlan, called on Mrs. Maria Oberholtzer, Thursday afternoon.

Edd Cupp and Harry Hursh were at Harlan, Saturday evening, they went in F. R. Bowman's new auto.

The President is understood to be for revision downward, but few persons could tell, from the tariff itself which way the conference had left it.

S. S. Kimes
—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10,
Spencerville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilgemann of Fort Wayne, were the guests of John Horn and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter Pauline, returned home Saturday evening from their visit in Ohio.

Grover Curie and wife of St. Joe, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Beams and family.

Some fine gravel has been put on River Street by Mr. Israel Horn. This is something we need.

Golden Murray came home last week from Ft. Wayne to remain for the summer. Her health is improving.

The implement building is nearing completion and they expect to be located in their new quarters next month.

"Aldrich never laughs when discussing the tariff," says a magazine writer. He does, too; but in his sleeve, we think.

President Taft is reported to have "taken the bit in his teeth" on the tariff matter. First showing of teeth in this administration.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Jessie Moffett returned to her home at Auburn, this week, after spending two weeks with her grandparents.

There will be preaching services at the M. E. church in the morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Audry Wade is suffering with a severe attack of eczema and poison She is at the home of her mother She is slowly improving.

Beams & Co. are exclusive agents for the Havana Ribbon 5 cent cigar. Try it for your next smoke. They're right.

Wm. Tyndall, J. H. Carnes and children, John Koch, Elmer Smith and family were at Ft. Wayne, Sunday, visitors at the Lutheran hospital.

The tenth annual reunion of the Horn family will be held at the home of Mr. Milton Draggoo, at 1322 Stophlet St., Ft. Wayne Ind., on September 2, 1909.

There is this view of it, however. Suppose an $18 suit of clothes cost $23 under the new tariff bill; if you cannot raise the $18 anyway, what difference does it make.

Mrs. Henry Carnes was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne, on last Tuesday. An operation was performed on Wednesday. Her condition seems very favorable.

It is Hon. Howard- William Taft and not Congress that has framed this corporation tax, and the role assigned to the law making body is one of more indorsement and validation.

Geo. Packard, wife and children and Mrs. Callie Shull of Walkerville, Mich., are visiting relatives here and at St. Joe. They will remain until after the Lake family reunion some time during this month.

Glen Henderson, who has been acting as Captain of the Bay City, Mich., ball team, has been promoted to manager. His success as ball player is causing considerable talk and he is surely making good this season.

Rev. Dunlap and wife of Pennsylvania, a former pastor of ten years, are visiting here and St. Joe. He preached in the E. L. church to a full house on last Sunday evening. They will return home the last of this week.

W. G. Erick

TRUSTEE
of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY
TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK
at Store in
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Precisely what branch of "art" Mrs. Evelyn Thaw thinks of pursuing has not been made clear. The references in her diary to a "pie-face mutt" would indicate some sympathy with the colloquial tendencies of current literature

The new thirteen year old shah gave his ministers an audience yesterday afternoon. Those members of the distinguished party who wish to make themselves solid with the new ruler doubtless brought gifts of candy and peanuts.

S. H. Maurer and Mrs. J. F. Baltz attended the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Reformed Orphan Home at Ft. Wayne, last Thursday. The singing was in German and English, as both are taught in the school. The home was started in the year of 1883 with but three children, now there are one hundred two orphans.

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The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN 71

Singles Won the Game

One week from last Friday, the married and single men played ball at the south side park. The singles won by a score of 12 to 13. This was the first game of another three game series and will be as interesting as the two last years. Two years ago the singles won the series and last year the married men won. Indications now point to another victory for the singles The next game is scheduled for next Friday. The old married men who were in the previous games are down and out and the newly married bunch such as, Esq., Allen, Chapman and F. D Lake now constitute the double line up. The married life is good for anything but ball players, as Friday's game testified.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Lonellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Notice of Appointment of Executor.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss:
DEKALB COUNTY, }

I, W. A. Austin, clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that ELI A. FALES has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of HENRY H. FALES late of DeKalb County, deceased who died testate.

And the said ELI A. FALES having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of August, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Local Items

Esq. Allen will no doubt have some big fish stories to tell soon.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Clarence Riggs will again resume his work as book agent in this community about the 17th.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

The Grabill Band had planned to give a Sunday afternoon concert in town last Sunday but owning to the death of one of the members relatives the concert was postponed.

It has been trumpeted about in soft mellow tones that Spencerville will get a Glove and Mitten Factory soon. Such a factory would not only give employment to many ladies but the men also. Our town needs some kind of manufacturing establishment that would give employment to its citizens.

Municipal Gas Works.

In England nine-two towns own their own gas works, the average net income being $1,947,125 per annum.

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Book Friends.

Men who are most observant as to the friends they make, or the conversation they join in, are carelessness itself as to the books to whom they intrust themselves and the printed language with which they saturate their minds. Yet can any friendship or society be more important to us than that of books which form so large a part of our minds and even of our characters? Do we in life take any pleasant fellow to our homes and chat with some agreeable rascal by our fireside, we who will take up any pleasant fellow's memoirs, we who delight in the agreeable rascal when he is cut up into pages and bound into calf?—Frederic Harrison.

What He Meant.

Nathan Straus, discussing the absurd difficulties that confront sanitists in their endeavor to pass laws compelling the pasteurization of milk, said.

"The legislators who oppose this law bring forward arguments about as weak as that of the Maine milkman.

"A lady, summering in Maine, said to her milkman severely:

"'Look here, this milk of yours is half water and half chalk. What do you mean by advertising it as pure?'

"'Madam,' said the milk manufacturer, with reproachful dignity, 'to the pure all things are pure.'"

Easy Money at Great Parisian Banks.

If you present a letter of credit at one of the great banks of Paris, like the Credit Lyonnais, an usher in livery receives you in a splendid parlor, like the salon of a palace, and bids you be seated in a sumptuous chair. Presently he brings you a check, made out for the amount you demand, for your signature. A quarter of an hour later he brings you the cash on a silver tray. You do not come in contact with the clerical force, or see the inner workings at all.

Interdependence.

Crime, drunkeness, each in turn, has been tracked back to poverty. Now the doctors trace tuberculosis there. It looks as if an economic clean-up is needed for the health of the race. Riches are not a protection against the ills of economic poverty, for the satin on the back of wealth may have been worked over by a consumptive seamstress. We are so interwoven with each other that the danger of one is quickly communicated and becomes the danger of all.—Detroit News.

Hard to Handle.

"How are you going to keep complaints from arising among consumers?"

"I don't know," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Consumers are mighty troublesome. Sometimes I think they take advantage of the fact that we can't get along without 'em in our business."

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Thy youth is renewed."—Psalms ciii., 5.

All men feel as the years come over them that life has lost something it never can find again. True, the days mean more to us all and yet, somehow, they mean so much less; life is richer, yet poorer. Forty finds us sighing for some lost joys and most of all for the power of seeing things with youth's enthusiasm and freshness of vision.

We need to know whether this process of hardening, this loss of the power of the keen enpoyment of ideals, this slackening in response of enthusiasms is necessary; whether the heart and spirit must get old along with the years, and the love and hope stiffen up along with the limbs. Youth's dreams must fade, but need the spirit become unresponsive to the better visions that age ought to bring?

At its heart this passion for readolescence is simply the longing to find again the lost keen enjoyment of life; we would take it less as routine and still less as a bitter dose; we would feel some spontaneity, some real pleasure in the day's work and in the oncoming years.

The renewal of youth is a renewal of the heart. It is a matter of finding again the sufficient motives for living. They come again into youth's keen joy in living who take time to look up once in a while from their tasks to the eternities, to set their little round of daily doing in relation to the great universe in its infinite course.

A man soon becomes only a cog when he looks only at his own particular wheel. Somehow we need always to keep before us some sense of this whole workshop of our humanity in which each is doing our part, in which in some way all the work will fail short if we fail of that part. Seeing life whole, in its vast relationships, saves it from the curse of seeming trivial.

No life is trivial. It may be set down in the most narrowing circumstances and yet it may reach up to the stars. It may seem to be in lowliest condition and yet its influence may go through the ages. The size of every life depends on its ideals. Greatness always is a matter of the heart. You may bury a large soul, but it will only spring into larger living.

The keen joy of living that belongs to youth is simply the outflow of spontaneous physical powers; there comes a keen joy in living to maturer years which is born of the consciousness of the greatness of life and of the vision of the reach of one's influences, the possibilities of one's living. A sufficient motive comes when life is seen as the chance to love and serve.

The boy shouts because he must; the man may not shout, but still the sparkle may come to his eye and the blood rush to his heart and soul within him kindle at the impulse of a great passion, with the enthusiasm of attempting a great task. If you want to feel the renewal of youth take on a task worthy of your powers.

It takes a large measure of faith in the universe and in the goodness that eternally reigns through all to keep our hearts young. Nothing withers the spirit and congeals the blood quicker than the habitual pessimism born of looking only on the fabric of life from the under side, seeing only the knots and tangles and knowing nothing of the glowing pattern of the whole.

Let the eyes once catch the vision of the wonder of this world of which even the individual is an essential part; let the life but once feel this sense of belonging to the universe, of having a place therein and a part to play as truly as the stars in their courses and you have tasted of the springs of eternity; passing years makes no impress then, for you see yourself as part of the eternal purpose of life.

Each stage in the way of life has its own vision, its own inspiration. They are eternally young who live always in their day, leaving the past they learn the meaning of the present; they do its work; they catch the uplifting, invigorating vision of the coming days. To put all the heart into life, to live and to do greatly and not meanly, to live for a great world and a great to-morrow is to be eternally young.

"SHADOW OF GREAT ROCK."

By Rev. Dewitt L. Pelton.

As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.—Isaiah xxxii. 2.

The metaphor expressed in these words was very vivid to the dwellers in Palestine. The sun during the dry season blazes down day after day unceasingly without a cloud to veil its brightness. Vegetation withers and springs and streams go dry. Travelers push along listlessly in the parching heat.

Yet, as in all tropical countries, the heat is not oppressive in the shade, out of the direct rays of the sun. Such a shade may be found "in the shadow of the great rock," which in mountainous sections juts out from time to time from the surrounding barrenness. Such great rocks are always most welcome to the traveler. In the long shadows cast by them there is refreshment and rest. Often a spring of purest water gushes from the rock. Vegetation flourishes in the rock's shadow. There is safety, too, in the caverns of the rock against the sudden attacks of marauders. So David sang, "Thou art my rock and my hiding place." Safety, refreshment and inspiration are found "in the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

An honorable man in business, in politics, in social life, is a great rock in the circle in which he moves, affording refuge, encouragement and inspiration. A man of honor in business whose word is as good as his bond, who scorns trickery, who gives good measure, whose service is honest, whose work is up to standard, is such a rock.

The influence of his character is not confined merely to those who come in contact with him. The shadow of his influence reaches to multitudes whom he does not know, who observe him, take notice of his integrity and uprightness and know thereby that honor is not yet dead among men and are encouraged in their own place and sphere to imitate his example.

Such, likewise, is the influence of a noble woman in the social life of the day, in the midst of the scandal of the time, surrounded by the malicious gossip of a community, for gossip is usually malicious and has little connection with the truth.

Such a woman puts the vicious to silence, the scandal-mongers to shame and renews our faith in the innate purity of womanhood. Her influence reaches far beyond the circle of her acquaintance. She is as a "great rock in a weary land."

The great names in history viewed from this point of view are great rocks of safety, refreshment and inspiration in a toiling, struggling world. Serene and immovable, like giant peaks, they live their lives in a higher atmosphere, in the midst of petty, self-seeking, mean, ambitious and cringing selfishness of their day. In their presence moral distinctions, which in the hazy atmosphere in which most of us live become obscured and blunted, grow clear and plain.

The grace of God can make us rocks of influence in the midst of circles in which we live. Consider St. Peter, the "man of rock," whose name Simon was changed to Peter (which in the Greek means rock). Originally vacillating, unstable and impulsive in disposition, Christ saw in him qualities that were noble and rocklike, and named him what through His grace he would become, Peter, the "man of rock." So with all of us. We can overcome faults and failings in our lives; there can be developed in us new graces and virtues unknown to us, so that standing four square and immovable in the midst of the untoward influences of this world, we, too, may be rocks of refuge, encouragement and inspiration, casting a shadow of blessed influence upon multitudes in this weary world.

COMING INTO CHRISTIAN LIFE.

By Bishop S. M. Merrill.

In studying different styles of experience the various temperaments of people must be taken into the account as well as their training and habits; for all these play important parts in determining what they will do and how they will proceed in seeking God, and coming into the Christian life, as well as in advancing to the higher states of grace. "Many men of many minds," and men of extremely different environments, are to be met and rescued and transformed—cleansed and built up in the likeness of God. The gospel, if divine, must have provisions and be sufficiently flexible to meet every condition and to fit the peculiarities and idiosyncrasies of every individual. It is therefore unwise to expect that all will receive the grace of God in the same way, while there is folly in supposing that by any possible constraint everyone can be brought to measure up to one given type of Christian experience, either in its earlier or later stages. Diversity marks the work of God from incipiency to consummation. The foundation principles of redemption and the essential terms of salvation are always the same; but in the revelations of saving power in the soul, and in all the steps of progress following the induction into Christ, there are innumerable varieties, giving to each man an experience that is personal and unique.

From all this the fact is readily deducible that it is improper to make any man's experience a standard or a model for the experience of other people. Christ is the model man. His active life as a man was perfect, and to be imitated; but He never experienced the cleansing or washing from sin which our sanctification implies. He was not regenerated or sanctified as sinners must be: and therefore He never illustrated in anything He did or suffered the process of passing from sin to holiness. He declared and lived up to the standard of moral purity necessary for our complete union with Himself, and made the way possible, so that everyone, each with His personal characteristics and His individual environments may come up to the full measure of duty and privilege without in the least ceasing to be himself. The quiet man of phlegmatic temperament can reach the high standard, and continue quiet; while the man of impulsive nature will rise, perhaps more rapidly, to the same standard, but with almost superhuman emotions and marvelous demonstrations.

Smiles of The Day

Embarrassed.

"Your wife always says she is afraid something has happened to you when you are away from home longer than usual."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "I'm getting positively ashamed to go home with the some old truthful explanation about being detained by work instead of having something interesting to talk about."—Washington Star.

Of Course.

"Mankind cannot live without poetry."

"Evidently the poets don't think so."

"Why not?"

"If they did, they would combine and put up the price."—Kansas City Journal.

Anything to Amuse.

Fat Man—What! Are you going to let this small boy shave me?

Barber—Let the boy have his fun for once. It is his birthday, sir.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Father's Patent.

Johnnie—Why do you have three pairs of glasses, father?

Father—I use one to read with, one to see at a distance and the third to find the other two.

Small Harold—I guess mamma's sorry I'm not deaf and dumb.

Visitor (astonished)—Why, how's that?

Small Harold—She's always saying that I should be seen and not heard.

At the Play.

"The plot thickens here."

"That's good. It's been pretty durned thin up to now."—Cleveland Leader.

A Triple Personality.

Dr. Clifford tells of an amusing adventure which happened on one occasion when he was conducting a mission service at Carr's Lane, Birmingham. Arriving only a few minutes before the commencement, the doctor was refused admission by the policeman at the door.

"I want to go in," said Dr. Clifford.

"Are you a seat holder?" asked the official.

"No, I am not."

"Then you can't go in."

"I think," remarked the famous passive registrar, "that there will be room for me in the pulpit."

"I am not so sure of it," retorted the other.

"But I am Dr. Clifford, and I am due to preach in another minute and a half."

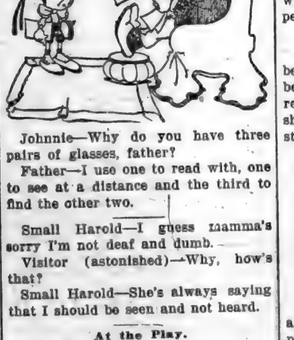
"Oh, are you?" said the incredulous policeman. "I have let in two Dr. Clifford's already." — London Telegraph.

Striking While the Iron Is Hot.

Little Ralph, an only child of 4, had been permitted to stay up one evening when his parents had company. At the table he made a quaint remark, at which all the guests laughed. He instantly saw that he had made a hit, and with commendable enterprise sought to follow it up.

"Dad," he shouted, "what was that other smart thing I said yesterday?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Why He Quit the Game.



"Did you evah play ball, old man?"

"Yaas, I did once, old chap, but it disarranged my necktie and mussed me clothes, don'tcherknow, so I quit!"

Their Substitute.

Eva—Yes, we bachelor girls often give a yachting party and never think of taking a man along.

Jack—Well! Well! Don't you ever get lonesome?

Eva—Oh, well, if we do we hug the shore.

Kind Needed in Kentucky.

"My father has a pocket knife with seven blades and one corkscrew."

"That's nothin'. My uncle in Kentucky got one with seven corkscrews."—Life.

The Opposite Meeting.

"There is certainly one queer and contradictory thing about business building operations."

"What is that?"

"Whenever a man wants to expand his building for business he calls in a contractor."—Baltimore American.

Where Education Failed.

An old "darky" in Alabama called across the fence to his neighbor's son, who is a student at the Atlanta University.

"Look hyar, boy," he said; "you goes to school, don't yer?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy.

"Larning 'rithmetic an' figgering on a slate, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, it don' tak' two whole days ter make an hour, do it?"

"Why, no," answered the boy.

"Wal," said the old man, "you was going ter bring that hatchet back in an hour, wasn't yer? An' hit's been two whole days sense you borrered hit. What's the use of yo' education ef you go to school a whole year, an' den can't tell how long hit takes ter fetch back dat hatchet?"—Tit-Bits.

Cornering the Market.

"My daughter is too young to be married."

"I came early to avoid the rush.'

Luck.

She—He's lucky; somebody paid his expenses at college.

He—Well, I've been through college myself.

She—Yes; but he got a job as plumber afterward.

Wasn't Settled.

Caller — Why is your servant going about the house wth her hat on?

Mistress—She only came this morning and hasn't yet made up her mind whether she will stay or not.—Harper's Weekly.

To His Wife.

Perhaps the wife whose remains lie beneath the following epitaph would be pleased at the sentiment could she read it once; could she read it twice, she would probably look for the broomstick—and her husband:

"Thou hast gone before me
To thy last, long sleep;
Tears cannot restore thee—
Therefore I weep."
By her husband.

—Lippincott's.

Buying It Outright.

"My train leaves at 2:30."

"I didn't know you owned a train."

"I don't yet. In buying my ticket and sleeping car berth I only made a partial payment. I expect to square up for the rest when I meet the porter."

More Likely.

She—They say Golden has untold wealth.

He—So the tax collector told me.

Economy in the Barnyard.

Hen—Isn't my new hat a love? And the trimming cost me nothing. I'm so glad I didn't give your castoff tail feather to that tramp rooster.

Spring Joke.

William King — Where'd you get those pumps?

Charlie Prince—Off a shoe tree.—Cornell Widow.

A Method.

"How did Bluffard Shucks get the reputation of being an original wit?"

"By saying something utterly nonsensical as if he seriously believed it."—Washington Star.

A Modest Hope.

"Do you take this woman for better or worse?"

"I do, jedge, I do. But I hopes we kin kinder strike an average."—Washington Herald.

A Busy Boy.

"Goodness! John, how stout you've grown at the university!"

"Yes, mother—it has cost me many sleepless nights."—Fliegende Blatter.

Caught on the Rebound.

"There is a ring around the moon to-night," remarked the young man in the porch rocker. "Do you know what that means?"

"No," replied the fair occupant of the hammock, "but I know what a ring around a girl's third finger means."

And as there was only one way out of it, the y. m. went out that way—and bought the ring.

Ready with a Sneer.

"I wonder why it is," remarked the fluffy-haired girl who writes type between her tri-daily stunts at the boarding house, "that as a rule men laugh and women weep at weddings?"

"The fact that they are not the principals in the affair probably has something to do with it," answered the pessimistic old bachelor.

Two More than One.

"But remember, my dear," he said, "that you and I are one."

She looked at him scornfully.

"One!" she echoed. "Nonsense! We are ten. I'm the one and you are the cipher."—Pathfinder.

Spiteful.

Belle—Don't you think this hat makes me look much older?

Beulah—Yes, I do; but, actually, I don't know how old you really are!—Yonkers Statesman.

Trials.

"Don't waiters try you?" asked the thin chauffeur of his companion while waiting for a meal.

"Not so much as judges," replied the fat chauffeur with the fast look.—Yonkers Statesman.

ONE OF MILLIONS.

It is a commonplace that the really valuable man, in business or anything else, is the man who has ideas, or imagination. Lorin F. Deland, writing in the Atlantic Monthly, tells of a young man who went to him for advice as to some way of getting an increase of salary. He was even debating whether he had not better give up his situation and trust to luck to find something better. "I urged him at once against such a course," says the writer, "and told him to look for something better while he was holding his present situation. I said to him:

"'Mills, the important thing for you in this matter is to ascertain whether you are paid all that you are worth; and that settled, whether you can make yourself worth any more. But first of all, let us see if you can make yourself worth any more, whether you are paid it or not. If you can, you had better stick, and look for your raise at the first opportunity.' He agreed, and I went ahead with my plan.

"First, I told him for thirty days to put his mind on one thing: To devise some method whereby his house could sell at least one hundred dollars' worth more of goods. It must be a practicable plan, and should be presented as any interested employe would present such a matter to his superior.

"Thirty days passed, and Mills came to me again. With all his thinking, he had found no method by which the business of the firm could be extended even one hundred dollars a year.

"I then put him to work on his second month's labor: To discover any method by which the firm could transact its present volume of business with greater economy, so that, by improved methods, there should be effected a saving of at least fifty dollars a year.

"At the end of the time he came back to me with his report. He had been able to discover no new method whereby the firm could economize. He had, however, discovered one thing, namely, that he would not need to go ahead for another thirty days with our experiment, for he had about made up his mind that he would continue where he was.

"'My boy,' I said to him, 'just realize for a moment where you stand. You are not able, though you have worked three years in this house, to increase the volume of the business one hundred dollars a year, nor can you point out a way to save that account. My warning is, lie low! Attract as little attention to yourself as you can. Don't let the proprietors or the manager remember that you have been three years in their employ; if you can help it.

"'You are an absolutely unproductive young man. I don't mean that you are a bit inferior to thousands of other young men who are in the stores and wholesale houses of this city; but you, like them, are simply sitting upon the head of one of the bright men in the counting room. He has to solve all these problems. You and fifty others in your establishment are just sitting on the top of his head, like so many dead-weights. If the business prospers, you expect a raise of salary, when it is his head-work that has gained every inch of progress. He has to carry you all.'

"The young man went off sadder and wiser than he came. For five years thereafter, in which I was able to follow his course, he held the same place and at the same salary."

The Precedent Breaker.

Leaders of men have even been precedent breakers. Timid people, no matter how able, never make leaders. Fearlessness and originality are characteristic of all men of progress. They have no reverence for the old simply because it is old; with them it is always a question of pushing forward, of improving on the past, instead of slavishly copying it.

What Charles W. Eliot has done for the educational world, the Marshall Fields, the Wannamakers, the James J. Hills, the Carnegies have done for the business world.

General Grant did what all the generals who condemned him for not following war precedents in text books on military tactics could not do, he ended the war. Napoleon ignored all previous war methods, broke all war precedents in his conquering march through Europe. Men of force and initiative are always breaking precedents. Weak, timid, forceless men never break anything.

Roosevelt had little use for White House precedents or political traditions. In every position, whether as Police Commissioner, Governor, Vice-President or President, he has always insisted on being himself—nobody else. He never tries to imitate or copy his heroes. No matter how much he admires a man, he never imitates him. A great deal of his remarkable force comes from being himself.

"The surest way to secure failure," said Joseph Jefferson to young actors, "is to imitate some one else."—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

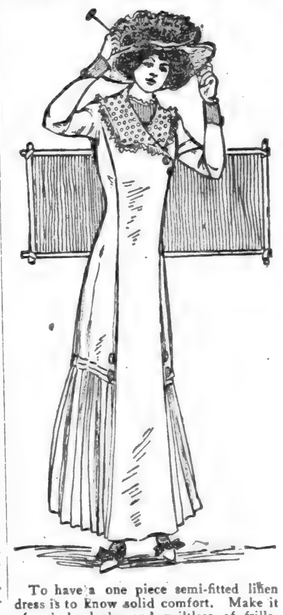
A Little Slow.

"How's collections in your church, Brudder Shinn?"

"Well, we ain't nebber had to stop in de middle of a collection to go an' empty de box."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is so little excuse for conceit that we wonder so many are afflicted with it.

FASHION HINTS



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Prints of Man.

"There is such a masculine touch about the dresses she wears."

"You mean that smudgy streak of finger marks along the line of buttons in the back?"—Houston Post.

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Law of Compensation.

Bobby (kicking)—Arthur's doughnut is bigger'n mine.

Mother—But Arthur's has a much larger hole in it that yours has, Bobby.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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A Clear Coast.

Irving was playing "Macbeth," so runs the story in "Impressions of Henry Irving, and he had reached the place where Macbeth orders Banquo's ghost to leave the banquet board.

"Hence, horrible shadow—unreal mockery, hence!" said Irving, in his most tragic tones, and with a convulsive shudder he sank to the ground, drawing his robe about his face.

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Not Guilty.

Martin Gosford's hens received so much blame to which they were justly entitled that when their owner could prove them guiltless of depredations he hastened to their defense. "My flower beds are in a terrible condition Mr. Gosford," said one of his summer neighbors one day.

"I know they be, I know they be,' groaned Martin, "but my hens didn't do it this time, Mis' Gage!"

"Are you sure?" asked the lady in a tone of chill doubt.

"Yes, ma'am, I am," said Martin with emphasis. "There was only one chicken, Mis' Gage, and it hadn't but just went into the front bed when I sot my dog after it, and he chased that chicken through every last one o' them flower beds till he got it headed for home, an' there wa'n't nary another chicken nor hen dast go nigh 'em."

He Had Heard of It.

The teacher was trying to explain the word "transfiguration." "Don't you remember the transfiguration on the mount?" she said. "Who was it who was transfigured and changed in appearance on that occasion?" she asked hopefully. After a moment of thoughtful silence, Barker hesitatingly raised his hand.

"I can't just remember his name," he said, "but he was up there hunting and he went to sleep and slept twenty years."

How Careless.

He—There was nearly a bad fire at the theater.

She—How was that?

He—The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow!—Comic Cuts.

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"Very soon the yellow coating disappeared from my tongue, the dull, heavy feeling in my head disappeared and my mind felt light and clear; the languid, tired feeling left, and altogether I felt as if I had been rebuilt. Strength and weight came back rapidly and I went back to my work with renewed ambition.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Indiana State News

MYSTERY IN FARMER'S DEATH.

Wealthy Agriculturist Found at Home with Bullet Hole in Head.

Mystery surrounds the supposed suicide of Isaac Winget, one of Delaware County's wealthiest farmers, who was found dead at his home, one mile east of Selma, with a bullet hole through his temple, and a revolver by his side. No member of Winget's family was at home at the time, his wife and daughter being at the home of a relative about a mile away. On their return the dead body was found on the floor. Those who are investigating the case, together with the coroner, are unable to assign any reason for Winget's act. Winget made a fortune in the days of the Delaware County oil boom, one of the most productive pools in the county having been found on his farm. He was forty-five years old, and the widow and eight-year-old daughter survive. Winget had no financial difficulties, is supposed to have possessed fair health and his domestic life was happy. The position of the wound and the course of the bullet seem not to carry out the theory of accidental death.

SUICIDES AT MIDDLETOWN.

Four in a Year, All on Account of Ill Health.

Mrs. George Sweigart, aged thirty-three, wife of a Pennsylvania section hand, died at Middletown, the result of taking paris green with suicidal intent. She had been sick for some time and the act was due to her illness, it is believed. Sweigart returned from work at night to find his wife suffering from poison, evidently taken some time during the afternoon, but physicians could not save her and death occurred the next morning. This suicide is the fourth at Middletown in a year. All were on account of ill health. The suicides were Frank Litzenberger, a wealthy lumber and lodge man; William Fugua, trustee of Fall Creek township, and Miss Crystal Powell, the latter, two months ago.

WHISTLES HIMSELF TO JAIL.

Police Arrest Negro After Peculiar Clew Furnished by Women.

James Jefferson, colored, has whistled himself into jail in Terre Haute, and perhaps into the penitentiary. It was the whistling that two women heard when robbed by a negro highwayman that furnished a clew to Jefferson's identity. Each woman says that as he came up to her he was whistling. By methods of their own the police learned that Jefferson whistled as the two women say their assailant did, and they identified Jefferson when they saw him.

Auto Dives Twenty Feet.

In an automobile accident in Lafayette Wilbur Mereiths, aged 28, was killed and George Blacknell sustained a broken leg and was injured internally. The party was returning from the German National Park when the driver, Harry Styner, lost control of the machine and it went down a twenty-foot embankment. Mereiths had his neck broken, and Styner was also buried under the machine.

Watch Big Freight Boat Burn.

Hundreds of people lined the banks of the Ohio River to watch the burning of the freighter Bernidine King. The boat had been tied up at a wharf at Evansville. Captain John Woods and a deckhand were awakened by the crackling of flames and escaped without their clothes. The boat was let once cut loose and it drifted out into midstream, where it burned.

Nominated for Mayor by Four Votes

A. M. Schmidt, Democrat, was nominated for Mayor of Fort Wayne by a majority of four votes over Charles McCulloch. There were 6,000 Democratic votes. The Republicans nominated Jesse Grice.

Fatally Kicked by Mule.

Joseph Carlisle, a farmer living four miles north of Petersburg, was fatally kicked by a mule he was feeding.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

George French, aged 28, of Chicago, who was arrested in Valparaiso for stealing a horse, died of appendicitis at a local hospital.

At Crocker thieves robbed a Wabash freight train, getting away with $2,000 worth of silk goods. The thieves are supposed to be from Chicago. They escaped with their booty.

The body of George French, aged 28 years, who died of shame after his arrest at Valparaiso, has been shipped to Decatur, Mich., his home, for burial. French was arrested on suspicion of being a horsethief. His humiliation caused him to grieve himself sick, peritonitis developed, and death followed. His innocence was established after death.

Thomas Swope, a nonunion street car conductor who shot and probably fatally wounded Herbert Kappler on a street car in Evansville, was removed to the State reformatory at Jeffersonville for safe keeping.

A woman known as Mary Winters was murdered and Charles Gerhardt, an iron worker of Martinsville, Ill., was beaten almost to death by a party of tramps near the Vandalia Railroad, west of Terre Haute. The man may recover

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A Reconnaissance.

Mr. Rawson's mule had strayed away, and Pomp had been sent to find it. Instead of running along the road in the direction in which the mule had been last seen, Pomp scrambled up Prospect Hill as far as he could go, and surveyed the countryside.

When he returned in triumph with the mule an hour later, Mr. Rawson inquired why he had wasted time climbing the hill.

"'Twa'n' no waste ob time!" said Pomp, indignantly. "Don't you know, Mr. Rawson, sah, dat a mewel is one ob dose animals you is got t' 'proach from de front end foh yo' own safety? An' how could I 'proach dat mewel from de front end till I knowed whar he was?"

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Pathos and Humor.

The study of the art of putting things is to be recommended to every one who meditates a plung into print. Even the writing of a death notice involves a certain amount of genius, if the author wishes to keep clear and well defined the fragile line which lies between the serious and the funny.

That this is true is shown by certain quotations from a Leipzig paper given in Bishop John F. Hurst's "Life and Literature in the Fatherland." Here are a few sentences extracted from these obituary notices:

"To-day death tore away from us for the third time our only child."

"Last night at five thirty the Lord took to Himself during a visit to the grandparents our little daughter Antoine of teething."

The last speaks better than it knew.

"Here died Marie Wiegel, who was the mother and seamstress of children two."

Woman's Vocations.

Though a blacksmith's work is somewhat out of the regular order of woman's vocations, there are a number of women engaged in that work in the United States. In a suburb of Lincoln, Neb., lives Mrs. Wilcox, who for five years was a school teacher. For some time, however, she has been following the vocation of a blacksmith. She is said to do all branches of the work, forging iron, repairing wagons, and shoeing horses. She has three daughters who are going to school and taking music lessons and who also assist in the shop work.

There are 193 women blacksmiths in the United States, according to the latest census, 571 machinists, 85 bootblacks, 3 mining engineers, 897 watchmen, policemen and detectives, 1,320 hunters, 11 surveyors, 248 chemists, 41 mechanics, 545 carpenters, 54 civil engineers, 48 longshoremen, 113 wood choppers, 306 draymen, 440 bartenders, 2 motormen, 13 car conductors, 7 steam car conductors, 2 roofers, 126 plumbers, 45 plasterers, 167 brick and stone masons, 241 paperhangers, 253 bankers, 45 brokers, 1,271 officers of banks, 2,883 manufacturers and officials of companies, 153 builders and contractors, 261 wholesale dealers. But the most popular of feminine occupations is domestic service. There are 2,099,195 domestics in Uncle Sam's domains.

Too Uncertain.

The traveling salesman had looked at Mrs. Dolan's third-floor-back, and found it neat and attractive. "I'll take it for two months," he said, "and I always pay as I go. I suppose that will suit you?"

"It will not," said Mrs. Dolan, firmly. "There's times I'm not in the house whin folks goes; they're liable to be called off sudden, whin I'm out o' the way. My boarders pays whin they come—or else they don't come."

As We Progress.

"That is a tender old poem."

"Is, eh?"

"But what did the poet mean here where he speaks of the children's hour?"

"Why, I s'pose under the terms of the divorce decree each parent was entitled to have the children at certain hours. The judges don't usually draw it so fine, though."—Kansas City Journal.

At the Summer Resort.

"I'm sorry," said the maiden, "but you'll have to go now."

"But it's only 10 o'clock," replied the young man.

"I know, but we can't have the ham mock any longer. There's so much company in the house that pa has to sleep out here and I just know we're keeping him out of bed."—Detroit Free Press.

Luck at Last.

"Tse done had de proof dat dar's luck in a rabbit's foot," said Erastus Pinkly.

"What were de proof?"

"I done sold de one I's been carryin' so long to a superstitious white lady foh fo' bits."—Washington Star.

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County Line News.

Mrs. Silas Gratz is on the sick list.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

C. A. Conner and wife spent Sunday with Christ Scnlatter and family

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday evening with Wm. Watson and wife.

Hon. C. C. Gilhams will speak at the Rehobeth picnic, Saturday, Aug. 14th.

E. J. Armstrong and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold.

The Rehobeth Sunday school attended the Fairview picnic, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rakestraw spent Sunday with their son, Henry and family.

R. R. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters.

Mrs. W. T. Wyatt and Mrs. Anne Wyatt called on Mrs. Silas Gratz, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Stuckey was on the sick list a few days last week, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. McNutt and son Lemon, and daughters, Myrtle and Hazel, attended the picnic at Fairview, Saturday.

Rev. Cunningham and wife spent Saturday with C. A. Conner and wife. They all went to Grabill in the evening.

Mrs. Frank Schnider of Waterloo, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Silas Gratz, who has been very sick.

Albert Warner and son of Jeffersonville, Ind., spent a few days last week with his brother, Allen Warner and family.

Mrs Cynthia Gump and son Ralph, and Miss Myrtle Leavengood of Marion Ind., spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinehold.

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Jake Grimm and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Watson and family.

Rufus Strong and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters.

A. E. Sponhour and daughter Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huffman of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop and family spent Saturday evening with E. J. Armstrong and family.

Frank Sloanton and wife spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton.

Eugene Wyatt, wife and daughter Hazel, and Miss Hazel Strong spent Sunday with Amos Friend and family.

Wm. Watson and wife returned Saturday from a week's visit at Big Rapids, Mich. While there they visited with Ed McCombs, Wm Foust and several others who have formerly lived in this community. They report a fine time.

Orangeville Items.

Charley Freeburn had a large load of oats to burn up Saturday,

Mrs. George Wilson of Hicksville, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Gee.

Will Kleckner and family and J Round and wife or Hicksville, picnic ed at Orangeville Sunday.

Harry Flint and family went to Hicksville to spend a few days with Will Kincade and family.

J. W. Kincade and family and Harry Flint and family were Hicksville visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J L. Griswold and Mrs Humbarger and daughter, visited with H. Durr and family, Tuesday.

Dr. F. W. Goodell of Effingham, Ill., who has been visiting with his aunt, Mrs Electa Ryan, left Monday on his 20,000 mile tour.

Mrs. Will Kincade and children of Hicksville, Mrs. J. W. Kincade and Harry Flint and family of Connersville, spent Thursday with John Zerkle and family of near Auburn.

Local Items

Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Hathaway were at Garrett, Tuesday.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

James Steward is improving in health. He made his appearance Monday on our streets.

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Ed Cupp and Dr. Bowman made a trip to Butler, yesterday.

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Ira Bone and wife will leave Friday for Hamilton to spend a week with Dr. Bowmans'.

Mrs. Warner was at Ft. Wayne, Monday, attending the millinery opening, and also met Mr. Roe, who was at the Anthony Hotel, with a fine line of millinery from the Toledo house.

Frank H. Nicolai, assistant cashier of the City National Bank at Auburn, is a defaulter to that bank to the amount of $5,000. The bank examiner appeared in Auburn a litter ahead of time and when Nicolai heard of him being in town was not able to fix the books up in time for opening the bank the next morning. The matter was investigated when he failed to make his appearance Friday morning and it was found that some crooked work was being done by him. All manner of reports were circulated as to his whereabouts but he made his appearance Sunday morning. He gave himself up and was lodged in jail. The trial will be held in November.

FELT REPARATION WAS DUE

Impulsive But Repentant Cowboy Would Respect Last Wishes of the Deceased.

A young Bostonian went to Texas and turned cowboy. He rapidly caught the spirit of the country and as rapidly shook off the outward semblance of tender-footed eastern habit. Rough-bearded, leather-clad, sombrero as wide as the widest, 42-caliber Colts on his hips, he was as wild as the wildest. Yet within his bosom still burned the flame of Boston culture and refinement. One day he was riding with a stranger across the prairie. Turning his head suddenly (he was slightly ahead) he saw his companion make a suspicious motion toward his hip-pocket. Without hesitation he drew his revolver and shot him. The stranger dropped like a log. The cowboy dismounted and looked at the body of his victim. "I wonder if he was really going to shoot me?" he soliloquized; "I'll see." Turning the body over, he discovered a flask of whisky protruding from the pocket. "Poor fellow!" he said, in a tone of regret; "I've made a mistake. I've killed an innocent man and a gentleman at that. He wasn't going to shoot me; he was going to invite me to have a drink. Well," he sighed, drawing his sleeve across his mouth, "the last wishes of the deceased shall be respected."

A Reasonable Charge.

"A tourist in Georgia stopped over night at the Palace hotel, in a little village, and expressed a desire to taste Georgia 'possum," said Henry S. Weaver of Atlanta, Ga. "The whole 'possum, cooked in genuine Georgia style, with 'taters on the side, was placed before him.

"'Two dollars extra for the 'possum,' said the landlord, when the guest came to settle.

"'It's an outrage,' said the guest.

"'It's 'cording to the way you look at it, stranger,' said the landlord; 'but it took me six nights' swamp wadin' to ketch that 'possum, an' when I kotched him I kotched the rheumatism with him.'"

The Deserter.

"Do you desire to have it understood," asked the judge, addressing the lady who wanted the divorce, "that your husband deserted you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Please tell the court as concisely as you can how he deserted you."

"Two months after we had completed our wedding trip he scolded me because he thought I was so extravagant in the matter of getting clothes, and I went home to my people."

"Yes, proceed."

"Well, I waited and waited and waited for him to come and beg me to return to him, and he never did."

Life and Literature.

A young girl once asked Mark Twain if he liked books for Christmas gifts. "Well, that depends," drawled the great humorist. "If a book has a leather cover, it is really valuable as a razor strop. If it is a brief, concise work, such as the French write, it is useful to put under the short leg of a wabbly table. An old-fashioned book with a clasp can't be beat as a missile to hurl at a dog; and a large book, like the geography, is as good as a piece of tin to nail over a broken pane of glass."—Christian Register.

On August 8th., occurred the 84th., birthday of R. G. Coburn and the 73rd., birthday of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Murphy. Soon after the noon hour children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, their only living brother, C. M. Coburn and wife, nephews, nieces, and other relatives, neighbors and friends and their pastor, Elder J. A. Brown and family to the number of seventy-six gathered at the country home of J. W. Hart and wife, 2 miles southeast of Coburn's Corners, to celebrate their birthday anniversary. The first in order after the greeting of friends was the partaking of a sumptuous dinner prepared and spread on a long table in the shade in the front yard. After which a program was rendered consisting of piano music, songs, an address was given by Bro. Brown, entitled, "The three stages of life, childhood, middle age and old age" which was very appropriate for the occasion. R. G. Coburn then read a sketch of life, which was much appreciated by those present. Songs, recitations, original poem by Mrs. Rosa Murphy, song by Uncle Wm. Coburn, also eighty-four years old, closed the program. The balance of the afternoon was given to a social chat which was enjoyed by all present, each wishing that this dear old brother and sister might enjoy life's richest blessing while here on earth and the blessed reunion which awaits them on the Heavenly shore. One of the lasting features of the occasion was the post card shower, from distant friends as well as those present.

WABASH CORNERS

Orange Herrick was at Auburn Friday afternoon.

Chastine Johnson of Fairview spent Sunday afternoon at Sherman Wolffs'.

Mrs. Gene White called on Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe Monday forenoon.

Fred B Leighty and wife, spent Wednesday evening at Sherman Wolffs'.

The Misses Etta and Pearl Pervines spent Tuesday of last week at John Smiths'.

Mrs. Eva Miller was operated on at the Lutheran hospital in Ft. Wayne last Friday.

Last week the Wabash depot and surrounding buildings received a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Mary Scott and Mrs. Frances Stafford, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ft. Wayne.

Will Miller went to Fort Wayne Thursday to be with his wife during her operation on Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Krabill of near the Saylor school house, called on Mrs. Angelie Wolff Saturday forenoon.

Elmer Fix, wife and little son of Edgerton, spent Saturday night and Sunday at George Pervines'.

Mrs. Anna Rickett attended the funeral of Oliver M'Crory at Fort Wayne, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Herrod of Perrysville, Ohio, Rozie Uim and Mrs. Frank Loux, spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Pervines'.

John Smith called on F. M. Darling who is dangerously ill at the home of Charley Henderson, west of Spencerville, Friday evening.

Miss Etta Provines left Tuesday for her home in Perrysville, Ohio, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pervines at this place.

Wayne Scott spent Thursday afternoon and Friday with his wife at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne where she underwent an operation for tumor.

John Smith, Emanuel Uim and George Wade met at the Dave Miller homestead Thursday and divided the farm for the two children. Mr. Will Miller and Mrs. Dora Lucas both are well satisfied with the division.

NEWVILLE ITEMS

Day Wyatt and wife spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Katherine Nichols' straw stack burned down one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Casebere spent Sunday at the home of Fred Thomas.

The United Brethern Sunday School attended the Fairview picnic last Saturday.

Miss Gladys Smith visited the past week in Waterloo at the home of Sake Bartlett.

Fay Smith of Hicksville, was in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin of Hamilton, called on F. A. Thomas one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs Earl Tustison, spent Sunday at the home of John Whitehurst.

Burt Huntington and family of Butler, are visiting at the home of Mariah Countryman.

Mrs. Ephraim Allen of Farmer and Mrs. Motes of Hamilton were calling at this place Saturday.

Our new store, which will be run by Fred A. Thomas, will be open in a few weeks for business.

The farmers in our community are 'busy as bees in June' trying to get their threshing over with.

John Gillingham has gone to Iona, Iowa, for a few weeks visit with his daughter and family, Mrs. Harry Ayers.

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CONCORD

John Brown and family visited with John Draggoo and wife, Sunday.

Mr. Myers of Auburn, put lightning rods up for James Rickett, Tuesday.

John Linton and family of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Merritt Bakers'.

Concord defeated Newville, Sunday, in the ball game. 14 to 7 in favor of Concord.

Mrs. Francis Stafford of Auburn Junction, is keeping house for her sister, Mrs. Scott.

Word was received from Mrs. Wayne Scott at the Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, saying she is getting along fine.

Daniel Wyatt of Auburn, visited with his brother, James Wyatt, and other friends at this place, over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Gibford of Auburn, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Morr, and assisted in caring for her grandson.

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Mrs. Blanch Funk and three children visited John Funks', Thursday.

Jay Rickett was at Auburn, Thursday, and brought home a new buggy.

Sam Morr and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Aug. 5th.

Miss Carrie Kellar of Columbia City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Chas. Jackson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Jackson's parents of Cedarville.

Mrs. Curtis Watt and two children, Carl and Eva, of Lagrange, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kline.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Sunday, August 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker gave a birthday dinner for their daughter, Miss Cora, it being her twenty-first birthday. A delicious dinner was served and later in the afternoon, cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all. Those present were:- Mr. and Mrs. A. Provines and daughters, Emma and Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Carper of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster Morr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Linton and children of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Baker, the Misses Vinnie White, Mae Dailey, Geraldine Rickett, Mr. Frank Ginther of Ft Wayne, Ora Wilmot of Coburntown, and Harry Smith. The day was spent in a joyful way, and Miss Baker received many useful gifts.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

The New Suits

For ladies are here and we invite the ladies of St. Joe and vicinity to come to this store for their new Fall Apparel. We are having new fall goods arrive every day now and our store is rapidly filling up with the new fall merchandise. Our Suit section is receiving particular attention just now and we shall take extra pride in trying to please our St. Joe friends with the very latest styles of ready-to-wear suits.

Our big range of designs come in the Popular prices

$15.00, $16.50, $18.00, and $20.00.

All best prints, New fall patterns 5c

9x12 Tapestry Rugs, Mitered Corners, each 10.00

Mens Douglas shoes, patent leathers, new styles for 2.50

Best standard granulated sugar 5 1-2

Best soft white sugar per lb. 5 1-2c

New Blankets, New Outings, New Underwear, New Batts, New Carpets, New Rugs and Mattings.

THE
HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE.

McCall Patterns for September now in stock. Mail Orders Solicited.

MCCALL PATTERNS HICKSVILLE PHONE 24

Local Briefs

Fresh Sandwiches at curie's

Mrs. Stella Wilhelm of Garrett, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Sheffer has pronounced the little daughter of Mrs. Freem Abel to have the typhoid fever, taking sick Monday. She is very sick at this writing.

Just 4 more singer birds that cost you $2.50 anywhere else, am selling them for $1.75. Call 42-5, George Milliman,

Chas. Kagey and wife, and Milt Krise spent Monday and Tuesday at Hamilton Lake. Mrs. Krise returned with them after a few days visit at the Bowman cottage.

Fresh Bananas at Curie's

John Reinoehl of this place accompanied by his sister of Fairfield township, went to Manistee, Mich., to see their brother's wife who is very low with cancer of the stomach.

Wash Woodcox accidentally fell Monday, while in the act of removing some large glass from the barn, cutting himself severely in the side. Dr. Lake was called and the wound was dressed and sewed up.

Milliman's
Barber Shop

During my absence of a few weeks Mr. Ray Comparette of Hicksville, O., will be in charge of shop. He comes well recommended to us. Give him a trial.

George Milliman.

Fresh Cracker Jack at Curie's.

Mrs. Armanda Coburn is on the sick list.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Miss Viola May and lady friend of Auburn were the guests of John May and family last week one day.

We could have had quite a number more locals this week, if all who knew of news had reported to us. We can't find out everything.

John May has commenced his work with D. J. Baker. They expect to stock up in furniture and make a complete department of it.

J. M. Milliman and Mrs. Anna Abel of this place left Wednesday morning for Fremont, Mich., where they will visit friends a few weeks. Mr. Milliman expects to attend the encampment there this month.

Mack Leighty and wife and Rolland Bearss and wife were called to the bedside of Beeks Erick at Ft. Wayne last week. He was in a very serious condition but the last reports say he is some better. He has been poorly for several months.

All persons owing me are invited to call and make a settlement of their accounts by September 1st. All accounts not settled will be left for collection immediately.
HARRY MILLIMAN.

The Williams family has been stricken with typhoid fever, taking sick Monday. Wid, Mabel and Lois are confined to their beds. The two girls are in a bad condition and the mother is not feeling very well. J. H. Lake is the attending physician.

We are in receipt of a correspondent from north of St. Joe, but as there was no name signed to the letter, we are unable to print same. The person writing same will please send name to to us if they desire to correspond. It is a newspaper rule to print nothing unless the writer is known.

Read Johnston's ad in this issue.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

E. E. Berry made a business trip to Angola, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. V. Huffman will leave today (Thursday) noon for Wooster, O., where she expects to visit a few weeks with relatives.

Clarence J. Davis of Spencer township, a farmer, by his attorney, John W. Baxter, has begun a suit for a divorce from the wife whom he married only last April but whom he left July 28. He charges her with having been untrue to him.

THE NEWS is in receipt of the Salt Lake Tribune in which an account of the Veterans of Civil War in parade Wednesday is given in full with program. We are pleased to receive the paper and are greatful to the sender although we are not able to say which of our St. Joe people sent it. Anyone interested in the doings are welcome to come in and look it over.

Drs. Willis Farrow, Lee M. Barney and B. J. Kowenstrot of Fort Wayne, have had their licenses revoked by the State Board of Medical Examination and Registration on the grounds that they advertised to defraud the public. Posing as the "Hot Springs" doctors they used newspaper space to tell the people that they had passed state examinations when the evidence against them showed they had not.

The DeKalb County Veterans' Association will hold their annual reunion at Waterloo Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1909. All ex-soldiers in the county are urged to be present, and a general invitation is extended to the W. R. C., and to the public. An interesting program will be carried out, including short talks by the comrades, music, etc.
D. W. WEITZ, Lt. Col. Comd.,
Butler, Ind.
F. C. WATERMAN, Adjt.,
Waterloo, Indiana.

A deal in real estate was made Monday by E. E. Berry, in which Arthur Woodcox sold his town property to Mr. John Schuman of Angola and Mr. Woodcox purchased a 40 acre farm of Mr. Schuman, located 12 miles west of Angola. Then to complete the deal, Mr. Berry purchased the property of Mr. Schuman. Art is working for Chris Curie and he does not know how soon he can be relieved to move to his own place. The farm is extra fine land and we are told that there are 10 acres of good potato ground. A small lake joins the farm. We wish Art and his family success.

St. Joe M. P. Church, 8 P. M.

Commencement
Friday, August 20.

Program by Graduates except a solo by Gladys Smith.

Left-Hand Recital
Tuesday, Aug 24.

The oldest person in DeKalb Co. never had a chance to attend such an event and may never have another—Think of it. The Saint-Saen's Prelude in F Minor will be played entire by the left hand. It was written to be played by both hands. Hardly once in a life time can you expect a thing of this kind.

Gold Medal Contest
Friday, August 27.

Shorter and better than ever.

You won't have to sweat and wait for the judges report this time. Something DIFFERENT and worth hearing, not Dry Classics. We try to get tuneful as well as good music.

Chastine Johnston.

For Sale or Trade

A 50 acre farm, good 8 room house, cellar, drove well, sandy loam, other farm buildings suitable. Will sell or trade for town property or small piece of land near town. Price reasonable. E. E. Berry.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poper were at Edgerton Saturday and Sunday.

Merritt Hull and lady friend of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with J. C. Hull and family.

George Walter was in town over Sunday. He is working on the street car line at Ft. Wayne.

A Bargain in Real Estate for cash—the Meat Market property, see S. S. Widney.

Miss Opal Poper returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Edgerton and Heselkesal, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leighty drove to Sherwood, Sunday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. S. Openlander, for a few days.

A post card shower was tendered Mrs. A. Copp, last Saturday and up to Monday she had received 22 beautiful birthday cards. She is more than pleased with them.

Two wagons were in town Monday, loaded with chairs. They are selling them through the country districts and are prepared to handle country produce and poultry in exchange.

S. H. Maurer presented THE NEWS with a fine bunch of harvest apples Monday. They were raised on his farm and to say the least they were beauties. We thank you Mr. Maurer.

The Tipton Bank has opened its doors again and are doing good business. Every dollar was paid its depositors and the first day's business showed that the deposits were more than that drawn out.

Harry Milliman and George Wade took a few days off last week to go fishing on the Maumee river, but they returned after two days discouraged on account of the water being muddy caused from rains in that section.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap of Montoursville, Pa., spent the past week with friends in St. Joe and Spencerville. Their many friends were glad to greet them again, after an absence of ten years. He preached on Sunday in both places.

Grover Curie and Milt Krise were at Sandusky last Sunday and while there they each purchased a pair of parots. We bet they will be able to say more than "Polly wants a cracker" in just a short time. The boys say they got them for company for their wives.

FOR SALE:—The Butcher shop property occupied by Bailey & Co., will be sold at a bargain for cash. See S. S. Widney.

The county commissioners met last Saturday and granted requisitions for building 26 bridges, costing between $5,000 and $6,000 Concord township—Coburn bridge, 16 feet $350. Concord and Newville townships—Township line bridge 10 feet, $250, and other bridges in the different townships to make up the 26.

Fort Wayne saloons were wide open Sunday afternoon from one until seven o'clock. It was announced Saturday that the saloon men had called themselves together and decided to open in the afternoon on Sunday. It is claimed that Mayor Hosey was absent from the city while this was being done. The News reports that it was one of the most shameful days Fort Wayne had seen for years and it has placed Hosey in a bad position and the results will be watched. The Mayor has the power to do as he thinks best.

Edward Payson Weston, despite the fact that he will be 71 years old when he attempts the feat, declared Monday he will make another effort to walk from New York to San Francisco in 100 days. He made the announcement upon his return from San Francisco. The veteran pedestrain looked none the worse for his walk of 3,859 miles between the two cities in 105 days. He expects to begin his next walk to the Pacific coast early next year. Weston was so much disappointed by his failure to make the first trip in an even hundred days that he will try again.

Sunday School Report.

Lutheran	40	$1.32
Coburntown	49	71
M. P.	56	$1.92

First Piano Recital.

The first piano recital of the season was given last Friday evening by Miss Esther Hallabaugh, a graduate of the Johnston School of Music in 1907. The program opened at about 8:15 and lasting for about one hour. Miss Hallabaugh was at ease during the entire program and it showed that she was master of her music. In all fourteen selections were played making a total of about 32,000 notes in her program. Each piece was memorized to perfection. The audience was not so large as it might have been but they appreciated her work. We might at this time take it upon ourselves to register a kick to the people of our town. St. Joe has the reputation of being a musical town but by the crowd Friday evening one would change their minds. A young person should be encouraged by their home people when giving an entertainment of any kind. Had you have made your appearance at this recital you can't imagine how much better it would have been. Let a free show come along and they will have bumper crowds, but a little entertainment by home talent, isn't worth your consideration. That's entirely wrong. Perhaps too, you have some favorite giving a recital that you will attend, but if you are a lover of music you should take them all in. Mr. Johnston has put the price down within the reach of all, 50 cents for six entertainments and its no more than right that you patronize the recitals. Encourage the students all you can.

The second piano recital of a series of six, of the Johnston School of music was given by Miss Lola F. Nimmons and Miss Grace F. Shaner, at the M. P. church Monday evening. The program was commenced at 8 o'clock and continued for about one hour, the students alternating. The music was high class and showed thorough preparation. The audience was larger than the previous night and it is thought that larger crowds will attend the commencement on Friday night.

CLEAN UP OF
Oxfords

All ladies oxfords worth $2.00, 2.50, 3.00, now **$1.79**

All mens oxfords worth $2.50, 3.00, 3.50, now **$2.19**

Boys and Misses oxfords special prices

BIG FOUR STORE.

Herrick Reunion.

The Second Annual Reunion of the Herrick family was held Friday, Aug. 13, at the home of Sylvester Stopher, one mile south of Harlan. At an early hour friends and relatives began to arrive until the number reached eighty-five. After a general handshaking, the first in order was the partaking of a sumptous dinner prepared and spread on a long table in the shade in the front yard.

A business session was then held electing new officers and talking in general concerning the betterment of the organization. The newly elected officers were Pres. Frank Herrick, Secy. and Treas. R. D. Herrick. After the business session closed an excellent program was rendered consisting of piano and violin music, vocal and cornet solos and duets. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way. Watermelon, lemonade and ice cream were served.

Thus ended the days program which was in every way a success. The next reunion will be held in Frank Herrick's Grove, one half mile north-west of St Joe, the last Saturday in August 1910.

Old Settlers Meeting.

To the Editor:

The Thirty-fourth Annual meeting of the Maumee Valley Pioneer Association, will be held on the Hicksville Fair Grounds, Thursday, Aug 26th. We hereby extend a cordial invitation to yourself and the readers of your paper to attend. The dining room will be open for all who wish to enjoy a picnic dinner. We hope all who can will come with picnic baskets and spend a day of pleasure and profit in honor to those who have given us this goodly heritage.

Mrs M. M. Farnsworth, Pres.
N. B. Hall, Vice President.
E. O. Stone, Secretary.

Northern Indiana Fair Dates

The following are dates for fairs in Northern Indiana cities:

Warren, Aug. 23 to 27.
Elwood, Aug. 23 to 27.
Laporte, Aug. 23 to 27.
Lafayette, Aug. 29 to Sept. 3.
Marion, Aug. 28 to Sept.
Rochester, Sept. 1 to 4.
Indiana State fair, Sept. 6 to 10.
Huntington, Sept. 6 to 10.
Goshen, Sept. 13 to 18.
Fort Wayne, Sept. 13 to 19.
Converse, Sept. 20 to 25.
Angola, Sept. 20 to 25.
Bremen, Sept. 20 to 25.
Kendallville, Sept. 27 to Oct. 1.
Bourbon, Oct. 5 to 8.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Woman Burns to Death.

Mrs. Edward Day, who lives near New Hope church, five miles southeast of Boonville, Ind., was seriously injured as a result of rekindling a fire with coal oil. Harold, her 10-year-old boy, who was standing near, was seriously burned. Mr. Day, in an attempt to save his wife, who was rapidly being enveloped in flames, was seriously burned about the hands. It is thought it will be necessary to amputate one of his hands. Mrs. Day's body was a mass of burns and she died. Two other children, who were in bed, were carried to safety by near neighbors. The house burned to the ground. Nothing was saved.

Solve Mystery of Mail Robberies.

In the arrest of Postmaster Philip C. Smith, of Chicago, Ky., government officers believe they have solved the mystery of missing registered mail that has recently failed to reach Chicago, Ill. Merchants of Chicago have been missing letters registered by customers. Two men detailed by Chief Postoffice Inspector Holmes, of the Cincinnati district, have notified him of the arerst of the postmaster of Chicago, Ky., a hamlet lying southeast of Louisville. They report finding a large number of letters containing checks, drafts and cash addressed to Chicago, Ill. Smith is charged with detaining registered mail.

Son of Author of "America."

Samuel Francis Smith, embezzler, forger, former mayor of Davenport, Iowa, and son of the man who wrote "America," died in a hospital at Toronto, Canada, where he was taken from a train bearing him to Newton Center, Mass., to meet his wife. He was released last week from the State Reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, on orders from Governor Carroll. His sentence was suspended because of his old age. Convicted of embezzling trust funds in Davenport five years ago, he had served five of his eleven years. Six years ago Samuel Francis Smith was a highly respected citizen.

Wild Steers Trample People.

A number of persons were trampled when a dozen steers which were part of a wild west parade charged into a crowd at the entrance to the St. Clair street bridge in Port Huron, Mich. Several dogs ran barking at the steers as they reached the bridge approach and stampeded the animals into the crowd. Miss Jessie Ingley, of Grayling, was seriously injured internally. The other injured persons' hurts were of a minor nature.

"Jack the Choker" at Work.

"Jack, the Choker," has made his appearance in Peru, Ind. He visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones on East Sixth street. Mrs. Jones was caught by the unidentified man and choked almost to death. Her husband drove the assailant away. Miss Sharp, a nurse, was also a victim of the choker. She got away from him, however, and called for help before she was seriously hurt.

Eleven Die in Hotel Fire.

Eleven lives were lost when the Okanogan Hotel at Vernon, B. C., was burned. The building contained about sixty guests and at least eleven failed to escape. Ten bodies have been recovered. Identification is difficult. One man died in a hospital and four others are badly burned. The property loss is about $35,000.

Drowns Herself and Child.

The bodies of Mrs. James H. Ritter and her 4-year-old daughter were found in an abandoned well by the woman's husband at their home in McComb, Ohio. The Coroner pronounced the case suicide. Mrs. Ritter had been in ill health.

Fire Loss of $1,000,000.

A loss estimated at $1,000,000 was caused by the fire which has swept thirty-six buildings from the main street of the summer resort town of Monticello, N. Y. The buildings burned included hotels, stores and residences.

Col. Albert Pope is Dead.

Col. Albert A. Pope, the pioneer bicycle manufacturer of the United States and well known as one of the first advocates of the existing good roads system, is dead at his summer home in Cohassett, Mass.

$250,000 Fire at Lynn, Mass.

The large Morocco manufacturing plant of A. B. Hoffman & Co., incorporated, West Lynn, Mass., was burned at a loss of nearly $250,000.

TARIFF BILL IS VICTOR; SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Senate Vote 47 to 31—Leather Joker Corrected—Congress Adjourns.

SEVEN SENATORS BOLT G. O. P.

President Defends Measure as Fulfillment of His Pre-Election Pledges.

President Taft signed the Payne tariff bill at 5:06 Thursday evening in the President's room at the capitol in Washington, surrounded by cabinet officials, Senators and representatives who had gathered to witness the simple ceremony.

Within an hour thereafter, or at 6 o'clock, the Senate having adopted the conference report by a vote of 47 to 31, and both houses having adopted the concurrent resolution to correct the errors in the leather schedule, the special session of Congress adjourned without day. For good or ill, the revised tariff is before the people. The new law became operative at midnight.

Thursday night the President gave a farewell dinner at the White House to the leaders of both houses of Congress. Friday evening he departed for the summer capital at Beverly.

Seven Republicans Vote "No."

Seven Republican Senators voted against the bill, viz.: Clapp and Nelson of Minnesota, Beveridge of Indiana, Cummins and Dolliver of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas and La Follette of Wisconsin. Senator McEnery of Louisiana, Democrat, was paired in favor of the bill. Details of the vote are as follows:

For—Republicans.

Aldrich	Gamble
Borah	Guggenheim
Bourne	Hale
Bradley	Heyburn
Brandage	Johnson
Brown	Jones
Bulkeley	Kean
Burkett	Lodge
Burnham	Lorimer
Burrows	McCumber
Burton	Oliver
Carter	Page
Clark (Wyo.)	Penrose
Crane	Perkins
Crawford	Piles
Cullom	Root
Curtis	Scott
Depew	Smith (Mich.)
Dick	Smoot
Dixon	Stephenson
Dupont	Sutherland
Elkins	Warner
Flint	Wetmore—47.
Frye	

Against—Democrats.

Bailey	McLaurin
Bacon	Martin
Bankhead	Newlands
Chamberlain	Overman
Clay	Paynter
Culberson	Rayner
Daniel	Shively
Fletcher	Simmons
Foster	Smith (Md.)
Frazier	Smith (S. C.)
Gore	Stone
Hughes	Taliaferro—24.

Republicans.

Bristow	Dolliver
Clapp	LaFollette
Cummins	Nelson
Beveridge	

Absentees.

Clark (Ark.)	Nixon
Davis	Owein
Johnson	Richardson
McEnery	Taylor
Money	

The passage of the bill was witnessed by crowded galleries. House members filled the rear of the Senate chamber. Prominent among the latter was Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, whose name the bill will carry as its author.

Immediately after his return to the White House from the capitol, where he had gone to sign the Payne bill and also the Philippine tariff and the deficiency appropriation bills, President Taft issued a statement to the country. It is a defense of the new tariff law with respect to meeting party pledges, and the President's campaign interpretation of the platform. The President does not seek to declare the bill perfect, but in the main he regards it as having wrought substantial downward revision.

SHOOTS JUROR; KILLS SELF.

Stranger Wounds Hotel Man Who Helped in Sentencing Him.

Daniel A. Fenton was shot and fatally injured on West Main street in Middletown, N. Y., at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Fenton, who conducted the Hotel Elberton, left his hotel about 2 o'clock. He was followed by a stranger, who tapped him on the shoulder and made a remark. Fenton looked at the stranger, turned and fled. The stranger fired a revolver from his pocket, but missed the fleeing man. He then took up the pursuit and fired two more shots. Fenton fell to the sidewalk and the stranger, after looking at Fenton closely, fired a bullet through his own brain. The stranger did not regain consciousness. On the way to the hospital Fenton said: "It was McSorley. I sat upon a jury that sent him to prison for a long term." Fenton has conducted hotels in San Francisco and Chicago.

CHRONOLOGY OF NEW TARIFF LAW.

MARCH 6—President Taft calls special session.
MARCH 15—Special session convened.
MARCH 16—President Taft sends message.
MARCH 17—Payne tariff bill introduced in House.
APRIL 9—Payne bill passes House by 217 to 161.
APRIL 10—Bill referred to Senate Finance Committee.
APRIL 12—Reported back to Senate.
JULY 6—Completed in committee of the whole.
JULY 8—Tariff bill passes Senate, 45 to 34.
JULY 9—House rejects Senate's 847 amendments by 178 to 151.
JULY 9—Bill goes to conference committee.
JULY 16—President Taft issues ultimatum that tariff must be revised downward.
JULY 30—Conference report presented to House.
AUG. 1—House passes Payne-Aldrich bill by vote of 195 to 183, twenty Republicans voting adversely.
AUG. 5—Bill passes Senate in final form at 2:10 p. m. by 47 to 31, and is signed by President Taft at 5 o'clock.
AUG. 6—New law goes into effect. In all 141 days from date reported until signed by President.

TAFT PRAISES PAYNE BILL.

I have signed the Payne tariff bill because I believe it to be the result of sincere effort on the part of the Republican party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform as they have been generally understood and as I interpreted them in the campaign before election.

This is not a perfect tariff bill, or a complete compliance with the promises made strictly interpreted, but a fulfillment free from criticism in respect to a subject matter involving many schedules and thousands of articles could not be expected. It suffices to say that, except with regard to whisky, liquors and wines, and in regard to silks and as to some high classes of cottons—all of which may be treated as luxuries and proper subjects of a revenue tariff—there have been very few increases in rates.

There have been a great number of real decreases in rates, and they constitute a sufficient amount to justify the statement that this bill is a substantial downward revision and a reduction of excessive rates. This is not a free trade bill. It was not intended to be. The Republican party did not promise to make a free trade bill.

The Philippine tariff section I have struggled to secure for ten years past, and it gratifies me exceedingly by my signature to give it the effect of law. I am sure it will greatly increase the trade between the two countries, and it will do much to build up the Philippines in a healthful prosperity.

The corporation tax is a just and equitable excise measure, which, it is hoped, will produce a sufficient amount to prevent a deficit and which incidentally will secure valuable statistics and information concerning the many corporations of the country, and will constitute an important step toward that degree of publicity and regulation which the tendency in corporate enterprises in the last twenty years has shown to be necessary.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.70	27	Philadel'a	.45	53
Chicago	.67	31	St. Louis	.40	55
New York	.56	37	Brooklyn	.36	62
Cincinnati	.48	50	Boston	.26	73

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	.62	40	Chicago	.48	53
Philadel'a	.62	40	New York	.48	53
Boston	.61	44	St. Louis	.44	55
Cleveland	.53	50	Wash'gton	.30	73

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minn'polis	.66	40	St. Paul	.55	58
Milw'kee	.64	51	Toledo	.53	61
Louisville	.60	55	Kan. City	.51	60
Columbus	.57	58	Ind'polis	.51	65

Milton H. Clark, a prominent horseman, formerly president of the Lake Erie and Mohawk Valley circuit, is dead.

Tobogan, Pat Ornus and Arvid Ladd were killed and a score of crack horses were injured by a fire which destroyed fifty-five stalls at the driving park at Tursa, Okla.

Not one of the American horses that were among the starters in the events at Sandoun Park, England, were winners. H. P. Whitney, J. R. Keene and Richard Croker were represented in the ties.

At the Canadian Athletic championship meet at Winnipeg, George H. Goulding, of Toronto, clipped nearly a second off the world's best mark. His record for the mile walk is 6 minutes and 25 1-5 seconds.

There is a scarcity of good steeplechase horses throughout the country, and it is the exception to find new, promising steeds. The races are filled with old "has-beens," and others on the verge of breaking down. The fields are of goodly size, as a rule, in Canada, but there are no new horses, and the same old names which have been familiar for years are still doing duty.

SALT LAKE OCCUPIED BY G. A. R.

Veterans Rule City and Tourists Augment Large Crowds.

Occupation of the city of Salt Lake by the Grand Army of the Republic was complete Monday. Coming from all directions, the veterans won every strategic point and commanded all communications. Their colors were everywhere. On the program it was the first day of the forty-third encampment. Edgar Allen, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, was one of the early arrivals. He was tendered a reception by his organization Monday evening. The first formal gathering was that of the Union exprisoners of war, who met in the Federation of Labor hall at 10 o'clock.

COMMANDER NEVIUS.

The railroads carried a heavy passenger traffic into Salt Lake with few mishaps. The veterans and members of affiliated organizations were outnumbered by the tourists and sightseers. Arrivals Sunday were estimated at 6,000. All who came were accommodated without difficulty, and there was still a large number of rooms upon which to draw.

Two camp fires, one at Assembly Hall in Temple square and the other at the armory, were attended by the Grand Army members Monday night. A local celebration, the entrance of the wizard of the Wasatch and his satellites, was a brilliant outdoor spectacle at 9 o'clock and throughout the evening. Commander Nevius of the Grand Army of the Republic, his staff and officers of allied organizations met the visitors at a reception under the auspices of the women's committee in the Commercial Club parlors.

WOMAN FOR PRESIDENCY.

Chicago Settlement Leader Wanted as Chief Executive.

"Jane Addams of Chicago, future President of the United States," will be the slogan before many months have passed, according to the advocates of equal suffrage. Boston has been chosen as the starting point of the startling and novel campaign by which the women hope to gain prestige, if not actually a president.

Miss Alice Stone Blackwell says that no better candidate could be found than the Chicago woman, and her opinion is shared by Boston suffragettes, who are preparing to work with might and main for the election of Miss Addams. "A woman President would be quite as competent to attend to the national duties as a man," says Miss Blackwell. "There have been women rulers of countries before now, and many of them stand out in history as notable for their good judgment and strong, intelligent minds."

MISS JANE ADDAMS.

When interviewed at Hull House in Chicago Miss Addams treated the whole matter as a joke.

TURK ULTIMATUM TO GREECE.

Porte Demands Declaration of Non-interference in Cretan Affairs.

The Porte has sent a note to Greece demanding a formal declaration by that country of non-interference in Cretan affairs. In the event of a refusal to accede to the demand, Turkey will break off diplomatic relations with Greece.

Crete was evacuated by the international troops on July 26, and the following day the Greek flag was run up at the fortress and the militia barracks at Canea, the capital of the island. The Cretans lost no time in testing the disposition of the Powers, which had promised Turkey that they would protect the Porte's suzereignty. Since then there has been continuous unrest on the island. The Macedonian and Cretan situation is considered exceedingly grave in Washington.

"Rat" Thwarts Suicide Plan.

Bertha Deline, a young woman, after quarreling with a suitor on the street in Roanoke, Va., shot herself in the head in an attempt to commit suicide. A "rat" in her hair saved her life, the speed of the bullet from a 32-caliber revolver being checked by that appurtenance.

TAFT TRIP OF 13,000 MILES.

President Outlines Itinerary for Fall Visit to West and South.

President Taft has made public a tentative outline of the trip he will take through the South and West this fall. The big trip will be a swing around practically the entire United States, embracing a journey approximating 13,000 miles—as long as the cruise of the battleship fleet from Hampton roads, through the Straits of Magellan to San Francisco Bay.

The President, accompanied by Secretary Fred W. Carpenter, Captain Archibald W. Butt, his military aid; several White House attaches, and perhaps a guest or two for various parts of the trip, will travel in a private car attached for the greater part of the time to regular trains, but running "special" frequently. It will be a "White House on wheels." The President will start from Boston on Sept. 15, his fifty-second birthday.

Following is the itinerary as outlined:

Sept. 15—Boston.
Sept. 16—Chicago.
Sept. 17—Madison and Portage, Wis.; Winona, Minn.
Sept. 18—Minneapolis, Minn.
Sept. 20—Des Moines, Iowa; Omaha.
Sept. 21—Denver, Colo.
Sept. 22—Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo.
Sept. 23—Glenwood Springs and Montrose, Colo.
Sept. 24—Salt Lake City, Utah.
Sept. 27—Butte and Helena, Mont.
Sept. 28—Spokane, Wash.
Sept. 29—North Yakima and Seattle, Wash.; Alaska-Yukon exposition.
Oct. 2—Portland, Ore.
Oct. 4—Sacramento, Cal.
Oct. 5—Oakland, Berkeley, and San Francisco, Cal.
Oc. 7, 8, 9—Yosemite valley.
Oct. 10—Fresno, Cal.
Oct. 11—Los Angeles, Cal.
Oct. 14—Grand canyon, Ariz.
Oct. 15—Albuquerque, N. M.
Oct. 16—El Paso, Texas; meeting with President Diaz.
Oct. 17—San Antonio, Texas.
Oct. 18—Corpus Christi, Texas.
Oct. 23—Houston and Dallas, Texas.
Oct. 25—St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.
Oct. 26—Cairo, Ill.; Hickman, Ky.
Oct. 27—Memphis, Tenn., and Helena, Ark.
Oct. 28—Vicksburg, Miss.
Oct. 29—New Orleans, waterways convention.
Nov. 1—Jackson, Miss.
Nov. 2—Columbus, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala.
Nov. 4—Macon and Savannah, Ga.
Nov. 5—Charleston, S. C.
Nov. 6—Augusta, Ga.
Nov. 8—Columbia, S. C.
Nov. 9—Wilmington, N. C.;
Nov. 10—Richmond, Va.
Nov. 10—Washington, D. C.
Nov. 11—Middletown, Conn.
Nov. 19—Norfolk, Va.
Nov. 20—Hampton, Va.
Nov. 21—Washington, D. C.

The final return to Washington completes the President's 13,000 mile tour. Then he will start putting the finishing touches on his annual message.

FAMOUS "BLUE LAWS" KILLED.

Liberal Views Defeat 1722 Statute—Sunday Baseball Now Possible.

Both houses of the Connecticut Legislature Wednesday passed a bill repealing the so-called "blue laws" relating to Sunday observance, which forbid almost every form of recreation and secular activity. The laws, which have been seldom enforced, are relics of 1722. One law specifically repealed provides for a fine of $4 on each person who shall attend a concert or entertainment on the Lord's day. The new Sunday bill is short. It defines the Sunday and prohibits all sports and secular activities "except such as are demanded by necessity and mercy, and such as are for the general welfare of the community." The penal section provides both fines and imprisonment for violation. Under the words "general welfare of the community" Sunday baseball is probably permitted, and the advocates of the bill admit that the courts must interpret the wording in several places.

United States Senator G. H. Clay, of Georgia, has been re-elected by the Georgia Legislature. His term will expire in 1915.

President Taft's faith in the corporation tax measure is unshaken. He will accept no substitute for the measure and will not modify it.

The women suffragists of Colorado are to make an effort to send one of their own sex to Congress two years hence. They are agreed that Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker is to be the candidate.

The Democratic congressional committee, one year in advance of the usual time for such action, has elected officers and mapped out the course for capturing the House in the next congressional elections.

Speaker Cannon has decided that if he threw down all the insurgents in the matter of committee assignments it would have the effect of reviving the opposition to Cannonism and the House rules. For that reason the heads of two or three of the insurgent leaders will be laid on the blocks, while the others will be permitted to retain the assignments they held in the former Congress.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The sustained improvement in business is emphasized by a high aggregate of payments through the banks, smaller trading defaults, and widening demands upon productive capacity and transportation facilities. Tariff revision as an accomplished fact removes some uncertainties and the way is made easier to decide upon new projects. Iron and steel conditions have entered upon a most encouraging outlook, and the success of that industry imparts strength to many other industrial branches.

Factory outputs begin to approach the best previous records. The aggregate of new demands for finished products assures increasing employment of facilities and labor, although the subject of adequate profits may for a time cause some hesitancy in commitments. Movements of commodities are seen to be steadily expanding and high temperatures cause widespread supplementary buying in the leading retail lines here and at the interior.

An expected advance in some costs has brought increased activity in wholesale lines of general merchandise, the attendance of visiting merchants being far above the numbers usual at this season. Crop reports remain uniformly good, particularly as to corn, and this prospect of an unprecedented addition to the purchasing power is construed as favorable to capital investment and renewed enterprise in commercial channels. Freight movements both east and west now draw more exhaustively upon available equipment, and grain marketings are exceptionally large and promise to continue so for months.

Bank clearings, $257,815,620, exceed these of the corresponding week in 1908 by 21.2 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 22, against 29 last week, 21 in 1908 and 24 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 6, against 4 last week, 4 in 1908 and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

With the advent of August the new tariff has become an accomplished fact, the leading crops are assuming more tangible form with some tempering of earlier exuberant estimates of yield; high premiums on old supplies of farm products are disappearing and the usual fall buyers' excursions are bringing purchasers to leading markets. There is also noted this year what was absent for two preceding years—a growing scarcity of labor.

On the other hand, there are some features of the trade and the industrial situation not as yet clearly defined. High raw material cost makes for caution in placing orders in some lines of cotton goods and the advance in the prices of some lines of finished iron and steel is claimed to have discouraged some new business.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Aug. 5 were 184, against 223 last week, 205 in the like week of 1908, 157 in 1907, 137 in 1906 and 166 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 27, which compares with 34 last week and 19 in the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.15; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 23c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 50c to 68c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.25; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.10; hogs, $4.00 to $8.05; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.65; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 2 yellow, 72c to 73c; oats, No. 2 white, 48c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 71c to 72c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.25 to $1.26; corn, No. 3, 66c to 67c; oats, standard, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, standard, 70c to 72c; pork, mess, $20.00.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.40; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.13 to $1.14; corn, No. 2, 78c to 79c; oats, natural white, 49c to 51c; butter, creamery, 23c to 30c; eggs, western, 21c to 24c.

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The Main Chance

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CHAPTER XXI.

The night wind of the plain blew cold in their faces as they stepped out upon the Great River platform. There was a hint of storm in the air and clouds rode swiftly overhead. The voices of the trainmen and the throb of the locomotive, resting for its long climb mountainward, broke strangely upon the silence. A great figure muffled in a long ulster came down the platform toward the vestibule from which the trio had descended.

"Hello," called Raridan, cheerily, "there's only one like that! Good morning, Bishop!"

"Good morning, gentlemen," said Bishop Delafield, peering into their faces. The waiting porter took his bags from him. "Has the boy been found yet?"

"No."

"I should have gone on home to-night if I had known that. But what are you doing here?"

Raridan told him in a few words. They were following a slight clue, and were going over to the old Poindexter place, in the hope of finding Grant Porter there. Saxton was holding a colloquy with the driver of the station hack who had come in quest of passengers, and he hurried off with the man to get a buckboard.

The conductor signaled with his lantern to go ahead, and the engine answered with a doleful peal of the bell. The porter had gathered up the bishop's things and waited for him to step aboard.

"Never mind," the bishop said to him; "I won't go to-night." The train was already moving and the bishop turned to Raridan and Wheaton. "I'll wait and see what comes of this."

"Very well," said Raridan. "We won't need our bags. We can leave them with the station agent."

Wheaton stepped forward eagerly, glad to have something to do; he had not slept and was grateful for the cover of darkness which shut him out from the others.

When Wheaton went into the station, the agent eyed him curiously as he looked up from his telegraphing and nodded his promise to care for the bags. He remembered Saxton and Wheaton and supposed that they were going to Poindexter's on ranch business. Saxton drove up to the platform with the buckboard.

"All ready," he said, and the three men climbed in, the bishop and Wheaton in the back seat and Raridan by Saxton, who drove.

The road proved to be in better condition than Savton had expected, and he kept the ponies at their work with his whip. The rumble of the wagon rose above the men's voices, and they ceased trying to talk. The bishop rode with his head bowed on his breast, asleep; he had learned the trick of taking sleep when and where he could.

Wheaton felt the numbing of his hands and feet in the cold night air and welcomed the discomfort, as a man long used to a particular sensation of pain welcomes a new one that proves a counter-irritant. He reviewed again the grounds on which he might have excused himself from taking this trip. Nothing, he argued, could be more absurd than this adventure on an errand which might much better have been left to professional detectives. But it seemed a far cry back to his desk at the bank, and to the tasks there which he really enjoyed. In a few hours the daily routine would be in progress. The familiar scenes of the opening passed before him—the clerks taking their places; the slamming of the big books upon the desks as they were brought from the vault; the jingle of coin in the cages as the tellers assorted it and made ready for the day's business. He saw himself at his desk, the executive officer of the most substantial institution in Clarkson, his signature carrying the bank's pledge, his position one of dignity and authority.

But he was on William Porter's service; he pictured himself walking into the bank from a fruitless quest, but one which would attract attention to himself. If they found the boy and released him safely, he would share the thanks and praise which would be the reward of the rescuing party. He had no idea that Snyder would be captured; and he even planned to help him escape if he could do so.

They went forward slowly. The clouds were more compactly marshaled now and the stars were fewer. Suddenly Saxton brought the ponies to a stand and pointed to a dark pile that loomed ahead of them. The Poindexter house stood forth somber in the thin starlight.

Saxton gave the reins to Raridan and jumped out. "You stay here and I'll reconnoiter a bit," he said. He walked swiftly toward the great barn which lay between him and the house. There was no sign of life in the place. He crept through the barb-wire fence into the corral. He had brought with him a key to a rear door, and he started around the house to try it and to make sure that the house was not occupied.

At the corner toward the river, glass suddenly crunched under his feet. The windows were deeply embrasured all over the house, and he could not determine where the glass had fallen from. The windows were all intact when he left, he was sure. He drew off his glove and tiptoed to the nearest panes, ran his fingers over the smooth glass, and instantly touched a broken edge. As he was feeling the frame to discover the size of the opening, the low whinny of a horse came distinctly from within.

He stood perfectly quiet, listening, and in a moment heard the stamp of a hoof on the wooden floor of the hall. He backed off toward the drive way, which swept around in front of the house, and waited, but all remained as silent and as dark as before. He ran back through the corral to the other men, who stood talking beside the blanketed ponies.

"There's something or somebody in the house," he said. He told them of the broken window and of the sounds he had heard. "Whoever's there has no business there and we may as well turn him out. You two watch the corners of the house," he continued, indicating Raridan and Wheaton; "and you, Bishop, can stand off here, if you will, and watch for signs of light in the upper windows. The big front doors are barred on the inside, and my key opens only the back door."

The door opened easily, and John stepped into the lower hall. The place was pitch dark. He remembered the position of the articles of furniture as he had left them on his last visit, and started across the hall toward the stairway, using his lantern warily. When half way, he heard the whinny of a horse which he could not see. A moment later an animal shrank away from him in the darkness and was still again. Then another horse whinnied by the window whose broken glass he had found on the outside. There were, then, two horses, from which he argued that there were at least two persons in the house. He found the doors and lifted the heavy bar that held them and drew the bolts at top and bottom. As the doors swung open slowly Raridan ran up to see if anything was wanted.

"All right," said Saxton in a low tone. "They're mighty quiet if they're here. But there's no doubt about the horses. You stay where you are and I'll explore a little."

The horses stamped fretfully as he went toward the stairway, but all was quiet above. He felt his way slowly up the stair-rail, whose heavy dust stuck to his fingers. Having gained the upper hall, he paused to take fresh bearings. His memory brought back gradually the position of the rooms. In putting out his hand he touched a picture which swung slightly on its wire and grated harshly against the rough plaster of the wall. At the same instant he heard a noise directly in front of him as of some one moving about in the chamber at the head of the stairs. The knob of a door was suddenly grasped from within. John waited, crouched down, and drew his revolver from the side pocket of his coat. The door stuck in the frame, but being violently shaken, suddenly pulled free. The person who had opened the door stepped back into the room and scratched a match.

"Wake up there," called a voice within the room.

Saxton crept softly across the hall, settling the revolver into his hand ready for use. A man could be heard mumbling.

"Hurry up, boy, it's time we were out of this."

The owner of the voice now reappeared at the door holding a lantern; he was pushing some one in front of him. The crisis had come quickly; John Saxton knew that he had found Grant Porter; and he remembered that he was there to get the boy whether he caught his abductor or not.

The man was carrying the lantern in his right hand and pushing the boy toward the staircase with his left. As he came well out of the door, Saxton sprang up and kicked the lantern from the man's hand. At the same moment he grabbed the boy by the collar, drew him back and stepped in front of him. The lantern crashed against the wall opposite and went rolling down the stairway with its light extinguished. Saxton had dropped his own lantern and the hall was in darkness.

"Stop where you are, Snyder," said Saxton, "or I'll shoot. I'm John Saxton; you may remember me." He spoke in steady, even tones.

The lantern, rolling down the stairway, startled the horses, which stamped restlessly on the floor. The wind whistled dismally outside. He heard Snyder, as he assumed the man to be, cautiously feeling his way toward the staircase.

"You may as well stop there," Saxton said, without moving, and holding the boy to the floor with his left hand. He spoke in sharp, even tones. "It's all right, Grant," he added in the same key to the boy, who was crying with fright. "Stay where you are. The house is surrounded, Snyder," he went on. "You may as well give in."

The man said nothing. He had found the stairway. Suddenly a revolver flashed and cracked, and the man went leaping down the stairs. The ball whistled over Saxton's head, and the boy clutched him about the legs. A bit of plaster, shaken loose by the bullet, fell from the ceiling. The noise of the revolver roared through the house.

"It's all right, Grant," Saxton said again.

The retreating man slipped and fell at the landing, midway of the stairs, and as he stumbled to his feet Saxton ran back into the room from which the fellow had emerged. He threw up the window with a crash and shouted to the men in the darkness below:

"He's coming! Get out of the way and let him go! The boy's all right!"

He hurried back into the hall where he had left Grant, who crouched moaning in the dark.

"You stay here a minute, Grant. They won't get you again," he called as he ran down the steps. One of the horses below was snorting with fright and making a great clatter with its hoofs. From the sound Saxton knew that the fleeing man was trying to mount, and as he plunged down the last half of the stairway the horse broke through the door with the man on his back.

"Let him go, Warry," yelled Saxton with all his lungs.

The horse was already across the theshold at a leap, his rider bending low over the animal's neck to avoid the top of the door. Raridan ran forward, taking his bearing by sounds.

"Stop!" he shouted. "Come on, Wheaton!" Wheaton was running toward him at the top of his speed; Raridan sprang in front of the horse and grabbed at the throat-latch of its bridle. The horse, surprised, and terrified by the noise, and feeling the rider digging his heels into his sides, reared, carrying Warry off his feet.

"Let go, you fool," screamed the rider. "Let go, I say!"

"Let him alone," cried Wheaton, now close at hand; but Raridan still held to the strap at the throat of the plunging horse.

The rider sat up straight on his horse and his revolver barked into the night twice in sharp succession, the sounds crashing against the house, and the flashes lighting up the struggling horse and rider, and Raridan, clutching at the bridle. Raridan's hold loosened at the first shot, and as the second echoed into the night, the horse leaped free, running madly down the road, past Bishop Delafield, who was coming rapidly toward the house. Wheaton and Saxton met in the driveway where Raridan had fallen. The flying horse could be heard pounding down the hard road.

"Warry, Warry!" called Saxton, on his knees by his friend. "Hold the lantern," he said to Wheaton. "He's hurt." Raridan said nothing, but lay very still, moaning.

"Who's hurt?" asked the bishop, coming up. Saxton had recovered his own lantern as he ran from the house. It was still burning and Wheaton turned up the wick. The three men bent over Raridan, who lay as he had fallen.

"We must get him inside," said Saxton. "The horse knocked him down."

The bishop bent over and put his arms under Raridan; and gathering him up as if the prone man had been a child, he carried him slowly toward the house. Wheaton started ahead with the lantern, but Saxton snatched it from him and ran through the doors into the hall, and back to the dining-room.

"Come in here," he called, and the old bishop followed, bearing Raridan carefully in his great arms. The others helped him to place his burden on the long table at which, in Poindexter's day, many light-hearted companies had gathered. They peered down upon him in the lantern light.

"It was another—another of my foolish chances," said Warry faintly and slowly, the words coming hard; but all in the room could hear. He looked from one to another. "The boy's safe and well. We got what we came for. Just once—just once—I got what I came for. It wasn't fair—in the dark that way——" His voice failed. He lay very still for several minutes.

"I never—quite arrived—quite—arrived," he went on, with his eyes on the old bishop, as if this were something that he would understand; "but you must forgive all that." He smiled in a patient, tired way.

"You have been a good man, Warry, there's nothing that can trouble you."

"I was really doing better, wasn't I, John?" he went on, still smiling. "You had helped—you two"—he looked from his young friend to the older one, with the intentness of his near-sighted gaze. "Tell them"—his eyes closed and his voice sank until it was almost inaudible—"tell them at the hill—Evelyn—the light of all—of all—the year."

The wind sweeping across the prairie shook the windows in the room and moaned far away in the lonely house. The bishop's great hand rested gently on the dying man's head; his voice rose in supplication—the words coming slowly, as if he remembered them from a far-off time:

"Unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit thee." Saxton dropped to his knees, and a sob broke from him. "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee." The old man's voice was very low, and sank to a whisper. "The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace, both now and evermore."

(To be continued.)

SAVED IN SPITE OF HERSELF

How Fortune Sidetracked a Very Bad Social Break.

"That reminds me——" said Mrs. Baxter; but the sewing society was in full swing, and no one noticed.

"Ahem!" she persevered. "That lady must have been something like——" Once more her voice was submerged.

"I knew a girl——" she almost shouted, without causing so much as a ripple on the waves.

It was annoying. She had been there an hour without uttering a complete remark. Not that her voice was needed; but in her former church home Mrs. Baxter had been a recognized factor, and she did not intend that these ladies should regard her, after this first meeting with them, as a person with nothing to say.

Accordingly, when the shifting talk reminded her of an old family anecdote about a girl who had left her home town as Mary Ann Burney, and had been heard of in the city shortly after as Marie Annetta Bournee, she determined to be heard.

"What you were saying a minute ago," she tried for the fourth time, "makes me think of——" but it was useless and by this time the current had carried the chatter so far away from the subject that the story was stranded.

With a warm face Mrs. Baxter gave it up and applied herself to her sewing, when, presto! back surged the conversation to the same point, and here was a better chance than ever to float her story.

"I shall have to tell you, ladies," she spoke up, in tones calculated to still a multitude, "about a girl who was always a synonym for silly affectation in my old home. I don't remember her myself,—she left Barraboo when I was quite small,—but——"

"Barraboo! Are *you* from Barraboo?" a lady sitting next her broke in. "That's my old home, too. You may have heard of me by my maiden name—Marie Annette Bournee."

"Oh!" gasped Mrs. Baxter. "Y-yes, I have." And while the lady from Barraboo gave herself up to voluble reminiscence, Mrs. Baxter, chastened in spirit, thankfully allowed the billows of talk to roll on without her story.—Youth's Companion.

Stung Again.

Percy Pickle (egotistically)—Yes, I just love to go traveling for pleasure.

Miss Tabasco—Yes, it is a double pleasure.

Percy Pickle—Double pleasure?

Miss Tabasco—Yes, a pleasure to you and a pleasure to your acquaintances.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

It has been over five weeks since there has been a prisoner in the County Jail at Greenfield and the anti-saloon people suggest this fact as one of the results of a "dry" town.

Owing to the fact that the farmers and their wives are busily engaged in harvesting, the butter supply in Decatur has been exhausted, and the citizens are clamoring for butter. Farmers' wives are making only enough for their own use.

William, the 4-year-old son of Nathaniel Squibb, junior member of the W. P. Squibb Distilling Company, of Lawrenceburg, was operated on for appendicitis and is recovering. A small pearl button that had been accidentally swallowed by the child, was found in the appendix.

Near the home of Thomas Knight, north of Owensville, two quail, a male and a female, are sitting on separate nests of eggs and the probability is that both birds will hatch a family of little ones. The nests are located about fifty feet apart. The quail do not fly away when any one approaches.

While rendering the play "A Wasted Life" in the County Hall at Mitchell the leading man in the Shaler Mack Company was accidentally stabbed between the shoulders. It was at first thought he would be off the stage for the evening, but he went through with the play. It is not thought the injury will prove serious.

Mrs. Mary Freeland, 94 years old, died at her home in Bloomfield after an illness of about three weeks. She was a pioneer of the county and few citizens were better known throughout the county. She had been hale until recently. Her family is noted as a long-lived one. A sister died about a month ago at the age of 91.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Aley has prepared a course of study for Indiana schools for the next year. He advises the teachers to pay less attention to minor matters and to begin a campaign of education against the use of slang. He also outlines a course of hygiene to supplement work that is being done by the State Health Board.

The head of 3-year-old Harold Ladig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ladig, of New Haven, Allen County, was crushed under an ice cream freezer in front of his home. His death was instantaneous. The father is a driver for the Hartzell ice cream factory and while he was stopping at his home the boy crawled on the wagon, causing the horse to run away.

Mrs. Martha A. R. Matthews, widow of ex-Governor Claude Matthews, is critically ill at the home of Miss Belle Campbell, a friend in Clinton. Mrs. Matthews is suffering from a nervous breakdown and her condition alarms her relatives. Physicians have been summoned from Indianapolis and Terre Haute to consult with local physicians regarding her illness.

Walter Reeves, of New Albany, is confined to his home suffering from concussion of the brain resulting from a blow on the head received during a meeting of the Ohioah tribe of Red Men. Members of the order denied that an initiation was in progress, and declared that Reeves was injured in a scuffle. Physicians were called to the lodgeroom and found Reeves in an unconscious condition.

Suffering from the hallucination that he is a candidate for Mayor, W. L. Clement, 50 years old, escaped from his home at 1923 Holloway avenue, Indianapolis, and the police have been asked to look for him. Clement has been reading politics exclusively the last few days, and told relatives he intended to get out and finish up the work of his campaign. They have been watching carefully, but he evaded them.

The bite of a flea may prove fatal to Mrs. Flora Nicholson, the wife of a prominent young farmer, living near Greensfork. Mrs. Nicholson felt a flea bite her ankle and she killed the insect. Within a few hours her ankle began to swell, and the leg became greatly enlarged to the knee. The wound soon became inflamed and symptoms of blood poisoning developed rapidly. While suffering greatly, Mrs. Nicholson was removed to the home of her parents in Hagerstown, where her condition is serious.

Miss Mary Carmany, 76 years old, for thirty years a teacher of music in the Pennsylvania Asylum for the Blind died at the Madison County Poor Infirmary, where she had been an inmate by choice for 11 years past. She was blind from nine months of age. After leaving the Pennsylvania Blind School and growing feeble Miss Carmany expressed preference to being a ward of the county rather than be supported by relatives. Her brother, William Carmany, a prosperous resident of Ovid, near Anderson, provided for the burial of his sister in Ovid cemetery.

Thinking that the yellow tufts on a brightly colored patent fly killer were flowers, Josephine, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stump of Union City, pulled one of them and chewed it. She died in a few hours.

Colonel Clinton P. Ferry, formerly of Fort Wayne, who figured conspicuously in the development of Tacoma, Wash., and amassed immense wealth in buying real estate there, died suddenly at San Diego, Cal. He was 73 years of age.

While trimming trees at Bedford, Bert Lynn, aged 35 years, came in contact with a live electric light wire and was hurled to the ground, thirty feet below, striking on his head. He is badly injured.

Robert Earl, aged 14, was drowned last week while playing pranks in the water at a pond east of Terre Haute. The boy was missed in the dark. His body was found. He was a step-son of George Kean, a farmer.

Mrs. Nancy Toon, aged 103 years, of Linton, and who is probably the oldest person in Southern Indiana, fell, and broke her leg above the ankle. The attending physician says her recovery is doubtful, owing to her advanced age.

Oliver Clendenning, living near Bengal, has a valuable horse whose tail was torn off by a thrashing machine outfit owned by Herman Atwood. The animal, in switching his tail, got it caught in the cylinder pulley, pulling it out by the roots.

Wilson Carter, of Jonesboro, has a hen which is making a record. The industrious biddy was hatched in the spring of last year, began producing eggs last November and has continued since then without missing a day, having laid 270 eggs during the time, and showing no signs of discontinuing.

William Foster, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster, who live three miles northeast of Columbus, discovered a bumblebee's nest. Armed with a paddle he decided to exterminate the bees. He made a fierce lunge at the young stingers, when he lost his balance and fell. His left arm doubled under him and both bones were broken.

While Earl Wonegardner and his wife were rowing on the Wabash river in the vicinity of Kienly's Island, east of Logansport, two bass, each weighing over three pounds, jumped into the boat. Within the last week perhaps a half hundred bass have been captured by people along the river. Bass are plentiful because of the fact that there was no bass fishing this spring.

The rats are not content with eating cantaloupes and new wheat, but have displayed a sudden fondness for flowers that adorn a woman's headgear. Several pretty millinery creations have been ruined as a result of the appetites of rodents. In one instance a rat attempted to carry off a gayly decorated bonnet, but the timely arrival of the owner frightened the rat.

There is an epidemic of pink eye among the stock of the farmers in the vicinity of Bedford. Fletcher Johnson, who lives three miles east of the city, has a number of cattle that are afflicted with the disease, several having gone blind. Other stock in the neighborhood has contracted the malady, which is very contagious among horses and cattle. The pink eye rarely kills cattle, but when it appears among horses it is often fatal.

The funeral of the 3-weeks-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner took place last week from their home near Lawrenceburg. They were buried in one coffin in the Riverview cemetery. The babies when born weighed 3½ pounds each, and died at the same time. The mother, who has just reached her sixteenth year, is in a critical condition and her recovery is doubtful. The father is 20 years of age and is an employe of the Aurora Brick Company.

Celia Wade, little daughter of Floyd E. Wade, a well-known farmer near Oakland City, was attacked by an eagle while digging potatoes in the garden near her home. The child was suddenly swooped down on her. The little girl was brave and fought with all her strength. The eagle was driven away several times by the child, but would renew its attack when she attempted to leave the garden. Mrs. Wade finally heard her calls for help and succeeded in driving the eagle away. The child's clothing was torn by the eagle's talons, but she was not injured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lux, who lives near Shelbyville, holds a record which is not equaled, probably, by any one in Indiana. About fifteen years ago her husband, John Lux, died. He owned a farm of almost 300 acres, but which had a mortgage of $7,000 on it. He also left ten children to be cared for. But this did not discourage Mrs. Lux. She took charge of the management of the farm until the mortgage was canceled. This was before any of her children had reached the age of 21 years. When the first one attained his majority she presented him with $1,000. She continued to do this until the last one, Edward, became of age. He has just received $1,000. Two years ago last Christmas she presented each of her children with $600. She recently sold her large farm to her son, George, for $19,675, George paying cash for it.

Charles Breese, a timber buyer of Newcastle, found a box turtle in the hundred-acre woods near Milton. The creature draws itself inside its shell until it forms a box, in which it is entirely enclosed. It is a land turtle.

Edward, 9 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Spangler, of Peru, while dreaming of bathing, stood up in bed and dived over the footboard. He struck the floor with such force as to dislocate his shoulder and bruise his head.

SLAYERS OF PETROSINO TRACED

Two Men Now Under Arrest at Columbus in Italy at Time.

Inspector Oldfield in his report to the Postmaster General states that Antonio Marrfesi and Cologero Vicarlo, both of Dennison, O., who are in jail at Columbus awaiting action by the grand jury, were in Sicily at the time of the murder of Lieut. Petrosino, the New York detective. He says they returned to the United States after the assassination and furnished the theory that if the New York police should cooperate with the postal inspectors it is possible that connection can be traced between them and the society of the "Blackhanders" who are believed to have murdered the New York police lieutenant.

Nineteen money orders, each for $1,000, and one for $80 have been traced to Italy for the fund to protect from justice the slayers of Petrosino. The money was sent by Camilla Nunzieogi Lima, who is supposed to be either the sister or wife of Salvatore, the head of the organized society at Marion, O.

DROWN IN ACCIDENT TO LAUNCH.

Craft Carrying Passengers at Sunday School Picnic Strikes Piling.

Two bodies are lying at the Canton police station in Baltimore, and two others at the bottom of the Patapsco river, while sixteen persons who were their companions are alive and thankful that they were not also drowned, when a gasoline launch carrying them was wrecked. Mrs. Katherine E. Brown, aged 60 years; Frank Pryor, aged 19 years, and two children lost their lives. Pryor was acting as engineer of the launch. The others were attending the annual picnic of the Huntington Avenue Baptist Church Sunday School. Twenty persons had entered the launch for a short trip on the river. The craft had reached a point about a hundred yards from shore, when it struck some piling, the top of which was under water. The occupants were thrown into the water, which at that point is only about four feet deep. Rescue parties at once put out from shore and saved sixteen occupants of the launch.

RENDER 100 FAMILIES HOMELESS

Flames Cause Heavy Damage in South Chicago, Ill.

More than 100 families were made homeless, scores of remarkable rescues of panic-stricken women and children in imminent danger of being burned to death or suffocated were made by policemen and firemen and property valued at $50,000 was destroyed by flames that swept through a score of frame dwellings in Superior and Buffalo avenues, near 86th street, South Chicago, Ill., Tuesday. Reports that six persons were killed were pronounced unfounded. The fire, starting from an unknown cause on a rear porch of a building in Superior avenue, spread so rapidly that many of the residents only had time to flee to the street in night clothing.

FINAL LAND RUSH IS SMALL.

Registration for Western Indian Reservations Below Expectations.

With the closing of the notary's office at midnight Thursday night the last opportunity to apply for Flathead reservation lands passed. The final rush was not up to expectations, and it seems doubtful if the total of the applications will reach 300,000. The official statement issued by Judge Witten, superintending the opening, shows the following receipts of applications for the day, with totals: Cœur d'Alene, 4,307; total, 104,416. Kalispell, 1,420; total, 22,298. Missoula, 346; total, 50,994. Spokane, 4,573; total, 96,821. This may be increased another 20,000 by applications yet to be mailed, all of which must reach the land office before the drawing begins.

ROB NEBRASKA GOVERNOR.

Pickpockets Jostle Shallenberger in Crowd and Get $130.

Coming across Iowa the other day Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska stopped at Marshalltown. While sauntering around the waiting room there he got into a crowd and was jostled about for an instant. He thought nothing of the matter at the time, but shortly after getting on the train, pursuing his journey westward, he discovered that his pocketbook containing $130 was gone. Arriving in Omaha he had to borrow money to buy a ticket to Lincoln. The Governor feels certain that pickpockets were working in the crowd at Marshalltown and that he was one of the victims.

SALMON CATCH PROVES IMMENSE

Fish So Many That Washington Canneries Cannot Handle Them.

Countless thousands of salmon are being permitted to ascend to their spawning grounds without hindrance from fish traps, which have been lifted, says a dispatch from Bellingham, Wash. While the canneries are glutted with fish, dozens of scows are alongside loaded with salmon and tows are coming in with long strings of fish-laden barges. It is proving an impossibility to handle the catch. The price of sockeyes has fallen to 10 cents each.

Lightning Fire Kills Three.

Lightning struck the Liberty Bell mine near Telluride, Colo., and three miners, overcome by smoke that filled the mine after the bolt had set fire to the buildings, are dead. Four other victims of the smoke are in a serious condition.

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Arrange a visit of inspection to their warerooms, corner Wabash Avenue and Adams Street, this week so as to avoid disappointment.

Local Items.

Band concert Saturday night.

D. J. Baker made a business trip to Wayne, Thursday.

J. C. Hull was at Hicksville, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Benjamin has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks.

The weekly concerts at St. Joe on Saturday nights are becoming better each week Large crowds are attending The band is unusually strong in volume and numbers and are rendering some fine selections.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Dixon of Ann Arbor, Mich., report the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home last week. The new boarder weighed nine pounds. Mother doing nicely. The doctor is likely to pull through with the assistance of two nurses.—Hicksville News.

Woman's Age

often does not agree with her appearance. Pain and suffering add to the years till many women look much older than they really are.

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Mrs. Frank Kinsey was the guest of her parents, east of town, Friday.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Mrs John Skilling and children of Baltimore, arrived last Friday for a visit with her parents and other relatives at this place.

Little Miss Florence Kagey has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kagey, at Auburn, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox returned home Friday from a two weeks visit at Garrett. Mr. Woodcox has been doing some painting at that place.

In buying a cough medicine don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by H M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

If a newsgatherer should meet 50 persons each day and should put the inquiry, "Any news?" 49 out of the 50 would reply, after a vigorous scratching of the head, "No-o-o, I guess not," when at the same time he might know of a number of interesting happenings that would help to make the paper just what everyone wishes it to be, a paper full of news of the community. So if the item of news which you expected to see in print is not there, it is your own fault—you failed to inform us of the fact.

The following were very royally entertained at the rural home of Morris Lothamer and wife, Thursday of last week,—Cora Maxwell and son Willard, Bertha Coburn, Flora Tustison, Minta Northrup, Mary Kain, Cordella Alton, Mary A. Scholes of Coburntown; Belle Ridgway and daughter Eva, and Lena Coburn of St. Joe; Mrs L. V. Dunn of Chicago, and Mae Noragon and Daisy DeLong of Butler. The ladies tied a comfort and joined a quilt. The hostess served a splendid chicken dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed. It was a day long to be remembered by those present. Lena Coburn rendered several piano solos.

We are in receipt of a program of the 44th Regt Ind. Inf. Vols., and it has been necessary to change the place for the meeting in the annual reunion from LaGrange to Ft. Wayne, Ind., which is the most central point in the old 10th, Congressional District. The date will be August 27, 1909 The meeting will be held at Post Hall of Sion S. Bass Post G. A. R., Berry St., just across north from the postoffice building. This will be an all day meeting, for an old time visit by the comrades and no evening session for Camp Fire. On arrival, comrades and their guests will report at once to headquarters in Sion S. Bass Post Hall, register and receive badges. At 10:30 will be the first business session. Annual address by President Hon. John J. Gillette or Vice President John H. Hoffman. Appointment of committees. Reading letters from absent comrades. Report of committee on obituaries. Discussion of plans for future meetings, place and time of holding same. A sociable, hour in which old comrades will be recalled, scenes and incidents of the Civil War. The purpose of this meeting is to have a "Soldier Family Reunion" for friendly council and renewal of acquaintances. Fort Wayne is a very central place to meet and accomodations are more easily secured. With the steam and interurban roads it is possible to reach the city at any hour of the day. Those desiring a badge should send 25 cents to cover costs.

Frank W. Willis, Sec'y.
Waterloo, Indiana.

Aaron Moore of Mooresville, spent Friday with Issac Meese and wife.

Shoe work is done right at Brown's shoe shop, opposite the opera house.

Dr. Bowman is spending his vacation at Hamilton Lake, but expects to return the 24th. He has a severe attack of the hay fever and found it necessary to close his office.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a letter from J. Glenn Miller of Cromwell, ordering his paper sent to that place. He has opened his law office at the above named place and will also act as real estate, loan, renting, insurance and collecting agent.

All persons indebted to Dr. J. H. Lake are requested to settle their accounts in part or in full as soon as possible.

Wesley Mutzfeld received word Sunday of last week that his wife's father had been drowned at Toledo. Mr. Dill, together with several others, were in a launch on Maumee bay, 500 feet off the Casino, when the launch turned turtle from the weight of the party which had collected on one side. Mr. Dill was the owner of the boat and took out the party over the earnest appeal of his wife. One woman was in the cabin and was unable to get out, and she with two of the men sank in the channel. The body of Mr. Dill was not recovered until Tuesday when it was found floating about a half mile from where he was drowned. —Butler Herald.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

September 20 is the date set for the opening day of the district schools in DeKalk county and County Supt. Coe announces that everything points to a very successful school year. The county teachers institute will be held in Auburn commencing Monday Aug. 23. A very interesting program will be carried out during the five days of the institute. Chas. H. Albert of Bloomsburg, Pa., instructor in pedagogy and Mrs. Julia Fried Walker of the Indianapolis training school are the regular lecturers for the week.

A state health officer, has got himself into a neat pickle at Fort Wayne, by attempting to force a dairy woman to give up a sample of milk, when she claimed she had only enough to satisfy her customers. Charges and counter charges have been flung back and forth and out of the smoke drifts two specific cases one in which Mrs. Nelson Craig the dairywoman, is charged with interfering with a health officer in the performance of his duty and the other an assault and battery charge against the officer. It seems that Dr. Gillie, the officer seized Mrs Craig's horse by the bridle when she started to drive on after refusing to sell him some milk, and that the woman then struck the animal and finally lashed Dr. Gillie. A number of influential people have interested them in the behalf of Mrs. Craig, claiming that the milk from her cows is clean and wholesome in spite of the finding of the health department that it is dirty and unfit for human consumption. The milk fight which is being waged in Fort Wayne at present seems to have assumed some delicate proportions, and a number of people are dissatisfied with the dictatorial policies adopted by the department. Mrs. Craig was no doubt next to the fact that he was an officer and refused him milk to avoid being caught, the milk should be examined anyway and no doubt will be.

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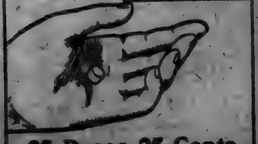

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The Baltimore & Ohio railroad, carrying out recently-decided-upon increases of equipment, has closed contracts as follows:

1,000 composite gondola cars, 1,000 coke cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, 600 all steel hopper cars, 1,000 all steel coke cars, 45 passenger and 5 combined passenger and baggage cars, 10 baggage cars, 5 cafe and parlor cars, and 5 all steel postal cars.

In addition to the contarcts enumerated, others for 1,000 box cars, 500 refrigerator cars and 500 ventilated cars, sixty locomotives and two electric locomotives will be placed upon the completion of the negotiations now pending.

The company has also placed orders for large quantities of steel rails. Between six and seven million dollars are called for in the contracts already closed. The contracts pending will carry the total beyond ten million dollars.

SUMS LOST BY CARELESSNESS

Estimated That Half a Million Dollars in Greenbacks is Destroyed Every Year.

The secretary of the United States treasury estimates that about half a million dollars' worth of money is destroyed in our country every year by one means or another. The money disappears in very odd ways. For example, an Indiana woman complained of the loss of a $20 bill which had gotten into a dish of dandelion greens. It was chopped up and eaten by the unconscious family and the loss was discovered only when the corner of the bill was found among the greens left over in the dish.

A large quantity of greenbacks is eaten up every year by rats. Sometimes the rodents leave remnants so that the bills can be redeemed, but often they take the money in its entirety. One specially odd case reported was where a robin engaged in the laudable enterprise of nest building, flew into a window and bore away in its bill a $100 bill which had been left on a table, using the soft texture for the nest. Enough of the greenback was recovered to warrant its redemption.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

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No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

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Bank Statement

Report of the condition of the Grabill State Bank, a state bank at Grabill in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Dis.....	$ 66 682 36	Capital Stock—paid in.....	$ 25 000 00
Overdrafts.....	818 71	Surplus.....	750 00
Banking House.....	3 373	Undivided Profits....	183 15
Furniture and Fix...	2 327	Demand Dep$21125.08	
Due from Banks and Trust Co.....	24 264 03	Demand Cer 53894 92	
Cash on hand.....	3 740 36	Total.....	75 020 00
Current Expenses....	211 68	Exchange, Dis., etc..	287 01
Interest Paid.....	209 44	Profit and Loss.. ...	386 42
Total Resources	$101 626 58	Total Liabilities	$101 626 58

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

SPENCERVILLE

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

Mrs. Susan Sheron and children of Michigan, are here on a visit.

Mrs. Callie Lake of Branch, Mich., is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

Argyl Beams was at Ft. Wayne Friday to see Prof Lane, but has not decided yet where he will take his fourth year.

Mrs. Ethel Walter and four children of Coesse, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pervines, of this place.

Beams & Co. are exclusive agents for the Havana Ribbon 5 cent cigar. Try it for your next smoke. They're right.

Mildred and Blanch Ouland of Hartford City, are spending a couple of weeks with their aunt and uncle, Rev. D. A. Brown and wife.

Mrs. Smith of Mt. Victory, O., has returned home. Mrs. Hensel and two children accompanied her to Toledo, where they will visit a few days.

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—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

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If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Peter Kensinger, an aged resident of Spencer township, was taken to the county infirmary, last Wednesday by his own request. Since breaking up housekeeping last fall, he has been staying among his relatives and his health has been very poor. He decided that he would have better care at the county home, so he asked that he be taken there, so he was. His son Ford, is in Wayne.

The greatly needed rain arrived here last Saturday and continued for about 18 hours of a steady down pour. Later in the night the wind arose and blew down the corn considerably but that will not hinder it from earing. The late potatoes will be greatly benefited and in fact all the later crops. In talking with one of the farmers Monday, he stated that it was the best rain he had seen for years, coming slow and easy, letting it all go into the ground.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate report for weeks ending, August 7 and 14, 1909. Chas. O. Borst, Abstracter, Auburn, Indiana.

UNION TOWNSHIP—Rachel M'Intosh to H. and B. Witt, SE¼SW¼ sec. 35, $10.00.

NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP—A. J. Countryman to Nancy Davis, E½N½SE¼ sec. 7, ex 16 sq. of E. side, $1000.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP—Cyrus Leas to Albert Leas, und. 1-12, W½NE¼ sec. 3, $625.

TOWN OF BUTLER—E. W. Mutzfeld to Anna Horton, lot 8, blo. 1, Tom. add. $2500.

TOWN OF ASHLEY—Ella Markle to I. C. & H. D. Mulkins, lots 11 & 19 blo. 29, $6500.

CITY OF GARRETT—R. L. & I. Co. to John Stiler, lot 13, blo. 85, Irvins add. $1.00.

C. Ratris to Anna Palmer, pt. lots 1 & 2, blo. 33, C. add. $2500.

Mod. Nat'l Bank to E. Pfaff, lots 6 & 7, blo. 11, Tol. add. $90.

VILLAGE OF VIENNA—M. I. Miller to B. F. & F. E. Woodring, lots 11 & 14, $200.

B. Blair to D. J. Blair, lots 42 & 43, now vacated, Love & Affection.

The cement building is not progressing very fast.

Miss Josephine Carnes has gone to Detroit to trim during the fall and winter season.

The Oberholtzer reunion will occur next Saturday at the home of Mrs. Tillie Oberholtzer, of Springfield Center.

Miss Alda Elson of Auburn, Miss Bessie Mink of Canton, O., and Iva Zehner, were guests of Argyl Beams over Sunday.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

W. G. Erick

TRUSTEE
of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY
TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK
at Store in
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Enos Heilman is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harter were guests of Mrs. Mary Shutt Thursday

Dorcey Eckright of near Auburn, returned to her home after a visit with D. D. Metcalf and family.

Mrs. Callie Lake and Mrs. Minnie Packard and children of Michigan, spent Friday at L. W. Stewards'.

Ardie Wilson of Norris Chapel, was the guest of Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward this week, returning home Thursday.

Wm. Erick was at Wayne Sunday the guest of his brother, Beeks, who is seriously ill but was better the last word received.

Samuel Zehner, Nick Goldsmith, and Enos Hanen took in the excursion to Detroit. They left on No. 2, Saturday morning returned on Monday evening.

Bowser & Gloyd, implement dealers report a fine business. They have their building almost completed for moving, which will take place the 28th. Their business is such that they must have more room.

We are showing an elegant line of Fall and Winter samples from which you can select your next suit. The Boss Tailoring Company is represented here by Beams & Co. Get that suit of us. They range from $14 to $35.50.

A jolly party left here early Thursday morning for a days outing at the park, it being baby day. They report a fine time. Those in the load were the Mesdames Emma Allen, Cora Hart and daughter Pauline, Rose Beams, Winna Shook, Esther Bowman, Hattie Beams, Chloe Allen, Minta Rhodes and children and Miss Louie Rummel.

The courthouse question is being adgitated by the Auburn papers. The county has a few thousand dollars in the treasury and some Auburn men are trying to have the county to spend it. A $250,000 building is asked for by Auburn and all Auburn is greatly in favor of it but how does the rest of the county feel. If that money is in the banks at Auburn it had better be spent or some individual will hook on to it. What do you think about it Mr. Taxpayer.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. If is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN

The Festive Cucumber

You know this is the time of year when the death-dealing cucumber is abroad in the land seeking whom it may double up and make sad. When a man goes home in the evening after a hard day's work he finds that he is the proud possessor of an apetite like a self-binder, and when he sits down to the table and sees before him the first cucumbers of the season he can hardly wait until he gets a quantity stored away under his base-ball belt. Under this belt said cucumbers quietly lay in wait until the eater had gone to sleep for the night. Then they get up on their feet, unbutton their vests, roll back their sleeves and proceed to business. At the first attack the sleeper only dreams that Hull has hit him in the vitals with a base-ball bat, but the cucumbers rapidly get warmed up and the victim's agonies increase. His dreams become more picturesque and he begins to snort and feels things like Lee and Frank dancing the Highland fling on his abdomen. The dancers gradually enter into the sport with more zest and reinforcements keep on arriving. Things get desperate and Drs. Shook and Kimes are telephoned for and instructed to bring their full-grown stomach pumps. At last, long about daybreak, the state militia, the city fire department and the Coburntown band appear on the scene and join in the terpischorean exercises. When the sleeper awakens in the morning the first thing he does is to feel of his stomach to see if it is still there. He finds the stomach there, also the cucumbers which the night before sat up and smiled so innocently at him. There are lots of people who are harvested before they are ripe simply because they absorb more cucumbers into their anatomy than their digestive apparatus can cope with.

$16.50 ATLANTIC CITY,

Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, N. J.
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The Choicest Excursion of the season
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.
Return limit, August 26th.
Consult nearest B. & O. Agent for stopover privileges and other details.
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Notice of Appointment of Executor.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss:
DEKALB COUNTY, }

I, W. A. Austin, clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that ELI A. FALES has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of HENRY H FALES late of DeKalb County, deceased who died testate.

And the said ELI A. FALES having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of August, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Local News Items

James Value and family were at Harlan Sunday.

Bert Fisher and Josephine Carnes were at Sherwood, Thursday.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Ort Wearley is enjoying a vacation at home after attending school at Marion.

Chas. Kimes was at Fort Wayne Sunday, the guest of his father, who is in very poor health.

J. H. Carnes was at Wayne Sunday the guest of his wife. He states that she is improving as well as could be expected.

The elevator men arrived Monday to commence work. They were delayed a couple of weeks on account of other work.

Preaching at M. E. church Sunday morning. Epworth League at 6:30 and prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson and daughter Lucile of west of town were guests of Isaac Meese and wife a couple of days last week.

The Lutheran Sunday school took in the picnic, Saturday at Rehobeth regardless of the rain. They looked quite damp on their return, but happy.

A little baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Chapman, last Thursday. Mother and babe are doing well. Dr. Kimes was attending physician.

Mrs. D. D. Metcalf returned home Monday evening from Economy where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Barton and family. Miss Ethel met her at Ft. Wayne and accompanied her home.

William Schudel, who was marshall of Garrett for over six years, died at his home last Friday of Brights disease after an illness of several months. He was a man 56 years of age and was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. The funeral was held Sunday.

Notice of Settlement

Owing to the change in my business all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle up. My books must be closed not later than September 15th. Announcement of changes will be made later.

D. J. BAKER.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Spen. M. E.	53	$1.19

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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Call on or Phone No. 46-2.

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Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

Beams & Baker.

MR. JURGLETON HAS NOTICED

No Man, Young or Old, in a Stovepipe Hat, Ever Seen Carrying a Baby, He Declares.

"Did you ever," said Mr. Jurgleton, "see a man in a silk hat carrying an infant child? Never, I venture to say.

"You do see plenty of fathers, young fathers, mostly, carrying their babies, and very willing to carry them, indeed proud of their offspring; but you never see such a father in a tall hat. They may wear forty-leven other kinds of hats—derbies, soft hats, straw hats, or as many kinds of caps; but no father carrying an infant ever wears a silk hat.

"Of course there can't be any fashion decree about this. Refraining from wearing a silk hat on such occasions must be due just to instinctive common sense; the baby is an extremely informal thing, liable to scream or cry or wriggle or squirm at any minute, to bear itself in many ways in a manner quite incompatible with high hat dignity; and even young fathers seem to know this, and so they leave their stovepipe tiles on the shelf at home when they go out with the baby. They seem to know what is fitting instinctively; but you never see a man in a stovepipe hat carrying a baby."

ART IN OLD ENGLISH HOUSES

Beautiful Carving and Paneling That Had Long Been Concealed Is Discovered.

When a low range of buildings at Little Horkesley, Essex, England, which for a century and a half had been let in five separate tenements, came into the market and was bought by an owner who, having an eye for things old and curious, had the walls stripped, surprising discoveries were made. It was found that all five were really parts of one old Tudor house. Behind the whitewash and plaster and common wall paper were brought to light beautiful carving and paneling of the Tudor period. The doors were found to be of oak heavily studded with nails.

During the last summer the village church at Doddington, Kent, underwent that process known as "restoration," which in too many cases has spelled destruction, and in the course of the work the removal of a quantity of plaster led to the discovery of an unexpected lancet window of the thirteenth century, which had been blocked up for many generations.

The splays were well preserved, and the discoverers were rewarded not only by finding the arch of the lancet beautifully decorated with stars and roses, all in excellent preservation, but by the revealing on one of the splays of a noble figure of a monk, nearly seven feet high, portrayed in the act of giving the benediction.

Popularizing the Potato.

One of the most remarkable menus ever drawn up must have been that of the feast in Paris to which Benjamin Franklin, Lavoisier (the founder of modern chemistry) and other distinguished men sat down as guests of Parmentier. Every dish at this banquet was made of potatoes, and even the brandy and liquors were the product of the same vegetable. This was Parmentier's final proof to his skeptical fellow countrymen that potatoes were not poison, as they persisted in believing. Louis XVI. himself was one of Parmentier's earliest converts, granted him land on which to grow his plants and did not disdain to wear the potato flower as a buttonhole. Then Parmentier cleverly posted guards round his potato fields by day and withdrew them by night, so that people were tempted to come then, steal, eat and be convinced. The all-potato banquet was the climax of the great campaign.

Didn't Express It.

"There are many points about our machine, Mr. Fosdick," the agent was saying, "that you don't find in typewriters usually. For example, the whole line, as you write, is visible—by the way, Mr. Fosdick, have you ever had a visible typewriter in your office?"

The merchant looked absent-mindedly at the red-haired young woman with the green gown who was hammering away industriously on the morning correspondence in the outer room.

"Visible?" he said. "We have one that's more than visible—she's conspicuous."

Seasoning Lumber.

A workman was packing salt about a pile of timber. "Seasoning timber with salt, eh? It sounds like a joke, doesn't it?" he said. "It is often done, though, especially in ship timber. Ships built of salt-seasoned timber get a better insurance rate. Some very rich woods are seasoned in boiling oil. That's an ancient and costly process. A new lodge is electrical seasoning. With strong electric shocks the sap is driven out of the wood and replaced by a solution of borax and resin. The scheme is cheap; not half as good as salt."

Belgian Coal Miners.

While coal is mined at a greater depth in Belgium than in most countries, the number of miners killed in accidents is less in that country than in any other. For the ten-year period from 1891 to 1900 the number of fatalities per 10,000 workmen was 16.84 per annum. In the metallic-ore mines the number of workmen who have been killed by accident is one-third that in the coal mines.

PRIDE OF AMSTERDAM JEWS.

Synagogue in That City, Built by Refugees, Is Easily the Finest in the World.

In the midst of the Jewish quarter stands the pride of Amsterdam Jews, the grandest synagogue in the world. It is "great" in everything, in its size, its proportion, its age and its traditions. There is no synagogue like it anywhere, and while it stands there cannot be anything like it.

The great temple in the Rue de la Victoire in Paris may perhaps be larger, the splendid synagogue in the Oranienburgerstrasse in Berlin may be more ornate, but the Portuguese synagogue in Amsterdam has a glory all its own. Its majestic columns, its solid oak, its noble ark and its lovely windows all speak eloquently of the type of Jew that sought the hospitality of Holland when the cruel and short-sighted policy of the Spain of those days drove the pioneers of the community into the hardy little northern country.

The history of the congregation is not, however, one unbroken record of peace and glory. Curiously enough, its early members, free themselves at last from persecution, seemed at times to make up for the persecution they had endured by their own internal intercommunal intolerance.

Their treatment of Uriel Acosta is a most painful chapter in their local history, and their attitude toward Baruch Spinoza was an error for which no compensation can ever be made. To the visitor to the synagogue is still shown the seat which Spinoza is supposed to have occupied, but the tradition is probably apochryphal.—Jewish Chronicle.

MALE "LADY OF THE HOUSE"

Not Uncommon for New York Boarding Places to Be Conducted by Men.

"A man acting as 'lady of the house' in a first-class boarding house was a distinct surprise to me," said a New York woman who has been trying to find a pleasant home for a friend from out of town. "In a single morning I came across two boarding houses where men were in charge. The first man was quite communicative and when I expressed my regret that I could not make arrangements with his wife instead of himself, he said:

"'Oh, I run the place now. My wife died three years ago and rather than break up I took charge of it myself. People wanted to stay and it was easier to let things go on in the old way.'

"The second man didn't have the same excuse, as he'd never had a wife. He'd been living in the same house for a good many years and when it was about to break up several years ago he took it over rather than give up his comfortable home. Incidentally he told me he was opening a small boarding house down at the seashore, which was easily reached by the elevated road, and that his guests could come down there for a week end and always feel at home. He laid no claims to being a hotel keeper—just a man who was playing 'landlady' in a boarding house."—New York Sun.

Where Church and Circus Meet.

"On one point at least the church and the circus touch common ground," said a clerk in the naturalization bureau. "Each member of a circus performer's family and each member of a country preacher's family claims a different birthplace. Very often families consisting of grown-up brothers apply for citizenship. In most cases they are poor people whose parents certainly could not afford to be globe trotters, and all the children were born in the same village or town. But once in a while I meet three or four or maybe five or six brothers each of whom has first seen the light in a different place. In a case of that kind my first question is:

"'Parents in the circus?'

"Usually they were. If not, I guess again.

"'Church?' I ask, and that time I hit it. Funny, isn't it, that of all institutions only the church and the circus produce professional wanderers?"

Melody on the Farm.

If you like music and pretty pictures, you can have them at your will by getting up early on the farm and listening to the songs of the birds and all the signs and sounds of nature's resurrection. You can hear the chickens, the cows and the hogs—the neighing horses as the farmer comes with their feed. You can hear the voices at the lot—as the boys or the hired hands draw water for the stock and make ready for the day. Then, as the first long golden lance of light strikes down across the silent fields, you can see all the life and bustle of another opening day. And all of it is sweet, and bringeth peace and joy—as we find out sometimes when we have left it and pine for it again.—Sylvania (Ga.) Telephone.

Cheering Up.

"When your work seems to be going wrong," says a woman who mixes practical philosophy with her work, "blow yourself to something nice. Go out and buy yourself a lovely dinner at a nice place, or get a new dress, or buy some flowers for your apartment. Yes, I know it will cost money, but the impetus it will give you in your work will amply reay you. When you see these things you will say to yourself: 'Well, I'm doing pretty well, after all, when I can afford to blow myself so,' and when you feel that you are doing well you will do well."

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FASHION HINTS

The natural colored linen is of a most up-to-date cut, showing the bolero, and the long waist. Ecru all-over embroidery is used for the bolero, and tucked net for the yoke. The way the long black silk tie is brought in, with its braided ends, is effective.

Premiums.

He—Awful lot of queerities one meets here. Wonder where Lady Barearres scoops 'em up?

She—Oh! don't you know? They're customers at her hat shop. Any one who buys a certain number of hats and pays cash down gets a receipt and an invitation to Bareacres house all in one!—Punch.

England had to pay $565,000 to have Czar Nicholas visit London in 1844. Of this $60,000 was spent in redecorating Buckingham palace.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Proof Positive.

A western newspaper man visited Washington recently and told the following story on former Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York, who was once city editor of the Sun. One Saturday night it was announced that all the saloons were to be closed next day.

Cummings called his star reporter, Murray.

"Tom," he said, "go out to-morrow and find out if the saloons were selling liquor."

It was Thursday when Tom again appeared at the city desk.

"They were," he reported.—Success Magazine.

ITINERANT MONARCHS.

European Rulers Who Travel on Diplomatic Missions.

It may be true that there is no east nor west when two strong men meet. But the meeting of Czar and Kaiser only emphasized the points of the compass and the subdivisions of geography by national and racial lines, says Collier's.

In the middle of June, at Pitpikas, on the Finnish coast, Nicholas and Wilhelm chatted about the future of Europe. Knowing that the Czar was planning a series of visits to President Fallieres, to King Edward, to the pope and Victor Emmanuel, and to one or more of the northwestern countries, the Kaiser inserted a call at the beginning of the imperial tour. It is believed that the German Emperor desired by his urgency to weaken the fellowship of Russia with Great Britain and France.

King Edward of England recently completed a pacifying tour, where his infallible tact was never in better oiled condition.

The theory of sovereignty used to be the static. "I sit, I teach," said the New England sage. And it was the old-fashioned idea of Kings that they were immovable on a golden throne. Seated like Javey, they dispensed justice from the center of rest. But today, to stay at the same point, they sometimes have to run at the top of their speed. A modern King is a bit of a commercial traveler.

The Sultan is said to have caught the idea, and packs his grip for a jaunt through Europe in the autumn of 1909. He will call on England in December.

Three Dr. Cliffords.

An amusing adventure happened on one occasion to Dr. Clifford when he was conducting a series of services in Birmingham. Arriving a few minutes before the commencement, the doctor was refused admission by the policeman at the door.

"I want to go in," said Dr. Clifford.

"Are you a seat holder?" asked the official.

"No, I am not."

"Then you can't go in."

"I think," remarked the famous passive resister, "that there will be room for me in the pulpit."

"I am not so sure of it," retorted the other.

"But I am Dr. Clifford and I am due to preach in another minute and a half."

"O, are you?" said the incredulous policeman. "I have let in two Dr. Clifords already."—Woman's Life.

Don't dope yourself for every little pain. It only hurts your stomach. Such pain comes usually from local inflammation. A little rubbing with Hamlins Wizard Oil will stop it immediately.

"Then You'll Remember Me!"

George W. Coleman, the noted sociologist, discussed, during the recent sociological conference at Sagamore Beach, tips and tipping.

"I have a friend"—so Mr. Coleman concluded—"who belongs to an anti-tipping association. My friend, in obeying the rules of his society, has many quaint experiences. He went traveling in the west in the spring. He dined one night in a fashionable western restaurant and after paying his bill he gathered up the change that had been brought upon a silver plate, and dropped it into his waistcoat pocket. As he rose to depart the waiter said in a low, appealing voice:

"'Surely, you won't forget me, sir?'

"'No, no,' said my friend. 'I'll write to you.'"

"Never Can Understand."

Still, a woman can't understand why an eighteen inning base ball game should interest her husband more than a good hot supper.—Detroit Free Press.

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Bleeding, Torturing Humor—Hair All Fell Out—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering—In Despair—Cured by Cuticura.

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered by whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

The Law's Delays.

"I understand that you called on the plaintiff, Mr. Barnes. Is that so?" questioned Lawyer Fuller, now Chief Justice.

"Yes," answered the witness.

"What did he say?" next demanded Fuller.

The attorney for the defense jumped to his feet and objected that the conversation could not be admitted in the evidence. A half-hour's argument followed, and the judges retired to their private room to consider the point.

An hour later the judges filed into the court-room and announced that Mr. Fuller might put his question.

"Well, what did the plaintiff say, Mr. Barnes?"

"He weren't at home, sir," came the answer without a tremor.—From Success Magazine.

Here is Relief for Women.
If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Wasted Endeavor.

"Well, Uncle Zeb," said his neighbor, "your boy's come back from college, and I reckon he's got a good ejjication."

"No," groaned Uncle Zeb. "Them four years is plumb wasted. I tried 'im on a railroad guide the other day, an' he couldn't make head ner tail of it, any more'n the rest of us could!"—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Smiles of The Day

The Pangs of Remorse.

"Boo-hoo! I'm so beastly absent-minded I've gone an' ate all de candy without givin' Johnnie any!"

Higher Education.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the higher education?

Pa—The higher education, my son, is one that teaches a young man that he must work in order to earn an honest living.—Chicago News.

Summer Travel.

Mrs. Goodhart—All the way from Chicago. Didn't you find it very hot traveling?

Dusty Trax—Not at all, madam, I always take a refrigerator car in the summer.—Life.

A Gob of Philosophy.

"Most men think they are good husbands."

"Well?"

"And most wives humor them in that belief."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Unfamiliar Taste.

Regular Summer Boarder — The drinking water doesn't taste as sweet as it did last year.

Farmer Overalls—I reckon not; ye see, we cleaned out th' well this spring.

Adamless Eden.

Unda Towe—I see by the weather reports that we are in a region of low pressure.

Dolly Swagger — I should say we were. I've been here since the season opened, and I haven't felt any pressure yet.—Judge.

The Old Adam.

"I wonder why three-fourths of the stenographers in business offices are women?"

"I guess it is because men like to feel that there is at least one class of women whom they can dictate to."—Baltimore American.

Of Course.

First Summer Girl—My physician told me never to go into the water after a hearty meal.

Second Summer Girl—Most people know that much without being told. When I want a hearty meal I hope I know enough to go into a restaurant after it.

One Man's Wisdom.

Mrs. Nagge—John, have you read this magazine article entitled "How to Be Happy, Though Married?"

Nagge—Of course not. I know how without reading it.

Mrs. Nagge—Well, how?"

Nagge—Get a divorce.

Local Item.

"Since the price of flour has acquired the airship habit," wrote the village editor, "only the wealthy can afford to eat pie with an 'upper crust.' The poor must go back to the single-decked squash and custard."

Her Idea of Farming.

Husband—Well, I went out to see that little country place we saw advertised, and I've made up my mind to buy it.

Wife—Oh, then, we'll move away from the hateful old city for good?

Husband—Yes. It's a fine place, but there's only two acres of ground and half of that is covered by a pond of water.

Wife—Say, that will be nice. We can raise pond lilies and watermelons in it.

Much the Same.

"No," said the first dear girl, "I've no use for those summer young men. They remind me of Dresden china dolls."

"Because they are so beautiful?" queried dear girl No. 2.

"No," answered No. 1. "They get broke so easily.

Better Still.

"Madam," said the agent, addressing the lady who had opened the door in answer to his ring, "I am introducing the greatest household invention of the twentieth century. It is a combination tool in compact form, comprising a corkscrew, a can opener, a paper cutter, a bodkin, a nut pick and a shoe buttoner—and the price is only 25 cents."

"I haven't any use for it," replied the woman. "I bought a 5-cent package of hairpins yesterday."

Up to Her.

"Anyway," she said, "your heart is in the right place."

"Well, I hope it is," he rejoined. "By the way, where did you put it?"

High Flyers.

Gunner—What social plane do the Van Alberts travel on?

Guyer—Very high.

Gunner—H'm! Must be sort of an aeroplane, eh?

Another Knock.

Mrs. Stubb—It's queer, John, that you don't hear of any women going trout fishing.

Mr. Stubb—Not at all, Maria. You know in trout fishing you can't speak a word for hours at a time.

No Cause for Alarm.

Mrs. Newpop—John, dear, do you think so much bread and molasses is good for the baby?

Newpop—Sure it is. Bread is the "staff of life," you know.

Mrs. Newpop—Oh, I suppose the bread won't hurt him—but so much molasses——

Newpop—But he doesn't eat the molasses, my dear; he leaves that on the chairs and door knobs.

Not Gentle Enough.

Enpeck—I'd like to buy a nice, gentle driving horse.

Dealer—I've got just the horse you want. He is so quiet and gentle a woman can drive him.

Enpeck—But I want one to drive myself. Is that the gentlest you have?

A Romance—Her Assurance.

Young Cadson—Will you remember me when we are apart?

Beach Belle—Yes; you will always be "fresh" in my memory.

Withering Glances.

"I generally read the paper on my way to and from the office," said the importantly busy young man.

"I used to myself," said the old-timer, "before I got hardened to the looks of the girl strap-hangers."—Kansas City Times.

Sure for Once.

Van Antler—I think we are sure of a good dinner to-night. You know my new English butler does the entire catering for the household.

Grubb—Can you rely on him to——

Van Antler—Not always, but this evening I requested him to send up something from the kitchen table.—Puck.

Why He Repented.

Teddy—I wish I hadn't fought Jimmy Brown this morning.

Mamma—You see now how wrong it was, don't you, dear?

Teddy—Yes, 'cause I didn't know till this afternoon that he was going to give a party.—Kansas City Journal.

Had on the Wrong Coat.

Not long ago a young couple entered a railway carriage at Sheffield and were immediately put down as a bridal pair. But they were remarkably self-possessed, and behaved with sang froid that the other passengers began to doubt if their first surmise was correct after all.

As the train moved out, however, the young man rose to remove his overcoat, and a shower of rice fell out, while the passengers smiled broadly.

But even that did not affect the youth, who also smiled, and, turning to his partner, remarked audibly:

"By Jove, Mary! I've stolen the bridegroom's overcoat!"—Tatler.

"Dark Knights of the Road."

"Please, mister, I ain't got no home, an'!"

"What! Come right along with me to my office, and let me show you what we are offering in bungalows at one dollar down and a dollar a month!"

Swet Things.

Pearl—Freddy really thinks he is the candy kid.

Ruby—Gracious! Is that the reason the girls are always giving him taffy?

Striking Higher.

Young Poorman—Will you be my wife?

Miss Peachley—No, thank you. I'm opposed to labor unions.

Two Different Causes.

"Oh, dear," sighed the pretty heiress, "I'm so awfully miserable!"

"Why are you miserable?" queried the maid who was both homely and penniless.

"I'm afraid some one will marry me for my money," answered the pretty heiress.

"And I," rejoined the poor girl, "am miserable because I'm afraid no one will marry me because I haven't any money."

What She Hoped.

Miss Cayenne—Why, I thought you were to sail for Europe yesterday?

Callowit—That was me—aw—intention, doncher know, but I—aw—changed me mind at the lawst moment.

Miss Cayenne—Glad to hear it—and I hope you got a better one in the exchange!

As It Should Be.

"Things are not evenly balanced in this world," remarked the thoughtful thinker.

"How's that?" queried the dense party.

"There should be more leisure for men of business and more business for men of leisure," answered the t. t.

O, Stop!

She—I'm afraid these new shoes of mine aren't going to look a bit nice.

He—Why, are they so very comfortable?

Poverty.

"She has no friends to speak of."

"Good heavens! What does she talk about?"

As Usual.

He—What did you discuss at your debating club this afternoon?

She—Nothing. We just talked.

SAVED BY HIS CAMERA.

The gray timber wolf is a powerful and savage beast, not pleasant to meet in the wilds when one is unarmed. In "Wild Life on the Rockies" E. A. Mills tells of an encounter with a pair of these beasts, when he had nothing but a light ax and a camera for defenses. He had come upon the two wolves unexpectedly; in fact, they had been asleep in the sun when he disturbed them.

"I realized the danger, and was alarmed, of course; but my faculties were under control, were stimulated, indeed, to unusual alertness, and I kept a bold front and faced them without flinching.

"Their expression was one of mingled surprise and anger, together with the apparent determination to sell their lives as dearly as possible. I gave them all the attention which their appearance and their reputation demanded. Not once did I take my eyes off them. I held them at bay by looking at them. I still have a vivid picture of terribly gleaming teeth, bristling backs and bulging muscles in savage readiness.

"They made no move to attack. I was afraid to attack, and dared not run away. I recalled that some trees I could reach behind me had limbs that stretched out toward me, yet I felt that to wheel, spring and swing up beyond their reach could not be done quickly enough to escape those fierce jaws.

"Both sides were of the same mind, ready to fight, but not at all eager to do so. Under these conditions our nearness was embarrassing. My mind worked like lightning, and I thought of several possible ways of escaping. I considered each at length, found it faulty and dismissed it. Something had to be done.

"Slowly I worked the small folding ax from its sheath, and with the slowest of movements placed it in my right-hand coat pocket with the handle up, ready for instant use. I kept on staring. Then, looking the nearer of the two wolves squarely in the eye, I said to him: 'Well, why don't you move?' as if we were playing checkers instead of the game of life.

"He made no reply, but the spell was broken. I believe that both sides were bluffing. In attempting to use my camera while continuing the bluff I brought matters to a focus—literally.

"'What a picture you fellows will make!' I said aloud, as my right hand slowly worked the camera out of the case which hung under my left arm. Still keeping up a steady fire of looks, I brought the camera in front of me and then touched the spring that released the folding front.

"When the camera, mysteriously, suddenly opened before the wolves, they fled for their lives. In an instant they had cleared the grassy space and vanished into the woods. I did not get their picture."

BELIEF IN WITCHCRAFT.

Professor Sumner Thinks It May Break Out Again.

Belief in witchcraft is not dead. It is latent, and may burst forth anew at any moment, says Prof. William Graham Sumner in the Forum. "The difference (from age to age) is not so much in the amount of credulity as in the direction it takes." At the present day it is in politics. Lecky thought that the cause of persecution was the intensity of dogmatic opinion. That may be a cause. No man is tolerant about anything about which he cares very much, and in regard to which he thinks that he has "the truth." Struggles for political power, however, cause even intenser rage. It is political factions which in the future may return in violent repression of dissent. In the history of city after city we meet with the intensest rancor between classes and factions, and we find this rancor producing extremes of beastly cruelty, when interest seems to call for it. The cases of the Van Artevelde of Wullenweber in Lubeck, of the democrats in Ghent, in 1839, as well as the proceedings of the committees of safety against tories in the American revolution, may suffice as examples. Socialism is, in its spirit and program, well capable of producing new phenomena of despotism and persecution in order to get or retain social power. Anarchists who are fanatical enough to throw bombs into theaters or restaurants, or to murder kings and presidents just because they are such, are capable of anything which witch judges or inquisitors have done, if they should think that party success called for it. If bad times should come again upon the civilized world through overproduction and an unfavorable economic conjuncture, popular education would decline and classes would be more widely separated. It must then be expected that the old demonism would burst forth again and would reproduce the old phenomena.

Otherwise Occupied.

"Why don't you devote some attention to the preservation of your magnificent American forests?"

"It's worth thinking about," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Some of us men of wealth haven't given the subject due thought owing to our interest in furnishing the financial props for Europe's genealogical trees."—Washington Star.

It's usually the fellow who is afraid to take a chance who loses on a sure thing.

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Availability.

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His friend replied: "Come with me, and I will show you two stones which cost me but five pounds each, yet they yield me a considerable income." He took the owner of the gems to his grist mill and pointed to two gray mill-stones, which were always busy grinding out grist.—Success Magazine.

DISCOURAGED WOMEN.

A Word of Hope for Despairing Ones.

Kidney trouble makes weak, weary, worn women. Backache, hip pains, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, languor, urinary troubles make women suffer untold misery. Ailing kidneys are the cause. Cure them. Mrs. Irene Tudor, 118 N. Clagg St., Bellefontaine, Ohio, says: "I thought my trouble incurable, as I suffered so long with kidney complaint. I had sharp, agonizing pains and serious urinary trouble. I was tired and depressed and nothing seemed to help me. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief and soon effected a complete cure."

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Sugar Instead of Alcohol.

Indeed, the role and importance of sugar as a rapid reliever of fatigue is one which we are only just beginning to appreciate, and which goes surprisingly far already. It has been incorporated into the most hard-headed, cold-blooded, matter-of-fact diet on earth, the German army rations, especially the "forced-march" emergency ration. No other food of its bulk can take its place. It is the belief of careful observers of men, particularly in the tropics, that the larger the amount of sugar and sugar-containing foods they are supplied with the less alcohol and other stimulants they will crave. For instance, the United States Government now buys the best and purest of candy by the ton, and ships it to the Philippines, to be supplied to the canteens and messes, finding that its use diminishes the craving for native brandy; and it has long been a matter of comment from thoughtful observers that the amount of drunkenness of a race or class is in inverse ratio to the amount of sugar it consumes.—From Success Magazine.

Reading for the Young.

Small Girl (of twelve)—Is this a library?

Librarian—Yes.

Small Girl — I want something wicked, and excitin' and bad.

Librarian—I couldn't let you have any book like that, little girl.

Small Girl—It isn't for me. I've read 'em. It's for my younger sister.—Life.

BAD DREAMS

Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night, for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wean every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—ordinary coffee.

"People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of it would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned.

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KEPT IN PERFECT PEACE.

By S. T. Willis, LL.D.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee.—Isaiah 26: 3.

It is to be noted that man does not keep himself in peace, for in the sense of this grace that would, in fact, be impossible. But it is a gift. Jesus said, "My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you."

It is also to be noted that it is a perfect peace, for, indeed, God's peace could be nothing less, and it passes all human understanding. Like the gracious God by whom it is imparted, it is incomprehensible even to him who experiences it. It is perfect in its nature and perfect in its work, imparting a divine calmness and serenity of soul and a sweet, heavenly rest that the world can never give nor take away.

This peace does not occupy the world of material things; its realm is in the hearts and minds of men. He is kept in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on God. The world promises only tribulations, persecutions and afflictions, disappointments, heartaches and death. Its sweetest smiles are delusive, its trusted friendships bring danger, and its brightest hopes are fraught with evil. But God does not leave alone and unaided the soul that is stayed on Him. He is an ever present help in the time of trouble. He gives and sustains such peace of mind and composure of soul in the thickest of the fight that one can say: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" For greater is He who abides in the trusting heart than all the combined forces of the world, the flesh and the devil. The soul kept in perfect peace can say when it comes to the valley of shadows, "I fear no evil, for Thou art with me."

And what is the secret of this sweet peace, the gift of God's love? It is all summed up in one word—trust—"because he trusteth in God; faith that takes Him at His word. It is that condition of mind that lays hold on God and yields all unto Him in perfect confidence. This giving up of all to God and the staying of the mind on God means three things—prayer, obedience and happiness. This giving up of all to God and the staying of the mind on God means three things—prayer, obedience and happiness. There is no hour so free from care or so exempt from temptations and ills that will not be brightened and sweetened if we direct our thought in faith to God, looking through what may seem to be a "frowning Providence" to the "smiling face" of divine love and mercy beyond. Listen to this infallible and all comprehensive prescription for human happiness: "In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Here is prayer, including supplication and thanksgiving. The hand of faith stretched out in earnest prayer relieves the heart from worry and anxious care and brings sweet peace and contentment—that calm, trustful, responseful prayer that believes in God's love and that lays the soul down upon His bosom, that in Him it may find rest.

It goes one step further in faith, rendering unquestioning obedience. God is yearning to bestow this grace in lavish abundance. Hear Him: "Oh, that thou hadst hearkened unto my commandments. Then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea." Peace as a river—that is, abundant, free, full, living and never failing. It includes all other divine gifts, and the mind that is so stayed on God, through trust in Him, is kept in security and happiness, for deep down in the soul, far beyond any disturbance from any earthly enmity or ill, there flows from the throne of God, an eternal and gladdening river of peace.

EDUCATION AND LIFE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"They go from strength to strength."—Psalms 84:7.

Education is the duty of everyone. Many will be quite unable to withdraw from business and spend years in studious seclusion; necessity will drive them forth to the shop and the store, but life will never permit them to cease to grow or forgive them if their powers lie dormant and undeveloped. They must either grow or die.

No accidents of birth or place make this law less binding on us; each according to his powers must seek larger powers, each according to his world must make a larger world. The more talents life places in our hands the more will the universe demand of us at last, but never will less than was given be demanded nor even as much be sufficient.

The saddest sin of all is failure here, to stagnate in life, to cease to grow and to begin to die, to fall back into the animal and almost into the vegetable kingdom. Death is already the lot of those who will not seek more life. To become merely a machine in the shop or a cash box in the office is to miss your chance in life, to fail utterly at living, no matter how much you may succeed at being a dead piece of business machinery.

The great message of religion is just here; it is ever saying to a man, you have values that are not in things, you have possibilities and powers that cannot be measured in terms of things. Life is yours; all things and circumstances are but its tools and agencies. Learn to live, not for the tools that perish, but for the real self, that which is eternal.

Salvation is growth, sin is failure to grow, missing our possibilities, turning aside from life's true and high aims and permitting that which dulls the fine faculties, sears over-sensitiveness to the things of the soul, and prevents the life from finding its fullness.

This is the real joy of living, to know more, feel more, see more, to enter into a larger universe, to be able to do more and to be able to give more of the self and of one's service to our day. Greatness comes from such growth, and such greatness lies within the power of all. Few may climb the pedestals of fame, but all may open the heart and the imagination to the wealth of life about them.

The great writers, musicians, preachers, thinkers, are great because they are our teachers; they open up new worlds to us, they aid us to enrich our lives. But elements of greatness lie about us in the common things of life. Our nearest neighbors have something for us; every man is a soul; in each man we may, as we will, find either the great and the inspiring or the trivial and life destroying.

In every circumstance of life lies either enriching or impoverishing, just as we may approach it; its content is for us to determine. Daily duties may be seen as a part of great and glorious service for all the world or may be as treading at the devil's mills. He who drives a nail into a packing case may see that he is serving the universe and so reach his life out into its great breadth, or he may see himself as a slave at a soul-dwarfing task.

The test of every day and of every life is just here; is a man so living as to make life mean more and to make his life worth more? No dreams of heavenly bliss can set us free from this obligation to gain more life, and no speculations about the worth of our own soul can set us free from the obligation to live so as to have a life worth giving to our world and efficient powers with which to serve our day.

He who has found the joy of the life that goes from strength to strength, that treats of the food of the spirit, that companions with the great of all ages, that finds more life and rejoices in being able to give more life, he who finds life more abundant springing up within at every step of the way, has no fears as to life beyond; the potency of the present is the promise of the future.

Somehow in the life that thus grows, that finds in all about it the sources of strength and the avenues of service, there comes a sense of a larger, all-embracing life, the life of a father of spirits, the fullness of a power and affection toward which one presses, in which is found the hope and aim of all life, the source and end of being and in that sense of life all living finds unity and reason.

SERMONETTES.

The door of hope swings both ways.

One smile is worth a dozen frowns.

Reform should always begin at home.

Don't stretch the truth until you break your word.

A good deal of religious fog is due to evaporated enthusiasm.

Nothing can make up for the losses that come from self-love.

The light of happiness is often shut out by the shadow of suspicion.

Of all promises the worst to break are the ones we make ourselves.

A great man never has time to wait for an audience and he never needs to.

It's easier to mix religion with business than it is to mix politics with religion.

The straight and narrow path isn't a favorite thoroughfare with crooked people.

The individual who is untrue to himself must pay the penalty sooner or later.

Let your religion make good and you will not need to worry about making others good.

When a man is waiting on the Lord he is most likely to be working for some of his children.

The Same, but Different.

Most lawyers take a keen delight trying to confuse medical experts in the witness box in murder trials, and often they get paid back in their own coin. A case is recalled where the lawyer, after exercising all his tangling tactics without effect, looked quizzically at the doctor who was testifying and said:

"You will admit that doctors sometimes makes mistakes, won't you?"

"Oh, yes, the same as lawyers," was the cool reply.

"And doctors' mistakes are buried six feet under ground," was the lawyer's triumphant reply.

"Yes," he replied, "and lawyers' mistakes often swing in the air."

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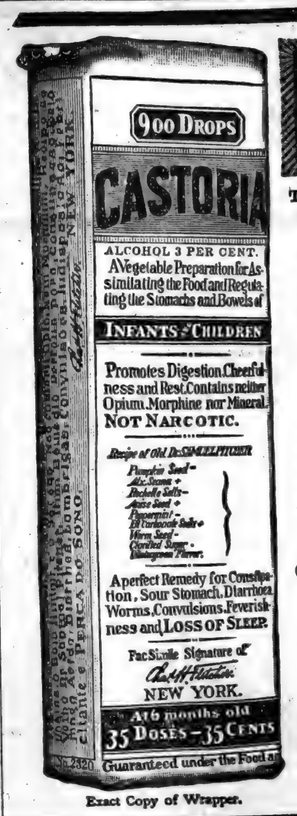

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Catch Your City Young.

This is the advice of Franklin Clarkin, writing in Success Magazine.

Three or four Iowans settled on a sandy beach in Texas to experiment with a city without taxes. As others joined them, the settlement formed a legal corporation—quite as the ancient Romans in Britain did—for the purpose of regulating domestic policy and administering powers of government; and as a means of checking up government by public opinion, the initiative and referendum was instituted.

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You see, according to this, there would be really nothing supernatural or miraculous about dividend-paying cities. Only an extreme sort of practicality. The main desideratum would seem to be that you must catch your city young, and thereafter protect it from private exploitation.

Carrying Bundles.

Everybody carries bundles, and everybody, according to a West Side philosopher who spends half his time in deducing traits of character from deeds performed and the manner of their performance, carries them in his own way.

"A man of cautious disposition," he said, "carries a bundle clutched tightly in his left hand. If it is too large to be carried that way he doesn't carry it at all, but has it sent home in the delivery wagon. Such a man is not only cautious, he is stubborn, and painfully slow of speech and thought; but he is home-abiding and of unquestionable probity. The man who carries a bundle in his right hand has all those qualities, but in a modified degree.

"A man who stumbles up the stairs of the elevated station with a package tucked under his arm inclining backward and downward at a decided angle is good natured, but rather pessimistic, and he might, if things went against him too hard, take refuge in drink. If the bundle tilts up he takes a more optimistic view of life and likes to tell stories.

"The man who carries a bundle hugged up close to his coat front is jealous and inclined to be stingy. Still, he can be managed, and if his wife has the knack of winding him around her finger she can easily be the best dressed woman in the block, because he has the money to do it with.

"The man who ties the bundle he has to take home with a heavy string and goes along swinging it by the loop made for that purpose is the most lovable chap of all, but he is also the most unreliable, because he is a spendthrift, and is so prodigal of his affections that the many women whom he is sure to make love to are apt to pass through some mighty uncomfortable days and nights before they find out where they are at."

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County Line News.

Clarence Conner went to Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday evening at Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Metcalf were at Auburn, Saturday.

Amos Foust and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Watson ann family.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farner spent Sunday with Solomon Goldsmith and wife.

Miss Cora Bishop of Auburn, spent a few days last week with Miss Pearl Armstrong.

Dan and Mary Ross of Archibold, Ohio, spent Sunday with Joe Goldsmith and family.

Mrs. Hester Thorne of near Auburn, is spending a few days with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sponhour and family attended the Coy Reunion at Robinson Park, Thursday.

Andy Miller was looking after his thrashing on the Geo. Zehendner farm, Friday and Saturday.

H. A. Porter and wife called at Rose Lawn, Monday morning. They spent Sunday with Chas. and Lydia Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Warner and son Orlo, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wyatt.

Miss Pearl Armstrong, Mrs. Laura Strong and Miss Hazel and Willard Strong spent Sunday with Wm. Means and family.

James Sauders and wife returned Friday evening from a week's visit with friends and relatives near Big Rapids, Mich.

M. Arnold and family, Elmer Bishop and family, Chas. Bishop and family and Mrs. Huffman of St. Joe, spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrong and family.

DENTIST

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ST. JOE, IND.

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It was advertised Rehobeth would have a picnic on August 14, well, they did. Rain and Sunday schools were both welcome and each seemed determined to stay and have a time. Six large Sunday schools and one Rain were present. The Rain seemed bent on soaking every one that had the nerve to come and stay, and nearly all enjoyed the soaking and had a jolly good time. Thanks to the people who were hungry for a picnic.

Coburn's Corners

Uncle Dave Andress is quite poorly at this writing.

John Ulm is having the frame erected of his new house.

Ada Bair spent Saturday and Sunday with Clara Shull.

Mrs Northrup is spending the week at Wayne, with her husband.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

The Band got a good soaking down at the Springfield picnic, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mort.

Mrs. I. S. Hadsell and Pluma Hamilton spent Monday with O. K. Shulls'.

Quite a number from this way attended the picnic at Rehobeth, Saturday.

Saxe Hadsell and family and Mrs. I. S. Hadsell spent Tuesday at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel attended the Sechler reunion at Butler, Wednesday.

Mahion Driver of Milwaukee, Wis., is here visiting Mrs. Saxe Hadsell and other relatives.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton accompanied Rev. Brown and family to the park, last Wednesday.

Mrs. I. S. Hadsell, H. W. Northrup and family and Mrs. L. V. Dunn spent Sunday at Wm. Hamiltons'.

Jacob Killian and wife of Hicksville, and Gertrude Driver and brother of Mason, Mich., were guests of Saxe Hadsell and family, Wednesday.

Lucile Whitehurst of Newville, spent last week with Earl Tustison and wife. On Sunday, John Whitehurst and wife visited in the Tustison home and were accompanied nome by Lucile.

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while it is cheap. We have a large supply of hard coal and if disposed of before cold weather you can get it for less money. Our coal produces the greatest amount of heat, burns to the last ounce, is all coal and the ash of which is evidence of its heat energy, that's the kind of coal we sell. The first order is all we are anxious about as after that you will come here anyway. We deliver it for

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Wesley Chapel Items.

John Driver called on George Price, Monday.

Church, Sunday night. Everybody welcome.

Ralph Nelson took in the excursion Saturday to Detroit.

Ray Crall and wife called on Sherm Meeks', Sunday afternoon.

Mart Peters called on E. D. Nelson and family, Thursday evening.

Dell Nelson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Hue Nelsons'.

Sherm Meek, George Price and Rosco Conine called on Ray Conine, Sunday.

Alvario Bair has bought a farm two miles from Angola, he will take possession in December.

Lute Nelson and daughter and Mrs. Harris are visiting with Henry Nelsons', and will remain until after the Nelson reunion, Thursday.

Orangeville Items.

Mrs. B. F. Terman spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. J. Gee.

Charley Gee of Kendallville is now staying with his grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Gee.

J. W. Kincade, wife and daughter Beulah, were Hicksville visitors Monday evening.

Miss Martha Smith of Hicksville is visiting a few days this week with Beulah Kincade.

Milt Hursh and wife and Mr. and Mrs. TenEycke of Auburn came to Orangeville in a fine big auto Tuesday.

H. Durr and family went to Ney, O., where they expect to join her parents and from there they will go to Michigan to look for a location.

Mrs. J. W. Kincade returned with Harry Flint and family to Connersville, Ind., where she expects to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Albert Ginther returned home Saturday.

Russell Houser spent several days of last week at Hamilton lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siebert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Koch.

Sunday School at this place next Sunday morning at half past nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wyatt visited with Ray Henneseys' Monday afternoon.

Several from this place attended the picnic at Rehobeth Saturday and report quite a crowd there in spite of the rainy weather.

WABASH CORNERS.

George Pervines is building a new barn.

Sherman Wolff is building a new porch.

Wayne Scott spent Wednesday in Ft. Wayne.

Miss Eva Herrod of Perrysville, O., spent last week at Wm. Pervines'.

Little Mary Pervines ate supper at Sherman Wolffs' Thursday evening.

G. C. Lucas and wife called on Sherman Wolff and wife Friday afternoon.

Wm. Randall and wife of St. Joe spent Sunday afternoon at Sam Nelsons'.

Orange Herrick and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Aunt Emma Simanton.

Orange Herrick, wife and son Ray attended the Herrick reunion at Harlan Friday.

G. C. Lucas and wife were the guests of Wilmot Coburn and family of Coburntown Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Shull and two children of east of Hicksville and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kline spent Sunday at O. K. Shulls'.

A surprise post card shower was given Sherman Wolff last Friday, it being his 39th birthday. He received 52 fine post cards.

Mrs. Hannah Ulm and Mrs. Jennie Andress and daughter Melba of St Joe, were the guests of Aunt Emma Simanton Friday afternoon.

The correspondent and husband were very pleasantly entertained at the home of the editor F. B. Leighty and wife in St. Joe Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in visiting and music on the piano. Ice cream, cake, pop corn and oranges were served.

Mrs. Catherine Rummel and daughter Lizzie of Spencerville, Mrs. Mattie Sturgis and son Ralph of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads and daughter Dorris of Concord, P. A. Shurts, wife and daughter Pearl and G. C. Lucas and wife were Sunday guests of Will Lucas and wife.

A Grove Meeting.

The ten Churches of Christ of DeKalb county will hold their regular yearly meeting this year in Bartles grove which is the first grove north of the B. & O. Railroad on the east side of the first highway running north just east of Garrett. The meeting was put off one week on account of the grove being in use the 22nd., of August. The grove is a beautiful one and almost ideal for a religious gathering. Those driving from different points in the county will find plenty of shade and good water for their horses.

There will be both a forenoon and afternoon session. The Bible School will be at 9:30 in the morning and the preaching service at 10:45. The afternoon service will begin at 2:15. The communion service will be first and after this the sermon by J. D. Hull of Mishawaka, Ind., who will be the principal speaker of the day. The church at Kendallville where he was pastor will be at the meeting in the afternoon. The Kendallville minister and the ministers of the attending churches will participate in the services of the day.

All are urged to make a special effort to be at the splendid up-to-date Bible School service in the morning. The classes will be arranged according to the regular departments. The regular teachers of the Garrett school will teach in all departments except the adult.

As has been the custom heretofore the basket dinner will be in the grove. Those who have to come on the train Saturday evening will be entertained by the Garrett people if they are informed of their coming. Names can be sent to minister at Garrett. The evening service will be held in the Garrett church and the sermon will be by a visiting minister.

The minister and congregation at Garrett extend a cordial invitation to the other ministers and their congregations of the city to be present at the grove meeting especially in the afternoon. The hour service on the T & C will make it convenient for all to attend this meeting. The cars stop at the road leading to the grove.

Celebrate Anniversary

The Tri-State college at Angola will this year celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary holding sessions parts of two days, Aug. 24 and 25. In the evening of the 25th a large banquet will be given by the two societies of the college, together with the alumni. Hundreds of alumni and old students are looked for, and the occasion promises to be a most enthusiastic and enjoyable affair. Committees of alumni and others are carefully planning programs, with a view to making the occasion a grand success. The Tri-State college, under the new law, is now accredited Normal, and is rapidly growing in numbers and influence. Several young people from St. Joe and vicinity have attended college there, and those who have attended there love to return, being assured of a kindly welcome. The citizens of Angola are arranging for special attractions on this anniversary occasion. Make arrangements to attend.

Rough on Nicolai

(Labor Times Herald, Ft. Wayne.)

Take the case of Frank Nicolai of Auburn, assistant cashier of the City National bank, for instance. He is such a nice young man. Unmarried, of course, but just too sweet for anything. Swell dresser and "expensive tastes," but with no one to keep but himself, and couldn't get along on his salary. Wasn't driven to thievery by necessity, but became a thief from choice so he could keep on cutting a wider swath than he could afford. Let the bank stand it, said he, and immediately he set about falsifying his books and stealing his employers' money. He was caught at it and the town was shocked. Not so much at the crime as the fact that he was caught at it and would probably be punished. He had bought a revolver and left a note and the town was in tears lest he had suicided. Such a pity that such a nice young man should shoot a hole through where his brains should have been, said society, and wept again and wrung its hands.

Nicolai didn't shoot, though. He was too big a coward, so he crawled back and appeared dazed. He said he was hungry and thirsty and was taken in and fed and watered and cuddled up in bed and watchers sat up all night lest his little tootsie-wootsies should get out from under the cover, and next morning the sheriff was informed of his return. The sheriff was invited to come around just the same as though he was being invited to a reception and when the thief was finally placed under arrest an "Oh?" of horror escaped the grand-dames and it was hoped Dear Frankie would not be placed in a horrid jail. Meanwhile he confessed and said he had been carrying on his thievery for a long time and really did not know how much it amounted to; didn't really have time to bother with such trifling details, you know. He was brought to this city to appear before the United States commissioner and a car load of sympathetic, sniveling friends accompanied him, eager to have the honor of going on his bond. That feat accomplished, Nicolai was escorted back to Auburn, where it was announced that he would immediately "accept" a position in a store at Ashley, pending his trial, which, it is hoped will not terminate too harshly. And so the incedent closes.

The case of young Detzer in this city was not quite so much of an outrage on common decency. Detzer was promptly arrested when his crime became known, the bank officials demanded immediate restitution; bail was secured with more or less difficulty; friends deplored the young man's fall, to be sure, but there was little affection and immediately the defaulter removed from the city.

But the real fact of it all is that a thief is a thief in spite of his clothes and his friends and the less the provocation the greater the crime, and in the case of Nicolai there was no provocation at all, and if he gets his deserts he will suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

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Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Local Items

Merritt Barners' were at Hicksville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krabill were at Ft Wayne, Tuesday.

The annual reunion of the Gorrell family will be held today (Thursday) in Railroad park.

Several from this vicinity went to Butler, yesterday, to attend the Sechler family reunion.

Clark Scholes is acting as night operator at the Bell office, commencing Monday of last week.

Mrs. Geisinger of Auburn, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koch.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Rev. J. C. McCain and S. L. Widney are attending the M. P. Conference at Indianapolis this week.

The band will be here in full force Saturday night and we want you to come. The rain last Saturday prevented them from coming.

Born to Frank Baker and wife of Concord last Thursday, a baby girl. It was taken to the Lutheran hospital Friday noon by Dr. Lake for an operation and is getting along nicely, it is expected home this week.

70 Years with Coughs

We have had nearly seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with your family physician. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Be well; be strong. You cannot if your bowels are constipated. The best laxative is Ayer's Pills, all vegetable. Ask your doctor if he agrees with us. Do as he says.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

STORE NEWS

We are making preparations to make this store better for your fall buying this year than it has ever been before We want our St. Joe and Spencerville friends and those residing in that vicinity to feel that this is a home trading place when they are in Hicksville. Further than that, we are always glad to meet and greet our St. Joe and Spencer ville friends whom we have known for years and whose friendship and loyality we have aimed to appreciate and value most highly, whether you buy here or not. When you are in Hicksville we want to see you, we want you to feel you have a welcome here at all times. It has been almost eleven years since we left St. Joe and it numbers many new residents since then that we should be glad to get acquainted with. If you are from that vicinity don't be backward about making it known at this store. We shall appreciate it and be glad to know you personally. Our store plans this season have been thoroughly mapped out and are already getting in shape for the fall season. School time will soon be here and the wants of the children can be well supplied from this store. Our suit department for ladies is now very complete and is attracting much attention. The shoe section is ready with its full quota of new styles. Dress goods in the new weaves are now being shown in the new fall effects. Carpets, rugs, mattings, linoleums are here now for your selection. May we have the pleasure of showing you the new goods in the next few days.

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McCall Patterns for September now in stock. Mail Orders Solicited.

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Local Briefs

Foster Gee is on the sick list.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Rev. Osborne and family were guests of Mrs. Dilley this week.

If you are looking for a real estate bargain, see S. S. Widney.

Miss Fessie Bowman of Legonier, is visiting at the home of W. H. Randall and wife.

Little Miss Barbara Baker is a very sick child, being confined to her bed with the fever.

About fifty feet of the hitching racks on 3rd., street were torn out Saturday evening.

If you don't get your name in the paper this week please look over it as we are still confused.

Curie has received a car load of buggies, all next year styles and up-to-date. See him at once.

Esther McCain is also confined to her bed with the fever and last reports have her not much improved.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon, August 27 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Curie. Subjects on program for the afternoon are, a paper "Some Reasons Why Women Should Vote." Leaflet by Judge Lindsay on "Suffrage." Parlimentary drill. Come to the meeting.

B. & O. Excursion
Cedar Point
Sunday, August 29
Round trip from St. Joe $1.50
Returning train will leave Sandusky at 6:00 p. m.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain

Carleton Kagey is down with fever, but is not serious as yet.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison is also among the sick and her condition is serious.

Chas. Kinsey and family and gentleman friend of Auburn were in town Sunday.

The Bailey Meat Market property for sale, cheap for cash. S. S. Widney, Agent.

Ethel Berry, Mrs. F. H. Langley and Mrs. Bell Keesler are new ones to be added to the sick list, this week.

Mrs. Hamm Frisinger and daughter of Auburn Junction, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family, over Sunday.

Martin Tustison returned from Mackinaw Island, Michigan, Tuesday where he was enjoying a few days outing. He reports the crops were greatly damaged by a heavy frost there.

Raise better crops by trying Bradley's Fertilizer. There's nothing like it. See Curie.

The recital on last Wednesday evening by Miss Bessie Hart was an excellent one, while the attendance was poor. Miss Hart showed that she fully understood the piano and was deserving of a good attendance.

All persons owing me are invited to call and make a settlement of their accounts by September 1st. All accounts not settled will be left for collection immediately.

HARRY MILLIMAN.

Besides the regular band concert on Saturday night there has been added a greased pole climbing and the prizes offered by Craig Sheffer and George Kinsey. The first prize is $3 in blacksmithing or $2 in cash and also the winner will be given a hair cut. The second prize will be $1.50 worth of blacksmithing or $1 in cash and also a shave. This is open for two contestants and will be exciting. Don't fail to come.

3rd. Annual Commencement

The Johnston School of Music has graduated five young ladies as the result of the past years work. Already three commencements have been given since the establishing of the school and a total of seven graduates has successfully completed the course as perscribed by Mr. Johnston. The entire course takes from four to six years for completion and in such course is found the National Graded Course, Gradus, Adparnassum, Masons Touch and Technic and Schumann's Symphonic Etude and if necessary some studies for extra work is given to strengthen certain points that are weak. The success attained by Mr. Johnston has been remarkable but when one is in touch with his rules it is easier to see why his time is so taken up. He is a thorough teacher and if a pupil fails to practice they are dismissed from his enrollment One cannot fail if they practice the time required by the teacher. In order for a scholar to graduate and receive a diploma they must memorize at least ten concert pieces and make one appearance in public. These requirements are similar to those of our graded schools.

Chastine Johnston
Of the Johnston School of Music

Two organ graduates have been sent from school, namely, Jessie Headley, '08 and Altha Ethel Houser, '09. Five piano graduates namely, Esther Hallabaugh, '07, and the Misses Lola Nimmons, Gladys Barney, Bessie Hart and Opal Vern Miller, '09. The commencement exercises were held this year in the M. P. Church, Friday evening, August 20, to a fair sized crowd and to say the least the exercise was the best ever given. Each graduate had their selections well memorized and everything went off smoothly.

During the past year Mr. Johnston refused about fifty students as his time was all occupied, this shows that the people are pleased with his work. The future work of Mr. Johnston is being watched with interest, as it is his intention to make a central point and have the students come to him for their lessons. The people should encourage him in his work as he is spending all his time and money upon this one thing.

Mr. Johnston uses his own piano for all his recitals as no such results could be derived from any other. He has a Knabe parlor grand.

Walter Reunion.

The Sixth Annual reunion of the Walter family assembled together at the home of B. F. Walter and family, on West Main Street, Saturday, August 21. The Walter family consists of eight children and they were all present except Mrs. Hatfley, who was detained on account of ill health. In all there being thirty-eight immediate relatives besides a number of other relatives and friends numbering sixty-six in all. A bounteous dinner was served under canvas in the yard to which all did ample justice. The business session was opened after a social hour following the feast and the report of last year's meeting was read after which bills were allowed for $2 75 for necessary expenses. The president, Mr. George Walter, of near Grabill, gave a short early history when three brothers and a sister came from Pennsylvania in 1784 and settled in Columbiana County, Ohio, and lived and died there with the exception of one boy who moved to Jay County, Ind., southeast of Wayne. At this time the nearest market place for the Ohio people was Pittsburg, a distance of 68 miles overland. A letter was read from Clarence, Dale and Arthur Walter of Casmopolis, Wash., but as we are outdone by the fire this week, the article will appear in the next issue. The next place of meeting selected was at Henry Walter's, the last Saturday in August, 1910. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Geo. W. Walter; Secretary, Miss Fern Walter; Treasurer, Mrs Kate Davis. The meeting was adjourned to meet in one year. John Tustison took a photo of the bunch.

A Small Child Dies

Evelyn, the infant daughter of Frank Baker and wife of near Concord, was born Thursday, August 12 and departed this life Friday, August 20, at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne after undergoing an operation The funeral was held from the home on Saturday, August 21. Rev. Osborn officiating. Eza Kinsey, funeral director.

Notice of Appointment of Executor.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss:
DEKALB COUNTY, }

I, W. A. Austin, clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that ELI A. FALES has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of HENRY H FALES late of DeKalb County, deceased who died testate.

And the said ELI A. FALES having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of August, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

For Sale or Trade

A 50 acre farm, good 8 room house, cellar, drove well, sandy loam, other farm buildings suitable. Will sell or trade for town property or small piece of land near town. Price reasonable. E. E. Berry.

1909 Graduating Class--Johnston School of Music.

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Bessie Dell Hart Opal Vern Miller

Hardware! Hardware!
Commencing now and Continuing until September 10,

I am going to give Bargains in all Hardware. I want to reduce my stock preparatory to invoicing.

Granite ware, Nickel plated ware, Tinware, Steel goods, Stoves and Ranges, Cooking utensils, in fact you can secure a bargain in all our lines.

...Specials...

I have two propositions on fencing, either one a good one. Let me figure with you on Roofing and Spouting. Any kind of roofing. I will make it to your interest if you will see me before you purchase. Are you going to paint? I have the Sherwin-Williams line of paints and varnishes.

D. J. Baker.

Store Phone No. 11. Residence Phone No. 60.
St. Joe, Indiana.

A Big Blaze

The town of St. Joe was in an awful uproar last Monday night. While everyone was slumbering, about 12:30 the cries of fire were sent from one end of town to the other and the citizens were aroused all excited with men, women and children hollowing to the top of their voices. Mrs. H. W. Krabill was aroused from her sleep by the cat and she glanced out the south window and saw the Curie restaurant on fire. She immediately called her husband and the central boy was awakened and phoned to the different homes and tried to arouse the citizens. By this time Mr. Krabill had summoned help and began to send out word to all. Within a short time a great crowd of people had gathered on the scene and it was soon realized that the building was beyond control and as THE NEWS office is only 4 feet from the restaurant it was a question as to whether it could be saved or not. The bucket brigade began to fight for the protection of our office and every means were used to save it. At times chances looked rather slim for us but they stayed by us and our property was saved. Had the fire got beyond control the entire block would have been licked up by the flames and thousands of dollars worth of property lost. The restaurant building had iron shutters on and it is thought that it is the only thing that saved the entire block. The brick walls were not damaged very much on the front and rear ends. The building was two stories high and there remains today only the high black walls. The entire building was gutted from one end to the other and not one thing was removed of any consequence. The building and contents were insured. The Lutheran church was not damaged much only being a few feet away.

THE NEWS office was entirely moved out with the exception of the machinery, it being too heavy for moving in such short notice. We desire to thank the citizens and all others who so kindly assisted in saving our property and if we can do you a favor we would be only too glad to do so. It is impossible for us to express our gratitude to the public. The adjoining business men are truly thankful to you. There seems to be some little trouble in getting the buckets and tubs back to their original owners and if you have gotten the wrong one return it and we will see if you can't find your own. Several have been left entirely without a bucket.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Et Walker of Hicksville, drove over to St. Joe, Sunday evening in their new auto, and called on friends.

The soil raquires a fertilizer the same as a person requires food. See Wm. curie about bradley's.

Glenn Bowen of Ft Wayne, is the guest of relatives here, this week.

Cucumbers for canning. Phone J. W. Sherer, St. Joe, Indiana

J. W. Dills and wife of Hicksville, were St. Joe visitors one day last week.

Dr. Geisinger, the Health Officer of Auburn, was in town Friday on business

The first crop will pay the cost of a good fertilizer. Curie sells bradley's.

J. D. Leighty and wife returned home Monday from their western trip, and report a very fine time.

Harold and Kenneth Jenkins of near Waterloo, are spending a few days with relatives at this place

Charlie Koch and family came home from Cold Springs Sunday to visit Mrs. Koch's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Royer, they returned in the evening.

St. Joe and Newville crossed bats Sunday on the Beeks Erick farm, south of town and resulted in St. Joe getting cleaned up proper. We are notified that hereafter no ball games will be allowed on that farm The score was too much for publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Royer of Orville, Ohio, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Chris Curie and husband, south of town. Mr. Royer will be remembered by many of our readers, as a school teacher, having taught the first term of school in the old Hallabaugh building. He is now practicing law at the above named place. They returned home Monday.

The Rev. J. N. Scholes, of Newark, Ohio, a former St. Joe boy, will preach the forenoon sermon at the yearly meeting of the Churches of Christ of DeKalb county in Bartle's grove near Garrett, on next Sunday, August 29. The singing during the day will be led by an Evangelist of the brotherhood and that part of the service promises to be a treat. The grove is almost ideal for such a meeting and it will be a treat for everyone who attends.

Sechler Reunion

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Sechler family was held at the home of Henry Sechler at Butler last Wednesday, August 18. Thirty-eight of the members were present and twenty guests from Butler making a total of fifty-eight The forenoon was spent in visiting in a good old fashioned way. At the noon hour all were called around well filled tables which they greatly enjoyed. A program was given in the afternoon, the election of officers after which the host and hostess served ice cream and cake. At a late hour all departed to their many homes declaring they had had a day well spent. The reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey next year.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Wealth of Farms Has Increased.

During the last twelve years, the period covering the administration of Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, the agricultural balance of trade in the United States increased from a yearly average of $234,000,000 to $411,000,000, or 75.7 per cent., according to the department's year book just made public. This wonderful development is only in keeping with the progress that has been made along all lines of agricultural activity. At the same time, it is stated, many conditions affecting the lives of the farmers of the country have advanced in even greater ratio until many of the undesirable features of farm life have been eliminated.

Pere Marquette Train Is Wrecked.

The west-bound Pere Marquette passenger train which left Detroit, Mich., with Cincinnati and Detroit sleepers for Grand Rapids and Petoskey was wrecked two miles east of Grand Lodge, Mich. Engineer Bradley and his fireman, whose name has not been learned, are thought to have been killed. Several passengers are reported to have been injured, and there may have been some killed. Reports say the locomotive boiler exploded.

$100,000 Baby Is Dead.

The 3-weeks-old daughter of J. F. and Clementine Deshon, the "$100,000 baby," is dead at their home in the country near Jeffersonville, Ind. It was the birth of this child which saved to Mrs. Deshon and Mrs. Clark, nieces of the late James A. Holt, the $100,000 farm, which was to have gone to the Clark Masonic Lodge of Jeffersonville, if they died without issue. Lawyers say that the Lodge can have no claim on the property.

The G. A. R. Standard Stolen.

A dispatch from Salt Lake City, Utah, says: The standard of the Grand Army of the Republic, which has been carried for the past twenty years by the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, and has been the official banner of every encampment since 1889, has been missing since the parade of the veterans August 11, and it is feared it has been stolen. When last seen it was floating over the reviewing stand.

Roosevelt Trophies Arrive New York.

Twenty casks and nine cases containing specimens, trophies of the hunt, collected by the Roosevelt expedition in South Africa have arrived in New York on the steamer Provincia from Marseilles. The specimens, representing twenty different kinds of animals, will be forwarded to the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

Hetty Green's Son to Buy Airship.

Hetty Green's son, E. H. R. Green, who runs a railroad system, a cattle ranch, a cotton plantation and a life insurance company in Texas, is in New York to buy an aeroplane. Politics, power boat and automobile racing have long been his diversions, but now, although he weighs 300 pounds, he wants to go in for aviation.

Shot Dead On Own Doorstep.

Michael Hall, 80 years old, and nearly blind, was shot dead on his own door step in the village of Walsh, Ont. His aged wife was shot four times but is still alive and may recover. A lad named Shelley, who is said to have quarreled with the old man, has been arrested.

Boy Killed By Base Ball.

Benson Smith, 14 years old, was killed at Chicago, Ill., by a base ball striking him on the right ear. He was catching in a game and as he turned to leave his post the pitcher, Martin Bailey, let another ball go. The boy died before a physician could be called.

Deposed Shah Assailed His Son.

According to advices from Teheran, Persia, the recent attempt of the young Shah to commit suicide was really an attempt to assassinate the boy made by his father, the deposed Shah, who struck his son with a poniard.

$200,000 Fire at Fort Worth.

Fire in the business district of Ft. Worth, Texas, caused a loss of $200,000. Among the losers are the Nash Hardware Company, J. Goldstein's clothing store and two restaurants.

Many Miners Killed in Mexico.

A score of miners are reported to have been killed by the fire which is destroying the Camelia mine at Real Del Monte, in the State of Hidalgo, Mexico.

STREET CAR MEN AGREE TO TERMS IN CHICAGO

Presidents of Two Traction Companies Make Offer Which Union Leaders Call Good.

GAIN OF $1,000,000 IN WAGES

That Much Additional Pay for Employes in Three and a Half Years of Contract.

The wage dispute between Chicago's 10,000 street car employes and the surface traction companies, which a week before resulted in a vote to strike, was practically settled in a big joint conference of traction officials and union leaders Friday night, apparently to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.

John M. Roach and Thomas E. Mitten offered a wage scale to the men which representatives of the union said they would recommend to their respective organizations for acceptance. It was in the nature of a compromise agreement, applying to the employes of the Railways, City, Calumet and South Chicago and Consolidated companies.

Traction representatives, in company with Walter L. Fisher, representing the city, who was credited with the pilotage of the negotiations estimated in round figures that the offer represents an aggregate additional expenditure in wages of $1,000,000 during the next three and a half years—the term of the proposed contract.

Terms of Proposed Contract.

The contract will run three and a half years, dating from Aug. 1, 1909, and to all old men who have served one year at 27 cents per hour—the old maximum scale—it will grant an immediate increase to 28 cents for the first year of the contract, 29 cents for the second year, and 30 cents for the last eighteen months.

To men who have been in the service less than one year the rate of pay proposed is the same as at present (23 cents for six months, 25 cents for six months, and 27 cents for one year) until they have served a year at 27 cents, when they will begin the climb which the old employes will start as soon as the contract is completed.

New men will progress at the maximum more slowly than at the present. The first six months of employment they will receive 23 cents; the second six months, 24 cents; the second year, 25 cents; the third year, 26 cents, and the last six months, 27 cents.

BANK ROBBERS KILL AND WOUND

Surprised in Oklahoma Town, They Slay Marshal, Injure Cashier.

Two robbers, surprised while looting the State Bank at Kiefer, Okla., Monday night, shot and killed City Marshal Inford and probably fatally wounded Cashier Calmer Wobling. They escaped. A posse was quickly organized and hurried in pursuit. Cashier Wobling, who lives over the bank, was awakened by a noise in the bank shortly after midnight. Upon investigation he saw by the dim light burning in the rear two men at work on the vault door. Hastily summoning Marshal Inford, he procured a revolver. The marshal and cashier entered the bank by the front door while the robbers were busily engaged in drilling the safe door. A slight noise made by the city marshal attracted the attention of the robbers. The next moment they extinguished the light and then opened fire. After half a dozen shots had been exchanged Inford sank to the floor with a bullet through the head. The next moment Wobling also fell, shot through the chest. Then both robbers hurried for the door and fled. The men had just succeeded in drilling the safe and were preparing to pour in nitroglycerin when surprised at their work.

GROWS EGYPTIAN LOTUS.

Calumet River and Historic Nile Only Streams that Can Do It.

The Egyptian lotus is flourishing in the Calumet river three miles east of Hammond, Ind. Thousands of the gorgeous flowers are in bloom. The Nile and Calumet rivers are said to be the only streams in the world where this flower grows in a state of nature. The flower is five or six inches in diameter and is of a delicate yellow tint tipped with green. It is open during the day and closed at night. Old settlers of Hammond have no account of the importation of the plant from Egypt and believe it is indigenous to the Calumet as well as to the Nile river.

FIVE PERISH IN BURNING HOUSE

Occupants Lose Lives While Asleep in Dwelling at Hancock, Mich.

Five lives were lost in a fire in a dwelling in Hancock, Mich., Thursday night. The dead are Mrs. John Dionne; Edward Dionne, 8 years old; Peter Dionne, an infant; Aminia Dionne, 12 years old, and a girl named Racine. The fire started when the family was asleep. Mrs. Dionne got out of the house, but, returning to rescue a child, perished in the flames. Her body was found with the infant clasped in her arms.

A RECORD BREAKER.

CALLS INHERITED RICHES EVIL.

Aged Millionaire with Large Family Leaves Wealth to Church.

Theodore Harris, the aged banker who died a few days ago in Louisville, leaving more than $1,000,000, left practically his entire estate to the Baptists of Kentucky. He left comparatively few cash bequests to his family, which is large. His blood heirs will have a life tenure in certain portions of his estate, enough to net them an income of $150 a month each.

In his will, written and signed on April 15, 1907, he provides further that should the beneficiaries he names die or become otherwise disqualified, the portion set aside for them shall revert to the estate as a whole and be paid eventually into the hands of the Baptist Church organizations.

The discrepancy between his bequests to the church and those to his own children he explains by saying: "The observations of a long life have taught me that inherited wealth is seldom useful to the one inheriting it, while, on the other hand, with the blessings of God, these benefactions will do good to thousands yet unborn."

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.74	29	Philadel'a	.47	55
Chicago	.69	35	St. Louis	.43	58
New York	.61	38	Brooklyn	.37	65
Cincinnati	.53	51	Boston	.26	79

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Philadel'a	.66	42	Chicago	.52	55
Detroit	.65	42	New York	.49	56
Boston	.65	44	St. Louis	.45	60
Cleveland	.55	54	Wash'gton	.32	76

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minn'polis	.69	54	St. Paul	.58	62
Milw'kee	.66	54	Kan. City	.56	63
Louisville	.62	60	Ind'polis	.57	66
Columbus	.61	61	Toledo	.56	65

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Country Jay, the 13-year-old trotter, in the grand circuit races at the State fair at Detroit, reduced his record from 2:11 to 2:07¼. The old gelding was not considered in the betting and sold in a $12 field in pools of $492.

Harry G. Legg, of the Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, won the trans-Mississippi golf championship by defeating Bernard G. Guinand, of the Wavel Club, of Des Moines, 10 to 8 to play in the final match at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club.

The Glidden tourists, while in the Twin Cities, were entertained at M. W. Savage's stock farm by a race in which Dan Patch and Minor Heir paced a dead heat. It was a magnificent race, the time being variously figured at from 2:06⅝ to 2:06¾.

Fifteen Russian racing horses of the famous Orluff breed from the imperial racing stables of Moscow are to be exhibited in America this fall at various State fairs to determine whether or not there is sufficient interest in this class of animals to warrant importation for sale.

SON SLAYS RICH FATHER.

Quarrel Because Victim Doesn't Pay for Child's Funeral.

John G. Ostby, a grocer in Duluth, Minn., was murdered by his eighteen-year-old son, Bjorn, in a quarrel relative to the payment of the funeral expenses of one of the children of the family, who died a week ago. The father, who was wealthy, was slow in paying the funeral bill and received a note from the undertaker, threatening suit. This agitated Mrs. Ostby. She reproached her husband and left the house. The father and son quarreled. Ostby's daughter went to the room in which they were and found the door locked. A few minutes later there was the report of a rifle. She ran to alarm neighbors, but before any one arrived the police were on the scene, the boy who had just slain his father having telephoned for them.

ALABAMA TO BE DRYEST STATE.

House Passes Bill Prohibiting Sale or Shipping of Liquor.

In almost a frenzy the House members of the Alabama Legislature on Friday made a violent assault on the sale of intoxicants of all kinds, passing the Fuller bill, beyond question the most drastic ever offered in the South. By its provisions no liquors may be sold; no advertisement of liquors may appear in any paper or upon any billboard, and no train may leave a car that contains liquor upon any track. No place of selling any sort of goods may be called a saloon. Officers may raid any place under suspicion and destroy goods found. The presence of an internal revenue license, whether liquor is found or not, is prima facie evidence of guilt and the proprietor may be arrested.

CARS DEADLY IN CHICAGO.

Fifteen Adults and Seven Children Killed Last Month.

Mayor Busse of Chicago, aroused by numerous fatal street car accidents recently, has determined to take drastic measures to insure greater safety to pedestrians and vehicles. The Mayor called for statistics on the subject from the City Attorney and received a report that during the last month twenty-two persons had been killed and 253 persons injured in 284 accidents. This is an average of nearly eight accidents a day. Seven of the twenty-two persons killed were children.

KILLS RELATIVE AS THIEF.

Kentucky Man Also Shoots at Sister Who Is Guest at His Home.

Believing they were burglars trying to break into his house at Fulton, Ky., George Speed shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, Abe Vinson, and fired upon but missed his sister, Vinson's wife. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson were guests at the home of Speed. Because of the heat they went out on the balcony to sleep for a while. When they were returning they were discovered by Speed, who fired without making an investigation.

Argentine Admits American Cattle.

Cattle from the United States hereafter will be allowed importation into Argentine, the president of that country having rescinded the embargo against such entry. The action of Congress in putting hides on the free list is believed to have influenced Argentina to take this step.

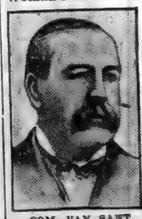
NEW HEAD OF G. A. R.

Samuel R. Van Sant Elected Commander in Chief.

Former Governor Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Thursday in Salt Lake City, over Judge William A. Ketcham of Indiana by a vote of 587 to 156. In addition to Commander Van Sant, the following officers were elected:

Senior Vice Commander—W. M. Bostaph, Ogden, Utah.
Junior Vice Commander—Judge Alfred Beers, Bristol, Conn.
Surgeon General—W. H. Lemon, Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. Jennie L. Berry of Des Moines won the national presidency of the Woman's Relief Corps on the third ballot over Mrs. Belle Harris of Kansas by a vote of 213 to 90. The Flying Squadron Naval Association elected all its new officers by acclamation. For commander John C. Black was re-elected, and lieutenant commander H. N. Rounds, of Rock Island, Ill. The army nurses, composed of survivors of the nurses who labored during the Civil War, elected as president Mrs. Mary T. Lacy, Salt Lake City, and as guard Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, Illinois.



COM. VAN SANT.

The encampment ended at night with a fireworks display on Ensign peak.

By the close vote of 307 to 293 Atlantic City was chosen over St. Louis as the place for the next encampment, after a spirited fight.

The annual parade, the feature event of the encampment, gave Salt Lake City a martial aspect Wednesday. The Fiftieth Infantry, U. S. A., from Fort Douglas, took the lead. It was followed by the Utah National Guard and the carriages of the commander-in-chief and distinguished guests. Illinois led the States. Then came Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio and the rest. The veterans marched down a street 132 feet in width past cheering thousands of spectators. At one point 1,200 school children in red, white and blue robes and caps formed a human flag. The flag joined the parade and followed the veterans to the starting place, where they passed in review before Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

An explosion of fire damp occurred in one of the mines at Clermont, Ferrand, France, which resulted in the death of twelve miners.

All the members of the cabinet of President Gomez of Cuba, except the Secretary of Justice, resigned to enable the president to reconstruct it in accordance with popular demands.

The South Australian government has purchased 1,600 acres of land for the purpose of encouraging and demonstrating the best methods of dairy farming. A government expert is to have charge of the farm.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The developments continue entirely favorable to increasing activity throughout the industries. The important basis is the strength derived from the rise in new demands for factory outputs and wider disposition to enter into commitments for future needs. Iron and steel production in this district now compares favorably with the best previous records. Construction plans denote considerable accumulation for railroads, manufacturers and mercantile houses.

The government crop report was as important a factor as expected, and its effect has created great encouragement throughout the productive and distributive branches. High absorption of breadstuffs and provisions is a notable feature, but live stock markets are yet without adequate supplies for packing.

Transportation returns show further recovery in freight handling by both rail and lake.

Money is slightly dearer and in strong request at the advance, rates for choice commercial paper being now quoted at 4½ to 5 per cent. Sales of local securities are double the volume at this time last year.

Dealings reflect much improvement in the cash markets for leading grains and flour, the buying being influenced by easier values and necessary replenishment after a long period of very conservative absorption. The total movements of grain at this port, 11,067,547 bushels, compares with 9,329,187 bushels last week and 9,828,205 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1908, increases appear in receipts 15.4 per cent and in shipments 9.3 per cent.

Bank clearings, $253,606,195, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 21.7 per cent and compare with $224,174,169 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 29, against 22 last week, 16 in 1908 and 22 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 6 last week, 3 in 1908 and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Improvement is more manifest in general trade and industry this week, but there is still present the feeling of conservatism hitherto noted, which makes for small and frequent, rather than heavy individual sales. Developments have been largely favorable, chief among these the increased arrivals of buyers in most markets, a greater disposition to take hold for fall and spring delivery, a very favorable government crop report, the continuance of the marked strength in security markets, the growing firmness of the time money market.

The railroad situation is improving and idle cars are disappearing on the western lines as the winter wheat movement enlarges. Industries are active, iron and steel leading, with railroads reported buying freely of rails, cars and locomotives.

Collections show a little improvement, but as yet do not reflect the influence of new crop marketing, possibly because of the farmers being busily engaged. Building is active and trades catering to this line note rather more doing.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Aug. 12 were 219, against 184 last week, 249 in the like week of 1908, 146 in 1907, 143 in 1906 and 147 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 24, against 27 last week and 31 last year.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.55; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.00; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, standard, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 70c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $16.50; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 22c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 50c to 57c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $7.95; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.07; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2, 34c to 35c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.65; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 yellow, 72c to 73c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 69c to 70c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.15; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.09 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.35; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.09 to $1.10; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, natural white, 47c to 49c; butter, creamery, 23c to 27c; eggs, western, 22c to 2[illegible]

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CHAPTER XXII.

There was much to do, and John Saxton had been back and forth twice between the ranch house and the village before the sun had crept high into the heavens. The little village had been slow to grasp the fact of the tragedy at its doors which had already carried its name afar. There was much to do and yet it was so pitifully little after all! Warry Raridan was dead, and eager men were scouring the country for his murderer; but John Saxton sat in the room where Warry had died. It seemed to John that the end had come of all the world. He sharpened his grief with self-reproach that he had been a party to an exploit so foolhardy; they should never have attempted a midnight descent upon an unknown foe; and yet it was Raridan's own plan.

Saxton had ministered to the boy Grant with characteristic kindness. Grant knew now of Warry's death, and this, with his own sharp experiences, had unnerved him. He clung to Saxton, and John soothed him until he slept, in one of the upper chambers.

Wheaton stood suddenly in the door, and beckoned to Saxton, who went out to him. They had exchanged no words since that moment when the old bishop's prayer had stilled the room where Warry Raridan died. Through the events of the morning hours, Wheaton had been merely a spectator of what was done—Saxton had hardly noticed him, and glancing at Wheaton now, he was shocked at the look of great age that had come upon him.

"I want to speak to you a minute—you and Bishop Delafield," said Wheaton. The bishop was pacing up and down in the outer hall, which had been quietly cleaned and put in order by men from the village. Wheaton led the way to the room once used as the ranch office.

"Will you sit down, gentlemen?" He spoke with so much calmness that the others looked at him curiously. The bishop and Saxton remained standing, and Wheaton repeated, sharply, "Will you sit down?" The two men sat down side by side on the leather-covered bench that ran around the room, and Wheaton stood up before them.

"I have something to say to you, before you—before we go," he said. Their silence seemed to confuse him for a moment, but he regained his composure. He looked from Saxton to the bishop, who nodded, and he went on:

"The man who killed Warry Raridan was my brother," he said, and waited.

Saxton started slightly; his numbed senses quickened under Wheaton's words, and in a flash he saw the explanation of many things.

"He was my brother," Wheaton went on quietly. "He had wanted money from me. I had refused to help him. He carried away Grant Porter thinking to injure me in that way. It was that, I think, as much as the hope of getting a large sum for the boy's return."

A great quiet lay upon the house; the two men remained sitting, and Wheaton stood before them with his arms crossed, the bishop and Saxton watching him, and Wheaton looking from one to the other of his companions. Contempt and anger were rising in John Saxton's heart; but the old bishop waited calmly; this was not the first time that a troubled soul had opened its door to him.

"Go on," he said, kindly.

"My brother and I ran away from the little Ohio town where we were born. Our father was a harness maker. I hated the place. I think I hated my father and mother." He paused, as we do sometimes when we have suddenly spoken a thought which we have long carried in our heart but have never uttered. The words had elements of surprise for James Wheaton, and he waited, weighing his words and wishing to deal justly with himself. "My brother was a bad boy; he had never gone to school, as I had; he had several times been guilty of petty stealing. I joined him once in a theft; we were arrested, but he took the blame and was punished, and I went free. I am not sure that I was any better, or that I am now any better than he is. But that is the only time I ever stole."

Saxton remembered that Warry had once said of James Wheaton that he would not steal.

"I wanted to be honest; I tried my best to do right. I never expected to do as well as I have—I mean in business and things like that. Then after all the years in which I had not seen anything of my brother he came into the bank one day as a tramp, begging, and recognized me. At first I helped him. I sent him here; you will remember the man Snyder you found here when you came," turning to Saxton. "I knew you would not keep him. There was nothing else that I could do for him. I had new ambitions," his voice fell and broke, "there were—there were other things that meant a great deal to me—I could not have him about. It was he who assaulted me one night at Mr. Porter's house two years ago, when you," he turned to the bishop, "came up and drove him away. After that I gave him money to leave the country and he promised to stay away; but he began blackmailing me again, and I thought then that I had done enough for him and refused to help him any more. When Grant Porter disappeared I knew at once what had happened. He had threatened—but there is something—something wrong with me!"

These last words broke from him like a cry, and he staggered suddenly and would have fallen if Saxton had not sprung up and caught him. He recovered quickly and sat down on the bench.

"Let us drop this now," said Saxton, standing over him; "it's no time——"

"There's something wrong with me," said Wheaton, huskily, without heeding, and Saxton drew back from him. "I was a vain, cowardly fool. But I did the best I could," he passed his hand over his face, and his fingers crept nervously to his collar, "but it wasn't any use! It wasn't any use!" He turned again to the bishop. "I heard you preach a sermon once. It was about our opportunities. You said we must live in the open. I had never thought of that before," and he looked at the bishop with a foolish grin on his face. He stood up suddenly and extended his arms. "Now I want you to tell me what to do. I want to be punished! This man's blood is on my hands. I want to be punished!" And he sank to the floor in a heap, repeating, as if to himself, "I want to be punished!"

There are two great crises in the life of a man. One is that moment of disclosure when for the first time he recognizes some vital weakness in his own character. The other comes when, under stress, he submits this defect to the eyes of another. James Wheaton hardly knew when he had realized the first, but he was conscious now that he had passed the second. It had carried him like a high tide to a point of rest; but it was a point of helplessness, too.

"It isn't for us to punish you," the bishop began, "and I do not see that you have transgressed any law."

"That is it! that is it! It would be easier!" moaned Wheaton. John turned away. James Wheaton's face was not good to see.

"Yes, it would be easier," the bishop continued. "I can see that in going back to Clarkson many things will be hard for you——"

"I can't! Oh, I can't!" He still crouched on the floor, with his arms extended along the bench.

"But that is the manly thing for you. If you have acted a cowardly part, now is the time for you to change, and you must change on the field of battle. I can imagine the discomfort of facing your old friends; that you will suffer keen humiliation; that you may have to begin again; but you must do it, my friend, if you wish to rise above yourself, and you may depend upon my help."

The old man had spoken with emphasis, but with great gentleness. He turned to Saxton, wishing him to speak.

"The bishop is right. You must go back with us, Wheaton." But he did not say that he would help him. John Saxton neither forgot nor forgave easily. He did not see in this dark hour what he had to do with James Wheaton's affairs. But the Bishop of Clarkson went over to James Wheaton and lifted him up; it was as though he would make the physical act carry a spiritual aid with it.

"We can talk of this to better purpose when we get home," he said. "You are broken now and see your future darkly; but I say to you that you can be restored; there's light and hope ahead for you. If there is any meaning in my ministry it is that with the help of God a man may come out of darkness into the light again."

There was a moment's silence. Wheaton sat bent forward on the bench, with his elbows on his knees and his face in his hands.

"They are waiting for us," said Saxton.

A special train was sent to Great River, and the little party waited for it on the station platform, surrounded by awed villagers, who stood silent in the presence of death and a mystery which they but dimly comprehended. Officers of the law from Clarkson came with the train and surrounded Bishop Delafield, Wheaton and Saxton as they stood with Grant Porter by the rude bier of Warry Raridan. The men answered many questions and the sheriff of the county took the detectives away with him. Margrave had sent his private car, and the returning party were huddled in one end of it, save John Saxton, who sat alone with the body of Warry Raridan. The train was to go back immediately, but it waited for the west-bound express which followed it and passed the special here. There was a moment's confusion as the special with its dark burden was switched into a siding to allow the regular train to pass. Then the special returned to the main track and began its homeward journey.

John sat with his arms folded, sunk into his great-coat, and watched the gray landscape through the snow that was falling fast. The events of the night seemed lyike a hideous dream. It was an inconceivable thing that within a few hours so dire a calamity could have fallen. The very nearness of the city to which they were bound added to the unreality of all that had happened. But there the dark burden lay; and the snow fell upon the gray earth and whitened it, as if to cleanse and remake it and blot out its color and dread. The others left Saxton alone; he was nearer than they; but late in the afternoon, as they approached the city, Captain Wheelock came in and touched him on the shoulder; Bishop Delafield wished to see him. John rose, giving Wheelock his place, and went back to where the old man sat staring out at the snow. He beckoned Saxton to sit down by him.

"Where's Wheaton?" the bishop asked.

John looked at him and at the other men who sat in silence about the car. He went to one of them and repeated the bishop's question, but was told that Wheaton was not on the train. He had been at the station and had come aboard the car with the rest; but he must have returned to the station and been left. John remembered the passing of the west-bound express, and went back and told the bishop that Wheaton had not come with them. The old man shook his head and turned again to the window and the flying panorama of the snowy landscape. John sat by him, and neither spoke until the train's speed diminished at a crossing on the outskirts of Clarkson. Then suddenly, hot at heart and with tears of sorrow and rage in his eyes, Saxton said, so that only the bishop could hear:

"He's a coward!"

The Bishop of Clarkson stared steadily out upon the snow with troubled eyes.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Porter insisted that Margrave should not have the Traction Company at any price, though the general manager of the Transcontinental was persistent in his offers. As Margrave did not care to deal with Porter, who was not, he complained, "an easy trader," he negotiated with Fenton and Saxton. After several weeks of ineffectual effort he concluded that Fenton and Saxton were almost as difficult. He called Saxton a "stubborn brute" to Saxton's face; but offered to continue him in a responsible position with the company if he would help him with the purchase. He still wanted to control the company for political reasons, but there was also the fact of his having invested the money of several of his friends in the Transcontinental directorate, prior to the last annual meeting.

These gentlemen had begun to inquire in a respectful way when Margrave was going to effect the coup which, he had been assuring them, he had planned. They had, they were aware, no rights as against the bondholders; and as Margrave understood this perfectly well, he was very anxious to buy in the property at receiver's sale for an amount that would satisfy Porter and his allies, and give him a chance to "square himself," as he put it. This required additional money, but he was able to command it from his "people," for the receiver had demonstrated that the property could be made to pay. While these negotiations were pending, Saxton and Fenton were able to satisfy their curiosity as to the relations which had existed between Wheaton and Margrave. Margrave had no shame in confessing just what had passed between them; he viewed it all as a joke, and explained, without compunction, exactly the manner in which he had come by the shares which had belonged to Evelyn Porter and James Wheaton.

When Saxton came back from Colorado, Porter was ill again, and Fenton was seriously disposed to accept a price which Margrave's syndicate had offered. Margrave's position had grown uncomfortable; he had to get himself and "his people" out of a scrape at any cost. His plight pleased Fenton, who tried to make Porter see the irony of it; and this view of it, as much as the high offer, finally prevailed upon him. He saw at last the futility of securing and managing the property for himself; his health had become a matter of concern, and Fenton insisted that a street railway company would prove no easier to manage than a bank.

Porter was, as John had said, "a peculiar brick," and after the final orders of the court had been made, and Saxton's fees allowed, Porter sent him a check for five thousand dollars, without comment. Fenton made him keep it; Porter had done well in Traction and he owed much to John; but John protested that he preferred being thanked to being tipped; but the lawyer persuaded him at last that the idiosyncrasies of the rich ought to be respected.

Porter felt his burdens slipping from him with unexpected satisfaction. He grew jaunty in his old way as he chid his contemporaries and friends for holding on; as for himself, he told them, he intended "to die rested," and he adjusted his affairs so that they would give him little trouble in the future. The cottage which he had bought on the North Shore was a place they had all admired the previous summer. Porter had liked it because there was enough ground to afford lawn and flower beds which he cultivated with so much satisfaction at home. The place was called "Red Gables," and Porter had bought it with its furniture, so that there was little to do in taking possession but to move in. The Whipples were their first guests, going to them in mid-July, when they were fully installed.

The elder Bostonians whom Porter had met the previous summer promptly renewed their acquaintance with him. He had attained, in their eyes, a new dignity in becoming a cottager. The previous owner of "Red Gables" had lately failed in business and they found in the advent of the Porters a sign of the replenishing of the East from the West, which interested them philosophically. Porter lacked their own repose, but they liked to hear him talk. He was amusing and interesting, and they had already found his prophecies concerning the markets trustworthy. The ladies of their families heard with horror his views on the Indian question, which were not romantic, nor touched with the spirit of Boston philanthropy; but his daughter was lovely, they said, and her accent was wholly inoffensive.

So the Porters were well received, and Evelyn was glad to find her father accepting his new leisure so complacently. She and Mrs. Whipple agreed that he and the general were as handsome and interesting as any of the elderly Bostonians among their neighbors; and they undoubtedly were so.

(To be continued.)

Reparee.

Madame—Jules, we have been married six months, and you no longer love me.

Monsieur—My dear! I——

Madam—Oh, it's no use attempting to deny it. You should have married a stupidier woman than I to make such a denial convincing.

Monsieur (a little huffy)—Well, it's not my fault. I couldn't find one.—Le Rire.

She'd Mind Him.

Hope was three years older than her baby brother, and felt herself equal to assuming the responsibilities of big sisterhood. When, therefore, her mother asked her to "keep an eye" on the baby and see that he didn't fall out of bed, Hope answered:

"Yes, mamma, I'll mind him; an' if he falls, I'll call you the minute he hits the floor."—Harper's Magazine.

The Trouble.

The post sat staring at the blank sheet of paper on the table before him.

"What is the matter, dear?" asked his sympathetic better half, as she passed her cool hand over his troubled brow. "What is on your mind?"

"Nothing," answered the poet, gloomily; "nothing, I assure you. That's the trouble."

Then He Got Busy.

Him—What would happen if I were to attempt to kiss you?

Her—It would scare me awfully.

Him—And would you scream?

Her—Oh, no. Fright always renders me speechless.

One Explanation.

"I wonder what produces that tired feeling in spring?"

"I guess it's thinking about the summer vacation."—Baltimore American.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

George L. Dunbar has been made manager of the gas plants at Auburn, Garrett and Kendallville.

Joe Simons, painter at Huntington, was painfully hurt in tumbling from a house on which he was at work.

O. G. Soice has been elected a members of the School Board at Plymouth, succeeding the late Theodore Cressler.

Pickpockets at Elkhart got $68 from Ira G. VanTilburg, 72 years of age, as he was boarding a street car in Elkhart.

Miss Kittie Smith, the armless girl at South Whitley, has become financial secretary for the Home for Crippled Children at Woodburn, Ill.

Curtis Johnson, in jail at Decatur on charges of larceny, is employing his time by inventing a skate sharpener and a non-refillable fruit can.

Charles Ashley, a Huntington barber, was fined $1 and costs for striking County Treasurer Fast when the latter called to collect delinquent taxes.

John Studabaker, Sr., the veteran Bluffton financier, is critically ill and symptoms of gangrene have developed. Mr. Studabaker is 92 years of age.

Lew Kline, of Wabash, has a turtle captured in Little Lake at Warsaw. The monster weighs thirty-six pounds and measures thirty-six inches lengthwise and eighteen inches crosswise.

William Reed, aged 30 years, was caught by the collapsing of a shed in the rear of the plant of the Crawford & McCrimmons Company, machinists, at Brazil and was seriously injured. It is feared his skull is fractured. He is married.

Eleven-year-old Willie Richie, of Indianapolis, and Harry Rickabaugh, 10 years old, of Louisville, Ky., were found by the police of Vincennes near the Union Station. The boys, who are inmates of the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, say they escaped from a band of gypsies, who kidnapped them.

Mrs. Johanna Loer, a pioneer of New Castle, has the distinction of having lived to witness and patricipate in the golden wedding anniversary of her daughter. Mrs. Loer is past 90 years of age. She has spent nearly all of her life in New Castle and vicinity. The daughter in whose golden anniversary celebration she participated is Mrs. Harvey Davis.

Mrs. Abner Carnahan, six miles south of Auburn, was driving the team used to elevate oats from the wagon to the haymow by means of block and tackle when the floor pulley broke and struck her in the face, lacerating it in a frightful manner. The injury is not dangerous, but it was necessary for surgeons to take twelve stitches in closing the wounds.

Mayor C. A. Rigdon, of Warsaw, will share with Joseph Furay in drawing ticket No. 1 in the Flathead reservation lands. Furay lives in Warsaw, but is traveling most of the time for a Kentucky distillery. He dropped into Warsaw some time ago and went to Mayor Rigdon. "Here," he said, "let's take a chance on this drawing. I am unlucky and never got anything. If I have a lucky man with me I feel in my bones that I can win. You are the lucky man; let's give it a whirl?" They signed an agreement and Furay left for the West, taking three numbers for the Mayor. The winning will be divided equally between the two.

William O. Weldele, of Terre Haute, township trustee, whose foot was amputated in the hope of checking blood poisoning caused by the scratching of the skin of his foot by a piece of the brass setting of a shirt stud which slipped into his shoe, died from the shock of the surgical operation. At first he was in good spirits, and said he would soon be in his office. He was elected last November. Some years ago he served in the City Council, and he had been a candidate for other offices. He was elected as a Democrat. He was known throughout the city some years ago as perhaps the heaviest man in town, but in later years he had got rid of much flesh.

Patents have been issued to Indiana inventors as follows: R. Cook, Indianapolis, marking device; H. A. Duliiski, Muncie, coupling; E. R. Dye, Monticello, heater; O. Grimwood, Owensville, loader and unloader attachment; D. J. Hauss, Aurora, electric magnet; C. F. Hyatt and E. W. Messmer, Indianapolis, horseshoe; B. J. Knapp, Evansville, nose glasses; W. F. Schacht, Goshen, rubber elastic force cup; J. K. Sharpe and C. N. Leonard, Indianapolis, motor vehicle; J. C. F. Sprankle, Fort Wayne, fire escape apparatus; J. M. Stafford, Petersburg, focusing light producer; B. H. Stewart and J. C. Henickel, Staunton, combined rotary harrow roller and cutter; T. Thornburg, Hammond, waterback for furnaces; E. E. Towle, Richmond, corn planter; H. B. Turner, Linton, stepladder; C. O. Wiley, Delphi, post-molding machine.

Carl Smiley, aged 20 years, of Washington, died of a wound inflicted by a playmate nine years ago, when the latter pointed a rifle at his head and did not know it was loaded.

Vetal Bouchie, who observed his ninety-ninth birthday last February, and who is the oldest man in Vincennes, enjoyed an automobile ride a few days ago. He was a guest of Major William Penn Gould. The aged man expressed himself delighted with automobiling.

John N. Munter has been assigned permanently to Fort Wayne as Postoffice Inspector.

Virgil A. Eberly, of West Lafayette, has been appointed a civil engineer student in connection with the Department of Agriculture.

The gross postal receipts of the Indianapolis postoffice for July were $81,231.10, which was an increase of $4,671.36 over the same month one year ago.

While workmen were grading a country road in Washington they unearthed a skeleton believed to be that of Claud McAlpin, who disappeared some years ago.

Fred Landis, former Representative in Congress of the Eleventh Indiana District, was married last week to Miss Bessie A. Baker, daughter of Dr. L. L. Baker, of Logansport.

Frederick Keil, veteran of the Civil War, editor of the Gazette, postmaster under President Harrison's administration, died at his home in Fort Wayne several days ago.

Miss Margaret Frick, of Evansville, was bitten a few days ago on the ankle by a mosquito, and Dr. George W. Varner, who has been called in on the case, says Miss Frick's condition is serious and that blood poisoning is threatened.

Twelve squares of streets in Mitchell have been oiled this summer to keep down the dust and they have proved so satisfactory that an additional car of oil has been ordered. Several more streets will be improved within a few weeks.

Poison infecting a finger of John M. Ganzer, an Evansville jeweler, from a wire with which he had pricked a giant tarantula he had on display in his show window threatens the loss of his hand. The hand has swollen to twice its normal size, and the attending physician fears that amputation may be necessary.

A. C. Trentman, aged 66 years, a retired wholesale grocer of Fort Wayne, died at a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., where he had been for the last nine weeks taking treatment for a neck growth. He was attacked with appendicitis last week and his constitution was too far drained to withstand that disease.

At the annual meeting of the Madison County Council on September 7th the County Commissioners will ask the Council for an appropriation of $32,000 for voting machines. Elections in Madison County cost about $6,000 under the Australian ballot system. The Commissioners think voting machines would reduce the cost to $2,000.

Moses Myers and John Heiny, pioneer residents of Cambridge City, are examples of thrift to many of the younger generation. The former is 81 years of age, the latter, 72 years of age. These men, despite their age, worked shoulder to shoulder, all of last week in a field, pitching and stacking hay with but little complaint of fatigue.

Sherman Martin, the 3-year-old son of Thomas Martin, who was shot at the country home west of Columbus by John Martin, his brother, aged 6 years, is still in a critical condition. The boy who did the shooting still refuses to tell how it happened, and the parents of the children do not yet know whether the shooting was accidental or premeditated.

On his arrival at his home in Lafayette from the Philippine Islands, where he has been stationed as an army surgeon for four years, Dr. Lewis R. Thompson found a communication from the government authorities offering him a promotion to the rank of captaincy with an increase of $500 a year in salary. Dr. Thompson now ranks as first lieutenant.

"I'm stung!" cried John Weatherow, of Owensville, after he had taken a mouthful of watermelon. Those who were near him thought Weatherow had reference to the flavor of the melon. When he ceased to dance about, however, he explained that two honey bees had stung him on the tongue. Weatherow could not utter a word five minutes later, his tongue being swollen twice its natural size. Weatherow did not notice the bees clinging to the piece of melon which he had been enjoying.

Cases of animals adopting other than their natural offspring are often reported, but a case far out of the ordinary is that of a mare taking a calf and raising it as her own. In the pasture land of John Campiln, near North Salem, is a mare and her colt and a spring calf. The calf, not satisfied with the lacteal fluid supplied by the farmer, gets an extra portion by robbing the colt of its just share. The mare at first resisted the calf by kicking it, but later became reconciled, as the nervy calf became more insistent. The mare, colt and calf are now living in the pasture on the best of terms.

Peter M. Stiver, a wealthy farmer near Goshen, was kicked in the stomach by a horse in his barn, one mile west of Millersburg. His wife found him unconscious three-quarters of an hour later. He will die.

Ora Cox, employed in the cement plant at Stroh, fell from the upper floor of the building and only an intervening scantling prevented him from landing in a vat of boiling cement. His injuries are severe, but not fatal.

DEATH TAKES DR. H. W. THOMAS

Founder of the People's Church, Chicago, Expires in Florida.

One of Chicago's most noted clergymen of days gone by has been claimed by death. The Rev. Hiram W. Thomas died Thursday night at De Funiak Springs, Fla., where he had lived recently because of his feeble health. The body was taken to Chicago for burial. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of All Souls' Church conducted the funeral services.

Dr. Thomas ranked with Prof. David Swing as one of the most noted preachers of the West when both were tried and convicted of heresy nearly a generation ago. Theological opinions have changed since then and many orthodox clergymen now accept and preach the same doctrines which caused the expulsion of Thomas and Swing from their respective denominations.

After the expulsion of Dr. Thomas from the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1879, he established the undenominational People's Church, which held regular services in McVicker's Theater. In 1901 he resigned as pastor and was succeeded by the Rev. Frank Crane.

Hiram Washington Thomas was born in Hampshire County, Va., on April 29, 1832. He was converted at the age of 18 and at once began to prepare to become a clergyman. He took a private course of study and afterwards attended Cooperstown Academy and Berlin College. He came West and joined the Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1856, having married Miss Emmeline C. Merrick of Pennsylvania the preceding year. For three years he was chaplain of the Iowa penitentiary, which position he left to become pastor of Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago in 1869. Later he was pastor consecutively of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago. First Church at Aurora and Centenary Church, Chicago. While pastor of this church he was accused and convicted of heresy.

REV. DR. H. W. THOMAS.

His first wife died on Jan. 5, 1896. They had seven children, the only surviving one being Dr. Homer W. Thomas of Chicago. Early in 1899 the Rev. Dr. Thomas met Miss Vandalia Varnum, a lecturer on liberal religion and ethics. They married several months later, and she was ordained soon afterwards as assistant pastor of People's Church.

7,000 STRIKERS IN RIOT.

McKee's Rocks Workmen Take Possession of Street Cars.

Goaded to fury by the threat of eviction from their homes, 7,000 workmen who have been on strike at the big plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company of McKees Rocks, Pa., broke into a riot Wednesday night. The rioters took possession of all street cars running in the neighborhood of the plant and refused to permit any man who is not a striker to ride. They also compelled the motormen to haul them about and would not pay fares.

The State troopers were forced to fire volley after volley over the heads of the strikers, who threw stones in return. At least a dozen persons were struck with missiles and three were wounded by glancing bullets. Scores were clubbed by the troopers, who rode into the crowd on the gallop. Twenty men were arrested and marched in a hollow square to the box car prison within the stockade.

The first fatality growing out of the strike occurred early Thursday, when Steve Harvat, one of the strikers, was shot and killed by Major Smith, a negro, whom a crowd of two score striking foreigners had attacked by mistake for a strike breaker.

HANGS HIMSELF NEAR HOARD.

Economical Husband Whose Wife Left Him Had $2,119 in Garret.

When Albert Burt's wife left him several weeks ago she said he was so economical that she could not stand it any longer, and in a few days he committed suicide. Mrs. Burt has returned to their home at Mineola, L. I., and has just found $2,119 hidden in the rafters of the garret where her husband hanged himself. With the expectation of finding much more money she has begun a systematic search of the house.

BODY HANGS THREE MONTHS.

Pittsburg Suicide Is Long Unnoticed Where Hundreds Pass Daily.

After hanging for about three months to a tree within a few feet of a public road, along which hundreds of persons passed daily, the body of an unknown man, apparently about 70 years of age, was found near Pittsburg, Pa., by berry pickers. No clew as to the identity of the supposed suicide was found on the body.

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Local Items.

Miss Loretta Funk is a new subscriber to THE NEWS

Isaac Meese spent Sunday with Aaron Morr at Mooresville.

Frank Kinsey and family were visitors of James Sechler and family Sunday.

Miss Clara Hummel of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edna Walter.

Shoe work is done right at Brown's shoe shop, opposite the opera house.

Mr. Thomas Wade of Meridian, Mich., of the guest of his son, Geo. Wade and wife.

Mrs. Tom Abel has been at New Haven for some time assisting in the care of her son Glen's wife, who has the typhoid fever.

Mrs. Josie VanFleit and daughters of Garrett, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Rebecca Smith.

Dr. Price had a severe attack of lumbago last week. He was a proud walker for a couple of days.

John Coburn reports his oats crop yielding 50 bushels per acre, about 600 bushels was raised on the farm.

All persons indebted to Dr. J. H. Lake are requested to settle their accounts in part or in full as soon as possible.

Mr. J. M. Bickhart and family of Harlan and Mrs. Sarah Walter of Washingtonville, O., were Sunday guests of B. F. Walter and family.

Young Girls

just entering into womanhood, often suffer much pain and misery during the change of their physical organization. Many women will tell you their female trouble started during that trying period, and has clung to them ever since.

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Miss Lola Nimmons of near Butler, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milt Krise.

Miss Jennie Shutt of Auburn, is visiting friends here and at Spencerville.

Mrs. Dr. Price left for Pierceton, Ind., Friday to visit her parents for a few days.

Rev. C. S. Johnston of Tiffin, O., was in town Thursday, enroute to Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. A. G. Smith is confined to her bed with malaria fever, but her case is not serious.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson and children of Tiffin, Ohio, came Friday evening for a visit with relatives here.

Horace Herrick and wife of New Haven, are the guests of the former's brother, Frank, and other relatives this week.

Merritt Walter, who is clerking in a hotel at Angola, came home Saturday to attend the Walter reunion, returning to his work on Monday.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, wife and little daughter Irma, were at Napoleon last Wednesday attending the reunion of the Hollopeter family.

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

In buying a cough medicine don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by H M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: "Emas rof yltpmorp tseyap noht sselnu repaswen a daer ton tiahs uoht." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end and reading backward.—Exchange.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Nearly 1,000 Pianos at a Bargain.

Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, known everywhere as "The World's Largest Music House," are offering remarkable reductions on their great stock of Upright pianos in order to make room for carpenters putting in new flooring.

In this stock are new pianos of the highest quality, including nearly all known makes.

Lyon & Healy are offering this superb stock of pianos to the public at 20 to 40 per cent discount, in order that it may be moved quickly and the work of alteration facilitated thereby; so here is a chance to get a much better piano for any sum you have in mind than you can ordinarily obtain.

Write today for the list of pianos in this great alteration piano sale, which is an event entirely unprecedented in the history of piano-selling. Or arrange to make a visit of inspection to their salerooms, corner Wabash Avenue and Adams Street, Chicago. Four distinct plans of easy payments for those who do not wish to pay all cash.

Frank Davis of Ft. Wayne was home over Sunday.

F. H. Landley was a visitor in town a few days last week.

Tom Abel was at New Haven Sunday the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Benjamin was at Fort Wayne on Friday of last week.

Ruth DeLong of Butler is visiting her little friends at this place.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Mrs. Barbara Simanton of Auburn, is the guest of John Simanton and wife north of St. Joe.

F. A. Patterson and wife of Hicksville spent Sunday afternoon with W. C. Patterson and family.

The Circuit Court will be in session until Sept. 4, the jury was not called until Monday of this week.

W. C. Patterson, wife and little grandaughter, Margaret Tustison, were at Hicksville Friday afternoon.

Paul Krabill is working for the B. & O. at Patents, about 2 miles east of town. He is on the 3 to 11 o'clock trick.

J. K. Stafford and wife of Auburn made a business trip to St. Joe last Friday, also called on friends while here, coming in their new automobile.

S. B. Dustman and wife of New Haven, Ind., were entertained to luncheon Thursday evening, at the home of the editor and wife. They were in attendance of the Gorrell reunion, held in Railroad park.

Last Saturday evening during the great jam of people and rigs, the horse of Ora Baker became frightened and broke loose from the rack. The animal was caught by a nearby person and no damage was done.

Garrett has a man who has made an application to the county commissioners for a license to open a saloon first since the town was remonstarted dry, two years ago. The temprance people are already getting busy in that railroad town.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R Bowman, Spencerville.

Ray Reasoner and family, Iona Woodcox and wife with Sam Kees moved Monday morning about nine miles west of St. Joe. The men are engaged in hauling gravel for Harry Kees, who has secured the railroad taxes for Jackson township. It will take three teams about three weeks to finish the work.

Do you think of making a trip to Chicago this season, if so, before going, come into THE NEWS office and get free tickets to the Riverview Exposition. We have secured them for you and would be pleased to have you come in for them. The tickets will not only admit you to the grounds but entitles you to several pay attractions. This is no fake, we have procured several hundred for distribution and all it requires is to ask for them.

J. W. Sherer is well pleased with the results obtained from advertising in THE NEWS. He is dealing extensively this year in cucumber pickles and orders came thick and fast by placing an ad in our paper. As soon as he caught up with orders he came back with another ad. You try it once if you want to buy or sell something. Some few weeks ago we received an ad from Auburn stating that a ladies gold watch was lost at the Fairview picnic and in a short time the watch appeared. It pays to advertise in THE NEWS

Band concert Saturday night.

Milt Krise is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

If you want to know the happenings, take THE NEWS.

Mrs. Emma Woodcox of Garrett was a visitor here this week.

Ephriam Wineland of Auburn spent a few days with his parents and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Hall of Fort Wayne, Ind., visited friends here a couple of days last week.

We think those little puffs, the ladies wear, look fine—especially when there is a difference in the color.

The Misses Fuchsia and Blanch Hudsell were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer the first of the week

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Another real estate transaction occurred last Friday. E E. Berry had successfully sold the James Rickett farm of 80 acres to Daniel Hersey of Newville township. Mr. Rickett expects to locate some place where the climate is more favorable, as he has the asthma very bad.

An organization was perfected in Auburn Thursday by the temperance element preparatory to holding a local option this fall. DeKalb county is now dry by remonstrance, and the drys are taking no chances. Butler first remonstrated out the saloons, and the remonstrance expires Jan. 31. It was to hinder the wets getting a foothold there, that the step was taken at this time. Rev. N. C. Shirley was present and addressed the meeting and officers were elected.

As the result of his Strenuous exercise on the Auburn baseball diamond Thursday afternoon, where, as the shortstop, he was one of the mainstops of the "fat" team, Dan Herrick was laid in bed Friday afternoon while Mrs. Herrick kept watch with the arnica bottle at hand. Dan wouldn't admit he was knocked out, but his stiff limbs failed him and he hurried off to his bed chamber while nobody was looking Friday night he treated both the "fats" and "leans" to ice cream at Reed's restaurant.—Press-Tribune.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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"I have traveled for thirty years continually. I lost a great deal of sleep, which together with constant worry left me in such a nervous state that finally, after having two collapses of nervous prostration, I was obliged to give up traveling altogether. I doctored continually but with no relief. Dr. Miles' Nervine came to my rescue—I cannot describe the suffering which this Nervine saved me. Whenever I am particularly nervous a few doses relieve me." A. G. C. LIBBY, Wells, Me.

There are many nervous wrecks. There is nervous prostration of the stomach, of the bowels, and other organs. The brain, the kidneys, the liver, the nerve centers are all exhausted. There is but one thing to do—build up the nervous system by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Its strengthening influence upon the nervous system restores normal action to the organs, and when they all work in harmony, health is assured. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

FELT REPARATION WAS DUE

Impulsive But Repentant Cowboy Would Respect Last Wishes of the Deceased.

A young Bostonian went to Texas and turned cowboy. He rapidly caught the spirit of the country and as rapidly shook off the outward semblance of tender-footed eastern habit. Rough-bearded, leather-clad, sombrero as wide as the widest, 42-caliber Colts on his hips, he was as wild as the wildest. Yet within his bosom still burned the flame of Boston culture and refinement. One day he was riding with a stranger across the prairie. Turning his head suddenly (he was slightly ahead) he saw his companion make a suspicious motion toward his hip-pocket. Without hesitation he drew his revolver and shot him. The stranger dropped like a log. The cowboy dismounted and looked at the body of his victim. "I wonder if he was really going to shoot me?" he soliloquized; "I'll see." Turning the body over, he discovered a flask of whisky protruding from the pocket. "Poor fellow!" he said, in a tone of regret; "I've made a mistake. I've killed an innocent man and a gentleman at that. He wasn't going to shoot me; he was going to invite me to have a drink. Well," he sighed, drawing his sleeve across his mouth, "the last wishes of the deceased shall be respected."

Seared With A Hot Iron.

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

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Gorrell Family Reunion.

The Seventh Annual reunion of the Gorrell family, according to previous announcements, was held in the Railroad Park at this place, Thursday, August 19. Early in the day members of the clan began to arrive and the only thing done during the forenoon was for the secretary to see that every person had registered. About noon, Editor J. J. Gorrell of Winamac, Ind., called the meeting to order and Rev. G. F. Zeuber led in prayer after which the secretary read the report of the 1908 meeting, which was held at Robison Park, August 20. By this time the 12:40 B. & O. passenger train had arrived and the tables were spread for the feast of good things. The tables were laden with the choicest of the farm and about 112 persons feasted for about an hour. After the dinner hour a short program was rendered.

Tustison and Zimmerman were on the grounds with their cameras and several pictures were taken. The business part of the meeting was next and the date set for holding their next reunion was set for the third Thursday in August, 1910. The entire meeting seemed to be pleased with the park Mr. Kees had arranged for them and was decided by a unanimous vote that the St. Joe, (Ind.) Railroad Park should be named the place for holding the next reunion. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Milo J. Gorrell; Vice Pres., H. H. Kees; Secretary, Wm. F. Gorrell; Historian, J. J. Gorrell, Winamac, Indiana.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Kees for his kindness in preparing for the comfort of the association and making it such a success. Mrs. Post of Chicago, favored the meeting with a very fine solo, Mrs. S. B. Dustman of New Haven; and Mrs. Lora E. Leighty of this place, each rendered a pleasing instrumental piece. Master Keith Gorrell comes in for his share of praise for having given a very pleasing recitation. In looking over the secretary's book we found that friends and relatives to the number of 112 and that the different towns represented were Hicksville, New Haven, Garrett, Woodburn, Winamac, St. Joe, Muncie, Grabill, Bryan, Ohio; Auburn, Newton, Iowa, Harlan, LaOtto, Chicago, Spencerville, Waterloo, Ossian and Concord. J. J. Gorrell gave a few remarks regarding their ancestry as found in the library at Chicago Several visitors were present. We desire to thank the association for extending to us such a cordial invitation and we enjoyed meeting the many strange faces and we further hope that more of us may be able to meet together next year.

Hurrah for the Cleveland judge who ruled that a man need not wash the dishes! If he had only included house cleaning—but then, maybe he will touch on that later on.

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Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

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No. 11 due at .....10:32 a. m.
No. 3 .....8:30 p. m.

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No. 2 due at.....6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at.....4:57 p. m.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Local Items

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Rev. Barton was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Monn, returning home Saturday.

F. H Langley and wife were entertained Sunday at the home of Dr. Shook and family.

Jennie Steward is at Colfax, Ind., the guest of Miss Lela Timons, a former schoolmate of Marion.

Peter Kensinger returned last Thursday from the county infirmary, he being dissatisfied with the place.

Read the advertisement on this page calling your attention to the J. Beams removal sale. It is where you get something at a very small cost.

Beams & Co, have commenced to vacate the furniture room owned by Bowser & Gloyd. They are making room in their store for a large amount of it.

Wm. Erick was at Wayne, Monday, making arrangements about sending Murray to the high school. He also called on his brother Beeks, and reports his condition improved.

Levi Sechler is decorating his house in town with a new coat of paint.

The elevator seems to be progressing nicely, nearly one story has been erected.

Mr. F. E. Dumand of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is the guest of his lady friend, Miss Minerva Keesler.

See J. Beams for spouting. He is also giving a liberal reduction on all hardware goods.

Miss Clara Keesler, our "hello girl" is taking advantage of her ten days vacation, visiting relatives at Branch, Michigan.

Mrs. Wm. Tyndall returned Sunday evening from the Lutheran hospital at Wayne. Her condition is much improved but she still remains quite weak.

Beams & Co. are exclusive agents for the Havana Ribbon 5 cent cigar. Try it for your next smoke. They're right.

A very serious accident might have occured last Wednesday noon when Argyl Beams was going to take Miss Mink and Alda Elson to the train. He drove to Zehners after Miss Iva and Miss Mink and had started to Goldsmiths for Miss Elson, when Mrs. Will Miller came driving from the depot in good speed, never noticing Beams rig. Beams gave the whole road and drove as close to the fence as possible. It seems Mrs. Miller's horse made a straight dive for the other rig run into it and tore the shaft off of both rigs, tore the harness all off of the Miller horse and threw Mrs. Miller out over the dash board. It was thought she was hurt. Dr. Shook was called but found her to be just stunted. He took the young ladies to the train in his automobile.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

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Spencerville, Ind.

W. G. Erick

TRUSTEE

of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY

TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

at Store in

SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Callie Lake was a guest of Mariah Oberholtzer, last Wednesday.

Cucumbers for canning. Phone J. W. Sherer, St. Joe, Indiana.

A Miss Whelock and Blond Wise were the guests of James Valve's Sunday.

Gus Cupp is so as to be about town, his injuries getting along nicely at present.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

Raymond Rhoads was at Ft. Wayne and returned Saturday evening with a Ford automobile, three passenger.

This week is institute week at Auburn and all the teachers will attend each session. The trustee attended on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrol and three children of Mansfield, Ohio, are visiting in the home of Porter Bakers'. They are moving back to Indiana, but we were unable to learn to what locality.

Mrs. Bowser, Louie Rummell and Mrs. George Gloyd and children attended the Robison Chapel picnic, Saturday. Also Armintia and Fred Steward were there, they returning home Sunday after visiting with Geo. Hollopeter and family.

Harvest time. Pay up.

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

Pauline Moffet of Auburn, was visiting a few days with her grand parents.

S. H. Maurer and Susan Sechler, spent Sunday with Charles Watson in Jackson township.

G. M. Barney and family and Mrs. Barney's mother of St. Joe, spent Friday with Susan Sechler.

Mrs. Emma Skilling and children of Baltimore, Maryland, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Beams and family.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Mrs. Emma Allen left for Cleveland Ohio, last Friday evening where she will remain for several days, then return to Ft. Wayne where she will spend some time in the millinery wholesale house learning the fall and winter styles in millinery.

We are showing an elegant line of Fall and Winter samples from which you can select your next suit. The Boss Tailoring Company is represented here by Beams & Co. Get that suit of us. They range from $14 to $35.50

Warren Silberg, who was arrested at his home near Spencerville Friday afternoon and taken to the county jail at Auburn by Sheriff Thomas, was examined by Drs. Buchtel and Souders and found to be insane. The papers have been filed for his admission to the Longcliffe asylum at Logansport. About eighteen years ago Silberg fell from a load of hay and fractured his skull. The injury affected his brain and the afflicted man for the past several years has suffered from epilepsy. His malady was not regarded as serious and the greater part of the time he appeared to be perfectly rational. However, his condition has grown worse of late and his family feared for their safety. The unfortunate man is about fifty-six years of age. He has been a successful farmer and was well thought of in his home community.—Ex.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

Beams & Baker.

S. H. Maurer went to Fort Wayne Monday.

F. R. Bowman and wife were at Auburn, Garrett and Wayne, Sunday.

Harry Hursh was an Auburn and Garrett visitor, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walters returned to her home at Coessa, Ind., after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mattie Sturgis and children of Butler, were Sunday guests of Spencerville friends.

Harvey Wrenn, wife and two children of Garrett, were the guests of his parents a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baltz and little granddaughter, Pauline Moffet, were entertained to a chicken dinner at S. H. Maurer's Saturday.

Get your spouting done by J. Beams. House spouting 6 cents per foot. Barn spouting at 7 cents per foot.

C. A. Davis, who is helping W. A. Sommers and Frank Baltz on their farm in Allen county, has put an outline across the river expecting to catch some fish.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

J. Beams is selling his stock out for less than cost. Everything must go.

Mrs. Joe Sommers expects to go to house keeping in Spencerville in the near future.

Mrs. John Shilling and daughter Eulalia, returned home from a week's visit at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs W. A. Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baltz and Pauline Moffet spent Sunday at Artic with Floy Weitz.

We could have had quite a number more locals this week, if all who knew of news had reported to us. We can't find out everything.

Boger Family Reunion

On August 19th., the Boger family held its 8th Annual Reunion in Wm. Ringwalt's grove in Springfield Twp., Allen County. A short program was rendered in the forenoon, after which a sumptuous basket dinner was served, which was enjoyed by about one hundred and sixty friends and relatives. The afternoon was given up to a short program of music, recitations, speeches and games

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Scott Boger, President; Samuel Souders, Vice President; Effie L. Boger, Secretary; Geo. Zeimmer, Treasurer; S. L. Boger, Mrs. Wm. Ringwalt, and Mrs Thomas Dunkel, Historians The family adjourned to meet in their next annual reunion the third Thursday in August 1910.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR POCKET-BOOK READ ABOUT THE

BIG REMOVAL SALE

OF THE J. BEAMS HARDWARE STOCK.

We are under contract to vacate our room by September 1st. and as our new building will not be completed until the 15th. we are compelled to reduce our stock and in order to do so we will sell our entire stock at less than the cost and even lower than the cost to the manufacturer.

An elegant line of Stoves and Ranges.

Everything goes regardless of COST. It's a money saver for YOU The sale opens today Make us a visit early and get what you want

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WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter." — MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

Handsome at Eighty-four.

The anniversary of the death of the Prince Imperial the other day was kept in solemn devotion by his mother, the Empress Eugenie. Of all figures in modern history there is none so tragic as that of the widow of Napoleon III. Now in her eighty-fourth year, Empress Eugenie, as Queen Victoria persisted in calling her, always dresses in deep mourning and the stately figure and sad face would compel any stranger unaware of her identity to look at her twice as she walks along, leaning heavily on her stick. In spite of her age she is in remarkably good health and takes an active interest in everything around her.

Of Scotch and Spanish extraction, the Empress Eugenie, in spite of the series of dramatic events which have clouded her life, is still a remarkably handsome woman, and she still has much of the charm that stirred the admiration of the spectators of her marriage in Notre Dame, the Boston Evening Transcript says. There are still people living in Paris who remember her good work during the cholera epidemic that raged through the city some forty-five years ago. Once, herself suffering from a severe cold, she spent the whole day visiting the cholera patients in the hospitals.

Knew When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop questioning, and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, questioned a man the other day, who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked.

"No, but——"

"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a latter time he was asked why he had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."

THREE REASONS.

Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy.

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3-year-old child was a weazened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts.

"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

"There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Smiles of The Day

Two Different Things.

A long-winded, prosy counselor was arguing a technical case recently before one of the judges of the Superior Court. He had drifted along in such a desultory way that it was hard to keep track of what he was trying to present, and the judge had just vented a very suggestive yawn.

"I sincerely trust that I am not unduly trespassing on the time of this court," said the lawyer, with a suspicion of sarcasm in his voice.

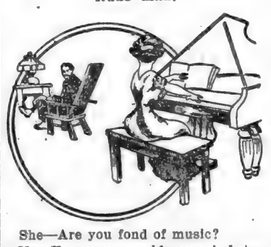
"There is some difference," the judge quietly observed, "between trespassing on time and encroaching on eternity." New York Times.

Cause and Effect.

"What a sweet disposition your wife has—and with all those children, too."

"Yes. She used to be cranky, but the kids have got her so she minds all right."—Cleveland Leader.

Rude Man.



She—Are you fond of music?

He—Yes, very; would you mind stopping?

Coincidence.

On the notice board of a church near Manchester the other day the following announcements appeared together: "A potato pie supper will be held on Saturday evening. Subject for Sunday evening: 'A Night of Agony.'"—Manchester Guardian.

A Camera's Joke.

"Just the same, it's no snap," remarked the man who seemed to be thinking aloud.

"What's no snap?" queried the innocent bystander who had overheard.

"Making a time exposure with a camera," explained the noisy thinker.

Too Late.

"I'm introducing a brand-new invention—a combined talking machine, carpet sweeper and a letter opener," said the agent, stepping briskly into an office.

"Got one already," answered the proprietor, "I'm married!"—The Bohemian.

Womanlike.

Madge—You must have managed to console the poor girl, for she stopped crying.

Marjorie—That wasn't the reason. She stopped when she found that she hadn't another handkerchief.—Puck.

A Suburban Test.

"Are your neighbors, the Huxters and Panroves, good friends?"

"Well, I guess! Why, they even praise each others' lettuce!"—Puck.

The Soft Answer.

Mr. Blower—Your automobile hit me, but I got its number, all right!"

Fair Occupant—So nice. It will make a capital decoration for your den.—Puck.

His Wish.

Little Willie—I hate to have my face washed.

Little Bobby—So do I. I wish I was a big man and could wear whiskers.—Philadelphia Record.

Joyful Thought.

He—Just think, Henrietta, in fifteen more years we kin git married.

She (ecstatically)—Oh, Jimmie!

Practical Idea.

Mrs. Long—Here's an invitation to Mr. Short's wedding. What on earth can we send the happy couple?

Long—I have it. Short borrowed $10 of me nearly two years ago. I'll send him a receipted bill.

Wrong Diagnosis.

Gyer—There goes a man who is afraid to think for himself.

Myer—Why doesn't he get married?

Gyer—That's the trouble—he is married.

By Way of Diversion.

"Say," queried the summer boarder, "what can a fellow do to kill time around here?"

"Waal," drawled the old farmer, "mebby yew kin coax th' ole woman tew let yer whitewash th' chicken house."

Mary At It Again.

Mary had a chicken small,
And she thought it immense
When the waiter banded her a check
For a dollar ninety cents.

Fractions.

Teacher (giving a lesson on fractions)—Here, children, is a piece of meat. If I cut it in two, what shall I have?

Class—Halves.

Teacher—And if I cut it again in two, what do I get?

Class—Quarters.

Teacher—And if I again do the same?

Class—Eighths.

Teacher—And if I continue in the same way?

Class—Sixteenths.

Teacher—Good! And if we cut our pieces once more in two, what then shall we have?

Tommy (after a long silence)—Please, miss, mincemeatt—Answers.

Time Saving.

"So you think that pictures serve a more important purpose than literature?"

"Yes. Nearly everybody would rather send a post card than write a letter."—Washington Star.

His Title.

An old darkey in Kentucky signs himself Col. Henry Clay Jones. When asked why he should prefix that title to his name, as he had no right to it, he replied:

"Yes, I has, sah."

"But you're not a Colonel."

"Dat don' mean Colonel, boss; dat means colored."—Exchange.

His News.

"The only news I have to tell you," wrote the Billville citizen, "is that the river has riz an' drowned all yer cattle, an' yer uncle has broke jail; likewise the widder woman you wuz a-goin' ter marry has runned off with a book agent. Outside of these here things, we air all doin' well."—Atlanta Constitution.

Familiar Taste.

Farmer Ryetop—You seem to enjoy those fresh vegetables?

Summer Boarder—Yes, it is an acquired taste. You get them from the same store up in town that we do.

Expected Back.

Prisoner—Can I speak with the convict Smith for one moment?

Jailer—No, he has just left after finishing his time. But ask me again in about a week.

Alas, Poor Man!

Alice—I suppose Isabel is completely reconciled to the loss of her first husband, isn't she?

Emily—Oh, yes, but they say her second husband probably never will become reconciled to it.

A Deceptive Figure.

"Won't you sit down, Mrs. Fortystone?"

"Thank you, but I am."—London Opinion.

More of Pa's Wisdom.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a philosopher?

Pa—A philosopher, my son, is a man who can generate a dozen good and sufficient reasons why other people ought to be perfectly satisfied with their lot in life.

Could Stand the Whalings.

"Gracious, Tommy," said the startled visitor, "I never saw a lad get as many spankings as you do. Why, it seems to be a continuous performance down in the woodshed."

"Oh, I can stand it," laughed Tommy, with a wink.

"You can stand it?"

"Sure! When dad spanks me ma feels so sorry she gives me candy on the sly. Then when ma spanks me dad feels so sorry he gives me a quarter and takes me out to see the ball game."

The Real Thing.

"I suppose," remarked the village grocer, "that your son acquired a liberal education at college?"

"Yore supperstition air 'bout right," answered Farmer Geehaw. "It cost me more'n 'leven hundred dollars, by grass!"

On the Contrary.

"An artist friend of mine," said the garrulous party, "once painted a banana peel on the sidewalk so naturally that the first man who came along slipped and fell over it."

"Huh!" rejoined the contrary person. "It couldn't have been very natural if the first man that came along tumbled to it."

Sandy's Retort.

The Lady—Ah, my poor man, what brought you to this?

Sandy Pikes—Me feet, mum. Yer didn't think I was wealthy enough to hire a taxicab, did you?

Preferred Modern Methods.

The Court—Six years' hard labor. You'll get a chance to learn a trade, my man.

Burglar—Couldn't I be permitted to learn it—er—by correspondence?

The Age of a Chicken.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell how the age of a chicken is determined?

Johnny—Yes'm. By the teeth.

Teacher—Why, chickens have no teeth.

Johnny—No'm; but we have.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

MAN'S HERITAGE OF REST.

By Rev. A. M. Hubly.

The Sabbath was made for man," Mark ii: 27.

How much man was in need of the Sabbath only the all-loving Father knew. As we study the Bible, with a view to know and do the will of God, we come to see and understand more of His outpouring benevolence toward the children of men, and reasons as to why the Creator of men, supreme in wisdom, power and love, made for us a Sabbath multiply. Apart from the Divine revelation, many reasons for a day of rest may be given from a merely carnal physical viewpoint.

As a citizen of this world, and of the earth altogether earthly, my enjoyment of temporal blessings, my health of body, my usefulness to my fellowman, demand a periodic pause in the wear and tear of life.

Rest to the human body is as important as nourishment. Physical science has declared, and investigation by practical experience has proven, that the human body and mind need not only the rest of a night for every day, but one full day's rest in every seven, in order to be in the best condition for meeting life's obligations, even in this lower sphere of our existence.

But "the Sabbath was made for man" on a higher ground of reasoning than the foregoing; yea, as transcendent as the thought of God is to the thinking of man. Isaiah lv., 8, 9.

Man's spiritual life needs the weekly Sabbath repose, for sacred interests and leisure for religious meditation and for the worship of God.

The high and holy One whose right it is to reign, and by righteous ruling call forth the adoration of the creatures of His hand, knew how difficult it would be for mankind, amid the press of business, the cares of office, the sweating toil, with chisel, ax or hoe, to find time for soul culture and to breathe the life-breath of heaven. He met the need of man's higher life by appointing one day of every seven on which the great doors of His world-wide temple should be thrown open, "that in every nation he that feareth Him" might enter in and find the holy joy of worship in praising Him for His "mercies, new every morning," and for "His faithfulness every night," and might learn to "call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable."

The loving Father knew how impossible it would be for His sons and daughters, in the race of life, to keep the heart fresh and young, the vision clear and the conscience tender, and to pass, day after day, Satan's subtle devices to tempt them from the way of holiness; and therefore He made them a Sabbath, a day in which His children might gather in his presence and acquaint themselves of His all-gracious love and tender solicitude for their every-day safety and happiness.

"The Sabbath was made for man," that the way back to the "Father's house" might be made easier for any of the family who, having "spent their all" in the "far country," have come to themselves in tattered garments and in company with swine. On this day the door of the old home stands open. The Father comes forth to meet the prodigal returning; to put about him the arms of mercy; to press his cheek with the kiss of loving welcome; to replace his swine-soiled clothes with robes of salvation and "garments of praise." "This is the day that the Lord has made. He calls its hours His own." And He calls His people to share with Him the joy of its hallowed moments. He knew how difficult it would be for His blood-washed people, amid the fretting worries, temptations and babble of world-voices, together with cares and crosses incidental to business, social and family life, to keep the Christian spirit in a frame of true devotion to Him and His cause, and thus continue in the ministry of His grace, that alone can assure them the "crown of life" in the great day of his triumph. This day that He has made for us we can gather about Him, sit at His feet, and, like Mary, find and appropriate the "one thing needful," the "good part," the fellowship of the Spirit, and the ministry of His Word.

Jerusalem, the scene of Jehovah's sanctuary, the beautiful sanctified temple, rose on Zion, at one time glorified by the divine Shekinah. To this sacred edifice the land sent up her worshiping people; yet all her sanctuaries were brought to desolation, all the fragrance of her sacrifices became a loathsome abomination to Jehovah, because her people "kept not the Sabbath of the Lord."

Black silence and loneliness fell upon the hallowed scenes of a land most favored with religious and secular privileges and prosperity. Where temporal and spiritual blessings abounded came a barren waste and desolation for both body and soul.

Is not the desecration of the Sabbath and neglect of its religious privileges and blessings in this our day, turning many fragrant, fruitful soul-gardens into barren wastes? Religious sloth on the Sabbath, indifference to the holy voices calling men to leave the valley of Baca and dwell in the mount of holy fellowship and prayer, of praise and worshipful meditation, are often followed by open Sabbath desecration.

The evening of Life's day, when the cup of pleasure, purchased at the cost of well-spent Sabbaths, holds naught but bitter dregs, has its analogy in the history of Israel's desolation, the soul exiled from sacred scenes and Sabbath privileges. The loss of all the benefits of the glorious heritage constituted in a "Sabbath made for man"—a weekly day of rest and communion with God, for the cultivation and development of the higher life, this loss is simply the operation of God's law of requital, expressed in the solemn words of Jesus: "Whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath." Indifference to religious things, neglect of worship, and contempt of the heavenly messages, makes the Sabbath, although it was made for me, and given to me, as though I have it not, and by the Divine law of requital, it shall be taken away from me. O Thou, who hast made the day, sanctify it to us, and us to Thee. Give us grace to be ever in the way of Thy commandments, but on this day we wait for Thee, to hear Thy voice, and to receive the gracious messages which come from Thy heart, and to feel Thy touch lifting us up into a better life.

THE EASY YOKE.

Text.—"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke unto you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."—Matt. 11: 28, 29, 30.

If the words of Jesus be true, why is there so much complaint about the hardness of the way? We seem to be a family of complainers, and yet professing to be believers in a gospel which proclaims rest to the weary and relief for the heavy laden. There is rest in coming to Jesus and there is rest in taking his yoke. Surely he hath not laid heavy burdens on his beloved, for he invites them to lay their heavy burdens down and to let not their hearts be troubled, but to cast all their cares upon him for he careth for them. The grace of God sufficient in time of need; the Comforter in time of sorrow; and the promise never to leave or forsake, are calculated to ease the heart and inspire courage for the journey of life.

Perhaps we are carrying our sorrows and labors to the wrong place to lay them down. We get our sorrow and labors mostly from the world, and when we carry them to the world to lay them down we only come away with a heavier load, and the heart more gloomy than ever. But Jesus says, "Come unto me."

Yes, it is the truth that his yoke is easy and his burden is light. There is not a single unnecessary duty, nor a privilege that will not prove a blessing. Do we but sing one of the songs of Zion the lion of our flesh slinks away and hides in shame while for the time the glory of Zion throws its light upon our way. Do we sit in the house of God under the preaching of the gospel our minds for the time contemplate the sovereign grace of God, the suffering and death of Jesus and the blessed inheritance of saints and seem immersed in the ocean of love. Do we but give a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple the Lord's blessing lights in unction on him who gives, and a peace flows into the heart that the world can neither give nor take away.

The sweetness of Christ's presence can light every dark place, lift every heavy burden, make every way smooth, and give rest to every weary soul. Sweet and inviting the call of love, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." And how encouraging to take up the profession and life of a Christian—"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden light."

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that good motives are adorned by good manners.

Don't expect to escape from the sinner by covering up your sins.

Don't fail to observe that the loafer is made by his faith in luck.

Don't expect the sorrows of earth to be cured by sighing for heaven.

Don't forget that truth is always too big to be bounded by one man's vision.

Don't overlook the fact that nothing is saved that is withheld in selfishness.

Don't fail to be forearmed if you would have the best kind of faith in fighting for the right.

Don't blame your idol for leading you astray when you persist in carrying it before you.

SERMONETTES.

Self-denial is self-discovery.

There are few weeds in a busy life.

The only way to save seed is to sow it.

Self-conquest is the secret of all great courage.

The next worst thing to having no friends is to be without foes.

There are no innocent bystanders when an injustice is being done.

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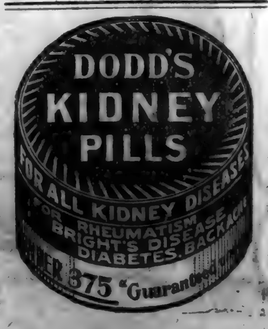

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Roses on thy breast, a rose.
Now the kisses are all done,
Now the world awakes anew;
Now the charmed hour is gone—
Let not love go, too.

When old winter, creeping nigh,
Sprinkles raven hair with white,
Dims the brightly glancing eye,
Laughs away the dancing light,
Roses may forget their sun,
Lilies may forget their dew,
Beauties perish, one by one—
Let not love go, too.

Palaces and towers of pride
Crumble year by year away;
Creeds, like robes, are laid aside;
Even our very tombs decay!
When the all-conquering moth and rust
Gnaw the goodly garments through,
When the dust returns to dust,
Let not love go, too.

Kingdoms melt away like snow,
Gods are spent like wasting flames,
Hardly the new peoples know
Their divine, thrice-worshiped names!
At the last great hour of all,
When thou makest all things new,
Father, hear thy children call—
Let not love go, too.
—Alfred Noyes.

Morocco Bound

Mustapha Ali, kadi or chief of the tribesmen of Ben Hassan—robber and gentleman—sat in his spacious tent, sheltered from the glare of the tropical sun, slowly deciphering a letter that an envoy had just brought him from Rabat.

"'Tis well! He consents to pay the ransom for the girl. Two hundred pounds," he said aloud, when he had mastered the contents of the document. "Bring the maiden to me, Mulai."

The turbaned Moor, who had been standing like an ebony statute awaiting his chief's commands, salaamed and withdrew, returning in a minute with a pretty, vivacious English girl of 18.

The tent was ill-lighted, and, coming from the brilliant sunshine, it

"HAS HE SENT THE MONEY FOR MY RANSOM?"

was a few seconds before the girl made out the figure of the Moorish chieftain seated on some cushions, smiling blandly upon her.

"Oh! you're there, Kaid," she said, when her eyes had grown accustomed to the gloom. Then, noticing the letter he held in his hand: "Ah, I see you've some news for me. You've heard from dad? Has he sent the money for my ransom?"

"No, but it is arranged. The governor of Rabat's headsman will be here at sundown with it, and then you will be free."

"What a pity," said the girl, with a sigh, sinking on to an old but gorgeous divan near Mustapha. "You seem in a terrible hurry to get rid of me."

"You prefer bondage?" The Kaid smiled. "Bismillah! Though an infidel, you are truly a woman."

"Yes. I prefer this bondage—if you can dignify my holiday here with such a name—to the real bondage my father wishes to impose on me—marriage. Marriage with a man I've never seen—just because he's a lord."

"You are not obedient to your father?" The Kaid frowned and shook his head. He did not approve of disobedience—in women. "If I were your father, I should——"

"If you were, that would put a different complexion on the matter," laughed the girl. "But you're not, Kaid, luckily—for you. Oh! I say, I suppose you thought yourself rather clever in capturing me, didn't you? Well, you weren't a bit. I got myself captured."

The chief of Ben Hassan smiled incredulously and shook his head.

"What, don't you believe me! It's true. Listen. The lordling was coming to Rabat on a visit to meet his prospective bride—me—you know. Well, I didn't want to see him, and I told dad so, and we had a row about it, and he said nasty things to me. Feeling desperate, and having heard you spoken of in Rabat as most gentlemanly, I determined to come to see you for a holiday. So, after inquiring the way, rode out to you, and here I am. But I did hope you'd keep me prisoner at least a fortnight. You're most inconsiderate. I've only been here three days, and now I'm to be sent back to Rabat, and shall have to meet that lordling after all. Can't you keep me a bit longer—till—till he's gone?"

"I fear that cannot be. I have sworn by Allah to deliver you up to-night, and——"

"Yes, yes, I know—you wouldn't mind robbing a man, or killing one for that matter, but you won't break your word. Well, I'll have to go, I suppose, but I won't marry that lordling. I'd marry a nigger sooner—or even you."

"That may not be. A true believer may not wed with an infidel, like you."

"Excuse me, you're the infidel, at least, so I've been taught to believe. But then every religion treats a rival like the pot does the kettle."

"And you are not fat enough to marry."

"Ah! I'd forgotten. You fatten your girls for marriage as we do our turkeys for Christmas. I shall have to look elsewhere for a husband."

"I have another captive—an Englishman, who is at your disposal. If you really want a husband."

"That's very kind of you, Kaid. Do you make a practice of giving men away? If so, I've a heap of spinster friends at home who'll be glad of an introduction to you. What's the man like—old and ugly?"

"No, he is young, but a most blasphemous infidel. He called our prophet a rotten impostor. I should have killed him on the spot, only your English government makes a great fuss about such matters. Still, he shall suffer—I will marry him to you."

The girl laughed heartily at the Moor's unconscious humor.

"You're really too cruel," she said. "No, I can't lend myself for such an awful chastisement. Besides, I don't want a husband, I only want an excuse for refusing the lordling. If I married your captive, he might want to follow me home. I'd like to see him, though. Where is he?"

The Kaid clapped his hands, an attendant entered, and the captive Englishman was sent for.

"Don't let him know I'm English, Kaid. Say I'm French," said the girl, arranging the mantilla she was wearing so that it partly hid her features.

"As you will," replied Mustapha, as the Englishman, his arms bound with stout cords, and struggling in the grip of three brawny Moors, was thrust roughly into the pavilion.

Half choking with suppressed rage at the treatment he received, the man strode across to where the Kaid was sitting, and, putting his face close to the Moor's, hissed out between his teeth:

"Look here, you Kaffir, if there's anything of the man about you, take off these cords and I'll fight you and any two others of your gang with any weapons you like."

"That's splendid," murmured the girl. Then, speaking aloud, with a foreign accent, she added: "Oh, monsieur, you say—a bad word before me."

"I beg your pardon, mademoiselle, I didn't see you. But this old rogue here would provoke a saint."

"I have found so Kaid charmant."

"Have you? Well, you must have very queer taste." Then, turning to Mustapha, he demanded: "What have I been sent for now?"

"This Frankinsh maid has need of a husband. Will you wed her?"

"I?"

"If you agree, she will pay the ransom for your freedom," continued the wily Moor, with a leathery grin at his own astuteness.

"Eh?" exclaimed the girl sharply.

"It is but £50, my daughter."

"Oh!" And she nodded acquiescence.

The rites were performed according to the ritual of the church. A slight hitch occurred when the priest asked the bride her name. She at first declined to give it, then, finding she must do so, she said 'twas Julie Francaise.

"Es? Ah, capital!" cried the Englishman. "We'll make it an international union. My name's John Bull."

The priest smiled, but made no demur. He was to be well paid, and their real names were not his concern.

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"And so you're going away to try to find her?"

"No. I thought of doing that several times before I met you. Now it's all changed." He came and leaned over her chair. "Oh, Nell, it's wrong, I know, to say it, but it will out. I love you. I love you as I never dreamed I could love a woman. So madly, so passionately, so vainly, too. Forgive me, Nell, I ought not to have told you. I'll go—good-bye." He turned abruptly from her chair and moved off quickly.

"Bob! Stop a minute. I've something to tell you," she cried, rising and going to him. "I've let you fall in love with me, when I knew all the time you were married. You can't escape from her, Bob; she has your signet ring, with your crest on it. What have you to identify her by?"

"Nothing."

"Kiss me, Bob."

She was facing him now; her right hand was on his shoulder; her happy, willful face, with pursed-up lips, was offering itself to him. She held her left hand before his eyes, and he saw upon the third finger his signet ring. "Here is my right to your kisses. See!"

"Why, it's—it's my ring, and you Oh! my dear! you are my wife!"—Frederick ..., in M. A. P.

The Southern Pest.

A tall yellow man urged his mule along the dusty road. At the edge of town he overtook an old negro.

"Hold up, Sam," said the old man, "what's dis fuss at St. Joe? I seen a mighty big crowd in town, and started down to find out what's de matter."

"Boll weevil," answered the yellow man.

"What's dat?"

"It's a bug," the hurrying rider called behind him.

The old negro stopped and grunted in utter disgust: "Did you ebber hear de beat o' dat? Makin' all dat fuss over a bug."

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Mermaid for Breakfast.

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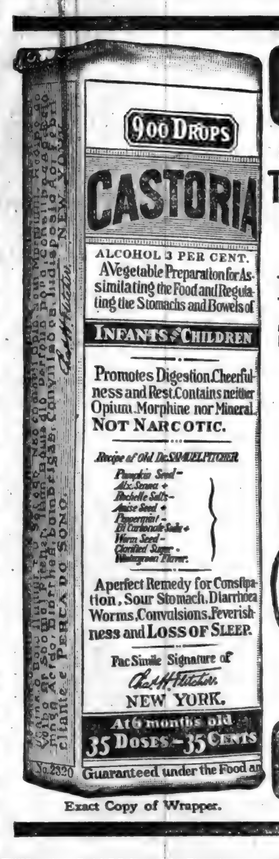

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Spencerville R F D No 2

Miss Inez Rhoads is visiting at Huntertown.

Margie Lake visited Sunday until Monday morning with Greely Wearley.

The Misses Fern and Pearl Kimbler of Chicago, are visiting Roy Zimmermans'.

Miss Anna Squires of near Auburn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Mr and Mrs. Ivan Culbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller, spent Sunday with Philip Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heyman came Friday evening to attend the Lake reunion and returned home Tuesday.

Mr Earl Shuler of Fredonia, Kansas, returned to North Baltimore Monday, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Clint Wearley.

Mrs. Will Tyndall returned home from the hospital Sunday evening and Mrs. John Koch returned home last Wednesday, they are both getting along very nicely.

Mr. Bert Parker, wife and daughter Esther, Mr. John Emrick, wife and children Mildred and Willis of Huntertown, spent Sunday with Greely Wearley and family.

Mrs. Lewis Elder and daughter Hermonie of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night with Greely Wearley's and Sunday with Clint Wearley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Illinois, Mrs. Shrou and daughter Clara of Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heyman of Marion, took Sunday dinner with John Benninghoff and family.

A grand surprise party was given on Harvey Kimes sr., Sunday, Aug., 22, by the Maine Woods Hunters, in honor of his 57th birthday. The party was composed of Dr. Dyer and family and Mr. Fred Sharp and family of Ossian, Ind., Mr. D. P. Smith, Mr. Perry Smith and family, Sam Smith and family from Milan Center, Allen county, Mr. H. M. Widney of St. Joe, Mr. Bert Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hart of Spencerville. The surprise was complete as Mr. Kimes had made arrangements to visit friends at Milan Center Sunday. Those present enjoyed a delightful time and presented Mr. Kimes with a fine rocker. Dinner was served at 2 p. m.

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Orangeville Items.

Orin Kincade made a business trip to Artic, Friday.

Mrs. J. Malone visited with Beulah Kincade, Monday evening.

Clarence Wyatt and Bert Gee were St Joe visitors, Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Simanton and Mrs. B. F. Terman spent Thursday evening with Mrs. H. J. Gee.

Esther Smith and Beulah Kincade visited with Mrs. Margarite Nichols, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esther Smith of Hicksville, joined her sister Martha, Wednesday, for a few days visit with Beulah Kincade.

St. Joe, R. F. D. No. 2.

Mrs. Ella Squires and son Walter of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Virgie Bowen.

Clifford Bassett, wife and two sons, left Saturday for Hamilton lake to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Zelma Kimes and children of Hesperia, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot north of town.

Mrs. Edd Woodcox and Mrs. Lola Myers of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Ella Thompson of Ft. Wayne, are visiting with John Bowens' this week.

Mrs. Ida Andress of Garrett, came Thursday noon to care for the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen who has been very low with Cholera Infantum, but is better now. Dr. Shook is the attending physician.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Zona Horn has been suffering with lumbago.

Mrs. George Horn called on Jack Criswell and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn spent Sunday afternoon at John Bairs'.

Mr. Ezra Horn attended the Oberholtzer reunion, last Saturday.

Mrs. Wise of Spencerville, spent Sunday afternoon at Frank Horns'.

Miss Leona Hay was back from Waterloo, Saturday to attend the picnic.

Miss Emma F. Walter is attending Teacher's Institute at Ft. Wayne, this week.

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CONCORD

Lew Layman was at Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Retta Funk spent a couple of days this week with her brother, Sherman Funk.

James Rickett and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Shearer.

Grover Morr and Ethel Snyder spent Sunday with Miss Snyder's sister at New Haven.

Miss Mayme Funk and Mr. Metzger of Auburn, were guests of John Funk and family, Sunday.

Mrs. John Sturgis and children of Butler, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Ft. Wayne, part of last week.

Ernest Johnson, wife and daughter spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson at this place

Milton Carper and wife, Alice Carper and Walter Kinsey of St. Joe, spent Saturday evening with Merritt Baker and wife.

Miss Olga Fisk returned to her home at Waterloo, Monday, after making an extended visit with Miss Bessie Dailey.

WABASH CORNERS.

Wayne Scott spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Winfield Pervines spent Sunday in Garrett and Auburn.

Roy White was hurt while handling wheat one day last week.

Sherman Wolff and wife were Sunday guests at George Pervines'.

Some from this place attended the picnic at Spencerville, Thursday.

J. R. Shilling and wife attended the Lake reunion, Saturday afternoon.

O. K. Shull is attending the Teacher's Institute at Auburn, this week.

O. K. Shull and family spent Sunday at Dan Shulls', east of Hicksville.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines spent Sunday afternoon with Charley Lakes' near Spencerville.

Mrs. Will Baker of Butler, is spending the week with her brother, Sam Nelson and family.

Mrs. Hannah Ulm and daughter Rozie, of St. Joe, spent Sunday at Orange Herricks'.

Mrs Millie Wilson and four children of Coburntown, spent Monday with D. D Burley and family.

Sam Nelson, wife and son George, spent Wednesday in Butler, the guests of Will Baker and family.

The Misses Claudia and Dorcas Gill of Auburn, spent last week with Emanuel Ulm and wife.

The Knisely reunion was held at the home of Dan Knisely, Sr. near Harlan, Wednesday, August 25.

Tom White, wife and little grandson, Clarence Hart, wife and little daughter, of north of St. Joe, and J. B. White and wife of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Dennis Burleys'.

COBURNTOWN NEWS

Ross Abel and wife spent Sunday with Fred Hart and family.

Clyde Hart and family were guests of Grover Poper and family, Sunday.

Laura and Walter Coburn returned Saturday from a week's visit at Lagrange.

Philip Carper and family, and Alice Hart took dinner with Walter Abel and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Coburn went to Hillsdale, Monday, for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert Cole.

Clyde Hart and Ross Abel are attending the Teacher's County Institute at Auburn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart of Indianapolis, arrived for a visit with relatives and friends, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel attended the Nelson reunion at Hicksville, last Thursday.

Miss Jennie Shutt of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton took dinner with Benjamin Hamilton and wife, Sunday.

While driving home from her father's, Mrs. J. W. Hart met with quite an accident Her horse became frightened and ran about ¼ or ⅓ of a mile then turned in Ora Quance's barnyard and over turned the buggy throwing Mrs. Hart against a post bruising her quite badly. Her injuries are feared to be serious in her hip and back. It is hoped by all her friends that she will improve rapidly.

FAIRVIEW

Frank Hennie, wife and little daughter spent Sunday with Peter Coyles'.

Mrs. Jennie Wyatt of Rehobeth, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Aida Brown.

Chastine Johnston took Sunday dinner with Housers'.

Ethel Houser is working for her uncle near Huntertown.

Norman Rolland and family visited with his parents near Garrett, Sunday.

Mrs. R. Koch and niece, Jessie Siebert, went to Churubusco, last week, to visit with William Moudy and wife.

Our former pastor, Samuel Heininger informs us that his son Charles expects to sail for China as a missionary about the 23rd., of September.

Miss Esther McCain came out from St. Joe, Thursday, to be the guest of Miss Lenore Sherer for a few days, but was taken sick and had to return home.

County Line News.

Mrs. Fanny Stuckey was on the sick list, this week.

A. E. Sponhour spent Sunday with Abe Thorn and wife.

A J. Armstrong and family spent Sunday at Butler Center.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Carnaham, a daughter, Friday.

C. A. Conner and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Workman of Garrett.

Clarence Sponhour took Sunday dinner with Miss Bertha Goldsmith.

Wm. Watson and family spent Sunday with Jake Grimm and family.

Mrs. Clara Rakestraw has been caring for a sick tooth the past week.

G. W. Burtzner and wife of Butler Center, spent Friday at Rose Lawn.

Amos Friend and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffen.

Mrs. Dora Revis of Toledo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston.

R. R. Wyatt, wife and son George, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rinehold.

Solomon Goldsmith and wife attended the union services at Cedarville, Sunday.

The committees will meet at the Rehobeth church, Friday evening at 6 p. m. to arrange for the festival.

The Rehobeth picnic was far from a failure socially or financialy. All enjoyed it, and the proceeds amounted to over $30.00.

Mrs Cora Sponhour and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huffman of St. Joe, left Thursday morning for Wooster, Ohio, where they will visit with Frank Harper and family, Harry Craven and family and others.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holly of Howard City, Mich., spent a few days last week, with Wm. T. Wyatt and family. They left Saturday evening for Toledo, Ohio, where they will visit the former's sister.

Mrs. Tellus Points and daughter, Mr Forrest Dearsman of Hicksville; and Mr. and Mrs Mike Hensinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton. Mrs. Points will spend the coming week there.

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Obituaries

Caroline McNall, the subject of this sketch was born in Penn., October, 29 1827, departed this life Saturday, August 21 1909 at the advanced age of 81 yrs. 9 mo. and 22 days. As the morning came on and the gates of another day were swung open without a creak or jar, our beloved sister departed for the gates had been swung open that she might have a sweeping entrance into that city not made with hands but eternally fixed in the Heavens, whose maker and builder is God. On leaving her native state her parents went to Ohio and soon journeyed to Indiana settling close to Spencerville. In 1846 on her birthday she was united in marriage to William McNall. To this union were born eight children, five have gone to receive their reward, two daughters and one son remain, to mourn the loss of a mother, besides seven grand children eightgreat grand children and a host of friends and neighbors. Her husband preceded her to the better land sixteen years ago last February. This being her home for many years. She is well known by all the old settlers.

She remembered the word of God as saying—'Remember me in thy youth', and when but sixteen year old gave her life into the care and keeping of God and united with the M. E. church from which she never withdrew but remained faithful until her membership was transfered to the Church Triumphant. She was faithful to her trust and did her duty well. It was not expected she would leave us so soon yet our Father knows best and after one and a half years of ailing she was suddenly called and slept away a sweet happy rest in the arms of Jesus. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at Spencerville with Rev. D. A. J. Brown pastor in charge.

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The Children.

Selina Page Munn

was born at Wateringbury, Kent England, March 13 1847, and died August 17 1909, aged 62 yrs. 5 mo. and 4 days She was one of thirteen children of whom one brother and three sisters survive, all residing in England. She was married to James Munn, June 3 1872 and came with him to America the following year. She was a devout christian woman uniting with the Wayne Street M. E. church during the partorate of Bro. McKaag, was transferred to Spencerville church about 5 years ago remaining there until she was transferred to her Heavenly Home. She leaves to mourn their loss besides her husband two nephews and three neices in this country besides a host of friends and neighbors. It was her custom on returning home of an evening to sit down and read God's word and I believe it is nine times she read it through and again to 2 Samuel 20th chapter. Certainly she will be missed from church where her loving and Christ-like life won for her the admiration and friendship of all. She was faithful and her reward will be sure. Sister Munn has changed her membership from our church to the church Triumphant. Rev. M. P. Barton of Economy, D. A. J. Brown pastor in charge.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank all the people who assisted during the sickness and bereavement of my companion.

James Munn.

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Resolutions.

WHEREAS God in his all wise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our loving sister and coworker for Christ, Mrs. Selina Munn,

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BE IT RESOLVED, that we as a society extend to the bereaved husband and relatives our sympathy and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Ethel Baker, Pres. } Woman's
Audrey Wade, Secy. } Guild.

Sunday School Report.

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Lutheran	57	91 91
Coburntown	49	71
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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

Timely Topics of News

AT

The Corner Store.

News readers will find here this week new fall goods still arriving. More new dress goods have come in and they are beauties. The handsome satin finish stripe effects in colors will predominate this season and we show them in a wide range of patterns.

Greens, Taupe,
Old Rose, Grey,
Navy, Brown,
Black, and Garnet,

all colors so much in vogue for suits and dresses. New ready to wear suits are being sold now and you will get here the very latest of autumn styles in a wide selection of designs. New fall and winter coats came in Monday and are now attracting the ladies attention also. By the way this store was fortunate in securing a lot of ladies Black dress skirt in one of the best all wool serges in the eleven gore style with four gores three-fourths plaited and is one of the exceptional values of this fall season. We have this skirt for the large as well as the small ladies. Special price as a leader will be **$5.50** all sizes. All coats suits and skirts needing any changes made to fit will be altered free of charge right here at the store by our experienced lady tailor and dressmaker. Our store bids you welcome at all times. We invite you and your friends to visit this establishment this fall.

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Local Items.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Levi Burley of near Antwerp, is visiting his son east of town.

If you are looking for a real estate bargain, see S. S. Widney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodcox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Groves of near Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Hicksville were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Milliman and family the first of the week.

Mr. Dickison of Auburn is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Pearl White this week. Last week he was the guest of Mrs. Orson Quance.

Cucumber pickles for sale. $1.00 per bushel. CLYDE HART, 'Phone No. 21-3.

Lorenzo Reasoner of Lansing, Michigan, and P. S. Reasoner of Montpelier Ohio, were guests of D. J. Baker and family a few days last week.

Mr. John Burdine and son George, of Keswick, Iowa, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker last week. Mr. Burdine is an uncle of Miss Melissa Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper entertained the following Friday evening in honor of Merritt Baker's twenty-eighth birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston, Mr. Walter Kinsey, Alice Carper, and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Baker and son Waldo. Ice cream, cake and watermelon were served.

Are you coming in?

Mr. Wm. Hart and wife of Auburn were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ray Camparette of Hicksville, is now employed in J. C. Hull's barber shop.

The grove meeting at Garrett Sunday attracted a great number of people from this community. The Christian Sunday School disbanded on this account and a great many of their number are on the sick list.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Chicken Sandwich Supper, Saturday evening, September 11, at the home of Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

Several items appeared in our box at the postoffice last week but as we were so confused we failed to look for them and consequently they were not used this week. We will try and get them promptly hereafter.

Mr. Chas. Huffman returned home Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Wooster, Ohio. Mrs Huffman remained for a couple of weeks longer as she has been crippled up with rheumatism and could not get out to visit any.

The Misses Grace and Avis Sechler, Anna Wilmot and Leon Sechler of this place, Mrs. S. H. Bowen and two sons and Miss Pfleidner of Ft. Wayne, are spending a week at the beautiful resort, Lake James. Mrs. Frank Sechler, Mrs Joe Hull and Sylvester Widney expect to join them today (Thursday) and spend the rest of the week.

Mrs. John Shuff has been the guest of relatives near Pleasant Lake, and last week she went to Garrett to look after her household furniture, having it stored there, and while there her little son Harold took sick and is in a very critical condition. Monday morning word was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Shuff, grandparents of the child, and Mrs. Shuff accompanied by her son Asa, left about noon for Garrett and found him to be very low. The doctor gives very little hopes of his recovery as the little one now has symptoms of brain fever.

Mr and Mrs. John May were at Auburn last Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Thomas and one of the Dunkin children, are on the sick list.

Married men work for their own wives and single men are worked by them.

The old soldiers reunion at Waterloo was well attended by St. Joe veterans, Wednesday.

There is some talk of abolishing the $2 note. Why not? The lives are much more useful.

Mr. J. C. Benjamin of Ashtabula, Ohio, is visiting his son, Chas. Benjamin and wife at this place.

The dentist's office is receiving a new dress of paint, which makes a great change in its appearance.

Between blazing hot one day and mountain cool the next, the weather is trying to strike a fair average.

Mrs. Jacob Sechler and daughter Flossie, returned Thursday after a week's visit with relatives at Genoa, Ohio.

Mrs. Charlie Bills and children of Auburn, came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs F. P. Hart.

Lafayette Bailey of Auburn is assisting his father in the meat market this week during the sickness of Asa Shuff.

There will be no band concert Saturday night as the sick folks are not in a shape to stand the noise. Dr. Lake notified us Tuesday to that effect.

The typhoid and malaria cases in St. Joe are getting along in good shape while a few of the cases are suffering with extremely high fevers, making them delerious.

Mrs. Chas. Woodcox and son Homer are suffering with the fever. The boy is getting along fine while the mother is having a severe attack. Dr. Sheffer is in attendance.

The Culture Club were entertained at the Bowman cottage at Cold Springs Tuesday An enjoyable time was had and an excellent fish dinner served. Milt Krise had charge of the rig.

Merritt Sechler returned Monday morning to his work at Butler, after being laid up a week with quinsy. Mr. Robert Albertson visited him Sunday. He is a clerk also in the Geddes drug store.

E. E. Berry and Merritt Barney made a trip Tuesday in the auto to Butler, Hamilton, Angola, Flint and other points on business. Harlow Ulm and wife accompanied them for a pleasure trip.

Two trained nurses are caring for the Williams and Newton Perry families, the latter taking sick over a week ago and the last reports are that the mother and daughter are not dangerous but that the little boy is serious.

The party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson of this place, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Olds of Bluffton and the Misses Laura and Joy Shutt of Auburn, who have been making a tour of the west and visiting the exposition at Seattle, Washington, returned home Friday. They all report a fine time.

Levi Taylor of near Auburn was in St. Joe, last Thursday, having sale bills printed, the date set for Wednesday, September 8. Mr. Taylor informs us that he had lived in Auburn for 16 years before moving onto his farm and has occupied it for five years. His present thoughts are of moving to California later in the fall. He proposes to sell all stock, farming implements and household goods. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

For Sale or Trade

A 50 acre farm, good 8 room house, cellar, drove well, sandy loam, other farm buildings suitable. Will sell or trade for town property or small piece of land near town. Price reasonable. E. E. Berry.

Miller Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the George Miller family was held in Wm Miller's grove, Thursday, August 26, 1909. The time was spent in social chat until the noon hour when about ninety guests did ample justice to the excellent dinner served by the ladies At 1:30 the meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. D. A. Miller. After the business, a short but pleasing program was given by the young people, followed by short voluntary talks from distant relatives and old time friends. The meeting closed by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds".

An Interesting Letter

Written by Miss Lela Shilling of Vancouver, Wash. Is engaged in taking in the many sights of the far west.

Dear Parents:

Having a little spare time will write you a more and better description of my trip. I only had a few minutes to wait in Wayne until I started for Warsaw. We started the next day Friday, July 9, from Warsaw and arrived in Chicago about 4 o'clock. Little of interest happened and could not see much outside the car on account of the smoke and dust. Left Chicago about 6:30 over the Burlington Route for St. Paul and arrived at 7 the next morning. Passed the best part of the scenery of the Mississippi River during the night and did not see anything special only the river and bluffs. At St. Paul we had to wait three hours for the next train so we walked around the city some. From the center of one of the large bridges which spans the river, we obtained a very good view of the city part of which is built on the bluffs.

At 10:30 A. M. we left St. Paul on a Canadian Pacific through train for Seattle and did not change cars again. The most interesting passengers that got on here were four couples with a canary bird going north and west to take up a homestead. We just stopped at Minneapolis a few minutes After leaving there we crossed the Mississippi two or three times and passed several large lakes. The only difference in the country was that it is more hilly, the trees are smaller and less plentiful, and only a few houses.

North Dakota is similar to Minnesota until about the middle of the state, when we passed through some extremely high hills after which we came out on what seemed to be an endless plain, not a tree nor house to be seen for miles. People have large farms Some one man will have a hundred acres or more in wheat and not a fence on a farm of six or seven hundred acres. We passed only a few small towns, one of the prettiest being Valley City, built in a valley and on the sides of the surrounding hills. After leaving the hills some distance the conductor came through the car and said we were at, Portal, the boundary of the U. S. A. and Canada. Here we had to have our baggage inspected but after they learned we were merely passing through Canada the Inspector was not so particular about our belongings. The first day in Canada was Sunday and the rain poured down all day and we saw nothing but plains until late in the evening when we got into the foot hills. At Medecine Hat, a town in the foot hills we saw a number of Indian tents. On account of the rain we only saw a couple of Indians outside the tents.

At Spokane we noticed the time scedules on the bulletin board and saw our train was due 17:35 and on time, this, of course, seemed peculiar and amusing to the passengers who were unaccustomed to the twenty-four hour scedule. One old man, evidently of German descent, caused everyone in our car to laugh by making funny remarks about everything we passed and especially about the manner of reckoning time in Canada. Darkness came on and we had a good night's rest but were up at 3 o'clock in time to see the sun rise. We had the advantage of having a clear day, the only clouds in sight was a little mist around the tops of the highest mountains. It is very interesting to watch the mountains as the sunlight first appears on the highest peaks, some of them many miles away and the tops covered with snow. One can see for great distances on a clear day some mountains forty or fifty miles away look to be in easy walking distance. The train followed the Elbow River for many miles and we could often see the engine and rear cars at the same time from our window as the train followed the windings of the river. It was very difficult for us to tell in what direction we were going as the sun would appear first on one side of the train and then on the other. There were high mountains on both sides of the river, some looking like huge barren rocks with crevices near the top filled with snow and others being partially covered with grass and small fir trees.

There are many queer formations of rocks. Cathedral Rock has the appearance of being an irregular stone building on the top of a high mountain. After leaving the Elbow river almost at its source we passed up a steep incline almost to the top of the mountain to what is called "The Great Divide". This is where two little streams are divided by only a few feet of land and the water in one goes to the Hudson and Mississippi while the other one goes to the Pacific Ocean. The place is marked by a large rustic arch with the words "The Great Divide". From here the train wound around among the mountains until it reached the Kicking Horse River and followed it for many miles. When we first saw this river it was a very small stream falling down the mountain side so rapidly that it looked like a mass of white foam. On both sides of the river there are snow covered mountains and so high they go above the clouds. The railway crosses the river several times and goes through many tunnels.

We stopped at several famous summer resorts and had thirty minutes at Field and also at Glacier B. C., the time being allowed for meals as the dinner had been taken off before we got into the mountains. At Glacier the station is on the side of a mountain covered with a large glacier which looks with easy walking distance. Guides and ponies could be obtained here to go up to the glacier and around the mountain.

After crossing the Great Divide the mountains seem very high and many streams fall down the sides. One place the train was so far up on the side of a mountain and in order to get down in the valley we crossed a canyon

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Hardware! Hardware!

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I have two propositions on fencing, either one a good one. Let me figure with you on Roofing and Spouting. Any kind of roofing. I will make it to your interest if you will see me before you purchase. Are you going to paint? I have the Sherwin-Williams line of paints and varnishes.

D. J. Baker.

Store Phone No. 11. Residence Phone No. 60.

St. Joe, Indiana.

Small Boy Rescued.

Little Harry Kincade came near being drowned Wednesday. He swam too near the dam and when turning to swim back he was too nearly exhausted and could not swim. He was in about ten foot of water when his father came to his rescue.

Instantly Killed

The life of Monroe Swihart, a farmer living 6 miles north of St. Joe, was crushed out instantly, Monday noon by an east bound freight train about 10:38. He and his wife had drove to town early that forenoon with two children who were bound for Wenona, Ill., their home after making an extended visit in this family. As it happened Mr. Swihart had tied his team behind the depot until the train went. The passengers had passed to the north side of the track preparatory to get on the train. Mr. Swihart hesitated but his wife insisted on him crossing to bid the children good-bye, so he did. As the train drew near they stopped at the creek bridge, east of the depot, to allow a freight train to pass the station, the noise frightened the horses and he was afraid they would break loose, so he started across the tracks to watch them, and as soon as he stepped upon the south track the freight train struck him, throwing him about twenty feet, head long taking his life instantly. Mr. Swihart and wife were mutes and of course no noise would arouse them. Mr. Monroe stated that he saw the man start across the tracks and he hollowed at him and run towards him but he was too late to save the man from the approaching danger. He further stated that the man looked west just as the train struck him and his face was severely cut up on the right side, his legs and arms were broken, besides several scratches on his body. The train was running at a rate of about 20 miles per hour. In a few minutes the body was removed by Eliza Kinsey to his undertaking rooms and was dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest, which was held late in the evening, after which the body was removed to his home

Mr. Swihart was formerly a resident of near Auburn Junction and was well known in and around Auburn. He was a brother of Mrs. Milton Clark of Auburn, and Mrs. Martha Surface who resides down on the county line. He also had a brother, Wilson, at Elkhart. Friends gathered here during the afternoon and arrangements for burial were made.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church at Auburn, Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock, burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

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SPECIAL TRAIN
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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

J. P. Morgan Has Close Call.

The fact that J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, was nearly shipwrecked on a ledge in Long Island Sound while returning from Newport to New York City on his magnificent steam yacht Corsair became known when the yacht was hauled out in a dry dock at Hoboken for repairs. The accident happened near City Island, in the westerly end of Long Island Sound. The Corsair was making fast time bringing Mr. Morgan and a party of friends to town when she struck a submerged ledge. The yacht began to leak and one of the boilers thrown out of position, but the machinery was not badly disarranged. The Corsair proceeded to New York under reduced speed with her pumps going to keep her free of water. Mr. Morgan was safely landed and the yacht sent to the dock for repairs.

Only Fifteen, But Tired of Life.

After outlining in a letter her funeral arrangements, May Loy, 15 years old, and the daughter of James Loy, of Marion, Ind., committed suicide by swallowing arsenic at her home on West Second street. She left no statement of the cause of her act but it is said that a love affair was the reason. The young girl directed that the Rev. Ruth Cary, pastor of the Baptist church of which she was a member preach her funeral, and her arrangements included all the details, even to the naming of six girl friends to act as pall bearers.

Wellman's Expedition Ends in Disaster

A dispatch from Spitzbergen says: Walter Wellman's second attempt to sail over the north pole in a balloon has resulted in failure. The giant dirigible balloon America, in which Mr. Wellman and his party of three set out upon their perilous flight, met with a mishap after it had proceeded about 32 miles from the starting point. Mr. Wellman and his party succeeded in making a landing without injury to any member and returned to Spitzbergen on board the steamer Fram, which also towed in the disabled balloon.

Child Killed in Runaway.

An infant was instantly killed and three women were injured, one seriously, in a runaway accident at South Bend, Ind. The dead: Clara Clark, aged 11 months; neck broken. The injured: Mrs. Emma Clark, aged 33, mother of the dead child, injured about the head, back and right arm sprained; condition serious; Mrs. Flossie Appol, aged 28, head and arms bruised; Mrs. Margaret L. Appel, aged 56, badly bruised and suffering from nervous shock.

Three Men Killed in Wreck.

Two brakemen and the engineer of a south-bound freight train on the Southern Pacific railway were killed near Bakersfield, Cal., when a runaway train was wrecked on a steep grade between the top of Techachap Pass and Mojave. Brakes refusing to work caused the accident. Five others were reported injured.

Salt and Lumber Plant Burns.

The Butters Salt and Lumber Company's plant at Butterville, Mich., across the river from Ludington, was burned. The property destroyed includes the saw mill, shingle mill, salt glock, four million feet of lumber, the docks and large quantities of salt and shingles. The loss is estimated at about $150,000.

Brand Whitlock is Renominated.

Mayor Brand Whitlock was nominated for a third term at the head of a full ticket for city officers by the Independents of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Whitlock is widely known as an author and lecturer and as the political successor of the late "Golden Rule" mayor, Samuel M. Jones.

Many Dead in Chilean Wreck.

A terrible railway disaster happened in Chile when two trains came into collision thirty miles north of Santiago. Many persons were killed or injured.

Youtsey's Wife Sues for a Divorce.

Mrs. Henry Youtsey, wife of the only man who is now serving a sentence for complicity in the assassination of Governor William Goebel in 1899, has entered suit for divorce. The papers were filed at Winchester, Ky.

Indiana Town is Fire-Swept.

Fire almost wiped out the village of Ambia, Ind., thirty miles northeast of Danville, Ill. The damage will amount to $90,000.

TWO AUTO RACERS HURLED TO DEATH

Driver and Mechanician Crushed When Car at Indianapolis Skids and Upsets.

THIRD MAN DIES OF INJURIES.

12,000 People See Bourque and His Aid Thrown Over Fence to Their Doom.

With three lives sacrificed in the speed carnival, the first day of the automobile races at the new Indianapolis speedway closed with two time-annihilating records smashed. On the fifty-fourth lap of the 250-mile race for the Prest-o-Lite trophy, the feature event of the day, death in a terrible form came to William Bourque, daring automobile driver, and his mechanician, Harry Holcomb, when their big racing car suddenly left the track while plunging along at a speed of seventy-five miles an hour, turned a complete somersault and dashed both men against the fence which surrounds the course. Both were almost instantly killed. Their bodies were terribly mangled. Twelve thousand persons, gathered in the grandstand and around the track, witnessed the accident. Scores of women fainted at the sight. Others became hysterical and rushed screaming about the grounds.

Just why the racer left the track is a mystery. Whether Bourque lost control of the steering gear or made a mechanical blunder will never be known. The machine skidded, left the track, and with undiminished speed struck a small ditch which borders the speedway. Both front wheels and the axles gave way, and the car turned completely over. Bourque and Holcomb were sent flying through the air. Bourque was thrown against a post and his skull was fractured and both legs were broken. Holcomb was throw clear over the fence. His skull was also fractured and his legs broken. The third whose life was forfeited was Clifford Litterall, mechanician, who died from an injury received while on his way to the new speedway for practice. He jumped from his own car and was run down by one behind him. Driver Chevrolet had his eyes seriously injured by dust and tar.

AUTO KILLS THREE AT RACE.

Car Leaps from Track Into Crowd When Tire Bursts.

Three persons were killed and three injured by racing automobiles at the motor speedway in Indianapolis, Saturday. This makes a total of six lives sacrificed to the high speed mania since the opening of the tournament which dedicated the new race course recently constructed at a cost of $400,000 and supposed to have been accident proof. Two of the persons killed Saturday and one of the injured were spectators. The other person killed was a mechanic in the race. The spectators were run down when a big car in the 300 mile race left the track, plunged through a fence and into a crowd gathered near the speedway side.

When the National Six, driven by Charles Mers, a local pilot, burst the tire of the right front wheel while careening through space at a rate of seventy miles an hour, there was a crash and the great machine turned turtle, whirling like a gigantic rocket into the fence around the course. Over the barrier, jumping a bridge and on through space the car traveled like a catapult, leaving a trail of blood behind.

Fifteen minutes after this fatality another car skidded near the same spot, hit a portion of the bridge, and the driver and mechanician were injured. Following this, Referee Stevens stopped the race, which was for the Wheeler and Schebler $10,000 trophy, and in which the leaders had completed 235 miles. This brought the meeting to an abrupt end just when the prospects for a successful windup were brightest. With such a heavy baptism of blood it is thought the big speedway, representing an expenditure of more than $400,000, will never again be the scene of motor contests.

TRAINS HELD BY WATERS.

Great Delay and Inconvenience Due to Colorado Floods.

Trains blocked in lonely mountain passes, tracks washed away or in some instances pitched into canyons hundreds of feet below, people driven from their homes to seek safety with their belongings in higher places—these were the scenes revealed along the overflowed Arkansas River in Colorado.

The famous Royal Gorge, walled 12 by rock 1,000 feet high, was washed by a torrent for about forty-eight hours, and the railroad tracks have been destroyed. Trains on the Colorado Midland, the Denver and Rio Grande and other railroads, most of them carrying eastern tourists, have been detoured over circuitous routes. One road had to detour its trains by way of Alamosa, Colo., in the southern part of the state, a distance out of the regular travel of more than 300 miles. Not only the Arkansas River, but almost all of its tributaries are overflown.

RAIL KING RETURNS.

Harriman Shows Feebleness as He Leaves Liner, but Is Optimistic.

Ten pounds lighter than when he left America nearly two months ago, but with his spirit unbroken and breathing a sentiment of optimism, E. H. Harriman returned Wednesday to take what he quizically calls the "after cure." Though Mr. Harriman cheerfully declared that he was feeling "pretty well," he showed in every movement, every intonation of the voice, that he is a sick, tired man, a dispatch asserts. He is sallow, almost yellow, and his step as he greeted friends who had boarded the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. at quarantine was noticeably feeble. The best description would be that of a man convalescing from a great and serious illness.

At his magnificent summer home at Arden, N. Y., the so-called "$1,000,000 fortress," Mr. Harriman began the "after cure," for which the treatment at Bad Gastein and other European resorts was a preliminary. He is constantly attended by his family and a corps of skilled physicians. How long he will remain in seclusion, how long it will be before he resumes the active direction of his vast railroad interests, depends solely upon his health. He arrived feeble, face gaunt and voice weak.

DROWNS CHILDREN AND SELF.

Fearing Cannibalism After Shipwreck, Mother Ends Five Lives.

A tragic story of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Erral, which struck Middleton Reef, was brought to Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Makura from Australia. Only five of the twenty-two men aboard the Erral were alive when the wreck was discovered by the steamer Tafu. These were taken aboard the Tafu, nearly dead from thirst and starvation. Captain Anderson and the second mate were drowned while building a raft. Anderson's wife and children saw him disappear, and finally, after others had succumbed and the remainder were weak from starvation, the captain's wife drowned her four children under the impression that the five survivors were planning a resort to cannibalism. She followed her children into the waves.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.80	31	Philadel'a	.49	61
Chicago	.75	35	St. Louis	.45	65
New York	.67	41	Brooklyn	.41	69
Cincinnati	.54	55	Boston	.29	83

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	.71	43	Chicago	.55	58
Philadel'a	.71	43	New York	.52	61
Boston	.71	46	St. Louis	.46	65
Cleveland	.58	58	Wash'gton	.32	82

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minn'polis	.72	57	Louisville	.66	62
Milw'kee	.70	56	St. Paul	.60	66
Columbus	.62	67	Toledo	.60	68
Kan. City	60	65	Ind'polis	.60	69

"5-CENT SHOW SALOON FOE."

Chicago Building Inspector Says Theaters Hurt Liquor Trade.

The 5-cent theater has been declared to be the greatest foe of the saloon by Edward F. Kelling, chief building inspector of Chicago, who has direct supervision of this class of amusement. "Saloonkeepers always oppose the establishment of a 5-cent theater in their neighborhood," he said. "Many of them complain that their business has been seriously hurt by the nickel show. Many workingmen who otherwise would spend their time drinking beer in the saloon prefer the diversion of this class of show. In many cases the workingman takes his wife and children with him, giving the whole family entertainment for what he is accustomed to spend in an evening in the saloon."

The Ontario handicap, the feature event at Windsor, was won by Lady Sybil.

Johnny Summers, the English lightweight, defeated Jimmy Britt, of California, in nine rounds in London.

At Saratoga W. Clay's Ocean Bound easily won the $10,000 Spinaway stakes for fillies 2 years old at five and a half furlongs.

Bonnie Kate captured the Canadian Steeplechase at Fort Erie recently. Bonnie Kate is from the Ferris stables. She defeated the favorite, Waterway, on a heavy track.

At the weekly matinee of the St. Paul Driving Association at Hamline, Glen, owned by J. H. Bohrer, was the winner of the final event of the free-for-all elimination pace for the silver cup.

Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, set a new world's record for the 100-mile race when he finished that distance in 16:07:42. This is 2:42:14 better than the previous time claimed by Albert Corry.

The United States Golf Association has announced the program and conditions for play for the amateur golf championship of the United States, which will be played at Wheaton, Ill., from Sept. 6 to 11 of this year.

8 KILLED, MANY HURT IN TROOP-MOB BATTLE

Pennsylvania Strikers' Attack on Stockade Is Repulsed by Constabulary.

MANY OF THE INJURED MAY DIE

Sheriff Goes to Scene of Fight with Riot Guns to Re-Enforce State Soldiers.

Eight persons are known to have been killed and many wounded, at least ten of them fatally, in a strike riot at McKees Rocks, Pa., Sunday night. Like an eruption of a volcano, 4,000 Pressed Steel car workers let all their hatred, pent-up bitterness and lust for blood come to the surface, and, with precaution thrown to the winds, made a battlefield out of the Schoenville district. At least eight men were killed—one State trooper, one deputy sheriff and six strikers and strike breakers. Scores were injured by bullets. The battle resulted from an attempt of the strikers to storm the barricade around the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant, where hundreds of strike breakers have been quartered for the last six weeks, during the strike which has been marked by much bloodshed.

Following the battle deputy sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of many houses suspected of being the retreat of the strikers and wholesale arrests were made. Scores of persons were arrested and placed in box cars in the mill yards. During the early stages of the rioting women were conspicuous. Some of them were armed, others effectively used clubs and stones. These women, all foreigners, insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures.

The battle was the climax of a series of riots that have been occurring almost daily since the beginning of the walkout more than five weeks ago, at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant. The conflict between the strikers is the worst in the history of Allegheny County since the bloody Homestead riots, in which over forty were killed.

When Sheriff Gumbert heard of the battle while he was at the county jail he called for fifty men to serve as deputies at the strike zone. Obtaining that number he went in an automobile to the scene of the rioting. He took with him ten riot guns and two boxes of ammunition. By the time the sheriff arrived the constabulatry had dispersed the rioters, but the guns were placed into position ready for use in case the battle should be renewed.

BURN GAMBLING LAYOUT.

Bonfire Is Made of Paraphernalia Said to Be Worth $30,000.

A heap of ashes marks the closing scene in the fight between the State of Indiana and the owners of the gambling halls at French Lick and West Baden, respectively. Gambling paraphernalia to the value of $30,000 was publicly burned in the street at Paoli by officers of the law. There was a crowd of nearly 2,000 persons present when the expensive furnishings went up in smoke. Three years ago deputies raided the two casinos and made a number of arrests. The State confiscated all the furniture, including the gambling apparatus, but the courts held that there must be a conviction before the property could be destroyed. The cases against the arrested persons, who were the alleged agents for the owners, dragged along from term to term. A compromise finally was effected by which two of the indicted men should plead guilty on condition that the State would exempt from destruction such furniture as was not actually used in gambling. The pleas of guilty were entered, and the order to burn the gambling apparatus was issued.

ERROR COSTS DOCTOR $20,000.

U. S. Court Holds He Must Pay for Leaving Gauze in a Wound.

Surgeons who overlook instruments and sew them up in patients are liable for damages, according to a decision in the case of Russell Johnson of Iowa, against a St. Louis doctor. The decision sustained by the United States Court of Appeals gave Johnson a judgment of $20,000. Johnson was operated on for appendicitis March 30, 1907. A second operation revealed a piece of gauze twenty-four inches long and nine inches wide in the wound.

SUITOR MAY BORROW.

Judge Says, However, Girl Should Not Lend Her Fiance Money.

According to an opinion rendered by Justice Goff, in the New York Supreme Court, it is not at all the classy thing for a young woman who is engaged to be married to lend money to her fiance. Justice Goff says it cannot be considered a crime for a man who obtains money in this fashion to omit the formality of repaying it, because he may be a trifler and his vow to wed may be a false one—a situation that rests entirely with the conscience of the party of the first part and over which the court has no jurisdiction.

VESSELS CRASH AT MONTEVIDEO

Excursion Steamboat and German Liner Collide in Heavy Sea.

Between 150 and 200 persons were killed or drowned when the Argentine excursion steamboat Colombia and the North German Lloyd steamship Schlesien collided at the entrance of Montevideo harbor. The Colombia was entering port and the Schlesien was out ward bound for Bremen. The Colombia's bow was crushed in and the vessel sank almost immediately. The Colombia carried about 200 passengers and a crew of forty-eight men. Most of the passengers were asleep, and panic followed the crash. Almost immediately small boats put out to the sinking vessel, but the work of rescue was rendered difficult by the high sea. Most of the dead are women and children.

The Colombia was carrying excursionists from Buenos Ayres to a festival at Montevideo, and the disaster has caused the keenest emotion. The Schlesien was only slightly damaged. Its commander attributes the collision to the wind and the high seas, which made both vessels almost unmanageable.

CRAZED NEGRO SHOOTS 25 MEN.

Runs Amuck with Shotgun in a Louisiana Town.

Shrieking in maniacal frenzy and firing at every person he met, as fast as he could reload the double-barreled shotgun he carried, Bill Way, a negro from Pine Bluff, Ark., wounded twenty-five persons at Monroe, La., before he finally was killed by a policeman. Several of his victims will die and others are so seriously wounded that they will be crippled for life. After the negro was slain his body was hung to a pole for an hour and then was dragged to the public square by a mob, which placed it upon a pile of barrels and boxes and poured about ten gallons of kerosene on it. A match then was applied and the body was consumed. Way is believed to have been crazed from overindulgence in whisky and cocaine. For a time after the burning of the body the mob threatened to begin a general warfare on all negroes in Monroe.

FOIL BIG COUNTERFEIT PLOT.

Police and Secret Service Men Unearth Fraud in Kentucky.

Because of the manufacturers' delay in shipping a perforating and numbering machine, $1,000,000 in counterfeit Mexican money was seized at Louisville and the counterfeiters arrested. So far as is known, only three men were concerned in the bad money plot, which is one of the most extensive ever unearthed by the secret service department. They are John C. Roberts and Marion Roberts, brothers, and a printer. The $1,000,000, all in 100-peso notes, was contained in a heavy, brass-bound trunk. John Roberts declared that had his numbering and perforating machine arrived when he expected it, he would have been safe in Mexico a week ago, with most of the money disposed of. The 100-peso notes are excellent imitations. They are said to have been made in Louisville.

AUTO ACCIDENT KILLS FIVE.

Hurled Into the Water in Night, They Are Drowned.

Four young women and one man, the driver of the car, met death, and two young women narrowly escaped a similar fate at Seattle Thursday night, when a large touring car, going at a high speed, crashed through the railing of the long trestle over the Tide Flats at the point known to automobile drivers as "Dead Man's Curve." The tide was at flood when the automobile crashed through the rail and the victims were hurled into several feet of water.

FISH PIRATES GET $10,000.

Forty Armed Men Loot Salmon Traps in Washington and Escape.

A band of forty armed Frazier river fish pirates, on board eight gasoline fishing boats, swooped down on the Millegan and Jalsell traps of the Pacific-American Fisheries Company at Point Roberts, within a few miles of the international boundary line, held up the trap watchmen at the point of rifles and baled out $10,000 worth of sockeye salmon. These they loaded into their boats and took back across the boundary line.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The Bell Telephone Company has purchased the controlling interest in the Chippewa Valley Telephone Company. The line extends from Barron, Wis., to Prentice, Wis., along the Soo line.

The barley crop of Minnesota is uneven this season and the average yield will not be heavy. Rye is better. Wheat will be a very heavy crop and corn was never better than it is at present.

The small grain of the Dakotas and Minnesota is maturing rapidly. Barley claimed the attention of harvesters early and the work was pushed strenuously in anticipation of the ripening of other small grain.

The corn crop of South Dakota is expected to be the largest ever raised in that State. The corn made rapid strides during the hot weather. Farmers in the vicinity of Sioux Falls report that their corn has reached a growth of six feet.

The New York Aerial Manufacturing and Navigation Company, of Brooklyn, has been incorporated to carry on the transportation of freight and of passengers by airships. The capital is $25,000. It is the first company of its kind to incorporate in New York State.

FORTY-FIVE SAVED AS STEAMER BURNS

Fifteen Are Rescued After Being Thrown Into Illinois River by Breaking of Gangplank.

OFFICERS STOP A PANIC.

Modern Jim Bludso Sticks to Post After Being Badly Injured, Then Escapes in Rowboat.

Forty persons, half of them women and children, narrowly escaped death the other afternoon when the steamer Fred Swain was burned to the water's edge in the Illinois River near Peoria. Two men were seriously injured. With the flames sweeping over the deck the pasengers became panic-stricken and threatened to crowd each other into the river as they fought for places in row boats, which were put out. To add to the confusion and danger the ropes supporting the gang plank were burned and fifteen persons, most of them women and children, were thrown into the water.

The steamer belonged to the Peoria and LaSalle Packet Company. With Captain Verne Swain in command it had left the Peoria port on its way to La Salle. Twenty-five passengers and a crew of fifteen were on board. At 3:20 o'clock the flames were discovered issuing from a stateroom on the second deck. Captain Swain, realizing that the vessel was doomed, ordered Pilot Martin Huston to beach the boat and instructed his crew to deal out life preservers. The smoke and flames meanwhile had been observed from the shore and a score of row boats were hurried to the scene. Women were shrieking and children were crying as they waited for the boats to take them away from the threatening holocaust.

The packet had been piloted into four feet of water in a patch of small willow trees when occurred the accident that dumped fifteen persons into the water from the gangplank. The men and women were able to make their way to safety, but four children who were among them would have perished but for two men, who half-carried and half-swam with them to tree stumps, which protruded from the water, to await the arrival of the rescuers. Captain Swain and Engineer Casrider were the last to leave the boat. After guarding against an explosion, Casrider went to his pumps and remained there until the flames licked him about the face and body. A row boat had been left for him, but when he finally abandoned his station the boat had caught fire. He got into the boat, and, beating the flames from him and rowing with all his might, managed to get to shore.

The loss is estimated at $35,000, of which $30,000 is on the vessel. Several passengers lost all their personal belongings. The Fred Swain was built at Clear Water, Minn., nine years ago, and was one of the finest packets plying the Illinois River.

MEN IN MINORITY IN CHURCH.

Census Report Shows Women the More Religious Sex.

Standing out as a conspicuous feature of a bulletin issued by the census bureau entitled "Census of religious bodies," is the fact that out of a church membership in the United States in 1906, of nearly 33,000,000 men formed considerably less than half of the total. Of the total church membership reported by the various religious bodies and classified by sex, 43.1 per cent were men and 56.9 per cent were women. Among the Protestants the difference was greater, only 39.3 per cent being men, while in the Roman Catholic Church the men formed 49.3 per cent of the total membership. Fewer men than women were found among the Latter Day Saints, the Lutherans, Disciples, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Protestant Episcopalians, the percentage of men members decreasing in the order shown, and there being only 35.5 per cent men among the Episcopalians. Among the Christian Scientists, only 27.6 per cent were men, and of the Shakers, only 21.3 per cent, but in the Greek Orthodox church, 93.9 per cent were men.

ALABAMA TO BE VERY DRY.

Drastic Fuller Prohibition Bill Is Passed with Little Opposition.

The drastic Fuller prohibition bill passed by the Alabama Senate forbids even the possession of liquor except in private residences, making the accused person prove his own innocence before any evidence against him is introduced. It makes the use of the word saloon a crime, bars the advertisement of liquors from bill boards and signs and holds that even the possession of a Federal liquor license is an absolute proof of guilt in selling intoxicants.

MOSQUITOES SCOURGE TEXAS.

Stampede Cattle Into Gulf and Drive Railway Passengers Frantic.

Telegrams from Galveston and other Texas gulf points say a plague of mosquitoes is afflicting the gulf coast, and that cattle in large herds have traveled many miles to the gulf to escape the pests by getting into the water, where they stand starving. At Point Bolivar section hands were forced to flag a train to escape the mosquitoes.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Dunn's review of local trade conditions says: Evidences of the improved state of trade generally become more distinct. The most notable feature is the rapid accumulation of forward work in the principal industries. Some complaint already appears that supplies are not promptly delivered, and there is also some fear that transportation facilities will be found inadequate to handle the increasing freight offerings. In both the volume of payments through the banks and the record of trading defaults are found sustaining indications of a healthy condition in credits. Heavier movements appear in grain, raw materials, factory outputs and general merchandise, and there is more production in iron, steel, wood and leather working. The general demand for money has become extended, and the discount rates for choice commercial paper are firm at 4½ to 5 per cent despite the fact that many large concerns as yet seek little accommodation.

Hot weather raised some alarm as to its effect on corn growth, and this forced a moderate rise for the leading grains, but flour has remained weak and late advices indicate that temperatures now favor agriculture. Visiting buyers from many sections throng the jobbing district, and there is considerable activity in dry goods, footwear, clothing, food products, furniture and house needs. Bank clearings, $253,188,504, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 17.6 per cent and compare with $221,123,655 in 1907. Failures reported by the Chicago district number seventeen, against twenty-nine last week, twenty-four in 1908 and fourteen in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number six, against seven last week, six in 1908 and two in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Jobbing trade and manufacturing industry tend to expand as the vacation season wanes and harvest possibilities grow into certainties. From a number of markets, however, come the reiteration of reports that purchasers take hold conservatively and that retailers are still cautious buyers. Currency shipments to the country are enlarging and money correspondingly firmer. Something like a sobering process has been witnessed in the security market, which is lower all around. Perhaps the most encouraging features reported this week come from a few of the leading industries. Iron and steel buying has become more confident, railway purchasing being in evidence and premiums are being offered for early deliveries of materials intended for manufacture.

The higher range of prices for cereals, particularly winter wheat, has encouraged the movement from the farms, and the number of idle cars has decreased, with talk of a car shortage before the close of the year.

Business failure for the week ending Aug. 19 were 183, against 219 last week, 230 in the like week of 1908, 153 in 1907, 155 in 1906 and 176 in 1905.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.85; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.15; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 67c to 69c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 71c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $16.50; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 40c to 45c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.15; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 3, $1.05 to $1.09; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, No. 2, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.65; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2 yellow, 72c to 73c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 1, 67c to 68c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.30 to $1.33; corn, No. 3, 63c to 65c; oats, standard, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c; barley, standard, 63c to 65c; pork, mess, $21.50.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.50; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.00.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $4.00 to $8.15; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.35; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.09 to 1.11; corn, No. 2, 79c to 80c; oats, natural white, 47c to 50c; butter, creamery, 23c to 28c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.

$7,778,000,000 IS VALUE OF '08 CROP

Secretary Wilson Shows that United States Holds World's Record in Agriculture.

BIG INCREASE IN FARM TRADE.

Agricultural Balance Has Grown Over 75 Per Cent Within the Past Twelve Years.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson thinks those who have been pitying the farmer had better wake up to the fact that during the past year—that is the crop year of 1908—there was a net gain in the value of crops which raises the total valuation of farm products up to the astonishing total of $7,778,000,000, the biggest in the world's history. The value of farm product this year is $290,000,000 above the value for 1907 and $3,061,000,000 above the census amount for 1899.

In the last twelve years, the period covering the administration of Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, the agricultural balance of trade in the United States increased from a yearly average of $234,000,000 to $411,000,000, or 75.7 per cent, according to the department's year book just made public. This wonderful development is only in keeping with the progress made along the lines of agricultural activity. Conditions affecting the lives of the farmers have advanced in even greater ratio until many undesirable features of farm life have been eliminated. Many innovations have been introduced and developed into potential forces for the betterment of farm life. Never before has the work of state agricultural colleges and experimental stations been so intimately related with the department as now.

There has been a great diversification and geographic extension of products apart from the cultivation of new land. Although there has been a decreasing production per acre of what was only recently virgin soil, there was an increased production per acre of the entire country. Within ten years the production of corn per acre in Ohio increased 17.5 per cent and in Virginia 18.3 per cent. Oats increased 17.9 per cent in Indiana. Wheat increased 16.2 per cent in New York and 45.9 per cent in Nebraska. Similar advancement was made in the yield per acre of other products.

From 1895 to 1906 farm wages increased faster than did prices. In wage increase the farm laborer has fared better than the workingman employed in manufacturing and mechanical industries.

QUAKE IN ITALY.

Province of Siena Shaken, Causing Panic and Injury.

A heavy earthquake was felt throughout the Province of Siena, Italy, Wednesday. Practically all the houses in San Lorenzo were destroyed or badly damaged. Many persons were injured. The quake was felt most severely within a radius of twenty miles from Siena. Considerable damage was done at Buonoconvento. Several houses collapsed and one person was killed. Several persons were injured at Monteroni. A number of houses also were damaged there and masonry fell into the streets. Siena itself escaped with a severe shaking. The people were badly frightened, however, and rushed out of their houses into the streets, where they wandered about in a state of semi-panic until they were assured that the quakes were over.

Siena Province has an area of 1,470 square miles and a population of 233,000. The city of Siena is at an altitude of 1,000 feet and counts 30,000 inhabitants. San Lorenzo, Buonoconvento, Monteroni and Piombino are villages with populations ranging from 1,000 to 4,000.

Monthly Expense on the Canal.

Reports from Panama show that the fiscal year which closed June 30 is the record year for expenditures since the United States took possession of the zone. The monthly average was $2,700,000, and in January, 1909, the record month, more than $3,250,000 was expended.

The report shows that the actual expenses up to this time reach the total of $104,177,884, exclusive of the $50,000,000 paid for the canal.

Stick Was Snake's Tail.

William H. Roab at Greenwood Lake, N. J., stepped upon what he thought a stick, but it was the tail of a snake, and the reptile wound itself around the calf of his right leg. The snake measured nearly six feet in length and was as big around as a man's wrist.

State Sues for $65,000,000.

Prosecutor Jeffrey filed suit in the Jackson County Circuit Court at Newport, Ark., against sixty-five insurance companies doing business in the State, asking penalties amounting to $65,000,000 for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws.

"Fan's" Mouth Drew Bird.

While rooting at the baseball game at Ponce de Leon, Ga., Billy Wills threw back his head and opened his mouth, and a sparrow, evidently seeing a good opening, flew into his mouth

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Orland Wright, aged 14 years, died at Laporte of lockjaw, following injuries received in a street car accident August 3.

While asleep on the tracks of the Evansville and Rockport Traction line near Evansville, the 3-year-old son of Edward Anderson was struck by a car and fatally injured.

Gertrude, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoopengartner, of Decatur, is dead of spinal trouble, which resulted from a fall on the pavement several weeks ago.

After suffering for thirty years with rheumatic trouble, W. Homer Twitchell is dead at his home in Angola at the age of 73 years. He was twice elected Recorder of Steuben County.

Mrs. A. T. Studebaker, aged 82, one of the best known pioneer ladies of Bluffton, was hurt when she arose in the night from her bed during a slight illness and fell. The room was dark and she lay in a clothes closet for a long time before she was found.

While attending to his work in the basement of the New Bedford federal building, which is nearing completion, one of the workmen found a possum hidden under a sewer pipe, and a little later, in the same place found a rabbit and a big green frog that had taken refuge there.

It is believed at Bluffton that John Terrell will never be brought to trial for killing his son-in-law, Melvin Woulfe, several years ago. Terrell had been declared insane, but was released from jail some time ago. Previously he had been discharged from the Richmond Insane Asylum as harmless.

Miss Mary Rader, of Jeffersonville, lost her bull terrier pup for two days. When she had about given up hope of finding it, she was walking through a field near her home north of the city, when she heard a familiar whine. Search revealed the pup with its head so fast in a tin cup that it could not extricate itself.

Bullbats and martins are collecting in great numbers at the falls of the Ohio, near Jeffersonville, where they roost on what is known as Sand Island below the falls. Every evening they can be counted by the scores, flying from the north toward the river and the feathered procession continues from before sunset till nearly dark. They are supposed to gather there preparatory to their further migration south and the movement is regarded as presageful of the fall.

Auten Post G. A. R., of South Bend, has inaugurated a plan to provide invalid chairs for old soldiers unable to walk. The first chair is to be purchased for Daniel Seifert, who has been bedridden for five years. It is the plan of the veterans to take him on trips to various parts of the city in the wheeled chair and to see that their unfortunate comrade enjoys plenty of outdoor air. Several members of the Post are helpless invalids and the gift to Seifert is the forerunner of others soon to be made.

Because he believed his life depended on his eating thirty eggs a day and a quantity of gelatin and pigs' feet, Fred M. Johnston, of Shelbyville, was declared insane by a commission. Later Johnston disappeared from his home. He was last seen running through a corn field, ten miles from Shelbyville. Before his disappearance Johnston heard that his mother intended sending him to a private infirmary. The demented man thought she was without funds to do so, and rather than have her spend her money in that manner he left home.

A peculiar appearing bird, which, on being captured, proved to be a turkey buzzard, was pulled from a tree with a long pole by Raymond Burwell, a farmer northwest of Alexandria. His attention had been attracted to the bird by a small tin box, which was fastened about his neck. On opening the box Burwell found within it a piece of soft metal on which was the inscription, "May 14, 1909, Dan F. Gaar, Hartford City, Ind.; please write." Burwell then released the bird, which was very tame, but at once wrote to Gaar, to find out something about the strange carrier if possible.

The residents of North Meridian, North Washington and North Walnut streets in Brazil have appealed to the police for relief from a pest in the form of blackbirds. These birds began to appear in great numbers ten days ago. Since that time they have come from every direction in great flocks, until now thousands of them assemble nightly in the trees, and their noise is making the residents nearly frantic. Flocks of martins assemble in the same neighborhood and attack the blackbirds with great fury. The din has become unbearable and the people are appealing to the officers for the privilege of killing them with shotguns, and will at once begin a wholesale slaughter of the birds.

John Townsend, of Martinsville, has presented R. L. Nutter with a half-grown Plymouth Rock chicken that walks almost as straight as a person. The chicken's legs seem to be too short and are set too far back on its body.

Charles Franklin, of West Hammond, is being sought by the police. He fled to Chicago after warrants were sworn out for his arrest on a charge of cutting off a cow's tail, "just to see whether it would look like a bulldog."

Curg Conrad, a farmer of Boone County, and his wife, when driving to the Zion Park camp meeting at Zionsville, with his wife, was killed by a special train on the Northwestern interurban line at Turkey Foot Crossing.

Augustus Harrison, a workman, was caught in a line-shaft in the factory of the Lapel Bottle Company, at Lapel. Realizing his peril, Harrison caught hold of a post and held to it until his clothing was stripped from him. He was uninjured.

Elbert H. Woods, aged 21 years, was instantly killed three miles northwest of Knightstown. He was driving a traction engine when the accident occurred. A set screw on the fly wheel of the engine struck him on the forehead, fracturing his skull.

A monster catfish, weighing almost one hundred pounds, came near capsizing the boat of James McGowan, near Evansville, and fought viciously when McGowan attempted to pull it into the boat. It was necessary to kill the fish in order to get it into the boat.

Calvin Moon, for eighteen years superintendent of the South Bend city schools and for fourteen years county superintendent, has been ousted from office. He refused to resign. John A. Wood, superintendent of schools of Laporte, was elected to the vacant position.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Evans, of Carmel, have a hen that is mothering a litter of kittens. The hen takes the kittens under her wings each night and cares for them with her chickens, while the mother cat goes in search of food. The hen turns the kittens over to their parent in the morning.

The failure of two thousand pounds of dynamite to explode saved the lives of forty workmen at Portland recently. The wagon in which the dynamite was being hauled overturned when the driver ventured too close to the edge of the cliff. The softness of the earth accounts for the lucky termination of the accident.

William Mobley, a stock raiser and dealer at Hartsville, Bartholomew County, is planning a large live stock sale for some time early in September. He will dispose of about one thousand head of live stock, valued at more than $30,000, and expects to do all the selling in one day. He will offer 100 cattle, 130 horses, 600 sheep, 150 hogs and 50 milch cows.

H. C. Howard, of San Juan, Porto Rico, is in Evansville and has closed a deal for a large shipment of Evansville furniture. He says Evansville furniture leads in the island and that Evansville stoves also rank high. Since the opening of the new furniture exchange in Evansville buyers have come from several different States to buy Evansville furniture.

Miss Sylvia Bowman, who lives near Columbus, is in a serious condition as a result of injuries received in a runaway near that city. She started to drive home along a highway that parallels the Pennsylvania railroad track and her horse became frightened at a passing train. The animal demolished the buggy and Miss Bowman has bruises and injuries from head to foot. One leg was broken in two places.

When a fellow-passenger on a train shook Harry Chandler, a young man of Oakland City, and asked him if he had not gone past his destination Chandler arose from his seat and while still asleep walked off the train. Although the speed of the train was nearly a mile a minute, Chandler escaped with a broken arm and fingers. The train was stopped and while a search was being made for his body Chandler awoke and walked away.

Herbert Wilson, a negro from Nashville, charged with making an assault on his sweetheart, leaped from the third story of a building in Evansville, to escape from officers who were trying to break in his door to arrest him. After alighting on the pavement forty feet below Wilson fell to his side, but soon regained his feet and ran away, but was afterward captured. He showed no signs of being injured by his tumble from the building.

On the farm of Lish Hiland, near Danville, a covey of quails has annexed itself to a flock of young turkeys belonging to Hiland, and they have adopted many of the habits of the turkeys. The quails follow the turkeys wherever they go and remain with them during the day. When evening comes the game birds follow the turkeys to their accustomed haunts and roost in the trees with them. This is said to be entirely foreign to the habits of the quails. Instead of spending the nights huddled together on the ground, for some reason the quails have forsaken the habits of their kind and have taken the first step toward living a domestic life. Hiland has made no attempt to tame the birds, and so far as he knows the covey joined forces with the turkeys of its own accord.

Worrying over the fact that he was recently arrested it Boonville on a grand larceny charge, caused Early Baleys, aged 23 years, of Evansville, to commit suicide.

A band of very considerate yeggmen visited the Banner Laundry in Fort Wayne. In an effort to crack the safe with nitro-glycerin, and upon realizing that success was an impossibility, they pencilled a note reading: "Be careful. Explosives in here," and pasted it to the safe door.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE HEART OF THE UNIVERSE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"As the hart panteth after the water brooks so panteth my soul after thee, O God."—Ps. 23: 2.

As soon as you take one god away from man he looks for another. The hunger for an infinite object of love and confidence, for the life in which all life explains itself, is common to all. The ages show it to be ineradicable. Whatever it might have signified in the past of fear or worship, to the mind of man to-day it is the search for a personal center to the universe.

Long since we have outgrown the old theologian's god, the mighty man who made the earth with His fingers and guided the stars with His hands, who, sitting aloft in the skies, dictated human affairs, an arbitrary, awesome, omnipotent sovereign, a king lifted to the highest degree. That picture once contented men because, just as regal power then seemed essential to a state, so did that superhuman sovereignty seem to be essential to the universe.

But we have not outgrown our need of a center and a life to our living; we have not outgrown the need of such being as will answer the problem of living in terms of our own lives. Just as a normal life needs other lives, other personalities and friendships, so does the larger life of every man reach out into the infinite with its longing for larger friendship and love.

This is the search for God, reaching our hands into the dark night of the infinite and unknown, hoping that we may find there the touch of a hand that can lead through the shadows and feel the throb of a heart that will assure us of the unfailing goodness and rightness ruling through all. We seek not a king nor a first cause, but a life that answers in the measure of that larger living to our own.

You can never satisfy the hearts of men with the most elaborate schemes of the working of blind force; the last word of science leaves much unspoken for the soul of man. We may accept all and deny nothing that science may say and still demand that more must be said and insist on our liberty to seek further where microscope and scalpel can discover nothing.

In us something answers to this, that there is one who cares, that love and sympathy, the best we know and the highest we have, are at the heart of all, that we are not as dust on the whirling wheels of relentless nature, but that through all, as in us all, moves that of which tenderness, compassion and affection are born.

Such being defies all description, such being makes no formal demands of us. No questions of loyalty, of worship, or of an analytical belief can enter here. But given a heart to the universe, one there to whom we can turn, toward whom our love can go out, half the problem of living is solved and all takes on new meaning.

That is what we need, not definitions of the infinite, not agreements on attributes or names, but the sense that just as our own lives find unity in a personal spiritual center so does all life, that we can only read the mystery of living in letters of love. God is not for purposes of argument nor for systems of ecclesiasticism, but for our aid and encouragement in living.

It matters not at all whether our inner visions of that central unifying life may agree. It matters only whether the whole of life takes on this personal meaning, whether in the dark and trying hours we can be sure that through the eternities, where our friends cannot go and where other helpers fail, hands of love are stretched to us and a heart of tenderness beats with ours.

This is a man's hunger for God, not for pictures of one who made the worlds, not so much for a creator, nor for an infinite lord, and still less for the theologian's masterpiece, but for that tenderness, affection and wisdom that in the wider, farther reaches of life will be to us what father and friend are in the smaller circle of their possibilities.

LIFTED UP AND CAST DOWN.

By Rev. Duncan J. McMillan, D. D.

Text: "Thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down."—Psalm cii:19.

Each of us in the humble walks of life are on the heights and in the depths alternately. God lifts us up at times into prosperity and comfort and our lives flow on in ceaseless song like the limpid musical stream, but when He casts us down we murmur and complain and forget that the downward plunge is just as needful and just as much a necessary part of a beneficent plan as the uplift is. We find that there are just as many uplifting strokes as there are downward returning plunges. There are just as many valleys as there are mountain peaks—just as many nights as there are days—and the night is just as necessary to our welfare and happiness as the day is—the valleys are as essential to the wealth of a nation as the mountains are, for while the mountains have their stores of mineral wealth, the valleys in their fertility are teaming with life.

All nature is full of the same thing. Nature abhors monotony as much as she abhors a vacuum. God has struck nothing on a dead level. The hills and the dales, the mountains and the valleys, the rivers and the rock-ribbed ridges are but nature's counterpart to grace. Even the water that constantly seeks its level is not permitted to find it, unless it be to become stagnant and breed poison and death in the stillness. The seas that bear the commerce of the world are always restless. They are churned into foam, lifted into billows and plowed into troughs.

Much of the worry of this busy American life of ours which sometimes results in despondency and despair is, after all, only borrowed trouble, as if there was not trouble enough in the present without purloining from the future? The rich man in the uplift of prosperity, fears the down plunge of adversity and is sure that he will die poor, and so his fears strangle his faith. We grow irritable and complain of God's treatment of us. We forget that His setting sun shall rise again. We complain when He gives us anything good that He does not give us everything good. We do not get half the sweetness out of life.

It is not by dead forms and stagnant rituals, but by the invincible logic of holy and consistent lives that the enemies of truth are to be vanquished. There is a parable which sets forth this very beautifully. It runs this: "One day David the King of Israel sat on Mt. Zion. His harp was before him and he leaned his head upon it. Then the prophet, Gad, came to him and said: 'Whereon museth my Lord the King?' David answered: 'On the continual changes of my destiny. How many songs of joy and gratitude have I sung to this harp, but how many songs also of mourning and sorrow.' 'Be thou like unto the harp,' said the prophet. 'What meanest thou?' asked the King. 'Behold,' answered the man of God, 'both thy sorrow and thy joy drew heavenly sounds from the harp, and animated its strings.'" Thus let joy and sorrow form thy heart to a celestial harp. The strains of the harp would give forth no music unless they were fretted. Let us let God attune our lives into harmony with His providences as they are working all about us and within us, and after all is done the final uplift will carry us to the threshold of the celestial city. And he who lifts us up there will never cast us down again.

LAW OF RECIPROCITY.

By Rev. E. W. Caswell.

It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 20:35.

This text is the embodiment of one of the greatest of truths—the law of reciprocity. Similar passages in the Scriptures are: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap;" "Give, and it shall be given unto you;" "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Giving is like an endless circle. It is casting bread upon the waters, which returns in multiplied abundance after many days. It is the seed in the soil, bursting into golden harvest. It is the banker, giving out to the borrower till the interest exceeds the principal. It is the philanthropist, receiving the gratitude of mankind. It is the martyr missionary, losing his life to find it. It is the discoverer and inventor, like Hendrik Hudson and Robert Fulton, giving their genius for the welfare of the people and receiving, generations afterward, the plaudits and thanksgiving of the world, because of the glory of their achievements.

Men who give get bills of exchange on God's banking house, the interest of which is paid as we need it along the journey of life, while the principal awaits your arrival in the eternal city.

Giving is the philosopher's stone, which, instead of turning everything into gold, turns gold into everything—into halls of learning, libraries of information, missions for millions, homes for the homeless, Christ for the Christless, and life, eternal life, for the dying.

The returning compensation for all noble deeds comes in that which is better than an equivalent; in a love and gratitude unpurchasable, as it is unfading and unspeakable in its glory and blessedness. It is the crown of character on the brow of the individual or nation, resplendent, immortal.

Even though your gift is unappreciated or misapplied, it is irreversibly recorded in your being. Children may be undutiful, but the parents are blessed on account of their expressions of kindness and care. Husbands may be drunken or brutal, but the wife who struggles patiently on has her reward in her own soul, and it may be the final redemption of her lost one. The Divine Christ, who gave Himself upon the cross as a Saviour as an example of infinite self-sacrifice, possesses a name above every name and a throne universal and eternal.

SERMONETTES.

Humility is never conscious even of itself.

Selfishness is the seed and sin is the harvest.

Philosophical puppies are always dogmatic.

To keep evil out helps to keep one out of evil.

Meekness is the quiet that belongs to the right.

To dodge the facts is in the end to destroy the faith.

The only way to build on the rock is to do the right.

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Leon Kees is clerking in the Bakery this week on account of Gray Woodcox taking his vacation.

Mrs. Mary Sechler and daughter Agnes and aunt Cyntha Engle spent Sunday with Mort Footes' near Harlan.

Mrs. G. M. Barney spent the past week with Toledo relatives, while Pauline visited with her grandma at Hicksville.

Mrs. F. H. Langley has been removed to the Bearss home south of town, on account of the noise. A nurse is caring for her and her condition seems to be improved.

B. E. Widney and wife, J. C. Hull and wife and F. B. Leighty and wife were pleasantly entertained to an excellent chicken dinner Sunday, at the beautiful country home of Mr. S. H. Maurer.

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The band concert was called off last week at a late hour by Dr. Lake, thinking that it was best for the many sick patients. The greased pole attraction was carried out as advertised, Elmer Hart and Jack Sechler being the two contesting parties. Sechler winning the first prize. A good sized crowd was in attendance.

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Chas. Kaney was at Auburn and Ft. Wayne, Friday.

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Mrs. Sarah Maxwell and son Paul, went to Auburn Junction, Saturday.

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Ed Berry, John Tustison and F. B. Leighty were at Auburn Saturday.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

One thousand Texas saloons closed on July 10. Probably the greatest "dry" wave ever known.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoff of Ft. Wayne, came Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Roseberry Wiers.

President Taft is correct in his determination that all work done by the government shall be in strict accordance with the law.

All persons indebted to Dr. J. H. Lake are requested to settle their accounts in part or in full as soon as possible.

Miss Beulah Randall of Waterloo and Miss Ruth Billman of Ligonier, came Saturday to visit a few days in the home of Wm. Randall and wife.

Canada's apple crop is twice as heavy as usual, this year. But that need not alarm the American apple crop. The Blessed Tariff amply protects it from the pauper apples of Canada.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh attended a banquet given by the Masonic order at Leo, last Wednesday evening and reports a swell time. Masons from New Haven, Ft. Wayne and Churubusco were present.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Do you think of making a trip to Chicago this season, if so, before going, come into THE NEWS office and get free tickets to the Riverview Exposition. We have secured them for you and would be pleased to have you come in for them. The tickets will not only admit you to the grounds but entitles you to several pay attractions. This is no fake, we have procured several hundred for distribution and all it requires is to ask for them.

In an exhaustive article on fall fashions, in Woman's Home Companion for September, Grace Margaret Gould says:

"The straight lines of last season's silhouette are passing. The loose fit seen in the spring models has entirely gone, though the slender hip is still with us. The tailored suit for fall is much smarter in appearance than last year. The coat is long, varying from about forty to forty-eight inches in length. Sleeves are still small and extremely plain. Coats of the tailor-made suits are very plain, strictly tailored and are extremely mannish in effect. Some of the tailored-coat-and-skirt suits show the coat trimmed with bands of the self-fabric or with braid, to emphasize the elongated waist line, but generally speaking, the plainer the tailored coat this year, the better its style. Skirts show many changes. The plain gored skirt, as nearly straight up and down in line as it was possible to make it, was the reigning fashion. Now this autumn our skirts to be stylish at all we are told, must be plaited. The newest skirts have a deep hip-yoke effect which fits the figure very closely. From this yoke come the plaits. The plaited portion of the skirt may be kilted, box-plaited or it may show a panel front with plaits introduced at the sides. But plaits there must be in one form or another, and fullness at the bottom, or the skirt will not have the newest stamp of fashion".

A Interesting Letter

Read before the Walter Family Reunion, which was held at B. F. Walter's residence in St. Joe, Saturday, August 21.

Washington is the Only State.

The following letter was read at the Walter Reunion, being received from the Walter boys of Cosmopolis, Washington. It should have been printed last week but owing to the rush of work we were compelled to carry it over until this issue.

As the time of year rolls by when the harvest is ended we find ourselves face to face with the great festival season. Although the time is still far distant for the great National Feast Day yet it is fitting and proper that the local and tribal relations should be renewed preparatory to the National Festival.

We regret that it is impossible for us to be present at the pleasant gathering. We are in a great and undeveloped country. From the window one can look out over an almost unlimited field of forest and hill, river and valley. The country here is very broken and the hills rise into the clouds. In the course of a few minutes walk one can rise to a point where he can gaze for many miles. To the north rise the Olympic Mountains on whose crest can be seen snow any clear day in the year. To the west one can gaze over one of the most picturesque harbors in the world. For eight miles there is nothing but lumber mills and docks. The great schooners with their burden or empty are fastened along these by the score. The four most ones tower to a heighth of 100 feet. These can carry a load of from five to eight hundred thousand feet. From this point can be seen the broad Pacific Ocean whose majestic waters wash two-thirds of the land surface of the world. Although one cannot hear the roar of the dashing waves, yet one who has stood beside those breaking waters will never forget the charms of those moments of awe.

Turning to the South one can look out over as beautiful and as picturesque a scene as can be had anywhere. The rolling hills clothed with their magnificent growth of timber are a sight to behold. I am fully aware of the fact that in grandeur and ruggedness the Rockies far surpass them but for intrinsic beauty the hills around Grays Harbor are fully the equal of those stupendous piles of granite.

But it is to the East where one can have a view that fully repays that one who has exerted so much energy to gain the summit of his view point. There one can see for many miles up one of the most contented and prosperous valleys to be found anywhere. One can see the little villages nestled beside the river and far in the distance the coast range of mountains rising to heights where the clouds roll.

Outside of this little valley the country is very wild and uncultivated. In twenty minutes from this place one can be in the forest, virgin, unbroken, dense. Trees here are evergreen. The fir, hemlock, spruce and cedar abound. The cedar sometimes reaches eighteen feet in diameter and two hundred seventy five feet tall. One tree that was cut in this place produced twenty-eight thousand feet of lumber. One log had fourteen thousand feet.

The capacity of the mill at this place is one hundred fifty thousand feet for every working day in the year. And this is only a very small part of the immense amount of lumber that is produced here. There are mills on this harbor that actually cut five hundred thousand feet per ten hour day. One wonders where it all comes from and where it is all going. Personally I have actually graded in a single day forty thousand feet of siding. How much would a man grade in a lifetime? One of the surface planers here has a capacity of seventy-two thousand feet per day of ten hours. And we are working in a mill that has ten planers. Of course, most of the lumber is in finished product.

Now as to the climate permits us to say that it is just the same as it was in May or June. So far as I am able to observe there is no difference. It is the greatest place to sleep that I have ever seen. No hot nights here.

One of the striking things to be noticed here is the variety of plants. Vegetables and flowers abound where ever they are planted. Roses bloom here throughout the entire year and one can go into the front yard at Xmas and pick a boquet for the dinner table. It would seem strange to Indiana people I am sure to have such a Xmas. Sweet peas grow to the height of six feet and roses are larger here than I have ever seen them at any other place. All one needs to do to have flowers in abundance is to plant and cultivate them.

We hope that everyone will have a very enjoyable time and that the reunion will be a success in every way. With best wishes for the health and happiness of one and all. We remain

Sincerely Yours
Arthur Walter.
Dale Walter.
C. Walter.

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Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 3 miles east and 1 mile south of Auburn, 2½ miles north and 5 miles west of St Joe on the John Cramer farm, on Wednesday, Sept. 8 '09, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following: Four head of work horses, 1 mare with foal, one with colt by side, 2 two-year old colts, 2 yearling colts, 1 sucking colt, 5 Jersey cows, 2 with calves by side, 5 Spring calves, 2 set double work harness, 3 set single buggy harness, 3 single buggies, two new, heavy farm wagon, Light farm wagon, grain drill new, Osborne hay tedder, steel hay rake, lever harrow, Spiketooth harrow, Osborne binder, Deering mower, hay car and fork complete with tackel, Iron tank heater, 5 pitch forks, wheelbarrow, manure hook, 2 breaking plows, single shovel plow, double shovel plow, corn in the field, 4 cider barrels, 2 dozen one gallon jars, 1 dozen one gallon jugs, 3 sprayers, 3 stoves, household goods lawn mower, set logging bunks and chains, sulky cultivator, Bell churn No. 2, cream separator, ice cream freezer, other articles too numerous to mention, 14 shoats, 10 small pigs, 3 brood sows. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Terms made known on day of sale.

LEVI TAYLOR.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh. Auct.

Great Alteration Piano Sale.

We have received word that Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, known everywhere as "The World's Largest Music House," is conducting an unprecedented alteration sale in their Piano Department.

This great sale was made necessary in order to move the large number of pianos on their third floor so as to facilitate the work of carpenters who are engaged in putting in new flooring.

In the list of pianos offered in this sale are included many standard and well known makes, such as Steinway, Lyon & Healy, Weber, Fischer, A. B. Chase, Knabe and Chickering, and prices have been reduced from 20 to 40 per cent.

If you have in mind the purchase of a piano you should drop a postal to Lyon & Healy for a copy of their alteration sale list, as you will save considerable money on your purchase by so doing.

Ten Doctors Said He Would Die

"In 1903 we wrote you regarding my husband, who was suffering from heart trouble. He was superanuated by the North Georgian Conference. Ten doctors at different times said he would die. You advised Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Restorative Nervine; we did as advised, and improvement was apparent from the very first. He recovered and the Conference in 1904 gave him a charge. He never felt better, although he has very heavy work and does a great deal of camp meeting work. I am so glad we took your advice and gave him the medicine, and feel that I ought to let you know of the wonderful good results from its use."

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State Fair Opens.

The Indiana State Fair opens at Indianapolis on Monday, Sept. 6, and will continue through five days and evenings. All the indications point to a great exposition. The demands for exhibition space by both old and new patrons is beyond that of any other year, and in the classes where prizes are to be awarded the entries are very heavy. The Fair is going to be rich in special features for men, women and children. The parade of horses and cattle, high-class vaudeville, the attempts of Lady Maude C and Hedgewood Boy to beat several world's records for pacers, concerts by the Natiella band of fifty men from Philadelphia, a great show of flowers under the direction of the Indiana Florists' Association, the spectacular parades and exhibitions of horses in the coliseum at night, are some of the many attractions which make up the program.

The Fair has increased its premium awards to $75,000, and about $25,000 of it is in prizes for horses and cattle. The trotting and pacing races every afternoon carry purses to the amount of $37,600, about double the amount of other years. The first day of the fair is on Labor Day when a special admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Tuesday will be free day for children and veterans of the wars. Programs and premium lists may be obtained free of the secretary. Charles Downing, State House, Indianapolis.

The Water-Trust is not as weak as Secretary Ballinger has tried to make us all believe.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:22 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

J. M. Bowman
Real Estate Agent.
Spencerville, - Ind.
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Local Items

John Bowman has moved his office into the Allen shop.

Cucumbers for canning. Phone J. W. Sherer, St. Joe, Indiana.

Miss Margery Erick of Wayne, is the guest of relatives here, this week.

Bowser & Gloyd have moved their implement business into their own property.

Mrs. Swaldner of Hicksville, was the guest of Louis Beery, Saturday and Sunday.

Say "fellers" if at any time you want a watermelon let Chas. Markle get it for you.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

Mr. Sylvester S. Knisely, wife and daughters, Velma and Jaunita, of Sandusky, Ohio, visited J. R. Knisely and family, Thursday and Friday.

The citizens of our quiet little village were shocked to learn of the death of our former professor, Austin A. Keating, who lives near Logansport at a town called Young America. He is well and favorably known to our citizens, having been connected with our schools for the past two years. He is a young man and had attained a good education and had just started in life being able to fill the best positions as instructor. The word stated that he had been in poor health for some time and the cause of his death was brain fever. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community. His death occured on Monday of last week.

S. S. Kimes
—M. D.—
Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.
Phone No. 10.
Spencerville, Ind.

Emilius Case is enjoying an outing at Winona lake.

Mrs. Emma Points was a Sunday visitor of Mariah Oberholtzer.

W. C. McNabb and family of Auburn, were Sunday guests here.

Sam Warner and Carl Grill are plastering the Benninghoff home.

Clarence Gloyd visited relatives at Huntertown a few days, last week.

The elevator is progressing nicely and will be completed in a few days.

See J. Beams for spouting. He is also giving a liberal reduction on all hardware goods.

Grace Wilson and gentleman friend of Wayne, were the guests of friends here, Saturday and Sunday.

Jennie Steward returned home Sunday evening from Colfax, Ind., where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. Badiac and family of Huntertown, were guests of Geo. Gloyd and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Steward and wife, Guy Strong and family and L. D. Nelson and wife were at the Park, Friday, and enjoyed the day very much.

Ed Carnes, who has been in Minnesota will go to Long Beach, California, to complete his high school education. Lester Houk is expected home soon.

Al Mann, wife and children of Burnside, Ky., were guests of Martin Davis and wife a few days last week. They are also the guests of Ft. Wayne relatives.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville

Laura Baltz of Hicksville, and Mrs. Maude Brown and two daughters of Wayne, were Sunday guests in the Murray home. Mrs. Brown will remain until Tuesday, when she will be accompanied home by Miss Golden for a few days.

We are showing an elegant line of Fall and Winter samples from which you can select your next suit. The Boss Tailoring Company is represented here by Beams & Co. Get that suit of us. They range from $14 to $35.50

Mariah Oberholtzer spent a few days at Wayne, this week. She accompanied Harry this far Monday when he left for Springfield, Ohio, to attend college. Harry will take a general course of studies and prepare himself for some special work which will be decided later. We are sorry to see him leave but it will be to his advantage.

W. G. Erick
TRUSTEE
of Spencer Township
OFFICE DAY
TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK
at Store in
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Mrs. Audry Wade is slowly improving.

The threshers visited S. H. Maurer' Monday.

Frank Baltz is at home suffering with his eye.

Geo. Steward and Louie Rummell are on the sick list.

J. Beams is selling his stock out for less than cost. Everything must go.

Mrs. Ella Carnes returned from the hospital at Wayne, last Sunday, and her condition is much improved.

We could have had quite a number more locals this week, if all who knew of news had reported to us. We can't find out everything.

The Mesdames L. W. and Lydia Jane Steward were Butler visitors last week one day, the guests of David Stewards'. Mr. Steward remains very poorly.

Rev. Carrington preached last Sunday at the M. E. church and next Sunday, Rev. M. A. Harlan will fill the appointments on the charge and in the evening he will preach at Spencerville.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a card from Mrs. D. A. Brown stating that they enjoyed their stay at Winona Lake and that Mr. Brown had taken sick with the fever and is confined to his bed at Hartford City, where they are visiting relatives.

Knisely Reunion

The first annual reunion of the Knisely family was held at the home of Daniel Knisely, Spencerville, Ind., Aug. 25 1909. The following officers were elected;—David Knisely, Harlan, Ind, President; John C. Knisely, Mark Center, O., Vice President; Allen Knisely, Canton, O., Vice President; Nona B. Pearson, Antwerp, O., Secretary; Daniel Knisely, Spencerville, Ind., Treasurer. Eighty-five persons were present. A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of the locality and the young people furnished a very interesting program.

Harvest time. Pay up.

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

Bert Fisher is spending a couple of weeks at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

John Provines is expected home from Covington, to spend his vacation.

Noah Freece of Piqua O., is the guest of his brother, Chas. and wife. He is the guest of other friends and relatives

Get your spouting done by J. Beams. House spouting 6 cents per foot. Barn spouting at 7 cents per foot.

Emma Allen was at Toledo and Wayne, last week, attending the millinery openings and purchasing hats for the fall trade

George Knisely and wife of Butler, took supper with their parents, Wednesday night. They both attended the Knisely reunion.

Clarence Steward returned from Fremont, Mich., Sunday to make preparations for attending school at some point near home.

Raymond Bowser and family attended the Leo picnic, Saturday. Mrs. Mary Comesky and Rebecca Beams were in attendance also.

Mrs. Halcie Snellenberger of Auburn Junction, return home Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, J. R. Knisely and family.

Inez Rhoads visited with her sister and family, Mrs. Frank Emrick at Huntertown, a few days last week, returning home Monday.

Mr. Arlo Knisely of Toledo, Ohio, and Dan Knisely of near Fostoria, O., visited J. R. Knisely and family Friday returning home Saturday morning.

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Beams & Co. are exclusive agents for the Havana Ribbon 5 cent cigar. Try it for your next smoke. They're right.

Rev Brown and wife, Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter Pauline, are spending a couple of weeks at Winona lake. The last two weeks there is comp sed of evangelistic services. They left last Tuesday.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that their will be a public meeting held in the M. E. Church at Spencerville, Ind., for the purpose of making arrangements for an organization to clean and keep in repair the Spencerville cemetery. This meeting is very important and every person interested in this work should attend this meeting on next Tuesday evening.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Mr. Wes Zimmerman is on the sick list.

G. M. Shutt is numbered with the sick.

G. M. Shutt and family spent Thursday at Rodson Park.

Mr. Earl Stiman took in the excursion to Sandusky, Sunday.

LeAnna and Ort Wearley spent a few days with friends and relatives at Huntertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyndall and family spent Sunday afternoon with G. M. Shutt and family.

Mr. Harvey Kimes and Miss Minnie Thompson spent Sunday with Perry Smiths' at Milan Center.

Mrs. Stella Felger and son of Fort Wayne, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lake and family, are spending a few days with friends and relatives at Branch, Mich.

Miss Fern Wearley accompanied by Miss Vera Andress of St. Joe, have gone to Ft. Wayne to attend the Fall Opening.

Mrs. Daniel Oberholtzer and granddaughter Ethel, also Charley Cook spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kelley and daughters Lena and Nellie, spent Sunday afternoon at Newville Center, the guests of John Stafford and family.

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Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Local News Items

It's the summer boarder that helps the world go 'round.

Tariff reform is still an issue. The cry of the country is still "Reduce the cost of living; tax wealth, not poverty!"

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
Low Excursion Fares to
New York City, Atlantic City and other New Jersey Coast resorts during September.
Chicago, Ill., September 11-13; return limit, September 20.
Denver, Colo., October 1-4; return limit, October 31.
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Fares to points in the West, North-west and South-west.
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Come in and look us over. We have something you want. We'll treat you right whether you buy or not.
JACK BEAMS
SPENCERVILLE, - INDIANA.

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The Main Chance

BY

Meredith Nicholson

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CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)

John Saxton sat in the office of the Traction Company on a hot night in July. Fenton had just left him. The transfer to the Margrave syndicate had been effected and John would no more sign himself "John Saxton, Receiver." His work in Clarkson was at an end. The Neponset Trust Company had called him to Boston for a conference, which meant, he knew, a termination of his service with them. He had lately sold the Poindexter ranch, and so little property remained on the Neponset's books that it could be cared for from the home office. He had not opened the afternoon mail. He picked up a letter from the top of the pile, dated from San Fransisco, and read:

"San Francisco.

"My Dear Sir:

"I hesitate about writing you, but there are some things which I should like you to understand before I go away. I had fully expected to remain with you and Bishop Delafield and to return to Clarkson that last morning at Poindexter's. I cannot defend myself for having run away; it must have seemed a strange thing to you that I did so. I had fully intended acting on the bishop's advice, which I knew then, and know now, was good. But when the west-bound train came, my courage left me; I could not go back and face the people I had known, after what had happened. I told you the truth there in the ranch house that night; every word of it was true. Maybe I did not make it clear enough how weak I am. Things came too easy for me, I guess; at any rate I was never worthy of the good fortune that befell me. It seemed to me that for two years everything I did was a mistake. I suppose if I had been a real criminal, and not merely a coward, I should not have entangled myself as I did and brought calamity upon other people.

When I reached here I found employment with a shipping house. I have told my story to one of the firm, who has been kind to me. He seems to understand my case, and is giving me a good chance to begin over again. I suppose the worst possible things have been said about me, and I do not care, except that I hope the people in Clarkson will not think I was guilty of any wrong-doing at the bank. I read in the newspapers that I had stolen the bank's money, and I hope that was corrected. The books must have proved what I say. I understand now that what I did was worse than stealing, but I should like you and Mr. Porter to know that I not only did not take other people's money, but that in my foolish relations with Margrave I did not receive a cent for the shares of stock which he took from me—neither for my own nor for those of Miss Porter. I don't blame Margrave; if I had not been a coward he could not have played with me as he did.

"The company is sending me to one of its South American houses. I go by steamer to-morrow, and you will not hear from me again. I should like you to know that I have neither seen nor heard anything of my brother since that night. With best wishes for your own happiness and prosperity, yours sincerely,

"JAMES WHEATON."

On his way home to the club Saxton stopped at Bishop Delafield's rooms, and found the bishop, as usual, preparing for flight. Time did not change Bishop Delafield. He was one of those men who reach 60, and never, apparently, pass it. He and Saxton were fast friends now. The bishop missed Warry out of his life; Warry was always so accessible and so cheering. John was not so accessible and he had not Warry's lightness, but the Bishop of Clarkson liked John Saxton.

The bishop sat with his inevitable hand-baggage by his side and read Wheaton's letter through.

"How ignorant we are!" he said, folding it. "I sometimes think that we who try to minister to the needs of the poor in spirit do not even know the rudiments of our trade. We are pretty helpless with men like Wheaton. They are apparently strong; they yield to no temptations, so far as any man knows; they are exemplary characters. I suppose that they are living little tragedies all the time. The moral coward is more to be pitied than the open criminal. You know where to find the criminal; but the moral coward is an unknown quantity. Life is a strange business, John, and the older I get the less I think I know of it." He sighed and handed back the letter.

"But he's doing better than we might have expected him to," said Saxton. "A man's entitled to happiness if he can find it. He undoubtedly chose the easier part in running away. I can't imagine him coming back here to face the community after all that had happened."

"I don't know that I can either. Preaching is easier than practicing, and I'm not sure that I gave him the best advice at the ranch house that morning."

"Well, it was the only thing to do," Saxton answered. "I suppose neither you nor I was sure he told the truth; it was a situation that was calculated to make one skeptical. It isn't clear from his letter that the whole thing has impressed him in any great way. He's anxious to have us thing well of him—a kind of retrospective vanity."

"But his punishment is great. It's not for us to pass on its adequacy. I must be going, John," and Saxton gathered up the battered cases and went out to the car with him.

Bishop Delafield always brought Warry back vividly to John, and as they waited on the corner he remembered his first meeting with the bishop, in Warry's rooms at The Bachelors'. And that was very long ago!

CHAPTER XXIV.

Uncertainty and doubt filled John Saxton's mind and heart, and he saw no light ahead. He had seen Evelyn several times before she had left home, on occasions when he went to the house with Fenton for conferences with her father. He had intended saying good-by to her, but the Porters went hurriedly at last and he was not sorry; it was easier that way. But Mrs. Whipple, who was exercising a motherly supervision over John, had exacted a promise from him to come to Orchard Lane during the time that she and the general were to be with the Porters in their new cottage. When he went East, Saxton settled down at his club in Boston, and pretended that it was good to be at home again; but he went about with homesickness gnawing his heart. He had reason to be happy and satisfied with himself. He had practically concluded the difficult work which he had been sent to Clarkson to do; he had realized more money from their assets than the officers of the trust company had expected; and they held out to him the promise of employment in their Boston office as a reward. So he walked the familiar streets planning his future anew. He had succeeded in something at last, and he would stay in Boston, having, he told himself, earned the right to live there. The assistant secretaryship of the trust company, which had been mentioned to him, would be a position of dignity and promise. He had never hoped to do so well. Moreover, it would be pleasant to be near his sister, who lived at Worcester. There were only the two of them, and they ought to live near together.

It is, however, an unpleasant habit of the fates never to suffer us to debate simple problems long; they must throw in new elements to puzzle us. While he deferred going to Orchard Lane a new perplexity confronted him. One of Margrave's "people" came from New York as the representative of the syndicate that had purchased the Clarkson traction Company, and sought an interview. John had met this gentleman at the time the sale was closed; he was a person of consequence in the financial world, who came quickly to the point of his errand. He offered John the position of general manager of the company.

The next day John thought he saw it all more clearly. He went out and walked aimlessly through the hot streets. He realized presently that he had gone into a railway office and asked for a suburban time table. He carried this back to the club, and studied the list of Orchard Lane trains. He found that he could run out almost any hour of the day. He slept and woke refreshed, with the time table still grasped in his hand. He had been very foolish, he concluded; it would be a simple matter to go out to Orchard Lane to call on the Porters and Whipples. The next afternoon he went up to Orchard Lane.

It suited his mood that he should find no one at home at Red Gables but Mr. Porter, who played golf all the morning and slept and experimented at landscape gardening all the afternoon. He welcomed John with unwonted cordiality.

There were some details connected with the transfer of the Traction Company to Margrave's syndicate which Porter had not fully understood, or which Fenton had purposely kept from him; and he pressed John for new light on these matters. John answered or parried as he thought wisest.

John left his greetings for the rest of the household. There was a train at 6 o'clock; it was now 5 and he loitered along, stopping often to look out upon the sea. A group of people was gathered about a tea table on the sloping lawn in front of one of the houses. The colors of the women's dresses were bright against the dark green. It was a gay company; their laughter floated out to him mockingly. He wondered whether Evelyn was there, as he passed on, beating the rocky path with his stick.

Evelyn was not there; but her destination was that particular lawn and its tea table. Turning a bend in the path he came upon her. He had had no thought of seeing her; yet she was coming down the path toward him, her picture hat framed in the dome of a blue parasol. He had renounced her for all time, and he should meet her guardedly; but the blood was singing in his temples and throbbing in his finger tips at the sight of her.

"This is too bad!" she exclaimed, as they met. "I hope you can come back to the house."

She walked straight up to him and gave him her hand in her quick, frank way.

"I'm sorry, but I must be in to town on this next train," he answered. He turned in the path and walked along beside her.

"This happened to be one of our scattering days, for all except father."

"We had a nice talk, he and I. Your place is charming. Don't let me detain you. I'm sure you were going to join these lotus eaters."

"I don't believe they need me," she answered, evasively. "They seem pretty busy. But if you're hungry— or thirsty, I can get something for you there." They passed the gate, walking slowly along. He knew that he ought to urge her to stop, and that he must hurry on to catch his train; but it was too sweet to be near her; this was the last time and it was his own!

They paused finally and John held open a little gate in a stone wall. He was grave and something of his seriousness communicated itself to her. Clearly, he thought, this was the parting of the ways.

"Won't you come in? There are plenty of trains and we'd like you to dine with us."

A great wave of loneliness and yearning swept over her. Her invitation seemed to create new and limitless distances that stretched between them. He spoke incidentally of the offer he had received from the Clarkson Traction Company. "I have refused the offer," he said, quietly. He had not intended to tell her; but it was doubtless just as well; and it would alter nothing. "My work in Clarkson is finished," he went on. "Warry's affairs will make it necessary for me to go back from time to time, but it will not be home again."

"I'm sorry," she said. "I thought you were to be of us. But I suppose there is a greater difference between the East and West than any one can understand who has not known both." They regarded each other gravely, as if this were, of course, the whole matter at issue.

"I can't go back—it's too much; I can't do it," he said, wearily.

"I know how it must be—this last year and Warry! It was all so terrible—for all of us." She was looking away.

John looked at her. It was natural that she should include herself with him in a common grief for the man who had been his friend and whom she had loved. She had always been kind to him; her kindness stung him now, for he knew that it was because of Warry; and a resolve woke in him suddenly. He would not suffer her kindness under a false pretense; he could at least be honest with her.

"I can't go back because he is not there; and because—because you are not there! You don't know—you should never know, but I was disloyal to Warry from the first. I let him talk to me from day to day of you; I let him tell me that he loved you; I never let him know—I never meant any one to know—" He ceased speaking; she was very still and did not look at him. "It was base of me," he went on. "I would gladly have died for him if he had lived; but now that he is dead I can betray him. I hate myself worse than you can hate me. I know how I must wound and shock you——"

"Oh, no!" she moaned.

But he went on; he would spare himself nothing.

"It is hideous—it was cowardly of me to come here." His hands were clenched and his face twitched with pain. "Oh, if he had lived!"

She rose now and looked at him with an infinite pity.

"If he had lived," she said, very softly, looking away through the sun-dappled aisles of the orchard, "if he had lived—it would have been the same, John."

But he did not understand. His name as she spoke it rang in his ears. She walked away through the orchard path, which suddenly became to him a path of gold that stretched into paradise; and he sprang after her with a great fear in his heart lest some barrier might descend and shut her out forever.

"Evelyn! Evelyn!"

It was not a voice that called her; it was a spirit, long held in thrall, that had shaken free and become a name.

(The end.)

SAM SOTHERN NOT SAM AT ALL.

His Alliterative Name a Sample of His Father's Jocularity.

Probably there is not one in twenty of the fellow members of his profession, either here or in England, who knows that the name of Sam Sothern, the actor, is not Sam at all, the New York World says.

Mr. Sothern came back to New York on Friday in response to a hurry call to act with Sir Charles Wyndham in "The Mollusc." He has been absent from this country more than fifteen years, although he made his first theatrical appearance in this country with the late John T. Raymond, a friend of his father, E. A. Sothern, in "The Private Secretary." During the early days of the starring career of his brother, E. H. Sothern, Sam, who is not Sam, acted in his support at the old Lyceum.

If Sam Sothern had registered in New York as George Evelyn Augustus T. Sothern possibly his own brother might not have recognized him.

George Evelyn Augustus T. was named to please his mother. His father, who was a comedian off the stage as well as on it, didn't like the long handle. He wanted a name that was short and expressive. He was appearing in "Brother Sam" in London at the time, and, for convenience, tacked the name of the play on the newly born infant. Brother Sam has kept it ever since.

Another thing that Sam Sothern received from his father—this by inheritance—was the tattered yellow manuscript of "Our American Cousin." It didn't seem like a large inheritance at the time, for the elder Sothern had played the piece to a standstill both in this country and in England. So Sam cast the prompt book into a trunk, where it slumbered twenty years until E. H. Sothern, two years ago, decided to revive the play under the name of "Lord Dundreary."

All these years a small fortune had been lurking in the crumpled bunch of papers. As it was Sam's property E. H. Sothern had to pay a fat royalty on it, and as "Lord Dundreary" has been one of E. H. Sothern's biggest successes in recent years a steady stream of American dollars has flowed into Sam's English pockets.

Caused a Breach.

Askitt—Why are you so down on Walker? You used to be the best of friends.

Eggbert—Yes, I know; but last fall he took my part, and I haven't spoken to him since.

Askitt—That sounds queer.

Eggbert—Not necessarily. You see, he's an actor, too—and I wanted the part for myself.

Her Experience.

Mrs. Brown—Do you believe that marriage is a lottery?

Mrs. Green—No. I consider it more of a faith cure.

Mrs. Brown—Why, how's that?

Mrs. Green—Well, I had implicit faith in my husband when we were first married—and now I haven't.

Deeply Interested.

Said She—Oh, I'm just awfully interested in baseball. I have a cousin who belongs to a college bunch.

Said He—Indeed! And what position does he play?

Said She—Well, I forgot just now whether he's a knocker or a stopper.

The Explanation.

Edyth—Why did Clare insist on having a quiet wedding?

Mayme—Oh, I suppose she thought it would make talk.

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

Author of "In a Grass Country," "A Daughter's Heart," "A Sister's Sin," "Jack's Secret," Etc., Etc.

THIS IS THE TITLE OF A very striking and interesting story that must appeal to every literary taste. Primarily, its merit lies in the fact that its plot is entirely new and original. ¶The action of this splendid serial depends upon a case of mistaken identity, which is admirably natural and well carried out. The young life of beautiful Irene Garland is saddened and broken, and that of loyal-hearted Rupert Carroll nearly wrecked by a strange accident which separates them, and leads to a mysterious series of complications. This story is in truth a remarkable piece of fiction, and will prove a great literary success.

CHAPTER I.

"All that sort of thing is a dreadful mistake," said Mrs. Garland's sister-in-law to her severely.

"What sort of thing, my dear?" inquired Mrs. Garland, mildly. "Oh," following the direction of the other woman's eyes, "that?"

The two ladies were seated in the shade, upon the smooth lawn that sloped from The Cottage down to the river. The little garden was gay with flowers, the summer air was full of sweet scents and sounds. The tea table, with its dainty white cloth and Japanese tea-service, had been set upon the grass beneath the shelter of a wide-spreading plane tree.

The Cottage faced one of the most lovely back-waters on the Thames, being secluded from the more public traffic of the main stream, by a long wooded island with a fringe of graceful willows, that bent low over the shadowy water.

The object which at the present moment aroused Lady Garland's dire displeasure was, as a matter of fact, one of the most delightful river pictures that could possibly be imagined.

A young girl dressed all in white, and fair as any dream, was standing up in a punt half-way across the stream. Her slender figure, seen to best advantage against the deep greens of the background, was perfect in its supple grace, and she plied her long pole slowly and with dexterous ease as she approached the bank. Her companion, a good-looking young fellow of six or seven and twenty, lay at full length upon the scarlet cushions in the stern, his arms flung idly back behind his dark curly head, and his brown eyes fixed upon the girl in dreamy absorption.

"It is a horrible mistake!" repeated Lady Garland once more, almost with anger.

"That Irene should amuse herself, Anna?" inquired the girl's mother, with a gentle smile; "why should not the poor child have a little pleasure?"

"But who is this young man, pray, with whom you allow her to go punting about on the river from morning till night?"

"Rupert Carroll? I think he seems a very nice young man indeed."

"Seems! but what do you know about him? Who is he, where does he come from?"

"Oh, he is just staying at the 'George' for fishing," replied Mrs. Garland placidly.

"My dear Gertrude, you really are the most aggravating person in the world! As if staying at a country inn for fishing could be a sufficient guarantee for anybody's respectability! How do you know, pray, what this man is? He may be an impostor."

"I think not. Mr. Carroll is a gentleman."

"Anyhow, he is probably a pauper. Pray, Gertrude, think of your child's future. She is beautiful and barely eighteen, she ought to marry well, for she has no other fortune but her face. And believe me, my dear, these meaningless flirtations only get girls talked about, and are horribly prejudicial to their settling in life."

A flush came suddenly into her mother's gentle face. "We do not think of such things, Irene and I," she said with a little dignity. "I do not want my girl's head to be filled with——with ideas of what you call 'marrying well'—I would rather keep her at home with me."

At this moment the punt grated against the shallow shore at the end of the garden, and Rupert Carroll sprang out to assist his companion to land. As he took her hand, he held it a moment clasped tightly in his.

"Won't you really do as I ask you, Miss Garland?"

"Mamma would not like me to go, Mr. Carroll," the girl answered, trembling a little, and not daring to meet his eyes.

"But why tell her? Why not come out quietly as I ask you to do, without saying a word? It is not as if we had not been out after dinner before, and you have no idea how beautiful the weir looks by the light of this harvest moon—it is a dream!"

Irene's downcast face was a picture of indecision and confusion. As a rule it was a face that was a trifle cold and proud, but now something new and wonderful had transfigured and changed it, so that it was only sweet, and tremulous, and timid. For a fortnight past the girl had been living in Dreamland. This man, whom three weeks ago she had never heard of, had entered into her quiet life one golden summer day, and had taken possession of her whole existence.

A chance introduction to Mrs. Garland and her daughter had brought about the intimacy, and very soon Carroll had found that boating with Irene was a far more entrancing occupation that fishing by himself. Mrs. Garland, an Irishwoman by birth, was, as are all her countrymen and women, the very soul of hospitality; the young man found himself in a few days quite at home in the pretty cottage on the backwater.

One day Irene said to him: "My aunt is coming down, from Friday to Monday."

"I am very sorry," had answered Carroll, ungraciously.

"Oh, but you must not say that!" cried Irene, uplifting her eyebrows reprovingly. "My aunt is very kind, she is my godmother, and she is very nice and very clever; you will be sure to like Lady Garland. My poor Uncle Richard was knighted, you know, because he was very rich, and because he gave a large sum of money to found a night school for apprentice boys at the east end of London."

Carroll had never heard anything about it, but he nodded as if the fact was perfectly well known to him.

"Well, two years ago poor Uncle Richard died, and my aunt was left a widow; she has only one daughter, my cousin Florence, who was married a little while ago to a Mr. Purvis. I believe he is very rich, and I suppose he is very fond of her, and she of him, or else she would not have married him, would she? It seems funny, because Mr. Purvis is 63, and Florence is 24, but then, of course, there are many old men who are very kind and quite nice, so I don't know why I should say it is funny that she should be fond of him."

And Carroll nodded again sympathetically, although he turned his head away to hide an irresistible smile, over the late Miss Florence Garland's disinterested affections.

"Florence was married six weeks ago. Mamma and I did not go to her wedding," continued Irene, with guileless candor. "Aunt Anna said that she couldn't have me to stay in London till after her own daughter married. I suppose there was not room for me in her house, but next spring I am to go to her for a regular season in London. I think it so kind of her to ask me, don't you?"

"Oh, very! and I suppose there will be another rich old man found for you," answered the young man with asperity.

"What do you mean? Oh!" flushing very rosy red. "I think that is a very horrid thing to say to me, Mr. Carroll."

And Rupert Carroll had to grovel in abjectest penitence and humiliation, before she would consent to forgive him. All the same, he felt certain that the arrival of the aunt boded him no good.

As to going out by moonlight with him up to the lasher, Irene had done her best to say "No" very firmly indeed, but then Rupert Carroll would not take "No," he detested that little word. It hurt not only his heart but his vanity as well, that she should say him nay.

"Just say 'Yes' instead of 'No!'" he murmured caressingly. "Then I shall believe you care to make me happy just one tiny little bit," and he bent his handsome head and looked into her face.

"I am afraid it is not right," she faltered. "Mamma would not like it, I know, but if you really wish it so very much, well, just for half-an-hour, perhaps——"

"You know that I wish it! And you will come, then? Ah! now you are my dearest little friend once more. I will be at the steps waiting for you at 9 o'clock."

"Come and have your tea, young people," called out her mother's voice across the lawn. "Mr. Carroll, let me introduce you to my sister-in-law, Lady Garland."

Mr. Carroll bowed, and Lady Garland bowed her head in return, and then she put up her long tortoise-shell-handled eye-glasses, and surveyed the young man critically.

"Perhaps you and my sister-in-law have met before in London?" suggested Mrs. Garland, as she gave him his tea.

"No, indeed. I have not had that honor. Not to my knowledge at least," he replied.

"Are you quite sure that we have not met before, Mr. Carroll?" inquired the knight's widow, eyeing the young man attentively. "If not, I think I must have met your twin brother."

"No, I am certain that I never met, you, Lady Garland, and I am happy to say that I have no brothers," replied Carroll, politely, yet with a certain conclusive finality, as though the subject of his relations, real or imaginary, were not one that he cared to pursue. Then he turned to his hostess, almost as though he wished to divert the conversation into other channels.

"Mrs. Garland," he said to her gaily, "you have no idea how lazy I have been to-day, and how hard your daughter has worked. Miss Garland positively insisted on my lying down on the cushions doing nothing."

Lady Garland was watching him furtively. "If he has no brother, then I am certain I have met him before!" she was saying to herself. "But where on earth have I seen your face, young man? I can't remember in the very least."

(To be continued.)

Helped the Cabman.

A very old man once called to see Lord Strathcona at his offices and explained as the reason of his visit that he was the cabman who drove him to his ship when he set sail for Canada long years before.

Lord Strathcona was interested in this reminiscence of his youth and listened to the ancient jehu when he went on in a tearful voice to complain that death had just deprived him of one of two grandsons and that he himself had fallen on evil times.

Lord Strathcona soothed the old fellow's sorrows with a little money.

Again, after a time, the old man called on Lord Strathcona and this time told him that both his grandsons were down with typhoid fever and, as Lord Strathcona had helped him before, perhaps he would again. After some gossiping chat about Scotland Lord Strathcona again comforted the old man with a little money.

When he had gone an official who had overheard the conversation said:

"I hope you did not give that man any money," Lord Strathcona. When he saw you before one of his two grandsons was dead. Now he says both are ill with typhoid fever."

"Thank you very much, Mr. Jones," said the high commissioner, with a twinkle in his eye, "but do you know when I left Scotland for Canada I had no cab to take me to the ship, but just wheeled down my things myself to the dock in a barrow."—London Tit-Bits.

A Mind Reader.

Pat had got hurt—not much more than a scratch, it is true, but his employer adopted the wise course of sending him at once to the hospital. After the house surgeon had examined him carefully, he said to the nurse:

"As subcutaneous abrasion is not observable, I do not think there is any reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization of the wound."

Then, turning to the patient, he asked quizzically:

"What do you think, Pat?"

"Sur, sir," said Pat, "you're a wonderful thought reader. You took the very words out of my mouth. That's just what I was going to say."—Current Literature.

Not Limited.

"You must try to love your papa," said the visitor, "as much as he loves you."

"Oh, I love him more," replied Tommy.

"Indeed? Doesn't your papa love you very much?"

"Not much. He says he loves me only when I'm good."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Then He Hugged Her.

The Male Graduate—I propose to girdle the earth.

The Female Graduate—Why do you begin on such a big thing?

Wise Child.

"What a bright baby! Can he talk?"

"Yes'm, he can say 'Thanks' when you put a nickel in his hand."

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Why the Boat Upset.

Helen—Of course he clasped you in his arms when the boat upset?

Hazel—No; just the opposite.

Helen—Just the opposite? What do you mean?

Hazel—Why, the boat upset when he clasped me in his arms.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Do your feet ever feel tired, achy and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlins Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning, and so will you.

Going to Headquarters.

"And that young man kissed you on the lips? Why didn't you offer him your hand?" said the father.

"O, I didn't have to, papa," said the girl; "he's going to ask you for that!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

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Don't Be An Imitator.

The imitator, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine, ruins his capacity for originality; for initiative; he loses his creative power; his inventiveness and resourcefulness are never developed. In fact, his executive ability—the ability to originate, to do things—is seriously crippled, if not utterly destroyed by his efforts to imitate some one else.

No human being ever yet made a success trying to be somebody else, no matter how great or successful that person might be. Success cannot be successfully copied; it is original; it is self-expression. A man is a failure just in proportion as he gets away from himself.

When Henry Ward Beecher and Phillips Brooks were at the height of their fame, hundreds of young clergymen tried to copy their style, their mannerisms, their mode of expression, gestures, habits, but they fell as far short of the power of either of these giants as the common chromo falls short of the masterpiece. Not one of these imitators ever amounted to anything until he stopped copying, imitating, and began to build on his own foundations.

A great many clergymen to-day merely echo other preachers' sermons which they have read and absorbed. The majority of the books published are imitations of previous books, echoes of the authors whose style and plots the writers have copied. But these copied sermons and books lack vitality, force, naturalness. They do not stir the blood or touch the heart of the hearer or reader. They are cold, lifeless.

IT WORKS.

The Laborer Eats Food That Would Wreck an Office Man.

Men who are actively engaged at hard work can sometimes eat food that would wreck a man who is more closely confined.

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"I was for 12 years clerk in a store working actively and drank coffee all the time without much trouble until after I entered the telegraph service.

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So What's the Use!

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And never say:
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The ones you hit
Clamp down the lid
And won't admit
They know you did.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DIFFERENT BRANDS.

Miss Upper—I do so enjoy repartee.

Mrs. Cumso—My husband won't drink anything but oolong.—Boston Transcript.

THE PARLOUSNESS OF POETRY.

Guest—Your hotel is splendidly located, landlord.

Landlord—Swept by the ocean breezes, sir.

Guest—Er-yes! I certainly haven't noticed any girl around with a broom.—Boston Transcript.

STRAWBERRY OR PLUM?

Sister—What was the trouble between you and ma in the pantry just now? I heard you crying.

Willie—My fingers got jammed.—Boston Transcript.

WITH BILIOUS COMPLEXION.

The grocer stopped as his eye fell upon some boxes of fruit he hadn't ordered.

"Do you know anything about the disposition of these lemons?" he asked his clerk.

"Yes, sir—sour," was the reply.—Boston Transcript.

NATURALLY.

Medical Professor—What is the result, young gentlemen, when a patient's temperature goes down as far as it can?

Student—Why—er—he gets cold feet.—Boston Transcript.

THE IDEA.

Norah, after watering the lawn.—"Missus, do you hang up your hose?"

Mistress—"Certainly, not, Norah; we always pay cash!"—Christian Work and Evangelist.

GETTING AT THE ROOT.

Fair Patient—Oh, doctor, I'm positively all run down and I'm so miserable, I have that tired feeling all the time.

Physician—No doubt. Let me see your tongue.—Boston Transcript.

GENEROUS.

"How nicely you have ironed these things, Jane," said the mistress admiringly to her maid. Then, glancing at the glossy linen, she continued in a tone of surprise: "Oh, but I see they are all your own."

"Yes," replied Jane, "and I'd do all yours just like that if I had time."—Central Methodist Advocate.

IN THE EUROPEAN MARKET.

"What you want is a pretty American wife with a dowry of twenty millions."

"Oh, I'm not so particular. I should be quite content with an ugly one with forty."—Sourire.

LOGIC.

"Pa."

"Well?"

"What's a fortification?"

"A big fort."

"Well, pa, is a ratification a big"—

"Willie, go to bed at once."—Cleveland Leader.

THE CULTURED CUISINE.

"So your daughter has been to cooking school?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. McGudley.

"I suppose she has helped along the household economies?"

"Not exactly. She has made us appreciate our regular cook so much that we have to raise her wages every time she threatens to leave."—Washington Star.

FINANCE.

Visitor—Why are you naughty so much of the time?

Bobby—Mamma gives me a nickel every time I promise to be good. And she never wants me to promise to be good unless I'm naughty.—Cleveland Leader.

A TWO-TRUNK VISIT.

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WAS HE A TRUCK GARDEN?

"How on earth did you ever cultivate such a beautiful black eye?" asked Brown's friend.

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"Hullo! Oo-at?"

"Smee—Mayme. Thatchoo, Moll?"

"Yeh, 'tsmee. Wotsup, Mayme?"

"Saymoll, wajja mean b'tellinfanbout—can yeer me, Moll?"

"Yeh, I herja. Telliner wot?"

"Core shoo dunno!"

"Core si don't. Ooozbingstuffin yuh?"

"Nunna yerbiz. Betchacant guess-oo——"

"Bettacan! Fantole——"

"Awgit out! Haintseeenersince——"

"Yesh av! Yoon her wuz——"

"Aw frevvin sake canchoo lemmy——"

"Lookeer, Mayme! Owbout Billan you cumminover——"

"Nuthindoon. Gee, I gottastoppen go-backatore! Goo by."

"Awfulsorrygooby."

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A Royal Actress.

England boasts many titled ladies who once knew the glories of the stage, but Germany claims the only actress who ever became the wife of a ruling prince. She is the Baroness von Heldburg, morganatic wife of the reigning Duke George II. of Saxe-Meiningen, and the people of the Duchy have recently been showering her with affectionate congratulations on her seventieth birthday.

Baroness von Heldburg was a member of the celebrated Saxe-Meiningen Court Theater Company when Duke George II., after losing his second wife, Princess Feodora of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, fell in love with her and married her. She was a famous beauty, and was celebrated at the time for her Juliet. Her maiden name was Ellen Frans. She received the title of Baroness von Heldburg on her marriage day.

Domestic.

President Edward O'Neil, of the Master Butchers' Association of New York, was discussing the advance in meat prices due to the wheat corner.

"And these wheat cornerers," said Mr. O'Neil, "call themselves patriots, eh? They're in the Washington and Lincoln class. They only cornered the wheat to prevent Europe from taking it away from us and leaving us to starve. Patriots!"

He laughed harshly.

"It reminds me," he said, "of John Stockton, who was renowned for his domesticity. Two women were talking about Stockton. The first said:

"'He has very domestic tastes, hasn't he?'

"'Oh, very,' the other woman replied. 'He flirts with every cook they have.'"

FASHION HINTS

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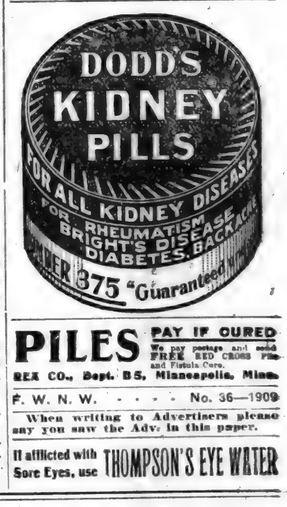
A Thing of the Past.

Leonora O'Reilly, the vice president of the Women's Trade Union League, was praising this organization's work in New York.

"And it has a great future before it," she said. "I have no doubt that a century hence the members of the league will regard the woman of today as we now regard the farmer's wife of the early '40's. A Maine deacon of the early '40's was talking to the minister. He sniffled and whined:

"'Oh, yes, Job suffered some. I ain't denying htat, parson. But Job never knowed what it was to have his team run off and kill his wife right in the harvest season, with hired girls wantin' $2 and $2.50 a week.'"



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Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6th to 18th, 1909. Two simple rules will govern the plan, and they are—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909, and that you are a member of the National Corn Association—full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time.

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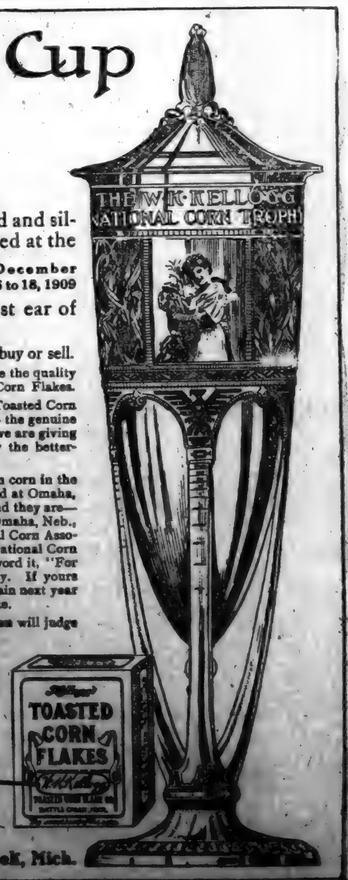

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SPENCERVILLE
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John Mason and wife spent Sunday at Sandusky, Ohio.

Leona Hay of Waterloo, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hay was at Waterloo and Auburn, Monday.

Darius Horn and family spent Sunday evening with John Horns'.

Mr. and Mrs Wertman spent Sunday afternoon with George Horns'.

Miss Viola Hay spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baker near Waterloo.

Mr. A. Vanzile and family spent Sunday at Woodburn with their daughter, Mrs. Schlatter and family.

Mr. Ezra Horn left Friday for Mansfield, Ohio, to attend the Kohler reunion, Saturday and expects to remain there a few days to visit friends.

Mrs. Frank Horn, and Venus and Leila went to Ft. Wayne, last Wednesday. Leila remained a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hilgeman and old acquaintances.

Orangeville Items.

H. Durr and family returned home from Ney, Ohio, Monday.

J. W. Kincade and son Harry were Ft. Wayne visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Randall of St. Joe were in Orangeville Sunday afternoon.

George Wilson and family and Mr. Lott and family, were the guests of Mrs. H. J Gee Tuesday.

Ike Hackman, Will Barnes and Orlie Dodge of Hicksville, spent Monday in Orangeville fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stringfellow and two sons Frank and William, took dinner with J. W. Kincade and family Sunday.

Mildred Tomlinson, Mr. Hose, Mr. Scott and the Misses Alta and Vera Farmer of near Butler, visited in Orangeville Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kincade returned home home Thursday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Connersville and Morristown.

WABASH CORNERS.

The correspondent spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ida Woodcox of St. Joe.

Charley Henderson and wife, of west of Spencerville, spent Wednesday with John Smiths'.

Sherman Wolff was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mitch Hanes and family of near Auburn, Friday.

J. B. White and wife of St. Joe, were the guests of Sherman Wolff and wife, on Tuesday of last week.

Sylvester Knisely, wife and two children of Sandusky, Ohio, spent Friday night with Mrs Rachel Knisely.

The Misses Mildred Sebert and Leona Geisinger of Mt Hope, were callers at Sherman Wolfs', Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Halcie Snellenberger of Auburn Junction, and Mabel and Viola Knisely of the County Line called on the correspondent, Friday.

Will Miller spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Bessie Daily is working for Orange Herricks'.

O. K. Shull and family spent Thursday in Auburn.

May Daily attended a picnic at Grabill, Saturday.

Orange Herrick and wife are sick with miliaria fever.

Roy White, wife and son Ora, spent Sunday at Sherman Wolffs'.

Frank Herrick and wife were Sunday guests of Orange Herricks'.

Fred Keeder, wife and little daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday in St. Joe.

Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Mary Ann Ulms and Mrs. Wm. Pervines spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Roscoe and Lois Stafford of Garrett, were the guests of Wm. Pervines and family, Saturday night, and John Smith and family, Sunday.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by H. Milliman.

Concord Items

Miss Cora Baker is on the sick list.

Blanch Ervin and Sam Daily attended the picnic at Leo, Saturday.

Miss Maude Baker started for Beulah, Mich., Tuesday to visit Vinnie White.

The Misses Vera, Letha and Oma Coyle spent Sunday with Sadie and Ruth Draggoo.

Mrs. Ann Baker is at St Joe, this week, assisting in caring for her mother, Mrs. Joseph Koch.

Bess Baker and son Waldo, Cora Johnson, and Sadie and Ruth Draggoo attended the picnic at Moore, Saturday.

Frank Draggoo and wife of Auburn, and Milton Carper and wife were guests Sunday evening of Mrs. Draggoo.

John Funk, wife and daughter Loretta, James Johnson and wife, and Roy Johnson and wife spent Sunday with Dr. Neighswanders'.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shilling entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brace and daughter Dottie, Ray Cisine of near Hicksville; Grace Shaner and Joseph Kester and wife of near Spencerville.

The contest in the Sunday School at this place between the odds and evens ended Sunday in favor of the evens. The feast of watermelons will be Saturday evening, Sept. 4, at Mr. Jackson's. The odds get the melons but will pay no doctor bills.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

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Where Six Years Ago the Antelope Were Cropping the Prairie Grass, Crops Are Now Being Reaped—Not With Ox-Cart and Prairie Schooner Is the American Invasion of Canada Being Made, but With Pullman Car and Automobile—George B. Lockwood's Interesting Observations on a Most Interesting New Development.

[Special Correspondence.]

Scott, Saskatchewan, Aug. 18.—This is the Big Outdoors. The eye commands easily from every point the area of an Indiana county. The land stretches away not like the monotonous flat lands of the cis-Rocky region, but in great undulating billows of soil, green at this season with a rank growth of grass which the antelopes were cropping only eight years ago, and which never felt the touch of the plow that furrows a road for civilization until 1906. Under the summer sunrise and sunset, with the shadows lying upon the prairie, the aspect is presented of a vast sea of land.

The eastern provinces of Canada are nearly as old as New England, Quebec has celebrated her tercentenary and Montreal was a city of importance when Indiana was still a wilderness. The territory now comprised within the province of Saskatchewan—which is quite as large as the German empire, and agriculturally as great in its possibilities as even the fertile land of the Kaiser, remained unoccupied by white men, and practically unexplored, at the very threshold of these eastern provinces of Canada during the period characterized in the United States by the settlement and development of many hundreds of thousands of square miles of land which are now supporting fifty millions of people and feeding as many more.

The realization of what has been done in the United States in that conquest of practically all of the arable areas in our vast domain, and the evidence of what has not been done in the Dominion, is stimulating to the pride of an American. When the fertility of this vast province is realized, it seems inconvincible that Canadians would not sooner have penetrated it with those highways of commerce which place the most remote districts at the threshold of the world's markets. It seems even more incredible that even now the agricultural conquest of this region is left so largely to Americans, while the British Isles teem with population, thousands upon thousands of the people of the mother country suffering for the very food so easily wrung from the soil in the Canadian Northwest, and five or six millions of Canadians content themselves with the conditions existing in the rather stagnant eastern provinces.

Home Seeking In Autos.

But if the discovery of the Canadian Northwest from an agricultural standpoint has been long delayed, its occupation is going on now with a rapidity which never before characterized a pioneer movement. The rush of settlement is not waiting the ox-cart and the prairie schooner—it is coming in the Pullman car and the automobile—both of these vehicles are used in conveying the modern home seeker into and through the vast stretches of this newest of the new countries. Two great trunk lines are pushing extensions of their mileage just behind the current of settlement everywhere. One of these lines constructs four miles and a half of track a day by the use of an apparatus which it takes forty-five men to operate, and which places in position the ties as well as the rails. Settlers occupy territory remote from the railroads, assured that by the time their crops are reaped they will be in sight of an elevator. One of these lines is building a port on the Pacific which will be nearer the Orient than any other city of the Pacific slope; another has occupied a harbor on Hudson bay which it is claimed will be but four days from Liverpool, nearer than any other Atlantic port. And both of these ports are comparatively near the borders of this great agricultural province.

We have given a good deal of attention in the United States in recent years to the matter of what the railroads have been doing to the people, but one must come to a virgin land like this and see the miracle wrought by the steel rail to realise what the railroads in an earlier day did for the country, and how absolutely indispensable to civilization the railroads really are. One is struck here by the solidity and permanency of what the railroads are doing in the Canadian Northwest. We rode for hundreds of miles over a railroad little more than a year old. The roadbed was as solid as granite. Wherever there was a collection of houses the railway station was the finest structure in the town. The railroads of Canada are the most active promoters of immigration. They are not only projecting themselves into territory that has been regarded as a wilderness, but they are peopling the country as they go, creating demand as well as the supply in transportation. Impressive to the visitor are the substantial evidences of the faith of the men behind these great systems in the future of this part of the continent.

American Farmer the Best Pioneer.

The American invasion of Canada is welcomed with open arms by the Dominion authorities. They frankly admit that the American farmer makes the best pioneer. An official of one of the big Canadian railway systems says that the German-American farmer—"American" even here describes a citizen of the States—makes the best citizen of the agricultural provinces—the best because the most successful in adapting himself to the conditions of life prevailing in a new country, and in profitably cultivating the soil. For a long time the British government sought to dispose of the surplus population of England in the Canadian West. The scheme was a lamentable failure. As a prairie farmer the cockney was impossible. The American farmer has carried to the task of developing this new country the courage and hardihood inherited from a pioneer ancestry, and wherever he goes he is making good.

And so the whole atmosphere of the Canadian Northwest is distinctively American. The spirit of the country, the character of the population, is much the same as one encounters in the trans-Mississippi regions of the States. And what is going on here is quite evidently the same process that has made Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota and other western states a great agricultural empire, doubling over and over again the value of lands, beautifying the farms with comfortable homes, heaping up the deposits of the farmers in the savings banks until the center of financial strength seems likely to be moved to the Mississippi valley, and creating great, prosperous commonwealths, populated with vigorous and intelligent people where but a few decades ago there were only Indian trails and buffalo wallows.

Have Faith in the Land.

Many of the settlers of the Canadian Northwest are farmers from these newer western states, who have seen this transformation take place, and who therefore have faith that just such a change is in prospect for such a province as Saskatchewan. Many of them have sold good farms at home, and are here undergoing the inconveniences attendant upon life in a new community that they may realize upon the opportunities that go along with being "in on the ground floor" of a rich and growing country. Last year something like 70,000 Americans went over the border and settled in the Canadian Northwest. It is estimated that they took with them property to the value of several million dollars. We met one farmer, nearly forty miles from a railroad, who took with him $10,000 or more when he brought his family from Nebraska to settle in Saskatchewan. He had been down to Winnipeg, and in conversation with the president of one of the two big systems which traverse the northwestern portion of this province, had been assured that a railroad would pass within a few rods of the section of land he occupies. He was breaking 400 acres of his 640, and expects to deliver his oats at a station little more than a mile away.

Rich Alluvial Deposits.

The topography of the country in this part of the province, which is known as the Tramping Lake district, seems to indicate that in a comparatively recent period most of this land was occupied by water. Everywhere are marks of lakes either completely dried up or disappearing, and from the alluvial deposits of these bodies of water the soil derives, doubtless, its unusual fertility. Certainly it is fair to look upon, with its gentle undulations sweeping in green waves to the far horizon in every direction. An occasional knoll commands an amazing sweep of country.

Most of the settlers here, and they include quite a few homesteaders, live in the primitive fashion familiar in the earlier days of our prairie states—the sod house, plastered and unplastered on the exterior, being a common sight. Some settlers have built comfortable homes. We spent a night with one farmer who set up housekeeping in a tent on a section of land on April 1. By July he was occupying a group of farm buildings that would have done credit to the community in the states from which he came. When he moved on his land last spring, he said, he could count three houses from his yard. Now he can point out more than forty. This illustrates the rapidity of the development of the country. The first stick of timber was brought into this town of Scott about thirteen months ago. Today it has two big hotels, many stores, a couple of lumber yards, a railway station costing several thousand dollars, a big grain elevator, 300 or 400 people, and large hopes of becoming a metropolis. A house on which construction was started here on a recent Wednesday was completed on Friday of the same week. And it is a good-looking two-story residence. The man who keeps in touch with progress here, as in the newer sections of the United States, must do so by telegraph. GEORGE B. LOCKWOOD.

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NEWVILLE ITEMS

Cora Harter is working for Worth Click this week.

Mr. and Mrs F. A. Thomas went to Hamilton Sunday.

Hugh Traxler spent Saturday and Sunday at Hicksville.

Glen Miller of Cromwell, Ind., is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. K. Miller.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Olen Loomis, who is working near Hicksville, was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Benner of Peru, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Dell Hendershot of Bryan, O., is visiting a few days with Dale McNabb.

Willis Maginnis is home from Angola spending a week with his father.

Rose Rex and children of Butler, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hugh Harter.

George Smith of Pensacola, Florida, is here looking after his farm and visiting old friends.

Mrs. Howard Northrup and Lilly Dunn, visited at the home of Maurice Headley last Friday.

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Harold and Veva Fuller of Albion, spent a few days last week at the home of John Miller.

George Shaffer of Princeton, Ind., was visiting his brother, Henry Shaffer and family last week.

Mrs. Burnie Hutchins and Fay Cotrill of Ft. Wayne, are spending a few days with Mrs. Pinlander Smith.

Frank Snellbaker and family of Michigan is visiting Mrs. Snellbaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Hatch.

Birdie Smith has returned from Logansport, where she has been for the last few months, very much improved in health.

Mrs. W. K. Miller and children, spent Saturday and Sunday at Hamilton Lake, along with Charles Christophel and wife.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Mrs. Ross Brunson and little daughter Wanda of Garrett, visited over Sunday with her grand-mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dean.

Mrs. George Engle was at Hicksville last week taking care of her mother, who is sick at the home of Jasper Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst, went to Chicago Junction Sunday morning to spend the day with Frank Bechtol and family.

An Interesting Letter.

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on a high tressel and around the side of the mountain finally going under the tressel we had crossed the canyon on. We followed the Thompson river until it joined the Frazier and also crossed the Columbia. The color of the mountain streams vary from a green to gray. There are many beautiful falls and rapids. The sides of the mountains are very beautifully colored and look best in the sunlight.

We crossed three ranges, Rocky, Selkirk and Cascade but it looked like one continuous mountain range. The scenery is almost indescribable and must be seen to be appreciated.

The nights in Canada were so cool they had to heat the car and every one had overcoats or wraps. The nights are very short it being dark only four or five hours at this season. We followed the Frazier for two days and nights or until we arrived at Mission Jc., where part of the passengers changed cars for Vancouver B. C. to take the steamer for Seattle. We crossed the river here and went on to Sumas which is on the boundary of the U. S. and Canada. Here about a half hour was taken up again by the inspection of baggage.

Arrived in Seattle, July 13 and stayed several days at the fair. We all liked Seattle very much and it certainly is worth while to come to the fair. The exhibits are fine and the grounds beautiful. Perhaps the most interesting to me was the Forestry building built of huge rough logs. The Government Alaska and California buildings are also fine. From the fair we came to Vancouver, Wash., and are visiting a few days. Three mountains are plainly seen from here and the climate fine. Have been across the river to Portland, Oregon, several times. Spent one day at Council Crest. That is on a hill in Portland about 1200 feet high and from it you can see the city and surrounding country.

Took a hundred mile boat trip up the Columbia river. Went in one of the largest boats on the river. Passed through locks and saw lots of nice things. Saw them loading the ocean vessels with lumber and grain getting ready to sail. We are planning a trip to the Ocean next.

I just can't begin to tell you all the things I see and hear you will just have to wait until you see me again and I will try and tell you more. Wishing you the very best of luck I am

Lovingly your daughter
Lela.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Spen. M. E.	72	$1.55
Spen. Luth.	71	$1.73
Coburntown	42	71
M. P.	72	$1.42

Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Without daily action of the bowels poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have impure blood, biliousness, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

Autumn News
From This Store.

More new cloaks and suits came in this week that makes our showing one of the best this store has ever presented to the buying public. New waists and skirts also have made their appearance in our ready-to-wear section this week that makes our ready-made apparel department one of attractive interest just now. Scarcity of dressmakers makes this department one of growing importance and we are recognizing that fact in carrying a line of this class of merchandise that is meeting with popular approval. We have an experienced lady tailor and dress maker right here in the store that will make all necessary alterations in Cloaks, Suits or Skirts free of charge.

The Carpet and Rug Section has assumed an Autumn tinge with bright new floor coverings and we will esteem it a pleasure to show you the new offerings.

If you want to see the advance showing of new fall dress goods—Trimmings—Corsets—Underwear—Hosiery—Handkerchiefs—Outings—Prints—Knit Jackets and Scarfs—Neckwear—Ribbons—Shoes—in fact a complete outlay in every section, our Store is now ready for your reception.

We shall esteem it a special favor to have THE NEWS readers visit this Store this fall. Bring your friends with you.

THE
HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE.

☞ October McCall patterns now in stock.
Mail orders solicited. All patterns 10c. and 15c. none higher. :-: :-: :-:

MCCALL PATTERNS HICKSVILLE PHONE 24

Local Briefs

Old papers at NEWS office.

The Spring Brook Fruit farm is producing some excellent melons this season.

Cucumber pickles for sale. $1.00 per bushel. CLYDE HART, Phone No. 21-3.

Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and son are at Garrett, the guest of her parents, also assisting in the caring for her sister who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughters, Goldie and Ida, of Fort Wayne, attended the funeral of little Barbara Baker, Sunday.

Aunt Melissa Reasoner is suffering with pleurisy. She had been serious for a few days but Mr. Baker says she is breathing more easy. She was unable to lie down for several days.

Last week we failed to make mention of the Gold Medal contest held in the M. P. church, on Friday, August 27. The weather being so disagreeable a great many were kept away. Eight of the students were absent but as many had come farther that those who were absent would have had to come, it was decided to have the contest. The judges decisions gave Miss Gladys Barney the medal. Several minor prizes were awarded.

B. & O. Excursion
CHICAGO
Sunday, September 12
Round trip from St. Joe $2.00
SPECIAL TRAIN
Leave St. Joe at 3:20 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch, visited relatives at Cedarville, Sunday.

The Misses Sadie Draggoo and Oma Coyle were at Ft. Wayne Wednesday and Thursday, the guests of Mrs. Mary Bartlett and daughter Bessie.

Mrs. Mary Rhodenbaugh was given a post card shower on her birtuday, August 22nd, and in all she received 749 cards. She is more than pleased with her collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson entertained to dinner Sunday:—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kellar and children of Mt. Pleasant, Milton Curper and wife and Mrs. Dema Hull and daughter Marie of near Spencerville.

James Rhodenbaugh has on display in our window a large radish measuring 18 inches in circumference. If you can furnish anything for our window display we would be pleased to have you bring it in.

Warm Supper Saturday, September 11, at M. T. Bishop's. Chicken sandwich, hot gravy, mashed potatoes, cold slaw, bread, butter, jelly, fruit and coffee. Price 15 cents.

The Mayaville Item made its initial bow to the public on last Friday morning, being edited and published by Jay H. Keefer and son of Ossian, Ind. The paper is five columns and has a striking appearance. We welcome it to our exchange desk and hope that it will prosper. Success, Bro. Keefer.

Fourteen of the ladies of the Culture Club were very pleasantly entertained at the summer home of Mrs. H. W. Bowman at Cold Springs, August 31. When the ladies arrived they found a lovely dinner waiting to which all did ample justice. The entire afternoon was spent in music, bathing and boating. The day will long be remembered as one of the pleasant social features of our lives. The ladies all express their appreciation of Mrs. Bowman's kindness and vote her a royal entertainer.

Reasoner Reunion

The Reasoner family reunion was held in the Widney opera house on Saturday, September 4. The attendance was good, there being about 65 present. After the feast at the noon hour a short program was rendered and the election of officers for the coming year was held. The place for the next reunion was named to be St. Joe, on the second Thursday in August 1910. A very plesant time was had.

Obituary

Barbara Arvilla Baker, daughter of John and Arvilla Baker was born in Walker, Minn., April 23, 1905, and departed this life Sept. 3rd., 1909, aged 4 yrs 4 mos. and 10 days. She with her parents removed to DeKalb Co., April 1909. Since her residence in St. Joe she has been a regular attendent to the M. P. S. S. and took a great interest in, often when unable to attend weep as if her little heart would break. She was a sweet, bright and attractive child, lovable and loved by all whom she met. You who especially mourn the loss of Barbara, remember, one by one you will join her never to part again. Thank God for this glorious promise. Barbara "Thou art away and away from thy father's side; thou art away and away from thy mother's knee, thou art away from our blessing, our care, our caressing, but away from our hearts, thou ne'er shall be".

With many others of her age and older in St. Joe, she was stricken with the dreaded disease typhoid fever, she had begun to grow better, and hearts of loved ones began to rejoice, but suddenly on Wednesday night she took a turn for the worse, a hasty consultion of physicians was called, the labor of tired nurses was redoubled, but of no avail. Cerebro Spinal Menengetis had attacked her frail, fever racked frame, and Friday morning at 10 o'clock she peacefully and painlessly passed away. All that the skill of men and women, and the lavished love of parents and friends was done possible, but Barbara must go.

Heaven is richer to-day because of the presence of another of the especial jewels of our Savior's heart. Surely "of such is the kingdom of Heaven". She leaves her father and mother with heaviest of all sorrows, a childless home, with a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. McCain in charge and Rev. Brown assisting. Elza Kinsey, funeral director. A large crowd was in attendence. The burial was in Riverside cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the columns of THE NEWS, to thank those so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little daughter and baby. Also those for the beautiful floral offerings. John Baker and wife.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Mr. Wes Zimmerman is no better at this writing.

Vernie Kelley and Leona Hay enjoyed a trip to Detroit, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Kyle spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Kelley.

Mr. Wm. Tyndall and son Mark, took in the excursion to Detroit, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Harvey Kimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kyle of Hicksville, spent Thursday with Isaac and Sarah Kyle.

Miss Zenith Wearley was royally entertained at the home of Venus Horn, Sunday.

Miss Anna Squires and Louis Smith called on Lena and Nellie Kelley, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Stella Harter, who has been attending the Fall Opening at Fort Wayne, returned to her home, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cook and son Milfred, spent Wednesday evening with relatives at Cedarville, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Clark and daughter Avie, spent from Saturday until Monday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howey.

Mrs. Wm. Tyndall and daughters, Violet and Mary, and son Walter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Fisher and family of Spencerville.

Miss Grace Cook entertained the following, Sunday afternoon: Lena and Nellie Kelley, Olive and Elva Miller, and Delphia and Lola Beams.

Horn Reunion

The Horn family held a very pleasant reunion Thursday at the home of Milton H. Draggoo on Stophlet street at Ft. Wayne. Between fifty and seventy-five members of the family were present. In addition to the big dinner, which is always a feature of family reunions, an informal speech-making and musical program were given during the day. The members of the family present were principally from Spencerville, St. Joe and Springfield.

Though the time was short it was made very pleasant by the cordial manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Milton Draygoo welcomed and entertained their guests, and was appreciated by them. There were some new names added to our list: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Snyder, Urbana, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horn, New Haven, Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Horn, Ft. Wayne, Rt. 9; Mr. and Mrs. Mathew, Auburn, Ind., and lost by death two from our list, Mrs. Lizzie Horn and Mr. McCrory whom we missed very much indeed. But it was the Lord's will and we will be content. We returned to our homes feeling we had enjoyed another reunion of the Horn family.

News Items

Budding genius is seldom found behind a blossoming nose.

It's Bradley of course when you think of fertilizer. Curie sells it.

SATURDAY we will have on display a line of fall hats. come in. Mrs. Werner.

James Malone and wife visited with relatives over Saturday and Sunday at Hesselkesel, Ohio.

H. W. Krabill and John May were near Kendallville this week installing an acetyline lighting plant in a farm residence.

Mrs. Dessa Potter and little daughter Elsie, of Ft. Wayne, were visitors of Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Beasoner, from Thursday until Saturday evening of last week.

If you have farmed many years you have found that it is necessary that the soil be fed in order to keep it in shape to produce. Bradley fertilizer will meet every requirement. See curie.

A negro blacksmith at Kirksville, Mo., recently announced a change in his business as follows; "Notic—Dh copartnership heretofore resisting between me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owes de firm will settle with me and dem what de firm owes will settle with Mose."

Mrs. Israel Horn attended the wedding of Miss Beatrice Kail and Mr. Clyde Layman at Auburn last Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed at the Presbyterian parsonage at 8 o'clock. The two young people are residents of Auburn and are well and favorably known. They were presented with numerous gifts such as, silverware, dishes, napkins and other useful articles.

THE FOURTH
Free Fall Exhibit
will be held at
AUBURN
Wed. Thurs. and Friday,
Oct. 6-7-8,
Finest Free Attraction.
Greatest Display of Farm Produce Ever in the State.
Sen. A. J. Beverige
will speak Friday, Oct. 8.
$2,000
in prizes. Send for premium list to
B.W.Beidler, Pres. M. Boland, Sect.

Hardware! Hardware!
Commencing now and Continuing until September 10,

I am going to give Bargains in all Hardware. I want to reduce my stock preparatory to invoicing.

Granite ware, Nickel plated ware, Tinware, Steel goods, Stoves and Ranges, Cooking utensils, in fact you can secure a bargain in all our lines.

...Specials...

I have two propositions on fencing, either one a good one. Let me figure with you on Roofing and Spouting. Any kind of roofing. I will make it to your interest if you will see me before you purchase. Are you going to paint? I have the Sherwin-Williams line of paints and varnishes.

D. J. Baker.

Store Phone No. 11. Residence Phone No. 60.
St. Joe, Indiana.

Robison park closed Monday.

Harvest time. Pay up.

Mrs. H. H. Meek is on the sick list with the fever.

Wid Williams is now able to be out again after an illness of three or four weeks.

Mason Fruit Jars to be had at Kagey's. Fruit Canning time is here.

When it comes to teaching orthography, the old-style spelling match is a pronounced success.

The state fair is being visited this week by Frank Benninghoff and wife, John Davis and Ben Hamilton.

Mrs. Bell Copp and little son and Miss Vera Copp of Garrett, were guests of A. Copp and family Monday.

Benj. Carmany, wife and his sister of Ohio, came Monday for a visit with J. R. Shilling and other relatives a few days this week.

Work was commenced last week on the B. & O. sidewalk on 3rd. street. Sometime ago the contract was let to George Bleeks. The cement work is all completed.

Try fertilizer on your wheat ground this fall. Curie handles bradley's.

Asa Shuff is down with the fever, taking his bed Monday. For some time he has been complaining and was compelled to quit his work at the Bailey meat market several weeks ago. Morris Curie is taking his place.

The Provines family reunion was held at the home of Mary Provines in Jackson township, on the homestead Thursday. Among those from a distance were R. C. Provines of Rankin, Oklahoma, and Ed Schnider and wife of Custer, Oklahoma. Their coming was very pleasant to Mrs. Frank Rosenberry of Butler, a sister of Mrs. Schneider and a daughter of R. C. Provines. They met at the reunion and also visited Mrs. Cornell on West Fifteenth street, the ladies' grandmother, on Friday. The Schneider family will return home on Tuesday, Mr. Provines remaining for some time yet.—Dispatch. The Spencerville relatives were also present.

The funeral of Monroe Swihart, who met death at St. Joe by being struck by a train on the B. & O., was held Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Auburn and was largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. Neuhauser, of the Lutheran church in Auburn. Mr. Swihart was a deaf mute and many of the deaf mutes in this and other counties were in attendance at the funeral. As Rev. Neuhauser delivered his sermon it was interpreted to them by a lady who understands the deaf and dumb language. A deaf mute also gave in the sign language a talk to the deaf mutes present. The service was very interesting.

The theatrical season opened this week in the cities.

Mrs Emma Abel was stricken Monday with the fever.

Buy the Mason fruit jar for canning. Kagey sells them.

The man with a cheerful disposition and a sunny face is never lonesome.

Dr. Fanning, wife and Miss Latson of Butler, were at H. M. Widney's Sunday.

The board crossing at the foot of 4th. Street was replaced with a cement one, Tuesday.

If you want something fastidions in the buggy line, see Wm. Curie's. Will suit you.

The town schools opened Monday of this week while the township schools will not be opened until the 20th.

Each step taken with mother adds to the time she will be with you to enjoy your deeds of love and to cheer you with her smile.

Mrs. Maggie Thomas is still confined to her bed with the fever and we are told she is not dangerous but the fever is raging at a high degree.

The Ashley Times will close its doors this week. Editor Coss will go to Chicago, on account of lack of patronage. The office is for sale or rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benjamin are enjoying a few days visit at Detroit. Mr. Benjamin, who is the day operator at the Wabash depot, is having a two weeks vacation.

The White reunion was held last Saturday at the home of Jacob B. White and wife, of the west part of town. A great many of the relatives were unable to attend for various reasons, but those present enjoyed the day. A bounteous dinner was served.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad
Low Excursion Fares to

New York City, Atlantic City and other New Jersey Coast resorts during September.

Chicago, Ill., September 11-13; return limit, September 20.

Denver, Colo., October 1-4; return limit, October 31.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash.

Homeseekers and Colonists
Fares to points in the West, North-west and South-west.

Consult B. & O. Agent for details.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Monument to Father Marquette.

Pere Marquette, the Jesuit missionary whose name is inseparably interwoven with the early history of Michigan and the Great Lakes, was honored at Mackinac, Mich., in the unveiling of a seven thousand dollar monument to his memory. The bronze statue, ten feet high, resting on a subbase ten feet in height, represents the missionary standing erect and clothed in his priestly robe. Justice William R. Day, of the United States Supreme Court, and Rev. Father Cunningham, of Marquette College, of Milwaukee, delivered addresses. The unveiling cord was drawn by Miss Frances Jopling, a granddaughter of the late Peter White, of Marquette, Mich., to whose interest and generosity the completion of the monument was largely due.

Fire Destroys Fine Home.

Hoovenden, the beautiful country home of Col. J. C. Hooven, president of the Hooven-Owens-Rentschler Company, near Hamilton, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. A lace curtain in Col. Hooven's room on the second floor caught fire from a gas jet and quickly communicated the flames. Loss $50,000, partly covered by insurance. A mahogany jewel case containing $7,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Hooven, was stolen during the fire.

Heat Kills Four Veterans.

Excessive heat during the past week has caused the death of four veterans in the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, Cal. William C. Nugent, vice commander of the Union Veterans' League and a veteran of the Seventy-first New York Infantry, was the latest victim. Others who have succumbed are Joseph Wilson, Eighty-first Illinois Infantry, Arthur A. Parker, Sixth Ohio Infantry, and William J. Gardner, a Mexican war veteran.

Houses Sink Into Old Mine.

Fully $200,000 damage was done in West Scranton, Pa., by a mine cave. Abandoned workings called the "Cork and Bottle" colliery of the Fairlawn Coal Company, which ceased operations twenty years ago, gave way under an area equal to two city blocks, which sank from six to eight feet, throwing houses from their foundations, cracking walls and otherwise damaging buildings.

Trainmen Killed in Collision.

Three trainmen were killed and two others hurt in a head-on collision between a double-header freight train and a construction train in Red Rock cut near Riddlesburg, Pa., on the Huntington and Broad Top railroad. The accident was due, the railway officials say, to the failure of the operator of Saxon to deliver orders to the freight crew which would have kept their train on a siding.

Boys and Guns Cause Two Fatalities.

Willie King, 8 years old, shot and killed his brother Francis, 10 years old, in their home in St. Louis, Mo. The boys, sons of a police sergeant, were playing "cowboy."

While playing with a shot gun at Nicholasville, Ky., James Littral, 8 years old, accidentally discharged the weapon and blew off the head of his 6-year-old sister.

Gasoline for Interurban.

Chicago capitalists have obtained an option on the turn pike of the New Albany and Vincennes Plank Road Company between New Albany and the Orange County line in Indiana and it is reported that an interurban line will be constructed between that city and Paoli with gasoline motor cars instead of electric cars.

Fatally Hurt in Fire.

Five persons were injured, one fatally, and damage estimated at $300,000, resulted by a fire which destroyed the transfer and sotrage house of J. A. Blanck in Pittsburg, Pa., and spread rapidly to a number of adjoining buildings. All the injured were firemen. The origin of the fire is not known.

Speedway Owners Held Responsible.

The owners of the new Indianapolis motor speedway are held responsible for the several deaths that occurred in accidents during the automobile races August 18, 20 and 21 in the Coroner's decision just made public.

Aged Clown Dead.

William Shafer, who is said to have been the first clown that traveled with Dan Rice's circus, is dead at Newton, N. J., aged 88 years.

RAILWAYS ARE READY FOR CROP MOVING

Great Surplus Supply of Box Cars Being Sent West to Carry Grain.

BIG DEMAND WILL BE MET

Gradual Increase in Transportation Business Shown by Report of Committee.

The crop moving season in the Middle West and in the great grain belts will not find the railroads napping. According to the fortnightly report of the committee on relations between railroads of the American Railway Association a great supply of surplus box cars already is in the section of the country which will first feel the demand for cars and in which the most serious car shortages occur. The latest report of the committee records that throughout the country there are 159,424 surplus cars, a decrease of 93,579 from the corresponding period in 1908. The largest decrease was in box cars, in which class the surplus was reduced 21,141. The sulplus number of this class of cars at the present tkne is about 80,000, and half of these are in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Dakotas, known as group 6, awaiting the call for crop moving purposes.

Before the crops really begin to move a still greater number will be sent West to meet the estimated demand. The report of the committee also shows a gredual increase in railroad business as measured by the demand for cars from April, 1908, when the financial panic struck full force. On April 29, 1908, the number of surplus cars reached the highest point in the history of American railroads. At that time nearly 500,000 cars were standing idle in yards and on sidetracks. By the following August, when the panic had spent its force, this number was reduced to 253,003. During the last year the climb has been gradual, and it is estimated that in the latter months of the year the crop moving will call into use nearly every idle car in the country.

WILL BE BILLIONAIRE AT 80.

Rockefeller's Wealth Now $700,000,000 and Is Steadily Increasing.

If John D. Rockefeller lives till his 80th birthday, and he has said he will reach 100, he will become the first billionaire in history. In the last two years Standard Oil, the wonderful automatic money-making machine of his creation, has increased his fortune $80,000,000. This is the increment of the rise in value of the stock alone. The latest approximated accurate estimates available place his fortune in 1905 at at least $550,000,000. In 1900 it was $400,000,000. This is an increase of $150,000,000. At this ratio the Rockefeller fortune is to-day about $700,000,000. In 1914, still at the same ratio of increase, it will be about $850,000,000, and in 1919, when the oil king reaches his 80th year, it will have reached the stupendous, brain-giddying total of $1,000,000,000—an inconceivable sum.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER.

In September, 1907, it was estimated by Rockefeller's closest associates that his income was at least $30.25 a minute. Some figures placed it as high as $40 during the same space of time. The sums earned for him by Standard Oil alone have been tremendous.

MEN SPOIL THE WOMEN.

Social Leader Declares That American Masculines Are Too Good.

Mrs. James P. Kernochan, social leader at Newport, has declared that "women are far more selfish than formerly; they have lost the charm of conversation. Motors and luxuries are largely responsible for it. There are too many things done for the women these days, and they are growing too self-centered. In fact, the men are spoiling the American women by being too good to them. As an American woman I cannot see why women want the ballot. They are treated as no women in the world are treated by the men, and why in the name of common sense can't they trust the ballot to the splendid manhood of our country? In some countries it may be all right. Take England, where the men have and spend all the money and the women are forced to take what they can get; but in this country the women get all, and the men do the work while the women spend what they make."

Fatally Shot by Car Thieves.

William Zimmer, a Lehigh Railroad detective from Buffalo, was shot and probably mortally hurt in a running fight with car thieves at Batavia, N. Y. "Mike" Miller, of Batavia, one of the gang, was fatally wounded.

FATAL CRASH IN AUTO RACE.

One Killed, One Perhaps Fatally Hurt at Brighton Beach.

Leonard Cole, a mechanic of the Stearns car in the twenty-four hour automobile race at the Brighton Beach track, was killed and Laurent Grosso, the driver of the car, was perhaps fatally injured in an accident. The crash happened just beyond the clubhouse as the cars were bunching to take the turn. Cole was crushed under the machine and instantly killed. Grosso was thrown to one side and his spine fractured.

The fatal accident came a moment after a minor sensation. The score for the first hour had been given out when the Fiat and the Allen-Kingston came into collision. The latter machine caught fire, and the 10,000 persons in the stands had a thrill, as it appeared to them that somebody must be in the flames. Announcement was made as quickly as possible that nobody was hurt, and the spectators had settled down again when the fatal collision occurred. The Stearns car was a complete wreck. Cole was found under the wreckage and was pulled out dead.

The Indianapolis motor speedway commission is held responsible for the deaths of William Bourque and Harry Holcomb, driver and mechanician of a Knox car in the automobile races in that city recently, in the finding of Coroner Blackwell. Bourque and Holcomb were among several persons killed on the course during three days' racing. The coroner in his report says the speedway was not properly built for racing.

CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE.

Remains of Seven Found in New York Institution.

That seven little inmates of St. Malachy's Home for Children at Rockaway Park, L. I., were suffocated in a fire which destroyed a part of the home Monday night was discovered the next day by firemen digging in the ruins of the burned building. There were 750 children in the institution, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brooklyn. Most of them marched out of the buildings in good order when the fire alarm was sounded, and it was supposed that all had escaped, until the bodies were found in the smouldering embers. Nearly all those burned to death were under 5 years old. The part of the dormitory in which they slept was directly over the laundry, where the fire originated. The damage to the buildings amounted to $25,000.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	86	32	Philadelphia	56	61
Chicago	79	38	St. Louis	45	72
New York	69	46	Brooklyn	41	76
Cincinnati	59	46	Boston	32	86

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	77	43	Chicago	60	60
Philad'lphia	74	47	New York	54	66
Boston	73	50	St. Louis	50	68
Cleveland	62	61	Washington	33	88

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	77	58	Columbus	65	71
Minn'polis	76	62	Indianapolis	65	72
Louisville	69	66	Toledo	64	72
St. Paul	65	71	Kans. City	63	72

JOBS FOR MEN WHO KNOW GRAIN

Government Seeks Assistants for the Bureau of Plant Industry.

Students with an agricultural training, who are familiar with laboratory and field work, and with classes and varieties of cereals, are sought by the government at salaries ranging from $1,200 to $2,000 a year. The civil service commission has announced an examination in Washington, Sept. 22 to select eligibles for positions as assistants in grain standardization in the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture. One of the requirements is the writing of a thesis of not less than 2,000 words on the kinds of cereals grown in the United States and the method of harvesting and marketing with special reference to classing and grading grain commercially.

John Gates, 2:19¼, is now owned by J. H. Hopkins, of St. Paul.

Hamburg Belle failed in an effort to break her record of 2:03¾ at the North Randall track, Cleveland, 2:03¼ being the best she could do.

Before 5,000 people at Scarbori Beach Park, Toronto, Alfred Shrubb ran Tom Longboat off his feet in seven and one-half miles of a twelve-mile race.

An offer for a match between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson has been made by the directors of the Tulcare County (Cal.) Agricultural Association, who claim the backing of fifty business men willing to subscribe $50,000.

John Welch, of Lexington, Ky., is pushing a movement to have the affairs of the Latonia Agricultural and Fair Association investigated. Welch is one of the stockholders and if his statements are found to be true the attorney general of Kentucky will probably take steps that will result in Latonia forfeiting her charter.

ROBS TREASURE TRAIN; NEW PENNIES AS BOOTY

Bandit Holds Up Express on Pennsylvania Road in Western Style.

FLEES AND DROPS THE COIN

Deed Committed Near Lewistown, Pa., at "The Narrows," a Mountain Fastness.

One robber stopped a west-bound express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at "the narrows," eight miles east of Lewistown, Pa., at 2 a. m. Tuesday, robbed the express car of $25,000, but was compelled to drop most of his booty and escape to the mountains. He carried off, so far as has been ascertained, from $100 to $1,000 in Lincoln pennies, which he probably mistook for gold. Conductor Poffenberger of Harrisburg was shot through the hand in a fight with the robber. The deed was carried out in the regular wild-west style.

The train held up was No. 39. It left Philadelphia at 9:02 Monday night and Harrisburg at midnight. The spot where the robbery occurred was ideal for such a deed. The tracks occupy a narrow strip between the mountain and the Juniata River. Heavy timber covers the mountains and paths lead to almost impenetrable fastnesses in the woods. The train consisted of two engines, three express cars and two sleepers. A signal cap placed on the track brought it to a stop. Engineers John Long and Balzer Beahm, both of Altoona, on alighting from their cabs were confronted by a masked man with two revolvers, who ordered "Hands up!" They obeyed promptly.

The conductor came up at this juncture and, taking in the situation, started to run for the rear of the train. The robber fired five shots at him, one taking effect in the right hand. Then he ordered the express car opened, threatening to blow it up with dynamite if not obeyed. The car was opened and at the direction of the robber the money bags were carried to the side of the tracks. When as much money was stacked up as one man could carry the trainmen were ordered back to their positions and the train moved on. It is believed that about $1,000 was taken. Several of the bags contained pennies, which were found in the morning near the scene of the hold-up.

WORLD UNION IS GOMPERS' PLAN

International Congress Opened at Paris Hears His Proposal.

The sixth international trade union congress was opened in Paris, France, Monday, and among the subjects discussed were the reduction of hours of labor, regulations to govern work in domiciles and a proposal to put an end to international strike-breaking. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and J. Eads How represented America. Mr. Gompers submitted a proposal for the organization of an international federation of workmen, which, while not affecting the independence of the men in individual countries, would "create international fraternity and solidarity." A motion by How urged unions of all countries to fight against the movement of workmen from one country to another in times of economic depression, when strikes were threatened.

POISONS 5 BABIES; STABS SELF.

Mother's Act Discovered in Time to Save All but One Child.

In a fit of insanity Mrs. Carrie Sanders of Florence addition to St. Joseph, Mo., gave five of her six children morphine. While trying to feed the poison to the sixth she was detected by a neighbor, and she then confessed what she had done. Weldon, aged 5 years, is dead, but physicians say they will save the lives of the other children. The mother also took poison and cut her throat after making her confession, but she is expected to recover. The husband of Mrs. Sanders was at home when the children were poisoned, but did not know what his wife was doing. The child that died had been poisoned about two hours before the others. The children range in age from 2 to 10 years.

HORSE DRAGS HIM TO DEATH.

Nebraska Farmer Pulled in Front of Train by Balky Animal.

John King, a young farmer, was killed by a Union Pacific flyer near Central City, Neb., in an unusual way. He was leading a horse across the tracks with the halter wrapped around his arms. The animal balked on the track and although Reeves was safely across he was dragged back and under the wheels when the engine struck the horse.

Burn One Negro; Shoot Another.

Following the shooting and burning of Ben Clark, an escaped negro convict, by a posse at Soperton, Ga., and the killing of James Durden, a planter who was a member of the posse, in the fight with Clark, John Sweeny, another negro who with his wife had harbored Clark, was taken from a passenger train near Tarrytown and lynched by the posse.

150 HAVE PELLAGRA AT PEORIA

Army Officer Reports on Conditions at State Asylum.

More than fifty cases of pellagra, with fifty additional in a state of recovery, and fifty more under suspicion at the Peoria, Ill., State hospital, are reported to the War Department by Captain Joseph F. Siler of the army medical corps stationed at New York, who was sent to Peoria at the request of the hospital officials to investigate the outbreak. Captain Siler is of the opinion, according to the report, that the disease has long prevailed, not only at the Peoria hospital, but throughout Illinois, as well as through the great corn growing States of the West. Overdependence on corn as an article of diet, and especially the consumption of corn in a moldy or nearly moldy state, is given by the army surgeon as the probable cause of the disease.

The discovery of pellagra at the Bartonville institution several weeks ago has attracted the attention of the entire world of medicine to that point, and many other physicians are working with Capt. Siler in his attempt to get all the data on the disease in its various forms and stages.

TWO MEN ROB BANK OF $1.600.

"Shoot Up" Iowa Town and Escape—No Clew to Identity.

After "shooting up" the town Tuesday afternoon, two men robbed the German National Bank of Mineola, Ia., sixteen miles south of Council Bluffs, of $1,600.

When the men stopped shooting they separated, one going to the rear of the bank and the other stepping into the front door, pushing by Cashier Neff, who had been attracted to the front by the shooting. The second man then entered the bank and started to talk with the clerk. Niff went back into his cage, and as he did so the man who had pushed by him drew a revolver and, pointing it at his head, crowded in. Niff grappled with him, but the man jumped away, sprang into the cage and picked up a package of bills and stepped outside. While the man who had the money coolly stuffed it into a small grip, the second robber covered both cashier and clerk with his revolver. Then, bidding the bank men good day, the two robbers walked to the front door, closed it behind them, walked down the street and escaped.

HE ELOPES WITH WRONG TWIN.

Poor John Probably Doesn't Yet Know of His Error.

Cecelia Curren, of Pittsburg, is 15 years old, and, naturally, so is Mary, her twin sister. If it becomes necessary to tell them apart Mrs. John Curren, their mother looks at the teeth of one, the single point upon which they are dissimilar. Cecilia eloped the other night with John Parker, the Currans' star boarder. Mrs. Curran also missed $80. Parker undoubtedly meant to elope with Mary, with whom he was known to be in love, but he took the wrong twin in the dark, and probably does not yet know of his error.

ALABAMA TO BE VERY DRY.

Drastic Fuller Prohibition Bill Is Passed with Little Opposition.

The drastic Fuller prohibition bill passed by the Alabama Senate forbids even the possession of liquor except in private residences, making the accused person prove his own innocence before any evidence against him is introduced. It makes the use of the word saloon a crime, bars the advertisement of liquors from bill boards and signs and holds that even the possession of a Federal liquor license is an absolute proof of guilt in selling intoxicants.

The Legislature of Georgia came to the end of its session without having permitted the federal income tax amendment proposed by Congress to come to a vote.

Maryland Democrats favor a suffrage amendment to the State constitution to be voted on this fall. The suffrage amendment will disfranchise the illiterate negro.

President Taft plans to placate the insurrectionary Middle West during his forthcoming Western tour by making a series of speeches explanatory of the Payne tariff bill.

The "drys" won the local option election in Santa Rosa County, Florida. The saloon element ordered the election and sought to regain territory lost to them by election two years ago.

The President has decided to have the census appointments divided equally among Democrats and Republicans in the States of the solid South which are wholly Democratic, in all other States the Republicans to get all the places.

Since the adjournment of Congress the word has been passed around among the leading Democrats of the Empire State that the time had come for a new effort to revive the genuine simon-pure Democratic spirit in the party councils. It is proposed to hold a general conference at Saratoga on September 9.

The Connecticut Senate agreed to defer until the next session of the Legislature the consideration of the federal income tax amendment to the constitution. Gov. Weeks has vetoed the liberal Sunday law, passed by the Connecticut Legislature. It would have repealed the old blue laws.

DR. F. A. COOK WINNER IN THE ARCTIC QUEST

Explorer Believed to Be Lost Returning from Trip That Was Crowned with Triumph.

NORTH POLE IS DISCOVERED

Telegram to Colonial Office in Copenhagen Says American Reached the Goal April 21, 1903.

START MADE IN SUMMER OF 1907.

Navigator Last Heard from Eighteen Months Ago in the Ice of the Artic Region.

Dr. Frederick Albert Cook, the American explorer, reached the north pole April 21, 1908, according to a telegram received at the colonial office in Copenhagen from Lervik, Norway.

Dr. Cook started on his trip for the north pole in the summer of 1907, wintered on the coast of Elsmoreland about 500 miles from the pole and, starting from a point north of Etah on Feb. 26, 1908, was within little more than a fortnight lost to the knowledge of the world. Word received from a point forty miles north of Cape Thomas Hubbard on March 17, 1908, said that the explorer expected to return not later than September, 1908, that everything had so far gone well, but that the weather was extremely cold. Then for seventeen months nothing was heard from him and by many he was given up for lost.

Admiral Winfield S. Schley, as head of the American Society for Polar Research, took an active interest in making plans for such an expedition, and not only contributed to a fund started last winter for the purpose of fitting out a vessel to go in search of the missing explorer, but during the last spring and summer has made apepals for assistance from all quarters.

Dr. Cook was accompanied by a Norwegian when he left Etah, Greenland, in March, 1908. He took with him eight Eskimos, four sledges and twelve dog teams. He was to make his way through Ellesmere Land. Dr. Cook was well equipped for his attempt, and started on his dash to the north with the utmost confidence. In a letter written from his winter quarters on Dec. 6, 1907, he explained the plans which he had conceived for reaching the pole.

Cook had had large experience as an explorer previous to the present trip. He is a physician and New Yorker. He was educated in the University of New York and the College of Physicans and Surgeons there, but instead of entering upon practice to any extent he took up exploration. When 26 years old he made his first journey to the north as a member of one of Peary's expeditions. He organized several other trips, gaining fame each time among scientists in many countries. Dr. Cook's home is in Brooklyn.

EARTHQUAKE AT PANAMA.

Great Alarm Caused, but No Serious Danger Has Been Reported.

A strong earthquake was experienced in Panama shortly after 8 a. m. Monday. People were greatly alarmed, but no serious damage has been reported and no one was injured. The administration buildings of both the government and the canal commission in Panama and Ancon were shaken so severely that the clerks left their desks hurriedly for the street. They returned, however, when it was seen that no damage had been done and that the first shock was not followed by a second. At Aguadulce, in Cocle province, and at Pacora, in the province of Panama, more than 100 miles apart, the quake was felt.

FIVE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

Machine Hit by Fast Train in Missouri and All Occupants Dead.

Five persons were killed Sunday when their automobile was struck by a Rock Island passenger train near Vigus station, St. Louis County. The dead: Miss Halcyon Campbell, 2321 Whitmore place; Mrs. Carl Klinge, 1714 Missouri avenue; Frederick O. Witte, 5335 Vernon avenue; Theodore F. Witte, 2324 Whittemore place; Theodore F. Witte, Jr., aged 2 years. The two men were brothers and officials of the Witte Hardware Company, one of the oldest mercantile establishments of St. Louis.

Girls Drown as Car Hits Boat.

Alice Boisnot, 15 years old, and Marie Mueller, 16, daughters of Philadelphia cottagers at Ocean City, were drowned to-night while sailing in Great Egg Harbor Bay. Two boys were with them in a small sail boat, which drifted against the trolley bridge that crosses the bay from Sommers Point to Ocean City. A car passing over the bridge hit the mast of the boat and caused it to capsize.

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

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CHAPTER II.

The harvest moon stood very high in the sapphire heavens. The river valley was flooded with light, the meadows were bathed in silver; the willows along the water's edge caught the pale gleams upon their rustling branches, whilst far away, the low-wooded hills on either side stood out against the star-flecked sky almost as distinctly and clear as though it had been day instead of night.

"It is lovely!" murmured Irene below her breath.

"Are you not glad you came?" whispered Carroll back.

They sat side by side upon the low, soft cushions, in the stern of the punt. Carroll had moored her securely to an overhanging willow that flung dappled shadows from its fluttering boughs across the tumbling waters. Irene was, wrapped in a warm dark cloak. The moonlight shone full in her fair, sweet face, and danced in her eyes. She was a little bit frightened of what she had done, but she was very happy all the same.

"Do you know why I have brought you out here to-night?" continued the young man. "Last night, when I was here by myself, it was quite as beautiful as now. The moon was as clear, and the stars were as bright, the water shone and glittered as it danced over the weir, but I felt that there was something wanting to me—some one whose eyes should look with mine at the lovely night, without whom it was all dull and cold and meaningless to me. I knew well enough what I wanted, Irene, and I said to myself, 'To-morrow I will bring her here, and here, under the moonlight and stars, I will tell her that I love her—that my life is empty and imperfect without her—that I want her love, and her heart, and her sweet self for my own.'"

Her face drooped and fell. He drew her gently into his arms, she did not resist him; her head sank down upon his breast, and he clasped her to his heart in a long and silent embrace.

Irene surrendered herself freely to the new-found joy of his caresses—caresses that were as reverent as they were tender. She was a proud girl—proud and shy—yet once she had confessed him lord of her heart, she was a true woman, in that she gave herself up entirely and wholly to him she loved—he was her king and her master, and she was proud as well as happy to be his chosen love.

Presently, as was natural, and alas! as it must always happen, these two happy lovers came down to earth, and from transfigured spirits of bliss they became once more a prosaic couple of young people, whose future had now to be contemplated rationally and practically.

"Irene, what will your mother say to me? I suppose I have done very wrong in speaking to you? I suppose it would have been the right thing to get her consent first. You see you have known me such a little while, but then, my darling, I was so anxious to make you love me for myself and nothing else. You do, don't you, Irene?"

"Why, yes, of course, you silly boy. What else should I love you for?" she laughed back softly.

"Supposing I were a pauper and hadn't a penny in the world and lived by begging my way along the roads, would you love me all the same, Irene? Would you come and share my mud hovel?"

"Of course I should. I dare say you are very poor. I really never thought about it. But I shan't mind that a bit, I am not used to being anything else, you know. And I know a lot about housekeeping and cooking. I can make my own dresses, and mend all your clothes for you, and be as economical as possible. Oh! I shall love to do it all!"

"You little darling! But fortunately, my dear one, I am able to offer you something a little better than the beggar's hovel you are evidently longing to share. I am not exactly rich, Irene, but I have quite enough to be able to keep you in comfort, if not exactly in luxury. You shall never want for anything, my sweet love, and so I am going to tell Mrs. Garland when I come to see her to-morrow morning. You see, I have no father or mother——"

"Ah! Now that interests me much, much more than what amount of money you have got," cried Irene, eagerly. "I have often longed to know about your people and your relations. I never liked to ask you, but now, won't you tell me something about them?"

"There is very little to tell, dearest. I have no parents and no brothers. My only near relation is my sister, who is a great many years older than I am, and who lives in the country. Louise is that much-abused person, an old maid; but she is a very dear old maid, and I believe she just worships the ground your unworthy servant treads upon."

"Ah!" sighed Irene. "Then she will not think me half good enough for you!"

"Will she not? Don't fish for compliments, little girl; for I shall only stop your mouth with kisses if you do. There is a young lady who lives with her. Her name is Agatha Dale. She is no relation to us at all, but my sister is her godmother; and when Aggie was left an orphan, Louise took her to live with her, and treats her as if she were her own child."

"And I suppose she would have liked you to marry Miss Agatha Dale."

"You suspicious child! Well, I must frankly own that I believe that originally was my good sister's idea. But Louise is a sensible woman, and she very soon saw that Aggie and I were very good friends, but were never likely to be anything more."

"I expect Miss Dale is in love with you, though," she said, nodding her head sapiently. "How could she help it, Rupert? You are so handsome and so clever, no girl could help loving you."

"You little flatterer," laughed her lover back fondly. "Do you know that you will turn my head if you say such things?"

"That would be impossible," she retorted seriously. "You are too good to be vain." Then all at once she cast her arms round his neck and took his dark curled head between her two white hands. "Oh, my love, my love!" she cried, with a sudden passion, "be good to me—be good to me. You will not break my heart, will you? or behave badly to me as so many men I have heard of do to the women who love them?"

"Why, you foolish child, what a terrible idea! 'Break your heart!' 'behave badly' to such a darling as you are! How could I be such a brute? Don't you understand that I consider myself the luckiest fellow in all the world? It is so beautiful to think, too, that I have taught you how to love—that you have never frittered away your sweet, fresh nature with half-a-dozen desperate flirtations, as so many of the girls one meets have done. Oh! how do you suppose a man could ever behave badly to anything that he has won, as I have won you? It is as if you were an angel of innocence that has fluttered down on snow-white wings to this lower world."

Presently he took her home, away from the tumbling weir that had danced an accompaniment to their vows of love; back into the quiet waters of the backwater, where the white swans glided away, ghost-like, amongst the shadows at their approach, and where the water-lilies lay like shining gems upon the bosom of the stream.

"Good night, my little love," he said, as he helped her on to the garden bank. "Keep our secret for to-night, and to-morrow we will tell the dear mother together. I shall come early. Go home now, and dream of me."

Beneath the archway of roses that filled the night air with balmy sweetness, they kissed once again and parted. A nightingale sang high up in the elm tree overhead, a white moth, with widespread wings, fluttered past them. A little breeze, redolent with mignonette and jasmine, paused for a moment to murmur a caress in their ear.

"Good-night, good-night! until to-morrow!" said the man.

"Until to-morrow!" echoed the girl, and the little breeze bore away her words like a sigh.

And so they parted—full of love, and of hope, and of bright dreams of a long and happy future. When Irene reached the house, she turned back once more; but the punt had disappeared, and she saw her handsome lover no more. She looked up at the sky, and lo, and behold! the moon had veiled her beauty behind a thin hazy mist, and a heavy bank of cloud had stolen up from the west, half over the star-flecked sky. She shivered a little—she knew not why.

"If I were superstitious," she thought—"but then I am not in the least! It would be too utterly foolish, for what can take my love and my happiness away from me now? it is fixed as the foundations of the earth itself. And though we are parted now for a few brief hours, to-morrow I shall see him again—to-morrow, happy, happy to-morrow!"

Alas for that "to-morrow" for which she longed!

CHAPTER III.

Drip! drip! drip!

Almost before his eyes were open, Rupert Carroll heard it on the deep thatched eaves outside his bedroom window. Drip, drip—a steady, relentless downpour. He flung open the casement, and looked out. Low clouds covered the sky, the distant woods were blotted out, the cows in the meadow opposite the Inn stood meekly huddled together under the shelter of the trees, and the rain came down in torrents, as if it had never rained before.

"What a morning! and after such a lovely night, too," he thought, and then he drew in his dark curly head on which the rain drops were freely splashing, and proceeded leisurely with the operations of washing and dressing.

"A letter for you, sir," said the chambermaid at his door, just as he was putting the finishing touches to his toilet.

He half opened the door, and took the envelope from the girl's hand. The hand-writing was his sister's. He remarked an "Immediate," on the corner of the envelope, so he sat down by the window to read it. Miss Louise Carroll's letter shall be given at length:

"Harvington Lodge, Kent.

"At last, you most aggravating of brothers, I have succeeded in getting your address from your London chambers! It is absolutely necessary that you should come down here at once. Netherville has proposed to Aggie! He met her last year at the Claytons if you remember, and I think she took to him then because of his extraordinary likeness to you. Last week she went to stay with the Claytons again, and met him again. He proposed, and she has accepted him; of course I ought to be delighted, for it is a capital match for her and she seems quite happy. But then, there is the one drawback of my never having seen him, which makes it so very awkward for me now. Of course family feuds are ridiculous things, and cannot be kept up through succeeding generations, but the fact remains that our fathers were on bad terms with each other. You were too young to know much about it, but I was grown up, and remember it all very well. Our mother, as you know, and Lady Netherville were twin sisters, and the quarrel arose from the late Lord Netherville's shameful treatment of his wife. Our dear mother's whole life was made wretched by the misery of her adored twin sister, and our father did all he could to reason with and reprove his brother for his inhuman conduct, but to no purpose. There was a fearful quarrel between the brothers, and they parted in anger, never to meet again in this world. Poor Aunt Netherville died of a terrible disease, entirely brought on I believe by her husband's violence and ill-usage, and our mother never really recovered the sorrow of her death. Of course this was all very shocking and very painful, but it is an old story now, and all our parents are dead and gone years ago, and you and our cousin, the present Lord Netherville, were both little boys of 5 years old at the time, so he probably knows as little of the rights of the case as you do. Still, as he wishes to marry my adopted daughter, it makes the situation very uncomfortable for me. There is only one thing to be done, and that is, that as you and he are friends, you should come down with him and introduce him to me. I must ask you, my dearest Rupert, to put aside your own pleasures and engagements for two days, in order to do what I want. You must not fail me, dear boy, I do not think that I am asking too much of the brother to whom I have been more like a mother than an elder sister. I calculate that this letter will reach you Saturday morning, so please pack up your bag and come straight up to town by the first train after you get this. You will meet Netherville at Victoria Station. I have told him to look out for you, and come down with him by the 5:15 train. If you will just stay with us till Monday morning, I will release you then, and you can go back to your beloved Thames. Your affectionate sister, "Louise Carroll."

Rupert read the letter through twice over with a somewhat perturbed face, then, holding it still in his hand he went slowly downstairs to the low, old-fashioned coffee-room, where his breakfast awaited him. He was torn in twain with conflicting claims. There was on the one hand Irene, his new-found love, and his duty to make known his pretensions to her hand at once to her mother, besides his own inclination to remain with the girl he loved. But on the other hand, Miss Carroll was the one person in all the world to whom Rupert owed the greatest consideration and affection. To fail her now, at this crisis of the family history, would be to cause her great annoyance and embarrassment.

(To be continued.)

A Secret Signal.

"Did you ever notice how the tailors while measuring a man for a suit of clothes mix in a few letters occasionally among the numbers?" asked a down-town lawyer recently of a friend. "Whenever I have been measured for a suit of clothes the tailor always said S. B. L. in a subdued voice as he took the measure for the length of my trousers. I often wondered what this secret signal meant and on one occasion made so bold as to ask, but was put aside in some casual way, which plainly showed me that the tailor did not wish me to know the meaning of the mysterious S. B. L.

"Well, I never knew what these letters meant until one day not long ago, when I stumbled across the solution quite by accident. I was waiting to have my measure taken while a strapping big fellow was on the rack. As he measured the length of the trousers leg the tailor said, '33, S. B. L.'

"'Yes,' came back the reply from the big fellow, 'and —— bowlegged, too.'

"All these years tailors have been accusing me of being slightly bowlegged,' and I had never caught on until I was practically told the answer in the accidental way."—Philadelphia Record.

Some Time Hence.

"Oh, mamma, I'm frightened!" came from little Tommie, in bed.

"What are you frightened about, my son?"

"I hear somebody on the roof."

"Oh, well, go to sleep, my boy; it's only your father taking off his shoes before he comes through the scuttle. He's just got home from the club in his airship."—Yonkers Statesman.

The First Impression.

"What was your first impression on arriving at Europe?"

"Great joy," answered the traveler, "over the fact that I was through being seasick."—Washington Star.

Taken by Surprise.

Frank — Were you actually surprised, as you said, when I proposed?

May—Yes, indeed; I really had all but given you up!—Vogue.

Under Her Hat.

"What color do you wish your hair dyed, madame?"

"I'm not particular so long as you keep it dark."

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Brooding over a quarrel with a neighbor, Mrs. William Burtis, aged 32, of Evansville, took rough on rats and will die.

While taking out the casing from an oil well near Petersburg, six feet of it fell and instantly killed Wm. Shafer and broke the left arm of William Coleman.

Daniel Fuhrer, of Domestic, Wells County, has secured a patent on a machine for making tile by which he says every farmer can manufacture the tile needed on his farm.

Fred Sourman, 15 years of age, son of Henry Sourman, near Bristol, may lose his left leg. A mowing machine nearly severed the limb at the ankle joint a few days ago.

Eli Greensfelder, of Logansport, suffered a severe attack of heart failure as the result of sudden fright at the appearance of a mouse which leaped from a box of clothing and ran along his arm. His condition was so serious for a time that a physician had to be called.

J. O. Landes, of Garrett, has been awarded the contract for the construction of a big sewer in that city at a cost of $27,682. The outlet or big open ditch was sold to Clyde A. Walb, of Lagrange, for $7.075. On the latter work J. C. F. Sprankle, of Fort Wayne, bid $7,115.

Jack Penrod, of Bluffton, is at the point of death from an accident sustained last week. He was riding home on a bicycle and carrying an umbrella to shelter him from the rain. He collided in the darkness with an approaching rig and was struck by a shaft and hurled to the ground.

The Ohio Oil Company recently completed a well in the Oakland City field that is estimated to produce over four hundred barrels a day. The well is south of the main field and has created much excitement. There is a general rush for leases in the neighborhood and fancy prices are being paid.

Dennie LaMar, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Andrew LaMar, of Shelbyville, went swimming and was drowned. He was with a number of other lads and entered the water with them. He was crippled and this is supposed to be the cause of his failure to get out of the water. The body was recovered by three men who were in a boat. His companions had left the place.

Dr. A. F. Wright and C. H. Shaw have just returned to Ninevah from Ottawa, Canada, where they went to demonstrate a mail-catching and delivering apparatus to the Canadian Government. They say the tests were successful, and some of the patents will be sent to Canada for time trials on the railroads. They are warm in their praise of the treatment given them by the Canadian officials.

When Mrs. Romey, living north of Roanoke, went upstairs at her home she encountered a large spotted snake upon the stair landing and the reptile struck her in the breast before she could retrace her steps. The snake was finally killed and it measured over four feet in length. It is supposed to have gotten into the house upon the limb of a tree which stands close to the residence.

Miss Ida Bruggerman, of Kendallville, will leave this week for Brazil, where she will become the bride of Rev. Martin J. Frosch, a young Lutheran missionary. Miss Bruggerman will be met at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, by Mr. Frosch, who will escort her to their new home, where the wedding will take place. The young lady will travel over 7,000 miles to be united in marriage to the clergyman, who wooed and won her when he was a pastor in Fort Wayne.

Herman Stanley, a veteran of the Federal Army, residing in Posey County, has applied to the War Department for a pension. In his application he says he fell from the water wagon, and, strange to say, he never touched liquor in all his life. Stanley was the driver of the water wagon in the battle of the Wilderness, and a cannon ball crashed into the wagon, knocking him off the wagon seat. He received a broken back in the fall, and claims he was permanently injured by the accident.

Patents have been gratned the following Indianians: C. G. Conn, Elkhart, rotary valve for wind musical instruments; H. F. Crim and W. C. Loy, Rochester, automobile lock; G. L. Crook, Indianapolis, internal combustion engine; C. Girardot, Fort Wayne, nut lock; S. E. Haish, Wabash, rein or neck strap line terret; G. M. Heskham, Kokomo, apparatus for treatment of metallic material; H. H. Johanning, Richmond, concrete post; B. J. Morrison, Indianapolis, shaft construction; S. Seitner, Jr., Roann, swivel wheel attachment for cultivators; W. L. Thompson, Bremen, mail bag delivering and receiving apparatus; C. A. Wulf, Indianapolis, flushing apparatus.

Jimpson seed may cause the death of Glen Withers, aged 2 years, and Roscoe Withers, Jr., aged 5 years, sons of Roscoe Withers, a farmer living near Williams. The children ate some of the seed and became violently ill.

Harvey Reeves, who died in an insane hospital and whose body was brought to Terre Haute for burial, became insane from grief because as conductor of a train on the Vandalia road his mistake caused the loss of two lives. That was seven years ago.

Eleven-year-old Victor Threshler died at Tell City of lockjaw resulting from a splinter which penetrated the lad's foot a week ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Threshler.

Charles Cutshall shot and mortally wounded James O. Farmer, a neighbor, in Montgomery. The children of the two men got into a fight, and the fathers followed it up. Farmer cannot live long. Cutshall is in jail.

George Rutledge, living on the little Wabash river, near Mt. Vernon, found a pearl in that river weighing forty-six grains, which he sold for $3,500. Rutledge has been pearl fishing for several years, but with little success. His find will give him money enough to get a fleet of boats for shell digging.

Ben H. McCracken, of Martinsville, has been engaged as one of the judges at the Ohio State Poultry Show to be held in Columbus, Ohio, the second week in January. In addition to the Ohio State show McCracken has engagements at Shelbyville the second week in December, at Lowell the third week in January, and at Bloomington the fourth week in January.

Mrs. Fred Barnard and little son were thrown from a buggy in which they were riding in Martinsville while hastening home to seek shelter from the rainstorm. The buggy ran into a sand pile in Main street and the occupants were thrown to the brick pavement. Mrs. Barnard sustained severe bruises about the head and knees and the little boy was also badly bruised. The injuries are not serious.

An incendiary fire, which was started at Columbus, damaged the home of Miss Lillian Tull to the extent of $5,000. Mrs. Julia Johnson, a cousin of Miss Tull, was sleeping alone in the house at the time, and when she awoke she was almost suffocated by smoke. She grabbed her parrot, however, and, with the bird screeching "Fire, fire," at the top of its voice, she staggered out into the open air and fell to the ground.

Hugh Sullivan, for forty-five years a locomotive engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, and who has been pulling passenger trains Nos. 7 and 8 between Washington and Cincinnati, Ohio, until, he says, even the dogs along the way wag their tails in friendly recognition when his engine passes, has just been granted fifty-two weeks' leave of absence, the company to pay him $2.00 a day during that time. He is 72 years old.

Mrs. Henry Hoyer, wife of a drayman in St. Paul, had a terrifying experience. She was out in the garden picking cucumbers and when she returned to the house she removed her bonnet and threw it on the floor. She was horrified to see a spreading viper slowly uncoil itself from the folds of the bonnet. She obtained a piece of wood and killed it. It measured eighteen inches in length. How the snake got in her bonnet is a mystery.

Allen H. Craig, living three miles northeast of Scottsburg, was crushed to death while cutting timber on the farm of a Mr. Van Winkle. Craig left his home in the morning, taking his lunch with him. When he did not return in the evening an investigation was made and his dead body was found under a log which had evidently rolled from the wagon. The man's shoulders were terribly crushed, but just when he was killed will never be known, as he was alone. The man was 32 years old and is survived by a widow and two children.

An unusual train was pressed into service on the country roads of the northern part of Bartholomew County when a traction engine was seen hauling a half dozen farm wagons loaded with men, women and children. The St. Louis crossing Baptist Sunday School held its annual picnic in Flatrock Township and the picnic grounds are quite a distance from the town. J. C. Phelps, who owns a thrashing outfit, decided to come to the rescue of those who were going to have to walk. He borrowed several farm wagons and hitched them to his engine. He then invited the people to climb in, opened the throttle and took the Sunday School Limited to the picnic.

Charley, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickman, of Peru, found a torpedo and exploded it, with the result that he lies in a dangerous condition. The torpedo was one that had been lost by some railroad men who were engaged at repairing the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction track, in the eastern part of the city. The boy knew what the torpedo was, but had no idea as to the power of the explosive. He placed it on the steel rail and struck it with a stone. Two hours later he regained consciousness, with one finger off entirely, the flesh of his hand badly mangled, one eye destroyed, three gashes in his face and an injured shoulder. Unless lockjaw results he will recover.

Alexander C. Major, an old soldier, and Miss Millie Taylor, of Paragon, went to Martinsville to attend a reunion, and were married by Justice Brown on the courthouse lawn in the presence of a large crowd.

A cow belonging to Harve Clark on the Dorwin farm at Monmouth last week gave birth to triplet calves, all of which are living and as well formed and as large as ordinary calves. One is frail, however, and it is thought will not live long.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Dun's Review of Chicago trade during the week, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

Trade generally reflects the progress looked for, production and distribution of finished products and necessaries being distinctly enlarged and the demand for money stronger at the recently advanced discount rates. Heavy consumers are now protecting their future requirements, with the result that enormous bookings are made for 1910.

New contracts in the prominent industries become notably extended, particularly for rails, structural steels, pig iron, cars, wire and forge and foundry outputs. Prices of most supplies show further firmness, while furnace product and minor metals cost more and lumber turns dearer for some grades.

The markets for foodstuffs indicate wider activity. Breadstuffs show easier price tendencies, but live stock and provisions bring the highest average values this year, and east bound rail shipments of the latter gain over both last week and a year ago.

There is seasonable attendance of outside buyers in the markets for general merchandise. This adds strength to the absorption of fall and winter wares, sales being encouragingly good in the textiles, footwear, furniture and house furnishings. Prolonged warm weather has lengthened the buying of light weight apparel at retail here and throughout the interior and stocks are reduced gratifyingly.

Bank clearings, $253,057,985, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 25.4 per cent, and compare with $212,233,530 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 26, against 17 last week, 24 in 1908, and 24 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 6 last week, 5 in 1908, and 8 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Trade and industrial tendencies are still in the direction of improvement. Impetus is given these movements by the beginning of the cotton harvest at the South, by the completion of the spring wheat harvest in the Northwest and on the Pacific coast and by the gathering in of other products of agricultural interests in various sections of the country. In commercial lines jobbing trade still has the center of the stage, and reports are practically unanimous that buyers' excursions are stimulating fall demand as the close of the vacation period approaches. Retail trade, still largely deals with the disposal of summer goods, mainly at concessions. In wholesale and jobbing lines of dry goods there is still in evidence cautious buying, particularly of lower-priced cotton goods, which have been marked up in price, buyers apparently clinging to the idea that lower quotations are possible in some lines. While irregularity is noted in this direction, however, the price situation holds strong as a rule.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Aug. 26 were 201, against 183 last week, 236 in the like week of 1908, 167 in 1907, 138 in 1906 and 161 in 1905.

Failures for the week in Canada number 32, against 29 last week and 27 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.05; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.01; corn, No. 2, 66c to 67c; oats, standard, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 69c to 72c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 48c to 55c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.15; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis —Cattle, $4.00 to $7.45; hogs, $4.00 to $8.12; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, No. 2, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.65; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 yellow, 72c to 73c; oats, standard, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 1, 67c to 69c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.15; hogs, $4.00 to $8.20; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 72c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.90; hogs, $4.00 to $8.40; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.06 to $1.09; corn, No. 2, 73c to 80c; oats, natural white, 38c to 42c; butter, creamery, 23c to 28c; eggs, western, 23c to 25c.

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Local Briefs

We do "Quality Printing".

Mell Wescott of Ohio, is the guest of relatives here.

John Mooney visited his family at Antwerp over Sunday

If you want to know the happenings, take THE NEWS.

Mrs. Groves of near Hicksville, was a guest of Mrs. Bert Woodcox, Thursday afternoon.

The Bailey Meat Market property for sale, cheap for cash. S. S. Widney, Agent.

Herman Reasoner of Columbus, O., visited his parents here a few days. He came to attend the Reasoner reunion here on Saturday in the opera house.

Rolland Bearss, who lives south of town, sold his team of gray horses to Beyer Bros. and they were delivered to Auburn, Friday. We are told that the team will be taken to Angola and be placed on a wagon. The team is three years old and are a fine pair, bringing $400.

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

Dr. Cook is now receiving his share of newspaper notoriety after having said to have discovered the north pole. Dr. Cook and John R. Bradley left New York on July 4, 1907, for their notable exploring expedition. The pole has been the goal of explorers for years but now their hopes of obtaining the glory is blasted.

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School commences the 20th.

Fair time is working around.

Are you a subscriber to THE NEWS? If not, why not?

Shoe work is done right at Brown's shoe shop, opposite the opera house.

Harley Sechler and Donald Kinsey are new ones to be added to the sick list. The fever has a good hold on them, while Donald seems to be worse. Dr. Bowman is the attending physician.

Get in the game. Advertise your business; let the public know that you are enterprising; tell them why they should trade with you, or not only thus help to support your town newspaper, but help make your town busy.

The 42nd., birthday of Ira Bone was very fittingly observed at his home in St. Joe, last Friday evening. A large number of friends from town and country gathered at his home and showered him with beautiful post cards, thirty-two being received. Ice cream and cake was served to all and a good social time was enjoyed by all. It was a birthday that will long be remembered by Ira as he was siezed and placed under the bed, but this added to the merriment of the occasion. Everybody enjoyed the evening and on their return home wished Ira many more happy birthdays.

Just a few days ago it was discovered by J. D Leighty that some one had entered his woods and dug up his ginseng. Some few years ago he planted a small patch and the seeds were planted the next year and so on until a good sized patch was had. It was done sometime ago but was not discovered until some few days ago. Ginseng is in great demand among the Chinese and is raised in the northern parts of Asia and America and is an article of export from America to China. It has a jointed, fleshy, taper root, as large as a man's finger, which, when dry, is of a yellowish-white color, with a mucilaginious sweetness in taste and resembles somewhat that of licorice accompanied with a slight bitterness. It sells for several dollars a pound when dry, and is in great demand for medicial purposes.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Not long ago a man called on an old lawyer with reference to a debt of $20 he owed. "Do you owe the debt?" the lawyer asked. Oh yes," the man replied, "but it is outlawed." The lawyer thought a while and said, "Let me give you a little kindly advice. Go and pay this money and apologize for the long delay. I am an old man, you are young. I have found honesty is the best policy. If you ever hope to succeed in life, you cannot afford such transactions as this. If you are ambitious to become a loafer and failure in life, go ahead, but if you are ambitious to succeed, never again try to avoid the payment of an honest debt." The young man took the advice and the rebuke administered by the lawyer will do him good as long as he lives.—Exchange.

Here's another essay for which the small boy must stand convicted before the world: "The fli is a little animle that gets in the butter in the good old summer time. It has eight legs; four to walk on and two to rub together, an' two to tickle with. Flis are found all over Amerika, but mostly on bald heads. He are the cause of much cussin' by folks that he pesters with his ticklin' legs. The fli can not be snuck up on, for he has eyes in his back right behind his shoulder blades. The fli loves to get on baby's nose and shuffle his feet. It's fun to leave him on baby's nose ef your mother aint around to land on you for it. The fli is commonly called a fli, but he has another name. Pop calls him "shellofanuisance".

Beware of the Dangerous House-fly

Flies are the most dangerous insects we have. They are much more dangerous than bees or hornets; these may sting you, and the sting is painful, but you soon get over the pain. Flies do much more harm than this. They walk over filthy places like sewers and garbage cans, and after eating the filthy food which they find there, they come into your house and walk on the food you eat, carrying on their feet the tiny germs which live in filth just as you live in a house. These germs are not only filthy and disgusting, but many of them cause such diseases as typhoid fever, cholera infantum and summer complaint. When the flies bring them from some dirty place to your food or leave some of them when they crawl on your face or hands, you may swallow these germs without knowing it and be taken ill with one of these diseases. So the fly that seems so harmless may do you much more harm than a bee or a hornet.

Your parents should place screens at their doors and windows during the warm weather, to keep the flies out of the house. If they cannot screen all the rooms, they should screen those in which food is kept; and if anyone is sick in the house, flies should be kept from the sick-room, so that they may not carry germs from the sick person to the rest of the family.

Children may help to keep flies from swarming in and around houses, and from carrying germs of sickness from one person to another. In the first place, they should not buy candy, fruit or other food which is left in front of stores or anywhere else where flies may feed and walk on it. Flies lay their eggs chiefly in stable manure, and if this is left without screens or other covers to keep the flies away, great number will be hatched in every stable. If you know of stores where food is not covered from flies, or of stables that have swarms of them around, get your father or mother to write to the Board of Health about them, and the Board will make the store-keepers or stable-men obey its rules. But before you report other people for being careless and dirty and so making it possible for flies to become a nuisance, be sure that your own house is clean, and that no garbage-cans or boxes are left uncovered to attract flies.

If you and all the people you know will follow this advice, there will not be nearly so many flies to plague you in hot weather, and there will not be nearly so much sickness and death, especially among children, as now.

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Local Items.

Send in your news.

Old papers at NEWS office.

Easy money is the hardest to keep.

If you are looking for a real estate bargain, see S. S. Widney.

Marion Smith, wife and son Harry, of Auburn, spent Wednesday night with Mrs Smith's mother, Mrs. Nancy Widney and family at this place.

Why is it that ninety-nine times out of a hundred the friends who borrow from you are fellows you couldn't get a nickel from if you wanted to borrow yourself.

The Womens Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jennie Sechler, Friday afternoon, September 10. Lesson study, "The Twentieth Century Frontier." All come

The following is a list of real estate transfers for the town of St. Joe:-S. L. Widney to Arthur Woodcox. 1, 2 & N½ 3 Curie's add. $800. John F. Shuman to E. E. Berry, 1, 2 & N½ 3 Curie's add. $800. Arthur Woodcox to J. F. Shuman, 1, 2 & N½ 3 Curie's add. $800.

Wm. Raitz had the misfortune to loose a fine milch cow, last Friday, as the result of eating too much green corn. Several of his cattle gained an entrance to the field and were in a field and were in a good while before noticed.

Chas. Koch and family returned from Hamilton Lake, Saturday evening, after spending the summer there. Mrs. Koch's health has improved greatly and the family in general are in the best of health. We think Chas. is as glad to get home as the rest of the family is.

The Hicksville News is authority for the following: "Superintendent Coe, of the DeKalb county public schools, has just announced to the teachers of his county that all teachers who use tobacco on the school premises, or going to and from school, visiting billiard halls, pool rooms, bowling alleys and other places of like nature, may as well resign at once and save dismissal. That is getting the school proposition down to a solid basis."

The court house question is being discussed from every side by the county papers and some say that the present house is alright and that there seems to be plenty of politicians after the offices regardless of the dangers while others say it looks like a summer kitchen and should be preserved as a curiosity. The rumor is afloat this section that Waterloo will give a $50,000 bonds to have the house at their town when a new house is considered.

Any subscriber to the News who is going to Chicago before September 12, should call at this office and we will supply him or her with admission tickets to the Riverview Exposition at Chicago. This is the greatest amusement park in America and by arrangement with the managers, we are prepared to supply any and all of our subscribers with complimentary tickets. If you are going to Chicago, be sure to call at this office and we will supply all members of your party with tickets free of charge.

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(Too Late for Last Week.)

John Uim is roofing his new house, this week.

Clyde Hart took in the excursion to Sandusky, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hart and Mrs. Clyde Hart and children were guests of Garrett relatives from Saturday till Monday.

Roy Maxwell was at Auburn one day last week, to get a room and board for the winter, where he expects to take the fourth year High school work.

Mrs. John Wright and daughter Bertha, of Hicksville, and Little Miss Margaret Tustison of St. Joe, were guests of W. M. Abel and family, the fore part of the week.

J. H. Lake M. D.

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Introductory.

We have been before the People of DeKalb Co. so long it would hardly seem that an introduction is necessary; with this our first appearance in your home paper. We feel however, that a few words along this line should not be out of place.

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You will find us absolutely reliable and our merchandise the best to be had for the price.

Schaab & Bro. Co.
AUBURN.

Mr. Corma Kelly and Miss Edna Walter were at Detroit Sunday, taking advantage of the excursion over Wabash.

Wm. Leighty went to Sherwood one day last week and was accompanied home Sunday by his wife who had been there for a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Openlander.

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FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL,

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FRED B. LEIGHTY
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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Local Items

Harvest time. Pay up.

Raymond Rhoads and family were at Auburn, Sunday.

Frank Beams and family spent Wednesday at Robison Park.

Cucumbers for canning. Phone J. W. Sherer, St. Joe, Indiana.

They expect to finish the block work Wednesday on the K. of P's home.

John Beams was at Ft. Wayne Thursday on business for the K. of P's.

Labor Day was observed here Wednesday by the mail carriers. Mr. Tyndall went to Detroit.

J. Beams is selling his stock out for less than cost. Everything must go.

Mrs. Dr. Carey and children of Ft. Wayne, are visiting her mother, Mary A. Shutt, for a few days.

Mrs E. E. Hensel returned home Saturday from Toledo, Ohio, where she was visiting her brother.

Argyl Beams and Clarence Steward have taken up their fourth year work at the Butler High school, they expect to go back and forth on the train until they are able to get rooms. May Daily and Jennie Steward have also entered the school, and will room in the Mrs. Carl home.

We are showing an elegant line of Fall and Winter samples from which you can select your next suit. The Boss Tailoring Company is represented here by Beams & Co. Get that suit of us. They range from $14 to $35.50

Rev. Harlan of Warren, Ind, preached to a good sized crowd last Sunday evening, in the M. E. church. His address was wholly upon the work of the old people home which is under construction at the above named place, being built by the Methodists of the state. The talk was interesting.

See J. Beams for spouting. He is also giving a liberal reduction on all hardware goods.

Raymond Bowser has been attending the State Fair this week and is expected home this week.

Mrs. Audrey Wade is much improved in health and will be brought home in a few days from the home of her mother.

John Provines, wife and son and Mrs. Wm. Tyndall were near Auburn, last Thursday, attending the Provines reunion.

The Blue Front store is being remodeled and will be occupied soon by a new restaurant. We are told Clem Treece will be the proprietor.

Lester Houck returned last week from the west after being away for several months. He expects to attend school at Harlan this year.

Mrs. L. W. Steward and daughter Arminta and son Fred, were at Butler Friday, preparing a room for Miss Jennie, who is attending the Butler school.

Mrs. Eckright and daughter of Moores, spent a few days last week with D. D. Metcalf and family. On Sunday she was accompanied by her husband and son returning home in the evening.

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Dan Bair and wife of Findley, O., came last Saturday to visit with John Bair and other relatives. They also were in attendance to a family reunion near Butler last week before coming here.

Mrs. Raymond Rhoads and children, Israel Horn and wife, Jack Beams and wife, Mrs. Geo. Lake and little granddaughter, Miss Zona Horn and E. H. Horn, were at Wayne last Thursday, attending the Horn reunion.

Several from this vicinity were at the park, last Thursday, it being Methodist day. The crowd was small in the forenoon but the afternoon crowd was much larger. D. D. Metcalf and daughter Ethel, H. A. Porter and wife, Chas. Watson and wife, S. H. Maurer and Susan Sechler of Spencerville, and J. C. Hull and wife of St. Joe, were there during the whole day.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

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Mrs. W. P. Steward was the guest of her parents at St. Joe, Sunday.

Lydia Jane Steward is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Jane Reed, of Meese Chapel, this week.

Spencerville was visited Monday by a tent show, it being billed as, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Pinkerton of Hicksville, called on Henry Beams and family Sunday afternoon.

Get your spouting done by J. Beams. House spouting 6 cents per foot. Barn spouting at 7 cents per foot.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb and daughter Ursel of Auburn, Dr Shook and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman, spent Sunday in Kendallville and Robison Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beams pleasantly entertained the following to a chicken dinner Sunday:—Miss Harriet Baxter and gentleman friend, Mr Scott from Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Beams and children.

An automobile party, including Mrs. B. O. Shook and sons, John Provines, jr., Frank Lake, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman and Edward Cupp, attended the band concert at Auburn Thursday night. After the concert they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McNabb.

Bargains in Standard Pianos.

If you know of anyone who desires a very good piano at a bargain price you will be interested in the fact that at the present time the well-known music house of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, have an entire floor filled with slightly used Uprights, all of which are practically as good as new.

In order to facilitate the work of putting in new flooring, which improvement is now being made, Lyon & Healy offer these pianos at greatly reduced prices.

You can have any of these fine instruments at from 20 to 40 per cent less than usual prices. They will be sold either for cash or upon easy monthly payments. All of these pianos are fully guaranteed to be exactly as represented. The opportunity to secure one will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by shrewd buyers in this vicinity.

A letter to Lyon & Healy, Wabash Avenue and Adams Street, will bring full particulars.

Public Sale.

The first Combination Sale this season will be held at Spencerville, Ind., on Saturday, Sept. 11 '09 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following; one bay mare 7-yr. old with foal, weight about 1200 lb, one 3-yr. old black Norman mare, one span of black Norman mare colts coming 2-yr. old, two heavy Durham cows 5 and 6-yr old, to be fresh in October, one large Jersey cow with heifer calf at her side, two cows to be fresh in September, three good Jersey cows to be fresh in February, one red yearling heifer, one yearling bull, one new Twentieth Century Kemp manure spreader, never been used, Osborne corn binder, good as new, only cut about 45 acres, two breaking plows one 2-seated surrey, good as new, single buggy, Turnbull wagon top box all complete, set of double driving harness, many small articles too numerous to mention. As this is a combination sale there will be a large amount of goods sold that are not advertised.

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The Road To Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to-day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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It is alright to be selfish with your troubles

Next fall Mars will come within 251,000,000 miles of the earth. Prepare to gossip over the back fence with your neighbors of that planet.

Have YOU

used the Olive Oil we sell It's the pure rich oil from the first pressing, which makes it valuable for medicinal use and its delicious flavor will greatly improve your salad.

50c a Pint

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Bowman's Drug Store

IN THE LAND OF LONG SUNSHINE

Saskatchewan Offers Ideal Conditions For Grain.

OBSERVATIONS OF A HOOSIER

George B. Lockwood Takes a Trip Up Into the Newest Northwest and Finds There a Land of Sunshine and Golden Grain and an Inexhaustibly Fertile Soil, Believing All Preconceptions Based Upon Canada's Pretty Title of "Our Lady of the Snows"—What American Immigration Is Doing to Develop This Wonderful Country.

[Special Correspondence.]

Scott, Saskatchewan, August 16.—There is no prejudice stronger than that of geography. Josiah Quincy, in an impassioned speech in congress when the acquisition of the Louisiana purchase was under discussion, declared that the country west of the Mississippi would never be peopled by other than wild men. The very name "Canada" suggests a snowbank, an impression which the Canadians themselves have done little to dissipate, even indulging the pretty but expensive title "Our Lady of the Snows"—and yet at this season of the year the sun is working here on an eighteen hour shift. In June, in Northern Saskatchewan, the farmer may work in the fields until 9:30, and the sun is above the horizon before 3 o'clock. On the prairie in the Tramping Lake district on Saturday last the sun was still above the horizon at 8 o'clock in the evening and hot enough to blister the skins of Hoosiers who found its intensity surprising. Saskatchewan, then has its share of sunshine, crowded into the months when crops are planted, cultivated and reaped. Its short, dark days come during the months when agriculturally there is "nothing doing." Many farm owners from the states arrange to spend their summers on the land here and return home for the winter months.

Climatic conditions, therefore, are not unfavorable to the farmer in the growing of small grains, though the short summer season prevents the diversification of crops which is so important an asset of the agriculturalist in our own latitude. The precipitation of rain is sufficient for all purposes or at least has been for a series of years, both in Saskatchewan and the province of Alberta, immediately to the west. The stories of midsummer snow storms are discounted here, and Medicine Hat even claims that the town is wrongly accused by our weather bureau of being the continental cold storage plant from which all blizzards flow. At any rate the ice crop is not extensive in this province in summer, as some have supposed. A Minneapolis man told me that the hottest day he ever expected to spend in this life was at Moose Jaw, Sask.

The Finest Sort of Soil.

What of the soil?—that of course is the important question once it is established that the climate is genial during the cropping months. We spent two days in what is known as the Tramping Lake district, an area of one hundred and fifty thousand acres or more which takes its name from Tramping Lake, a narrow body of water about forty miles long. We saw many fields of oats and wheat in scattered portions of the district—all of it beginning to take on the golden harvest tinge. These fields were luxuriant to the point of rankness, even in some cases where they had been planted on soil freshly broken. Examination of the soil where it had been turned over by the plow for the new year's planting, showed it to be a thick, black loam with clay subsoil, much resembling the prairie lands of Illinois. In all the big area we covered we saw no alkali or gumbo soil, and none, indeed, that did not bear all the external evidences of fertility, including the heavy growth of grass which gives the Northwestern Saskatchewan landscape all its green, for it is absolutely treeless, the worst thing to be said against it by those accustomed to the rimming about of the horizon by the forests.

Here, as in other new countries, there is as yet freedom from many of the insect pests which depreciate the quality and quantity of crops. The wheat raised is hard wheat of good quality and in Canada, as in the United States, it has been commanding a good price for some years. Wheat is of course the great staple product of this section. The short growing season makes it impossible to grow corn, for the raising of which this soil would seem otherwise to be specially adapted. Other small grains grow as well. Flax is grown to a considerable extent, and is very profitable crop on newly broken ground. Because of the absence of local markets comparatively little attention has been given to the raising of vegetables, though the output of potatoes is considerable. At the Indian Head experiment station a yield of 400 bushels per acre of potatoes has been secured, and above two hundred bushels is not uncommon in the new lands. The potatoes raised here are unblemished, owing to the absence of the blight prevailing in areas which have been longer cultivated. A good deal of live stock is being raised. There are few running streams, but many lakes, and the pasturage is of course excellent.

A Need Which Is Imperative.

The development of this great agricultural empire is not without interest to the American people. The problem in the United States, as in other countries today, is that of providing an adequate food in supply. James J. Hill in discussing the high prices of food products a few weeks ago, declared that more people would have to be starved upon the farms before the food problem created by the growth of industrial centers at the expense of the agricultural sections would be solved. The development of new arable areas meets a need which is imperative. It is estimated that by 1950 the United States will have a population of two hundred million people. Practically all of our productive land has now been occupied. Irrigation and more intensive farming will serve largely in increase the productivity of the soil already occupied,—and yet it is quite conceivable that this country, increasing more rapidly in population and in its industrial development than any other country in the world, may yet have to look across the Canadian border into these immense provinces for a portion of its food supply. The great Minneapolis millers make the statement that they are already put to it to secure sufficient wheat to meet their needs for the domestic and expert trade: this in the face of big wheat crops in the states and a constantly increasing acreage with no diminution of the yield per acre. If there should be one failure in the great staple crop for wheat, it would be a matter of substantial importance to us that in Canada, on soil unoccupied by civilized men a few years ago, there is a great and increasing wheat acreage. This year the wheat yield of western Canada is estimated at 150,000,000 bushels. In 1906 it was but ninety millions. There are one hundred and sixteen million acres of land in the province of Saskatchewan. Its wheat possibilities run into the hundreds of millions. Looking upon these vast prairies one rids himself of the specter of a starving world, such as Malthus predicted, and many others after him have written and talked about.

Neither Surprising Nor Alarming.

The statement that American immigration into Canada is increasing is neither surprising nor alarming. It is true that nearly three hundred thousand Americans crossed the border into Canada during the decade ending with January 1, 1907, and that this number has been increased by nearly two hundred thousand since, but even at that we are a million to the good in our exchange of population with the Dominion, for it is estimated that a million and a half of young Canadians have come into the United States during the past few decades. They have come to the industrial centers, while the Americans who have emigrated to Canada have gone there to occupy the soil. In Canada the Americans have become a substantial part of the citizenship of the country. It is not difficult to imagine that if the present current of immigration into Canada continues, as there is every reason to believe it will, former citizens of the United States, people still bound to our own land by strong ties of affection, will dominate these great new provinces. The union of Canada with the United States seems a consummation very remote,—but it will not weaken the position of the United States to have this new country so thoroughly leavened with Americans. And Americans do not find the rule of a king irksome here in the Northwest—indeed, the king is a very far away and impalpable object. The province of Saskatchewan has all the liberties and powers of a free state. Americans settling here are allowed the privilege of voting on local questions from the beginning. To vote on questions affecting the whole dominion naturalization is required. They have politics peculiarly their own here, but few Americans take much interest in it.

A New Sort of Pioneering.

The character of the present invasion of Canada by Americans is illustrated by one special train which pulled into this place in April of this year. This train, running in two sections, was composed of forty-seven cars, conveying 144 persons, with their household effects and farm equipment from Nebraska, the expedition being under the direction of the Luse company of St. Paul, which has undertaken the settlement of an area in this district equal to several Indiana counties and has brought something like a thousand settlers into this section in the past two years. Members of the party deposited sixty-eight thousand dollars in the local branch of the Union Bank of Canada on the day of arrival. The value of the cargo brought in on the trains was estimated at $280,000. This was more money and property than was brought into Indiana, probably, by all the settlers in any year of the early pioneer period. Pioneering is a different proposition in the Canadian Northwest in 1909 than it was in Indiana when it was as near the wilderness period as Saskatchewan is today.

GEORGE B. LOCKWOOD.

WHY Not Save a Ton of COAL?

We can save you the PRICE of a ton of coal if you buy your hard coal burner of us. This is the last week that we will sell you goods at reduced prices. They are going fast and they will all be sold by Saturday night, so do not fail to come early and get your choice. All Hardware at reduced Prices

THIS WEEK ONLY.

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Spencerville, Indiana.

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OPENING OF THE STANDING ROCK AND CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

The opening of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Indian Reservations in South Dakota and North Dakota in October will give thousands of people 160 acres of fertile farming lands for a small sum per acre.

Aberdeen, South Dakota, on the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY, and Mobridge and Lemmon, South Dakota, on the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & PUGET SOUND RAILWAY, are points of registration. You can register any day from Oct. 4 to 23. The drawing will take place at Aberdeen on October 26.

This land opening will also give you a splendid opportunity to see the country via the new line to the Pacific Coast.

Descriptive folder free.

F. A. MILLER,
General Passenger Agent Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, Chicago.

Getting Over Difficulties.

W. D. Boyce, the Chicago publisher, was discussing some of the difficulties of his ballooning expedition in South America.

"Oh, we'll get over them," said Mr. Boyce, smiling. "We must, eh—in a balloon? Where there's a will there's a way, you know. We'll show the indomitable spirit of little Willie of Commonwealth avenue.

"'No, Willie,' said his French nurse, 'no more gateaux to-night. Don't you know you can't sleep on a full stomach?'

"'Well,' said the indomitable Willie, 'I can sleep on my back, can't I?'"

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition.

Mrs. A. Heiman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back and once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not Exempt.

An evangelist was exhorting his hearers to flee from the wrath to come. "I warn you," he thundered, "that there will be weeping and wailing, and gnashing of teeth!"

At this moment an old woman in the gallery stood up. "Sir," she shouted, "I have no teeth!"

"Madam," returned the evangelist, severely, "teeth will be provided."

Very Low One Way Colonist Rates Via Nickel Plate Road

To points West, Northwest and Southwest. Tickets on sale daily Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 inclusive. Special arrangements for stop-overs and side-trips. See Agent or write F. P. Parnin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind. (09-33)

Hypothetical Questions.

"What will your mother say to you when you get home?" said one boy.

"She'll start in by asking me some hypothetical questions," answered precocious Willie.

"What are they?"

"Questions that she thinks she knows the answers to before she starts to talk."—Washington Star.

A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

Going to the Play.

"I should think it would be a simple matter to induce a woman to get ready in time to attend an evening performance."

"What's your scheme?"

"Ask her to go to the matinee."—Kansas City Journal.

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

It's PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, strengthens eyes of the old, tonic for eye strain, weak and watery eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mind Cure.

Pretty Cousin—Algy, don't your knees get cold in that uniform?

Algy (in Highland costume)—Baw Jove, they did at first, but I said to them: "Hoot! Dinna forget that my ain grandfeyther was a Scotsman!" and, baw Jove, they warmed right up to the idea!

Good Housekeepers Use the Best.

That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers. 5 cents.

Trust Troubles.

Oil Trust—Isn't it a shame they are hounding us so? It makes me burn with indignation.

Ice Trust—It certainly is a frost for me.

Sugar Trust—And talking about sending me to jail and I so used to refining influences!—Baltimore American.

If you want to keep coffee from boiling over add a lump of butter about the size of a small marble.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Smiles of The Day

Same Thing.

"Did she refuse him?"

"Practically; she said she would not marry him till he arrived at years of discretion."—Brooklyn Life.

How He Got It.

"Do you remember the first dollar you ever earned, Sam?"

"'Deed I does, boss; my wife guv it t' me."—Yonkers Statesman.

Would Have Gone Faster.

Percy—Why, Kitty, how fast you walk! I have been twying to overtake you foh twee blocks.

Kitty—I wasn't hurrying especially, Percy. I didn't know you were coming.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Our Casualty.

"Was everybody rescued from the burning building?"

"Everybody but the night watchman. We couldn't wake him up."—Cleveland Leader.

Very Hospitable.

Hostess—Did you enjoy your African trip, major? How did you like the savages?

Major—Oh! they were extremely kind-hearted. They wanted to keep me there for dinner.

Looking Forward.

Mrs. Gossip—I hear the widower you have been keeping house for has married again, Jane.

Jane—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Gossip—And how do you like your new mistress?

Jane—Oh, I guess she'll be all right when I finish breaking her in.

Friendly Verdict.

"Say," queried the indignant artist after he had gone over the entire art exhibition, "why didn't the committee hang my canvas?"

"I believe," replied the man in charge, "they decided that hanging was too good for it."

Have You Noticed?

Bink—Well, it is one consolation to have your friends at the summer resorts send you souvenir postal cards.

Wink—No consolation about it. They only send them to make you feel bad because you are not there.

Another Definition.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a genius?

Pa—A genius, my son, is a person whom nature lets in one the ground floor, but whom circumstances force to live in an attic.

A Lost Reprimand.

"Young man," said the severe parent, "when I was your age, I was determined to work. I started in as a clerk and salesman at a compensation of $12 a week."

"Well," answered the heedless youth, "business methods have changed. I doubt if you could command that now."—Washington Star.

Proof of It.

Wifey—But, Jack, you surely don't consider yourself a financier?

Hubby—Certainly I do. How do you suppose I've kept from paying your milliner's bills so long if I'm not a financier?

Philosophy.

"What! You don't expect to go to Heaven when you die?"

"Nope, folks say the unexpected always happens."

Where It Resembled.

"There are some points about your writings that resemble Milton," said the editor.

"Do you think so?" cried the delighted author.

"Yes," the editor continued, "you employ almost the same punctuation marks."

Double Order, if Trusted.

D. Broke, '12—Send a dozen roses to this address.

Salesman—Yes, sir.

D. B.—Will you trust me?

Salesman—Certainly.

D. B.—Then make it two dozen.—Lampoon.

A Green One.

"Do you look for news of Howard's hunting trip in the sporting column?"

"No, in the obituaries."—Life.

Reward of the Faithful Servant.

The merchant prince had sent for the faithful clerk, who confronted his master tremblingly.

"Jenkins," said the merchant prince, "you have been in my employ for twenty-five years."

"Yes, sir," faltered the faithful clerk.

"Twenty-five years to-day, is it not?"

"Yes, sir. Thank you, sir, for remembering it."

"Tut! tut! You have been an honor to the house."

"Thank you again, sir."

"You have proved yourself worthy of my confidence."

"Oh, sir."

"You have grown gray in my service."

"Yes, sir."

Jenkins, as a slight token of my recognition of this fact I have a present for you. Pray accept this bottle of hair dye!"—Woman's Home Companion.

No Blame Attached.

"Did you tell that photographer you didn't want your picture taken?"

"Yes," answered the eminent but uncomely personage.

"Did he take offense?"

"No. He said he didn't blame me."—Washington Star.

Able to Hold His Own.

"You say you enjoy having book agents come around?"

"Yep," answered Farmer Corntossel.

"But you are not fond of reading."

"No. But I have made several book agents pay 10 cents a glass for condensed milk an' I purty near sold one of 'em a hoss."—Washington Star.

Solvent.

Howell—A girl insulted me to-day by asking me what I paid for my clothes.

Powell—I shouldn't call it insulting, I should call it flattering, if she used the word "pay."—Tit-Bits.

Discouraging.

Mifkins—I understand your daughter is learning to play the piano.

Bifkins—Then your understanding must be better than mine. It sounds more like work than play.

At the Casino.

"She says she's rather waltz than eat."

"Well, she'll find plenty of men who would rather sign a dance program than a dinner check."—Kansas City Journal.

Impossible.

Agent—Listen to me, young man. Own your own home. Be your own boss!

Y. M.—Impossible, sir! I'm married!

A Candid Retrospect.

"Why are you in this prison, my friend?" asked the philanthropist.

"It was the result of my own folly."

"In what way were you foolish?"

"I didn't employ the right kind of a lawyer for my case."—Washington Star.

A Wifely Hint.

"Going fishing, hubby?"

"Yes; I hope to bring home some nice fish to-night."

"Well, don't buy fish if you fail to catch any."

"What do you mean?"

"I'd rather have a couple of devilled crabs."—Kansas City Journal.

Their Real Rights.

"No doubt the woman's rights meeting interested you."

"Not in the least; there wasn't a single up-to-date gown there!"

A Distinction of Terms.

"So Uncle Jasper has gone to raisin' chickens!"

"I didn' say he were raisin' 'em," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkly. "I said he were liftin' 'em."—Washington Star.

Dropping Bolts.

"Every notable invention alters our language."

"That's right. Bolts from the blue may get to be very common when air ships come in."—Kansas City Journal.

Beyond Her Hopes.

Poet—Have you ever, Miss Plainly, felt an intense yearning for the unattainable?

Miss Plainly—Yes, indeed. I've longed to have the end seat on an open car many a time.—Boston Transcript.

Noisy Food.

Mrs. Howard—The walls of your apartment are very thin, aren't they?

Mrs. Coward—O, very! We could actually hear our neighbors having celery for dinner last night.—Judge's Library.

The Luck He Had.

He—So poor old Monty has been run over by a motor car. How did it happen?

She—The poor chap was stooping to pick up a horseshoe for luck.—Town and Country.

A Learned Lesson.

Teacher—James, what is grammar?

James (alias Jimmie)—Grammar is the science which learns us how to speak correct.—Life.

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life—Used Cuticura—No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, Eng., March 22, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Improvement.

"Don't you think you could make some improvement in that orchestra? They could hardly hear my song, last night, for the drum," said the soubrette.

"Well," replied the manager with a smile, "I might add another drum."—Yonkers Statesman.

FREE LANDS IN WYOMING.

Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Send for booklet telling how to secure 320 acres of U. S. Government lands in Wyoming free of cost, and describing various irrigation projects and the most approved methods of scientific dry farming. Homeseekers' rates. Direct train service from Chicago. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

A Remarkable Journey.

In a history issued of Harper's Weekly Harry A. Franck describes a remarkable journey undertaken by him on foot across the robber-infested Lebanon range to Damascus. Everybody tried to induce him to abandon this enterprise. At one village the sheikh invited him to sit in his shop entrance upon a stool and placed an earthenware pot in front of him, into which every passer-by was urged to drop a coin. The pot was almost full when an English-speaking villager explained its meaning. The sheikh was taking up a collection to purchase for the author a railroad ticket to Damascus. Mr. Franck picked up his knapsack and stepped into the street. But the sheikh and several bystanders threw themselves upon me with cries of dismay. It was no use attempting to escape from a dozen horny hands. I permitted myself to be led back to the stool and sat down with the knapsack across my knee. The sheikh addressed me in soothing tones, pointing at the pot with every third word. The others resumed their seats on the floor, rolled new cigarettes and fell quiet once more. With one leap I sprang from the stool into the street and set off at top speed down the highway, a screaming, howling, ever increasing, but ever more distant throng at my heels."

In All Reason.

Bingley—Going East, are you? How far?

Dingley—Well, I want to go to Pittsburg, but I've got only money enough to take me as far as Wheeling.

Bingley—Well, that's as close as I'd want to get.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD.

Facts About Food Worth Knowing

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

A Terre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything.

"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well.

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was put under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he has none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts.

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley which combines with albumen to make the gray matter to daily refill the brain and nerve centres.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

GOOD SHORT STORIES

The Seeing New York automobile was moving through the financial district. "This is Wall street," announced the man with the megaphone. "Keep your hand on your purse, Hiram!" hoarsely whispered a lady from the open country to her husband.

The man with the glassy eye and preternaturally solemn demeanor put down a sovereign at the booking office at Charing Cross and demanded a ticket. "What station?" snapped the booking clerk. The would-be traveler steadied himself. "What stations have you?" he asked with quiet dignity.

The young Oriental understood ordinary methods and occurrences very well in his new California abiding place, but occasionally found a puzzle. "Japanese boy pretty smart when he can speak America in a year," he said, "but Missouri boy he speak good after he has been here only six months."

A Philadelphian who was formerly a resident of a town in the north of Pennsylvania recently revisited his old home. "What became of the Hoover family?" he asked an old friend. "Oh," answered the latter, "Tom Hoover did very well. Got to be an actor out west. Bill, the other brother, is something of an artist in New York; and Mary, the sister, is doing literary work. But John never amounted to much. It took all he could lay his hands on to support the others."

Dean Stanley used to tell this story with relish: He sent a note to a shoemaker about a pair of shoes that were making for him, and the writing was so bad that the shoemaker couldn't make it out. So he returned the note to the dean, with a note of his own, saying that he was "unaccustomed to the chirography of the higher classes," and asked for a translation. In telling the story, the dean said he did not propose to be held responsible for the handwriting of the entire British aristocracy.

One Sunday morning Mr. Moody, the revivalist, entered a Chicago drug store, distributing tracts. At the back of the store sat an elderly and distinguished citizen reading a morning newspaper. Mr. Moody approached this gentleman and threw one of the temperance tracts upon the paper before him. The old gentleman glanced at the tract, and then, looking up benignantly at Moody, asked: "Are you a reformed drunkard?" "No, sir, I am not!" cried Moody, drawing back, indignantly. "Then why don't you reform?" quietly asked the old gentleman.

A gentleman in Dublin, speaking of the Irish, said that nothing ever satisfied them, and that he was willing to prove his words on a wager that if he should go to the door and call a cab, no matter what fee he would give, the driver would ask for more. The wager was taken for ten pounds sterling. The gentleman called a cab, drove about a quarter of a mile, stepped out, and handed the driver a ten-shilling gold-piece, the legal fee being one shilling. Cabby drove off. The gentleman who had taken the wager was exulting in his triumph, when suddenly the cabby returned, and, touching his hat, said: "Please, sir, have yo a durty thre'penny bit about ye? It would be such a pity to break a bright piece of gold like this for a drink!"

The Cook's Fault.

One of the most annoying things about swans is that they live to an extremely great age and that it is impossible for the ordinary observer to tell what their years may be. President Grover Cleveland once had an amusing experience with some swans. According to a writer in the American Magazine. He had been in the South, shooting, and brought home a number of wild swans, one of which he sent to each member of his Cabinet, and to some other associates.

"All the boys," said Mr. Cleveland, "thanked me politely for having remembered them, but none of them seemed to have much to say about how they enjoyed the birds.

"Carlisle, I found, had his cooked on a night when he was dining out. Another, when I asked him, said he hoped I wouldn't mind, but he had sent his home to his old mother. Thurber didn't mention his bird at all for two days. Finally I asked him about it.

"'Thurber, did you get that swan all right?'

"'Yes, sir, oh, yes. I got the swan all right, thank you,' and he bent over his desk and seemed very busy.

"'Fine bird,' I said.

"'Yes, sir; fine bird,' and he went on working.

"'Enjoy eating him, Thurber?'

"He waited a minute, and then he said, 'Well, sir, I guess they didn't like him right at my house. They only cooked him two days,' and he went on working without cracking a smile."

The Fatal Test.

First Farmer (pointing to the flaring horn of an automobile)—What's that thing for?

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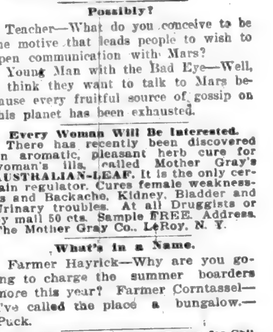

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THE LIFE OF FAITH.

By Henry F. Cope.

"The just shall live by faith."—Romans, i., 17.

There can be no faith without freedom. It is not faith to attempt or pretend to believe the things which you are tlod you must believe. Even to seek to comply is to prove your fear rather than your faith. your apprehension of some dread consequence attendant on failure to conform. To say, "I believe," lest a catastrophe attend the honest denial of such belief is to play the liar and the coward.

It weer better to have no faith at all than weakly to submit to the doctrine that the universe lies in the hands of a creature so unjust as to arbitrarily decree our eternal damnation unless we subscribe to statements we cannot indorse, or blindly to insist on the historic accuracy of incidents which we would discredit in any other relation.

The real difficulty in religion for the average man, however, lies not in the credibility of the historic statements of the faiths, not in the logic of their syllogisms; he is even willing to take many such things for granted; the difficulty lies in seeing any particular value or use in such articles of creed and history; he cannot see why their acceptance should be regarded as the most vital thing in life.

At heart every man who lives above the brute is religious—that is, he desires to realise in some way those soul and character ideals that grow within him and shine before him. His deepest need, one often unconscious and seldom formulated, is to discover the agencies and aids which will clarify his ideals, strengthen his resolves, and secure their realization.

He will be satisfied with no faith that falls heer or does less than this. He cannot see how the perfunctory acquiescence on his part with the formal statements of the creeds would aid to this end. Suppose he throws aside other considerations and accepts the Mosaic cosmogony — what light will that throw on the struggle in his own soul between the dust and the divine? In what way will that help him to altruism?

The truth is that "the faiths" are of yesterday, while faith is always of to-day and tomorrow. Faith is forward looking; it is confidence that life holds better things farther on; it is life's onward pressing in full assurance that there is a goal, that the universe does not mock us, that the hopes and aspirations that burn within are but reflections and pulsations of the law of the fullness of life that runs through all the creation.

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The faith that there was once a perfect man is an empty thing unless it becomes the power that pushes me on to yet nobler perfections; unless the facts of the past become for me the prophecy of the future. All the history of the soul has value only as it indicates the soul's direction toward its promised country. I believe the past whenever the past shows the race coming into the fuller present, rising from lowlier levels.

The formal statements which men call faiths are commonly but the dead shells that once contained glowing life; they are like photographs of a sunset; the form is there, but the glow, the color, the life has gone from it. Each age has its vision; facing the future, looking forward with high hopes, it sees the promised land; then come the cartographers, who care nothing about the land so long as they make its maps. They draw lines and lay on colors; they describe, prescribe, bound, and limit that which their fellows of larger heart and hope have seen as a living, glowing glory. Thus from the visionless minds we get our creeds, our descriptions of yesterday's faith.

That which has been can never be enough for that which is. Religion is to creed and forms of faith as life is to works on physiology and anatomy. Religion is the love of life, the faith in its fullness and meaning; it can find expression only in terms of life, in life coming into its richness, beauty and usefulness.

It is the height of folly to quarrel over forms, descriptions, and analysis; it is bit cowardice to listen to the creaking voices that tell us we must subscribe to their forms, must see through their myoptic eyes, or be forever doomed. It were better to be doomed for loyalty to truth than saved at the price of compromise with our own souls.

THE ONE-TALENT MAN.

By Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder.

And unto one He gave five talents, to another two and to another one; to every man according to his several ability.—Matthew xxv. 15.

This parable treats of the self-evident diversity in the natural gifts of men. Some are two, five, or even ten talented. They are quick, clever, resourceful. This power is a gift. The child is born with or without it. No power can create it in the man lacking it.

What a power for good is such a richly gifted personality! Yet to how many have these brilliant parts proven not an opportunity, but a temptation, a foil and a snare. The saddest chapter of literature is the career of the sons of genius.

Over against these exceptionally gifted souls our parable presents the one-talent man. He is dull, slow, grudging. Endowed. What he gets must be by toil of brain and sweat of brow. These inequalities seem to be part of God's plan, and are no doubt meant for a wise purpose, just as mountains and plains enhance the beauty and promote the life and fruitfulness of nature. As a level earth would mean a sand desert, so socialism—a dead level of conditions — would mean social stagnation.

Nevertheless, the one-talent man feels sorely his disadvantage, and is tempted, as in the parable, to complain and churlishly sit down and attempt nothing. This tendency the great teacher here means to reprove. He shows that God rewards men not in proportion to their gifts, but to the use they make of them. To the one who doubles his one talent the very same power is given as to the one who multiplies his ten talents.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things."

The duty of the person not brilliantly gifted is to work his one talent to the highest point of efficiency. And the pains he requires to advance becomes a discipline often more valuable by far than quick natural parts. How often thus the gifted scholar, snared by his very facility, sees himself left behind by the plodding but trained and applying pupil. And the same fact is illustrated in business and in every sphere of life.

This parable concerns the great majority of us. The one-talented many are really of far more importance than the few of genius. For it is by means of the great company of mediocre minds that the chief work and happiness of the world must be maintained.

"This seems very certain," wrote Phillips Brooks, "that the world is to grow better and richer in the future, not by the magnificent achievements of the highly gifted few, but by the patient faithfulness of the one-talented many."

It is by common men and women realizing the importance of common and lowly tasks that the welfare of every home and the general well being of mankind are to be promoted. And, none the less, is it by these that God's wise and blessed purposes to the race are to be completed.

Let us, then, bear in mind that usefulness, success, happiness and the divine blessing depend not upon our talents, many or few, brilliant or dull, but upon our wise, patient, earnest use of such capacities as we have.

"The race is not to the swift or the battle to the strong," but to the faithful and deserving.

It is those who have had an inferiority of natural powers and who, in spite of disadvantages, have made themselves a help and a blessing who deserve best of the race and shall shine the brightest in the kingdom of heaven.

SERMONETTES.

The aim of all living is living for all.

He has no friends who knows only faces.

Take care of your works and your wings will take care of themselves.

Sympathy opens the windows to life's sunshine.

The farther your life reaches the deeper its roots will strike.

Lust always puts a chain on you branded: "Free Living."

Where a man's life does not preach his preaching cannot live.

The man who buries his talent usually gets busy sowing his vices.

A small life often takes all its time waiting for a chance at a big job.

A man never has much interest in the church until he has some principal there.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that power in speech comes from patience in silence.

Don't forget that lies always get ripe before you are ready for them.

Don't fail to note that forgetting self is the secret of finding satisfaction in life.

Don't think you are standing by the faith when you are but frozen in your tracks.

Don't prescribe the gospel to a sick world unless you commend it by a healthy life.

Don't try to display evidence of loving heaven unless you are trying to bring it here.

Don't feign uncommon goodness unless you have helped to make goodness common.

FASHION HINTS

The newest thing that Dame Fashion has given us — the "Jersey Waist." It is attached to a full kilted skirt. The model shown here is of black voille and satin. The waist is satin and the kilted voille opens in front over a petticoat of the satin.

One of Shaw's Criticisms.

"Before fame came to him," said a playwright, "that great rival of mine, George Bernard Shaw, wrote theatrical criticisms for the London Saturday Review. Now, those were criticisms indeed. Nobody could praise a good play so beautifully as this critic. Nobody could roast a bad play so tellingly. Listen. Here is a sample."

And the playwright read:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain, or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dogmatize on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies."

His Lame Excuse.

"Gregory," said Mrs. Squallop, "I have just received a letter from Aunt Abigail. She says that as we don't seem to want her to come to visit us this summer she will postpone it indefinitely. What does she mean by that? I told you to write and tell her to come at her own convenience. Was that what you wrote to her?"

"Er—substantially," answered Mr. Squallop. "I couldn't remember how that word 'convenience' is spelled, and so I made it 'risk.'"

Boiled potatoes should be served as soon as they are cooked. To make them drier drain off the water quickly, shake them in a strong draft of air and do not put back the lid of the pot.

TAXES ON WEALTH.

Inheritance and Income Imposts In England and France.

An interesting statement furnished by the chancellor of the exchequer appeared in yesterday's parliamentary papers, the London Chronicle says. Mr. Lloyd George, replying to a question of Mr. Barnard, said:

"An estate of £5,000,000 if passing to strangers in blood would be liable, on a rough estimate, to death duties amounting to £1,120,000 under the existing English law, £1,165,000 under the budget proposals and £1,020,000 under the French law.

"If such an estate passed in the direct line the death duties might be roughly estimated at £700,000 under the existing English law and £791,000 under the budget proposals and £246,000 under the French law.

"Supposing a person possessed of £5,000,000 to be in receipt of an income therefrom at a rate of 4 per cent or £200,000 per annum, he would pay in income tax (at the present rate of 1s in the pound) £10,000. Under the budget proposals he would pay £11,600 income tax and about £4,900 super-tax—in all £16,500.

"Under the French income tax proposals, as I am informed, an income of £200,000 would pay 4 per cent to begin with, i. e., £8,000, together with a 5 per cent super-tax, which would involve a further charge of £10,000, or £18,000 in all."

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CONCORD

Miss Ethel Snyder is quite sick at this writing.

Aunt Sydna Brown of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Baker.

Roy Johnson and wife spent Sunday with Sherman Funk and family.

Mrs. Will Scott is assisting Mrs Wayne Scott with her work, this week.

Herbert Stickle of Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, Dr. Neighswander and family.

Geo. Baker and wife left Saturday for Seattle, Washington, to take in the sights of the fair.

Roy Gibford, wife and children and Miss Laura Baker spent Sunday with Sam Morr and family.

Sunday school was held in the afternoon last Sunday, at this place, on account of the funeral of Little Barbara Baker.

About seventy five were at Mr. Jacksons', Saturday evening, to help eat watermelons Everyone had a good time and all the melon they could eat.

Mrs. Francis Stafford returned to her home at Auburn Junction, Saturday, after keeping house for her sister, Mrs. Wayne Scott, for several weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and daughter Thelma, Mrs. Milton Carper and Helen Druggoo ate dinner Tuesday with Mrs. Druggoo in honor of her birthday.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Rosco and Emma Walter, Zona Horn and Bernite Boger attended the Preliminary Institute at Harlan, last Wednesday.

Rosco Walter spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Geary Horn spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

The schools of Springfield township will begin the 20th , of September.

Mrs John Horn spent a few days at Ft. Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilgeman.

Mr. E. M. Shutt of Ft. Wayne. was at Darius Horns', Sunday, and took his nephew Hallie, home with him.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by H. Milliman.

WABASH CORNERS

George Pervines raised his new barn Friday.

Wm. Pervines went to Perrysville, Ohio, one day last week for a few days visit.

Fred Reeder, wife and daughter Gertrude, spent Sunday with George Pervines'.

F. E. Rhoads and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Rhoads and family, east of Spencerville.

A trained nurse from Ft. Wayne, came Sunday morning to care for Orange Herrick and wife.

Sam Fellows, wife and son Austin, of near Harlan, were seen on our streets, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Scott returned home from the hospital at Ft. Wayne, one day last week. She is much improved.

John Bowman, wife and two daughters, Rosa and Martha, of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Gene White and family.

Mart White, wife and two daughters, Aletha and Mamie, of Hamilton, Arthur Haines of Auburn, and J. B. White and wife of St. Joe, ate dinner at Sherman Wolffs', Sunday.

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Wall Paper

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John Ulm, wife and son Fred, spent Sunday with Emanuel Ulm and wife.

John Smith and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Sam Smiths', south of Spencerville.

Clarence Baker of Butler, was the guest of his uncle, Sam Nelson and family, last week.

Miss Martha Lurch and the correspondent called on Mrs. Wm. Pervines, Sunday afternoon.

Clarence and Walter White and Ralph Lake spent Sunday afternoon with Lewis Pervines.

Mrs. Maud Braithwaite and daughter Pearl, of Ft. Wayne, spent last week with Mrs. Miranda Maurer.

Mrs. Roy White and son Ora, called on Sherman Wolff and wife, Saturday evening, also Ralph White of Butler.

Charles Benjamin, the operator at this place, is taking a two week's vacation and Mr. J. M. Underwood of Andrews, Ind., is taking his place.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints, It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

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Miss Helen Patterson is taking the fourth year of high school at Auburn.

Merritt Hull of Ft. Wayne, is at home this week, enjoying his vacation.

J. C. Hull, wife and son Merritt, are spending a few days at Hamilton lake, this week.

Mrs. Hazel Krise and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty attended the prize contest at Auburn, Tuesday evening.

J. H. Leighty accompanied by Marie Leighty went to Chicago, last Thursday, to visit W. O. Leighty and wife.

Mrs. Mattie Bowman and children returned home last Thursday after two weeks visit with relatives near Hamilton.

Mrs. C. B. Leighty and son Harper, visited relatives at Auburn Wednesday, the latter also making a business trip to Kendallville.

The show that was billed here for Tuesday night as, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," failed to materialize, for what reason, we did not learn.

Mrs. Wm. Curie, Sol Barney, Fred Jenkins, J. C. Hull and wife, S. H. Maurer, Miss Susan Sechler and F. B. Leighty and wife were at Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

The Misses Gladys Barney, Opal V. Miller, Bessie Hart, Lola F. Nimmons and Grace Shaner, assisted in the recital at Auburn Tuesday evening, given by the Johnston School of Music.

J D Fetters

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THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK

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"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

None but the initiated know the accuracy required in a printing office. The average reader who detects a misspelled word or a letter upside down feels that his mission on earth is not accomplished until he has called the attention of the overworked editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousands and tens of thousands of letters that are in place, or the multitude of words correctly spelled, but his eagle eye is glued on the one that is out of place. So it is with our deeds. Man does a thousand good deeds and no attention is paid to them, but if he makes one mistake it is flashed all over the world. A lifetime may be spent in building up a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment. The world is a harsh critic exacting to a fault.—Exchange.

PREMATURE AGE NOT NORMAL

Mankind, Not Nature, to Blame for Infirmities that Tend to Shorten Life.

It is not a crime to grow old if you do so naturally and gracefully. In fact it is most creditable, and highly honorable.

However, it is a crime to grow old beyond your years. To do so you must abuse and mistreat yourself. Nature never intended that any one should grow old prematurely, but to mature and ripen normally, and retain the natural senses and tastes until the machine finally runs down and stops.

Infirmity is never sent upon any one, but every one who ages prematurely, or grows infirm must take the blame to himself. Infirmity, which is physical weakness, is invited, encouraged and maintained, and it comes not except in answer to distinct and oft-repeated invitations.

It is true that with centuries of ill-breeding, with selfish culture and wrong living, it is but natural that there should be many physical and moral defectives, but the tendency is so strong toward the normal that it does not take long to get back to the right way.

This tendency to the normal is well marked and quite noticeable in all the kingdoms of nature.

The daisy is beaten down by the storm, but how quickly it recovers! A stalk of corn is bent and hindered by a clod, but when the hinderance is removed it soon straightens up. The twig may be bent and finally grow into unnatural form, but its branches point upright and their fruit is good.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

IS FRIEND OF THE FARMER.

Peculiar Qualities of the Swallow Should Endear Him to All Tillers of the Soil.

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no birds more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs, and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do royal service in catching weevils on the bolls, and blackbirds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as 47 adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow.

A Little Sermon to Girls.

Each one of us, then, must do these two things: Understand ourselves, and understand others. It is not enough to claim the right of the individual to "grow" as he sees fit. It is impertinent to announce that "my mother is behind the times." None of us can grow rightly if we grow rudely, defiantly, wounding unnecessarily, failing in kindness and consideration. We may sometimes have to give pain, as when one changes a church, and so offends a parental prejudice. But if conviction be strong, one cannot be irritable, the crisis is too vital, and it is just because we do lack real conviction in any stand we take that we grow irritable in little things. Conviction makes us serious. It is when we have only half thought out some subject for ourselves that we grow irritable and prove unequal to the task of either enlightening those we pain or of steering the bark of our cherished purposes through distracting shoals.—Harper's Bazar.

Pie.

There are many people who never eat bread, but always eat pie, and are healthy. There is scarcely one ingredient in either of these articles that is not in the other, and yet tradition praises bread and condemns pie. As a matter of fact, no longer is pie what it was 50 years ago. The pie which nourished Abraham Lincoln, Ben Franklin, the Adamases, Sam and John; the pie about which Longfellow wrote, which Emerson ate three times a day, pie that was once an inspiration, a symphony, a ripe achievement and the most sacred performance of a patriotic duty, such pie is no longer ate—not even in New England.

Dorking, Where Meredith Lived.

The neighborhood of Dorking has many literary associations independent of its connection with the famous novelist just dead. It was at Burford Bridge, near Dorking, that Keats completed "Endymion," in November, 1817; close by, at the Rookery, was born Father Malthus, the population economist; and at West Humble Frances Burney, after her marriage with General d'Arblay, built Camilla cottage with profits of her novel of that name, and settled down. Sheridan resided at Polesden, and John Stuart Mill at Mickleham, while other illustrious residents in the locality in earlier times were John Evelyn and Daniel Defoe. To most people, however, the chief literary association of Dorking is with Dickens, for was it not at the Marquis of Granby—variously identified with the White Hart and the Old King's Head—that Mr. Weller, Sr., made the fatal blunder of proposing to a "widder!"—Westminster Gazette.

That picture

That is cherished so dearly by each member of your family should be framed and cared for properly. We have on display eighteen different styles of up-to-date mouldings. We can furnish you the glass for any job and you can rest assured that the work will be neatly done.

Take your work

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

Orangeville Items.

The family tree sometimes bears pretty poor fruit.

J. W. Kincade began work on the Orangeville dam, Monday.

Mrs. Electa Ryan visited with Mrs. H. J. Gee, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Terman spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. J. Gee.

Mrs. J. W. Kincade visited with Mrs. H. Durr, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Durr and children visited with Mrs. J. W. Kincade, Thursday afternoon.

Little Nellie Kincade of Hicksville, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kincade.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and adopted daughter Grace, of Hicksville, were the guests of Mrs. H. J. Gee, Thursday.

Will Kincade and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stringfellow visited with J. W. Kincade and family, Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at..... 4:57 p. m.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 5 miles east of Auburn, on Thursday Sept. 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following: 3 work horses, good driving team, yearling colt, 2 Milch cows, 5 head of young cattle, 4 brood sows, full blooded Chester White stock hog, 23 shoats, 11 little pigs, 35 ewes, all good for breeding purposes, one full blood yearling Shropshire ram, Osborne binder, Osborne corn binder, Osborne hay tedder Ohio hay loader, Champion mower, 70 bushel Twentieth Century manure spreader, 2-horse corn plow, check row corn planter, grain drill, hay rake, Disc Harrow, Sulky spring tooth harrow, Spike tooth harrow, 2 wagons, one 3½ in. Turnbull and one 3½ in. Tiffin, stock rack, grindstone, single buggy, 2-seated surrey, 2 pig coop, 2 set double work harness, set light double harness, set single harness, hay fork, rope and pulleys, 2 iron kettles, lard press, 1 sausage grinder, platform scales, tank heater, range cook stove, Round Oak heater, gasoline stove, 2 set of chairs, 4 rockers, dresser, 4 bedsteads with springs, Singer sewing machine, organ, carpet, linoleum, 2 tables, dishes, clock, fruit cans, jars, washing machine, 2 tubs and board, barrel churn, chiffonier, one stand lamp, numerous other articles not mentioned.

WILL SPEER.

J. R. Rodenbaugh, Auct.

FAIRVIEW

Guy Hays' called on Edward Bassett and family, Sunday.

The Houser brothers are engaged in pulling their onions.

John Johnson is a guest in the Houser family, this week.

Orlie Shrader spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Edward Shrader.

Mert Bassetts' of Michigan, were the guests of Edward Bassett and family, one day last week.

Mrs. Reuben Koch returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Moudy of Churubusco.

Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Coburn's Corners

Therman Shull and family had company from Milford, Sunday.

John Hart and family were guests of Fred Hart and family, Sunday.

Sherman Hart and family spent Sunday with Joseph Shull and wife.

Joseph Shull is the guest of his uncle, Wm. Hamilton and wife, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel and Alice Hart spent Sunday with Clyde Hart and family.

Mr. Benjamin Hamilton is at Indianapolis attending the 13th., Regemental Reunion.

Mrs. Walter Abel was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lula Carper, last Saturday afternoon.

Morris Lothammer and son Frank, were at Payne, O., Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Earl Tustison and wife, and Chas. Tustison and wife spent Sunday with John Whitehurst and family of Newville.

Duster Baker and Mrs. Mary McConnel and daughter Sarah of Ft. Wayne are the guests of Morris Lothammer this week.

Adrian Hart and family, and Mr. Battershell and little son, of Hicksville, called on Alice Hart and Clyde Hart and family, Sunday evening.

Ross Abel and Roy Maxwell went to Auburn, Monday, to begin their school work. Mr. Abel teaches the 6th and 7th grades in the Harrison building and Mr. Maxwell is taking his 4th. year high school.

It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

Hicksville Fair-- Next--Week.

The Hicksville Fair under new management this year promises the best exhibits and attractions ever given. This store also is presenting some of the best assortments in all departments that we have ever brought together. While you are here next week to see the Fair you are especially invited to visit this store--look around--and see the large displays of new Fall merchandise.

Selling Suits.

Our suit sales are proving the fact that we show a line of Ladies and Misses Suits that is being appreciated by the ladies who desire new apparel at moderate cost. We can guarantee to fit the average customer that comes here for a suit as with the large stock we carry and an expert lady tailor to make any alterations or changes necessary without extra cost, you are practically assured of being pleased and suited at this store. Our line of separate skirts--and new fall waists are here and meeting with popular favor. The winter coats are being shown also now, in fact our ready to wear department is ready for your inspection at any minute. With the excellent roads that lead to Hicksville now we extend a most cordial invitation for you to do your fall shopping here this year.

THE
HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE.
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Local Briefs

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

H. W. Kraoll was at Butler Tuesday.

George Simanton and wife attended the funeral of Sam Baker, Sunday.

The tile factory has not been running for a few days on account of not having cement.

Aunt Cyntha Engle is spending a few days with Clarence Engle and wife northeast of St. Joe.

Read THE NEWS.

Ye editor was at Grabill on business, Saturday.

Mrs. David Poper and daughter Opal, were at Butler, Wednesday.

Carrie Bleeks is confined to her bed with the fever that is sweeping St. Joe.

Samuel Baker, who lives near the Kelender farm, north of town, died last Friday of typhoid fever.

Meet everybody with kindness and you will be surprised to know what a nice lot of people there are in the world.

Are you ready for school?

Old papers at NEWS office.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

The Pythian sisters cleaned the school house Tuesday.

Miss Goldie Johnston of Ft. Wayne, is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

It's Bradley of course when you think of fertilizer. curie sells it.

Miss Clara Lige of Auburn, is the guest of B. L. Bailey and family this week.

Ray Comparette was entertained at the home of Ale Simanton and wife Sunday.

Harley Sechler is able to around on the streets again after a tussle with the fever.

Earl Smith has rented the Sailor property and expects to move here sometime soon.

Little Florence Kagey is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kagey, at Auburn.

If you want something fastidious in the buggy line, see Wm Curie's. Will suit you.

Miss Ada Jones of Marion, Ind., visited with several of her friends here last week for a few days

Mrs. Wood of Swan, visited with J. L. Rhodenbaugh and family the past week, returning home Monday.

A good many of the friends of Theodore Roosevelt will be sorry that this discovery of the pole was not left for him.

Mrs. H. M. Widney went out in the country Sunday, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.

The popular young society man who has been the favorite of the seaside hotels will now go back to the calico counter.

U. O. Huffman of St. Joe spent a few days last week with his daughters, Mrs. Elmer Bishop and Mrs. M. W. Arnold,

Three billion post cards to be issued this next year. Why, the postmistresses will read themselves to death. It's awful isn't it, Mabel,

Curie received his second car of fertilizer Tuesday morning. Any one wishing it can get it any time. Wm. Curie.

Merritt Hull and Harper Leighty returned to their work Sunday evening, after a week's vacation at this place with their parents.

It has taken Chicago ten years to make up its mind that it wants a $25,000,000 depot. Twenty-five years hence it may realize on its ambitious plans.

Some of those explorers will have to fetch along a sliver off the north pole to make the folks at home believe they have really discovered anything more than a big hunk of ice.

It is said that the new "drum major" hat for women will be a perfect dream. It will be quite narrow at the base and will point toward the azure blue of heaven like a totem pole.

The J. H. Leighty building is undergoing some repairs, being papered and painted, preparatory for the opening of a restaurant under the management of F. M. Monroe & Son. of this city. The equipment will be first class and will be open for business as soon as possible.

Harvest time. Pay up.

George Hamm of Garrett, was a visitor in town, Monday. He was looking after his interests at the farm.

Charley Gee, who has been here for several weeks visiting relatives, returned to his home Saturday evening.

If you have anything for sale or trade or want to buy, advertise in THE NEWS. This paper brings results.

Mr. Morris Curie and family are visiting Mrs. Curie's parents at Maysville. She was not in the best of health and thought a good rest was needed and Morris states that they are feeling much better.

Prof. George Leland and wife are new residents of St. Joe. Mr. Leland will have charge of the school here. They came from Bloomington last week and are occupying the Sol Barney property on Jefferson Street.

If you have farmed many years you have found that it is necessary that the soil be fed in order to keep it in shape to produce. Bradley fertilizer will meet every requirement. See curie.

Mrs. Eva Miller was brought home Sunday evening by her husband and physician from the Lutheran hospital at Wayne. Her health has been wonderfully improved by her submitting to an operation. It is noped that she may be entirely relieved of her trouble.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Sarah Walter, east of Coburntown, last Thursday, it being her 70th birthday. She received thirty-two fine cards and desires to thank through the columns of THE NEWS the many friends for their remembrance and kind wishes.

Mrs Glenn Abel is visiting in the home of J. C. F. Aiel and wife. As soon as her health will permit Glenn expects to move to Danville, Ill., where he is working. We were informed that the job was held for four weeks on account of Mrs. Abel's sickness and it was necessary at this time for Glenn to go in order to hold the job. Glenn will work the second trick.

The Grabill Review closed up shop last Saturday morning under striking circumstances. When the Review was established the entire plant was purchased of the American Type Foundry and because of Mr. Walt was not fixed financially to meet a note due on the plant, they took the entire outfit without notice. Mr. Walt and wife have worked under difficulties to make the paper a success and we regret very much to have such a thing happen them.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a letter from W. H. Hannen and wife of Spokane, Wash., enclosed in which was $3.00 to apply on their subscription, making their paper paid up to 1912. They state that E. M. Shutt and wife called on them several days while making a trip through the west. Their tickets called for 10,300 miles with stop-over tickets for all the principal cities. Mr. Hannen says they have been readers of THE NEWS ever since it was published.

A meeting of the town board was held on Monday night of last week and the members of the board were all present. A small claim of $9 00 was allowed Sam Warner for labor on cement street crossings. After which the matter of sidewalks was taken up and discussed at some length, and as a result a number of property owners in town were to be notified that unless immediate repairs were made in bad walks the town would no longer be held responsible for any danger that might occur therefrom. The old brick walls of the restaurant building were ordered taken down or proped securely to prevent accident. Adjournment was taken for two weeks.

November, perhaps the last days of the month, will probably see the finish of the local option campaign and the election in this county. The secretary of the committee, Dr. C. S. Stewart, has been instructed to write to each township president and get his views regarding the time of the election. The committee will meet again in a short time and fix the date and get the necessary petition started. The members of the committee feel certain that the county will remain in the "dry" column providing there are not too many stay-at-homes. They declare that there is a feeling prevalent in the country that the election is a fore gone conclusion; that only a mere formality is necessary to keep the territory "dry" and that no work will be required. This, they say, must be overcome for conditions will not warrant such indifference. They say the other side is busy and very hopeful of victory.—Dispatch.

..Opening..

We expect to be able to have our restaurant open ready to serve the public not later than

Saturday, Sept. 18.

We expect to run our place right and everything will be fresh and clean. Come in and see us in our new home.

MONROE BROS.

Band concert Saturday night.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain

John Mays' spent Sunday with Frank Stamets' of near Newville.

Chas. Koch, Ed Leighty and Dick Monroe, were at Ft. Wayne on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Vina Quance was called to Auburn Tuesday on account of the illness of her father.

The sickness of our little town is improving and the regular concerts will be had on Saturday nights.

Come to St. Joe, Saturday night and enjoy the band concert once more. The boys have had a good rest and will be in good shape to blow.

Tuesday morning Trustee Fetters notified us that the school here would be postponed one week on account of the sickness. The other schools will commence Money.

Earl Smith and wife left Tuesday for Rittiman, Ohio, to pack their household goods preparatory for moving here. Earl has been transfered to the Chicago division of the B. & O.

Ira Gingery, it is rumored will fit out an expedition to sail to the north pole. He and his wife are now in Alaska but she expects to return soon to look after business. Ira better return with her.

The firm of Olde & Kinsey received a two-car-load lot of wall paper Friday and Photographer Schermerhorn took a picture of the big shipment while it was on drays in front of their store.—Courier.

Mrs. Chris Sailer and daughter, Lazerne, of South Houston, Texas, are visitors in the Rhodenbaugh home. They came to Harlan last Tuesday and this week they came to St. Joe. She will make arrangements for having a sale and then she will return to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff returned from Indianapolis, Saturday, making the trip in their auto. They report the fair being good and the attendance large. On their return they were compelled to drive through water many places as the results of a heavy rain on Wednesday and Thursday.

James Steward is worse at this writing.

Mr. Ort Wearley is a new subscriber to THE NEWS. We received a letter stating that he was teaching school at Gadbury, and that he was on his second week.

MOTORCYCLE for sale: will take it back in exchange on new machine as I have the agency for some of the best makes and can save any buyer about $25.00. See me if you are thinking of getting a new motorcycle.

CHASTINE JOHNSTON.

For many years the figure of Edward Henry Harriman has loomed large before the American public as the colossus of American railroads, and his name has been connected with road building and combining projects of ever increasing magnitude and ambition. In recent years pictures of Mr. Harriman with one hand on the Atlantic coast and the other on the Pacific slope have shown him as he was figured in the minds of his fellow citizens. His mind, a veritable human dynamo, conceived the idea of uniting all the great railroads of America into one gigantic system, and he seemed to be in a fair way to carry out his idea when illness cried halt to him. Mr. Harriman's intense Americanism and belief in the future of the United States has frequently been cited by his friends. He himself asserted that the immense fortune that came to him as a byproduct of his plans was not in any sense the goal of his ambition, but merely an indirect result of his successful plans for developing the railroad resources of his country. The president of the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific and other lines and the possessor of many millions started in life without the advantages of wealth. His father was a minister in modern circumstances, who gave his son only a common school education. At an early age he entered Wall street as a clerk. After he became a stockbroker on his own account his financial genius brought him rapidly to the top. Mr. Harriman was born in Hempstead, N. Y., February 15, 1848.

J. D. LEIGHTY President
E. CASE, Vice-President
W. C. PATTERSON, Cashier
S. W. TUSTISON, Asst. Cashier

BANK STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the

St. Joe Valley Bank.

a private bank at St. Joe in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on September 1, 1909

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES		
Loans and Discounts	$36 750 46	Capital Stock—paid in		$10 000 00
Overdrafts	2 13	Surplus		1 000 00
Other Bonds and Securities	1 000 00	Undivided Profits		4 410 48
Furniture and Fixtures	600 00	Demand Deposits	$26 014 63	
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	18 121 11	Demand Certificates	19 068 81	45 083 44
Cash on hand	3 896 45			
Cash Items	123 77			
Total Resources	$60 493 92	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$60 493 92

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb ss:
I, W. C. Patterson, cashier, of the St. Joe Valley Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.
W. C. Patterson.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th., day of September, 1909.
S. S. WIDNEY, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 16-1912.

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FAVORITE'S, BAXTER'S, and Eclipse.

Make your selection while the stock is complete. In Soft Coal Burners we have the Favorite, Round Oak and Coles Hot Blast. A nice line of Ranges to select from, from the medium priced to the polished top malleable.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Sudden Death Takes General Corbin.

Lieut. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, died in Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, after an operation. General Corbin would have been 67 years old in a few days. Mrs. Corbin and former Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, his personal friend, were at his bedside when death occurred. General Corbin had been suffering for two years from a renal disorder which ultimately resulted in his death. He entered the regular army May 11, 1866, as a second lieutenant of the Seventeenth Infantry, and was successively promoted until he reached the grade of lieutenant general April 15, 1906, and retired September 15 of the same year. In recognition of "gallantry shown in the Spanish-American war," Congress in June, 1900, conferred on him the rank of major general. For eight years he served as adjutant general of the army. The general was in the company of President Garfield when the President was assassinated in 1881. He was a member of the Loyal Legion. On November 6, 1901, he married Miss Edith Agnes Patten and maintained his residence in Washington, D. C. General Corbin leaves three children by his first wife —Rutherford B., of Washington, Mrs. Usher Parsons, of Ardsley-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and Grace Corbin, living in Wilmington, Ohio.

Black Hand Murder in Ohio.

What is believed to be a "Black Hand" murder was unearthed at Piqua, Ohio, when the dead body of Giuseppe Casemento, an Italian, was found in the hovel where he lived alone. The head had been cut open with a sharp instrument. Casemento was generally believed to have quite a sum of money, the savings of years. He had not been seen for several days and it is believed he was murdered as he was about to retire to bed. The body was discovered lying prone upon the floor, in a pool of blood. No money was found on the body or in the room. The authorities are investigating.

Interurban Cars in Collision.

Twenty-seven persons were injured, two seriously, in a head-on collision between two interurban cars on the Elgin & Belvidere electric railroad near Huntley, Ill., a village a few miles south of Elgin. The accident was caused by the failure of an east-bound car to stop at a switch a short distance from the scene of the wreck. A relief car was sent from Elgin and the seriously injured were taken to that place.

Eats Pie for Breakfast.

J. O. Butler, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, is 86 years of age and he holds to the belief that pie is a proper food for breakfast. "I have been eating pie for breakfast for sixty years and approve of it," said Butler, who is hale and hearty. Butler says he believes that pie, if eaten at the morning meal, has the entire day to be digested, and he thinks it should take the place of breakfast foods.

Steamer Laurentian Wrecked.

A dispatch to New York from North Sydney, Cape Breton, says the steamer Laurention, sailing from Boston to Glasgow, went ashore near Cape Race and was badly damaged. The passengers are safe. The Laurention is commanded by Captain Imrie.

Isaac Brock, Aged 121 Years, Dead.

Isaac Brock, who said he had seen twenty-six Presidents elected, is dead at Waco, Texas, at an age said to be 121 years. According to Brock's family Bible and other documents, he was born in Buncombe County, North Carolina, March 1, 1788.

Babe Terribly Scalded by Hot Tea.

Eleanor, 9-months-old daughter of Theodore Luttfring, of Napoleon, Ohio, was terribly scalded. An older sister was washing dishes and in lifting a tea kettle her hand was burned and in replacing it hurriedly the kettle turned over on the baby.

Tim Murnane, Famous Turfman, Dead.

Tim Murnane, one of the best known racing men in the country, died at his home in the lodge at Overland Park, Colo., from a complication of diseases. Murnane trained and drove the great trotter Cresceus.

General Shackleford Dead.

General James Shackleford, a hero of the Mexican War and prominent in the South, died at his summer cottage at Port Huron, Mich.

HEAVY FROST CAUSES LOSS.

Corn in Some Localities Has Been Almost Totally Destroyed.

A killing frost passed over the central and northern portion of Michigan Wednesday night, doing hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage to vegetables and garden truck. At Muskegon the most severe early frost ever experienced in either Muskegon or Oceana Counties and the earliest in forty years was felt. Although slight frosts have quite often been felt a short time after Sept. 1, there has never been any heavy frost on that date since 1869. Corn in most localities has been nearly totally destroyed, while potatoes are also heavily hit. Garden produce was damaged seriously, and figures now on hand show the total loss in Muskegon and Oceana Counties to be at least $100,000. Whitehall, Montague and Hart also report heavy damage. The mercury went down to 30 degrees.

At Grand Haven the mercury fell to 28 degrees, and large quantities of tomatoes, melons, and other vegetables were destroyed. Vassar reports a heavy hoar frost in that section which ruined great quantities of beans, while at Flint potatoes, corn and buckwheat were damaged. The big cucumber crop was totally destroyed and many farmers will lose heavily on this crop, as they depended almost entirely upon it.

Extensive damage was done to the tobacco crop of Western Wisconsin by frosts. On some farms in La Crosse, Vernon, and Monroe Counties, the center of the tobacco industry in that State, the loss is total.

Heavy frost caused much fear that corn in the Indiana lowlands was damaged. Vegetation was almost frozen stiff and garden products rose in price to-day.

BUILDING OPERATIONS GIGANTIC

Enormous Increase Throughout Country During Past Year.

Enormous increase in building operations throughout the country during the past year is shown by statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor. It is demonstrated that in the 100 largest cities the value of building permits for July, 1909, was $20,000,000 more than for July, 1908. There were noticeable gains in the receipts of wool and heavier shipments of boots and shoes. The total shipment of live stock is unusually low. Hogs show a decline of 10 to 20 per cent. It is also shown that there was a decided falling off in the receipts of foodstuffs and a general increase in the receipts of such products as soft coal, coke, ore and iron products.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Loss Is $100,000 and Finest Law Library in Dominion Is Destroyed.

The west wing of the parliament buildings in Toronto, Ont., was destroyed Wednesday by a fire. The loss to the building is about $100,000, fully covered by insurance, but the fine Mowat law library, one of the best collections in the dominion, is a total loss, with no insurance. The cabinet council was in session when, shortly after noon, a crash of falling glass was heard. Investigation disclosed the western skylight fallen and smoke pouring from the roof. Premier Whitney, in his shirt sleeves, directed the preliminary fire fighting, in which the cricketers, including the Philadelphia pilgrims, helped. No fire companies reached the building until twenty-two minutes after the alarm had been sent in.

KILLS MOTHER AND SELF.

Youth Who Was Denied Money with Which to Marry Dies.

A week after murdering his mother because she had refused him money with which to marry, George Simons, a young civil engineer, shot and killed himself in the home of his sweetheart, Viola Hartranft, in Pottsville, Pa. Simons slept for a week in a room adjoining that in which he had concealed the body of the slain woman. After killing his mother he carried the body to a room on the third floor of the house. Covering it with quicklime, he screwed fast the door and filled the cracks with parafin to make it appear a solid wall. He put up a sign with the word "Paint" on it, so that none would touch the door. When he killed himself, Simons was not even under suspicion for the crime.

STEAMER SINKING; 400 SAVED.

Duchess of Kent Run Down by Transport, Promptly Beached.

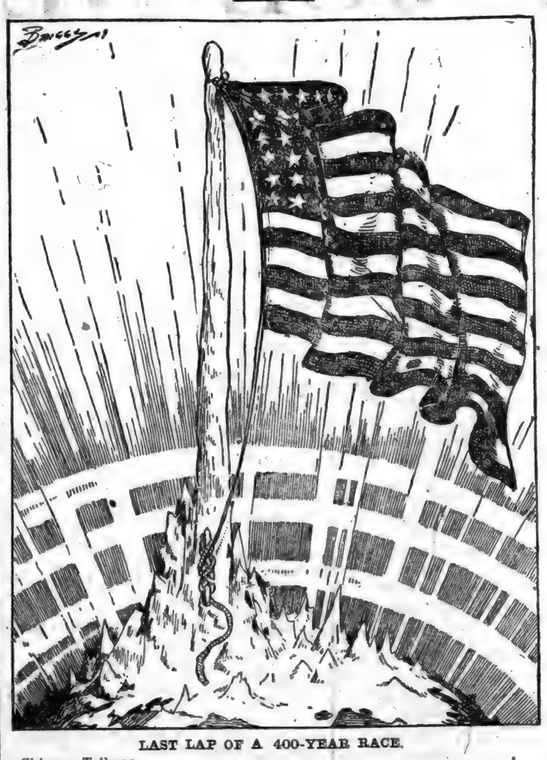
There was an exciting scene at the mouth of Portsmouth harbor, England, the other afternoon when the Isle of Wight steamer Duchess of Kent was run down by a government transport. There were four hundred passengers on board the Duchess and immediately after the collision she began to fill rapidly. The captain headed her for the shore and she was promptly beached. All the passengers got ashore safely. Many of them jumped as the steamer neared the shore and waded to dry land rather than wait for the boats.

BRYAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Accident to Motor Car Nearly Causes Injury to Occupants.

William J. Bryan narrowly escaped injury in Springfield, Mo., when a motor car in which he was being taken to Doling Park to make an address got beyond control going down a steep hill in the park. The brake broke, but the car was stopped just on the edge of an embankment by R. P. Dickerson, the driver.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR UNCLE SAM.



LAST LAP OF A 400-YEAR RACE.

—Chicago Tribune.

FARMERS TO KEEP RECORDS.

Census Director Durand's Appeal for Accurate Farm Data.

It will be suggested by U. S. Census Director Durand to the farmers all over the country that the work of securing accurate returns at the coming census of agriculture will be greatly facilitated if the farmers will keep or provide some sort of written record of their farm operations during the year 1909. This effort to secure the farmers' personal co-operation is but one of a number of ways and means chosen by Director Durand in the effort to secure an accurate, expeditious and economical census concerning population, agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries, which are the subjects of inquiry defined in the census law.

FIGHT WITH KNIVES IN STREET.

One of the Duelists Receives Dozen Gashes and Dies—Other Escapes.

In a knife duel fought in the street in Akron, Ohio, early Sunday an unidentified man inflicted injuries upon Jovan Kuruchich which resulted in his death. Kuruchich received more than a dozen deep gashes about his arms, chest, neck and head. Kuruchich is believed to have started the fight. He was seen about the city late Saturday night armed with a large butcher knife. A few hours later he was found slowly bleeding to death. Kuruchich told an interpreter that a neighbor had quarreled with him and a duel resulted.

Mystery in Woman's Death.

Mystery surrounds the discovery of the body of Mrs. Alberta Bantan, divorced wife of former United States Senator Phipps of Homer, La., in Breckinridge Park, San Antonio, Tex. The body was found by the police after a telephone message had been received from a man who told of its exact location, but refused to give his name.

Wrights Buy Site for Plant.

Wilbur and Orville Wright have purchased more than 700 acres of farm land northwest of Springfield, O., near Tippecanoe City, as a site for a park to be used in experiments with aeroplanes. It is reported that the Wrights intend to erect an aeroplane factory on the land.

Rob Bank; Escape on Handcar.

The First State Bank at Foxhome, fifteen miles west of Fergus Falls, Minn., was robbed early Monday. The robbers blew open the safe and got all the money in it, about $2,000. They then escaped on a handcar, which they threw into the river near Breckenridge.

Eat 1,051 Dogs, 9,785 Horses.

The official statistics for the second quarter of 1909 show that 1,051 dogs have been slaughtered for food in Berlin under Government inspection, and 9,785 horses.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

A new Carnegie library is to be erected at Bemidji, Minn., at a cost of $15,000.

A terrific wind and hail storm in the vicinity of Stephen, Minn., destroyed nearly 40,000 acres of small grain.

It appears that the West is sending a new appeal for laborers. The cry from Nebraska is not now for handy men about the farm, but for such as can work in factories. Help is wanted at once at Omaha, Lincoln and the smaller cities. A story of the same sort comes from Wisconsin. It has been said when there is a great demand for harvesters that even good wages are not as attractive as they might be because the term of employment is so short. Men do not care to make a long journey into a land that is strange to them, with the prospect of being turned adrift within a few weeks. But this demand for factory workers suggests permanent employment.

AEROPLANIST FALLS IN LAKE.

Picked Up by Launches After Attempt to Cross Ontario.

C. Foster Willard, in the aeroplane Golden Flyer, made his first attempt to cross Lake Ontario from Toronto, Thursday night, but a sudden increase of wind and trouble with the ballast made the machine dip its bows at a terrific pitch and he fell to the water when about three-quarters of a mile from the shore. He was picked up by the launches which had been waiting to see the attempt. The aeroplane left the land at about 7:15 and appeared to be completely under control. It went at a terrific pace, at a height of about thirty to fifty feet. Another attempt to cross the lake will be made as soon as the repairs are completed.

30,000 IDLE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Labor Day Finds Dissatisfied Host in Pittsburg District.

Labor day in Western Pennsylvania presented a unique and grim anomaly. Nearly thirty thousand men are idle as a result of strikes, lockouts and walkouts. The 5,000 glass workers of the American Glass Company, who paralyze the glass industry throughout the country; 3,500 unskilled and nonunion strikers of the Pressed Steel Car Company at Schoenville; 18,000 organized but dissatisfied coal miners in the vicinity of Pittsburg, and 5,000 union tinplate workers aided in making the day set apart for the workingman one to be remembered in labor circles for years to come.

SUFFER FROM DROUGHT IN EAST

Crops Burned and Industries Paralyzed by Lack of Moisture.

Little rain has fallen in western Pennsylvania for several months and the drought is severe. Crops have even burned for lack of moisture and the loss to farmers has been heavy. A dispatch from York says the paper mill of the P. H. Clatfelter Company at Spring Grove, Pa., has been compelled to suspend operations because of the drought. The works are operated by water power. The Schuylkill River is at the lowest point ever recorded and more than a thousand persons employed in the mills at Manayunk, a suburb of Philadelphia, are idle because of the scarcity of water.

1,500 Dead in Mexico Floods.

The town of Tula, in the State of Taimaulipas, Mexico, was visited by another flood the other day. A number of houses were carried away and rich plantations destroyed. Abject misery prevails in the district. General Trevino places the deaths for the State of Nuevo Leon officially at 1,500.

Forbes Calls Suit Blackmail.

Mrs. A. Holland Forbes, wife of the millionaire aeronaut of New York and Fairfield, Conn., has been made defendant in a $75,000 alienation suit brought by Mrs. Ida Rowley, wife of a chauffeur employed by the Forbes family. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes say it is an attempt at blackmail.

Rich, Retaken, Fatally Hurt.

Desperate after his recapture, James B. Hill, Jr., aged 38, leaped off a train which was conveying him back to the county home at Woodville, Pa., and was fatally injured. He escaped from the asylum Aug. 6 in an automobile. He was found at Rock Springs, Ohio. The young man is a firm member of the Edwin M. Hill Lumber Company.

Masked Men Rob Conductor.

Two unknown masked men held up a street car at the corner of Forest and Payne avenues in St. Paul, and robbed Conductor James Perry of $13.80. The motorman attempted to interfere, but desisted when threatened with death.

NINETY SAVED FROM DEEP.

Steamer Hits Rock, but Passengers and Crew Reach Safety.

Thrilling scenes attended the loss of the Allan Line steamer Laurentian, bound from Boston for Glasgow, which piled upon the rocks near Cape Race, N. F., during a dense fog at 6 o'clock Monday morning. The vessel is a total wreck, but the fifty passengers and forty members of the crew escaped to land after a trying experience. The Laurentian was making about thirteen knots an hour when she struck the rocks. The ship rebounded heavily, the shock throwing most of the passengers, who were asleep, from their berths. They stampeded for the deck without stopping to dress, and for half an hour much excitement prevailed. Captain Imrie and his officers succeeded in quieting all hands. A stiff northwest wind banged the ship about, and the situation became so serious at 7 o'clock that orders were given to put the boats overboard, and passengers and crew were taken off in safety.

RAISING LARGER CROPS.

Agricultural Bureau Head Finds Soil Is Not Wearing Out.

Soils of the United States are not wearing out and the crop yields are increasing rather than decreasing. These facts are demonstrated in a bulletin shortly to be issued by the bureau of soils of the agricultural department in Washington, prepared by Professor Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau. The bulletin deals exhaustively with the yields of crops from 1867 to 1906 inclusive. "We are producing more crops per acre than formerly," said Professor Whitney. "This is undoubtedly due to better and more intelligent cultivation, more and better systems of rotation of crops and in later years to the intelligent use of fertilizers through measures of control in the hands of every individual farmer."

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	90	35	Philadel'a	60	67
Chicago	84	41	St. Louis	47	77
New York	74	48	Brooklyn	44	80
Cincinnati	65	60	Boston	34	90

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	82	45	Chicago	64	63
Philadel'a	78	49	New York	58	68
Boston	74	55	St. Louis	52	73
Cleveland	67	64	Wash'gton	34	93

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Mil'wkee	83	61	Columbus	69	75
Minn'polis	79	64	Ind'polis	70	76
Louisville	75	69	Toledo	68	78
St. Paul	67	72	Kan. City	63	77

SENDS RIVAL POISONED CANDY?

Arrest of Ohio Man May Reveal Clash in Love Affair.

The arrest of John R. Done at Findlay, Ohio, charged with sending poisoned candy to Fred O. Procter, promises to reveal rivalry for the affections of Miss May Routson, with whom, it is said, Dunn and Procter were in love. Testimony against Dunn, when he is arraigned, will be given by Arthur Marks and Dayton Kahn, analytical chemists of Toledo. The report of the chemists shows than in each of the three pieces of candy they analyzed enough strychnine was found to produce death.

Seven Cars Roll Into a Ravine.

The Burlington's St. Paul express, south bound, ran into a washout four miles south of St. Joseph, Mo. Seven coaches were derailed and five of them rolled into the ravine. An unidentified man sprained his foot.

Hilltop, at 1 to 3, easily won the Mohawk selling stake, one mile.

Over half a million dollars were expended in the construction of the new Speedway at Indianapolis.

William K. Vanderbilt's Seasick II. won the Prix de Longchamps, two miles and one furlong, at Paris.

J. R. Keene's Hilarious, 2:06, won the $7,500 Travers stakes for 3-year-olds, at a mile and a quarter at Saratoga.

Seven sectional records were broken in the Central A. A. U. championship meet in Chicago recently and the Chicago Athletic Association won all the honors with a total of 110 points out of a possible 186.

The winning trotters at Detroit, which repeated at Kalamazoo, were Margin, Country Jay, Baron McKinney and Lady Jones. The pacers were George Gano, Cecelian King, Walter W., and Lady Maude C.

Herman Long, at one time the most famous shortstop of the National League, and for years a member of the Boston team, is seriously ill at Denver. He went to Denver a few months ago because of lung trouble.

In the Ohio State Rifle Association shoot for the Catrow cup, Sergeant J. W. Hingle, U. S. marine corps, set up a perfect rifle record, when he hit 21 bull's-eyes in a row, seven each at three ranges, 500, 900 and 1,000 yards.

A. R. Kevlet, the Brooklyn schoolboy, has broken the world's running record for two-thirds of a mile. He covered the distance in 2:47 2-5, or three-fifths of a second better than William G. George's time, made in New York City in 1882.

PEARY ACHIEVES POLE; HAILED BY SCIENTISTS

Laconic Messages Tell of Success After Twenty Years' Perilous Striving.

VICTORY ON APRIL 6, 1909

America's Savants Applaud the Feat Accomplished After That of Dr. Cook.

A little message of seven words flashed by wireless from the coast of Labrador to the New York news bureaus at noon Monday made Commander Robert E. Peary, the second American citizen within five days to report to an astounded world the discovery of the North Pole. Later advices showed that Commander Peary had reached the pole on April 6, 1909, one year, lacking fifteen days, after Dr. Frederick A. Cook had achieved the same prize.

The brief and thrilling message which conveyed the first tidings of Peary's feat was dated from Indian Harbor, via Cape Race, Newfoundland, and read:

"Stars and Stripes nailed to the pole. PEARY."

While this message was being cabled to Europe, where Dr. Frederick A. Cook is now receiving his reward of public homage and royal honors as the first white man to reach the top of the world, and while doubt of its authenticity was being voiced in some quarters, confirming messages began to follow thick and fast, and now there was not the shadow of a doubt that Robert E. Peary, the most dauntless and persevering explorer that ever lived, the man who has spent two decades and as many fortunes in the search for the prize of the centuries, had actually accomplished his task and was returning home with records and white witnesses to prove his conquest.

Sends Joyous Message to Wife.

The explorer's joyous message to his wife was most humanly interesting. It read:

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Sept. 6, 1909.

"Mrs. R. E. Peary, South Harpswell, Me.:

"I have found the D. O. P. All well. Love. Will wire again from Chateau.

"BERT."

From St. Johns, N. F., came the announcement that Peary had telegraphed the Governor of New Foundland by wireless from Labrador stating that

COMMANDER R. E. PEARY, U.S.N.

he had reached the pole and congratulating New Foundland on its part in the discovery, because of the fact that the captain and the crew of Peary's ship were New Foundlanders.

Sure of One White Witness.

One of the most significant dispatches as bearing on any possible future controversy over the honors of discovery was that received in Freeport, Me., at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Fogg from her brother, B. D. McMillan, an instructor in Worcester Academy, who accompanied Peary on his trip. The message shows that Peary had at least one white man to confirm his claims. McMillan wired:

"Indian Harbor, Sept. 6, 1909.

"Mrs. W. C. Fogg, Freeport, Me.:

"Arrived safe. Pole on board. Best year of my life. "BEN."

Two Americans Are Successful.

Thus the great North that has locked its gates of ice again the bravest of the world throughout the 400 years during which the pole quest has been carried on has yielded within the brief period of twelve months to the intrepid persistency of two men, and those two Americans.

Everywhere among army and navy officers and scientists and official Washington generally only words of praise have been spoken for Commander Peary. "Such wonderful achievements as this make epochs in the history of the world," declared Captain Veeder, in charge of the United States naval observatory, "and I have no doubt that this discovery will add immeasurably to the sum of human knowledge."

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

Author of "In a Grass Country," "A Daughter's Heart," "A Sister's Sin," "Jack's Secret," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Then he consoled himself by reflecting that he could certainly be back again by mid-day on Monday, and that, after all, it was but a small sacrifice to make of his own joys to her who had devoted her life to him. Again he thought about Lady Garland, and what a nuisance she would be at such a juncture in the limited space of the little cottage. "By Monday the woman will be gone!" he thought, "and it will be ever so much easier to get Mrs. Garland's consent to our engagement when that appalling sister-in-law of hers has taken her departure! Yes, it really would be wiser to put off explanations and revelations until Monday," was his final reflection on the situation; and then he sent for a time-table, and looked out his train. There was a good one in half-an-hour's time. He packed a small bag of necessaries, sent off a telegram to his sister to announce his arrival, and sat down to the writing table in the bow-window.

"My darling," he scrawled hastily, "please don't be very disappointed and unhappy, but I am unfortunately obliged to go away till Monday; my sister has sent for me on an important family affair, and I cannot possibly refuse to go to her. I must be off, my dearest; please don't be sad, for I shall very soon come back to you. And, darling, will you keep our little secret as you promised me, until we meet again? I don't want you to tell your mother one word about it till I return. Yours, Rupert Carroll."

When he had finished writing, he rang the bell, and the comfortably fat landlady of the "George" answered his summons.

"Can your boy take this note at once up to Mrs. Garland's cottage for me, Mrs. Makin?" he asked.

"Certainly, sir, Tommy shall take it at once."

The fly was already at the door, and his bag was inside it. The way to the station did not lie past Mrs. Garland's cottage, so that Carroll had no opportunity even of looking at the outside of the casket which contained his treasure; but he saw the boy Tommy under his cotton umbrella, hurrying away along the lane with his note to Irene in his hand.

The train came up, and he jumped into it, and soon was borne away from the remote and tranquil village on the Thames, where he had been so happy.

Just as the train turned a sharp curve out of sight of the village and the river, Irene was opening her first love-letter, in the seclusion of her own little bedroom, where she had flown to read it when it was put into her hand.

She was disappointed, of course, dreadfully disappointed. At the first shock of the words that told her that he had gone away, the pretty color fled from her cheeks, and her beating heart sank down coldly and numbly within her. But Irene was, as her lover believed her to be, a thoroughly sensible girl. After the first few moments she began to recover her equanimity.

"Of course he was right to go," she said aloud to herself, as she kissed the letter and put it safely into her pocket. "It is tiresome of course that it should happen to-day, of all days, but he could not help his sister sending for him."

Meanwhile she was not in the least unhappy. She had last night's wonderful joy, that sweet and sacred secret, shared only with him she loved to think about; besides, Monday would soon come—very soon. But it rained the whole livelong day, and not only that day, but on the Sunday, too. The hours wore away very slowly and drearily.

"I why Mr. Carroll has never been near us for two whole days," said Mrs. Garland when tea time on Sunday came, and nothing had been seen of the young man.

Then Irene blushed as she answered with some confusion

"Mr. Carroll is away, mamma, he will not be back till to-morrow."

"Oh, indeed! Well, I must say one misses him dreadfully, he is so bright and cheery; he would have amused us these two wet days."

Lady Garland was looking hard at her niece. The blush, the confused manner, the little hesitation over the young man's name, were not lost upon her.

"There is mischief done already, I do believe!" she said to herself. "What a fool poor Gertrude is, not to see the danger of such an intimacy." Then aloud she remarked with comfortable cheerfulness, as she helped herself to some more bread and butter:

"He has gone for good, I have no doubt; that is what these casual young men do. They are here to-day, and they vanish to-morrow! You will see, my dear," nodding across the table lightly at her sister-in-law, "mark my words, you have seen the last of Mr. Rupert Carroll; he will never come back again."

Oh, why did her aunt's cruel words ring like the knell of Death in Irene's ears? She shivered, and turned sick and cold as she heard them.

CHAPTER IV.

"Certainly, my lord, nothing could be more suitable, my lord. Your lordship's taste is excellent."

And Mr. McGillup, the fashionable jeweler, bowed and smirked as he stood behind his glittering counter in his smart West End shop, and washed his hands in invisible soap and wreathed his face in smiles, for the benefit of his aristocratic customer.

"Now what d'you really think, McGillup?" inquired the purchaser for the twentieth time. "D'you think the pendant alone would do? or shall I have the pearls without the pendant?"

"Well, my lord, as I said before, for a really suitable present such as your lordship would of course wish to give to a lady destined to become your lordship's bride, why, I should decidedly recommend the pendant and the pearls."

The jewels lay in their velvet case on the glass counter between them, a great string of milk-white pearls, with a heart-shaped diamond locket that shone and glistened as Mr. McGillup turned and twisted it about so as to show off its beauty.

"You see there's the ring besides; that is a necessity, I suppose, when a man is engaged to be married?"

"Certainly, my lord," replied the jeweler, grinning. "A necessity, no doubt, as your lordship aptly puts it! But the ring is a mere trifle. Now to my mind, the pearls are nothing without the pendant, and the pendant nothing without the pearls. But you put the two together," suiting the action to the word, "and here you have at once a gift such as a nobleman of your position, my lord, may fitly present to his affianced lady."

Lord Netherville lapsed into silence, turning the jewels over thoughtfully in his hands. He leant half-way across the counter, his head forward, his broad back bent. He was as startlingly like his cousin, Rupert Carroll, as though he had been his twin brother. He was of the same height and build, he had the same dark, clustering, curly hair, the same brown eyes and regular features, and even the auburn moustache was of the same size and fashion. It was perhaps the likeness of their twin mothers that had thus transmitted itself to their sons, the two sisters, who had married two brothers.

Yet there was something a little different when you came to know them both well in the faces of these two cousins. The difference lay, not in feature, but in expression. Rupert Carroll's face was bright and open, his eyes looked you full in the face, with a generous candor, his lips smiled frankly and warmly. But Lord Netherville's eyes were shifty, and his smile was cold and cynical. There was something of calculation in his face, of which there was no trace in Rupert's.

Netherville always had second thoughts in his mind. Thus, though in the present instance he wished to give a very handsome gift to the lady to whom he was just engaged, the wish was prompted quite as much by policy as by affection. He wanted not only to please his lady-love, but also to impress his elderly maiden cousin with his generosity, so that she, on her part, might see the expediency of making a handsome settlement on her penniless adopted daughter. For although he was in love with Agatha Dale, he would very much rather that she had had some small fortune of her own.

"I think I will have them both," he said decisively at last. "But you must give me a good long tick, McGillup."

"Oh, of course, my lord, of course! It doesn't signify to me when you pay."

"I am going down to Kent this afternoon by the 5:15 train from Victoria Station. They must be at my place in good time, say before 4. I think it safer to carry them just as they are in their case, in my coat pocket."

Now to this conversation Billy Watson had been listening with all his ears. He sat in an angle of the wall behind the counter, with a leather in one hand, and a silver butter-dish in the other. He was supposed to be polishing it up.

He was 14 or thereabouts, but though small and slight in figure, his face was preternaturally old and sharp. He had a shock of unkempt black hair falling roughly about his face, from beneath the shadow of which two black, bead-like eyes gleamed piercingly out of his pale, thin face. Just as the transaction was completed, Mr. McGillup turned round and perceived him.

"What are you doing there, Watson?" he asked, sharply.

"A-polishing of the siller, sir," replied Billy demurely, falling to hard on his butter-dish with the chamois leather.

"Who told you to sit in the front shop? You've no business here at all—go back at once."

Billy obeyed meekly, he took himself and his chamois leather and his butter-dish promptly away, into the back premises. Presently Lord Netherville nodded a careless farewell to the jeweler and walked out of his shop.

Now all this took place on Saturday morning—that same wet Saturday morning on which Rupert Carroll at the "George Inn" at Chatswell-on-Thames, had received the letter from his sister summoning him to Kent, and just at the moment when Lord Netherville was walking out of Mr. McGillup's shop, Rupert Carroll, his cousin, was getting into the train which was to bring him up to London. It was a wet morning in London, too—wet and muddy, and odiously unpleasant, as wet weather in London is wont to be. Very few customers came into the shop after Lord Netherville went away.

The morning hours dragged away slowly enough, and the smart young men behind Mr. McGillup's counter looked ruefully and gloomily out of windows at the down-pouring rain. It was early-closing day, but what was the use of a half-holiday with such weather as this?

"May I go, Mr. Grimes?" asked Billy Watson, as 2 o'clock struck. "It's Arthur's turn to put up the shutters."

"Yes, yes—run away, Bill, and mind you come punctual Monday morning," said Mr. Grimes, looking up from the desk where he was finishing up the week's accounts.

Billy threw one anxious look up at the clock, and sped away like an arrow from the bow into the wet and murky street. He ran hard—as hard as he could scamper in a northeasterly direction till he left all the fashionable streets and squares far behind, and reached a region of dirty, narrow slums, where the houses were mean and squalid, and the population ragged and rough. Here the streets were tortuous and intricate; costermongers' carts filled the roadways, and itinerant vendors of all kinds of goods, from second-hand clothes to old tin kettles, hawked their wares along the streets, with shrill and unintelligible cries. Billy Watson seemed to know his way perfectly well through these dark and noisome streets. He passed quickly amongst the crowd, with a nod here and there to an acquaintance, or a laugh in reply to some jest that occasionally greeted him on his way.

But he would not stop. The boy was in a hurry, and he had not yet reached his destination. At length he turned into an alley that was, if possible, narrower and dirtier and more squalid than any other he had as yet passed through.

Half-way down this alley stood a low, dingy public-house, against the doorway of which leant a man of the most forbidding aspect. When he caught sight of Billy Watson runnin' up breathless and bespattered with mud, he gave a short whistle into the darkness of the smoke-begrimed passage behind him. He was immediately joined by two other men who were apparently waiting for the signal. All the three walked up the narrow alley together, and Billy followed them. When they reached the corner house, they stopped and turned round, and the boy came up to them.

"You are late, young 'un," observed the best-dressed man of the three, as he took a handsome gold watch out of his waistcoat pocket and consulted it. "Twenty minutes late, d'ye know that?" he added, frowning severely at the trembling boy.

"I'm very sorry, sir. Don't scold me; twasn't my fault."

"Lucky for you the Marquis don't set Jim to break every blessed bone in your body for you," growled the man next to him, savagely. Billy looked up and shivered at the bare suggestion. Jim was a person of colossal strength, broad and brawny, with a heavy bull neck set into a huge width of shoulder—he could have crushed Billy in one hand like a sparrow.

"Well, have you got any news for us?" inquired the first man, who was better spoken and less rough in manner than either of his two companions, and who seemed to be the leading spirit of the trio. "Has anything been settled? Has he bought them?"

"Yes, sir. He bought 'em to-day. He will 'ave 'em sent this afternoon in time to take down by the 5:15 train, Wictory Station. Lord Netherville bought them pearls this wery morning, and there was some di'monds, too, and 'e's a-goin' to take 'em into the country just in 'is pocket this afternoon."

"Should ye know the gent again if you see 'im?" inquired the third man, who was addressed by his companions by the name of Shuffler.

"In course, sir. I've seen 'im four times. I'd know him anywhere."

"There ain't much time to lose?" remarked Shuffler, and the Marquis consulted his gold timepiece once more. "Come along, young'un."

(To be continued.)

Good Samples.

Mr. Hepworth had been married five times, "and happily every time," as he often said. His first marriage had occurred when he was nineteen and his last at the age of seventy. His last wife was a sensible woman, some years his junior, who survived him, when he died, at the age of seventy-nine.

During his last illness Mr. Hepworth made various plans for his wife's remaining years, and talked them over with her in a matter of fact way.

"You'll have plenty of money to travel, Ellen," he said one day, "and you like it, which I never did. Why don't you take a trip down into Connecticut? There are good folks there, and you'd enjoy yourself. I never went."

"How do you know about the folks, when you've never been there?" inquired Mrs. Hepworth, mildly.

"Stands to reason," said her husband. "The heft o' my wives come from Connecticut—three of 'em, all fine women. If business hadn't kep' me in Massachusetts, Ellen, I don't doubt my last choice would've been made down there, though I haven't got a single regret, mind you!"—Youth's Companion.

Riches—For a Change.

"I done had so much poverty," said Brother Dickey, "dat I gwine ter pray fer somepin' new in de new year. I gwine ter git down on what's lef' er my po' ol' knees an' ax de good Lawd ter make me rich! I reckon dat'll be a big surprise ter de angels—'cause dey ain't lookin' fer dat fum me—but I gwine ter quality it, as you may say, by axin' de Lawd ter make me rich an' humble!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Not for Him.

"Mean thing!" exclaimed Mrs. Newlived; "it's just brutal of you to call it 'this stuff.' You said you'd be glad if I baked my own bread—"

"Yes, dear," replied the brute, "but I didn't say you should bake mine."—Catholic Standard and Times.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Mott A. Kaylor, of Clear Creek Township, Huntington County, has been appointed a member of the faculty of the Central University of Iowa, located at Pella.

Cyrus Pierse and Andrew Pierse, brothers, of Anderson, have gone to New York to investigate their share in an estate valued at $100,000. Andrew Pierse is a carpenter, while Cyrus Pierse is a teamster.

The incendiary who has been starting a number of fires in Evansville, continues his work, and eight more barns went up in smoke. This makes twenty-seven barns destroyed by fire during the last week, all of mysterious origin.

After being warned by his mother to remain away from the railroad track, Arthur Bristow, aged 11 years, of Evansville, was killed while trying to steal a ride on an Evansville & Terre Haute train.

Prof. W. S. Hiatt, superintendent of the Frankfort schools, killed himself in that city by taking carbolic acid. He was found in the basement by the janitor of the building. Hiatt was elected superintendent about a month ago. No cause is known for his act.

A blazing automobile belonging to Herman Fedler, of Hammond, that caught fire following a gasoline explosion in a Crown Point garage, placed that city in peril of destruction by flames. Fedler and O'Bright, owners of the garage, were each badly burned in extinguishing the flames.

William Parrish Fuller, son of W. W. Fuller, of Boonville, has been appointed to a scholarship in Annapolis Naval Academy, of Annapolis, through the efforts of Congressman John W. Boehne, of the First District. He was recommended by Dr. T. D. Scales, district chairman, also of that place.

While Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Bluffton, was sitting in the yard she was attacked by a large eagle, measuring six feet from tip to tip of wings. She was badly frightened, but seizing a club succeeded in driving off the bird. Mrs. Brown's injuries were slight, consisting of numerous scratches and torn clothing.

Thomas Daggett, while returning to his home in East Germantown, two miles from Cambridge City, was struck by an eastbound interurban car. The accident occurred just outside the city limits. Should Daggett live, the physicians say his right leg will have to be amputated at the hip. He is 60 years old.

Out of forty-nine cows in the vicinity of Jeffersonville examined by the tuberculin test only one was condemned. Many herds still await examination. The Utica milk dealers voluntarily sought to have their cows tested because of the similar movement in Jefferson County, Kentucky, where the test has been made almost a political issue.

John Brickley, aged 10 years, and Earl Hollingsworth, aged 9, were playing together in Anderson when the former asked the latter if he would like to play Indian. "How do you play it?" asked the Hollingsworth boy. Without making a reply the Brickley boy drew a small revolver of 22-caliber from his pocket and fired at his companion. The bullet struck the boy in the temple, making a wound which the physicians believe will cause his death.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson, a woman aeronaut, was seriously injured after making a balloon ascension and parachute leap at Goldthwaite Park, adjoining the city of Marion. She alighted in the top of a tree and after clinging to the bending boughs for almost ten minutes, while effort was made to come her aid, her hold was broken from exhaustion and she fell about sixty feet, alighting at full length on the ground receiving internal injuries.

A serious accident marked the close of the first day of the County Fair at Crown Point, when Nicholas Chefaloo, aged 30 years, a trick bicycle rider, while leaping the gap on a structure fifty feet high, was hurled to the ground. His jaw was broken and he received internal injuries. The trap failed to work as Chefaloo shot out of the loop on the bicycle. The accident occurred in the presence of many panic stricken onlookers. Chefaloo, whose home is in Chicago, may not recover.

The business section of Peru recently has had a strange visitor in the form of a full-grown buzzard. The bird is probably a tame one escaped from a cage, but so far its owner has not been found. It has attracted much attention flying low through the mercantile section and perching upon the buildings. Singularly enough, it has visited all the buildings that were formerly occupied by saloons and are now empty. Many attempts have been made by boys to catch the buzzard, but it is too sly to be caught. It does not appear to scare at anything. No attempt has been made to kill it.

Willard Watkins, aged 3 years, of Madison, tried to lead the family cow home with a rope tied to the animal's horns and around his waist. He probably will recover.

In the court of Justice Bowmaster, Silas Kaufman, a log hauler, residing in Cambridge City, pleaded guilty to the charge of blocking the highway so that Silas Clark, who filed the charge, was compelled to run his automobile up the side of an embankment, in order to pass him.

It is given out that Governor Marshall weighs 132½ pounds, six and one-half of which have been gained during his four weeks stay at Petoskey.

Robert Vanhorn produced this season on his farm at Middlebury a new variety of peaches of which specimens weighed from ten to twelve ounces each.

Orville B. Kilmer, a well-known Warsaw militiaman, has gone to South Bend to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He has been sick for three weeks.

W. H. Ewers, of Danville, Ill., was in Carlisle looking at a site for a manufacturing concern, now located at Terre Haute, that is soon to be dismantled and moved to some town where raw material can be obtained more readily. The factory manufactures various kinds of clay products and gives employment to 150 workmen.

Captain E. M. Baldwin, pilot in the government service during the Civil War, who has been in army service for forty years, now stationed at the depot of the quartermaster's department in Jeffersonville, is one of three veteran employes of the place whose wages have just been cut. Hereafter Captain Baldwin will receive $1,000 instead of $1,800 a year.

Word was received in Bloomington that the Government had purchased the W. T. Hicks and Dr. P. C. Holland lots at the corner of College avenue and Seventh street as a site for the new postoffice. The total cost of the two lots was $14,500. An effort will be made to start the construction work in early spring. The amount appropriated for the Government building is $66,000.

Mrs. Eli Turnbull, aged 51 years, residing a mile west of Churubusco, died from cancer of the stomach, leaving surviving her the husband and a family of grown children. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Witham and she was held in high esteem in this community. The autopsy performed by Drs. Franks and Briggs disclosed a malignant cancerous affection at the pyloric orifice leading from the stomach into the intestines.

The authorities of Vigo County do not know what they are to do with the insane of the county. A number of incurables have been returned from the State institution at Indianapolis, because the county now has more than its quota. The County Poor Farm has all it can care for, and Sheriff Walsh says perhaps ten are under private care in the county. Several are in the jail. Last week seven persons were adjudged insane in the county.

Robert J. Tracewell, controller of the United States treasury, was the guest of Congressman William O. Barnard, of Newcastle, recently. Congressman Barnard entertained Mr. Tracewell and a party of local politicians at dinner at the Bundy Hotel, after which the Controller was taken about the city. The business of Mr. Tracewell's visit was not made known. Congressman Barnard will go to Chicago in a week to attend a meeting of a congressional committee of which he is a member.

Judge Fortune, of the Circuit Court in Terre Haute, gave the new grand jury special instructions to investigate the facts in connection with the Hart-Schreck fight pulled off there July 26. He told the jurors to sift the matter and discover if the bout had been a "prize fight," and if so to indict those connected with it. Following the fight Governor Marshall investigated the local situation in regard to fighting and the action of the judge is supposed to be the result of an agreement made at that time.

Dow Finlayson, aged 30, of Wateska, Ill., is at the Howard County Infirmary in Kokomo suffering from wounds received when he was attacked in the street by Bert Spurgeon, of Kokomo. Spurgeon attacked Finlayson without cause, it is said, knocked him down, kicked him and then stabbed him twice under the heart. When Finlayson was picked up it was thought he was dying, but he revived enough to be taken to the County Infirmary. His condition is serious. Spurgeon is in jail, charged with assault with intent to kill. He was drinking when he committed the assault.

Henry Moore, a laborer, was instantly killed at Monon while assisting an aeronaut in preparing his balloon for an ascension. Moore was watching the process of inflating the gas bag when the balloon, caught by a gust of wind, started upward. Dangling ropes wrapped about the legs of Moore and lifted him from the ground. While Moore was struggling to seize the ropes and right himself, he became entangled in some telegraph wires and fell, head downward, to the ground. He was dead when physicians reached him. Two of Moore's children were in the crowd that witnessed the accident.

Mrs. James Rhine, of Logansport, found her clothing aflame from ignited gasoline which had leaked from a stove, and she saved her own life by rushing into the yard and rolling in the damp grass.

Christian C. Walda, 53 years old and a prominent contractor and builder of Fort Wayne, was killed at Huntington. He stepped on the interurban track to signal the car to stop. The motorman failed to slacken the speed and the car struck him, killing him instantly.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. F. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Chicago trade says:

Favorable developments continue to strengthen the commercial position. Heavy payments through the banks are attested by aggregates exceeding those at this time last year, and the record of trading defaults again is satisfactory as to the effects upon credits. Financial conditions generally reflect an ample supply of money, but the improved demand for wider enterprise has created an advanced rate for accommodation.

Unsettled weather throughout the agricultural regions is a temporary hindrance to soil preparation, but the prospects of an unprecedented corn crop is not diminished. New demands in the leading industries come forward rapidly and there is notable increase in the movements of both East and West bound freight. Furnace and steel mill outputs in this district rise to new records and additional capacity under way is rushed to completion.

Railway equipment needs become more clearly defined as the crop season progresses, and heavy contracts are yet being booked for locomotives, cars, coaches and supplies. Structural steel remains in strong request.

Bank clearings, $249,153,694, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 12.9 per cent, and compare with $213,005,499 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 25 last week, against 26 last week, 22 in 1908 and 17 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, against 5 last week, 10 in 1908 and 5 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

As the season advances trade tends to show further expansion and industrial lines are becoming more active. Outputs are being increased by plans already in operation and frequent reports come to hand of resumptions by concerns that have been shut down for some time past. Under the circumstances employment is more general, pay-rolls are larger and more money is available for spending.

In a nutshell, trade is good; industry, particularly iron and steel, is active; outputs are close to normal, and prospects are pleasant, the most notable drawbacks being reduced yields of cotton and a smaller than earlier expected corn crop. Within the week house trade has expanded in marked degree, especial activity being noticed in demand for dry goods and millinery. Buyers have been in the markets in large numbers, and while they have taken hold quite freely they are nevertheless exercising much care in making purchases.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Sept. 2 were 160, against 201 last week, 210 in the like week of 1908, 130 in 1907, 121 in 1906 and 137 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 27, as compared with 32 last week and 17 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.05; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.10; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.01; corn, No. 2, 67c to 69c; oats, standard, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 74c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 48c to 55c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.20; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 74c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.65; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 yellow, 72c to 73c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 1, 67c to 69c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 3, 63c to 65c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 1, 72c to 73c; barley, standard, 66c to 68c; pork, mess, $22.80.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.90; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.60; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.15.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.15; hogs, $4.00 to $8.30; sheep, $2.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 72c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.40; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, natural white, 38c to 42c; butter, creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, western, 23c to 25c.

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Mrs. Gibson of Ft. Wayne, was a Sunday visitor in the home of J. C. Hull.

Mason Fruit Jars to be had at Kagey's. Fruit Canning time is here.

Herman Grubb and wife of New Haven, were Sunday guests of Mahlon Baker and wife.

Mrs. Nettie Baker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, at Laketon, Ind., a few days last week.

Mrs. Harry Milliman and little daughter Lenore, spent a few days the latter part of last week with relatives at Hicksville.

Mr. John Goldsmith of Harlan, Ind., is acting as book-keeper in the State bank at Grabill. He is a pleasing young gentleman and is making good at his work.

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Henry Hathaway and Harry Milliman were sight-seeing at Chicago, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Maud Bishop is assisting the postmaster for a few days, during the illness of Miss Ethel Berry.

Discovering the north pole isn't such an exclusive scoop after all. It may get to be a daily occurance.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh is engaged at the Fort Wayne Fair, this week. A good crowd from here is attending.

Mr. and Mrs Warner of Chicago, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs Dr. Lake and family. They expect to be here for several weeks.

F. R. Bowman and wife and Mrs. C. H. Bishop took an auto ride to Sherwood, Ohio, Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Openlander.

Glenn Abel has discontinued as operator at New Haven, and will take up his work at Danville, Ill., at Station C. Mr. Tom Elvidge of this place is also at Danville.

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John Tuatison went to Chicago, Sunday on the excursion, from there he will go to Oconto, Wisconsin, where he has a position in a photo gallery. The gallery here will be in charge of Steri Wade when his health is improved.

Monday afternoon, Master Herbert Curie brought us for display, a large beet raised on their farm, north of town. It pulled the scales to the 17 pound mark. He stated that they had quite a few this year and that they raised them principally for cow feed. Can you "beat" that?

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Send in your news.

Elza Kinsey was at Auburn, Friday, on business.

H. W. Krabill and daughter Princess were at Auburn, Friday.

If you are looking for a real estate bargain, see S. S. Widney.

Chas. Eckhart and wife of Auburn, spent last Wednesday with M. T. Bishop, they made the trip in their automobile.

The typhoid fever epidemic seems to be raging at Hicksville, Garrett and Hamilton. It seems as though it isn't only at St. Joe.

We have on display in our window, a large tomato weighing a few ounces over 2 pounds, having been raised by Mrs. Dilley of this place, it certainly is a fine specimen.

To make our schools eminently successful there should be the co-operation of teachers, scholars and parents. The first two we have. Will the parents now do their duty.

Rolland Bearss purchased a fine two year old mare of Daniel Sowers, last week. The animal was brought to town Saturday and it weighed 1,440 pounds. It is about as fine a draft horse as one would care to own.

Several telephones were put out of commission in the business houses, last Thursday, by the front of Barney's brick falling into the wires. The pole was broken into three pieces. The damages amounts to about $25 to Mr. May.

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The poorest policy and the worst economy is to keep the children out of school. Every day lost has its manifold effort; the knowledge gained on that day is missed, pupil is thrown behind, becomes discouraged, has a bad effect on the class and the very habit is to be avoided. Start in the first day and make it a point to be there every day unless prevented by sickness.

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Read every ad.

Glen Abel was a visitor here Monday.

Foster Gee is again on our streets after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Minnie Hornbarger of Elkhart is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Hamm and Elda Hamm of Garrett, were on our streets, last Wednesday.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Ralph Patterson returned to Springfield, Friday, to take up the 3rd., year work at the college.

Avis Sechler went to Auburn, last Thursday, to resume her work in the Miss Prickett millinery store.

Mrs. Zoe Siebert and little son, and Mrs. Ida Bailey of Auburn, were the guests of relatives here, last Friday.

Try fertilizer on your wheat ground this fall. Curie handles Bradley's.

Mrs. C. S. Johnston and children of Tiffin, Ohio, returned home Thursday of last week after several weeks stay here. Esther became ill and it was thought best to take her home.

Uncle Henry Abel has on display in our window four prize potatoes, raised on the muck near the school house. They are extra fine and his crop is large, all being of extra good size. The crop is estimated at 75 bushels.

Shoe work is done right at Brown's shoe shop, opposite the opera house.

C. H. Bishop, who recenely sold the Home bakery to D. L. Kime of Camden has secured a clerkship in the B. & O. railroad yards at Garrett, and he and his wife are moving there this week.—Ex. Mrs. Bishop is the guest of her parents at this place.

Get in the game. Advertise your business; let the public know that you are enterprising; tell them why they should trade with you, or not only thus help to support your town newspaper, but help make your town busy.

Ye editor and wife spent a couple of days last week at Cold Springs. As the season is rather late the cottagers have all left for their winter home. Fishing is pretty good and an enjoyable time was had. J. C. Hull, wife and son Merritt, and Willie Quance were there also.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

The Barney brick beside The News office was torn down last week so that all danger in passing is averted. When the upper story on the east side was pulled over the entire lower wall was thrown eastward on the church lawn. All that remains standing is the west wall and part of the south wall. If the location is not sold soon the lot will be cleaned up and another building moved in of a frame structure.

Rodgie Tryon came near having his neck broken, last Wednesday noon. He had started to dinner from his work in the field, and decided to ride one of the mules in. They were not used to being rode but as he was a new hand at the Bearss farm he was not acquainted with them. He was thrown to the ground lighting on his head and he was brought to the house in a bad condition. We see he is out but his face is swollen considerable.

Next Monday our school will open. A good start is a battle half won. The busy seasons, harvest feasts, reunions and fairs will be past. The golden opportunity meets you at a most opportune time. You have had a rest from your labors and been refreshed by pleasant associations, and now feel ready for duty. You are impressed that life requires a fitness to get the most out of it, and your aspirations lead you in seeking for that which will mete out to you a full recompense of reward for endeavors put forth. Our schools have wisely and carefully considered you and your desires and have made special provisions to meet these demands, and cordially invite you thither. You will find here good society, pleasant associations, and a most hospitable people. Come and see us, learn our school advantages and know they are not excelled by any township in the state.

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We have fully three times the number of garments to show you than we had in any previous season. We are known to carry by for the largest Stock in this Section of the State. Over three hundred Ladies Suits now ready for your inspection.

Here's another fact which will appeal to you. The low price of wool last year gives us the best materials for the money we have had in five years. It will pay you to see us for your New Fall Suit or Jacket. Always pleased to show you.

Schaab and Brother Company
AUBURN.

Bank Statement

Report of the Financial condition of the Grabill State Bank at the close of business on September 1st.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 77 043 65
Overdrafts		680 91
Other Bonds and Securities		5 740 34
Banking House		3 373
Furniture and Fixtures		2 327
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		21 515 91
Cash on Hand		3 980 19
Current Expenses		474 05
Interest Paid		423 40
Profit and Loss		172 99
TOTAL RESOURCES		$115 731 44
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock—paid in		$ 25 000
Surplus		750
Undivided Profits		183 15
Demand Deposits	$30 382 84	
Demand Certificates	58 219 57	88 602 41
Exchange, Discount, etc		1 195 88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$115 731 44

Grabill State Bank,
Grabill Indiana.

A WHOLE YEAR FOR $1.00

That's what you can do for some friend—send him THE ST. JOE NEWS fifty-two times for only a dollar.

Better than a letter, because it gives ALL the home news each week; there is positively no token you could offer which would make a home so happy in your remembrance as this newspaper mailed to some distant relative or friend.

We are making it just as good as it possibly can be done for $1 00. In fact, lots of publishers have raised to $1.50 on not so creditable a paper as this—and we tell you frankly that when you plank down your dollar on our table for a friend, you'll get your money's worth. This is a good copy to start with. We'll save an extra one until Monday. Yes?

FRED B. LEIGHTY
PUBLISHER.

SEPTEMBER

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Local Items

Are you coming in?

Frank Silberg took in the excursion to Chicago, Sunday.

Arthur Harter and daughter Stella called on friends here Saturday.

The sale attracted quite a crowd Saturday and everything sold well.

Frank Steward of Garrett, visited friends and relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

See J. Beams for spouting. He is also giving a liberal reduction on all hardware goods.

The bridge across the river east of town is being painted by a force of men. Will Allen is the man in charge of the work.

Mrs. Wadsworth of Auburn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Davis She will be here for some time as she is doing some embroidering for different parties.

There is a cause for B. A. Rhoads to be wearing such a broad smile, it's all over a boy which arrived at their home on Monday morning of this week. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

J. Beams is selling his stock out for less than cost. Everything must go.

While working on the George Pervines barn north of here, Geo. Chapman was thrown in some way and his injuries resulted in a broken ankle. He is suffering severely and his injuries are serious. The accident occured last Wednesday.

We are showing an elegant line of Fall and Winter samples from which you can select your next suit. The Boss Tailoring Company is represented here by Beams & Co. Get that suit of us. They range from $14 to $35.50

The farm residence of Silas Gratz is no more. Last Thursday morning the men had gotten up at an early hour to commence work. Mrs. Gratz was performing her regular morning work of getting breakfast. The story given us was that the child had entered the clothes room in search of her dress and struck a match to see, and it is supposed that this is the way the fire originated. It was not discovered until under good headway and the goods below were all removed while those upstairs were destroyed. But little help was secured.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Ethel Metcalf is the guest of her sister and family at Economy, this week.

Audrey Wade is worse at this writing and is still at the home of her mother.

The M. E. Sunday School report for last Sunday, 71 present and $1.05 collection.

Laura Newman and daughter of Garrett are visitors in the home of C. A. Rhoads.

John Benninghoff, wife and son, spent Saturday and Sunday with A. F. Heyman and wife of Wayne,

Grandma Steward returned home Friday from Norris Chapel, after a few weeks visit with her daughter.

Jerry Klopfenstine, Chas. Koch and S. H. Maurer, took dinner with Frank Beams and family Saturday.

Cal Hart has been hired by trustee Erick to hall the school children from the east part of the township to school this winter which begins next Monday.

Thirty-five hundred dollars in regular premiums offered; four hundred and sixty dollars in special premiums and twenty-four hundred dollars in race purses hung up at the Defiance County Fair.

J. M. Bowman

Real Estate Agent.

Spencerville, - Ind.

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Ed Houck is very ill and is no better at this writing.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Leighty visited with Mrs. Joe Spitler Sunday.

Ed Beams was at Ft. Wayne Thursday on business for the K. of P's.

Mrs. Hattie Beams was the guest of Dr. Carey's of Ft. Wayne Sunday.

Maude Kline is attending school at Auburn this, year commencing Monday.

Work on the elevator is progressing finely. They will about complete it this week.

Rose Beams and mother visited with friends at Auburn and Garrett Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. P. Steward and wife were St. Joe visitors Sunday, taking dinner with John Betz and family.

Get your spouting done by J. Beams. House spouting 6 cents per foot. Barn spouting at 7 cents per foot.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville

Wm. Erick and son Murray, were at Wayne Sunday making arrangements for the latter to attend school. He is boarding with Reeks Erick and family and will take up the third year of high school. Mr. Erick will make other arrangements for getting someone to assist in the store.

W. G. Erick

TRUSTEE

of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY

TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

at Store in

SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown returned home Saturday from their vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Scott underwent an operation at her home last week. An operation was also performed on Mrs. James Value last Wednesday, and is doing nicely. Dr. Kimes being the physician in charge.

Thrilling race to the clouds in two balloons followed by daring leap to the ground in parachutes will occur at Defiance County Fair at Hicksville, Sept. 21 to 24. Three ascensions and three drops guaranteed.

The Road To Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to-day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

The Lake Reunion.

The Seventh annual reunion of the Lake family—was held in Wm. Tyndall's grove, 1½ miles east of Spencerville, August 21st., 1909. The day was all that could be desired and at an early hour the carriages could be seen wending their way back to the beautiful grove which had been previously provided with all conveniences to make old folks comfortable and young folks happy.

The fore part of the day was spent in hand shaking and greetings of those who had not met since the last reunion and those from a distance who had never attended previous reunions. As the noon hour came creeping along all had forgotten their breakfasts and longed for the monday meal which was quickly spread and one hundred and seventy-six hungry mortals were soon seated around a table loaded with a variety of good things to eat. Then to visit and make merry the noon hour. After dinner a short time was spent in visiting, and all were again invited to the tables to enjoy a good supply of ice cream that had been provided.

After which a business meeting was held to elect and appoint officers for the coming year which is as following John N. Lake, New Haven, Ind., Rt. 2 president, and William O. Lake, Spencerville, secretary. Then the crowd fell into the hands of the photographer only for a short time however when good-byes were said and all started for their homes feeling that it had been a day well spent.

Let us Furnish YOUR

School Supplies.

We have a most complete line of Tablets, Composition Books, Pencils, Drawing Colors, Crayons, Pens and every thing needed for school work. Send the children here.

Bowman's Drug Store

Spencerville R F D No 2

Clarence Kelley ate Sunday dinner with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller called on D. M Kelleys', Sunday.

Nelson Lake, who has been sick, is not much better at this writing.

Miss Clara Keesler took sunday dinner with Fern and Zenith Wearley.

Greely Wearley, wife and daughter LeAnna, called on Silas Gratz and family, Sunday.

Make an exhibit at the Defiance County Fair at Hicksville, Sept. 21 to 25, open to world.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Harvie Kimes and daughter Pluma, and Minnie Thompson spent Sunday with Ray Baker and wife of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cook were called to Cedarville, Monday morning, on account of the former's father being very low.

John Dove, Charlie Kimes, John Miller, and Vernie and Corma Kelley attended the ball game at Woodburn, Sunday.

Miss Fern Wearley, who has been working at Ft. Wayne, returned home Saturday evening on account of an attact of eczema.

Two entries were made in our window display, Saturday night. Clyde Hart and Mell Herrick are showing Kaffer corn. Clyde will have about 15 bushels and Mell has ½ acre planted. It is used chiefly for chicken feed. Bring in something you have raised.

Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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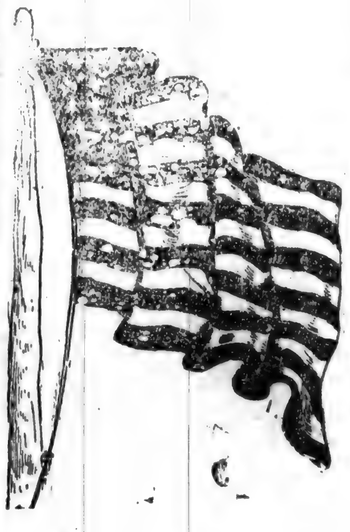

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The publishers of The News has made special arrangement with the manufacturers of these flags; also, The Fort Wayne Daily News, so we are enabled for a limited time to make this big offer:

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The flags are three feet, or thirty-six inches wide, by five feet, or sixty inches long. The stripes are sewed, not printed, fast colors, made of specially woven soft cotton bunting, colors bright and attractive, guaranteed fast to sun and rain, each stripe sewed throughout with two rows of stitching in hem, with fastened corners. Top of flag has heavy canvas band with large brass grommets on each end.

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DEFIANCE COUNTY

FAIR!

HICKSVILLE, OHIO

September 21-22-23-24, '09

Soldiers, wives and Soldiers Widows Admitted Free Wed. Sept. 22.

Race Program

Wednesday, September 22, '09

2:30 Pace	$200 000
2:40 Trot	200.000

Thursday, September, 23, '09

2:12 Pace	300 000
2:17 Trot	300.000
2:16 Pace	300 000
½ Mile Run	100.000

Friday, September 24, '09

2:23 Pace	300.000
2:23 Trot	300.000
2 18 Pace	300 000
½ Mile Run	100 000

All School Children Under 16 Years Admitted Free Wed. Sept. 22.

Sensational Balloon Races to the Clouds

and parachute drop each day, the one reaching the earth first to receive the purse.

Every department filled. Art hall a gem. 1000 birds will be shown. Agricultural Exhibits largest in Northwestern, Ohio. Full display in manufacturing department. Ohio State Experiment Station Exhibit, 2 car loads. Stock departments filled as never before.

STOCK PARADE AT NOON DAILY

Special train service between Garrett and Defiance on B. & O., and between Van Wert and Bryan on C. & N. on Thursday.

Family Tickets on sale at gate $1.00 for the week.

All conveyances admitted free.

Come and bring your Friends.

School Time Necessities.

We are ready to help you get your children ready for school next Monday. Send your young folks to school well dressed and well shod. They will go more willingly and besides study their lessons better. Our store is the childrens store of this community and we always try to please them. An excellent line of shoes for school use that will meet the requirements every way. Our line of school shoes is complete and is of the serviceable kind. The boy may need shoes and stockings and the girl a new dress, we can fit them both out right. While this week we are looking after those in school we wish to say that we are not overlooking others.

STOCKING TIME

is also school time and this is where romping and vimful Young America will find just the sort of hosiery it needs.

Erick & Company.

THE FOURTH

Free Fall Exhibit

will be held at

AUBURN

Wed. Thurs. and Friday,

Oct. 6-7-8,

Finest Free Attraction. Greatest Display of Farm Produce Ever in the State.

Sen. A. J. Beverige

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$2,000

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PRICE 25 Cts.

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You can't have a beautiful complexion if your blood is impure or if you suffer with indigestion or any stomach or liver ailment.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills regulate the bowels, correct indigestion, constipation, biliousness, torpid livers, jaundice, sallow and dull complexions. They purify the blood and clear the skin of pimples, sores and most eruptions.

One pill is a gentle laxative; two pills a thorough physic. They do not gripe, they do not weaken. Price 25c.

MUNYON'S REMEDY CO.,
53rd and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa.

Versatile Destiny.

A man becomes a fan and soon loses his hearth and home. Another yearns to shuffle off this mortal coil and gets kicked into a prison cell by his hasty father. Another learns to his surprise, as thousands have learned before him in various ways, that there are all kinds of unsuspected dangers in sitting on a sofa with a young woman. A wife may spring a divorce, a father make take a sudden notion to kick or spank, and lightning may yank an innocent young man away from his girl and make dents in the ceiling with him. Destiny is a surprisingly versatile thing, with a million and one ways of knocking human plans galley-west.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS

Are the Source of Most of Women's Sickness.

Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be a victim of kidney troubles but for Doan's Kidney Pills, for when I started using them I was in constant pain with my back, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Extravagant Living and the Unemployed.

Some of these wealthy people attempt to justify their extravagance on the ground that it gives employment to a great many, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. No greater delusion ever crept into a human brain than that wanton extravagance is justified on the ground that it gives employment, for the demoralizing and debauching influence of it all upon those uselessly employed infinitely outweighs any possible good it may do.

It is true that many poor women, girls and children are enabled to eke out a miserable existence by spending years of precious time and energy working upon a piece of lace embroidery, or a thousand-dollar gown to be worn only once or twice by a rich woman. But is there no better destiny for human beings made in God's image than to wear their lives out and ruin their eyesight, as is done in numerous instances, in making that which appeals only to the vanity of women, many of whom, in all their lives, never earned the equivalent to the food which they consume in a single month?

The vulgar flaunting of wealth, which we see on every hand, is a constant suggestion, a perpetual temptation to the poorer classes to strain every nerve to keep up appearances, "to keep up with the procession" at all hazards.

PRESSED HARD.

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in North Carolina says:

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago, I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavour of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine; true, and full of human interest.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

SONGS IN THE NIGHT.

By Henry F. Cope.

"God, my maker, who giveth songs in the night."—Job 35: 10.

It is remarkable that those people who have strengthened the world's store of optimism have been those who were educated in the school of suffering, while those who have left only a memory of pessimistic complaining have usually had least of which to complain; their lives have seemed sad because of habitual self-absorption.

Job in his losses, David in his exile, Jesus as the man of sorrows, Bunyan in his prison, Milton in his blindness, Robert Louis Stevenson in his thraldom of disease, all have taught us to look up, to hope, to have faith in the eternal goodness, to catch the blessing in the guise of pain and loss, and to earn for ourselves the crown of a joy that blooms through sorrow.

The problem of pain is always greater to those who must stand by and see others suffer, perhaps unable to help them by any means, than it is for those who themselves must bear the pain. It is true there is no wholly satisfactory solution of the mystery of suffering, none that satisfies us in its real presence, but in its effects, in its fruitage on those who face it in high courage, we may see some suggestions of its meaning in our universe.

This is the world's great school, the place where the affections and the higher attributes are educated. Here we learn patience, fortitude, faith, sympathy, strength to serve and to lead. None of the lessons are such that we would seek them of ourselves; none are such that we would lose them afterward if we could.

It is the pain that enters the home that binds the family together. Never are the ties stronger than when all gather by the couch of suffering or when they stand together straining their eyes across the great void. Only those who know realize how homes are hallowed by the fact of belonging to two worlds.

Out of suffering rise our great songs. The poetry that reaches our heart has been written by eyes blinded by tears. It opens its riches to us when we read it in the same way. Just as liberty has been born in prison walls, so has joy and the confidence of final victory over disease and pain come out of the hours of anguish and broken spirit.

Perhaps if we could probe the mystery of suffering we might be tempted to administer its curriculum ourselves. We can only for ourselves determine that it shall not conquer us, that we shall not be like dull schoolboys who weep over their lessons instead of learning them, that this world shall lose all unnecessary suffering and gain all the good out of all that remains.

So when the night comes it is for us to determine whether it shall inspire us to song or lead us with complainings to make it yet darker. Here is the time to sing when it is hardest of all to raise the voice in cheer and encouragement. When it is our night there are always others who would be aided by our song. Blessed are those who sing in the shadows.

Somehow, to believe that love is over all, that the infinite goodness is greater than all the evil, to know with the old man Job that, though affliction may rob me of all that men call my possessions, the abiding and unchanging values remain, that suffering after all only pricks the surface—that is to find a song in the darkest hour.

And these experiences make tender our hearts to one another; my need reminds me of my neighbor. We would soon be calloused, utterly indifferent, but for these blows that break up the surface of the life. The poor and those who know need are tenderest in heart one to another. Just to acquire the grace of sympathy were worth the course in sorrow.

We may not solve the mystery of suffering, but we can face it and sing through it; we can take all the good there is in it to ourselves and make our own lives sweet and refreshing through it. We can sing songs in the night; we can learn patience with one another. We can keep our own hearts open in sympathy; we can turn the dreary hours to song in some other life, for to think of the sorrows of others is to find the joy that lies hidden in every sorrow for us.

FAINT HEART NEVER WINS.

By Dr. George Clarke Peck.

"Be strong and of good courage."—Joshua 10: 25.

It was observed by an ancient that "faint heart ne'er won fair lady." Not only so, but "faint heart" never won anything worth winning. It stands before life's open doors hesitant, at the foothills of great possibilities, in the presence of some supreme achievement afraid.

Many a man is poor chiefly because he has been afraid to trust his money in other hands than his own. What uninvested millions lie hidden away in gunnysacks and under floors! All we need to start a panic is to suddenly increase the number of commercial "faint hearts." All the longed-for commercial revival waits is a restoration of confidence. So great campaigns remain unwaged, great deliverances unwrought, splendid continents unacquired and unsubdued because of our faint hearts.

A census of such timid folk would doubtless make a long list, but such a list is never quite so depressing as when it includes those from whom we have the right to expect better things. "The worst thing about some good people is that they are such cowards." There is a species of cowardice which goes with respectability and belongs to great decorum. It is not by any means the cowardice of the wicked who "flee when no man pursueth," neither is it the cowardice of the pure craven. It is the exhibition of those from whom we expect a different spirit—of a Nicodemus in the council chamber; of an Erasmus in the reformation.

It is said that certain enraged beasts invariably wait a sign of terror in the eyes of their victim and with the first intimation of such terror the animal springs to the attack. Thus the forces of evil watch for some sign of weakening on the part of those who are set to defend the right. The mere blanching of cheek, some first evidence of faint-heartedness, is all the signal the enemy needs.

But to say that men and causes are defeated by faint-heartedness is like ascribing death to "heart failure." The question still remains as to what induced the faintness. "Conscience," perhaps which "makes cowards of us all." There is no moral weakener like a sense of personal demerit. Few of us can carry comfortably and jauntily a guilty soul. That state of mind which needs no accuser acts like an inward paralysis upon the soul's best powers.

Faint-heartedness indicates also want of conviction. Some one says that a bank never succeeds until its president takes it to bed with him. But this is only another way of saying that a man must believe tremendously in the work to which he sets himself. "He starved his business," explained a mutual friend by way of accounting for a certain commercial failure. "He never put himself into it." Nor can a man put himself into his task until he believes in his task. A faint heart is often a confession that its owner's soul is not yet engaged.

But the fundamental cure of cowardice must be had from God. To be convinced of His immense opulence of resource, to know that He has a greater stake in us than we have in ourselves, to believe that He never sends His children on fools' errands is one part of a sure cure for timidity. "The secret of the Lord is with those that fear Him." And those who in the best sense fear the Lord are not afraid of anybody else.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

By John Fawcett, D. D.

[John Fawcett (Lidget Green, Yorkshire, England, Jan. 6, 1739—Wainsgate, July 25, 1817), an English Baptist pastor, was the author of several beautiful hymns. It is said that, in 1772, after he had served the little congregation at Wainsgate for some years, living on a small salary, he decided to accept a call to an important church in London. He packed his goods and prepared to leave. But his affection for his people led him to recall his acceptance and to remain with them. On that occasion he wrote this hymn. He little knew that he was writing a hymn that would be sung in many lands and at almost all times of parting and of reunion.]

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way;
While each in expectation lives
And longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin, we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

SERMONETTES.

Humility is never conscious even of itself.

Philosophical puppies are always dogmatic.

Meekness is the quiet that belongs to the right.

When a man's faith makes his head hot it conceals his heart.

He who is looking for a chance to feel hurt never has to wait long.

He who is only skim milk in character tries to be cream in conversation.

The most heavenly truth may be evil when it forms a barrier between brothers.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that fussing proves lack of force.

Don't expect to keep evil out unless you keep out evil.

Don't dodge the facts lest in the end you destroy the faith.

Don't mistake merely ruffled self-pride for an aroused conscience.

Don't forget that to do the right is the only way to build on the rock.

Don't try to find new truth by kicking at the old, but by leaving it behind.

Don't fail to observe that the best evidence of a saint may be the sense of imperfection.

JOLLY JOKER

Doctor—Have you a last wish? Patient—Yes. I wish I had some other doctor.—Life.

"Did your new chauffeur turn out all right?" "No; that's why he's in the hospital."—Puck.

"Waiter, has this steak been cooked?" "Yes, sir, by electricity." "Well, take it back and give it another shock."

"Why did you tip that boy so handsomely for handing you your coat?" "Did you see the coat he gave me?"—Tatler.

"When she hit him with the golf ball, did it knock him senseless?" "I guess so. I understand they are soon to marry."

Pat—An' phwat the devil is a chafin'-dish? Mike—Whist! Ut's a fryin-pan that's got into society.—Boston Transcript.

"Our train hit a bear on the way down." "Was the bear on the track?" "No; the train had to go into the woods after him."

Bacon—I understand some of your hens have stopped laying? Egbert—Two of them have. "What's the cause?" "Automobile."

Little Ella—I am never going to Holland, when I grow up. Governess—Why not? "'Cause our geography says it's a low lying country."

Ikey—Vat is a promoter? Father of Ike—A promoter is von who vill supply der ocean if some von else vill furnish der ships.—Princeton Tiger.

Mother (at lunch)—Yes, darling, these little sardines are sometimes eaten by the larger fish. Mabel (aged 5)—But, mamma, how do they get the cans open?

Teacher—Now, boys, here's a little example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1875? Pupil—Please, teacher, was it a man or a woman?

She (to future son-in-law)—I may tell you that, though my daughter is well educated, she can not cook. He—That doesn't matter much, so long as she doesn't try.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Police Justice—Have you any way of making a living? Vagrant—I hev, y'r Honor. I kin make brooms. Police Justice—You can? Where did you learn that trade? Vagrant—I decline t' answer, y'r Honor.

"They can't drive my wife into any of these new-fangled, slim-Jane styles of dressing." "Independent, eh?" "Well, it ain't so much that. She's thirty-eight inches around the waist."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Gudethyng—Why did you have to leave the army? Wayward Cuffdrop—Well, you see, I was in the hospital most of the time; the food was too rich for me. I was used to living in a boarding-house.—New York Globe.

Mrs. Highsome—Why did you leave your last place? Applicant (for position as cook)—To tell ye the honest truth, ma'am, the mussus discharged me. Mrs. Highsome—Then you didn't leave of your own accord. I'll take you!

"I see that Jane Bleeker always takes Charlie Brainard with her when she drives her new motor-car. I thought she favored Clarence Green." "Yes, but poor Clarence isn't any good at pumping up tires."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Did you have a pleasant time at the picnic, Ronald? I trust that you remembered to fletcherize, and masticated each mouthful 100 times." "Yes'm, an' while I was chewin' my first bite the other boys et up all the grub."—Life.

Visitor—Who is that crazy man yelling and struggling so? Hospital Attendant—He isn't crazy. That's Dr. Sabre, the celebrated surgeon. They brought him here yesterday, and the doctors have just ordered an operation.—Puck.

Irate Tailor (who has called frequently to collect without success)—My dear sir, I wish you'd make some definite arrangement with me, then. The man—Why, surely—let's see—well, suppose you call every Monday.—Bohemian.

"Ma, what are the folks in our church gettin' up a subscription fer?" "To send our minister on a vacation to Europe this summer." "Won't there be no church services while he's gone?" "No, dear." "Ma, I got $1.23 in my bank—can I give that?"—Cleveland Leader.

Nervous Passenger (on lake steamer)—It must be terrible to think of an accident happening to the boat while you are away down there in that hole. Stoker—It's jist the other way, ma'am. If the boat sinks I won't have to go through more'n about half as much water as you will 'fore I git to the bottom o' the lake.

"Well, Bobby, how do you like church?" asked his father, as they walked homeward from the sanctuary, to which Bobby had just paid his first visit. "It's fine!" ejaculated the young man; "how much did you get, father?" "How much did I get? Why, what do you mean? How much what?" asked the astonished parent at this evident irreverence. "Why, don't you remember when the funny old man passed the money around? I got only ten cents."—Lippincott's.

Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the *suffering sex from pain*, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and *stubborn ills*.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—Canadian Chief of Police Could Not Wear Shoes Because of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs, but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years, but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba. March 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Severe.

Samuel Gompers was talking in the smoke room of the Baltic about a recent newspaper attack on a rich corporation.

"It was a cruel attack," Mr. Gompers chuckled. "It was as cruel as the Jonesville Clarion's paragraph about old Deacon Hiram Ludlow. This paragraph headed the Clarion's obituary column. It said:

"'Deacon Hiram Ludlow of Frisbie Township, aged 82, passed peacefully away, on Thursday last, from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss, after a short but severe attack by Maria Higgins, a blooming widow of 37 summers.'"

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Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

No Salad for Him.

Irishmen are by no means the sole perpetrators of bulls, but they generally make the best ones—or at least the best ones are attributed to them. Of this sort is one found by a writer in the Boston Record.

"Pat, do you like lettuce?"

"No, sor, Oi don't; and what's more, Oi'm glad Oi don't; for av Oi did, Oi'd ate it—and Oi hate the stuff!"

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents

Hard on His Nerves.

"Did you find yourself embarrassed while in Europe by your lack of acquaintance with the French language?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I think I suffered less embarrassment than the other folks. I couldn't tell half the time what they were blushing about."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

FASHION HINTS

The accompanying sketch shows a dainty little gown for "semi occasions". It should suit those who have a fancy for empire lines, and a desire for the long waist as well.

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Send for booklet telling how to secure 320 acres of U. S. Government lands in Wyoming free of cost, and describing various irrigation projects and the most approved methods of scientific dry farming. Homeseekers' rates. Direct train service from Chicago. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

Nothing There Stationary.

Drummer—Is there a stationery store at Crow Bend?

Stage Driver—I couldn't say, pard, that you'd find anything stationary at Crow Bend, because they have a twister in them parts 'most every day what starts things movin', but she's lively, and I'm shore you'd like the place.—Judge.

Government Homesteads.

One and one-half million acres of farming and grazing land will be opened for settlement in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservation October 4th to 23d. Fast daily through trains direct to Pierre and Aberdeen, S. D., the registration points, via the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Write for descriptive pamphlets, giving maps and full particulars, to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

He Must Slip Some Time.

Mrs. Crawford—You must love your husband dearly if you save all the letters he sends you while you're in the country.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I'm keeping them for comparison, my dear. I'm sure to catch him in a lie.—Judge.

Are Your Clothes Faded? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

The Safe Side.

"May I ask you a question?"

"Sure, stranger."

"Why is everybody in this section mixed up in a feud?"

"Well, nobuddy keers to take chances on being an innocent bystander."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quick as Wink.

If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation and dizziness use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Belittled by Comparison.

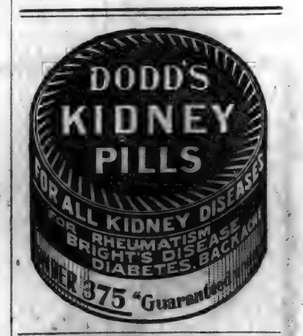
The Shah of Persia was asked if a pension of $25,000 would be satisfactory.

"And with Mrs. Howard Gould getting $36,000?" he queried, peevishly "Not on your tintype."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A little bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil is a medicine chest in itself. It can be applied in a larger number of painful ailments than any other remedy known.

Imperishable Wood.

A curious source of wealth is reported by the French consul at Mongtze, in Upper Tonkin. It lies in wood mines. The wood originally was a pine forest, which the earth swallowed in some cataclysm. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter. They lie in a slanting direction and in sandy soils, which cover them to a depth of about eight yards. As the top branches are well preserved it is thought the geological convulsion which buried them cannot be of very great antiquity. The wood furnished by these timber mines is imperishable and the Chinese gladly buy it for coffins.



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Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

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"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisment of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

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"NO BABIES, NO BALLOTS."

Priest Advocates Giving Wives and Husbands Vote for Each Child.

"Family suffrage; or, no babies, no ballots." This is the new idea of Father Phelan, editor-priest of St. Louis. He advocates one of the most novel and original bills ever submitted to a legislature relative to women and their rights.

This measure, which the priest says he will submit to the next session at Jefferson City, asks for family suffrage in Missouri for the purpose of encouraging large families. Father Phelan will also submit suggestions relative to women co-respondents, prohibiting a divorced husband from marrying the co-respondent in the case. Should his measure gain the approval of the law makers of Missouri, the standards of woman's importance will be materially changed.

"I would give every family an additional vote for every child born into it," asserts Father Phelan. "If a couple has ten children we would give the family twelve votes. In case the couple agreed politically we would permit the father to cast the whole twelve votes. If the couple were divided on their views of politics we would give the wife her own vote and the votes of all her daughters, and the husband his own vote and those of all his sons.

TO CATCH COUNTERFEITERS.

Roberts Case Illustrates How All Nations Protect Their Money.

The arrest recently of John Roberts in Kentucky on the charge of making counterfeit Mexican national-bank notes is of interest in illustrating the manner in which counterfeiters are run down in all nations. In the United States there is a statute making it an offense to make counterfeit money of any other nation, either of currency or bank notes. The offender is tried and punished in this country. The secret service agents of the Treasury Department do not go outside of the United States to run down alleged counterfeiters of American currency, but in practically every country there is a law similar to that of this country with regard to makers of spurious foreign coins. In the event that a counterfeiter who has made the illegal money in this country goes to the country whose currency he has counterfeited the offender may be extradited by the American authorities if they have evidence of the making of imitation coin in this country. Owing to the difficulty experienced by counterfeiters in disposing of foreign imitation money in this country few cases of this kind have been reported. Expert money changers usually detect the imitation money.

DESPERADO IS CAUGHT.

Man Who Held Off Farmers as Flames Raged Wounded in Woods.

After emulating a desperado for two days, James Burns, a farm hand, surrendered to a constable's posse following a fight at Mingo Junction, Ohio, Thursday night. He was wounded in the melee. Burns is accused of setting fire to Mrs. Minnie Otte's barn Tuesday night. When a crowd of farmers appeared to put out the fire he stood guard with a rifle and refused to permit any one to try to quench the flames. Tiring of seeing the flames, he entered the Otte home and refused to permit the family to enter during the night. Wednesday morning Burns again set fire to the barn. This time he fired at persons who approached the structure. Constable George Grifith organized a posse and tried to rout the man from the house. Burns fired several times and escaped from the house to the woods. In the midst of the battle the man cried out in agony, saying he was shot and would surrender if he were given medical aid. Being assured that he would not be harmed, he dragged himself out of the bushes and threw down his guns.

Wooer Shoots Angry Father.

George Hurd of Sioux Falls, S. D., was shot and killed while attacking his daughter's sweetheart, Eugene Radford, of Franklin, Ill. While Eugene was being beaten his brother Charles came to his aid and after both had been severely pounded Charles fired two shots. The brothers surrendered and are in jail.

Killed by Own Carelessness.

"Killed by their own carelessness," was the verdict of Coroner Brewer of Brooklyn on the death of Laurent Grosse and Leonard Cole, driver and mechanician of the wrecked Stearns car, who both met death in the races at Brighton Beach.

Kills Captain; Life Term.

Lisle B. Crabtree, the corporal who shot and killed Captain Raymond of the United States army at Ft. Des Moines last July, was sentenced by court-martial to imprisonment for life.

White Man Eaten by Savages.

It is reported from the Congo Free State that a white merchant has been killed and eaten by natives near Longo. An expedition has been sent to punish the cannibals.

Pennsylvania Father of 38 Dead.

John W. Miller, aged 76, father of thirty-eight children, died at the county home near Indiana, Pa. He had been married four times. A widow survives him.

Killed in Automobile Accident.

Rose Hoffman, aged 5 years, was killed, and her father, mother and sister were seriously injured in an automobile accident at Lowellville, Ohio.

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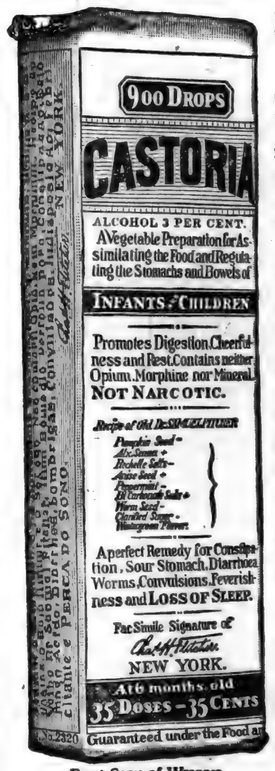

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

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Nan—Has'Lil told you yet when she and Jack are to be married?

Fan—Not yet, but I know. They'll be married just as soon as she can get Jack to propose.

Naturally.

"I was mimicking Professor Bore yesterday and he caught me."

"What did he say?"

"Told me to stop making a fool of myself."—The Wasp.

Congress refused United States Commissioner of Education Brown's request for $3,000 to study a certain phase of child life, but granted $15,000 for a scientific study of clams.

The Codex Sinaiticus.

The most ancient of the New Testament manuscripts is the one known as the "Codex Sinaiticus," published at the expense of Alexander II. of Russia since the Crimean war. This codex covers nearly the whole of the Old and New Testaments and was discovered in the Convent of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai by the celebrated Tischendorf. It is generally ascribed to the fourth century.—New York American.

At a Philadelphia factory a leather belt has been turned out which is 150 feet long by five feet wide. It required 300 hides in its manufacture.

Proving an Alibi.

"Why do you always go out on the balcony when I begin to sing, John? Can't you bear to listen to me?"

"It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to think I'm a wife-beater."—Kansas City Journal.

Put to Other Use.

Crawford—So your wife doesn't make mince pies any more?

Crabshaw—No. She uses all the odds and ends around the house as trimmings for her hat.—Puck.

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Over one hundred thousand million (100,000,000,000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop.

The reason for this may be found in the fact that the people of the United States are beginning to learn how delicious corn is and to realize its full food value.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes has placed corn among the indispensable items of daily fare.

The makers, therefore, are interested in the development of the King of Cereals, and have decided to award a beautiful trophy for the man, woman or child who can produce the best ear of corn in two different seasons.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6th to 18th, 1909. Two simple rules will govern the plan, and they are:—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909; and that you are a member of the National Corn Association. Full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time. In other words, you must produce the best ear of corn two different years.

There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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WHEN DEATH COMES

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CONCORD

James Rickett and wife were over by Newville, Saturday, looking for a farm.

Mrs. D. Draggoo and son Orange, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Adam Shilling and son Howard were guests of her sister at Lagrange over Sunday.

Miss Ada Jones of Marion, Ind. visited with Miss Pearl Shurtz, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kate Rummell of Spencerville, was a guest at the home of P. A. Shurtz, a couple days last week.

Dr. Neighswander and wife were at Tiffin, Ohio, Thursday and Friday attending the fair and visiting relatives.

The following were entertained at James Ricketts', Sunday: Mrs. Milton Chaney of near Sedan, Bert Wasson, wife and daughter, Nancy Kennedy, Inez and Edith Wasson of Spencerville, and Miss Maud Baker.

On last Tuesday, Mrs. Delila Draggo was reminded of her birthday as her neighbors and friends had planned a post card shower for her. She received (81) eighty-one cards in all, she has a nice selection and is very much pleased with them.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by H. Milliman.

FAIRVIEW

Sam Morr and wife called on their son, Lankey and family, Monday.

Mark Esselburn's little daughter Lucile, was playing around the mowing machine, one day last week, and got one of her fingers cut off.

Russell Houser spent Sunday with friends in Auburn.

Guy Hays' called on Edward Bassett and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Coyle and son Charles, are spending a few days at Fairfield.

Mrs. Ida Antwerp visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wyatt, one day last week.

Fern Metcalf, Lona Guisinger and Jessie Plattner spent Sunday with Mildred Seberts.

Mrs Alda Brown and sons, Lawrence and Paul, visited with friends at Fairfield over Sunday.

Newton Wyatt, who has been working in Ohio, for some time returned home Friday, and Saturday his son Albert, who has been in Michigan came home.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

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Local Items.

The following took in the excursion to Chicago, last Sunday: Chastine Johnston, Clint Wearley and wife, and Flossie Corbin.

The DeKalb county jail hasn't a single prisoner incarcerated in its walls at the present time. This is the first time in months that this has happened.

The Garrett Daily Press, the DeKalb County Press—Tribune, vanished and there now comes forth the Twelfth District Press, Friday being the first issue. What next?

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A WORD FROM SASKATOON

A Few Years Ago a Straggling Hamlet, Today This Is a City of Twelve Thousand, Adding Annually Twenty Per Cent to Its Population—And the Spirit of the New Northwest Displayed at Saskatoon Is but a Sample of That in All the Great Saskatchewan Region—George B. Lockwood Gives Us an Intimate Glimpse of This New World.

[Special Correspondence.]

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Aug. 17.—Only a few years ago there was nothing in sight here but the prairie stretching in every direction to the far horizon, whitened here and there by the bones of buffaloes cruelly slaughtered by the thousands in the seventies either for their hides or for the mere love of killing; today, by the way, Canada treasures a herd of several hundred buffaloes, bought in the United States, and would not part with them for a king's ransom. Six years ago Saskatoon was a straggling hamlet. Today it is a city of 12,000, adding 20 per cent or more to its population every year. It has the spirit of a city ten times its size, and it is easy to believe, commanding as it does an immense area of agricultural territory now being fast developed, that it may yet be as much ofa metropolis as it hopes to be. Failing in its ambition to be made the capital of the province of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon has been awarded the provincial university as a balm for wounded feelings. Canada is providing generously for public institutions of higher learning, so that it is probable that within a few years there will be an institution here which will rank with the western state universities in equipment and the size of its annual budget. The name Saskatoon is taken from a berry which is native to the Saskatchewan valley.

The Immensity of Canada.

Over a road still in process of construction, one travels a day and a half from Winnipeg to reach this section of Saskatchewan. Journeying over these vast prairies one begins to get an idea of the immensity of Canada, which is larger than the United States by 250,000 square miles, and nearly equals the area of Europe. Lord Strathcona, whose huge fortune is the result of his faith in the possibilities of the New World, says that the population of the Dominion in the twentieth century will reach eighty millions, and witnessing the development here, one is willing to accept that statement. Two hundred thousand people are entering Canada each year, nearly all of them going to the soil. Canada, it is pointed out, begins the new century with as great a population as the United States had in the beginning of the nineteenth, and with infinitely better opportunities for increasing that population than seemed to offer to the young republic a century ago. The quarter of a million Americans who have come into Canada in the past few years have brought with them property valued at more than one hundred million dollars, so that the per capita wealth of Canada is being increased rather than lowered by her immigration. Two hundred and fifty American manufacturing establishments have located branches in the Dominion. One half of Canada's foreign trade is with the United States, so that the development of this great country is of the most vital interest to our people. Canada's foreign trade aggregates annually more than a half billion. Its capital invested in manufactories is over four hundred millions, and their annual output reaches in value a half billion, but Canada's manufacturing interests are very small as compared with those of her great neighbor to the south. Forty-five per cent of the Canadians till the soil, and 37 per cent of Canada's farmers own their homes.

An Economic Invasion.

There are those who profess to find cause for anxiety in the current of American immigration that is sweeping into Canada. But we in the United States are increasing in population at the rate of 4,000 per day, nearly a million and a half a year, or six times the number of all the Americans who have gone to the Dominion in eight years. And these people are going where they will help to solve the problem of an adequate food supply that is beginning to confront a nation which has been increasing the demand for food products much faster than the supply.

The Canadian resents the suggestion that he is a near neighbor to the polar regions. He calls attention to government reports which show that good root crops are grown as far north as the Mackenzie and Yukon rivers, which are as far north from here as Saskatoon is from Denver. Attention is called to government investigations which show that north of the settled portions of Canada lie practically unexplored lands aggregating in area more than a million and a half square miles which possesses agricultural possibilities. It is claimed that in the Peace River Valley, north of this section, there is yet unsettled good agricultural land aggregating as great an area as the settled lands of the big provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. "There is land enough in western Canada, if tilled," said James J. Hill recently, "to feed every mouth in Europe." Good crops of small grain have been raised more than four hundred miles north of this city, and nearly a thousand miles north garden and vegetables have been successfully raised. With the extension of the railroads now so rapidly going on it is evident that Canada is on the eve of a wonderful agricultural awakening. Hundreds of millions of dollars are being invested in railway building. One road alone is employing 50,000 men on construction work this year. Hudson Bay will soon hear the whistle of the locomotive, and even the region of the Great Lakes will not be much further away from Liverpool by way of the port to be built on the bay than by way of New York. It has long been assured that Hudson Bay was an ice locked body of water during the winter months, but later investigation shows that navigable channels can be found all the year round, and that the weather is no more severe in that region during the winter months than on Lake Superior. The first frost strikes this section of Canada ordinarily about the tenth of September, sometimes as late as the last of next month. Wheat ripens in this portion of Saskatchewan at this very time,—about the middle of August, so that the cold does not interfere with the crop. Even the winter climate, it is said, is not more severe than that of the Dakotas. There is but little snow or wind, and the days are bright and sunshiny, with a dry, clear atmosphere.

News Items

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

Chas Bishop of Garrett, was in town, yesterday.

Henry Hathaway and Chas. Koch drove to Auburn Wednesday.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and children are spending a few days in Auburn.

Lillian Culbert of near Auburn, is the guest of John Reinoehl and family.

O. H. Widney was at Auburn, Wednesday, returning at noon with Florence Kagey.

Little Miss Galen Betz spent a few days this week, with Joel Betz and wife at Spencerville.

Mr. Wm Haggerman of Montgomery, Mich., came yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. Sarah Walter and other relatives a few days.

We could have had quite a number more locals this week, if all who knew of news had reported to us. We can't find out everything.

John Wingard of the west, is the guest of Geo. Swineford and other relatives in this vicinity. He expects to remain here until after the Auburn Fair.

The Heber Bros. show, Thursday night was "punk," but every man in town who could scare up a kid to take was there.—Avilla News. Yes, it was here, too.

Are you a subscriber to THE NEWS? If not, why not?

The publication of the DeKalb County Press-Tribune has been stopped by the government on account of alleged violation of postal laws. The Press-Tribune was clubbed with the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, the two papers being furnished subscribers for the price of one. The paper is being published as the Garrett Daily Press, pending settlement of the difficulty.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

For a good, everyday household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her pastry may not always be just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace missing buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battlefield nor life one long, unending fight. The trick of always seeing the bright side, or, if the matter has no bright side, of polishing up the dark one, is a very important faculty, one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.—Exchange.

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WABASH CORNERS.

George Pervines has his new barn completed.

Sherman Wolff and wife spent Sunday at Roy Whites'.

Mrs. Long of New Haven, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Miller.

Mrs. Maggie Shurtz is numbered with the sick. Ida Andress is acting as nurse.

Mrs. Roy White and son Ora, were the guests of J. B White and wife, of St. Joe, Thursday.

Emanuel Ulms and wife were the guests of Bert Jackson and family near the Roots' school house, Sunday.

Winfield Pervines and sister Pearl, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Edgerton, the guests of John Miller and family.

The Misses Neva Andress and Violet Monroe of St. Joe, were the guests of Pearl Pervines on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The Misses Ruth Henderson and Hazel Steward of west of Spencerville, were the guests of John Smith and family, a couple of days last week.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at..... 4:57 p. m.

SPENCERVILLE

R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Frank Horn was at Fort Wayne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn called on Henry Carnes' Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Harter and family spent Sunday at Phil Chaneys'.

Mr. John Dilley and family spent Sunday at Frank Horns'.

James Swayne and family spent Sunday with B. W. Dwyers'.

Several of the farmers of this vicinity, are threshing this week.

The Misses Venus and Leila Horn were entertained at the home of Miss Zona Horn, Friday afternoon.

The Misses Theresa, Viola and Clara Hay and Leila Horn, were entertained at the home of Miss Mary Horn Sunday.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Low Excursion Fares to

New York City, Atlantic City and other New Jersey Coast resorts during September.

Chicago, Ill., September 11-13; return limit, September 20.

Denver, Colo., October 1-4; return limit, October 31.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash.

Homeseekers and Colonists

Fares to points in the West, North-west and South-west.

Consult B. & O. Agent for details.

NEWVILLE

Clifford Shaffer is working at Fort Wayne.

Cecil Royd was the guest of Rosa Ross, Sunday evening.

Howard Benninghoff was home over Sunday from Angola, where he has been attending school.

Miss Nellie Kincade of Hicksville, was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kincade, last week.

Clyde Dean and family of Auburn, came to this place Sunday with their camping outfit, expecting to spend a week along the St. Joe River.

The citizens of Newville decided to keep on with the improvements of the town, so they went together and put down a town pump, which is something that was greatly needed at this place.

While Dr. Brunson was making a drive in the country last Tuesday evening, his horse became frightened at something along the road, and the doctor was thrown from the buggy and seriously hurt.

Gladys Smith visited her cousin, Ethel Miller of Waterloo, a few days last week and attended Johnston's recital at Auburn. She was also at Angola engaging a room for the winter, as she expects to teach school at that place.

While Walter Whitehurst was trying to pass an automobile, Sunday, his horse became a little frightened and jumped to the side of the road, smashing one of the wheels to the wagon and throwing some of the occupants out, but no one was hurt.

Samuel Baker, died at his home near this place, Friday, September 10. Funeral services were held Sunday at the U. B. Church, conducted by Rev. F. A. Thomas, and the large crowd that assembled there shows what a host of friends he had. He was buried in the Forest Home Cemetery at Hicksville.

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Local Items

Going to the fair?

If you want something fastidious in the buggy line, see Wm Curie's. Will suit you.

Aaron Thomas and wife returned Monday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in and near Toledo.

Dr. J. W. Morr and family of Albion, and Henry Bakers' of Concord, spent Sunday with Joseph Koch and wife. Mrs. Koch is improving slowly in health.

O. E. Tarbox of Butler, was in town Sunday.

Isaac Meese and wife, Spent Sunday wist Frank Hendersons' of Spencerville.

John Coburn took a load of onions to Cecil, Ohio, Monday for E. E. Berry and one of his horses became sick and was compelled to stay a few days until it became able to drive back.

Uncle Henry Abel has several ears of corn on display in our window raised on his muck ground. It is of the white and yellow variety and he is expecting a good yield. Let us hear from you.

Read THE NEWS.

Are you ready for school?

Mrs. Mahlon Baker and Mrs. F. G. Baker, were at Auburn Monday.

Art Woodcox and family were Sunday guests of Henry Millimans', north of town.

Glen Wineland, who is operator at Syracuse, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mahlon Baker and wife were entertained by Elder Brown and wife at their home, east of town, last Sunday.

Martin Tustison has been keeping himself pretty busy this week, cleaning brick on the Lutheran church property.

Orson Quance and family, Mrs. Sarah Walter and Wm. Hagerman spent last Sunday with Menassa Rupert and family, east of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pepple and daughter Mayola, took dinner with Mrs. H. V. Kinsey and family Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason.

If you have farmed many years you have found that it is necessary that the soil be fed in order to keep it in shape to produce. Bradley fertilizer will meet every requirement. See curie.

The school bell will ring Monday and it is your business to see that everyone of your children who have arrived at that age, are there. The school here will be the best in years and the attendance promises to be large. Let us all do what we can to make it a successful year.

Sale bills were printed at this office Monday for Mrs. Oliver Kloptenstein, who lives one mile west of Grabill, for Saturday, October 2 at which time horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, farming tools, wood, corn and many other articles will be sold. J. L. Rhodenbaugh, the popular auctioneer will handle the crowd.

The Monroe Brothers will have their restaurant in operation, this week. Some new furniture was purchased at Wayne, and Geo. Milliman installed a four light hollow wire system of the Bystrom make, the best on the market. You can't help but find their place at night as they have a street light connected to their lights. Dick has been treating already. Success to you.

Last Sunday about twenty persons from St. Joe and vicinity withessed the launching of a 16 foot motor boat, the launching being performed about one mile east of town. This boat is a sixteen footer transom stern model, with a beam slightly in excess of four feet, propelled with a gasoline motor capable of developing a speed of six to seven miles an hour. The hull was built by Clay Coburn from paper patterns furnished by a Michigan firm. After the launching had been successfully performed by the aid of willing and expectant onlookers, Ed Cupp of Spencerville, after a number of efforts succeeded in starting the motor which carried the boat steadily down stream in a manner which fulfilled all the expectations of its joint owners, Clay and John Coburn. This is perhaps the first amateur built boat of this description on the St. Joseph River, excepting of course, those used at Robison Park, Ft. Wayne.

Harvest time. Pay up.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Fred Dragoo was in town this week.

Prof. Leland is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Cadmir Woodcox of Garrett was in town Monday.

Miss Flossie Copp was at Wayne last Thursday.

Gray Woodcox and Ralph Sechler attended the fair at Hicksville, Wednesday.

Joe Pifer and family of near Moores, were Sunday visitors of Frank Sechler and family.

FOR SALE: 20,000 bricks, inquire of S. S. Widney at THE NEWS office.

The Methodist Sunday School reports 63 scholars present and a collection of $2.10 last Sunday.

If you have anything for sale or trade or want to buy, advertise in THE NEWS. This paper brings results.

John Reinoehl and family are the guests of relatives in Fairfield township. Mr. Reinoehl will teach the grammer room here this winter.

The Mesdames Jennie White, Jennie Sechler and Addie Patterson attended the organization of the Women's Auxilliary to the Anti-Saloon League, last Thursday.

John C. Lochner has been made manager of the Courier Co., at Auburn. Mr. Lochner is an experienced job and newspaper man and will be the man for the place.

Wm. Hagerman returned to his home Wednesday, at Montgomery, Mich., after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Walter and other relatives.

Hillery Shuff was at Garrett yesterday to see his little grandson Harold. The last reports are that they have hopes for his complete recovery, which in hoped by every one.

Armenas Woodcox was engaged in cutting corn for Levi Burley of near Antwerp last week and on his return home he brought two ears to put on display. We have them here and and they are about 11½ inches long.

Clayton Hathaway was at Auburn last week and had his tonsils removed. He is getting along fine. Paul Curie and little Miss Helen Bowman were at Wayne on Thursday and had the same operation. They are also getting along nicely.

The state board of health has been asked to define pure lard as the board expects it to be made. Lard is the rendered fresh fat from hogs in good health at the time of slaughter, is clean, free from rancidity and contains, necessarily incorporated in the process of rendering, not more than five per cent of substances, other than fatty acids and fat.

Roscoe Barney returned Monday morning on the Wabash from the west after spending several months in different localities. His health has been improved and he is now feeling fine. He says that he was engaged in playing baseball for some time and being given free transportation to Kansas City he desided to come home for awhile.

Mrs. Hoover, a trained nurse of Garrett, who has been taking care of the Newton Perry family, who have been suffering with the typhoid fever, was taken to her home Tuesday noon by Dr. Lake, she having taken sick with the same disease. As soon as she reached Garrett she was given into the charge of her home physician and she will probably be taken to the hospital at Ft. Wayne. Her condition is serious and is to be regretted as her services were greatly needed by Dr. Lake at this time.

Some of the loveliest days of the year are at hand. This is the season of the glowing orchards and georgeous sunsets. The work of the entire year is summed up in richly laden wagons and barns stacked as high as the swallow's nest. The ceaseless effort of the twelve-month suddenly finds rich expression. It is like a full toned clock striking the hour. It is a season of contentment after work and weariness and has the quality of all perfect art—the quality of melancholy, what Shakespeare called "a dying fall." How thankful we should feel for these autumnal blessings so generously showered upon us, and when we behold the bountiful harvest—the golden grain as it waves to and fro in the balmy breese—the ranks of tasseled corn waiting to be garnered, we are impelled to echo the sentiment of one of Indiana's poets—the late Captain Lee O. Harris, when he wrote: "Let us sing of Indiana every heart with love elate, may the smiles of heaven linger, on the dear old Hoosier State."

J. D. LEIGHTY, President
E. CASE, Vice-President
W. C. PATTERSON, Cashier
S. W. TUSTISON, Asst, Cashier

BANK STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the

St. Joe Valley Bank.

a private bank at St. Joe in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on September 1, 1909

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$36 750 46
Overdrafts		2 13
Other Bonds and Securities		1 000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		600 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		15 121 11
Cash on hand		3 896 45
Cash Items		123 77
Total Resources		$60 493 92

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock—paid in		$10 000 00
Surplus		1 000 00
Undivided Profits		4 410 48
Demand Deposits	$26 014 63	
Demand Certificates	19 068 81	45 083 44
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$60 493 92

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb ss:
I, W. C. Patterson, cashier, of the St. Joe Valley Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.
W. C. Patterson.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th., day of September, 1909.
S. S. WIDNEY, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 16-1913.

We Were Disapointed Also

in not being prepared to open our Restaurant as advertised. Some of our goods failed to arrive. We are preparing to handle our customers right and will be in shape to supply your wants this week. Make us a call.

MONROE BROS.

Old papers at NEWS office.

The band concert Saturday night drew a good crowd, didn't it.

S. L. Widney has a new cement walk in front of his property on the Avenue.

FOR SALE: A good residence property in St. Joe. Terms $100 down, balance on monthly payments. Edwin Berry.

Mr. Geo. A. Treace of two miles west of Cedarville, was in town, Monday, having some dental work done. Soon after dinner he received a telephone message from home, stating that Neal, his son, had met with quite a serious accident while cutting corn with a horse cutter, having cut the leader cords off on his right foot. The boy was immediately taken to the hospital at Fort Wayne to be cared for.

About six o'clock Monday morning the news was sent from the D. J. Baker residence that Malissa Reasoner, aged 62 years, had peacefully passed away. She had been in poor health for some time but was some better and was able to be about the house, while she had not been away from home for sometime. Mr. Baker states that on Monday morning, she was getting up when they arose as usual from their nights rest and Mrs. Baker after awhile prerared her a stimulant and she lay down again and within a few minutes she was gone. On Saturday, word was sent her brother who lives in the west, to come if possible and we learn that he is on his way here. No definite arrangements will be made until he arrives Consumption seems to be the cause of her death. Mr. Baker stated that a short service would be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the house. A full account of her life will appear next week.

Considerable excitement was caused last Saturday night. The streets were crowded with people and rigs and Don Hindman's horse became frightened and lunged into a young Webb's rig standing near him, smashing the rig down completely in front, frightening Webb's horse and it started to run with full speed up the street, at every jump the buggy would strike its heels causing it to kick and run. The running horse started near the band and was headed off by the crowd. The animal ran wild up the street but was stopped in front of Frank Kinsey's residence. The horse was loosened from the rig and brought back and Champ Bailey was called to doctor the severe wounds on its hind legs. The animal was in misery for some time and was placed in Chas. Koch's barn and cared for. It might have caused some person to be badly injured as the rigs drive up where the people gather and children are allowed to run at large on these occasions. Mr. Webb and Boston unloaded from their buggy in a very short order and were not hurt in the least. When the Hindman horse began to shy the Misses Grace Sechler and Gladys Barney jumped from the rig but received no serious injuries.

Students.

As previously stated old studeuts preferred if engagement for 1910 is made before Oct. 1, 1909. After that date new students will be accepted to fill any time not taken for 1910.

Those coming to my home or St. Joe considered first and no change of terms. Otherwise 20 cts. for organ and 25 cts. for piano per lesson additional except ten come within a ten mile trip.

Time-more than half taken now. More than fifty were too late this year.

Applications from new students accepted as received considering distance that is: first received, first accepted.

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The St. Joe News

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Gov. Johnson Submits to Operation.

For a deep-seated intestinal abscess Gov. John A. Johnson was operated on in St. Mary's Hospital, in Rochester, Minn., by Dr. William J. Mayo, assisted by Dr. Charles Mayo. It was a difficult and serious operation, according to the surgeons who witnessed the work, and Governor Johnson's condition is regarded as serious, and the best they will say is that they hope for an ultimate and speedy recovery. Gov. Johnson was upon the operating table for two hours and fifty-three minutes. As soon as he had recovered from the effects of the anesthetic, his first words were for Mrs. Johnson, who came to his bedside when she heard that her husband was conscious. The doctors found a small deep seated abscess connected with the intestines, and the cause of the attack. It was a difficult, serious and prolonged operation. Governor Johnson stood it well and rallied. The chances are for his recovery, although he will not be out of danger fof five days. He is suffering great pain.

Bathers Blown Into Street.

A half score of persons were injured, several probably fatally, at San Francisco, Cal., when a boiler in the Lurrine baths exploded. Women patrons were blown through the windows of their compartments into the street and the building was almost completely wrecked. A roar from beneath the building shook the neighborhood and a cloud of steam and smoke belched forth. The boiler was torn from its foundation and hurled through the roof. From the second floor of the structure men and women were blown through great gaps in the walls and the windows.

A Double Tragedy in Chicago.

Mrs. Jacob Silvers, formerly of New York, shot and killed Mrs. Augustus Tripp, of Chicago, her sister-in-law, and committed suicide in the apartments of the former in Chicago. Mrs. Tripp was found dead when the house was entered, with ten bullet wounds in her body. Mrs. Silvers died at a hospital. Before she died she recovered consciousness and made the statement that she had killed Mrs. Tripp and then committed suicide.

Eight Men are Killed in Wreck.

As the result of a head-on collision between passenger train No. 4 and fast freight No. 51 on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, one mile west of Pegram Station, Tenn., eight men were killed, one seriously injured and a number of others reported more or less hurt. No passengers were killed. The cars caught fire and several of the victims were cremated.

Woman Jumps Overboard.

Mrs. Rebecca Zisel Mandelbaum jumped overboard from the Dutch steamer Ryndam and was drowned while coming from her home in Lots, Russia, to join her husband in Chicago. The suicide occurred on the morning of September 6, soon after the liner left Rotterdam. No reason is known for the suicide.

Admiral Stuart to Retire.

Rear Admiral Daniel D. Stuart, who was promoted through the retirement of Rear Admiral Sperry, Sept. 3, was transferred to the retired list Sept. 15. He is a native of New York and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy th 1869. He has served practically all around the world.

Car Hits Taxicab; Five Hurt.

Five women and a baby were seriously injured in Pittsburg, Pa., when a taxicab in which they were riding, was wrecked by a street car. The party was going to a wedding breakfast when the accident occurred. Among the injured were the mothers of the bride and groom.

Lightning and Fire Destroy Church.

Saint John's Catholic church, Dryades and Clio streets, New Orleans, La., was almost totally destroyed by fire as a result of a bolt of lightning. The loss will amount to about $200,000, partially covered by insurance.

William Lloyd Garrison Dead.

William Lloyd Garrison, son of the great abolitionist, and widely known as a publicist and reformer, died at his home in Lexington, Mass., at the age of 71 years.

Ex-Shah Goes Into Exile.

The deposed Shah of Persia has left the confines of the Russian legation at Teheran and started his journey to Russia. He is to live in exile, probably at Odessa.

HARRIMAN, RAIL KING, GOES WAY OF ALL FLESH

Napoleon of Traffic World Expires at His Residence in Arden Surrounded by Family.

WORLD LOSES FINANCIAL POWER

The Cause of His Suffering Is a Mystery Which May Never Be Solved.

Edward Henry Harriman died at his home at Arden, N. Y., some time between 1:30 and 3:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

His end removes from the railroad world of the day its supreme figure. It leaves the greatest railroad system in the world—a system which he himself built up and welded together—without a head. It marks the closing of a career unique in the financial history of this country. At 14 Mr. Harriman was an office boy; at 22 owner of a seat in the Stock Exchange of New York, and at 35 a millionaire. At 49, though wealthy, he was still a mediocrity and in the wider sense unknown. In the ensuing twelve years occurred the meteoric rise that made him the undisputed emperor of the railroad business of the nation. His death at 61 is an event that will make itself felt throughout the entire financial fabric of the world.

While it has been known for weeks that Mr. Harriman was a doomed man the greatest mystery surrounds the nature of the disease from which he suffered. Stomach trouble was the name given to his illness by his doctors, but during the last three or four weeks the rumor gained wide circulation that he had cancer. It has been intimated by men who were in a position to know that he was afflicted with the same ailment that caused the death of the late William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago.

The death of Mr. Harriman removes from the world its greatest single railroad and financial power of modern history. Like a story from "The Arabian Nights" reads the biography of this magician of steel rails and stock markets. In forty years, from poverty and obscurity to almost fabulous wealth and colossal power, from broker's clerk to master of more than 75,000 miles of railroad and steamship

EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.

lines, enough to belt the globe with a triple girdle; from market "scalper" to arbiter of more than $150,000,000 in cash and with nearly a billion dollars in stocks and securities at his beck and call—such is a bird's-eye view of the career of the "Napoleon of the railroad world," as they call him, who has just gone the way of all flesh.

How Harriman got his start has always been somewhat of a mystery to Wall street. The methods by which he bounded into command of the captains of industry have always been an enigma to his rivals and associates alike. Taciturn, mysterious, sphinx-like, but still wielding a wand that seemed to turn everything it touched into gold, Harriman was the psychological puzzle of the "street."

MAJ. GEN. E. M. M'COOK DIES.

Officer in Civil War Succumbs After Illness of Months.

Gen. Edward M. McCook, two times Governor of Colorado when it was still a territory and a Major General in the army during the Civil War, died at the Chicago Baptist Hospital. Gen. McCook's home was in Denver, Colo. The body was taken to the general's former home in Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. McCook came to Chicago two months ago. He was suffering from Bright's disease and went to the hospital for treatment. Gen. McCook was born in Ohio on June 15, 1833. Following his serving as Governor of the Territory of Colorado he was appointed United States Minister to Hawaii. Gen. McCook was a member of the family of "fighting McCooks," almost a score of whom have been military men of fame. He was active in the territorial legislature of Kansas at the time the State of Kansas was formed. On the first shot at Sumter he joined the Kansas legion and sustained the reputation of his family throughout the war. He was eloquent as an orator and on the death of Gen. Thomas delivered the funeral oration.

WHOSE LITTLE GIRLIE ARE YOU?

CANADA CLAIMS LAND TO POLE.

Answer Returned to Question from House of Commons.

Canada claims all land directly north of the American continent as far as the pole upon which it would be possible to nail a flag. This position will be taken, it is semi-officially stated, in reply to a question asked in the British House of Commons as to the ownership of the north pole, soon after the result of Cook's and Peary's explorations became known. The question was referred to Canada for reply. Canada's answer in effect will be that all the territory between the North American boundary and the north pole must be recognized as Canada's hinterland. The islands, it is maintained, have been formally taken possession of by Captain Bernier, Canada's arctic explorer, who is now lost in the far north.

MEXICAN FLOOD IS DESTRUCTIVE

San Juan River on Rampage Inundates Plantations and Railroads.

Word has been received from Xicotencatl, in the State of Tamipaulas, Mexico, that the entire country was inundated along the Tampico branch of the Mexican Central Railroad between the San Juan River and La Cruz. Several towns report loss of life ranging from a few up to 500 persons in some instances. Below Xicotencatl all the plantations on the Tamesi River were destroyed and several towns wiped out. The destruction along the San Juan River was almost complete. All the irrigation works in and around Matamoras have been ruined and will involve a loss of millions of dollars. The Tampico branch of the Mexican Central Railroad for several kilometers has completely disappeared between San Juan River and La Cruz.

CRANBERRY CROP IS LOST.

Destruction by Frost is Reported from Wisconsin Marshes.

Reports received at Necedah, Wis., from various points in that, the greatest cranberry district in the West, show that the crop has been practically ruined by frost and fire. Many of the largest marshes are completely ruined, and no attempt will be made at picking. Others have suffered a loss of 50 per cent. Near Norway Ridge enough damage has been done to throw 2,000 people out of employment in the picking season.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Reports from Memphis are to the effect that John W. Schorr is once more to enter the racing game upon a large scale.

Charles A. Comiskey, of Chicago, has spent $100,000 for new players this season and has about twenty-five youngsters on his staff.

A crowd of 15,000 were present at Saratoga when Rocky O'Brien, owned by James McManus, won the $17,000 Hopeful stakes, six furlongs, at 40 to 1.

R. D. Little, former internationalist, won the New York State tennis championship singles on the courts of the Crescent Athletic Club. In the final he defeated Robert Leroy, Columbia University's intercollegiate champion, 6—1, 2—6, 6—2, 8—6.

J. B. Handy, of the New York Athletic Club, and L. B. Goodwin, of the Illinois Athletic Club, gave C. M. Daniels, the champion swimmer, a hard fight in the 440-yard event at the swimming meet of the New York Athletic Club. Daniels won in 5:57 4-5.

DIE CROSSING DEATH VALLEY.

Bodies of Two Miners Found and Third Man Probably Is Lost.

The bodies of Emery Bodge and Tom Flanz, two miners who perished of thirst, while attempting to cross Death Valley, were found Saturday four miles west of Skidoo, Cal., by members of the searching party scouring the desert for a brother of President Eldredge of the National Sewing Machine Company, who has been lost for three weeks. The men whose bodies were found left Rhyolite late in August and started across Death Valley, where the thermometer reaches 130 degrees in the shade during the summer months. They carried two canteens of water each, but this supply must have been exhausted before they had gone half way. Crazed by thirst they wandered about until they were overcome by the heat and lay down to die. Young Eldredge was attempting to reach Rhyolite, Nev., from his mining claims in the Panaminil range. He left his companions three weeks ago. Men from all the desert camps have searched the desert. The burro which he took with him when he started across the valley was found a few days ago, but there was no other trace of the man.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	95	36	Phila.	64	70
Chicago	01	42	St. Louis	47	83
New York	77	52	Brooklyn	47	84
Cincinnati	66	65	Boston	38	93

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	88	47	Cleveland	68	69
Phila.	84	50	New York	60	73
Boston	79	56	St. Louis	57	77
Chicago	68	67	Wash'gton	34	99

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milw'kee	85	66	Ind'polis	74	79
Minn'polis	83	68	Columbus	71	79
Louisville	80	71	Toledo	70	81
St. Paul	71	75	Kans. City	67	82

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN; RECOVERS

Washington, D. C., Man Carries Memento of His Attempt at Suicide.

With a 22-caliber bullet imbedded in the center of his brain, fired there with suicidal intent more than two weeks ago, Frank Blaine left the Casualty Hospital in Washington, D. C., Monday, discharged as cured. He said he suffered no discomfort other than pains in the head and neck and he talked rationally at all times. The surgeons at the hospital who have been observing Blaine closely, said they detected no ill effects from the bullet in his brain and it is their belief that he will not suffer from it in future years. An X-ray photograph of the young man's head showed the bullet imbedded in the center of his brain.

CUTS WOMAN; KILLS SELF.

Jealous Man Wields a Razor in a Double Tragedy.

Jealousy caused Christian Hettenbrook, 42 years old, to attempt to kill Mrs. Anna Carter, who had sheltered him for two years in her home at 137 South Torrence street, Dayton, Ohio. After drawing a razor blade across the throat of Mrs. Carter, Hettenbrook, who killed Charles Wessenich in a fight here two years ago, cut his own throat, and died almost instantly. The woman is expected to die. Hettenbrook has three sons and a daughter in Los Angeles.

NEW YORK BANKER A SUICIDE.

J. W. Castles, President of Union Trust Co., Cuts His Throat.

John W. Castles, president of the Union Trust Company at 80 Broadway, committed suicide at the Grand Union Hotel in New York by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been ill for several months with nervous prostration as a result of overwork. The bank is one of the big New York institutions and has deposits of over $60,000,000.

Castles was elected president of the Union Trust Company in December, 1908, and assumed office early in January, after he severed his connection with the Guaranty Trust Company. The panic at that time was a thing of recent passing. Castles found a heavy load of work awaiting him. As a result of this heavy work his health suffered.

GETS $100,000 FOR SAVING LIFE.

Widow Will Come Into Legacy as Result of Presence of Mind.

Mrs. Hattie Carhart Winders, a young widow living with her parents in Edinburg, N. J., will shortly come into a legacy of $100,000 as a reward for having saved the life of a young man in a runaway seven years ago. For more than a year agents of the estate of William H. Anderson in England have been searching in America for Mrs. Winders. They finally located her through an advertisement. The story of the accident, which she believes was the cause of the bequest in his father's will, she told as follows: "One evening Mr. Anderson took me to Princeton. As we were leaving for home he had a sudden seizure and toppled back in the carriage. The horse ran away while I was trying to arouse him. Finally I got hold of the reins and brought the horse under control."

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The school Board at Hastings, Minn., have elected Miss Irene Cox, of Cloquet, as supervisor of music and assistant teacher in English.

Prof. Charles Fragee of Richmond, Ind., was elected as a member of the faculty of the Duluth normal school by the Minnesota normal board.

The Western College for Women, at Oxford, Ohio, through the efforts of its president, John Grand Newman, has raised an endowment fund of $250,000.

During a recent electric storm the Charles City College at Charles City, Iowa, was struck by a bolt of lightning. No serious damage was inflicted.

Students must show an average of 80 per cent for their senior high school work in order to be eligible for a place in the freshman class at the Minnesota "U."

Prof. Frederick Starr, anthropologist of the Chicago University, will go to Tokio, where he will appear as a Japanese shopkeeper. He will adopt the habits, manners and customs of the Japanese in an attempt to study Japan and its people.

If President Taft consents, 300,000 school children of Chicago will form a double line of honor through which the President will pass when he visits Chicago, Sept. 18.

Morningside College, Sioux City, has been given $10,000 in order to complete the $150,000 necessary for the college granted conditionally by the American education board. Morningside now has an endowment of $400,000.

TAFT'S LONG SWING AMONG THE PEOPLE

President Starts from Boston on His 13,000-Mile Tour of the United States.

STRENGTH IS GAINED BY REST

With Central Bank as His Theme, Executive Considers Plan of Financial Changes.

On his fifty-second birthday President Taft entered on the first stage of his 13,000-mile tour of the United States. His train formed the second section of the regular express from Boston to Albany on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central Railroad. The first speech of the President's series of addresses to the people was made in Boston; the last is to be made at Richmond, Va., Nov. 10. The next day the President will be back at his work in Washington. When the President left Chicago he passed over what Eastern people call the political borderland. Then his real work of enlisting strength for his policies as he outlines them seemed to begin.

In addressing 3,000 persons at a banquet in Boston, on the eve of his trip across the continent, President Taft prophesied a great increase in the commerce of the country. Leaving the discussion of the tariff, of railroad control, and of the curbing of corporations to be explained in detail in later addresses, Mr. Taft spoke more fully of the changes needed in the monetary system of the country.

The plan to establish a central bank as a safeguard against such financial panics as that of 1907 was one of the financial subjects considered by the President. There are two dangers which must be avoided in this plan, he said, both of which had been explained to the President by Senator Aldrich. Control of this institution, giving great power over the financial welfare of the nation, must be kept out of the hands of Wall street interests, he asserted. The other danger which the President said must be prevented is that the central bank, if formed, should be manipulated for political purposes.

PRESIDENT TAFT.

Mr. Taft took occasion, in his brief reference to the tariff, to condemn the efforts of certain public men to stir up sectional strife in calling upon the West to organize against the East. His address was marked by praise of Senator Aldrich.

PRESIDENT TAFT ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS.

Our banking and monetary system is a patched up affair which satisfies nobody.

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There are two indispensable requirements in any plan to be adopted involving a central bank of issue: First, that control of the monetary system shall be kept free from Wall street; second, that it shall not be manipulated for political purposes.

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I hope for a satisfactory money system before the end of this administration. We must mend our roof before the storm shall show us again its leaky and utterly inadequate character.

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We are, unless all signs fail, upon the eve of another great business expansion and era of prosperity.

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Throughout this country there is free trade of the freest character, and due to this, the prosperity of the West, especially in agriculture, is even more pronounced than that of the East.

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We are all in the same business boat. Prosperity of one section adds to the prosperity of the other.

Cincinnati Physician Kills Burglar.

Responding to a call for aid at the house of a neighbor where a negro burglar had forced an entrance, Dr. Robert D. Maddox, a prominent Cincinnati physician, shot and killed the negro. The burglar was identified as John Scott, who had served three years in the Frankfort (Ky.) penitentiary.

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

Author of "In a Grass Country," "A Daughter's Heart," "A Sister's Sin," "Jack's Secret," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER V.

Rupert Carroll got up to town in very good time. He drove straight to his own club in St. James' street, where he deposited his bag and lunched, and then he sallied forth to try and catch his cousin at the Junior Carleton Club. But he was unfortunate. Lord Netherville had looked in there for a moment for his letters, but he had just gone, and so he missed him by a few minutes only. He got through the time, however, very satisfactorily, for even on a wet Saturday afternoon there is always something that a man who has been for two months in the country can find to do in London. What with his hair-cutter, and his shirtmaker, and a game of billiards with an acquaintance at the club, it was a quarter to five, and time to start to Victoria, almost before he realized that it was so late.

He got to the station in excellent time, tossed his bag into a first-class carriage, bought himself some afternoon papers, and then looked about for Lord Nethervile. There was no great crowd on the platform; a large family of children, going to the sea-side, occupied the central position; a small sprinkling of passengers were quietly taking their places, but he could see nothing of his cousin.

A long way down the train, three men, apparently third-class passengers, were standing together in a group—they stood with their backs towards him, and close by him at the book-stall lingered a thin, sallow-faced boy, who was looking apparently at the sensational pictures on the outsides of the yellow-backed novels.

The boy was near enough to see him, but not within hearing. Perhaps for reasons of his own he did not want to come too near. Rupert saw him—as one sees things that make no impression on one's mind one way or the other, but he did not notice him particularly. Presently a man, in respectable dark clothes came up to him and touched his hat to him.

"Mr. Carroll, sir?"

"Yes, that is my name."

"I am Lord Nethervile's valet, sir. He has sent me to you with a message."

"I never saw you before, my man; how in the world did you find me out?"

"Not very difficult, sir," the man answered, with a smile. "My lord and you is as like as two peas. My lord told me I couldn't possibly mistake you—no more I could. If you will allow me to say so, it, it's the most extraordinary likeness I ever saw."

"So people say. Well, and what have you come to tell me?"

"That his lordship is extremely sorry that he is unable to go down to Harvington by this train, but he will come by the next—the 7:34."

"Does he want me to wait for him?"

"No, sir; he most particularly wishes that you should go on by this train and explain to the ladies that he has been unavoidably detained, and that he is exceedingly sorry that he cannot get down in time for dinner. He will dine in town, sir, so that Miss Carroll may not in any way be inconvenienced by the alteration in his arrangements. He hopes to arrive at the house about a quarter before 9 o'clock."

"Very well, you can tell him that I am very much disappointed not to travel down with him, but we shall expect him later."

The valet touched his hat and walked away down the platform. Meanwhile Billy had left his post of observation at the book-stall.

"That's 'im," he said to the Marquis in a whisper, jerking his thumb backward over his shoulder.

The three men each in turn, one after the other, but casually, not to appear to be watching, turned half round and took stock of the gentleman at the further end of the platform, and then got into a third-class carriage.

It was nearly dusk when Rupert Carroll got out at Harvington. It was past half-past 6 o'clock, and the days were shortening. The rain had ceased, and there was a red glow in the west, where the sun had gone stormily down from under an opening in the heavy clouds.

His sister's house was but half a mile by the short cut from the station, and the pony carriage—her only conveyance—was not usually sent to meet visitors, but the gardener had come up with a barrow to wheel up the luggage. Carroll explained that he was alone, and that Lord Netherville was coming by the later train. The old man took his bag an umbrella and mackintosh, and started off by the road, which was rather longer than the field path, and Rupert lingered for a few minutes' friendly chat with the old stationmaster, who had known him as a boy. Meanwhile, three travelers had got out of a third-class carriage at the back of the train, and had passed quickly out of the station in front of him.

"Which is the way to the village?" inquired one of them of a country girl, who was loitering outside the station yard in the hope of attracting the attention of Joe, the porter, with whom she was keeping company.

"Over yon stile, and straight on by the path. You can go by the road, if you like—but people mostly goes by the field path—it is shorter."

And long before Carroll had left the station the three men had flung themselves over the stile, and became lost to sight in the field beyond.

Rupert came swinging his stick gaily as he stepped out of the station. For a moment he paused at the stile, as though uncertain whether to take the field path or the road. If he had taken the latter, his whole life would have been altered, and this story would scarcely have been written, but after a brief hesitation, he decided in favor of the short cut, and jumped lightly over the stile.

There were three grass fields between his sister's garden wall and the station. The path ran across the center of the first of them, and the second was entered by a swing gate. Through this second meadow the path followed the hedge. The hedge was wide and high and straggling, and there was a deep ditch on one side of it, at the bottom of which ran a tiny runnel of muddy water, and great clumps of alder bushes and brambles straggled out irregularly from it, overshadowed by a line of trees. It was quite impossible in the faint owl's light to distinguish clearly any objects along the ragged hedgerow, and Carroll looked neither to the right nor to the left, but walked quickly ahead, anxious only to reach his sister's house.

Three forms crouched silently under shadow of a large thorn bush. They were absolutely motionless, so still against the background of blackness as to be perfectly invisible from the path. Two paces carried Carroll just beyond them.

"Now then—now!" whispered a voice.

Then a sudden rush from behind—a cry, a struggle—half-a-dozen ringing blows.

"Scoundrels! let go!" gasped a choked voice that died away into a smothered groan—then, nothing more!

Only a lifeless body huddled up across the path that in the next moment was quickly dragged down into the darkness of the muddy ditch—and presently it lay there quite alone in the silence of the gathering shades of night.

CHAPTER VI.

Monday morning dawned, brilliant with sunshine and redolent with sweet sounds and scents. The grateful earth sparkled and glittered after the heavy rain, the grass was greener, the flowers fresher, the river rushed in fuller flood on its way. Irene flung open her casement window and thrust her golden head out into the sunshine.

"To-day, to-day!" she cried aloud in a rapture of happy love. "And the skies are blue, and the birds are singing, and the air is full of music to welcome him back! Oh, happy, happy day! that brings my darling back to me!"

And then she blushed and laughed over her own rhapsodies—she recalled to herself that she was not a love-sick wood nymph, but a matter-of-fact and sober-minded British maiden with many household responsibilities upon her mind.

Her aunt was going back to town by the 10:15 train. She must see that breakfast was in good time, and the fly duly ordered to convey her to the station. She must gather a bunch of flowers for her to take with her—that time-honored custom of country hospitality, by which the departing guest is speeded on his way.

Lady Garland was safely got off—the last good-byes were spoken, the last parcel handed into the fly and, with her bunch of flowers in one hand, and waving her adieux out of the window with the other, Aunt Anna was whisked away down the muddy lane, and Irene drew a gasp of relief as she followed her mother back into the porch.

"She will be in plenty of time for the train," she said, consulting her watch. Then she added in an abandon of delight as she flung her arms about Mrs. Garland's neck: "Oh, darling mamma! how delightful it is to be together again!"

The mother kissed her child fondly.

"My child is all my own still," she thought, led astray by the loving words; "she wants nothing but her mother—nobody has come between us yet!"

"I think, Irene, as it is so fine we might go over to Wanstead by the 12 o'clock train and lunch with old Mrs. Soames. It is so long since we have been to see the old lady, I feel we have been rather neglectful of her lately."

"Oh, not to-day, mamma! not to-day!" cried Irene, in dismay.

"Why not, my love? I think to-day will do very nicely."

"Oh, mamma! no—no!" and then she blushed a bright rose red from brow to chin, "please, dear mamma, not to-day. Mr. Carroll is coming back, and—and—he said he would be here for lunch."

For a moment Mrs. Garland was very silent. A sort of chill had fallen—was it the day?—or in the air—or was it there—in the narrow gap betwixt her own heart and her child's?

"Then of course we cannot go to Wanstead—that settles it—I had better see about the luncheon, as he is coming," and Mrs. Garland moved away towards the door of the passage that led to the kitchen.

Irene walked up and down the little square of lawn that lay between the front door of the house and the road behind. She could see right down the lane from here, the lane that led to the village, and to the "George," and along which her lover must come. She was in a fever of impatience—Why did he not come? Oh, how could he be so cruel and unkind as to keep her waiting? Her mother appeared at this moment beneath the archway of roses and honeysuckle at the side of the house.

"Irene, my dear, why do you stop out in the sun with nothing on your head?"

"I am looking out for Mr. Carroll. Oh, mamma! do you think anything can have happened to the train?"

"You silly child, the train went by an hour ago! I saw the smoke along the valley when I was up in my bedroom."

They waited till 2 o'clock, and then her mother refused to wait any longer. They sat down together to the pretty flower-adorned table, with that vacant chair standing there in its place. Perhaps even yet it might be filled!

"Tell Bessy to put on her bonnet and run round to the 'George' and see if Mr. Carroll is coming to lunch," said Mrs. Garland to the parlor-maid as they sat down. And Irene's heart revived a little at the words. It was better to know than to be left in tortures of suspense, she thought, yet when they had nearly finished the simple meal and the little maid brought back word from the "George" that Mr. Carroll had not come back, she almost regretted the suspense that had not, at any rate, bereft her entirely of hope.

She and her mother went out in the punt in the afternoon; they took their tea and discussed it under the shady willow bank amongst the water lilies, at a spot where she and Rupert had often sat and talked together, and she exerted herself to be quite happy and bright and cheerful, so that her mother should not see the smallest difference in her spirits or manner.

She put up her hand once as they sat there, and took hold of the same bough that Rupert had held the last tried to guess the exact place where his fingers had rested, and to recall his very words and the expression of his eyes; these memories were sweet to her, and they served to console her in her disappointment. But she was glad when bedtime came, it brought her nearer to news of him.

She was up and dressed betimes the next day watching for the postman. He was late. She saw him a long way off come trudging along the lane. She ran down to meet him at the garden gate. The old postman was a long time fetching them out of the depths of his canvas bag. They came out of it one after the other. Two for her mother, one for the cook, a post-card for Bessy, two newspapers, then at last, one letter for her!

She clutched at it eagerly, letting all the others tumble down together on the grass at her feet. It was from her cousin, Mrs. Purvis! The postman trudged onwards along the lane. Bessy picked up the fallen letters and papers that lay at her young mistress' feet and carried them into the house, and still Irene stood there, motionless, pale, frozen into stone, gazing blindly at the letter in her hand.

Presently she turned and went back slowly into the house, and upstairs into her own room. She did not weep or bemoan herself; only she sat quite still for a very long time upon the edge of her bed, staring blankly and blindly before her, he mind almost as vacant as her eyes. Her cousin's letter, unopened and unheeded, lay upon the floor at her feet. She roused herself after a time, and went about her duties and daily occupations as usual, until night brought a gleam of hope once more, and she began to long again for the next morning's post.

But the days went by, one after the other, and the old postman came along the lane morning after morning, and brought her no letter from Rupert Carroll. Neither word, nor sign, nor token came from him to whom she had given her heart; sometimes she asked herself whether it was all a dream, whether Carroll had ever existed, ever told her of his love, ever asked her to be his wife? At night she wept bitterly, and was often unable to close her eyes until the grey daylight crept through her shutters. Yet ever a sense of loyalty to her promise made her do her utmost to conceal her anguish of mind from her mother's knowledge.

(To be continued.)

Lake Michigan's Sand Dunes.

Shifting sand dunes are causing trouble on the borders of Lake Michigan. The dunes are formed by the on shore winds, which sweep the beach sand beyond the reach of the waves. The sand accumulates in low mounds about any obstructions, such as stones or bushes; thus started the dune is sufficient cause for its own growth. The wind keeps piling the sand up from behind, the dune grows and the sand on its crest is blown over to the leeward side of the mound, so that the dunes gradually march inland. On the east side of Lake Michigan the dry west winds have heaped up numbers of dunes, ranging in height up to 200 feet. In Indiana the dunes have moved inland across a forested area, burying and killing trees, leaving the dead trunks as skeletons behind them in their march onward. A famous instance of dune migration is that of the Kurische Nehrung, a long sand bar off the coast of Germany, where a dune ridge marched over a church, burying it for thirty years, at the end of which time it was gradually uncovered by the progress of the dune.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Bad Boy's Retort.

"Little boy, don't you know that you shouldn't go fishing on Sunday?"

"Sure, I know it, but you see the fish ain't been educated up to keeping the Sabbath yet."

The Mauretania's boilers, placed end to end, would make a string 547 feet long.

The sound of a bell carries much better through water than air.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

A new pipe organ will soon be installed in the Methodist church at Thorntown. The name of the donor is withheld.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lutz, living east of Noblesville, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary one day last week.

Jacob Wagner, aged 24, a farmer living in Posey County, near Evansville, committed suicide. He had just returned home from Evansville, and taking a bottle of carbolic acid from his pocket, said in the presence of his family: "Here is my last drink." He drained the bottle and was dead in a short time. No reason is assigned for his act.

A landscape artist has been at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, near South Bend, planning extensive improvements. The work will take several years and will cost $100,000. There will be a sunken garden and a lake on the grounds. The Sisters of Providence recently bought an additional 160 acres, making about one thousand acres in all the estate.

In a letter just received by Frank Tucker, City Clerk of Warsaw, Joseph Furey, who drew first number in the Flat Head drawing, said he had entered no contract with any one to share his winnings. At the time of the drawing Mayor C. A. Rigdon is said to have declared he entered into a written and signed agreement with Furey to share the winnings.

The Rev. J. F. Sulger, pastor of St. Stephens' Episcopal church, received a telegram from Grand Exalted Ruler Sammis, at Lemars, Ia., stating that he had appointed him grand chaplain of the Elks. The Rev. Mr. Sulger has been Exalted Ruler of the Terre Haute Lodge of Elks, whose delegates worked for the election of Sammis at the Los Angeles convention recently.

While Mr. and Mrs. Davisson, living a few miles southwest of Shelbyville, were picking pears in an orchard Mrs. Davisson accidentally stirred up a bumblebee nest. Instantly there was a fight between the women and the bees. Davisson assisted in putting the insects to flight, but not before his wife was stung twenty-five times. Mrs. Davisson has been ill since her experience.

The first football accident of the season occurred at Princeton, the victim being the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruner. He was playing the game with a number of companions, and in one of the rushes he fell to the ground and was trampled upon. His right hip-bone was broken and he was otherwise bruised and injured. It is feared the injuries will cripple him for life.

A burglar who evidently knew exactly where the money in John Ervin's cigar store at Muncie was kept, calmly walked past the cash register without disturbing it and its small amount of change and went to the spot where the tin cash box was hidden. The thief appropriated $110 and departed without eaving a clew. It is estimated that burglars and pickpockets have obtained $1,000 there in the last three days.

Walter Corey, 37 years old, was instantly killed while working at the Elmer Shelhorn farm, five miles north of Greensburg. He and H. C. Hodges were operating an ensilage cutting machine, when the fan broke. The bearing, weighing about twenty pounds, flew off, striking Corey right over the heart, crushing in five ribs and fracturing his left jaw. He died instantly. He was a prominent farmer, a member of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges, and leaves a widow and two sons.

Governor Marshall recently appointed Mrs. Julia S. Conklin, of Westfield, to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. Mrs. Conklin was a member of the board for twelve years. She succeeds Mrs. Laura A. Cumback, of Greensburg, who resigned as trustee to be a candidate for the principalship of the schools at the home. Mrs. Conklin is president of the Robert Dale Owen Memorial Association and is prominent in the work of the State Federation of Clubs.

A peculiar situation has developed in Princeton school circles. Unless about twenty pupils of Patoka Township are immediately transferred to the city High School patrons threaten to bring suit to compel the recognition of such transfers. The pupils whose transfers have been held up have enrolled with the city High School and expect to take their places among the classes. As a result of the sudden increase in attendance the High School is crowded to overflowing and the faculty is unable to cope with the situation at present, as the seating capacity of the High School department is only 158, while 170 pupils are enrolled.

Owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever in Bedford, the School Board has postponed the opening of the public schools. There are twenty-five cases of the disease in the city.

The Winona & Warsaw railroad directors have announced the following election of officers: J. E. Beyers, president; W. B. Frazier, vice president; Sol Dickey, secretary and general manager; C. H. Worden, treasurer; J. C. Spade, assistant treasurer; J. F. Beyers, general superintendent.

Corn in the field has been selling at public sales in the vicinity of Greenfield at $17@$22 an acre. The farmers are expecting a good crop and high prices.

Mrs. Lincoln Byers, of Bedford, who has been suffering from the effects of a bean that lodged in her throat, is rapidly recovering. Her condition for a time was critical.

The Rev. George Crabtree, who has for the last two years been pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Clayton and New Winchester, has accepted a call to a church in New Albany.

John Edwards, aged 12 years, residing a few miles south of "Hell's Neck," in Gibson County, was smoking a cigarette, and when he saw his grandmother coming toward him he hastily put the "coffin nail" in his pocket. His clothing caught fire and it was with difficulty that he was prevented from burning to death.

William Mooney, employed at the Speer sawmill, near Heltonsville, while attempting to put a belt on a pulley, lost his balance and fell between two circular saws that were in motion. One of the saws caught his right side and cut through his body into his lung. The unfortunate man was also cut about the face, head and hands. The chances are against his recovery. Mooney has a wife and one child.

Ora Coppock, aged 20, an interested student of wireless telegraphy, has been ambitious to make Tipton a station and with his own apparatus, manufactured at home has erected what he terms an "aerial," high above the treetops, near his dwelling in North Independence street. He was desirous of getting in touch with the station at Michigan City and this was accomplished so easily that he became enthusiastic and has sent for sensitive instruments, hoping to catch flashes from New York and other cities.

In the suit of I. H. Lee against W. M. Dunn, that has been filed in the Circuit Court at Noblesville, trouble over a patent right has been brought to light. In his complaint Lee charges that Dunn recently had patented a tip for a pool cue. Lee asserts he furnished the money to get the patent through on condition that he receive half interest in the invention. Judge Christian has issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting Dunn from making any disposition of the patent until Lee's claim for half interest is tried in the courts.

Otis Sosby, on his way home from church at Franklin, shot a horse while trying to get at a dog that sprang at him. He was riding a horse owned by J. H. Forsyth, and the accident occurred midway between Franklin and Trafalgar. When the dog sprang at him, Sosby thrust a pistol behind him and fired. The dog retreated immediately and Sosby thought no more about the matter until he noticed the peculiar actions of his mount. An investigation showed that he had accidentally wounded the horse. The animal died soon afterward from the effects of a bullet that entered its flank.

Mrs. Rosana Blue, known as "Grandma" Blue, died at Indianapolis at the Alpha Home for Aged Colored Women. Mrs. Blue was born on Bear Creek, Monroe County, North Carolina, about a century and a quarter ago. Friends quote her as saying: "I was 62 years old when my old master sold me in a group of other salves. He said 'Rosana is too old to raise a crop.' I know I raised ten crops after that before the war broke out." Of Civil War times, and especially of Massa Abe Lincoln, she had a distinct remembrance. She was considered an old woman at that time. Mrs. Blue came from a family noted for its longevity. Her mother lived to be 128 years of age.

That Newton L. Gilbert, former Congressman from the Twelfth District and erstwhile Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, who now holds one of the big Government positions in the Philippines, is getting to be as big a man as President Taft—figuratively speaking—is exemplified by the fact that he is now occupying the house that was Taft's home when the latter was Governor of the Philippines. This information is gleaned from letters written to friends by Gilbert. The former Fort Wayne man states that his new home is situated in one of the most desirable residence portions of Manila directly on the bay. Mr. Gilbert writes that he and his wife have recently returned from a three weeks' trip to Australia. They were accompanied on this trip by Bishop Brent, one of the foremost religious leaders of the island. He has purchased a big touring car and with this makes trips around the island. Before long, he writes, he expects to return to Fort Wayne for a visit, but he states that he is entirely too busy at the present time to fix any definite date for his return.

Mrs. Sadie Hayes, aged 55, died a few days ago and her mother, Mrs. Cole, aged 96, died an hour later from the shock. Both were widows, living near Clay City.

Francis Mackey, aged 16, son of Frank Mackey, of Seymour, was drowned in the reservoir of the traction company. He could not swim, and water wings he was wearing slipped from under him. His companions were too far away to be of any assistance.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Chicago Trade says: "The growth in banking power reflected by the official statements this week adds further testimony to the improved commercial position. Loans are seen to have increased considerably over this time last year and there are developments in progress which foreshadow a stronger demand for money in the near future. The discount rate, consequently, gathers firmness. It is fortunate that credits operate smoothly and make financing easier for the needs of the industries and transportation interests now entering upon a period of greater activity.

"Trading defaults again make an encouraging exhibit. Movements of commodities make a favorable comparison with a year ago. Increasing production is noted in iron, wood, brass and leather manufactures. No abatement yet appears in heavy contracts for railway equipment, rails, structural steel and pig iron.

"Machinery makers report wider remand fo rnew outfits, especially for mining purposes, and the improvement is well sustained in electric lines, heavy hardware and furniture.

"Despite poor export requirements the dealings in grain and flour remain large. Mail and road orders are exceptionally good, and aggregate bookings make a high total for dry goods, footwear and food products.

"Bank clearings for five days, $231,500,334, exceed those of the corresponding period last year by 18.3 per cent, and compare with $242,951,602 for six days in 1907.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-one, against twenty-five last week, and twenty-three in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number five, against four last week, six in 1908 and five in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Operations in industrial lines are still expanding, and in some branches of the iron and steel trade record outputs are the rule. In fact, manufacturing is in the forefront as regards activity. Jobbing trade is good, and at some centers, particularly where fall festivals are held, purchases of dry goods, groceries and staple lines in general have really increased.

The earlier gathered crops, such as wheat, cotton and oats, are being moved to market quite freely, and the good prices being realized from the sale of these products will make for easier collections and growth in trade.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Sept. 9 were 191, against 166 last week, 191 in the same week of 1908, 172 in 1907, 164 in 1906 and 188 in 1905. Failures in Canada for the week number 25, which compares with 33 last week and 34 in the same week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.40; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.55; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.07; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 23c; potatoes, per bushel, 55c to 65c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.50; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.40; sheep, $3.00 to $4.60; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.11; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.11; corn, No. 2 yellow, 72c to 74c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 1, 68c to 69c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.00 to $1.03; corn, No. 3, 59 to 60; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 1, 70c to 71c; barley, standard, 66c to 67c; pork, mess, $23.20.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.80; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.00.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.10 to $1.12; corn, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 73c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 38c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 70c; clover seed, $7.85.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $8.50; sheep, $3.00 to $4.35; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.11; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 73c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.60; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2, 77c to 79c; oats, natural white, 40c to 43c; butter, creamery, 37c to 32c; eggs, western, 22c to 26c.

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FRED B LEIGHTY
PUBLISHER

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Coburn's Corners

(To Late for Last Week.)

Pluma Hamilton and Winifred Hart spent Thursday afternoon with Edith Abel.

Dan Shull and family of near Hicksville, spent Sunday with S. P. Hadsell and family.

Thurman Shull and family; and W. M. Abel and wife took dinner with Cad Shull and wife.

Mrs C. J. Hadsell of Hicksville, took dinner with Thurman Shull and family and called on W. M. Abel and family in the afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Walker scalded her foot very severly, one day last week. She was filling a two gallon jar with boiling water and the jar bursted letting the hot water pour over her foot. She is no better at this writing.

News Items

Shoe work is done right at Brown's shoe shop, opposite the opera house.

Mrs. H. E. Widney is grateful to all her friends who so kindly remembered her on her last birthday, by sending her so many beautiful cards.

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

Pain

Nearly all woman suffer some pain at times, due to the ailments peculiar to their sex. If your trouble is yet in a mild form, take Cardui to prevent it becoming more serious. If you have suffered long years, get Cardui at once. Use persistently and it will help you.

Take CARDUI

Mrs. L. Eells, of New Hartford, Ia., was afflicted for 24 years. She writes: "For the past 24 years I have been afflicted with womb trouble, causing extreme nervousness, pain in right side and back — altogether making life a burden. I tried doctors and various other remedies without relief. Finally I began using Wine of Cardui. Now I am entirely cured. I cheerfully advise all women similarly afflicted to try Cardui." Sold everywhere.

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Read every ad.

We do "Quality Printing".

John Simanton and Chas. Kagey were at Wayne, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole of Garrett, were in town last Friday, looking after the butcher property and other business.

Byron Widney brought in four ears of corn for our display window raised on sand and clay ground. Its a fine quality.

The Curie implement store was raised last week and a concrete wall will be built up so as to allow a cement block to be placed on top. It's a good improvement.

Mr. N. M. Heywood of Sparlington, Ky., was the guest of John Mays' a few days last week. On Friday he left for Coldwater for a visit after which he will return here for a few days

A farmer who makes a success of his work remarks: "When I am ready to sell my stuff I insert a little advertisement in the paper telling what I have for sale, and if live stock how many head of each and how and when they are ready to ship. The result is that the buyers are right after me, either personally or by mail, and naturely I always get the highest price. If I want to buy or sell a cow, a steer, a hog, a horse, seed grain or a second hand implement, I insert a little ad in the paper that costs me from 25 cents to $1.00, and instead of traveling over the country inquiring of my neighbors the newspaper does it for me, saving me time and trouble."

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OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
at his farm residence One mile

EAST OF CONCORD.

Rules for Dealing with the Fly Nuisance.

Screen all food.

Screen all food exposed for sale.

If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies.

Cover food after a meal; burn or bury all table refuse.

Screen all windows and doors, especially the kitchen and dining room.

Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to the Health Department.

Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime.

Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil or other cheap preparation.

Don't forget, if you see flies, their breeding place is in nearby filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor.

Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room His body is covered with disease germs.

All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding, straw, paper waste and vegetable matter should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosene oil.

Go With A Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding H. Millhman say they never say the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Billousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

Local Briefs

Notice that flag in this issue.

Roy Kinsey has been employed as janitor at the public school building.

Mason Fruit Jars to be had at Kagey's. Fruit Canning time is here.

Herbert Abel and family of Branch, Mich., visited the past week with Henry Abel. They drove through.

The bailey Meat Market property for sale, cheap for cash. S. S. Widney, Agent.

THE NEWS office is under obligations to C. A. Rhoads and wife of the County Line, for a liberal sample of delicious pears.

James Sechler has been hired by Trustee Fetters, to haul the pupils to school this winter, from the east part of the township.

Haley's Comet, sometimes supposed to be the Star of Bethlehem, will again visit us this year, if it comes on schedule time. It will be visible to the naked eye in October. Its circuit covers over 75 years and it has been observed at these intervals since the 15th century. It last visited us in 1835, when its tail was about 20 degrees long and its nucleus like the Red Star Antares. It will increase in brilliancy during the remainder of the year and continue visible well into 1910.

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Fire, Tornado, Life, & Accident
Call on or Phone No. 46-2.

Nelson Thomas was at Auburn, last Wednesday.

If you want to know the happenings, take THE NEWS.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Mrs. C. V. Huffman returned home last Wednesday, after several weeks visit with relatives at Wooster, Ohio.

Read our flag offer on the Spencerville page of this issue. Special arrangements permits us to offer such inducements. If you care to see the flag call at our office and see it. You can be glad of such an opportunity to get a flag of its class for the money.

The Frank Barney property recently destroyed by fire has been sold to the Lutheran church and the same will be cleaned up and made into a lawn. The Aid society furnished quite a good bit of the cash with which to purchase the lot and the balance was subscribed by the members of the church. The buildings and rubbish will be sold off and when this is done the Lutheran church will be well protected from fire unless it should catch in the building. The consideration was $350.

20 Years
With Heart Trouble

"Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has cured me of heart disease of over 20 years' standing. I was so bad that I could not do my work, and could scarcely draw a full breath without fainting or smothering. The doctor told me he could do no more for me; then I commenced taking the Heart Remedy. I shall never forget that night. I slept better than I had before in months. I kept right on getting better, until I was perfectly well."

MRS. LAURA RUSSELL,
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When the heart action is weak, it fails to pump the blood through the lungs with sufficient rapidity. Then the lungs do not absorb the proper amount of oxygen, although they may be taking in a normal amount of air. The result is shortness of breath, smothering spells, difficult breathing, oppressed feeling in chest. Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, and in this way increases the circulation.

Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Send in your news.

J. C. Hull and wife were at Hicksville, Sunday.

Jesse Copp of New Haven, was at home, Saturday.

Chas. Koch and family spent Sunday with Jerry Klopfenstein and wife near Grabill.

Buy the Mason fruit jar for canning. Kagey sells them.

Vernon Woodcox is numbered with the sick, being confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Try fertilizer on your wheat ground this fall. Curie handles bradley's.

Mrs. Cadmir Woodcox of Garrett, visited over Sunday with friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Joseph Koch is improving slowly. Her daughter, Mrs. Henry Baker of Concord, is caring for her.

W. H. Randall and wife spent Thursday evening and Friday at Wayne. On Friday they attended the Fair.

A cement walk was put in at the C. R. Price residence, last week. S. L. Widney expects to put in one also.

Harry Milliman, Sam and Mart Tretlson and Chas. Koch drove to the Park, Thursday, and attended the Fair.

Chas. Benjamin resumed his work as agent at the Wabash depot, last Friday after enjoying a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and little son Josiah, went to Garrett, Saturday night, to be the guests of Mrs. Woodcox's parents for sometime.

If you are looking for a real estate bargain, see S. S. Widney.

Ray Comparette who has been working in the Hull barber shop, returned home Sunday at Hicksville. He has accepted a position at Toledo.

W. N. Swaltzried and wife of North Manchester, and little Miss Mildred Dill of Ft. Wayne, were the guests of C. R. Price and wife a few days last week.

W. O. Leighty and wife of Chicago, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Leighty. They will remain about four weeks and visit other relatives.

Fred Reader, who has been living on the Erick farm southwest of here, the past summer, moved his family to this place Thursday, in the Wineberger property. What he intends doing, we did not learn.

Wm. Leighty and wife, W. O. Leighty and wife, Iona Woodcox and wife, J. H. Leighty and F. B. Leighty and wife were entertained to dinner Sunday, at the home of C. B. Leighty and wife.

Get in the game. Advertise your business; let the public know that you are enterprising; tell them why they should trade with you, or not only thus help to support your town newspaper, but help make your town busy.

In Tarkio, Mo., is the largest field of corn in the world. It covers 6,000 acres and is owned by David Rankin, a millionaire corn raiser and cattle-feeder. Mr. Rankin is one of the richest farmers in America. His cultivators are drawn by Missouri mules and when they start 45 cultivators, two mules to each and one man astride a mule on each machine the procession goes in a straight line across Mr. Rankin's held six miles before making a turn.—Ex.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. B. Bowman, Spencerville.

—Here is the way the papers will write up weddings ten years hence: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done, and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality flouted down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as book-keeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot.

J. H. Lake
M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

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St. Joe, - Indiana.

DRESS GOODS

"Ready to Wear" Garments have cut into the Dress Goods Business to such an extent that a number of Merchants are cutting down on their Dress Goods buying so much as to make their Stocks decidedly incomplete and unsatisfactory for the customer.

We have kept up our Stock of these goods realizing that many Ladies prefer buying the goods and having the garment made.

Our showing of New FALL DRESS GOODS is one of the very best we have ever made. We not only have the new colors and weaves but we have an abundance of them. Most of these coming direct from the Mill saves the Middle mans profit.

We ask you to notice our Big Dry Goods Window. You will see the handsomest lot of Dress Goods ever placed in a window in this city.

As a further inducement for you to buy from us---We will SPONGE AND SHRINK FREE OF CHARGE all Dress Goods bought September 22 to October 2nd.

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We will be more than pleased to have you favor us with a visit whether you pur chase or not.

Schaab and Brother Company
AUBURN.

Bank Statement

Report of the Financial condition of the Grabill State Bank at the close of business on September 1st.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 77 043 65
Overdrafts		680 91
Other Bonds and Securities		5 740 34
Banking House		3 373
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		2 327
Furniture and Fixtures		21 515 91
Cash on Hand		3 980 19
Current Expenses		474 05
Interest Paid		423 40
Profit and Loss		172 99
TOTAL RESOURCES		$115 731 44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in		$ 25 000
Surplus		750
Undivided Profits		183 15
Demand Deposits	$30 382 84	
Demand Certificates	58 219 57	88 602 41
Exchange, Discount, etc		1 195 88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$115 731 44

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We are making it just as good as it possibly can be done for $1 00. In fact, lots of publishers have raised to $1.50 on not as creditable a paper as this—and we tell you frankly that when you plank down your dollar on our table for a friend, you'll get your money's worth. This is a good copy to start with. We'll save an extra one until Monday. Yes?

FRED B. LEIGHTY
PUBLISHER.

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Bowman's Drug Store

Local Items

Are you coming in?

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Maud Kline was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beams, spent Sunday at Arthur Harters'.

Mr. Nihart and daughter of Ill., are visiting Henry Markles' for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Will Erick and son Murray, went in the doctor's automobile to Ft. Wayne Sunday.

Get your sponting done by J. Beams. House spouting 6 cents per foot. Barn spouting at 7 cents per foot.

There could be two primary schools in spencerville this year judging by the pupils. There could be if there would be.

Mrs Ida Herrick and Lydia Kressly of Auburn, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Joe Spitler, last week, she is quite poorly.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

Try Mrs. Hart for your Fall Hat.

The roof will be completed on the block store this week.

W. W. Fisher returned home Friday to commence his school.

Mr. and Mrs. Koontz visited in Ft. Wayne a few days last week.

See our line of Fall Hats. Prices right, Mrs. Cora Hart.

Clyde Rectenwal, George Henderson and Jack Beams attended the Ft. Wayne fair Friday.

Mary A. Shutt, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harter, at Halls Corners.

Mrs Oliver Goldsmith, who lives one mile west of Grabill, will have a public sale on Saturday, October 2.

Call on Bowser & Gloyd for house and barn spouting and galvanized roofing. Ready to do the work at all times at reasonable prices.

Pluma Kimes, Edith Squires and Armintia Steward were entertained to dinner at the home of Elizabeth Beam, Sunday.

We are showing an elegant line of Fall and Winter samples from which you can select your next suit. The Boss Tailoring Company is represented here by Beams & Co. Get that suit of us. They range from $14 to $35.50

The first joint institute of the year was held at Spencerville, last Saturday, between the Spencer and Concord township teachers. Supt. Coe was present and a very interesting institute was held. The next one will be held at St. Joe on Saturday, October 9. Below we give a list of dates set for institutes November 13-27, December 11, January 8 and February 12. The institutes to alternate.

Ira Smith, wife and Mrs. Bice met with an accident, last Saturday night, while on their way to town. It seems as though two rigs tried to pass at the east side of the river bridge and Mr. Smith's horse ran their rig astride the banisters and threw them out inflicting severe injuries on the women while Mr. Smith was injured on the face. Dr. Shook dressed the wounds and several bruises were found. It will be remembered that some two years ago Mrs. Bice received a broken limb and the same limb was injured again. It is hoped that nothing serious may result.

Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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TRUSTEE

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OFFICE DAY

TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

at Store in

SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain

James Value and family spent Sunday with Wes Wises'.

Mr. and Mrs. Koeppe of near Butler, were entertained at the home of Reason Chaneys' Sunday.

Are your children in school? If not they should be. See that they are there every day and thus help the teacher as well as the pupil.

The Misses Ida Reed and Ruth Essig of Meese Chapel, are attending school at this place. They are rooming with Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward.

Everything in the line of Millinery will be found at Cora Hart's.

The fair Thursday attracted several of our people. John and Robert Beams, Mrs. Sam Steward and son DeLoss, Harvey Beams and others were there.

George Beams moved his family to Moores Station last week, where he will teach school this year. Mrs. Grogg of Auburn moved in so as to allow her daughter to teach here.

Trustee Erick is putting forth a great effort to make the school here the best yet and he states that the turnout the first day, which was Monday, was excellent. He further stated that the Coburntown school was the best in the township, there being 46 scholars enrolled.

THE FOURTH

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Yours for Business,

Mrs. Cora B. Hart,

Spencerville, Indiana.

Mr. Houck is very poorly at this writing.

Mr. George Lake is confined to his bed with sickness.

Merritt Butler is doing some mason work at Huntertown, this week.

Gust Cupp is employed as janitor at the school house this winter.

Mrs. John Hobaugh, spent Sunday with Lester Vanziles' at Hurshtown.

Miss Ethel Metcalf returned home Monday, from a several days visit at Economy.

Grandma Baltz is very poorly at this writing. Mabel Wasson is caring for her.

Mrs. Laura Morr and Mrs. Mary Packer of Auburn, visited with Ed Chapmans' Sunday.

Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer returned to her home last week, after visiting for two weeks in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker of Hicksville and Mrs. Lucian Fairfield, were guests of H. Beams and family, Sunday.

Edith Squires came last Friday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beam. She returned home Sunday.

School opened Monday with the following teachers:—Miss Grogg, of Auburn, Primary; W. W. Fisher, Intermediate; Frank Baltz, Grammer: Blanch E. O'Brien, of Churubusco, Principle.

Sunday School Report.

	Atteridance	Collection
Spen. M. E.	73	$1.62
Spen. Luth.	88	$2.20

All She Could Do in an Hour.

"Please state to the Court exactly what you did between eight and nine o'clock on Wednesday morning," said a lawyer to a delicate looking little woman of Spencerville on the witness stand. "Well, she said, after a moment's reflection, "I washed my two children and got them ready for school, and sewed a button on Johnny's coat, and mended Nellie's dress. Then I tidied up my sitting room and made two beds and watered my house plants and glanced over the morning paper. Then I dusted my parlor and set things to rights in it and washed some lamp chimneys and combed my baby's hair and sewed a button on her little shoes and then I swept out my front entry and brushed and put away the children's Sunday clothes and wrote a note to Johnny's teacher asking her to excuse him for not being to school on Friday. Then I fed my canary bird and cleaned off the breakfast table and gave the grocery man an order and swept off the back porch and then I sat down and rested a few minutes before the clock struck nine. That's all." "All!" said the dazed lawyer. "Excuse me, judge; I must get my breath before I call the next witness."

Held Institute.

A Preliminary Institute was held at Spencerville School House last Saturday, many teachers besides Trustee Fetters, were present. The A. M. was taken up by Supt. Coe. He spoke of many things which patronage would be pleased to know, especially the items on a leaflet which every teacher received, a code of Respectory Laws—viz:

1. That elegant language must be used.
2. That tobacco was intolerable.

It was said to be indecent for lady teachers to attend bowling alleys: but very right for the he teacher to smoke or chew, if "the poor to be walloped", boy did not see him. And of course, he would, most likely.

That patrons were to blame for indecent writings or actions on the part of a pupil, (if so, then, when the Naked King appears in the imagery of your Fourth Grade Child, you my dear patron will be to blame! "if somebody is unfit for their good post."

It was said, that the patrons thought more of their "Porkers" than their other products, (my child of course) (and yours.)

—Better ask the patrons about that matter.) It was inferred that a better class of teachers were in vogue: but yet, "the same old mule is in the same old stahl, E-Au—E-Au." A. S.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Are you a subscriber to THE NEWS? If not, why not?

It's bradley of course when you think of fertilizer, curie sells it.

We could have had quite a number more locals this week, if all who knew of news had reported to us. We can't find out everything.

The Road To Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to-day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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N-45.

School Time Necessities.

We are ready to help you get your children ready for school next Monday. Send your young folks to school well dressed and well shod. They will go more willingly and besides study their lessons better. Our store is the childrens store of this community and we always try to please them. An excellent line of shoes for school use that will meet the requirements every way. Our line of school shoes is complete and is of the serviceable kind. The boy may need shoes and stockings and the girl a new dress, we can fit them both out right. While this week we are looking after those in school we wish to say that we are not overlooking others.

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is also school time and this is where romping and vimful Young America will find just the sort of hosiery it needs.

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Chinese Secret Societies in Java.

An ordinance just passed in Java falls heavily upon Chinese societies in Netherlands, India. A fine of 100 guilders or three months rigorous imprisonment is the penalty for every Chinaman found in possession of secret society documents or emblems or caught wearing the distinguishing marks of these organizations.

Those who preside over the meetings of such societies, allow meetings to be held in their houses or fail to inform the authorities of such gatherings being held incur similar penalties. The latter also fall upon Chinamen who recruit for these societies, supply them with money or give them help in any way.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

Every Reader Will Concede the Truth of This Statement.

One who suffers with backache or any form of kidney trouble wants a cure, not merely temporary benefit.

Rev. Maxwell S. Rowland, of Toms River, N. J., makes a statement in this connection that is worth attention. Says he: "I was suddenly taken with an attack of kidney trouble, had severe pains in my back and loins and was generally run down. Doctors were not helping me so I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought me prompt relief, and as I continued taking them the pains in my back disappeared and the kidneys were restored to normal condition."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

We Touch One Another on All Sides.

No individual can be happy unless the circumstances of those around him be so adjusted as to conspire with his interest. For, in human society, no happiness or misery stands unconnected and independent. Our fortunes are interwoven by threads innumerable. We touch one another on all sides. One man's misfortune or success, his wisdom or his folly, often by its consequences reaches through multitudes.—Blair.

Pettit's Eye Salve for Over 100 Years has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or scum over the eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Offended Artist.

"There's no use o' talkin'," said Farmer Corntossel, as he sat down on the horse trough. "I can't git along with some o' these here summer guests."

"What's the trouble?"

"I have jes' been lectured by that good-lookin' young woman with glasses fur sp'ilin' the color scheme of the garden by puttin' paris green on the vegetables."—Washington Star.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

"Friend? O, No! Mother-in-Law."

"Are you a friend of the prisoner?" Magistrate O'Connor asked a buxom woman witness in the Central street police station court yesterday.

"No, I'm his mother-in-law," replied the woman, without any particular show of feeling.—New York World.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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"Good gracious, Jane, my hand is always in my pocket."

"No, it isn't, John, or you would feel that letter there I gave you to mail two weeks ago.—Baltimore American.

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Little Laughs

Where the Danger Lies.

"Yes, she is quite brace enough to go up in a balloon."

"But there is no danger in that."

"What! No danger in going up in a balloon?"

"No; all the danger lies in coming down."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Change.

"You do not act toward me as you did before we were married."

"Evidently we have both changed."

"How have I changed?"

"You would have scorned to have taken money from me before we were married, but you are different now."—Houston Post.

Something in a Name.

The Summer Boarder—Circumstances! That is certainly a queer name for a mule

The Farmer—Oh, I dunno. Didn't yew ever heer uv circumstances over which a fellow ain't got no control?—Brooklyn Citizen.

Thought He Meant Feet.

Miss Antique—I've walked twenty miles since breakfast. What do you think of that?

Mr. Kutting—Great feat.

Miss Antique—Sir!

As Advertised.

He—Are you the young woman to whom life would be a burden without the companionship of a man of noble character and imposing presence?—Fliegende Blatter.

The Widow's Foresight.

"What relic of your late husband do you cherish the most?"

"His shoes."

"How strange! And why?"

"Because I may find some one to fill them."

A Good Reason.

"Why do you want to sit in my lap, Lieschen; why not on the bench?"

"Because, auntie, I think the bench has just been painted!"—Fliegende Blatter.

'Twas the Same Thing.

Merchant—Here, what I advertised for is a piano mover, and you say you're a piano finisher.

Applicant—Well, that's because I generally finish them when I move them.

Too Uncertain.

The traveling salesman had looked at Mrs. Dolan's third-floor back, and found it neat and attractive. "I'll take it for two months," he said, "and I always pay as I go. I suppose that will suit you?"

"It will not," said Mrs. Dolan, firmly. "There's times I'm not in the house whin folks goes; they're liable to be called off suddint whin I'm out o' the way. My boarders pays whin they come—or else they don't come."—Youth's Companion.

So He Does.

"Do you believe tough beef is as good for a person as tender beef?"

"Better. The man who eats tough beef gets both nourishment and exercise."—Houston Post.

Man in Woman's Work.

Hubby—And what looks more awkward than to see a woman stepping off a street car?

Wifey—I can tell you.

Hubby—What?

Wifey—Why, a man washing dishes.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Beauties of Nature.

"I suppose you get to admire a great deal of delightful scenery while touring in your car?"

"Yes, every time we have a breakdown."

Diplomatic Mike.

Hungry Higgins—Did youse get a meal outen dat sour face woman up dere?

Mike—Sure.

Hungry Higgins—How did youse do it?

Mike—When she opened de door I ses, "Is your mother in, miss?"

Up-to-Date.

Lady—But poverty is no excuse for being dirty. Do you never wash your face?

Tramp (with an injured air)—Pardon me, lady, but I've adopted this 'ere dry-cleanin' process as bein' more 'ealthy an' 'i-geenic.—Punch.

And His Own Shortcomings.

Judge—You say your wife is in the habit of throwing things in your face. What, for instance?

Plaintiff—Her former husband's virtues, your honor.—Boston Transcript.

A Revisionist.

"When you started on your political career you made numerous excellent resolutions."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, pensively; "but I have tacked on a great many amendments since then."—Washington Star.

Dead Broke.

The Count—Ah! yes, our distinguished family comes of one line of unbroken noblemen.

Miss Smart—I am so glad to hear it, count. Most noblemen I have met are always broken.

He Was Great.

"Yes, he's a great thinker, isn't he?"

"Yes. He thinks he knows it all."—Detroit Free Press.

How She Sang.

A maid was brushing her mistress' hair when she mentioned that she heard Miss Evans sing in the parlor the night before.

"And how did you like it?" asked the mistress.

"Oh, mum!" exclaimed the maid, "it wus beautiful! She sung just as if she was gargling!"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Luxury.

"If you were worth a million you could afford to indulge in luxuries."

"Yep, I could afford to marry for love, then."—Houston Post.

Human vs. Dog Nature.

"Why do you keep that dog tied? There's no danger that he'll run away."

"That's just it. I keep him tied, in the hope that he will want to run away."

There's a Reason.

Binks—If you ever intend to marry pick out a woman who can swim.

Jinks—Why?

Binks—She can keep her mouth closed.

Domestic Amenities.

Wife—What book is that?

Hub—"The Sorrows of Satan."

Wife—So nice of you, dear, to be interested in the troubles of your friends.—Boston Transcript.

She Took a Pair.

"How much are these shoes?" asked the lady who had the reputation of being a keep shopper.

"Those shoes are not for sale," replied the salesman, who had something of a reputation, too; "we're giving them away with every pair of shoe laces at $3.50."—Judge.

A DREADED DUTY.

Soldiers Hate the Job of Guarding Military Prisoners.

The grimmest phase of the soldier boys' life is prison duty—the guarding of military prisoners. These are divided into two classes:

First—Garrison prisoners, who have received light sentences for minor breaches of discipline and will be returned to duty in a short time.

Second—Military convicts, who for attempted desertion or other serious military crimes have been dishonorably discharged by order of a court martial and have received sentences varying from a few months to several years' confinement at hard labor, according to the gravity of the offense. Into their ranks the vicious element, or those who hold their oath of enlistment too lightly, eventually find their way.

Every morning at fatigue call the prisoners are drawn up in a long line in front of the guard house and surrounded by a chain of sentries. The sombre prison garb of the "generals"—military convicts were formerly known as "general prisoners"—is marked with gigantic capital "P's," which render them conspicuous and therefore make escape more difficult.

Some are evil-looking fellows with long and unsavory records. Doubtless many have "done time" more than once in civil prisons before evading the watchfulness of the recruiting officer and finding their way into the army. Others are rosy-cheeked lads who in all probability have yet to see their twenty-first birthday, and in nine cases out of ten the charge against them is desertion. Homesickness or restlessness under military restraint and discipline have led them into the rash act, the heavy penalties of which they may not have fully realized.

In groups of twos and threes and guarded by sentries with loaded rifles these men perform most of the disagreeable work and menial labor about the army post, which is highly varied in character and may consist of anything from sprinkling the flower beds on the officers' lawn to digging ditches for monster sewer pipes. Although they generally perform their enforced tasks cheerfully, occasionally a particularly disagreeable piece of work causes a miniature strike and a dozen men may "buck"—that is, refuse to work.

Insurance Misinformation.

If one is to believe all the statements made by applicants for life insurance policies, some families have been distinguished by very curious, not to say inexplicable, happenings. The British Medical Journal selects a few of the most amusing blunders:

Mother died in infancy.

Father went to bed feeling well, and the next morning he woke up dead.

Grandfather died suddenly at the age of 103. Up to this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age.

Applicant does not know anything about maternal posterity, except that they died at an advanced age.

Applicant does not know cause of mother's death, but states that she fully recovered from her last illness.

Applicant has never been fatally sick.

Father died suddenly; nothing serious.

Applicant's brother, who was an infant, died when he was a mere child.

Grandfather died from gunshot wound, caused by an arrow, shot by an Indian.

Applicant's fraternal parents died when he was a child.

Mother's last illness was caused from chronic rheumatism, but she was cured before death.

In the Sunset of Life.

We all find life is very short, but if we give the last ten years of our lives in solving the innumerable problems that are around us, we shall feel the better for it wherever we go afterward.—Countess of Warwick.

Should it come to a vote, every married man would cast his ballot to suppress the fashion magazines.

NEW VEGETABLES.

Rivals of the Potato Being Tried Out in Southern States.

Efforts are being made to introduce in the Southern States certain useful vegetables hitherto unknown to this country, which are known in tropical regions as the yautia, the dasheen and the taro. The last named is already familiar as an ornamental plant, under the name of caladium or "elephant's ear." All three are nearly related, and their starchy, edible roots are highly prized in warm lattitudes.

These roots, indeed, resemble the common potato in composition and in flavor. That of the yautia, for example, when properly cooked, is not easily distinguished from the "Irish" tuber. It is sometimes white, sometimes red and sometimes yellow, according to variety. So rich is it in starch that it yields nearly one-third of its weight in flour, and its leaves are prepared for the table after the manner of spinach.

One reason why it is deemed desirable to introduce these plants is that they flourish in land that is too wet for ordinary crops. It has been ascertained that they will grow well in this country as far north as the Carolinas. Not only are they useful by reason of their edible qualities, but their high yield of starch affords a prospect of great usefulness fer them as stock feed or in the production of alcohol.

The yautia seems to have been originally native to the West Indies. It was cultivated by the aborigines in those parts centuries before Columbus discovered America. Even to the present day its roots, which look somewhat like sweet potatoes, are raised on the islands of that archipelago in great quantities, the production often reaching ten tons to the acre. Did the white potato not exist they would take the place of it admirably.

You'll have to hand it to the gossips. If it wasn't for them we would all be tempted to be a little more careless.

HIS FIRST AFTERNOON OFF.

He Wanted to Go to the Ball Game, but He Didn't Find Time.

"I'm so glad, dear, the Saturday half holidays have begun. Would you mind just shaking the sewing room rug out of the window? The woman that was in to help me do the cleaning to-day couldn't stay——"

"But I want to go to the ball game."

"Well, who's stopping you? I don't see why you can't give me a lift with the rug. Then when you get that through I think you might shell the peas for dinner this evening. It is a simple little thing for you to do. And Eddie says the pedal of his velocipede is twisted in some way and he can't ride it. You are very handy with tools and——"

"But when will I get a chance to go to the ball——"

"Now, don't worry about that. You will get there if you have a little patience. Don't forget what I have asked. Then will you run around to the tailor and get your suit? I took it around for him to press. It is perfectly good and will save you from wearing out your new one. And while you are out you might as well order the vegetables for dinner. Then you can tell the butcher that we want a pair of broilers for to-morrow, split up the back and not sent until 10 o'clock, as his icebox will keep them fresher than ours."

"It's nearly 2 o'clock now. I want to go——"

"Well, I'm not preventing you. And you've got to see about the dining-room screen."

"I tell you I want——"

"Go! Go ahead! Just as soon as you have done what I asked you and have gone over to the dairy to ask the man to save me a pint of cream for to-morrow, you can get out. While you are about it I see nothing to interfere with your getting a new coffee machine. The one we have is worn out. I would get it myself but I can't get down to the avenue this afternoon ——"

"But where are you going?"

"Now, there you go. You have an afternoon off and I knew you would want to go to the game, so I decided to take the children up to Bronx Park to see the animals."

"Where's the monkey wrench? Where's the velocipede? I'll fix it. And if you want me to get dinner I will."

"You will? Oh, you dear!"

And when she got back he had done nearly everything she told him, the New York Press says. But she wondered why he had changed his mind about going to the game.

A TRANSFORMATION SCENE.

Some one says, "Unhappy is the man who cannot fool." He who cannot descend from his pedestal of greatness and play is indeed to be pitied. The change from rollicking gaiety to awesome dignity is not always so abrupt nor so plainly seen, however, as that described by William Toynbee, in "Mr. Pitt in Private Life," an article published in the Westminster Review.

That great statesman, upon whose word so many tremendous issues hung, was in the habit of retiring to his country-house for seasons of relaxation. There he dropped his character of august prime minister and became for the time a romping schoolboy.

One day he had been skylarking with his young friends. He rushed into every fray with the ardor of the youngest present. When the fun was most furious, a servant entered the room and informed the prime minister, who was coatless and embellished with burnt cork, that Lords Hawkesbury and Castlereagh had arrived from London on important business.

"Ask them to wait," remarked Pitt, and proceeded with the game. When that was finished, Pitt said that he must attend to two noble lords, and retired to his dressing-room to repair damages. Presently he returned, and a remarkable transformation took place.

Standing in the middle of the room, the prime minister drew himself up to full height of unapproachable dignity. To the astonishment of the young people present, the two lords came into the room almost on their hands and knees, and with abject obsequiousness explained the object of their visit.

Mr. Pitt listened with an air of distant hateur, and with a sentence of two dismissed his noble guests.

Speech Before a Dressing.

Uncle George—Hullo, Willie; been having a swim?

Willie—Yes, uncle; but I'm only learning, same as you.

Uncle George—Same as me? What do you mean?

Willie—Why, dad was telling us only yesterday as how you had an awful job to keep your head above water.—The Sketch.

Literature the Last Resort.

People resort to literature exactly in proportion as they are unable to make a living any other way. Literature as a symptom of financial despair has received far too little consideration at the hands of economists.—Philadelphia Evening Post.

They say an elderly widow lately wrote a gushy letter to an old bachelor, and concluded as follows: "P. S. —Faint heart never won fair lady."

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I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering."—Mrs. GEORGE JORDY, Box 40, Marlton, N.J.

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A commuter, says a writer in the New York Times, hired a Swedish carpenter to repair some blinds on the outside of his house. During the day the commuter's wife looked after things, and once or twice came out to see if the man was getting on all right.

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The carpenter gulped once or twice but made no reply. The lady repeated the question.

Again a gulp and no answer.

"Why don't you answer me, sir?" said the lady, indignantly.

The Swede turned and looked down at her gravely.

"My mout is full of sgrews," he said. "I cannot speag undil I svaller some!"

Knew It All the Time.

Cocaine is pronounced ko-kah-in, accent on the first syllable; not ko-kain, accent on the last syllable. Paresis is pronounced pa-re-sis, short a, accent on the first syllable; not par-e-sis, long e, accent on second syllable. And, by the way, why do people say tre-men-jus instead of tre-men-dus?—St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch.

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A Poor Motto.

Baron Takahira was talking to a reporter in Ann Arbor about the Japanese character.

"To say that the Japanese is only a living piece of commercialism is all wrong," he declared. "The Japanese is chivalrous and kind. But too often men accuse him of living up literally to the Yorkshire motto. The selfish and despicable motto adopted by a certain hard, narrow type of Yorkshireman is, you know:

"See all, hear all, and say nowt,
Eat all, sup all, and pay nowt,
And if tho does owt for nowt
Do it for thysen."

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He Created a New Era in English Architecture.

Robert Adam (1728-92) was to English architecture what Benvenuto Cellini was to that of Italy. He was architect to the King, beloved at court, a member of Parliament, and it was said of him that he "could not help adorning all that he touched." Those of the English people who dwell in Adam houses prize them as rare jewels.

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Adam got his rich, beautiful and distinctive style from the ruins of the Emperor Diocletian, at Spalato. As a finish to interiors he conceived the idea of using figures in relief upon walls, colored and adorned according to Raphael's Stanze painted fiat upon the walls of the Vatican. His idea was as bold as its result was beautiful. He also adopted Pompeiian styles for decoration.

"Adam was artist as well as architect, and his walls, ceilings and interior adornments are marvels of harmonious colors," says an architect. "He employed no less personages than Angelica Kaufman and Zucchi to paint many of the panels and medallions let into his ceilings, and it was his habit to have carpets woven to match the pattern overhead and harmonize with the color there employed. The keynote of Adam's style is 'movement,' combined with perfect artistic fitness, and it is peculiar for its grace and stateliness."—New York Tribune.

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MATHIAS AND HIRAM.

Two Examples of the Henpecked Husband Are Contrasted.

From the little French village of Vault-les-Francois comes a recent variation on the oft-celebrated theme of th henpecked husband. Included this year in the program of festivities and sports for Shrove Tuesday was a competition for husbands. There was a fine fat pig as a prize to be awarded to the man who should prove himself, to the satisfaction of a jury, most completely the master of his own house.

There were many entries, and it was only after searching interrogatory and long deliberation that the award was made to a certain big, bluff, domineering fellow by the name of Mathias.

So sure had Mathias been of victory that he had brought with him a sack to contain his prize. Into this he proudly popped the pig, and started for home. But the quarters were close and piggy was vigorous. There was a violent heaving, squealing and rending; the pig tore open the sack, escaped, and took refuge beneath the platform upon which the jury was still sitting.

A vast commotion ensued, and shouting volunteers from all sides joined all too willingly in the effort at recapture.

"Couldn't you have brought a stronger sack?" asked the mayor, impatiently, annoyed by the hubbub.

"I wanted to bring the new one," apologized Mathias, "but my confounded wife, Mathilde, wouldn't let me."

As one man, the jury rose and rescinded its verdict, and it was a sadly crestfallen Mathias who went pigless home to his Mathilde.

Perhaps, had he possessed as ready a tongue as a certain ne'er-do-well Hiram of old Hentley, he would have been able to turn his defeat once more to victory. Hiram was deservedly henpecked; yet the theme upon which he oftenest expatiated was the rightful pre-eminence of man over woman. He cited his own household as an example.

"Elviry, she ain't so smooth-tongued as some women be," he once declared, complacently, "but words ain't anythin', it's deeds; and Elviry she knows a wife's juty, and she does it. Never crosses me about a thing. Does anythin' I ask. Gratifies my every wish. Thinks up things I ain't been clever enough to know I wanted, even——"

Just then, from across the road, Elvira's voice broke in sharply: "Hiram!"

"And sees to it I have 'em," Hiram went on. "Why, that wife o' mine, she——"

"Hiram! You come right over here this minute and chop those kindlin's!"

"Hear to that, now—comin', Elviry, comin'!—hear to that, now, will ye!" concluded Hiram, looking round him with genial triumph. "I ain't had a mite of exercise these three days, and Elviry she knows 'tain't good for me. I'd ha' forgotten all about needin' any; but not Elviry, no, sir! There ain't sech another consid'rate, dutiful, devoted wife in all Hentley, if I do say it, as my—comin'! comin'! Yes, here I be, Elviry!"—Youth's Companion.

ORIGIN OF "O. K."

Term Came Into General Use in America About 1828.

How many of the countless thousands of persons who daily use the popular abbreviations "O. K." ever give a thought to its origin? Yet a very interesting story is told of its birth and at one time "O. K." was the slogan of a Presidential campaign. There are, in fact, several explanations of its meaning, and quite a few legends are told to explain it.

It is plausibly held that in early colonial days the best rum and tobacco imported came from Aux Cayes, in Santo Domingo. Hence the best of anything came to be known locally as Aux Cayes, or O. K. The term did not, however, pass into general use until the Presidential campaign of 1828, when the supposed illiteracy of Andrew Jackson, the Democratic candidate, was the stock in trade of his Whig opponents. Seba Smith, the humorist, writing under the name of Major Jack Downing, started the story that Jackson indorsed his paper O. K. under the impression that they formed the initials of "Oil Korrect."

The Laborer and His Hire.

At a conference in New York of foreign missions boards reference was made to the increased cost of living of missionaries on home leave, which made it harder for them to get along than if they stayed in their foreign field of labor.

"Why," said the speaker, "a missionary must travel decently, and that reminds me of a story of Mr. Spurgeon and a fellow clergyman. The two were just starting on a railway journey and Mr. Spurgeon's friend showed him a second class ticket.

"'See,' said he, 'what good care I take of the Lord's money.'

"'See,' said Mr. Spurgeon, bringing out a first class ticket, 'what good care I take of the Lord's servant.'"—Youth's Companion.

The Cost of Being Beautiful.

The latest scientific experiments prove that to remain eternally young and beautiful you must not only eat and drink in the sparest manner, but undergo actual periods of starvation.

Many a man imagines he knows all about the financial question because he once had occasion to cash a $2 check.

When a horse gets sick, men will desert any kind of work to sit around and watch it.

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Swinburne's Idea of "Cleopatra."

"Cleopatra," which is to be sold with other Swinburne rarities at Sotheby's, was described by the poet in a letter to T. J. Wise, as a "trumpery ephemeral," and he added, "George Meredith, I remember, strongly (and no doubt justly) remonstrated with me for producing such a farrago of the most obvious commonplaces of my ordinary style—as it was in '66, or thereabouts. The verses were never intended for reproduction or for preservation, but simply scribbled off as fast as might be to oblige a friend whose work I admired." Mr. Wise, however, was quite content to pay 15 guineas for a coup of the poem, on which Swinburne remarked: "If I were not a bit of a bibliomaniac myself, I should be shocked to think of your wasting good money on it."—London Chronicle.

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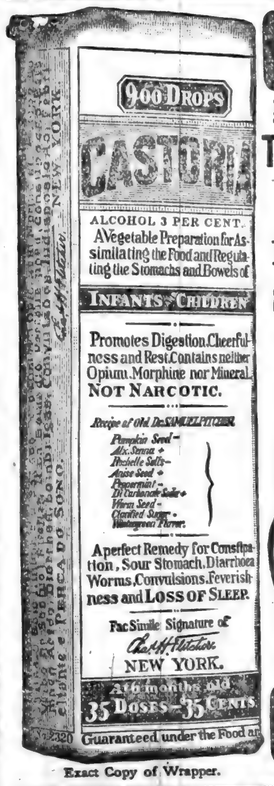
A Town of Fresh Surprise.

Meissen is a town of crooked streets that wind about delightfully in its depths and suddenly climb the heights on each hand—a town with a fresh surprise of architecture, of costume or of landscape at every turn. One is constantly finding some landing whence ancient walled steps shoot up on the one hand to the burg and down on the other hand to the river.—From Robert Haven's Schauffler's "Romantic Germany," in Cenutry.

New York City has on its police force 187 men whose business it is to open and close doors and watch the persons who enter and leave.



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John Walker, the match's inventor, put his wonderful invention on the market in April, 1827. The Walker match was as big as a lead pencil, and it cost a shilling a box. Because it could only be lighted by drawing it through a piece of sandpaper folded in two, the Holden match supplanted it in 1833. The Holden was a lucifer; it ignited more easily than the Walker; so it put the Walker out of business. Sweden is to-day the home of the match industry, and exports annually about 2,000,000,000 boxes of incomparable matches.

Character Indispensable.

Talent helps a man to obtain success, but it is character which secures it for him. A man will succeed with character and very little talent, and will never succeed without character, whatever talent he may have at his disposal.—Max O'Rell.

Might Be Worse.

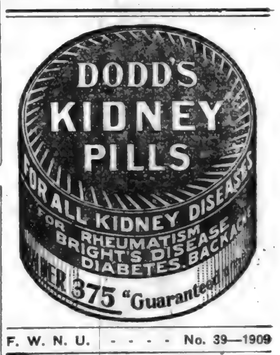
Restless Roger—It always makes me sad, old pal, to think that this earth is two-thirds water.

Sandy Pikes—Oh, cheer up! Suppose the rest of it was soap instead of land.—Ally Sloper.

Youngest Great-Grandmother.

Mme. Edna Bertonelle, a seamstress in the Quartier Montmartre, Paris, is held to be the youngest great-grandmother in the world. She was married at the age of 14, and her first child, a girl, married at the same early age. When Edna was 31 she was a grandmother. Her grandson married at 17 a young woman a few days his junior. On her forty-eighth birthday Mme. Bertonelle was a great-grandmother.

It was 230 years ago that the Society of Friends founded its church in Lynn, Mass.



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NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Enzor visited at Hamilton Lake, a few days last week.

Maurice Headley and family visited at the home of James Sechler, last Wednesday.

Frank Akins, wife and baby, and mother visited Sunday with Sam Tomlison and family.

School began at this place, Monday with Ova Enzor, principal teacher, and Goldie Hobbs, primary.

Mrs. George Benninghoff and son William, returned home last Saturday from a week's visit at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Frank Brink and daughters, Pearl and Garnett, of Butler, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Will Benninghoff.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ, next Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Bro. F. A. Thomas.

Rev. L. E. Threlkeld of Southern Missouri, preached at the U. B. church last Sunday evening, and will continue the meeting all the week.

Mrs. Margaret Nicholes returned home Saturday from Toledo, where she went to visit a neice and to attend the wedding of her neice's daughter.

'Teachers' Institute was held at this place, last Friday.

William Baron is visiting in Whitley County, at this writing.

Several of the boys from here attended the Ft. Wayne Fair, last week.

Orangeville Items.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mrs. H. J. Gee took ill very suddenly, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman were Butler visitors, Monday.

J. W. Kincade and family were Hicksville visitors, Saturday evening.

Look for the obituary of Orangeville in next issue of St. Joe News. Get a copy.

School began in Newville, Monday and all the little kiddies of Orangeville started, it being their nearest school.

Will Kincade and family, and Mrs. G. Fish of Hicksville, took supper with J. W. Kincade and family, Friday evening.

The Hose boys of near Butler, who are gathering clam shells at Orangeville, report having about ten and one-half tons.

Carl Smith and family of Butler, and Miss Iona Zerkle and gentleman friend, John Smith of near Auburn, picniced at Orangeville, Sunday.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and niece of Hicksville, were the guests of Mrs. H. J. Gee, Sunday. Mrs. Bert Gee returned to Hicksville with them in the evening.

Orangeville is dead after an illness of several weeks. It died from old age and laziness. It leaves a sister Newville and a brother St. Joe to mourn its loss. Funeral services Sunday evening at 9:30. All are invited.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

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No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
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Mervin Widney of St. Joe, called on Harvie Kimes, Sunday.

Clint Wearley and family spent Saturday evening at Hicksville.

Pluma Kimes spent Sunday with Miss Edith Squires of Ft. Wayne.

Alex Vanzile, wife and son of near Hursh, spent Sunday with Tom Farners'.

Tracy Gratz, wife and daughter Florence, spent Sunday with Silas Gratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Koegler of LaOtto, spent Sunday with Wm. Rhoads and family.

Mrs. Greely Wearley and daughter LeAnna, spent Thursday and Friday at Ft. Wayne.

The Misses Fern and Zenith Wearley spent Sunday with Clara Keesler and Iva Zehner of Spencerville.

Clint Wearley and wife visited the former's sister, Mrs. Palmer and family of Chicago, over last Sunday and also visited at Gary.

John Stafford and family of near Newville, Mr. Samuel Kelley of Milan Center, and Lester Houk spent Sunday with D. M. Kelleys'.

Dr. J. H. Lake, wife and son of St. Joe, John Benninghoff, wife and son Golden, and Dough Spitler spent Sunday with Nelson Lakes'.

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I average about 20 miles per day with it, and since learning how easy traveling it is, I wouldn't be without one a week. Motorcycles are the ideal single vehicle and will be as numerous as automobiles in the near future. New motorcycle–different makes–$125 up. $25 cheaper than in the spring.

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CHASTINE JOHNSTON.

P. S. I have a little spare time in winter.

The Christian Women of DeKalb County Organize

At a temperance meeting held at Auburn, Thursday afternoon under the direction of Rev. Shirley of Fort Wayne, and Rev. Williams of Garrett. The women of DeKalb county were organized into a society to be known as the "Woman's Auxillary to the Anti-Saloon League. They expect to work hand in hand with the League and urge every woman in DeKalb county interested in the work to unite with them. Every precinct will be organized, public meetings held and the work pushed on to victory in the future as it has been in the past. "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of the stronghold." The county officers elected are: President, Mrs. A. J. Steward, Garrett; Associate Pres., Mrs. C. B. Jones, Waterloo; Vice Pres., Mrs. I. Beidler, Waterloo; Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Wright, Garrett; Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Oswalt, Auburn.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by H. Milliman.

Local Items.

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

Helen Patterson, who is attending school at Auburn, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. P. I. Kinsely of Butler was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Bowman last Thursday.

Mrs. Carlton Hadsell and two children of Wayne, are spending the week with Dr. B. S. Sheffer and family.

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Abe Mason and family of the County Line, were Sunday guests of Belle Ridgway and family.

We call your attention to the advertisement of the St. Joe Valley Bank on the first page and see what an excellent showing they are making.

The Independent Telephone station formerly run by Harry Milliman, was taken out last week and connected onto the Bell lines. Omer L. Spangler of Bryan made the change.

Clifford Wade comes in for his share of honors when it comes to raising good corn. Four ears are on display in our window and is a fair sample of crop. No pains were taken in making the selection.

Mrs. F. H. Langley, who has been at the home of Rolland Bearss during her recent illness was removed to the home of her parents, Friday evening. She is greatly improved and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

An Administrators public sale will be held on the John Hobbs farm 4 miles south of Butler, on Friday, October 15, by Pearl L. Baker. The bills were printed here and a full list of goods to be sold will appear next week.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

COBURNTOWN NEWS

School opened Monday with Lloyd Goldsmith as teacher and 46 scholars enrolled.

David Andress and wife were the guests of Howard Northrup and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton took Sunday dinner with Marshall Andress and family at St. Joe,.

Walter Abel and wife, Mrs. Alice Hart and Mrs. Clyde Hart, were at Hicksville Tuesday.

Fred Hart and family were entertained at the home of Charley Coburn and family Sunday.

Charley Coburn, jr., of Hesperia, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Hart and family.

Philip Carper and wife of near Auburn, spent Sunday with Walter Abel and family.

Ross Abel will move to Auburn the first of next week where he is teaching school.

S. P. Hadsell and mother, attended the Ft. Wayne fair last week and also visited relatives while there.

Wm. Maxwell, wife and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tustison, were at Crooked Lake a few days last week.

Mrs. Northrup and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, spent last Wednesday with the former's husband, Mr. H. W. Northrup, near Ft. Wayne, and on Thursday they attended the fair.

A very pleasant surprise was given Rev. J. A. Brown, at his home east of St. Joe on Tuesday evening of this week. It was made to remind him that another year had gone, he had forgotten at the time that it was his birthday. In the evening he had gone to Bible Class as was his usual custom, and on his return home found a large gathering of his church members and neighbors, who showered him with beautiful post cards and other little tokens of respect. The evening was spent in the usual social manner and lunch was served. After which all departed wishing him many more such happy returns.

Concord Items

Mrs. Emma Bachtel and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Rufner, of Waterloo, visited with friends at this place, last week.....Geraldine Rickett spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday with Bert Wassons' near Spencerville..... Miss Grace Kain of Newville, boards at Geo Johnsons'. She teaches the Carr school..... Frank Rhoads, wife and little daughter spent Sunday in St. Joe, with Ernest Johnson and family. .Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. P. A. Shurtz are still on the sick list..... Ruth Draggoo spent Sunday with the Misses Jeanette and Gladys Rowey..... John Draggoo and wife, Chas. Jackson and son Ford, Ralph Hull, Orange Draggoo, Fred Elson and Artus Coyle attended the Ft. Wayne Fair, Thursday..... Mrs. Dema Smith and daughter Maude, of Butler Center, Mrs. Libbie Kline, Emanuel Ulm and wife, and Milton Carper and wife spent Sunday at Mrs. Delfia Draggoo. .....Mrs. Amanda Rowe called on Jane Hull, Tuesday afternoon.....Geo. Baker and wife returned Friday from the fair at Seattle..... Ada Ervin is working for Orange Herricks', this week.....Hattie Draggoo and Blanch Ervin were at Auburn, Tuesday..... Sadie Draggoo spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Flossie Rhoads.

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High School Notice

School begins September 27. Today, every boy or girl in Indiana is entitled to free high school privileges. And if he receives a diploma from a commissioned high school, he is granted entrance into any of the state universities. The school in St. Joe is not commissioned but the course has been so arranged that a commissioned high high school course can be obtained by completing the four years in such a school. The following course of study is to be persued during the year.

First Year:
- English, Literature and Composition.
- Latin, Pearson Essentials of Latin.
- Botany, Coulters Plant Studies.
- Algebra, Wells Essentials of Algebra,

Second Year:
- English, Literature and Composition.
- Latin, Caesars Gallic War.
- History, Myer's Ancient, Greece and Rome.
- Algebra, first half year, Geometry second half.

Third Year:
- English, Literature and Composition.
- Physics.
- History, Myers Mediaeval and Madem.
- Geometry, Wells Essentials of Geometry.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Henry Walter is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were back from Waterloo, Sunday.

Mrs. Darius Horn and son Geary, spent Friday at Ft. Wayne.

Roscoe Walter is teaching his first term of school near Huntertown.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Ft. Wayne, are visiting Darius Horns', this week.

Miss Venus and Leila Horn will attend the Spencerville school, this year.

Miss Leona Hay of Waterloo, returned home Saturday for a few days visit.

Mr. B. W. Dwyer and family spent Sunday with James Swaynes' near Ft. Wayne.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Mrs. Val Hay, and daughters Tressa and Viola, attended the Ft. Wayne Fair, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grill and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller attended the Ft. Wayne Fair, Thursday.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Low Excursion Fares to

New York City, Atlantic City and other New Jersey Coast resorts during September.

Chicago, Ill., September 11-13; return limit, September 20.

Denver, Colo., October 1-4; return limit, October 31.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash.

Homeseekers and Colonists
Fares to points in the West, North-west and South-west.

Consult B. & O. Agent for details.

WABASH CORNERS.

O. K. Shull began his school at the Hays' school Monday.

Mrs. Wayne Scott called on Mrs. Eva Miller one day last week.

O. K. Shull sold a cow Saturday, to Mr. Platter of near Coburntown.

Miss Grace Kain of east of St. Joe, is teaching school at Cars, this year.

Sherman Wolff and wife spent Wednesday with John Gill and wife in St. Joe.

Emanuel Ulm and Dennis Burley, attended the Ft. Wayne fair Wednesday.

Winfield Pervines spent Sunday with John Flegal and family near Edon, Ohio.

Sherman Wolff spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents near Edon, Ohio.

Dan Knisely and little son of near Harlan, spent Sunday with his mother, at this place.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Mrs. Howard Northrup, Will Hamilton and wife of Coburntown, called on O. K. Shulls' Wednesday evening.

George and Winfield Pervines, spent Thursday and Friday near Edgerton, the guests of John Miller and family.

Wm. Pervines and daughter Pearl and son Howard, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Pervines of near the Boots school house, attended the Ft. Wayne fair, Friday.

Local News Items

Hirum: "Was yer house damaged by that there cyclone?"

Ike: "Dunno. I ain't found it yit."

Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

CHILDRENS COATS

To our St. Joe friends who want to get a real nobby, neat and pretty coat for the children this season, we are fortunately equipped with a selection such as we have never shown before. The prices attached have been made so popular that it will be worth your while to come here for the class of goods. Prices range from

$2.50 to $7.50 each.

LADIES COATS

This store is showing this year an all wool black cloth ladies coat, full 52 and 54 inches long, semifitting style, right up to fashion fancy in design and of the best tailored workmanship. This coat is our advertising leader for our ready-to-wear section and they come in all sizes from Misses age 14 to ladies size 46. You can come here with an assurance of a good fit awaiting you.

Price $7.50.

Appetizing Grocery Prices.

Granulated sugar ..... @.....5½	Tar, Lenox soap, 3 for..10c
Postum Cereal.....22c	Lion, Golden Rio and XXXX, Arbuckle, Mikado.....15c
Cream of Cereal.....11c	
"Our Special" coffee....15c	Best cranberries.....10c

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Local Items.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

H. H. Grubbs' were Sunday visitors in St. Joe.

Mrs. Z. T. Kagey was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

H. M. Widney has two apples on display in our window that are certainly beauties. He is busily engaged in harvesting his crop of apples, taking a load to Auburn Tuesday, where he has them engaged at $1.00 per bushel. Two hundred bushels have been engaged already. His crop is large and men are busy picking.

Sam Hindman and John Engle are on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Woodcox is visiting her son Cadmir and wife at Garrett.

Wm. Bleeks presented us with an ear of Tom Thumb pop corn Tuesday. See it on display.

Considerable excitement was caused by the Miss Anna Stuckey, last week, who had left her home near Spencerville enroute to Garrett, to visit relatives. When she failed to arrive, some looking around was done and reports are that she was found in a hotel at Kendallville. She evidently made up her mind to attend the fair a few days.

School Books and Supplies

For years past we have been the center of attraction when it comes to school supplies. Each year we strive to meet the demands better. Send the money with your children and they will be given what they want. All books and supplies will be sold for

Cash Only.

Pens, Ink, Tablets, Pencils, Chalks, Erasers, Etc. Etc.

H. MILLIMAN'S DRUG STORE

Rink Saturday night.

Dr. Lake was at Wayne Monday.

Chas. Bishop of Garrett was in town Monday.

Horse Blankets and Plush Robes at Curie's.

Wm. Rodamer is the guest of Geo. Bleeks and other relatives this week.

If you want something fastidious in the buggy line, see Wm Curie's. Will suit you.

Mrs. Chas. Thayer left the first of the week for Holden, Mass., where her husband, Chas. is very low. Chas. has been the guest of relatives there for the past two months and word came that he was seriously ill.

Frank Hart and wife of Fremont, Mich., drove from Ft. Wayne Monday to visit with relatives here and at Spencerville until Tuesday afternoon. They remained over Monday night with Dr. Bowman and wife.

A Granite shower was given Miss Grace Ruckman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, on Monday evening. Several young people from town were present and a jolly time was had. A great many pieces of useful granite ware were given Miss Grace, and refreshments of pop corn and candy were served. The shower was a complete surprise.

Fresh oysters Friday and Saturday at Kagey's.

A regular meeting of the town dads was held Monday night with all members of the board in attendance. The minutes of previous meeting were read and a bill of four dollars was allowed John Betz for labor on street crossings. The sidewalk question was again discussed and election matters attended to after which adjournment was taken for two weeks.

It will be a matter of news to our readers to know that petition will be circulated in October to be presented to the County Commissioners on November 1st. for a Local Option election, to be held the latter part of November. This will bring the date a month after the Auburn city election and will thus avoid any political complications. This is a question of Saloon or No Saloon and it is up to the voters of the county to decide it as a business proposition. Think about the matter and decide as you think right.

On Monday the Waterloo Dawn passed into possession of Ab Kelley who purchased the plant of Karl Gerner. The deal has been on several days. Mr Kelley has placed a Mr. Moffett of Hartford City in charge. We understand that new material will be added immediately and the plant put in first class shape. Mr. Gerner took possession of the Dawn thirteen years ago. It is the opinion of some that Mr. Kelley has a political bee in his bonnet and by this means he can secure free advertising, however the purpose will be revealed later. We wish the new management success.

D. J. Baker accompanied the remains of Melissa Reasoner to Iowa for interment, leaving here Friday forenoon on train No. 17, and arriving at Keswick, Iowa, Saturday, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Brice Reasoner a brother was on his way from Edmonds, Washington, and not knowing his sister was dead, and not being able to communicate with him was reason for delay in starting. On Friday morning, Mr. Baker received a telegram from him stating that he was at Denver, Colo., and would reach here Sunday. Mr. Baker wired him enroute to go to Keswick, and in about an hour after Mr. Baker arrived at Keswick, Mr. Reasoner phoned from North Webster for someone to come after him. Thus all three of the living brothers and the one living sister was there to attend the funeral which was held Sunday afternoon at Spring Dale church where she was a member. Mr. H. W. Beams prepared the body for burial and Mr. Baker says that at time of burial one week later there was not a particle of odor or discoloration about her body.

Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle accounts by October 20 '09. H. V. Kinsey & Son.

J D Fetters
TRUSTEE
of Concord Township.
OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
at his farm residence One mile
EAST OF CONCORD.

Call for Town Caucus

The Citizens of St. Joe are called to meet in caucus on Monday evening, October 11, at 7:30, at THE NEWS office for the purpose of placing in nomination a Citizens ticket to be voted on November 2, 1909. Nominations to be made are as follows—Three Trustees, one from each district, one clerk, one treasurer and one marshal. Come out and help nominate a good ticket.

Read every ad.

Harry Frank is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

See Curies new line of Plush Robes and Horse Blankets.

Buy the Mason fruit jar for canning. Kagey sells them.

FOR SALE: 20,000 bricks, inquire of S. S. Widney at THE NEWS office.

Mrs. F. H. Langley was the guest of her husband at Wayne over Sunday. He is now in Chicago preparing their goods for shipping to Wayne, where they expect to live.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Sunday was the 71st birthday anniversary of Willis Bishop of Jackson township. His children and Mrs. Bishop thought it unwise to allow it to pass unnoticed so invited a few to spend the day and enjoy a big dinner. The day was ideal; the dinner elaborate and appetizing and the company happy. What more could be asked? Those present were his sons, Elmer and Wilbur, and families, his daughter, Mrs. John Kruse and family, David Steel and wife of Auburn Junction, John Watson and wife of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Wone of Spencerville. He was the recipient of several valuable presents.—Dispatch.

If you want to know the happenings, take THE NEWS.

Mrs. Jennie White returned last evening from Muncie, where she went as a delegate from St. Joe, to attend the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. This grand convention was held in Muncie's High St., M. E. church from Oct. 1st to 5th. The enthusiasm was great at every session. There was an average attendance of one thousand at every meeting, 488 voting delegates were present. This was the largest convention of this organization ever held in the state. Reports from Superintendents of 43 different departments of work were given. Allen county delegation asked for the convention for 1910, and it was granted.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 4, 1909. There was a big trade in stock and feeding cattle here last week, total shipments to the country for the week 1020 cars, containing 29,000 head. Greatest demand all week was for the better class of feeders, and although the supply of this class was large, it was cleaned up closely from day to day. Medium to low grade feeders and stock steers were not quite as brisk in movement as the good feeders, and closed the week 10 to 25 lower, a reduction sufficient to stimulate trade considerably, and to reduce the hold over 2000 head at the close of the week, as compared with number on hand at end of previous week. The run of cattle for the week was heaviest of the season, at 91,000 head, including 13,500 calves. The feature of the stocker and feeder trade last month was the heavy movement to Illinois, feeders from that state taking 1051 car loads, while in September last year they took out only 480 car loads. Total shipments for the month from this point to the country amounted to 3725 cars, same month last year 3218 cars, and for the nine months ending with September this year 13,329 cars, same month last year 12,555 cars. The run today is 20,000 cattle here, much smaller than anticipated, market steady to strong on all kinds. Bulk of the feeders are selling at $4.10 to $4.75, a moderate number of sales at $5.00 to $5.40, most of the stockers $3.25 to $4.25, a few sales at $4.50 to $5.00, stock cows and heifers $2.25 to $3.60, feeding bulls, $2.80 to $4.30, stock calves considerably lower than a week ago, at $3.25 to $4.50. Kansas continues to contribute bulk of the beef steers, at $3.75 to $6.27, but the panhandle, New Mexico and Colorado are sending in more stuff each week, grass beeves from these states at $3.80 to $4.75, cows $2.90 to $3.50, bulls $3.00 to $3.60, veal calves $5.00 to $7.50. Supply of cattle from below the quarantine line here last week was 290 cars, beef steers at $3.50 to $4.25, cows $2.80 to $3.40. J. A. Rickart,
L. S. Correspondent.

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The reason the Cole's Hot Blast is three times over the biggest selling soft coal heater is because the patented features that make it remarkable are controlled by the Cole Manufacturing Co., and, therefore, could not be used on any other stove.

So Cole's Hot Blast is backed by its astounding guarantee only after the manufacturers have proved in thousands of cases absolutely everything they guarantee.

We have a letter from the President of the Cole Manufacturing Co. authorizing us to guarantee every purchaser of Cole's Hot Blast in this way:

Cole's Hot Blast is guaranteed to reduce the fuel bill a third over any lower draft stove of the same size; guaranteed to hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning; guaranteed to have a smoke proof feed door; guaranteed to remain air tight as long as used; guaranteed to give uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite; guaranteed to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner with same size fire pot, and guaranteed to heat the rooms from one to three hours in the morning with the fuel put in the day before (which does away with kindling or rebuilding the fire each morning).

This is making a great heater business for us, and should at least induce every reader of this paper to see them before buying their heater this winter.

Signed
D. J. BAKER,
Sole Agent St. Joe, Ind.

S. S. Widney, Chas. Huffman and wife, and S. L. Widney are Auburn guests, this week.

Miss Lulu Hale of Hicksville, came last Thursday and is visiting in the home of H. Milliman, this week.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison is seriously ill at the present. A nurse from Wayne came Tuesday evening to care for her.

Stoves. Stoves. STOVES.

We do not believe that you will find a finer display of Hard Coal Burners in DeKalb County than we are able to show you. Popular makes.

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Make your selection while the stock is complete. In Soft Coal Burners we have the Favorite, Round Oak and Coles Hot Blast. A nice line of Ranges to select from, from the medium priced to the polished top malleable.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Night Riders Again in Saddle.

There has been a fresh outbreak night riding in the Bluegrass countr according to statements made Judge J. J. Osborne, of Cynthiana, K A tenant on the farm of J. C. McDo ell, who had steadfastly refused to j the pool of tobacco growers, w taken from his home last wee stripped to the waist and given thi lashes. He was then ordered to be Brooksville the next day and sign o his tobacco or suffer more severe He complied with the request. other night, according to Judge borne, a band of about fifty men r through Milford, a small town, sho ing out lights and breaking up a pol cal meeting that was in progress.

Eight Men Go Down with Ship.

Eight men were drowned and sev had a narrow escape from death the foundering of the Norwegi steamer Gere six miles from the W terquarter lightship, which is station fifty miles south of the Delawa capes and sixteen miles at sea. T seven men who were saved arrived Philadelphia, Pa., on the British stea er Arroyo, which took them from t lightship. The men tell a thrilling sto of shipwreck in which everyone w for himself.

Pays $35,000 for Famous Trotter.

Uhlan, the famous black geldi trotter, with a record of 2:02¼, ma last week in a trial heat at Columb Ohio, during the Grand Circuit rac has been sold by Charles Sanders, Salem, Mass., to Frank Jones, t horseman of Memphis, Tenn., for $3 000. Mr. Jones is supposed to be a ing agent of C. R. G. Billings, of Cle land, Ohio, owner of Lou Dillon, ri of H. M. Hanna, owner of Hambu Belle.

Died Suddenly, Like His Brother.

William H. Mount, a brother of late James A. Mount, one time G ernor of Indiana, died suddenly at home near Shannondale, Ind. Mount fell in the barn loft where had gone to do some work. Heart f ure was the cause of his death. was 70 years old and was a staun Republican. He was a member of Montgomery County Council.

Three Drown in Lake Erie.

In Lake Erie, off Dunkirk, N. Y., schooner Vance Straubenstein straight into the course of the stea Erie and was sunk with Captain son, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mate Jac McCullum, of Toronto, and an unid tified woman cook. The two seamen rescued were Thomas Hollis and Tom Garner.

Five Years for Bank Clerk.

Frederick H. Brigham, former bookkeeper of the Merchants National Bank of New Haven, Conn., who was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for abstracting $92,000 of the bank's funds, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Hero of Pekin is Dead.

August Chabot, honored by France with the cross of the Legion of Honor, and thanked and rewarded by other nations for having saved the lives of many foreigners in Pekin during the Boxer rebellion, during which he was wounded nine times, died at Larkspur, Cal., of consumption.

Several Missing and Many Injured.

At least seventy-five persons were more or less seriously injured, when an explosion occurred in the office of the Columbian Film Exchange in Pittsburg, Pa. It was feared that several had been killed, but the searchers failed to find any bodies in the ruins.

Draft Horses Scarce and High.

Not in the history of Indiana have draft horses been as scarce or as high in price. John Gardner, a dealer, who has just shipped a carload of heavy horses, paid $325 a head, the highest price he ever paid for an ordinary work horse.

Two Meet Death in Auto Mishap.

Parker Norton, owner of the Mineola Press, and Edward Baker, proprietor of a Mineola garage, were instantly killed in an automobile accident near Mineola, L. I., New York.

Bad Blaze at Peru.

The Parkhurst elevator works, which moved from Indianapolis to Peru, Ind., three years ago, was badly damaged by fire a few days ago, the loss being close to $10,000.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO WIGWAG AT MARS

Planet Only Mere Matter of Thirty Million Miles Away and Is About to Leave Us.

LIFE THERE IS HELD CERTAIN

Astronomers Find Conditions of Atmosphere Like Those of the Earth.

If you wish to find out whether the inhabitants of Mars use English or talk in some sort of outlandish tongue, you had better do it right away or you will have to wait a decade and a half for another chance as good. Mars has been right up close, almost at hand-shaking distance, celestially speaking, and now it is rolling away [illegible] tudes. At Flagstaff Prof. Lowell has had his eye glued to the great telescope, and made nightly contributions to the world's knowledge of Martian conditions.

According to a telegram sent out by him he is able to observe the drying up of the canals in what should correspond to the southern hemisphere of the earth, and is more than ever convinced that this phenomenon is seasonal, and that the canals are artificial irrigation ditches, denoting life on the planet at least as intelligent as that of the earth.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.106	38	Philadel'a	.70	74
Chicago	...97	47	Brooklyn	..51	93
New York	.87	56	St. Louis	..50	93
Cincinnati	.74	72	Boston	40	103

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

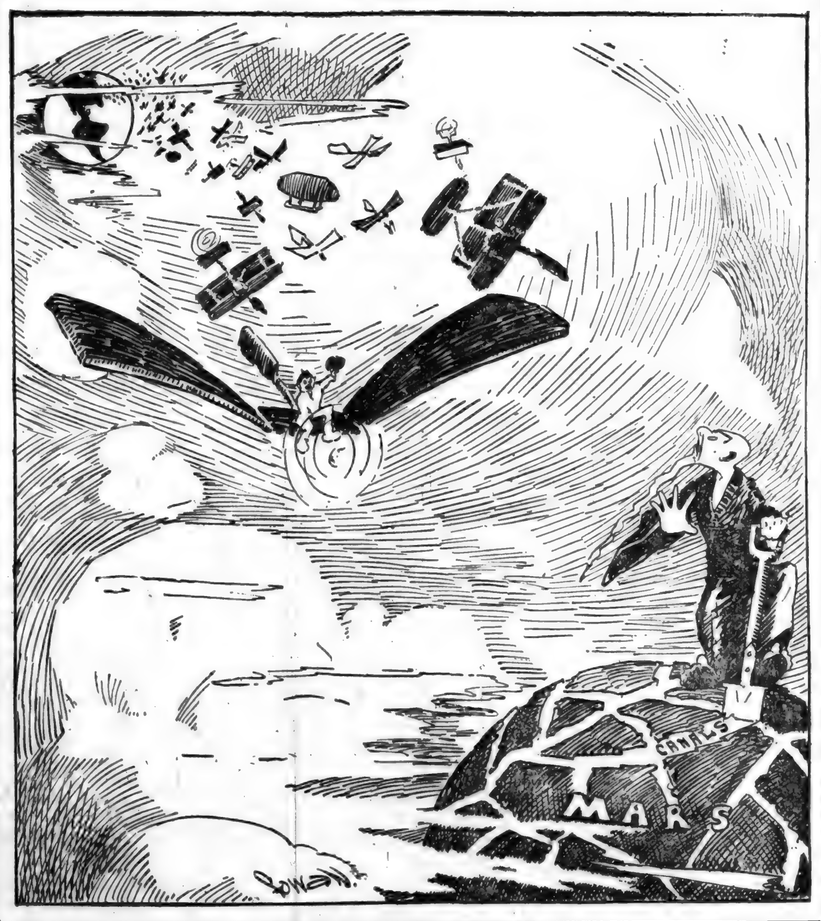
	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	...95	52	New York	.69	76
Philadel'a	.92	54	Cleveland	..70	78
Boston	...85	60	St. Louis	..60	84
Chicago	...74	72	Wash'gton	.39	108

PLAYER CATCHES A HUMAN FLY

Baseball Team Member Prevents Child from Falling Onto Rocks.

Through his ability as an athlete, William Neff, a member of the Slatington (Pa.) baseball team, saved the life of little James Marshall of that town. The child was playing on the brink of a steep embankment, and, losing his foothold, plunged head first down the incline. Neff, who was returning home from work, saw the fall and sprinted under the tumbling lad in time to catch him in his arms, saving the child from being dashed to death on the jagged rocks below.

IT'S ONLY A THIRTY MILLION MILE FLIGHT TO MARS.



AWAIT END OF THE WORLD.

Three Hundred of Faithful Take Part in Praise and Exhortation.

Awaiting the end of the world, which they believed would come before 6 o'clock Saturday night, the 300 or more members of "the Latter Reign of the Apostolic Church," who call themselves "Triune Immersionists," and are popularly known as "Holy Rollers," reassembled for a long watch meeting in their Bethel, in West Duxbury, Mass., on the main turnpike between Boston and Plymouth.

Believers only were allowed to enter the Bethel during the afternoon. An exception was made in the case of the Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson, of Brookline, a Methodist clergyman. When he came out he said the participants were evidently earnest in their beliefs, but that much of their talk was unintelligible. Women, with eyes closed and bodies trembling from excitement, made strange, incoherent utterances, which others, claiming to have the "gift of tongues," translated into religious prophecies. Dr. Bronson said there was much personal hypnotism "in the air," and that he even felt the influence of this hypnotism himself.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The township of Highland, not far from Aberdeen, S. D., was visited by a destructive tornado, which destroyed half a dozen barns and one house.

A strike of 250 actors and actresses employed at moving picture shows in Chicago marked a demand for $25 weekly for single acts and $50 for doubles.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in his recently published report, estimated the value of farm products for 1908 at the sensational sum of $7,778,000,000. During the past nine years there has been a gain for agriculturists of $3,061,000,000.

The new grand stand at the State fair grounds in St. Paul will cost $275,000. This is an excess of $75,000 over the appropriation for that purpose. The fair board intimate that the Legislature may be asked for an additional appropriation.

Kansas has two forestry stations, each of which has a considerable number of young trees at the disposal of those who want them. The only cost is the expressage and a guaranty that the receiver will care for them a certain number of years.

Carl Harrington Hanna, grandson of the late Senator Mark Hanna, is working in Cleveland to learn the ore business. He is in the employ of the Mark Hanna company and toils twelve hours daily.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Hays has issued an order which releases from quarantine, on account of scabies or mange in cattle, that portion of North Dakota lying south and west of the Missouri River.

About 1,500 acres of cotton were planted in California as an experiment with such satisfactory results that it is predicted that cotton will become one of the staple crops of the Imperial valley. The first cotton crop is being harvested now.

Contractor William Horrabin, of Grinnell, Iowa, has begun work on the biggest paving contract ever let in the State of Iowa. It comprises 92,000 square yards and will cover all the business portion and several of the finest residence streets of the city.

The Northwestern line has ordered 125 cars from the Pullman company which will be of fire-proof construction, made chiefly from metal with asphalt floors. They will be built of compressed steel to withstand the most violent shock in the case of a wreck.

MOORS ROUTED IN BLOODY FIGHT

Two Towns Taken by Spaniards and Ring Around Guruga Closing.

The war office in Madrid announces the complete success of the movement in Morocco against the Moors. Both Nador and Zeluan have been occupied. At the latter town there was bloody fighting with large bodies of Moors. The ring around Mount Guruga is now considered almost closed, and the position of the Moors is desperate. Kaid Amas appeared before Gen. Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces, and asked terms of surrender for the tribes intrenched on Mount Guruga. The results of this conference are not known, but it is believed the Moors are ready to submit without conditions. The immediate successful termination of Spain's war against the Moors, which has been going on since July, would be of inestimable advantage to the government of Premier Maura, against which the campaign in Spain is daily becoming more intense among the lower classes. A large section of the upper classes, however, are manifesting warm support of the government. The minister of the interior is being deluged with letters begging him to continue the work of maintaining public order.

U. S. CREW SLAIN BY PIRATES?

Rumor in Manila That Moros Have Captured Revenue Cutter.

Official dispatches from southern Philippine ports say it is rumored that the revenue cutter Sora has been captured by Moro pirates and the crew murdered. The authorities have been unable to secure confirmation of the rumor, although dispatches have been sent to all adjacent points. The Sora was used as a patrol boat against the Moro pirates of the southern archipelago in the general campaign against smuggling inaugurated by the insular government a short time ago. It was commanded by Captain E. A. McGorty and carried a crew of fourteen, all Filipinos. The cutter left Balabac, twenty miles south of Palaman, carrying J. L. Perrine, collector of the port, who was bound to Sandakan, in British North Borneo, to purchase supplies. Nothing has been heard of the vessel since.

TEN BURN IN RAIL WRECK.

Panhandle Passenger Hits St. Paul Caboose and Flames Destroy Car.

Ten men were killed and more than half a dozen injured probably fatally, besides others hurt, at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when a Panhandle passenger train crashed into the rear end of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock train at 12th and Rockwell streets, Chicago. The killed were stockmen riding in the caboose. One of the dead is H. H. Potter, stockman, home at Diamond, N. D. Six others were in the caboose, which caught fire. Those who lost their lives were burned to death. Six of the bodies were recovered before the flames drove the rescuers back.

Mystery in Girl's Drowning.

Mystery surrounds the finding of the dead body of Kate Patten, a 22-year-old shoe factory employe in the Ohio river at Portsmouth, O. Authorities are investigating. The body was afloat in an eddy near the shore, and in plain view of the girl's home. She was last seen in company with her fiance Wednesday night, but he can throw no light on her death.

M'CLUNG U. S. TREASURER.

Former Yale Athlete Named by Taft to Succeed Treat.

It was announced the other day at the White House in Washington that Lee McClung of Knoxville, Tenn., football star at Yale in his day and now treasurer of Yale University, has been selected as treasurer of the United States to succeed Charles H. Treat. Mr. Treat, whose resignation takes effect Oct. 15, has consented to remain as treasurer until Nov. 21. Although Mr. McClung has been living at New Haven, where he has been doing important work in connection with the finances of Yale, his home is in Knoxville, where his family resides. Mr. McClung was for four years connected with the Southern Railway and also engaged in important business enterprises in Tennessee.

RICH MAN STARVES TO DEATH.

Aged Hermit Is Found Surrounded by Violins He Had Been Making.

The body of Christopher Kuhn, 68 years old, a cabinet maker, was found in his squalid room at 1622 Central avenue, Cincinnati. He had been dead since Sept. 6 when, according to neighbors, he died of starvation. Secreted in the room where many thousands of dollars' worth of securities and deeds to property the hermit owned. A bank book showed he had $1,100 on deposit. Kuhn remained almost constantly in his room making violins. Several valuable instruments were near his body.

The Sporting World

The Harvester, Ed Geers' unbeaten stallion, won the Queen City stakes of $2,000 for 2:09 trotters at Fort Erie in four straight heats.

The performance of Hamburg Belle, 2:01¼, on the grand circuit this season, stamps her the successor of Lou Dillon as queen of the trotting turf.

America won a victory over Germany in the first of a series of boat races for the President Taft and Governor Draper cups at Marblehead, Mass.

The national committee of six have revised the rules for basket ball so as to make the game simpler and easier. Numerous changes are adopted, especially relating to the umpire and scorekeepers.

In the presence of 15,000 people, King James, the even money favorite, easily won the Ocean handicap, one mile, at Sheepshead Bay, defeating Jack Atkin by three lengths. The race was remarkably fast, the mile being run in 1:37 4-5.

There are now two golf champions in the Ainslie family, of Oak Park, Ill. At Exmoor Miss Sallie Ainslie won the women's Chicago championship. Her younger brother, R. Oakes Ainslie, captured the Western junior title at Westward-Ho.

The star jockey, George Odom, who is now a full-fledged owner, recently won a double victory on the course at Sheepshead Bay. Prince Gal and Bonnie Keiso, neglected in the betting, were real surprises to the many witnesses of the races.

MEMORABLE DAY IN NEW YORK'S HISTORY

Hudson-Fulton Celebration Begins with a Great Naval Pageant Fifteen Miles Long.

WARSHIPS THE BIG ATTRACTION

Crowds Are so Great They Can Only Be Estimated—Millions Witness Fireworks at Night.

The boom of sunrise guns aboard the warships in the North River awoke New York Saturday morning to the first day of the celebration, long planned and long awaited, which honors the work of Henry Hudson and Robert Fulton. The river that Hudson found and where Fulton set his steamboat was the place toward which the eyes of 5,000,000 persons turned for the most impressive pageant that ever floated in the New York harbor. A thousand vessels, varying in type from the one-man catboat to the mighty cruiser Inflexible, were there; fifty-seven warships, representing the navies of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Holland, Mexico and Argentina, 450,000 tons of steel, bearing 28,000 officers and men and armed with 1,897 guns.

Would Have Fooled Fulton.

Copies of the Half Moon and Clermont, so faithful to the original models in every detail, that Hudson and Fulton themselves would have been puzzled to find the differences; 120 steamboats and ferryboats, seventy-five steam yachts, seventy-five motor boats, 300 tugs and steam lighters, 400 sailing craft and small launches. All but the greatest and least of these craft met in the upper bay for the parade that escorted the Half Moon and the Clermont up the Hudson. The warships remained at their anchorages.

The day's first spectacle—not counting the grim line of warships in the North River—was the assembling of the naval pageant in the upper bay. Four American cruisers and five submarines were assigned to escort the Half Moon and the Clermont. The Clermont was towed from its anchorage to join the Half Moon. Then, with the escort trailing in the rear, the two little craft which epitomize the celebration cruised along the Brooklyn shore in sight of the spectators. Meanwhile the rest of the parade was assembling and when the Half Moon and Clermont finished their round of the upper bay and sailed into the mouth of the Hudson they fell into line.

It was not until 1 o'clock that the mass straightened out into something like procession formation. The boats moved up the Hudson in double line at a speed of eight miles an hour, but such was the number of participants that the column was nearly fifteen miles long.

At night, with scarcely enough interval to allow the crowds to get dinner, the participants in the gay parade moved over the same route, while the river was gorgeously decorated. By far the most enjoyable feature of the celebration was the fireworks display on the river and the illumination of the vast fleet of war vessels and the city. Millions witnessed the scene.

WED TO AND DESERTED 5 MEN.

Alleged Confession by Wife After Arrest by Sixth Husband.

When he found marriage certificates in his wife's trunk, Frederick Chapman of Kansas City, who believed he had married an unsophisticated country girl, investigated further and discovered what he considered evidence that Mrs. Chapman had not been divorced from her last husband. Chapman confronted his wife with the certificates and she confessed previous alliances. He then preferred a charge of bigamy against her and she was arrested. She is held for trial in the Criminal Court. According to an alleged confession to the prosecuting attorney, Mrs. Chapman admitted having been married to five men besides Chapman, and said she had deserted each of them. Her first husband was Frank Ritter, whom she met in Paola, Kas., ten years ago. Another was James Chaney of Butler, Mo., and Martin Wheeler of Jasper county, Missouri, was the third. Her two other husbands were Kansas City men.

TWO PITTSBURG BANKS CLOSED.

Land and Mercantile Trust Companies in State Examiner's Hands.

The Land Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust Company, both State institutions in Pittsburg, did not open for business Monday. James L. White, State examiner, is temporary receiver for both banks. These companies were consolidated recently, but, it is said, they were unable to carry out the merger and made arrangements Saturday to assign voluntarily to the State banking commission. Officials say the depositors will be paid in full.

2,000 Lost in Mexican Floods.

General Trevino, military commander of the district of northern Mexico, who has directed the distribution of aid through the section swept by the recent flood, estimates the number of lives lost at 2,000. Two thousand bodies were recovered between Monterey and Tampico.

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THE PEOPLE'S PULPIT

THE PATTERN ON THE MOUNT.

By Rev. George Elliott, D.D.

As Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle; for, see, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern showed to thee in the mount.—Heb. 8:5.

Life needs a pattern. Every great work begins in a dream; it first lives as a vision of the mind, as a picture on the walls of the soul. One might venture to build a shed for cattle or a sty for swine without calling in an architect or making a plan, but not so with a mansion for man, a palace for a king, or a temple of God.

God gives the pattern for our lives. Upon the prophet's ears there fell out of clouds of glory the divine message; "See that thou make all things after the pattern showed to thee in the mount." We all have set before us tasks not less sacred than that of building shrines to Jehovah. Indeed, our task is akin to that of Moses, to make our lives into living temples where God may dwell.

God has a plan for each of our lives and it is our wisdom to discover it. And so there comes to every earnest soul high moments when He reveals His plan for each of us, moments on mountain top of ideal vision. Conscience gives its vision of duty, imagination its vision of beauty, intellect its vision of truth, and the will its vision of power. In these revealing moments we see as God sees and the great divine patterns shine before us. Our life is a divine thing; it has its roots in the unseen world. There are heavenly ways to do all earthly things. Our work as men is to follow God on the paths of his creative toil. All science is the discovery of God, all art the imitation of God, and all religion is the inspiration of God.

Pattern gives dignity to life. It is our ideals which save us from the vulgar and the commonplace. Culture has this kinship with genius that it gives insight, a certain power to perceive the imminent ideal beneath all things. Other ploughmen beside Robert Burns have overturned a mouse's nest or uprooted a crimson-tipped daisy, but the poet alone saw more than vermin and weeds; he beheld in mouse and flower the tragedy of life, its broken plans, and the fading of all earthly glory. Things suggest more than they are to the awakened soul. The cataract is more than falling water and the mountains than heaped up rocks. We need to get behind the shows of sense with this interpreting vision. It is by this subtle insight that souls leap from flesh to spirit and put on sudden greatness.

The heavenly pattern is given not merely for contemplation but realization. Vision means responsibility. We cannot do without the dream, but we dare not do nothing but dream. We are under bonds to live up to our best. Youth ought to build "castles in the air," but it is weak and wicked to leave them in the air; they are meant to teach us how to build on the ground. Thought is sterile until born in speech, desire is unimportant until it leaps forth as the deathless deed, feeling is folly which does not finally flesh into the living fire of service.

Man stands forever between his visions and his tasks, between heaven and earth, between his ideal conception and an unformed universe. His mission is to subdue the earth by the power of the vision. He is to encircle the earth with the girdle of manhood, which is the law of God. As the builder must follow the plans of the architect, or the orchestra interpret the score of the musician, so should we finish God's creation for him and make it perfect after God's plan which He gives us vision to see.

There is a peril in neglected vision. Earth will offer its poor patterns and we will be tempted to exchange standards. It is easy to degrade an ideal, to pull down the stars and trample them in the mire. It is easy to mistake the scaffolding of life for the real building, earthly and temporal success for eternal character. The vision often fades too soon and we put earth's worst in the place of God's best. Not by dreaming but by fulfilling our dreams shall we fulfill the plans of God. "I slept and dreamed that life was beauty," sang the poet, but "I woke and found that life was duty."

Both the sleeping and the waking thought were true. Life is a dream of beauty to be made real in deeds of duty.

Where shall we look for the supreme Pattern? Not on Sinai, where Moses stood, but on Calvary, where Jesus died, do we see the full ideal. In the Christ we see God's plan after which He is creating all things, and for the shaping of our lives. He is the mountain top where Heaven touches earth, where the divine and human meet and where the real and ideal come together. Great is the majesty of the mystery of love which Jesus Christ reveals. Make your love like His and it will be great enough to satisfy God

SOLICITUDE FOR OTHERS.

By Rev. A. W. Snyder.

We that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not please ourselves. Let every one of us please his neighbor for his good to edification, for even Christ pleased not Himself.—Romans xv. 1, 2, 3.

Certain captious critics have objected to religion on the ground that it chiefly has to do with the world to come and not with our present work in this world.

This is untrue. Religion has not chiefly to do with another world. It has chiefly to do with right living now and here, our present duty to ourselves, to God and to our neighbor. We all know that it is not an easy thing to live as we should. At the best it is hard to order our lives aright. We need the aid of everything that can help us to this, and then, even, we will sadly come short of our whole duty to God, to ourselves and to those around us.

We certainly cannot afford to dispense with any help to holiness. To lessen or destroy any assistance to good conduct would be to lessen the safety of society and the value of life. Now, it is certain that "the fear of God" is a restraint and a powerful restraint to many people, as it should be. To lessen or destroy in one's mind all fear of "a certain looking for of judgment" would seriously imperil the security of society. As to this there can be no question. Nor can there be any question that to rob human kind of the consolations of Christianity would be an irreparable loss, as was so pathetically admitted by John Stuart Mill.

No, it would not be better, or anything like as well, for people to give time and thought to temporal affairs without any regard to their eternal well being. It might as well be said that it would be better to bring up a boy without regard to his ever being a man. His while training has reference to the future, and what he is to be and do. Nor should it be planned only with reference to the brief years of his mortal life, but with regard to what he will be forever and ever.

The supposition that Christianity has to do only with the life of the world to come is altogether a mistake. As every one knows, the Bible—and above all, the teachings of Jesus Christ—abounds in good advice as to right living now and here in this world, which if fully put in practice would make human life a thousand times better, safer and sweeter than it is. Take the teaching of the text as an example:

"Let every one of us please his neighbor for his good to edification, for even Christ pleased not Himself."

Think what a blessed thing it would be if every man, woman and child the world over would begin doing this to-day. Why, in such case every house and home on earth would be lightened and sanctified and glorified, and God's will would begin to be done on earth as it is done in heaven.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY.

By Bishop Heber.

[In even the smallest collection of standard hymns there would certainly be several by Reginald Heber (England, 1783—India, 1826), the author of "Greenland's Icy Mountains." By many authorities the hymn below is thought to be his finest piece of work, and in the services of the churches of all denominations it takes high rank. In fact, in a large number of them the first verse is invariably used as the opening note of praise Sunday mornings. It is always sung to the tune, "Nicea," written expressly for it by Dr. J. B. Dykes.]

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Every life has some great love.

Any wisdom this world has it has from its fools.

Love is eternal because it never worries about dying.

There may be many longing for heaven for whom heaven is not longing.

Most of the philosophy on pain works well only in application to others.

The champions of the truth are always afraid it may wander from their paths.

Faith is to be measured by what it makes you do, not by what it makes you want others to do.

It is always easier to be poetical over the heathen than to be practically helpful to your neighbor.

You never know how much travel you are being saved when life leads you through a dark tunnel.

You may know that a man means his prayer for the kingdom of heaven when he tells the truth in a horse trade.

Great Crops in Western Canada

Canadian Correspondence:

During the early days in the growth of the crop in Western Canada, as well as throughout the ripening and garnering period, there is yearly growing an increasing interest throughout the United States, as to the probable results when harvest is completed. These mean much to the thousands of Americans who have made their home in some one of the three Provinces that form that vast agricultural domain, and is of considerable interest to the friends they have left behind them.

The year 1909 is no disappointment; it will bring comfort and happiness, wealth and luxury to those who are following agriculture as a pursuit in the country now occupying so much of the attention of the world—of this continent in particular. Reports from the grain fields warrant the note of optimism that has been so prominent during the past few months. The crops of wheat, oats and barley have been harvested and it is now safe to speak of results. Throughout the entire grain-growing area of 320,000 square miles there has been a uniform production and a high average. Careful estimates place the yield of spring wheat at 30 bushels per acre, winter wheat at over 40 bushels and oats exceed 50 bushels per acre. Barley also has proved an abundant yield. What will attract the reading public more than volumes of figures will be the fact that those who have been induced through the influence of the Government to accept of 160 acres of free grant land, or, by the persuasion of friends to leave their home State of Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska or the other States from which people have gone, have done well. Financially, they are in a better position than many of them ever expected to be, and in the matter of health, in social conditions, they have lost nothing.

The columns of Canadian newspapers are filled with accounts of this year's harvest, writers vying with each other in giving the proper coloring to their reports. These make exhilarating reading to the man who has interests in that country. Lethbridge people claim it to be the keystone of Southern Alberta, while Calgary people claim the same for their district. It was in this district that the growing of winter wheat in western Canada originated. Its success there led the farmers east and west of it to experiment and what can now be said of one part may well be said of the whole. In a few years from now these great plains over whose breadth for years roved hundreds of thousands of heads of cattle, following the millions of buffalo that once grazed their grasses, will be a solid grain field covering a territory of over 30,000 square miles, and very little of it but what will yet be worth from $40 to $60 per acre. Already the homestead and pre-emption lands are being well filled.

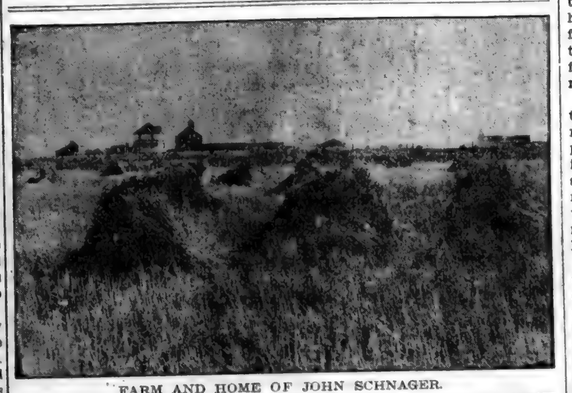
In the district of Calgary and in Central Alberta, since the report of a year ago was made, the increased acreage in crop has been remarkable. The newly-arrived settler has got to work and with the steam-plow and ordinary methods of farming a large amount of new land is contributing to the wealth of the country. Railroads have projected and built branches which reach out laterally from the main line, and it is now possible to reach parts rich in agricultural possibilities that were not accessible a year ago. Towns have come into existence during that time that will soon become cities; schools and churches have been erected throughout the country districts; telephone lines have been constructed, and an air of prosperity is everywhere apparent. There are to be found those who speak of a "pioneering" life in western Canada, but as one man said, "if this is pioneering I don't for the life of me see what our forefathers had to complain of." He didn't know, though, for the pioneering of his forefathers was discomfort and hardship. The opening up and development of western Canada, with its railroad lines to carry one to almost the uttermost part of it, the telegraph line to flash the news to the other outside world, the telephone to talk to one's neighbor, the daily and weekly mail service which brings and carries letters to the friends in distant parts; the schools headed by college-bred and highly - certificated teachers; the churches manned by brilliant divines; the clubs; the social and festive life; what is there about any of this to give to the man who goes there to make his home the credit of being a pioneer? Nothing! He might as well be in any of the old middle west states.

A few years ago when this country was not as well known as to-day there was some justification in long-winded attempts to educate the reader on conditions there, to tell him of its geographical relation with the United States, but with about 400,000 Americans now there writing back to their friends, with the mass of literature that has been placed in the homes of farmers in every State of the Union and the thousands of columns descriptive of the country that have appeared in newspapers and magazines, it would seem a reflection on the intelligence of the reading public to repeat it. It is not proposed to do so. Its topographical characteristics are divergent. There is the level prairie with its rich deep loam and underlying subsoil, the higher and rolling lands with their groves of timber, the wooded lands rich in soil. The wants of all can be supplied; some want one kind and some another and they can all be suited. The man who wants to put in his steam plow and force the energies of the soil into immediate production can be suited, and so can the man who wishes large tracts for the same purposes, and at the same time enjoy the companionship of the timber. In many parts it is possible to have a hundred mile square of wheat, without a break. A writer says: "We were driven west and north of Moose Jaw through 20 miles of dead ripe wheat, acres of stooks and well-worked summer-fallows. One of these fields would yield 40 bushels to the acre, and another man had oats that would yield 90 or 100 bushels to the acre. In this district wheat will average 30 to 35 bushels. The conditions were never better and throughout the district the people are assured of a most prosperous year." In the Melfort district, three hundred miles in another direction, we hear of a farmer whose yield of oats will run from 85 to 100 bushels per acre; then traveling over another stretch of three hundred miles the Pipestone district in Manitoba is reached and we learn of more 30 and 40 bushels to the acre crops of wheat. So it will be seen that the splendid crops are not confined to one district, but are general throughout the entire country.

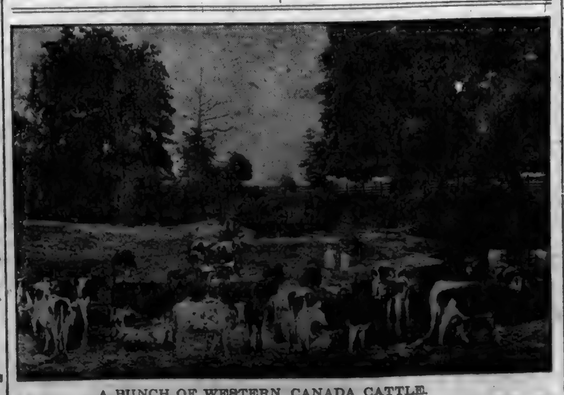
Speaking of his experiences while traveling through the Canadian West, Thomas C. Shotwell, financial Editor of the New York American, said that heretofore he had entertained optimistic views regarding the Canadian railroads and lands, but his trip has convinced him, not only of the soundness of his views, but it also has established the conviction that the great expansion of the next few years will be in Canada's western areas. "I have never seen such wheat," said he.

It takes an army of men to handle the Western Canada crop, and it is estimated that 30,000 people have been brought in this year to assist in the great undertaking; there being excursions from the outside world nearly every day for the past six weeks.

In this article no attention has been given to the growth of flax which has had great attention paid to it in some districts. It is safe to say that in addition to the 130 million bushels of wheat, the 170 million bushels of oats and the 30 million bushels of barley, there will be over two million bushels of flax. The approximate value of all these crops may safely be put at One Hundred and Sixty Million Dollars, as against a total of 118 million dollars in 1908



FARM AND HOME OF JOHN SCHNAGER.



A BUNCH OF WESTERN CANADA CATTLE.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"A firmer money market and increasing payments through the banks indicate sustained progress in the business conditions. Trading defaults include none of special importance, but more small storekeepers have failed as a result of unprofitable returns due to high prices.

"Movements of commodities exhibit gains in factory outputs, general merchandise, provisions, live stock and hides, and there is heavier outgo of grain, although marketings declined from the rush of fall seeding and wet weather.

"Lower temperatures stimulated the demand for necessaries here and at the interior, and there is rising activity in the leading retail lines, heavyweight apparel, millinery and footwear being under large absorption. The demand also is strong for food products, furniture, men's furnishings and general dry goods.

"Wholesale houses have a fair attendance of buyers, and there are more mail and road orders for the principal textiles, current orders being influenced by scarcity of needed supplies and advancing costs. The markets for raw materials disclose well-sustained values, and the demands have widened for lumber, wool, leather and minor metals.

"Manufacturing generally makes steady headway, new contracts being notably large in pig iron, steel, wire, electric lines, heavy machinery and hardware. Furniture factories report capacity more largely engaged for the future. The furnaces, mills, car shops and forges enter considerable work for 1910 and the prices obtained are on a more profitable basis of production.

"Other indications of the sustained recovery in the industries are attested by increasing capacity and hands employed. Plans for costly construction in this district disclose no abatement. Earnings of the Chicago steam roads exhibit satisfactory gains, and the coal mining interests derive encouragement from multiplying orders and a better outlook for prices.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 28, against 25 last week, 28 in 1908 and 16 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 11, against 7 last week, 7 in 1908 and 3 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Trade continues of favorable proportions, demands for all staple lines being noteworthy features, though there is a tone of conservatism in many reports. Shipments are heavy, and in many instances buyers are requesting prompt deliveries. Business on spring account is also of good volume. Retail trade is getting into better shape at many centers, but warm weather has retarded its fullest development.

Commodity prices, both for raw materials and edibles, are generally firm. Collections show improvement. Iron and steel continue active, the characteristic features being heavy buying of pig iron at higher prices, urgent requests for finished goods and increasing outputs of everything.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Sept. 23 were 171, against 198 last week, 267 in the like week of 1908, 166 in 1907, 165 in 1906 and 185 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 37, as against 30 last week and 32 for the like week in 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.35; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.50; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.12 to $1.13; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, standard, 39c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 24c; potatoes, per bushel, 42c to 50c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.45; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.11; corn, No. 2 white, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, $4.00 to $8.40; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.19; corn, No. 2, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 2, 39c to 40c; rye No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.12; corn, No. 2 yellow, 69c to 70c; oats, standard, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 1, 69c to 71c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.20; sheep, $3.00 to $4.38; wheat, No. 2, $1.13 to $1.14; corn, No. 2 mixed, 68c to 69c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 38c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.07 to $1.10; corn, No. 2, 77c to 79c; oats, natural white, 43c to 45c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 24c to 27c.

M'CANN FOUND GUILTY.

Chicago Police Inspector Convicted of Grafting—New Trial Asked.

Police Inspector Edward McCann, charged with "grafting," was found guilty by a jury in Judge Barnes' court in Chicago. Sentence was not pronounced, and will not be until after the hearing of arguments for a new trial. The law provides an indeterminate sentence in prison.

The charges against the inspector in charge of the Desplaines street district were the most sensational which have been aimed against a police official in years. State's Attorney Wayman charged that "graft" aggregating many thousands of dollars had been collected from disorderly houses in return for "protection." The chief witness against McCann was Louis Frank, a Russian immigrant, who, although unable to read or write, has accumulated a fortune of several hundred thousands of dollars in the West Side "tenderloin." Frank testified that he collected the "protection" money from denizens of the tenderloin.

The rate for "protection" was said to be $40 a month. Several checks, each dated a month apart, and calling for that sum, were exhibited in court.

INSPECTOR M'CANN.

A list of women from whom it was charged "protection" money was regularly collected was read in court and was identified by Frank. McCann's defense was that he had suppressed and regulated vice in his district with so rigorous a hand that a conspiracy, headed by Louis Frank, was formed against him.

QUAKE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Shock Awakens Residents in Region from Peoria South to Ohio River.

A slight earthquake which was felt in Southern and Central Illinois and Indiana and throughout Southwestern Missouri, occurred early Monday. In St. Louis the tremor came at 3:47 o'clock. So far as has been learned little or no damage resulted. The general direction of the shock was west to east, and it was felt more clearly in thinly settled districts. Villages west of St. Louis reported the destruction of a few chimneys.

Reports of the phenomenon were received from all stations on the Mobile and Ohio Railway as far south as Cicero, where the vibrations were from south-southwest to north-northwest. In Madison, Mattoon and other towns in Central Illinois there were shocks at practically the same time. At Springfield, windows and chandeliers were rattled and many persons were awakened. In Peoria residents of the bluffs and the central part of the city were aroused from sleep by the tremor. A dispatch from Decatur says two shocks were felt there, but no damage was done.

Evansville, Ind., was severely shaken. Houses rocked and creaked and pictures on the walls swayed. Many people were awakened by the shock. A rumbling noise accompanied the disturbance. A telegram from Princeton, Ind., says the sky was brilliantly illuminated, while two distinct shocks, each lasting ten seconds, were felt there. A settling of the earth's crust, with the seat of the disturbance many miles distant, is the generally accepted cause of the quake. Earth vibrations lasting for one minute were recorded at 3:45 o'clock at St. Ignasius Observatory, Cleveland.

ADMITS KILLING TWO GIRLS.

Mystery of Kidnaping and Murders at Utica, N. Y., Solved.

The mystery which for many days surrounded the kidnaping of three little Italian children and the murder of two of them in the Eagle street culvert in Utica, N. Y., two weeks ago last Sunday night, was solved the other day, the police say, when they secured a full confession from Theodore Rizzo. Rizzo, he admits, attacked the two little girls, but when they threatened to tell their fathers, he shot them, and the little boy as well, leaving all three for dead. When arraigned before Justice O'Connor, Rizzo collapsed. Examination was then waived and Rizzo was remanded to jail.

Rob Bank Safe and Escape.

Robbers blew open the safe of the Bank of Ames, Okla., rifled it of its contents and escaped. The amount obtained has not been reported.

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Five Years

of Heart Trouble Cured by Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

"Before I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I had been suffering from heart trouble for over five years. I had pains in my left side, and under my shoulder blade, could not sleep on the left side, and was so short of breath the least exertion would bring on the most distressing palpitation. I had scarcely taken a half bottle of the Heart Remedy before I could see a marked change in my condition. When I had taken six bottles I was cured."

MRS. C. C. GORKEY,
Northfield, Va.

If there is fluttering or palpitation it is an indication of a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the heart. It is not necessarily diseased—just weak from over-work. The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. You can make a weak heart strong by taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy. Get a bottle from your druggist, take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

The St. Joe News.

One Year - -	$1.00
Six Month - -	50c
Three Months - -	25c

FRED B LEIGHTY
PUBLISHER.

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

Local Briefs

Jim Steward is not much better at this writing.

Dr. H. W. Bowman was at Fort Wayne Friday.

Everybody goes to the fair today. Its worth your time to see it.

Opportunity seldom calls when we are all dressed and waiting for it.

Shoe work is done right at Brown's shoe shop, opposite the opera house.

Mahlon Baker is attending K. of P. Grand Lodge at Indianapolis, this week.

Jacob Sechler and wife and Wm. Randall and wife were guests of S. H. Maurer Sunday.

The Bailey Meat Market property for sale, cheap for cash. S. S. Widney, Agent.

Chas. Thomas of St. Louis, Mich., came Sunday to visit a short time with his parents, returning home Monday.

A man in a neighboring town, who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for the money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of $2. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.

Russel Coburn states that Mrs. Charlotte Murphey of Coletown aged 73 years, Charles Coburn aged 82 and himself aged 84 years, were at Hicksville last week and had their picture taken to send to a niece in eastern Ohio. While these people are very aged they are still in the best of health and it will surely be a treat to those receiving the photo.

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

Mrs. Alice Warner was at Fort Wayne Thursday.

Mason Fruit Jars to be had at Kagey's. Fruit Canning time is here.

Robert L. Dixon and daughter Roberta, spent a few days the past week with Frank Baker and wife and other friends here.

The tile factory is still steady at work. They are putting out a 24 inch sewer tile now and it seems to be in demand.

The Misses Grace Ruckman and Cleo Stainbrook of Hicksville and Oliver Bungard were entertained at the home of Frank Sechler, Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Anten of Montgomery, Michigan, came Friday for a few days visit with J. C. Hull and wife and other relatives. He is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by H M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Ira Bone has a large pumpkin on display in our window having raised several loads he proposed to deliver a few to his friends and out of fifteen the editor was given two for pies and a large one for display. He also had a stock of Kaffer corn measuring 12 feet. Many thanks, Ira.

For Spectacles and Eyeglasses of the latest and best styles, consult Dr. Chas. S. Stewart, Auburn, Indiana. Eyes tested free. Your money returned if you are not satisfied.

Rally Day was fittingly observed Sunday morning by the Lutheran Sunday School. The church was beautifully decorated with farm produce, such as corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, tomatoes, celery and sunflowers. The program given by the children was excellent, the flag drill by the boys was especially fine and shows careful preparation. A short talk was given by Mr. John May, the township president of the Sunday School Association, which was heartily appreciated by those present. They report an attendance of 97 and collection $2.19.

"$2,000.00"

Mr. Luther Guthrie, of Beaufort, N. C. spent money freely in employing doctors to cure his wife from continual headache. He writes:

"One bottle of Cardui did my wife more good than anything she has taken for ten years past. She had suffered with headache for ten years and I had spent $300.00 for doctors' bills for her, but nothing did her any good.

Take CARDUI

She has taken two bottles of Cardui and it has done her two thousand dollars ($2,000) worth of good. Just as long as it is made, I shall have Cardui in my home."

For all forms of female pain, like headache, side ache, pain in limbs, dizzy feelings, dragging down sensations, etc —Cardui has been found to be an effectual remedy. Don't wait till you are "all run down."

Try Cardui at once.
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while it is cheap. We have a large supply of hard coal and if disposed of before cold weather you can get it for less money. Our coal produces the greatest amount of heat, burns to the last ounce, is all coal and the ash of which is evidence of its heat energy, that's the kind of coal we sell. The first order is all we are anxious about as after that you will come here anyway. We deliver it for

$6.75 Per Ton

Reasoner Elevator, St. Joe

WHENEVER men of fashion are seen in the metropolitan centers where style in dress is a matter of importance, you'll find

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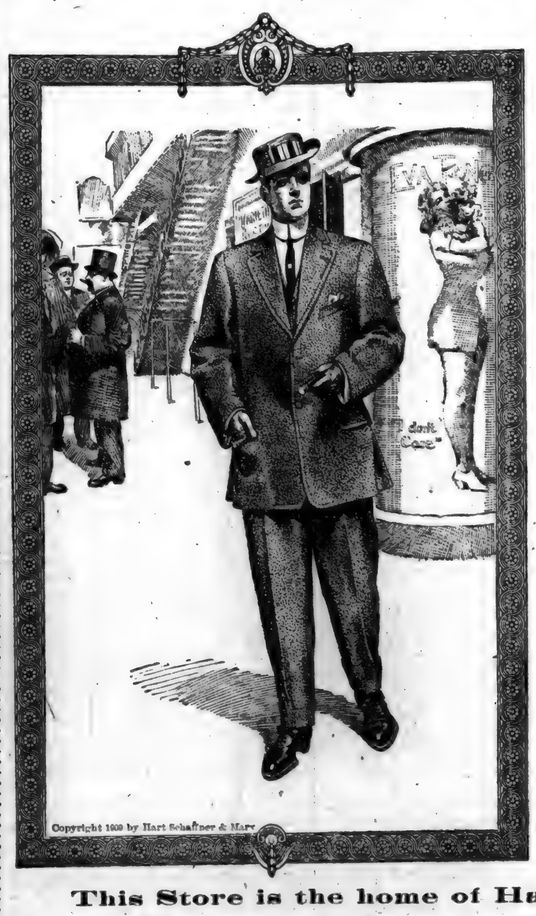

clothes recognized as a standard of correct dress. Young men especially appreciate the smart models created by these greatest of style makers.

We feel that we're doing you all a great service in bringing these clothes to you. The advantage of all-wool fabrics alone, in the midst of so much cheap cotton-mixed stuff, is enough to warrant us in claiming your attention.

But we'll show you some of the most stunning styles you've ever seen; and the finest fabrics. Ready now.

SUITS $20 to $30.
OVERCOATS $16.50 to $30.

This Store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Schaab & Bro. Co. = = Auburn.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

John Gill reroofed his house, last week.

Merritt Sechler of Butler, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Avis Sechler, who is trimming in a millinery store at Auburn, was at home over Sunday.

Daniel Myers and wife returned to Ohio City, Ohio, Friday, after a visit with relatives here.

R. G. Coburn favored us with several very fine flavored peaches, last week, for which we thank him.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs colds croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Wm. E. Smith, section foreman on the Wabash railroad at this place has given up his work and moved his goods to the farm of his mother, west of Butler, last Thursday. Her health was poor and it was necessary that he take charge of affairs. Mr. Frank Markle of Spencerville, is the new foreman.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at their residence 2½ miles southwest of Spencerville, at the Horn school house, on Wed., Oct. 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following:—3 head of horses, 1 black gelding, 1 bay driving mare 7-yr. old, 1 roan stallion, 3 milch cows, 2 jerseys and 1 durham. Good yearling heifer. Farming implements wagon, surrey, single buggy, mower, bob sled, harrow, disc grain drill, 2-horse corn plow, Oliver Breaking plow, single and double shovel plow, hog rack, set dump boards, log chains, hay ladders, set heavy work harness, set single harness, grind stone, iron kettle, grain sacks, cream separator, tile scoop and spade, small refrigerator, churn, extension table. Hay in the mow, seven acres of corn in the sheck. Terms made known on date of sale. G. C & D. E. Tresco.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

Send in your news.

We do "Quality Printing".

Geo. Kagey was the guest of his brother, Chas. Kagey and family Sunday.

Geo. Gelhausen of Garrett, called on friends and relatives here Saturday evening.

Correll Hamilton and family of Butler, called on H. M. Widney and wife Sunday afternoon.

Glen Wineland has been given a job at the Concord tower, commencing last Friday evening. He is working the 3rd. trick regular.

If you are looking for a real estate bargain, see S. S. Widney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dailey of Defiance, O., were the guests of F. M. Monroe and family Sunday. They were on their way to Lagrange to visit relatives.

Mr. Whitsel of Garrett was transfered to the job at Patents, east of town, as operator. Mrs. Whitsel was at Garrett the first of the week, the guest of her mother. They are boarding with Mrs. Filley.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 6 miles north of St. Joe, and 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Butler, also 8 miles east of Auburn, on Auburn-Butler road, on Tuesday, October 19; at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following: Gray mare 9-yr. old weighing about 1,600 pounds, bay mare 10-yr. old weighing about 1,450 pounds, Gray and bay mare were bred, bay gelding, 37 head good ewes, 6 buck sheep, 1 cow to be fresh about Mar. 16, 8 stock hogs weight 80 lbs., sow and pigs, 75 chickens, 15 acres corn in shock, stove wood by the cord, buggy, lever drag, wagon with double box and spring seat, scoop board, new hay rack, Osborne mower, Ohio corn plow, riding hay rake, Oliver plow No. 404, lever drag, 5-tooth cultivator, single shovel plow, one cook stove, 2 set double harness, set single harness, hog crate, mud boat, set double trees, 2 stable blankets, 2 fly nets, 2 forks and shovels, set of dump boards, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

W. E. BAXTER.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.

The Bed-Rock of Success lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A Harmon, Lisemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Bank Statement

Report of the Financial condition of the Grabill State Bank at the close of business on September 1st.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 77 043 65
Overdrafts		680 91
Other Bonds and Securities		5 740 34
Banking House		3 373
Furniture and Fixtures		2 327
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		21 515 91
Cash on Hand		3 980 19
Current Expenses		474 05
Interest Paid		423 40
Profit and Loss		172 99
TOTAL RESOURCES		$115 731 44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in		$ 25 000
Surplus		750
Undivided Profits		183 15
Demand Deposits	$30 382 84	
Demand Certificates	58 219 57	88 602 41
Exchange, Discount, etc		1 195 88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$115 731 44

Grabill State Bank,
Grabill Indiana.

Notice that flag in this issue.

Mrs. F. G. Baker visited friends at Hicksville Saturday.

Harvest time. Pay up.

George Walter of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

A WHOLE YEAR FOR $1.00

That's what you can do for some friend—send him THE ST. JOE NEWS fifty-two times for only a dollar.

Better than a letter, because it gives ALL the home news each week; there is positively no token you could offer which would make a home so happy in your remembrance as this newspaper mailed to some distant relative or friend.

We are making it just as good as it possibly can be done for $1.00. In fact, lots of publishers have raised to $1.50 on not so creditable a paper as this—and we tell you frankly that when you plank down your dollar on our table for a friend; you'll get your money's worth. This is a good copy to start with. We'll save an extra one until Monday. Yes?

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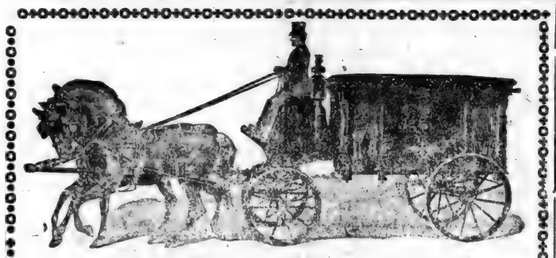
SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.



Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

Beams & Baker.

SPENCERVILLE

Are you coming in?

E. D. White visited at W. W. Silbergs', Sunday.

Are you a subscriber to THE NEWS? If not, why not?

Herby Webb has moved into the Ben Baltz property.

Mr. John Beninghoff is putting up a nice barn on his lot.

George Gelhausen of Garrett, called on friends here Saturday.

Will Sommers and wife spent Friday with J. Baltz and wife.

The missionary society of the Lutheran church was held at the home of Mrs. Mattie Hart last Thursday.

Get a corduroy coat to work in. They are warm and besides turn water like a duck's back. Beams & Co.

Chas. Chapman moved into Mrs. Sommers property on Main Street last Friday from the Ben Baltz property.

Mrs. Sam Steward and Lydia Jane Steward, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Magdalene Henderson of near Robison Chapel Saturday.

Call on BOWSER & GLOYD for house and barn spouting and galvanized roofing. Ready to do the work at all times at reasonable prices.

The report that our druggist, F. R. Bowman, has sold his stock of goods to W. L. Wernert of Toledo, Ohio, has come to be a reality. Mr. Wernert came Monday and invoicing was commenced immediately. Mr. Wernert comes to us well recommended, having worked at the business all his life. Mr. Bowman has been in business here for the past twelve years and his efforts to give the people here a first-class store has surely been appreciated and a successful business was the result. While Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are out of the store they intend to live here in their beautiful little home. We most heartily welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wernert to our little city.

Grandma Baltz is confined to her bed at this writing.

Mrs. Eliza Bishop of Auburn, visited friends here a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blythe of Hicksville, were guests of Jack Beams and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Steward of Garrett, visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Silberg, part of last week.

Stella Harter of Hall's Corners, will assist Mrs. Cora Hart in her millinery department, this season.

We could have had quite a number more locals this week, if all who knew of news had reported to us. We can't find out everything.

Rural carriers, Henderson and Tyndall, will commence their vacation of fifteen days this week, substitutes Shutt and Rhoads will carry in the meantime.

Furnaces arrived Saturday for Nick Goldsmith, Clyde Rectenwal and John Beams. Jack Beams is doing the furnishing. He has more orders yet to fill and reports a fine trade in them.

Just received a large shipment of men, women and children shoes direct from the factory. They're the kind that's right. Come in to Beams & Co's., store and ask to see them.

The elevators opened their doors Monday morning to the public in general and when the writer was there they seemed to be busy and Mr. Wall Steward informed us that already that morning six loads of grain had been brought in. He paid $1.11 for wheat and 37 cents for oats. The capacity of the bins complete is about 16,000 bushels. The power is furnished by a large Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, being located at the west of the elevator in a small house. Mr. Steward will endeavor to treat all customers right and will pay the highest market prices at all times for grains. He don't intend to advance prices in order to get the business but will pay a reasonable price in order to live and let live. See his announcement on this page of THE NEWS.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Dr. and Mrs. Shook took in the Kendallville fair, a couple of days last week.

Joel Betz has been making some improvements in the way of cement walks.

Mrs. Audrey Wade is improved so as to be at her home after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Martin Davis is able to be about after a confinement to the house for several weeks.

The Spencerville schools will be represented at the Fall Exhibit, Friday, at Auburn, in full force. Other schools of the county will be present also.

Dr. Hull and mother, Mrs. Ryan and daughter of Hicksville and Mr. Clark, a real estate man of Decatur, Ill., spent Sunday at the home of Is Horn and wife. Mr. Clark treated them to an automobile ride.

Read our flag offer on the Spencerville page of this issue. Special arrangements permits us to offer such inducements. If you care to see the flag call at our office and see it. You can be glad of such an opportunity to get a flag of its class for the money.

Mrs. Israel Horn was accidently thrown, a week ago last Thursday, against a brick wall, caused from stepping on her apron while in the yard. She received a severe injury on her head and now it has settled in her left eye.

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business-like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

Just received last week a sample book of the Monarch tailoring Co., containing fall and winter samples for clothing. If you want to be a well dressed man, let us fit you out. Beams & co

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Mrs. Perry Long is lying at her home in East Auburn in a very critical condition. She has been sick for more than a week, but has been considered dangerous by her physician, Dr. Rock, within the last two days. A nurse from St. Joe is caring for the sick lady.—Monday's Courier. She is a daughter of Menassa Rupert of near here.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

To Whom it May Concern

I take this method to reach the many friends and acquaintances who came to my assistance and helped me with words of cheer and kindness when I suffered so severely with my injuries received at the mill. My heart is filled with gratitude for the many favors and I only can reach you all by this method. Indeed you have shown your loyality and my family and I appreciate it. Again we say "Many Thanks. Gus Cupp and Family.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Spen. Luth.	67	$1.61

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 2 miles south of Spencerville, 4 miles north of Harlan, and ½ mile east of Horn School House on Saturday, October 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following: Bay Gelding coming 4 year old, roan gelding coming 3 year old, brown gelding coming 2 year old, bay mare coming 3 year old, Jersey cow giving milk, Durham cow will be fresh 4th., of December, two steers coming two year old, half-Jersey heifer 6 months old, 40 head of good brood ewes, one 2 horse wagon, hay rack, dump boards, bob sleds, sleigh, Milwaukee mower, steel hay rake, Gale corn plow, one Oliver breaking plow, steel 1-horse cultivator, log chains, some No. 12½ fence wire, 4 dairy milk cans, grind stone, one iron kettle, about 350 shocks of corn, new set of double harness, old set double harness, set good single harness, bed stead, springs and mattresses, bookcase and writing desk combined, 2 couches, chairs, rockers, lounge, center stands, sewing machine, carpets and rugs, fancy dining room table, extention table, kitchen tables, range, cook stove, heater, sink, 2 cupboards, tubs, clothes wringer, crocks and jars and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale. E. H. HORN.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

H. V. Kinsey & Son,

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W. G. Erick

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of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY

TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

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SPENCERVILLE, IND.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are pleased to announce to our many farmer friends and others, that the new elevator opened this week on Monday morning. We take this means of inviting you to bring your grain to us and we guarantee fair treatment and honest prices. We will endeavor to pay the Highest market price for all grains and besides we will

PAY YOU THE CASH.

Building Material.

It has always been our delight to please our Customers when wanting building material. We are handling Roofing of all kinds, Plaster, Cement, Wire Fencing and Coal, in fact anything you want. Our prices are always reasonable. When you need anything we handle remember that

L W Steward

Is The Man To Buy Of.

Aged Lady Passed Away.

Alice Leever Price was born in Clairmont County, Ohio, on November 29, 1831 and departed this life at her home, ½ mile north of Wesley Chapel M. E. church, on September 27, 1909, having reached the age of 77 years, 9 months and 28 days. She was one of the eight children of Louis and Mary Leever, all of which preceeded her in death except one brother, Edward Leever. On March 2, 1854 she was united in marriage to Mahlon M. Price at her old birthplace. To this union was born seven children, three daughters and four sons. Her husband and two daughters preceding her in death. One daughter dying in infancy and the other when a few years old. Her husband departed three years ago.

Eleven years after their marriage, 1865, they moved to the farm where they both died, she proving to be a good helpmate to a prosperous farmer. In her girlhood days she became a Christian and lived an ardent Christian life and was a faithful worker for the Methodist church until her master called her home. She leaves to mourn her death one daughter, Martha M. Driver, four sons, William A., George L., Courtland R. and Louis M. Price, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held from the Wesley Chapel M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. D. A. J. Brown of Spencerville, officiating. E. Carlington of Harlan, funeral director. Burial in Scipio cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who assisted during the illness and death of our dear mother.

THE CHILDREN.

Its A Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doerr. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la-grippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c., $1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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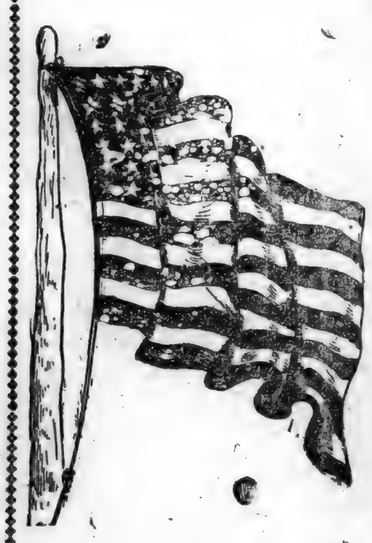

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"He was out visiting this morning," the little lady confidently said.

"Daughter," said Mrs. A., "who told you such a story?"

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I may mention here, in taking leave of my boyhood, that there was a bath at Islington called Peerless Pool, to which in summer the boys of the school were sent to bathe.

It was a large mass of water, oblong in shape, with a wide promenade. There we would spend a whole afternoon, sent there by the authorities when the half-holiday was at hand.

There, to excite the wonder and applause of the other boys, I punished myself by taking the longest run to the water's edge that was obtainable within the enclosure, and by leaping somersault-fashion into the air to a great height and reaching the water in a seated posture.

In doing this I inflicted on myself a punishment equal to that of being flogged.

Being somewhat sheepish at the age of fifteen, I did not stand very high in the estimation of my uncle, General Gordon, while staying with him at Woolwich; but one day he took me down to the Thames to bathe.

There was a platform, probably for the soldiers to jump from into the water. This afforded me a long run, and I resolved on performing my feat.

My uncle was perfectly surprised at it, and often alluded to it with surprise in later years. After this display of my pluck, he was much in favor of my going into the army.

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

Author of "In a Grass Country," "A Daughter's Heart," "A Sister's Sin," "Jack's Secret," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"Your clothes, too, were torn and covered with mud, as though there had been a struggle. Your watch was gone; your pockets rifled and turned inside out. It was evident that you had been half murdered and then robbed, but the wretches had time to get off, and not a trace of them has ever been seen since."

"They must have been hard up indeed to be reduced to robbing me! I shouldn't have thought I was worth it! I don't remember what money I had; but my watch—an excellent timekeeper—was one of those cheap silver ones. I bought it in the Strand, and I think it cost thirty-five shillings."

"You can remember that? And yet you cannot remember what happened that day, or what the men were like, or how many of them, nor how you traveled down?"

"Not in the very least. I bought the watch last year. I can remember being in London in May—nothing more."

"You do not remember that Lord Netherville's valet met you at Victoria and gave you a message for us?"

"No, I cannot remember it."

"When he came down by the later train, he was in a frightful state of mind about you. You see he believes that you were attacked nistead of him, because he was bringing down a very valuable pearl necklace in his pocket."

"What on earth was Netherville doing with a pearl necklace in his pocket?" inquired Carroll in surprise.

Agatha grew very red indeed, and looked down.

"He was bringing it to me—as a present," she answered at length in a low voice.

"To you? Oh, Agatha, why? But I think I can guess! You are engaged to Netherville?"

"I was for a short tme—I am not now. I have broken it off," she said, falteringly.

"Broken it off! Why, in the name of fortune? Netherville is a capital chap. So you and he were engaged? Well, this is news to me! But, my dear girl, you mustn't really throw him over! this must be seen to. I shall insist upon things being made up. I must write to him."

"Oh, please, please, Rupert, do not do anything of the kind. The whole thing was a mistake, and it is quite, quite over. Pray do not ask me any more. I know I have treated him very badly, but I cannot help that. I could not marry him."

"You women are cruel creatures! You think nothing at all of breaking a man's heart. I confess I cannot understand you, Aggie? Where would you find a better husband, I should like to know?"

"I do not expect to do so. I do not want a husband, I shall never marry," she answered hurriedly, her eyes filling with tears, while she turned her head away so that he should not see.

"Well, I consider you treated him shamefully, so throw him over for no reason."

"I had a reason," she replied almost in a whisper. "I did not love him."

"Bosh!" he replied contemptuously and angrily, "you ought to have found out that sooner, when he first asked you to marry him."

That was all the sympathy Agatha got from him. Miss Carroll came into the drawing-room, and, with a heart aching and smarting with his cold and disapproving words, the poor girl slipper out of the room as her god-mother entered.

"What would he think of me, if he knew what the real reason is?" she cried to herself as she stood alone outside in the hall, "if he knew that it was because I love him, and him only! I always did love him—it was only Netherville's likeness to him that attracted me for a little while, but when he was brought back bleeding and lifeless, and I thought that he was dead—then, then I realized that it is Rupert only whom I love, and that his cousin could never be anything to me! But I—I am no more to Rupert than the wind that blows across the garden. He only thinks of me as a sister. Oh, shall I ever win his love, or warm his cold heart into life?"

Meanwhile Miss Carroll had taken her place by her brother's couch.

"Well, Sir James has gone," she began, cheerfully. "He feels sure that there is no permanent injury to your brain, and that you will regain your memory entirely and perfectly. It will depend probably upon your bodily health and strength. It may come back to you by degrees, or again it may come back to you suddenly—in one moment—or odder still, it may return at first partially, in sort of patches—he likened it to the sun coming through mist—that gives out gleams and then vanishes again before it thoroughly succeeds in sweeping them away before its rays. All that you have to do is to lead a very quiet life, and not increase the pain in your head by worrying yourself over it. After all, unless you could have identified the wretches who attacked you, there is nothing else that it very much matters your having forgotten latterly, is there?"

"I suppose not," then for a few moments he was silent. "Louie, Aggie tells me I was at some place on the river before this happened. What was the name of it?"

"You were staying at an inn—the 'George Inn,' Chatswell; it is a village not far from Abingdon, I believe."

Again Rupert was silent, pondering deeply. The name conveyed no sort of idea to him, and yet his mind could not refrain from groping about in the darkness that enveloped it.

"You came away at an hour's notice," continued Miss Carroll, "because I wrote and asked you to come to us for the Sunday. You left nearly all your belongings behind you, so I telegraphed to the landlord of the inn, and had them sent up to Paddington Station, where Netherville was so obliging as to send his servant to fetch them and take them to his rooms in Victoria street. I knew you would not want them all down here, so I just sent for a few necessaries, and your cousin has given the rest of them house-room till you want them."

"I daresay it's all right," said Rupert, abstractedly. "By the way, Louise," he continued, with more animation, "what is all this about Netherville's having been engaged to Aggie, and her breaking it off. Why did she throw him over? It seems a great pity."

"It is a terrible pity," answered his sister with a sigh. "It was a good match, and I like Lord Netherville. I had never seen him, as you know, before that dreadful night, but he took your accident so much to heart, and was so kind and nice about it all, that I was quite drawn to him."

"What on earth made her change her mind? Do you know?"

"Who can tell?" she answered with a shrug of the shoulders; "girls take all kinds of whims into their heads; they are silly creatures, sometimes they will cry for the moon, and often they throw away their best chances for a mere caprice! Oh, it is no joke to look after a modern young lady, I can tell you!"

"I hate a girl who behaves heartlessly to a good chap for nothing at all!" cried Rupert energetically.

"I don't think Agatha is heartless, she is only extremely foolish," replied Miss Carroll quietly, and the subject was dropped.

CHAPTER IX.

November began. The days were dark and dreary. It rained a great deal; it was not cold, only damp and grey and wretched. The dead leaves were nearly all stripped from the trees, and swirled about in melancholy eddies down the lanes, or lay in dank brown heaps against the hedge-rows. As to the river, it was the most miserable place in the world. All the beauty was drenched out of it, and the only moving thing to be seen on the sullen waters was an occasional barge, laden with wood or coals, dropping slowly down stream, and vanishing again into the gloom of the distant mists. The Paradise was Paradise no longer. It was as though life and youth and beauty were dead, and old age and sorrow alone were left.

One afternoon Irene and her mother walked to a village about two miles from Chatswell—away from the river towards the hills. On their way home it came on to rain in torrents; they had umbrellas, but not waterproof cloaks. The rain dwas very heavy and the wind blew it slangingly against them, so by the time they reached The Cottage they were both drenched to the skin.

"You must change everything at once, Irene, you will catch cold," said Mrs. Garland, and although she was very wet herself, she would not feave her daughter until she had seen with her own eyes that she put on dry clothing, and that she was thoroughly warm. Perhaps she lingered in her own wet garments too long in her daughter's room, or perhaps it was, after all, mainly because of that letter that came the next morning from Lady Garland; Irene never quite knew, but no doubt Mrs. Garland caught a chill in the rain, and the one thing came on the top of the other.

When Irene came downstairs to breakfast the next morning, she found her mother sitting by the table with an open letter in her hands. Her face was deadly pale, and she shook all over, as though she had ague.

"Oh, my child, my child!" wailed Mrs. Garland, "your aunt has seen him—she has spoken to him—there is no longer any doubt about him; he is the most wicked man in the whole world."

It was Irene's turn to tremble and turn pale. She took the letter from her mother's hands and read it.

"At length, my dear Gertrude," wrote Lady Garland, "I am able to tell you something about that man Carroll! My dear, he is even worse than I supposed him to be! In fact, had I not heard it with my own ears I could never have believed in such inhuman cruelty. It happened in the Army and Navy Stores. I was just coming out of the drug department, having been there to get some lozenges for my cough, when I saw a back that seemed familiar to me. Two gentlemen were standing together. Then one of them wished his friend good-bye and went away, the other turned half round, and I saw at once that I was right in my supposition, and that it was Rupert Carroll. Well, nobody can say that I am not a courageous woman—I have always plenty of pluck at my command in an emergency, I flatter myself, so I walked straight up to him.

"'I wish to speak to you,' I said, without any further preamble.

"Mr. Carroll turned round, took off his hat, and remained staring at me. He did not even change color—he only put on an air of surprise.

"'I wish to speak to you about your conduct to my niece,' I said.

"'Your niece, madam?' he replied, with an air of unconcern, 'and who, pray, is your niece?'

"'My niece, Miss Garland, sir,' I answered, my temper rising at his coolness, 'whose affections you have trifled with for your own amusement, and whom you have basely deserted without a word of explanation.'

"'My dear madam, I never heard of the lady in my life,' this finished scoundrel had the insolence to reply.

"'Never heard of Mrs. Garland and her daughter?' I cried, with hot indignation. 'Have you forgotten the house where you were welcomed with such warm hospitality and where you were treated with every kindness? a kindness you repaid by deceit and base ingratitude, making love to Miss Garland without her mother's knowledge and consent, and then leaving her without a word or a sign when you were tired of her?'

"Then this shameless villain actually laughed, laughed in my face, Gertrude!

"'I think you must be mad, my good woman!' he actually dared to call me that! his 'good woman' indeed!

"'I never heard of Mrs. Garland or Miss Garland. I never received any kindness or hospitality from them nor did I ever make love to either lady in my life. I beg that you will not annoy me any further by these absurd accusations, or else I must request the authorities here to remove you from the place.'

"My dear, after that—I went away—positively crushed. I pass over his insolence myself—but that he should have denied all knowledge of you and of poor dear Irene, seems to me to surpass everything that I have ever heard in my life concerning the duplicity and wickedness of man—and that is saying a good deal!"

"Mamma, do you think Aunt Anna can have made any mistake?" said Irene at length when she had read this letter carefully all through—"she ought never to have mentioned my name—never! It was horribly bad taste of her, but still I cannot help thinking that she may have made some blunder. Perhaps——"

She never finished the sentence. She looked up across the table at her mother, and was horrified to see her face drawn and contracted with pain.

"Mamma darling, you are ill!" she cried as she flew to the bell—Mrs. Garland was gasping for breath.

"It—it—is only a stitch—I think!" but she held her hands clutched clutched against her side and could hardly bring the words out, and she shivered from head to foot.

Irene put her to bed and sent for the doctor. It was acute inflammation of the lungs, brought on no doubt by the wetting of the previous day, and aggravated possibly into active illness by the shock of Lady Garland's letter.

She was ill for nine days, and all through those long days and nights when Irene watched constantly by her bedside, the poor lady continued to bemoan herself over her daughter's unhappy love affair. In her sensible hours she would weep and pity her child—but in her delirium she would start up in bed and revile the man who had deserted her daughter and had even denied all knowledge of her. After a few days, these frenzied paroxysms wore themselves out, and a still more alarming reaction set in. The fever left Mrs. Garland spent with weakness and absolutely reduced to the lowest ebb.

"If we could have kept her mind quiet," the doctor said to her heart-broken daughter, "I might have pulled her through, but this distressing trouble, my dear Miss Garland, has no doubt aggravated the fever and so left her with no strength to fight her battle for her life. Now, I must honestly own to you that I have but little hope."

The poor lady sank rapidly. The ravages of the disease added to the ravages of fever had left her prostrate. On the evening of the ninth day she died.

Just before the last moment came, a little flicker of life awoke in her. She beckoned to her child to stoop her face towards her so that she might hear her feeble words. Choking with sobs Irene obeyed her.

"You must go to Aunt Anna," said the voiceless whisper—"write to her—your home must be with her—promise me—there is no one else."

Irene promised—she kissed her mother passionately, her hot tears rained down upon the dying woman's pallid face. Irene was alone in the world. Then came the nightmare that follows upon the death of our dear ones.

(To be continued.)

Last Hope.

Mistress—What is that old paint pot doing on the corner shelf, cook?

Cook—It belongs to a man who worked here four years ago.

Mistress—You can throw it out of the window.

Cook—Please not, mistress; it is all I have to remember him by.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Expects It Now.

"Does your automobile ever break down unexpectedly?"

"It used to break down unexpectedly when I first got it, but it doesn't do so any more."

"Got it fixed so that it doesn't break down any more, eh?"

"Oh, it breaks down as often as ever, but not unexpectedly."—Houston Post.

Special Feature.

Sparker—I see some up-to-date factory is going to turn out automobiles especially adapted for fox hunting.

Cogger—By jinks, this must be one of them!

Sparker—This?

Cogger—Yes; it tries to jump over every fence and hedge it comes to.

Reason for It.

"Why is Maudie so angry with the photographer?"

"She found a label on the back of her picture saying, 'The original of this photograph is carefully preserved.'"—Boston Transcript.

When anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes

JOLLY JOKER

Fred—Why is she so popular? Arthur—A light hurts her eyes.—Truth.

Benham—In every sense of the word. Mrs. Benham—There isn't any sense in your words.—Judge.

Patience—And was the judge considerate? Patrice—Very; he asked my age before he swore me!

Passenger—Is this ticket good to stop off? Conductor—Yes'm. But it won't be good to git on again.

"Going up to hear that lecture on appendicitis to-day?" "Naw. I'm tired of these organ recitals."—Cornell Widow.

Frank—Were you actually surprised, as you said, when I proposed? May—Yes, indeed; I really had all but given you up!—Vogue.

"Did you ever gamble, ma?" "Only once, my son." "And when was that?" "When I married your father."—Princeton Gazette.

"You accuse this aviator of trespassing in your garden?" "Yes, judge; I caught him among my air currents."—New York Herald.

He (just rejected)—I shall never marry now. She—Foolish man! Why not? He—If you won't have me, who will?—Boston Transcript.

"Everybody ought to marry for love." "That's all right in theory." "Well?" "The trouble is that most of us can't afford it."—Pittsburg Post.

"I would like to help you, my poor man, but I haven't much work to give you." "That'll suit me down to the ground, ma'am; I don't want much.—Sourire.

He—You know, Clara, about the diamond engagement ring I want to give you, diamonds have gone up so—— She—Oh, you dear boy! How sweet of you to want to make sacrifices to prove your love!—Baltimore American.

"I admit I have the fault you mention," said the conceited man, self-complacently, "but it's the only fault I have, and it's a small one." "Yes," replied the candid friend, "just like the small hole that makes a plugged nickel no good."

She (pouting over hubby's charge of extravagance)—If I hadn't lost my head when you proposed, I'd never married you. He—Lost your head! And you say that in the face of this milliner's bill. Great Scott!—Boston Transcript.

"Captain, is there no way in which the ship may be saved?" "None at all, sir, we are going to the bottom; but I should not worry about the ship, sir, if I were you—she is fully insured. You'd better find a life belt.—Exchange.

"Mamma," inquired little Waldo of Boston, who was spending the winter in Florida, "what is that body of water?" "The Atlantic ocean, my dear." "The Atlantic ocean!" exclaimed little Waldo, in amazement, "why, I thought the Atlantic ocean was near Boston!"

It was a dark night. A man was riding a bicycle with no lamp. He came to a crossroads, and did not know which way to turn. He felt in his pocket for a match. He found but one. Climbing to the top of the pole, he lit the match carefully and in the ensuing glimmer read: "Wet Paint."

Charley Baskum was slyly holding, under the table, the hand of the winsome miss on his right, when his partner bridged. "Well," he ventured, "I am holding a heart hand, but I'm in doubt." "You know the rules of the game," suggested the miss. "Nothing risked, nothing won."—Judge.

"You've been courting me now for a number of years, George," remarked a girl to a young man, "and I want to make a little leap-year proposal." "I—I am not in a position to m-marry just yet," stammered the youth; "but——" "Who said anything about marriage?" interrupted the girl, "I was going to propose that you stop coming here and give somebody else a chance."

The boss entered the office, his face clouded, his brow wrinkled in angry thought. He called the office boy. Regarding the youth sternly, he said: "Johnny, do you smoke cigarettes?" "I d-d-do a l-l-little, sir," stammered Johnny, paling beneath the tan of the baseball field. The boss fixed him with his eagle eye. "Then gimme one," he said. "I left mine on the bureau."—St. Paul Dispatch.

The hard looking customer had been arrested for stealing an umbrella. "What have you to say for yourself?" asked the police justice. "Are you guilty or not guilty?" "I'm one o' the guilty ones, y'r honor, I reckon," answered the prisoner. "The umbrella had the name of J. Thompson on the handle, G. H. Brickley stamped on the inside o' the cover, an' I stole it from a man named Quimby."

Little Willie was playing one day with the girl next door, when the latter exclaimed: "Don't you hear your mother calling you? That's three times she's done so! Aren't you going in?" "Not yet," responded Willie imperturbably. "Won't she whip you?" "Naw!" exclaimed Willie in disgust. "She ain't goin' to whip nobody! She's got company. So when I go in, she'll just say: 'The poor little man has been so good since he's had the measles!'"

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"But he isn't so superstitious as to think he can foretell his luck?"

"No. He takes it for granted that his luck will be bad. But he says it's worth the money to have somebody tell him he has a hand worth looking at."—Washington Star.

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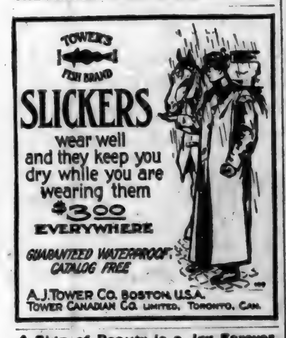

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

Melvin Goddard, of Manila, was seriously injured by being thrown from a cart while breaking a colt to drive.

The 200 men employed in Dering Mine No. 8, at Clinton, who quit because they thought the cage unsafe, returned to work after repairs had been made on the tipple braces.

The Oxford Improvement Company was organized at Oxford last week. It will be incorporated at once with a capital stock of $10,000. The object is the location of one or more factories.

The 2-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Girton was found dead in bed at their home in Harmony. The child's face was found buried in the bed clothes, and death was caused from suffocation.

Hiatt McNaught, a farmer, aged 50, who lives three miles west of Thornton, hanged himself. He left his home between 9 and 10 o'clock and his widow found his lifeless body suspended from a beam in the barn at noon. No cause is assigned for his suicide.

The barking of the faithful watchdog saved the lives of Mrs. Maude Wilson and family at Evansville, who were awakened in time to rush from the burning building. The fire is believed to have been caused by an incendiary.

Strolling from the barn lot and wandering into the woods a mile away, a calf belonging to Austin Everhart, of Sullivan, starved to death. The animal became entangled in the brush by a ring in its nose, and was found dead five days later.

Joseph L. Gruber and James B. Harper, of Fort Wayne, have been elected to the thirty-third degree of Scottish Rite Masonry. Wright Rockhill, also a Fort Wayne Mason, had the thirty-third degree conferred upon him last week by the Supreme Council.

Milton Cook, a farmer northwest of Newcastle, is feeding the largest number of 2-year-old steers ever fed at one time by a Henry County farmer. There are 111, valued at $10,000. He expects to feed them until February and then place them on the market.

A Shetland pony and trap, in which were three small children, belonging to C. H. Graver, a grocer of Cambridge City, was struck by an interurban car. The pony was cut and the trap was torn to splinters. Except for cuts and severe bruises the children escaped injury.

Mooresville now boasts of one of the finest and best equipped postoffice buildings of any town of its size in Indiana. The building has just been erected and new and up-to-date fixtures installed by J. L. Matthews. The amount of business of this office has doubled in the last few years. Frank Sheets is Postmaster and Ralph Tresslar and Edgar Shiveley deputies.

By a vote of 59 to 45, it was decided by the National Association of Rural Free Delivery Carriers, in session at Rochester, N. Y., to continue the per capita tax as now at $1. These officers were elected: President, Elias Frey, Pendleton, Ind.; vice president, L. D. Songer, Trenton, Mo.; secretary, P. E. Cull, Concord, Mass.; treasurer, J. D. Williams, Renfrew, Pa. The next convention will be held in Little Rock, Ark.

At the home of Oscar Von Hatsfeld, who says he is a descendant of the royal Von Hatsfelds of the Kaiser's court, who lives in Evansville, can be found running about each day three snakes, one rattlesnake and two deadly copperheads. "Afraid of them?" queried Von Hatsfeld. "Why, no. And I have not even extracted their poisonous fangs, either. They run about the house and nobody fears them. I feed them every day on rats and they like the diet. They are also fond of young pigeons. I have liked snakes ever since I was 6 years old. I played with them when I came across them during my ramblings through the woods over in Germany." Von Hatsfeld says he always had a peculiar power over snakes. He winds them around his arms and body as if they were ribbons.

Governor Marshall has declined a second invitation to make the trip from St. Louis to New Orelans with President Taft, as a guest of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association. In his first declination the Governor stated that his cause for declining was that the management had not arranged for the wives of the Governors to accompany them on the trip. The Governor explained at that time that during the fourteen years of their wedded life he and Mrs. Marshall had never been separated on any occasion, and that he did not care at this time to break the established rule of their household. The second invitation explained that arrangements had been made to have the Governors' wives make the trip on a separate boat, but the arrangement did not strike Governor Marshall as being more acceptable than the former.

The Postoffice at Darlington has been advanced from fourth class to presidential, the receipts for last year having increased to $10,000. The salary of Postmaster William C. Woody will be $1,000.

The finest pearl of the season was brought into Oaktown by H. E. Brown, a well-known pearl fisher in the Wabash river, west of Carlisle. It weighs twenty-two karats and has a fine luster. Experts place its value at more than $1,000.

The house of Lake Modisett, in Brazil, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Modisett got up to warm the baby's milk and dropped a lighted match to some inflammable material on the floor. The loss is $1,500; insurance, $800.

Benjamin M. Spinner, who was recently elected president of the Twenty-second Indiana Regimental Association, claims the distinction of being the youngest living veteran of the Civil War. Spinner enlisted in the Twenty-second Indiana, at Columbus, on February 23, 1864, at the age of 14 years.

Cards have been circulated about the city of Indianapolis, soliciting attendance at the Sunday morning meetings of a men's Bible class at the First Presbyterian church, Delaware and Sixteenth streets, which is to be instructed by Governor Marshall, who undertook the work at the request of the pastor, the Rev. H. L. Haines. The class will meet every Sunday at 9:45 o'clock.

Fire of uncertain origin destroyed a barn and contents belonging to Dr. R. B. Willan at Trafalgar. The loss is estimated at $7,000, partially covered by insurance. A quantity of feed, one hundred tons of hay and eleven horses were housed in the structure, and added fuel to the flames. The blaze was discovered by a traveling salesman in a nearby hotel, and before he could sound an alarm the fire had gained great headway. Volunteer firemen confined their efforts to saving adjoining property.

The new Scottish Rite Cathedral at Fort Wayne, Indiana, will be dedicated the 16th, 17th and 18th of November, 1909. This beautiful structure is said to be the finest of its kind in the United States. The architecture is purely Masonic and the decorations and furnishings emblematic of the Scottish Rite. The most prominent men in Masonic circles will take part in this ceremony, which will be more elaborate than ever before seen in the State of Indiana. The complete list of committees follows:

Arrangements — W. W. Rockhill, chairman; George W. Pixley, J. M. Henry, M. S. Mahurin, Byron E. Hattersley and George W. Beers.

Printing and Invitation—C. D. Tillo, chairman; E. H. Merritt, A. F. Hall, F. S. Hunting and C. A. Dunkelberg.

Banquet—A. E. Carroll, chairman; Fred M. Stevens, E. W. Dodes, F. W. Freese, W. R. Seavey and B. H. Somers.

Transportation — John E. Ross, chairman; J. B. McKim and J. A. Graham.

The Reception Committee.

Fort Wayne — George W. Pixley, chairman; Noah R. Wenger, vice chairman; J. H. Bass, C. A. Wilding, Chas. E. Reed, W. W. Rockhill, Judge Allen Zollars, Judge Edward O'Rourke, Judge O. N. Heaton, Judge W. J. Vesey, Judge S. R. Alden, R. K. Erwin, Samuel M. Foster, E. C. Rurode, O. N. Guildin, A. Hattersley, Willis Hattersley, R. B. Hanna, A. E. Hoffman, John W. Sale, Theodore F. Thieme, Perry A. Randall, A. H. Perfect, Van B. Perrine, Charles McCulloch, John Morris, Jr., J. N. Study, W. H. Shambaugh, G. L. Greenawalt, C. E. Bond, A. P. Buchman, A. E. Bulson, Jr., S. B. Bechtol, A. D. Cressler, W. E. Doud, Joe Bell, W. S. Rogers, H. A. Keplinger, H. G. Keegan, A. J. Kesler, C. W. Kuhne, W. C. Geake, W. F. Graeter, B. J. Griswold, W. A. Affleck, R. S. Bradshaw, Frank E. Stouder, A. H. Boyd, C. E. Barnett, E. L. Craw, H. M. Deihl, George P. Evans, William Enslen, Fred Eckert, J. L. Gruber, Ed Yarnelle, Sol A. Wood, Dr. Carl Schilling, Dr. J. W. Squires and Fred H. Ash.

Kendallville—H. A. Moyer, R. Pullman, E. E. McCray, C. E. Baker, C. M. Case.

Bluffton—F. F. Bolts, James W. Sale, L. C. Davenport, George L. Arnold and Dell Locke.

South Bend—Stuart McKibben, Ben DeVries, F. E. Hering, D. M. Shively and W. H. Swents.

Columbia City—Judge J. W. Adair, E. K. Strong and W. A. Clugston.

Indianapolis—Thomas R. Marshall and Charles A. Bookwalter.

Goshen—Sam H. Whitman, S. C. Hubbel, C. E. Miller and J. M. Ferdall.

Huntington—John S. Glenn, R. V. La Monte and C. E. Newcomb.

Elkhart—H. A. Graham, W. E. Specht, W. J. Gronest and R. Ricketts.

Decatur—J. T. Merryman, Mr. Waring and H. L. Conter.

Wabash—Frank DePuy, Lee A. Carr, James Wilson and W. R. Yarnelle.

Knox—Frank A. Green and Charles A. Peters.

Portland—J. T. Dickes.

Warsaw—W. H. Kingery, J. H. Lones.

Garrett—A. F. Halter, J. H. Lunts.

Geneva—J. H. Hardison, W. J. Heeter.

Rochetser—A. C. Freese.

Ligonier—John L. Henry.

Waterloo—W. H. Leas.

North Manchester—J. B. Peabody.

Peru—Joseph B. Goodall.

The First National Bank at Mt. Vernon has taken the entire $8,000 bond issue of the Mt. Vernon Lodge of Elks, the money to be used in building an Elks' Home.

Peary Cook, who is employed as a bookkeeper at the office of Reeves & Co. in Columbus, hardly knows "where he is at." Since the controversy between Commander Peary and Dr. Cook as to which discovered the north pole he has been in a quandary whether to be loyal to his first name or his last.

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Buenos Ayres is, in some respects, the most cosmopolitan city in the world. No important European nation but has contributed its capital and its people to the upbuilding of this great metropolis. It also has the distinction of being the second city of Latin population in the world, says The World To-day, being larger than the largest cities in Italy and Spain.

There is perhaps no city which exhibits a greater variety of pleasing contemporary styles of domestic architecture. The City Council tries to encourage beautiful building by annually offering a gold medal to the architect who is found to have planned the most attractive facade, and by freeing from the building tax the structure thus favored.

The outward aspect of Buenos Ayres is rather that of a European than of an American capital. It has all the finish of a Paris or a Berlin. The absence of the irregular skyline, caused in North American cities by the extreme height of some business buildings, as well as the fact that the ground of the city is quite uniformly built upon, even in the more outlying regions, keeps the city from presenting that unfinished appearance which even our largest cities have.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Little Jamie, aged 3, was playing with his little friend, Jack. At the time Jamie chanced to have a rather heavy cold and was sneezing quite often. Jack's mother heard him several times and sympathetically asked: "Why, Jamie, what a cold you have! Doesn't your mother give you anything for it?" "Yes, ma'am," Jamie very respectfully answered, "she gives me a clean handkerchief," whereupon he produced the prescribed "remedy."—The Delineator.

Great Home Eye Remedy,

for all diseases of the eye, quick relief from using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Merely Postponed.

Mrs. Hewligus (having freed her mind)—Why don't you answer me, if you can?

Mr. Hewligus (helping himself to more meat)—It's unwholesome to quarrel while eating dinner, madam. I'll have good and plenty to say to you after a while.

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

She Was Too Quick.

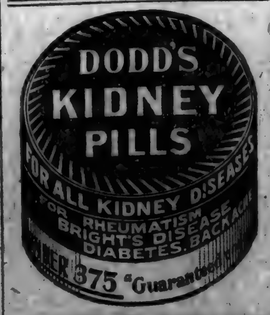
There were three at the little table in the cafe, a lady and two men.

Suddenly the electric lights went out, and the lady, quickly and noiselessly, drew back.

An instant later there was the smack of a compound kiss. As the electric lights went up each man was seen smiling complaisantly.

"I thought I heard a kiss," said the lady, "but nobody kissed me."

Then the men suddenly glared at each other and flushed and looked painfully sheepish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures*. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

Opening of Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota

Registration Dates, Oct. 4 to 23, inclusive.

The General Land Office at Washington has designated Le Beau and Aberdeen, So. Dak., on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. as registration points.

Le Beau, which is the Missouri River terminus of the **Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.,** is located on the Missouri River, opposite the Reservation, and is the nearest railroad station to three-fifths of the land.

Aberdeen, the other registration point, is the chief city in northern South Dakota.

These points are reached best by the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. lines.

There will be about 14,000 quarter sections allotted to settlers. The land lays well for farming over most of the reservation. The soil is a light loam and is very fertile. It is similar to that in the counties east of the River, where the land sells from $25.00 to $30.00 per acre. Lignite coal is found over a great part of the reservation.

Who May Secure a Homestead—Under the homestead laws of the United States, any person, male or female who is not the owner of more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory, who is a native born citizen of the United States, or has been naturalized, or declared his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States (i.e., one who has taken out his first papers of citizenship), who is over the age of 21 years or the head of a family, may make a homestead entry of not exceeding 160 acres of any of the unoccupied lands of the United States.

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The Maid—No, ma'am.

"No; you should understand that it is your place to listen."

"I do that, ma'am."

"I never saw you when you were, then."

"No, ma'am; you never saw me when I was listening because I was on the other side of the keyhole, ma'am.—Yonkers Statesman.

One on the Old Man.

"Grandpa, how many letters in the alphabet have more than one syllable?"

"Let me see, Tommy; a, b, c, d, e, f——"

"You didn't learn your letters very well when you were a boy, did you, grandpa?"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

Had Time to Spare.

Joaquin Miller was once overtaken by a countryman who gave him a long ride. Tired, at length, of the conversation, the poet took a novel from his pocket. "What are you reading?" said the countryman. "A novel of Bret Harte's," said Mr. Miller. "Well, now, I don't see how an immortal being wants to be wasting his time with such stuff." "Are you quite sure," said the poet, "that I am an immortal being?" "Of course, you are." "If that is the case," responded Miller, "I don't see why I need to be so economical of my time."—Boston Herald.

No matter how long your neck may be or how sore your throat, Hamlins Wizard Oil will cure it surely and quickly. It drives out all soreness and inflammation.

Philippine Cigars.

An army officer who has seen service in the Philippines is accustomed to tell his friends that the most likeable thing he found in the islands was the tobacco. Another army officer, at home a persistent smoker, broke off the habit after he had been a short time stationed at Manila, because he could not use the tobacco. Probably the same diversified results will follow local tests of the 30,000 cigars that have reached Boston as an installment of the 150,000,000 which, under a provision of the new tariff act, are admitted to the country free of duty, the Boston Transcript says. In appearance they are not at all suggestive of the old-fashioned Manila "cheroots" but copy standard shapes and sizes and show much better workmanship than did the pioneer cigars from Porto Rico. As these specimens represent it, the tobacco of the Philippines is light colored and mild, and many persons find its flavor agreeable, though others profess to detect a "tang" of bitterness which might be accounted for by improper curing. The retail price of cigars ranges from 3 cents to 10 cents. No mature and experienced smoker ever attempts to choose tobacco to suit another smoker's taste, but with this qualification it seems safe to give it as a consensus of opinion that the novelties from the Philippines are worth their cost.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

FASHION HINTS

Something that's just housey, and yet not belonging to the wrapper family, is a little hard to find. The house gown shown here is a pretty solution of the problem. Inexpensively developed in silk muslin, it is charming. If a warmer gown is desired, it would be very pretty in one of the fancy challies.

Uncle Eben on Brains.

"I dunno," said Uncle Eben, "whether it's better to have mo' money dan brains or mo' brains dan money, but heaven help de man dat ain't got any of either."

A Soul-Stirring Novel.

Young Lady—This novel is heavenly. I never read one with so many romantic unfortunates and miserable failures in it.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?
Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.
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COBURNTOWN NEWS

Wilmot Coburn and family visited with friends in Auburn, Sunday.

Lizzie Shull and daughter Clara, spent Sunday afternoon in Scipio.

Grace Shaner is visiting with her sister in Toledo for a couple of weeks.

Inez Hadsell spent the latter part of the week with friends in Hicksville.

Victor Dermott and mother were at Moorsville, Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Smurr.

Clem Shull and family of Jerico, visited with his parents, Joseph Shulls', Friday.

Emanuel Ulm and wife, and Nelson Tustison and wife eat Sunday dinner with John Ulms'.

Charles Poper of West Milford, assisted Grover Poper in cutting corn, one day last week.

Forest and Victor Dermott attended the Kendallville fair Thursday and Friday of last week.

Joseph Shull and wife visited with their son, O. K. Shull and family at Wabash Corners, Sunday.

Miutia Northrup and Wm. Hamilton and wife spent Sunday afternoon with David Andress and family.

Clyde Hart and wife were in Fort Wayne, early Saturday morning in time for early marketing.

George Milliman moved his family into the H. A. Coburn property, north of the railroad, last week.

Annie Baker and Carrie Pinkerton of Hicksville, visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Clyde Hart, Friday.

Ross Abel and wife moved to Auburn, Wednesday, where they will remain until his school closes in the spring.

Henry Hefty and wife, Hannah Dodge and daughter, and Della Weir of Hicksville, visited with Olen Dermott and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Kell Hart and daughter Lizzie, helped to cook for thrashers at Wesley Hart's, one day last week. Mrs. Hart is improving slowly.

Mary Kesler and grandaughter of Kansas, George Snyder and wife and Newton Stone and wife of Georgetown, visited with Percy Walkers', Sunday.

W. H. Northrup came up from Ft. Wayne, the fore part of the week, after a load of peaches. He has been handling a fine variety of peaches the past week.

Mr. Harry Franks returned Tuesday from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, where he has been working. He expects to visit his parents, J. O. Franks and wife, a few days before returning.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

A letter from Floyd Coburn states that he is taking in the grand sights at New York City and taking part in the Hudson-Fulton Carnival. Twenty-five thousand warriors of all nations took part in a three hour parade on Thursday of last week, one solid mile consisting of the U. S. Navy boys in blue uniforms and white caps. Seven foreign countries were represented with their battle ships but none compared with the U. S. ships.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 3:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

WABASH CORNERS.

Rodgie Tryon spent Sunday with Sherman Ricketts'.

J. B. White of St. Joe, called on Sherman Wolffs', Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Rickett and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Will Fisks' of Waterloo.

J. B. White and wife, and Ella Gill of St. Joe, spent Tuesday with Sherman Wolff and wife.

Wm. Pervines and wife were the guests of Perry Stafford and children of Garrett, Friday night.

Mrs. Angelia Wolff was the guest of Mart White and family of Hamilton, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Pervines and two daughters, Waneta and Elaine, were the guests of George Freed and wife of Hamilton, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Walton Bradfield and Mrs. Susie Gundy and three children of Lagrange, Ind., came Saturday to be the guests of Roy White and family, for a while.

Money Comes In Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine" Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c. at H. Milliman's.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Miss Inez Rhoads is working for Mrs. Wm. Tyndall.

It is reported that Nelson Lake is no better at this writing.

Miss Clara Keesler, spent Sunday with Harvey Kimes and family.

You will get relief from Pain when K. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Dr. Lake and father-in-law, Mr. Warner, spent Sunday with Nelson Lakes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Greely Wearley and daughter LeAnna, spent Sunday at Huntertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Benninghoff and Mr. and Mrs. Farner, called on Nelson Lakes' Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Shutt, who has been attending school at Spencerville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shutt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Provines and son John of Spencerville and Mr. Robert Provines of Oklahoma, spent Sunday with Wm. Tyndall and family.

William Newman in company with his lady friend, Miss Ellen Umstead, attended a surprise party at the home of Samuel Souders east of Harlan Tuesday evening. They report a fine time.

Harvey Kimes and family entertained the following Sunday:—Mr. Byron Miller and Mr. Huffmaster of Hicksville, Dr. J. M. Shutt and Lewis Elders of Ft. Wayne, Perry Smith and Samuel Smith of Milan Center, John Webb and Miss Clara Keesler of Spencerville.

When starting home from Berry Heffelinger's Sunday afternoon, Wes Zimmerman and family met with quite an accident. In some way a tug broke and at once the horse became frightened and tore loose from the buggy, running at full speed down the road. Mr. Zimmerman was thrown from the buggy and rendered unconscious while the rest escaped without serious injuries.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

THE
BALTIMORE and OHIO
RAILROAD.
LOW EXCURSION RATES
TO
MILWAUKEE, Wis., account National Dairy Show, Oct., 17, 18 and 19.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct., 10, 11 15 and 16.
SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS AND COLONIST FARES to points in the West and Northwest.
Consult nearest B. & O. Agent for particulars.

County Line News.

Miss Hazel Strong spent Sunday with Wm. Means and family.

Henry Otto and wife called at Joe Goldsmith and family, Sunday.

T. A. Farner and wife spent Sunday with Solomon Goldsmith and wife.

John Koble and son Sim, spent Sunday with Joe Goldsmith and family.

Earl, Dale and Hazel Wyatt spent Sunday with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Jessie Arnold of Auburn, is spending a few days in the home of A. E. Sponhour, this week.

Geo. Rinehold, wife and daughter Agnes, spent Sunday with R. R Wyatt and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bolten and family, and Jay and Beulah Vanzile spent Sunday with Wm. Watson and family.

Edna Stevic of Ft. Wayne, is spending the week with A. E. Sponhour and family, and will attend the Fall Festival.

James Conner and wife, and Chas. Wortman and family spent Sunday with C. A. Conner and family. They came in the latter's automobile.

A. E. Sponhour and wife, Chas. Huffman and wife, Chas. Bishop and family, and Adelsa Arnold spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrong and family.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

W. T. Wyatt and wife returned from Michigan, Sunday. They visited a number of towns and lakes and had a fine trip. They visited many factories and lake resorts and also old acquaintances and the time passed very rapid. They report the potato crop shortened by drouth and frost. The apple crop and peaches are immense and all seem to be in a prosperous condition.

To Whom it May Concern

I have asked you through THE NEWS to call and settle with me at various times, you haven't paid the least attention to it. I will not take excuses this time. Either call and settle by cash or note by Oct. 16, 1909, or I shall leave your account for collection. One favor given is worth one in return.

S. KEESLER.

FAIRVIEW

Read THE NEWS.

Everybody is attending the street fair in Auburn, this week.

Russell Poorman has been missing school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morr visited Sunday with their son Lankey.

There was no school last Friday on account of the teacher being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland of near Garrett, came down to see their daughter Pearl, Sunday.

Mrs. Tillie Blair and Miss Esther Knight visited last week with their sister near Stroh.

Lankey Morr and John Brown went up near Ashley and Hudson and bought some peaches, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser and children spent Sunday with the latters father, Albert Hathaway, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Reuben Koch has been in Churubusco the past week, and Mr. Koch went down Monday evening to bring her home. A son was born to their daughter, Mrs. Moudy, one week ago Monday evening, but lived only a few days. It was brought to Auburn for burial.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnston is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday. Dr. Sheffer was in attendance.

Master Ralph Rolland is able to be up again. His sister and aunt, Miss Pearl Rolland, is sick with the scarlet rash now.

Master Cratus May visited over Sunday with his aunt and uncle at Harlan.

Mrs. Harriett May and daughter Viola, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frank Mays'.

There will be Sunday school at this place, next Sunday morning at 9:30 and preaching service in the evening.

That picture

That is cherished so dearly by each member of your family should be framed and cared for properly. We have on display eighteen different styles of up-to-date mouldings. We can furnish you the glass for any job and you can rest assured that the work will be neatly done.

Take your work
TO
H V Kinsey & Son
Hardware, Furniture
and Undertaking
ST. JOE, INDIANA.

Announcement

To all users of Heating Stoves in St. Joe

We want to announce that we have received word from the Cole Manufacturing Co. of Chicago that we may sell their marvelous Cole's Hot Blast Heater *on the most remarkable guarantee* basis ever made by a heating stove manufacturer.

Please read the statement just as made to us by the President of the Cole Manufacturing Co.

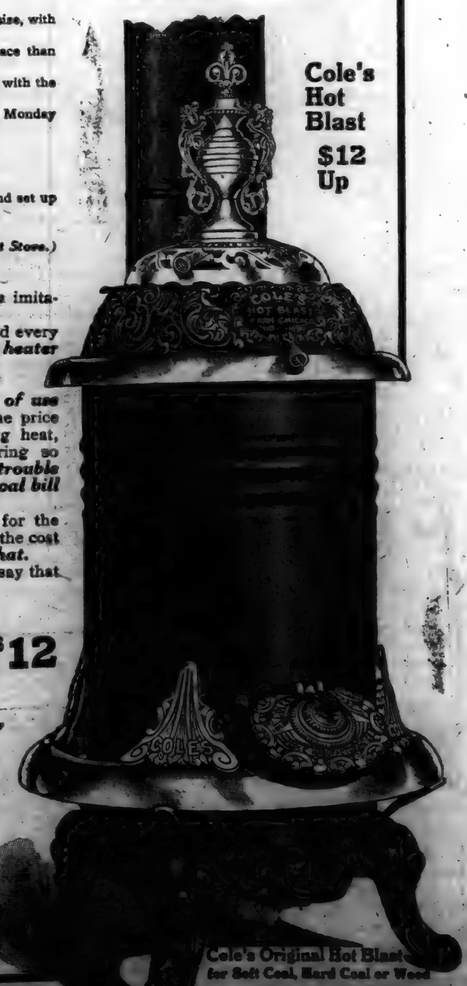
Read What Mr. Cole Says:

"You are authorized to sell the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater this year on the *most rigid guarantee* ever made by any stove manufacturer. Our guarantee to every customer of yours is—

"1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
"2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
"3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
"4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
"5—A uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
"6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
"7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.
"All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and set up with a good flue.

"(*Signed*) *COLE MANUFACTURING CO.,*"
(*Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove.*)

No ifs or ands about it. Your money back if the stove doesn't fulfill this remarkable guarantee.



This is a wonderful guarantee to users of heating stoves. It is just what our customers want and is a guarantee from one of the great manufacturers and puts us *in the lead* of all dealers.

We know Cole's Hot Blast from A to Z.

It is the Original Hot Blast Stove now imitated by so many other manufacturers. It is the patented features giving an everlasting air-tight and gas-tight construction and the patented Hot Blast draft as Cole uses it, burning the wasting gases in the coal that make Cole's Hot Blast the *greatest fuel saver ever known*, while imitations fail.

We know 60,000 are sold every year. The *biggest selling heater* made, by all odds.

It is a *wonder*.

It has proved by *years of use* that no heater at twice the price approaches it for radiating heat, for *holding fire*, requiring so *little care*, never giving *trouble* —and *cutting down the coal bill* one-third to one-half.

And the price of *heat* for the winter is what determines the cost of a stove. *Remember that.*

Right here we want to say that

Our Price of
Cole's Original Hot Blast is $12
and upward, according to size.

Please remember, readers, that we are guaranteeing this stove against *any heater*, size for size, at *any price*.
We sell all sizes, price according to size.

One season's use will cut your fuel bill in two and give you satisfaction such as you never believed possible with a heater. Will you come in and see?

D. J. BAKER
SOLE AGENT

See the name "COLE'S" on the feed door of every stove. None genuine without it.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

Shoes For Children.

For the past eight years we have been selling a childs shoe made by The C. & E. shoe company of Columbus, Ohio. Time has demonstrated that there is no make better for a moderate price. We guarantee them to be made of absolutely solid leather without any shoddy material in them. Prices range from 85 cents to $1.20 per pair. Our stock is just completed now with several cases having just came in from the factory.

Special Offering

With every pair of Misses shoes sold here we give FREE a pair of dainty kid

DOLL SHOES

These we have in all colors to suit the little ladies.

Suits and Coats.

This cool weather makes busy days in this section.
We invite our Indiana friends to come here these days for suits and coats.

THE
HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE.

Keep your eye on this space space next week.

MCCALL PATTERNS HICKSVILLE PHONE 24

Local Items.

Read every ad.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Chas. Benjamin and wife now occupy the Frank Bishop residence on 5th Street.

Mrs. Ira Bone, represented the Pythian sister lodge from this place to the Grand Lodge at Indianapolis last week.

The Aid society of the M. P. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Blanch Leighty, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

A young winter.

Two thousand school children were in the march Friday at Auburn. Concord was represented by 75 scholars.

M E. Leighty was the lucky man at Auburn Fall Festival in securing first prize on team of Belgians, this is good for two and three year olds as there were nine draft teams entered.

The Ladies Aid Society of Concord church will serve supper and a short program will be given at the home of Henry Baker, Sat. evening, October 16, mite 10 cents. All invited.

School Books and Supplies

For years past we have been the center of attraction when it comes to school supplies. Each year we strive to meet the demands better. Send the money with your children and they will be given what they want. All books and supplies will be sold for

Cash Only.

Pens, Ink, Tablets, Pencils, Chalks, Erasers, Etc. Etc.

H. MILLIMAN'S DRUG STORE

Rink Saturday night.

Horse Blankets and Plush Robes at Curie's.

If you want to know the happenings, take THE NEWS.

Chas. Koch is the possessor of a fine new Chute & Butler piano.

New Haven is to have a bank. It is under construction now.

Fresh oysters Friday and Saturday at Kagey's.

Roy Koch is expected to move back to St. Joe from Boyne City, Michigan, soon.

The Pierceton ministers seem to favor the plan to unite all the churches in the town into one.

FOR RENT:- Good 7 room residence with excellent cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

A deal was made Tuesday evening whereby the H. H. Grubb property was deeded to Claude Mason.

Harry Kees left Monday evening for Pittsburg, to attend the Centennial meeting of the Christian church.

Mrs. John Koch has been on the sick list the past week. Her throat seems to be where the trouble lies.

Clara Reichard and Millie Sprengler were entertained at the home of John Reinoehl and family Tuesday evening to supper.

W. O. Leighty and wife and M. E. Leighty and wife, spent a few days last week with Sam Openlander and wife at Sherwood, Ohio.

The Misses Mutzfeld and Merch of Butler accompanied Merritt Sechler to St. Joe Sunday to visit his parents, returing in the evening.

If you want something fastidious in the buggy line, see Wm Curie's. Will suit you.

Mrs. J. H. Lake and little son and her mother, Mrs. Warner, returned home from Chicago Saturday, after visiting with relatives for some time.

Asa Shuff is again able to be about after an illness of five weeks with typhoid fever, during which time he lost 37 pounds. He's feeling pretty good now.

Mrs. Blanche Stone of Newago, Michigan is the guest of Neff Culler and family east of town. On Tuesday Mrs. Stone and Mrs Culler were the guests of Mrs. H. V. Kinsey.

W. A. G. Smith has greatly improved his property by putting in a cement walk. Mrs. Martha Walker also has a new walk. A few more are badly needed and that street will be complete.

Mrs. Amanda Coburn will have a sale at her residence in St. Joe, on October 30th. If any person wishes to put in anything to sell can do so by seeing Mr. Rhodenbaugh during the next few days.

Twelfth District Postmasters.

The presidential postoffices in the Twelfth congressional district, with the names of present postmasters, salaries and expiration of present commission, are as follows: Allen county—Fort Wayne, R. B. Hanna, $3,600, Jan 18, 1910; Monroeville, F. D. Walters, $1,200, January 30, 1909, DeKalb county-Auburn, A. L Kuhlman, $2,400, January 23, 1910; Butler, Thomas Rudd, $1,800, January 30, 1911; Garrett, T. DeBruler, $1,800, January 20, 1912; Waterloo, M. A. Miser, $1,400, February 18, 1911. Lagrange county—Lagrange, E. B. McDonald, December 11, 1911; Lima, J. E Zook, $1,300, February 12, 1912. Noble county—Albion, J. H. Cockley, $1,600, March 14, 1910; Kendallville, C. S. Weingart, $2,500, December 11, 1911; Ligonier, J. L. Dunning, $2,100, January 18, 1910. Steuben county—Angola, Fred Snyder, $2,200, February 6, 1910; Fremont, Duane Scott, $1,200, January 20, 1912. Whitley county—Churubusco, W. Z. Smith, $1,300, December 11, 1911; Columbia City, J. W. Baker, $2,200; January 18, 1910; South Whitley, C. M. Graham, $1,500, February 12, 1911.

MUSIC

Little open time for Summer 1910. No preference to old students; but first applications accepted old or new. Don't wait until spring. The sooner engagement is made the better as more than fifty waited too long this year.

Chastine Johnston.

Mrs. S. M. Hill Dies

Sunday evening September 26 at her home at Laketon occurred the death of Mrs. S. M. Hill wife of Rev. Hill, pastor of the United Brethern church. Mrs. Hill has been ill since March from an attack of dropsy and Bright's disease. The funeral services were held at the Silver Lake church Wednesday forenoon at eleven o'clock, and the burial was in the Center cemetery north of Silver Lake. Mrs. Hill, whose maiden name was Cora E. Cauffman, spent her early life in the neighborhood of Silver Lake. She was married to Rev. S. M. Hill about eighteen years ago. Besides her bereaved husband she leaves four children, the oldest a daughter of sixteen and the youngest a babe of two years. At death she was 33 years 3 months and 3 days of age. She was a devoted christian women, and had hosts of friends wherever she was known.—North Manchester Journal. Mr. Hill and family were formerly residents of Newville, being pastor of the U. B. charge. Mr. Hill and his bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Bad Blaze Tuesday Eve.

Once more the citizens of our little city were aroused from their slumbers by the cries of Fire! Fire! Fire! Tuesday evening about 10:30 o'clock, the residence of Mrs. Ada Filley on East Main Street, was caught on fire as the result of the chimney burning out. Mrs. Filley had noticed that it was burning and had stayed up to look after it and when she went out doors to see whether it had cooled off, she noticed a blaze coming out of the north roof. She immediately called the peighbors and the alarm was given over town and a crowd soon gathered to help fight the flames. The fire had gotten under pretty good headway before anyone arrived but was burning in between the walls and as soon as they reached the fire, some brave fighting was done. The entire house was torn up and together with the fire, water and dirt, considerable damage was done. The roof was taken off at the north side and the floor and wall upstairs were torn up considerable. A number of things were made worthless caused by the water, smoke and dirt. The loss was covered by insurance. This should be a warning to our town and some equipment should be secured for fighting fire. It is a miracle how the house was saved as the wind was blowing at a great speed and placed several houses on that street in great danger.

No Caucus Was Held

A call for a town caucus for Monday night was made in last week's NEWS and only a half dozen citizens were present and nothing was done. That shows that you are greatly interested in your town. All that some of our people think of doing is to crab whenever something is done that they don't believe in and when a call is made for them to meet, they fail to show up. Something will have to be done by Saturday in the way of getting town officers nominated in order to make it legal. Perhaps a little politics in the matter might liven it up. Get together and have a caucus.

Equiped with Fire Escapes.

Fire escapes were placed on the west and north side of the school house, last week. During the summer the inspector was here and took measurements for the escape. While some think that it was money thrown away, they will come rather handy in case of fire. It's well to be prepared.

We're open to the Public Now.

and we are going to run a first-class restaurant. We want you to know that when you are tired and hungry, just drop in and get a sandwich and cup of coffee.

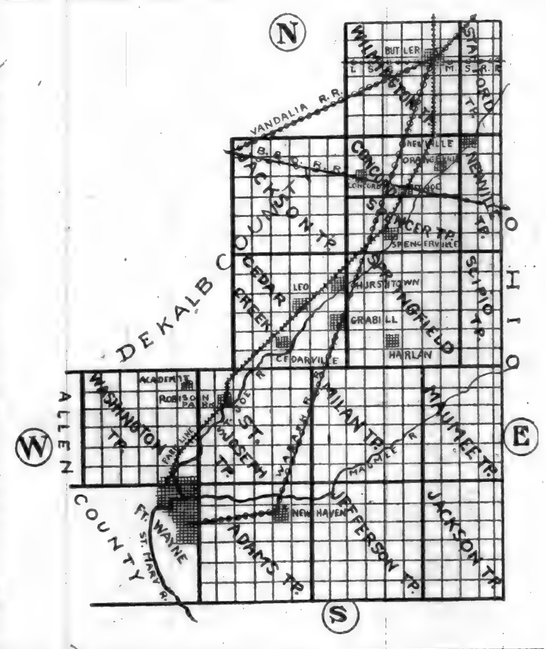
WILL YOU REMBER?

MONROE BROS.

THIS WOULD ADD LARGELY

To the Pleasure of Living and Greatly Increase the Value of every Acre of Land and Piece of Property in the St. Joe Valley.

We publish in this issue of THE NEWS, a map showing the country and trading centers that would be tributary to an Electric Railway extending the Robison Park line, up the St. Joe River Valley, through the the towns of Cedarville, Leo, Hursh, Spencerville and St. Joe, to Butler, Indiana. We are sure an investigation of this route will show that the country through which it would pass is the most populous and highly improved of any unoccupied territory contiguous to Fort Wayne. Long before the coming of the white man to this country, the trails of the Indians led up and down the St. Joe to Fort Wayne and on down the Wabash across the country westward. They sought out and used the routes offering least obstructions and best adapted by nature for their travels. When civilized man occupied and developed the country, his selection of the same general routes for the construction of



Canals and afterward Rail Roads, confirmed the soundness of the judgement of the aborigines. The first great Trunk lines that crossed the Rocky Mountains, followed the Indian trails through the mountain passes. The Canal from Toledo Westward, the Wabash Railroad and the Wabash Valley Traction line, all followed in a general way what nature had best fitted and what savage people had for untold ages used for routes of travel. When north eastern Indiana was first settled many of the first settlers came up the St. Joe to their future homes. The Indian trails were still plainly seen and at frequent intervals were found the remains of towns and burial grounds. For years the St. Joe, was the highway for the transportation of supplies and down which were floated to market at Fort Wayne huge logs of Poplar, Ash and Walnut. These things led to the first settlements and towns being near the river and the mills and centers of trade has drawn the business of the country for miles on each side of the river.

In a straight line from Robison Park to Butler, the distance is about twenty miles. To pass through Cedarville, Leo, Hursh, Spencerville and St. Joe, the distance would be but little more.

Fort Wayne is the metropolis of all the country tributary to this route. No state line divides its allegiance. In political, religious, educational and social relations all our interests are identified with Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and other cities of the State. In addition to the towns this line would strike. It would cross the Wabash, the Balto & Ohio, the Vandalia and Lake Shore railroads. If extended to Hamilton would give access to one of the prettiest lakes in Indiana. If the Toledo and Chicago Electric road were built from Bryan, seventeen miles, to Butler, it would be ninety-eight miles to Toledo from Fort Wayne.

The benefits to the whole sale trade of Fort Wayne, to be gained by the building of this line, giving quick delivery of goods and easy access to already established splendid trading places, would be of immense importance. The farms are generally small, the soil fertile and the improvements equal to any part of north-eastern Indiana. The topography of the country through which it would pass is such that the building of a road could be cheaply done. We are sure an examination of the route will show that it possesses all the advantages, and more, that we have claimed for it.

Will the people along the route "get a move on themselves!" and see if anything can be done to bring about this desired result.

Mort Foote Dies

Mort Foote died at his home east of Harlan Monday night about 11 o'clock. He had been gradually getting worse and the past week up to Sunday, all hopes were given up for him lasting any length of time. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the house and burial in the Maysville cemetery.

Burley--Woodcox

Don Burley and Laura W. Woodcox two of St Joe's young people, celebrated Thursday of the Fall Festival just right by taking an hour off and slipping over to the M. E. parsonage and having the Rev. W. B. Freeland tie the matrimonial knot.—Dispatch. They returned in time to partake of the wedding anniversary supper of both C. C. and I. M. Woodcox, brothers of the bride, at the former's home they having been married fifteen and four years ago on that date. While the wedding had been expected for some time by a few it was quite a surprize to others. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Woodcox of this place and has a wide acquaintance. She is a graduate of the St. Joe High-school. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burley, who resides west of town and is a hustling young farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Burley will perhaps live on the farm with his parents. THE NEWS joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Dynamite Wrecks Viaduct.

A large section of the viaduct over the New York Central tracks near the corner of Elk and Michigan streets, in Buffalo, N. Y., was wrecked by dynamite. An unsuccessful attempt was made on the morning of September 14 to destroy the same structure. Hundreds of windows within a radius of a block were shattered by the concussion. The viaduct which under completion was being constructed by the S. J. McCain Company, of Mercer, Pa., The Company works on the open shop plan. McLean's box factory was badly wrecked by flying pieces of steel and a small frame building used as an office by the Eastern Oil Company was demolished. So far as is known no lives were lost.

Will Teach Soldiers How to Fly.

Wilbur Wright, who came to Washington from New York, has begun his work of instructing the officers of the signal corps in the use of the aeroplane purchased from him by the Government. Mr. Wright, accompanied by Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, went out to College Park, Md., where the instructions were given. The aeroplane purchased several weeks ago, which has been housed at Fort Myers since the flights of the early summer, also was taken to College Park.

Two Fatally Injured in Wreck.

In a remarkable accident to fast train No. 7 on the Iron Mountain and Southern railroad near Hillyard, Mo., Fireman W. P. Brown, of De Soto, Mo., and Engineer H. Hart were both fatally injured. The engine struck a horse, knocking the animal forward on the track, striking the switch stand and throwing open the switch, causing the engine to leave the track. The tender and baggage car were overturned.

New Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The new Scottish Rite Cathedral at Fort Wayne, Ind., said to be the finest of its kind in the United States, will be consecrated and dedicated Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 16, 17 and 18, 1909. The most prominent Scottish Rite Masons in the country will be present to take part in the ceremonies, which will be the most elaborate ever seen in the State.

Famous Composer Dies Suddenly.

Dudley Buck, the organist and composer, died suddenly at the home of his son in West Orange, N. J. He had just returned from a two years' absence in Europe. Mr. Buck was 70 years old. A widow, two sons, Dr. E. T. Buck, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Dudley Buck, Jr., of West Orange, and a daughter survive him.

Schooner Sinks; Eight Men Drowned.

All hope for the fishing schooner Francis H., commanded by Captain Albert Sadler, formerly of Booth Bay, Maine, and manned by a crew of eight, has been abandoned by the owners, who believe the vessel, with all hands, went down in the gulf hurricane of September 21.

Mrs. Gould Is Given Her Decree.

The formal decree in favor of Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, granting her a separation from Howard Gould, has been filed at New York City. The decree awards Mrs. Gould, $3,000 a month permanent alimony and $3,682 costs. It was said that Mr. Gould would appeal.

Woman Kills Man and Self.

Mrs. Fannie Waters and a man supposed to be E. C. Flanary, address unknown, were found shot to death in the woman's apartments in Memphis, Tenn. The police say the woman killed the man and then herself. No cause for the tragedy has yet been learned.

Dickinson Not to Resign.

Secretary of War Dickinson has denied a report that he contemplated resigning from the cabinet because of illness in his family and the recent death of his daughter-in-law. This report was published in New York under a Washington date.

Kansas City Philanthropist Dead.

Thomas H. Swope, millionaire and philanthropist, died suddenly at his home in Kansas City, Mo., following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 81 years old.

Two Meet Death in Auto Mishap.

Parker Norton, owner of the Mineola Press and Edward Baker, proprietor of a Mineola garage, were instantly killed in an automobile accident near Mineola, L. I., New York.

PEARY'S SHIP IS IN.

Unrecognized by Other Craft, the Roosevelt Works Her Own Siren.

With the flag of the Peary Arctic Club at her masthead, the little steamer Roosevelt, which bore Commander Peary on his quest of the North Pole, entered New York harbor Thursday. It was barely daylight when the lookouts discerned the vessel off Sandy Hook, coming slowly. Few of the vessels in the lower bay recognized the Arctic steamer as she rounded the Hook.

Off the point of the Hook the Roosevelt gave three triumphant screams of her siren and ran up the Peary Arctic flag of the New York Yacht Club at her fore and the American ensign at her mizzen. Turning the point of the Hook, the Roosevelt headed into the horseshoe and anchored there within half a mile of the government dock. Commander Peary's ship arrived in the nick of time to participate in the closing ceremonies of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Still clad in the rough clothes worn on the arctic trip, although his furs had been laid aside, Captain Bartlett stood on his quarter deck and acted as spokesman for the party. Acting under instructions from Commander Peary, the crew and the scientists and others aboard will remain on the Roosevelt and not enjoy life ashore until they are released by the chief of the expedition.

In outward appearance the Roosevelt looks little like a ship that has braved the ice and storms of the arctic zone. She has received a fresh coat of paint, and the bones of arctic animals that were interwoven in her ratlines have been removed. In her hold, however, she carried a quantity of skins and all the specimens gathered during her cruise. There are no Eskimos aboard, but the life in the arctic zone is represented by a litter of twelve puppies.

"There is no doubt," said Captain Bartlett, "that the Stars and Stripes have been 'nailed to the North Pole' and no doubt that Mr. Peary was there. Peary got there because he was the only man that the Eskimos will follow out of sight of land. They say he is 'Pe-uk,' meaning 'next to God.'"

DECISION IS AGAINST WALSH.

Chicago Banker and Railroad Magnate Must Go to Prison.

John R. Walsh, Chicago banker and railroad magnate, lost his battle to reverse his sentence of five years in the penitentiary for violation of Federal banking laws Tuesday. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the finding of the lower court, and unless the United States Supreme Court interferes he will go to the Fort Leavenworth (Kan.) prison.

The aged defendant was not in court when the decision was read by Judge Grosscup, who sat with Judges Baker and Seaman, but he learned his fate by telephone while at his desk in the Grand Central Station building. The decision fails to upset any point of the finding that Walsh broke the law in the use of funds of the Chicago National Bank, of which he was president.

Part of the opinion, which was written by Judge Humphrey, refutes the defense's assertion that Walsh had no criminal intent in the manipulation of the securities intrusted to him. In this regard the decision quotes: "A reckless act is always regarded as the equivalent of a willful one, and that at least was here."

RUSH FOR FREE DAKOTA LANDS.

Heavy Registration for Cheyenne and Standing Rock Reservations.

Registration for the government lands in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock reservation of the Dakotas began with a rush at midnight Monday, and within an hour thereafter 1,800 persons had registered at the six registration centers. Land-seekers are there from all over the United States, from New York to California. Mrs. Josephine Reed, of Wabasha, Minn., was the first of the 561 to register in Aberdeen. Judge Witten, who is in charge of the registration, has completed arrangements for handling fully 100,000 persons in Aberdeen alone. Registration began also at Bismarck, N. D., Lemmon, S. D., and Le Beau, S. D.

RAY LAMPHERE'S END NEARING.

Confession Clearing Mystery of Gunness Death Farm Expected.

Ray Lamphere, who was convicted as an accomplice of the arch-murderess, Mrs. Guinness, has but a few days more to live, according to prison physicians in La Porte, Ind. He is suffering from consumption. State's Attorney Smith is confident he will make a confession clearing every detail of the Gunness death farm mystery when he realizes that his end is at hand. Up to the present time he has protested persistently that he knows nothing about how Mrs. Gunness killed and disposed of her victims.

KILL NIGHT RIDERS, HIS ADVICE

Gov. Willson of Kentucky for Drastic Steps Against Tobacco Outlaws.

"Organize a liberty league and kill the nocturnal invaders," is the advice that Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, gives regarding night riders. In a statement the governor lighted the fire that will set the whole of the burley and dark tobacco district aflame. He says that no man should pool his tobacco unless he wants to, and that he will pardon any man who resorts to arms to protect his home.

GLORY ENOUGH FOR ALL.

300 YEARS AGO TO-DAY 100 YEARS AGO

These are types of the men that push the world forward. Thinkers, fighters, men dissatisfied and struggling. Hudson had the courage that brought him to the mouth of a great river. Fulton's restless genius, forever dissatisfied with existing conditions, gave to the world the steamboat. Cook, restless and determined, carried his country's name and flag to the Farthest North. These men are the heroes that the world sees. Honor them. Remember that millions of others unseen are as good, as deserving. Every man who does his duty by his neighbor, his country, his wife, his children and his friends, is a builder of civilization. It is a beautiful and a hopeful world.—Chicago American.

ONE KILLED AND TWO SCORE HURT IN I. C. WRECK.

Trains in Head-On Collision at Parnell City— Victims Delegates to Sunday School Convention.

One person killed and two score injured, many probably fatally, is the reported result of a head-end collision between passenger trains on the Illinois Central at Parnell, Ill. Almost all the victims, including the dead, were delegates to a Sunday school convention held at Farmer City, Ill. A few were visitors returning from the State fair at Springfield.

Parnell is about six miles south of Farmer City. It is a way station, without a train dispatcher or any telegraph connection. The first word was received at Clinton, a hand car having been used to reach the telegraph office nearest the scene, from which the news was wired. A relief train with every available physician in Clinton started for the wreck, equipped for the relief of the injured. More than an hour was required for the run to Parnell and meanwhile the injured continued without aid save such as was afforded in a town of few inhabitants. According to the reports, both trains were making at least forty miles an hour. Every car of the lighter train was derailed. The heavier train suffered less, but the baggage and smoking car telescoped.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

The Saratoga cup closed the meeting at Saratoga. Olambula, from the Montpelier stables, the 3 to 5 favorite, won an easy victory in the Saratoga cup, the feature, one mile and six furlongs.

The Nutmeg Stake for $5,000, for 2:07 pacers at Hartford, Conn., was the star event at Charter Oak Park, but it proved to be rather tame, for George Gano simply walked away from the field.

Lewman, owned by Dr. H. H. Carbon, of Anoka, driven by F. L. Bunday, of St. Paul, fell dead from a ruptured blood vessel in the last heat of the 2:30 trot at the Dane County (Wis.) fair at Madison.

Joe Fealer, of Mount Sterling, Ky., one of the best known horsemen in the Middle West, and an authority on the saddle horse, dropped dead in the arena at the Paris (Ky.) fair grounds, while acting as judge in the saddle horse ring.

Wallace F. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, defeated Melville H. Long, of the University of California, Pacific coast Western champion, in the final of the intercollegiate lawn tennis tournament at Haverford, Pa., and his victory gives him the college championship.

Among the men who have "made good" as managers after dropping out of the big base ball league as players, the following can be named: Hugh Jennings, John McGraw, Joe Kelly, Hugh Duffy, George Stallings, Connie Mack, Clark Griffith, Jim McAleer, Jack O'Connor, John Ganzel, Jimmy Casey, Joe McGinnity, Fred Lake, Ed Hanlon, Jack Dunn, Jimmy Collins, Jesse Burkett, Billy Hamilton, Tom Dowd, Mal Eason, Charley Carr, Jimmy Burke, Ed Gremminger, Bill Bernhard, Frank Connaughton and Heine Peitz

FEDERAL PRISON FOR A MAYOR.

Executive of Burkesville, Va., Sentenced for Misusing Mails.

Abram C. Eby, a prominent Virginia lawyer, who ten days ago was convicted of using the mails to defraud, was sentenced to eighteen months in the government prison at Atlanta, Ga., and to pay a fine of $1 by Judge McPherson. Eby sent a number of letters to President McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in which he threatened destruction to the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and to other roads in which the Pennsylvania is interested, if he was not paid the sum of $45,000. Eby was lured to Philadelphia ostensibly for the purpose of reaching an agreement with the railroad officials regarding the amount to be paid and was arrested. The defendant, who was mayor of Burkesville, Va., and a referee in bankruptcy of the United States court in that district, did not offer any defense. His counsel pleaded insanity.

NEW DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED.

British Sea Fighter, the Neptune, Believed Unsinkable by Torpedo.

The Neptune, Great Britain's eighth battle ship of the Dreadnought class or the eleventh, including the three battle-ship cruisers represented by the Inflexible, now participating in the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York, was successfully launched at Portsmouth, England, by the Duchess of Albany in the presence of a great crowd. The bulkheads of this super-Dreadnought are so heavily armored that experts consider her practically unsinkable by a torpedo.

ALBERT PULITZER IS SELF-SLAIN

Brother of New York World Publisher Commits Suicide.

Albert Pulitzer, a brother of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, committed suicide in Vienna. He made doubly sure of death, for he first swallowed poison and then, standing in front of a mirror, sent a bullet from a revolver through his right temple. An empty poison bottle lay on the table in the room. Mr. Pulitzer, who had suffered a nervous breakdown, was greatly depressed over the inability of his physicians to benefit him.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	110	41	Philadal'a	72	78
Chicago	102	49	St. Louis	54	96
New York	91	59	Brooklyn	53	97
Cincinnati	77	76	Boston	44	106

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	98	54	New York	74	77
Philadel'a	95	58	Cleveland	71	82
Boston	88	63	St. Louis	61	89
Chicago	78	74	Wash'gton	42	110

900,000 ACRES IN TOBACCO.

More than Half of the Burley Crop Is Controlled by Pool.

Reports from the counties of the district received at Burley Tobacco society headquarters in Winchester, Ky., show that the crop for 1909 covers 200,000 acres, and that a little more than half of it has been pooled. The question as to whether the pool shall be declared off or not will be submitted to a vote of the growers in each county. The general opinion is that the pool will stand.

GREAT EVANGELICAL MEETINGS

Gypsy Smith Is Conducting Immense Revivals in Chicago.

Attended by one of the biggest and most remarkable religious demonstrations ever held in Chicago, Gypsy Smith formally opened his evangelistic campaign at the Seventh Regiment Armory in Chicago Sunday night. Long before the service was scheduled to begin the great auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 8,000, was packed. Every seat was occupied and every inch of standing room available was taken. While the gypsy evangelist preached to the great crowd inside 5,000 persons, unable to gain admittance, gathered in the street in front of the armory, blocking traffic on the Wentworth avenue car line for nearly an hour while they prayed and sang hymns.

The entrance of Gypsy Smith was the signal for one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations probably ever made at a religious meeting. Men applauded and cheered, while women stood up in their seats waving handkerchiefs, making a rolling sea of white over the heads of the audience. To quote one of the ministers present, Gypsy Smith "gave it to his audience straight from the shoulder." And when he had finished an estimated number of 300 persons had signified their desire either to become converted or to become "better Christians" and left their seats in the audience to meet the evangelist in a room set aside for the purpose. The meetings are advertised to continue for four weeks.

The British steamer Clan Mackintosh, reported blown up at sea, has arrived at Calcutta, having met with no accident.

The land bill for Ireland, which was indorsed by the Irish Parliamentary party, has been passed through the Commons by the vote of 174 to 61. It is expected that the Lords will approve with only minor changes.

The Spanish operations against the tribes of the Rif coast has now entered the arena of European politics, as the sultan of Morocco has taken up the cause of the tribesmen by sending to the powers a note of protest against the action of Spain. This asserts that Spain has violated the Algeciras convention, and asks the protection of the powers.

Later reports of the annual convention of the German Social Democracy at Leipsic indicate that the revisionists, or practical element of the party, had made large gains. The convention approved the course of a member of the Reichstag in voting for an inheritance tax, and voted down a resolution against any sort of co-operation with the Liberal party.

Speaking in defense of the new budget before a great audience at Birmingham, Premier Asquith replied to the recent attack made by Lord Rosebery and informed the House of Lords that its rejection of the budget would mean a revolution. The premier contended that the proposed taxes on lands were not laid on lands merely, but upon the added values due to social causes, which were passing untaxed to the pockets of the fortunate owners of a particular class of land.

CLEVELAND IS GIVEN THREE-CENT CAR FARE

Company and City Finally Settle Problem That Has Caused Political Turmoil Many Years.

JOHNSON WINS A LONG FIGHT

City May Purchase Lines Whenever Municipal Ownership Is Made Lawful.

A conference was held Tuesday to arrange final details which will result in an absolute settlement of the Cleveland street railway difficulty which has been bitterly agitated for eight years. During the life of the controversy it has been a political issue at all times. Partial settlements have been made and many proposed, but all failed of their object. Now peace is assured.

The basis of the strike has been Mayor Tom L. Johnson's contention for a 3-cent fare. The proposed settlement will be on this rate of fare, and will eliminate the street car question from the fall campaign.

Twenty-five Year Franchise.

All the main points have been settled. It is agreed that the city shall give the Cleveland Railway Company, the owner of the local lines, a twenty-five-year franchise, revokable at any time any of the details of the contract with the city is violated. The city reserves the right to purchase the lines at any time municipal ownership is made lawful, providing the city desires to take over the lines. The city also reserves the right to name a purchaser of the lines after eight years. The initial rate of fare is to be 3 cents on all lines, with a 1-cent extra charge for a transfer.

Both the city and the railway company have agreed to let Judge Robert W. Tayler of the United States Court determine the value of the railway property and the maximum rate of fare. It is agreed that at no time shall the rate of fare be greater than will allow the company an earning power of more than 6 per cent on the value of the property, consistent with good service. Judg Tayler has indicated that he will make the maximum rate of fare 4 cents for a cash fare and the regular ticket rate seven tickets for 25 cents and a cent extra for transfers. This proposition has been accepted both by the city and the railway company.

DR. J. B. ANGELL RETIRES.

Venerable Head of University of Michigan Quits Post.

Dr. James B. Angell on Friday retired from the presidency of the University of Michigan, an office he has filled for thirty-eight years except for the two periods when he was away on leave of absence filling the posts of United States minister to China and United States minister to Turkey. The regents have appointed Dean H. B. Hutchins of the law department of the university acting president pending the appointment of a permanent successor to President Angell. Speaking of his retirement, President Angell said: "I am very glad to lay down the duties of president and enjoy the rest and relief to come with lessened responsibilities for the rest of my days."

DR. J. B. ANGELL.

CHURCH GETS BIG CONTRACT.

Women of Des Moines to Supply Flags to Rock Island System.

St. Luke's Episcopal church, the smallest in Des Moines, with a parish of but nine men and forty women, has solved the enigma of church existence. Through the influence of Claim Agent E. S. Eberhart of that city, a member of the parish, the church procured from the Rock Island a contract to manufacture the signal flags for the entire system. The women will have to make an average of 2,000 flags a week. The contract has been held by a Lowell, Mass., manufacturing concern. The profit from the contract will enable them to keep a preacher and pay the church expenses. The flags are to be all colors

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

Lady Garland arrived post haste at The Cottage to the help of her orphan niece. And there were terrible things in the way of black garments and dressmakerfs and milliners with crape-smothered gowns and bonnets, that it was necessary for Irene to face—there were orders to give, and people to see whom she could not avoid seeing; when all the poor girl wanted was to be left alone with her sorrow; but that was impossible. No sooner are our hearts torn in twain—than, maimed and bleeding as we are, we have to be up and doing—to take up the burden of our life again, and stagger on as best we may, under its weight.

"We will go right away as soon as it is all over, dear," her aunt said to her. "Of course you cannot live here any longer—fortunately your poor dear mother was only a yearly tenant, so that the house can be given up at Christmas with no trouble."

"May I not stay on here till then?" pleaded poor Irene feebly—for she only desired to remain near her mother's grave. But Lady Garland would not listen to her.

"My dear child, it would be the death of you. Certainly you must not do anything of the kind. We will go right away to the sunny South and cheat the winter. What you want is a thorough change of air and scene, and complete rest."

Irene wanted nothing, only to be let alone. But she acquiesced meekly. Had she not promised her mother in her last moments, that she would go to her aunt and make her home with her? and if Lady Garland decreed to take her abroad, there was nothing else left for her but to go, too.

The funeral was over, the last night at The Cottage came. Everything was packed up ready for the departure. The furniture was to be sold by auction the next day, all but a few treasured objects that Irene had pleaded to keep, and that had already been sent away to be stored in her aunt's London house. Worn out with fatigue and sorrow, Irene at last crept wearily to bed, that bed which she occupied tonight for the last time.

She did not suppose that she should sleep at all, but oddly enough, no sooner was she in bed than she sank into a deep and exhausted slumber. And whilst she slept, she dreamt a strangely vivid dream. She dreamt that she saw Rupert Carroll, not clearly, but dimly, as one sees a person in a fog. At first she could not distinguish his figure at all, only the faint outline of his face and the dark eyes that looked at her fixedly and yearningly; then, whilst she still continued to gaze at him spell-bound, the mists that surrounded him gradually cleared away, and she saw him quite plainly, standing in her room between the bed and the window. She started up in bed with a piercing cry:

"Rupert!" she cried aloud, "Rupert, come back, come back!"

Then she heard his voice in answer, and surely, yes, surely she was no longer asleep, for the voice seemed to have a living and a tangible sound.

"Irene! oh, wait for me!" he cried.

Then indeed she knew that she was awake, for she sprang out of her bed upon the bare boards of the carpetless floor, but as her feet touched the ground the vision vanished, and she saw nothing, only the pale beams of a misty moonlight shining faintly through the uncurtained window across the already dismantled room.

CHAPTER X.

That very night, the last night that Irene spent at her old home, the night on which she saw that dream or vision of her lover and heard his strange half-real cry to her, Rupert Carroll came suddenly out of his bedroom at Harvington, walked quickly along the passage, and knocked loudly at his sister's door. Louise sprang up in alarm to let him in; he was standing completely dressed outside her door. He seemed to be in a condition of extreme agitation, and she saw that his face was working with some great and unaccustomed emotion.

"Rupert!" she cried in dismay. "Are you ill? what is the matter?"

"Get up at once, Louise! don't let me go to sleep again, you must talk to me, keep me awake! Something has come back to me; I remember a little—it seems like a fog—but there is something that has become clearer. I have heard a voice calling to me, a voice that I had forgotten. I must go by the first train; is there not one at 4 o'clock?"

"But, my dear Rupert, where—where?" asked Miss Carroll in dismay. "Where do you want to go?"

"Back to that place where I was staying before my accident, Chatswell-on-Thames—don't oppose me!" he cried with the petulant irritation of an invalid, "I tell you I must go."

"My dear boy, of course, of course," she answered, soothingly. "You shall go where you like; but why need you go so very early? Let us wait for the 9 o'clock train at all events, and do go quietly back to bed now?"

"No, no, no!" he reiterated. "I tell you I must go as soon as possible. I am wanted at once, someone has called out to me to come. It was a voice I know quite well. I must go to Chatswell, it was from there that it came, and if I go to sleep again, I may forget it, it may go from me."

Louise Carroll recollected what the specialist from London had said about the divers ways in which memory returns after such strange periods of obliteration, and resolved that no stone should possibly be left unturned that could lead to a complete restoration of her brother's mental powers.

But when, after a hasty cup of tea in the early dawn of the winter morning, they walked shiveringly down together to the station to catch the early train, there is no doubt that this devoted and much enduring sister privately believed that they were off on a wild-goose chase.

She would not consent to let him go alone; and having carried his main point, Rupert acquiesced in her resolution to accompany him; he did not, in point of fact, seem to care very much whether she went with him or no. All through the journey to Victoria and the drive across London in the cab to Paddington, and the subsequent longer railway journey to Chatswell, Rupert remained silent and abstracted. His face was fixed, his eyes stared vacantly before him, and he passed his hand frequently over his brow in the puzzled manner which told her that he was trying to remember. He was clinging like a drowning man to a straw, to that one renewed impression that had come back to him, the voice that he knew and whose tones had thrilled him through and through. "Rupert! Rupert!" it had cried in the darkness to him. "Come back! Come back!"

He knew that voice so well, so well, and he knew that it came from Chatswell; all besides was blackness. But it shone like a beacon light in the center of the impenetrable gloom that overwhelmed him, and he strained every nerve within him not again to lose sight of that flickering gleam. If he lost it, he felt that he would be undone!

When they reached Chatswell station it was afternoon; he helped his sister quickly to alight out of the train, and he looked neither to the right nor the left as he drew her away silently along the road to the village. The porter turned back curiously to stare after him.

"It's that there gent as was stopping at the 'George' last August," he said to the station master. "What 'ave come to 'im, I wonder, 'e never so much as gave me a nod, and 'e look as though 'e were mortial bad. Never seed a chap so gone to pieces in hall my born days!"

Carroll seemed to know the road perfectly, and yet he did not actually remember it, he only followed it instinctively. The once familiar houses and trees and hedgerows, and even the homely faces of the few inhabitants whom he passed, brought back nothing to him, but by some dumb sense, he seemed to know his way to The Cottage.

Once his sister spoke to him, asking him where he was taking her. "Don't speak to me, don't speak to me!" he answered with agitation, as he lapsed into silence.

Then all at once the fog seemed to lift, as he caught sight of the gables of The Cottage. There was the well-known gate beneath the archway of now withered greenery, the porch where he and she had often lingered, the dank and faded autumn garden, strewn with dead leaves, that was like, and yet wholly unlike, that garden where the roses and carnations had bloomed, and scattered their crimson petals, where the nightingales had flung their riotous music into the still, sweet-scented night, and where love's sweet mystery had been wordlessly breathed between eyes that had shone with mutual comprehension, and hearts that had beat in silent unison.

Then like a flash, for a few mild moments light came to him, and he remembered! But—what was this? what nightmare of blackest horror suddenly changed and submerged it all? There was a crowd gathered about the gate, large printed bills were pasted upon The Cottage walls, the doors and windows were wide open; some of the furniture stood outside on the grass plot, and a stream of curious strangers pressed through upon each other's heels into the desecrated home.

"Let us go," said Carroll, in a horror-stricken whisper to his amazed and disgusted sister, "this is not the place at all. I don't know this house, I was never here before. It has gone, it has gone!" he kept on muttering despairingly, "gone from me, gone—! I remember nothing, it is as black as night. I do not know this place, I was never here before!"

Shocked and distressed beyond measure by his wild looks and mutterings, Louise hurried him back to the station; she was as anxious to get him away as he was to go. By great good luck they just caught an up train that took them back to town without any delay. All the way back Rupert sat plunged in the profoundest melancholy, he seemed scarcely conscious of what he was doing. Louise had to lead him about by the arm as though he had been a blind man.

In pouring out the whole story that night to Agatha's sympathising ears, after Rupert had gone to bed, she dwelt at length upon the extraordinary hallucination that had caused him to insist upon starting, in the middle of the night as it were, on such a wild and profitless journey.

Meanwhile upstairs, Rupert Carroll lay face downwards upon his bed. The deep darkness of his mental oblivion lay like a thick cloud upon him. For it was not the forgetfulness of sleep or of unconsciousness—very far from it. He knew perfectly that there was something that was of the utmost importance that he should remember, and yet, struggle as he would, he could not bring it back into his mind. He had a distinct impression that he was probably making shipwreck of his whole life because of the blank in his mind at this precise juncture, and yet he could do nothing to save himself. The expedition to Chatswell had brought no illumination to him. The place, the house, as he had seen them to-day, did not recall the faintest shadow of Irene to him—the voice that had called to him for help, had no personality in it—only a nameless vibration that had thrilled like an electric current through his veins. But her face—her image—her identity who had spoken, were enveloped in thickest clouds of impenetrable gloom.

Mercifully he did not know. There was no one to tell him that had he arrived only two short hours earlier at the once familiar cottage gate, he would have met there Irene herself, draped in deepest black from head to foot coming out of the house which it seemed to her she was leaving for the last—the very last time.

CHAPTER XI.

Agatha Dale was one of those women who have the strength to wait, as well as the wisdom to make, a discreet use of such opportunities as fall in their way. From her earliest girlhood she had loved her godmother's young brother, with a love that had grown into a part of herself. Unfortunately Miss Carroll in her affectionate desire to promote the happiness of both the young people under her care, had done her best to foster and stimulate the girl's misplaced fancy.

When Agatha had awakened to the bitter reality of her position she had at first suffered acutely both in her pride and in her heart, it was only after some years of hard and determined schooling of her thoughts that she imagined herself to be cured; and it was then that she had met Lord Netherville, and in a moment of impulse accepted the offer which he had made to her. On the night, however, that Rupert was brought home wounded and half dead, she recoiled all at once in dismay from what she had done, and broke off her brief engagement to Lord Netherville as quickly as she had entered into it.

Then came the long weeks of Rupert's illness and convalescence. Little by little, as the weeks and months went by, Agatha's heart began to beat once more with renewed hope. The loss of his memory was all in her favor. She knew, by that unerring instinct that women have in such matters, that those months of oblivion included a something that was very near to Rupert's heart. That something, she was quite sure, was a woman!

Well, Agatha did not wish to wrong any woman, or to come between a man and the girl he loved—she would have cut off her right hand sooner than be guilty of such baseness; but was it her fault if fate had stepped in and severed him from a rival? Could she help him back to his memory of her, by anything on earth that she could do?

After that fruitless expedition to Chatswell, Carroll seemed to become more resigned. Openly he was calmer, and although he had lost his once buoyant spirits, and was often plunged into the deepest fits of depression, still he made a strenuous and not altogether unsuccessful effort to resume his ordinary cheerfulness of manner.

Oddly enough, he took no steps to return to his town life. He was now perfectly well in health, but the quiet of Harvington seemed to suit him. No business claims called him back to London. Carroll was an idle man, whose income, although by no means large, was sufficient for all his needs, without any additional labor on his part. As he had told Irene, he was neither a rich man nor yet a pauper—he had a competence.

(To be continued.)

Cause and Effect.

"I want to exchange the hat I bought of you last week for another," said the lady, as she entered the milliner shop. "Everybody says it doesn't look good on me."

"I'm not at all surprised—if you wear it as you are doing now," rejoined the milliner. "You have it on upside down."

Generous.

"How nicely you have ironed these things, Jane," said the mistress admiringly to her maid. Then, glancing at the glossy linen, she continued in a tone of surprise: "Oh, but I see they are all your own."

"Yes," replied Jane, "and I'd do yours just like that if I had time."

No Resemblance.

Jack Bachelor—That is a remarkably handsome and intelligent-looking baby.

Mrs. Newlywed—Ah! Some say he looks like me, and some say he looks like Fred.

Jack Bachelor—Nonsense! He don't look a bit like either of you.

Getting Back.

"Captain, what time does the boat start?"

"It starts, madam, when I give the word."

"Then I've always had the wrong idea. I thought it started when the engineer pulled the lever. Thank you ever so much."

An Explanation.

He—People like the old jokes best.

She—I suppose that is why the humorists are always at a woman's age.—Baltimore American.

Ships and cargoes to the value of $50,000,000 are lost yearly around the British coast.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Louis Ludwig, a wealthy farmer living near Hammond, was killed by the kick of a horse.

The dog fanciers at Huntington are agitating the question of holding a dog show in that city to be included in the circuit of the American Kennel Association.

A deposit of bones, both of humans and of lower animals, was discovered by workmen excavating on the property of Philip Lordier, 225 Douglas avenue, in the heart of the residence district of Fort Wayne.

Henry Hockman, aged 48 years, a well-known Spiritualist of Evansville, tired of life, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He is survived by a widow and several children. It is said Hockman's mind was unbalanced by Spiritualism.

In an automobile accident that occurred six miles south of Terre Haute, I. D. Andrews, of Terre Haute, was seriously injured. The other two occupants of the machine, F. Carmackle, of Paris, Ill., and R. V. Newton, of Terre Haute, received painful bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barmes, of Hope, are the parents of twin boys, the combined weight of the two being slightly more than twenty pounds. Mrs. Barmes is but 16 years old and her husband will not reach his twenty-first birthday until next month. Barmes is foreman of the Hope Journal office.

A. R. Gentry, Sr., of Rockport, has an English walnut tree in his yard which bore thirty-three walnuts this year. Seventeen years ago Mr. Gentry planted three English walnut trees and two of them grew. The tree has borne twice before. It is about twenty-five feet high and fifteen inches in circumference.

John Rupp and his son-in-law, John Ropp, both of Bloomington, Ill., endowed Goshen College to the extent of $10,000 in cash. The sum is to be paid January 1, 1910, with the proviso that it shall be invested in real estate and that another $10,000 shall be raised for the investment fund. The donors are members of the Mennonite church.

"I am going to Alaska to make my fortune; when it has been made I will send for you and we will get married," were the parting words of Guy Wing, of Hanna, twelve years ago to his fiancee, Miss Martha Keil. Miss Keil has just started for Alaska, where she will be married to Wing. The long expected message, breaking the silence of the twelve years, came with the intelligence that Wing had "struck it rich," had a home in readiness, and the clergyman engaged.

Appropriations amounting to $99,000, made by the last session of the State Legislature for the Southern Indiana Insane Hospital in Evansville, became available a few days ago, and according to Superintendent Laughlin no plans have yet been made to expend the money. The appropriations include $60,000 for a hospital for the sick, $30,000 for lands and a dairy, and $9,000 for wells and pumps. Offers of land suitable for dairy purposes have been made the trustees.

The three brothers, Louis, Harry and Julius Johnson, of Terre Haute, who have built record-making motor boats on the Wabash, are building a monoplane airship in secret and will soon make a secret trial of its sailing quality. The engine is patterned on the one used in their motor boats, with two cylinders at right angles and with fifty horse power. It is said the engine will weigh but 150 pounds. The brothers have built boats whose speed was phenomenal, and if run on waters where more publicity would result they would have attracted wide attention.

A wall of stone and concrete has been constructed around the monument commemorating the Pigeon Roost massacre, five miles south of Scottsburg. The wall is eighty feet long and four feet high. Several sassafrass trees were planted in the inclosure to take the place of the tree that has marked the spot for a century. The old tree is still living, although fast falling into decay. The tree was the sole marking place of the massacre for seventy years, and is now nearly four feet in diameter, being one of the largest in the southern portion of the State.

Scott County can not boast of a tree on its courthouse roof, but it can well be proud of something infinitely better. At the south entrance of the county building in Scottsburg some one dropped a watermelon seed in the grass last fall, and this spring a thriving melon vine was the result. The vine at this time contains eleven green watermelons and is rich in blossoms. Some of the melons are of good size, and the main vine is more than twenty feet long. The numerous branches of the vine almost fill up the twelve foot space between the building and the walk for quite a distance.

Judge Allen Zollars, of Fort Wayne, one of the most eminent jurists in Northern Indiana, recently underwent his third operation for kidney trouble. The physicians hold out hopes of recovery.

The acreage planted in sorghum cane in the vicinity of Lyons was large, and the manufacture of molasses has been going on for some time. Two cents a gallon is the price paid to the mills by the growers. The finished product sells for 60 cents a gallon.

The City Hospital at Wabash will be closed for lack of funds to maintain the institution.

It is claimed that 10,000 hogs are shipped yearly from Huntington to the eastern markets.

South Whitley has lowered her tax levy 25 cents on the $100 for the coming year from what it was in 1909.

The tracks of the new Bluffton, Geneva and Celina trolley line have been connected with those of the Marion, Bluffton and Eastern at Bluffton.

C. E. Kinney, formerly of Goshen and Elkhart, has accepted the position of assistant warden at the Illinois Reformatory for Boys at St. Charles, Ill.

Thomas Deniston and William Hitechew, who live at South Mud Lake, ate toadstools, thinking they were mushrooms, and had a close call from death.

Milo Bingham, a young man in Clay Township, Lagrange County, fell twenty-five feet from a tree which he had climbed in coon-hunting and fractured his leg.

The last service in the old Christian church at Angola was held last Sunday and the building will be razed to make way for the new church to be erected.

The Goshen gravel pit west of Osian was opened last week. The two pits on the Goshorn farm are now running in full blast getting out gravel for two roads.

St. Bernard's Catholic church at Wabash will establish a parochial school in the basement of the church building, which will be used until a building can be erected.

Grover Huber, of Marion, 17 years old, inaugurated the hunting season by the accidental discharge of his gun and the loss of two fingers and the thumb from his left hand.

Postmasters appointed: Hoagland, Allen County, William L. Waltemath, vice J. A. Schannep, resigned; Ontario, Lagrange County, Hallie V. Schindler, vice F. A. Mann, removed.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace shows, which winter at Peru, will close this season at New Orleans November 10, and will arrive home the next week. This has been an exceedingly profitable season for the circus.

Rev. Loyd Douglas, son of Rev. A. J. Douglas, of Columbia City, has been called to the pastorate of Lutheran Place Memorial church at Washington, D. C. The young man has recently been stationed at Lancaster, Ohio.

Horace Dickinson, of Birmingham, Ala., aged 20 years, is under arrest at Evansville and has confessed that he deserted from the battleship Ohio on which he was a seaman. He says he left the ship in order to keep from marching in the big Fulton-Hudson naval parade at New York.

An abundance of quails is reported in the counties of the First District this year. The season has been favorable for developing the young birds and they are said to be in unusually fine condition, and November 10, the date of the opening of the hunting season, will find many hunters in the field.

The Peru Canning Company, of Peru, is almost begging for help in order to save the tomato crop which is a large one. The factory is working twenty-four hours a day and has seven hundred men and women peeling tomatoes. The company has appealed to the missionary societies of the various churches for assistance.

As a result of brutal hazing by four schoolmates, Albert Whitticker, aged 11, of South Bend, is in a serious condition. Whitticker was stripped of his clothing, tied to a tree and so terribly beaten with clubs that he fainted. When the hazers realized what they had done they ran in fear, but later one of the boys returned and released the victim. Young Whitticker says he refused to keep off forbidden "nutting ground" and was punished.

George W. McAninck, a Putnam County farmer, whose neck was broken several weeks ago, died at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. McAninck had a habit for years of ducking his head whenever he drove into his barn. He had successfully dodged a heavy beam above the door hundreds of times. On the last trip he failed to duck far enough, and the beam pushed his head back so far that his spine snapped. He was 47 years old.

Many gathered at the old court house in Jasper as the wreckers approached the corner stone of the landmark to see what it contained. When the cap of the corner stone was lifted the opening was found empty. A few old citizens say they were present at the time the corner stone of the court house was laid and that several gold pieces were placed in it, together with many papers and books. It is supposed some one robbed the corner stone of the contents.

Burglars entered the study of the M. E. church at Shoals and robbed the birthday box of the infant class of $2 in pennies. The box was being filled with pennies representing the ages of the children of the church.

Burglars entered the office of the Richmond Dairy Company, and after forcing open a safe got away with $100. The police believe the work was that of boys that have been causing much trouble recently. Several arrests have been made.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The weekly review of trade made by R. G. Dun & Co. said: "Fall operations in both production and distribution have started out under most encouraging conditions. Not only does the accumulation of forward work in the leading industries compare favorably with the best times, but new demand is yet well sustained, and heavy undertakings announced indicate a remarkable extension of enterprise in manufacturing and transportation.

"Payments through the banks evidence active exchanges, the aggregates for September and this week being largely in excess of the corresponding periods last year. Money finds an ample outlet in commercial circles and the banks are enabled to secure more profitable returns. The demands for accommodations reflect extending enterprise in leading channels, although there are also indications of speculative tendencies in the markets for securities and grain. Farm advices show seasonable progress in seeding and the crop growth satisfactorily advanced.

"Bank clearings, $268,505,536, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 18.8 per cent, and compare with $263,309,200 in 1907.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 29, against 28 last week, 27 in 1908 and 25 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 11, against 11 last week, 6 in 1908 and 4 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

With the advent of cooler weather this week a bar to fullest trade development has been removed and final distribution has been enlarged. Railway traffic is expanding, and idle cars have almost disappeared as the crop, industrial and general merchandise movements have expanded. Industrial reports are still of expansion, and the trades allied to the iron and steel industries ae returning reports of full or extra time. In the textile trades there are evidences that buyers and sellers are still apart on the question of prices of manufactured cottons. High raw material—the highest, in fact, recorded for years at this period—renders manufacturers disinclined to book freely at existing quotations. It is true some buyers for next spring and summer are evincing a willingness to pay advanced prices, and quotations are certainly firmer or higher as a whole, but a good portion of the trade still hangs off.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Sept. 30 were 195, against 171 last week, 225 in the week of 1908, 177 in 1907, 136 in 1906 and 189 in 1905. Business failures in Canada for the week number 22, which compares with 37 for last week and 36 for the like week in 1908.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.40; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.13 to $1.15; corn, No. 2, 62c to 63c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 24c; potatoes per bushel 42c to 52c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.50; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.12 to $1.14; corn, No. 2 white, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.30; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.65; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.21; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2, 39c to 40c; rye No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.18; corn, No. 2 yellow, 67c to 68c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.02 to $1.05; corn, No. 3, 57c to 58c; oats, standard, 39c to 41c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c; barley, standard, 66c to 67c; pork, mess, $25.00.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.50; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.60.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.16 to $1.18; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 39c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c; clover seed, $9.25.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.20; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.40; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.07 to $1.10; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, natural white, 42c to 45c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 24c to 25c.

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News Items

Prepare for winter.

Frank Bishop of Garrett, was in town Friday.

Orva Engle of Garrett, is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

See Curies new line of Plush Robes and Horse Blankets.

Grace Leighty was at Auburn the latter part of last week, visiting relatives.

M. E. Olds and wife of Bluffton were visitors here a couple of days last week.

Shoe work is done right at Brown's shoe shop, opposite the opera house.

S. S. Widney was the guest of his sister and other relatives at Auburn a few days last week.

Mrs. Iona Woodcox, Laura Woodcox and little Miss Lucile Woodcox were at Hicksville last Thursday.

The Misses Mae and Lola McCall were at Auburn Friday and Saturday the guests of Miss Ruth Culberson.

W. O. Leighty and wife returned to their home at Chicago Tuesday, after spending several weeks here among relatives.

There is some little talk of a bank at Harlan. Messrs Joe McCormick and John C. Miller of Walton, Ky. are the men who are investigating the matter.

Paul Krabill left on Wednesday of last week for Chicago, where he was called to take up work as operator. For a few months he worked the 3rd trick at Patents, east of town.

Leaves are falling.

Send in your news.

We do "Quality Printing".

WANTED popcorn on subscription.

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

When it is as broad as it is long it must be a square thing.

Mr. A. C. Heffelfinger on R. F. D. No. 1, out of St. Joe, is a new reader of THE NEWS.

H. C. Hathaway and wife were the guests of Herman Browns' at Auburn last Friday.

Scene at printer's table, 1920. Butter fifty cents per pound. "Dad, please pass the axle grease."

We would like for those owing us subscription to call and settle their accounts. We need the money.

THE NEWS is being sent to N. C. Shirey of Ft. Wayne, Superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League.

If son comes home, his hands the color of a negro laborer, don't worry. He's been walnutting. The stain will wear off in time.

Mrs. J. L. Steward brought us two fine ears of corn for our window display. It was raised on the old Creamery grounds and is a fine specimen. It will pay you to look at the display when passing by.

Mrs. George Leland was at Leesburg, Ind., Saturday and Sunday, attending the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Miner, who died Thursday morning. The funeral was held saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. She returned Monday.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Stanley B. Dustman, editor and publisher of the New Haven Register, was, at the town caucus held last week, nominated as a candidate for the office of town clerk of New Haven on the republican ticket. As Mr. Dustman is a personal friend of the writer, we would like to see him elected, as he is a clean, up-to-date man and has the interests of his town and party at heart. If we could we would put one in for you Stanley.

Right now is the time for parents to take notice of the work done by their children in the public schools. Every June several parents are surprised to find that the boy or girl has failed in examination, and hence has fallen behind the grade. At that time in the year nothing can be done but to let the child go back into the next lower grade. If the parents will begin to get interested right now, in October and keep up that interest every week, every day, till April a marked improvement will be apparent. Keep track of the standings, and have frequent conferences with the teacher. This encourages both teacher and pupil.

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Mrs. Margaret Swineford spent a few days at Auburn last week.

The Wm. Curie residence is undergoing repairs. A new cement block wall is being put under it besides other minor improvements.

The street sprinkler was stopped the first of the month on account of a few not wishing to pay any longer. It should have been run this month at least, as we are suffering considerable on account of the dust.

The Free Fall Exhibit at Auburn last week is over now and goes down on record as a very successful one. The displays were large and numerous and the attractions numerous. Large crowds attended each day. Several horses from this way were entered, the prizes awarded were worth looking after. The attendance was large from this vicinity.

October is called the dream month of the year. The promise of seedtime and harvest has been fulfilled, the fruits of field, garden and forest, gathered and garnered, and the husbandman feels that nature has repaid him for the long, hard months of toil that lie behind. Now come the still days, the golden sunshine, the hazy, smoke-tinged atmosphere, the balmy air scented with the pungent fragrance of ripened fruits and foliage. Falling leaves strew the pathways and choke the streams, while tree and shrub and vine are clothed in brilliancy of coloring no painter's brush can rival. The gorgeousness and glory of the sunrises and sunsets are wonderful, and neither brush, pen nor word can imprison their subtleties of tint and shade. Wood parties are now at their best, and the patter of the ripened nuts, the purple of the wild grapes and the late fruits that invite the frost touches for ripening, all invite the family to outings, the pleasures of which no other season of the year can rival. Register.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at his residence 3½ miles north-west of Leo, ½ mile west and ½ mile south of the Viburg church on the old Douglas farm, on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following:—3 head of horses, 1 brown mare 4-yr. old, weight 1,050lb, 4 yr old Gelding weight 1,100 lb, one 2-yr old colt. 3 fresh milch cows, bull calf 3-mo. old, 1 good yearling heifer, yearling bull. Steel land roller, Champion binder and mower, Buckeye grain drill, Disc harrow, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, J. I. Case corn planter, Champion hay tedder, wagon, 2 set double work harness, 3 breaking plows, walking cultivator, harpoon hay fork, rope and pulleys, hay rack, log chains, cook stove, heating stove, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Leon Sechler spent Monday with Mort Foote and family.

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Mrs. Joe Koch and Mrs. Burtsfield spent several days last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Sake Geisinger.

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A phone message came to relatives here Saturday, stating that Dennis Knight had passed away about 1:00 o'clock at his home in Goshen. Heart trouble causing his death. The funeral was held Tuesday from the residence. He was a man of about 65 years of age, having been raised in this community, he made a great many friends who were shocked to hear of his death. He leaves a wife and four children, besides a brother, John, who lives in Oregon, and three sisters, Mrs. Samantha Hull of Auburn, Mrs. Cynthia Engle and Mrs. Nancy Widney of this place. Mr. Knight has been a resident of Goshen for about 25 years. Several relatives from here attended the funeral.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs colds croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Truant Officer, Edmund Van Fleit is now spending his time visiting the schools of the county. So far he has completed calling on the districts in Smithfield, Richmond, Franklin, Keyser and a portion of Jackson townships, and expects to have made the rounds by the latter part of the month. The attendance in all schools visited, Mr. Van Fleit says, is unusually good this year.—Exchange. He will surely have several to trace up when he arrives here, as there are several youngsters who should be in school and are not. Parents should know the necessity of having an education and should have their childrens interests more at heart.

The Third Annual Convention of the Indiana State Federation of Clubs will be held at the Commercial Athletic Club, South Bend, October, 26-27-28 the opening session to be held on Tuesday evening, October 26, when Miss Helen Boswell, of Boston, will deliver an address on "The Club Woman's Responsibility in the Community." On Wednesday evening, October 27, Mrs. Helen Henotine, of New York, will deliver an address on "The Responsibility of the Club Woman toward the department Girls of the State. The South Bend Clubs will be at home to Delegates and Board of Managers on Tuesday, October 26, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the Progress Club Rooms. On Tuesday, October 26, the following meetings will be held at Progress Club Rooms:—10:00 A. M., meeting of Executive Committee, at 10:30 A. M., meeting of Board of Directors, 11:00 A. M., meeting of Council. The presidents of all Clubs belonging to the State Federation are members of the Council. Delegates, alternates and visitors will report at headquarters and register as soon after arrival as possible.

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Report of the Financial condition of the Grabill State Bank at the close of business on September 1st.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 77 043 65
Overdrafts		680 91
Other Bonds and Securities		5 740 34
Banking House		3 373
Furniture and Fixtures		2 327
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		21 515 91
Cash on Hand		3 980 19
Current Expenses		474 05
Interest Paid		423 40
Profit and Loss		172 99
TOTAL RESOURCES		$115 731 44
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock—paid in		$ 25 000
Surplus		750
Undivided Profits		183 15
Demand Deposits	$30 382 84	
Demand Certificates	58 219 57	88 602 41
Exchange, Discount, etc		1 195 88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$115 731 44

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SPENCERVILLE

A girl was born to Arthur Steward and wife Saturday.

The K. of P's. will plaster their lodge room, this week.

Raymond Rhoads and wife were the guests of Huntertown relatives, Sunday.

George Gloyd and wife were Huntertown visitors from Saturday until Monday.

Get your rainy weather footwear at Beams & Co's, store. A full line.

Ethel Baker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, at Auburn last week.

The citizens have taken it upon themselves to have a lecture course here this winter, and in all there will be six numbers, the first being the Crescent Concert Company, on October 25th. This company has pleased our people and a good crowd is requested.

Are you coming in?

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are visiting Garrett relatives.

Stella Harter spent Sunday with her parents at Halls Corners.

Louis Beery went to New Haven, to see his mother, who is very sick.

Carpenters are putting the steel ceiling on the J. Beams hardware store, its making a very fine ceiling.

Mrs. Rudolph Bair returned to her home at Auburn Thursday, after a few weeks visit with D. D. Metcalf and family.

Mrs. Wm. Leighty of St. Joe, and William Leighty and wife of Chicago, visited with M. Oberholtzer of Spencerville, Saturday.

Bowser & Gloyd built a new porch in the front of their business place which adds very much to the appearance of the building.

We could have had quite a number more locals this week, if all who knew of news had reported to us. We can't find out everything.

Mary A. Shutt went to Ft. Wayne Tuesday, to keep house for Mrs. Dr. Carey, while she attends the Missionary Convention at Logansport, Ind.

J. Beams has put in a fine cement walk in front of his hardware store also cemented it solid from the walk to the building, makes a great improvement.

Call on Bowser & Gloyd for house and barn spouting and galvanized roofing. Ready to do the work at all times at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Rose Beams was a delegate of the Pythian Sisters to attend the meeting at Indianapolis last week. She went on Wednesday and returned Saturday; reporting a very fine time.

The Ladies Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Steward on Friday, at which time they expect to sew for Mrs. Gratz. Each member is expected to be present and bring their basket well filled for dinner.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

The Auburn fair attracted the attention of the entire community last week. Homer Houck won a prize on drawing. J. H. Carnes exhibited his DeLaval Cream Separators there and reports the sale of several machines. Bowser & Gloyd also exhibited their Melinks Safes and report having made one sale besides getting some good prospects.

Ben Baltz is sick at this writing

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Are you a subscriber to THE NEWS? If not, why not?

Miss Iva Zehner visited Alda Elson of Auburn, Thursday and Friday.

Hiram Hutchison left Sunday for Minnesota, he expects to work with the elevator gang, this winter.

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Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

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Country vs City.

It is a well known fact that city bred folks are prone to believe that they are far superior in knowledge and wisdom to the people of the rural districts. And it is generally accepted that the brain work is being done by the former class, the claim being made that their advantages for securing knowledge is far superior to their rural friends.

We have often wondered if this isn't a misconception, or perhaps an out-of-date idea which has been handed down from the times of Benjamin Franklin when there were but few schools and the printing business was in its infancy. The average city man is merely a piece of machinery, toiling from morning till night at one thing until it becomes second nature to him, thus his reasoning propensities become dwarfed because of laying dormant. The person who fills the position in the rural districts has something new before him all the time. The clerk in the country store must know how to keep books, make up the cash at the close of the day, write the ads for the local paper; he must know how to order goods, and often times is sent to the city to buy goods, and hence must know something about the quality and understand the styles and then use, his best judgment as to what would most likely sell in his territory.

The farmer has all opportunity to read and plenty of time to digest what he reads. He is not troubled with what the city folks are pleased to call "society." He has time to learn about his government and keeps posted on what the government is doing for him, and perhaps that accounts for the general high prices in all farm products. The farmer is the most intelligent voter today; he studies the issues carefully and knows what will benefit him and what will not. The average city employe votes the way his employer tells him, and thus he is saved from the trouble of studying up the matter for himself.

So the boy who leaves the country for the advantages of the city should remember that there are disadvantage also, and that if he does not want to become a piece of machinery his place is in the rural districts where people think for themselves.

300 Young Men.

Wanted to prepare for telegraph operators. New law. Enormous demand must now be supplied. Any young man can come to this academy and in five months prepare for a pleasant eight hour office position. Thousands needed. Railroad officials call and advice to young men mailed free. If you wish a good position, wish to make money and advance in the world, then write us today. THE STANDARD TELEGRAPH ACADEMY, Box B 75, LIMA, OHIO.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the entire stock of drugs and sundries of F. R. Bowman. It will be our aim and purpose to give this community a first class store as Mr. Bowman has done. We propose to give our customers fair treatment and all goods purchased of us will be right. Come in and get acquainted with us.

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Druggist.

SPENCERVILLE

Lecture Course

Season of 1909--1910.

6 ATTRACTIONS 6

Spencerville Lutheran Church.

The first attraction is The

Crescent Concert Company

Monday Evening, October 25.

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF THEM.

I take pleasure in saying that Miss Bessie May has a splendid voice of purity and power which combined with her interpretation and expression, together with fine enunciation and tone placement, win for her the admiration of all who have the pleasure of hearing her.—Elmer B Funk, Chorister M. E. church, Warsaw, Ind.

The violiniste, Miss Hadsell was a favorite from the first. She captivated her hearers by her perfectly natural manner and the grace and esse with which she played. Special mention should be made of Souvenir de Wieniawski.—Albion, Ind.

Of Miss Blackburn's playing much can be said and yet only one thing—it was superb. She played with grace and precision, such only as can result from thorough musical training and strong musicanly instincts and the enthusiasm she aroused was such as could not fail to delight the heart of any artist.—Hicksville News.

Miss Moon rendered her selections in a very gracious manner and brought forth hearty applause. Her first encore was Riley's Nothin' To Say.—Logansport Daily Tribune.

Season Ticket, Price $1.00

CONCORD

(Too late for last week.)

Dell Draggoo moved Wednesday in Dr. Nighswander's house.

Roy Gibford had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Dr Nighswander and wife left for Oklahoma, Tuesday, to visit their son Frank and wife.

Sadie Draggoo, Oma Coyle and Loretta Funk, attended the Kendallville fair on Thursday.

Eugene Carper, wife and daughter Alice, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Merritt Baker.

George Johnson and family, visited with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, at Cedarville Sunday.

James Rickett and wife and Dr. Nighswander and wife, ate Sunday dinner with Dell Draggo and wife.

Mrs. Nancy Kennedy and Mrs. Bert Wasson and daughter Aubry, spent Sunday with John Hull and family.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo and Martha Scott, called on the former's daughter, Mrs. Mart Hull, Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Amanda Rowe Monday afternoon, for their regular business meeting, not very many members were present.

'Tis autumn days.

At the local option election held by Knox county last Thursday, the county voted "wet" by 761 majority.

Sunday School Report.

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Nothing to Say.

Stranger (to fellow passenger on train)—By the way, what do the people in your section think of the——

Fellow Passenger—Sir, I am a postmaster.

Ask Your Druggist For Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

The price of eggs in England has advanced greatly in late years. The value of last year's home product was £2,500,000 greater than that of twelve years ago.

Dramatic Note.

Vice may be a monster of hideous mien, but stage a play or write a book about it, and it beats the deuce how many persons will welcome the monster.—Los Angeles Express.

If it's Your Eye Use Pettit's Eye Salve. for inflammation, stys, itching lids, eye aches, defects of vision and sensitive to strong lights. All druggists or Howard Bros.

The occupant of a top-floor office in No. 13 Park Row, New York, estimates that in going to and from his office he travels 129 miles each year by elevator.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

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First English Woman Smoker.

Mary Frith, better known as Moll Cutpurse, was a notable figure in old-time London life. She had the reputation of being the first woman to smoke tobacco in England.

The length of her days is a disputed point, says the Milligate Monthly, but it seems certain in that she attained the age of over threescore years and ten. It is asserted that constant smoking prolonged her life. A portrait representing her in the act of smoking forms the frontispiece of Middleton's comedy of the "Roaring Girl." She also figures in other plays of the period.

Mary was the daughter of a shoemaker living in the Barbican, and Malone gives 1584 as the date of her birth. She early took to wicked ways and became a noted "highwayman." Among her familiar friends were the notorious Captain Hind and Richard Hannam. She was an expert swordswoman. Single handed she robbed on Hounslow Heath General Fairfax of 200 gold jacobuses, shooting him through the arm and killing two of his horses on which his servants were riding. For the offense she was committed to Newgate, but on paying the general £2,000 she obtained her liberty.

At one time Mary had £3,000 of her own, but by giving money to distressed cavaliers she died comparatively poor. Her death took place in July, 1569, and she was laid to rest in St. Bridget's.

FOOD QUESTION

Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows.

And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.

An Illinois woman writes:

"My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed.

"He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble.

"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and he tried it for breakfast the next morning.

"We all thought it was pretty good, although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts.

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs.

"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, "Have you any Grape-Nuts?"

"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.

By Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, D. D.

Let a man so account for us as of the ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. 1 Cor. iv.:1.

A steward is a housemaster. He is one who has charge of the affairs of a family or household, whose duty it is to provide for the family, to purchase provisions and the like, and is plainly an office of much trust and confidence. It is also an office affording great opportunity for dishonesty and waste and for ill-use of property. It is an office implying also strict accountability. We are, all of us, said the Apostle Paul, "stewards of the mysteries of God." That is, we are entrusted by God with many transcendent interests connected with the gospel of His Son and the mysteries of redemption.

We are to guard against thinking that the use of this term "mysteries" means secrets only for the initiated, for those who became members of their secret societies. On the contrary, the word as used here by the apostle is a very wide word, designating the mystery of the cross, the mystery of redemption, the universal gospel of Christ, of which His people are made stewards for the benefit of all the world. And the idea of stewardship is emphasized here to show how much depends upon each Christian proving faithful in his or her place to his or her trust.

This idea of Christian stewardship has application in many directions. There is the stewardship of personal gifts. This idea of our stewardship is given emphasis by the Apostle Peter, when he says: "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." This simply presses upon us the fact that every power, every grace, every accomplishment, every property of qualification we have is something with which we are placed in trust by God and which we may use, and be responsible for using, to the furtherance of His kingdom.

This, we are glad to believe, is a conception of life that is growing among men. Increasing numbers of people are recognizing that their talents are possessions of trust, and that they are responsible for using them in the best possible way of God. It is a conception of life that has in it also infinite possibilities of joy and inspiration. It is a great thing when Christians, rich or poor, exalted or humble, begin to realise how much a life may mean, how large its possibilities. It is a conception of life, too, that has great room for becoming more widely prevalent, for there are yet untold measures of resources unused among those who profess to be Christ's followers.

Another phase of this stewardship we might mention is the stewardship of Christian institutions. The Christian steward is not only sent to use his personal powers and gifts, but he is one set in charge of something. Here is the Church of Christ. It is to be fostered and fed and all its interests conserved. There are colleges and seminaries and schools and hospitals and refuges and rescue missions and hundreds of kindred institutions both at home and in mission fields. They are a trust committed to Christian men and Christian women. They are to be preserved and guided and handed on to the coming generations. It is a happy fact that so many persons accept their stewardship in this direction, and so we see large gifts for building and endowments being made; we see people of large business interests and capacity giving their time and influence to the furtherance of such institutions, many willingly loading themselves with responsibilities and duties and cares under the compulsion of this worthy motive of being stewards of God under the trust of institutions. As trustees of colleges and mission boards, as those who endow institutions with their wealth, as those who work for and pray for and further such interests, increasing numbers of God's people are accepting responsibilities as stewards of Christian institutions.

Another phase of this stewardship is what we may term the stewardship of the truth. We are all "stewards of the mysteries of God," entrusted with the gospel, put in charge of the truth. We have this trust for the benefit of the world.

One of the cautions which each Christian may well regard is that he is only a steward. He is not the owner. The truth is given to him. It is not made by him. We are to use the truth as it is given to us, not to make it over into any form we please, or mix it with error, or with our vain imaginings and guesses. "We are stewards of the mysteries of God," and we are not released from responsibility for faithfulness because we happen to find some of the truth mysterious or beyond our ken. We are stewards of the mystery of the Incarnation, of the mystery of Christ's divine human person, of the mystery of His atoning sacrifices for sin, of the mystery of His cross, His resurrection, His reign, His mysterious indwelling in believers, His working in men's hearts and in the world through the presence of the Holy Spirit. These things are all mysteries, but they are put into our hands as facts, as truth to be used and taught and preached by us and brought home to the hearts of all men to the end of their salvation.

But with the caution there goes a command. We are to use only the truth; but we are to use it. Christ put it into our hands and then said: "Go teach all nations." "Preach the gospel to every creature." "As stewards of the mysteries of God" we are to be ever faithful.

WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL.

By Rev. Ernst A. Tappert.

Pay Me that thou owest.—Matt 18:28.

We are about to celebrate two important events in the history of our country, and especially of our city—the discovery of the Hudson river, which brought about the founding of New York, and the invention of the steamboat, which contributed largely to the upbuilding of our metropolis and the country.

The commission in charge of the celebration has, among other recommendations, very appropriately issued a call for a religious celebration. Why should we as Christians celebrate in our churches such events? Because we recognize in them the loving kindness of God and the extraordinary blessings which He has thereby bestowed upon us, and because we know that He wants us to be sensible of His benefits and mindful of what St. Paul says:

"Offer unto God thanksgivings and pay thy vows unto the Most High." Hence the demand of the Almighty which sounds into our joyous celebrations, "Pay Me that thou owest."

To the average Christian the thought scarcely ever occurs that he should be thankful for the common blessings of life. Who ever thanks for the air he breathes, for the water he drinks, for the sunshine he enjoys? And what applies to these common blessings is true of the special privileges we enjoy as a nation. Who is thankful for the good and fertile soil of America, which God blesses with more abundance than any other part of the globe? Who appreciates the liberties and opportunities which this country so liberally offers to all?

The half-starved immigrant generally does. Coming from a barren land, from under the severest oppression, America seems to him the Canaan of milk and honey, the land of glorious liberty. Our own people often remain unconscious of what we have, unthankful for their great privilege. We are a people of great self-respect; but where self-respect is not coupled with self-knowledge it breeds conceit, and truly there are many so self-conceited that they look with gratification upon the wonderful accomplishments of our country and say: "We are the people!" But they forget to give praise and honor to Him who of His loving kindness has so abundantly blessed our country and now demands in return, "Pay Me that thou owest!"

May, then, the retrospect of a glorious past inspire us to work for a more glorious future. May the just pride over our accomplishments not blind us to our shortcomings and may this great celebration present unto the Lord a grateful people, which, amid booming cannon and glittering fireworks, sound the praises of the Almighty. O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

CORONATION.

By Edward Perronet.

[Edward Perronet (London, 1726-1792), an eccentric preacher associated with the Wesleys, would have been long ago forgotten but for his one great hymn. He wrote several other hymns, but they have all passed out of use, while this one has been given a place in the group of the four greatest Christian hymns. Its theme of the universal Lord ruling all nations has made it a favorite with congregations in "every kindred, every tribe," and gatherings in India, and in Africa, and in China sing it with the same emphasis as those at home. In the United States it is usually sung to the tune, "Coronation," while in other lands "Miles Lane" is used. The hymn has always been a favorite with soldiers, being sung frequently on the march, and in some instances its throbbing strains have put new life into dispirited regiments and swung them back into line, turning defeat into victory. The last verse of the hymn is said to have been added by John Rippon in 1787.]

All hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
Who fixed this floating ball;
Now hail the strength of Israel's might,
And crown him Lord of all.

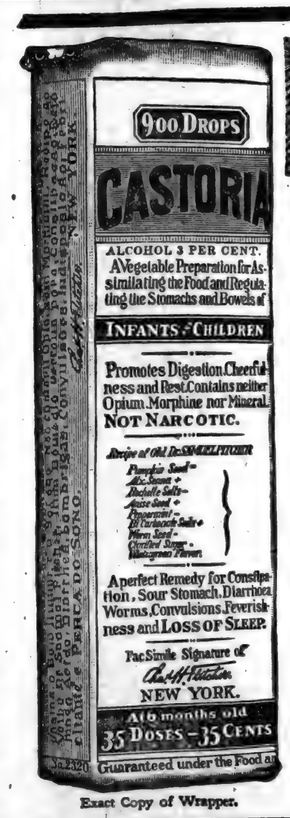
Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from his altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail him, who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall;
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.

O! that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.



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Made Him Sick.

The Chevy Chase caddies are still chuckling over a story about President Taft. The President, one afternoon, played rather badly. He turned to his caddy, after he had foozled a drive, and said in his genial way:

"This isn't a pleasant spectacle for you. I'm as bad as a Scotch laird at St. Andrews. The St. Andrews caddies are all old men; and one day when this laird was in especially bad form, his caddie, after nine holes of missed shots and putts, shook his old grey head, surrendered the laird's bag of clubs to another caddie, and said:

"'Ye'll no mind, laird? I made but a poor breakfast this mornin' and I'm no in a condition to stand any mair o't.'"

A Real Consolation.

Little Molly's father can't quite see where Molly got her information. One day when her unmarried aunt was visiting at the house Molly became impressed with her aunt's solitary state. "Haven't you any husband, Aunt Molly?" she asked. Aunt Molly's pretended grief over the fact that she was husbandless was so real to Molly that she undertook the task of consolation. Never mind, dear Aunt Molly, husbands scold."—The Delineator.

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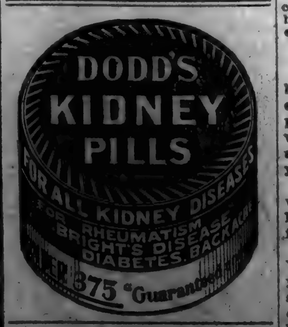
Necessity of Beauty.

Schiller in his esthetical and philosophical essays wrote that "Beauty alone confers happiness on all," that under its influence men forget their limitations. Happiness is our being's end and aim. And without beauty even happiness in its perfect flowering is impossible.



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Took Him for Tom.

"George Moore, the author of Esther Waters, likes to talk," said a magazine editor of New York, "about his own obscurity, very obscure. Lunching with me one day at Claridge's, he said he had recently met a young American girl whose warm praise had pleased him much.

"'We think a heap of your writings out Kansas way, Mr. Moore,' the young girl said.

"'How jolly!' cried the novelist 'And what story of mine do the good people of Kansas like best?'

"'Oh, Lalla Rookh, far and away!' said she."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

BEES THAT WORK ALL YEAR.

Apiarist Keeps Them Busy By Sending Them South in Winter.

A quaint method of working the bees overtime was given by one of the enthusiasts, who claims that the bees really enjoy the "busy" life throughout the year, when they find themselves where honey producing blossoms are plentiful, the Indianapolis Star says.

"My bees now work overtime," he said. "No hibernating for them. In the spring I send them down south and they toil like blazes among the southern flowers. In summer I bring them here to the East, working them till the honeysuckle and the clover are quite gone. The autumn season finds them in Florida, where they make a peculiarly rich and aromatic honey from the Florida flowers. California gives them all they can do in the winter.

"It's a splendid idea. I got it from those hotel keepers of Europe, who have winter hotels on the Riviera and summer hotels in Dinard or Trouville. My traveling bees yield thrice as much honey as stay-at-home ones. Thank goodness, there are no labor unions among these insects."

The beekeepers, who, on the other hand, are content to have their bees remain in the same place throughout the year and work during the blossom time of fruits, flowers, the barley and clover and wayside flowers, were consulted as to the best methods of housing the bees during the winter.

Some experts are in favor of sheltering the colony by placing all the hives in a sort of open pen, snugly inclosed on the north and left open to the southern exposure. These inclosures are preferably long and narrow and but little higher than the hives, which are set close together in a straight line. Here the summer workers hibernate during the coldest winter weather, and so cosy and warm are their winter quarters that they are strong and hardy and ready for work at the first possible suggestion of early spring bloom.

The U. S. Government has bought 25 Gross (3,600 boxes) of Rough on Rats to send to the Panama Canal Zone, because it does the work. The old reliable, that never fails. The unbeatable exterminator. 15c, 25c, 75c.

His Dilemma.

Customer (nervously)—I want a beefsteak to take home to dinner. Unexpected guest, you know. Wife telephoned me to get the steak. Jane always buys the meat herself, you see, and she's awfly particular. What have you got?

The Butcher (encouragingly)—Well, wot do you say to a nice juicy porterhouse, cut thick; or maybe you'd prefer a couple o' cuts of tenderloin?

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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS and COLDS
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812 Walnut St., PHILADELPHIA, Pa., manufacturers of trusses and sole makers of the Genuine stamped "McIntosh" Supporter.

IMPROVED Combination Dipper, 9 useful articles in one. Fruit jar filler, brass strainer, bottle filler, perforated strainer and four more articles combined. Postpaid for 25c. Illustrated catalogue FREE. The Ledger Company, Houston, Penn.

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We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

Opening of Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota

Registration Dates, Oct. 4 to 23, inclusive.

The General Land Office at Washington has designated Le Beau and Aberdeen, So. Dak., on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. as registration points.

Le Beau, which is the Missouri River terminus of the **Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.,** is located on the Missouri River, opposite the Reservation, and is the nearest railroad station to three-fifths of the land.

Aberdeen, the other registration point, is the chief city in northern South Dakota.

These points are reached best by the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. lines.

There will be about 14,000 quarter sections allotted to settlers. The land lays well for farming over most of the reservation. The soil is a light loam and is very fertile. It is similar to that in the counties east of the River, where the land sells from $25.00 to $30.00 per acre. Lignite coal is found over a great part of the reservation.

Who May Secure a Homestead—Under the homestead laws of the United States, any person, male or female who is not the owner of more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory, who is a native born citizen of the United States, or has been naturalized, or declared his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States (i. e., one who has taken out his first papers of citizenship), who is over the age of 21 years or the head of a family, may make a homestead entry of not exceeding 160 acres of any of the unoccupied lands of the United States.

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TAFT'S LIFE IN DANGER!

Heavily Armed Man Is Arrested by Police in Portland, Ore.

The assassination of President Taft, it is declared, was averted Saturday afternoon by the quick action of the police in Portland, Ore., when a heavily armed man, who had been endeavoring to gain a place of vantage near the President, was taken into custody. The suspect, who says his name is Arthur G. Wright, a man of means of Lowell, Mass., is being held on a temporary charge of carrying a concealed pistol, but the authorities will investigate his case thoroughly before bond is fixed. The attempt took place in front of the Portland Hotel, just as the President was preparing to enter his automobile to participate in the great military parade planned in his honor.

Captain Bailey of the Portland police and two local detectives were on duty near the hotel entrance. All three men were in plain clothes. Just as the President was emerging from the entrance to the hotel Wright was noticed. Apparently he was a simple camera fiend. He had a kodak in his hands and was struggling through the crowd in a seeming effort to get near the President to secure a snap shot. So eager was he, so repeated were his attempts and so excited was his demeanor that the officers determined to investigate his conduct.

He was seized from behind by one of the detectives, and immediately there was a sharp struggle. The man made frantic efforts to free himself, and the other officers had to come to the assistance of their comrade to prevent the man escaping into the crowd. On being searched a heavy caliber six shot revolver was found concealed in a holster under his coat, while in his pockets there was a large amount of loose ammunition. On the inside of the coat was found a police badge marked "Lowell." Despite the efforts of the police to hustle the man to the nearest station as quietly as possible, the crowd swarmed about them, and a number of threats were made as to the safety of the prisoner.

INDICTMENTS HURT RICH MEN.

Vanderbilt and Others Involved in Anti-Gambling Cases.

The indictments by the grand jury of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Jockey Clubs for violation of the anti-betting laws of New York State, which became public Monday, involve a number of the most prominent supporters of racing in the United States. W. K. Vanderbilt owns a controlling interest in the Coney Island Jockey Club, of which Schuyler L. Parsons is president; George Peabody Wetmore and Mr. Vanderbilt are vice presidents, F. R. Hitchcock, treasurer; V. E. Schaumberg, secretary, and Thomas H. Smith, racing secretary.

The board of governors includes J. Harry Alexander, F. Gray Griswold, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., E. D. Morgan, Herbert C. Pell, F. K. Sturgis and J. W. Wadsworth. The president of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, which operates the Gravesend track, is Philip J. Dwyer. F. Rehberger is secretary.

It was the increase of "oral betting," conducted by the so-called "memory brokers," that resulted in this latest evidence of Gov. Hughes' continued activity and the indictments. For some time it was known that Gov. Hughes was dissatisfied with the apparent increase in oral betting. There is much gloomy speculation among followers of racing as to the probable effect of the new crusade against gambling.

TORTURE BANKER'S WIFE.

Masked Men Suspend Woman from a Rafter in Woodshed.

Posses are hunting the assailants of Mrs. W. B. Scott, wife of a banker, of Lansing, Mich., found in the woodshed of her home Sunday, gagged and suspended by the wrists from a rafter so her toes just touched the floor. The woman had been attacked by two masked men and had been tied up for four hours before her husband and a neighbor found her. She was utterly exhausted when cut down and has suffered severely from the shock.

According to the story told the police, Mrs. Scott, hearing a noise, entered the woodshed in her night clothes just after the men had opened the door and stepped into the shadows. They seized her and threw her to the floor. After procuring a clothes line from the yard they bound and gagged her and hung her to the rafter. They then entered the house and searched for money, but found none. Mrs. Scott says the men were masked, but one of them resembled a man who called at her house Friday and represented himself to be a detective. The house was for sale and on the pretext that he was looking for a house to buy he was shown through.

BANK BANDITS GET $10,000.

Hold Up Cashier, Take All Money in Sight and Gallop Away.

The Citizens' National Bank of Glenwood Springs, Col., was held up and robbed of $10,000 in cash by three unmasked but heavily armed men. The robbers escaped to the valley westward thirty minutes ahead of a sheriff's mounted posse. Two of the robbers held up Assistant Cashier E. E. Drach. Drach hesitated a moment, when one of the bandits told him to "hurry or be shot." Drach gave the men all the money in sight. As they rode away Deputy Sheriff Devidless appeared, but they escaped his bullets by dashing into the valley.

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Pa., May 7 and 21, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Pronunciation.

Dr. Johnson would not have consented to pronounce "wind" differently in prose and in verse. He insisted upon making the "i" long always. The story goes that, in order to crush somebody who preferred the short "i" in ordinary conversation, Johnson, rhyming all three words with "tinned," remarked, "I cannot find it in my mind to call it wind, but"—rhyming all three words with "blind"—"I can find it in my mind to call it wind." But his adversary got the better of him. Johnson himself always pronounced "gold"' as "goold." "If I may be so boold," said the other, "I should like to be toold why you call it goold."

WISHED DEATH MIGHT COME

To Relieve the Awful Suffering of Advanced Kidney Disease.

William Gibson, Greenup, Ky., says: "Three months I was in bed, and would have died, I believe, but for Doan's Kidney Pills. My doctor said the case was hopeless. My back felt as if it were being seared with a red-hot iron. The kidney secretions were painful, irregular and full of sediment. There were puffy spots beneath my eyes and my head pained terribly. I was miserable in every way and often wished death might relieve me. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills my condition was so serious that they had little effect, but I persisted, getting gradually better, and it was not a great while before I was cured. The effect has been lasting."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Best Alarm Clock.

Husband—Why don't you have Bridget shut the kitchen door? One can smell the breakfast cooking all over the house.

Wife—We leave it open on purpose. The smell is all that gets the family up.—Judge.

In case of pain on the lungs Hamlins Wizard Oil acts like a mustard plaster, except that it is more effective and is so much nicer and cleaner to use.

The total number of recognized Methodist ministers throughout the world is fixed by the official "Kalendar" at 51,311, with 103,192 lay preachers.

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That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

A church building on the Island of Mahe is built of blocks of white coral.

The coal trade of the United Kingdom in 1905 employed 837,100.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing *only*, and he will send you a *free* copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

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FASHION HINTS

This coat gives a good idea of the season's tendency toward the Moyen Age style—low waist line and pleated skirt. A dark blue diagonal cloth is used here, matching the one-piece dress worn with it.

Callous the bowels with harsh cathartics, and you'll need physic always. Help them gently, with candy Cascarets, and you'll need them rarely. Once learn the difference and you'll never take a harsher laxative than these.

Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug-stores. Each tablet of the genuine is marked C C C.

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AGENTS—IF I KNEW YOUR NAME, I would send you our $3.19 sample outfit free this very minute. Let me start you in a profitable business. You do not need one cent of capital. Experience unnecessary. 50 per cent profit. Credit given. Premiums. Freight paid. Chance to win $500. in gold extra. Every man and woman should write me for free outfit. Jay Black, Pres., 278 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass.

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This $1000.00 Cup for an ear of Corn

Made by Tiffany. Nearly 3 ft. high—in solid gold and silver. Actual contract price $1,000. To be awarded at the

National Corn Exposition, Omaha December 6 to 18, 1909

to the man, woman or child producing the best ear of corn grown this year in the United States.

Open to everybody belonging to the Association—Nothing to buy or sell.

The purpose of the donor of this trophy—W... of the millions of bushels of corn used in ...

Many people think the perfection of corn fl... Flakes. Perhaps it has. If you don't kn... Toasted Corn Flakes—is, try it. Then yo... ourselves to improve it, and the only way ... ment of the corn itself.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, t... world, will award the prize at the National Corn ... Neb., Dec. 6th to 18th, 1909. Two simple rules w... that you send your best ear of corn to the Natio... before November 27, 1909, and that you are a ... ciation—full particulars regarding which can ... Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag secure... the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write you... is judged the best, you will get the trophy fo... or the year following, the trophy will becom...

The contest will be open to every state in the ... the corn particularly on the basis of quality. T... per acre is one object of the award, but th... founder of the trophy is for improving the qu... making KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FL... tried this delicious cereal, begin your educati... eat" today. All grocers have it.

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Tickling in the Throat

"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Constipation positively prevents good health. Then why allow it to continue? An active liver is a great preventive of disease. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. What does your doctor say?

Coburn's Corners

Read THE NEWS.

Gerald Brown is visiting friends at Auburn, this week.

J. A. Brown and family ate dinner Sunday with Wm. Hamiltons'.

Ephriam Wade and family of Petoskey, Mich., are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Vernon Wilmot and children were guests of friends in Garrett, Thursday evening.

Frank Lothamer returned Sunday from Payne, Ohio, after five weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Wilson Beaber is spending a few days in Ft. Wayne with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Ward.

Mrs. Orson Quance was called to the home of her father Wednesday, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Freeburn received a letter from her son Will, who is in the Navy, he says he is feeling fine and enjoys navy life.

Minnie Wilmot spent a few days the latter part of the week, with her cousins, Rose and Elva Wilmot, north of St. Joe.

Ross Abel and wife accompanied by little Miss Jessie Moffett of Auburn, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Walter Abel and wife.

Mr. Andress received the news of the death of his brother, Jefferson Andress of Merser County, Ohio, last week. The funeral services occurred on Sunday, but on account of poor health he was not able to be present.

J. A. Brown, pastor of the Coburntown and St. Joe Christian churches, left on Monday for Pittsburg, Pa., to attend the centennial meeting of this church. Wonderful preparations are being made for this meeting, and a big time is expected.

The many friends of Uncle Dave Andress reminded him of his 81st., birthday, last Friday, by giving him a post card shower. He received sixty-five beautiful cards and felt well pleased with them. He expects to move in the near future and their many friends are very sorry to see them leave. It won't seem right without them, but we all wish them many happy days in their new home in Hicksville.

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of Concord Township.

OFFICE DAY:

THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK

at his farm residence One mile

EAST OF CONCORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Moly and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crandall of Bryson, O., were the guests of Morris Lothammer Monday of last week.

Jessie J. Hart and Della B. Mann were married last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. M. Elliott of Auburn. The two young people are well and favorably known to the people of Coburntown. They will make their home with the groom's mother for the present at least. Congratulations.

To Whom it May Concern

I have asked you through THE NEWS to call and settle with me at various times, you haven't paid the least attention to it. I will not take excuses this time. Either call and settle by cash or note by Oct. 16, 1909, or I shall leave your account for collection. One favor given is worth one in return.

S. KEESLER.

CONCORD

John George and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Jay Rickett and Ralph Hull were at Sedan, Saturday afternoon.

Harry Sebert spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dragoo.

Albert Shearer and wife spent Sunday at the home of James Ricketts'.

Don't forget Rally Day, Sunday the 17th. Come and bring someone with you.

Delfa Brown of near Spencerville, spent Tuesday afternoon with Malinda Shilling.

This place was well represented at the Auburn Fall Festival, Thursday and Friday.

Mollie Wyatt was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Anderson of Auburn, last week.

Nancy Kennedy of near Spencerville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ann Rickett, Tuesday.

If you have anything for sale or trade or want to buy, advertise in THE NEWS. This paper brings results.

Sunday school was well attended owing to the weather. Twenty-five being present, collection thirty-five cents.

Cal Stoffer, wife and two children of Kansas, visited their aunts, Mrs. Ann Rickett and Mrs. Jane Hull, Sunday and Monday.

Ann Baker and son Walter, spent Thursday and Friday in Auburn, with her sister, Mrs. John Geisinger, and attended the festival.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Local Items

The Mesdames J. D. Leighty and H. W. Bowman, were Chicago visitors from Saturday until Tuesday. They were the guests of relatives and also did some shopping while there.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Miss Florence Lanham, State C. E. Secretary, will be at St Joe on next Monday evening, and talk to the C. E. workers at the Lutheran church. A good program is being arranged and the attendance of all is desired.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at..... 4:57 p. m.

SPENCERVILLE

R. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horn were at Auburn last Thursday.

Mr. B. W. Dwyer and family went to Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grill attended the Auburn fair Thursday.

Mr. Frank Horn and daughter Venus, attended the fair at Auburn Friday.

The young people that attended the concert at Harlan October 9, reported a fine time.

The Misses Zona Horn, Emma Walter and Bernice Roger, attended the Institute at Harlan, Saturday.

Miss Ella Umstead, who has been working for Frank Bogers', was called home last Friday on account of sickness.

Spencerville R F D No 2

John Means is selling quite a large number of fruit and ornamental trees this fall.

Charles DeRome of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Means.

Miss Nettie Means of Ft. Wayne is spending a few days with her parents, John Means and wife.

James Henerey, Amos Beaty and John Means went out west last Monday in search of the west pole, they drove about thirty-eight miles and didn't find anything that they thought looked like the pole, so they came back home.

Money Comes In Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c. at H. Milliman's.

WABASH CORNERS.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Pearl Pervines spent Sunday in St. Joe.

Bessie Daily spent Wednesday evening in Butler.

Roy White ate dinner Sunday with Sherman Wolffs'.

Bessie Daily spent Sunday with Orange Herrick and wife.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, spent Friday with Orange Herricks'.

George Pervines sold his grey horse to a man in Kendallville, Wednesday.

Wm. Pervines spent Sunday and Monday with Milton Wolffs' of Edon, Ohio.

Winfield Pervines spent Sunday and Monday with John Flegals' of Edon, Ohio.

Frank and George Pervines, were callers of Sherman Wolffs', Sunday evening.

Milton Wolff and wife of Edon, Ohio, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with their son, Sherman Wolff and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loux were the guests of Jake Waltz and family of Edon, Ohio, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gundy and three children returned to their home in Lagrange, Tuesday, after a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. Mollie White and family.

Miss Meta Holman, the trained nurse who cared for Orange Herrick and wife for several weeks, returned to her home in Ft. Wayne, Monday noon.

Perry Provines, wife and two children, of near Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hellaur of Butler, Miss Louie Rummel of Spencerville, and G. C. Lucas spent Sunday with Will Lucas and wife.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

NEWVILLE ITEMS

Rev. F. A. Thomas is on the sick list.

Frank Culler of Logan, was in town, Friday.

Mr. VanFleit of Garrett, visited our school, last Monday.

Frank Benninghoff has disposed of his farm to a Mr. Cook.

W. F. Benninghoff purchased a flock of sheep of Frank Terman.

Charley Thomas of Omaha, Nebr., visited Sunday around Newville.

Quite a number from this way attended the Auburn fair, last week.

H. W. Magginis of this place, was a prize winner at the Auburn Fair.

Mary Strong, who is attending school at Butler, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas's brother, Burr Gates and family of Hamilton, visited over Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Rebecca Dean had the misfortune to fall and break her arm, last Sunday evening.

Willie Sechler, who is working in Auburn, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sechler.

Miss Blanch Gates and gentleman friend of Hamilton, visited Friday and Saturday at the home of F. A. Thomas.

Rev. Hibbs, who has been at this place for the past year, was sent to Pleasant Lake, and Rev. Snyder has been stationed here.

Local Briefs

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle accounts by October 20 '09. H. V. Kinsey & Son.

William Ringwalt, of Lakeside, who underwent a serious operation last week, is recovering at Hope hospital.—News. His many friends in this vicinity will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

Among the prize winners at the Auburn Fall Festival this year from this vicinity are, Mrs C. A. Washler first prize on cookies a rocker; she also won second prize on the largest loaf of bread, prize a $3.00 corset. P. A. Shurtz won 2nd prize on buckwheat. Mrs. Cora Smith won first prize on best radishes. John Washler captured first on cucumbers, and pumpkins and won second on muskmelons. Jacob Zerns first prize on turnips.

The past month was the coldest September but one in the last nineteen years. The mean temperature was 63.1. This is 6.7 degrees below that of one year ago, and 3 degrees below the average. The normal for this vicinity is 60.1. The maximus for September was 90 on the 13th, and the minimum was 32, on the 28th. The warmest September was in 1891 when the average temperature was 70.4 and the coldest in 1896, when it was 51.5. The warmest September day was September 5, 1890, when the maximum reached 101 and the coolest was on the 30th of the same month, when the minimum of 29 was reached. This shows a range for the month of 72 degrees, the greatest daily range being 52 degrees. The total precipitation for September was 4.04 inches. This is 2.88 inches above that of one year ago and .86 or an inch above the average. The normal is 3.18 inches. On the night of the 22nd the rainfall measured 2.92 inches. On September 13, 1892, the rainfall was 4.72 inches. Snow was recorded on the 29th, one year ago. In September there were 16 clear days 8 partly cloudy and 6 cloudy. Rain fell on eight days, thunder was heard on four, frost was observed on seven and a bright rainbow on one.

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ST. JOE, IND.

Office in Case building.

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That is cherished so dearly by each member of your family should be framed and cared for properly. We have on display eighteen different styles of up-to-date mouldings. We can furnish you the glass for any job and you can rest assured that the work will be neatly done.

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What It Is and What It Has Done.

It is the oldest life insurance company in America.
(First policy issued Feb. 1, 1843.)
It is the strongest company in the world. (Assets in excess of legal liabilities $10,000,000 more than next highest.)
It is the most economical managed company in the country.
(Expense ratios, 1908, compiled by The Insurance Field)

Expenses (less taxes) to Total Income	8.40
Expenses (less taxes) to Premium Income	12.03
Expenses (less taxes) to Average Insurance	.49
Expenses (less taxes) to Admitted Assets	1.32

It paid policyholders in 1908, $52,959,262. Nearly four millions more than next highest.

It has paid policyholders since organization $836,269,429.54. One hundred and eighty million more than next highest.

It has paid to policyholders and now holds for them nearly one hundred and twenty-five million dollars more than it received from them. Exceeds next highest by over fifty millions.

Its dividends to policyholders since organization exceed one hundred and thirty million dollars. Twenty millions more than the next highest.

Dividends to policyholders in the current year will exceed eleven million dollars. More than half a million in excess of next highest.

J. C. HULL, Agent

ST. JOE, IND.

We Startled a Good Many People with our Heater Offer Did You Read It?

We put some statements about heating stoves down in black and white that stove users **never heard before.** We want to repeat them!

Remember, we are backed up by one of the grandest stove manufacturing concerns in the world—yes, backed by a concern that makes and sells more soft coal heaters each year **by three times** than **any other maker** anywhere.

So there are **millions of dollars** behind what we have to say about heaters this year!

To us alone is given the right to make the most unusual guarantee **ever made** on a heating stove.

Cole's Hot Blast Guarantee

Here is our authority from the President of the Cole Manufacturing Co.—the strongest guarantee ever made on a heater:

"You are authorized to sell the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater this year on the **most rigid guarantee** ever made by any stove manufacturer. Our guarantee to every customer of yours is—
"1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
"2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
"3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
"4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
"5—A uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
"6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
"7—That the feed-door fits and will remain smoke and dust-proof.
"All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and set up with a good flue.

"(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO."
(Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove.)

Shows top draft burning the gas half of soft coal.

For Soft Coal, Hard Coal, Wood or Cobs

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ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY AND OPENING OF FALL MERCHANDISE.

Eleven years have come and gone since this store came under the present management and as usual we celebrate each recurring October with a display of merchandise far beyond its usual proportions. This year we have made extra plans for this event, bringing together leaders in every section of this large department store that for real money savers will be worth your while to come to Hicksville to do your fall shopping on this Anniversary Occasion. We will specially devote

Railroad Fare Paid.

To all our St. Joe Friends who make purchases during this sale to the amount of $5.00 we will refund railroad fare for one round trip ticket on each $5.00 or more spent here.

THREE DAYS

Friday, Saturday and Monday,

OCTOBER 22-23-25, 1909.

In celebrating this annual occasion here this year.

SOUVENIRS...

To every customer who makes a purchase in our Dry Goods and Shoe Department of $1.00 or more will be given a beautiful picture mounted on large grey card board. A picture handsome enough to adorn any parlor. These will be given only on the three days of this sale.

CLOAKS - SUITS - SKIRTS - FURS

COATS are here and such a variety we have never displayed and values are right.

SPECIAL.

Our big leader for this Anniversary will be a full length, semi-fitted, black coat, all sizes from age 14 Misses up to size 46 for ladies. All wool material, neatly trimmed or plain, this coat is worth $10.00 but this sale leader each

$7.50

SUITS.

Our display of suits has been made large for this sale event and you will be pleased with the offerings for this occasion. We guarantee a fit as any suit will be changed when necessary by our experienced tailor free of charge. Suits for this salereduced in price

10 Per Cent.

FURS

Our winter furs are here and ready for this annual sale occasion and the stock is larger than ever before. The prices during this event will range for a large variety of styles in all prices at

$1.00 TO $15.

SHOE PRICES have been made right to induce liberal buying during these three days. We can fit the whole family.

DRESS GOODS buying here will save you a big round sum. 100 Dress patterns to be given away during this sale. You buy one at regular price and then we give you one of equrl value FREE. This does not include all our dress goods but a big lot which will make money savers for every purchase.

You can come to this Sale with the assurance of having the largest choice of merchandise ever displayed in Hicksville, and at a saving in your purchases. We especially invite you to visit this store.

All Prints per yard 5 cents.
Mens Gloves per pair 5 cents.

BALL BAND RUBBERS.

The Hart-Hood-Widney Co.

HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

McCALL PATTERNS ALWAYS IN STOCK

Local Items.

First quality Rubber Boots for $3.50 at Barney's.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will serve dinner on Thanksgiving day as usual.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Cecil Shilling spent Sunday with Ora Bleeks and family at Defiance.

James Smith has been busily engaged in trimming shade trees for Henry Krabill and Ed Leighty, this week.

Monday forenoon, Evan Link and James Smith succeeded in landing two fine large bass weighing about three pounds each.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle accounts not later than Nov. 1st. H. V. Kinsey & Son.

We're open to the Public Now.

and we are going to run a first-class restaurant. We want you to know that when you are tired and hungry, just drop in and get a sandwich and cup of coffee.

WILL YOU REMBER?

MONROE BROS.

85 cents buys a suit of underwear that costs $1 any place else.

The question of town election has been causing considerable discussion. One night last week the citizens gathered together and nominated a couple of tickets and it was found out later that one of the tickets was no good. On Saturday night another caucus was held and an independent ticket placed in the field. The prospects are for a warm fight here this election and considerable money will be put up no doubt. The tickets are excellent and will be published next week. While the matter is not political a good interest is being manifested.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the incorporated town of St. Joe, Indiana, that on Tuesday, November 2nd., 1909, an election will be held for the purpose of electing a set of officers for said town as follows, to-wit: Three trustees, one from each district, one Clerk, one Treasurer and one Marshal.

Said election will be held between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day in the town of St. Joe.

S. S. WIDNEY, Town Clerk.

Dr. Bowman and son Frank, were at Auburn, Tuesday on business.

Rubber goods have advanced. Barney is still selling at the old price. Call and see him.

Elgin Curie left last Thursday evening for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he had a position awaiting his arrival. Word was received from him that he reached there alright.

The young people of the Christian church at Newville, will give a Hallow-een entertainment in the church the evening of October 20th. Entertainment to consist of Music, Recitations and Dialogues. Admission 10c.

Mr. Jacob Pfaummer, who lived one mile north of the old dutch church south-east of here, died on last Thursday, October 14. He was born in Boden, Germany, October 14 1812. He had lived to the ripe old age of 97 years, and the last three years of his life were unpleasant, having been entirely blind. The funeral was held last Sunday at the Scipio church and burial at Scipio cemetery. Rev. Mohler of Harlan officiating, Elza King funeral director.

STOLEN, a lot of underwear. Sol Barney got it. He sells it for 85 cents. See it.

Mrs. M. T. Bishop's Sunday School class gave her a farewell surprise visit at her home, Tuesday evening. The earlier part of the evening was spent in a social manner, after which supper was served. The class then departing for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bishop a safe journey and a speedy return.

Forrest Dermott of Coburntown, and Hazel Smurr of Mooresville, were united in marriage, last Saturday evening at the M. E. parsonage at Auburn, by Rev. W. B. Freeland. The young people are well and favorably known in their community. They expect to live with the groom's mother until spring, when they will erect a new house on their farm near Newville Center school house. Many useful presents were received Sunday by them.

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent during the first month of school at Saylor's Corners, Marguerite Milliman, Ethel Lyons, Alva Collins, Garcia Krabill, Roy Collins, Harvey Hull, Fred Saylor, Alta Hull, Belle Church, James Gloy, Carl Carpenter, Paul Carpenter and Darrel Carpenter. The school boasts of its record for the first month, there having been out two cases of absence and none of tardiness. Can another school in the township do as well?

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Court of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator WITH WILL ANNEXED of the Estate of MELISSA REASONER deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent. DANIEL J BAKER,
October 19 1909. Administrator.
J. H. ROSE, Atty.

Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It nourishes the hair-bulbs, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Vigor just as promptly destroys the germs that cause dandruff. It removes every trace of dandruff itself, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

Does not Color the Hair

We wish you to positively and distinctly understand that Ayer's Hair Vigor does not affect the color of the hair, even to the slightest degree. Persons with the whitest or the lightest and most delicate blond hair may use it freely without having the hair made a shade darker.

Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinia. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him what he thinks of it.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

A Dash for Cash.

A fashionably dressed bandit, who robbed the savings bank of D. M. Erskine & Co., in Highland Park, Ill., a village north of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth when driven to bay by an officer and a posse of citizens. A companion of the robber who had driven him to the bank in an automobile was captured immediately following the robbery, which forced the principal actor in the crime to flee on foot. He then engaged in a running duel with Town Marshal John Sheehan, and failing to drive back his pursuer ran into a shed. When he saw Sheehan enter the shed with his revolver leveled at his head, the fugitive put the muzzle of his own revolver n his mouth and fired, death ensuing almost immediately. The man arrested refused to discuss the robbery or to disclose his or his companion's identity. The robbery was conducted in a deliberate and spectacular manner, the bandit securing $500 in gold and bills after he had forced John C. Duffy, cashier of the bank, Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, the bookkeeper, and Joseph F. Richards, the receiving teller, into the cashier's cage just after the closing of business for the day.

Trolley Car Struck By Train.

A fast train on the Calumet railway struck a Lake Shore interurban car at a street crossing in East Chicago, Ind., throwing it from the rails and turning it on its side, but no one was killed. Two women passengers were severely injured and several of the passengers were badly bruised. The interurban car was going east and the train was speeding northward, both at a high speed. The engine hit the interurban almost in the middle, throwing it in the air and when it landed it was on its side. The car was full of passengers and in an instant the air was rent with shrieks. The people in the streets who saw the accident supposed that every one was killed and doctors and ambulances were summoned from Hammond, Gary and Indiana Harbor. It took some time to get the passengers out. The East Chicago police force and fire department assisted in the rescue work. Those who saw the accident say the escape of the passengers was remarkable.

She's the Richest Woman.

The New York Evening World says that E. H. Harriman left an estate of $267,000,000 to his widow, making her the richest woman in the world. The World declares this information comes from an intimate friend of the family, and is authoritative. According to this friend, Harriman was, until a short time before his death, worth $300,000,000, but he gave $6,000,000 to each of his five children and $3,000,000 to other relatives, leaving $267,000,000 to his widow. It is said Mrs. Harriman knew every business move of her husband, and will follow out his plans and policies to the letter in the handling of the vast estate.

Six Lives Lost in Lake.

In the wreck of the steamer George Stone, of Cleveland, Ohio, on Point Pelee, Ontario, upper Lake Erie added a gruesome chapter to the history of marine disasters on the Great Lakes. Six lives were lost, twelve were saved and the tail end of the recent gale is lashing a hopelessly broken vessel that was not insured and belonged to M. A. Bradley.

Fire Loss a Million.

"Canonchet," the home of former Governor William Sprague at Narragansett Pier, and one of the most beautiful estates in Rhode Island, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. The loss is estimated at about $1,000,000, with no insurance. Nobody was injured.

Train Went Through Burning Bridge.

Fireman O. J. Sutton was killed and eight persons were injured when an engine and two cars of the Austin & Northwestern railway plunged into a burning bridge over Watters creek, near McNeil, Texas.

Major-General Bates Stricken.

Major-General Alfred E. Bates, U. S. A., retired, and formerly paymaster general of the army, is lying unconscious in a sanatarium in New York City, stricken with apoplexy.

Farmer Gored to Death by Bull.

Hiram Bement, aged 76 years, a wealthy farmer of Laporte County, Indiana, while in the barnyard, was attacked by a mad bull and gored to death.

CRANE IS FORCED TO RESIGN UNDER FIRE

Minister to China Notified by Secretary Knox That His Resignation Is Wanted.

CAUSED TROUBLE BY TALKING

Chicago Man Held Indiscreet and and Usefulness in Diplomatic Service Ruined by Action.

Secretary of State Knox on Tuesday sent a letter to Charls R. Crane, of Chicago, who was in Washington, notifying him that his resignation as minister of the United States to China would be accepted. Mr. Crane already had advised the Secretary that he was prepared to resign if the recent developments had made his further service in that position embarrassing to the department. Mr. Knox has advised President Taft of his action. Mr. Crane's resignation will be addressed, not to the State Department, but to the President, who appointed him.

Cause of Crane's Dismissal.

While the deepest secrecy guarded the nature of the complaint against Mr. Crane, it was well understood that he was accused of revealing confidential information and talking altogether too much about the intimate affairs of the State Department.

Appointed by President Taft after Stuyvesant Fish and other well-known men had declined the China post, Mr. Crane had received final instructions and engaged state rooms on a steamer sailing from San Francisco last Wednesday. Just before sailing he received a telegram ordering him to report to Secretary Knox in Washington.

Mr. Crane arrived in Washington Sunday. During the trip east he declared that his public statements about Chinese affairs had been made with the sanction of President Taft. Immediately on arriving in Washington he was closeted with Secretary Knox an hour, and learned the secret of his recall, which he declined to divulge. President Taft received a long telegram Monday from Secretary Knox. On his decision further action in Mr. Crane's case was understood to depend.

Through unofficial sources the State Department allowed it to be known that one cause of complaint against Mr. Crane was an article of a Chicago newspaper of Sept. 27, evidencing a somewhat minute acquaintance with affairs supposed to be known only by officials in the State Department and presumably by Mr. Crane, relative to the attitude of the United States government toward the two treaties recently concluded between China and Japan. That publication was highly objectionable to the Department of State in that it disclosed the possibility of protest on the part of the United States against the consummation of these treaties. Secretary Knox and his associates in the department held Minister Crane responsible for those disclosures.

ROBS CAPTOR AND CASHIER.

Youth Forces Deputy Sheriff to Wait While He Loots Bank.

Scores of armed citizens are searching for Earl Bullock, 18 years old, who robbed the State Bank of Eudora, Kan., and later perhaps fatally wounded Policeman Wilson Pringle, who attempted to arrest him. Bullock was arrested in Eudora by Deputy Sheriff E. Woods on a charge of robbing a store in Lawrence. Desiring to talk with E. E. Wilson, cashier of the State Bank in Eudora, the deputy took the boy to the bank with him. While Woods and Wilson were talking Bullock drew two revolvers and ordered them to throw up their hands. Then he marched them into a vault and locked the door. Snatching $1,000, he fled. Policeman Pringle traced the boy to his mother's home and went there to capture him. Bullock shot down the policeman and escaped.

ROLAND REED'S KIN STARVE.

Famed Comedian's Sisters, Living in Miserable Hovel, Fed by Police.

Victims of the traditional improvidence of the stage, two sisters of the famous comedian, the late Roland Reed, are living in Philadelphia in abject poverty. Laura and Florence Reed have for several years been leading a vagabond existence. The hardship has told so sadly upon Florence that she is virtualy a charge upon Laura, who is past 60 years old. They are living in a miserable brick shack on a back alley and are often so weak from lack of food that they have to be fed by the police.

$97,777 IS CUDAHY PENALTY.

Oleomargarine Case Compromised on Agreement to Pay.

The case against the Cudahy Packing Company for violation of the internal revenue laws by failing to place stamps of proper denomination on oleomargarine was compromised in Leavenworth, Kan. The packing company was fined $5,000 and agreed to pay a back stamp tax of $82,777.50 and a special tax of $10,000 for agencies, making a total of $97,777.50 to be paid to the government.

TIME TO GET UP.

BALLINGER FOR SAVING OF LAND

Address at Sacramento, Cal., Outlines Interior Secretary's Policy.

"The Sacramento valley contains tremendous possibilities of development. Irrigation properly applied will add millions of dollars to your wealth. It is my desire so far as the laws will permit to enforce the saving and the right use of the public domain." So said Secretary Ballinger at a banquet in Sacramento, Cal., Thursday night, following his visit to the Orlando irrigation project. "Absorbing certain lands and sequestering them does not accomplish the most desirable results, but when it is put to practical use all the people will be the real beneficiaries. The work should go forward, and that is what the administration will do to the best of its ability in following the policy of Mr. Roosevelt of trying to do everything possible to assist the western country. And when we find that our work is obstructed by the laws we will ask for further authority."

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Awakens Woman, Tells Her of Intended Crime and Fires Shots.

Fred E. Link of the Link Manufacturing Company of Erie, Pa., aroused his wife from her slumber and a quarrel ensued, during which, it is said, Link announced that he had decided to end both his own life and that of his wife. He shot the woman four times, one bullet penetrating her heart. Link fired the remaining bullet through his head, dying instantly. Link had suffered serious business reverses.

Livonia easily won the Willow handicap at Gravesend, N. Y.

Horsemen are much interested in the fact that Dan Patch does not seem to recover from his recent lameness.

Livonia, an added starter, won the Great Eastern handicap at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. The stake is valued at $2,000.

Emilio Lunghi, an Italian boy, lowered the world's half-mile running record in the recent Canadian championship held in Montreal.

In a very close and exciting race at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Jack Atkin, a favorite, won the Flight Stakes, valued at $1,500, seven furlongs.

Barney Oldfield, the reckless auto driver, set a new record at Lowell, Mass., when he made a mile in 51 1-3 seconds with a standing start.

In Pennsylvania, Sureno, 2:08½, the guideless trotter, established a record for the Point Breeze track by trotting an exhibition mile alone in 2:13½.

James H. Campbell, a well known horseman, was stricken with acute indigestion while driving in a trotting race at Yonkers, N. Y. He fell from his sulky and died while being taken to the hospital.

At Sioux City, Iowa, Dan Patch proved the falseness of the report that his racing days were over. In an exhibition with Minor Heir he paced a mile in 2:10½, in the teeth of a veritable gale and over a bumpy track.

STORM HITS NORTHWEST.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan Get a Foretaste of Real Winter.

The first cold storm of the season blew Monday and Tuesday at the head of the lakes. A cutting wind, driving in from Lake Superior, with constant flurries of snow, ice-covered pavements and heavy fur garments worn by many citizens, contributed to the December appearance of the storm at Duluth. Much delay was experienced by shipping on the lake. Big freighters out in the open water did not attampt to pass in to the bay, fearing collision with the concrete piers at the government channel. No accidents, however, have been reported. On the range the storm has been general with reports of a foot and more of snow at various places. The sudden change in temperature is causing suffering there to those caught without coal. Live stock is also suffering from the cold. School attendance has been cut to half. Three inches of snow fell at La Crosse, Wis. Lower Michigan received its first installment of real winter Monday. With the temperature hovering between 30 and 40 degrees, snow fell intermittently over almost all of the lower part of the State. A thirty-mile-an-hour wind prevailed and made the snow flurries resemble winter blizzards in many places. A temperature of 28 degrees above zero prevailed over all of Kansas, the western half of Missouri, northern Oklahoma and the Texas pan-handle. A killing frost was experienced in the southwest.

MORSE GOES BACK TO JAIL.

High Federal Court Approves Sentence—Will Ask for Pardon.

Charles W. Morse, ice king and shipping trust builder, spent Monday night in the Tombs, New York, facing the near probability of spending the next fifteen years in a still more irksome place, the federal prison at Atlanta.

The little man who found it so easy to juggle millions that he was able to pay back $7,500,000 of his $8,000,000 liabilities while actually under sentence and free only on bail, again learned that there was one institution which was his master—the law. A unanimous decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the decision rendered by a lower court eleven months ago—that Morse was guilty of violating the laws governing national banks.

And from this latest decision there is only one appeal—to the Supreme Court of the United States. This appeal was taken. Judges Lacombe, Coxe and Noyes granting a writ of certiorari to Martin W. Littleton, the convicted financier's lawyer. Morse's chief hope is that President Taft, moved by the great work of restitution done during the little magnate's brief term of liberty, may pardon him. In fact, the Circuit Court practically pointed out in its decision that towards the President alone Morse should look.

Morse, always a gambler, took the blow without a quiver. It was upon his faithful wife, who has given up all her luxuries and has worked day and night to help him, that the setback came with full force, but after her first outburst of tears, she, too, displayed wonderful pluck.

WIRELESS FEAT IN ALASKA.

Station Communicates with Steamer Thirteen Hundred Miles Away.

More evidence of the successful working of the military wireless telegraph stations in Alaska is shown in a report from First Lieut. E. A. Jeaunet, Fifteenth Infantry, Fort Gibson. On the night of Sept. 23 the station of Nome worked well both ways with the steamer Minnesota, en route to Japan, about 200 miles south of Mimak pass, and about 1,300 miles from the wireless station. The Minnesota also reported hearing messages from Fort Gibson strong and loud. More than 500 miles of the distance traveled by the messages from Fort Gibson was overland, and the station at that place also picked up messages from the steamer at Mimak.

GIRL'S LEGS FOUND IN GRIP.

Murder Revealed in Rhode Island Town—Rest of Body Sought.

The finding of a girl's legs in a suitcase among bushes in an outlying section of Tiverton, R. I., brought to light a murder. The discovery of a New Bedford newspaper of Sunday's date with the limbs is regarded as the most important clew thus far obtained. A search for the other portions of the body is being made in the woods nearby. Bulgermarsh road, on which the suitcase was found, runs from Newport to New Bedford, passing through the outskirts of Fall River, and is much used by automobile parties, especially on Sundays.

The new compulsory education law of Minnesota is strict and parents who ignore its provisions are liable to fine or imprisonment.

A deficit of $25,000 to $40,000 has been discovered in the Methodist centenary endowment fund of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

This year's registration at the State University of Minnesota bids fair to surpass that of any previous year in the history of the institution.

Booker T. Washington in a recent address dealt entirely on the subject of the negro and his future. He said the sole salvation of the negro lay in practical education.

Dr. Oskar Eckstein, research assistant in chemistry at the University of Chicago, has been called to the scientific department of the Imperial University of Pekin, China.

Commander Peary, in his report of his journey to the north pole, tells of the death by drowning of Prof. Ross G. Marvin, of Cornell University, who was a member of the expedition. He was drowned April 10.

At Iowa City, Iowa, occurred the death from typhoid fever of Prof. H. E. Gordon, one of the founders of the debating league of the Middle West universities, including Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He was 54 years of age.

At Pittsburg, Pa., in view of thousands, Cecelia Rhoades, a 17-year-old high school girl, was swept to death over the twenty-five foot dam of the Monongahela River after she had saved the lives of ten children who were in a boat with her.

PEARY MAKES PUBLIC CHARGES AGAINST COOK

Holds That Brooklyn Doctor Did Not Get Farther than Parallel 82 of Latitude.

SUMMARY OF HIS EVIDENCE.

Commander and Aids Sign Document Declaring Cook's Equipment Insufficient for Polar Dash.

Commander Robert E. Peary on Tuesday made public the evidence upon which he bases his charge that Dr. Frederick A. Cook did not discover the north pole on April 21, 1908, as he claims.

This evidence consists of a statement signed by himself, Robert A. Bartlett, master of the steamer Roosevelt; D. B. McMillan, George Borup and Mathew A. Hensen. These men were all members of Commander Peary's party. They are familiar with polar travel. They are witneses whose credibility cannot successfully be attacked, and there can be no question that they believe to be true every word of the statement to which they have set their names. Their testimony will be read with interest and given great weight by scientists.

Report of Examination.

The statement of the five men embodies a report of an examination that was made of the two Eskimos who, Dr. Cook says, accompanied him in his dash across the polar sea and of the father of one of them who personally was familiar with the first and last thirds of Dr. Cook's journey.

It is accompanied by a map of Dr. Cook's trip, marked out by the Eskimos. In procuring the statements of Dr. Cook's companions, the statement points out, especial pains were taken to leave no ground for the charge that the Eskimos were either coached or coerced by Commander Peary or any member of his party. Every effort was made to have the statement of each Eskimo made independently of the others.

Summary of the Evidence.

Summed up Comander Peary's evidence tends to show:

That Dr. Cook's explorations north never took him beyond the eighty-second parallel.

That he proceeded northward no farther than one day's march from Cape Thomas Hubbard.

That his companions, two Eskimo boys, the oldest only 19, and his outfit, twenty dogs and two sleds, were utterly insufficient to cope with the dangers and hardships of the dash across the polar sea from Cape Thomas Hubbard to the pole.

That before he left Cape Thomas Hubbard Dr. Cook cached food and that when he returned from his so-called dash his sleds were still so heavily laden that only a small amount of provisions was taken from this cache.

Charges as to Route.

That after one day's journey north from Cape Thomas Hubbard Cook and the two Eskimo marched south until they returned to land and that they then moved southweat across Prince Gustave Sea until they reached a small island.

That from this island they proceeded to Amund Ringness Land, where they killed deer, south in a zig-zag path through Norwegian Bay, where they killed some of their dogs, south through Hellgate, where they abandoned a sledge and thence through Jones Sound, where they hunted walrus, to Baffin Bay, over the ice of which they proceeded back to Anoratok.

OKLAHOMA BANK TO PAY ALL.

New Organization Will Take Place of Failed Concern.

At 12 o'clock Saturday night announcement was made of a complete new organization, which will take the place of the Columbia Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City, now in course of liquidation by the State banking board. The new organization is capitalized at $200,000 and the bank will be known as the Central State Bank of Oklahoma City. C. J. Webster of Sulphur, Okla., is president and R. M. Estes of Cement vice president. The Columbia Bank and Trust Company will be fully liquidated now by the banking board, and President W. L. Norton declares that every dollar of the bank's indebtedness will be made good.

GIRL WORKS 3 YEARS AS BOY.

Cleveland Young Woman Employed in Livery Stable and by Grocer.

After masquerading as a boy for three years, playing boys' games, working in a livery stable, driving a grocer's team and handling heavy boxes and express packages, "Harry Roberts" has confessed to the Cleveland police "he" is Lillian Hoffman, stepdaughter of Gottlieb Meiers. In 1906 the girl, then only 17, became tired of her home. She ran away, donned boy's clothing and went into the world to work as a man. Her identity became known a short time ago, when she was arrested while employed by D. Martin, a grocer, on a minor charge. Now her stepfather has brought her girl's clothes. The parent ascribes the child's conduct to a love for horses.

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

Towards the end of the first week in December a very hard frost set in suddenly, with every prospect of lasting. There was a wide sheet of water in the grounds of Lameny Hall, some two and a half miles distant from Harvington, and to this sheet of water instantly repaired all the skating population of the surrounding country.

Lameny Hall belonged to Sir Joseph Goodford, and he was the most popular and hospitable man on all that side of the county. Everybody liked—nay, loved—"Sir Joe," as he was called—his jovial, round face and laughing blue eyes and genial manners were well known to everyone. He was a widower, with one son, who was seldom at home, and a quartette of grown-up daughters — four buxom, blue-eyed, fair-haired girls, with their father's loud, jolly laugh, and hearty way of making everybody feel welcome at their house.

As soon as the ice could bear invitation notes were flying about to all the houses in the neighborhood, from Laura, and Flora, and Nora and Cora Goodford, begging everybody to make the most of the frost, and some over in force to Lameny Lake.

Of course Miss Carroll and her brother, and Agatha Dale, were among the invited. Miss Carroll did not skate, but she walked about with Sir Joe and other fathers and mothers, along the side of the frozen water, watching the pretty scene, and her own particular "children" among the rest, and waited for them afterwards in the house, drinking her tea, and chatting to her friends indoors when she had had enough of it out of doors.

Agatha did not skate very well, and Rupert took it upon himself to teach her. Agatha found it very delightful to be helped along by the young man's strong arm—that was ready to support her if she tottered, or to catch her if she fell. Flushed with the keen air and exercise, and her eyes shining with a new glow of tenderness and happiness, the girl developed daily fresh and unsuspected charms. She looked radiant; her talk was full of spontaneous delight; her laughter rang out clear as a bell across the ice. It was not only Agatha's skating that improved under Rupert's tuition.

He began to wonder why he had never found out before how charming she could be, and he was angry with himself because he still retained that same sisterly feeling towards her, which precluded all idea of sentiment. And perhaps to the end of the chapter he would never have altered this attitude with regard to her, had not something been opportunely said to him that opened his eyes to the truth.

It was the fourth day of the frost, and there was to be an impromptu dance got up at a day's notice, in the evening. All the skaters were invited to stay and partake of a kind of picnic meal and to dance afterwards in the great entrance hall, that, with its oak polished floor, could be very quickly prepared for terpsichorean pleasures.

Miss Carroll, with most of the elders, went home early, soon after tea; she said that she was too old to dance, and that, at her age, she hated to be kept out of her bed, whilst others did so. She told Rupert to take care of Agatha, and to bring her home safely, and she drove away in the brougham, promising to send it back for them at a later hour.

Carroll naturally did not sit near Agatha at dinner; the tables, for there were two of them, were very long, and occupied the whole length of the room, and Aggie's place happened to be far away from his, at the furthest extremity of the table at which he sat. He made himself agreeable to Miss Cora Goodford, who was seated next to him.

"Now do tell me, Mr. Carroll, are we not to have a wedding in Harvington Church soon?" she asked.

"I am sure I do not know, Miss Cora," replied Rupert.

"Oh, that is all very well to pretend not to understand!" rejoined the young lady. "As if you did not know perfectly well whom I am thinking about!—that naughty girl disappointed us all so horribly before!"

"Are you talking of Agatha?" inquired Carroll, with some surprise.

"Am I? Oh! really, that is too funny! Now confess at once, if you please, that you know as well as I do why that affair came to nothing!"

"You have the advantage of me, Miss Cora," replied the young man, very stiffly. "I know nothing whatever about Agatha's engagement, nor why it was broken off."

"Oh! oh! oh!" cried out the playful damsel laughingly, floundering deeper and deeper into the mire. "How sly you men are! As if you didn't know that she threw poor Lord Netherville over: 'All for the sake o' somebody,' as the poet, Burns, said!"

Carroll reddened. It was impossible now to mistake her meaning; the knowing look she gave him, the way she nodded her head, even the little gesture of her uplifted finger all informed him with perfect directness that Miss Cora considered him to be the "somebody," for whose sake Agatha had broken off her engagement.

He turned hot and cold all over at the magnitude of the discovery—a responsibility of a most serious nature seemed to have suddenly fallen upon him; for, what right had he to spoil the life of a girl he esteemed and liked so much, and who must indeed love him with the most unselfish devotion?

For some time after they started homewards they sat side by side in silence, then all at once without any preamble Rupert turned towards Agatha and said:

"Aggie, did you throw over Netherville because you cared for someone else?"

"Yes, Rupert," she answered in a low voice, her heart suddenly beginning to beat tumultuously.

"Was it—was it me that you cared for, Aggie?"

"I have always cared about you, Rupert—all my life," she answered, simply and earnestly.

"Don't you think that we had better get married, Aggie?" he said presently, prosaically enough—and then, he knew not why—he sighed.

CHAPTER XII.

It was at Mentone that Lady Garland and her niece had settled down for the winter. The girl, however, thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful scenery and the still more beautiful climate of the Riviera. The mountains that rose in irregular beauty, one behind the other, reflected the sunrise and the sunset in crimson and violet upon their rugged sides—the wind-blown silver sheen of the olive woods, the tall clumps of waving palms, and of dark-leaved, India-rubber trees, the profusion of flowers on every side, and as a background to it all, the deep dark blue of the tideless Mediterranean—all seemed to soothe her pain as much as they charmed her senses.

Irene was not perfectly convinced that Rupert Carroll was dead. Her aunt still persisted that she had seen and spoken to him and that he had denied all knowledge or remembrance of her, but that must have been because someone had turned his heart against her.

Irene learnt from her aunt for the first time a secret which her mother had never revealed to her. Lady Garland told her that her father, when she herself was quite an infant, had deserted his wife and child, and that it was only when he was on his deathbed that he had sent for her mother, who had gone to him at once, and with Christian charity had nursed him to the end, and had forgiven him at the last.

She believed that it was on account of this, of which someone must have told him, that Rupert Carroll had thought it his duty to repudiate her. But he might have written!—at least he might have written!

It was a fortnight after Lady Garland's supposed meeting with him, that she had seen that vision of him in the night, that his eyes had seemed to look at her yearningly—that his voice had rung in her ears. Well, there was but one possible interpretation to it. Rupert must be dead, and in his dying moments, his spirit, filled with love and compunction, had appeared to her for one brief moment, ere it had quitted this world forever.

A little variety began to creep into the lives of the two ladies. Lady Garland adored society. Gossip and afternoon visits were the joy of her existence, and she began to fret after the frivolities of life. It was she who first proposed that they should go over occasionally to listen to the world-famed orchestral concerts in the rooms at Monte Carlo.

The ladies took the short journey of twenty minutes by train two or three times a week; and whilst Irene sat listening to the music, Lady Garland would slink away into the gambling rooms at the other side of the spacious building, and risk her five-franc pieces with varying success upon the roulette tables.

One day Irene was left by herself in a secluded corner of the concert room. The music came to an end, the musicians rose noisily in their places; it was the end of the first part, and there was an interval of ten minutes. A group of persons stood talking and laughing a few rows in front of her. A pretty, but rather over-dressed woman standing amongst some other ladies, first attracted her attention. She had golden hair, much too golden in fact, and more than a suspicion of rouge on her cheeks, but she was pretty and very animated in manner. She reached over the backs of two rows of the stalls before her, and tapped a gentleman who was sitting down on the shoulder with her fan.

"Come!" she cried, "take me out for a little walk, please, and get me a cup of tea. I am famishing for tea—come along at once."

The gentleman addressed stood up and turned round. The beautiful concert-room with its massive gilding, and its domed frescoed ceiling, suddenly swam and danced before Irene's eyes. She uttered a faint, smothered cry, and half rose in her place. It was Rupert Carroll.

Her breath came quick and fast, her heart was beating wildly, a crimson flush flooded her pale, sensitive face from brow to chin. He came sauntering along. His face was turned towards the lady by his side—she was talking volubly to him. When he came quite close, he raised his head, and his eyes met Irene's fully. There was not a vestige of recognition in them! She tried to speak, but it was as though she was choking, her lips refused to frame a word. It was her betrothed, the man who had taught her to love, who had asked her to be his wife, whose parting kisses in the moonlight were still graven in her heart, whose parting words of love still rang in her ears, and yet—he passed her by without seeming to see her!

Wildly she thrust forth one hand as though to stop him; if she could have spoken she would have called his name aloud, but her throat was dry and parched and she could not utter a sound. She heard the woman who was with him say as they went on together.

"Who is that girl? She stared at you very oddly—do you know her?"

She did not hear the answer. They passed on together, all of them, out of the concert room, and presently among the few people who were left, there arose a little commotion, for a young lady in black had suddenly fallen down.

Lady Garland coming back opportunely to look after her niece, was horrified to find her stretched in the narrow passage in a dead faint, supported in the arms of a charitable lady who was a perfect stranger, whilst another kneeling on the floor beside her was holding a salts bottle to her nose.

"It is so hot in here," said one of them, as Lady Garland bustled up and claimed the unconscious girl as her niece. "I really don't wonder at anybody fainting, the atmosphere is simply awful; they never air these rooms properly."

She revived a little at last, and Lady Garland sent for a carriage, and they drove all the way back to Mentone instead of returning by train. The air revived her, but she did not speak during the drive at all, save to thank her aunt for her kindness. She was pale as death, and there was a look in her eyes that Lady Garland had never seen in them before. It half frightened her. It was the look of a desperate woman.

Late that evening Irene came into her aunt's room. Her color had come back a little, her lips shone with an unnatural brilliancy, and her lips were set and hard.

"I have come to tell you something, Aunt Anna," said Irene, not noticing the remark about her health, and in the middle of the room grasping the back of a chair with both hands. "I want to tell you why I fainted to-day. It was because I met Rupert Carroll face to face—and he cut me dead."

There was a silence. Lady Garland in charity would not look at the girl; she turned her head away and played with the ornaments on the table. She pitied Irene sincerely but she was not at all sorry for what had happened.

"I hope, my dear child," she said, presently, "that this will show you how right I was about him, and that you will now put this wretched men who has treated you so shamefully, entirely out of your mind. There are other men in the world, Irene——"

"I have no doubt that they are all much the same—cruel and heartless and wicked. I—I—had thought that he was dead, but he is quite well and apparently perfectly happy. I shall find it very easy to forget him. Dear Aunt Anna, it is a terrible mistake for a girl to fall in love with any man; girls who look out for rich husbands are much more sensible! That is what I'm going to do."

"Oh, well; we won't exactly put it in that way, Irene dear."

"No. We won't put it in words, will we? We will only do it." And Irene laughed hardly and bitterly.

(To be continued.)

Availability.

A nobleman was once showing a friend a rare collection of precious stones which he had gathered at a great expense and enormous amount of labor. "And yet," he said, "they yield me no income."

His friend replied, "Come with me, and I will show you two stones which cost me but five pounds each, yet they yield me a considerable income." He took the owner of the gems to his grist mill and pointed to two gray millstones, which were always busy grinding out grist.—Success Magazine.

No Romance.

"Some golden-haired princess made this butter," declared the romantic man, as he held up a beautiful blonde tress.

"That's artificial butter," explained the prosaic man.

"And artificial hair, too, I'll be bound," retorted the romantic man with a snort.

The Fateful Book.

Dorothy—Fred Sweet pulled the petals of a daisy for Grace Chance, and it came out "she loves me."

Marion—And did she pluck a daisy for him?

Dorothy—Not exactly. She turned the leaves of Bradstreet's and it came out "I love him not."

Natural Deduction.

"Mildred," called her father from the head of the stairs, "is that young man an auctioneer?"

"Why, no, father."

"He talks like one. He's been putting up that 'going' bluff for 46 minutes, and has only got as far as the door."

Interesting the Girl.

"But what made you irritate her father?"

"I had to do it. I wasn't any too popular with the girl until her father forbade me the house."

The Worm Will Turn.

Barber—Your hair's very thin, sir.

Long Sufferer—And you've got a bump on your nose, and one of your eyes squints.—Life.

Going Up.

"What do they mean by the rising generation, pa?"

"Oh, the people who can afford to have airships, sonny."

Very Rough.

Young Lawyer—This is but a rough draft of my brief.

Old Lawyer—Then it needs filing.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Frightened at the sight of a mouse, Grace Field, aged 14 years, living in Evansville, jumped on a chair. In her excitement the chair fell over and the girl broke her arm.

William Long, 6 years old, son of J. A. Long, a drug clerk of Bluffton, was attacked and bitten by a stray dog. One hand was lacerated and bled profusely. The child was hurried to a doctor. A case of hydrophobia north of the city two weeks ago causes alarm of the parents of the Long boy.

When Marion Wallace, living near Owensville, looked into his mail box he found a female flying squirrel with nine little ones huddled in one corner of the box. The lid of the mail box had not been closed and the squirrel flew into it from a nearby tree. Flying squirrels are seldom seen in that locality.

Walter Ryf, 16 years of age, son of Ferdinand Ryf, living a few miles north of Berne, lost his right hand in a cane mill, where he was employed. He was feeding the mill when a loose leather glove which he wore was caught between the heavy rollers, pulling his hand into the mill and crushing it to a pulp, almost.

Auburn is to be provided with a more efficient sewerage system, according to a movement started at a recent meeting of the City Council, and later in the fall the City Engineer will prepare specifications and the City Clerk will call for bids on the big contract. It is estimated that the cost of construction will reach $75,000.

Bushels of domestic grapes have been gathered in the woods along the Kankakee river near Morocco this season, the crop being the heaviest in years. These vineyards, it is claimed, were planted by early French explorers, and were yielding fruit when the first settlers came to that region. The grapes are of two varieties, red and white, and are of a most delicious flavor.

Work has again been begun on filling up the big sink hole on the Brimfield road, northwest of Kendallville. The intention is to fill it up with timbers and then smooth it all over with stones and dirt. The work is being done under the direction of the County Commissioners, who have appropriated $1,500 and Wayne Township $200. The work is to be completed by January 1.

In drilling an oil well on the Alfred Hurt farm, east of Oakland City, the drill passed through three veins of coal. The first vein was found at 64 feet, and was six feet in thickness; the second at 160 feet, and was nine feet thick, while the third was a seven-foot vein and was 250 feet down. No water was encountered in the well until the third vein of coal was passed.

Many fishermen attended the draining of Mills Lake, east of Muncie, when several thousand fish were caught. The prize bass, obtained by Martin Meeks, of Muncie, weighed nearly eight pounds. The lake was drained in order that it might be restocked with selected varieties of fish and that all carp might be eliminated from the water. The lake is a small body of water and is owned by John Mills, who has a summer home near Farmland.

A gas well was completed by the Monroe Gas and Oil Company in the field near Oakland City that is estimated at 8,000,000 cubic feet a day. The heavy flow of gas was encountered in a second sand that has hitherto been untouched in this field. Another feature of the development work there was the drilling in of the Murphy well on the Mason farm, which is showing for an oil production of 300 barrels. Field work is generally delayed by a scarcity of water.

Mayor Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, has just made one appointment that is approved generally. He named George W. Larimore as an inspector of the City Engineer's Department, and promised to try to hold the job for him through the next administration. Larimore is a young laboring man who recently lost both hands in an accident at a factory. By public subscription nearly $10,000 was raised for him. A home was erected and a permanent endowment fund created.

Silas Wilder, a resident of Seymour, has in his possession an old arithmetic, which was used in 1803 by his father, Ethan Wilder, in Sterling, Mass. It is interesting because it is so different from the text-books now in use in public schools. The old book, which is written on heavy paper, is about 12x7 inches. It contains a statement of the various arithmetical rules, which are immediately followed by illustrations that are solved in full. The arithmetic, although over one hundred years old, is well preserved and the written matter is very legible.

Miss Edythe N. Leeke, daughter of Mrs. Bashie Leeke, living near Ward, died from peritonitis, resulting from an attack of appendicitis. Miss Leeke was to have been married last week to Carl Spickelmeir, of Indianapolis.

The Rev. Ubaldus Webersinke, an aged Catholic priest, well known in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, died at St. Elisabeth's Hospital, in Lafayette. He was a noted linguist and was known as one of the leading priests in this part of the country at one time.

While investigating what she thought was chicken thieves, robbing her hen roost, at Bryant, Mrs. James Lewis accidentally shot herself through the right foot.

Because his wife, he alleges, smokes cigarettes and awakens him of a morning by blowing the smoke in his face, George Kiler, of Evansville, has entered suit against her for divorce.

The body of an unidentified boy about 18 years old was found beside the Big Four track at Lawrenceburg Junction a few days ago. He had black hair, brown eyes, 5 feet 7 inches tall, wore green coat, plaid trousers, had souvenir postal card of Toledo, Ohio, in his pocket, addressed to Walter Watts, 316 Liberty street, Fremont, Ohio, and was signed Harmon.

Mrs. Mary Ewing, of Clinton, daughter of the late Governor Matthews, was struck by a truck while waiting in front of the interurban station in Terre Haute, and is in a critical condition. At the time of the accident she did not know that she was seriously hurt and boarded the car for home. Later she had two sinking spells and the doctors fear dangerous internal injuries.

First aid to the injured lessons, given to the pupils in the Crown Point High School, recently saved the life of Raymond Zuvers, of Merrillville, a 16-year-old pupil. In opening a glass door Zuvers drove his fist through it accidentally and severed several arteries. He would have bled to death had not his young friends made a tourniquet for his arm. A number of girls fainted at the sight of the blood.

Hog cholera is epidemic in nearly every part of Johnson County. Cholera preventives have been resorted to with various results, and many of the county's best hog breeders have sold their entire herds at a sacrifice. Hundreds of hogs have died and many pens of Durocs, Poland Chinas and other strains have been entirely wiped out. The disease was never known to be as general and as severe in Johnson County before.

Foelle Huffman, aged 9, died a few days ago at Linton. The child had been to school the day before and while there she ate some of the paints and dyes used in drawing work. The little girl returned home and complained of feeling ill. A physician was called, but he could do nothing for the child. After intense suffering, the child died five hours later. The paints contained a poison which caused the child's death, it is said.

The custom of opening a sale with prayer and song is becoming popular in Wells County. The second one opened in this manner was that of the estate of William Lambert, near Poneto. When the time came for the sale Rev. Cranes led in prayer, followed by a song service, which was led by Rev. Hornady, of Poneto. The sale was then started off in its usual manner after the services, and from the way the bidding went there is a probability that prayer and song service will be more popular than ever.

A boy famine—that is, a shortage of boys that are not in school and who wish to work—has struck Indianapolis. For several weeks there has been a shortage of men to take positions, but not until the last two weeks has it been discovered that there is a real shortage in boys. The boys wanted are those from 14 to 21 years of age who do not attend school. Until recently they have been plentiful. Factories, offices and even farmers are now searching the city for boys, and are offering wages of from $3.50 to $9 a week.

A stray pig was responsible for the courtship and wedding of E. U. Bert, a business man of Tipton, and Mrs. Flo Gipson, of the eastern part of the county. The animal went astray a few months ago from Bert's home, and was taken up at the farm home of Mrs. Gipson's parents. Bert advertised for the pig, and she answered. The letter was a witty one, and he became interested. Other letters, a meeting, a proposal of marriage, its acceptance and a visit to Anderson followed. The pig that brought about the romance will be a pet at the home of the newly married couple.

A bachelor farmer who lives in Clay County, on receiving a draft in payment for live stock which he sold off his farm, went to Clay City to have it cashed. When he was told the exchange would cost him 15 cents he declined to pay the amount saying that he could have it done at Brazil for 10 cents. He immediately put out on foot for that place, eighteen miles distant. Hearing at Brazil that the bank at Terre Haute charged only 5 cents for the service, he started at once for the Prairie City, walking another sixteen miles, where he paid the fee exacted of him for the exchange, and the farmer then walked fifteen miles to his home.

Of ten bids submitted at Lebanon for the construction of the new Boone County court house Caldwell & Drake, of Columbus, Ind., were the lowest bidders at $215,940 for the building and $9,400 for the heating plant.

The Tribe of Ben Hur will erect a $70,000 home in Terre Haute. The Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias already have homes there and the Masons are planning to build a new temple. The Y. M. C. A. has started a movement for a new building.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The Weekly Review of Chicago Trade, compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., says: Operations in the leading activities have become so expanded it is not surprising that the volume of payments through the banks are now seen to be averaging almost $50,000,000 each business day. Conditions generally exhibit remarkable strength throughout the leading industries and there is no exhaustion in the commitments adding to the assured accumulation of forward work in manufacturing. Increasing demands for money and more extended movements of breadstuffs, provisions, factory outputs, raw materials and general merchandise emphasize the underlying strength and confidence felt in the future.

Fall transactions make a notable comparison with the best previous years in production and distribution. Lake traffic includes tonnages reaching new records, while the earnings of Chicago steam roads also furnish favorable comparisons. Despite the installation of new equipment it is found more difficult to obtain an adequate car service in the central West, and reports indicate that deliveries of heavy materials fall behind the dates promised, owing to the unexpected demands upon available facilities. Transactions in the wholesale branches of staple merchandise present more numerous reservations for distant needs.

Bank clearings, $293,915,369, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 23.8 per cent, and compare with $249,645,775 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 24, against 29 last week, 25 in 1908, and 24 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 11 last week, 5 in 1908, and 9 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Favorable reports are the rule in nearly all lines of trade and industry, with conservatism, bred by high prices of raw and manufactured products, and full order books of manufacturers the only apparent bars to an even wider distribution in most wholesale lines. Wholesale trade in staple lines is good beyond question, even the South, which faces a short yield of cotton, showing a better and more cheerful tone because of the high price offered for its leading staple at a period of nearly record crop movement. On the other hand, cotton manufacturers here, at the South and abroad are discussing curtailment of output in an effort to readjust prices of goods, which are strong and tending upward to the advanced cost of the raw material, which is 50 per cent higher than a year ago. Shortages of cars in special lines are more in evidence in transportation than for two years past.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Oct. 7 were 203, against 195 last week, 256 in the like week of 1908, 192 in 1907, 192 in 1906 and 183 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 36, as compared with 22 last week and 31 last year.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.80; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.05; sheep, fair to choice, $4@25 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.16 to $1.18; corn, No. 2, 59c to 60c; oats, standard, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 73c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 24c; potatoes per bushel, 40c to 50c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.12 to $1.15; corn, No. 2 white, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, $4.00 to $7.75; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.21; corn, No. 2, 58c to 60c; oats, No. 2, 33c to 39c; rye No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, $4.00 to $7.70; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.19; corn, No. 2 yellow, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 3, 57c to 58c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 1, 72c to 73c; barley, standard, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, $24.20.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.20; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.75.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.95; sheep, $3.00 to $4.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.22 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.40; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.17 to $1.18; corn, No. 2, 68c to 69c; oats, natural white, 43c to 45c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 24c to 26c.

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No Rest
Day or Night

"I would lay awake for hours without any apparent cause, or dream terrible dreams which would bring on extreme spells of nervousness. After taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Tonic for awhile I could sleep well, and the nervous spells have left me." MISS ALMA HUG, R. R, No. 4, Canal Dover, Ohio.

Without sleep the nervous system soon becomes a wreck, and the healthful activity of all the organs obstructed. Restful, body-building sleep accompanies the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine because it soothes the irritable nerves, and restores nervous energy. When taken a few days according to directions, the most restless sufferer will find sleep natural and healthful. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

The St. Joe News.

One Year - -	$1.00
Six Month - -	50c
Three Months - -	25c

FRED B LEIGHTY
PUBLISHER

MRS. LEIGHTY, Associate Editor.

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

Local Briefs

WANTED popcorn on subscription.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Mrs. H. Reasoner was at Wayne, one day last week.

Mrs. F. M. Monroe and two sons made a business trip to Hicksville, one day last week.

F. Geisinger of Auburn Junction, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. belle Ridgway, one day last week.

Rev. J. C. McCain was at Indianapolis and Lebanon last week, attending the District Conference of his church. He also visited several other churches and talked on the subject of Home Missions, returning Saturday evening.

M. T. Bishop and wife left yesterday for Spring City, Tenn., where they expect to stay for sometime. Mr. Bishop's health is bad and they will stay wherever he seems to be benefitted the most. Asthma is his complaint.

Send in your news.

M. T. Bishop and wife visited relatives at Auburn Friday.

John May, wife and children, visited relatives at Ashley over Sunday.

See Curies new line of Plush Robes and Horse Blankets.

J. C. Hull and wife and Mrs. Blanche Leighty were at Hicksville, Monday.

D. J. Baker and Brice Reasoner made a business trip to Auburn Monday.

FOR RENT:- Good 7 room residence with excellent cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Evan Link and Eva Ridgway spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mason, near the County Line.

The perfection of the air ship will be a great thing for that class of citizens known as "Fly-by Nights."

Mrs. Pearl Rehm and babe of Holt, Mich., and sister, Miss Hazel Abel of Auburn, are visiting their grandfather Henry Abel.

John Knight, wife and daughter Evelyn and Miss Mary Flint, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer.

Fred Meese and Harry Shuff made a nice haul Saturday, catching two muskrats, a mink and a coon in traps along the river. Several are trapping now but the season is a little early for good hides.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDannell of Bryan, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of West Unity, Ohio, and Mrs. Wm. Kgontz of Butler, Ind., visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wineland and other relatives. The three ladies being sisters of Mr. Wineland.

The World's Championship in the base ball held was won Saturday by Pittsburg. The series have been interesting to the fans and up to the last day Detroit and Pittsburg were a tie, each having three games. The result of Saturday's game was a complete surprise, 8 to 0 in the favor of Pittsburg.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the health condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Isaac Weiredge, an ex-saloon keeper at Garrett, will attempt to secure a license to re-establish his saloon on Randolph street in that city, at the November session of the county commissioners. Just why the ex-saloon men over there should continue to hamper the remonstrance people is a mystery. It is a fact that they have lived in high hopes of winning out in the end but they have not been contented to wait until the remonstrances expired or until a local option election was held. Only in September did Sam Bevier ask for a license and pressed his demands into a contest before the commissioners until the second day's hearing when he dismissed his application. It may be that Mr. Whirledge thinks he will be on the "ground floor" should the local option be in favor of the saloon people. But that does not satisfy the anti-saloon forces as to why several men, thrown out of business by the remonstrances, have continued to press their claims before the commissioners in the circuit court and up the supreme case, in some cases.—Ex.

Young Girls

Just entering into womanhood, often suffer much pain and misery during the change of their physical organization. Many women will tell you their female trouble started during that trying period, and has clung to them ever since.

Cardui is a friend to young girls, as well as to women of all ages. It has been found to help women during their trying periods by relieving pain and restoring disordered organs to health.

Take CARDUI

Mrs Mary Hudson, Eastman, Miss., writes: "While staying with me and going to school, my young sister was in terrible misery. I got her to take a few doses of CARDUI and it helped her at once.

"I have taken Cardui myself and believe I would have been under the clay had it not been for that wonderful medicine."

Try Cardui. It will help you. For sale everywhere.

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Rink Saturday night.

Brice Reasoner of Beaconfield, Iowa, is visiting D. J. Baker and wife.

Horse Blankets and Plush Robes at Curie's.

C. H. and F. H. Bishop of Garrett, were Sunday visitors in town.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

Bessie Freisinger of Auburn Junction is visiting her cousin Olive Ridgway this week.

Miss Grace Wiers spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs Bachtel of Waterloo.

Jerry Klopfenstein and wife called on relatives here Sunday, coming in their new automobile.

Jesse Copp of New Haven and Merritt Hull of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

There is already as much interest shown over the coming town election as was last fall at the state election.

G. M. Barney and family and the former's father, Sol Barney, made a trip to New Haven Sunday in their automobile, visiting with H. H. Grubb and family.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Have you any thought of visiting the school room, where the ideas that will dominate your child's life are being taught? If you were the owner of a farm rented would you ever visit the place to see what sort of stuff was being fed the stock and how it fared?

A brick cleaning bee was had last Wednesday on the Lutheran church property. About six of the faithful ones turned out and a good days work was done. The brick are first class and are the only ones in the county for sale except those at the Auburn Lumber Company's yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wineland entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of Mahlon Baker and wife, Chas. McDaniels and wife of Bryan, Ohio, David Burns and wife of West Unity, Ohio, Mrs. Wm. Krontz, James Ginder, wife and son of Butler, A. R. Cole, wife and daughter Fairy of Garrett, John Wineland, wife and children, Forest Brown, wife and children, Emanuel Hendricks, wife and son and F. G. Baker and wife.

The Bed-Rock of Success lies in a keen, clear brain backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Stoves. Stoves. STOVES.

We do not believe that you will find a finer display of Hard Coal Burners in DeKalb County than we are able to show you. Popular makes.

FAVORITE'S, BAXTER'S, and Eclipse.

Make your selection while the stock is complete. In Soft Coal Burners we have the Favorite, Round Oak and Oles Hot Blast. A nice line of Ranges to select from, from the medium priced to the polished top malleable.

—We are prepared to do all kinds of—

Roofing, Spouting and tin repair work

Good goods. Right prices and all work guaranteed.

D. J. Baker.

Store Phone No. 11. Residence Phone No. 60.

St. Joe, Indiana.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, Indiana.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Corn husking has commenced.

Read the advertisements in this issue.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

Fresh oysters Friday and Saturday at Kagey's.

Mrs. J. W. Sherer spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Albert Ginther at Ft. Wayne.

A real estate deal was made last week in which H. M. Widney became the owner of the Arthur Woodcox property formerly purchased by E. E. Berry.

Get your sale bills printed at THE NEWS office and we will insert the entire bill in the paper free of charge. This will advertise your sale far and wide.

The second joint Institute of the season was held at St. Joe on last Saturday. A good attendance was had from Concord and Spencer townships and a beneficial meeting was the result.

Five minutes after she had been granted a divorce from Frank T. Brogan, in the circuit court at Auburn, Mrs. Edna Brogan, as Miss Edna Quince, was married to Wilkie E. Hughes.

Auburn has also been sufferlow with the typhoid fever epidemic this fall and out of four cases, three died, the fourth recovering. The number of cases of the disease in that city this year was small.

Train your eyes to rest on the brightest spots in life. Pass the darkness on the other side. One of the sunniest places on earth is the spot made sacred by the hallowed influences of those we love in our homes.

H. M. Widney spent several days last week at Perdue University at Lafayette, attending a farmers meeting returning home, Saturday morning. He reports a fine meeting. More of our farmers should attend these meetings and learn how things are done and then work themselves up to the standard.

According to statistics compiled by the geological survey, 5,618,829 tons of sand and gravel were marketed in Indiana last year, and sold for $807,518. Of building sand, 727,069 tons were used; of glass sand, 30,600 tons; of molding sand, 110,432 tons; of engine sand, 142,806 tons; and of all other sands 3,593,777 tons were used. The gravel marketed aggregated 1,438,462 tons.

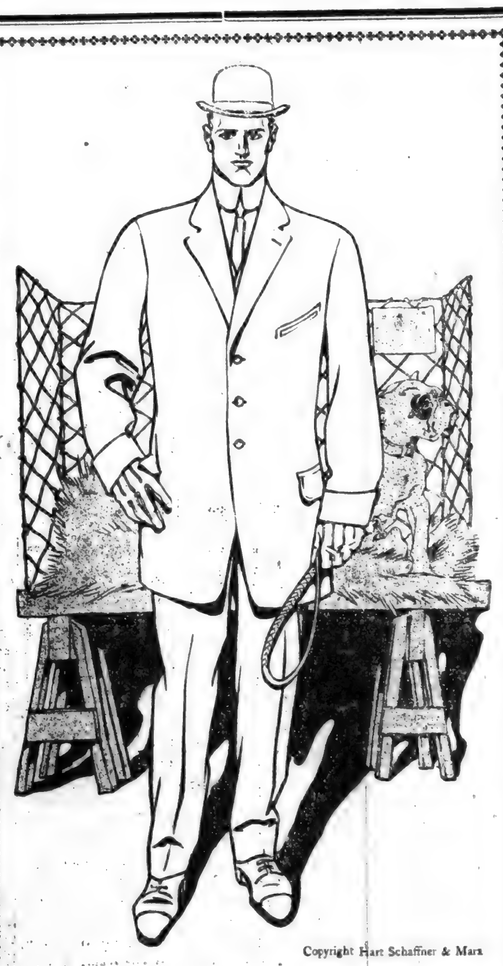
J. M. Carlier in their office at Fort Wayne have sold sixty-eight new Auburn automobiles this year. They have also disposed of a number of second hand ones taken in exchange as part payment on new machines making the total sales since spring near the one hundred mark. Their first years business in the sale of auto's will reach a $100,000. When Berry, as we know him best here, goes into business he puts all his energy in it and makes it a winner. If he can't it is no use for the other fellow to try.—Dispatch.

$175,000.00 Fire No Insurance

Fortunately this great loss is divided among many owners, the greatest loss may not exceed $5,000. Many men fought bravely for hours to conquer the flames, but they did not succeed until hundreds of acres of woods, meadows, fields and hundreds of rod fence were burned. This is a brief and conservative statement of the annual loss to Indiana farmers, caused by forest fires, most of which could have been avoided. The State Board of Forestry is active in trying to stay this loss. They have had printed on muslin the Indiana Forest Fire law, which provides that one may be fined not less than $5.00 nor more than $50.00 for setting fire to woods, besides being liable for all damages done. These signs are 12 x 18 inches and are to be tacked up at prominent cross-roads, etc. They are free for the asking, address "State Board of Forestry, Indianapolis," stating how many you will tack up.

300 Young Men.

Wanted to prepare for telegraph operators. New law. Enormous demand must now be supplied. Any young man can come to this academy and in five months prepare for a pleasant eight hour office position. Thousands needed. Railroad officials call and advice to young men mailed free. If you wish a good position, wish to make money and advance in the world, then write us today. THE STANDARD TELEGRAPH ACADEMY, Box B 75, LIMA, OHIO.



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Good Clothes Bench Show Here
Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits.

IF you're interested in good clothes—we don't believe you're interested in any other kind—we want you to drop in some day and see our show.

Admission free; none but prize-winners exhibited; and all the exhibits and entries are for sale; all of the famous Hart Schaffner & Marx thoroughbred class.

Some very fine imported Scotch fabrics shown in both suits and overcoats, as well as the best American goods.

Style, finish, tailoring, all-wool certainty in fabrics, the finest clothes ever produced. Fit guaranteed.

Suits $20 to $30.
Overcoats $16,50 to $30.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Schaab and Brother Company
AUBURN.

Bank Statement

Report of the Financial condition of the Grabill State Bank at the close of business on September 1st.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 77 042 65
Overdrafts		680 91
Other Bonds and Securities		5 740 34
Banking House		3 373
Furniture and Fixtures		2 327
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		21 515 91
Cash on Hand		3 980 19
Current Expenses		474 05
Interest Paid		423 40
Profit and Loss		172 99
TOTAL RESOURCES		$115 731 44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in		$ 25 000
Surplus		750
Undivided Profits		183 15
Demand Deposits	$30 382 84	
Demand Certificates	58 219 67	88 602 41
Exchange, Discount, etc.		1 195 88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$115 731 44

Grabill State Bank,
Grabill Indiana

If you want to know the happenings, take THE NEWS.

The sick of our little city are getting along fine now. The Misses Clara Reichard and Millie Sprengler, the trained nurses of Ft. Wayne, were released Thursday by Dr. Lake. They returned to Ft. Wayne Thursday.

An advertisement is to a merchant very much what sowing is to a farmer. It may take a little time for the results to become apparent, but they are sure to come. The wise farmer is not niggardly with his seed, nor the wise merchant with his advertisement.

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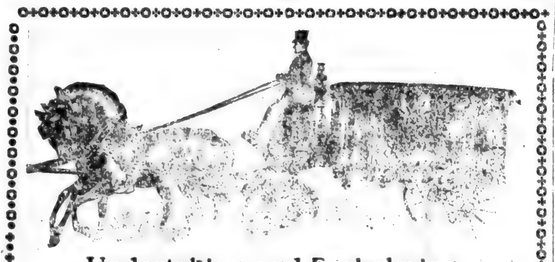
SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.



Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

Beams & Baker.

SPENCERVILLE

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Dan Metcalf and wife were the guests of J. L. Stewards' at St. Joe, Sunday.

Miss Nora Foster has given up the position as Central girl. The vacancy has been filled by Miss Blond Wise.

John Beams returned Thursday from Logansport, where he had been attending synod of the Lutheran church.

J. M. Bowman
Real Estate Agent.
Spencerville, - Ind.
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Don't fail to get a Lecture Course ticket. See announcement in this paper next week.

At the Guild sewing bee last Friday, twenty ladies were present and the work was done in a short time. A good dinner was served. They met at L. W. Stewards'.

John Beams and family, W. W. Fisher and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Toledo, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Henry Carnes and family.

Get your rainy weather footwear at Beams & Co's, store. A full line.

Quite a number of the K. of P. boys were at Butler last Thursday evening. The Butler lodge dedicated their new hall on that night and a banquet was served. Those from here were, Arthur Steward, Samuel Cole, Henry Dove and W. P. Steward.

Mrs. E. W. Erick was at Wayne Thursday.

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

Clem Treece made a business trip to Wayne last week.

School is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 130.

Wm. Allen was at Wayne, Monday, on a business mission.

Reason Chaney and wife, spent a couple of days in Auburn last week.

Location of seats for Lecture Course opened Monday, October 18th., at the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Toledo, Ohio, came last week to visit the former's mother and two sisters.

John Shafer and wife and Mrs. E. Repp of Harlan, visited in the home of J. F. Baltz Saturday.

Rev. Brown spent several days last week at Napanee. Mrs. Brown visited among the Wesley Chapel members.

FOUND a deal that we can sell you Underewear at 85 cents per suit. Just like others ask you $1.00 for. Sol Barney, St. Joe.

Beams & Co, have made a great improvement and a much needed one, by tearing up the old board walk and replacing it with a cement walk and galvanizing hitching rails. Let the good work continue.

Spencerville is now sporting two restaurants, Mr. Clem Treece being the proprietor of the new one. Saturday night was the first and Mr. Treece seems well pleased with his trade so far. His equipment is new and a new four light Bystrom gasoline plant has been installed by Geo. Milliman of St. Joe, and he certainly has enough light on the subject.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are pleased to announce to our many farmer friends and others, that the new elevator opened last week on Monday morning. We take this means of inviting you to bring your grain to us and we guarantee fair treatment and honest prices. We will endeavor to pay the Highest market price for all grains and besides we will

PAY YOU THE CASH.

Building Material.

It has always been our delight to please our Customers when wanting building material. We are handling Roofing of all kinds, Plaster, Cement, Wire Fencing and Coal, in fact anything you want. Our prices are always reasonable. When you need anything we handle remember that

L. W. STEWARD

Is The Man To Buy Of.

SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA

Are you coming in?

W. L. Wernert went to Ft. Wayne on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor and Lilie Benninghoff, visited Mrs. Mary A. Shutt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harter, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Harter's mother, Mary A. Shutt.

If you want a pair of shoes try our cushion cork sole, water and freeze proof. We're selling them for $4.00. Sell everywhere for $5.00. If you consider a good shoe anything, try this one. Beams & Co.

John Provines Jr. and L. B. Fisher were in Ft. Wayne Sunday.

J. Beams expects to get moved in his new hardware store next week.

We do "Quality Printing".

Mrs. Cora Hart and Emma Allen were in Ft. Wayne on business Tuesday.

Get a corduroy coat to work in. They are warm and besides turn water like a duck's back. Beams & Co.

Mrs. George Lake has been sick, for the past week but is better at this writing. Mr. Lake remains about the same.

W. G. Erick

TRUSTEE
of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY
TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK
at Store in
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Grandma Baltz is confined to her bed.

Maud Kline of Auburn, was home over Sunday.

Are you a subscriber to THE NEWS? If not, why not?

Clem Treece and Jack Beams were at Wayne on business, Tuesday.

W. P. Steward and wife were the guest of St. Joe relatives, Sunday.

Wilson Sanders and wife of Wellsboro, Ind., visited here last Wednesday.

$3.50 buys a pair of first quality Rubber Boots at Sol Barney's.

Sam Warner and Carl Grill of St Joe are plastering the new hardware store.

Merritt Butler is putting in the cement work for the erection of a barn on his lot.

Sam Steward and wife were Sunday guests of the latters mother, Mrs. Culbertson of St. Joe.

Mrs. Laura Baltz and daughter, Mrs. Anna Baker of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of the formers parents, Tom Murray and wife.

Miss Velma Davis was taken to the hospital at Wayne last week and underwent an operation. Dr. Shook was her physician. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of west of town. Her condition is serious.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Mr. George Gloyd is again laid up with his back. On Monday morning Messrs Bowser and Gloyd were making room for new machinery by laying some old machinery to the side. They were in the act of moving a tedder when Mr Gloyd's foot slipped causing his back to be severely wrenched. He fell to the ground like a shot and was unable to be removed to his home for some time. The prespiration started immediately and his condition seems quite serious as he is thought to be hurt inwardly.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Spen. Luth.	78	$1.70

S. S. 'Kimes
—M. D.—
Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.
Phone No. 10.
Spencerville, Ind.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public auction at his farm located one mile east of Spencerville, on

TUES. OCT. 26 '09

AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A M THE FOLLOWING

4 Head of Horses 4

Work horse weighing 1,200 pounds, Bay Mare weighing 1,100 pounds, 2 Heavy Draft Colts coming 2-yr old.

10 Head of Cattle 10

Two Jersey Cows will be fresh in February, Two 4-yr old Durham Cows fresh in November, 7-yr old Cow fresh in November, Two Good Milch Cows giving milk, 2-yr old Heifer fresh in April, Spring Bull Calf.

35 Breeding Ewes, = 3 Shropshire Bucks

FARM TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Two Binders, Deering and Milwaukee 6-ft cut, McCormick Mower 5-ft cut, Osborne Corn Binder, One 2-horse Ohio Riding Corn Plow, 2 Oliver Breaking Plows No. 404, Riding Breaking Plow, Turnbull Wagon 3-inch tire, Double set of Heavy Harness, Two Hay Racks, Wood Rack, Set Dump Boards, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Consisting of one Good Cook Stove, Heating Stove and many other pieces of furniture.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auctioneer.

John Benninghoff.

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MUNYON'S Eminent Doctors at Your Service Free

Not a Penny to Pay for the Fullest Medical Examination.

If you are in doubt as to the cause of your disease, mail us a postal requesting a medical examination blank. Our doctors will carefully diagnose your case, and if you can be cured you will be told so; if you annot be cured you will be told so. You are not obligated to us in any way, for this advice is absolutely free. You are at liberty to take our advice or not, as you see fit.

Munyon's, 53d and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa

Nothing to Say.

Stranger (to fellow passenger on train)—By the way, what do the people in your section think of the——

Fellow Passenger—Sir, I am a postmaster.

Ask Your Druggist For Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

The price of eggs in England has advanced greatly in late years. The value of last year's home product was £2,500,000 greater than that of twelve years ago.

Dramatic Note.

Vice may be a monster of hideous mien, but stage a play or write a book about it, and it beats the deuce how many persons will welcome the monster.—Los Angeles Express.

If it's Your Eye Use Pettit's Eye Salve. for inflammation, stys, itching lids, eye aches, defects of vision and sensitive to strong lights. All druggists or Howard Bros.

The occupant of a top-floor office in No. 13 Park Row, New York, estimates that in going to and from his office he travels 129 miles each year by elevator.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

First English Woman Smoker.

Mary Frith, better known as Moll Cutpurse, was a notable figure in old time London life. She had the reputation of being the first woman to smoke tobacco in England.

The length of her days is a disputed point, says the Milligate Monthly, but it seems certain in that she attained the age of over threescore years and ten. It is asserted that constant smoking prolonged her life. A portrait representing her in the act of smoking forms the frontispiece of Middleton's comedy of the "Roaring Girl." She also figures in other plays of the period.

Mary was the daughter of a shoemaker living in the Barbican, and Malone gives 1584 as the date of her birth. She early took to wicked ways and became a noted "highwayman." Among her familiar friends were the notorious Captain Hind and Richard Hannam. She was an expert swordswoman. Single handed she robbed on Hounslow Heath General Fairfax of 200 gold jacobuses, shooting him through the arm and killing two of his horses on which his servants were riding. For the offense she was committed to Newgate, but on paying the general £2,000 she obtained her liberty.

At one time Mary had £3,000 of her own, but by giving money to distressed cavaliers she died comparatively poor. Her death took place in July, 1569, and she was laid to rest in St. Bridget's.

FOOD QUESTION

Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows.

And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.

An Illinois woman writes:

"My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed.

"He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble.

"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and he tried it for breakfast the next morning.

"We all thought it was pretty good, although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts.

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs.

"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'

"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

FREEDOM IN SERVICE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"By love serve one another."—Gal. v., 13.

One of the wisest of the ancient Greeks declared that the free man was he who existed for himself and not, like a slave, for the sake of another. How sharply this contrasts with the essential teaching of the world's greatest religious leader, and they who find the full and free life must learn to live, not for themselves, but for others.

We have been for centuries burying the simple teachings of the prophet of Nazareth under survivals of ancient superstitions and masses of philosophical subtlety and speculation. Now when his real message is spoken it sounds so strange we call it a new religion. The doctrine that the greatest need of the universe is, that men should love one another and live for one another, has been neglected so long that it appears to be wholly new.

Your historians point to this and your philosophers to that as the essential article of Christian faith, but it is neither in historical records nor in theological formulas. The one thing that marks and makes the true man in religion is that he has learned that life is just the chance to love and to give life away. His faith is right who is right with his fellows.

The most important hour in any life is that in which it becomes conscious of the fact of other lives pressing on it, constituting society about it, and making imperative demands upon it. The hour of real conversion is when one turns from living inward to living outward, from selfishness to social living, when the life begins to take the law of love as its guiding star.

Some lives never go through that change; they mantain to death the selfishness with which they were born, which is perfectly normal in the child, the selfishness of the life unconscious of the duties it owes to all other lives. They may pass through emotional religious ecstasies, but their souls, their best selves, remain bound in the bondage of self.

Every man begins a new life when he becomes conscious of the fact of social living, when he is touched with a feeling of the unity of all living, when some measure of a passion of humanity begins to move him. Life takes on new significances. In that hour the poet's vision and the youth's ambition glow and burn within.

To live for others is to widen the bounds of life. Our sympathies make the measure of our souls. No man is any bigger than his heart. You are great, not according to the number of servants you have, but according to the number whom you freely serve in love.

Your hold on life depends on your self-investment in it. Your roots in society, in the universe, strike deep as you are investing yourself in it. So many lives have no root because they are afraid to strike down out of sight, to lose themselves. Sinking nothing in sacrifice, they soon dry up and are blown away.

Our modern problems of individual and social suffering, wrong and injustice, are marks of an age that has not learned to live by this law of self-giving. We still believe, whatever creeds our lips may utter, that every man must look out for himself; we reject the law that reigns universal through all the rest of nature that only in sacrifice and service is fullness and perpetuity of life found.

This is the faith most of all needed by our faith, faith so fully to believe in the law of love, of service, of sacrifice, that we will seek first of all the good of others, bear one another's burdens, live to make lives sweeter, happier, to serve rather than to be served, to find the sweet joy of kindness and count it more than any other gain.

This is the law of all life. All nature is ever giving, losing, sacrificing. The world's ideal life is symbolized by a cross of self-sacrifice, love's consummation. What higher, wider, deeper faith do we need than this, just to go our simple ways, in home, on street, in store and shop, in family and human fellowship, taking life as the chance to find fullness of living so as to have the more life, the richer and more efficient life, with which to serve one another, giving life in the common things of living, in the kindly word, the sympathetic act, the courteous deed, the Christly spirit?

HUDSON AND FULTON.

By Rev. A. W. Snyder.

Herein is that saying true, One soweth and another reapeth; other man labored and ye are entered into their labors. St. John 4:37, 38.

In thinking of Hudson and Fulton and of what they did for us we may well say "herein is that saying true, one soweth and another reapeth; other men labored and ye are entered into their labors."

However different their work, Hudson and Fulton had one characteristic in common, without which they could not have done what they did for us. It was the gift of insight. There is a wonderful difference between looking and seeing.

Long before Hudson sailed the sea in his little Half Moon other white men had looked at our great North river, but in looking at it Hudson saw it. That is, he saw its significance, and so he explored it and told men all about it. Long before Columbus discovered America some of the old vikings may have landed on the New England coast, but they never intelligently saw the new world that Columbus discovered.

As in the case of Hudson, so also in the work of Fulton we see the great difference between looking and seeing. Before Fulton began the patient experiments that ended in making him the "Father of Steamboating" many men knew that a boat could be propelled by steam power, but when Fulton saw it he knew what it meant. He saw that it would revolutionize the methods of navigation and vastly enrich the world. When he was building the Clermont men called it "Fulton's Folly." But when it went bravely up the Hudson men began to see what Fulton had long seen.

It was, then, by a happy suggestion that these anniversary observances should associate the work that Hudson and Fulton did for men in their day, and in so doing contributed so much to the making of this great city and this Empire State. Let us gladly acknowledge our debt of gratitude to these great men. Through them the Lord brought blessing to us and to all human kind.

Let us then praise famous men, for the Lord hath wrought great glory by them through His power.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

JUST AS I AM.

By Charlotte Elliott.

[Charlotte Elliott (Brighton, England March 18, 1789—Brighton, Sept. 22, 1871) judged by the quality of her work and by its general popularity, is the greatest of British female hymn writers, having to her credit, in all, 150 hymns, the greater number of which are recognized as standard. Yet she was all her life almost an invalid, spending her days in quiet literary work in the south of England and on the continent. In 1834 she issued "The Invalid's Hymn Book," having written 115 of the pieces therein. "Just as I Am," written in 1822, is a record of her personal experience when, shortly before this, the simple suggestion, "Come just as you are," solved many of her religious difficulties. It first appeared in the Yearly Remembrancer in the year in which she became its editor, 1836. Without question this is the greatest of all the special evangelistic hymns. The stories told of its power over the mind and heart are innumerable. It is sung in all lands and especially at all times of revival.]

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings within, and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in thee I find,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am—thy love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

SERMONETTES.

The love that is not lived soon dies.

The great chances never come by chance.

Most of our cares are cured by care for others.

Great characters shine out through small crevices.

Life is never healthier for taking religion as a pill.

He cannot be a saint who makes the world sour.

People who give sunshine never have to beg sympathy.

Seeing the purpose of pain robs it of its power to hurt.

Only a dead faith can be separated from living mortals.

Life would leave us all fools but for the lessons of affliction.

Pessimism is usually another name for habitual introspection.

No man is fit for another world who is not efficient in this one.

A man never improves his character by posing for a reputation.

Man rises above the beast as he surmounts the instinct of selfishness.

They who have time to burn never light the world on the right road.

There is always a tendency to mistake the appendix of religion for its heart.

When the small man reaches the limits of his brain he thinks he has come to the coasts of the infinite.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't fail to live the truth if you would be faithful to it.

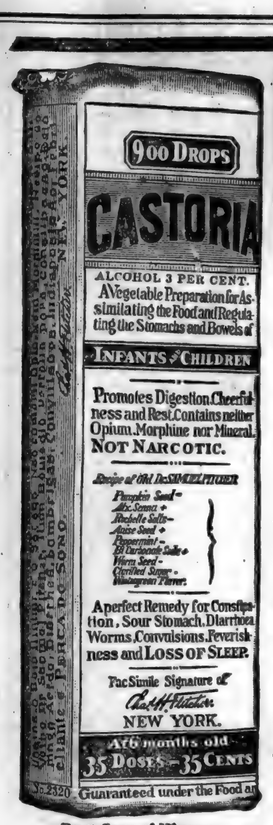
Don't persuade other people beyond your own convictions.

If the average man doesn't get all that's coming to him he is lucky.

People who set a good example never know what it will hatch out.

The girl with sparkling eyes is apt to possess a lot of blooming cheek.

Don't make the mistake of burying your talent lest your future time be occupied in sowing vices.



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"But see how evenly this cigar burns," insisted the smoker. "You can't deny that that shows good tobacco."

"Nonsense!" returned the dealer. "The finest cigar ever rolled might burn unevenly. Sometimes the top row of cigars in a box may be dried out on the upper, exposed side and moist on the under side. Such a cigar is sure to burn unevenly, the moist side more slowly than the dry.

"There's only one way to test the quality of a cigar," the dealer concluded. "Light it and blow the smoke through your nose. If you're any judge of tobacco you'll know mighty quick whether that particular weed is made of choice Havana or alfalfa culls."

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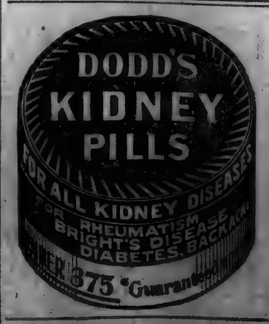
Norwegians Are Cautious.

A good story of motoring in Norway is going the rounds. In many parts of this land of the Midnight Sun motor cars are unknown and thanks to the mountains, are likely to remain so.

In the district in question a rumor went forth that a car was coming, and the authorities actually went to the trouble of issuing notices, which were posted about far and wide, warning all and sundry that such was the case. Not only were the people cautioned to give the car a wide berth, but they were told to remove their animals into safe quarters.

It so happened that the car was driven through a desolate land, much to the amusement or wonder, one fancies, of its owner. All the people were inside their houses, and all the cattle had been driven into safe quarters for the occasion.



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The general consulted the topographical chart. "You understand colonel," he said, "that this charge on the enemy's fortification necessitates the most reckless disregard for human life?" "I understand, general," the colonel replied. "The forlorn hope that leads the movement will be composed exclusively of amateur chauffeurs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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PARADISE FOR BIRDS.

Barren Puffin Island Off the West Coast of Great Britain.

Gaunt and bare Puffin island rises boldly from the sea at the most easterly point of Anglesey. Its sides, torn and discolored by the waves, offer scant welcome to the explorer, but there are several places at which a landing may be made from a small boat.

Naturalists will not object to the forbidding appearance of this half mile length of rock at which the timid look askance, the London Evening Standard says. Neglected of man, it is the chosen home of thousands and thousands of birds who share its solitude with a few sheep and scores of rabbits. Puffin island has more than one name. The Welsh call it Ynys Seiriol, or the Island of St. Seiriol, who had a hermitage here far away in the sixth century, and it is also known as Priestholme (the priest's island).

Perched in the center of the isle are the ruins of a tower, built in the seventh century. But this scanty spot upon the waters should be named the home of the birds. In myriads they seek it to breed. The keepers of the lighthouse are almost the only human beings they see; they can live their happy lives without the shadow of man to frighten them.

Most in numbers is the puffin—being in the majority, it has given its name to the place. This curious looking bird, so ungainly on land, rides on the waves wonderfully and dives as surely no other bird can. Come upon it suddenly—it plunges deep into the water and your boat has gone a long distance ahead before it comes to the surface again. In some places the puffin is called the sea parrot and in appearance it is not unlike pretty poll.

Stormy petrels find a resting place in this grim retreat; gulls are common; razor bills, cormorants, curlews and divers add to the population. Gannets have been met with and the peregrine falcon. Among these rare specimens the pigeon excites no remark.

Exceedingly curious is the clamor made by these creatures during the breeding time. One might imagine one's self in the House of Commons during a "scene" in which wild words and incoherent sentences are hurled about. Only there is no speaker to quell the tumult and restore order.

The U. S. Government has bought 25 Gross (3,600 boxes) of Rough on Rats to send to the Panama Canal Zone, because it does the work. The old reliable, that never fails. The unbeatable exterminator. 15c, 25c, 75c.

Persistence of the Habit.

Jack Spratt and his wife were persons of more than ordinarily limited means.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

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Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

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"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

Opening of Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota

Registration Dates, Oct. 4 to 23, inclusive.

The General Land Office at Washington has designated Le Beau and Aberdeen, So. Dak., on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. as registration points.

Le Beau, which is the Missouri River terminus of the **Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.,** is located on the Missouri River, opposite the Reservation, and is the nearest railroad station to three-fifths of the land.

Aberdeen, the other registration point, is the chief city in northern South Dakota.

These points are reached best by the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. lines.

There will be about 14,000 quarter sections allotted to settlers. The land lays well for farming over most of the reservation. The soil is a light loam and is very fertile. It is similar to that in the counties east of the River, where the land sells from $25.00 to $30.00 per acre. Lignite coal is found over a great part of the reservation.

Who May Secure a Homestead—Under the homestead laws of the United States, any person, male or female who is not the owner of more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory, who is a native born citizen of the United States, or has been naturalized, or declared his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States (i. e., one who has taken out his first papers of citizenship), who is over the age of 21 years or the head of a family, may make a homestead entry of not exceeding 160 acres of any of the unoccupied lands of the United States.

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HURRICANE IN SOUTH CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE

Florida and Cuba Storm Swept—$2,000,000 Damage Done at Key West.

CITY IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Nine Cigar Factories Destroyed—Plundering Begins as Soon as Wind Slackens.

As a result of the hurricane which struck the southern coast of Florida Monday morning Key West is a mass of wreckage and the damage to property is estimated at $2,000,000. Martial law was proclaimed by the mayor, and the Key West guards are patrolling the city. The United States government has been asked to dispatch troops there without delay to assist in patrolling the storm swept area. Conditions are chaotic and few persons remain in their homes, hundreds of which either have been totally wrecked or damaged. It is thought that many lives have been claimed along the coast.

The storm reached its height at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the wind had an estimated velocity of 100 miles an hour. There was a hard, steady blow from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., when the wind began to die down, and by 4 o'clock the center of the hurricane had passed.

Besides the several score of residences either wrecked or blown from their foundations, nine factories were partly destroyed, including the Havana-American, Martinez, Nichols, Ruy Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Fleitas Toreys, Cortez, and Wolf cigar manufactories. Two of the city fire engine departments were destroyed and the firemen narrowly escaped. The top of the First National Bank was blown off, the postoffice damaged, and two running gears of the government coaling station were wrecked.

As soon as the wind had subsided, plundering began. The city police force was unable to cope with the situation, and the mayor decided to take stringent measures to suppress the looting, his proclamation of martial law resulting. Almost every nationality is represented among the city's population of more than $20,000, about one-half of whom are employed in the cigar manufactories, sponge fisheries, and salvage companies.

LOVE LEADS TO PENITENTIARY.

Woman, Convicted of Stepdaughter's Murder, Accuses Husband.

On behalf of Mrs. Rae Krauss, of Hartford City, Ind., now serving a life sentence in the woman's prison for the murder of her stepdaughter, Crystal Krauss, Attorney J. A. Hindmann has filed a cross complaint in the divorce proceedings brought by William R. Krauss. In the complaint Mrs. Krauss says her husband murdered his own daughter and they agreed that she should be punished for it because the court would be more lenient with a woman and because Krauss, who is wealthy and prominent, could use his influence to get a pardon for his wife.

The complaint alleges that she was "cajoled, threatened and coerced" by her husband into signing a confession which she wrote, and that he has not lived up to his part of the agreement made at that time, namely, to get a pardon for her. She said that she assumed the role of murderess out of her love for her husband.

The death of Crystal Krauss was one of the greatest mysteries in Indiana. The girl was 13 years old and was popular. Her stepmother seemed fond of her and the two were inseparable. Her death was caused by strychnine poisoning, the most damaging evidence being given by a milkman's boy, who said Mrs. Krauss sent him to a drug store to get ten cents worth of strychnine. The next morning Crystal Krauss was dead.

HOLD MAN FOR CAIN'S CRIME.

Relative of Farmer Who Was Slain in Bed Is Arrested.

Ben H. Murrow was placed under arrest at Des Moines, Iowa, upon a warrant issued by Coroner Iven Newlen, holding him to the grand jury for the murder of his brother, Charles E. Murrow, at the Ben Murrow farm east of Des Moines, early Wednesday morning. All night the coroner's jury worked on the case. Murrow was shot through the temple as he lay in bed in the Ben Murrow home. It was given out that he had been shot by burglars.

Bryan's Daughter Candidate.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, has formally announced her candidacy for the nomination for Congress from the First District of Colorado. Former Senator Patterson has given his promise that if the Democratic party of the State shall nominate a woman for Congress he will use his influence for her. Mr. Bryan has given his consent.

Earthquake Is Felt in Georgia.

Two distinct earth shocks were felt at Dalton, Ga., about 5 a. m. Friday. Houses were shaken, but no damage is reported.

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Pa., May 7 and 21, 1908."

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Pronunciation.

Dr. Johnson would not have consented to pronounce "wind" differently in prose and in verse. He insisted upon making the "i" long always. The story goes that, in order to crush somebody who preferred the short "i" in ordinary conversation, Johnson, rhyming all three words with "tinned," remarked, "I cannot find it in my mind to call it wind, but"—rhyming all three words with "blind"—"I can find it in my mind to call it wind." But his adversary got the better of him. Johnson himself always pronounced "gold'" as "goold." "If I may be so boold," said the other, "I should like to be toold why you call it goold."

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William Gibson, Greenup, Ky., says: "Three months I was in bed, and would have died, I believe, but for Doan's Kidney Pills. My doctor said the case was hopeless. My back felt as if it were being seared with a red-hot iron. The kidney secretions were painful, irregular and full of sediment. There were puffy spots beneath my eyes and my head pained terribly. I was miserable in every way and often wished death might relieve me. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills my condition was so serious that they had little effect, but I persisted, getting gradually better, and it was not a great while before I was cured. The effect has been lasting."

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CORNED BEEF—SLICED DRIED BEEF—OX TONGUE—VEAL LOAF—HAM LOAF—VIENNA SAUSAGE

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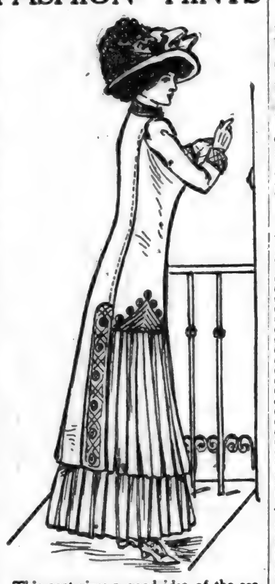

This coat gives a good idea of the season's tendency toward the Moyen Age style—low waist line and pleated skirt. A dark blue diagonal cloth is used here, matching the one-piece dress worn with it.

Callous the bowels with harsh cathartics, and you'll need physic always. Help them gently, with candy Cascarets, and you'll need them rarely. Once learn the difference and you'll never take a harsher laxative than these. 858

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This $1000.00 Cup for an ear of Corn

Made by Tiffany. Nearly 3 ft. high—in solid gold and silver. Actual contract price $1,000. To be awarded at the

National Corn Exposition, Omaha December 6 to 18, 1909

to the man, woman or child producing the best ear of corn grown this year in the United States.

Open to everybody belonging to the Association—Nothing to buy or sell.

The purpose of the donor of this trophy—W. K. Kellogg—is to improve the quality of the millions of bushels of corn used in making Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes.

Many people think the perfection of corn flavor has been reached in Toasted Corn Flakes. Perhaps it has. If you don't know how good Kellogg's—the genuine Toasted Corn Flakes—is, try it. Then you'll see how hard a task we are giving ourselves to improve it, and the only way we can improve it is by the betterment of the corn itself.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6th to 18th, 1909. Two simple rules will govern the plan, and they are—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909, and that you are a member of the National Corn Association—full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time.

The contest will be open to every state in the Union. **Professor Holden** will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for **improving the quality of corn used in making KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES.** If you haven't tried this delicious cereal, begin your education in "good things to eat" today. All grocers have it.

W. K. Kellogg

KELLOGG TOASTED CORN FLAKE CO., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Oliver Morton Foote

Died October 11, 1909 at His Home Near Harlan. For a Number of Years he run the Meat Market at this place. Was an Honest man. A Friend to Everybody.

Oliver Morton Foote was born to John and Catharine Foote, 2½ miles northeast of Maysville, October 6th., 1862, here he grew to manhood on the farm and developed a beautiful and powerful physike At about the age of thirty he went to St. Joe, Indiana, where he engaged in the meat market and the buying and selling of stock, he remained here in business six or seven years. Here he became acquainted with Miss Lulu Widney whom he made his bride, June 2nd., 1899. Soon after his marriage they moved to Butler, Ind., where he was also engaged in the butcher trade until his health began to show signs of failure when he moved to the home of his youth, having come in pos ession of the old homestead he began to remodel and build up to suit his ideas of "home life on the farm". His home life was b autiful, his best interest centered

Oliver Morton Foote.

in his home for which he labored and planned to the end. He was a success as a business man, made friends by the score every where he went, he was industrious and economic as is shown in the beautiful home he leaves to his family.

Of the four children born to them two a son and daughter died in early life, the daughter and son yet remain with the bereaved wife to cheer and comfort her in these her darkest and sadest days.

His last year was one of severe suffering, while he was unable to speak aloud, yet he was so patient and forbearing that it was noticeable and commented on by his friends and neighbors. When his niece would play on the piano he would hum the songs he loved so well. He said to a dear friend, "I pray much, much more than any of you think I believe I am saved and have no apprehensions of death.

He had always been a quiet, kind, accomodating constant friend and brother, he will be greatly missed by his own family, his brothers and sisters and neighbors.

He went to sleep October 11th., 1909, being 47 years and 6 days old. His end was as peaceful and quiet as the setting of the sun on a beautiful June day, so softly and so quietly did he pass away that his friends scarcly knew when he had gone.

The funeral services were held at the home where he was born, in Springfield township, Allen county, Indiana, on Thursday, October 14th., 1909, at 5:00 P. M., conducted by Rev. J. B. Cook in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends, and the body was gently laid to repose in the beautiful cemetery at Harlan. E. C. Carrington as funeral director.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Wes Zimmerman is on the sick list.

Nelson Lake is no better and is still growing weaker.

Latan Lake of Butler, spent Sunday with Nelson Lakes'.

Miss Fern Wearley of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days with her parents.

$3.50 buys a pair of first quality Rubber Boots at Sol Barney's.

Vernie Kelley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Waterloo.

Jerome Cook and family attended the Cook reunion at Cedarville, Monday.

Mr. Charles Findley of Worchester, Ohio, is visiting with Wes Zimmerman and family.

Wm. Tyndall and family and Inez Rhoads spent Sunday evening with John Benninghoff and family.

Fred Hart, Mr. Coburn and Mr. Poper of Coburntown, spent Wednesday evening with D. M. Kelley and family.

The Misses Clara Keesler and Iva Zehner of Spencerville, spent Sunday with the Misses Zenith and Fern Wearley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emrich and children of Huntertown, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Ort Wearley, who has been teaching school near Hartford City, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Wearley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family of near Georgetown, L. W. Steward and son Fred, of Spencerville, and Mr. Kell Hart spent Sunday with Harvey Kimes'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and family of near Newville Center, Mrs. Richard Johnson and daughter Effie, and son Vene, of Woodburn, and Samuel Kelley of Milan Center, spent Sunday with D. M. Kelley and family.

Read THE NEWS.

Mrs. Geary Wasson is quite sick at this writing.

Samuel Watson is getting out timber to build a new barn.

Mrs. Julia Means paid her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, a visit Sunday.

Lew Howey took supper with his mother, Mrs. Lewis Wasson, Sunday evening.

Mr. James Farver of near Auburn ate dinner Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Means.

If you think it is nice to get cabbage in the dark among Spanish Needles, ask Guy Strong, he can tell you.

Mr. Calvin Stoffer and family of Kansas, are visiting friends in this vicinity, he is a son of Wm. Stoffer, formerly of this place.

Mr. Everett Walker, wife and daughter Grace of Hicksville, Mrs. Lucian Fairfield of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs Thomas Phillips of Auburn, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs S. M. High. The ladies are all sisters.

Lloyd Stevens became frightened at what seemed to be a very large animal but it proved to be a coon sitting on an anchor post, he called for help, but when help arrived Mr. Coon decamped, then Lloyd could go home his heart beating lighter.

John Means claims that he has a certificate of authority to sell the missing link apple in this community, others claiming to sell the same apple had better look out for the company hold a copyright No. 81 993 and they say they will prosecute anyone selling it without authority, so be careful.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Geary Horn spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Renn of Spencerville, was visiting at Frank Horns', last week

Mr. and Mrs John Bair spent Sunday evening with John McNabbs'.

R. W. Dwyer and family spent Sunday afternoon with John McNabbs'.

FOUND a deal that we can sell you Underwear at 85 cents per suit. Just like others ask you $1.00 for. Sol Barney, St. Joe.

The Misses Leila Horn and Izetta McNabb spent Sunday evening with Venus Horn.

The sale at Ezra Horn's, last Saturday, was well attended and proved to be a success.

Mrs. Hilgemann of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn.

If you want something fastidious in the buggy line, see Wm Curie's. Will suit you.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

WABASH CORNERS.

Howard Pervines spent Sunday and Monday at Edon, Ohio.

Rubber Boots first quality, $3.50 at Barney's.

The correspondent spent Thursday in St. Joe the guest of Mrs. Ella Gill.

Ora White missed school a part of last week on account of having a sore throat.

Mrs. Mandia Rhoades assisted Mrs. Letitia White in cooking for threshers, Saturday.

Mrs. Deem Hull and two daughters, Marie and Goldie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Pflaummer and children.

Fred Hefty and wife, formerly of this place but now of near Mooresville, have a new son born Sunday, Oct. 10.

Mrs Walton Bradfield returned to her home in Lagrange, Saturday, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Mollie White and family.

John Ulm and son Fred of Coburntown, spent Sunday with Emanuel Ulms', and Mrs. Ulm spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Pflaummer.

Mrs. Sarah Herrick spent Wednesday with Orange Herricks'.

Mabel Wasson of Spencerville, is working for Orange Herricks'.

Mrs Wm. Pervines and daughter Mary, called on Mrs. Mart Hull, Saturday afternoon.

STOLE, a lot of Underwear. Barney's got it, and are selling it cheap. Look it over.

Mrs. Anna Baker of Concord, and Miss Hazel Perry of St. Joe, were Sunday afternoon guests of Orange Herricks'.

Wm. Pervines and Sherman Wolff built a stone cellar wall for Nick Goldsmith on his farm near the Boots school house, last week.

NEWVILLE ITEMS

The young people of the Christian Sunday School will conduct the school next Sunday morning. The teachers and officers will be selected from their class and they will be pleased to see as many present as possible. The school is having a contest and of course the young people would like to win....Howard Benninghoff was home Saturday and Sunday....Warren Miller of Pullman, Michigan, is visiting with his brother, W. K. Miller... Grace and Inez Maggins were home from Auburn over Sunday ....The Teachers Institute was held at this place last Saturday....Rev. F. A. Thomas will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning and evening .....Mr. O. J. Baker, Mrs. Matie Gee and son Fred of Coburns Corners were at this place Friday....Frank Fitch, who is working in Ft. Wayne, was home over Sunday....The Aid Society of the Church of Christ will meet next Thursday with Martha Wyatt....Mrs Will Bohis of Garrett was here a few days last week, taking care of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dean....The members of the Church of Christ will have a wood-bee one week from Thursday, October 28th. at the home of Stanley Webster, for the benefit of the church and the Ladies Aid will serve dinner. Everybody is invited to come.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. B. Bowman, Spencerville.

Culture Club

Mrs. Laura Baker was the hostess to the Culture Club last Wednesday evening, October 13th. The lesson, "How the Century Began," being both interesting and instructive close attention was given it by the members. Paper, "Napolean," by Mrs. Kate A. Leighty; the masterly written paper giving all the important historic events from Napolean's birth to his death, told for itself the time spent upon it. Roll Call. Club adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. Edd Leighty.

Coburn's Corners

Gladys and Lena Nelson were the guests of Olive Jackson, Sunday.

The stork delivered a fine baby girl at Edward Pflaummers', Thursday.

Saxe Hadsell and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Drivers' of Scipio

Dell Coburn was an Antwerp visitor Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Grover Ward spent the past week with her parents, Wilson Beaber and wife.

Alice and Gladys Hart and children visited with Grandma Engle of St. Joe, Saturday.

Roy Wade and family visited with his parents, George Wade and wife of St. Joe, Sunday.

85c. buys a suit of Underwear like others ask a Dollar for, see them at Barney's.

Dennis Burley and wife visited with their daughter, Mrs. George Wilson and family, Sunday.

Orson Quance and family and Mrs. Sarah Walter, took Sunday dinner with John Davis and family.

Percy Walker and wife, and Cad Shull and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Pflaummer of Georgetown, Sunday.

Charles Tustison and wife, and Earl Tustifon and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Ola Braybrook of Springfield.

Ross Wade of Petoskey, Mich., attended church at the Corners, Sunday and took dinner with his uncle, H. A. Coburn

Mrs. Miller Dermott and son, Olen and wife, and Mrs. Delia Alton and son Victor, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Smurr of Mooresville.

Rubber Goods have advanced, we are still selling them at the Old Price, at Barney's.

Mrs. Pearl Reim and baby of Holt, Mich., and Miss Hazel Abel of Auburn, visited with Miller Dermotts', Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hart of Spencerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Wearley of east of Spencerville, were callers of John Ulms', Sunday afternoon.

Nicholas Funk, wife and two sons, Howard and Henry, returned Thursday from a pleasant week's visit with Mr. Funk's father and other friends at Cedar Springs, Michigan.

Philip Carper and family of near Auburn, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs Carper's parents, Walter Abel and wife. Saturday being their 14th., wedding aniversary.

David Andress and wife, Dr. Bowman and wife, Marshall Andress and family of St. Joe; Mr. A. Simanton and wife, and W. H. Northrup, wife and son Thayer, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Wm. Hamilton and wife, Sunday.

Money Comes In Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine": Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c. at H. Milliman's.

Quarterly Meeting

The first quarterly meeting of the conference year will be held at Fairview church Saturday and Sunday. Business meeting Saturday at 2 P. M. Every official member is expected to be present with fine reports. Preaching services Fairview Saturday night and Sunday morning. Preaching services at St. Joe Sunday night. The public is cordially invited.

J. C. McCain.
Pastor.

THE FAMOUS
Model Hard Coal Burner

Having a 3 Flue Construction it is Guaranteed to save more fuel and give more heat. Before buying Call and see them and be Convinced.

H. V. KINSEY & SON,
Hardware and Furniture.
Undertaking a Specialty. *St. Joe, Ind.*

FAIRVIEW

William Johnston is on the sick list.

Miss Vera Coyle spent Sunday with Miss Cora Bassett.

Mrs. Rheuben Koch went to Churubusco, Friday and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Houser and children, Erma, Albert, Frank and Eerne, spent several days last week, with relatives near Columbia City.

William Keeler, wife and children, and the Misses Oma and Letha Coyle, and Ethel and Erma Houser called on Frank Mays', Sunday afternoon. They report a fine looking baby girl at their house.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Herbert Sherer is working in Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. William Wyatt and son Harry, are on the sick list.

Lawrence Brown visited in Fort Wayne with his sister, Sunday.

J D Fetters
TRUSTEE
of Concord Township.
OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
at his farm residence One mile
EAST OF CONCORD.

The Great Mutual Life
What It Is and What It Has Done.

It is the oldest life insurance company in America.
(First policy issued Feb. 1, 1843.)
It is the strongest company in the world. (Assets in excess of legal liabilities $10,000,000 more than next highest.)
It is the most economical managed company in the country.
(Expense ratios, 1908, compiled by The Insurance Field)

Expenses (less taxes) to Total Income	8.40
Expenses (less taxes) to Premium Income	12.03
Expenses (less taxes) to Average Insurance	.49
Expenses (less taxes) to Admitted Assets	1.32

It paid policyholders in 1908, $52,959,262. Nearly four millions more than next highest.
It has paid policyholders since organization $836,269,429.54. One hundred and eighty million more than next highest.
It has paid to policyholders and now holds for them nearly one hundred and twenty-five million dollars more than it received from them. Exceeds next highest by over fifty millions.
Its dividends to policyholders since organization exceed one hundred and thirty million dollars. Twenty millions more than the next highest.
Dividends to policyholders in the current year will exceed eleven million dollars. More than half a million in excess of next highest.

J. C. HULL, Agent
ST. JOE, IND.

Sheep For Sale

12 Head of fine rams, 50 head of choice two and three year old breeding ewes. It will be to your advantage to examine this choice lot of sheep if you are looking for something good at the right price. Come and see these sheep.

D. L. Carpenter,
Phone 64-13. ST. JOE, INDIANA.

You Who Spend Twice for Fuel What You Should

We'll save you a third or half your fuel bill this season if you will listen to reason. If it was $30.00 last winter, how would $15.00 sound for this year?
Remember, we guarantee to save a third the fuel—proper use will save at least half. And just stop to think—the amount saved in fuel will pay the cost of the stove—Cole's Hot Blast saves its cost and over. Will we guarantee this? Yes! We guarantee:

Cole's Hot Blast $12 up

1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
3—That the rooms can be heated one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
5—A uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.
All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and set up with a good flue.

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Supplement to the

St. Joe News

St. Joe, Ind. | Thursday, Oct. 21, 1909 | Fred B. Leighty, Pub

B. & O. Excursion
CHICAGO
Sunday, October 31
Round trip from St. Joe **$2.00**

SPECIAL TRAIN
Leave St. Joe at 3:20 a. m.

Local Items

Is this copy of THE NEWS paid for? If not, why not?

Fashion is now threatening the coming of hoop skirts. Help!

If you are thinking of fence, see Kinsey, just received a carload.

Mrs. Dr. Bowman is at the lake a couple of days this week. She is preparing to close the cottage for the season.

The Misses Della May and Lela Shilling are visiting with Mrs. Mettie Walford and Miss Knight a couple of weeks at Hayesville, Kansas. The above are an aunt and uncle of Miss May.

KEEP PLANTS ALL WINTER

To Do So You Must Have an Even Temperature in Your House and That Is Easy If You Have a Cole's Hot Blast Stove.

Every winter we hear of some reader who has lost a highly prized plant because during a cold snap the fire went out at night, or the family went away for a day and forgot all about the plants.

This never happens where people use a Cole's Hot Blast Stove because this famous heater holds fire from Saturday night until Monday morning. In some cases it has been known to hold fire four days and nights without attention, but it assures the user an even temperature all the time and a hat full of coal at the cost of a cent will keep a fire over night easily. Instead of building a new fire in the morning you simply open the draft and the stove will heat for an hour or two with the fuel put in the night before.

This is the stove sold under a positive guarantee by us, and one of the features of the iron clad guarantee is that the stove will save a third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size with soft coal, slack or lignite. This handsome cleanly stove is now being shown by us and every reader should see them before finally deciding on what heater will be bought.

Signed
D. J. BAKER,
Sole Agent *St. Joe, Ind.*

Mothers' Day

The L. L. C. entertained the oldest Mothers of our town at the home of Mrs. Addie Patterson yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:00 P. M. The following program was given.

Music .....Mrs. Lake
The Old Home .....Mrs. Filley
Old Fashioned Neighborliness.....Mrs. May
"Backward Turn Backward".....Mrs. Barney
The Influence of Mother.....Mrs Seeble
Responses.....Mothe
Home Sweet Home.....Clu

After which refreshments wer served consisting of tea, coffee, pumpkin pie and doughnuts. The decorations were autumn leaves and bitter sweet.

"The Mother in her office holds the key to the soul."

Local Briefs

After this week Mrs. F. H. Langley will be a resident of Ft. Wayne.

James Hamilton returned Tuesday from his western trip. He has been gone several months.

We could have had quite a number more locals this week, if all who knew of news had reported to us. We can't find out everything.

We have been requested to change the address of W. C. DeLong from Butler to 1352 W. Madison St., Chicago. We are unable to say as to what W. C. is doing.

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

Its A Top Notch Deer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la-grippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. Mors, Black Jack, N. C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c., $1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

We are pleased to announce to the public that our restaurant is now open and we ask that you give us a share of your patronage.

Visit us when in town. Everything new and up-to-date and when you are served over our counter it will be first-class. Candy, Cigars, and Fruits.

G. C. TREECE.

Spencerville - - - Indiana.

School Books and Supplies

For years past we have been the center of attraction when it comes to school supplies. Each year we strive to meet the demands better. Send the money with your children and they will be given what they want. All books and supplies will be sold for

Cash Only.

Pens, Ink, Tablets, Pencils, Chalks, Erasers, Etc. Etc.

H. MILLIMAN'S DRUG STORE

BUY
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while it is cheap. We have a large supply of hard coal and if disposed of before cold weather you can get it for less money. Our coal produces the greatest amount of heat, burns to the last ounce, is all coal and the ash of which is evidence of its heat energy, that's the kind of coal we sell. The first order is all we are anxious about as after that you will come here anyway. We deliver it for

$6.75 Per Ton

Reasoner Elevator, St. Joe

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Hiss Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

SUITING THE LADIES.

Our ready-to-wear department is growing in favor every day and the ladies appreciate the idea of getting apparel of all kinds ready to wear without the bother of making. Our Anniversary Sale increased the popularity of this section and as more new goods have arrived this week, we are in shape to give you excellent selections in all lines. We especially invite the readers of "The News" to come here for your ready-to-wear goods.

UNDERWEAR.

We have made special effort this season to bring together a line of underwear that will please all and provide such good values that will be appreciated. Buying in case lots enables us to get the best to be had. In cottons we have the best of heavy fleece for men, women and children. In wools we have the soft finished kind that will not irritate the skin. We can fit the largest men or woman as well as the small child in either wool or cotton.

Rubber Boots and Overs.

We handle a full line of the famous "Ball Band" rubber goods now in stock fresh from the Mishawaka factory. You can get the fresh goods at the lowest possible price this season here.

We also handle the Malden and Melrose Brand. See our rubber boot leader at $3.01 here. Men sizes.

THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE.
MCCALL PATTERNS HICKSVILLE PHONE 24

Local Briefs

Earl Smith came home Tuesday.

First quality Rubber Boots for $3.50 at Barney's.

The report comes to us that S. S. Steel formerly of near St. Joe, had died at his home in Michigan.

Alvy Reasoner and wife spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday, with Mrs. Reasoner's cousin, Ora Freeburn and family, at Bryan, Ohio.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Mrs. Amanda Coburn and John J. Shaw of Urbana, O., were united in marriage at the bride's home on 5th. St., Tuesday afternoon. Elder Brown of the Christian church performing the ceremony. Mrs. Shaw will have a public sale and sell her household goods on Saturday at 2:00 o'clock and as soon as the matter is settled they expect to go to Urbana to live. Congratulations.

A baby boy was born to Roy White and wife, Monday.

Mrs. Vane Reinoehl is now under the care of Dr. Lake, taking ill last week with typhoid fever.

Rubber goods have advanced. Barney is still selling at the old price. Call and see him.

Chas. Kock and wife, Mrs. Bertha Curie and Mrs. Loa Curie, were at Auburn Tuesday afternoon.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to u s will please call and settle accounts not later than Nov. 1st. H. V. Kinsey & Son.

Mr. Leroy Sebert, who lives seven miles east of Auburn, purchased the Clyde Hart farm last Monday. Mr. Sebert will have a sale November 11, and sell off machinery and stock as he expects to move as soon as possible. Clyde will probably buy some where else. Consideration $1,300.

Miss Winnie Bills was taken to the Lutheran hospital Tuesday, by her physician, Dr. Lake, and on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock an operation was performed for tumor. For sometime she has been taking treatment with an Osteopath physician, but finding it to be of no avail. It is hoped that she may speedily recover.

We're open to the Public Now.

and we are going to run a first-class restaurant. We want you to know that when you are tired and hungry, just drop in and get a sandwich and cup of coffee.

WILL YOU REMBER?

MONROE BROS.

Merritt Barney was at Ft. Wayne, Tuesday.

Fresh oysters Tuesday and Friday at Kagey's.

H. C. Hathaway was at Ft. Wayne on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Milton Krise and Miss Hazel Perry, were at Auburn Monday.

85 cents buys a suit of underwear that costs $1 any place else.

J. E. Kilgore of Syracuse, was in town Monday, looking after real estate.

What do you think of the tickets for the town election next Tuesday? Turn out and make somebody happy.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh says he has ordered two bushels of turnips for the campaign, but they have not arrived yet.

The following is a list of the transfers of Concord township for week ending, October 25, 1909:—M. Keesler to Martin Keesler, 1 ac in Sec. 28, $125.00.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Friday afternoon, Oct. 29. Mrs. White, our delegate to state convention, will give her report and a paper will be given by Mrs Curie. Be sure to attend.

Violet and Vernie Monroe entertained to dinner, Sunday evening: The Messrs. Hubert Shook, Vern Coburn, and Paul Perry and the Misses Lucile Gee, Inez Hart and Opal Koch. The young folks enjoyed themselves royally.

John Provines Jr., clerked in the Milliman drug store a few days this week, during the absence of Harry, who was enjoying a duck hunt at Hamilton Lake, he returned home Tuesday, reporting a catch of 125 ducks.

Frank Smith, a well known Jackson township farmer died at his home Sunday. On Wednesday while attending to business at the DeKalb Mortgage & Loan office, he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and was removed to his home west of Concord, in the Dilgard ambulance, accompanied by Dr. Souder. On Saturday and Sunday he suffered two more strokes and died Sunday morning Mr. Smith is well known to most of our readers. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home at 10:00 o'clock.

A special session of the town dads was held Monday evening at their office with all members present. The purpose of the meeting was to make the necessary arrangements for the town election to be held on Tuesday, November 2nd. The following election board was chosen:. Inspector, Jacob Sechler; Judges, Frank J. White Frank Benninghoff; Clerks, Frank Baker, Edwin Berry; Sheriff, Emanuel D. Hendricks. The board further instructed the town marshal to prepare the Zeigler harness shop for the election room. Adjournment was made for next Monday night.

The young people of the Christian church at Newville, will give a Hallow-een entertainment in the church the evening of October 30th. Entertainment to consist of Music, Recitations and Dialogues. Admission 10c.

On last Thursday evening the ladies of the town met and formed an organization to help with the work of county Local Option. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Jones of Garrett, the county presidents, did the work. Mrs. Jones gave a very nice talk explaining the need of the work and Mrs. Stewart conducted the business. A meeting will be held every Thursday afternoon in one of the churches for prayer and discussion of the work until the election is held. Next Thursday at 2 P. M. in the Methodist church will be the first meeting. All the ladies of the township and any others who care to attend are invited and urged to come. Help defeat King Alcohol, it is your duty.

The post office at Auburn Junction in the general store of Henry Harris was entered by yeggman at two o'clock Friday morning, the safe blown at between $175 and $200 was stolen. Sheriff Thomas was called to the Junction at daylight and spent the forenoon in a futile effort to find a clue. The robbers cut out a window in the rear of the store and this admitted to the back room, pried open a door connecting with the main room using a heavy iron crow bar stolen from a nearby handcar house. The noise of the explosion was plainly heard by members of the family of Tom Cole, living above the store, but, as Mr. Cole was not at home, no investigation was made. The manner in which the safe was blown showed the work to be that of professionals.—Press.

Our Town Election

Next Tuesday is election day and every voter in St. Joe should turn out and vote. Two good tickets are in the field and surely you can make a selection out of the entire list. The town affairs have been managed in good shape thus far and it is necessary that it continues the same. Below we give the tickets in full.

Citizens Ticket.

- ☐ For Trustee Dist. No. 1 — HARRY H. KEES.
- ☐ For Trustee Dist. No. 2 — HENRY C. HATHAWAY.
- ☐ For Trustee Dist. No. 3 — WILLIAM CURIE
- ☐ For Clerk — SYLVESTER S. WIDNEY
- ☐ For Treasurer — CHARLES F. KAGEY.
- ☐ For Marshal — CHARLES. B. LEIGHTY.

Independent Ticket.

- ☐ For Trustee Dist. No. 1 — HIRAM REASONER
- ☐ For Trustee Dist. No. 2 — COURTLAND R. PRICE
- ☐ For Trustee Dist, No. 3 — JAMES L. RHODENBAUGH
- ☐ For Clerk — CRAIG SHEFFER
- ☐ For Treasurer — MARSHALL ANDRESS
- ☐ For Marshal — GEORGE W. BLEEKS

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Court of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator WITH WILL ANNEXED of the Estate of MELISSA REASONER deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent. DANIEL J BAKER,
October 19 1909. Administrator.
J. H. ROSE, Atty.

Public Sale.

I will offer for sale at my residence 2 miles west and 1 mile south of Butler and 1 mile north of the Center school house on the old Decker farm, on Friday, October 29, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following:- Gray Gelding weight about 1,450, bay mare, 1,400 lbs. heifer, 2 milch cows giving good flow of milk, 8 head of good shoats weighing about 160 lbs., 2 good ewes, chickens, turkeys and ducks; Turnbull truck wagon, set heavy harness, set single harness, Burton 5 inch bobs, Champion binder and mower, Champion hay rake self dump, Osborne spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, breaking plow, Deere 8-shovel cultivator, double shovel plow, dump boards, 125 feet hay rope, double fork and pulleys, log chain 38 ft., patent binder, 2 log chains 16-ft. each, bunks, tie chains hooks, bars and tongs, 1 set red elm sills for hay rack, one 6 gallon barrel churn, Bluffton cream separator stove, forks, shovels, cupboard, table, bed, chairs, good folding go-cart, 20 grain sacks, corn in the shock, and other articles not mentioned. Terms made known on day of sale.

G. W. MOCHAMER.
J. L. Rodenbaugh, Auct.

BUY
YOUR COAL
NOW

while it is cheap. We have a large supply of hard coal and if disposed of before cold weather you can get it for less money. Our coal produces the greatest amount of heat, burns to the last ounce, is all coal and the ash of which is evidence of its heat energy, that's the kind of coal we sell. The first order is all we are anxious about as after that you will come here anyway. We deliver it for

$6.75 Per Ton

Reasoner Elevator, St. Joe

School Books and Supplies

For years past we have been the center of attraction when it comes to school supplies. Each year we strive to meet the demands better. Send the money with your children and they will be given what they want. All books and supplies will be sold for

Cash Only.

Pens, Ink, Tablets, Pencils, Chalks, Erasers, Etc. Etc.

H. MILLIMAN'S DRUG STORE

O'Bryant-Ruckman

Miss Nellie Ruckman and James D. O'Bryant, were united in marriage at the bride's home, north of Hicksville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Helem Sunday at high noon. The ring ceremony was used, little Marie Ice acting as ring bearer. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and myrtle. Soon after the ceremony the guests were served to a three course dinner. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ruckman. The groom is well and favorably known in the vicinity of Paulding, where he is acting as clerk in a dry goods store. The young couple will make their home at Paulding. Those present were:—Mrs. Alexander, of Helena, O., John Dirk of Paulding, Frank Ruckman and wife of Valparaiso, Frank Termans of Orangeville, J. E. White, wife and Marie Ice, Leon and Grace Sechler of St. Joe, Miss Stainsbrook of Hicksville and two brothers of the bride. Many useful presents were given them. Mrs. O'Bryant has many young acquaintances in and about St. Joe, who join in extending congratulations.

B. & O. Excursion
CHICAGO
Sunday, October 31
Round trip from St. Joe **$2.00**

SPECIAL TRAIN
Leave St. Joe at 3:20 a. m.

Local Items.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Henry Hull and wife took dinner with S. S Widney and mother yesterday.

Rubber Boots first quality, $3.50 at Barney's.

Miss Vada Kinsey and John Dove took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reader, Sunday evening.

Ray Reasoner has purchased the Arthur Woodcox property from Mervin Widney, the deal having been made last week.

FOUND a deal that we can sell you Underwear at 85 cents per suit. Just like others ask you $1.00 for. Sol Barney, St. Joe.

One Doctor—Only One

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Why try this thing, that thing, for your constipation? Why not stick to the good old reliable family laxative—Ayer's Pills? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Wright's Motor Stopped in Midair.

"Motor troubles" at College Park, Md., proved to be a plague to aviators. While the government aeroplane was flying twenty feet above the earth, with Lieut. Frank P. Lahm operating the levers, the motor suddenly stopped. The cool-headed Wilbur Wright grasped the levers and brought the machine safely to earth. Lieutenant Foulois has given Mr. Wright the government's check for $20,000 as a part payment for the machine which was purchased from the Wright brothers for the Signal Corps. Another $10,000, making the total contract price of $30,000, will be paid when the two army officers who have been receiving instructions are pronounced accomplished aviators.

Boat Leaked; Woman Drowned.

Mrs. Henrietta Dresden, wife of Hunter S. Dresden, contractor of South Bend, Ind., was drowned at Hudson Lake, ten miles from there. Dresden and wife were crossing the lake in a rowboat when it sprung a leak. Dresden tried to save his wife, who weighed nearly 200 pounds, and almost lost his life. A boy on the bank saw the accident and put out just in time to rescue Dresden, who was nearly exhausted.

Frank Herring's Wife Gets Divorce.

Florence D. Herring was granted a divorce and $10,000 alimony from Frank D. Herring, of South Bend, Ind., supreme president of the Order of Eagles. Mrs. Herring charged cruelty and desertion, and Herring, though represented in court by an attorney, did not contest. Herring was a candidate for the nomination of lieutenant governor before the last State Democratic convention.

Depot Will Cost $25,000,000.

James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, has announced plans for the erection of a new union passenger station and terminal in Chicago, Ill., to cost not less than $25,000,000. With the Pennsylvania in the project are to be joined the Chicago & Alton, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Germany Gets Into Murder Mystery.

The German government has been asked to take a hand in solving the mystery which has occupied the attention of the Islip (L. I.) authorities since the finding in the woodland of the skeleton of a young woman surrounded by remnants of clothing and tarnished jewelry. The woman evidently had been killed by a pistol shot.

Mr. McCarren Will Recover.

State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, the Democratic leader of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose fight for life has supplied the principal element of human interest in the municipal campaign, has rallied to such an extent that his physicians predict that the crisis is past.

Bank Robbers Make a Haul.

The Bank of Minocqua, at Minocqua, Wis., was robbed by four masked men. The robbers blew all the vaults and escaped with several thousand dollars. A posse is said to have the robbers surrounded in the woods between Haselhurst and Minocqua.

Two Killed in Auto Smash.

Clarence E. Hunt, a well-known automobile manufacturer, and Dr. Edward Grove, of San Diego, Cal., were killed when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle on a grade while they were speeding from Ramona to San Diego.

Four Cremated in Incendiary Blaze.

Four men were burned to death and one man was fatally burned in a feed yard fire at Wichita, Kas. The men were asleep in a barn which was destroyed. Thirty horses were burned to death.

Prof. Bell's Mother-in-Law Killed.

Mrs. Gardner Hubbard, mother of Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, was killed in Washington, Ind., when her automobile collided with a street car.

Quebec Fire Cost a Million Dollars.

The loss from the fire which swept Quebec's water front will exceed $1,000,000. All the burned buildings were full of grain and goods awaiting shipment on ocean-going vessels.

Well-Known Circus Man Dies.

Martin J. Downs, a well-known show man, owner of Cole Brothers' circus, died in Canadian General Hospital, Toronto, as the result of blood poisoning and amputation of a leg.

TAFT AND DIAZ MEET AMID GREAT SPLENDOR

Great Pomp and Ceremony Mark Exchange of Courtesies on Both Sides of Border.

THEY CONVERSE IN PRIVATE

Each Ruler Is Host to Accompaniment of Booming Guns and Clanking of Sabers.

Pomp and pageantry, the boom of cannon, the blare of trumpets, the clanking of sabers, the glitter of dazzling uniforms—these formed the setting Saturday for the long-awaited meeting between President Taft and President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico, the executive heads of America's two greatest republics.

It was a dramatic moment in the history of the two countries. In outward splendor it suggested the Field of the Cloth of Gold, the greatest pageant of all history, when in 1520 Henry VIII., the much-married monarch of England, met Francis I. of France in the Valley of Audrey.

In the actual handclasp of the two executives, however, and in the exchange of greetings—in the actual expressions of the good will and friendship between the two nations, for which the outward glitter and glamour was but the frame—simple but cordial informality reigned.

Two cities on the border, the long bridge across the Rio Grande and El Chamizal, a strip of neutral territory, formed the scene of this international spectacle. The action alternated between El Paso, famous in the days of the old Santa Fe trail, and the quaint little City of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

It was the second time that a President of the United States had gone outside his country during his term of office. Theodore Roosevelt having set the precedent when he stepped on the soil of the Republic of Panama. It was the first time that President Diaz ever left the boundaries of his country, and to do it special sanction had to be granted by the Mexican Congress. A special train was built to convey the Mexican President to the border, and for the time being Ciudad Juarez became the Mexican capital.

In El Paso President Diaz, after driving up to the international border in an enormous gilt carriage of state with solid gold hubs and trimmings, was welcomed by American bands, which played "La Paloma," the Mexican national anthem, to the rattle of castanets by the trap drummers. In Ciudad Juarez President Taft on his two trips across the Rio Grande rode through banks of cheering and shouting Mexicans, who sang "America."

The actual meeting between the two Presidents was witnessed by fewer than a score of persons—only the personal staffs of the two principals. After greetings were over, President Taft and President Diaz withdrew into an inner room of the chamber of commerce of El Paso, where the historic meeting occurred, and in a long conference were attended only by Governor Creel of the State of Chihuahua, former ambassador to the United States, who acted as interpreter.

At 5:30 o'clock President Taft crossed the Rio Grande to Juarez for the second time, and was guest of honor at a banquet which for splendor of appointment was probably the most notable state feast ever served on the American continent.

Fire in Ohio Hospital.

Nineteen patients in the Alliance, Ohio, City Hospital narrowly escaped death when the building was badly damaged by fire which shot up a clothes chute from the basement before the fire department arrived. All were rescued with difficulty.

WHEN SUMMER GATHERS UP HER ROBES OF GLORY AND LIKE A DREAM OF BEAUTY GLIDES AWAY.

FLAG GOES TO PITTSBURG.

Champion Baseball Club of World by Defeating Detroit.

Pittsburg, four times winner of the National League pennant, became the champion baseball team of the world Saturday afternoon, when its husky athletes routed Detroit by the score of 8 to 0, in the seventh and deciding contest of the series. This victory keeps the big flag in the parent league for the third year, Detroit having thrice failed to wrest the biggest honor that goes with baseball from the National League pennant winners. Fred Clarke's fighting band of pirates put up the game of their life, and their reward is that they have become monarchs of the diamond. The wildness of the opposing pitchers, Donovan and Mullin, coupled with terrific drives, won the hard-earned victory.

ECKELS ESTATE IS INSOLVENT.

Financier's Debts Exceed $1,000,000 —Value of Property Only Half.

Presentation to Judge Cutting in the Probate Court in Chicago of more than $250,00 worth of claims against the estate of the late James H. Eckels revealed the insolvency of the estate of the former Comptroller of the Currency, who, at the time of his death was president of the Commercial National Bank and one of the foremost financiers of the nation.

Claims totaling more than $750,000 had already been allowed against this estate, and the prospect of carrying this total over the $1,000,000 mark seemed completely to wipe out the approximate total of $500,000 worth of assets shown by the inventory in the estate. The original petition for the appointment of administrators placed the value of the estate at only $150,000. By far the largest portion of the claims which have been filed in the probate court is for money advanced to the dead banker as personal loans, and many of them recite in detail stock and bond transactions in which he was involved.

THE GLAD HAND ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.

DIPLOMAT DIES IN LONDON.

W. I. Buchanan, Formerly Minister to Panama, Found Senseless.

W. I. Buchanan, formerly United States Minister to Panama, was discovered in an unconscious condition at midnight Saturday in Park Lane, London, and removed to St. George's Hotel, where he died shortly afterward. He was in evening dress, and it is believed his death was due to an apoplectic stroke. Mr. Buchanan arrived in London from Paris the previous Thursday, and called at the American Embassy. He then seemed in good health and spirits, and at no time showed any symptoms of apoplexy.

Mr. Buchanan is credited with being responsible for the continuation of the anti-Castro regime in Venezuela. He was in London to assist in floating bonds for Governor Gomes. Mr. Buchanan has appeared in most every important issue between the United States and Mexican and South American republics for the last fifteen years. He was the first United States Minister to Panama, Minister to Argentine, Brazil, special commissioner to Venezuela, arbitrator between Chile and Argentina, and performed a half dozen other diplomatic functions. He cooperated with Secretary Root in the latter's mission to the South American States. Mr. Buchanan came into notice more than twenty years ago as the builder of the corn palace at the Sioux City exposition.

When Castro's government was tottering Mr. Buchanan was selected to prop up the Gomes government. He succeeded and also in bringing to a settlement and arbitration the five great claims of United States citizens against Venezuela. Mr. Buchanan was also prominently connected with the preliminary negotiations among the Southern republics which led to the peace conference of 1907 at Washington.

SOUTH BEND WOMAN FREED.

Mrs. Lena B. Mason Quickly Cleared in Attempted Murder Case.

Mrs. Leona B. Mason was found not guilty in South Bend, Ind., of attempting to murder John W. Talbot, Supreme President of the Order of Owls, last March. The jury was ready to report in sixteen minutes. In anticipation of a quick verdict the crowd which packed the courtroom during the closing arguments refused to leave and every inch of space was occupied when the jury announced that it had agreed upon a verdict. The defendant and her sisters smiled when they heard the verdict, but there was no demonstration either by them or by the spectators.

Opinion is general that the story told by Mrs. Mason on the stand, in which she charged Talbot with persecution for six years, won the sympathy of the jury. The defense was emotional insanity. Charles A. Davey in closing for the defense delivered a two hour arraignment of Talbot and his associates. He asked the jury for an unqualified acquittal on the first ballot, declaring that by so doing it would place the stamp of disapproval on such men as he asserted Talbot to be.

Boat Sinks and Two Drown.

Sixteen dock laborers, anxious to get across the slip at the foot of 11th avenue in Duluth, to work, piled into a fourteen-foot flat boat. When the overladen craft was a few feet from the dock it sank. Two men lost their their lives.

CASHIER IS A SUICIDE.

Official of Wrecked Wisconsin Bank Ends Life Brooding Over Crash.

F. E. Hanscom, cashier of the wrecked First National Bank of Mineral Point, Wis., shot and killed himself at 10 o'clock Sunday night. Hanscom's body was immediately removed to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Gray. At sight of the lifeless body Mrs. Gray dropped dead. Since the failure of the bank Hanscom has been working night and day and was despondent over his troubles. Mr. Hanscom was a brother-in-law of Phil Allen, Jr., vice president of the bank, for the alleged misuse of whose funds Allen was arrested Friday.

The bank, for a generation regarded as one of the strongest in southwestern Wisconsin, was closed a few days ago after a week's investigation of the books by Bank Examiner Goodhart. An attempt was made to keep the institution on its feet by the sale of mining property in which Allen was interested, but the deal fell through. It was alleged that the bank had been looted of $200,000 by means of notes forged by Allen.

Allen's chief aid in running the bank was Hanscom. The vice president became seriously ill when the bank was closed, and Hanscom devoted every minute of his time in assisting Examiner Goodhart in straightening out the books. When Receiver Schofield took charge Thursday rumors, which could not be confirmed, had it that the loss to depositors would run greatly over $200,000 and that arrests in addition to that of Allen were to be expected.

Nicaragua Has Revolution.

A revolution broke out the other day and Juan J. Estrada has been elected the provisional president of Nicaragua. The revolutionists had evidently long been preparing for the blow that was struck against President Zelaya. They claim that they have the majority of voters with them in their fight.

The Sporting World

N. J. Cartmell, the University of Pennsylvania runner, has announced his intention to turn professional.

Jake de Risier, the world's champion, broke the five-mile motor cycle record at the Clifton stadium at Passaic, N. J.

Plans are being discussed by Wisconsin-Illinois magnates for a reorganization of the league during the winter.

Des Moines won the Western League pennant by a margin of two points, the closest pennant race in the history of the Western League.

Walter Demars, of San Francisco, won the six-day eight-hour bicycle race at Kansas City. He rode a total of 969 miles and two laps.

Affliction, a 15 to 1 chance, won the Occidental Handicap, defeating Sam Hildreth's Fitzherbert by a length. The filly was in the lead all of the way.

Sam Hildreth, the owner of a classy string of racers, has been among the most popular turfmen this season. Many of the big stakes have been won by his steeds and it is generally believed that he will clean up $80,000 this season.

GYPSY SMITH STORMS FORTS OF CHICAGO SIN

Twelve Thousand Christians, Singing, March Before Darkened Houses and Big Crowd.

INVADE "MODERN BETHESDA"

Denizens of the Levee District Watch the Demonstration from Darkened Windows.

Heading an army of at least 20,000 enthusiastic and excited men and women, Gypsy Smith, evangelist, Monday evening led the most dramatic religious demonstration against the South Side levee in Chicago that that city—or any other, for that matter—ever has seen.

The parade in the streets followed a meeting in the Seventh Regiment Armory, in which at least 10,000 people took part, and was followed by two other big meetings, and several overflow meetings, in which the attendance more than doubled this early gathering. Beginning in tense excitement, caused by the opposition to the

parade, and increased by the religious fervor under which the worshipers worked, the gypsy evangelist held the great mass of people in check, and finally, in the Alhambra Theater meeting, showed his perfect control over an audience collected, as was this one, from the most notorious dives in the levee district.

The red light district did not take the invasion seriously. Never before, perhaps, in the annals of the district were so many persons grouped in the houses at one time. But the men and women who marched and sang through the ill-paved streets did not know that, and their voices rose in a fervor of religious enthusiasm, as though they would convert the whole district by the earnestness of their singing. And behind the drawn blinds, up at which the marchers gazed with wonder and sorrow and a certain curiosity, the followers of the life of joy laughed and smoked and drank and scoffed.

BANK GUARANTY LAW INVALID.

Nebraska Measure Fatally Hit by Supreme Bench Decision.

The Nebraska bank guaranty law, enacted by the last Legislature, is invalid, the federal court deciding Saturday. Judges Vendeventer and T. C. Munger at Lincoln handed down a decision affirming the decision of the lower court and making permanent the temporary injunction granted by the district court preventing the law from going into operation.

"I shall not say whether I will call an extra session for the enactment of another law or not until I have read the decision," said Gov. Shallenberger when told of the decision. "If the decision points out the weak points of the law, and they appear to be fatal I may call an extra session." Some weeks ago the Governor said emphatically if the decision was against the law he would reconvene the Legislature to enact a new law.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Hogs have been selling for $8.71 per hundred weight at Paola, Kan., the highest price they have brought for years. The prices were due to competition of hog buyers in that part of the State.

Control of the United Railways Company and the Ruth Trust Company, of Portland, Ore., was purchased by J. H. Hulbert, of Fontanelle, Iowa, and C. L. Dunbar, of Vancouver, B. C. The purchase price was close to $5,000,000.

The Senate committee, which has been touring the Northwest for the purpose of visiting the irrigation projects, are thoroughly pleased with the work of reclamation and are in favor of extending the service along this line.

The extensive development of iron ores in Ashland County, Wisconsin, is reviving and is pressed to the front by the projection of a railroad spur into the low grade beds comprising the Guest and Penokee mines, recently abandoned.

At a special election held in Northfield, Minn., the Northfield Telephone Company, which is composed entirely of neighboring farmer stockholders, won a franchise by a vote of 308 to 175. The victory is the culmination of a four years' effort.

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

Author of "In a Grass Country," "A Daughter's Heart," "A Sister's Sin," "Jack's Secret," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XIII.

Agatha's wedding day was fixed for the 10th of January. The weeks of her short engagement had sped with lightning rapidity, and now it only wanted two days more to complete her happiness. She had lived in a fools' paradise ever since the day that Rupert had asked her to marry him. After the faithful love of years, she had won him at last!—she had gained her reward for the patient devotion with which half her lifetime her heart had worshipped him in silence. She was exuberantly happy.

Louise Carroll was secretly uneasy. She had at first been overjoyed with the news of their engagement, for was it not her own pet scheme for their happiness—planned and conceived long ago, and only laid aside with regret at a time when it had no longer seemed practicable? But as the days went on, she saw that although Agatha was perfectly satisfied, and in fact almost too radiantly happy—her brother was by no means so filled with joy and content, as might have been expected of him. Louise watched him narrowly, and with an ever-increasing anxiety.

The 10th of January fell on a Tuesday, and on the previous Saturday Carroll came down to stay at The Lodge till over Sunday—on the Monday night it was arranged that he was to sleep at the clergyman's house in the village in order to conform to an ancient superstition that a bridegroom and his bride shall not stay under the same roof on the eve of their wedding.

When Rupert arrived by an afternoon train he was moody and abstracted—he kissed Agatha carelessly and flung himself down upon the sofa with a gesture almost of misery, complaining that he was tired, that his head ached. Louise turned to him and said seriously:

"My dearest Rupert, surely there is something wrong with you? You look—well—almost unhappy! Has anything happened?"

"Nothing—nothing! that is the worst of it!" he replied, despondingly. "I cannot put a name to it—but it weighs upon me like lead—it is an intangible something, a black shadow that seems to envelop me—yet the only distinct thing I can put my finger upon is that my head aches as if it would split—all this week it has ached more or less—but now it seems to increase every hour; the pain is simply awful."

"My poor dear boy. You ought to go and lie down in a darkened room—of course such a headache as that is enough to account for all your other sensations. No doubt the excitement of your wedding is too much for you. When it is over, and you are married and at rest after all this commotion, you will settle down and become perfectly well and happy again."

"No, no, no!" he cried, emphatically, "it is just that, that is making me ill! I know that I ought not to marry Agatha, there is something day and night that calls out to me to stop—not to do it—something that seems to drag me back—and yet for the life of me I do not know what it is, or why I should not marry her!"

"My dear Rupert, this is very dreadful! Do you not love Agatha?"

"I believe I do love her in a way—at any rate I am very fond of her—I always was, you know—only——"

"Oh, my darling boy, if you are not quite sure of your feelings, pause before it is too late—at whatever cost to yourself and to dear Agie, tell her the truth and break it off!"

"I cannot!" he said, at length. "How is a man to behave like a blackguard to a good girl who loves him and trusts him? I could give her no reason for such conduct either—none—none! I don't know why I feel as I do—but, Louise," he said, suddenly stopping short in front of his sister, and looking at her earnestly and solemnly, "I swear to you that if anything on earth should arise, even at the last moment, to break off this marriage, I should fall on my knees, and thank heaven from the very bottom of my heart. Only I cannot move a finger myself to stop it. It is impossible!"

When he rose on his wedding morning, it seemed to be rather late, and yet the oppressive weight upon his mind, of which he had spoken to his sister, lay heavier than ever upon him. It was a bitterly cold day, the ground was frozen hard, and thin flakes of snow drifted now and again one by one from the grey and gloomy clouds.

There would probably be a heavy fall before night—there was every appearance of it; although for the present the snow was not enough to necessitate an umbrella. But, for certain, no sunshine would fall on the bride' head to-day. Carroll shivered as he looked out of his bedroom window at the Vicarage. It seemed to him that the weather was typical of his own condition; the hard frost was in his heart, the chilling snowflakes were harbingers of trouble ahead, the lowering skies were not blacker than that black shadow that brooded over his fate.

The little church was gay with flowers that morning, and crowded to overflowing with friends and neighbors. Everybody turned round in a flutter of excitement as Agatha came up the nave, on the arm of a distant Dale cousin. The bride had never looked so well; her fine figure showed to advantage in her white satin dress, and she held up her head as she went by, with a glad light in her eyes and a flush upon her cheeks.

Nobody had looked much at the bridegroom, as he waited for her at the chancel, or it might have been seen that he was deadly pale. The service began. The bride answered the responses well; the bridegroom was inaudible.

A little contretemps took place; the ring dropped on to the stone pavement, with a little clanging noise, just as Rupert was about to place it upon Agatha's finger. The clergyman picked it up quickly, and the ceremony proceeded.

Presently the service came to an end; Rupert and Agatha were pronounced to be man and wife. The bridal pair went into the vestry, and immediately Miss Carroll went in after them, followed by as many intimate friends as could possibly crowd in through the doorway after her. All over the church the rest of the company experienced a sense of freedom and relief from a tiresome and trying ordeal, that was satisfactorily got over; and everybody began talking, and laughing, and walking about from pew to pew exactly as if they were, not in a church, but in their own drawing-rooms.

Presently a hush of expectancy fell upon them. It was time for the newmarried couple to come out of the vestry. Everybody hustled quickly back into the pews, and the organist was on the point of striking the first chord of the wedding march.

Just at that moment a curious commotion seemed to arise about the open door of the vestry; several persons ran out together; there was a confused sound of voices; a little crowd that seemed to be blocking the way; whilst in the midst of them was suddenly seen the dark head of the bride in its coronet of orange blossoms.

Surely something was wrong! A questioning murmur went through the crowd. A few left their seats; the country doctor, who happened to be present, stood up in his place.

Then, all at once, Agatha burst from the restraining hands that were trying to get her back, and to the astonishment and dismay of everyone came running quickly down the nave—alone!

She seemed distracted; her face was white as death, her eyes wild and panic-stricken; her lace veil, flung back from her head, floated wildly behind her. No one could stop her; till, half way down the church, her flying feet becoming entangled in her long satin draperies, she fell heavily forward, with outstretched arms, without making an effort to save herself, and lay face downwards upon the tesselated pavement.

CHAPTER XIV.

By nightfall Agatha was lying in her darkened bedroom, in the house from which she had sallied in the morning in all the bravery of her wedding garments, with a hospital nurse by her bedside—tossing to and fro upon her tumbled pillows in the delirium of high fever. The story of what had happened in the vestry soon spread like wild-fire, and the deepest compassion was felt, both for her and for the unfortunate man who was the cause of the catastrophe.

It appeared that on first entering the vestry, nothing unusual had taken place. Miss Carroll was the first to kiss her brother and his new wife, then others followed quickly with their good wishes and congratulations. Then Agatha sat down quite gaily to write her maiden name for the last time. Then it was Miss Carroll's turn, but just as she was stooping down over the table to affix her signature below theirs, some one standing behind her caught her by the arm and whispered to her, with agitation:

"Look at your brother, Miss Carroll—for heaven's sake look at him!"

She dropped the pen and turned quickly. Rupert was deadly pale; he stood motionless, clutching his head between his hands, and staring down blankly and wildly at the written names in the register on the table.

"It is wrong! all wrong!" he cried, "that is not the right name; there is some dreadful mistake here. Release me!" he cried, turning fiercely round upon the startled Vicar. "Set me free; undo this horrible mockery of marriage, to which I will never consent. It cannot be too late; I remember everything; I am engaged to be married; the woman to whom I am engaged is waiting for me to come to her—let me go—set me free; this marriage is nothing but a sham and a mockery—Agatha Dale cannot be my wife!"

Then Agatha had turned away speechless and pale, appalled by the hideous horror of these dreadful words, and breaking through the many kindly and compassionate arms that would have held her back, she fled like a mad woman down the church, with no consciousness of the crowd on either side of her, and no thought save a wild craving to escape and to hide herself somewhere—anywhere, out of the world, till at last she had mercifully fallen insensible amongst those who surrounded her, ere she reached the church door.

As for Rupert Barrett, who was perfectly convinced that he had gone out of his mind, got him away quietly by the door of the vestry, and hurried him back to the Vicarage. But he was not in the least mad, only frantic with despair. After a while he became calmer, and expressed the deepest penitence and regret for the pain and shock he must have given to Agatha; but when Mr. Barrett assured him solemnly that his marriage was an accomplished fact, that Agatha was his legal wife and that nothing on earth could now annul or cancel his union to her, he became stricken with a perfect paroxysm of grief, both on her account and on his own, and burst into a passion of tears most painful and heartrending to witness.

Then, when he grew calmer, he described to the Vicar exactly what had happened to him. The pains in his head, he said, had continued to increase in intensity for some days past, but on the morning of the wedding there had come a little respite, only to be followed when the service actually began, by a fiercer renewal of the agony. He confessed that he had been scarcely conscious of what was going on in the church, nor of the presence of his bride by his side. He had dropped the ring literally because he did not know whether he held it or no.

When he got into the vestry, he felt convinced that some terrible thing was about to happen to him almost immediately—he said that he believed that he should drop dead. Suddenly he seemed to hear a clap of thunder; it might have been just before he signed his name, or immediately afterwards, he could not tell. But the moment he heard it, the blackness and the pain all rolled away, he looked at the white-robed figure by his side, expecting to see, not the face of Agatha Dale, but that of another woman to whom he was engaged and whom he loved—he looked down at the book and saw not her name, but Agatha's! Then remembrance came fully back to him, and that page of his past that had been blotted out of his memory, was made clear and distinct to him once more.

"Last summer I met her, the woman I love, and shall always love," he said, to the distressed but sympathetic Vicar. "Then, you know, I had that blow on my head, and my long illness afterwards, and every trace of her vanished out of my mind! I forgot her utterly, I knew I had forgotten something, I was always trying to remember what, but I could not grope my way through the thick darkness. Once I had a gleam, I recollected the place she used to live in, and Louise and I started off there together, but when I got to it, the house was no longer as I remembered it; she must have left it, for there was an auction going on, and I became bewildered and everything faded away again in my mind. I could not remember her in the least. Latterly, since I have been engaged to Aggie, I have suffered from the most intolerable depression. I have felt all along that I ought not to marry her and yet I could not for the life of me tell why. But what must Irene have thought of me? She must think I have deserted her; and where can she be now? Where can I find her—how can I ever make her believe in my unhappy story?"

"My dear Mr. Carroll," said Mr. Barrett, very seriously, "I deeply sympathize with your misfortune. I pity you, in fact, from the bottom of my heart, but I am compelled to speak to you plainly. What you must think about now, is not the young lady to whom you were once engaged, and from whom an unfortunate chain of circumstances has separated you, but of the lady who is now your wife."

"I must see her," he muttered, "I must explain everything to her. What a curse there must be upon me, that I should have wrecked the lives of two women in such a terrible manner!"

Mr. Barrett helped him across the garden and down the road to his sister's house. All the wedding-party had vanished; a few groups of awe-struck villagers alone remained standing curiously about the gate, and these, when they saw the Vicar supporting a pale, haggard wretch, who looked more dead than alive, and in whom they almost failed to recognize the handsome bridegroom of the morning, dispersed quietly to their homes with pitying looks and whispers.

(To be continued.)

A Slight Jolt.

Brown had just finished a narrative that was tedious and long drawn out.

"Say, Brown," exclaimed one of his audience, "you'd make a good bank cashier."

"Why do you think so?" queried Brown.

"Because," answered the other, "you are never short in your accounts."

Grasping the Details.

"Can't you get a better grasp on the details of the business?" asked the senior partner.

"This is a very large business," explained the new clerk.

"I know, but you seem to be able to keep up with the baseball batting averages without a card index."—Kansas City Journal.

A New Danger.

"I was fined a hundred dollars and costs this morning," said the owner of the aeroplane, sadly.

"What for?" queried his friend.

"My chauffeur lost control of the machine and it bumped into and smashed some fellow's air castle," answered the high flyer.

Used to It.

Downe—Yes, I went to a 5 o'clock tea with my wife yesterday.

Towne—Gracious! Didn't it almost drive you crazy?

Downe—Oh, no; I didn't mind it. I own a boiler shop, you know.

Tiring.

"Huh! You think you are smart, don't you?"

"Sometimes I do, and then I happen to look at what I married and I am ready to confess that I am not."—Houston Post.

Why She Grieves.

"Why is it that Rosamond appears so unhappy? Did she not marry a count?"

"Yes; but he turned out to be no count!"—Harvard Lampoon.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The Pierceton ministers seem to favor the plan to unite all churches in that town into one.

Mrs. I. N. Wright, of near New Lisbon, is suffering with a broken collarbone as the result of a runaway accident.

Because her husband scolded her, Mrs. Alice Ellis, aged 18 years, wife of James Ellis of Evansville, took an overdose of laudanum and may die. Ellis is employed at the new filtration plant.

Albert Kouk cut off the right ear of Charles Geritzke in a duel with shovels at the Western glucose works at Roby. The assault occurred as a result of a quarrel, and the men could not be separated until after Geritzke fell. Kouk is under arrest.

The Kendallville fair did not make any money this year. The receipts were $5,982.10 and the expenses $6,052.44, a net loss of $70.34. As the association had a balance of $910.23 on hand from last year, it still has $839.89 to go on and will greatly enlarge and improve next year's fair.

Two Whiting children are dead, the result of eating medicine tablets. Annie, the 2-year-old daughter of Andrew Cengel, climbed on a dresser in her mother's absence and was found in spasms. William, the 3-year-old son of George Roe, found a bottle of mercurial tablets and ate them.

One of the weights of the clock in the Wells County Courthouse broke loose a few days ago from the wire cable to which it was suspended, and fell through a floor forty feet below the tower. The weight consisted of a wagonload of rocks. As a result Bluffton was temporarily without an official timepiece.

In a justice's court at Kokomo, John Rollin, a tenant, was fined one cent and costs, $10 in all, for having retained the key to the residence he vacated twenty-four hours after leaving it. The law makes it an offense for a tenant after surrendering property to retain the keys from the landlord over twenty-four hours.

A double wedding took place last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe in Noblesville. Their daughter Florence became the bride of Vernon L. Harrison and Miss Grace the bride of George Fisher. Both ceremonies were performed at the same time by the Rev. Tobias Thomas, of Danville, Ill. Two hundred guests were present.

Robert Curkendoll, colored, aged 80 years, one of two surviving ex-slaves in Wabash, was found dead at the County Infirmary. He lived on a Kentucky plantation until 40 years old, always spoke well of his former master and said his happiest days were spent in slavery. Several years ago he became blind and spent the entire time singing old plantation songs.

Simon Aschelman, a farmer living east of Bluffton, tried to separate two fighting hogs by leaping into a pen to drive them apart, and one of the animals turned upon him. Before he could escape a long tusk had ripped open a gash six inches long to the bone, and he escaped worse injuries by leaping over the fence to a place of safety beyond the reach of the enraged beasts. A doctor dressed his injured leg carefully. There are fears of blood poison.

Deputy Sheriff William C. Smith, of Columbus, often gets his mail mixed, because there are so many William Smiths in that vicinity. Recently he received a letter that had more writing on the envelope than he found on the inside. The address was as follows: Not Tankhouse Bill Smith, not Cement Contractor Bill Smith, not Brickyard Bill Smith, not Farmer Bill Smith and not Bill Smith who recently died, but Long Green Bill Smith, sometimes known as Bill Capacity Smith."

died a few days ago in a hospital at Indianapolis, where he underwent an operation, was one of the most prominent men of Richmond. He was a member of the Wayne County bar, though for the last few years he had not been engaged in the active practice of law. He probably was the best authority on Masonic law and on matters concerning the rituals of the order in Eastern Indiana. He had made the subject of Masonry a study for many years and was a past master of Richmond lodge.

Burglars who visited the Muncie Produce Company's plant recently brought a wagon with them to carry away the spoils. They gained entrance to the place by cutting a pane of glass out of a rear window and then opening the door. Thousands of dollars worth of produce is kept in storage at the place and it is impossible to say just how much was taken, but it is known that several crates of dressed poultry and eggs were obtained. The only way in which the goods could have been taken away was by means of a wagon.

A strange woman narrowly escaped death on a north-bound Monon train at Rossville. A bullet was fired through a coach window by Will Sheffler, a taxidermist, who had aimed at a bird.

The wheat fields north of Morocco are attracting large numbers of geese and cranes, the birds appearing morning and evening to feed on the green wheat. Brants, which have been scarce in the last ten years, are appearing in considerable numbers.

On the Moses Skinner farm, four miles east of Oakland City, the Rogers Oil Company has completed an oil well estimated to produce six hundred barrels a day. The well has created a sensation in the oil field.

Elijah Clark, believed to be the oldest man in Indiana, died of general debility at his home, near Coal Bluff. Had he lived until next January he would have been 102 years old. Until a few days ago he was hale and hearty and enjoyed the use of all his faculties.

Postmasters have been appointed in Indiana as follows: Pittsburg, Carroll County, William C. Smith, vice Grace Swatts, resigned; Teegarden, Marshall County, Jesse F. Beldon, vice W. C. Divine, removed. Rural carriers appointed: Fowler, route 6, Elmore Arter, carrier; no substitute. Vincennes, route 7, Harvey E. Daines, carrier; no substitute.

A convert at a revvial meeting in the West Side Mission in Evansville went into a trance at a recent meeting, and throwing his hand high in the air knocked down a hanging coal oil lamp, and a fire was immediately started, causing women and children to rush panic-stricken to the doors. The fire was finally extinguished and the convert revived.

George Edward Spray, aged 50 years, a carpenter, met instant death at Crawfordsville when he fell from the roof of a house that he was shingling. The scaffold on which he was working slipped, throwing the man to the ground, a distance of 25 feet. In his rapid descent Spray struck his head on the corner of the cement foundation of the porch, breaking his neck. Spray leaves a widow and five children.

Mrs. Sam Pass, aged 60 years, living ten miles northeast of Francesville, is dead from hydrophobia. The woman was bitten by a rabid dog in August, but the first symptoms of this dread disease did not appear until last week. The same dog afterward attacked Mr. and Mrs. William Luzinby, living in the neighborhood, and they killed the animal. They are now in Chicago taking the Pasteur treatment.

Edible puffballs are being found in great numbers in the vicinity of Logansport. And this year they are remarkable in size. Puffballs weighing eight and ten pounds are common, and several have been found that were much heavier. The flavor is excellent and the quantity so great that puffball socials are being held. Several of the lodges have held stag parties, at which deliciously fried puffball was the featured article on the menu.

Lloyd Maddux, a workman employed in the construction of a smokestack 250 feet high at the Muncie electric lighting plant, fell a distance of fifty feet, and although his condition is serious, physicians believe he will recover. This is the first accident connected with the erection of the monster stack and it was caused by the breaking of a scaffold. The stack is made of reinforced concrete, and has attracted engineers in all parts of the country.

Dr. Bud Wilkins Neely, a dentist of Franklin, was greatly excited when he went to the County Clerk to get his marriage license. In filling out the application for the license he gave his date of birth as April 26, 1909, making him almost six months of age. In filling out the blank for the bride, Miss Mary Esther Bassett, a teacher of Morristown, it was filled out to the effect that Bud Wilkins Neely was to marry Mary Esther Neely. Both are prominent young people and their first meeting was while they were students at Franklin College.

Zaharako Brothers, Greek candy makers of Columbus, are increasing their list of domestic animals that understand Greek. They began with a horse that was driven to an ice cream wagon. A Greek who could speak no English was started out as driver, and in a short time he had the horse educated so it understands all commands in Greek. Now the brothers have a cat, three rabbits and a hunting dog, all of which understand Greek. The dog is perhaps the most remarkable of the animals, as it understands more Greek than the average college student who has been studying the language a year or two.

Laughlin Bros., of Nappannee, have eighty-six acres of land planted in cabbages this year. The rows are three feet apart, the cabbages being eighteen inches apart. These figures have given rise to interesting speculations as to how much cabbage, in pounds and tons, will be raised on these eighty-six acres. It is estimated that, not considering blighted heads, there will be 3,680 heads to the acre. If each head weighs four pounds, this will be 38,730 pounds to the acre. On the eighty-six acres there would be 3,329,980 pounds. This would be 1,936 tons to the acre, which would be 166,496 tons for the entire tract. And all this cabbage is to be made into sauerkraut.

Dr. D. A. Reeder, of Laporte, is planning to erect a $100,000 building in that city as headquarters for the Home Health Club. It will have a twofold purpose, serving as a sanitarium and a home for aged persons.

Charles Harditimes, of Hartford, Ky., was arrested in Evansville charged with striking Wesley Walker, a negro, over the head with an ax. Both men are employed on the steamer Hartford. Walker's skull was crushed and he will die.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Dun's Review, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

"Trading defaults exhibit some increase above the normal, but a high daily average of payments through the banks is in evidence and the industrial conditions testify to sustained progress in production and distribution.

"New demands form a notably large aggregate for iron and steel, with prices for foundry supplies firmer for distant deliveries. Rolling mills have ample contracts for steady day and night work until next spring. Contracts for structural materials and involving rather large tonnages are under negotiation.

"Stormy weather and the Columbus holiday interrupted movements of commodities, factory outputs, grain and flour, and the markets for breadstuffs were quieter than in previous weeks, but live stock arrivals gained moderately and there were larger shipments of corn and provisions. The approaching close of lake navigation causes more rush for vessels to move mine and forest products, and the freight rate for grain to Buffalo rose to the highest this season.

"Earnings of the Chicago steam roads sustain favorable comparison with former high gross, and there is much installation of new rolling stock and planning for track extensions and other improved facilities to meet expanding demands of transportation.

"Lower temperatures stimulated wider activity in general merchandise here and throughout the interior. Stocks undergo seasonable reduction in the leading retail lines, especially of heavy clothing, blankets, woolens, housewares and food products.

"Bank clearings, $266,353,148, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 9.5 per cent, and compare with $269,577,109 in 1907.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 36, against 24 last week, 21 in 1908 and 18 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 7 last week, 2 in 1908 and 5 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Improvement is the order of the day in trade, collections and industry. Freezing temperature, light snows, or killing frosts, coupled with freer crop movement, have helped retail trade and collections at the West and Northwest, while lower temperatures and high prices and free marketing of cotton have helped distribution at the south. Jobbing trade has been coincidently benefited by reordering to fill broken stocks, and the distributive trade side accordingly presents a favorable appearance.

Trade at first hands feels the stimulus in more confident buying for spring, though the unsettlement in the goods trade, due to high cost of material and talk of curtailment, still retards trade in this line. However, the tendency of cotton goods is undeniably upward, and buying appears slightly more confident at the higher prices asked. From industrial lines the same story of full order books and of longer hours now comes, payrolls are expanding, and available skilled labor is reported closely employed, with less idleness noted than for two years past.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Oct. 11, were 222, against 203 last week; 244 in the same week of 1908; 207 in 1907; 170 in 1906, and 178 in 1905.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.85; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.20; corn, No. 2, 59c to 60c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 73c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 25c; potatoes per bushel, 38c to 50c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.23; corn, No. 2 white, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 white, 39c to 40c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.75; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.26 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 60c to 62c; oats, No. 2, 38c to 39c; rye No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 2 yellow, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 76c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.65; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.28; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.30; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 68c to 69c; oats, natural white, 42c to 45c; butter, creamery, 26c to 29c; eggs, western, 24c to 27c.

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Local Option Privileges of the Citizens

(A. B. W.)

Before 1910 salutes us, the voters of DeKalb county are to decide at the polls the pending saloon question. The present and growing agitation leads on and up to a decisive answer. Shall the saloon come back and stay? or shall the public conscience of our twentieth century civilization cancel its rule and abolish its presence? "That's the question" for American citizenship to meet and settle, before many weeks, in the battle of ballots.

The issue is before us whether desired or not, and it cannot be avoided. It must be met. There's no dodging it and not to face it is to act the coward. It is one of the conflicts of peace that is as good a test of patriotism as the battle of bullets.

The fact is obvious that the coming contest in elective franchise indicates two sides. The lining up is going on daily, the ranks are being counted, and it becomes imperative to take sides. It is a day, when indifference is a crime against conscience, a wrong to the state, an index of unfitness for civil rights, and a dishonor to any man with political responsibilities.

If a voter is worthy the name of American citizen, he is free, under our flag to decide by his vote, one way or the other.

That is his inalienable right as an American. That is one thing that America means, and that involves a great fundamental principle of civil liberty. We have the right of petition and we have the right of decision. It is a civic prerogative, inseparable from our citizenship.

It is just here that Local Option asserts itself. The people have a right to act in Local Option, because this is America, the land of free schools, a free press, free speech and civil rights. So the Local Option movement, concerning the saloon is perfectly in harmony with the principles of our national, our state, and our local government.

It is common sense, therefore, to recognize this right of the people to say what they think and want concerning the saloon. The Declaration of Independence reads "We the people" The people rule. The majority vote decides all matters of interest and necessity.

The coming election, therefore, is but the right of the people to speak out.

Why then is the saloon so fully and utterly opposed to the people's exercise of this right of Local Option? Why not encourage rather than oppose? Why not stand up for "a square deal," as Roosevelt put it? If the saloon is a patriotic institution, why not be "delighted," to have the majority enjoy the political right? Or is the organized saloon power ready to admit its ambition to boss the political situation? Or, as a licensed "business" is it willing to confess its purpose for a class legislation of its own, or a favored monopoly no other business dare maintain?

Present day facts point that way, and facts are stubborn things.

Let us all be good for awhile, any way. Let us be fair. Let us all cheerfully declare that this "fight to a finish" is perfectly legitimate, and that the fellow who does not want any saloon in town or county has a perfect right to carry out his conviction. "Local Option" is a right of the people.—Twelfth District Press.

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Local Briefs

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James Hamilton made a trip to Hicksville, Friday.

Wm. Zimmerman of Hicksville, made THE NEWS a pleasant call Monday and he is now a new subscriber.

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Rink Saturday night.

Quite a snow storm, Saturday. Get ready for winter.

Chas. Koch made a business trip to Woodburn, Thursday.

See Curies new line of Plush Robes and Horse Blankets.

Petitions for a local option election in DeKalb County is being circulated and everybody is signing them in this place.

Alvy Coburn brought us in a specimen of yellow corn last week and it ranges with the other corn on display, in good shape.

A three and one-half pound yam was presented us Saturday night by Marvin Poper. They raised about seven bushels this year.

Ben Schwartz and wife of Leo, Jacob Klopfenstein and John Henslnger and wife were Monday guests of J. L. Rhodenbaugh and family. Mr Henslnger was having some dental work done.

Last week in mentioning the Hallow'een entertainment given by the Newville young people of the Christian church, we made an error in saying it to be the 20th., but should have read the 30th, Saturday night of this week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs colds croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Marvin Poper favored us with five ears of corn. While the ears are not as long as some they have reached the mark of perfection more than other corn. The kernels are even, filled completely over the end and the ears are solid. The entire field was such as the sample.

Early Thursday morning of last week our genial ticket agent and his assistant, Mr. and Mrs. Devitt, left here for St. Joe, from where they started for McConnellsville, Ohio, Mr. Devitt's former home, where they will spend several weeks. And Mr. Underwood, of Andrews, is filling the vacancy.—Grabill Review.

Amanda Coburn will sell at Public auction at her residence in St. Joe, north of Public School Building, on Saturday October 30, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. the following: Cook stove, heating stove, gasoline stove, washing machine, wash tub, washing board and boiler, 2 wringers, cupboard with glass doors, kitchen chairs, 5 rocking chairs, 4 bedsteads, 4 springs, 2 mattresses, bureau, stand, dining table, 2 high chairs, 36 fruit jars, crocks, jars, oil can, gasoline can, 11 potato crates, 2 hoes, garden rake, garden plow, spade, pitch fork, scythe, table, wood box, sewing machine, 30 gallon iron kettle, and other articles not mentioned. J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auctioneer

Stoves. Stoves. STOVES.

We do not believe that you will find a finer display of Hard Coal Burners in DeKalb County than we are able to show you. Popular makes.

FAVORITE'S, BAXTER'S, and Eclipse.

Make your selection while the stock is complete. In Soft Coal Burners we have the Favorite, Round Oak and Coles Hot Blast. A nice line of Ranges to select from, from the medium priced to the polished top malleable.

——We are prepared to do all kinds of——

Roofing, Spouting and tin repair work

Good goods. Right prices and all work guaranteed.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

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has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, Indiana.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

J. D. Leighty was at Wayne, Thursday.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

H. C. Hathaway was at Wayne, last Wednesday.

Born—to Elmer Volkert and wife, of near Spencerville, a daughter.

Horse Bankets and Push Robes at Curie's.

Eliza Kinsey and Foster Gee were at Auburn, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Wolff of Edon, Ohio, is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Frank Henninghoff was at Hicksville, Monday forenoon on business.

Mrs. Desrie Potter and baby of Wayne, were the guest of relatives here, Thursday.

STOLEN, a lot of underwear. Sol Barney got it. He sells it for 85 cents. See it.

The Maysville Item contained an article last week, advocating incororation. There's nothing like being your own boss and besides a town can get improvements where they would never have them any other way.

The E. W. Saylor farm residence is now brilliantly lighted with the acetylene lights, H. W. Krabill installing a plant, last week. Mr. Saylor now has a very convenient, up-to-date home and good light is a necessity, Mr. Saylor believes in having things right.

Rev. Orlie Smith and wife of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were the guests of Hiram Reasoner and wife. They were on their way home from Pittsburg, where they were attending the Centennial meeting of the Christian church. They left Friday morning on their long journey and expect to stop over in Illinois and Iowa.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by H M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

An Irishman walked into a dry goods store and asked the clerk about the style of mourning. "Well!" said the clerk "for a near relation you wear black clothes and a black band around your hat; for a distant relative you wear a wide black band around your arm and for a more distant one you wear a narrow band around your arm." "Aw" said Pat, "gimme a shoe string! It's me wolfe's mither."

Miss Ellen Umstead died at the home of her brother, A. B. Umstead at Harlan on last Tuesday, after an illness of a month with typhoid fever. She had been working here for years at different times and at the time she took sick she was working for Mrs. A Warner and from there she went to Harlan. Miss Umstead had a great many friends here who will be grieved upon learning of her death. She was a hard working woman and of a rather quiet nature.

300 Young Men.

Wanted to prepare for telegraph operators. New law. Enormous demand must now be supplied. Any young man can come to this academy and in five months prepare for a pleasant eight hour office position. Thousands needed. Railroad officials call and advice to young men mailed free. If you wish a good position, wish to make money and advance in the world, then write us today. THE STANDARD TELEGRAPH ACADEMY, Box B 75, LIMA, OHIO.

CONCORD

(To Late for Last Week.)

Gladys Howey spent Sunday with Ada Ervin.

Sunday school report, attendance 72 collection $1.40.

Roy Gifford sold a cow to Thomas Stafford, last Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Funk was at Garrett visiting relatives, last week.

Miss Jeanetta Howey was at home over Sunday. She is taking music lessons in, Ft. Wayne.

Geraldine Rickett and Fred Hull were guests Saturday of Mrs. Rickett's sister, Mrs. Albert Shearer.

The supper held at Henry Baker's, Saturday night, was well attended. about $6.00 was made. A nice program was rendered as follows:-Instrumental music by Howard Shilling, Letha Coyle, Florence Snyder, and Beulah Morr, singing by Helen Draggoo, piano duett, Lola and Mae McCain, music on violin and piano by Edith Draggoo and Harry Seberts. About sixty were present.

Reasons Why!

we ask for a liberal share of your Pataonage

1st. REASON. We carry by far the largest stock in in DeKalb County.

2nd. REASON. We buy only reliable merchandise. Our long experience in this business connecting us with the very best manufacturers in the country.

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7th. REASON. Our method of doing business is absolutely ONE PRICE to all, and that price positively the LOWEST OBTAINABLE HERE OR ELSEWHERE on same quality. We invite you to call and inspect the very best Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies ready to Wear, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Carpets. We are retaining our old customers and added many new ones. Will be greatly pleased to include you in our list.

Schaab and Brother Company

AUBURN.

Bank Statement

Report of the Financial condition of the Grabill State Bank at the close of business on September 1st.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 77 043 65
Overdrafts		680 91
Other Bonds and Securities		5 740 34
Banking House		3 373
Furniture and Fixtures		2 327
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		21 515 91
Cash on Hand		3 980 19
Current Expenses		474 05
Interest Paid		423 40
Profit and Loss		172 99
TOTAL RESOURCES		$115 731 44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in		$ 25 000
Surplus		750
Undivided Profits		183 15
Demand Deposits	$30 382 84	
Demand Certificates	58 219 57	88 602 41
Exchange, Discount, etc		1 195 88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$115 731 44

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill Indiana.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

H. V. Kinsey & Son,

Phone No. Office 37-2. Residence 3

Mrs. H. C. Hathaway was a Fort Wayne visitor Friday.

C. H. and F. H. Bishop were in town Monday.

Send in your news.

WANTED popcorn on subscription.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

Beams & Baker.

SPENCERVILLE

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Call again. You are always welcome at J. Beam's.

Mariah Oberholtzer is visiting this week with Daniel Oberholtzer.

J. Beams reports a great stove sale this fall in cooks and coal burners.

Mrs. Sommers moved into her property Thursday, after spending the summer with her son and other relatives. The interior of the house was papered and painted.

Several residences are undergoing some extensive repairs this fall.

Mrs. Jennie Packer and children of Auburn, visited at the home of Eb Chapman last week.

Get your rainy weather footwear at Beams & Co's., store. A full line.

J. Beams will move in his new hardware store Thursday. Saturday will be the great opening day.

The button contest at the M. E. church was won by the blues. Arrangements are being made for the banquet Friday night.

George Beams moved his household goods to Moores, Monday, where he is teaching school. He has been unable to find a house until now.

Arthur Johns, wife and baby and Mrs. Ollie Gelhausen of Garrett, visited with Mariah Oberholtzer on last Wednesday. They also visited St. Joe relatives, returning home in the evening.

Are you coming in?

Mrs. Mamie Davis has been quite sick this last week.

Jack and Ed Beams were at Fort Wayne on business, Tuesday.

The township Sunday school president is planning for a Sunday school convention here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, Saturday, after an extended visit among friends.

Get your Roofing and Spouting done at J. Beam's. He does it right and at prices lower than the lowest.

Mrs. Mary J. Murray, after an extended visit of three weeks with her grandaughter, Pluma Knisley and other friends, returned Tuesday to stay with Mary A. Shutt, this winter

A great many of our young people were surprised upon learning of the marriage of Miss Nellie May Bair of Findley, Ohio, to Mr. Verne H. O'Harra of that place, on last Wednesday. Miss Nellie is the daughter of D. A. Bair and wife formerly of this community.

Sunday the entire community southeast of here was aroused by the appearance of a deer. It was first discovered on the Platt Squires farm and a posse of men was formed but it managed to keep out of the reach of their guns. Some sixty of the neighbors were out to see the animal. While it is almost impossible for the animal to have come a very great distance, no one has heard of the escape. It was thought to have been one from the Bash farm near Wayne. The animal made its appearance east of St. Joe also Sunday, we are told. The law would deal harshly with a person for killing it.

Clyde Rectenwal was at Ft. Wayne last Saturday.

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

S. H. Maurer and J. F. Baltz made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, last Friday.

James Gibford and wife of Auburn, are the guests of C. A. Rhoads and wife, this week.

The Mesdames L. W. Steward and O. W. Rummell were the guests of J. L. Stewards' at St. Joe, last Wednesday afternoon.

Don't forget our great Opening Sale, Saturday, Oct. 30th. Sandwiches and coffee served all day free. J. Beams.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman and Dr. and Mrs. Shook, spent last Wednesday at Hamilton Lake.

If you want a pair of shoes try our cushion cork sole, water and freeze proof. We're selling them for $4.00. Sell everywhere for $5.00. If you consider a good shoe anything, try this one. Beams & Co.

The elevator is doing quite a business.

Connie Davis is working for W. A. Sommers.

Miss Susan Sechler ate dinner with her sister, last Sunday.

Mr. George Gloyd is still confined to the house with his back.

Blind justice is still doing business at the old stand in Spain.

Frank Baltz made a business trip to Garrett, Saturday evening.

Ethel Berry is spending the week here with W. P. Steward and wife.

Rosella Wilson spent several days last week with Lydia Jane Steward.

William Sommers and wife ate Sunday dinner under their parental roof.

D. D. Metcalfs' were the guests of their son Cecil, of near Auburn, Sunday.

Rev. Brown and wife were visited last week by the latter's father of Columbia City.

When Pittsburg and Detroit get mad they fight nine rounds of pretty bloody baseball.

The main street was graveled last week, and the recent rain has made it bad about driving over.

It has been reported that we have sold our tin tools, this is not so. We are doing all kinds of tin work and have a man that does our work, who has had 15 years experience in this line. Bring in your work, it will be done right and promptly. Jack Beams.

Mr. Nelson-Chaney is building an addition to his house. It improves the looks of his property very much.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman and Jno. Provines Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wernert.

If China starts a lottery system, it may be very hard to tell whether a ticket calls for a prize or last week's laundry.

Edith Abel and Mrs. R. F. Moffett took dinner at the home of J. F. Baltz and wife, last Thursday.

Halley's comet has been seen again, but probably it hesitates to make an official debut until Cook and Peary get through their double shuffle.

Get a corduroy coat to work in. They are warm and besides turn water like a duck's back. Beams & Co.

L. C. Sechler spent a few days at his farm above St. Joe, and husked his corn. He says, the corn is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunkel visited in Spencerville. Mrs. Dunkel will be remembered as Etta Boger.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Spen. Luth.	63	$1.50

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L. W. STEWARD

Dealer in

Pine, Poplar and Domestic Hard Wood Lumber

Shingles, Coal, Wood and All Kinds of Building Material. Saw Mill in Connection.

SPENCERVILLE. INDIANA

I have just received a shipment of the Peerless and Royal wire fences, each being made of the best spring steel wire. None better on the market. Eight (8) different styles to select from and ranging in price as follows: 26, 28, 34, 36, 38 cents per rd for field fence. Poultry fence 2 styles at 45 and 48 cents per rod.

Highest Prices paid for Grains of all Kinds

For That Empty Feeling

Go to

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and get some of those home made pies. Hot soup at all hours. Sour Heart and Tongue. Oytsers served in all styles. Everything Clean and Up-to-date.

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TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

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SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Its A Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doerr. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la-grippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c., $1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

STOLE, a lot of Underwear. Barney's got it, and are selling it cheap. Look it over.

The Most Remarkable Guarantee Ever Made on a Heating Stove

We have received a letter from the President of the Cole Manufacturing Company which specifically states that they can guarantee Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove to save a third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size with soft coal, slack or lignite; it is guaranteed to hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning; guaranteed to have a smoke-proof feed door; guaranteed to remain air-tight as long as used; guaranteed to give a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite; guaranteed to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner with the same size fire pot, and guaranteed to heat the rooms from one to three hours in the morning with the fuel put in the day before (which does away with kindling or rebuilding the fire each morning).

This guarantee comes with Cole's Hot Blast, which can be bought only from us.

When you analyze this guarantee and see how they state in black and white just what it will do in comparison with other soft coal stoves, and even with hard coal base burners, it is safe to say that the majority of stoves bought this season for heating purposes will be the famous Cole's Hot Blast, for which we are the exclusive selling agents for this town. We have these stoves on our floor and will be pleased to show them to every one interested. Come soon.

Signed

D. J. BAKER,

Sole Agent St. Joe, Ind.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

J. M. Bowman

Real Estate Agent.

Spencerville, - Ind.

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Announcement

We are pleased to announce to our many friends and patrons that we will be in our new room by

SAT. OCT. 30.

Ready to serve you better than ever before. We want to see you with us on that day. Come and spend the day with us and let us show you our stock of STOVES, GRANITE WARE, TINWARE, NICKEL PLATED WARE, and everything in the Hardware line. We will make special prices on STOVES on this day and if you need any thing in this line do not fail to be with us.

8 different styles in Hard Coal Burners. Peninsular and Jewel air tight heaters, steel and cast ranges.

We will also open up one of the largest assortments of Granite ware that has ever been seen in DeKalb County. Think of IT! A 14 quart Granite Porcelline dish pan for.. **19 cents.**

Horse Blankets.

We also want to call your attention to our line of Stable Blankets, Wool Blankets, Robes, Harness and all new goods at prices that cannot be duplicated in the state.

Dish Ware.

We also will have on sale a fine assortment of Dish ware—China and Glass ware. Remember we are making special prices in every line for the Opening Day.

We want you to come in and see us whether you buy or not, we will try and use you right. Sandwiches and coffee served FREE during the whole day. You are expected there,

Saturday, October 30, 1909.

Jack Beams

Spencerville, - - - Indiana.

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Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels; cleanses the system effectually; assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine.

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SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS 50¢ A BOTTLE

Irish Legal Wits.

The mots of the celebrated wits—Harry Deane Grady, Lysaght and Keller—of the Irish bar early in the last century are now in large measure forgotten. Some few are, however, on record. Harry Deane Grady, a leader of the Munster bar, voted in the Irish house of commons to support the union against the wishes of his constituents, one of whom remonstrated indignantly with him on his intended course of action. "What, do you mean to sell your country?" "Yes," was the cool reply, "and very happy I am to have a country to sell."

Ned Lysaght, a celebrated wit and poetaster of the period, in very embarrassed circumstances, applied to Mr. La Touche, the well known banker, for a place in his establishment. "What situation, my dear Lysaght, could possibly suit you?" said his friend, who felt himself in a difficulty. "Not only one, but two," was the reply. "Pray, what are they?" "If you will only, my dear La Touche, make me cashier for one day I'll become runner the next."—London Law Notes.

Stop guessing! Try the best and most certain remedy for all painful ailments—Hamlins Wizard Oil. The way it relieves all soreness from sprains, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, etc., is wonderful.

Perfectly Unprejudiced.

Here the judge took a hand in examining the venireman.

"You don't seem to understand the questions addressed to you by the attorneys," he said. "What they want to know is whether you have formed or expressed any opinion in this case. That is to say, have you told anybody whether or not you believe the defendant guilty of the crime charged against him, or have you said to anybody that you believe him to be innocent?"

"Course not, judge," answered the venireman; "it ain't necessary fur me to 'xpress no opinion about him. I've knowed him fur thirty years, an' I know blame well he stole the cow——"

"That will do, Mr. Skiles. You may stand aside."—Chicago Tribune.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Safest Location.

In those days the proprietor of the Babeltower flats was asking and getting fabulous prices for apartments between the twentieth and thirtieth floors.

"You see," he said, "they're most desirable because they're the safest. Aeroplanes never fly that low and automobiles seldom blow up that high."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Are Your Clothes Faded?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Miner Lost 2,000 Years Ago.

A miner who lost his life 2,000 years ago has been taken from a copper mine in Chile recently. Copper oxide had mummified his whole body. The mummy is in a fine state of preservation.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

There is a clearing house for packages lost on the British railways, and about 1,000 packages a day are handled.

Practically the whole of the 15,000 inhabitants of Markneukirchen, Saxony, are engaged in violin making.

For Liver, Bladder, Kidney and Stomach Troubles

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Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules

"Odorless and Tasteless."

You will find that relief follows the use of the first capsule. This time-honored and effective "home remedy" has a reputation of over 200 years back of it. GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL is the ONLY genuine.

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Dear Sirs: I must say that your Gold Medal Haarlem Oil is the greatest medicine in the world. My back was in a bad fix for six weeks, and I have been taking your Haarlem Oil two nights, and the pain is all gone. It will do all I can for you. Wishing you good luck, I remain Your friend,

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Capsules 25 and 50 cents. Bottles 15c and 25c, at all druggists.

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If your Druggist cannot supply you, write us direct.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

USE OF THINGS IN HAND.

By Rev. Chas. A. S. Dwight.

And the Lord said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod.—Exodus iv.: 2.

"What is that in thine hand?" was the question of the Lord to Moses in the land of Midian. The answer was a rod, which, when thrown on the ground, performed wonders, through the symbolism of a miraculous quickening. What is that in thine hand? is a question which God puts to every man to-day, though he may not live and move in a desert, but in a crowded mart, or in the quick-paced circles of modern society. There is no one who has not at least as much as a stick in his hand, and just a rod may do wonders when it is consecrated to the divine service. The rod in Moses' hand stands for the faculty, native or cultivated, which one possesses. If it be a rough stick hewn from the brush, it symbolizes native endowments; if it be a jeweled hand, or a sharp-pointed javelin, it may connote the attritions of culture or the powers of dynamic learning—but whatever it may be it must be a consecrated value, a possession cast down in proffered surrender to Jehovah.

Religion demands the proper use of the things in one's hand. No one can use what is merely theoretic or dreamful or imaginary, nor work with another's powers. There is no doing duty by proxy; there is no hiring of a substitute to go to Zion's war. Each man must be present for duty, each must answer to the roll call, each man must wear his own armor, fend with his own shield, and strike with his own sword. Let every man then look well to his armor and equipment, for his comrade's spear will not win him laureis, nor his fellow's shield perhaps avail to protect him in the hour of warfare.

When Moses found himself circumscribed in his activities in the land of Midian the Lord sent him in due time a commission for wider service, but Moses had first to be taught, by an object lesson, that the power or effective service was from God, not from man, while yet it employs the powers of men. By his own rod from the brush Moses could not strike a blow at Pharaoh which would hurl him from his throne, while yet he was to learn that God might take the staff in his hand to be as an irresistible sceptre of sovereignty. To-day God works for us while He works through us. The basis of His working, so to speak, is in the human faculty, though it is far more than that faculty. While magnifying the divine force due degard should be paid to the human factor. To every good man God supplies certain powers on trust, from which He will demand a return. God is "austere" or strict, requiring an accounting. What is that in thine hand? What are you going to do with it? Are you using it faithfully and effectively, until you get a better thing to handle? These are pressing questions, for which a sufficient answer must be returned to the Lord of all spirits.

The use of the things in one's hand, if intelligently pursued, will in the end lead to the acquisition of greater powers of action. When God sees that a man is making a good use of a rough rod He may give after a while a polished staff, and later still perhaps a sceptre. Muscles strengthen by exercise, and powers grow by use; practice makes perfect, as industry gives expertness. To him that hath shall be given, and he who is faithful in that which is least shall be honored by grander opportunities which grow out of the much and the many. God is a strict accountant, but not a hard taskmaster, and, while He demands the unsparing, unfailing use of the things in the hand, will multiply in due time the faculties which are actuated by faith, and the blessings which are now a hope.

THE EARTHLY, THE HEAVENLY.

Rev. Geo. Shipman Payson.

"As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."—I. Cor. 15:49.

The glory of a sunset cloud is not in its radiance alone, but in its radiance contrasted with its gloom. The brightness of the Christian's hope is partly due to the background of experience. The infirmities and blunders and sins of earthly life the best of men—if we except the Saviour only—cannot forget. But the Apostle Paul uses them to cheer and encourage when he says: "As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

It is a depressing truth that human life everywhere is marked by error, weakness, folly, sin, decay and death. These are alleviated, but cannot be removed, by faith in Christ. Every human soul bears the image of the earthy. For every soul is temptable. Many are burdened with grief. Some are burdened with sin, and the best and purest of human beings are most conscious of their sinfulness. Sorrow and suffering appear in childhood, and linger with us through youth, maturity and age. For the earthy is feeble. Those who inherit from Adam the self-indulgence and love of earthly pleasures through which he sinned inherit also the consequences of those sins. And sorrow is universal here on earth.

But for those who believe in Christ the apostle paints a radiant future, made all the more radiant by contrast with the somber background of experience. As surely as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. If we have been like Adam, we shall be like Christ. The weakness, error, folly, sin and sufferings which mark our earthly experience shall assuredly give place to the glory, the strength, the perfection, the purity and the bliss of the redeemed. There is no doubt about his words. They do not affirm that we may, or we might, or that under certain conditions it is possible that we will, bear the image of the heavenly. But they declare that we shall. They point to the immutable facts of our experience, and draw from them the assurance of the promise. Because there can be no doubt that we have borne the image of the earthy, so there can be no doubt that we shall bear the image of the heavenly.

Since memory and conscience and fear and even hope itself are tinged through and through with the colors of the earthy, and every reference to experience assures us that we are of the earth, earthy, and must be till the end of life below, our whole spiritual experience becomes the groundwork of an assured outlook upon exalted joy and heavenly bliss beyond the grave. For the promise derives its inspiration from the dark and doleful dreariness of sin's experience. "As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

The Christian who accepts the doctrine of the crucified and risen Christ may look back upon his life, and let both memory and conscience faithfully record each proof of weakness, folly, sin or shame through which the unwilling heart is forced to trace the tests and trials it has met; and out of every downfall the penitent believer can lift a monument of praise, and out of every reminiscence of infirmity or weakness bring forth a psalm of faith and hope—yes, even out of every sin for which tears of contrition have fallen he can lift up the promise of the Saviour's grace. For each and all of these sad proofs of inherited weakness, and native depravity, and personal indulgence and disobedience, are just so many demonstrations and assurances of purity and bliss and godlikeness at last. Each Christian life has borne the image of the earthy; there can be no manner of doubt about that. And this very certainty, this deep bedrock of experience, affords the apostle standing room for his assertion. You shall bear the image of the heavenly. It is God's word, not man's. It is the inspired statement of a holy apostle of our Lord, who spake as he was moved by the Holy Ghost, being inbreathed of God. And, being thus inspired, it is profitable for doctrine and instruction, and for an assured hope. The somberness of sad experience affords a foil for the radiance of glory with which the light of love divine brightens and gladdens the Christian's hope. And the sunset of a believer's life is like the dawn of a day of beauty such as earth never saw.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

By Sabine Baring-Gould.

[Sabine Baring-Gould (Exeter, England, Jan. 28, 1834), an English clergyman, novelist, antiquarian and the writer of a number of well-known hymns, was a Cambridge man, graduating from Clare College in 1856. Besides his works on mediæval lore his name is familiar to the English people as the author of "Richard Cable," "John Herring" and other novels. In the comparatively short time since this hymn was written, in 1865, it has become world-famous, and to-day it would rank, in frequency of use, with the greatest of the hymns. Its popularity is probably due, in part, to the fact that it is one of the few martial songs suitable to church worship; also to its expression of religious unity, and, in no small degree, to the ringing tune which Sir Arthur Sullivan composed for it in 1872. It is a favorite with all congregations, especially with young people. English soldiers often sing it on the march, whole regiments taking up the strains, and it has been translated into many foreign tongues.]

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus,
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, his banners go.

Refrain—
Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus,
Going on before.

Like a mighty army,
Moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading,
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages,
Men and angels sing.

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Unexpected Prize.

With a deftness acquired by long and patient practice the pickpocket extracted an old but well-filled purse from the hip pocket of the unsuspecting old gentleman with the beaming countenance against whom he had carelessly brushed when leaving the Tube station, and on reaching a secluded place he opened it.

The contents had been wrapped with great care in numerous thicknesses of blank paper. Removing the wrappings one by one he found in the center of the package a card with this inscription on it:

Young man, give up your career of crime! Nothing in it!—Tit Bits.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE

Is a Good Guide for Any Person Who Does Not Understand Kidney Troubles.

A nurse has to know just what to do for common ailments, and those who suffer backache, languor and other common signs of kidney trouble, should heed the example of Mrs. Judson Ellis, 414 Francis St., Jackson, Mich., known for many years prior to her marriage as "Nurse Baker."

"My back ached a good deal and was lame and weak, so that I had difficulty in straightening up or turning in bed," said she. "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me wonderfully, and since using them I have been able to do my own work again."

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Teaching Cyama to Shoot.

"Twenty-five years ago I was an experienced rifle shot," writes Horace Fletcher in the World's Work, "and could hit a moving object every time. The 22-caliber rifle and machine-made cartridge, which came into general use in the '70s, made extensive rifle practice possible. I wrote and published at the time a pamphlet on how to shoot with a rifle. It happened that copies of the pamphlet reached Japan, where I passed some time soon after. Japan had just begun to make a military organization on the most modern lines and Marquis Oyama was minister of war. He invited me to visit him in his home at Tokyo and showed great interest in the method of learning to shoot at a moving object with a rifle. He had already seen the pamphlet.

"I had a number of American rifles and ample ammunition with me in Japan and Marquis Oyama and the then Colonel Murata (inventor of the Japanese military rifle) joined me several afternoons at target practice. They entered enthusiastically into the spirit, Oyama in particular showing the enthusiasm of a boy. I shall never forget his keen joy the first time he hit a moving object with a bullet. It was a teapot thrown in the air, I believe, and when it came down in the dust and pieces he capered about and screamed in his delight like an excited schoolboy.

Complete Returns.

"Harold," she said, "I asked you to return the lock of my hair I foolishly gave you once. By mistake you have brought back two. One of them is a pale blonde. Who gave you that?"

"You did, Maudie," sighed Harold. "They are both yours."—Chicago Tribune.

A BANKER'S NERVE

Broken by Coffee and Restored by Postum.

A banker needs perfect control of the nerves and a clear, quick, accurate brain. A prominent banker of Chattanooga tells how he keeps himself in condition:

"Up to 17 years of age I was not allowed to drink coffee, but as soon as I got out into the world I began to use it and grew very fond of it. For some years I noticed no bad effects from its use, but in time it began to affect me unfavorably. My hands trembled, the muscles of my face twitched, my mental processes seemed slow and in other ways my system got out of order. These conditions grew so bad at last that I had to give up coffee altogether.

"My attention having been drawn to Postum, I began its use on leaving off the coffee, and it gives me pleasure to testify to its value. I find it a delicious beverage; like it just as well as I did coffee, and during the year that I have used Postum I have been free from the distressing symptoms that accompanied the use of coffee. The nervousness has entirely disappeared, and and I am as steady of hand as a boy of 25, though I am more than 93 years old. I owe all this to Postum." "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Grocers sell.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FACTS IN TABLOID FORM.

Seven persons out of ten have eyes of differing strength.

India and Ceylon supply seven-eights of the world's tea.

The Chinese divide the day into twelve parts of two hours each.

The postmarks of Belgium advertise the international exposition of 1910.

A laceworker of Tiverton has worked for the same firm for seventy-one years.

Copper tubes are preferred to steel in locomotive boilers by many European experts.

Germany produces fourteen million bottles of champagne a year. She imports 1,500,000 from France.

European manufacturers make very small pianos of light weight for transportation into the interior of Brazil by muleback.

The development of a spirited controversy over the discovery of the north pole has called attention to the fact that the name of the town from which both the explorers started when reversed spells Hate.—Elmira (N. Y.) Star-Gazette.

Bavarians drink most of the beer they make. Of a product of nearly half a billion gallons last year, only seventy-three million gallons were exported. The home consumption is 248 quarts a year for every man, woman and child in the kingdom.

The wine storage houses in France are now using cement tanks lined with glass instead of old wooden ones. The glass lining is used for two reasons—the acids in the liquor decompose the cement, while the cement absorbs the bouquet of the wine. A tank in Havre has a capacity of 290,000 gallons.

Milton Washburn is having trouble with his well, which at first was giving a big supply of water. It began to blow a regular hurricane of wind up the hole at first, then it changed and blew down, after which the water gave out. Mr. Washburn will go down another hundred feet if necessary to get a sufficient supply of water.—Condon (Ore.) Times.

As a South Jersey county physician was driving through a village he saw a man amusing a crowd with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor pulled up and said: "My dear man, how do you manage to train your dog in that way? I can't teach mine a single trick." The man looked up, with a simple rustic look, and replied: "Well, you see, it's this way; you have to know more'n the dog, or you can't learn him nothin'."

In Halmstad, Sweden, Pontas Holmstrom is about to start a spinning mill for making yarn out of paper. Such mills already exist in Germany and France. So far, the manufacture of rugs and carpets seems to be the best practical use of this new paper yarn. It is stated that people in Sweden, especially in the province of Ostergotland, are already making carpets with paper welt. Narrow rolls of paper tape are used, but this, of course, is not spun.

There was a Democratic Congressman who failed to show up for a vote on the tariff bill. He was not paired, and his absence was unaccountable. He leisurely strolled into the House the next week and was at once hauled over the coals for his dereliction. "Why, I couldn't come," said he; "my health was givin' way. I had three doctors t'umpin' me chist at wanst, and they united in sayin' that me condition was alarmin', and that me whole system was reekin' with insomnia."

The tiresome vibratory effect so often seen when bioscope or kimetograph pictures are thrown on the screen is not due to the passage of the film itself across the front of the lantern, but to the shutter, which cuts off the light at rapidly repeated intervals during the motion of the film. By simply increasing the frequency of interposition of this shutter from fourteen to fifty-six times a second, that is, by using a motor working at four times the usual speed, this painful vibratory sensation is completely suppressed.

This is one of the many queer stories from Italy: A remarkable case attributed to telepathy is reported from Capua. A woman woke a few nights ago in a state of delirium. Calling together her friends and neighbors, she told them she had just seen an apparition of her husband, who, for two years had been absent in New York. He appeared to her to be lying in a hospital with one hand covering his breast, and he told her that he had been gravely wounded. The day after she received a cablegram from America informing her that her husband was dying, having been stabbed by an emissary of the Black Hand.

Mrs. Emma Garrett Boyd, of Atlanta, Ga., has been active in getting signatures to the petition from the women of Georgia to the legislature demanding better education for the children of the State. More than five thousand names have been secured to the petition, and the leading workers will march with it into the hall of the House of Representatives. The signers also demand that the children of Georgia be relieved from work in the factories. The petition has the solid support of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and every other body of representative Georgia women.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash—and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

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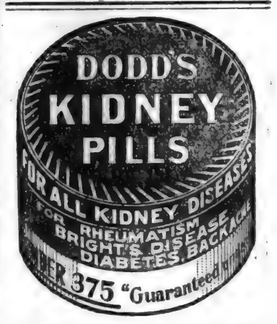
Franking privileges were greatly abused in days gone by. The government employe's friends shared in his opportunities. In a letter written by Wordsworth in 1815 the poet said: "By means of a friend in London I can have my letters free. His name is Lamb, and if you add an 'e' to his name he will not open the letters. Direct as below without anything further—'Mr. Lambe, India House, London.'" Coleridge, too, saw that a postage saved was a postage gained, and made use of the Mr. Lamb of the India House—Charles Lamb.



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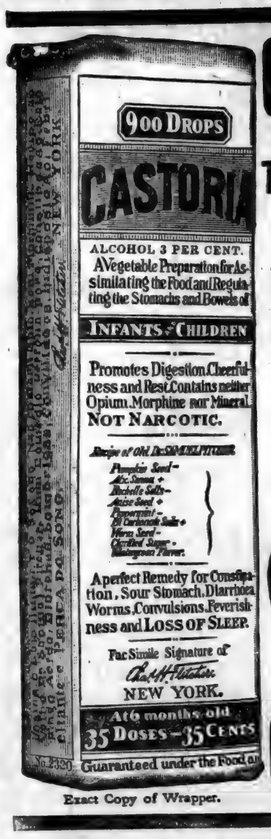

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Le Beau, which is the Missouri River terminus of the **Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.,** is located on the Missouri River, opposite the Reservation, and is the nearest railroad station to three-fifths of the land.

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These points are reached best by the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. lines.

There will be about 14,000 quarter sections allotted to settlers. The land lays well for farming over most of the reservation. The soil is a light loam and is very fertile. It is similar to that in the counties east of the River, where the land sells from $25.00 to $30.00 per acre. Lignite coal is found over a great part of the reservation.

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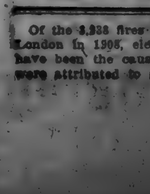

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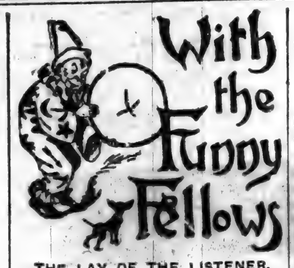
Alabama and South Carolina each have laws prohibiting the carrying of pistols less than twenty-four inches long.



THE LAY OF THE LISTENER.

"Money talks," the sages say;
But when I hear the dulcet tone
It always seems so far away
I have to use the telephone;
And as I wait its voice to hear,
And care brings furrows to my brow,
Fate answers in a tone severe,
"Ring off; the line is busy now!"
—Washington Star.

A MUCH-MARRIED MAN.

She— That's Mr. Osborn over there. He married a million.

He—You don't say. Well that beats Solomon to a frazzle.—Boston Transcript.

OUR CARELESS SPEECH.

Wife—The Hiltons invited us to dine with them over the telephone.

Hub—I never dined over the telephone before. What do we eat—currents—Boston Transcript.

A GOOD BELLE TO RING.

Jack—Why do you call Miss Prettyone a silent belle?

Tom—I kissed her the other night and she never tolled.—Boston Transcript.

THE LAUGH IS ON MA.

"Willie, I'm surprised to hear you say 'udder' for 'other.'"

"When did I say that, ma?"

"Just now. I heard you through the window. You said, 'No, I prefer the udder kind.'"

"Well, ain't that all right? Tommy asked me if I liked condensed milk."—Boston Transcript.

KNEW ONE WHO DID.

Cynicus—It is impossible for a woman to keep a secret.

Henpekke—I don't know about that; my wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anything to me about it.—Philadelphia Record.

HE DESERVED HER.

Her Father—When you marry my daughter you marry a big-hearted, noble girl.

Her Suitor (a wise guy)—I know that, sir, and I'm sure she inherits those qualities from you.—New York Observer.

JUSTIFIABLE INDIGNATION.

Old Rooster—What do you think you are going to hatch out of that doorknob and that piece of brick?

Old Hen (fiercely)—I'll hatch a skyscraper if I want to. You go and attend to your own affairs. I'm running this branch of the business.—Chicago News.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Mr. Popp—Hurray! For once in my life I know where my cuff links are.

Mrs. Popp—Where are they now?

Mr. Popp—The baby's swallowed 'em!—Cleveland Leader.

AN APPROACH SHOT.

The Golfer (to the clergyman he has just beaten at golf)—Never mind, old chap; you will get even with me when you read my burial service.

The Clergyman—That will still be your hole, sir.—The Sketch.

NOT RISKING A QUARREL.

Heiress—Tell me truly, Arthur, is it your love or your reason prompts you to marry me?

Arthur—Just as you like, dearest.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

PICKING THE FUNNY-BONE.

The Briton—As the old proverb says, y'-know, He lawfs best who lawfs lahst.

The Yankee—If that's so, what good laushers you English must be!—Cleveland Leader.

MUTUAL FORBEARANCE.

"You and your wife get along nicely."

"Fairly well. We had an understanding from the start. I wasn't to expect a dollar to buy more than a dollar's worth of goods; and she wasn't to tell me about the fine men she might have married."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BUDDING CELEBRITIES.

"That young man looks very intelligent."

"Yes; he's a member of our magazine staff."

"What are his duties?"

"He hitches well-known anecdotes to unknown celebrities."

CLIMBING BIRD.

Herr Schulzer—I am trying to make your parrot talk, but he won't.

Newly knighted parvenu—Ah, he won't talk to ordinary people now.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

IMPOSSIBLE.

"Porter, this berth has been slept in!"

"No, sah; I assure you, sah. Merely occupied. It's the one ever the wheels, sah."—Puck.

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"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicines until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M. Comerer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

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An Infallible Record.

A way of deciding dates of certain important events is suggested by the following anecdote from Lippincott's. The parents of a college son were disputing as to the date of their last letter to their "hopeful," from whom, somewhat to the distress of the mother, they had not heard for some time.

"Are you sure, Thomas," asked the mother, unconvinced, "that it was on the 12th that you last wrote to Dick?"

"Absolutely!" was the father's decisive response. "I looked it up in my check book this morning."

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Why He Got His.

The vender of images, who had just been thrown out of a large office building, wept bitterly as he looked at his torn clothes and broken wares.

"Who did this?" inquired the friendly cop. "I'll pinch 'em if you say the word."

"No; it was my fault," said the victim, gathering up the remains of a plaster image. "I insisted on trying to sell a bust of Noah Webster to a meeting of simplified spellers."—Denver Republican.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents

Prompt Action.

Anxious Friend—Gayman, you ought to do something for that uncontrollable thirst of yours, and you ought to do it quick.

Gayman (putting on his hat)—I'm ready to go and join you in one right now, old chap!

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FASHION HINTS

There is a revival of yoke effects for the simpler dresses, and skirts are growing further and further away from sheath lines. The model illustrated here is a light-weight novelty cloth, in one of the new blue grays.

Earned the Right.

City Friend (spending the day in distant suburb)—Didn't it ever strike you that your servant is impertinently inquisitive?

Subberbs—My dear fellow, it's only the way of a privileged old family retainer. Why, would you believe it, that girl has been with us over five weeks!—Harper's Weekly.

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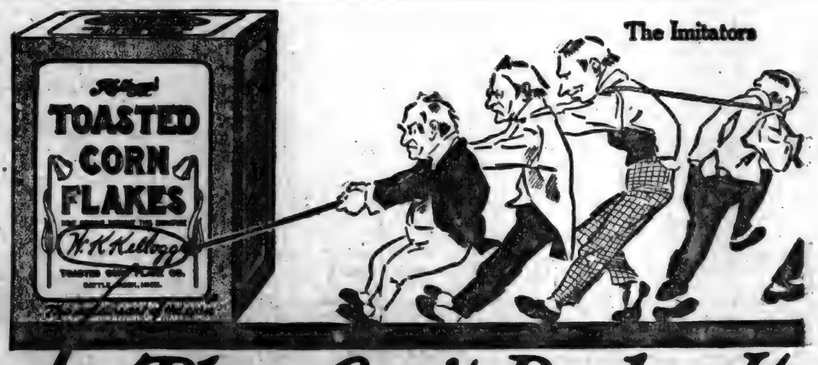

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Coburn's Corners

There were seventy-seven present at Sunday school, Sunday, collection $1 02.

Mr. James of Coldwater, Mich., visited with Wal Jackson and wife, one day last week.

Floyd Coburn, who is in the Navy came home Wednesday morning on a short furlough.

85c. buys a suit of Underwear like others ask a Dollar for, see them at Barney's.

Mrs. Myra Sheffer and Mrs. Steel of Auburn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Scholes, Friday.

Mrs. Wilson Reaber has put up 525 qts. of fruit this year, who can boast of a better record than this.

A deer (not dear) was seen in this neighborhood, Sunday. It is thought it was from the Bash farm of near Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs Steward of Garrett, came to our place last evening to organize the community to assist in the work of county Local Option.

Dell Coburn's horse slipped its bridle Sunday evening during church services and got loose, completely demolishing the buggy. It was lucky that no other damages were done to other rigs.

Miss Maud Baker of Concord, is working for Mr. Pfaummer. Girls that will work out are getting scarce, but I say that a young gentleman should doff their hats to a young lady that is capable and willing to accomodate people in times of need. What say you.

Mrs. Henry Smurr and family of Mooresville, J. M. Dermott and wife, Olen Dermott and wife, Wm. Maxwell and family, J. M. Milliman, Clifford and Fanny Milliman, Eliza Kinsey and lady friend, Miss Mayola Pepple, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Cordelia Alton, Sunday.

The neighbors turned out last Thursday and moved Uncle Dave Andress's goods to Hicksville. The community feel sorry to see them leave. He has been a resident of this place or near where he lived almost 50 years and has been a great help to the church and to all those that needed help. If a wood bee was needed Uncle Dave was the one to start it a going, and other kind deeds that will now be forgotten. His many friends here wish him and his good wife much happiness in their new home in Hicksville.

$3.50 buys a pair of first quality Rubber Boots at Sol Barney's.

Wilson Reaber and wife visited with Lewis Lyons', west of Newville, Sunday.

About fifty of the friends and neighbors of Forestt Dermotts' turned out Thursday evening and give him and his bride a belling and a wedding shower. they received a nice lot of beautiful gifts that were highly appreciated. On Saturday evening near the hour of midnight, the band give them a serenade. They were invited in and treated to pop corn balls and cigars.

NEWVILLE

Gladys Smith was home over Sunday from Angola.

Clifford Shaffer was home from Ft. Wayne over Sunday.

Willie Benninghoff made a business trip to St. Joe, Tuesday.

John Whitehurst made a business trip to Auburn, last Friday.

John Lyons and family visited Sunday at the home of Willie Benninghoff.

Mrs Jacob Nichols spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meeks.

Carrie Fitch went to Garrett, last week, to visit her sister-in-law, Miss Pearl Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor, and Mrs. George Benninghoff visited in Spencerville, last Monday.

Ruth Griest and two friends from Hicksville spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Casebere spent Saturday evening and Sunday with F. A. Thomas and family.

The young people had a good attendance at their Sunday school, last Sunday, there being one hundred and two present and a collection of two dollars and thirty-two cents. Everyone is invited to be present two weeks from that date when the children conduct the Sunday school.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

CONCORD

Howard Shilling is numbered with the sick, this week.

Mrs. Draggoo and Jane Hull were at Spencerville, Tuesday.

Milton Carper and wife, and Mrs. John Brown spent Friday with Mrs. Draggoo.

Mr and Mrs. George Bleeks of St. Joe, spent Sunday with P. A. Shurtz and family.

Rubber Goods have advanced, we are still selling them at the Old Price, at Barney's.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo and Mrs. Harriett Johnson and daughter of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Dell Draggoos'.

Mary Ellen Baker and daughter Cora, and grandson Waldo, and Mrs. John Baker called on Martha Scott, Friday afternoon.

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Wayne Scott's old family horse broke its legs Saturday night, and it had to be killed.

Mame Funk of Auburn, came home Saturday to visit her parents, John Funk and wife.

Saturday being Mrs. Ann Rickett's 53rd., birthday, her neighbors and friends planned a surprise on her and came with well filled baskets to spend the day with her. In spite of the rain there were twenty-three present. She received some nice silver spoons from her children and some other nice presents, also many beautiful post cards. Those present from a distance were:- Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Shearer of Auburn, Libb Chaney of Sedan, Cal Stoffer, wife and two children of Kansas.

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SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

George Horn was at Ft. Wayne, Monday.

Ezra Horn spent Sunday afternoon with Reuben Detricks'.

B W. Dwyer and family spent Sunday afternoon at Frank Horns'.

D. D. Metcalf and daughter Ethel, was at Ft Wayne, last Thursday.

Mrs. George Horn spent Sunday afternoon with Ed Houks' of Spencerville.

Mr and Mrs. Val Hay and daughter Ruth, spent Sunday afternoon with Abe Masons'.

The Misses Thressa, Violet and Clara Hay, and Leila Horn spent Sunday evening with Mary Horn.

Mr. and Mrs Yerks of Milan Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Uim of St. Joe, were the guests of Will Goldsmiths', Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at .....10:32 a. m.
No. 3 .....8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at.....6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at.....4:57 p. m.

WABASH CORNERS.

Sherman Wolff and wife spent Sunday at John Gills' at St. Joe.

Gene White and wife spent Sunday afternoon at J B. Whites' in St. Joe.

Mrs Miranda Maurer and aunt Em Simanton, spent Thursday at Orange Herricks'.

Roxy Uim and little daughter Phyllis of St. Joe, spent part of last week at George Wades'.

Mrs. Hannah Uim of St. Joe and aunt Em Simanton, called on Mrs. Eva Miller Sunday.

STOLEN, a lot of underwear. Sol Barney got it. He sells it for 85 cents. See it.

Lela Shilling returned to her home at this place Saturday, after several months visit in the far west.

Scott Maurer went to Coldwater, Mich., one day last week to assist his brother John in husking corn.

Mrs. Nettie Bowman and daughters Rosa and Martha of Spencerville, spent Friday with Letitia White.

Mrs. Angelia Wolff spent Friday forenoon in Butler, and while there called on Mrs. Mary Oden and Mrs. Ida Tracey.

Mrs. Ella Gill, Ida Woodcox and son Homer of St. Joe, Mrs. Wm. Pervines and Miss Martha Lurch, spent Wednesday with the correspondent.

John Uim, wife and son Fred of Coburntown, O. K. Shull and family, Pearl Pervines, Mrs. George Pervines and daughter Waneta, spent Sunday with Emanuel Uim and wife.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold a son, October 8th.

Frank Stuckey is preparing to build an addition to his house.

Perry Myers has the foundation completed for his new house.

James Bishop and wife spent Friday and Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Silas Gratz is preparing to saw the timber for his new dwelling.

Wm. Watson and family spent Sunday with Chas. High and family.

Solomon Goldsmith and wife spent Sunday with T. A. Farner and wife.

Chas. Bishop and family spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrong and family.

Rufus Strong and family spent Sunday with Lauren Means and family.

E. J. Armstrong has completed a new cement water tank for Lem Farver.

Mrs. Perry Myers is spending the week with her parents, James Bishop and wife.

Bertha Goldsmith spent Sunday evening with Clarence Sponhour and others.

Henry Rakestraw and wife spent Sunday evening with Ralph Furnish and family.

If you want something fastidious in the buggy line, see Wm Curie's. Will suit you.

Henry Rakestraw is making some much needed repairs, which will greatly improve the appearance and be more convenient.

Mrs. James Bishop and Mrs. Perry Myers spent Sunday afternoon with Chas. and Lydia Watson.

Mrs. Cora Sponhour and Mrs. Emma Conner attended quarterly meeting at St. Joe Chapel, last week.

The Sponhour young people are recovering nicely from their bruises received last week in a runaway.

The Misses Myrtle and Hazel McNutt, and Georgia Davis called on A. E. Sponhours', Sunday afternoon.

Fred High will return to Colorado, Monday, after a two weeks visit with his parents, C. T. High and wife.

The Gratz Bros. received their new threshing outfit Friday. They will be prepared to run two machines, next season.

W. T. Wyatt and wife, and Milton Simanton and wife spent Sunday with Geo. Barrett and wife, attending church at Mt. Olive in the afternoon.

Robert Fernwalt of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edna Stevic, who is spending a few weeks with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the incorporated town of St. Joe, Indiana, that on Tuesday, November 2nd., 1909, an election will be held for the purpose of electing a set of officers for said town as follows, to-wit: Three trustees, one from each district, one Clerk, one Treasurer and one Marshal.

Said election will be held between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day in the town of St. Joe.

S. S. WIDNEY, Town Clerk.

Money Comes In Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c. at H. Milliman's.

FAIRVIEW

We do "Quality Printing".

Lankey Morrs' visited with Emanuel Cullers' Sunday.

If you want to know the happenings, take THE NEWS.

Ethel Snyder is working for Mrs. Frank May this week.

Mrs. Grace Ginther is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alda Brown.

Gay Hay, wife and little daughter spent Sunday with Edward Bassett's.

If you are thinking of fence, see Kinsey, just received a carload.

Mr. Wyatt accompanied his wife to the hospital at Ft. Wayne, to be operated on.

Orlis Baker and family and the Misses Edna and Opal Brown, called on Norman Rolands' Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Coyle and daughter Oma went to Fairfield last week. Miss Coyle expects to stay and work several weeks.

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Womanly Wisdom

When roasting a turkey stuff the brest with pared sweet potatoes. They get a fine flavor from the juices.

Take time to put a quietus upon rattling windows and banging shutters. They are not tranquilizing winter evening sounds.

Have an old leather mitten to slip on your hand while scouring the top of the stove and you will not be troubled with the black.

When a cake recipe calls for two eggs and eggs are scarce and high, use one egg and sift one tablespoonful of cornstarch with the flour.

Although all linen is sweeter for being dried in the air, if a time comes when you need to do it up immediately, try my emergency plan: Wash the linen as usual, then dip it in hot water and shake it well; fold as well as possible and run it through the wringer; then wrap it in a dry, white cloth, and iron at once wituout starching.

Hen feathers answer well for pillows, cushions, or even for beds, if the sharp quill ends are removed. The easiest way to do this, after the chicken is killed, before picking it, clip off with a pair of sharp scissors all the desirable portion of the feathers. This is quickly done and gives a pan of fluffy dry ends. The fowl may then be scalded and picked, as usual.

You may sometimes think that mother is a little old-fashioned, but after a while you will acknowledge that she is the best advisor you ever had.

When you must go out in the rain wrap your ankles above the shop tops in paper, draw the stockings up over it and the dampness will not penetrate it.

Do not throw away your leaky rubber hot water-bags. Get some clean sand, heat it in a tin pan and pour into the bag by means of a funnel. The sand keeps its heat as well as water.

Just a little nick out of the enamel of a tooth made by cracking a nut in mouth, may spoil the tooth forever. When you have nuts to crack use a hammer or nutcracker and save the teeth.

Mrs. Elsie Shuff and son Harold of Garrett are visiting Hillery Shuff and family this week. Harold is yet unable to walk but is recovering nicely from an attack of brain fever.

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Local Briefs

Rink, Saturday Night.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Sol Barney was at Auburn Monday on business.

Monday was the last day for paying taxes. Are you paid, or did you go delinquent?

J. D. Leighty and wife, and H. W. Bowman and wife were entertained to dinner at the home of Tim Knisely and wife at Butler, Tuesday.

Biglow Ramp, wife and two children, and Miss Layade Collar of Columbia City, were the guests of W. H. Randall and wife, Saturday and Sunday. They came through in their automobile.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle accounts not later than Nov. 1st. H. V. Kinsey & Son.

Harry Milliman left for Toledo, Sunday evening, where he purchased his holiday goods.

Fresh oysters Tuesday and Friday at Kagey's.

David Ober, an aged and respected citizen of Auburn, died at 6:40 Monday morning from heart trouble, with which he had been afflicted for several years. He was born at Bedford, Pa., in 1845 and had been a resident of DeKalb county since 1857. The funeral services were held from the late residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Following is a list of the transfers for week ending October 30:-Concord Township: Walter Hart, et al to McClellan Hart, w½ se¼ sec. 26, $1187.50; J. D. Leighty, com. to Beeks Erick, nw¼ & ne¼, nw¼ & pt. nw¼ ne¼, 106.69 ac, sec. 29, $5534, and pt. w½ ne¼, 43.42 ac, sec. 29, $1548. Newville Township:- J. J. Hart to Wayne Hughes, pt. w½ sw¼, sec. 30, $1700; J. C. Hart to J. J. Hart, 18 ac. off S. end, w½sw¼, sec. 30, $1250.

Letter from the South

The following is a letter from M. T. Bishop and wife of Spring City, Tenn

After an uneventful trip we reached this place, a very nice city of about 1100 people of two colors. The city is in the Cumberland range of mountains and has some very nice scenery of rocks and gorges. The famous Rhea Springs are near here, whose waters will heal all stomach and kidney trouble, they say. I am drinking a gallon every day and am feeling very well although I do not think this place is quite suited for asthma, but has helped some already. Think we will go further south in a few weeks. The weather is fine here, quite warm in day time and cool at night. Wife and I have a room here at the hotel and board ourselves most of the time.

There is a saw mill here that gets its logs away up in the mountains. Wednesday afternoon, wife and I got on a flat car and took a wild ride, four miles up the gulch, under and around and over all kinds of big rocks and seen them load logs. They have an engine there and they take wire ropes and chains away up the mountain and gets hold of four logs and bring them down the side of the mountain a cracking, cannot describe it but was a great sight. Regards to all.

Yours
M. T. Bishop.

L. L. C.

The L. L. C. convened at the home of Mrs Harry Milliman on Wednesday night October 26. The rooms were bright with autumn leaves and flowers, where the following unique program was carried out.

Ardor	Mrs Milliman
Ambition	Miss Berry
Accomplishments	Mrs. Lake
Astronomy	Mrs. Tustison
Air Ships	Mrs. Filley
Achievements	Mrs. E. Patterson
Anagrams	Mrs. Benninghoff
Anecdotes	Responses

After which the hostess surprised the ladies by serving a palatable two course luncheon consisting of bread and butter sandwiches, roast wild duck, pickles, coffee, apricots and cake. The ladies thoroughly enjoyed the menu, especially the wild duck which was the result of Mr. Milliman's hunt at Cold Springs.

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Election Returns

For Trustee District No. 1		
Harry H. Kees, C		45
Hiram Reasoner, I		43
Kees Plurality		2
For Trustee District No. 2		
Henry C. Hathaway, C		53
Courtland R. Price, I		35
Hathaway's Plurality		18
For Trustee District No. 3		
William Curle, C		32
James L. Rhodenbaugh, I		56
Rhodenbaugh's Plurality		24
For Clerk		
Sylvester S. Widney, C		41
Craig Sheffer, I		47
Sheffer's Plurality		6
For Treasurer		
Charles F. Kagey, C		29
Marshall Andress, I		58
Andress Plurality		29
For Marshal		
Charles B. Leighty, C		37
George W. Bleeks, I		52
Bleeks Plurality		15

Local Option Petitions

(Auburn Dispatch)

The local option petitions were filed with Auditor Shook late Saturday afternoon—a voluminous document with 2,617 names of voters over the county, almost twice the required twenty percent. Union and Keyser townships were the last to report to Dr. C. S. Stewart, secretary of the county option league. Union had 444 names or thirty-five percent of the voters and Keyser had 282 or twenty-one percent.

In this county at the last election there were 6,914 votes cast for secretary of state. In order to petition for a county local option election it is necessary to have at least twenty per cent of such a vote which in this county would mean 1,383 names. But far more than that many have been secured. The officers of the league instructed the workers in the various townships to aim at forty per cent inasmuch as the more names secured the better showing it would make. In some places the per cent has run as high as sixty-eight and forty to fifty not uncommon.

Below is given the total vote cast in the respective townships at the last election, the number of names secured and approximately the per cent of the total:

	Vote	Names	%
Troy	132	80	60
Franklin	318	131	41
Smithfield	377	149	41
Fairfield	334	134	40
Richland	322	115	36
Grant	487	232	48
Wilmington	902	356	40
Stafford	127	86	68
Newville	150	97	65
Concord	350	144	40
Spencer	189	118	62
Jackson	331	135	44
Butler	216	109	51
Union	1290	444	35
Keyser	1337	282	21

WABASH CORNERS.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Orange Herrick and wife are able to be out again.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, spent Thursday at Roy Whites'.

Mary Scott and daughter Inez, called on the correspondent, Monday forenoon.

Wm. Johnston and wife of Fairview, called on Roy Whites' Sunday afternoon.

O. K. Shull and family were guests of Will Hamilton and wife at Coburntown, Sunday.

Sherman Wolff and wife spent Friday evening with Wm. Randall and wife in St. Joe.

Charley Moore and wife of Butler spent Sunday at George Wades' and Sherman Ricketts'.

Mrs. Pearl Pervines and daughter Waneta, called on Mrs. Alma Brown of St. Joe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Jay Stafford, Mrs. Dora Crooks and son Teddy of Auburn, Will Farner and wife of Jackson township, John Baker and wife of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moore, Will Scott and wife and Inez Patterson, were entertained at the home of Wayne Scott and wife Sunday.

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Hardware and Furniture.
Undertaking a Specialty. *St. Joe, Ind.*

Hallow'een Party

A very enjoyable Hallow'een party was given Saturday evening by the Misses Callie Wineland and Marie Leighty at the former's home. The guests were amused by games of various kinds. After which they were invited to the dining room which was artistically decorated in bitter-sweet and jack-o-lanterns, where a three course supper was served. Those present were:-Misses Esther McCain, Flossie Sechler, Agnes Krabill, and Emma Wineland and Messrs Vernie Monroe, Paul Curie, Robert Bailey, Gray Woodcox, Dirwood Ridgway and Lloyd Draggoo.

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Court of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator WITH WILL ANNEXED of the Estate of MELISSA REASONER deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent. DANIEL J BAKER,
October 19 1909. Administrator.
J. H. ROSE, Atty.

Candy, Cigars, Pop and Lunch at Monroe's Restaurant.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Fred Jenkins at her beautiful rural home, last Thursday night, to which a large number of their friends attended. A jolly time was had.

If you are thinking of fence, see Kinsey, just received a carload.

The assessment sheet for the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company has been issued and 15 cents on the one hundred dollars is charged to pay all losses. It is getting cheaper every year. Just think of the difference between this and what our business men pay, $4.50 on each one hundred dollars. While you say our risk is greater, as a usual thing when a fire occurs in town it is put out while in the country total destruction results.

Public Sale.

Leroy A. Sebert will sell at his residence 7 miles east of Auburn on the Auburn-Hicksville state road on the Joseph Wingard farm near Coleman's corners, on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 10 o'clock the following to-wit:-Bay mare 8 year old with foal, bayfcolt 2-year old, one sow and ten pigs, 7 year old cow fresh last August, 2 year old fresh in March, 5 year old fresh in March, all giving a good flow of milk, 3 spring calves, 12 good young ewes, 1 Oxford buck, 10 bushel potatoes, twelve tons good hay, 6 acres good corn in shock, Osborne corn harvester, McCormick binder, McCormick mower, New Dane hay loader, Osborne hay tedder, Buckeye disc drill, disc harrow, check row corn planter, riding corn plow, steel land roller, Spike tooth harrow, Oliver riding plow, Oliver breaking plow new, pair bob sleds, set 3-horse doubletrees, hay rope 110 ft., long with fork and pulleys, hay rope 100 ft. long with fork and pulleys, hay rack flat bottom, stock rack, pair platform scales 800 pounds, set dump boards, log bunks, crowbar, cant hook, log chains, corn sheller, hay knife, hay forks, scoop, potato hooks, good wide tire wagon with top, box and spring seat, one low wheel wagon, good single buggy, buggy pole new, scoop board, sleigh, mud boat, hog crates, 25 good grain sacks, 2 meat benches, set heavy farm harness new, set light double harness, set single harness, 1 2 set heavy harness, set double harness, set fly nets, 2 heating stoves, stove pipe, 3 burner gasoline stove, barrel churn, 50 pounds of lard, 25 gallon good cider vinegar and barrel, International Clover Leaf manure spreader, warm lunch served. A. D. Brunson, Clerk; J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auctioneer.

We do "Quality Printing".

The Misses Neva and Vera Andress visited over Sunday in the home of Milton Dirrim of near Hamilton, Indiana.

The township trustees met at Auburn last Monday and made settlement with the superintendent for school books purchased through him.

A Million Dollars Back Of
Cole's Hot Blast Guarantee

See what the makers—the Cole Manufacturing Co. of Chicago—have written us. Pretty strong from a million dollar concern selling 60,000 of this one stove a year—isn't it? Read it. Remember the Original sold here only:

GUARANTEE

"You are authorized to sell the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater this year on the most rigid guarantee ever made by any stove manufacturer. Our guarantee to every customer of ours is—

"1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, black or lignite.

"2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.

"3—That the room can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.

"4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.

"5—A uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.

"6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.

"7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.

"All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and set up with a good flue.

"(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO., (Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove)."

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Ask your doctor if there is anything injurious here.
Ask him also if there is not genuine merit here.

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The St. Joe News

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Woman Passenger in Aeroplane.

With her skirts tied tightly about her ankles to keep them from fluttering in the breeze, Mrs. Van Deman, wife of Capt. De Ralph C. Van Deman, Twenty-first Infantry, U. S. A., occupied the passenger's seat beside Wilbur Wright when he ascended in the government's aeroplane at College Park, Md. For four minutes she experienced the sensation of soaring in the air sometimes as high as sixty feet above the ground. This was the first time a woman has made an ascension in a heavier than air machine in the United States, the Wright brothers having resisted a multitude of feminine importunities for aerial excursions.

Million for Improvements.

President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, has announced that the management has entered upon a campaign of extraordinary expenditures to meet extraordinary traffic demands. The company had placed contracts in the last few days, he said, for $25,000,000 worth of new locomotives, passenger and freight cars, and intends to spend $60,000,000 more, $85,000,000 in all, in reducing grades, straightening curves and laying new rails, exclusive of $50,000 for terminal improvements in New York City.

Muncie Doctor Guilty of Murder.

Dr. Nelson B. Ross, who shot and killed Daniel Linder, a conductor on the Muncie & Portland traction line, last August, following a quarrel over an excess fare of ten cents, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in Muncie, Ind. The verdict carries with it life imprisonment. Ross' attorneys asked the court to defer passing sentence until they could confer as to their course. Ross then was led back to jail. He told one of his guards that he wished he was dead.

A Disastrous Flood in Mexico.

An estimated loss of five millions of pesos, including crops of corn, beans and other grain, fruit and fine hardwoods, two lives known to be lost and many others, it is feared, sacrificed in the floods, hundreds of homes in country and town washed away and thousands of heads of cattle drowned are the known results of the disastrous cloudburst and storm that broke over the state of Tabasco, in Mexico.

Burned Herself to Death.

Mrs. David Summitt, of Stinesville, Ind., saturated her clothing with coal oil, set fire to it and was burned to death. Her daughter returning home found her body. No visible circumstance indicated that the woman's death was other than suicide. She had been in ill health for several days.

$1,000 Reward for Dynamiters.

Mayor Bookwalter has returned to Indianapolis from Chicago, and announced that he would ask the City Council to offer $1,000 reward for the arrest of the dynamiters that wrecked several buildings last week. He ordered the police department to exert every effort in the investigation.

Preacher Was Too Much Married.

Rev. Frederick H. Ward, pastor of the Baptist church at Freewater, Ore., pleaded guilty of bigamy and was sentenced to five years in the Washington penitentiary. Ward admitted having wives in North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky besides the one he recently married in Oregon.

Woman School Principal Dead.

Mrs. Florence Markley, aged 48 years, principal of the Miami school at Wabash, Ind., for twenty-four years, is dead. She obtained a teacher's license when only 12 years old. Her body will be buried at Muncie, where she was born.

Thirty-Four Lives Lost at Sea.

Thirty-four lives were lost in the wreck of the Donaldson line steamer Hestia, which went ashore on the Old Proprietor ledge off Seal Cove, Grand Manan, Maine. Four of those lost were boys. Only six persons were saved.

Son Kills Father in Quarrel.

Samuel Weaver, a farmer near Marco, Ind., died as the result of being struck on the head by his son, John Weaver. The two men quarreled in a field and it is alleged the father first struck the son.

Supreme Judge Peckham Dead.

Rufus W. Peckham, justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at his summer home at Altamont, near Albany, N. Y.

THRONGS GREET TAFT ON MISSISSIPPI TRIP

Thousands Travel All Night to See the President at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

WELCOME BY OTHER TOWNS

Nation's Head Stirs East St. Louisans by Waterway Talk— Lays Federal Building Cornerstone.

President Taft stepped from his flagship the Oleander as it docked at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. That city, the first stop on the trip from St. Louis by boat to New Orleans, greeted the President with prolonged cheers. Thousands of country people arrived during the night by rail and wagon. While the levee was thronged, the greatest crowd was at the State normal school, one mile from the city, where President Taft was driven in an automobile. In the natural amphitheater the chief executive was introduced to the citizens of southeast Missouri by Congressman C. C. Crow of the 14th Missouri district. Mayor M. E. Leming presided at the meeting, one of the features of which was the planting of a tree. The chill October morning air reverberated with cheers when a gold badge was pinned on the lapel of the President's overcoat. The badge was a gift of the citizens. Because the schedule called for only an hour's stop, the President's address was brief. At 7 o'clock the Presidential flotilla departed for Cairo.

There was little incident to the trip down the river Monday night. Throughout the night a cheer would occasionally come from one bank of the river or the other as the President's boat, the Oleander, passed. Bonfires lighted the river at several places.

What with his strenuous day in St. Louis Monday and his strained throat President Taft was completely tired out, and an hour after the boats left the city he sent word to the governors' boat, the St. Paul, that he would nave to be excused from attending the banquet arranged for him and them until later in the trip.

Elaborate plans for the feast had to be changed in a few minutes and there was much hurrying and confusion. The viands intended for the banquet were put back in the refrigerators and the governors were given a frugal repast. Not the least amusing feature of the incident was the frantic efforts of the newspaper men to send out "kills" on their elaborately detailed stories of the banquet including several of the governors' speeches. They begged in vain to get ashore at some telegraph station, then called loudly to people on the bank that the President was ill, hoping that in this way a warning would get to their offices. All devices were in vain, however, and the stories of the dinner had to stand.

The proposed deep waterway from Chicago to the gulf received strong indorsement in East St. Louis, Ill., Monday afternoon in speeches by President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Governor Deneen and Speaker Cannon. Governor Deneen told 40,000 Illinois citizens that it is his purpose to call the Illinois legislature into session within five weeks for the specific purpose of legally initiating the work of starting the dirt to flying on the second stretch of the lakes to the gulf channel. While in East St. Louis President Taft laid the corner stone of the new Federal building there, the oration of the occasion being delivered by Vice President Sherman. Besides the President, the Vice President and the Speaker of the House there were among those present the solid delegation from Illinois in the House of Representatives. Senator Lorimer and a dozen other United States Senators, Gov. Deneen, Lieut.-Gov. Oglesby, Secretary of State Rose, State Treasurer Russell and two-thirds of the members of the Illinois legislature. The Justices of the Illinois Supreme Court, Mayor Kreismann of St. Louis and a committee representing the St. Louis business interests were also on the stage.

FIENDS SET BOY AFIRE.

Horrible Act of Two North Dakota Men Ascribed to Liquor Fight.

Citizens passing by Aneta Park in the middle of Aneta, N. D., the other night stared transfixed at a flaming figure running through the streets, trailed by sheets of fire, out of which issued the horrifying shrieks of a burning boy, Kenneth, the 12-year-old son of Simon McKenzie, a butcher, leader of the reform association there, while delivering meat for his father, had been met in the park by two men who hurled him to the ground, poured oil from his own lantern over him, and ignited it. Passersby bore him to the ground and quenched the fire. The child had been probably fatally burned and was rushed to the St. John's hospital at Fargo. On account of the prominence of Simon McKenzie in the fight being waged against the illegal liquor element, the deed is ascribed to the hatred and threats of that class against him.

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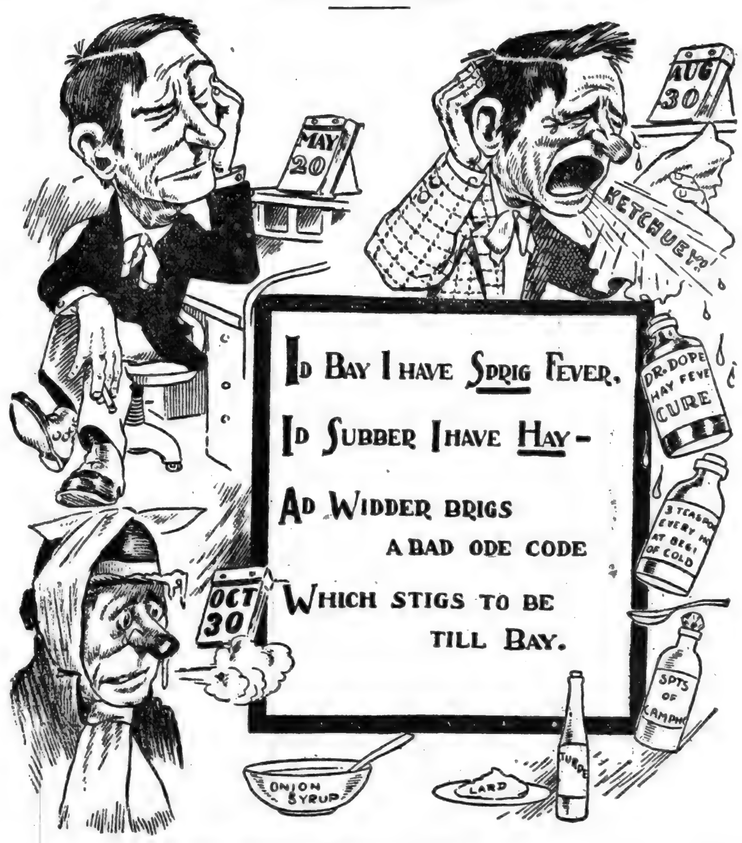

THE COLD-PRODUCING GERM IS ABROAD AGAIN.

—Cleveland Press.

MAJOR GENERAL OTIS IS DEAD.

Retired Army Officer Passes Away at Home in Rochester, N. Y.

Major General Elwell Stephen Otis, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in Rochester, N. Y., at 1:20 Thursday morning. His ailment was diagnosed as senile debility combined with a severe cold. General Otis was born in

MAJOR GENERAL E. S. OTIS.

1838 at Frederick, Md. He served in the Civil war and the Spanish-American war, and commanded the Philippine forces from August, 1898, to May, 1900. He was retired in 1902.

NEBRASKAN WINS LAND PRIZE.

Choice in South Dakota Drawing Goes to Butte, Neb., Farmer.

With 2,200 names announced the first day of the drawing for lands on the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian reservations closed at Aberdeen, S. D. Stepping out upon the platform of the Auditorium, which was filled with cheering, expectant home-seekers, the little Misses Josephine Burke and Alice Jackson drew the name of William Jengel, a farmer, of Butte, Neb., for No. 1, and Calvin Bowdry, a negro, of Bismarck, N. D., for No. 2. Jengel is entitled to select any quarter section for his own out of 2,250,000 acres. He will file by April 1, 1910. The first choice may be worth $10,000.

The Sporting World

Harvard defeated Bowdoin on Soldiers' Field by the score of 17 to 0.

In the Prix International at Longchamps (Paris), W. K. Vanderbilt's Ramesis II. ran second.

Henry St. Yves, the famous long-distance runner, collapsed in the twenty-third mile of a race at Montreal.

Olambala easily won the Municipal Handicap at Belmont Park, N. Y., defeating Moquette, the only other starter, in a common canter.

Large crowds witnessed the sport which was furnished by the Lexington races. The Tennessee stakes for 2:06 pacers was captured by Murphy, behind George Gano.

John Kling, the well-known base ball catcher, at Kansas City, won the pool championship of the world from Charles (Cowboy) Westen, of Pittsburg, Pa., the final score being 800 to 789.

TAKE FIFTY IN PLOT.

Assassins Shoot Italian Second Time—Rouses Police.

Fifty arrests were made by the Chicago police in efforts to clear up the shooting of Salvatore Pinello, who was followed to Chicago from a hospital in Streator, Ill., where he had lain three months after being shot by agents of the Black Hand, and was shot a second time in Chicago. Clews in possession of detectives were expected to lead to the capture of Salvatore and Stefano Uttida, brothers, who were accused of the crime by Pinello. Pinello was wounded the second time with a shotgun. Physicians at the hospital, to which he was taken, held but little hope for his recovery. His body was full of shot. The shooting of Pinello was the sixth charged to the Black Hand society within a year. Pinello told the police that he came to this country three years ago from Italy and went to Streator, where he was a section hand for the Santa Fe Railroad. The sufferer had not been in the town long when the Uttida brothers, who were in Chicago, began to write him threatening letters demanding money. "We will tell the police that you are a member of the Black Hand society unless money is sent us," was written in one letter. The threats continued and Pinello became desperate. He threatened to call on the police to arrest the men annoying him. The following day he was shot near his home.

SCORE DIE AS SHIP GROUNDS.

Hestia, Glasgow to Baltimore, Goes Down in Bay of Fundy—6 Saved.

The North Atlantic Ocean's annual toll of lives and vessels received the first tithe of the winter season from its tributary, the Bay of Fundy, Tuesday in the loss of at least a score of lives and the destruction on a shoal, inside of Old Proprietors' Ledge, off Seal Cove, Grand Manan, of the Donaldson Line steamer Hestia, bound from Glasgow for St. John and Baltimore.

Of nearly two score persons aboard the steamer when she piled up on the shoal at 1 a. m. Tuesday, only six are positively known to have been saved. They were forced to cling to the wreck, shifting their precarious positions often as the steamer was tossed by the great seas. Those known to be saved are Third Mate Stewart, Second Engineer Morgan and Seamen Keen, McKenzie, Smith and McVicker.

J. M. BARRIE WANTS WIFE BACK

Writer Offering All Sorts of Inducements for Her to Rewed.

J. M. Barrie, the English novelist, who divorced his wife within a week, now wants her back again. He does not want to marry Pauline Chase, his beautiful young ward, he has declared. He loves his wife; he is willing—despite proofs at court of her guilt—to have her come back to him. And he is offering her all sorts of inducements to return.

All England is literally astounded by the sudden change in the affairs of its most popular playwright and author. For days, it has become known, Barrie has been writing letters to his wife (she was Mary Ansell, an actress), humbling himself, begging her pardon for having instituted the suit, forgiving her misdemeanors and absolutely begging her to wed him again. He has offered to settle $200,000 on her in a lump sum if she will again be his wife. Mrs. Barrie thus far has been altogether unresponsive.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Moret Said to Have Accepted Premiership at King's Behest.

Premier Antonio Maura and every member of his Conservative Cabinet resigned in Madrid Thursday. King Alfonso accepted their resignations. After a long consultation with the King, Signor Moret, the Liberal leader, formed a Cabinet in which he is at once Premier and Interior Minister. The new Ministers, who took the oath of office at once, are:

Premier and Interior Minister—Moret y Prendergast.
Foreign Affairs—Perez Caballero.
Finance—Senor Alvaradao.
War—Lieutenant General de Luque.
Marine—Rear Admiral Concas.
Public Works—Senor Gasset.
Public Instruction—Senor Barroso.
Justice—Martinez del Campo.

When the president of the House of Representatives announced that the Maura Cabinet had resigned, there was such an uproar he had to adjourn the session.

PRINCE ITO SLAIN BY BOMB.

Japanese Statesman Reported to Have Been Killed by Assassin.

Prince Ito, leader of the Japanese government, was assassinated at Harbin, Tuesday. He was killed by a bomb thrown by a Corean. The Japanese consul general and the president of the Southern Manchurian Railroad were wounded. Prince Ito had gone to Harbin to meet M. Kokovsoff, the Russian minister of finance. The prince was president of the privy council of Japan.

PRINCE ITO.

The Comic Side of The News

Pittsburg is a great ball town—baseball and highball.

Dr. Cook continues to tell them about it at $3 per.

Apparently Halley's comet has not blown out a cylinder head.

Looking at King Alfonso's picture you exclaim, "Poor Spain."

Dr. Cook doesn't have much to say, except when he is paid for it.

Wheat is doing a little aviating regardless of atmospheric disturbances.

Spain spends considerable time and money keeping from being demolished.

Nicaragua presents President Zelaya for membership in the Down-and-Out Club.

Japanese go and beat an American team in baseball. This is revenge, indeed.

Another thing, Cook is skimming all the cream off Mr. Peary's lecture business.

France is crazy about flying, having no home-grown controversy to go crazy over.

Maybe they are delaying that statement of Peary's in order to Cook up the evidence.

Do not trouble to break gently to the vegetarians the news of the threatened beef shortage.

What the British House of Lords would do to the budget, if it only dared, is plenty.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The weekly review of Chicago trade compiled by R. G. Dun & Co. says: Heavy payments through the banks, smaller mercantile defaults and a broader demand for money reflect encouraging conditions in fall activities. Further indications of widening enterprise in the leading industries strengthen the position in iron and steel. Announcements include costly railroad terminals and important additions to factories at South Chicago and Gary. The approach of winter imparts more urging forward of building operations, but new permits aggregate large totals and there is yet enormous absorption of materials, price of which stand above the average of last spring.

Live stock receipts improve over recent totals, and there are also substantial gains in the supplies of hides, leather, wool, lumber and minor metals. Holiday goods are in excellent request, while the mail and road orders remain satisfactory for forwardings of textiles, footwear, furniture and food products. Retail trade here and at the interior shows more briskness, stimulated by lower temperatures, and the depletion of stocks is gratifying in heavy apparel and other seasonable necessaries.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number fourteen, against thirty-six last week, eighteen in 1908 and twenty-eight in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number three, against ten last week, five in 1908 and six in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Trade and industrial developments are largely favorable. Continued cool weather furnishes a marked stimulus to demand for heavy wearing apparel—dry goods, clothing and shoes—and also benefits demand for hardware, groceries, lumber and building materials at retail in most markets. Demand for coal has also been perceptibly quickened, both for steam sizes and for household supplies. After a long spell of dullness the liquor trades also display more life, which may be variously attributed to weather influences or to renewal of consumption made possible by improved pay rolls in general industry. Jobbing trade is good for the season.

Business failures for the week ending with Oct. 21 in the United States were 244, against 220 last week, 231 in the like week of 1908, 220 in 1907, 184 in 1906 and 178 in 1905. Business failures in Canada for the week ending with Thursday number 30, as against 39 last week and 31 in the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $9.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.95; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.20; corn, No. 2, 59c to 60c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 74c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 25c; potatoes, per bushel, 45c to 55c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.19; corn, No. 2 white, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 white, 39c to 41c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.40; sogs, $4.00 to $7.80; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.26; corn, No. 2, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 73c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 2 yellow, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 nortnern, $1.05 to $1.07; corn, No. 3, 57c to 59c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 72c to 74c; barley, standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, $23.75.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.90; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.75.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $4.00 to $7.65; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.22 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.20 to $1.21; corn, No. 2, 69c to 70c; oats, natural, white, 43c to 46c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 27c to 28c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.24 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 mixed, 62c to 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; clover seed, $9.27.

"Please do not put any flowers on my grave," was the sign Mrs. McDonald of Brooklyn found on a grave in Olivet Cemetery upon which she had been placing flowers for fifteen years. An investigation showed the woman had been decorating the wrong grave all these years.

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

Author of "In a Grass Country," "A Daughter's Heart," "A Sister's Sin," "Jack's Secret," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

Within the house the scared servants were clearing away the uneaten dishes from the dining-room table, and the doctor was coming downstairs out of Agatha's bedroom. Rupert could not see her. She was in a raging delirium, and knew nobody.

Remorse and penitence overwhelmed felt that if she were to die, her death would be upon his head, and yet he knew that in the frightful shock and chaos of the moment when his senses returned to him, he had been quite irresponsible for the words that had come rushing in a torrent from his lips. Bye-and-bye Louise came downstairs and sat with him, and tried to comfort him. She was distracted, poor soul, by the calamity which had fallen upon the two creatures she loved best on earth.

"You had better go back to London," she said to him at last, "you can do no good to my poor girl. If she dies—I think it would be a merciful thing."

"What am I to do about the woman I love—whom I have deserted all these months?" he cried, brokenly.

"You cannot—in fact, you must not—do anything at all, Rupert. The best thing you can do is to pray that you may never meet her again in this world, and to hope that she has learnt to forget or hate you."

"These are cruelly hard words, Louise."

"My dear, they are the only words that are possible in your case. There are times in life when only cruelty and hardness can save us. You must not, if you can help it, ever see that poor girl again. You are Agatha's husband, and bye-and-bye, if she is spared to us, it is to Agatha that you must devote your life.. Go back to London, my dearest brother, and when the time comes for you to be here, I will send for you."

So Rupert obeyed her, and went.

CHAPTER XV.

"And the new beauty? What is she like?" drawled a languid young guardsman.

"She's perfect!" cried Algy Dessinger with energy. "My dear chap, if you were only to see her!—and you may do so to-night at Lady Clothilda's ball. why, she would awaken even your sluggish nature into an ecstasy! I met her last night. I took her in to dinner at General Bateman's—fancy sitting from soup to strawberries side by side with a goddess! Such luck never came my way before."

"Why, Algy, are you in love!" laughed an older man, who was listening with some amusement to the conversation. It was the man who was so strangely like, and yet unlike, Rupert Carroll.

"I should rather think I was in love!" cried the amorous Dessinger rapturously, "and so would you be, too, if you saw her, my boy!"

"My dear fellow," replied Netherville, with a languid smile, "no more girls for me! I keep out of their way now-a-days."

And then the others remembered that Netherville had been jilted about a year ago by a girl who had married his own cousin, and that he was still supposed to be secretly sorrowing over the event; although he was well known to affect the society of a certain lively and somewhat vapid little widow, who was presumably engaged in pouring balm into his wounded heart.

Presently he rose, and making some excuse, left the rest to the party to finish their smoke and talk without him. When he was gone, the others, who were all younger men, became more at their ease, and the talk went on very much as before.

"Tell us her name, Algy?" persisted Bertie Morris. "Who is she, and what is her history?"

"She is a Miss Garland. She was brought up in the country, and just as she grew up her mother died, and her aunt took her abroad. They have been away for more than a year; on the Riviera first, and afterwards they traveled about in Italy; spending last summer in Switzerland. They came home in May, she and the aunt, and this is positively her very first appearance in London."

"And who is the aunt?"

"Lady Garland is the widow of a Lord Mayor, or something of that kind; a stupid sort of woman, I should say, but I didn't speak to her."

The eighteen months since we saw her last have worked a great change in Irene Garland. She is older, harder, and colder, and yet quite as beautiful as in those old days, long ago, when she dawdled away the dreamy hours amongst the water lilies and surrendered the whole of her fresh young heart to Rupert Carroll.

It is not good for any woman to be deserted and slighted; still less is it good for one who has the power of youth and beauty on her side. It makes a woman's heart grow hard, her judgments on others bitter, her views of life altogether to become distorted and unlovely.

Because one man had treated her badly, Irene was convinced now that all men were unprincipled and dishonorable. It seemed to her that a woman, who had suffered as she had done, had best turn her hand against them all indiscriminately, and that to repay the wrongs she had endured from the cruelty of one, upon the rest of his sex, was only a fair and just retaliation.

Many women have felt this, but all have not the power to act up to it. Now Irene had the power. It was Rupert himself who had once told her so, and no sooner was she fairly launched into the swirling tide of the London season that she found out by experience the truth of his words.

It was easy to smile and look sweet, to talk pleasantly and even cleverly, in order to fascinate the men who crowded about her. It was easy to make them fall in love with her, and then to turn round upon them and laugh, and declare that she had meant nothing at all—upon her word of honor, nothing at all! It was really a most amusing game to play at, and Irene soon learned to play it with extraordinary dexterity.

"It serves them right!" she would say to herself, with a toss of her scornful little chin. "I am very glad I can trample on their hearts; they would think nothing of breaking mine into atoms—if I had any heart left to break—which, fortunately, I have not!"

Yet often and often the poor child would lie awake through hours of the night, her pillow wet with tears, her hands clenched hard together, her heart bursting with the sorrow that she never could quite succeed in cheating away, and in the darkness low moaning words of misery and despair would break from her lips.

"Oh, Rupert!" she would murmur, aloud to herself. "Why did you treat me so? I had rather you had died than have used be so cruelly. Oh, why cannot I forget you!"

But by degrees, as time went on, and the excitements of her daily life increased, these moods of wretchedness became rarer and rarer, and Irene learnt in a measure to enjoy the empty pleasures and distractions that she pursued so eagerly and so heartlessly.

Lady Garland came into Irene's room just as her toilette was completed for Lady Clothilda's ball. She found her niece standing before the long mirror, dressed all but her gloves, surveying her own beautiful image, with a small smile of triumph on her lips. Her ball dress, of the softest and palest rose-tinted crepe de chine, suited her fairness to perfection, two rows of pearls—her mother's only bequest—were clasped about her slender throat; she wore no other ornament. Two large bouquets, one of yellow roses, the other of pink carnations, lay upon the table.

"Irene, I want to talk to you seriously," said Lady Garland, sitting down on the sofa. "Mr. Taunton is in love with you——"

"Is he—poor man!" and Irene shrugged her shoulders carelessly.

"Pray remember that he is exceedingly well off. His mother was an heiress and he has just come in to all her money, and moreover there are only three lives—and they are delicate ones—between himself and an earldom."

"I detest Mr. Taunton; he is ugly and he is offensive to me. I don't want him, and his money, and his earldom one bit."

"You are enough to try the patience of a saint, Irene!" cried Lady Garland, irritably. "You ought to remember that your face is your only fortune, and that it is your duty to me to marry well. Last night you wasted the whole evening in a corner with that young Dessinger! A third son, a beggarly clerk in a public office who will never have a shilling of his own, it's enough to turn one's hair grey!"

"I rather like young Dessinger, Aunt Anna, and I shall meet him again this evening."

"Let me entreat you not to dance too often with him, Irene. Have you not had enough of lovers without any position in life?"

Irene laughed carelessly and hardly. "I do not intend Mr. Dessinger to become my lover, aunt; make your mind quite easy on that score," she answered.

The house in Park Lane was brilliantly lit up. The hall was crowded, the staircase well nigh impassable.

"Lady Garland and Miss Garland," was shouted loudly to the hostess who stood on the landing above.

Lady Clothilda smiled and shook hands, and murmured a conventional greeting, with her eye upon the next arrival. Irene entered the ball room. A number of dancing men, who had possibly been waiting for her to arrive, gathered quickly around her, and her card was soon nearly full. With smiles and little jesting words she turned gaily from one to another.

Then suddenly the smiles died away, and the jest rose upon her lips; all the pretty rose tint on her cheeks paled and faded into an ashen grey. For one short moment the room and the lights and dancers all became misty and indistinct.

For not ten yards away, with his back turned towards her, she saw Rupert Carroll's dark head amongst the crowd.

CHAPTER XVI.

Irene had always known that it must happen sooner or later, and though often and often she had schooled herself to bear the meeting when it should come, yet the shock of it to-night found her entirely unprepared. Irene had never known Carroll's station in society, and Lady Garland had often declared with angry energy that he was an impostor altogether, and that he probably belonged to no society whatever. But an unerring instinct told her that her aunt was wrong. Therefore, when she began to go out largely into London society, she had felt convinced that some day or other they would certainly meet in some crowded room.

When, as she apparently caught sight of him to-night, across the backs of the people before her, she was horrified to find how wildly her heart began to beat, and how every pulse in her body tingled and quivered with mingled joy and misery at the sight of him.

Then he turned, but did not look at her, and all at once, oddly enough, it seemed to her as though his face was somewhat altered; it was the face she had seen in the concert room at Monte Carlo, but she was vaguely conscious that it was in some way different from the face of the man who had told her that he loved her, in the punt under the moonlight below the weir. Yet she entertained no doubts as to his identity. She was afraid to look at him, afraid lest their eyes should meet, and he should again ignore her existence. She turned away quickly.

The dancers kept streaming in through the windows, from the lighted ball-room. Some found cosy corners for themselves, and remained to whisper to one another in the cool seclusion, some only walked in and out again. Amongst the latter—whilst the now totally enslaved Dessinger was bending rapturously over Irene's hand, having received a gracious permission to fasten one of the buttons of her glove that had come undone—Irene, over the top of his head, suddenly saw once more the man whom she took for Rupert Carroll. He came in with a lady on his arm—it was the same lady she had seen at Monte Carlo. She had yellow hair and very dark eyes; her voice was gay and a little loud, and there was a false ring of unreality in its tones. Irene fancied that she looked as if she were miserable. When they came out through the long window she looked about her—apparently for a seat, as she said immediately:

"What a bore, they are all taken!"

Her companion answered crossly:

"I told you they would be—but nothing ever satisfies you!"

"Oh, go away and leave me then!" cried the lady, impatiently. "Why do you get me cards for balls if you can't behave kindly to me when I am there?"

And she dragged him back hurriedly into the lighted room. For several moments Irene was silent. What was the meaning of this little scene? Who was this woman to whom he spoke so roughly and disagreeably, and with whom he appeared to be quarreling? She was recalled to the present by Algy Dessinger's conversation, which had been going on all the time, but to which she had paid no attention.

"Of course, I know that I am a fool to tell you so the second time I have ever met you—but if you knew how rare it is in London to meet with anyone whom one longs to know more of! I assure you I have been going out now for five seasons in town, and though I suppose I know pretty nearly every man and women in every drawing-room I go into, I never before met——"

"Do you know so many people?" she inquired eagerly—"then perhaps you can tell me something of some one I want to know about? Do you know a man called—Rupert Carroll?"

"Certainly—used to know him very well once."

"Tell me something about him, Mr. Dessinger."

"Oh, he's an awfully good chap, Netherville's cousin, don't you know. I used to see a lot of him two or three years ago—he was very fond of fishing."

"Yes, yes," she gasped, feverishly.

"Well, as I was saying, he is an awfully good chap, or used to be; he's dreadfully changed now, I hear, but I have hardly seen anything of him at all since his marriage."

"Since—what?"

"Since his marriage. Didn't you know that he was married? He married the winter before last; I am told that it's a very unhappy affair altogether, and that he is perfectly wretched, and certainly I never saw a chap so altered in all my life. Miss Garland! Are you ill?"

(To be continued.)

Ericsson and the Dreadnoughts.

The naval correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, of London, reminds the world that the great British Dreadnought, which is credited with revolutionizing battleship construction, is a direct descendant of that Monitor of Ericsson's which nearly half a century ago caused a still greater change in the navies of the world. The Monitor, he argues, was the first "all big guns" ship, as well as the first with a revolving turret. "Downing street," said Ericsson, "will hardly view with indifference this latest 'Yankee notion.'" The prophecy was true. After a little delay the British admiralty adopted the American design, and one of the first three turret ships which it built, which were also its first "all big guns" ships, was named the Dreadnought. In the design of that ship may be seen the germ of the Dreadnought of to-day. Between the two there have been many changes and many experiments, but now there is a reversion to the original type, of course, much enlarged and improved.—New York Tribune.

Would Be to Him.

Wifey—What in the world is a joy ride?

Hubby—It must be the kind a married man takes when he travels alone and rides in the smoking car.

Didn't Answer.

"I made a big hit with that woman, all right."

"What did you say to her?"

"Nothing. I just kept still and listened."—Kansas City Journal.

Had to Wait.

Spectator—Why don't they begin the duel?

"They are waiting for the photographer."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Two children, aged 3 and 9 years, respectively, were tagged at St. Louis to Mrs. Meech at Corydon, and arrived there safe a few days ago.

Simon Walters, 40 years old, living near Urbana, was kicked in the head by a horse and his skull fractured. He was found several hours later lying unconscious where he had fallen. It is feared he was fatally hurt.

An unknown young man was struck and killed by a Big Four train at the station in Terre Haute. He had an interurban ticket to Paris, Ill., and a photograph of a woman. He was about 25 years old, and of good appearance.

The big flour mill in Elkhart owned by the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company and leased by A. H. Burrell and B. D. Morgan was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $50,000. The mill was built in 1868 and had been in continuous operation.

Ray Polston, aged 16 years, was probably fatally injured while assisting William Hart, a contractor, move a house on the J. W. Lawrence farm, northwest of Auburn. He was pinned under a heavy timber for half an hour, and was seriously crushed.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Symonds, of Princeton, was fatally scalded when she fell backward into a tub of hot water. The child was only partially dressed, the mother having removed the outer clothing preparatory for the child's bath.

When Fletcher Medearis, of Greensfork, reaches his one hundredth birthday anniversary, on November 16, the event will be celebrated by the gathering of two hundred members of the Medearis family. The centenarian is in good health and is taking much interest in the plans for the celebration.

One of the most important land deals made in this section was closed last week, when the deeds for 115 acres of fine oolitic stone land were transferred to the Ingalls Stone Company by Mrs. Mary S. Dalton, for which she received the sum of $13,500. The land is located near Oolitic, and is underlaid with fine building stone.

Two dogs got among a flock of sheep owned by Abner Whaley, south of Morocco, and in less than an hour killed twenty-five head and maimed others. The barking of the dogs attracted the attention of Ross Lucas, a neighbor, who killed both with a rifle while they were in the act of pulling down a sheep. The dead and maimed sheep were appraised at $125.

A night blooming cereus, owned by Miss Nellie Jonas, of Seymour, has the distinction of blooming in daylight, which, according to persons acquainted with the habits of the plant, is an unusual occurrence. Three buds opened on Wednesday night, which remained in bloom Thursday, when, about noon, two other buds opened, making five flowers on the plant at one time.

William Mosier, of Flora, an employe of a milling company, was instantly killed three miles south of Delphi, when he was run over by a wagon he was driving. Mosier had been drinking, it is said, and tumbled from his seat into the roadway. One of the wheels of the heavy wagon crushed Mosier's skull. School children found the body soon after the accident occurred.

Princeton authorities have been unable to find a trace of the unidentified man who fired at two E. & T. H. freight trains south of there, last week. The first shots were fired at train No. 51, two bullets taking effect in the engine cab. An extra freight was fired on in a similar manner, a few minutes later, and the shots were imbedded in the engine cab and caboose. None was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Pike celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary at their home in Spiceland with a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Pike were married at Greenboro, N. C., October 17, 1850, and came to Henry County in 1852. Since 1892 they have lived there. They have a family of seven living children, three sons and four daughters; sixteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Mr. Pike is 86 years old. Both have been in feeble health for several months. Mr. Pike has been an apt student of botany and has a wide knowledge of native plants and herbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roudebush celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home in Noblesville with a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Roudebush were married in Carroll County, Ohio, October 18, 1849, and moved to Hamilton County about fifty-seven years ago in an ox wagon. They have a family of six living children, four sons and two daughters; twenty-three grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Roudebush are 80 years old. They are enjoying fairly good health. Mr. Roudebush was a prosperous farmer and stock dealer until he retired twenty-four years ago and moved to Noblesville.

Samuel E. Tilford, for nearly sixty years a resident of Indianapolis, died last week at Anderson. He was a mail clerk on the Central Indiana railroad. Apoplexy caused his death.

Riley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rule, and one of the Rule triplets who attracted attention throughout the State because they were named for the Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, is at the point of death at his parents' home, about six miles north of Flora, with brain fever.

E. L. Martin, the New Carlisle butter maker, who has taken many first and second prizes at Indianapolis and Purdue, has been offered a position by the Government as butter inspector.

Mrs. Roy Hiland, living four miles north of Jamestown, was painfully burned about the hands and arms while rescuing her 3-year-old daughter, whose clothing caught fire. The child was badly burned and her recovery is doubtful.

Corn that had been in the crib twenty years, owned by M. O. Smith, near Morocco, has just been shelled. There was about one hundred bushels. It was cribbed, in the fall of 1889, and each year the crib was filled with the new corn, leaving the old in the bottom. The corn shelled easily, the color was bright and the quality good.

A veterinary surgeon was called by John King, a Brookville liveryman, to administer to the ills of his horses, and either by mistake or misjudgement the veterinarian administered to them heavy doses of arsenic. Of the eleven horses to which the poison was given, seven became sick and up to this time three of the horses have died. Some of the animals are valued at $300 each.

Tony Leongo, aged 24 years, a laborer of Richmond, died at St. John's hospital in Anderson from the effects of a blow inflicted by Francesco Castelluccio, aged 27, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The men, who were working on the Pennsylvania railroad near Anderson, got into a dispute and Castelluccio hit Leongo on the head with a shovel, fracturing his skull. Castelluccio escaped soon after the fight and is still at large.

D. M. Pulver, of Morocco, has just completed fifty-three years as justice of the peace, having held the office continuously since 1856. He is now 80 years old, but in every way he is a well preserved man, and appears younger than most men at 60. Pulver has officiated at four hundred marriages and he is commonly known as the "marrying squire." In point of continuous service he is one of the oldest justices of the peace in Indiana.

The annual fall pilgrimage from Bartholomew and Brown Counties to the corn fields of Illinois is on. During the last week seventy-five young men from Bartholomew County and Brown County started for Illinois to husk corn. The young men make it a regular business to go to Illinois each fall and husk corn. They say they are well paid, and in addition they take the work as a sort of vacation. They will all return when the corn husking season is over.

Bert Young was seriously injured on the farm owned by Clinton Finley, near South Milford. He was assisting John Menely in removing a threshing outfit from him barn. The engine which was pulling the separator was stopped, but the separator had got under such headway that it could not be stopped until it came in contact with the engine. Mr. Young was caught between them and was badly crushed. Three ribs were broken and it is thought internal injuries were inflicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester M. Williamson, of Peru, now know the folly of depositing their money under the carpet instead of placing it in a bank. For some months they have been secreting part of Mr. Williamson's wages in a small envelope beneath a carpet. While away from their home recently burglars entered the house and stole the money. The carpets in three rooms were torn up before the thieves found what they were looking for. How they got the tip as to where the money was secreted is not known.

After reading an account how the early crowing of a rooster was stopped by attaching a weight to its tail, Heber Kellans, a farm laborer, near Owensville, tried the scheme with success. Spencer discovered that the posture of crowing elevated the tail at a certain angle, and that by attaching a weight too heavy to allow the required elevation, the rooster would not crow. Kellans declares Spencer is substantiated by a practical test of the plan. The rooster that annoyed Kellans by its early crowing does not crow when the weight is fastened to its tail.

Some Columbus people are interesting themselves in the rice lands of Arkansas. Already two syndicates have been formed there to grow rice near Stuttgart, Ark., and many have bought farms to conduct themselves. The Columbus Land Syndicate has 110 acres in rice this year and will begin threshing soon. Cashier Fagan, of the German-American Bank at Stuttgart, estimates that the syndicate will have seventy-five bushels of rice to the acre this season and it will be sold at Stuttgart for $1.06 a bushel. If the crop averages seventy-five bushels the members of the syndicate will have dividends of $17.80 a share.

The City Council of Evansville has passed an anti-din ordinance, making it unlawful for factories to blow their whistles longer than three seconds at a time and oftener than four times a day.

Mrs. Barbara Kneisley, aged 90, is dead at Lowell. She was married in 1836. She leaves seven daughters, four sons, forty-four grandchildren, seventy-one great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. Relatives claim her record is unequaled anywhere.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD DEAD.

Last of Union Commanders of Civil War Succumbs to Heart Disease.

General Oliver O. Howard, last of the Union commanders of the Civil War, died at his home in Burlington, Vt., Tuesday night. Heart disease was given as the cause of the noted soldier's death. He was 79 years old.

The previous week General Howard was in Ontario delivering his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln." His last public appearance was at London on Sunday night. Monday he returned to his home in Burlington and was apparently in his usual good health. Tuesday night, while sitting in a chair at his home, he was attacked by heart disease and was dead when a physician reached the house.

Including General Howard's services in the Indian wars, he was probably in more engagements than any other officer in the United States army. General Howard, besides having been an able and efficient commanding omcer, who had the friendship and confidence of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, was known as the religious general. He was known in European army circles as "The Havelock of America."

In 1865 General Howard was appointed head of the Freedman's bureau, various societies having been organized under this name to help the emancipated negro. He established schools of general learning and also Sabbath schools during the nine years he continued at the head of the bureau. He received the degree of LL. D. from no less than four colleges and of late years, since his retirement, has written many books. He was also a writer of magazine articles on military subjects and addressed many religious meetings.

MANY WOMEN SLAIN?

Disclosures Expected as Result of Arrest in Long Island Case.

Admissions made under severe cross-examination by Otto Mueller, an Astoria, L. I., pianomaker, arrested on the ground that he may know something of the strange circumstances of the death of Anna Latter, the young German woman whose skeleton was found at Islip, L. I., are expected by the police to bring to light a tale of wholesale marriage and murder seldom equaled in criminal records.

Mueller was arraigned under the name of Frederick Gebhardt on the formal charge of bigamy, but the police expect to lodge a more serious charge against him. Mrs. Gebhardt informed the authorities that she has lived in terror of her husband for many years and that on the occasion he was overheard while intoxicated to say that she was his eighth wife and that those who preceded her were in their graves.

Another point on which stress is laid by the police is the finding of four notes scribbled by Mueller, in which the writer revealed his intention to disappear. All are dated Oct. 23, the day of the man's arrest, and contain instructions for the disposal of his property. One of the notes is addressed to the Long Island City bank and follows: "Please pay my account to my wife, Anna Gebhardt. I am legally dead." Mueller confessed that he married the Latter girl in February, 1908, but says he deserted her three months later and does not know what became of her.

A box of 32-caliber revolver cartridges was found by the police in a search of the house Mueller occupied at Astoria. A flattened 32-caliber bullet was near the skeleton of the girl.

PASSENGER VANISHES IN LAKE.

Victim of Strange Disappearance on Night Trip to Holland, Mich.

A passenger on the Graham & Morton line steamer Puritan, supposed, because of a card found in his stateroom later, to have been John M. F. Edwin of Wilmette, Ill., disappeared in mid-lake Saturday night while the boat was on its way from Chicago to Holland, Mich. The man's disappearance was not discovered until the vessel landed at Holland. Then the stateroom was searched, and part of the man's clothing and his half-emptied valise were found in the stateroom. No one saw him disappear.

CANNOT MARRY; DIE TOGETHER.

Dead Bodies of Nebraska Couple Found in a Buggy.

"If we can't marry we will die together." These words were scribbled on a sheet of wrapping paper found in the pocket of the coat of Ray Foster, whose dead body was found in a buggy on the road four miles from Clay Center, Neb. On the floor at his feet was the body of Miss Ines Cox, a stenographer. On the seat of the buggy was a revolver, two of the chambers containing empty cartridge shells. A bullet had pierced the heart of each.

PICK RESERVATION TOWN SITES

Government Official Announces Location of Four Prospective Cities.

Four town sites of 160 acres each have been set aside in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock reservations in South Dakota by the Interior Department, and their location was announced by Superintendent Witten. They will be Eagle Butte, Hump, Dupris and White Horse, the first three on the Cheyenne branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound road and the other on the Moreau branch.

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News Items

Rink Saturday night.

Wm. Leighty and Ray Bowman took in the excursion to Chicago, Sunday, the guest of relatives.

Vera Copp of Garrett, spent Wednesday afternoon at this place with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Copp.

John Betz is a new subscriber to THE NEWS. Our list is growing each week, new names are being added. Do you take your home paper.

M. J. Hadsell, formerly of Hicksville and Miss Lelah Duck of Peru, Ind., were married at the Christian parsonage of that city on Wednesday evening October 20, by Rev. Devore. The newly wedded couple will make Peru their home. THE NEWS extends congratulations.

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C. B. Leighty and wife were the guests of Charley Rhoads and wife, Sunday.

Leon and Grace Sechler, Miss Steinbrook, Ed Bills and daughter were at Wayne, last Saturday.

FOR SALE:-One Delaine buck. Inquire of Ernest Hade, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Concord.

It pays to advertise. David Poper and Henry Millman, both responded to the call for popcorn on subscription. Try it for yourself.

The W. H. and F. M. society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Leighty, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6. Come and bring someone with you and bring your thank offering.

The old Cedarville flouring mill, one of the few water-power mills yet in this part of the state, and an old landmark, is being dismantled. The machinery was sold to some junk dealers at Ft. Wayne.

The Rebekah lodge gave Mrs. Amanda Shaw and husband a reception last Thursday evening, in their hall. A musical program was rendered and Miss Violet Kinsey favored them with a recitation. After the program a luncheon was served consisting of sandwich, coffee and pickles. A good social time was had. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and two children left for their home at Urbana, Ohio, Monday.

With big crops, fat bank accounts and with prosperity reigning supreme in every country home, it is the duty of every farmer to look around for opportunities whereby his children can gain impressions that will prove beneficial to them through life and if by taking advantage of these, he can, at the same time, secure for himself and his good wife much needed rest and recreation, it would seem that such an opportunity should appeal to him. This opportunity is offered in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition which will be held in Chicago from November 27 to December 10. The champions of the leading shows of the world, in fact, the finest specimens of cattle, horses, sheep and swine that the world produces will here compete for supremacy and final honors Do you know what this means? Can you realize what a liberal education such a collection produced by the world's foremost feeders and breeders means to your boys?

The best brains, the greatest masters of the live stock industry, the foremost live stock specialists will here demonstrate what can be accomplished, and shrewd farmers will begin to think of these things and endeavor to make arrangements so that they can profit by the teachings of this great International Exposition.

The coming show gives promise of being the greatest of this splendid series of events, and the management is planning to offer a program that will far eclipse anything that has ever been offered in the past—delightful music, dashing performances and brilliant evening entertainments, combined with educational opportunities unequaled in the world. Where can a greater combination be found at such a nominal outlay of money. Education entertainment, a pleasure trip and recreation—all in one. Why not plan a pleasant surprise for the folks at home and take advantage of these exceptional opportunities?

Asa Snuff was at Garrett, Monday.

J. H. Leighty spent Monday at this place.

Chas. Bishop of Garrett, was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Krabill and son Paul, were at Hicksville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Langley came home Sunday evening for a short visit with her parents.

Milo Thomas and wife of Corunna, were guests of Nelson Thomas and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Henderson and son of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Isaac Meese and wife.

Mrs. Anna Hennemeyer of South Whitley, is the guest of her cousin, E. E. Berry and family.

Ross Brunson, wife and daughter of Garrett, are visiting with A. D. Brunson and family, north of town.

G. M. Barney and family took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Barney's mother, Mrs. Territon, at Hicksville.

Mrs. Morris Curie and children visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James, at Harlan.

Prayer meeting at the Christian church, Thursday afternoon. All ladies are urged to attend this service

Henry Winslow and wife and son and family of Auburn, were entertained at the pleasant home of N. D. Thomas and wife for dinner Sunday They came in their auto.

To show you that it pays to advertise in THE NEWS, we reproduce the words of Chas. O. Forst. He says:- "I do more business in your neck of the woods than any part of DeKalb county.

Milt Krise is now occupying the Chas. Widney property on Main St. He formerly lived in the Benj. Hamilton property on Widney Avenue. Mr. Hamilton will move to town in the near future.

Ray Bowman, Wm. Leighty, A. D. Brunson and son and Mrs. Mattie Bowman and children took in the excursion to Chicago, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bowman and children will remain there for the winter with Mr. Bowman.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Public Sale

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence 1 mile north and ½ mile west of Coleman's Corner, and 4 miles north and 1½ mile west of St. Joe, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, '09, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following property: Good work horse, weight 1,400 pounds, wide tire farm wagon with top, box and spring seat, pair bob sleds, double buggy, canopy top good condition, single buggy, double set work harness, single harness, Champion binder and mower, riding corn plow, breaking plow, Spike tooth harrow, single shovel plow, double shovel plow, hay rake, hay rack, hay fork. 110 feet rope, 4 pulleys, forks, scythes, grain cradle, 20 galion iron kettle, log chain, work bench and tools, grind stone, scoop shovel, heating stove, lounge, pair thills, cross cut saw, corn in crib, 250 bundles of corn fodder.

CHAS. BENNER.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.
A. D. Brunson, Clerk.

300 Young Men.

Wanted to prepare for telegraph operators. New law. Enormous demand must now be supplied. Any young man can come to this academy and in five months prepare for a pleasant eight hour office position. Thousands needed. Railroad officials call and advice to young men mailed free. If you wish a good position, wish to make money and advance in the world, then write us today. THE STANDARD TELEGRAPH ACADEMY, Box B 75, LIMA, OHIO.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, Indiana.

Stoves. Stoves. STOVES.

We do not believe that you will find a finer display of Hard Coal Burners in DeKalb County than we are able to show you. Popular makes.

FAVORITE'S, BAXTER'S, and Eclipse.

Make your selection while the stock is complete. In Soft Coal Burners we have the Favorite, Round Oak and Coles Hot Blast. A nice line of Ranges to select from, from the medium priced to the polished top malleable.

——We are prepared to do all kinds of——

Roofing, Spouting and tin repair work

Good goods. Right prices and all work guaranteed.

D. J. Baker.

Store Phone No. 11. Residence Phone No. 60.

St. Joe, Indiana.

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IF you drive a car, or ride in one; if you don't do either; you'll find our Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoat stock ready with something for your special needs.

BIG, warm ones; or dressy styles for business or functions; a great array of fine overcoats ready; all-wool; perfectly tailored; and fit guaranteed.

Better see the new models $16.50 to $30; Suits $20 to $30.

This Store is the home of HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Clothes.

Schaab & Brother Co., Auburn.

Was your man elected?

Mrs. F. G. Baker was at Ft. Wayne, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kagey were Auburn visitors, Monday.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

J. C. Hull, wife and Mrs. Blanche Leighty drove to Wayne, Monday.

E. W. Walker, wife and daughter were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martha Walker and Wm. Smiths'.

Mrs. Ed Bills and daughter Lulu, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's daughter Winnie, who underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital, for tumor. She is improving nicely.

Uncle Henry Hull and wife were Saturday and Sunday guests of Clare Hull and family, north of town. While unloadidg corn Saturday, Clare accidentally run over a goose and on Sunday a roast was had.

Public Sale

Isaac Derrow will sell at his residence 6 miles east of Auburn and 1 mile south-east of Norris Chapel church on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 10 o'clock the following towit:—Bay mare 8 yr. old weight 1,350 lbs., gray mare 10 yr. old weight 1,400 lbs., bay mare 7-yr. old in foal weight 1,400 lbs. Durham cow 6-yr. old fresh April 1st., Jersey cow 6-yr. old fresh in November, one cow 6-yr. old fresh December 1st., and 2-yr. old heifer fresh in March, one spring calf. 13 shoats weight about 100 lbs. 25 head good young ewes. Champion binder in good condition, Champion mower, Thomas hay loader nearly new, Thomas hay tedder, Superior grain drill, riding corn plow, 2 Bryan breaking plows, 2 spike-tooth harrows, new steel land roller, steel hay rake, flat bottom hay rack, set dump boards, wood rack, 5-tooth cultivator, single shovel plow, 2 double shovel plows, 2 set of plow doubletrees, hay knife, grain cradle, new onion drill, onion mulcher, 2 good farm wagons wide tire with top box and spring seat complete, Tiffin wagon nearly new, road cart, pair good bob sleds, 2 set heavy farm harness one set nearly new, sickle grinder, grind stone, forks, shovels, hoes, garden rakes. About 100 bushels good corn in crib. Also some household goods consisting of chairs, tables, cupboards, carpets, crocks, jars jugs, fruit cans, etc. Terms made kdown on day of sale. A. D. Brunson, Clerk. J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.

Bank Statement

Report of the Financial condition of the Grabill State Bank at the close of business on September 1st.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 77 043 65
Overdrafts		880 91
Other Bonds and Securities		5 740 34
Banking House		3 373
Furniture and Fixtures		2 327
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		21 515 91
Cash on Hand		3 980 19
Current Expenses		474 05
Interest Paid		423 40
Profit and Loss		172 99
TOTAL RESOURCES		$115 731 44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in		$ 25 000
Surplus		750
Undivided Profits		183 15
Demand Deposits	$30 382 84	
Demand Certificates	58 219 37	88 602 41
Exchange, Discount, etc		1 195 88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$115 731 44

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill Indiana.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

H. V. Kinsey & Son,

Phone No. Office 37-2. Residence 3

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Lena and Vernon Coburn spent Sunday with relatives at Harlan.

Send in your news.

WANTED popcorn on subscription.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

Beams & Baker.

SPENCERVILLE

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Dave Watson made a trip to Fort Wayne, Thursday.

Quarterly conference at Meese Chapel, Nov. 6 at 2 P. M.

A. L. Lake of Butler, spent Sunday with his parents, east of town.

Mrs. Mary A. Shutt was the guest of her daughter at Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Rhoads was the guest of Dr. Hulls' at Hicksville, last Wednesday.

Quarterly meeting at Meese Chapel, Nov. 7 at 10:30. Dr Wade of Fort Wayne, in charge.

Get that cap for winter at Beams & Co's., store. A new line for men and boys.

Mr. Beery was at New Haven, Sunday, the guest of his mother, Christina Beery, who has been ill for sometime, but is now improving.

Gertrude Smith of Spencerville, Rt. 2, wishes to thank her many friends, who so kindly remembered her on her 33rd, birthday, with such a large shower of beautiful post cards.

Rev. Brown and wife entertained at the parsonage the Sunday school teachers and superintendent on Wednesday evening and on Friday the choir of the church will spend the evening at the parsonage.

If you want a pair of shoes try our cushion cork sole, water and freeze proof. We're selling them for $4.00. Sell everywhere for $5.00. If you consider a good shoe anything, try this one. Beams & Co.

Are you coming in?

Trustee Erick was at Auburn Monday.

Lydia Boger of Butler, visited here with friends Sunday.

The Mesdames Pernetta and Sam Steward, were Garrett visitors last Wednesday.

Get your rainy weather footwear at Beams & Co's., store. A full line.

John Keesler and wife from the Widney farm spent Sunday with M. H. Keesler and family.

Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward spent several days last week, with her daughter, Mrs. Reed of near Auburn.

The girls club met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Steward, Saturday evening. Luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wernert and the Misses Minerva and Clara Keesler spent Sunday at Harvey Kimes, Sr.

Beams & Co., are busy this week getting their furniture room in shape. It will make an elegant room for displaying furniture.

Drs. Shook and Bowman accompanied by their wives, spent Sunday at Auburn. F. K. Bowman and wife were also in the party.

Hallowe'en passed off very mildly here. The windows were smeared with soap, causing considerable window washing Monday.

Mr. Geo. Ward, who has a large poultry farm in Coldwater, Mich., is here putting in thoroughbred poultry. He is doing quite an extensive business among poultry raisers.

The editor visits Spencerville every Monday forenoon and if you know any news have it in the box at the postoffice by that time. It is necessary that we have the news and it is necessary for you to assist us.

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

Miss Blanch Grogg and mother were at Auburn over Sunday.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Mr. George Gloyd is improving slowly. He is still unable to be out of doors.

Get a corduroy coat to work in. They are warm and besides turn water like a duck's back. Beams & Co.

Miss Grace Nickerson and mother of Kendallville, visited for several days last week with Newton Sowels and family south of here. Grace returned to her home Monday while her mother expects to remain a week longer.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

For That Empty Feeling

Go to

Treece's Restaurant

and get some of those home made pies. Hot soup at all hours. Sour Heart and Tongue. Oytsers served in all styles. Everything Clean and Up-to-date.

OFFICE PHONE NO. 8 RESIDENCE NO. 283

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Dealer in

Pine, Poplar and Domestic Hard Wood Lumber

Shingles, Coal, Wood and All Kinds of Building Material. Saw Mill in Connection.

SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA

I have just received a shipment of the Peerless and Royal wire fences, each being made of the best spring steel wire. None better on the market. Eight (8) different styles to select from and ranging in price as follows: 26, 28, 34, 36, 38 cents per rod for field fence. Poultry fence 2 styles at 45 and 48 cents per rod.

Highest Prices paid for Grains of all Kinds

J. M. Bowman

Real Estate Agent.

Spencerville, - Ind.

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Reds Gave Banquet

The M. E. Sunday school had another delightful time on Friday evening when the Reds entertained the Blues. The entertainment was opened by singing and prayer then a talk by the pastor and thanking all that took part and made it possible. It was an evening long to be remembered. While supper was being arranged the children engaged in a guessing contest to see who could guess the eighteen things a little boy had in his pocket. Ray Zimmerman received first prize and Violet Tyndal, the second. The pastor read a paper with many of the names of people of Spencer township to the delight of all, everyone enjoyed it. The decorations were hallowe'en and consisted of pumpkins, squashes, corn, turnips, beets, apples, tomatoes, potatoes and many other vegetables arranged in many shapes and things to the surprise of those that came. Supper was served to one hundred and forty. Oysters, chicken and the good things that go with them. After supper the children entertained us again by apple eating contest. The apple suspended from the ceiling by a string which made it all the more exciting. Mark Tyndall received the reward. On leaving for home everyone pronounced a fine time and thanked the Reds for the way they were entertained. Come again. There is room in our Sunday school for you and you are welcome. Come with us and we will do thee good.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

A Few Things About Spencerville You Never Heard of Before.

The following is a paper written and read at the banquet last Friday night by Rev. Brown

On the banks of the St. Joseph River, you will find it Summer with its Fairfields and son Beam or Beams as you wish. There are Lakes to Wade in. The king may have plenty of Stewards and Butlers for there are many. As the Bowman went down the Rhoads to shoot a Hart he Met-a-calf. When you are at Gloydes ask R. U. Bowser? say give me a Chaney or Dwyre. We have plenty of Men, Chapman, Zimmerman and Timmerman, also sons. Henderson, Watson, Wasson, Fredrickson and Hutchenson. You may buy Cole or Tin del at a full Value for Charley will Mark-L on the price. We have the to build a High House Stephens, Shook Murry. Not Rip Van Winkle but wide awake Van Zile. We have a Baker that never Fails so we are sure of bread. Clint is a little Worley. Allen and Decan are the Fishers. Whether it is Farnear or not you must Shutt up, Rectenwal. We have two kinds of vines Pervines and Provines. When you get tangled in the Webb just blow your Horn or Hush. We are always sure of a Case. We also have Cupps for the Wrens to drink from. When you think of Beerbower don't it make you Beiry or you may have Rummel or Comsky. If the Shirt doesn't fit try on Boots, Mrs. Can-dy should keep sweet. If you need a pet we have two Koonz, If you haven't the Munn look Wise. No ice berg but Silberg, no gold bricks but Gold Smiths. If you have the Means you might buy the Hull Robin for a Shilling. How many Betz did Hobaugh win? You may be Able to Cook the Dove. We have one More White Doll Handy. If the grass don't grow we will feed the horse balled Hayes. I think this is done up Brown and you have it free Gratz.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up. I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me, completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back Female Complaints, its unequaled. Only 50c at H. Milliman's.

Building Completed

The fine new hardware of Jack Beams was dedicated last Saturday, and it now presents a most striking appearance. Special prices prevailed during the day and hot coffee and sandwiches were served free of charge. The people commenced to come in early and continued all day. At times it was impossible to move about in the store. Mr. Beams reports an excellent sale during the day and five clerks were kept busy all day long. The new building is a beauty and was built according to the idea of Mr. Beams and we can further say that it would make some stores of the city look out-of-date. The structure is made of cement blocks and the interior is finished up fine. A beautiful steel ceiling adorns the lower room, painted in striking colors. The windows are fitted for displaying goods and to say the least it is the finest building of the kind we know of for some distance around. Drop in and see it.

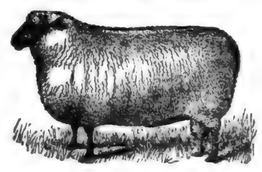
Young Girls are Victims of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Leg Broken

Mrs. Renn met with quite an accident while visiting with a Mr. Foote south of here last week. She was accompanied to this place by Mrs. Silas King. In some way she fell from the porch breaking her leg between the knee and hip joint. Arrangements were made for her to be brought home and as there were no one there to care for her, Mrs. King thought it best to take her home with her, at which place she still remains. As Mrs. Renn is an aged lady it will be a hard matter to heal the fractured bone. Dr. Shook is the attending physician.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

sheep For sale



12 Head of fine rams, 50 head of choice two and three year old breeding ewes. It will be to your advantage to examine this choice lot of sheep if you are looking for something good at the right price. Come and see these sheep.

D. L. Carpenter,

Phone 64-13. ST. JOE, INDIANA.

Heavy Trade in Stock.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 25, 1909. Trade in stock and feeding cattle was again heavy last week, almost 1000 car loads going to the country, containing more than 30,000 head. Buying was more conservative last week, and the market ranged from steady on the best kinds to 20 cents lower on the common cattle. The total cattle supply was heavy during the week, and in spite of this large movement to the country the hold over at the end of the week was 1200 head greater than at the end of previous week, and was the heaviest of the season for week ends at 9200 head. The run today is 19,000 head, market steady. The general tone of the market on stockers and feeders is not nearly as firm as two weeks ago, for two reasons, first heavy supplies of short fed cattle on the market, together with liberal runs of grass cattle, have put plenty of fleshy steers in the hands of killers, and they do not bid on anything that looks like a feeder, and secondly, the result of the decline in prices of killing cattle in the last two weeks, especially short fed steers, has made the feeding venture so far this season a failure in some cases, and therefore discouraging. On the other hand, in most sections of the corn belt, prospective feeders find there is a big crop of corn to be gotten rid of and they are turning more earnestly in search of cattle to consume it. The Panhandle country and Colorado are both well represented here today, and will be for several weeks ahead, as Colorado is just starting heavy shipments for this season. Best feeders bring $4.90 to $5.25, not taking into account the few lots of choice fleshy steers for a quick feed, which go as high as $6.00, bulk of the feeders $4.20 to $4.80, stockers $3.60 to $4.25, a few common and off color steers down to $2.75, stock cows and heifers $2.60 to $3.75. Prime beef steers sell at $7.50 to $8.50, short fed steers plentiful at $5.25 to $6.50, grass steers $3.75 to $5.25, heavy cows sell at $3.75 to $4.40, grass cows $3.00 to $3.75, bulls $2.75 to $3.75, calves $4.00 to $7.50, quarantine steers $3.25 to $4.60.

J. A. RICKART,
D. S. Correspondent.

Tired Women

Women, worn and tired from over-work, need a tonic. That feeling of weakness or tiredness will not leave you of itself. Take Cardui, that effectual remedy for the ailments and weakness of women. Thousands of women have tried Cardui and write enthusiastically of its great benefit to them.

Take CARDUI

A recent letter from Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Sweetser, Ind., says: "Tongue cannot tell how much your medicine has done for me. Before I began taking Cardui I could not do a day's work. I would work awhile and lie down. I shall always give praise to your medicine."

Try Cardui. For sale everywhere.

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of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY

TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

at Store in

SPENCERVILLE, IND.

PLANTS NEVER FREEZE

Houses Heated by Cole's Hot Blast Never Chill, for the Fire is Never Out.

Users of Cole's Hot Blast are the ones who keep their plants throughout the winter in perfect condition. This same stove is also the cleanest heater ever invented because it is smoke proof, and there is no escaping smoke or soot to blacken up the walls and soil the curtains.

Cole's Hot Blast is guaranteed to be a money saver, is guaranteed to save a third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size. We have a letter from the Cole Manufacturing Co. to this effect, so not only do we guarantee the stove, but one of the biggest stove concerns in the world stands behind us to make good the guarantee; so that we can take back the stove if it does not live up to its guarantee in every particular.

Besides this, Cole's Hot Blast burns any kind of fuel, soft coal, lignite, hard coal, wood or cobs. No change of the stove is necessary in any particular to burn any kind of fuel. Don't wait until the season is well on and the cold weather is here before investigating the merits of this remarkable heater.

Note that we have the exclusive agency for the Original Cole's Hot Blast, and that this famous stove cannot be found in any other store here. Full line on display now.

Signed

D. J. BAKER,

Sole Agent St. Joe, Ind.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. E. Dermott, advancing her subscription to 1911. She says they can't get along without our home paper as it seems like a large letter from home. We are trying to give our readers a good paper and the above shows that they appreciate our efforts. New subscribers are being added to our list each week.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Public Sale

I will sell at public sale at my residence 1½ mile west of Concord, Tuesday, November 9 '09, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following property:—Good 2 yr old colt, bay mare 8 yr old with foal, good family driving horse. 8 head of shoats, brood sow with pigs. One 2-horse wagon good as new, spring wagon, set of single harness, breaking plow, hay rack, mower, riding cornplow, single sheve: plow, good pair of bob sleds; I will also sell a full line of household goods consisting of—chairs, stoves and carpets. Warm lunch will be served. Terms made known on day of sale. Mrs. Frank Smith. A. D. Brunson, clerk, J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auct.

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MUNYON'S Eminent Doctors at Your Service Free

Not a Penny to Pay for the Fullest Medical Examination.

If you are in doubt as to the cause of your disease, mail us a postal requesting a medical examination blank. Our doctors will carefully diagnose your case, and if you can be cured you will be told so; if you annot be cured you will be told so. You are not obligated to us in any way, for this advice is absolutely free. You are at liberty to take our advice or not, as you see fit.

Munyon's, 53d and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered Three Years—Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Most Powerful Searchlight.

The world's most powerful searchlight is now part of the equipment of the Connecticut of the United States navy. The great mirror is five feet in diameter and was made for the government in Germany. The searchlight will throw such a powerful beam of light that it will be able to detect a submarine or torpedo boat at a distance of ten miles.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Different Now.

The captain was receiving the new middy. "Well, my boy, the old story I suppose—fool of the family sent to sea?"

"Oh, no, sir," piped the boy, "that's all altered since your day."—Purple Cow.

Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. $.50 and $1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Handicap of Bad Roads.

"Don't you realize that you are financially handicapped by bad roads?"

"Of course we realize it," answered Farmer Corntossel. "No automobilist dares travel fast enough to give us an excuse for collectin' a fine.—Washington Star.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

What's in a Name.

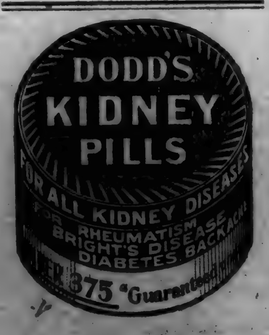
Farmer Hayrick—Why are you going to charge the summer boarders more this year? Farmer Corntassel—I've called the place a bungalow.—Puck.

SPRAINS AND BRUISES

disappear like magic under the healing touch of Perry Davis' Painkiller. During this icy weather no household should be without it. In 25c., 35c, 50c sizes.

Passing of the Hostess.

The decay of the fine art of entertaining is much bemoaned by a London paper. Once no woman would think of entertaining at any place but in her own home. Now she goes to a restaurant to save the trouble in the home. Moreover, there was a time when the hostess prided herself on her own conversational powers and upon her ability to draw out her guests, who were generally chosen with regard to some ability in this direction. Now nobody talks, but somebody sings or plays and the concert or rhetorical entertainment has taken the place of brilliant conversation.



EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

UTILIZING THE SOIL.

AMERICAN farmers are beginning to learn that old methods will not always fit new conditions, and that it is possible largely to increase their profits by intelligent study of scientific agriculture. Through the efforts of the government, aided by various railroads, thousands of farmers throughout the West have acquired a broader knowledge of their industry. Nevertheless much remains to be accomplished before they realize all the possibilities that lie in the soil. Men who, like James J. Hill, feel some solicitude in regard to the future of American farming, may be over-apprehensive. Their warnings, however, are too serious lightly to be set aside.

Experts declare that the United States will contain 200,000,000 people by the middle of the century. In view of the steadily rising price of farm products, this suggests serious question whether agricultural production will keep pace with the increase in the number to be fed. The solution undoubtedly lies in improved farming methods that will give the maximum productivity to every acre of land. As land becomes more scarce the demand for education along this line will steadily increase.

These conditions are responsible for development of the Department of Agriculture from an insignificant beginning to one of the most important and far-reaching departments of the government. The prospects are that it will assume even greater importance during the next twenty years. Some of the problems that accompany our rapid increase in population can be met through no other agency.—Chicago Journal.

ARE WE SPOILING OUR BOYS?

FORMER PRESIDENT ELIOT of Harvard recently spoke most emphatically of the very small percentage of boys coming from the larger, more expensive and fashionable schools who proved satisfactory students. A similar statement has been made by a member of the faculty of Yale. The experience of Princeton is the same. The boys from the high schools carry off honors out of all proportion to their numbers. And the names of the larger fashionable private boarding schools, with some exceptions, are conspicuous by their absence from the list of honors.

In regard to one limited group of families the tendency of many boys with the best chances in life to weaken their will power, by taking steadily in college the line of least resistance, can be measured against the statistics of its results.

The families entered in the "New York Social Register" as residents of that city may reasonably be considered as households whose heads are able and willing to give their boys the best chances in life. In five senior classes at Harvard, Yale and Princeton (not the last five classes) there were 166 sons of those families. At Yale College they formed 5.1 per cent of the total membership of their classes; at Harvard College and Princeton, 2.9 per cent. A comparative test of their records at graduation yields some very striking results. It shows that, as a class, they are far below the average of their fellows in the ability or the willingness to make the most of their opportunities. And the same marked inferiority, as compared with the average student, appears in each of these institutions and in fourteen of the fifteen classes examined. The figures unquestionably indicate an average attitude, a general social drift.—Paul Van Dyke, in Scribner's.

FOREIGN RAILROAD INVESTORS.

PERHAPS one of the most significant indications of the faith that men of large affairs have in the continued prosperity of the country is the extensive borrowings of New York banks in European money markets. It is estimated that the American banks have sold their notes in London and Paris to the extent of $400,000,000. This is remarkable when money is not scarce in New York and the rates of interest continue low.

The most plausible explanation is that this money is for the American railroads which are preparing to make extensive improvements in the near future in order to keep pace with the demands which it is expected the expanding commerce of the country will make upon them. It was Mr. Hill's prediction some time ago that before the railroads would be properly equipped again to do the transportation business of the country hundreds of millions would have to be expended in betterments. Indeed, the traffic of the country is swelling at a rate which threatens again to swamp the transportation facilities, which have not been materially increased since they proved to be so inadequate two years ago.—St. Paul Dispatch.

EASTERN AND WESTERN CITIES.

TWENTY St. Paul municipal officers and Council members, who have just completed a 3,000-mile trip through the East, make some interesting comparisons between Eastern and Western cities regarding different phases of municipal progress. They find, among other things, that the "City Beautiful" idea is more clearly developed and the movement more widespread in the East than in the West, and that the movement to advertise cities is receiving more widespread attention in the East, though the point is made that in most instances the movement is "hardly along the same practical lines as in the West." Allowance should be made, however, for difference of opinion as to what kind of municipal advertising really deserves the name of being practical. Eastern and Western ideas may differ widely on this point, and often for the best of reasons. The average Western city has different attractions to offer than its Eastern sisters, and naturally it adopts different methods to bring them to the attention of the country at large.—Springfield Union.

"Well, how did you stand it while I was away?" asked the iceman, as he dropped the ice into the refrigerator and turned to face the good-looking maid.

"Oh, have you been away?" she asked. "You must have had that chunk of ice with you all the time—the way it's dwindled."

"Have I been away?" repeated the iceman, in injured accents. "Well, what do you know about that? And me worryin' to death for fear you'd think somethin' had happened to me. Why, I've been away on my vacation, Maggie, an' you never missed me."

"Say, I've told you before about calling me Maggie," said the pretty maid, indignantly. "I don't see what license you have to think anybody'd miss you."

"You ought a been up there at the lake where I was," pursued the iceman, ignoring her gentle criticism. "That was all that was wantin' to make it perfect. We had a grand time, fishin' an' dancin' an restin' in hammocks—me for that twelve months in the year if I could put it over."

"You must look swell in a hammock," retorted the good-looking maid, "and I'd give a lot to see you waltzin' —with them feet of yours. What was this—some sort of a insane asylum where they let you get into a hammock?"

"Not on your life!" said the iceman. "It was one of the swellest of these here lakes where all the folks go. Say, they didn't ever know I was an iceman while I was up there! I sh'd say not! You oughta see me in my Sunday bags some time—I'm one of the best, Maggie-"

"You'll be wearing your Sunday clothes looking for a new job if you don't move along, won't you?" suggested the pretty housemaid. "Don't you suppose any of these people on your route have telephones? They'll all be calling up your boss and telling him to make that vacation of yours the real thing."

"Don't you ever fret about my losing my job," said the iceman. "I could grab another in twenty minutes! There ain't any too many icemen that have the trade I've got—and I can carry my trade with me, too!"

"Carry it along, then," advised the girl. "Don't let me stop you for a minute! I've got a lot of things to do and I'm not going out of the kitchen and leave you here, with all that silverware on the table."

"I can't figure out why it is you like to knock me all the time," said the iceman, mournfully. "I've tried to be just as friendly with you as—as anybody on my route. Honest, I have, Maggie."

"You don't mean to say that you go along this alley handing out this sort of talk at every door you stop at, do you?" demanded the good-looking maid. It's no wonder you never get around until afternoon with the ice! I'm surprised you haven't got a wagon load of water by the time you get here. Run along, now, and don't be tracking up my clean porch."

"Say, you won't get sore if I ask you something, will you?" asked the iceman.

"Depends on what it is," announced the housemaid.

"Well, I was going to ask you," said the iceman, "if you were going anywhere Sunday afternoon."

The pretty girl tossed her head and smiled at the calendar on the kitchen wall. What business is it of yours whether I am or not, Mr. Fresh?" she demanded.

"Well, I was only going to say," went on the iceman, "that I ain't been to none of these here amusement parks for a long time an' I was just thinkin' if you wasn't dated up for Sunday afternoon—"

"You got you're nerve, ain't you, asking me to go out with you?" said the housemaid. "Besides, I've got a date for then."

"Who is it—that big policeman?" asked the iceman, eagerly.

"Don't block up the stairway," said she. "If that big policeman should happen to drift around here right now they would have to take up a hospital collection in the icemen's union."

The iceman sighed heavily and lumbered away.—Chicago Daily News.

If you want to say a man hasn't much sense, say he doesn't know enough to turn around in a revolving chair.

Every lion hunter exaggerates the danger.

NAMES FOR FAST TRAINS.

One Road Offered Prize for the Most Attractive Title.

Some time ago an American railroad company offered a substantial prize for the most attractive title for its fastest train, and though none of those submitted was accepted, the ingenuity of the competitors was not undeserving of praise. Among those sent in were such titles as "The Republican Limited," "The Narrow Path Express," "The Liberty Express," "The Yankee High Flyer" and many others more or less good.

Although the novel competition practically failed in its purpose, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, it called attention to the picturesque and ingenious names which designate many of the important highflyers which run daily over American rails. There is no better known express in the world no better known express in the world than "The Twentieth Century Limited" stop between New York and Chicago, doing the journey of 1,000 miles in twenty hours.

Another interesting and appropriate name belongs to an express on the Pennsylvania railroad, which runs daily from Philadelphia to New York, and which is known as "The Brides' Limited." This high flyer gained its name from the fact that ever since its inauguration last year it has not failed to carry at least one happy couple on a honeymoon trip daily. "The Brides' Limited" is made up of three or four Pullman coaches, each bearing some title suggestive of its happy freight, such as Cupid, Hymen, etc., and the train is now extremely popular with newly married couples.

"The Green Mountain Flyer" is the famous Montreal express for New York and received its name from the beautiful green hills through which it runs on its daily journeys. An equally picturesque title is that of "The Sunset Limited," a Southern Pacific express which dashes daily toward that El Dorado of horticulturists—California.

Minneapolis and St. Paul are known as the Twin Cities, and so it is only natural that the train which runs from there to St. Louis should be called "The Twin City Limited." The exposition at St. Louis, by the way, has been the means of giving titles to many new trains, among these being "The Exposition Limited," over the Grand Central.

One of the most magnificent trains in the world is "The High Grass Limited," which runs from St. Paul to the Pacific coast, so called because in its journey it passes over much desolate prairie.

WILL HAVE FLYING BICYCLE.

What Jules Bois Predicts for Civilization 100 Years Hence.

Jules Bois, a distinguished archaeologist, whose hypotheses in regard to ancient civilizations have been wonderfully borne out by archaeological discoveries, has attempted to forecast the changes likely to take place in Europe in 100 years' time, based solely upon hypotheses formulated on the state of society 100 years ago and demonstrated in the light of present-day conditions, some of which, of course, cannot be traced to the beginning of the nineteenth century.

In the first place, says a Paris letter to the New York Times, M. Bois predicts that all the great cities will be practically uninhabited except by visitors and for business purposes during the daytime. All classes will live in the country or garden cities at considerable distances from the towns, to which access will be cheap and extremely rapid owing to the enormous development of all methods of contrivance, from pneumatic railways to flying cars. The motor car will have gone completely out of fashion, but the bicycle, in a new form, will be once more in favor, for a sort of flying bicycle will be invented which will enable the rider to soar in mid-air. The average height of Europeans will be increased; so will the average length of life.

Entirely new views will prevail concerning the beauty of women, for women themselves will be greatly changed; their beauty will be combined with muscular power and courage. Parliamentary institutions, M. Bois believes, will be greatly modified; indeed, will almost have disappeared, and nations will be governed by delegates of various castes.

All existing aristocracies will have become blotted out, but a new form of aristocracy, brought into being by the general alteration of the conditions of life, will be socially and politically powerful. French will become the great international language.

A first edition of "Tom Brown's Schooldays," published in 1857, sold at auction in London recently for £16. At the same sale a first edition of "Alice in Wonderland," published in 1866, realized £12.

Fanny C. Macauley, who wrote "The Lady of the Decoration," under the pen name of Frances Little, is an aunt of Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice, author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Mrs. Rice is the "mate" to whom the letters in "The Lady of the Decoration" were written.

A history of the art of flying, by Alphonse Berger, is to be published this autumn. Now that the attention of the public is directed skyward with the alarming knowledge that the air is assuredly the coming road of travel, the book seems timely and will serve the prospective aviator as an admirable primer.

The collection of the letters of Meredith, which is in preparation under the supervision of Lord Morley of Blackburn, is not expected this year; but a volume of "Last Poems" is promised for the autumn. The volume will contain all the later verses which have not hitherto appeared in book form, and also many new poems.

It is an interesting fact that the same firm of publishers has brought out Peary's "Nearest the Pole," containing a detailed description of Peary's former expedition, and also Dr. Frederick A. Cook's "At the Top of the Continent" and "Through the First Antarctic Night." Considerable curiosity is aroused as to who will bring out the new books to be written by these new rival explorers concerning their latest expeditions.

A. J. Quiller-Couch, the author of the recently published novel, "True Tilda," was a famous athlete during his college course at Oxford. He stroked the university crew. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman, but does most of his literary work on land. He thinks out his stories in the course of long walks, and most of them are dictated to his wife. He is a slow and painstaking worker, rarely exceeding 1,000 words a day, and sometimes producing less than 150.

The announcement of a new novel by Winston Churchill is a literary event of importance. The new book as yet is without a title, but it will mark a distinct change in manner and material from those which have preceded it. Mr. Churchill's stories have been historical novels, although the latest of them, "Mr. Crewe's Career," is a historical novel of the present time. In his new work the author has quit the field of politics and has written more purely a love story than anything else that he has attempted.

Prepared for the Offerings.

A Kansas City druggist tells that a wealthy man came into his store Sunday morning and, throwing a dime on the showcase, said: "Give me two nickels for that, please?" "Going to try a slot machine?" asked the druggist, pleasantly. "No," replied the wealthy man, "I'm going to church."

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE TREE OF LIFE.

By Rev. Andrew F. Underhill.

And the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.—Rev. xxii.: 2.

The vision of the prophets, while often pessimistic of present conditions, has always culminated in the hope of a final realization of the text. Men in every age have looked forward through difficulty and discouragement to the time when the jealousies, the rivalries, the selfishness of individuals and nations should pass away and mankind should live in one common bond of brotherhood and peace together.

St. John, in the record of the beatific vision given him, foreshadows the reign of a final peace on earth and an eternal conscious communion with God in the life beyond. The fruit of the tree of life is to be won through labor and service. Man's effort of self-development is to result in his finding the larger life. In his finding of the larger life for himself he is to bring to it the whole family of mankind. The leaves of the "tree" are for the healing of the nations, for the bringing of them together through the removal of their sin and selfishness.

Christianity as a religious force has given the principles of reaching outward and of seeking contracts with other men. It has inspired the courage for discovery and exploration and the impetus to treat for a mutual understanding. None but the nations professing Christianity, who have been the pioneers in discovery, have had an appreciable share in bringing the ends of the earth together or in creating what is known as the "family of nations," where an international law instead of brute force has found field for operation.

We are celebrating now the anniversary of two great discoverers. On our shores are gathered representatives of every clime to do honor to Hudson and Fulton and to cement the friendships of an international peace. In this we are acknowledging that there is a common bond between us all and our meeting together now is a fact that goes to make that bond stronger. Discovery has located the far lands, invention has brought them closer together in time and distance; travel and intercommunication have made possible a mutual acquaintanceship, and the spirit of Christianity, which has created the conditions of life favorable for these achievements, if we are willing to live it, will carry us further—to the realization of that peaceful understanding to which all men look with eager longing.

Co-operation is the outcome of the great law of love which Christ died to vindicate—the co-operation which means a consideration for the true welfare of one another. Your life and my life banded together in this spirit means an uplift for the lives of all other men. Let us foster this spirit, under the inspiration of Jesus, in all our personal relationships, substituting kindliness for strife, helpfulness for ruthless struggle, service for selfishness. The victory of achievement at the expense of our fellow men means but a repetition of the old and oft-repeated ruin of civilization through misery and sin. We rise to a height only to be cast down. But progress through the refusal to benefit at the expense of one another means an achievement that holds for the generations to come. Mankind working as a united whole, unthreatened by personal dissensions, giving itself instead of combatively trying to save itself must achieve victories to stagger the imagination. To such striving the tree of life shall yield her leaves for the healing of the nations and bring the balm of a peace the forestaste of the peace of the life eternal.

THE THINGS THAT REMAIN.

By Henry F. Cope.

"And now abideth faith, hope, love."—I. Cor., 13: 13.

After all, even when it seems that the worst has happened to us, we come to know that it is not the worst; that there are deeper depths of misery and, what is more important, that there remain to us possessions of value greater than all we have lost. The storms that sweep down on us have no power to uproot our trees of life.

Like old Job, we may be thrown upon the dunghill, bereft of our kin and friends, despoiled of our possessions, and racked with pain, and still the spirit rise victorious and memory and imagination discover comforts and resources that put to rout the pessimisms of the prosperous and the painfree.

Blessed be the adversities that uncover the real riches of life. We might never know the real value but for the loss of unworthy things we have valued too highly; we might never know how rich we really are but for the harsh hands that despoil us of that which we once counted as riches. The piercing sorrows are the ones that break through the crust of life and open the worth under the surface.

Many a man finds out what is in him by losing the things he has put about him or by the sweeping away of those protective walls which good fortune had built about him. Inner resources are developed, external aids fall from us. We learn in time to bless the hand that seemed so cruel when it thrust us from some sheltered nook and compelled us to battle with naked fists against the world.

When the true man is left destitute it is surprising to see how much remains. The man is there with his will, memory, imagination, his power to create and to conquer, to make riches of the heart, to win friends, to enter into fellowship with the spirits of all ages, to appreciate and possess the universe of the things that are eternal and imperishable.

Destitution of things is the fate that awaits us all; some may know it often during life; in some measure losses must be in every life, while all must some day lose the grip on things, must bid farewell to all possessions and carry out of this stage of being only their own selves. It were well for us if we learned to see in this not a despoiling but a discovery of better and greater treasures.

He would be a foolish man who cared only for the apple blossoms and nothing for the coming fruit. We would count him a fool who continued in manhood to pour out exclusive affection on childhood's toys. Yet that is just what many of us are doing, living for the passing and the trivial, and so losing the eternal and truly valuable.

Life is just the chance to get rich in this way and to have a self that enriches the ages. Neither pain nor poverty nor even death has terrors to those who know how little any of these can take from him. The secret of life is the discovery of this life which is eternal because above the ills and accidents of time.

The evil days must come. Happy are they who can view them with equanimity, because they are rich in the things beyond their reach; though the barns may be empty and the bank account fail, they look within and find quiet thoughts, memory stretches like a fair land behind, and they hold communion with the great and good of all days. Faith, and hope, and love are theirs.

These are the abiding things, the unfading riches, the perennial blossoms, the streams that flow forever and follow us all through the desert. They are so easily had that the wonder is that any are poor, and he who has them can never know destitution or be utterly lost.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL.

By Charles Wesley.

[Charles Wesley (Epworth, England, Dec. 18, 1708—London, March 29, 1788) was the younger brother of John Wesley, with whom he worked and preached. Charles is justly known as the poet of Methodism, for he is the author of over 6,000 hymns which were, written for the use of their people. But he is more than this—his hymns are of such a spirit that they are sung freely by all denominations. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was originally entitled "Temptation," and is said to have been written immediately after a thrilling experience of narrow escape from death by shipwreck. Henry Ward Beecher said: "I would rather have written that hymn of Wesley's than to have the fame of all the kings that ever sat on earth." Certain it is that this hymn has been sung by many who have never heard of the great kings of earth. Its beautiful thought has become current in many tongues. It was one of the favorite songs of the Chinese Christians who perished in the boxer uprising, many dying with it on their lips.]

Jesus! lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly
While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior! hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
O, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none;
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed;
All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ! art all I want;
More than all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
Vile and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
Grace to pardon all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within;
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

SERMONETTES.

Sorrow is the teacher of sympathy.

There are no saints without service.

Most remorse comes from despising rebuke.

The good lives are always looking to better ones.

Burning thoughts never come from hot heads.

Nothing feels the lack of exercise quicker than piety.

He who fears to be called a coward is sure to be a fool.

The holiness that seems to hurt you cannot help the world.

Religion is our attempt to discover the meaning of life.

He has a share in a good deed who cheers another on to it.

Temptation may be good discipline, but it makes poor diet.

Some who talk with unction on working for sinners are but working the saints.

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A Poor Memory for Names.

The teacher was trying to explain the word "transfiguration." "Don't you remember the transfiguration on the Mount?" she said. "Who was it who was transfigured and changed in appearance on that occasion?" she asked hopefully. After a moment of thoughtful silence, Barker hesitatingly raised his hand.

"I can't just remember his name," he said, "but he was up there hunting and he went to sleep and slept twenty years."—Success Magazine.

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Thetis Couldn't Scold Him.

Little Achilles smiled.

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Fixed the Time.

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A Yawning Void.

"No mere mortal," declared the professor in astronomy, "can comprehend the immensity of space."

"I think I can," ventured one of his auditors.

"And why you?"

"I have a daily humorous column to fill up."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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She Meant Professionally.

As the young man caressed the cheek of his lady love she drew away hastily.

"I think," she said indignantly, "you had better see father first."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the perplexed lover.

"Father," she replied, as she nursed her cheek, "is a barber."—Success Magazine.

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Bige Miller—Skurce any.

Hank Stubbs—What's the trouble?

Bige Miller—Don't hev time fur lodgin' them pesky autymobiles.—Boston Herald.

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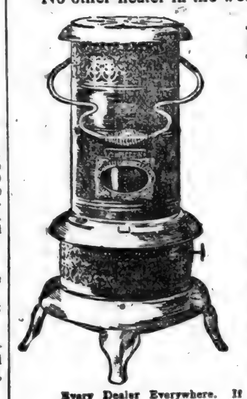

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Dr. Edward Everett Hale was a foe to long sermons. He used to tell a story of a long-winded preacher and the minor prophets, which the Washington Star reprints.

This preacher once preached over an hour on the four greater prophets, and then, when his exhausted congregation thought he was through, he took a long breath, turned a fresh page, and leaning over the pulpit, said:

"We now come to the more complex question of the minor prophets. First let us assign to them their proper order. Where, brethren, shall we place Hosea?"

An irascible old gentleman in a back pew rose, took his hat and stick, and said, as he departed:

"Place him here if you want to I'm going home."

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For the Best Ear of Corn
To be Known as the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy
To be Awarded at the
National Corn Exposition, Omaha, December 6 to 18, 1909.

Over one hundred thousand million (100,000,000,000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop.

The reason for this may be found in the fact that the people of the United States are beginning to learn how delicious corn is and to realize its full food value.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes has placed corn among the indispensable items of daily fare.

The makers, therefore, are interested in the development of the King of Cereals, and have decided to award a beautiful trophy for the man, woman or child who can produce the best ear of corn in two different seasons.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6th to 18th, 1909. Two single rules will govern the plan, and they are:—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909, and that you are a member of the National Corn Association. Full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time. In other words, you must produce the best ear of corn two different years.

There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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Many people think we have reached the point of perfection in Toasted Corn Flakes as it now is. Perhaps we have. If you haven't tried it, begin your education in "good things to eat" today. All grocers have it.

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Cash Only.

Pens, Ink, Tablets, Pencils, Chalks, Erasers, Etc. Etc.

H. MILLIMAN'S DRUG STORE

Coburn's Corners

Willie Quance is on the sick list.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mrs. Betsy Allen is improving the looks of her residence with a cement block porch.

Olen Dermott and wife took dinner Sunday with Fred Thomas and family of Newville.

Mrs. Byron Hadsell attended church at the Corners, Sunday, and took dinner with her son, Saxe and family.

Mrs Whitehurst and son Walter, of Newville, and Gertrude Woodcox of St. Joe, visited at C. A. Tustisons', Sunday.

Some of the boys of this place, had a lot of what they call fun, Saturday night at this place, by carrying and hauling things to every place but the right place.

Clarence Hart and family of St. Joe, Adrain Hart of Hicksville, and Mrs. Martin Koch and daughter Mary, spent Sunday afternoon with Clyde Hart and family.

Vern Wilmot and family, Ella Wilmot, wife and two children, George and Mary, Belle Wilmot and daughter Elvy, Delpha Coburn, Sterl Wade, Lizzie, Bessie and George Hart, and Calvin Coburn and wife were entertained at Wilmot Coburns', Sunday.

Fresh Oysters at Monroe's.

Are you a subscriber to THE NEWS? If not, why not?

If you wish to know where Guy found his buggy Sunday morning, ask Clara.

Laura and Van Hadsell and friend, Miss Landis of Hicksville, were callers at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Wilmot Coburn and son Floyd, visited Tuesday at the former's nephew, Will Miller and wife, west of St. Joe.

Potato digging is the order of the day in this vicinity. They report not a very large yield but some fine looking potatoes.

Ten of Berniece Hart's little friends gave her a surprise on her ninth birthday, Sunday afternoon, and gave her a post card shower. Those present were: Audra and Delpha Coburn, Dale Shull, Helen and Gladys Place, Mary and Lillian Koch, Georgia Wise, Clara Smith and Stella Headley. They were treated to cracker-jack and a jolly time was enjoyed by all.

The Wayne Hughes farm, east of here, has grown considerable. A few weeks ago he purchased 34 acres of Jay Hart which lays across the road from the old farm known as the Headley farm, now being occupied by Orson Quance. Other improvements such as the house being re-roofed and a new corn crib and wagon shed has been built.

Our Opening

last Saturday was a grand success in every detail and our customers appreciated what we did for them. We are better equipped than ever to handle our customers and new stock is being added daily. When in town visit our store.

STOVES and RANGES

We are carrying a complete line of hard coal burners of the Jewel and Peninsular type. It is not necessary to go into detail about these stoves as they have been the leaders for years. Our line of ranges is a good one to select from and is just what you want

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We are also carrying a good line of Harness and storm fronts.

Jack Beams, Spencerville.

CONCORD

If you want to know the happenings, take THE NEWS.

Jacob Baker and wife were Sunday guests of Alex Provines', of near Auburn.

Frank Rhoads spent Sunday evening with J. E. Sturgis and family at Butler.

Mrs. Chas. Morr and children of Butler, spent Sunday with James Rickett and family.

Anna Rickelt and daughter Geraldine, and Mrs. Dell Draggoo were at Auburn, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Alice Carper and Walter Kinsey were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Merritt Baker and family.

Jay Stafford and Mrs. Dora Crooks and children of Auburn, visited with their aunt, Mrs. Martha Scott, Sunday.

Tell Elson and wife, and Howard Krise, wife and son Paul, were at St. Joe, Sunday, the guests of Ira Bone and wife.

Mrs. Josie Morr went Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs Dr. Showalter of Waterloo, and her son, Will Morr of Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman of Charleston, Ill., came last Wednesday for a visit with her cousins, James and Sherman Rickett and families.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla, was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lungracking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. Milliman.

County Line News.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent Tuesday in Ft. Wayne.

Silas Gratz made a business trip to Auburn, Saturday.

Jess and Kent Provines took dinner with Joe Keister and wife.

Earl Wyatt spent Sunday in Butler. That's all we know, ask Earl.

Wm. T. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wordman spent Sunday with Eugene Wyatt and family.

Wm. Foltz and family spent Sunday with his parents, Samuel Foltz and wife.

Miss Velma Davis is recovering and it is hoped that she may soon return home.

Miss Minnie Keister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ella Keister and family.

Chas. and Lydia Watson spent Sunday evening with W. T. Wyatt and family.

Wm. Watson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sherrie near Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and family of Concord, attended the funeral of Mrs. Harkey.

The township Sunday school convention will be held at Rehobeth, Sunday, Nov. 7.

Geo. McNutt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloome of near Ft. Wayne.

A. E. Sponhour and daughter Mary, spent Sunday with Chas. Huffman and wife of St. Joe.

Wm. Watson and son Harry, have been husking corn for Henry Rakestraw, the past week.

Mrs. Fannie Stuckey was on the sick list, the past week, but at this writing she is improving slowly.

Joel Gerig and wife, Ben Gerig and wife, Henry Otto and wife and C. Conner and wife spent Sunday with Joe Goldsmith and wife.

Curt Warstler, and family of near Newville, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Warstler spent Sunday with Clay Rinehold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hensinger, Dr. Stuckey and family of Auburn, and Milton Carnahan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sebelung, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCord of Auburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop of St. Joe, spent Sunday with James Bishop and wife.

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of Concord Township.

OFFICE DAY:

THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK

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EAST OF CONCORD.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Leona Hay came back from Waterloo Saturday.

Mr. Ezra Horn took dinner Sunday with Mr. Abe Furnish.

Frank Boger and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family, spent Sunday at John Bairs'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogn and daughter Leila, called on George Horns' Sunday afternoon.

A great many from this community attended the opening at Jack Beams new store Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Greely Wearley and daughter LeAnna, spent Sunday afternoon at Frank Horns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of near Waterloo, came back Sunday to visit their parents, Mr and Mrs. Vol Hay.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

NEWVILLE ITEMS

Miss Audrey Rex took in the excursion to Chicago, Sunday.

Mrs Strong of Corunna, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Traxler over Sunday.

Harry Smith and family took dinner at the home of Ross Nelsons', last Sunday.

Improvements are still increasing in town. Mr. Williams put in a new porch floor.

Willie Harter, who is working at Butler, spent Sunday at this place, with his mother.

Husking corn and hauling gravel is the order of the day with the farmers in this community.

Howard Benninghoff, who is teaching school near Waterloo, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Marshall Miller and wife of Delston, Mich., is visiting his brother, W. K. Miller and family, at this place.

Andrew Chapman of Pierre, South Dakota, is visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances at this place.

Miss Jessie Headley went to Peru, last Thursday, to visit in the homes of her sister, Grace Benner and Nina Hadsell.

The entertainment given by Class No. 3, Saturday evening, was a success in every way. $9.20 was the amount taken in.

There were about sixty-five at the Aid and wood chopping at Stanley Websters, last Thursday. $6.70 was taken in at the tables and about twelve cord of wood was cut for the church.

Mrs. Laura Wilson and mother, Mrs. Melissia McDonnal, both of Garrett, are visiting in the home of Elmer McDonnal near here. They attended church at this place, Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ, next Sunday morning and evening, it is also the day for classes No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 to take charge of the Sunday school. A large crowd is expected.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville,

FAIRVIEW

Letha Coyle spent Sunday with Lenora Sherer.

Charles Coyle was the guest of Harold and Argyl Houser, Sunday.

Mr. Hade and son Ora, spent Sunday afternoon with Norman Roland.

Mrs. Edna Moody of Churubusco, visited over Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Koch, wife and daughter Edna, visited with Frank Seiberts', Sunday.

Edna Brown and Will Hudson of Garrett, called on Norman Rollands', Sunday.

Laurence Brown and Henry Houser are helping Mr. Shrader to get his corn husked.

Frank Stupps and wife, and Frank Crury and wife visited with Lankey Morrs', Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Platter and daughter Myrtle, and Mrs. Artic Calender took dinner with Housers', Tuesday.

Spencerville R F D No 2

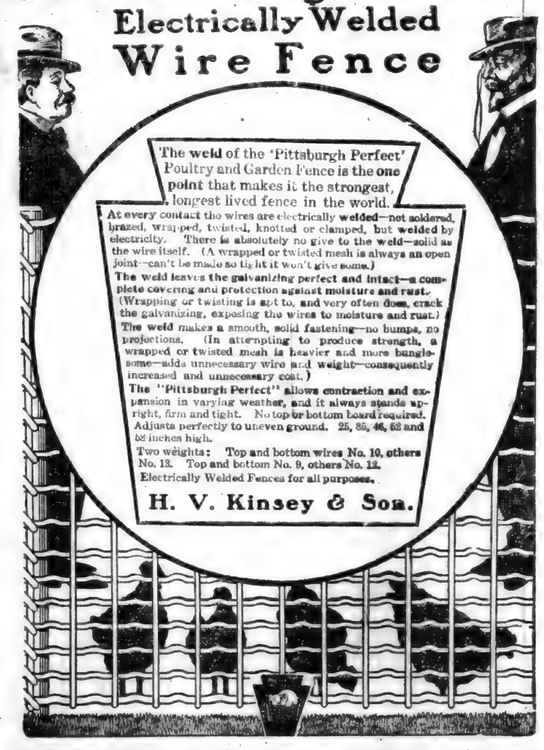
Miss Sarah Kyle visited in Spencerville, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greely Wearley made a business trip to Auburn, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wearley and family made a business trip to Hicksville, Saturday.

Miss Edna Walters of St. Joe, and Miss Leona Hay of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Vernie and Cormie Kelley.

The "Pittsburgh Perfect" Electrically Welded Wire Fence



The weld of the 'Pittsburgh Perfect' Poultry and Garden Fence is the one point that makes it the strongest, longest lived fence in the world.

At every contact the wires are electrically welded—not soldered, brazed, wrapped, twisted, knotted or clamped, but welded by electricity. There is absolutely no give to the weld—solid as the wire itself. (A wrapped or twisted mesh is always an open joint—can't be made so tight it won't give some.)

The weld leaves the galvanizing perfect and intact—a complete covering and protection against moisture and rust. (Wrapping or twisting is apt to, and very often does, crack the galvanizing, exposing the wires to moisture and rust.)

The weld makes a smooth, solid fastening—no bumps, no projections. (In attempting to produce strength, a wrapped or twisted mesh is heavier and more bungleSome—adds unnecessary wire and weight—consequently increased and unnecessary cost.)

The "Pittsburgh Perfect" allows contraction and expansion in varying weather, and it always stands upright, firm and tight. No top or bottom board required. Adjusts perfectly to uneven ground. 25, 35, 46, 62 and 58 inches high.

Two weights: Top and bottom wires No. 10, others No. 13. Top and bottom No. 9, others No. 12.

Electrically Welded Fences for all purposes.

H. V. Kinsey & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Traverton of Auburn, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Jerome Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and son Golden, also Laten Lake of Butler, visited with their parents, Sunday. Their father, who has been very poorly, is somewhat improved.

Local Items.

Did you vote Tuesday?

Ninety votes were cast at the city election, Tuesday.

Ern Jenkins of near Waterloo, was in town Tuesday.

Saturday, November 27, is the date set for holding the county local option election.

Carl Grill is breaking on the Pennsylvania R. R. out of Ft. Wayne, as the masons trade gets rather slack during the winter.

John Provines Jr., is acting as clerk in a drug store at Churubusco. He went to this place Monday and expects to remain three weeks while the proprietor enjoys a hunt in Maine.

Now is the time to make your Krout when you can get cabbage at only one cent per pound, of Henry Milliman. Phone 76-12, St. Joe, Indiana.

Rev. Shrock was a St. Joe visitor over Monday night, stopping off here enroute home from New Corydon Ind., where he had been to install Rev. Marvin. He left for Middlebury Tuesday noon.

The Hallow'een spirit is lasting well this year. The usual soaping of windows by the children and even larger ones has continued for three nights and as fast as they are cleaned off, some scamp comes along and does the act again. Some writings found on windows, that if the writer could be found out, had ought to be handled. Little tots were turned loose to make work for somebody else.

The editor and wife were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dustman, at New Haven. Mr. Dustman is the editor and publisher of the New Haven Register, and he gives his people a paper full of home news each week that they might well be proud of. Mrs. Dustman, as associateeditor of the paper, is also a musician of noted ability, being a composer of several very popular selections. They proved themselves royal entertainers.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at..... 4:57 p. m.

Elmer Hart is working on the Pennsylvania road at Wayne, as brakesman. Foster Gee has applied for a job.

The exciting campaign at Ft. Wayne has ended and votes show that Jesse Grice was elected Mayor by 842 votes over August M. Schmidt. This is the first time for fifteen years that the republicans have placed their man in the office of Mayor. The city is democratic and had the question of party been at stake the democrats would have carried again. It is getting to be the best man rather than the question of party politics.

Fred Showalter, a boy of 21 years, was shot in the leg, last Saturday night by W. H. Ware, keeper of the Cottage Hotel at Butler. The boys had been up to playing tricks on Mr. Ware until his customers had left him. Mr. Ware was warned that the boys were coming and he prepared himself with a gun and the boys were about to leave an out house upon his premises but now the boys say they did not intend leaving it there. Perhaps Mr. Ware did wrong but the boys need a good lesson and it seems as though someone must suffer before they will heed what is told them. The boy is in a serious condition and Mr. Ware is in the jail at Auburn awaiting developments.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

News -- Readers -- Special -- Attention..

Friday night Nov. 12, opens the Citizens Lecture Course of Hicksville, with

Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri,

In his great Lecture "Picturesque Public Men."

Mr. Clark is the minority leader of the National House of Representatives and stands next to W. J. Bryan as an orator in his party today and News readers who wish to hear a man of national prominence are invited to hear this opening number.

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We devote one-half of one of our large rooms on first floor to show the exceptional large stock of ladies ready made garments. We are now making this one of the prominent features of this store, showing in a wonderful variety of styles Coats-Suits-Skirts-Waists-Petticoats-Wrappers-Dressing-Sacques-Sweaters-Knit Skirts-Outing Skirts and Muslin Underwear The large volume of sales made in this department keeps our styles right up-to-date by our keeping in touch with the new ideas as they come out for fashion fancies from time to time. The scarcity of dressmakers these days makes this a growing business and as we make it our special work to see that all of our ready-to-wear goods are made right in every way, you run no risk in buying your apparel ready-to-wear. We keep an experienced lady tailor to make any alternations necessary to make a garment to fit, and the work will be done quickly while you wait and with no charge. We hope to have you investigate this department personally this month.

MENS RUBBERS

November Special—Rubber Boots.....$3.00
" " —Artics..... 1.00
" " —Sandalls..... .65
" " —Ball Band Felt Boots..... 2.75

THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE.
MCCALL PATTERNS HICKSVILLE PHONE 24

Local Briefs

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Don't forget the band concert at St. Joe Saturday night.

Mrs. Bert Gee of Butler, Ohio, and Miss Ethel Gee of Butler, Indiana, spent several days last week with Mrs. Frank Kinsey.

The Wilhelm property was finally sold by Widney & Berry after several hard attempts. Monday the deal was made with Mr. Bailey and it now is in his hands. The property is badly run down and will need considerable repairing.

Fresh oysters Tuesday and Friday at Kagey's.

Marion Smith, wife and son Harry spent Sunday with Frank Sechlers'.

Asa Shuff, Marvin Poper, Frank Baker and Foster Gee, were at Wayne Monday in search of work.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Copp Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The members are urged to be present.

The James Harter farm east of St. Joe, was sold last week by Widney & Berry to Stephen Brown of west of Spencerville. Mr. Brown will move in a short, time. The farm contains twenty acres.

Why Cole's Hot Blast
Is Supreme Over All Heating Stoves

Every part of Cole's Hot Blast Heater is a stove masterpiece. And government patents permit them on Cole's Hot Blast only.

Every little detail contributes towards making Cole's Hot Blast the **fuel saver**, a perfect **heat radiator**, a stove that holds fire from Saturday night to Monday morning, and the **cleanest** stove ever set up.

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One season's use will cut your fuel bill in two and give you satisfaction such as you never believed possible with a heater. Will you come in and see?

D. J. BAKER.

Candy, Cigars, Pop and Lunch at Monroe's Restaurant.

Mr. Dio Dermott of Coldwater, Mich., is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

It is time to be thinking about Xmas gifts and a friend would surely enjoy THE NEWS for a year.

Mrs. Yarnell, Mrs. Mack Leighty and daughter, Miss Ethel, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Leighty last Thursday.

Hear the Crescent Concert Co. Saturday night. Opera House.

Miss Mabel Hughes of Altona, Pa., came Monday for a ten days visit with Hillery Shuff and family. She is a niece of Mr. Shuff.

FOR SALE: A Heavy draft horse cheap for cash. S. S. Widney, St. Joe, Ind. Phone No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knauer and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Luttman of Corunna, Ind, spent Sunday of last week with John A. May and family.

The Mesdames J. C. Hull, Ed Leighty, Sam Warner, H. C. Hathaway and wife and Roland Bearss and wife were at Ft. Wayne Tuesday.

J. W. Dills formerly of near St. Joe has been very ill at his home at Hicksville the past week and at last reports his recovery has not been as rapid as his friends hope for.

If you are thinking of fence, see Kinsey, just received a carload.

O. L. Widney of Hicksville has shied his castor into the political arena and was last week elected a member of the Board of Public Works of that municipality.

A union meeting will be held at the Christian church on Sunday evening. Lady and gentlemen speakers will be on the program and a good crowd is anticipated. The Crescent Concert Company will also be there.

Jack Beams is a busy man. Last week he installed a furnace for Nick Goldsmith and Clyde Rectenwal. Monday he put one in for John Beams and he expects to put in another this week. Jack is doing business right.

J. A. Brown with Lester Blackman of Kendallville as singer, will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church on next Sunday. On Sunday evening there will be a union temprance meeting to which all interested in the cause is invited.

Mr. Jos. B. Hartley of four miles west and one mile south of St. Joe, will soon be a resident of our little city. Arrangements have been made whereby Mr. Hartley becomes interested in the grist mill with Mr. Keesler and as soon as his sale, which will be on Saturday, November 20, Mr. Hartley will move into his property, purchased of Frank Barney on Widney Auenue last week. Mr. Barney will move into the Chris Saylor property for the present.

The Crescent Concert Company will appear at Widney's opera house Saturday night under the auspices of the Coburntown Farmers Band. Come.

Hicksville will be hostess Friday night to several men of prominence, owing to the presence of Hon. Champ Clark in his famous lecture "Picturesque Public Men" at the M. E. Church in that city. Hon. Cyrus Cline, Congressman from the 12th Indiana district, Hon. Carl Anderson, Hon. T. T. Ausberry, Hon. D. D. Donavin and several other of the Ohio Congressman and state officers will be there to meet the Missouri Member who holds the reins as leader of the Democratic party at Washington.

Quite a change is taking place in St. Joe. Wm. Curie has purchased the old Majestic Skating Rink, owned by H. C. Hathaway and same is being moved to the rear of his lot. Mr. Hathaway has purchased the small building of Mr. Curie and Geo. Wade gets the corn crib and in all a complete change takes place. When the rink building is located Mr. Curie expects to have an up-to-date place. He will then have room to shelter his entire lot of machinery. Frank Hart commenced the moving Wednesday.

A free lecture accompanied by stereopticon views, was given in the M. P. church last Friday evening to a large crowd. Rev. Overmeyer of Waterloo delivered the address as the views were thrown upon the curtain. A quartette furnished the music which enlivened the entertainment. The line of thought taken up was against liquor and each picture shown was to the point and besides appropriate at this special time. The church was crowded and all seemed to be enthused by the forceful talk. Several temprance workers from Auburn and Waterloo were here.

The Burning Question.

Present Conditions of Dry towns -A Few Brief Facts and Figures

Mr. Editor:—

Just at this time when there is much interest taken in the approaching local option election, I shall be glad to be permitted to say a few words about the relations of business and the liquor traffic. Though I am a minister I am a man of business, as I raise much money and direct the business affairs of a church which sometimes reach four or five thousand dollars a year. Besides this I handle cash aggregating sixty or sixty-five thousand dollars every year for my conference, and accounts of about forty thousand dollars more. Here are some facts.

MARTINSVILLE

Within the years 1898-1904 the number of saloons in Martinsville increased from 6 to 14. They averaged $10,000 business which meant in 1904 annual receipts of $140,000. In the same period 34 other business houses failed. If the receipts of the liquor traffic had gone to the groceries, clothing stores, etc. of Martinsville, legitimate business would have had its just income, its accounts would have been paid.

GARY

The magic city of Gary is the site of the U. S. Steel Corporation. The corporation bought 6000 acres of land to built the plant and city upon. Not a lot can be purchased without a restrictive clause in the deed which prevents the sale of liquor on the premises. It is a simple business proposition. Men will give better service, will save their wages, and will be satisfied better with their employers without liquor.

WINSLOW

The largest dry goods store had an increase the first "dry" year of $4,000 business. A hardware dealer the same year increased his trade $2,500. The liveryman a pro-saloon man admitted that his business was "as good as ever The bank cashier reported people having bank accounts who formerly did not have enough to eat.

SYRACUSE

After all saloons had been closed here, 34 business firms reported. Not one claimed that trade had fallen off; some said "as good"; some, "excellent;" some, "better than ever before." At the same time more farmers were coming to town, people were buying better goods, and were paying cash for them.

MONTICELLO

A local paper reports crowds in town better trade and concludes "No dear, the people of the county are not staying away from Monticello because they can't get booze here." Instances could be multiplied at Salem, Boswell, Bloomington, Oxford, Paoli and many other places.

CHURUBUSCO

The town board met for the sole purpose of cutting the tax levy from $1.25 to 25 cents. They had $5,000 cash on hand. The town is prosperous, considerable building, every business room but one or two filled, a $1,200 school building is going up, a contract for a new sewer has been let. The advocates of a wet town down there can't understand it.

KENDALLVILLE

"All the thirteen rooms formerly occupied by saloons now occupied." In their places are 1. second-hand store, 2. soda fountain, 3. shoe store, 4. job printer, 5. restaurant, 6. grocery, 7. cigar store, 8. bakery, etc.

THE FARMER

And now by this time, I am sure that some one asks how it will be with the farmer. Our business interests are largely a unit. What is good for one is good for another. The business man depends upon the farm, the mine and the factory for his support. Where will the farmer sell his corn if the gin mill stops? The Secretary of Agriculture is James Wilson. He has had the confidence of me of all the parties, and he certainly knows what he is talking about. When he was ask what part of the corn crop was used for the manufacture of liquor, he replied that it was about TWO PERCENT. The chief clerk of the internal revenue department says that much of even this is used in making alcohol for scientific or mechanical purposes. It seems to me that the farmer might fatten an extra porker with that two percent of his corn, or in these days when eggs ought to be kept in a safe with the diamonds, he might raise a few more laying hens. A reliable correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald maintains that if all the breweries and distilleries were closed, so far as their market for corn is concerned, the farmer would never find it out.

Who Gets the Money?

From a bushel of corn four gallons of whiskey are made. These retail for $16.40. I do not know how much the adulterations cost. The government gets $4 40. The railroad gets $1. The retailer of the whiskey gets $7. The farmer gets 60 cents. The drayman gets 15 cents. The consumer gets drunk. We have all seen too frequently what the wife and children of the consumer get from it. Any one can see that a business which makes a 60 cent product sell for $16.40 is fictitious in its character unless inconceivable labor is expended in the manufacture. The facts are as follows: The traffic pays us for grain $110,000,000; the labor bestowed amounts to $22,500,000. The total which the traffic pays for grain and labor is $132,500,000. But they sell us back their products, and we pay for it a sum like this, $1,188,000,000, or just about nine times as much. The dear people certainly do not get that eight-ninths of the enormous sum. Respectfully,

W. W. FREELAND.
Pastor M. E. Church, Auburn.

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Stole a March.

On Saturday evening Mr. Craig Sheffer and Miss Grace George attended the skating rink as usual and spent the evening with their friends as calm and serene as two lambs on the hillside, and about 9:00 o'clock took their leave, as their friends supposed for home, but instead of going home they hied away to Elder Brown's, pastor of the Christian church, and were quietly married. So completely did they fool the boys that Craig had to tell them on Sunday that he was married. Their friends are now congratulating them.

Culture Club

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Belle Ridgway, Nov. 3. The fourth chapter of the lesson was read and discussed. In a previous meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Copp a letter was read from Mrs. Taylor of Ft. Wayne, welcoming the Culture Club into the State Federation of Clubs. Roll call, Club then adjourned to meet in one week at the home of Mrs. J. D. Leighty.

DENTIST
C. R. PRICE,
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The Band.

Did you think the band was dead? That they had vamoosed-quit business, eh? Now listen—they have hibernated—quit business, just like those two baloons made the beautiful aerial gyrations at the Hicksville fair. They didn't do it, you know.

The band is alive—awake—and doing things. Watch the indicator—keep your eye on their temperature and your hand on their pulse, you will sure find something doing and on Saturday evening—the 13th.,—you will witness some musical pyrotechmics that will drive sordid care henceward a thousand miles. The noisy part of the melodious fireworks will be introduced by the band at 7:30 in the evening in front of the Opera House, and watch out—you may get hit when some of those bass notes make ragged holes in the atmosphere—if you are in danger—run up-stairs and the Crescent Concert Company will soothe your over-wrought nerves for twenty-five cents. And say the tonic they will dope out to you for that measley little sum is marvelous—you will be surprised at what you get for your money, and then you will be helping the band, for it is at the bottom of this disturbance. They have something else good up their sleeve—don't forget the indicator.

Local Items

Fresh Oysters at Monroe's.

If you want to know the happenings, take THE NEWS.

John Shuff of Garrett came home yesterday for a short visit.

The funeral of Mr. Dickison will be held at Auburn this (Thursday) after noon at 2 o'clock at Auburn. A mute preacher from Michigan will officiate.

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

The dray line changed hands again Tuesday evening from that of Chas. Koch to James Harter. Frank Barney figures in the deal by disposing of his residence property at the rear of the Lutheran church to Mr. Harter. He will take possession in about three weeks.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Terrible Tragedy in Pennsylvania.

One of the worst tragedies that has ever shocked the county occurred at Pine Grove, near Pottsville, Pa., when Daniel Schoke, a butcher of that place, cut off the heads of his wife and 12-year-old daughter and then committed suicide by shooting himself. The ghastly discovery was made when neighbors found Schoke lying on the first floor and the bodies of the wife and little girl in a bed on the second floor. The daughter's head was entirely severed and had rolled away from the body, but his wife's head hung simply by the vertebrae. A large butcher knife on the floor showed how the murders had been committed. In a note he left Schoke said he was not being treated fairly and that he did not want to leave his wife and daughter to their own resources after he was dead.

Say Peary Found Pole.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., states Commander Robert E. Peary practically was indorsed as a discoverer of the north pole by the National Geographical Society. Every indication points to the fact that Peary's personal statements before the sub-committee of the society convinced its members that he had set foot on the top of the world. The explorer has been invited to deliver the first of his public lectures before the society there on November 12, and it was pointed out that had the proofs been open to the slightest question he never would have been asked to appear. It was announced at the home of Rear Admiral C. H. Chester, retired, that a public statement of the findings of the society would probably be forthcoming in the near future.

One Killed; Sixty-Five Hurt.

Careening like a ship without a rudder, a street car broke away from the control of the motorman in Des Monies, Ia., and leaving the track, turned a complete somersault, killing one man and injuring sixty-five passengers. The dead man, W. R. Robb, of Oklahoma City, was taken from the wreck a few minutes after the accident, still alive, but died of a fractured skull shortly after his arrival at a hospital. D. B. Smith, of Des Moines, was so seriously hurt that he may die. It is believed that the others injured will recover.

Leaped to Her Death.

Believing that the automobile in which she was riding with her husband in Chicago was about to collide with a rapidly moving taxicab, Mrs. Mary Blake jumped to the pavement and was run over and killed by the wheels of the taxicab. Mr. Blake avoided the collision by a quick turn to the side of the street. Before she made the fatal plunge Mrs. Blake threw her baby boy who was in her arms to the side of the street and the little one escaped injury.

Bank Wrecker is Convicted.

A Federal Grand Jury hearing the evidence in the trial of David J. Richardson, former cashier of the now defunct Cosmopolitan National Bank at Pittsburg, Pa., brought in a verdict of guilty on twenty-four of the twenty-six counts in the indictment. Richardson was charged with misapplication of bank funds, the making of false reports to the Comptroller of the Currency, and the making of false entries in the bank books.

Woman Goes as Aid.

The balloon Meiba III, with Captain John Berry as pilot, and Miss Julia Hoerner as aid, ascended in St. Louis, Mo., in an effort to life the Lahm cup. It will be the first long flight for a woman from St. Louis. Miss Hoerner is qualifying to act as a licensed pilot. Enough sand and provisions were taken for a four days' trip.

Bank Robber Gets $1,000.

Holding up the teller, Arthur Du Chateau, at the Farmers' Exchange Bank in Green Bay, Wis., at the point of a revolver, a lone masked robber grabbed about $1,000 in cash and then made good his escape. No one but the teller was in the bank at the time.

Wagon Injures Small Boy.

Kenneth Shelley, aged 6 years, son of Millard Shelley, living southeast of Belleville, Ind., was seriously hurt when he was run over by a heavy coal wagon. The accident occurred near Clayton, Ind.

Engine Explodes, Five Killed.

A freight engine on the coal and coke railroad exploded at Yankee Dam, W. Va., about forty-five miles from Elkins, W. Va., killing five men.

NEW ORLEANS ROARS WELCOME TO TAFT

The Deep Waterways Convention Opens with the President as Headliner.

OTHER BIG ONES ARE PRESENT

Hundred Thousand People Cheer When the Little Oleander Arrives —Athenaeum Is Packed.

To the roar of guns from the warships at anchor in midstream, saluted by the deafening shrieks of sirens, the clanging of bells and the shrill cheers of one hundred enthusiastic citizens who lined the banks of the Mississippi, President Taft arrived at New Orleans shortly after noon Saturday, bringing to a successful conclusion his long trip down the river from St. Louis. It was a reception well worthy of the big President and that he enjoyed it was very evident.

Standing on the bridge of the trim and speedy little Oleander, marked among the group of his personal entourage by his immense size, clad in the now familiar silk hat and frock coat, he bowed and smiled happily at the enthusiasm of the throng, turning now and then to whisper to one of his party. As the salute guns of the battleship Mississippi ceased spitting out their noisy greeting, and while Captain Marshall, in command of the squadron, stood on the bridge, the Oleander rounded to and crept up to the wharf at the foot of Canal street.

"Plenty of water here, Mr. President," remarked the pilot, "we have now nearly two hundred feet beneath us." A moment later the reception committee was on board and the President was escorted to the landing.

The delay in the arrival of President Taft, which also delayed the starting of the parade, postponed the opening session of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterways convention. But as soon as President Werlein's gavel fell the prearranged program moved with celerity. Following Mayor Behrman's address of welcome, William K. Kavanaugh, president of the waterways association, delivered his annual address. Immediately following came the appointment of committees, the address of the secretary, F. W. Saunders, and the introduction of resolutions, followed by an adjournment until the afternoon, when Mr. Taft addressed the convention.

At the water way convention Monday night, 5,000 delegates pledged themselves "to support no candidate for public office who will not unqualifiedly indorse" the lake-to-the-gulf deep-channel policy. The resolution to this effect was adopted with a whoop. The resolutions as a whole declare that the moment has arrived for actual construction of the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway; that delay cannot be tolerated by the people of the valley; that the needs of the entire nation must be considered simultaneously with the demands of the Mississippi valley, and that unless the present congress can rise to the occasion it is time to get a congress that can.

GREEK REVOLT ENDED.

Fleet of Four British War Vessels Arrives at Phalerum.

Four British war ships have arrived at Phalerum, near Piraeus, Greece. The rebellion, for the time being at least, is at an end. The last of the naval vessels in the hands of the mutinous officers has been recovered, the torpedo boat destroyer Velos returning to the arsenal the other evening. Lieutenant Tibaldos, however, who was the leader in the recent movement, is still at large.

There is a general belief that the government will connive in the escape of Tibaldos and his companions in order to avoid the embarrassment their capture would entail, since the government would not venture to execute them because they are connected with the highest families in Greece. The cabinet council has decided to try the other mutineers in the ordinary courts.

All the newspapers condemn the mutiny and demand exemplary punishment of the ringleaders. Several of those closely identified with the political situation did not attempt to conceal their apprehensions concerning the future. Some think the only solution of the crisis is for the king to invite the military league to form a cabinet.

SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIES AFIRE

Loss to Farm Buildings and Crops Is Heavy.

A terrific prairie fire extending for a distance of three miles from east to west has been raging in Tripp County, in the southwestern part of South Dakota. Much loss of farm buildings and crops has taken place, and hundreds of men and women have been out fighting the flames. The towns of Lamro and McNeeley, threatened for a time, have been saved only after strenuous efforts on the part of the fire fighters. Two persons are known to have been badly burned. They are Mr. and Mrs. McGrievie, who had been taken to Lamro for medical treatment.

WANTED—A DEEP WATERWAY.

"FLEET" IS DELAYED.

Taft and Party Reach Vicksburg, Miss., Behind Time.

President Taft and his party moved on Vicksburg, Miss., Thursday by land and water. The executive steamed in at night several hours behind time and found that his escort of Governors, Senators and Congressmen had beaten him in by the base ruse of taking to the railroad.

When the Oleander whistled for the Yazoo Canal it was 9:30 o'clock at night, but as the President alighted from the vessel half an hour later he found the steep streets of Vicksburg lined with people who had been waiting since early afternoon. Mr. Taft made a brief speech, in which he did not touch on water ways, and then went to the public dinner which had been waiting for three hours. The President left on the Oleander at 11:35 p. m. for Natchez.

When the sailing orders were changed the previous night and each boat was told to steam along as fast as it could, the days of steamboat racing on the Mississippi were suddenly revived. Each captain tried to crowd as much out of his boiler as he could.

When the Governors and other dignitaries woke up Thursday morning and peeked over the rail they discovered that they were left hopelessly behind. It looked as if they would reach Vicksburg long after the President had left the town.

In order that the Governors and other honored guests might not be deprived of the trip over the battlefield and through the national cemetery, which had been looked forward to as one of the big features of the voyage, President Smith of the Business Men's League sent the steamer Alton ahead to Greenville to charter a special train.

While the difficulties of getting to Vicksburg appeared to chase water way talk to the woods for the time being they have given the travelers an excellent object lesson of the troubles in navigating the Mississippi in its present unimproved condition. It took the President's boat, the Oleander, one of the fastest on the river, over twice as long to get from Greenville by river as it did the others by train, and at that the train did not fuse the rails by its speed.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

At the Bois du Bologne race course (Paris) the Prix Gladiateur for a purse of $6,000 and a trophy valued at $2,000, was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Seasick II.

Bello, at 6 to 1, won the Harbar Hill cup for 3-year-old jumpers, defeating the favorite, Oakhurst, by half a length. The race stamped the filly as a clever jumper.

In the last of the series of games which the collegians crossed the ocean to play, the University of Wisconsin base ball team defeated the Tokyo University with a score of 8 to 0.

Jim Flynn, of Boston, heavyweight, defeated Ralph Galloway, colored, of California, in twelve rounds of the hardest fighting ever seen at the Armory Athletic Association at Boston.

The loss of Lee J. Talbot will be severely felt by the track team at Cornell this year. Talbot, the intercollegiate champion hammer thrower, has been refused permission to re-enter the college because he failed to pass upon one subject in which he has been conditioned from his freshman year.

DEMANDS ON GOVERNMENT BY WATER WAY CONGRESS.

We demand and direct that a definite and vigorous policy of water way improvement, beginning with the lakes-to-the-gulf deep water way, be adopted and put in operation by the national government without delay.

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We publicly pledge our personal honor to support no candidate for public office who will not unqualifiedly indorse and maintain that policy (referring to immediate water way action).

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The federal government should, without needless delay, enter upon a definite policy of water way development.

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We repudiate and condemn that portion of the federal board of engineers' report declaring against the commercial expediency of the project.

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The commerce of the interior absolutely demands the opening of a water way from the great lakes to the sea.

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We condemn the fallacious theory that the need for water way development can be measured either by the amount or by the absence of waterborne commerce before the channels are properly developed.

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We insist on the development of our water ways as an investment rather than a succession of piecemeal experiments.

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We indorse and approve a bond issue.

TYPHOON 135 MILES AN HOUR.

Record of Wind in Philippines Received—Strain on Anemometer.

No anemometer could stand a pressure much greater than that imposed on the instruments of the Philippine weather bureau in the typhoon which swept over the islands recently, when, according to cable reports, the wind reached 135 miles an hour. The record storm in the United States was that which caused death and destruction at Galveston, Sept. 8, 1900. At that time, after the anemometer had marked 135 miles an hour, the instrument was blown to pieces. Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has turned his attention to the construction of a machine on a new principle, designed to withstand any storm.

BLOWN OUT OF ENGINE CAB.

Fireman Killed, Engineer Hurt, in Locomotive Explosion.

Fireman Crawford of Collinwood, O., was instantly killed and Engineer Kramer of Erie, Pa., was badly injured when a cylinder head on an eastbound freight train blew out at a point 1,000 feet east of the station at Geneva, O. The fireman and engineer were blown through the cab windows when the train was going at a high rate of speed. The train ran its length before the accident brought it to a standstill. A brakeman standing on the tender was injured.

Break Two World's Army Records.

Two world's army records for fast machine gun firing and wall scaling were broken by the Sixteenth Infantry at Fort Crook, Neb. The machine gun platoon made a record of 44 1-5 seconds against 55 1-5 seconds, its own former world's record, for packing, unpacking, running 100 yards, firing and running back 100 yards. In the wall scaling test the eight-man team of the same regiment reduced the record from twenty-six to eighteen seconds.

BANK SHORTAGE IS GROWING.

$800,000 Found to Have Been Deposited in Mineral Point.

The deposits in the First National Bank of Mineral Point, Wis., should have been given as $800,000 instead of $579,000. This was the statement made by R. W. Goodhart, special bank examiner, who discovered the defalcations of Phil Allen Jr., and, on the failure of the directors to come to the rescue, closed the bank. Mr. Goodhart was on his way Monday to appear before the grand jury in La Crosse. It is expected soon after his appearance before the jury an indictment will be found against Allen.

Mr. Goodhart's statement that there were several hundred thousand dollars more of deposits in the bank than was given on the books was based on the discovery of bank receipts given for money deposited with Allen, and for which the bank is liable. They already amount to $200,000 and are still coming in.

Examiner Goodhart says the defalcation was discovered when he charged Allen with having two notes with forged signatures. The bank man then admitted, says Mr. Goodhart, that he was a defaulter and forger. Before the interview ended Goodhart had discovered $90,000 in forged paper that Allen admitted he says, was forged.

GAMBLERS HURL TWO BOMBS.

More Spectacular Outrages in Chicago's Long Series Arouse City.

Bombs No. 33 and No. 34, fired within twenty minutes of each other, wrecked two buildings in the loop district of Chicago Sunday night, caused nearly $10,000 damage, frightened hundreds of citizens and served notice on the people of Chicago that, in the face of the oft-repeated denials of the police, open gambling is still going on in the city. The two cases Sunday night left no chance for the police to ascribe the outrages to anything but a gamblers' war. Each of the places blown up sheltered gambling establishments.

The annual report of the Kansas City Southern Railway shows an increase of net earnings from $2,714,000 to $3,090,000.

Judge Pritchard, at Asheville, N. C., signed the final decree terminating the receivership of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the delivery of the property in accordance with the plan of reorganization.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has purchased a fifty-acre farm near Bacon, Del., which is to be worked as an experiment station, the object being to demonstrate what may be done by scientific farming in that section of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

Four great American railroad systems have reported their operations for a whole year without a single passenger killed. These were the Pennsylvania, the Burlington, the Northwestern and the Santa Fe. During the year ended June 30, these systems carried 100,000,000 passengers. The one most important factor contributing to this result, in addition to the latest safety devices, is the enforcement of rigid discipline. All devices depend at some point on the faithfulness of an employe.

VERDICT OF VOTERS THE COUNTRY OVER

Results of State and City Elections in All Parts of the Country.

GAYNOR WINNER IN NEW YORK

Traction Matters Cause Defeat of Johnson in Cleveland—San Francisco Retires Heney.

Important State and municipal elections were held in many sections of the country on Tuesday, early reports on the results of which are briefly stated thus:

William J. Gaynor, Democrat, was elected mayor of New York City Tuesday by a plurality of more than 70,000 over his nearest competitor, Otto T. Bannard, Republican. He will be in complete isolation, however, in the board of estimate and apportionment. The borough presidents on Gaynor's ticket in Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens, Kings, and Richmond were defeated. His associates on the Tammany city ballot—Moore for controller and Galvin for president of the board of aldermen—lost by probably 50,000 votes.

The Chronicle and Call concede the election of P. H. McCarthy, Union Labor candidate, as mayor of San Francisco, the Chronicle estimating his majority at 5,000 to 7,500 and the Call estimating it at 10,000. They both concede Fickert's election by 15,000 majority over Heney. The large majority by which Heney, graft prosecutor, was snowed under shows that there has been widespread revolt against the present administration, which is in the hands of civic reformers. These men have thrown out slot machines from cigar stores and saloons, have been largely instrumental in killing betting on the racetrack, have shut poolrooms and put the lid on a town that for years had been wide open.

Herman C. Baehr, Republican, has been elected mayor of Cleveland over Tom L. Johnson. The indications point to 4,500 plurality for Baehr, with a tendency toward an increase in these figures. Johnson admitted his defeat by a plurality of 1,500, but declared that he would push the traction peace plans before he leaves office. He also said he would run again. Charles Salen, manager of many of the Johnson battles, conceded a Democratic defeat.

Election results in other sections may be summarized, as follows:

Philadelphia—Reform ticket defeated. S. P. Rotan (Rep.) re-elected over D. C. Gibboney for District Attorney. Estimated plurality, 45,000. Rest of city Republican.

Pennsylvania — State Republican ticket, headed by State Treasurer, wins by 150,000 estimated plurality.

Cincinnati—Dr. Louis Schwab (Rep.) elected Mayor by 10,000 plurality.

Indianapolis—S. L. Shank (Rep.) won over Charles A. Gauss (Dem.) by 1,468 plurality. Republicans had claimed Democrats were aided by liquor interests. Black eye for Tom Taggart.

Indiana (cities and towns)—Mixed results between parties. Terre Haute, Evansville, Muncie, and Lafayette wet; Kokomo dry; South Bend for regulation.

Illinois Towns—Jacksonville remains dry. In small southern towns of State, where liquor was issue, the changes from dry to wet were 8; from wet to dry, 8; unchanged, 20.

Toledo—Mayor Brand Whitlock re-elected by about 3,500 plurality.

Massachusetts — Republicans re-elected Gov. Draper by a plurality of 8,000. One year ago Draper received a plurality of over 60,000. Fight was made by Democrats along tariff reform lines and the shrinkage of over 50,000 is attributed to dissatisfaction with the tariff.

Virginia—Democrats elected State ticket headed by William H. Mann by 23,000 majority.

Maryland—Disfranchisement, which would have deprived 50,000 negroes of vote, probably beaten. Democrats win State ticket and Legislature, insuring Rayner's return to Senate. Majorities, however, are reduced.

Rhode Island—Gov. Pothier (Rep.), re-elected over Olney Arnold (Dem.), by substantial majority.

FOIL LYNCHING MOB IN KANSAS

McMahon, Confessed Slayer of Three, Is Rushed to Missouri Jail.

To prevent lynching by a vigilance committee reported to be forming, Sheriff Al Becker late Thursday night removed James McMahon, the confessed slayer of his two sisters and brother-in-law, from the county jail in Kansas City, Kan., to the city jail on the Missouri side. Patrick McMahon accompanied his brother and remained at police headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., all night. Patrick was told he might have his liberty, but he said he preferred to remain under police protection for a while.

Father Arrested as Kidnaper.

William Allan Wagner was arrested in Harrisburg, Pa., on the charge that he was implicated in the kidnaping of Dewitt C. Young at Richmond, Ind. Wagner is the boy's father. His former wife says he carried off the boy in defiance of the law. The lad was with him when arrested.

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

Author of "In a Grass Country," "A Daughter's Heart," "A Sister's Sin," "Jack's Secret," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

She had sunk back almost fainting against the cushions of the couch. The young man could not help seeing how deadly pale she was, and there was a look in her eyes that positively frightened her.

"You are ill! Miss Garland," he cried, "let me find your aunt—let me send for a doctor?"

"No, no—it is nothing," she gasped, "only a little faintness—I am subject to it—it is nothing at all. Get me a glass of water quietly, without making any fuss; I shall be all right again in a minute."

He flew to do her bidding, and for a few moments she remained absolutely alone in the semi-darkness of the half-lit balcony. The lingerers had all gone, the band was playing a polka, and the sound of the dancers' feet on the parquet floor kept time to the music.

Oh, why is one made to live through such moments as these? Why does not something come and kill us before we are allowed to suffer like this? Married! And that must be his wife! That yellow-haired, painted woman, who was quarreling with him just now!

He must have been engaged to her first, ere ever he came to Chatswell, and made believe to care for herself. No wonder he was ashamed even to make a sign to the unhappy girl whom he had tricked and deceived! No wonder that he had met her eyes blankly, and as if she had been a stranger!

She got up from her seat, she forgot Algy Dessinger's very existence. She fled through a side room, and luckily she met Lady Garland.

"I am tired—I am ill—take me home for pity's sake, aunt!" she said to her brokenly.

And when Mr. Dessinger returned to the balcony with the glass of water for his divinity, her place was vacant. Irene had vanished.

CHAPTER XVII.

Ever since October Rupert Carroll and Agatha his wife had been living together in Chester Square. There was a third inmate in the house in the person of Miss Louise Carroll, who, having let Harvington Lodge furnished for a year to a most desirable tenant, brought her god-daughter up to London, and took up her abode as well in the house which she had engaged for her brother.

For a long time after their wedding-day Rupert and Agatha never even saw one another. Agatha did not die, as perhaps she would have liked to do, but she recovered very slowly from her serious illness, and when she was better she was ordered change of air, and Miss Carroll took her for three months to Bournemouth. Then when her strength came back to her, there arose the question of what was to be done about her future. Agatha protested that nothing would induce her to live with a man who had publicly stated on her wedding-day that he had only married her under a hallucination, and she declared that if he did not love her, but someone else, she would be no wife to him; whilst Rupert, though humbly anxious to do all in his power to promote her welfare, was clearly in no way desirous of any closer connection with the unhappy girl, whom he liked and respected, but whom he could never love. In fact, to live apart was the wish of both.

But Louise had strong ideas of duty, and she would not hear of such a plan. She contended that Rupert and Agatha were as much bound by their marriage vows as any other husband and wife, and that if only to silence the voice of scandal, it was incumbent on them to live together and to make the best of a bad business, at any rate in the eyes of the world.

It was more than six months after their marriage that the first interview took place between them in Miss Carroll's presence. She brought Agatha up herself to Rupert's bachelor rooms in town, and the two met with much reluctance on both sides.

"I wish to give you your liberty, Rupert," said poor Agatha, not daring to lift her sad eyes to her husband's, "and to leave you perfectly free; but it seems that it would not be right for me to do so. I have only come to tell you that I will do exactly what you and your sister wish."

He took her hand kindly. She was frightfully altered—she had grown very thin and pale, and the good looks which love and happiness had conjured up for a short time in her had all faded away again. Rupert pitied her from his heart.

"There is nothing I will not do to make you happy, Aggie," he said, "you shall have everything I can give you—every penny of my money."

"I do not want your money, Rupert," she said, quistly, "I want your affection."

He was silent; he bit his lip and looked down on the ground, in painful distress of mind, for he could not answer her as she would have liked him to answer.

"Now this is all nonsense, my dear children," here broke in Miss Carroll, briskly. "We are not going to discuss matters of sentiment, but matters of fact. You have both known and liked each other all your lives, and you must both manage to make the best of one another for the future. Rupert, you must take a house in London for Aggie and you, Aggie, must go and live under your husband's roof, like a good girl."

"Auntie," she said, hesitatingly, "if you would only come and live with us?"

"What a capital idea!" cried Rupert, with animation. "Yes, Louie, come and help us patch up our life together, and then we will both do as you wish and endeavor to make each other as happy as we know how."

And so it was eventually settled. And in due course of time this queer and uncomfortable trio took up their abode in the very furnished house that Miss Carroll's fancy had been originally set upon.

Little by little they fell into the life that a great many married people lead; that is to say, there was no display of love and devotion—but they were very good friends. They did not quarrel, and they did not hate one another—that is always something, in these days of ill-assorted couples! Rupert was kind and scrupulously polite to Aggie, and Aggie was submissive and always obedient to Rupert.

When first Rupert had recovered his memory he had used every means in his power to discover what had become of Irene. He had gone down to Chatswell repeatedly, and had made inquiries about her. He soon learnt, of course, that Mrs. Garland had died in the November of that fatal autumn, and that her daughter had gone away with her aunt immediately after the funeral, but beyond the fact that it was "somewhere abroad," her humble friends and neighbors could tell him nothing.

Then came the London season, that brought the Garlands to England, and in the list of the debutantes at Her Majesty's first drawing-room, Rupert read this sentence one morning in the newspaper:

"Miss Irene Garland—by her aunt, Lady Garlond."

So she was in London! Well, Irene need not have been afraid of meeting him. Rupert went out very little now-a-days; and that sentence in the Morning Post was quite enough to put a stop to his going out at all.

She was alive—she was well—and since she had been to a drawing-room, she was presumably happy enough to go into society. He felt that this knowledge ought to be enough for him. He believed that he had lost the desire to see her now, and, at least, he had no intention of seeking her out, or of putting himself in her way, although involuntarily his eyes were always on the alert in the streets, or as he passed on his homeward way through the park, looking out for the face that, to him, was the only face he wanted to see in all the crowd, and yet he never saw her. He told himself that he was glad of it—glad that Aggie's health prevented their going out in the evening, and that he went nowhere where he was likely to meet her.

Meanwhile, Agatha was, if anything, even more to be pitied than her husband. Her health was extremely bad, often for days she lay prostrate on the sofa, unable to do anything at all. About this time Rupert gave her a victoria, as prettily turned out as any in the park, and the horse was as handsome a one as money could buy, and Aggie and Miss Carroll were delighted with their new toy, and took daily drives together whenever Aggie was well enough to go out.

On one of these occasions the little carriage was standing in the shade by the end of the railing near the Row at Hyde Park Corner, and the two ladies were idly watching the gay scene, the brilliant equipages, the coaches with their shining teams, the bright dresses and gay parasols, and the crowd of happy faces that went by them, when suddenly some feminine voices exclaimed excitedly close behind them:

"Why, I declare, there is Agatha!—and Miss Carroll."

They turned round and beheld the phalanx of four—the Goodford girls in all their glory—who came crowding about the victoria with noisy and delightful greetings. After all, it was pleasant to see familiar faces, for Agatha and Louise Carroll knew very few people in London, and the Goodford girls were so genial and jolly that it was impossible to help liking them. Then followed a crowd of questions and answers on either side.

"And how is your husband, dear?" asked Cora. "Papa heard from somebody that you and he are such a model couple; quite devoted to each other, and all little misunderstandings blown away, eh? And oh, by-the-way, have you heard about Lord Netherville, Aggie? People say he is always about with such a horrid woman—a widow, who paints, and dyes her hair! Such a pity, isn't it? I do hope he won't marry her; but I daresay you know all about it?"

"No, indeed," answered Agatha, a little eagerly. "I have not seen Lord Netherville at all. Is he is London?"

"Who wants Lord Netherville?" cried a voice behind them.

And Agatha saw her old lover taking off his hat to her over Cora's head.

CHAPTER XVIII.

One afternoon on his return from the city Rupert found Lord Netherville sitting in his wife's drawing-room. He rose, somewhat nervously, at his cousin's entrance, and it was a relief to him to find how cordially and heartily Rupert shook hands with him.

"I met Mrs. Carroll in the park two days ago, and she was good enough to tell me I might call," he began, apologetically.

"We are both delighted to see you, Netherville."

"Lord Netherville was telling me all the news of the fashionable world," said Aggie. "Go on, please, about that girl who is so lovely."

"I am afraid I have very little to tell you about her. I do not, indeed, know her myself, only as you asked me who is the prettiest girl in town this season, I must unhesitatingly give the palm to Miss Garland. She is decidedly the beauty of the year."

Carroll was standing with his back to them. All at once he seemed transfixed into stone, and remained staring at the dusty square garden over the tops of the white marguerites and scarlet geraniums that were banked up on the balcony outside.

"What is she like?" inquired Aggie, who was faintly interested and amused.

"You must not ask me to describe her; for I am a duffer at that sort of business. I can only tell you that she is certainly a very beautiful creature, although I have only seen her at a distance, and have never been introduced to her, and, to tell you the truth, I have no desire to know her. All the young fellows are in love with her, but she is an arrant flirt, and they say she bowls them over at the rate of two a week! But I hear that she will certainly be engaged before the end of the season."

"Who is the favored man?"

"Well, it seems the young lady—like most of our girls nowadays—has an eye to the main chance, and there is a man with a lot of money always dangling after her, and people say she will probably end by marrying him. I hear that she is as cold as ice, and as heartless—well, as the rest of your lovely sex, Mrs. Carroll!"

"Don't you think I have good cause to be cynical, Agatha? Have you always behaved so nicely to everybody?" He had lowered his voice, so that Rupert, standing by the window, with his back towards them, did not hear him.

Agatha lifted her eyes, dewy with unshed tears, to his.

"I did treat you badly!" she murmured back. "But, perhaps, I have been punished for it. No, I don't mean that," she said hastily, seeing an expression of pained surprise in his face. "For, of course, I cared for Rupert, and there was nothing mercenary in what I did. And I hear there is some one else you like now, so, perhaps, you have forgiven me, and got over it."

"My dear," he whispered, "I have forgiven you certainly; but as to getting over it—that is another matter! And there is no one else—not in the sense that you mean—there never will be! There is one woman who is a great friend of mine—nothing more—I shall never wish to marry again. You will always hold a place apart in my life. And, Agatha, I want to say to you that if you ever want anything done for you—if you ever want a friend—remember that you may always reckon on me—to my life's end."

At this moment Rupert walked over from the other side of the room and joined them.

"Who is this man with money, whom you say Miss Garland will probably marry?" he inquired of his cousin.

The question surprised them both. Agatha looked up startled. Nor had Netherville imagined that he had even listened to his gossip. However, he answered him immediately.

"It is a man called Taunton, I am told; but really I know very little about it."

"Taunton!" repeated Carroll, with disgust. "Why, the fellow has nothing on earth to recommend him but his money! Her friends must be mad to allow her name to be coupled with that of a snob of that description!"

"He is a cad, certainly," replied Netherville, with a shrug of his shoulders; "but money covers a multitude of sins; and I'm told that he is head over ears in love with her."

"They can never allow her to marry such a man as that!" repeated Rupert, excitedly. "It would be a crime."

(To be continued.)

Making Eyes at Senorita.

In the uncertain illumination of the electric lamps some of the senoritas of Tepic City appeared very attractive in breezy, fluffy gowns and fetching mantillas and they knew it pretty well too. They like to have you look at them directly and admiringly, and they will not drop their eyes, says Outing. If you have the nerve to give one a look of this kind—such a look as would be considered extremely rude in any American city—the chances are, when you meet her on the next turn you will be rewarded with a smile and a challenge from the black eyes, and if you have a sufficient stock of nerve in reserve you will speak to her and pay her some complimentary remark upon the first opportunity that offers. This is good breeding and will not be resented. Should you then become infatuated with the lady, you will search out her home, visit her barred window and mope under it for an hour or two every morning; and if you impress her favorably she will make your heart glad by talking with you through the bars or dropping little scented notes to you. Should you become real serious you will hire a stringed band to serenade her at night, now and then. To conform with the custom you should start your band out at midnight and let it play as long as your money lasts.

Generous Child.

"Ma, what are the folks in our church gettin' up a subscription for?"

"To send our minister on a vacation."

"Won't there be no church services while he's gone?"

"No, dear.'

"Ma, I got $1.23 in my bank—can I give that?"—Cleveland Leader.

True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice.—Ben Jonson.

A brave man's spirit its vigor soon regains.—Homer.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The government has shipped sixty-six headstones to Clinton to be used in marking the graves of Union soldiers buried there.

Silverton Bebout, of Shelbyville, was riding on a wagon used for carrying water to a traction engine when he fell off. One of the wheels ran over both his legs. He was also bruised about the body. He will recover.

The erection of a new courthouse in DeKalb County is assured, the Board of Commissioners having awarded the contract for drawing the plans to Mahurin & Mahurin, of Fort Wayne. The building is to be modern throughout and will be about 126 feet square. In a recent tour of inspection the commissioners were much impressed with the courthouse at Bloomington and the plans of that building will be followed.

Twitchell & McFadden, oil operators, have completed a well in the Oakland City field, in which fifty-four feet of oil sand was drilled and the drilling stopped while the tools were still in the sand. Nearly forty feet of the sand was oil bearing. This is the record for the field. No estimate of the well's production can be made. It is producing some gas. There are now over thirty strings of drilling tools in the field and not an idle contractor.

The Wilcoxen and Coers families have been having trouble at Morristown for a few days, and a dead cat started the trouble. The animal died on the premises of one of the families and as it belonged to the other family it was thrown into the neighbor's yard. Then the families started an argument and Mrs. William Wilcoxen, who became angry, struck John Coers with a stone. Coers filed an affidavit for assault and battery against the woman and she was fined $15.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-Operative Insurance Association at Danville shows that the company is now carrying insurance on property to the amount of $4,521,405, and an assessment of 20 cents on the $100, or one-fifth of 1 per cent. has been ordered. The losses in the last year amounted to $7,429.09, and there was a gain of insurable property of $74,270. George W. Scearce was re-elected president and Simon Hadley chosen to succeed himself as secretary.

When James Sexton, mail carrier at Shelbyville, went to the depot one morning recently for the mail pouches which arrive at night, he found four of them had been tampered with. Three sacks, containing papers, and one sack, containing letters, had been cut open and the contents scattered in the baggage room. Letters and circulars were opened, while many letters were unopened. The doors had been pried open, apparently with an ax and crowbar. The amount of money secured, if any, is not known.

Relatives in Brazil have just returned from Gosport, where they attended the marriage of Mrs. H. N. Hays, aged 73 years, and E. W. Ogenbright, aged 81 years. They have been warm friends for over a half century, and for fifty years have been members of the same church in Gosport. Many years ago the first husband of the bride died, leaving one of the largest mercantile businesses in Southern Indiana. The widow at once took charge of the business and has conducted it successfully ever since.

While excavating for the foundations of a new cement bridge on the North Salem road, a mile northwest of Danville, a few days ago, Charles Hall unearthed what is apparently an iron nugget about the size and having all the appearances of a hickory nut. It is very heavy and shows indications of being filled with iron pyrities, but many people declare it is a petrified hickory nut. It was found nearly eight feet below the surface of the ground and no one is able to account for its presence there. It is now on exhibition. Professors at the Central Normal College are unable to agree on what it is.

Carl LaMar, of Frankfort, has just completed a model for an airship. At its first trial the diminitive airship flew about one hundred feet with the ease and grace of a bird. The machine is eight feet in length and seven feet in width. On account of the ship being too small to carry a gasoline engine the motive power for the trial was obtained by a coil of rubber, which propelled the wings as it unwound itself. The machine did not come to the ground until the rubber was all unwound. LaMar has been working on the idea for his machine for some time and will soon begin the work of building a machine large enough to carry a gasoline engine. LaMar for a number of years was engaged in giving balloon ascensions and parachute leaps throughout the State and it was while thus engaged that he began the study of airships. He feels confident he can build a ship that will fly.

Unable to force the door of a safe containing $50,000, thieves who entered the Farmers' Bank at Silver Lake were content with stealing a barrel containing 120 bottles of beer.

Grant Baker, driver of a cab that was hit by a street car in Anderson, may die. Two women and two men who were in the cab and whose names have been withheld, were painfully hurt. Baker refuses to divulge the names of his passengers, but says they were taking a "joy ride."

While paring potatoes, Lee Shepherd, a miner, of Sullivan, severed an artery in his left forearm and almost bled to death before a physician arrived. He is in a critical condition from the loss of blood.

The largest individual payment of taxes at Bluffton since the payment of the fall installments began was received last week in a letter from the Indiana Pipe Line Company. The company enclosed to County Treasurer W. J. Dustman a check for $6,882.18, to pay for the fall installment on pipe lines and on the station south of Bluffton.

The 4-year-old son of Mrs. Anna Skelton, of Francisco, was fatally burned when he and three companions stole out with a box of matches and set fire to a field of grass. The child's clothing caught fire and his little body was terribly burned before rescuers could fight their way through the flames to where he lay. Two other boys had narrow escapes.

Clad in the working clothes of farmer boys, shucking pegs on their fingers and many wearing boots, forty students of Oakland City College, headed by President Dearing, spent a day in the cornfields of Professor N. C. Johnson, north of Oakland City, shucking corn. The college corn huskers worked for fun, and also for the money there is in the work, for Professor Johnson is paying the current price for all corn hauled to the cribs. The object of the work is to raise money for the use of the college Y. M. C. A.

William Filoy and James Kellam, workmen employed on the Benjamin Beeson, Jr., farm near Milton, in making an excavation unearthed several skeletons and a stone pipe. The stem of the pipe is six inches long, while the bowl is two inches high and one inch in diameter. During the war of 1812 the settlers of the southern part of the township erected a blockhouse in the vicinity to protect themselves from the attacks of Indians, and it is thought the skeletons and pipe unearthed were those of hostile redskins.

The contract for a new county jail at Bloomfield has been awarded to the Stewart Jail Works Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, for $28,000. It was necessary to call the County Council in special session to get an additional appropriation of $3,000. The plans for the new building were drawn by Herbert L. Bass & Co., of Indianapolis, under the supervision of Amos W. Butler, secretary of the Board of State Charities, and Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health. The building will be located on the new site across the street, south of the courthouse.

Deputy Warden Hiatt, of Fairmount, arrived in Rochester last week to investigate the rumors of violation of the game law regarding shooting of ducks on Lake Manitou before sunrise and without a license. At an early hour he appeared at the lake and demanded the licenses of Ed Fieser, Geo. Ream, Charles Bailey and Rex Hunter, of Rochester, and Neal McIntosh, a traveling salesman, of Indianapolis. The Indianapolis man paid his fine, which amounted to $34.55 and continued his journey. Warrants were issued for the others. The charge was hunting before sunrise and without a license.

Surgeons removed a cambric needle threaded with a small piece of thread from just below the knee of Walter T. Boling, of St. Paul. Mr. Boling swallowed the needle when an infant, nearly thirty years ago. The needle never gave him any trouble, although he was treated for bone erysipelas sixteen years ago. About a week ago he was out hunting with a physician and he complained of a sensation as if a brief were pricking him just above the knee. The physician applied local treatment and the pricking ceased for a few days. When the sensation again appeared, this time on the under side of the leg just below the knee, the surgeon cut the flesh open with the result that the needle was removed, it having traveled almost through the length of his body. He is seven feet tall.

Captain Thomas Jefferson Howard, aged 70 years, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Duffy, in Jeffersonville. He was a clerk for many years on Ohio and Mississippi river steamboats, and was the younger brother of three men who were founders of shipyards in Jeffersonville. Captain Howard served as first clerk on the Robert E. Lee and other river packets, some of them built by his brothers. He served during the war in a Confederate cavalry regiment, and in later years was bookkeeper at Howard's shipyards. Besides a daughter, two sons survive him—Paul Howard and Arthur Howard—both in the boat-building business at Seattle, Wash., where their father located for a short time ten years ago. Captain Howard was born at Cincinnati a few years after his parents came from England.

Three houses near the South Linton mine, one mile south of Linton, sank about five feet last week. The ground is in bad condition and may cave in at any time.

Snooks Brothers' auction sale of loose leaf tobacco at Madison was largely attended. Prices ruled firm. The sale was encouraging to local owners. F. R. Towalter, of the American Tobacco Company, and T. P. Block, head buyer of the Independents, were among the foreign buyers.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The weekly review of Chicago trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says: Favorable developments are sustained in the flow of new demands for raw and finished products, and in the high aggregate of solvent payments through the banks and increasing use of money for manufacturing and mercantile purposes, which impart further firmness to current discount rates. A healthy situation in commercial credits is indicated by lower trading defaults. Conditions generally favored wider activity, and with the more settled weather movements of grain, live stock, factory outputs and general merchandise became heavier. The markets for crude materials reflect unusual absorption, and this causes increased efforts to accumulate supplies for the winter consumption.

Retail trade here and at the interior broadens under seasonable weather influences and strong demand for necessaries. Satisfactory mail and road orders maintain a good volume of business in the wholesale branches of dry and fancy goods, holiday novelties, footwear, clothing and food products.

Bank clearings, $269,099,679, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 16 per cent, and compare with $236,701,075 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 21, against 14 last week; 48 in 1908, and 27 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 6, against 3 last week, 13 in 1908, and 8 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Trade as a whole is good, or better, the former word, in fact, hardly sufficing to characterize the buoyancy and breadth of demand shown in many lines. Industry, in utrn, responds with advices of full manufacturers' order books, full or overtime run, and general reports of an insufficiency of skilled labor to meet requirements. Altogether the situation is, all things considered, a very satisfactory one, and the rate of improvement in the late months of the year promises to place 1909 close to the front in the list of years of prosperity.

A number of mills announce shorter time in operation, the coarser products showing the most strain. Iron and steel are being produced in large volume, though some advices of ease in pig iron are noted.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Oct. 28 were 217, against 244 last week, 241 in the like week of 1908, 223 in 1907, 163 in 1906, and 160 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week numbered 24, which compares with 30 last week and 32 in the same week of 1908.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $9.10; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.00; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.20; corn, No. 2, 59c to 61c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 73c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.00; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 26c; potatoes, per bushel, 40c to 48c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.05; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.15 to $1.17; corn, No. 2 white, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 white, 40c to 41c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.87; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.24; corn, No. 2, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 76c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.65; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 2 yellow, 63c to 65c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 nortnern, $1.05 to $1.08; corn, No. 3, 57c to 59c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c; barley, standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, $23.75.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.25.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.40; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.21 to $1.23; corn, No. 2, 68c to 69c; oats, natural, white, 43c to 46c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 27c to 28c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.21 to $1.23; corn, No. 2 mixed, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; clover seed, $9.05.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.22 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c.

Mrs. Clara Meyer was killed in Rochester, N. Y., when she and her daughter Dora fell from a balcony from which they were watching the industrial parade given in connection with the Rochester Industrial Exposition.

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News Items

FOR SALE:-One Delaine buck. Inquire of Ernest Hade, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Concord.

On last Thursday afternoon, Ed Leighty suffered an attack of rheumatism while engaged in his daily work at the Bakery. He had some trouble in getting home as his right foot was effected. He is again at his work.

Saturday, November 27, is the date set for holding the county local option election and at this time all legal voters will be given the chance to show where he stands on the wet and dry question. The subject is an important one and is up to you to decide. Every father who has his children's welfare at stake should vote to eliminate the saloon from our country.

Rake your leaves.

Band concert Saturday night.

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George Hicks and wife were at Auburn Saturday.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

Thanksgiving time and cheer is a drawing precious near!

Wm. Monroe of Hicksville spent a few days this week with relatives.

Miss Stella Nelson visited her girl friends here the latter part of last week.

The Misses Neva and Vera Andress took Sunday dinner with Miss Edna Walter.

James White and wife are the parents of a new boy, born last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Earl Smith is spending the week with her father, O. J. Baker, east of here.

Fred Bearss suffered for several days last week with cramps in his stomach, caused from eating a turnip.

Mrs. Nellie Abel of Humbolt, Tenn., came last week to the bedside of her father, James Steward, who is very low.

Who is going to keep the mud off the street crossings this winter? Why not have the village marshal paid for this work and have it done regularly and right.

The city dray line was sold last Saturday by its owner, S. S. Widney to Chas. Koch. Mr. Koch took possession of the line Monday and is doing business right. He is a hustler and the goods will be delivered in a "jiffy". Success Charles.

There has been some talk of starting a saloon at Waterloo, should the county vote wet. A remonstrance was circulated immediately and enough signers secured to bar out a saloon from starting. Waterloo is on the safe side either way the election might go.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Farmers are taking great pride in our display of corn. Last week two more entries were made by Clark Scholes and Roland Bearss. The yellow corn seems to be the favorite of the entire farming community and the last two entries are fine. Mr. Bearss had one of the best fields of corn south of town that we had seen this fall and the yield is good.

Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Maysville, on Saturday, Nov. 13, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. the following:- Cow 10 year old fresh in April; cow 8 year old fresh in January, cow 8 year old fresh in March, cow 5 year old fresh in February, brood sow with 9 pigs, hay in mow, corn in the crib, corn fodder, some good wood, wardrobe, churn, cupboard, 1 dining table, set dining chairs, set kitchen chairs, heating stove, 4 bed steads and other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Hunters Notice.

All hunters are warned not to trespass upon my premises while in search of game. O. J. Baker.

Local Items

Last Thursday was pension day.

Prof. and Mrs. Leland were entertained to dinner at the home of J. D. Fetters and wife, on Sunday of last week.

Now is the time to make your Krout when you can get cabbage at only one cent per pound, of Henry Milliman. Phone 76-12, St. Joe, Indiana.

Mr. C. F. Warner and wife, who have been staying with their son-in-law, Dr. J. H. Lake, spent a few days last week, with relatives at Antwerp. Mr. Warner is at Chicago, this week, looking after his flats, after which he expects to return here for a few months.

Ready November 15th, 1909, a splendid year-book, on astronomy and meteorology, the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecaste". By mail, postpaid, 35c, on newstands, 30c. One copy free with a year's subscription to WORD AND WORKS, the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Monthly Magazine, the best $1, monthly in America. Discounts on Almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Remember, the genuine "Hicks Forecasts" are not published anywhere else—you get them only in his own publications. WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 1, 1909. After a good beginning last week in the stocker and feeder trade, demand dropped off a little, and business was dull after the middle of the week. Total shipments to the country for the week were 800 car loads, containing 26,000 cattle, figures a little below the supply for the week, as the hold over at the end of the week was 10,000 head, an increase over close of previous week. Prices were stronger the opening days, but the advance was lost before the close, and some stock cattle sold lower. In some sections grass is gone and feeders are not yet ready to put cattle in the feed lot. However, the demand came from all parts of the feeding country, bulk of the good feeding steers going to Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, stock grades mostly to Missouri and Kansas, where the corn crop is not as heavy as in the more favored states. The run to-day is 19,000 head here, market steady on everything. Stockers and feeders are a little slow to-day, though prices are unchanged, best feeders at $4.90 to $5.40, medium to good feeders $3.90 to $4.75, bulk of the stockers at $4.00 to $4.50, medium to common grades downwards to $3.00, stock cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, stock calves $3.25 to $4.75. The feature in the last week has been the large supply from the panhandle and from Colorado, and these sections will furnish good runs till near the end of November. Prime beef steers are selling at record prices, top in the last week at $9.00, but steers of this quality are extremely scarce, bulk of fed steers at $5.25 to $7.00, western grass beef steers, of which there is a good supply coming, $3.75 to $5.25, quarantine steers $3.50 to $4.75, western grass cows and heifers $3.00 to $4.50, bulls $2.75 to $3.50, calves 50 cents to $1.00 lower than a week ago, best veals around $6.00.

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The Poultry Yard.

Eighteen hens that were fed milk last winter, laid more eggs than 100 fed on cut bone and meat.

A flock might just as well roost in trees as in a house full of cracks and holes, which chills the birds in spots and produces bad colds.

A hen too fat gets lazy; she takes no interest in life. One too poor cares nothing about her egg record. The happy medium is a happy hen.

Some people are willing to pay an extra price for eggs of one color. Many people get a cent or more a dozen for sorting their hen fruit according to size and color.

On some farms the young chickens are allowed to roost outdoors during the summer and fall. They should at once be trained to winter quarters, and the sooner this is done the better.

I should rather have one happy hen than two grumpy ones. A happy hen is the one that fattens the pocketbook; a hen with a grouch isn't worth her space, no matter what her breed may be.

It is worth the poultry raiser's while to remember that an earth floor is unhealthful when the location is naturally wet and not well drained. With this kind of location it will pay to put in a board floor.

Hens will not lay during the cold months unless given food rich in egg material. I feed wheat and skim-milk, which are splendid egg producing foods; and also include parched corn and Kafir-corn in the bill of fare.

Take no chances by having too many chickens together in one flock. If you see they are getting to be crowded in their winter quarters, make thrift and health a certainty by dividing them up, or selling some of them.

You may have an idea that poultry can hunt their own grit. You are wrong. Grit is as essential as feed. Get a grit box, fill it with crushed rock and oyster-shell, and hang it on the wall where dirt will not be scratched into it.

We know when November arrives that winter is not far off. There will be a number of very nice days this month, and advantage should be taken of good weather for repairing the houses, painting, white-washing, or whatever work might be necessary before real winter comes.

One of the best methods of keeping the poultry house warm in winter at small cost, is to keep the floor well littered with dirt, cut straw, hay or leaves to the depth of from three to six inches. This protects against loss of heat and prevents cold currents from below, and may also be used to scatter the grain in to keep the fowls active.

Local Items.

We do "Quality Printing".

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walter, were at Harlan last Sunday.

County Superintendent Coe visited our school, Thursday.

Miss Leona Hay, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edna Walter.

Mr. Chas. Kinsey and son Keith and Miss Kiner of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. L. V. Kinsey.

Mr. George Koch of Wakerville, Mich., is the guest of relatives in this vicinity and about Spencerville. On last Saturday he made us a profitable visit and before leaving he advanced his paper to 1911.

The Most Remarkable Guarantee Ever Made on a Heating Stove

We have received a letter from the President of the Cole Manufacturing Company which specifically states that they can guarantee Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove to save a third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size with soft coal, slack or lignite; it is guaranteed to hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning; guaranteed to have a smoke-proof feed door; guaranteed to remain air-tight as long as used; guaranteed to give a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite; guaranteed to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner with the same size fire pot, and guaranteed to heat the rooms from one to three hours in the morning with the fuel put in the day before (which does away with kindling or rebuilding the fire each morning).

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Report of the Financial condition of the Grabill State Bank at the close of business on September 1st.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 77 043 65
Overdrafts		680 91
Other Bonds and Securities		5 740 34
Banking House		3 373
Furniture and Fixtures		2 327
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		21 515 91
Cash on Hand		3 980 19
Current Expenses		474 05
Interest Paid		423 40
Profit and Loss		172 99
TOTAL RESOURCES		$115 731 44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in		$ 25 000
Surplus		750
Undivided Profits		183 15
Demand Deposits	$30 382 84	
Demand Certificates	58 219 57	88 602 41
Exchange, Discount, etc.		1 195 88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$115 731 44

Grabill State Bank,

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Gertrude Shutt spent Sunday with her parents.

George Henderson, wife and children were at Ft Wayne Friday.

Mrs. Emma Allen and Cora Hart and daughter, were at Harlan Sunday.

Samuel White of Ft. Wayne, visited his sister, Mrs. Warren Silberg, Friday.

Get your rainy weather footwear at Beams & Co's, store. A full line.

Ethel Baker accompanied D. D. Metcalfe to Norris Chapel Sunday, to visit relatives.

There were 66 present and a collection of $1.30 at the Lutheran Sunday School, Sunday.

George Jenkins and wife, visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Warren Silberg, Sunday.

Mrs. Iven Chapman, Mrs. Frank House and Miss Gladys Treece went to Ft Wayne Saturday.

George Chapman was able to be brought to town Thursday, the first he has been out since his accident, eight weeks ago. He is still very feeble.

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Mr. George Gloyd is able to walk about some but has not made his appearance at the store yet.

Mrs. Francis Chapman, Mrs. Rev. Brown, Wm. Allen, Ed Beams and Raymond Rhoads were at Ft. Wayne Monday.

We are paying the highest market price for poultry of all kinds. Erick & Co.

Spencerville is surely a lover of pies especially good home made pies. Clem Treece reports Monday that during the past week he had sold 79 pies over his lunch counter.

The Bible and Baseball

St. Luke 17—17.

Read St. Luke 11--20.

By Rev. D A J Brown November 7, 1909

The subject that I am about to discuss is not one whether baseball is lawfull or not or whether it was played in bible times or not but can we find names appropiate for the different plays and the necessaries to play baseball with in the bible and after studying the book on this line we find about everything that we need to play baseball with.

First let me call your attention to the scripture that I have read and you will find, where are the nine. To play the regular game of base ball it is necessary to have a nine. Although the league teams comprise as many as two dozen men but only nine can play on a side at a time.

In many of my references I will construe the meaning so as to have it fit the place intended for it.

In this lesson that is brought out in Luke, Christ was passing through the country, doing his father's bidding and when he had passed through Samaria and Galilee to another little village he saw standing afar off ten lepers and they cried master have mercy upon us and Jesus said, "go show thyselves to the priests and as they went (as they obeyed) they were cleansed and one of them when he saw that he was healed turned and glorified God with a loud voice and fell down on his face at the feet of Jesus and rolled in the dust and was glad for he was a Samaritan. Now Jesus said were there not ten cleansed, where are the nine? Why should that man return and give thanks to God. Do you understand that leprosy is the most stubborn disease that we have to contend with and seems to be incurable except through the touch of God. They were standing afar off because the law would not allow them to come near the city and many time hung bells upon them as a warning to the people that they were lepers. While the leprosy kills the body there is hope for the soul but when it comes to sin it is even more dreadful for the reason that it will destroy both soul and body unless we feel the hand of God upon us.

Now that we have a nine it will be necessary to have a pitcher, catcher, a ball, club, bases, umpire, etc.

In Isaiah 22-18 we find that Isaiah in making his prophesies tells the people that God will toss the people like a ball that he will violently take them and toss them like a ball just as the pitcher pitches the ball to-day. So here we have the ball. Next in Deut. 14-20 we find the bat. The club that you strike the ball with.

Zechariah 5 11 furnishes us with the base and of these we need three and a home plate.

Genesis 24-15 we find that Rebecca comes to the well with a pitcher it is evefy day occurence for a girl to be seen with a young man but few are lucky enough to have a pitcher but Rebecca was. She drew water from the well to quench the thirst of the weary travelers, and then they went to the inn and put up for the night but on their return home she went along with them.

After a brief wooing in the evening she married a catcher because he was successful in catching the beautiful Rebekah. So here we have a pitcher and a catcher if you choose to see it that way.

St. Luke 5 10 tell us of the story of the fisherman that had poor luck until Jesus came along and when he saw them washing their nets getting ready to quit he tells them to cast their nets on the other side where it is deep and after that marvelous catch he tells them that he will from henceforth have them to catch men so here we are provided with someone to catch.

In Job 9-33 we are provided with an umpire or daysman one that stands as a judge and is supposed to give fair decisions.

We will now call the bases 1st., or repentance, 2nd., or conversion, 3rd., or baptism and the home plate we will call Heaven, since it is necessary to have base men to fill the bases it is not necessary that they be called base or mean men for they can be good.

The ball is round as you all know and so is the devil, he is round here, there and everywhere shutting men out of their hope of heaven or even trying to be a Christian.

One thing I wish to call your attention to is this that we want men that are ready to do when they are called upon to do.

Now I think we are ready to play ball and the umpire calls (play ball) the Egyptians are the first up and the Israelites are out and the game swings on, the Israelites find that the Egyptians are a hard set to deal with and have a real struggle to be able to do anything with them but they are retired and the Israelites have their inning and fare a little better than their opponents.

Cain, the son of Adam, is the first up to the bat and we find that he makes a base hit, that is, that he slew his brother Abel and made a mean base unmanly hit when he struck his brother down. But let me say that he found a base man, a vicious one to help him and the Devil like the ball always round tried to head him off. The next Genesis 22 tells us that Abraham made a sacrifice, these are timely hits and the man that make the sacrifice he is well thought of among the baseball fans and so Abraham is well thought of because God had instructed him to offer up his son Issac on an altar as a sacrifice. He did not stop to count the cost or to think any sacrifice to dear but went the three days journey and on approaching the mountain left his help behind and with Isaac proceeded to the place God had told him and when the alter had been made he bound Isaac and laid him upon it and as he was about to draw his knife to take Issac life there was a goat in the thicket that bleated and Abraham understood from God that this was the sacrifice so Abraham made a sacrifice.

Now then the next up was Israel or Moses and when it came his turn we find that he made a home run thus we see that from this time on it was a hard struggle until he had gotten past all of the base men and got home. Israel had no easy task of it but had to work for every inch of the ground she possessed. On the other hand the Egyptians were shut out at the game played at the Red Sea and the Israelites were the victors with a score of 3 to 0 in favor of the Israelites.

Let us go back and review this thing and if you will note what I have said about the ball being round like the devil, is it not a fact that let a man try to get to first and the base man with the ball or the base man with the devil will try to shut you out from repenting and keeping you from it and throw you entirely out, it is just as sure as the man tries to keep you from making first base.

Now the second base or let me say conversion that is spoken of so much in the bible it is only too true that here the devil will try to shut you out The runner will attempt to make his second base since he has made first and the base man with the ball will try to head him off and put him out. So their are people just like the devil that when they see a person on the repenting line and going down to be converted they will do their utmost to shut them out from reaching this stage in life. They were never converted, do not believe in it and will hinder all that they can from doing so.

Third, What can we say about the third base, surely it is getting nearer home and something radical must be done and the devil and the base man are all the more alert and they say it is not necessary to go by the third base man to get home but you ask any baseball player and ask him if ever he got a run by going from the second base to the home plate and he will tell you that you must touch the third base before you can get home. Baptizing is not essential.

We are at the home plate now and what are we going to do about that now, we have tried to make it plain to you, because the baseball player knows it is essential to make the tour of the three bases before getting home so I have tried to help you see that to get to heaven and fill all the requirements of the word of God one must repent, be converted, be baptized and go home to glory.

This is not all when we come to sum up the game of ball, while it is essential to have good pitchers and catchers it is also essential to have men who are ready to do something when they are called upon to do so but they need men who will strike at the ball and rap it every chance they can get and to be sure that is the very kind of a christian that I am looking for is one that will take a rap at satan and smash him so hard that it will be a home run for them and that they will never go back to that old sin any more.

We have also the coacher that stands always ready to assist by prayer or kind words the people that are striving to make heaven their home.

Let me also add that the line runs from one base to another are to be run on and not to be played with, that is, the runner cannot run where he chooses but must keep on the line so must we as the christians and the rooters.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE POWER OF A PRESENCE.

By Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin.

"I have set the Lord always before me," Psalm xvi: 8.

There is a timeless element in this little Hebrew poem. We may pass by the questions of authorship, date, historic setting and local coloring. They have a passing interest. The homiletic value lies in the permanent principle. Some soul in that long ago walked the highway of life's experience and left this song for our guidance and inspiration. Since his day, living saint and dying martyr, crowned monarch and homeless wanderer, have caught the note and been comforted in strength. Twice in the Book of Acts this psalm is quoted in reference to Jesus Christ. Even His life felt the pulse beat of this abiding element.

The crisis of experience had brought the Psalmist to this confidence. He had not come to his high place with a bound. He had passed through the vanities and tragedies of life. First, he began as we all do, with the outward emphasis of life. Pleasures and possessions had the first attraction. Then he learned the subtle forces of change and decay, and found that he must shift the emphasis if he would permanently triumph. Disappointment, perplexity, sighing and tears had driven him from temporal ambitions to eternal aspirations. Second, he had noted the tragedies of those men who, in the pursuit of the lower passions, had followed other gods; men whose religion is a driving force, harnessed to their personal desires. The evil issues of such policy has had dramatic illustration in history. This experience drove him in upon God. His soul made its highest choice in Jehovah. God became his dwelling place. Jehovah was a refuge, his satisfying portion and his song. He contemplated nothing beyond God. To him God was all and in all.

It is ever so in the soul's progress. It is the accent of antithesis that makes us wise. We need the sharp contrasts of life. Tribulation and temptation are crucibles in which God's good things are converted into His best things.

Divine immanence was the great secret which the Psalmist discovered. When Jacob awoke at Bethel he was surprised, and said: "The Lord is in this place, and I knew it not." He had localized God to certain times and places. This Psalmist saw Him ever before him—in nature, history, providence and experience. And that consciousness became the dominant note of his life.

This sense of the divine presence becomes a hidden motive in life. We are constantly broken between surprise and disappointment, as our fellow-men rise above or fall below our expectations. Saul, with all the emoluments of royalty, is bitterly disappointing; while David, a hunted fugitive, is splendidly surprising. So, frequently, people whose surroundings should cradle contentment chill us with murmuring complaint. And others whose circumstances might nurse a bitterness will sing us into good cheer. The motive is hidden from view.

Every religious hero knows the motive power of the divine presence. Faith is the sense of the unseen. This was the secret of Abraham's greatness. Lot walked by the shrewdness of the visible, while Abraham set the Lord before him. Of Moses it is written: "He endured as seeing Him who is invisible." This is only a paraphrase on the text. This same consciousness underlay the achievements of Joshua, Samuel, David and the prophets. In the Book of Daniel it is written: "The people that do know their God shall do exploits."

This presence is a power. Every presence is a stimulating and a restraining influence. Some personalities stimulate our evil propensities and chill the good, while others draw forth our virtues and check our vices. When the consciousness of the Lord's presence is upon us, our better self is developed and our evil is mortified. Before we can deliberately indulge wrong we must forget and rid ourselves of the sense of God's presence. And that void is the very essence of atheism. Not a man with sincere intellectual embarrassments concerning God, but the man who lives and acts as though there were no God, this man is the practical atheist who meets condemnation.

The issues of this presence are practical and inspiring.

Such a soul cannot be moved. It finds no immunity from the temptations and sorrows of life, but it knows the secret of strength. When Joseph was tempted, the Lord was with him, and His presence made him strong unto victory. When Paul was afflicted, the Lord stood with him and made his suffering a crucible of glory. The power of His presence will bring us off more than conquerors.

It is the inspiration of hope. Though we go down into the valley of the shadow of death, His presence is with us and He will turn the shadow into day. Our outer form may perish, but our inner personality shall be clothed with immortality, and we shall enter upon the larger enjoyment of the pleasures that are at His right hand, and the fullness of joy that is ever in His presence.

PROGRESS SHOULD WORK GOOD.

By Rev. J. Lyon Caughey.

And after the fire, a still small voice.—I. Kings 14:12.

This passage in the Book of Kings from which our text is taken seems to me to describe the conditions under which we have been living in this city recently and at the same time to indicate what ought to follow after the great celebration.

The celebration has been a wonderful display of material advancement and achievement, of scientific progress and development. But is this after all the matter of greatest importance? We have a great many things that the men and women of 300 years ago did not possess, but are we any better men and women than they were?

We live a great deal faster than they did; but do we lead any better or more useful lives? We have made a great many improvements in our manner of living, but have we made any great improvement in our characters?

These are the questions we ought to be asking ourselves if we are to make any comparison between ourselves and the men and women of 300 years ago, for spiritual and not material development is the real test of progress. What does it matter if we have bigger and better boats than Hudson and Fulton ever dreamed of if we are not better fitted to sail the seas of eternity? What does it matter if soldiers do march in splendid array along the streets if they are not good soldiers in the battle of life? What does it matter if men do learn to fly in the air? Will they ever be able with their airships and aeroplanes to fly up to heaven? What does it matter if we are richer than the men and women of long ago if we are not richer toward God?

All this modern material progress is of very little value unless it helps to make better men and women, unless it enables and inspires us to live larger and nobler lives, unless it brings us into closer fellowship with God and makes us more worthy to enter into the life eternal.

We have enjoyed the festivity and the excitement, the naval and military display, the varied and kaleidoscopic scenes, but no one except children would like to have the fun and festivity continue indefinitely. Most of us are glad that the end has come. The rush and hurry of the holiday season soon become monotonous and barren of interest.

It is significant, I think, that a young society woman should have announced in the midst of the season of festivity her dissatisfaction and disgust with a life devoted to the pleasures of society.

"No life is so monotonous and dull as modern society life," she says, "and I am determined to make something different of myself."

The young woman's sense of dissatisfaction helps to reveal the emptiness of a life given over wholly to selfish pleasures. Life is empty and barren of any real happiness without something worth while to do for the glory of God and the good of our fellow men.

God, help us to listen for the still small voice in our souls, the voice of duty, the voice of unselfishness, the voice of the spirit of God.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

LEAD KINDLY LIGHT.

By Cardinal John Henry Newman.

[John Henry Newman (London, Feb. 21, 1801—Edgbaston, Aug. 11, 1890), well known as a writer and an ecclesiastic, has yet found far greater fame as the author of this single hymn. He was educated at Ealing and at Trinity, Oxford, and in 1824 was ordained to the ministry in the English church. Twenty-one years later, after a long period of stress of mind and conflict with doubt, he went into the church of Rome. A particularly trying time of religious perplexity led to the writing of this hymn, which was first published as a poem, under the title, "Light in Darkness." Born of such an experience, it has become the hymn not only of those who wander in religious unrest, but of all who are in darkness of any kind. It is sung at by far the greater number of funerals, and its general use after great disasters, as in the services following the Iroquois fire, entitles it to be known as our National Anthem of Consolation. Besides this, its catholicity of spirit has caused it to be sung in churches and gatherings of every sect under the sun. It is commonly sung to the tune, "Lux Benigna," by J. B. Dykes.]

Lead, kindly light! amid th' encircling gloom,
Lead thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead thou me on;
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead thou me on;
I loved the garish day, and spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years.

So long thy power has blessed me, sure it still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone;
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!

Little Laughs

A Useful Garment.

Clothier—Were you pleased with the overcoat which I sold you?

Customer—Oh, yes; all my boys have worn it.

"Well, think of that!"

"I do. Every time after a rain the next smaller one has to take it."—Answers.

An Indiscreet Memory.

The Hostess—Don't you think Col. Broadside is quite a wonderful old man? Look at him. He is as straight and slender as an arrow, and he has the most wonderful memory.

The Lady of Dubious Age—I think he's an atrocious old bore. He remembers when everybody was born.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bad Outlook for Cholly.

Maud—Has Cholly Sapleigh a sister?

Ethel—No, but he will have one if he proposes to me.—Boston Transcript.

An Advance of Savagery.

Mr. Grump (a savage bachelor)—I don't see why a man should get married when a good parrot can be bought for $25.

Miss Readywitt—As usual we women are at a disadvantage. A grizzly bear can't be bought for many times that.—Boston Transcript.

Classified.

"What a very large and formidable wife little Simpkins has."

"Yes, she's one of the Dreadnoughts of her sex."

"And what's Simpkins?"

"He's one of the noughts."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

After the Cheese.

Patience—Your old home week decorations begin to look rather shabby.

Patrice—Yes, the rats have been nibbling at the cheesecloth.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Effect of Heredity.

The Duck—Your latest youngster seems to be a spoilt child.

The Hen—Yes, poor thing; he was hatched from a spoiled egg.

But Not Before.

"Are you humorists ever humorous in daily life?"

"Oh, yes," replied the professional. "After I have published an idea in verse, as an anecdote and as an epigram I introduce it into my ordinary conversation sometimes." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Well Equipped.

A Methodist bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out:

"Ketchin' many, pard?"

The Bishop, drawing himself to his full height, replied, "Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind of bait all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.—Success Magazine.

Childhood's Innocence.

"What are you doing in my orchard?"

"If you please, ma'am, I just came to see if you would lend me a few apples."—Punch.

Very Likely.

"What do you suppose the doctors will think of this new theory that entirely too many operations are performed?"

"They will probably be more cut up than their patients."—Baltimore American.

Easiest Way.

Bill—I never sleep at Sunday chapel any more.

Jack—Broken yourself of the habit?

Bill—No; quit goin'.—Princeton Tiger.

Mistook His Man.

Confidence Man—Why, how do you do, Mr. Wilson. I met you last——

Westerner—See here, young fellow, my name ain't Wilson. My name's John Jones, alias Pete Rodney, alias Jim Hall, alias Joe Peters. So you better move on."—Western Times.

The Kind Needed.

"What kind of a mat ought this photograph of Miss Oldgirl have to look pretty?" said the fashionable photographer, pensively.

"Of course, you know your business best," said his pretty office assistant, "but I can't imagine any other kind than a diplomat."—Baltimore American.

Hopeless of Any Tips.

For four consecutive nights the hotel man had watched his fair, timid guest fill her pitcher at the water cooler.

"Madam," he said on the fifth night, "if you would ring, this would be done for you."

"But where is my bell?" asked the lady.

"The bell is beside your bed," replied the proprietor.

"That the bell!" she exclaimed. "Why, the boy told me that was the fire alarm, and that I wasn't to touch it on any account."—Success Magazine.

They Came After Rest.

"Gosh, I guess those city folks meant what they said when they told us that they came up here to get a good rest."

"They're taking it easy, eh?"

"Taking it easy? I should say they are! Would you believe it—not a one of 'em has got out of bed before 6 o'clock any morning since they've been here!"—Detroit Free Press.

Unusual Luck.

"So you've rented that haunted house which was on your hands so long?"

"Yes; rented it to an actor."

"Did he find out its reputation?"

"That's the very thing which decided him to take the house."

"Rather surprising!"

"He said it would be such a comfort for him to get inside of a house where the ghost walked every night."—Baltimore American.

Saving Trouble.

"Which side are you on in this Peary-Cook controversy?"

"Well, I haven't taken sides as yet."

"Better take sides. If you don't you'll have to listen to the arguments of both factions."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Reply Candid.

"Say, Jimmy."

"What, Billy?"

"Daisy's beau was over to our house the other night, and he asked me, he did: 'Jimmy, if your aunt's child is your cousin, what will I be if I marry your sister?'"

"Were you able to give the correct answer?"

"Yep; I told him he would be a chump."

Topics of the Times

Frozen flowers are now shipped long distances.

About 79 per cent of Russia's inhabitants are illiterate.

Tien-Tsin has a medical college for women—the only one in China.

The Niagara Falls hydro-electric plants, during the year 1908, saved the equivalent of more than a million tons of coal.

Fully one-fourth of the $13,000,000,000 worth of gold produced in the world since the discovery of America has come from the mines of the United States.

Austrian women cast their first ballot the other day. Single women and widows in the province of Vorarlberg who possessed taxable property in conformity with the new election law voted for members of parliament.

Two thousand years is the officially ascertained age of the Gospel oak tree at the Suffolk village of Polstead, England. Under it the first Christian missionaries preached to the heathen Saxons. It has a girth of thirty-six feet.

Miss Nellie Horton, of Fort Worth, Tex., has been elected treasurer and secretary of the Farmers' Union of the state. She has just passed her twenty-fifth birthday. The Farmers' Union is said to have upward of 250,000 members.

A cat belonging to John Colgan, who lives north of Atchison, Kan., is raising a young pig. The cat has two kittens and mothers the pig with them. The four sleep together at night, and the old cat displays as much affection for the pig as she does for the kittens.

A student in philosophy, named Brinkitch, refused to indicate his place of abode when summoned as witness in a case before the Belgrade courts the other day, writes our correspondent. "Not possessing a tub, like Diogenes," he explained, "I can only refer you to my waterproof, which is at present my ordinary place of dwelling."—Pall Mall Gazette.

The inn known as the "Same Yet," at Prestwich, has a curious history, which Mr. Hackwood relates: "The house originally bore the sign 'Seven Stars,' but many years ago it became necessary to have its faded sign repainted. When the painter asked the landlord what he was to put on the board he received the answer, 'The same yet.' And the man took him at his word."—London Daily News.

Several new schools of household arts were opened in New York at the beginning of the present school year. In one of them girls who have not taken a college course can get practical training in cooking, the care of the home, house decorating, the keeping of accounts, millinery, dressmaking and embroidery. Part time courses are permitted so that the training need not interfere with other studies or work the girl may be carrying on.

The dowager Duchess d'Uses is, in spite of her age, one of the most energetic women in France. She is president of the Lyceum Club, a women's club with clubhouses in London, Paris and Berlin; a sculptor, a social leader and a devoted huntress. Besides her numerous other duties she works in her studio for many hours daily. Though she is rich she sells her statues in order that her work may have the hall mark of being serious.

Miss Ruhama Skidmore, who was recently re-elected foreign secretary of the United States Geographical Society, has held that office for twenty years. She represented the society at the international congress held in London in 1897, on which occasion she assisted the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts in receiving the members of the congress at a garden party. Miss Skidmore's mother is prominent in the American colony at Yokohama.

BULGING GUN BARRELS.

The Ruin That Is Wrought by Careless Handling.

I have sold guns for ten years, and in that time four of them have had their barrels bulged, one by snow, one by dirt, one by sand and one by something else getting into it. One man crawling through a fence got a little snow in the muzzle. He could not remove it with his finger, so concluded to wait and shoot it out, which he did, but he found a bulge like a pullet's egg on the end of the barrel. Another got some earth in the muzzle and shot it out, and he, too, found the same kind of a bulge on the end of his gun. Another fired his gun at ducks, which knocked him over on his back and fairly got away from him. When he picked up the gun he found a narrow raised band around the barrel fourteen inches from the muzzle. In this case a wad had probably lodged there. This customer thinks the manufacturers ought to give him a new set of barrels. I tell him if the barrels had not been good ones it would have been a burst instead of a bulge, which might have maimed or killed him. Another man lying on a point brought down a duck with a broken wing which scurried for the water. The man ran and struck the duck with the muzzle of the gun and in so doing got sand in it. He blew most of it out and shot out the rest of it. Well, after that shot he found a little blister two inches from the muzzle about the size of a man's little finger.

Moral.—Do not shoot obstructions of any kind out of your gun if you value your life or gun.—Uncle Dan in Amateur Sportsman.

Beyond Reason.

There be two individuals who cannot be reasoned with—a girl in love and a man who is determined to run for an office.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Wants Jury of His Peers.

"I have been engaged in the practice of law a good many years," said S. S. Urmy, police judge of Topeka, Kan., "and about the most humorous thing I ever saw in a courtroom was in Topeka.

"One day an old negro man was being tried in the justice court—that was before the office of police judge was created—and he demanded a trial by a jury of his peers. He could neither read nor write, and his lawyer insisted that the jury, to be his peers, as required by the law, must be unable to read or write, too. To avoid disputes I agreed to it, but we had a time finding twelve men in Topeka who could neither read nor write. But we did find them, and the case went to trial.

"Before the jury retired I took two pieces of paper and wrote 'guilty' on one piece and 'not guilty' on the other and instructed the foreman of the jury to destroy the one he did not wish to be used and to return the other to me when the jury had reached a verdict. The jury was out only a few minutes, when it came in. The foreman handed me a piece of paper with the word 'guilty' written on it.

"'Well, gentlemen, you find him guilty, do you?' I asked.

"'No, sah, jedge, no, sah, we done found him not guilty,' spoke up one of the jurymen. Then he added with disgust: 'I tole that fool nigger he was tearin' up the wrong piece of paper.'"—Kansas City Star.

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  Who all excesses shun.
But I'm not anxious to retrench;
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I'm weary of this endless song;
  I wish some seer wise
Would show us how to get along
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—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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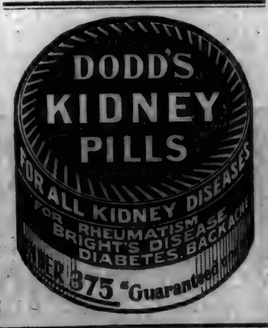
"But if you live up to your opportunities," he went on, eyeing them keenly, "some bright boy in this audience may become a great baseball pitcher or the world's champion batsman."

Instantly every boy sat up straight and began to listen.—Chicago Tribune.



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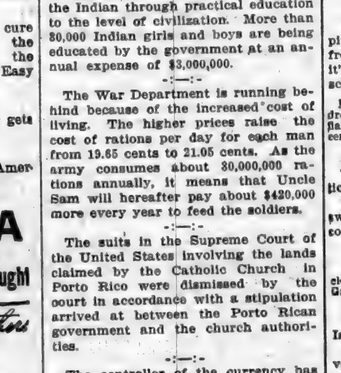

The commission sent by Congress to Liberia in answer to an appeal from that country to save it from assimilation by France and Great Britain has just reported, recommending the help asked for. Some interesting facts and figures are given. There are 40,000 Liberians, that is, descendants of civilized negroes, and 150,000 native negroes. The former live in towns along the coast and rivers that very much resemble the negro towns of our own Southern States. They occupy themselves mainly with trading with the natives in natural products which thy export. They have schools, but no railroads; their towns are fairly well governed and fairly clean. The government is a republic, in fact as well as name. The country needs protection from encroachments on her territory, and also money and business management if it is to survive as an independent nation.

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Notwithstanding the fact that 45,312 veteran pensioners of Uncle Sam died during the past fiscal year, and over 3,000 more were dropped from the rolls from other causes, the amount paid out in pensions during that year was larger than for any preceding year; the amount was $161,973,703. Commissioner Warner explains these facts by showing that a large number of new pensioners were placed on the rolls by the act of February 6, 1907, granting $12, $15 and $20 to survivors of the war with Mexico and the Civil War on reaching the ages of 62, 70 and 75, regardless of injuries having been received.

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Postmaster General Hitchcock does not overlook the value of the cat in the postal service and, during the present fiscal year, the postoffice department will spend approximately $135 for cat meat. Cats are recognized by the department as employes, and so carried on the rolls. They are used in the postoffices to minimize the depredations of rats and mice, and have saved a large amount of money to the government.

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A recent report from Washington shows that contrary to the common belief the number of Indians in this country is not decreasing, but has increased some 40,000 in the past twenty years. The increase is attributed to the government's efforts to raise the Indian through practical education to the level of civilization. More than 30,000 Indian girls and boys are being educated by the government at an annual expense of $3,000,000.

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The War Department is running behind because of the increased cost of living. The higher prices raise the cost of rations per day for each man from 19.65 cents to 21.05 cents. As the army consumes about 30,000,000 rations annually, it means that Uncle Sam will hereafter pay about $420,000 more every year to feed the soldiers.

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The suits in the Supreme Court of the United States involving the lands claimed by the Catholic Church in Porto Rico were dismissed by the court in accordance with a stipulation arrived at between the Porto Rican government and the church authorities.

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The controller of the currency has approved the application to convert the First State Bank of Onida, S. D., into the First National Bank of Onida, with $25,000 capital.

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The big Panuama ditch is half-way toward completion, according to the report of Chief Engineer Gothals to the canal commission.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The Russell-Miller Milling Company, a North Dakota corporation, has filed with the Secretary of State of Minnesota notice of an increase in its Minnesota capital stock of $475,000.

In order to replenish the depleted supply of corn in the republic of Mexico, the duty on that serial from the United States has been temporarily rescinded. Owing to severe drouths throughout the corn belt of Northern Mexico, followed by floods, both the growing crop and the supplies of corn in storage have been reduced to such an extent as to entail high prices and actual suffering.

The orange and lemon growers of Southern California have raised a fund of $50,000 to fight the Southern Pacific and other roads, which they say are taking all their profits in exorbitant transportation rates. Acting for the citrus growers in the fight, Senator Flint will, as soon as Congress meets, introduce a bill prohibiting railroads from raising their rates without the consent of the interstate commerce commission.

The new State Agricultural school at Morris, which was given by the government to Minnesota, will not be opened until next autumn. The Indians who were government wards there have returned to their respective homes at the reservation, and the buildings will stand vacant during the present school year because the State Legislature failed to make provision for sufficient funds to carry on the agricultural work there the present year.

Indians on the Cheyenne reservation were much interested in the Gas Belt exposition at Pierre, S. D., and made elaborate arrangements for exhibiting their agricultural products there.

Twenty-two hundred and fifty combined harvesting machines, operated by steam, gasoline, horses and mules, and 60,000 men were required to garner the wheat crop, estimated at 60,000,000 bushels, in Washington, Oregon and Idaho last season. The value of this crop is placed at from $45,000,000 to $50,000,000.

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"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George L. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907."

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A Good Business.

I'd like to own a street car line;
  It ought to pay.
The people ride when it is fine,
  To heat allay.
Of course they ride when it is wet,
  For then they wish
To quickly under shelter get;
  Man is no fish.

And so a street car line, you see,
  May business find,
No matter what conditions be
  With human kind.
Then to another point is my
  Attention drawn;
No other business profits by
  Its hangers on.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM.

The Experience of Many Who Do Not Know the Kidneys Are Weak.

Jacob C. Bahr, 18 Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio, says: "For three months I was helpless in bed with muscular rheumatism and had to be fed. My feet swelled, my legs were rigid, black spots flitted before my eyes and I was sore all over. Doctors didn't help me and I couldn't raise hand or foot. To please my wife I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in two weeks I was improving. Then by leaps and bounds I got better until well and back at work. After such mortal agony this seemed wonderful."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"Advice," said Uncle Eben, "is sumpin' like singin'. You either gits it free till you's tired o' listenin' or else it's so expensive you can't afford sca'sely any."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Wasted.

"Johnny, did you have a good vacation at that little lake resort?"

"No, sir. Maw wouldn't let me go swimmin', and she made me take a cold bath every mornin'."

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes the clothes clean and sweet as when new. All Grocers.

Its Limitations.

Customer—What a beautiful parrot! Is he a good talker?

Bird Dealer—Yes, ma'am; but his vocabulary is limited. He doesn't swear and he doesn't use slang.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER has no substitute. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia or cold of any sort. Put up in 25c, 50c and 10c bottles.

Vaccination is one of the qualifications for a voter in Norway.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

Raising Temperature

depends upon the heater—how constructed—whether it gets all the fuel-energy or only some of it.

If the heater is a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

the raising of the temperature is certain.

Turn the wick as high or low as it will go—there's no danger, no smoke, no smell—just an emphatic raising of temperature. The

Automatic Smokeless Device

is a permanent check upon carelessness, making the heater safe in the hands of a child. Burns nine hours with one filling, heats all parts of a room quickly.

Oil indicator tells amount of oil in the all-brass font. Damper top. Cool handle. Aluminum window frame. Cleaned in a minute. Finished in Nickel or Japan. Various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

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Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others in same stable, no matter how exposed, kept from having the disease, by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Give on the tongue, or in feed. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for mares in foal. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. 50c and $1 a bottle; $5 and $10 dozen of druggists and harness dealers, or sent express paid by manufacturers. Cut shows fever to positive threats. Our free Booklet gives everything. Local agents wanted. Largest selling horse remedy in existence—twelve years.

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AGENTS, men or women, to handle our household specialties. Big sellers. Write today. Hurdic Specialty Company, Dept. C, Binghamton, N. Y.

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POST CARDS.

We are preparing to give you a Better Line of Holiday cards than ever. See our Thanksgiving cards.

H. MILLIMAN'S DRUG STORE

SPENCERVILLE

Cad and Emma Woodcox of Garrett were Friday visitors here.

Get that cap for winter at Beams & Co's., store. A new line for men and boys.

The M. E. choir met at the parsonage Friday night and were treated to home made candy and pears.

Wm. Sommers and wife of near Grabill and Joe Walter and wife of Akron, Ohio, spent Sunday with J. F. Baltz and family.

Mrs. Rebecca Kirst was at Wayne last Friday, where she met little Pearl Kimes of Michigan, who has come to stay with her.

Rubber goods at the right price at Erick's Store.

W. W. Fisher is a new subscriber to THE NEWS. Who of our Spencerville friends will be next to be added to the growing list of NEWS readers?

There seems to be considerable of sickness about this community. Grandma Baltz is confined to her bed and Mrs. Geo. Lake is also very poorly.

Winter foot wear and rubber goods at Erick's Store.

Come to St. Joe Sunday night and hear the temprance talk at the Christian church. Mrs. Perkins will be there beside some other able speakers.

Mrs. Rev. Wm. Rummel and children of Illinois, came last week to visit friends and relatives. She is enroute to Boston where her husband is attending school.

Get a corduroy coat to work in. They are warm and besides turn water like a duck's back. Beams & Co.

The J. A. C. Club was royally entertained last Saturday afternoon by Miss Golden Murray. She served oysters, candy and coffee. A jolly good time was had.

The revival meeting will begin at Wesley Chapel on Sunday eve., November 14, and continue indefinitely. Rev. J. B. Cook and Rev. U. E. Carrington will assist the pastor, Rev. D. A. J. Brown. Everybody come, your welcome. Come with a song on your lips and praises in your mouth. Let us have an old time religion.

If you want a pair of shoes try our cushion cork sole, swater and freeze proof. We're selling them for $4.00. Sell everywhere for 5.00. If you consider a good shoe anything, try this one. Beams & Co.

Old People's meeting at 2 P. M. November 14. All of the old people are especially invited to come and take part. We will have some good speakers. This meeting is not only for the old, but young and everyone to come to but the older ones will tell us of the earlier days and sing the old time songs. Tell of the old time religion.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Drop your items in the box at the post office.

Preaching at Spencerville M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor.

Mrs. Bertha Vanzile and son Argyl and Miss Ethel Vanzile of Hurshtown were Sunday visitors of Mrs. John Hobaugh.

The Lee Chapman photo gallery was sold last Saturday to Messrs Wm. Allen and Clarence Gloyd. The boys expect to start up as soon as possible.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Rev. J. B. Cook of Harlan had charge of the Quarterly Conference and Meeting instead of Dr. C. U. Wade who was detained at home, he being sick.

J. M. Bowman
Real Estate Agent.
Spencerville, - Ind.
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Once more the International Live Stock Exposition, which will be held in Chicago from Nov. 27 to Dec. 10, has accomplished the seemingly impossible by again showing a most phenomenal increase in entries. Once more all past records have been demolished and once more we are brought to realize that interest is growing in this, the greatest of live stock shows—this leading exponent of the live stock industry—and that this great annual event is becoming more popular from year to year. Even though feeding operations have been exceedingly light during the past year, we still find an increased number of entries in the cattle department. The draft horse exhibit will be the greatest ever seen in this or any other country. Horses, whose lineage dates back into the dark ages, will be seen in the ring beside the most splendid specimens of the English and Scottish types, whose equals have never before been brought together in such numbers in the history of the show ring. The number of exhibitors in the sheep department exceeds that of any previous year, and in quality their exhibits will far surpass anything ever seen here in the past, as the entries show them to contain some of the choicest importations made in this country in recent years. In the swine department all the leading types will again be represented and the quality will be superior to that of any show ever seen on this continent. All these and many other new features give promise of making the coming exposition the greatest in the history of this splendid series of events, and no one, be he ever so distantly connected with live stock—the right arm of our basic industry, agriculture—can afford to miss this exceptional opportunity for education, entertainment and a pleasure trip in one.

For Coughs and Colds

Troubled with a cough? A hard cold, bronchitis, or some chronic lung trouble? There is a medicine made for just these cases—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor knows all about it. Ask him what he thinks of it. No medicine can ever take the place of your doctor. Keep in close touch with him, consult him frequently, trust him fully. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Ayer's Pills. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Act directly on the liver. Gently laxative. Dose, only one pill. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor about them.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. Hipkins of Ft. Wayne is staying at Darius Horns'.

Mr. Ezra Horn left last Monday for Long Beach, California.

Jack Criswell and family spent Sunday evening at George Horns'.

Mrs B. W. Dwyer's mother from Illinois, is here for a couple weeks visit.

John Horn and family and E. H. Horn took dinner at D. K. Horn's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Baker of Waterloo, came back Saturday to visit Val Hay and family.

Miss Venus Horn is on the sick list and has not been able to attend school for several days.

The Box Social at the Horn school house was well attended and a fine program was rendered.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Miss Flora Renn of Spencerville, spent Sunday at Antwerp.

Mr. A. F. Heyman and wife, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff.

Mr. Charlie Lake and family and W. O Lake and family, were Sunday guests of Nelson Lake and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Knisely, James Steward and Emery Smith and family, spent Sunday at Isiah Smiths'.

Mrs. Geisinger of Auburn, Mrs. Joe Koch and Mrs. Burtsfield of St. Joe, called on Mr. and Mrs. Howey, Sunday.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fales of Spencerville and Mortie Winkfield and family of Harlan, spent Sunday at Harvey Kimes, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koch of Walkerville, Michigan, Mrs. Joseph Koch of St. Joe, Mrs. Geisinger of Auburn, Elmer Smith and family, Master Lloyd Miller and Mrs. Margaret Koch spent Sunday at John Kochs'.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Hayneaville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up. I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back Female Complaints, its unequaled. Only 50c at H. Milliman's.

WABASH CORNERS.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Concord is working at Roy Whites'.

Lela Shilling was the guest of Mrs. Emanuel Ulm Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ida Herrick.

G. C. Lucas and wife called on Will Lucas and wife Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Krise of Mt. Hope, called on the correspondent Saturday forenoon.

Mr. John Means of Spencerville, ate dinner with Sherman Wolff and wife Saturday.

Lizzie, Bessie and George Hart of Spencerville, were Sunday guests at Wm. Pervines'.

Orange Herrick, wife and son Ray, spent Tuesday of last week with Sherman Wolff and wife.

Anna Wasson and little daughter of Spencerville, called on Mrs. Mollie White Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines and Mrs. Frank Loux were the guests of Cal Loux and family near Georgetown Sunday.

Mrs. High Elson, Mrs. Walter Moffet and daughter Ruth of Auburn, were guests of Orange Herricks' Friday.

The Misses Ruth Henderson and Hazel Steward of west of Spencerville spent Saturday with the former's grandparents, John Smith and wife.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Winfield Pervines spent Saturday night and Sunday at Edon, Ohio.

Wm. Pervines, Clarence and Walter White, were callers at Sherman Wolffs' Sunday.

Mrs. John Baker and daughter Goldie of Fairview and John Smith and wife, were Sunday guests of Roy White and wife.

Mrs. Ella Gill and Angelia Wolff, went to Hamilton Tuesday to be the guest of their brother, Mart White and family, the rest of the week.

Young Girls are Victims

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

FAIRVIEW

Miss Edna Brown helped Mrs. Lulu Rolland clean house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siebert spent Sunday with Rheuben Kochs'.

Mark Esselburn, wife and children, spent Sunday with Merritt Bakers'.

Mrs. Tillie Elson of Auburn, spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Almira Krise and son Charles, visited Sunday with Milton Krise and wife at St. Joe.

Mrs. Elisabeth Krise and daughter Icy, went to Illinois one day last week to visit relatives.

Frank May, wife and children, spent Sunday with Mr. May's parents at Auburn.

Mrs. J. W. Sherer is quite sick at this writing. Dr. Bowman is the attending physician.

Mrs. Anna Houser entertained as her company last week, her sister, Mrs. Wise and daughter and also her aunt, Mrs. Mary Meade.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla, was an exile from home. Mountain air he thought, would cure a frightful lungracking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung disease. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Coburn's Corners

Mrs. Jane Perry was calling on friends in St. Joe Friday.

John Ulm's new residence has been completed and is a beauty.

Ray Wyatt and lady friend, Miss Hood of Auburn, spent Sunday with Miss Laura Coburn.

Bertha Platter visited her grandparents near Newville Friday and Saturday.

Roscoe Conine and Arthur Platter, made a business trip to Michigan last Friday.

Wilson Reaber, wife and son Dewey visited Sunday with Steve McKinleys' near Georgetown.

Sherman Hart and wife visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shull.

Anna Wilmot, who has been working in the Prickett millinery store at Auburn, returned home Saturday.

Jacob Shaffer has been very bad the past week with neuralgia of the stomach and bowels, but is better at this writing.

Floyd Coburn returned to Norfolk Saturday after spending ten pleasant days with friends and neighbors at this place.

Howard Rodooker and family of West Milford and Mr. Stackhouse of Ohio, were Sunday guests of Grover Poper and wife.

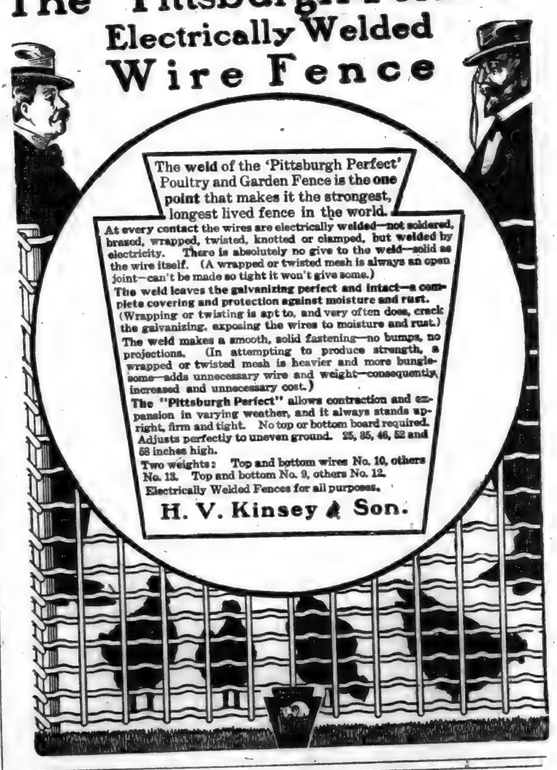
J D Fetters
TRUSTEE
of Concord Township.
OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
at his farm residence One mile
EAST OF CONCORD.

WABASH
Wabash Time Table.
Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.
No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.
No. 2 due at ..... 6:34a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

The "Pittsburgh Perfect" Electrically Welded Wire Fence



Arthur Platter spent the day Monday at Mt. Pleasant.

Several from this place attended the box social at Newville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Quance have been at the bedside of their father, Mr. Dickison at Auburn who died Tuesday morning.

Mary and George Wilmot and Wilmot Coburn and wife attended church at Newville Sunday and took dinner at Calvin Coburns'.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

NEWVILLE ITEMS

Georgie Rex of Butler is visiting relatives at this place....Mary Strong and Letha Enzor were home from Butler Sunday....Hazel Covert of Milford attended Sunday school here Sunday.....Mr. Casebeer and wife visited Sunday at the home of H. L. Dunkle near Hicksville... D. J. Blair is moving in with his mother .....G. F. DeLong and wife were at Hamilton last Thursday and prepared their cottage for the winter....Ed Miller of Grover Hill visited with his sister, Mrs. T. H. Williams a few days last week.....Ralph Griest of Hicksville spent Saturday and Sunday with David Griest and wife.....There was preaching at the U. B. church Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Brock, who will preach coming year at this place....Zellar Willennar was the guest of Howard Benninghoff Sunday ....King McDonald of Elkhart is here assisting his mother in packing her furniture to move to that place... .....Elmer Hobbs has sold his property to John Whitehurst and expects to move to Wayne in the spring.....

The classes that took charge of the Sunday School last Sunday at the Christian church came out victorious the attendance being 149 and the collection $4.56 .....R. C. VanHeyde will give an illustrated lecture at the Christian church next Friday evening. Subjects, "How and Who Pays the Tax" and "Licensed Saloon and Its Results."

CONCORD

Sunday School report, scholars 63, and collection 73 cents. .....James and Sherman Rickett and their wives were at Ft. Wayne Wednesday..... The Misses Loretta Funk, Geraldine Rickett and Sadie Draggoo spent Thursday evening at George Johnsons' the guest of Miss Grace Cain ..... Geraldine Rickett and Fred Hull spent Friday evening and Saturday with Albert Sherer and wife....John George moved his family to St Joe last week..... Mrs. Cora Johnson was at Garrett Thursday and Friday visiting relatives... Mrs. Josia Morr was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Winfield Berry Thursday...Everyone is busy husking corn in this vicinity.....John Funk and daughter Loretta visited Thursday with his son Sherman in Jackson township....Ruth Draggoo was the guest of Mable Wyatt Sunday afternoon and attended the convention at Rehobeth....P. A. Shurtz wife and daughter Pearl visited Mrs. Kate Rummel at Spencerville Friday. .....John Draggoo and wife called on Peter Covle and family Sunday..... Mrs. Elias Kline and son Vernon were callers at P. A. Shurtzs' Sunday evening....Mrs. Sherman Funk and son Marion spent Tuesday with John Funk and family.

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Special Offer.

Railroad fares will be refunded to the amount of one round trip ticket from St. Joe to Hicksvill and return on any purchase above $5.00 in our Dry Goods or Shoe department.

Ladies Suits.

We make it a point not to carry over from season to season any tailor made suits. In order to make a clean sweep of all suits now in stock we are closing out our entire lot at a reduction in price

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We have sizes 32-34-36-38-40. If you fit these sizes we can fit you. Any changes or alternations will be made free of charge of course.

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DEPARTMENT STORE.

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Local Items.

Thanksgiving next in order.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Hot Soup at Monroe's restaurant Thanksgiving Day.

Frank Baker went to Wayne, Tuesday to commence work as street car conductor in the city.

This is the time of year when the printer needs every cent due him. We hope that every person who owes THE NEWS will make an effort to settle without further delay. All subscriptions must be paid as we cannot carry these accounts more than one year.

Fresh oysters Tuesday and Friday at Kagey's.

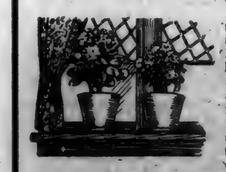
Mrs. Jones of Antwerp, moved last week into the Orva Engle house, north of town. She is the mother of Harry Jones.

Sol Barney and Howard Northrup left Monday evening for Indianapolis to attend Grand Lodge, which meets there this week. Mr. Barney left early to stop off and visit Longcliff Asylum and call on some of his friends from this community. He expects to spend a day here and go on to Indianapolis. Wm. Hamilton is also in attendance.

Plants never freeze in a home heated by Cole's Hot Blast

You know where plants never freeze it doesn't get cold.

Cole's Hot Blast maintains a continuous fire; it will hold fire from Saturday night to Monday morning; it will keep fire over night with a hat full of coal. With this stove you need only open a draft in the morning and the rooms are quickly heated with fuel put in the evening before. No other stove does this.



Cole's Hot Blast stove saves half the soft coal or slack or lignite, because it burns the gas as it arises from coal, and as gas is half the fuel in coal, Cole's Hot Blast makes soft coal, slack or lignite go twice as far as any ordinary stove.

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In an ordinary stove the gas (half the heat value) arises from the coal as the coal burns and the gas goes right on up the chimney. In Cole's Hot Blast the hot blast draft on top of the fire burns the coal from the top — burns the gas. Makes the coal last twice as long.

The unequaled fuel saving, the heat radiation, the even temperature, the holding of fire, are all the result of the patented features in the construction of this remarkable stove which cannot be used in making any other stove; and to the Patented Hot Blast draft which burns the wasting gases in the fuel. Soft coal, as you know, is half gas. The make-up of the stove is interesting.

Burns Soft Coal, Hard Coal, Wood or Cobs

D. J. Baker, Agent.

We do "Quality Printing".

See Monroe's special line of Candies.

Chas. Bishop of Garrett, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker were at Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

Mrs. E. B Smith is visiting her husband at North Baltimore, Ohio.

Leave your Oyster Order for Thanksgiving with Kagey.

Dr. Darby and daughter of Waterloo, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowman.

J. M. Tueritin and wife of Toledo, came this week to visit the former's sister, Mrs. G. M. Barney and family, a few days.

VanHyde will be at St. Joe, next Monday evening, and give an illustrated lecture in one of the churches of our town. Come out and hear a good, live speaker.

Opera house rink on Thanksgiving day will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 10:30 in the evening.

Morise Chapman, 24, farmer and Gladys May Treece, 16, both of Spencerville, were united in marriage by Esquire Allen, last Saturday evening. The contracting parties are well known to our Spencerville readers. The bride being the daughter of Clem Treece and wife, and the groom a son of Eb Chapman and wife. The young couple will perhaps make their home at Spencerville for the winter. We join their many friends in congratulating them.

Attempting to make some electrical connections on his car and failing to to pull down the connecting switch, Andrew Mong, a motorman on the Toledo & Chicago Interurban railway, residing at Kendallville, was electrocuted at 4:20 at Huntertown, Sunday afternoon in the presence of a number of citizens and his fellow workmen. The distressing accident occurred in front of the Interurban station and he met his death so quickly that there was no chance for him to escape. 23,000 volts passed through his body, making him unconscious. He was carried into the station and died in a few minutes Motorman Mong had only been running on this division but a short time and was not fully acquainted with the equipment that is used by the T. & C. I. company. He was about forty years old, and has a family which resides at Kendallville.

At the union meeting at the Christian church, last Sunday evening a large audience greeted Mrs. Perkins of Ft. Wayne, who spoke at length on temperance work in Indiana. Mrs Perkins showed great familiarity with the subject in hand and gave an interesting talk emphasising the fact that the legalized saloon is the greatest menance to the peace-prosperity of our glorious state of Indiana. She was followed by Rev. Brown, who dealt some hard raps to the arguments of the wet advocates. The program was further enlived by three excellent solos, one by Lester Blackman of Kendallville, a violin solo by Miss Fuchsia Hadsell of Peru, and a vocal solo by Miss Bessie May, the latter two together with Miss Nellie Blackburn are members of the Crescent Concert Company. The meeting was dismissed by Rev. McCain of this place.

The Webster New International Dictionary has just been issued and is being placed on the market by their agents. Mr. W. E. Metcalf of near Leo is representing the company in this territory and is being very successful in placing the new book with the different teachers of the township and city schools. The edition far surpasses any previous edition and it contains at least 200,000 new words over their last edition. In all there are 400,000 defined words and phrases. It can also be said that the general information of value to more people than any other dictionary. The book is a handsome volume and contains about 3,000 pages with 6,000 illustrations. The most pleasing feature of the book is that of the divided pages in which the upper portion of the page contains the important words while the lower part contains the less important words. The information in this book would certainly be of interest to a teacher and the book is beautifully bound and would adorn any library.

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Oranges and Bananas at Monroe's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason and Mrs. H. V. Kinsey and daughter Violet, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter.

Candy, Cigars, Pop and Lunch at Monroe's Restaurant.

Grandma Swineford is quite sick at the home of her daughter Mrs. Curie She was taken sick at her home and as some one must be at her side it was thought best to take her where she could be given more attention.

Walter Carper, a Wilmington township school teacher, who lost an arm in a railroad accident a few years ago, may lose his other arm as a result of a bad case of blood poisoning in the member. Some time ago he scratched his thumb and from this small wound the poisoning had its inception. It is now feared that amputation will be necessary.

Headquarters for Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Fruits, Candy, etc., for Thanksgiving at Kagey's.

Merritt Sechler and lady friends of Butler, spent Sunday with his parents at this place. Upon their return home in the evening they met with quite an accident near the creek bridge east of town. Just as they were approaching the bridge from the west, another rig came on the bridge and in their attempt to pass Mr Sechler's horse became unmanagable and at once backed them over the embankment on the south. The buggy was damaged considerable and one of the ladies was injured but not serious.

Monday, November 15th., at the home of Mr. Nelson Scholes, was the scene of a happy gathering in honor of his 90th birthday. Friends and relatives numbering twenty assembled at his home and partook of a bountiful dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. John Swaidner and daughter of Hicksville, Lucinda Braybrook, Lorenzo Swaidner and wife, Emma Abel and daughter Gertrude Woodcox, Charles Tustison and wife, Susie Scholes and daughter Mary, Ida Williams and son Mark, Ole Braybrook and wife and Earl Tustison and wife. A post card shower was one of the main features of the day. He received twenty-four beautiful birthday cards. This event came as a surprise to Mr. Scholes and was greatly appreciated by him.

Culture Club

The Ladies of the Culture Club entertained their husbands and friends November 10, '09, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leighty. Promptly at 8:00 o'clock the program commenced and music, speeches, and readings were rendered to which all listened attentively. At the conclusion of the program the gentlemen were ushered upstairs to indulge in a shooting contest. Mahlon Baker being the best marksman won the prize. While the gentleman were thus engaged, the ladies were in another room doning masks, the gentlemen then drawing numbers matched them with the masked ladies, in failing to guess who their partner was, they were fined. Much merriment was caused by the guessing. Then all returned downstairs where the rooms had been transformed into a banquet room with the tables beatifully decorated to which a two course luncheon was served consisting of, first course, chicken sandwich, potato salad, mixed pickles, beet salad, nuts and fruit, second course, ice cream, cake, marguerites and coffee. After luncheon several fine selections were rendered on the piano by the Misses Lola Nimmons and Flossie Copp. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams of Spencerville and Miss Lola Nimmons of Butler. At a late hour the guests departed voting the ladies royal entertainers.

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Creamed Turnips
Turkey Dressing Chicken
Potatoes Cold Slaw
Cranberries Pie Doughnuts
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Take Audience by storm

The people of St. Joe and vicinity are indeed grateful to the Coburntown Farmers Band for the splendid entertainment furnished by the Crescent Concert Company, last Saturday evening. This entertainment was one of the best, if not the best of its kind ever given in St. Joe, and to say that the large crowd which greeted them most thoroughly enjoyed it, is putting it mildly. Miss Bessie May, soprano soloist, captivated the audience by her perfectly natural manner, and the ease in which her selections were rendered made her work exceedingly interesting to all. Miss Blackburn, the pianiste and Miss Hadsell, violinist, have appeared before St. Joe audiences a number of times and have always been strong favorites, acquitting themselves in their usual pleasing manner, arousing the enthusiasm which could not fail to delight the heart of any artist. Miss Carrie Moon, the reader, gave her selections with such an intensity of feeling, perfectly adapting herself to the spirit and theme of each selection, moving her audience at will from laughter to tears. Thus proving herself to be one of the most versatile readers that ever appeared before an audience at this place.

Public Notice

The 25th anniversary of the W. F. and F. M. Society will be held in the Lutheran church at Spencerville on November 28. The fore part of the evening will be a musical and literary program, after which Mrs. W. H. Shrock will give a talk on "Missions." A silver offering will be taken. All are invited to attend.

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A Big Parade.

Extensive Preparations are being made by the ladies of our little town for a Grand PARADE on Thanksgiving day. All the women and children of the township and others are invited to join in the work. Flags and banners are being prepared for the children. Some kind of music is being arranged for and for the accomodation of the old people rigs are being secured and decorated for them The line of march will be formed on Widney Avenue at 3:00 o'clock. A program will be rendered. Come to town and join the parade.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Fourteen Killed in Trolley Crash.

A runaway car crashed into crowded passenger car on the British Columbia Electric railway's interurban line near Vancouver, B. C. Fourteen persons were killed, including the motorman and conductor of the freight car. The passengers were mostly workingmen bound for New Westminster. Seven were injured, two perhaps fatally. Every person in the passenger car was killed or injured. The passenger car left the Vancouver station just behind an electric freight train consisting of a locomotive box car and flat car laden with heavy timbers. Three miles out, at the head of a grade, which the freight cars had just ascended, the coupling of the lumber car broke and with tremendous speed it started back toward the city. When the runaway lumber car crashed into the passenger car the heavy timbers slid forward and ripped the passenger car level with the floorr.

Crossed Wires Cause Big Fire.

Fire at Terre Haute, Ind., destroyed the Coliseum Theatre and half a block of the downtown district and seriously injured two firemen. It is believed to have been caused by crossed wires in the Coliseum. The building burned so rapidly that all efforts of the department to check it were in vain, and there was difficulty in saving the surrounding property. A falling wall caught two firemen, Arthur Ballinger, severely injured internally, and John Bayless, leg broken. They were got out immediately, but both were badly burned. The livery barn owned by June Harlan, separated from the Coliseum by an alley, was destroyed, though the horses were all got out alive. The loss on the Coliseum is put at $17,000 and on the barn at $3,000, exclusive of vehicles and harness, most of it covered by insurance.

New Five-Cent Piece.

Dies for a proposed 5-cent piece, bearing the head of George Washington, to take the place of the coin now in circulation, have been prepared by the engravers of the United States mint in Philadelphia, Pa. If the Treasury Department adopts this coin, it will be the first in authorized circulation to bear the head of the first President of the republic.

Lafayette Fire Causes Hotel Panic.

Guests at the Hotel Lahr in Lafayette, Ind., were frightened so that a panic was narrowly averted when a fire broke out in the Milwaukee block, on Columbia street, gutting the portion occupied by the Duffy-Means Candy Company, entailing a loss of more than $20,000. The fire was confined chiefly to the candy factory.

King Edward Is Sixty-Eight.

A dispatch from London, Eng., says: King Edward celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday at Sandringham Palace, surrounded by most of the members of his family and a few intimate friends. Telegrams of congratulations were received by His Majesty from all parts of the world. His health is considerably improved.

Hamburg Belle, Worth $50,000, Dead.

Though brought south to escape the rigors of a northern winter, Hamburg Belle, the famous trotter, died at the stock farm of her owner near Thomasville, Ga., of pneumonia. The mare had just been delivered at the farm. The animal was bought by Mel Hanna, of Cleveland, Ohio, a few months ago for $50,000.

Attempt to Rob Train.

An attempt to rob New York Central train No. 24, the American Express, between Lyons and Syracuse, N. Y., was frustrated and two men were arrested at the point of guns. A third is believed to have fallen under the train and was killed.

Waiter Left Fortune of $500,000.

Tips and his savings were so wisely invested by James Thielman, head waiter at Delmonicas, in New York City, that when he died recently he left an estate valued at half a million dollars.

Grace Van Studdiford Divorced.

Judge Wuerdeman has granted a decree of divorce to Grace Van Studdiford, now a comic opera star, from Charles Van Studdiford, at St. Louis, Mo. The suit was filed several weeks ago.

President Taft at Home.

Completing his 13,000 mile journey through the West and South, President Taft has arrived in Washington, D. C., from Richmond, Va.

WRECKERS DERAIL A TRAIN.

Nickel Plate Fast Passenger Crashes Into Building Near Cleveland.

East-bound passenger train No. 2, from Chicago, on the Nickel Plate road, was wrecked by train wreckers Friday night west of Willoughby station, a few miles from Cleveland. Two men were fatally hurt and at least a dozen others suffered serious injury. Near the track were found a crow bar and monkey wrench evidently used by the train wreckers to accomplish their purpose.

Running at perhaps fifty miles an hour, three of the coaches were derailed and the engine overturned and demolished. The engineer was probably fatally injured and the fireman seriously hurt. One man's back was broken and many others suffered minor injuries.

The three cars derailed were the smoker and two other coaches immediately behind the engine. Nearly every passenger in these was injured. The baggage car dashed into a hoop mill at the side of the track and demolished it. Portions of the falling building landed on the wrecked engine and were set afire. The flames communicated to some of the coaches, but the Willoughby fire department responded and quenched the flames.

IDENTIFIED AS MAIL ROBBER.

Man Held for Express Hold-Up Accused of Daring Deed in 1908.

Charles D. Howell, charged with holding up the clerks in the Great Northern Express office in Seattle, Wash., and stealing $12,000 a short time ago, was identified the other day as the bandit who impersonated a postal inspector, boarded a Great Northern mail car at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, March 15, 1908, and rifled the registered mail. J. H. Hoagland, a hotel man of Bonners Ferry, and J. W. Nystuin, a mail clerk, identified Howell. The bandit boarded the westbound Oriental limited as it pulled out of the Idaho town, and, holding up the two mail clerks at the point of a revolver, locked one of them in a clothes closet and tied the other to a chair. Then he rode 109 miles to Spokane, devoting four hours to rifling mail and loading and unloading sacks along the way.

SAFE BLOWER GETS $10,000.

Loots Strong Box in Residence After Struggle with Aged Woman.

Cash and bonds amounting to nearly $10,000 were stolen from the home of Schuyler Ranier, aged 72 years, in Burlington, N. J., by a masked bandit. The robber, after locking the aged farmer's housekeeper in her room, blew the safe open with dynamite, hastily gathered the contents, and departed without leaving a trace of his whereabouts. Mrs. Jane Nickson, an aged woman, the only occupant of the house at the time, is in a critical condition from shock and her desperate struggle with the bandit.

THEATER BURNS; MAN MISSING.

Fire in Terre Haute Leads to Injury and Perhaps Loss of Life.

One man is believed to have been burned to death and three were seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the Coliseum Theater and June Harlan's livery stable in Terre Haute, Ind. The man unaccounted for was a stable hand. Arthur Ballinger and John Bayless, firemen, were caught by a falling wall. Fred Osborn, stableman, was trampled by a horse. Osborn and others dashed among the plunging horses in the stable and drove them all out. The total loss is $25,000.

ELEVEN DIE IN SEA COLLISION.

Two Vessels Go Down Off Block Island and Crews Perish.

Belated news of a disaster at sea, in which probably eleven lives were lost, was brought to New York Tuesday. Six of the victims were members of the crew of the barkentine John S. Bennett, bound from New York to Halifax with a cargo of coal, and were drowned early Monday morning when the vessel was sunk in a collision off Block island with a four-masted schooner, supposed to be the Merrill C. Hart of Thomaston, Me. The schooner also is believed to have been lost, with all her crew of five men.

Name New Kansas Town Taft.

Because William Howard Taft's special train was held up a few minutes by a block signal five miles west of Kingsley, Kan., during the last Presidential campaign, the new town of Taft has just been placed on the map and, though not a week old, already has a population of three.

Storm Causes $500,000 Fire.

Lightning struck and set fire to the Gulf Refining Company's 55,000-barrel tank of naphtha at Port Arthur, Tex. The oil tanks of the Texas Company, containing about 325,000 barrels of crude oil, were set on fire also by lightning. The total loss is $500,000.

Ball Player Dies of Hurt.

From injuries sustained in a baseball game last April Walter Brazill, aged eighteen, son of John J. Brazill, died at his home in Toledo, O. He injured his knee in sliding for a base. He died after much suffering.

Boat Bottom Drops Out; 2 Die.

While fishing at Frankfort, Ky., Patrick Cushing and James Sullivan were drowned in the Kentucky River. The bottom of their boat dropped out. Two companions managed to swim ashore.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Dr. Robert Smith, aged 85, one of the three Mexican War veterans in the county, fell in the street near his home in Greenfield and suffered injuries that may prove serious.

It became necessary to break a bone in the left ankle of Clifford Pope, aged 5 years, son of Mrs. William Joiner, of Columbus, when two surgeons performed an operation to straighten a crooked ankle. The ankle had been diseased since infancy. The operation was successful and the child's foot was placed in a cast.

Alfred E. Branson, a photographer of Rays Crossing, just east of Shelbyville, takes great pleasure in picturing nature in all its varied and interesting moods. On a recent excursion into the large woods on the farm of Jacob Keppie, a mile south of the little village, he found a hornets' nest. The nest is fifteen inches long and thirty-six inches in circumference. It was attached to a small shrub about three feet in height, and it has many little live occupants.

A remarkable oil well was drilled in by the Murphy Oil Company on Fred Butler's farm near Petersburg, estimated at 2,500 barrels daily. On being shot a column of oil rose ten feet above the casing for several minutes, and gradually higher until it knocked the pulley from the top of the derrick, broke one of the legs and came near wrecking it. The flow continued for a half hour, oil running over the ground from the well in a great stream. It is the best well in the county.

Armed to the teeth and looking more like walking arsenals than schoolboys, Theodore Adler, aged 12, 1451 East Fifty-seventh street, and Charles Olsen, aged 12, 5640 Lake avenue, of Chicago, were captured by the Hammond police while they were on their way to the Calumet sand dunes to hunt Indians. The police say the lads stole money to enable them to make the trip. They were returned to the Hyde Park police station.

Some little one who has been inspired to take time by the forelock has just written the first letter of the season to "Santa Claus," the missive having turned up at the Fort Wayne postoffice within the past day or two. Each year brings a flood of letters of this kind, but they rarely start coming so long before Christmas as in the present instance. Under the law the Postmaster is required to forward them to the dead letter office at Washington.

The annual fall flower show of the Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane was held recently. Gustav Minx, a florist, who last year developed what is said to be the only green chrysanthemum ever grown in the country, was in charge. The floral display consisted mostly of chrysanthemums of different varieties. Hundreds of Logansport and Cass County people visited the hospital and inspected the display. The patients were permitted to attend the show and enjoy the flowers.

Nellie Jackson, a young girl living in Logansport, narrowly escaped electrocution when she leaned against an electric light pole on a street corner in the vicinity of her home. The girl took hold of a wire cable used in raising and lowering an arc light, and she received a shock of 2,200 volts. She was knocked to the ground and afterward removed to her home in a dazed condition. Examination showed that the girl's hand that had grasped the cable was badly burned. The city electrician found that the cable had come in contact with a heavily charged wire.

The Spiceland Academy has in its possession a tooth of a mammoth. Recently while excavating for a ditch on his farm in Spiceland Township, along the Blue river valley, William Beard unearthed the specimen, and he presented it to the academy. The tooth is similar to several which are exhibited at the home of the Henry County Historical Society in Newcastle. In a number of instances teeth of the mammoth and of the mastodon have been found along Blue river, leading to the belief that both these animals in prehistoric times were numerous in that vicinity.

During the oil boom at Marion several years ago one of the best oil wells in the neighborhood was that located on the grounds of the Marion malleable iron works. Several years ago the oil became so low that the well was abandoned. When the plant was rebuilt a year ago the old oil well was converted into a water well, which has since furnished the water used at the plant. The water has been forced from the well by an air compressor. It was noticed a few days ago that the tank was filling up faster than usual, and after the power was turned off the water continued to flow. A large stream poured over the top of the tank, which is 85 feet above the ground, and flooded one of the buildings and the surrounding ground.

Samuel Pavey, living south of Connersville, suffered the fracture of his right leg when a horse kicked him a few days ago.

Because of the scarcity of corn huskers in Bartholomew County at this time many farmers have been compelled to enlist the services of their wives and daughters in the work of husking the large crops of corn before winter sets in. Farmers are paying from 2 to 3 cents a bushel for husking corn.

The death of Cadet Byrne will not bring about any radical change in football at Notre Dame, according to President Rev. John Cavanaugh. "I venture to say that more people have died of pneumonia contracted while viewing a game than have lost their lives on the field. I believe, too, that there are many more deaths from automobile accidents than there are from football," said Father Cavanaugh.

Two girls bitten and forty dogs infected represents the work of a rabid dog in Cayuga, Vermillion County. Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health, who was appealed to by the health officer of that place to advise as to how to handle the situation, told the officer that he had not only the right to kill all animals suspected of having been infected but that he had the right to call on the Sheriff of the county to assist him.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the House of Representatives, is making an effort to buy the franchise of the South Bend club of the Central League and then transfer the club to Danville, "Uncle Joe's" town. Speaker Cannon believes a good ball team would do more to advertise Danville than anything proposed in years. There are several citizens of Danville in readiness to buy stock in the club, but "Uncle Joe" will control over half.

Six logs were cut from a poplar tree, about four miles east of Scottsburg, on what is known as the old Shea farm. The diameter of the butt of the tree was forty-eight inches and at the small end of the last cut, which was seventy-four feet from the ground, the diameter was thirty-three inches. This is unusual as trees which have a diameter of thirty-three inches seventy-four feet from the ground are no longer plentiful in Southern Indiana. Twenty years ago it was not uncommon to see logs of this size taken to the mills, but now they are very scarce.

This is the last week for the Hagenbeck & Wallace shows on the road this season. At the winter quarters, east of Peru, there is much activity in anticipation of the home-coming next week. The Wallace farms, constituting 1,500 acres of bottom land, have yielded bountiful crops this year, and hundreds of tons of hay and thousands of bushels of corn have been stored at the winter quarters for feeding during the next six months. The shows have been unusually successful this year in a financial way and have had no accidents of consequence. This is the first time since the shows have been organized that they have not been home on election day.

As a result of heroism in protecting a woman from a mad dog, Leonard Ark, 13 years old, received serious injuries at Terre Haute. The dog, frothing at the mouth, was running down Wabash avenue, and was headed for a woman, who stood paralyzed with terror. The boy jumped in front of her and caught the dog, who leaped and bit him severely in the stomach. A transfer-wagon driver named Sartor jumped from his wagon and beat the dog to death with a pole from the wagon. It is understood that the dog had attacked several horses before he came upon the woman. It also attacked a number of people, and its appearance in the street created a panic.

S. C. Hanson, who for more than twenty years has been superintendent of the city schools of Williamsport, died at his home there from apoplexy. He was stricken suddenly and soon lapsed into unconsciousness, which continued until a few minutes before his death. Hanson was an author and publisher of school songs. He was an instructor in music at Teachers' Institutes, having served in that capacity in many counties in Indiana and neighboring States. Hanson is survived by a son, Wayne Hanson, connected with the Y. M. C. A. at Indianapolis, and another son who is superintendent of schools in Burlington, Ia. Two younger sons live in Williamsport, while a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Webb, resides in Attica.

J. L. Green and Ben Whicker, of Portland, have demonstrated that the raising of ginseng can be made profitable. They have sold thirty pounds of this year's crop for $176.70, at $6.40 a pound. Four years ago the men began in the ginseng business planting one-fourth of an acre in beds, suitable sheds on the greenhouse order being erected. A year ago they increased the size of their garden and sheds. It took four years from the time of planting before the root fibers were ready for the market. The sale represents the product of four beds 5x60 feet. The quarter of an acre has thirty-three beds, making an average of $45.85 a bed. On this basis the thirty-three beds will net them $1,578.61, or at the rate of $6,318 an acre. Next year the two men will have an acre of ginseng ready for market, which, at the present price, will net them a small fortune.

The widow of a soldier named Wiley committed suicide at Madison by hanging herself from an apple tree with a sheet.

George F. Ware, a mussel digger, living at French Island in the Ohio river, a few miles above Evansville, brought a pearl to the city which is valued at $1,000. He was offered $750 for the stone, but refused it, holding out for $1,000. The pearl is regular in shape and resembles a miniature doorknob.

NEW HEAD OF PHILIPPINES.

W. Cameron Forbes Named Governor General of Islands.

W. Cameron Forbes, of Massachusetts, vice governor general of the Philippines, has been named by President Taft as governor general to succeed the present governor general, James Smith, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect Nov. 11, at the expiration of his leave of absence.

The reason for Mr. Smith's resignation lies in his desire to resume the practice of law. Mr. Forbes is a grandson of Ralph Waldo Emerson. He was appointed by President Roosevelt in 1904 a member of the Philippine commission and secretary of commerce and police. This appointment was made upon the recommendation of President Taft, who had high regard for Mr. Forbes' ability. As an official in the Philippines Mr. Forbes showed judgment and tact, and the President is confident that his administration as governor general will be a success.

STEEL PLANT TO GO UP.

McClintic-Marshall Concern Buys 50-Acre Site at Indiana Harbor.

Indiana Harbor, the Standard Oil town, which sprang, like its neighbor, Gary, from the lake front sand dunes of Northern Indiana, was given a boom Monday which was such as it probably never felt before. Announcement was made that Honore and Potter Palmer, Jr., have negotiated the sale of a tract comprising fifty acres in Indiana Harbor to the McClintick-Marshall Construction Company of Pittsburg, Pa., manufacturers of structural steel. The purchasing company is to erect a giant structural steel plant on the ground at once. The plant and the dock and railway shipping facilities incident to it will occupy the entire space, and the new Western home of the Eastern concern is to be established at a cost of half a million dollars, aside from the purchase price of the land.

KILLED WHEN TRAINS HIT.

Passenger and Light Engine Crash While Going in Same Direction.

Four persons, all of them railroad employes, were killed and six passengers seriously and a score slightly injured in a collision between Pennsylvania Railroad train No. 104, from Philadelphia, and an engine running light on the elevated tracks of the railroad in Jersey City. The engines and all the cars, except the rear one, left the rails, and the smoking car and both engines were overturned. The wrecked train was running at fair speed. Near Brunswick street an engine running light on the adjoining track, in the same direction, and the passenger train crashed together. An investigation by railroad officials led to the declaration that the accident was probably caused by a broken rail.

SLAYER IMPLICATES A WOMAN.

Kansan Claims She Told Him How Much Poison to Use.

Following a confession that he murdered Mrs. Mary Short in the hope of gaining possession of her property, Fred Fanning in Topeka, Kan., implicated Mrs. Minnie English in the crime, and she was arrested as an accomplice. Fanning in his original confession said he put poison in Mrs. Short's coffee. Now he declares Mrs. English told him how much poison to use, and that he gave her $1,460 of Mrs. Short's money. Fanning had prepared to go into the restaurant business with Mrs. English.

$4,000,000 TO MOTHERLESS BOY.

Lad of Ten on Georgia Plantation Shares Standard Oil Millions.

Hunt Tilford Dickinson, a 10-year-old motherless boy, now with his father on a Georgia plantation, has inherited $4,000,000 from the estate of his granduncle, Wesley Hunt Tilford, a former vice president of the Standard Oil Company, who died last March, leaving an estate worth more than $11,000,000. The will gives $7,000,000 outright to Henry M. Tilford, his brother, and the balance is divided among other relatives.

Autoist Kills and Speeds On.

Harvey L. Anderson, president of the Anderson Hardware Company and one of the most widely known business men in the South, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile in Atlanta, Ga. The driver of the car is unknown, as he did not stop when Mr. Anderson was struck, but increased his speed and escaped before the arrival of the police.

Outlaw's Son Is Divorced.

Robert James, a son of Frank James and nephew of Jesse James, was divorced in the St. Louis Circuit Court by Mary Sandboat Jones. James did not contest the suit, in which Mrs. James testified he had choked her and threatened her with a revolver.

Italian Killed in Drunken Melee.

Two factions of Italian miners, filled with "blind pig" liquor, terrorized Stevenson, Minn., in a fight, during which one was shot to death and three others wounded. Two were arrested.

Edward Is Sixty-eight.

King Edward of England on Tuesday celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday at Sandringham Palace, surrounded by most of the members of his family and a few intimate friends.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The Weekly Review of Trade by R. G. Dun & Co. says: Trade conditions impart much confidence to new enterprise and a wider drawing upon capacity in the principal industries. Transportation returns compare favorably with previous high records of tonnage moved, and from some quarters come complaints of delayed deliveries from scarcity of cars. Equipment concerns find pressure upon their facilities increasing, another flow of hurry orders adding more than expected to the heavy work on hand. Weather conditions favored increased shopping in the retail lines here and at interior points and also gave stimulus in factory production and distribution of finished products, breadstuffs, raw materials and mine and forest products. Current activity includes much buying of holiday wares, fancy goods, jewelry and furs. Wholesale dealings in general merchandise exceed those at this time last year.

Bank clearings, $274,773,698, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908, which included only five business days, by 21.4 per cent and compare with $204,526,512 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 37, against 21 last week, 24 in 1908 and 37 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 6 last week, 7 in 1908 and 10 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Except for the fact that unseasonably warm weather tends to retard the fullest development of retail trade in heavyweight and winter goods, the general trade and industrial report this week is one of widespread and increasing activity. Jobbing trade in dry goods, millinery, shoes, clothing, hardware, and, in fact, most lines of distribution, is active; holiday demand is broadening and spring trade reports are very good, increases being general in nearly all lines. The same is true of industrial operations. All this, it might be remarked, occurs with prices of commodities at a high level and with reports of stocks of raw materials and of manufactured goods in no apparent way burdensome or holding forth promise of early becoming so.

Business failures for the week ending with Nov. 4 in the United States were 212, against 217 last week, 205 in the like week of 1908, 226 in 1907, 146 in 1906 and 166 in 1905. Failures in Canada number 24, which corresponded with 24 last week and 33 in the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $9.10; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.12; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.15 to $1.16; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 23c to 27c; potatoes, per bushel, 30c to 43c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.25; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.13 to $1.15; corn, No. 2 white, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 white, 40c to 41c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.05; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.23; corn, No. 2, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.65; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.16 to $1.17; corn, No. 2 yellow, 63c to 65c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.02 to $1.05; corn, No. 3, 57c to 59c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c; barley, standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, $23.75.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.15; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.25.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.17 to $1.18; corn, No. 2 mixed, 62c to 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c; clover seed, $8.75.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.21 to $1.23; corn, No. 2, 68c to 69c; oats, natural, white, 43c to 46c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 27c to 28c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.05; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.19 to $1.22; corn, No. 2 mixed, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c.

A special Canadian Pacific Railway immigrant train crashed into a freight train near Sudbury, Ont., demolishing one of the coaches and tossing four others into the ditch. The company's official statement declares that only one passenger, a girl, was slightly injured.

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MUNYON'S Eminent Doctors at Your Service Free

Not a Penny to Pay for the Fullest Medical Examination.

If you are in doubt as to the cause of your disease, mail us a postal requesting a medical examination blank. Our doctors will carefully diagnose your case, and if you can be cured you will be told so; if you annot be cured you will be told so. You are not obligated to us in any way, for this advice is absolutely free. You are at liberty to take our advice or not, as you see fit.

Munyon's, 53d and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hopeless.

"De Ritter owes me a five spot, but he's written a sonnet and sent it off to that magazine——"

"Oh! that's been rejected. It came back to him yesterday."

"Ah! then he won't realize anything from it?"

"No. He's so conceited I don't think he'll ever realize that his stuff's no good."—Philadelphia Press.

DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

Quickly Cures Rheumatic Pains, Also Splendid System Builder.

Go to any good prescription druggist and get the following and mix them: If he does not have these ingredients he will get them from his wholesale house.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, and one ounce Toris compound. Add these to a half pint of first-class whiskey, and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time." This simple remedy is one of the most effective known. The restorative action will be felt after the first few doses.

Love.

It is hard to preserve equanimity and greatness on that debatable ground between love and esteem. There is nothing so stable and unfluctuating as love. The waves beat steadfast on its shore forever, and its tide has no ebb. It is a resource in all extremities and a refuge even from itself. And yet love will not be leaned on.—H. D. Thoreau in Atlantic.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Her Excuse.

"Bertha, my dear, I have been looking over your writing exercises. Your orthography is atrocious. You don't seem to know how to spell even the simplest words."

"Spelling, papa, is purely arbitrary. Words were made before the alphabet was."

The next time you feel that swallowing sensation, the sure sign of sore throat, gargle Hamlins Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery.

How Papa Encouraged.

"What did papa say, Georgo?" He said it was too hot to talk nonsense." "But did he know that you wanted to marry me?" "I—I think he did." "And didn't he encourage you to proceed?" "Yes, he held the door open for me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH
It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Lung Balsam will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

Awful.

Macdougal—Yon's an awfu' like night to see on the Sawbath, Angus!

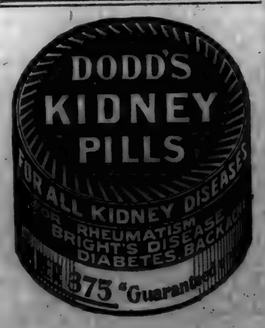
Angus—And what awfu' like sight do ye see, Macdougal?

Macdougal—There's Airchie an' his lass smilin' an' hurryin' as if it was a week day just.

If you use ball blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 3oz. package, 5 cents.

"The Auld Brig o' Doon."

Lord Roseberry has done well to protest against the proposed demolition of the Brig of Ayr. The town council of Ayr calls it rebuilding. But as Lord Roseberry says, the resources of engineering should be adequate to preserve a structure which is almost sacred. Indeed, were there no sentiment left for Burns in the land he did so much to celebrate, the accustomed canniness of the Scot should suffice to save a landmark that is yearly coined into good money. How many travelers would care a rap for Ayr without the old bridge?—Providence Journal.



A TRAGIC BLUNDER

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

Author of "In a Grass Country," "A Daughter's Heart," "A Sister's Sin," "Jack's Secret," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

Agatha was looking at him strangely, but he did not appear to notice her. Lord Netherville took up his hat and prepared to leave. He took very little interest in Miss Garland's love affairs, and could not in the least understand why his cousin should take them to heart.

"I know nothing about it; the girl is a stranger to me!" he answered lightly. "I was only repeating the gossip of the day to amuse your wife. Goodbye, Agatha. How your grey hair alters you, Rupert," he added, as he left the room with the master of the house. "No one could possibly mistake us for each other now! What a pity you got that knock over the head to spoil your beauty! You know I always believe that blow was intended for me."

Rupert had gone with his cousin outside the room. Netherville was going down the staircase. Rupert followed him down.

"By the way," he said, when he got down to the hall, "I heard something about those pearls the other day; those I was bringing down to give to Agatha, you know. I daresay she told you about them. Of course you know that I was engaged to your wife at that time, Rupert?"

"Oh, yes, of course, I know all about it," answered Rupert, carelessly.

"I was a good deal cut up at the time she threw me over; but I've no doubt she was right, old man. She chose the best man of the two. I am glad I have been to see her. I have pretty well got over it now, or you know I shouldn't have come. You don't owe me any grudge, I am sure! And I hope you will let me be friends with her?"

"My dear fellow, of course!" replied Carroll, cordially.

He did not go upstairs again after his cousin had left, but turned into his own little den on the ground floor, and throwing himself into an arm chair, he remained plunged in the most gloomy and miserable thoughts of Irene and of her probable fate. But it did not occur to him to think about Agatha upstairs.

Agatha had got up from her sofa, she was standing in the middle of the room. There was a tempest at her heart, a tempest half love, half jealousy, and it was the jealousy that caused the love she had vainly striven to stifle to burn up into a fiercer, steadier flame. There was a long mirror opposite to her; she saw reflected in it the image of a pale, gaunt woman, with shrunken cheeks and haggard eyes.

"I have grown hideous!" she said aloud, slowly, "perfectly hideous! A happy woman—a wife who loves and is loved again, keeps her looks and her youth and her freshness, but I am not loved, and I have lost it all—all! There is nothing to win him now, he will never love me! And this other woman, this Miss Garland, who is the most beautiful girl in London—it is her whom he loves! Why did he start and turn round so excitedly when Netherville said she was going to marry some rich man? Why did he cry out that she must not be allowed to marry him? If she had been a stranger, would his face have flushed and would his voice have trembled, as they did? And had she been only a mere acquaintance of the past, should I not have heard her name before? No; I see it all now, it is this beautiful Miss Garland, who is in London now—I always knew that the woman he once loved would come between us again! Once loved! Ah! but he loves her now—now! Oh! what am I to do? What am I to do?" She flung herself face downwards upon the sofa in a paroxysm of anguish.

Jealousy, that horrible fiend that can torture the soul with superhuman pain, was tearing at her heart. All at once she realized that her husband might meet this unknown woman at any moment, and that his love would doubtless then be fanned into fresh life by a renewal of intercourse with her.

He might even now be planning to see her! How was she to keep him? How guard that frail possession that the law had given her for her own, but that love had never ratified? Where was he now? Had he gone out with Netherville? Gone away at once, perhaps—to her!

The horror of the fancy took away her breath. She ran swiftly and softly downstairs, her light steps making no noise upon the thick carpet as she went. She breathed again when she saw that his hat and stick were in their place. Then softly she crept to the door of his study. She knew he must be there, and alone.

She opened the door noiselessly. Rupert sat with his back to her, near the table, his head was laid upon his folded arms, his face was hidden. A terrible shock overwhelmed her, he was weeping!

She closed the door very softly again, and crept away slowly upstairs. She was very cold, her teeth chattered, her limbs trembled beneath her.

"It is too late," she said to herself in a miserable stifled whisper. "There is nothing to be done. Oh, if I could only die!"

CHAPTER XIX.

Lady Garland was not at all backward in letting the world know of a great success in the matrimonial market which her niece had achieved. The following notice appeared in the Morning Post, and was speedily reproduced in all the society papers:

"A marriage is arranged and will shortly take place between Joseph Taunton, Esquire, of Grove Hall, Shropshire and 65 Grosvenor Square, and Irene, only child of the late Frederick Garland, Esquire, and niece of Lady Garland, of Eaton Place."

Irene was to be married before the end of the season—on the 29th of July. She acquiesced very quietly in this arrangement, that was entirely settled between her future husband and her aunt.

One day Mr. Taunton told Irene what his own wedding present was to be. He proposed to give her a diamond tiara and a diamond necklace. A selection of tiaras and necklaces were to be ready for her inspection at the shop of that most fashionable of West End jewelers—Mr. McGillup. On a certain morning Irene and her aunt were to meet him there to select the jewels, and Mr. Taunton was to take the ladies on to the Amphitryon Club to lunch afterwards.

It so happened that Lady Garland had to be fitted with her own dress for the wedding that morning, and that the dressmaker kept her waiting; so that, fearing to be late for their appointment with Joseph Taunton, she sent Irene on in the carriage, intending to join her as soon as she could. When Irene arrived at McGillup's, the shop was empty; Mr. Taunton also was late.

McGillup bowed, and began laying out the tiaras and necklaces on the counter for her inspection; and Irene sat down and begged him not to trouble himself until Mr. Taunton arrived, as she could not decide anything without him. So she waited quietly, seated by the counter, with the jewels shining and gleaming in their cases before her.

"These are part of my price!" she thought, as she looked idly down at them; "a portion of the sum for which I have sold myself! Well, I may as well enjoy them. I suppose I have earned the right to them. They are beautiful, too. I love good diamonds. How they sparkle! how they shine! and yet—and yet—the spray that came dancing over Chatswell dasher in the moonlight was far more beautiful! and I would give all the glittering stones gladly for one single drop of that enchanted water—for one word from that voice that is dead to me for ever!"

"Would you like the paper, madam?" said Mr. McGillup to her.

Irene had seen the morning news, and did not particularly care to read the newspaper; but she took the folded sheets from Mr. McGillup's hand, and began mechanically to read the first thing that came uppermost in the long printed columns, and it so happened that it was upon the list of houses to be let or sold that her eyes rested idly. Suddenly she read a familiar name.

"Chatswell—on the Upper Thames. To be sold, by private sale, or by auction on the 10th inst. A bijou cottage residence, situated on one of the loveliest backwaters of the river."

Then followed a minute description of the house, the rooms, the gardens, the outhouses. Her heart beat tumultuously and wildly; the words danced before her eyes. It was her old home, the peaceful cottage in which she had lived from childhood to womanhood; where she had loved and where she had lost, all that life had held most dear to her!

And it was to be sold! Sold to strangers! It would belong to others—never again to her—never, never!

Then all at once a bold and audacious idea sprang up in her mind. A private hansom stopped outside, the door of the shop opened, and Mr. Taunton's short and inelegant figure darkened the entrance. She sprang breathlessly to meet him, with the paper in her hand.

"Joe!" she cried, calling him, as she very rarely did, by his Christian name in her excitement, "I don't want the diamonds—I don't, indeed! There is something I want you to give me instead—something that I want so much, and that it would make me happy—so very happy to have. Look here!" and she showed him the advertisement.

"You want this? This cottage, Irene?" he asked, rather puzzled by her breathless eagerness.

"Yes, yes; instead of the diamonds. It won't cost more, will it? And I should like it—oh, ever so much better! It is my old home—my mother died there! She is buried in the churchyard close by. Oh, Joe, do give it to me for a wedding present instead of the diamonds!"

"My dear girl, of course you shall have it, if you fancy it. What's a little trumpery cottage like that to me? But you can't possibly have it instead of the diamonds. You must have a tiara and a necklace. How are you to be presented next season without them, I should like to know? I mean Mrs. Joseph Taunton to have the best jewelry that money can buy, and to out all the other women out. But I'll tell you what I will do. I'll give you this little place for a birthday present; it's your birthday next week, isn't it? I was going to give you a horse; but if you would like this better, my dear, you shall have it instead."

"Oh, ever so much better!" she cried, gratefully. "Oh, Joe, you are indeed good to me!"

And she was nearer to loving him at that moment that she had ever been before. He was as good as his word. On the morning of her birthday, a large blue envelope was brought to her by express messenger; it contained the title deeds of a ninety nine years' lease of the bijou cottage residence at Chatswell-on-Thames, and was made out in her name as a free gift from the purchaser.

She little knew, as with trembling hands and tear-blinded eyes she eagerly scanned the precious papers, that the first gleam of returning happiness of life lay lurking within their prosaic folds! Had Joseph Taunton known what that birthday present was to lead to, perhaps he would never have given it to her!

CHAPTER XX.

One morning while Rupert was reading the newspaper, at breakfast time, Agatha saw his face suddenly change; he turned pale and the newspaper fell out of his hand to the ground. Presently he hastily gulped down his coffee, and making some trifling excuse, he left the room and went along the narrow passage to his little study, shutting the door behind him.

Agatha rose from her place, and went and picked up the newspaper. A sure instinct, the instinct of unhappy love, told her that there must be something more than usually upsetting to Rupert's peace of mind in the columns of the newspaper. She was not long in finding out what it was.

"A marriage is arranged and will shortly take place between Joseph Taunton, Esq., and Irene, only child of the late Frederick Garland," she read.

The words seemed to be printed in letters of gold before her eyes. It was a respite for her; for if Miss Garland were married, then indeed Rupert would be divided from her forever. "Even if I were to die, it would do him no good, it would bring him no nearer to her!" she thought with exultation.

For the first few moments she experienced only a sense of keen and rapturous joy. But soon a reaction set in, and she began to torment herself anew. What was he doing now in his study? Was he heartbroken at the news? Was he filled, as she was, with jealous misery? Had he fled from the room to hide his anguish from his wife's eyes? The thought was torture to her. She went outside the dining-room door.

Miss Carroll, who managed all the house-keeping, was downstairs in the kitchen ordering dinner. As Agatha stood there, hesitating and wondering hardly daring to follow her husband into his room, yet longing to know what the effect of this news was upon him, suddenly the closed door opened, and he came out. When he saw his wife standing there, he called, out to her:

"Have you got any stamps, Aggie? I haven't got one left."

"There are some on my dressing-table upstairs that you can have," she answered, moving towards the staircase.

"Oh, thank you. Don't you go for them, my dear, I will get them of course," and he ran lightly upstairs.

She waited till he was out of sight, then ran quickly along the passage and entered his room. A letter lay upon the blotting pad. The ink was still wet. It was addressed to Miss Garland. The envelope was only just fastened.

She took it up—yet she hesitated To ouen and read a letter addressed to some one else was repuguant to her, it went against all the prejudices of her education. She had been taught that such things are dishonorable and discreditable, and altogether impossible to right-minded and well-conducted persons. Yet—there are certain primary instincts of human nature which can sweep away all these barriers of civilization at a blow, if they are only allowed to have their sway—and jealousy was assuredly implanted in the heart of women as well as of man, long before discretion and good breeding taught us how to control and conceal it.

(To be continued.)

Spain's Old Order Changeth.

The Cafe Fornos is no more. It closed its doors recently and forever. For those who know Madrid this is interesting news, as the Cafe Fornos was not only the best establishment of its kind, but the rendezvous of all well-known people, from society leaders to politicians, journalists and tourists.

It was opened about 1870 in the calle Alcala, the Paris edition of the New York Herald says. Soon afterward calle Sevilla was widened and Fornos' corner became the center of Madrid life. As El Imparcial says, politicians, litterateurs and newspaper correspondents soon made of Fornos their home. The cafe was a continuation of the congress lobby, of the theater foyer, of the ministers' parlor, of every place where Madrid gossips. King Amadeo used to frequent the place, which is connected with many an anecdote concerning important events in the political history of Spain.

Since Madrid changed its habits and is less out of doors at night, Fornos lost much of its clientele. Moreover, the rent of the place had been increased 22,500 pesetas per annum. These are the causes of the decision which deprives Madrid of one of its most picturesque sights at night.

Just as Deserving.

"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Guffsum wrote to you?"

"Yes," answered Maymie.

"But it was not a good poem."

"I don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakspoare."—Washington Star.

The Contract.

The Patient—What! You refuse to allow my claim? You told me when I insured that I'd get something if I was sick, didn't you?

Insurance Agent—Well, you must have gotten something or you wouldn't be sick, would you?—Puck.

Cautious.

Caller—I would like to see something in the way of a check.

Tailor—Er—yes—excuse me—are you a customer or a bill collector?—Boston Transcript

ORIGIN OF RESTAURANT.

Said to Have First Appeared in England About Time of Shakespeare.

In primitive times, the only places in London where the public could be entertained with food had been the cooks' shop. The famous East Cheap was a great thoroughfare, down which the stalls of the butchers alternated with those of the cooks. You chose a joint at the flesh market and you carried it next door to be cooked for you by a certain hour. If you wished for wine, you must bring that with you, for the cooks sold no liquor, although they seem to have provided, as time went on, more and more of the natural accompaniments of meat, such as bread, vegetables and pastry. This habit continued until well into the reign of Elizabeth, and so long as such an inconvenient custom prevailed there could have been no real comfort for any citizen who chose to dine abroad. He must have had as much trouble with porterage and baskets as a country party has to-day at a picnic. But about the time that Shakespeare came up to London a remarkable change took place in the customs of the town, and the practice of public hospitality and entertainment was singularly facilitated. The nature of this change lay in the sudden development of the tavern and the consequent withdrawal of the cookship. The worshipful company of Pastelars, as the cooks were called, ceased to enjoy the monopoly of providing hot meals.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Selfishness—Selfishness is the rock upon which domestic bliss generally goes to pieces.—Rev. John L. Scudder, Congregationalist, Jersey City.

Missing the Mark—All the tragedies of life are contained in these three words "Missing the Mark."—Rev. Alfred Henry Porter, Baptist, Louisville.

Money and Morals—If American fathers would spend less time making the morals of their families their children would be better off.—Rev. W. W. Bustard, Baptist, Boston.

Knowledge of God—There is one kind of knowledge that cannot be too much sought after, and that is the knowledge of God.—Rev. Dr. Broughton, Congregationalist, Atlanta.

The Problem of the City—Every day the world is growing better and the great problem of the city will slowly but surely be solved by the word of God.—Rev. Josiah Strong, Methodist, New York City.

Final Results—Many of the final results of your life and teaching will report themselves to you long years after you come before the judgment seat of God.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Giving to the Lord—He who gives nothing to the Lord has no account with the Lord for which he can reasonably expect a blessing. The Lord cannot well bless nothing.—Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, Lutheran, Baltimore, Md.

The Nation's Safety—Our safety as a nation is not in our soldiers, but in our ships, not in our wealth but in our righteousness. The nation and people that do not serve God shall perish.—Rev. S. D. Paine, Methodist, Jacksonville.

Knowledge of God—Faith in God is not an academic problem. It is found in the daily pursuits of life. We grow in the proportion and are just as great as we are great in the knowledge of God.—Rev. F. W. Hinitt, Presbyterian, Danville, Ky.

Divine Law of Love—There is but one fundamental law of a stable human society and this is the divine law of love. He who builds outside of this law, builds that which must surely crumble into the dust.—Rev. C. C. Pierce, Baptist, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Press—The press ought to be the informer and guide of public opinion. It is the daily teacher of the nation, instructing not only the young, but all ages. The press is a people's university that never shuts its doors.—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Hebrew, New York City.

Why Christ Came—The great purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ was to elevate manhood, to make men true and pure and loving, to be like Him. We want men and women of character to-day; no matter about the church to which they belong.—Rev. S. D. Paine, Methodist, Jacksonville.

The Stars and Stripes—Ours is peculiarly a flag of freedom, and no true man can look upon its effulgent stars and ruddy stripes without being inspired by their prophetic meaning. Those thirteen stripes represent the traditional principles of liberty—the birthright of our nation.—Rev. Kenneth Brown, Presbyterian, El Paso, Tex.

The Home—We are rapidly becoming a nation of boarders. There is too little of the home life; we lose sight of our families; we are not in close touch with our parents. There is something indescribably beautiful about the word "home," with all the associations which it calls to mind.—Rev. George Bailey, Presbyterian, Washington.

Waiting for News from the Front.

Applicant (at western newspaper office)—I'm looking for a job. I can set type and write.

Editor—Good. Just take a seat.

Applicant—Have you an assistant?

Editor—I can't tell yet. I sent him out to see a man and expect to hear a gun go off every moment.—Life.

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Mary T. Goldman's Gray Hair Restorer restores original color in mild, healthful manner in from 7 to 14 days. Entirely different from anything else. Its effect is permanent. Does not wash off nor look unnatural. Has no sediment, so it's neither sticky nor greasy—it's as pure and clear as water.

Don't experiment—use what thousands of others have found safe and satisfactory. Sample and comb absolutely free. Be sure to mention original color of your hair. MARY T. GOLDMAN, 608 Goldman Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Definite Location.

Every visitor at the new capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., who gets as far as the registration room, is expected to write his name in a big book, together with his birthplace and present residence, says the Troy Times. Not long ago, when a crowd of excursionists visited the grounds and building, a stout girl started to register.

She paused, pen poised in the air, and called out to an elderly lady, comfortably seated in a big chair, "Mom, vere vas I borned at?"

"Vat you vant to know dat for?"

"Dis man vants to put it in der big book."

"Ach," answered the mother, "you know vell enough—in der old stone house."

STEADILY GREW WORSE.

A Typical Tale of Sufferings from Sick Kidneys.

Mrs. L. C. Fridley, 1034 N. Main St., Delphos, Ohio, says: "Five or six years ago I began to suffer with kidney trouble and grew steadily worse until my health was all broken down. For weeks I was in bed and could not turn over without being helped. My back was stiff and painful, I was tired and languid, and when I was able to get around I could not do my work. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I kept on using them until rid of every symptom of kidney trouble. During the past three years I have enjoyed excellent health."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Designed for a Profession.

It was impossible to shake James Martin's self-esteem or satisfaction in any way. He had not been the Willowville shoemaker for twenty-eight years to acquire modesty. "I'm glad to hear your boy Willy's got a chance to teach in the college your money put him through," he said loftily to a summer resident as he sewed in the tongue of her shoe. I always thought he'd be a good one for such a job."

"You did?" said the lady, indifferently.

"I certain did," and James Martin looked at her from his seat on the bench as a pinnacle of wisdom. "I said to a number of folks after one or two conversations with him as to his prospects when he's just through high school, I said, 'Take a young feller like him that can't tell kid from pebble-goat without you point out the difference, and best thing for him would be a so-called profession,' I said, 'where he could make use of books, have 'em handy, and not trust his own intellects, brain powers, nor judgment except in extreme cases, sech as would seldom or never occur.'

"That's what I said then, and I say it now, ma'am."

Clerk's Queer Blunder.

In a recent hearing before a committee of the London county council one of the participants quoted Shakespeare against his opponent, who, he said, "roared as gently as a suckling dove." The clerk of the committee, who may have prided himself on his knowledge of natural history, entered the remark on the minutes in this fashion: "Mr. Balfour Brown remarked that his learned friend had roared as gently as a suckling pig."

SOME HARD KNOCKS.

Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart."

The injurious action of Coffee on the heart of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by *caffeine*. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again.

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally Husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day, 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 93 pounds and now I weigh 158.

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again for any money, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be well boiled according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Nervous Collapse

"I have traveled for thirty years continually. I lost a great deal of sleep, which together with constant worry left me in such a nervous state that finally, after having two collapses of nervous prostration, I was obliged to give up traveling altogether. I doctored continually but with no relief. Dr. Miles' Nervine came to my rescue—I cannot describe the suffering which this Nervine saved me. Whenever I am particularly nervous a few doses relieve me." A. G. C. LIBBY, Wells, Me.

There are many nervous wrecks. There is nervous prostration of the stomach, of the bowels, and other organs. The brain, the kidneys, the liver, the nerve centers are all exhausted. There is but one thing to do—build up the nervous system by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Its strengthening influence upon the nervous system restores normal action to the organs, and when they all work in harmony, health is assured. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

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PUBLISHER.

MRS. LEIGHTY, Associate Editor.

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

News Items

J R. Shilling was at Auburn, Friday.

Merritt Barney made a business trip to Wayne Monday.

The Misses Opal Koch and Flossie Sechler, spent Saturday and Sunday with Jerry Klopfensteins' at Grabill.

Byron Widney and wife and James Sechler and wife spent Sunday with Frank Kinsey and family.

Mrs Chas. Herrick and son of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, are the guests of relatives and friends here.

The marshal has been busy the past week putting in new cement crossings and catch basins to carry off the surface water from the street. Other improvement will be made a little later on.

Rink Saturday night.

Morris Curie was at Wayne, Friday.

Dr. Sheffer reports a fine girl at the home of Grover Curie and wife, born Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Wayne, was the guest of St. Joe friends and relatives, a few days last week.

Wm. Bleeks returned home Friday evening from his work on the Wabash road. He is nursing a sore foot.

Beeks Erick, wife and daughter f Wayne, visited from Friday till Sunday with M. E. Leighty and family, east of town.

C. A. Woodcox and family returned home Friday after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Woodcox's parents in Garrett.

Marvin and Opal Poper were at Wayne, last Friday, and while there Marvin succeeded in getting a job as conductor on the street car line. He commenced work Monday of this week.

Our old friend, Wash Thompson formerly of St. Joe, but who now lives in New Haven, is reported very low. His health has been poor for sometime and there seems to be but little help for him.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison is now able to do her own work after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. During her illness she and her family stayed with her parents. Tuesday she went to her own home.

The town officers chosen at the November election qualified and took the oath of office last week, and have also filed their bonds The oath was administered by Town Clerk, S. S. Widney. The new officers will take their seat Jan 1st., 1910.

Mr. Sharpnack of Columbus, Ohio, visited over Sunday with J L Rhodenbaughs'. Mr. Sharpnack has organized a monthly sale at Auburn on the third Saturday of each month and at Hicksville on the fourth Saturday. J. L. Rhodenbaugh will act as auctioneer for the sales.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The Crescent Concert Company, composed of Miss Bessie M. May, Soprano; Miss Fuchsia M. Hadsell, Violin; Miss Nellie D. Blackburn, Piano, and Miss Carrie I. Moon, Reader, who gave a highly enjoyable entertainment at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, October 13, have been sold to the Chicago Lyceum Bureau for 1910 and 1911. They each receive $25 per week and expenses.—New Haven Register.

The National Red Cross Association are selling Christmas stamps to raise funds to fight the White Plague (Consumption). The K. of P. lodge of this place has taken up the work in this community and desiring to push the sale of stamps, have placed them with the merchants of the town for sale. Buy them and help the good cause along. The proceeds of stamps sold in your neighborhood will be used for anti-tuberculous work in our own town or state. Buy them; use them; the best investment you ever made.

Fresh Oysters at Monroe's.

Helen Patterson was at home over Sunday.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

Mrs. F. A. Patterson and son of Hicksville called on relatives Saturday afternoon.

Attend the union prayer meeting in the M. P. church, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Don't forget about the good dinner on Thanksgiving Day in the basement of the Lutheran church.

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

The Toledo & Chicago Interurban Railway company is considering a move which may do away with the practice of those who visit Hunterstown to get their drinks. The company is now considering a move to make no stops at that place after 7:00 p. m. each evening. There is no official announcement of this kind, but it is being talked of strongly and the patrons are disgusted with the drunks that they have to contend with.

The plaintiff filed a petition and the defendants each appeared and filed answers in the partition suit brought by John B. Knight et al, versus Samantha M Baker, et al. The case was submitted for trial and the court found for the plaintiff, that there should be a partition. The real estate is not divisible, therefore it has been ordered that a commissioner be appointed. J. D. Leighty was appointed and filed a bond in the sum of $10,000, which was approved. The real estate involved is considered worth $5,120. The real estate is ordered sold at private sale.—Courier.

As was reported last week, that the parents of Chas Thomas of near Coleman's Corners, had received word that he was very low and in a few days word came to the effect that he had died and was buried. Some two years ago Mr. Thomas spent some time in Marshalltown, Iowa, and then came home and last spring he returned, having secured a position at that place. The cause of his death was Cerebro Spinal Meningitis and as soon as his death occurred the State Board of Health ordered him to be buried immediately and within three hours he was laid at rest. Arrangements are being made to have him brought home after January 1, 1910, at which time the Board of Health will have its meeting. While this act may seem strange to a great many people, yet it is thought to be contagious in some states, and such orders are given to prevent the disease from being spread.

Leaving the question "Does Prohibition prohibit" to be best answered by the fear of the liquor dealers who claim it does not it is interesting to note that many states report an appreciable decrease in tuberculosis and that the Department of Vital Statistics at Washington asserts the crusade against the White Plague is already showing unmistakable progress, and results. The United States was not the first by any means to attack in a general way the march of this dreaded disease but it is probable that there is no country in which so much popular attention has been directed toward its prevention or in which education on the subject has been so widely diffused. Nearly every state in the Union has state and local societies organized to distribute information about the disease and to look after those cases among the poor and ignorant which owing to the singular character of the infection are the greatest public menace. With the spread of the benignant gospel of fresh air as a cure for tuberculosis come the opening of houses and especially sleeping rooms to the outside air and a new enthusiasm for the out of door life. To be sure these are running into fads and hobbies and wild manias but the beneficent result is apparent in the statistics of all but three states in the Union which report lowered mortality from tuberculosis. The three states referred to are those best known as health reports for consumptives and draw their increased quota of sufferers from other states. It is not too optimistic to believe that the time is not so far distant when tuberculosis will have ceased to be a scourage.

Hunters Notice.

All hunters are warned not to trespass upon my premises while in search of game. O. J. Baker.

Morris Lothammer
Victor Dermott
C. A. Tustison
T. A. Northrup
Arthur Wilmot
C. M. Coburn
W. M. Abel
W. P. Coburn
Alonzo Allen
J. M. Dermott
S. P. Hadsell
Nelson Tustison
Clifford Milliman
Wilson Beaber
Nicholas Funk

From M. T. Bishop.

Ashville, N. C., Nov. 12, '09.

Dear Friends of THE NEWS:

We left the city of healthful waters the morning of the 10th., for Chattanooga. There is one good thing I must say about Spring City and that is I did not hear an oath or curse word while there. Dr. Tyler, the Presbyterian minister, told me that the people of the south did not swear half as much as the people of the north. We visited Chickamauga Park, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountains, which are all splendid in their different ways and cannot be described by letter. There are many other places of interest in and around Chattanooga. We reached Ashville, N. C., yesterday morning the 11th. This city of about 25,000, is called the "Land of the Skies", over 2,200 feet elevation. Many wealthy people make this their home, among whom is Geo. W. Vanderbilt. He has a house here called "Biltmore", 375 feet long and 150 feet wide, with 12,000 acres of ground there and 120,000 acres of hunting ground and 132,000 acres in all. I expect to visit his place soon and will write of it later. Mr. Vanderbilt did not meet us at the train or call on us yet, but perhaps he did not hear of our arrival. We have only been here two days but like it very much. Think it is a very healthy place. We are very nicely located, have two rooms on a nice clean street and keep house to suit ourselves. Have rooms at the parsonage of the Lutheran preacher, so we will have to be good. We are both quite well and my Asthma is getting better fast. With best wishes to all we are truly yours.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will be for sale at Public Auction, 1 1-4 mile south of Newville, and 3 miles east of St. Joe, Wednesday Nov. 24, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following: 12 bushel potatoes in heap, buggy, 15 tooth plow with hiller, Portland sleigh, good as new, Jersey cow fresh in March, 30 good chickens; corn and fodder, vinegar barrel with 30 to 35 gallons cider vinegar, 3 stands bees and other articles. Terms made known on day of sale. MARY C. HOBBS.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.

Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence 4 miles west and 1 mile south of St. Joe, and 4 miles north of Hurshtown, on Saturday Nov. 20, at 10:00 o'clock the following to wit: 3 head good work horses, 5 head good milch cows, 2 fresh four and two months, 1 with calf at side, 2 older milkers, 2 heifers 2-year old, 1 steer 1-year old, fine Herford heifer 4 months old and one Durham heifer calf two months old, one brood sow with 6 pigs by her 4 fine young brood sows, 14 shoats weighing 75 to 100 pounds each. Farm tools are nearly new and in good condition. Twentieth Century manure spreader, Piano binder, Kenwood hay loader, Deering hay tedder, McCormick hay rake, McCormick mower, Self rake Champion reaper, Gale sure drop corn planter, Buckeye grain drill, Oliver 3-horse riding plow, Oliver No. 99 walking plow, T bar roller one of the best made, Spring tooth sulky cultivator, Spring tooth harrow, Disc cultivator, 2 Spike tooth harrows, 2 Sulky corn plows, 2 double shovel plows, single shovel plow, Racine fanning mill with sacker attachment, platform scales, combination hay rack hay ladder and wagon box, 2 good farm wagons, good 3-seated express wagon, pair bob sleds, breaking cart, hay fork, rope and pulleys, 3 log chains, cant hook, shovels, spades, corn planters and a hundred articles not mentioned, hay in the mow, fodder in the field, corn in the shock, oats in bin, No. 4 Sharpless cream separator, 4-burner oil stove, Round Oak heating stove, small oil heating stove, chairs, bookcase, etc., 2 Sausage grinders, lard press and butchering rack and other articles not mentioned. Terms made known on day of sale. JOS. B. HAIFLEY.

C. H. Baber, Auct.

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20 %

We have something like **75 Fall '09** Ladies Suits left. Last year we carried over just two (2) suits, this year we expect to sell out slick and clean.

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We no doubt have just what you want and it certainly will be to your advantage to call at your earliest convenience.

We are always pleased to have you call on us.

Schaab and Brother Company

AUBURN.

Bank Statement

Report of the Financial condition of the Grabill State Bank at the close of business on September 1st.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$77 043 65
Overdrafts		680 91
Other Bonds and Securities		5 740 34
Banking House		3 373
Furniture and Fixtures		2 327
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		21 515 91
Cash on Hand		3 980 39
Current Expenses		474 05
Interest Paid		423 40
Profit and Loss		172 99
TOTAL RESOURCES		$115 731 44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in		$ 25 000
Surplus		750
Undivided Profits		183 15
Demand Deposits	$30 382 84	
Demand Certificates	58 219 57	88 602 41
Exchange, Discount, etc		1 195 88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$115 731 44

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It was Douglas Jerrold who defined dogmatism as "puppyism come to maturity," a happy piece of wise wit.

Send in your news.

WANTED popcorn on subscription.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

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Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

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SPENCERVILLE

Get your rainy weather footwear at Beams & Co's., store. A full line.

Mrs. John Shilling and daughter Eulalia have returned home from a three weeks visit at Antwerp.

Mrs. Perkins of Ft. Wayne occupied the Methodist pulpit at Spencerville Sunday morning and gave a splendid temprance address.

The turkey market is being crowded to its fullest capacity. Wm. Erick paid 14½ cents Monday and the farmers disposed of their poultry quite freely.

The rain kept many away from the Old Peoples Meeting Sunday afternoon, but those that came enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Zehner was awarded a fine large bouquet for being the oldest person present.

We are paying the highest market price for poultry of all kinds. Erick & Co.

Spencerville was well represented at Ft. Wayne last Wednesday. Wm Tyndall, wife and son, Wm. Erick, John Provines, Clem Treece and wife, Mrs. L. W. Steward and daughter Arminta, were among the number.

W. G. Erick

TRUSTEE
of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY
TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK
at Store in
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Before you sell your poultry, see Erick & Co.

Mrs. Chalmers Forlow of Garrett, visited Rev. and Mrs. Brown a few days the past week.

A good crowd gathered at Wesley Chapel to begin the revival Sunday evening. Preaching every night.

Mr. John Boots passed away at his home Sunday morning of heart trouble. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday forenoon.

Lloyd Wade and wife moved their household goods from the Meyers property into Mary Jane Henderson,s house, last Thursday. He is now closer to his work.

Better think about getting a suit of winter underwear. We have the union and two piece suits in cotton for men, women and children. We also have a fine wool suit for men. Come to Beams & Co's. store for underwear.

Geo. Koch of Wakerville, Mich., who is here visiting relatives, spent a few days this week with relatives at New Haven. Mrs. Koch has been there for the past week.

Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and evening will be the Sunday School convention dates at Spencerville M. E. church. Live topics, good speakers, and good singing. Be sure and come.

Get that cap for winter at Beams & Co's., store. A new line for men and boys.

Mrs. Mina Hutchinson and son are visiting with the former's sister at Wayne. Owing to the absence of Mr. Hutchinson she proposed to stay with her sister. Mrs. Sam Cole was also there a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Comesky's sister of Leo spent Sunday with her.

Frank Beams and family spent Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

Rubber goods at the right price at Erick's Store.

Frank Boyer and daughter spent Sunday with B. A. Rhoads and family.

Sam Steward and wife spent Sunday with Winfield Berry and family of Bear Creek.

Sam Tarney and wife of Auburn were entertained to dinner Thursday at the home of Lydia Jane Steward.

Winter foot wear and rubber goods at Erick's Store.

Arthur Furnish and family, Sam Feller and family and the editor and wife spent Sunday with C. A. Rhoads and wife.

Walter Newman of Peru spent Sunday with his wife. Mr. Newman is working as machinist at Peru but will again take up his work at Garrett. Mrs. Newman returned to Garrett Monday.

Opera house rink at St. Joe on Thanksgiving day will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 10:30 in the evening.

A birthday surprise was given Magdalena Henderson last Wednesday at Robison Chapel. The children and their families were present and an enjoyable time was spent together. The surprise was in honor of her 83rd birthday.

If the Cook-Peary controversy could have taken place a year ago it might have all been decided in half the time. We had Mr. Roosevelt with us then. Still it keeps us from being too lonesome to see that even in his absence the Ananias Club continues to secure new members of distinction.

If you want a pair of shoes try our cushion Cork sole, water and freeze proof. We're selling them for $4.00. Sell everywhere for $5.00. If you consider a good shoe anything, try this one. Beams & Co.

Should woman vote? Doubtless this question is now asked oftener and with more seriousness even than during the palmy days of Cady B. Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, those dauntless war mares of the cause. (Now let no editor in Wyoming or Colorado quote us as insulting woman by this metaphor. There can be no reproach in sex and there would have been manifest impropriety in calling them war horses.) Of course woman should vote. Why not. Voting has done its limit of harm in this most devoted of all countries. Additional votes of men or women cannot make us more certainly the most lawless and mal governed of all great civilized countries. Government is nothing more nor less than a mammoth corporation. The minor corporations of the country are wisely governed by directors, chosen by stockholders who vote in the ratio of their several holdings but this government corporation is governed by a mob of stockholders whose votes have no proportion to their interest in the corporation and who far from being able to direct a nation in its foreign and domestic relations fail to make both ends meet in their petty household. Oh yes! let women vote.

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Highest Prices paid for Grains of all Kinds

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Our Jewel ranges are of the latest designs and anyone wanting a Range, should see out stock. Our stoves will keep you warm.

Jack Beams Hardware

Garvel Bank Caves In

While assisting in loading gravel at the Culbertson pit Thursday, Philip Carper, secretary of the DeKalb county Mutual Fire Insurance company and one of the best known men in this vicinity, was quite seriously injured, three tons of dirt caving in upon him, covering his body almost entirely and rendering painful injuries to his legs and back. Roy Prosser, who witnessed the terrible accident, hastened to extricate the body of Mr. Carper from its perilous position and he was taken home. Dr. Hines was called and cared for the injuries. An examination disclosed the fact that Mr. Carper's back and hips were badly sprained and otherwise bruised and several weeks treatment will be required to restore the man to health. It is considered quite fortunate that the afflicted man escaped as luckily as he did as had he been a few feet farther under the ridge it is thought that death would have been inevitable. As it is he will recover in a few weeks; at least this is the hope of his innumerable DeKalb county friends. —Courier.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will be for sale at Public Auction, 1 mile south of Spencerville on County Line, on the D. K. Horn farm Friday, Nov. 26, at 10:00 o'clock the following to-wit: 2 head of draft horses 7 and 8 years old respectfully, 4 head well bred cattle ranging from 4 to 8 years, all good milk cows, Poland China brood sows, 9 head of good sheep, McCormick binder, McCormick mower 5-ft. cut, Clipper corn cultivator, single-horse cultivator, good breaking plow, harrow, fanning mill, farm wagon, Piano hay rake, canopy top buggy, DeLaval cream separator, set heavy work harness, good canoe, coal and wood stove, "Brightest and Best" Blue Flame oil stove, iron kettles, work bench, vinegar, etc, 50 shocks of fodder, about 7 tons good hay. Terms made known on day of sale. D. K. HORN.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.

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All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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Man, the New Creator.

What is Man?

There is a word of prophecy concerning him. If Niagara suggests the old gods, surly and mean to us-ward, steel-making utterly contemns them, is the opinion of Eugene Wood in an article on steel-making in Success Magazine. Thor with his hammer, Jove with his thunderbolts, Hercules with the original Big Stick—they couldn't hold their job at steel-making. "Go to the office and get your time," would be what the "pusher" would tell them. The only mythic figure that the steel industry suggests is that bold and resolute, that unconquered and unconquerable spirit, whom Milton's reluctant pen was forced to make the hero of "Paradise Lost." The flame, the fervent heat, the rolling smoke remind us of him. But most of all the mighty works that are done therein recall that prophecy of his (if Eden's serpent be the allotrope of Lucifer): "Ye shall be as gods"—and more also.

What is Man? The New Creator.

One Distinction.

Irate Caller—Your paper accused me this morning of running over a man with my motorcycle. It isn't true. It was an automobile.

Editor—Well, what's the difference?

Irate Caller—The difference? About $250!"

DAWDLER BOUND TO FAIL.

Wasting Two Hours a Day Means Losing One Year in Every Twelve.

Dawdling is one of the chief sins of men and women that fail, says the San Francisco Bulletin. There are only twenty-four hours in the day, and it is possible to dawdle away five or six of them while hardly noticing it.

The dawdler commences in the morning before he gets up. His alarm clock rings at 6 o'clock and that is the hour at which he ought to rise. But he lies abed, stealing catnaps, for a quarter of an hour, and then jumps up in a hurry and proceeds to dress. It was just as hard to leave the bed at 6:15 as it would have been at 6, and the result of the loitering has been the loss of fifteen minutes out of the day.

Remembering that he is late, the dawdler pulls on his first garments in a great hurry, but his pace soon slackens. He yawns and stretches himself and spends half or three-quarters of an hour in his ablutions, shaving and attiring. At breakfast he reads the paper leisurely, and the meal takes up another half hour. Then he leaves the house to go to his office, where he arrives thirty minutes later than he ought.

Although late, he does not plunge briskly into his work. There are several other papers to glance through and over these he wastes the major portion of an hour. And when, at length, he lays aside the papers and turns to his duties he does not keep at them assiduously.

Thrift is not an Egyptian mystery known only to a few favored initiates. Everybody sees in what thrift consists, but not everybody having the knowledge puts it into practice.

By dawdling two hours a day, one wastes a twelfth of his entire life. One month out of the year, one year out of twelve, goes for nothing. This waste, remember, is in addition to all holidays and vacations. What man, having his way to make in the world, can afford to drop a month out of his year? What man can afford, at the end of every eleven years to cease all work for a twelve month? Dawdling wastes time in small portions, but the total loss is enormous and costly.

Two Great Leaders.

Disraeli wit was too much for Gladstone. The great Liberal had but one adjective for his Tory opponent, and that was "devilish." Never during the years of their opposing leadership had the two any social relations. Each made light of the other's literary efforts. Some one asked Lord Beaconsfield to define the difference between a misfortune and a calamity, and unhesitatingly it came. "If Mr. Gladstone should fall into the Thames, it would be a misfortune. If any one should pull him out, it would be a calamity."

The best of all the Gladstone-Disraeli stories tells how once at a London dinner party the ladies at the table were asked which they would marry if they had to marry one or the other, the great Liberal or the great Tory. All declared promptly in favor of Beaconsfield save one, who hastened to explain that she had rather wed Gladstone that she might elope with Disraeli and so break her husband's heart. This happening was of course retold to Disraeli, and so pleased was he over it that he suspended a cabinet debate on the chances of a continental war in order to relate it.—Warwick James Price in Criterion.

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Mrs. Jawback—Get right away from here, you nasty tramp, or I'll call my husband.

Oliver Mudd—G'wan! Yer husband ain't to home.

Mrs. Jawback—How do you know?

Oliver Mudd—Husbands of women like you never are to home, 'cept for meals.—Cleveland Leader.

Output.

Truth Seeker—What are the issues in the coming campaign?

Ward Heeler—Well, we haven't issued anything yet but a loud call for money.

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Examiner—Now, children, what is the difference between "pro" and "con?" Bright Boy—Please, sir, they're spelt different.—Punch.

"Placed your order for an aeroplane yet?" "No, I'm waiting to find out what the 1910 style of house mortgage is going to be."—Detroit Free Press.

"You can't tell what sort of a cook a wife will make." "And you can't tell what sort of a wife a cook will make, and there you are."—Washington Herald.

"Why did you accept George?" "He was so much more original than the other fellows." "In what way?" "He was the one that asked me to be his wife."—Puck.

Servant (who has been sent to chastise a stray cat for stalking chickens)—I couldn't—catch 'im—mum—for the nearer I got to 'im—the further 'e got away.—Punch.

Cashier—You'll have to bring some one to identify you before we can cash this check. Got any friends in the town. Stranger—Not one, I'm the tax collector.—Exchange.

"When you first saw Niagara Falls, did you feel that almost irresistible impulse to throw yourself over the precipice that so many experience?" "No. I hadn't seen my hotel-bill yet."

"Owd George's wooden leg's been giving him pain lately." "Don't you be talkin' so foolish, Willum." "It's sure enough. 'Is owd woman been a-whoppin' 'im wi' it."—London Opinion.

"It is too bad that Peary did not know before his last dash for the pole that Cook had been there ahead of him." "Why?" "Because he would have been hot all the way there and back again."—Houston Post.

"You have an enormous appetite," said a thin man enviously. "What do you take for it?" "In all my experience," replied his plump friend, "I have found nothing more suitable than food."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lion cage. "John," said Mrs. Brown, "if those animals were to escape, whom would you save first—me or the children?" "Me," answered John without hesitation."

Beautiful Girl—Gardener, don't make a flower bed there. It will spoil our croquet ground. Gardener—Can't help it, miss. Them's my orders. Your father says he is going to have this garden devoted to horticulture, not husbandry."

"You say it was your 'double' that stole the chickens?" "Yassuh." "You know I gave you thirty days once for chicken stealing?" "Ah remembah, suh." "Well, this time you get sixty. That's the court's double."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Back from your two weeks, I see." "Yep." "I presume you got engaged a number of times?" "Naw; things don't go like that in real life, somehow. I got engaged the first week all right enough, but it took me all the second week to break it off."—Washington Herald.

"Jones," said the veterinary surgeon, who had called to attend Jones' pet dog, "you should take better care of this canine's teeth." "Why," asked Jones, "do you think they are becoming decayed?" "No," answered the veterinary, "but just as I came in he put most of them in my leg."—St. Louis Star.

"And to think, to think," quoth she, "that such heavenly bliss that fell to my lot might have escaped me forever! Dear Bob! Did I ever tell you he had proposed to me twice?" Then the unsympathetic auditor assumed an air of innocence. "Didn't you hear him the first time?" she inquired with raised eyebrows.

Two ladies, previously unacquainted, were conversing at a reception. After a few conventional remarks the younger exclaimed: "I cannot think what has upset that tall blonde man over there. He was so attentive a little while ago, but he won't look at me now." "Perhaps," said the other, "he saw me come in. He's my husband!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"But, darling," murmured the love-lorn youth, "every night for two weeks I have been on my bended knees before you. Have you no pity?" "I certainly have, Horace," spoke up the pretty flirt, as she reached for her handbag; "here's a whole quarter. Go have your trousers pressed. After so much bending they must be baggy at the knees."—Wasp.

A commuter was walking up and down the platform waiting for the train that always seemed to be delayed. "This is a terrible road," he said, addressing a prosperous-looking bystander. "I've heard a great many complaints about it," was the reply. "Yes," went on the commuter, "nearly every morning I'm late to business, and when I get home at night the dinner is cold. How do you find it?" "Oh," returned the other, "I have no kick coming. I'm the president of the road and I always travel in an auto."—Life.

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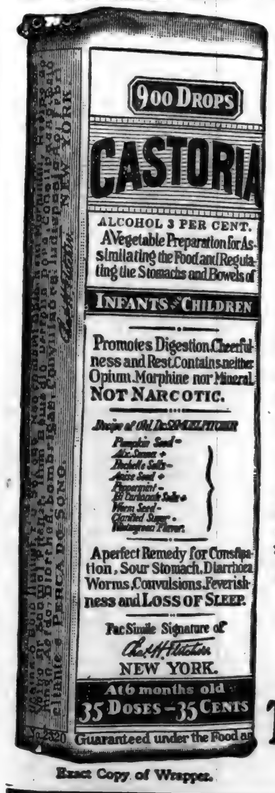

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"Yes, child," answered the professor; "that's the way of it."

Kept His Word.

He was a little man, but he had a loud voice and evidently wanted everyone to know what he said. He and a companion—who, be it said to his credit, seemed ashamed of the company he was in—stood in the hotel rotunda. The little fellow was talking about Ireland, and he said many hard things concerning the country and the people.

A great big man stood by listening to the little fellow's vaporings. He merely smiled, until the little fellow said in a very loud tone:

"Show me an Irishman and I'll show you a coward."

Then the big fellow slipped up and touching the little fellow on the shoulder, said in a heavy bass voice:

"What's that you said?"

"I said, show me an Irishman and I'll show you a coward," said the little fellow, whose knees were shaking under him.

"Well, I'm an Irishman," said the big man.

"You are an Irishman? Well," and a smile of joy flitted over the little fellow's countenance as he saw a hole through which he could crawl, "I'm a coward." And he set off at a run.

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1677—The Assembly of Connecticut regulated the prices at which hides and shoes should be bought or sold.

1701—City of Philadelphia chartered by William Penn.

1775—Continental Congress adopted the Pine Tree flag.

1795—Spain and the United States concluded a treaty defining the Louisiana boundary.

1814—The Fulton, the first steam war vessel, launched at New York.

1829—Thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States ratified by a two-thirds vote.

1851—A meeting of cotton planters held at Macon, Ga., to devise ways and means to prevent fluctuations in the price of cotton.

1854—United States ship of war Albany left Aspinwall, and was never again heard of.

1856—Alexander H. Stephens addressed a great Democratic mass meeting in Atlanta....Opening of railway communication between Toronto and Montreal.

1862—The Mexican Congress assembled, and protested against the French invasion.

1864—Federals repulsed in battle at Hatcher's Run, Virginia....Raid on St. Albans, Vt., by a party of Confederates from Canada.... Maryland proclaimed a free State by Gov. Bradford.

1865—The reconstruction of Arkansas was officially recognized by the President.

1879—Dedication of Confederate monument in Macon, Ga.

1886—Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, in New York harbor, dedicated.

1889—Cornerstone for Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Arch in Brooklyn laid by Gen. Sherman.

1891—Great fire in Minneapolis, in which seventeen firemen were injured by an explosion.

1892—Fire in Milwaukee destroyed property valued at $5,000,000.

1893—Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, assassinated.

1894—Prince Clovis von Hohenlohe appointed German chancellor....Sixteen persons perished in a fire in Seattle.

1895—The main building of the University of Virginia was destroyed by fire.

1897—Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville closed.

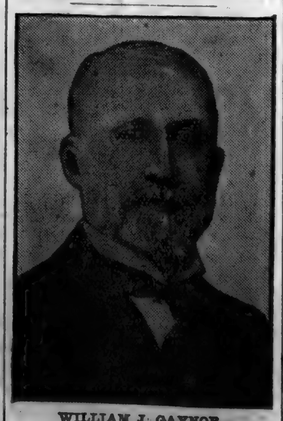
1900—Count von Buelow succeeded Prince Hohenlohe as chancellor of Germany.

1901—Joseph F. Smith succeeded to the presidency of the Mormon church....Czolgosz executed at Auburn prison for the murder of President McKinley.

1904—The New York subway was opened to traffic....Japanese assaulted Port Arthur.

1906—First airship flight in the South was made at Piedmont Park, Atlanta.

1908—Andrew Carnegie gave $1,250,000 to found a hero fund in Great Britain....The American battleship fleet arrived at Amoy, China.



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Cataclysm on Mars.

The Journal of the British Astronomical Association says that the obliteration of the usual markings on the surface of the planet Mars during the September observations by a gloomy yellow veil indicates a gigantic catastrophe of some kind. The change may be connected with the abnormal electrical conditions of the sun.

Drys Get Saloon Permits.

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Coffeeville, Miss.—Mrs. S. J. Jones.
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. Flora Ahr, 1362 Ernst Street.
Cleveland, Ohio.—Miss Lizzie Steiger, 5510 Fleet Avenue, S.E.
Wesleyville, Pa.—Mrs. Maggie Ester, R.F.D. 1.
Dyersburg, Tenn.—Mrs. Lue Hilliard, R.F. 1.
Hayfield, Va.—Mrs. Mayme Windle.

Irregularity.

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Winchester, Ind.—Mrs. May Deal.
Dyer, Ind.—Mrs. Wm. Oberloh, R.F.D. No. 2.
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Clarkzdale, Mo.—Miss Anna Wallace.
Guysville, Ohio.—Mrs. Ella Michael, R.F.D. 3.
Dayton, Ohio.—Mrs. Ida Hale, Box 25, National Military Home.
Lebanon, Pa.—Mrs. Harry L. Rittle, 233 Lehman Street.
Sykes, Tenn.—Minnie Hall.
Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Louise Jung, 332 Chestnut St.

Ovarian Trouble.

Vincennes, Ind.—Mrs. Syl. B. Jerauld, 508 N. Tenth Street.
Gardiner, Maine.—Mrs. S. A. Williams, R. F. D. No. 14; Box 39.
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Plattsburg, Miss.—Miss Verna Wilkes, R.F.D. 1.

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Erie, Pa.—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. No. 7.
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The Good Citizen.

"WET" or "DRY"

Mr. Editor:-

There is nothing more desirable for DeKalb-co in both Rural and City Districts than a good citizen. The good citizen is admired by all, he at once becomes a model by which the life and character of the younger generation is fashioned; and, therefore, is useful to all. The good citizen, therefore, is a standard by which life and character is regulated, and holds the position which is both delicate and profound.

The good citizen, in his relation to human life, should be like the magnetic needle in its relation to the pole; he should always direct his thoughts and aspirations toward the highest point, or ideal, in human life, nor should he waver from his position when threatened by impending danger or calamity. There is an inspiration for him in the very fact that he is able to assume a high standard, and that he is able to retain his position no matter how the elements around him may howl.

Now the standard of good citizenship is to be found in the exercise of four qualities of human life that ring out above the mart of our busy life, and which at once classify the citizen as good or bad; these are the Law-abiding, the Sanatory, the Economic, and the Moral. The test of loyalty is to be found in remaining faithful to these fundamental elements no matter what the situation or condition in life may happen to be.

And now, in the coming local option election, a royal test will be found by which to classify the majority of DeKalb Co's, citizens. Are they good or bad citizens? This is the question which will be answered at the poles on the 27th. inst! And, to determine this, the time is past for sentimental expression; there is need for practical exposition by which a correct mental attitude may be developed and maintained.

LAW ABIDING.

No one will question the fact that a good citizen is a law-abiding citizen. This fact is too evident to demand any words of proof. But the good citizen will not only be law-abiding, but he will merge his energy into a glorious effort to prevent lawlessness in his city or community. He will make every attempt needful to preserve peace and tranquility. He not only needs to punish the person who has transgressed the law, but he must protect his fellowman from the bet that is laid open to entice, and from which he has the power to save him. And if a person fails to do this he cannot be called a good citizen. When, then, the good citizen faces a pending proposition such as the continued expulsion of the saloon, or the reinstatement of that enemy of law and order, he cannot but cast his lot with the former. The time has passed for leniency on this subject; every right minded person must acknowledge that the saloon is an enemy of law and of order, and hence, an enemy of the best interests of human society. Not only is the saloon keeper not law-abiding himself but, also, his patron. Every time a man patronizes such place under cover he is as much a criminal as the man who made it possible for him to break a link in the legal code. Both are liable to arrest. Both would be arrested, were the law enforced. And, therefore, knowing the past history of the lawlessness of the saloons and of many of their patrons, and the danger of as much or more such lawlessness in the future, should the saloon return, every good citizen will do right only by raising his voice in protest, and in casting his vote against it. To be a good citizen one will have to prevent the re-instatement of this enemy of law and order, and of human society.

SANATORY.

The good citizen is sanatory. He has a horror for anything that smacks of dirt and slime and filth. He has his eyes open for any new plan or invention that will reduce unsanatory conditions in his own house and home, in his own city, and in the homes of his fellowmen. "No man liveth unto himself." He cannot sit amid cleanliness and allow his fellowman to wallow in the dirt, when he is able to raise his neighbor to a higher state of cleanness by a simple act of silent consent at the poles. We state, "at the poles", for the reason that a right act at the poles in the coming election means the prevention of much unsanatory influence if the saloons are kept away. Who has not seen the dirt and filth that is evident in the best regulated saloon, as well as the very unhealthful conditions existing around the homes where men and women are patrons of the archfriend of dirt and slime and filth? The street, the person, the home, every aspect of human life reassumes an appearance of dirt and slime and filth simultaneously with the return of the saloon. And this the good citizen will prevent if he will carry out the highest instincts of good citizenship.

ECONOMIC.

The good citizen is a practical economist. In private and public affairs he has a thought for the economic conditions of life. Not only are his own affairs of interest to him, but also the affairs of his neighbors. And wherever he is able to ameliorate the hard conditions of his fellowman in this particular sense he is at once ready to lend effective assistance. And now, men of DeKalb Co., let us indulge a practical instance; a young man with too much good in him to be a victim of the institution that makes financial wrecks of men, gave me a story of his own life this summer that demands the attention of every man who claims to be a good citizen. During this last summer he claims he saved the first money of his life, started his first Bank Account, was for the first time able to buy what his family needed and pay for it, and was the first time in his life that he knew what it was to be a husband and father in his home. "My wife and babe and I are happy, and the absence of the saloon is the cause for our happiness", he concluded. This is only one instance of the thousands we might quote. And tell me, men of DeKalb County, are you not glad that your votes were instrumental in bringing about these economic conditions in this home, and in many others, and that you have helped to make some other person acquainted with the real comforts of life? The good citizen will have this instinct to do good; the bad citizen will desire the return of the saloon so that homes may be wrecked.

MORAL.

Moral integrity is the root of human felicity. If all were moral all would be safe. The saloon, the red light district, the brothel, the police, the court-all would be abolished were all moral. But immorality may be held at bay by the exercise of proper influence and effort on the part of the good citizen. And since the liquor traffic is the root of all the damnable indulgences of society the good citizen will not tolerate its return. Some one may say that the moral conditions of the county are not any better today than they were when the saloon was here; but here is where we make a great mistake. On investigation we are convinced that the moral atmosphere is considerably renovated. This fact we acquire by contact with the individual. Many men have told us that they are not tortured with the harrowings of passion to-day as they were when inveterate tippiers, and women tell us of the changed conditions in the home. We concede that some men become intoxicated sometimes, but the mean average is largely in favor of the abondoned saloon. And the men who do become intoxicated sometimes are the ones who live in the lower moral atmosphere. That the absence of the saloon is conducive to a better moral atmosphere is so infallibly true that the right thinking person simply cannot deny it with impunity. And the better the moral atmosphere the better the society, the home, the individual, the business interests and the collective peace and happiness of man.

Here, then, we have the facts that tell, and which will classify the good citizens of the county. And when the election returns are made public property let it be said of the men of DeKalb Co., that they are law-abiding, sanatory, economic, moral-that they are good citizens.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. It is not a strong drink. No reaction after you stop using it. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic and alterative. We wish you would ask your doctor about this. He knows. Trust him. Do as he says. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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Spencerville R F D No 2

Melvin Howey and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Dr. J. Shutt of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Greeley Wearley and family were the guests of Silas Gratz and family, Sunday.

The Misses Fero and Zenith Wearley of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with their parents.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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Spencerville.

Bessie Hart called on Lena Kelley, Saturday.

Jay Hart and wife called on Kell Harts', Thursday evening.

Kell Hart and wife were the guests of Charley Gibbons', Sunday.

Mrs. Platt Squires is visiting a couple of days at Ft. Wayne.

John Stafford and family of Newville Center, spent Sunday with D. M. Kelleys'.

Wall Miller, wife and daughter Eva, spent Sunday with Will Goldsmith and family.

Get a corduroy coat to work in. They are warm and besides turn water like a duck's back. Beams & Co.

Si Forsner, wife and mother of Butler, were the guests of Thomas Forsners', Sunday.

Della Carey, Ray Squires, Jim Steward, and Harry Franks called on Isaiah Smiths', Sunday.

John Benninghoff, wife and son Golden, spent Sunday with the former's mother at Hicksville.

James Value and family, and Miss Blone Wise of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Wes Wise and family.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Coburn's Corners

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

There was 75 present at the Bible school, Sunday morning, $1.20 collection.

George Koch of Walkerville, Mich., visited last week with his brother, Martin Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimes of Fremont, Mich., are visiting parents and other relatives in Spencerville and Coburntown.

Mrs. Mary Weaver, Mrs. Sherman Dickinson and daughter Hazel, and gentleman friend, Mr. Johnson, of Auburn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Quance, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel spent Saturday night and Sunday at their son-in-law's, Philip Carper and family of near Auburn. Mr. Carper was injured while hauling gravel, the pit caving in onto him injuring his hip. He is improving slowly.

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WABASH
Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

If you want to know the happenings, take THE NEWS.

You will get relief from Pain when L. Miller Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

The band boys cleared $11.45 at the entertainment, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye of near Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Howard Northrup and wife.

Mrs. Kile of Hicksville, has been assisting in caring for her brother, Mr. Jacob Shaffer, part of the time the past week.

A. E. Hart and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Andress of Hicksville, visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Hart.

Several from this place attended the union temperance meeting at the Christian church at St. Joe, Sunday evening, and pronounced it a success.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The Bible school at this place, expects to meet with Mrs. Wesley Hart on next Lords Day, she has been unable to be with us for several months.

Cad Shull, wife and daughter Nellie, Thurman Shull and wife, and Joseph Shulls' visited Sunday with the latter's son, Dan Shull and family of Rosedale, Ohio.

Carol Wilmot and family of Springfield Center, Arthur Wilmot and family, Wilmot Coburn and family, Belle Wilmot and two daughters, and Mary Wilmot took dinner Sunday with Vernon Wilmots'.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at H. Milliman's.

Herrick-Perry Nuptial.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Perry in the north part of town, on Thursday evening, November 11, at 6:00 o'clock their daughter Miss Hazel and Ray D. Herrick were united in bonds of holy wedlock by Elder Fred A. Thomas, of Newville. This was one of those quiet home affairs so suggestive of peace and happiness to those directly interested. About twenty-four of the immediate relatives and friends were there. The presents were beautiful and practical, consisting for the most part of silverware. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burley were bridesmaid and groomsman with Mrs. Chas. Benjaman playing the wedding march, while the bridal party came in and took their places promptly at the right time. When the officiator pronounced them man and wife, congratulations followed in rapid succession, and then all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served, which received ample justice by all present. A good time was enjoyed by those present. The contracting parties are numbered among the very best young people and held in highest regard. THE NEWS joins their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous journey together.

A guest.

The Infare Dinner.

The Infare dinner was given the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs Orange Herrick on last Sunday, to which about forty friends and relatives partook of the bounteous dinner prepared for them.

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SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Venus Horn is improving at this writing.

Mr. Hipkins returned home at Fort Wayne, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley were the guests of Darius Horns', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grill spent Monday evening at George Horns'.

Mrs. Cummins of Peru, Ind., spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Horn.

Mr. Diver and Miss Cornelia Coburn spent Sunday evening with D. K. Horns'.

The teachers of this vicinity attended the institute at Harlan, last Saturday.

Among those who were killed in the explosion of a coal mine in Illinois last week, was Mrs. Dwyer's uncle.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla, was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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St. Joe News

St. Joe, Ind. | Thursday, Nov. 18, 1909 | Fred B. Leighty, Pub

Local Briefs

Winter again.

Clyde Woodcox and children and Ward Woodcox returned Tuesday evening from Richmond, Ky., where Mr. Woodcox has been acting as contractor.

Don't fail to hear Rev. Shumaker, the gifted orator, at the Christian church on Thursday evening.

The Misses Grace and Avis Sechler, Ethel Berry and Cleo Stalnbrook of Hicksville and Mr. L on Sechler, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Simanton Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley of Liberty, Indiana, will lecture in the Lutheran church next Tuesday evening. Don't fail to attend. The Hoosier quartette of Auburn will furnish the music.

There will be a meeting in the Lutheran church next Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Stanley, who is to give a lecture at the same place in the evening, will meet with them. Every lady in town is urged to be present.

Rev. Shumaker of Indianapolis, will speak at the Christian church on Thursday evening, on the Local Option Question.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville,

WABASH CORNERS.

Dave Hollinger and wife of Auburn and Will Scott and wife, spent Sunday at Wm. Pervines'. ....Mrs. Deson Hull and two daughters Marie and Goldie, spent Sunday at the home of Cal Loux, near Georgetown...Sherman Wolff spent Wednesday night at Will Blairs' at Fairview.....J. R. White and wife of St. Joe, were Sunday guests at Gene Whites'....John Gill and wife of St. Joe, took dinner at Theodore Klines' Sunday....O. K. Shull and family, spent Sunday at Benj Hamiltons', east of St. Joe.....Sherman Wolff and wife, spent Sunday evening at Wm. Pervines'.

Shall We Have the Saloon and Why? Hear the Rev Shumaker on this subject at the Christian church, Thursday evening.

J. M. Bowman

Real Estate Agent.

Spencerville, - Ind.

X-45.

Just a Reminder

To remind you that we have a complete stock of Rubber Footwear at the following prices while they last:

Mens rubber boots, Woonsocket and Boston, Also a few Ball Band and Hoods, all first qualities and must go at only, per pair **$3.50**

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Mens 1 buckle Woonsocket	1 50
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Misses and Children's at the same rate.

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NEWVILLE ITEMS

Harry Smith was in Hicksville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst visited in Auburn Sunday.

Stearl Wade of St Joe, spent Sunday at the home of Cal Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair of Butler, visited Sunday at the home of Caroline Blair.

Anna McDonald leaves this week for Elkhart, where she will make her future home.

Roscoe Conine of Coletown attended Sunday School at the Christian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Headley, visited one day last week at the home of Mack Leighty.

Arville Miller came home from Hicksville Saturday, where she had been visiting with friends.

Birdie Smith was again taken to Longcliffe at Logansport, last Saturday, where she can be cared for.

Marion Benjamin of Cedar Lake, attended church at this place Sunday and took dinner at the home of F. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Philander Smith expects to soon leave her home at this place and go to Ft. Wayne to live with her daughter, Mrs. Bernie Hutchins.

Concord Items

Rev. Elliott will speak at the Concord church, next Tuesday evening. Come out and hear him.

Mrs. Jane Hull and son Fred, were at Sedan, Friday and Saturday, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Milton Channey.

Mrs. Anna Bickett and Mrs. Hattie Draggoo visited with Albert Shearer and wife, Friday.

Sunday school report, scholars present 63, collection 73 cents.

Orange Draggoo and Ralph Hull were at Auburn, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Laura Baker, Floyd Maurer and Artus Coyle spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Delila Draggoo.

Miss Mame Funk came home from Auburn, Thursday, to spend a couple of weeks with her parents at this place..... Saturday being Miss Mable Jackson's nineteenth birthday, she received one hundred and fifteen post cards. She wishes to thank all those who so kindly remembered her...Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Harriett Johnson and daughter Thelma, of St. Joe; Mrs. Milton Carper, and Mr and Mrs. John Brown were entertained at the home of Mrs. Draggoo. Friday.....Mrs. Rev. Wm. Bummell and three children, are visiting P. A. Shurtz and family .....Merritt Baker, wife and son Waldo, spent Sunday with Roy Provines and wife, of near Auburn.....Mrs. Delila Draggoo and daughter, Mrs John Brown, spent Monday with Mrs. Mart Hull and family of near Spencerville.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Tillie Elson returned home this week .....Lankey Morr and family spent Sunday with John Browns'. .....Ethel Houser went to Columbia City to sew, this week.....Chastine Johnston and Russell Houser took supper with Ethel Houser, Sunday evening....Charles Krise and mother entertained company from Auburn, Sunday...Charles Krise spent Sunday evening in Auburn....Mrs Lulu Rolland is on the sick list.....Rheuben Koch purchased a horse, last week.... Mrs. Sherer is much better at this writing....Mark Esselburn was at St. Joe, Sunday evening.

Coal Strikes and Fuel Famines No Longer Frighten.

Readers of this paper are beginning to see that the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater, sold in this town only by us, is the ideal stove under all conditions. It burns soft coal, hard coal, lignite, wood, cobs or any other fuel without any change of parts. It burns any fuel you can get. This is possible because the stove is air tight, giving a perfect control of the draft due to many patented features not found on any other heater.

The Cole Manufacturing Co. of Chicago is selling 60,000 of these stoves a season, and no wonder. This stove will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning with soft coal, hard coal or lignite which makes an even temperature all the time so that the house is not first heated and then chilled, a certain cause of colds and most of the sickness that comes in the winter, and by keeping fire over night it does away with kindling and rebuiding of fires each morning, as is the case with other stoves.

The smoke proof feed door, which is at the top of the stove, is a delight to the woman who has always been annoyed by the smoke and gas and dirt from ordinary soft coal heaters. Who can calculate the amount of dusting, curtain washing and carpet sweeping done away with by use of Cole's Hot Blast Stove?

But this heating wonder touches the pocket book because it is guaranteed to cut the fuel bill a third over any lower draft stove of the same size. People who have been paying from $30.00 to $40.00 a winter for their coal will really find that the Cole's Hot Blast cuts the fuel bill in two. While the makers only guarantee a saving of a third, in fuel, it is a fact that when the stove is operated with care and according to directions it will reduce the fuel expense one-half. Any number of cases are reported every season where the stove has saved its cost in fuel in one single season. This is because the hot blast draft burns the gas from the soft coal, which is half of the heating value. In ordinary stoves the fire burns from the bottom, the gas arises and goes right on up the chimney. With Cole's Hot Blast the draft is fed to the fire from the top which burns the gas as it arises and uses it instead of allowing it to pass up the chimney. This would not be possible were it not for the form of draft and the air tight construction which holds back the gas and gives perfect control to the draft.

We have received a letter from the President of the Cole Manufacturing Co., authorizing us to sell the stove on the most remarkable guarantee ever made, and every reader of this paper will do well to see us before finally deciding on a heater this season.

Signed

D. J. BAKER,

Sole Agent *St. Joe, Ind.*

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

Thanksgiving Acknowledgment.

We wish to express at this time to our friends in St. Joe and vicinity our sinsere thanks who by word or deed have contributed to the success of this store the past year. May peace, happiness and prosperity be yours in the year before us.

Christmas Shopping.

Hicksville is making plans for a big holiday business this year and this store is already showing the signs of this Holiday in every department. Early buying is always most satisfactory to the customer and we advise early selections for fall. Here is a small list of new things already here from which to make your choice.

Silk Scarfs	Table Linens	Fancy Slippers
Kid Gloves	Napkins	Fur Scarfs
Fancy Combs	Linen Scarfs	Muffs
Kid Mittens	Mexican Drawnwork	Coats
Hair Barretts	Lace Shams	Ties
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Lace Collars	Handkerchiefs Emb	Knit Skirts
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Knit Gloves	Togues	Corsets
Fascinators	Knit Mufflers	Rugs
Newports	Ribbons	Dress Goods
Sweaters	Silks	Pictures

Make your plans to do Christmas shopping here this year. We will do our utmost to please you in every way.

THE
HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE.
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Local Items.

Hot Soup at Monroe's restaurant Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs F. G. Baker left Tuesday for Laketon, where she will remain for an extended visit with her parents.

Leave your Oyster Order for Thanksgiving with Kagey.

The Culture Clib was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cora Herrick, Nov. 17. The fifth chapter, "How the Desire for Independence Grew", was well read and discussed. Business. Roll call after which club adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. J. C. Hull. The hostess treated to candied pop corn and walnut fudge. A delightful afternoon was spent by all.

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We do "Quality Printing".

See Monroe's special line of Candies.

Frank Barney now occupies the Chris Sailor property.

Oranges and Bananas at Monroe's restaurant.

F. G. Baker was at home from Ft. Wayne over Sunday.

Fresh oysters Tuesday and Friday at Kagey's.

Emma Woodcox and Kittie Steward of Garrett, are the guests of relatives here and at Spencerville.

Mrs. F. H. Langley and Gladys Barney of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Headquarters for Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Fruits, Candy, etc., for Thanksgiving at Kagey's.

Rev. Hicks, of South Bend, will preach on the streets this (Thursday) afternoon if the weather will permit.

Rev. Shrock will preach at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning. Ralph Patterson will favor the audience with a solo.

Opera house rink on Thanksgiving day will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 10:30 in the evening.

$25 REWARD

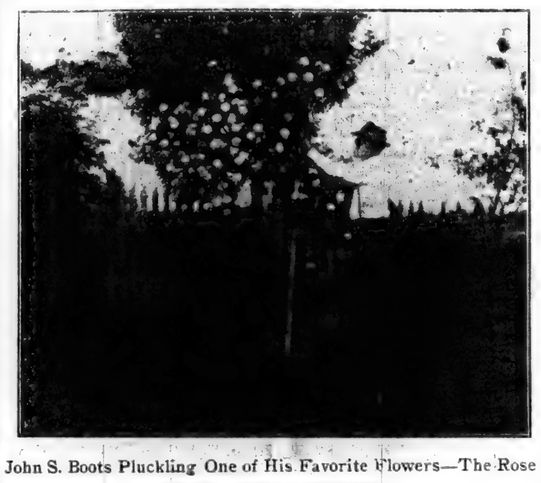
The undersighed offers a reward and will pay $25.00 to the person or persons furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction in DeKalb Circuit Court, of any person for unlawfully selling or giving away any intoxicating liquors in St. Joe or Concord Township, DeKalb County Indiana. The League wishes to prosecute such law violators and asks all good citizens help in collecting evidence. The Local Option League.

By Chas. S. Stewart, Sec'y.

MR. JOHN S. BOOTS

One of the Oldest Residents of the County Dead. His Tombstone has been Erected for Fifteen Year.

John S. Boots was born in Smithfield township, Jefferson County, Ohio October 5, 1822. A son of James and Sarah Stringer Boots, his father of Scotch and Holland and his mother of English descent. His father died in 1835 and his mother in 1877. His parents moved to Richland County (now Ashland County, Ohio,) he remained with them till manhood, and April, 12, 1849, married Eliza Ambrose, a native of Bedford County, Pennsylvania. She being born February 22, 1823, a daughter of John and Barbara (Folk Ambrose. May 6 following, Mr. Boots started for the west in search of a place to locate, he entered his present farm and returned to Ohio, and June 20 he started with his young wife for the wilds of Indiana. To them were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, Sarah J. living near Spencerville, Indiana, Amanda S., James A. and William R., remaining at the home, Ida and John L., of California. Two having died in infancy. August 26, 1886, Mrs. Boots died and February 22, 1868, Mr. Boots married Matilda Hall, a native of Seneca Co., Ohio. She being born March 18, 1835, a daughter of John and Sophia (Harper) Hall. To this union were born three children, Perle, who resides at the home, Elsie C., of Stuben County, Indiana and Myrtle, of Oklahoma. Mr. Boots has been one of the most enterprising and progressive men in the commnnity where he lives. To his efforts are due the credit of placing our public highways second to no other in Northern Indiana, in evidence thereof the North eastern Indiana Agricutural and Horticultural Societies each gave $25 for the best roads and after a careful inspection by expert judges, Mr. Boots won both prizes for his district No. 5. He has been a very positive and decided man in his opinions and his out spoken manner often offends, but nevertheless he is highly esteemed and respected for his upright character and honest integrity. In former years, the school house located so close to his home was the pride of his life, as a school director he has been a very efficient worker and in all his relations to the school, township and county, has been a public spirited philanthropic benefactor. It can be truthfully said of Mr. Boots that no man has spent more hours with the sick and afflicted. It never was too cold or too hot or stormy for Mr. Boots to visit the sick and administer to their wants. His sympathy for the sick and afflicted knew no bounds, he was an obliging neighbor. While his death will be keenly felt by those closely connected with him in life, yet it is a gratification to those that have watched his rise and progress in life to know that he lived to a ripe old age and enjoyed the fruits of his many years of incessant toil and hard labor. He leaves to mourn their loss nine children, seven grand children, three great grand children, two brothers and two sisters. Three brothers and four sisters preceded him in death. Mr. Boots may have his faults, but who is there among us that has none.



John S. Boots Pluckling One of His Favorite Flowers—The Rose

COURTESY OF THE AUBURN COURIER

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who assisted us during the death and illness of our beloved father. Also the minister and those who sang at the service. The Children.

A REWARD

will be given to the person furnishing me with the name of the person who is circulating the false report, that I intend starting a saloon in St. Joe if the election should be decided wet.

Morris Curie.

Ft. Wayne on Fire.

With Enthusiasm Over a Wonderful Discovery.

A well-known scientist recently introduced to the people of Ft. Wayne a discovery resulting from years of hard study, extensive travel and much experimenting that has become the talk of thousands and has set that city on fire with enthusiasm over the many wonderful things it has done. Scores of people who have suffered for years with some chronic ailment have been restored to perfect health after using this discovery a short while. The discovery is principally composed of a collection of roots that are soaked in hot water, then the juice is extracted from them. It is called Root Juice. Many say that the energizing effects of one swallow of the juice is almost instantaneous. It seems that it relieves almost any trouble of the stomach, bowels, kidneys and liver and that its soothing, healing and tonic action on the digestive and secretory organs is so rapid that even some of the worst cases of indigestion, constipation and nervousness, kidney troubles and rheumatism are perceptibly benefited from the very start. The great remedy will be demonstrated at Milliman's Drug Store, here in St. Joe.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Willie Diebert of Chicago and sister Mary of Garrett are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and family.

Boots Monument.

COURTESY COURIER

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given. That I, the undersigned Commissioner of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in a cause therein pending, wherein John B. Knight and others are plaintiffs and Samantha M. Baker and others are defendants, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder or bidders, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, or as soon thereafter as a satisfactory bid is received, at my residence, in the town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following described real estate in DeKalb County, in the state of Indiana, to-wit:

The east half of the north-east quarter of section numbered Eight (8) in township numbered thirty-three (33) north, of range fourteen (14) east, excepting a strip off the south end thereof, said strip being six (6) rods wide north and south and extending across the entire width of said east half of quarter section east and west; and excepting also One (1) acre out of the north-east corner of the south east quarter of the north-east quarter of said section, such acre being eight (8) rods wide east and west and twenty (20) rods long north and south.

Also the west half of the north-west quarter of section numbered nine (9) in said township and range, excepting a tract twenty rods wide north and south, and extending across the entire width of said west half of quarter section east and west, off the south end thereof; and excepting also a tract off the north end thereof bounded by a line commencing at the north-west corner of said section, and ending from thence south ten (10) rods, thence east sixteen rods (16) rods, thence south thirty-two and one half (32½ rods,) thence east sixty-four (64) to the east line of said west half of quarter section, thence north to the north line of section and thence west on said north line to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE

One third cash, one third in six months and one third in twelve months Deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, with interest from date, without relief, and with attorney's fees, and secured by mortgage upon the premises sold. The purchaser may however pay all in cash, at his option. The above described tracts will be sold together or separately as the same can be done to the best advantage.

Jacob D. Leighty,
Commissioner

Candy, Cigars, Pop and Lunch at Monroe's Restaurant.

To Enlarge Cemetery

And will make it a More Desirable Burial Ground.

For some time there has been a feeling among the citizens of St. Joe that there ought to be some organization in charge of the cemetery at this place. We are pleased to learn that the K. of P. lodge, No. 400, of St. Joe have taken up the matter and at their lodge meeting of November 10, a motion was made and passed that the Chancelor Commander appoint a committee of three to negociate with Mr Curie for the purchase of the present cemetery and additional land to enlarge the same. The committee appointed was: H. M. Widney, Dr. R. S. Sheffer and C. A. Patterson. After several conferences with Mr. Curie, they finally purchased the present cemetery and additional land as follows: commencing at a point directly south of the west line of Widney Ave., then west to a point 200 feet west of the west line of the present cemetery then south to a point below the old apple orchard on the river bluff, then over to river and up river to west line of Widney Ave., for which the K. of P. lodge will pay Mr. Curie $650. They propose to lay out the additional land in lots leaving a plat for a Soldiers and K. of P. monument. Walks and drives will be graveled and improvement in the cemetery will be carried out and the cemetery made as beautiful as it will be possible to be made. Plans are being considered at the present time. It is proposed to incorporate in such a way as to provide means to forever care for the cemetery that it may be a beauty spot where rests our several dead. Great credit is due the K. of P. lodge, No. 400 of St. Joe for taking hold of this much deserved improvement, and we would further say to the public that there are plans to be formulated in which John C. Carnes, Post No. 144 of this place will be known in this most laudable enterprise. When all arrangements are made and an understanding between the G. A. R. and K. of P's. is affected, the public will be fully informed. In the meantime we hope every citizen of St. Joe and locality will aid the promoters of this much needed improvement.

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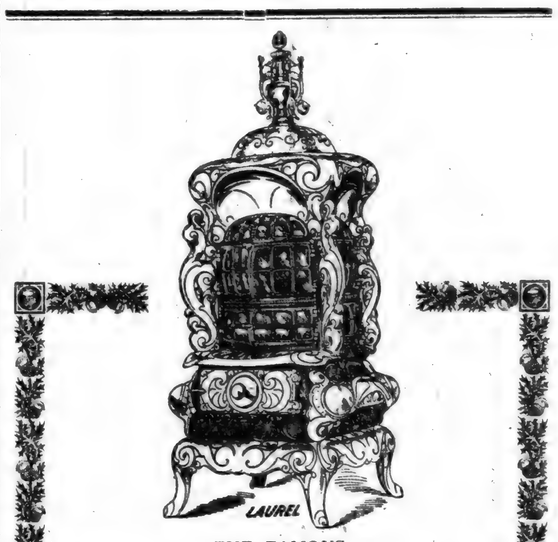

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Try to Destroy Church.

Sacred Heart church at Clinton, Ind., was partially destroyed by dynamite. The church, built at a cost of $50,000, was dedicated July 13 last. The congregation is composed largely of Slavs and Hungarians and it is thought that the explosion followed a quarrel between the races as to which should have control of the affairs of the parish. Rev. Father Maher, formerly chaplain at St. Mary's-of-the-Woods, has been priest in charge for the past six years and through his efforts the church was built. The damage by the explosion will reach $5,000. Three hundred sticks of dynamite, enough to have blown up the neighborhood, were found in different parcels around the church. Most of the fuses had been clumsily set and failed to explode the charges. Thirty sticks of the explosive had been arranged in a tower of the church adjoining the home of Father Maher. After the explosion a policeman found this parcel of dynamite with its fuse still smoking. If the charge had been exploded the parsonage would have been destroyed and Father Maher killed.

Lion Tamer Is Badly Injured.

Just as she had finished singing and was tripping to the wings in a theatre at Springfield, Ohio, Miss Bertha Allgower, an actress of Columbus, Ohio, was attacked by a lion which she had been putting through a number of tricks. The animal leaped upon her and bore her down. One of its huge paws struck her leg, the claws cutting three deep gashes, about four inches long and nearly an inch deep. With tail switching and roaring with rage, the beast stood over the woman's helpless form. A. Camm, one of the actors, seized a prodding iron and ran to the woman's assistance. He beat back the lion and drove him through the door of his cage. The actress was carried from the stage in a fainting condition. Her wounds are not serious.

Great Schemes to Defraud Farmers.

Schemes to defraud the farmer and the would-be farmer, meaning the city man who is attracted to the country by glaring advertisements, are receiving the attention of the Department of Agriculture and it is probable that Secretary Wilson in his forthcoming annual report will sound a note of warning to the over-credulous. Tracts of almost pure sand left after the cutting of pine trees are being advertised as farming lands of the finest description; undrained swamps are described as priceless lands and all sorts of inducements are held out to attract purchasers of these alleged worthless lands.

Vast Merger of Wire Companies.

A dispatch from Boston, Mass., says: A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication in the United States was made in the acquisition by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of the control of the Western Union Telegraph Company. In order to make the absorption complete the incorporation of a new billion dollar company, it is said, will be necessary to include the $592,475,400 of bonds and stock of the American Telephone Company, and the outstanding $165,000,000 of bonds and stock of the Western Union.

Henry Colerick Dead.

The Hon. Henry G. Colerick, a life long resident of Fort Wayne, Ind., and one of the best known and most brilliant lawyers in Northeastern Indiana, was found dead on a couch at the Baltes Hotel. It is believed that a blood clot on the heart was responsible for Mr. Colerick's death.

Negro Kills Another at Cairo.

Henry Small shot and killed Wm. Pope at Cairo, Ill., as the outcome of an argument over the lynching there last week of Will James, accused of the murder of Miss Annie Pelley. Both men are negroes. There is considerable feeling against Small, who is under arrest.

Father of Fifteen Children Dies.

Henry Coleman, aged 87 years, is dead at his home at Kinsington, Ohio. He was the father of fifteen children. Coleman was a plasterer, and seven of his sons and two of his sons-in-law follow the same trade.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

One man was killed and two are dying as the result of an automobile accident between Springfield and Holyoke, Mass.

HORRIBLE MINE FIRE CAUSES 300 DEATHS

Most Appalling Accident of Its Kind in Country's History Occurs at Cherry, Ill.

MEN DOOMED IN FLAMING PIT

Hay Being Taken Down by Engineer Becomes Ignited from Cap Lamp and Blasts Follow.

HEROIC DOCTOR SAVES MANY

Fire Is Smothered and First Rescuers Afterward Sent Down Find No Bodies, Alive or Dead.

The most appalling mine disaster in the history of the United States occurred Saturday afternoon in the little town of Cherry, Bureau County, Ill. A fire that started in the main shaft of the St. Paul Coal Company's works choked out the lives of 300 men working there. Thirteen rescuers who went down into a blazing shaft were roasted alive to a man. A few score of survivors, blackened by smoke and singed by flame, crawled from reeking crevices in the earth to tell an incoherent story of almost inconceivable horrors in the corridors below. The rest—there were 565 human beings in the mine when the fire broke out—perished in the flame-swept works.

Saturday night the exits of the mine, from which smoke and flame had belched since 1:30 in the afternoon, were battened down. This heroic remedy was decided on as a last means of extinguishing the fire in the works beneath. Above a seething furnace, in which three-fourths of the male population of the community is imprisoned, the town waited in silent dread for the dawning of the morning. When day came the hatches were to be opened and the toll of death begun. The cry of the widow and the orphan rang dolefully on the ear.

The fire broke out at about 1:30. Engineer John Cowley, who is in charge of the elevator running from the surface to the higher of the three veins in the mine, had descended with a load of six bales of hay. On the way down the hay was ignited by his torch. Reaching the level below him he dragged the bales out of the car and attempted to hurl them into the sump of the second shaft, at the bottom of which is a pool of water. Before he could do so both the first and second shafts were afire. A strong draft coming up to the surface turned the two shafts into red-hot flues. Almost before the danger could be realized the mine was ablaze everywhere, and the main avenues of escape cut off.

The Cherry disaster, like every great disaster in America, developed its men of the hour, its heroes. There is in Cherry one man who is deserving of all the glory that the highest personal bravery and self-sacrifice merit. He is Dr. L. B. Howe, the St. Paul Mining Company's physician. To him twenty-five of the rescued miners owe their lives. Escaping by a miracle from a red-hot lift in which twelve of his companions were roasted like quail on a griddle, he returned six times alone into the seething inferno of the shaft, and each time came to the surface with a group of men he had saved. He desisted from his efforts only after it had become apparent to every one that to descend in to the shaft again would be certain death.

Exploration of the mine was begun Sunday. Volunteers, equipped with oxygen helmets, essayed to explore the shaft. Two of them in a bucket were lowered three times down the air shaft. They found no bodies, living or dead. At a depth of 370 feet the temperature of the mine was found to be practically normal—94 degrees—indicating that the fire had burned itself out.

Mine Still Burning.

Fire in the Cherry mine continued Monday and Tuesday to block all efforts at rescue of the 300 or more entombed miners or recovery of their bodies. The pit remained sealed, and, although every effort to fight the fire was made, it probably will be several days before the shaft can be opened with safety. Temperature taken at the top of the burning mine Tuesday registered 108 degrees Fahrenheit. This was in the wet surface sand and indicated that the fire below is intense.

Meanwhile the hopeless mourners were giving part of their attention to the rites over the victims whose bodies had been found. Funerals of eight of the miners were held Tuesday, and the surviving miners and families of the dead filed through the streets behind the hearses, which were driven in line. Several of the dead were taken in funeral trains to Ladd and other near-by towns. Special funeral trains were ordered and hearses were provided from Ladd, Spring Valley, La Salle and Mendota. Officials of the mine workers' unions took an active part in the burial ceremonies.

MINERS WITH BARED HEADS WATCHING FUNERAL OF MINE VICTIMS.

HEROES LAID TO REST.

Men Who Died in Effort to Save Others in Cherry Mine Buried.

Heroes of the Cherry mine disaster who lost their lives by going into the burning shaft to save the men entombed below went to their last resting place Tuesday, to be followed soon by those for whom they sacrificed their lives. Tender hands lowered the bodies into the earth, while thousands of people in churches and homes in and near Cherry offered prayers. The funerals made keener the grief not only among their own kin, but among the relatives of the men still in the mine, kept from human reach by the sword of the fire demon.

The ranks of the Cherry lodge of the Knights of Pythias were thinned out, only fifteen of the sixty members responding to the roll call before the funeral of their comrades. The absent forty-five are among the victims of the mine fire. A carload of coffins arrived in a special train from Chicago. The railroad company gave a plot of ground for cemetery purposes. The ground is just back of the small frame church in Cherry, which since the disaster has been filled with weeping women and children, praying for the safety of those for whom no hope is cherished any longer by the mine officials.

DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FLOOD

Suffering Is Caused in Eastern Kansas by High Water and Cold.

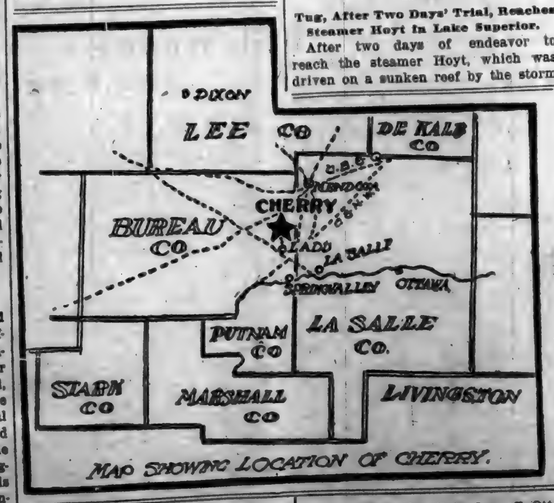
Many rivers and smaller streams in eastern Kansas are higher than ever before at this season of the year because of torrents of rain during three days. The small towns of Frankfort, Centralia, Vliets and Vermillion are flooded and many residents sought shelter on the high lands Monday night. The weather was cold and raw, causing much suffering among the people driven from their homes. At Lawrence the Kansas river is higher than it has ever been at this time of the year, and in the lowlands near there many persons have been forced to leave their homes. At Salina, Manhattan and Junction City the unusual rains are causing anxiety. At Salina the Western Star mill dam across the Smoky Hill river is threatened. The Smoky Hill and Republican rivers are unusually high and still rising.

Tornado Hits Kansas Town.

With the restoration of telegraphic communication it was learned that the town of Shook, a small station on the Missouri Pacific Railway, forty miles southwest of Wichita, Kas., practically was destroyed by a tornado. The station was demolished and the general store and a grain elevator were blown from their foundations. No lives were lost.

Claimholder Loses Big Purse.

J. L. Purcell, a claimholder near Brushie, S. D., was held up by a masked bandit and robbed of $3,472. Purcell was en route from Huron, S. D., with his horses and household effects in an emigrant car attached to a special freight train.



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF CHERRY.

DEATHS IN RECENT MINE CATASTROPHES.

Disastrous mine accidents in recent years:

Year.	Place.	Lives lost.
1902	Fraterville, Tenn.	200
1902	Rolling Mill Mine, Pa.	105
1903	Hanna, Wyo.	175
1904	Lackawanna Mine, Pa.	10
1904	Tercio, Col.	21
1905	Virginia City, Ala.	152
1905	Ziegler, Ill.	51
1905	Welch Coal Mine	120
1905	Diamondville, Wyo.	18
1905	M., K. and T. Company	13
1905	Wilcox, W. Va.	35
1906	Courriere Mine, near Calais, France	1,060
1906	Oakhill, W. Va.	27
1906	West Fork, Va.	75
1907	Fayetteville, W. Va.	80
1907	Saarbruck, Prussia	200
1907	Las Esperanzas, Mexico	123
1907	Monongahela, Pa.	30
1907	Tokyo, Japan	470
1907	Jacob's Creek, Pa.	250
1907	Monongah, W. Va.	393
1907	Yolande, Ala.	81
1907	Hanna, Wyo.	70
1907	McAlester, Ok.	30
1908	Hamm, Westphalia, Germany	339
1908	Marianna, Pa.	135
1909	Ziegler, Ill.	27

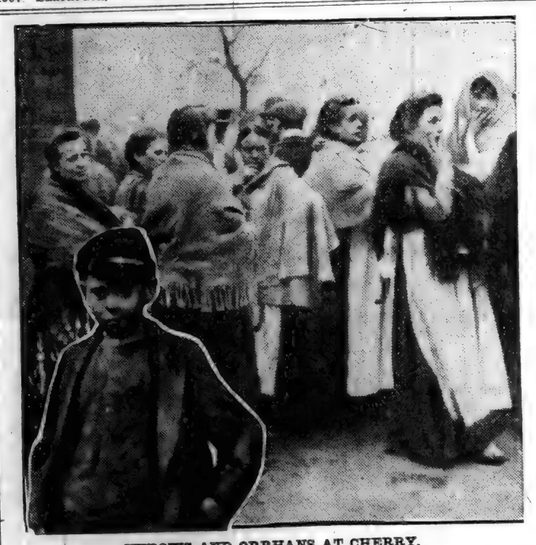
21 SAVED IN A SHIPWRECK.

Tug, After Two Days' Trial, Reaches Steamer Hoyt in Lake Superior.

After two days of endeavor to reach the steamer Hoyt, which was driven on a sunken reef by the storm on Lake Superior Saturday off Otter Island, the tug Helm from Duluth, finally got to the wreck and took the crew of twenty-one aboard. The crew suffered terribly Sunday night. A gale from the northeast was accompanied by a blinding snow storm and waves six feet above the decks. The steamer will probably be a total loss.

Football Kills Ohio Youth.

Royal Vogel, a schoolboy injured two weeks ago in a football game, died in Grand Rapids, Ohio. A blood vessel in his head was ruptured, and he was unconscious for thirteen days.



WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AT CHERRY.

HOW DEADLY FIRE DAMP WORKS

Gathers, Without Odor, About Roof of Mine, Ready to Ignite.

Fire damp or coal gas is the most insidious danger that the coal miner faces. It is an exceedingly light, colorless and odorless gas, generated by the decay of vegetable matter. It burns with a nonluminous flame, and is only dangerous as an explosive when mixed with five times its volume of air.

Coal gas, escaping into a mine shaft from cracks in the coal vein, finds its way silently into the upper chambers of the mine, its small specific gravity carrying it up over the heavier air in the corridors. Having reached a point from which it can ascend no farther, the gas begins to gather along the roof of the corridor. Miners working beneath this cloud of gas may remain for hours without knowing the danger just above them.

After a while the gas begins to mix with the air, and to sag down toward the mine floor. Then a lighted match or an unprotected miner's lamp will suddenly ignite it, causing an explosion that runs all over the mine wherever the gas is located.

The explosions are usually followed by heavy falls from the roofs of the corridors, the blocking of passageways and the imprisoning of those in the explosion area. With escape cut off the works take fire and the deadly after-damp, a gas caused by the explosion, settles down to smother to death everything living within its reach.

VILLAGE OF CHERRY.

Small Town Populated by Miners and Their Families.

Cherry, the scene of the disaster, is a small town in Bureau County on a spur track of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, three miles north of Ladd, twelve miles northwest of La Salle and nine miles north of Spring Valley. Until the railroad built an extension south about fifty miles from Davis Junction Cherry was nothing but a cross roads hamlet of ten or twelve families.

After the building of the railroad, however, extensive coal deposits were uncovered there and the mine where the men were killed is the property of the St. Paul Coal Company, a subsidiary organization of the St. Paul Railroad. It was opened about five years ago and employed nearly 500 miners. The families of these miners, with a few townspeople who own the stores and a few business enterprises, constitute the entire population of Cherry.

30 Drown; Loss Is $7,000,000.

The weather having abated, reports are being received of terrible destruction in the eastern and central parishes of Jamaica. The banana trade is almost ruined. The loss will amount to $1,000,000. Thirty persons have been drowned. Thousands of acres of land is under water and enormous damage has been done to private and public property.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The weekly review of Chicago trade by R. G. Dun & Co, says:

While trading defaults show decrease in numbers the liabilities involved have an increased average and reflect pressure in November settlements. Solvent payments through the banks, however, continue at a high level, and the general demand for money testifies to wider activities in both production and distribution. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 33, against 37 last week, 28 in 1908 and 26 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 11, against 10 last week, 10 in 1908 and 7 in 1907.

Weather conditions have favored an expanding distribution of store needs and retail trade here and at the interior makes gratifying progress, stocks of seasonable merchandise undergoing rapid depletion. The demand for holiday goods and heavyweight clothing is well maintained. Wholesale houses make large forwardings in Christmas wares, dry goods, men's furnishings and boots and shoes.

Bank clearings, $276,103,17, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 6.2 per cent, and compare with $196,244,459 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Continued mild weather is helpful to building and outdoor construction work and facilitates fall plowing and winter wheat growth, but at the same time is a source of considerable complaint as to its effect on retail trade on heavy dry goods, clothing and heavy wearing apparel. In other wholesale lines, however, reports are still to a high degree favorable, holiday demand is especially active and spring business is being booked in good volume, except where, as in cotton goods, high prices and uncertainty as to future prices of raw material check selling operations. The general tone of affairs commercial is buoyant. In industry generally the report is still one of well filled order books and of full time run.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Nov. 11 were 221, against 212 last week, 267 the last week of 1908, 259 in 1907, 223 in 1906, and 198 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 24, which compares with 24 last week and 22 in the last week in 1908.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $9.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.15; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.15 to $1.17; corn, No. 2, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 28c; potatoes, per bushel, 30c to 48c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.15; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.13 to $1.14; corn, No. 2 white, 56c to 57c; oats, No. 2 white, 39c to 40c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.05; sheep, $3.00 to $4.90; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.22; corn, No. 2, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.60; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.24; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.65; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.22; corn, No. 2 yellow, 59c to 61c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.02 to $1.06; corn, No. 3, 57c to 59c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c; barley, standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, $23.75.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.90.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.23 to $1.26; corn, No. 2, 70c to 72c; oats, natural, white, 43c to 46c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 30c to 33c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.20 to $1.22; corn, No. 2 mixed, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 76c; clover seed, $8.57.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

By the will of Caroline Phelps Stokes, over $3,000,000 is given for the erection of model tenements in New York, the education of negroes, North American Indians and white students and for several charitable objects.

Fire of unknown origin, with an estimated loss of $100,000, destroyed the five-story building, together with the stock and equipment of the Rawlings Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of sporting and athletic goods, in La —

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

Author of "In a Grass Country," "A Daughter's Heart," "A Sister's Sin," "Jack's Secret," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

She hated herself for yielding to the temptation, yet she was unable to resist it. She unfastened the letter easily and slipped it quickly out of its envelope—and read as follows:

"I have seen the announcement of your engagement, and though I have no right to address you, I am writing to implore you to see me once more. Perhaps you have forgotten me, or perhaps you hate me—it would not be wonderful if you did—yet if you knew all, you might forgive, or at least, pity me, for I am the most unhappy man on earth.

"I will go to Burlington House tomorrow afternoon and wait there between 5 and 6 o'clock—will you meet me there? I will wait in the second room under Leighton's great picture. Look for me there, and speak to me, I implore you. I am a changed man. You will see at a glance that I am not the Rupert Carroll that you once knew, yet if you can bring yourself to say a few kind words to me for the sake of the past—I entreat you to do so."

The letter broke off there—there was no ending, and no signature. Agatha's breath came quick and short, her pulses throbbed—every nerve in her body tingled. Suddenly she heard her husband's step along the passage.

She thrust the letter back into its envelope, fastened it down again, and went quickly to the open window. When Rupert entered, her back was turned to him, and she was busying herself amongst some pots of mignonette and scarlet geraniums that stood on his window-sill, picking off the dead leaves. He looked a little surprised to find her there; and he threw an anxious glance at his writing-table, but apparently his letter had not been touched.

He stamped his letter and put it in his pocket—took his hat and stick, wished her a careless good-bye, and went out.

For some moments after he had gone, the unhappy young wife remained motionless, where he had left her. She seemed to be stunned with her misery—every word of Rupert's letter to this unknown woman whom he loved, seemed to burn itself into her brain. She cast herself down in his empty chair and buried her face in her arms. Then suddenly she sprang to her feet again.

The letter by this time was posted, and on its way—they would meet again—he would explain the past to her—tell her how and why he had forgotten her—the story would appeal to her for compassion and for forgiveness—she would love him anew and break off her engagement for his sake.

"Oh, no! no!" she cried aloud, wildly striking her hands passionately together. "It shall not be, they shall not meet, it will be death to all my hopes of ever winning his heart if they do—and even this strong tie which is to bind him and me together in the future will be as nothing to him if he sees this woman and explains everything to her. They must not, shall not meet. But how am I to prevent it?. How am I to make her still believe him false and unworthy of her! what can I do? I have no friend to help me, I am powerless."

She paced wildly about the room. Suddenly a thought flashed through her brain. No friend?—yes, she surely had one—one who had told her only the other day that to his life's end he would always help her and stand by her. Netherville would see this woman for her—prevent this interview.

"Ah!" she cried, as a sudden inspiration came to her, "what a fool I am! Why of course the likeness between them!—of course! Why did I not think of it before?" She rang the bell violently and in the reaction of her delight she laughed aloud. "The Victoria at once, I want to go out," she said to the servant.

Twenty minuthes later the carriage stood at the door. Agatha jumped into it almost with girlish alacrity.

"To Lord Netherville's rooms in Victoria street, as fast as you can drive," she said to the coachman. And Miss Carrall only came upstairs from the kitchen just in time to see her drive away from the door.

CHAPTER XXI.

The afternoon was sultry. There was thunder in the air, but no rain had fallen yet. The ladies, however, in every variety of diaphanous summer toilettes looked anxiously up at the lowering skies, and began to hurry away from Lord's Cricket Ground, where the most popular match of the year was being played.

"Can't you take me somewhere and give me some strawberries and cream?" said the petulant, yellow-haired beauty who was hanging on to Lord Netherville's arm.

"I am afraid not. I have something I must do as I told you before, between 5 and 6 to-day. I think I thoroughly explained to you, Mrs. Vine," he continued with a little emphasis that bordered on the disagreeable, "that I could only be at your orders until half-past four—delighted to have escorted you to the match, but it is twenty minutes to 5, and I have only time now to put you into your carriage and to hurry off myself."

They were standing outside in the crowded road, looking out for Mrs. Vine's brougham. A small, ragged, and very grimy boy stood close to them.

"My eye!" ejaculated the little gutter child when he saw them. He was staring with all his might and main at the well-dressed man close beside him.

"Where are you going?" asked Marion Vine, as Netherville tucked her pale blue skirts into the brougham.

"To Burlington House," he said pretty loudly to the cabman, and the hansom, too, drove off.

The ragged urchin took to his heels and the middle of the road. There was a crowd, and the carriages moved slowly in file. Very soon he caught up the neat brougham with the dark-colored liveries.

"Gi'e us a bob, lady," said the small, shrill voice, as the rough dark head appeared at the open window.

"A 'bob' indeed!" answered Marion Vine angrily, for she was dreadfully out of temper. "Why on earth should I, I should like to know?"

"For tellin' you where the black-haired gent is ag-goin' to, ma'am—wouldn't you like to know?" The grimy paws were clasped on the edge of the window, the cunning little face bobbed up and down as the boy ran, and there was a suspicion of an actual wink in the twinkling eyes. "Just one bob is the information and cheap at that."

The lady opened her purse and took out half-a-crown, holding it temptingly under Billy's nose.

"Where is he going?" she asked.

"Burlington 'Ouse—where the picters are kept."

The half-crown was dropped into Billy's expectant palm, and Mrs. Vine altered her orders to her coachman immediately.

Billy Watson fell back, chuckling.

"That's what comes o' 'aving yer ears hopen and yer heyes awake!" he ejaculated with satisfaction. "Billy, my boy, you wasn't heducated first-class for nothin'."

He turned back. Lord Netherville's hansom was following Mrs. Vine's brougham a little way off.

"Gi'e's a copper, m'lord!" he cried, running after it and clinging on to the splashboard at the imminent risk of his life.

"Get out, you young blackguard. Why should I give you anything?"

"I could tell you something about them as would have settled ye short off if yer hadn't had luck."

"Get off, or I'll call a policeman and give you in charge."

"You'd best give them in charge as knocked ye on the 'ead and left yur for dead under an 'edge and would have had your jools if ye had had them about yer."

"What?" The words arrested his attention. "What do you mean by that, you young beggar?" he asked. "I believe you must be the very boy who disappeared out of Mr. McGillup's shop! Do you know that Mr. McGillup has offered a reward for news of you, you young thief?"

"He ain't offered no reward to me, and I ain't a thief, but if I was properly paid I might tell where them as is thieves, is to be found."

"Oho! so you want to turn informer, do you?"

"I want to become honest, my lord," answered Billy, with a fervor that was not altogether hypocritical. "I don't want to be mixed up with criminals any longer. If so be as I could see my way to a tidy little sum as 'ud 'elp me to start in business for myself, why, then I'd break off for ever with them as 'as led me astray."

Lord Netherville was silent for a minute. He had no particular desire to reward Billy Watson himself, nor did he care about bringing the boy's late accomplices to justice, it was none of his business. But he had a shrewd idea that Rupert Carroll would be very glad to unravel the mystery of the attack which had been made upon him.

"Look here, boy," he said, after a short pause, "I can't wait now, and I daressay you won't believe it, but I have nothing to do with the assault your friends committed upon the gentleman you mention; it was not me at all, it was another person altogether whom they knocked over."

"Oh, go along," grinned Billy, disbelievingly, "I know'd it was you. I seed you."

"Well, you are wrong as it happens; however, I haven't time argue it out with you now, but if you will come to this address—my rooms in Victoria street—at 9 o'clock this evening, you shall tell your story to a gentleman whom it interests far more than it does me."

He gave him his card and tossed him a shilling.

"I knows the address, sir. I'll be there, never fear."

But Billy Watson never did go to Victoria street, for reasons which shall hereafter be explained. Netherville told his cabman to drive on quickly, and soon disappeared down the road.

Billy strolled along leisurely, whistling gaily to himself. His little, claw-like hand well thrust into the depths of his ragged trousers' pocket, clutched the two silver coins with greedy joy. He had had a good afternoon's work already. At this rate he might soon hold up his head in the world again.

Billy Watson had fallen very low since he had been made by his tyrants to abscond from Mr. McGillup's shop. He had had a rough time of it—blows, and kicks had been his daily portion, and starvation and raggedness had become his normal condition.

Billy had begun to wonder if it would not pay him better to turn upon his employers. He was rather afraid of it—afraid of calling down their vengeance, and afraid, too, with an instinctive shrinking, of the police that he had dodged himself so often and so successfully.

He bethought him he might be able to "square" things in an amateur fashion to his own benefit, much better than by deliberately giving his friends up to justice. Mr. McGillup might think it worth while to pay him something—Lord Netherville, too, might like to have that old affair cleared up—for a consideration. If he could only scrape together a few pounds, he would cut and run and set up somewhere else.

He would not have been quite so delighted perhaps had he been aware of the proximity of some of his old friends.

"What's he up to now?" growled Jim, who was lounging at an adjacent street corner, "a' talking to gents in 'ansoms and a' swaggerin' as if he was a lord!"

"Young 'un requires watching, I expect," rejoined Shuffler. "I tell you what, Jim, that there boy knows too much. He could tell a tale or two. If that boy chose he could get us all clapped into jail; he wants watchin', he does."

"Well, I'd watch him now, if I was you."

"That's 'zactly what I means to do. You go off and give the tip to the Marquis, and I stops 'ere and keeps my heye on Billy for the rest of the day—that's what I means to do."

Jim went off as he was told. Shuffler followed Billy at a respectful distance, and by-and-by, overcome with an unwonted sense of repletion, Billy went to sleep on the door-step of an empty house, and whilst he slept, Shuffler reclined against a lamp-post hard by, and watched over his slumbers with the devotion of a mother.

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In the second room in the Burlington House, between 5 and 6 o'clock that afternoon, there was played out a rather curious little incident. The actors in the short chapter out of this comedy in human life, appeared upon the scene one after the other.

The first to arrive was Lord Netherville, who planted himself upon a vacant seat exactly opposite Leighton's famous picture. It was the picture of the year, about which everybody was talking, but of which he took no more notice than if it had been a signboard.

"A precious fool I am!" he thought. "To come here without the slightest idea what I have come for; just to obey blindly and unreasoningly what she has told me to do. And what is the meaning of it? Nothing, so far as I can make out, save the purposeless caprice of a woman, who doesn't know what she wants herself, I expect! I hate doing things like this, and putting myself into positions that I don't understand. And yet, I can't help myself! I would do anything in the world for Agatha! although she jilted me shamefully. Heigho! it's a mad world, my masters! What possible good can my sitting here do to Agatha? I am to remain here for an hour, she said, doing nothing! It's the stupidest thing I was ever required to do! However, it was not much to ask certainly, and after having promised her somewhat grandiloquently to do anything on earth for her always, it was simply impossible to refuse the very first thing she ever asked me to do for her, however childish and trifling the request may seem to be to me! Hallo! what is the meaning of this?" he exclaimed suddenly, looking up towards a lady who was pushing her way through the crowds towards him, with a heated and rather angry face. "Marion Vane, by all that's wonderful! How on earth did she know where I was going? She couldn't have followed me; her brougham was well ahead of my hansom. Now this might be awkward—for Agatha especially told me I was to be here quite by myself. Why, Mrs. Vine! Where on earth do you spring from?" he inquired aloud, as the golden-haired widow reached him, and planted herself down breathlessly on a seat by his side.

(To be continued.)

Just in Time.

After suffering a roaring toothache for over a week, Tommy consented to visit the dentist's.

"But he'll kill me!" asserted the nervous youngster, on the verge of tears. "I know he'll kill me!"

But it was a case of "two evils."

He went with his "nanna," and when he returned, greeted his mother beamingly.

"Not dead?" bantered mamma.

"No," answered Tommy, "'cos just before the dentist killed me the toof come out!"

Sold!

A tramp was walking down a street selling almanacs. Said he to an old matron:

"Will you buy an almanac?"

She declined, but the tramp said:

"Almanacs are cheap this year, but they will be dearer next."

"Oh," said the matron, "I had better take half a dozen at once!"

Painful Memory.

"I suppose you often sigh for the scenes of your childhood?"

"Yes, I do," answered Mr. Pecksniff, "but when I get to thinking about the old home place the woodshed looms up so vividly that I try to think about something else."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

New Use for the Auto.

She (in a motor car)—What was the matter?

He—Oh, nothing.

She—Then why did you stop the machine and crawl under it?

He—I saw one of my creditors coming.—Boston Transcript.

Success.

"How's he getting along with his garden?"

"Splendidly. He picked one tomato out of it yesterday."—Detroit Free Press.

The eyes of a chameleon move independently of each other.

THE THANKSGIVING PUMPKIN.

Ah, on Thanksgiving Day, when from east and from west
From north and from south come the pilgrim and guest,
When the gray-haired New Englander sees round his board
The old broken links of reflection restored.
When the care-wearied man seeks his mother once more,
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before,
What moistens the lip, what brightens the eye
That calls back the past like the rich pumpkin pie?

O fruit loved of boyhood; the old days recalling;
When wood grapes were purpling and brown nuts were falling;
When wild, ugly faces we carved in its skin,
Glaring out through the dark with a candle within!
When we laughed round the cornheap, with hearts all in tune,
Our chair a broad pumpkin, our lantern the moon,
Telling tales of the fairy who traveled like steam
In a pumpkin-shell coach, with two rats for her team!

Then, thanks for thy presence!—none sweeter or better
E'er smoked from an oven or circled a platter!
Fairer hands never wrought at a pastry more fine,
Brighter eyes never watched o'er its baking than thine!
And the prayer which my mouth is too full to express,
Swells my heart that thy shadow may never grow less,
That the days of thy lot may be lengthened below,
And the frame of thy work like pumpkin vine grow,
And thy life be as sweet, and its last sunset sky
Golden-tinted and fair as thy own pumpkin pie!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

THE RED MAN'S THANKSGIVING.

How Reservation Indians Enjoy the Day—A Pony Smoke Popular.

Interest in Thanksgiving day and its observance is just as intense these days among the reservation Indians as in college towns where great football games are scheduled to occur. Especially is this true in the Southwest, where the Indians have had an opportunity to become thoroughly civilized of late years. The white people find no more enjoyment in this day of universal cheer than do these same dusky redskins.

It is a day of feasting, playing and gaming, with a big dance at night. Such sport only comes once a year to them nowadays, when they have had to forsake the scalping knife for the plow. Their wild nature revolted at the idea of work, and it has been with much difficulty that the government agents have made farmers out of the young braves. A day of rest and amusement is considered good for their better nature, and the government authorities are willing that Thanksgiving day shall become a festal time for the reservation wards of the nation.

The Osages hold a big feast at Pawhuska, their capital city. All members of the tribe are invited to take part in the festivities. At the beginning and end of each meal, and there are many, the aged missionary who lives among them is invited to deliver a short prayer, thanking the Great Spirit for the good things which the agent has sent them. The food is cooked by the squaws, and, while it could be prepared in a much cleaner and more tasteful manner, the cooking is an improvement over that of a few years ago.

The Apaches and Cheyennes are in the habit of holding a pony smoke. Often the Osages indulge in this expensive festival. A pony smoke is a friendly meeting of two tribes and is especially appropriate for the occasion. The tribe giving the smoke is supposed to bear all the expenses. They provide the best game and vegetables in the market for their guests, and at the end of the first day's meeting they present a good pony to the head of each family visiting them. As a tribe consists of from 300 to 500 families, the expenses soon mount high. The Osages, being the richest reservation Indians, can better afford to hold pony smokes, and they generally invite several hundred guests from the Poncas, Tonkawas and surrounding tribes. Those accepting the ponies are supposed to return the gift with equally expensive ones later on, but few of them are in the position so to do.

The Poncas hold every Thanksgiving as a beef issue day. If the agent does not come forward and present them with a herd of cattle for this occasion they mortgage their property and buy cattle of some neighboring ranchman. A beef issue is the most typical and also the most picturesque of Indian Thanksgiving celebrations. For years the government has forbidden the issue of beef after the manner of an old time issue, but on especial occasions they are allowed the amusement of killing their own meat. It is said by the government officers who succeeded in having the practice stopped that beef issues tend to make the Indian wilder and more difficult to civilize.

A hundred cattle are turned loose in a large pacture. The young men of the tribe are mounted on mustangs and have shining guns. With the good wishes of the squaws and medicine men ringing in their ears, they ride out to kill the cattle. The beasts have no chance for life whatever. The chase is accompanied by an undue amount of wild yelling, while excitement grows intense in the camp. The smell of fresh blood makes the squaws wild, as it were. After all the cattle have been shot down then the killers give a signal which means that all of the tribe are at liberty to rush forth and secure their portion. A half beef is awarded to each squaw. The beef is cleaned and cooked on a fire on the open plain, while the medicine men dance their approval and the warriors sing in their glee. The feast follows with more dancing, and the whole day is thus spent, ending late at night with a final gorge.—New York Tribune.

Making the Proclamation.

There is a good deal of form and ceremony about the making of the Thanksgiving proclamation. It is composed by the President himself and in most instances written out in his own hand. When this is done the document goes to the State Department, where it is carefully copied in ornamental writing that is almost like engraving on the official blue paper of that department. The next thing needed on the document is the great seal of the government. This seal is kept by the clerk of pardons and commissions, and it is very carefully guarded under lock and key. Its keeper will not produce it without a special warrant signed by the President, and an impression of the seal is quite a ceremony in itself. When the proclamation has been thus duly signed and sealed many copies are made of it by clerks, and one is sent to the Governor of every State in the Union. It is also given out then to the press agents, who telegraph it all over the United States. Each Governor, as he receives it, issues one himself for his State.

Requiesent in Peace.

I'm the ghost of the gobbler
Who used to be so great;
They took my poor, neglected bones
And plied them on a plate.
Reader, shed a kindly tear
For my unhappy fate.

This is the common fate of all
Upon the world's great chart;
They've got to leave a pile of bones—
The stupid and the smart.
Even when Napoleon died
He left a Bonaparte.

We are merely puppets,
Moving on a string;
And when we think that we are IT,
The ax will fall—"Gesing!"
O grave, where is thy victory?
O death, where is thy sting?"

—Cincinnati Post.

A THANKSGIVING IDYL.

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High. To show forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night. * * * Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God. * * * O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever. To him which led his people through the wilderness; for his mercy endureth forever."

This can usually be said of every man who can play the piano well: He can't do anything else.

AN AFTER-DINNER SPEECH—"GEE, BUT I FEEL CROWDED."

—Chicago Tribune.

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Doomed Man's Last Words

Fascinating Description of Scene in Court Room When Murderer Laid Bare the Curse of Drink.

The following sad story of the life of one whose life was blighted, and who was brought face to face with the gallows for the crime of murder, was published in the Pittsburg Press, and should bring the awfulness of the curse of strong drink vividly to our minds:

"Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you?"

A solemn hush fell over the crowded court room. Not a whisper was heard anywhere, and the situation had become painfully oppressive when the prisoner was seen to move. His head was raised, his hands were pinched and the blood rushed into his pale, careworn face. His teeth were firmly set, and into his haggard eyes came a flash of light. Suddenly he rose to his feet and in a firm, low voice said: "I have, your honor. You have asked me a question, and I ask, as the last favor on earth, that you will not interrupt my answer until I am through.

"I stand here before this bar, convicted of the wilful murder of my wife. Truthful witnesses have testified to the fact that I was a loafer; a drunkard and a wretch; that I returned from a long debauch and fired the fatal shot that killed the wife whom I had sworn to love, cherish and protect. While I have no remembrance of committing the fearful, cowardly and inhuman deed, I have no right to complain or condemn the verdict of the twelve good men who have acted as jurors in this case, for their verdict is in accordance with the evidence. But, may it please the court, I wish to show that I am not alone responsible for the murder of my wife."

This startling statement created a tremendous sensation.

"I repeat your honor, that I am not the only one guilty of the murder of my wife. The judge on his bench, the jury in the box, the lawyers and pastors of the church are also guilty before Almighty God and will have to appear with me before His judgement throne, where we all shall be righteously judged. If twenty men conspired to the murder of one person, the law power of this land will arrest the twenty, and each will be tried and convicted for the whole crime. I have been made a drunkard by law. If it had not been for the legalized saloons of my town, I never would have become a drunkard; my wife would not have been murdered and I would not be here now, to be hurled into eternity, had it not been for the human traps set out by the consent of the government. I would have been a sober man, a tender father and a loving husband. But today my home is destroyed, my wife murdered, my little children—God bless and care for them—cast on the mercy of a cold and cruel world while I am to be murdered by the strong arm of the state. God knows I tried to reform, but as long as the open saloon was in my pathway, my weak, diseased will power was no match against the fearful, consuming, agonizing appetite for liquor.

"For one year my wife and children were supremely happy, and our little home was a perfect paradise. I was one of those who signed a remonstrance against reopening the saloons in our town. The names of one-half the jury can be found today on the petition, certifying to the good character of the rumseller, and also falsely stating that the sale of liquor was necessary in our town. The prosecuting attorney in this case was the one who so eloquently pleaded with this court for the license, and the judge, who sits on the bench and who asked me if I had anything to say before sentence of death was passed upon me, granted the license.

"I began my downward career at the saloon bar, legalized and protected by the votes of this commonwealth, which has received annually a part of the blood money from the poor, deluded victims. After the state had made me a drunkard and a murderer, I was taken before another bar—the bar of justice—by the same power of law that legalized the first bar, and now the law power will conduct me to the place of execution and hasten my soul into eternity. I shall appear before another bar—the judgment bar of God—and there you who have legalized the traffic, will have to appear with me. Think you that the Great Judge will hold me, the poor, helpless victim in your traffic, alone responsible for the murder of my wife? Nay, I in my drunken, frenzied condition have murdered one, but you have deliberately and willfully murdered your thousands, and the murder mills are in full operation today, with your consent. All of you know in your hearts that these words of mine are not the ravings of an unsound mind, but God's truth.

"The liquor traffic of this nation is responsible for nearly all the murders, bloodshed, riots, poverty, misery wretchedness and woe. It breaks up thousands of happy homes every year, sends the husband and father to prison or the gallows and drives countless mothers and little children into the world to suffer and die. It furnishes nearly all the criminal business of this and every other court, and blasts every community it touches. You legalized the saloon that made me a drunkard and a murderer, and you are guilty with me before God and man, for the murder of my wife. Your honor, I am done. I am now ready to receive my sentence and be led forth to the place of execution, there to be murdered according to the laws of the state. You will close by asking the Lord to have mercy on my soul. I will also close by solemnly asking God to open your blind eyes to the truth, to your individual responsibility, so that you will cease to give your support to this hell-bound traffic."

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Nicholas Funk
Ella Thomas
Wm. L. Hallabaugh
CONCORD
Jake Baker

News Items

Vote YES November 27.

Rink Saturday night.

Fresh Oysters at Monroe's.

Don't eat too much turkey, today.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

John Shuff of Garrett, was in town, a few days last week.

Mrs. Harry Milliman and two children, spent Saturday with Hicksville relatives.

Sam Maumaw and wife of north of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Frank Seehler and family.

Mrs. Andrew Sponhour and son Clarence, spent Sunday with Charles Huffman and wife.

Ira Bone and wife and Mrs. H. W. Bowman and son Ray, were at Auburn, last Saturday.

Chas. and Melvin Reinoehl of Ashley, spent a few days last week, with their brother, John and family at this place.

Don't forget about the good dinner on Thanksgiving Day in the basement of the Lutheran church.

Mrs Chris Curle is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter Anna, and other relatives at Walkerville, Michigan.

THE NEWS is in receipt of two complimentary tickets for the Live Stock Show at Chicago, which commences Nov. 27 and continues until Dec. 10. If anyone desires to go from this community, make it known to us and you shall have the tickets.

So far this month over 150 hunters licenses have been issued. The hunters in this vicinity must be pretty careful now as the farmers are up in arms against them and by looking over THE NEWS you will see the names of those who forbid hunting.

Last week teams were hired and work was commenced on the road, east of town. The road is being straightened and in order to do this the south side is being cut off and placed on the north. They expect to raise the road to a heighth where it will be out of reach of high waters. The improvement is one that has long been needed and as long as the money holds out the marshal has been ordered to work.

"History shows that the high cost of living is the beginning of every national decline." In these words, according to advices from Washington, James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, describes what he considers to be one of the greatest menaces to the United States. He insisted that the great statesmen of our day should turn their attention for a moment from intricate legislative questions to the prices which are being paid for articles of food and dress. These prices he claims are exorbitant and fall entirely on the masses while the rich do not suffer from them. His words will no doubt be listened to with attention throughout the country.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, Indiana.

Iva Culbertson charging her husband, Ivan Culbertson, with abandonment immediately after their marriage on August 7, 1909, in Allen county, sues him for divorce, $250 alimony and her maiden name, Iva Miller. According to her complaint he absolutely refused to recognize her as his wife and to provide for her. This is a very quick and a peculiar termination of a honeymoon. The courtship must have been characterized by brevity, also.—Dispatch.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

But one county option election can be held in two years. For instance, should the "drys" win in this election the county would remain "dry" until the "wets" took the initiative and circulated petitions calling for an election but they couldn't do so inside of two years. In other words the "wets" will have the burden of work in making the county "wet" after it it has been voted "dry" or just the reverse is true, but as the county votes on the 27th so it will remain for two years so far as the option law is concerned. Of course, there is the remonstrance law still on the statute books.

The twenty-first annual session of the DeKalb County Teachers' association will be held at the opera house in Waterloo next Friday and Saturday. Dr. F. Broughton will deliver an address Friday afternoon on "The Conquest of Tuberculosis" and will explain at length the need of precaution in combating this disease in our schools. Dr. Nathaniel Butler, of Chicago university, will be the principal speaker of the institute and will make talks both Friday and Saturday afternoons. "The Mission of the Public School" will be the topic of a speech by Prof. L. W. Fairfield, of the Tri-State college, Saturday afternoon. A. L. Moody, superintendent of the Waterloo schools, will serve as toastmaster at the banquet Friday night, and responses will be made by H. E. Coe, J. A. Langston, H. R. Bean, W. H. Faulkerson, Lloyd Gates, T. E. Imhoff, Miss Blanche O'Brien, Miss Mayme Huyck, D. L. Leas and H. C. Willis.

Out of Darkness.

Corunna is about to emerge out of darkness into light. Mr. M. J. Reynolds, one of her leading business men, was in town Monday and he expects the new lighting system will be completed early next week. The system adopted is known as The Pilot Acetylene Gas Plant. Seven hundred feet of pipe has been laid and there will be twenty street lights and also a capacity for about 300 twenty-four candle power lights for indoor service. The generating machine is automatic, and an average of one man for one hour each day will be all the labor conneted with the plant after it is once started. It is estimated that for each cubic foot of gas the lights will burn for ten hours, and hence the expense will be nominal. Mr. Reynolds believes the town will be satisfied and materially benefitted by this new improvement. —Waterloo Press. That is what St. Joe is in need of and the matter has been talked over by the council but no investigation was ever made.

Ten Doctors Said He Would Die

"In 1903 we wrote you regarding my husband, who was suffering from heart trouble. He was superannuated by the North Georgian Conference. Ten doctors at different times said he would die. You advised Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Restorative Nervine; we did as advised, and improvement was apparent from the very first. He recovered and the Conference in 1904 gave him a charge. He never felt better, although he has very heavy work and does a great deal of camp meeting work. I am so glad we took your advice and gave him the medicine, and feel that I ought to let you know of the wonderful good results from its use."
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This proves what Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy will do. Get a bottle from your druggist and take it according to directions. It does not matter whether your heart is merely weak, or you have organic trouble, if it does not benefit you take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back.

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Bank Statement

Report of the Financial condition of the Grabill State Bank at the close of business on September 1st.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 77 083 65
Overdrafts		680 91
Other Bonds and Securities		5 740 34
Banking House		3 373
Furniture and Fixtures		2 327
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		21 515 91
Cash on Hand		3 980 19
Current Expenses		474 05
Interest Paid		423 40
Profit and Loss		172 99
TOTAL RESOURCES		$115 731 44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in		$ 25 000
Surplus		750
Undivided Profits		183 15
Demand Deposits	$30 382 84	
Demand Certificates	58 219 57	88 602 41
Exchange, Discount, etc		1 195 88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$115 731 44

Grabill State Bank,

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WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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Dogmatism Defined.

It was Douglas Jerrold who defined dogmatism as "puppyism come to maturity," a happy piece of wise wit.

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Vote "Yes" Saturday.

Mrs. D. D. Metcalf was at Wayne, last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Erick and son Beeks, were at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Get your rainy weather footwear at Beams & Co's., store. A full line.

Miss Lelia Falls is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Adams, at the home of Mrs. George Wilson of Hicksville, a few days.

Mrs. George Wilson of Hicksville, and Mrs. Grace Adams of St. Paul, Minn., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. John Hobaugh.

Mrs. Rev. Rummel and children, and Mrs. O. W. Rummel and daughter Louie, took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobaugh.

Henry Murray and wife and Is Horn and wife spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Hicksville. They called on J. W. Dills and wife, and found Mr. Dills in a poorly condition.

Get that cap for winter at Beams & Co's., store. A new line for men and boys.

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TRUSTEE
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OFFICE DAY
TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK
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SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Golden Murray is again on the sick list.

Ed Berry and family of St. Joe, were Spencerville visitors, Saturday.

Mariah Oberholtzer is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Geibausen, at Garrett.

John Hemrick and wife of Peru, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Butler.

Ethel Metcalf visited with the Mesdames Simons and Hatch at Huntertown, last week, returning home Tuesday.

The Sunday school convention held here, Saturday evening and Sunday was well attended and a beneficial meeting was held.

Reports have it that the granary of Wm. Sowers was destroyed by fire, last Friday night. We have been unable to learn the particulars of the matter.

Opera house rink at St. Joe on Thanksgiving day will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 10:30 in the evening.

The 25th anniversary of the W. F. and F. M. Society will be held in the Lutheran church at Spencerville on November 28. The fore part of the evening will be a musical and literary program, after which Mrs. W. H. Shrock will give a talk on "Missions." A silver offering will be taken. All are invited to attend.

If you want a pair of shoes try our cushion Cork sole, water and freeze proof. We're selling them for $4.00. Sell everywhere for $5.00. If you consider a good shoe anything, try this one. Beams & Co.

The usual drunks appeared in our little town, last Saturday night, and all manner of fun was made of them. They tried to argue the wet and dry question among themselves and all who saw them became so disgusted that they said on Saturday we expect to vote dry and see whether we can't get rid of this thing and if the drunks continues we propose to see what can be done with them. Vote "yes" Saturday and you will help keep out the saloon in DeKalb county.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Grandma Baltz is very low at this writing.

A new floor was laid in the drug store, last week.

Raymond Bowser was at Wayne, Monday on business.

Harvey Kimes is expected home from Maine, this week, where he has been enjoying a hunt.

Ed Butler of Goshen, came last week to visit relatives here and also to attend the funeral of John Boots.

Is Horn and two of Raymond Rhoad's children were at Lagrange visiting relatives. They returned Monday of last week.

Better think about getting a suit of winter underwear. We have the union and two piece suits in cotton for men, women and children. We also have a fine wool suit for men. Come to Beams & Co's. store for underwear.

There has been some dispute in regard to hunting rabbits without license. The game laws that govern now were passed and are published in the acts of 1907, commencing on page 378. Section 8 of the law found on page 382 has this language: "Provided, further, that any bonafide resident of the state of Indiana, may hunt rabbits in the township in which he resides without securing such hunting license." So you see the law requiring a license is only for the hunting of such wild animals, fowls or birds as are protected during any part of the year, and rabbits are not at any time protected but it is unlawful to hunt them at any time from the first day of October to the tenth day of November, but it is not unlawful to kill them at any time."

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Indiana Grain Prizes.

Again Indiana has an opportunity to beat the world in the quality of its corn and other grains. The state has won on corn at two national shows and has the distinction of producing the best corn in the world.

The premium list of the National Corn Exposition, just received, shows 120 prizes for Indiana corn ranging from $1 to $50; 30 for wheat and 30 for oats. These are open to Indiana only.

In the world classes, where Indiana wins honors, there are 110 prizes for which the state may compete in exhibiting flax, rye, buckwheat, beans, peas, Kaffir corn, sorghum and broom corn.

Prizes ranging from $1 to $150 for world beaters in the grass section may be won by Indiana as 170 of these premiums are offered for clover seed, clover in sheaf; timothy seed and sheaf; alfalfa seed and sheaf; of wild hay; millet seed and sheaf.

But in the corn classes is where Indiana expects to win distinction. The $1,000 trophy offered by the Indiana Corn Growers association is now held in the state from which it was offered. It can be kept if Indiana again shows the best ten ears in the world. A new trophy has appeared, worth $1,000 and offered for the best single ear in the world. Indiana wants it also and may come home with it. Exhibits must be in Omaha, November 27, the exposition opening December 6 and closing December 18. Prof. G. I. Christie of Lafayette, is in charge of the exhibit which the state agricultural college will make in Omaha and it will be one of the most attractive among the twenty-five state exhibits.

As a rule women are more liberal than men. The wife who has a mind of her own is continually giving her husband pieces of it.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up. I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back Female Complaints, its unequaled. Only 50c at H. Milliman's.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla, was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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Taxes paid by DeKalb Co. Saloons. Pauper Expenses

The liquor element is crying out so loudly concerning the taxes that the saloons of DeKalb county paid while said saloons were running that we desire to turn the searchlight on these claims.

For the year ending March 1st, 1907, forty-one liquor licenses were issued in DeKalb county. All their owners were supposed to be visited by the tax assessor and their stock and fixtures assessed for the purposes of taxation in the year 1908.

Seven of these saloonkeepers either did not get on the tax list at all or else failed to give in any saloon stock and fixtures to the assessors. The thirty-four remaining saloons give in stock, fixtures, eating rooms, cash registers, etc., valued at a total of $9,231. This was divided as follows: Eight Auburn saloons, $2,350; Garrett, eleven saloons, $2,730; six Butler saloons, $1,350; five saloons in Waterloo, $890; three in Ashley had $641, and one in Auburn Junction whose stock and fixtures were valued at $315.

The entire taxable property of DeKalb county is in the neighborhood of $16,000,000. Thus it can be seen that only a little over one-half a mill of each dollar of taxable property in DeKalb county was saloon property. These thirty-four saloons should have paid $241.69 taxes—a very small sum, and one which is more than equalled by many a taxpayer in DeKalb county. However, $74.59 of this small amount went delinquent and is still unpaid. Thus, from the thirty-four saloons of DeKalb county in 1908 were paid only $167.10 for saloon stock, fixtures, eating rooms, etc.

Aside from their license fees these saloons paid almost nothing. The $4,100 in county licenses is more than overbalanced by a single item of expense to the county, 90 per cent of which is caused by the saloons. That one item is the cost of the county poor farm. The new infirmary had just been erected at a cost of $30,000. Three hundred and twenty acres of land belong to the county, on which the infirmary is located. This land with its improvements is worth $30,000. This sum, added to the cost of the infirmary, makes a total of $60,000, which, placed at 6 per cent. interest, amounts to $3,600 a year. In addition to this the county is taxed $4,000 a year for the care of its county poor. This makes a total cost for the county poor of $7,600; 90 per cent. of this is $6,840. $4,100 of county license fees deducted from the $6,840 leaves $2,740—the amount the saloon has cost the county, in one item alone, annually, over and above what the saloon pays in revenue. This does not take into account jurors and bailiff fees, the board of criminals, the cost of the insane and the cost of the township poor, a large per cent. of which is traceable directly to the liquor traffic.

Mr. Taxpayer, if you want to reduce your taxes, vote "Yes" in favor of prohibiting the saloons in DeKalb county. LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

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SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches—Cuticura Met with Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using the Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corps., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Fine Sprinting in the Suburbs.

"Is it really only ten minutes' walk to the station from your house?" asked Citiman.

"What a ridiculous question!" exclaimed Subbubs. "Nobody in lovely Swamphurst ever 'walks' to the station. I may say, however, that it's only about eight and a half minutes' run."—Catholic Standard and Times.

One Resort Is Left.

Mrs. Crawford—You say it is impossible to get any money out of your husband. Have you gone about it in the right way?

Mrs. Crawford—I've tried everything my dear, except sending him a Black Hand Letter.—Brooklyn Life.

NEW VIGOR FOR BAD BACKS.

How to Make a Weak Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing-down pains, dizziness, constant dull, tired feelings, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. M. Working, 315 Fulton Ave., Rochester, Ind., who said: "I suffered everything with pain in the back, too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, swelling of the ankles and joints and a general feeling of weakness. I used about everything said to be good for kidney trouble, but Doan's Kidney Pills brought me the first real help and three boxes cured me."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Animal Antipathies.

"In some towns they won't let us show," said the circus animal trainer, "unless we have no camels with us. Camels are a serious drawback to shows. Horses are so much afraid of them that lots of towns won't let a camel enter their gates.

"A horse won't go near a piece of ground a camel has stood on. The very smell of a camel in the air will make a horse tremble and sweat, and this fear isn't only found occasionally in a horse here and there. It is found in every horse all over the world. Queer, isn't it? I often wonder why it is. Cattle hate dogs in the same way, and cats hate dogs so too. Here, though, we can account for the hatred. Dogs in primitive times fed on cattle, no doubt, and even to-day here and there they kill and feed on kittens.

"Horses love dogs. I'm sure I don't know why. Dogs fear no animals but pumas and leopards. You can take a dog up to a lion's or a tiger's cage, and he will show no fear, but take him up to the cage of a puma or a leopard and he will tremble and moan and slink away out of sight.

"All very puzzling, isn't it?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Knew of One.

"Suggestion? H'mph! Did you ever hear of a real cure effected by 'suggestion'?"

"I personally know of one. I once suggested to a young fellow that if he didn't want to have a big dog chasing him off the premises he'd better quit coming to my house, and it cured him of the habit."

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Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who had a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him.

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more.

"I kept at it and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

AMERICA'S LARGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

Consecrated and Dedicated at Fort Wayne, Indiana, Wednesday Evening, November Seventeenth, 1909.

The Cathedral is designed in a modification of Sixteenth Century Gothic Architecture, united with that Medieval spirit closely associated with Masonic Guilds.

To the uninitiated as well as the initiated, there is presented a certain relationship that cannot be misunderstood, which truths are intended to delight the eye, and the deep inculcations to develop the soul.

The building covers an area of 80 ft. in width by 130 ft. in depth, with the exception of the front, which has a width of 88 feet, and a vestibule projection of 13 feet, with the steps starting directly from the sidewalk, making the full depth of the building occupy the full depth of lot, 150 feet.

The building is thoroughly fire-proof in its construction, has an exterior of Indiana Oolitic limestone, with a combination of smooth and rock face. The roof is constructed of steel and concrete and covered with red tile. The height of the building above the sidewalk is about 85 feet. The four corners are emphasized with low towers or pavillions, which provides space for stairways and elevators, and are entirely separated from the other parts of the building. The approach to the building is up a broad flight of five steps into a vestibule, 30x11 feet, continuing five additional steps to the first floor, which has an elevation of 6 feet above the sidewalk. The entrance directly is into a Gothic hall, 30x17 feet. At the right is the passenger elevator. At the left is a stairway, six feet in width, leading to the basement and to the floors above.

In the basement of the building, which has an elevation of five feet above the sidewalk, is the check room, 48x21 feet, a Men's Toilet Room, Billiard Room and Bowling Alley.

On the first floor is the Banquet Hall, size 77x82 feet, and a ceiling of 16 feet, with a balcony at the front for visitors and at the rear for musicians. The Banquet Floor and Gallery provides a seating space for one thousand.

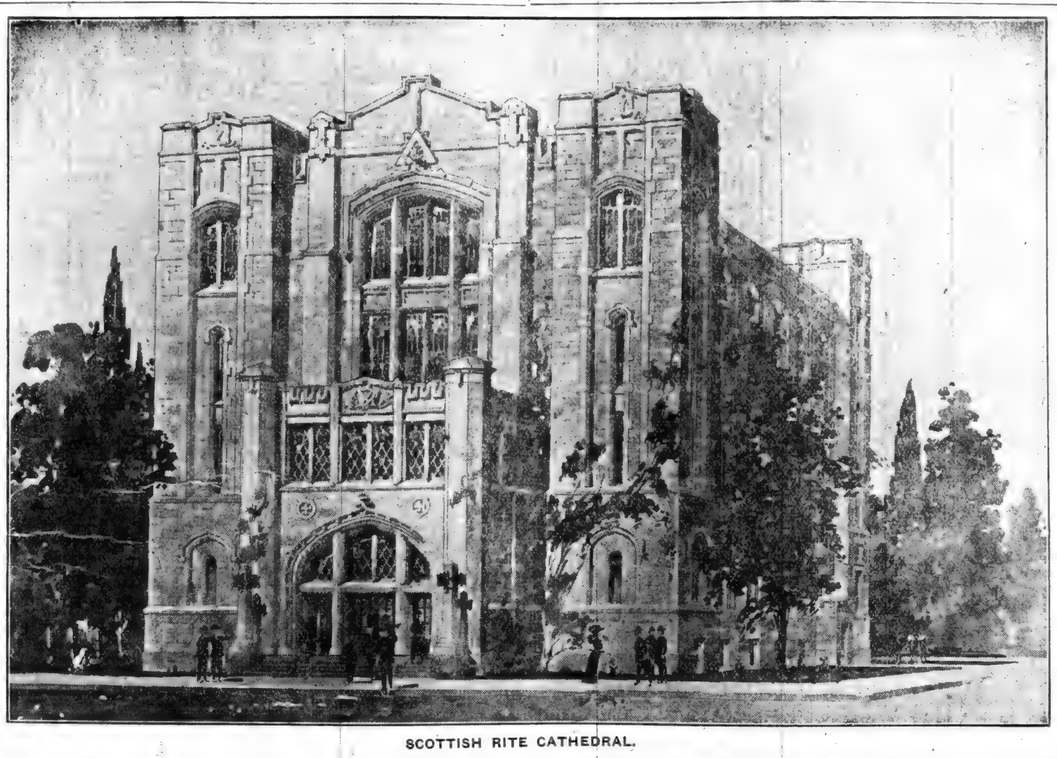
Immediately in the rear of the Banquet Hall, is the Kitchen, 60x24 feet, provided with the necessary cold storage and dish pantry, and all modern conveniences.

The second floor is adapted to the social features of the building, and provides for a Ladies' Parlor, 23x33 feet.

In the center of the building, including the "Approach" over the front entrance, is the Library, 30x62 feet. Directly back of the Library and Ladies' Parlor is the Social Room, 54x48 feet, and in immediate connection with the Social Room is the Lodge of Perfection Room, or business room of the Bodies. All these rooms open en-suite with large sliding doors. In connection with the Library and Stair Hall is the Secretary's Office, 22x17 feet.

The Consistory Auditorium is on the third floor, and is provided with a scenic stage, 60x24 feet in depth, with a full depth of the stage of 32 feet and a proscenium opening of 35 feet. This stage has an elevation of two feet above the floor, with a floor working space in front of 41x56 feet. In connection with the stage, are Property Rooms, Fly Galleries and a thorough equipment of stage scenery. The Auditorium is 75x84 feet, and is arranged on three sides in an amphi-theatre form, the first tier of seats being at an elevation of four feet above the floor, and they then rise in tiers two and one-half feet each to the height of six tiers on the sides and to the height of eight tiers at the end. This arrangement provides for the seating capacity of five hundred and fifty. On this floor underneath the amphi-theatre is provided space for Candidates' Room, Assembly Room, and Ritual Work Rooms. There is a 14-foot wide corridor across the front of the building, connecting Stair Hall and Elevator Hall, with a private entry room between Corridor and Consistory Auditorium. The Consistory Auditroium has a height of 35 feet, provided with a groined and arched ceilings, carrying with it the characteristics of the Cathedral.

The entrance vestibule has a dark Tennessee Marble wainscoating 7 feet high and groined ceilings in the Vestibule and Stair Hall. Roman Mosaic Floors, with Masonic Emblems, and all floors throughout the building except in the Banquet Hall, Social Rooms and Stage Floor will be Marble Granito and cement.



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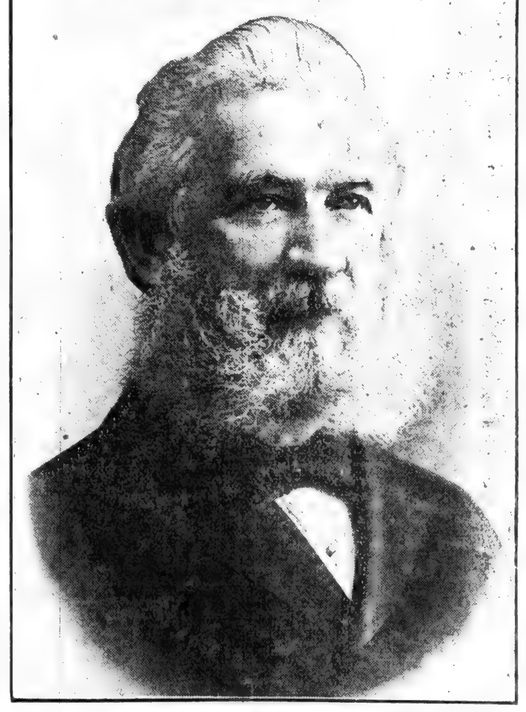

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Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.

The heating system is by vacuum steam. The ventilation is controlled by an automatic temperature regulation system.

The windows are designed to harmonize with the architecture and Masonic spirit of the building, with ornamentation and emblems symbolic of Scottish Rite Masonry. The memorial windows on the west side of the first floor are emblematic of the progress of man from youth to old age, and the several Masonic virtues, particularly those of Life, Truth, Justice, Faith, Hope and Charity.

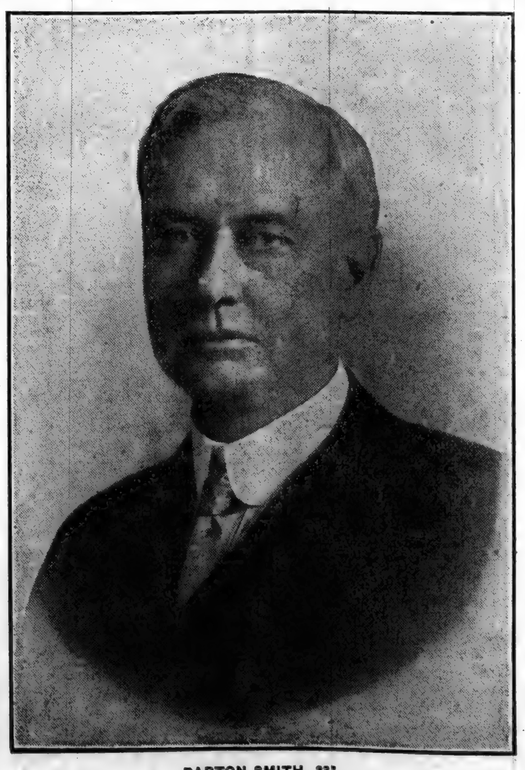
Over the inside vestibule doors, forming a part of the Entrance Hall, is a large memorial art glass transom, with the emblem of an active 33° Mason and figures of Faith and Hope.

The decoration of the Arch forming proscenium to stage, is laid on a field of gold, yellow and spiritual color, with interlacing vines, symbol of fraternity, the wild rose, typifying the Rose Croix or Faith, and oak leaves, the victories and strength of the Crusaders, mingled between are represented the titles and emblems of all the degrees, from the Fourth to the Double Eagle of the Thirty-second, which crowns the apex of the opening, each typified with its individual colors, supported on either side with chivalric figures of Sts. John and Sts. Andrew. A large mural painting, with allegorical figures, symbolizing Charity, occupies a place in the Entrance Hall over the doors to the Banquet Hall.

At the north end of the Consistory Amphi-theatre is the grand organ, which in size and volume is equal to any of the large organs in the country, and is provided with an echo organ and a set of twenty chimes.

The mystic imagination uses nature only as an alphabet with which to spell spiritual meanings; it creates such forms of wonder, mystery and beauty as are sculptured on the walls of Egyptian temples, it assembles the stones of a Cathedral according to laws as organic as those which determine the course of the stars.

Architecture thus becomes a living art, for architecture deals in visible symbols, and visible symbols form the language of Scottish Rite Masonry.



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"You will miss your son John when he goes back to school."

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These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an air-tight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

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As It Seemed.

"That man," said the court onlooker, "will be convicted surely. He's making a very poor impression on the witness stand."

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"Got a summer job, eh?" said Yorick Ham.

"On a farm," explained Hamlett Fatt.

"What do you know about farm work?"

"O, I'm hired to talk dialect for the benefit of the summer boarders."—Courier Journal.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Doctor's Gift.

Dr. Robert Glynn-Clobery, a delightful old character described in "Reminiscences of Cambridge," was a fellow of King's College, where he resided. During a long illness he attended a poor man, of whose family party a pert, talkative magpie made one, and as the patient observed that Dr. Glynn-Clobery always, when paying a visit, had some joke with the bird, he thought that perhaps the doctor might like to possess it.

Accordingly, when the poor man was well again, with overflowing gratitude, but with no money to pay a bill, he thought he could do no better than make his kind friend a present of the magpie; and so the prisoner in its cage was conveyed to his rooms in King's College.

The bearer met with a kind reception, but was desired to carry the bird back with him.

"I cannot," said the doctor, "take so good care of it as you can; but I shall consider it mine, and I entrust it to you to keep for me; and as long as it lives I will pay you half a crown weekly for its maintenance."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

Preparing for It.

Stranger (in Drearyhurst)—Your streets and alleys look shocking. They seem to be literally covered with all kinds of dirt and rubbish.

Uncle Welby Gosh—Yes, sir; a week fr'm next Sat'day is our cleanin' up day. We got to have somethin' to clean up, hain't we, mister?

The danger from slight cuts or wounds is always blood poisoning. The immediate application of Hamlins Wizard Oil makes blood poisoning impossible.

Brother Goodsole's Mistake.

"Brother Goodsole," asked the Rev. E. Mowatt Laighlty, "did you announce last Sunday that I would occupy your pulpit this morning?"

"Indeed I did, Brother Laighlty."

"Yet look at the smallness of the congregation. I can't account for it."

Good Housekeepers Use the Best.

That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

They Helped Some.

Visitor—I don't see how you can reconcile yourself to being a farmer.

Si Seeder—I couldn't if I didn't see one of you city men once in a while.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Lung Balsam will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

He Did.

Jaffer—But don't you believe competition is the life of trade?

Pugway—Sure! Sooner or later it leads to the formation of a trust, and that's the way to make money.

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies *are* needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

The owners of the John Day estate, south of Connersville, purchased fifty head of Dorset sheep for their ranch from John Nash, of Tipton, paying $1,000 for the flock.

The first hunting accident of the season in Wells County occurred when Clifton Fisher, the 20-year-old son of Thomas Fisher, a farmer, shot himself while climbing over a fence with a loaded shotgun. The charge tore off part of the right ear.

Ernest May killed a large eagle on his farm, a few miles northeast of Seymour. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip and weighed twelve pounds. The eagle is brown and white in color, but ornithologists have been unable to agree on its classification.

The Rev. T. T. Smith, a minister from Lexington, Ky., who is visiting friends at Brazil, caught a sunfish that had two mouths. The fish was caught in Eel river, near Reelsville. It was normal in every manner except that it had a second mouth, perfectly formed, immediately below its regular mouth.

Freak ears of corn are attracting unusual attention at Owensville this season. An ear of corn resembling a dumbbell was found by V. V. Montgomery. There is no grain on the cob where the two small ears join. Another freak is a forked ear of corn. The ear is well developed and near the center of the cob a prong shoots out well filled with grain.

Mrs. Mary Pfiefer, wife of Theodore Pfiefer, of Evansville, has taken out a hunter's license. She is the first woman to receive one. Mrs. Pfiefer is a good shot and says she will take several hunts with her husband this season. Miss Margaret Sihler, sister of former County Clerk Charles Sihler, says she will take out a license and try her hand at hunting.

William Hodapp, a farmer living near Seymour, has an original way of catching hawks, which have been killing his chickens. On a post near the place where the hawks were in the habit of coming he placed a steel trap which securely holds the pilfering birds. He has already captured six hawks by this means, and says the others are much more wary than formerly.

Frank Mason, a farmer near Terre Haute, was found dead sitting on a milking stool, with a broken neck and wounds on the head. The Coroner returned a verdict that death was from unknown causes. It was hard to believe he remained on the stool after the cow had kicked him to death, and yet there was no evidence that any one had killed him, and then placed his body sitting on the stool.

While Clarence Wade and his father, Phillip Wade, were hunting together near Muncie, Clarence thought he saw a rabbit in the bushes and let fly with both barrels, with the result that he brought down the elder Wade, the shot entering his legs. The injured man was taken to a hospital, where his wounds were declared not to be serious, barring complications, although considerable flesh had been torn away by the shot.

The Hagenbeck & Wallace shows have arrived at their home in Peru from Dyersburg, Tenn., where they closed the season. The second section of the train had a wreck in Illinois and did not arrive home until fifteen hours after the first section. The elephants seemed to be glad to get home again. As they passed down Broadway they seemed to recognize the buildings, and after they had crossed the river bridge they made a bee line for the winter quarters and it was all the keepers could do to keep up with them, even on a run.

The 14-year-old daughter of William Bassett, living southeast of Morocco, was suddenly attacked with sharp pains in the back, between the shoulders, and a doctor was called. In making an examination the physician detected a foreign object beneath the skin. An incision revealed the presence of a sewing needle an inch and a half long, which was removed with difficulty. The presence of the needle in the girl's back can not be accounted for except on the theory that she swallowed it accidentally some time ago, and that it worked its way through her body.

After Prosecuting Attorney Harry W. Long had appeared in the City Court at Muncie against William Dildine, a farmer, charged with intoxication and had caused the man to pay a fine, Long thought there was something familiar about the face of the defendant. He asked: "Aren't you the old Billy Dildine, of Washington township, who used to be my schoolmaster, and who used to whale us kids for acting up and playing hookey?" "I'm the same and you sure have got even," was the old man's response. Dildine cheerfully paid his fine, amounting to $11.

Superintendent Larue, of the Southeastern Hospital for the Insane, was robbed of jewelry valued at $1,000 cash and $25 in cash. The burglar gained entrance to Larue's bedroom by forcing a window.

Many dealers in turkeys for shipment east are advising farmers to hold their turkeys for the Christmas trade, urging that they will thus make better money, as the fowls are at present little more than bones and pin feathers.

James Wilson, aged 15, of Evansville, went hunting and shot himself in the right hand while trying to get through a barbed wire fence. It is feared amputation will be necessary.

While hunting near New Albany, Harley Kinchelo, aged 15, was shot in the breast by Elvis Sanders. Fifty shot were picked form the injured boy and his condition is still regarded as serious.

Charles Call shot a snow-white crow near the railway station in Morocco. Hunters report having seen this bird with other crows frequently in the last three years, and it had been shot at a number of times. It was presented to Dr. L. H. Recker, who will have it mounted.

In looking up an old record in the County Clerk's office at Greenfield recently, a marriage return by James Conoway, Justice of the Peace of what was then Harrison Township, was discovered. The date was 1849, and read: "This is February, the 16th day, Married by me, Squire Conoway, Joined together two evil weeds—John Kingen and Mary Ann Meads."

Bud Hungerford, living southeast of Shelbyville, has been missing a number of chickens recently. He went to his poultry yard shortly after dark when he heard a noise among the chickens. Opening the door of the henhouse he found a large possum that had been committing the thefts. The possum tipped the scales at fifteen pounds after the farmer killed it.

Dandelions in bloom are unusual for November, but they are now seen in profusion on the courthouse lawn and on private lawns of Newcastle. The yellow blooms made their appearance as if by magic. From the country districts come reports that frogs are croaking merrily and that grasshoppers are chirping and frisking about in the grass. Old residents do not recall when the weather was so balmy and spring-like in November as it has been recently.

Van B. Pearcy, a well-known liveryman of Martinsville, died suddenly while attending to business at the barn. He is survived by a widow and family of grown children, brothers and sisters. He had been associated in the livery business for some time with his son Robert. This makes the second sudden death in the Pearcy family recently, as his brother, George Pearcy, died a few weeks ago, at his home east of Martinsville, suddenly from heart trouble.

Officials of the engineering department of the Pennsylvania have announced that large shops to cost $2,000,000 would be erected at Terre Haute, the work to begin in the spring. The works will be car and machine shops and will employ four thousand men. A large roundhouse now under construction, will have twenty-five stalls, and the new works will be placed alongside it. The road has purchased a tract of 120 acres east of the city and extensive yards will be laid out.

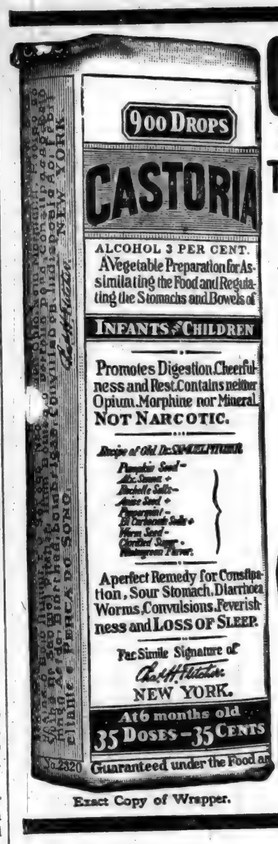
While playing with a number of companions around a bonfire in Mishawaka, Arthur Stevens stumbled and fell into the flames. His hair caught fire as did a celluloid collar he was wearing. A woman living nearby ran to her home and obtained a shawl with which she smothered the flames. A physician was hurriedly called and it was found that all the hair had been burned from the head of the boy and that his face was badly scarred. It is thought, however, that the burns will not prove fatal.

The Board of Trustees of the State Soldiers' Home instructed John W. Rinear, treasurer of the Board, to return to the Treasurer of State the sum of $8,000 representing the unexpended balance in the 1909 appropriation for the maintenance fund of the home. This is the first time that such an amount has been saved and the members of the Board and commandant congratulated themselves on the showing made. The Board received fifty-five applications for membership and approved forty of them.

Nathan N. Spence, a Civil War veteran and justice of the peace at Muncie, believe that he is justly entitled to the title of the marrying squire of Eastern Indiana. Since February, when the power to perform marriage ceremonies was given Spence, he has united in marriage 102 persons. The men whom he has married range in age from 17 to 83 years, and the women from 16 to 72 years. The man who was married at the age of 83 took on himself at that time the care of his eighth bride. Six of his former wives were dead, and a divorce separated him from his seventh. "Not one of the 101 persons whom I have united in marriage in the last few months has applied for a divorce," remarked Justice Spence, "but still I suppose I oughtn't to brag—they haven't had much time."

Francis Joseph Reitz, president of the City National Bank of Evansville, has announced that he would build two additions to the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor there to cost about $100,000.

Gordon Thurston, of Shelbyville, a month ago gave his horse a small chew of tobacco to cure an ailment from which the animal was suffering. Since then the horse has acquired the tobacco chewing habit and uses almost a package of "scrap" each day.



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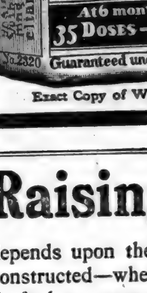

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...MORTUARY...

A Record of the Deaths During the Past Week.

Jacob A. Shaffer.

Jacob A. Shaffer was a man of sterling worth, of noble character and upright life, in whom the community had unbounded confidence. He was born in Dortstown, Wayne county, Ohio, March 5, 1850. Came to Indiana when a young man. On March 5, 1871, he married Amanda Coburn. To this union were born two children, Dallis, who died at the age of twenty and Alice, the wife of Newton Perry. On June 11, 1871, he confessed his faith in Christ and was buried with him in baptism by Cyrus Alton, and arose to walk in newness of life and continued steadfastly in both faith and practice, and was ever ready to do his part and as the master said of Mary, "He hath done what he could." A kind husband, tender, careful father, a good neighbor. In the death of Bro. Shaffer, the community has lost a noble citizen, the church a valued member and the family a strong hope, but we mourn not as those who have no hope. He leaves a wife, one daughter, three grand children, one brother and two sisters to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held at Coburn's Corners, Tuesday afternoon at 2o'clock conducted by Rev. J. A. Brown. Burial in the Alton cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend to our friends who administered unto us during the illness and death of our husband and father, our many thanks. The Family.

Alice Matildia Knight-Blair.

Alice Matilda Knight—Blair, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, February 20, 1873, and died at her home November 11, 1909, aged 36 years 3 months and 29 days. Mrs. Blair was one of the twelve children of the family of William and Mary Ann Knight. Father, mother, two brothers and two sisters having preceded her over the river of death. Her husband, William Blair, one brother John; six sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Hildebrand, of Lagrange Indiana, Mrs. Sarah Belt of Grimes, Mo., Mrs. Emma Daily of Stroh, Indiana, Mrs. Minerva Baker, Mrs Dorcas Johnston and Esther, with many other relatives and a host of friends is left to mourn her departure.

Tillie, as she was known by every one, was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was converted and joined the Fairview M. P. church, March 9, 1890, under the administration of Rev. S. S. Stanton. She was married to William Blair, December 24, 1908

Her life was one of patient toil and implicit trust in God. She was a true christian, faithful to God, faithful to her beloved church, and faithful to her friends and relatives.

More or less afflicted all her life, she never complained but toiled patiently on. Since her greater affliction about two and a half years ago, she has been a constant sufferer, but she patiently endured hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. She often expressed her desire to depart, as to her to die was gain. Again paralysis suddenly attacked her at noon Friday, November 19, and in a few hours of intence agony she departed to greet her loved ones on the other shore. There has gone out from us a good woman, a true christian. The funeral was held at Fairview church, Monday at 2 P. M. Rev. J. C. McCain officiating. Burial at Concord. Elza Kinsey funeral director.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors for the kinkness shown during the illness and death of our beloved wife and sister. The Family.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Zona Horn spent Saturday at Ft. Wayne.

E. L. Dilley is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. John Commings of Peru, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilgemann of Ft. Wayne, visited Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and daughter Leila, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilgemann spent Saturday evening with Frank Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of near Waterloo, visited at Val Hays', one day last week, and Miss Leona Hay went home with them.

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NEWVILLE ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rank, Saturday, Nov 20, a girl.

Cordelia Yarnel visited Saturday at the home of Maurice Headley.

Mrs. Mary Mitchel went to Defiance, Saturday, to stay for sometime.

Frank Fitch, who is working at Ft. Wayne, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Bohls returned home last week, after staying several weeks with her mother.

Electia Ryan called at the homes of Mrs. Welsh and Dr. Combs in Hicksville, Friday.

Manford Smith, wife and daughter Lucile, of Hicksville, visited Sunday at the home of Elmer Wyatt.

A good institute was held by the teachers of Newville and Stafford township at this place, last Saturday.

Quarterly meeting was held at the U. B. church, last Friday afternoon and evening by their new minister, Rev. Brock.

Mr. Hicks, a temperance lecturer, will give a lecture at the Church of Christ to-night, and everyone who is in sympathy with the temperance work should be present.

Bernice Warner of Jackson, Mich., and Alta Griest of Hicksville, visited Saturday at the home of David Griest and also called at the home of Dr. Brunson.

A union temperance meeting was held at the Church of Christ, Sunday evening, and in spite of the rainy weather a good number was present which shows that the people of this place are interested in the temperance work.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

CONCORD

Ralph Hull is numbered with the sick, this week.

One of Geo. Johnsan's horses died, Sunday evening.

Maud Baker is assisting Mrs. Albert Shearer with her work, this week.

James Rickett purchased a new horse at Haifley's sale, last Saturday.

Wallace Wasson moved Tuesday in Lewis Howey's house vacated by John George.

Mrs. D. W. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Roy Gibford, were at Hicksville, Saturday.

Geo. Koch and wife of Walkerville, Mich., visited Sunday with Henry Baker and family.

Sadie Draggoo spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Brown, near Union.

The Sunday school at this place, is preparing for an entertainment to be given on Christmas eve.

Miss Vera Coyle went to Fairfield Center, Saturday, for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo and daughter Sadie, spent last Thursday with Jacob Grimms' of near Union Chapel.

Mrs. John Funk and daughter Lorettf, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Butler visiting relatives.

Howard Krise, wife and son Paul, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Geo. Foster and wife of near Auburn.

County Line News.

Joe Haifley's sale was well attended Saturday.

Protracted meetings are in progress at Mt. Olive.

Christ Stuckey delivered his turkeys at Leo, Friday morning.

Harry Watson spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle at Hicksville.

Wm. Watson sold another fine lamb to Mr. Ober of near Cedarville, Saturday.

Mike Hensinger and wife, and H. A. Porter and wife took dinner with W. T. Wyatt and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simanton spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton and family.

Mrs. Geo. Henderson and Miss Hollopeter of Robison Chapel, attended the funeral of John Boots, Wednesday.

Get a corduroy coat to work in. They are warm and besides turn water like a duck's back. Beams & Co.

Rev. Philips of near Antwerp, and Andy Sponhour went to Maple Grove, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Miss Irene Bannd.

Mrs. Icy Gratz and her aunts, Mrs. Staman and Mrs. Wilks of Cedarville, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William Watson.

Clare Rinehold will move to his father's farm, the late Shaffer farm, this week. The buildings have been repaired and will make a comfortable home for Mr. Rinehold and family.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Hunters sometimes get sassy when hunting on farms in this community without permission. This occurred a short time ago, but remember the land owners have some rights that ought to be respected to say the least.

We understand the business men of the little city of Grabill are arranging for a farmers institute in the near future. This is certainly a step in the right direction and one that should meet the approval of all. Cedar Creek township has not been well represented in institute work, if at all, and we are glad to know that an effort is being made to get in line with other townships of the county. We know the county institute officers are men who make things go, and an institute in new territory should be a grand success. Success to the effort and best wishes for the leaders.

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Mary Sponhour spent Sunday with Doris Henderson.

Rev. Cunningham took dinner with C. A. Conner and family.

James Hursh and wife spent Sunday on the County Line.

Frank and Joe Stuckey attended the Haifley sale, Saturday.

Miss Doris Henderson spent Saturday evening with Mary Sponhour.

Ray and Chas. Armstrong spent Sunday afternoon with Cecil Friend.

J. Sanders put the roof on the new addition to his barn, Friday and Saturday.

Inez Bishop and Mr. G. Hallet took Sunday dinner with Miss Pearl Armstrong.

Adelphia Arnold of Auburn, is spending a few days with Miss Pearl Armstrong.

Clarence Sponhour and mother, Mrs Cora Sponhour spent Sunday with Chas. Huffman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Barton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rakestraw and family.

Chas. Bishop and family of near St. Joe, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop.

Jos. Haifley and family will move to St. Joe in the near future and Burt Rhoades will move on Mr. Haifley's farm.

Wm. Farner and wife and E. J. Armstrong and wife spent Sunday with Lester Cobler and family of Auburn Junction.

Chas. Haifley and Solomon Goldsmith were doing a "land office" business at the Haifley sale, Saturday. Everybody was hungry and the boys were glad of it.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L Wernert, Spencerville.

COBURNTOWN NEWS

Clyde Hart made a business trip to Auburn, Friday evening.

Walter Abel and wife visited with Philip Carpers', Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Carper is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Wilson Beabers' sent two pounds of fruit to their daughter, Iva Clouse in the west, and two pounds to their daughter, Mrs. Grover Ward of Fort Wayne.

Fanny and Clifford Milliman went to Edgerton to visit friends, Saturday. Clifford returned the same day while Miss Fanny remained for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tustison, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ulm, Foraker Ferrell, and Mr. Tustison of St. Joe, took dinner Sunday with John Ulm and wife. This was the first dinner eaten in their new house.

Thirty-three from this Sunday school attended the Sunday school convention held at Spencerville, Sunday afternoon. This was the first convention held in Spencer township and was quite a success, considering the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Shambaugh of Pennsylvania; Mrs. G. D. Beeber of Garrett; visited Saturday with E. W. Beeber. Mrs. Shambaugh is a sister of E. W. Beeber, who he has not seen for 18 years. They are here for an extended visit among friends here and at Garrett.

The Sunday school met with Mrs. Wesley Hart Sunday. There was 74 present and an enjoyable time was had by all present, a time long to be remembered. Mrs. Hart is improving slowly from the injuries received in an accident, last fall, she is greatly missed in our Sunday school and church work.

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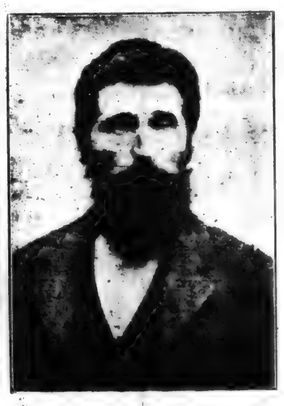

COURTESY OF THE AUBURN COURIER

Mr. and Mrs. John Funk residing near Concord, appropriately celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, November 17th, and a felicitious time was enjoyed by all who were present. Regardless of the inclemency of the prevailing weather elements many were present to partake of the festivities

It was a season of good cheer in which the family and other relatives of the Funks participated and the event will without doubt be long remembered.

The accompanying photographs give the likeness of Mr. and Mrs. Funk, he being seventy-three years of age, and Mrs. Funk, sixty-nine. They have resided in this county during the major portion of their lives and have been exemplary citizens, enjoying the fellowship of a large circle of friends.

A big dinner was served at the home Monday and all other things which go to make such an event a howling success were in evidence.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brink, Butler; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Larne, Mongo, Ind.; Mrs. C. A. McCully, Lagrange; Mr. and Mrs. James Astry, Allen County; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lyons, Newville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Davis, St. Joe; Mr. Oliver L. Funk and son Frank and daughter May, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller and little daughter Evelyn, Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs Perry Beber and daughter Bessie and son Robert, Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mountz and daughters Ursula, Ruth and Esther, Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Van Loutzenhiser and little son Dale, Garrett; Miss Mae Funk, Auburn; Mr. L. E. Metzker, Fostoria, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mountz, Garrett; Mr. W. D. Funk, Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Funk and sons Paul and Marion and daughters Marie and Loretta, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jounson, Miss Loretta Funk, of Concord, Ind.

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Vernie Kelley spent Saturday and Sunday at Hicksville.

Frank Kyle of Hicksville, spent Thursday with his sister Sarah.

Russell Gratz and Inez Rhoades attended the box social at Brahrooks'.

Lewis Markel and wife visited with the former's parents of Spencerville.

Miss Blone Wise and Sterl Wade were the guests of the former's parents, Thursday evening.

Ort Wearley, who is teaching school at Hartford City, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Roy Walker of Ft. Wayne, and Lee Chapman and wife of Spencerville, spent Sunday with W. N. Millers'.

Dr. Lake and family of St. Joe; Charley Lake and family of Ft. Wayne and Dowl Spitler spent Sunday at Nelson Lakes'.

Elian Amstutz of Harlan, Jim Dorsey, Samuel Smith and family, H. M. Franks, Emery R. Smith and family, and Billy Butler spent Sunday with Isaiah Smiths'.

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The Cost of Election.

(Waterloo Press)

The report is being circulated by the wets that the cost of the election will be enormous and that it will increase the taxes to such an extent that it will be hard for the people to meet. Such talk is without foundation and merely wild guess work used for the sole purpose of inducing people to vote wet, while their moral sentiment would call for a vote for the drys.

Let us get at the problem. In DeKalb county there is $16,000,000.00 of taxable property. The estimated cost of the election placed at $1,800 would mean that the cost would be 11¼ mills on the hundred dollars valuation. Take this to be the case, the cost for the election would be so small that no taxpayer who has the better morals of the community at heart would object to several times the amount. This would mean that a man whose valuation is $500 would have to pay 6¼ cents taxes for his share of the county option election. If he is assessed at $1,000 his share would be but 11¼ cents. Where is there a man in DeKalb county who would not vote dry on account of his extra cost?

Take it on the other hand, the levy has been made for the coming years, out of which fund this cost of the option election will be paid, and the levy was reduced from 47 to 44 over three years ago. After paying the current expenses on January 1, 1910, three will be left on hand in the county treasury the sum of $35,000. Further, with the reduction in the levy on January 1, 1911, after paying the current expenses of the county, it is estimated there will be on hand the sum of $100,000 00. It is on this basis that the cost of paying a new courthouse is to be met. By stopping a moment to figure, it can easily be seen that the cost of the option election will not increase any levy for the reason that the levy is already made from which the cost of the election will be paid.

The above levy of 44 cents has been made after making an allowance of the loss of saloon revenue in the county. In addition to this there is no doubt but that the court costs will be lessened, and also that the cost of caring for the infirmary patients will be decreased from year to year with a dry county.

These figures are submitted for every taxpayer, and, Mr. Taxpayer, you are asked to take a pencil and figure it out yourself.

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OSTRICH TIPS

Prices cut in two. This sale takes place at MRS. WARNER'S Milliners Store Saturday Nov. 28 and continues until all winter goods are sold.

Attend the big parade at St. Joe, today (Thursday) at 3:00 o'clock. Arrangements have been made to meet at the school house to start. Every woman and child in the township are invited.

Mrs. Amanda Coburn—Shaw and children, of Ohio, came last Saturday to make St. Joe their home. Some difficulty arose between Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and she decided that St. Joe was good enough for her and she is arranging to buy a home here.

Samuel Sechler, of Pennsylvania, is visiting relatives here. He is on his way home from the west.

Roy White holds all records so far this season for duck shooting. One day last week he shot seven at one shot on a small pond near his house.

Postmaster Baker reports the largest mail Monday of any time during his service as postmaster. The cause no doubt was that of the literature sent out by the Brewers of Chicago and Indianapolis.

WABASH CORNERS.

Sherman Wolff and wife were the guests of Ella Gill at St. Joe, Wednesday ....Roy White was the guest of Dennis White and wife of Auburn, on Tuesday of last week....Charley Henderson, wife and daughter Ruth, of west of Spencerville, were Sunday guests of John Smiths'....Mrs. Deem Hull and Mrs. Letitia White called on Mrs. Mary Scott, Saturday forenoon. ...Sherman Rickett purchased twenty-six acres of ground of J. K. Stafford of Auburn, one day last week ....George Pervines and daughter Waneta, were callers on Frank Pervines' near the Roots school house, Friday afternoon.....Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wolff were the guests of Sherman Rickett and family, Saturday evening.....Mrs Pearl Pervines and two daughters, Waneta and Elaine spent Sunday in St. Joe the guests of Forrest Brown and family.....Mitch Haines, wife and daughter Hazel, of near Auburn, spent Sunday with Sherman Wolffs'.... Ben. Hamilton and wife, and Will Hamilton and wife of Coburntown, and Mrs. Rilla Houk and daughter Grace, of near the Roots school house spent Sunday with O. K. Shull and family.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at .....10:32 a. m.
No. 3 .....8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at .....6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at.....4:57 p. m.

Miss Neva Andress and Pearl and Winfield Pervines, were entertained to Sunday dinner at Foster Gee's.

Forsker Ferrell is home for awhile, having severed his connection with troup he has been traveling with.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh reports the combination sale at Auburn last Saturday a success and that a good bunch of stock was listed and sold high.

SPENCERVILLE

The meetings at Wesley Chapel will continue every evening for sometime. Every body come and help to make it a success.

Sunday morning at the M. E. church at 9:30 o'clock, Sunday School, at 10:30 will be preaching by the pastor, Sunday evening at 6:30 will be the Epworth League service. We invite all the young people to share this service with us. George Gloyd will be leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Minnick, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, of Harlan, Mrs. Cora Krouse, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Corf Bartlett, of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Hart and daughter Pauline, were guests of Emma Allen last Friday.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville,

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Local Briefs

Were you united Saturday?

Wonder if the cows will go dry too?

Fresh oysters Tuesday and Friday at Kagey's.

James Barnes and family of Edgerton, spent last Thursday with Aaron Thomas and wife.

The butchering season has commenced and Bennet Leighty is getting his usual number of dates filled.

Road supervisors will be elected on Saturday, Dec. 18. We hear of several good men up for the office in this district and the Saylor school house will be the place where the election will be held.

Mr. Henry Culbertson, of north of Concord, and Miss Blanche Gratz, of west of Spencerville, were united in marriage, last Saturday evening. The two young people are well known in their respective neighborhoods. They expect to live on the Culbertson farm near Concord. A new house has been erected.

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For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

See Monroe's special line of Candies.

Leslie Gee of Kendallville is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Bailey and Hathaway have been repairing their ice houses this week making ready for the first good freeze.

Mrs. Otto Wise of Ft. Wayne, is spending a few weeks here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alva Reasoner, and other relatives.

Jesse Copp and lady friend, Miss Bertha Sturm, of New Haven and the Misses Very Copp and Bertha Hill of Garrett, spent Thanksgiving day with Abner Copp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Egly and son of Grabill, came up in their auto, to attend the services held at the Christian church. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kock.

Jerry Carmer and family, Wilbur Potter and family, Otto Wise and wife of Ft. Wayne and Alva Reasoners' spent Thanksgiving Day with Hiram Reasoner and wife. Mrs. Carmer is still here.

The Thanksgiving dinner in the basement of the Lutheran church, was a success and the attendance was large. Everything that goes to make up a good dinner and served in fine style. The ladies netted a good sum of money.

We are in receipt of a piece of poetry on the results of the election, but as we do not print poetry we were compelled to lay it aside. The initials accompanied it but we must know the name of the writer of such articles before publishing.

Little Miss Galen Betz was accidentally run over last Saturday afternoon by a rig. She attempted to run across the street ahead of the rig and they both stopped. Starting at the same time, the horse knocked her down frightening her considerable. The only injuries received was a bruise on the right foot.

DeKalb Goes Dry By 959 Votes

All Doubt Removed. Both Drys and Wets Fought the battle to a Finish. The Ladies must be given Credit for their great interest taken. The brewery Automobile of Wayne assist Local Wets Saturday. Given 5 Minutes to Leave Town In.

DeKalb County, which for weeks has been the battle ground for the saloon question, can now lay back and rest, the question being settled as far as she is concerned for two years at least. This campaign, it is claimed, has been one of the hottest ever raged in this state on the local option question and the result of the election is, perhaps more far reaching than we are apt to imagine. Both "wets" and "drys" have left no stone unturned that would further their cause, the former sending out circulars and using the newspapers, the latter, sending out speakers and using newspaper space. Although feeling ran quite high everything went on quietly as one could wish when toward the close of day a Mr. Weaver of Ft. Wayne, who had been hired by the "wets" to bring in wet voters, drove near one of the polling places with Mr. Jenkins, a farmer who lives near town. Mr. Jenkins had been in town during the day but had not voted. As he did not quite understand how to vote, he went home; upon learning this some faithful follower of the cause of Bacchus, informed Mr. Weaver of the fact, who at once drove over for him, being accompanied by two St. Joe men, one who left him at the railroad the other returning to the polls with him and Mr. Jenkins. When the machine was stopped at the polling place before Mr. Jenkins had alighted from the automobile his daughter began to implore him not to vote wet. Unheeding he be pushed forward to the booths and voted. The few women who happened to be near the polls protested against Weaver participating in this election and suggested that he be treated to a supply of eggs. Upon being advised that his presence was not needed in our midst by a few of our determined townsmen who gave him five minutes to leave town. He evidently thinking discretion to be the better part of valor slowly left our town. About thirty or more people witnessed the affair. This should be a lesson to outsiders not to meddle with political affairs outside their own territory. The people of St. Joe feel able to take care of their own voters, and resent any intrusion by outside brewery interests.

Official Vote by Precincts.

PRECINCTS	VOTE DRY	VOTE WET	MAJ. D	MAJ. W	Total VOTE 09	Total VOTE 08
Butler	131	67	64		198	217
Concord e	78	43	35		121	170
Concord w	104	49	55		153	181
Spencer	160	64	96		224	199
Fairfield e	97	53	44		148	174
Fairfield w	45	64		19	109	161
Franklin e	75	48	27		123	155
Franklin w	73	53	20		126	163
Grant w	89	49	40		148	147
Grant u e	70	61	9			143
Grant s e	70	61	9		131	199
Jackson n	90	64	26		154	191
Jackson s	77	48	29		125	142
Keyser No. 1	39	79		40	118	160
Keyser No. 2	63	97		34	160	200
Keyser No. 3	62	79		17	141	180
Keyser No. 4	157	134	23		291	368
Keyser No. 5	96	140		44	236	269
Keyser No. 6	94	92	2		186	243
Newville	87	48	39		135	151
Richland n	98	68	30		166	191
Richland s	84	52	32		136	135
Stafford	74	36	38		110	129
Smithfield n	60	64		4	124	142
Smithfield s				7		233
Troy	87	12	75		99	133
Union No. 1	124	119	5		243	216
Union No. 2	120	99	21		219	225
Union No. 3	155	112	43		267	280
Union No. 4	173	118	55		291	295
Union No. 5	140	105	35		245	254
Wilmington No. 1	94	46	48		140	137
Wilmington No. 2	105	50	55		155	181
Wilmington No. 3	92	30	62		122	127
Wilmington No. 4	91	72	19		163	185
Wilmington No. 5	75	46	29		121	128
Wilmington No. 6	73	54	19		127	150
Total			1124	165		6986
Majority			959			

Risk Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Baker were Auburn visitors, Wednesday.

B. B. Smith, who is working at North Baltimore, Ohio, was home for a few hours Monday.

Joe. Hatfley is moving to town today from his home in Jackson township.

Charles Bills and family of Auburn and Norman Wyatt and family of Fairview, spent Thanksgiving with B. F. Bills and family.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given. That I, the undersigned Commissioner of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in a cause therein pending, wherein John B. Knight and others are plaintiffs and Samantha M. Baker and others are defendants, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder or bidders, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, or as soon thereafter as a satisfactory bid is received, at my residence, in the town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following described real estate in DeKalb County, in the state of Indiana, to-wit:

The east half of the north-east quarter of section numbered Eight (8) in township numbered thirty-three (33) north, of range fourteen (14) east, excepting a strip off the south end thereof, said strip being six (6) rods wide north and south and extending across the entire width of said east half of quarter section east and west; and excepting also One (1) acre out of the north-east corner of the south east quarter of the north-east quarter of said section, such acre being eight (8) rods wide east and west and twenty (20) rods long north and south.

Also the west half of the north-west quarter of section numbered nine (9) in said township and range, excepting a tract twenty rods wide north and south, and extending across the entire width of said west half of quarter section east and west, off the south end thereof; and excepting also a tract off the north end thereof bounded by a line commencing at the north-west corner of said section, and leading from thence south ten (10) rods, thence east sixteen rods (16) rods, thence south thirty-two and one half (32½ rods,) thence east sixty-four (64) to the east line of said west half of quarter section, thence north to the north line of section and thence west on said north line to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE

One third cash, one third in six months and one third in twelve months Deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, with interest from date, without relief, and with attorney's fees, and secured by mortgage upon the premises sold. The purchaser may however pay all in cash, at his option. The above described tracts will be sold together or separately as the same can be done to the best advantage.

Jacob D. Leighty,
Commissioner

Candy, Cigars, Pop and Lunch at Monroe's Restaurant.

Big Demonstration Thursday

The demonstration given at St. Joe on last Thursday afternoon was one of the most gorgeous events of this kind ever given in this section, It was estimated that over 200 men, women and children formed the line of march. The parade started at the Christian church, and owing to the condition of the streets they were compelled to go on the walks, going west to Spencerville and then to Main Street and down on the north side until they reached the business part of town, when they were signaled by their leader, Elder J. A. Brown, to stop and appropriate songs were sung. Then going to the east end of town and back, to the Lutheran church where the large crowd listened attentively to a few brief remarks by Rev. Hicks of South Bend, after which Leon Kees sang a solo. Each child was given a flag, while the older ones carried banners bearing the following inscriptions: Vote for Mother, Who's Boy next Vote Dry, Aye! Aye! St. Joe Dry, Vote for God and Home and Native Land, The Cross is Greater than the S, Vote Yes for Us, Pay your Taxes in Money and Save your Girls and Boys, Vote Yes for Me Papa, Have You a Boy for the Saloon, Vote our County White, Fathers kill the Saloon don,t leave the Job for Us. The Water Wagon brought up the rear by Chas. Koch. Harry Kees furnished three teams and two wagons and great credit is due him. The demonstration was a success and some lasting impressions were made upon the minds of the spectators and the ladies are to congratulated for their noble efforts. They believe their time was well spent and victory crowned their efforts.

They desire to thank all those who participated in any way.

Oranges and Bananas at Monroe's restaurant.

Mrs. John Geisinger, of Auburn, visited her parents at this place, last week.

Miss Chloe Rhodenbaugh has severed her connection as clerk at Barney's store.

Winnifred Bills returned home from the Lutheran hospital, Tuesday of last week, much improved in health.

Rev. L. W. Sifferd, of Deleware, O. will preach in the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, Sunday, December 5, at 10:30 A. M. and in the Lutheran Church in St. Joe, in the evening. Everybody invited.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Dynamiters Wreck Thirty Buildings.

Six buildings were completely wrecked, twenty-five partly wrecked, windows destroyed in more than a hundred, houses shaken and plate glass windows shattered in fully fifty business houses, as the result of a dynamite explosion in the fruit and wine house of Joseph Mascari, 11 College street, in Danville, Ill. The losses will total $40.000. The police believe the explosion was a Black Hand attempt to destroy Mascari. Tony Palmisano, son of a wealthy Italian fruit dealer, and competitor of Mascari, was arrested charged with being concerned in the dnamiting. He is generaly regarded as the head of the Italian society in Danville. Palmisano was subjected to a rigid questioning, but maintained silence.

Two Killed at a Dance.

A dispatch from Mobile, Ala., tells of a bloody dance near Point Clear, Ala., in which two men were killed and four wounded. The daughter of Simon Nelson, at whose house the dance was held, refused to dance with a young man because she said he had been drinking. He began cursing and the fight started, Mack Kinzie being beaten to death and Bert Pierce shot to death. The wounded probably will recover.

Warrenton, Va., Swept by Flames.

Following a fire that threatened to wipe out the town, Warrenton, Va., is under martial law and four blocks of buildings are smoking ruins. Only the use of dynamite saved the town from complete destruction, for the drought of seven weeks had exhausted the water supply. The dynamiting of four buildings checked the flames, which finally burned out. The loss is $75,000 with $50,000 insurance.

Slayer of Children Electrocuted.

Teodoro Rizzo, who murdered Theresa Procopio, 7 years of age, and Freddie Infusino, 2½ years old, in a lonely culvert in Utica, N. Y., the night of Sept. 12 last, was put to death in the electric chair in Auburn prison. Rizzo walked calmly to the death chamber, holding a crucifix in his hands and with no sign of fear. Rizzo confessed his crime and expressed sorrow.

Huge Water Tank Bursts.

The huge water tank just east of Newman, Ill., burst. It held nearly 600,000 gallons of water at the time and flooded the engine house so deep that Station Master Winn came near losing his life. The tank was the property of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway and fell directly across the tracks.

Six Miners Fatally Burned.

A few minutes before the night shift had entered the Florence mine of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company, near Martins Ferry, Ohio, fire damp exploded with terrific force, burning six miners. The men were rescued by comrades, but all will die. The mine was badly damaged.

Wright Company to Make Airships.

Capitalized at $100,000, the Wright Company of New York has been incorporated "to manufacture, sell and operate airships." The directors are Wilbur Wright, Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio; George A. Stevens, Henry S. Hooker and Alpheus F. Barnes, of New York.

Governor Hadley Injured.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, who has been hunting in the Taney County hunting preserve, was forced to leave for Jefferson City on account of a badly swollen hand caused by a fall. Physicians advised the Governor to return to his home at once, as they feared blood poisoning might develop.

Banker Morse May Get New Trial.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New York has granted the motion of Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Charles W. Morse, to apply to the Circuit Court for a new trial for Morse.

Five Die in Tenement Fire.

Five persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn, N. Y. Besides the dead, eight Italians were seriously burned and were taken to nearby hospitals.

Postoffice Robbed of $1,500.

The postoffice at Eaton, Ind., a small town south of Hartford City, was robbed of $1,500 worth of stamps. The combination of the safe was worked by the robber.

SOME RESCUED ALIVE FROM PIT AT CHERRY

Miners Thought Dead for Seven Days Are Snatched from Their Living Tomb.

WILD SCENE IN LITTLE TOWN

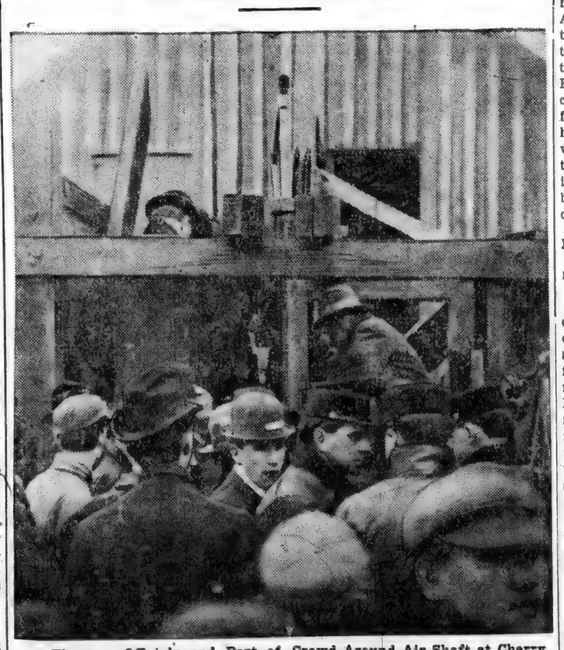
Heaps of Corpses Found Where It Is Evident Entombed Men Tried to Escape Flames.

Twenty-one men rose from the grave in Cherry, Ill., Saturday. Twenty-one men, pronounced dead days ago by all the mining experts in Illinois, rose from the depths of the St. Paul mine, where, with 310 others, they had been entombed for seven days, and when the people looked at them they were alive. Cherry saw a tragedy one Saturday. The next it witnessed a miracle.

But, just when the hopes of the waiting wives of the remaining entombed miners were at their highest, when the rescuers seemed likely to bring scores of other living men to the surface, the sickening news came that the mine was again on fire. At midnight a small fire broke out, cutting off the rescue work. Fire apparatus had to be lowered and a stream of water had again to be turned into the mine.

The news of the rescue of living men swept through the village like a telepathic wave. It transformed a community which was groveling in the deepest pits of woe into a community delirious with joy, intoxicated with hope. When the men came forth from the shaft they found the whole community gathered to give them welcome. When their eyes, accustomed for a wek to the inky blackness of a sealed-up mine, were able to take in the sights around them one of the first things that they saw was the piled-up coffins in which, by all the laws of science and engineering, they were to have been buried. When they were able to speak the first words that left their lips were words that brought up hope that hundreds of other men yet in the mine might be still alive. During the long watches of their own imprisonment they said they had heard sounds that made them sure that the crannies and corridors about them held living men.

WATCHING EFFORTS AT RESCUE.



Firemen, Officials and Part of Crowd Around Air Shaft at Cherry Mine Horror.

TO SEIZE BLEACHED FLOUR.

Secretary Wilson Takes Drastic Action—Millers' Stocks Raided.

Open refusal of millers of bleached flour to heed the government's warning to cease the manufacture of that article of food has led Secretary Wilson to take drastic action. An order has been issued by him to inspectors of the department of agriculture to seize all the bleached flour in the country, and information has been received that as a consequence fourteen consignments, including several hundred carloads, were taken in the west. It is supposed that about $1,000,000 worth of bleached flour was manufactured in the last year and that most of what remains of it is in the east, especially in and about New York.

Police Captain Thwarts Burglar.

Michael Casey, captain of police in Toledo, battled in his home at daybreak the other morning with a negro burglar, who awakened Mrs. Casey by tugging at a finger ring on her finger. As the captain sprang from the bed, in response to his wife's scream, the negro fired two shots, the bullets burying themselves in the bed an inch above Mrs. Casey's head. The burglar escaped

ment. He is now at West Baden. Hundreds of letters from veterans all over the United States have been coming in the last few weeks urging Mr. Warner not to resign.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

H. Rockwell, an Iowa strawberry enthusiast, after twelve years' effort and experimenting, claims to have produced an ever-bearing strawberry.

St. Paul officials declare that no advance in freight rates is contemplated in the Northwest, whatever may be the plans of railroads in other parts of the country.

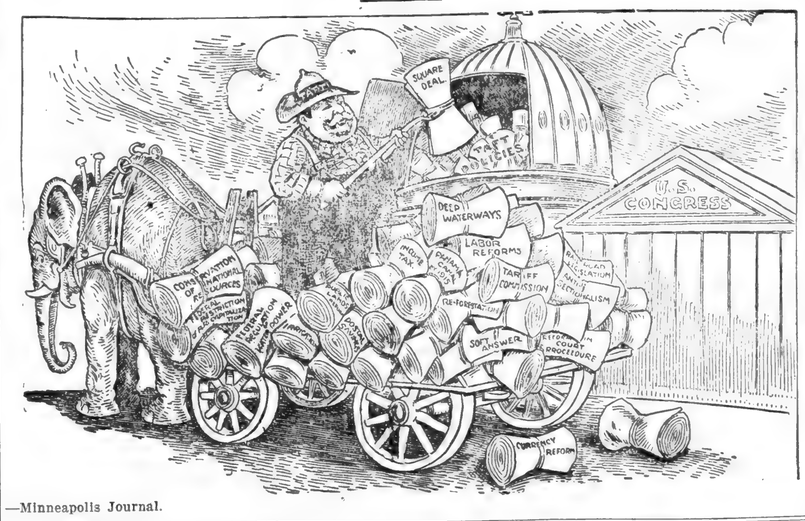
Lyman H. Budlong, a millionaire truck gardener, recently died in Chicago. He came to Chicago in 1857 from Cranston, R. I., and at the time of his death had under cultivation 700 acres of land within the city limits.

The immigration commissioner announced recently that arrivals during the last three months from the United States for the farming districts of Western Canada total 13,811. Every month has an increase over those of last year.

Michael Ryan, president of the American Packers' Association, at a convention in Chicago, said that unless a great many more cattle were raised in America, this country would soon need to be importing meat. No hope of permanently lower prices for meat is held out by the association.

James J. Hill will distribute $3,500 in gold as prizes at the Omaha corn exhibit for the best grain grown in Montana within twenty-five miles of the Great Northern. Montana will have on display products which will demonstrate that the State of former mining and cattle-raising fame is now in the agricultural class

A BUMPER CROP.



—Minneapolis Journal.

RESIGNS PENSION OFFICE.

President Taft Accepts Notice of Warner That He Wants to Quit.

Vespasian Warner, United States Commissioner of Pensions, has tendered his resignation to President Taft and it has been accepted. The resignation went to Washington a few days ago and the acceptance was received by Mr. Warner Monday, in Clinton, Ill. He was appointed to the position by Roosevelt in 1904 and was reappointed by Taft.

Mr. Warner is in Clinton and has been for several months. His coming home was occasioned by the illness of his son, C. M. Warner, who has had charge of two large estates. The work was more than the younger Warner's constitution would allow, and he was obliged to quit. It was the purpose of the father to come home and relieve him for a few months in the hope of improvement, thinking then he might resume his duties as commissioner, but the ailment of the son has not yielded to medical treat

BOY'S CAPTOR IS KILLED.

Outlaw Shot After Refusing to Surrender to Posse.

The unknown tramp who, for twenty-four hours, held Harry Garrett captive in an upstairs room of the Garrett ranch house, near Boise, Idaho, threatening death to the boy should an attempt to arrest him be made, was shot and killed Friday morning at daybreak after the boy escaped. Wearied by his long vigil, the outlaw fell into a doze and his prisoner quickly seized the opportunity to jump from a window. Shots startled the watchers and a moment later the boy rushed from the direction of the house. The man had attempted to kill the lad, the men called on the desperado to surrender, but he refused and a volley of shots were fired through the floor from the room below.

STORM-TOSSED SAILORS ESCAPE.

Win Eighty-Four-Hour Battle with Elements on Lake Superior.

After being tossed about in a storm for eighty-four hours in a "dead" gasoline launch, without food for sixty hours and exhausted from exposure, Axel Oberg, his wife, two children and two sailors were cast on the rocks on the south shore of Lake Superior, thirteen miles from Duluth. A sailor and Robert Oberg, aged 12, told of their escape. Oberg started for Two Harbors from Duluth. The boat ran into a heavy storm, the entire cargo was washed overboard and the gasoline tanks flooded with water, making it impossible to operate the boat. The boat was driven twenty miles from its course. No one was injured.

NEW GOTHAM TUNNEL OPENED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Sends Train Through Bore Beneath City.

Burrowing beneath the Hudson river, under Manhattan island's skyscrapers and on below the East river's bed, a Pennsylvania train Thursday for the first time traversed the new tunnel route of that transportation line from New Jersey to Long Island. The trip marked the practical completion of a railroading feat paralleling in many ways in interest the opening of a transcontinental railway route. Considerable work remains to be done before the entire subterranean route is opened for regular traffic, but it is expected that the tunnels from New Jersey to Long Island will be ready for use by June.

Auction Sale Reveals Secret.

Andrew Klein and Joseph Bolts, Albany merchants, purchased jointly for $2.75 an old trunk at an auction sale of effects of murderers, suicides and victims of accidents, and found it contained bonds of a French traction line. They received word later that the bonds are believed to be worth $95 each, with accrued interest since 1903.

Facing Disgrace; Kills Self.

While Recorder McGovern and witnesses in New York were awaiting Justice of the Peace William C. Budenbender, the man who originally declared he had married Anna Gould and the Prince de Sagan, word was brought in that he had killed himself by shooting. Budenbender was accused of obtaining money by fraud.

Dies Writing of Accident.

"Accidental, slipped and—" was the contents of a note found in a dense thicket beside the body of I. B. Borland, former County Treasurer and a prominent politician, who had been missing from home in Franklin, Pa., since Friday. He had bled to death from a gunshot wound in the leg.

Four Volcanoes in Eruption.

There are now four craters on Teneriffe, throwing out incandescent matter, which frequently is accompanied by explosions. The flow of lava has covered nearly four miles and is still advancing. The nature of the ground prevents the damming up of the lava from the fertile land.

Three Frozen to Death in Colorado.

The bodies of Frank Loftus, William Hasty, and James Hays, all of Leadville, were found to-day four miles west of the Hill Top mine in the Horseshoe district of Colorado. They had been in a blizzard and were frozen to death

LIFE TERM FOR CLEMINSON.

Chicago Physician Is Convicted by Jury of Wife Murder.

Dr. Haldane Cleminson was found guilty of the murder of his wife, Nora Jane Cleminson, by a jury in Judge McSurely's cort in Chicago Saturday night, and his punishment was fixed at imprisonment for life. Only one juror stood between the accused Rogers Park physician and the gallows. The final verdict was reached after the twelve men had deliberated less than three hours and four ballots had been taken.

Mrs. Cleminson was found dead in her bed at the family residence, 6823 Wayne avenue, May 30. Her husband telephoned to Dr. Paul Hullhorst, of Rogers Park, and told him that burglars had entered his home, chloroformed him and his wife, and stole a gold watch. Cleminson said that he had been unconscious for several hours, and that when he recovered he found his wife dead. The case was reported to the police of the Rogers Park station, and an investigation resulted. Burned matches and bureau drawers were found on the floor, and $50 the physician said he had in his clothing and jewelry were missing. After Dr. Cleminson had been taken to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital an investigation of the burglary story led the police to believe it false. Their theory was strengthened when physicians reported that Cleminson was shamming illness.

BRIDE EAGER FOR LABRADOR.

Miss McClannahan and Dr. Grenfell Married in Chicago.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, Labrador missionary, and Miss Anna McClannahan, were married Thursday evening in Grace Episcopal Church in Chicago, by Rev. William O. Water. The man who was knighted for intrepidity in facing the terrors of the arctic circle declared he felt just as nervous as any more timid man in going through what seems the most trying ordeal of all. The Chicago girl who will soon be in the midst of the hardships of the northern region declared herself eager to reach the doctor's far-off home and know his people.

NEW YORK ABOLISHES FOOTBALL

Official Heads of Public School Take Action Against Game.

Football as a recognized sport by the official heads of New York public schools has been abolished. Action looking toward the elimination of the most popular branch of sport in the schools was taken by the board of superintendents of the New York public schools at a meeting held at the Board of Education Building. The action is more sweeping than any that has yet been taken against the game, as it included in its effect the abolition of the game at a large number of institutions.

GEORGETOWN LIBRARY BURNED.

Team and Driver Go Down Bank to University Fire in Washington.

A spirited team hitched to a hose cart dashed down a fifty-foot embankment and another fire horse fell dead after a heroic run with his mates at a fire which destroyed the library of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. About fifty students were asleep in the dormitory over the library when the fire was discovered, but all escaped. The flames, which originated in the boiler room, consumed rare volumes worth at least $10,000.

Wilbur and Orville Wright have purchased 700 acres of farm land northwest of Springfield, Ohio, near Tippecanoe City, as a site for a park to be used for experiments with aeroplates.

Haward B. Phillips, one of the oldest and best-known trainers and drivers of light harness horses in Pennsylvania, died recently at Pottstown. For more than two score years Trainer Phillips was a familiar figure at light harness horse races throughout that State.

DISSOLVE OIL TRUST IS COURT'S DECISION

Standard of New Jersey, Rockefeller's Head Company, Branded as an Illegal Monopoly.

GOVERNMENT IS THE VICTOR

Ruling of St. Paul Tribunal Regarded as Death Blow, but Corporation Plans Appeal.

The federal Circuit Court in St. Paul Saturday stamped the Standard Oil Company as an illegal corporation in restraint of trade, and a monopoly, and decreed its dissolution within thirty days. In its decision the court is believed to have dealt the Standard Oil Company what will prove to be its death blow, and to have placed a weapon in the hands of the government that will enable it to wipe out of existence all similar combinations. The company affected is the Standard of New Jersey, the king pin of all the Rockefeller oil concerns.

The government won a sweeping victory over the oil trust, for there is nothing in the decision to soften the severity of the blow. Every contention made by the government during its three years' fight against the greatest of industrial trusts was sustained by the court.

The decision is based upon the Sherman anti-trust act of 1890, the form of the company's organization, and the methods which it pursues in business being declared contrary to and in direct violation of Sections 1 and 2 of that act. Section 1 declares every form of combination and trust in restraint of trade and commerce to be illegal, while Section 2 prohibits any monopoly or attempted monopoly, or any combination or attempted combination, for the purpose of securing a monopoly of trade. The law, according to the court, is plain and explicit, and by inference it can readily be applied to nearly all of the great industrial combinations of the day.

The purpose of the government, should the Supreme Court uphold the decision, is declared to be that it shall be speedily applied to all combinations and trusts which have so markedly changed industrial conditions in the United States during the past decade. What will be the ultimate effect of the decision of the court, assuming that the Supreme Court of the United States, to which the case will go direct, concurs in the view held by the Circuit Court, is the question that is being asked on all sides. The attorneys for the government do not hesitate to say that it will revolutionize the industrial world of the country, and will eventually throw back into the hands of smaller corporations the business which the great combinations have absorbed. There will, it is claimed, be a recurrence to the industrial conditions of ten or fifteen years ago, when the man or the corporation with comparatively small capital could embark upon the sea of commerce with the assurance that he would get a fair run and that he would not be gobbled up by a greater and more powerful rival.

ASTOR YACHT REPORTED SAFE.

Word from Steamer Says Pleasure Boat Was at San Juan Nov. 15.

News reached New York Sunday from two sources that Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht, the Nourmahal, for the safety of which fears have been entertained, was in port at San Juan. The first dispatch came from Willemstad, where the Red D steamer Caracas reported having seen the Nourmahal in the San Juan harbor on Nov. 15. The captain of the Caracas said the yacht bore no evidences of having suffered in the Jamaican hurricane in which it was feared the boat had been lost. The second report was received by way of Washington, where the government revenue cutter service was advised by wireless that the Nourmahal was safe in San Juan.

Gladstone's Son to Get Job.

The London Standard states that the report that Herbert Gladstone will be appointed governor general of South Africa is confirmed by the announcement that the liberal executive committee of Gladstone's constituency has requested T. E. Harvey to become the liberal candidate in the approaching election.

Mob Lynches Dying Negro.

After he had shot and fatally wounded City Marshal Walter Nichols and was in turn shot by Nichols, James Estes, a negro, was hanged by a mob at Delhi, La. Nichols was attempting to arrest the negro on a minor charge when shot. Estes was practically in a dying condition when he was lynched.

Kill Family with Ax.

Unknown murderers hacked to death with an ax eight persons in a farmhouse in the village of Bagulslawitsch, Germany, near the Russian frontier. The victims were a farmer named Wasielsewski, his wife, five children and his father-in-law. The murderers are believed to have crossed the frontier.

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

Author of "In a Grass Country," "A Daughter's Heart," "A Sister's Sin," "Jack's Secret," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

"So, sir, I have run you to ground!" she panted.

"I thought you were going to see your sister," he replied, mildly. "How did you know that I was here?"

"Ah! never mind that! Who are you waiting for, Lord Netherville?"

"Not anyone, as far as I know. I wish you would give up cross-questioning me, my dear lady, I really don't like it."

"And I wish you would give up telling me lies. Do you suppose I believe that you are speaking the truth, when you say that you are not here to meet anyone? If it is true, then come away with me, and let us have some tea."

"I can't do that. I want to stay here."

"Then come into the next room, at all events, and let us look at some of the other pictures together."

"I can't do that, either. I've got to stop where I am."

"Than I am right, and you have come to meet some woman here!" cried Mrs. Vine, angrily.

The situation was becoming comic, and yet Netherville really did not know how to parry her accusations. She was looking right and left, with quick, angry glances. All at once she cried:

"Ah—h? Now I know! Here comes the lady, of course! Why, it is that girl the men are all off their heads about this season!—that Miss Garland!"

"My dear Marion, don't be ridiculous. I don't even know Miss Garland. I have never been introduced to her."

"How can you say so! Why, she is coming straight up to you; she is smiling; she is actually holding out her hand. Oh! you bad, deceitful wretch! How can you say that you don't know her? She knows you, at any rate!"

Netherville followed the direction of her eyes. There, sure enough, was the beautiful girl, whom he knew only by sight, making her way through the crowd straight towards him. She held up her hand, as thought to attract his attention, and she smiled.

"You will introduce me to her at once, Netherville," whispered Mrs. Vine, authoritatively. "And introduce me, if you please, as the lady whom you are going to marry; that will avoid all misapprehensions on her part."

"Really, Marion, you are too bad. I can't introduce you to a lady I don't know; and as to the other matter, I've told you over and over again that, although I am very fond of you, yet I can't afford to marry you or any other woman who hasn't got money enough to clear off my debts. What nonsense this is. Why, there must be some mistake!"

It was only when Irene came close to them, through the crowd that parted to make way for her, that she perceived, for the first time, that the man she had come to meet was not alone. The same woman was with him—the woman she had seen him with before—her arm was twined familiarly through his, her shoulder rested against his. Surely she must be his wife!—for who but a wife would sit like that in a public place? He had brought his wife with him, then, to mock at her misery, and to glory over her discomfiture!

Her outstretched hand sank nervelessly down by her side—the smile upon her parted lips died away into dismay, the glad welcome in her lovely eyes changed into positive horror. She turned quickly away, and as she did so Netherville caught sight of the ashen-greyness of the fact that but a moment ago had been radiant with the loveliest colors of youth and of health. He sprang from the low seat.

"The poor girl is going to faint!" he cried, and, regardless of the remonstrances of the over-affectionate widow, he hurried after Irene's retreating form, as she tried feebly, with faltering steps, to make her way back through the crowd.

"Can I not be of use to you, Miss Garland?" he inquired, lifting his hat to her as he reached her side, and, forgetting altogether in the impulse of humanity that, as he had told Mrs. Vine, he had never been introduced to her, and had therefore no right to address her by name. "You seem to be ill; pray allow me to escort you to the door. Won't you take my arm?"

She lifted her eyes to his; there was in them such a depth of misery, such a world of reproach and despair, as made him draw back bewildered and dismayed. Why on earth did she look at him like that? What had he done in simply coming to her assistance, to arouse such a very tragedy in that beautiful pale face.

His own eyes became filled—not with the conscious guilt which perhaps she expected to see in them, but with a puzzled and half-frightened expression, that increased ever more and more when she began to speak.

"I, take your arm?—after this cruel insult!" she said, in a smothered voice.

"Insult, Miss Garland?—cruel insult!" he replied, repeating her words in utter amazement. "What on earth have I said or done to insult you? How can I possibly suppose that I would insult any woman—least of all one whom I have long admired at a distance, and have always heard spoken of in the highest terms? Why should my simple offer be taken as an insult?"

"Oh," she cried, passionately, "you said truly that you were changed; you are indeed right! I find you changed beyond belief—almost past recognition. It is the same face, indeed, but no longer the same—why, your very expression is altered! the tone of your voice, somehow, is no longer what it was, and as to your actions!—oh, how is it possible that you, of all men on earth, can trample on the feelings of a woman who loved you, and drag her down as you have done, through the mire of such bitter shame as this cruel meeting; that was evidently planned with no other object than to humiliate me in the eyes of the happy woman, for whose sake you deceived and deserted me?"

They were walking side by side towards the entrance, and as there words poured in a torrent from her lips, accompanied by gestures of despair, and by tears that filled her eyes almost to overflowing, Netherville kept stealing glances at his companion, at first of utter bewilderment, then by degrees, as she proceeded, with something of comprehension in them.

Daylight seemed all at once to pierce feebly through the dim fog of all this, to him, unintelligible rigmarole. Here was, doubtless, some tragedy of a man's ill-treatment of an unhappy woman, in which he himself had no part whatever—but if not him—then who? The answer in his own mind was obvious.

But an Englishman does not willingly mix himself up in another man's love affairs, even if that man be his own relative. His cousin was married, and married, too, to a woman whose happiness he held dear. Netherville had no intention whatever of giving his cousin away, neither for his own sake nor yet for Agatha's.

In answer, therefore, to the denunciations that were flung at his innocent head, Lord Netherville only made one observation, as he assisted the lady into a hansom cab outside the door of the Exhibition, but that observation to Irene's ears was a sufficiently startling one.

"My dear young lady," he said, "I am extremely sorry for your annoyance, but am I the right person to receive your confidence? Are you quite sure you are not taking me for somebody else?"

He lifted his hat politely, and the cab drove off. Irene uttered a faint exclamation of surprise, as she sank back into the hansom. She pressed her hands to her bewildered brain. What did he mean? Who was this man whose words and voice were those of a stranger, and yet whose likeness to Rupert Carroll was so strange and so startling?

CHAPTER XXII.

Carroll was on the point of leaving his office in order to meet Irene at Burlington House. He was putting his papers together somewhat nervously; dreading, yet secretly longing for, the interview before him, when that harbinger of evil and mischance, the telegraph boy, knocked loudly at the street door. The telegram was for him.

"Come home, Agatha very ill," ran the message, which in a moment put all thought of anything else out of his head.

His interview with Irene must of course fall to the ground. If he did not love his wife, he had at least never failed in his duty to her; and her state of health rendered him always scrupulously anxious to show her every attention in his power. He sent for a hansom, and prepared to go home as quickly as possible. But he groaned in spirit as he did so. What a fatality it was that separated him eternally from Irene! Again she would believe him to be false and untrustworthy.

With a bursting heart and an agony of apprehension, Rupert Carroll found himself at last in Chester Square. He opened the door with his latch-key and rushed up the stairs, not knowing what he might encounter, or what terrible news he would be met with. Naturally he went to his wife's bedroom—the door stood wide open, and the room was empty! He felt bewildered. Louise Carroll called out to him from the adjoining room, which was hers:

"Is that you, Rupert?"

"How is Agatha?" he asked, hoarsely. "Where is she, what has happened?"

"Nothing at all, why do you look so frightened, Rupert? She was a little faint once this morning, but she got better after lunch; she is in the drawing-room, I think. She went out by herself for a little walk this afternoon, but I have seen her since she came in, she was none the worse."

Rupert stalked away down to the drawing-room with the hardest feelings he had ever entertained towards his wife, boiling in his heart. Agatha lay upon the sofa. She smiled at him as he came in, but her smile grew a little pale and faint when she saw his angry face. He held out the telegram to her.

"Did you send this telegram?" he asked.

"Now don't look so savagely at me, Rupert!" she answered, trying to speak lightly and playfully, though she was secretly frightened. "Surely it is no great punishment to you to come home an hour earlier than usual to your wife!"

"Answer my question. Did you send this telegram? Yes, or no?"

"Well, yes; but it was only a little joke. There is no harm done," she faltered.

"No harm! No harm in a lie like that? You have singular ideas of what is 'no harm,' Mrs. Carroll! There is some deep-laid plan in all this," he continued angrily;" "and I insist on knowing what it is. Why did you send it? Tell me the truth, if you please."

Then Agatha, too, lost her temper.

"To prevent your going to meet that wretched girl! A wife is perfectly justified in stopping her husband from running after other women by any means in her power, I consider. I was determined to prevent you from going to her; and I have done so. It is too late now. See! it is five minutes to 6. You could not get to your appointment now; the hour is over!"

Rupert became suddenly calm.

"Pray, how did you know that I had an appointment with a lady between 5 and 6 o'clock?" he inquired, gravely, but very sternly. "You must have opened my letter to her!"

"Ah! you admit it then! You admit that there is a lady that you were going to meet! Oh, but it is shameful—disgraceful! You, a married man! And as to her—why, she must be the worst and wickedest of women!"

"Take care, Agatha! You are going too far. You may say what you choose of me, but I forbid you to use violent expressions about that lady."

"Miss Garland, I suppose?" she sneered, beside herself with uncontrollable jealousy.

Rupert sat down quietly at the foot of the sofa.

"I will make no concealment. Her name is Irene Garland. Shall I tell you about her?"

There was a dangerous glitter in his eyes; he felt that he could never forgive her for what she had done.

"She is engaged to be married to a rich man, and people say she is selling herself for his money," she said breathlessly.

"Very likely. I know nothing of her engagement, or its motives. What I do know," he went on, in a low, concentrated voice that rang like the knell of her doom through her heart, "is that Irene Garland is the best, and sweetest, and dearest woman on earth; that she is the only woman I have ever loved, or ever shall love; and that, had it not been for the dreadful accident which, to my endless regret, made me your husband, I should have been married to her long ago."

She flung herself round, face downwards, upon her cushions, sobbing wildly.

"Oh! you are cruel, cruel!" she cried. "Why do you say such terrible things to me?"

"Because you brought it upon yourself," he answered, coldly. "How dare you open my letters, and meddle in my affairs?"

"Has not a wife the right to stop her husbandw from doing what is wrong?" she moaned.

"Wrong! What do you mean? Do you suppose that I would injure a hair of her dear head, or bring a breath of reproach upon her name for all the wealth—all the happiness—that the whole world contains;!"

"Oh, Rupert, my darling! don't be so hard to me. Love me a little. Remember that I am your wife; remember that I shall be the mother of your child. Forget this woman, and learn to love me!" she sobbed.

Then, indeed, he did pity her. Her great claim upon him, her grief and her attitude appealed to his manliness, if not to his heart. He raised her from her lowly position, and placed her tenderly back on the sofa.

"My dear," he answered, kindly, "I will forgive you, indeed. Have we not all much to forgive to one another? And I know that the accident that brought about our marriage has been terribly hard on you. Louise meant it all for the best, I know, but she ought never to have made us live together. Had we parted on our wedding-day, the world, it is true, might have gossiped ill-naturedly—but at least we should have been spared the daily misery of embittering each other's lives. I will try and be more considerate to you, my poor Agatha."

"And you will love me a little, won't you, Rupert?" she pleaded. "You will promise me not to go near that girl? You will try and forget her, and learn to love me, won't you?"

"I am afraid you ask of me what is impossible, Agatha," he answered, coldly. "I could not possible give you a promise not to see her; because I should certainly break it on the first opportunity. And as to loving you, Agatha—why, I cannot do that, because I love her, and I do not see how a man is to love two women at once."

"Will you never love me then, Rupert? Tell me—tell me the truth?" she persisted.

"I have told you," he answered, reluctantly, and perhaps a little cruelly, "I love her."

And then he got up, and left the room.

(To be continued.)

Choosing a Builder.

The selection of a builder is quite as important a matter in putting up a house as the choice of an architect. Don't choose the cheapest builder merely because he is cheapest. If you accept his bid, find out the reason of the cheapness. Frequently the builder is a man of little means, and often he operates on borrowed capital. Should the builder become bankrupt or fail to pay for his labor or materials the owner, under the mechanics' laws of most states becomes liable for the builder's debts. This is true even though the owner has paid the builder for his work. In order to obtain his house free and clear in such a case the owner must meet the builder's obligations. The prudent owner will, of course, pay for his house only as it is constructed. Even then it would be a useful caution to make sure that the builder has paid his indebtedness on the house. Payments are usually made the builder when the foundations are done, when the frame is up, when the house is closed, when the plastering is finished and when the completed house is turned over to the owner.—Circle Magazine.

Too Bad.

"Where's your mistress' maid?"

"Upstairs, sir, arranging madame's hair."

"And madame? Is she with her?"—Lippincott's.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Indiana rural carriers appointed: Balbec, Route 1, John J. Eberly carrier, Sadie Hurst substitute; Mulberry, Route 1, Chester E. Millman carrier, Henry J. Kleinsmith, substitute.

For the third time in three years a Panhandle engine set fire to Love Brothers' big grain elevator, south of Hammond; loss, $10,000. Thousands of bushels of grain ready for shipment to Chicago were destroyed.

Orin Buzzard, who works at the White Rabbit mine near Linton, is exhibiting a petrified shoe that he found imbedded in slate. The shoe is about the size of a woman's No. 2 last, and is perfect in outline. The question that puzzles Buzzard: How did the shoe get more than one hundred feet below the surface, and how long has it been there?

Ben Ingram, aged 17 years, a negro of Lawrenceburg, who shot and killed Mollie Childers, aged 12, colored, a few years ago, was arrested on the charge of disturbing a religious meeting. He threw a cat with a tin can tied to its tail through the window of the colored Baptist church during the services and caused a panic. Ingram entered a plea of guilty before Justice John Probst and was fined $25 and costs.

W. T. Durbin, former Governor of Indiana, was one of the President's callers a few days ago at Washington. He said he was on his way home from New York and stopped over to discuss a few matters with the President. When asked if he intended to seek the chairmanship of the Republican State Committee, he said he did not want the place, and had no thought of asking for it.

Two sisters living at Bethlehem, thirty miles east of Jeffersonville, eloped to Jeffersonville and were married within a few hours of each other by the same justice, Charles S. Hay. Each sister did not discover the other was married until she returned home. Miss Mary Plummer was married to William Lozier, a Kentuckian, and her sister, Miss Nora H. Plummer, became the bride of John W. Doyle, of Washington Township.

Grant Pierce, of Oolitic, was fatally injured by falling from a forty-foot derrick at the new $100,000 Methodist church under construction at Bloomington. Workmen were tearing down a wooden derrick and Pierce thoughtlessly dislodged a pin that was supporting a brace on which he was sitting. He fell backward, suffering a broken arm and a fractured skull. Pierce was taken to a hospital, where little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The abolition of the postoffice at New Bellsville, Brown County, puts out of business an office that has been in existence for about eighty years. The town used to be on a star route between Columbus and Nashville, but since Nashville gets its mail from the Indianapolis Southern, New Bellsville has been out of the world. It takes longer, under the present arrangement to get a letter from Columbus to New Bellsville, than it does to send a letter from New York to Columbus.

From all parts of the country and particularly from Indianapolis, are coming letters in large numbers to Mrs. S. A. R. Boor, of Newcastle, asking for charity. This is owing to the fact that it was announced several days ago that Mrs. Boor had given $15,000 to the Christian Women's Board of Missions, and the letters come from persons who are seeking help. The letters have reached such a stage that Mrs. Boor's secretary has been dumping them in the waste basket, as they worry the aged woman.

Lawrence Pinkerton, aged 13, an employe of the Butler Bench and Stool Company of Marion, was killed by a flying piece of timber, which struck him in the forehead, crushing his skull. Pinkerton was a finisher in the factory, and while working at a turning lathe the chisel that he held cut deeper into the wood than he had intended. The force caused the wood to split and the timber hurled with great force against the workman's head. He lived only a few minutes after being struck. Pinkerton is survived by a widow and an invalid son.

It is seldom that a resident of Wells County conducts a small trade with a resident of Guatemala, especially an insurgent of that country, but John Mock, ex-Mayor of Bluffton, and a bird fancier, has negotiated a trade with one of the leading insurgents of the foreign country, giving him two game chickens for two macaws, which are said to be the largest parrots known. Last spring when Charles C. Dean, now State forester, and E. B. Williamson, cashier of the Wells County Bank, were in Central America collecting specimens, they became acquainted with the Guatemalan. Since their return they have arranged a trade whereby the former mayor of Bluffton will get a pair of choice parrots.

William Butts, aged 24 years, single and John Robinson, aged 35 years, married, were killed by twenty tons of slate falling on them in the Bogie mine, near Jasonville. Both died instantly.

The State Children's Receiving Home is quarantined because of an epidemic of diphtheria that has broken out at Westfield. One death has occurred at the home, and a number of children are seriously ill from the disease.

Mrs. Margaret Meyer, aged 87 years, recited a Scotch poem before the Caledonian Society in Terre Haute and died fifteen minutes later of apopelxy. She was born in Scotland and came to Terre Haute fifty-one years ago.

While W. P. Seybold and family, living northeast of Rockville, were attending a lecture at Marshall, their country home was destroyed by fire. The house was comparatively new and was handsomely furnished. The loss reaches $5,000, with $3,500 insurance.

Mrs. Ernestine Guirl, aged 50, wife of William H. Guirl, former representative in the State Legislature, died at Chicago, where the family recently went from Clay City. She is survived by the husband and five children. Death was due to an overdose of antiheadache medicine.

A turkey which T. H. Smith, of Owensville, was fattening for Thanksgiving deliberately committed suicide by hanging itself in a grape arbor, contends its owner. The fowl became fastened in the vines and strangled to death. However, Smith believes that the approach of Thanksgiving drove the turkey to end its life.

Miss Grace Witherspoon, 20 years old, of Princeton, overpowered a burglar who had entered her house and wrenched from his grasp a pillow slip containing more than $200 worth of jewelry and furs which the intruder had stolen from an upstairs room. Miss Witherspon encountered the burglar in a hallway. In the struggle which ensued, the thief came out badly worsted, but made his escape through the front door.

Dr. John R. Moore, of Greenfield, and James Whitcomb Riley were boys together and their friendship has never waned. When Mr. Riley published his book, "The Old Swimmin' Hole and 'Leven Other Pomes," the poet presented Dr. Moore with a copy of the book. This week Dr. Moore received an offer of $100 for the volume, but it was no temptation to the owner to part with it.

Because he thrust his hand, on which was an abrasion, into the mouth of a hunting dog that afterward died of dumb rabies, Ben Leyberts, of Pendleton, will take the Pasteur treatment at Indianapolis in the hope of warding off the dread symptoms of hydrophobia. A dog belonging to Clarence Leuark needed the attention of a veterinary surgeon and before his arrival Leyberts attempted to remove an obstruction in the animal's throat with his naked hand. It developed later the dog was mad.

Henry Funk, of Harrison County, recently celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of his birth. He has spent his entire life in the same county. His father served in the war of 1812, and his grandfather in the American Revolution. He never used narcotics. His mind is quite clear and he remembers things occurring in his boyhood days. He lives with two daughters. His son, Professor J. P. Funk, was a leading educator and was superintendent of the New Albany schools at the time of his death a few years ago.

Ade, George Ade's new town, south of Morocco, is causing Uncle Sam considerable worry, it is said, in the matter of retaining a postmaster at that place. The office pays $52 a year, but those who have handled the mail there say that, with the present high price of food and clothing, the salary is insufficient. It is further asserted that the "wild waste" of cornfields around Ade, together with the prevailing solitude, has a depressing effect, causing the best-intentioned postmaster to forsake his job after a short experience.

Plans were made at the annual meeting of the Gideons of the State, which was held recently in Indianapolis, to place two thousand copies of the Bible in guest rooms of hotels throughout the State. Members pledged 160 Bibles, which will be placed in hotel rooms within a short time, and more will follow until the two thousand have been placed. There are now two hundred Bibles in guest rooms at the Denison hotel in Indianapolis, and smaller numbers have been placed in some of the hotels in other large cities of the State, the total being about two thousand.

At the close of a big celebration in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, John Fletcher Medaris, of Green's Fork, died. Medaris all but collapsed earlier in the day, but by grim determination lived until the birthday party was over. The entire population of Green's Forks turned out to honor Mr. Medaris. Medaris had been a citizen of Wayne County for eighty years. His father died in North Carolina, and when he was 20 years old he started with his mother and several brothers and sisters overland for Indiana. Until eight years ago, when he went to make his home with his daughter in Green's Forks, his entire life had been spent on a farm.

Apple trees in an orchard on the farm of A. E. Martz, eight miles west of Carlisle, have their second growth of leaves this season. The leaves are green and healthy looking as those that appear in the spring.

Physicians at Shelbyville are answering frequent calls to the country to treat a new disease—wristitis. Many men in the farmlands are suffering with inflamed wrists as the result of overwork in husking corn. The cases are not of a serious nature.

DE ARMOND IS BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS HOME

Well Known Congressman and Grandson Victims of Fire at Butler, Mo.

ONLY THEIR BONES ARE FOUND

Other Members of Family Escape Narrowly—Picturesque Career of "Show Me" Lawmaker.

Representative David A. De Armond, one of the best known Democratic members of Congress, and his grandson, Waddie, aged 6, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the De Armond home at Butler, Mo., early Tuesday. The home of Congressman De Armond was situated across the street from that of James A. De Armond, his son. James started to rush into the burning home in an attempt to save his father, but he was restrained by the younger members of the De Armond family and neighbors. The cause of the fire, which started at 3 a. m., is unknown. The house was two stories in height. It burned like matchwood. Other members of the family escaped and it is believed none was hurt.

Neither the body of Congressman De Armond nor that of his grandson has been recovered and it is believed that they were incinerated. Bones, believed to be those of the Congressman, were found by searchers Tuesday morning. Other occupants of the house at the time of the fire and who escaped were Mrs. De Armond, James A. De Armond, aged 35, a son of the Congressman; and a daughter.

David A. De Armond was one of the characters of Congress. He figured prominently in several stirring episodes on the floor, having had a fist fight once with John Sharp Williams. It was on Dec. 19, 1907. Onlookers said Williams struck the first blow and De Armond retaliated vigorously. When the combatants were separated blood was flowing freely from the face of Mr. Williams. De Armond bore no mark of the fray.

Mr. De Armond was born in Blair County, Pennsylvania, in 1844, but after studying law he removed to Butler, Mo., where he practiced his profession until he entered Congress in 1891. He had served at Washington continuously up to his death.

NICARAGUA MUST EXPLAIN.

United States Sends Demand for Account of Killing of Americans.

The United States government Thursday night demanded from Nicaragua a full and satisfactory explanation of the killing of two Americans, Leonard Grace and Le Roy Cannon, who were executed summarily by order of President Zelaya when they were found in the insurgent army. Two warships were ordered to proceed at once to the scene. The demand was made in a peremptory note, couched in diplomatic but unmistakable terms, and delivered to Senor Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation.

An hour earlier the announcement that this government was tired of the high handed actions of the small Central American republic practically was contained in a dispatch sent to the Bluefields Steamship Company, which sought the protection of the State Department from interference by the insurgents now operating against Zelaya.

EDITOR OF CENTURY IS DEAD.

R. W. Gilder, Surrounded by Members of Family, Conscious at End.

Richard Watson Gilder, poet, lecturer and editor-in-chief of the Century Magazine, died shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday night. The famous editor, who for more than a quarter of a century has been regarded as an authority on literature, passed away at the home of a friend, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, 9 West 10th street, New York. He succumbed to an attack of angina pectoris. He was surrounded by his wife and children.

Mr. Gilder had been slightly indisposed for two weeks, but death came with unexpected quickness. He was seemingly in better health Thursday morning when Mrs. Gilder left the house for a short time, but an hour after noon he was stricken with heart trouble. He retained control of his faculties until the end, and bade farewell to the members of his family.

Roaming Chippewas Rounded Up.

"Rocky Boy's" band of Chippewa Indians, said to belong in Canada, have been rounded up in Montana, under the superintendent of the Blackfeet Indian reservation. There are 122 persons in the band who have been roaming around the country, living as best they could.

Three Buried Alive in Mine.

Three men were buried alive by a cave-in at the Leonard mine of the Empire Steel and Iron Works, Mount Hope, N. J., and only one body has been recovered. The entombed miners are under thirty feet of earth and rocks in a drift 500 feet below the surface.

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News Items

Rink Saturday night.

Fresh Oysters at Monroe's.

S. M. Barney, wife and daughter Pauline, were at Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Ed and Harper Leighty are at Chicago attending the Live Stock Exposition.

Chas. Koch has given up the city dray to James Hatter. He expects to move this week.

Mrs. Ern Johnston and Mrs. Frank Rheads, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mattie Sturgis, at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs Byron Widney, Mrs. Ross Abel, Miss Grace Sechler and Mrs. Nelson Thomas, visited with Mrs Frank Kinsey Saturday.

H. W. Bowman and wife were at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Carl Grill of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Merritt Walter, who is working at Angola, came home Saturday to vote.

George Bleeks purchased the Wineberger home Monday. Consideration $325.

Our school teachers attended the institute at Waterloo, last Friday and Saturday.

Dec. 11, Class D of the U. B. Sunday school will give a box social at J. S. Kain's residence.

Attend the Box Social at Hay's school house, Saturday evening. A good time for you.

Fairview Sunday School will be changed next Sunday from 9:00 o'clock to 2:00 o'clock, followed by preaching services.

Mrs. Ralph Mason and children of Chicago Junction, arrived Tuesday noon for a visit with W. A. G. Smith and family.

Owing to the small-pox scare at Ft. Wayne, Jerry Carmen's children will attend our school until the first of the year at least.

Mrs. Mary Steward of Auburn, spent last Friday with J. L. Steward and family. Mr. Steward is able to be about the house again.

There will be a union praise service held in the Lutheran church, to-night (Thursday.) Everybody is invited to attend. D. J. Baker leader.

Mrs. Belle Miser and daughter, of Auburn, spent the latter part of last week with F. M. Monroe and family and Marshall Andress and family.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, Friday afternoon, December 3. Everyone interested in this work are urged to attend.

All those who did not get their flags and banners after the parade, last Thursday, will find them in the care of Mrs. H. C. Hathaway at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Bailey of Auburn, spent several days the past week with friends and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Bailey, of this place.

A woman, whose husband died recently, leaving her $2,000 life insurance, reported the sad news to her eastern relatives thusly:—"Jim died this week. Loss fully covered by insurance."

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Simanton of Auburn, left Tuesday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will spend a couple of weeks and then go on to Los Angeles, California, for about three months.

A mistake was made in last week's issue by saying that Wilson Reabers' sent two pounds of fruit to their daughter, Iva Clouse in the west, and two pounds to their daughter, Mrs. Grover Ward of Ft. Wayne. It should have read two barrels to each one.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

C. F. Kagey was a Garrett visitor, Monday.

C. H. Bishop of Garrett, was in town, Monday.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

Avis Sechler is now acting as clerk in the drug store.

Attend the box social at J. S. Kain's residence, Dec. 11.

John Shuff went to Kendallville, Ind., on business, Monday.

Mrs. John Geisinger of Auburn, is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Merritt Sechler spent last Thursday with his parents at this place.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Mrs. Wm. Bleeks and daughter Carrie, visited relatives at Hicksville on Friday afternoon of last week.

Joe Hull, wife and son Harvey, were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of John Wineland and wife.

Perry Miller of Spencerville, and Mrs. Katie Shutt of Aberdue, Washington, are new subscribers to THE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser and children of Avilla, visited with friends here on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Ralph Patterson, who is attending Wittenberg College, at Springfield, Ohio, came home Thursday morning, for a few days vacation.

Ora Quance and family, Mrs. Sarah Walter, F. B. Leighty and wife and Merritt Hull ate Thanksgiving dinner with J. C. Hull and wife.

An eclipse of the moon was visible early Saturday morning, and the entire face of the luminous orb was obscured for many minutes.

Miss Helen Patterson, who is attending school at Auburn, spent last week with her parents at this place, being exempt from the examination.

The W. H. and F. M. Society of the Lutheran church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Effie Wineland, Saturday afternoon, December 4. Everybody come.

Mrs. Ida Andress left here for her home at Garrett, last Friday, and on Saturday she left for Chicago, where she expects to stay with her daughter Ruby, for sometime.

S. S. Widney, Mrs. Frank Sechler and daughter Agnes, Aunt Cyntha Engle, and Marion Smith and family of Auburn, spent Thursday and Friday of last week, with S. J. Bowen and family of Ft. Wayne.

Dr. Major, wife and two daughters, of Churubusco, Mr. and Mrs. Philley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Celina, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Metzger and three daughters of Fort Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leighty, over Thanksgiving.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The comparisons of wages, expenses, cost of food and general standard of living between American and German working men as prepared by government officials present some instructive and significant figures. The German figures were secured by the German government through the examination of about 1,000 families in Berlin and Hamburg. The American figures were secured by the American government though the examination of 1,415 workingmen in the North Atlantic States. In Germany the average incomes were $158.83 for skilled workmen and about $409.78 for the unskilled. In America the skilled workmen receives an average of $834.83 while that of the unskilled workmen averages well over $650. But the expenses of the American workman are higher. In Germany the expenses of skilled workingmen were $447.71 and of the unskilled $411.70 while in America the expenses were found to leave the workingman an average surplus of $56 79 The German skilled workman had a surplus of only $1.12 while the unskilled found a deficit of $1.92.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 3 miles north of St. Joe and 8 miles east of Auburn, on Auburn and Hicksville road on old Meese farm, on Thursday Dec. 2, at 10 o'clock the following to-wit: Good black brood mare in foal, weight 1,150 pounds, gray mare 8-year old, weight 1,200 pounds, yearling colt, 28 sheep, one full blood Jersey to be fresh in April, 1 part Jersey fresh in February, 1 red Durham cow bred to be fresh in March, 2 spring calves, 3 good brood sows, 3 shoats weighing about 125 lbs., new Ohio cultivator, good McCormick mower, 2 Spring tooth harrows, Syracuse breaking plow, hay rake, single shovel plow, 5-tooth cultivator, set of dump boards, hay rack, log chains, small amount of good hay, 300 shocks of corn, steel wheel wagon, set heavy work harness. Terms made known on day of sale. J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auctioneer; A. D. Brunson, clerk. John Bowen.

Hunters Notice.

All hunters are warned not to trespass upon my premises while in search of game. O. J. Baker.

Morris Lothammer
Victor Dermott
C. A. Tustison
T. A. Northrup
Arthur Wilmot
C. M. Coburn
W. M. Abel
W. P. Coburn
Alonzo Allen
J. M. Dermott
S. P. Hadsell
Nelson Tustison
Clifford Milliman
Wilson Beaber
Nicholas Funk
Ella Thomas
Wm. L. Hallabaugh

CONCORD

Jake Baker

Womanly Wisdom.

A stitch in time saves a lost button.

If somebody told you it is not a secret.

Live as much as possible on the sunny side of your house.

A job for Burbank—training a Christmas tree to sprout its own presents.

The truest test of love between husband and wife is whether they just like to have each other around.

Fresh pork is fine eating, but be careful that the little folks do not eat too much of it at a time; and maybe you had better take this advice to yourself.

To prevent eggs cracking when a number are placed in boiling water, let warm water from the faucet run over them before placing them in the dish.

Never put pork into a barrel that has the slightest smell or taint about it. Wash and scrub it clean, scald it again and again, and if then it is not just right, leave it out where the sun can shine in it a long time. Old Sol is the greatest purifier in the world.

For variety one of these cold mornings, try this: Peel some large potatoes and cut a little piece off one end. With a small knife scoop out the inside and fill with sausage meat. Replace the top piece, lay them in a baking dish with bits of butter between and salt and pepper over them, and bake until thoroughly done.

A good way to protect a bed of tender rose-bushes is to bend them carefully down to the ground, hold them in position with stakes, and then cover with leaves, straw or earth. On my own rose bed I follow this plan, using a heavy layer of leaves held in place by a wide strip of wire chicken netting laid flat on the bed and securely staked at the edges.

On Christmas morning fill all your pockets full of nuts, candy, etc., and call at all the neighbors for a few moments, treating the children. And send a basket of dainties and the latest magazine to the invalids; or a load of wood to that poor old woman or crippled man; and let the housewives set out the cake for all callers, and spread sunshine,—but no wine or whiskey.

THIS

Interests You.

Notwithstanding the fact that both Wools and Cotton are higher today than they have been in years, we are selling both Woolen and Cotton Goods at prices no higher than when the Raw Materials were 15 to 50% lower.

No doubt the above statement sounds unreasonable to you. We ask you to call in and convince yourself that this is not "Hot Air."

You will find us selling

The Best Prints manufactured.....5c yd.
Genuine Lawrence L. L. yard wide....
Mus in.....6c yd
Lonsdale Bleach Muslin.....10c yd
Teazle Down Outings best made.....10c yd
Best Working Shirt at 50c you ever saw
As good 25-50-$1 Uuderwear you ever saw
As good 15-25-50c Hosiery as you ever saw

Mens Pure Wool Worsted Suits at $10.00 and $12.00
Ladies all wool long Coats at $10.00 and $12.00
Rugs which sell all around us at $28.00-25.00-22.50 for 25.00-22.50 and 20.00

We could mention a lot more but our space forbids. We have by far the largest stock in DeKalb Co. and not only give you the best selection, but we give you the best value for your money.

We will appreciate a call from you.

Schaab and Brother Company
AUBURN.
Store closed all day THANKSGIVING.

Bank Statement

Report of the Financial condition of the Grabill State Bank at the close of business on September 1st.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 77 043 65
Overdrafts		880 91
Other Bonds and Securities		5 740 34
Banking House		3 373
Furniture and Fixtures		2 327
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		21 515 91
Cash on Hand		3 980 19
Current Expenses		474 05
Interest Paid		423 40
Profit and Loss		172 99
TOTAL RESOURCES		$115 731 44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in		$ 25 000
Surplus		750
Undivided Profits		183 15
Demand Deposits	$80 382 84	
Demand Certificates	58 219 57	88 602 41
Exchange, Discount, etc		1 195 88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$115 731 44

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill Indiana.

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Calls answered day or night.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, ½ mile north of Concord on the old Dragoo farm on Tuesday, December 7, at 10:00 o'clock the following property: 59 head of breeding ewes not bred, an excellent bunch, 2-yr old gray mare colt weight 1,200, Durock sow with 9 pigs by side, 2 Chester white sows with 8 pigs by side, 10 head shoats weighing 80 lbs. each, two fresh milch cows 7yrs old with calves by their side. Terms made known on date of sale. J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auct., A. D. Brunson, clerk, Jasper Snyder, proprietor.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elm Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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Phone No. Office 37-2. Residence 3

Dogmatism Defined.

It was Douglas Jerrold, who defined dogmatism as "puppyism come to maturity," a happy piece of wise wit.

Send in your news.

WANTED popcorn on subscription.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

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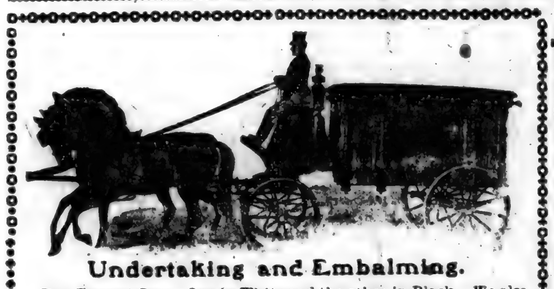
A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.



Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right

Beams & Baker.

SPENCERVILLE

J. A. Prosines, Jr., who has been working at Churubusco, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer, who has been visiting relatives in Garrett, returned home Friday.

Miss Fern Wearley came home from Ft. Wayne, last Wednesday, for a Thanksgiving vacation.

Get that cap for winter at Beams & Co's., store. A new line for men and boys.

Mr. Hiram Hutchison, who was working with an elevator gang in the west, was called home last week on account of the sickness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason entertained at their home Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick of Grabill and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Cummins and daughter Lyle of Harlan.

H. G. Hursh, who has been attending school at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, returned home Wednesday to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner and vote on the liquor question. He said, he wanted to help the devil hang himself. He returned home Sunday noon.

W. G. Erick

TRUSTEE
of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY
TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK
at Store in
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Rink, Saturday Night.

James Vallieu is on the sick list.

Mary A. Shutt will entertain the Missionary, this afternoon.

Ralph Wise spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. James Vallieu.

Miss Blon Wise and Stearl Wade, attended the oyster supper at Egypt Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Steward of Auburn came last Wednesday and visited friends and relatives a few days, taking dinner Saturday with Mrs. Sam Steward.

Mr. Neuton Shatto and daughter Rhea of Ashley, Indiana and Mrs. Cora Knouse of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday with Emma Allen.

Mrs. Reotenwal and hve daughters of Maumee, Ohio, came last Friday evening to visit their son Clyde and wife, they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Butler, returning to their home Sunday evening.

Better think about getting a suit of winter underwear. We have the union and two piece suits in cotton for men, women and children. We also have a fine wool suit for men. Come to Beams & Co's. store for underwear.

Mrs. Grace Carrol and three children and Mrs. Florence Winthrold and three children, came Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker. They had a family reunion Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson of Auburn came down and Miss Ethel Baker, who is working for Carnes' went home for Sunday dinner. The family circle being complete with exception of the two son-in-laws. The girls will extend their visit a week or so.

Everybody

is pleased with the line of Candy and Cigars we are handling.

Go to Treece's

and get some of those home made pies. Hot soup at all hours. Sour Heart and Tongue. Oytsers served in all styles. Everything Clean and Up-to-date.

Beautiful weather.

Can you stand it for 2 years?

Audrey Wade is again very ill.

Wm. Allen was in St. Joe, Monday.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Chas. Kimes ate Sunday dinner at L. W. Stewards.

Will Allen and family spent Thanksgiving with John Moody's,

Jack Beams and son Argyl, took in the Fat Stock Show at Chicago, a few days this week.

Merton Kimes came Wednesday and visited with his father and brother Harvey a few days.

A. F. Heyman and wife of Wayne, were the guests of John Benninghoffs' a few days the past week.

The Lutheran Sunday School reports having an attendance of 90 and collection amounting to $2.33.

Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward, spent Thanksgiving and the rest of last week, with her daughter, Mrs. Eva J. Reed.

Grandma Beery and Mrs. Mary Reop of New Haven, have been visiting with the former's son, Louis Beery, for the past week.

Mr. John Benninghoffs' moved into their new house last Thursday. They ate Thanksgiving dinner there, it being the first meal in their new home.

If you want a pair of shoes try our cushion Cork sole, water and freeze proof. We're selling them for $4.00. Sell everywhere for $5.00. If you consider a good shoe anything, try this one. Beams & Co.

The many friends here of Walter Wilson of Norris Chapel, are pleased to learn that he is improving in health. Liver trouble is the cause of his poor health.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

A Thanksgiving dinner was given by Mrs. Mary A. Shutt, last Thursday in honor of her children and grandchildren. All were present but Mrs. Harriett Ditmer of Milwaukee, Wis. A feast of good things were served and a most pleasant time was had.

The Missionary meeting held at the Lutheran church Sunday evening was largely attended. The program consisted of speaking and singing and those taking part deserve great credit. The address of the evening was delivered by Mrs. W. H. Shrock. A thank offering was taken in connection with the meeting.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold. W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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SPENCERVILLE. INDIANA

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The cold weather that is approaching us will make many think serious of coal for the winter. We have on hands both hard, soft and hard furnace coal. We have our bins filled and will dispose of it as follows:

Black Diamond White Ash, Hard	$7.00
Winifred, Soft	$4.50
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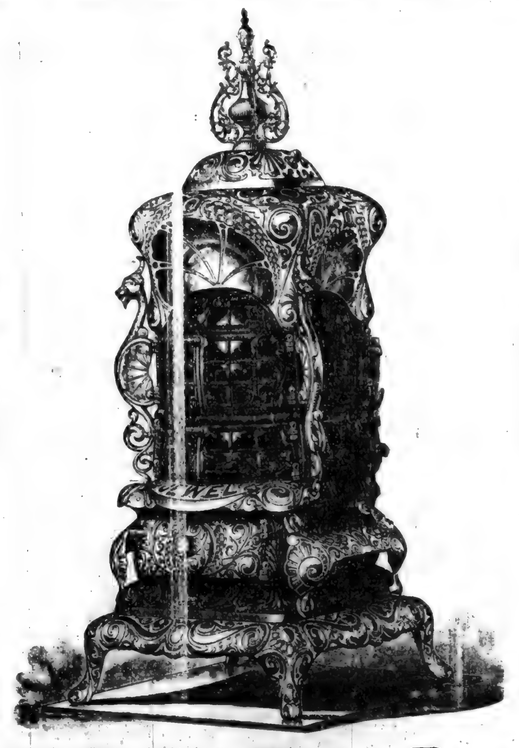
Highest Prices paid for Grains of all Kinds



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The supremacy of the Ideal Jewel Base Burner is based on two indisputable facts. It is the handsomest base burner made and the greatest heater. Its appearance speaks for itself. Its heating capacity is a result of the Jewel scientific Two Flue Plan and Triangular Double Heating Flue Construction. Conservatively speaking these vital features give Jewel Base Burners at least one-third more heating capacity than ordinary base burners. This is what the purchasers seek, attractive appearance and great heating capacity. You will find both at their best in the IDEAL JEWEL. An elegant line to select from.

Our Jewel ranges are of the latest designs and anyone wanting a Range, should see out stock. Our stoves will keep you warm.

Jack Beams Hardware

Notice to Settle

All persons indebted to me are hereby notified that a satisfactory settlement must be made not later than January 1, 1910.

J. F. Baltz.

Local Items.

Sam Steward and wife spent Sunday at Leo, the guests of Mrs. Jennie Porter Klopfenstein and family.

Mrs. Newman of Garrett, returned home Monday after spending a week with C. A. Rhoads and wife and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Grandma Baltz is now able to sit up for a short time each day, but as she is up in years it is hard to build an old person up.

Frank Silberg of Chicago, came home to assist in DeKalb dry, last Saturday. He returned Sunday, where he is taking a course of study as veterinary.

W. L. Wernert and wife, and L. W. Steward, wife and son Fred, ate a venison dinner at the Harvey Kimes home Sunday. Mr. Kimes returned home last Wednesday from his hunt in the Maine woods.

Be prepared for bad weather by getting the children 1 and 2 buckle artics. We also carry a complete line of rubbers. For the men we recommend our rubber boots. BEAMS & CO.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.
Spencerville, Ind.

J. M. Bowman

Real Estate Agent.

Spencerville, - Ind.

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MRS. HART'S

Special Millinery SALE.

Those wishing Millinery goods should call and see the bargains now offered at Mrs. Hart's, fine hats of every description now

At Cost.

It will be impossible to tell you all the bargains you will find here, but a call will convince you, that you can get a fine hat of the best material and style for the money.

We are selling children's school caps and baby bonnets below cost. Come and see the fancy "Ready to Wear" for young ladies, Cute and Nobby. A call will mean a purchase. Everyone will receive courteous attention whether you buy or not.

Yours Respectfully,

CORA B. HART,

Spencerville, - Indiana.

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VITALIZER

RESTORES LOST POWERS. A weak man is like a clock run down. MUNYON'S VITALIZER will wind him up and make him go. If you are nervous, if you are irritable, if you lack confidence in yourself, if you do not feel your full manly vigor, begin on this remedy at once. There are 75 VITALIZER tablets in one bottle; every tablet is full of vital power. Don't spend another dollar on quack doctors or spurious remedies, or fill your system with harmful drugs. Begin on MUNYONS VITALIZER at once, and you will begin to feel the vitalising effect of this remedy after the first dose. Price, $1, post-paid. Munyon, 53rd and Jefferson, Phila, Pa.

How to Read.

Reading is not a lost art to the same degree that conversation is, but it has in most cases an arrested development through so much reading that makes no demand upon aesthetic sensibility, so that one is apt to bring to a fine story full of delicate shades of thought and feeling the same mind which he yields to a newspaper, putting a blunt interrogation as to its meaning as conveyed in the terms of a rational proposition, and the writer's charm is wholly lost upon him. While the reader's surrender to the author must be complete, his attitude should not be passive, but that of active responsiveness and partnership.—H. M. Alden in Harper's Magazine.

WISHED DEATH MIGHT COME

To Relieve the Awful Suffering of Advanced Kidney Disease.

William Gibson, Greenup, Ky., says: "Three months I was in bed, and would have died, I believe, but for Doan's Kidney Pills. My doctor said the case was hopeless. My back felt as if it were being seared with a red-hot iron. The kidney secretions were painful, irregular and full of sediment. There were puffy spots beneath my eyes and my head pained terribly. I was miserable in every way and often wished death might relieve me. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills my condition was so serious that they had little effect, but I persisted, getting gradually better, and it was not a great while before I was cured. The effect has been lasting."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Our Own Minstrels.

"Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diffrunce 'tween a lady's gown an' de driver of a public libr'y delivery wagon?"

"No, George; I give that one up. What is the difference between a lady's gown and the driver of a public library delivery wagon?"

"De one has hooks in de back, an' de uddah has books in de back."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the gifted tenor, Mr. Stannup N. Howell, will now sing the popular sentimental ballad, 'Baby, Please Don't Scatter Cracker Crumbs in the Bed!'"

To Enjoy

the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the World and the Commendation of the most eminent physicians it was essential that the component parts of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna should be known to and approved by them; therefore, the California Fig Syrup Co. publishes a full statement with every package. The perfect purity and uniformity of product, which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character, are assured by the Company's original method of manufacture known to the Company only.

The figs of California are used in the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna to promote the pleasant taste, but the medicinal principles are obtained from plants known to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

WESTERN CANADA

What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturist, Says About It:

"I would sooner raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. Feed is cheaper and climate better for the purpose. Your market will improve faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Wheat can be grown up to the 60th parallel 1000 miles north of the International boundary. Your vacant land will be taken as a rule beyond present conception. We have enough people in the United States alone who want homes to take up this land."

70,000 Americans will enter and make their homes in Western Canada this year. 1909 produced another large crop of wheat, oats and barley, in addition to which the cattle exports was an immense item.

Cattle raising, dairying, mixed farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Free homestead and pre-emption areas, as well as lands held by railway and land companies, will provide homes for millions.

Adaptable soil, healthful climate, splendid schools and churches, and good railways.

For settlers' rates, descriptive literature, Last Best West, how to reach the country and other particulars, write to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the following Canadian Gov't Agents: W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 30, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio. (Use address nearest you).

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

Fort Wayne Litho

THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE MASTER'S CALL.

By Rev. Geo. L. Smith.

"The Master is come and calleth for thee."—John 11:28.

What joy must have thrilled the heart of Mary when this announcement was made to her by her sister Martha.

The sisters were in deep sorrow. Their brother, Lazarus, whom they fondly loved, was dead. This sorrow was probably greatly intensified, too, by the absence of their Friend, who had become very dear to them, and so near and dear to their departed brother, Jesus, as we believe, had been a very frequent and a very welcome guest at their Bethany home, but when their brother had been stricken down by a severe sickness, He was not there. They had sent for Him while he was still living, but He had not come. And now their brother was dead. Lazarus was no more. There must have been feelings of very great sadness as the sisters felt that if Jesus had been there, their brother had not died. He might have saved his life. And then, how natural that with the feeling of regret for His absence, there should have come also the fear that their Friend did not really love them as they had so fondly thought He had. They had informed Him that their brother was sick, and yet He had not come to them. How natural it would have been to have said within themselves, "Jesus surely did not love us as we supposed He did. When He was away from us, He forgot us. He found other friends, and we are no more thought of. How greatly do such thoughts intensify our sufferings. How welcome, then, must have been the declaration of the sister as she said, "The Master is come and calleth for thee." It seemed to say, He has not forgotten us, He has not neglected us, He is come, He calleth for thee.

How this dispelled the clouds! How it let the sunshine in! What peace and comfort; what joy and gladness, must have filled the heart when this glad announcement was made. "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." At once there would be suggested to her mind what she afterwards found was true, that He had good reasons for not coming to them before. It was not for lack of interest in them nor for lack of love for them but He could see the end, from the beginning could see that a great good might be accomplished by His remaining away till Lazarus should breathe his last. Doubtless He could see that it would be for their highest good and for the good of multitudes beside them that He should not come sooner to them. And we can now see how much would have been missed which has been a great benefit to thousands who have lived and are now gone, and to other thousands who are still living. How much the world would have lost, as well as those afflicted sisters, if the Saviour had not wept with Martha and Mary.

The effect of those words did not stop with the thrilling of Mary's heart at that time, but coming down through the ages, they have awakened emotions of joy and gladness in the hearts of vast multitudes who have been comforted and helped by these manifestations of our Saviour's faithfulness to His loved ones.

How many are there in this world like Martha and Mary, deeply afflicted with a sorrow that the world cannot remove; and sometimes when they feel most deeply the need of some help more than the world can give, it seems to them, perhaps, that the Saviour to whom they try to look has forgotten them. They do not seem to see His face. Everything about them seemed dark and dismal, and the Saviour far away. How delightful, then, to think that for some good end which we cannot see, He is permitting this sorrow to come upon us. Surely it must be for some good. He has not forgotten us, nor been unmindful of our cries. And then how the heart leaps with joy as, in our grief, we hear the glad sounds of words spoken, it may be, by human lips, or whispered by the blessed Holy Spirit, saying "Come unto Me, . . . I will give you rest." The very echo, it would seem, of Martha's message to Mary, "The Master is come and calleth for thee."

It was a personal call to Mary. It is a personal call to you. It seemed to Mary, perhaps, for a time, as if Jesus had forgotten them, but He had not. He had them all the while in kind and loving remembrance, and He was allowing this which seemed to her like such a sad calamity, to come upon them for a good end. And so we may believe that if He allows sorrows to come upon us, it is for some good and wise purpose, and that it will work, in some way, for good, if we properly receive it. And all the while we should be listening to the voice that is calling to us and saying, Come unto Me and I will give you rest; and, like Mary, respond quickly, arise and go unto Him.

THE JOYFUL TRANSFORMATION.

Christ's people are a sorrowing people! Chastisement is their badge—"great tribulation" is their appointed discipline. When they enter the gates of glory the Lord is represented as wiping away tears from their eyes. But, weeping ones, be comforted! Your Lord's special mission to earth—the great errand He came from heaven to fulfill was "to bind up the broken-hearted." Your trials are meted out by a tender hand. He knows you too well—He loves you too well—to make this world tearless and sorrowless! "There must be rain and hail, and storm," says Rutherford, "in the saint's cloud." Were your earthly course strewed with flowers, and nothing but sunbeams played around your dwelling, it would lead you to forget your nomadic life—that you are but a sojourner here. The tent must at times be struck, pin by pin of the movable tabernacle taken down, to enable you to say, and to feel in the spirit of a pilgrim, "I desire a better country." Meantime, while sorrow is your portion, think of Him who says, "I know your sorrows." Angels cannot say so—they cannot sympathize with you, for trial is a strange word to them. But there is a mightier than they who can. All He sends you and appoints you is in love. There is a provision and condition wrapt up in the bosom of every affliction, "if need be;" coming from His hand, sorrows and riches are to His people convertible terms. If tempted to murmur at their trials, they are often murmuring at disguised mercies. "Why do you ask me," said Simeon, on his deathbed, "what I like? I am the Lord's patient—I cannot but like everything."

And then—"your sorrow shall be turned into joy." "The morning cometh"—that bright morning when the dewdrops collected during earth's night of weeping shall sparkle in its beams; when in one blessed moment a lifelong experience of trial will be effaced and forgotten, or remembered only by contrast, to enhance the fullness of the joys of immortality. What a revelation of gladness! The map of time disclosed, and every little rill of sorrow, every river will be seen to have been flowing heavenward—every rough blast to have been sending the bark nearer the haven! In that joy God Himself will participate. In the last "words of Jesus" to His people when they are standing by the triumphal archway of glory, ready to enter on their thrones and crowns, He speaks of their joy as if it were all His own. "Enter ye into the joy of your Lord."

Reader! may this joy be yours! Sit loose to the world's joys. Have a feeling of chastened gratitude and thankfulness when you have them; but beware of resting in them, or investing them with a permanency they cannot have. Jesus had His eyes turned upon heaven when He added: "Your joy no man taketh from you."—Rev. J. R. MacDuff, D. D.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

By Ray Palmer.

[Ray Palmer (Little Compton, R. I., Nov. 12, 1808—Newark, N. J., March 29, 1887) was well known as a Congregational pastor and as the secretary of the Congregational Union. He wrote this popular hymn when he was but 22 years old. He says that it was the expression of his own feelings at a time of great trouble. One year later Lowell Mason set it to the tune, "Olivet," with which it has ever since been wedded. It has been translated into almost every dialect and tongue. Almost all church people know it by heart, and certainly all love it heartily.]

My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distress remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul.

SERMONETTES.

Most people slip up on their own smoothness.

The greatest sorrows are the ones we never reach.

Many a man would be like Job if it did not cost so much.

Big plans for to-morrow are the stuff that sloth fattens on.

Many a preacher smothers the truth in his attempts to protect it.

We would all live in a fool's paradise but for life's bitter blows.

Most men like to let their light shine when they get a new car.

Good advice is seldom taken save as it is given in practical doses.

The people who are going nowhere are always in a rush to get there.

It's an awful thing to be green, but it's a good deal worse to be born dried up.

The religion that has to be warmed up once a week soon becomes a tough proposition.

Jests from the Jokesmiths

Foxy Papa.

Old Gent—Have you vanishing ink?

Tradesman—Yes. Going to make sure of no breach of promise suits?

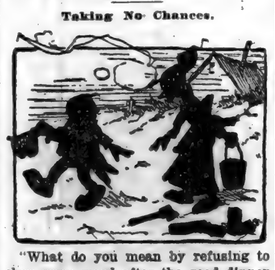
Old Gent—Oh, no; going to give my daughter a check for $5,000 as a wedding present.—Tit-Bits.

A Sporting Chance.

"I'll teach you to play at pitch and toss!" shouted the enraged father. "I'll flog you for an hour, I will!"

"Father," instantly said the incorrigible, as he balanced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours or nothing."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Taking No Chances.



"What do you mean by refusing to chop some wood after the good dinner I have given you!"

"Well, lady, de highest medical authorities agree dat workin' on a full stomach is injurious, an' I don't want to run any chances of ruining me superb health!"

Home Production.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I have done something I know you will approve of."

"Indeed?"

"You know how annoyed we've been about the expense of automobile tires."

"Yes."

"Well, I have bought a rubber plant."—Exchange.

Then the Scissors Cut In.

"You may be sharp," said the thread to the needle, "but I notice you are always getting it in the eye."

"Oh, I don't know," answered the needle, "I notice that whenever you get in a hole I have to pull you through."

"Hush, you two," cried the thimble "If it wasn't for my push you would neither of you get along."—Boston Transcript.

Dreams Realised.

"My new hat is a dream," said the fashionable woman.

"I wish you wouldn't walk in your sleep to do your shopping," answered her husband.—Washington Star.

Couldn't Then.

"I would like mightily to enjoy riches."

"Then why don't you try to marry 'em?"

"As I said, I want to enjoy 'em."—Kansas City Times.

The Difference.

Him—What makes you look so worried?

Her—I've been trying to get my husband to say something. But you?

Him—I've been trying to get my wife to quit it!—Cleveland Leader.

His Last Suggestion.

"What sort of a tablet shall we erect over your grave when you are gone?" they asked the man who had long suffered.

"Well," said the cheerful victim of stomach trouble, "I think a dyspepsia tablet would be as appropriate as any."—St. Louis Star.

Deserved Punishment.

"We're sleeping on the floor at our house to accommodate company."

"Hard luck, eh?"

"No; poor judgment. We brought it on ourselves by going visiting."—Kansas City Journal.

OH, YOU AUDUBON SOCIETY, WHAT HAVE YOU MADE OF MY AUNT?

An Artful Pleader.

"Look here," said the lawyer, "I enjoy a ball game as much as anybody. But the next time you get off you mustn't tell me you are going to somebody's funeral. Nobody can have so many grandmothers and aunts and other near relations.

"Our family isn't like the general run," answered the office boy, "Father was a Mormon."—Washington Star.

Nearing the Goal.

"How is your society getting along in its efforts to abolish war?"

"Well, we've offered $25 for a prize essay."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Applied Enthusiasm.

"That fellow is very successful."

"Yes. He goes in for business just like some people go in for baseball."—Kansas City Journal.

A Small Matter.

Laura—I don't know, George, it seems such a solemn thing to marry. Have you counted the cost?

George—The cost, Laura! The cost! Why, I have a clergyman cousin that'll marry us for nothing!

Cheating.

"Betrayed!" exclaimed the arctic explorer.

"What's the trouble?" asked the faithful companion.

"Some one has broken into our supplies and substituted moth balls for the gumdrops."—Washington Star.

Value of a Song.

"There was a time," said the old inhabitant, "when that piece of property sold for a song."

"Really!" replied the grand opera prima donna. "How very expensive!"—Exchange.

Statesmanship.

"Well, they've elected Blingsby to Congress."

"What! Did that soulless, truckling, lowdown politician—"

"Yes, and he told me he would push your name for local postmaster."

"Oh—Blingsby? Why, I didn't understand the name. That fellow's all right, and I've always said so. He's got the makings of a statesman—Blingsby!"—Lippincott's.

Novelty Worn Off.

Young Mother—Can't you amuse the baby any longer?

Bachelor Uncle—I'm afraid not; he has now transferred all the molasses off his fingers onto my shirt bosom, and I think I am beginning to bore him.

Occasion for Certain Beliefs.

"Do you believe in heredity?"

"No. I have never acquired the drink habit sufficiently to need that excuse."—St. Louis Star.

The Henpecked Husband.

Children (who have been left in his charge)—Father, we are going back into the park for a little. May you come with us?—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Such Ignorance.

Scottish cabby (explaining historic landmarks of Edinburgh to American tourist)—Yon's the house o' John Knox.

Tourist—Wal, who was this John Knox, anyhow?

Cabby (shocked)—Mon! Do ye no read yer Bible?—Punch.

Just as Described.

Excited Fisherman (to country hotel keeper)—There isn't a bit of fishing about here! Every brook has a sign warning people off. What do you mean by luring anglers here with the promise of fine fishing?

Hotel Keeper—I didn't say anything about fine fishing. If you read my advertisement carefully you will see that what I said was "Fishing Unapproachable."—Tit-Bits.

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Young Woman Customer—I'd like some rice, please. You have different qualities, haven't you?

Grocer—Yes, miss—Wedding or pudding?—Boston Transcript.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Canada's Day of Thanks a Month Earlier than in the United States.

For some reason, better known to the Canadians themselves than to the people on this side of the line, our Canadian cousins celebrated their Thanksgiving a month or more earlier than we do. It may be that the Canadian turkey had become impatient, and sounded a note of warning, or it may be that the "frost on the punkin" declared itself. But whatever the reason, their Thanksgiving day is past. It may have been that the reasons for giving thanks so much earlier than we do were pushing themselves so hard and so fast that the Canadians were ashamed to postpone the event. They have had reasons, and good ones, too, for giving thanks. Their great broad areas of prairie land have yielded in abundance and here, by the way, it is not uninteresting to the friends of the million of Americans who have made their home in Canada during the past few years to know that they have participated most generously in the "cutting of the melon." Probably the western portion of Canada, comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have the greatest reason of any of the provinces to express in the most enthusiastic manner their gratitude. The results in the line of production give ample reason for devout thanksgiving to Providence. This year has surpassed all others in so far as the total increase in the country's wealth is concerned. There is no question that Providence was especially generous. The weather conditions were perfect, and during the ripening and harvesting period, there was nothing to interfere. And now it was well it was so, for with a demand for labor that could not be supplied, there was the greatest danger, but with suitable weather the garnering of the grain has been successfully accomplished. There have been low general averages, but these are accounted for by the fact that farmers were indifferent, relying altogether upon what a good soil would do. There will be no more low averages, though, for this year has shown what good, careful farming will do. It will produce 130 million bushels of wheat from seven million acres, and it will produce a splendid lot of oats, yielding anywhere from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. This on land that has cost but from $10 to $15 per acre—many farmers have realized sufficient from this year's crop to pay the entire cost of their farms. The Toronto Globe says:

"The whole population of the West rejoices in the bounty of Providence, and sends out a message of gratitude and appreciation of the favors which have been bestowed on the country. The cheerfulness which has abounded with industry during the past six months has not obliterated the conception of the source from which the blessings have flown, and the good feeling is combined with a spirit of thankfulness for the privilege of living in so fruitful a land. The misfortunes of the past are practically forgotten, because there is great cause to contemplate with satisfaction the comforts of the present. Thanksgiving should be a season of unusual enthusiasm."

Hard to Place Himself.

"Engaged to that beautiful girl, and yet not happy?"

"Well, she's gone in by turns for rowing and tennis and horses and golf and dogs."

"Say on."

"Sometimes I wonder if I am a sweetheart or merely a fad."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Caves of Gloom.

"You seem to look with jaundiced eyes on everything," said his physician. "I shall have to prescribe some kind of——"

"No, doctor," interrupted the other, "it isn't the condition of my liver this time. For the last week or so I've been reading those horrible stories of crime published in the monthly magazines."

Are Your Clothes Faded? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Irish Gooseberries.

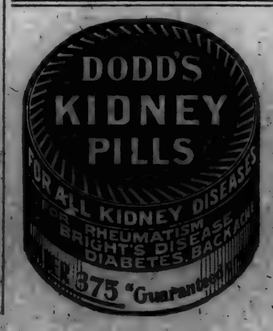
An Irishman—or Irishwoman—is rarely at a loss to give quite as good as he gets. The American tourist who figures in Sketchy Bits found this out to his cost.

An old Irishwoman, who kept a fruit stall, had some melons exposed for sale. The Yankee, wishing to have some fun with the old lady, took up one of them and said:

"These are small apples you grow over here. In America we have them twice the size."

The woman slowly looked up at him and in a tone of pity exclaimed:

"Sure, sorr, ye must be a stranger in Ireland, and know very little about the fruit of our country, whin ye can't tell apples from gooseberries!"



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From across the seas comes an unusually useful invention in the form of a self-heating iron evolved by a German brain. It will be understood at once, that this iron does its work in a neat and orderly manner. The top of the iron is hinged to form a lid and across the bottom of the interior is a grating, on which charcoal is to be burned. The method of heating insures the utensil being always at a temperature that fits it for use and there is no danger of dirt of any sort accumulating on the bottom. In addition to doing its work clean, the new iron has the advantage of being without offensive odor, the small amount of charcoal required to heat it causing no unpleasant smell. The time saved in having an implement with which to do all of your ironing without waiting to heat an iron or exchange it for another on the stove, can readily be appreciated. Then, too, the risk of soiling the clothes is eliminated.

CHARCOAL IRON.

English Veal Loaf.

Boil in as little water as possible, four pounds of shoulder; when cold chop fine. Mix the following and add to the chopped meat: Two eggs, one cup cracker crumbs, one cup liquor meat was boiled in, two tablespoons butter; salt, pepper and little sage. (Do not omit sage.) Pack in a loaf pan (not tin, but granite), bake slowly twenty-five minutes, but do not brown. Loaf should be quite moist when put in oven. Set on ice for several hours.

Nesselrode Pudding.

Take one quart of milk and eight eggs and make a custard. Then stir in a quart of heavy cream, and freeze in the ice cream freezer until it is half stiff. Chop a pound of marrons glaces, remove the dasher and stir them into the cream, thoroughly close the freezer, pack in salt and ice as you would ice cream, and let stand for three hours. Serve on a chilled platter with whipped cream poured around it.

Cannelon of Beef.

Two pounds of lean beef from top of round, one-half cup bread crumbs, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, one beaten egg, one teaspoonful each salt and onion juice, one-quarter teaspoonful each mace and pepper. Pass meat several times through a chopper; mix thoroughly with other ingredients; shape in a loaf. Bake from thirty to forty minutes, basting frequently with fat from salt pork.

Vegetable Soup.

Two quarts of water, 2 ounces of haricot beans, 2 ounces of split peas, 1 onion, 1 carrot, half stick of celery, parsley and herbs, pepper, salt, 5 cloves and a blade of mace. Boil in two quarts of water for three or four hours all the above vegetables, spice and herbs. Strain it off. It will keep for some time if it is let to stand and poured off from the sediment.

Brains.

Boil in salted water twenty minutes brains that have been well washed and tied in a piece of cheesecloth. Let them cool, then cut in rather thin slices, and dip in beaten egg. Fry brown in hot lard. They taste very much like oysters.

Apple Pudding.

Pare, core and quarter as many tart apples as will fill two-thirds of a pudding dish. Sprinkle with sugar and flavoring, dot with butter, and moisten with a little cold water. Fill the dish with a nice cake batter and bake in.

Short Suggestions.

When suede shoes become worn or shiny rub them wth emery paper and they will look like new.

Steam white mercerized cotton floss to shrink it. Place it in the steamer, allow it to steam for one hour and then dry it.

To make a green mayonnaise blend chopped parsley with butter until it is a bright green. Omit yellow of egg or catch-up.

Sun blinds and shades should be unrolled and examined to see if they require mending or cleaning. The best way to mend a tear is to paste a piece of the same material on at the back.

Spots in light dresses may be generally removed by laying on them a paste of fuller's earth and eau de cologne. Let it dry before brushing off. If necessary, make a second application.

A strong tea and common hay is said to preserve the color of French linens. Put vinegar in the rinsing water for pink or green calicos to brighten them. Soda answers the same purpose for purple and blue.

If the loaves of bread are a little too light and in danger of running over, cut strips of heavy brown paper three or four inches wide, grease one side and pin around the loaf, being careful that it does not touch the side of the oven.

Sunken Roman Galleys.

Beneath the waters of Lake Nemi, in Italy, lie buried two pleasure galleys. They belonged to the Emperors Tiberius and Caligula, and it is said they contain art treasures that have been covered for many centuries. Systematic efforts were made to recover the contents of the old hulks by Signor Borghi in 1895. Divers were engaged, and the two galleys located, measured and carefully examined, and from both bronzes, pieces of wood, anchors and ornaments of all kinds were collected. The larger vessel measures about 230 feet in length and 80 feet in beam, and the smaller 200 feet in length and 65 feet in beam. Some pieces of lead pipe were found in the vessels. They bear the inscription, "Caesaris Aug. Germanice," the official name of Caligula.

Recipe for Catarrh.

The only logical treatment for catarrh is through the blood. A prescription, which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital work is the following. It is easily mixed. "One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint first-class whiskey." These to be mixed by shaking well in a bottle, and used in tablespoon doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be gotten from any well stocked druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

A Pet Anyhow.

The family lived in the suburbs of the city, and, much to the joy of Lulu, a little pig was given a home in the stable cellar. A few days later the little one was calling at a neighbor's, where she showed great interest in the bird.

The lady said, "Don't you keep a bird at home?"

"No," said Lulu, "we keep a pig instead."—Delineator.

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In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. $.50 and $1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Information.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is an infernal machine?"

Mr. Chugwater—Any political machine.

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The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

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You can't afford to accept a *secret* nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

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Another point of etiquette lay in the gloves. A soiled pair was good enough for the country dance, but an absolutely new pair had to adorn the fair hands which graced the minuet. And so the lady of the eighteenth century on dancing bent set out with two pairs in her satchel.—London Chronicle.

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It is not only a medicine for sick women, but a tonic for weak women.

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TOWNSHIP LINE

Otn Sebert if in our community, from the west.

We are glad to know that M. A. High is slowly improving at this writing.

Callie Stoffer and family, took dinner Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wasson.

Callie Stoffers' of Kansas, will return to their former home in Kansas, one week from Monday.

L. R Wasson and son began loading logs at Spencerville Saturday morning for P. A. Randall, of Ft. Wayne.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at H. Milliman's.

Orangeville Items.

The Orangeville Mill is in running order again.

Robert Nichols and family were St. Joe visitors, Friday.

Mr. Calvin Rodocker, was the guest of Orin Kincade Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Gee visited with James Sechler and family, Friday.

Miss Gladys Abel, spent Monday evening with Beulah Kincade.

J. W. Kincade, attended the Masonic lodge at Butler Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Malone is staying with her parents near St. Joe this week.

Several from this place attended the hunters supper at St. Joe, Friday night.

Mrs. Bert Gee is visiting with Mrs George Wilson, of Hicksville, a few days this week.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Little Nellie Kincade, of Hicksville is visiting with her grandparents a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip, of Sherwood, visited with John Simanton and wife from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Beulah Kincade and gentleman friend, were the guests of Will Hullabaugh, and family, of Spencerville, Sunday.

Will Kincade and family, Mrs. G. Fish and a Mrs. Smith of Cleveland, were the guests of J. W. Kincade and family, Sunday.

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Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C.Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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WABASH CORNERS.

Sherman Wolff and wife and Dennis Burley ate dinner with J. B. Whites' of St. Joe, Thurday.

Miss Fanny Milliman of Coburntown, spent Friday with O. K. Shulls'.

J. B White and wife of St. Joe, pent Friday with Sherman Wolff's'.

Winfield Pervines has a new driving horse.

A large crowd from this place attended the parade at St. Joe, Thursday afternoon.

George Pervines purchased a new horse, last week.

Don Burley and wife ate dinner Thursday with Grady Woodcox and wife of St. Joe.

Gene White and wife spent Wednesday in St. Joe, the guests of Ella Gill.

Ray Herrick and wife spent Friday afternoon at the depot with the operator and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Benjamin.

The Misses Alethia and Mamie White of Hamilton, were the guests of Sherman Wolff and wife, Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Scott and Mrs. Dora Lucas spent Wednesday afternoon in Spencerville.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines, daughter Pearl and son Lewis, spent Friday in Auburn.

Roy White, wife and two sons, Ora and Earl, spent Sunday with J. B. Whites' of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick were Sunday guests of Sherman Ricketts'.

Wm. Lucas and wife spent Saturday evening with Wm. Pervines'.

Mrs. Flora Simanton and Mrs. Louisa Burley spent Sunday afternoon with their brother, Nelson Tustison and wife, east of St. Joe.

A Complete Surprise

Thanksgiving night a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Reuben Koch in Concord township, and at a suitable hour marched to the home of a near neighbor, Mr. Lancaster Morr, and with some useful and beautiful presents surprised him completely, it being his thirty-fourth birthday. The completeness of the surprise and the way it was executed displayed the ingenuity of Mrs. Morr's planning, and the repast furnished showed her to be rarely equaled in culinary art. An enjoyable evening was spent in eating popcorn, singing songs, and many other things that go to make a pleasant time. Mr. Morr is one of the progressive farmers in concord township, and is held in high esteem by the community. His many friends and neighbors join in wishing him many years of prosperity and happy birthdays.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $100 00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Aysoue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Billousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c, at H. Milliman's.

Are Not Has Beens' Yet

The Spencerville High School Basket Ball Team bannered the old High School Team for a game to be played on Thanksgiving Day and calling them the "Has Beens." Well the game was arranged and played. The High School in the early part of the game seemed to be the best but when the so called Has Beens' got warmed up and come back in old time style they trimmed the High School to a score of 47—25

SECOND GAME

The High School was not satisfied with this and wanted another game for Saturday to even up. So the two teams clashed again and at the end of the first half the score was 18—1. And at the end of the game the final score being 24—4, resulting in favor of the so-called Has Beens'. Well they are not Has Heens' if they haven't played for three years. A Has Been.

County Line News.

Andress Metcalf and wife were Ft. Wayne callers, Wednesday.

Christ Koble and family is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this community.

Steve Surface and wife spent Thanksgiving with Tom Humes and family.

Curt Simanton attended the wedding of Miss Inez Binder and Mr. Henry, Thursday.

Wm. Watson, wife and daughter Annis, spent Sunday with Jacob Grimm and family.

Miss Annis Watson will work for Mrs. Chas. Cook, who is suffering from a severely burned hand.

Rev. Harper, Clay Rinehold and wife, and Miss Mabel Wyatt took dinner with E. J. Armstrong and family, Sunday.

The Hurshtown school house burned to the ground, Wednesday afternoon. The fire originated in the furnace.

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Account

International Live Stock Exposition

Get a corduroy coat to work in. They are warm and besides turn water like a duck's back. Beams & Co.

Mrs. Herman Newman of Garrett, spent a few days with C. A. Rhoads and family.

Walter Newman of Peru, took Thanksgiving dinner with his wife and family at the home of the latter's parents, C. A. Rhoads and wife.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Steel of Auburn Junction, and Sunday with E. J. Wyatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibford took Sunday dinner with B. A. Rhoads and family.

Henry Rakestraw and wife celebrated their 10th., wedding anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Garrett, who were married by the same ceremony.

C. A. Rhoads and wife, Mrs. Walter Newman and Mrs. Herman Newman took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furnish and family.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Geo. McNutt and family attended the funeral of Samuel Gage, Monday at Ashley.

Solomon Goldsmith and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rinehold of Auburn Junction, spent Sunday with R. R. Wyatt and family.

Frank Stuckey and wife went to Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

W. T. Wyatt and wife, Melvin Myers, wife and granddaughter, Vera Boren, and Mike Hensinger and wife spent Thanksgiving with Milton Simanton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartles, Chas Bartles, wife and family, Wm. Kruse and family, and Henry Bartles and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs Howard Hilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop entertained a number of friends and relatives Thanksgiving. Those present were:—Reuben Mullen and family of Montpelier, Ohio; Dan Mullen and family, John Mullen and family, and Chas Mullen and wife, all of Fort Wayne; Laura Cobler of Auburn Junction; Homer Bowers, Mr. and Mrs Perry Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop. They all enjoyed a fine day.

A. E. Sponhour attended church at St. Joe, Sunday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huffman returned home with him for a few days visit.

Amos Rinehold and wife spent Sunday evening with Geo. Rinehold and family.

Miss Marguerite Thorne of Roanoke, is spending a few days with her brother, Abe Thorne and wife.

Jake Thorne of Roanoke, is spending a few days with his cousin, Abe Thorne and wife.

Frank Hilkey and wife are spending a few days in the Buckeye State.

Mike Hensinger and wife spent Wednesday with Mahlon Garman and wife of Leo.

Perry Myers and wife spent Sunday with James Bishop and family.

Frances and Edith Wyatt of Butler, spent Thanksgiving with Eugene Wyatt and family.

A. E. Sponhour and family, and E. J. Armstrong and family spent Thanksgiving with M. W. Arnold and family of Auburn.

Archie Squires and family of Butler, spent Sunday with Mrs. Squires's brother, Burton Rhoades and family.

Concord Items

Attend the Box Social at Hay's school house, Saturday evening. A good time for you.

Miss Blanche Ervin spent Sunday at the home of Sherman Ricketts'.

Mrs. Mary Wasson and daughter Audry, of near Spencerville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jane Hull.

Israel Layman, wife and daughters, Bessie and Gladys, were at Auburn, Saturday, the guests of Mrs. Layman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morr.

Mrs. Libbie Kline and grandson Russel, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Shull near Hicksville.

Preaching at this place, next Sunday evening.

Rev. J. C McCain and wife were guests of Adam Shillings', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone of St. Joe, and James Johnson and wife spent Sunday with Will Kellers'.

Mrs. Wm. Steffens and mother, Mrs. McKinney, visited Saturday with Al Hull and wife, near Spencerville.

Orange and Lloyd Draggoo ate Thanksgiving dinner with Jane Hull and family.

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

E. E. Berry No 6.

Real Estate bought and sold. Farm loans made at 5 per cent. within 5 days after application.

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Spencerville R F D No 2

Messers. John Ray and Ray Dancer of near Auburn, spent Thanksgiving with W. M. and C. J. Davis.

Harley Wearley and lady friend, Miss Dora Fultner of Woodburn, were the guests of C. M. Wearley and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Melvin Howey and family, Clara Clark and daughter Avis, of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. W. M. Rhoades and daughter Ineg, spent Sunday with George Howeys'.

Rev. Lewis Davis of Huntington, spent Sunday with his parents, W. M. Davis of near Spencerville.

Latin Lake of Butler, and W. O. Lake and family took Sunday dinner with their parents, Nelson Lakes'.

Isaiah Smith received thirty-seven fine post cards on his birthday, Nov. 23rd.

Isaiah Smith and family, Emery R. Smith and family, Jake Boren and family, Longa Brace, Clarence Bathers of Harlan; Jim Steward and H. M. Franks spent Thanksgiving at Samuel Smiths'.

Lizzie and George Hart spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Opal and Charlotte Miller, Clarence Gloyd, and Mr and Mrs Ben Smith were visitors at the home of Mr. Kell Harts', Sunday.

FAIRVIEW

Attend the Box Social at Hay's school house Saturday evening. A good time for you.

Lankey Morr and family spent Sunday with his parents, Samuel Morrs of Auburn.

Mrs. Almira Krise and son Charles, took Sunday dinner with Howard Krise and family.

Albert Ginther and wife of Fort Wayne, visited over Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. Houser, wife and children, Ferne and Frank, visited with Mrs. Brown of Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. Moudy and wife of Churubusco, took Thanksgiving dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koch.

Ollie Carper and family, and Ray Hennessy and family called on Norman Wyatts', Sunday.

COBURNTOWN NEWS

Mrs. William Hilterbrand of Lagrange, Mrs Hany of Stroh, and Miss Esther Knight ate Thanksgiving dinner with Wilmot Coburns'.

Vera Andress of St. Joe, is helping Pluma Hamilton, this week They having moved the past week, into the B. Hamilton property.

Gladys Nelson spent Monday night with Laura Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Faron, Vernon Wilmot and family and Laura Coburn took dinner, Sunday with Arthur Wilmots'.

Ada Bair of Angola, came Wednesday of last week, and spent a few days with her friend, Clara Shull.

A series of meetings began Monday evening at this place; conducted by the pastor, J. A. Brown with Mr. Blackman of Kendallville, as singer. Come and hear them.

Dell Nelson has sold his property to Mr. Morr of near Scipio. Mr. Nelson will vacate in February.

Roy Seibert of near Auburn, moved into his property recently purchased of Clyde Hart, while Clyde and family will live with his mother until spring.

Saxe Hadsell, wife and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hadsell's grandmother, Mrs. Driver of Scipio.

Mrs. John Ulms has been suffering with a broken finger caused by a fall the past week, but she is taking it real cool and says the bitter must come with the sweet.

J. M. Milliman and daughter Fanny, attended church services at St. Joe, Sunday, and took dinner with Nicholas Funks'.

W. H. Northrup and wife went to Chicago this week, to visit with the latter's brother, Adelbert Andress, and while there will attend the Fat Stock Show.

C. A. Tustison and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Lee O Tustison and wife, in Illinois. They expect to make an extended visit there and with friends in the west.

Mrs. E. Wade and daughter Stella, of Lansing, Mich., have been spending the past week, with friends at this place.

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There has been more or less of a discussion of the temperance question for two years-whether we should have saloons or no saloons and more or less of feeling has been engended. There question has been definitely settled for two years at least for under the law, another election can not be held previous to that time. The county is now dry until voted wet and if another election is held, the wets must take the initiative, they must circulate the petition which requires the signatures of twenty per cent of the voters. The feeling that exists can be quickly allayed if each one will do his part in letting the past be past and look to the future.

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3 Car to be in This Week.

W. E. Baxter, Prop.

PHONE NO. 87-3.

Local Items

Notice the ad of John Smith's the next issue concerning his Berkshire hog.

George Brown of Auburn, was the guest of Wm. Currie and family, last Thursday.

Lena Coburn of St. Joe, attended Sunday school at this place, Sunday, and took dinner with Roy Maxwell.

Rev. J. C. McCain, who for the past fifteen months, has been pastor of the St. Joe M. P. Circuit, preached his last sermon last Sunday evening to a good sized audience. He has accepted a position at Keokuk, Iowa, where the board of Home Missions have established a new church. The field is new and the opportunities are greater The position has been offered him several times and with this offer he decided to accept. The salary is also worth looking after, $100 per month payable in advance. Their goods are being shipped this week and Mrs. McCain and children expect to visit here and at New Haven also with relatives near Indianapolis until after the holidays. Mr. McCain has gone for their new home. The people of St. Joe and vicinity will miss them greatly and all hope that success may crown their efforts in their new home.

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Mrs. Olds of Butler, Ind., was the guest of Deforest Brown and wife over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kock, of near Wakerville, Michigan, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home Monday.

John Herz and family, Mrs. Shearer, and W. P. Steward and wife of Spencerville, took dinner with E. E. Berry and family, last Thursday.

Ernest Hullabaugh, wife and little daughter of Logansport, were guests of Wm. Hullabaugh and family; the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mart Hull entertained to dinner at her home near Spencerville Thanksgiving Day, in honor of Mr. Hull's birthday the following: Mrs. Mary Bartlett and daughter Bessie and Miss Caroline Lemley of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Della Draggoo and daughters Sadie and Ruth and Miss Nora Foster of Spencerville.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

In Christmas Trim.

Our store is now in Holiday attire for Christmas Shopping and you are most cordially invited to come here on a tour of inspection. There is so many of the real serviceable articles to be had in a big store like this that it would take a whole newspaper page to enumerate them all. Suffice it to say however you will not be disappointed if you come here to buy gifts for your friends this year as we believe you can find here just what you are looking for to please yourself and also for those whom you wish to remember.

Shopping Early.

It's always more satisfactory to a Christmas buyer to make selections early and thus get the very best assortment to choose from. While our stock is extremely large and comprehensive we believe you will be more than pleased to make you plans to come here for early buying.

Christmas Candies.

This store has a small carload of Christmas candy which will be sold at rockbottom prices. If you want to keep sweet for a whole year our candy will help you do it. We make a specialty of Candy, Fruits and Nuts for Public Schools and Sunday school treats.

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HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE.
MCCALL PATTERNS HICKSVILLE PHONE 24

Local Briefs

Rink Saturday night.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Oranges and Bananas at Monroe's restaurant.

The little Misses Kathryn Shull and Mary Provines, took dinner with Mrs. Will Lucas last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson of near Concord, received word that their son Ray and wife of Brunswick, Mo., were the proud parents of a baby boy, born December 4th.

The regular preaching services at the M P. Church, Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. We welcome you all. L. Coomer, Pastor.

Orley J. Baker, a farmer of six miles east of Auburn, fell from the roof of his barn last Thursday morning, dropping to the ground a distance of sixteen feet. He alighted on his head and shoulders and, though no bones were broken, he suffered severe bruises that will incapacitate him for work for a week.

NOTICE

Having purchased the studio formerly owned by John Tustison, I am now prepared to make photos in a first class manner, and solicit a share of your patronage,

Stearl Wade.

Get out your sleigh.

Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

Sherman Wolff and wife are spending the week with the former's parents, north-east of Edon.

Mrs C. A. Patterson returned home from LaGrange last Thursday, where she has been the guest of Dr. Wyatts'.

Miss Mable Hartley of near Grabill, Mr. Emmett Guiff of New Haven and Miss Flossie Sechler spent Sunday at John Wineland's.

The Dawd says: "The "wets" stayed at home and let the "drys" have it their own way." Well what do you know about that?

Mrs. Wagoner, of west of here, who is under the care of Dr. Lake of this place, was operated on at the Lutheran hospital last Thursday and a 20 pound tumor removed. She is improving nicely.

The many friends of Mrs. John Smith remembered her last week on her 55th birthday, by sending her beautiful birthday cards, she received 120, for which she is very grateful to those remembering her.

Candy, Cigars, Pop and Lunch at Monroe's Restaurant.

Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Jim Dragoo, Earn Johnson, wife and daughter Thelma, S. W. Tustison, wife and daughter Margaret, George Simanton, wife and three sons, Don Burley and wife and N. Tustison and wife were Sunday guests at Ale Simanton's.

The severe wind last Sunday did considerable damage to the farmers fodder shocks. Several farmers report that their shocks were completely torn down and bundles carried for several feet. A portion of a barn roof on the Geo. Walter farm north of here was blown off.

Mrs. George Wade of one and a half miles west of St. Joe, was taken to the Lutheran hospital last Thursday, where she is receiving treatment for sciatic nerve in the right limb. She has had trouble for years and it is thought that her condition will be greatly improved.

ONE DAYS MARCH

Intersestiugly told by an Old Comrad, W. H. McIntosh, of Auburn.

The actual comes as a shock in its rude realism from the mental ideal suggested by the picture and the printed page. This was my experience It was the common revelation to the volunteer-soldier in stirring and startling phases of war in its true character of hardships and perils. In the following monograph description of one day's march of many readers of THE NEWS will discover ample confirmation of the vicissitudes of military service. We were three weeks from Atlanta and well down between the Savannah and the Ogechee. Mile after mile, I had traveled under a burden grown accustomed, through the lonely solitude of forests that presented few breaks to a dull sameness and an oppressive silence.

Away to the left front our cavalry division skirmished hotly with Wheeler's daring riders; far forward clouds of smoke marked destruction of a railroad, and beyond the river on the right swept undinderedthe columns of the 15th. and the 17th. corps. It was the morning of December 3, that I had crossed Buck Head Creek with my regiment upon a rough and narrow foot bridge and learned that the brigade was under orders of Gen. John Geary, a most efficient officer for the duty to take charge not only of the enormous trains of the corps but of that of Kilpatrick, whose 240 wagons drawn by 720 span of mules occupied a long stretch of the war. As the regiment deployed in single line with intervals, it so happened that I was one of those temperarily in charge of a body of prisoners accompanying the train. If you could have seen them as they were, you would admit they were objects demanding and deserving commiseration.

During the Atlanta campaign, men were captured on skirmish or battle lines whose conduct commanded respect They were in prime of life and perfect health. They were so hearty, cheerful and social, accepting their illfortune as the chance of war, that they seemed more friends than foes but these poor fellows had nothing of the soldier in their dingy home-spun and dejected bearing. True, their condition and prospects were saddening and the boys were kindly disposed but they invited no sympathy as they silently with down-cast looks plodded stolidly along. Hours passed and as I moved by the flank of their column, not one of them exchanged speech with us nor with each other. I was tempted to offer a friendly remark to an intelligent looking middle-aged man walking nearest me but he looked so absorbed in his reflections that I refrained.

These prisoners were militia, not soldiers. They were devoid of any soldierly qualities they were fruits of a sweeping conscription that "robbed the cradle and the grave." Here were pale-faced boys, stout-built men and some whose hair was white with age. Their cause was in truth desperate when such as they were compelled to bear arm in hopeless battle. Their progress required no urging and so in silence my irksome duty was discharged until with satisfaction other troops relieved us of our charge. We came by noon-day to the stockade of Millen prison from which the wretched inmates had been hurriedly removed elsewhere, but two days preceeding arrived of the Union advance. All about within the enclosure were numerous evidences of occupation in the pitiable efforts to secure protection from inclement weather and to mitigate their suffering.

Rebel prisoners sent north were confined in camps in such cities as Rock Island, Chicago, Elmira and Indianapolis but Union soldiers were banished to the forest solitudes from which escapes were desperate indeed and over whose guarded gates it might truly be inscribed "Abandon hope all ye who enter here."

I was weary and affected by the move of the prisoners, took no needless steps but boiled coffee in water from a fine spring nearby. This spring flowed through the Union grounds and was abundant and pure if preserved uncontaminated. All about despite the shadows of scattered lofty pines, stood a rank growth of dry grass that some careless soldier had accidentally set on fire and on the instant the flames spread and became a menace of danger. Promptly rallying to the attack, we succeeded in beating out the fire and so averted what might have been a desolating far-extending forest conflagration.

We dreaded a heavy rain which would have increased the difficulty of crossing the trains over the swamps and creeks and when the march was resumed, we saw with forboding concern, the clouds lowering and a dash of drops fell but presently the sky cleared and restored confidence. The trains advanced steadily without interruption until sunset when the leading wagons went into park and gave us rest and time for supper.

Other marches had been of the night as well as day and this was to be no exception. As we moved on the stars shone bright far, far overhead but shone unnoticed. Our interest was earthward as we saw above the forest the reflected sheen of extensive fires athwart our line of advance. Presently we came upon and crossed the Augusta and Savannah railroad along whose course north and south as far as sight could reach, the line was marked by smoking, glowing fires and the ruin was complete. The work laid out for us was far different and more laborious—the task of guarding trains. Onward we went pattering through mud holes, undoubling flies to cross creeks upon unstable footbridges and double-quicking to again close on the column. Impelled by necessity, each had only one thing to do,—he must not fall behind for there was no transportation.

We of the infantry held jealously the right of way and gave no place to cook, bummer or negro, and these were forced with back loads of kettles, plunder and bedding to wade waist deep the sluggish muddy water course.

Now and then, some bummer stumbling was immersed and his mishap was greeted with derisive laughter. My sympathy was for the patient mules, brutally cursed and scourged by heartless teamsters as they strained floundering upon the provision wagons There was no respite until midnight when I assert with pride the remarkable fact from personal knowledge that wisely had the men been chosen, so inured had they become to hardships and so high was their morals that when with ringing cheer, the regiment filed from the road to bivouac until daylight in the woods, not a man was missing from his place in the ranks at the close of this nineteenth day's march to the sea.

Your Local Paper.

Do you realize the value of your local paper when sharply criticising it, and in a scoruful way pronounce it worthless and only a useless thing to be maintained? Would it, not be well my brother, to halt a moment and consider whether it is not a medium of more value and good than yourself? Why, bless you, your local paper tells you when to go to county, circuit and probate court and nearly anywhere else you may have to go on this mundane sphere. It tells who is dead and eulogizes their lives according to order, who is married, hurt, sick and a thousand other things you want to hear. It calls your attention to all public enterprises, advocates good schools, law and order in your town and country. It rejoices with you in prosperity and sympathizes with you in adversity. It records the marriage of your daughter, and is an index of innumerable souvenirs, the death of your son, the illness of your wife, all free of charge. It booms your town and builds up business whether you patronize it or not. Now gentlemen and ladies, ladies and gentlemen can you not have a faint realization of how much you owe to your town paper? Really are you not grateful and thankful that you have the privilege of maintaining such enterprises? Can you think of anything that after all, brings you more solace and satisfaction than your lively local paper?

Notice to Settle

All persons indebted to me are hereby notified that a satisfactory settlement must be made not later than January 1, 1910.

J. F. Baltz.

Local Items.

See Monroe's special line of Candies.

Walter Bowen of Wayne, visited over Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

R Kimmell, superintendent of the Auburn schools, Miss Flossie Morris of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, were entertained by Miss Helen Patterson Sunday.

New Pastor for St Joe M P Charge

Rev. L. Coomer, of Marion, Ind., was sent to the St. Joe M. P. charge by the president of the Conference to fill the vacancy made by J. C. McCain After filling the appointments on Sunday the church council decided to hire Bro. Coomer for the balance of the Conference year. He states that under the circumstances he will not be able to move all of his goods here until spring, as his wife has been in poor health for some time, however, he intends to occupy the parsonage soon himself. Rev. Coomer is an elderly man and is an excellent speaker and the charge is certainly fortunate in securing him. We bid him welcome to our little city.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given. That I, the undersigned Commissioner of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in a cause therein pending, wherein John B. Knight and others are plaintiffs, and Samantha M. Baker and others are defendants, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder or bidders, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, or as soon thereafter as a satisfactory bid is received, at my residence, in the town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following described real estate in DeKalb County, in the state of Indiana, to-wit:

The east half of the north-east quarter of section numbered Eight (8) in township numbered thirty-three (33) north, of range fourteen (14) east, excepting a strip off the south end thereof, said strip being six (6) rods wide north and south and extending across the entire width of said east half of quarter section east and west; and excepting also One (1) acre out of the north-east corner of the south east quarter of the north-east quarter of said section, such acre being eight (8) rods wide east and west and twenty (20) rods long north and south.

Also the west half of the north-west quarter of section numbered nine (9) in said township and range, excepting a tract twenty rods wide north and south, and extending across the entire width of said west half of quarter section east and west, off the south end thereof; and excepting also a tract off the north end thereof bounded by a line commencing at the north-west corner of said section, and leading from thence south ten (10) rods, thence east sixteen rods (16) rods, thence south thirty-two and one half (32½ rods,) thence east sixty-four (64) to the east line of said west half of quarter section, thence north to the north line of section and thence west of said north line to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE

One third cash, one third in six months and one third in twelve months Deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, with interest from date, without relief, and with attorney's fees, and secured by mortgage upon the premises sold. The purchaser may however pay all in cash, at his option. The above described tracts will be sold together or separately as the same can be done to the best advantage.

Jacob D. Leighty,
Commissioner

C. C. Woodcox and family, spent last Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

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Wants Divorce Many Charges

Mrs. Mary J. Henderson-Fredericks of Spencerville, has brought suit in the circuit court for a divorce, the restoration of her maiden name, Mary J. Henderson, and $1,000 alimony. Cruelty and abandonment are charged, she alleging that he would call her vile names, leave her alone for periods of time finally leaving on November 17, and sending her notice that he would not return. She says that he is drawing $24 per month pension and able to support her. The couple was married in Hudson in January, 1903. Each had been married before.—Exchange. While the above may be true Mr. Fredericks was at his Spencerville home Monday performing his usual duties.

Notice to Parties Owing Delinquent Tax

All parties having delinquent tax, and receiving notices on same, give your prompt attention. The law makes it the duty of the treasurer to collect all taxes. Real estate will be offered for sale on the 2nd Monday in February, and advertised three weeks prior to sale. Those owing personal tax, settle promptly to avoid levying on personal property or prosecution. Therefore, to save all extra cost and trouble, look after at once and settle.

H. H. Shaybaugh,
County Treasurer.

Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Nora Kinsey, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

COAL COAL COAL
3 Car to be in This Week.
Potatoes.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
Phone No. 67 3.

I have purchased a Full Blooded

Berkshire Boar

of the Flinn & Wall Farm of LaFayette, Indiana, and will have same on my farm north-west of St. Joe. This hog is pedigreed and is a fine animal.

TERMS:—50c cash for service.

JOHN D. SMITH
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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Prison for Bank Clerks.

Five young men, formerly employed in national banks in Indiana, were sentenced to serve five years each in the Fort Leavenworth prison by Judge Anderson in the United States District Court at Indianapolis, Ind., after they pleaded guilty to embezzlement or complicity in embezzlement. They were taken to Fort Leavenworth. They are: Max C. Emmerich, bookkeeper of the Capital National Bank, of Indianapolis, embezzled $40,000; Harry C. Prinzler, business man of Indianapolis, in complicity with Emmerich; James H. Phillips, bookkeeper of the Terre Haute National Bank, of Terre Haute, embezzled $14,000; E. N. Detzer, paying teller of the First National Bank, of Fort Wayne, embezzled $7,700; Frank H. Nicolai, assistant cashier of the City National Bank, of Auburn, embezzled $4,000. Norman Hamilton, a clerk in the Indiana National Bank, of Indianapolis, who pleaded guilty to a theft of $500, was not sentenced. It was presented to the court that Hamilton had used a part of the money to pay his father's debts and that he had deposited the remainder in another bank and that, apparently, his mind was not wholly clear.

Mrs. Roosevelt Returns.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, arrived in New York City on the North German Lloyd steamship Koenig Albert. Mrs. Roosevelt boarded the steamship at Genoa, and it is expected she will return to Italy in February to meet her husband and son when they arrive from their African hunting expedition. Mrs. Roosevelt was in excellent health and said she had enjoyed her trip abroad very much.

General Vincent is Dead.

Brig. General Thomas McCurdy Vincent, who was famous as an Indian fighter in the early fifties, and was practically in charge of the organization of the volunteer army of the north during the Civil War, died at his home in Washington, D. C. Gen. Vincent was 77 years old and was the author of a number of books on military subjects. He will be buried in Arlington cemetery.

Twelve Hurt in Wreck.

Twelve persons were injured, some seriously, when the Uniontown and Pittsburg express train, on the Pennsylvania railroad, left the rails at Manor, Pa., near Pittsburg, and ran into a ditch. Mail Clerk George M. Scott, Baggageman W. E. Quigg and Signalman Charles Stissey may die. State Senator J. M. Davidson, of Greensburg, was bruised about the body.

Harriman's Estate is $149,000,000

According to a report published in New York City, E. H. Harriman's estate at the time of his death was valued at $149,000,000. This is said to be shown in the appraisers estate as completed and filed with the surrogate, which, however, has not been made public. On this valuation the State of New York would receive an inheritance tax of $1,490,000.

Dowie's Library is Ordered Sold.

The library of John Alexander Dowie, who founded the Christian Catholic church and established Zion City for his followers, has been ordered sold to a Chicago dealer for $7,000 by Judge Landis in the Federal District Court. The library contains many valuable historical works.

Negro Burned at the Stake.

John Harvard, a negro preacher, who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth, two miles from Cochran, Ga., was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from there and burned at a stake, more than a carload of light wood being heaped about the body.

Successor to Mr. Laffan.

Edward P. Mitchell, for many years on the editorial staff of the New York Sun, has been elected President of the Sun Printing and Publishing Association, succeeding the late William M. Laffan.

Michigan Bank is Closed.

The Bank of Vernon, at Vernon, Mich., was closed a few days ago. Frank Seargeant, part owner of the bank, petitioned the Circuit Court to appoint C. R. McLaughlin receiver.

Time for Ole to Quit Hunting.

Mistaking him for a deer, Ole Moe shot and killed his brother, Alfred Moe, while hunting near Duluth, Minn. Several years ago Ole Moe accidentally killed Richard Jentoft while hunting.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW BUSINESS GAIN

Increase of 6.31 Per Cent in the Revenues Indicates a Healthy Condition.

DECREASE IN MONEY ORDERS

A Washington Correspondent Says Postal Statistics Clearly Set Forth Country's Growth.

The postoffice returns furnish the most accurate barometer we have of the condition of business. If a man or a firm is not doing anything they do not use the mails, but when they are busy they have to buy stamps and a return is made of every one that is sold. Hence the sales of postage stamps are an index of the condition of business, and during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, the receipts from that source were $134,967,815.46, an increase of $11,593,104.44 over 1908. The second-class postage paid in money amounted to $7,236,058.70, an increase of $285,551.95. Third and fourth class postage paid in money was $3,229,741.35, an increase of $395,797.90, and the revenue from box rents in the postoffices throughout the country was $3,946,259.71, an increase of $112,956.16 over the previous year.

There was a falling off in various other sources of revenue, the most conspicuous being that from the money-order business. During the last fiscal year there was a decrease of $188,000 in the amount of domestic money orders issued and a decrease of $12,310,759 in the amount of foreign money orders issued. The revenue from this source was $3,417,625.38 for the year, showing a decrease of $260,130.06 from 1908.

The total revenues of the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year 1909 were $203,562,383.07, being an increase from the previous year of $12,083,719.66, or 6.31 per cent—a very healthful sign of the restoration of business from the panic of 1907, which was felt even into the first and second quarters of the recent fiscal year.

The only way to explain the falling off in the money orders is on the theory that the foreign-born element in the United States had not sufficiently recovered from the hard times of 1907 and 1908 to afford sending any part of their savings to the old folks in the countries from which they came.

During the last ten years $498,883,915 has been sent abroad in money orders alone, practically the entire amount being the savings of the foreign-born population in the United States remitted to their parents and other relatives, or for investment.

The growth of the country is indicated more accurately by the postal statistics than by any other standard of comparison, although there has been a decided falling off in the total number of postoffices since the rural delivery was introduced. Highwater mark was reached in 1901, when there were 76,945 postoffices, but those of the fourth class on the country roads and at the four corners have gradually been abolished and the mail of their patrons has been delivered at the doorstep of the farmers' homes by carriers. The total number of postoffices in operation on the 30th of June last was 60,144, which was a falling off of 16,801 since 1901 and a decrease of 1,014 during the previous twelve months. The number of first and second class offices increased considerably, however, and the amount of money devoted to postmasters' salaries was $26,571,911, a decided increase from the previous year.

The revenue of the Postoffice Department is increasing rapidly, and amounted to $203,563,343 last year, an increase of $12,083,719, but it does not yet equal or even keep pace with the expenditures, which were $221,004,102 during the fiscal year 1909—an increase of $12,662,216 from the previous year. There seems to be no way of pulling down the expenses, notwithstanding the efforts of the Postoffice Department to economise and to rule out of the mails cast quantities of second-class matter that was formerly carried free.

The deficit in the earnings last year was larger than ever before in the history of the government, and amounted to $17,479,770. Ten years ago the deficit was $5,335,688, while in 1902 it was only $2,961,169. It is increasing so rapidly every year that there is very little hope that the Postoffice Department will ever become self-supporting, as it is in nearly every other country.

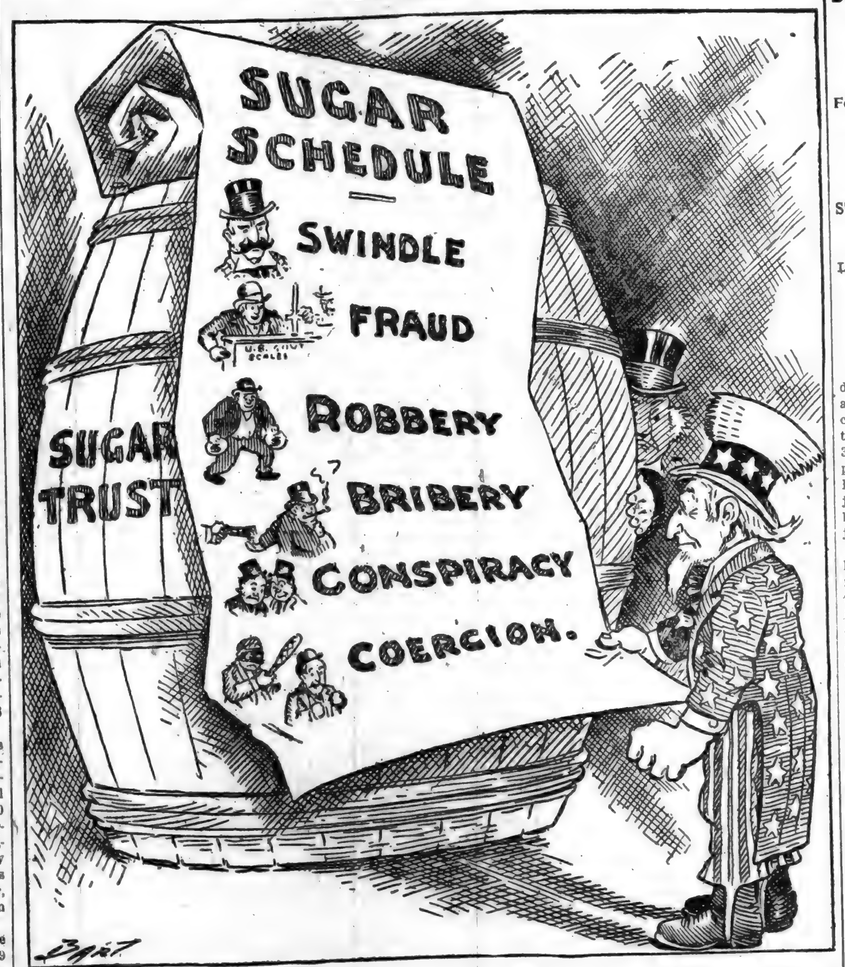
Killed by Navajo Indian.

Charles Frits was murdered by a Navajo Indian near Ship Rock agency, New Mexico, according to news brought to Supt. Shelton, of Durango, Col., by a band of Navajos. Robbery is thought to have been the motive. The slayer was captured.

Politician Shot and May Die.

William E. Proctor, of Louisville, Ky., Republican candidate for city auditor in the recent election, was shot and probably fatally wounded by R. M. Culley. Culley declared Proctor insulted his wife.

A GOOD PLACE TO CONTINUE REVISION.



—Minneapolis Journal.

THREE GET FEDERAL POSTS.

Taft Names James L. Davenport Pension Chief, Succeeding Warner.

President Taft on Wednesday announced three appointments of national importance. James L. Davenport, First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, was selected for Pension Commissioner to succeed Vespasian Warner; Benjamin S. Cable, of Chicago, was made Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, to succeed Ormsby McHarg, and Chief Justice W. J. Mills, of the New Mexico Supreme Court, was named for Governor of that Territory.

Mr. Davenport, chosen for the pension post, is from New Hampshire and has occupied the position of Deputy Commissioner for twelve years. He is a veteran of the late war, entering the service in 1864, when he left his home in New Hampshire and went to Wisconsin, where he enlisted in Company B of the Fortieth Wisconsin Regiment. He served in that organization until September of that year. He was then enrolled in the Forty-ninth Wisconsin, but was compelled to return east by sickness. For a short time after the war Mr. Davenport was a store clerk, and then for twelve years he was a traveling salesman. In 1881 he went to Washington and entered the pension office, where he has remained ever since. The new Commissioner is a Republican in politics. He is 64 years of age.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

At Richmond Miss Mary Joanston, the novelist, gave out a signed statement explaining why she signed the petition for the suffrage amendment.

Editor Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in a letter to his paper from Paris, says that nothing can stay the rising tide of socialism all over the world, and that "universal suffrage and universal education mean universal revolution."

In a recent issue the New York Tribune, recognized as an administration organ, says that the men high in the confidence of President Taft, "have become convinced of the existence of a far reaching and shrewdly organized political movement which has for its purpose the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt in the National Convention of 1912."

"Nine-tenths of all the objections now being offered to the central bank plan miss the mark; they do not apply at all to the kind of a central bank that is proposed," declared George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, former director of the mint, while addressing a meeting of bankers at Kansas City, speaking in favor of the Aldrich central bank idea.

At Detroit Senator Aldrich made the last of his speeches in the Middle West in the interest of monetary reform, having previously spoken at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee. In answering the objection that a central bank would necessarily be influenced by political considerations, he pointed to the European central banks, which are never drawn into politics

MURDERS LAID TO BROTHERS.

Arrests at Philadelphia for a Series of Crimes at Berwick, Pa.

Charged with being implicated in a series of "black hand" outrages, which the police say included three murders, Antonio Calabra was arrested in Philadelphia and returned to Berwick, Pa., in custody of a member of the State constabulary. His brother, Fortunato, and another alleged member of the band were arrested at Tamaqua and also were sent to Berwick. Antonio Calabra and his brother Fortunato were residents of West Berwick, where they are said to have been leaders of a "black hand" gang which in 1906 is alleged to have killed and disposed of the bodies of nine Italians. At that time cellars under the houses of the suspects were dug up, but no bodies were found. Several of the murders occurred while the Calabra brothers were in the Eastern penitentiary, serving sentences for extortion. One month ago Fortunato was pardoned by Gov. Stuart and his brother's time expired several months ago.

KILLS MOTHER AND SELF.

Fugitive Also Slays Deputy and Wounds Farmer and Wife.

After slaying his mother and a deputy sheriff and wounding, probably fatally, a farmer and the latter's wife, when he turned their home into a barricade against a posse, Clyde Weaver killed himself by a bullet through the head. The battle occurred in Franklin Township, nine miles east of Greenville, Ohio, and Weaver ended his life in the home of Levi Minnich, where he had taken refuge after shooting Minnich and wife. Weaver returned from Illinois the previous week, after being paroled from the Dayton workhouse under promise to keep out of Ohio. He was facing arrest for threatening to kill the family of James Hapner.

LAUNCH CAPSIZES; FIVE DROWN.

Wedding Guests Die in Muskegon Lake When Gasoline Explodes.

Five persons were drowned in Muskegon Lake Thursday afternoon when the pleasure launch Olga, carrying a party of nine young people, capsized as the result of a panic following a gasoline explosion. Four of those who lost their lives were members of one family. The dead are: Oscar Carlson, aged 28; Hulda Carlson, 24; Anna Carlson, 20; Jennie Carlson, 13; Ann Saunders. The party had started out to attend a wedding on the north side of the lake, and decided to take a short cruise before going to the festivities. They encircled the lake, and were within 150 feet of the north landing when the accident occurred.

MEN CAUGHT IN BURNING MINE.

Eight Imprisoned in Shaft in Tennessee, but Believed to Be Alive.

Eight men were imprisoned in a cave-in and fire Tuesday in one of the copper mines of the Tennessee Copper Company at Copper Hill, Tenn. Four oxygen helmets, two tanks of oxygen and other mine-rescue paraphernalia were sent from Knoxville on a special train. The fire is under control and the imprisoned men are believed to be alive.

"DRYS" LOSE IN ALABAMA.

"Wets" Win by Big Majority, Killing Constitutional Amendment.

Every report increases the majority that the opponents of a constitutional amendment for prohibition gained in the election in Alabama Monday. The outlook now is that it will be a landslide, going to perhaps 15,000 majority against the proposition. Not over eight, perhaps, will be in favor. Montgomery gives a majority of 1,714 against it; Mobile over 2,000, and Jefferso 1,000.

Colbert, the home of Speaker Carmichael, and Dale, his own county, are both against it. Barbour, the county of Governor B. B. Comer, is way in the opposition, while the home of Weakley, the prophet of the Fuller bill, has snowed him under by overwhelming defeat of the amendmnt. H. S. D. Mallory, amendment candidate for Governor, seems to be the only man who has held his own, his county of Dallas evidently being with him. The total vote will run to about 100,000; the majority may be as much as 15,000.

BANKER IS GIVEN TEN YEARS.

Phil Allen, Jr., of Mineral Point, Wis., Pleads Guilty.

Phil Allen, Jr., former vice president of the First National Bank of Mineral Point, Wis., pleaded guilty before Judge Sanborn in the United States District Court in Madison, Wis., to four out of twenty-six counts in the indictment against him and was sentenced to ten years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the maximum under the law on any one count. Allen was charged with embezzling $168,000 from the Mineral Point bank. The banker, who is 63 years old, has been in jail for several weeks, having pleaded not guilty at La Crosse to the indictment returned against him. He came in court unexpectedly, and with bowed head in an almost inaudible voice pleaded guilty. When asked if he had anything to say, he replied there was nothing to say.

His excellency, Baron Liang Kn'el, an uncle of the emperor of China, and brother of the empress, is in Washington, D. C., on a special mission for his government.

The Finnish Diet on Tuesday unanimously refused to grant Russia's demand for $4,000,000 for military purposes and instead passed a resolution asking the czar to have the military question settled constitutionally.

A report from Berlin states that the defalcation at the Kiel navy yards may amount to several millions. There is no means of knowing even roughly the amount of the government's losses through the selling at nominal prices of immense quantities of copper, steel and other supplies by the connivance of a ring of dealers with the minor naval officials.

BUDGET HURLED OUT BY LORDS, 350 TO 75

Force General Election in Fight with Commons for Control of Government.

STAKE THEIR POWER ON RESULT

Liberals Will Ask King to Create New Peers if Supported by People at Polls.

The British House of Lords in London has refused to accept the budget as drawn by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George and passed by the House of Commons. By a vote of 350 to 75 the lords Tuesday night passed the amendment offered by Lord Lansdowne, that the house was not justified in giving its consent to the bill until it had been submitted to the judgment of the country.

The defeat of the budget brings the lords and commons into direct conflict, the liberal government, backing the commons, having announced that if the budget is upheld in the general election it will appeal to King Edward to create enough new peers to wipe out the present majority of the upper house. The commons claim that by their action the lords have created a situation unprecedented in English history, at least in 300 years, by refusing formal assent to the budget bill, thereby, in theory, making it illegal to collect taxes and carry on the king's government.

Finance is not the only question affected by the lords' action. Tariff reform and the great Irish movements for home rule and land legislation will be equally influenced. The Irish nationalists claim the general election will wipe out the power of the lords, and that the last barrier to home rule will be removed.

The decision of the lords to reject the budget was in direct disregard of the advice of some of its ablest and oldest members such, as Rosebery, Morley, Lord James of Hereford, Lord Cromer, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Early of Lytton, Lord Courtney, and the archbishops of Canterbury and York.

FIGHT BANDITS IN FOG.

Minnesota Pair Rob Bank and Flee on Speeder.

In an early morning fog Sheriff Hazen, Deputy Johnson, and Patrolman Bener halted at a bridge two bank robbers escaping on a railroad speeder from Puposky, Minn., where they had blown open a bank about midnight. In the fight which ensued Johnson was critically injured, one robber, supposed to be Jim Smith, was killed, and the second bandit was driven from the machine into the wilderness, pursued by a posse, which grew larger as the chase continued. Word was sent from Puposky to Bemidji by telephone that the safe in a bank there had been opened and $900 stolen. The robbers stole a speeder.

300 ARE HOMELESS IN STRIKE.

Fifty Italians Imported to Take the Places of Mill Workers.

The weather has added to the misery of 300 persons evicted Saturday from tenements owned by the Ludlow Manufacturing Association, Ludlow, Mass., because of a strike in the mills of the company. The household effects of the evicted persons were piled together in a heap in the street in front of the houses from which they had been removed. The owners found refuge in the houses of friends. The principal development was the importation of a band of fifty Italians, who were taken to the mills to work under police guard.

ZELAYA'S ARMY BEATEN.

Forces of Insurgent Leader Victorious in Hard Fight in Nicaragua.

A wireless dispatch received at Colon from Bluefields, says: "After five hours of fighting Sunday the revolutionists under General Matuty defeated 1,000 government troops in the neighborhood of the Topax mine above Rama. Several standards and a quantity of arms and ammunition fell into the hands of General Matuty. The Zelayan troops lost eighty men killed and many wounded, while the revolutionists, who fought behind bowlders and other protections, lost twenty men killed."

BOY KILLS WOUNDED COMPANION

Omaha Lad Tells of "Making Good Job" After Hunting Accident.

While hunting the other day Wesley McBride, aged 16, according to his version of the affair, accidentally shot his companion, Harry Long, aged 15, in the jaw and then fired two more shots into his head to "make a good job of it." McBride says he was twirling a revolver on his finger when the accident occurred. He notified the Omaha police of the shooting and told of firing the two shots which ended Long's life.

Shoots Wife and Himself.

Fred T. Robinson, came from Lincoln to Beatrice, Neb., and going to the home of his father-in-law shot his wife and then shot himself. Both are in a serious condition.

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A TRAGIC BLUNDER

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CHAPTER XXIII.

"And what do you think this foolish Quixotic child is going to do with the cottage you have given her at Chatswell?" said Lady Garland to Mr. Joseph Taunton, as they sat together at dinner in Eaton Place that evening.

"I could never guess, I am sure," answered the enamored Joe, gazing with admiring eyes across the table at his betrothed, "but she's welcome to make it into a dog kennel if she likes."

"Vearly nearly as bad at that, I do assure you!" laughed Lady Garland. "Just tell Joe about it, Irene, and what you have settled."

"I am going to turn it into a convalescent home for London children who want change of air—I hope you won't object, Joe?" said Irene.

"Not in the least, my dear, but I thought you wanted it for yourself."

"I mean often to run down myself and look after things, but my wish is to make a dedication of the house to my dear mother's memory, and I know that it would have pleased her. It will hold six children and a matron to look after them, whom I engaged this morning—a nice, cheerful, sensible young woman, who has been a nurse in the Children's Hospital. She is going to see after everything for me."

Irene had been very full of her new scheme up till this afternoon, in fact it interested her vastly more than her trousseau did, and she had left Lady Garland by herself to select and order some delightful tea-jackets, whilst she went off in a hansom to a large furniture shop in the city with her new matron, to choose the necessary plain deal furniture and iron cots for her cottage home. And after Irene had chosen her bedsteads and washstands, she left the matron and went away by herself to Burlington House.

She had come home an hour later in an altered frame of mind, with her new toy driven completely out of her head. For in that short interval, dismay, disappointment and anger had torn her heart in twain. But these emotions were all over now, they had been merged and chased away by one strange and bewildering thought. The man whom she had met, whom she had believed to be Rupert Carroll, to whom she had spoken words of bitter reproach—this man had asked her calmly if she was quite sure she was not mistaking him for someone else!

For the first time a real doubt had crept into her mind. She recalled his looks, his gestures, the tones of his voice, and it began to be borne in upon her that there was something unfamiliar to her about them all. This was the third time she had met this man, whom she had taken for her lost lover, and each time he had been in the company of the same golden-haired and rouged lady, whom, having heard of his marriage, she had very naturally believed to be his wife. She had even taken the trouble to discover the name of the lady whom Rupert Carroll had married, and had remembered the name of Agatha Dale as that of the girl who had lived with his sister, and of whom she had been vaguely jealous. This woman, indeed, was older, and less like the girl of her imagination than she had supposed possible; still, she was always with him—at Monte Carlo in the concert-room, and again at Lady Clothilda's ball, and now again once more.

The mystery was perfectly incomprehensible to her. Yet momentarily, and more and more, she became convinced that although Rupert Carroll evidently existed still and was married, the man she had taken for him, who had slighted her and passed her by, was not her lost lover at all—but someone else.

If there was comfort in the thought, there was also a perfect whirlpool of uncertainty and confusion. Her head ached and throbbed with thinking of it. As she leant back in the box at Covert Garden whilst the strains of Mascagni's lovely opera were annapturing a crowded audience, Irene, perhaps alone out of all that vast multitude, listened very little to the music. Her thought were far away with the Rupert of her life's romance—the love of her happy girlhood. She was trying to recall those precious words and looks of his, out of the long ago, and to find in them some foreshadowing of the after events of her tragic story. Ever and again, as she thought about the past and her eyes glanced at the stout, unattractive little man opposite her, to whom she had promised herself, a strong shudder of revulsion went through her.

"I cannot marry him!" she thought. "It will be a horrible shame, for he is kind to me, and I believe he is really fond of me—but—how can I do it? I know when the time comes, I shall not be able to bring myself to it."

It was the first time that she had really faltered in her resolution. With an effort she turned towards the stage and tried to attend to what was going on. The soprano was singing—the exquisite notes of her beautiful voice rang through the house. In spite of herself Irene began to be entranced by the music, when suddenly Lady Garland touched her arm.

"There is something the matter with Joe," she whispered—"look!"

Irene turned round. Mr. Taunton was livid—his eyes were distended—he gasped for breath. The two ladies rose simultaneously to go to his assistance, but he put out his hand and pushed them back, and then rushed violently out of the box. Lady Garland and Irene remained facing each other with looks of horror and dismay.

What were they to do?—should they follow him in spite of his prohibition? they asked of one another. But before they could come to any conclusion, Joseph Taunton came back again, looking rather pale and exhausted, but otherwise much the same as usual.

"It is nothing," he said, reassuringly. "I have had these attacks before; I am subject to them, but it is over. It was the heat, I think. However, if you will kindly excuse me, ladies, I think I will go home now—I will leave my brougham to take you and Irene home, Lady Garland."

He made his adieux and left them. He seemed nearly himself again, and they neither of them felt much anxiety concerning him. Later on, as they went back to Eton Place in his brougham, they paused a moment by the way to inquire in Grosvenor Square and learned that Mr. Taunton was quite well and had retired to bed without sending for any doctor. This, of course, completely reassured them.

It was a lovely moonlight night, the two ladies got out of the brougham at their own house, and whilst Lady Garland paused to dismiss the coachman with a small gratuity, Irene ran up the steps lightly to open the door with her aunt's latch-key. On the threshold she stumbled and nearly fell over a dark object that lay stretched right across the doorway. It was the lifeless body of a child. His clothes were old and ragged—but some of the rags were fresh, as though they had been newly torn in some struggle—and there was an ugly cut in his forehead, from which the blood had trickled down into a pool on the white stone of the doorstep. Irene raised the lifeless body in her arms.

"My dear Irene!" cried Lady Garland in horror, "what are you doing?—let us fetch a policeman."

"A policeman! at this hour. Even if we could find one, what could he do for this poor boy? He wants a nurse and a doctor, not a policeman."

Irene carried poor bleeding, lifeless Billy Watson into her bedroom and laid him tenderly down upon her own bed. Billy was not dead. He was a tough little subject, and had been accustomed to so many cuffs and blows that it would probably have been hard to kill him outright, but he had been severely mauled and knocked about, although luckily for him the wound in his head was not so serious as it might have been.

But he was covered with bruises, and had been roughly kicked and shaken. He very soon recovered consciousness, and by the next morning, when Irene's new matron was installed by his bedside, and a doctor had been summoned to prescribe for him, he was able to give some sort of account of what had happened to him.

"It was them chaps," he told Irene. "I warn't goin' to do them 'arm, only to go and see the gent in Wictory street as 'ad told me to call, and they come and stopped me and beat me about shameful."

"Who were to men?" inquired Irene. "Tell me who they are; do you know them—could you identify them?"

"Fast enough, miss—I knows 'em—well. But I ain't a goin' to give information agin 'em. It's as much as my life is worth, they'll kill me next time as it is," and Billy began to cry.

"Don't cry, Billy. They shan't have a chance of killing you."

"They'll 'unt me down, miss, and do for me," wept the despondent Billy; "as soon as iver I set foot in the streets again, they'll murder me—ye see they think I was goin' to tell the police some'at as I knows on."

"Suppose you were to be taken right away into the country, Billy, as soon as ever you got better, out of the way of these wicked men? Would you be a good boy?"

"Oh—h, miss!" he gasped, adding immediately after in an undertone: "I've never seen the country, but I've been told it's a beautiful place."

"You shall see it, Billy," said Irene, and her soft eyes filled with tears of compassion over the sad fate of the poor little London waif who had "never seen the country."

So that was how Billy Watson came to be the first inmate in the new home for convalescent children at Chatswell-on-Thames. Billy was a young thief, it is true, but he was by no means a hardened offender, and kindness soon softened his heart, whilst gratitude to the beautiful lady who had rescued and preserved him, filled him with ardent longings after a better and more honest life. Miss Gibbs, the matron, was a good woman who knew how to get at the better side of her young charges, and when Billy got strong again, she kept him employed in carrying coals and water, and cleaning knives and boots, and weeding the garden paths, at a small weekly salary, which was the first money Billy had come by honestly since he had left Mr. M'Gillup's shop.

All this, however, came to pass in time, and not immediately; and Billy was barely allowed to creep out of doors and sit in a chair in the sun, when Irene came down for a few hours from London to inspect her Cottage Home for the first time. It was a trying ordeal for her. The Cottage was necessarily much altered both outside and in, and it was no longer the rose-garlanded and daintily-fitted home of her happier days.

Still, when she looked at the four little pale faces already installed beneath the low thatched roof, she could not give a sigh or regret to the past any longer. They all looked so happy and were enjoying themselves so much, and everything was beginning to work so easily and so satisfactorily, that she could not fail to be pleased with the first results of her scheme.

After she had visited her mother's grave, and gone to see a few humble old friends in the village, Irene found herself with half an hour on her hands to spare, before her return train was due. So she went and sat on the lawn by Billy's side in the sun, and gazed at the placid waters of the backwater, at the white water-lilies sleeping on the surface, and at the long rows of willows that swept low over the shadowy stream, and then it was that Billy broke in upon her sad memories with the following remark:

"Miss, there's some'at as I should like to get hoff my mind by telling you. I promised you I would be a good boy, and so I will. I have led a bad life, miss, and been a wicked boy, but I won't do them wicked things any more. I can't abear to remember them. Miss, there was a great robbery as very near came off as I was mixed up in. I should like to confess about it all to you, and get it off my conscience."

"Tell me about it, Billy; what sort of a robbery was it?"

"It was a jewel robbery, miss. It was all along of those three chaps as nearly finished me the other day; they got hold of me and tempted me. I were then errand boy and did odd jobs in a West Enw jeweler's shop, and these chaps paid me 'ansom to keep watch and give them the tip when any partic'lar jewels was bought, so that they might nab them. Well, it were a long time ago—it were last September year, nearly two year ago now, and it were, I remember, on a very wet Saturday morning."

Irene turned round to him with a sudden interest. A wet Saturday morning last September year! Could there be any other but one wet Saturday at that, to her, never forgotten date?

"There com'd a gent to the shop that mornin', as bought some valuable pearls, I was set to watch, and also some diminds. I knowed 'im perfectly 'cause he had been several times about these 'ere wery pearls; he were a lord, and he were going to get married. I knowed 'im well, as I says; he 'ad dark curly hair, and reddish moustaches and brown eyes."

Somehow her heart began to beat a little at this description.

"Well, my lord, he said he'd 'ave the pearls and the rest, and he said they was to be sent to Wictory street in good time, as he was goin' to take them 'imself into the country that wery afternoon. Well, miss, I listens with all my ears, 'opin', you see, to earn two quid, as 'ad been promised me, and bein' a Saturday, and early closin' day, I cuts off as fast as I could get away, to meet them chaps and tell them. So we all goes down together to Wictory station—they took me, ye see, to 'dentify the gent. Well, I seed 'im fast enough, and I showed him to them. I were a good way off, but I see 'im d'rectly—tall chap with curly 'air, auburn moustache, and brown eyes; then they gived me the two quid and got into the train theirselves, and I went 'ome. Well, miss, what 'appens is this: They gets out o' the train at the country station, and they waylays the gent in the fields—they knocks 'im hover the 'ead, and they leaves 'im for a dead 'un—but never a jewel does they find on 'im! Them chaps never forgave me for telling them wrong—they've watched me like a cat hever since—they said I set 'em on the wrong chap."

(To be continued.)

WIRELESS FOR FOREST FIRES.

Believed New Invention Might Be Utilized in the Northwest.

The use of the wireless for giving notice of trouble in ships at sea has made a profound impression upon the world. It has given the traveling publish fresh confidence in ocean transportation, and logically should in time reduce the cost of marine insurance. But it is quite probable that the potential value of this device for protective purposes has by no means been exhausted. It has occurred to timber cruisers in the far northwest that it could be profitably employed to give warning of forest fires in that territory, says the Boston Transcript. The lumber region there is a vast one and lumbermen say that more timber is annually consumed by fire than by the saw. A thousand acres of primeval forest were destroyed by fire in western Washington last year and as much more or more in various portions of the inland empire, and even then the losses were regarded as lighter than usual.

It is claimed that but for the destruction by fire the timber supply might easily be conserved so as to last for centuries. The chief reason for the spread of fire is that after its start is discovered a long time must elapse before aid can be summoned. It generally gives its own warning through the flames that are working its destruction and then the trouble is beyond control. The telephone and the telegraph are not of much service. The poles burn and blasing branches fall across the wires and render them of no avail. It is therefore proposed to establish a system of wireless signal boxes and teach the forest rangers how to use them. That would not wholly solve the problem, but would prove of great assistance in reducing the danger to an industry that pays annually $75,000,000 in wages in that section.

Vicarious Efforts.

Kind Old Lady (talking to a tramp)—Have you ever made an effort to get work?

Tramp—Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my family, but neither of them would take it.—Human Life.

Sure Test.

Stella—Can you tell if he loves you by a daisy?

Bella—No; by whether he sends me the most expensive flowers.—Judge.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

County Commissioner Thomas Dick, who lives in Decker, may lose the sight of his right eye as the result of being struck in the face by a nail.

Clifford Blakely, aged 16, was fatally shot at Decker by Ellis Decker, who was examining Blakely's shotgun. He playfully pointed the gun at Blakely, thinking it was unloaded, and pulled the trigger. The entire charge entered Blakely's stomach, inflicting wounds to his intestines which will cause his death.

What seems to be a panther is terrorizing the people near Flora. The beast has made its appearance a number of times, and every one who has seen it says it resembles a panther. The animal was first seen a few nights ago near the Wabash river bridge, by a party of young people who were returning from a party.

T. A. Russell, of Shelbyville, the president of the Waldron Poultry Club, has in his possession a fine bred Plymouth Rock pullet which is a curiosity. It has no bill, but has a mouth and perfectly formed pug nose and nostrils. The eyes are set in the head just like any other chicken's eyes. The bird is almost fullgrown.

The Knox County Corn Growers' Association will hold its annual farmers' institute and corn show at the Indiana Presbyterian church, near Decker, December 16 and 17. The program includes addresses by D. F. Maish, of Frankfort, and Mrs. Virginia Meredith, of Cambridge City. Prizes ranging from $10 to $1 will be awarded for the best exhibits of Knox County corn.

As examples of remarkable personal names among the people of Clay County are to be found George James and James George, A. C. Fishback and C. A. Backfish, John Johns and George George. In a family named Miller the father, four sons and one daughter were all named John. In 1852, at the first election under the new constitution, "Hail Columbia" Conaway was elected county treasurer.

Mrs. Mina Poszman, aged 30, living near Boggstown, is dead, and it is thought her death was due to pellagra, the much-talked-of disease. Her illness began last May, just after the woman had eaten some bread baked from corn meal. The analysis of the bread disclosed that it was far from being pure and wholesome. The woman's throat and mouth were affected, and physicians thought her sufferings were caused from corn meal poisoning.

While spending an evening with friends Rolla Stone, of Owensville, laughed heartily over some joke, and kept on laughing. He couldn't stop laughing and laughed himself into tears. His friends became alarmed when they realized that his condition was serious. A physician was called, and after working with Stone an hour, succeeded in quieting him. His hysteria was due to a nervous affection, and is the only case of the kind on record in Gibson County. Mr. Stone is slowly recovering.

Two large peach basket hats saved the lives of Mrs. Oscar Heller and Mrs. James Walton, in Greenfield, when the women were victims of a runaway accident. The women, who are sisters, were driving a spirited horse, when the animal became frightened and overturned the buggy. Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Walton were dragged along the rough pavement for half a block and the large hats worn by the women protected their heads from injury. Neither was seriously hurt, although their headgear was ruined.

The great crow roost north of Mitchell is again attracting attention. The crows come in thousands, many flying from the Ohio river, where they feed in the daytime. About 3 o'clock they begin to fly over the town and they keep up a steady stream until night comes on. The farmers have tried to scare them away by shooting, but it seems to have no effect on the number. A few nights ago several men shot into the roosts and hundreds were killed, but the hunters were forced to run, as they were attacked by the birds, which flew at their heads. They feed on the corn in the fields and are regarded as a nuisance.

The pecan exhibit held in the courthouse at Mt. Vernon by the Experiment Station of Purdue University was a success. Professor Woodbury, of the horticultural department of Purdue, and Mason J. Niblack, of Vincennes, had charge of the display and they said they were well pleased with the interest taken in it. About one dozen specimens of fine pecans were exhibited and the names and the owners of the trees and the farms on which the trees stand were taken and will be used for future reference. The first premium of $15 for the best exhibit was received by C. F. Brown, of Rockport. Other prize winners were: Roy Mitchell, of New Harmony; Morton Elliott, of New Harmony; Thomas J. Erwin, of Mt. Vernon; Josie Crunk, of New Haven, Ill., and William York, of Mt. Vernon.

J. K. Woodward, president of the Merchants' National Bank of New Albany, and James Tucker, the negro chauffeur, who were shot by Tom Hoal, the dime novel bank robber, are now considered out of danger.

Governor Marshall has announced the appointment of Colonel George W. McCoy, of Vincennes, as Adjutant General of the Indiana National Guard and of Major Charles A. Garrard, of Indianapolis, as Quartermaster General. Both are Democrats.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Young America Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at Young America from December 27 to January 1. J. C. Long will be the judge.

Sullivan prospectors in drilling for oil near the Steel Tipple mine, just south of Shelburn, bored into the mine to the great surprise of the well diggers. The drill had reached a depth of eight hundred feet when it penetrated a vacant room at the colliery. The miners quickly came out of the pit, but returned when they found there was no danger.

Dr. Harvey Mitchell, aged 83 years, Muncie's oldest physician, died a few days ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Anthony, where his widow is lying seriously ill. Death was due to senility. The handsome new Mitchell business block in South Walnut street, recently completed, marks the site where Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell lived for a half century.

H. F. Shaw, of Lawrenceburg, has been appointed a clerk in the Interstate Commerce Commission. I. H. King, of Yorktown, gets a place as teacher in the Pine Ridge (S. D.) Indian school, and A. W. Phillipson, of Winamac, goes to the Paraja Indian school in New Mexico, as a teacher. Albert P. Shine has been appointed rural carrier and John Miser substitute, on route No. 2 at Winamac.

The Hoosier Fanciers' Association has announced that it will give its annual exhibit of poultry and pet live stock on February 14-21, in Anderson. Various poultry clubs of Indiana will also hold their annual meeting and exhibit in connection with the local Hoosier Fanciers' Association. D. T. Weintick, of Jacksonville, Ill., and George E. Ewald, of Cincinnati, have been engaged as judges of the exhibits of poultry.

Basil Cochrun, aged 14, who was sentenced in the Juvenile Court at South Bend two weeks ago for stealing electric runabouts, but who was later released, pending a medical examination, was again taken in custody on a similar charge. The lad is believed to be a kleptomaniac, his penchant being automobiles. The last machine taken by young Cochrun is the property of Edmund C. Roche, and the lad was caught in a distant part of the city with several companions, all of whom were thoroughly enjoying a ride.

Terre Haute policemen have been called on to do many things, even "looking after the baby," but recently a request came over the telephone that startled the men at headquarters. A woman said she wished a policeman sent to her house "right away," and finally explained she desired him to kill her Thanksgiving turkey. "Can't you kill it?" asked the desk sergeant. "I should say not; the policeman can shoot it," she replied. A bicycle patrolman was sent to the woman's house, and the officer killed the fowl with an ax.

Beauregard Cullen, of New Albany, a telegraph lineman, is suffering from injuries received when the end of a buggy shaft was driven through his upper jaw, penetrating the roof of his mouth. Cullen was riding a bicycle when the accident occurred and was unable to escape a horse that shied at an engine. The sharp point of a metal tipped buggy shaft struck Cullen in the upper lip under the nose and passed through the jawbone and roof of his mouth. A plate containing several artificial teeth was forced down Cullen's throat and he almost strangled to death before a surgeon reached him.

John C. Albert, aged 98, one of the oldest residents of Paoli, is dead at his home in that city following an illness of over a year. Albert was born in Pennsylvania and came to Indiana about the time it was first organized as a State. In 1853 Albert was appointed treasurer of Orange County, and was afterward elected for two terms to the same office. Nineteen years afterward he joined the newborn Greenback party, and was its nominee for Congress from his district in 1880. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. George A. Buskirk, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Volney Hudleston, of Emporia, Kas.

The caving in of the earth's surface near Coalmont, in the southern part of Clay County, is causing much apprehension there. It is believed that the cave-in is being caused by the abandoning of the Bogle mines. There are great cracks in the earth that go down so deep that the strongest light can not penetrate them. Some of these cracks are within fifty yards of the Bogle school, and Township Trustee Puckett is at a loss to know what to do. Parents refuse to allow their children to attend this school, and it has been abandoned. The pupils are gathered up in wagons and hauled to another school two miles distant. Dozens of miners' houses have toppled over and the occupants have fled, leaving their household goods in their dwellings.

Members of the Ventura Club, composed of Evansville young women, have decided to take out hunting licenses. As a result many of the farmers in the section ahve decided to lock their stock in their stables.

The turkey supply in Evansville was exhausted and many residents were forced to eat chicken or duck instead of the big Thanksgiving bird. It is estimated that Evansville people spent over $35,000 for turkey for Thanksgiving.

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CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade, says:

"Thanksgiving trade in the leading retail lines responded amply to expectations and sustained progress in business generally is evidenced by further gains in solvent payments through the banks and decreased ratio in trading defaults. Industrial conditions disclose no cessation in the extent and variety of new demands, while in most branches of heavy production activity steadily extends.

Contracts include fair tonnages of pig iron and substantial quantities of rails, cars, power and equipment, machinery and hardware.

Chicago railroad earnings maintain notable gross gains over those of a year ago. Ship building is strengthened by additional orders and the iron, brass, electric and furniture shops produce more extensively to meet urgent requirements.

Prices of the principal materials for factory consumption remain quite firm, while various finished products soon may be marked up. Lumber dealings reflect a broader absorption of both hard and soft woods. Hides, leather and wool continue in good demand.

Agriculturists are reaping very profitable returns, and now buy liberally of necessaries, machinery, vehicles and materials for farm improvements. Interior dealers find their stocks of general merchandise under rapid depletion. Prompt replenishment is noted in seasonable lines.

Money remains in good general request by the manufacturing and mercantile interests; sales of local securities largely exceed those at this time last year and further gains appear in new building permits and realty sales.

Bank clearings, $231,006,184, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 8.2 per cent and compare with $159,781,910 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-three, against twenty-seven last week, twenty-six in 1908 and twenty-three in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number seven, against six last week, five in 1908 and thirteen in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Cold weather and the approach of the holiday season have continued to stimulate retail trade and measurably improve re-assorting trade with jobbers. In wholesale trade there are, however, some intimations of cross currents tending to restrict fullest activities.

Industrial reports are generally of large, in some cases record, outputs for the season, though here again undiminished activity in buying is noted in finished products.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Nov. 25 were 211 against 232 last week, 193 in the like week of 1908, 258 in 1907, 174 in 1906 and 188 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number twenty-four, which compares with twenty-nine last week and thirty-five in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $9.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.25; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.19 to $1.20; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 28c; potatoes, per bushel, 30c to 50c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.35; sheep, good to choice, $2.15 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.16 to $1.17; corn, No. 2 white, 57c to 59c; oats, No. 2 white, 41c to 42c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.22 to $1.25; corn, No. 2, 59c to 61c; oats, No. 2, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.15; sheep, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.21; corn, No. 3 yellow, 60c to 62c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.06 to $1.09; corn, No. 3, 58c to 60c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 75c; barley, standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, $23.75.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.60 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.40; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.90.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $4.00 to $8.30; sheep, $2.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.26; corn, No. 2 mixed, 58c to 59c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 78c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.85; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.23 to $1.25; corn, No. 2, 70c to 72c; oats, natural, white, 43c to 46c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 30c to 32c.

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News Items

Send in your news.

Fresh Oysters at Monroe's.

WANTED popcorn on subscription.

James Barter is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Mrs. Emma Woodcox spent a couple of days last week, with her son, Cadmir and wife, at Garrett.

John Mooney returned to St. Joe on last Wednesday, after making an extended trip through the west. He is working for Hiram Reasoner.

Harry Kees and wife were the guests of W. H. Lonsberry and daughter at Elkhart Friday. On Saturday Mr. Kees attended a meeting of Standard Oil Drivers at South Bend. A banquet was given in the evening by the Standard Oil Company. He reports a fine time.

Nervous Prostration

"I suffered so with Nervous Prostration that I thought there was no use trying to get well. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and although skeptical at first, I soon found myself recovering, and am to-day well."
MRS. D. I. JONES,
5800 Broadway, Cleveland, O.

Much sickness is of nervous origin. It's the nerves that make the heart force the blood through the veins, the lungs take in oxygen, the stomach digest food, the liver secrete bile and the kidneys filter the blood. If any of these organs are weak, it is the fault of the nerves through which they get their strength. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a specific for the nerves. It soothes the irritation and assists in the generation of nerve force. Therefore you can hardly miss it if you take Dr. Miles' Nervine when sick. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Read THE NEWS.

Ethel Berry was at Wayne, Saturday.

Avis Sechler visited over Sunday with Auburn friends.

W. E. Baxter has made a deal with H Reasoner whereby he has become the owner of his coal trade. Mr. Baxter expects to enlarge his sheds and make room for something else.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

We overlooked the item of the Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Filley's, in our rush. Those present were Glen Miller, wife and baby, Warn Miller of Cromwell; Mrs. Walt Miller and daughter of Newville; Geo. Bartlett, wife and daughter Bessie, and lady friend, Miss Lemon, of Wayne, besides St. Joe relatives.

We are pleased to note the success of our friend, Mr Chasting Johnston, as a teacher of music. Last week, he turned away twelve students of near Harlan. His time is now so completely taken up that it hardly possible for new scholars to be taken. He is on the move all the time and is now instructing one of the largest classes that we ever knew of one person handling.

Jos. B. Hainley commenced his work in the grist mill, Monday of this week. We welcome he and his family to our little village. Mr. Hainley has had several years experience in the milling business and as Mr. Keesler is a practical miller, there is no reason why the boys can't make things hum. Mr. Keesler has a large trade established and with a little more capital a large volume of business can be done. We wish the new firm success.

Colorado apples sold for a dollar and fifty cents a dozen in the New England markets in October, at the same time that California oranges sold for seventy five cents. Northerners used to have visions of the fortunes to be made in Florida orange-groves; but when apples command such a price, there is no reason why eastern Yankees should not begin to make the fortune at home by cultivating and packing apples according to the most improved methods.

Hunters Notice.

All hunters are warned not to trespass upon my premises while in search of game. O. J. Baker.

Morris Lothammer
Victor Dermott
C. A. Tustison
T. A. Northrup
Arthur Wilmot
C. M. Coburn
W. M. Abel
W. P. Coburn
Alonzo Allen
J. M. Dermott
S. P. Hadsell
Nelson Tustison
Clifford Milliman
Wilson Beaber
Nicholas Funk
Ella Thomas
Wm. L. Hallabaugh
CONCORD
Jake Baker

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold. W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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Charles O. Borst
Auburn, Ind.

Our system comprises the system of R. Dexter Tefft, Ralston & Ernest and Hartman & Borst.

I will answer free of charge any question relating to the Title of any parcel of land in DeKalb County.

Call us by Phone.
Bell 347k Home 346
Office:
Corner Main and Ninth Streets.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

Send THE NEWS to a friend for a Xmas present. They would appreciate it.

Mrs. Cadmir Woodcox of Garrett, visited with friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

A Law and Order League was organized at Auburn Monday night and the following officers elected: Dr. F. M. Hines, president; John Zimmerman, secretary; F. E. Eckhart, treasurer, and executive committee, J. W. Baxter and E. T. Cochran. The committee also drafted resolutions for the league which were approved and adopted. It is the intention of the league and its many supporters that lawlessness in Auburn and Union township is to be checked and the interurban cars will be met by peace officers at Garrett, Auburn and Waterloo, and the drunks who alight therefrom will be taken into charge and vigorously prosecuted. We understand the league will be widened in its scope so that all violators of law anywhere in the county will be prosecuted.—Exchange. A similar organization should be perfected at St. Joe and Spencerville. Some of the people have been doing just as they please and it is high time it should stop.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

There is something about Christmas giving,—the thinking about others, and what they will like,—that warms the heart and makes one feel cheerful and happy and busy. That is, if the giving is done in the right way; not by bestowing useless trifles that soon degenerate into "clutter," just for the sake of giving something, nor gifts so expensive that you begrudge them, because handsome ones have been or may be given to you. Give something you believe is needed or desired by the recipient. If too much for your single purse, the spirit of the day is "combination." How, for instance, would the mother appreciate an easy chair, or a new cloak or dress, given by all of her children? Or one family might unite in giving to another a good picture, or a subscription to a magazine. Pretty china and porcelain dishes, or a chafing dish, are always acceptable, and will bring many a pleasant thought of the donor if marked, "For daily use." But the main thing is for each to be bent on making every other member of the family happy and comfortable, even down to the old horse and dog and cat and the birds that winter with you; and it will thus be sure to be a happy time, full of the true spirit of Christmas.

Gumption on the Farm.

Soft snaps in youth make hard beds for old age.

Believing the best of a man will in most instances incite him to do his best.

One runs no more risk in believing all he hears than he does in believing all he tells.

Somebody has been writing about the habits of cows. Well, at any rate, they haven't the tobacco or the booze habit.

Close the year hopefully. Begin the new one with a song in your heart and a girding up of the loins for greater things than you ever have done before.

Sitting around the store stove disputing the question of who found the North Pole will not contribute a single chunk toward the filling of the ice house.

It is better to be safe than sorry. The savings banks may not pay a very high rate of interest, but they are safe,—and that's more than can be said of most of the numerous "splendid opportunities" that are advertised in capital letters.

The carpenter we hired had a handy little arrangement in which to keep his bits when not in use. He had a piece of overall cloth about two feet long, folded up at one side, with pockets sewed all along about the length of a bit and of different sizes according to the diameter of the bits to be slipped into them. Then by wiping them dry and putting them into those pockets and rolling the whole thing up, he had them in good, compact shape and as snug as a bug in a rug. I thought it a pretty good idea.

To prevent pumps from freezing: Drill a small hole, say one-sixteenth of an inch or less, in pump stock,—below well or cistern cover, far enough down so that frost will not reach it. With this method (which I first used nearly forty years ago) the pump is always primed; and, in warm weather, all the water that is pumped is fresh and cool. If desirable to prevent water from vent in pump stock striking wall of well, place a tin collar around stock, just above the vent; collar should be five or six inches wide, flaring out over vent, and hang just low enough to catch the water.

The best time to break corn stubs is when it is not far from zero weather. If a good heavy pole is used, they will then snap off next the ground and will give no trouble next year, as is sometimes the case when they are poled late in the season and the weather is only moderately cold. Have a good strong pole that will reach across at least ten rows. Put a team on each end. If the pole is small at one end and large at the other, make the weight even for each team by hitching about a foot from the large end, and about four feet from the small end of the pole. If not cold enough to break the stubs all off, first pole all the stalks down one way, then turn and pole them back again. This will bring them all down.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

Holiday Shopping

begins in Earnest at this

STORE.

We not only have the largest assortment, but we have every thing conveniently arranged—tables here and there and everywhere LOADED DOWN with the most SENSIBLE REMEMBRANCES—*Christmas Boxes, Cards Ribbons and Tissues* in evidence any way you care to look.

These are the things which go towards making your purchases a pleasure rather than hard work.

We are pleased to assist you in every way possible and mention the following of which we have an exceptionally fine assortment as a list from which you may choose.

Ladies Belts, Fancy Hose, Combs Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Furs, Waist Patterns, and Waists, Sweater Coats, Kimonos, House Sacques, Petticoats, Hand Bags, Purses Pillows, Pillow Tops, Fancy Neckwear.

Men's Fancy Hose, Gloves, Umbrellas, Ties, Fancy Suspenders, Shirts, Fancy Vests, Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Suit Cases, Grips, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Caps, Suits, Overcoats.

Rugs, Portiers, Carpet Sweepers, Blankets, Table Cloths, Napkins, Bed Spreads and Fur Robes:

We ask you to call in EARLY and OFTEN.

Schaab and Brother Company
AUBURN.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

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C. R. PRICE.

ST. JOE, IND.

Office in Case building.

Bell Phone No. 44.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elias Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

H. V. Kinsey & Son,

Phone No. Office 37-2. Residence 3

Comparison of Annual Reports

	Deposits	Loans	Total Resources
Oct. 30 1907	$37,939.38	$52,952.85	$65,840.75
Oct. 30 1908	$55,666.43	$68,038.33	$88,146.10
Oct. 30 1909	$93,323.50	$87,594.57	120,651.46

Note our Steady growth. Are you with us? If not, why not? Your growing account should be in a growing Bank. Four per cent Interest on Time Deposits.

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill, - - - - - - - - Indiana

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Local Items

Lutheran S. S. 95, col., $2.10

Horse Blankets and Storm Fronts at Jack Beams.

Mrs. Lucy Fairfield took dinner Sunday with Mariah Oberholtzer.

Mrs. W. P. Steward was at Wayne last Saturday.

Mrs. Elson and son and daughter of Auburn, spent several days last week with D. D. Metcalf and family.

Chickens and Turkeys wanted at Erick's each Thursday. We pay the highest prices.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

Beams & Baker.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Wm. Tyndall was at Butler, Thursday evening.

Ethel Baker went to Fort Wayne last week to visit with relatives for some time.

Mrs. John Provines visited last week, from Wednesday until Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Walters and family at Coesse, Ind. Her son accompanied her but returned Thursday evening.

Better think about getting a suit of winter underwear. We have the union and two piece suits in cotton for men, women and children. We also have a fine wool suit for men. Come to Beams & Co's. store for underwear.

I take this method of returning thanks to the many friends who so kindly reminded me of my birthday by sending me post cards of Love and Remembrance. I will not be able to thank you all personally but thank you through this method and hope to reach you all. REV. BROWN.

You will get relief from Pain when D. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Emilus Case, Ed Hull, Bert Fischer and Bill Loux were at Wayne, last Thursday.

Deliver your poultry to Erick's on Thursday's and get the highest market prices.

Mrs. Dr. Hull of Hicksville, Mrs. Braid Kail and daughter, and S. J. Tarney and wife of Auburn, spent last Thursday with Israel Horns'. Mrs. Raymond Rhoads was also there.

What would be nicer than one of those Jewel or Peninsular Hard Coal burners for a present for your wife? J. Beams has them.

An automobile, said to have been driven by Dr. Shook, of Spencerville, smashed into and completely wrecked a rig in which three young women, Pauline, Minnie and Emma Harmeyer were riding. The young women were thrown into the road, sustaining some painful bruises, while the buggy was completely wrecked. The horse broke loose and ran away, but was later caught. The smashup occurred shortly after 10 o'clock on the Leo road about a mile north of the city. Mr. Harmeyer, who is a farmer residing in Washington township, declares that he will sue the doctor for damages unless the autoist settles for the buggy and the injuries sustained by his daughters.—Wednesday's Fort Wayne News. Dr. Shook is a careful driver and if it was his fault that the accident occured he will settle the matter without a suit.

Get that cap for winter at Beams & Co's., store. A new line for men and boys.

GREATER THAN EVER

We are going to repeat the great Granite Sale of October 30th.,

on Saturday, December 18

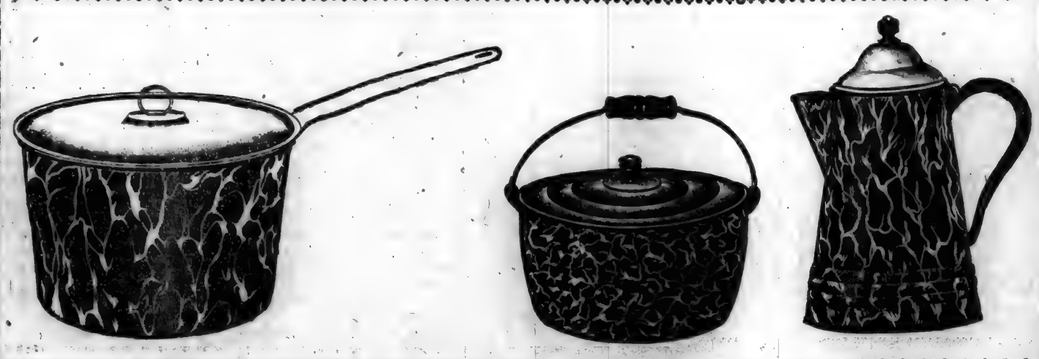
only twice as large as on that date. This will be your last chance as we cannot again get these goods so we can sell at such prices we will name you on that date. Just think of it 14 quart Dishpans the very best made

for only 19 cents

for only 19 cents

with every Dollar's worth of goods bought, no matter what kind and the 19cts counted in to make the Dollar. Everything in our Store on this date will be sold at Special Prices. Chinaware of all kinds, Stoves, and in fact everything in the Store goes at Prices less than ever before. Remember we intend to make this Sale greater than ever before. We want you with us. Also we want you to remember this Sale opens at 10:00 o'clock on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 1909



We will have more clerks on that day to take care of you so you will be able to get what you want. Don't forget the date. Hot Coffee and Wafers served the entire day. We expect you with us.

J Beams, Hardware

Spencerville, Ind.

The Question

is in every ones mind at this season of the year, Where and What to Buy for Christmas Presents. We want to tell you just a few of the Articles. We have now on Sale the largest line of China ware that has ever been shown in the county, and at prices that are next to given away. Besides, we have a fine line of Rogers 1847 Knives, Forks and Spoons, also Community Silver ware of all kinds. Fine line of Pocket Cutlery. Childrens Sets, Skates, Wagons, Sleds, and in fact our Store is crowded with Presents for Young, Old, Great and Small. Come in and make this your resting place. You are always welcome whether you buy or not.

Jack Beams

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Sontchie moved to themselves, last week.

Frank Vanzile and family spent Sunday night at Val Hays'.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Creek are moving this week to Paulding county.

The Misses Ethyl and Winnie Astry spent Sunday with their parents.

A nice Plush Robe would make a very nice Christmas present. We have them. J. Beams.

Mrs. James Hay and children are spending a week with Mr. Val Hay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hay.

Robert Reed of Waterloo, accompanied Miss Leona Hay home last Saturday and spent Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Vanzile and son Clifford, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schlaughter and family of Woodburn.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Curtis Smith of Antwerp, Ohio, was in this community, last Saturday, and attended the oyster supper given by the Egypt school, Saturday night.

If you want a pair of shoes try our cushion Cork sole, water and freeze proof. We're selling them for $4.00. Sell everywhere for $5.00. If you consider a good shoe anything, try this one. Beams & Co.

M. E. Announcements

There will be preaching services at Spencerville M. E. Church, Sunday morning at 10:30, December 12. Every body invited. Come and we will do thee good. Epworth League at 6:30 in the evening. Archie Beam leader. Topic "Bragging and Praying", Luke 18: 9 to 14.

Sunday School at 9:30, George Gloyd superintendent. There is a place in our school for you.

D. A. J. Brown, Pastor.

Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence 3 miles south and ¼ mile west of Butler, and 1¼ mile east of Sawdust church, on Thursday, Dec 16, at 10 o'clock the following to-wit: Two good work mares weighing 1,250 lbs., bay driving horse weight 1,100 lbs., good bay horse weight 1,200 lbs., one cow fresh in March 4 yr. old, one fresh in January 6 yr. old, both giving good flow of milk, 3-yr. old Durham was fresh in November, 6 yr. old cow half-Jersey fresh in January, 2 cows will be fresh in February, 5 and 6 years old, full blooded Poland boar 3 yr. old, 16 head Delain sheep, Delain buck, hay tedder, Ohio hay loader used but one season, McCormick corn binder nearly new, Ohio riding cultivator, disc harrow, wood lever drag, wide tire wagon, narrow tire wagon, wood rack, dump boards, good fanning mill, single buggy, No. 40 Oliver breaking plow, 100 eight inch tile, mud boat, tank heater, log bunks, set of frames for knuckel bobs, weeder, 2 shovel plows, single harness, 250 feet new lumber, sickel grinder, 3 swarms of bees, onion drill and full set of onion tools, set breeching, bicycle nearly new, we will also sell some furniture consisting of tables, chairs, cupboard, cook stove and other articles not mentioned. PETER FALES.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.

A. D. Brunson, Clerk.

W. G. Erick

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of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY
TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK
at Store in
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh Building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.
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He is Interested

He wants a good Horse Blankets, and he will ask for a famous 5A, because he well knows that the 5A Blankets lead all others in strength and long wear.

We Sell Them

BOWSER & GLOYD

Everybody

is pleased with the line of Candy and Cigars we are handling.

Go to Treece's

and get some of those home made pies. Hot soup at all hours. Sour Heart and Tongue. Oytsers served in all styles. Everything Clean and Up-to-date.

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Following the Fashion.

Many women, and men as well, are disturbed if they feel that the clothes they wear are in the slightest particular obsolete. They cannot buy a pocket handkerchief without the anxious inquiry whether it is what everybody else is wearing, or purchase a shoestring without critical scrutiny and comparison. Not merely in clothes is the fashion followed, but in social diversions. One game gives place to another, one popular ballad with a whistleable refrain ousts its forerunner completely; no sooner is a tune learned than it is gone like the snows of yesterday. Books suffer the same incessant vicissitudes of the favor of "Fortune in men's eyes." In most things it does not matter if there is a continual cycle of changes. It is only when it comes to our beliefs and our opinions that it is not well to try to keep pace with the vagaries and eccentricities of fashion.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE

Is a Good Guide for Any Person Who Does Not Understand Kidney Troubles.

A nurse has to know just what to do for common ailments, and those who suffer backache, languor and other common signs of kidney trouble, should heed the example of Mrs. Judson Ellis, 414 Francis St., Jackson, Mich., known for many years prior to her marriage as "Nurse Baker."

"My back ached a good deal and was lame and weak, so that I had difficulty in straightening up or turning in bed," said she. "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me wonderfully, and since using them I have been able to do my own work again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Felt the Home Incomplete.

The editor of one of the leading magazines of New York has a viewpoint which often cheers his friends. His social affairs are such that on some occasions he and his wife dine in the homes of sumptuous wealth, while on other occasions they partake of chafing dish spreads in the candle-lighted studios of artists more or less struggling.

Not long since they dined with a family where the evidences of wealth were numerous. Among them was a platter of rare and costly porcelain. Mrs. Editor was enthusiastic over the beauty of it and its priceless antiquity, and the hostess called attention to the fact that it had been broken many times and that the pieces were riveted together with gold. In fact, she had a servant pass it around for examination to show how badly it had, on different occasions, been shattered, and how, on the back, it showed a mass of gold rivets.

The next morning, when the editor came to his own breakfast table, he appeared to be in a chastened, not to say, depressed, frame of mind. Mrs. Editor inquired the cause.

"Yes," he mused, reflectively, looking around on the dainty table and at the neat little apartment. "Yes, it is a comfortable and well-kept little home, but so —ah — my dear — so sort of unriveted."

Spoiling the Show.

Showman—I don't know as we can give any kind of a show this afternoon.

Assistant—What's the matter?

Showman—That fresh kid's been in the cage of the man eating lion having a romp, and the critter is as playful as a kitten, the farmer we rented the sacred cow from India from says the money ain't payin' him for the loss of his milk route, and the wild man of Borneo says he's got to have a day off to register and see the police parade.—Baltimore American.

SECRET WORKER.

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but here is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "Worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was.

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart trouble have all disappeared.

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough, and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough, it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'

"We use Postum regularly and never tire of telling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off coffee."

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

"SEND ME."

Not mine to mount to courts where seraphs sing,
Or glad archangels soar on outstretched wing;
Not mine in union with celestial choirs
To sound heaven's trump, or strike the gentler wires;
Not mine to stand enrolled at crystal gates,
Where Michael thunders or where Uriel waits.
But lesser worlds a father's kindness know;
Be mine some simple service here below—
To weep with those who weep, their joys to share,
Their pain to solace or their burdens bear;
Some widow in her agony to meet;
Some exile in his new-found home to greet;
To serve some child of Thine, and so serve Thee—
Lo, here am I! To such a work send me!

—Edward Everett Hale.

...A Crimson Elopement...

"I cheerfully admit that it is annoying," said the dean of the department, "so annoying that my admission is the only cheerful thing about it. But your son is now of age, and as, during the last four years of his minority, you supplied him with enough money to light his cigarettes with Elzevirs, I can't see—upon my soul, Mr. Ferris, I can't see—how you can blame a college which is in Boston if the boy chooses to buy diamond necklaces for a chorus girl who is in New York."

The stout, chop-whiskered parent from Chicago held up a fat, white hand of protest.

"I put Jim in your charge," he said. "And you gave him money enough to be independent of every one," concluded the dean. "Oh, I don't mean," he explained, "that the boy neglected his work. If he had done that, or if it had come to our notice that he was leading a riotous life, he would, in the natural course of events, have been returned to you long before this. I only wish now that he had been. But so far as any of us could see, his conduct was above reproach, and that is, just what makes his present position so—so surprising."

"Well, but he is not stopping at buying diamonds. He's had the impudence, so his roommate writes me, to propose to marry the woman."

"Really? I am sorry to hear it, but the fact doesn't alter my opinion. Personally, Mr. Ferris, I am willing to do all that I can for you, but as the lad graduated last spring, and as, a week ago, he voluntarily severed his connection with the graduate-school, I must insist that the university is no longer in any wise responsible."

"I don't care who's responsible," declared Mr. Ferris, "so long as I can keep my son from marrying a music hall singer!" With which remark he bounced out of the office and boarded a car for his downtown hotel.

Meanwhile, in a typical study not a thousand yards from where he had been talking, a distressingly somber couple—a tall, broad-shouldered, blonde lad and a slip of a dark-eyed girl—were clasping hands across a flat-topped desk and looking long into each other's somewhat frightened face.

"I really believe you're sorry," said the boy in a thoroughly masculine endeavor to conceal his own weakness by accusing his comrade.

But his comrade was not so to be cornered.

"You know I'm not Jim," she reproachfully replied. "Only——"

"Only what?"

He pressed her hand encouragingly, and with that pressure her face cleared.

"Only nothing," she laughed up at him.

He bent far across the desk to kiss her, brushing aside a neglected volume on petrography that fell with a regretful thud to the floor.

"But it is a risky thing," she added. "'Was,' not 'is.'" Jim stoutly corrected. "I can make it all right now in fifteen minutes, and there is only one thing in the whole day that I am going to regret."

"What's that?" she asked with puckered brow.

"That it has all probably to be spoiled by having to sit out in the stadium and watch Yale win."

"But you forgot that I'm a Yale girl."

"Impossible," he declared. "Your gown is not blue and"—he sprang around the table and caught her in his arms—"your cheeks are crimson."

She struggled vainly.

"I should think they would be now," she pouted. "But then I wish you were playing this year."

"Because?"

"Because then Harvard would win."

"Hurrah for the Yale girl! I didn't do such wonders last year. But this is a conversion with a vengeance. Would you really rather have us win than have me with you?"

"That's not a fair question. And it's almost time we were starting for the field. There, now! Please don't any more. Just suppose somebody'd come!"

"They're all too wrapped up in the game. But who cares, anyhow?"

Evidently he did not, for he persisted in the forbidden caresses until brought to a sudden halt by a knocking at the door.

"There!" she gasped in a loud whisper. "I knew it! Oh, I knew it! What shall I do, Jim? Quick!"

Jim's own presence of mind was somewhat disturbed. He looked about, a trifle at a loss. Then——

"If you don't mind," he incoherently began in the same startled voice, "in there's where I bunk, back of those curtains. It's rather musty—"

Again the knock.

"Oh, I don't mind anything!" wailed the girl. "Only hurry!"

With one stride Jim slipped her behind the portieres, speedily drew them together, and with another stepped to the door, opened it and confronted his father.

Mr. Ferris banged the door behind him, took two steps into the room and looked carefully about before he paid any attention to the too demonstrative greeting of his son and heir. Then he shook hands as stiffly as possible. He had evidently been moving faster than was his wont and he puffed loudly as he sank into a chair directly facing the still swaying curtains.

"I got your wire at my hotel," he said.

"When?" asked James in a painful effort to gain time.

The elder Ferris pulled out a great gold watch.

"Sixteen minutes ago," he replied. "Why do you ask? Didn't you expect me?"

"No—that is——"

"Why, what else did you think I'd do?"

"Oh, of course, I expected you, father, and, of course, I'm awfully glad you've come. Oh, I'm delighted to see you! But I—the fact is, I didn't expect you quite so soon; not just quite so soon, you see."

"Well, I came to this town a day earlier than I expected, and now I'm ready to hear what you've got to say for yourself."

He settled back in his chair, looking like a judge who, after an expected verdict, has just asked the prisoner whether he has any adequate reason to advance against the pronouncing of sentence.

Jim fidgeted with some papers on the desk.

"Well, well!" cried the father.

"I don't think I quite understand you," James submitted.

"Oh, yes, you do!" snapped Mr. Ferris. "You're over twenty-one, and I suppose you've some little sense left. Here I write to you, telling you that your roommate's appealed to me to save you from marrying a—a——"

He hesitated, and a flush of pride saved Jim's savior faire.

"Be careful, sir!" he cried.

"A chorus girl," the father continued. "I write you that, I say, and I get no answer. Then, when I'm nearly wild, I come a day earlier, find at my hotel your telegram saying that if I want to see you before you're married, I'd better come out at once; and now you say you don't understand me!"

"Well, sir?"

"'Well, sir!' Is that the way you talk to your father? Look here, Jim," the elder man went on in a tone that softened not a little, "you know you've got me caught. When a son gets to know his power over his father, heaven help the old man! But I've been a pretty good sort to you all along, haven't I?"

"Yes," he admitted, "barring one thing."

"We'll come to that later on—that one thing. But I have been a good sort, haven't I?"

Jim cast a furtive, fearful glance at the curtain, and then nodded.

"I've given you nearly everything you wanted—nearly?"

"Yes."

"I've always tried to do my best for you—what I considered my best, even if it differed from your opinion of what was good?"

LOOKING LONG INTO EACH OTHER'S FRIGHTENED FACE.

"Yes."

"And I mostly saw to it that it didn't differ too often. The dean even says I gave you too much money. But, at any rate, I hardly ever crossed you, and even when I thought you'd better join the firm last spring I gave in and let you come on here in September for that post-graduate course?"

"Yes."

"Then don't you think I've some right to ask you not to marry this—this woman?"

Again the undecided look at the curtain.

"You asked me not to marry once before."

"Oh, I'm coming to that. See here, you're well-to-do in your own right, but it's a sum that, with your bringing up, wouldn't last you five years. You're my sole heir—you know what that means—but, by thunder, if you marry this woman, I'll cut you off without another cent—I will, so help me!"

The elder man brought down a huge fist upon the desk; but Jim gathered courage from the curtains.

"What would you think of a man," he slowly and distinctly asked, "who gave up a woman he had told he loved for a threat like that? Candidly, now, what would you think of him?"

As Mr. Ferris, Sr., would probably have put it, his bluff was called.

"Oh, hang it, Jim!" he said in a voice that trembled, "you've got me by the neck, and you know it. Is it fair? Look here, I say; a year ago I foolishly objected to your proposal of a long engagement to Bet Burton. You talked back, and I lost my temper with you for the first time in my life. I said you should never marry her. Then I was sorry, for I liked the girl, though I thought you both too young. But I was too stubborn to back down or show that I was sorry—and this is what I get for it. Well, I say I'm sorry now. Jim, you swore you loved that girl. Is that all over so soon? If not, in heaven's name, marry her now with my blessing! Only drop this chorus girl and marry Bet Burton for all of me to-morrow!"

But Jim's mouth straightened.

"It's too late," he said grimly, looking again, and with added nervousness towards the curtain.

"Too late?" shouted the father. "Do you mean to say? What are you looking at those curtains for? What have you got in that room? Jim, there's somebody there. Don't lie to me. There's a woman there!"

Both men had sprung to their feet when the portieres parted and Jim stepped forward to take the hand of the flushed and trembling little girl with the big, dark eyes.

"Father," he said, "you'll have to forgive that chorus girl game. There never was a chorus girl."

But the older man, though vaguely smiling, was too thunderstruck clearly to understand.

"And this," he managed, however, to cry, "is little Bet Burton!"

"This," corrected his son, "is Mrs. James Ferris."—Elmira Telegram.

Telling Age of a Fish.

The age of a fish can be determined with accuracy by inspection of the otoliths or bony concretions which are found in the auditory apparatus. These otoliths increase in size during the entire life of the fish, each year adding two others, a light colored layer formed in summer and a dark layer formed in autumn and winter.

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A Hopeless Case.

"What was the trouble with them—incompatibility of temper?"

"Yes; he never would get angry when she was."—Puck.

Luck.

Many a man is so lacking in the essentials of success that he isn't even a successful liar.—New York Times

The woman never lived who didn't think that her husband looked grand in a dress suit.

Bess—That's a quaint ring you're wearing. Is it an heirloom? Tess—Well, it dates from the Conquest.—Cleveland Leader.

Tramp—Say, mister, I haven't had a bite all day. Dejected Angler—Same here. Where did you fish?—Boston Transcript.

"Where is Hong Kong, John?' asked teacher. "I don't know, sir," answered John. "I think he was in China last time I heard."

When John had a small piece of pie put on his plate he grumbled: "I wish cook wouldn't put so much shortening in this pastry."

"My doll is very sick," said Dottie, mournfully. "Yes," said her chum Polly, "she does look waxy. You ought to have her waxinated."

"What did you say last night when Jack asked you to marry him?" "I shook my head." "Sideways or up and down?"—Boston Transcript.

"Women have gained fame despite the men!" shouted the sharp-featured suffragette. "Yes, for untold ages," replied the mere meek man.—Judge.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed Dottie, running in from the garden, where she saw a robin redbreast for the first time, "come and look at this sparrow with a red flannel shirt on!"

She after a long silence—Did I hear anything fall? He (timidly)—Why, no. She (with a yawn)—Oh, excuse me, I thought you dropped a remark.—Baltimore American.

Her—Yes, he used to take me to the theater and send me flowers and candy. Him—What did you do to him to make him quit it. Her—Oh, I went and married him!—Cleveland Leader.

"But, Willie," said the bad boy's mother, "didn't your conscience tell you that you were doing wrong?" "Yes'm," replied Willie, "but you know you told me not to believe everything I hear."

Medium (after the seance)—Can any one tell how spirits could have got into the room and moved the furniture when all the doors were locked? Bright Boy— (raising his hand)—With skeleton keys.

An old gentleman was playing with his little granddaughter one day, when she noticed that most of his hair was missing. "Grandpa," she queried earnestly, 'why don't you wear a switch?"

"But I don't see that you need be so heart-broken because Mabel Flyaway has jilted you." "It isn't the jilting I mind, but she returned the ring in a parcel marked 'Glass. With care'!"—Exchange.

First Guest—Won't you join me in requesting young Squalls to recite? Second Guest—But I don't like recitations. First Guest—Neither do I. But if the young beggar doesn't recite he'll sing.—New York Globe.

"Pa," said John, the other day, "I planted some potatoes last summer, and what do you think came up?" "Potatoes, of course," answered Pa. "Nup," said John. "There came up a drove of pigs and ate them all."

"Ma," cried Dot, "my button-shoes are hurting me." "Why, child, no wonder," exclaimed Ma; "you put them on the wrong feet!" Dot looked puzzled; then said: "What will I do, ma? They are all the feet I got."

"I can't do this example," pouted John. "You can do anything you want to do," replied his pa. "Even water may be carried in a sieve, if you only wait." "How long must I wait?" asked John. "Till it freezes," coolly answered Pa.

"John," she said, "don't you think this talk about trial marriages is just horrid?" "Oh, I dunno." "Why, you don't believe in them yourself, do you?" "Have to. If there's any marriage that ain't a trial, you just show me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Young Lady—Give me one yard of —why, haven't I seen you before? Draper's Assistant—Oh, Maud, have you forgotten me? I saved your life at the seaside last summer! Young Lady (warmly)—Why, of course you did. Then you may give me two yards of the ribbon, please.

One day Elsie's mother sent her to find a switch with which to chastise her little brother, who had been teasing her. After a time she returned with a dozen or more pebbles in her apron. "I couldn't find any switch, mamma," she explained, "but you can throw these rocks at him."

"Have you ever noticed," began the bald gentleman, who liked to entertain the people gathered in his corner of the hotel piazza, "that little men invariably marry large women?" "It may be so," murmured a mild-eyed fellow guest, "but I had always supposed that it was the other way about —that the large women married the small men."

He was poor, but otherwise honest, and he had just proposed to the heiress. "Are you sure," she queried after the manner of her kind, "that you do not want to marry me for my money?" "Of course I don't," he replied. "I am anxious to marry you because I haven't the heart to let you become an old maid merely because you happen to have a paltry half million."—The Wasp.

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"Who is Sir Henry Irving, father?" asked Lionel.

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"What show is he with?"

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"What happened? Did he miss the net?"

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"Evangeline," said the old man, sternly, "this is scandalous."

"Yes, papa," she answered, sweetly. "It is candleless because times are hard. Lights cost so much Ferdinand and I said we would get along with the starlight."

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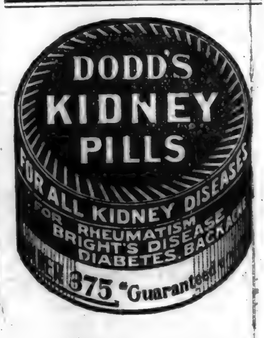

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"I gits it outen de Bible," he replied.

"The Bible?"

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Then he slammed the door in the caller's face.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

TRUE CAUSE OF THANKSGIVING

By Rev. Percy Trafford Olton.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."—Psalms 103: 2.

One of the frequent causes of our failure to have the thankful spirit is forgetfulness of past benefits. Concerning the past the majority of people try either to forget it altogether or they try to live in it altogether. Both are equally wrong. It is not intended that we should live only to forget, nor is it meant that we should live only to remember.

The past is a book in which we record the experiences of our journey and to which we can refer for guidance and comfort as we press on through the unknown future. And when the day's travel happens to be through a barren and cheerless country, we should be able to turn to those pages which record days of great blessing when we were passing through a land flowing with milk and honey.

But we are so apt to forget the benefits of the past. When we come to the end of a day's journey and sit down to enter its experience how readily do we record the disagreeable things—the disappointments, the vexations, the crosses that have been met with. Somebody has passed us traveling in ease and luxury while we tramped on foot; somebody has spoken an unkind word or has done us an injury; somebody has gone by that day with head erect and smiling face, while we staggered under the burden of a heavy cross, with the pain of a great sorrow cutting like a knife into our soul, and we pour out the bitterness of our life on the pages of our book of memory.

All that has not been as we would like is carefully entered, and as we sit there and turn over the pages of the book we find entries similar to the one we have just made—records of trials and disappointments and hardships—and reading them it seems as if there was no other soul in the wide world whose lot could be more cheerless and desolate than ours.

We have no long of praise, for there is no melody in our hearts; we cannot say "Bless the Lord, O my soul," for we feel that for us there is no special reason for thanksgiving. Why is it thus? It is because we have forgotten to make notes of the benefits.

Oh, the patience and long suffering of God! Truly, He can say of us as He said concerning the children of Israel: "How long will this people provoke Me, and how long will it be ere they believe Me for all the signs which I have showed unto them?"

He has led us step by step through the wilderness; He has provided for our every need, and yet we are constantly doubting His wisdom and goodness; we will not call to remembrance His unfailing providence.

Let us look back and see how great and manifold have been the blessings. There is no child of God who has not abundant reason to thank God for past benefits. If we will but look over the past and count up some of the innumerable blessings a great wave of praise and thanksgiving will sweep over our souls, and out of overflowing hearts there will burst forth the song of the psalmist of old: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

PEERING INTO THE FUTURE.

By Rev. P. A. Halpin.

Their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.—Matt. 18:10.

Always, and not less now, men, consciously or unconsciously, have turned inquiring glances toward that other world where the Deity reigns and His cohorts deploy their activity in His service.

This curiosity has never been shaken off. It is an inheritance of our nature, and, be he religious or irreligious, everyone is helpless against its resistless fascination. It is all no weak proof that this haunting desire springs from the fact that we have not been made for this world, but are destined, thanks to the gracious God therefor, for a goal higher and more lasting.

Men run in vain solicitings to science and to uncredentialed oracles for some utterance to satisfy this restless, chafing curiosity, when, with Bible in hand, every reverential Christian may in prayerful meditation learn all that it behooves to know, and more than frustrated attempts or blatant charlatanry can ever reveal.

Innumerable passages in Holy Writ give the story of that supramundane sphere. Therein is recounted the rebellion against the omnipotent, the defeat, the punishment of the guilty and the reward unspeakable to those who were treason proof. We read of the unseen stairs the angels are climbing and descending with messages from God to man and with praise and thanksgiving and prayers from man to God.

The Son of Man in His eternity saw Satan and his minions fall like lightning from heaven. There is flashed upon us that region with its two kingdoms, the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness. In one the powers are set against God and all that is godly. The powers on the other are champions of the right of the Divinity, and protectors of all who rely upon their succor. God's commands are being executed with more than aerial swiftness, and no mortal is unsafe, save the one who refuses the blessed ministrations of those who were faithful from the dawn of time.

If the child has his angel, how much more certainly has the man, for the man needs him more.

There are angels for all, for the child, the man, the family, the State, the church, and they always see "My Father's face."

Much and everything needful does Scripture tell us. Its pages are vocal with the melody of the rustling of angel wings. In fact, the uplifting and helpful story is narrated in its entirety, as those spirits energize in those last stretches of duration from the angel of the flaming sword to the bright one who came to John and unveiled all the glories of the New Jerusalem. There is no story, save that of Him crucified, more satisfying, more consoling, more invigorating. Why search elsewhere than in Scripture?

As early as Deuteronomy the world was warned against trifling with those realms so near and yet so far away. "Neither let there be found one among you that seeketh the truth from the dead. For the Lord abhorreth all such things."—Deut. 18:12.

The attitude the Scriptures urge is so simple, so sublime. That attitude is one of prayer and worship. Such an attitude takes so much away from the loneliness of our pilgrimage. Wait, and be contrite and humble, and our angels, when the summons sounds, will lift us gently from our couch of death and place us in the arms of the loving Father, whose face they always see.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

FOLLOW ME.

By Mrs. Cecil F. Alexander.

[Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander, author of "Once in Royal David's City" and "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," as well as many other hymns for children, has written in this hymn one that has become especially popular with young people's societies. Mrs. Alexander wrote this for "Church Hymns," a collection published in 1852.]

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, Christian, follow me!

As of old apostles heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us—from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store;
From each idol that would keep us
Saying, Christian, love me more!

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasure—
Christian, love me more than these!

Jesus calls us! by thy mercies
Savior, may we hear thy call;
Give our hearts to thy obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all!

SERMONETTES.

A hoe is the best prayer against weeds.

Oily people make most of life's friction.

The larger the soul, the simpler the life.

No city is greater than its character ideals.

A good many opinions rise in the stomach.

Humanity gives in love what we render in faith.

My own faults are failings; my neighbor's are vices.

Many people mistake their won't power for their will power.

To think a good thought twice is a long step toward a good habit.

Our unfairness is always based on a lack of faith in our fellows.

Some men never believe in a square deal until they get a poor hand.

Some never let their light shine except through an advertising sign.

Most of our irritability comes from hunting the rough places in the road.

That is a dangerous religion which would not be known but for its label.

No amusement can be healthy that does not give us a better heart for living.

Much so-called religious effort is an attempt to make others feel as bad as we do.

If your virtues are writ in heaven they will be visible on earth without a telescope.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that the life that helps those nearest reaches farthest.

Don't expect power to enjoy a blessing if you have no time to be grateful.

Don't fail to take care of leisure if you would have your life take care of itself.

Don't allow your religion to think only about going up, lest it turn out to be all hot air.

Don't dream of your heavenly home if your home is not made more heavenly by your faith.

Don't forget that success depends not on what a man makes, but what success makes of him.

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would you take cod liver oil, or would you cleanse and bandage the wound? The most rational way to treat the diseases of women is to apply a local remedy. PISO'S TABLETS destroy disease germs, control inflammation and eradicate the disease itself. They are so clean and easy to use that they appeal to every woman who suffers from female trouble. They are an ideal home treatment. Let us prove it by sending you a week's trial free.

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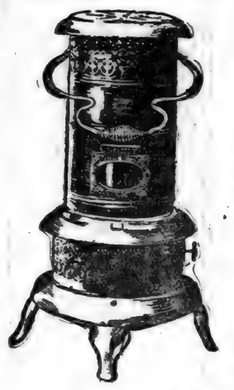

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Savings Banks.

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"A savings bank," he said, "is a place where you can deposit money today and draw it out to-morrow by giving a week's notice."—Success Magazine.

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Youthful Customer (at book store)—What does "Bridge Whist for Beginners" cost?

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The Professor Explains.

"Why is it," inquired the doctor, "that astronomers, whose work must be peculiarly trying on their powers of vision, almost uniformly have strong eyes?"

"My friend," answered the professor, "it is because they have strong eyes that they are astronomers."

Startled Him.

Twynn—I hear that the weather prophet has had to be taken to the hospital.

Triplett—That is true. The shock was too much for him.

"What shock?"

"One of his forecasts came true."

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A woman went to the telephone office with a kick. She said she tried for half an hour to get the answer to a telephone call and she wanted to know the reason why.

"What is your number?" asked the manager.

"Oh, we have no phone ourselves," was the astonishing reply. "I was using my neighbor's."—Kansas City Journal.

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"Spelling may be a gift," groaned Mr. Tyte-Phist, whose boys were in school; "but it costs a heap to buy the spelling books!"

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NEWVILLE

Howard Beuninghoff was home over Sunday.

Warren Miller is helping his brother, W. K. Miller husk corn.

Mrs. Elijah Inhofe is very low with pneumonia at the present writing.

There will be a Box Social at the home of Smith Kain, next Saturday evening.

Wal Warren is moving his goods from the Gibson place into the house belonging to Wallace Abel.

Rev. Brock, the U. B minister from Southern Indiana, moved into the parsonage one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Fitch accompanied Mr. Fitch to Ft. Wayne Sunday evening, where she will spend the week.

Jesse Booher, of Grover Hill, Ohio, has been visiting the past two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. T. H. Williams.

The Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Prudence Schramen today (Thursday) to sew for C. C. Wartenbee.

Goldie Hobbs and Cora Harter made a business trip to Ft. Wayne Saturday and remained there over Sunday, visiting at the former's relatives.

A number of the young people from this way met at the home of James Harter last Friday evening to enjoy a good time with Miss Goldie before they moved to St. Joe.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The Sunday School convention of Newville township, was held at the Christian Church in Newville last Sunday. The morning session was opened by a Union Sunday School conducted by Clarence Woodcox of St. Joe. And by Mr. Woodcox being a skilled Sunday School worker and superintendent it was made a success from start to finish. After the school was organized, thirty minutes was taken for the lesson study, after which Mr. Woodcox explained how he would close a Sunday School. The attendance was 135 and the collection $3.17 and as a whole was an up-to-date school. After the school was dismissed Mr. Woodcox gave a short talk on "How he would conduct a Sunday School" which would be a great help to earnest workers. A vote of thanks was tendered him for his services.

Orangeville Items.

Mrs. Bert Gee returned from her visit at Hicksville, Friday.

Robert Nichols and family were Hicksville visitors, Saturday.

Leslie Gee of Kendallville, came Friday for a few days visit with Bert Gee and wife.

Miss Ethel Wildeson attended the entertainment given by the B. S. M. Society of Newville, Friday.

Will Kincade and Mrs. G. Fish of Hicksville, and the former's parents were automobiling Sunday and took in the following places: Auburn, Garrett, Avilla and Kendallville.

CONCORD

Rev. Coomer will preach at this place, next Sunday morning after Sunday school.

Mrs. Mary Hull is working for Geo. Wades'. Mrs. Wade is at Ft. Wayne in the hospital.

Mrs. Lovina Johnson and Mrs. Delila Druggoo spent Sunday at the home of Ale Simanton near St. Joe.

The young people of this place all attended the social held at Hay's school house, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Auburn, spent a couple days last week, with the latter's mother, Mrs. James Wyatt.

The Ladies Aid met last Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Johnson for their regular meeting. There were not very many members present.

Mrs. Harriett Johnson and daughter Thelma, and Mrs. Pearl Simanton of St. Joe, visited last Wednesday with James Johnson and wife.

Mrs. Charley Morr and two children, and sister, Mrs. Ernest Farver, started Tuesday for Gladwin County, Mich. for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and family.

Farmers!

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FAIRVIEW

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

The Misses Edna and Mabel Johnson visited Hay's school, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Oma Coyle and Mr. Wm. Huett of Fairfield Center, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Coyle's parents.

Norman Roland and wife are the proud parents of a 9 pound baby girl.....Miss Ethel Houser entertained as her guest, Mr. Adrin Greene of Coldwater, Mich., a couple days last week .....Guy Hay, wife and little daughter visited with Edward Bassette', Sunday.....Mr. Koch and wife visited with their daughter, Mrs. Edna Moudy of Churubusco, a few days.....Mr. Pence, wife and children of near St. Johns, called on Norman Wyatts', Sunday.....John Knight and family took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Knight's parents of St. Joe.....Argyl and Nathan Houser are missing school on account of lagrippe.....The box social at Hay's school house was well attended, but only $2 was cleared. It seems as though the young men hadn't studied Sunday's lesson "The Grace of Giving. Chas. Krise received the prize in the map test.

For Coughs—Take This

Do you know a remedy for coughs and colds nearly seventy years old? There is one—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Once in the family, it stays. It is not a doctor, does not take the place of a doctor. It is a doctor's aid. Made for the treatment of all throat and lung troubles. Ask your own doctor his opinion of it. Follow his advice. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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Coburn's Corners

—Edd Pflaumer called on friends at Spring Center, Sunday.

Reed Place is making preparation for building a barn, next spring.

Pluma Hamilton made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, last Wednesday.

Wilson Reaber, wife and son Dewey, visited friends in Garrett over Sunday.

Burnice and Virgil Perry of St. Joe, are staying with their grandma, Mrs. Amanda Shaffer.

Gladys Hart attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Baltz, at Spencerville, Monday.

Roy Sieberts and wife attended the funeral of his Grandmother George at Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ulm and Mrs. Percy Walker spent Sunday with John Ulm and wife.

Mrs. S A. Abel of St. Joe, was the guest of her brother, J. M. Milliman and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer of Mitchfield, Mich., an aunt of Vernon Wilmot, has been visiting with them, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketring of Lowdenville, Ohio, were visitors over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scholes.

Miss Etta Neidheargt and gentleman friend, Bert Enzor of West Milford, were entertained Sunday at the home of Grover Popers'.

Mrs. Caroline Murphy and granddaughter, Ethel Murphy, of Coletown, attended church at this place Sunday and took dinner with O. J. Baker.

Mrs. Will Lake and two children, Mrs. William Rhoades and daughter Inez, and little Miss Doras Shull were the guests of Minnie Ulm, Wednesday.

Cal Coburn and family, Ella Wilmot, wife and daughter Mary, and Belle Wilmot and two children were entertained Sunday afternoon with the former's son, Earl Coburn and wife.

Word was received this week by Mr. Scholes that their son Joseph, had just undergone an operation appendicitis at Lakeside hospital of Cleveland, Ohio, and that he was getting along as well as could be expected. His many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

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OFFICE DAY:

THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK at his farm residence One mile

EAST OF CONCORD.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Pauline Hart spent Sunday with Lena Kelley.

Mrs. W. M. Rhoades called on Mrs. Geo Howey, Sunday afternoon.

Charley Grill and wife were the guests of John Kochs', Sunday.

Clarence Gloyd has been crossing the river quite often. I wonder why.

Gertrude Shutt and Iva Zehner spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Frank McKinley, wife and daughter called on Mrs. Henry Beery, Sunday afternoon.

James Value and family, and Blone and Ralph Wise took Sunday dinner with their parents, Ves Wise.

Neuton Shutt of Ashley, Wm. Allen and family, Mrs. Hart and daughter Pauline, and Emma Allen took supper with Sherman Tyndalls', Monday evening.

Dr. Lake and family, and Mrs. Warner of St. Joe; Jess Lake of Edgerton; and Mr. and Mrs. King of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Nelson Lake and family.

A Basket Ball game is engaged between the Harlan City Team and the Spencerville Has Beens'. The game will take place at the Spencerville school grounds, Dec. 11th.

Luella Knisely's forty-seventh birthday was celebrated Nov. 28th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Knisely and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Smith and family, Rosa Henrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Knisley and family, Messers. Will Nueman, Jim Steward, Gean Lopshear, the Misses Ellen Umstead, Ettie Smith and Florence Miller. At 2 P. M. a grand dinner and oysters were served. All enjoyed a fine time.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a Woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at H. Milliman's.

Don Burley and wife and little Lucile Woodcox were at Wayne, Saturday.

E. E. Berry No 5.

Real Estate bought and sold. Farm loans made at 5 per cent, within 5 days after application.

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SPENCERVILLE

R. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. B. W. Dwyer has purchased a new horse.

Geary Horn took dinner with Frank Horns', Sunday.

Miss Burtsfield is going to keep house for Mr. Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Horn spent Sunday and Monday at Ft. Wayne.

Phil Chaney and family spent Sunday afternoon with Ed Wanns'.

Jack Criswell and family took dinner Sunday with George Horns'.

Jennings, Mary and Leila Horn attended the box social at the Wise school house, last Saturday evening.

Get a corduroy coat to work in. They are warm and besides turn water like a duck's back. Beams & Co.

John Horn and daughter Leila, and Mrs. Ella Horn and daughter Venus, took dinner with Mrs. Harry Hilgeman of Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Dwyer's mother, who has been visiting them for several weeks, left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Swayne of near Fort Wayne.

QUIT—One of Frank Horn's favorite old horses, old Jum or Jumbo as he was called, quit work last week after serving his purpose so faithful and true these many years died in his 27th year. Old Betsy his mate still serves in her 29th. year.

J. H. Lake M. D.

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Wm. Farner spent Sunday in Butler.

Walter Newman has returned from Peru.

Dale Wyatt of Kendallville, spent Sunday at home.

Harold, Alta and Zella Farver spent Sunday with Abe Masons'.

Miss Pearl Armstrong spent Sunday with Dan McCann and family.

Because we have no ad of our stoves, don't think we are out. We have the best line in the County. J. Beams.

Miss Velma Davis spent Sunday with Eugene Wyatt and family.

E. J. Wyatt and family spent Sunday with Chas. Gibbons and family.

Clare Rinehold and family spent Sunday with Eli Warstler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sponhour spent Sunday with Abe Thorne and family.

C. A. Conner and family spent Sunday with Henry Rukestraw and family.

The wind Sunday afternoon blew several rods of rail fence out into the road.

You can buy more for your money at J. Beams Hardware Store than any where else in the county.

Wilbur McCann and Homer Bowers spent Sunday with L. Farver and family.

The Misses Grace and Minnie Sponhour spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Bowers.

Mrs. Dan Oberholtzer and Mrs. Jerome Cook spent Sunday with Chas. Rhoads'.

E. J. Armstrong, wife and sons, Ray and Chas., spent Sunday at Butler Center.

R. R. Wyatt, wife and son George, spent Sunday with G. W. Burtzner of Butler Center.

John Moore and family of Laotto, spent Saturday and Sunday with B. A. Rhoads and family.

Be prepared for bad weather by getting the children 1 and 2 buckle artics. We also carry a complete line of rubbers. For the men we recommend our rubber boots. BEAMS & Co.

We feel that an explanation is due from us to the readers and those who so kindly contribute items to us each week. Our correspondence mailed Monday, Nov 22 failed to reach the Auburn Courier office at all, and arrived at Grabill too late for the paper as it was published one day earlier. Therefore the letter was not used at all. Our correspondence mailed Nov. 29 arrived on time. The Grabill Review using only fourteen items out of thirty. A large per cent of these items were contributed by others and we regret that the items have not appeared. The St. Joe News has received and published all. We do not offer this as a criticism to any paper but simply to explain.

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Sat. Dec. 11, '09.

is the date set for our Holiday Opening and we are making arrangements for it. Our holiday goods and novelties will be sold at a special price for Cash only. Make us a visit and do your Christmas shopping early.

December 11.

H. MILLIMAN'S DRUG STORE

From M T Bishop

Ashville, N. C., 11—30—'09

Editor St. Joe News.

Dear Sir and Friends:—

I think in my last letter I promised to write you more fully about the Vanderbilt Estate. We visited the estate today and surely it is a great place. No money has been spared to make it fine in every respect. His house or castle, stands up high and three or four miles from the entrance to his estate, and no other buildings near it. Then about three miles farther is his dairy with 125 fine imported Jersey cows, all tied up in clean stalls, with their name, pedigree and age tacked up in front of each one. All the milk that is not used for ice cream is brought to the city and sold for 11 cents per quart.

Then he has a hennery about one mile farther on with a capacity of 2,000 chickens of the purest stock obtainable, but has sold off most of them just now. Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns are the varieties kept. Mr. Vanderbilt has done much in the way of plants and flowers. He has scoured the world for rare shrubs, plants, flowers, etc., and has experimented with them to the benefit and advantage of America. In Forestry he has done much good work. Mr. Pinchot, the present government forestry official got his first experiment here with Mr. Vanderbilt. He has a landscape gaidener at work the year around. All the estate interested me very much and thought it might interest you. You may be sure that I would be interested in prohibition law which is in force in this state. As far as I can learn all are well pleased with it and would not change if they could. I have not seen a person since I came down here that I thought was using liquor. Prohibition is a success in this state sure.

I think the churches down here are all doing a good work, wide awake and full of zeal for the master, and I believe a greater per cent of the people are church people than those of the north. The Salvation Army is strong in this place. They fed about 300 poor children for Thanksgiving dinner free. We went and seen them at the tables eating, and to me it was a pleasant sight to see. They all had their apetites with them. The weather has been very fine here, the sun has shone every day. Cool nights but warm days, good fresh mountain air all the time and we like it here very much. Regards to all.

Yours Truly,

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

The following article was taken from the Youth's Companion which will give you an idea of the vastness of the forest:

Forestry methods of the most approved sort are applied to the great Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore, North Carolina. From the ten thousand acres of woodland are taken annually four million feet of lumber, five thousand cords of tannic acid wood and fuel, a thousand cords of tan-bark, and considerable quantities of pulp-wood. Yet the forest, far from being injured, increases in value every year. What a blessing it would be if more owners of timber-land were content to regard their property as a permanent investment, and not an opportunity to "get rich quick" at the expense of the future of the land!

TOWNSHIP LINE

John Means sold to the town of Auburn last week 1,700 strawberry plants he has now sold nearly 10,000 plants.....John Shilling, wife and daughter and John Means and wife took dinner with Geary Wasson and wife Sunday .....We understand that Frank Henderson will move his family to Michigan this week....Burt Rhoads is moving on the Hatfley farm, he is pretty busy now....Grace Houk is with her aunt, Mrs. Ira Wingard, visiting..... The selection for Supervisor has developed in the wet and dry question. Boys stop this nonsence, put a good man in that will take interest in the roads, what is the difference so he is a good man for the place.

Word has reached Auburn that Jesse Dancer died at his home in Nebraska on Thursday night, and that the remains would reach here on Sunday evening. His father, Frank Dancer, went to the son's bedside about a week ago, hearing that the son was ill. He wrote a letter back stating that the young man was better and it had hardly reached here when a telegram arrived bearing the sad news that he was dead. The remains were brought to the home of his parents northeast of the city at 4 o'clock this morning.—Monday's Dispatch. He was a grandson of Grandma Squires near here.

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Left for the South-west

Frank Sechler left Wednesday noon for South Houston, Texas, where he expects to visit his son, John and wife. Mr. Sechler will spend about four months in looking over the west and southwest.

Nurse Says:

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Department Store. Hicksville, Ohio.

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To see the many beautiful articles to be had at this store, that will make your friends handsome and yet substantial and appreciated presents would be worth your while to make a trip to Hicksville to see the great offerings to be had in every department of this large Store. Here you will find merchandise for the man—woman—boy—girl and the little baby, goods that have a value for a moderate price consideration.

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Hart-Hood-Widney Company
Hicksville, Ohio.

Found Dead in Bed

There arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman on Aug. 12 1909, a little guest, Virginia J. Chapman as a little dewdrop of the early spring, this little babe came to bind father and mother's heart closer together by its presence. For some unknown reason, we shall understand in the better land, little Virginia was suddenly taken from this life on the early morn of Dec. 8, 1909, at the age of 3 mo. 27 days. As the morn broke forth for another day, so the little soul broke forth from its moorings and entered upon the day where no night intervenes. This little one with but a short stay had crept into many hearts. Is there anything so innocent, so lovely, so sweet and mild, as the budding thought, the unrained soul, of a tender little child. Besides the father and mother who weep and mourn their loss, there is a very large number of relatives also. Funeral preached at the home of its parents by Rev. D. A. J. Brown.

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Genuine Small-pox

On Saturday, November 27th., Merritt Walter, who had been working as hotel clerk at Angola, came home by request of a physician at the above named place, as he had been exposed to small-pox. He was immediately vaccinated, and it seemed to work fairly well but the case was too far gone. He had been keeping himself close to the house and Dr. Bowman was called Saturday morning and pronounced it genuine small-pox. Great precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Will Cut it Out

Frank D. Fanning, M. M. Acker, A. A. Kramer, L. H. Harrison and C. J. Horton, Butler physicians, have issued a statement to the public to the effect that they will write no more prescriptions for spiritous and malt liquors and they ask their friends not to request the favor of them.

A New Clerk

Leon Kess is now clerking in Barnev's store before and after his school hours. Leon is a lively boy and is just the fellow to wait on customers. He is also a possessor of the greater requirement and that of being honest, which is necessary for holding a position.

Jurors Drawn Monday

Jury Commissioners Charles A. Jenkins and John W. Henderson met with County Clerk W. A. Austin Monday morning and drew the names of the eighteen men who will serve on the petit and grand juries for the December term of the DeKalb circuit court. The grand jury will be composed of Martin D. Engle, Concord; Henry M. Showalter, Wilmington; Jacob Amstutz, Grant; Joseph Saylor, Wilmington; Eben Carnahan, Butler, and George Holman, Fairfield. The body is instructed to commence its deliberations on December 20. The petit jurors drawn are Mahlon Baker, Concord township; Joseph Shull, Concord; L. D. Haynes, Keyser township; John R. Aldrick, Franklin; Clark Whitesel, Union; Henry Houser, Butler; William Till, Wilmington; Jerry W. Mortiff, Smithfield; William Maginnis, Jackson; John Hornberger, Union; William A. Kruse, Jackson, and William Maxwell, Concord.

NOTICE

Having purchased the studio formerly owned by John Tustison, I am now prepared to make photos in a first class manner, and solicit a share of your patronage.

Stearl Wade

A Surprise

A pleasant surprise was given at the home of Abe Mason on Saturday evening, in honor of their neice, Miss Myrtle Platter, it being her eighteenth birthday. When Miss Platter returned from Spencerville where she is working, to Mr. Mason's where she is making her home, she found a crowd of young people gathered there, it was a complete surprise. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements that go to make up a pleasant time. A supper was served and in the birthday cake was placed a penny. The amusement of this was that Miss Mel: Myers, the young lady that found the penny, had to pay a forfeit to Miss Platter's gentleman friend, Mr. Bair, but if a gentleman should have found it, Miss Platter would have received the honor. At a late hour they departed reporting a jolly good time and leaving presents and good wishes for many more happy birthdays. Those present were were: Messrs Henry Mason, Jay Mitchner, Earl Stineman, Curt Wastler, Forest Farver, Charley Bratton, Ray and Floyd Farver, Ray Means, Jay Fales, Ross Bair, Devon Mason and a bashful boy from Auburn whose name was not learned, and the Misses Arra Astry, Viola Schoncia, Ella Dix, Viplet Hay, Esta Farver, Mable Provines, Mary Mac, Grace McCan, Mell Myers, Mable Mason, Georgia Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. R Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wann and family. Mr. Sleet was also there to spoil the fun but he was kept out to keep Mr. Wind company.

Notice to Settle

All persons indebted to me are hereby notified that a satisfactory settlement must be made not later than January 1, 1910.

J. F. Baltz.

Walnuts Selling at $1.00 Per Bushel

Did it ever strike you that it would be a good investment for the farmer to plant Walnut and Hickory trees along the roadsides, around his dwelling and orchard? Some have already done this and are well pleased with the results. The nuts themselves are a paying crop. Then there is the shade which is grateful to the stock in the field, and to the horses and men on the road. To travel in the shade on a hot sunny day or to be protected from the strong winter wind by trees is a great benefit to the traveling public. Every one in his heart says what a good man is he who planted the trees. Then the trees are rapidly growing into timber. True the tree takes some substance from the field, but it gets one half from the roadside so the owner is paying for only one half of the raising of the tree. In thirty or forty years a row of Walnut trees along the roadside would be worth far more than the additional amount of grain that could have been grown without the trees. This row of trees makes a farm more valuable and the nut crop will be a steady income.

This fall count how many trees you can plant. Take four times as many hulled nuts, lay them on the ground in a layer in a dry place in your garden, cover them up with a layer of sand, or sand and dirt to a depth of about two inches. Next spring carefully uncover them, and take the sprouted nuts and plant them. Dig a hole deep and of good dimensions in order to give the tree loose dirt to grow in. Occasionally hoe them during the summer. Better protect them from the stock and plowman Each year prune them up to a switch until you get a trunk of twelve feet or more, which will make a good log length when cut. Any additional information will be furnished if you will address the State Forester, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Candy, Cigars, Pop and Lunch at Monroe's Restaurant.

Grandma Swineford is getting along fine but is yet at the home of Mrs. Curle.

Taken to Hospital

Wm. Rhoads, who lives east of Spencerville, was hurriedly taken to the hospital at Wayne last Monday evening, by Dr. Shook. He was taken seriously ill with bowel trouble and the physician advised that he be taken where immediate relief can be given. Word was received from Wayne Tuesday morning that he was no better and the physician stated that his heart was not in condition to stand an operation. While his condition is serious it is thought that the only means of relief will be by operation.

Had Paralytic Stroke

W. C. Patterson, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, was the victim of a severe stroke of paralysis on last Wednesday evening. After supper Mr. Patterson had performed his usual duty of closing the bank and about seven o'clock he went home to fix his furnace fire for the night. While doing this he was stricked down with a severe stroke of paralysis on his left side. He had made his way to the stairway and was unable to get up them and when Mrs. Patterson had returned from the L. L. C. meeting she heard a noise and began to investigate, when he was found in this condition. Help was summoned. His condition is improving and it is hoped that he may speedily recover. He is able to move his arm and limb some and talks fairly well. The entire community was shocked to hear of the sad news as there was no indications and Mr. Patterson was enjoying the best of health.

Large Edition During the Holidays

It will pay you to read the advertisements in this issue as they are full of good things for Christmas shoppers. Every merchant should be represented. We are sending out about 200 extra copies each week until Xmas and the advertisers get the benefit of the extra circulation at the old rates. If you are not represented this week, try a space for next week.

Farmers!
The Keesler Mg. Co.
wants Your
WHEAT.

It will be to your interest to see them before selling elsewhere. Highest prices

Archie Evans Dies.

Archie Evans, nineteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Evans, is at the point of death at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

LATER. The report is that Archie died at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning at the hospital. The real cause of his death was due to him receiving internal injuries by falling from a moving train about two years ago in the Garrett yards. The funeral services were held from the late residence yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery, north of Garrett. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Evans, former residents of St. Joe. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends here.

See Monroe's special line of Candies.

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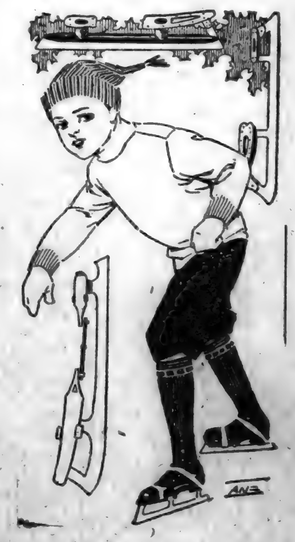

Boys and Girls.

We have for the Mother a Bissels Carpet Sweeper
For the Father a Large Comfortabld Rocker
For the Daughter Roger Bros. Knives-Forks
For the Son a Pearl Handle Penknife.

When in town make our store your resting place you are always welcome. We give on

Saturday, December 25

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The St. Joe News

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Train Strikes Street Car.

Thirty-five passengers on a street car in Indianapolis, Ind., were injured, none fatally, and few seriously, when the car was struck by an in-bound Pennsylvania passenger train at the South street crossing and hurled thirty feet. The car fell on a cement sidewalk and lay across the track but the engineer stopped his train before hitting it a second time. Most of those hurt were injured in the panic which followed the crash. Windows were broken and the passengers climbed from the overturned car. Many were unceremoniously sent sprawling to the ground by the sturggling mass of humanity beneath them. Eleven of the injured passengers were taken to St. Vincent's hospital near the scene of the wreck. They are said to be suffering more from the nervous shock than from their wounds.

Chicago May be Schoepf Goal.

It is rumored that in case the Ohio Electric is successful in buying the Toledo and Indiana, the road running from Toledo to Bryan, it will be extended to Chicago, and the Lima-Defiance division, now being electrified, will be extended to connect with it at Bryan, giving the Ohio Electric direct lines both from Central Ohio and from Toledo to Chicago. It is also said that negotiations are on between the Ohio Electric and the Defiance Street Railway Company for the purchase of the local street railway line by the Ohio Electric as a means of entrance to the business portion of the city.

Indianapolis Has $110,000 Blaze.

Fire that started in the building of the Central Rubber and Supply Company, at 229 South Meridian street, threatened to destroy a block in the wholesale district of Indianapolis, Ind. Firemen, laboring in the first zero weather of the winter, succeeded in checking the flames after the fire had damaged property to the extent of $110,000. The building and stock of the Central Rubber and Supply Company suffered a loss of $100,000. The stock of James R. Ross & Co., liquor dealers, was damaged $10,000.

Steamer Burns in Lake Erie.

A steamer was reported to be on fire in Lake Erie, about five miles off southeast shoal. The burning vessel is believed to be the 1,700 ton anchor line freight steamer Clarion, of Buffalo, N. Y., which left Detroit, Mich., for Erie, Pa., although she has not yet been positively identified. The Clarion carried a crew of eighteen or twenty men. So far as known there were no passengers aboard. The report of the fire was contained in a wireless message from the steamer H. P. Bope.

Wabash Train Wrecked in Detroit.

Wabash passenger train No. 52 struck an open switch in the Belleville yards, twenty-five miles southwest of Detroit, Mich., and the entire train was wrecked. Engineer F. M. Richardson, of Detroit, received injuries which are thought fatal. E. G. Bastedo, a passenger, was badly hurt but his condition is not thought serious. Several other passengers sustained minor injuries. The train was running about twenty-five miles an hour.

Many Killed by Explosion.

A dispatch from Hamburg, Germany, says: The explosion of two gas tanks in the so-called "Kleines Grasbrook," on the Elbe front, was followed by an extensive fire and the loss of many lives. Ten men are reported dead and seventeen missing. It is almost certain that all of these are dead. Forty men were dangerously injured, of whom several cannot recover.

Blaze at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Fire broke out at Kalamazoo, Mich., in the basement of the Star Bargain House, adjoining the Burdick House. All of the guests of the hotel were driven from the building by smoke. Aid was solicited from Battle Creek. Several firemen were overcome by smoke but no lives were lost. The loss may exceed $100,000.

Retired Army Officer Hurt.

Major William P. Gould, aged 81, retired paymaster of the United States army and one of the best known citizens of Vincennes, Ind., was probably fatally injured by the explosion of gas in the furnace of his house.

Farm Hand Frozen to Death.

Harvey Trush, aged 50 years, a farm hand, was found frozen to death in a hut near Prospect, a village near Marion, Ohio.

CONGRESS IN SESSION; SOLONS GATHER EARLY

Galleries of House and Senate Crowded Before Sessions Are Called to Order.

A BIG GRIST OF BILLS PUT IN

Proceedings Perfunctory, as Adjournment Out of Respect to Dead Member Is Taken.

Crowded galleries, representing official and social life in Washington, witnessed the commencement of the regular session of the Sixty-first Congress Monday. At noon, when both houses convened, there was a full attendance of members. On the floor of both houses a renewal of friendships among among Senators and Representatives took the place of interchanges on partisan or political matters. Early in the day it was evident that when Vice President Sherman in the Senate and Speaker Cannon in the house should bring down their gavels they would face full houses.

The procedure followed on the first day was similar to that which has characterized every opening of Congress. A great mass of bills was introduced by representatives by the simple act of being deposited in the receptacle provided for their reception. Senators waited until Tuesday before laying before their body the new measures they propose to push during the coming months.

The announcement of the recent deaths of Senator Johnson of North Dakota and of Representatives Lassiter of Virginia and De Armond of Missouri caused adjournments on both sides of the capitol in respect to their memories.

The swearing in of Senator Fountain L. Thompson and of Representatives W. W. McCredie of Washington and W. J. Moxley of Illinois, who have been named for those positions since the adjournment of the special session, took place Tuesday just before the President's message was received and read.

Before Monday was over there were preliminary conferences on both sides of the capitol for the purpose of laying out plans for the session's work.

Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a resolution in the House Monday directing the President to use the army and navy of the country to restore order, maintain peace and protect life and property in Nicaragua. The resolution recites that the United States demands the arrest, trial and punishment of President Zelaya of Nicaragua for the willful murder of citizens, an ample apology from Nicaragua and reparation.

$1,000,000 STOLEN FROM PHENIX

George P. Sheldon Reported Dying as Result of Disclosures.

State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss, in an official report, charged George P. Sheldon, president of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn since 1887, with misapplication of funds, with forgery of reports to the Insurance Department, with "wash sales" of questionable assets, and recommended him to the criminal authorities of New York County for such action as may seem proper. The loss to the company, according to Superintendent Hotchkiss, will total $1,000,000. Sheldon is reported to be dying at his home from dropsy and general breakdown.

DR. COOK IN A SANITARIUM?

Arctic Explorer Is Reported to Be in Seclusion Near New York.

It is reported that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, is at a sanitarium near White Plains, N. Y., where certain statesmen and exhausted actors are sent to recuperate. A man who looks like Cook has been seen several times during the last few days riding on horseback away from the sanitarium in the early morning hours and returning on foot in the evening. The authorities of the sanitarium said if Dr. Cook was there they were entertaining him unawares.

PULLS DOWN BLACK FLAG; SHOT

Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriff Wounded When He Defies Striker

For pulling down a black flag defiance of the edict of an infu mob of foreigners near the pla the Colonial Steel Company of ca, near Pittsburg, Deputy S Conway Crowley was shot and bly fatally wounded. Striking men at the steel plant, after down the American flag, had the black flag on a pole and ga about it, daring the police offic take it down.

Cherry Miners Deserted.

The testimony taken the oth at the coroner's inquest into the Cherry mine disaster was directed mainly toward showing that the officers of the mine had not made an early effort to rescue the miners and that the proper protection of the lives of the miners, while at work, had not been supplied and maintained by the mining company.

THERE ARE GIANTS IN THESE DAYS

—Minneapolis Journal.

CHARGE WOMAN WITH MURDER.

Wife Alleged to Have Caused W. J. Erder's Death by Poisoning.

White arsenic placed in William J. Erder's food by his bigamous bride caused his death in St. Louis, according to a warrant charging Mrs. Dora E. Doxey with murder in the first degree. The charge is based on a report by William H. Warren, dean of the medical department of Washington University, who analyzed the organs of Erder's body after it had been disinterred at the request of Miss Kate Erder, a sister. Mrs. Doxey, who collected $2,700 life insurance on Erder and $500 on his sister Elizabeth, is under guard at Columbus, Neb. She will resist extradition to St. Louis, according to a telegram. The only requisition now in effect is based on a charge of bigamy, due to the charge that Mrs. Doxey illegally married Erder while the wife of Dr. Loren Basco Doxey.

RUEF FREE; BOND IS $300,000.

San Francisco Boss Released on Account of Ill Health.

Judge Cabaniss in San Francisco ordered the release from custody of Abraham Ruef on $300,000 bail. This action followed a report of three physicans appointed by the court to examine the physical condition of the former political leader. Ruef had been confined in the county jail since Nov. 13 of last year, his previous bail having been declared forfeited on the day Prosecutor Francis J. Heney was shot in the courtroom. Ruef is under sentence of fourteen years in the State prison for having bribed a supervisor to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads.

Home Burns; Daughter Cremated.

Myrtle J. Johnson, 5 years old, was cremated and her mother and two young brothers were fatally burned in a fire which destroyed their home at Connellsville, Pa.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Local capitalists of Chicago are reported to be behind a company to build a $250,000 motor speedway for Chicago.

Kentucky's burley and other grades of tobacco in the 1909 crop will be in the largest quantity ever known, near-

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States this year, the average being 25.4 bushels and the quality 84.2. He places the corn in farmers' hands at 79,799,000 bushels, or 3 per cent of the crop of 1908. Last year's crop was 2,668,651,000 bushels, or an average of 26.3; the quality was 86.9 and the amount in farmers' hands Nov. 1 was 71,134,000 bushels, or 2.7 per cent of the crop.

CALHOUN AS MINISTER TO CHINA

Formal Announcement Is Made from State Department at Washington.

Announcement was made at the State Department at Washington, D. C., Monday of the appointment of William J. Calhoun of Chicago as minister to China. Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment, and the Chinese government has indicated its pleasure in receiving him.

Born in Pittsburg in 1848, Mr. Calhoun has long been a commanding figure in Illinois and the nation. In 1896 he took up the cause of the late President McKinley and did much to swing Illinois' delegation to the McKinley column in the National Convention. In 1900 Mr. Calhoun could have received the Republican nomination for Governor if he would have permitted his friends to enter him in the race. He has a wide acquaintance down State, having lived at Danville, Ill., where he was admitted to the bar in 1875, before coming to Chicago.

W. J. CALHOUN.

In 1898 Mr. Calhoun was named a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, serving until 1900, in which year he moved to Chicago. In 1905 he was selected as a special commissioner to Venezuela, when an international crisis was impending. His report, made then, has formed the basis for America's action ever since in maintaining the principles of the Monroe doctrine.

PAY FINES FOR LAND FRAUD.

Fifteen Citizens of Umatilla County, Oregon, Pay Total of $45,000.

Fines aggregating $45,000 were paid in the Federal Court in Portland, Ore., Wednesday by fifteen citizens of Umatilla County who had pleaded guilty to having defrauded the government of part of the public domain. Col. J. H. Raley, one of the most prominent attorneys of eastern Oregon, paid the heaviest fine, $10,000. The others who pleaded guilty were stockmen, ranchers and business and professional men.

BODY OF AUTO VICTIM FOUND.

Max Cohen Believed to Have Met Death Trying to Save Fiancee.

Finding of the body of Max Cohen floating in the Chicago River near the Loomis street bridge dispelled any doubt which might have remained as to the identity of the persons who went to their death Nov. 7 with Chauffeur Ernest Camp when he drove an automobile into the river at the Jackson boulevard bridge. Cohen's coat and overcoat were thrown about his head in such a way as to lead the police to believe he had attempted to take them off, while he tried to rescue Miss Beatrice Shapiro, his fiancee, who, it is believed, met death with him. Miss Shapiro's body has not yet been found.

FIRE SWEEPS BALTIMORE.

$1,000,000 Loss at Scene of 1904 Disaster.

Baltimore's great wholesale district, just across the border line from the section of the city where the fire of 1904 started, was swept by flames Thursday evening. The loss will total at least $1,000,000. Five firemen were badly injured. The fire was gotten under control at 9 o'clock. The extraordinary features which led to the catastrophe of 1904 were missing, however, and after a consultation it was decided unnecessary to call on sister cities for help, as was done five years ago. Lombard and Sharp streets were the scene of Thursday night's fire.

William J. Bryan went to Arizona during the week to visit his son. From there he will go to Texas to look after his property on the Gulf Coast, and thence sail for Panama to make a personal inspection of the big ditch. This done he will make a tour around South America, stopping at various places, but getting back in time to fill an engagement in Scotland next June. His only statement about the Senatorship before leaving home was: "If there is a demand for me to make the race I will not refuse the nomination."

Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court, writing in the Ladies' World, predicts the coming of votes for women, saying: "Not fully at once, but by varying steps. Woman's broader education, her increasing familiarity with business and public affairs, will lead to it. And why not? The chief reply is the home. God forbid that it should be jeopardized. * * * But female suffrage will not debase the home or lessen its power and influence. On the other hand, it will introduce a refining and uplifting power into our political life. It will not stop marriage; neither will higher education. The great natural laws of our being will always assert themselves."

BIG RAILROAD STRIKE SEEMS ALMOST CERTAIN

Every Line, East and West, Opposing Brotherhood Wage Demands, Courts War.

ROADS TO FIGHT UNITED UNIONS

More than a Million Men to Be Directly Engaged in Great Industrial Contest.

The United States is threatened with the greatest railroad strike in the history of the nation. Practically every railroad line in the country, east and west, is in imminent danger of being completely tied up by a walkout on the part of large numbers of its operating employes this month. Officers of the organizations of engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen have agreed upon a uniform demand of a 10 per cent wage increase, without deviation or compromise.

That the crisis is approaching rapidly was indicated by the announcement at New York by officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen that they would "present their demands on the 11th of this month, and the wage conference will begin on the 15th. Although every effort will be made to avert a general strike, it is impossible to predict what the outcome of the conference will be."

Both the railroads and the leaders of organized labor among the railroad employes are preparing for the struggle, which when it once begins will without doubt develop into one of the greatest industrial battles that has ever been fought in this or any other land. The attitude of the leaders on both sides of the dispute which menaces the industrial peace of the country is at the present time that of iron stubbornness.

While it is known that it is not the plan of the leaders in the railroad labor organizations to call out all the men at one time their intention is said to be by those who are acquainted with their plans, to call out sufficient men on each big system to make operation a practical impossibility.

This means that over a million men will engage directly in a battle with the railroads unless some fortunate circumstance arises to avert the trouble. More than 150,000 miles of railroad track will cease to bear their burdens of freight and passengers, with the consequent paralyzing effect on the commerce of the country, unless a settlement is reached quickly.

TWO WOMEN HIGHWAY ROBBERS

Hold Member of Their Own Sex in Cincinnati Street and Take $25.

Highway robbery was taken up by the gentler sex early on a recent morning when two women held up and robbed Nora McDonald, a stenographer in Cincinnati. Miss McDonald was on her way home from work when she was accosted by the strangers of her own sex, who asked for directions. She was giving them information when one of the women slipped behind her and pinioned her arms. Her accomplice searched the victim and got $25. The brigands escaped.

WOMAN THROWS VITRIOL.

Wife of Belfontaine, O., Resident Disfigured by Act of Stranger.

When Mrs. George Mann answered a ring at her door the other night she met a masked woman who threw vitriol into her face, exclaiming: "I'll burn your eyes out!" The woman then fled. Mrs. Mann's eyes were saved by physicians, but she will be disfigured by deep burns. Her husband told the police that he had received letters saying that one day he would go home and find his wife dead.

Locked Up with Dead Parents.

For twelve hours throughout the coldest night of the season, Earl Campbell, 2 years old, was locked in a room in Kansas City, Kan., alone with the dead bodies of his father and mother. The child's plight was discovered by neighbors, who found that Joseph Campbell, 32 years old, had shot and killed his wife, and then ended his own life.

Wealthy Man Dead on Rails.

The body of Gustave Johnson, wealthy stone and gravel contractor, was found near the tracks of the Big Four and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroads at Dayton, Ohio. There was no sign of violence on his body except a small hole in the forehead resembling a bullet wound.

Fortune in Grip; Owner Demented.

H. A. Pledmoir, a St. Louis lawyer, carrying a valise in which there was $450,000 of apparently negotiable papers, left a train from New York in Bellefontaine, Ohio, and announced at the railroad station that he would kill himself. The police took him in charge.

Peppermint Induces Longevity.

Plenty of peppermint candy is the recipe for longevity given by John Kipp, who celebrated his one hundred and third birthday in Washington, N. J.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We have solved the problem of a Christmas gift for your wife, or your mother, or your sister, or your daughter. Buy a Bissell's "Cyco" Ball Bearing Carpet Sweeper. It makes a useful, appropriate and pleasing present and will be a constant reminder of the given for ten years and more. We have never shown as nice a line of sweepers as we have at this time.

Sleds and Scissors for the Girls
Sleds, Skates and Pocket Knives for the Boys
Rocking Chairs for Father, Husband or Brother

A THOUSAND

and one Articles that will make Useful and Appropriate Presents.

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Local Items.

WANTED popcorn on subscription

D. J. Baker made a business trip to Auburn, Thursday.

Jake White of Beulah, Michigan, arrived here Monday morning, for a visit with relatives.

Dr. Bowman reports a 9½ pound baby girl at the home of Bert Woodcox and wife, Wednesday morning of last week.

Preparations are being made by the M. P. Sunday School for their Christmas entertainment to be given on Christmas Eve.

Chas. Koch and family, John Smith, Craig Sheffer and wife, Ray Herrick and wife, I. S. Hadsell, Flossie Copp, Neva Andress and Fred Leighty and wife, attended the entertainment given by the Toronto Male Quartette at Spencerville last Thursday evening.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop is at Garrett with her husband.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

Don Johnston arrived home last week from the navy on a furlough of about fifteen days. Don is looking fine and is enjoying good health.

John Shuff and family left Monday noon via B. & O. for Redlands, California, where Mr. Shuff has a position as tinner and plumber with his brother-in-law.

Sam Kees has sold his residence property on Spencerville street to Mrs. Amanda Coburn-Shaw. Sam will move this spring to his farm east of Coburntown, formerly the Anna Abel farm.

Uncle Henry Jenkins is down on bed with Brights' Disease. Mr. Jenkins has been in poor health for several weeks but Friday he gave up to his bed and Dr. Bowman, their family physician, was called. He is very poorly at present.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The Postoffice Department has joined those who are advocating the policy of early Christmas shopping. Persons contemplating the mailing of Christmas packages, for delivery in rural communities, have been advised from Washington to post their presents as early as possible. It has been suggested that they mark them: "Not to be opened until Christmas day," and send them several days in advance.

Trustee John D. Fetters of Concord township is at Indianapolis this week, attending a meeting of the State Board of Accounts which meets there on December 15 and 16. The above board was appointed by the Governor and their duty is to see that a uniform system of book-keeping is established among the trustees of the state. The trustees were called to meet on the above dates and the system is to be explained to them.

Read THE NEWS.

Fresh Oysters at Monroe's.

Jos. B. Halfley is a new reader of THE NEWS.

Mrs. R. Wiers was at Hicksville, Saturday.

Merritt Sechler of Butler, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Swineford is on the sick list, with a bad case of eczema.

John Gill and wife took dinner Sunday with Chas. Woodcox and family.

For immediate results the newspaper is the big gun of the advertising fleet.

COAL COAL COAL
3 Car to be in This Week.
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Eru Johnston, wife and daughter Thelma, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Geo. Simanton and wife.

The institute of Spencer and Concord townships was held at this place, last Saturday. A very enthusiastic meeting was held. The next meeting will be at Spencerville on January 8.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

An exchange says they have invented a new kind of social amusement. It is called an "avoirdupois party." All the girls are weighed and the weight of each written on a piece of paper and put into a hat and the young men usust draw. The young man must go to supper with the girl whose weight he draws, and must pay for her supper at one half cent per pound. It is very exciting so far as the young men are concerned.

Persons who are disposed to complain about the high cost of living in the United States may take some comfort in the fact that they could not improve their condition by transferring their citizenship to some other nation. A report has just been received from the American consul at Nanking that the increasing cost of living in China is a matter of grave concern to missionaries. He says that every item of household expense is included in the rapid advance in prices. The increased cost of living in China compels foreigners to pay twice as much rent for their houses and 150 per cent more for rice than they paid ten years ago. If this increase continues it is possible the American Chinese may be content to remain in the United States instead of returning to the land of their forefathers when the laundry has yellded a competence for old age.

Hunters Notice.

All hunters are warned not to trespass upon my premises while in search of game. O. J. Baker.

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C. A. Tustison
T. A. Northrup
Arthur Wilmot
C. M. Coburn
W. M. Abel
W. P. Coburn
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Hurshtown Saloon Keeper Left Alone.

That conditions in saloons in at least one rural section of Allen county are just as raw as they are in the city of Fort Wayne is brought out by allegations made by Mrs. Alda L. Disler in a complaint for divorce filed by her in the superior court against, Frank J. Disler, a saloonkeeper at Hurshtown.

In her complaint, which was written by Attorney J. McIeth Smith, Mrs. Disler says she was married to Disler Dec. 31, 1902, and that they separated Oct. 28 last. She sets forth that they resided back of the saloon in quarters which were separated from the barroom only by a thin partition, and alleges that "the defendant would cruelly remain away from the plaintiff after 11 o'clock at night and on Sunday in the saloon with a boisterous crowd of men, whom he would allow to loiter in the saloon." She also charges "that the plaintiff would cruelly permit men together in the basement under the dwelling apartments and right under the bedroom of the plaintiff until a late hour at night, where they would play poker, drink and gamble."

Mrs. Disler, aside from telling the secrets of her husband's business, says he was an habitual drunkard and that he would frequently leave home, spend his money in gambling and in visiting bawdy houses and come home sick and drudk and taunt her about the women he had met. She says her husband has an income of at least $1,000 a year and she asks the custody of their child, alimony in the sum of $1,000 and an allowance of $300 a year for the support of the child.

"Dad Here's to You."

We happened in a home the other night and over the parlor saw the legend worked in letters of red, "What is Home Without a Mother." Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home."

Now, what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad," He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots, while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman, and the hyker, and his litter pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. If there is a noise during the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs to find the burglar and kill him.

Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needles and yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit—Dad bought it all, and the jars and sugar costs like the mischief. Dad buys the chicken for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself, and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served.

"What is Home Without a Mother." Yes, that is right, but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding house—father is under a slab and the landlady is a widow. Dad, here,s to you, you've got your faults—you may have lots of 'em—but you're all right and we'll miss you when you're gone.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

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No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

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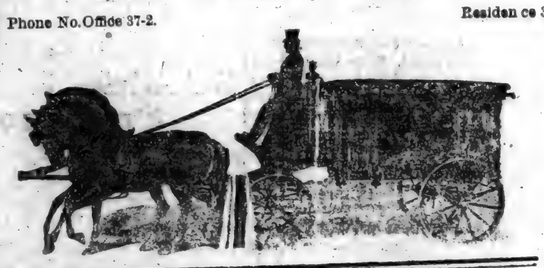

Comparison of Annual Reports

	Deposits	Loans	Total Resources
Oct. 30 1907	$37,939.38	$52,952.85	$65,840.75
Oct. 30 1908	$55,666.43	$68,038.33	$88,146.10
Oct. 30 1909	$93,323.50	$87,594.57	120,651.46

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

To the Senate and the House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding, and are very generally satisfactory.

Pursuant to the provisions of the general treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Great Britain, April 4, 1908, a special agreement was entered into between the two countries on January 27, 1909, for the submission of questions relating to the fisheries on the North Atlantic coast to a tribunal to be formed from members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. In accordance with the provisions of the special agreement the printed case of each government was, on October 4 last, submitted to the other and to the arbitral tribunal at The Hague, and the counter case of the United States is now in course of preparation.

The American rights under the fisheries article of the treaty of 1818 have been a cause of difference between the United States and Great Britain for nearly seventy years. The interests involved are of great importance to the American fishing industry, and the final settlement of the controversy will remove a source of constant irritation and complaint. This is the first case involving such great international questions which has been submitted to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

The treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the Canadian international boundary, concluded April 11, 1908, authorizes the appointment of two commissioners to define and mark accurately the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada in the waters of the Passamaquoddy bay, and provides for the exchange of briefs within the period of six months. The briefs were duly presented within the prescribed period, but as the commissioners failed to agree within six months after the exchange of the printed statements, as required by the treaty, it has now become necessary to resort to the arbitration provided for in the article.

The international fisheries commission appointed pursuant to and under the authority of the convention of April 11, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain, has completed a system of uniform and common international regulations for the protection and preservation of the food fishes in international boundary waters of the United States and Canada.

The regulations will be duly submitted to Congress with a view to the enactment of such legislation as will be necessary under the convention to put them into operation.

The convention providing for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada, including the apportionment between the two countries of certain of the boundary waters and the appointment of commissioners to adjust certain other questions, signed on the 11th day of January, 1909, and to the ratification of which the Senate gave its advice and consent on March 3, 1909, has not yet been ratified on the part of Great Britain.

Commissioners have been appointed on the part of the United States to act jointly with commissioners on the part of Canada in examining into the question of obstructions in the St. John River between Maine and New Brunswick, and to make recommendations for the regulation of the uses thereof, and are now engaged in this work.

Negotiations for an international conference to consider and reach an arrangement providing for the preservation and protection of the fur seals in the North Pacific are in progress with the governments of Great Britain, Japan and Russia. The attitude of the governments interested leads me to hope for a satisfactory settlement of this question as the ultimate outcome of the negotiations.

His Majesty Mehmed V., Sultan of Turkey, recently sent to this country a special embassy to announce his accession. The quick transition of the government of the Ottoman empire from one of retrograde tendencies to a constitutional government with a Parliament and with progressive modern policies of reform and public improvements is one of the important phenomena of our times. Constitutional government seems also to have made further advance in Persia. These events have turned the eyes of the world upon the Near East. In that quarter the prestige of the United States has spread widely through the peaceful influence of American schools, universities and missionaries. There is every reason why we should obtain a greater share of the commerce of the Near East since the conditions are more favorable now than ever before.

Our Latin American Neighbors.

To-day, more than ever before, American capital is seeking investment in foreign countries, and American products are more and more generally seeking foreign markets. As a consequence, in all countries there are American citizens and American interests to be protected, on occasion, by their government. These movements of men, of capital, and of commodities bring peoples and governments closer together and so form bonds of peace and mutual dependency, as they must also naturally sometimes make passing points of friction. The Pan-American policy of this government has long been fixed in its principles and remains unchanged. With the changed circumstances of the United States and of the republics to the south of us, most of which have great natural resources, stable government and progressive ideals, the apprehension which gave rise to the Monroe doctrine may be said to have nearly disappeared, and neither the doctrine as it exists nor any other doctrine of American policy should be permitted to operate for the perpetuation of irresponsible government, the escape of just obligations, or the insidious allegation of dominating ambitions on the part of the United States.

My meeting with President Diaz and the greeting exchanged on both American and Mexican soil served, I hope, to signalize the close and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the south, between which there is so vast a network of material interests.

I am happy to say that all but one of the cases which for so long vexed our relations with Venezuela have been settled within the past few months and that, under the enlightened regime now directing the government of Venezuela, provision has been made for arbitration of the remaining case before The Hague tribunal. On July 30, 1909, the government of Panama agreed, after considerable negotiation, to indemnify the relatives of the American officers and sailors who were brutally treated, one of them having, indeed, been killed by the Panaman police this year.

The sanitary improvements and public works undertaken in Cuba prior to the present administration of that government, in the success of which the United States is interested under the treaty, are reported to be making good progress and since the Congress provided for the continuance of the reciprocal commercial arrangement between Cuba and the United States assurance has been received that no negotiations injuriously affecting the situation will be undertaken without consultation.

The collection of the customs of the Dominican Republic through the general receiver of customs appointed by the President of the United States in accordance with the convention of February 8, 1907, has proceeded in an uneventful and satisfactory manner.

Many years ago diplomatic intervention became necessary to the protection of the interest in the American claim of Alsop and company against the government of Chile. The government of Chile had frequently admitted obligation in the case and had promised this government to settle it. There had been two abortive attempts to do so through arbitral commissions, which failed through lack of jurisdiction. Now, happily, as the result of the recent diplomatic negotiations, the governments of the United States and of Chile, actuated by the sincere desire to free from any strain those cordial and friendly relations upon which both set such store, have agreed to a protocol submitting the controversy to definitive settlement by His Britannic Majesty, Edward VII.

The Nicaraguan Difficulty.

Since the Washington conventions of 1907 were communicated to the government of the United States as a consulting and advising party, this government has been almost continuously called upon by one or another, and in turn by all of the five Central American republics, to exert itself for the maintenance of the conventions. Nearly every complaint has been against the Zelaya government of Nicaragua, which fact in Central America in constant tension or turmoil. The responses made to the representations of Central American republics, as due from the United States on account of its relation to the Washington conventions, have been at all times conservative and have avoided, so far as possible, any semblance of interference, although it is very apparent that the considerations of geographic proximity to the Canal zone and of the very substantial American interests in Central America give to the United States a special position in the zone of these republics and the Caribbean Sea.

I need not rehearse here the patient efforts of this government to promote peace and welfare among these republics, efforts which are fully appreciated by the majority of them who are loyal to their true interests. It would be no less unnecessary to rehearse here the sad tale of unspeakable barbarities and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelaya government. Recently two Americans were put to death by order of President Zelaya himself. They were officers in the organized forces of a revolution which had continued many weeks and was in control of about half of the republic, and as such, according to the modern enlightened practice of civilized nations, they were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

At the date when this message is printed this government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelaya government, for reasons made public in a communication to the former Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, and is intending to take such future steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization. It may be necessary for me to bring this subject to the attention of the Congress in a special message.

The International Bureau of American Republics has carried on an important and increasing work during the last year. In the exercise of its peculiar functions as an international agency, maintained by all the American republics for the development of Pan-American commerce and friendship, it has accomplished a great practical good which could be done in the same way by no individual department or bureau of one government, and is therefore deserving of your liberal support. The fact that it is about to enter a new building, erected through the munificence of an American philanthropist and the contributions of all the American nations, where both its efficiency of administration and expense of maintenance will naturally be much augmented, further entitles it to special consideration.

Relations in the Far East.

In the Far East this government preserved unchanged its policy of supporting the principle of equality of opportunity and scrupulous respect for the integrity of the Chinese Empire, to which policy are pledged the interested powers of both east and west.

Our traditional relations with the Japanese empire continue cordial as usual. As the representative of Japan, his imperial highness Prince Kuni visited the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The recent visit of a delegation of prominent business men as guests of the chambers of commerce of the Pacific slope, whose representatives had been so agreeably received in Japan, will doubtless contribute to the growing trade across the Pacific, as well as to that mutual understanding which leads to mutual appreciation.

Expenditures and Revenues.

Perhaps the most important question presented to the administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue. The deficit of the last fiscal year, and the certain deficit of the current year, prompted Congress to throw a greater responsibility on the executive and the secretary of the treasury than had heretofore been declared by statute. This declaration imposes upon the secretary of the treasury the duty of assembling all the estimates of the executive departments bureaus, and offices, of the expenditures necessary in the ensuing fiscal year, and of making an estimate of the revenues of the government for the same period; and if a probable deficit is thus shown, it is made the duty of the President to recommend the method by which such deficit can be met.

The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by $16,075,620. If to this deficit is added the sum to be disbursed for the Panama canal, amounting to $38,000,000, and $1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of $73,075,620. This deficit the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama canal. I approve this proposal.

The policy of paying for the construction of the Panama canal, not out of current revenue, but by bond issues, was adopted in the Spooner act of 1902, and there seems to be no good reason for departing from the principle by which a part at least of the burden of the cost of the canal shall fall upon our posterity who are to enjoy it; and there is all the more reason for this view because the actual cost to date of the canal, which is now half done and which will be completed Jan. 1, 1915, shows that the cost of engineering and construction will be $297,766,000, instead of $139,705,200, as originally estimated. In addition to engineering and construction, the other expenses, including sanitation and government, and the amount paid for the properties, the franchise, and the privilege of building the canal, increase the cost by $75,435,000, to a total of $375,201,000. The increase in the cost of engineering and construction is due to a substantial enlargement of the plan of construction by widening the canal 100 feet in the Culebra cut and by increasing the dimensions of the locks, to the underestimate of the quantity of the work to be done under the original plan, and to an underestimate of the cost of labor and materials, both of which have greatly enhanced in price since the original estimate was made.

In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity. The result has been as I am advised by the secretary of the treasury that the estimates for the expenses of the government for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, are less than the appropriations for this current fiscal year by $42,818,000. So far as the secretary of the treasury is able to form a judgment as to future income and compare it with the expenditures for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and excluding payments on account of the Panama canal which will doubtless be taken up by bonds, there will be a surplus of $35,931,000.

In the present estimates the needs of the departments and of the government have been cut to the quick, so to speak, and any assumption on the part of Congress, so often made in times past, that the estimates have been prepared with the expectation that they may be reduced, will result in seriously hampering proper administration.

The secretary of the treasury points out what should be carefully noted in respect to this reduction in governmental expenses for the next fiscal year, that the economies are two kinds—first, there is a saving in the permanent administration of the departments, bureaus, and offices of the government; and, second, there is a present reduction in expenses by postponement of projects and improvements that ultimately will have to be carried out, but which are now delayed with the hope that additional revenue in the future will permit their execution without producing a deficit.

I am aware that there is a strong feeling in both houses of Congress, and possibly in the country, against the establishment of civil pensions, and that this has naturally grown out of the heavy burden of military pensions, which it has always been the policy of our government to assume; but I am strongly convinced that no other practical solution of the difficulties presented by the superannuation of civil servants can be found than that of a system of civil pensions.

The business and expenditures of the government have expanded enormously since the Spanish war, but as the revenues have increased in nearly the same proportion as the expenditures until recently, the attention of the public, and of those responsible for the government, has not been fastened upon the question of reducing the cost of administration. We cannot, in view of the advancing prices of living, hope to save money by a reduction in the standard of salaries paid. Indeed, if any change is made in that regard, an increase rather than a decrease will be necessary; and the only means of economy will be in reducing the number of employes and in obtaining a greater average of efficiency from those retained in the service.

Frauds in the Customs Service.

I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenues at New York City, in which a number of the subordinate employes in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned, and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining Company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining Company all that it is shown to have been defrauded of. The sum was received in full of the amount due, which might have been recovered by civil suit against the beneficiary of fraud, but there was an express reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with, or prevent the criminal prosecution of everyone who was found to be subject to the same.

Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding against a number of the government officers. It would seem to me that an investigation of the frauds by Congress at present, pending the probing by the treasury department and the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

The New Tariff Law.

Two features of the new tariff act call for special reference. By virtue of the clause known as the "Maximum and Minimum" clause, it is the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation into those countries of the products and merchandise of the United States, and if the executive finds such laws and practices not to be unduly discriminatory against the United States, the minimum duties provided in the bill are to go into force. Unless the President makes such a finding, then the maximum duties provided in the bill, that is, an increase of 25 per cent ad valorem over the minimum duties, are to be in force. Fear has been expressed that this power conferred and duly imposed on the executive is likely to lead to a tariff war. I beg to express the hope and belief that no such result need be anticipated.

The discretion granted to the Executive by the terms "unduly discriminatory" is wide. In order that the maximum duty shall be charged against the imports from a country, it is necessary that he shall find on the part of that country not only discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undue; that is, without good and fair reason. I conceive that this power was reposed in the President with the hope that the maximum duties might never be applied in any case, but that the power to apply them would enable the President and the state department through friendly negotiation to secure the elimination from the laws and the practice under them of any foreign country of that which is unduly discriminatory. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retaliation shall be aroused.

The new tariff law enables me to appoint a tariff board to assist me in connection with the department of state in the administration of the minimum and maximum clause of the act and also to assist officers of the government in the administration of the entire law. An examination of the law and an understanding of the nature of the facts which should be considered in discharging the functions imposed upon the executive show that I have the power to direct the tariff board to make a comprehensive glossary and encyclopedia of the terms used and articles embraced in the tariff law, and to secure information as to the cost of production of such goods in this country and the cost of their production in foreign countries. I have therefore appointed a tariff board consisting of three members and have directed them to perform all the duties above described.

War and Navy Departments.

In the interest of immediate economy and because of the prospect of a deficit, I have required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year, which brings the total estimates down to an amount $45,000,000 less than the corresponding estimates for last year. The secretary of war calls attention to a number of needed changes in the army, in all of which I concur. The coast defenses of the United States proper are generally all that could be desired, and in some respects they are rather more elaborate than under present conditions are needed to stop an enemy's fleet from entering the harbors defended. The military and naval joint board have unanimously agreed that it would be unwise to make the large expenditures which at one time were contemplated in the establishment of a naval base and station in the Philippine islands, and have expressed their judgment, in which I fully concur, in favor of making an extensive naval base at Pearl harbor, near Honolulu, and not in the Philippines.

This does not dispense with the necessity for the comparatively small appropriations required to finish the proper coast defenses in the Philippines now under construction on the island of Corregidor and elsewhere or to complete a suitable repair station and coaling supply station at Olongapo, where is the floating dock "Dewey." I hope that this recommendation of the joint board will end the discussion as to the comparative merits of Manila bay and Olongapo as naval stations, and will lead to prompt measures for the proper equipment and defense of Pearl harbor.

The return of the battleship fleet from its voyage around the world, in more efficient condition than when it started, was a noteworthy event of interest alike to our citizens and the naval authorities of the world. Besides the beneficial and far-reaching effect on our personal and diplomatic relations in the countries which the fleet visited, the marked success of the ships in steaming around the world in all weathers on schedule time has increased respect for our navy and has added to our national prestige. Our enlisted personnel recruited from all sections of the country is young and energetic and representative of the national spirit. Owing to the necessity for economy in expenditures, I have directed the curtailment of recommendations for naval appropriations so that they are thirty-eight millions less than the corresponding estimates of last year, and the request for new naval construction is limited to two first-class battle ships and one repair vessel.

The use of a navy is for military purposes, and there has been found need in the department of a military branch dealing directly with the military use of the fleet. The secretary of the navy has also felt the lack of responsible advisers to aid him in reaching conclusions and deciding important matters between co-ordinate branches of the department. To secure these results he has inaugurated a tentative plan involving certain changes in the organization of the navy department, including the navy yards, all of which have been found by the attorney general to be in accordance with law. I have approved the execution of the plan proposed because of the greater efficiency and economy it promises.

The Department of Justice.

The deplorable delays in the administration of civil and criminal law have received the attention of committees of the American Bar Association and of many state bar associations, as well as the considered thought of judges and jurists. In my judgment, a change in judicial procedure, with a view to reducing its expense to private litigants in civil cases and facilitating the dispatch of business and final decision in both civil and criminal cases, constitutes the greatest need in our American institutions. I do not doubt for one moment that much of the lawless violence and cruelty exhibited in lynchings is directly due to the uncertainties and injustice growing out of the delays in trials, judgments, and the executions thereof by our courts. Of course these remarks apply quite as well to the administration of justice in state courts as to that in federal courts, and without making invidious distinction it is perhaps not too much to say that, speaking generally, the defects are less in the federal courts than in the state courts. But they are very great in the federal courts. The expedition with which business is disposed of both on the civil and the criminal side of English courts under modern rules of procedure makes the delays in our courts seem archaic and barbarous. The procedure in the federal courts should furnish an example for the state courts.

I presume it is impossible, without an amendment to the constitution, to unite under one form of action the proceedings at common law and proceedings in equity in the federal courts, but it is certainly not impossible by a statute to simplify and make short and direct the procedure both at law and in equity in those courts. It is not impossible to cut down still more than it is cut down, the jurisdiction of the supreme court so as to confine it almost wholly to statutory and constitutional questions. Under the present statutes the equity and admiralty procedure in the federal courts is under the control of the supreme court, but in the pressure of business to which that court is subjected, it is impossible to hope that a radical and proper reform of the federal equity procedure can be brought about. I therefore recommend legislation providing for the appointment by the President of a commission with authority to examine the law and equity procedure of the federal courts of first instance, the law of appeals from those courts to the courts of appeals and to the supreme court, and the costs imposed in such procedure upon the private litigants and upon the public treasury and make recommendation with a view to simplifying and expediting the procedure as far as possible and making it as inexpensive as may be to the litigant of little means.

"Snap" Injunctions.

The platform of the successful party in the last election contained the following:

"The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty, and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute, and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

I recommend that in compliance with the promise thus made, appropriate legislation be adopted. The ends of justice will best be met and the chief cause of complaint against ill-considered injunctions without notice will be removed by the enactment of a statute forbidding hereafter the issuing of any injunction or restraining order, whether temporary or permanent, by any federal court, without previous notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard on behalf of the parties to be enjoined; unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the delay necessary to give such notice and hearing would result in irreparable injury to the complainant.

Unless also the court shall from the evidence make a written finding, which shall be spread upon the court minutes, that immediate and irreparable injury is likely to ensue to the complainant, and shall define the injury, state why it is irreparable, and shall also endorse on the order issued the date and the hour of the issuance of the order. Moreover, every such injunction or restraining order issued without previous notice and opportunity by the defendant to be heard should by force of the statute expire and be of no effect after seven days from the issuance thereof or within any time less than that period which the court may fix, unless within such seven days or such less period, the injunction or order is extended or renewed after previous notice and opportunity to be heard.

My judgment is that the passage of such an act which really embodies the best practice in equity and is very like the rule now in force in some courts, will prevent the issuing of ill-advised orders of injunction without notice and will render such orders when issued much less objectionable by the short time in which they may remain effective.

Interstate Commerce Laws.

The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has led to the passage of the so-called "Sherman Antitrust Law" and the "Interstate Commerce Law" and its amendments. The developments in the operation of those laws, as shown by indictments, trials, judicial decisions, and other sources of information, call for a discussion and some suggestions as to amendments.

The Postoffice Department.

The deficit every year in the postoffice department is largely caused by the low rate of postage of 1 cent a pound charged on second-class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transmission of this second-class mail matter at 1 cent a pound amounts to about $63,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is more than 9 cents a pound.

A great saving might be made, amounting to much more than half of the loss, by imposing upon magazines and periodicals a higher rate of postage. They are much heavier than newspapers, and contain a much higher proportion of advertising to reading matter, and the average distance of their transportation is three and a half times as great.

The total deficit for the last fiscal year in the post office department amounted to $17,500,000. The branches of its business which it did at a loss were the second class mail service, in which the loss as already said was $63,000,000, and the free rural delivery, in which the loss was $28,000,000. Those losses were in part offset by the profits of the letter postage and other sources of income. It would seem wise to reduce the loss upon second class mail matter, at least to the extent of preventing a deficit in the total operations of the post office department.

The second subject worthy of mention in the postoffice department is the real necessity and entire practicability of establishing postal savings banks. The successful party at the last election declared in favor of postal savings banks, and although the proposition finds opponents in many parts of the country, I am convinced that the people desire such banks, and am sure that when the banks are furnished they will be productive of the utmost good. I believe them to be necessary in order to offer a proper inducement to thrift and saving to a great many people of small means who do not now have banking facilities, and to whom such a system would offer an opportunity for the accumulation of capital. They will furnish a satisfactory substitute, based on sound principle and actual successful trial in nearly all the countries of the world, for the system of government guarantee of deposits now being adopted in several western states, which with deference to those who advocate it seems to me to have in it the seeds of demoralization to conservative banking and certain financial disaster.

The question of how the money deposited in postal savings banks shall be invested is not free from difficulty, but I believe that a satisfactory provision for this purpose was inserted as an amendment to the bill considered by the Senate at its last session. It has been proposed to delay the consideration of legislation establishing a postal savings bank until after the report of the monetary commission. This report is likely to be delayed and properly so, because of the necessity for careful deliberation and close investigation. I do not see why the one should be tied up with the other. It is understood that the monetary commission have looked into the systems of banking which now prevail abroad, and have found that by a control there exercised in respect to reserves and the rates of exchange by some central authority panics are avoided. It is not apparent that a system of postal savings banks would in any way interfere with a change to such a system here. Certainly in most of the countries in Europe where control is thus exercised by a central authority, postal savings banks exist and are not thought to be inconsistent with a proper financial and banking system.

Recommends Ship Subsidy.

Following the course of my distinguished predecessor, I earnestly recommend to Congress the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill, looking to the establishment of lines between our Atlantic seaboard and the eastern coast of South America, as well as lines from the west coast of the United States to South America, China, Japan and the Philippines.

Interior Department.

The successful party in the last election in its national platform declared in favor of the admission as separate states of New Mexico and Arizona, and I recommend that legislation appropriate to this end be adopted.

A Governor for Alaska.

With respect to the territory of Alaska, I recommend legislation which shall provide for the appointment by the President of a governor and also an executive council, the members of which shall during their term of office reside in the territory, and which shall have legislative powers sufficient to enable it to give to the territory local laws adapted to its present growth.

Conservation of National Resources.

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to Congress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways, upon the reclamation and irrigation of arid, semi-arid and swamp lands; upon the preservation of our forests and the reforesting of suitable areas; upon the reclassification of the public domain with a view of separating from agricultural settlement mineral, coal and phosphate lands and sites belonging to the government bordering on streams suitable for the utilization of water power.

Department of Agriculture.

I commend to your careful consideration the report of the secretary of agriculture as showing the immense sphere of usefulness which that department now fills and the wonderful additions to the wealth of the nation made by the farmers of this country in the crops of the current year.

The lighthouse board now discharges its duties under the department of commerce and labor. I recommend the transfer of control over the lighthouses to a suitable civilian bureau.

Consolidation of Bureaus.

I request congressional authority to enable the secretary of commerce and labor to unite the bureaus of manufactures and statistics.

The "White Slave" Trade.

I greatly regret to have to say that the investigations made in the bureau of immigration and other sources of information lead to the view that there is urgent necessity for additional legislation and greater executive activity to suppress.

Bureau of Health.

The opportunities offered for useful research and the spread of useful information in regard to the cultivation of the soil and the breeding of stock and the solution of many of the intricate problems in progressive agriculture have demonstrated the wisdom of establishing that department. Similar reasons, of equal force, can be given for the establishment of a bureau of health that shall not only exercise the police jurisdiction of the federal government respecting quarantine, but which shall also afford an opportunity for investigation and research by competent experts into questions of health affecting the whole country, or important sections thereof, questions which, in the absence of federal governmental work, are not likely to be promptly solved.

The Civil Service Commission.

The work of the United States civil service commission has been performed to the general satisfaction of the executive officers with whom the commission has been brought into official communication.

Recommendations have been made by my predecessors that Congress appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the balance—about 33 per cent—of the amounts due depositors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. I renew this recommendation.

Emancipation Semi-Centennial.

The year 1913 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation granting freedom to the negroes. It seems fitting that this event should be properly celebrated. Already a movement has been started by prominent negroes, encouraged by prominent white people and the press.

In Conclusion.

I have thus, in a message compressed as much as the subjects will permit, referred to many of the legislative needs of the country, with the exceptions already noted. Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion, and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products. The high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farming community, but on the other hand they mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity. Various reasons are given for the high prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which to-day is the chief medium of exchange and is in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of living of the people, which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in acreage production, may furnish a further reason. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to this country, but prevails the world over, and that those who would charge increases in prices to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those products of the factory and farm in respect to which there has been either no increase in the tariff or in many instances a very considerable reduction.

WM. H. TAFT.

Matt Henson on the Rack.

Matthew Henson, the colored companion of Commander Peary on his trip to the north pole, began his career as a lecturer before a large audience in the New York Hippodrome, speaking from notes and using a number of photographs which he took on the way. But the interesting part of the show was the quiz at the end. Plenty of Cook adherents were there to ask questions. These brought out the statement from Henson that the Peary party had suspected that Cook would claim the discovery of the pole, even before they started on their trip northward. Henson said he could have taken observations while with Peary at the pole, but that he was not asked to do so by Peary, and hence did not do it.

World Shipping Federation.

Word comes from London that a gigantic international combine of shipowners was formed there last week. Delegates from the shipowning federations of England, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Sweden, representing more than 16,000,000 tons of shipping, had registered in accordance with the British law. It is intended ultimately to embrace all federations of shipping interests in the world. France and Norway already have signified their willingness to join. The objects are said to be purely defensive against the "unreasonable attacks which may be made by trade unions and others upon the shipowners' freedom of contract in the employment of labor." Headquarters will be in London.

Test Cases in Spokane.

The contest for the right of free speech and peaceable assembly which the Industrial Workers of the World have been waging at Spokane reached the test-case stage during the week. Two of the 275 men arrested were picked out to serve this purpose, one charged with vagrancy and the other with disorderly conduct. The local Central Labor Union and the socialists have come to the assistance of the I. W. W. men, and these cases will be carried to the higher courts if necessary. All of the women arrested were released by the police justice on their promise not to take an active part until the test cases have been disposed of.

Another Football Victim.

Archer Christian, son of a Richmond banker, was injured fatally while playing as half back on the University of Virginia team in its match with Georgetown University at Washington. Owing to this fatality Georgetown has canceled all games for the season.

Not to Be Taken Seriously.

We are told that Mrs. Pankhurst says that American women are not serious enough. Probably she has heard some of them say they haven't a thing to wear.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Local Items

Send in your news.

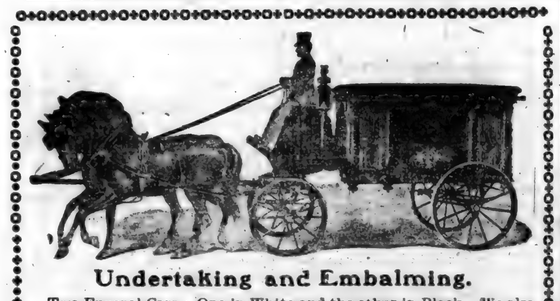
Horse Blankets and Storm Fronts at Jack Beams.

Miss Golden Murray is spending a few days at Ft. Wayne, with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Brown and family.

Maude Kline spent the latter part of last week with her father.

Mrs. Eva Jane Reed of Meese Chapel, was the guest of her mother, Lydia Jane Steward, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Fry of Old Fort, Ohio, attended the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. John Baltz, last week.



Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

Beams & Baker.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Mr. W. L. Wernert is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steward, Saturday, December 11, a boy.

Mrs. D. D. Metcalf and daughter, Miss Ethel, were at Ft. Wayne, last Thursday.

A nice Plush Robe would make a very nice Christmas present. We have them. J. Beams.

W. G. Erick was at Toledo, last Saturday and Sunday, buying his holiday goods. Watch for his ad in the next issue.

Mr. Robbins, the general agent for the DeLaval Cream Separator Co., came Monday morning to assist their local agent, Carnes & Co.

Clarence Kelley returned home from Toledo, where he has been working the past few months, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. James Munn, of south of here, is a new subscriber to THE NEWS. He says that he is anxious to know what is going on and said THE NEWS was the only thing that would satisfy him.

Ethel Baker went last week to Auburn to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Henderson. She went by the way of Butler and called on Miss Jennie Steward, who is attending school there.

John Moody is not quite so well.

Lydia Jane Steward is in poor health.

Lutheran S. S., attendance 40, collection 98 cts.

Ort Wearley spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

John Provines left Tuesday for Covington to work during the holidays.

Mrs. Nancy Rummel left last Wednesday evening for Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend the winter with her son, Hulbert and family.

Ticket No. 38 at Beams & Co's., store draws the China Closet. Bring in your number and get the premium.

The report circulated here that St. Joe is quarantined against small-pox, is a mistake. She is open to the public as much as ever and no fear of catching the disease need be entertained by anyone.

What would be nicer than one of those Jewel or Peninsular Hard Coal burners for a present for your wife? J. Beams has them.

The Toronto Male Quartette entertained a large audience at the Lutheran Church last Thursday evening. Each member of the company were artists in their line and everyone enjoyed their work.

W. G. Erick

TRUSTEE
of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY
TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK
at Store in
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

CHRISTMAS

The one time in the year when all should live in the spirit of good will. It is Christmas that keeps the world from growing old, for in its pleasures the world renews its youth. The boy and girl love to be remembered by Old Santa Claus and a big treat of Candy and Nuts will delight them. We have made a special effort in selecting the best Xmas candy possible. Our assortment is large and we are sure that if you will hang up your stocking on Christmas Eve that we can supply old Santa Claus.

There is no reason why you should go without. Make your selection early.

ALL PRICES.

Our Line is the Largest Ever Shown in ....Spencerville....

FOR THE MEN

We would say, buy them a Box of Cigars.

TO THE HUNGRY

If you are looking for something good to eat, this is the place to get it. Short Orders and Lunch. Fresh Oysters Sold and Served.

Clem Treece.

RESTAURANT

Spencerville, Indiana.

GREATER THAN EVER

We are going to repeat the great Granite Sale of October 30th.,

on Saturday, December 18

only twice as large as on that date. This will be your last chance as we cannot again get these goods so we can sell at such prices we will name you on that date. Just think of it 14 quart Dishpans the very best made

for only 19 cents

for only 19 cents

with every Dollar's worth of goods bought, no matter what kind and the 19cts counted in to make the Dollar. Everything in our Store on this date will be sold at Special Prices. Chinaware of all kinds, Stoves, and in fact everything in the Store goes at Prices less than ever before. Remember we intend to make this Sale greater than ever before. We want you with us. Also we want you to remember this Sale opens at 10:00 o'clock on

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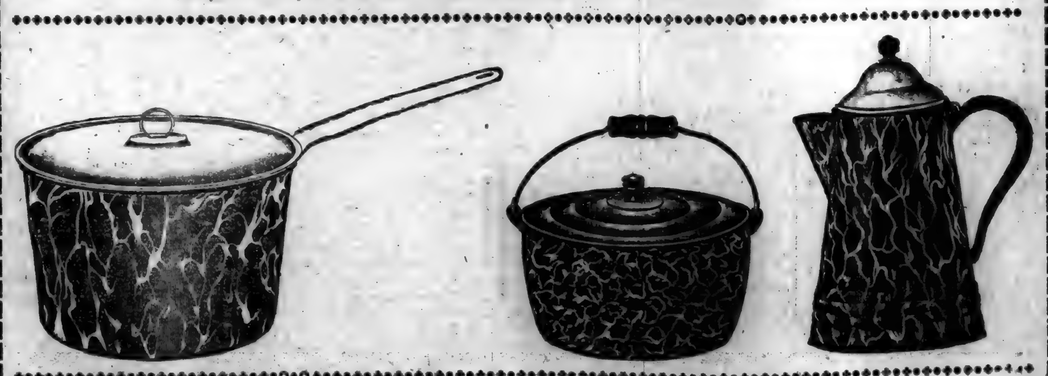

e will have more clerks on that day to take care of you so you will be able to get what you want. Don't forget the date. Hot Coffee and Wafers served the entire day. We expect you with us.

J Beams, Hardware

Spencerville, Ind.

Long Lost Shutt Returns Home

Jacob J. Madison Shutt, brother to Mrs. Mary J. Horn, Spencerville, Ind.; Mrs. Nancy J. Rex, Sandiego, California; Mrs. Mattie C. Hannen, Spokane Falls, Washington and E. M. Shutt, Ft. Wayne, Ind., has returned home from Old Mexico, after an absence of 41 years. He is spoken of as the "long lost Shutt." A reception was given in his behalf, December 13, 1909 at E. M. Shutt's at 808 Erie St., Ft. Wayne. Mr. Shutt will remain in Indiana a few weeks, this will give many of his old acquaintances an opportunity to meet and talk with him. Mr. Shutt left home April 19, 1868, for the mountains, in 1869 he and his little band claim to have been first to put foot on the banks of Yellowstone Lake, Yellowstone National Park, Wyo.,—and there suffered his greatest hardships. A river by the name of Madison takes his name in the noted park. Mr. Shutt later moved on into Old Mexico and was married in 1873 to a Spanish lady and adopted the Spanish rules and costumes. Mr. Shutt made himself known last January to his brother and sisters to their great surprise, since then they have been in constant communication.

Obituary

of Mrs. John Baltz, whose maiden name was Mary E. Shippers, was born February 25 1825 in Reine Prussia, Germany. She was joined in marriage to John Baltz December 16 1850. To this union was born seven children four sons and three daughters. The four sons all living which are: Geo. F., John, William and Benjamin. The three daughters preceded her to the better world. She and her husband were married in Washington County, Maryland. They moved to Seneca County, Ohio in 1857, from there to Spencerville, DeKalb County, Indiana in the year 1875 which place she lived until death. Her husband preceded her to the Spirit world about eight years ago. The deceased was a lady highly respected by all who knew her. At the time of her death she was 84 years 9 months and 9 days old. The funeral services were held at the house conducted by Rev. E. W. Erick. Burial in Spencerville cemetery. H. Beams funeral director.

Indiana celebrated its ninety-third birthday anniversary Saturday. On December 11, 1816, the territory was admitted to the union. There were no plans for a general celebration, although those who are informed on Indiana history do not forget the date of the state's birth. Governor Marshall says he will recommend in his next message to the legislature the appropriation of funds for a fitting celebration to commemorate the 100th birthday anniversary in 1916.

S. S. 'Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

Rev. D. A. J Brown preached the funeral of Miss Clara B. Essig at her home in Jackson township. Burial at Auburn, Saturday noon.

Robert Beams and Edd Cupp entertained their lady friends of Harlan, the Misses Reichelderfer and Henderson, last Thursday evening.

Robert Beams was at Ft. Wayne, last Friday, and came home a man, glasses making him such. His eyes were getting weak and in order to hold up in his work he was compelled to submit to glasses.

Word has been received from Amanda Bowman at Gladwin, Mich.; that she was married the first of this month to Mr. John Parker, a prosperous farmer of that place. Her many friends here extend congratulations.

20 Years With Heart Trouble

"Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has cured me of heart disease of over 20 years' standing. I was so bad that I could not do my work, and could scarcely draw a full breath without fainting or smothering. The doctor told me he could do no more for me; then I commenced taking the Heart Remedy. I shall never forget that night. I slept better than I had before in months. I kept right on getting better, until I was perfectly well."

MRS. LAURA RUSSELL,
Logan, Iowa.

When the heart action is weak, it fails to pump the blood through the lungs with sufficient rapidity. Then the lungs do not absorb the proper amount of oxygen, although they may be taking in a normal amount of air. The result is shortness of breath, smothering spells, difficult breathing, oppressed feeling in chest. Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, and in this way increases the circulation.

Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

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VITALIZER

RESTORES LOST POWERS. A weak man is like a clock run down. MUNYON'S VITALIZER will wind him up and make him go. If you are nervous, if you are irritable, if you lack confidence in yourself, if you do not feel your full manly vigor, begin on this remedy at once. There are 75 VITALIZER tablets in one bottle; every tablet is full of vital power. Don't spend another dollar on quack doctors or spurious remedies, or fill your system with harmful drugs. Begin on MUNYONS VITALIZER at once, and you will begin to feel the vitalising effect of this remedy after the first dose. Price, $1, post-paid. Munyon, 53rd and Jefferson, Phila, Pa.

Dangerous Risk.

"Look out, Hi," shouted the farmer's wife as the big balloon soared over the farm with a trailing anchor. "Them thar arynaughts will hook yeou up like a fish if yeou don't watch out."

"Gosh, Mandy!" gasped the old farmer as he dropped his rake. "Yeou don't think they'd try to do sech a thing purposely, do yeou?"

"Wouldn't trust them, Hi. That tall chap looking down here with the eyeglass is one of them thar Indiana writer folks and he's working on a book called 'The Uplifting of the Farmer.' Reckon yeou better keep yeour eye on that anchor."

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM.

The Experiences of Many Who Do Not Know the Kidneys Are Weak.

Jacob C. Bahr, 18 Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio, says: "For three months I was helpless in bed with muscular rheumatism and had to be fed. My feet swelled, my legs were rigid, black spots flitted before my eyes and I was sore all over. Doctors didn't help me and I couldn't raise hand or foot.

To please my wife I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in two weeks I was improving. Then by leaps and bounds I got better until well and back at work. After such mortal agony this seemed wonderful."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Watch-Boys in Norway.

It is common enough to see a boy watching cattle to keep them from straying, and in days not so very long gone by it was no unusual thing for a boy to be set to keep the birds off the crops. But a watch-boy whose duty it is to keep a lookout for a school of fish, and who sits in a sentry-box set upon stilts, is not such an every-day sight.

This particular kind of watch-boy is Norwegian, the scene of his labors being the shores of some fiord of his native land.

His little sentry-box is made of wood, and perched high upon posts. Here the lad sits, gazing out across the arm of the sea, using his keen eyes for the benefit of the farmers who are depending upon him to give the alarm when a school of fish shall appear. They work contentedly enough in their fields, secure in the belief that their watch-boy will let them know when it is time to reap a harvest from the sea instead of from the land.

When the signal is given they leave their work, throw their big nets over their shoulders, and hurry off to their boats.

Sentinel boxes similar to those employed in Norway were in use among the fishermen on the shores of the Mediterranean, and it is supposed that the vikings brought back with them from some of their piratical raids the idea that has been put in practice ever since.

RESULTS OF FOOD.

Health and Natural Conditions Come from Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held for over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation and its attendant evils.

"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical endurance much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result.

"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

A TRAGIC BLUNDER

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

Author of "In a Grass Country," "A Daughter's Heart," "A Sister's Sin," "Jack's Secret," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)

"The wrong chap?" she repeated eagerly.

"Well, I swore all along I was right. But t'other day, as I was cadging for a few pence houtside Lord's Cricket Ground, I seed a gent come out with a lady on his arm—one o' your 'igh-flyers yer know—yalla 'air, and all that. Well, said I to myself, that's the lord as bought them pearls! I'll follow him. He got into a hansom, and I 'eard him say, 'drive to Burlington 'Ouse, cabby.' "

"To Burlington House," repeated faintly. She felt she was on the eve of a discovery.

"Yes, miss, and then he seed me," continued Billy, "and he stopped the cab, and we 'ad a conversation together. I reminded 'im of that there accident, for I thought I'd tell 'im about them three chaps as had treated me so badly, if so be he'd keep it from the police, and, pay me for it, and then my lord, he says to me 'They nabbed the wrong chap, my boy; 'twarn't me at all, 'twar another man wery like me.' "

"So he tells me to go to 'is place that wery evening, after 'is late dinner, to see this other cove and tell my story, and that's where I was a goin' when those chaps as were allers a watchin' on me caught me, and nearly did for me—and that's all, miss, but I'll never go back to London any more if so be as you'll let me stop here, where I can earn my livin' honest, and work to serve you as 'as been so good to me."

"And the other man, Billy, the man who was so like the lord? Did you ever see him?"

"Yes, miss, I believe it were him I saw at Wictory station that day; and he were as like the other as two peas."

"Did you ever see him again, Billy?"

"Never, miss."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Algy Dessinger was mooning idly along Piccadilly by himself. The young man had lost every interest in life; he had become moody and melancholy, spoke hardly and cynically of women, and bitterly of life in general. He had loved Irene so well, and believed in her so thoroughly, and now he had lost his faith in her, and often told himself that he had ceased to love her. He told everybody that he was going away from town, yet somehow he lingered on day after day, and he frequented the places where he was likely to meet her, secretly longing for a glimpse at her beautiful face. He did see her now and then, sometimes on the box-seat of Joseph Taunton's coach; once he met her coming out of a milliner's shop in Bond street, and she nodded to him and half held out her hand, but he only lifted his hat gravely, and stalked away relentlessly down the street.

"She is a heartless, mercenary coquette!" he would say to himself, "and I hate her!" but, of course, he did nothing of the sort.

He walked savagely down to his club, with his heart full of rage and bitterness. Several of his friends were gathered together in the smoking-room, and, as he entered, and they were discussing the very person of whom his thoughts were full.

"They are to be married at St. George's, Hanover Square, on the 29th, I hear," Bertie Morris was saying. "Everybody, that is anybody, I mean, has been asked. I have got a card," he added naively.

There was a general laugh at this, and somebody called out to Dessinger, as he joined the group, "Are you 'anybody,' Algy?"

"What do you mean?" growled the young man churlishly; for he was sore and hurt, and ready to pick a quarrel with anyone.

"Why, I thought you were a great friend of the lovely bride! Hasn't she even invited you to her wedding?"

"No, she hasn't; and if she had, I shouldn't go!" almost shouted Dessinger back. "There's no friendship in my mind, I assure you, towards a mercenary woman, who is selling herself to a bloated little cad for the sake of the gold she can get out of him."

Suddenly a hand was laid heavily upon his shoulder. He turned round sharply, and found himself face to face with Rupert Carroll.

Now, although this was Carroll's club, he very seldom came into it now, and therefore he knew very few of the younger members; but Algy he did know; for they had once, for a few weeks, been friends and companions on a salmon river in Ireland. Dessinger started, and turned color a little at the sight of him. He was very pale, and his lip trembled.

"May I say a word to you, Carroll?"

"A hundred, my dear fellow."

Algy led the way into a little anteroom, where they could be alone, away from the prying ears of the club servants.

"I ought not to have said what I did," began Dessinger, rather awkwardly. "Yet surely that you should reprove me on her account—when it is you who have driven her into this horrid marriage—seems rather comical, doesn't it? I suppose that was what made me lose my temper."

"My dear Dessinger, what do you mean?" and Carroll turned pale. "How can I have had anything to do with Miss Garland's marriage? Why I do not even know her—now," he added, in a low voice.

"Well, she told me so."

"She—told you—that I—she spoke of me to you?" he inquired, blankly.

"No; she did not mention you actually by name, Carroll; but she told me that some fellow had once made love to her when she was very young, and that he had gone away and left her without a word; and she said it was that that had made her turn hard and reckless, and determine to sell herself for money; and then she just said a word that made me put two and two together, and guess that it was you. And I was just wild with jealousy and misery when you came in just now, for perhaps if it hadn't been for you, I might have won her; but when she told me that she should never love any man on earth, excepting that one who had treated her so badly, then it didn't seem any use to go on trying, did it?—though I'd have died for her gladly just to save her from marrying that dreadful man."

And then suddenly the poor boy's fortitude forsook him altogether, and he laid his head down on folded arms on the table in front of him, and sobbed aloud.

Rupert Carroll stood by him for a moment motionless and cold, as though he had been turned into stone. He could not have spoken to save his life. It seemed to him as if in that moment, years were added on to his life. And presently, when Algy Dessinger lifted his red, tear-stained face, he found himself alone.

Rupert Carroll walked back to his office in the city like a man in a dream.

It was late in the afternoon, yet he would not go back to his home—the shock of what Dessinger had told him overwhelmed him, and he felt that he must be alone.

"She loves me still—in spite of everything!" he said to himself; and although there was a certain secret and guilty joy at the thought, there was at the same time, to do him justice, a far greater amount of consternation and distress. It seemed to him that he had never realized till this moment the magnitude and the bitterness of the loss of her. For now, he must never see her again.

He realized that London could no longer contain them both, that to breathe the same air, to inhabit the same city, where at every street corner he ran the chance of meeting her face to face, was now fraught with deadly peril for them both.

It was for him to save her from such a position. He made up his mind rapidly what he would do—he would throw up his employment in the city on some pretext or other, and as soon as his wife's health admitted of it, he could take her and the infant abroad, they should travel for a time and then settle in some far-off country—New Zealand perhaps, or Canada, it did not matter very much to him where—in this respect he would be guided by Agatha's wishes—only in England he would remain no longer.

When he got back to his own room at the office, he found a telegram lying upon the table. He opened it to find an exact repetition of the message which Agatha in her foolishness had sent to him once before. It was a message telling him that his wife was ill, and urging him to lose no time in coming home.

He tossed the paper contemptuously into the waste-paper basket. He did not believe in her illness. It was only another trick that she was playing upon him! She was jealous, and she believed that she had the right to pry upon his movements and to control his actions!

It was more than an hour after the arrival of the telegram when he left the office and turned his face westward, and even then he determined that he would walk and not drive home. At last he turned the corner into Chester Square. Immediately, he became aware that something was wrong—two carriages stood before his door; he hurried forward, and as he thrust his latch-key into the door, he looked back apprehensively at the two carriages behind him. Both were empty, but he recognized, on the box of the first, the coachman of his wife's doctor. There was a strange silence in the house—an odd, deathlike stillness.

Some one came flying down the staircase as he entered. It was his sister. She was watching for his return. Her face was pale as death, and disfigured with weeping. Rupert uttered a cry of dismay at the sight of her.

"The doctor's carriage is here. Has she been taken ill?" he inquired, breathlessly, whilst a sudden pang of fear made his heart stand still.

"Yes, the doctors were here—two of them. They sent for another. Oh, did you not get my telegram, Rupert? Why did you not come before? It is all over."

"All over? Do you mean—that the child is born?"

"Oh, my darling brother! you have lost them both!" she cried brokenly.

"Agatha is dead!"

"She died ten minutes ago—in agonies—calling for you—begging and praying you to come to her. She knew that I had telegraphed for you, and when you did not come a dreadful delusion came to her; she fancied that you loved some other woman, and that you had gone away to see her! Over and over again in her ravings, the poor child repeated this unhappy idea. In vain I attempted to soothe and calm her, to tell her that it could not be true that you loved anyone better than your wife. 'He told me so himself,' was all she would say. 'He is with her now; though I am dying, he will not leave her to come to me.' Oh, Rupert! why, why did you not come sooner? How was it you did not get my telegram?"

He turned away from her in deepest humiliation; he could not answer her question. Miss Carroll flung herself down upon the sofa, in a perfect paroxysm of grief. The poor woman was half distracted by the scene she had gone through, and by the painful death of her adopted child; her sobs and lamentations rang through the silent room.

But as for Rupert, he stood motionless and tearless, and said not a word. Yet ten years could scarcely have added a greater burden to his life than did that moment of anguish. Neither tears nor lamentations could avail him.

"It is my own fault—my own stupidity—my own blind and selfish obstinacy," said the voice of his conscience within him. "If I had killed her with my own hands, I could scarcely be more culpable. I can never forgive myself!"

And he was right; for the power of repentance and reparation towards the dead, whom we have hurt or wounded, is taken away from us for ever; for that unutterable remorse there is no consolation upon earth, and the bitterness of it must go with us down to the grave.

(To be continued.)

ROOT OF ALL GROWTH.

What the Middle West Knows About the "Dry" Process.

"Dry farming" is a misnamed science. It is a recent discovery and is being taught to the new settlers in the Middle West and in Colorado. To those who know nothing of it the idea may be described as farming by conserving natural moisture. The new settlers learned that there were copious rains in the fall, heavy snows in winter and rains in the spring again. If this moisture, which ran off into swollen streams with the coming of spring, could be conserved to the growing crops the desert might yet be rejuvenated, and so they set to work.

The great farms were plowed ten and twelve inches deep. They were harrowed fine in the fall, and the rain was allowed to settle in the subsoil. In the spring they were cultivated again, these 10,000 acre farms, and they were left standing to absorb moisture for a year, with constant cultivating to help the moisture retention.

The second fall the seed was put in, and the new rains and snow and thaws brought out the spring wheat thicker and greener than ever. But what of the blistering suns of summer? The new farmer prepared for them by blanketing his land to keep the sun from drying out his subsoil. For this purpose a dust mulch was spread over all the sowed land. The rays of the sun were reflected by it and underneath the moisture nourished the roots of the wheat, though the tops were dry.

The experiment succeeded, and the country had been proved "good for something, anyhow."

This mode of scientific conservation of the moisture has been the root of all growth. Through it alfalfa, with its stout roots digging far down to the subterranean springs, has been made possible. Through it the first sugar beets were grown.

These are, to be sure, vastly separable products, having to do with distinct industries. Alfalfa means cattle and sugar beets mean sugar mills and towns. Alfalfa came first. Then corn came, and then the cattle were introduced anew.

Now all through these regions are great ranches where hand fed and fattened cattle are produced—not the gaunt range steers of Texas, but fat cattle, ready for the market and commanding top prices.

Bird Fights Fisherman.

An old Aberdeenshire fisherman who fishes daily in Cruden Bay had an exciting fight with a great northern diver, a somewhat rare bird, says the Detroit News-Tribune, which can dive a great depth for any fish it may fancy.

The man was plying his rod about a mile from the shore when suddenly he felt a series of unusually powerful tugs at his line.

He began pulling in the catch and had hauled it nearly aboard despite a resistance which lashed the water into a fury, when the diver suddenly darted from the sea into his face with a force that almost hurled him overboard.

Before he could recover himself the bird swooped down again and then whirled round him. In one of its mad dashes it split open the back of his hand. In another it struck him above the eye with its beak, inflicting a wound two inches long and laying the bone bare.

Using one of the boat stretchers as a weapon, the fisherman was able with a lucky blow to break the wing of his infuriated assailant and then kill it. He rowed ashore and his wounds were stitched by a doctor.

The diver was found to measure three feet across the wings and when the bird was cut open a small hooked whiting was discovered. The bird had no doubt seen the fish wriggling on the line and, diving twenty feet, had swallowed it and been also hooked.

Too Literal.

Old Lady—Is this ticket good to stop off?

Conductor—Yes, madam. But it won't be any good to get on again.—Boston Telegraph.

Breaking Them Up.

"Air ships are just in their infancy."

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FLASHES OF FUN

"Does one Fish live in this building?" Janitor—Yes, third floor, but his name's Herring.

"I am looking for a husband." "How would I do?" "But you are married?" "All husbands are."—Houston Post.

First Newporter—Was it an informal dinner? Second Newporter—Very. The flowers only cost $2,500.—Puck.

"Since Maud's engagement how bright and happy she looks." "Yes; a match lights up a girl's face."—Life.

Mrs. Cheatham—I believe I shall have to give up bridge. Miss Frank—Really? Wasn't the game worth the scandal?—Puck.

"Nature plans well for mankind's needs." "I should say so. What could be more convenient than ears to hook spectacles over?"

Old Lady (in a shoe shop)—Have you felt slippers? Small Boy Assistant (solemnly)—Yes, ma'am; many a time!—Comic Cuts.

"Was it your wife who called you up this morning?" "No; that was aunt. It was my wife who called me down."—Baltimore American.

Solemn Man—Do you hear the clock slowly ticking? Don't you know what day it is ever bringing nearer? Cheerful Man—Yes, pay-day.

Professor—I've come to see your collection of curios. Merchant—Pardon, if I introduce, first of all, my wife and daughter.—Megendorfer Blaetter.

"Opportunity calls just as often as in years gone by." "But with us, all huddled up in flats, opportunity is liable to whistle up the wrong tube."

Minister—And the child's name, madam? Mother (firmly)—Name him Frederick Robert Cook Peary Smith. I'm not going to take any chances.—Puck.

Barber (to customer, whom he's cut up)—Would you mind going out the back way? So many people might see you in the main street.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Suitor (on bended knee)—See, in me, my love, your most humble and devoted servant. She—If this is your first place, I'll engage you for life.—Lustige Blatter.

Arctic Explorer—During our whole two years in the polar region we couldn't wash ourselves once. Enfant Terrible—Mamma, can't we move there?—Lustige Welt.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house. "I guess so, father," replied the mater familias. "He always has."—Washington Herald.

Professor's Wife (to cook)—My husband has received a call to Heidelberg. Will you go with us? Cook—I feel highly honored, madam, but I cannot accept the call.—Lustige Welt.

Poet—When I finished that poem I was completely exhausted. Editor—I can sympathize with you, old man. I was in the same condition when I finished reading it.—Philadelphia Record.

He (nervously)—Er—er-Margaret—er—er—there's something has been trembling on my lips for the last two months. She—Yes, so I see. Why don't you shave it off?—Princeton Tiger.

"You women never keep posted on current events." "Why, yes we do. I've been reading all about the finding of the pole. But, John?" "Well, what?" "How did the pole happen to be lost?"—Public Ledger.

"Say, Casey, it's har-red wurrker ye are. How many hods uv mortar hev ye carried up that ladder to-day?" Casey—Hush, man. I'm fooling the boss. I've carried the same hod up and down all day, and he thinks I'm wurkin."

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"I must warn you, dearest," he said, "that after we are married you will very likely find me inclined to be arbitrary and dictatorial in my manner." "No matter," she replied, cheerfully, "I won't pay the slightest attention to what you say."—Presbyterian Standard.

"Has that feller Pinkley returned home yet?" "Nope. He's been gone two years now, and nobody knows a blessed thing about him." "Well, derned if I shouldn't think you'd be afraid he'd come home some day and claim he found the South Pole."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the wittiest of Parisians, in a friend's box at the opera, was listening to "Thais," or rather trying to do so, for his hostess talked incessantly and deadened the music with her shrill voice. At the end of the opera she invited him to the next subscribers' night. "With pleasure," replied he; "I have never heard you in 'Faust.!" —Exchange.

"How is this?" asks the brutal husband, looking over his wife's accounts. "Here's a bill for $40 for two switches. I thought I heard you and Mrs. Magoogin talking about how glad you were that the new fashions had done away with rats and pompadours." "So they have," explains the fond wife. "But don't you see, the switches take the place of the rats and pompadours."—Chicago Post.

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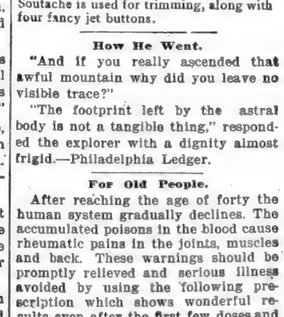

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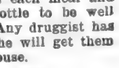

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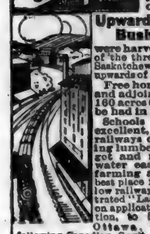

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"My rich uncle has bought him an aeroplane."

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Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes the clothes clean and sweet as when new. All Grocers.

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"This," remarked Mr. Cane, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me, eh?"

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HAVE YOU A COUGH, OR COLD?

If so take at once Allen's Lung Balsam and watch results. Simple, safe, effective. All dealers. Popular prices—25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

Burma is making money out of peanut growing. The peanut acreage increased from 3,500 acres in 1903 to 40,000 acres in 1907.

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TORNADO HITS TERRE HAUTE.

Damage Caused by Wrecking of Buildings and Windows.

Wrecking buildings and uprooting trees, a tornado visited Terre Haute at noon Sunday and caused damage amounting to more than $20,000. The little daughter of J. V. Chatfelter, who was with her father when their buggy was overturned, was seriously injured. Large plate glass store fronts were wrecked and hundreds of smaller windows were broken. The heaviest damage was caused at Goldsmith's wholesale commission house, where the roof was lifted up and then crushed down in the wrecked building. The roof of the Hulman and company's wholesale grocery house also was wrecked. The walls of the Wabash distillery collapsed.

BOY OF 16 KILLS PLAYMATE.

Slayer's Mind Said to Have Been Inflamed by Reading Dime Novels.

Claude Williams, 16 years old, his mind inflamed from reading dime novels of blood curdling climaxes, shot and killed little James Hall, 13 years old, in Cannelton, then eluded the sheriff and escaped to the Kentucky shores, where he still is in hiding in the woods. Although the youngest child of respectable parents, the Williams boy has shown an ugly disposition, it is said, since he began reading novels of a lurid type. He quarreled with the Hall boy over a trifling matter, when, it is alleged, he deliberately aimed a rifle and shot the latter in the forehead and eye.

TRAIN WRECKS DEPOT; 6 HURT.

Mail Clerk Probably Fatally Injured in Accident on Railway.

Six persons were injured, one probably fatally, and the station at Lewisville demolished when the Pennsylvania Railroad St. Louis-New York flyer ran into a defective switch. Otto Schoen, a mail clerk, was seriously injured. No passenger was hurt. The engine and first car passed safely over the switch, but the rest of the train took the siding. The first mail car plunged down a fifteen-foot embankment. The second mail car dashed into the depot. All the injured were mail clerks.

LAUGHED AT, BOY SHOOTS TWO.

Then Makes Young Victims Promise Not to Tell of Crime.

Angry because his two playmates laughed at his threats to fill them full of birdshot, Clarence Liehty, aged 14 years, deliberately shot them. The victims are Carl McCormick and Donald Foster, both aged 13. The shooting took place a few miles south of South Bend. The wounded lads having been forced to promise young Liehay they would not blame him for the affair, remained silent. Finally the McCormick boy, learning young Foster was in a critical condition, told the story.

GIRL SLAIN BY SUITOR.

Defending Father, She Is Stabbed to Heart.

Etta Burba of Vincennes was instantly killed by a knife thrust in the heart by Fred Savage, to whom she was engaged to be married. She was 20 years old. Savage, 30 years old, was arrested while seated by the dead body, arguing with the girl's father that she was not dead. Savage and Jasper Burba, the girl's father, were quarreling, when the girl attempted to separate them. Nellie O'Neall, a cousin, who ran for her life when Savage drew a knife, is being held as a witness.

TWO HELD FOR 1908 MURDER.

Father and Son Charged with Killing of Cousin at Washington.

Father and son, Stephen and Charles Cole, were arrested in Washington charged with the murder of a cousin, George Cole. On Oct. 27, 1908, while George Cole was husking corn in a river field, his murderers crawled up from the bank and shot him in the back. Stephen and Charles Cole were arrested, but were released and filed suit for $10,000 damages against Abner Brown and John Allen.

SHORT STATE ITEMS.

Three tons of candy distributed to 2,500 school children was the means adopted by Mayor-Elect W. F. Spooner, Democrat, a former resident of Chicago, to celebrate his victory at the polls in Valparaiso. The children received the candy at O'Keefe's cigar store. Spooner's friendship for the children contributed to his election. Each child was given a big sack. Over 2,000 adults witnessed the distribution.

Scott County voted dry by a majority of 375 in a local option election Tuesday. The county was previously dry by remonstrances. Scottsburg, which had been expected to give a majority for the wets, voted dry.

Amanda Godsey of Terre Haute asks $10,000 for breach of promise from Robert Thompson, engaged sixteen years. She supervised the building of a fine house by Thompson, and as soon as it was completed he married an other.

NEW RAILWAYS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

American Settlers Welcome and Doing Well.

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published a cartoon on the immigration of U. S. people to Canada, in its issue of October 5, 1909. The picture was accompanied by the following article:

"Losing American Citizens. The exodus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking thither from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The regret which we cannot help feeling over the migration of many thousands of excellent citizens has an economic side which causes some concern. The 70,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall will take with them some $70,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no means a negligible sum, and makes a very appreciable drain on our resources. But, of course, the most serious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

"Why do they go? Naturally the cheap and fertile land of Western Canada attracts them. Each emigrant goes with a reasonable expectation of bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a few years he may grow rich through the abundant crops he can raise and the increase of land values. But perhaps that is not the sole reason for the astonishing migration. There is a common notion abroad that in Canada life and property are appreciably safer than they are here. Murders are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs and the so-called 'unwritten law' are virtually unknown in Canada. Again, the law is a vastly more ascertainable entity there. Canada does not permit its judges to veto acts of a legislative body. When a statute has been enacted it is known to be the law of the land until it is repealed. This naturally imparts to Canadian civilization a security and stability which we have not yet attained.

"We must remember, in the same connection, that the Canadian protective tariff is far less exorbitant than ours, and much less boldly arranged for the benefit of special favorites. Hence there is an impression, very widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by the trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United States."

Speaking of this, a Canadian Government representative says that the Americans who cross the border are most welcome. The splendid areas of virgin soil, a large quantity of which is given away as free homesteads, lies close to existing railways and to those under construction. The railway lines that are assisting in this development are the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter is built entirely on Canadian soil, and has opened up a wonderful stretch of land. Along this line during the year about closed thousands of American settlers have made their homes. They have built the towns, and immediately began as factors in the building up of the great Canadian West.

Agents of the Government are located in various cities throughout the United States who will be pleased to give any information that may be desired to further the interest of the settler.

Reminded Him.

"I wish I could remember," said Rivers, "what it was that my wife told me to do to-day."

"Perhaps," suggested Brooks, "she told you to bring my razor back. You borrowed it about a month ago."

"Razor back? Razor back? I know now—I was to be sure to take home some pork chops."—Chicago Tribune.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Mr. Chugwater—Well, you know what an animal is, and you know what magnetism is. Just combine the two and you get animal magnetism. Isn't that plain enough?

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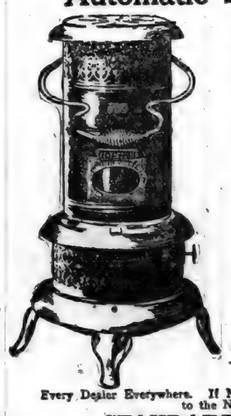

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A Mild Hint.

Two guests came to spend the evening and didn't know when to depart. The host and hostess were patient with them, very patient, but when 11, 12 and finally 1 o'clock struck, the husband realized that something must be done. He was an original chap, and in his droll way he looked over at his wife and said mildly:

"My dear, hadn't we better get up to bed? Our friends may want to be going."

Died at Eighty-eight as Predicted.

Prophesying early in life that she would live to see her eighty-eighth birthday, Miss Julia H. Hancock, of Brockton, Mass., died a few days ago on the day she had previously set for her death. Infirmities of age are given as the cause. She gave no particular reason for her prediction, although she seemed imbued with the belief that her prophecy would come true.

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Coburn's Corners

Ora Place and Gladys Comae spent Sunday afternoon with Agnes Snull.

Mr. Houser of Garrett, has been the guest of Wilson Beabers', the past week.

The meeting is still in progress at this place, will continue the balance of the week. Come.

Rev. Brown and family, Mr. Blackman and Fanny Milliman took dinner with Clyde Harts', Sunday.

Anna Wilmot went to Garrett, Saturday to visit a few days with her brother, Lee and family, at that place.

Those from this place that attended the box social at Mr. Kain's reported a pleasant time. $8.95 was taken in from the sale of the boxes.

George Milliman, the telephone doctor, was in our community Tuesday doctoring up sick telephones. He brought a good many to life.

No one knows how to appreciate a telephone until they are dead and there has been several phones apparently dead around this corner, this week.

Mr. Lenox, the Christian minister, of Auburn, is the guest of J. A. Brown and family. He attended church Tuesday evening and gave a very interesting talk.

Frank Wallace, who has been in the west for sometime, has been visiting with his sister, Alta Wallace at the home of Arthur Platters', the past week. He expected to start for his home in Michigan, Tuesday.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $100.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Aycue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Good News

"I write to tell you the good news that Cardui has helped me so much and I think it is just worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Maryan Marshall, of Woodstock, Ga. "I do hope and trust that ladies who are suffering as I did, will take Cardui, for it has been a God's blessing to me, and will certainly help every lady who is suffering."

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No matter if you suffer from headache, backache pains in arms, shoulders and legs, dragging-down feelings, etc., or if you feel tired, weary, worn-out and generally miserable—*Cardui will help you.*

It has helped thousands of other weak, sick ladies and if you will only give it a trial, you will be thankful ever after.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Ross Abel of Auburn, visited with his parents over Sunday.

John Cims and wife assisted Nelson Tustison in butchering last Thursday.

Instead of 49 rabbits as reported killed by Wilson Beaber and a young fellow from Garrett, it was only 9 and not on forbidden grounds either.

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Be Careful with Guns.

We desire to give our young friends a bit of advice and that is, be careful with your guns while hunting. Several instances where young men have met sudden death in this way have come to our notice. Last Saturday morning, Allen, the 16 year old son of Carl Germer and wife of Waterloo, was instantly killed, while he and his brother were enjoying a little hunt. The load entered his breast and death was instantaneous. Just two weeks ago a young boy east of Hicksville met death in the same way.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Mr. W. M. Rhoades is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. W. O. Lake and children called on her parents, Sunday afternoon.

Send THE NEWS to a friend for a Xmas present. They would appreciate it.

Laten Lake of Butler, W. O. Lake and Martin Renn ate Sunday dinner with Nelson Lakes'.

Kell Hart and family were the guests of Clifford Robbins', Sunday, it being Mrs. Hart's birthday.

Because we have no ad of our stoves, don't think we are out. We have the best line in the County. J. Beams.

The Misses Fern and Zenith Wearley of Ft. Wayne, returned home Thursday evening to remain until after the holidays with their parents.

A birthday post card shower was given Pluma Kimes by her friends. Miss Kimes received 58 cards, and she extends her thanks to all her many friends

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at H. Milliman's.

WABASH CORNERS

Oranges and Bananas at Monroe's restaurant.

Gene White and wife spent Friday in St. Joe.

Walter Wilson spent Monday afternoon at Orange Herricks'.

George Pervines, wife and daughter Waneta, spent Saturday forenoon in Butler.

Orange Herrick and wife spent part of last week in Auburn, the guests of relatives.

Sherman Wolff and wife spent Sunday in St. Joe, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White.

Miss Ruth Perry of St. Joe, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Herrick.

Indiana Win Corn Prizes at Corn Show.

Fred C. Palin of Newton, Ind., has won the prize for the best ear of corn in the world at the National Corn Exposition being held in Omaha, J. R. Overstreet of Franklin has won the grand champion sweepstakes for the best ten ears and another Indiana man, C. L. Kerlin of Franklin won the first prize for the best bushel of seventy ears in the world.

The exposition opened in Omaha, Monday, December 6 and continues until December 18. The judging was all done before the gates opened and the three Indiana men had the honors.

Mr. Palin wins the famous Kellog trophy, worth $1,000; J. R. Overstreet gets the $1,000 silver trophy offered by the Indiana Corn Growers Association, while Mr. Kerlin wins prizes worth $500.

This is the third year in succession which Indiana has won the grand champion sweepstakes at the National Corn Expositions.

"I have worked seven years to grow the best ear of corn in the world," said Mr. Palin. "Its parent stock consisted of Reed's Yellow Dent and Alexander Gold Standard. We planted two rows of one and then two rows of the other, cutting off the tassels of the Golden Standard corn the first two years. This gave us the seed from which the best ear of corn in the world was grown."

Judges who passed on the single ear said: "It is the best ear the world has ever produced. Indiana is to be congratulated as the ear is far superior to the famous Pascal ear. It is the most perfect ear we have ever seen, its kernals ⅔ of an inch deep and very little room is left for cob."

Bill Allowed by Town Dads

A regular meeting of the town board was held Monday night and all members were present and after the meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting was read the usual order of business was taken up and disposed of. First was the approving of the bonds of the newly elected Clerk and Marshal. After which a bunch of claims were allowed as follows: H. A. Kees for team work on the road west of the creek bridge and for gravel $57.70; to C. B. Leighty, town marshall, $25.50; to D. M. Link legal service $12.00; to John Betz, for cement work $6.00; to Sam Warner, for cement work $5.00; to Sol Barney, for cement etc., $5.10; to Bert Woodcox for labor $3.00; to Etza Kinsey for labor $1.77; and to Wm. A. G. Smith for lantern $1.00. This concluded the business for the evening session and adjournment was taken for two weeks.

News Items

Rink Saturday night.

This is blacksmith weather.

There was an invisible eclipse of the sun Monday.

Mrs. Cal Hutton and two children of Auburn, are the guests of Mrs. Rose Johnston.

Mrs. Emma Abel of near Angola, came Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

F. A. Patterson and son of Hicksville, were guests of relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

H. C. Hathaway and Eliza Kinsey were at Toledo the first of the week buying their holiday goods.

Leon Sechler favored the editor with a fine, large, fat rabbit last week, for which we are very grateful. He report having caught three within a half hour and that with a rifle.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Dick Barney left Tuesday for a trip through the west and will be gone for several months. He has a deal in view and if his plans are a success, he expects to move his family there.

Daniel Sherer and wife of Guthrie Center, Iowa, arrived Monday to visit in the families of John Betz and E. E. Berry and other relatives. A great many of our readers will remember them as they were raised in this section but have been away for about twenty years. They would be pleased to meet their old acquaintances.

J D Fetters

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OFFICE DAY:

THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK at his farm residence One mile EAST OF CONCORD.

E. E. Berry No 6.

Real Estate bought and sold. Farm loans made at 5 per cent. within 5 days after application.

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The Drug-store Sold

A contract was made Tuesday between Harry Milliman and Mr. H. L. Dunkle of Hicksville, for the sale of the drug store and his residence. Mr. Dunkle will take possession of the store after Christmas and Harry will occupy his home until the first of March. Mr. Dunkle is a man of 12 years experience and is a successful drug dealer. He comes to us well recommended. Mr. Milliman has been in business here for a number of years and has made a grand success of it and St. Joe today has one of the finest drug stores in the state. The cause for Mr. Milliman disposing of his store is that his health does not permit him to stay so closely confined and for that reason he decided to let it go. The stock is up-to-date and is a desirable one. We welcome Mr. Dunkle and family to our city.

SPECIAL NOTICE

By mistake we have in St. Joe a new $90.00, 5 ton Pitless Stock Scale with steel frame, beam box and compound beam. This must be sold at once and the first reasonable offer will be accepted. Scale fully warranted. —Address

Jones of Binghamton, Binghamton, N. Y.

Local Briefs

Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

Only ten more days of Xmas shopping.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Johnson last Wednesday evening. The lesson "The Age of Jackson," was interestingly discussed. Bussiness and roll call. Mesdames Joshson and Krise and Miss Flossie Copp, entertained the ladies with games, everyone enjoying the pleasant social hour. The hostess treated to peanuts and pop corn. Club adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. Krabill.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Tell me not in mournful numbers that the town is full of gloom, for the man's a crank that slumbers in these bustling days of boom. Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal, every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the old town roll. But enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way; if you have no money borrow—buy a corner lot each day! Lives of great men all remind us we can win immortal fame. Let us leave the chumps behind us and we'll get there just the same. In this world's bread battle, in the bivouac of life, let us make the dry bones rattle—buy a corner for your wife! Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate; still achieving, still pursuing booming early, booming late.

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

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Closing Out.

We have sold our store and as our line of Christmas novelties are all in we can make it an object for you to buy of us.

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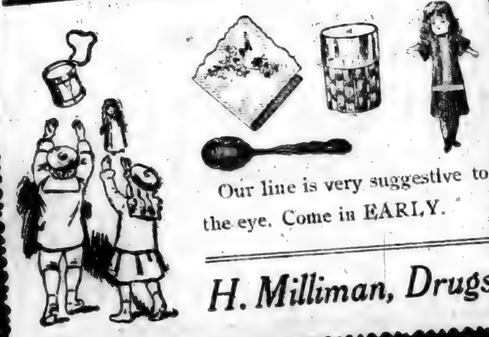
will prevail during the few days of Holiday Shopping on such seasonable goods.



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H. Milliman, Drugs

TOWNSHIP LINE

Old papers at News office.

Philip Miller will soon move on the Mary Jane Henderson farm.

Ex-recorder Henderson, is moving back on his farm near Spencerville, this week.

The Jenney corn shreaders have finished their work with the exception of one place.

A hunting party while engaged in the sport last Saturday, obtained 16 rabbits.

John Doll butchered a hog last week, making him 114 pounds of lard. That is the kind to butcher.

Melvin Howey had the misfortune to freeze his nose on the way to his school one morning last week.

Chas. Watson, while working in the gravel pit one day, was accidently injured by the gravel bank caving in upon him. It was thought the injuries were not serious at first, but upon examination, it was found he had received a broken limb.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Ella Umstead has been sick, this last week, but is better at this writing....The teachers from route 1, Misses Fern Walter, Bernice Boger and Zona Horn attended the joint institute of Springfield and Scipio, and report an excellent institute.... Mrs. Frank Horn and daughter Venus, drove to Ft. Wayne, last Saturday.... Mr. and Mrs. James Hipshire, who have been visiting at Henry Grills', returned home last Monday....Little Margie Spitler has been sick for the past week, causing her to miss school. ....Mr. and Mrs. Darius Horn and daughter Zona, took dinner with John Horn and family, last Sunday....Miss Hazel Greenawalt and Guy Roller attended the play "St. Elmo" at Fort Wayne, Saturday evening. .....E L. Dilley, who has been visiting his daughter at Peru, Ind., returned home last week.....William Ringwalt, a former resident of this vicinity, has been in quite ill health for sometime past.

You can buy more for your money at J. Beams Hardware Store than any where else in the county.

Local Briefs

Mrs. H. W. Bowman was at Ft. Wayne yesterday.

Wm. Hart of Auburn, was in town on business yesterday afternoon.

A post card shower was given Mrs. J. U. Hull last Saturday. She received 50 beautiful cards, for which she desires to thank the friends for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Wiers of this place, attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Lemon, at Hicksville, last Saturday. She was paralyzed four years ago, and had been a great sufferer until relieved by death.

Florence Buchanan returned home the first of the week, after several months tour through the west. Mrs. Buchanan will return soon after the holidays.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

MRS. KNISELY DEAD.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachael Knisely was held at Spencerville, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Coomer of the St. Joe, M. P. Church officiating. We were not able to learn the particulars of her death, only that she was at the home of her daughter at Hicksville. The obituary will appear next week.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana

The Question

is in every ones mind at this season of the year, Where and What to Buy for Christmas Presents. We want to tell you just a few of the Articles. We have now on Sale the largest line of China ware that has ever been shown in the county, and at prices that are next to given away. Besides, we have a fine line of Rogers 1847 Knives, Forks and Spoons, also Community Silver ware of all kinds. Fine line of Pocket Cutlery, Childrens Sets, Skates, Waggons, Sleds, and in fact our Store is crowded with Presents for Young, Old, Great and Small. Come in and make this your resting place. You are always welcome whether you buy or not.

Jack Beams

I have purchased a Full Blooded

Berkshire Boar

of the Flinn & Wall Farm of LaFayette, Indiana, and will have same on my farm north-west of St. Joe. This hog is pedigreed and is a fine animal.

TERMS:—50c cash for service.

JOHN D. SMITH

OWNER

St. Joe, - - - - Indiana.

Novel Xmas Tree.

For Christmas.

There is no use talking we can furnish you with an appropriate gift for the Father or Son. We have the best of Pocket Cutlery, Storm Fronts, Blankets and Fur Robes. See for yourself.

He is Interested

He wants a good Horse Blankets, and he will ask for a famous 5A, because he well knows that the 5A Blankets lead all others in strength and long wear.

We Sell Them

BOWSER & GLOYD

SPENCERVILLE.

What Makes a Nicer Xmas Present Than A WATCH?

We have them for any price from $1.00 to $55.00. Our leader is a 7 Jeweled Elgin or Waltham movement fitted in a 20 year, guaranteed, gold filled case at - - - - *$12.00*

Space will not permit us to enumerate all our sensible Xmas suggestions but you will find our stock complete. You will find all our goods guaranteed. You will find our prices correct, qualify considered.

We do all engraving free and our clerks are always corteous and at your service. Can't we help you solve your gift problem this year?

E. O. LITTLE, JEWELER.

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CHRISTMAS

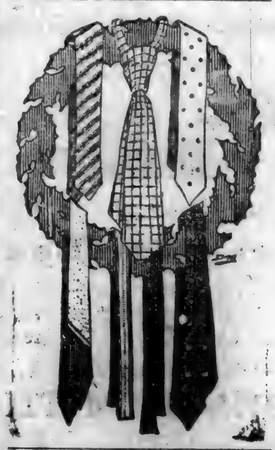
The one time in the year when all should live in the Spirit ofgood will. It is Xmas that keeps the world from growing old, for in the world renews its youth.

The Best Expression

of the spirit is in the exchanging of gifts, no custom is more beautiful to remember your friends, cheer the lonely and relieve the needy.

Look all over our store and you will see some happy suggestions for a gift whether useful or otherwise. We can supply your wants in any of the following lines:

Ladies Belts, Bags, Neckware, Rugs, Gloves, Mittons, Hosiery, Shoes, Scarfs, a splendid line of Handkerchiefs and a great many other Useful Articles.



Men's Suspenders, Hats, Caps, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves, everything to make the Man happy. Some Toys for the Little Folks.

Everybody should be Happy and filled with thoughts of giving pleasure to others. Drop in and we will try and please you.

Yours for Business,

Sol Barney

St. Joe, Indiana.

READY FOR CROWDS

All Chicago Prepared to Entertain the Visitors to Land Exposition.

Never Such an Interest in Land and Irrigation Before—All Parts of the Country Responding to the Call to the Great Land Rally.

When the Chicago Tribune first proposed the Land and Irrigation Exposition the public little realized the furor it would create throughout the country. The emissaries of the exposition management have gone into every western state and aroused an interest that will have its climax on the opening day of the coming show.

Other representatives were sent throughout the east and south, calling to this great convocation everyone who is interested in land development.

The work has gone on and on with such energy and united effort that the coming event will be one of the greatest in Chicago since the Columbian exposition in 1893.

Approximately half a million dollars will be expended on this magnificent display of western and southern products and the marvelous possibilities in the states of the west and south.

Never has an exposition been undertaken in Chicago where the entire scheme of installation has been planned on such a harmonious scale. The great Coliseum will be a thing of beauty throughout its vast interior. The decorations will be true to the spirit of the whole enterprise. Coming as this exposition does at the time of the International Live Stock Show, Nov. 30 to Dec. 4, Chicago will offer, as theatrical people express it, a "double bill" to the people of the country. It is the greatest "combined show" of the period.

All the railroads centering in Chicago, and all of their connections at distant points have prepared for a large traffic in view of the widespread interest which this exposition has created.

Chicago is unquestionably the greatest land center in America. All of the large companies which are developing the country have their headquarters here, and it is entirely fitting that Chicago should take the lead in planning and carrying out an exposition on the grand scale which is now reaching a stage of completion. There will be no disappointment for the coming visitor. The vastness of our land interests will amaze those who consider themselves familiar with this nation's development.

The orchards of the northwest and the central mountain districts; the great stock ranches of Montana and other states; the orange groves and peach orchards of California; the rich valley lands of Arizona where all subtropical fruits grow in such wonderful abundance; the great coastal plains of Texas and Louisiana with their vast sugar and rice plantations, will all be represented in the exhibits, and the homeseeker may have a choice of countless opportunities which these various regions offer.

The United States government is lending its aid to this enterprise and will have numerous exhibits. The great work of drainage and irrigation and the equally important work of soil survey and crop production will all be in charge of experts who will give first-hand information to every inquirer. It will be a splendid school for everyone who is at all interested in the great land movement of the present day.

The invitation to attend this exposition is extended to everyone by Chicago, and by the Tribune management, to whose energies and financial support the country is indebted for this magnificent enterprise.

A Highway Robbery

About three month ago word was received in this community that John Wildeson, a United States sailor, who's home is at this place, and who enlisted in the navy about two years ago, was arrested in the state of Colorado charged with highway robbery. It was true of the arrest, but it was a suspicion on his part. And he was released by the courts of Colorado under the circumstances of being an innocent man of the charge. Another sailor by the name of J. C. Melton, was tried by trial and found guilty of the unlawful deed. He was convicted and John was released after the trial of Melton, for there was no charge against him Melton confessed he did the deed after he had been convicted, but John had a trip of seventy-five days in the county jail at Las Animas, Colorado, under the sum of $500 bonds, waiting for trial which was a few days ago in the district courts of Colorado, and we feel that John will never forget this trip to jail. He was on his way to town when the robbery occurred and was in the community of the tragedy, which occured last August. He was sent out West to do land duty at Fort Lyons, Colo., last spring. He says he likes the navy splendid, but does not care for any more trips to jail. He was turned back to the navy and will draw his full pay as before, and for the time spent in jail.

Under All Moods.

We are so apt, when everything seems desolate, to think that there is nothing in the world but our own mood. It comes like sunrise, sometimes, to remember that under all moods is the will of God.—George H. Morrison.

Municipal Gas Works.

In England nine-tenth towns own their own gas works, the average net income being $1,047,438 per annum.

News Items

What have you bought for Xmas?

Read the ads of this issue and trade with the man who advertises.

You will get relief from Pain when K. Mine Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

The report is out that uncle Henry Jenkins is worse and that some relief must be given him soon.

Rev. Coomer announces regular services next Sunday at the M. P. church and every body is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. J. L. Steward is not improving very fast although he is able to sit up and by the aid of someone he can move about in the house. His left limb is beyond his control and his appetite is good. His condition is serious as there is nothing left to build upon as he is very weak. We hope that his condition may be improved.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN 25

Send THE NEwS TO

a Friend For Xmas.

$1 a Year

developement of our country's resources as at the present time. Scientists, financiers and men of all walks of life are turning to the land as the source of all our supplies and as affording a means of outdoor life and health. The great exposition in Chicago, under the auspices of the Chicago Tribune, will afford the opportunity for a great gathering of the forces that are doing so much for the irrigation and reclamation of what formerly were considered our waste lands.

Half the kissing done is pleasure less duty.

NEWVILLE

John Washler was in Hicksville, Saturday.

F. A. Thomas preached last Sunday at Cedar Lake.

The teachers institute was held at this place, last Saturday.

There will be preaching at the Christian church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Wes Shaffer has moved into the Gibson property which was recently occupied by Wal Warner.

Ruth Griest of Hicksville, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Griest.

Gladys Smith, who is taking a course in vocal music at Angola, came home Friday evening on account of sore throat and will not return until after holidays.

Paper of Real V

Some genius has inve kind of paper that will go to pieces a short time been written on. It is commended to pen letter habit who d like suits.

CHICAGO'S BIG LAND BANQUET

Distinguished Men from Many States Will Attend the Land and Irrigation Exposition, and Be Royally Entertained.

A feature of the Land and Irrigation Exposition to be held in Chicago, Nov. 20 to Dec. 4, will be a banquet to distinguished men who have shown a marked interest in irrigation and other forms of land development. Among those invited to this affair are President Taft and cabinet, governors of many states, particularly those of the west and southwest; Hon. James J. Hill, and other distinguished railroad men; Arthur Stillwell, of Kansas City, Mo.; E. B. Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad; Edwin Hawely, E. F. Yoakum, [illegible] Gould, William K. Vanderbilt, [illegible] G. Billings, Gage E. Tarbell, J. [illegible]pont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, F. H. Newell of the reclamation service, Dr. W. J. McGee and many others.

Not in many years has there been such feeling of enthusiasm over the

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Merry Christmas

A. H. Bittinger Dead

Death called to rest Saturday afternoon Adam H. Bittinger, one of the best known, as well as oldest attorneys of the Allen County bar. A week previous he had been operated upon and following the operation appeared considerably improved but he suffered a relapse. The deceased was a brother of Mrs Peter Bisop of Auburn, who makes her home with her daughters, Mrs. Alice Zimmerman and Mrs. Kagey, and a brother-in-law of Elias Zimmerman. Mrs. Bittinger,s maiden name was Mary Hamilton, she was a member of the well known Hamilton family near here. Mr. Bittinger was born in Pennsylvania, January 24 1835, making his age 74 years. He came west in 1846 and to Indiana in 1857 locating in DeKalb county. In 1867 he began the practice of law in Ft. Wayne where he met with marked success. He has the distinction of being one of the attorneys in the longest trial ever held in Allen county the Neatel will case lasting nine weeks. He was a thirty-second degree mason taking this degree last November. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Scottish Rite Mason. His sister, Mrs. Bishop, who is now 83 years old, attended the funeral. Mrs. Bishop was the oldest of six children of whom but herself and the youngest brother, George L. Bittenger, of Kokomo, survive.

The Census Man.

When a gentlemanly individual appears at your door, pretty soon, feels your pulse, takes your temperature, asks you whether you are black or white, married or single, man or woman, and if so, why; whether you believe in the Monroe doctrine or are subject to the backache and whether you think the whale swallowed Jonah or Jonah swallowed the whale, don't be rude to him. He means well and he is merely asking the questions that the United States government says he shall ask. If he makes respectful inquiry as to the condition of your liver, just remember that the government is perhaps vitally interested in livers.

If he intimates that your ancestry is bad and your progeny is worse, try to think calmly that the government likely is concerned in, in enumerating family trees and may have some remedy to protect them from blights. A census enumerator does not really intend to insult you by his questions. If he does so it is an accident and you should not be offended. Besides, he only goes around once in ten years, glory be!

M. P. Services

Sunday morning Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock. Endeavor Services at 6:00 P. M. and Preaching at 7:00 P. M., by the pastor. Subject, "The Incarnation." All have a cordial invitation and will receive a hearty welcome. L. Coomer, Pastor.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

Very Low

Christmas and New Year Holiday Fares

DATES OF SALE—December 24, 25, 31, 1909, January 1, 1910.

RETURN LIMIT—January 3, 1910

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B. & O. AGENT

For Particulars

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

Taxes Distributed

The distribution of the fall collection of taxes has been made by County Auditor Shook, the distribution having been made in proportion to the valuation. It will be noted that in the corporations distributions have been made to the town and school funds respectively:

Auburn town corporation	$8 754 51
Auburn school	7 019 89
Waterloo town	2 308 25
Waterloo school	2 458 16
Butler town	5 505 71
Butler school	4 070 93
Garrett town	7 307 58
Garrett school	6 440 54
Ashley town	434 00
Ashley school	719 40
St. Joe town	122 91
St. Joe school	576 47

The St. Joe school corporation, however, has been vacated and this amount will be given to the trustee of Codcord township.

Corunna town	$ 240 11
Corunna school	404 28
Altona town	221 98
Altona school	348 96
Butler township	1 481 79
Jackson township	1 864 94
Concord and Spencer	2 412 40
Newville township	796 25
Stafford township	880 31
Wilmington township	3 567 42
Union township	1 271 04
Richland township	1 205 79
Fairfield township	2 062 08
Smithfield township	1 324 50
Franklin township	1 857 46
Troy township	822 49
Keyser township	3 408 89
Grant township	737 52
Total	$69 038 18

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of VINCINT DILLEY deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 17th day of January, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of his heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 20th day of December, 1909. HOLLIS DILLEY, Administrator.

Gets A Paper Mill

The Garret Expansion Club have been hard at work in securing the Old Bertrand Paper Companys plant at South Bend and $1,200 is being solicited for moving expenses. The committee is meeting with flattering success. People who are alive can do things.

Birthday Gathering

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Jacob Seehler, last Sunday, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Jennie Sechler, Frank Curie, Hiram Reasoner and Uncle Chas, Widney. The immediate relatives, with Henry Hull and wife, Chris Curie and wife, S. S. Widney and mother, Mrs. Frank Sechler and Mrs. H. Reasoner were present. An enjoyable day was spent together. The gathering was more in honor of Chas. whose birthday was on that day, it being his 84th. year. Mr Widney is about as well as usual.

When you do shopping go to the merchants who advertise in this paper and tell them you saw their advertisement in THE ST. JOE NEWS. They are reliable houses and it will do them good to know that you read their ads.

Local Briefs

Amos Levey was at Wayne Tuesday.

Rink Xmas Afternoon and Evening.

See Monroe's special line of Candies.

Ten inch ice was put up here this week, by the Bailey market.

Dr. Lake was at Wayne Tuesday, looking after his patients who are at the Lutheran hospital.

A marriage license has been issued to Julius Day, 20, farmer, of Stafford township, and Katie May Warstler, 20, of Concord township.

An ice cream and oyster supper will be given at the Fairview church, Saturday night. Come.

M. P. Christmas entertainment will be given Friday evening. All are invited to come. A good program has been arranged.

Holiday Rink Nights. We will open the Rink Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night Also New Years Afternoon.

Word was received from Romeo Fuselman or "Crip" as he was called, of Norton, Kan., stating that he has a severe case of small-pox and that he was taken to the pest house on the 16th. No word has been received from him of late.

Little Miss Edith Berry is on the sick list with liver trouble.

FOR SALE:—A 6 H. P. Gas Engine and Wood Saw. Roy Gibford.

James and Wm. Hamilton are at Ft. Wayne, this week. They attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, A. A. Bittinger.

Jocob Christophel and Peter Coyle are new members of the DeKalb grand jury which started its investigation Monday, taking the places of George Holman, formerly of Fairfield township, who has moved from the county, and Henry Showalter, who was inelegible, because of the fact that he is the father of Fred Showalter, the young man figuring in the Ware shooting affair, which will be probed by the body. The new jurors were not drawn until late Monday forenoon and were summoned immediately by Deputy Sherriff Hoff.

Farmers!

The Keesler Mg. Co.

wants Your WHEAT.

It will be to your interest to see them before selling elsewhere. Highest prices

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Several of our business houses will be closed on Christmas day from 12 to 2 o'clock.

W. H. Frysinger of Indiana Harbor, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family.

Albert Klopfenstein, rural mail carrier on route No. 3 is carrying a lock pouch to the post office at Harlan. This gives the patrons at Harlan extra service, as they now receive three mails daily. The postal service at this place is surely up-to-date in every respect.—Grabill Review.

Following an illness from gallstones dating from last February, in the course of which he sustained three extremely serious operations, Judge Allen Zollars died Sunday night shortly after midnight at his home, 736 West Berry street, Ft. Wayne. He settled in business at Wayne in 1869 and was today known far and wide.

Another idol has been shattered by the postoffice department issuing a fraud order against the managers of Kittie Smith, the armless girl, who have been growing wealthy on the contributions of the charitably inclined who have been touched with sympathy for the unfortunate young lady. Many here have received the little booklet giving the story of her life, which it is claimed was written with her toes, and sent their 25c. to help her along. She has been doing about a $30,000 a year business, which is now stopped.—Sturgis Democrat. Miss Smith is a resident of South Whitley

Neuralgia

Take ONE of the Little Tablets and the Pain is Gone

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BACKACHE

"Before I began to use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills I suffered for days and weeks with neuralgia. Now I rarely ever have the headache. I will never be without them." Miss Eleanor Wade 825 N. 6th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri

AND THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM and SCIATICA

25 Doses 25 Cents

Your Druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and he is authorized to return the price of the first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Train Goes Into Ditch.

Local passenger train No. 11, on the Southern railway, known as the Richmond and Atlanta train, was wrecked at Reedy Fork trestle, ten miles north of Greensboro, N. C., and eleven dead bodies have been removed from the wreckage. Fourteen in all are reported dead, and twenty-five injured are being cared for at St. Leo's Hospital. George J. Gould, who with his son, Jay Gould, was in one of the Pullmans when the train jumped the track, escaped uninjured. The derailment of the train was caused by a broken rail about two hundred feet from the trestle that spans the small stream. The train was composed of two baggage, express and mail cars, three day coaches and two Pullmans. The engine, baggage, mail and express cars passed over in safety while the day coaches and Pullmans were thrown from the trestle into the creek and along the banks some twenty to thirty feet below. At the point where the first coach left the track the right hand rail was broken into fragments for several feet and torn entirely from the ties. The truck wheels ran on the ties until near the trestle, when they went over, allowing the brake beams and axles to fall on the guard rail of the bridge. As the last coach was almost on the trestle the five coaches toppled over, broke loose from the mail and express cars and tumbled to the mud and water below. The Norfolk Pullman fell in the water submerging many passengers while the Richmond sleeper, just in front landed only partly in the water and was almost totally demolished. Most of the injured and killed in the sleepers were in the Richmond sleeper.

Girl Lives Long Under Ice.

Delia Krug, 11 years olds, of Denver, Colo., risked her life and nearly lost it in rescuing her pet spaniel from drowning. She was swept under the ice on the Mullin mill ditch in the suburbs of the city and carried 100 yards down stream. A dozen men who had seen the accident rushed upon the ice searching for a trace of the child, and one of them finally caught sight of her bright colored dress through the ice. All siezed bars and pieces of iron pipe and, breaking through the ice, brought the girl to the surface. She was unconscious and was revived with difficulty. The dog still clasped in her arms, seemed little the worse for its experience.

Fast Train Hits Street Car.

Dr. W. I. Stark was instantly killed and three persons dangerously injured when south-bound Vandalia passenger train No. 43 crashed into a street car at Sixth avenue in Terre Haute, Ind. The car was wrecked. It is said that the crossing gates were up and that the train was running fast to make up lost time. The crossing is considered a dangerous one. Dr. Stark had just boarded the car on his way to answer a professional call.

Crittenton Left Millions to Missions.

The will of Charles N. Crittenton, who founded missions bearing the name of his daughter, Florence Crittenton, in seventy-four cities in this country and in Shanghai, Mexico City and other foreign cities, filed for probate in New York City, leaves half his estate, estimated at between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000 to the National Florence Crittenton mission.

Wood to be Army Head.

Major General Leonard Wood, now in command of the Department of the East, will be the next chief of staff of the army. Secretary Dickinson recently made this announcement. General Wood will succeed General J. Franklin Bell, whose term at the head of the general staff will expire next spring.

Ship's Crew Goes to the Bottom.

The five-masted schooner Governor Ames, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, with a large cargo of railroad ties, grounded and went to pieces off Wimble Shoals, twenty-five miles north of Cape Hatteras. The captain, his wife and the crew of twelve men were all killed or drowned.

Another Steel Plant at Gary, Ind.

The American Sheet and Tinplate Company, a subsidiary of the U. S. Steel corporation, will start at once the building of a large sheet and tinplate plant at Gary, Ind., at a cost of $45,000,000.

Boy Loses Leg Under Train.

Emil Auder, aged 12, fell under the wheels of an Illinois Central train at Evansville, Ind., and lost his right leg. The boy will die from his injuries.

RAILWAY RATE FIGHT OPENED BY CUMMINS

Iowa Senator Introduces Bill at Washington for Radical Changes in Law.

POWER TO THE COMMISSION.

Uniform Classification, Interstate Body to Act on Own Motion and No Court Interference.

A controversy over railroad legislation which for interest and importance promises to surpass the legislative conflict over railroad rates four years ago will be precipitated in Congress this winter. The first gun was fired by Senator Cummins of Iowa when he introduced a bill proposing radical changes in the interstate commerce act.

In brief, the Cummins bill requires the Interstate Commerce Commission to promulgate a uniform classification of freight and to prepare a plan for the statement of rates, which thereafter would be made in a uniform way. The carriers are required to adopt this classification. The commission is to be authorized to consider rates on its own motion, with a view to determining their reasonableness, and is empowered to fix maximum and minimum rates. In an action in court to set aside an order of the commission respecting rates, the courts would be prevented from inquiring into the reasonableness or sufficiency of any rate fixed by the commission.

The bill also provides that changes shall not become effective before they are approved by the commission. It prohibits acquisition of control of parallel and competing lines by any common carrier, or acquiring of capital stock or bonds of any other carrier that is a competitor.

A carrier is prohibited from issuing capital stock without payment at par either in money or in property, and, in effect, the commission shall have supervision of issues of stocks and bonds by any carrier. Specific directions are set forth for the disposition of the proceeds of any sale of bonds. After Jan. 1, 1911, no railway doing interstate business shall be permitted to engage in other business than that of a common carrier.

A resolution authorizing the President to take the necessary steps for the apprehension of President Zelaya of Nicaragua and for his punishment on the charge of murder, if the facts in the possession of the State Department warrant such action, has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Rayner. The resolution recites the circumstances connected with the execution of two Americans, Grace and Cannon, by order of President Zelaya, as generally understood through published reports from Nicaragua.

TWO DIE IN FLYER WRECK.

Northwestern Train Jumps Track at Northern Limits of Chicago.

The Chicago and Northwestern flyer No. 6—the 11:30 a. m. limited between Chicago and Milwaukee—while running forty miles an hour jumped the tracks at noon the other day at Howard avenue, the boundary line between Chicago and Evanston. The train was jammed into smithereens, two immigrants were killed, and at least eighteen passengers injured. The wreck took place in Chicago. The victims were killed in Evanston. The train jumped the track within the city limits, but had passed the boundary line before death visited the passengers. Just beyond the limits the locomotive, which had left the tracks, dislodged a rail. The rail curled up beneath the locomotive, punctured the floor of the baggage car like a great knife, and slit this car and the one behind it into distinct halves.

GROCERS CHARGE CONSPIRACY.

Government Begins Investigation of High Prices of Foodstuffs.

High prices of foodstuffs are being investigated by the United States District Attorney's office in New York, because of complaints by the largest wholesale grocers that there seems to exist a conspiracy among some manufacturers to maintain prices to the consumer. It is learned that several leading manufacturers of food products have been called before District Attorney Wise and informed that the contracts they have been using to force wholesalers to keep up prices are in restraint of trade and a violation of the anti-trust law.

U. S. WANTS YOUNG FIGHTERS.

Osterization Campaign Inaugurated in the Army and Navy.

An "Osterization" campaign in the army and navy has been inaugurated. Secretary Dickinson and Secretary Meyer announced in their annual reports that the time has arrived to put younger men at the top of the armed organizations of the country. The reform in the navy is made easier because of the general reorganization now in progress there. At present officers of sea fighters are promoted according to seniority alone. Selection for promotion and more retirements annually are changes urged.

SPECIAL DELIVERY.

BIG FIRE AT KALAMAZOO.

One Life Probably Sacrificed and Much Property Destroyed.

One life probably was lost, many firemen were overcome by smoke, 300 hotel guests were driven into the icy streets and property valued at $1,000,000 was destroyed by a fire which started in Kalamazoo at 10 o'clock the other night and was extinguished after an all-night struggle by the combined fire-fighting forces at Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids.

Originating in the basement of the Star Bargain house, a 5 and 10-cent store on West Main street, the flames, fanned by a strong southwest wind, spread east along the north side of Main street, destroying the Burdick House, a four-story hotel and store building covering more than half a block. Along an arcade running north through the Burdick building to Water street were half a dozen small establishments, and these were burned. Sweeping east on Main street the flames made their way through the Postal Telegraph and American Express offices, Chase's shoe store, Cowlbeck's furnishing store, Kennedy's drug store and smaller business places.

To low pressure in the mains is attributed the spread of the fire. The city depends for its supply on artesian wells and the water from this source was inadequate. A large standpipe at the asylum was connected with the mains, but gave only a temporary advantage.

35 HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT.

Hit by Pennsylvania Train at Indianapolis and Hurled 30 Feet.

Thirty-five passengers on a street car were injured, none fatally, and few seriously, when the car was struck by an inbound Pennsylvania passenger train at the South street crossing in Indianapolis and hurled thirty feet. The car fell on a cement sidewalk and lay across the track, but the engineer stopped his train before hitting it a second time. Most of those hurt were injured in the panic which followed the crash.

It is reported from Rome that the Duke of Abruzzi has been promoted and is now a rear admiral.

Twenty sailing vessels went to the bottom and an unknown number of sailors were drowned in a storm which recently swept the Mediterranean sea from Port Said to Gibraltar.

An effort to draw the United States into the revolution in Nicaragua is being made by many who are circulating a petition asking this country to restore peace. The United States, the petition says, is the only country to which the Nicaraguans can look for assistance.

Canada's naval plans have been laid before Parliament. They provide for the construction of three cruisers of the "improved Bristol" class, and four destroyers of the improved river class. The cost of the cruisers is estimated at $75,000,000, and that of the destroyers at $1,500,000. The annual cost of maintenance of the vessels is estimated at $3,000,000.

TO DIE FOR MUTINY.

Members of Native Constabulary Will Be Executed in Davao Plaza.

Fourteen men of the Second company of native constabulary, stationed at Davao, Mindanao, which mutinied on the night of June 6, were sentenced to death after being convicted of murder. The murder charge was based on the killing of Roy Libby, a planter, when the mutineers attacked the town. The executions will take place on Davao plaza, the scene of the uprising, providing the Supreme Court upholds the decision. The trials were held at Davao, Judge Gate presiding. Twenty-three men mutinied, eight of whom were killed resisting arrest, while one turned state's evidence.

CHILD'S MURDERERS GET LIFE.

Hattie Zinda's Slayers Sentenced at Milwaukee After Confession.

Carl Wojciechowski and Adam Pietrzyk, the confessed murderers of 14-year-old Hattie Zinda, were taken into the Municipal Court in Milwaukee unexpectedly the other night and pleaded guilty. The men were about to be sentenced for life when Pietrzyk, who confessed that Wojciechowski committed the murder while he himself stood guard outside, asked for an attorney to make a plea for clemency. This request was granted. After a hearing, lasting three hours, both men were sentenced to life imprisonment and arrangements were made to start them to the state prison before daylight.

BOYS SEIZED AS MURDERERS.

Two of Trio Arrested for Robberies Are Identified as Slayers.

In the arrest of three youths, aged 17, 19 and 21, the Kansas City police believe they have found the perpetrators of numerous holdups. Two of the boys, Ralph Clyne and Louis Dye, were identified by a witness as the men who shot and killed M. A. Spangler Nov. 24. Spangler was killed in his saloon during an attempted holdup. His son, Samuel Spangler, was shot in both arms. The third prisoner, Harry Shay, was identified as the youth who accompanied Dye and Clyne on several expeditions.

RUINOUS STORM BRINGS JOY.

Drought Is Relieved and Thousands of Miners Can Get Work.

Wind and rain has done thousands of dollars damage in the coal regions of eastern Pennsylvania, but in relieving a long drought the storm brought untold benefit. During the last sixty days thousands of miners had been idle or working on less than half time because of the lack of water at the collieries. The mines can be put in full operation now. The wind in some places stopped the running of the electric lines and unroofed many buildings.

Injured in Train Wreck.

The Denver-Chicago east-bound express on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad was derailed at Exeter, Neb. Eight passengers were injured, only one severely.

Officials of New Mexico Named.

President Taft sent to the Senate the names of William J. Mills and William H. Pope, both of New Mexico, to be Governor and chief justice of that territory.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN SWAMP.

Lutheran Missionary Meets Fate in Effort to Keep Appointment.

Rev. Ole O. Fugleskie, missionary of the United Lutheran Church, disciple and associate of Rev. Frank Higgins, better known as the "Lumberjack Sky Pilot," was found frozen to death in an uninhabited and swampy region, southeast of Spooner, Minn., by a searching party of homesteaders. The hardy missionary left Nels Rippes' homestead hut at Silver Creek, afoot, at 2 o'clock on a recent afternoon for Clementson, thirteen miles away, where he was due to hold services that evening. When he did not arrive it was taken for granted by the assembled lumbermen and homesteaders that he had not started out, as a heavy snow was falling. He was found about ten miles from Rippes' place, at the edge of a floating bog, where he had dropped exhausted with his Bible open at his side.

LAKE SHORE TRAINS WRECKED

Twentieth Century Limited Collides with Slow Passenger Train.

The east-bound Twentieth Century Limited, shortly before 11 o'clock the other night, ran into the rear section of Lake Shore passenger train No. 10, also east-bound, at North East, Pa. Four persons were killed and many were injured, but all of the victims were on the slower train. The passengers on the Twentieth Century Limited were badly shaken up and scared, but no one was injured. One of the wheels of passenger No. 10, it is reported, broke down and the limited crashed into the rear.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, which instituted freight traffic on its new Puget Sound extension by rates independently of the other transcontinental lines, with some especially low tariffs on Oriental export and import business, has abandoned its independent attitude so far as the import traffic is concerned.

One hundred miles of eighty-five-pound rails have been ordered for the improvement of the Central branch, a subsidiary road of the Missouri Pacific system. The line traverses a rich section of Kansas. Governor Stubbs, of that State, recently threatened to institute receivership proceedings against the line unless it was speedily improved.

We are moving freight at the rate of a billion gross tons a year, and to do this we employ nearly two million and one-half freight cars, and nearly fifty thousand locomotives. We import about nineteen million gross tons of merchandise yearly, and export about fifty-two million gross tons. Our foreign trade shows a return of $3,000,000,000, and our domestic trade one of $21,000,000,000, annually. One-half of the world's ocean commerce moves along North Atlantic routes, and for the greater part of it our foreign trading is responsible. At this its volume is a drop in the bucket as against the great trunk-line tonnage in this country.

The Week in Congress

The Senate met promptly at 12 o'clock Tuesday, with a full attendance of Senators on the floor. The President's message was brought in shortly after the call to order and the reading began. The Senators manifested deep interest in the document, some following the reading and others turning over the printed pages to find subjects in which they were specially interested. Following the custom the message was referred to the committee of the whole. The Senate then held an executive session until 2:30 o'clock, adjourning to meet Friday. The House assembled at 12, and a few minutes after when the President's message was brought in there was a scramble to get copies. The actual reading of the document consumed a little more than an hour and a half. The message was referred to the committee of the whole and the House adjourned until Friday.

More than 350 bills and resolutions were introduced in the Senate Friday. A resolution presented by Senator Rayner authorizes President Taft to cause President Zelaya of Nicaragua to be apprehended as a common criminal for murdering two Americans. Ajourned until Monday. Many bills were introduced in the House, including one by Mr. Lundin, of Illinois, for a $2,000,000 postoffice on the West Side in Chicago; one by Mr. Sabath, of Illinois, providing a jury trial for persons accused of contempt of court, and a resolution by Mr. Sabath providing for an investigation of sugar frauds. Mr. Moxley, of Illinois, was seated. Mr. Kustermann, of Wisconsin, denied his interest in German shipping trade made him antagonize American ship subsidies. Adjourned until Monday.

Senator Raymer made a bitter indictment of Zelaya in the Senate Monday, calling for his trial for murder. Senator Depew introduced a bill for an exposition in 1913 to mark the emancipation day semi-centennial. Adjourned until Thursday. There was no session of the House.

There was no session of the Senate Tuesday. The President's annual message was referred by the House and distributed among the various committees after Mr. Payne and Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, had clashed over a statement by the former commending the President's recommendations for economy in government departments. Mr. Hobson, of Alabama, gave warning of the nation's unpreparedness for war in a speech in favor of more liberal navy policy. Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, spoke for a liberal water way policy. Mr. McDermott, of Illinois, advocated free wood pulp. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported. The House agreed to adjourn from Tuesday, Dec. 21, over the holidays, reconvening Jan. 4.

BLIND EYEBALL TATTOOED.

White Surface Made to Match Young Girl's Healthy Optic.

An operation performed only a few times by the greatest eye specialists of the world was recently successfully completed in a Philadelphia hospital clinic. By the use of six needles, indian ink and a vegetable dye, the doctor succeeded in tattooing the perfect semblance of an eye on a young girl's blind eyeball, which was covered by an ugly white blemish the size of a 5-cent piece.

The girl sought to have a glass eye in place of the diseased tissues, which made her face repulsive to look at. The doctor, upon examination, found that the growth over the cornea was so strong that the delicate operation that came in his mind could be performed with a chance of success. Cocaine was inserted to destroy whatever sensibility remained, but no anesthetic was administered to the patient, who did not appear to suffer any pain while the operation was going one. The students saw the skillful hand of the doctor guiding the tattooing needles produce the semblance of an eye with the skill and patience of a trained artist on a surface that had been a blank white. India ink was used for the pupil. For the iris a vegetable dye which had been carefully experimented with was employed, and the brown color of the other and healthy iris in the girl's other eye was duplicated.

Alps Attract Hertzian Waves.

The fact has been established recently by military aerographists, showing that Switzerland is able to intercept any wireless message within a radius of 6,000 miles, owing to the attraction of the Alps Mountains for Hertzian waves.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the West Branch Hat and Cap factory at Northumberland, Pa., at a loss of $100,000.

Contracts are to be placed for two submarines for the Russian navy. They are planned to cruise in company with a battle-ship fleet.

While sleep walking, 17-year-old Hinman Knowlton of South Framingham, Mass., is believed to have fatally shot both his parents. The boy was arrested.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The general conditions indicate that business is progressive, despite the hindrances interposed by rough weather, freezing and railroad difficulties in the Northwest. Bank clearings show a satisfactory gain, money is in broad request for commercial purposes and trading defaults have declined. Factory outputs in the principal industries exceed all former aggregates.

"Specifications assure considerable forward work at rail mills, forges and car shops. Improvement is maintained in structural steel activity, wire, machinery, hardware, electric and woodworking. The leather market is steady in values.

"Further increase is noted in factory capacity and hands employed in the Calumet district and additional furnaces are operating at South Chicago.

"Snowstorms impeded crop marketings and heavy freight and merchandise movements, but the lower temperatures stimulated a brisk demand for seasonable wares. Heavy-weight apparel, furs, jewelry, art and Christmas lines are freely bought. Mail and road orders continue their favorable comparison with a year ago in dry goods, footwear, clothing, woolens, men's furnishings and food products.

"Lake navigation closed for the season with results satisfactory to vessel owners. Earnings of the Chicago steam roads disclose notable gains in gross over those at this time last year.

"Bank clearings, $270,717,579, exceed those in the corresponding week last year by 6.5 per cent, and compare with $193,271,971 in 1907.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 20, against 30 last week, 41 in 1908 and 23 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 7 last week, 13 in 1908 and 5 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Colder weather and the nearer approach of the holidays have stimulated trade generally throughout the North and West, and have even helped Southern trade. As the week advanced there seemed to be evidence that the railroad strike was losing its effectiveness as a trade deterrent.

In wholesale lines there is something like a seasonable quieting down shown. There is no particular evidence of slowing down in industrial operations.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Dec. 9 were 259, as against 230 last week, 293 in the like week of 1908, 284 in 1907, 220 in 1906 and 226 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 30, comparing with 25 last week and 60 in the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $9.15; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.60; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.19 to $1.21; corn, No. 2, 64c to 66c; oats, standard, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $18.50; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 29c to 32c; eggs, fresh, 27c to 30c; potatoes, per bushel, 30c to 50c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.70; sheep, good to choice, $2.25 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.20; corn, No. 2 white, 56c to 58c; oats, No. 2 white, 42c to 43c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.40; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 58c to 60c; oats, No. 2, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.15; sheep, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.19 to $1.21; corn, No. 3 yellow, 59c to 60c; oats, standard, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 76c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.08 to $1.12; corn, No. 3, 59c to 62c; oats, standard, 43c to 44c; rye No. 1, 73c to 75c; barley, standard, 66c to 68c; pork, mess, $23.00.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.65.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.29 to $1.32; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; clover seed, $9.00.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, $4.00 to $8.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.26; corn, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 79c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $4.00 to $8.55; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.33 to $1.35; corn, No. 2, 70c to 72c; oats, natural, white, 45c to 47c; butter, creamery, 30c to 34c; eggs, western, 30c to 34c

SAVANNAH IN A FRENZY.

Enraged Citizens Aid Police in Hunt for Murderous Negro.

Savannah was swept by a dragnet of police officers and enraged citizens the other night who were seeking a negro, charged with attack on one woman and the murder of his victim and two women companions in a home in the very heart of the city.

Sprawled hideously about the hall and rooms of their home, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged 70 years, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were found dead early in the afternoon by a patrolman, who was attracted by the moans of a third woman, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, aged 32, who died later, with her skull beaten in, at the Savannah Hospital.

An ax was used, and physicians say Mrs. Ohlander was attacked. A negro woman who, it is said, lived for two days in an outhouse in the rear of the Gribble home, is missing. The murders were most brutal. Mrs. Gribble was killed as she sat in her easy chair reading. Her gray hair is blood-clotted where the ax crushed her skull. Beside her body on the floor were her newspaper and her spectacles. One blow, or two at the most sufficed to end her life. Mrs. Hunter was found by a patrolman as he stepped inside the front door. She was probably struck down as she attempted to escape from the house.

In the hope of securing the murderer of the three women the police dragnet in Yamacrow, a negro district, caught 150 negroes. This is only a start, as the police are determined on the arest of every negro in any way resembling the description given of the murderer.

DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE.

Sleeping Families Trapped in Burning Building in Cincinnati.

At least seven lives were lost and scores more injured in a tenement house fire at 327 and 329 East Third street, Cincinnati. The building is a four-story structure with tenements on every floor except the first. The hallways are lighted by kerosene lamps, and in some way the lamp on the second floor was upset and in a very few minutes the dry wood work in the hall was aflame. The blaze shot upward, making it impossible for the tenants to get out by way of the stairs. Some of them jumped out of the windows and were badly hurt. There were fifty people in the house at the time.

The first fireman to reach the scene saved several persons from the rear of the burning building. One captain carried down two dead bodies on the ladder and several others were found huddled together on the fourth floor.

While the fire was still burning it was estimated that fully half of the fifty occupants of the tenements were either dead or badly injured. The bodies taken to the morgue were so badly burned that identification was impossible.

LOST IN LAKE SHIP FIRE.

Clarion of Anchor Line Is Swept by Flames.

Two men lost their lives and thirteen others are believed to be near death as a result of the destruction of the steamer Clarion by fire near Point Peelee, in Lake Erie. The cause of the fire is not known. The first mate and one of the crew perished. The captain and twelve members of the crew are adrift in a steel lifeboat. They have not been heard from since leaving the ship. One of the victims was frozen to death and another was drowned. Six men were taken off the burning boat by the steamer L. C. Hanna, bound for Buffalo. It is feared that the thirteen adrift in the lifeboat will succumb to the cold.

EDITORS TARGETS FOR BOMBS.

Two Explosions in St. Louis Are Aimed at Lives of Writers.

Dynamite bombs have been the weapons used against two newspaper men in St. Louis. The residence of Harry B. Wandell, city editor of the St. Louis Star, was dynamited at an early hour the other morning. The front door and windows of the Wandell house were blown out. A man was seen running away. No one was injured. Wandell refused to discuss the cause of the explosion. Recently he was slugged as he was entering the Star building. Explosion of a bomb in the desk of George C. Dyer, publisher of the Censor, a weekly publication devoted to scandals, completely wrecked his offices.

FIVE DROWN SLEDDING.

Father and Four Children Break Through Ice in River.

A hole in the ice and a sled floating in the black waters bore mute evidence of a drowning accident on the Cuyahoga river at Kent, O., in which five persons went to death unseen. Of a family of seven, the mother and her young baby only survive. The dead are: Frank Cormanie, aged 33 years, and his children, Florence, aged 9; Helen, 7; Mabel, 4, and Russell, 2. Shortly after noon the other day Frank Cormanie took his three daughters and little son to the river for a sled ride on the ice. A neighbor who visited the Cormanie home in the evening and found the mother distracted went to the river and discovered a hole in the ice and the sled floating in the water. Further search resulted in finding the bodies.

A TRAGIC BLUNDER

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CHAPTER XXV.

Irene Garland had gone out driving that afternoon in Mr. Taunton's phaeton. During that drive she was absent and preoccupied; Joe had once or twice to ask the same question several times before she heard him, and her far-away eyes saw no one in the crowd of faces that she passed along the streets. She had certainly never noticed poor Algy Dessinger—who imagined himself to be intentionally slighted, and who went his way to say hard words about her to his friends at the club.

"Are you feeling ill, Irene?" inquired Joe Taunton, looking down anxiously at her, after they had driven to her home.

"I have a headache," she answered, evasively.

"That day at Chatswell yesterday was too much for you. Your aunt shouldn't have allowed you to go. What is the use of your fagging yourself over a parcel of ragged children?"

"I like going there," she replied, faintly. But she knew that Mr. Taunton was right, and that it was the day at Chatswell that had upset her.

It seemed to her now to be certain that she had been the victim of circumstances of almost unparalleled fatality; and at least one-half of the hard things she had laid to Rupert Carroll's account had no truth in them. He had been prevented by a ruffianly and brutal assault from returning to her at Chatswell; and this assault had apparently been made upon him in error, and because he was curiously like some other man. It had now become revealed to her, little by little, that it was this other mysterious person whom she must have mistaken on several occasions for him. He it must have been whom her aunt had seen and spoken to, long ago, and who had denied all knowledge of herself and her mother. He again was the man she had seen at Monte Carlo; then at Lady Clothilda's ball; and lastly at the picture gallery! Who was he, this double of Rupert Carroll's, who resembled him in such an extraordinary manner?

She said to herself, with mingled feelings of self-reproach and of joy:

"How could I suppose that Rupert would cut me? How would it have been possible for him to do that? What a fool I must have been not to know that he was incapable of such baseness!"

Yet still there remained the fact of his marriage. That, she could neither understand nor get over.

Why had he married? Why, when he got well enough, did he not write to her at once and tell her what had happened to him, and explain his silence? She thought and thought about it till her brain went round, and there was no untruth in the statement she made to Joseph Taunton, that she had a headache.

"Come," he said to her, seeking to cheer her up, "let us go to old McGillup's and get you a new bracelet. I saw a beauty there yesterday."

"You are very kind, Joe, but I don't want anything."

Then after a moment's pause she said suddenly:

"Joe, if I weren't to marry you after all, would you care very much?"

Mr. Taunton started so violently that he pulled his handsome bays back almost on to their haunches.

"Irene! What an awful thing to say!" he cried, his ruddy face paling into a pasty yellow. "You can't mean it, Irene! You can't mean it!" he repeated with such a face of horror and dismay that she laughed again. But her laugh died away into an uneasy sigh, and she did not say that she did not mean it.

Suddenly he turned round to her and said:

"I know that you are a million times too good for me, Irene! I know it quite well; you are such a beauty, and such a little lady, too, and I am only a common sort of chap, with nothing on earth but my money to recommend me."

It was an unanswerable truth, and Irene could only bend her hear and murmur:

"Oh, Joe!"

"Yes, that is all," he continued; "and I used to think a lot of my money once, and that I could buy anything with it—anything, including a wife, my dear—and when I saw you I said to myself that you were the wife for my money, and that I would buy you. But I've found out lately that there is just one thing all the money in the world can't buy, no, nor yet the diamonds, nor the horses and the carriages either, and that is a girl's heart."

"Joe," she said below her breath, "do you—do you wish to be rid of me?"

"Rid of you, my dear? No, no! not that! You know I worship the very shadow of you, but that is just why somehow I don't want to tie you down if it's not to make you happy. I don't want to be one of your fashionable husbands, whose wife is surrounded by other men, and who would rather be along with any one of them than with her own husband. I want my wife to be my very own, and to like me better than all the rest—but I'm pretty sure you couldn't do that, no, not if I were to buy up all the diamonds and all the finery in London to give you!"

Then Irene lifted her beautiful grey eyes, and looked at him gravely and fixedly.

"Joe," she said, a little tremulously, "I have never liked you so well in all my life as I like you at this moment. I did not know it was in you to be so good and so generous. I feel myself to be mean and hateful, because I have taken so much from you, and I can give you back so little. But, anyhow, I won't deceive you. I like you and I honor you—but I don't love you, Joe, and what is more, I never shall, because I love someone else."

He turned away from her to hide the distress that her words caused him.

"You shall be my judge, Joe," she continued, laying her hand softly and caressingly on his coat-sleeve; "it is you who shall decide for me. This man—I knew him a long time ago, and we were engaged, then we were parted, an accident—that seems like the work of a malevolent fiend, so strange and so mysterious was it—divided us as completely as death itself could have done. Until yesterday I did not know the truth. I believed him to be false and base and cruel, and I strove with all my might and main to hate and to forget him."

"And yesterday?" he inquired, faintly. "Did you see him yesterday?"

She shook her head sadly.

"No. I have not seen him. But I learnt something I had never known before—enough to piece together the disjointed ends of the miserable story. I learnt that it was not his fault at all, and so—I can no longer hate him. I wish to tell you this, Joe, it is only right you should know it."

"My dear girl," said Taunton, earnestly, in a low voice, "I honor you for telling me, and since you love this man, and not me—well, let me go out of your life, and be happy with him."

"That is impossible, Joe!—for he is married!"

"Married!" and the blood flushed hotly up into Mr. Taunton's face. "Then there is no reason why you should give me up, then?"

"Not—if you wish me still to be your wife."

He thanked her and he blessed her effusively with joy and gladness, and yet her white face of patient sadness must have been a reproach to him. Irene was standing where he had left her, in the center of the room. She looked pale and sorrowful, her head was bent, her eyes were filled with tears, her hands closely locked together.

"Look here, my dear," he said to her, with a certain awkward bluntness that was natural to him. "I want to say one more word. I am a selfish beast, I know, yet I love you so much I can't bear to think of your being unhappy. If by any chance you should change your mind—between now and to-morrow morning, say—well, you let me know. I won't complain, only if I don't hear from you by first post to-morrow, I shall know it's all right—and you won't chuck me over after that, will you?"

"I won't 'chuck you over,' Joe, at all!" she answered, with a little smile, and she meant it. For she said to herself: "I have treated men badly, but this one man has treated me so well, that I will not behave ill to him. I took him for his money, simply and solely, and I have found out that, vulgar and purse-proud and common as he is, he has got a good heart and a generous nature with it all, and I will not reward his goodness to me with evil."

"Heaven bless you, my dear girl," he said, turning back to look at her once more, as he left the room. She smiled back at him kindly. Neither of them knew that it was their last parting on earth!

After he was gone, she put on her hat again and went out. She felt a need of fresh air and of exercise. Chance—or was it fate?—led her aimless steps in the direction of Chester Square. It was now about half-past 6 o'clock.

As she turned out of Eaton Square, she suddenly saw a gentleman walking along the pavement in front of her. His figure, his walk, a something in the swing of his footsteps, set her heart beating strangely. She followed him at a distance; she saw him turn into Chester Square, and go up to a certain door. There were two carriages standing before the house. As he pushed latch-key into the door, he looked round, as though in surprise that they should be standing there empty, and as he looked round, Irene Garland saw his face quite plainly, saw, too, that his hair, thick and curly as of old, had turned nearly white—but the face, the features, the eyes, there was no mistaking them!

At last she had seen Rupert Carroll himself! She turned away quickly and went home. And all that evening she sat up in her room writing to Joseph Taunton; and just before going to bed, she slipped out and posted the letter herself in the pillar-box in front of the house, so that it might reach him by the first post in the morning.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Lady Garland came down to breakfast the following morning some minutes earlier than her niece. She made the tea, and then she began to look through her morning's letters. Most of them were bills, and she flung them down one after the other in a heap on the table beside her.

"One comfort is that nearly all of them are for Irene's trousseau," she said to herself with satisfaction, "and that generous fellow Taunton will pay every one of them!" and then she chuckled to herself over her own cleverness in having managed that her own wedding garment of expensive heliotrope satin, profusely trimmed with lace, should be entered in Irene's bill, and that it was therein described in such vague terms that Mr. Taunton would certainly pay for it with all the rest without a suspicion of its being hers!

She had scarcely finished reading her letters when a cab dashed up to the house, and the door-bell was rung loudly. After a few minutes' delay the butler opened the door.

"If you please, my lady, Mr. Taunton's valet wished particularly to speak to you."

A man came in whom she had frequently seen in Grosvenor Square. His appearance struck her as odd. He was unshaved and unkempt, his eyes were wild and bloodshot, he trembled very much, and seemed scarcely able to speak. He wasted no time in preliminaries, nor in beating about the bush, that which he had to say he said quickly, and with no preamble whatever.

"If you please, my lady, Mr. Taunton, my master, died in his bed not an hour ago!"

"Great Heavens! you cannot mean it!—it is impossible," cried Lady Garland, in positive horror.

"No, my lady—it was not impossible, my master was subject to fits. I believe it was his heart. I had just taken him in his hot water and his bath, and then I went to fetch him his letters."

"His letters—yes?" said a faint, suffocated voice behind him.

Irene, as white as the white morning dress she wore, had stolen into the room—she had overheard the news he brought.

"Go on, Barker, and the letters?—the letters?—did he open them?"

"No, miss—not one. I gave him his letters and I drew up the blinds, and then I went away to get his shaving water—I couldn't have been gone five minutes—and when I came back again he was lying back dead on his pillow with a letter—yes, I think it was in your handwriting, miss, clutched tight in his hand."

"He had read it?" she faltered.

"No, miss, the envelope was not broken—he must have died in a minute—he just took up the letter from the tray, I suppose, and then fell back dead!"

"Oh, thank heaven for that!" cried Irene, and she burst into a tempest of passionate tears and sobs, that were almost more of gratitude than of sorrow.

(To be continued.)

WON'T SUPPORT DIETETICIANS

Just as Well to Eat What You Fancy, Declares a Medical Editor.

"Many millions of quiet citizens eat what they please, achieve as green an old age as the most pig-headed dietetician, are for the most part unconscious of the workings of the alimentary canal, yet do not suspect they are the most wretched of empirics, in groveling ignorance of the glorious accomplishments of a priori conclusions on questions of diet," says the New York Medical Journal.

"We are informed that there are, in divers parts of our fair land, sanatoria where the bills of fare are arranged in tabular form to enable one to calculate quickly the proteid, carbohydrate, and saline percentages of the various items. Carefully instructed by the house physician, the long lines of patients, pencils in hand, add and subtract till the proper proportions for each individual diathesis have been ascertained, when the orders are given to the keepers—we mean waiters.

"We understand that a strict Fletcherism is enforced in these places, no fewer than thirty-five jaw movements being permitted to each mouthful; conversation being impossible, the feeders sitting 'all silent and all damned,' an orchestra is permitted to do its worst. If we have confounded the rituals of two sects of the dietreligion, we apologize.

"What do our neurologists think of thus centering the mind on the digestive system? If there is a law of diet it is that there are as many laws as individuals. 'One man's meat is another man's poison' is an aphorism founded on profound observation; to attempt to marshal the multitudinous dyspeptics into platoons and regiments is useless and unkind. Vegetarians there are, but they quarrel among themselves as much as they do en masse with the carnivorous; the utmost freedom of individuality should be accorded them.

"Raw meat feeders may deserve respect if not imitation; breakfast food devotees, who prefer to pay four times the price of bread for the same thing, are harmless under persecution; back-to-nature cranks should be permitted to proceed thither, crabwise, unhindered.

"Never should a concerted attack be made on these people; they should be allowed to destroy themselves individually. They should not be permitted to organize in gangs to molest normal diners; we object to these monomaniacs, as we do to prohibitionists precipitating themselves upon persons of normal appetite and thirst who wish to be let alone."

Out of Practice.

"Well, I've got a job at last. It begins to-morrow morning and it's in a factory where there are a lot of girls. I'm more than half afraid to tackle it."

"Afraid of the girls?"

"Naw. Of the work."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Polar Perils.

"So you think that the danger of arctic expeditions has increased."

"Yes," answered the explorer. "New perils confront us. We will now have to take chances on the rivals who may be trying for one another with snowballs molded around brickbats."—Washington Star.

The surest proof of being endowed with noble qualities is to be free from envy.—La Rochefoucault.

VITALIZER

RESTORES LOST POWERS. A weak man is like a clock run down. MUNYON'S VITALIZER will wind him up and make him go. If you are nervous, if you are irritable, if you lack confidence in yourself, if you do not feel your full manly vigor, begin on this remedy at once. There are 75 VITALIZER tablets in one bottle; every tablet is full of vital power. Don't spend another dollar on quack doctors or spurious remedies, or fill your system with harmful drugs. Begin on MUNYON'S VITALIZER at once, and you will begin to feel the vitalizing effect of this remedy after the first dose. Price, $1, post-paid. Munyon, 53rd and Jefferson, Phila, Pa.

False Teeth Trade.

Some idea of the general use of false teeth may be gathered from the statement that 20,000,000 of them are exported from America to England every year. When we consider that probably not more than half the inhabitants of Great Britain indulge in the luxury of false teeth, no matter how many grinders they may have lost, these figures would seem to indicate that nearly everyone in England suffers from defective or missing teeth. As far as observation goes, the United States is no better off than England in this respect.

STEADILY GREW WORSE.

A Typical Tale of Sufferings from Sick Kidneys.

Mrs. L. C. Fridley, 1034 N. Main St., Delphos, Ohio, says: "Five or six years ago I began to suffer with kidney trouble and grew steadily worse until my health was all broken down. For weeks I was in bed and could not turn over without being helped. My back was stiff and painful, I was tired and languid, and when I was able to get around I could not do my work. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I kept on using them until rid of every symptom of kidney trouble. During the past three years I have enjoyed excellent health."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Consular Tasks.

The American consul is a very popular and useful person, especially if there happens to be a celebration of any sort in his city. Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, in her pleasant book, "Sun and Shadow in Spain," tells of the representative of the United States at Madrid during the strenuous days that preceded the wedding of the king of Spain. A friend dropped into his office to see him one day.

"Listen to this letter," said the consul.

"Dear Sir. My daughter and I arrive in Madrid on Saturday morning. As I hear the city is full on account of the wedding fetes, I must trouble you to engage rooms for us. They must be in a stylish but not too expensive house. We wish to go to the wedding, the ball at the palace and all the other entertainments. If you should be unable to secure us invitations, kindly ask the ambassador to attend to the matter. Yours truly, Mrs. Emerald Green."

Just as he stopped reading, a telegram was brought in by Pepe, the cherubic office boy. The consul sighed again as he read it out loud:

"Please wire answer to my letter immediately, stating address of rooms. Am sending large trunk to your care.

"E. G."

"Friends of yours?" asked the visitor.

"Never heard of them," said the good-natured consul. "Anyway, it's all in the day's work."

HABIT'S CHAIN.

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach.

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast, although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee.

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We have solved the problem of a Christmas gift for your wife, or your mother, or your sister, or your daughter. Buy a Bissell's "Cyco" Ball Bearing Carpet Sweeper. It makes a useful, appropriate and pleasing present and will be a constant reminder of the given for ten years and more. We have never shown as nice a line of sweepers as we have at this time.

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Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

Local Items.

Rink, Saturday Night.

WANTED popcorn on subscription

Ira Bone and wife spent Saturday at Auburn, the guest of H. L. James and wife.

Mesdames Reinoehl and F. M. Monroe attended the J. Beams granite opening at Spencerville, Saturday.

Jacob Sechler and wife, Grace Sechler, and Mrs Sarah Maxwell and son Paul, were Saturday visitors at Butler.

Mrs. Alice Warner has ordered THE NEWS sent to her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Langley at 918 W. Berry street of Ft. Wayne, as a Xmas gift.

Perhaps you might have a nice calendar in your home of last year and as the year has run out you could bring it to us and have a new pad for 1910 put on it. The cost will be small.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold. W. J Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by M. Milliman.

Fresh Oysters at Monroe's.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

A car load of porkers was shipped from here, last Saturday.

Grandma Huffman is suffering with the rheumatism. Miss Zulu Sponhour is working for them.

Wm. Curie, Chris Curie, Sherman Rickett and son Roscoe, were at Ft. Wayne, last Thursday.

The Misses Opal Poper and Winnie Bailey, visited with the former's brother, Marvin, at Wayne a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Nannie Koshl, who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Swineford, for the winter, went to Ft. Wayne last week to visit relatives for several days.

The business houses are beautifully decorated setting forth holiday greetings. Presents galore are on display and by reading the ads of this issue, you will be assisted greatly in knowing where and what to buy.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample, of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Why should people shy at the number 13? Is there any better number in existance? Doesn't the moon go around the earth thirteen times in a year? Didn't Uncle Sam start out with thirteen states? Look at "Old Glory." He waves his thirteen stripes forever. Look at the half dollar, thirteen stripes around the margin; thirteen leaves that deck the brow of the maiden fair. See the other side. Thirteen stars over the eagle's nest; thirteen arrows in his left talon; thirteen leaves on the laural branch in his right; thirteen quills in his tail and thirteen in each wing; thirteen bars in the shield on his breast and thirteen letters in "E Pluribus Unum." And then there were thirteen who sat at the "Last Supper" of Christ and the apostles. There are also thirteen letters in "Lucky thirteen."

Traveling Libraries.

One of the popular features of the Public Library Commission's work in Indiana is the loaning of the best fiction, history, travel and children's books free of charge to the people. For nine years these books have been sent to every section of the State, but there are many people who are still unaware of the free reading privileges they might have for the asking.

The only expense connected with the books is the prepaid round trip express rate. They are sent to any locality in the State for three months and may be retained for another three without extra expense. The libraries containing forty volumes are loaned to granges, reading circles, schools, Sunday schools, stores, clubs and into farm homes. The books consist of histories, biographies, agricultural books, volumes on finance, sociology, religion and others. With these are volumes of action, both standard and current also a collection of carefully selected books of a like general nature for the young people which are read as largely by the adult members of the family. The Commission sends out collections of fourteen to sixteen books for use in the study clubs and schools. There are nature study collections, domestic science, Shakespeare, Browning and Tennyson collections, libraries on the history, literature and art of the various countries, music, collections relating to the study of the Bible and others.

Finding lists are furnished on application so that the selections may be made from the different libraries.

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Stereoscopic views on the United States, Great Britian, Russia, Japan, China, Germany, France also folios of pictures on Europe, Asia, Africa, Central America, Canada, animals and birds, famous gardens, etc.

Letters are received from all parts of the State expressing gratitude for the books in the homes and schools.

There are 7600 books in the Traveling Library department loaned through out the State.

The Library Commission wishes to urge upon you the value of these books which in many instances means having the use of forty books for ten per cent of the cost of one.

If you are not interested for yourself endeavor to interest your neighbor and the young people of the locality. The Traveling Library department receives its appropriation for this work from the State and is therefore supported by the tax-payers. Why should not each one receive the benefits of the educational feature of State work he is helping to maintain?

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3 Car to be in This Week.
Potatoes.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
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LOCAL OPTION LAW UPHELD

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—By virtue of a decision rendered today by the Indiana supreme court, the county local option law, which has caused the enlistment of much anxiety among supporters and non-supporters of the anti-saloon movement, has been declared constitutional and will remain on the statute books as an effective edict until its repeal by the legislature.

Two judges, Montgomery and Gordon, returned dissenting opinions in relation to the case up for disposal and Judge Hadley wrote the affirming opinion and Judges Meyers and Monks voted with him, therefore declaring the law constitutional.

A case involving the constitutionality of the county option law was appealed to the supreme court some time ago and that august body deferred action on it indefinitely. A decision was promised on December the tenth and since that date thousands of people have awaited with intense interest, the outcome of the deliberation of the jurists.

The supreme court canvassed the proposition thoroughly and accordingly rendered the decision. That the law is held constitutional will be welcomed by innumerable people over the state who have had opportunity to cast their votes against the open saloon.—Auburn Courier.

Notice to R F D Patrons

From a recent count made by rural carriers in one of the counties in the state of New York, of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the county was collecting an average of 115 one-cent coins each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 one-cent coins. As most of these coins are deposited loose in boxes, it is desired that patrons of rural routes provide themselves with supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin holding receptacles. The picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardships and sufferings to carriers in winter weather, delays the delivery and collection of the mails, but frequently results in actual money losses to the carriers, for, if in collecting coins from boxes, they drop them into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds.

We wish to kindly remind patrons of Rural Routes from this office to supply themselves with stamps and save the carriers this extra trouble and annoyance. Very Truly,

D. J. Baker,
Postmaster.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the Weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at H. Milliman's.

Obituary.

Rachel Depew, daughter of James and Sarah Depew, was born in Guernsey Co., Ohio, June 11, 1836. When but a child she moved with her parents to Spencerville, Indiana. She was united in marriage with John Knisely, April 20, 1855. To this union were born twelve children, four sons and eight daughters. In the year 1890, she united with the Fairview M. P. church, and remained a member until her death; which occured at Hicksville, Ohio, December 13, 1909. She leaves nine children, thirty-two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many friends to mourn their loss. For a number of years she lived northwest of St. Joe, where she owned a small piece of land. She is well known to the entire community. The funeral services were held at the Spencerville M. P. church, Wednesday afternoon, December 15. Burial in the Spencerville cemetery. Rev. Coomer of St. Joe M. P. church delivered the address.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Holiday Shopping
begins in Earnest at this STORE.

We not only have the largest assortment, but we have every thing conveniently arranged—tables here and there and everywhere LOADED DOWN with the most SENSIBILE REMEMBRANCES—*Christmas Boxes, Cards Ribbons and Tissues* in evidence any way you care to look.

These are the things which go towards making your purchases a pleasure rather than hard work.

We are pleased to assist you in every way possible and mention the following of which we have an exceptionally fine assortment as a list from which you may choose.

Ladies Belts, Fancy Hose, Combs Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Furs, Waist Patterns, and Waists, Sweater Coats, Kimonos, House Sacques, Petticoats, Hand Bags, Purses Pillows, Pillow Tops, Fancy Neckwear.

Men's Fancy Hose, Gloves, Umbrellas, Ties, Fancy Suspenders, Shirts, Fancy Vests, Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Suit Cases, Grips, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Caps, Suits, Overcoats.

Rugs, Portiers, Carpet Sweepers, Blankets, Table Cloths, Napkins, Bed Spreads and Fur Robes.

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WABASH
Wabash Time Table.

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WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at	10:32 a. m.
No. 3	8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at	6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at	4:57 p. m.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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Comparison of Annual Reports

	Deposits	Loans	Total Resources
Oct. 30 1907	$37,939.38	$52,952.85	$65,840.75
Oct. 30 1908	$55,666.43	$68,038.33	$18,846.10
Oct. 30 1909	$93,323.50	$87,594.57	120,651.46

Note our Steady growth. Are you with us? If not, why not? Your growing account should be in a growing Bank. Four per cent Interest on Time Deposits.

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill, Indiana

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Elected Supervisor.

Supervisors were elected all over the state on last Saturday and the results were of interest to the voters of the rural districts only. The election here was an exciting one as it seemed to involve the wet and dry question more than that of the capability of the men making good roads. Spencer township had four candidates in the field and in all 127 votes were cast. The candidates and their respective votes were as follows:

John Bowman	4
Benjamin Wasson	10
Jerry Markle	51
Israel Horn	62

Mr. Horn made a firm stand on the dry question and as he had been supervisor for a number of years in this district, everyone knew that he understood the business and there was no use of changing men. While the other men for the office were probably capable, there is not much use of changing every year.

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me must call and make satisfactory settlement before Jan. 1st., 1910. All accounts not closed at that time will be turned over to an attorney for collection. J. BEAMS.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $100 00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Aycue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c, at H. Milliman's.

Spencer township schools will close Friday for a week's vacation.

Fell Upon Stick

Splinter Pierced Tonsils of Little Alva Rhorabaugh.

Dispatch

Alva Rhorabaugh, the little son of Mrs. Rheba Rhorabaugh, not yet three years of age, met with a very unfortunate accident Thursday morning. In playing with a stick the child fell upon it, running it in his mouth, a splinter breaking from it and lodging in his tonsils. Dr. Scuders was called and removed it. The splinter measured nearly one and a half inches in length and one-half of an inch in thickness. Mrs. Rhorabaugh will be remembered as Miss Rheba Spitler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitler of here.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. No. 1.

Hiram Houk is on the sick list.

Mrs. B. W. Dwyer spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Horn.

Geo. Horn was at Darius Horns', Sunday afternoon visiting Jake Shutt.

Miss Venus Horn spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Izetta McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hays and family spent Sunday afternoon at George Horns'.

George Horn and family spent Saturday evening with John Horn and family.

Ross Fails met with quite a serious accident last Friday, while starting a fire with coal oil which exploded and burnt his face.

Mr. James W. Oberholtzer was re-elected supervisor for road district No. 2 of Springfield township, last Saturday. There being no other candidate proves he has been a good officer in that capacity.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

Beams & Baker.

Stolen Robes Turn Up

Some several weeks ago a blanket and robe was taken from rigs while hitched in town and last Saturday night they turned up. The blankets were taken from buggies owned by Argyl Beams and Roscoe Rickett. As they went in the Kline restaurant the blanket and robe was taken and no trace of it was to be had. Last Saturday night the party drove to town and hitched. As Mr. Beams passed the rig he noticed a blanket that resembled his and the party was setting in the buggy with the robe over his lap. Argyl went back to the store and the party left town without taking the blanket from his horse. In about a half hour the party came back but he failed to have either the robe or blanket. He was arrested by Esquire Allen and held until the sheriff arrived on Sunday morning, when he was taken to Auburn and is now a star boarder at the Thomas hotel. It proved to be Mr. Barney Kallener of near Newville. He was accompanied by two of his chums namely, Mr. Hart and Tomlinson, but they stated that they knew nothing of the affair. A party of five was formed and a search was made and the goods were found about half way between the S. H. Maurer and Warren Silberg farms in a fence corner. The prisoner claimed that he left town to avoid trouble and that the blanket and robe were bought from two tramps not long ago and he thought that they were stolen goods at the time. Perhaps the statement may be true but when the trial is called such gush won't go as he has been up before for misbehavior. Mr Kallener offered to settle for $25.00 or he would give his note for $200, but no settlement was made. If Mr. Kallener is guilty he should be dealt with severely as there is no cause for him doing such things. It is necessary that an example be made of persons who indulge in such things. What the outcome will be is to be determined.

Later we learned that he was arraigned before Justice Green at Auburn Sunday afternoon, charged with petit larceny and, waiving preliminary hearing, was bound over to the circuit court under $300. The trial has been set for the December term of court.

Notice to Settle

All persons indebted to me are hereby notified that a satisfactory settlement must be made not later than January 1, 1910.

J. F. Baltz.

Both Sunday schools are preparing for exercises to be given on Xmas eve.

Local Items

Zero weather.

Send in your news.

Lutheran S. S. 56, collection $1.30.

Charley Krick is going to move on Mr. Lyon's place.

Try Perfection Bread. Get it at Treece's restaurant.

Pay up your subscription and get a beautiful calendar for 1910. Your choice.

The school children from here, who are at Butler and Harlan, are home for a two weeks vacation.

A nice Plush Robe would make a very nice Christmas present. We have them. J. Beams.

Pearl Helbert and Nora Hollopeter of Cedarville, spent Saturday and Sunday with L. W. and Sam Stewards'.

Golden Murray returned home to spend Xmas with her parents and friends. She was visiting with her sister at Wayne.

Mrs. Eb Chapman, who has been a sufferer of heart trouble for some time is slowly improving. She is able to sit up but cannot do her housework yet.

The Baltz children made their final settlement Thursday and on Friday the remaining things were sold at Public Sale. A fair sized crowd was present.

Horse Blankets and Storm Fronts at Jack Beams.

The merchants here are looking after ice this week and we think it is a wise plan. Last winter they failed to get up their ice and were compelled to have it shipped in.

The granite opening last Saturday at the J. Beams hardware store was a success and enough dishpans sold to last for forty years. Mr. Beams reports an excellent business on that day.

What would be nicer than one of those Jewel or Peninsular Hard Coal burners for a present for your wife? J. Beams has them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, Mrs. Rose Beams, Wm. Erick, Clem Treece, Frank Rhoads and wife, Emory Smith, wife and son, Ferne Wearley and Clara Keesler were holiday shoppers at Ft. Wayne, last Thursday.

Ethel Baker returned home Saturday evening from Auburn. Mrs. Baker will leave this week, to visit during the next few weeks with relatives at some point, we were unable to learn where.

Those boys who seem to think they are having a good time by annoying the church services, had better be a little more quiet. If this matter continues as before the boys will be dealt with severely. We hope this warning will be sufficient.

The last reports from Wm. Rhoads, who is now at the Lutheran hospital at Wayne, says that he is holding his own. He was operated on Wednesday of last week, and the cause of his illness was found to be a cancer in the stomach. The operation was performed as successful as possible, but it seems as though his trouble had been running for sometime and it is thought that his condition is serious. No one but the relatives are permitted to see him at the hospital.

CHRISTMAS

The one time in the year when all should live in the spirit of good will. It is Christmas that keeps the world from growing old, for in its pleasures the world renews its youth. The boy and girl love to be remembered by Old Santa Claus and a big treat of Candy and Nuts will delight them. We have made a special effort in selecting the best Xmas candy possible. Our assortment is large and we are sure that if you will hang up your stocking on Christmas Eve that we can supply old Santa Claus.

There is no reason why you should go without. Make your selection early.

ALL PRICES.

Our Line is the Largest Ever Shown in ....Spencerville....

FOR THE MEN

We would say, buy them a Box of Cigars.

TO THE HUNGRY

If you are looking for something good to eat, this is the place to get it. Short Orders and Lunch. Fresh Oysters Sold and Served.

Clem Treece.

RESTAURANT

Spencerville, Indiana.

Murray E. Erick was the guest of his parents Saturday, returning to Ft. Wayne to his school again Sunday evening.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

On the account of the extreme cold weather last Saturday, we will continue our sale on all goods during the entire week. We still have on hand six Hard Coal base burners- Jewels and Peninsulars that we are offering at less than first cost. A full line of all kinds of hardware always on hand.

J. BEAMS.

E. E. Berry No 5.

Real Estate bought and sold. Farm loans made at 5 per cent. within 5 days after application.

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W. G. Erick

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OFFICE DAY TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK at Store in SPENCERVILLE, IND.

S. S. 'Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are putting forth every effort to make your Christmas buying easy for you and at the same time economical and pleasant. Our long list of gift things, of which we give but a few below, should give you valuable suggestions. The articles are useful and will be much more appreciated than would frivilous articles. Visit our store and at every turn you will find appropriate gift things.

For the Ladies

GLOVES, MITTENS, HAND BAGS, COLLARS, MUFFLERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, COMBS, FACINATORS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, ETC.

Candies

We are proud of our line of candies, and are handling the best the market affords and your money goes a long ways here. Special prices to close it out.

Fancy Hosiery for Ladies and Gents. Popular Prices.

Shoes for the Entire Family

A Large Line of Winter Underwear

Handkerchiefs from 5c to 75c.

Closing Out

We propose to sell our line of Dishes, Toilet Cases and Fancy Xmas goods, as we intend to discontinue handling such goods in the future and we are going to make it an object to you to buy of us as the cost price will not be considered in selling.

For Men and Boys

NECKTIES—a large line
SHIRTS—plain and fancy
SUSPENDERS, CIGARS,
GLOVES, MITTENS,
SHOES, SCARFS,
HATS, CAPS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

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Ring, merry bells, once more repeat
The old familiar story,
How the beloved Son of God
Came down from the realms of glory,
A blessed infant messenger
Of tidings glad and holy!

Ring, merry bells, and in the poor
Awaken hopes fast dying;
Ring! Let your sympathetic tones,
With human love complying,
Cheer the cold heart and colder breast;
Give faith in place of sighing.

Ring, merry bells, where homes are bright,
And plenty adds to pleasure;
Touch tender chords, that wealth may mete
From out her bounteous treasure
Gifts to the needy, joy to those
Who have but scanty measure!

Ring, merry bells, that youthful hearts,
And all whose heads are hoary,
May hear rejoicingly again
The angels' welcome story
Of Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men,
And in the Highest—Glory!
—Needham Phillips.

"I have been in the habit of consulting my sons concerning their Christmas gifts for the last two or three years," said the grain broker to the man at the office-building cigar stand. "I mean that I have asked William what Richard would like and Richard what William would like. I have done that because I believed they would be in a position to know, and then it sort of flatters a kid's pride to share a secret with a grown-up person, besides establishing the right sort of confidence between father and son, which I think is a mighty good thing, too."

"It certainly is," agreed the cigar man.

"Yes," said the grain broker, reflectively, "it's a good thing. I called William into the library—he's 11—and I said: 'Bill, old boy, what do you suppose Dick would like for Christmas?

"'I think I know what he wants,' William replied. 'I heard him wishing the other day that he had one of these pearl-handled knives with four blades and a toothpick and a corkscrew and a little pair of tweezers and a thing to pull stones out of horses' feet and a saw blade and a gimlet and a can opener. And then,' he added, 'he's been wanting a fountain pen.'

"Soon after I took opportunity of calling Richard aside. 'Christmas is coming along here pretty soon, Dickie boy,' I said, 'What are we going to get for Brother Bill?'

"'He wants a watch,' said Richard, 'and his wheel's about worn out, and it's getting too small for him; and these air rifles—you know. He'd be awful pleased if you got him an air rifle.'

"Presently I heard a racket in the next room. I could make out Dick's voice raised in anger and now and then Bill chipped in. I opened the door and stood out in the hall. I was just going to holler at them to keep quiet when Richard shouted:

"'Yes, I did, too. You're a lobster.'

"'You didn't,' said Bill.

"'I did. I told you plain. I said a punching bag and a pair of skates and a fountain pen and a knife with them fixings and all you told him was just that measly fountain pen and the knife. I didn't leave out anything you told me, and I put in the new wheel that you didn't tell me. If that ain't being a mean sneak I don't know what is.'

"'I don't care,' says Bill, defiantly.

"'All right for you. I'll fix you. I'll go right back and tell him you said you didn't want any watch.

"I went back and closed the door softly.

"But wouldn't that jar you?"

SOME NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

The Past Is Merely the Expression of the Living Present.

Commemoration of the beginning of the year is sentimental, purely, since the first day of January marks no special epoch in history, nor is it the anniversary of the birth or death of any hero.

In looking for the beginning of this practice, one must go into the prehistoric past, for New Year is the most ancient of all the days which men have set apart for special distinction. In the former days, though, it began with the advent of spring. The Latins, from whom came the months now used, celebrated their New Year as the nations older than they had done, in March. This explains why December, meaning "tenth" month, should be twelfth in our calendar.

The day, then, neither a festival nor a fast, did stand for a most beautiful sentiment—the revivifying of nature. It harbingered the banishment of cold; it gave assurance of a harvest for man, who could see in the bursting of the seeds autumn days of fullness.

Thus was it with the Chaldean, oldest of the civilized peoples, whence came Abraham, the founder of the Jewish nation. They were as puzzled as moderns are over the mystery of death, and that greater mystery, life. Of the generative principle they made a god and worshiped it. The presence of their god was felt, seen, as they taught, in the new garb put on by the trees, in the tiny spears of green grass which peeped through the sere blades of the previous year, and in the many-colored little flowers that nestled confidingly beside the grass-blades. Through century after century this religious and festival observance was had, and the remains of it are seen to-day in the chief holy day of the great Catholic church during the vernal season, although now held in commemoration of a grander and more glorious event.

The New Year observance, then, is the survival of a day beyond the period of its effective use. Once a sublime object lesson, it remains solely as a record of the beginning of a new year, arbitrarily fixed by man. It declares the mortality of all things, and it proves that the mortal shall put on immortality. It teaches the higher lesson that out of death comes life; that the dying year does but make way for the living year, and that the chasm is invisible between the dying and the dead. A single tick, just one tick of the clock, and in the minute interval the Old Year was and the New Year is, and from this lesson one may learn that the sum of all the lives that have been is but the expression of the lives that are, just as the result of all the years that have been is found in the New Year just begun.

Honoring Santa Claus.

Santa Claus was born in Patavia, in Asia Minor. That was not his real name. He was an abbot, and named St. Nicholas. He afterward became archbishop of Myra. At the latter place he died and was duly buried. In May, 1087, his remains were carried by some pious Italians to Bari, on the Adriatic coast. They are now at rest in a splendid church which bears his name. The people round about make a pilgrimage to his shrine every year. No one seeking food on that occasion is refused by the priests, while accommodation is given to as many pilgrims as the edifice will hold. On St. Nicholas day, Dec. 6, a great celebration takes place in his honor. Early in the morning the populace take his image from the priests and carry it through the town. At night the city is grandly illuminated.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS.

Gift-Making One of the Most Gracious Features of the Season.

"Gift-making is one of the most gracious features of Christmas, and one that I pray may survive all other outgrown customs," writes Florence Hull Winterburn, in the Woman's Home Companion. "When love and sympathy are close counselors there is little fear that we shall make the mistake of leaving out of our little one's stocking the particular thing he has set his heart upon getting. And if his choice hides its intention until the hour of fulfillment, and then lets out its secret in an outburst of generosity, is the best substitute that is ever offered for the special Providence—Santa Claus, and all other gracious myths.

"An example of generosity is seldom lost upon children if it is true, not artificial. They are very willing to live up to their little knowledge, if we allow them the chance, and part of our duty to the day is to encourage in our young people the same kindliness we cultivate in ourselves. It is so much easier to learn in youth to be genial, sympathetic and generous than it is after embittering experiences have hardened our hearts."

For the Children.

"Yes," said Mr. Blykins, "we always celebrate Christmas for the children's sakes. They expect it, you know, and I wouldn't have the heart to disappoint them." "But you and Mrs. Blykins always remember each other?" "Oh, yes. I am going to give her a two-hundred-dollar coat and I have reason to think she intends to give me a fifty-dollar chair. We always settle well in advance what our presents will be. All we have to think of now is a doll for the little girl and a tin wagon for the boy."—Washington Star.

Christ's Birthday.

There is something akin to sadness in the fact that in tracing the origin of many of our church festivals we find it in pagan celebrations antedating the Christian era. There is nothing certain even about the birthday of Christ. Some authorities assert that December was in the dry season, when shepherds were on duty day and night. In the controversy over the date, extending from December to May, Pope Julius (337-352) had an investigation made by St. Cyril and was satisfied that the 25th of December was correct. It was so established in the Roman church, and before the end of the fourth century the dictum was universally accepted.—Boston Herald.

Willie's Text.

After 5-year-old Willie had gone to bed on Christmas eve his mother went into the room to see if he had hung up his stocking properly for Santa Claus. Much to her surprise she found that the little fellow had appropriated one of hers for the occasion and had attached a slip of paper on which he had printed in a bold hand one of the Sunday school texts: "ThE LoRd LOvvEtH a CheaRfuLL giVveR."—Chicago Daily News.

His Delicate Proposal.

Gladys (on Christmas morning)—What a dear little clock! Who gave you that?

Marjorie—George, of course.

Gladys—Is it going?

Marjorie—Oh, no! George wishes me to understand that I may set my own time.—Smart Set.

Rather Discouraging.

Maude—Did Daisy Freshlight give your Slowboy any encouragement at the New Year's ball?

Clara—No, I think not. She asked him to marry her, that's all.—Chicago Daily News.

Greeting of the New Year.

Hail, Glad New Year! We do not ask
Our woes you should disperse.
We merely urge this simple task—
Pray do not make them worse.
—Chicago Record.

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Christmas in the Desert

There is a Christmas which calls up strange memories to me, writes a correspondent of the Montreal Star. I spent it in the Great Oasis of the Libyan Desert. It was full of marvels. We traveled on a railway that was not yet open across a savage and irreclaimable wilderness, which no traveler had even traversed before, save painfully with six days' journeying on camel-back over plains strewn with round boulders like ancient cannon balls, over plains snowed over with alkali, over hummocks of golden sand, over mountains seamed with terrific gorges, over sheets of contorted black rocks, like the lava fields of Mount Etna, always without sign of water, always without sign of life. On the plain behind the mountains as we flew down the swift incline we saw the faint green of the Oasis, and when we drew near it gave us the impression of a man taming the wilderness to grow low crops of bearded wheat and the bounteous berseem; not the palm trees shading clear pools, which were the oases we dreamed of in our childhood. And our party, it was so familiar and so unfamiliar—an Irish girl and Ruahbrooke, the sun-baked man in the government survey department who had surveyed the oasis prior to sale. His Arab servant, always in spotless white, was a picture. We had an absurd dragoman, a little Berberine, who wore a tarboosh and bursting tennis shoes, a black frock coat and trousers, to cook and wait on us in the desert.

The idea of a rest-house had terrified my wife; it was really high up in the scale of hotels. It had a bathroom and bedrooms, lofty and spacious, and in the center quite a fine hall, bay-windowed at one end, verandahed at the other, and with wooden columns up the center, where fifty sojourners could take their meals and refuge from the heat. It is easy to supplement bedrooms with tents, and all this was built of mud—mud three feet thick—its dark brown contrasted very pleasantly with the fresh pine window sashes and doors. There were no mosquitoes, so we could fling our windows wide to the lustrous skies, and hear the night sounds of Africa.

I was up in time to see the sunrise, flooding with golden light the pale green of the crops in front—crops at Christmas!—wide stretches of desert behind, and on the horizon the tumbled sea of mountains, the crest of the desert we had crossed. The angry grunt of a camel disturbed me. I went through the hall, and there, in our kitchen yard of desert, were five tall camels, objecting to lie down, as they would presently object to get up. Breakfast over, my wife, who looks upon the camel as a wild beast, and the manager's wife and the lunch were mounted on a trolley, which was soon flying up the line to the rest-house by the Temple of Darius, propelled by three stalwart Arabs in fluttering white robes, and the solemn camel-mounting ceremony began.

As we drew near Khargo, which gives the oasis its modern name, we saw high on our left the Roman fort where the founder of the Nestorians was an exile and a captive, and on the sand hills to our right saw whole streets of arcaded ancient Roman tombs standing out noble on the rises, like the tombs of the Mamelukes at Cairo, the most picturesque city of the dead among all the Roman ruins of the world. As we rode up to them we passed the camp of a scientific expedition from an American university. Their aims were very practical. The tombs and mummies were nothing to them—they were hunting for lost epistles of the early saints, for Christian papyri, in fact. At the present moment they were cooking a Christmas dinner in a much earlier rock tomb of pagan extraction. Being American, their idea of Christmas was a turkey. They were in the midst of a tragedy. The favorite gazelle, which had never seen a harsh look from man, had just been beaten for making its Christmas dinner off the only papyrus they had found. They had endured with patience its habit of eating mummy bandages. We dismounted from our camels and entered the Street of the Dead, looking as incongruous as possible, for the women were muffled in motor veils against sunstroke and dust.

The temple at Kharga will be very famous. Its pylons tower over a delightful grove of date palms, and when you have passed through the grove on velvety sand you come to a temple of a kind you have never seen before. For it is a Persian temple, built by the King Darius, who tried to conquer Greece. It is very odd, very elegant, very picturesque, and its light, bright colors are admirably preserved. I could have spent a whole day there, but time did not serve. It was 2, and we had breakfasted at 7, and there was much to see after lunch. So we rode down to the other rest-house, which looked like the palace of a New Guinea king, with its straw thatch and verandahs. As we drew near I saw a perfect Roman house, built of mud, of course. I wanted to go over it, but it belonged to a farmer, and he had locked his wife up in it, or perhaps his wives, and gone out into the fields for the day.

After lunch we rode on to Kharga, the oasis village, the most extraordinary sight of the day, for it was all one house, in which the passages are streets, with residences of one, two or three stories opening off them. This vast lump of mud has no exterior windows. The idea was to build a place where quiet people could live without being raided every day by the fierce Bedouins of the desert. Even the Bedouin hesitated to plunge into a ramification of dark passages with various man-traps only known to the inhabitants, and the inhabitants themselves waiting in security to assassinate him. The village is like a catacomb, built up from the ground, instead of tunneled into it. In the Pax Romana of British occupation the principal inhabitants have deserted the catacomb village, and live in large houses with gardens behind it. We were taken to call on the Omdeh, or headman, an infliction you generally have to put up with in Egypt when you are accompanied by residents; but this Omdeh in the oasis at the back of the desert was a most modern old gentleman. Instead of conversing by the hour and giving us cups of Turkish coffee, he gave us afternoon tea and cakes and barbaric fly-switches, which were most welcome, for all the flies which gave Beelzebub his title seemed to be there. The Omdeh took us to see the sight of the village—the lake created by the magic of the Corporation of Western Egypt. The magic was an artesian well. No sooner was the bore down than water came up at such an alarming rate that the natives thought the end of the world had come, and took refuge in the desert.

Don't give the baby a shotgun unless he has shown a tendency to become a duck hunter.

DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS.

Tommy O'Shanter—Hello, Jimmie! Did yer see Santa?
Jimmie O'Besity—Yer bet! He's big and fat, ain't he?
Tommy—Naw, he's tall and slim!

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Do You Enjoy Poor Health?

If you do, we have nothing to say, but if you are afflicted with any of the diseases of women, and want relief, write us for a sample of PISO'S TABLETS. They are an ideal home treatment, clean and easy to use, and being applied directly to the diseased surface, the beneficial results are immediately felt. We will send you a week's treatment free, if you will write at once.

For sale by all druggists. Trial package and a treatise entitled "Causes of Diseases in Women" sent free on receipt of accompanying coupon. Write your name and address PLAINLY and address *THE PISO COMPANY, DEPT. B., WARREN, PA.*

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WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crops for 1910 will easily yield to the farmer $170,000,000.00 in cash.

Free Homesteads of 160 acres, and pre-emptions of 160 acres at $3.00 an acre. Railway and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

For pamphlet "Last Best West," particulars as to suitable location and low settlers' rate, apply to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to the following Canadian Gov't Agents: W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 30 Law Building, Toledo, Ohio. (Use address nearest you.)

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Ford Weapon Line

As one grows old the bowels grow less active. Some then take harsh cathartics, and their bowels harden. Then they multiply the dose. Some take candy Cascarets. They act in natural ways, and one tablet a day is sufficient.

Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug-stores.
People now use a million boxes monthly. 961

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PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Is fine for children and adults, very pleasant to take and free from opiates. It soothes and heals the aching throat and assures restful nights to both mother and child.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

Let us do your Printing using

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for your office stationery. You can get the paper and envelopes to match.

It is the real thing. Take no other.

THE VENTURA MINING COMPANY controls ten rich claims containing gold, silver, copper and land in California. One claim has, in less than one hundred feet, produced nearly one hundred thousand dollars. The Union Mine a few hundred yards northeast in nine hundred feet produced twenty-three million. A limited number of shares are offered at ten cents (par value one dollar) for installation machine equipment to open larger ore bodies. Overhead tram from property to smelter. Write for full information to Company before subscribing for shares. Room twelve thirty-six Broad Exchange Building, New York.

A Model.

"What's the finest after dinner speech you ever heard?"

"Thanky, sir!"

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM is the old reliable cough remedy. Found in every drug store and in practically every home. For sale by all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

Some towns are like some men; pint size; can't handle a quart crowd, or a quart enterprise.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glycerin extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

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FARMER PERJURER SENT TO PEN

Court Convicts Man and Employes, but Paroles One of them.

Clinton Cromwell, two months ago a well-to-do and highly respected farmer of Hudson township, was sentenced by Judge Richter in the Laporte Circuit Court to an indeterminate term of from two to twenty-one years in the State prison, following his conviction of subornation of perjury. Judge Richter at the same time, upon pleas of guilty of perjury, imposed similar sentences on Cass Coleman and Orlen Rhodes, farm hands. Coleman later was paroled in recognition of his turning State's evidence and aiding in the conviction of Cromwell. The prosecutions were the result of a neighborhood quarrel.

DEATH TO CROWS BY WHOLESALE

Farmers in Movement to Kill Several Hundred Thousand.

Farmers within six miles of Bedford have organized a shotgun movement against a gigantic crows' roost. Hundreds of thousands of the birds make a field about five miles from Bedford their sleeping apartment and every day they scatter as far south as the Ohio river, fifteen miles away, for food. One man killed several hundred of them with a club recently, but decided that more force was necessary to make an impression. The farmers say the crows have laid waste the corn crop in the counties over which they fly.

WEALTH TO FUGITIVE.

Henry A. Agar, Who Made Money in Texas, Enters State Prison.

Henry A. Agar, formerly a member of the Legislature, manager of the Princeton office of the Central Trust Company and manager of the Princeton Elevator Company, who disappeared Jan. 23, 1907, and whose supposed body was found in the river, but who recently was discovered at San Benito, Tex., where, under an assumed name, he had become a wealthy and influential business man, was received the other day at the Indiana prison to serve an indeterminate sentence of two to fourteen years for embezzlement.

CHURCH RUNS GROCERY STORE.

Congregation at Evansville Takes Unique Method to Pay Off Debt.

The congregation of the Twelfth Avenue Baptist Church in Evansville has opened a grocery store and meat market in a building near the church, and the proceeds of the sales will be used in paying off the church debt, which amounts to about $4,000. A manager has been placed in charge of the store, and he has been instructed to conduct it as "Jesus would run it." There will be no short weight and goods will be sold at a small profit.

DYING MAN GIVES ORDER.

"Take That Engine Off Me," Cries Injured Inspector at Logansport.

Joe Dempsey, chief air brake inspector of the Panhandle Railroad, was killed near Logansport when a switch engine ran over him. Trainmen found a man had been hurt and the engine was backed again, running over the injured man and stopping directly over him. Dempsey, who was still conscious, gave the order: "Take that engine off me." The engine backed off. Dempsey died from loss of blood soon afterward.

DYNAMITE FISHING COSTLY.

Wayne County Youth Pays $400 for His Illegal Recreation.

Fishing with dynamite is costly recreation in Wayne County, as Earl Doddridge, a Washington township young man, can testify. After a trial lasting all day a jury in the Wayne Circuit Court returned a verdict of guilty against young Doddridge and he was fined the minimum sum, $250, which, with the court costs and attorneys' fees, will make the total cost nearly $400.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Robbers blew the safe in the postoffice at Poseyville and secured $12 in stamps. They escaped on a hand car.

While hunting at Monroe City, Edward V. Parker, 29 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his 14-year old brother-in-law, Cecil Stafford. Parker leaves a wife and four children.

Fire at Vincennes University at Vincennes, which has just celebrated the one hundred and third anniversary, the oldest college in the Northwest Territory, caused damage of $3,000. A three-story annex to the old building was destroyed.

Harry Justis and Henry Crowe challenged Louis Wingerton, a former policeman, to fight for a settlement of a grudge in Lawrence Junction, and Wingerton killed Justis and seriously injured Crowe.

Rev. Harry Hill, who criticised the Indianapolis police for not enforcing the law and was denounced by Chief Metager as a liar, has produced many samples of liquor bought on Sunday and will go before the grand jury to testify.

SOUNDS LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

The Farmers of Central Canada Reap Wheat and Riches.

Up in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the provinces that compose Central Canada have such a quantity of land suitable for the growth of small grains, which grow so abundantly, and yield so handsomely that no fear need be feared of a wheat famine on this Continent. The story reproduced below is only one of the hundreds of proofs that could be produced to show the results that may be obtained from cultivation of the lands in these provinces. Almost any section of the country will do as well.

With the country recently opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest of the great transcontinental lines to enter the field of the development of the Canadian West, there is afforded added ample opportunity to do as was done in the case cited below:

To buy a section of land, break it up and crop it, make $17,550 out of the yield and $10,880 out of the increase of value all within the short period of two years, was the record established by James Bailey, a well-known farmer within a few miles of Regina. Mr. Bailey bought the 640 acres of land near Grand Coulee two years ago. He immediately prepared the whole section for crop and this year had 600 acres of wheat and 40 acres of oats. The wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, and the oats yielded 4,750 bushels. The whole of the grain has been marketed and Mr. Bailey is now worth $17,550 from the grain alone. He bought the land at $18 an acre, and the other day refused an offer of $35 an acre, just a $17 advance from the time of his purchase. The land cost $11,320 in the first instance. Here are the figures of the case: Land first cost, 640 acres, at $18, $11,320. Wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, at 84 cents a bushel, $16,695. Oats yielded 4,750 bushels, at 28 cents a bushel, $855. Offered for land, 640 acres at $35 an acre, $22,400. Increase value of land, $10,880. Total earnings of crop, $17,550, together with increase in value of land, a total of $28,540.

It is interesting to note the figures of the yield per acre. The wheat yielded 33.12 bushels to the acre, and oats 118.7 bushels to the acre. The figures are a fair indication of the average throughout the district.

Agent of the Canadian Government in the different cities will be pleased to give you information as to rates, etc.

It is noted that, while the French colonies are fast becoming an outlet for the overflow population of other nations, they are constantly growing more French.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sincere Tribute.

"Mr. Wingold," said Mrs. Lapsling, "pretty soon I want to introduce you to my friend, Mrs. Peacham. She's the most egregiously beautiful woman in the room."

If you use ball blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Twenty years ago a German taught the Japanese how to make shell buttons. Now Japan is exporting shell buttons to Germany, France and other countries.

AGONIZING ITCHING

Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—In Despair Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled by a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, '07."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Cost of Modern War.

The Anglo-German crisis is only one phase of the question in which every nation, America included, is vitally concerned. The impoverishment of the world by war—even by war which is never fought—is the most imminent evil now threatening the race.

It costs $10,000,000 to build a warship of the latest type. Each broadside fired by such a vessel in practice or at an enemy costs $10,000, and her guns are capable of discharging six rounds a minute.

The construction of these marine monsters is proceeding at the utmost capacity of the dockyards and gun foundries of the entire world. The peace taxes of the present are already heavier in the aggregate than the burden imposed to carry on any of the great wars in history.

Save This Recipe for Colds.

"Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours." Any druggist has these ingredients or he will get them from his wholesale house. This is wonderfully effective.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles each enclosed in an air-tight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

His Discovery.

Tommy was studying one of the advertising signs in the car.

"Mamma," he said, "isn't 'Reason' a funny name for a girl?"

"Hush, dear!"

"And her first name is 'Theresa.' Look at it, mamma. 'Theresa Reason.' Gee! I'd change that name if it was mine!"—Chicago Tribune.

Some people suffer continually with tired, aching and swollen feet. Little do they know how soothing is Hamlins Wizard Oil. Rub it in at night and have thankful, happy feet in the morning.

Flatic Astronomy.

"If you want to knock your adversary out," said the physical instructor, "land a blow on that spot. That's the location of the solar plexus."

"And if I only want to make him see stars," said Algy, "I suppose I must land on his lunar plexus. Where's that?"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

Welcoming Her.

"I'm glad you've dropped in, Mrs. Irons," said Mrs. Lapsling, cordially greeting the visitor. "This has been a dreary day for me, and a call from a friend is like an Osiris in the desert."

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Tie Is Essential.

"Dad, what sort of a bureau is a matrimonial bureau?"

"O, any bureau that has five drawers full of women's fixings and one man's tie in it."—Houston Post.

IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND ANYTHING better for sideache, backaches or stitches than Perry Davis' Painkiller. Get the large size, it is the cheapest. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and 90c bottles.

One on Mamma.

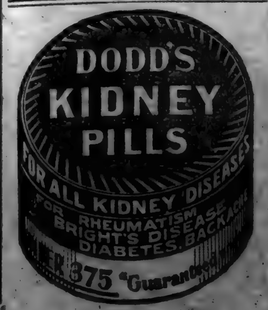
"Gwendolen, I suppose some worthless young dude is going to take you to the theater this evening?"

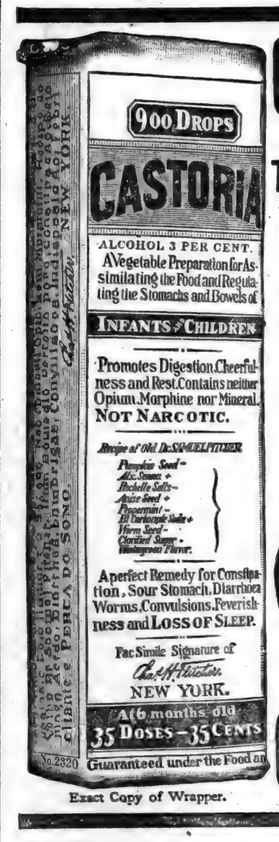
"Yes, mamma, I'm going with brother George to-night."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Researches as to Cancer.

A big British doctor finds that the parts of the body in which cancer starts, such as the lower lip, liver, etc., are highly electric and radio-active. A piece of the lower lip, if laid on a photo film, darkens it the same as does radium, but if a piece of the lung—cancer seldom comes in the lung—is put on the photo film nothing happens. So the doctor argues that highly electric flesh is the main secret of cancer. Woman's flesh is more electric than man's; cancer is commoner in women. — New York Press.





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The Perfection Oil Heater is unaffected by weather conditions. It never fails. No smoke—no smell—just a genial, satisfying heat. The new

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Each of the four large sheets illustrates in color the home and childhood scenes, autographed portrait of the author, biography of the song, words of the song and on the reverse side a full piano music score.

One of these calendars should be in every home. It is an authentic picture history of songs dear to every American heart.

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Use in the home—
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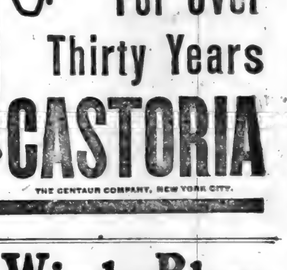

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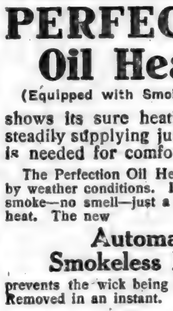

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

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Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Good returning Jan. 3. Fare and a half for round trip. Ask Agent or write F. P. Parnin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. (09-48)

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Our prices are in reach of all.

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Successor to F. R. Bowman. Spencerville, Indiana.

Nelson Tustison and wife of near St. Joe, visited last Tuesday with James Johnson and wife.

Miss Mae Funk and Mr. Metzger of Auburn, were guests last Thursday of Miss Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Funk, of this place.

Jacob Baker and wife visited Sunday with Wallace Wilson and family of near Norris Chapel. Mr. Wilson has been sick for several weeks with lung fever, but is not improving very fast.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

WABASH CORNERS.

Emanuel Ulms has a new horse.

Sherman Wolff spent Sunday with Frank Herricks'.

Blanche and Emma Wineland of St. Joe, were guests of George Pervines', Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Wilson and children of Coburntown, spent Friday at D. D. Burleys'.

Lewis Beery of Spencerville, called on Will Lucas and wife, Thursday afternoon.

Little Lucile Woodcox of St. Joe, was the guest of Don Burley and wife, last week.

Ray Herrick and wife spent Sunday in St. Joe, the guests of Alva Perry and family.

Will Fisk of Waterloo, assisted Sherman Rickett in butchering, one day last week.

Orange Herrick and son Ray, attended the Pete Fales sale near Butler, Thursday.

Anna Rickett and son, Sam Daily, went to Waterloo, Monday to assist Will Fisk in butchering Tuesday.

Orange Herrick and wife, and Ray Herrick and wife assisted Mell Herricks' in butchering, Wednesday.

"Sure Cure"

"I would like to guide suffering women to a sure cure for female troubles," writes Mrs. R. E. Mercer, of Frozen Camp, W. Va. "I have found no medicine equal to Cardui. I had suffered for about four years. Would have headache for a week at a time, until I would be nearly crazy. I took Cardui and now I never have the headache any more."

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

The pains from which many women suffer every month are unnecessary.

It's not safe to trust to strong drugs, right at the time of the pains.

Better to take Cardui for a while, before and after, to strengthen the system and cure the *cause*.

This is the sensible, the scientific, the *right* way.

Try it.

Mrs. George Wade returned home from the Ft. Wayne hospital, Friday night, much improved.

Mrs. Rachel Knisely of this place, who left here in October to spend the winter with her children, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Phillips of Hicksville, on Monday, Dec. 13th, 1909; and was buried at Spencerville on Wednesday. She was 73 years old June 11th, 1909.

Local Items.

Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

Frank Kinsey was at Ft. Wayne on business, last Thursday.

Candy, Cigars, Pop and Lunch at Monroe's Restaurant.

The Mesdames D. J. Baker and John May were at Ft. Wayne, last Thursday.

Mrs. Maud Bishop of Garrett, is spending a few days with her parents at this place.

Mr. James Steward is about the same and it is thought he will not likely be any stronger.

Mrs. Hensinger and Mrs. Swartz of Leo; the latter Mrs. Rhodenbaugh's mother here, Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. Leland will leave Friday evening for their home in Argos, Ind., to spend their Christmas vacation.

The condition of W. C. Patterson is improving quite rapidly. His speech is as clear as ever and by the aid of some one he can walk to his chair.

The regular Christmas vacation in our school will be but a week's duration, the week following Christmas. The term lacks just one week of being half over.

Mr. M. L. Morr of Scipio township, has purchased the old Patterson farm on the Hicksville road, of Lydia Grill and E. D. Nelson. The farm contains 80 acres and was sold for $4,800.

Rink Saturday night.

Oranges and Bananas at Monroe's restaurant.

Mrs. Olive Nelson and brother of Huntington came Sunday to remain over Christmas in the homes of L. D. Nelson and John Bear of Jackson township.

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Our system comprises the system of R. Dexter Tefft, Ralston & Ernest and Hartman & Borst.

I will answer free of charge any question relating to the Title of any parcel of land in DeKalb County.

Call us by Phone.

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Corner Main and Ninth Streets.

Allen Sholtz of Franklin township, ex-county commissioner, died at his home Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday.

The farmers of Adams county are suffering from the dogs killing their sheep. Several have been killed and a few injured.

In your inventory of 1910 you had better be sure of your life insurance and start it at once. Don't neglect your Fire and Tornado insurance. Call on or phone J. C. Hull.

Persons who believe in luck and signs will doubtless agree that it is unlucky to be struck by lightning on Monday, or take hold of a circular saw in motion on Tuesday, or tumble downstairs with a scuttle of coal on Wednesday, or be hit by a cable car on Thursday, or have a brick wall fall on you on Friday, or marry a girl who swings ten pound dum bells Saturday, or be one of the thirteen at dinner where there is food for only ten.

A prominent druggist in a neighborhood town, said that of all recipes he had filled, none would stop and cure a cough as quickly as the following: Take ½ pound rock candy and disolve it in a ½ pint of warm water, add three ounces compound syrup pine sap in, commonly called pine sap, shake well and take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. This recipe makes almost a pint of cough syrup and is a splendid remedy to have in the house.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Dora Morr, called on Housers' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Brown spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Norman Roland.

Orlie Baker, wife and children spent Sunday afternoon with Norman Rolands'.

Ralph and Letha Roland, are visiting with their grand-parents of north of Garrett.

Mr. Orth Bassett and son Ora, who have been quite sick, are improved some at this writing.

Oma Coyle has returned home from Fairfield, where she has been working the past eight weeks.

Ethel Houser returned home Saturday from Columbia City, where she has been sewing for two weeks.

Mr. Henry Houser and daughter, Erma, visited with the former's uncle Mr. Merica of Garrett, one day last week.

Little Pauline Morr had her face burned quite badly one day last week by running against her sister who was carrying a plate of hot oyster soup from the stove to the table, spilling the contents on her face.

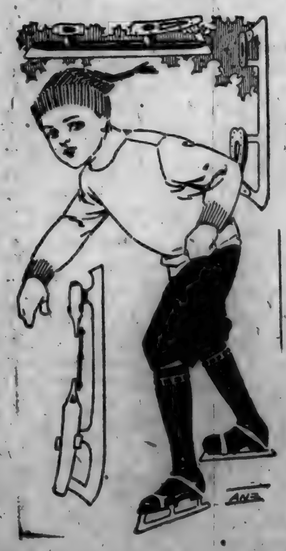
Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Snowflakes are Falling

Xmas Will Soon Be Here

Here is a few of our Useful Xmas Gifts



Sleds and Skates for the Boys and Girls.

We have for the Mother a Bissels Carpet Sweeper
For the Father a Large Comfortabld Rocker
For the Daughter Roger Bros. Knives-Forks
For the Son a Pearl Handle Penknife.

When in town make our store your resting place you are always welcome. We give on

Saturday, December 25

a beautiful Souvenir free. Remember Saturday, Dec. 25.

We are Yours for Business,

Hardware. Furniture Undertaking

H. V. KINSEY & SON

Settlement Notice

As I have sold my drug store I desire to close all open accounts by Jannary 20th. Some satisfactory settlement must be made.

Harry Milliman.

For Christmas.

There is no use talking we can furnish you with an appropriate gift for the Father or Son. We have the best of Pocket Cutlery, Storm Fronts, Blankets and Fur Robes. See for yourself.

He is Interested

He wants a good Horse Blankets, and he will ask for a famous 5A, because he well knows that the 5A Blankets lead all others in strength and long wear.

We Sell Them

BOWSER & GLOYD

SPENCERVILLE.

Case is Thrown Out

The suit for divorce brought by Iva Culbertson against her husband Ira Culbertson was thrown out of court by Judge Bratton yesterday afternoon for the reason that the complainant, being a minor and residing with his parents in Allen county, is a resident of Allen county and cannot sue in this court. The young woman will doubtless bring an action at once under the proper jurisdiction.—Tuesday's Press.

CONCORD

Jay and Willie Rickett were at Auburn, Saturday.

John Brown and family spent Sunday with Dell Dragoo and wife.

The Sunday school is planning for an entertainment to be given Christmas eve.

Lloyd Dragoo spent Saturday afternoon and evening with his sister, Mrs. Milton Carper.

Mrs. Cora Johnson, Mrs. Merritt Baker and Miss Loretta Funk spent last Thursday in Ft. Wayne.

Miss Ethel Snyder and Grover Morr spent Sunday evening with Cal Snyder and family near Rehobeth.

Mrs. Nancy Kennedy of near Spencerville, was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. James Rickett and family.

Santa Claus visited the Sunday School at this place, last Sunday, and treated everybody to a sack of candy.

Rev. S. Helminger of Adrian, Mich., visited with P. A. Shurtz and family, Saturday evening. He is holding protracted meetings at the Rehebeth church which he expects to continue two weeks.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

XMAS FURNITURE

WE'RE READY

Pretty soon now we will all again be celebrating the gladdest time of the whole year. Buyers of presents will of course have to do lots of looking and deciding before then—but that is a pleasure with stocks such as ours awaiting them.

We have made an extra effort to make a new standard for

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We have gathered some of the choicest goods that the furniture markets have to offer, and today we can advertise THAT WE ARE READY.

Ready to cater to the good taste and artistic sense in anything in Furniture. Ready to furnish articles at small prices, or as costly as the heart could wish.

Be an early caller. Take all the time you like to look around.

TOYS

Of many kinds will be found at our store. Call early.

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What Makes a Nicer Xmas Present Than A WATCH?

We have them for any price from $1.00 to $55.00. Our leader is a 7 Jeweled Elgin or Waltham movement fitted in a 20 year, guaranteed, gold filled case at - - - - *$12.00*

Space will not permit us to enumerate all our sensible Xmas suggestions but you will find our stock complete. You will find all our goods guaranteed. You will find our prices correct, qualify considered.

We do all engraving free and our clerks are always corteous and at your service. Can't we help you solve your gift problem this year?

E. O. LITTLE, JEWELER.

Look For The Big Watch. **Auburn, Ind.**

Our Store will be Open All Day CHRISTMAS.

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We pay the Highest Market Price for BUTTER and EGGS.

BIG FOUR STORE

St. Joe, Indiana.

We are going to make the Last few days of our Christmas business the best in our History. To do this means that we are going to give you the benefit of the Lowest Prices that has ever been our pleasure to quote. We will sacrifice profits on every Line of Seasonable goods, but whats our Loss is your Gain, so don't let the opportunity pass to get your share of the good things offered.

Ladies Winter Wraps

We find that owing to weather conditions that have prevailed, our stock in this line is too Large and to make them move out with a rush we're going to give you ⅓ off of our already Low Prices. This means that a $15.00 Coat will cost you $10.00, a $12.00 Coat for $8.00 etc.

By buying now you'll get the full winter's wear at a March price.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

If you don't know what to give, give Handkerchiefs, they are useful and always a safe Christmas gift. We can suit you, our line is the best we've ever had.

100 doz. Ladies, Hemstitched and Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs .....5c each

50 doz. Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs worth up to 15c @.....9 and 10 cents

A full assortment of Gents Handkerchiefs @.....5c—10c—15c—19c—25c

Cotton Blankets

This cold weather ought to remind you that you need a Pair of our Soft Cotton Blankets.

10-4 Blankets.....69
11-4 .. ....98--$1.13 and 1.23
12-4 .. .$1.33 1.69 and 1.98

All Wool Blankets at WHOLESALE PRICES.

Winter Underwear

We have sold already this season more Underwear than we usually sell during the entire winter, and yet we find our assortment nearly complete. Whatever you need, we are sure we can suit you. Mens Heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers full sizes, the best bargain in town for Christmas Sale each.....39c.

Remember we have an endless variety of good substantial merchandise that will make suitable Christmas presents.

It Pays To Trade At Home.

THE BIG FOUR STORE.

Job Printing Done Here.

TRY US WITH YOUR NEXT JOB

Released On Bond

Barney Kellener, the Newville man charged with having stolen a horse blanket from Argyl Beams, of Spencerville, was released late Monday afternoon on $300 bond, signed by his father, who is a wealthy and respected farmer.

Local Items.

Jerry Klopfenstein and wife of Grabill visited with Chris Curie and wife Wednesday.

Philip Carper and wife of near Auburn, spent last Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Mrs. James Gibford of Auburn, orders THE NEWS sent to her son Cormie, at 3123 Magazine Street, St. Louis, Mo., for a Christmas present.

The democrats of the Twelfth district, will hold their convention to select a member of the state committee, Jan. 12 at Ft. Wayne. Edward G. Hoffman is the present district chairman and will likely be re-elected.

The State Association of Township Trustees, which met at Indianapolis, last week, formed plans to have the legislature increase their salaries. They are also in favor of doing away with the advisory boards and county road commissioners. Trustees over the state receive salaries of from $200 to $400, except those who are in the exceptionally large townships where a larger compensation is given. Trustees do not receive salaries in comparison with the work they are required to do, and now the operation of the new law makes more clerical work, no one will dispute that they should have more pay.

The names of 1000 dead beats will be contained in the biennial credit rating book which will be issued about the first of the year, by the Fort Wayne Retail Merchants association.

Old papers at NEWS office.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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These last days before Christmas will round out the climax in the greatest years trade in our business experience. You will find here in these short days the climax of Christmas offerings for the Holiday trade, gift articles approprirte for anyone and of the kind that possess real merit and will be appreciated. If you do your Christmas Shopping outside of St. Joe come to Hicksville. If your purchases at this store amount to $5.00, we will pay your Railroad fare both ways.

THE LATE PURCHASER

Will find here a most complete stock yet to select from. We have made provision to show the late comer some real new novelties for his selection so you can come here assured of getting an excellent selection at this late hour. Come, you will not be disappointed in making a trip here to do your Christmas Shopping. Wishing you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And the Compliments of this Joyous Holiday we are

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CHRISTMAS

The one time in the year when all should live in the Spirit of good will. It is Xmas that keeps the world from growing old, for in the world renews its youth.

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of the spirit is in the exchanging of gifts, no custom is more beautiful to remember your friends, cheer the lonely and relieve the needy.

Look all over our store and you will see some happy suggestions for a gift whether useful or otherwise. We can supply your wants in any of the following lines:

Ladies Belts, Bags, Neckware, Rugs, Gloves, Mittons, Hosiery, Shoes, Scarfs, a splendid line of Handkerchiefs and a great many other Useful Articles.

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Everybody should be Happy and filled with thoughts of giving pleasure to others. Drop in and we will try and please you.

Yours for Business,

Sol Barney

St. Joe, — Indiana.

NOTICE

Having purchased the studio formerly owned by John Tustison, I am now prepared to make photos in a first class manner, and solicit a share of your patronage.

Stearl Wade.

The Enormous Crops of 1909

About a month ago, the preliminary estimates of this year's crops were published by the Bureau of Statistics. While not establishing a record, the figures were considerably in excess of those of last year, and were not far from the record established in 1906. However, figures above a thousand mean nothing to the average man, and no conception of this enormous production can be obtained unless he actually sees the entire crop. We have estimated the size of these crops, and our front-page illustration this week shows what a stupendous heap they would make if the more important crops were piled up in Madison Square alongside the Metropolitan Tower. To be sure, Madison Square and many blocks surrounding it would be completely lost under the mass of cereals and potatoes.

The corn, which is the bulkiest of the products shown, is represented as contained in huge bags piled up in pillars so as to represent mammoth corncobs and though the piles reach up to a height of 1,780 feet, this year's production of corn would make twelve of these pillars. Next to the corn we have the production of oats, amounting to a huge total of close to a billion bushels. The huge bag containing this quantity of oats would reach up to more than double the height of the Metropolitan Tower. The wheat, which comes next in order, would require a bag almost as large which, even when laid on its side, would overtop the tallest structures in New York. If this wheat was distributed among the inhabitants of this country, every one, man, woman, and child, would receive over eight bushels for his share of the crop. If this quantity were taken to a flour mill, it would be converted into one and two-thirds barrels of flour, and out of this quantity of flour a baker could make nearly five hundred loaves of standard five-cent size. In other words, we grow enough wheat in this country to supply every individual with a loaf and a half of bread per day. This is slightly more than the average supply per capita for the last forty years.

Comparing our crops with other countries, we find that the United States leads the world in the production of corn, oats, and wheat. Last year we did not equal European Russia's oats production, but this year's estimate is 176,000,000 bushels more than that of last year; and while the figures for the 1909 crop in Russia are not as yet available, it seems improbable that they will equal our own figures for this year. When it comes to barley, we must take second place, according first place to Russia. Russia also leads the world in the production of rye. We stand fourth in the production of potatoes, with Germany Russia and Austria ahead of us.

While we may flatter ourselves on our productions of corn, oats and wheat, the figures show that we do not make the best use of our acreage. The United Kingdom seems to be able to produce more wheat from an acre of land than any other country. For the years 1898 to 1907 it has produced 32.6 bushels per acre, as against 13.9 in this country and 9.3 in Russia, which makes the poorest showing of the large wheat growing countries. Germany leads in the yield of oats with 49.3 bushels per acre against 29.8 in this country. However, it seems very natural that the country having the largest tract under cultivation should have a poorer yield than those countries in which farming operations are carried on on a smaller scale and more particular attention can be given to the treatment of the land, so as to obtain the maximum product.

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Jack Beams.

Spencerville, Indiana.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

WHO'S BURGDERFER?

Burgderfer was born funny. His advent into the world was a joke, for the family runs to girls, (his sisters are all girls). Even the doctor's announcement of his first appearance in public caused the family to smile. Born with an innate desire to amuse people, we find him at the tender age of five managing his own circus in the barn, admission 10 pins. The family cat (near angora) and his spotted coach dog making up the menagerie. In school, we find him recognized as authority on the manufacture of "paper wads", conducting many a warm debate with his teachers, always taking the negative side, and never conquered except by the faith cure, i. e. "laying on of hands". His first appearance as a sure enough "funny fellow" taking real money begins when he was engaged to travel with the Hillsdale College Glee Club, the college that produced the famous poet, Will Carleton. Three years with this company made Burgderfer big enough to star alone. He has appeared at scores of the leading educational institutions all over the United States, at over fifty of the largest chautauquas, on hundreds of the best lecture courses, and from every section of the country committees report him the greatest fun maker ever on their programs. His return dates are not exceeded by any humorist on the American platform.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 '09

Spencerville Lutheran Church.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

May the dawn of 1910 bring you a happy-prosperous

NEW YEAR.

Plans are already on foot in this establishment for 1910 to give to Hicksville and the country within a radius of twenty miles of here a store complete in every detail and organized on broader and more comprehensive lines to meet the needs of the growing volume of business. Our buyers in each department are putting forth extra efforts to bring together lines of merchandise that will far exceed all former showings. 1910 will see our **Ready-to-Wear** department largely extended in every way. The shoe section will see a further increased showing, many of the new Spring shoes being already here. The carpet and rug department is being added too. The Dress Goods section will present a greater and more varied selection. The Notion and Hosiery departments will see more radical improvements. The Underwear and Men's Furnishing sections will furnish its quota of improvements, and the high standard set by our grocery department will be maintained and give to the people a continued popular priced grocery in every way. Buying in large quantities enables us to quote the very lowest possible prices in every section and we most cordially invite comparison on any line and will esteem it a pleasure to have you make this store your home for 1910.

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Local Items.

Eli Fales has disposed of fourteen acres of the old Henry Fales farm at Spencerville, Archie Beam having made the purchase.

Geo. Abel and family of Auburn spent Tuesday with the former's father, Henry Abel. Mr. Abel made THE NEWS a profitable call.

Very appropriate Christmas exercises were given at each of the churches on last Friday evening. A tree was had and many presents were brought for distribution.

H. L. Dunkel is a new reader of THE NEWS. As Mr. Dunkel is not very well acquainted with the people of this community, he desires to learn of them. The drug store stock is being voiced this week and Mr. Dunkel is now the proprietor.

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Geo. Milliman moved into the M. P. parsonage the first of the week.

Grandma Huffman is improving slowly after a severe attack of rheumatism.

The condition of James Steward is about the same, the physician states that he is holding his own.

The Dispatch is now running a Waterloo department with Carl Gerner, former editor of the Dawn, at the head.

Holiday Rink Nights. We will open the Rink Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night Also New Years Afternoon.

James Platter has disposed of his little farm of twenty-two acres in Newville township. A Mr. Friend of near Antwerp is the new owner. Consideration $2,200.

Wm. E. Smith, formerly of this place, but now of near Butler, was in town Tuesday and purchased a load of machinery, and expects to go to farming in the spring.

The Indiana State corn show will be held at Perdue University, January 10-15, in connection with the Perdue Farmers' Short Course and an interesting program will be given. Special attention will be given to the subjects of Improvement of Wheat and Oats and Co-operative Crop Experiments.

For a number of years past Waterloo has supported a public Christmas tree and the last one was attended by a crowd that could not find seating room in the opera house. The promoters had in mind the giving of presents to poor children who would find nothing in their stockings at home. Poor families were provided with coal wood, flour and clothing and much good was done. This year there was no need of a tree, business has been good, laboring men have found employment, the saloons that took many dollars are no more and the poor have vanished from Waterloo.

Xmas at Soldiers Home

The following letter was written by Henry A. Milton, an old veteran soldier. The letter will be of interest to our older readers as he is well known in this vicinity.

National Military Home, Marion, Ind.
Dec. 25—'09.

Editor of St. Joe News.

Dear Sir:-

Thinking that it might be interesting to the many comrads and friends who are readers of your paper to hear of the manner in which we are cared for at this, the Marion branch of national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, and if you will grant me the space in your columns I will endeavor to give a brief account of the way in which we were cared for on Christmas day Dec. 25, 1909. And first of all I would say that the main push in the Home, Col. George W. Steele, was in the service of his country and that he is a warm friend to the men who went forth to save the country and he seems to feel the responsibilities resting upon him of caring for the membership of the home, and doing all he can for their comfort and amusement and in order to make his plans a success he and his staff officers have been the busiest set of men in the home during the past week, and their efforts have been crowned with success as a list of their purchases will show. Oysters 85 gallons, pork loins 950 lbs., crackers 75 lbs., celery 60 doz. bunches, sponge cake 300 lbs., rolls 300 lbs., mince pies 500, oranges 1,800, cigars 1,500.

Following is the menu: Oyster soup, Worcester sauce, crackers, tomato catsup, roast pork loins, apple sauce, celery, mashed potatoes, cream cheese, sponge cake, hot rolls, butter, hot mince pies, oranges, cigars and coffee.

The mess hall was very beautifully decorated for the occasion by an elaborate display of bunting and in front of the main entrance was suspended a motto with letters formed with sprigs of evergreen and reading "A Merry Christmas to all", and very prominent among the decorations was displayed "Old Glory".

Seated amidst these pleasant surroundings, we of the rank and file putting forth our best efforts to make a lasting impression upon the mind of the Quartermaster (and I think we succeeded fairly well.) The home band under the leadership of Captain John Pitt Stack discoursed the following musical program.

March.....Old Warrior.....Bernard
Selections....Ye Olden Time....Beyer
Intermezzo....After Sunset... Pryor
Idyl.....The Goddess.....Lucke
Excerpts from the Prince of To-night
.....Howard

As a fitting close to the day's festivities a band concert and a moving picture show was given at the Stinson Memorial hall. These entertainments are very popular with the membership of the home and the public as well, but no citizen is permitted to enter until the members of the home are all seated and then the citizens can take seats. On Friday afternoon, old Santa Claus visited the hospital and distributed nuts, candies and other little delicacies to the inmates, which was greatly appreciated by the patients. And so ended Christmas 1909 which was pronounced the most enjoyable one ever passed in the home.

To Whom it May Concern

Through the columns of this paper I want to thank all for their kindness during my sickness the past year. I will say again thank you, thank you.

James L. Steward.

Town Dads Meet

The last regular meeting of the old town board was held Monday night with trustees Leighty and Sechler in attendance. The session was a very short one and the only matter of business up for attention was the allowing of the following bills: To Wm. Curie, salary $10.00; Jacob Sechler, salary $10.00; L. D. Leighty, salary two years $20.00; Widney and Leighty office rent, $6.00 and Wm. Curie, plow points etc., for marshal, $1.10. A special meeting of the board was called for Monday, January 3rd., at 1:00 P. M., to make final settlement with the new officials.

Shipping Liquor

Beginning January 1, 1910, the penal code of the United States requires the shippers of intoxicating liquors in interstate commerce to mark on the outside of the package the name of the consignee, the nature of the contents of the package and the quantity contained therein, and any officer, agent or employe of any railroad company who shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered such a package to any person to whom it has been consigned, unless upon the written order in each instance of the bonafide consignee, or to any fictitious person or any person under a fictitious name, may be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than two years or both.

It is also provided that a penalty of $5,000 may be imposed upon any person, who in connection with the transportation of any such package, shall collect the purchase price or any part thereof, before, on or after its delivery, from the consignee or from any other person, or shall in any manner act as agent of the buyer or seller or any such package for the purpose of buying or selling or completing the sale thereof.

L. L. C

The L. L. C. was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. D. J. Baker, Wednesday evening, December 15 this being the date of their annual festivity. The interior of the home presented a merry Christmas welcome while a kindred spirit of good will and cheer interspersed with mirth and laughter seemed to make each one feel the very presence of jolly "Old Santa." The president took charge of the first part of the program which was of a literary nature. Seventeen members responded to roll call, after which the Misses Ethel Berry, Grace Sechler, Ida Widney and Lela Shilling conducted the social part of the program in a succession of up-to-date plays, which gave food for wit, pathos, humor and sarcasm. The ladies making their debut as composers, while Mrs. Dr. Lake and Mrs. Zetta May carried off honors their productions showing that they had attained the pinnacle in the art of composition. Mrs. Georgia Milliman and Grace Sechler stood last in the play called Holly-berry winning fame and good standing (being the last to sit down.) The next feature of the program was the banquet in the dining room where Mrs. Price, Milliman and Baker served the ladies to a four course luncheon to a queen's taste, each lady having brought some article of refreshment unknown to the other, the result was no two articles were of the same kind. Last but not least was the Christmas exchange, of which may be said, "It is a joy to give as well as receive."

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St. Joe, Ind.

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Local Items

H. C. Hathaway was at Auburn Tuesday.

Frank Scholes and son Clark were at Wayne last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. V. Kinsey and daughter Violet and Mrs. Claude Mason were at Hicksville Tuesday.

W. C. Patterson is improving nicely and for the first time he made his way up town this week.

Isaac Meese is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Henderson and family of near Mason, Michigan.

Miss Mae Davis went to Chicago last week to assist in caring for her sister, Elmy, who is very ill with typhoid lagrippe.

Last week George Milliman installed a lighting plant in the F. A. Thomas store and dwelling, at Newville, of the Bystrom make.

The Fairview Church will give an Ice Cream—Oyster Supper at their church tonight (Thursday.) Everyboby come.

We are now enjoying one of the heaviest snows of many years, some of the older men claim it has been at least fifteen years. The snow averages about 10 inches on the level. Some say that about thirty years ago on the first Monday in April we were given the heaviest snow they ever saw which was very strange for that time of the year.

Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

FOR SALE:—A 6 H. P. Wood Sawing outfit. Roy Gibford. Phone 54 21.

Mr. S. S. Hendricks and J. W. Sanders of White Pigeon, Mich., are the guests of Emanuel Hendricks and family.

H. V. Kinsey & Son installed a Sharpless Cream Separator for J. M. Milliman Tuesday. The Sharpless has a world-wide reputation and they are all that is claimed for them.

A Christmas dinner was given at the home of C. V. Huffman and wife. Those present were: Andrew Sponhour and family, Emmet Armstrong and family and Harry Craven and wife of Wooster, Ohio. W. M. Arnold and wife of Auburn came in the afternoon.

Farmers!

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Senator McLaurin Drops Dead.

United States Senator A. J. McLaurin died suddenly at his home in Brandon, Miss. Death was due to an attack of heart failure and came without the slightest warning. When the fatal stroke came upon him Senator McLaurin was seated in a rocking chair in front of the fireplace in his library. He suddenly fell forward without speaking a word, and life was extinct when members of his family reached his side. The swift summons of death followed within a few moments a remark by Senator McLaurin that he was then feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from an attack of ptomaine poisoning. As to a successor to Senator McLaurin it is pointed out that an appointment might immediately be made by Governor Noel or selected by the State Legislature which will convene early in January. Senator McLaurin, who was 61 years old, began his first term in the United States Senate in 1894, but was elected governor of Mississippi in 1895 and served in that office four years. He was elected again to the Senate in 1900 and served one term. He then returned for the term which began on March 4, 1907. His present term of office would have expired on March 3, 1913. Senator McLaurin was a lawyer by profession, and began the study of law in 1863 after he had served through the Civil War as a private in the Confederate army. He was born March 26, 1848, at Brandon, Miss., and was reared on a farm. He entered the Confederate army when he was 16 years old. Seven children survive him.

Night Flyer Puzzles Yankees.

Flying at a speed of from thirty to forty miles an hour a mysterious airship appeared over Worcester, Mass., hovered over the city a few minutes, disappeared for about two hours and then returned to cut four circles above the gaping city, meanwhile using a searchlight of tremendous power. Thousands of persons thronged the streets to watch the mysterious visitor. The airship remained over the city for about fifteen minutes, all the time at a height that most observers set at about 2,000 feet. After a time it disappeared in the direction of Marlboro, only to return later. At the time of the airship's visit Walker Tillinghast, the Worcester man who recently claimed to have invented a marvelous aeroplane in which he said he had journeyed to New York and return by way of Boston, was absent from his home and could not be located.

Six Years for Warriner.

Charles L. Warriner, deposed treasurer of the Big Four at Cincinnati, Ohio, pleaded guilty to embezzlement in the Common Pleas Court and was sentenced to serve six years in the Ohio penitentiary. Warriner was presented before Judge Woodmansee of the Common Pleas Court with the definite understanding between Prosecutor Hunt and his council, that he would plead guilty to the charge of embezzlement, and throw himself upon the mercy of the court. Of the $643,000 Warriner is alleged to have taken from the Big Four railroad less than half of that sum has been accounted for by him. There have been many stories circulated that he had secreted part of the money but these have not been verified.

Automobile Crank Killed Dr. Garstang.

A blow over the eye received as he was cranking his automobile was reported by the supervising physician of a private sanitarium in Indianapolis, Ind., to have caused the death of Reginald Garstang, a prominent physician and the son of William Garstang, superintendent of motive power of the Big Four lines of the New York Central railway. Dr. Garstang died of a hemorrhage of the brain after an illness of only a few days.

Miner Snatched from Death's Jaws.

Two of the four men who were entombed in the Negaunee mine at Marquette, Mich., a week ago, were reached. Frank Condello was found alive and Peter Mundle dead.

Pennsy Flyer in Collision.

West-bound passenger train No. 29, known as the Pennsylvania Flyer, struck one of a string of detached box cars near Massillon, Ohio. Fireman J. W. Alexander was badly injured. No passengers were injured.

Explosion in Coal Mine.

An explosion occurred in Samples' No. 2 coal mine three miles from McAlester, Okla., in which it is reported many miners are hurt.

REJECT COOK CLAIMS AS POLE DISCOVERER

Danish Scientists Declare That the "Proofs" Presented by Doctor Are of No Value.

"FOOLED US ALL"—BRADLEY.

Peary on Receiving News Says, "I Told You So!"—Recalls Gold-Brick Message from Labrador.

The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the north pole, has solemnly declared that the explorer had failed to establish the claim upon which his high honors had been based.

The committee appointed by the university to examine Cook's records recently presented its report to the consistory of the university, which reviewed the deductions of the experts with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint. That both the committee and the consistory were disappointed was soon known.

When the consistory met the other day a written report was adopted to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Dr. Cook failed to prove his claim that he had reached the north pole.

The report of the committee, of which Prof. Stromgren was chairman, as presented to the consistory, states that Cook's papers are without any value; that his report to the university is practically the same as that published in the New York Herald upon his return from his arctic expedition. The copies of his notebooks submitted, says the committee, contain no original calculations of observations, but only results thereof. Accordingly the committee concludes that he affords no proof of having reached the pole.

The documents handed the commission of the University of Copenhagen for examination are:

1. A typewritten report prepared by Cook's secretary, Walter Lonsdale, and covering sixty-one pages of foolscap.

2. A typewritten copy made by Lonsdale from Cook's notebooks. This occupies sixteen pages of foolscap and includes a description of the expedition during the period from March 18, 1908, to June 13, 1908, during which, according to the statement, Cook journeyed from Svartevog to the north pole and returned to a point on the polar ice not specifically indicated, but west of the Axel Heiberg land.

The papers were not accompanied by a private letter from Cook, but Secretary Lonsdale stated verbally to the commission that the original notes and books of the explorer from which his copies were made had been sent to Europe by another route as a precautionary measure and would be delivered to the university in the course of a few days.

In presenting the data Lonsdale said explicitly and repeatedly that document No. 2 was a complete and accurate duplication of the information contained in all of Cook's notebooks that could be of any importance to the university for the purpose of this examination. In spite of the explorer's promise and his secretary's assurance that they would be forthcoming, the commission is not yet in possession of the original notebooks and diaries.

"He has fooled us all, from the king of Denmark down," was the exclamation of John R. Bradley, F. A. Cook's New York backer in his arctic trip, when apprised of the news from Copenhagen. "And he fooled me with the rest. As a matter of fact," continued the sportsman, "I long ago lost all interest in Dr. Cook, the north pole and everything connected with it. Polar bears and the wild life of the arctic in general is the only thing that has ever interested me much in that connection anyway.

"Three months ago from the Labrador coast I sounded an explicit and deliberately worded warning to the world, based on complete and accurate information in regard to the Cook claims. In doing so, I accepted the responsibility devolving on me and fulfilled my duty to myself and to the world." With these words Commander Robert E. Peary expressed his sentiments regarding the failure of the University of Copenhagen to find any proof of the discovery of the north pole by Cook.

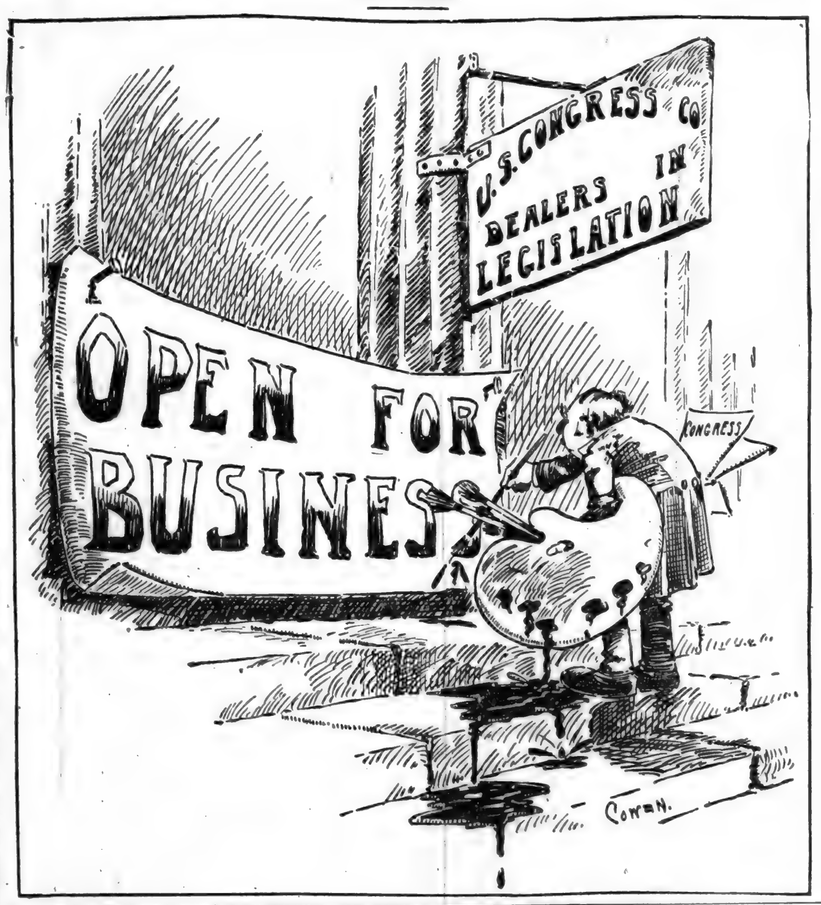
Man Divorced; Courts Death.

William Lanahan deliberately committed suicide by appendicitis in the Newport hospital, Newport, R. I. Two famous surgeons told Lanahan he had appendicitis and would die unless they operated on him. He refused. Lanahan had confided to his friends that he did not care to live without his wife, who secured a separation a few weeks ago.

Fifty Years in Cell; No Pardon.

John Warren, of Tolland County, who completed fifty years of a life sentence in Connecticut State prison for murder last Saturday, was denied a pardon by the State Board of Pardons. Warren murdered his wife by holding her head under water until she drowned.

AT IT AGAIN.



CONVICTED OF SUGAR FRAUDS.

All Trust Employes Except Bendernagel Are Found Guilty.

The Federal jury, before whom six of the employes of the Sugar Trust have been on trial in New York for sugar weighing frauds, returned a verdict as follows: Guilty as charged: Oliver Spitzer, dock superintendent at the Williamsburg refinery plant of the American Sugar Refining Company; Thomas Kehoe, sugar trust weigher; John R. Coyle, sugar trust weigher; Edward A. Boyle, sugar trust weigher; Patrick Hennessy, sugar trust checker. The jury disagreed as to the guilt of James F. Bendernagel, cashier of the Williamsburg plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, who was charged with passing bribes to government weighers. The verdict was accompanied by recommendations of the mercy of the court for the five who were found guilty. Together with Jean M. Voelker, who was too seriously ill to stand trial at this time, they were known as the "Big Six," and all were charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government.

RICHES FOR A WANDERER.

Newspaper Clipping Leads Man to Whre Brother Died.

Attracted by a newspaper clipping which said his brother had died in Boston intestate, leaving a fortune of $250,000, James F. Corbett, for thirty years of wanderer in Canada, England and the United States, has returned to Boston to lay claim to a share of the estate of William J. Corbett, who died on Sept. 23. Rival claimants eager for the first sight of an "own" brother, lawyers and newspaper men sought out Corbett on his arrival at the South station and eventually the police had to take a hand to insure the man escort to a place of retreat.

The four protecting powers in the island of Crete joined in a note to Turkey, politely refusing to consider for the present, the proposal to establish a definite Turkish regime on the island.

The French government financially assists young French merchants to visit foreign countries to the extent of 3,000 francs the first year, and for a possible second year 2,400 francs. Competitive examinations are necessary.

The home for aged sufferers from the earthquake at Reggio, Italy, has been delivered to the Italian government. The home was built by funds provided by the American Red Cross Society. Forty huts in the neighborhood were also turned over to the authorities. This completes the work of construction of buildings undertaken by the American government and the Red Cross Society.

A message reported an engagement in Nicaragua near Rama between the forces of Zelaya and Estrada, in which the latter was victorious and captured 100 prisoners and a lot of cannon and ammunition. Washington heard that another revolt against Zelaya has begun near the Costa Rican border, headed by Gen. Cardenas, who has long been an exile in that country. Another rumor was to the effect that Zelaya was preparing to flee in case of his defeat.

MARK TWAIN SEES DEATH NIGH.

Arrives from Bermuda Pale and Haggard and Predicts the End.

"Yes, boys, I'm about all in. My life's work is near an end. I'm about through with this world and this life." Looking pale and haggard and very feeble, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), America's foremost humorist, made this statement to the newspaper men following his arrival in New York on the steamship Bermudian, from Bermuda, where he had spent eight weeks in an attempt to regain his lost strength.

The humorist, when first seen by the newspaper men on board the steamship, was leaning heavily on the ship's rail. It was immediately observed that there was a marked change in his appearance. His cheeks were hollow, his eyes appeared dim and his breath was short and heavy. He stopped several times during his conversation to secure breath. Those who saw the humorist were unanimous in declaring that his present condition was due in a great measure to the death of his lifelong companion, H. H. Rogers, the former Standard Oil magnate, who died last summer.

34 FREEZE IN MIDLAKE.

Crew of Wrecked Steamer Marooned Without Food or Fuel.

On a tiny island in Lake Huron thirty-four members of the crew of the wrecked steamer Wissahickon the other day were marooned without food or fire. All of the food supply was under water. When the steamer struck the crew made shore safely, though drenched to the skin. The island is only a few acres in extent and while it has some drift wood there is hardly enough to keep the men from freezing. On Wednesday a tiny fishing gasoline launch from Manitoulin Island passed the island and sighted the wreck. There was only room aboard for Mate J. H. Casey and Engineer E. J. Erskine, and they were taken to Manitoulin Island, where there is a cable to the main land. Later tugs left Sault Ste. Marie to rescue the men.

MADRIZ IS PRESIDENT.

Zelaya's Candidate Is Unanimously Elected by Nicaraguan Congress.

Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago and Zelaya's candidate, has been elected president of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of Congress. The session was a stormy one, but there seemed to be perfect unanimity with regard to the election of Madriz, and when the official announcement was made there were vociferous cheering and cries of "Viva Madriz," "Viva Leon," "Down with monopolies," "Down with tyranny," "Long live the constitution."

EX-SENATOR HARRIS DEAD.

Prominent Kansan Is Suddenly Stricken in Daughter's Home.

Former United States Senator William A. Harris, of Kansas, who two years ago was Democratic candidate for Governor of that State, died suddenly of heart disease at the home of Mrs. Lydia M. Mackey, in Chicago. He was a member of Congress from 1893 to 1895, and was United States Senator from 1897 to 1903. He was prominently connected with the American Short Horn Breeders' Association and the International Live Stock Exposition.

INDIANA DRY LAW STANDS.

Court Upholds Act Under Which Counties Have Closed Saloons.

The Supreme court of Indiana has held constitutional the county option election law, enacted in 1908, under which sixty-five of the ninety-two counties of Indiana have closed their saloons. The Supreme court affirms a judgment of a county court that fined a saloon keeper who had sold liquor after a "dry" victory in an option election had been registered. The case was appealed for a test of the law.

The court says that none of the contentions against the constitutionality of the law is valid. The defendant argued that the State legislature had passed a law in 1875 providing for the issuing of liquor licenses and that the county option law conferred on the people the power to suspend the older law, and was in fact prohibitory legislation. This the court denies. The law is not prohibitory legislation, and it confers on the people only the power to direct whether or not liquor licenses shall be issued in the different counties under the older law.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Stand-pat Republicans do not like the clamor from various quarters for another revision of the tariff by the present Congress.

Elmer Dover, who entered politics with the late Senator Mark A. Hanna, and acted as his secretary, has decided to abandon politics and has become executive officer for a firm of Chicago engineers. For many years Mr. Dover held the position of secretary of the Republican National Committee.

Just before the opening of Congress Representative Fowler of New Jersey issued a statement in favor of a proposed bill for a permanent tariff commission and bitterly assailing both Cannon and Aldrich. His bill proposes that Congress fix the maximum and minimum rates and that a commission of fifteen shall determine the actual rates within those bounds.

Vice President James S. Sherman in a recent address said: "During this administration we intend to still further perfect our monetary laws. We intend to start the rehabilitation of the merchant marine. We propose to further improve our methods of federal regulation. We shall take up seriously and effectively the conservation of our natural resources and the matter of inland waterways."

In the course of his series of addresses in Texas before starting on his travels to tropical climes, W. J. Bryan said at Galveston that he had been criticised in past years for his advocacy of the income tax on the ground that it would not hit him much, if any. He would not now say what he was worth, but he did not mind saying that his income tax would exceed the amount that 99 per cent of the wealthy Republicans would have to pay.

In his speech at the Civic Federation banquet in New York, Senator Root again warned the country that the Federal government is breaking down under the policy of vast centralization of authority and called a halt. He said: "This country is too great, its population too numerous, its interests too vast and complicated already, to say nothing of the enormous increases that we can see before us in the future, to be governed as to the great range of our daily affairs from one central power in Washington."

The Week in Congress

There was no session Wednesday of the Senate. The Esch bill, requiring railroads to make full monthly reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission and a measure giving the commission power to compel railroads to provide uniform equipment for their cars, were passed by the House. Opposition developed to the section of the Esch bill prohibiting the use in any action brought for damages of the reports furnished by the railroads. Chairman Mann urged that the section be allowed to remain in the bill as an encouragement to the railroads to give the commission the fullest information of accidents. All amendments to the section were defeated. The measure becomes effective at once. The Mann Panama Canal bill was reported by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and was the subject of general debate. The provision for abolishment of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the centralization of responsibility for the construction of the canal and the government of the canal zone under the President, in a director general, aroused opposition. Mr. Harrison, of New York, charged that former President Roosevelt had usurped authority in the canal zone he did not possess. Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Mann defended Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Sterling, of Illinois, and Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, attacked the section of the bill relating to the judicial power in the zone. The reading of the bill was begun.

During a brief session the Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Cullom calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information respecting mining disasters and facilities of the government for rendering aid in such disasters. Adjourned at 1:16 until Monday. The House devoted five hours to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying $10,156,473 for 1911. Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska in a speech demanded a congressional investigation of the general land office. He attacked Secretary Ballinger in connection with the so-called Cunningham coal land cases.

The Senate was not in session Friday. Consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill again occupied the day in the House. An amendment providing $17,000 for children's playgrounds was inserted. Mr. Mann, of Illinois, attacked Auditor Tweedale, of the District, for criticizing Congress, and Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, intimated that ex-President Roosevelt's bad example was to blame. Adjourned at 3:53 p. m. until Monday.

The nomination of Horace H. Lurton to be associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, was confirmed by the Senate Monday. Senator Depew made an optimistic Christmas cheer speech in reply to pessimistic predictions based on the tariff made in La Follette's magazine and in newspapers. A long list of nominations for ambassadors, ministers and other appointive officers was sent to the Senate by the President. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying about $10,275,000, was passed by the House. Mr. Mondell of Wyoming upheld Secretary Ballinger in a speech against the proposition to enlarge the government's authority over dams and water power rights in the different States. The Fitzgerald "unanimous consent" rule was invoked for the first time and two small local bills were passed.

The Senate Tuesday adopted a resolution by Mr. Flint calling for all the papers in the Ballinger-Pinchot case, and thus put in motion an inquiry into that controversy. After some debate adjournment was taken to Jan. 4. In a ten-minute session Mr. Mann reported to the House his bill for the suppression of the white slave traffic and Mr. Richardson filed a minority report against Mr. Mann's bill for the reorganization of the government of the Isthmus of Panama. The House adjourned to Jan. 4.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Open-air schools for children in the tenement districts are recommended in the annual report of the New York association for improving the condition of the poor, which is making a crusade against tuberculosis.

Mark Hanna, a Russian who took an American name and sought a license to wed at Newport, Ky., had to wait two days because he forgot the name of the prospective bride. Her name was Fannie Dozorthzov.

Mayor J. N. Adam, of Buffalo, at a meeting of the tuberculosis hospital commission of that city, announced that he intended buying what is known as the Perrysburg site of 293 acres for a tuberculosis hospital and presenting it to the city.

W. S. Evans, aged 60, formerly editor of the Orrville (Ohio) Courier, went on his first hunting expedition the other day and his body was found later hanging over an old fence, where it is believed he accidentally shot himself in the act of climbing over.

Salvatore Demma, a Syrian, is under arrest at Columbus, Ohio, in connection with the Black Hand cases. He is charged with misusing the mails to send blackmail matter and will be tried in Toledo with the fifteen others who have been arrested during the last few months.

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The Master of Appleby

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An unusual literary feast is offered our readers in this stirring romance. It is one of the strongest stories of the American Revolution that has yet been written.

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The marplot of the romance, Sir Francis Falconnet, is a type of the revolutionary hireling, who rushes upon his fate while plotting the fall of better men. All the elements of war plot and the emotions pervade this story strongly. There is the constant clash of battle, but there is a gentle undertone of sentiment in the romantic passages of the serial which round out a beautiful story, well written and well told and long to be remembered.

CHAPTER I.

The summer day was all but spent when Richard Jennifer, riding express, brought me Captain Falconnet's challenge. 'Twas a dayfall to be marked with a white stone, even in our Carolina calendar. The sun, reaching down to the mountain-girt horizon in the west, filled all the upper air with the glory of its departing, and the higher leaf plumes of the great maples before my cabin door wrought lustrous patterns in gilded green upon a zenith background of turquois shot with crimson, like the figurings of some rich old tapestries I had once seen in my field-marshal's castle in the Mark of Moravia.

Beyond the maples a brook tinkled and plashed over the stones on its way to the near-by Catawba. The road made for the river lower down and followed its windings up the valley; but Jennifer came by the Indian trace through the forest. I can see him now as he rode beneath the maples, bending to the saddle horn where the branches hung lowest; a pretty figure of a handsome young provincial, clad in fashions three years behind those I had seen in London the winter last past.

Now I had known this handsome youngster when he was but a little lad; had taught him how to bend the Indian bow and loose the reed-shaft arrow in those happier days before the tyrant Governor Tryon turned hangman, and the battle of the Great Alamance had left me fatherless. Moreover, I had been with him at the Mecklenburg Arms no longer ago than yesterweek. Hence, I much needs be somewhat taken aback when he drew rein at my door-stone, doffed his hat with a sweeping bow worthy a courtier, and said:

"I have the honor of addressing Captain John Ireton, sometime of his Majesty's Royal Scots Blue and late of her Apostolic Majesty's Twenty-ninth Regiment of Hussars?"

It was but an euphism of the time, this formal preamble, declaring that his errand had to do with the preliminaries of a private quarrel between gentlemen. Yet I could scarce restrain a smile. For these upcroppings of courtier etiquette have ever seemed to march but mincingly with the free stride of our western backwoods. None the less, I made shift to match his bow in some fashion, and to say: "At your service, sir."

Whereupon he bowed again, clapped hat to head and tendered me a sealed packet.

"From Sir Francis Falconnet, Knight Bachelor of Beaumaris, volunteer captain in his Majesty's German Legion," he announced, with stern dignity.

Since my enemy had seen fit to come thus far on the way to his end in some gentlemanly manner, it was not for me to find difficulties among the formalities. In good truth, I was overjoyed to be thus assured that he would fight me fair; that he would not compel me to kill him as one kills a wild beast at bay. For certainly I should have killed him in any event: so much I had promised my poor Dick Coverdale on that dismal November morning when he had choked out his life in my arms, the victim first of this man's treachery, and, at the last, of his sword. So, as I say, I was nothing loath, and yet I would not seem too eager.

"I might say that I have no unsettled quarrel with Captain Falconnet," I demurred, when I had read the challenge. "He spoke slightingly of a lady, but I did but——"

"Your answer, Captain Ireton!" quoth my youngster, curtly.

"Let it be to-morrow morning at sunrise in the oak grove which was once my father's wood field, each man with his own blade. And I give you fair warning, Master Jennifer; I shall kill your bullyragging captain of light-horse as I would a vermin of any other breed."

"If you can," he qualified. "Will you give me bite and sup before I mount and ride again? 'Tis a long gallop back to town."

Here was my fresh-hearted Dick Jennifer back again all in a breath; and I made haste to shout for Darius, and for Tomas to take his horse, and otherwise to bestir myself to do the honors of my poor forest fastness as well as I might.

There were presently a bit of cold deer's meat and some cakes of maize bread baked in the ashes to set before the guest. And afterward, though the evening was no more than mountain-breeze cool, we had a handful of fire on the hearth for the cheer of it. Then Jennifer unburdened himself of the gossip of the day in Queensborough.

"Have you heard the newest? The war has shifted from the North in good earnest at last, and we are like to have a taste of the harryings the Jerseymen have had since '76. Mr Lord Cornwallis is come as far as Camden, they say; and Colonel Tarleton has crossed the Catawba."

"So? Then Mr. Rutherford is like to have his work cut out for him, I take it."

"Grif Rutherford is a stout Indian fighter; no West Carolinian will gainsay that. But he is never the man to match Cornwallis. We'll have help from the North."

"De Kalb?" I suggested.

"Nay, John Ireton, you need not fear me, though I am just now this redcoat captain's next friend. You know more about the Baron de Kalb's doings than anybody else in Mecklenburg."

"I? What should I know? What are they saying?"

"That you come straight from the baron's camp in Virginia—to see what you can see."

"A spy, eh? 'Tis cut out of whole cloth, Dick, my lad. I've never took the oath on either side."

He looked vastly disappointed. "But you will, Jack? Surely, you have not to think twice in such a cause?"

"As between King and Congress, you mean? 'Tis no quarrel of mine."

"I had never thought to hear your father's son say the like!"

"And why not, pray? The king's minion, Tryon, hanged my father and give his estate to his minion's minion, Gilbert Stair. So, in spite of your declarations and your confiscations and your laws against alien landholders, I come back to find myself still the son of the outlawed Roger Ireton, and this same Gilbert Stair firmly rodged in my father's seat."

"Gilbert Stair—for sweet Madge's sake I'm loath to say it—blows hot or cold as the wind sets fair or stormy. And I will say this for him: no other Tryon legatee of them all has steered so fine a course through these last five upsetting years. How he trims so skillfully no man knows. A short month since, he had General Rutherford and Colonel Sumter as guests at Appleby Hundred; now it is Sir Francis Falconnet and the British light-horse officers who are honored. But let him rest: the cause of independence is bigger than any man, or any man's private quarrel, friend John; and I had hoped——"

I laid a hand on his knee. "Spare yourself, Dick. My business in Queensborough was to learn how best I might reach Mr. Rutherford's rendezvous."

For a moment he sat staring at me as if to make sure that he had heard aright. Then he clipt my hand and wrung it, babbling out some boyish brava that I made haste to put an end to.

"Softly, my lad," I said; "'tis no great thing the Congress will gain by my adhesion. But you, Richard; how comes it that I find you taking your ease at Jennifer House and hobnobbing with his Majesty's officers when the cause you love is still in such desperate straits?"

"I did go out with the Minute Men in '76, if you must know," he said, "and smelt powder at Moore's Creek. When my time was done I would have 'listed again; but just at that my father died and the Jennifer acres were like to go to the dogs, lacking oversight. So I came home—and—and——"

"Nay, out with it, Dick. If I am not thy father, I am near old enough to stand in his stead. 'Twas more than husbandry that rusted the sword in its scabbard, I'll be bound."

"You are right, Jack; 'twas both more and less," he confessed, shamefacedly. "'Twas this same Margery Stair. As I have said, her father blows hot or cold as the wind sets, but not she. She is the fiercest little Tory in the two Carolinas, bar none. When I had got Jennifer in order and began to talk of 'listing again, she flew into a pretty rage and stamped her foot."

I had a glimpse of Jennifer the lover as he spoke, and the sight went somewhat on the way toward casting out the sullen rage that had possessed me since first I had set returning foot in this my native homeland.

"Dost love her, Dick?" I asked.

"Aye, and have ever since she was in pinafores and I a hobbledehoy in Master Wytheby's school."

"So long? I thought Mr. Stair was a later comer in Mecklenburg."

"He came eight years ago, as one of Tryon's underlings. Madge was even then motherless; the same little willful prat-a-pace she has ever been. I would you knew her, Jack. 'Twould make this shiftiness of mine seem less the thing it is."

"So you have stayed at home a-courting while others fought to give you leisure," said I, thinking to rally him. But he took it harder than I meant.

"'Tis just that, Jack; and I am fair ashamed. While the fighting kept to the North it did not grind so keen; but now, with the redcoats at our doors, and the Tories sacking and burning in every settlement, 'tis enough to flay an honest man alive. Jack! I'll go; I've got to go, or die of shame!"

He sat silent. By and by he harked back to the matter of his errand, making some apology for his coming to me as the baronet's second.

"'Twas none of my free offering, you may be sure," he added. "But it so happened that Captain Falconnet once did me a like turn. I had chanced to run afoul of that captain of Hessian pigs, Lauswoulter, at cards, and Falconnet stood my friend—though now I bethink me, he did seem over-anxious that one or the other of us should be killed."

"'Tis a common courtesy, and you could not well refuse. I love you none the less for paying your debts; even to such a vilain as this volunteer captain."

"How care you to quarrel with him, Jack?"

Now even so blunt a soldier as I have ever been may have some delicacy where the truth might breed gossip—gossip about a tale which I had said should die with Richard Coverdale and be buried in his grave. So I evaded the question.

"The cause was not wanting. If any ask, you may say he trod upon my foot in passing."

"And for that you struck him? You hold your life carelessly. Do you happen to know that this volunteer captain of light-horse is accounted the best blade in the troop?"

"Who should know that better than ——" I was fairly in the brink of betraying the true cause of quarrel, but drew rein in time. "I care not if he were the best in the army. I have crossed steel before—and with a good swordsman now and then."

(To be continued.)

The Child as an Asset.

There is undoubtedly a very grave problem connected with the birth rate. The church in past times furnished a religious motive for large families, and this tended to counteract the natural tendency of the birth rate to decline from economic causes as the period of infancy came to be prolonged in an advancing civilization, says a writer in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. If the religious motive be destroyed, the economic forces making for fewer children must enjoy freer scope, and as the cost of living rises and the financial burden of rearing and educating children through a long series of years becomes heavier for the average parent to bear the scare over race suicide is likely to be the more pronounced. Making the child, however, once more a pecuniary asset of the parents at a tender age would be suicidal to civilization itself.

Fine Sample of Roman Villa.

The beautiful villa unearthed at Pompeii is situated, writes the Naples correspondent of the London Daily Mail, near the house of Diomed. It consists of a row of rooms of great elegance, the largest having a marble floor and frescoes on three walls.

A Bitter Blow.

"Why are you so bitter against Uncle Nebuchadnezzar?"

"He lost his money shortly after we named the baby for him."—Kansas City Journal.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

While hunting near Evansville Frank Walsh, aged 14 years, shot Tony Welcht in the shoulder, inflicting a fatal wound.

George Bassett, a farmer of Marion Township, sold sixty-three hogs in Shelbyville last week, receiving a check for $1,200.

One hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds of loose leaf tobacco sold at Madison at auction recently. The price was 18¼c a pound.

Little Maude Bollinger, aged 10, and daughter of Henry Bollinger, of Henryville, found a dynamite cap, and while playing with it, the cap exploded. Her thumb and two fingers were later amputated.

John Downing, commissioner of Jackson county, has in his possession a short spear that was found in plowing up a gravel road in Hamilton County. It is believed that the old spear is an Indan relic and has been buried beneath the road for thirty years. The blade is double-edged and pointed, and is about two inches in width.

Frank Barnet and C. P. Newberg, both of Indianapolis, believe they hold the cold weather record for the season at hook and line work. During the recent cold snap they went to Lake Maxinkuckee and in two days landed thirty-two black bass, two salmon and one straw bass, the average weight of which was two pounds fourteen ounces.

The Ratless Club has been organized by a number of young women at Converse. The club met last week at the home of Miss Lora Carmichael and denounced the use of rats in hair dressing. Twelve girls are members of the club and, as they belong to the circle that sets the fashion in Converse, it will not be long before Converse is a ratless town.

Oliver Elliott sold to John Graves, a stock buyer of Carmel, what is said to be the largest hog raised in the State this year. I. N. Beeson, a butcher, bought the hog of Graves, paying $60.75. It weighed 810 pounds and sold for more than an ordinary steer at $5 a hundred would bring. It was so large it had to be quartered before it could be taken through the door of the butcher shop. One shoulder weighed 103 pounds.

Mrs. George Lynas, of Logansport, has returned from Pittsburg and Rochester, N. Y., where she entered four cats in the cat shows, held in those cities. She carried away a total of twenty-five ribbons. At Pittsburg her cat, Rob Roy, which was exhibited in the chinchilla class, won first prize. Judges said the exhibit was the finest ever made in this country. Her Queen won the first prize for novices of the blue-eyed class. Because of illness she was unable to exhibit her cats at the New York and Washington shows, which will be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carter celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their wedding in a quiet way at their home in Plainfield. They were both born in North Carolina. In the early life they came to Indiana, and were married December 15, 1847, in the old spring meeting house near Amo, according to the custom of Friends, as both are birthright members of that church. Mr. Carter has been preaching for more than forty years and has traveled extensively. He is 84 and she is 83 years old. Only two persons are now living who attended the wedding sixty-two years ago.

Elmer Mills, of Muncie, found, half-frozen and almost helpless, a strange bird, unlike any fowl ever seen there, and although many persons have tried to identify it, none has succeeded as yet. It is as large as a full-grown chicken, and is the color of a quail save for two long black streaks, one on either side of its body. It has a long, sharp beak, which it snaps viciously when approached by anybody but Mills, and it emits sounds similar to the growl of a dog. After being warmed it became active in the storeroom where it was placed, but it did not attempt to fly, and contented itself with stalking around the room. It is believed the bird is a native of a warmer climate, and was driven out of its habitat by storms.

The wounded eagle held in captivity at the home of Henry Mauck, living north of Owensville, has found a kind friend in the person of A. Metzer, of Evansville. Metzer wrote to Richey Summers, of Owensville, and asked him if the bird of prey would be liberated in the event a fund was raised for the purpose. Metzer inclosed $1 as his contribution toward the liberation of the eagle and expressed much sympathy for the confined bird and stated that if he had as much money as Rockefeller or Carnegie, he would buy all the animals held in captivity in the zoological parks of the country and give them their freedom. The eagle was captured several days ago after it was wounded and at least until it recovers the eagle will not be liberated.

Samuel W. Lory, aged 30, son of County Clerk Louis W. Lory, of Madison, died last week after three days' illness, brought on, it is thought, by excessive smoking. He had been in apparently good health.

The Indiana Lighting Company, of Fort Wayne, has received a twenty-five-year franchise from Bluffton to furnish artificial gas from Fort Wayne at $1.00 a thousand feet. In natural gas days Fort Wayne drew gas from Bluffton.

Charles Hubbard has sold a fresh water pearl for $600 at Corydon. He found the gem in a mussel shell in the Ohio rived, along Harrison County.

Clarence Stonecipher, of Corydon, having discovered bees going into a hole in a limb of a poplar tree, cut down the tree and obtained sixty pounds of wild honey.

In a quarrel at Evansville over the quality of whiskey they had purchased in a bottle, George Cline, aged 19, was stabbed to death by Owen Logsden, aged 18, who was arrested.

Adolph Melzer, millionaire soap manufacturer of Evansville, is building a large stable, where he will this winter feed the horses of poor people who are too poor to properly care for them.

Henry Garrett, a wealthy farmer from Posey County, was sandbagged and robbed of $50 at Evansville. His skull was fractured and he may die. The police are looking for his assailant.

Daniel Cosby, aged 23, living near English, has been rejected at the Evansville recruiting station, because he was unable to write his own name. It has been his life ambition to be a soldier.

Orville Horn was sent to prison for from one to eight years because he kept a purse containing $65 which he found in a Terre Haute restaurant, where he was a waiter, and knew whose it was.

The Rev. F. L. Hardly, pastor of the First Baptist church of Columbus, has recovered from an attack of hiccoughing which continued for forty-eight hours. His friends were alarmed but a physician finally succeeded in stopping the hiccoughs.

Workmen building a sidewalk in Clinton, near the Chicago & Eastern Illinois right-of-way unearthed an interesting book, in a fair state of preservation, bearing the minutes of the Town Board from 1867 to 1873. At that time Clinton had a population of three hundred.

W. C. Hart, aged 86, who lived n Evansville, is dead of lockjaw, caused in a peculiar way. While slicing a piece of tobacco off his plug, a few days ago, Hart cut his finger slightly and paid no attention to it until it began to swell and tetanus developed. Hart's body was shipped to Hartford, Ky., where he formerly lived.

The last request of Anderson Hogston, aged 76 years, a wealthy farmer, was not complied with. It was his desire to have his body cremated, but his relatives did not favor his plan and his body was buried at the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Marion. His home was near Reeseburg, and he had gained fame by raising watermelons.

Much comment has been aroused at Greencastle by the action of Ralph T. Moss, who represents the Fifth Indiana district in Congress, in attacking the custom of distributing free seed packages to farmers. Representative Moss, who is himself a farmer, declares that it costs the Government 40 cents to purchase and send out a package of seeds, which any one can buy at a cross roads store for 5 cents.

Two double weddings on the same day, two sisters figuring in one and a brother and sister in the other, have just been celebrated at Muncie. Miss Margaret Drown and Elbra Rowe, and Miss Nola Drown and Floyd A. Artip were principals in the first, and were married by the Rev. W. A. Bartlett. The principals in the second wedding were Carl Forkner and Miss Alma Powell, and Mis Eva Forkner and Roy Lashure, the Rev. J. P. Chamness officiating.

The body of Andrew Hall, aged 80, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, on the Lee Hudelson farm, east of Dunreith, was found floating in Buck creek, near Newcastle, by a searching party. Hall's coat and hat were found on the bank of the stream, which was swollen from recent rains. The aged man's body was found two miles down stream from the point where his coat and hat were found. Hall was almost blind and frequently expressed a wish to die.

Marks, a coon dog, owned by L. R. Worth, who lives in the Kankakee marsh country, had the fight of its life a few nights ago, with the result that it will probably do no more hunting this winter. Soon after dark the dog strolled to the woods just back of the house. In a few minutes sounds of a fierce struggle were heard. When Worth arrived on the scene, armed with a club, he found Marks mixed up with a large wolf, and seemingly the under dog in the fight. The wolf would probably have killed him had not Worth used his club and finally landed a blow that partially stunned the wolf. Marks had sufficient strength left to finish the wolf, but the dog was so badly used up it had to be helped home. Its ears are in shreds and it may lose one eye, if not its life.

A novel scheme for keeping chickens at home has been tried at Owensville with success. The chickens are fed kernels of corn to which are tied shipping tags bearing the following notice: "Keep your chickens at home."

James Dushane, of Chicago, was fined $30 and costs at Fort Wayne for selling adulterated butter. He says he sold 600 pounds, made of oleomargarine lard and coloring matter. He will be turned over to the Federal authorities.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Chicago Trade says: "Indications of the usual year-end slowing up business are confined wholly to concerns preparing for their annual inventories and necessary repairs. All other activities testify to expanding efforts to increase production. Many deliveries have to be completed within the next two weeks and extra pressure is placed upon facilities in metal and woodworking. Finished products and general merchandise figure to an exceptional extent in freight forwarding. There is also an increased movement of live stock and some of the principal raw materials, but the recent stormy weather caused decreased marketings of breadstuffs.

"The general demand for seasonable needs reflects a stronger purchasing power. This is conspicuous in the leading retail lines here and in the interior. Estimates of the Christmas trade compare favorably with all previous records. Buying remains good for spring merchandise and the outlook is exceedingly good for wholesalers of dry goods, woolens, clothing, footwear and food products. Operations in the leading industries reflect sustained strength. New enterprises increase in number and capital investment, and include another large plant at Gary and extensive additions in mercantile lines on State street. Payments through the banks reflect steady expansion in commerce. Money is in wider request and there is little prospect of an earlier discount rate.

"Bank clearings, $296,590,746, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 12.7 per cent, and compare with $239,420,482 in 1907.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 28, against 20 last last week, 41 in 1908 and 28 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 7 last week, 13 in 1908 and 12 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

The retail and holiday trade has been helped by seasonable weather and the approach of Christmas and makes good comparisons with preceding years, a few markets, in fact, reporting a record turnover for the season. Jobbing trade reports are cheerful, with special stress laid upon the volume of reassorting demand to fill broken stocks. The wholesale trade and the demand from manufacturers tend to become quiet as the stock-taking period approaches, but order books for future delivery are well filled. Industrial operations are still active on old orders.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Dec. 16 were 273, against 259 last week, 311 in the same week of 1908, 300 in 1907, 227 in 1906 and 235 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 33, which contrasts with 30 last week and 31 in the same week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.75; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.60; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 60c to 62c; oats, standard, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $19.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.50; butter, choice creamery, 29c to 34c; eggs, fresh, 27c to 30c; potatoes, per bushel, 30c to 45c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.75; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.65; sheep, good to choice, $2.25 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.23; corn, No. 2 white, 59c to 61c; oats, No. 2 white, 46c to 47c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.60; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.29 to $1.31; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.15; sheep, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.26; corn, No. 3 yellow, 61c to 62c; oats, standard, 45c to 46c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.10 to $1.13; corn, No. 3, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 43c to 45c; rye, No. 1, 74c to 76c; barley, standard, 67c to 68c; pork, mess, $23.00.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.35; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.50; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.20.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.20 to $1.22; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; clover seed, $9.00.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $8.45; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.26 to $1.28; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 79c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $4.00 to $8.65; sheep, $3.00 to $5.35; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 70c to 71c; oats, natural white, 47c to 50c; butter, creamery, 31c to 35c; eggs, western, 32c to 35c.

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and with it we have a fine line of seasonable goods. Right now the Range Season is here and we have the RANGES. You will always find our store full of goods that are Right. We do not believe it pays us to handle cheap shoddy goods neither do we believe it pays you to buy such goods.

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News Items

Rink, Saturday Night.

Ira Bone and wife spent Saturday with Concord relatives.

Don Burley and wife ate Christmas dinner with Bert Woodcox and family.

Mrs. Blanch Leighty and Mrs. Mae Openlander were at Ft. Wayne Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Widney spent part of last week with her parents east of Coburntown.

John Derk and family of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Christmas with C. A. Patterson and family and other relatives.

John May returned Monday from Ashley, where he and his family spent Christmas with Mrs. May's parents. Mrs. May and children will remain until after New Years.

Mrs. Wm. Curie and mother, Mrs. Margaret Swineford left Tuesday for Chicago Junction, where the latter expects to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boyle and family.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Fresh Oysters at Monroe's.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Mrs. Wm. Rakestraw of Bloomington, Ill., is here visiting relatives.

Charlie Stevens of Geneva, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Jacob Sechler.

Several from town were subpoenaed to appear at Auburn last week: What the cause was we failed to learn.

The Misses Mary and Gleona Fowler of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, are here this week the guest of Henry Hull and other relatives in this vicinity.

Hiram Reasoner and wife and Alvin Reasoner and family, visited over Christmas with Wilbur Potter and family and Jerry Carmer and family at Ft. Wayne.

Wm. Baron, of Newville, while attending his chores, Monday evening of last week, was seriously kicked by one of the horses on the head which caused him to loose conscious and did not revive until Tuesday noon. The doctor thinks although he is seriously hurt that he will recover nicely.

Daniel Morr, one of our farmer friends residing near Concord, drove to the city this morning and when near the Jenkins & Mochamer grocery his horse slipped on the icy streets and fell. In doing so its head came in contact with the frozen ground and one of its teeth was broken off. Others no doubt were loosened as it bled profusely. No other damage was done save one of the thills to his buggy was broken.—Thursday's Auburn Courier.

If you are suffering from billousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

A fine showing of practical and efficient heroism is made in the annular report of the Life Saving Service. It shows that during the past year there have been 1,376 marine disasters, imperilling the lives of 8,000 persons, with only thirty lives actually lost, and also of property saved worth $13,316,815. Of the exertions, perils and self-sacrifice of those who did the work no report could edequately tell.

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3 Car to be in This Week.
Potatoes.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
Phone No. 67 3.

Roy Maurer is a new reader of THE NEWS.

Rev. L. Coomer is spending the week with his family at Marion.

Wm. Curie made a business trip to Auburn and Ft. Wayne Monday.

Clarence Coburn of Peru, is spending a few days at home this week.

James Monroe of Hicksville, spent Christmas with St. Joe relatives.

Skate the old year out and the new year in at the rink.

Chas. Woodcox, wife and son, spent Saturday with relatives at Hamilton.

J. H. Leighty spent a couple of days with his parents at this place last week.

Miss Hazel Swisher of Auburn, was a guest of Miss Avis Sechler, over Sunday.

Roscoe Hart, who has been working at South Bend for some time, is now at home.

Mrs. Wm. Hart and daughter of Auburn, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Frank Davis and Mr. Palmer of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday with J. Y. Davis and wife.

Ora Bleeks and family of Defiance, came Friday for a week's visit with his parents here.

Mrs. Mae Openlander of Sherwood, visited with Wm. Leighty and wife a few days last week.

C. A. Woodcox and family, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Woodcox's parents at Garrett.

Miss Beulah Randall of Waterloo, visited with her brother, Wm. Randall and wife the first of the week.

Hugh Wineland and wife of Elkhart, Ind., spent Christmas with relatives here. Jay visited in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone and Frank Bowman and wife, took Christmas dinner with Dr. Bowman and wife.

Dr. Sheffer and wife and their son Craig and wife, visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ft. Wayne.

Ralph Patterson, who is attending school at Wittenberg College at Springfield, is at home enjoying his vacation.

Mrs. Alvie Perry and Mrs. Florie Wilmot, left for St. Louis, Mo., Friday noon to spend a week with their brother, E. L. Coburn and family.

Milton Krise made his appearance uptown Monday for the first in twelve weeks. His condition is much improved and is feeling quite strong.

Harlan Coburn, who is working at Lansing, Michigan, in the Buick Automobile Works, came home to spend a short vacation with his parents east of town.

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

THE NEWS will go into many new homes this week as several new subscribers have been secured during the past week as follows: J. H. Leighty, Chicago, Ohio; Mrs. Geo. Horn, Spencerville; Jay Fetters R. F. D. No. 2, St. Joe; Mrs. John Detlow, Goshen, Ind., and Bert Woodcox. Who will be the next one? You don't know what you miss.

A family Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wineland the children were all at home. Those present were: Hugh Wineland and wife of Elkhart, Ephrim Wineland and son of Auburn, Ralph Cole, wife and daughter of Garrett, Emanuel Hendricks, wife and son, Mahlon Baker and wife, Forest Brown and family and John Wineland and family of St. Joe.

Cupid's Pranks.

DAY—WARSTLER

At the home of the bride's parents, Miss Kate May Warstler and Julius Day, of near Newville, were quietly married on last Thursday. A big wedding dinner was served and the guests present had a most enjoyable time. Some nice and useful presents were received by the happy couple. In the evening the bridal couple were given an old fashioned belling, and when the boys were invited into the home they were treated to a fine luncheon and cigars. Those present besides the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parleton, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rinehold and son, Eli Joseph.—DeKalb County Herald.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them., 50c, at H. Milliman's.

Why Is It So?

Apples from Canada are in greater demand in England than apples from the United States according to a consular report recently published. The only reason given by the buyer who goes to Liverpool to make his purchases is that when he takes a case or barrel of Canadian apples he knows what he is securing. When he takes American apples there is usually more or less uncertainty. When Canadian apples are packed for exportation they are carefully sorted and only one variety is put into a barrel. Moreover, so much care is exercised in grading that the contents of a barrel are uniform. Less trouble is taken with apples from the United States. Occasionally, when a barrel is opened half a dozen varieties will roll out and the apples near the middle will be found hardly fit for cider. Many fruit growers in Ontario are members of an association and send their apples to a central packing place under its management. After the fruit has been sorted, graded and packed the associations, label is placed on the package and is a guarantee that if the contents are not what they purport to be the buyer will be reimbursed. Why cannot similar methods be adopted in this country? The reputation of a hundred honest packers suffers when one such trick as that just referred to is practised on an unknown consumer.

DENTIST
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ST. JOE, IND.
Office in Case building.
Bell Phone No. 44.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the Krabill farm 3 miles north of St. Joe, 5 miles south of Butler and 9 miles east of Auburn on the Auburn-Hicksville State road, on Thursday January 6, at 10 o'clock the following towit: Bay gelding 3-yr. old, grey gelding 3-yr. old, bay gelding 2-yr. old, black gelding 2-yr. old, one good work horse, one span matched buck mares 2 and 3-yr. old, one spring colt. 30 head good grade Delaine breeding ewes, 95 good Shropshire breeding ewes, these ewes are all bred to thoroughbred Sharp bucks, 3 Shorpshire bucks coming 2 yr old, 1 Shorpshire buck coming 3-yr. old. Good 4-yr old cow will be fresh February 1st., good 6-yr old short horn cow fresh by March 1st., good 2-yr old steer. Two mows of good hay, nice lot of corn fodder, corn in crib. Osborne corn harvester, McCormick binder, two new hay loaders, one 10-ft self dump, Osborne hay rake good as new, new wagon gear narrow tire, new wagon farm truck wide tire, one complete wagon, double sleigh, corn grinder, 2 riding cultivators, disc, single cultivator, double shovel plow, 2 single shovel plows, corn grader, Oliver breaking plow, hay tedder, new corn planter, new set double work harness, new hay ladders, bob sleds, corn sheller. Warm lunch will be served. Terms made known on date of sale. D. L. Krabill.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.

A. D. Brunson, Clerk.

Railroad for Ecuador.

A railroad to the eastern part of Ecuador is being surveyed by a commission of American engineers, employed by the government. The railroad is to commence at Ambato, running thence to the Curaray river, traversing a district containing very rich and productive soil.

Flowery Sentences Retained.

"The mantle of darkness" and "the dome of the sky" are survivals from the days when the sky was believed to be a solid dome resting upon the edge of the earth, over which blankets of different colors hung at dawn and dusk.

Prolific Nut Trees.

The nut trees of the world could, it is calculated, provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

A Happy and Most Prosperous New Year

is our

Sincerest Wish

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me must call and make satisfactory settlement before Jan. 1st., 1910. All accounts not closed at that time will be turned over to an attorney for collection. J. Beams.

SPENCERVILLE

W. W. Fisher is in Chicago on business, this week.

Get that cap for winter at Beams & Co's., store. A new line for men and boys.

The Mesdames Frank Butler, Jane Butler J. Beams and Messrs Pete Bair and John Rupert, spent Christmas at Ft. Wayne.

School closed last Thursday with appropriate exercises, after which a treat was given the scholars by their teacher. Each teacher was given a present in return.

Mrs. Geo. Henderson of Robison Chapel, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward, Friday and Saturday. She returned home Sunday after spending the day with John Henderson.

Esquire Allen is in the artificial business. It seems as though he has made a mistake as those using ice are supplied now for the coming summer season. It might have worked last summer Will as they failed to harvest their ice crop in time.

Bring the news to this office or leave it in the box at the post office. We are always glad to have our subscribers send or bring us items of news. If each one of our large list of readers would give us an item each week, what a grand local paper we could have. Send anything but politics and we shall be thankful.

Horse Blankets and Storm Fronts at Jack Beams.

The senior class has finished the first half term of school with all the credits required of them, each having successfully passed the examination.

Get a corduroy coat to work in. They are warm and besides turn water like a duck's back. Beams & Co.

Messrs. Henry Carnes and W. W. Fisher are contemplating moving to Springfield, Ohio, where they expect to be in a better condition to give their children the advantages of Wittenberg College.

J. W. Henderson, our ex-county recorder, put in fire escapes in his up-to-date home last week. Jack believes in having everything modern and up-to-date and, in fact, he is certainly fixing up his home equal to any in the county.

Be prepared for bad weather by getting the children 1 and 2 buckle artics. We also carry a complete line of rubbers. For the men we recommend our rubber boots. Beams & Co.

Spencerville would be a fine opening for a glass factory. Within the last two weeks three window glasses have been broken out of different business houses by the Ancient and Independent Order of Heavers—in other words, the energetic bunch of predestinated youthful aspirants. So fast are the windows broken out that it is hardly necessary to wash them as new ones are always going in.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $100 00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Avscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c, at H. Milliman's.

Notice to Settle

All persons indebted to me are hereby notified that a satisfactory settlement must be made not later than January 1, 1910.

J. F. Baltz.

Send in your news.

Lutheran S. S., 56 attendance $1.25 collection.

Better see that your walks are cleaned off early. It's not very pleasant to wade the snow.

A. F. Heyman and wife of Wayne, were guests of John Benninghoffs', a few days this week.

Ford Kensinger of Ft. Wayne spent a few days last week with L. W. Steward and family.

The skating has been spoiled by the heavy snow and the hand sleds have taken the place of the skates.

The Lutheran Sunday school elected officers for the coming year, last Sunday. Henry Beams will act as the superintendent.

Better think about getting a suit of winter underwear. We have the union and two piece suits in cotton for men, women and children. We also have a fine wool suit for men. Come to Beams & Co's. store for underwear.

John Beams and wife, Henry Beams and wife and Mrs. Fairfield spent Christmas with Everett Walker and family at Hicksville.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. and Lutheran churches were largely attended and the usual pleasing program was rendered. The children were made happy by receiving the many presents that awaited them.

Jack Beams has completed the installing of a six foot elevator in the rear of his hardware. The basement will be used for the unpacking of goods. With this new feature in his store he will save many steps and not only that, it looks more business like.

The hundreds of thousands who have used them will be glad to know that the combined pocket diary -1910- memorandum book and calendar for 1910 & 1911, with other handy information issued by C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., is ready and will be sent to any address on receipt of two cents postage. Write to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

If you want a pair of shoes try our cushion Cork sole, water and freeze proof. We're selling them for $4.00. Sell everywhere for $5.00. If you consider a good shoe anything, try this one. Beams & Co.

Some Interesting Figures.

Draw a line from Baltimore to Indianapolis, and from Indianapolis north to Traverse Bay, in northern Michigan, then east to Ottawa; the Canadian capital and back to Baltimore, you have then enclosed an area equivalent to that of Saskatchewan. The province of Saskatchewan is 760 miles long by 360 miles wide. A pretty big grain field. The population of the province in 1906 was 260,000 it is now estimated at 325,000. The area of wheat growing in 1898 was less than three hundred thousand acres; in 1908 it was nearly four million acres. In 1898 the wheat yield was less than five million bushels; in 1908 it was more than fifty million bushels. The total grain yield this year will reach 150,000 bushels. The six million acres of soil under crop are but 3 per cent of the total area of the province. The number of farms in the province is about 75,000, as compared with less than 15,000 in 1900. There are nearly two million head of livestock on these farms. The school enrollment of the province is about 35,000.

Both oil and gas have been found in northwestern Canada in abundance. At Medicine Hat a huge gas well which had been accidentally set on fire burned for days, although every expedient was used to extinguish the flames. Finally a man from Indiana told the Canadians how to extinguish the blaze by the use of steam, which cut the flame in two, and a few days ago it was shut off. The biggest gas well in the world roars in the wilderness far north of here, and has been wasting fuel by the million cubic feet every day for a dozen years—pretty good evidence of the need of a propaganda for the conservation of natural resources in Canada, but not surprising in view of the fact that the Hudson Bay company was enabled for a quarter of a century to hold back the tide of immigration to millions of acres of arable lands, for the reason that settlers would scare away the minks and the muskrats! Canada's aspirations are now agricultural rather than industrial. Despite free fuel, it will be a long time before manufacturing interests are largely developed. The talk one hears here, on the trains, in the hotels and on the trails is of the soil and the crops. Canada is centering her thought today on the realization of her agricultural possibilities. The Laurier government is alive to the growing power of the Canadian Northwest. All that legislation can do for the betterment of the condition of the farmer is being done. The government of this province and of Alberta as well, is certain to have strong agrarian leanings, for the rural population will vastly outnumber the urban population for many decades to come. An American is surprised to find how far the government has gone in the equalization of freight rates, in the acquisition of telephone lines, in the policing of the rural as well as the urban districts, in the delivery of mail and along other paternalistic lines—all calculated to make rural life inviting.

The agricultural experiment stations are doing great work in showing the farmers what to do and how to do it. At the government station at Indian Head the following remarkable yields per acre have been produced: Wheat, 67 bushels; oats, 147 bushels; potatoes, 646 bushels; flax, 22.40 bushels; barley, 68.36 bushels. These, of course, are remarkable results, brought about by intensive culture, but they represent a wonderful high water mark, the like of which is probably not to be found elsewhere in the world.

GEORGE B. LOCKWOOD.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. No. 1.

Edd Shutt of Ft. Wayne, spent Christmas with D. K. Horns'.

Henry Grill and wife went to Garrett, Friday, to visit the latter's parents.

John McNabb and family spent Sunday with the former's parents near Hurshtowo.

Jennings, Mary and Venus Horn took dinner with Miss Leila Horn, last Sunday.

The Misses Venus and Leila Horn spent Christmas evening with Miss Mary Horn.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shearer from Guthrie Canter, Iowa, was at Frank Horns', last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of near Waterloo, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hay.

As a rule women are more liberal than men. The wife who has a mind of her own is continually giving her husband pieces of it.

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No 9 top and bottom wire, No 11 interment wire, No 12 stay wire, this fence is guaranteed to be heavier galvanized than any fence on the market today and weighs more to the rod than any fence on the market. You can see the fence at any time at our store. Call and leave your order.

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NEW YEAR

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Spencerville R F D No 2

M. A. High remains about the same.

Are you a subscriber to The News? If not, why not?

Roy Wade and family spent Sunday with Ves Wise and family.

Gregly Wearley and family spent Christmas with C. M. Wearleys'.

George Howey, who has been seriously ill, is improving at this writing.

Dr. F. C. Walker of Chicago, took dinner with Dr. S. S. Kimes, Thursday.

Pay up your subscription and get a beautiful calendar for 1910. Your choice.

John Stafford and family, and Enos Hannon spent Sunday with D. M. Kelleys'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunge and son Jay, spent Sunday with Rilla Houk and family.

Lester Houk left Monday for Angola, where he will take a course in the Tri State College.

Mrs. Calvin Means spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens.

Lewis Markel and wife, and Martin Beery and family were the guests of W. M. Milleis', Sunday.

Revival meetings will continue this week only at Rehobeth, as Rev. Heinger cannot remain longer.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

George Mills and wife, and W. O. Miller, wife and son took Christmas dinner with the former's parents.

Mr. Charley Rickett of Minnesota, is renewing old acquaintances and visiting relatives in this vicinity, after an absence of twenty-four years.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mrs. Anna Haverstock of Garrett, Mrs. Jennie Dove of Butler, and Mr. Birt Fornner of Wabash, were the guests of their brother, Tom Fornners' Sunday.

Clara Clark and daughter Avis, of Ft. Wayne, and Melvin Howey, wife and son enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner with their parents, George Howey and wife.

A birthday post card shower was given Zenith Wearley, Dec. 25th., by her friends. Miss Wearley having received several beautiful cards, for which she wishes to extend thanks to all her friends.

Laten Lake of Butler, John Benninghoff and wife, Dr. J. H. Lake, wife and son, W. O. Lake and family, Mrs. Warner and Willie Dove enjoyed a delicious turkey roast at Nelson Lakes', Sunday.

A birthday post card shower was given W. M. Tyndall, Dec. 11, by the patrons of the rural route and his friends, Mr. Tyndall having received 56 beautiful cards for which he wishes to extend thanks to all his friends.

W. G. Erick

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Local Items

Benj. Baltz is visiting at Huntertown.

Mrs. Mabelle Lake has been on the sick list.

Try Perfection Bread. Get it at Treece's restaurant.

Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward is staying with L. W. Stewards', this week.

Mr. Joe Rath of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Ben Hursh and family.

Miss Pluma Kimes of Route 2 spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Blone Wise.

David Furnish returned last Friday from Iowa where he has been for the past year.

James Vallieu and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Harlan.

Rev. Barton, wife and daughter of Economy, are spending the week with D. D. Metcalf and family.

Dayton Webb left last Friday for Messex, Colo., where he expects to stay with his parents for sometime.

All the merchants finished putting up their annual supply of ice last week. It was the best ice put up for years.

Willie Benninghoff, who has been working in the west for sometime, has returned home for a short visit with his parents.

Daniel Sherer and wife of the west were Thursday guests in the home of Sam Stewards'. They visited with other friends on Friday.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Harry Hursh of Springfield, Ohio, and Frank Silberg of Chicago, are spending a week's vacation here with parents and relatives.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

FESTIVAL OF JOY AND GLADNESS

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy.—Luke 2:10.

Once more the hallowed, gracious Christmas time is upon the earth. At last the long year of toil is all but ended. The Christmas festival, dedicated to happiness and goodwill, has fully come. This morning has wakened to quadruple joy. The very atmosphere of our earth is rosy, stained with the rich colors of ors of the heart. All windows are bright with holly and evergreen. Parents have discovered that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Joys run riot in the heart of little children. Youth overflows with animal spirits. Suddenly the aged have shed their years and become young again. Before the light had fully dawned, the carols had begun to be heard in the churches. And every passing hour will behold larger multitudes thronging to these temples of the soul. All feel that no flowers are sweet enough, no songs bright enough, no gifts rich enough for the Christmas Day. For once all strife and enmity have disappeared from the market place. To-day all swords are sheathed. This morning misers have become generous, pessimists have become optimists, while generous natures glow and effulge like the sun. Verily, Christmas lies like a bar of sunshine across the face of our dark earth.

REV. HILLIS.

To-day, if some visitant from a celestial realm were to draw near to our earth for the first time, to go away again when darkness falls, the angel would carry with him the conviction that there is one sunny planet among the host of worlds where all childhood is rich and happy, knowing no care or sorrow. And it is literally true that this era of happiness for children is distinctly traceable to the Christmas event and the Christmas spirit. All children do well to celebrate the Manger Child, because it was Jesus who discovered childhood. When rulers and titled men questioned Him, Jesus placed a child in the midst of them and said: "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." Every lover of childhood must rise up to speak for that Christ who took a child in His arms, whose love brooded over the child as the stars looked down upon the little town of Bethlehem, and who sent down through the ages this word, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Jesus said, "Take heed that ye offend not one of my little children," and "Their angels do always behold the face of my Father," and hope dawned for childhood. From that hour Jesus' disciples began to make life happy for children.

Christ's estimate of the value of childhood has conquered the world. His thought of childhood is the very heart and genius of Christian civilization.

Because Christmas stands for the child, as the father of the man and for the cradle, as the one point where futurity is vulnerable, it will yet usher in the Golden Age. To produce an ideal world we need only one thing—a Christmas that last all the year. When the sun rises it throws its beams of sunshine forward a half hour in advance of the orb of fire. When the sun sets the light lingers long in the clouds. And the Golden Age means that the approaching Christmas will cast its generous beams forward toward July, and that when the Christmas Day has passed its peace and good-will will linger to lend light to those months that end with June. To-day parents give gifts to their children, the prosperous help the poor, the happy stretch out friendly hands toward the widow and the fatherless—the Christmas spirit has transformed selfishness into service. This morning, without changing a single law, economic or political, lo! the Golden Age is come. It seems that to produce an ideal world, without sorrow or strife or sin, it is only necessary that the beams that stream from this bright day should encircle our old earth, not in robes of frosty selfishness, but with the sweet blossom of the heart.

Little wonder that in the far-off forest and valley and plain, in the frozen North and in the sunny South, in the innumerable homes of Christendom, all people, young and old alike, through gifts and song and good will, celebrate this greatest day and the greatest event that has ever befallen our earth. The civilization that advances and rolls forward like a golden flood represents a spirit that set forth from Bethlehem. Universal happiness and wisdom and peace will come to our earth when the Christmas comes to stay all the year.

GOD'S LOVE.

By Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.

The Bible takes especial pains to assure us of the everlastingness of God's love. In one passage, for example, it is declared that while even the mountains shall depart, God's loving kindness suggests all that is sweet, tender and comforting in love. There are men who love and are not kind. They would give all they have to help a friend, and yet they lack gentleness. They are stern, severe, brusque. They have not a gracious manner. They are not kind. Kindness is love's best. It not only gives, but gives in a way that adds a hundredfold to the value of the gift.

Kindness in this passage is made still tenderer by the qualifying word loving—loving-kindness. There may be kindness that is not loving. It is a great comfort to know that God's power shall not depart, is eternal. Nothing ever can sweep away our refuge in the almighty strength of God. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, therefore we will not fear, though the earth do change, and though the mountains be shaken into the heart of the seas."

But power is cold—it lacks heart. The word loving-kindness means far more. It suggests affection, tenderness, all that is warmest, tenderest and most comforting.

The assurance is that the loving-kindness of God shall not fail. There never will be a day or an hour when He will not be kind. Can He be a father and not be kind to His children? The Bible is full of the most exquisite revealings of God's kindness. "Like as a father pitieth his children, so Jehovah pitieth them that fear Him." As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort thee." "The mountains may depart—but my loving-kindness shall not depart from thee." It is also in the Old Testament that we find another exquisite picture of the divine loving-kindness. In his farewell address Moses said to his people: "Underneath are the everlasting arms." There is a comfort in the embrace of a father's or a mother's arms. But we are not sure that we shall have these arms very long; no human arms are everlasting. The arms of God, however, will never unclasp their hold. Then they are ever underneath. We cannot fall out of their clasp. However low we may sink in weakness or in pain, these arms will always be underneath us.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

By Nahum Tate.

[Nahum Tate (Dublin, 1652—London, Aug. 12, 1715), one time poet laureate of England, succeeding Shadwell in that office, was not, despite his descent from a celebrated clergyman, precisely the man who might have been expected to produce one of the best of all Christmas hymns. But since it was published in the supplement to Tate and Brady's Psalms, in 1702, this song steadily has held a high place in popular favor. It has been translated many times into classic Latin and is sung in almost every tongue on the globe. Among all the carols which will ring out on the frosty air on Christmas eve in England none will find a warmer welcome than this.]

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

"Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind,
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
To you and all mankind.

"To you, in David's town, this day
Is born, of David's line,
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God on high,
Who thus addressed their song:

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heaven to men,
Begin and never cease!"

SERMONETTES.

Rules may be tutors into principles.

Friendship is often a severe test of love.

This would be a foolish world but for its fools.

Nothing shocks the big sinner worse than little sins.

Confession is the hardest half of the cure of some faults.

Next to deserving praise the greatest privilege is to give it.

No man has the gospel unless his neighbors are glad of it.

No man is his own master who knows nothing of the obligations of service.

Nothing beside will confirm imaginary principles like real profit from them.

The trouble with many who boast of being square is that they have so many angles.

Gossip is the power to put two and two together and make twenty-five out of them.

A dollar spent for the formation of character is often worth a thousand on its reformation.

A man always comes to a standstill when he thinks he occupies an axial position in the universe.

The more men prate of their faith in God the less willing they are to trust Him with the universe.

They who would find perfection without pain are looking only to put an edge on a sword of lead.

A TRAGIC BLUNDER

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

Author of "In a Grass Country," "A Daughter's Heart," "A Sister's Sin," "Jack's Secret," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XXVI (Continued).

He had died, but he had died happy! He believed her to be staunch and true, and he knew nothing in his last moments of that terrible letter it had taken her such hours to write, and in which she had told him that she had seen once more at a distance the face of the man she loved, and that having seen it she felt she could never, never give herself to any other on the face of the earth.

To her dying day Irene never ceased to be thankful that he had not read it, for had poor Joe Taunton opened that letter, she would have felt herself to be guilty of his death. As it was, he died loving her, trusting her, believing in her, and his last action after leaving her the previous day, had been to sign his name to a will that left to her everything belonging to him that was not strictly entailed upon his cousin, the heir-at-law.

He had left her a clear forty thousand pounds, absolutely and entirely, besides the Cottage at Chatswell which he had already given to her; she had in addition the many beautiful jewels and ornaments he had lavished upon her. Moreover, he had left to Lady Garland a legacy of four hundred and fifty pounds, presumably to clear those trousseau bills which had been run up by her so ruthlessly on Irene's account.

Yet Irene was for a long time very inconsolable, and for some months her health suffered severely. Her aunt, who was in no hurry to get rid of her now that she was an heiress, persuaded her to leave town almost immediately; and, throwing up her own engagement to stay with her daughter, she accompanied her to a quiet seaside place on the south coast of Devonshire, where for many months the two ladies lived in the strictest retirement. And it so happened therefore, quite naturally and without any effort of hers, that Irene never happened to hear of the death of Rupert Carroll's wife until long after.

One day, wandering by herself along these sands at low tide beneath the red sandstone cliffs, Irene suddenly met a lady and gentleman walking arm and arm towards her. Even now, although she knew that she was mistaken, and that this man was not her Rupert, his extraordinary likeness to him startled her once more and made her heart beat violently. Almost involuntarily she stopped, and Lord Netherville, recognizing her, instantly stopped too—he smiled and lifted his hat.

"Miss Garland! I think it is time I claimed acquaintance with you on my own account," he said, pleasantly, "though I am not the man I believe you take me for. Will you let me present my wife—Lady Netherville—we were married yesterday in town, and have come down here for a breath of sea air and a little quiet honeymooning," and Irene found herself shaking hands with the very lady with the yellow hair whom she had so often seen with him before.

"Lord Netherville thinks you must have taken him for his cousin, Miss Garland," explained the bride, who seemed to have softened down her rouge, and looked all the better in consequence. Happiness had improved her in every way. She was quieter both in dress and in manner.

"Pray, tell me, Lord Netherville," inquired Irene, blushing very much, "how it is that you resemble Mr. Rupert Carroll so extraordinarily?"

"He is my first cousin, as my wife says, and our mothers were twin-sisters, whose resemblance to one another was, I believe, very remarkable. This, I suppose, accounts for the likeness between their sons."

After a little pause, Irene found courage to say: "And Mr. Carroll?—he is quite well, I hope?"

"He was quite well when last I heard of him, thanks," he answered; but he did not volunteer any further information about Rupert, except to mention the death of his wife, and Irene was too shy to pursue the subject.

CHAPTER XXVII.

It was a lovely morning in the last week in April; the trees were all robing themselves in haste with that fresh and tender greenery that heralds the approach of early summer; the lilacs and laburnums were bursting into flower; the apple blossoms in the orchards scented the air with their delicate perfume; the garden borders were gay with tulips and hyacinths, and the birds were singing thanksgivings in every bush and from every tree top.

The old cottage at Chatswell was awake and alive betimes this lovely morning. Billy had been sweeping and weeding, and rolling the gravel paths with assiduous diligence for a week past. Clean white curtains had been put up in the diamond-paned windows all over the house. And one little bedroom in particular had been newly scrubbed and cleaned and furbished up with special and loving care.

In the garden, as in the house, the six little pale-faced London children were working hard; some were helping the cook; some were gathering rhubarb and parsley in the kitchen garden, or picking large bunches of pansies and of wallflower to decorate the house, and that one little upper bedroom in particular. There was a general air of happy bustle and excitement over the whole establishment. For Miss Garland, their beloved benefactress, was expected to-day to come and stay with them.

Miss Gibbs, the matron, alone was anxious and preoccupied; for Irene had given her to understand that her visit might very likely be prolonged indefinitely, in which case she imagined that Miss Garland would take up the duties of matron herself in the little home, and that her own services might be no longer required. This thought made Miss Gibbs very sad, for she was fond of the place and the children, and she had no wish to leave it. Her heart beat anxiously when Irene alighted at the gate from the fly which had brought her from the station.

Irene had never looked more lovely. Not all the gay, fashionably-made gowns that she used to wear when she was reckoned the smartest as well as the prettiest girl in London society, set off her beauty one-half so well as did this simple dress of Quaker grey, guiltless of fringes and trimmings, and all of those wonderful combinations of cut and of drapery in which town dressmakers are wont to display their skill.

Irene had surely gained some deeper experience, some wider sympathies, some graver perceptions of life. There was a tender and serious womanliness about her now, that had been lacking in her of old. The very way she met poor Miss Gibbs' tremulous questions showed how mindful she was of the feelings of others.

"Turn you out, Miss Gibbs? What an idea!" she exclaimed, in gentle surprise. "Oh, indeed, I should not treat you so ungratefully! I am only trying to arrange for the purchase of those three cottages across the road in order to turn them into another home—in that case we should be able to take in twelve or fourteen children instead of six, and I should put you in charge of the new house, and retain the supervision of this one myself, but I should not think of losing your services altogether, and for the present, I have only come to talk over this new idea, and to stay with you a little while—as a guest."

Miss Gibbs breathed anew and thanked her effusively for her kindness, and Irene went on to talk to her little pensioners.

Presently, when the children had all gone into the house for their dinner, Irene wandered down by herself to the river side. A stout iron fence had been set up at the end of the garden, lest any of the children should stumble into the water, but she opened the locked gate with the key she had brought with her. A narrow pathway ran outside along the side of the river. She sat down close to the edge amongst the rushes that bordered the path. It was all very still and peaceful. The quiet stream flowed placidly past her, the willows opposite mirrored their drooping boughs in the tranquil water; there were no lilies yet, neither the golden buds of the yellow ones, nor the regal crowns of the white ones; it was too early in the year for them, but on the island opposite, the king-cups were spangling the ground, and a bright-breasted kingfisher sat motionless on a willow bough watching for his prey.

There was neither skiff, nor canoe, nor punt, belonging to the Cottage now. A longing came over Irene to go upon the water—to those who love boating, the river becomes a positive worship, and the sensation of floating upon the ever moving and varying stream, with its shadows and its green reflections, is one of purest and keenest delight.

"It is all changed!" thought Irene with a sigh. "It is like myself—the same—yet something quite, quite different! The past never renews itself—never!" But all the time she experienced the same almost childish longing to be out upon the rippling water.

At that moment her ears caught the distant sound of a sharp and regular click. It was out of sight, and yet it came nearer and nearer. Irene knew that sound well. It was the ring of the punt pole as the iron strikes down amongst the stones on the bed of the river. She experienced a vague excitement as it drew nearer, and she bent eagerly forward to watch the opening of the back-water. Presently she saw a punt glide out of the shadows round the far end of the island. A man stood in it. The punt swung round and came towards her. The man was facing her—she sprang to her feet, then stood stock still, trembling violently, yet motionless, waiting for him with a wildly beating heart.

He was quite close to her now, she could see his face plainly; the dark eyes that flashed with joy, the lips that smiled a welcome, the grey hair that curled crisply beneath the straw hat.

Was she dreaming? Was she mad and was this an hallucination of her brain—or was she dying, and was it her last vision of the lovely world she was leaving forever? Then he came quite close, and the punt grated upon the shore; he held out his hand to her.

"Irene, my love! Irene!" he said, and she knew his voice, and that it was himself, at last, and no vision or dream.

"It is you! it is you!" she repeated, bewilderedly. "How are you here?—what miracle has brought you back to me?"

Then he laughed happily, and grasped her hand and drew her down into the punt by his side.

"You did not see me in your train this morning? I followed you from town. I came home from America only yesterday, and I went at once to your aunt's house. When I heard from the servants that you were coming to Chatswell to-day, I determined to follow you here, Irene; I thought that it would be as sweet to you as to me that we should meet again here—here, on the very spot where we parted on that happy moonlit night, so long ago! Come, let us go up to the lasher together, my love, whom I lost so miserably, but have found again at last; never to lose again. We have so much, so very much to say to each other! Come out on the dear old river with me, and let me tell you all."

So she went with him to the old place under the weir, and there, in sight of the tumbling waters, where long ago he had told her of his love, the strange and tragic story of all that had parted them, was made clear to her at last.

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There is not a happier couple now in all England than Mr. and Mrs. Carroll; they live entirely in the country, in a charming house they have bought about three miles from Chatswell, whose gardens slope down to the river's edge.

The Cottage Convalescent Homes have increased and multiplied, and Miss Gibbs reigns supreme over eighteen pale-faced London children who are now their constant inmates, whilst Billy Watson has been promoted to the proud position of head gardener, with a boy to order about under him.

Lady Garland is dead, she succumbed to influenza last winter abroad, but Louise Carroll is very well, and is a frequent visitor to her brother's house; she has become very fond of her new sister-in-law as she used to be of poor Agatha, and by-and-bye when a small Louise and a yet smaller Harold have been added to the family group, she developed into the most abjectly devoted maiden aunt in the world.

The Nethervilles, too, often come down to stay with their cousins; as they have no children of their own, little Harold, as heir to the title, comes in for a good deal of attention from Lord Netherville.

But Irene often says to her husband: "After all, I cannot think why I ever mistook Netherville for you, Rupert; he is not half so good-looking!"

"But then his hair is not grey!" he replies, laughing.

"No, but that only makes you all the handsomer!" she retorts, fondly.

(The end.)

ROYAL SPORT OF THE MALAYS.

Game Is the Toboggan Down a Waterfall Into a Pool Below.

One of the items of the program of the Governor's visit to the federated Malay States, says the Malay Times, is that of "meng-gulunchor," or a water-sliding game. This is a tobogganing game which is peculiar to Malays of Perak and is known to be of ancient origin. The game is arranged as follows:

A party of rapams or chiefs having decided to indulge in this form of amusement, warn their followers of their intentions. As it is a game which abounds with much merriment and fun, several hundreds of men, women and children soon busy themselves in making preparations for the picnic which is usually part of the program. A spur of hills from where leaps a waterfall and at the base of which is a pool is then selected. On the way appointed all instructed overnight wend their way toward the foot of the hills. After climbing up the hills until the pleasure seekers reach a great rock on which they can accommodate themselves comfortably a halt is made. Fires are then made and the business of cooking started by the women folks.

The game of meng-gelunchor then commences. It is to slide, and the game is to "toboggan" down the waterfall into the pool below. Little boys first do the sliding. They go to the top of the fall, sit down on one of the cascades, with feet straight out in front of them, and with a hand on either side to support themselves they glide down the 10-odd feet of height to the valley below. They follow each other incessantly, those behind coming on the top of those who have reached the base. The men and lastly the women then join the sliders, and the frolicsome game soon becomes as fast and exciting as on a switchback railway. Occasionally a slider slips himself and loses his balance. The fun then commences. The frantic attempts made by the awkward slider to grasp hold of something, his tumbling and bumping as he descends, and final plunge into the pool are a sight which will provoke laughter from the gravest of judges.

The exercise is continued until about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, by which time every one is tired, and a hungry crowd does justice to the meal. After an hour spent in gossip and smoking the picnic is at an end and the pleasure-seekers return to their homes.

The novelty and charm of the exercise is that there are so few casualties in the game. Beyond a few scratches and bruises the sliders do seldom get the least hurt. Most of the sliders are, of course, trained men and used to the game. Sometimes the cough flower sheaths of the Pinang and Niblong palms, called by the natives "Upeh," are used to help them in the sliding, but they are generally done away with, physical pain being a thing that excites little or no sympathy from most Malays. In fact, it is the marvelous pluck and endurance of the tobogganists that lends an interest to the game of meng-gelunchor.

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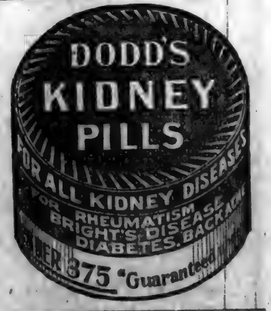
A Tragedy of Twins.

H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, Chicago's well known clubman and author, was ringmaster at a recent children's circus at Lake Forest. One of his jokes as ringmaster was as follows:

"Hark," he said to the clown, "there has been a sad accident in the side show."

"How so, governor?" the clown asked as he jumped through a paper hoop.

"A poor man," said the distinguished ringmaster, "visited the side show with his twin boys, plump little fellows, and the cannibals got loose and ate philopena with them."



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SILHOUETTES OF WESTERN CANADA.

The man from Iowa began to talk land before the train was well out of the C. N. R. depot in Winnipeg. The talk began in rather wide circles. The rush to the land, the bumper crop, the system of summer fallowing pursued in the semi-arid districts, were all discussed, and then, with a sort of apologetic smile, the Iowa man said: "I'm a bit interested in this country myself. Some of the men down home got a few sections up here along this line, and I'm going to have a look at them. Never been up in Canada before" (it is curious how these mid-Western Americans pronounce the name of the Dominion as if it was "Can'dy"), "but if it looks good we will be up to stay next fall."

"You see, it's like this," said the man from Iowa, quite manifestly continuing an argument that had been going on in his mind for some time. "Back in our State land has become dear. Anybody wanting to sell can get $70 or $80 an acre for it, and every farm that's offered is snapped up. In Saskatchewan we have just as good land that cost us $11 and $12, so that a man can take up five or six times as much there as in Iowa on the same investment of money.

"It isn't the money, though, that brings most of us up from Iowa. I'm not sure that money would be enough. The 'invasion' is a family affair. We have no chance of keeping our sons around us back home. They have to leave the farm and go into the big cities of the neighboring States to get work. To keep them on the farm and in touch with us, we come up here and make little colonies with the children around us, on homesteads or bought land. This makes it easier for the farmers back there in Iowa to get land for the stay-at-homes. The families that come to Canada are kept together and the families that buy the farms they leave are kept together, too. There won't be any slackening of the rush, either, for they still raise big families back in Iowa."

One could almost see the mental process of this typical American farmer in defending a step that meant a new flag, a new allegiance, a new land, and new associates. To abandon "Old Glory" and the Declaration of Independence for a good thing in cheap land would hardly be playing the game, but to go out into Saskatchewan to "keep the family together" was another and a quite higher motive.

Why seek too closely to analyze the reasons for the greatest land trek in the history of America? It is enough to know what the sons of the frontiersmen of Iowa, and Kansas, and Minnesota—the best blood of the mid-West—are pouring into the Canadian West in an ever-increasing stream, and are learning that "God Save the King" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," are sung to the same tune.—Toronto (Ontario) Globe.

A Sybarite.

In the gray light of early morning the traveler in Scotland faced the night clerk resolutely. "You gave me the worst bed in the inn!" he began, indignation in his voice and eyes. "If you don't change me before to-night, I shall look up other lodgings."

"There is no difference in the beds, sir," the clerk replied, respectfully.

The traveler smiled ironically.

"If that is so," he said, "perhaps you wouldn't mind giving me the room on the left of mine."

"It is occupied, sir."

"I know it is. By a man who snored all night, and was still at it ten minutes ago. His bed must be better than mine, or he couldn't sleep at a maximum capacity of sound sight hours on a stretch."

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"What is it?"

"She is a telephone operator."—Baltimore American.

TWO SISTERS DEAD; SUICIDE?

One Recluse Is Found Hanged, Other with Hatpin Near Heart.

Two aged spinster sisters, Frances and Isabel Ritchie, were found dead in their home in Newark, N. J., under most mysterious circumstances.

The sisters had lived quietly and alone for the past twenty years in the same house. Their source of income was as mysterious as their secluded life, but they kept their house in order and paid their bills regularly. The elder woman, Frances, was 56 years old; the sister a few years her junior.

Frances was found dead, lying on the floor, while the body of the sister dangled from a piece of clothesline made fast above a door leading from the dining-room to the kitchen. The first indications were that Frances had died from natural causes and that Isabel had hanged herself in a paroxysm of grief. This theory was dispelled when a small box was found in the dining room, on the cover of which had been written these words: "Frances hung herself at 2½ Sat. Me too."

This led to the belief that the two old women had carried out a suicide pact, Frances hanging herself, first and the body being cut down by the sister. But further investigation brought to light more grewsome details. Underneath her clothing and sticking in the breast of Frances was a hatpin, buried in the flesh up to its black head. The pin had been driven close to the heart to a depth of about four inches. Similar wounds, but of not such a serious nature, were found on the other body, which leads to the belief that the sisters may have quarreled and fought.

Whether Frances deliberately hanged her sister, then killed herself with the hatpin, or whether the sister found hanging stabbed the other and then ended her life will perhaps never be known. The hands of the body on the floor were carefully crossed and the head rested on a sofa cushion.

There is a possibility that both were murdered, but the house shows no trace of having been entered by strangers. The women had lived alone since the death of their mother, more than fifteen years ago, with a large dog as their sole companion. Recently the dog died, and since that time the women had been despondent.

COREAN PREMIER IS STABBED.

Head of National Cabinet Fatally Wounded While in Seoul.

Premier Yi, the head of the Corean Cabinet, was stabbed and fatally wounded the other day by a Corean, Yie Chamm Yong. Premier Yi was formerly Minister of Education in the Corean Cabinet. He became Prime Minister in May, 1907, when a reconstruction of the Cabinet followed a five hour audience that Marquis Ito, the Japanese resident, had with the Emperor. Yi was regarded as a firm and competent officer, but his efforts to carry out the policy of the new administration met with determined opposition from his political adversaries. The attack occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning. The assailant was a Christian who was for many years a resident of the United States. The Premier was riding in his jinrickshaw when the assassin came up with a long knife in his hand. He drove this twice into the abdomen of the Premier and once into the latter's lung. The assassin then turned on the Premier's jinrickshaw man, whom he stabbed and instantly killed. The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a youth of about 20 years and is believed to be a member of a political secret society.

FIVE PROBABLY PERISHED.

Fireman Also Killed in Destruction of Building at Philadelphia.

At least five girls employed in the six-story building occupied by Schrack & Sherwood, manufacturers of undertakers' supplies, which was destroyed by fire in Philadelphia, are missing and it is feared they lost their lives. Joseph Toner, a fireman, was killed. He gave up his life in searching for the missing on the lower floors of the building while the upper part of the structure was aflame. A score of persons sustained burns and other injuries. About twenty women were at work on the fifth floor when the fire was discovered on the floor below. With the assistance of policemen and firemen the majority escaped, but some were carried out unconscious from the smoke.

BIG CINCINNATI BANKS MERGED

First National Absorbs Merchants'—Combined Deposits $26,000,000.

By action of their boards of directors the Merchants' National Bank is absorbed by the First National in Cincinnati. To accomplish the merger the First National increased its capital stock from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000, and it now has a surplus and undivided profits of $2,100,000 and deposits of $26,000,000. The First National becomes the largest bank in the Ohio valley. W. S. Rowe, president of the First National, continues in that office. M. E. Ingalls, president of the Merchants' National, retires.

Texas Eight-Hour Law Invalid.

The first court of civil appeals of Galveston handed down a decision the other day which declared the eight-hour telegraphers' law, passed by the Texas Legislature last year, unconstitutional, as it conflicts with the Federal statutes, which allows nine hours as a working day.

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"Did you perform it, doctor?"

"No; I was merely called on to verify the result after the operation was over."

"Well, who did perform it?"

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At the first sign of rheumatic pains or backache, or a feeling of being generally run down and weakened, the following simple prescription should be used:

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A Joke of Mark Twain's.

Probably few people are aware that the theatrical godfather of that famous actor, William Gillette, was Mark Twain, who was a fellow townsman and a friend of his father. Mark Twain, in referring to the matter, said that when he used his influence to get young Gillette on the stage he thought he was playing a great joke on the management, for he did not think Gillette had the slightest aptitude for acting. But it turned out to be no joke after all. "I don't know," said Mark Twain, "which I like better—having Gillette make a tremendous success or seeing one of my jokes go wrong."

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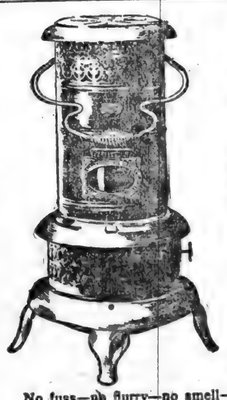

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An Experiment.

The Rev. Clarence Godfrey, on retiring one night, determined that he would try to "telepath" a phantasm of himself to a lady living in another part of the city, tells H. Addington Bruce in Success Magazine. For about ten minutes he endeavored, in thought, to appear to her. At the end of that time he fell asleep.

About four hours later the lady on whom he had been "exerting his will" awokewith an impression that she had heard a curious sound. She felt nervous and uneasy, and thought that if she went downstairs and took a drink of soda-water it might have a quieting effect.

Coming back, she was astounded to see the form of Mr. Godfrey standing on the staircase. He remained standing there for three or four seconds, while she stared at him in horrified amazement. Then, as she approached the staircase, he disappeared.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

It will soon be 1910.

Old papers at News office.

Resolve to do what is right and then do it.

W. E. Baxter and wife were Butler visitors Sunday.

The man who does his best can trust the world to do its part.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves and son, spent Wednesday with Bert Woodcox and family.

Frank Kinsey and family spent Saturday and Sunday with James Sechler and family.

Get that cap for winter at Beams & Co's., store. A new line for men and boys.

Frank Dolph and wife of South Bend came this week to visit with Frank Hart and family a few days.

Paul Karhill was expected home yesterday from Nappanee, where he has been working as extra operator.

Mrs. Frank Sechler and daughter Agnes and Mrs. Nancy Widney, spent yesterday with Martin Fogle and family.

Many a heart was made glad by the exchanging of gifts Saturday and the same good will must follow during the year of 1910.

Mrs. W. H. Randall is at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Pincheon, at Columbia City, who is very ill. She left Tuesday and will probably remain this week.

W. E. Baxter has rented the Wm. Randall ice house and Frank Hart is busily engaged in harvesting the ice crop. Mr. Baxter expects to furnish anyone with ice during the coming summer.

Word was received this week from Frank Sechler, who is now visiting in South Houston, Texas, saying that for Christmas dinner he had new potatoes and strawberries. He says the sunny south is a pretty nice country.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by H. M. Milliman, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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J. C. Hull, superintendent of the M. P. Sunday School was given a post card shower last Sunday. Many beautiful cards were received for which he feels very grateful. The school appreciating his efforts to make the school a success desired to express their good will in this manner. Mr. Hull has been superintendent of the school for the past six years.

France is far from being the childless country that some writers picture it. The recent census shows no fewer than thirty-five thousand families in that country which rejoice in ten or more children each, and over one and one-fourth million families having at least five children each. That is in sympathy with the Roosevelt theory. But then a man must be a lover of children in order to endure it.

Cleveland school children bid fair to become the champion spellers of the country. They are required to learn only two new words a day, or ten words a week. At the end of every eight weeks they are tested in a spelling-bee, and aim at every child spells the words correctly. This system is based on the truth enunciated in the chorus of the song, "Every little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more." Spelling is one of the essential things in an education. One may be ever so well educated but if he has neglected this one thing he will be ashamed of himself when it comes to writing. Spelling is needed more in our schools today than any one subject but it is the most neglected one.

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A New Old Year.

Whether we phrase our emotion for the last day of December with the poet, with the penitent, or with the practical man of affairs, we arrive at the same minor chord. The poet sings, "Ring out the old!" The penitent recalls remorsefully things done and left undone in the past three hundred and sixty-five days. The practical man exclaims, "Good riddance to bad rubbish! Make past history as soon as possible of the troubles of 19 9!" So the Year, depicted as a tottering old man, is hustled off the stage.

Who set on foot the legend that our friend, The-Year-Just-Past, is a decrepit old fellow, whose scythe, when it is not cutting down beauty and grace, is used as a staff for his shrunken and trembling limbs? The Old Year is better pictured as a robust, deep-chested woman, poising on her shoulder a basket of ripe corn, and gathering in her full skirts the brilliant wealth of orchard and garden, the treasures of the months, poured out by the glad earth as a reward for man's ardent toil. Not the feebleness of old age but the vigor of maturity, is the fit symbol of the year's end.

As the wise physician no longer practises blood-letting as a preparation for health, so the philosopher no longer looks back with tears upon the failures of the year. He heartens himself rather for the future by recounting his mercies, his successes, his experiences of love and compassion. If there have been storms and dark days, there have been also gracious sunshine and warm showers, and all have been wrought by a divine alchemy into the fruits of the season.

As the laborer looks back upon his toil, he sees the harvest of corn in the ear—not the blight nor the canker. He remembers that the gifts of experience, whether of pain or pleasure, come like the kindly fruits of the earth—"so that in due time we may enjoy them!"

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CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

County Line News.

William McCann spent Sunday with Lemon McNutt.

Milton Carnahan will leave for a short visit in Michigan, Wednesday.

David Grush and family were sleigh riding on the County Line, Sunday.

B. A. Rhodes and family spent Xmas with Henry Horn and family.

Mike Hensinger and wife spent Sunday with Herb Schwartz and family.

Clay Rinehold, wife and son Walter, spent Sunday with Sam High and wife.

Mr. Rooler and Miss Greenwalt of Harlan, spent Sunday with B. A. Rhodes.

Mrs Clara Blough spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blough.

Mrs. Rose Hazlet of Michigan, is spending a few days with friends and relatives near Mt. Olive.

Mike Hensinger and wife spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Beaty and the new baby girl.

A. E. Sponhour and family and E. J. Armstrong and family spent Xmas with Chas. Huffman and wife of St. Joe.

Charles Cornell and Miss Myrtle McNutt were married at Auburn, Thursday. May abundant success and happiness be theirs.

Chas. Rhodes and wife gave a Xmas dinner for their family, Friday. Walter Newman and family of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Furnish and family, and B. A. Rhodes and family were present.

Henry Rakestraw and wife spent Friday in Auburn.

George Keister and wife spent Sunday with James Friend and family.

Noah Gerig and family spent Sunday with Joe Goldsmith and family.

Wm. Watson and family spent Xmas with David Lutman and wife.

A. E. Sponhour and family spent Sunday with Eugene Wyatt and family.

Mrs. Geo. Rinehold and daughter Agnes, spent Xmas with R. R. Wyatt and family.

Mr. Hunter and bride of Maxinkuckee are spending a few weeks in the vicinity of Mt. Olive.

James Armstrong and wife of Butler Center, spent Sunday with Amos Friend and family.

Mrs. Laura Strong and daughter Hazel, called on Wm. Means and family, Sunday afternoon.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Goldsmith with a fine baby girl, Christmas evening.

Clarence Conner, wife and family, and Miss Bertha Goldsmith spent Sunday with Wm. Huffman of Auburn.

Zulu Sponhour went to St. Joe, Monday, to spend some time with her Grandma Huffman, who is in poor health.

Marion Shutt and family, Milton Carnahan, and Mr. and Mrs Hunter spent Sunday evening with Milton Simantons'.

Milton Simanton and wife spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shutt and family. Members of the Carnahan family were also present.

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St. Joe, - Indiana.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of VINCENT DILLEY deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 17th day of January, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of his heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 20th day of December, 1909. HOLLIS DILLEY,
Administrator.

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FAIRVIEW

Miss Viola May of Auburn, came Monday to spend the week with her brother, Frank and family.

Earl Sherer, who is working at Chicago, and Herbert, who is at Lansing, Mich., are spending the week with their parents.

Is Scott Free?

Charles W. Dunn twice convicted of the murder of Alice Cothrell in Allen County and sentenced to life imprisonment, and on the third trial the jury disagreed, has at last been discharged, and is a free man. The alleged murder was committed July 2, 1901, when the little girl was found in the cistern under Dunn's kitchen.

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To the

BUSINESS MAN

we say: The News is here to stay and if you appreciate our efforts, use our space. If you do not others will take the space. It pays to advertise and here is the place to get it.

The News.

Culture Club

Miss Flossie Copp entertained the Ladies Culture Club to the annual Christmas exchange Wednesday evening, December 22. A fine program was rendered consisting of readings, a paper, vocal and instrumental solos, which was highly appreciated by all. Business and roll call, followed by a flower contest, with Mrs. Sheffer receiving the honors and Mrs. Krabill the consolation prize. The ladies were then ushered upstairs where was found a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree, after the presents were distributed a turkey contest caused much merriment, after which they returned to the rooms below where they had been transformed into a banquet hall. A dainty three course luncheon was served. Club flower pink carnations were favors. At a late hour the ladies departed thanking Miss Copp for a very pleasant evening.

Concord Items

Miss Geraldine Rickett is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Shearer.

Sadie and Ruth Draggoo visited with their sister, Mrs. Grant Kellar near Dillon Chapel, Monday.

The Sunday school at this place will have installation of officers, Jan. 9th. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mrs Mattie Sturgis and children of Butler, came Saturday noon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads.

Mert Johnson moved on his father's farm in Jackson township, last Thursday. Mr. Johnson has moved to Auburn.

Mr and Mrs. James Wyatt spent Christmas at Elkhart the guest of Mrs. Wyatt's daughter, Mrs. John Horen and family.

Calvin and Gladys Cain spent Friday evening with their sister, Miss Grace, at George Johnsons', and attended the entertainment at the church.

Mrs. Stella Hughes is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, she has been staying with Mrs. Culbertson near St. Joe.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett and daughter Bessie, came up from Ft. Wayne, Friday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Draggoo and other relatives. They returned home Sunday evening.

The Sunday school at this place had an average of sixty scholars last year. Twelve of this number were present every Sunday. The superintendent, Chas. Jackson presented each one with a nice diploma. They were Delbert Draggoo, Jay Rickett, Forrest Farver and Jane Hull of class No. 6; Ralph Hull of class No. 4; Lloyd Draggoo and Ford Jackson of class No. 3; Ethel Johnson and Fred Hull of class No. 2; Beatrice Wilson, Aubry Wilson and Helen Draggoo of class No. 1.

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WABASH CORNERS.

Fred Jenkins and wife spent Monday in Ft. Wayne.

Roy White, wife and two sons, Ora and Earl, were Sunday guests at Sherman Wolffs'.

Miss Pearl Braithwaite of Fort Wayne, came Monday evening to be the guest of her grandma Maurer for a while.

Miss Hazel Stafford of Garrett, was the guest of her grandparents, Wm. Pervines and wife, from Friday until Wednesday.

Roy White and family went to Waterloo, Tuesday afternoon, to be the guests of Charley White and family for a few days.

Winfield and Pearl Pervines of this place, and Cleia Flegal of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday with Frank Pervines' near the Boot's school house.

Mrs. Clara Maurer and little son Kenneth of Coldwater, Mich., came Friday noon to be the guests of D. D. Burley and family for a while.

Charley Henderson, wife and daughter Ruth, of Spencerville, Hazel Stafford of Garrett, Wm. Pervines and son Lewis, and daughter Mary, spent Monday with John Smiths'.

Mrs. Manda Flegal and daughter Cleia of near Edon, Ohio, were the guests of Wm. Pervines and family and Sherman Wolf and wife, from Friday noon until Monday noon.

Settlement Notice

As I have sold my drug store I desire to close all open accounts by January 20th. Some satisfactory settlement must be made.

Harry Milliman.

"I Am Glad"

writes Mrs. Ethel Newlin, of Liberty Center, Ind., "that I began to take Cardui, for it has cured me, and I will never forget it.

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Read THE NEWS.

Rink Saturday night.

Meade Baker is home for a short vacation.

Willie Quance is spending the week with St. Joe relatives.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

Little Gerald Brown spent the past week with Auburn friends.

Reed Place and family eat Sunday dinner with Millard Dermotts'.

You will get relief from Pain when K. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Steve Browns' of near Spencerville, were visitors of Roy Seiberts', Sunday.

Earl Tustison and wife were guests of Mr. Whitehursts' of Newville, Sunday.

Nelson Tustison and wife spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. John Ulm.

John Ulm and wife eat Christmas dinner at the latter's parents, Nelson Tustisons'.

Samuel Davis and wife of Jackson Center, were visitors at Wilmot Coburns', Sunday.

Mr. Albright of Fredericktown, Ohio, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Funk.

Who ever seen a more ideal winter than this Xmas day, reminded one of the Xmas in story books.

Dennis Burley and wife, and Mrs. John Maurer of Coldwater, Mich., visited with George Wilsons', Tuesday.

Rev. Brown moved last week from the Wm. Maxwell house into the house recently vacated by Wm. Hamilton.

Alice Hart went to Hicksville, last Wednesday, and expects to spend several weeks with her son, Adrian and family.

Hugh Carper and sister Nellie, remained over Xmas for a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Wm. Hamilton and wife, Howard Northrup, wife and son Thayer, Joe Shull and wife, Kepler Shull and family spent Christmas with Benj. Hamilton and wife.

The Xmas guests at the various places were as follows:-Mrs. Samuel Eldridge and sister, Marie Debow, of Goshen; Jay and Roy Debow of Nappinee, Ind., Devere Hill of Lagrange, spent Xmas with their aunt, Mrs. W. P. Coburn. Lee Wilmot and wife of Garrett, at Arthur Wilmots'. Philip Carper, wife and children of near Auburn, were guests of Walter Abels'. Cadmus Shull and family with his brother, Thurman.

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ST. JOE, DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 1910. NO. 2

The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

The Big January Sale.

These prices tell the story for the immense volume of January business being rolled up at this store. Read these carefully. You can profit thereby if you visit this store in the next few days.

Standard American Prints yard	5c
All 10 cent outings, heavy quality yard	8c
Best of Stevens all-linen toweling yard	10c
Mens best 50c heavy fleeced underwear	38c
Ladies best 25c fleeced underwear	15c
Best red seal ginghams double fold yard	9c
Mens best full size work shirts	45c
Ladies rubbers all sizes January price	45c
Special lot ladies shoes $2.00 and $2.50 values	1.69
Special lot ladies fleeced shoes	95c
Ladies ready-to-wear skirts $4 to $5 values	2.48
Fifty Ladies, Misses and Childs coats, a bargain	$1.48
All ladies coats and suits	One-third off
Final Clearance of Furs	One-third off
January Sale in Dress Goods ..	One-fourth off
Muslin Underwear Sale	Twenty per cent off
January Sale of Silks	One-fourth off
Special lot wool dress goods	One-half off
Granulated Sugar best quality per pound	5½c
Lion, Arbuckle, XXXX, Golden Rio, "Our Special" coffees per pound	15c

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M. W. of A. Initiate.

St. Joe Camp No. 7043 M. W. of A. held an interesting session, Saturday evening, Jan 8th. The Auburn and Butler teams came over in several sled loads and conferred the Social and Beneficiary degrees upon Clarence C. Woodcox and Saxe P. Hadsell. After riding the Woodman's goat and doing various other stunts they were made full fledged Woodmen. After the exercises they were all conducted to Mrs. A. B. Filley's where a banquet was served. The following officers were installed.

Venerable Consul	Harry Kees
Adviser	D. L. Carpenter
Banker	Craig Sheffer
Clerk	Frank Tustison
Escort	H. W. Krabill
Sentry	Jno. Hart
Watchman	Jay Hart
Camp Physician	Dr. J. H. Lake
Past Venerable Consul	H. W. Krabill
Managers	Alvin Reasoner
	D. L. Carpenter
	H. W. Krabill

Notice to Settle

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle at once.

Mrs. Alice Warner.

Farmers!
The Keesler Mg. Co.
wants Your WHEAT.
It will be to your interest to see them before selling elsewhere. Highest prices

Halley's Comet.

Many persons seem to be interested in Halley's comet which makes its appearance this year but no one seems to know just when and where it will be visible to the naked eye. According to the Scientific American the earliest date that the comet will be visible without the aid of a telescope, will be a short time after the twenty-fourth of March, when it can be seen in the morning sky before dawn. "The earth and comet will now rapidly approach each other and the latter will greatly increase in brilliancy. About April 20th., it will pass its nearest point to the sun, and on May 18th., will again disappear in the sun's rays.

The transit will not be visible in the United States as it will occur after sunset here. On the night of May 18th., the earth and comet will rush past each other and the earth will probably sweep through the tail of the comet. They will be only 12,000,000 miles apart. After May 18th., the comet will attain its maximum of splendor in the evening sky, and in a few days thereafter its glory will rapidly fade."

Election Notice

At the regular meeting of the K. of P's. on Wednesday evening, January 29, 1910, there will be an election of two trustees. One for four years and one for five years, and hereafter at the regular annual election as heretofore except that the term will be for five years instead of three.

Done by orber of the C. C. this 6th., day of January, 1910.

B. S. Sheffer, K. R. S.

Rink open on Thursday and Saturday night of each week

Financial Report.

of the Town of St. Joe for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1909.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

1909			
Jan. 1	Am't on hand		$176 42
June 28	For May app'm'nt		224 91
Dec. 28	" Dec. "		132 91
Dec. 31	" Int on funds for '09		4 31
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Jan. 23	H. A. Kees, gravel		10 60
Mar. 23	Fred B. Leighty, pub. annual report		4 10
Mar. 23	C. B. Leighty, service as marshal, 10 days		15 00
Mar. 23	Widney & Leighty, office rent, '08		6 00
Apr. 20	Bryan Plow Co., six tile screens		16 50
May 31	S. S. Widney, freight		85
July 27	Sol Barney, tile and cement		9 95
" 27	W. L Hollabaugh, road tax receipt		1 97
Aug 24	C. B. Leighty, service as marshal		30 00
Sept. 6	Samuel Warner, labor		9 00
" 29	Jno T. Betz, labor		4 00
Nov 1	Jno. T. Betz, labor		12 00
" 2	C. B. Leighty, services as marshal		15 00
" 2	Carl Grill, labor		75
" 3	Jacob Sech'er, election inspector		20 63
" 6	J. D. Leighty, salary for 1 year '07		10 00
" 15	Fred B. Leighty, printing		1 00
Dec. 3	Frank Barney, cement		64 38
" 14	W. A. G. Smith, lantern		1 00
" 14	Bert Woodcox, labor		3 00
" 14	Dan M. Link, legal services		12 00
" 14	C. B. Leighty, services as marshal, 17 days		25 50
" 14	John T. Betz, labor		6 00
" 14	Sol Barney, cement		5 70
" 14	Eliza Kinsey, labor on road		4 77
" 14	Samuel Warner, cement work		5 00
" 14	H. A. Kees, gravel and team labor		57 70
" 28	Wm. Curie, salary '09		10 00
" 28	Jacob Sechler, " '09		10 00
" 28	J. D. Leighty, " '08 '09		20 00
" 28	S. S. Widney, " '09		25 00
" 28	Widney & Leighty, office rent for '09		6 00
" 28	Wm. Curie, plow points and etc		1 10
	SUMMARY		
Total am't on hand and received from all sources during the year			538 55
Total disbursements for year			420 90
Bal. in treasury, Jan. 1, 1910			117 65

STATE OF INDIANA } ss
DEKALB COUNTY }

I, Harry Milliman, Town Treasurer, do hereby certify that the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the financial proceedings of the town of St. Joe, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, for the official year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

In witness whereof I hereby affix my hand and the incorporate seal of the Town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, this 31st day of December 1909.

HARRY MILLIMAN,
SEAL
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January 1910

S. S. WIDNEY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 16 1913.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express to our friends, neighbors and the public our sincere thanks for their kind words and assistance given us during the illness and death of dear father and husband.

Mrs. Baker and family.

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S S Installation

Program for the Installation of Officers and teachers of the M. P. Sunday School, St. Joe, January 16, 1910.

Organ voluntary.
Enter officers and teachers.
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn, by school and congregation
Scripture Lesson--119 Psalm: 9 to 16
Song
Prayer
Song
Morning offering
Statement of the object of services
Responsive Scripture reading.
Song
Charge to Teachers and Officers
Primary teacher
Intermediate teacher
Young peoples' teacher
Bible class teacher
Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Organist and Chorister
Superintendent and assistant
Solo
Covenant
Workers Covenant
"Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I humbly promise him and this church that I will be faithful to the extent of my ability, to all known duties and responsibilities devolving upon me as a worker in this school; I will endeavor to be regular and punctual in attendance; diligent in my lesson study; loyal to the rules of the school; consistant in my example and will seek earnestly the salvation and edification of the scholars and the truest christian fellowship among the entire membership."
Consecration song.
Address to the congregation
Song and benediction.

Called by Death.

Another resident of old DeKalb has been called by the Grim Reaper, Henry Jenkins answering the call early Friday evening at his home, north of town. Mr. Jenkins has been a sufferer of Brights' Disease for the past year but he would not give up until about the first of December he became serious and Dr. Bowman was called to his assistance. As Mr. Jenkins was up in years it was hard to build him up as the disease had a firm grasp on his life. For weeks death was expected at any time, and on Friday night his troubles were ended and his spirit went to the God who gave it.

HENRY JENKINS

Henry Jenkins was born May 1st., 1834 in Knox County, Ohio, and died at his home in this vicinity Jan. 7th., 1910, Age 75 years, 8 months, 6 days. He was the second son of John and Margaret (Hull) Jenkins. When he was ten years of age his parents moved to DeKalb County, Indiana, and settled on a tract of wild land now owned by his son. His youth was spent in helping his father clear and make the new home in the forest. He received a common school education in the district which they lived. Remaining at home until his marriage Febuary 1st., 1860 to Martha J. Johnson, daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Dragoo) Johnson.

Then they bought 106 acres of land, which is their present home this land he cleared all but about five acres. He was always a hard-working and industrious home builder ever ready to aid with his labor or moneys, any worthy cause that might be presented to him.

To him and his wife have been born six children, three of whom died in infancy, those living are Emma, wife of T. H. Elson of Concord Township, Fredrick A., whom married Maude Maxwell, and lives on the original homestead, and Clara B., wife of Edward Leighty of St. Joe, Ind.

He whom we are about to lay in the earth was gentle, kind and loving in his life. He was ambitous only to live with those he loved. He was hospitable, generous and sincere. He loved his friends, and the friends of his friends. He returned good for good. He lived the life of a child, and died without leaving in the memory of his family the record of an unkind act with assurance and without fear we give him back as it were to nature the source and mother of us all. Friend, husband, father fare thee well.

He leaves a wife, two daughters, one son, two grandchildren, Marie Leighty and Fred Elson; three sisters, the Meddames Jacob White, Frank Herrick and Joseph Koch besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held from the St. Joe M. P. church, Tuesday forenoon at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Coomer officiating. Eliza Kinsey, funeral director. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We heartily thank all who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear father and husband and we also express our gratefulness to Ballard Bowen for his faithful service.

THE FAMILY.

Wash Thompson Dead

The following clipping was taken from the New Haven Register, of the death and burial of Mr. G. W. Thompson, who formerly lived at this place and worked in the handle factory. He will be remembered by most of the St. Joe people, who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Death with his sickle keen seemed to be unusually active in this vicinity the past week. The last person upon whom he laid his icy hand was G. W. Thompson who departed this life at his home, in this place, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

George Washington Thompson was born at Newville, DeKalb county, Indiana, July 4, 1836, and was married to Miss Mary Morrow in 1881, to which union one daughter, Leoma, was born. In 1888 he united with the Christian church, at Hicksville, Ohio, but upon removing to Fort Wayne, he affiliated with the West Jefferson street Christian church. On January 28, 1908, the deceased underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital, but the immediate cause of his death was cancer of the bowels.

Mr. Thompson was a prominent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a citizen of genial disposition who enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances, and as his friends and neighbors follow his remains to their last resting place, none but good words will be spoken of him.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, in charge of the Odd Fellows, Rev. Grant W. Speer, pastor of the Central Christian church of Toledo, officiating, assisted by Revs. King and Avery. Interment in local I. O. O. F. cemetery

Local Items.

Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

Mrs. Maude Bishop was the guest of her parents, last week.

Rev. Stephen Hitchner of Xenia, Ohio, will preach in the Lutheran church at Spencerville, Sunday morning and in the Lutheran church at St. Joe, Sunday evening, Jan. 16th. 1910.

W. H. Randall and wife took a load to Spencerville, Sunday evening to attend church. Those in the load were O. A. Patterson and wife, Jacob Sechler and wife, Mesdames H. C. Hathaway, W. O. Patterson and S. W. Tustison.

Merritt Barney declares that he has as many boils as Job but the question has arose in our mind whether he has the patience of Job. He has been carefully nursing them for the past week until the painful part is nearly past. Just wait Merritt you will probably have a chance to laugh at the other fellow and get even.

Book Sale.

These cold days and long winter evenings suggest good books to read. To help you get them I will put the entire line on sale Friday and Saturday only.

$ 25c	Books @		$ 19
35c	" @		27
50c	" @		38
75c	" @		63
1 00	" @		83
1 25	" @		1 08
1 50	" @		1 23

The season also suggests that you be prepared for Bad Colds. Quinine, Cold Tablets, Bromo Quinine, Throat Lozenges, Cough Drops, and Cough Syrups. Hot Water Bottles, Syringes, etc., I have a complete line. Come in and get acquainted.

Yours truly,

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Mrs. Mary E. Lockwood of Auburn, is the guest of Hiram Reasoner and wife.

The Lutheran Aid Society will meet with Mrs. M. T. Bishop this (Thursday) afternoon at the usual hour.

Uncle Moses Perry made his appearance in town, Tuesday, and he walked up the road as spry as a man 40 years old. Uncle Moses is enjoying pretty good health.

Oyster Shells 85 cents per 100 pound sack. Hi Dunkle.

Frank Lothamer returned Monday from Payne, Ohio, where he had been for the past week. He reports having received a large number of Xmas presents while there, although it was a little late Frank appreciated them just the same.

Daniel Shearer and wife of Guthrie Center, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives at this place, and Mrs. Jno. Betz and daughter Galen, visited over Sunday with Ft. Wayne relatives, from there Mr. Shearer and wife will leave for their home.

A rather peculiar scene was witnessed by the early risers of the town Monday morning. Harry Milliman and Leon Sechler were starting out early to enjoy a hunting trip, the latter taking with them a wheel-barrow while Harry carried the gun. About noon they were seen coming up the alley with two of the bunny tribe. It was probably too cold for the rabbits to run.

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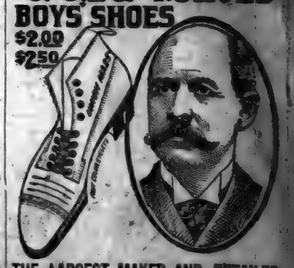

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Bereaved Humorist Goes to Bermuda.

Far from good health, and grief stricken at the recent sudden death of his daugther Jean, Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, sailed from New York for Bermuda. Mr. Clemens said that the ailment of which he complained on his arrival from Bermuda two weeks ago had returned. He attributed the pain in his left breast, however, to indigestion, "and that is not the sort of ailment that causes people to die," he added, with a faint touch of his old-time levity. He expects to stay away at least a month.

Heroic Fireman Saves Train.

Although scalded in the wreck of his engine, so terribly that he may die, Fireman Guy Cameron ran down the track to warn an oncoming train which the engine had expected to pass on a siding at Vallejo, Cal., and fell unconscious just as his mission was accomplished. The engine, which was running backwards, jumped the track, scalding the engineer, Charles Rossini, to death.

Cook's Data En Route to Washington.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar data is on its way to Washington, D. C., to be examined by the National Geographic Society. According to information sent to Prof. J. H. Gore, the documents were started from Copenhagen on Dec. 21. Prof. Gore, Rear Admiral Pillsbury and Dr. W. M. Hayes, of the geological survey, will examine the papers and make a report early this month. Prof. Willis S. Moore, of the society, let it be known that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Some see in this the reflections of the polar controversy. Prof. Moore has been president of the National Geographic Society five terms. In his letter declining a further election he expressed the hope that a successor would be chosen before the polar fight became an influence in the politics of the society.

Traction Cars Crash.

Five persons were seriously injured, two probably fatally, in a head-on collision between two limited interurban cars on the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern line at Philadelphia, four miles west of Greenfield, Ind. The cars were the New Castle Limited, west-bound, and the Dayton Limited, east-bound. They met at a siding as the west-bound car was preparing to enter the switch. The Dayton Limited was said to be running at full speed when it crashed into the west-bound car. So great was the impact that both cars were telescoped for a distance of ten or twelve feet. Both motormen stuck to their posts in vain attempts to stop their cars. While the blame for the accident has not been fixed, there was such a heavy fog that the motormen could see but a short distance ahead of them.

Wabash Train Burned Up.

A fast freight train composed of oil tank cars and cars of merchandise, on the Wabash railroad, was destroyed by fire near Logansport, Ind. The train ran off the track and took fire. Several oil cars exploded and blazing oil was thrown over the rest of the train. The fire department could do nothing against the fire, which for a time threatened the neighboring part of the city.

GOVERNOR MARSHALL SAYS

THOMAS R. MARSHALL

A prominent magazine addressed letters to some of the Governors of the great interior States recently, asking them to state briefly what in their opinion are the greatest needs of the commonwealth over which they preside, and what are some of the services that those commonwealths can render the nation at large.

Following is the reply of Governor Marshall, of Indiana:

"A man who expresses an opinion today is much like the discoverer of a patent medicine—he is quite sure that it will cure all ailments. Indiana needs many things. I hope the time will never come when all its needs have been supplied. Just now, from my viewpoint, its greatest need is contentment. By that I mean that it should possess a body of citizens who are content to do a day's work for a day's wage; who are willing to pay a day's wage for a day's work; who are unwilling to shirk work and gain wages by cunning; who are unwilling by enforced employment to increase profits; who believe more in the common good than in the larger good; who would rather be buried in a pine box wet with genuine tears than to have a rosewood casket guarded by detectives; who really feel that Indiana is the land of opportunity, individuality and manhood, and not the land of knavery, trickery and cunning; who believe he is not wise who is not just, and that justice is as much the other fellow's right as his own. Maybe a majority of Indiana's citizens are such. I hope so."

Two Score Fishermen Missing.

Forty-two fishermen are missing and many have perished in the blizard that has been raging for twenty-four hours at Canso, N. S. Fourteen men are known almost certainly to have been lost and the remaining twenty-eight already are being mourned, their chances for escape being regarded as small.

Three Killed, Nine Hurt in Explosion.

Three men were killed and nine were frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company in Buffalo, N. Y. Of the twelve men employed in the elevator, not one escaped injury. At the hospital it was said that eight of the injured men have but slight chances for recovery. The financial loss is placed at $75,000.

Nine Killed by Peaches.

Nine persons are dead and two others are not expected to survive as the result of eating canned peaches containing ptomaine poison, at Sawtelle, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles. All are members of a family which was the first to settle in Santa Monica.

Octogenarian Brothers Die.

John and Daniel Utsler, brothers, 85 and 80 years, respectively, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their little one-room log cabin in Indiana County, near New Florence, Pennsylvania.

Hadley Leads Agricultural Board.

The Indiana State Board of Agriculture re-elected Oscar Hadley, State Treasurer, as its president, thereby overturning a long established precedent. It has always been the custom of the board to elect a new president each year.

Aeronaut is Killed During Flight.

Leon De Lagrange, the noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight at Bordeaux, France.

Grounded Wire Kills Fireman.

Louis Hensel, hoseman employed at No. 1 engine fire station in Fort Wayne, Ind., was shocked to death while responding to an alarm of fire from the rear of the Wolf & Dessauer dry goods store. Howard Garman, a truckman from the same station, received a severe shock but was dragged to a place of safety in time to save his life. A number of firemen who answered the alarm were victims of minor shocks but the death of Hensel was the only fatality. The grounded electric wire had charged the ice ice coated pavement with the deadly electricity, and when the firemen who were not shod in rubbers stepped upon the pavement, they received the full force of the shock.

Train Rolled Down Bank; Few Hurt.

A through passenger train on the Rock Island main line jumped the track and rolled down a ten-foot embankment near Minoka, Ill., but no one was killed and few were hurt. A cylinder head of the locomotive blew out, it is said, throwing the rails apart and upsetting the train, which consisted of several sleeping cars, a couple of day coaches and mail and bagge cars.

Chief of Ben Hur Order Dead.

David W. Gerard, supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur, died at his home in Crawfordsville, Ind. His death was due to hardening of the arteries.

Left $70,000 for Horses and Dogs.

A fund of $70,000 to care for favorite horses and dogs, and over $35,000 left to household servants are among the bequests of Charles Francis Wright, who died in Boston, Mass., a few days ago.

Killed When Train Hits Auto.

Louis D. Cone, of Chicago, Ill., and his wife were instantly killed when their automobile was hit by a northbound Illinois Central train.

RAY LAMPHERE DIES, PLEADING INNOCENCE

Alleged Accomplice of Mrs. Belle Gunness, Archmurderess, Succumbs to Consumption.

HIRED HAND ON MURDER FARM

Passes Away Without Making Confession Hoped for by Indiana Authorities.

Ray Lamphere, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and subsequently convicted of arson in connection with the burning of the home on her "murder farm," near Laporte, died at the State penitentiary in Michigan City, Ind., of tuberculosis.

The man, suspected of assisting the supposed arch-murderess in slaying the ten victims whose bodies were found buried about the farm after her disappearance in April, 1908, made no statement to the prison officials.

In the past few weeks State's Attorney Ralph Smith, who prosecuted Lamphere, and officials of the penitentiary have sought to obtain from the prisoner a statement. To all questions, however, Lamphere has steadfastly replied that he knew nothing which might throw further light on the wholesale murders.

Lamphere was 38 years old, and for three years prior to the disappearance of Mrs. Gunness and her three children had been employed as a field hand at the "murder farm."

The crimes, ruthlessly premeditated and diabolically executed, rivaled the famous Holmes Castle murders in Chicago and the Bender murders in Kansas. Whether Mrs. Gunness was a party to these crimes, and whether she escaped or was burned to death in her house in April, 1908, never has been satisfactorily explained. She formerly lived in Chicago and went to Laporte after her first husband had died under circumstances said to have been suspicious.

After establishing herself on the farm, just outside Laporte, the woman is said to have been a frequent correspondent wth matrimonial agencies in various parts of the country. She thus formed the acquaintance of a number of men. At least six of them went to Laporte, all of whom disappeared. Later, when the yard back of the farmhouse was excavated, the oodies of some of these admirers were identified among the ten which were found. Lamphere was arrested the day following the burning of the house. He had been seen in the vicinity of the building the night it burned.

MONEY INSTITUTIONS COMBINE.

Morgan Engineers Record Merger of Three Trust Companies.

J. Pierpont Morgan, head of the money trust, acomplished another of his tremendous coups the other day, merging three New York trust companies into one of the greatest banking institutions in the country, a $200,000,000 assets concern, to be known as the Guaranty Trust Company. The companies concerned are the Morton Trust Company, the Fifth Avenue Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company.

While not so officially announced, this merger is currently reported to have been brought about by Mr. Morgan purchasing the stock interests of Thomas F. Ryan and the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Two months ago he purchased the holdings of the late E. H. Harriman in the Guaranty Trust Company, so that he already had control of the central institution in this new consolidation.

The merger marks the following out of a policy outlined some time ago for the consolidation of many of the large financial institutions of New York City and calls attention in the most forcible way to the dominant influence of the Morgan interests in the financial world. It marks the acquisition by Mr. Morgan and his associates of two financial institutions at one time controlled by other powerful interests, for the Guaranty Trust Company was dominated by the late E. H. Harriman and the Morton Trust Company was the headquarters of Thomas F. Ryan.

MRS. COOK MAY SEEK DIVORCE.

Wife of Arctic Explorer Said to Be Hiding Under Assumed Name.

Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, wife of the discredited Arctic explorer, is hiding near New York under an assumed name and awaiting an opportunity to make a financial settlement for money advanced to Cook since their marriage, according to information obtained.

An effort to establish the truth of a rumor that Mrs. Cook intends to seek a separation from her husband was not successful, further than the statement of friends that she felt keenly the humiliation that followed Cook's failure to establish his claims to having reached the north pole and running away under fire. She has, it is said, the most valuable parts of Cook's diary, accumulated on his last trip to the frozen North, which she intends to retain until a satisfactory arrangement shall have been made.

THE BIG ONES ALWAYS GO FREE.

FRISCO TO RUN CARS.

City Approves Municipal Ownership Scheme at Special Election.

San Francisco the other day took the first step toward municipal ownership of its street railway lines when by a vote of 31,000 to 11,000 the people carried a bond issue to the amount of $2,020,000. The funds raised by the sale of these bonds are to be used in the construction of a municipal electric line along Geary street and other thoroughfares from the heart of the business district to the ocean beach, a distance of about nine miles. This proposition has been submitted to the voters of the city four times, the other three polls being against the bonds.

The present Geary street car line is an obsolete cable system. It is operated under a special permit granted to a private company by the supervisors after the franchise of the original company had expired. The causes leading to the voting of these bonds by a decisive majority after the same proposition had been three times defeated are numerous and complex. Possibly more than anything else the vote represents an expression of dissatisfaction with the methods and service of the United Railroads. The car system of the city under the present private monopoly admittedly is not good.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

The Senate has passed the Cullom resolution pledging support for additional rescue stations to be placed in the dangerous mining fields.

The Harmon presidential boom is said to have hit Washington hard. The recent two days' visit of Ohio's Governor to the United States capital has installed him in popular favor and placed him in a new light regarding the coming presidential candidacy.

It leaked out how Andrew Carnegie and Secretary of State Knox had a sharp, wordy encounter during the dinner given at Washington by John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, to the diplomatic representatives of the Latin countries to the south of us. Carnegie was eulogizing the peace work of Secretary Root, and began to compare it with the "shot-gun policy" of the present administration, when Knox jumped up and told the laird he was butting into affairs that he knew nothing about. Again, later, when Carnegie deprecated the present handling of the Nicaraguan affair, Knox angrily demanded that Carnegie stop.

That Congress will take official notice of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy by ordering a sweeping investigation of the Interior Department and the Forest Service was assured, when Senator Flint of California submitted to the Senate a resolution calling for all the papers in the case of Glavis against Ballinger. This was passed, and then Senator Jones of Washington announced that he would move an investigation after the holidays if no one else did, and read a letter he had received from Secretary Ballinger, in which that official insisted that if Congress were to investigate his department the inquiry should also include the Forest Service, since he had "reason to believe that the pernicious activity of certain of its officers has been the source of inspiration of these charges." Mr. Ballinger goes on to say: "I therefore court the widest and fullest inquiry by Congress." Senator Gore would have had the Senate at once order an investigation, but on objection from Aldrich the matter went over until documents should be in possession of Congress.

ANDREE BALLOON HEARD OF.

Trader Brings Tale by Eskimos of Balloon and White Man.

The reported finding of Andree's balloon at Reindeer Lake in the arctic circle, 900 miles north of Prince Albert, Sask., is given thorough credence by the trappers and prospectors, many of whom have spent a lifetime in the northern wilds. They know that when such a story is circulated among the Indians there must be a considerable amount of truth in it. The other day there arrived from the north a Hudson's Bay Company trader from Fort Goodhope, and he adds many interesting details which are so confirmatory that a party will be sent up to bring back the relics. According to the stories told by the Indians around Fort Goodhope the balloon was seen drifting from the direct north, so it is possible that Andree and not Peary was the first to reach the pole.

This trader says the Indians have several books which were found in the basket of the balloon, possibly the records kept by Andree of his trip across the frozen Northland. Some Eskimos visited Fort Goodhope two years ago, and when they saw a large single-bore gun they said in their own language: "That looks like the thing the white man had," but what happened to the man in question or what he was they were unable to say, but some of them connected him with the "large white house covered with ropes, which fell from heaven."

Reindeer lake, where the remains of the balloon are now lying, can only be reached by dog sled in the winter and canoe during the summer.

WALL KILLS FOUR FIREMEN.

Falling Debris of Factory Crushes Life Out of Milwaukee Fighters.

Fire in the Milwaukee plant of the American Bridge Company the other night caused the death of four firemen who were buried under a falling wall, and a financial loss of about $250,000. It was at first thought that the entire engine company No. 4 had perished, and not until the debris had been removed was it determined that there were no other bodies in the ruins. Several firemen were injured and several suffered frost-bitten noses and ears while fighting the flames. The engine company which suffered all the casualties was first to arrive and took its station under the main wall of the factory, a long two-story brick structure. Without warning, the wall tottered and fell upon the men, and it was thought by the spectators that all of the members of the company met death. The fire was under control in an hour. The structure was nearly solid brick and the flames swept through rapidly, destroying the truss-work which knit the walls and roof together.

ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

White and Colored Men Held at Cincinnati—Hair May Offer Clew.

Henry Cook, white, and James Fields, colored, have been arrested in connection with the murder of Anna Lloyd, secretary and general manager of a lumber company, whose body, with throat cut, was found in the marshes off Hopple street, Cincinnati. Cook is a butcher, who lives in the Cumminsville section, near the scene of the murder. It is alleged that he and Fields have been seen together, and the police assert that black hair, evidently torn from a man's mustache, found in the woman's hand, resembles that of Cook.

CONFESSES WRECKING TRAIN.

Robbery of Passengers Motive for a Big Four Smash, Say Police.

Vernol Plessinger, 18 years old, of Anderson, Ind., was arrested at Dawn, O., charged with having opened a switch and wrecked the Knickerbocker train on the Big Four at Dawn, O., Saturday night. Plessinger confessed, the police say, and gave his motive that he wished to rob the passengers and go to some seaboard town, where he could "join the navy." Plessinger related, the police said, that he had opened the switch when he saw the train coming by breaking the lock, and then had climbed up a signal tower and put out the light.

When he saw the locomotive crash into a building at the side of the track and the passengers climb out of the coaches he ran to the house of his grandfather in the town. Later he returned, he said, and helped take the engineer and fireman out of the wreckage of the locomotive cab. Plessinger held out under the examination for five hours, the police said, but finally screamed, "I done it; I done it!"

BOYCOTT AS A FOOD-PRICE CURE

Movement of Nation-Wide Scope Started at Washington Meeting.

Plans for a national boycott of those combinations that increase the cost of living were laid in Washington the other night, when the National Anti-Trust League was launched. Members of Congress are interested in the new movement and immediate steps will be taken toward perfecting State organizations. Then, when prices soar, the league members by stopping the use of such articles or commodities as have gone above legal level will put them back again by refusing to furnish a market. The plan was one that was tried in Germany a few years ago and which, according to a report, broke up a combine in coffee that had raised the price of the bean to almost prohibitive prices.

Officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with headquarters in Cleveland, formally notified the various divisions of about seventy-five railroads east of the Mississippi River that the 75,000 members of the brotherhood would on January 2 make demand for an increase in wages amounting to from 5 to 40 per cent. The existing agreement necessitates a notice before such a demand can be made. Then the trainmen will wait until January 16 for their answer. President Lee of the trainmen does not expect a strike, but says it will come if the demands are not granted.

The Block Signal and Train Control Board, which was authorized by Congress some three years ago to investigate the whole subject of passenger train control and protection, has now reported to the Commerce Commission. It severely criticises certain roads for the character of the signal system, and says that inexperienced operators were found all over the country. Others who have the experience are lacking in reliability, and still others are too young. The board has examined 238 inventions of protective devices offered, and of these only twelve were deemed worth testing at government expense.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"Trade generally closed the year's activities in a strong position. Annual balances, inventories and necessary repairs now monopolize attention in the leading industries. The results have been equal to the expectations in various prominent branches and the outlook based upon the accumulations of forward orders is highly encouraging for the future.

"Weather conditions during the week favored an extended absorption of heavyweight apparel and other needs, but the storms impeded freight movements, crop marketings and outdoor work. Wholesalers had large reorders in dry goods, clothing and footwear, and the demand for spring goods was well sustained. Winter stocks in dealers' hands have been comfortably reduced.

"Banking returns testify to largely augmented deposits at interior points. Manufacturing discloses little decline in operations with the year end. Money sustains a decidedly firm tone at 5 to 5½ per cent for choice commercial paper. Mercantile collections here and at Western points are satisfactory. Trading defaults furnish a favorable comparison with previous experience.

"Bank clearings, $225,970,322, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 4.8 per cent, and compare with $175,127,532 in 1907.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 19, against 34 last week, 43 in 1908 and 28 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, against 11 last week, 11 in 1908 and 7 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Quiet has followed the preceding week's rush of business in retail lines, while in wholesale lines salesmen are in from the road and inventorying is general. All obtainable information points to a satisfactory—in many sections, indeed, a record—volume of business done in the year just closed, and the feeling is general that a still more satisfactory twelvemonth faces the country's commercial and manufacturing interests.

The best reports as to the year's results come from the West and Northwest. In wholesale and jobbing lines a large if not, indeed, record spring business has been booked.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Dec. 30 were 256, as against 264 last week, 299 in the like week of 1908, 185 in 1907, 220 in 1906 and 278 in 1905.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.65; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $6.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.25; corn, No. 2, 60c to 62c; oats, standard, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $18.00; prairie, $8.00 to $15.00; butter, choice creamery, 30c to 36c; eggs, fresh, 30c to 33c; potatoes, per bushel, 35c to 50c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.75; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.80; sheep, good to choice, $2.25 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.22 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 white, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 white, 45c to 47c.

St. Louis—Cattle $4.00 to $8.40; hogs, $4.00 to $8.75; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.26 to $1.28; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2, 43c to 45c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 78c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.60; hogs, $4.00 to $8.85; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat No. 2, $1.26 to $1.30; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, $4.00 to $8.30; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 3 yellow, 62c to 64c; oats, standard, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 1, 76c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.12 to $1.15; corn, No. 3, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 43c to 45c; rye, No. 1, 77c to 79c; barley, standard, 68c to 69c; pork, mess, $22.25.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.50; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.20.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.90; hogs, $4.00 to $8.65; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.26 to $1.27; corn, No. 2 69c to 70c; oats natural, white, 48c to 51c; butter, creamery, 35c to 37c; eggs, western, 32c to 35c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 2 mixed, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, $9.00.

At a meeting of directors elected at Pittsburg a practical monopoly of the American glass market was assured when all but six of the independent window glass manufacturers closed the final business looking to the consolidation of the independent glass plants throughout the country, valued at $6,000,000.

CUMMINS TALKS DEFIANTLY.

Iowa Senator Points to Line of Battle Between Republican Factions.

In a notable address delivered before his political friends in Des Moines the other evening, Senator Cummins of Iowa sounded the battle cry of the progressive wing of the Republican party. Not only were Senator Aldrich, Speaker Cannon and the rest of the standpat group reviewed and condemned by the Iowa Senator, but war was declared upon the remaining standpatters and Cannon adherents in the Iowa delegation in the national House of Representatives. Senator Cummins specifically expressed approval of the efforts to prevent the renomination of Capt. Hull as a member of Congress from the Des Moines district. He also indicated that the group of which he is the leader will strive to control the State convention of the Republican party and to nominate progressives for the offices that are to be filled.

If Senator Cummins succeeds in his fight to make Iowa entirely progressive in its representation in Washington another thing naturally will follow which was not directly discussed at the Des Moines meeting. The Iowa Senator will probably become the leader of the progressive forces of the nation and presumably will be the choice of that group for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

In his Marquette Club address in Chicago Senator Cummins pointed out the line of cleavage between the progressives and the reactionaries of the Republican party. In his Des Moines talk he went further and pointed out the line of battle. The fights in the Iowa districts still represented in Congress by friends of Cannon doubtless will be duplicated in many other districts in the West.

The present contest between Cummins and the progressive group on one side and the Cannon-Aldrich coterie on the other for supremacy in the Republican party is likely to be one of the memorable episodes in American politics, is the opinion of a prominent Western paper.

WIFE TO SEEK MORSE'S PARDON

Spouse of Condemned Banker Will Follow Husband to Atlanta.

Mrs. Charles W. Morse, who follows her husband from New York to visit him in his cell at the federal prison there, will take up at once and in earnest the fight for his freedom. Mrs. Morse continues to declare her belief that a crying injustice has been done the former banker and refuses to believe that he will be compelled to serve out his sentence of fifteen years' confinement.

"To-day," said Mrs. Morse, "I go to Atlanta. In a short time I shall come back and work for a pardon. If

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there is a chance of seeing my husband once more I shall stay and wait for it. But they tell me that fort nightly visits only are allowed to convicts in that prison."

Mrs. Morse's efforts in behalf of her husband will be warmly seconded by his counsel, Martin W. Littleton, who reiterated his declaration that he had by no means given up his fight for Morse's liberty. The attorney, however, was not yet ready to say what his next step would be.

BOY SHOOTER FINED $300.

Youth Who Wounded Marshal on Mother's Behalf Gets Jail Term.

Austin Miller, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery and was fined $300 and sentenced to jail for ten days. On the night of Aug. 1, 1909, young Miller shot and wounded Alonzo Howe, marshal at Winona Lake, a summer resort near Wabash, Ind., because, as Miller alleged, the officer had made remarks casting reflections on the name of Mrs. Miller, the youth's mother, a guest at the summer resort.

Pension to 800 Rail Men.

Eight hundred employes of the New York Central lines were retired from active service under a pension order which became effective last week. An annual distribution of $225,000 will be made under the new plan, which requires that all employes attaining the age of 70 years in the service of the road shall be retired on pension.

The Master of Appleby

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CHAPTER III.

True to his promise, Richard Jennifer met me in the cool gray birthlight of the new day at a turn in the river road not above a mile or two from the rendezvous, and thence we jogged on together.

"So Falconnet is on terms at Appleby Hundred, is he?" I asked.

"Oh, surely. Gilbert Stair keeps open house for any and all of the winning hand, as I told you."

The thought of this unspoiled young maiden having aught to do with such a man made my blood boil afresh; and in the heat of it I let my secret slip, or rather some small part of it.

"So?" queried Jennifer. "Then this is not your first knowing of him?"

"No." So much I said and no more.

"Tell me what you know of him, and what it was he said of Madge," he entreated. "You can't deny me now, Jack."

"I can and shall. It matters not to you or to any what he is or has been. I shall present run him through, and so his account will be squared once for all with all men—and all women, as well."

From that we fell silent again, being but a little way from the rendezvous, and so continued until, at a sudden turn in the road, we came in sight of a rude barricade of felled trees barring the way. Jennifer saw it first and pulled up short, loosing his pistols in their cases as he drew rein.

"'Ware the wood!" he said sharply, and none too soon, for even as he spoke the glade at our left filled as by magic with a motley troop deploying into the road as to surround us.

"Now who are these?" I asked; "friends or foes?"

"Foes who will hang you in your own halter strap; Jan Howart's Tories—the same that burned the Westcotts in their cabin a fortnight since. Will your horse take that barricade, think you?"

"Aye—standing, if need be."

It needed but the word and we were in the thick of it. A line of the ragged horsemen strung itself awkwardly across the road to guard the flimsy barricade, and at this we charged, stirrup to stirrup. In the dash there was a scattering volley from the wood, answered instantly by the bellowings of Jennifer's great pistols; and then we came to the steel.

It was my first fleshing of the good old Andrea, and a better balanced blade I had never swung in hand-to-hand mellay. As we closed with the half-dozen defenders of the barrier, Jennifer reined aside to give me room to play right and left, and in the midst of it went nigh to death because he held his hand to watch a cut and double thrust of mine.

"Over with you!" I shouted, pricking the man who would have mowed him down with a great scythe handled as a sword.

Our horses took the barrier in a flying leap, straining themselves for the race beyond. When we had pulled them down to a foot pace we were safely out of rifle shot and there was space to count the cost.

There was no cost worth counting. A saddle horn bullet-shattered for me, and the back of Jennifer's sword hand scored lightly across by another of the random missiles summed up our woundings. Dick whipped out his kerchief to twist about the scored hand, while I glanced back to see if any Tory cared to follow.

"Dick, you passed this way an hour ago; was that breastwork in the road then?" I asked.

"Not a stick of it."

"Then this was a trap, meant to stop or delay us, and I'll wager it was the baronet who set and baited it. It would please him well to be able to say what our failure to come would give him warrant for. Let us gallop a bit, lest we be late and so play into his hand."

For all our swift speeding we were yet a little late at the rendezvous under the tall oaks. When we came on the ground the baronet was walking up and down arm in arm with his second, a broad-shouldered young Briton, fair of skin and ruddy of face.

If Falconnet had set the Tory trap for us he veiled his disappointment at its failure. His face, dark and inscrutable as it always was, was made more sinister by the plasters knitting up his broken cheek, but I was right glad to make sure that my blow had spared his eyes. Richly as he deserved his fate, I thought it would be ill to think on afterward that I had had him at a disadvantage of my own making.

There was little time wasted in the preliminaries. When Falconnet saw us he dropped his second's arm and began to make ready. I gave my sword to Jennifer, and the seconds went apart together. There was some measuring and balancing of weapons, and then Richard came back.

"The baronet's sword is a good inch longer than yours in the blade, and is somewhat heavier. Tybee has brought a pair of French short-swords which he offers. 'Will you change your terms?'

"No; I am content to fight with my own weapon."

Falconnet was removing his coat, and I stripped mine. The seconds chose the ground where the turf was short and firm, and yet yielding enough to give good footing. We faced each other, my antagonist baring an arm which, despite the bejeweled hand, was to the full as big-muscled as my own. My glance went from his weapon, a rather heavy German blade, straight and slender-pointed, to his face. He was smiling as one who strives to make the outer man a mask to cover all emotion.

The seconds fell back, but when Jennifer would have given the signal I stopped him.

"One moment, if you please. Sir Francis Falconnnet, you know me?"

The thin-lidded eyes were veiled for an instant, and then he lied smoothly.

"Your pardon, Captain Ireton; I have not that honor."

"'Tis a small matter, but you do lie this morning as basely as you lied to Richard Coverdale nine years agone," said I; and then I signed Jennifer to give the word.

"Attention, gentlemen! On guard!"

My enemy's sword leaped to meet mine, and at the same instant I heard another click of steel betokening that the seconds had fallen to in a bit of byplay between themselves, as was then the fashion. After that I heard nothing for a time save the sibilant whisperings of the Ferara and the German long-sword, and saw nothing save the fierce eyes glaring at me out of the midst of the plaster-marred smile.

Recreant though he was, I must do my adversary the justice to say that he was a skilful master of fence, agile as a French dancer, and withal well-breathed and persevering. Twice, nay, thrice, before I found my advantage he had pricked me lightly with that extra inch of slender point. But when I had fairly felt his wrist I knew that his heavier weapon would shortly prove his undoing; knew that the quick parry and lightning-like thrust would presently lag a little, and then I should have him.

Something of this prophecy of triumph he must have read in my eyes, for on the instant he was up and at me like a madman, and I had my work well cut out to hold him at the blade's length. I was so holding him; was, in my turn, beginning to press him slowly, when there came a drumming of hoofbeats on the soft turf, and then a woman's cry.

I looked aside, and to my dying day I shall swear that my antagonist did likewise. What I saw was Mistress Margery Stair riding down upon us at a hand-gallop, and I lowered my point, as any gentleman would.

In the very act—'twas while Jennifer was clutching at her bridle rein to stay her from riding fair between us—I felt the hot-wire prick of the steel in my shoulder and knew that my enemy had run me through as I stood.

Of what befell afterward I have but dim memories. There were more hoof-tramplings, and then I felt the dewy turf under my hands and soft fingers busy at my neckerchief. Then I saw swimmingly, as through a veil of mist, a woman's face just above my own, and it was full of horror; and I heard my enemy say: "'Twas most unfortunate and I do heartily regret it, Mr. Jennifer. I saw not why he had lowered his point. Can I say more?"

How Richard Jennifer made answer to this lie I know not; nor do I know aught else, save by hearsay, of any further happening in that grassy glade beneath my father's oaks. For the big German blade was a shrewd blood-letter, and I fell asleep what time my lady was trying to stanch with her kerchief the ebbing tide of life.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER IV.

When I came back to some clearer sensing of things, I found myself abed in a room which was strange and yet strangely familiar. I tried to remember what had befallen. In the deep bay of the window was a great chair of Indian wickerwork, and a woman sat in it.

Now of a truth I had seen this woman's face but twice; and once it wore a smile of teasing mockery and once was full of terror; but I thought I should live long and suffer much before the winsome challenging beauty of it would let me be as I had been before I had looked upon it. I stirred and she came quickly to my side.

"You have slept long and well, Captain Ireton," she said; "may I fetch you anything?"

"I fear the madness of the moment must still have been upon me, for I said: 'Since you are here yourself, dear lady, I need naught else.'

As a flash I had my whipping in a low dipped curtsy and a mocking smile like that she had flung to Falconnet.

"Merci! mon Capitaine," she said, and for all my wincings under the sharp lash of her sarcasm I was moved to wonder how she had the French of it. And then she added: "Is it the custom for her Apostolic Majesty's officers to come out of a death-swound only to pay pretty compliments?"

"'Twas no compliment," I denied; and, indeed, I meant it. Then I asked where I was, and to whom indebted, though I had long since guessed the answer to both questions.

"You are at Appleby Hundred, sir. 'Twas here they fetched you because there was no other house so near, and you were sorely hurt. Richard Jennifer and my black boy made a litter of the saddle-cloths, and with Sir Francis and Mr. Tybee to help——"

I think she must have seen that this thrust was sharper than that of the German long-sword, for she stopped in mid-sentence and looked away from me. And, surely, I thought it was the very irony of fate that I should thus be brought half dead to the house that was my father's with my enemy and his second to share the burden of me.

"But your father?" I queried, when the silence had grown over-long.

"My father is away at Queensborough, so you must e'en trust yourself to my tender mercies, Captain Ireton. How came you to go about picking a quarrel with Sir Francis?"

"'Twas not of my seeking," I returned. "They say I struck him without sufficient cause. I am content to let it stand so."

"Nay, but you should not be content. Is there not strife enough in this unhappy land without these causeless bickerings?"

"I knew Sir Francis Falconnet in England," said I, hoping by this to turn her safe aside.

"Ah; then there was a cause. Tell it me."

"Nay, that I may not."

"'Tis most ungallant to deny a lady, sir. But I shall know without the telling; 'twas about a woman."

After this I saw her no more for six full circlings of the clock-hands, and grew fair famished for a sight of her sweet face. But to atone, she, or some messenger of Richard Jennifer's, brought me my faithful Darius, and he it was who fetched me my food and drink and dressed my wound. From him I gleaned that the master of Appleby Hundred had returned from Queensborough, and that there were officers in red coats continually going back and forth, always with a hearty welcome from Gilbert Stair.

Now, though the master of my stolen heritage had little cause to love me, I thought he had still less to fear me; so it seemed passing strange that he came not once to my bedchamber to pass the time of day with his unbidden guest, or to ask how he fared. But in this, as in many other things, I reckoned without my enemy, though I might have known that Sir Francis would be oftenest among the red-coated officers coming and going.

But stranger than this, or than my lady's continued avoidance of me, was the lack of a visit from Richard Jennifer. Knowing well my dear lad's loyalty to the patriot cause, I could only conjecture that he had finally broken Margery's enforced truce to go and join Mr. Rutherford's militia, which, as Darius told me, was rallying to attack a Tory stronghold at Ramsour's Mill.

With this surmise I was striving to content myself on that evening of the third day, when Mistress Margery burst in upon me, bright-eyed and with her cheeks aflame.

"Captain Ireton, I will know the true cause of this quarrel which, failing in yourself, you pass on to Richard Jennifer!" she cried. "Was it not enough that you should get yourself half slain, without sending this headstrong boy to his death?"

"Has this fiend incarnate killed my poor lad?" I groaned.

"No, he is not dead," she confessed, relenting a little. "But he has the baronet's bullet through his sword-arm for the sake of your over-seas disagreement with Sir Francis."

I could not tell you that though my quarrel with this villain was but the avenging of poor Dick Coverdale's wrongs, Richard Jennifer's was for the baronet's affront to her. So I bore the blame in silence, glad enough to be assured that my dear lad was only wounded.

"Why don't you speak, sir?" she snapped, flying out at me in a passion for my lack of words. "You should defend yourself, if you can. And you should ask my pardon for calling my father's guest hard names."

The last I will do right heartily. 'Twas but the simple truth, but it was ill-spoken in your presence, Mistress Stair."

At this she laughed merrily; and in all my world-wanderings I had never heard a sound so gladsome as this sweet laugh of hers when she would be on the forgiving hand.

"Surely any one would know you are a soldier, Captain Ireton. No other could make an apology and renew the offense so innocently in the same breath." Then her mood changed again in the dropping of an eyelid, and she sighed and said: "Poor Dick!"

(To be continued.)

Where He Had Seen Her.

"Where have I met you before?" he asked the young woman to whom he had just been introduced.

"I am quite sure we have never met," replied the stranger.

"I'm almost positive I've seen you a number of times," he persisted.

"That's quite possible," returned the stranger. "I'm the young lady who poses for the moving-picture heroines."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Very Evident.

"John dear," she said, pensively, "I thought last night I was separated from you on a desert island and there was no way by which you might rescue me."

"Don't let that worry you, Jeanie," he said reassuringly, "it is quite evident that you were only lost in thought."—St. Louis Star.

The Suburban Drawback.

Subbubs—It's simply great to wake up in the morning and hear the leaves whispering outside your window.

Cityman—It's all right to hear the leaves whisper, but I never could stand hearing the grass mown."—Boston Transcript.

Airship Hat High.

The airship hat had been invented. "No," explained the milliner, "it don't look like an airship, but it costs about the same."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Nobody will use other people's experience, nor has any of his own till it is too late to use it.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Boy Tortured by Eczema.

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

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Rare Girl.

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Said Mrs. Jones. "She's not to my taste—

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Prehistoric Remains Found.

In a deep cutting on the Grand Eastern line, near Ipswich, Miss Nina Layard, F. L. S., a well known lady scientist, has unearthed, at a depth of thirty feet, a strange assortment of bones of the mammoth, horse, gigantic ox, bear, wolf; red deer and a bird, with a few flint implements of paleolithic type, the London Standard says. In her opinion, these are from the pleistocence deposits in the gravels of the original course of the River Gipping, when the present site of Ipswich was beneath its waters.

The remains of the horse prove to be of peculiar interest, as up to this discovery it was generally assumed that the early horse was of small size. According to Prof. Ridgeway's estimate, however, the horse here found must have been the size of a modern car horse. The gigantic ox became extinct in England during the stone age, but remained on the continent until the time of Julius Cæsar.

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News Items

Rink, Saturday Night.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

H. W. Krabill was at Butler, Saturday.

Elza Kinsey and Ora Wilmot made a business trip to Butler, Saturday.

H. M. Widney, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Byron Widney and wife.

Mrs. F. H. Langley and Gladys Barney of Ft. Wayne, visited relatives here last week.

Jerry Carmer and family, and Wilbur Potter and family of Ft. Wayne, and John Mooney and wife took dinner with Hiram Reasoner and wife, Sunday.

The political party, who, in the campaign of 1910, put up men who advocate the dry principals, will be successful in getting the office. Heretofore the people of DeKalb County were voting for the party but from now on it will be the man that is a man and who advocates such principals.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at	10:32 a. m.
No. 8	8:20 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 3 due at	6:24 a. m.
No. 6 due at	4:57 p. m.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

Mrs. S. Vanzile is a new reader of THE NEWS on Spencerville, R. F. D. No. 1.

Geo. Bleeks and wife visited relatives at Hicksville a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Glen Abel of Danville, Ill., spent a few days last week, with J. C. F. Abel and wife.

Mrs. Frank Sechler visited a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Foote, of near Harlan.

The Misses Grace and Avis Sechler spent Friday night with Jacob Baltz and wife at Spencerville.

Sitting around the store stove disputing the question of who found the North Pole will not contribute a single chunk toward the support of one's family.

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business-like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

The antisaloon league has forced a so-called local option "election" on Wells county, it will be held early in February. Wells county is already "dry" by remonstrance but the dry push of that county are honing for action. Wells county has nine townships Bluffton being the only city or sizable town in the county and it is regarded as an easy mark for the "drys". The two Bluffton newspapers are also on the dry list.—Dawn. Better move down Kelley and help out what you can.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by H. L. Dunkel, St Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Fifty American colleges have voted for the retention of football as a college sport with the elimination of pass plays and other dangerous features of the game. The rules committee will undoubtedly recognize this expression as the consensus of the best college opinion in the country, and will recognize it as a duty imposed on them to make such amendments to the rules of play as will render the game less dangerous and make it acceptable to the public. Reform in the rules must be actual not nominal. Amendments must be effective and the public, who are the real backers should continue their activity in the reform. No rules will be effective that do not have the public strongly in sympathy with them.

CONCORD

(Too late for last week.)

Frankie Carper and Mrs. Delila Draggoo were Sunday guests at Chas. Jacksons'.

Wayne Scott and wife, visited Sunday with Mart Hull and family near Spencerville.

Mr. Earl Ervin of LaOtto, visited his cousins, Lloyd and Orange Draggoo, last week.

Miss Helen Draggoo spent her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Shearer, near Rehobeth.

George Johnson, wife and children, visited with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. Hulls' of near Cedarville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Funk and daughter Loretta and May Funk of Auburn, spent Sunday with Roy Johnson and wife.

Frank Scott came home Monday from Mapanee where he has been working for several months as operator on the B. & O.

James Goings and family and Geo. Johnson and family, spent New Years day with Mrs. Goings and Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Auburn.

Mrs. Deo Dermott and two children of Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Daniel Shull and children of near Hicksville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kline for a few days.

The following officers were elected for the Christian Endeavor for the coming six months: President, Hattie Draggoo; Vice President, Anna Baker; Organist, Laura Baker; Secretary, Ada Ervin; Treasurer, James Ervin.

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Hints for Stock Owners

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Horses off color and with peculiar markings never sell so well as those of solid colors; besides they are more difficult to match.

Look out for bad habits in your colts. It is so much easier to keep them out than it is to get rid of them if they once get a hold on the young horse.

All good farmers watch the condition of their colts when put into winter quarters. A colt allowed to lose its colt flesh and become thin, will never make the horse he would if kept growing from the start.

Old Grouch Says

I wonder if cupid ever gets tired of his job. Everybody else seems to, at times.

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No, dear, I cannot see any particular objection to buying a set of Lamb bound in calf.

A good life keeps brightness in the eye, plumpness in the cheek and peace in the heart.

It is useless to vaccinate the average city policeman. He couldn't catch anything, anyhow.

The man who runs the political machine should not grumble if he gets oil on his necktie.

When a girl begins to help a young save money, its time for him to fish or cut bait.

The man who refuses to argue with a woman doesn't know how to make her happy.—Old Grouch.

TO SUbSCRIBERS

Drop THE NEWS a card at once in case of change of address, in order to insure regular service. Should a copy of the paper be missed, drop us a card and we will be glad to forward it.

Local Briefs

Send in your news.

School opened Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Do not be so conspicuous that no one will look at you.

Frank Ulm and Frank Baker were at home from Wayne over Sunday.

O. H. Widney and wife of Auburn, came Saturday noon for a visit with relatives at this place.

One does not need a perfect knowledge of grammar to speak good and true words all the time.

Our farmer friends could assist in making THE NEWS more interesting if they would hand in bits of news occasionally. It will cost you nothing and will help us.

Geo. Kinsey has been confined to his bed for the past couple of weeks as the result of a lame back caused from slipping. He has been quite poorly but is now able to sit up a little.

Last Wednesday afternoon while cutting wood, Leon Sechler accidentally cut a gash in his leg just below the knee. The timber was very icy and the ax slipped striking in his leg. He kept on working and was hardly able to get home in the evening. The gash was about an inch and a half long and extended to the bone which is now a very sore cut.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by H. L. Dunkel, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop returned to their home Friday evening, from Ashville, N. C., where Mr Bishop has been taking treatment for asthma. He stated that the climate did not do him as much good as the treatment, so he decided to come home as he could take the same treatment here with less expense. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. Anna Rickett and Mrs. Ida Herrick celebrated their birthdays at the home of the latter, Sunday, Jan. 9. For a number of years they have celebrated their birthdays in this manner, each taking their turn at entertaining. A few presents were presented to both Mrs. Rickett and Mrs. Herrick. May they live to enjoy many happy returns of the day. Besides the Rickett and Herrick families they had the pleasure of enjoying the company of Mr. Sylvester Ricketts his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gass and little son Glendon, of Slayton, Minn.

H. H. Meek received word from Canton, Ohio, Saturday morning, that his brother Chas. had died Friday morning and that the funeral would be held on Sunday. Mr. Meek was a man of over 50 years and it will be remembered by our older readers that he worked here for years clerking for J. D. Leighty and M. E. Olds. We are unable to state what caused his sudden death, as none of his relatives knew of him being ill. At the time of his death he was engaged in traveling for a Cincinnatti firm. His wife, formerly, Miss Libby Philley is well known here also.

The DeKalb County Association of Rural Mail Carriers met in Butler on Jan. 1, 1910. About fourteen members were present. They met in the Grand Army hall, and at noon repaired to the Waverly hotel where a fine dinner was served. In the afternoon they met for the transaction of business, electing the same officers for the ensuing year. The county was organized for the betterment of the service and to make a more mutual relationship between the carriers and patrons of the routes. The rural service is growing and becoming better each year and is a great factor in the education of the country.—Ex.

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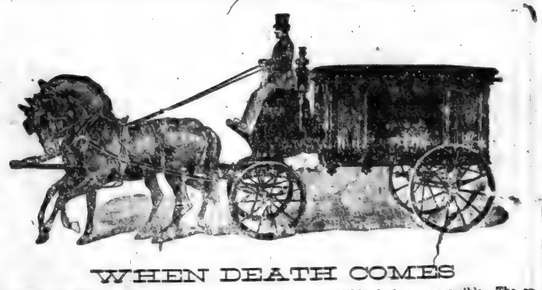

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Local Items

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Mrs. Henry Murray is reported very low at her home.

Mrs. Sommers is at Akron, Ohio, visiting relatives.

Try Perfection Bread. Get it at Treece's restaurant.

John Hart and family of Coburntown, spent Sunday with Katie Gessinger and Sarah Meyers.

As Miss O'Brien has been on the sick list, there was no school Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The young folks enjoyed themselves at the St. Joe rink last Friday evening, several sled loads were there.

The girls club was entertained at the home of Ethel Baker last Thursday evening and a good time was had. A supper was served. A number of young ladies were present who were not members of the club.

W. L. Wernert is at Indianapolis this week and expects to be away until Saturday. He met the Board of Pharmacy there this week. During his absence the store is in charge of J. A. Provines, assisted by Mrs. Wernert.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Nelson Lake, week before last, in honor of her 75th., birthday and received 86 cards. Mrs. Lake appreciates the kindness of her friends very much and wishes to thank her many friends for their kind remembrance.

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Spencerville people should take a little more interest in their paper and see if they can't furnish a little more local news. We visit you every Monday morning, rain or shine and all you need is to notify us in some way or drop your news in the box at your postoffice. Please keep this in mind and help out what you can.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Val Hay and family and Miss Grace Hay of Claypool, took advantage of the sleighing Saturday night by going to Harlan, where they spent the evening with Mr. George Mason and family, and had a very enjoyable evening. At 10 o'clock, Mrs. Mason served light refreshments and at a late hour they started for home.

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Methodist church.

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D. A. J. BROWN, Pastor.

Shot by Mistake

A shooting affair took place here last Thursday night, and as a result Benjamin Baltz received injuries. The particulars of the matter are that Mr. Baltz had been on a spree for the last week and at times had been in bad shape. On Thursday evening at about 10 o'clock he made his way across the street to the home of Mr. Rectenwal. The dog hearing the noise began to bark and Clyde arose to see what was the matter. In a short time the form of a man appeared and Clyde ordered him to stop but he paid no attention and came on toward the house. Mr. Rectenwal fired several shots in the air and the man still came near, this of course frightened Mr. Rectenwal, and he fired one shot at the man striking him in the hand, the ball passing through and into his body but with slight injuries. Soon after the shot was fired he came into the light so he could be recognized and Clyde took him in and had washed his hand off by the time the doctor arrived. Had Mr. Baltz replied to the words spoken to him this would have been averted, but as he was so completely soaked with booze he failed to realize what he was doing. This same experience might have come to others and the same action would have been taken as in this instant. One would naturally think that it was a burglar. Mr. Rectenwal had retired early as he was not feeling well and his wife had gone to club. Mr. Rectenwal feels very bad about the matter but one can't blame him for his action. As he is Wabash agent, he no doubt had some money of the company and thinking that the man was coming to rob him he was prompted to do what he did. This should be a warning to those who are in the habit of getting into such a condition as that accustomed to by Mr. Baltz.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c. at H. L. Dunkel's.

A Vicious Assault

Silas Grats Charged with Hitting Wife with a Hammer.

And Threatening to Kill Her, Drove Her Back into House with Kicks and Blows.

Alleging that on Tuesday night her husband came to their farm home in CedarCreek township and without any provocation in a fit of drunken frenzy attacked her with his fists and then seized a hammer and struck her three times, Alice Grats has commenced suit in the circuit court for divorce from Silas Grats. The couple were married in 1873 and in spite of the fact that thirteen children, of which number eight are living, were borne to the union, it is alleged that the husband has always treated his wife with inhuman cruelty and that on frequent occasions he addressed her in a vile and indecent manner. Mrs. Grats declares that on Tuesday night her husband, after knocking her to her knees with a hammer, chased her outdoors and then kicked and beat her all the time she was crawling thirty feet back into the house. He was restrained from killing her only by the intervention of the children and neighbors. The complainant asks alimony in the sum of $2,000 and the farm property and also prays a restraining order to prevent her husband visiting her home. A. E. Thomas filed the suit.—Thursday's Fort Wayne News.

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TELLTALE PICTURES.

Paintings That Have Done the Work of Detectives.

BROUGHT CRIMES TO LIGHT.

Instances of Where the Canvas of an Artist Led to a Confession of Guilt. A Woman's Portrait and a Stolen Diamond Ornament.

An artist who had suddenly become almost famous by his production of a painting exhibited at the Royal academy was one day called upon by a man whose visit was productive of the most extraordinary and undreamed of consequences.

The picture represented a lonely stretch of beach, upon which the sea was beating in long, creamy rollers. In the foreground, bending over a dead body, was a man with a wild expression on his face and with a naked knife in his hand. A ship's boat, evidently just beached, was also in the picture, and by the side of the murdered man was a bag of gold. The picture portrayed the advent of two castaways upon a friendly shore. The one had murdered the other so that the treasure might be his.

The painter's visitor was a gray haired, wild eyed man.

"In heaven's name, sir," he gasped out, "how did you learn the dreadful story that you painted? I see you know all. I murdered my mate Bill to get the money that was his. I threw his body into the sea. I don't know what impulse led me to the academy. The first thing I saw was your picture representing the scene that took place thirty years ago."

Needless to say, the picture had been the outcome of imagination. Yet murder will out, and the guilty conscience of the man who had killed his comrade for lust of gold had convinced him that the painting was no coincidence, but was indeed the actual portrayal of a dastardly and unwitnessed crime.

There is probably no picture better known in England than "The Doctor," by Luke Fildes, yet there are probably very few people aware of the fact that that selfsame masterpiece was the means of bringing to light the perpetration of a crime that would otherwise never have been known.

A certain doctor in a large town committed suicide, and among his papers was a letter which ran as follows: "I have today seen Luke Fildes' 'Doctor.' The picture represents a medical man watching by the bedside of a child. It has so haunted me that I am going to take away my own worthless life and make a confession at the same time. When Arthur's"—his brother's—"boy died I came into money that my dead brother had settled on him. He died as all the world thought of acute pneumonia. Yet his life might have been saved had I acted, as Fildes' 'Doctor' is so evidently doing, with the use of all the skill that lay in my power. I hastened the boy's end and so got the money. I can bear it no more."

A well known artist was commissioned to paint the portrait of a lady in exalted circles who boasted the possession of a most unique jewel in the form of a pendant. The lady was very anxious that this heirloom should be included in her portrait. The artist, of course, complied with her request.

Shortly after the painting had been completed a daring burglary was perpetrated, with the result that the lady lost her heirloom, and no trace of the thief or thieves was forthcoming. Years passed by, and the lady gave up all hope of ever seeing the precious heirloom again.

Now, it so happened that the artist who had painted the portrait of the lady mentioned had occasion to travel in India.

In the course of his wanderings he came to Bombay and, as every visitor to that place does, strolled through the native bazaar.

Suddenly his attention was riveted by a piece of jewelry in a jeweler's shop that seemed familiar to him. It was a diamond and ruby pendant. Where had he seen it before? He ransacked his brain, but could not remember.

He returned to his hotel and happened to take from his portfolio a sketch of the portrait he had made years ago of the lady with the pendant.

In a moment the enigma was solved. The piece of jewelry he had seen was the peculiar pendant that his fair sitter had been so anxious he should include in his portrait.

He hurried off to the chief of police and told that worthy what he suspected—namely, that the bazaar he had visited contained the long lost jewel of the English lady. Inquiries were at once set on foot with extraordinary results. The jeweler in the bazaar confessed to having given years ago a quite insignificant sum for the jewel, which he had bought from a stableman in the employ of a neighboring rajah. The stableman was sought for and turned out to be none other than a famous English cracksman who had apparently turned honest, but who, nevertheless, confessed to having been the thief of the jewel that had been so miraculously discovered.—Pearson's Weekly.

Money in Moving Pictures.

"I am going to embark in some sort of business and want to know whether you think there is much money in moving pictures?"

"There was for a fellow who moved a half dozen of ours," said the flat dweller. "He charged $10."—St. Louis Star.

Genius begins [illegible] labor alone finishes the

SAFES IN BIG HOTELS.

Valuables Kept In Them by Guests For Years at a Time.

A woman walked up to the counter of a fashionable hotel and asked for a package of valuables which was in the safe.

"If I had not wanted one particular thing I suppose I should have left the package where it was for another three years," she said to the clerk.

"Yes," said the clerk in answer to a question after the woman left, "that packet had really been in our safe for three years. Why, we have all sorts of valuable papers, jewelry and even money that are intrusted to our keeping for years at a time. People seem to prefer a hotel safe to a safety deposit vault. One reason perhaps is that it costs nothing. Another is that the standard of hotel clerks has improved.

"It is astonishing the amount of jewelry that people keep in hotel safes. Of course the owners have originally stopped in the hotel, but they go away, leaving their valuables, and I have known such persons to be gone as much as two years and never make an inquiry about their property in that time.

"To show you how much confidence people have in hotels and their employees I might mention that the other day a man came in here and put four $1,000 bills in an envelope, wrote his name on the latter and asked me to put it in the safe. Not long ago another man actually did the same thing with seven $10,000 bills."

The clerks of several other hotels talked in a similar strain without any outside suggestion.

"I'll bet I have handled more than a million dollars' worth of jewelry today," said one. "Look here," and he opened the safe and plied six or eight big jewelry cases on the counter, but hurriedly put them back. "In one of those I know there is over $200,000 worth, and what I showed you was only a few of what the safe contains."—New York Sun.

A RESTRAINING HAND.

Its Action Followed by a Voice That Warned.

"Patrick H. McCarren once told me of a funny incident that happened in Rome," said a Brooklyn lawyer. "McCarren said that on his first visit to Rome, after he had seen the Coliseum and the Forum, he visited the Ara Coeli church, on the left of the Capitoline hill. He climbed the grand stairway leading to the church, the finest open air stairway in the world. He pushed back the heavy leather curtain, and, entering, he found a service in progress. So he put his hat on the marble floor at his side and took a seat.

"After ten minutes or so he decided he would go and reached down for his hat. But a restraining hand was laid on his, and he desisted. He knew, of course, that some churches don't like people to leave in the midst of a service.

"Ten or fifteen minutes more passed. The service still continued. Senator McCarren got impatient and again reached for his hat. But again the unseen hand restrained him from the rear.

"A little later, however, the senator quite lost patience. This was, he told himself, an important service, of course. Nevertheless he did not propose to miss his luncheon, and it would harm no one if he slipped out quietly.

"So a third time he reached for his hat, and the invisible hand a third time detained him. He persevered, however. The silent hand pushed, and his silent hand pushed against it. But just as he was conquering in the struggle a voice said in good American:

"'Cheese it, boss; that's my hat you're taking.'"—Exchange.

Could Prove It.

A few days ago an alderman was glancing over the register at one of the local hotels to see if a friend of his was registered there. Near him stood a man who was holding on to the desk for dear life in a semisuccessful attempt to maintain his balance.

"I s-s'pose you think I'm drunk?" said the stranger, looking belligerently at the alderman.

"No; not in the least," replied the alderman, anxious to avoid the possibility of a row.

"Well, you'd know I was if I let go this desk," answered the man.—Newark Star.

Flowery Sentences Retained.

"The mantle of darkness" and "the dome of the sky" are survivals from the days when the sky was believed to be a solid dome resting upon the edge of the earth, over which blankets of different colors hung at dawn and dusk.

Fortunate Indeed.

Extremely excited Frenchman, after dispute with calm Englishman at the Jardin de Paris—Let me tell you something, you! Sacred name of thunder! It is a lucky thing for you that I can neither speak English nor box! —Rire.

No Rest Day or Night

"I would lay awake for hours without any apparent cause, or dream terrible dreams which would bring on extreme spells of nervousness. After taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Tonic for awhile I could sleep well, and the nervous spells have left me." MISS ALMA HUG, R. R, No. 4, Canal Dover, Ohio.

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A Surprise

Miss Viola Hay was surprised upon returning to her home last Wednesday evening by finding a large number of her friends gathered to celebrate her seventeenth birthday. Miss Viola had spent the afternoon at Mr. John Mason's where she was invited to tea that evening and where she was entertained till about 8 o'clock. The evening was spent in playing games and music and at 11 o'clock light refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Biona Wise, Myrtle Flatter, Mary Horn, Lelia Horn, Mary and Hallie Notestein, Ethel Vanzile, Beulah Vanzile, Ella Dix, Viola Sontchie, Rozella Pisch of Camden, Mich., Grace Hay of Warsaw and Messrs Jesse and John Smith of Antwerp, Clyde Boger, Ray Means, Chas. and Carlos Brattain, Levi Slaughter, John Steward, Jay Vanzile Ebert Grill, Lewis Treece, Melvin Miller, Jay Fales, Wm. Mason, Henry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mason.

Are Doctors Any Good?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Pills for constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about this.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE GREAT ESTIMATE OF JESUS.

By Rev. James Moffat.

Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.—Luke 22: 28.

When Jesus was sitting with His disciples at the last supper, He cast His thoughts backward as well as forward. He spoke of the future in order to encourage His followers. He assured them that He had control of it, and that they would have a place in it: "I appoint to you a kingdom." But He also turned His mind to the past. When a time of separation is at hand, people like to recall what they have been to one another in the old days; they go back upon their common experiences, grave and bright; it is the favorite hour for reminiscences. And so Jesus spoke for a moment of what lay behind Him and of the part which the disciples had played in the career which was now closing upon earth. "You are those who have stood by Me during My temptations." That is the great estimate of Jesus.

It is an estimate of His own life. We speak of the temptation, as if the threefold experience at the opening of His ministry were the only or the chief period of temptation through which He had to pass, till at the end He had to undergo His agony in Gethsemane. But the long interval between these crises had its own varied and continuous discipline. He was tempted by His enthusiasm and His fears, by His affections and His antipathies, tempted to lower His religion to the popular level, tempted to satisfy the craving for miracles or for political leadership, tempted even to avoid the shame of the cross. "He suffered, being tempted."

From one point of view, He could describe His life as "My temptations." He seldom spoke of His inward life to the disciples; the deeper a nature is, the less demonstrative it is, and it was from His disciples, as from His own family, that some of the subtlest temptations to His fidelity had arisen. Probably they did not realize this to the full, though they must have been conscious of the threats leveled against Him by His opponents. In any case, it must have been a surprise to them to hear Him speak of "My temptations." People do not often realize that the outside service of life may have to be carried on, while inwardly the soul is fighting a battle of its own against treachery and weakness of will. No one seems to have suspected that Jesus, underneath the quiet, strong exterior of His character, had repeatedly to overcome the shrinking from pain and the instinct for joy which are natural to our being, and which furnish the opportunity for some of our keenest temptations. But we have His word for it, and His word comes home to all who may feel, now and then, that life consists of little more than temptations, and that hardly any one realizes how much they have to try their faith and patience. Some difficulties are more or less public property. Our friends cannot help seeing us face to face with them, and the consciousness of their sympathy, spoken or unspoken, nerve us against the strain. We are the stronger for their intelligence. But how many temptations strike life of which outsiders, and even our intimate friends, are ignorant. The strong soul knows when to be reticent. The deeper spirits understand that they must keep "a brave front, although others may hardly suspect the extent or even the existence of their difficulties. But they have the comfort of knowing that Christ has been through that discipline, when the heart must forego sympathy from its fellows. He understands what men are obliged to bear in such dark passages.

The words of Christ also contain a generous estimate of His own friends. The eleven were at his side on that evening, and they might not have been there. Others, all over the country, had fallen away because the strain of loyalty proved too severe or because the novelty of the cause had paled, and one of the twelve at that very moment was hurrying along the dark street to betray him. Cowardice is an infectious spirit. But these men, though they had often questioned the wisdom of their leader and sometimes hesitated to follow Him, had never gone back. Their first impulse had settled down into a staunch, practical devotion, which Jesus, who knew what it meant for them to hold on, was forward to appreciate. It is true that their loyalty had not always been unbroken or intelligent. The range of Christ's temptations had been deeper than even the most intimate and thoughtful of His adherents realized. But their fidelity had been a support.

Jesus could stand alone. But He never disguised His sensitiveness to affection, and whenever His friends could offer Him not counsel, perhaps, but just unswerving loyalty. He welcomed it eagerly, as a proof of moral devotion. The great enemy of faithfulness is vanity. Many people will be loyal, but their devotion is really paid to an extension of their own interests and importance. These disciples of Jesus had overcome that temptation. They had mastered their prejudices and reluctance sufficiently to stay beside Him at all costs, instead of letting themselves be marred off by a thirst for praise or a fear of intimidation.

That is why faithfulness often covers many a defect of roughness or dullness in life. Jesus had just overheard the disciples quarreling like children over a question of precedence. But under all these defects Jesus saw, with the insight of generosity, that they retained the redeeming feature of loyalty, and He praised them for it. "Whatever else you have done or left undone, you have done one thing of which I am proud; you have lasted." Praise of this kind cannot have failed to make the disciples feel a trifle ashamed as they recollected how inadequately they had supported their leader, and how their loyalty had often covered secret misgivings and unworthy fears.

But, while the sincere heart almost shrinks from being praised, such words of Jesus serve to correct a mistaken estimate of the Christian vocation. They assure us that what God expects from us pre-eminently is fidelity. He prizes those who can be relied upon. We begin by putting a premium upon dazzling enterprises and striking deeds. But more and more, as the years pass, we understand the meaning of Christ's emphasis upon the power to last, and the satisfaction of being able to meet His demand for tenacity and steadfastness. Dr. Dale, in a letter to his brother, once wrote: "To do some great thing is the craving of early ambition; to do quiet duty honestly and without serious falls satisfies the heart when youth disappears." And it satisfies God. It is a great thing in His eyes—we might almost say it is the great thing—to be at your post, and to keep at your post, through all the vicissitudes and monotony of the long day. To get through the discipline without breaking down under the strain, or without breaking away from His control—who shall say that is a little thing? He will not.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

BEARING THE CROSS.

By Henry Francis Lyte.

[Many hymn critics think that this song outranks even the author's beautiful "Abide With Me." It was first published in 1824.]

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave, and follow Thee;
Naked, poor, despised, forsaken,
Thou, from hence, my all shalt be!
Perish, every fond ambition,
All I've sought, or hoped, or known,
Yet how rich is my condition,
God and heaven are still my own!

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me—
Thou art not, like them, untrue;
O! while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate, and friends disown me
Show Thy face, and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me,
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast,
Life with trials hard may press me
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest!
O! 'tis not in grief to harm me,
While Thy love is left to me;
O! 'twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure!
Come, disaster, scorn, and pain!
In Thy service pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called thee, Abba, Father!
I have staid my heart on Thee!
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather,
All must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation,
Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee;
Think what Father's smiles are thine;
Think that Jesus died to win thee;
Child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer!
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there;
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

SERMONETTES.

Friendship is often a severe test of love.

This would be a foolish world but for its fools.

Nothing feels the lack of exercise quicker than piety.

Nothing shocks the big sinner worse than little sins.

No man has the gospel unless his neighbors are glad of it.

Gossip is the power to put two and two together and make 25 out of them.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't mistake your won't power for your will power.

Don't expect to get higher than the things you put on top in your life.

Don't forget that giving praise is a privilege next only to deserving praise.

Don't fail to note that confession is the hardest half of the cure of some faults.

Don't forget that nothing will confirm imaginary principles like re- profit from them.

The Mess in the Oven.

"How came such a greasy mess in the oven?" said a fidgety old spinster to her maid of all work.

"Why," replied the girl, "the candles fell into the water and I put them into the oven to dry."—London Tatler.

Facial.

Unsophisticated Inquirer—What are the distinctive features of the game of bridge?

Expert Observer—Too often pinched and haggard, especially toward morning.

Vox Populi.

"Where do you get your papers, little boy?"

"I buy 'em from Jimmy Wilson."

"And who is Jimmy Wilson?"

"He's a newsboy—he buys 'em at the newspaper office."

"How much do you pay him for them?"

"Two cents."

"How much do you sell them for?"

"Two cents."

"But you don't make anything at that."

"Nope.

"Then why do you sell them?"

"Oh, just to get to holler."—Catholic Citizen.

No Accounting for Tastes.

Fair Maiden—Can't I sell you a couple of tickets to our charity concert? Only $2 for the two.

Irritable Capitalist—I don't care for charity concerts, young lady, but if you'll bring me a couple of boxes of the charity strawberries I'll give you $5 apiece for them.

Not Handing Out Statistics.

The Missus—Norah, how many families have you ever worked for?

The Maid—Wurruked, is it, ma'am? I'll have you know, Mrs. Pa-arker, I've wurruked f'r ivery fam'ly I iver lived with!"—Chicago Tribune.

Where Pepys Won Fame.

"Who was the fellow Pepys, and what is his claim to fame?"

"His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year."—Kansas City Journal.

Apples as Omens.

In parts of England many quaint superstitions still center round the apple. Apples hung on strings and twirled before the fire are said to fall off in the order that the marriages of the various owners will proceed. An apple eaten before a looking glass is supposed to give a view of the inquirer's future husband, who will be seen peeping over milady's shoulder. Peel safely taken from an apple, tossed three times round the head and thrown to the ground unbroken forms the first letter of a future lover's name. A more recent, though hardly more serious custom necessitates a bowl of water in which are floating a number of apples. Mothers must drop forks into the bowl from a distance of about four feet. If the fork pierces an apple the feat is believed to protect the performer's children from catching cold.—London Scraps.

The use of barges in the coastwise trade is increasing enormously.

When Protection Is Needed.

"Do you regard protection as a business necessity?" demanded the inquisitive person.

"A necessity?" responded the other. "Say, you try running a 'speak easy' in this town without it and see where you land."—Philadedphia Ledger.

Where Is Worked.

"While we were on my honeymoon I always spoke French to my husband so that no one should understand us."

"So you went to France, did you?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

English Coffee.

An extract from the London Chronicle proves that the English can take a joke in a sportsmanlike way.

The American opinion of coffee as understood in the English home is not high, and how the coffee of the English lodgings is esteemed may be understood from the following traveler's tale:

It was his first morning in London "apartments," and his landlady came up with the breakfast, and as she set down his coffee cup she opened a slight conversation.

"It looks like rain," she said.

"It does," agreed the American, "and it doesn't even smell unlike it."

Natural Mistake.

Caller—What I like about your flat is its fine large closets.

Mrs. Wrenter—I beg your pardon but—er—you've been looking at the bedrooms.—Chicago Tribune.

The twelve principal crops of the United States alone show a value of over $5,000,000,000 at last reports.

Not Properly Coached.

Mr. Tucker (having served the others)—Well, Tommy, what part of the chicken will you have?

Tommy—Why, paw, you know I always take the back when there's company.

Not an Asset.

Crusty Artist—That picture gives you a better impression, madam, if you look at it from a proper distance.

Mrs. Chillicon-Kearney—I hardly think so. Distance can only—er—lend enchantment, you know.

A Lesson for the Old.

"I hear, my boy, that you have lately told your mother several falsehoods. This grieves me to the heart. Always tell the truth, even though it may bring suffering upon you. Will you promise me?"

"Yes, father."

"Very well. Now go and see who is knocking at the door. If it's the collector, say I'm not at home."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Thought He Had.

Watt Smatter—Bought your Christmas presents yet?

O. Heezall Wright—Mine? I think I have, at last—by proxy. My wife told me this morning she wanted just one more dollar to buy one or two little articles she had overlooked.

His Excuse.

Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, I saw you running the lawnmower this morning. Do you think it was right for you to do that?

Tommy Tucker—Yes'm. It kept the grass from growin' on Sunday.

Don't Weep At The Ice House.

Some people swell up on "emotion" brewed from absolute untruth.

It's an old trick of the leaders of the Labor Trust to twist facts and make the "sympathetic ones" "weep at the ice house." (That's part of the tale further on.)

Gompers et al. sneer at, spit upon and defy our courts, seeking sympathy by falsely telling the people the courts were trying to deprive them of free speech and free press.

Men can speak freely and print opinions freely in this country and no court will object, but they cannot be allowed to print matter as part of a criminal conspiracy to injure and ruin other citizens.

Gompers and his trust associates started out to ruin the Bucks Stove Co., drive its hundreds of workmen out of work and destroy the value of the plant without regard to the fact that hard earned money of men who worked, had been invested there.

The conspirators were told by the courts to stop these vicious "trust" methods, (efforts to break the firm that won't come under trust rule), but instead of stopping they "dare" the courts to punish them and demand new laws to protect them in such destructive and tyrannous acts as they may desire to do. * * * The reason Gompers and his band persisted in trying to ruin the Bucks Stove Works was because the stove company insisted on the right to keep some old employees at work when "de union" ordered them discharged and some of 'de gang" put in.

Now let us reverse the conditions and have a look.

Suppose the company had ordered the union to dismiss certain men from their union, and, the demand being refused, should institute a boycott against that union, publish its name in an "unfair list," instruct other manufacturers all over the United States not to buy the labor of that union, have committees call at stores and threaten to boycott if the merchants sold anything made by that union. Picket the factories where members work and slug them on the way home, blow up their houses and wreck the works, and even murder a few members of the boycotted union to teach them they must obey the orders of "organized Capital?"

It would certainly be fair for the company to do these things if lawful for the Labor Trust to do them.

In such a case, under our laws, the boycotted union could apply to our courts and the courts would order the company to cease boycotting and trying to ruin these union men. Suppose thereupon the company should sneer at the court and in open defiance continue the unlawful acts in a persistent, carefully laid out plan, purposely intended to ruin the union and force its members into poverty. What a howl would go up from the union demanding that the courts protect them and punish their law-breaking oppressors. Then they would praise the courts and go on earning a living protected from ruin and happy in the knowledge that the people's courts could defend them.

How could any of us receive protection from law-breakers unless the courts have power to, and do punish such men.

The court is placed in position where it must do one thing or the other—punish men who persist in defying its peace orders or go out of service, let anarchy reign and the more powerful destroy the weaker.

Peaceable citizens sustain the courts as their defenders, whereas thieves, forgers, burglars, crooks of all kinds and violent members of labor unions, hate them and threaten violence if their members are punished for breaking the law. They want the courts to let them go free and at the same time demand punishment for other men "outside de union" when they break the law. * * * Notice the above reference is to "violent" members of labor unions. The great majority of "unheard" union men are bright citizens. The not into office and great Labor Trust this kind of men.

In labor conventions and thus carry out the leaders' schemes, frequently abhorrent to the rank and file: so it was at the late Toronto convention.

The paid delegates would applaud and "resolute" as Gompers wanted, but now and then some of the real workingmen insist on being heard, sometimes at the risk of their lives.

Delegate Egan is reported to have said at the Toronto convention:

"If the officers of the federation would only adhere to the law we would think a lot more of them."

The Grand Council of the Provincial Workingmen's Ass'n of Canada has declared in favor of severing all connection with unions in the U. S., saying "any union having its seat of Gov't in America, and pretending to be international in its scope, must fight industrial battles according to American methods. Said methods have consequences which are abhorrent to the law-abiding people of Canada involving hunger, misery, riot, bloodshed and murder, all of which might be termed a result of the practical war now in progress in our fair province and directed by foreign emissaries of the United Miners of America."

That is an honest Canadian view of our infamous "Labor Trust."

A few days ago the daily papers printed the following:

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Characterizing the attitude of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in the contempt proceedings in the courts of the District of Columbia, in connection with the Bucks' Stove and Range Company, as "a willful, premeditated violation of the law," Simon Burns, general master workman of the general assembly, Knights of Labor, has voiced a severe condemnation of these three leaders. Mr. Burns expressed his confidence in courts in general and in those of the District of Columbia in particular.

APPROVED BY DELEGATES.

This rebuke by Burns was in his annual report to the general assembly of his organization. He received the hearty approval of the delegates who heard it read at their annual meeting in this city.

"There is no trust or combination of capital in the world," said Mr. Burns, "that violates laws oftener than do the trust labor organizations, which resort to more dishonest, unfair and dishonorable methods toward their competitors than any trust or combinations in the country."

Mr. Burns said the action of "these so-called leaders" would be harmful for years to come whenever attempts were made to obtain labor legislation.

"The Labor Digest," a reputable workingman's paper, says, as part of an article entitled "The Beginning of the End of Gompersism, many organizations becoming tired of the rule-or-ruin policies which have been enforced by the president of the A. F. of L."

"That he has maintained his leadership for so long a time in the face of his stubborn clinging to policies which the more thoughtful of the workingmen have seen for years must be abandoned, has been on account partly of the sentimental feeling on the part of the organizations that he ought not to be deposed, and the unwillingness of the men who were mentioned for the place to accept a nomination in opposition to him. In addition to this, there is no denying the shrewdness of the leader of the A. F. of L., and his political sagacity, which has enabled him to keep a firm grip on the machinery of the organization, and to have his faithful henchmen in the positions where they could do him the most good whenever their services might be needed.

"Further than this, he has never failed, at the last conventions, to have some sensation to spring on the convention at the psychological moment, which would place him in the light of a martyr to the cause of unionism, and ageite a wave of sympathetic enthusiasm for him which would carry the delegates off their feet, and result in his re-election.

"That his long leadership, and this apparent impossibility to fill his place has gone to his head, and made him imagine that he is much greater a man than he really is, is undoubtedly the case, and accounts for the tactics he has adopted in dealing with questions before congress, where he has unnecessarily antagonized men to whom organized labor must look for recognition of their demands, and where labor measures are often opposed on account of this very antagonism, which would otherwise receive support.

"There is no doubt but what organized labor in this country would be much stronger with a leader who was more in touch with conditions as they actually exist, and who would bring to the front the new policies which organized labor must adopt if it expects to even maintain its present standing, to say nothing of making future progress."

We quote portions of another article, a reprint, from the same labor paper:

"Organized labor, through its leaders, must recognize the mistakes of the past if they expect to perpetuate their organizations or to develop the movement which they head. No movement, no organization, no nation can develop beyond the intellects which guide these organizations, and if the leaders are dominated by a selfish motive the organization will become tinged with a spirit of selfishness, which has never appealed to mankind in any walk of life at any time since history began.

"It can be said in extenuation of certain leaders of organized labor that the precarious position which they occupy as leaders has had a tendency to cause them to lose sight of the object behind the organization. The natural instinct in man for power and position is in no small measure responsible for the mistakes of the leaders, not necessarily in labor unions alone, but in every branch of society. This desire for power and leadership and personal aggrandizement causes men who have been earnest and sincere in their efforts in the start to deteriorate into mere politicians whose every act and utterance is tinged with the desire to cater to the baser passions of the working majority in the societies or organizations and this is undoubtedly true when applied to the present leaders of the Federation. We mention the Federation of Labor particularly in this article because that organization is the only organization of labor which has yet found itself in direct opposition to the laws of the land. There are other organizations of labor whose leaders have made mistakes, but they have always kept themselves and their organizations within the bounds of the law and respected the rights of every other man in considering the rights of themselves and their constituency; whereas, the motto of the Federation is just the reverse, and unless the leaders conform themselves and their organization in accordance with the laws of the land, the leaders and the organization itself must be disintegrated and pass into history, for in America the common sense in mankind is developed to a greater extent than in any other nation on the earth, and the people, who are the court of last resort in this country, will never allow any system to develop in this country which does not meet with the approval of the majority of the citizens of the country.

"This must have forced itself upon the leaders of the Federation by this time. If it has not, the leaders must be eliminated. The organization which they head has done many meritorious things in times past and the people are always ready and willing to acknowledge the benefits which their efforts have brought to their constituency as a whole, but at the present time labor organizations in general, and the Federation of Labor in particular, stand before the bar of public opinion, having been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few. The people are patient and awaiting to see if the object lesson which they have been forced to give to these leaders is going to be recognized and if they are going to conform themselves and their future work and actions in accordance thereto."

Let the people remember that comment, "The Federation of Labor in particular stands before the bar of public opinion having been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few."

The great 90 per cent of Americans do not take kindly to the acts of tyranny by these trust leaders openly demanding that all people bow down to the rules of the Labor Trust and we are treated to the humiliating spectacle of our Congress and even the Chief Executive entertaining these convicted law-breakers and listening with consideration to their insolent demands that the very laws be changed to allow them to safely carry on their plan of gaining control over the affairs of the people.

The sturdy workers of America have come to know the truth about these "martyrs sacrificing themselves in the noble cause of labor" but it's only the hysterical ones who swell up and cry over the aforesaid "heroes," reminding one of the two romantic elderly maids who, weeping copiously, were discovered by the old janitor at Mt. Vernon.

"What is it ails you ladies?"

Taking the handkerchief from one swollen red eye, between sobs she said:

"Why, we have so long revered the memory of George Washington that we feel it a privilege to come here and weep at his tomb."

"Yas'm, yas'm, yo' shore has a desire to express yo' sympathy, but yo' are overflowin' at de wrong spot, yo' is weepin' at de ice house."

Don't get maudlin about law-breakers who must be punished if the very existence of our people is to be maintained.

If you have any surplus sympathy it can be extended to the honest workers who continue to earn food when threatened and are frequently hurt and sometimes killed before the courts can intervene to protect them.

Now the Labor Trust leaders demand of Congress that the courts be stripped of power to issue injunctions to prevent them from assaulting or perhaps murdering men who dare earn a living when ordered by the Labor Trust to quit work.

Don't "weep at the Ice House" and don't permit any set of law-breakers to bully our courts, if your voice and vote can prevent. Be sure and write your Representatives and Senators in Congress asking them not to vote for any measure to prevent the courts from protecting homes, property and persons from attack by paid agents of this great Labor Trust.

Let every reader write, and write now.

Don't sit silent and allow the organized and paid men of this great trust to force Congress to believe they represent the great masses of the American people. Say your say and let your representatives in Congress know that you do not want to be governed under new laws which would empower the Labor Trust leaders with legal right to tell you when to work, Where! For whom! At what price! What to buy! What not to buy! Whom to vote for! How much you shall pay per month in fees to the Labor Trust! etc., etc., etc.

This power is now being demanded by the passage of laws in Congress. Tell your Senators and Representatives plainly that you don't want them to vote for any measure that will allow any set of men either representing Capital or Labor to govern and dictate to the common people, who prefer to be free to go and come, work or not, and vote for whom they please.

Every man's liberty will disappear when the leaders of the great Labor Trust or any other trust can ride rough shod over people and mass their forces to prevent our courts from affording protection.

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

About one hundred farmers attended the first meeting of the auxiliary of the Indiana Dairy Association, held in Tipton.

The Farmers' National Bank of Wilkinson is making preparations for a corn show, to be held February 2. A session of the Hancock County Farmers' Institute was held at Shirley January 5 and 6. The program included topics of special interest to farmers and farmers' wives.

The prevalence of pulmonary diseases in Connersville has led the local papers, in association with physicians, to publish prominently some rules of prevention. The precautions suggested amount at last to earnest advice to keep the windows of sleeping rooms open, to keep the temperature of homes and offices down to 80 degrees or less and to keep the feet dry.

At the tenth annual reunion of the Association of Survivors of the Battle of Stone River, recently held in Terre Haute, the following officers were elected, and it was decided to meet in Princeton, Ind., next year: President, Samuel F. Wilson, Neoga, Ill.; Vice President, J. K. Henby, Greenfield, Ind.; secretary, W. H. Dryden, Martinsville, Ind.; Assistant Secretary, Henry Wylie, Paris, Ind.

After he had been mourned as dead by his friends in Muncie, who read of his being killed in a railroad accident in the southern part of the State, Frank Pierson surprised them by walking in on his acquaintances and frightening several of them half out of their wits. Another Frank Pierson was killed, and the report that it was the Muncie man who met death was circulated by some one not fully acquainted with the circumstances.

Data just collected by Charles E. Talkington, superintendent of the Bartholomew County schools, shows that nineteen hacks are used in the county in the transportation of pupils to and from schools in the rural districts. The hacks cost the school funds of the county the sum of $26.84 a day, and the average daily cost of each hack is $1.94. The number of pupils transported is 309 and the average cost for each pupil a day is 11.8 cents.

A cat at the home of George Newton in Owensville has become a terror to rabbits. It does not run over an acre or two of ground in its search for rabbits, but takes a stand on the back yard fence and waits patiently several hours for a bunny to hop within jumping distance. When the rabbit ventures too close the cat springs from its perch and the fight begins. Sometimes when the cat lands upon the back of a rabbit the latter will run a great distance before it is finally killed.

Harry Fryen, George Fryen, Arthur Fryen and Karl Fryen, who have been spending a few days hunting near Lawrenceburg with friends, have returned to their home in Indianapolis with several valued trophies of their trip. They bagged 120 rabbits, 61 quails, a red fox, a small black eagle and a queer freak of nature, which is believed to be half cat and half rabbit. The freak was shot on the farm of Mrs. Mary A. Harrison, in North Hogan creek, my Harry Fryen.

Joseph H. Githens, whose death occurred suddenly at Indianapolis, was a pioneer hotel man of Richmond, conducting at various times the Huntington, the Grand and the Arlington hotels. He was one of the best known men of the city of Richmond, and because of the fact that when he left there a few days ago to spend Christmas with his daughter in Indianapolis he was in the best of health, apparently, the news of his death came as a great surprise to his friends. Mr. Githens was to have been married soon to Mrs. Mary Lincoln.

Charles W. Kleckner, who represented Cass County in the Indiana Legislature in 1907 and 1909, has been appointed sexton of Mt. Hope cemetery by David D. Fickle, who succeeded George P. McKee as mayor of the city of Logansport. Kleckner is a hod carrier by trade, and when in the Legislature took much pride in his vocation. He could have been returned to the Legislature had he so desired, but he decided that a good, steady four years' job under the city government is better than sixty days in the legislature every two years. He begins his new duties immediately.

Col. Isaac Brown, the "Bird and Bee Man," has struck it rich. He recently purchased fifty acres of land near Rochester from Indianapolis residents. In "brushing" the land it was discovered that there is a peat bed on it. The State Geologist who examined the find says it is fern peat, and that there is as much fuel quality in it as if the peat were that much anthracite coal. Colonel Brown declares that as the peat bed is overgrown with bushes in which hundreds of his little feathered friends nest they will not be disturbed by mining, as the birds are worth more to the community than the peat is to him.

Silas Anson, aged 40 years, employed as engineer in the plant of the Evansville Furniture Company, was killed by being struck by a flying piston rod. His wife's first husband was killed in a similar manner several years ago.

Mrs. Pauline Summers, a well-known resident of Valparaiso, was removed to the Christian hospital where an operation for appendicitis was performed. Mrs. Summers is past grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Indiana.

The farm recently purchased by the Evansville Anti-Tuberculosis Society with the $5,000 given it by Congressman John W. Boehne has been named the Boehne farm in honor of the representative in Congress from the First Indiana district.

Frank Flora has just completed what is thought to be the State record for corn husking, on the farm of Clarence Tansy, west of Flora. Flora worked for nineteen days, and husked and cribbed two thousand bushels of corn, for which he received 3 cents a bushel, making for his work $60.

The Delaware County Humane Society, under the direction of the humane officer attached to the Muncie police force, began an inspection of livery horses and animals used for heavy hauling. It is said that many horses have been overworked and mistreated since the recent heavy snowfall.

Melvin Myers, a farmer near Nashville, met with a peculiar accident which nearly cost him his life. He was driving a wild horse when the horse became frightened at a covey of quails flying past and ran away. Mr. Myers was thrown from the bugky, but held on to the lines and was dragged for a quarter of a mile through the snow.

Walter T. Carpenter, first superintendent of Earlham College, and one of Richmond's most esteemed men, was 99 years old last Saturday. He is in feeble health, though his condition is improved from that of a few weeks ago. Mr. Carpenter's wife died a short time ago, at the age of 86 years. They had been married almost seventy-five years.

The Crandall farm, three miles north of Newcastle, owned by Charles D. Mohler, county commissioner, has been sold to James Ginn, a Hendricks County man. It consists of 160 acres and the price was $20,000, which is regarded as a high price. The Lee Hudelson eighty-acre farm, along the National road, near Dunreith, was sold to Fred E. Hudelson for $12,000.

Dr. Felix W. Maxelwood is ill from blood poisoning at the New Albany city hospital, and it is feared amputation of his right hand may be necessary, and Mrs. Adolph Laden is suffering from septicaemia, caused by a house cat sinking her teeth deep into the back of her hand. Her condition is serious. Dr. Hazelwood's finger was cut while handling a glass phial which broke in his hand.

Tariff on socks and quinine has no terrors for Warren Backer, a farm laborer living northwest of Owensville. When the first biting frost appears Becker proceeds to give his feet a couple of coats of varnish. The process eliminates the necessity of wearing socks and taking quinine for colds. Becker makes the "dope" with which he paints his feet, and will not divulge the secret of its composition.

Usually very shy of any sign of habitation, the few coveys of quails that have escaped the hunters in Wayne County, this winter, are seeking barnyards of farmers in search of food. The thick blanket of snow, which has a thin but very tough coating of ice upon it, has proved a serious handicap to the quails, and some birds have actually died from starvation. In some parts of the county farmers are reported to be providing food for the birds.

The Rev. Cassius M. Carter, a Baptist minister, has broken all Muncie records for a long pastorate. He is in his thirteenth year of continuous service as minister of the First Baptist church there. The Rev. Mr. Carter was formerly editor of the Indiana Baptist, the official organ of the church in the State. He served as a trustee of Franklin College for fifteen years and is now a member of the executive committee of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League.

A box of bread shipped from Fort Wayne to the George H. Smith grocery was carried through Portland by the night train which regularly brings it, and it reached Richmond before its presence in the express car was discovered. There was no express train coming north again until afternoon, but a freight crew just leaving the station, consented to care for the box. It was roped on the engine, tied to the cowcatcher, and in this position reached Portland in time to serve the grocer's patrons at the noon hour.

"Wanted—At the Vendome hotel, a red-headed boy, from 15 to 18 years old." This was the want ad inserted in several of the Evansville papers by the management of the New Vendome hotel there. Manager Johnson of that hotel says he preferred red-headed boys around the hotel to any other kind; that one red-headed boy will put ginger in all the rest, and that blond boys pay too much attention to love affairs, while "brunettes are inclined to be lazy and lack enterprise." Mr. Johnson says if a hotel manager wishes a real bellboy, one who will fill the bill, he should pick some lad with a red head and he will not be disappointed.

E. P. Daniels, an Anderson road contractor, was robbed of a big steam roller which he used in the construction of the streets in Muncie. The roller was stolen from a vacant [illegible] is valued at $2,500.

Carl Mollmeyer, aged 20, [illegible] torney O. J. Mollmeyer, fell [illegible] at Columbus and broke his [illegible] the elbow. The accident [illegible] most a year to a day from [illegible] he fell on the ice and brok[illegible] arm at the same place.

DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL CANADA.

The Story of Big Yields of Grain Comes from Every Section.

When the man in the States was told that he could get 160 acres of land in Central Canada—comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—that under cultivation would produce from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, or if seeded to oats the yield would be 40 to 60 bushels, he was skeptical. The same story was told the man who wished to get nearer to existing lines of railway, and was only asked to pay $10 to $12 an acre. But many tried it, some one plan and some another. The man who accepted the 160 acres as a free gift, as a homestead, and was willing to put in the required residence duties of three years, has now a farm worth from fifteen to twenty dollars an acre. The man who chose to purchase, and did so, took up his residence just the same. He has land, that, in many cases, is worth twice the money he paid for it. Both have found that the story of splendid yields was verified. They have had crops exceeding that promised; they have seen oats that yielded 100 bushels to the acre, and have grown wheat that averaged 40 and as high as 50 bushels to the acre. Their wheat was not a 58 pounds to the bushel article, but 62 and 63 pounds. They have seen within the past year or two trunk lines of railway constructed through their district, and throwing out branch lines to the gates of their farm. They have seen schools established in their neighborhood and the government contributing largely to their expense. Churches have been erected, villages have been established, towns have sprung into existence, and cities are rapidly springing up, as if the magic hand of some unseen conjurer was at work. But it was not; it was the legitimate offering of the wealth of the field which made all these things come about, naturally, and easy. The prairie that three years ago was merely prairie, a patch of brown, just waiting for the ploughman, is to-day dotted with tilled farms and splendid homes. The line of elevators with their glistening metaled fireproof sides and roofs, indicate the location of the town and the railroad. There is the glow of newness about it all, but the elevator, the splendid store buildings and the comfortable hostelries denote wealth—not imported wealth—beyond that of the strength of the man who fashioned and built them, but the wealth of the soil, which means that the newness will be followed by a steady growth. The writer recently was a passenger over the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest factor in this great marvelous field of development. The rapidity with which towns were being built up, the farmsteads occupied, was something even his experienced eye had not looked for. Everywhere along the line of this new transcontinental was the distinguishing mark of progress. There was not a mile of the length of the road from Winnipeg to Edmonton and west that did not bear token of its ability to pay tribute to the revenue of the road. Mention is made of this line, not because it is the last in the field, but because it is one of the best built roads on the continent and traverses one of the best districts of an excellent country. It is well operated, and already has gone into active service as another means of making it possible to secure more speedily transit from the grain fields to the shipping centers. It had been the intention in this article to have spoken of some of the yields of grain that have made the farmers of Central Canada contented this year, but space will not permit, so that delightful task will be taken up in another issue. In the meantime it would be well for the reader, if he is interested, to put himself in touch with some official of the Canadian government and get information that might be useful in making a selection for a home in Central Canada, and become one of those who will be instrumental in building up a great county to the north. In doing so, you will be assisting the United States. In a few years' time the United States will be a wheat importer. Canada will supply the wheat and you will be one of the producers.

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A cape is a happy solution of the evening wrap problem.

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Fancy buttons of braid and black silk tassels completed the trimming.

The headdress shows the use of fancy ribbon banding, combined with the new "urban" style of hair dressing.

Pleasure and Sacrifice.

An alert little 5-year-old was visiting a city park with her mother for the first time. She had noticed the beautiful red and white swan boats as they passed through in the morning, and her mother had promised they should come back after the shopping was done and have a ride.

Shortly after dinner they stood on the bridge over the lagoon watching the boats below and listening to the cry of the barker as he tried to induce the passing crowds to patronize his swan boats.

But when her mother started toward the boat landing little Elsie declared very vigorously that she did not want to go at all and, as her mother urged her, broke forth in tears.

This sudden fear was so different from her former eagerness that her mother could not understand it until she noticed the boatman's call.

He was crying: "Come along! Come along! Ride clear round the pond. Only 5 cents for ladies and gents! Children thrown in!"

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Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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In Memory of Mother.

By S. Sylvester Knisely.

Mother is gone beyond the river,
To that bright and golden shore;
Soon we'll go to meet her, yonder,
There to dwell forever more.

Though we're sad to know she left us,
Still, we can not wish her here;
For she's gone to that bright city
There to dwell with loved ones dear.

And, the smile that on the features
Glorifies this form of clay,
Shows the beauty of the spirit
That so lately passed away.

Soon, dear mother, we shall meet you
In that home beyond the sky.
You have gone to dwell with Jesus.
We can only say "Good-bye".

Obituary

Lydia Elmina Hutchinson (nee Beam) was born Sept. 2, 1877, in Spencer Township, DeKalb Co., Ind., where she lived until 1897. This year 1897, she was united in the holy bond of matrimony to Hiram Dewitt Hutchinson of Oshkosh, Wis., and moving thence to Ft. Wayne, Ind.

After living there three years they returned to Spencerville, Ind., where she spent nine more happy months or until death came leaving all her loved ones on Jan. 8, 1910, at the age of 32 yrs. 4 mo 6 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, two children, Myrtle and Lewis, aged 2½ months, an aged mother, three sisters and three brothers, Archie, Harvey and Marilla Beam of Spencerville, Mrs. Wm. Timbrook of Hicksville; Mrs. Effie Squires of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. Venette Beam of Tekousha, Mich.

She was converted in the M. E. church of Spencerville, and received on probation Feb. 18, 1899, baptized July 30 and became a full member Aug. 12, 1899, and remained a member until she was taken to the church triumphant in the better land.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church at Spencerville, Monday at 2 P. M., conducted by D. A. J. Brown. Henry Beams, funeral director. Burial in the Spencerville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who so nobly stood by us and helped during the sickness and death of my wife.

H. D. Hutchinson and relatives.

Spencerville R F D No 2

The Misses Florence Miller and Gladys Eager spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Mills.

Mrs. Isaih Smith and Nora Smith called on Chett Loux to see their 8 pound girl.

Jay Hart and wife, Wes Hart and wife, and W. M. Kimes and wife were the guests of Keil Harts', Sunday.

Ralph and Georgia Wise, Allan Pounce and daughters, Dessa and Iva, and Isiah Smith and family were entertained at the home of Emery Smiths', Sunday.

On last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Treece entertained a sleighing party from Hicksville, and a few of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade and sons, Russell and Albert, Mr. and Mrs Elmer Volkert and daughters, Hilda and Freeda The evening was spent in various games, after which crackerjack, fudge and apples were served. An enjoyable time was had. At the hour of 1 o'clock the guests departed.

Thomas Fornner and family were the guests of Sol Goldsmiths', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fornner entertained a sled load from Newville, Friday.

Christ Hursh, who has been very poorly all winter, is improving at this writing.

J. C. Hursh of Lawton, spent Sunday with his parents, Christ Hursh and wife.

Lewis and Evangeline Fisher were the guests of Violet and Mark Tyndall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller went to Corunna, to make a visit with Mr. Miller's cousins.

Melvin Howey and family spent Sunday with his parents, George Howey and wife.

Lewis Markel and wife, and Henry Beery and wife were the guests of Edd Kinseys', Sunday.

Frank Dancer of near Auburn, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Flossie Davis, last Thursday, as Mr. Dancer expected to start west on his trip, Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Rhoades and Mrs. W. O. Lake and daughters, Margue and Ellen, were guests at the Lutheran hospital, Sunday, where they called on W. M. Rhoades and reports that Mr. Rhoades is improving slowly.

WABASH CORNERS.

Rink Saturday night.

Ray Herrick and wife spent Friday in Auburn.

Sherman Wolff and wife, and Will Scott and wife spent Thursday evening with Will Lucas'.

John Goodchild of Butler, was the guest of Ale Simanton and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

A large crowd from this place attended the funeral of Henry Jenkins at St. Joe, Monday forenoon.

G. C. Lucas and wife, Will Lucas and wife, and Will Scott and wife spent Saturday evening with Sherman Wolffs'.

Will Lucas and wife, Will Scott and wife, and Sherman Wolff and wife spent Friday evening with G. C. Lucas'.

Wm. Pervines and wife, and George Pervines, wife and two daughters Waneta and Elaine, were Sunday guests of Emanuel Cullers' near the Mudsock school house.

A post card shower was given Morwood Rhodes on Monday of last week, he received forty fine cards for which he wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered him.

Jim Maurer, wife and son Lawrence, John Maurer, wife and son Kenneth, and Mrs. Ines Dermott and two children, all returned to their homes in Michigan, on Wednesday of last week.

Sherman Rickett spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Wm Johnston of Fairview, called on Roy White and family, Sunday afternoon.

Wes Rickett of Minnesota, was the guest of Sherman Rickett and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by H. L. Dunkel, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Coburn's Corners

Walter Abel has been on the sick list the past few days.

Roy Seibert and wife took dinner with Reed Places', Sunday.

Roscoe Coulnes' and Grover Popers' spent Wednesday evening with Cad Shulls'.

Clarence Hart and wife of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Grover Poper and wife.

W. H. Northrup and wife spent Sunday in Hicksville the guest of Mr. Byron Nye and wife.

Will Hamilton and wife, and Clyde Hart and family spent Sunday afternoon at Nicholas Funks'.

Saxe Hadsell went to Ft. Wayne, Sunday to see his aunt, Emma Hadsell, who is very sick with heart trouble.

A skating party consisting of the young married people and young people of the neighborhood had a jolly time on the old St. Joe river, Monday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Shaffer moved a few of her household goods and her cow to St. Joe, Saturday and expects to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Newton Perry.

The skating party of Monday evening spent a couple of pleasant hours with Nick Funk and wife, and were treated to pop corn and taffy. Mr. and Mrs. Funk are royal entertainers, such pleasant evenings are long to be remembered.

Chas. Tustison and wife returned on last Wednesday noon from a six weeks trip through the west. A couple of weeks were spent with Lee O. Tustison and wife at Sterling, Ill., and reports them getting along fine. Some three weeks were spent in South Dakota with relatives. Mr. Tustison reports the mercury dropping to a bout 10 degrees below zero with plenty of snow.

A party of young people from this place, were royally entertained at the home of C. J. Hadsell of Hicksville, Saturday evening. The load consisted of Messrs. Guy Platter, Thayer Northrup, Merritt Maxwell, Vera Nelson, Homer Jackson, Alva Place and Roy Maxwell, and the Misses Clara Shull, Laura Coburn, Gladys Nelson, Olive Jackson, Bertha Platter, Maude Platter and Lena Nelson. A lunch was served and a fine time reported.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds. Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkel.

HIS NOSE WAS SAFE.

But His Nerves Were in a State of Cold Chill Collapse.

"I was sitting on the veranda of a mining town hotel one afternoon a good many years ago," said a veteran engineer, "and was lazily smoking one of the nicest meerschaum pipes you ever saw when out of the tail of my eye I saw that a bad man down at the other end of the veranda had his gun sighted at me. They were a wild lot around there, and I couldn't tell whether he meant to shoot me or the pipe. The chances were in favor of the pipe, however, and it seemed a good chance to test my nerve. I made up my mind to let him shoot and to pretend a careless air, but I'm telling you in the ten or fifteen seconds of waiting the sweat came out at every pore, and my heart pounded my ribs sore. I felt a sort of tick at the bowl of the pipe, heard the crack of the gun and knew that a bullet had passed through the pipe. I got a brace with my hands and feet and waited for a second bullet, and it went through the bowl after the first. I sat there until his fourth bullet had hit the pipe and knocked the bowl off the stem, and then the shooter sauntered up to me and laughingly said:

"'Excuse me, stranger, but I thought it was imitation.'

"'Same as you are,' I replied.

"My gibe hurt him, but he was man enough to tell everybody about my nerve, and the boys chipped in sufficient nuggets to buy me a new fifty dollar pipe. Say, do you know what happened to me when I made an excuse to go upstairs after my old corncob? I had no sooner got into my room than my knees gave out, chills galloped up my spine, and I'll be hanged if I didn't faint away and lie there for ten minutes. It had suddenly occurred to me that the bowl of that pipe was only six inches from my nose while the fellow was doing his shooting, and I have not yet got over touching my nasal organ now and then to see if it is safe."

A TIRED MUSICIAN.

How Strauss Once Snubbed a Russian Court Dignitary.

When Johann Strauss took his orchestra to Russia he had some unusual experiences not generally vouchsafed to those who live outside an autocratic government.

One day he received the czarina's commands to play before her at her summer resort and was told on arriving there that he would have to rehearse his program three times before the performance. He begged to know the reason for that, but no explanation was given him. These were her majesty's orders, and he could only comply. Still, his astonishment grew when he saw during the three rehearsals an empty court carriage drawn by a pair of horses slowly going back and forth in front of his orchestra.

Throughout the final performance the mysterious act was explained. The empress, having a sharp attack of gout, was obliged to recline in the carriage, her foot on a cushion, while the concert took place, and the object of rehearsal had been to accustom the horses to a full string band lest they should take fright and bolt with her.

At the end of the performance an exalted dignitary of the court bade Strauss follow him to a splendid grand piano, saying:

"Now be good enough to play me all the newest Vienna music."

Although he was pretty fatigued by his three rehearsals and state performance, Strauss thought it expedient to comply, but after he had played continuously for over an hour he stopped, saying, "I presume that will be sufficient?"

"I am not at all tired," coolly rejoined his excellency.

"But I am!" said Strauss and rose from the instrument.

FAIRVIEW

The Misses Vera Coyle and Laura Baker called on Ethel Snyder Sunday afternoon. . . Mrs. Miller and daughter Cora spent Tuesday with the former's daughter Mrs. Edward Shrader. . . Mrs. Stella Hughes is very ill at this writing with pneumonia. . . Mrs. Wm. Mobley and children of Ashley visited with Norman Rolands and Orlie Bakers several days last week. . . The little daughter of Norman Roland is worse at this writing. . . . Miss Omie Coyle is working for Mrs. Jenkins. . . . The doctor was called Monday to see Mrs. Melton who is quite sick. . . . Mrs. Frank Seibert called on Mrs. Reuben Koch Monday evening. . . Frank May has sold his place to Mr. Hull, who will move on it in the spring. . . . Mrs. Almira Krise and son Charles spent Sunday with Cecil Metcalf and family. . . . . Mrs. Henry Houser is on the sick list having the rheumatism.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headache, Neuralgia and all Pain.

NEWVILLE

Burl Enzor is moving his goods to Spencerville.

Will McNabb had the misfortune to lose a cow, last week.

Christopher Gee visited last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maurice Headley.

Herbert Webster, who was spending the holidays at home, returned again to his school work in Chicago.

Lewis Harter and Cleve Washler went to Ft. Wayne, Monday, where they expect to get work in the paper mill.

Mrs. W. K. Miller went to Fort Wayne, Thursday, where she underwent an operation and is getting along as well as possible.

Mr. Clingan of Hudson, Ind., who is working in F. A. Thomas's store at harness and shoe cobbling, had his goods moved to this place, Friday.

The little driving horse of Sam Tomilsons' was kicked by one of the other horses, one day last week, breaking its leg so that he had to kill it.

Local Briefs

Old papers at News office.

Jim Steward is no better at this writing.

John Henderson and wife spent Sunday with Chris Curie and wife.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith is getting better after a couple of weeks illness.

Mrs. H. L. Dunkle spent Friday and Saturday here with her husband.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton is visiting Mrs. Ross Abel of Auburn, a few days this week.

Chas. Abel is able to be about again after a severe attack of blood poison in his hand.

Frank Scholes left Wednesday for Ashtabula, where he is working on a ditch proposition.

Mrs. F. Buchanan has ordered THE NEWS sent to her, after returning from her western trip.

Rolland Bearss and wife were at Hicksville, Monday afternoon, and called on Dr. C. M. Combs and Jack Dills. They found Dr. Combs no better and Mr. Dills very poorly.

Word was received Saturday evening by Mrs. J. C. Hull, stating that her cousin Mr. C. A. Auten of Montgomery, Mich., had accidentally shot himself in the stomach that day while out hunting with his brother, and he was just alive. On Sunday evening word came that he had passed away about eleven o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Auten had been home from the Standing Army about a month and was enjoying a three month furlough. On December 24th. he was united in marriage to a Montgomery young lady and on January 8th. he lay a corpse. His brother stated that the accident occurred so quickly that he does not know exactly how it happened but supposing him to have slipped, discharging the gun. Mr. Auten has been in the army service for over ten years and had been honored by the office of Colonel. Just before he came home he re-enlisted for several years more. He was a man of about thirty years and was getting to the front rapidly in the Army. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Montgomery. Mrs. J. C. Hull and daughter Lora, and Orson Quance were in attendance from here.

Music Class.

In last week's NEWS we suggested a music class and have met with so much encouragement that a preliminary meeting will be held in the Christian church to complete the organization, to-night at 7:00 o'clock. Now remember there will be no charge for this first meeting-everything free. Come everybody and sing we will try to interest you and feel that you may be induced to take hold of this very much needed line of education. Series of lessons will include: voice culture sight reading, chorus work and etc., and the term will finish with a grand concert in the opera house. Come for business. Don't forget the date and time—Thursday evening at 7 o'clock

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CONCORD

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Frank Scott began his work as operator, Monday at Patton, east of St. Joe.

John Draggoo and wife spent Saturday evening with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Browns' of near Union.

Mrs. Frank Smith and son of Garrett, visited with Mrs. Ellen Baker, Thursday and Friday.

The Misses Gladys Kain, Ruth Draggoo, Blanch and Ada Ervin, and the Messrs Lloyd Draggoo and Ralph Hull visited the Carr's school, Friday afternoon.

Miss Lorretta Funk visited part of last week, with friends at Garrett.

Mrs. Stella Snyder is quite sick with lung pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

Dell Draggoo and wife entertained to dinner Sunday: Howard Krise, wife and son, Frank Rhoades, wife and daughter, and Lankey Morr, wife and three children.

Ada Ervin spent Sunday with Gladys Howey.

The Sunday school report, scholars present 72, collection $1.02.

Rev. Coomer began a series of meetings at this place, Monday evening, church begins at 7 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Frank Carper spent Sunday with Walter Baker.

Mrs. Anna Baker is numbered with the sick.

A sled load from Coldman's Corners attended church at this place, Monday night.

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The following officers have been elected and installed for the Sunday school for the year 1910. Superintendent, Chas. Jackson; Assistant Superintendent, James Ervin; Organist, Ford Jackson; Chorister, Anna Baker; Assistant Chorister, Sam Morr; Secretary, Ada Ervin; Assistant Secretary, Ruth Draggoo; Librarians, Harry Morr and Fred Hull; Treasurer, James Ervin; Teachers, Mrs. Hattie Draggoo, Miss Laura Baker, Miss Sadie Draggoo, Miss Pearl Shuriz, Mrs. Jane Hull, Mr. James Ervin and Mrs. Mary Sebert.

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Bank Statement

Report of the Condition of the

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RESOURCES

Over Drafts secured	$ 491 43
Profit and Loss	38 74
Loans and Discount	37 897 43
Furniture and Fixtures	900 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companys	39 263 85
Cash on hand	4 632 10
Total Resources	[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$10 000 00
Surplus	1 [illegible]
Undivided Profits	[illegible]
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January Sale of Dress Goods.....One-Fourth Off
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Local Items.

Mrs. D. J. Baker was on the sick list several days last week.

If you don't advertise you can't blame people for going out of town for their merchandise. THE NEWS reaches a large share of the readers of this section and can do you good if you give us an honest chance. Don't be a grouch and growl because we take outside advertising, but use that space yourself and profit thereby. Inquire about rates.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Widney of Hicksville, have taken into their home two little girls, Dorothy aged 4, and Ruth aged 2, from the Toledo Orphans' Home which it is presumed they will adopt as their own. Mr. and Mrs. Widney are to be commended for this worthy and noble act, and as these girls grow in years may they grow in appreciation of the home thus provided for them.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a card from D. F. Benninghoff and wife who have been located at Los Angeles, California. He desires that we send the paper to Redlands, Cali., until January 30, after which date to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He stated that they would leave Monday of this week for Long Beach and from there they would go to San Diago, thence to Redlands.

Farmers!

The Keesler Mg. Co.

wants Your WHEAT.

It will be to your interest to see them before selling elsewhere. Highest prices

Opera house rink on Thursday and Saturday night.

If there is any conspiracy in the case of Secretary Ballinger, it is the conspiracy to keep him in.

P. S. Reasoner of Montpelier, Ohio, was the guest of D. J. Baker and wife the latter part of the week.

Bone Meal and Oyster Shells for your poultry at the drug store. Hi Dunkle.

Mrs. Nora Weiner of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas. She is the daughter of Mr. Thomas.

Chas. Bartlett and wife of Waterloo, stopped off over Monday night with St. Joe relatives, while on their way home from Hicksville where they had been visiting relatives. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Kinsey was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne Tuesday night where she underwent an operation on her side which would have developed into a cancer if let go any longer. Mary Sechler, Rose Widney and her husband accompanied her to Wayne.

FOR SALE:—A good farm team, weighing about 1,400 pounds each. One mare with foal from the Miller Belgian horse. B. W. Dwyer, Spencerville, Ind. Located ½ mile east of the Horn school house.

The following officers were installed in Azalea Temple No. 152, last Tuesday night.

M. E. C.—Maud Monroe.
E. S.—Hulda Reasoner.
E. J.—Jennie Abel.
M.—Hazel Krise.
P. of T.—Flora Gee.
G. of T.—Sarah Herrick.
M. R. C.—Gale Reasoner.
M. F.—Alice Copp.
P. C.—Mrs. Shuff.

Jennie White,
Installing Officer.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Thomas Formers' called on Sol Goldsmiths', Sunday.

M. A. High sold two fine colts last week, to Mr. Herman Peters.

Pluma Kimes and friend were callers at F. M. Akins' of Scio, Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Kelley and children called on her sister, Mrs. Stafford of Scio, Sunday.

Oliver Knisley of Toledo, and Olander Knisley were Sunday guests of Isaiah Smiths'.

Emery Smith and family, Sam Smith and family ate Sunday dinner with Platt Squires'.

Miss Nella High attended church at Spencerville, Sunday, and visited with Miss Grace Houk.

Quite a number from this way have been attending the revival meetings at Spencerville and Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pervines visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Goldsmiths' at Spencerville, Sunday.

Dr. Lake and family, W. O. Lake and family, and Reuben and Martin Renn were Sunday guests of Nelson Lakes'.

Chas. Gibbons and wife, Cliff Robbins and family, and Mrs. John Webb and daughter Frances, were Sunday guests of John Krichs'.

Master Vernon Kline, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Kline, has recovered from his recent illness, and will soon be able to attend school again.

On last Friday evening, Harvey Kimes sr. and family entertained a sleighing party from Jackson township. The evening was spent in playing various games, cracking of jokes, and music, after which pop corn, peanut candy, oysters and lunch were served. An enjoyable time was had, and at the hour of 2 o'clock the guests departed for their homes.

On last Monday evening, Wess Zimmerman and family entertained a sleighing party from Jackson Township and C. M. Wearley and family. The evening was spent in various games and music, after which pop corn and oysters were served. As Mr. Wearley having been requested to play, they all returned with Mr. Wearley to his home where a band of music was played and a fine time was had.

Election Notice

At the regular meeting of the K. of P's. on Wednesday evening, January 29, 1910, there will be an election of two trustees. One for four years and one for five years, and hereafter at the regular annual election as heretofore except that the term will be for five years instead of three.

Done by order of the C. C. this 5th., day of January, 1910.

B. S. Sheffer, K. R. S.

WABASH CORNERS

George Pervines delivered a cow to Grabill, Tuesday.

Even Roosevelt never called anybody a "megalomaniac."

Wm. Pervines and wife spent Wednesday forenoon in Butler.

Roy Maurer and wife spent Sunday with Jay Fetters and family.

The correspondent called on Mrs. Pearl Pervines, Sunday afternoon.

Some from this place attended meeting at St. Joe, Sunday evening.

Bert Davis of Spencerville, called on George Pervines', Sunday afternoon.

John Dragoon and wife of Concord, spent Sunday afternoon with Mart Hulls'.

Some from this place attended the skating rink at St. Joe, Saturday night.

Frank May and son Cratis, of Fairview, were seen on our street, Sunday afternoon.

Esther Knight of Fairview, was the guest of the correspondent on Tuesday of last week.

The four children of Al Hull and wife are all sick. Dr. Kimes of Spencerville, is the attending physician.

Mrs. Sarah Herrick and Mrs. Cora Herrick spent Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Deal Lake of near Spencerville.

Emannel Ulms and George Pervines each purchased a "Delaval" cream separator of Henry Carnes of Spencerville, Wednesday.

A post card shower was given Georgie Nelson on last Wednesday, it being his sixth birthday. He received twenty-five nice cards, with which he is well pleased.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF CONCORD TOWNSHIP

Record of money received by John Fetters, trustee of Concord township, DeKalb county, during the year ending Dec. 31, 1909:

Township Fund

1-1	Jno. Provines, settlement	$767.92
1-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., interest	3.56
1-30	St. Joe Val. Bk., interest	3.14
2-27	St. Je Val. Bk., interest	3.00
4-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., interest	2.72
5-1	St Joe Val. Bk., interest	2.55
6-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., interest	2.52
6-21	Wm. Allen, docket fees	.75
6-25	Treas., apportionment	378.90
7-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., interest	2.66
8-3	St Joe Val. Bk., interest	3.55
9-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., interest	2.46
10-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., interest	2.41
11-15	St. Joe Val. Bk., interest	2.37
12-28	Co. Treas., apportionment	297.31

Tuition Fund

1-1	J. A. Provines, settlem't.	$2137.77
1-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., interest	5.10
1-30	Cong sch'l, Co, Treas.	40.33
1-30	Com. sch'l, Co. Treas.	557.70
1-30	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	6.48
2-27	St Joe Val. Bk., int.	6.67
4-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	6.07
5-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	3.91
6-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	2.92
6-15	F. W. Nimmons, transfrs	10.50
6-15	Silas Nugen, transfers	32.00
6-17	J. Whitehurst, transfers	32.00
6-25	Co. Treas., apportionm't	772.97
7-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	2.81
7-30	Co. Treas., Cong. Sch'l	6.93
7-30	Co. Treas., com. sch'l	278.72
7-30	Co Treas., dog. tax	3.45
8-3	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	4.13
8-4	St. Joe corp., sch'l fund	1156.57
9-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	6.44
10-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	6.62
11-1	St. Je Val. Bk., int.	6.15
11-30	Transfer of interest	18.52
12-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	7.32
12-28	Co. Treas., apportionm't	1089.85

Special School Fund

1-1	J. A. Provines, settlem't.	$1757.95
6-25	Co. Treas., apportionm't.	419.08
8-4	St. Joe corp., sch'l funds	530.15
12-28	Co. Treas., apport'mt	769.50

Road Fund

1-1	J. A. Provines, settlem't.	$ 278.82
6-25	Co. Treas., apportionm't	86.91
12-28	Co. Treas., apportionm't	38.87

Additional Road Fund

1-1	J. A. Provines, settlem't.	$ 363.91
6-25	Co. Treas., apportionm't	402.20
12-28	Co. Treas., apportionm't	7.78

Dog Fund

1-1	J. A. Provines, settlem't.	$ 212.81
5-22	G. W. Wade, dog tax	163.00
11-15	Delinquent dog tax	21.00
12-28	Delinquent dog tax	2.00

Poor Fund

1-1	J. A. Provines, settlem't.	$ 277.41
7-3	St. Joe Val. Bk., refunded	150.00
12-28	W. G. Erick, refunded	26.41

Total Receipts

1-1	J. A. Provines, settlem't.	$5796.59
1-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	8.66
1-30	Cong. sch'l, Co. Treas.	40.33
1-30	Com. sch'l, Co. Treas.	557.70
1-30	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	9.62
2-27	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	9.67
3-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	8.79
5-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	6.46
5-27	G. W. Wade, dog tax	163.00
6-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	5.44
6-15	F. W. Nimmons, transf'rs	10.50
6-15	Silas Nugen, transfers	32.00
6-17	Jas. Whitehurst, transf'rs	32.00
6-21	Wm. Allen, docket fees	.75
6-25	Co. Treas., apportm't	2060.06
7-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	5.47
7-3	St. Joe Val. Bk., refunded	150.00
7-30	Co. Treas., cong. sch'l	6.93
7-30	Co. Treas., com. sch'l	278.72
7-30	Co. Treas., dog tax	3.45
8-3	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	7.68
8-4	St. Joe corp., sch'l funds	1686.72
9-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	8.90
10-18	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	8.93
11-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	8.50
11-15	Delinquent dog tax	21.00
11-30	Transfer of interest	18.52
12-1	St. Joe Val. Bk., int.	7.33
12-28	Co. Treas., apportionm't	2203.28
12-28	W. G. Erick, refunded	26.41
12-28	Delinquent dog tax	2.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Township Fund

1-16	S. D. Kiger, supplies	$ 24.90
2-15	Henry Shaffer, on drain	5.00
2-22	W. L. Baker Co., supplies	34.40
3-30	F. M. Monroe, freight	.54
3-31	Henry Baker, postage	1.00
4-1	S. D. Kiger, supplies	12.85
4-4	F. M. Monroe, freight	.52
4-7	J. Provines, drain	10.00
4-7	C. B. Leighty, ditching	3.00
4-30	D. H. Poper, salary	20.00
5-3	Israel Hoen, salary	10.00
5-10	J. A. Provines, drain	10.00
6-1	Israel Hoen, salary	10.00
6-15	C. L. Wagner, ditch trs.	3.80
6-15	J. E. Buchanan, an. report	19.10
6-17	J. Fetters, salary	142.00
6-17	F. B. Leighty, an. report	19.10
6-17	Jno. May, telephone	5.00
6-17	F. B. Leighty, pub. item	1.04
6-21	E. Case, ditching	1.50
6-24	Arthur Wilmot, salary	20.00
6-24	Israel Hoen, salary	16.00
6-24	D. W. Baker, salary	15.50
6-24	D. H. Poper, salary	6.00
6-29	W. G. Erick, proportion	139.04
7-6	J. A. Provines, drain	80.00
7-6	F. E. Rhoads, salary	2.08
8-2	Henry Baker, postage	1.00
8-2	C. L. Wagner, ditch tran	1.00
8-19	D. H. Goble Co., supplies	2.80
8-20	Courier Co., tax levy	2.00
8-20	Courier Co., ditch notices	1.50
8-20	J. E. Buchanan, tax levy	2.00
9-18	J. H. Reinoehl, labor	2.00
9-18	S. S. Widney, acknowledgment of contract	.25
10-1	Courier Co., pub. supplies	2.00
10-1	Frank Shook, tax dup.	5.00
10-1	J. E. Buchanan, supplies	2.00
10-23	D. H. Poper, salary	20.00
10-26	W. D. Johnson, ditching	6.00
11-29	Frank Sechler, salary	5.00
11-30	Trans. of interest	18.52
12-7	H. D. Poper, salary	74.00
12-8	D. W. Baker, salary	104.50
12-9	D. H. Goble Co., supplies	3.32
12-11	J. A. May, telephone	7.00
12-11	F. B. Leighty, legal adv.	4.66
12-21	J. W. Baxter, legal advice	5.00
12-25	Kiger Co., supplies	16.95
12-30	F. A. Jenkins, salary	5.00
12-30	Wm. Maxwell, same	2.92
12-30	John Fetters, same	153.00

Tuition Fund

2-2	G. E. Wilson, teach	57.80
2-2	Lloyd Goldsmith, same	57.00
2-3	O. K. Shull, teaching	68.20
2-6	Rob't Ulm, teaching	60.00
2-13	Austus Keating, teaching	120.00
2-13	W. W. Fischer, teaching	102.00
2-13	Floy Weitz, teaching	102.90
2-13	Geo. Beams, teaching	102.30
2-13	J. H. Reinoehl, teaching	103.50
3-19	Robert Ulm, teaching	25.00
3-27	W. W. Fischer, teaching	50.00
4-2	Floyd Goldsmith, teaching	139.55
4-3	Geo. Beams, teaching	126.17
4-3	O. K. Shull, teaching	160.27
4-3	W. W. Fischer, teaching	75.80
4-3	J. H. Reinoehl, teaching	127.65
4-3	G. E. Wilson, teaching	135.83
4-3	Floyd Weitz, teaching	126.91
4-3	Robert Ulm, teaching	105.79
4-30	Austus Keating, teaching	228.00
6-29	W. G. Erick, proportion	345.05
10-16	Clarence Woodcox, t'ch'ng	68.00
10-21	O. K. Shull, teaching	68.00
10-23	J. H. Leland, teaching	75.00
10-26	Grace Sechler, teaching	55.40
10-26	Ida Widney, teaching	54.00
10-26	J. H. Reinoehl, teach'g	68.40
11-12	Clarence Woodcox, teach	68.00
11-13	O. K. Shull, teaching	68.00
11-13	Grace Kain, teaching	48.20
11-20	Grace Sechler, teaching	55.40
11-20	G. H. Leland, teaching	75.00
12-4	Clar. Woodcox, teaching	50.00
12-11	Ida Widney, teaching	54.00
12-11	Clar. Woodcox, teaching	18.0
12-11	Grace Kain, teaching	24.10
12-11	O. K. Shull, teaching	68.00
12-22	G. H. Leland, teaching	75.00
12-22	Grace Sechler, teaching	55.40
12 22	Ida Widney, teaching	54.00
12-22	J. H. Reinoehl, teaching	136.40
12-23	Clar. Woodcox, teaching	34.00

Special School Fund

1-23	Edw. Schrader, wood	$ 35.00
1-23	C. R. Morr, wood	34.00
2-4	D. H. Goble Co., ms	4.10
2-11	D. H. Goble Co., ms	.55
2-15	Bert Davis, repair wk	1.50
2-15	Wm. Malone, wood	28.00
2-22	W. W. Fischer, inst. wk	23.80
2-26	G. W. Wade, hauling	69.60
3-3	Harry William, supplies	.65
3-5	J. A. Provines, janitor wk	5.00
3-6	Beams & Co. supplies com.	.29
3-12	H. J. Beams, repairs	1.05
3-12	J. F. Baltz, repairs	.65
3-17	L. W. Steward, fuel	14.70
3-30	L. W. Steward, fuel	15.70
3-30	Chas. Frieee, janitor wk	28.50
4-1	S. D. Kiger, diplomas	12.50
4-2	Harry Hurst, janitor wk	25.00
4-2	Lloyd Goldsmith, inst. wk	19.95
4-2	Lloyd Goldsmith, janitor wk	10.00
4-3	J. H. Reinoehl, inst. wk	24.15
4-3	Floy Weitz, inst. work	24.01
4-3	Robert Ulm, inst. wk	17.32
4-3	Geo. Beams, inst. wk	23.87
4-3	O. K. Shull, inst. wk	23.87

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NOTICE

Having purchased the studio formerly owned by John Tustison, I am now prepared to make photos in a first class manner, and solicit a share of your patronage.

Stearl Wade

Book Sale.

These cold days and long winter evenings suggest good books to read. To help you get them I will put the entire line on sale Friday and Saturday only.

$	25c	Books	@	$ 19
	35c	"	@	27
	50c	"	@	38
	75c	"	@	63
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The season also suggests that you be prepared for Bad Colds. Quinine, Cold Tablets, Bromo Quinine, Throat Lozenges, Cough Drops, and Cough Syrups. Hot Water Bottles, Syringes, etc., I have a complete line. Come in and get acquainted.

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Local Items

Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

FOR SALE:—A 6 H. P. Wood Sawing outut. Roy Gibford. Phone 54 21.

Mrs. Carline Kinsey of Allen Co., celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of Mrs. H. V. Kinsey last week, returning home Saturday.

Harry Milliman has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Wells Medicine Company of LaFayette He expects to start the first of the week.

We understand that St. Joe is to have a new grocery store in the Case building across from the Lutheran church. Mr. Diehl of Harlan is to be the new proprietor.

On last Friday evening the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held a joint installation at their hall. About one hundred twenty-five guests were present to enjoy the program that had been previously prepared. Refreshments were furnished by the brothers to which all did ample justice.

Last Thursday morning while in the act of getting breakfast, Susan Sechler, in going down cellar, fell from the top step to the floor causing a severe injury in her ankle. It will be remembered that at one time she had broken her ankle and the same has been weak ever since and at times gives away with her. The accident occured at the home of S. H. Maurer south of here. Help was summoned and Miss Sechler was carried from the cellar and medical aid was soon had. Her foot is swollen considerably but is someewhat improved. Avis Sechler is assisting in doing the house work.

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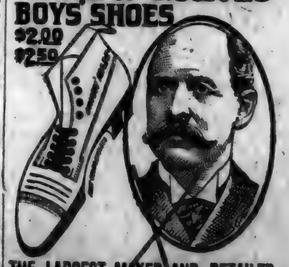

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Prosperity is with the Farmer.

A picture which reflects the prosperity of the country and especially that of the farmer, is drawn in the statement of domestic experts for 1909 prepared by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C. Corn at 70c a bushel, wheat at $1.04 a bushel and about 12 cents for every pound of cotton exported is the record for 1909. More than $24,000,000 worth of corn and $48,000,000 of wheat went from American ports to feed the world last year. More than $460,000,000 worth of cotton went to foreign looms, and as these figures show only the exportations from the principal ports of trade, the detailed statements will be large. While there are some decreases shown from the year 1908 the showing is considered by the experts as highly satisfactory.

Boy Saved the Train.

Carl Wascher, a farmer boy 15 years old, stopped a B. & O. passenger train within ten feet of a burning bridge one mile west of Wellsboro, Ind., by signalling to the engineer with a red handkerchief. When the boy discovered that the bridge was burning he hastened down the tracks, remembering that train No. 17, west-bound, was due in a few minutes. As the engine came in sight he called lustily to the engineer but his cries were given no heed. Not until the lad began to wave his large red handkerchief did the man at the throttle put on the brakes and bring the train to a stop. Passengers flocked from the four crowded coaches and when they learned of young Wascher's deed made up a purse of about $100 for him.

Big Furniture Exchange Burned Out.

Fire originating in Young & Chaffee's furniture shipping room in the Shephard building, Grand Rapids, Mich., caused a total loss, approximating $375,00 to building and stock. It quickly spread to the Furniture Exchange, one of the five big furniture exposition buildings, and the latter was completely destroyed. The building was occupied by thirty-four sample lines of furniture, with losses ranging from $500 to $20,000. The Daily News was completely drowned out by water, and the loss on the plant will aggregate $20,000.

Fined for Shooting Pet Squirrel.

Samuel Amos, colored, was fined $43 and costs in Justice of the Peace Holmes' court in Indianapolis, Ind., for shooting a pet squirrel. The man lives in Brightwood and was charged with shooting a squirrel out of season. The squirrel was a neighborhood pet and had become so tame that it would come into the houses of the people in that locality and eat from their hands. When the man was sentenced he made the remark that "down in Kentucky they don't pinch men for shooting a little old squirrel."

Twentieth Century Nearly Wrecked.

The Lake Shore "Twentieth Century Limited" had a narrow escape from an accident at Kendallville, Ind., when a broken flange caused the wheels on the front trucks of the tender to leave the tracks for a short distance. The engineer managed to stop the train near the freight depot and another engine was used to take the train to Elkhart.

Ship Goes Down with 29 Men.

The steamer Czarina, from San Francisco to Coos Bay, was disabled while crossing the Coos Bay bar and the indications are that she will be a total loss. The Czarina has disappeared and it is believed that the crew of twenty-nine men and one passenger have gone down.

Three Men Killed.

Three men were killed and a team of horses blown to atoms when a nitroglycerine magazine at Brandon's ferry, Franklin, Pa., exploded. A house across the Allegheny river from the magazine was wrecked by the force of the explosion.

Re-Elected for Sixty-Fourth Time.

At a meeting of the Baptist Sunday School at Noank, Conn., Walter Palmer was re-elected superintendent for the sixty-fourth time. Mr. Palmer is 84 years old and is actively engaged in business.

Thirty-Two Convicts Are Paroled.

The Board of Trustees of the Jeffersonville (Ind.) reformatory has closed its regular monthly session and has granted thirty-two paroles out of seventy-two considered.

Death of an Iowa Pioneer.

Mrs. John Wilson, a pioneer, is dead at Traer, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at the age of 90 years. Mrs. Wilson was the step-mother of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

CURB RAILROADS AND TRUSTS, URGES TAFT

President, in Message, Presents Plan of Railroad Regulation and Corporation Control.

CHECK ON SECURITY ISSUES.

Legislation Is Asked to Prevent Watering of Stocks and Other Kindred Evils.

WOULD RETAIN SHERMAN LAW.

Aims to Foster "Economizing" Features of Combinations and End "Monopolizing" Evils.

President Taft has sent to Congress his long delayed and much discussed message on interstate commerce and anti-trust legislation.

In it he strikes at the existence of holding corporations by which major trusts control their subsidiaries and at the watering of corporation stock.

To insure the more complete control of railroads by the government he demands the formation of a Court of Commerce, to comprise five judges, having power to act as a court of appeals from the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The President dips into railway employes' safety also, urging new features of the liability law.

State control of corporations is vigorously attacked; the President charges it with the responsibility for many corporation abuses, and he takes a firm stand for centralized power.

He demands that railroads be forbidden to control their competitors and would give the Interstate Commission sweeping increases in power.

Declaring distinction between good and bad trusts to be impossible, the President says emphatically that if the trusts are to be kept within the law new legislation creating national corporations under charter is urgently needed. This, the main provision of the anti-trust section, was announced sometime ago, as were many of the other terms of the message.

Such a move, the President points out, is not to afford the trust a refuge, as the Sherman law's repeal is not contemplated.

The proposed statute, according to the message, "is not to be framed so as to permit the doing of the wrongs which it is the purpose of that (the Sherman) law to prevent, but only to foster a continuance and advance of the highest industrial efficiency without permitting industrial abuses."

The President also includes a vigorous promise that the United States prosecution of trusts will be continued unremittingly.

President Taft's Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

What is of supreme importance is that a uniformity of decision be secured so as to bring about an effective, systematic and scientific enforcement of the commerce law, rather than conflicting decisions and uncertainty of final result.

For this purpose I recommend the establishment of a court of the United States composed of five judges designated for such purpose from among the Circuit Judges of the United States, to be known as the "United States Court of Commerce," which court shall be clothed with exclusive original jurisdiction over the following classes of cases:

(1) All cases for the enforcement, otherwise than by adjudication and collection, of a forfeiture or penalty, or by infliction of criminal punishment, of any order of the Interstate Commerce Commission other than for the payment of money.

(2) All cases brought to enjoin, set aside, annul or suspend any order or requirement of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

(3) All such cases as under section 3 of the act of Feb. 19, 1903, known as the "Elkins act" are authorized to be maintained in a Circuit Court of the United States.

(4) All such mandamus proceedings as under the provisions of section 20 or section 23 of the interstate commerce law are authorized to be maintained in a Circuit Court of the United States.

In my opinion all litigation affecting the government should be under the direct control of the Department of Justice, and I therefore recommend that all proceedings affecting orders and decrees of the Interstate Commerce Commission be brought by or against the United States at nomine, and be placed in charge of an assistant attorney general acting under the direction of the attorney general.

I see no reason why the commission should not be authorized to act on its own initiative as well as upon the complaint of an individual in investigating the fairness of any existing rate or practice; and I recommend the amendment of the law to so provide; and also that the commission shall be fully empowered, beyond any question, to pass upon the classifications of commodities for purpose of fixing rates, in like manner as it may now do with respect to the maximum rate applicable to any transportation.

End Rail Combines.

I recommend that the law shall be amended so as to provide that from and after the date of its passage no railroad company subject to the interstate commerce act shall, directly or indirectly, acquire any interests of any kind in capital stock or purchase or lease any railroad of any other corporation which competes with it respecting business to which the interstate commerce act applies.

But especially for the protection of the minority stockholders in securing to them the best market for their stock, I recommend that such prohibition be coupled with a proviso that it shall not operate to prevent any corporation, which at the date of passage of such act, shall own not less than one-half of the entire issued and outstanding capital stock of any other railroad company, from acquiring all or the remainder of such stock.

I recommend the enactment of a law providing that no railroad corporation subject to the interstate commerce act shall hereafter for any purpose connected with or relating to any part of its business governed by said act, issue any capital stock without previous or simultaneous payment to it of not less than the par value of such stock, or any bonds or other obligations (except notes maturing not more than one year from the date of their issue), without the previous or simultaneous payment to such corporation of not less than the par value of such bonds, or other obligations, or, if issued at less than their par value, then not without such payment of the reasonable market value of such bonds or obligations as ascertained by the interstate commerce commission; and that no property, service, or other thing than money, shall be taken in payment to such carrier corporation, of the par or other required price of such stock, bond or other obligation, except the fair value of such property, services or other thing ascertained by the commission; and that such act shall also contain provisions to prevent the abuse by the improvident or improper issue of notes maturing at a period not exceeding twelve months from date, in such manner as to commit the commission to the approval of a larger amount of stock or bonds in order to retire such notes than should legitimately have been retired.

Such act should also provide for the approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the amount of stock and bonds to be issued by any railroad company subject to this act upon any reorganization, pursuant to judicial sale or other legal proceedings, in order to prevent the issue of stocks and bonds to an amount in excess of the fair value of the property which is the subject of such reorganization.

Would Prevent Evil Practices.

I believe these suggested modifications in and amendments to the interstate commerce act would make it a complete and effective measure for securing reasonableness of rates and fairness of practices in the operation of interstate railroad lines, without undue preference to any individual or class over any others, and would prevent the recurrence of many of the practices which have given rise in the past to so much public inconvenience and loss.

In addition to the foregoing amendments of the interstate commerce law, the Interstate Commerce Commission should be given the power, after a hearing, to determine upon the uniform construction of these appliances—such as sill steps, ladders, roof hand holds, running boards and hand brakes on freight cars engaged in interstate commerce—used by the trainmen in the operation of trains, the defects and lack of uniformity in which are apt to produce accidents and injuries to railway trainmen.

The question has arisen in the operation of the interstate commerce employers' liability act as to whether suit can be brought against the employer company in any place other than that of its home office. The right to bring the suit under this act should be as easy of enforcement as the right of a private person not in the company's employ to sue on an ordinary claim, and process in such suit should be sufficiently served if upon the station agent of the company upon whom service is authorized is made, to bond the company in ordinary actions arising under state laws. Bills for both the foregoing purposes have been considered by the House of Representatives and have been passed, and are now before the interstate commerce committee of the Senate. I earnestly urge that they be enacted into law.

Anti-Trust Law.

The increase in the capital of a business for the purpose of reducing the cost of production and effecting economy in the management has become as essential in modern progress as the change from the hand tool to the machine.

Monopoly destroys competition entirely and the restraint of the full and free operation of competition has a tendency to restrain commerce and trade.

The object of the anti-trust law was to suppress the abuses of business of the kind described. It was not to interfere with a great volume of capital which, concentrated under one organization, reduced the cost of production and made its profit thereby, and took no advantage of its size, by methods akin to duress, to stifle competition with it.

I conceive that nothing could happen more destructive to the prosperity of this country than the loss of that great economy in production which has been and will be effected in all manufacturing lines by the employment of large capital under one management. I do not mean to say that there is not a limit beyond which the economy of management by the engagement of plant ceases, and where this happens and combination continues beyond this point, the very fact shows intent to monopolize and not to economize.

Feared Universal Trust.

There are enough, however, of such successful combinations to arouse the fears of good, patriotic men as to the result of a continuance of this movement toward the concentration in the hands of a few of the absolute control of the prices of all manufactured products.

The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and decision of the Congress whether or to avoid business danger something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statutes.

Many people conducting great businesses have cherished a hope and a belief that in some way or other a line may be drawn between "good trusts" and "bad trusts." Certainly under the present anti-trust law no such distinction exists.

Through all our consideration of this grave question, however, we must insist that the suppression of competition, the controlling of prices, and the monopoly or attempt to monopolize in interstate commerce and business are not only unlawful, but contrary to the public good, and that they must be restrained and punished until ended.

Asks National Corporation Law.

I therefore recommend the enactment by Congress of a general law providing for the formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the States and with foreign nations, protecting them from undue interference by the States and regulating their activities so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses which have arisen under State control. Such a law should provide for the issue of stock of such corporations to an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stock; and if the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation ascertained under approval and supervision of federal authority after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the value of such property and the interest thereby of the persons to whom it is proposed to issue stock in payment of such property. It should subject the real and personal property only of such corporations to the same taxation as imposed by the States within which it may be situated upon other similar property located therein, and it should require such corporations to file full and complete reports of their operations with the Department of Commerce and Labor at regular intervals.

Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations (except for special reasons upon approval by the proper federal authorities) thus avoiding the creation, under national auspices, of the holding company, with subordinate corporations in different States, which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies.

Sure of Opposition.

Such a national incorporation law will be opposed, first, by those who believe that trusts should be completely broken up and their property destroyed. It will be opposed, second, by those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation and even if it is valid, object to it as too great federal centralization. It will be opposed, third, by those who will insist that a more voluntary incorporation like this will not attract to its assistance the worst of the offenders against the anti-trust statute and who will therefore propose instead of it a system of compulsory licenses for all federal corporations engaged in interstate business.

The third objection, that the worst offenders will not accept federal incorporation, is easily answered. The decrees of injunction recently adopted in prosecutions under the anti-trust law are so thorough and sweeping that the corporations affected by them have but three courses before them:

First, they must resolve themselves into their component parts in the different states, with a consequent loss to themselves of capital and effective organization and to the country of concentrated energy and enterprise; or,

Second, in defiance of the law and under some secret treaty they must attempt to continue their business in violation of the federal statute, and thus incur the penalties of contempt and bring on an inevitable criminal prosecution of the individuals named in the decree and their associates; or

Third, they must reorganize and accept in good faith the federal charter I suggest. A federal compulsory license law, urged as a substitute for a federal incorporation law, is unnecessary except to reach that kind of corporation which, by virtue of the considerations already advanced, will take advantage voluntarily of an incorporation law, while the other state corporations doing an interstate business do not need the supervision or the regulation of federal license and would only be unnecessarily burdened thereby.

The attorney general, at my suggestion, has drafted a federal incorporation law, embodying the views I have attempted to set forth and it will be at the disposition of the appropriate committees of Congress.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

THE NEW LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATS IN THE SENATE.

It was against his will that Senator Hernando De Soto Money, of Mississippi, was chosen minority leader in the Upper House of Congress. He was the logical candidate on the retirement of C. A. Culberson, but, because of ill health, he would have preferred to pass the honor to Senator Bacon. His fellows, however, overruled his objections.

Senator Money is a native of Holmes county, Mississippi, and is 70 years of age. He has a university education and is a lawyer and planter. He served in the Confederate army from the beginning of the war until September, 1864, when defective eyesight forced his retirement. After serving in the House of Representatives for 14 years he was elected to the United States Senate, where he has remained since 1897.

SEA TRAVEL NEAR RECORD.

Business for 1909 Little Behind Banner Year of 1907.

Transatlantic passenger travel for the year 1909 shows some improvement over that for 1908, but is below that of 1907, which was a banner year in the steamship business. A statement recently issued shows that west bound or incoming figures have returned to normal, except in regard to steerage passengers. In 1908 the east-bound or outgoing passengers were greatly in excess of the incoming, due to the industrial depression of the United States.

During the year 1909 all steamship companies operating from New York carried approximately 1,730,000 passengers, of whom 1,247,244 were west-bound and 482,756 east-bound.

The first cabin business during 1909 in both directions was nearly as good as in 1907.

More Steel Profit Sharing.

The United States Steel Corporation, with a great labor war confronting it, is believed to be depending largely upon the loyalty of those employes who in the past have bought shares of the common stock. It is expected that these men will resist the efforts of the Federation of Labor to bring them into the unions when the fight begins. In line with this so-called profit-sharing policy, the Steel Trust has now made public the terms upon which it will issue 34,000 shares of preferred stock for subscription by employes at $124 a share. In addition to this, $1,000,000 in stock is to be awarded to the employes as a bonus, this consisting of both common and preferred. As formerly, the employes have three years in which to pay for their holdings, the money being withheld from their pay envelopes month by month in proportion as they may designate, not to exceed 15 per cent. If they hold the stock for five years they are to get a bonus of $5 a share in addition to the dividend of 7 per cent, in addition to the bonuses of those others who do not hold on.

TAKE AN ELOPING HEIRESS.

Roberta De Janon, Who Fled with Servant, Is Arrested.

Miss Roberta B. De Janon and Frederick Cohen, who eloped from Philadelphia on Dec. 29 and who have been sought from end to end of the country, were arrested by the Chicago police the other afternoon in a cheap boarding house.

Miss De Janon is the granddaughter of Robert Buist, millionaire seed merchant of Philadelphia, and belongs to one of the most aristocratic families of the Quaker City. Cohen is a married man and a waiter.

The 17 year old girl and her 42 year old admirer who have successfully eluded the police of many large cities and scores of private detectives sent in search of the them by the young woman's relatives, were found in a $4 a week room at 68 West Superior street, Chicago, where they had been staying for four days. All of their money but $1.68 was gone.

DIES BY POISON; ACCUSES GIRL.

Indianian Leaves Notes Saying Stepdaughter Gave Him Mixture.

A young woman known in Terre Haute, Ind., as Effie Sellesberry, who is now supposed to be in New Orleans, is wanted by the police of the Indiana city as a witness in connection with the mysterious death of W. H. Helman, her stepfather, a jeweler. Helman was found unconscious in a room in a Terre Haute hotel, and died soon afterward, evidently from poison. Helman returned from Chicago the previous night. Two notes found in his room at the hotel after his death accused Effie Sellesberry of having administered poison to him in coffee that he drank in a restaurant in Chicago. The notes said the woman was with him on the train returning to Terre Haute, and continued on her way to New Orleans. One theory of the police is that Helman was demented and drank poison voluntarily.

CHICAGO WAS FLEECED.

Finding of Merriam Commission in Shale Rock Cases.

The report of the Merriam commission on the Chicago city hall "shale rock" exposure, soft in language but direct in fixing responsibility on men and methods, was sent to the city council the other night and ordered published. Those who had expected it to be a whitewash were dismally disappointed. It says that the city was fleeced when $45,084.20 was paid M. H. McGovern and his silent partner, Joseph Hanreddy, for the excavation of 22,992.1 cubic yards of "shale rock" in section D of the Lawrence avenue sewer. Geologically, it says, shale may have been encountered, although not to the amount paid for; but from an enginering standpoint no excavation should have ben paid for as rock. The commission asks that Corporation Counsel Brundage bring suit to recover the money paid.

ROBBERS KILL ONE; ARE TAKEN.

Fight Battle for Freedom When Captured at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Suspected of a jewelry store burglary which occurred in Ypsilanti, Mich., the other night, two men who were taken into custody by the baggageman and ticket clerk at the Michigan Central depot there, drew revolvers and fought a desperate battle for their liberty. Baggageman Henry C. Miner was killed, Ticket Clerk Morgan Emmett was shot through the chest and probably fatally wounded and one of the suspects was shot in the leg. Three men are under arrest, their names being given as Robert McCormick of Detroit, formerly of Ypsilanti; "Winkie," a Detroit character, who is shot in the leg, and Carl Billings of Detroit, who is said to have accompanied the other two to Ypsilanti, but parted company with them before the burglary.

WERNERS ASK RECEIVERS.

$2,000,000 Publishing House Says Obligations Cannot Be Met.

The Werner Company, a $2,000,000 Akron (Ohio) book publishing and lithographing house, was thrown into a receivership in the United States District Court in Cleveland. Paul E. Werner and Edward P. Werner, holders of the majority of stock, asked for the appointment. Judge R. W. Taylor named the Superior Savings and Trust Company of Cleveland as receiver. The Werners assert the company is solvent, but recite that it cannot meet urgent present obligations. The company employs 700 people, produces an output yearly of $1,500,000 and spends $150,000 annually in advertising.

Mother Superior Murdered.

Sister Bernade Indave, mother superior of a Spanish benevolent institution in Mexico City, was shot and killed by Antonio Nadal Rius, reported to be an anarchist. The man had been cared for in the home and after the noon meal was told that he could no longer remain there, as it was known he had obtained work.

Burning Snow Fatal to Child.

Burning snow—the artificial Christmas tree variety—caused the death of Julia Karll, a 9-year-old Harlem girl. Julia was lighting her tree when a match dropped into a box of fluffy imitation snow. Her clothing caught fire and she died.

Wilson's Stepmother Is Dead.

Mrs. John Wilson is dead at Traer, Iowa, aged 90. Mrs. Wilson was the stepmother of James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington.

The Week in Congress

The Senate Thursday was deeply stirred by the reading of a letter from Chief Forester Pinchot to Senator Dolliver warmly defending L. R. Glavis and Mr. Price, and Mr. Shaw, the minor officials connected with the Alaska coal lands cases, and upholding the criticisms of Secretary Ballinger. Mr. Pinchot went so far as to intimate that President Taft himself had acted under a misapprehension. The President's message transmitting Attorney General Wickersham's report defending Mr. Ballinger was received and the report was referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Senator Jones' resolution for investigation into this case was referred to the same committee. The Senate adjourned until Monday. In the House a resolution was adopted asking the revenue cutter service to show how much money had been spent in the recent search for John Jacob Astor's yacht Nourmahal. A resolution was introduced providing for a laboratory to study criminology. After declining to enter upon discussion of the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Humphrey the House adjourned.

The Senate was not in session Friday. In the House President Taft's special message recommending the curbing of the trusts and the regulation of railroads was received and read. The so-called "insurgent" Republicans won a victory over the conservative wing of the party, when 26 of them voted with the Democrats to take from the Speaker the right to name the House members of a joint committee that is to investigate Secretary Ballinger and Forester Pinchot. The vote stood 149 to 146.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. In the general debate on the army appropriation bill Representative Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, explained in the House that the bill carried an appropriation of $55,212,718 for the maintenance of the army in 1911, and stated that the estimates had been pared to the bone. Mr. Bartholdt indicated he would offer an amendment providing for the restoration of the army canteen. Mr. Kustermann, of Wisconsin, spoke in opposition to ship subsidy legislation. Mr. Smith, of California, spoke in opposition to the government exercising control over water power sites in the West. Mr. Goulden, of New York, spoke in favor of deeper water ways. Mr. Henry, of Texas, took the Republicans severely to task for violating the party's pledges in failing to give the country "revision downward." Adjourned until Monday.

The Senate, Monday, adopted unanimously the joint resolution providing for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, amended so as to let the House elect, instead of the speaker appoint, the members of the House Committee, thus preventing a reopening of the fight on Speaker Cannon. The bill relieving Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck of responsibility for the $173,000 Chicago subway theft was passed. President Taft's railroad and anti-trust message was read as a special compliment. The House almost concluded consideration of the army appropriation bill. Mr. Mann's amendment to cut the $1,300,000 appropriation for national guard encampments to $1,000,000 was defeated after a lively debate. Mr. Townsend introduced the administration bill amending the interstate commerce law. Mr. Selzer introduced a joint resolution recognizing General Estrada as president of the "legitimate government" of Nicaragua.

That the committee of the Senate have not taken up the work of the session in earnest was made evident Tuesday when, after a sitting of fifty-five minutes, the calendar was exhausted, and it became necessary for the Senate to adjourn for the day. After passing the army appropriation bill, carrying the sum of $95,200,000 for the maintenance of the army during the fiscal year of 1911, the House proceeded to consideration of one of the so-called "white slave" bills. Opposition developed to that portion of the measure reported by the immigration committee which makes it a felony for any person to assist another to go from one state to another for the purpose of engaging in prostitution. It was contended by Representatives Bartlett, of Georgia; Goebel, of Ohio, and Richardson, of Alabama, that such action would be an encroachment upon state's rights, as under the Constitution each state had the sole power to regulate its own morals. The bill still was under consideration when the House adjourned.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Five deaths resulted from the inauguration of the ice fishing season in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The farm value of the grain alone of the corn crop in our country is more than twice the value of the cotton crop, seed and lint included. If the value of the fodder on 100,000,000 acres of corn were added to the value of the grain the total would prove beyond a doubt that corn is king of our agricultural empire.

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PROVERBS OF PEOPLE.

One learns by suffering.—French.

Each person for his own skin.—Turkish.

Oil and truth will get uppermost at last.—Italian.

He that wants hope is the poorest man alive.—Irish.

The corruption of the best becomes the worst.—Latin.

He that will not be counseled can not be helped.—French.

Debt hangs like a padlock about the mouth of labor.—Dutch.

He that would have the fruit must climb the tree.—Portuguese.

He that shows his passion tells his enemy where to hit him.—Spanish.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

As ever when she was with me, my eyes were devouring her; and at the sigh and the trembling of the sweet lips in sympathy I found that curious love-madness coming upon me again. Then I saw that I must straightway dig some chasm impassable between this woman and me, as I should hope to be loyal to my friend. So I said: "He loves you well, Mistress Margery."

"Oh, you do amuse me mightily. But you are not to think that no one has seen the great world save only yourself. What would you say if I should tell you that I, too, have seen your London, and even your Paris?"

How is it that love transforms the once contemptible into a thing most highly to be prized? My eight years of campaigning on the Continent had given me the French speech, or so much of it as the clumsy tongue of me could master, and I had always held it in hearty English scorn. Yet now I was eager enough to speak it with her, and to take as my very own the little cry of joy wherewith she welcomed my hesitant mouthing of it.

From that we fell to talking in her mother's tongue of the hardships of the Huguenot emigrants, and when I looked not at her I could speak in terms dispassionate and cool of this or aught else; and when I looked upon her my heart beat faster and my blood leaped quickly, and I knew not always what it was I said.

After a time—'twas when Darius fetched me my supper and the candles—she went away; and so ended a day which saw the beginning of a struggle fiercer than any the turbaned Turk had ever given me. For when I had eaten, and was alone with time to think, I knew well that I loved this woman and should always love her; this in spite of honor, or loyalty to Richard Jennifer, or any other thing in heaven or earth.

CHAPTER V.

One morning in the summer third of June my lady came early and surprised me at pacing pack and forth. Whereat she scolded me as was her wont when I grew restive.

"Little one," I said, "for their own purposes my enemies have passed the word that I am here as the Baron de Kalb's paid spy. That is no mistake; 'tis a lie cut out of whole cloth. I came here straight from New Berne, and back of that from London and the Continent, and scarcely know the buff and blue by sight. But I am Carolina born, dear lady; and this King George's Governor hanged my father.

"Will you raise a band of rebels and come and take your own again?"

"You know I will not," I protested, gravely.

"And yet I fear that this is what my father fears. Surely there is cause enough," she added.

"Nay, you have changed all that, dear lady. Truly, I did at first fly out at him and all concerned for what has made me a poor pensioner in my father's house—or rather in the house that was my father's. But that was while the hurt was new. I have been a soldier of fortune too long to think overmuch of the loss of Appleby Hundred. 'Twas my father's, certainly; but 'twas never mine."

"And yet—and yet it should be yours, John Ireton." She said it bravely, with uplifted face and eloquent eyes that one who ran might read.

"'Tis good and true of you to say so, little one; but there be two sides to that, as well. So my father's acres come at last to you and Richard Jennifer, I shall be well content, I do assure you, Margery."

She sprang from her low seat and went to stand in the window-bay. After a time she turned and faced me once gain, and the warm blood was in cheek and neck, and there was a soft light in her eyes to make them shine like stars.

"Then you would have me marry Richard Jennifer?" she asked.

'Twas but a little word that honor bade me say, and yet it choked me and I could not say it.

"Dick would have you, Margery; and Dick is my dear friend—as I am his."

She heard the clink of horseshoes on the gravel and turned, signing to me for silence while she looked below. The window overhung the entrance on that side, and through the opened air-casement I heard some babblement of voices, though not the words.

"I must tell you," she said, "'tis now two weeks and more since Sir Francis Falconnet asked me to marry him."

And with these bitterest of all words to her leave-taking, she left me to endure as best I might the torment they had lighted for me.

It was full two days after the coming of the baronet and the factor-lawyer Pengarvin before I saw my lady's face near-hand again, and sometimes I was glad for Richard Jennifer's sake. I knew Sir Francis and the lawyer still lingered on at Appleby Hundred—indeed, I saw them daily from my window—and Darius would be telling me that they waited upon the coming of some courier from the south. I saw him walk abroad with Margery on his arm, pacing back and forth beneath the oaks and bending low to catch her lightest word with grave and courtly deference.

Brave deeds were to the fore, it seemed. At Ramsour's Mill, a few miles north and west, some little handful of determined patriots had bested thrice their number of king's artizans, and that without a leader bigger than a county colonel. Lord Rawdon, in command of Lord Cornwallis's van, had come as far as Waxhaw Creek, but, being unsupported, had withdrawn to Hanging Rock. Our Mr. Rutherford was on his way to the Forks of Yadkin to engage the Tories gathering under Colonel Bryan. As yet, it seemed, we had no force of any consequence to take the field against Cornwallis, though there were flying rumors of an army marching from Virginia, with a new-appointed general at its head.

It was fully dark when I had finished a plan of escape. There was the hazard of the weapon-getting. With full-blood health and strength I might have gone bare-handed; but as it was, I feared to take the chance. So with a candle I went a-prowling in the deep drawers of the old oaken clothes-press and in the escritoire which once had been my mother's and found no weapon bigger than a hairpin.

Taking post in the deep bay of the window, I set myself to watch for the lighting of the great room at the front. This had two windows on my side, and while I could not see them, I knew that I should see the sheen of light upon the lawn.

It must have been an hour or more before the sound of distance-muffled hoofbeats on the road broke in upon the chirping silence of the night. I looked and listened, straining eye and ear, hearing but little and seeing less until three shadowy horsemen issued from the curtain-wall of black beneath my window. There were sword-clankings as of armed men dismounting, and then a few low-voiced words of welcome. Followed quickly the closing of the door and silence; and when my eyes grew once again accustomed to the gloom, I saw below the horses standing head to head, and in the midst a man to hold them.

I swung the casement noiselessly and clambered out, with hand and foot in proper hold as if those youthful flittings of my boyhood days had been but yesternight. A breathless minute later I was down and afoot on solid ground; and then a thing chanced which I would had not. The man whom I had called a servant turned and saw me.

"Halt! Who goes there?" he cried.

"A friend," said I, between my wishings for a weapon. For this servant of my prefigurings proved to be a trooper, booted, spurred and armed.

"I think you lie," he said; and after that he said no more, for he was down among the horses' hoofs and I upon him, kneeling hard to scant his breath for shoutings.

It grieves me now through all these years to think that I did kneel too hard upon this man. He was no enemy of mine, and did but do his duty. But he would fight or die, and I must fight or die; and so it ended as such strivings will, with some grim crackling of ribs—and when I rose he rose not with me.

I stayed to knot the bridle reins upon his arm to make it plain that he had fallen at his post. That done, I took his sword as surer for my purpose than a pistol; and hugging the deepest shadow of the wall, approached the nearer window. It was open wide, for the night was sultry warm.

I drew myself by inches to the casement, which was high, finding some foothold in the wall; and when I looked within I saw a table, and round it five men lounging at their ease. Of these five two, the baronet and the lawyer, were known to me, and I have made known to you. A third I guessed for Gilbert Stair. The other two were strangers.

CHAPTER VI.

Seeing that I had taken a man's life for the chance of looking in upon a drinking bout, I went aghast and would have fled for very shame had not I heard a mention of my name. It was one of the late-comers who spoke it, a seasoned soldier by his look and garb.

"You say you've hanged this Captain Ireton? Who may he be? Surely not old Roger's son?"

"The same," said the baronet, shortly.

"But how came he here? The last I knew of him he was a lieutenant in the Royal Scots."

"So he was. But afterward he cut the service and levanted to the Continent."

"What brought him over-seas, Sir Francis?"

"What was it, think you, Mr. Stair?" asked Falconnet, passing the question on.

At this they all looked to the master of Appleby Hundred, and I looked, too. He was not the man I should have hit upon in any throng as the reaver of my father's estate; still less the man who might be Margery's father. He had the face of all the Stairs of Ballantrae without its simple Scottish ruggedness; a sort of weasel face it was, with pale-gray eyes that had a trick of shifty dodging, and deep-furrowed about the mouth and chin with lines that spoke of indecision.

"I know not why he came—how should I know?" he quavered. "Appleby Hundred is mine—mine, I tell you! His title was well hanged on a tree with his rebel father!"

A laugh uproarious from the three soldiers greeted his petulant outburst; after which the baronet enlightened the others.

"As you know, Captain John, Appleby Hundred once belonged to the rebel Roger Ireton, and Mr. Stair here holds but a confiscator's title. 'Tis likely the son heard of the war and thought he stood some chance to come into his own again."

"Oh, aye; sure enough," quoth the elder officer. "Of course he promptly 'listed with the rebels when he came? Trust Roger Ireton's son for that."

My baronet wagged his head assentingly to this; then clinched the lie on words.

"Of course; we have his commission. He is on De Kalb's staff, 'detached for special duty.'"

"A spy!" roared the jester. "And yet you haven't hanged him!"

Sir Francis shrugged like any Frenchman. "All in good time, my dear Captain. There were reasons why I did not care to knot the rope myself. Besides, we had a little disagreement years agone across the water; 'twas about a woman. He was keen upon me for satisfaction in this old quarrel, and I gave it him, thinking he'd hang the easier for a little blooding first."

Here the factor-lawyer cut in anxiously. "But you will hang him, Sir Francis? You've promised that, you know."

I did not hate my enemy the more because he turned a shoulder to this little bloodhound and quite ignored the interruption.

"So we fought it out one morning in Mr. Stair's wood-field, and he had what he came for. Not to give him a chance to escape, we brought him here, and as soon as he is fit to ride I'll send him to the colonel. Tarleton will give him a short thrift, I promise you, and then"—this to the master of Appleby Hundred—"then your title will be well quieted, Mr. Stair."

Having thus disposed of me, they came to the graver business of the moment, with a toast to lay the dust before it. It was Falconnet who gave the toast.

"Here's to our redskins and their king—How do you call him, Captain Stuart?"

"Oconostota is the Cherokee of it, though on the border they know him better as 'Old Hop.'"

They discussed a plot to make the blood run cold in my veins, or in the veins of any man who knew the cruel temper of these savages; and when I thought upon the fate of my poor countrymen beyond the mountains, I saw what lay before me. The settlers must be warned in time to fight or fly.

But while I listened, with every faculty alert to reckon with the task of rescue, I take no shame in saying that the problem balked me. Lacking the strength to mount and ride in my own proper person, there was nothing for it but to find a messenger; and would would he be in a region at the moment distraught with war's alarums, and needing every man for self-defense?

At that, I thought of Jennifer? True, he was wounded, too; but he would know how best to pass the word to those in peril. I made full sure he'd find a way if I could reach him; and when I had it simmered down to this, the problem simplified itself. I must have speech with Dick before the night was out, though I should have to crawl on hands and knees the half-score miles to Jennifer House.

The plotters had marked out the details of their campaign on a sheet of parchment. I hoped to make a shift to rob them of this map. It was a desperate chance, but in the frenzy of the moment I resolved to take it. Gilbert Stair and the lawyer sat fair across from me. Of the trio at the table's end, the baronet and the captain had their backs to me. The younger officer sat across, and he was staring broadly at my window.

My one hope hinged upon the boldness of a dash. If I could spring within and sweep the two candle-sticks from the table, there was a chance that I might snatch the parchment in the darkness and confusion and escape as I had come.

(To be continued.)

"It's an Ill Wind."

Some time ago there was a flood in British Columbia. An old fellow who had lost nearly everything he possessed was sitting on the roof of his house as it floated along when a boat approached.

"Hello, John!"

"Hello, Dave!"

"Are your fowls all washed away, John?"

"Yes, but the ducks can swim," replied the old man.

"Apple trees gone?"

"Well, they said the crop would be a failure, anyhow."

"I see the flood's away above your window."

"That's all right, Dave. Them winders needed washin', anyhow."—Pearson's Weekly.

Just a Trifle.

"How is your courtship coming along?"

"Oh, fairly well."

"Are you getting any nearer her father?"

"A trifle since fall began. We've moved in from the front veranda to the parlor and he's moved from the back porch to the kitchen."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Another Cigarette Victim.

"I understand that your boy Josh injured his health smokin' cigarettes."

"Yep," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He was keerless about lightin' one of 'em when he had on a celluloid collar."—Washington Star.

Work is the grand cure of all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind—honest work, which you intend getting done.—Thomas Carlyle.

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"Yes, madam. You must indorse it, though," explained the teller.

"Why, my husband sent it to me. He is away on business," she said.

"Yes, madam. Just indorse it—sign it on the back, so we will know and your husband will know we paid it to you."

She went to the desk against the wall, and in a few moments presented the check triumphant, having written on its back:

"Your loving wife, Edith."

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GIRL MOST TRAVELED CHILD.

Baby Has Covered 1,000 Miles for Each Month of Her Age.

Six thousand nine hundred and forty-five miles within a period of thirty days is the record made by little Nancy L. Fitch, the 6-months-old child of W. E. Fitch, western passenger agent of the Iron Mountain Railway, with headquarters in this city.

During the last thirty days Mr. and Mrs. Fitch decided to visit New York and the baby went along with them. They were gone ten days, and on their return the youngster had traveled a distance of 4,000 miles for the round trip.

A few days later Mr. Fitch was called on to attend the traveling passenger agents' convention to be held at Chicago, and he accordingly packed up wife and baby for another long journey. This time the baby had traveled a total of 2,414 miles for the round trip.

On their return from Chicago, Mrs. Fitch was anxious to visit the parents of Mr. Fitch at Mercedes, and baby was scheduled for another trip of 522 miles for the round trip in order to see its grandparents.

Railway men of the State who have heard of the remarkable trip made by the child say that it is the most traveled youngster in the world and has broken all previous records for one so young.

This record is based on the fact that the little girl, who is only six months of age, has made an average of over 1,000 miles for each month since it was born, or a total of 6,954 miles traveled.

Mr. Fitch is proud of the feat accomplished by his little daughter, and says that if the child does not beat other children for age, it certainly will for the distance traveled within a period of thirty days.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Gratitude.

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"Is that the grocery and meat market?"

"Yes."

"This is Mrs. Kildeer. You have my order for an eight-pound turkey, haven't you?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, change it to a sixteen-pound turkey. I've just got my divorce papers!"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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The Road to Fame.

A Southerner, noted for the liberality of his tips, stopped at a Baltimore hotel where colored porters predominated. His name was speedily known to every member of the serving fraternity, and his every wish anticipated. Soon after his arrival he sent his card to a friend who made his home in the hotel, but whose temperament happened to be quite the opposite of that of his open-handed caller—retiring, not given to "tipping," or any other form of sociability, and who therefore lived almost unknown to those about him.

The old "darky" who received the card studied it for a full minute.

"Scuse me, colonel," he said, "but I don't bleebe nobody by dat name come here dis mawning."

"This morning!" returned the other. "Of course not! Mr. Blank has lived here for months. You know my name well enough, and I haven't been here a day. Do you mean to say you can't remember a man who has made his home here since some time last winter?"

"Scuse me, colonel, sah," began the old man, deferentially, "but you must know, sah"—as if uttering the subtlest compliment—"dat dere's gemmans what can make demselves more notorious in one day, sah, dan odder gemmans does in a year, sah!"

Trial Kidney Remedy Free.

The proprietors of Doan's Kidney Remedy offer in another part of this paper a free trial of their renowned specific for Kidney diseases. By cutting out the coupon in another column and sending it to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., a trial of the remedy will be sent without charge. This shows the confidence of the proprietors in the efficacy of the remedy, else they would not undergo this great expense.

Touched on the Raw.

Paul Witstach, the brilliant playwright, author and Mansfield authority, said of Mr. Mansfield at a dinner in New York:

"Mr. Mansfield's dignity was very great. He conducted himself toward others in a dignified way. He expected others to conduct themselves toward him in like manner. But once, in Chicago, Mr. Mansfield was touched on the raw by a manager. It was the first night of a Cyrano de Bergerac tour. The great actor, his delicate nerves aquiver, was making up with his dresser's help, when the manager rushed into the dressing room without knocking, slapped Mr. Mansfield heartily on the back and shouted:

"'The house is packed. There ain't even no more standin' room. Now, Dick, old man, sail in and show 'em what yer made of.'

"The dresser used to say if he hadn't hustled that manager out, Cyrano would have run him through with his sword."

The Cynics.

Cynics was the name applied to a school of philosophers founded by Antisthenes, a pupil of Socrates. The main tenet of the extreme cynics was that civilization is a curse, and true happiness can be obtained only by gratifying the most primary physical appetites which man has in common with brutes. The general attitude of the cynics as distinguished from that of the stoics, who regarded everything in the external world with indifference, was one of contempt. They were not an important philosophical school numerically, but attracted attention largely by their eccentricities and insolence. On account of their contempt for refinement their name came subsequently to be applied to any one who takes a mean view of human life. —New York American.

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News Items

Snow, snow everywhere.

Sleighing parties are quite numerous these nice evenings.

St. Joe will have a Farmers' Institute, February 7 and 8.

Miss Opal Koch is again on the sick list and is unable to attend school.

Wm. Anten and daughter Verl, of Elk Rapids, Mich., were Wednesday and Thursday guests of J. C. Hull and other relatives, last week.

Mr. Britton Freeburn is now located in Arizona after a few weeks stay in Colorado. He reported extremely cold weather in Colorado.

Mr. Chas. Jackson of Concord, is a new reader of THE NEWS. We are glad to welcome him and with this issue his name goes down on our large list of readers.

Mrs. Willis Baker ordered THE NEWS sent to Orm Sailer at Indianapolis for a year. Mrs Baker appreciates our efforts in giving our readers a good local paper and desires that others may know what is going on here.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 4 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

Stick to your resolutions.

Old papers at News office.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Preaching Sunday evening at the M. P. church. Come.

Henry Milliman was the guest of St. Joe relatives, Sunday.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

Byron Widney and wife and S. L. Widney spent Sunday at S. H. Maurer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White visited Mrs. White's parents at Hicksville, Sunday.

John Simanton and wife were Sunday guests of Harry Milliman and family.

If some of our readers do not square their accounts with us, they will no doubt hear from us soon.

Mrs. Cora Smith and son Harry, of East Auburn, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Nancy Widney and family over Sunday.

We understand that The Dawn is going to be moved to Auburn and will be issued daily as a democratic paper. Improvements will be made that is necessary for the issuing of such a paper. The Dawn is the only paper in the county that espoused the "wet" side of the local option election, and its views so disgusted the public in general that it is our opinion now that very little attention will be given it in the election of 1910. The people don't stand for such things.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by H. L. Dunkel, St Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Protect your own town and thereby show that you are in favor of protection. If protection is good for the nation it is good for the town. As townspeople we should favor our town above every other, as the growth and development of it is what will enhance the value of all property both in and about it. Then buy your dry goods, groceries, hardware furniture, etc., at home; have your printing, blacksmithing, and shoe-making done at home, patronize home in every instance that you can. The success of our merchants and mechanics means new business houses and residences, additional demands for labor of various kinds. To the farmer a first class town affords a better market for his grain, a better trading point, and such a town is bound to increase the value of his land. Unquestionable "in union there is great strength." Let us protect our town.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Rink open on Thursday and Saturday night of each week.

Herbert S. Shirley of Toledo, was the guest of Dr. Bowmans', a few days last week.

M. T. Bishop and wife, J. D. Leighty and Sam Widney were at Auburn, last Wednesday.

Frank Dunkle of Chicago, spent a few days here last week with his brother, H. L. Dunkle.

Harry Milliman spent a few days last week, at Lafayette and South Bend looking up a location.

Marshall Bleeks has been busily engaged in cleaning crossings the past week. That's what we need.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

The democrats of Concord township will meet in St. Joe, next Saturday afternoon, to elect precinct committeemen. All democrats are urged to be present. Committee.

Groundhog day will soon be here and if on that occasion the pesky varmint comes out and sees his shadow we shall simply follow him into his hole and murder him. Enough winter is enough.

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business-like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

For over a week Wm. Curie had a drove of hogs in the old lumber shed near the stock yards and on Thursday morning he transferred them to the stock yard and within fifteen minutes the sheds fell in, caused by the great amount of snow that had collected on the roof. It was a narrow escape and Mr. Curie no doubt saved many dollars by taking the hogs out when he did.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by H. L. Dunkel, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

John U. Koch has by his attorney, E. D. Dunten, filed a suit against the Wabash Railway company, in which he demands judgment in the sum of $500 for damage rendered to his property, alleged to have originated from a Wabash engine. The complainant alleges that on November 18, 1908, sparks from an engine belonging to the company ignited combustible material on their right-of-way and extended to his farm, destroying two hundred feet of line fence and burning an acre of muck land to a depth of six inches, rendering the same utterly valueless.—Courier.

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Potatoes.
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Not a Happy Thought.

Evidently the proposal to pass a law raising the rates of postage on newspapers and magazines has not struck a very popular chord. Speaking of this project, the Pomeroy (O.) Independent says.

"Editors can no longer get deadhead passes on the railroads or extend credit to their honest subscribers, and now President Taft wants congress to pass a law raising the rates of postage on newspapers and magazines. Between Uncle Sam and the state legislatures the man behind the pencil is having about as much show as a countryman in the bad lands. Editor Sibley of the Gallipolis (O.) Tribune puts it right when he says that if the president would use his large brain to work on a plan to keep the railroads from soaking the goverment on mail carrying contracts he would stop a more prodigious graft than that enjoyed by the country publisher who gets his papers carried for a cent a pound."

TO SUBSCRIBERS

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If Mr. Taft really wants to destroy the trusts, why doesn't he "sick" Jeff Davis on 'em?

The democratic county chairmanship is attracting considerable attention among politicians. Previous to the mass convention held here December 31, the names of Mr. Sharpless and Mr. Kircher of Garrett, had only been mentioned. At this time they launched the candidacy of Mr. Sharpless for district chairman thus sidetracking him for county chairman. Mr. Kircher's friends hoped this would settle the matter but other complications are presenting themselves other candidates are being discussed. The names of Wm. Curie of St. Joe, and W. H. Leas of Waterloo, are spoken of, Frank Seller of this city may be a candidate. He is now looking over the field with a view of entering the race if he finds things favorable.

It seems at present to be an uncertainty where the plum will fall.—Auburn Dispatch. The whole matter will be settled as soon as the committeeman are selected, which will be Saturday of this week. THE NEWS will be loyal to her town and say that Curie is the man for the place.

Hints for Stock Owners

The best feeds are clover hay, a mixture of oats, wheat bran, linseed-meal and roots.

The sheep barn must be dry and well ventilated. Foul odors and too much heat bring on pneumonia.

All straw, stalks, etc., used for litter in the sheep barn should be run through a cutter to increase the power of absorption.

A juicy wether hung up in a cold, dry place will provide choice dinners for the family until it is used up. Don't forget to have mashed turnips and butter with it.

That nice ewe is just as nice for you to keep as she is for the man who likes the looks of her to buy. Unless you are over-stocked, keep her; and if you are, better sell some other sheep.

A good rack for feeding sheep can be made by almost any sensible farmer. About all that is needed is a support for the hay so that it shall not fall to the ground and be wasted and also be handy for the sheep to get at.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c. at H. L. Dunkel's.

Tax for 1909.

Below are given the totals for the respective corporations for 1909 and 1908. It will be kept in mind that the tax paid in during 1910 is based upon the 1909 rate against the 1909 assessed valuation of each property holder.

TOWNSHIPS	1909	1908
Butler	167	158
Jackson	175	157
Concord	161	163
Spencer	108	(new)
Newville	171	153
Stafford	165	141
Wilmington	164	167
Union	174	160
Richland	151	162
Fairfield	182	170
Smithfield	159	141
Franklin	172	162
Troy	164	147
Keyser	184	188
Grant	172	125
Auburn city	302	293
Waterloo	310	310
Butler	358	351
Garrett	326	326
Ashley	309	309
St. Joe	141	203
Corunna	174	174
Altona	261	261

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We have 69 LADIES, and MISSES FALL 1909 CLOAKS, were $7.50 to $25.00. Now..... **$5 to $15**

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We have two Fur Jackets

One a $40 Pony, size 36, now - $30 00
The other a $28 Near Seal, size 34, now $20 00

24 Ladies Silk Waists were $5 to $7 now..... $3.65

Fine line Fancy Silks now 25% discount on all of them....

Big lot Ladies and Misses Underwear, both union and two piece, now ½ regular price.....

22 pieces 15c Silkolines now.....10c

Any 50c Pillow Top now.....25c

25% discount on all Sweater Coats.....

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and many more bargains which we haven't room here to mention. It will pay you well to pay us a visit.

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Local Items

Sarah Myers is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eb Chapman is improving slowly.

Clem Treece was at Ft Wayne, Friday, on business.

Burl Enzor and wife spent Sunday with Mary A. Shutt.

We are informed that our friend, John Provines is intending to fix up the old church building for public gatherings. That's just what we need so go ahead with the good work.

The revival at the M. E. church at Spencerville is still in progress, with increasing interest. There was a large crowd Sunday evening. There has been one conversion and we are praying for many more before the meeting closes. Rev. Brown is his own evangelist assisted by the choir. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings. There will be meeting every night this week.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mrs. Sadie Butler was at Wayne, Saturday.

Lutheran S. S., 87 attendance $2.15 collection.

Katie Essig was a Sunday guest of her sister Ruth.

Chris Curie and wife spent Thursday at F. L. Beams'.

Try Perfection Bread. Get it at Treece's restaurant.

Burl Enzor moved on the Mary A. Shutt farm, last Thursday.

A daughter was born to Herbert Webb and wife last week.

Mrs. J. H. Carnes and daughter, Josephine, were at Wayne Monday.

F. R. Bowman and wife visited in Ft. Wayne, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Maggie Porter of near Leo, spent Sunday with Raymond Rhoads and family.

Everything goes at a discount at Beams & Co's., store except the groceries.

Eva Jane Reed and family and James Furnish and son, David, were Sunday guests of Lydia Jane Steward.

Wm. Rhoads returned from the hospital at Wayne last Saturday evening, with his condition much improved and he seems to be getting along fine.

Our farmer friends could assist in making THE NEWS more interesting if they would hand in bits of news occasionally. It will cost you nothing and will help us.

Burney Rhoads purchased the Frank Boger farm across the river of 74 acres last week. He expects to repair and make such changes as necessary to make the farm more valuable.

Miss Jennie Steward was compelled to loose last week's school on account of sickness. After going to Butler Sunday evening she became ill and on Monday, Miss Arminta was called to go and care for her. The physician said she had a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. Henry Beams reports a very busy week, last week, with his undertaking department. On Monday he buried Mrs. Hutchinson. Wednesday morning he was called to Auburn by the death of Mrs. Bowen which was caused by water tumor. She was a lady of about 67 years. The funeral services were conducted from the Maurer church, Friday, and burial at Leo. Another was that of Chauncey Depew, 18, who died with consumption, southwest of here. Funeral at Cedar Chapel, Friday, Rev. Erick officiating. Master Frank Stuckey of near Leo was taken Home by membranous croup. He was three years of age. Burial took place at the Schlatter cemetery near the Viberg church.

Some of our citizens became alarmed last Friday at different times during the night by a flash light appearing in several windows. At about 1:00 o'clock Wm. Moore of west of here was aroused from his sleep by a light, which he supposed was caused by a passerby. In a moment the light appeared in another window and he immediately arose and when he appeared at the window the light was thrown into his face, which blinded him. In a short time the same light appeared at the house across the road and as it were the young man was just coming home and he saw two men making their escape. No cause for such actions can be accounted for unless it was some party trying to locate something. As Mr. Morr has a prize horse it was thought the men were attempting to locate the animal. Its pretty risky business and a shot would serve the culprets right.

Rink Saturday night.

Mary A. Shutt was at Wayne, Monday.

Take advantage of Beams' discount sale.

The young people enjoyed a skate at the St. Joe rink, Friday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Beams is again at work in the store after a couple of weeks illness.

The elevator shipped a car load of corn last week, and Mr. Steward reports having disposed of five car load of grain since his opening day.

Mrs. Chas. Lake is still numbered among the sick. Mrs. H. H. Grubb has been assisting in caring for her for a few weeks. She seems to improve very slowly.

Rev. Hitchner of Xenia, Ohio, was given a large audience at the Lutheran church, Sunday morning, and all seemed to be well pleased with the sermon and the appearance of the gentlemen. He preached in the evening at St. Joe to a fair sized audience.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by H. L. Dunkel, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

In some way the item regarding the fact that J. S. Hollabaugh and wife were rejoicing over the new girl that had come to brighten their home, had been overlooked by our Spencerville correspondents and we desire to herald the glad news although somewhat late.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, last Tuesday. Mrs. Bowser has taken a backset and is in a very serious condition, starting from having a severe chill. Drs. Bowman and Shook were called and all that physicians can do is being done for her. It is hoped that she may recover.

Sickness seems to prevail in many of our homes. Those who have been on the sick list for some time are: Mrs. Sam Steward, Fred Steward, Sam Markle, Mrs. Henry Murray and Mrs. Chas. Scott. The complaint seems to be general and is in the form of a fever, however, none are serious. Mrs. Murray has been a sufferer of lung trouble and is much better at this writing.

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Telephone News

Hello—what's up? An awful accident caused by the bus team running away. Sled torn all to pieces, the extent of injuries one hundred per cent. So spread the news over the wires before any damage was really done.

The facts of the accident are that the driver and Miss Grace Shaner were driving through the south half of the new road and as it was hilly and the sled tongue being low the double trees struck the horses heels when the sled slipped up. The brown horse kicked the double trees off and they struck the hokes, this caused them to start. The driver braced himself and held the sled into position until they reached the north half of the new road. Here the tongue slipped to the ground, and the sudden stop threw the occupants out. The lines in some way caught one of the driver's feet and drug him quite a distance. The horses stopped by running against a tree.

The results were, the harness somewhat torn, the boy and girl a little sore next day, the sled went to protracted meeting that night.

Word has gone broadcast that this is a runaway team. But the horse which became unmanagable was the family horse and never did an unkind act before. Where is a man who would knowingly put a runaway team on a bus where seventeen little lives would at any moment be rushed into eternity? No one unless it would be the man who saw the accident and did not lend a helping hand or even inquire as to the occupants welfare.

Of course if a man had been at the lines it would have been an accident but as it was a boy it was a runaway. But I can truthfully say that not one in a dozen would have kept so level a head.

Not one of the patrons have complained so far to me, and if anything goes wrong I wish they would come to me instead of our worthy trustee and neighbors.

I deem this explanation due to the public, the trustee, driver and my team.

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Washington Letter

From Our Regular Correspondent.

President Taft, like his predecessor, President Roosevelt, seems to be determined to keep Congress busy the balance of this session. One of the measures that he is vigorously urging is the enactment of a law for further, more theurough and effective federal control over railroads and other great inter-state corporations.

The way our railroads have been built in the past has produced a great and lasting evil. For instance, when a road is to be built that will cost $50,000,000, a company is organized, and stock is issued to that amount and sold. Out of this $50,000,000 received from the sale of stock, about $45,000,000 goes into the pockets of the promoters, which is nothing more or less than grafting. Then the Board of Directors has to issue bonds for that $45,000,000 in order to raise money, with which to build the road. When the road is completed, it must necessarily earn enough money to pay dividends on this $50,000,000 of stock, of which 90 per cent is water, and interest on the bonds.

In order to do this, the railroad has to charge double for the passengers and freight traffic, whereas, if the road had been built honestly, it would only have to pay dividends on the stock, and could of course transport cheaply. It is the iniquitous origin of the railroads of this country that has caused the people to take such violent action against them, and for this antagonism the railroads have no one to blame but themselves.

The State of Texas has developed the best railroad system of laws of any State in the Union. When a railroad is to be built in Texas, the promoters must submit their plans to the Railroad Commission of that State, who will not permit them to issue any larger amount of stock or bonds than is necessary to build the railroad, and when the stock is sold, the proceeds of the sale must be accounted for to the Railroad Commissioners. If the Legislature of every State in the Union had passed as wise laws as the State of Texas, the railroad evil would have been very much less than it is.

President Taft wants Congress to regulate the issuance of all stocks and bonds by railroads which cross state lines, and this will include, of course, every railroad of any importance in the country.

Every individual State should see to it that when the Federal authorities take control of railroads and such things, that the authority of each State is still undisturbed, so far as controlling the railroads that come within its borders.

Secretary Root, of New York, former Secretary of State under Mr. Roosevelt, has warned the States of this Union that they should see to it that their rights are not absorbed by the Federal Government, but the two should work in harmony with each other.

The Dismissal of Pinchot.

Washington has experienced the greatest excitement of a decade, in the last few days, which was occasioned by the dismissal of Gifford Pinchot, the Chief Forester of the Government. Mr. Pinchot is one of the purest patriots that ever lived, and he has demonstrated that he is one of the wisest statesman of our age. It was he who largely originated the idea of conserving our natural resources, which were going to waste. It was at his suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt called the Conservation Congress, over which he presided, and which was addressed by himself, by J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, Andrew Carnegie, W. J. Bryan and others. That Congress marked a new era in our national life, and in the calling of that Congress, Mr. Roosevelt freely gave the credit for the same to the great Forester, Mr. Gifford Pinchot. Mr. Pinchot has openly charged Secretary Ballinger in his administration of the Interior Department, with acting as an enemy of conservation, and has made specific and general charges against the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Taft considered this action, on the part of Mr. Pinchot, as such an act of insubordination as to necessitate the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot, which was done.

The matter is now in the hands of Congress, and it was the purpose of Speaker Cannon to appoint a Committee to "whitewash the Secretary" of the Interior, but the insurgents in Congress, who are the Republicans of the middle west, and the solid Democratic vote over-ruled Speaker Cannon, and decided to elect the Committee who would give a thorough and honest investigation, and ascertain the facts about the Secretary of the Interior, so that the country might know the truth.

Blow to Cannon.

This is the greatest fall that Speaker Cannon has ever had since he became Speaker, and it is the first time the House ever threw him down, and it is freely predicted that his end as Speaker is in sight, and that the death knell of Cannonism has been sounded.

Gifford Pinchot for President

One effect of these proceedings has served to bring Mr. Pinchot to the front as a Republican candidate for the Presidency two years hence.

It is freely predicted on all sides that he will be a formidable power in the future. He is a man of unlimited wealth and in his valuable services to the Government, he has demonstrated the incorruptibility of his character, the honesty of his motive, the purity of his patriotism and the greatness of his statesmanship. It is further freely predicted on all sides that he would make as great a run as President Roosevelt made in 1904, and that he would carry a large block of the Southern States, which would recompense for a number of the big States in the middle West, which will very likely be lost to the Republican party in the next election on account of the injustice and trickery of the last Tariff bill.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at H. L. Dunkel's.

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Mrs. Kate Hart and Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer took dinner with Mrs Kell Hart and family Sunday.

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We have had nearly seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with your family physician. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

A SUFFICIENT MOTIVE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"I saw a new heaven and a new earth."—Rev. 21:1.

One characteristic will certainly invariably mark the religion of the future. It will have, and, indeed, largely it will be, a passion for people, a love of humanity. Its ultimate word will be love, not a mawkish sentimentality, but an earnest striving after the highest and best in condition and character for all our fellows.

Religion will be the poetry and idealism of our modern social thinking. It will give to the barren, dried bones of the science of sociology the quickening breath of a mighty emotion; it will compel it with a sweep of passionate feeling and convert it from the dead theories and classified data to a regenerating saving power.

The religion that is all emotion, all feeling, is a paralyzing delusion. But the religion that is without feeling is a dead, helpless, deadening thing. It is worthless to us and to our world unless it have in it those ideals and principles which can awaken in us great tides of feeling, can stir our passions, kindle our enthusiasms, and claim our unreserved allegiance.

The fact that old forms of faith were philosophically absurd, historically inaccurate, and even ethically unsound makes little difference to the great mass of people so long as these faiths move their hearts, so long as they hold out hopes that awaken longing and stir up the sluggish spirit with visions of felicities to be enjoyed or of present wrongs to be righted.

The weakness of the modern and rational views of religion lies in the fact that, while they are eminently satisfactory to many thoughtful persons, especially to those of academic disposition, they seem to lack in vital significance to the many; they offer no great appealing program of action; they invite neither indignation, aspiration, nor endeavor.

You will never get a living religion so long as you limit it to reason alone, for, after all, reasoning is simply the power to record and classify, examine, and analyze your impressions. We must keep our feet on the rational, but our eyes must see the inspiration, that which will awaken the life of feeling, quicken the pulse, and nerve the heart, that to which we will answer, without conscious process of reasoning, saying, this is right and nothing else will satisfy my soul.

A new note is coming into modern religion which meets that need. It is the result of our social thinking. The new faith catches its vision in a liberated, glorified, perfected humanity. It turns from disputations over an ancient literature to ask, how can we make our modern living what it ought to be? It cares only for the history that is for the sake of the humanity that is to be.

The new faith is a faith in the future. Accepting the doctrines of our slow development from lowliest beginnings, it sees in this the prophecy of our greater growth, the hope of the coming man. It argues, if we have come so far we may yet go much farther. It believes in an ideal man and an ideal humanity, not in some distant star but with us and of us here.

When you begin to think of city streets where no wail of sorrow surges, of homes where no dwarfed lives, pinched faces, and bent backs may be found; when your religion turns to wipe the tears from the faces of the children, to lift the burdens from the weak, to set the bound free, and gives eyes to the blind and heart to the fainting, you may be sure it will lay hold of the deep places in man.

Such an idealism becomes a practical working creed. One man may hold its premises in the will of a loving God and another in the upward dynamic of humanity. The premises are not so important as the conclusion, the goal. The explanations may differ, but the ideal, the hope, the aim, and the passion will be one. Men will gladly give themselves for the new heaven and the new earth as a realizable fact.

Our modern theology springs out of our humanity. We believe in a deity with the best attributes conceivable for ourselves, and we believe in a universe that will bear as its highest fruitage not angels nor harps, but man in his ripe powers and a race living together in love, harmony, and growth into greater glory. And we come to believe in a law of life in which wrong to another is the greatest sin and helpful, kindly love the fairest virtue.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

By Junius B. Remensnyder.

Days should speak and multitudes of years should teach wisdom.—Job xxxii.7.

New Year's day is like a traveler reaching a summit on his path where he surveys the road he has left behind and looks ahead to that over which he has yet to go. These epochs are momentous in every life history and no wise person will fail at these periods to take his reckoning.

Most thoughtful persons are moved at this season to make resolutions; in fact, New Year's day is like a grand bazaar day, in which various fine and beautiful resolutions are spread out to view. But, alas, how many of these are only made to be broken! We are determined to turn over a new leaf in the book of life, and yet the fair, unspotted leaf is soiled almost in the very act of turning it. What then? Shall we give up making resolutions? Not at all. All effort is fragmentary. Because purposes miscarry is no reason why we should not form them. Were every New Year's resolution to be broken we would still have lived better for making them; and some of them will be kept, while the very endeavor will have lifted us to a higher plane and increased our self-respect.

We should, most of all, ask ourselves if we have a true life aim. No man can hit the mark if he is not aiming at it. Resolve to break off bad habits. We all have our defects of disposition and character. These we cannot help. But it is our voluntary self-indulgence that makes them our masters. Now is the hour to fight them, to resist them unto blood, to break them off at once and for all.

Look on the bright side. The world is full of beauty, and life sparkles with joy to the unblurred vision. It is our gloomy spirits that distort our view. The worst evils are imagined ones that never come to pass. Let us look for love and goodness and beauty and happiness, and we will tread a fragrant, embowered way.

Let us do better in the home. It is here, where we are often most thoughtless, that we need to do our very best. More depends on the atmosphere of home than upon all else. Resolve that those who love you most and sacrifice the most for you shall see only your most pleasing side—shall have only respect, gentleness, love. Oh, how much of the recuperative power needed for the strain of life's wearing duties depends upon the tempers, manners and habits of home!

If, then, you will wear a reassuring face and keep the eager unsullied heart of a child, be strict in your judgment of yourself and kindly in your judgment of others; be more eager to praise than to blame; note the harmonies of life rather than its discords, and set your mind upon duty and God, this new year will bring you no sorrow without its comfort and over and over again it will fill your cup with blessing.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

THE ASCENDING KING.

By Christopher Wordsworth.

[This is another of Bishop Wordsworth's fine compositions. It was written to be sung on Ascension Sunday. In the opinion of many this is Wordsworth's finest work in hymody; at all events it is popular in the churches.]

See the conqueror mounts in triumph;
See the king in royal state,
Riding on the clouds, his chariot
To his heavenly palace gate!
Hark! the choirs of angel voices
Joyful alleluias sing,
And the portals high are lifted
To receive their heavenly king.

Who is this that comes in glory,
With the trump of jubilee?
Lord of battles, God of armies,
He hath gained the victory.
He who on the cross did suffer,
He who from the grave arose,
He has vanquished sin and Satan;
He by death has spoiled his foes.

Thou hast raised our human nature,
On the clouds to God's right hand;
There we sit in heavenly places,
There with thee in glory stand;
Jesus reigns, adored by angels;
Man with God is on the throne;
Mighty Lord! in thine ascension,
We by faith behold our own.

Lift us up from earth to heaven,
Give us wings of faith and love,
Gales of holy aspirations,
Wafting us to realms above;
That, with hearts and minds uplifted
We with Christ our Lord may dwell
Where he sits enthroned in glory,
In the heavenly citadel.

So at last, when he appeareth,
We from out our graves may spring,
With our youth renewed like eagles',
Flocking round our heavenly king.
Caught up on the clouds of heaven,
And may meet him in the air—
Rise to realms where he is reigning
And may reign forever there.

SERMONETTES.

Love is a life, not an act.

Every life may be known by the things it loves.

The world gets no light out of a pyrotechnic sermon.

A man's force depends much on the friends he can make.

So long as truth is alive it will outgrow all your tape lines.

The lamb never converts the lion by leaping into its jaws.

He who cannot laugh like a boy cannot labor like a man.

A fertile imagination often mistakes itself for a generous heart.

Most of us would be miserable if we could manufacture no enemies.

Doubt is a good thing to forge through, but a poor thing to fatten on.

It's little use talking to a man about his soul when the soup is burned.

When the church becomes an end in itself it soon makes an end of itself.

Many mistake feeling good in church for being good in everything else.

BACKACHE--A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip—for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set in. Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia. What you want is a special kidney medicine—not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years. *Doan's Kidney Pills* relieve weak, congested kidneys—cure backache—regulate the urine.

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Doan's Kidney Pills Make Lasting Cures

Mrs. Solomon Sawyer, 420 W. Jacison St., Brazil, Ind., says: "I do not think there is a better kidney remedy on the market than Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble for seven or eight years, and there was a constant, dull pain across the small of my back which was almost unbearable. Damp weather greatly aggravated the complaint, and there were other annoying kidney disorders that made me feel miserable. My health finally became affected and the doctors seemed unable to help me. Having my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at F. W. Schultz's drug store and had taken them only a short time when I began to improve. Before long I was free from the trouble and my kidneys were restored to a healthy condition."

The above statement was made on Sept. 15, 1906, and on Jan. 4, 1909, Mrs. Sawyer said: "I have more faith in Doan's Kidney Pills than ever. I willingly confirm the statement I gave in their favor over two years ago, as they deserve all the credit that can be given them."

Charles Hansing, 524 Bouthillier St., Galena, Ill., says: "I am only too pleased to give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement, in the hope that other kidney sufferers will profit by my experience. For a month or more I suffered from a steady, dull ache across the small of my back, and if I sat down for awhile, it was all I could do to get up. Often I was compelled to place my hands on my knees as a support, so severe was the pain in my back. I did not rest with any comfort and any sudden movement sent sharp twinges through my kidneys. After plasters, liniments and various remedies which I took had failed to help me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the contents of two boxes effected a cure. I have never lost an opportunity of saying a good word for this medicine since."

The above statement was given in Feb., 1907, and on Mar. 31, 1909, Mr. Hansing said: "During the past two years I have had no need of Doan's Kidney Pills, having been free from kidney complaint. I take pleasure in confirming all I have heretofore said regarding the merit of this remedy."

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The elderly customer, whose library had been destroyed by fire, was trying to replace some of the rare old books that had vanished in smoke and flame.

"Have you a copy of 'Watson's Apology'?" he asked the salesman at the book store.

"His 'Apology'?" said the salesman. "Great Scott! He hasn't made any apology yet. He says every word he wrote about those Asquith women is true."—Chicago Tribune.

Did you ever have a good, old-fashioned boy's stomach ache? Of course you have. A little dose of Hamlins Wizard Oil will chase away a colicky pain in the stomach like magic.

Primitive Mills in Brazil.

Vice Consul De Young, writing from Santos, directs attention to the small corn-grinding machines in Brazil:

"In the interior of Brazil a primitive method of producing cornmeal by pounding instead of grinding is practiced. The instrument, known as a 'mojollo,' works automatically and consists of a tree trunk balanced on the bank of a stream, one end of the trunk being hollowed out to form a large cup, while the other end is in the form of a pestle. Water filling the cup depresses that end of the log, whereupon the water runs out and the other end falls back to its original position, the pestle striking the corn. Some modern corn grinders have recently been introduced, but there is a good field for a very small and inexpensive grinder to take the place of the 'mojollo' in the interior, where flour mills are rare and each family grinds its own corn."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

Resourceful.

"So you run your own motor car?"

"Certainly," answered Mr. Chuggins. "Would not think of trusting its delicate mechanism to a chauffeur."

"And you know what to do in case anything goes wrong?"

"Yes. Push her up to the side of the road and telephone to the repair shop."—Washington Star.

No Formalities.

"You had a housewarming the other evening, Mrs. Guernsey? You didn't say a word about it to me!"

"O, it was quite impromptu and informal, Mrs. Jipes. The janitor turned on the heat."

OLD TIME ENGLISH.

Words as They Were Pronounced In Shakespeare's Day.

The innovation of pronouncing Shakespeare's words as they were probably pronounced in his own day was carried out at a fete arranged at University College, London. The experiment inspired this comment by the Manchester Guardian:

For "one touch of nature" Shakespeare probably said "own tooch of natter," and, very much like a modern Irishman, he would say "A haste that wants discoorse of rayson." It would be "Loov's Labber's Lost" and the "Midsoommer Neecht's Drame." Scraps of "Hamlet" would sound thus:

"A haste that wants discoorse of rayson
Would haave moorned longer."
"Be thay as pure (French u) as grass (grace)."
"A broken vooice and his whole foonoction shooting (suiting)
With forms to his consayt."
"To take arms against a say of troobles."

Our ancestors of even some 150 years ago, said "Room" for Rome, "cheer" for chair, "obleeged" for obliged, "greet boul" (the "ou" as in "out") for "great bowl," and, further back, Milton would say "biling water."

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Trouble in His Brain Pan.

"Doctor," said the little Boston boy, "you are an alienist, are you not?"

"Yes," answered the distinguished physician, "that is the particular branch of medical practice to which I devote myself. Can I do anything for you?"

"You can assist me, perhaps, in allaying a serious apprehension that has arisen in my mind. This morning, doctor, I found myself saying 'fossiliferous' when I was trying to say 'palaeontological.' Does that indicate aphasia, or is it merely temporary heterophemy?"

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Precocious Foresight.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "you have made some inexcusable mistakes in your geography lesson."

"Yes'm," said the precocious youth. "When I'm a man I'm going to be an explorer. I want to avoid the minute accuracy which will lead people to discredit my observations."

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What President Taft and Others Think About Canada

Another Fat Year for the Canadian West

Our Canadian neighbors to the north are again rejoicing over an abundant harvest, and reports from reliable sources go to show that the total yield of 1909 will be far above that of any other year.

It is estimated that $100,000,000 will this year go into the pockets of the western farmers from wheat alone, another $60,000,000 from oats and barley, while returns from other crops and from stock will add $40,000,000 more. Is it any wonder then that the farmers of the Canadian West are happy?

Thousands of American farmers have settled in the above mentioned provinces during the past year; men who know the West and its possibilities, and who also know, perhaps better than any other people, the best methods for profitable farming.

President Taft said recently, in speaking of Canada:

"We have been going ahead so rapidly in our own country that our heads have been somewhat swelled with the idea that we are carrying on our shoulders all the progress there is in the world. We have not been conscious that there is on the north a young country and a young nation that is looking forward, as it well may, to a great national future. They have 7,000,000 people, but the country is still hardly scratched."

James J. Hill, speaking before the Canadian Club of Winnipeg a few days ago, said:

"I go back for 53 years, when I came west from Canada. At that time Canada had no Northwest. A young boy or man who desired to carve his own way had to cross the line, and today it may surprise you—one out of every five children born in Canada lives in the United States. Now you are playing the return match, and the Northwest is getting people from the United States very rapidly. We brought 100 land-seekers, mainly from Iowa and Southern Minnesota, last night, out of St. Paul, going to the Northwest. Now, these people have all the way from five, ten to twenty thousand dollars each, and they will make as much progress on the land in one year as any one man coming from the Continent of Europe can make, doing the best he can do, in ten, fifteen or twenty years."

It is evident from the welcome given American settlers in Canada that the Canadian people appreciate them. Writing from Southern Alberta recently, an American farmer says:

"We are giving them some new ideas about being good farmers, and they are giving us some new ideas about being good citizens. They have a law against taking liquor into the Indian reservation. One of our fellows was caught on a reservation with a bottle on him, and it cost him $50. One of the Canadian mounted police found him, and let me tell you, they find everyone who tries to go up against the laws of the country.

On Saturday night every bar-room is closed at exactly 7 o'clock. Why? Because it is the law, and it's the same with every other law. There isn't a bad man in the whole district, and a woman can come home from town to the farm at midnight, if she wants to, alone. That's Canada's idea how to run a frontier; they have certainly taught us a lot.

On the other hand, we are running their farms for them better than any other class of farmers. I guess I can say this without boasting, and the Canadians appreciate us. We turn out to celebrate Dominion Day; they are glad to have us help to farm the country; they know how to govern; we know how to work."

Another farmer, from Minnesota, who settled in Central Saskatchewan some years ago, has the following to say about the country:

"My wife and I have done well enough since we came from the States; we can live, anyway. We came in the spring of 1901, with the first carload of settlers' effects unloaded in these parts, and built the first shanty between Saskatoon and Lumsden. We brought with our car of settlers' effects the sum of $1,800 in cash, today we are worth $40,000. We 'proved up' one of the finest farms in Western Canada, and bought 320 acres at $3 per acre. We took good crops off the land for four years, at the end of which we had $8,000 worth of improvements in the way of buildings, etc., and had planted three acres of trees. Two years ago we got such a good offer that we sold our land at $45 per acre. From the above you will see that we have not done badly since our arrival."

Prof. Thomas Shaw, of St. Paul, Minnesota, with a number of other well known editors of American farm journals, toured Western Canada recently, and in an interview at Winnipeg said, in part:

"With regard to the settlement of the West I should say that it is only well begun. I have estimated that in Manitoba one-tenth of the land had been broken; in Saskatchewan one-thirtieth, and in Alberta, one-hundred and seventy-fifth. I am satisfied that in all three provinces grain can be grown successfully up to the sixtieth parallel, and in the years to come your vacant lands will be taken at a rate of which you have at present no conception. We have enough people in the United States alone, who want homes, to take up this land.

What you must do in Western Canada is to raise more live stock. When you are doing what you ought to do in this regard the land which is now selling for $20 an acre will be worth from $50 to $100 per acre. It is as good land as that which is selling for more than $100 per acre in the corn belt.

I would sooner raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. You can get your food cheaper and the climate is better for the purpose. We have a better market, but your market will improve faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Winter wheat can be grown in one-half of the country through which I have passed, and alfalfa and one of the varieties of clover in three-fourths of it. The farmers do not believe this, but it is true."

Keeping pace with wheat production, the growth of railways has been quite as wonderful, and the whole country, from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, will soon be a net-work of trunk and branch lines. Three great transcontinental lines are pushing construction in every direction, and at each siding the grain elevator is to be found. Manitoba being the first settled province, has now an elevator capacity of upwards of 25,000,000 bushels; Saskatchewan, 20,000,000, and Alberta about 7,000,000, while the capacity of elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur on the Great Lakes, is upwards of 20,000,000 more.

Within the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there are flour and oatmeal mills with a combined capacity of 25,000 barrels per day, and situated along some famous water powers in New Ontario, there are larger mills than will be found anywhere in the prairie provinces.

Last year the wheat crop totalled over 100,000,000 bushels. This year the crop will yield 30,000,000 more. A recent summary shows that on the 1st of January, 1909, the surveyed lands of the three western provinces totalled 134,000,000 acres, of which about 32,000,000 have been given as subsidies to railways, 11,000,000 disposed of in other ways, and 38,000,000 given by the Canadian government as free homesteads, being 236,000 homesteads of 160 acres each. Of this enormous territory, there is probably under crop at the present time less than 11,000,000 acres; what the results will be when wide awake settlers have taken advantage of Canada's offer and are cultivating the fertile prairie lands one can scarcely imagine.

Dolphin and Flying Fish.

A ship was lying at anchor at Boca Grande, says the Punta Gorda Herald, lately when the crew observed a dolphin chasing a flying fish, both coming directly toward the ship. On nearing the vessel the flier arose in the air and passed over the bow just abaft the foremast. As it did so the dolphin went under the ship and, coming up on the other side, sprang from the water and caught the flying fish on "the fly" just as it was curving gracefully down in its descent to the water.

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

Trappers near Lincoln City caught a large wolf in their trap, the first seen in Southern Indiana in several years.

While coasting down a steep hill, near the Texas school, three miles west of Carlisle, Clifford Woodward broke his leg.

George Mohr, Jr., of Jackson Township, Shelby County, went hunting and about noon he seated himself on a log to rest. He saw a rabbit crossing a field and when he jumped to his feet he slipped on the ice and fell, breaking one of his legs.

J. T. Foster, a fur buyer of Vincennes, has received from St. Francisville, Ill., ten miles below Vincennes, the skin of a black raccoon, an animal almost extinct in the vicinity. This is the second pelt of this kind Foster has been able to purchase in twenty years. He paid John Barnett $3.75 for the hide.

When he stepped on a step that was covered with ice, Wilbur Caven, of Evansville, fell to the ground with such force that he bit off a big part of his tongue, and he almost bled to death before medical aid could be summoned. Physicians sewed the pieces of the tongue together and Caven is expected to recover.

James E. Caskey, editor of the Greensburg News, received a letter from an unidentified person in which was enclosed $5. The writer stated that he had owed the money to Caskey's father for many years but that he now wished to ease his conscience. As the elder Caskey has been dead for several years, the writer sent the money to James E. Caskey.

Mrs. Helen Newlands, for years president of the charity organization of Washington, died in that city after a long illness. She underwent seven operations during her illness. Five children are left, among them Mrs. J. P. Stephenson, of Indianapolis. A son is in the regular army. The announcement of her death was a blow to the poor of the city who have looked on Mrs. Newands for years as their best friend. Her body was buried at Princeton.

William Volsoh, the new city attorney of North Vernon, is only 22 years old. He was graduated from the High School there and studied law at the Indiana University law school and in the law office of Fred P. Leonard, in North Vernon. Mr. Volsoh was admitted to practice in the Posey Circuit Court when 21 years old. He is a son of Charles Volsoh, and is a Republican in politics. He is well liked by the people and is known to them as Billy Volsoh.

Mrs. Mary Glutz, aged 93, one of the oldest women in Southern Indiana, died at her home in Evansville. Death was due to heart disease and senility. Mrs. Glutz was a native of Switzerland, and had lived in Evansville for thirty years. Mrs. Gluts had always boasted that outside of a headache once in a while she had never been sick a day in her life, and that she was never forced to call in a physician. She is survived by one son, one daughter, eight grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Presence of mind on the part of Matron Gressell, of the Orphans' Home in Petersburg prevented a panic when fire broke out in the home. The kitchen stove exploded while Matron Gressell was preparing breakfast for the forty-five children in the home. The stove lids were driven through the ceiling and the building was set afire. Fearing a panic, the matron did not call the fire department. She sent some of her assistants upstairs to quiet the children while she directed others in fighting the fire with buckets. The fire was put out and no one was hurt.

A miner in Ayrshire mine No. 4 is killing rats by electricity at the rate of about twenty a day. The mine has long been overrun with rats, and miners have been seriously troubled. Along the main entry of the mine is a highly charged electric signal wire. Procuring a piece of copper wire, a miner attached it to this signal line, and placing the free end in his room, attached a piece of meat. Each time a rat attempts to eat the meat it is shocked to death. Some of the rats do not receive the full force of the wire and are merely shocked. When in this condition the miner easily kills them.

Seymour Rainey, a Hells Neck farmer, has found out that there are more ways to remove a stump than to use dynamite or "brute force." He was digging out stumps when the cold weather stopped outdoor farm work, winter's arrival causing him to leave several dozen stumps in his clearing dup around and in shape to dynamite. Water got into the holes that had been dug under the stumps, and due to the successive freezing and thawing of the water, most of the stumps were uprooted. The fact that water expands in volume while changing into ice explains how the stumps were "blown out."

Charles S. Barnaby, the new mayor of Columbus, is a florist, and he has offered to give enough flowers to beautify the grass plot in the rear of the city hall that is now being used as a dumping ground.

C. B. Smith, president of the First National Bank of Owensville, used an incandescent light for a foot warmer when he retired, with the result that the bed covering was set on fire. Smith was soon aware of the blaze and extinguished it without difficulty.

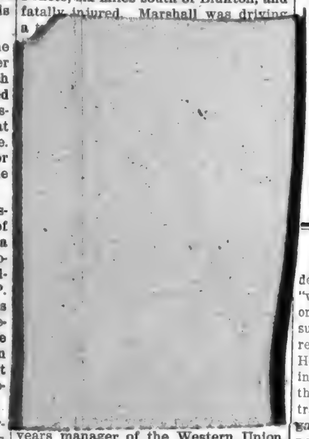
R. C. F. Rayhouser, aged 82, the oldest printer in Fort Wayne, editor of the Fort Wayne Times, published before the war, died last week.

Miss Carrie Shank, the daughter of Charles Shank, living five miles east of Milton, is suffering from trichinosis caused by eating raw pork.

Martin Quandt, aged 17, is unconscious at his home near Hoagland, suffering from a fractured skull. Quandt was struck on the head by the limb of a tree while chopping wood.

A wildcat is terrorizing the people living in the neighborhood of Steele's schoolhouse, northwest of Owensville. The beast made its appearance several days ago, and has been seen a number of times by different people. David Masson and James Farrar took a shot at the wildcat, but it scampered off uninjured through the woods. Parents of several of the pupils attending the Steele school are keeping their children at home.

Charles Marshall, aged 38, a stock buyer and a man prominent in Wells County politics, was struck by a southbound Indiana Union Traction car at Poneto, six miles south of Bluffton, and fatally injured. Marshall was driving a t



years manager of the Western Union Telegraph offices in Fort Wayne, has tendered his resignation to become effective March 1. He says he will take a rest. In point of service Mr. Perry is one of the oldest telegraph managers in the Central West, his work in this capacity covering a period of forty years. In all that time he has had only one vacation. This was a week in 1876 when he attended the centennial exposition at Philadelphia. He is personally known to thousands of people who have had telegraphic business in Fort Wayne in the last forty years. His successor has not yet been named.

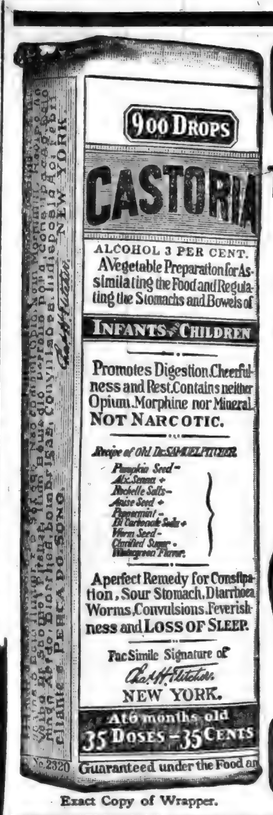
A few minutes after the new year was ushered in a baby was born at the home of John Hando, near Carmichaels, Green County, Pa. At midnight on New Year's eve, 1908, Hando was married near Laporte, Ind. A cousin in jest offered to wager the new bridegroom that he would not be a father inside of twelve months. This wager was accepted. Later the Handos went east to live. The husband and father holds that it was only 11:05 in Indiana when the child was born in Pennsylvania and that he won his wager by fifty-five minutes. The Indiana cousin declines to take this view and demands the money, claiming Hando lost the bet by five minutes.

The Vincennes Water Supply Company, with offices at Philadelphia, has given Vincennes the Harrison mansion, with the privilege of keeping it on its present site until such time as the water works company needs the ground to make extensions of its plant. The management of the company in a letter addressed to the Board of Public Works commends the patriotic spirit of the citizens of Vincennes in wishing to perpetuate the house. The homestead is of brick with black walnut finishings, and was built by William Henry Harrison, the first governor of the northwest territory. Efforts were made some time ago to get the Legislature to purchase the house.

More than one hundred pupils of the public schools in Bicknell who are barred from going to school because they have not been vaccinated, are having a gay time during their forced vacation, while their parents are criticising the school teachers and Health Officer Staley for enforcing the local health board's orders denying admission to unvaccinated pupils. An epidemic of smallpox recently swept the town, causing the officials to close the schools. When the epidemic died out and school was resumed, Dr. Staley, the local health officer, ordered the teachers to dismiss all pupils who were not vaccinated. The order was issued two weeks before the holiday vacation and was obeyed by the teachers. Several parents thought the order would not be enforced when school was resumed after the holidays, but it was.

When Charles J. Blake, a machinist of Anderson, put coal into a stove at his home in Anderson, he accidentally dropped his purse, containing $135 in bank certificates in the fire. The money was consumed.

Scantily clothed and suffering from hunger and exposure Marshall McMurren, aged 60 years, was found in his hut a few miles below Evansville by Deputy Sheriff Albert Heberer. Heberer found $32,000 in cash on the man's person.



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"What's your name, prisoner?' asked the judge as he peered at the shambling black man.

"'Mah name's Joshua, jedge,' was the reply.

"'Joshua, eh?' said the judge, as he rubbed his hands. 'Joshua, you say? Are you that same Joshua spoken of in Holy Writ—the Joshua who made the sun stand still?'

"'No, jedge,' was the hasty answer, 't'warn't me. Ah'm de Joshua dat made de moon shine.'"

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Obituary Pome.

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Melvin Miller and Miss Leona Hay attended the skating rink, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Sam Betz and her sons, Walter and Robert, took dinner with George Horns', Sunday.

Mrs. Soules, who has been on the sick list, is improving and her daughter from Ft. Wayne is taking care of her.

Miss Leona Hay, who has been staying with her parents near Spencerville, is going to return to Waterloo to work again.

Mr. Joe Pisch and his sister Rozella, who have been visiting here with friends will return to their home in Michigan soon.

A merry load went out sled-riding last Monday evening, and on their way stopped at Mr. Wes Wises', and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. J. L. Mason and Miss Rozella Pisch took dinner with Mrs. Geo. Horn and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Frank Horn, last Sunday.

J. M. Shutt, who has been visiting relatives and friends of Spencerville, left for Ft. Wayne, Friday and Saturday returned to his home in Old Mexico.

Miss Leona Hay and sister Viola, and Rozella Pisch spent the afternoon and took supper with Mrs. John L. Mason, Wednesday, and had a very pleasant time.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Grace Hay from Claypool, Ind., and her cousin, Miss Viola Hay, spent the afternoon and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Joe and Rozella Pisch of Reading, Mich., and Clyde Boger of Harlan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, last Friday evening. They also attended church at Spencerville.

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CONCORD

John Brown and wife visited at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Draggoo, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Rhoads and daughter Doris, visited with her sister, Mrs. John Sturgis at Butler, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Long of Beulah, Michigan, came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. Wayne Scott.

Roy Gibford, wife and sons, Lewis and Royce, and Laura Baker spent Sunday with Lem Farvers' near Rehoboth.

Wm Foorman of Union, spent Sunday with his son Dennis, of this place. Russell Foorman fell against the stove last week, and burned his hands and face quite badly, he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Dell Draggoo was at Butler, Thursday.

Jay Rickett purchased a new sleigh, last week.

Sunday school report, scholars present 66, collection $1.17.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo spent last Friday with her son, Dell and wife.

James Goings and family spent Sunday with Geo. Johnson and family.

P. A. Shurtz and family were Sunday guests of Will Lucas and wife.

Ruth Draggoo and Gladys Howey visited Sunday with Blanche and Ada Ervin.

Chas. Jackson and family, and Dell Draggoo and family, spent Sunday with Bert Jackson and family in Jackson township.

Walter Berry, son of W. S. Berry and wife of Jackson township, after visiting with his parents for several weeks returned to Espancia, New Mexico, last week.

Mrs. Mary Hull spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. McKinney. She has been assisting Mrs. Geo. Wade with her work for several weeks.

A sled load consisting of Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter, Mrs. Delila Draggoo and daughters, Sadie and Ruth, Loretta Funk, Geraldine Rickett, Walter Baker and Artus Coyle spent Saturday evening with Milton Carper and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steward of Spencerville, entertained to dinner Sunday Mrs. H. S. Porter of Cedarville; W. T. Wyatt and wife of County Line; L. D. Nelson and wife of Bear Creek; and Mrs. R. Channey and daughter of Spencerville.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo received a letter from Mrs. Hannah Draggoo of Walkerville, Mich., stating that she received 95 post cards on her birthday, the 28th., of December. She wishes to thank all those who so kindly remembered her from around here.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c. at H. L. Dunkel's.

Coburn's Corners

Mrs. Seibert of Concord, has been visiting her son, Roy Seibert and wife, a few days.

Mrs. Miller Dermott and son, Olen and wife, attended church at Spencerville, Sunday evening.

Little Helen Seibert returned home last week, after spending two pleasant weeks with her grandparents near Auburn.

A load of young people from St. Joe, were pleasantly were pleasantly entertained by Anna Wilmot at her home on Wednesday evening. They came to help celebrate her eighteenth birthday.

W. H. Northrup has purchased some new records for his new Edison phonograph. He has a fine selection of records and as good a phonograph as you'll find. Mrs. Joseph Shull has also purchased one.

Reed Place and family spent Friday evening with Cadmus Shulls'.

Fred Crail of Scio, was the guest of Alva Place, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. Hamilton and wife of St. Joe, were entertained Sunday at W. H. Northrups'.

J. A. Brown goes to Marysville, the latter part of the week, to begin a series of meetings.

W. H. Northrup and wife, and Mrs. W. P. Coburn visited at the home of Wesley Harts', Tuesday.

J. M. Milliman and daughter Fanny, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Ann Abel of St. Joe.

Roy and Merritt Maxwell were invited guests at the home of Wallace Jackson of Coletown, Sunday.

Wilson Beaber, wife and son Dewey, were visitors in Butler, Sunday, the guests of Commodore Loseir and family.

There was 98 present at Sunday school at this place, Sunday morning. $1.78 collection. I think we can boast of having as good a Sunday school as you will find for miles around in the country. We have a lively corps of officers. There was eight of the regular attendants absent Sunday. Our superintendent's motto is "Do your best".

Settlement Notice

As I have sold my drug store I desire to close all open accounts by February 1. Some satisfactory settlement must be made.

All accounts can be paid at the drug store and will be receipted.

Harry Milliman.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Stella Hughes is improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Koch visited with Housers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shraider and little daughter Beulah, visited with Lankey Morr and family Sunday.

The infant child of Norman and Lulu Rolland, died last Sunday morning at 2:00 o'clock. The funeral was held from the residence, Rev. Coomer pastor of the St. Joe circuit officiating Ray C. Dilgard funeral director. Interment in the Union cemetery two miles north-west of Garrett.

Editorial Notes.

Mr. Foraker is not keeping things warmed up in Ohio like he used to.

The Government is "going after the tobacco trust," says a head line. Some sweet day the government is going to catch up with some trust or other.

These United States is urging government ownership of railroads in China as a good thing. Is this the entering wedge?

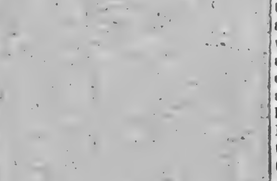
It is almost time to mention something about the inter-state commerce commission making rates for those Chinese railroads.

A Cincinnatti youth, when dared to kill himself, did so. Will somebody dare Joe Cannon?

Dr. Cook might compromise by admitting that it was only a Russian poleski he discovered away up north somewhere.

A number of people will be unable to join the proposed "porter-house steak boycott", for the reason that they long ago joined it, anyhow.

Stop Pain



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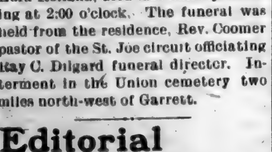

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Does This Fellow Really Live in St. Joe? Say!

St. Joe, Ind, Jan. 17, 1910

Editor Journal-Gazette:

Please allow me to reply to a subscriber at Albion, Ind. I judge by his talk that the saloons and liquor business will exist only a few more years. He surely has the wrong idea if he thinks that the liquor business must go out of business.

I honestly believe that with good saloon regulation that most of the dry territory will soon have its saloons back again. The man at Albion claims that he does not see anyone drunk in his county any more since the saloons have been voted out. This may be true in his county, but my county has as many drunks as before the saloons were voted out. Just a few weeks ago at dry Spencerville, Ind., there was a crazy drunk trying to find his home after night and got into the wrong house and was shot through the hand. Its a mistake when people tell you there is no more drunks in dry territory.

The subscriber at Albion also claims that over half the people do not drink liquor. Any kid ten years old knows better than that. I believe as the subscriber at Angola, Ind., does, that over 90 per cent do drink liquor.

Anyone who believe in home rule cannot say that county local option is popular. Under our present county local option bill farmers have a right to tell towns and cities whether they should have saloons or not. In our local option election Garrett voted wet by a good majority but cannot have their saloons owing to county local option, which is not founded on home rule principles.

I was induced to vote dry in our last election, but if I live until we have another local option election I surely will vote wet, and have three neighbor friends who voted dry and who claim that they will do likewise. Not because we are drinking men but because that county local option is unpopular. I have always voted the republican ticket but am going to vote the democratic ticket hereafter, for they have the proper solution on the liquor business.

Prohibition fanatics tell us that taxes are less in dry territories than in wet. I wish some of you fanatics would tell how taxes will be less in dry territory than in wet territory. Seneca county, O., has sixty-one saloons and they pay $61,000 to the county every year. Now, if Seneca county was dry this $61,000 would have to be made up by the county taxpayers Prohibition has lost very heavily in the last three months, especially in the states of Massachusetts and Alabama. In Massachusetts two years ago twenty-nine cities went dry and last fall they all voted back wet again except one.

The entire state of Alabama was dry and last fall the whole state voted back to saloons against except two counties. Somerset, Ky., voted wet last fall, which had been dry for a period of years. This seems to show how well prohibition is liked in those territories.

The point for the wets is to thoroughly organize hereafter, the same as the drys do, and the drys won't have such easy sailing. If the wets had been organized and made speeches as the drys did, and if the drys had not practiced mob tactics DeKalb county would have gone wet in our last local option election.

Now, you fanatic, when you have another chance to vote don't you think it would be best to vote to create more positions or to put more people on the county. Judge for yourself.

A SUBSCRIBER.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkel.

Trustee's Report

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4-3	O. K. Shull, jan. wk.	10.00
4-3	Robert Ulm, janitor wk.	10.00
4-3	Geo. Beams, janitor wk.	10.00
4-3	Geo. Wilson, inst. wk.	14.45
4-3	Geo. Wilson, janitor wk.	7.15
4-3	G. E. Wilson, supplies	.80
4-7	Floy Weitz, supplies	1.50
4-8	O. K. Shull, asst. exams.	2.00
4-8	O. K. Shull, supplies	.80
4-14	Geo. Walters, fuel	20.00
4-22	Geo. Wade, hauling	64.48
4-30	Austus Keating, inst. wk.	24.00
5-1	J. Beams, supplies	1.80
5-1	Robert Beams, janitor wk.	3.30
5-1	Beams & Co., supplies	1.25
5-1	F. Bowman, supplies	3.20
5-1	Harry Hurst, janitor wk.	7.00
6-5	F. B. Leighty, supplies	7.15
6-15	F. W. Nimmons, transfrs	42.00
6-17	J. Whitehurst, transfers	94.50
6-21	S. W. Tustison, transfers	78.00
6-29	W. G. Erick, proportion	367.61
7-20	L. H. Higley, transfers	32.00
9-4	H. B. Roller, transfers	80.40
9-18	Alice Copp, labor	12.10
9-18	E. W. Saylor, labor	6.00
9-18	F. L. Williams, labor	6.00
9-23	F. L. Kinsey, labor	4.00
9-23	Patterson & Tustison, oil	2.05
9-25	J. E. Bassett, labor	6.50
9-27	Harry William, supplies	1.10
9-27	F. N. Monroe, freight	15.57
9-27	F. M. Monroe, freight	.48
9-28	Walter Wilson, labor	6.00
9-29	Nelson Thomas, labor	3.75
10-1	W. C. Kettering, supplies	.50
10-4	Chas. Turner, supplies	178.58
10-4	Chas. Lett, labor	3.00
10.6	D. J. Baker, labor	13.10
10.9	W. Maurer Co., fire escapes	71.70
10-9	Chas. Koch, labor	4.00
10-9	J. C. Hull, insurance	22.50
10-14	S. L. Kinsey, labor	4.00
10-16	Ray C. Dilgard, supplies	1.25
10-16	Aub. Lum. Co., supplies	2.17
10-27	F. M. Monroe, freight	.29
10-27	S. L. Kinsey, labor	11.00
10-30	Sherman Wolf, repair wk	1.00
11-1	W. I. Wilson, supplies	2.45
11-1	G. W. Bleks, labor	36.30
11-2	Wm. Curie, labor	1.50
11-2	Harry William, sup. com.	1.81
11-8	Chas. Turner, supplies	8.00
11-8	Chas. Turner, supplies	8.00
11-13	G. H. Leland, supplies	20.55
11-13	N. D. Thomas, labor	5.00
11-13	D. J. Baker, supplies	2.50
11-13	D. J. Baker, supplies	4.60
11-13	D. J. Baker, supplies	1.50
11-20	W. L. Church, labor	4.25
11-30	S. L. Kinsey, labor	11.00
11-30	H. V. Kinsey, supplies	1.25
12-1	G. W. Bleks, labor	33.00
12-9	G. H. Goble Co., supplies	6.67
12-13	W. H. Randall, repairs	1.25
12-22	S. L. Kinsey, labor	11.00
12-24	G. W. Bleks, labor	29.70
12-24	Harry Wyatt, fuel	22.00
12-28	Harry William, supplies	.84
12-31	W. C. Kettering, supplies	1.20
12-31	W. I. Wilson, repairs	3.75

Road Fund

3-26	G. W. Wade, labor	$ 5.00
3-26	James Wyatt, labor	4.14
3-26	P. A. Shurts, labor	2.64
3-26	O. B. Draggoo, labor	2.64
4-26	James Ervin, labor	5.00
6-29	W. G. Erick, proportion	94.21
7-5	M. A. Poper, road rec'pts	2.34
7-5	L. W. Steward, supplies	6.35
12-31	Co. Treas., road rec'pts	14.13

Additional Road Fund

1-20	Ralph Miller, supplies	$ 40.05
2-4	Louisa Wyatt, supplies	27.00
2-18	A. F. Heyman, supplies	35.00
3-27	L. W. Steward, supplies	33.65
3-31	D. E. Poorman, supplies	1.00
4-23	Harry Week, repair grader	3.00
4-23	F. M. Monroe, freight	5.72
4-30	Leroy Leonard, supplies	176.00
5-1	L. W. Steward, supplies	16.67
6-17	D. E. Poorman, repairs	17.00
6-17	D. E. Poorman, repairs	6.00
6-29	W. G. Erick, proportion	1.27
12-2	Henry Maxwell, supplies	18.25
12-9	D. E. Poorman, labor	4.65
12-11	S. L. Widney, supplies	12.55
12-11	D. J. Baker, supplies	.30
12-11	H. A. Kees, supplies	51.70
12-13	W. A. G. Smith, supplies	41.07
12-43	Wm. Curie, labor	9.75
12-18	Henry Maxwell, supplies	22.90
12-20	Wm. Maxwell, supplies	30.10
12-22	Nelson Tustison, supplies	5.10
12-23	Louisa Wyatt, supplies	11.50
12-23	Frank Stamets, supplies	2.40
12-28	W. H. Baltz, supplies	11.20
12-30	F. A. Jenkins, supplies	.32

Dog Fund

2-26	Israel Layman, 1 sheep	5.00
3-1	Co. Treas., dog fund excess	107.81
3-30	Frank Seehler, sheep kill'd	40.00
6-29	W. G. Erick, proportion	100.35
11-17	S. W. Armstrong, sheep	72.50
11-17	D. L. Carpenter, sheep	18.00
11-24	Henry Crabill, sheep	34.00

Poor Fund

7-20	Co. Treas., refund poor	$305.80
12-31	Co. Treas., same	136.64

SUMMARY

Township Fund

Bal. on hand last settlem't	$ 767.92
Receipts	707.90
Tot. of bal. and receipts	1475.82
Disbursements	1059.49
Jan. 1, 1910—Balance	416.33

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand last settlem't.	$2137.77
Receipts	4064.02
Tot. of bal. and receipts	6201.79
Disbursements	3692.02
Jan. 1, 1910—Balance	2509.77

Special School Fund

Bal. on hand last settlem't	$1757.95
Receipts	1718.73
Tot. of bal. and receipts	3476.68
Disbursements	1951.81
Jan. 1, 1910—Balance	1524.87

Road Fund

Bal. on hand last settlem't.	$ 278.82
Receipts	125.78
Tot. of bal. and receipts	404.60
Disbursements	136.45
Jan. 1, 1910—Balance	268.15

Additional Road Fund

Bal. on hand last settlem't	$ 363.91
Receipts	409.98
Tot. of bal. and receipts	773.89
Disbursements	584.15
Jan. 1, 1910—Balance	189.74

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand last settlem't.	$ 212.81
Receipts	186.00
Tot. of bal. and receipts	398.81
Disbursements	377.66
Jan. 1, 1910—Balance	21.15

Poor Fund

Bal. on hand last settlem't.	$ 277.41
Receipts	176.41
Tot. of bal. and receipts	453.82
Disbursements	442.44
Jan. 1, 1910—Balance	11.38

For His Sake

"My husband begged me to take Cardui," writes Mattie L. Bishop, of Waverly, Va., "and for his sake I agreed to try it. Before I had taken 1 bottle, I felt better. "Before taking Cardui I suffered miserably every month and had to go to bed until it wore off, but now I am all right."

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Are you a subscriber to THE NEWS? If not, why not?

The Kinsey hardware is making some internal improvements.

Miss Gladys Morris of Pittsburg, came Tuesday night to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Woodcox and family.

Several farmers from this vicinity took stock to Auburn Saturday for the sale and things sold well. The crowd was large.

Chas. Bishop was in town this week a few days. He is preparing to move his goods from Reading, Mich., to Garrett where he has work.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious romedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by H. L. Dunkel, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mrs. S. H. Long of Beulah, Mich., is a new reader of THE NEWS. She desires to know what her many friends are doing in this vicinity. THE NEWS will keep her posted.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 14, 1910.

Editor St. Joe News,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find one dollar to pay one year's subscription to THE NEWS from November 14, 1909 to November 14, 1910. THE NEWS has been a constant visitor in my home since the first publication and I think it will continue to come as long as I live. I have always claimed old DeKalb my home for almost seventy-two years, and while I sojourn in other parts it helps me to keep in touch with the friends of other days. I saw by the last issue that Henry Jenkins has passed beyond the river. These are only reminders that we are growing old. I heard a man say a short time ago that he was glad that we were growing old, for when we quit growing old we would be dead

J. M. Lonsberry.

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HART HOOD WIDNEY CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE
HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

Annual Remnant Sale

We make it a rule each year the last week in January to close out all remnants—short lengths—and odd lots of Merchandise at a great reduction from former prices—Original cost is not taken into consideration in these goods as we desire to clean our shelves of all these lots before invoice time. There's a saving in this sale to every purchaser. Piece goods from one to ten yards are considered remnants and we have an unusual supply this year. There are remnants of Prints—Ginghams—Outings—Shaker Flannels—Flannelettes—Linings—Dress Goods—Lawns—Carpets—Mattings—Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

We also have several odd lots of

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New Selz Shoes.

When a man buys a shoe these days he wants to know whether it's made of leather throughout or a little shoddy worked in where it can't be seen when it's new. SELZ SHOES are made ALL SOLID and we are authorized to make good any pair that doesn't give the worth of the price in wear if it's in the fault of the shoe in any way. Isn't that fair enough?

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A Southern Boy

By Wm. H. McIntosh

I wonder how the boys who read the ST. JOE NEWS would feel and act were they placed in the same circumstances as environed the brave-hearted unfortunate South Carolina lad of whom it is in my mind to tell them.

There was during the great war to compel the seceded states to return to the Union, a very bitter feeling against the people of South Carolina for having begun hostilities by hring upon the stars and stripes floating over Fort Sumpter in the harbor of the maratime city of Charleston.

When in January 1865, Sherman's veteran army began the invasion of the state from Savannah, it was their purpose to so punish treason that forever after the memory would act as a deterrent.

There was no disposition to harm women and children, but whenever the mistake would be made of deserting their homes, they must expect on their return to find but beds of ashes and chimneys standing as monuments of their existence.

The vengeful feelings of Wade Hampton's troopers boded evil indeed to such of the bummers andsome of the regularly organized foragers as fell into their hands and amenities of warfare had slight consideration.

And now I will call back from the misty past the recollection of stoical heroism of a southern boy. The sun was brightly shining after a week of continuous heavy rain which had raised the current of the Savannah above its banks and inundated the adjacent forest swamps with a flood of turbid water. With marvelous suddenness following the storm's cessation, the river had fallen and drained back the overflow and thereby rendered the roads again passable. A sharp fall in temperature gave to the cool air a healthful, buoyant tang and the long column of marching infantry moved with brisk and sweeping stride. There was none to observe the passage of these troops for all the resident population of the district in obedience to the fanatical proclamation of Gov. McGraw, had abandoned their homes and taking with them servants, stock and all portable property fled far northward to Columbia and beyond. They had been required to destroy their homes but had not obeyed and this omission was eagerly and promptly supplied by the bummer element of the invading forces. Every dwelling found deserted was destroyed by fire.

On a sudden cannon shots were heard from away in the advance electrofying the column. The firing continued as of a full field battery in action and presently a halt unordered took place beginning forward and extending to the rear as the files closed up. To the left and a few yards from the road stood a two-storied plantation house and at a little way south of it I saw a boy of perhaps ten years, standing alone and by a smoldering fire fed by broken pieces of valuable upholstered furniture. As soldiers hurried from the home where they had been intent on pillage, flames and smoke burst from doors and windows and so combustable was its material that in a moment it was all ablaze and fiercely hot and had attracted general observation.

My attention had been diverted to the lonely child and I left my file to make his acquaintance, express my sympathy and gain information. Apparently indifferent to my approach, the boy continued to stare fixedly at the red embers of the fire and not until he heard my voice in kindly tone addressing him, did he change position. He seemed dazed and overwhelmed by grief. He was beyond tears or complaint and when he turned his head and our eyes met, I saw in them no anger but instead a look so sad, so despairing and yet so brave that my heart went out to him in pity and respect. I had intended to question him why he had remained when all others had fled, but my purpose failed in presence of his misfortune. Such a blow falling upon one so young and borne so stoically, must be held sacred against inquisitive intrusion and it were unpardonable to wound feelings and weaken fortitude by any reference to his strange presence utterly alone. I cannot describe the boy farther than to say that in bearing, feature and dress, he showed refinement, intelligence and good breeding.

I glanced suggestively to my haversack, he understood but slowly shook his head and then with one swift glance, taking in the starving troops and the burning house, he broke out impetuous and bitter in speech: "They ought not to have done that, they derided my appeal to spare our furniture, they broke my sister's piano with the butts of their muskets and cooked their breakfast by this fire and now they have burned our home." I could not answer for the act was monstrous and without reason or palliation. With my pocket knife I cut a piece about four inches square from the heavy damask silk that covered the top of a fragment of a solid mahogany settee not reached by the fire and had scarcely folded and placed it in my pocket when I saw that the march was resumed. One kindly look and I returned to the road and as we passed on, I cast behind a farewell glance at that forlorn figure standing alone and friendless near the burning home by the smouldering embers of a costly bivouac fire. To inquiries of my comrades, I gave no heed for my heart was heavy with sorrows for innocent suffering and indignation at the ruffians in uniform. Enclosed in a letter to my wife the silk fragment long preserved has often recalled the Southern boyalone by his ruined home.

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Local Briefs

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

Cream Separator oil at Dunkle's Drug Store.

Opera house rink on Thursday and Saturday night.

FOR SALE:—A 6 H. P. Wood Sawing outut. Roy Gibford. Phone 54 21.

Geo. Swineford of this place and Mr. Richards of Hicksville, are at Toledo and Cleveland this week attending poultry shows.

Nelson Thomas and wife arrived home Monday from a two months visit with their son Chas. and family at St. Louis, Michigan.

The two weeks old child of Thomas Powers and wife of Defiance, was brought to St. Joe Tuesday, and taken to Hamilton over-land for burial.

Master Henry Keesler, son of Sam Keesler and wife, accidently sprained its wrist while at play Monday. The little one was quite restless for some time and the wound was swollen considerable.

J. F. Nelson and wife of Lima, Ohio, spent Saturday with Hicksville friends Sunday they visited Walter Abel and wife and Sunday evening and Monday forenoon was spent with Mr. Nelson's sister, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, returning home Monday.

J. H. Leighty was at home over Sunday from his work on the east end of the B. & O., and he stated that on Friday night and Saturday they had a tremendous falling of snow which measured about eight inches above the rail. Here-to-fore they had but little snow and in many parts of Ohio they failed to have any.

Miss Helen Patterson entertained a sleighride party of some of her Auburn friends at her home last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in various amusements after which a three course luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses Helen Fitch, Bonnie Sielar, Nellie Zimmerman, Faith Hines, Inez Magginis and Gladys Morris and the Messrs Clayton Weaver, Frank Shepherd, Kent Leasure, Ford Wyatt, Albert DeLapp and Faust Johnson.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 9:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

Just a Moment Please!

I wish to call your special attention to my line of **Wall Paper and Room Mouldings** which comprises the very latest and artistic designs in the market, and it was bought in a "Combination Deal" so I can sell it here at Prices that will certainly be interesting to you. Good matched patterns from **8c.** per double roll up to **$1.00** and when it comes to the Border you don't have to pay no long price per yard here. You must certainly come and see it to realize the **BARGAIN** that awaits you. Room Mouldings in Pine, Oak and Gilt carried in stock so as to match your paper.

Here ladies is what you must jot down so as not to forget the date, **February 1-2-3-4-5, 1910,** five days of a dish sale. You know of the kind and quality of goods and Fancy Imported China carried in this store. It will all be put on this sale together with a lot of new stuff at prices from 25 to 50 per cent below the real value. Remember the date This will be your chance to stock up for the coming season. Come in it will be a pleasure to look around. Yours Very Truly,

Hi Dunkle.

Mrs. Etta Bowen of Wayne, was a Thursday guest of St. Joe relatives.

Joseph Haifley and family spent Sunday with their daughter of Harlan.

Seven prominent democrats are out for the chairmanship of DeKalb county.

Read about the Dish Sale and be sure and attend it next week. Dunkle's Drug store.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison and daughter Marguerite, spent several days the latter part of last week, with Garrett friends.

Bert Gee was at Churubusco a few days the latter part of last week, looking after a position as manager of a potato and onion farm near there.

The democrats of Concord township met Saturday afternoon in the Wm. Curie store and selected precinct committeeman as follows: Joseph Hull, east precinct, and Henry Krabill, west precinct.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mahlon Baker, Friday afternoon, Jan. 28th. The subjects of the afternoon are "White Slave Trade of Today" and "The Relation of Dress to Vice". All who come will be made welcome

John W. Henderson of Spencerville, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Henderson has indicated to his friends that he would be willing to be the next republican county chairman and that his name will be presented for the place when the committeemen meet.—Dispatch.

A few Remnants of Wall Paper very, very cheap at Dunkle's Drug Store.

The entire old farm of Ballard Bowen, located two miles north of here, was sold last Saturday. The tract containing 29 acres, which lies north of the state road was bought by A. D. Brunson, and the tract south containing 132 acres, less the 6.60 acres cut off for the railroad was made out to John Bowen.

Rolland Bearss is nursing a very sore ear. One morning last week, while feeding his stock a young colt took hold of Mr. Bearss by the right ear and nearly bit it off. He had to take the colt by the mouth in order to free himself. The colt was feeling good and undertook to play in this manner but it failed to meet with the hearty co-operation of Mr. Bearss.

Republican caucuses will be held over the county, to-morrow, for the purpose of selecting committeeman and delegates, and alternates to the Twelfth District Convention, held at Wayne on February 1st. The caucus at St. Joe will be held Friday evening and all interested in the welfare of the party should put in their appearance at the meeting.

The report made a few weeks ago, that Barney Kellner had left the country was only too true and now he has returned with a bride. Mr. Kellner was married at Detroit on Monday of last week, and came to his home, north of St. Joe, a few days later. Barney no doubt thought he had better get her now or he would not be able to get her after the trial as he will probably go over the road.

Warren L. Austin the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin, of Auburn died at an early hour Sunday morning, after a tortuous illness extending over the past four weeks. At the age of 19 years this young man ceases to live and complete the career that looked so promising, and in death he will be regarded as he lived—honored and respected by all. Deceased is the only son of DeKalb county's clerk, to whom a wide circle of friends extend warmest of sympathy in his loss of an only son. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home.—Ex.

Sol Barney was at Auburn Tuesday on business.

Mrs. B. W. Bowman was at Wayne, last Thursday,

Mrs. Tillie Webb of Spencerville, is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

If you have to wear a Truss, see what Dunkle has to show you.

Stella Nelson and lady friend of Hicksville, were St. Joe visitors over Sunday.

Noah Long has sold his farm of 96 acres one mile north of Auburn to William Countryman, of near this place, and will buy the Downs farm of 160 acres in Fairfield township.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gass of Minnesota, was royally entertained last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jackson of Jackson township.

J. E. Pomeroy of Auburn is in the field for Judge and he is a man of wide acquaintance. He has been before the people of Old DeKalb for years and is very prominent. He will no doubt make a good race and the people will do well in selecting him for the office which he seeks.

Frank Kinsey arrived home Monday evening from Wayne, where he has been for the past week with his wife, who underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital, last Tuesday. He states that she is getting along fine and is feeling good, this news we are pleased to relate to our readers.

Harry Milliman left Monday morning on his route through Ohio as traveling salesman for the Wells Medicine Co., of LaFayette. Harry will make good as he is sociable and pleasing and every dealer he calls on will be his friend. After he makes the state once it will be much easier the second. THE NEWS printed him a bunch of neat cards before leaving. Here's success Harry.

The "wet" article published in our last issue, written by a St. Joe man to the Journal Gazette, has caused considerable discussion among our readers. In defense of the "dry" side two of our representative men in this community have made a reply to the article in this issue. THE NEWS is always open for discussion and we are pleased to have articles contributed. Names of the writers must be known, not for publication, but for our own safety. If you feel so disposed to make a reply to the articles just send or hand the articles to us.

That new comet which has suddenly and unexpectedly appeared in the heavens just when the astronomers were expecting Halley's comet to burst into view is possibly the Dr. Cook of the heavens. This week several of our citizens witnessed in the western heavens sometime after sunset what appeared like a comet. It could be seen somewhat north of the evening star which now is so brilliant, the head of the comet pointing earthward the tail which showed rather dimly rising directly upward. This comet should not be confused with Halley's comet which does not become visible to the naked eye, until a short time after the twenty-fourth of March.

Rolland Bearss was at Wayne Monday on business. He reports a very sad accident having occured while the train was leaving the city in the evening. As it was late they were going at a good rate of speed. After going a short distance they struck a man and killed him. Mr. Bearss says the man was injured in the head and died before anyone reached him. It was found that he was a resident of the city and was engaged in the insurance business. His name was Anderson and the paper states that the gate man had warned him not to cross. It is thought he did the act intentionally as his books showed a deficiency of the funds in his charge by some company.

Keep your eye on the Indicator, today she registers one hundred twenty-five. Everything blows up at one hundred fifty. Watch for the explosion next week. Don't forget.

Miss Mary Dibert of Garrett, spent a few days with Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and family.

The Night Driver's Friend. A Lantern of Merit at Dunkle's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. K. Stafford and daughter Ida, of Auburn, were Wednesday guests of St. Joe friends.

John H. Baxter of Butler, was the guest of his son, E. W. Baxter and wife, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Sarah Walter left Thursday for South Bend, where she expects to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Walker, and other relatives. Mrs. Lora Leighty accompanied her on the trip and remained until Tuesday of this week.

A neighboring county man took his wife to a physician. The doctor put a thermometer in the woman's mouth and after two or three minutes just as the doctor was about to move the instrument, the man, who was not used to such prolonged silence on the part of his wife, said: "Doctor, what'll you take for that thing?"

The following is from a leading newspaper out in North Dakota: It is reported that one of the fastidious ladies in a neighboring town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on. He needs bread with his shirt on. He also needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to this "Old Rag of Freedom pay up before long, he will need bread without a blamed thing on—and North Dakota is no Garden of Eden in the wintertime."

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and make satisfactory settlement by February 15, 1910.

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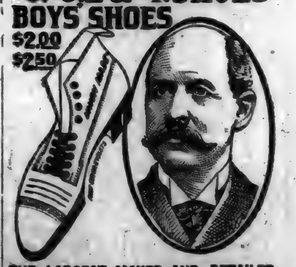

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Railroad Looted by Officials.

Charges that Benjamin Thomas, former president of the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad; Charles R. Kappes, former real estate dealer for the road, and John C. Fetzer, obtained at least $85,000 from the railroad through a real estate conspiracy, are made in a bill fo ran accounting filed in the Circuit Court at Chicago, Ill. The bill was filed by the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad Company. According to the bill, the real estate transactions in question took place in 1906 and involved the expenditure of $2,521,899. The defendants are alleged to have divided the $850,000 profits. When the railroad wished to acquire property, the bill says, Thomas would refer the matter to Kappes. Fetzer, who was in the real estate business, would be directed to make the purchase, the money then being turned over to him. Fetzer would make the purchase and report the amount paid. It is charged in the bill that Fetzer in his report to the railroad company would name a greater amount than he had paid. Then, it is alleged, he was to divide with Thomas and Kappes the difference between the price reported to the railroad and the real price.

A Dozen Dead in Philadelphia Fire.

A dozen persons, mostly young women, are believed to have lostt heir lives in a fire that destroyed a six story factory building at 200 and 202 Chancellor street, in the heart of the produce market section of Philadelphia, Pa. About twenty men and girls are in hospitals suffering from burns and injuries received in jumping from windows. There were about 100 men, women and children employed by various small firms in the building. The interior of the building was burned out and the number of dead will not be known until the firemen complete their search of the ruins. Fire is said to have started on the third floor, either from a slight explosion or the blowing out of a fuse in an electric switch board.

Roosevelt for Cannon's Place.

Theodore Roosecelt for speaker of the house of representatives. This is the latest decision reached as to "What shall be done with our ex-presidents?" according to a report that has spread among members of congress. It is even said that Mr. Roosevelt has agreed to run for Congress in the First district of New York state, in which Oyster Bay, his home, is located. The understanding that he will be elected to the speakership if he runs is, it is declared, insisted on by Mr. Roosevelt. Representative Wm. W. Cocks, of the First district, according to the report, is willing to step down and out in favor of Mr. Roosevelt.

Train Rolled Down Bank; One Killed.

A. Hanks, of Jackson, Ky., was killed and several others injured, some seriously, by the derailment of passenger train No. 34 on the Ohio & Kentucky railway, running from Jackson to Cannel City, at the Ohio and Kenutcky junction with the Lexington & Eastern railroad. The entire train rolled down an embankment. The cause of the accident has not been learned.

Brazilian Ambassador is Dead.

Joaquim Nabuco, ambassador of the Republic of Brazil to the United States, died at his home in Lafayette place, Washington, D. C. He had represented his government at Washington since May, 1905. Immediately on learning of the ambassador's death President Taft called at the diplomat's home and left his card. Death came suddenly, the ambassador having been ill only a few days.

Gets Rhodes Scholarship.

Elmer H. Davis, of Aurora, Ind., and a senior at Frankling College, Bloomington, Ind., has been chosen by the Indiana committee for the selection of Rhodes scholars as the representative of the State for this year's scholarship at the University of Oxford, England.

Lemon Famine Broken.

The end of a lemon famine in New Orleans, La., and other southern cities was marked by the arrival of the steamship Maselle, which was considerably overdue, and its cargo of six thousand boxes of lemons from Sicily.

Chicago Banker Dies.

John Farson, who was well known in financial and social circles throughout the country, died in Chicago, Ill., as the result of heart disease. Mr. Farson was 54 years of age.

Three Miners Suffocated in Colorado.

Three men were suffocated by powder smoke and nitro fumes in the Gunnison tunnel, near Montrose, Colo., and thirty others barely escaped with their lives.

SEE 1910 AS RECORD BREAKER IN BUSINESS

Correspondents of St. Louis Bank Are Unanimous in Their Optimism.

WEST AND SOUTH ARE TO BOOM

Large Crops and Growth in Industry and Manufactures Forecast by Observers.

Record-breaking commerce for 1910 is the unanimous forecast of several aundred correspondents of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, one of the largest financial institutions in the South and West. Communications from bankers of most of the southern and western commonwealths indicate exceptional vitality in agriculture, industry, finance, manufactures and trade, with almost as strong a demand for money as was experienced in 1907.

Manufactures and industry will, according to the authoritative predictions, recover completely in 1910. Factories, mines and mills will be rushed with work. Construction operations will be general and pretentious. Wholesale and retail trade will be heavy. Agricultural production will be large and diversified.

Opinions expressed in the letters signify that idle labor will be re-employed and the country, as a whole, will enjoy its greatest prosperity. Yet it seems to be impossible to gather clearly whether there will be a decided reduction in the cost of living. As well as may be inferred, prices will continue high on all the necessities of life, although the improvement in conditions, resulting in the re-employment of idle labor, should have the effect of providing the wage earner with larger means and thereby causing better ease.

The increase in the gold supply is given as one of the causes of the high cost of living, and authorities appear to be agreed that it is a powerful factor. But high prices are ascribed to additional causes, including the inadequacy of the supply to the demand, the increasing population, the augmenting prosperity, extraordinary development, growing demand, reduced supply, combinations and agreements as to prices, cost of service in trade, and even, paradoxically, idle labor.

Indications are excellent in farming regions, and heavy production is the outlook. But crops will be more diversified than ever, but it still is hard to foretell the range of prices, or to say where the decline is likely to show. Grain districts promise a large output, whereas cotton localities complain, to some extent, of the boll weevil and refer confidently to a diversification of production.

OHIO HITS THE FOOD TRUST.

Cold Storage to Be Regulated and Price Boosters to Be Prosecuted.

Every energy of the Ohio state government is to be enlisted in the fight for a revision downward of the cost of living. Gov. Harmon, Attorney General Denman, State Food Commissioner Dunlap and Speaker Mooney have entered into close co-operation to achieve real results. Gov. Harmon sent a special message to the general assembly. Speaker Mooney and the Senate leaders will give right of way and boosting to necessary legislation. The attorney general will draft bills and resolutions and prosecute conspiracies to boost prices. The dairy and food department and the state board of health will hunt for the facts and causes of food prices and the condition of food sold from cold storage warehouses.

First will come a campaign to get the facts. A joint committee will make a legislative investigation. The committee will be amply financed, will hold hearings, and examine witnesses in a dozen cities. Commissioner Dunlap's food inspectors will be set to work to gather data. The chemists of the state board of health will examine food kept for various periods in cold storage. The public will be asked to take a hand in the crusade for facts. This triple line of inquiry by state agents, by legislative committee, and by volunteers from the ranks of the citizens of the state is expected to bring together a wealth of information which will enable the legislature to contribute in a sane and effective way to lessening the high cost of living.

NURSED BABY ROCKEFELLER.

Woman Who Served Two Generations Dies, Aged 103.

Nora Williams, nurse to the Rockefeller family for two generations, died in Cleveland at the age of 103 years, according to records in her possession. She came from Wales, England, when 16 years old, and attended John D. Rockefeller, Jr., when he was a baby. At that time the oil king was taken ill and Nora divided her time between him and the infant. For twenty years Nora served the different Rockefeller families. Four years ago she is said to have disputed with John D. Rockefeller over the treatment given his grandson. From that day to her death she is said never to have crossed the threshold of the Forest Hill home.

A BEAU OF THE OLD SCHOOL.

MEET IN WASHINGTON.

Governors Discuss Problems of State and Nation in the Capital.

Governors from thirty States of the Union, gathered in the national capital, Washington, D. C., to discuss problems of state and of national interest, opened their three-day session Tuesday. Gov. Wilson of Kentucky, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the conference, was in the chair. In a brief introductory speech he referred to the first conference of state heads, invited in May, 1908, by President Roosevelt, to meet in the White House.

This conference was on the governors' own initiative. Gov. Wilson declared that in his opinion no better means of devising improved and uniform state legislation could have been found than for the chief executives of the states to come toegther as they had and in a friendly way, with partisan feeling forgotten, talk over together the questions in which they all were interested in.

Monday night the governors, with the members of the National Civic Federation, attended a reception at the home of Miss Mabel Boardman. Tuesday night they sat down to a dinner in their honor at the home of John Hays Hammond.

BALLINGER WITHDRAWS LAND.

All Forms of Disposition Barred by Plan to Aid Water-Site Legislation.

In aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of waterpower sites on the public domain, Secretary Ballinger has temporarily withdrawn from all forms of disposition the following areas: 3,723 acres along the Big Blackfoot river, Montana; 25,120 acres along the San Rafael river, Utah; 2,408 acres along the Coeur d'Alene river, Idaho; 160 acres along the Fresno river, California; 3,536 acres along the South Platte river, Colorado.

The Chilean government has ordered from the Krupps, in Essen, Germany, 240 guns, to be delivered within three years.

Only the speedy and firm establishment of a new Turkish ministry, in the opinion of the leading diplomats, can prevent a break in the ranks of the Young Turks following the resignation of Grand Vizier Hilmi Pasha and his cabinet.

The reception at San Juan, Porto Rico, recently tendered in honor of Secretary of War Dickinson and Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, was unsurpassed even by that given to President Roosevelt in 1906.

The Twentieth Century, a government organ of Belgium, quotes "an authoritative person" confirming the religious marriage of King Leopold on his deathbed. It also says that a few days prior to this Baroness Vaughan received holy communion.

King Manuel, the youthful monarch of Portugal, led the work of relief in the district which suffered the heaviest damage from the recent storms. Manuel was in the saddle night and day. Two of Portugal's warships were so badly injured in the storm as to be practically worthless.

JOHN FARSON IS DEAD.

Head of Stock and Bond House Succumbs After Brief Illness.

John Farson died at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at his Oak Park (Ill.) residence, "Pleasant Home." He was conscious almost to the last, and the members of his family were at his side when death came. Mr. Farson's death followed a sudden and severe attack of heart disease. Until Sunday he had not been so ill as to require the services of a physician in twenty years. Mr. Farson was head of the stock and bond house of Farson, Son & Co., with offices in Chicago and New York. He was 55 years old and left a widow and two sons—John Farson, Jr., and William Farson. Mr. Farson was born in Union City, Ind., in 1855, the son of a Methodist minister. When his father was killed in an accident, the boy, then 13 years old, was forced to leave school and help support the family.

TWENTY-FOUR PERISH AT SEA.

Only One Man Saved from Wreck of Steamer Czarina in Coos Bay.

Dispatches received by the Portland Oregonian from Marshfield estimate that in the wrecking of the steamer Czarina at the entrance of Coos bay twenty-four men perished. Harry Kentzel, first assistant engineer, is the only one saved. Harold L. Mills, son of C. G. Mills, general manager of the Southern Pacific company at Marshfield, is one of those lost. C. Duggan of San Francisco, was master of the ship.

250,000 TO SAVE BIG AREA.

Secretary Ballinger Wants Ditches Dug in Washington Reservation.

The appropriation of $25,000 for the construction of irrigation and drainage ditches on the Yakima Indian reservation in Washington, the appropriation to be reimbursable, is provided for in an item submitted by the Secretary of the Interior to the House for inclusion in the urgent deficiency bill. Secretary Ballinger says that unless the money is granted 30,000 to 40,000 acres in the reservation will be ruined.

MRS. SIGEL DEAD.

Widow of General Sigel Expires in New York at the Age of 75.

Mrs. Elise Sigel, widow of General Franz Sigel, Civil War hero and grandmother of Elsie Sigel, the young missionary who was murdered supposedly by Leon Ling last summer, in NewYork, died in that city at the age of 75. Because her health was so bad, the death of her granddaughter was kept from Mrs. Sigel.

Raise Price of Shoes.

Charging the necessity of their action to the increased cost of materials, 225 manufacturers of shoes, comprising the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, have made a formal announcement of a horizontal increase in the retail price of shoes, amounting to from 10 to 12 per cent. The advance was directed to be made within the present year.

Cadets Must Quit Cigarette.

"Either cigarettes or shoulder straps must go." That is the order that Commandant Haskell of the Omaha High School Battalion has issued to the staff and company officers. Most of the young men will give up their tobacco, though there are three or four who declare that if they must quit one or the other the gold braid will have to go.

SUFFERING IN THE WEST.

The Supply of Coal Runs Short as the Cold Increases.

The cold weather has caused factories in many cities in the West to shut down for want of coal and hundreds of persons have been forced into idleness while there are orders on hand to keep them at work if coal could be had. Hardly any of the factories in Indianapolis are running full time, and even those are husbanding it, as there is no certainty when another supply can be got.

The railroads cannot haul the coal, though there is plenty at the mines. President Kolsom, of the Indiana Operators' Association, says that aside from the heavy general business of the road in the last six weeks there has been considerable cold weather, which diminishes the motive power one-half, that two engines are required to haul what is a load for one in ordinary weather, and besides the two engines burn more coal than they ordinarily do. The result of this is that roads are furnishing empty cars to the mines on the stipulation that the coal is to be for the railroad company's own use.

In a number of cities prices of coal have increased greatly in two weeks and there is suffering among the poor which charity organizations cannot relieve because the coal cannot be got. Some railroad companies have been compelled to confiscate coal on the side tracks in order to move trains.

The situation is reported to be even worse in Iowa and the State Board of Railway Commissioners has appealed to the railroads to abandon passenger trains so far as possible and devote their facilities to hauling coal. Factories in many cities in the State have closed for lack of fuel and hundreds of men are out of employment. Present conditions are without a parallel in the history of Iowa.

SAVE LIVES AND GET $20,000.

Two Workmen Injured in Brave Act Recover From Company.

A verdict of $20,000 damages has been awarded to two bridge workers who saved the lives of several other workmen on the Queensborough bridge in New York. A heavy steel plate began to slip and imperiled men below. Orlazus Judge and John J. McGlynn thrust their hands into a crevice beneath the plate and held them there until the plate was raised. Their hands were so injured they have not been able to work for two years.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Miss Rhoda M. White, who graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1906, and has since held a fellowship in sociology at that institution, has been made dean of women at Middlebury College, Vermont.

Fire in Chadbourne hall, women's dormitory at the University of Wisconsin, caused a small-sized panic among the women students recently. The blaze resulted more in an abundance of ludicrous incidents than in actual monetary damage.

Educators of the Indian from all over the United States held a recent meeting in Washington, D. C., to discuss methods of improving the minds of Indians. The subject of their education was treated by those who have had long experience in the work.

The Week in Congress

The Senate spent two hours Thursday in discussing the claims for additional salary of postmasters between 1864 and 1874, involving about $4,000,000. Mr. Penrose attacked the proposition as the work of claim agents. It was referred to the committee on postoffices, to be reported on by Feb. 1. Adjourned until Monday. The House passed the fortifications appropriation bill carrying more than $5,000,000. A resolution which was passed directing the destruction of 1,000 tons of old and worthless House documents, including many presidential messages, caused much discussion, both serious and humorous. A resolution was passed granting additional clerical help to the nine committees on expenditures in the various executive departments.

The Senate was not in session Friday. After listening to the President's conservation message, the House spent the rest of its session considering the Henry resolution proposing an amendment of the constitution changing the date of Presidential inauguration. Led by Mr. Perkins of New York the opponents of the resolution showed such unexpected strength that its friends caused adjournment to prevent a vote, in which they would have been required to get a two-thirds majority. The resolution was vigorously defended by Representatives Parker of New Jersey, Henry of Texas and Goebel of Ohio. On the other hand, Representatives Stafford of Wisconsin, Campbell of Kansas, Harrison of New York, M. E. Driscoll of New York, Craig of Alabama, Lindbergh of Minnesota and Sissons of Mississippi spoke strongly against it. Adjourned until Saturday.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. The fight between two committees over the jurisdiction of the Henry resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to change the date of the Presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April resulted in the House committing the matter back to the judiciary committee, which had reported it. An effort will be made to reach an understanding with the committee on election of President and Vice President, which had reported an almost indentical measure, and the judiciary committee will report the Henry resolution back within ten days. The territories committee reported, recommending statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. After eulogies by a number of members on the late United States Senator Shoup of Idaho, the House passed a concurrent resolution accepting the Shoup statue just placed in Statuary Hall. Adjourned until Monday.

The Senate Monday adopted the conference report on the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution, and passed a bill authorizing an additional judge for the Fourth United States District. Eulogies were heard on the late George L. Shoup, former Senator from Idaho, in connection with the acceptance of his statue. The House passed the bill granting separate Statehood to the territories of Arizona and New Mexico. Consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying more than $5,000,000, was begun.

After cleaning up the calendar by passing about forty bills, the majority of them being of a private character, the Senate Tuesday adopted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to advise the Senate if newspaper reports were true that the custom house at Newport News, Va., was to be closed in observance of the aniversary of General R. T. Lee's birthday. Without debate and by a viva voce vote the House adopted the conference report on the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution, and then devoted almost five hours to further discussion of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. Consideration of this measure was not concluded. The session was somewhat enlivened by criticisms of former President Roosevelt by Representatives Harrison and Fitzgerald, of New York, the former denouncing him for appointing representatives to the third maritime conference to be held at Brussels next April without due authority of law, and the latter because of his alleged numerous violations of the civil service law.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

Fear of a mob menacing Jenks Proctor, a negro murderer, caused Sheriff Brown to rush the man to the Kansas State prison at Lansing for safe keeping.

Jacob and Louis Wesoky, Pittsburg butter dealers, have been sentenced to two and a half years in Leavenworth penitentiary and fined $2,500 for violating the federal oleomargarine laws.

Mrs. George Ledbeter has been acquitted by a jury at Mankato, Minn., of the charge of murdering her husband, whose body was found buried on the farm of the couple.

Fire destroyed all except one of the twenty-six business places in the hamlet of Holland, twelve miles from Suffolk, Va., and rendered half of the town's 200 inhabitants homeless.

Firemen used helmets equipped with oxygen tanks in fighting a blaze at the Pennsylvania Cold Storage and Warehouse Company's plant in Philadelphia when an ammonia tank blew up.

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The Master of Appleby

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

So I began by inches to draw me up and feel for some better launching hold. But in the midst, for all my care and caution, I slipped and lost my grip upon the casement; lost that and got another on the wooden shutter opened back against the outer wall, and then went down, pulling the shutter from its rusted hinges in crashing clamor fit to rouse the dead.

As if they were quick echoes, other crashes followed as of chairs flung back; and then the window just above me filled with crowding figures. I marvel that I had the wit to lie quiet as I had fallen, but I had; and those above, looking from a lighted room into the night, saw nothing. Then Captain Stuart shouted to his dragoon horse-holder.

"Ho! Tom Garget; this way, man!" he cried; and when he had no answer, put a leg across the window seat to clamber out. 'Twas in the very act, while I was watching catlike every movement, that I saw the precious scrap of parchment in his hand.

Tom Garget's sword had clattered beside me, and with it I sprang afoot and cut a whizzing circle by my doughty captain's ear that made him cringe and gasp and all but tumble out upon me. The bit of parchment fluttered down and in a trice I had it safe.

A bold sortie for the horses I made while yet the captain hung in air and sought his foothold.

With all my breathless haste it was not done too soon, nor soon enough. When I had quickly freed a horse from the dead hand that held it tethered, and was making shift to climb into the saddle, they thronged upon me; the captain from his window, the others pouring hotly through the gaping doorway.

I made shift to get astride the horse, to prick the poor beast with the point of sword, and so to break away in some brief dash beneath the oaks. But it was a chase soon ended. As I remember, I was reeling in the saddle what time the foremost of them overtook me. I held on grimly till the horse pursuing lapped the one I rode by head, by neck and presently by withers. Then I turned and would be making frantic-feeble passes with the sword at the man upon his back.

It was my plotting captain who rode me thus to earth; and when I thrust he laughed and turned the blade aside with his bare hand. Then, pressing closer, he struck me with his fist, and thereupon the night and all its happenings went blank as if the blow had been a cannon shot to crush my skull.

How long a time came in between my futile dash for liberty and their dragging of me back to the manor house, I could not tell. It must have been an hour or more, for now a gibbous moon hung pale above the tree tops, and all around were bivouac fires and horses tethered to show that in the interval a troop had come and camped.

The scene within the great forerom of the house had been shifted, too. A sentry was pacing back and forth before the door, and when the two trooper bailiffs thrust me in, I saw at the table, sitting as in council, some half-score officers of the British lighthorse with their colonel at the head.

As it chanced, this was my first sight near at hand of that British commander whose name in after years the patriot mothers spoke to fright their children. This was that Colonel Banastre Tarleton who gave no quarter to surrendered men; and when I looked into the sloe-black eyes I saw in them for me a waiting gibbet.

"So!" he rapped out, when I was haled before him. "You're the spying rebel captain, eh? Are you alive enough to hang? They tell me you were in the service once and left it honorably. I am loath to hang a man who has worn the colors. Would it please you best to die a soldier's death, Captain Ireton?"

I said it would, most surely, and he said I should have the boon if I would tell him what an officer on the Baron de Kalb's staff should know: the strength of the Continentals, the general's designs and dispositions, and I know not what besides. I think it was my laugh that made him stop short.

"I'll make you laugh another tune!" he said. "You rebels are all of a piece, and clemency is wasted on you!"

"Your mercy comes too dear; you set top high a price upon it, Colonel Tarleton. If, for the mere swapping of a rope for a bullet, I could be the poor caitiff your offer implies, hanging would be too good for me."

"If that is your last word—But stay; I'll give you an hour to think it over."

"It needs not an hour nor a minute," I replied. "If I knew aught about the Continental army—which I do not—I'd see you hanged in your own stirrup-leather before I'd tell you, Colonel Tarleton."

Colonel Tarleton signed to those who guarded me. A hand was laid upon my shoulder, but when I would have turned to go with them a woman's cry cut sharp into the stillness. Then, before any one could say a word or think a thought, my dauntless little lady stood beside me, her eyes alight and all her glorious beauty heightened in a blaze of generous emotion.

"For shame! Colonel Tarleton," she cried. "Do you come thus into my father's house and take a wounded guest and hang him? You say he is a spy, but that he can not be, for he has lain abed in this same house a month or more. You shall not hang him!"

At this there was a mighty stir about the table, as you may guess; and some would smile and some would snuff the candles for a better sight of her sweet face.

"Ha! How is this, Mistress Margery?" cried the Colonel. "Do you keen open house for the king's enemies? That spells treason, my dear young lady."

"He is no spy."

"You should not make me contradict a lady, Mistress Margery. 'Tis evident you have not all his confidence. He was captured red-handed in the act at yonder window, listening to that which he may never know and live to prate about. Besides, he killed a sentry for his chance to listen, and for that I'd hang him if he were my own father's guest."

So much he said as mild as if he had not left his reading of the law to figure in our annals as King George's butcher. My brave one stood a moment, shocked as she had warrant for. Then she ran to throw herself upon her knees at Colonel Tarleton's feet—to kneel and plead for me as I would gladly have died a thousand deaths rather than have her plead; for life of me.

And in the end she won a respite, though I did think it far too dearly bought. When he granted it the colonel lifted her and took her hand, bowing low over it with courtly deference. "For your sake, Mistress Margery, it shall be put off till morning," he said; then gave the order: At dawn they would march me out and hang me, and I would best be ready. For later than the sunrise of a new day the king himself might not delay my taking off.

"You know too much, my Captain," was his parting word. "Were it not for Mistress Margery and my promise, you should not keep the breath to tell it over night."

CHAPTER VII.

I was remanded to the custody of young Lieutenant Tybee, who suffered me to keep my own room for the night. He barred the door upon me, set a sentry pacing back and forth in the corridor without, and another to keep an eye upon the window from below, and so left me.

I was fain to fall upon the bed in utter weariness, thinking that the respite bought by my sweet lady's humbling was more dearly bought than ever. Time went by and then there came a stir without and voices in the corridor. It was the changing of the guard. The sentry newly come paced back and forth to a low-hummed quick-step of his own. He made more noise than did the other. A moment afterward the bar was lifted cautiously from its socket, the latch clicked gently, and the door swung open. On the threshold stood my lady Margery, and just behind her some broad figure of a woman whom I knew for her stout Norman tiring-maid. She dragged the woman in with her and closed the door. At that I found my tongue.

"Margery! Why have you come?" I spoke in French, and she was quick to lay a finger on her lip.

"Speak to me in English, if you please," she whispered. "Jeanne knows nothing, and she need not know. But you ask why I come: could I do less than come, dear friend?"

I think my lady must have known how hard is was for me to speak, for, when the silence had grown overlong, she said, gently: "I bought these flying minutes of the sentry, Monsieur John. Will you not use them?"

"If I should say the thing I ought to say, you'll think the minutes dearly bought, I fear."

"No, that I shall not, if it will ease your mind."

"I have but one thought. It is love; love for you, and—and Richard Jennifer."

She rose, and I could see her eyes ashine for all the half-gloom of the candle-light.

"You are a loyal friend!" she said, and there was that within the words to make me glad, whatever fate the dawn would have in store for me. "You always think of others first; you think of others now, when—when death—Oh, Monsieur John! what can I do for you? say quick! The man is coming to the door!"

"Now I have told you this, there is but one other thing, Margery dear; one little thing that will not let me die in peace. If I might have ten words with Richard Jennifer——"

She left me in a fever-flutter of excitement, whipped to the door, and had a word with him who stood without. I heard the chink of coin, and then she hastened back to me, all eagerness and tremulous impatience.

"Tell me—tell me instantly what I must do. I am not afraid. Shall I ride down to Jennifer House and fetch Dick here?"

"He is a prisoner, and if he were not, they would not let him see me. Besides, I would not let you go on such an errand. And yet there is many an innocent life hanging on this; the lives of helpless women and little children. Have you ever a messenger to send, a man who will risk his life and can be trusted fully?"

"Yes, yes!" she cried. "Write it down for me and Dick shall have it. Quick!"

I sat down to the table to write my message to Richard Jennifer. There were quills and an ink-pot at hand, but no paper. I felt mechanically in my pocket and found, not some old letter, as I hoped, but the crampled parchment map snatched and hidden when Captain Stuart had winced and dropped it at the bidding of the whistling sword about his ears.

How it was they had not searched me for it, I know not; though haply the captain did not guess how he had lost it. Be that as it might, I had it safe, and Dick should have it safe, and use it, too, to some good purpose, as I fondly hoped. I crowded the narrative of all that I had seen and heard into a niggard three-score words or less. But this I did, writing them upon the margin of the captain's map, and noting in an added line the pricking out of the powder convoy's route. My eager little lady snatched and hid the parchment in her bosom, and was gone.

I watched and listened. Now it came to me that while I would be saving life, mayhap I had been periling it again. There was small doubt that if the messenger were taken with my letter, his life would pay the forfeit, and both Margery and Dick would be involved. Suddenly, out of the ghostly shadows of the trees and into the wan moonlight of the open space beneath my window came three figures riding abreast—a man in trooper trappings on either hand, and on the led horse sandwiched in between, a woman who was taken from her horse and led into the house. Then there came a hasty trampling in the corridor, and a quick unbarring of the door. I turned upon my heel to face a young ensign come with two men at his back to take me to the colonel.

They bound me well and strongly with many wrappings of stout cord before they led me down. When we were come into the room below they let me stand beside my dear lady, and when I stole a glance at her I was fain to think my coming gave her courage and support. When my guards had thrust me forward, the colonel made short work of our fresh offense.

"'Twas a dastard's trick, my Captain—this tangling of the lady in your treason," he began. "How did you get your speech with her?"

"That is none of your affair, Colonel Tarleton," I retorted boldly. "Yet I may say that the lady knew not what she did, not why."

"'Twas I who bribed your sentry, and I did go to Captain Ireton's room," spoke up the lady quickly.

The colonel laughed and shot a gibe sharp at my enemy.

"How is this, Sir Francis? This captain-emeritus hath forestalled you beautifully."

I saw no way to clear her, and had there been the plainest way, dumb rage would still have held me tongue-tied. So I could only mop and mow and stammer, and, when the words were found, make shift to blunder out that such an accusation did the lady grievous wrong; that she had come attended and at my beseeching, to take a message from a dying man to one who was his friend.

"A likely story, that!" scoffed the colonel. "Next you will say she knew not what this message was."

"I said it once. She knew not what the message was, nor why I sent it."

I felt her eyes upon mes s I spoke, and turned to find them full of tearful pleading. "Oh, tell the truth!" she whispered. "Don't you see? He has the letter!"

I looked, and sure enough he held it in his hand; and then I understood the flash of irony in the sloe-black eyes of him.

"You lie clumsily, Captain Ireton, though it is a gentlemanly lie and does you honor. But we have trapped you fairly and you may as well make a clean breast of it. Your lady love knew very well what you would have her do, and since she is your lady love, went to do it."

While he was speaking I had a thought white-hot from some forge-fire fo inspiration—a thought to tip an arrow of conviction and set it quivering in the mark. I would not stop to measure it. I looked the colonel boldly in the eye and drew the bow and sped the shaft.

"You think no other than a lady love would have done this, Colonel Tarleton—that it was done for love? Well, so it was; but with the love there went a duty. This lady is my wife."

(To be continued.)

Severe Test.

Redd—And did they bring the chauffeur in that case in court?

Greene—Oh, yes.

"And did they shake his testimony at all?"

"Not at first; but they finally brought him there in his automobile, and he broke down right away!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Eternally Dissatisfied.

"How do you like this system by which you deposit your fare instead of waiting for the conductor to come and collect it?"

"First rate," answered Mr. Grouchger. "But why don't they go a little further and put in a treadmill so that the passengers can furnish their own power?"—Washington Star.

Spiteful.

Patience—You ought to just see her in her new hat! It improves her looks immensely.

Patrice—Oh, is it one of those things that entirely hide the face?—Yonkers Statesman.

Registered Too Much.

"So that man got arrested for repeating?"

"Yes. He's like my gas meter. When they finally persuaded him to register he overdid it."—Washington Star.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Henry Skelton, a farmer near Evansville, was fatally injured while hunting. The breech pin blew out of his gun, and, striking him in the forehead, penetrated the brain.

Because his wife, a physical culturist, persisted in making him sleep in a room with all the windows open when the thermometer was 12 degrees below zero, Gustav Hennig, of Hammond, has brought suit for divorce.

Few rabbits are being used as food in the vicinity of St. Paul, owing to a report being circulated that the bunnies are affected with a malady similar to diphtheria. A farmer stated that rabbits there were not suffering with whooping cough.

Will Maynard, aged 4, of Hazleton, narrowly escaped burning to death, but had a much narrower escape from death when his mother nearly drowned him by shoving him in a tub of soapsuds to quench the flames. The burns he sustained were trivial, but a doctor worked over him for an hour in reviving him from his dip in the soapsuds.

Stricken with paralysis, Mrs. Zenas Finney, of Princeton, fell into an open grate, but was saved from death by her daughter Jennie. Mrs. Finney was talking over a telephone with her daughter, an operator at a local exchange, when stricken. The daughter heard the sound of the fall and at once telephoned to neighbors to investigate. They found Mrs. Finney enveloped in flames, but physicians say she will live.

The little town of Avilla, in Noble County, twenty miles north of Fort Wayne, may be left three-quarters of a mile away by the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, which has made surveys and is figuring on the construction of a cut-off south of Kendallville to eliminate a heavy grade in the vicinity of Avilla. A few years ago the Baltimore & Ohio railroad moved its tracks half a mile south of the town to avoid a grade and sharp curves.

Miss Ella McCausland, a pretty 18-year-old equestrienne, who has been training in circus winter quarters at Evansville, was arrested a few days ago by Deputy Immigration Inspector Thompson. It is charged that she had slipped into the United States without examination from Vancouver, B. C., where she lived in the family of Rev. Mr. Bloomberger. She is fighting extradition, and says that the pastor opposes her love for horses and the ring.

Lincoln Hall, agent for a life insurance company of South Bend, died in an ambulance in Fort Wayne, due to heart affection. He was waiting the rise of the curtain at a theater when suddenly a scream startled the large audience, which was mostly women, and he was seen to slide out of his seat to the floor. He was carried to the foyer. The audience was on the verge of a panic when the orchestra was signaled to play and the curtain rose.

Commissioner J. M. Sanders, of Connersville, owns a mare that chews tobacco. Mr. Sanders observed several months ago that the mare would stretch her nose out wistfully whenever any one took out a plug near her, or even when any one with tobacco in his pockets came near. Out of curiosity he fed the animal a small quantity of the weed, which she ground up and swallowed with evident relish. Her appetite for the pressed leaf has reached such lengths that, when hitched to a rack or in her stall she will beg for a "chew" of every man who comes near.

Prescence of mind of a towerman at Plymouth averted what would have undoubtedly been a disastrous wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad. When he saw that the engineer of a west-bound passenger train would be unable, owing to the slippery condition of the track, to stop his train in time to avoid going off the derail at the Vandalia crossing, the towerman threw a switch which sent the oncoming train into a siding, where it came to a stop after crashing into a cut of cars standing there. Five passengers and two postal clerks were slightly injuerd, but all were able to proceed with the train. There is a high embankment at the spot and had the train gone off the derail it would certainly have overturned.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Reagan, of Plainfield, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage recently. Dr. and Mrs. Reagan were married near West Newton on January 10, 1850. Only one person is living who attended the wedding—Mrs. Lucinda Wewesee, sister of Mrs. Reagan, who was present at the celebration. Dr. Reagan will be 84 years old in a few days and his wife is three years his junior. He lived in Plainfield when a small boy and was a witness to the upsetting of the stage in 1842, when President Van Buren was dumped into a mud hole near a big elm tree which today is known as the Van Buren elm. Dr. Reagan has practiced medicine for fifty-six years. He was surgeon in the army, a member of the One-hundred-and-forty-eighth regiment.

Henry Fork, a trapper near Lincoln City, caught a large wolf in a steel trap which he set near his home. This is the first wolf in several years to be caught in the southern part of the State.

David Shanks, a farmer living south of Mitchell, has among his poultry several quails which stay and roost with his hens. They came to his yard when quite young, and show no inclination to leave. He will protect them and endeavor to increase the number.

Walter McLaughlin, of Oakland City, will drill a wildcat oil well midway between that city and Petersburg in an attempt to connect the gas field at Petersburg with the Oakland City field.

Carl Gleisger, one of the wealthiest saloon men of Evansville, and prominent in the Knights of St. John and German Catholic circles, died there suddenly. He was formerly one of the State officers in the Knights of Fidelity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floyd, of Shelbyville, celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary recently. With the exception of one year spent at Effingham, Ill., they have been residents of Shelbyville all their lives. Floyd is 81 and Mrs. Floyd 78 years old. They are the parents of W. E. Floyd, of Muncie; Eugene Floyd, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Lon Trees, of Washington Township.

Two large foxes were caught alive by hunters three miles east of Milton. One of them was taken in a trap by Allie Trine. The other was scared up on the farm of Ott Crownover, where it had been living on chickens, and was chased several miles by Albert Newman, Fred Murley and Ott Crownover. Just as it was about to escape into its burrow, Albert Newman caught it by the tail.

The Indiana Dairy Association concluded its annual convention at Purdue University. The association adopted resolutions favoring a continuance of the present oleomargarin law, also that a new woman's building and a new dairy building be erected at Purdue. D. B. Johnson, of Mooresville, was re-elected president; I. B. Calvin, of Kewanna, vice president, and J. D. Jarvis, of Lafayette, secretary-treasurer.

The Winslow flour mills at Oakland City were saved from destruction by a peculiar circumstance. A large tool box in the boiler room caught fire. Running directly over the tool box was a large hose, connected with a water heater outside the building. The blaze from the tool box burned the hose, letting several thousand gallons of water into the boiler room, extinguishing the fire and saving the company a loss of probably $15,000.

When it accidentally touched with the tip of its nose the iron post used for an awning support, and to which it was hitched in front of a grocery, a horse, belonging to Charles Schramm, a farmer of northeast of Portland, received a shock which felled it to the street. A wire of the city electric circuit entering the building had become crossed with the iron and falling rain caused the entire structure to become highly electrified.

January is a red letter month in the calendar of the Webbers, an old and prominent family of Jeffersonville, for five brothers and sisters all celebrate their birthday anniversaries during the month, as follows: Mrs. Anna Gorman, of Borden, on January 9; Edward Weber, of Jeffersonville, on January 11; Mrs. E. C. Eaken, on January 13; Mrs. Nora Walker, of Bedford, on January 19, and John Weber, of Los Angeles, on January 23.

The number of inmates of the Jeffersonville Reformatory is steadily decreasing, and when the count was made last week it was shown to be smaller than it has been for the last three years, and 170 less than the maximum reached during the last year. The decrease is mainly due to a more liberal parole policy. There were two new arrivals, both from Indianapolis, Albert Williams and George Brown, and five convicts went out when these two arrived.

Indiana postmasters have been appointed as follows: Burrows, Carroll County, Gilbert H. Montgomery, vice J. E. Dixon, removed; Mecca, Parke County, V. V. Bradfield, vice W. A. Wood, resigned. Rural carriers appointed: Greensburg, Route 11, Greeley G. Robbins, carrier; W. W. Robbins, substitute; Route 7, James E. Gaunt, carrier; George Rogers, substitute; Martinsville, Route 6, G. O. Harper, carrier; Ruth Harper, substitute; Route 9, Robinson R. Russell, carrier; Clara N. Russell, substitute; Route 4, Herbert E. Nash, carrier; Oscar H. Bray, substitute.

Charles R. Fenimore, a barber of Evansville, has a razor which, he says, brings good luck to the man that is shaved with it. Fenimore shaved Thomas Swope, a street car conductor, who, during the lats riot is alleged to have shot and killed Herbert Kapler, a strike sympathizer. The day after Swope was shaved the grand jury ignored his case and Swope was set at liberty. Fenimore used the same razor on Robert Boyd, who was charged with killing D. C. Dawes, a section foreman, and when Boyd was tried on the charge of murder he was acquitted. Christian Voigt, who was charged with the murder of Louis Fox in a saloon at Wadesville, was shaved with the same razor the day before his acquittal in Evansville.

Jos. J. Reits, deputy postmaster of Evansville for eight years under President Cleveland; former city councilman and county auditor, and one of the leading Democrats of that city, died a few days ago, aged 73 years.

Over two hundred persons participated in a fox drive in the northeastern part of Decatur County last week. Owing to the fact that two of the lines were weak, only one fox was caught, two escaping. The lone prize was sold to Clyde Ketchin for $5.50 at auction.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Dun's Weekly Review of Chicago Trade says:

The underlying conditions augment the prospects for enlarging trade, although cross currents adversely interfere with current operations. Stormy weather yet hinders outside construction and freight movements, and increasing difficulties in getting coal is responsible for temporary lessening of active factory capacity. The high value of money also causes decreased investment, but the volume of payments through the banks yet shows larger than at this time last year, when the security markets were expanded. While discouraging to transportation, the heavy snowfall secures further protection for growing wheat and rye, and the demand is notably good for necessaries in the leading retail lines here and at the interior. Speculative dealings have stimulated activity in the primary markets for breadstuffs and provisions and arrivals of the principal grains exceed those reported recently and a year ago.

Bank clearings, $272,275,060, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by barely 1 per cent, and compare with $221,967,319 in 1908.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 36, against 28 last week, 33 in 1909 and 47 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 5 last week, 10 in 1909 and 19 in 1908.

NEW YORK.

Reports as to trade and transportation reflect variations of weather irregularly affecting sales and movement of farm products and coal supplies and of spring goods to various markets. Retail trade in winter goods has been helped by cold, stormy weather and the usual January price revisions. A very fair volume of reorders is reported by jobbers, while the volume of orders for spring reaching wholesale houses from travelers is fairly good.

The question of higher costs is being considered by many manufacturers, who are finding higher prices for raw materials and requests for advances in wages.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Jan. 13 were 291, against 271 last week, 319 in the like week of 1909, 331 in 1908, 234 in 1907 and 279 in 1906.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 44, which compares with 33 for last week and 36 for the like week of 1909.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.85; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.26; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $18.00; prairie, $8.00 to $15.50; butter, choice creamery, 34c to 35c; eggs, fresh, 34c to 38c; potatoes, per bushel, 40c to 53c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $9.00; sheep, good to choice, $2.25 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 white, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2 white, 47c to 49c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.40; hogs, $4.00 to $8.80; sheep, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.31 to $1.32; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $5.00 to $9.10; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.29 to $1.31; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 85c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs $5.00 to $8.90; sheep, $3.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.26; corn, No 3 yellow, 67c to 69c; oats, standard 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 83c to 84c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.15 to $1.18; corn, No. 3, 68c to 70c; oats, standard, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c; barley, standard, 70c to 72c; pork, mess, $22.35.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.80; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.80.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $4.00 to $9.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.31 to $1.33; corn, No. 2, 74c to 76c; oats natural, white, 53c to 55c; butter, creamery, 32c to 3cc; eggs, western, 35c to 39c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.24 to $1.26; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c; clover seed, $8.95.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Over 3,000,000,000 revenue stamps will be required for the cigars, cigarettes, strip tobacco and snuff during the current fiscal year, according to a deficiency estimate sent to Congress by the treasury department.

Members of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, New York Bible class contributed an average of 10 1-3 per capita per Sunday to the collections of the class during 1909, according to the annual report. This is a falling off of 2 cents from the average of 1908.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

Answers to Journal Article

St. Joe Man Given Something to Think About. Two News Readers Defend the "Dry" Side with Good Argument.

Some disgruntled son of Annanias, through the columns of the "Journal Gazette" has sought to set right the deluded people of DeKalb County who saw fit to remove saloons from among us. In reply to this gossamer tissue of falsehoods, the writer will carefully pick out one by one each of the arguments presented by this Bacchanalian advocate. He says, he believes with good saloon regulation most of the dry territory will have its saloons back again. Why regulation? If the saloon is a good thing why should any restrictions be placed upon it? We don't have to have restrictions upon the dry goods business nor any business, that makes for peace and prosperity and the general good of humanity. The man from Albion, must indeed be fortunate to live in a community where no drunks are seen, we have some in old DeKalb yet. But any individual that has the brazen effrontery to make the statement, that there are as many drunks here now, as there was before the removal of the saloons has an awful cavity in his "brain pan". With just as much consistency one might argue that as much sawed lumber would be made in St. Joe if it did not have a saw-mill in its borders.

Another preposterous assumption of this braying ass is, that over 90 per cent of the people drink liquor. If this statement possessed one grain of truth there would be a cause for greater activity against the traffic than ever, but it isn't true. Why do you believe in home rule, "Mr. Subscriber?" Honest, now, is it not because the "wet" cause you champion so loudly, sees in it greater safety; that their strongholds in the great cities will suffer less at the hands of the people, where a corrupt set of public officials rule rather than the people? Your statement that you have always been a republican, but will henceforth vote the democrat ticket, seems to me, to be an insinuation that democracy stands for indecency, and this looks like an unpleasant reflection upon the democrat party, and will be resented by the respectable element of that organization.

Another thing, you say prohibition fanatics tell us taxes are less in "dry" territories than in "wet", and you want some fanatic to explain how they will be less in dry territory. When that destroyer of homes, the legalized saloon, is outlawed, sober employes can purchase bread instead of liquid damnation, can live in homes instead of hovels, can wear clothing instead of rags, will not allow their wives to support them by taking in washings, will not be discriminated against by railroad and insurance companies, will put their money in useful articles, life's necessities and comforts thus increasing a demand for those articles and stimulating trade in these lines, creating a demand for labor on this account. And not only that, the tax-payers money will not be used so much for defending criminal cases, support jails and almshouses which get a large per cent of their inmates from the finished product of the bar room. In nearly every instance when "wet" counties are compared with "dry" to show a lower tax rate for the "wets", you will find if you investigate that the dry county has some special improvement to pay for. This the liquorites wilfully overlook and grossly misrepresent.

Now about organization of the wets it strikes us that from the amount of "booze" literature circulated during the campaign, the rummies had some organization. As to making speeches, say, wouldn't that be funny? Wouldn't it be nice to hear some silk hatted, diamond bedazzled representative of "The beer that made Milwaukee famous", show us how virtue, sobriety, honor, and all the virtues could be greatly enhanced by liberal potations daily of a foaming glass of "suds". Picture to yourself a parade of red nosed bums, thieves, cutthroats, anarchists and all the rif-raff rag tag and tatterdemalion, ward heelers and a vast army of depraved beings of this stripe. Wouldn't it be a splendid object lesson for the poor deluded temperance crank, who threatens the life of our republic? Someone proposed to a certain Chinese ruler, that he collect a tax or revenue from a vice practiced by the Chinese, when he replied "God forbid that I should collect a revenue from the vices of my countrymen". Say why don't we send a few more missionaries to that benighted country to show them how we do things in Christian America. Yes, "Mr. Subscriber" when we vote again, we will vote to create more positions, and to keep more people out of the poorhouse, and we'll do it by registering a vote to throttle that vampire, that arch fiend that preys upon legitimate business and sends more souls to hell than any other evil tolerated in this country. The conscience of the people is waking and it will judge for itself.

A READER.

EDITOR NEWS:

I noticed a clipping from the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette published in THE NEWS that a most wonderful conversion had taken place in St. Joe. "Changed in the twinkling of an eye" as it were, from a "dry" to a "wet" and then some. Oh, it's straight goods alright, and regular: repentance that he had voted wet; open confession of sin, in that he had always voted the republican ticket; firm resolutions to sin no more, and then his going forth among his neighbors and singing the hallelujah chorus, "Once I was blind but now I can see', until three of them were converted!

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Notwithstanding all this he is so parsimonious of the truth that I am compelled to accept most of his statements as I do RED SEAL LIE—98 per cent pure!

St. Joe Subscriber agrees with Angola Subscriber that 90 per cent of the people drink. However, St. Joe Subscriber and his three disciples do not because he says so himself—a case of present company not included! If the two Subscribers will EXCLUDE women and children as non people, and then INCLUDE as DRINKERS, all who may take an occasional drink, and all those who use it under the direction of reputable physicians in cases of sickness the percentage would no doubt be pretty high but not alarming.

Opposition to the liquor traffic very largely against the saloon as an INSTITUTION. The people know that evil and nothing but evil emanate from it; they know that the boozing ken and the brothel are twin sisters born of the devil and human greed; they know they are continual law-breakers and the training school of criminals; they know there are no well regulated saloons; they know they are the continual tempters of the young and of those whose weakened will power renders them unable to resist, their lure; they know their corrupting influence in politics; they know the licensed saloon has more opportunities and greater allurements than the "bootlegger", and is more dangerous to the community at large, and knowing these things they prefer the "bootlegger" and "blind tiger" to the licensed saloon. They know too that the "B. L." and the "B. T." will get what is coming to them in due time.

Yes, Concord township knows these things. The people have had fourteen years of Township local option by remonstrance, and considers County Option a long step in the right direction. In consequence Concord township and Spencer, of which Spencer township was formerly a part, rolled up a majority of 190—two to one for the dry ticket. This majority be it remembered was given in two townships where Democrats and Republicans are a close stand off; and notwithstanding every effort was made by the "wets" to array "dry" Democrats against the measure, by appealing to party prejudice; even Representative McKennan making this despicable appeal through the Public Press.

As an answer a good many of us put our Democracy into cold storage; and if our party leaders persist in trying to make us march tied to Steve Flemming's beer wagons, we'll be frozen stiff by the next election day.

We are gravely informed by "Subscriber" that Seneca Co., Ohio, gets $61,000 saloon tax. "Subscriber's" mathematics is alright, anyhow. Sixty-one saloons at $1,000 amounts to $61,000. That's what high license is intended to do, BRIBE the voters into shifting just burdens from their own shoulders to those of hungry women and children. The drinkers pay the tax. Their families suffer. He also has informed us that Alabama has gone back to the saloon. If I read the Associated Press dispatches correctly, Alabama is still dry. The vote in question being to put prohibition into the constitution, and in no way affecting the state law upon the subject.

"Subscriber's" illusion to the drunk at Spencerville is rather unfortunate for his side; since it raises at least the possibility that he got his booze at Hurshtown where that highly moral institution a "well regulated saloon" (?) blesses that part of Allen County and sheds its beneficent rays as far as Spencerville, only 2½ miles distant.

"Subscriber's" most heart rending "weep" however, is over the fact that the wicked farmers of DeKalb robbed Garrett of the brightest jewel in her municipal crown—her saloons. These wicked ones are wise to the fact Garrett does not pay the criminal costs, jail and pauper expenses caused by Garrett's coronet of lems, and that they are paid by the county at large and for this very reason the county as a whole should be the unit and have a say.

"Isn't it awful Mabel".

However, two out of six of Garrett's precincts goes a dry majority. It was expected the other four would be "wet" on account of the large number of voters who spell their names with two or three mouthsful of consonants apiece. They have not yet learned that liberty and a beer barrel are not synonymous terms.

SOMEWHAT DRY.

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The Lord loves you; don't be afraid of anything.

Send for needed plow-irons now, so as to be ready.

Do you keep account of everything on the farm? If not, how are you going to tell whether you are gaining or losing?

Some men who are not fit to have a dollar, rail at their wives about a ten-cent waste; yet will firmly hand over $2 to the saloon man for "distilled damnation," as one minister puts it.

I have seen men and women working around the farm or house until eleven o'clock at night, or later; and yet with years of such lost rest and nerve force they were very little ahead. Better go to bed at nine, get a good rest, and get up early, with quiet nerves. Then you can do double work.

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M. E. Church Announcements

Spencerville M. E. Church is being awakened as it has not been for some time. The real old pentecostal fire is burning upon the alter and souls are being saved. Sunday evening the house was packed and people stood up all terough the service that they get the good of the meeting. Three came to the alter and were nicely saved and one united with the church as the result of that meeting. Our meetings last week were well attended and every meeting had its telling effect. Sunday morning at class meeting the fire came down souls were revived and the windows of Heaven were opened and the people were richly blessed. We are looking for greater and better meetings this week than those of last week. Meeting every night this week and at 2:00 P. M. each day beginning Tuesday and including Friday. We invite you to come to these afternoon meetings.

Monday, January 31—2:00 P. M. will be our 4th quarterly conference at Spencerville and in the evening will be quarterly meeting. Dr. C. U. Wade will have charge of this meeting. Let us make this a great fellowship meeting, everyone welcome.

Our Sunday School under the able leadership of Bro. Geo. Gloyd, is having a healthy growth. We want you to come with us, we can do you good. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30.

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Good live topics discussed.

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Our prices are very low.

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SPENCERVILLE

Take advantage of Beams' discount sale.

Miss Nora Foster spent a few days at Harlan and Grabill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Value and family spent Sunday at Ves Wises'.

John Beams and J. Beams went to Auburn, Monday on business.

Miss Pearl Moudy was the guest of Mrs. Clem Treece, Saturday.

Miss Leila Fales and Mrs. Hattie Beams were in Fort Wayne, Thursday, on business.

Wm. Erick has been laid up with a severe case of fever and sore throat since last Wednesday and was unable to get out until Monday. Murray was called from his school at Wayne to assist in the store and returned Monday.

Rink Saturday night.

Guy Strong and family of Bear Creek, spent Sunday with Sam Stewards'.

Mrs. Rose Beams is spending the week with F. J. Heilmans' near Ft. Wayne.

Everything goes at a discount at Beams & Co's., store except the groceries.

Mrs. R. U. Bowser is in a serious condition yet but the physician has hopes of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop of Garrett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman, Wednesday.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the M. E. church and good attendance is being had.

As the result of the Democratic caucus Saturday, Edward Beams was chosen as the committeeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson and children spent Sunday at Auburn, the guests of J. R. Culbertson and family.

Mrs. Chas. Freece has been on the sick list for over a week and she seemed to be afflicted with the fever that is so general over our little city.

Our farmer friends could assist in making THE NEWS more interesting if they would hand in bits of news occasionally. It will cost you nothing and will help us.

Arminta and Jennie Steward are making preparations for entertaining the J. A. G. Club on Saturday, February 12. It will be St. Valentine's day meeting.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by H. L. Dunkel, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The Masons gave a banquet last Tuesday evening after their public installation of officers. The banquet was served by our prosperous and up-to date restaurant man. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were served. A royal good time was had by all.

Rev. Hitchner of Xenia, O., who preached at this place and at St. Joe a couple of weeks ago, has been hired by the Lutheran trustees for a year. He expects to begin his work by the first of March. Mr. Hitchner, wife and child will occupy the parsonage.

Local Items

Send in your news.

Mrs. Charley Lake is improving slowly.

Lutheran S. S., 71 attendance $4.78 collection.

Sarah Myers is no better at this time.

Try Perfection Bread. Get it at Treece's restaurant.

Mrs. Clyde Rectenwal was at Fort Wayne last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Steward spent Friday with her parents at St. Joe.

Mesdames D. J. Baker, W. C. Patterson and W. H. Randall were guests of Mrs. F. R. Bowman, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Steward accompanied De-Loss White to New Haven Monday, where he left for Lima to attend his school after being at home for a few days on account of sickness. Mrs. Steward was also a Ft. Wayne shopper.

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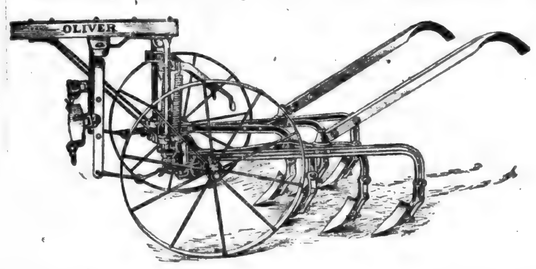

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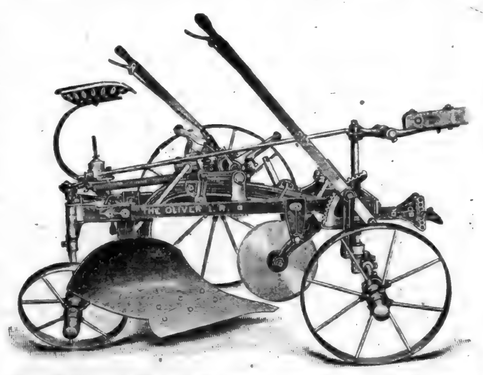

J. Beams.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Mrs. Henry Murray hasn't been so well the past week.

Mrs. John Hobaugh, who has been on the sick list, is some better at this writing.

If some of our readers do not square their accounts with us, they will no doubt hear from us soon.

David Butler, who has been serving on the jury for sometime, spent a few days last week with his family.

The Misses Grace Sechler, Ethel Berry, Jennie and Arminta Steward spent Sunday with Peter Steward and wife.

Throwing vocal stones at other people may be fun, but ten to one the other fellow will get mad and hit you with the real article sometime.

Miss Ethel Vanzile and Mr. John Steward, were visitors of Mrs. John Hobaugh Saturday. Mr. Steward expects to start for Ulyses, Kansas, Monday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by H. L. Dunkel, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

D. D. Metcalf, wife and daughter Ethel, Arminta Steward, Mrs. Henry Beams and Mary Comesky were guests of friends in the neighborhood of Moores, Thursday.

Eli Fales is a new reader of THE NEWS. We are pleased to note this fact and we believe there are others here who should be regular readers of their home paper.

Lime-sulphur wash as a remedy for the rabbit pest: During the last year the lime-sulphur wash, which for a number of years has been employed to prevent damage to trees by the San Jose scale, was tried with great success in several localities as a protection for orchard tree trunks against the attacks of rabbits, says Secretary Wilson. The remedy is cheap, and as a rule a single treatment in the fall appears to protect trees for the entire winter. Its more extensive use is recommended.

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Beef Scraps	$2.75
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Alsike Clover Meal	1.50
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About the most uncomfortable and unsatisfying work in which a man can engage is thrashing his wild-oat crop.

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Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by H. L. Dunkel, St Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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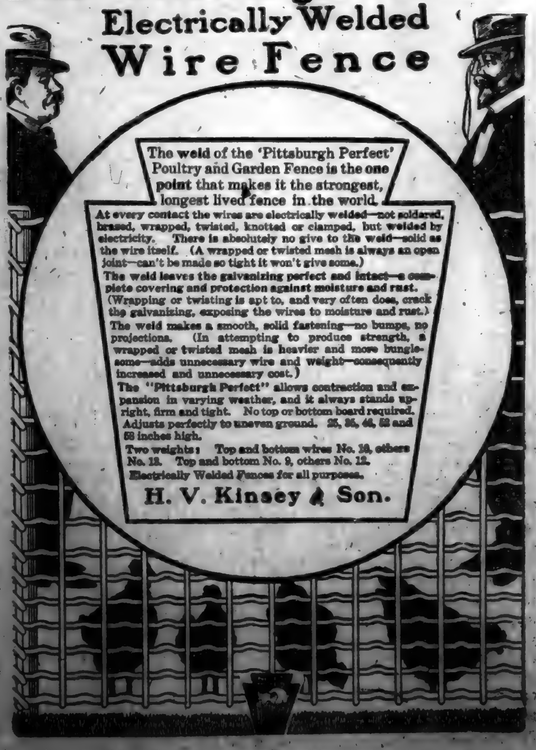

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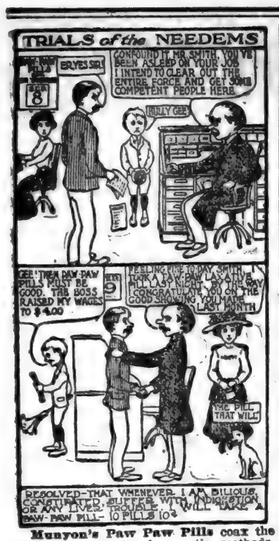

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A Vegetable Cameo.

Spain is the land of the onion—a fact which tempted Mr. Shaw, the author of "Spain of To-day," to fall into the appended easy verse:

All returned travelers are sure to
appreciate it for its feeling for truth
rather than its resemblance to the
form of "The Ancient Mariner."

Garlic, garlic everywhere
Except in what you drink.

Tour of the World.

A series of 50 post cards in colors will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 15 cents in coin or stamps. Address The Evening Wisconsin Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Distinguished Refugees.

Among the distinguished men who have sought refuge in the United States from political oppression abroad were Talleyrand, whose subsequent career for brilliant achievement is without parallel in executive statesmanship; Joseph Bonaparte, elder brother of Napoleon, who lived at Bordentown, N. J.; Brillat-Savarin, author of the Philosophy of Food, who subsequently became an eminent judge in France; Tom Paine, author of the Rights of Man; Cobbett, the great political economist; Carl Schurz, Oswald Ottendorfer, founder of the New York Staats-Zeitung; Dr. Emil Pretorius, founder of the St. Louis Westliche Post; Gen. Franz Sigel, Thomas Francis Meagher, leader of the Irish Brigade in the civil war; Garbaldi, O'Donovan Rossa, John Boyle O'Reilly, the eminent poet, and Moreau, the only rival that Napoleon feared.

To these names of distinguished men who sought the protection of American law against pursuit by their political enemies elsewhere may be added that of Porfirio Diaz, now president of Mexico, who was at New Orleans in July, 1875, with a reward of $50,000 out for his apprehension.

Let the Debtor Beware.

Briggs—A safe conversational rule is, When in doubt talk of the weather. Griggs—Safe nothing! I met my tailor yesterday, and on my speaking of the weather he replied, "Yes, it is unsettled, and that reminds me of that little bill of yours."—Boston Transcript.

WHEN DINNER COMES

One Ought to Have a Good Appetite.

A good appetite is the best sauce. It goes a long way toward helping in the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength.

Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only nourishing but is a great appetizer. Even children like the taste of it and grow strong and rosy from its use.

It is especially the food to make a weak stomach strong and create an appetite for dinner.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE PRIVATE PULPIT

THE LIGHTENING LOAD.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Bear ye one another's burdens."—Galatians, vi., 2.

It is an easy matter to talk dolefully of the burdens we must bear, to look out with the tearful eye and survey the whole race going on its way with bent shoulders, dropping to the vast chasm of the grave in the dim hope of a burden free life. But to use our burdens as inspiration for poems of pessimism is to miss their purpose utterly.

Man is a strange creature in this matter of burden bearing as in others. Take this man, for instance, who has been for years complaining that his load was too much for him. Now, at last, his burden has been lifted; it is gone, and what is the first thing he will do, what but go forth assiduously seeking new burdens? Men cannot be happy without them.

There is a fine art in burden bearing. Some people think it is the art of making another carry the load while you carry the tag, while others imagine it is a matter of blinding yourself to what is on your shoulders. But it is in neither of these ways. Strange to say, it is a matter of carrying the burdens we have by adding others to them.

Many a man has died of a broken life from the weight of one little burden simply because he has borne it as a slave, while others grow ever more eerct with increasing loads because they take them up gladly, eagerly choosing to bear them. Our burdens are our blessings when we choose them wisely.

The shrill laughter of childhood mellows into calmer, deeper joys of later years as duty comes into our vocabulary; we take up our work and discover the meanings of living. For a moment we may envy the child's care free days, but who would lose for them that enriching of our hearts that has really dropped into them from our burdens?

Look over the richest lives the world has known and how heavy have been their loads. Lincoln, with a nation's woe upon him, Livingstone with a continent, and Jesus with a world. Who could bear more and yet who could give more than these? The world's stream flows richer because of the gift of their courage, hops, and love.

Their cares were not their own; they cared for others. This is the secret of joy in every way of life. A woman never knows the joy of living, nor is her life a blessing in itself, until she bends beneath the burdens of home and motherhood. The youth suddenly rises and enriches into manhood when he takes a home on his shoulders.

Taking up the burdens of others we not only lose the sense of the weight of our own, but we turn the whole matter of burden bearing into a process of strengthening, sweetening, and enriching life. In this the best is developed; here grow the fair flowers of sympathy, gentleness, forgiveness, and mercy; all the ameliorating influences of life spring from the necessity of common helpfulness.

This is the higher law of life, that we should find ourselves in serving others, that we should learn love through helpfulness and sacrifice. This is what is meant by the way of the cross, not a punishment to be borne, but a ministry to be shared, a chance to enter into other lives by taking up their loads.

This would be a cold and desolate world if we never needed one another; if there were no drafts on sympathy, pity, tenderness, and help these fair blooms would soon perish; the godlike in us could never be but for such human needs, our weaknesses, and our cares. Like dull slaves we would lie inert under our own burdens, but for the call of another's need, bidding us arise and walk with him.

Look into the faces on the street; you find depth, joy, light, and cheer never in those who care only for their own needs and ever in those who take into the area of their own lives the cares and needs of others. They have learned the secret of living, which is to share life, and the secret of lightening our loads, which is to bear the burdens of others.

You will not need to hunt for burdens; you need not become a professional uplifter. Simply keep the life hospitable to the lives of others, make living a business of sharing strength and love. Never say to yourself, I have no strength to spare. Live for the life of all and you shall find all of life.

LIVE UP TO YOUR FAITH.

By Cyrus Townsend Brady.

Nicodemus—he that came to Jesus by night.—St. John vii. 50.

The gospels are marvels of condensation. There is room for no idle words in them; superfluous statements are rigidly excluded. The importance of repetition is therefore apparent. We find in St. John's Evangel a man named Nicodemus thrice mentioned in connection with Jesus. In the first reference it is noted that he came to Jesus secretly and by night. In the next two, one of which took place before the death of the Nazarene and the other after, the fact of that nocturnal visit is restated, so that Nicodemus the rich, wealthy member of the Sanhedrin, who was only a half-hearted disciple of Jesus, is always and forever identified and referred to as a man who come seeking the truth secretly and by night.

To trace his career is interesting. His condition in life has been stated; timidity was his prevailing characteristic. He had insight to suspect the truth, mentality to acknowledge it, but not courage to live it and proclaim it. It is well that that lacking quality which prevented him from being numbered with the apostles should be brought to the fore, for he is a type of humanity by no means uncommon. He knew what was right but he did not have the courage to shape his life in accordance with his knowledge. His belief was not operative. It was not practical. In politics he would cry loudly for reform and yet vote for his party in the final test.

The last scene in his life is tragically typical. When the man in whom he only half believed, whom he had defended faint-heartedly, whom he had sought by night, was dead, be came with unavailing tears and futile gifts to pay belated trbute, respect and affection. How useless then! It required some courage, doubtless, to do that. He had progressed somewhat from his nocturnal and secret visits; even his sorry touch of the Master had wrought that much change. Perhaps that was the beginning of a greater change, which would eventually make him a bold adherent, standing four squares for what he thought and believed. We do not know as to that.

How often have we looked at our dead and longed for another opportunity to show them the affection and consideration which we withheld in life and which the great termination has brought into our being as an illumination.

"Oh!" said the wife of a deceased clergyman to a body of men who were passing resolutions after the death of their friend, and telling what he had been to them. "Oh, gentlemen, if you thought thus of my husband, why didn't you tell him while he was yet alive?"

And the gentle reproof was well deserved.

Do not be afraid to stand for what you believe. Do not proclaim your adherence to man and creed secretly and by night, but in the broad and open light of day. Do not seek to expiate your cowardice by a tardy, if expensive, recognition — too late. It will only serve to show, not what might be, but what ought to have been. In belief and action hold it firmly, live it fearlessly, do it now.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

HARVEST HOME.

By Dean Henry Alford.

[This song might well be called the "Thanksgiving Hymn" of the English people. It was written in 1844 by the Rev. Henry Alford, D. D. (London, Oct. 7, 1810—Canterbury, Jan. 12, 1871). He was then dean of Canterbury Cathedral, a post which he held until his death. Alford is well known, both as a preacher and a writer. His "Greek Testament" was for many years a standard work. He is also the author of several fine hymns. In English churches this hymn is always sung at the harvest home services, which correspond to our Thanksgiving Day gatherings. It has also come into common use in the church services on our national day of praise. It is usually sung to the tune of "St. George," composed by George J. Elvery.]

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin:
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

We ourselves are God's own field,
Fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear;
Then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest! grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take his harvest home;
From his field shall purge away
All that doth offend that day;
Give his angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store
In his garner evermore.

SERMONETTES.

A good many opinions rise in the stomach.

The larger the soul, the simpler the life.

Oily people make most of life's friction.

My own faults are failings; my neighbor's are vices.

No man sees anything as it is unless he sees that which is not.

Grace is free, but the religious man need not be free from grace.

The way to the sorrow free land is to try to free some life from sorrow.

Often you must forget the good you have won to reach the good you would be.

You can always get the price of the man who wears his pride on the outside.

Much so-called religious effort is an attempt to make others feel as bad as we do.

The thing that worries some saints is that God seems to be doing things without consulting them.

Smiles of the Day

Fertile in Explanation.

She—George, did you mail that letter I gave you last Monday morning?

He (cornered, but fertile in expedients)—No, I didn't. And what's more, I demand to know its contents!

She (amazed)—Why, George, what's the matter?

He (inwardly delighted)—I'm jealous, that's what's the matter! Madly, desperately, insanely jealous!

She—You dear old goose! It's only a letter to Cousin Sue.

He (apparently much relieved)—Is that all? How foolish of me. I'll go out and mail it at once.—Plain Dealer.

In New York.

Hotel Clerk—Do you want a room with a bath?

Uncle Hiram—Wa-al, no-o; I don't calculate I'll be here Saturday night.—Princeton Tiger.

Very Likely.

Nelly—They say he has turned over a new leaf.

Ned—He's so economical I'm afraid he'll use the same one over again.

Her Own Way.

"Can any woman really manage a husband the way she wants to?"

"Well, a widow who marries a bachelor has a good chance."—Cleveland Leader.

Always Seeming To.

"That clerk of yours seems to be a hard worker."

"Yes; that's his specialty."

"What, working?"

"No—seeming to!"—Boston Transcript.

The Troubles of a Dramatist.

Here's an advertisement taken from a morning paper that shows to what a pass genius may come in a great city:

"Wanted—A collaborator, by a young playwright. The play is already written; collaborator to furnish board and bed until play is produced."—Success.

Tooly Lural!

"How far is it between these two towns?" asked the lawyer.

"About four miles as the crow flies," replied the witness.

"You mean as the cry flows."

"No," put in the judge, "he means as the fly crows."

And they all looked at each other, feeling that something was wrong.—Everybody's Magazine.

Easy.

"What's de difference between a cat and a match?"

"Search me."

"Eh cat's always light on their feet and a match on it's head."

In the Grouch Club.

"In a few million years we will have burned up all the coal."

"Maybe so! Maybe so! But I'll bet the bills will keep coming in just the same."—Washington Star.

Pyrographing.

"What's a pyromaniac, sis?"

"One of them folks that's crazy about burnt wood work."—Baltimore American.

Likely to Change His View.

Guest—You're in luck to be able to serve beefsteak at the present prices.

Host—Wait till you eat the steak. You may then think it is tough luck.—St. Louis Star.

A Yearning for Home.

"Were you ever homesick?" asked the statesman who has been abroad.

"Frequently," replied the blunt colleague. "I feel that way every time you pass out one of those long speeches."—Washington Star.

Sure to Get Along.

Belle—But do you think you and he are suited to each other?

Nell—O, perfectly! Our tastes are quite similar. I don't care much for him, and he doesn't care much for me.—Figaro.

An Absolute Necessity.

Wifey—You told me the other day we must avoid all luxuries and confine ourselves to absolute necessities only.

Hubby—That's so, my dear.

Wifey—Well, last night you came home in a cab.

Hubby—Yes, but that was an absolute necessity.—Fliegende Blatter.

Mary's Company.

Mistress—Did you have company last night, Mary?

Mary—Only my Aunt Maria, mum.

Mistress—When you see her again will you tell her that she left her tobacco pouch on the piano?—Illustrated Bits.

Misanthropic Summary.

"People's ideas of Christmas cheer change as they grow older," said the observant citizen.

"Yes," answered Mr. Growcher, "with a small boy it's a stomach-ache, and with a grown man it's a headache."—Washington Star.

His Painful Duty.

"Mr. So-and-So, your daughter has referred me to you."

"Then I guess your chances with her are nil, young man. Referring 'em to me is her way of letting 'em down easy."—Washington Herald.

When Trouble Is Found.

Church—I see the subway cars have trials as well as the trolleys.

Gotham—Oh, yes; the trouble is not all on the surface.—Yonkers Statesman.

Father's Stratagem.

Myrtle—Papa doesn't favor your calling here at all, George.

George—Why, that can't be! Your father gave me a cigar a moment since as I came in the door.

Myrtle—All right; just wait till you smoke it!—Lippincott's.

A Distinction.

"Some people say 'lunch' and some 'luncheon,' and yet, of course, both mean the same thing."

"I don't think so. My idea is that 'lunch' is masculine and 'luncheon' feminine."—Catholic Standard.

Not in That Neighborhood.

"My boy, do you know where Mrs. Wilkins lives? She is a lady without children."

"I dunno her, ma'am, but of she's a lady without children she don't live nowheres around here."

The Eternal Feminine.

"It was to gratify your extravagant tastes," cried the desperate man, "that I committed the forgery. The crime is upon your head."

The woman started and gazed at him wonderingly. "Is my crime on straight?" she asked.—Boston Transcript.

Among the Ruins.

"Well, here we are in Pompeii. How interesting it is. Yon chariot was evidently waiting before some door. I would like to interview the ancient charioteer who drove it."

"I wouldn't."

"Why not?"

"He might want to put in a bill for his time."—Kansas City Journal.

The Handy Scapegoat.

"Our apartment house was as cold as a miser's heart yesterday."

"Of course you jumped on the janitor?"

"Well, no. Our janitor is not a safe man to jump on."

"But if you didn't blame the janitor, what did you do?"

"Blamed the tariff."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Secret.

"They say that a mummy just arrived in New York is that of the cook of Ramese II."

"That so? Well, somebody had the secret of keeping a cook," and the suburbanite sighed wistfully.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Explained.

"I wonder why Santa Claus travels in a sleigh?" asked one precocious youngster.

"That's easy," replied the other. "After he gets through buying all those presents he can't afford automobile tires."—Washington Star.

Her Idea.

"Farm products are awfully high."

"Yes, indeed. I paid $40 for a hat with two artificial melons and a bunch of grapes on it."—Kansas City Times.

His Opinion.

"Pa, what is a braggart?"

"He's a man, my son, who is no afraid to express his opinion of himself."—Boston Transcript.

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Racy Metaphor.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is a great example of a ready wit, according to the Pathfinder. He was going with a number of clergymen in to a luncheon, after some ecclesiastical function one day, when some dignitary observed:

"Now to put a bridle on our appetites!"

Quick as lightning the archbishop retorted, "Say, rather, now to put a bit between our teeth."

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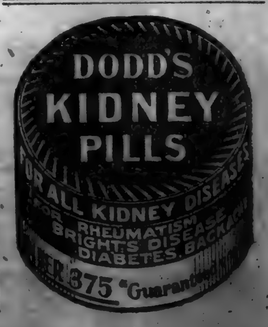
Charles Reade's Literary Method.

Reade's literary work was, Sir Robert Anderson remarks, a rare combination of genius and plodding. A brass scuttle which stood by the fireplace held the illustrated and other papers which reached him week by week. From these he culled anything that took his fancy, and the cuttings were thrown into a companion scuttle, to be afterward inserted in scrapbooks and duly indexed. Materials for his novels and plays were thus supplied or suggested. The accuracy of his descriptions of events and places was phenomenal.—Blackwood's Magazine.



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90,000 AMERICAN SETTLERS GO TO CANADA.

The Year 1909 Has Shown an Increase of Over Eighty Per Cent in American Settlement.

Recent advices from Canada, our next door neighbor, the neighborly country across the boundary line, are that upwards of ninety thousand settlers from the United States went into Western Canada during the past year, most of them for the purpose of taking up and settling upon the vacant lands, 160 acres of which are given free by the government, and lands adjoining held by railway and land companies are selling at from nine to fifteen and twenty dollars per acre. Even if thirty or forty dollars per acre were paid, the price would then be low, as the lands produce wonderfully, and at these higher figures there is a large interest on the money and labor invested. The ninety thousand settlers of this year, followed about sixty thousand last year, and for several years the figures have been running into these large figures. There must be a reason for it. It may be found in the single phrase, "They are satisfied." Nothing attracts people more than the success of others, and the news of this reaching other thousands causes them to investigate. The investigation in this case is always satisfactory. The splendid land of Iowa, of Indiana, of Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and other states has risen to a high value, and it is worth every dollar asked for it. But there is not room now for all on these lands. With the ever increasing demand for grain there comes the ever increasing demand for land. Canada is the only country on the continent in a position to supply it. Land there that costs, say, $15 an acre, produces on a reasonable calculation twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre, or about $20. The most liberal calculation as to cost makes the cost to produce $7.50 per acre, leaving a balance of $12.50 per acre. The $7.50 carries good wages for the farmer, and all other conceivable contingencies. With conditions like this, covering the entire area of about 500,000 square miles, it is readily understood why 90,000 Americans should follow the 60,000 last year. Canadian government agencies at different points in the Union are always ready to give information regarding the free homestead lands, ready to advise the settler as to the districts which would suit him best.

To Be Sure.

"I see," observed the boarder who was looking over the newspaper, "an item here to the effect that wood pulp is likely to be used soon in the making of soups and plum pudding."

"Well, why not?" said the argumentative boarder. "Nothing is impossible to science. Don't you know that the Saratoga chip of commerce is made from basswood, shaved thin across the grain?"

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As Exemplified.

"Man's inhumanity to man," chuckled the backer of the winning pugilist who had pounded the other chap to a jelly, "makes countless thousands cheerfully pay their good money to see it working."

TYPHOID BACILLI FOR MURDER.

Suspected Man is Known to Have Bought Germs

So firmly convinced are the relatives of Thomas H. Swope of Kansas City, that the deaths of the multi-millionaire philanthropist and his nephew, Chrisman Swope, did not occur from natural causes that they have placed the investigation into the cause of the deaths in the hands of a law firm with instructions that all the millions of the dead philanthropist be used if necessary to get at the truth.

The assertion is made that both Thomas Swope and his nephew were poisoned and that the author of the crime also inoculated the entire Swope family, consisting of eight people, with typhoid germs in an effort to exterminate them. The bodies of the two dead Swopes have been exhumed and their organs are being analyzed. The death of both Thomas and Chrisman Swope by convulsions after being taking a capsule and the subsequent serious illness of the entire Swope family with typhoid led to the investigation.

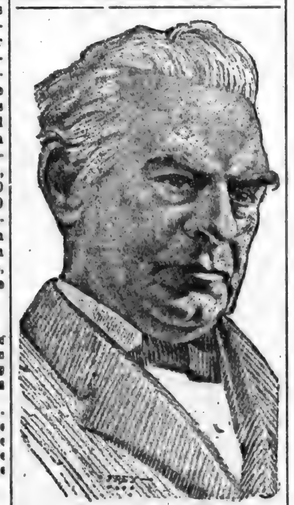
Shortly before Chrisman Swope's death, the man to whom suspicion points visited the office of a well known bacteriologist of Kansas City and obtained some typhoid germs. With these deadly bacilli those pushing the matter believe he hoped to inoculate the members of the Swope family.

"I am buying these merely to do some experimenting," he is said to have told the bacteriologist. Chrisman Swope became seriously ill with typhoid. When it was found he would likely recover, and that the inoculation of the typhus bacilli did not take as was expected, he was given strychnine to make sure of death, according to the theory of those conducting the investigation. Since that time the other seven members of the Swope family have been taken down with typhoid.

JOHN R. WALSH IS DEFEATED.

Former Banker Denied Writ of Certiorari by Supreme Court.

The petition of John R. Walsh, the Chicago former banker, for a writ of certiorari was denied by the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D. C. John R. Walsh went to his office in Chicago the other morning fully expecting to hear the result of his appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals' affirmation of District Judge Anderson's sentence of five years' imprisonment at Leavenworth, Kan., on the charge of mismanagement



JOHN R. WALSH.

of funds in his Chicago National Bank. At the same time he expected to be informed that the last signature required to wind up his financial affairs had been affixed to the settlement agreement between himself, the associated banks which backed adjustment of the affairs of his three banks when they were suspended in 1905 and the six guarantors of his $7,121,887 note to those banks. Mr. Walsh has put his business into such shape that it can be handled by his sons, John W. and Richard W. Walsh, without his assistance.

GRAVES IS FORESTER.

Protege of Pinchot Appointed to Succeed Ousted Chief at Washington.

Henry S. Graves has been appointed chief forester to succeed Gifford Pinchot. Had Mr. Pinchot controlled the selection of his successor he probably would have named Mr. Graves, who is his protege, and who entertains substantially the same views and advocates practically the same policies as Mr. Pinchot. Mr. Graves was the most available man of those with the necessary technical training available, and he will take up the work laid down by Mr. Pinchot with zeal. He was born in Marietta, O., but while young his family moved to Andover, Mass., where Mr. Graves' father was for many years a member of the faculty of Phillips Andover Academy. When Mr. Pinchot became forester of the Department of Agriculture in July, 1898, Mr. Graves became his first assistant.

Three Suffocate in a Tunnel.

Three workmen were suffocated by powder smoke and nitro fumes in the Gunnison tunnel near Montrose, Colo., and thirty others barely escaped with their lives.

SOFT, WHITE HANDS

May Be Obtained in One Night.

For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping, and imparting that velvety softness and whiteness much desired by women Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps. For those who work in corrosive liquids, or at occupations which tend to injure the hands, it is invaluable.

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Novelists and Love.

Charles Lever believed that novelists should retire or at all events refrain from writing love stories in due season. In his fifty-ninth year the author of "Charles O'Malley" writes to his publisher: "What you hint about a real love story is good, but don't forget that Thackeray said that 'No old man must prate above love.' I remember the duke of Wellington once saying to me, referring to Warren's 'Ten Thousand a Year,' 'It is not that he never had ten thousand a year, but he never knew a man who had.' As to writing about love from memory, it is like counting over the banknotes of a bank long broken. They remind you of money, it is true, but they're only waste paper, after all."

All Tired Out.

Do you feel dull, occasionally—out of sorts? Headaches and Dizziness? The fault is either with your stomach or your liver.

The safe, sure and easy way to get rid of either trouble is to take NATURE'S REMEDY. Take an NR Tablet tonight—It will sweeten the stomach and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Easy—sure to act. Get a 25c Box. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The Blot on His Past.

"Haven't you anything to confess to me before it is too late?" she asked. "Remember that it will be much better for us to part even now than it will be after to-morrow. Think. Isn't there in your past something that you have hidden from me? Don't be afraid to confess it. I will forgive you if it is not too terrible, and then we can begin our married life with no shadow to darken the pathway before us."

"Well, Bessie," he replied, as he avoided looking into her eyes, "there is something. I am going to throw myself upon your mercy. Don't judge me too severely. Have pity. I once carried on a stamp flirtation with a girl for two months."

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for Breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Unfortunate New Yorkers.

In New York we have become so hardened to eating the strange products of the cold storage vaults that the fresh foods of our childhood would probably seem unpalatable. To the diner accustomed to the pale tasteless chicken of our hotels and restaurants, a real full-blooded broiler, slain within the current year, would taste "strong" and obnoxiously assertive. Similarly, a really fresh egg, neither iced nor partically hatched might seem to our sophisticated palates to possess too many of the attributes of the ingenue.—New York Evening Sun.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

Anti-Cigarette Law Effective.

The effect of the new Canadian law on cigarette smoking by boys is shown in the trade returns. Although $70,000,000 cigarettes were smoked in Canada since the first of the year, most of them being made in the Dominion, the number shows a decline of 8 [illegible]00 on the figures for the preceding twelve months. The results are more striking when it is remembered that the law was in force for only eight months of the year. It forbids the sale or gift of cigarettes or cigarette material to boys of 16 or less under penalties of from $10 to $100.

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

All the Difference.

Among the patients in the private ward of a hospital there was recently a testy old millionaire, whose case gave his physician considerable difficulty at first.

"Well," asked the crusty patient one morning, "how do you find me now, eh?"

"You're getting on fine," responded the doctor, rubbing his hands with an air of satisfaction. "Your legs are still swollen; but that doesn't trouble me."

"Of course, it doesn't!" howled the old man. "And let me tell you this: If your legs were swollen, it wouldn't trouble me, either!"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Irasburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irasburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

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THE STEADY WHITE LIGHT

The RAYO LAMP is a high-grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there is no better lamp at any price. The Burner, the Wick, the Chimney-Holder—all are vital things in a lamp; these parts of the RAYO LAMP are perfectly constructed and there is nothing known in the art of lamp-making that could add to the value of the RAYO as a light-giving device. Suitable for any room in any house. Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest Agency of the

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For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epizootic, Shipping Fever and Catarrhal Fever

Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue, acts on the Blood and Glands; expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine Kidney remedy. 50c and $1 a bottle; $5 and $10 a dozen. Cut this out. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures." Special agents wanted.

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THE OIL THAT PENETRATES

This Calls for Sympathy.

"Yes, it's pretty hard luck to find your coal bin empty during a cold snap and be unable to replenish it except at exorbitant prices. To keep my house half way warm yesterday cost me $3.

"Great Scott! What extortion!"

"N-no, it wasn't exactly that. It was even worse. There was no fuel in the house, and I had to burn the children's Christmas trees."

Objective Reform.

The defendant had been found guilty of habitually getting drunk and beating his wife.

"You'll not be guilty of indulging in the 'lick her' habit during the next two years, anyhow, you sorry specimen of manhood," said the judge. "Officer, remove the prisoner."

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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"Wouldn't you like to try a bottle of my celebrated eye remedy? Only 20 cents."

"No; there's nothing whatever the matter with my eyes."

"Well, it's equally good for removing corns. As a corn remedy I sell it for 10 cents."

DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH

It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. *Allen's Lung Balsam* will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

Reading rooms have been opened for children in Copenhagen by the women.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. Any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye anything. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

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Our Cash Discount Sale

Is now in Full Blast and will continue Until

SAT. JAN. 29.

In order to make room in our store for new goods, we have decided to discount every article in our store except our groceries. No matter what you may buy you will be given a discount of

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We also redeem our Cash Register checks at 2 and 1-2 per cent. So you see in all you are given a liberal discount which amounts to

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Outing Flannels, Blankets, Shoes, Heavy Footwear, Underwear, Hats and Caps, Dishes, and everything to be found in our store goes at a discount.

Beams & Co.

WABASH CORNERS.

Read THE NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Scott was on the sick list last week.

Frank Johnson of Fairview, hauled tile from this place, last week.

Dennis Burley and wife spent Sunday at Levi Burleys' near Antwerp.

Gene White and wife and Geo. and Winfield Pervines, spent Thursday in Auburn.

Sherman Rickett and family were Sunday guests of Bert Jacksons' in Jackson township.

Roy White, wife and two sons, Ora and Earl, spent Thursday in St. Joe the guests of J. B. White and wife.

Mrs. Millie Shull and son Frank and Inez Patterson, were the guests of Mrs Ella Lucas Thursday afternoon.

Gene White and two sons, Clarence and Walter, spent Sunday afternoon in St. Joe, the guests of J. B. White and wife.

Mrs. Flora Simanton and sister, Miss Emma Tustison, spent Thursday in St. Joe, the guests of Mrs. Pearl Simanton.

Mr. Koeppe and family of near Butler, and Miss Inez Rhoads' of Spencerville, were Sunday guests of F. E. Rhoads and family.

Charley Woodcox, wife and son Homer and Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, called on Sherman Wolff and wife on Tuesday evening of last week.

Charley Bishop, wife and two daughters, Mary and Laura, and J. W. Bishop, wife and daughter Ophia, all of Rehobeth, spent Monday night at Sherman Wolffs'.

Mrs. Lydia Grill and Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe and Mrs. Angelia Wolff, spent Wednesday in Butler, and called on Mrs. Mary Oden and daughter Mrs. Wilkinson, also Ralph White.

Winfield Pervines spent Saturday and Sunday near Edon, Ohio.

Mrs. Louisa Burley was the guest of Aunt Em Simanton, Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Jenkins went to Tell Elsons', Sunday, to spend the week.

Mart Tustison of St. Joe, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. D. D. Burley and family.

W. B. Shapland and wife of Kendallville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins.

Epilepsy, Fits

"My son was cured of a very bad case of epilepsy with Dr. Miles' Nervine."
MRS. D. BAKER, Cleveland, O.

"My little daughter who was afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance is now entirely well after taking Dr. Miles' Nervine only four months."
MRS. C. G. BENNETT, Alma, Mich.

Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance and Spasms, are all nervous diseases. They have been cured in so many instances with Dr. Miles' Nervine that it is reasonable to conclude that it is almost sure to cure you. With nervous diseases of a severe type, persistent use has almost invariably resulted in a complete cure or lasting benefits, worth many times the cost of the remedy. The best evidence you can get of its merits is to write to those who have used it. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Spencerville R F D No 2

W. O. Lake and family spent Sunday with F. E. Rhoades'.

Clara Keesler was a Sunday guest of Fern and Zenith Wearley.

Josephine Carnes was the guest of Bessie and Lizzie Hart, Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Lake and wife called on his parents, Nelson Lakes', Sunday.

Harvey Kimes, Jr., and family were Sunday guests of Eli Fales and wife.

Florence Miller returned to her home from Ft. Wayne, Saturday evening.

Wes Zimmerman and family were callers at Thomas Fornners', Wednesday.

E. C. Walker of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Violet, Mary and Walter Tyndall ate Sunday dinner with John Benninghoff and family.

Thomas Fornner and family were the guests of W. M. Fornners' of Jackson township, Sunday.

Dr. Shook and family, and Greeley Wearley and family were Sunday guests of Lorn Means'.

Rev. L. Davis and W. M. Davis of Huntington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Clarence Davis and wife.

Henry and little Leona Renn of Garrett, and Martin and Reuben Renn were callers at Nelson Lakes', Sunday.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made in Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by H. L. Dunkel St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

On last Saturday evening, Roy Wade and family entertained a few of their neighbors, Charley Treece and wife, Elmer Volkert and family, and Vess Wise and children. The evening was spent in various games, after which apples, popcorn and fudge was served. A fine time was had.

On last Friday evening Kell Hart and family entertained a sleighing party from Jackson township and a few of the relatives. The evening was spent in playing various games and music, after which apples, popcorn balls, oysters and lunch was served. An enjoyable time was had, and at a late hour the guests departed.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c. at H. L. Dunkel's.

CONCORD

Sunday school report, scholars 70, collection $1.10.

Mrs. Louisa Revis is visiting with Mrs. Ellen Baker.

Geo. Wade and wife visited with James Ricketts', Sunday.

Wayne Scott and wife, and Mrs. Will Scott were at Auburn, Monday.

Church is still in progress at this place. Prof. Sturgis of Butler, is conducting the singing.

John Sturgis, wife and three children of Butler, visited Saturday and Sunday with Frank Rhoads and wife.

Mrs. Sam Morr and little son Ralph, spent part of last week in Auburn visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gloford.

Harrison Long and wife of Beulah, Mich., Wayne Scott and wife, and Mrs. Sella Layman and daughter Bessie, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Delila Dragoo.

Israel Wyatt was a caller at this place, Friday. He took dinner with Henry Bakers'. Mr. Wyatt stated that it had been nine years since he had been at Concord.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious romedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by H. L. Dunkel, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kline received a box containing three bushel of nice Baldwin apples from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Deo Dermott of Coldwater, Michigan, last week.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Hannah Funk entertained the following to dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott, Mrs. Maggie Shurtz and daughter Pearl, Mrs. Anna Rickett, Mrs. Delila Dragoo and Mrs. Cora Johnson.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM KNIGHT deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 3rd, day of February, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS, My name, this 12th., day of January, 1910.

JACOB D. LEIGHTY, Administrator.

John W. Baxter, Atty.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. William Meeks is very sick at this writing.

Are you a subscriber to THE NEWS? If not, why not?

Bro. F. A. Thomas will begin a meeting at Cedar Lake, this week.

The teachers of Newville Township held their institute at the school house, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch came home from Ft. Wayne, Saturday, returning again Monday.

Protracted meeting begins at the U. B. church, next Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Brock.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church meet in the church basement, last Thursday, and elected officers.

Gladys Smith went to Ft. Wayne, last Saturday, to stay over Sunday with her mother, who is at the hospital.

Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Dull boys! Dull girls! Dull men! Dull women! Heavy-headed! Downhearted! All very often due to constipation! Yet the cure is so easy.—Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. No. 1.

John Mason and wife called on C. A. Rhoads', Sunday afternoon.

B. Rhoads and wife visited with High Rollers', Sunday afternoon.

John L. Mason spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Auburn.

Val Hay and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Waterloo.

Mrs. Mason helped Mrs. Treece prepare for the banquet, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Mason and Iva Watson were Leo callers, Friday afternoon.

Henry Grill and wife spent last Wednesday evening with George Horns'.

The Misses Viola and Clara Hay were the guests of Miss Mary Horn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn and daughter Venus, took dinner with John Horn and family, Sunday.

Joe Pisch and sister Rozella, returned to their home in Michigan, after a two weeks visit with friends.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horn and Jennings and Walter, took dinner with B. W. Dwyer and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carnes, and Homer and Ruth, spent Sunday afternoon with John Horn and family.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkel.

Settlement Notice

As I have sold my drug store I desire to close all open accounts by February 1. Some satisfactory settlement must be made.

All accounts can be paid at the drug store and will be receipted.

Harry Milliman.

Coburn's Corners

Gladys Nelson spent Tuesday night with Clara Shull.

Romeo Headleys' are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Mrs. Warren Coburn of Ft. Wayne, is visiting relatives at this place.

There was 80 present at Sunday school, Sunday, and $1.28 collection.

Albert Milliman of Ft. Wayne, visited Sunday under his parental roof.

Frank Bachtel of Auburn, was the guest of Anna Wilmott, Saturday night.

Chas. Coburn of Hesperia, Mich., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hart and other friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider of Springfield Township, were Sunday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Percy Walker.

The school at this place, is getting along very nice, and all seems to think they have just got the teacher.

Fremont Nelson and wife of Lima, Ohio, and Ross Abel and wife of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Walter Abel and wife.

Mrs. John Ulms and son Freddie, went to Auburn, Wednesday, to visit her uncle, John Baker and wife, returning Thursday.

C. A. Woodcox of St Joe, organized a singing class at this place, Tuesday evening. That is what they need at this place. They expect to meet Wednesday evening.

A sled load from this place were pleasantly entertained at the home of Elmer Volkerts' on last Thursday evening. They were treated to pop corn, cream candy and fudge. All report a fine time.

W. H. Northrup and wife, Christopher Gee, Mrs. Vernon Wilmott and son George, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coburn and Mrs. Claud Mason of St. Joe, were visitors of Ella Wilmotts', Wednesday. Mr. Northrup entertained the crowd to some fine phonograph music.

A sled load of young married people from Coburntown, drove over to Wesley Harts', Wednesday evening, to spend the evening with their son, Jay and wife, it was a complete surprise to them. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. They were treated to some fine apples.

DeKalb County

Farmer's Inst.

To be Held at

St. Joe, February 7th. and 8th.
Corunna, February 9th.
Butler Chapel, Butler twp. February 10th.

Mr. Martindale and Prof. Goss of Purdue are to be the state workers at St. Joe. Mr. Martindale at Corunna and Butler Chapel. These able men will be supported by home talent worthy your time to come and hear them. The entire time will be taken by talks and discussion pertaining to the betterment of Farm Life.

All Sessions to Commence at

Morning Session, 8:30 o'clock.
Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.
Evening Session, 7:00 o'clock.

Try to not be tardy for we will not for you. Everybody should be present at these sessions. The ladies at Butler Chapel will be prepared to serve meals.

H. M. WIDNEY, Chair.

Obituary.

John Barnett Keeler was born in Bucks county, Pa., June 22, 1822. Died at the close of New Year's Day, 1910. Aged 87 years, 6 months and 9 days. His father died when Uncle John was only 9 years old. His mother lived to be 101. There were eight children, of whom he was the last to go.

April 12, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Wright, who still survives. Their married life covered a period of 46 years, thirty of which were spent in DeKalb county, Ind., and the last eleven in this home where he died, near Plymouth, Ohio.

In early years he spent 13 years on the ocean as a sailor, and during those years he visited many lands. He always delighted to refer to his experience on the sea, and the text which he chose for his funeral sermon, as you will notice, is one appropriate to the burial of a sailor. Uncle John was also a soldier in the civil war, and served his country well, as a member of Co. H. 163rd. O. V. I.

He was a man of iron constitution, and until he suffered a sun stroke, a little over three years ago, he knew but little of sickness during his long life. Since that time however, he has been an invalid, constantly growing weaker and more helpless. How sister Keeler could have cared for him, almost entirely herself, and continually beyond her strength, for so long, can scarcely be accounted for, except upon the ground of the Divine help given her. Yet we dare say, of all the long years of her married life, these last when she cared so tenderly for her loving companion, will ever be the most precious in her memory.

Uncle John was a great sufferer, yet always patient. Sept. 8, 1907, in the presence of a little company of friends and neighbors, who had gathered in this home for a service of prayer and song, he was received on confession of faith, into the membership of the Methodist Episcopal church, and his name placed on the roll at McKendree.

He is gone, but not forgotten. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence, 44 miles southwest of Plymouth, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 10 a. m., by his pastor, Rev. Milo G. Kelser. Interment was made in Greenlawn.—Plymouth Advertiser.

County Line News.

T. A. Farner and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Solomon Goldsmiths'.

Miss Rose Myers is on the sick list, she is having trouble with her throat.

Solomon Goldsmith, wife and daughter Violet, took dinner with the former's parents, Joe Goldsmith and wife.

Clarence Sponhour and sister Zulu, and Miss Bertha Goldsmith spent Sunday with C. A. Conner and family.

Jess Provines and mother spent Sunday with Joe Keister and wife.

Martin Peters and family, Herman Peters and wife and Miss Emma Peters spent Sunday with James Bishop and family.

Miss Etta Armstrong and Mrs Cora Sponhour spent Sunday afternoon with Chas. Huffman and wife, of St. Joe.

George Keister and wife spent Sunday with James Frend and family.

The quarterly meeting services at Rehobeth, Saturday and Sunday, were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simanton spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton.

David Grosh and family, Eli Gerig and wife, and Milton Simanton and wife spent Thursday with Isaac Grosh and wife of near Leo.

Milton Carnahan returned from Big Rapids, Michigan, Thursday, where he has spent several weeks.

Chas. Gibbons and family, Earl Stiman, Lem Farver and family, John Deetz and wife, Miss Grace and Geo. McCann, Rufus Strong and family, and Miss Pearl Armstrong spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stafford.

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E. J. Armstrong is having a tussle with the lagrippe.

Herb Warner and wife received an old fashioned belling, Thursday evening. It was a continuation of the Bacher-Witmer belling. Herb, however failed to put up the usual treat.

Joe Stuckey has purchased the Is Wyatt farm, and moved there Thursday.

Chas. Bishop and family moved on the Chas. Huffman farm, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Myers are at home in their new dwelling on the County Line.

Nurse Says:

"I know what is good for young and old people," writes Mrs. Clara Dykstra, a trained nurse of South Bellingham, Wash., "and will say that I consider Cardui the best medicine for girls and women. It makes them feel like new persons, relieves their pain and regulates womanly troubles.

"Both my daughter and I received great benefit."

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The Woman's Tonic

As a medicine for female trouble, no medicine you can get has the old established reputation, that Cardui has.

Fifty (50) years of success prove that it has stood the greatest of all tests—the test of TIME.

As a tonic for weak women, Cardui is the best, because it is a *woman's* tonic. Pure, gentle, safe, reliable. Try Cardui.

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Supplement to The St. Joe News

Rink open on Thursday and Saturday night of each week.

Mrs. Frank Hart left yesterday for a visit with her daughters at South Bend and Chicago.

Among the real estate deals of the week we note the deal made between M. T. Bishop and Wm. Kimes of Fremont, Mich. The farm contained 96 acres, located 2½ miles south-east of St. Joe. Mr. Kimes is to have possession by March 1.

The Misses Vera Andress and Anna Wilmot, left for Ft. Wayne Tuesday to work in the wholesale house as trimmers.

Miss Daisy Howey of Roanoke, is visiting friends here this week.

H. L. Dunkle spent over Sunday with his family at Hicksville.

Mrs. Emma Woodcox came Monday for a visit with relatives a few days.

H. M. Widney was at Angola a few days last week, attending a Farmers Institute.

Master Russel Poorman, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Poorman of Concord, died Monday night. The little fellow had fallen a few days before and received severe injuries on his face. It was reported that they were not able to stop the flow of blood. The funeral will be held at Concord this (Thursday) afternoon with burial at Auburn.

J. E. Sturgis, Singing Evangelist at Concord Revival.

The meetings at Concord are progressing and growing in interest daily. The pastor, Rev. L. Coomer, is a splendid speaker and a deep thinker, his sermons are intense in their hold on the attention and the deepest sincerity prevailes a plain earnest gospel preacher, who is going about trying to lift up humanity. The meetings have been greatly strengthened this week by the presence of Mr. J. E. Sturgis of Butler, Ind., who is engaged in evangilistic work as leader of song and gospel soloist. Having a vacation of a few days at this time he is assisting in the meeting, taking charge of the music. Mr Sturgis is associated with some of the strongest Evangelists of the United States and his services are in great demand. He has a very pleasing way and a pathetic voice that stirs the very soul, when using the gospel songs which he sings with such power. He will only be with the church a short time as he is called to the west for larger work and all those who get to hear him are counting themselves very fortunate. The meetings will continue all this week and it is hoped many will accept Christ and take him as their leader.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Department Store.
Hicksville, O Phone 24

A Great Many Ladies

Prefer to do some of their Summer sewing early and in order to give them a chance to have selection of new goods for spring, we are having arrive many new Dress Goods-Waist Goods-Wash Goods, Etc, which are already here for you to make your choice.

SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS

Our line of dress goods that we are showing at the very low price of **25 and 50 cents** comprise some of the most nobby styles and designs it has ever been our knowledge to offer to the trade. They come in the new shades as well as the more staple colors and we are sure we can please all with this handsome line. The ladies of St. Joe and vicinity are most cordially invited to inspect this early and elaborate dress goods display.

Order McCall Patterns From Here.

We have lately increased our stock of McCall Patterns so we are able practically to supply all the ordinary sizes by return mail. We solicit all mail orders and will give them our prompt attention. All patterns 10 and 15 cents none higher.

New Spring Patterns Now In Stock.

Local Briefs

Opera house rink on Thursday and Saturday night.

Frank George came Friday from Goshen to visit with his father.

Mr. John Morr of Montpelier, Ind., is the guest of Iona Woodcox and family.

Miss Avis Sechler is assisting in the drug store this week, during the dish sale.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison spent several days last week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carn of Ft. Wayne.

M. T. Bishop, the Mesdames W. H. Randall and Jacob Sechler were at Wayne, Thursday of last week.

Shirley Gilbert of Steuben Co., will give you the key note to "Success on Clovers," at Monday afternoon session of Institute.

Dr. Bowman's office underwent a great change the past week. The walls were papered, and a general house cleaning resulted.

As a result of the M. E. revival at Spencerville, Monday night, seven conversions were made. Many more are expected this week.

Farmers!

The Keesler Mg. Co.
wants Your
WHEAT.

It will be to your interest to see them before selling elsewhere. Highest prices

FOR SALE:—A 6 H. P. Wood Sawing outut. Roy Gibford. Phone 54 21.

Miss Rheynard of Ft. Wayne is the guest of John May and family this week.

Miss Lige of south of Auburn, spent a few days with Champ Bailey and family last week.

Remember the Farmers Institute dates. St. Joe, February 7—8; Corunna, Feb., 9 and Butler Chapel, Feb., 10.

Chicago Sunday Examiner. Leave your order at Kagey's.

A supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Poper, in honor of their son Marvin, last Thursday evening.

Do you think the ground hog has any control of the weather? Yesterday was ground hog day and if he put in his appearance he evidently saw his shadow.

Mr. John Lake and wife of near Harlan, Wm. Lake and family and Mrs. Nelson Lake, of east of Spencerville, were Tuesday guests of Dr. J. H. Lake and family.

C. A. Woodcox has rented the Zeigler harness shop and is making changes necessary to accomodate his painting and wall paper trade during the coming season.

Church of Christ Sunday school at 9:30. Social meeting at 10:30. Everybody cordially invited and the membership are especially urged to be present. Matters of importance will be brought up.

Ballard Bowen says that his farm is still in his possession and was not sold as we reported. THE NEWS was informed of the fact by his daughter and therefore we are not responsible for the error.

We heard a man complaining how eggs were dropping in price, the other day. We bet he would do without before he would pay 25 cents per dozen for them. He was a fellow who had a few to sell. Be satisfied brother.

Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

Wm. Curle was at Wayne Tuesday on business.

Mr. C. A. Frank of Branch, Mich., is a new subscriber of THE NEWS.

Mrs. Minick of Harlan, called on friends in town Monday afternoon.

O H. Widney of Auburn received a load of furniture of D. J. Baker, yesterday.

Prof. Goss of Purdue, Tuesday on "Commercial Fertilizer," be sure and be there.

New Turban Crowns, the proper article for new Style Hair Dressing at Mrs. Warner's.

Mr. Marvin Poper of Ft. Wayne visited a couple of days last week with his parents, returning to his work on Thursday evening.

Preparations are being made for a rousing institute next Monday and Tuesday. On Monday, E. E. Martindale will talk on "Tile Drainage and Seed Corn." The use of "Commercial Fertilizer," will be discussed by Prof. Arthur Goss of Purdue, and Shirley Gilbert of Steuben Co., will talk on the "Clover" question. Other talks will be made by local men and every farmer should take these two days off and learn more about their business and how to be more successful. Come to St. Joe Monday and Tuesday.

The revival at the M. E. Church in Spencerville is continued with great interest and enthusiasm, it has been a long time since the Gospel Truth has been presented to the people in such an earnest forcible way as is being done in these meetings. Bro. Brown is a man filled with the Holy Ghost and comes before his people with the message so plain as to cause people to tremble as Felix of old. Judging from the crowds that gather nightly to hear him it is just what the people are hungering for. Standing room is at a premium, order is excellent and souls are being saved and it is to be hoped that scores will find Christ precious to their souls before the meetings close. Monday, January 31st the last quarterly conference unanimously requested the return of Bro. Brown as pastor for another year. Services this week every afternoon at 2 P. M. and every evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

DON'T

stop and look in the window but come in for I will be close at hand. I want your work and will use you right. Laundry gathered Tuesday and Delivered on Friday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:38 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 9 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 6:57 p. m.

Kircher is the Man

The democrats of DeKalb county have a new chairman who hails from Garrett and his name is Frank M. Kircher, a B. & O. engineer.

Chairman Baxter called the newly elected democratic county committee together in the old Armory hall Thursday afternoon at 1:30. The representation from all over the county was complete and every precinct excepting north Smithfield was represented. On the roll call it developed that there was a dispute as to who represented north Jackson and the matter was referred to a special committee and Thomas McNamara was decided the man over Silas Nugen who claimed to hold a proxy from Samuel High who was elected at the township caucus.

Under the order of nomination J. E. Eusley of Auburn, placed in nomination W. W. Sharpless and Fred Feick nominated Frank M. Kircher. The name of W. H. Leas was also mentioned. It was very evident from the beginning that Mr. Kircher would pull down the plum. The result of the ballot showed 25 votes for Kircher, six for Sharpless, three for Boland and two for W. H. Leas. On motion of W. W. Sharpless, Mr. Kircher was declared elected by acclamation.

For vice chairman, William Curle, of St. Joe, was selected without any opposition.

The caucus by a unanimous vote gave the newly elected chairman the privilege of selecting his own secretary, treasurer and executive committee.

After several talks by leading democrats and the newly elected chairman the caucus adjourned.—Dispatch.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and make satisfactory settlement by February 15, 1910.

C. R. PRICE.

CONCORD

Meeting closed at this place, Sunday evening.

Sunday School report, 57 present, collection $1.03.

Blanch Ervin spent Sunday at the home of Sherman Ricketts'.

Rink open on Thursday and Saturday night of each week.

Frank Scott was at home Tuesday, he is working at Pattons on the B. & O. railroad.

Ina Shearer spent Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, James Rickett and wife.

Philip Gass, wife and son of Minnesota, visited Saturday with Dell Draggoo and family.

Miss Mame Funk and Mr. Metzker of Auburn, visited over Sunday with Miss Funk's parents, John Funk and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Snyder and two daughters spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their son, Cal Snyder of Jackson Township.

Mrs. Mollie Wyatt entertained a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. It was Lewis Howey's birthday also, and they celebrated together.

Miss Bertha Reed and brother Leonard, of Auburn Junction, visited friends here a couple of days last week. They came to attend the funeral of Russell Poorman.

Farm for Sale

A good 20 acre farm. Inquire of Wm. Rhoads Spencerville, Ind.

3 Cars of COAL This Week
at $3.50 Per Ton.
POTATOES, 50c. per bu.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
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OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
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EAST OF CONCORD.

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Do not Suffer When Relief is Sure.

Come in and Learn About It.

I have given this business my attention for years also I can demonstrate to you by actual experience, so you are sure to be satisfied or I will not take your money. Yours Truly,

Hi Dunkle,

The Druggist.

Social Events of The Week.

An event long to be remembered by the friends and neighbors in the Fairview vicinity, was the birthday party given in honor of the anniversary of Mrs. Elisabeth Krise's birth upon last Monday, January 31. The instigators of the party were the daughters of Mrs. Krise, and in order that the surprise might be complete she was allured from her home last Friday to visit a few days with relatives. About ten o'clock the guests began to assemble, and in a short time after the rooms were filled with about fifty people, Mrs Krise came home. Imagine her surprise if you can, for it was genuine. After a hearty hand shake and a cordial welcome to all the guests she entered into the social spirit of the occasion and assisted in making her 67th birthday a complete success. The next thing of importance was the bountiful dinner to which all did ample justice. She was the recipient of a beautiful boquet of carnations, a large number of post cards, several beautiful dishes, a sum of money and several other articles. After a pleasant afternoon in social converse the friends bade farewell to Mrs. Krise with a wish that she might be spared to enjoy many more birthdays. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone, Wayne Scott and wife, Willis Baker and wife, Thomas Rickett and wife, Frank May, wife and daughter Violet, Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan, the Mesdames Cora Keller, Carrie McBride, Mary Culler, Alda Brown, H. Houser, James May of Auburn, Rebecca Baker, Jacob Grimm, W. D. Johnson, Lizzie Milliman, Frank Johnson, Joseph Saylor, Louisa Wyatt, Sarah Wyatt, Viola Carpenter, Delilah Draggoo, Miss Marie Goldsmith, Miss Nellie Miller, Mrs. Covle, Mrs. Lina Knight and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Almira Krise, Misses Isa and Cora Krise, Mesdames Steward, M. J. Silberg, Bertie Zimmerman and children Alice and Charles of Spencerville.

Did you keep your eye on the indicator? Did you hear the tremendous explosion? Everything blew up and fragments may be seen in every direction, they are easily distinguished as all are Tagged with a peculiar motto which reads:—The MONSTER MINSTREL MERRY MAKERS. It means St. Joe's biggest time in her history. See large bills for detailed specification. FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11.

Note:—Coburntown Band to blame for all this disturdance.

A plersant time was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters in Jackson township, last Friday night, when thirty-seven of their neighbors and friends came in to remind Mrs. Peters of her thirty-second birthday. The evening was spent in games and music on the organ and graphaphone, after which supper was served, consisting of bread, butter, coffee, pie, cake, oranges and oysters, to which all did ample justice. At a late hour all returned to their homes wishing Della many more happy birthdays. The lucky ones were: Bert Rhoades, wife and children, Joe Keister and wife, Ernest Peters and wife, Chas. Peters, wife and children, Edward Peters, wife and children, Herman Peters and wife, Martin Peters, wife and children, Chas. Bartels, wife and son, C. B. Jackson and wife, Mrs. Rickey Peters, Grace and Wilbur McCann, Emma Peters, Saul Bishop, Ross Bishop, Homer Bowers, and Amos Friend and wife.

One who was there.

DeKalb County

Farmer's Inst.

To be Held at

St. Joe, February 7th. and 8th.
Corunna, February 9th.
Butler Chapel, Butler twp. February 10th.

Mr. Martindale and Prof. Goss of Purdue are to be the state workers at St. Joe. Mr. Martindale at Corunna and Butler Chapel. These able men will be supported by home talent worthy your time to come and hear them. The entire time will be taken by talks and discussion pertaining to the betterment of Farm Life.

All Sessions to Commence at

Morning Session, 8:30 o'clock.
Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.
Evening Session, 7:00 o'clock.

Try to not be tardy for we will not for you. Everybody should be present at these sessions. The ladies at Butler Chapel will be prepared to serve meals.

H. M. WIDNEY, Chair.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Panama Libel Suit Quashed.

The indictment against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, charging Joseph Pulitzer and others with criminal libel against Theodore Roosevelt, President Taft and others was quashed in the United States District Court in New York City. Judge Hough ruled that the statute upon which the indictment rested was not sufficient in authority, or in other words, that the court had no jurisdiction. Delancy Nichol, counsel for the defendants, interpreted the decision as a signal victory for the freedom of the press.

Undertaker Had Arrived.

A dispatch from Marion, Ind. says: The doctor had gone and the undertaker had come and it seemed certain that Mrs. Ora C. Gunion's eyes had closed forever, but she breathed again, the undertaker was sent away and when the physician hurried back into the house he said she might recover. After a surgical operation a week ago Mrs. Gunion's vitality sank and rose fitfully. Finally she ceased to breathe. Apparently she was dead. But after an hour respiration perceptibly began again and soon the woman was conscious.

Saloonkeepers Must Go To Church.

Indianapolis (Ind.) saloonkeepers who violate the closing laws will hereafter be compelled to keep their saloons closed until they can produce a letter from a minister certifying that they have attended church on Sunday morning and remained throughout the service. Such was the ruling of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank in two cases before him and so, he announced, he will deal with other violators.

Locates Five Stolen Horses.

Sheriff George, of Grant County, Indiana, has located five horses which during recent years had been stolen in Indiana and sold to men in Columbus, Ohio. He said he knew of four horses which had been recovered in Indiana, thought to belong in Columbus. George declared that Oscar Bingaman, the Pseudo stock food salesman arrested last week, was the leader of the horse thieves.

Lightning Reveals Fortune.

Mrs. Josie Pettis, owning a farm near Dalhart, Texas, declared that a bolt of lightning struck the ground on the mountainside near her home recently and uncovered a spring of crude oil, which is producing 200 barrels daily. It is said she has been offered $10,000 for the small tract of land which previous to the uncovering of the spring had barely yielded a living

Federal Judge Dies in Cincinnati.

Judge Albert C. Thompson, of the U. S. District Court for the southern district of Ohio, died in Cincinnati, Ohio His last illness started with grip several weeks ago. This affected an old bullet wound in the lungs received in the Civil War, which finally developed into pneumonia. Judge Thompson was born in 1842 at Brookville, Pa.

Attacked By Masked Band.

Julian Lamkin, a planter of Columbia County, Georgia, has appealed to the authorities for the protection of the lives of the laborers on his plantation and for his property. Lamkin's appeals followed the shooting of a negro on his plantation by a band of masked men one night recently.

Indianapolis Man Killed by Joy Ride

J. Harvey was run over by an automobile at Indianapolis, Ind., and injured so badly that his death occurred within a short time. Harvey was run over by a test car driven by Leslie Griffin, a chauffeur, employed by the Overland Automobile Company.

Would Form a New State.

Agitation for the creation of a proposed new state, to be called Siskiyou, out of northern California and southern Oregon, has reached such a stage that a convention has been called to meet at Yreka, Cal., on March 15.

Hot Springs Hotel Burned.

The new Waverly hotel and bath house in Hot Springs, Ark., were totally destroyed by fire. The ninety two guests escaped uninjured. Property loss is about $100,000.

Train Hits Sleigh; Eleven Injured.

Eleven people were injured, none fatally, when a street car struck a sleigh-load of church merrymakers at Chicago, Ill. Fifty persons were thrown from the sleigh.

Lotta Faust, Famous Actress Dead.

Lotta Faust, the musical comedy actress, who has been ill for several weeks of pneumonia, following an operation, died at a sanitarium in New York City.

THE NATION RISES TO LOWER FOOD PRICES

Lawmakers Join Women and Clergy in Seeking Cause of Exactions in Necessities.

PROTEST MEETINGS PLANNED

Department of Commerce and Labor Starts Investigation—Consumers to Boycott Dealers.

A mighty wave of protest against the increased cost of living is sweeping over the country. This wave, unique in many particulars, is gathering force as it rolls and surges from East to West and from North to South. Already its force is powerful; it promises to become irresistible. From persons of high degree and low degree this protest is emanating. Women and women's clubs—a mighty factor in any popular move—have taken the matter up with a will. Clergymen—Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew alike—bishops, archbishops and a cardinal, are inveighing against the tremendous increase in the cost of things necessary to feed families and sustain life. Anti-trust combinations are being formed; men, women and children in different sections of the country are taking pledges to abstain from meat and other articles of diet until the price shall have been lowered. The national House of Representatives has been asked to order an investigation into the whole question and the Department of Commerce and Labor already is making an inquiry into the subject.

The Attorney General of Missouri is planning an investigation into the high prices of meat and has asked other Mississippi Valley states to join him in his work. A resolution has been introduced into the Ohio Legislature calling upon the people of the State to abstain from eating meat for the next sixty days. These are just a few of the ways in which this mighty, almost country-wide protest against an intangible something that has forced up prices of necessities and luxuries has taken being.

Women of the country are most energetic in the fight which has been begun. Women, upon whom devolves the work of supplying the table and of supplying good, nourishing food for hungry little mouths, have looked askance at the ever decreasing supply in the face of increased expenditures and are ready and willing to join any movement that promises to remedy present conditions.

President Taft commends the aims of the National Anti-Food Trust League. In a letter to Dr. Emil Scharf of Washington, president of the league, President Taft said that he indorses any effort that may make for the reduction of the price of beef, meats and the necessities of life. His indorsement of the league's work is unconditional. There is no question by the President of the legality of a country wide boycott by the American people against exorbitant prices.

To show how great in the last three months has been the increase in the price of articles of food—meats, poultry, canned goods, butter, eggs and the like—the following table has been prepared by the Chicago Examiner:

	To-day.	Three months ago.
Eggs, per dozen	$ .42	$ .30
Jonathan apples, per peck	1.00	.40
Oranges, dozen	.50	.40
Soda crackers	.11	.10
Canned corn, can	.15	.12½
Butterine, pound	.22	.18
Rice, pound	.10-12	6-7
Flour, ¼-lb. sack	.85	.72
Lard, lb.	.17	.13
Pork chops, lb.	.20	.14
Neckbones, lb.	.05	.03
Pig tails	.10	.05
Spare ribs, lb.	.13	.07
Soup bones, lb.	.05	Giveaway
Chickens, per lb.	.22	.15
Geese, per lb.	.22	.15
Frankfurts, per lb.	.12	.09
Pork sausage, per lb.	.13	.08
Butter, per lb.	.40	.30

TWO BANDITS ARE CAUGHT.

Sweetheart's Betrayal and Tale of Man Who Saw Train Robbery.

C. O. Eames, chief of the Missouri Pacific Railway's secret service, says the identity of the robbers who held up the passenger train near St. Louis the other night is established. Clews furnished by a sweetheart of one of the bandits and information given by a tie hacker who witnessed the hold-up from behind a bush betrayed the desperadoes. The girl is 18 years of age and lives in the mountains near Eureka, in the county in which the hold-up took place. Posses are searching the northern part of the county. Night Police Chief Gillespie received a long-distance telephone message from Matson, Mo., saying two of the band were locked up in a box car.

BOY BUILDS BIG AIRSHIP.

Lad Will Begin Making Flights When Weather Moderates.

Warren Grand, 14 years old, of East Orange, N. J., has completed an airship of the Bleriot monoplane type. The aeroplane is built of aluminum and bamboo and bears its name, "The Ghost," in glittering white letters across the front. Grand will begin making flights above his father's farm as soon as the weather moderates.

THE FORTUNE HUNTER.

RECEIVER FOR THE HOCKING.

Iron Company with Two Allied Concerns Has Capital of $8,700,000.

Receivers were appointed by Federal Judge J. E. Sater in Columbus, Ohio, for the three companies comprising the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron group of interests.

A. L. Thurman of Columbus and William A. Barbour of New York are named receivers for the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company, A. T. Seymour of Columbus, receiver for the Columbus and Hocking Clay Construction Company, and F. N. Sinks of Columbus, receiver for the Columbus and Hocking Brick Manufacturing Company. The bond of the first pair of receivers was fixed at $60,000, that of Seymour at $25,000 and that of Sinks $35,000. The bonds furnished by a surety company and the receivers will take charge at once.

The appointments were made upon the application of Henry D. Hotchkiss of New York, receiver in bankruptcy for Lathrop, Haskins & Co. of New York, for the first named receivership. The Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company applied for receivers for the other two companies. The stock of these companies is held by the same interests as control the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company. These companies are of comparatively recent origin. The brick company is just getting its products marketed. It has a capital of $1,000,000 and an equal amount of bonds. The capital of the construction company is $500,000. The Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company has a capital of $7,200,000, of which only the $200,000 is preferred stock. It has $7,000,000 bonds outstanding.

MERCHANT BOUND AND SLAIN.

Bottle of Chloroform Beside Body Found by Child.

When little Ferdinand Derosa, 6 years old, went into his grandfather's wine shop at 331 East One Hundred and Sixth street, New York, to get his usual daily penny something startled him and he ran for a policeman. Policeman Sweeney, who hastened back with the child, found the old man dead on the floor of a bedroom behind his shop, his hands strapped behind him and his feet tied with a gas tube. An open bottle of chloroform with a handkerchief beside it was found in the room.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Both houses of the Illinois Legislature have entered upon the real fight for the enactment of a primary election law.

"The program of the Democrats in the House at this session of Congress is to keep down the amount of the appropriation bills and to vote against ship subsidy," said Minority Leader Champ Clark, of Missouri, in a recent interview.

Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, who gained a lot of notoriety voting for the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, thinks he has been grossly misrepresented by newspapers. He claims that he has been misquoted and that the press has charged him with things of which he is not guilty.

U. S. PLANS $5,000,000 HARBOR.

Major Rees Gives Hints on Chicago Project to Be Made Public Soon.

That a complete report of the plans, observations and recommendations of the corps of government engineers who have been at work for the past two months mapping out a scheme for the harbor development of Chicago will be ready in about thirty days was the announcement made by Major Thomas H. Rees, in charge of the federal engineering department in the city.

The undertaking contemplates the construction of a huge cement breakwater extending approximately about a mile and a half from north to south and located about two miles from shore. In addition, a large amount of dredging will be done, and when the undertaking has been completed, it is asserted, the total cost easily will reach $5,000,000.

FAILS FOR $3,000,000.

Roberts, Hall & Criss of New York Go Into Liquidation.

The suspension of Roberts, Hall & Criss, brokers on the New York Stock Exchange, was announced the other day. In a statement issued by one of its members the firm acknowledged liabilities of $3,000,000. The amount of the assets is not as yet determined. The suspended firm, which was formed in 1902, composed of J. Nevins Roberts, Thomas B. Criss, Hugh F. Criss, and Walker Hall, has its principal office in Cincinnati. President Thomas said that special circumstances in connection with the suspension of the firm would call for investigation by the governing committee and that this would be begun without delay.

KILL THE ENGLISH SPARROWS!

Department of Agriculture Calls Him Pirate—Tells How to Crush Him.

The English sparrow is the pirate of the air, just as the rat is the freebooter of the earth, and ought to be exterminated. So rules the Department of Agriculture in Washington in a bulletin just published, which also tells how to get rid of him. Whenever sparrows roost around your house destroy their nests. If they roost at night on your eaves-trough, drive them away with a long pole. By destroying nests wherever they are seen the increase can be prevented.

WANT FOOD PRICES LOWERED.

Farmers Demand That Duties on Necessities Be Reduced.

Asserting that under existing conditions revision of the tariff upward necessarily involves a revision of the standard of living downward, farmers of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, attending the convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, took action demanding that tariff duties on the necessities of life be lowered.

GUINNESS FARM SOLD.

Will Become Part of Boys' School Which Adjoins It.

The fifty-acre farm of Mrs. Bella Guaness, who was burned to death with her three children in the fire which destroyed her home April 28, 1908, was sold in Laporte, Ind., to the superintendent of a boys' school which adjoins the Guaness farm and of which it will become a part.

STENSLAND IS LIBERATED.

Tottors from Prison, While Hering, His Old Cashier, Is Picture of Joy.

Out into the sunlight of a better day than he has known for three glooomy years, Paul O. Stensland, who wrecked the Milwaukee Avenue bank in Chicago, a tottering, seemingly dying old man, walked from behind the walls of the penitentiary at Joliet eight minutes after the prison whistle blew at noon Monday. Half an hour earlier, Henry W. Hering, firm of step, a smile on his face telling his happiness to the world, heard the steel gates clang for the last time, and this time from without.

Stensland was taken at once to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Chicago. His adopted daughter, Mrs. Inga Stensland Sanberg, met him at the prison and escorted him to Chicago.

Hering's first trought was of his home. As quickly as train and street car could rush him there he went to the cottage at 3830 Prairie avenue, where his wife and family threw themselves into his arms in a hysteria of joy. His dinner that night, a family reunion, was the greatest pleasure of his life, he said.

ATTACKS HARD COAL COMPANIES

Government Brief in the Anthracite Case Filed at Philadelphia.

The government's brief in its suit to break up the alleged anthracite coal trust was filed in the United States Circuit Court in Philadelphia the other day by William S. Gregg, special assistant to the Attorney General. The suit was brought in April, 1907, and the government's case was prepared by J. Carroll Todd and J. C. McReynolds. The three years that have intervened were taken up with the examination of witnesses for both sides. It is contended by the government that all the defendants have long been parties to a general combination and conspiracy which stifles competition and obstructs trade and commerce in anthracite coal and that they have monopolized the trade. The government asks the court to enjoin this alleged monopoly and to enjoin the defendants from carrying out the contract with the so-called independent companies by which the latter turn over their product to the larger companies for 65 per cent of the tidewater selling price.

The Russian foreign office has received a memorandum from the United States government proposing as a solution for the Manchurian problem the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria by their sale to China, financed by an international syndicate. The United States invites Russian participation in such a scheme. The supervision of the railroads would be placed thereby in the hands of the powers responsible for the financial arrangement which would see that the lines were conducted on a purely business basis and not used for political or strategic purposes.

FRENCH FLOOD LOSSES OVER $200,000,000

Situation Caused by the Deluge Grows Worse, New Storm Adding to Disaster.

PLANS FOR RELIEF IN PARIS.

Military Officials Are to Be in Charge of Different Sections of the Stricken Metropolis.

Premier Briand and Finance Minister Cochery, after a consultation in Paris, France, estimated that the flood losses would exceed $200,000,000. Paris has been divided into five sections, each in charge of a military commander, who will control the relief and rescue work. The Seine continued to rise and the situation was growing worse hourly.

A large portion of France is under water and chaos is the order throughout the flooded districts. Fears of outbreaks of epidemics are entertained, and the situation is looked upon as one of the greatest gravity. While the loss of life thus far has been small, the property losses are colossal. An estimate of the damage, owing to the widespread confusion, is impossible. The calamity is national.

There are reports of improvement in a few provinces, but others are cut off from communication. Many towns and villages are completely isolated.

The floods throughout the country continue their devastation, but Paris and vicinity seem to be the worst hit of all the affected districts. The city faces a complete tie-up and damage grows each hour. The Seine rose three-quarters of an inch in hour.

Famine is threatened in certain districts. In one place the bakers are without flour, and in another the butchers are unable to obtain meat. Authorities everywhere are busy devising remedies to meet the situation.

The government has voted $400,000 for the relief of sufferers. In many places homeless hundreds are living in tents, which, because of the chill rain, afford inadequate shelter. The Red Cross Society is organizing aid for the sufferers. Subscriptions have been opened and the theaters are arranging benefits.

20TH CENTURY WRECK KILLS.

Engine of East-Bound Train Turns Somersault at St. Johnsville, N. Y.

Two men were killed when the engine on the New York Central Twentieth Century Limited, eastbound, from Chicago, turned completely over about a quarter of a mile west of St. Johnsville, N. Y. It slid 300 feet before it stopped. Under the engine pits Fireman Melvin J. Handville of Syracuse was crushed beyond recognition. The engineer, John Scanlon, of Fort Hunter, attempted to leap when the engine left the rails, but he was caught between the engine and tender and crushed. None of the coaches left the track, though the trucks of several of them were derailed. Most of the passengers were thrown from their berths.

The supposition is that a signal cautioning Engineer Scanlon to slow down was not seen by him in time to bring his train under full control, and when the locomotive struck the crossover the ponderous machine bounded into the air, turned upon its side, and then as it struck one of the rails rolled upon its back and plowed ahead through the rails, ties and ballast at least 300 feet.

ROB TRAIN AND FLEE WITH SAFE

Four Masked Men in Missouri Pacific Hold-Up Near St. Louis.

Four masked men the other night at Eureka, thirty miles from St. Louis, Mo., held up and robbed Missouri Pacific train No. 8, due in St. Louis from Kansas City at 10:40 p. m. With a red lantern the bandits stopped the train and pointed revolvers at the engineer and fireman. The baggage car and mail and express car were detached from the train, and with the robbers in the cab, the engineer was compelled to proceed toward St. Louis. The passengers were not molested. The safe in the express car is supposed to have contained several thousand dollars. It is believed the safe was blown open in some desolate spot and that the robbers fled. The district in which the holdup occurred is sparsely settled and the news of the robbery did not reach St. Louis until nearly midnight.

NITROGLYCERIN EXPLODES.

Twenty Men Caught in Tunnel Being Dug to Supply Croton.

Twenty men engaged in boring a tunnel through a small mountain near Cold Springs, to form a part of the aqueduct which is to supply water to New York City from the Croton dam, were about to leave their task the other afternoon at 4 o'clock, preparatory to setting off almost a ton of nitroglycerin, when the explosive was mysteriously fired. Fifteen of the workmen were killed and the other five were seriously injured. After two hours of rapid toil by 150 men, the bodies were reached and taken to the mouth of the tunnel.

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The Master of Appleby

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CHAPTER VIII.

For some small instant I dared not loose my eye-grip on the colonel, to glance aside at Falconnet, or Gilbert Stair, or at the woman close beside me. If I had flinched or wavered, or let an eyelid droop but by the thickness of a hair, this keen-eyed colonel would have been upon me to cut the ground beneath my feet and leave me dangling by the lie.

But as it was, I faced him down; and winning him, won all. There was a muttered groan from Falconnet, a tremulous cry of rage from where her father stood; and then I sought my lady's eyes to read my sentence in them. Her lips were pressed together as if not all nor any should ever make her speak again.

At this sharp crisis, when a look or word would cost me more than death, it was the colonel who, all unwittingly, stood my friend. A breath of doubt upon my lie and we were lost; and once I thought he would have breathed it. But he did not. Instead, he broke out in a laugh, with a gibe flung first at Gilbert Stair and then at Falconnet.

"I give you joy, Mr. Stair, and you, Sir Francis. These two have duped you bravely." Then he turned to Margery with a bow that had no touch of mockery in it. "I crave your pardon, Madam; I knew not you were pleading for your husband's life an hour ago. It grieves me that I may not spare him to you longer than the night, but war is cruel at its best."

She stood like any statue done in cold Carrara while he spoke; and when she made no sign he gave the word to recommit me.

"Take him away, Lieutenant Tybee, and see he has a bribe-proof man this time to keep him company. Madam Ireton, I'll put you on hour honor: you may have access to him, but there must be no messages carried in or out. To your quarters, gentlemen. We must ride far and hard to-morrow."

When his final word had set her free, my frozen maiden came to life and ran to throw herself in helpless sobbings, not upon her father, as you would think, but upon the good priest. And it was Father Matthieu who led her, still crying softly, out of the throng and up the low stair; and now I marked that all the rough soldiery stood aside and made way for her with never a man among them to scoff or sneer or point a gibe.

At her going, Tybee drew his sword and cut the cord that bound me. I walked beside him to the stair, and when I stumbled, being weak and spent, he took my arm and steadied me, and I did think it kindly done. At my own door he gave me precedence. When we were both within he touched upon the colonel's mandate.

"I must obey my orders, Captain Ireton, but by your good leave I shall not lock you up with any trooper; I'll stay with you myself."

So saying, he dragged the big wicker chair into the window-bay, planted himself deep within it with his back to all the room, and so left me to my own devices. Suddenly the shifting of the wooden door-bar roused me. I rose up quickly, but Tybee was before me. There was some low-voiced conference at the door; then Tybee came to me.

"'Tis Mr. Gilbert Stair," he said. "He has permission from the colonel and insists that he must see you."

At first I hung reluctant, wanting little of the host who came so late to see his guest. Then, as if a sudden flash of lightning had revealed it, I realized, as I had not before, how I had set the feet of my dear lady in a most hideous labyrinth of deception; how this lie that I had told to bridge a momentary gap must leave her neither maid nor widow in the morning.

"Yes, yes; let him in, Mr. Tybee!" I burst out. "I am fair crazed with weariness, and had forgot. 'Tis most important, I do assure you."

The thing was done at once, and before I knew it I was alone with the old man who, though he was my supplanter, was also Margery's father. He entered cautiously, shielding his bedroom candle with his hand and peering over it to make me out, as if his venturing in were not unperilous.

"Sit down, Captain Ireton; sit down, I beg of you," he said, in his thin, rasping treble. And when I had obeyed: "I think you must know what I've come for, Captain Ireton?"

I said I could guess; and he began again, volubly now, as if to have it over in the shortest space.

"'Twas not a gentlemanly thing for you to do, Captain Ireton—this marrying of a foolish girl out of hand while you were here a guest; and as for the priest that did it, I—I'll have his hanged before the army leaves, I promise you. But now 'tis done, I hope ye're prepared to make the best of it?"

I saw at once that his daughter had not confined in him; that my lie was still entangled in my lie. So I thought it well to probe him deeper while I might.

"What would you call 'the best,' if I may ask?" said I, growing the cooler with some better seeing of the way ahead.

"The marriage settlements!" he cried shrilly, coming to the point at once, as any miser would. "'Tis the merest matter of form, as ye may say, for your title to Appleby Hundred is well burnt out, I promise you. But for the decent look of it you might make over your quitclaim to your wife."

"Aye, truly; so I might."

"And so you should, sir; that you should, ye miserable, spying runag"—he choked and coughed behind his hand and then began again without the epithets. "'Tis the very least ye can do for her now, when you have the rope fair around your rebel neck. Only for the form's sake, to be sure, ye understand, for she'd inherit after you in any case."

I saw his drift at last, and, not caring to spare him, sped the shaft of truth and let it find the joint in his harness.

"'Tis as you say, Mr. Stair. But as it chances, Mistress Margery is not my wife."

"Wha—Wha's that ye say?" he piped in shrillest cadence. "Not married? Then you—you——"

"I lied to save her honor—that was all."

For some brief time it smote him speechless, and in the depth of his astoundment he forgot his foolish fear of me and fell to pacing up and down, though always with the table cannily between us. And as he shuffled back and forth the thin lips muttered foolish things. When all was done he dropped into a chair and stared across at me with leaden eyes; and truly he had the look of one struck with a mortal sickness.

"I think—I think you owe me something now beyond your keeping, Captain Ireton," he quavered, at length, mumbling the words as do the palsied. "Since you are Margery's father, I owe you anything a dying man can pay," said I.

"Words; empty words," he fumed. "If it were a thing to do, now——"

"You need but name the thing and I will do it willingly."

"Who is your next of kin, Captain Ireton?"

"Septimus, of the same name, master of Iretondene, on the James River, and a major in the Virginia line," I answered.

"If you should die intestate, this Septimus would be your heir?"

"As next of kin, I should suppose he would. But I have nothing to devise."

"You've claimed my daughter as your wife before them all, and when you die to-morrow morning you'll leave her neither wife nor maid. I think you'd best make that lie of yours the truth."

If one of his thin hands that clutched the chair arms had pressed a secret spring and loosed a trap to send me gasping down an oubliette, I should have been the less astounded. Indeed, for some space I thought him mad; yet, on second thought, I saw the method in his madness. Could Margery be brought to view it calmly, this was a sword to cut the knot of all entanglements.

"The jade will do as she is bid," he said, wrathfully. "And now about the settlements, Captain Ireton; you'll be making her legatee residuary?"

At this I saw his drift again, most clearly; that he would never stickle for his daughter's honor but for the quieting of his title to my father's lands—a title that my cousin Septimus might dispute. It was enough to set me obstinate against him; but I constrained myself to think of Margery and Richard Jennifer, and not at all of this poor petty miser.

"I'll sign a quitclaim in her favor, if that is what you mean," I said. "But 'tis a mere pen-scratch for the lawyers to haggle over. As you said a while ago, the wife will be the husband's heir-at-law, in any event."

"True; but we'd best be at it in due and proper form." He rose and hobbled to the door and was so set upon haste that his shaking hand played a rattling tattoo on the latch. "I—I'll go and have the papers drawn, and you will sign them, Captain Ireton; I have your passed word that you will sign them?"

"Aye; they shall be signed."

He went away at that. 'Twas past midnight, with Tybee dozing in his chair, when next I heard some stirrings in the corridor. As before, it was the lifting of the wooden bar that roused my friendly guard, and when he went to parley at the door I stood apart and turned my back. When I looked again my company was come. At the table, busied with a parchment that might have been a ducal title deed for size, stood Gilbert Stair and the factor-lawyer, Owen Pengarvin. A little back of them the good old Father Matthieu had Margery on his arm. And in the corner Tybee stood to keep the door.

"I would have a word or two in private with your daughter before this matter ripens further, Mr. Stair," I said.

My lady dropped the priest's arm and came to stand beside me in the window-bay. I offered her a chair but she refused to sit. There was so little time to spare that I must needs begin without preliminary.

"What has your father told you, Margery?" I asked.

"He tells me nothing that I care to know."

"But he has told you what you must do?"

"Yes." She looked with eyes that saw me not.

"'Tis not a pleasing thing, I grant you, Margery; notwithstanding, of our two evils it is by far the less. Bethink you a moment: 'tis but the saying of a few words by the priest, and the bearing of my name for some short while till you can change it for a better."

Her deep-welled eyes met mine, and in them was a flash of anger.

"Is that what marriage means to you, Captain Ireton?"

"No, truly. But we have no choice. 'Tis this, or I must leave you in the morning to worse things than the bearing of my name. I would it had not thus been thrust upon us, but I could see no other way."

"See what comes of tampering with the truth," she said, and I could see her short lip curl with scorn. "Why should you lie and lie again, when any one could see that it must come to this—or worse?"

"I saw it not," I said. "But had I stopped to look beyond the moment's need and seen the end from the beginning, I fear I should have lied yet other times. Your honor was at stake, dear lady."

"My honor!"—this in bitterest irony. "What is a woman's honor, sir, when you or any man has patched and sewed and sought to make it whole again? I will not say the word you'd have me say!"

"But you must say it, Margery. 'Tis but the merest form; you forget that you will be a wife only in name. I shall not live to make you rue it."

"You drive me to it—listen, sir, you drive me to it! And I shall hate you for it. Come; 'tis but a mockery, as you say; and they are waiting."

And so that deed was done in such sorry fashion as the time and place constrained. All through this farce—which was in truth the grimmest of all tragedies—my lady played her part as one who walks in sleep; and at the end she let her father lead her out with not a word or look or sign to me.

You'd guess that I would take it hard—her leaving of me thus, as I made sure, for all eternity; and I did take it hard. For when the strain was off, and there was no one by to see or hear save my good-hearted death-watch, I must needs go down upon my knees beside the bed in childish weakness, and sob and choke and let the hot tears come as I had not since at this same bedside I had knelt a little lad to take my mother's dying love.

(To be continued.)

WOMEN AT CORNELL.

They Are Occasionally Snubbed, but Not Actually Ostracized.

"The statement that at Cornell the young women are ostracized is a pure fiction which a perusal of the list of married alumnae would promptly refute,' says a writer in the Independent. "Two hundred callers on a Sunday afternoon is not an unusual number for Sage College, the principal woman's dormitory. This is almost one apiece, although I presume they are not evenly distributed. At any rate, it does not look like ostracism.

"On the whole I think the women in Cornell get as much masculine attention as is good for them and I know that some of them get more than they desire. As for social recognition, that is something which the coeds may hope for but cannot rightfully demand. In the state universities they get altogether too much 'social recognition.'

"The class of young men who object to the presence of the young women is, however, small at Cornell—smaller than in the other Eastern universities, though larger than in the Western. But as they are leaders in the fraternities, which here as everywhere dominate the society life of the university, they make themselves unpleasantly conspicuous at times.

"One episode will have to be mentioned, although it is rather sickening, for it is a part of Cornell's social history. The leader of the sophomore cotillion not long ago asked a university girl, his fiancee, to take part in that function with him. His associates thought this an undue recognition of the existence of the coeds and prevailed upon him to break or get released from his engagement — the dance engagement—and take an outside girl instead.

"The incident was unfortunate, because it caused some natural resentment even among those who were far from aspiring to the honor of leading a sophomore cotillion, and more because it misrepresented the spirit of Cornell young men as a whole. They are not as a rule unfair or even ungallant toward their feminine colleagues.

"For example, when Miss Cook won the Woodford, a prize in oratory which has always been highly esteemed, it called out admiration rather than resentment. She also secured a position on the debating team, and when the Columbia boys objected to her appearance on the platform as one of their opponents there was no thought of yielding on the part of Cornell.

"Such an incident, in my opinion, outweighs a hundred cotillions, though perhaps not all young ladies will agree with me. The enthusiastic advocates of coeducation in Cornell probably equal in number the bitter opponents.

"Some of the finest young men in the university have chosen Cornell partly because they believed in coeducation. The great majority of the students are altogether indifferent on the subject and it is not to be regarded as a serious question."

Always soak such things as dried corn, beans, hominy and rice over night, and it will save your fuel. It will not take one-third as long to cook them.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Benton Wissler and Clyde Leverton, farmers living east of Milton, sold $400 worth of furs recently.

The Secretary of Agriculture has appointed Miss Julia M. Wade, of Lafayette, acting secretary of the American Shropshire Registry Association, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Mortimer Levering. Registration certificates signed by Miss Wade will be accepted by customs officers.

Before he had completed his first round trip as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, Lee Henry Turner, aged 23, was killed at Plymouth when a passenger train struck him and hurled his body a distance of thirty feet. Turner located in Fort Wayne a few weeks ago. His father lives at Redkey.

The four-room brick school building at Sandusky, about six miles north of Greensburg, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. A supply of library books, which were received only last week, together with all of the books of the pupils, were burned. The loss is estimated at $10,000, with $2,500 insurance.

Mrs. Addie Clark, of Hannibal, Mo., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood, in Evansville, awoke one morning recently to find that her 2-year-old baby boy, asleep with ehr 2-months-old infant, had accidentally smothered to death his little bedfellow. The husband of Mrs. Clark was killed recently while on a hunting trip.

Local history and geography and the foundation principles of civil government will be taught the pupils of the primary grades of the South Bend public schools, beginning with the second semester, next week. This change in the course of study was the result of a conference of the principals and Superintendent John A. Wood held in the High School several days ago.

Falling into a trough, used for watering cattle in the barnyard, where she was alone at play, Ruth Hatch, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatch, near Huntertown, twelve miles north of Fort Wayne, met death by drowning. Her prolonged absence led to a search which ended when the father found his little daughter's body in the trough of icy water.

The vicinity of Bloomfield has become a sportsman's paradise on account of the great number of ducks to be found on White river. The vast stretches of corn fields which line the river banks have furnished both shelter and food and the birds by the hundreds have wintered there. To see a big flock of ducks rising up out of a corn field is no uncommon sight.

The new State Bank of Washington has opened its doors for business. Fixtures from Indianapolis have been installed and the room is one of the best equipped bank rooms in the State. John M. Twitty, formerly of the Loogootee National Bank, is cashier and George Godwin, county treasurer, is president of the bank. A large part of the capital stock was subscribed by farmers.

M. O. Reeves, a manufacturer of Columbus, has returned from New York, where he attended the automobile show, and is telling a story at his own expense. He attended a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria one night, where the cost was $8 a plate, and on the next night he decided to see how the "other half lives." Reeves hunted up a bread line, took his position and waited patiently until the midnight hour struck. When his time came he received a piece of bread and a cup of coffee. He drank the coffee, but brought the bread home with him as a souvenir.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Company recently held in Columbus was really a reunion of the members of the Irwin family, as all of the stock is held in that family. The directors, all of whom were re-elected, are: Joseph I. Irwin, William G. Irwin, Mrs. Lennie Irwin Sweeney, the Rev. Z. T. Sweeney and Hugh T. Miller. The officers, also re-elections, are: Joseph I. Irwin, president; William G. Irwin, vice-president; Hugh T. Miller, secretary and treasurer; A. A. Anderson, general manager, and Ira E. Guthrie, auditor.

Mrs. William H. Everroad, Mrs. Lide Price and Miss Vida Newsom, members of the Associated Charities in Columbus, have obtained possession of the City Council chamber for three afternoons each week, where they will establish a sewing club. It is their intention to teach the women and girls of the poorer classes of the city how to sew and to provide a place where sewing may be done. Sewing machines have already been donated for the use of the club. The women will not only be taught and helped in the work of altering and remodeling old clothing, but new cloth will be donated and instructions and suggestions will be given in the work of garment making. There will also be social features in connection with the new organization.

The Drain schoolhouse near Princeton, burned with its contents, including all the pupils' books. A coal dropping from a banked fire in the stove is supposed to have been the cause. Miss Gladys Armstrong is the teacher.

The 2-year-old baby girl of Mrs. John Burke, living near Greencastle, was shot through the brain and fatally wounded by her 3-year-old brother, who was playing with a rifle. The boy says that he didn't know the gun was loaded.

Mrs. Iticia Wolfe celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday anniversary at the home of her son, Samuel Wolfe, in Anderson.

Forty cases of measles have been reported at Hartsville, Bartholomew County, a town of about five hundred inhabitants. So far there have been no deaths from the disease, and most of the cases are reported to be of mild form.

In order to meet the increased cost of living physicians of Bluffton at a meeting last week decided to increase the fees which are now charged. The members of the society did not decide on a price list, but stated that there would be a subtsantial increase. The doctors claim that the cost of maintaining horses, keeping up houses and offices has increased and that consequently they should get more for their work.

Michael Rafferty, a Montgomery County farmer living near Round Hill, has some yellow corn which he thinks is as fine as that which Fred C. Palin, of Newtown, exhibited at the Omaha corn show, and which won the $1,000 prize. Rafferty has challenged Palin to submit his corn to Purdue University experts for comparison. He raised more than five hundred bushels of his corn on five acres, getting more than one hundred bushels an acre.

Charles S. Bash, a prominent Fort Wayne business man, has announced that he will personally appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in Washington, February 9, to argue the case of the Bash Fertilizer Company against the Wabash railroad. It is a contention for lower freight rates. Mr. Bash is not an attorney, but he has several times made arguments in courts in cases in which he was interested and has been markedly successful.

While sliding down a banister in the courthouse in Greenfield, Floyd Wicker, aged 14, became overbalanced and toppled over, falling to the floor, fifteen feet below. Witnesses to the accident thought the boy was killed, but he got up and walked to the office of Dr. J. P. Black, where an examination revealed no injuries other than a gash two inches long across the chin. The accident occurred at the same place and was similar to that suffered by Thomas Smith several weeks ago.

Because he wished to see the car "get bigger and bigger" as it approached him, 3-year-old William Tucker, son of Harrison Tucker, stood on a street car track near his home on Connersville, and would have been ground to pieces beneath the wheels of a rapidly moving traction car had not the motorman applied the emergency brakes suddenly. The child had been playing on the tracks and was unaware of danger until the interurban car was brought to a standstill a few feet from him.

Two important cases on trial in the courts at Terre Haute came to a standstill recently because of broken bones. In the trial of George Greenleaf for the murder of Ralph Conover, a juror has a broken leg, and Judge Fortune dismissed the jury and continued the case until the February term of court. In the other case, Otis Cahill is suing the Green Valley Coal Company for personal injuries and the case has been on trial for two weeks. It was continued because a juror fell on the ice and fractured his arm and leg.

Lon Newkirk, a brakeman of Columbus employed by the Pennsylvania lines, owns a dog that likes to go hunting. When not hunting the dog is willing to go visiting. Recently Newkirk left home in a hurry and did not have a chance to lock the dog in its kennel. He went to Richmond on his run and the dog decided to go on a little jaunt of its own. The animal went to the Pennsylvania station, where it boarded a south-bound train and went to Louisville. It was recognized at the railroad offices and sent home on the next train.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Wayne has started an unusual movement by which it is proposed to preserve for future generations the voices and the melodies of the Haydn Quartet, a local organization which has figured conspicuously in Fort Wayne musical circles for many years. It is proposed to have the quartet sing into a large talking machine, and the records will be carefully kept. The Haydn Quartet was organized thirty years ago. Its members, E. F. Yarnelle, C. H. Worden, C. L. Olds and A. J. Lang, are all prominent Fort Wayne business men, to whom music was a diversion, and the organization is well known over the northern part of the State. All the members are now well advanced in middle life, and in recent years the quartet has not appeared so frequently as in the earlier days, although it still fills occasional engagements. The quartet sang for many years at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Lizzie Riddle, aged 52, died at her home in Westport as a result of whooping cough. She was ill only a short time, and physicians say it is unusual for one of her advanced years to be a victim of that disease.

Fort Wayne was the third Indiana city in point of recruits furnished for the navy in 1909, the enlistments in that city totaling 140. Indianapolis leads with 424 recruits. Terre Haute was second with 214, while South Bend supplied 10.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Chicago Trade says:

"The failure record includes an increased aggregate of liabilities and the volume of payments through the bank does not rise as expected, but weather conditions are less severe and some recovery appears in the general activity. Factories are now obtaining necesary fuel and freight movements are less delayed.

"The markets for the leading foodstuffs indicate moderate transactions. Operations are conservative in view of the feeling against high prices. Leading retail trade reflects seasonable progress and the January clearances have been successful in ordinary necessaries.

"Adverse weather is to some extent responsible for slow collections, but an improvement in remittances will follow with normal transportation and prompt deliveries.

"Bank clearings, $283,689,347, are 4.5 per cent over those of the corresponding week in 1909, and compare with $228,049,573 in 1908.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 32, as against 36 last week, 23 in 1909 and 39 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 13, as against 7 last week, 7 in 1909 and 16 in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade reports are of the usual mid-winter character, reflecting widespread inclement weather, and also considerable unsettlement due to commodity price fluctuations. Outdoor activities, such as building, are, of course, retarded, and bad roads affect country trade. Good spring orders are being received by jobbers. Retail trade varies with the sections reporting.

Reports as to collections are irregular. It is noted that a good deal of money is tied up at present in grain, which has been in transit for some time.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Jan. 20 were 275, as against 291 last week, 307 in the like week of 1909, 408 in 1908, 252 in 1907 and 276 in 1906.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 44, which compared with 44 last week and 40 in the same week of 1909.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.40; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.75; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.22; corn, No. 2, 63c to 65c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 80c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $18.50; prairie, $8.00 to $15.50; butter, choice creamery, 30c to 32c; eggs, fresh, 34c to 37c; potatoes, per bushel, 45c to 54c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.25; hogs, good to choice, heavy, $4.50 to $8.75; sheep, good to choice, $2.25 to $5.00; wheat, No. 1, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 2 white, 65c to 67c; oats, No. 2 white, 47c to 49c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.75; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $5.00 to $8.67; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.26; corn, No. 2 mixed, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 87c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $5.00 to $8.65; sheep, $3.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.26; corn, No. 2 yellow, 67c to 69c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rys, No. 1, 82c to 84c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.12 to $1.15; corn, No. 3, 66c to 68c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c; barley, standard, 70c to 71c; pork, mess, $22.35.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.80.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $4.00 to $9.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.28 to $1.29; corn, No. 2, 72c to 73c; oats, natural, white, 53c to 55c; butter, creamery, 32c to 33c; eggs, western, 40c to 42c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.25 to $1.26; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c; clover seed, $3.80.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Loss of $50,000 was caused to the plant of the Banner Publishing Company in Nashville, Tenn., with $48,000 insurance.

All the 300 miners escaped through an old shaft when an explosion was followed by fire in the Berwind mine near Trinidad, Colo.

By a vote of 33,876 to 1,667, San Francisco authorized a bond issue of $45,000,000 for the acquisition of reservoir sites and for a water distributing system.

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Meanwhile, as city after city joins the antimeat crusade and the ranks of the temporary vegetarians are swelled by hundreds of thousands daily, it may be of some interest to note that the socialists are showing violent opposition to the whole movement. The New York Call, the principal socialist daily, denounces it as "an insidious attempt to reduce the wages of workingmen by the lowering the standard of living". If, says the Call, the crusade is a success and the price of meat goes down, the cost of milk, vegetables, butter, fish, cheese and eggs will make a corresponding advance. Besides, the Call insists that meat is necessary to the healthy American, who cannot safely adopt the standard of living "of Chinese, Japanese and Hindu coolies" even for a month. Another influential socialistic paper repeats the same arguments. What the socialists demand is not amelioration of conditions but revolution, not reformation but destruction.

Startling and almost unbelievable figures on the number of criminal homicides in America have been given in an address by Dr. Andrew D. White, former President of Cornell University. He asserts that the number of murders in the United States are forty-three times greater than in Canada and eight times greater than in Belgium which has the largest number of any European country; that in the United States the average criminal serves, but seven years of a life sentence and but one murder in seventy-four is punished. The cause for this rampant prevalence of crime, according to Dr. White, is the fact that the admidistration of criminal law in this country has become simply a game played between clever lawyers. He has little sympathy for the idea that crime is a disease. He says that crime is crime and the way to dispose of the professional criminal is to hang him. Opponents of capital punishment will take sharp exception to the remedy Dr. White proposes but there is something wrong in a system which allows murder to the extent described by him.

Los Angeles has reason to be content with its aviation meet. Nobody has been killed or even hurt, several records have been broken and the receipts have more than paid expenses. Perhaps the most important result of the meeting has been in the way of supplying proof that the aeroplane is no fair weather machine but can safely venture out when the winds are high. Hereafter there will not be much interest in any aerial races which are not cross country. That is real flying -- the rest is only "stunts". And yet it is a notable fact that not one accident has yet occured in the course of a cross country flight. They have all occurred while making the quick and frequent turns required in circling a restricted course. The only practical results which will ever be attained from the aeroplane will come only after it has been demonstrated that the machine is steady and reliable when covering distance. The fact that it can make sudden leaps and darts will not interest the general public.

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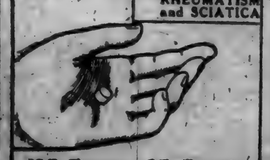

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Barney Kellner of Newville, against whom the charge of larceny was preferred by the last grand jury, and who plead not guilty to the charge, when arraigned before Judge Bratton some time ago, decided to change his plea, which he did Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, throwing himself into the mercies of the court. Considering the fact that Kellner recently joined the benedicts and upon his promise to be good hereafter and refrain from infringing the law in any matter, the judge imposed a fine of fifty dollars together with a jail sentence of thirty days and Barney was escorted to jail to serve his time. Kellner was charged with having stolen a blanket from Jack Beams.—Press.

Obituary

Russell Elroy, son of D. E. and Julia Poorman, was born at Concord, Ind., July 5, 1899 and died at Concord, January 25, 1910, age 10 years 6 months and 20 days. He leaves to mourn their loss a loving father and mother, four grandparents and with them a host of relatives and friends. He had been afflicted since five years of age, but during all his affliction and suffering he bore it all without a murmur until on this morning of January 25 the loving father said, "Russell, come home." During the time of his affliction it can be truly said that father and mother gave him all the care that human hands could give assisted by relatives, neighbors and friends and all medical aid proved to no avail, but we shall not mourn as those who have no hope, for the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, so blessed be the name of the Lord. The funeral services were held at Concord last Thursday afternoon, burial at Auburn. Rev. Coomer preached the funeral. Elza Kinsey funeral director.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's

Local Briefs

We've had a real winter.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

Rev. L. Coomer is spending the week with his family at Marion, Ind.

Marguerite Leighty missed school last week on account of sore throat.

Mrs. Yarnell is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Erick at Ft. Wayne.

John Gill purchased the Ballard Bowen property in the west end of town, Monday.

Armenas Woodcox returned Saturday from Coldwater, Mich., where he was the guest of his daughter for several months.

An exchange publishes the following article: "Married, at Flimstone, by Rev. Windstone, Mr. Nehemiah Sandstone and Miss Welhelmina Whetstone, both of Limestone. Look out for brimstone."

One step won't take you very far—you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are—you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall you've got to keep on growing; one little "ad" won't do it all—you've got to keep 'em going.

The Lutheran church barn was sold Monday of this week to D. J. Baker. During the summer the barn will be located on his lot and fixed up with a cement floor and other necessary improvements. As Mr. Baker has a horse he will use the barn where it now stands until later.

Pursuant to call by County Chairman, J. W. Brown, the republicans of Concord township met and selected following precinct committeemen: for east precinct, Franklin J. White, for west precinct, O. A. Patterson. J. D. Leighty was selected to represent the township at the 12th Congressional District Meeting at Ft. Wayne, on Feb., 1, 1910. B. F. Walter was chosen alternate. By motion the meeting was adjourned.

Deputy Auditor Frank Shook has completed his report of the distribution of the school money now on hand ready for the twenty-three school corporations of the county. All told $33,604.95 awaits the school coffers. Of this sum $12,671.81 comes from the state; $699 28 from the congressional school fund, and $19,233 86 from the fall installment of taxes. This is the second distribution of the year. The one in July was over $38,000, making the total for school purposes for the year over $70,000.—Auburn Dispatch.

Imitation and Hypocrisy

The Definition of Cream Separator Perfection by Chas. E. Bair, DeLaval Territorial Superintendent, Topeka, Kansas.

A recent issue of the DE LAVAL MONTHLY contained an article accusing other separator manufacturers of imitating the De Laval.

We read men appreciate the truthfulness of this charge to a much greater extent, perhaps, than any other department of the De Laval organization, because we are up against every conceivable contraption that is floated under the name of cream separator and are cognizant of all the arguments used in the effort of their introduction.

I feel safe in saying that 95 per cent. of all the separator manufacturers in the field today are trying to get business by making the outward appearances of their machine, in a general way, as near like the De Laval as the patent laws will allow and the very limited manufacturing genius of such imitators makes possible. They are trying to get business on the recognized reputation of the De Laval and not on their own merits. In the held their arguments are: "Why, the patent on the discs has expired and we now have them," or "We wish you would note this particular feature (which was pilfered from the junk pile to which the De Laval company had consigned it because their engineers had found something very much better) and because of this feature our machine will do just as good work as the De Laval." Or "Why shouldn't this machine do as good work as the De Laval, for if you will examine the two bowls (and they are very careful not to call the farmer's attention to the De Laval method of admitting the milk in between the discs and its system of delivering the cream as it is separated) you will find they are very much alike." Or "Why shouldn't our machine be as good as the De Laval, for we have at the head of our manufacturing department a man that used to be a foreman of the De Laval works and he has surrounded himself with ex-employes from the De Laval factory," forgetting, however, that they "use to be" De Laval employes for the same reason that our navy "use to be" wooden vessels, and in carrying the analogy out to its conclusion it is simply that the "use to be" employes and the "use to be" wooden vessels are both obsolete and do not belong to present day progress and requirements.

As additional evidence that the De Laval is considered the standard by which other cream separators are judged we only have to refer to a stereotyped statement made every day by one or two manufacturers who do not appear to be De Laval imitators, for the reason that De Laval use or invention of their machines' features antedates the present generation, and that statement is "Just as good as the De Laval."

And what does all this mean? It means that the system that is recognized as the correct system for the separation of cream from milk—the one that has proved to be correct by years of use and by hundreds and thousands of experiments under all conditions—is the system that is incorporated in the De Laval bowl, and that users of cream separators are recognizing this fact so universally as to make it almost impossible for some firms, even with their threats and their imitations, to keep from being suffocated within their own business vacuum, while great floods of orders are daily pouring into De Laval offices.

It has been said that "imitation is the sincerest flattery," or something like that; that no greater compliment can be paid one than that he is honestly imitated, but when this imitation ceases to be imitation and becomes rank hypocrisy, then such imitation has acted—and there are those who are yet to find that it will act so—as a dangerous boomerang, and the hypocrite will "bite the dust" because of his own game of deception.

And again, what does all this imitation finally prove? It proves that the De Laval is a perfect cream separator. Now wait. I hear someone say that there is no such a thing, humanly speaking, as perfection; that perfection belongs to the infinite and not to the finite. I hear another say that perfection is spiritual and not material. I believe in both spiritual and material perfection. I believe a man can be so submissive to the admonition "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect" that he does become perfect (and I am not jesting) in the sight of the Great Master above.

What is perfection? It is that quality or state of being perfect or complete so that nothing requisite is wanting. It means entire development—consummate skill—the highest obtainable state or degree of excellence. Is the De Laval separator perfect and complete? Unless you can show me a seperator that is more so, or equally as perfect and complete as the De Laval, then you must admit that, so far as present day genius is concerned, the De Laval is perfect and complete, for there is not another machine with which you can compare it to its disadvantage. That being the case it represents present day perfection and completeness. Is there any requisite lacking in the De Laval machine? Unless you can show me a machine that has in its makeup some requisite feature of advantage over a similar section of the De Laval, then you must admit that the De Laval does not lack a single requisite feature, and so is perfect. Does our machine lack entire development? To prove that it does you must show me a machine that has been developed to a higher point of efficiency or convenience, and

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Local Items

Send in your news.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Mrs. Wm. Leighty has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Avis Sechler spent a few days last week, with Miss Cleo Stainbrook of Hicksville, returning home Saturday.

Our congenial fellow-townsman, Chas. Koch, took a load to church at Concord, Friday evening. A jolly good time was had.

Frank Kinsey was at Ft. Wayne over Sunday the guest of his wife, who is at the Lutheran hospital, and reports that she is getting along fine.

The W. H. and F. M. society will meet with Mrs. Jennie Sechler, Saturday afternoon, February 5th. Lesson study "The Gospel in France." Come to the meeting.

The following is a list of transfers of Concord township, made during the past two weeks: M. T. Bishop to W. H. & H. A. Kimes, E½ SW¼ & 16 ac. off E side W½ SW¼ $4500.00. F. T. May to J. & J. Hull, NW¼ NE¼ Sec 8, $2325.00. C. Curie to K. of P. Lodge, Burial Ground Sec. 4, $650.00

In looking over the calendar for 1910 one sees the holiday dates as follows: Lent will begin early, Ash Wednesday coming on February 9. Easter falls on the 29th of March; very early for spring bonnets. The youngsters will have a vacation on Tuesday, February 22, for the celebration of Washington's birthday. Memorial day will fall on Monday as will July 4th and Labor day. Thanksgiving will be November 25th and Christmas will come on Sunday.

An examination will be held at the Butler Public school building on Saturday, Feb. 5 promptly at one o'clock and all who receive cards to take examination for census enumerator are requested to be present. Several applications have been made for Concord township. The person here will have Concord and north-half of Newville township and the south-half of Newville and Spencer township will be let to one man. The census must be taken within thirty days all over the U. S.

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Mrs. J. Beams is about again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zimmerman of Harlan visited with Mrs. Allen a few days last week.

The saw mill shipped a car of handle timber to the Speerey Manufacturing Co., at Wayne last week.

Mr. and Mrs Ben Zimmerman, Mrs. Emma Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wade, took dinner with Mrs. Jane Butler last Wednesday.

Postals have been received from Rev. Schrock and wife of Los Angeles, Cal., and they state that their health is much improved.

Word was received from Carlisle Smith last week that he was now located at Guantanarno Bay, Cuba. He is one of uncle Sam's boys and is taking in the sights.

Gust Heffner is about to leave for Germany to visit his parents. Mr. Heffner came to America when about 16 years old and has not been home since coming here. He is now located at Butler and will leave March 1st for the old country.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

W. P. Steward and wife were at St. Joe one day last week.

Jennie Steward spent Saturday evening with Miss Ethel Metcalf.

Mrs. John Beams is making preparations for entertaining the J. A. G. Club in the near future.

Don't burn up your scrap paper as Erick & Co. will buy all you have. See them.

Mrs. R. U. Bowser is better at this writing and hopes for her recovery is entertained by her friends.

Mrs. Lora Brown of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of her parents, Henry Murry and wife, a few days last week.

Miss Josephine Carnes entertained the J. A. G. Club members and their mothers on last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. John Beams and Evangeline Fisher were as guests. The regular work of the club was disposed with after which social games were enjoyed for a short time and at about the usual hour for the evening meal a fine luncheon was served. The mothers enjoyed the afternoon work of the club and seemed to be interested in their meetings. Each expressed their appreciation of Miss Josephine's kindness.

W. G. Erick was at Wayne Monday on business.

Quite a number from St. Joe attended church at this place Saturday night.

Bernice Roger went to Ft. Wayne Saturday to take the teachers examination.

James and David Furnish and Chas. Kimes were to Sunday dinner at L. W. Stewards'.

Mrs. Dr. Carey of Wayne, was the guest of relatives here last week, returning home Thursday.

Erick & Co. are prepared to handle your old newspapers at the highest market price.

A. F. Heyman and wife of Wayne, were the guests of the latter's parents here a few days last week.

James Munn went to Ft. Wayne one day last week and attended a large dinner given at Joe Slayters'.

Will Newman of near here, went to Ft. Wayne Saturday for a few days visit. He went to get his wedding suit.

James Value is again at his work for J. F. Baltz after a week's, rest caused from a horse stepping on his toe.

Push for Spencerville and watch it grow. If it isn't the best place in the world for you, what are you doing here?

Daniel Oberholtzer, Frank Beams and daughter, Wm. Allen, B. A. Rhoads and Mort Shutt were visitors at Wayne, Thursday.

Mrs. Wernert was at Toledo the guest of her parents last week, she returned home Sunday. She also visited her brother at Bryan, Ohio.

Beams & Co., request all persons owing them to please call and make satisfactory settlement by March 1st. Please heed the call.

The republicans of Spencer township met here last Saturday evening and selected Clyde Hart as committeeman and John W. Henderson as delegate to the district convention. The meeting was in charge of Chas. Henderson as chairman and J. Beams as secretary.

We understand that our justice was given another job last Saturday night. John Miller was feeling extraordinary good and attempted to pick a quarrel out of Roscoe Rickett. John gave him a couple of hard blows that knocked him out from under his hat and he immediately gave Esquire Allen a job. When the matter was settled, John was given $1.10.

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Rink Saturday night.

Lutheran S. S., 98 attendance $2.23 collection.

M. E. Sunday School attendance 67, collection $1.43.

Coal Oil at 8 cents per gallon at Jack Beams.

Mrs. Emily Spitler is very ill at this writing with lung fever.

Frank Bowman and wife took dinner with Mariah Oberholtzer Sunday.

Rollie Moffet and family spent Friday and Saturday with J. F. Baltz and family.

Mrs. Audrey Wade and Mrs. Princess Rectenwall, were Ft. Wayne shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Sadia Butler and daughter, Mrs. Princess Rectenwall, took dinner with Mrs. John Henderson, Tuesday

Our farmer friends could assist in making The News more interesting if they would hand in bits of news occasionally. It will cost you nothing and will help us.

Mrs. Chas. Chapman, Benjamin Zimmerman and wife, Mrs. Jane Butler, Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter Pauline, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Rectenwall, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of David Butler, south of here.

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.50 caps go at .39
.25 caps go at .19

The above are real values and will be taken hold of. It will pay you to get a hat if you don't need it now.

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unless you can do so- then you must admit that our machine represents, in cream separator construction, complete and entire development, and so is perfect. Does the De Laval machine represent, in its building, consummate skill? Unless you can show me a separator that represents in its building as great or greater mechanical skill, and into whose construction has been expended a higher degree of inventive genius than the De Laval—unless you can show me this, then the De Laval stands as an example of consummate skill, and so is perfect. Does the De Laval separator, in the cream separator world, represent the highest obtainable state or degree of excellence? Unless you can show me a cream separator, the manufacturers of which have set for themselves a higher degree of excellence, have worked and are working, and have attained a higher degree of perfection, then you must admit that the De Laval has reached the highest attainable state of excellence, and so is perfect.

I don't agree with the philosophy of measuring perfection today from the standpoint of development, advancement and culture we may attain to a hundred years hence; but perfection today must be measured by the standards of today. I admit that what is perfect today may not be perfect a year from today, for continued effort, application and investigation will give birth to new ideas and will result in the discovery of what now are unknown things and will bring about new inventions, all of which will establish new standards. And when increased knowledge and genius bring about these new things we will then have a new standard of perfection, and we must come to that new standard or be content with the epithet of "Has beens" or "Just as good." My whole argument is that the De Laval cream separator is today perfect because in its construction is incorporated the highest obtainable skill and degree of excellence. Our competitors admit our perfection by imitating us, for who ever heard of anybody imitating a thing or a person they thought was second class?

I am inclined to think that the only just criticism that can be made against Mr. Lawson's ladder is that he stopped at the round representing 99 per cent. perfect. He should have put in the other round. The reason we didn't take this view of it at the time the ladder appeared is that at that time we hadn't adjusted ourselves to the change from the old machine to the new, but now that we know more about the new machine we can the better appreciate its merits and do believe that it is "perfect in construction" and the ideal cream separator.

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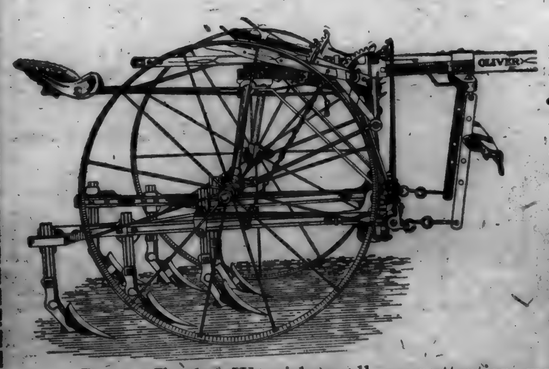
Oliver Chilled Plow Day

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 1910



On the above date we will have with us men from the factory to demonstrate the Oliver Chilled line of goods, and we will have on our floor on the above date there different line of Plows, consisting of Breaking Plows, Riding Plows and Corn Cultivators both riding and walking. The Oliver Chilled Plows are so well known that it is most impossible for me to say anything further than they are the Best on Earth. We wish to call your attention more especially to **CORN CULTIVATORS both Riding and Walking** and the mode of construction and the advantages over other makes of plows, which can best be done by seeing these Plows, so we have decided to have the opening day February 15th to show you these goods and we will also give away a Plow

to some one holding the lucky number on that date. With every dollar's worth of goods bought at our store from now until February 15 inclusive you get a ticket and the same entitles you to a chance on the Plow. No matter what kind of goods just so you buy the dollar's worth. Remember we have a full line of Hardware and will try to please you.

Spencerville **JACK BEAMS** Indiana.

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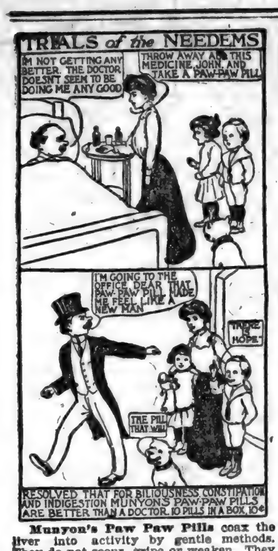

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

He Was Handicapped.

Sagebrush Sam—Yer say Bill died of a lame arm. How could that be?

Cactus Charlie—Why, yer see, his arm wuz so stiff that he couldn't draw his gun quick, an' the other feller got the drop on him.—Tit-Bits.

Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. $.50 and $1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Outwitted Him.

"A woman always wants the last word."

"Does she?"

"Yes."—Chicago Tribune.

DAVIS' PAINKILLER

should be taken without delay when sore chest and tickling throat warn you that an annoying cold threatens. At all druggists in 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

Fines in Germany.

The German workman who the other day was fined in a London police court probably considered that he had a genuine grievance when he complained that, in addition to the fine, his compulsory attendance at the court had lost him a day's pay. For they do these things better—at any rate, from the delinquents' point of view—in the fatherland. For what may be described as a trivial offense the worker is not compelled to attend the court, and the amount of the fine is collected from him at his house by a policeman. In the event of a more serious though still comparatively venial breach of the law, punishable by a short term of imprisonment, justice is satisfied if he works off the time by installments Sundays and holidays.—London Chronicle.

All His Own.

A young man and his sweetheart were walking together through lanes and fields.

The young man was rather of a bashful nature and had been paying attention to this same young woman for a considerable time without having plucked up courage to put the all important question.

On this particular night, however, he mustered sufficient pluck to ask her how she thought he was progressing with his courting. At the same time his arm stole round her waist.

"Well, Jack," said the girl quietly, "I think you are holding your own at present."

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum for my hot drink at meals.

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep, restfully and peacefully.

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicines." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

CONQUER THE CANAANITES.

By Rev. Karl Reiland.

And the Canaanite was then in the land.—Gen. xii., 6.

This text is taken from the story of the "call" of Abraham. God "called" him from his humble abode to journey toward a great land of promise, the Land of Canaan.

But alas! when he arrived at the border of this land of promise he found it already occupied! "The Canaanite was then in the land."

Who were they? Well, they were a formidable part of that ancient people called Hittites, a great warlike band, quick to resent invasion. They were already there and had to be reckoned with, in spite of the fact that God had called Abraham and promised him the land, with blessing, opportunity and privilege.

I wonder if you have ever thought of it. God "calls" every man. Every better desire of your heart, every purer thought of your mind, every deeper yearning of your soul after something greater and more promising is God's call to you. Every promotion before you, every opportunity confronting you, every chance to better yourself is a call of God to you.

But alas! when you make the effort you find instead of the glowing pictures you have framed, instead of the ease and tranquility you imagined, there are serious drawbacks, obstacles hindrances, burdens, cares and limitations. Your land of brilliant promise is already occupied, for the Canaanites are there.

The boy starts for boarding school fondly believing he has forever escaped parental control, his father's wearying precepts, his mother's constant oversight, but when he arrives he finds rigid discipline and penalties for infractions—Canaanites! The youth looks out to manhood as the goal of freedom and self-government. Oh, the promises and blessings which hover over the words, "of age!" But, alas! when they arrive! Responsibility, care, earning a living, the world's exactions, governing a character, making a reputation—Canaanites everywhere and right difficult to overcome! Every new position or advance from laborer to foreman, from clerk to owner, it is the same—the land of promise has its Canaanites.

Culture is acquired by hours of patient Christian study in a combat with ignorance; character is won by bravely doing one's humble best for what is true and right and fighting what is false and wrong.

I do not know you or what you are trying to make of yourself, but if you believe that character is the greatest success in this world and work hard for it you will not be a failure. There may be an unlovely disposition in your home or at the office, there may be some vicious desire in your own heart, some harmful trait in your nature, some overgrown habit in your behavior, and yet you feel at times the longing and the impulse of the best and highest.

Take a serious view of life and believe God is calling you to better things, to make the most of yourself, to take by conquest the promise and blessing which are yours when you earn them. Yes, earn them by a strong, brave fight with your hindering, annoying Canaanites, whatever they may be. Go on; God calls you and that is enough.

LARGENESS OF HEART.

By Rev. Frank E. Goodchild.

God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart.—I. Kings iv. 29.

No man ever had a more varied endowment than Solomon, whose memory is cherished by Jews, Christians and Mohammedans alike.

He had such unbounded wealth that we are told he made silver as the stones of the streets in his capital city. He had a wisdom that so amazed men that they came from the ends of the earth to hear him. He had such skill in ruling that he left behind him world-wide fame that will endure to the end of time.

But this singular historian who tells us the story of his life reminds us that he had something beyond these things. The greatest of God's gifts to man is not a mighty brain, not a full purse, not to have his name on everybody's lips, but to have a generous spirit, "largeness of heart," as it is called in this text.

The Bible has a great deal to say about a man's heart. The mind of man is not ignored. We are told to love God with all our mind, but no one can read the Bible without discerning that its chief concern is with the heart. The Scriptures with unmistakable clearness declare the supremacy of the heart over the brain.

You may train the intellect and not make a man a mite better. It was said of one of the greatest of Englishmen that he was not only the wisest and brightest but also the meanest of mankind. But you cannot cultivate the graces of the heart without making a man good as well as great. Nobody impeaches the intellectual power of the devil. On the other hand, the best portrayal of God we have is in that wonderful phrase hat tells us that he is "full of compassion." And it is His "largeness of heart" that draws us to Him and makes us worship Him. And that is why the Bible says: "Keep thy heart with diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."

If the heart is full of good intentions, it is easy to speak well and to do well. If the heart is a nest of evil desire, wickedness is the natural and inevitable outcome of it. We drill the minds of our children in knowledge; we train their hands to a trade; but too often we let the heart take its own way. Somebody has said that if an inhabitant of another world should visit ours and study the catalogues of our schools he would conclude that our race has no heart, so much provision is made for the training of the mind and the heart is so ignored.

If our heart is dwarfed, if our sympathies are narrow, if our interest in the needs of people about us is cold and dead, there is but one remedy; we must ask the Creator of the heart to help us and make us tender in spirit and we must exercise the heart by helping others.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

THE FIRM FOUNDATION.

Anonymous.

[Although this well known and greatly loved hymn is frequently attributed to one "Kirkham," the truth is that there is no reliable evidence as to its authorship. It first appeared in the "Selection of Hymns from the Best Authors," compiled by Dr. Rippon and published in 1787. Here it was credited to "K." This, taken with the fact that George Keith, a London publisher, was the chorister of Dr. Rippon's church, has led many to attribute the song to him. There is no doubt, however, as to the place occupied by this hymn; it is a classic, and judged by the spirit with which it is sung it is just as popular to-day as ever. The tune usually used with it is "Portuguese Hymn."]

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord!
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say, than to you he hath said—
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid:
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee thy trials to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"Ev'n down to old age all my people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not—I will not desert to his foes:
That soul—though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never—no, never—no, never forsake!"

SERMONETTES.

The virtues never vaunt themselves.

It is a good thing for the oak to look often at the acorn.

When a sermon gets thin it is sure to spread itself out long.

When a man's faith is dead he is always zealous for its bones.

Often you must forget the good you have won to reach the good you would be.

He who dare not be misunderstood never says anything worth understanding.

No man is worth anything to his age who does not sometimes get angry with it.

The difficulty of representing religion would be halved if its misrepresenting friends would all die.

The measure of love is not whether it drains your bank account, but whether it draws on your heart.

It is always easier to sing of golden boulevards than it is to make streets so that crookedness cannot hide in them.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't try to keep friends if you fear to have foes.

Don't fail to observe that progress generally makes her own way.

Don't depend on your worldly sighs to determine your heavenly size.

Don't forget that good morals are always clothed with good manners.

Don't try to develop power to comfort others by consoling yourself.

Don't forget that ignorance is the weakest protection possible to innocence.

Don't expect the dollar to be worth much to you until you are worth more than the dollar.

Don't forget that while adversity often works prosperity, that fact does not acquit the man who brings it on another.

QUAINT COLONIAL TOWN

Many Interesting Structures in Eastville, Va., One of the Oldest Settlements.

COURTHOUSE BUILT IN 1654.

First Edifice Cost 7,000 Pounds of Tobacco—The Taylor House and the Masonic Hall.

There is a certain quiet charm and tinge of beautiful romance about the old scenes and old things in Eastville, Va., one of the oldest settled portions of the original colonies, the Detroit Free Press says. The earliest settlement on the eastern shore of Virginia was made by Capt. Thomas Ancient Savage at the foot of Savage's Neck, near this place, on a grant from the Indian king of the Accomacks, called the "laughing king." This grant included the present site of Eastville.

In the old clerk's office, erected in 1719, there are records going back to 1632, and unbroken to the present day, forming the oldest continuous records in this country.

From these one finds that the first courthouse was erected by Col. William Waters in 1654 at a cost of 7,000 pounds of tobacco. The next one was erected in 1688 by Joseph Godwin, and in 1731 it was rebuilt in brick by Capt. John Marshall at a cost of 50,000 pounds of tobacco. The old building has therefore a long and interesting history.

The other building, however, has been allowed to stand, and is now a venerable object of antiquity in the midst of change and decay. In this quaint and unpretentious structure were heard some of the most noted cases of colonial times. It was 20 by 30 feet, one story high, with a loft for the jury.

Godwin's tavern existed for many years, but in 1750 the Taylor house was built to supersede the other, and it still is doing service as the town hotel. Another quaint old structure is the old Masonic hall, built just after the revolution and used by that order for about a hundred years. In 1861 a body of northern troops entered it and was charged.

The old clerk's office was erected in 1719 and the debtor's prison some years later. It is situated back from the street and contains many interesting articles, the old clerk's desk, the attorney's table and other furniture of the old courthouse and the cases filled with old court papers, going back to the year 1700 and earlier. These furnishings are of solid walnut and did service for some two hundred years. The building is of brick, of a quaint design, but well built and well preserved. At the door is the measuring post at which negro slaves were stood and measured before being auctioned. The debtors' prison adjoins the criminal jail and also is queer looking. In it those who were unable to pay their debts were confined until they could make good with their creditors. They were limited to certain bounds, which were declared by the justices.

Flash-Lighting in the Jungle.

In British East Africa flash-light photography is full of adventure. The possibilities are unlimited and the conditions most favorable. A. R. Dugmore, in an interesting article in Collier's, describes some of the adventures which befall the photographer in the jungle.

One cannot tell what animal will come within reach of the camera. It may be a lowly jackal, a mighty, snorting rhinoceros, an exquisitely beautiful zebra, or a stealthy, silent-footed lion; but whatever it happens to be, it is game for the photographic bag.

One morning, while we were taking a nap after being up all night with flash-light work, we were aroused by the magic word, "Simba!" which is Swahili for lion. The porters, while gathering wood, had seen a lion about a mile from camp, and off we started with nearly the whole outfit following.

I carried my rifle, while the camera-bearer followed close behind with my camera ready for use. It was not long before something was seen to move in the papyrus not more than eight or ten yards in front of me, and out rushed a lion cub right into the midst of the men. A more ferocious little beast I have never seen.

We decided to use it for a lure for the old lions, and with this idea we bound its feet.

I was keeping a sharp outlook, and soon had the satisfaction of seeing my first wild lion. Not one, but the pair, attracted evidently by the cries of the young one, came within three hundred yards. A finer sight I have seldom seen than those two big tawny creatures. For a minute or so they watched us, then turned and disappeared; incidentally, I may add, so did most of the men, tall trees being considered the favored retreats.

Believing that the lions would return, we selected a tree with large horizontal branches from which I hoped to be able to use the camera, and there we proposed to stay. All day we stayed in the tree, but nothing further occurred, and we decided to spend part of the night there. We sat in our uncomfortable perch in a state of great excitement, and we heard, soon after nightfall, something approaching through the high grass. Nearer and nearer it came. I thought if I could get down to a lower branch I might be able to see better, and as noiselessly as possible I got down to within about six feet of the ground. Just as I reached this place they passed directly under me, but the darkness was so intense I could see nothing.

We heard them continue their way up the bed of the stream, stopping once to drink at a pool, and that was the last we heard of the lions. About 10 o'clock the moon rose, and as we were too tired to stay any longer in our uncomfortable position, we started for camp, and it was not a particularly pleasant walk, as every bush assumed the form of a lion to our overwrought imagination. We were thoroughly glad to reach camp in safety and get a good night's sleep.

Intelligence of the Fox.

The intelligence of the fox is often shown by the way he refuses to be headed when he has made up his mind as to the safe course to take, says the London Globe. The West Somerset have an excellent fixture at Kilve, but it has one drawback—the sea is not far off, and foxes naturally often make for the cliffs, a secure refuge. A fox can be easily headed at times, but that is nearly always when to be seen would betray him to his enemies the hounds and give them an advantage; but when, if he makes his point, the advantage is on his side, then nothing will turn him.

To return to the West Somerset at Kilve; they found a fox, and the whipper-in, seeing that the fox meant to go to the cliffs if possible, started to head him off. The ground was open, and for half a mile the whipper-in and fox were taking parallel lines, the fox clearly meaning to slip by and find a refuge in the cliffs. The man turned the fox away at last, but in a short time the hounds lost him, and I believe he got back after all.

Again the master ranged up some of the field to prevent another fox going back into a certain covert. In vain whips were rattled against saddle flaps; the fox went right through the watchers and made his point. It is a thing I have often noticed both with stag or fox, that the quarry seems to distinguish between real and false dangers.

Easily Obtained.

Richard Harding Davis, at a playwright's dinner in New York, ridiculed the pretensions of certain snobbish American families to be descended from Charlemagne, William the Conqueror, Richard Coeur de Lion and so forth.

"You see," said Mr. Davis, "proofs of such descent are very easily obtained. A herald, suitably remunerated, will trace a man back to the pre Adamite kings, just leaving a slight gap to indicate, you know, the flood. Once a millionaire trust president went to a herald for a coat of arms. He knew none of his ancestors, nor had he any means of tracing them.

"'Oh, we'll arrive at something yet,' the undiscouraged herald said. 'Tell me, now, if you have ever performed any signal or heroic feat on your own account.'

"'Well,' said the millionaire, 'I was once in jail, and I escaped by sawing the bars of a fourth-story window.'

"'And how did you get down from that great height?' the herald asked.

"'Well, there was a lofty statue of George Washington in front of the window, and I tied a rope to that, and slid down.'

"'Good!' cried the herald. 'Lineally descended from George Washington! We'll give you Washington's arms, of course.'"

A Mushroom Lover.

Senator Depew, at a dinner in New York, praised a turkey's mushroom stuffing.

"These mushrooms," he concluded, "remind me of an incident that occurred while I was abroad in the autumn. You know how, on an English train, the passengers are locked in small compartments, and there is an emergency signal for them to pull in case the train must be stopped. Well, the signal was pulled one autumn day, and the train, with a great grinding of brakes, came to a sudden stop, and guards and conductor, pale with horror, ran up and down the carriages to see what terrible thing could have happened. They found, in a rearmost carriage, an old woman leaning far out of the window, waving her arms and her umbrella excitedly.

"'What's the matter, madam? Why did you stop the train?' they asked her.

"'You fools,' she answered, 'why didn't you stop before? We've just passed two of the finest mushrooms I've seen this many a year.'"

The Tempter.

"Yes, sir, I belongs to de army of de unemployed."

"Want a week's work?"

"No. I couldn't desert from de army."

"Then just pretend you're on a furlough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hyprophobia in Germany.

Though hydrophobia has been stamped out of Britain, it is still rampant in Germany, where every year over 2,500 dogs and cats afflicted with the disease are destroyed.

When a man puts on another suit, the other men will say: "Now, er cleaned up!"

Frederick H. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, is a German and came to this country in 1853.

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St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. AL. HERZOG, 5722 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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Delicacy.

Tubb—Old boy, I want to congratulate you on your speech at the banquet last night.

O'Sudds (after waiting a moment)—I know you do, pard, and you're awfully sorry you can't do it truthfully. I appreciate the effort, just the same. Nasty weather, isn't it?

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"Kitty, think of the poor reindeer in the frozen north. They have to paw through the snow and ice to reach their food, and then have nothing to eat but moss."

"Why, mamma, I just love Iceland moss!"

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Troubles of the Ancients.

Hercules had killed the Erymanthean bear. "It was a case of necessity," he pleaded. "I was absolutely out of meat."

For, even in those days, the cost of living became sometimes almost prohibitive.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

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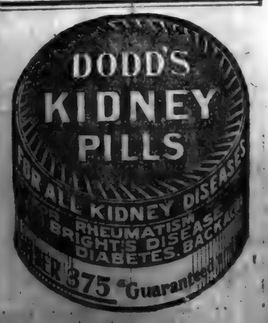
Italy's Rest Days.

Under a law which went into effect Feb. 8, 1908, all industrial and commercial concerns throughout Italy must grant their employes a weekly rest of not less than twenty-four consecutive hours. It does not apply to public utilities, transportation lines or places of amusement. The general sense of the law is that Sunday shall be the rest day, but it is provided that freedom from work may be given on a day other than Sunday in the case of restaurants, photograph galleries, pharmacists, etc.



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Tour of the World.

A series of 50 post-cards in colors will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 15 cents in coin or stamps. Address The Evening Wisconsin Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

George Meredith.

The legend that in his early days the late George Meredith was so poor that he invested all his funds in a sack of oatmeal, subsisting thereon while he wrote "Evan Harrington," is denied by J. A. Hammerton in his book, "George Meredith in Anecdote and Criticism." One part of that picturesque if baseless story was to the effect that the novelist was not able to buy fuel and was accustomed to carry the bag of oatmeal across the rooms to keep himself warm.

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Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause.

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Miss Jeannette L. Gilder, the well-known editor and author, is an anti-suffragette. At the Colony Club in New York, arguing the question of woman suffrage, Miss Gilder said with a smile:

"But the suffragettes must stop abusing us. They must stop likening us to the Southern slaves who didn't want freedom. Or we——"

She paused.

"It is like a remark I heard at bridge," she said. "A good player, a general, growled and complained dreadfully about his partner's blunders. The partner took all that meekly, continuing to do his poor best. But suddenly the general roared:

"'You played a spade! Of all the idiotic, imbecile——'

"'Hold on. Don't go too far, general,' said the other, warningly. 'I can play ten times worse than this if I like, you know.'"

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The Week in Congress

The Senate did quick work Wednesday in disposing of the District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying about $10,000,000, and at 2:40 p. m. adjourned until Thursday. The House was engaged in an extended debate on the Mann "white slave" bill. The House also passed a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy to report whether during the present fiscal year any powder has been bought from a trust.

The Senate had a brief session Thursday, the only incident of which was a speech by Senator Bradley of Kentucky, in which he defended his State and charged that the "tobacco trust" was responsible for the acts of violence which had been perpetrated by the so-called night riders. At 1:26 p. m. the Senate adjourned until Monday. Ignoring the protests of the Democratic members, the Republican majority in the House ratified their caucus nominees for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, displacing Representative Rainey of Illinois, one of the Democratic selections, and naming in his stead Representative Lloyd of Missouri, who indicated his unwillingness to serve on the committee. Consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was resumed, but was laid aside until Friday, after three hours' debate.

The Senate was not in session Friday. The House passed the bill relieving William Boldenweck, assistant treasurer at Chicago, of responsibility for the $173,000 subtreasury theft. Mr. Lloyd, of Missouri, resigned from the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, Speaker Cannon sustaining his right to refuse to serve. Various private claim measures were considered. Adjourned at 5:06 until Monday.

Mr. Tillman in the Senate Monday criticised the administration for failing to prosecute suits against the Southern Pacific Railway Company for the recovery of public land granted to the railroad under the condition that it should be sold in tracts of 160 acres at not more than $2.50 an acre. The House passed the urgent deficiency bill, after cutting off the $125,000 item for the Immigration Commission. The bill carries nearly $5,000,000, which is $1,000,000 under the treasury estimates. The House named Mr. Graham, the Democratic caucus choice, to succeed Mr. Lloyd on the Ballinger-Pinchot committee.

The Senate Tuesday passed the fortifications bill carrying $5,817,200 and devoted some time to the consideration of a new national forest in Montana, but took no action. Mr. Bennet of New York made sweeping denials of the charges made the previous day by Mr. Macon of Arkansas of extravagance by the immigration commission. Mr. Macon refused to retract and the debate at times became torrid. The House passed a bill creating a bureau of mines in the Interior Department.

Steel Melts from Within.

From Pittsburg comes the news of a discovery attributed to G. P. Blackiston in regard to the way in which steel melts. Contrary to the general belief, and to the known laws of physics, Blackiston has shown that steel melts from the inside first. He has had photo
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ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

A series of woman-suffrage meetings for negroes is the latest development of the suffrage crusade in New York City.

President Taft sent to the Senate the nomination of William P. Warner as United States marshal for the district of Nebraska.

James H. Stevenson, who drowned himself in the Delaware near Philadelphia, was private secretary to John H. Sanderson, who died while under conviction for looting Pennsylvania of millions in furnishing the new State capitol.

The American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality formed following a conference recently held at New Haven, Conn., has opened headquarters in Baltimore and begun a campaign to prevent race waste rather than race suicide.

Andy H. Jones, cashier, charged with wrecking the First National Bank at Rugby, N. D., was found guilty in federal court at Fargo, N. D.

Three men were killed when a nitroglycerin magazine at Branden's Ferry, Pa., exploded. The dead are Jacob Greazle, Peter Jennings and John Jennings.

The American museum of natural history is in the market for about 10,000 insects. It plans to make a collection representing every species of insect found within fifty miles of New York City.

BREAKS A COLD IN A DAY

And Cures Any Cough That Is Curable—Noted Physician's Formula.

This is said to be the most effective remedy for coughs and colds known to science. "Two ounces Glycerine, half ounce Concentrated Pine; put these into half a pint of good whisky and use in doses of teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. Shake bottle well each time." Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. The Concentrated Pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce vials each enclosed in an air-tight case. But be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." This formula cured hundreds here last winter.

Epidemic of Itch in Welsh Village.

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse; as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

A NEW TOWN EVERY WEEK.

And a New School Every School Day.

The above caption about represents the growth of Central Canada. The statement was made not long since by a railroad man who claimed to have made the remarkable discovery that such was the case. There is not a district of a fair amount of settlement in any of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but has its school, and the railways have stations every seven or eight miles apart, around which group the towns, some large and some small, but each important to its own district. Schools are largely maintained by public funds and the expense of tuition is but a nominal sum.

The final returns of the grain production for Central Canada for 1909 are now in, and the figures show that the value of the crops to the farmers of that country is about $195,000,000, as compared with $120,000,000 last year. American farmers or those who have gone from the United States, will participate largely in these splendid returns, and these comprise those who have gone from nearly every state in the Union.

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Her Vocabulary.

"When I returned from our poker party last night my wife just looked at me; not a word was spoken."

"My wife looked at me, too, and I don't believe that a word was spoken."—Houston Post.

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The shooting, tearing pains of neuralgia are caused by excitement of the nerves. Sciatica is also a nerve pain.

Sloan's Liniment, a soothing external application, stops neuralgia pains at once, quiets the nerves, relieves that feeling of numbness which is often a warning of paralysis, and by its tonic effect on the nervous and muscular tissues, gives permanent as well as immediate relief.

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Stranger—I am told you have a "purchasing agent" in this city. What does he do?

Native—Mister, we're payin' the Murriam commission $50,000 to find out.

WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says:

"The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."

Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a landhunger in the hearts of English speaking people; this will account for the removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada. Our people are pleased with its Government and the excellent administration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and they are still coming."

Iowa contributed largely to the 70,000 American farmers who made Canada their home during 1909. Field crop returns alone during year added to the wealth of the country upwards of

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Grain growing, mixed farming, cattle raising and dairying are all profitable. Free Homesteads of 160 acres are to be had in the very best districts. 160 acre pre-emptions at $3.00 per acre within certain areas. Schools and churches in every settlement, climate unexcelled, soil the richest, wood, water and building material plentiful.

For particulars as to location, low settlers' railway rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet, "Last Best West," and other information, write to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the following Canadian Gov't Agents: W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction-Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 30, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio. (Use address nearest you).

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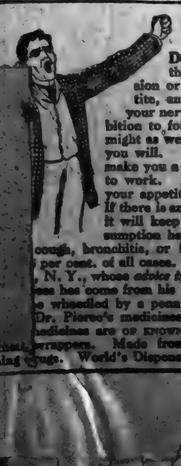

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Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, N. Y., whose *advice is given free* to all who wish to write him. His ess has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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my entire stock of Dry Goods and Notions, except the Gent's Furnishing Goods at prices that will make them move regardless of what they cost. This is no fake I am going to quit, and will make prices that will not take all summer to dispose of them. The first comers will have the best selections. So do not delay as you will be sorry.

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ST. JOE INDIANA.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Hiram Mason and wife of Auburn, visited his brother, John Mason and wife, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilgemann of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn.

John Mason delivered a cow to Auburn, Thursday.

D. K. Horn spent Saturday and Sunday with Ed Shutt and family of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Treece and children spent Sunday with John Mason and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilgemann, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horn spent Saturday evening with Geo. Horns'.

John Horn and family, and Mr. and Mrs Hilgemann were the guests of D. K. Horns', Sunday afternoon.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at H. L. Dunkles.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Clarence Kelley of Akron, returned home Saturday.

Joe Zeis and family spent Sunday with W. O. Miller and family.

Beeks Erick, Jr., and Jay Hart and wife were the guests of Kell Harts', Sunday.

Melvin Howey, wife and son, Wallace Howey and family spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. W. M. Tyndall and Mrs. G. M. Shutt attended the poultry show at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Blone Wise is on the sick list at this writing.

Measers Jim Steward and Jim Dorcey, and the Misses Effie Smith, Dessa and Iva Pounce were guests of Emery Smiths', Sunday.

Roy Wade and family, Chas. Treece and wife, and Elmer Volkert and family were the guests of Frank Gardener of Hicksville, Saturday evening.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

A postal card party was given at the home of Emery Smiths', on last Thursday evening, forty-eight young and old were present. The rooms were nicely decorated, colors being red, white and blue. The evening was spent in various amusements, after which apples, pop corn, fudge and a three course luncheon was served. All had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Smith and family having received forty-seven fine cards.

WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. Dora Lucas and Miss Inez Patterson spent Thursday and Friday in Butler, the guests of Mrs. Mary Oden and daughter and Mrs. Ida Tracey.

Marie and Goldie Hull, spent Saturday in St. Joe, the guests of their aunt Mrs. Hattie Johnson and family.

Clarence and Walter White, were guests of their grandparents in St. Joe Saturday.

O. K. Shull, wife and son Frank, spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Perry Stafford of Garret, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wm. Pervines and family.

John Ulm, wife and son Fred of Coburntown and Dr. Bowman, wife and son Ray, were Sunday guests of Emanuel Ulm and wife.

Mrs. Eva Miller was the guest of her parents at New Haven, from Friday noon until Sunday evening.

James Goings called on Sherman Wolff Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Sarah Herrick called on Mrs. Anna Koch in St. Joe Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Gratz of Spencerville, was the guest of Bessie Daily Thursday night.

Ray Herrick and wife, were Sunday guests of Alva Perry and family in St. Joe.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. Henry Houser and son Russell, attended the sale of Mr. Houser's brother, Washington Houser near Huntertown, one week ago today.

Norman Rolland, wife and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rolland's sister, Mrs. Feyler of Auburn.

Mr. Chastine Johnston and the Misses Ethel and Erma Houser, took Sunday dinner with Hiram Ginder.

Edward Bassett and family, visited with Ora Callendar and wife Sunday.

Mr. Sterling Brunson called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wyatt Sunday.

Lankey Morr and family visited with Frank Stoops Sunday.

George Bassett has been cutting wood for Edward Bassett the past two weeks.

Mr. Alexander Platter entertained as his guest last week his brother, Ira Platter.

Mrs. Alda Brown and sons Lawrence and Paul called on John Browns' Sunday afternoon.

COBURNTOWN NEWS

Will Hamilton was at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

J. A. Brown will preach at the Corners, Sunday.

Cadmus Shull and wife spent Tuesday evening with Walter Abels'.

Earl Tustison and wife were callers of Nick Funks', Sunday evening.

Grover Poper and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dermott.

Gladys Hart and two children are numbered among the sick, at this place.

George Milliman, wife and two sons of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Wilson Beabers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tustison spent Sunday afternoon with W. H. Northrup and wife.

Several from this place have been attending church at the M. E. at Spencerville, the past week.

Mrs. Wesley Hart will entertain the Aid society on Thursday of this week. Quilting will be order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tustison, and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ulms assisted John Ulms and wife in butchering, last Tuesday.

Avis Sechler of St. Joe, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Anna Wilmot, and attended Sunday school at this place.

After spending two pleasant weeks with friends at this place, Charles Coburn returned to his home at Hesperia, Mich., Sunday.

Ye correspondent had the pleasure of listening to some fine piano solos by Fannie Milliman and Laura Coburn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Quance and two sons, Willie and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Coburn spent a pleasant evening with Fred Hart and wife, Tuesday evening.

Alice Hart returned home from Hicksville, Sunday, after spending five or six weeks with her son, Adrian and family, at that place. Mr. Hart and son Lawrence, accompanied her and spent the afternoon.

Mrs. Thurman Shull invited classes No 3 and 4 to spend Sunday afternoon with her in honor of Pearl Kimes, who was a former resident of Coburntown. A fine dinner was served to the children and all enjoyed themselves hugely and thank Mrs. Shull for her kindness.

A jolly crowd of young people from this place, were royally entertained at the home of Dell Nelsons' of Coletown, Saturday evening. A fine lunch was served and a jolly time was enjoyed by all. They thank Mr. and Mrs. Nelson for their kind hospitality Miss Madge Hart of Auburn, was among the number.

Fourty of Clyde Hart and wife neighbors and friends were invited to their home, last Thursday evening, to help celebrate their Tenth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served consisting of cracker-jack, cream candy and fudge. They received several useful presents in the tinware line. Clyde and Gladys have a nack of making people happy and all went home declaring they had spent a pleasant evening. May they have many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

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glasses are the genuine "invisible" bifocals. The "near" and "far" lenses are one solid glass. No "lines;" no cement. Kryptoks are the "real thing" in bifocals.

Your errors of Refraction carefully corrected, with the Tone Lens and Kryptok invisible Bifocal. We guarantee perfect Satisfaction.

Special Attention Given to School Children

The pupil suffering from eye strain is handicaped often leaving school. I will examine their eyes without cost to you. If they do not need glasses will tell you. If they do, will furnish what they need and the price will depend upon what is required. This is my special work. I do nothing but examine eyes and fit glasses. I guarantee perfect satisfaction.

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Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Frank Lothamer made a business trip to Hicksville, Saturday.

John Ulms and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Alice Hart went to St. Joe, Monday, to spend a few weeks with her son, Clarence and wife.

Singing school was a fizzle on Wednesday evening on account of the rain. The meeting this week, will be on Thursday.

Joseph Shull and Will Maxwell have been spending a part of the time on the road between their homes and Auburn, the past two weeks. They have been acting as jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimes returned to their home Monday of this week, preparatory to moving their goods to their new home at this place, recently purchased of Melvin Bishop.

Mr. William Keesler of Dowagiac, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker, last week. Mr. Walker's father of Springfield Township spent Thursday evening with them also.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, two daughters, Princess and Margarutte, and son Eber, spent Sunday in Maysville, where Mr. Brown is holding a series of meetings. Little Gerald spent the day with his friend, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Saved From Awful Peril

"I never felt so near my grave" writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 180 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L Dunkle.

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A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

J. H. Lake
M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Don't miss Martindale on "Tile Drainage, Why and How," early Monday morning session.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

DENTIST

C. R. PRICE.

ST. JOE, IND.

Office in Case building.

Bell Phone No. 44.

Impossible to be Well

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act directly on the liver. Trust him. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Good News

"I write to tell you the good news that Cardui has helped me so much and I think it is just worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Maryan Marshall, of Woodstock, Ga. "I do hope and trust that ladies who are suffering as I did, will take Cardui, for it has been a God's blessing to me, and will certainly help every lady who is suffering."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

No matter if you suffer from headache, backache pains in arms, shoulders and legs, dragging-down feelings, etc., or if you feel tired, weary, worn-out and generally miserable—*Cardui will help you.* It has helped thousands of other weak, sick ladies and if you will only give it a trial, you will be thankful ever after.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, O Department Store. Phone 24

The New Spring Goods.
Some Special Offerings.

Inventory is over and now we are opening the new Fresh Spring goods that are certainly handsome to behold.

The new Tussah Silk, 27in. goods, an elegant waist and dress fabric in a wide color range in floral effects per yard **50C**

The new Soisette stripes, 34in. cloth, cream and white ground work with a variety of colors of stripe effects. Nothing prettier for waists and dresses in a wash material at a cheap price per yard **30C**

Flaxon novelties, a beautiful linen finish material in a pretty range of color effects, a very desirable new soft finish material for waists and dresses, yd.... **25**

The new Linweave cloth, a white fabric in plain, stripe and check novelties, nothing prettier in white goods this season and looks and washes just like linen.

Per Yard 20, 25 and 35 Cents.

The new wool dress goods are now open and selling rapidly because there are here this season a wider range of cloths than we have ever shown and we think really better values for the price. Of course we have the better qualities but the range at 25 and 50 cents a yard are simply excellent for this popular figure.

We shall appreciate a visit from you at this store to see the new spring offerings.

Chicago Sunday Examiner. Leave your order at Kagey's.

Claude Mason took a load of ten to church at Spencerville, last Friday night.

Miss Vada Kinsey spent Tuesday with Miss Blone Wise and Mrs. Mable Lake of Spencerville.

Mrs. John Kruse of Auburn, and Geo, Wilson of Route No. 1 of St. Joe are new readers of THE NEWS.

Rink open on Thursday and Saturday night of each week.

Mrs. Dibert of Garrett, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and family.

Mr. Geo. Pepple of Waterloo, spent a few days here assisting H. V. Kinsey & Son, making a few changes in their stock of goods.

Mr. John Miller of Argos, Ind., was the guest of his grandaughter, Mrs. Geo. Leland and husband, the fore part of last week.

Again we are compelled to pass up an article dropped in our item box and the writer will no doubt be surprised at the item not appearing. No signature accompanied the item.

Opera house rink on Thursday and Saturday night.

Did you ever realize the position an editor is placed in? Some people want you to say this and others don't want you to say anything, and how in the world is he going to please the people?

A sled load of about 16 young folks from here attempted to go to the Peter Kosht home, north of here, last Wednesday evening. They made about one mile of the trip and were compelled to stop at B. E. Widney's and hitch to a wagon. The trip was enjoyed by all and a royal good time was had.

This Is It!

Do not Suffer When Relief is Sure.

Come in and Learn About It.

I have given this business my attention for years also I can demonstrate to you by actual experience, so you are sure to be satisfied or I will not take your money. Yours Truly,

Hi Dunkle,

The Druggist.

Farmer's Institute.

The DeKalb County Farmers Institute assembled at Widney's Opera House in St. Joe, February 7th 1910.

Chairman H. M. Widney called the meeting together at 9:30 A. M. and introduced E. C. Martindale of Hancock Co., who spoke on the subject of "Drainage." The farmers are to be congratulated on getting a speaker who talked with them instead of for them, making each topic a kind of progressive discussion instead of a lecture—in which the speaker was the leader and any one with clear ideas worth expressing were the helpers.

Mr. Martindale was equal to the occasion and kept the discussion closely confined to the topic.

The "General Advantages of Drainage," were very forcefully given under the outline of first, to get the surplus or free water away—and the reasons given for getting the water away—were that it let the air into the soil and the plants that the farmers raise need the air. Many plants like cat tail swamp grasses etc, did not need the air in the soil, but the plants that the other fellow would buy would not grow without the air in the soil warms it and thus lengthens the season. Makes hard land more friable—thus helping the tilling or handling. Allows freeer working of the numerous insects of the earth "Bacteria" that aid the growth of these plants. Betters the sanitary conditions.

The way of drainage was confined entirely to the drainage, and were given briefly.

Good outlet—tile laid deep should be large of good quality, if doubtful how to lay a poor tile "lay it on the bank."

The man needing an outlet through a neighbors farm should generally pay for half the tile in that outlet.

February 7 Afternoon

Was opened with a song by Morris Widney—One Hundred Fathoms Deep—followed by an address on "The Care and Training of the Horse" by E. C. Martindale. The speaker gave four varieties of horses that were worthy of the attention and care of the farmer.

1st. The Race Horse—The horse that is bred to get there and get there at once, bred for speed, symmetry and endurance, the most valuable of all horses if you get a good one. But a horse whose breeding and training was surrounded with all sorts of moral and financial temptations so much so that anyone who started in the business would do well to bid all his respectable neighbors good bye and deed his farm to his wife before he started.

2nd. The Coach Horse—whose breeding he condemned by the farmer as useless unless in pure breeds for the fancier.

3rd. Draft Horse—came in for a long laudatory speech because he was the horse to sell, should be bred for size alone—1600 to 2000 pounds weight and symmetry alone were his great points for the breeder, color should be good but was not of so much importance as in the carriage breeds.

Then if you failed to get the 1600 to 2000 pounds be fell naturally into the what he termed the 4th class the "Chunck" 1300 to 1600 pounds the horse of all work, everybody's pride and the most general serviceable horse of all. The speakers rule for training was very simple. Handle from birth and sell as soon as old enough, making an exception of the brood mare and the fleet pretty carriage horse that the wife likes to drive.

Evening Session

The evening was opened with a song by Morris Widney. Base Ball.

County Organization was then taken up by the Chairman, soliciting for members at twenty-five cents each, under a statute that compels the County Auditor to augment the sum received in this way by a sum of equal amount 60 subscribers were obtained and the sum of $15 was paid in which will be added to at the Corunna meeting on Wednesday of this week.

The organization was followed by an eloquent and emphatic address by Superintendent H. E. Coe of Auburn "The Boy on the Farm," in which he pictured the farm as the ideal place for the boy to grow to independent manhood free from what he called the "Gang Morals of the Town"—personally the writer thinks that parents have been told often enough that they pay more attention to their hogs than they do to their boys. Such speeches are only made by the thoughtless or by those so shallow that they are anxious for a little cheap applause.

The last number on the program for the evening was a plain heart to heart talk on the subject "The Home and its Influences," by the State Speaker, E. C. Martindale, in which the speaker eloquently and passionately pled for thoughtful, loving, helpful homes in which to develope the children.

Tuesday Session Continued Next Week.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of Henry Jenkins deceased, located 1½ miles north-west of St. Joe, on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 10 o'clock the following to-wit: One bay gelding weighing about 1,400 pounds, 3 milch cows, one fresh by March 18, one giving milk now, and one with calf by her side, 6 head of shoats weighing 60 or 70 lbs., 1-horse wagon with hay rack for same, rubber tire top buggy as good as new, set heavy single harness, set buggy harness, 8 or 10 tons hay in mow, 200 or 300 bundles of fodder in barn, corn in crib, forks, shovels, hay knife, grain cradle, double shovel plow, cross cut saw, hand saw, potato fork, and many other small articles. Household goods consisting of bed steads, commodes, rockers, dining chairs and table, stoves, and refrigerator. Warm lunch will be served. Terms made known on day of sale.

MRS. HENRY JENKINS.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.
H. M. Widney, Clerk.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and make satisfactory settlement by February 15, 1910.

C. R. PRICE.

Local Briefs

E. L. Jenkins of near Waterloo was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Krise spent a couple of days at Wayne, last week.

Baltz--Maggert

John Maggert, the poupular mayor of Altona, and incidentally the proprietor of the supply house for that place, more commonly called the Maggert store, lost his clerk Sunday, the one who has greeted customers since she was old enough to reach over the counter.

J. L. F. Baltz, a Spencerville school teacher, is responsible for the loss. He claimed the young lady in marriage and the father squiesced.

Only the immediate relatives witnessed the beautiful ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Harper of Adrain, Michigan, at 2 o'clock that afternoon, following which congratulations were extended, and many beautiful gifts were presented the couple, saying nothing about the wedding feast, yet not so inconsequential after all.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known. They start in marriage backed by the good wishes of many friends They will reside at Spencerville where the groom has a farm. He is a brother of Mrs. Rolla Moffet of this city, who, together with her family, shared in the nuptial festivities. The Maggert family is too well respected to need any newspaper ink, as is the groom's family. —Dispatch. Congratulations.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maggert of Kendallville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maggert and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maggert of Altona, Ind.; Mr. O. H. Maggert of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Auburn; Jacob Baltz, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moffett and two daughters of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sommers of Grabill and S. H. Maurer of Spencerville.

A Business Change Made.

We have been informed of a business change that is to take place soon whereby C. A. Patterson becomes the sole owner of the Big 4 Store and S. W. Tustison becomes assistant cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank. As Mr. Patterson's health will not permit him to work steady it was found necessary to have someone at the desk continually and by Mr. Patterson overseeing the work his burden would be lightened.

Culture Club

Mrs. Eva Sheffer was hostess to the Culture Club, Wednesday evening, February 2. The XII chapter was well conducted by Mrs. Belle Ridgway and many interesting historical events were discussed. Roll call and business after which the entertaining committee, Mrs. Deama Curie and Mrs. Alice Copp took charge of the evening. The first on program, Mrs. Buchanan gave a very interesting talk on her trip through the west last summer and she told it so graphically we all imagined we could see the sights also. The next was a mid-winter flower garden, which was both humorous and instructive, Mrs. Jennie White and Miss Eva Ridgway had equal number of correct answers and they were compelled to draw cuts, the latter one being the lucky one to get a fine box of bon bons. The next contest was a geographical one which taxed the wit of the ladies but all rose equal to the occasion, Mrs. Lora Leighty winning the prize, a beautiful book. Club adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. Jennie White.

Local Items.

Tenants will soon be on the move.

Watch for the Elephant Friday night.

Aaron Thomas was at Edgerton last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joel Betz and wife of Spencerville, visited his brother John and family Monday.

3 Cars of COAL This Week
at $3.50 Per Ton.
POTATOES, 50c. per bu.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
Phone No. 49-12 and 67 2.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

The laugh extorting Funnygraph. The Baby Elephant. Opera House Friday night.

The Church of Christ at Harlan, Ind., will hold a Home Coming and Rally Service at their church on Sunday, February 13. There will be morning, afternoon and night services. An old fashioned basket dinner in the basement of the church at noon. A number of schools are expected. J. A. Brown, minister, Chapple & Ridge, evangelists.

The Grand Army of the 12th Congressional District of Indiana and the adjoining Counties south and west will hold a meeting and reception to Department Orlando A. Somers at Ft. Wayne on Wednesday, February 16th. The reception to Commander Somers will be held at the Randall Hotel in the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and the camp-fire in the evening at the assembly room of the court house commencing at 8 o'clock. The committee on arrangements is preparing a fine program for their entertainment, and they will spare no pains in making this an enjoyable occasion. All ex-soldiers whether members of the G. A. R or not are cordially invited.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at..... 4:57 p. m.

DON'T

stop and look in the window but come in for I will be close at hand. I want your work and will use you right. Laundry gathered Tuesday **and Delivered on Friday.**

RAZOR HONING GUARANTEED.

FURNITURE...

I have a small stock of Furniture consisting of Iron Beds, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Recking chairs, Cheap Dining Chairs and some Tables that must be sold this month as I am going to vacate the room.

I can interest you in prices if there is anything mentioned above that YOU NEED.

Remember they Must be Sold This Month. They will not be here NEXT MONTH.

D. J. BAKER, Hardware.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Mine Damp Takes Toll Once More.

One of the greatest disasters in the history of Mexican coal mining, which has heretofore experienced several crushing blows, resulting in a tremendous loss of human life, took place in the Palau mine at Las Esperanseas, Mexico. The toll of human life which paid the penalty of negligence on the part of some miner, according to the latest report is placed at seventy, while the list of injured numbers nearly as many. Many heart-rending scenes were enacted as the bodies were brought up from the shaft and stretched out in rows upon the ground to await identification. Most of the killed were Mexicans, the Japanese miners being employed in the other parts of the mine. As soon as the authorities learned of the explosion, state representatives were sent to the scene and immediately placed in entire charge of the work of rescue and investigation. At once parties of rescuers went down the shafts and began a search for the dead. A terrible sight met their eyes. Scattered about in various positions in the workings they found the bodies of the men, suffocated; their faces indicating in many instances the bitter fight they had waged to reach pure air and safety without the workings. After six hours' work fifty-three bodies were brought to the surface, while nearly forty injured men were removed to hospitals for treatment. The injured owe their miraculous escape to the fact that they were working at points in the third stage of the workings where they were practically protected from the rush of foul air.

Salt Lake Continues to Come Up.

Word has been received from Ogden, Utah, that the Great Salt Lake, which was said six years ago to be disappearing, is dashing over the western end of the Southern Pacific Lucin cut off and threatening trains. The lake is now higher than at any time within the memory of white men. The west end of the cut off being six feet lower than the rest of the causeway is the chief danger point. If the lake continues to rise it will be necessary to elevate most of the piling in the meantime to send trains around by the old promonotory route. When the Lucin cut off was constructed the track was twenty feet above the water level. Scientists say that the lake rises and recedes in cycles and that the recession will soon begin.

North Dakota Senator Resigns.

Hon Fountain L. Thompson, recently appointed a senator from North Dakota, has resigned on account of ill health and Hon. W. E. Purcell, of Wahpeton, Wash., has been appointed his successor. The announcement was made in the senate by Senator Money and Mr. Purcell was sworn in.

Cop Shoots Wrong Man.

While shooting at an alleged pickpocket in a crowded street in Chicago, Policeman Sullivan shot Leon Beresonik, the man upon whom the alleged attempt at robbery was made. Mr. Beresonik was not seriously injured. The alleged robber was captured and gave his name as John Doe.

Big Gift for University.

Announcement is made by the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania that a gift of $100,000 has been received for a chair in the medical department of the institution. Further particulars of the gift will be announced on "University Day," February 22.

Schooner Seen to Sink.

A three-masted schooner sunk near New York City. The shore stations reporting the loss of the schooner were unable to make out her identity or make out the cause of the accident. It is believed the crew was taken off by a passing steamer.

Twenty-Sixth Child Gladdens Home.

Mrs. Philip W. Webster, 42 years old, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has just given birth to her twenty-sixth child. She married at the age of 16. Five pairs of twins and one set of triplets were included in the number, but none of them lived.

Launch Run Down; Three Drowned.

Floating helplessly in a disabled gasoline launch, three men were drowned when the launch was run down by the towboat Enterprise, off Hopefield Point, Tenn.

Discovered Wood Pulp Process.

Frederick Marx, eighty years of age, who discovered the process of making paper from wood pulp, died at his home in Marcy, about five miles from Utica, N. Y.

PARIS FORCES BUSY SAVING BIG BUILDINGS

As Slime Sweeps Away from Streets Men Battle to Save Structures in Peril.

A FEVER EPIDEMIC UNLIKELY

Physicians Warn Residents Against Occupancy of Homes Until Premises Are Disinfected.

With the subsiding of the waters of the Seine, the situation in Paris and its suburbs did not immediately improve. Sewers in all quarters have burst and flooded the basements, creating further property loss. As the flood has slowly subsided, and as the slime swept away from the streets, men have battled to save imperfied buildings. Physicians have warned residents against occupancy of homes until the premises are thoroughly disinfected and it is thought the feared fever epidemic is unlikely.

Sitting in the center of an ancient gulf of the sea, Paris has been inundated by the waters of distant mountain torrents and of nearer streams, all of which together drain a vast area. The Seine is commonly free from floods, owing largely to the permeable character of the rocks underlying the greater portion of its extensive valley. Recently its tributaries became enormously swollen by continuous rains and melting snow. From the Yonne and the Aube to the Marne, discharging into the Seine near the gates of Paris, the flooded streams were so many sources of peril to the great city.

Paris in a week's time was moved back to the middle ages so far as comforts and conveniences go. The only bridge open across the Seine for foot passengers was that built by Louis XIV. Horses supplied all transportation, candles furnished all the light and the food probably was even less varied than that in the middle ages.

PLACES IN PARIS THAT HAVE BEEN FLOOD-SWEPT.

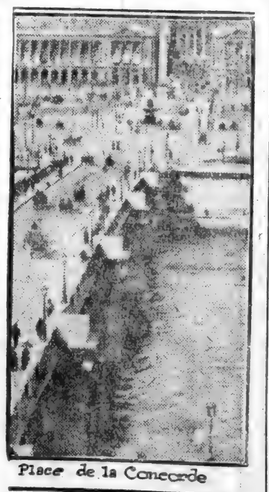
Boulevard de la Madeleine.

While the sufferings in the poorer districts of the flooded suburbs was beyond description, the wealthier quarters were no less affected. Hundreds who are known to fame for wealth and ancient lineage were little better off than their poorer fellow sufferers.

The extent of the disaster has so overwhelmed every one that no man, from the president of the republic down, can realize the exact extent, much less report it in detail. As an example of the siege, prices charged for a bottle holding a quart of kerosene cost $1, and candles sold at 15 cents apiece.

The fact that Paris sits upon a crust of earth, over vast systems of tunnels and sewers and subterranean streams, added materially to the danger of the situation. The caving in of streets became an alarming feature of the inundation. To what extent the floods rushing through the underground passages will yet break down the foundations of the city is a problem of the greatest gravity. While the torrents above ground were dreadful enough the mystery of what may happen below the surface weighs upon the city.

There is good reason to hope that the ruin wrought by the flood will not be nearly so great as that which the alarm of the whole world imagines for the beautiful capital of Europe. At best, however, the loss and suffering will be enormous.



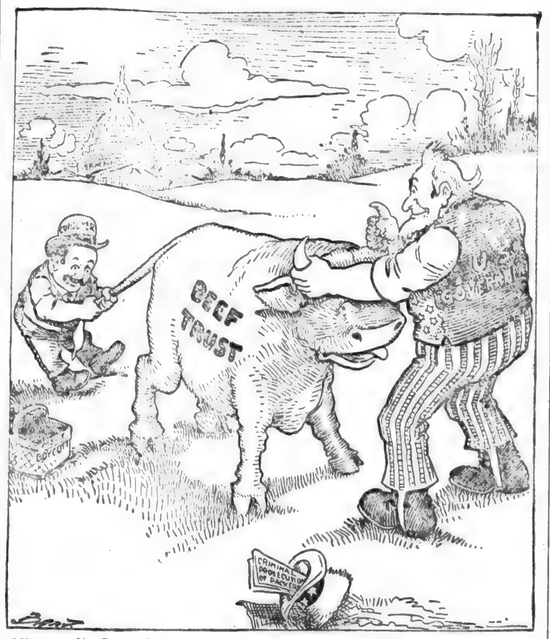
Place de la Concorde

EX-AMBASSADOR DRAPER DIES.

General Who Held Post at Rome Passes Away in Washington.

Brigadier General William F. Draper, former American ambassador to Italy, died at his home in Washington after a prolonged illness, aged 68 years. He was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1842, and served in the Union army from 1861 to 1864. In 1888 he was a presidential elector and he served as a Republican member in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Congresses, declining a third nomination. In 1897 he was appointed ambassador to Italy, holding that post until 1900.

TAKING THE DILEMMA BY BOTH HORNS—AND THE TAIL.



—Minneapolis Journal.

TRAIN KILLS THREE AT CROSSING

Slays Woman and Claims Men Victims Further On Trip.

A west-bound Pennsylvania train struck and killed Mrs. Roy Covert and fatally injured her husband at a crossing near Londonville, Ohio. Proceeding further, the train struck an automobile on the outskirts of Crestline, a few miles away, and killed J. H. Sigler, aged 60, and Charles Echelberger, both of Hayesville. In the automobile with Echelberger and Sigler was Curtiss Doerrer of Mansfield. Doerrer's shoulder was crushed and his leg was broken and he received internal injuries. The young woman, who was the first to meet death on the track, was on her way with her husband to visit a neighbor. Her death was instantaneous. The automobile party came upon the tracks in the machine from the rear of an east-bound freight, directly in front of the express.

Snow Saves Oregon City.

Fought only by volunteers with garden hose and dampened blankets, a fire starting shortly after midnight in Baker City, Ore., did damage estimated at $284,000, partly covered by insurance. For a while the greater part of the city was threatened, and only the snow on roofs saved much of it.

Children Hurt in Tornado.

Seven pupils and a teacher were hurt when a tornado demolished the Two Mile Swamp schoolhouse, twelve miles from Orangeburg, S. C. The injured teacher is Miss Julia Reed. The schoolhouse was reduced to a mass of splintered timbers.

BIG NEW YORK BROKERS FAIL.

Bad Market Causes Fisk & Robinson to Go Into Receivership.

Fisk & Robinson, members of the New York Stock Exchange and one of the best known bond houses in New York, with branches in Chicago, Boston and Worcester, were petitioned into insolvency the other day by three friendly creditors. The liabilities of the firm approximate $7,000,000, with nominal assets slightly in excess of that sum.

Calling of the bank for better collateral than is held as security for some of the firm's loans, inability of the firm to market some $2,000,000 of the bonds and preferred stock of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railway Company and general dullness of the bond market are assigned as the causes of the failure, which, according to Joseph Stanley Brown, floor manager of the firm and one of the petitioning creditors, was decided upon when it became clear to the members that to continue further would be too dangerous and unfair to the creditors.

ESCAPING PRISONERS ARE SHOT.

Naval Convicts' Dash for Liberty at Portsmouth, N. H., Fails.

While attempting to escape from the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., three men were shot by guards, one being killed and the other two badly wounded. The dead man is R. F. Spurling, of Indianapolis. The wounded are Harry McGarvey and Albert J. Montgomery. The men were serving short terms for minor offenses. At the end of the noon hour, when the prisoners were marching back to their places of employment in the yard, they made their dash for liberty. They were shot while attempting to cross the Piscataqua River in a skiff.

FIGHTS TRUST WITH DIMES.

Gompers Sends Out Appeal Asking 5,000,000 to Give Small Sum.

In a circular sent out from the national headquarters of a dozen labor organizations in New York, the 5,000,000 members of labor unions and farmers' granges throughout the United States are formally asked by Samuel Gompers to contribute 10 cents each to fight the steel trust. Mr. Gompers says that the unions are acting "in self-defense and in protection of the Americann standards of life and of American institutions."

Prince Henry of Germany is superintending the preparation of an arctic exploring party which in the spring will make an attempt to reach the north pole in a dirigible balloon.

It is a noteworthy fact that owing to the American superiority in the tanning of leather, a large amount of hide-stock is sent to the United States for that purpose and then returned to Germany ready for use in the shoe factories.

An agitation has been started in Sweden for the reduction if not the abolition of the duties on wheat and rye. The tremendously high cost of bread in that country has had much to do with the growth of the industrial unrest.

Russia intends to try protection for the building up of her infant industries in the way of agricultural machinery and farm implements. Under existing laws this class of manufactured goods is admitted free from duty and will be for another year.

Representatives of the Dominion government are showing sympathy with the movement ex-President Roosevelt launched for a great international body to discuss and suggest a systematic conservation of the resources of the United States and Canada.

THE FOOD BOYCOTT.

Strikes Against High Prices Spreading to Many Places.

The "strike" on the part of the indignant people against the outrageous prices which are demanded for food is spreading from city to city and is being hailed with enthusiasm.

More than 25,000 heads of families (representing fully 100,000 individuals) in Cleveland, Ohio, have signed an agreement not to eat meat for thirty days. An immediate result has been the closing of several meat markets and a reduction in the price of meat, especially pork and veal. The "strike" is spreading to Akron, Toledo and other nearby cities. Meat orders in Cleveland restaurants have fallen off fully 50 per cent. Union workmen in Omaha to the number of over 5,000 have agreed to eat no meat for thirty days, and it is expected the number will reach 15,000. In Pittsburg the Iron City Trades Council has asked more than 1,500,000 working people in that and nearby communities to abstain from meat for sixty days. Three hundred families in Naugatuck and Phoenix, Conn., have joined a boycott against butter.

The assertion made by the packers that the high price of meat is due to scarcity of cattle does not seem to be borne out by the facts. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, presents figures which show that more cattle, calves and sheep are being sent to the stock yards now than were being marketed for the corresponding period a year ago. In November, 1908, Chicago packers slaughtered 161,328 cattle, while in November, 1909, the number was 175,929, an increase of 14,601 beeves during a period of so-called scarcity. At East St. Louis the receipts of cattle for the entire year 1909 exceeded those of 1908 by 95,333.

Like a snowball rolling down hill under the most favorable conditions, constantly growing in bulk and accelerating in speed, the strike of the indignant consumers against the outrageous prices of food necessaries grows as each day passes. What the ultimate result will be remains to be seen.

35 DIE IN NEW HORROR.

Drakesboro, Ky., Has Mine Catastrophe—19 Bodies Taken Out.

Nineteen corpses removed from the Browder mine at Drakesboro, Ky., ten bodies in sight in the workings and six others known to be dead was the count at midnight in the death roll resulting from the explosion of gases in the mine at noon the other day. Nearly a score of men were mangled by the explosion, and many of these will probably die.

Rescuers worked desperately to save the miners who might yet be alive and to recover the bodies of those killed. Of the ten men who were taken out, five were badly injured and five practically unhurt. There is no fire in the mine and both the fan and air shafts remain intact.

Because of the accumulation of gases in the entry where the explosion occurred, 170 feet beneath the ground and 700 feet back from the main shaft, it was impossible to begin rescue work until six hours after the disaster. There were 100 men in the mine, many of whom fought their way to safety.

MRS. CHRISTY LOSES CASE.

Ohio Court Awards Daughter to Artist's Parents.

Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy's initial efforts to obtain legal possession of her daughter, Natalie, have failed. Probate Judge Smith in Zanesville, Ohio, committed her to the care of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christy, at Duncan Falls. Judge Smith expressed his belief that Christy had reformed and was a fit companion for the child. In reference to Mrs. Christy, the court held that evidence tending to show that she had been guilty of improper conduct had not been denied or explained by herself or witnesses, and that no evidence had been introduced to show that her alleged intemperance has not continued down to the present time.

M'CANN IS GIVEN STAY.

Granted Writ of Supersedeas Following Formal Sentence.

Edward McCann was sentenced to a prison term of from one to five years by Judge Barnes in Chicago on his conviction of the alleged acceptance of bribes while police inspector from denizens of the West Side underworld. Although a writ of supersedeas immediately was issued by Justice Orrin N. Carter of the Supreme Court on the theory that there was "reasonable doubt" of the defendant's guilt, and McCann's bond was reduced from $30,000 to $10,000, the convicted police official was taken into custody by order of Sheriff Strassheim.

TO LOAN GERMANY VAST SUM.

American Capitalists to Furnish $120,000,000 to Nation.

Germany's bid for American good will appeared the other day, in the opinion of Washington officials, when word was received that Germany asks for a loan of $120,000,000. The loan, it seems, was to be announced in the first week of this year, but was held up when it became known to the German government that complications in the far East were to ensue. There is a disposition in Washington to believe that the Morgan syndicate abroad will take a major share of this loan, placed on the market at 102.

TERRIFIC MINE BLAST DESTROYS 149 LIVES

Underground Horror Occurs in Primero Pit of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

79 BODIES ARE FOUND IN A PILE.

Victims Die in Fight for Freedom—Women Wail at Mouth of Pit.

More than 100 men were killed by a terrific explosion in the [illegible] mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, Primero, Colo., at [illegible] yesterday afternoon.

The bodies of [illegible] were found piled [illegible] of the air shaft [illegible]. When the [illegible] evidently [illegible] through the air shaft [illegible] cated as they [illegible] for freedom.

It is shown by [illegible] ords that there [illegible] in the mine at the time [illegible] main shaft of [illegible] wrecked. Only [illegible] found alive. He [illegible] has not been id[illegible] were killed at the [illegible] sleeping [illegible]

Both fans [illegible] caused [illegible] impossible to [illegible] they were [illegible] fans were [illegible] tendent J. F. [illegible] party entered [illegible] but were [illegible] shaft, which [illegible]. A party [illegible] helmets [illegible]. The workings were reached [illegible] the air-shaft, and were [illegible] more bodies.

Miners were [illegible] from Trinidad, [illegible], Sopris and Cokeville, [illegible] practically to clear the [illegible] along each other every [illegible].

It is impossible [illegible] how far the [illegible] and it may be [illegible] and the [illegible] known. Most of the victims [illegible] Hungarians. [illegible] is among the [illegible].

The [illegible] horrible [illegible] died [illegible] is [illegible] and saved [illegible] to clear the [illegible] women and children [illegible] gathered [illegible] and calling wildly for [illegible] and fathers.

A [illegible] rescue party say that [illegible] explosion under ground [illegible].

WALL'S FALL CAUSES DEATH.

Ruins Collapse in Gale, Crushing a House—One Killed, One Missing.

Six persons were known to be in the rooming house at 428 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, which was demolished when a wall of a five-story ruined distillery was blown down by the wind. Of these one is dead, another is missing and four were injured. Joseph Cassenella was killed. Joseph Brannigan is missing. The rooming house was a two and a half story brick. At the time of the accident the wind was blowing forty-five miles an hour. The inmates of the house were buried beneath tons of debris. Police and firemen immediately set to work and brought five out of the ruins. Cassenella died later.

SAVES A LIFE; GETS $100,000.

Lumberman Rewarded for Heroic Deed Performed in England.

John S. Andrews of Sault Ste. Marie, who before going to Canada was a porter on the London & Southwestern Railway, claims he has been left $100,000 by an aged lady whose life he saved when he rescued her from the track in front of an approaching train. Though unrewarded at the time the woman was profuse in her thanks, telling Andrews that his fortunate intervention on her behalf should not be forgotten. Andrews has been working in a lumber camp near the Soo during the winter and recently was notified that he was heir to a fortune of $20,000. He cabled to England and received assurance of the reality of his luck. He is now on his way to England to get the money.

Wheat Worth $141,320,000.

The total wheat crop of Canada last year was 166,744,000 bushels, averaging 21.5 bushels per acre, with an average market value of 84.8 cents per bushel, according to the report of United States Consul Paul Lang, of Sherbrooke, Que. The aggregate value of the crop was $141,320,000. The crop exceeded that of 1908 by 54,310,000 bushels.

Night Riders in New Raid.

An attempt was made at 2 o'clock the other morning by alleged night raiders to wreck the fifth floor of the McClelland Building, the skyscraper home of the Burley Tobacco Society in Lexington, Ky. The night watchman was told by the men that they were night riders and would return later and blow up the building.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE GLORY OF THE NAZARENE.

By Rev. W. E. Tilroe.

And we beheld His glory.—John 1:14.

That a citizen of the earth, some nineteen centuries ago, a certain Syrian Jew, one Jesus of Nazareth, lived a life that was a life of glory, is the thing that is here said. Other things are said, but our matter of talk is this. It is not a theological vision, but a plain record. "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory."

The glory of the Christ life may be seen earliest, possibly, in that it is the only one of its kind. It was a unique life. Jesus Christ was one, "Only begotten." In all the ages He has no fellow. When Napoleon said "Not one is like Him," he had this vision. It is of the genius of greatness to carve a niche for itself, to fly in its own orbit, to evermore walk lonely. Moses, Aristotle, Cæsar, Shakespeare are memories of the forgotten, and live among the dead. So there was never another like the Son of Mary. Reverence is born of respect, and worship of the Christ may well begin by finding Him among the solitary few. History can neither be written nor read without mention of His name. Jesus of Nazareth is even now Jesus of the planet.

The glory of the Christ life is seen also in its transcendence. It is a biography evermore parting from men and carried out of their vision. "The darkness comprehended it not." "The world knew Him not." "His own received Him not." Men face the Christ not only with mortal opposition, but with mental collapse. They reject Him as surely that they are little as they are wicked. Their logic falls in a heap. They walk by faith or stagger to the dust. Unless they believe on His name, receive Him, are given right and power to be sons of God, are veritably born again, they never catch the glory of the Christ.

No man worships down. No man worships at a level. To his own mind every man worships up. It may be stick, or star, or beast, or the vision of his dreams, but it is always and forever up. A Christ who is not above, beyond, elusive, infinite, will never receive sacrifices or hear prayers. He may have a virgin birth, work miracles, rise from the dead, ascend the skies as the stairway of His home, and I need not doubt or be alarmed. I could not do Him reverence were He not somehow superhuman. Such a Christ may astound me, but He does not surprise. He is the very Christ I would look for, my Master, the Lord of my life. Such is the Christ of God, the transcendent Christ. "And we beheld His glory."

When a scientist will study sunshine he runs it through a prism and confines it to the limits of his desk. The thing that floods a universe does not vanish or change in two feet square. So the immortal Christ, light of the world, shut up in the short years of His Palestinian abiding, shows still the primal glories of the eternities and the Father's house. Does He bring grace and truth to the earth? He is "full of grace and truth." Does He speak with men? "Never man spake like this man." Is He accused of wrong? "I find no fault in this man." Does He feed the multitude from a lunch box? They gather of the fragments by the basketful. Does He heal the sick? It is not a matter of visits, mumbling, and income, but men take up their bed and walk. Is there an hour when speech is folly? He answers not a word, and the mighty of the earth marvel. Finally, with His life at His back and His face to the sky He cries in triumph, "It is finished," and meets the Eternal with His record. Always and everywhere he is the Superlative Christ.

The alarming message of Jesus is that He is the last and farthest reach of the mind and hand of God. To go farther would be to do worse, to be less wise and loving, to set weakness in the seat of power, and to furnish the earth at last the thing it is hungry for, a real excuse for sin. A God who might have done more and better for His children and withheld His hand would be dumb on His own judgment day. The Superlative Christ is the exhaustion of divinity for the good of men. Unique, transcendent, unsurpassable, "the same yesterday, to-day, and forever," we behold His glory.

VALUE OF SELF-CONTROL.

By Rev. De Witt L. Pelton, Ph. D.

He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city.—Proverbs 16:32.

According to the Christian conception of human nature every man is a king, deriving his prerogatives directly from the Almighty Himself. Like a king he is expected to rule his limited domain in harmony with the laws which God has laid for the universe, as each separate municipality frames its ordinances in accordance with the supreme law of the land.

Because we are kings the quality proper to sovereignty should characterise us; namely, self-control, home rule. We should have as absolute control over our ambitions, aims, passions and desires as the engine driver over his locomotive, the general over an army, a captain over a battleship. Marvelous as a battleship is in its construction, intricate as it is in all its parts and adapted to its various duties, it is not so wonderful as the human organism. The body is a machine composed of myriad minute parts, each performing certain definite functions, possessing as no other organism does, the power of repair.

Moreover, it is a much more valuable mechanism commercially than is generally appreciated. If a man's income is $2,000 annually, this is 5 per cent on $40,000. If that sum were put into your hands would you not think that you ought to exercise considerable care in its investment and use? But when we consider that this physical organism is the seat of all our hopes and joys and fears; more than that, that it is the temple of the indwelling soul, freighted thereby with eternal interests of weal or woe, how precious does its well-being become; how important its guidance and control!

How shall we gain control of ourselves? Something is gained when we realize the extreme importance of self-control and how fraught with danger the lack of it is here and hereafter. Something can be done by direct resolve, by the direct exercise of the will. Take command of yourself. Be a king in your own realm, a limited one, perhaps, but yours to rule. The human will is the grandest power in the universe outside of God Himself. There is little that can stand before a determined soul's resolve, "I will." Such a decision has been the turning point of many a character.

True self-control is, however, called by St. Paul "a fruit of the spirit," for so "temperance" is to be translated. True self-control comes by submitting ourselves to God, putting ourselves in the grasp of and in allegiance with "power that is stronger than we are." Such was the method of the Master. Because He lived in closest communion with the Father, His life was the embodiment of all spiritual and heavenly grace. We can all follow His method. As Lowell says: "We are all tall enough to reach God's hand and angels are no taller." By living in communion with God as Jesus did, we shall be able like Him to still the voice of anger, check the hot spirit of revenge, cool the fevered torrent of ambition, curb the threatening ascendency of passion, as a master curbs his dog—attain, in short, true self-control.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

A CONSECRATION HYMN.
By Frances Ridley Havergal.

[Frances Ridley Havergal (Astley, England, Dec. 14, 1836—Swansea, Wales, June 3, 1879) was the most facile of the modern hymn writers. Her complete poetical works, all of which are of a religious character, make a large volume. In connection with the Young People's church organizations many of her hymns have become exceedingly popular. The "Consecration Hymn" is used to this day more than any other song in the meetings of these societies, as well as being a favorite with popular church gatherings.]

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee;
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own!
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

SERMONETTES.

Saints seldom suffer from a sense of superiority.

A good man is never blind to the good in other men.

Unity of aim is more than identity of appearance.

You can never pray for another with your lips alone.

The best pride of ancestry is to be a light to posterity.

Faith does more than defend old facts; it makes new ones.

He can never know men who will not stop to know children.

Some men come near proving the devil when they argue on their god.

No man gets far in the business of living who lives only for business.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that true worship cannot be kept within walls.

Don't become pauper to all by thinking you are debtor to none.

Don't fail to note that religion never means much until it is more than all religions.

Don't fail to observe that often the little kindnesses do most for the universal love.

Don't forget that a lonesome little orphan sin always turns out to have plenty of cousins.

Don't become so conceited that you never know whether you are confessing faults or advertising virtues.

The Master of Appleby

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER IX.

Though all the western quarter of the sky was night-black and spangled yet with stars, the dawn was graying slowly in the east when Tybee roused me. My soldier hangmen marched me off without ado. The house and all within it seemed yet asleep, but out of doors the legion vanguard was astir, and newly kindled camp-fires smoked and blazed among the trees. In shortest space we left these signs of life behind.

A mile beyond the outfields of Appleby Hundred we passed the legion picket line, and I began to wonder why we went so far. We came into an open grove of oaks. On its farther confines two horses nibbled rein's-length at the grass, with Falconnet's trooper serving-man to hold them; and, standing on the very spot where he had thrust me out, my enemy was waiting. Captain Falconnet spoke:

"I have come to speed your parting, Captain Ireton. You are a thick-headed, witless fool, as you have always been."

He took a folded paper from his pocket and held it so that I might read. It was a letter from Lord Cornwallis, directing Captain Falconnet to send his prisoner, Captain John Ireton, sometime lieutenant in the Royal Scots Blues, under guard to his Lordship's headquarters in South Carolina.

"This supersedes the Colonel's sentence," said Falconnet. "If I say the word to Ensign Farquarson you will be remanded."

"Make an end," I said. "I understand you will obey his Lordship's order, or disregard it, as your own interest directs. What would you have me do?"

"A very little thing to weigh against a life. Mr. Gilbert Stair is my very good friend. His title to the estate is secure enough, as you know, but you can make it better. Your route to Camden lies through Charlotte. Your guard will give you time and opportunity to execute a quitclaim in Mr. Stair's favor."

"Is that all?" I asked.

"No; after that our ways must lie apart—or yours and Margery's, at all events. Give me your word of honor that you relinquish any claim you have, or think you have, upon her, and I pass this letter on to the ensign."

"Then Mistress Margery sent you here to save me?"

"So the priest carried tales, did he? Well, make the most of it; she would not have her father's guest taken from his bed and hanged like a dog."

I smiled again. "'Twas more than that: she would even go so far as to beg her husband's life a boon from that same husband's mortal enemy."

"Bah!" he scoffed. "That lie of yours imposed upon the colonel, but I had better information."

"A lie, you say? True, 'twas a lie when it was uttered. But afterward, some hour or so past midnight, by the good help of Father Matthieu, and with your Lieutenant Tybee for one witness and the lawyer for another, we made a sober truth of it."

I hope, for your own peace of mind, my dears, that you may never see a fellow human turn demon in a breath as I did then. His man's face fell away from him like a vanishing mask, and in the place of it a hideous demon, malignant and murderous, glared upon me. Twice his hand sought the sword-hilt, and once the blade was half unsheathed. Then he thrust his face in mine and hissed his parting word at me so like a snake it made me shudder with abhorrence.

"You've signed your own death warrant, you witless fool! You'd play the spoil-sport here as you did once before, would you! I wish you had a hundred lives that I might take them one by one!" Then he wheeled sharp upon his heel and gave the order to the ensign. "Belt him to the tree, Farquarson, and make an end of him. I've kept you waiting over-long."

They strapped me to a tree with other belts, and when all was ready the ensign stepped aside. All the earth seemed hushed to silence waiting on his word. But on the instant the early morning stillness of the forest crashed alive, and pandemonium was come. A savage yell to set the very leaves a-tremble; a crackling volley from the underwood that left a heap of writhing, dying men where but now the firing squad had stood; then a headlong charge of rough-clad horsemen—all this befell in less than any time the written words can measure.

Falconnet had escaped the fusillade; was making swiftly for his horse, safe as yet from any touch of lead or steel. So I might reach and pull him down, I cared no groat what followed after. I leaped to seize him. In the act the clutching hands of a badly wounded man laid hold of me and I was tripped and thrown upon the heap of dead and dying men.

And then my rescuers, or else my newer captors, picked me up hastily; and I was hoisted behind the saddle of the nearest, and so was borne away in all the hue and cry of a most unsoldierly retreat.

The men who charged so opportunely to put me out of peril were my captors only in the saving sense. Their overnight bivouac was not above a mile beyond the glade of ambushment. It was in a little dell, cunningly hid; and the embers of the camp-fires were still alive when we of the horse came first to this agreed-on rallying point.

These were a handful of the men who had fought so stoutly against the Tory odds at Ramsour's Mill, their captain being that Abram Forney of whom you may read in the histories; and though they made no military show, they lacked neither hardihood nor courage, of a certain persevering sort.

When I had sufficiently accounted for myself, Captain Forney gripped my hand and gave me a hearty welcome and congratulation.

"My father and yours were handfast friends, Captain Ireton. More than that, I've heard my father say he owed yours somewhat on the score of good turns. I'm master glad I've had a chance to even up a little; though as for that, we should both thank the Indian." At which he looked around as one who calls an eye-muster and marks a missing man. "Where is the chief, Ephraim?"—this to a grizzled hunter who was methodically reloading his long rifle.

"He's back yonder, gathering in the hair-crop, I reckon. Never you mind about him, Cap'n. He'll turn up when he smells the meat a-cooking, immejitly, if not sooner."

"'Tis Uncanoola, the Catawba," said Captain Forney, "one of the friendlies. He was out a-scouting last night and came in an hour before daybreak with the news that Colonel Tarleton was set upon hanging a spy of ours."

"I know this Uncanoola," I said. "My father befriended him in the plague of '60, and was never sorry for it, as I believe." Then I would ask if these Catawbas had ranged themselves on the patriot side, a question which led the young militia captain to give me the news at large while his borderers were breaking camp and making their hasty preparations for the day's march.

"'Tis liberty or death with us now; we've burnt our bridges behind us," he said. "And since here in Carolina we have to fight each man against his neighbor, 'tis like to go hard with us, lacking help from the North."

"Measured by this morning's work, Captain Forney, these irregulars of yours seem well able to give a good account of themselves," I ventured.

CHAPTER X.

On all the many adventures that followed my escape from the enemy it is not my purpose to dwell. I could tell of finding Jenifer, of a hurried journey where he, myself and others removed my dear lady and her father to a place of safety when the whole country was in turmoil. I could tell how she never spoke to me during the brief journey of her return to the protection of the redcoats, and of a note which reached me after a narrow escape from death telling of love, but intended, I considered, for Richard.

Then there was a collision with Falconnet, in which I bested him. He fled and was supposed to have perished in a forest fire. Find me, therefore, later on with an old scout and Indian companions making for the camp of the patriots and caring little for life, for I knew that my dear lady loved me not.

We had crossed our own Catawba, and were putting our horses at the steep bank on the outcoming side, when my saddle slipped. Dismounting to tighten the girth, I called to the others to press on, saying I should overtake them shortly.

The promise was never kept. I scarce had my head under the saddle flap before a couple of stout knaves in homespun, appearing from I know not where, had me fast gripped by the arms, whilst a third made sure of the horse.

"A dispatch rider," said the bigger of the two who pinioned me. "Search him, Martin, lad, whilst I hold him; then we'll pay him out for Tarleton's hanging of poor Sandy McGuire."

I held my peace and let them search, taking the threat for a bit of soldier bullyragging meant to keep me quiet. But when they had turned the pockets of my borrowed coat inside out and ripped the lining and made it otherwise as much the worse for their mishandling as it was for wear, the third man fetched a rope.

"Did you mean that, friend?—about the hanging?" I asked.

"Sure enough," said the big man, coolly. "You had best be saying your prayers."

I laughed. "Were you wearing my coat and I yours, you might hang me and welcome; indeed, you may as it is."

The man stared at me as one demented. Then he burst into a guffaw. "If you bean't a cool plucked one! I've a mind to take you to the Colonel."

"Don't do it, my friend. Though I am something loath to be snuffed out by the men of my own side, we need not haggle over the niceties. Point out your tree."

"You're too willing. What's at the back of all this?"

"Nothing, save a decent reluctance to spoil your sport. Have at it, man, and let's be done with it."

"Not if you beg me on your knees. You'll go to the colonel, I say, and he may hang you if he sees fit. You must be a villain to want to die by the first rope you lay eyes on."

"That is as it may be. Who is your colonel?"

"Nay, rather, who are you?"

I gave my name and circumstance and was loosed of the hand-grip, though the third man dropped the cord and stepped back to hold me covered with his rifle.

"An Ireton, you say? Not little Jock, surely!"

"No, big Jock; big enough to lay you on your back, though you do have a hand as thick as a ham."

He ignored the challenge and stuck to his text. "I never thought to see the son of old Mad-bull Roger wearing a red coat," he said.

"That is nothing. Many as good a Whig as I am has been forced to wear a red coat ere this, or go barebacked. But why don't you knot the halter? In common justice you should either hang me or feed me. 'Tis hard upon noon, and I breakfasted early."

"Fall in!" said the big man; and so I was marched quickly aside from the road and into the denser thicketing of the wood. Here my captors blindfolded me, and after spinning me around to make me lose the compass points, hurried me away to their encampment, which was inland from the stream, though not far, for I could still hear the distant splashing of the water.

When the kerchief was pulled from my eyes I was standing in the midst of a mounted riflemen's halt-camp, face to face with a young officer wearing the uniform of the colonelcy in the North Carolina home troops. He was a handsome young fellow, with curling hair and trim side-whiskers to frame a face fine-lined and eager—the face of a gentleman well-born and well-bred.

"Captain Ireton?" he said; by which I guessed that one of my capturers had run on ahead to make report.

"The same," I replied.

"And you are the son of Mr. Justice Roger Ireton, of Appleby Hundred?"

"I have that honor."

He gave me his hand most cordially.

"You are very welcome, Captain; Davie is my name. I trust we may come to know each other better. You are in disguise, as I take it; do you bring news of the army?"

"On the contrary, I am thirsting for news," I rejoined. "I and three others have but now returned from pursuing a British and Indian powder convoy into the mountains to the westward. We have been out five weeks and more."

He looked at me curiously. "You and three others?" he queried. "Come apart and tell me about it whilst Pompey is broiling the venison. I scent a whole Iliad in that word of yours, Captain Ireton."

"One thing first, if you please, Colonel Davie," I begged. "My companions are faring forward on the road to Queensborough. They know naught of my detention. Will you send a man to overtake them with a note from me?"

The colonel indulged me in the most gentlemanly manner; and when my note to Jennifer was dispatched we sat together at the roots of a great oak and I told him all that had befallen our little rescue party. He heard me through patiently, and when the tale was ended was good enough to say that I had earned a commission for my part in the affair. I laughed and promptly shifted the burden to Ephraim Yeates' shoulders.

"The old hunter was our general, Colonel Davie. He did all of the planning and the greater part of the executing. But for him and the friendly Catawba, it would have gone hard with Jennifer and me."

"I fear you are over-modest," Captain," was all the reply I got; and then my kindly host fell amuse. When he spoke again 'twas to give me a resume in brief of the military operations North and South.

(To be continued.)

Legally a Corpse.

It was the custom in the good old days in Great Britain and Ireland to hang condemned men for half an hour and then hand them over to their friends. A man named Mahoney was hanged in this way. At the end of half an hour his body was given to his friends, who put him in a coffin they had brought with them and galloped off with him on a cart. But before they were out of sight of the gallows authorities the corpse in the exuberance of his joy sat up in the coffin and shouted, "Hooroo!" A "pal," terrified lest this exhibition of vitality should cause the executioner to come after them, hit the hanged man playfully on the head with his stick, remarking, "Kape quiet, ye spalpeen." The silencing was so effectual that the victim of it never woke again, but was well and truly "waked" that same evening.

There was no doubt that the blow on the head killed him. The facts came to the knowledge of the authorities and a justice was appealed to for a warrant for the culprit's arrest on a charge of murder, but the justice refused it, explaining that as the man was dead, having been hanged for half an hour and given up to his friends legally a corpse, it was impossible that he could have been murdered.—London Tit-Bits.

Economize Time.

"Why do you stop here?"

"I know an artist on the fifth floor of these apartments. If we walk up we can get a drink."

"Oh, whistle for him to pour it down the tube."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sarcastic.

"You will admit that a court is a necessity," said the judge.

"Yes," answered the audacious attorney. "But I don't like to be so frequently reminded of the adage, 'Necessity knows no law.'"—Washington Star.

On the farms of England last year there were 1,494,089 horses employed.

DOCTOR'S BEST FORMULA

For Remarkably Quick Action on Colds and Coughs.

This prescription will frequently cure the worst cold in a day's time, and it is a sure cure for any cough that can be cured. "Two ounces Glycerine; half ounce Concentrated Pine; put these into half a pint of good whiskey and use in doses of teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. Shake bottle well each time." Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. The Concentrated Pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce vials, each enclosed in an air-tight case; but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." This formula cured hundreds here last winter.

Her Only Course.

Lady Anne Lindsay, the author of the old poem, "Auld Robin Gray," was not only a delightful conversationalist, but she was a great story teller.

This gift made her not only a welcome guest abroad, but a valuable member of the home circle, for it is related in "A Group of Scottish Women" that at a dinner party which she was giving to some friends an old man servant caused some amusement by saying in a perfectly audible undertone:

"My lady, you must tell another story. The second course won't be ready for five minutes."

STEADILY GREW WORSE.

A Typical Tale of Sufferings from Sick Kidneys.

Mrs. L. C. Fridley, 1034 N. Main St., Delphos, Ohio, says: "Five or six years ago I began to suffer with kidney trouble and grew steadily worse until my health was all broken down. For weeks I was in bed and could not turn over without being helped. My back was stiff and painful, I was tired and languid, and when I was able to get around I could not do my work. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I kept on using them until rid of every symptom of kidney trouble. During the past three years I have enjoyed excellent health."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

His Admiring Spouse.

"Pardon my temporary lapse of memory, madam," the professor said, "but your husband is a man of distinction, is he not?"

"The only thing I can think of," answered Mrs. Vick-Senn, "for which he is distinguished is that there are more people in this town who don't look like him than any man I know of."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Why He Quit.

"Why did you throw up your job at old Spotcash's store?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I didn't like his position on the labor question."

"What was his position?"

"Why—er—the last time I saw him he was sitting in his chair looking sternly at me and pointing straight to the door."—Chicago Tribune.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Had Nothing on Noah.

Noah was inspecting the animals as they trooped into the ark.

"I don't claim to be a faunal naturalist," he said, "but I'm making T. R.'s Smithsonian Institution collection look sick."

In due time, moreover, he sailed away with the greatest aggregation of living wild animals ever seen in captivity.

Sore throats are not only painful but sometimes dangerous. Hamlins Wizard Oil is a good, honest remedy, prompt and certain. For aches, sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, etc., there is nothing better.

Efficacy of Prayer.

Violet—Mummy, dear, are our prayers answered?

Mother (in shocked surprise)—Why, yes, dear! What a question!

Violet—Then, mummy, why do you smack me? Why don't you pray for me to be a good girl—it would be so much more comfy?—M. A. P.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Pinches All 'Round.

She—My new gown is just lovely; it's a perfect fit."

He—Satisfied on that point, eh?"

She—Yes, I know it's a good fit, because it pinches me so—"

He—Well, it doesn't pinch you half as much as it does my pocketbook."—Catholic Standard and Times.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents

Economic Reform.

"I believe in turning over a new leaf on the first of the year," said Mrs. Ardup, "but I think my husband carried the idea too far when he said we'd have to swear off entirely from fresh milk, eggs, and beefsteak."

DOCTOR YOURSELF

When you feel a cold coming on by taking a few doses of *Perry Davis' Painkiller*. It is better than Quinine and safer. The large 50c bottles are the cheapest.

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J. D. LEIGHTY, President — W. C. PATTERSON, Cashier
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Bank Statement

Report of the Condition of the

St. Joe Valley Bank.

a private bank at St. Joe in the State of Indiana at the close of its business on Jan. 31.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES		
Loans and Discount	$336 324 49	Capital Stock—paid in		$10 000 00
Over Drafts	1 442 37	Surplus		1 000 00
Other Bonds and Securities	1 100 00	Undivided Profits		5 869 71
Furniture and Fixtures	900 00	Demand Deposits	$326 457 62	
Due from Banks and Trust Companys	18 745 55	Demand Certificates	18 190 72	44 648 34
Cash on hand	3 101 79	Profit and Loss		123 64
Profit and Loss	27 49			
Total Resources	$361 641 69	Total Liabilities		$361 641 69

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Where the Increase is going

The high cost of living is attracting universal attention. The increase has been assigned to various causes—among which are the tariff, control of production by trusts, short supplies of food and other things, and an overproduction of gold.

It is impossible to assign to each of these influences the exact part which it may have had, but the Department of Agriculture has gathered some figures which seem to show that the farmers, at any rate, have benefited by the rise in prices.

Taking the average prices of farm products between the years 1896 and 1900 as a basis, it is found that the cost of all commodities has increased nearly one-quarter. Farm crops and live stock, on the other hand, have increased more than three-quarters during the same period. Horses have advanced in value two and one-half times, and mules nearly as much; swine and sheep, one and one-half times; cattle, one and one-quarter.

In cereal crops there has been a like increase. Corn has more than doubled in price—a fact which, of course, has an important bearing on the increased cost of beef and pork. Potatoes have almost doubled, and wheat has advanced to one and one-half times its value ten years ago. Cotton, a fair price of which used to be ten cents, has gone up to sixteen cents, but the prices of cotton goods have advanced less than twenty-five per cent.

It is evident from these figures that the farmer is receiving at least an adequate share of the fruits of prosperity; but no one need grudge it to him. Farm labor has been notoriously underpaid in the past. Moreover, prosperity among the agricultural population is always reflected in the improved conditions of manufacturing, transportation and general business.

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Something to Think Over

An exchange says that two men were disputing over their respective churches: one was a Methodist and the other a Presbyterian. Finally, one of them called a neighbor who was passing by, and asked his opinion as to which was the better church in which to be saved. "Well neighbor," my son and I have been hauling wheat nearly forty years now. There are two roads that lead to the mill; one is the valley road and the other leads over the hilll, and never yet has the miller asked which road I came, but he always asks, "is the wheat good?"

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's

Hints for Stock Owners

Never breed a ewe lamb until past its first birthday.

The ram should not run with the ewes during the winter.

Breeding too young will stunt the young ewe, and the loss in the long run will be more than the gain.

Pigs are quick money, for in six or seven months they are ready for market, at a big profit if well fed and cared for.

If sows are to farrow in February or March, put them in warm, well-ventilated quarters, where they can exercise.

If pigs show an unthrifty condition something is wrong in the feed or management. Find out the trouble and remedy it, or you will lose money.

Cold water never should be given the new milk cow. It may bring on a chill and cause milk-fever. Warm it a little for a couple of days. That will help to avoid the danger.

Push the calf right along. The first year of a calf's life will be the making of it. Away with the sore-eyed, gaunt, frowzy-haired little runts I see here and there, all weaned too soon. Let them have milk till too big to drink it, before you cut it off entirely.

No man is fitted to train horses who is not thoroughly sympathetic and brimful of horse sense.

Every man who raises one colt or many should realize the great importance of early education.

This should begin when the colt is only a few days old.

If tied at first with a strong, well-fitted halter that will withstand all trials to break, a string will hold him ever after.

Never omit the kicking strap when the colt is first hitched up.

The best way to ruin a horse is to saw on his bit when he gets a little out of line. There may be other methods, but that's the best one we can think of just now.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Chas. Kinsey Weds.

Tuesday evening about nine o'clock Charles Kinsey and Mrs Sophia Kiner were joined in holy wedlock at the home of Mr. Kinsey, by Rev. W. B. Freeland, pastor of the M. E. church. On Wednesday morning they left on a short honeymoon trip to Toledo, expecting to return on Thursday.

Both of these contracting parties are well known. Mr. Kinsey is the active member of the firm, Olds & Kinsey, and commands the friendship of a wide acquaintance. His bride is a much respected lady. She has been keeping house for him for three months and is familiar with the home life of the family, Mr. Kinsey and his children.

Each has been married once before. Mr. Kinsey lost his helpmate nearly a year and a half ago and Mrs. Kiner, nearly four years ago. She was the widow of Charles Kiner and a daughter of the late John Kruse. She has no children.—Dispatch.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Spencerville, on Wednesday, February 23, at 10 o'clock the following: 1 bay mare with foal, 1 grey mare with foal, Norman colt coming 2-yr old, Norman colt 1-yr old, 2 head of Milch cows one will be fresh by first of April, also a hay rack 2 horse wagon, set double work harness, set light single harness, clipper breaking plow and many other small articles, terms made known on day of sale. ELI FALES, proprietor, J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auctioneer, Mort Shutt clerk.

Nervous Collapse

"I have traveled for thirty years continually. I lost a great deal of sleep, which together with constant worry left me in such a nervous state that finally, after having two collapses of nervous prostration, I was obliged to give up traveling altogether. I doctored continually but with no relief. Dr. Miles' Nervine came to my rescue—I cannot describe the suffering which this Nervine saved me. Whenever I am particularly nervous a few doses relieve me." A. G. C. LIBBY, Wells, Me.

There are many nervous wrecks. There is nervous prostration of the stomach, of the bowels, and other organs. The brain, the kidneys, the liver, the nerve centers are all exhausted. There is but one thing to do—build up the nervous system by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Its strengthening influence upon the nervous system restores normal action to the organs, and when they all work in harmony, health is assured. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

SPENCERVILLE

Rink, Saturday Night.

Lutheran S. S., 105 attendance $2.52 collection.

M. E. Sunday School attendance 109, collection $4.28.

Coal Oil at 8 cents per gallon at Jack Beams.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

Little Miss Fannie Vallieu is very sick with an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Jane Butler and daughter, Mrs. L. O. Wade, called on the Boots family, Sunday.

Erick & Co. are prepared to handle your old newspapers at the highest market price.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer of Wayne, visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martin Davis, the past week.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemrick of Peru visited Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. F. L. Butler.

The mumps seems to be quite general in our little town, and already about a half-dozen are getting fat in the face.

Beams & Co., request all persons owing them to please call and make satisfactory settlement by March 1st. Please heed the call.

Sunday was a great day for Methodism in Spencerville. The revival is still on with great success. The town is moved as never before. It is the topic of the day and people have come for twenty miles to catch the fire. All people are being moved and the fire is falling, real pentecostal times. The results so far are fifty-seven conversions, really born again, twenty-five renewals, twenty-eight new members and the revival is not passed yet, victories coming. The church is unable to house the people and standing room is at a premium. People of all walks of life are getting right with God. If you want real bible salvation and holy ghost religion, come with us. The pastor is his own evangelist assisted by a very able choir and certainly God is blessing them. All collections Sunday amounted to $60.00 the special collection for the pastor was $21.58, beside many nice donations from the people.

ATOP THE FREIGHT TRAIN.

Walking the Cars a Hair Raising Experience For a Novice.

There came over me as I sat in the caboose that evening a wild desire to ride with the engineer in the cab. Planning to slip ahead along the half mile or so of train at the first stop, I made known my desire to our conductor over that part of the run.

"They'll be glad to see you," he told me. "You won't have any trouble gettin' there. It's a mild evenin'." He swung open the window of the lookout and called to his rear brakeman, "Jimmie, run along with this here party." Jimmie pulled me through the window of the lookout before I clearly realized the entire plan.

It was a slippery path over the roofs of sixty cars to the big engine that was pulling us, and the wind that swept in from the shores of the ice-bound lake, along which the tracks ran for many miles, snapped sharply over those car roofs. Jimmie hung on to his lantern with one hand, to his convoy with the other. Long miles over those slippery car roofs had taught him to regard it as no very serious business.

"This ain't nothin'," was his assurance. "It sometimes gets nasty when we get down to zero an' a blizzard comes a-rippin' from off over the lake. Sometimes you have to get down an' crawl on all fours. It wouldn't be much fun to be swept off the tops of those cars."

There was no disputing that, nor that the three lengthwise planks at the gable of the car roofs were not wide promenades. You jump from one to another to cross from car to car, and a man has got to have something of a gymnastic training and some circus as well as railroad blood in his veins to do it many times without dropping into one of the hideous dark abysses between them.

A hand out of the dark slapped me in the face. "Drop," said Jimmie, and, fearing possibly that I might not obey, he pulled me flat down upon the car roof.

"That was a 'telltale,'" he explained, and before I could ask further we were in a short reach of a tunnel, and I understood. We were whirled through that tunnel like a package in a tube, and if we had raised our arms we could have touched the flying roof of the bore. The smoke lay heavy in the place. It filled our eyes and nostrils.

"Not real nice," said Jimmie cheerily. "But no danger in the holes, save now and then an icicle gets a crack at your nut. You see, there ain't much use in arguin' the matter after that 'telltale' strikes you."—Edward Hungerford in Harper's.

It's Ice Cream Now.

We are handling ice cream continually and there's nothing nicer for a lunch. Try a dish with your next lunch and see for yourself. Come in.

OUR

Oyster Stews

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Have won the hearts of our customers. Try one and see what you think. We are prepared to supply the appetite of the public in most any line of Lunches. A trial will make you our customer.

CLEM TREECE
Restaurant.

Local Items

Stanley Hallabaugh is now located in Florida enjoying warm weather.

Violet Monroe spent last Wednesday at Defiance, the guest of friends.

One would be surprised to see the number of men leaving the tile factory at quitting time. Mr. Smith must be working quite a force and yet he expects to take on several new hands next week.

Commander Peary discovered the North Pole and now Secretary Meyer of the Navy Department is trying to discover what to do with the discoverer. Under the law, the famous polar explorer must be assigned to duty in six months. Mr. Meyer does not want to assign Commander Peary to a subordinate position in the Bureau of Yards and Docks. On the other hand, he can hardly be assigned to an important berth because his long absence from active naval duty has left him entirely out of touch with the work of the Navy Department. The Maine delegation has under consideration a proposition to ask Congress to confer some special honor on Mr. Peary in recognition of his services which may relieve Secretary Meyer of his embarrassment.

Rink Saturday night.

Jesse Copp of New Haven, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Merritt Hull and Miss Rose Gibson of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with J. C. Hull and family.

Miss Bessie Elliot of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of Miss Chloe Rhodenbaugh over Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Hudebrand of Lagrange, spent last Thursday evening with J. C Baker and family of near Fairview.

Mrs. Freisinger and daughter of Indiana Harbor, were guests of Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family the fore part of the week.

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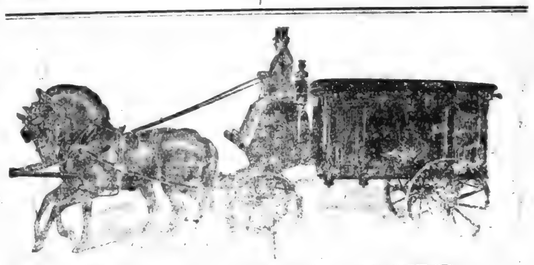

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Letter from California.

Through the courtesy of Miss Josephine Carnes, we are permitted to print a letter written by Mr. Edward Carnes of Long Beach, Cal., of December 28.

Since I have not written for quite a long time, I will now try to atone.

We have almost as much home company here as we would there. Frank Benninghoff and wife and Mrs. Barbara Simanton were here last Sunday, and Shrocks were here today. They intend to make a ten day stop in Long Beach.

A big debate on tonight, Long Beach vs Santa Barbara, to be held in the auditorium. The fellows all wear green and gold (school colors) rooters caps. We meet at the public library park and march down giving school yells and singing as we go in. The girls basket ball team beat Los Angeles girls 47 to 16 yesterday. The seniors had their monthly luncheon last Wednesday. Today was the last of the first half of the school year. Quarterly examination yesterday and today I was better prepared for them than I was the first quarter.

I saw the Pasadena Carnival of Roses, beautiful as you know. Floats beautifully decorated. Ezra Meeker with his ox team and prairie schooner, a band of cow boys and Indians, and a suit of clothes and saddle trimmed in silver, the finest in California, were some of the sights. Ezra Meeker is here in L. B. now. He is working to get the government to commemorate the old Oregon trail. On the last day at the Aviation Park he led the way in a large parade with his ox team. Following him were burros, after that came horses and autos then the dirigable airship, then aeroplanes, showing different steps in means of travel.

The Frenchmen, Paulhan furnished the sensation for the crowds at Aviation Park. At one time I saw Knabershue and Beachey, in dirigables. Curtiss and Paulhan in aeroplanes, Paulhan carrying his wife and another passenger, and a balloon, all five in air at same time.

Shrocks and Mr. Horn are going to Catalena Island tomorrow, where they will see the submarine gardens in glass bottomed boats. Mr. Horn is having the time of his life, he is feeling and looking so much better. I would like to go with them to Catalena tomorrow but don't believe I can.

Uncle Geo's. new house is swell. Three blocks from the ocean, gas, electricity, story and a half with nine rooms, besides bath room, toilet closets off bed rooms. We will send you a picture of the house. There are four bed rooms upstairs. The two main rooms down stairs, the living room and dining room are thrown together with massive posts. The rooms are finished in slash grain wood, with dark brown stain. The two main rooms are tinted dark green with cream ceilings. I have my room decorated with H. S. pennant, megaphone college pictures, a fish net full of post cards, and souvenirs of my adventures. Our address is 1353 Appleton.

Saturday morning. It was a grand victory for Santa Barbara. There were three judges, and one was in favor of Long Beach, but he had taken more points than the other two judges together, and according to the rules of the debating league here, his marking did not count, so the other two judges decided for Santa Barbara.

A new comet, which the astronomers know nothing about, has been seen shortly after dusk the last few nights. It is called "A 1910". Halley's will be seen in the spring.

The weather here is perfect. Every day just like the other; warm, sometimes almost hot. It has been an unusually cold winter, however. We have had frost several times, and several inches of snow fell in Death Valley, back in the desert, which is one of the hottest places on earth. The ocean is almost always calm, much calmer than I have seen the great lakes.

We had four ministers to dinner yesterday, Shrock, Mr. Weiser, Lutheran minister from Pasadena, and Snyder, the minister here. The Lutherans are planning to build a church here in the spring. They already have their lot and money.

I almost get tired of this weather. Would like to get out and take a good long skate. Can't even roller skate. There's a large rink here but it is closed.

Have finished trigonometry and will take up adv. algebra the last half. After this comes calculus, which is about as high as you go in mathematics. I get a credit and a half for mathematics this year. Will finish seventeen credits, two more than I need to graduate. Will have to get the advanced algebra book.

There's a heavy fog rolling in now, it looks like a bank of smoke.

Everybody, of course, all well here. They don't get sick, they get well. I weigh fifteen pounds more than when I left. Uncle Geo. is building fence around the garden, Aunt Mary and Gladys are working in the house.

Well, I suppose you are getting tired of reading, and I have told almost everything I guess, except that the Kossos people of Southern California have their picnic here today. Now, so long, with love to the whole family.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

Local Briefs

Attend the Minstrel at St. Joe Friday evening.

Winnifred Kimes of Ft. Wayne was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Frank LaRue of Geneva, Ind., returned home Monday morning after helping in the revival since last Wednesday.

D. C. Butler returned Friday from Auburn, where he has been serving on the jury for the past month, as court closed on Saturday. We now expect him among us again.

It never pays to be cowardly. The fellow who attacks a person to his face gives the assailed opportunity to have a run for his money, while the fellow who rips it into you behind your back never gets close enough to hurt you.

JUST A FEW

more days left and just a few more hats left.

In looking over our stock of Summer and Fall Hats we find that we have a large supply and we take this means of disposing of our stock. We will give special prices from now until

Saturday, Feb. 12

Summer and Fall Soft Hats

$2.25 hats go at $1.70
2.00 hats go at 1.40
1.50 hats go at 1.20

Caps for Winter Wear

$1.00 caps go at $ .79
.50 caps go at .39
.25 caps go at .19

The above are real values and will be taken hold of. It will pay you to get a hat if you don't need it now.

Beams & Co.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mrs. C. E. Chapman spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Butler.

The Big Minstrel Friday eve will cost 15 cents. Widney's Opera House, St. Joe.

We've had a real winter.

Mrs. Sadia Butler was a Ft. Wayne shopper, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Chapman is much improved at this writing.

Edd Cupp and Lloyd Goldsmith were at Harlan, Saturday night.

Robert Beams entertained the mumps last week but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vallieu of Harlan, visited with J. C. Vallieu, Saturday and Sunday.

Don't burn up your scrap paper as Erick & Co. will buy all you have. See them.

Dr. B. O. Shook left Monday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he expects to take treatment for his health.

SPECIAL, preaching at Spencerville next Sunday morning and evening. Come one and all and enjoy the day with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Wernert, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Butler called on Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal, Sunday.

Don't fail to see little Georgie Wise in a special number at the big Minstrel blow out at St. Joe, Friday eve. 15 cents.

Frank Hickman of Wayne, was the guest of D. D. Metcalfs' last week a few days. Miss Grace Dancer was also a visitor in their home on Friday and Saturday.

The Missionary meeting held at Rev. Ericks' last Thursday, was quite interesting. The ladies are planing to give a public dinner some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Davis, Mrs. Cramer of Ft. Wayne, and Miss Pearl Moudy took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters on Wednesday, and on Thursday they were entertained by J. Y. Davis and wife of St. Joe.

MAGAZINES MAGAZINES

We carry a full line of magazines, such as the Delineator, Ladies Home Journal, Success and a score of others.

Pine, Tar and Honey Cough yrup, Absolutely pure and free from all impurities every bottle guaranteed to cure a cough in a very short time.

We are closing out our Silverwear and Clocks at a great reduction in price, now is your time to buy.

For a fine line of Post Cards come in and look over our stock.

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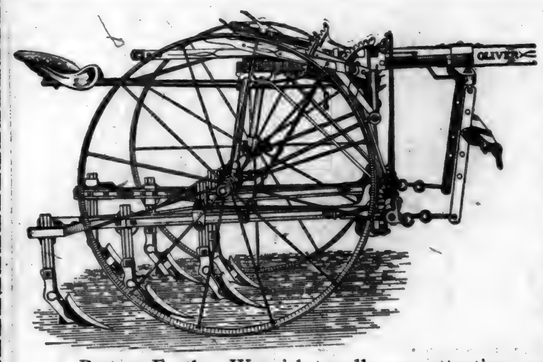
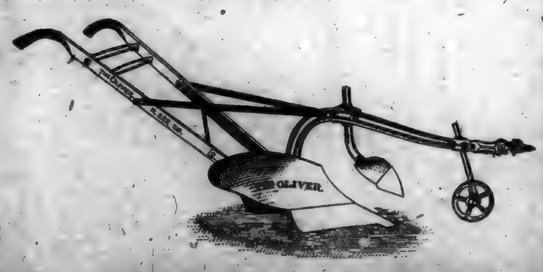
Tuesday, Feb. 15.



On the above date we will have with us men from the factory to demonstrate the Oliver Chilled line of goods, and we will have on our floor on the above date there different line of Plows, consisting of Breaking Plows, Riding Plows and Corn Cultivators both riding and walking. The Oliver Chilled Plows are so well known that it is most impossible for me to say anything further than they are the Best on Earth. We wish to call your attention more especially to **CORN CULTIVATORS both Riding and Walking** and the mode of construction and the advantages over other makes of plows, which can best be done by seeing these Plows, so we have decided to have the opening day February 15th to show you these goods and we will also give away a Plow to some one holding the lucky number on that date. With every dollar's worth of goods bought at our store from now until February 15 inclusive you get a ticket and the same entitles you to a chance on the Plow. No matter what kind of goods just so you buy the dollar's worth. Remember we have a full line of Hardware and will try to please you.

Would you like to get a plow FREE?
Come early and stay all day.

Hardware and Dishes Galore.



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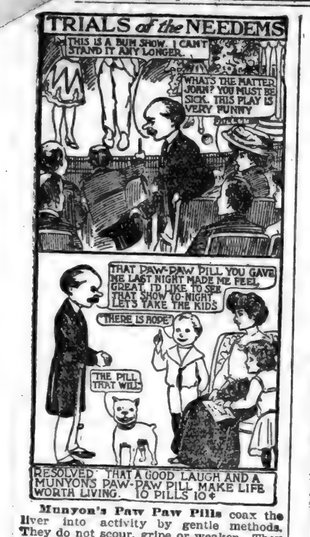

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Renowned Doctor's Prescription for Rheumatism and Back Ache..

"One ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Toris compound; add these to a half pint of good whiskey. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time; shake the bottle before using each time." Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. This was published previously and hundreds here have been cured by it. Good results show after the first few doses. This also acts as a system builder, eventually restoring strength and vitality.

Bothwell and Queen Mary.

Dunrobin castle, in Scotland, was the scene of a discovery a few years ago of a document relating to Mary Queen of Scots, which, had it seen the light when poor Mary Stuart was about to commit the crowning act of folly in marrying Bothwell, would have changed the whole aftercourse of her life. The document was the original dispensation granted by the vatican to Lady Jane Gorden to enable her to marry her cousin, the earl of Bothwell. When the latter wanted to espouse his sovereign he declared his union with Lady Jane Gordon null and void on the ground of their relationship and obtained a divorce. The assumption is that Lady Bothwell was only too glad to get rid of the aristocratic blackguard she called husband, for she must have had the dispensation, the production of which would have made her marriage valid and prevented Mary's taking place. That she had it is proved by its being found in the charter room at Dunrobin, where it had lain for three centuries, and whither she doubtless brought it on her second marriage in 1573 to Alexander, earl of Sutherland, ancestor of the dukes of Sutherland.

As a Base.

"Professor, is there any foundation for the belief that every particle of matter is a universe in itself?"

"My dear sir, you can found any belief on human credulity."—Chicago Tribune.

HARD TO DROP,

But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails.

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble, for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'

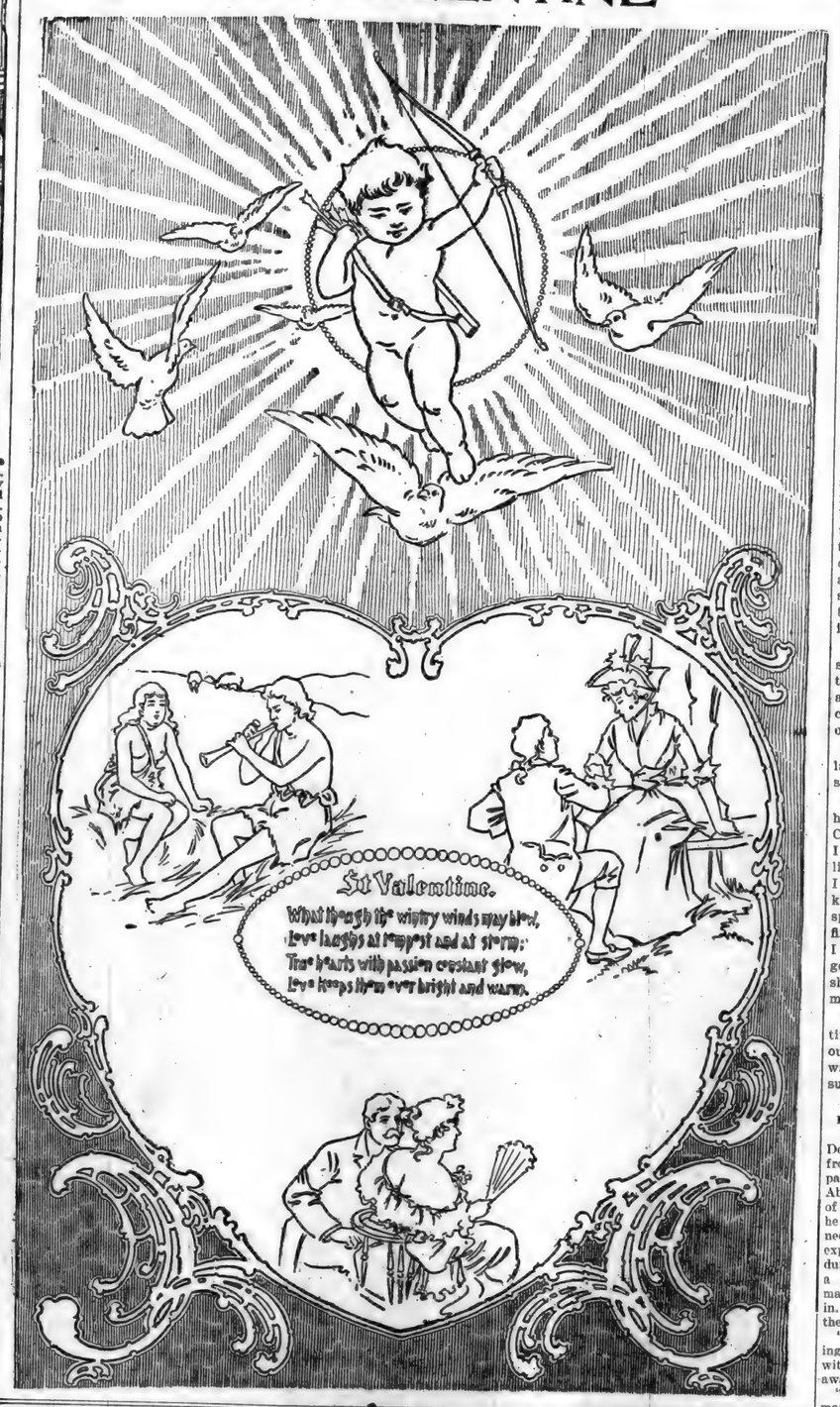
"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia.

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ST. VALENTINE



MY VALENTINE.

A valentine for father,
And one, I think, will do
For mother and for grandpa,
And for Brother Willie, too.

I know that dear old grandma
Would ask for three or four,
And Sister Nell and Cousin Ned
Would say they wanted more.

And then there's someone else I know
Would prize it quite as well,
Now can't you guess my valentine,
Or must I really tell?

No envelope contains it;
It bears no tell-tale line.
Although two lips have sealed it
No postal clerk may fine.

It has no gleaming golden hearts,
Sly Cupid's tempting bait;
Nor has it got the feathered shaft
With which he shoots so straight.

And yet it brings, this valentine
A thousand times the bliss.
Now can't you guess? Of course you can—
My valentine's a kiss.

"LINCOLN THE MERCIFUL."

A characteristic story of Lincoln's kindly interference in behalf of young men who had rendered themselves amenable to the law, but in whose case there was reason to hope for reformation, is told in the Portland Oregonian by Mr. J. B. Montgomery, who was a witness to the circumstances.

One Michael Lehman of Williamsport, Pa., had a contract for carrying the mail from the railroad station. He was the personification of integrity, but his son, Michael, Jr., 16 years old, who drove the mail wagon, was induced by evil associates to take a letter from the mail bag, and was detected in the act of removing a check from it. He was sentenced to imprisonment.

Great sympathy was felt with the father, and a delegation of citizens, headed by Judge Hale, a member of Congress, including Mr. Montgomery, and accompanied by the elder Lehman, went to Washington to see the President. Mr. Montgomery tells what followed:

"As we entered the executive chamber, President Lincoln came sauntering in. He had on a faded and much-worn dressing gown. His slippers were run down at the heel. The President, as soon as we were seated, said:

"'Well, gentlemen, what is it you want?' Judge Hale handed him the petition. He scanned it carefully, names and all, and possessed himself of all the circumstances. He then said to Judge Hale:

"'Judge, can I do so and so?' stating a legal proposition as to his power to do a certain thing. Judge Hale, after a moment's reflection, replied:

"'Mr. President, I don't think you can.'

"Lincoln then said, 'I know I cannot, but I wanted to see if you knew. But,' he went on, 'I can do something else.'

"He was sitting by his desk, and every one except this man, who 'swallowed all formulas,' would have written on it, but he twisted his two long legs together like a whiplash, placed the petition on his knee and wrote these words, as near as I can recollect:

"'To the United States District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania: You are hereby directed to enter a nolle prosequi in the case of the United States vs. Michael Lehman, Jr., in consideration that the said Michael Lehman, Jr., enlist in the army of the United States and serve three years, unless sooner honorably discharged.

'A. LINCOLN.'

"'What do you think of that?' he said, handing it to Judge Hale. It was all that was wanted.

"Lincoln got up out of his chair, shook hands with us all, telling us, 'A dozen Senators are waiting outside to see me, but this gives me more pleasure than talking to them about offices.' Then, holding Lehman by the hand, he said:

"'Tell your son never to be tempted again, to be a good soldier, and how happy it has made me to get him out of his scrape.'"

The old Dutchman, who was short and fat, made a pathetic figure. He was beyond the ability to express himself, or even to weep. He stood silent, his eyes almost bulging out of his head. His boy was saved.

McClellan's Talent.

President Lincoln one day remarked to a number of personal friends who had called upon him at the White House:

"General McClellan's cardiness and unwillingness to fight the enemy or follow up advantages gained remind me of a man back in Illinois who knew a few law phrases, but whose lawyer lacked aggressiveness. During the trial of the case the man finally lost all patience and springing to his feet, vociferated:

"'Why don't you go at him with a fi. fa., a demurrer, a capias, a surrebutter, or a ne exeat, or a nemdam pactum, or a non est, or any old foot thing?'

"I wish," said Mr. Lincoln, "McClellan would go at the enemy with something; I don't care what. General McClellan is a pleasant and scholarly gentleman. He is an admirable engineer; but he seems to have a special talent for a stationary engine."

His First Sight of Lincoln.

An interesting sheaf of reminiscences could be collected under the general heading, "First Glimpses of Lincoln." The first sight of a great man is likely to be recalled as more vivid and more significant than any other, except possibly the last. A gentleman whose friendship with Lincoln dated from 1852, and lasted till the very day of his death, describes as follows the beginning of their acquaintance:

I had been invited to make a speech in the old State House in Springfield, Ill. Five minutes before I stepped on the platform the committee asked me to change my subject,—the Maine temperance law,—as they wished for some reason to defer it to another occasion. Under the spur of the moment, therefore, I made a patriotic address.

After I had finished, the audience called vociferously for "Lincoln! Lincoln!"

He rose to respond, and I shall never forget his appearance. Before the meeting he had been consulting some law books in the basement of the building, and the janitor, whom he had requested to call him, forgot his duty, and at the last moment rushed in and cried out to Mr. Lincoln that the speaking was going on.

Lincoln turned out the light and grabbed the first coat he touched, which proved to be that of the janitor himself, who was a short man. Lincoln, on the contrary, was a very tall man.

On this occasion he wore, as usual, a faded red woolen shirt, buttoned neither at the neck nor at the wristbands. There was a space of eight or ten inches between the top of his trousers and the lower edge of the coat, and his trousers were rolled up at the bottom, so that there was a space of nearly a foot of bare leg between them and the tops of his stockings.

He had one suspender, and the sleeves of the coat reached little more than to his elbows. His hair looked as if it had never been brushed or combed since he came from the woods of Kentucky.

He began to speak. His subject was law, its design, its essence, its mission, its power.

He spoke in a low, thin voice. I had heard Beecher, Gough, Phillips, Chapin, Starr King and Webster, but I had never before heard anything like this speech of Lincoln's. Nor did I ever see an audience so scorched and kindled—so held breathless! His speech lasted twenty minutes, and for fine logic and the most touching pathos, I have never heard its equal. When he got through he touched me on the shoulder and said, "Come home with me."

We talked all night, so oblivious of time that when light came I looked out of the window and asked if there was a fire. Mr. Lincoln replied, "It is sunrise."

How Lincoln Played Watchman.

James Etter, a doorkeeper in the War Department, frequently occupies a chair from which he could not be induced to part, because it was once occupied by Abraham Lincoln when he was President of the United States, although at the time he acted as watchman with a badge pinned on the lapel of his coat. Mr. Etter explains the incident by saying: "One day during the war I was sitting here, when a tall, angular gentleman entered the main door and asked if the secretary was in. I told him that it was too early for the secretary to be in his office.

"'At what hour can I depend on finding him here?' he asked. I told him, and with a pleasant 'Thank you' he walked away.

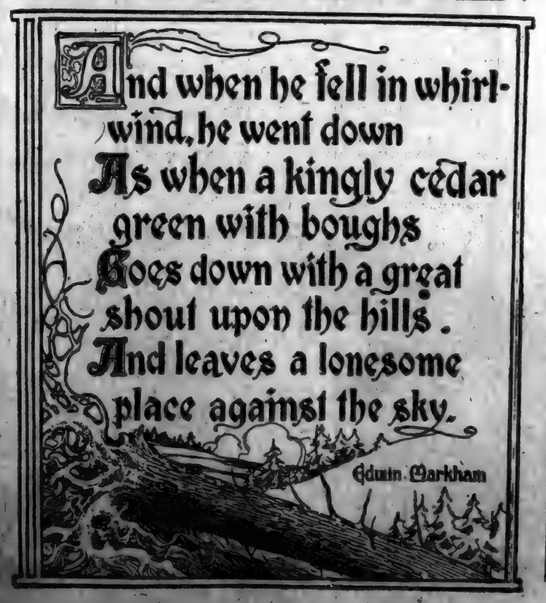
"Promptly on the hour the tall gentleman ascended the steps, walked in the door, and I was almost struck dumb when he asked me if I would not go into the secretary's room and tell him to step out in the hall. I could not leave my post of duty, and even if I could I did not think the secretary would come out to see him.

"He replied: 'O, I guess he will, and as for leaving your post, I will be personally responsible for that. I am Mr. Lincoln, and I will simply take your badge and keep door while you step in for me.'

"Well, I couldn't doubt him, and he pulled off my badge, pinned it on his coat, and took my chair, just like an old-time watchman.

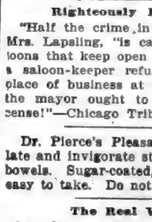
"A smile played over his face as I left him, and you can rest assured it was not long before he and the secretary were holding a quiet talk in an out-of-the-way corner in the hall."—Washington Special.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills



Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

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Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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Scratched So She Could Not Sleep.

"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about eighteen months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

Righteously Indignant.

"Half the crime in this town," said Mrs. Lapsling, "is caused by the saloons that keep open all night. When a saloon-keeper refuses to close his place of business at 1 o'clock I think the mayor ought to provoke his license!"—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

The Real Victim.

Mrs. Kawler—Isn't the cost of living frightful these days?

Mrs. Renntur—Indeed it is. It's so hard to save enough out of it to pay the still greater cost of moving!—Chicago Tribune.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Its Location.

"It's too early to look for the comet with the naked eye, Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling. "If you had a telescope, though, you'd find it, I think, somewhere in the consolation of the Cantharides."

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

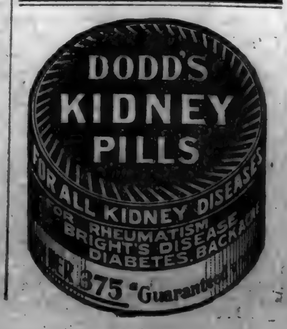
will cure not only a fresh cold, but one of those stubborn coughs that usually hang on for months. Give it a trial and prove its worth. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

A Disappointment.

"Uncle Jed," asked his neighbor, "how is your boy getting along at college?"

"First rate," answered Uncle Jed. "He hasn't cost me a cent. He's working his way through, he's winning all the class honors, and they've promised him a professorship of some kind."

"Great Scott!" gasped his neighbor, "is that all he is doing? With that big husky frame of his I supposed he'd be playing center by this time!"—Chicago Tribune.



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Upwards of 125 Million Bushels of Wheat

were harvested in 1909. Average of the three provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be upwards of 25 bushels per acre.

Free homesteads of 160 acres, and adjoining pre-emptions of 160 acres (at $3 per acre), are to be had in the choicest districts.

Schools convenient, climate excellent, soil the very best, railways close at hand, building lumber cheap, fuel easy to get and reasonable in price, water easily procured; mixed farming a success. Write as to best place for settlement, settlers' low railway rates, descriptive illustrated "Last Best West" (sent free on application), and other information, to Supt of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the following Canadian Gov't Agents: W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 30, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio. (Use address nearest you).

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DR. BURKHART'S WONDERFUL OFFER

30 DAYS' TREATMENT for 25 Cents.

Dr. Burkhart's VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

If you are suffering with any of the following symptoms: pains in side, back, under shoulder blades, sick sour bloated stomach, headache, constipation, catarrh, liver and kidney disease, rheumatism, neuralgia, palpitation of heart, bad blood, go to to your drug store and get a 30 days treatment of Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound and be cured.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO HE HAD LESS THAN THREE DOLLARS.

He Is Now One of the Richest Farmers in Saskatchewan, Central Canada.

Arriving in Canada in 1891, just eighteen years ago, E. A. Guillemin could speak but his native language. He is a Frenchman. He had but a little over $2 in his pocket, thus being short over $7 of the $10 required to secure entry for a homestead of 160 acres. He eventually borrowed the money, and, near Forget, Saskatchewan, he started life in Canada on the homestead in which to-day he is the fortunate possessor of fifty quarter sections of land, or 8,000 acres.

Now Mr. Guillemin did not acquire all these acres as a result altogether of his farming operations, which were extensive. He looked with satisfaction upon what he was doing on his limited area, he was saving, careful and had foresight. Surrounding land could be had for about $3 per acre, and he continued buying as his savings would permit, until now he has fifty quarter sections, some of which he can sell at $25 per acre.

Threshed Fifty Thousand Bushels.

This year he was engaged in threshing on his place for 54½ days. He threshed out 50,000 bushels of wheat, of which he sold 34,000 bushels, one train load, at a price varying from 84 to 87 cents per bushel. He has on hand still 16,000 bushels. In addition to wheat he raised 30,000 bushels of oats, 7,000 bushels of barley and 500 bushels of flax. He owns 104 horses and a number of cattle, but since the construction of the railway he has been engaged chiefly in raising wheat. This year he bought his first threshing machine, paying for it the sum of $2,100. He estimates that the machine earned for him this fall $3,000, thus paying for itself in one season, and leaving him $900 to the good. The weather was very propitious for farm threshing, not a single day being lost in the two months which were spent in this work. The wheat averaged 23 bushels to the acre and graded No. 1 and No. 2 Northern. In the past nine years, seven good crops have been harvested on this farm. For six successive years the returns were excellent, that is in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. In the two following years there was a partial failure. As the years have passed the quality of the buildings on the farm have been steadily improved, and are now as good as can be found in the district. About $10,000 has been invested in this way by Mr. Guillemin. The farm consists of 6,880 acres, of which about 6,000 acres were under crop this season.

A Soldier's Beginnings.

We were visiting at Sandringham. Sir Evelyn Wood, who is very deaf, crept up as near as he could to the musicians, and in one of the pauses he said to me, "Are you fond of music?" I answered, "Yes." "Do you play anything?" I said, "No." "Well," he went on, "I am so fond of it that, would you believe it, I began to practice scales at twenty-four. But one day my sister came up and put her hand on my shoulder and said, 'My dear boy, you had better give that up,' and so I did." He also told me that he began life as a sailor, then went to the bar and finally entered the army. The only profession he had not tried was the church, and his enemies say he would have tried that, only he did not know what church to choose.—"Life of Sir William Broadbent."

Are Your Clothes Faded?

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Nervous Wreck (trembling and shaking)—Have you any——"

Druggist—Already? Yes. Adelbert, hand down a bottle of bromide of potassium.

Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

The management of the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Company is contemplating the purchase of some new passenger cars for use between Seymour and Indianapolis. As yet the style of car and the number to be purchased have not been decided. It is said that the new cars may be different in style from the cars now used by the road.

Jonathan J. Forney, age seventy, a retired farmer of Madison County, and Mrs. Nancy Foster, aged seventy, of Greenville, O., were married recently at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. A. C. Blevins, in Anderson. The Rev. Theodore Frech conducted the ceremony. Following a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Forney went to a farm home near Ovid, where they will live.

Stanley, the nine-year-old son of George Coons, district manager of the Indianapolis Insurance Company, was drowned at the plant of the Central stone mill in Bloomington. The boy was playing on the edge of a quarry hole, which was filled with water, and slipped and fell in. It was ten minutes before the body was taken from the water and every effort to revive the boy failed.

Charles Barker, of near Newberry, was found dead in a sixty-acre corn field belonging to Mike Yancey, near Bushrod. It is supposed that Barker has been dead for about three weeks, as he has been missing that length of time from his home. No marks of violence were found on his body. Barker had been dead so long that field mice had made nests in the pockets of his clothing.

Fred Freeman and Harvey Launis, of Bedford, have returned from Floyd County, where they have been duck hunting, and have in their possession a golden eagle, which they trapped after they saw the big bird swoop down on a barnyard near New Albany and carry away a small pig. The eagle measures five feet two inches from tip to tip and will be presented to the Bedford Aerie of Eagles, or which organization Freeman and Launis are members.

Another step to increase the number of his hearers was taken recently by the Rev. Benjamin F. Nye, of the First Presbyterian church in Muncie, when he placed several private telephones in the auditorium of the church building, by means of which persons almost totally deaf are enabled to hear his sermons and the music. Mr. Nyce says that many who are partially deaf would attend church services if they could hear, and thinks this difficulty in many cases may be overcome by placing private telephones in certain pews.

Logansport people have become so good that one individual, who did not possess a Bible, broke into the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association rooms and stole the one that belonged there. And F. H. Shepherd, secretary, says that any man who is so determined to get religion that he will steal to obtain it, should be commended instead of punished. Although the thief took Shepherd's best Sunday trousers, the secretary will not prosecute him if found, for he believes that the robber will become interested in the Bible and probably will reform.

Mrs. Caroline Hypes, of Greencastle, celebrated her ninety-fifty birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie H. Swahlen, wife of Dr. W. F. Swahlen, head of the Greek department in DePauw University. A family reunion was held and her three living children were present. They are: Mrs. Swahlen, Dr. Benjamin M. Hypes, of St. Louis, and Mrs. A. S. Meguire, of Chicago. Mrs. Hypes was able to sit at the time with the rest of the family and enjoy her birthday dinner. Mrs. Hypes is a remarkable woman for her age. She keeps informed on all events, both in national politics and in local affairs. She is a fluent conversationalist and is very active.

With accommodation for only a portion of the applicants for treatment, the Anti-Tuberculosis League will soon re-open its camp for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, at Pottawattomie park near South Bend. The cottages will provide for the treatment of but six patients at a time, although many times that number have applied for treatment. The colony was closed at the beginning of winter on account of the open construction of the buildings. Extensive improvements have been made and hereafter it will be possible to keep the camp open the entire year. The administration building has been thoroughly repaired and has been placed in good condition. A heating plant has been installed and the building has been securely closed to the wintry blasts. Walks have been built about the camp and various other repairs have been made.

Corn is still being husked by many farmers in the vicinity of Wadena. It is something unusual for the farmers of Benton County to have corn unhusked at this time of the year.

It is only a coincidence that an order has been issued by the postoffice department prohibiting rural route carriers from killing rabbits and other game when on duty should come at a time when meat prices are high. A circular order to that effect has been received at the Terre Haute postoffice

While on their way to church, in Hortonsville, the buggy containing Jesse Timmons, age twenty-six, and Miss Cox, daughter of Joseph Cox, was struck by a Monon accommodation train, just north of Sheridan. The young man's neck was broken and he died instantly. Miss Cox was seriously hurt and her recovery is doubtful. The horse Timmons was driving was killed.

Patrick Farman, a Fort Wayne boy, who was injured in a fall nine months ago and has been unconscious since, has recovered sufficiently to talk disconnectedly. Farman's case has attracted the attention of physicians throughout the country. During his long sleep he grew steadily in stature, although the left side of his body is paralyzed. The boy is blind and it is evident he cannot hear perfectly.

Joseph Reviiee, aged 59, of Connersville, is dead of pneumonia. He was widely known because of his unusual physical strength. During his life he had been in several accidents which might have killed an ordinary man. Once he was struck by a moving train and the bones of his forehead were broken. Later he fell forty feet in a barn, alighting on a harrow, and once he was accidentally shot, the bullet touching the tissues of his heart.

Mrs. George Kinney, wife of a fireman in Company No. 2, at Columbus, drew a bucket of water from the cistern at her home and filled the tea kettle. As the water in the tea kettle began to get hot Mrs. Kinney heard some commotion in the kettle and investigated. She was surprised to find an eight-inch catfish swimming in the water and incidentally getting boiling hot. The fish was thrown into cold water, where it remained until it was killed and prepared for a meal.

A call for bloodhounds and the Sheriff to a point six miles northeast of Bedford, in which it was refused to divulge the nature of the trouble, caused much excitement from the belief that a terrible crime had been committed. The call was answered and, as a result, Oscar and John Watson are in jail, charged with the theft of meat and lard from the smokehouse of a Mrs. Ramsey. They were trailed by the hounds, and a search of Watson's home revealed nine hams and other meats hidden under five feet of fodder.

Mrs. Viola Allen Steeley, wife of M. F. Steeley, is dead at her home, in Covington, after an illnes of several weeks. She was born February 29, 1848, and was the only daughter of Joseph and Mary Allen, pioneers of Western Indiana. Mrs. Steeley had always lived in Covington. She was a member of the Wabash Temple No. 167, Pythian Sisters, being a charter member, and the first most excellent chief, and when she became ill she was serving as district deputy of district No. 8. She also was a member of the Daughters of Rebekah.

Dr. Charles L. Williams, a St. Paul physician, has grafted sixteen pieces of cuticle to the leg of F. W. Avery, a business man of the town. Avery has been confined to his bed for the last eight weeks with an ulcerated leg, he having been troubled with the disease for more than fifty years. Sixteen patches of "live" skin, each about three-fourths of an inch square, were taken from the bodies of Cumberland Bush, Burley Evans, Wayne Davis and George Jewell. There were grafted on Avery's leg and the doctor now has hopes of his patient's ultimate recovery.

Emmanuel Souders, marshal of Jasonville, is making his power felt as an officer of the law. He is waging relentless war on the illegal sale of liquor, and has caused a number of convictions. He has given orders to merchants that all slot machines must go, that shaking dice in any form will not be permitted and that any and all screens for any purposes whatever shall be removed. Souders has the temperance people back of him and the wave for better morals there will be steadily increased. His orders so far are being generally obeyed. Souders was formerly night watchman at Jasonville, and during his short service he made eighty-two arrests.

With clothing on fire six-year-old Verna Rogers crawled under the bed at her home in Jackson township, Brown county, when she hear her father's footsteps approaching. Attracted by cries and the blazing clothing of his little girl Rogers dragged the child from her hiding place and smothered the flames with a blanket, but not until the little girl was badly burned. During the absence of her parents the child set fire to a celluloid comb which she held over a lamp. Accidentally she set fire to her dress and fearing that she would be scolded for what she had done the child sought a place of refuge. The little girl is a daughter of Walter Rogers, a farmer.

Mrs. Susie Hays, wife of William Hays, colored, died at Jeffersonville at the age, according to her husband, of 107 years. Hays and his wife had been married fifty years and were both born in Kentucky.

As the result of an assault made on Lee Melson, aged 52, by Roy Barkdull, 17 years old, at the Boyer-Kandell glass plant at Daleville, eleven miles west of Muncie, Melson may die with a broken skull. Barkdull, who surrendered, is in jail at Muncie.

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A Letter

By J. C. McCain, Keokuk, Iowa.

Dear Friends:—

When I left St. Joe, I promised you that I would write you a letter, but as yet have failed to do so.

In as much as this is Ground-Hog Day. I thought I would come out and redeem my promise to you.

The move was a very expensive one to us as all my goods were badly damaged by water, occasioned by the car in which they were shipped leaking. Our piano was ruined and other things damaged. The R. R. Co, has promised to make partly good.

Our family came to us the last of December and we have a very nice home at 316 S. 8 St.

This is a thriving river town at the Junction of the Des Moines River, with the Mississippi, and has a population of about 18,000. The Father of Waters is a mile wide here and is crossed by a bridge to the Illinois side. A big dam is now being built across the river, which is to be the most wonderful piece of masonry in the west.

The dam is to be 34 feet high and more than a mile long. It will furnish power for all the surrounding cities. St. Louis is to get 120,000 horse power of electricty from it. This gigantic enterprise will cost about $20,000,000 and will take two or three years to complete it. Two hundred men are at work upon it now. It is supposed that the population of Keokuk will double within three years.

Our church here is nearing completion, and when done it will have cost $20,000 or more. It is a beautiful structure.

The people here are very kind. They "pounded" us good and hard the other night. More than a hundred came in on us unawares. They take very kindly to me, and it appears that we are going to be fairly successful. We are all happy and contented with our place and our lives are already made better by the association here. We often think of the dear friends left behind at St. Joe. They are very dear to us and will never be forgotten. THE NEWS comes every week and everybody wants it first, it is read with interest even the ad's. We send our love and good wishes to you, and to all our friends. We would be very glad to hear from them all.

NOTICE!

We the undersigned wish to announce to the citizens of St. Joe and vicinity, that we have organized a Company for the purpose of handling real estate, such as buying and selling farms, houses or lots, or any other real estate that we may be able to list. Said Company to be known and hereafter recognized as the St. Joe Valley Realty and Investment Co. We therefore request that all parties wishing to buy or sell farm property, houses and lots, or any other real estate, consult us, as we expect to be in shape at all times to render you such service as will be beneficial to you. We wish to say that all business entrusted to us will be handled in an honest and confidential manner, asking only a compensation that will justify us for services rendered. We only ask, in soliciting your business, a continuance of same only as long as we treat you honestly.

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A good 20 acre farm. Inquire of Wm. Rhoads Spencerville, Ind.

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Miss Fern Wearley is working for Mrs. R. Furnish of Gratiil.

John Miller of near Farmer Center, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Benjamin McKinley of near Mongo, is spending a few days with Greely and Clint Wearleys'.

Mr. Milton Palmer and daughters, Mildred and Edna, of Chicago, are spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Bertha McComb of Huntertown, spent Saturday and Sunday with C. M. Wearley and family.

Our farmer friends could assist in making THE NEWS more interesting if they would hand in bits of news occasionally. It will cost you nothing and will help us.

NEWVILLE ITEMS

Will Mason of Hicksville, spent Sunday at the home of W. K. Miller.

Archie Dean of Auburn, is visiting a few days with his grandmother.

The Newville school will give their rhetorical exercise, next Friday afternoon.

There will be preaching at the Christian church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Katy Poling of near Haviland, Ohio, visited Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. Jake King.

Mrs. Georgia Rex and children of Butler, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Harter, at present.

Revival services are in progress at the U B. church, conducted by Rev. Brock and everyone is invited to attend.

Howard Benninghoff, who is teaching school at Summit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Benninghoff.

While the two little children of Elsworth Traxler were playing one day last week, one of them struck the other in the face with a knife cutting him quite badly.

While driving through the streets of Hicksville, one evening last week, with a team and hay-baiter belonging to Bird Euzor, Mike Friend had quite an experience as a large touring car, which was not lit up, was coming from the opposite direction and ran into his team. Mike found himself about forty feet from the baiter, and one of the horses had both front legs broken so that it had to be killed immediately, while the other one was quite badly hurt, making quite a loss to Bird.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. J. B. White and Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, and the correspondent were the guests of Gene White and family, Thursday.

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"I would like to guide suffering women to a sure cure for female troubles," writes Mrs. R. E. Mercer, of Frozen Camp, W. Va. "I have found no medicine equal to Cardui. I had suffered for about four years. Would have headache for a week at a time, until I would be nearly crazy. I took Cardui and now I never have the headache any more."

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Little Mary Pervines is tussling with the mumps.

John Smith was a Sunday afternoon guest of Wm. Pervines'.

Mrs. Maud Jenkins spent Saturday night and Sunday in Butler, the guest of her mother.

Mrs. Jane Jenkins has bought the Grill property in St. Joe, and expects to move in March.

Waneta and Elaine Pervines were the guests of Mrs. Emanuel Ulms, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ulms spent Wednesday and Thursday in Auburn, the guest of Mrs. Charles Gill and daughters.

Little Violet Wilson of Coburntown, spent part of last week, with her grandparents, D. D. Burley and wife, at this place.

Mrs. O. Minick of Harlan, called on Sherman Wolff and wife while waiting on the train, on Tuesday evening of last week.

The sixteenth birthday of Master Howard Pervines was celebrated Sunday and he was given a card shower receiving twenty-two.

Saved From Awful Peril

"I never felt so near my grave" writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L Dunkle.

News Items

Old papers at NEWS office.

Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

FOR SALE:—A 6 H. P. Wood Sawing outut. Roy Gibford. Phone 54 21.

The Mission Band will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Marie Leighty.

Mrs. Martin Engle and aunt Cyntha Engle spent last Friday with Mrs. Nancy Widney and family.

Mrs. Warner is in Fort Wayne, this week, attending Reeds Millinery Opening at the Anthony Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Bull will entertain the M. P. Aid Society at her home next Saturday afternoon. Come to the meeting.

Don't fail to sign your name to articles put in the item box. not for publication but just so that we may know who writes them.

The Lutheran Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Addie Patterson this (Thursday) afternoon and all members are urged to be in attendance.

Mr. Emery Latanner, cashier of the First National Bank and King Patterson of Hicksville, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Tender and Touching a beautiful Duett sung by Tommy Abel and C. C. Wooncox entitled, "We Pick our Teeth with Slivers from the Parson's Wooden Leg." At the Consolidated Minstrel Friday eve.

Mrs. Frank Kinsey was brought home by her husband last Sunday evening from the Lutheran hospital at Wayne. She is much improved in health. Dr. J. H. Lake is the attending physician. Mrs. Kinsey will not be able to do house work for some time.

Harry Millman moved Monday from his home, purchased by Hi Dunkle a short time before Christmas, to the property owned by John Betz in the west end of town.

County Line News.

Meeting closed at Hopewell, Friday evening.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent Saturday at Auburn.

James Friend and family spent Sunday with Geo. Keisters'.

Emanuel Beck and family moved on a farm near Harlan, last week.

Clarence Sponhour was the guest of Miss Bertha Goldsmith, Sunday.

John and Nellie Stafford spent Sunday with Lem Farver and family.

Jim Armstrong and wife will spend a few days with Amos Friend and wife.

A. E. Sponhour and daughter Mary, spent Sunday with Chas. Huffmans' of St Joe.

Clarence Conner, wife and children spent Sunday with A. A. Porter and wife of Cedarville.

The Misses Minnie and Grace Sponhour spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Myers spent Sunday with the latter's parents, James Bishop and family.

Miss Pearl Armstrong was the guest of Miss Hazel Strong and brother Willard, Sunday afternoon.

Solomon Goldsmith, wife and daughter Violet, spent Sunday with T. A. Farner and wife of Spencerville.

Mr. Ross Bishop, Mr. Solomon Bishop and Mrs. Emma Peters spent Sunday with Dan McCann and family.

Our items have not appeared in some of the papers to which they were sent. The why—remains unexplained.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which in many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Over fifty friends of Mrs. Matthias Paulen and Mr. Milton Simanton gathered at the home of the former in a joint birthday party Feb. 1, 1910. They have had a celebration of this character for several years and each one seems more pleasant than the last. Mrs. Paulen received a number of post cards, a beautiful chair and numerous other rememberances.

Milton Simanton was very agreeably surprised Feb. 1, 1910. That being his birthday. A post card shower was planned and well expected. It wasn't a shower either, they just poured down. There were 103 cards arrived with only two cards alike which is a very rare happening. Mr. Simanton may well feel proud of his collection of cards, and also of his many friends who so kindly remembered him on his birthday with a beautiful card. He will, no doubt, spend many hours looking over the collection and reviewing pleasant memories of the donor. His thanks cannot be expressed.

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W. T. Wyatt and wife attended the joint birthday celebration at Matthias Paulens', Tuesday.

Ben Gerig and family, and Rev. Shrock spent Monday with Joe Goldsmith and family.

James Bishop and wife, and Perry Myers and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Bishop and wife.

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COURNTOWN NEWS

Fred Crail spent Sunday with Mark Shull.

Guy Platter is having a severe tussle with the mumps.

John Ulm and family visited Sunday with Nelson Tustison and wife.

Little Elwood Hart has had a severe attack of tonsilitus, the past week.

Fern Walker has been sick the past few days with a hard attack of la-grippe.

J. S. Kain, wife and mother, spent last Wednesday with Morris Lotham er and wife.

Mrs Zimmerman of Butler, a cousin of Wilson Beaber, has b en visiting them for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Grogg of near Auburn, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs Roy Seibert, the past week.

J. A. Brown, wife and children, and Mary and George Wilmot took dinner with Wilmot Coburns', Sunday.

Mr. Grover Poper moved Tuesday from the C. J. Hadsell farm to the John Carr farm north of Hicksville.

Reed Place and Olen Dermott went to Auburn, Friday for a couple loads of lumber for Mr Place's new barn.

Minta Northrup and daughter, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, took supper Monday evening with Jennie Abel of St. Joe Mr. Northrup and Will Hamilton went over in the evening and all spent a pleasant evening.

A number of John Hart and wife's friends and neighbors were pleasant ly entertained at their home, Friday evening. They went to help celebrate their Tenth wedding anniversary. A fine lunch was served. Mr. Northrup then entertained them with some fine phonograph music. They received several very useful presents in the tin-ware line.

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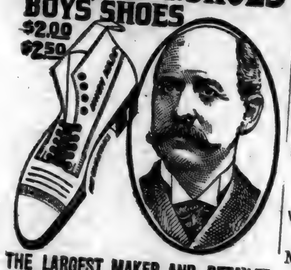

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SOL BARNEY.

FAIRVIEW

Miss Vera Coyle is on the sick list.

Miss Oma Coyle is working at Fairfield.

Geo. Bassett is visiting at Mark Center this week.

Protracted meeting began at this place, Monday evening.

Ray Hennesseys' moved on a farm near Newville, Tuesday.

John Knight and little daughter Evelyn, are on the sick list.

Miss Lenore Sherer spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Morr.

Mrs. Almira Krise and son Charles, spent Wednesday evening with Housers'.

Norman Rolland, wife and children and Paul Brown visited with Housers' Sunday.

Mr and Mrs James Coleman called on Reuben Koch and wife, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Erma Houser and gentleman friend, Sterling Bruson, were visitors in Garrett, Sunday.

Mrs. Alda Brown and Mrs. Ida Sherer called on Mrs Susan Melton, who is quite ill, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moudy were guests of Mrs. Moudy's parents, a couple of days last week.

Little Miss Alice Timmerman of near Spencerville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marguerite May.

Russell Houser and the Misses Erma and Ethel Houser spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Almira Krise and son Charles.

Master Ralph Rolland went to Ft. Wayne with his grandparents, last week, to be a guest of his grandma's sister a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rolland and daughter Lethia, visited with his father, north-west of Garrett, one week ago Tuesday.

Ollie Carper and family, Ray Hennesey and family, Earl Wyatt and wife and Mr. Pence and family of St. Johns, visited with Norman Wyatts', Sunday.

STOCK TONIC SALT.

This is of interest to all stock men. It is the genuine Stock Tonic Salt. It is guaranteed by the manufacturer and I am back of that guarantee to you. Come in and examine it for yourself. Money back if you want it is what I can say on this article.

Hi Dunkle.

S. L. Widney was at Hicksville, Wednesday.

Free Concert of Plantation Melodies at 6:30 Friday evening.

H. L. Dunkle moved his family from near Hicksville into the property vacated by Harry Millimans', Wednesday.

The following is a list of transfers made for the week ending February 5 1910:

Newville Township

A. B. Countryman to A. & L. Poth, 73 ac in sec. 4, $4960 00. O. Gilbert to J. E. Hook, NW¼SE¼ sec. 32, $2200.00.

Town of St. Joe

F. J. White to B. Hamilton, pt. N W¼SW¼ sec. 15, $80 00. B. T. Bowen to J. Gill, 6 Grills, add. $950 00.

Spencerville

E. A. Fales, ex. to G. Bowser, out lot, $450.00.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.

Hicksville, O Department Store. Phone 24

Buying Guaranteed Shoes.

If you buy a pair of our **SELZ SHOES**, the new ones of which are now here, you will get a guarantee ticket with every pair insuring you the worth of what you pay for them or you get your money refunded or a new pair in place of them. Isn't that strong enough to induce you to come here for that kind of footwear. The price range runs from **$1.85 to $4.00.**

New Draperies.

The new draperies for spring are already being shown here in a wide variety Shall be pleased to show you the new ideas for home adornment at this time.

New Ginghams-Wash goods.

Red seal and J. V. F. Ginghams and wash goods may now be had here in a wonderful variety of patterns for spring. If you want to do your spring sewing early you can get the new goods here to make up right now. This store bids you welcome to inspect the new goods.

Local Briefs

Have you a cold?

Envelopes 5 cents per bunch at THE NEWS office.

Preaching Sunday morning at the Lutheran church. Come.

Marvin Poper spent last week with his parents east of town, being on the sick list.

The Post Office at this place will be closed on Tuesday, February 22nd., from 1:00 P. M. till 4:30 in honor of Washington's birthday.

W·L·DOUGLAS
$3. $3.50 & $4. SHOES
BOYS SHOES
$2.00
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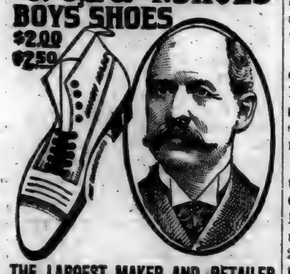

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Did you get a valentine?

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Read the ads and be posted.

An excuse is the easiest thing to find.

Opera house rink on Thursday and Saturday night.

Mrs. E. E. Berry and children, spent Sunday with W. P. Steward and wife at Spencerville.

Miss Cleo Stainbrook of Hicksville was a guest of the Misses Grace and Avis Sechler over Sunday.

Milton W. Brown
February 23, 1910
Spencerville Lutheran Church
Don't Miss It.

Mr. Wm. Leighty was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mae Openlander, at Sherwood several days the past week.

An Ohio wife has sued for divorce on the ground that her husband snores It may be predicted that she will not get her decrees unless her counsel is shrewd enough to secure a non-snoring jury.

Isaac Zent was appointed postmaster at Auburn last week over M. E. Garrett, Frank DePew and A. L. Kuhlman. Mr. Zent has been connected with the Vandalia railroad for 28 years and has tendered his resignation to the company.

On the walls of the examination room at Albion are several compositions which have been turned in from over the county and the following one on "Why I am Glad I am a Boy," is certainly all O. K.—"I am glad I am a boy because a boy can kill snakes, catch frogs and carry a gun and a girl is afraid to. A boy can get married and a girl can't. A boy can play leap frog and a girl can't. I think boys are better than girls and can learn more. They can get 100 in arithmetic and a girl can't.

Old papers at NEWS office.

Mr. Wm. Monroe of Hicksville, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Rink open on Thursday and Saturday night of each week.

Mrs. Mae Openlander of Sherwood, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Leighty.

FOR SALE:—Two Standard Incubators in first class condition Cheap. C. A. Woodcox.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer were at Hicksville, last Thursday, calling on B. A. Hadsell, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith came Tuesday noon for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

This high cost of living just can't be the tariff's fault, for if it were, that would break up the whole game.

Chicago Sunday Examiner. Leave your order at Kagey's.

A good residence property in Spencerville. Inquire of Geo. E. Wilson, St. Joe, R. F. D. No. 1. FOR SALE.

Jerry Klopfenstein and wife took dinner with Wm. Curie and family. They also visited other relatives while in town.

John Keesler moved Tuesday from Mervin Widney's farm to the property vacated by Ray Reasoner on 4th., street.

Mrs. Samantha Hull of Auburn and Mrs. Lucinda Knight of Goshen, came Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Miner and daughters Edith and Cathryn, and little son, Russell, came yesterday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Leland and husband.

The following is a list of the tranfers for the week ending, February 12, 1910 by Charles O. Borst, Abstractor.

Newville Township:

B. F. Griest, Guard. to H. Young, pt. of W½NW¼, sec. 8, $633.33; B. F. Griest to H. Young, pt. E½NW¼, sec. 8, $316.87.

Concord Township:

B. A. Hadsell to S. P. Hadsell, W½ NW¼ & NW¼SW¼, sec. 23, pt. N½NE¼, sec. 22, $1.00; E. A. Fales, Ex., to A. J. Beam, pt. W½SW¼ sec. 28, $950.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels but are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance, as well.

DON'T

stop and look in the window but come in for I will be close at hand. I want your work and will use you right. Laundry gathered Tuesday and Delivered on Friday.

RAZOR HONING GUARANTEED.

Successful Opening.

The Oliver Chilled Plow opening as advertised for the past three weeks, given by J. Beams at Spencerville was pulled off Tuesday and was a success in every respect. Mr. Beams gave away a plow during the day and No. 48 drew it. The ticket was not present and consequently we are unable to say who the lucky person is. While the roads were quite sloppy a large number of farmers attended the demonstration and ten farmers will start to work in the spring with new plows, besides, Mr. Beams has many prospects for sales. As readers know, Mr. Beams is a believer in the use of Printers' Ink and he is finding that it is money well spent. We are glad to note the success of the demonstration as Jack is striving hard to satisfy his many customers and is giving his community A-1 store.

Died Sudden.

James L. Steward passed away after a year's suffering, Tuesday morning of this week at about 8:10. He had been failing more than usual for the past week and his condition was a sad one. For some time he had been unable to lie down, from the effects of dropsy. The funeral will be held at the home this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, burial at Spencerville Eliza Kinsey has the funeral in charge.

Rev. Carpenter No More.

Word has been received in St. Joe of the death of the Rev. L. I. Carpenter at the home of his daughter, Mrs George Blue of Kansas City, Mo. The veteran minister was known throughout the entire country During his missionary career he officiated at 726 dedications in Indiana and other states. He was well known in St. Joe where he had preached in the Christian church and had officiated at funeral services of old acquaintances. His many friends here will be shocked to learn of his death.

For Sale.

About 800 white oak fence posts will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of A. R. ZIMMERMAN, Butler, Ind., Home Phone 1813.

Revival Meeting Closed.

Other M. E. Announcements.

The revival at Spencerville, Ind., has closed after five weeks of very successful work. The results at this time are one hundred conversions of the real old fashioned (born again) kind and sixty-five accessions to our church with more a coming. It is wonderful the town is moved as never before and the revival is the topic of the day. People of all walks of life have been converted and miracles have been wrought. We give God all the praise and glory.

Homes have been blest. Spiritual strength renewed in many, as many as twenty-five renewals. Forty baptized. Rev. D. A. J. Brown is his own evangelist and preached the straight gospel that made people awake in their seats and certainly he has put people thinking what sin was doing for them.

He was ably assisted by a good choir of persevering and excellent singers and he feels very much inbebted to them for singing the gospel into the hearts of people. Nearly all the high school children were happily saved.

The house for three weeks has been unable to accomodate the crowds and the very best of order ruled throughout the meeting. The people of Spencerville certainly ought to feel proud of this glorious victory and ther pastor. Rev. Brown quit the factory to preach to people and has not yet been in the ministry three years but God is blessing his work.

Come with us and we will do you good, enter our Sunday school and learn of Jesus. With a Holy Ghost Sunday School Superintendent, Geo. Gloyd, and a Holy Ghost pastor, the revival fire will burn this entire year.

Epworth League at 6:30 each Sunday evening.

Preaching at Wesley Chapel, Sunday evening by the pastor.

Rev. B. Sawyer of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Rev. Brown of Spencerville.

Thursday evening of each week, is our regular prayer meeting, we invite anyone to come to this meeting.

Sunday morning at 9:30 Sunday school. Bro. Geo. Gloyd, Superintendent. Come with us and learn of Jesus.

Young People's Prayer Meeting on Tuesday evening of each week. Let every new convert attend this meeting and be blest.

Farm for Sale

A good 20 acre farm. Inquire of Wm. Rhoads Spencerville, Ind.

STOCK TONIC SALT.

This is of interest to all stock men. It is the genuine Stock Tonic Salt. It is guaranteed by the manufacturer and I am back of that guarantee to you. Come in and examine it for yourself. Money back if you want it is what I can say on this article.

Hi Dunkle.

A Few Reminders of What You May Want.

A good line of garden and field seeds to select from.

Dr. HESS STOCK FOOD and STOCK TONIC SALT which are known to be the best on the market.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! 64 complete, nice and new patterns to select from at prices so low that it jars competitors.

Room moulding, 2,000 feet just arrived in Oak, Pine and Gilt at 2, 2½ and 3 cents per foot and you can buy just what your room measures exact.

Chick food for those little chicks soon will come.

Separator oil, a special oil prepared for cream separators.

Don't forget those good driving lanterns these dark nights.

Other things you may need in my line. Come in you are always welcome and a good warm fire awaits you.

Hi Dunkle,
The Druggist.

Installs Minister

Rev. Gilbert of Adrain, Mich., will install Rev. Hitchner Sunday morning at the Lutheran church. According to the new synod law a minister must be installed in his work when a change in charge is made. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

3 Cars of COAL This Week
at $3.50 Per Ton.
POTATOES, 50c. per bu.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
Phone No. 49-12 and 67 2.

..Real Estate.

Insurance

Money to loan at 5 per cent.

E. E. Berry and F. R. Bowman.

S. S. 'Kimes
—M. D.—
Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.
Phone No. 10.
Spencerville, Ind.

FURNITURE...

I have a small stock of Furniture consisting of Iron Beds, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Rocking chairs, Cheap Dining Chairs and some Tables that must be sold this month as I am going to vacate the room.

I can interest you in prices if there is anything mentioned above that YOU NEED.

Remember they Must be Sold This Month. They will not be here NEXT MONTH.

D. J. BAKER, Hardware.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Six Die in Mine Explosion.

An unexplained explosion in mine No. 1, of the Stearns Coal Company at Stearns, Ky., killed six men outright. It is thought that the victims ran into a pocket of gas which ignited when it came into contact with their lamps. The dead, who are all white, are: A. B. Thrasher, Edward Thrasher, G. W. King, Elihu Grandy, Benjamin Grandy and John Troxell. None of the other workers in the mine were so much as scratched. The explosion took place in one of the innermost recesses of the workings and expended its force upon the men in the immediate vicinity. The hoisting machinery was not damaged and no difficulty was experienced in recovering the bodies. Word of the accident was sent to State Mine Inspector C. J. Norwood, at Lexington, and he left there at once. Whether work will be resumed at once in the colliery will be determined after his inspection.

Parrot Cries Fire; Saves Humans.

"Oh my, Dear Me, Fire! Fire!" were cries from the kitchen that awakened Mrs. William Bows in her apartments on First avenue in New York City. Running into the room Mrs. Bows found it full of smoke from the thick of which her highly prized South American parrot, an educated talker, had given an alarm in plain language that probably saved the building from burning over the heads of scores of tenants. Mrs. Bows saved her parrot. The fire, which started in a store on the second floor, was extinguished with comparatively small damage. The tenants fled from the building during the excitement and stood shivering in the cold until the firemen had the blaze under control.

N. W. Gilbert Goes Higher.

Newton W. Gilbert, of Indiana, has been nominated by President Taft as vice governor of the Philippines, and Charles B. Elliott, of Minnesota, as a member of the Philippine Commission and secretary of the Department of Commerce and Police. Charles E. Magoon, former provisional governor of Cuba, was offered the position of vice governor and secretary of commerce and police, but declined owning to his doctor's advice that he should remain in this country for the present. Mr. Gilbert will continue as secretary of public instruction in the islands.

No Trace of Kellner Girl.

It is now two months since Alma Kellner, the 8-year-old girl, disappeared from her home in Louisville, Ky., and although a score of clews have been run down, the mystery remains unsolved. Frank Fehr, the millionaire brewer and personal representative of the Kellner family, says that he is without a vestige of information that appears trustworthy, the last hope apparently disappearing when the advertisement inserted in Cincinnati papers failed of results.

One Killed; Many Hurt.

Miss Lizzie Ryan, of Hinsdale, was killed and between twenty-five and thirty persons were injured in an electric car accident at Hinsdale, Mass. A car bound for Pittsfield jumped the track and crashed into the abutments of the Boston & Albany railroad bridge.

Killed at Spot where Son Met Death.

Robert Buick, aged 73, a furniture manufacturer, of Laporte, Ind., while crossing the Lake Shore tracks was struck and instantly killed by westbound Lake Shore passenger train No. 15. He leaves a family. A son was killed at the same spot eighteen years ago.

Three Die in Fire.

A fire in the First National Bank building in Jersey Shore, Pa., caused the death of three persons, the injury of two others and the complete destruction of the building. The dead are: A. L. Dravenstadt, Mrs. A. L. Dravenstadt and Wm. O'Conner.

Peary to Be Made a Rear Admiral.

Washington dispatches say: A bill making Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, a rear admiral, was passed by the Senate. Indications are that the measure will also receive the approval of the House.

Wreck on the Burlington.

Two through passenger trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad collided head-on near De Sota, thirty miles south of LaCrosse, Wis. No one was killed.

Fred Cohen Out on Bail.

Ferdinand Cohen, the hotel waiter who is charged with kidnaping Roberta De Janon, the young heiress of Philadelphia, Pa., was released from prison in $1,500 bail.

CHERRY WORK SLOW; MEN ARE BURROWING

Explorers in Mine Have Penetrated Only 400 Feet of Many Miles Underground.

KICKING MULES TAKE LIFE.

Bodies of Animals Which Hurt Those Trying to Escape Found—New Timbers Placed Under Roof.

After three days of incessant labor only 400 feet of the many miles of subterranean passages of the St. Paul mine in Cherry, Ill., were open, and it was problematical when the 167 bodies could be brought to the surface. Every effort was being made to clear a runway from the main shaft to the air pit. Inspection of the cleared portion of the second level showed that from the bottom of the main shaft 350 feet underground, westward for 250 feet, the main road is in good condition. Some of the heavy timbers near the shaft are charred, but they are solid and intact. The main passage to the east is walled up. Behind this wall is a smoldering fire. Back of the fire lie about 100 dead.

About 250 feet west of the shaft the bottom level ends in a blind alley, in which lie the bodies of two mules, covered with disinfectants. These mules kicked viciously at several miners as the men ran for their lives through the smoky passageways after the fire started. One miner was kicked into unconsciousness and could not escape, while his companion was injured so severely that he is still under the care of a surgeon.

Near the end of the main road a tortuous runway branches off to the south, ending in the air shaft. The top timbers in this passage are broken, letting shale rock through. Some of the fractured scantlings appear halfrotted. Ther was no fire in this tunnel.

As fast as men clear the runway new timbers are placed under the crumbling roof, making the ceiling so low that a man cannot stand erect. Rocks as large as a steamer trunk were piled as high as the roof. So narrow was the tunnel and so dangerous was the work that only two worked at a time.

AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY.

Commercial War Averted and Door Opened for Other Settlements.

By the tariff agreement with Germany announced the other day the United States has not only avoided a commercial war with the empire, but has paved the way for a settlement of the differences existing with France and Canada.

It seems certain now, that the business interests of the United States may look forward to a period of peace in the commercial relations of the country. To obtain this result, Secretary Knox and his advisers in the State Department, as well as the tariff board, were compelled to abandon their demands for concessions on American live cattle and meat products and for the modification of the German customs rules governing drawback of duty allowed on flour when exported from Germany.

A promise was obtained, however, that the German government would discuss these matters diplomatically with the United States. As German goods now will enjoy the benefit of minimum rates of duty, the French government must seek like treatment for its products, many of which compete with those of Germany. Otherwise the market here will be lost to them.

If an arrangement be made with France as expected American goods will enter French territory upon precisely the same grounds as those of other foreign countries. This will mean that the Franco-Canadian reciprocity treaty will be of small benefit to Canada, and the latter probably will decide, in view of the circumstances, to accord to American imports treatment equivalent to that offered to those of France.

ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Three Men Commit Bold Robbery on the Missouri Pacific.

Three unidentified men held up and robbed the passengers on an east bound Missouri Pacific passenger train five miles east of Pittsburg, Kan., the other night. They were unmasked. About $400 and a small amount of jewelry was taken from the passengers.

The robbers boarded the train on the outskirts of Pittsburg. They took seats in the chair car and rode quietly along until the train was near Cornell, Kan. There they leaped from their seats, backed Conductor Garrity into a corner and drawing revolvers warned him not to call for assistance. One of the robbers then covered the passengers with two large revolvers. "You will now prepare to give up your valuables," he said. "My partner here will pass among you. Please be quiet." The "partner" thereupon produced a gunny sack and started on his collecting tour. From each passenger he took everything of value. Money, watches, diamonds and rings all went into the sack.

SOMEBODY SAYS WE CAN LIVE ON 20 CENTS A DAY.

CONSEQUENCE OF BIG PRICES.

High Cost of Living in New York Cause of Suicides.

Effects of the increased cost of living upon the working classes are shown in the largely expanded number of applications to the city of New York, for aid as disclosed in figures made public the other day. The rising tide of inability to make income keep pace with living expenses is indicated in the fact that during the last twelve months more than 60,000 persons sought relief from the charities department, an increase of more than 80 per cent in five years. There were 32,995 applications in 1904. In seven years, the number of persons seeking shelter in the city lodging house has increased until last year 102,400 persons applied, an increase of more than 100 per cent for the period. From 112 in 1906, the daily average has risen in three years to 281. Suicides have increased nearly 50 per cent from 1904 to 1909.

FAITHFUL DOG BARES SUICIDE.

Youth Found Dead Asks That Letters Be Buried with Him.

Harry Hill, aged 19 years, son of the chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, disappeared from his home near Hastings, Neb. Nearly a week afterward the actions of his pet shepherd dog prompted the young man's mother to follow the whining animal to a strawstack on their farm. Partly under the hay and nearly covered with snow, she found the body of her son, who had committed suicide by inhaling chloroform. A letter directed that letters from his sweetheart be buried with him. Her parents objected to his attentions, and this is supposed to have caused him to take his life.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Congressman Dawson, of the Second Iowa District, has decided to be a candidate for re-election.

With the installation of the new regime in governmental affairs in New York City, for the first time in six years the chief offices of the municipality are not filled by men allied with the Tammany Hall organization.

The joint committee of Congress, composed of six Senators and six Representatives, created to investigate the official acts of Messrs. Ballinger and Pinchot, began its sessions. Lewis R. Glavis, special agent, was the first witness to be examined. His testimony raised a question of professional ethics on the part of Ballinger rather than of official misconduct, the point being that Ballinger, before becoming land commissioner, had drawn up an agreement designed to convey the rights of dummy entrants on certain public lands in Washington to the Wilson Coal Company. At this point Glavis was asked by one member of the committee to state what he intended to prove against Ballinger. Thereupon Lewis G. Brandies of Boston, appearing as counsel for Glavis, said that his client was averse to formulating a specific charge and felt that this should be left to the committee after hearing the testimony. He promised that the investigation would bring out more than was contained in the charges filed by Glavis with the President.

ENFORCES SUICIDE AGREEMENT.

Letter Carrier Shoots Spouse and Her Father and Then Kills Himself.

Six years ago, when they were married, Sandie Morrison, an Omaha letter carrier, and Miss Hattie Sumner entered into a suicide agreement. Frequently since then Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have talked of suicide and agreed that one could not live without the other. Last Saturday, when Morrison came home from his work, he remarked: "Hattie, I have decided that we are to go." The wife begged for delay. He attacked her with a knife, wounding her on the neck. Escaping, she ran away and sought safety with her parents. A few days later Morrison held a conference with his wife and her father, J. H. Sumner. He apeared rational. She plainly told him that she had changed her mind. Morrison then urged his wife and her father to accompany him to the office of a justice, where, he said, he wanted to deed over his property. As the three reached the street he pulled a revolver and shot his wife in the back of the head and Sumner in the right eye. As the two fell to the sidewalk he turned the gun upon himself and sent a bullet in his forehead, dying instantly. Mrs. Morrison may recover, but Sumner will die.

DERRICK DROPS; TWO DEAD.

Second Fatal Accident in Building Makes Death List Five.

Two men were killed and two will die as the result of a second accident at the Freidberg Building in Cincinnati. John Zeach, an employe of the Bishop Wrecking Company, was killed instantly, and Charles Fox was so badly hurt that he died when a gigantic derrick upon which they were working collapsed. This makes five lives which have been lost in the one location within a fortnight. Two weeks before the east wall collapsed and hurled an adjoining house beneath it. In this accident three were killed and one other is fatally injured.

ARMOURS PLAN MODEL TOWN.

Buy Hill City, Minn., Site and Wooden Ware Company There.

Armour & Co. have begun to make Hill City, Minn., a model factory town. New houses are under way and 175 families will be moved from Ithaca and Marble, Mich. The Chicago packers have closed a deal with the owners of the Hill City town site and will expend $200,000 in improvements within a year. They have purchased all the property of the Hill City Wooden Ware Company. The Mississippi, Hill City and Western Railway, built into that section six months ago, was backed by Armour interests.

Falls Dead in Court Room.

As the cases of John J. Keane, P. J. Needham and T. T. O'Leary, the insurance solicitors charged with conspiracy to defraud life insurance companies, were called in the police court in Louisville, George D. Sparks, a real estate dealer, fell dead in the courtroom.

Boston Has $30,000 Fire.

Fire that broke out in the financial district of Boston, caused general alarm and did $30,000 damage. The seven-story Richards Building at 114 State street was badly damaged. Intense cold and a gale made the firemen's work difficult.

REPORT SHOWS PRICE JUMP.

Climb Since 1899 Indicated by Government Experts.

That there has been a general increase in wholesale and retail prices of food between the years 1899 and 1908 is indicated by a report sent to the Senate by the Department of Commerce and Labor in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Crawford of South Dakota calling for the trend of prices. For purposes of comparison the prices in 1899 are used as normal, and the percentages of increases were about as follows:

Bread—Wholesale, 25.1; retail, 4.9.
Butter—Wholesale, Elgin, 20.8; creamery, extra, 27.6; dairy, 24.6; retail, 30.0, no quality indicated.
Cheese—Wholesale, 26.9; retail, 20.3.
Coffee—Wholesale, 3.9; retail, 5.
Eggs—New laid, wholesale, 39.8; retail, 26.2.
Wheat flour—Wholesale, spring, 43.6; winter, 26.8; retail, 24.4, no quality indicated.
Lard—Wholesale, 63.3; retail, 38.2.
Beef—Wholesale, fresh, 11.8; salt, 41.9; retail, fresh, 14.9; salt, 10.6.
Dressed mutton—Wholesale, 21.4; retail, 26.8.
Bacon—Wholesale, 54.5; retail, 52.9.
Ham—Wholesale, 21.9; retail, 31.8.
Milk—Wholesale, 30; retail, 18.1.
Potatoes—Wholesale, 70.5; retail, 25.5.

The report shows that prices on sugar, tea, spices and soda crackers have been slightly reduced.

LAKE DOMESTIC COMMERCE.

Tonnage in 1909 About 2,500,000 Below That of 1907.

Domestic commerce on the great lakes during the calendar year of 1909 aggregated 80,974,605 tons of freight. This tonnage, while about one-third larger than for the year before, is about two and one-half millions below the tonnage for 1907, the largest total in the history of the lake trade, according to a report by the Department of Commerce and Labor. Of the total, 44,087,071 net tons are credited to ports of Lake Superior, 14,120,029 to ports of Lake Michigan, 1,510,879 net tons to Lake Huron ports, 18,699,221 tons to Lake Erie ports, and 535,943 tons to Lake Ontario ports. In the case of Lake Superior and Lake Michigan the bulk of the shipments were iron ore and grain.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The 1,200 miners employed at No. 5 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company went on a strike to enforce a demand for a checking boss.

More pay, shorter working hours and better working conditions are the demands which Ohio miners offer for the approval of the United Mine Workers.

Wisconsin railroads recently issued the order that coal should have the preference of all shipments until the present shortage and urgent need for coal was supplied.

Three head of Holstein cattle were recently sold by the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, to G. L. Saito, of Tokyo, Japan, who will ship them to his dairy farm in the vicinity of Tokyo.

A corporation in New York capitalized at $300,000,000, to control everything pertaining to the manufacture of women's wearing apparel, is under consideration by the Associated Waist and Dress Manufacturers.

Control of the Fifth Avenue motor bus line and the New York Transportation Company of New York, which operates between 500 and 600 taxicabs, has been acquired by the Interborough Transit Company and the Metropolitan and Securities Companies.

The Week in Congress

The Senate devoted the greater part of Thursday to consideration of the postal savings bank bill, agreeing to several amendments. The Lodge price of food investigation resolution was reported from the committee on finance, and the fact that it received so much more prompt attention than the resolution of Senator Elkins on the same subject was interpreted by the West Virginia Senator as a discrimination against him. He made a speech complaining seriously of the treatment and asserting that it was intended to protect the trusts and the tariff against the inquiry. The House passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying appropriations aggregating nearly $13,500,000, a net increase of over $400,000 over last year, this increase being chiefly for the forest service, made necessary by the addition to the national forests of 26,522,439 acres. Consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was begun.

In the Senate Friday Mr. McCumber of North Dakota delivered a prepared argument to prove that the farmer does not obtain his due share of the prices paid for food products. Mr. Heyburn of Idaho concluded his speech in opposition to the postal savings bank bill. On account of the death of Representative Lovering of Massachusetts the Senate adjourned earlier than usual and for the first time this session failed to adjourn over Saturday. Practically no business was transacted in the House and an early adjournment was taken because of the death of Mr. Lovering.

The Senate gave the greater part of the day Saturday to the question of constitutionality of the extradition of criminals from one State to another in cases in which the prosecution is according to the process of "information." No action was taken. The postal savings bank bill was also up for a time. The only important action taken was on a bill opening to settlement the unallotted lands in the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota. Early in the day Senator Aldrich reported from the Committee on Public Expenditures a bill creating a permanent commission for the regulation of methods of government expenditure. He failed to obtain the unanimous consent asked to have the measure acted upon, Senator Elkins objecting. The House was not in session.

In the Senate Monday Senator Heyburn bitterly opposed a loan of tents by the government for use at the annual encampment of confederate veterans at Mobile, Ala., next April and strongly condemned the acceptance by Congress of a statue of Robert E. Lee as a contribution from Virginia to Statuary Hall in the capitol. The bill was passed unanimously except for Mr. Heyburn's vote. Mr. Rayner in a speech attacked the constitutionality of the proposed postal savings banks law. The Senate passed a dozen bills for the establishment of fish hatchery stations in various parts of the country. The President's federal incorporation bill was introduced in the House and was opposed by Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, on the ground of unconstitutionality. The House devoted two and a half hours to a discussion of one of its rules recently adopted for the purpose of facilitating business.

The postal savings bank bill and the bureau of forestry were under discussion in the Senate Tuesday. The public expenditures committee was also taken up in debate, some Senators seeing a possible interference with the regular committees because of the comprehensive powers given the public expenditures committee. "Joy rides," wine and other personal extravagances of living were charged against the immigration committee in the House by Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, in discussing the expenses contracted by the commission on its trip to Europe last summer. Tariff and high prices were debated by Mr. Henry, of Texas, and Mr. Boutell, of Illinois.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Earthquakes were felt at Imperial Valley points in California. No damage is reported.

Fire destroyed the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Kansas City. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

Fire destroyed the mill building of Wasp mine No. 2 at Lead, S. D. The loss is $97,000; insurance, $35,000.

Speaking at a Tokyo dinner, Baron Shihusawa asserted that two-thirds of American prestige was due to the character of the people, and he said he was especially impressed with the important part played by the Y. M. C. A.

By a majority of 314 in a vote of 6,504 prohibition was defeated at a local option election in Joplin, Mo. Women served free lunch at the polls.

Candidacy of Congressman Butler Ames for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was formally announced in Boston.

Informed by the "Answers to Correspondents" department of a psychic magazine that he was due to die on Thursday at midnight, John Wege, aged 35, of Cleveland, vanished at that time in his night clothes and has not since been seen.

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The Master of Appleby

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

At the North, as his news ran, affairs remained as they had been, save that now the French king had sent an army to supplement the fleet, and Count Rochambeau and the allies were encamped on Rhode Island ready to take the field.

In the South the distressing situation following the disastrous battle of Camden was but little changed. General Gates, with the scantiest following, had hastened first to Salisbury and later to Hillsborough, and had since been busy striving to reassemble his scattered forces.

A few military partizans, like my host, had kept the field, doing what the few might against the many to retard my Lord Cornwallis' northward march; and a week earlier the colonel with his handful of mounted riflemen had dared to oppose his entry into Charlotte.

"'Twas no more than a hint to his Lordship that we were not afraid of him," said my doughty colonel. "You know the town, I take it?"

"Very well, indeed."

"Well, we harassed him all the way from Blair's Mill, and 'twas midnight when we reached Charlotte. There we determined to make a stand and give him a taste of our mettle. We dismounted, took post behind the stone wall of the court house green and under cover of the fences along the road."

"Good! an ambush," said I.

"Hardly that, since they were looking to have resistance. Tarleton was sick, and Major Hanger commanded the British van. He charged, and we peppered them smartly. They tried it again, and this time their infantry outflanked us. We abandoned the court house and formed again in the eastern edge of the town; and now, bless you! 'twas my Lord Charles himself who had to ride forward and flout at his men for their want of enterprise."

"But you could never hope to hold on against such odds!" I exclaimed.

"Oh, no; but we held them for a third charge, and beat them back, too. Then they brought up two more regiments and we mounted and got off in tolerably good order, losing only six men killed. But Colonel Francis Locke was one of these; and my brave Joe Graham was all but cut to pieces—a sore blow to us just now."

The colonel sighed and a silence fell upon us. 'Twas I who broke it to say: "Then we are still playing a losing hand in the South, as I take it?"

"'Tis worse than that. As the game stands we have played all our trumps and have not so much as a long suit left. Cornwallis will go on as he pleases and overrun the State, and the militia will never stand to front him again under Horatio Gates. Worse still, Ferguson is off to the westward, embodying the Tories by the hundred, and we shall have burnings and hangings and harryings to the king's taste."

I nursed my knee a moment and then said: "What may one man do to help, Colonel Davie?"

He looked up quickly. "Much, if you are that man, and you do not value your life too highly, Captain Ireton."

"You may leave that out of the question,' said I. "I shall count it the happiest moment of my life when I shall have done something worth their killing me for."

Again he gave me that curious look I had noted before. Then he laughed. "If you were as young as Major Joe Graham, and had been well crossed in love, I could understand you better, Captain. But, jesting aside, there is a thing to do, and you are the man to do it. Our spies are thick in Cornwallis' camp, but what is needed is some master spirit who can plot as well as spy for us. Major Ferguson moves as Cornwallis pulls the strings. Could we know the major's instructions and designs, we might cut him off, bring the Tory uprising to the ground, and so hearten the country beyond measure. I say we might cut him off, though I know not where the men would come from to do it."

"Well?" said I, when he paused.

"The preliminary is some better information than our spies can give us. Now you have been an officer in the British service, and——"

I smiled. "Truly; and I have the honor, if you please to call it so, of his Lordship's acquaintance. Also, I have that of Colonel Harleton and the members of his staff, the same having tried and condemned me as a spy at Appleby Hundred some few weeks before this chase I have told you of."

His face fell. "Then, of course, it is out of the question for you to show yourself in Cornwallis' headquarters."

I rose and buttoned my borrowed coat.

"On the contrary, Colonel Davie, I am more than ever at your service. Let me have a cut of your venison and a feed for my horse, and I shall be at my Lord's headquarters as soon as the nag can carry me there."

Colonel Davie gave me bite and sup, and I was soon ready to take the road. My plan, such as it was, had been determined upon, and to the furthering of it, the colonel had written me a letter to a friend in the town who might shelter me for a night and make the needed inquiry for my belongings. Also, he had given me another letter, of which more anon, and had pressed upon me a small purse of gold pieces.

When all was done, two of my late captors were ordered to set me straight in the road; and some half-hour past noon I had shaken hands with the big fellow in homespun who had been so bent upon hanging me without benefit of clergy, had crossed the river, and was making the first looping in a detour which should bring me into Charlotte from the westward.

I had recrossed the river a mile or more below Appleby Hundred, when I began to meet the outposts of the British army. I was promptly halted by the first of these; but my borrowed uniform and a ready word or two passed me within the lines as a courier riding post to headquarters from Major Ferguson in the west. The lieutenant in command of the first vedette line asked me a few questions, and was so obliging as to give me the password for the night to help me through the inner sentry lines.

When I was come to town it was well past candle-lighting; and the patrol was out in force. But by dint of using the password freely I made my way unhindered to the house of the gentleman to whom Colonel Davie's letter accredited me. Here, however, the difficulties began. Though the camp of the army lay just without the town to the southward, the officers were quartered in every house, and that of Colonel Davie's friend was full to overflowing. What was to be done we knew not, but at the last moment my friend's friend thought of an expedient and wrote a note for me whilst I waited, half in hiding, in the outer hall.

"'Tis a desperate chance, but these are desperate times," said my would-be helper. "I am sending you to the town house of one of our plantation seigneurs—a man who is fish, flesh or fowl, as his interest demands. I hear he came in to-day to take protection, and there is a chance that he will shelter you for the sake of your red coat and a gold piece or two. But I warn you, you must be what you appear to be—a soldier of the king—and not what this note of Colonel Davie's says you are."

Seeing a wide field of danger-chances in this haphazarding, I would have asked more about this trimming gentleman to whom I was to be handed on; but at that moment there came a thundering at the door, and my anxious host was fain to hustle me out through the kitchen as he could, catching up a black boy on the way to be my guide.

'Twas but a little distance we had to go, and we soon reached the doorstone of a familiar mansion but one remove from the corner of the court house green. I lost no time in running up the steps and hammering a peal with the heavy knocker. Through the side-lights I could see that the wide entrance hall was for the moment unoccupied; but at the knocker-lifting I had a flitting glimpse of some one—a little man all in sober black—coming down the stair. There was no immediate answer to my peal, but when I would have knocked again the door was swung back and I stepped quickly within to find myself face to face with —Margery.

I know not which of the two of us was the more dumfounded; but this I do know; that I was still speechless and fair witless when she swept me a low-dipped curtsy and gave me my greeting.

"I bid you good evening, Captain Ireton," said said, coldly; and then with still more of the frost of unwelcome in her voice: "To what may we be indebted for this honor?"

Now, chilling as these words were, they thrilled me to my finger-tips. They were blankly unanswerable, and had the door been open I should doubtless have vanished as I had come. Of all the houses in the town this was surely the last I should have run to for refuge had I known the name of its master; and it was some upbashing of this thought that helped me find my tongue.

"I never guessed this was your father's house," I stammered, bowing low to match her curtsy. "I beg you will pardon me, and let me go as I came."

She laid a hand on the door-knob. "Is—is there any one here whom you would see?" she asked; and now her eyes did not meet mine, and I would think the chill had melted a little.

"No. I was begging a night's lodging of a friend whose house is full. He sent me here with a note to—ah—to your father, as I suppose, though in his haste he did not mention the name."

She held out her hand. "Give me the letter."

"Nay," said I; 'that would be but thankless work. Knowing me, your father must need conceive it his duty to denounce me."

"Give it me!" she insisted; this with an impatient little stamp of the foot and an upglance of the compelling eyes that would have constrained me to do a far foolisher thing, had she asked it.

So I gave her the letter and stood aside, hat in hand, while she read it. There were candles in their sconces over the mantel and she moved nearer to have the better light. The soft glow of the candles fell upon her shining hair, and upon cheek and brow; and I could see her pulse throbbing in her fair white neck.

'Twas a most practical little thing she did that saved me from falling headlong into this last ditch of dishonor. Twisting the letter into a spill she stood on tiptoe to light it at one of the candles, saying: "'Twas a foolish thing to put on paper, and might well hang the writer in such times as these. He says you are a king's man and well known to him, and you are neither." But when the letter was a crisp of blackened paper-ash she turned upon me, and once again the changeful eyes were cold and her words were stranger-formal.

"What is it you would have me do, Captain Ireton?"

"Nothing," I made haste to say; "nothing save to believe that I came here unwittingly—and to let me go."

"Where will you go? The town is alive with those who would—who would——"

"Who would show me scant mercy, you would say. True; and yet I came hither—to the town, I mean—of my own free will."

Her mood changed in the pivoting fraction of an instant, and now the beautiful eyes were alight and warm and pleading eloquent.

"Oh, why did you come? Are you—are you what they said you were?"

"A spy? If I am, you would scarce expect me to confess it, even to you."

"'Tis dishonorable—most dishonorable!" she cried. "I could respect a brave soldier enemy; but a spy——"

There was a clattering of hoofs in the street and a jingle of sword-scabbards on the door-stone. I wheeled to face the newcomers, determined now to front it boldly as a desperate man at bay. But before the fumbling hands without could find the door-knob Margery was beside me, all a-flutter in a trembling-fit of excitement.

"Up the stair, quickly!" she whispered; and we were at the clock landing when the great door opened and some half-dozen king's officers came in. We crouched together behind the balustrade till they should pass beyond the sight of us, and in the group I marked a man stout and heavily built, walking full solidly for his two-and-forty years. He wore his own hair dressed high in front in the fashion, and as he passed under the candles I saw that it was graying slightly. His face, high-browed, long-nosed, double-chinned, with the eyes womanish for bigness and marked with brows that might have been penciled by the hairdresser, I had seen before; but lacking this present sight of it, the orders on his breast would have named him the ranking general of the army in the field—Lord Charles Cornwallis. With all the houses in the town to choose among, I had blundered into this—my Lord's own headquarters.

I had but a passing glimpse of the incoming group, for when it was well beneath the turn of the stair, my lady had me up and running again, driving me on before her to the chamber floor above, along a dimly lighted corridor with many turnings, and so to a doorless passage with a high dormer window in the end and no other apparent means of egress.

Margery had snatched a candle from one of the corridor holders in the flight, and now she bade me sit on the floor and draw my boots. I did it, shamefacedly enough, being but a foul and ragged vagabond unfit to have her come anigh me. But I might have spared my blushings for she had turned her back and was opening a secret door in the high wainscot.

Beyond the door lay a raftered garret half filled with cast-off house lumber and lighted and aired by two high roof windows. Into this she led me, with a finger on her lip for silence. A hum of voices, the clinking of glass, and now and again a hearty soldier laugh told me that my garret was above some living-room of the house.

While I stood, boots in hand, she found a make-shift candlestick and in a trice had spread me a pallet on an ancient oaken settle big enough to serve for a choir stall in a cathedral.

"You'll be safe here for the night, if so be you will make no more noise than a rat might make," she whispered. "'Tis a terrible risk. How you will get off in the morning I do not know."

(To be continued.)

The African Market.

The prices of wild animals naturally fluctuate with the demand. An excessive supply of rhinoceroses would soon reduce the market value. Five for sale at any time in the world would glut the market, for one cannot sell a rhinoceros every day. The maintenance of wild animals is costly and they soon eat their value in food, so that every day they are on the hunter's or the dealer's hands he is losing money.

After the animals are captured they have to be transported to the coast. This adds greatly to the cost. Delivered at Nairobi or Fort Florence, which are inland and practically on the African hunting field, a baby rhinoceros of the prehensile lipped species will bring from $375 to $500, a giraffe from $250 to $500 and a baby hippopotamus from $250 to $450, elands and most of the large antelope from $125 to $200, elephants from $375 to $875, lions and leopards, with the exception of the black species of the latter, from $100 to $425, according to size and condition. The gorilla and the square mussled (or so called white) rhinoceros can be sold at auction by telegraph. Their value might run from $5,000 to $30,000, according to the bidding.—Hampton's Magazine.

Physiological.

"Effie," said Margie, who was laboriously spelling words from a first reader, "how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b?'"

"Why," replied Effie, wisely, "the 'd' has its tummy on its back."—Tit-Bits.

By Comparison.

"I notice some of the old newspaper jokes have got on the stage."

"So?"

"Yes; and they really seem quite fresh in musical comedy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Richard Cunningham, of Harrison County, is regarded as a busy man. He is managing a farm and looks after a good deal of live stock. He is trustee of Washington Township and teaches school in an adjoining township.

Will Rhoadarner, of Greenfield, is a firm believed that thirteen is a lucky number in the poultry business. He had thirteen hens in his pen that laid thirteen eggs each day during the month of January. He received 40 cents a dozen for most of the eggs.

The town of Spiceland seems to be a haven for unmarried women. In a population of only eight hundred there are forty-three widows and eighteen spinsters. To offset this large number of unmarried women there are only five widowers and five bachelors.

The new buildings erected at Wernie Orphans' Home, south of Richmond, at a cost of $40,000, are completed and occupied and the formal dedication has been set for May 30. The institution is under the care of the Lutheran churches of Indiana and Ohio.

The Hoosier State Poultry Association has elected James McLaughlin president; John Lamber, vice-president; Peter Fetter, treasurer, and Walter T. Smith secretary. The next annual exhibition will be held in New Albany January 13 to 17, 1911, with S. B. Lane, of Ohio, as judge.

The tenth annual breeders' sale of thoroughbred draft, driving and saddle horses which had been in progress at Bloomington for a week, closed after animals to the value of $200,000 had been disposed of, buyers coming from many States. Prominent Chicago buyers included George Ames and C. N. Jones.

Edward Holder, of Richmond, widely known as an animal trainer and circus man, has sold his holding in Richmond, to become head trainer for the Barnum & Bailey Circus at Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Holder will not accompany the circus, but will train the animals for their acts and then turn them over to others.

Logansport merchants hope to make the business part of their city the best illuminated of any city in Indiana. Plans are now being made to light the business district with a system of Tungsten electric lights. Iron poles will be set forty feet apart and there will be a cluster of five 80-candle power Tungsten lights on each pole.

Apprehension is felt by the farmers of Elkhart and adjoining counties over the condition of the wheat crop. Ice one to five inches thick covers the fields and the wheat is frozen in it. It is feared the roots will be forced to the surface, where the dry winds of March and April will complete the damage. Many are planning to surplant the crop with oats in the spring.

Following the death of Alfred Urion, a 15-year-old Wendel Phillips High School boy, in Chicago, from overindulgence in athletics, the Hammond High School authorities decided to make it compulsory that every boy taking part in any school athletic contest must submit to a rigid medical examination to ascertain whether he is physically fit to enter athletic contests. This is the first time the step has been taken in Indiana.

The maple sugar and maple syrup season will open in Bartholomew county on February 15, if the weather permits. John S. Crump, owner of the largest sugar camp in the county, says the weather for the last few days has been ideal for sugar water and that the sap will be running free a few more thawing days come. Practically all of the camps in the county are arranging to open for business as early in February as possible.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Seymour have experimented for several years with test crops of tobacco, and are of the opinion that the soil and climate of the county are adapted for producing tobacco that will compare very favorably in quality and quantity with that raised in the tobacco district of Kentucky. One farmer realized over $400 from a crop raised on four acres of ground. The other tests proved almost as profitable. The farmers are arranging to cultivate many acres of tobacco next year.

Residents of Lyles Station, a colored settlement four miles west of Princeton, are wrought up over what seems to have been an attempt to assassinate William Bell, a negro merchant. A small bomb, believed to contain nitro-glycerin, was placed partly concealed in a private pathway over which Bell passed on his way to his store. It is a small cylinder, apparently arranged so that the slightest concussion would touch it off. Bell nearly avoided striking it with his foot. The police are investigating.

The blazing paper with which she was attempting to light her pipe falling from her fingers, Mrs. Minerva Wharton, aged 82, living near Warren, was burned to death before help could reach her.

Mrs. James Cavanaugh went to bed able to see as well as any one and when she awoke she was totally blind. She has been ill at her home in Columbus for several weeks and it is thought that her illness produced blindness.

Another big real estate deal was closed when George Bassett sold his 44-acre farm in Van Buren Township, Shelby County, to Dr. J. A. White for $18,000 or $125 an acre.

Tired of a life which she believed held nothing but toil and suffering for her, Mrs. Charles Bevers is dead at Winthrop as a result of swallowing Paris green with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Teresa Walters, of Washington, is dead after suffering from tetanus for several days. She became ill a few days ago with pneumonia. Later lockjaw developed and the physicians were unable to relieve her. She was 56 years old and had reared a large family.

D. F. Robinson & Co., commission merchants of Jeffersonville, have received a hen which they think is valuable as a freak. The hen has no bill and drinks the same as a four-footed beast, not raising its head to swallow. The hen is normal except for the head. The eyes are like a hawk's.

Washington Conrad, aged 83, a pioneer farmer, died at his home near Darlington, as a result of injuries received a week ago when he fell and hurt his hip while doing some work about the barn. The widow, who is also past 80, is in a serious condition on account of the shock caused by her husband's death.

James Courter, aged 104, declared to be the oldest man in Indiana, is dead from pneumonia at his home, a log cabin on a Switzerland county farm. The aged man was born in Boone county, Kentucky, on April 7, 1805. He was a Democrat and cast his first presidential vote for Andrew Jackson in 1829. Courter had chewed tobacco for ninety-five years.

Mark Burson and L. G. Burson, brothers, each an engineer employed by the Chicago, Indiana & Southern Railroad Company, met in a head-on collision when the freight trains they were piloting crashed together near Schneider, in Lake County. A heavy fog was responsible for the wreck. None was hurt and the locomotives were not irreparably damaged.

A newspaper account of the conversion of Alfred Potts, aged ninety-three and his baptism in a watering trough in the barnyard at the home of his nephew, Henry Pentland, near Greenfield, resulted in the reunion of the aged man and his niece, Mrs. Josephine Horn, of Hillsboro, whom he had not seen or heard from in thirty-five years. Mrs. Horn believed her aged relative was dead until she read of his being baptized in the unusual manner.

Fargo, a female elephant belonging to the Norris & Rowe circus, now in winter quarters at Evansville, went insane several days ago and was killed. The animal was strangled. A rope was placed about its neck and each end slipped through pulleys and attached to horses which were driven in opposite directions until the animal was dead. Fargo was 15 years old and valued at $5,000. It had been suffering from rheumatism for a long time, and finally went crazy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keys, of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Morrow in Carmel, whom she had not seen for thirty-five years. The sisters separated in Porter County, Indiana, Mrs. Keys going with her husband to Tennessee to live and from there to the southwest, where they made their home until two years ago, when Mr. Keys died. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have been residents of Hamilton County for nearly fifty years. Mrs. Keys came to Carmel from South Bend, where where she visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. George Keys.

A committee of physicians and officials of the Lafayette Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, headed by President Severance Burrage, inspected a site for a tuberculosis sanitarium with the idea of having a number of pavilions erected on the spot for the Indiana Red Cross Society. The site inspected is six miles east of Lafayette on a wooded bluff overlooking the southern fork of Wildcat creek. The land belongs to the Presbyterian church of Dayton. It is probable this site will be selected, and the erection of the sanitarium begun in the spring.

The Columbus Chautauqua Association has announced that the Chautauqua this year will be given from Aug. 19 to Aug. 28. On the same day the announcement came from the Bartholomew County Fair Association that the Bartholomew county fair and race meeting this year will be given from Aug. 23 to 26. The Chautauqua management declares that its dates were selected some time ago and can not be changed. Officials of the Fair Association say they were not aware of a conflict with the Chautauqua dates and that their dates can not be changed because of the fact that they are members of the Southern Indiana Fair Circuit.

The Delaware County Corn Club will be organized at a meeting of farmers in Muncie, the organization to be effected under direction of Cary Sunderland, former instructor in the agricultural school at Purdue University.

The handsome dwelling owned by J. C. Halbert and occupied by Charles Webster, in North Meridian street, Brasil, caught fire from a defective flue and was badly damaged. The loss amounts to over $3,000, covered by insurance.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The Weekly Review of Chicago Trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

The course of business generally reflects steadiness in operations and a satisfactory accumulation of new demands in the prominent industries. Bank statements this week impart strength to the general situation by their exhibit of gains in both deposits and discounts and the evidence of ample resources to meet needs of an expanding activity. With the liquidation in securities the direction of the money market is easier and a reduced cost of borrowing will promote wider effort in manufacturing and new enterprises.

Movements of commodities again approach normal proportions and transportation returns disclose sustained gains in gross earnings, indicating that recovery from recent adverse conditions permits satisfactory running of the Chicago roads. The more seasonable weather has brought better buying in the leading retail lines here and at the interior. Winter stocks of general merchandise have undergone adequate reduction and this favorable factor encourages increasing number of visiting buyers to attend the wholesale markets. Higher prices for some staples occasion little objection, their scarcity being apparent.

Bank clearings, $267,236,872, are 3.3 per cent under those of the corresponding week last year and compare with $220,223,175 in 1908.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 36, against 31 last week, 27 in 1909 and 32 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 7 last week, 5 in 1909 and 6 in 1908.

NEW YORK.

Trade in general displays a certain degree of quietness, not, by the way, unusual at this, a between-seasons period, but in several quarters there is a greater disposition to act conservatively in the matter of purchases. For one thing, the agitation for lower prices tends to the belief that quotations may recede to more attractive levels, and at the same time some large interests seem to fear inimical action from the Federal authorities at Washington. These factors, together with the marked weakness in the country's leading stock market and the natural tendency of trade to mark time at this season of the year, tend to a quieting of the current of trade. There is some uneasiness over labor matters. Business failures for the week ending with Feb. 3 in the United States were 242, against 295 last week, 286 in the like week of 1909, 272 in 1908, 198 in 1907 and 204 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week number 30, as against 43 last week and 47 in the like week in 1909. —Bradstreet's.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.70; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.25; corn, No. 2, 61c to 65c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $19.00; prairie, $8.00 to $16.00; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 27c to 29c; potatoes, per bushel, 40c to 46c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $8.65; sheep, good to choice, $2.25 to $5.00; wheat, No. 1, $1.21 to $1.22; corn, No. 2 white, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2 white, 46c to 47c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.67; sheep, $3.00 to $5.85; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $5.00 to $8.35; sheep, $3.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.26; corn, No. 1 yellow, 64c to 65c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 82c to 84c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.11 to $1.14; corn, No. 3, 64c to 65c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c; barley, standard, 70c to 71c; pork, mess, $21.75.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.05; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.75.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 2 mixed, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; clover seed, $8.35.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.10; hogs, $5.00 to $8.75; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.28; corn, No. 2 mixed, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $4.00 to $8.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.28 to $1.30; corn, No. 2, 71c to 73c; oats, natural, white, 53c to 55c; butter, creamery, 28c to 32c; eggs, western, 32c to 35c.

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MRS. LEIGHTY, Associate Editor.

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The Coming Census.

Here are some of the question that the enumerator will put up to the man of the house:

What is your name?

The names of the members of your family?

What is the relationship of these people to you?

How old are you?

Are you single, married, widowed or divorced?

How long have you been married, if at all?

How many children have you?

Where were you born?

Where was your father born?

Your mother?

How long have you been in this country?

Are you naturalized?

Can you speak English? If not, what can you speak?

What is your occupation?

Are you employed or an employer?

Were you out of work April 15, 1910?

How long out of work in 1909?

Can you read and write?

Do you own or rent your home? Any mortgage?

Are you a survivor of the union or confederate navy or army?

Are you blind? One or both eyes?

And—lastly—

Are you deaf or dumb?

Local Items.

Be a bigger and better man than you have been.

Henry Krabill and Al Livergood were in the vicinity of New Haven, Thursday, making a few collections.

Mrs. Clyde Wann was operated on at the Lutheran hospital at Wayne, last Thursday, for tumor. Dr. J. H. Lake is the attending physician.

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Miss Mabel Kinsey of Ft. Wayne, visited a couple of days with relatives at this place.

Mrs. G. M. Barney was called to Hicksville, last Thursday, on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Emma Gibford of Auburn, and Mrs. Louisa Burley spent Thursday with C. B. Leighty and family.

Mrs. Warner is attending the millinery opening at Pidgeon's wholesale house at Ft. Wayne, this week.

Miss Mary Dibert of Garrett, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox, the latter part of last week.

FOR SALE:—A $20 Victor Phonograph in good shape. If sold soon, very cheap. Inquire at THE NEWS office.

Mrs. Dr. Morr and two children of Albion, came last Thursday for a few days visit with her parents and other relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker visited at Elkhart, Ind., over Sunday the guests of Rev. F. A. Dressel and wife. They report Dressels' nicely situated and getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hadsell and family of Hicksville, Miss Mary Flint and Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and daughter Evelyn, were Sunday visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer.

A birthday surprise was given Miss Grace Sechler, last Saturday evening at the old farm home, north-east of town. A large number of her town and country friends were invited and a most enjoyable time was had.

As Monday was St. Valentine's Day the primary and intermediate rooms had a valentine box immediately after recess in the afternoon. The teachers were showered with beautiful valentines from the scholars. Miss Sechler receiving twenty-five.

"And when the victory shall be complete—when there shall be neither a slave nor a drunkard on the earth—how proud the title of that land which may truly claim to be the birthplace and the cradle of both these revolutions that shall have ended in that victory!"—Lincoln.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

How does the village editor manage to make the newspaper he does is a question which has been often asked and never answered in but one way, by work. He is his own editor, reporter, business manager, foreman, mailing clerk and frequently compositer. Alone, or with an assistant or two, he turns out every week a paper which, while perhaps not as brilliant, it contains substantially all the general news of the day and all of the news of the locality. The paper has an influence far greater in proportion to its circulation than any of the great metropolitan dailies and it has done more to educate and reform the people than the churches and public schools. The overworked country editor is not properly appreciated, for he does more for the community in which he lives than any other individual. He must have a firm belief in a reward hereafter or his nerve would desert him early in his career. And yet there are men who say that the editor is a knocker if he don't just fall in with his ideas, and that he don't practice what he preaches.

Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

Thomas White is a new reader of THE NEWS.

Roscoe Hart of South Bend, is spending the week with his parents here.

Mrs. Henry Jenkins has contracted for the Mrs. Lydia Grill residence on West Main Street.

Ethel Leighty returned to Angola, Monday, where she will be in school again for several weeks.

Bert Woodcox, wife and two children, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Ed Woodcox and wife at Ft. Wayne.

Teachers institute of Concord and Spencer township was held here last Saturday. An interesting meeting was held.

Mrs. Geo. T. James of Harlan, spent a few days last week, with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Curie, returning home Thursday.

A post card shower was given Miss Grace Sechler last Friday in honor of her twenty-first birthday. In all she received about sixty beautiful cards.

R. S. Deitrick has rented the C. J. Hadsell farm at Coburntown and will move about March 1st. He also ordered THE NEWS sent to his address.

From March 1st to April 30th is the time to file mortage exemptions. S. S. Widney has the blanks necessary for that purpose. Call and see him.

Geo. Wade moved from the Clarence Hart residence on Widney Avenue, last Thursday, into the John Y. Davis house, south of town. As Mr. Wade is assessor for Spencer township it was necessary that he live in the township. His work commences March 1.

As my collections have been very unsatisfactory, have decided from now on to conduct a strictly cash business.

C. R. PRICE, Dentist.

Two small dogs belonging to J. D. Smith, were caught in J. H. Krabill's flock of sheep Tuesday afternoon. One dog was killed on the spot by a shot directed by Artus Coyle and the other got a long distance load from the same gun. One sheep was badly maimed.

B. & O. passenger train No. 16 east bound was a few hours late Thursday afternoon. Just before the train reached the Concord station the engine gave out and it was over two hours before an engine could be gotten from Garrett. The passengers had a good time looking over the country.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The bell buzzard, whose tinkling has been heard for many years in different parts of the country and reported to have been heard in Hancock county at one time, was captured by a lad of 18 in West Virginia. The big bird was almost starved and after being fed for a week was again vigorous and impatient in captivity. An ordinary sleigh bell was found riveted about its neck and the number "172" on it. Its tinkling has been heard for forty years in Virginia, it is said.—Bluffton News.

It is always best to wait for the evidence before passing judgement. When you hear reports detrimental to young ladies or gentlemen, don't be hasty in forming conclusions. It is better to be charitable when any one is in trouble. Today it is some one else's boy or girl; tomorrow it may be yours. Trouble comes to us all, and we should be willing to extend the same charity we should expect from others. Gossip distorts and magnifies occurances that have no foundation in fact, and injustice is often done innocent parties. If your boy is guilty of a crime don't shield him and take his part, but give him the lesson while he is young. If let go you will probably suffer for your lemiende toward him in after years.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

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Pearl Grit	2.00

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First Annual Minstrel

The first Annual Minstrel Show was given by the Coburntown band in Widney's Opera House, last Friday evening, and was a success in every way and all seemed well pleased. The members were all local and they kept the house in an uproar for nearly an hour, each member being well adapted to his special part. The farce entitled "The Baby Elephant" was a laughable and the players were right at home. The director, Mr. C. A. Woodcox is to be congratulated upon his efforts in making the affair a success as he worked hard and seemed to be more interested than those giving the play. An open air concert was given at 6:30 and as soon as over, the crowd began to gather until the receipts showed it to be over a $38 house. The event will be made annual and will be a looked for attraction each year. The public can always rest assured that when the Coburntown band is at the head of an entertainment that its alright.

Rag Sewing

A rag sewing bee was held at Mrs. Ira Bone's last Thursday to which about thirty of her town and country friends attended. At the noon hour she had prepared a fine chicken dinner to which the ladies did ample justice after sewing about twenty pounds of carpet rags. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all and a good social time was had.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's

Golden Age of Farming Near.

Evolution of Agricultural Life Puts the Farmer on Top.

During a conversation with a leading business man recently, the talk drifted towards the causes that have contributed to the high prices of living and it was shown that in the last few decades the cities have grown more rapidly than the rural districts. But another change is in the process of developement. The high prices of farm products has attracted attention towords the farm as a means of investment. Gradually the drift cityward is letting up and the call of nature is becoming more clear and distinct. It has not been many years ago that the tide ran from country to city. The glamour of life under electric lights, the play houses, parks, public buildings, expensive homes, gay throngs on the streets, fine clothes, jewelry and diamonds, lured the young men and women away from the pure air of the farm to the fetid atmosphere of the city. It has always been a false life, full of temptations. The promises held out to youth were nearly all illusive. Few ever rose to the top. The very flower of American manhood and womanhood reared in the clean air and under pure skies were engulfed in the maelstrom; they ended their lifes in factories and died in tenement houses.

But see the change, it is voiced in the president's recent message. Everything is leaning towards the land and increasing its production. The magnificent promises of agriculture and fruit raising are as tempting to hoarded wealth as were the stocks in fabulous gold mines a few years ago. The talk in business circles in the cities and towns turns towards the country. Spruce looking traveling men, who were want to sneer at the "Reubens", now express a longing for the time when they can own and live on their own land. Merchants, manufacturers, bankers and professional men turn their weary eyes towards the country and long for the hour when they can steal away from the nerve-killing and soul-destroying atmosphere of the cities. The green meadows, the waving trees, the aroma of the rose, the song of the bird, all make up the call of nature. The city offers nothing like it, because it has it not to give.

There is no legitimate business that pays as well as farming has in the last few years, and land values have shot upwards everywhere. The golden age of the farmer is near at hand. Science, invention and capital are pouring their wealth at the feet of the farmer. He is no longer sneered at or despised. He is different from his father. Everything is within his reach, improved labor saving tools, engines to furnish power for the house and farm. He boasts of automobiles; he can live in a residence as luxurious as his city cousins, wears as good clothes; his home is warmed with a furnace, hot and cold water, both roomy and lit with a light plant. He reads his daily papers, is in touch with the commercial and political life of the world, his mail is brought to his door, electric cars speed by his place, the telephone is at his elbow. His wife has her magazines, her social and literary clubs and is dressed as well as her city relatives to say nothing of the glow of health on her cheeks.

This is the evolution of agricultural life. We are speeding forward. We have laid the primers aside because we know the laws of cause and effect. Specialists explain new methods and discoveries. Farmers institutes are clearing houses for the latest ideas in scientific farming. The young people are being aroused. There is room for conquests, room for inventions, room for experiments. A young professor last week surrendered a $2,000 position to accept $2,000 as superintendent of a farm. The waste places are made fruitful by new discoveries, the swamp has vanished and the deserts rejoice and blossom as the rose.

This great government that for years has lent its aid to the upbuilding of commercial and manufacturing centers is now tending its credit to those who are opening up the great farms of the west.

The golden age of farming is near at hand. Speculators have seen it coming and are filling newspapers with tempting stories of lands in the south and ranches in the west. Young man if you have an interest in DeKalb county land cling to it, and if you have not, get some of it as soon as you can. Land is growing valuable everywhere, the public domain is nearly exhausted and still the cry is for more wheat and corn to feed the hungry millions. The farmers and the farm are the colossal figures that loom up in the national horizon. There is no better land than DeKalb county when once it is developed by the highest scientific methods. Stay by it and it will stay by you.—Auburn Dispatch.

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This proves what Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy will do. Get a bottle from your druggist and take it according to directions. It does not matter whether your heart is merely weak, or you have organic trouble, if it does not benefit you take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back.

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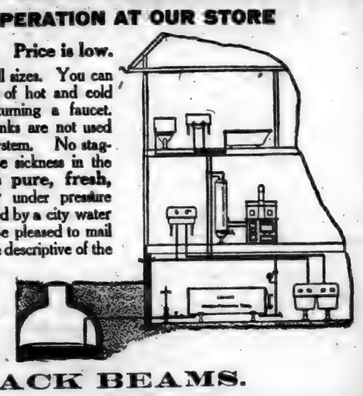

JACK BEAMS.

10th. Wedding Anniversary

Mr. Clinton Wearley and daughter Zenith, attended the celebration at Ole Brabrooks' of their tenth wedding anniversary held at their present home on the John Swaidner farm in Springfield township, and a jolly good time was had by all. The guests assembled at 7 o'clock and were highly entertained by music and song. At 10 o'clock the ceremony was read followed by prayer, after which a three course luncheon was royally served. The guests then revelled in song, chat and laughter. The younger people played games until a late hour. After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the guests all departed wishing the kind host and hostess many returns of their wedding anniversary. Following is a list of the guests present:—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kinsey and daughters Gladys and Joy, Ed Kinsey, wife and daughters Irene and Jenevieve, Clint Kinsey and sons, Mrs. Chas. Kinsey, Grandma Kinsey, Mrs. Caroline Helney of St. Louis, Mo., David Sowers, wife and son Ray, Mark Gorrell and wife, Robert Moore and family, Dave Moore and wife, Guy McCurdy, wife and baby, Ed Brace, wife, and daughter Vergia, Mrs. Lorenzo Swaidner and sons Vernie and Lee also daughter Edith, Ben Dorsey and family, Earl Tustison and wife and Chas. Tustison and wife of St. Joe and Mrs. Lucinda Brabrook.

Your Own Fault

If you had visitors and their names failed to appear in this issue, whose fault is it, the Editor's? We say no We visit Spencerville every Monday forenoon and would be pleased to have you drop your items in the box at the post office before that time. Don't forget to sign your name to the item. We appreciate the interest you take in THE NEWS but ask that more of you get in the habit of giving us news items of interest.

Girls Club Entertained

The young Ladies Club was entertained last Saturday afternoon by Armintie Steward. It being so near St. Valentine day, everything was made to suggest the day as much as possible. The girls after sewing awhile were given a two course luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, fruit, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee. Then at 4:00 o'clock they were invited upstairs and were each given a string and told to tie it to their finger and then follow it up without taking it off, and as they were twisted over and over each other and all around furniture and pictures, in and out of two rooms, they had quite a time and lots of fun. But they finially came to the ends of them and found heart shaped boxes filled with home made candies. As the day was the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Steward's marriage, the girls went down stairs and Mrs. Audry Wade in behalf of the club, presented her with a beautiful silver berry spoon, which was quite a surprise as she did not know that anyone knew of the day. Mrs. Fannie Beams also gave her a fine salad fork, for which all have the sincere thanks of Mrs. Steward. The invited guests, out side the club, were Miss Pearl Goldsmith, Miss Ida Reed and Miss Ruth Essick.

SPENCERVILLE

Lutheran S. S., 110 attendance $3.43 collection.

M. E. Sunday School attendance 107, collection $3.05.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Auburn, was the guest of relatives here, last week.

Erick & Co. are prepared to handle your old newspapers at the highest market price.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Katie Gessinger is keeping house for Frank Boger.

Dan Oberholtzer was a Ft. Wayne visitor, Thursday.

Coal Oil at 8 cents per gallon at Jack Beams.

Lewis, the little son of Frank Lake is sick at this writing.

Mrs. L. W. Steward was a Ft. Wayne shopper, Thursday.

We understand some buildings are to be erected in the spring.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

Mrs. Kennedy took dinner with Mrs. Maria Oberholtzer Saturday.

James Value and family are on the sick list with the common complaint, lagrippe.

Don't burn up your scrap paper as Erick & Co. will buy all you have. See them.

Miss Josephine Carnes leaves this week for Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend a millinery opening.

Ethel Baker leaves this week for a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. Grace Carrol of near Wabash.

W. G. Erick and wife are on the sick list with lagrippe. Mort Shutt is acting as clerk in the store.

Rink Saturday night.

Pity the poor Beef Trust. Mr. Armour says it is earning only 9 per cent on the ocean of water it calls "capital stock."

Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal, the Misses Ethel Metcalf and Golden Murray, took dinner with Miss Josephine Carnes Sunday.

There was a time when the Weather Bureau couldn't tell whether a cold wave was approaching, or whether it was just Senator Hale.

Mrs. Sadia Butler and daughters, Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal and Mrs. Chas. Chapman, took dinner with John Hendersons' Tuesday.

Beams & Co., request all persons owing them to please call and make satisfactory settlement by March 1st. Please heed the call.

"What is a muck-raker?" inquires a correspondent in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. A party who steps all over the pet corns of somebody you rather like.

Rev. Hitchner and family of Xenia, Ohio, are expected here this week and will occupy the Lutheran parsonage. Preaching services next Sunday evening. Come out and get acquainted.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Connie Davis is working for Bowser & Gloyd implement dealers. As they are on the road nearly every day they found it more profitable to have a man in the store to attend to trade. Clarence Gloyd is also assisting in the work. Mr. Bowser reports having sold nearly a car load of fence last week. Read their ad in this issue.

The Ladies Guild met on Wednesday of last week, and finished the business of the year, and elected officers for the coming year. Reports were read and accepted. Balance on hand at beginning of year $56 54. Receipts for the year $65.65. Disbursements $33.84 Balance on hand at end of year $88.05 besides $11.25 membership fees, making a total of $99.30. They then elected the following officers:—Mrs. Benninghoff, President; Mrs. Rectenwal, Vice President; Mrs. Wade, Secretary; Mrs. Provines, Treasurer; Mrs. Markle, Treasurer of membership fees; Miss Louie Rummel, Chorister.

Saved From Awful Peril

"I never felt so near my grave" writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, Its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L Dunkle.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Mrs. Eva Mills, who has been very low, is improving at this writing.

Melvin Howey, wife and son spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Pinkstaff of Illinois, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Miller.

Ort Wearley, who has been attending school at Marion, is home on the sick list.

Harvey Kimes and daughter Pluma, and Minnie Thompson spent Sunday with John Ulms'.

Clarence Gloyd, Pearl Pervines and Wess Hart and wife were Sunday guests of Nell Harts'.

Sam Smith and family, Dessa and Iva Pounce, H. M. Franks and Jim Steward spent Sunday with Isaiah Smiths'.

Frank Emerick and family of Huntertown, and Frank Rhoades and family were Sunday guests of W. M. Rhoades'.

Harvey Renn and family, and Henry Renn of Garrett; Reuben Renn, W. O. Lake and family, and Dr. J. H. Lake and family were the guests of Nelson Lake's, Sunday.

It is reported that a western man on a wager ate forty eggs in forty minutes and lived. The fact that he lived and was not lynched as a monster ultimate consumer, is the remarkable point in the story.

Milton Parmmer and son Howard, and daughters, Edna and Mildred, of Chicago; Mrs. Maude Parmmer, also of Chicago; and Alice Gratz and Benj. McKinley of Lagrange Co., were Sunday guests of C. M. Wearley and family.

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President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at H. L. Dunkles.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. No. 1.

(Too late for last week)

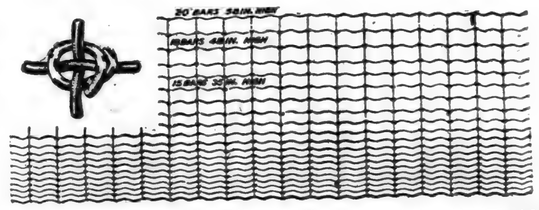
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horn, spent last Friday evening at D. K. Horns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vanzile, spent Sunday with Val Hay and family.

Mr. Geo. Horn and family took dinner Sunday with John Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bair and Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, were at Ft. Wayne Wednesday.

"The Michigan" Wire Fence.



Is made of a good quality of carbonized steel wire, having a tensile strength nearly double that of common annealed steel or soft wire. Years of experience in the manufacture of wire fencing have demonstrated that the best wire for fence purposes is one that is both hard and tough—hard without being brittle and tough without being soft. The wire of which "The Michigan" is made combines these qualities, having just enough points carbon to give it strength and elasticity, and yet tough enough to admit of splicing without drawing the temper. All wire is thoroughly galvanized and ample provision for contraction and expansion is made in the tension curves.

Note carefully the lock or tie which unites the lateral and upright wires. Observe that it is a simple, smooth and strong lock, having the legs well hooked over the line wire as well as locked over each other, thereby preventing spreading of the legs when under pressure. This lock is not driven down on the line and stay wires; thus they are not injured at the point of intersection.

CALL AND SEE US

Bowser & Gloyd

Spencerville, Dealers

Geary Horn was at Ft. Wayne last Monday.

Darius Horn and wife spent Sunday with John Haifleys'.

Mrs. Eva Watson visited with Mrs. John Mason last Thursday.

Miss Clara Hay was the guest of Leila Horn last Sunday afternoon.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Maggert of Altona, Wm. Sommers and wife of near Grabill and Jacob Sechler, wife and son Merritt of St. Joe, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz.

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c. Send in your news.

Mrs. M. E. Singer is now the guest of Mrs. Sadia Butler.

Ad Kline has a new peanut roaster installed in his restaurant.

Mrs. Audrey Wade took supper with Mrs. Princess Rectenwal, Saturday evening.

Robert Beams is again in bed with the mumps. He had been out for a few days and was taken sick with them on the other side, and is now much worse than the first time.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Erick & Co., will please call and settle accounts either by cash or note not later than March 1st., or accounts will be left for collection.

Concrete is now used in the construction of bee-hives, hog-houses, pipe organs, boats, silos, barn floors, baby cradles, burial vaults, in the Panama Canal, and in making collar buttons, to say nothing of street pavements, skyscrapers and hen coops. With such an extraordinary scope, the Third Annual Cement Show, Chicago, February 18-26, should have something of interest to every individual beneath the sun. There will be over three hundred exhibits of cement products of various descriptions. At the Show last year, there were over seventy-five thousand people in attendance, coming from all parts of the United States. THE NEWS can furnish you with two tickets if you contemplate attending.

It's Ice Cream Now.

We are handling ice cream continually and there's nothing nicer for a lunch. Try a dish with your next lunch and see for yourself. Come in.

OUR

Oyster Stews

—20 CENTS—

Have won the hearts of our customers. Try one and see what you think. We are prepared to supply the appetite of the public in most any line of Lunches. A trial will make you our customer.

CLEM TREECE

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The J. C. C. Corsets for Women.

50 cents to $1.00

Our J. C. C. College Girl Corset is such a general favorite that we feel the success of this newest number of the family, the College Girl Long is already established. The College Girl Long is built for the average figure. Its extreme length is in conformity with the fashions of the season. The gently sloping hip lines express the very newest ideas in corsetry. It is a well made corset in every particular, one assuring comfort as well as beauty and durability.

An Unusual Corset for the Price

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Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Disturbing His Complacency.

"Mildred, I take it for granted that your father objects to my coming to see you."

"You do him an injustice, Mr. Snoodle. He's perfectly willing for you to come. I am the one that objects. Awfully disagreeable weather, isn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

She Knew Him.

He—The Joneses will be wondering why we are so late.

She—No, they won't; I told them you were going to drive.—Judge.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

A Comedy of the Highway.

The conductor had stopped the car.

"Isn't this your street?" he asked the passenger.

"Yes," replied the latter. "It's my street and that's my home yonder, and there's my little girl at the gate. But I'm not ready to leave you yet, conductor."

And he waved his hand toward the roadway. Nineteen powerful racing machines driven by nineteen goggle-eyed demons came swooping down past the car, filling all the roadway. Behind them came more racing cars and more demons, and far in the distance trailed still more.

"Mebby you'll git a chance to drop off on th' return trip," said the conductor kindly.

And he rang the bell.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sure Proof.

Two young lawyers, members of the bar but a few weks, had grown rather obstreperous in the office of one of the court clerks.

"Here, you get out of here," said the clerk.

"We don't have to," the more talkative one promptly answered. "We've got a right in here; we're lawyers."

"Ah, go on," the clerk replied, "you're nothing of the kind."

"Sure we are," the spokesman rejoined. Then, turning to his comrade, he commanded, "Buck, go over and get your sign."—Success Magazine.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes from Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can? That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heartburn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which it digested it. It proved to be just what I needed.

"All my unpleasant symptoms, the heartburn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 pounds, my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. Grape-Nuts did it."

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.

"This government, the offspring of our own choice, uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles, in the distribution of its powers, uniting security with energy, and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and support."—From President Geo. Washington's address to the people of the United States, Sept. 17, 1796.

FEBRUARY TWENTY-TWO.

All year we're talked of Dewey,
Of Teddy and the rest—
We've gloried in the knowledge
That they are of the best.
We've sung a song of triumph—
A song that's never done,
We've treated and we've toasted
"The man behind the gun."

Our thoughts must now turn backward
To times long of the past—
To-day the modern heroes
Must be in shadow cast,
For we must sing the eulogy—
(No other song can match it)
The modern hero of the past—
The boy behind the hatchet.

HERO AND STATESMAN.

Washington Well Earned the Place He Holds in History.

Our country has among its statesmen many noble and worthy men whose names and good deeds should not be forgotten and whose memories should live forever in the hearts of a grateful and liberty-loving people. Of all these, Washington stands pre-eminently at the head. Naturally, and very rightly, he holds the first place in our thoughts and in our patriotic affections. The anniversary of his birth has long been a legal holiday, and if not observed with the same demonstrations of enthusiasm that mark Independence day, is yet enough of an event to turn our minds towards this great and commanding figure in American history, to keep before us this noble character and to stimulate within us a truer love of our country, together with a broader and higher devotion to those principles of human liberty for which Washington and our fathers fought.

Washington well earned the place he holds in history and in the hearts of his countrymen; and while he was only human and, therefore, subject to human frailties and weaknesses, he was, at the same time, and despite these facts, a great and a noble character.

A study of the man, as shown in his career from a surveyor to president of the United States, discloses, we think, the leading traits of his character. In the first place, he was of a thoughtful, deliberative nature. He was possessed of tremendous will force, and this faculty, turned as it was in his case into the right channels, enabled him to carry forward that work of self-training which he began in his early youth and continued, so far as we know, to the close of his long and eventful career. He was studious in his habits, loved truth, honesty and sobriety; and these virtues, with the constant use of his reflective powers, soon gave to him a judgment ripened by thoughtful observation, far superior to that possessed by most men of twice his age and experience.

His innate modesty, too, is well known. In about the only letter to his wife that has been preserved he assures her that he did not seek the high place which the continental congress had given him as commander in chief of the American army. He also tells her in the same epistle that he could not shirk the grave responsibilities thus thrust upon him and that he could not, without bringing reproach and disgrace to his good name, decline the proffered honor. At the same time he expresses his fears as to his ability to handle the great interests intrusted to him, but adds, with modest confidence that he will do the best he can and leave the rest to that Providence who had all along guided and protected him in every important undertaking.

This, then, is enough for us to know, that he did succeed in his new and responsible position, and in the discharge of his duties as commander in chief displayed the heroism, fortitude and courage that won for him the undying love and veneration of every true American. Why should we, then, bother about the minor blemishes, if there were any, of such a man?

We was still the great general, the patient, uncomplaining patriot, sharing the sufferings and hardships of his faithful soldiers, and never, for one instant, swerving in his splendid devotion to his country and the great cause of human liberty. Washington was a hero. He was also a patriot and a statesman. And let us rather be guilty, in his case, of a little hero worship than forget what he did for his country and humanity.

He Is in Doubt.

"Do you believe that story about George Washington cutting down the cherry tree with his little hatchet?" was asked of the farmer who had a seat in the smoking car.

"Wall, I'll be hanged if I know whether to believe it or not," he replied.

"How do you mean?"

"Wall, when me'n Martha was married we went to Mount Vernon on a trip, and we saw the family residence and the tomb. I asked one of the fellers about that cherry tree, and he took me out back of the house and showed me the stump of it."

"Did, eh? Then I don't see how you can doubt."

"No, mebbe I hadn't orter; but, you see, I brought a sliver of that stump home with me, and when I came to look at it more closely, I found the wood was elm instead of cherry. Mebbe the feller showed me the wrong stump, mebbe he was a liar, and mebbe I was so in love with Martha at the time that the elms and cherry trees got all mixed up. I hain't sayin' which way it was, but jest contendin' that Washington was a mighty good man and allus heaped up the measure when he sold 'taters."

SHOWED ME THE STUMP.

Washington Still Lives.

There are 96 towns in the United States named Washington. There are 356 fire companies named after the great man. There are over 10,000 meat markets named in his honor. There are 34 steamboats called after the great figure in history. There are 5 mountains, 20 lakes, 40 springs, and 7 rivers that might not have been named had Washington never been born. It is estimated that 4,000 children are named for him every year. There are Washington halls, Washington hotels, Washington clubs, Washington societies, Washington streets, and Washingtonians who sigh for a chance to save the country over again. Think of it! If he hadn't been born everything in the above would have had to be called Smith!

George Versus Willie.

I wonder if George Washington,
When he was nine years old,
Turned out his toes and brushed his hair
And always shut the door with care
And did as he was told.
I wonder if he never said,
"Oh, dear!" when he was sent to bed.
WILLIE.

He was married to Mrs. Custis Jan. 6, 1759, and for seventeen years they lived the simple life on their Mount Vernon estate.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

BRIGHT DAYS AND DARK.

By Rev. Donald Sage Mackay.

But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.—Rom. v:20.

How much the counterbalance plays its part in the activities of human life! Our bright days are counterbalanced by dark days. Our times of prosperity are offset by times of adversity. For every sorrow there is in the divine providence a corresponding gain, and at the heart of every defeat there is for the man of faith the prophecy of new victory. Go where we will in the great universe of love and we find everywhere the working of this divine law of counterpoise—the divine love compensating for every earthly loss. "Where sin abounds grace doth much more abound." Where death walks with insolent feet life triumphs in exultant song. When earthly joys wither heavenly hope blooms in eternal beauty. When time wears out its vesture into threadbare decay eternity robes herself in immortal splendor.

It has been pointed out that Walter Scott became great as a man and realized the highest expression of his genius not until the wave of adversity swept into his life. "Look at that manuscript," says Ruskin, referring to Scott's novel of "Woodstock," which was in course of writing at the time, "written in the very maelstrom of that adversity and not by the quiver of a hair stroke, not by the suggestion of a single tremor in the hand, not by an erasure or change, not by any falling off in the creative interest of the story could any one detect that when Scott wrote the second part of that novel he did so under a cloud of bitter adversity."

And biography is full of such unmaskings of the reserve forces of character through the pressure of the dark days succeeding the bright days in life. Milton's personality became a far more potent influence after blindness had stricken him. The loss of physical sight intensified the keenness of spiritual vision. Had Bunyan never lain in Bedford jail he had never dreamed the "Pilgrims' Progress." Had Tom Hood never known for himself the bitterness of want and the ache of pain he had never sung the "Song of the Shirt" or sobbed out his immortal dirge, "The Bridge of Sighs." Had David never fallen as he did the world would never have felt the passion of penitence and aspiration of heart which breathed through some such psalm as the fifty-first. Had John never been banished to the island of Patmos we should never have had the revelation of heaven as he has unfolded its glories in the last book of Scripture. In a sense, most solemn of all, had Christ never passed through the darkness of Calvary and tasted the bitterness of death, He had never been exalted as the Savior of the world. In the highest sense, these alternating days in life reveal what is more precious than any human help, the nearness and the helpfulness of God Himself. Prayer grows strong in our day of adversity. Some of us, indeed, would never pray at all but for these dark hours in life. Some of us never would know God in the sunlight unless we had learned to stretch forth hands of necessity to Him in the darkness. God sets the dark days over against our bright days to teach us that through all the changes of life there is One whose presence never fails His children and on whose all-sufficient grace they can at all times lean. That was the deep lesson of the psalmist's life when he said: "It is good for me to be afflicted; before I was afflicted I went astray."

FINDING THE RICH SELF.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Whoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."—Matt. xvi, 25.

We all recognize the wickedness of selfishness in its grosser aspects, but do we realize its folly in almost any of its forms? Selfishness is regarded as a sin; we do not yet regard it as suicide of our own best, as defeating its own purposes, as being, not simply a violation of some ideal code, but a foolish robbery and despoiling of our own selves.

On us all rests the obligation to bring self to its fullness, to realize our own powers, enter into our own possibilities. We dare not fall anywhere in life, nor stop short of being all that we might be. In the long judgment of the ages, we will find our places according as we have really found and fulfilled ourselves.

A real danger of some types of religious thinking is that they shall miss self-realization in fleeing from selfishness. Many would rather shrink than grow; they seek to prove their sanctity by the way they shrivel into their shells. If religion is a process of denying the beauty and reality of this life in order to assert the virtues of a hypocritical existence it can have no value for us here.

No man is more likely to yield to the subtle temptation of selfishness than he who thinks to please his God by blotting himself out of all real existence. He is selfishly and falsely spiritual, seeking escape from life's real business and burdens, shrinking from its duties, and really coveting an angel's ease when he should take up a man's work.

But the selfishness we most need to fear is that which shrinks and blasts the finest in us when we imagine that we are reaching out for the enriching of our lives. It is that paralysis of the soul which creeps gradually over one who falls into thinking of life as a scheme of each getting all from others and the universe as a grabbag in which the biggest hand gets the eternal prize.

The folly of that way of living is just in the fact that, though a man should gain the whole world by the very process he would lose his own soul, his heart would have dried up within him, and all his being would be but as one great, grasping hand and no more, neither heart to quicken with joy nor eyes to kindle nor powers of any sort to appreciate that which he called his possessions.

To think only of yourself is to lose yourself. It is to narrow the whole life down to that insignificant center of the self. The measure of living is its richness and breadth. Every time your heart goes out in sympathy to another you broaden your very self that much. Every time your hand goes out in helpfulness you lengthen thus the lines of your life. You amount to more in yourself in the measure that you include others in your plan of living.

Do you not see people on the street in whom the lifeless eye and the mechanical mouth mark the growth of the brute, the habit of blind indifference to the rights and needs of others? Now, what are they worth? Who so poor as to do reverence to any good thing in them? They have lost themselves in seeking things for themselves alone.

If we would find life, if we would keep alive in ourselves the nerves that give life its sweetness and value, if we would enrich our true selves, we need ever to keep the heart open to others, ever to fight against the suicide of selfishness. It is all a simple matter after all, just to give thought to the lives that touch our own, to let the heart grow by sympathy and service.

It takes us all a long time to learn that love and joy are never found by running after them; they are glowing lights that shine within us when we step into the ways of service and sacrifice. We try to snatch them and they fade; we seek to give them and they become our own.

The man who seeks heaven for himself alone will miss it just as truly as the man who seeks the earth for himself alone will die without discovering any of it. That is the law of life; he who would find life must take the way of losing it; if we would be rich indeed in the imperishable treasures of life we must cease to seek them; we must try to give them.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

WALKING WITH GOD.

By Washington Gladden.

[The Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D. (Pittsgrove, Pa., Feb. 11, 1836), is the pastor of the principal Congregational church in Columbus, Ohio, and at present the president of the American Missionary Association. He was educated at Williams College, graduating in 1859. As the editor of the New York Independent and of the Sunday Afternoon, and as a writer of religious books he has become well known, while his campaign against the acceptance of "tainted money" made him yet more widely known. This hymn appeared in Sunday Afternoon in March, 1879. In view of the time usually necessary for a hymn to come into general use "Walking with God" has attained a remarkable degree of popularity; it undoubtedly belongs already in the ranks of the standard favorite hymns.]

O, Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience! still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.

SERMONETTES.

The church that does not fit for life is not fit to live.

You cannot wound the devil of greed with the fork of envy.

A man is worth only as much as makes him useful to his day.

The only ideas that cannot be revised are those that are dead.

It is not a sin to be rich, but it is a sin not to be enriching.

The proof of living in the light is making other lives bright.

No amount of anxiety to save the folk can make up for unwillingness to save and serve folk.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't miss the place of power by dodging all pain.

Don't expect to do the impossible if you never dream of the impossible.

Don't try to lead a boy into your faith until you have much faith in him.

Don't aim at respectability in the hope of hitting the mark of righteousness.

Don't forget that no man can be wholly free as long as any remain bound.

For Sprains

Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises.

It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. L. ROLAND, Bishop of Scranton, Pa. says:—"On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home later and purchased a bottle of

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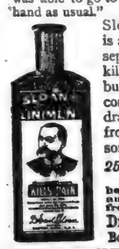
and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual."



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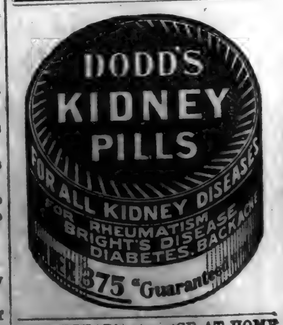
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Misfortune of Dullness.

Dullness means a lack of imagination, and without imagination life and happiness are both impossible. Religion and art, from one point of view, share the same mission. They bring to man the sense of amazement. They teach us that the world is a wonderful fairy palace, the place of hourly miracles. Then we discover that we ourselves are most amazing creatures. The dull man is not interested in himself, has no self-love. I am certain that no man can love his neighbor unless he has learned to love himself. From ourselves we discover humanity.



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Attention Sick Women

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If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

Hudson, Ohio.—"I suffered for a long time from a weakness, inflammation, dreadful pains each month and suppression. I had been doctoring and receiving only temporary relief, when a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and wrote to you for advice. I have faithfully followed your directions and now, after taking only five bottles of the Vegetable Compound, I have every reason to believe I am a well woman. I give you full permission to use my testimonial." —Mrs. Lena Carmocino, Hudson, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 7.

St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others." —Mrs. J. H. Breyere, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

There is absolutely no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to cure female diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical.

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Full of Meaning.

Richard Croker, a few days before his departure for Florida, was a guest of honor at a dinner at the St. Regis. Mr. Croker, praising Judge Gaynor's oratory, said:

"His oratory is so concise. He packs so much meaning into so few words. He is like the old clerk whose master said to him:

"'John, that's a very shabby office coat you're wearing.'

"'Yes, sir,' said the old clerk, meaningly. 'I got this coat with the last raise you gave me.'"

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His Lawyer—They charge you with burglary. Now you will have to tell me, as your counsel, whether they have any direct evidence connecting you with the crime.

Client—Well, I believe they—er—caught me in the act.

A good honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat is Hamlins Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

Ah, Yes!

How easy it is to "remember the Maine,"
When 'tis only to mourn or to praise her!
How hard to recall her when some one would fain
See a few dollars voted to raise her!

WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF and muscles sore from cold, rheumatism or neuralgia; when you slip, strain or bruise yourself use *Perry Davis' Painkiller*. The home remedy 70 years.

A Matter of Necessity.

"Papa, why don't you close your store on Christmas?"

"Why, child, mine's a cigar store. People have got to have their smokes on Christmas, same as any other day."

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Liberals Will Continue to Direct Policy of British Empire.

The Liberals will continue to direct the policy of the British empire. The lead is cut down some in the present appeal to the voters. The last time the Liberals had 354 over the Unionists, counting 83 Irish Nationalists and 55 Laborites. Now this supremacy has been reduced to 124, including 82 Irish Nationalists and 26 Laborites.

The result is disappointing to the party of progress. It was expected that the Liberals would elect at least 50 members more than they have and that they would carry all the measures they advocated through Parliament without the aid of any other party. As it is now the vote is so close between them and the Unionists that they must count upon the Irish Nationalists or the Laborites to get certain of their bills through. The rightful abridgment of the power of the House of Lords can only be done by an alliance with the two lesser parties. That will come, as the Home Rulers and the Laborites are in full accord with the proposal. The policy of protection gets a setback because the textile centers voted overwhelmingly against it.

The granting of home rule is quite unlikely, much as it was hoped that this might come to pass. Premier Asquith promised Ireland the prize it has been valorously contending for, but even he will hardly be able to gain it, for the landlord strength among his party is sufficient, by joining hands with the Unionists, to prevent its consummation. The failure to achieve this after the premier's pledge is most regrettable.

The system of labor exchanges will be established now that the Liberals have been continued in office. There will be 250 of these authorized, which will bring labor and capital into closer touch by providing work for idle men in a clearing house in which the employer is as anxious for help as the honest seeker for work is after employment.

WARRINER NOT BELIEVED.

Disagreement in Ford Trial Shows Eight Jurors Voted for Acquittal.

After twenty-four hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, charged with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged in Cincinnati. Judge Swing stated after he dismissed the jury that he had been informed that on the last ballot eight jurors had stood for acquittal and four for conviction. The unexpected end to the case was explained by two of the jurymen as due to the fact that a majority of their colleagues refused to give any credit to the testimony of Warriner. They asserted that a man who had confessed embezzling for twenty-five years would not hesitate to perjure himself against a woman whom he believed to have been the cause of his exposure.

OPERATE ON KING GUSTAVE.

Swedish Monarch Submits to Drastic Remedy for Appendicitis.

King Gustave of Sweden was operated on in Stockholm for appendicitis. The official reports given out state that the operation was a success. The King had been suffering from continual internal pains. It was not for several hours that the physicians diagnosed his case as one of appendicitis, requiring an immediate operation. The physicians first diagnosed the King's illness as catarrh of the stomach, and the matter was taken with such little seriousness that several members of the royal family attended a concert. At 10 o'clock they were all summoned to return to the palace, where they were apprised of the physicians' intention to operate on his majesty.

KING REX RULES NEW ORLEANS.

Mardi Gras Festivities at Height Under Carnival Monarch's Sway.

Hailing "Rex, King of the Carnival," New Orleans the other day approached the climax of Mardi Gras festivities. The siren of river craft and the cheering of thousands on shore welcomed the approaching monarch, as he came up the Mississippi river and landed from his royal yacht. The formality of turning over the keys of the city to him followed. Every train into the city, including many specials, brought hundreds of visitors. It is believed that the Mardi Gras attendance is the largest on record. The pageant and ball of Proteus took place at night. The next day the parade and ball of Rex was given, followed at night by the pageant and ball of Comus.

MANY SLAIN BY PIRATES.

Robber Bands Raid Villages, Loot Stores and Kill Chinese.

Depredations of pirates on the West and the Pearl rivers have caused a reign of terror among Chinese, say advices brought from Hongkong to Victoria, B. C., by the Awa Maru. Tip Kow village was captured by the pirates, who looted houses and stores, carried away two officials for ransom and killed many villagers. Pirates took possession of Sheung Shan island and a nearby village on the mainland, fortifying both. Troops drove them out after a hard fight.

Four Children Cremated.

Four children named Tatum, ranging in age from 3 to 16 years, were burned to death at the home of their grandfather near Dover, Dela.

Raw Eczema on Hands.

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now.

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

Saving the Situation.

Dr. Hilary Little Laycock, of Wheeling, at the recent diocesan convention in New York, said of a certain resolution:

"It was, perhaps, unintelligible, like the Wheeling man's prayer. This man, praying in meeting for a brother who lay very ill, cried:

"'Oh, Lord, reveal unto us our brother, if it does not interfere with Thy perquisites.'

"The situation was saved by a deacon who shouted:

"'Hallelujah, the Lord knows what he means!'"

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Cynic and the Curio.

Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth collector, was showing his beautiful collection of Louis Seize furniture to some ladies.

"I believe in collecting nothing," said Mr. McWade, standing among his treasures of Gobelin tapestry and pale, delicately carved wood—"nothing that is not intrinsicaly beautiful. Too many collections remind me of the cynic's definition of a curio.

"'A curio,' the cynic said, 'is something that costs ten times what it's worth.'"

Bud Doble,

The greatest of all horsemen, says: "In my 40 years' experience with horses I have found Spohn's Distemper Cure the most successful of all remedies for the horses. It is the greatest blood purifier." Bottle, 50c and $1.00. Druggists can supply you, or manufacturers. Agents wanted. Send for Free Book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Her Bright Idea.

The daughter of a Providence clergyman was reading in her ecclesiastical paper an account of a religious ceremony in a western diocese: "The solemn eucharist was sung by Bishop Weller, with Bishop Grafton pontificating from the throne."

"What does pontificating mean?" she asked her father.

"Have you studied Latin and don't know the meaning of a very simple word?" was the reply.

"Oh, yes, I see, it means he bridged it."—Boston Transcript.

Children Who Are Sickly.

Mothers should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Teething Disorders and Stomach Troubles. Over 10,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. *Ask to-day.* Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Sensitive.

"You didn't seem to like it," said her brother, "when Miss Gwinpley hoped your shadow never would grow less."

"The spiteful old thing!" snapped the elderly spinster. "That was only her way of hinting that I'm in the afternoon of my life, and that she likes to see my shadows grow longer!"

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package 5 cents.

Lightning Change.

"Maria, who is the spider legged gawk that comes to see Bessie two or three times a week?"

"Why, don't you know, John? That's young Mr. Welloph, the junior partner in the firm of Spotcash & Co."

"Well, confound her, why doesn't she give him a little more encouragement?"—Chicago Tribune.

Free to Our Readers.

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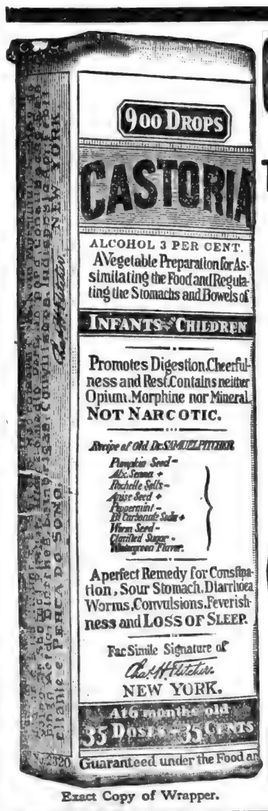

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THE KENTUCKIAN WAS PLEASED.

He Secured a Good Half-Section in Central Canada.

It is not only from Kentucky, but from thirty-five to forty different states that there comes the expression of satisfaction from those who have taken up lands in Central Canada as a free homestead or have purchased lands.

Mr. E. K. Bell, of Frankfort, Kentucky, writes to a Canadian government official, and says: "I have just returned from Alberta, overjoyed with my trip. Your literature was very flattering, but not half what I found it. I bought a half section between Calgary and Edmonton, one mile from railroad, near a good town. This is the best country I ever saw or ever expect to see. I will go in the spring and get to work on my place. I think it is the coming country of the world." Some of the papers describe the settling of the Canadian West as "becoming a fever with a great many people. The lure of its golden promises is creeping into their hearts and many are they who are answering the call of that unsettled territory." This paper editorially cautions its readers to exercise care and thought before moving to a distant country. This would be a wise precaution, and is exactly what the Canadian officials ask.

The success of the settler who has made Canada his home for years is the best evidence that can be offered. And of the large number of Americans who have made their homes in Canada, very few have returned. All are satisfied.

According to a writer in the Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society, it was not in 1417 but in 1414 that gypsies made their first appearance in Western Europe.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

Tact.

Girl With the Fur Jacket—Everybody speaks well of the preacher at your church.

Girl With the Yellow Buskins—He's just as nice as he can be. When there's only a few people at the morning service he never gets cross and roasts them because the congregation isn't larger.

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping. When you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take *Allen's Lung Balsam*. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

More than 90 per cent of the cities of this country with a population of ten thousand or more are equipped with electric fire alarms.

WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crops for 1909 will easily yield to the farmer $170,000,000.00 in cash.

Free Homesteads of 160 acres, and pre-emptions of 160 acres at $3.00 an acre. Railway and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

For pamphlet "Last Best West," particulars as to suitable location and low settlers' rate, apply to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to the following Canadian Gov't Agents: W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction-Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 2, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio. (Use address nearest you.)

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

Fort Wayne Line

If you are suffering with any of the following symptoms: pains in side, back, under shoulder blades, sick sour bloated stomach, headache, constipation, catarrh, liver and kidney disease, rheumatism, neuralgia, palpitation of heart, bad blood, go to to your drug store and get a 30 days treatment of Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound and be cured.

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with a whip. Harsh cathartics, through irritation, harden the bowel lining. They cause the trouble which you seek to cure. CASCARETS act. Give some foods. They restore a right condition.

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If you do, we have nothing to say, but if you are afflicted with any of the diseases of women, and want relief, write us for a sample of PISO'S TABLETS. They are an ideal home treatment, clean and easy to use, and being applied directly to the diseased surface, the beneficial results are immediately felt. We will send you a week's treatment free, if you will write at once.

For sale by all druggists. Trial package and a treatise entitled "Causes of Diseases in Women" sent free on receipt of accompanying coupon. Write your name and address PLAINLY and address *THE PISO COMPANY, DEPT. B., WARREN, PA.*

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The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds *himself* regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an unfailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

In the strictest sense "Golden Medical Discovery" is a temperance medicine. It contains neither intoxicants nor narcotics, and is as free from alcohol as from opium, cocaine and other dangerous drugs. All ingredients printed on its outside wrapper.

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Watch for special prices in all lines, it will pay you. And above all watch for our Auction Sales. Its a going to go at some price, so get your share.

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ST. JOE INDIANA.

Coburn's Corners

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Abel of St. Joe, visited Sunday with W. H. Northrups'.

Walter Abel stayed Monday night with his daughter, Mrs. Carper near Auburn.

Oras Place has been detained from school for a few days on account of sickness.

Mrs. Miller Dermott is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Abel of near Auburn.

Guy Platter is recovering from a serious case of mumps. If you want to know how it goes to have the mumps, he can surely tell you.

Mrs. Marshall Andress and two daughters, Vera and Neva, visited Thursday with Will Hamiltons'. Mr. Andress and two daughters, Pauline and Melba, Howard Northrup and wife, and Nick Funk and family went over in the evening and all spent a pleasant evening together.

Nervous

"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carrsville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular.

"On the advice of Mrs. Hattie Cain I took 2 bottles of Cardui and it did me more good than any medicine I ever took.

"I am 44 years old and the change has not left me, but I am lots better since taking Cardui."

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is advertised and sold by its loving friends. The lady who advised Mrs. Mirse to take Cardui, had herself been cured of serious female trouble, by Cardui, so she knew what Cardui would do.

If Cardui cured Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Mirse, it surely will cure you too.

Won't you try it?

Please do.

Clifford Milliman went to Ft. Wayne, Sunday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Wilmot and son Geo., visited Wednesday with Arthur Wilmots'.

We had a nice crowd at Sunday school, Sunday, and everything went off fine.

Little Helen Seibert has been having a serious attack of lagrippe, the past few days.

Mrs. Ross Abel of Auburn, visited over Sunday with her friend, Pluma Hamilton, and Mr. Abel with his parents.

Clyde Hart and family, and mother, and W. P. Coburn and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Coburn spent a pleasant evening Monday evening with Reed Place and family.

Alice Hart returned to her home at this place, Friday evening, after spending a part of the winter with her two sons, Adrian and Clarence.

Albert Alton came Friday to visit a few days with friends at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Alton started Monday evening for Coldwater, Mich., to visit with J. E. Dermott and family.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Headley and Myrtle Blair were at Hicksville, last Friday.

John Wilderson, who has been in the U. S. Navy, is at home.

Mr. Shilling of Mt. Pleasant, is helping Rev. Brock in his meeting, this week.

Ova Enzor was sick so that he could not attend the teachers institute, last Saturday.

Mrs. Day Wyatt is at Ft. Wayne, where she went for an operation and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huntington of Butler, visited last week at the home of Maria Countryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison of Coburn's Corners spent Saturday and Sunday with John Whitehursts'.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church meet Thursday of this week, at Stanley Webster's, and the men will cut wood for the benefit of the church.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Church of Christ, next Sunday evening, conducted by Bro. F. A. Thomas, who will be assisted by Bro. Hamilton, an evangelist, from the west.

FAIRVIEW

Edward Bassett and family spent Sunday with Gaylin Hays'.

Mrs. Reuben Koch is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stella Hughes is again on the sick list.

Lawrence Brown purchased a horse of Mr. Metcalf, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman visited with R. Kochs', Sunday.

Lankey Morrs' spent Sunday evening with Edward Bassetts'.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyle attended a funeral at Fairfield, last week.

Mrs. Alda Brown took Sunday dinner with Mrs. William Johnston.

Roy Gibford has rented John Johnston's farm for the following year.

Samuel Morr and wife of Auburn, spent Sunday with their son Lankey.

Mrs. Edna Moudy was a visitor at the home of her parents, a couple of days last week.

William Moudy and Frank Fogel of Churubusco, visited at the home of Reuben Koch, Saturday.

Miss Viola May of Auburn, spent Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Almira Krise.

Argyl Rouser went home with his teacher, O. K. Shull, Friday evening and attended the institute with him at St. Joe, Saturday.

John Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Markins and three daughters of Ft. Wayne, were the guests of H. F. Houser and family, a few days last week.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Ray Hennesey had the misfortune of loosing twenty chickens and a lamb while moving, last week. The lamb was crushed to death and the chickens died from having eaten salted food.

WABASH CORNERS

Mrs. Anna Rickett spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Emanuel Ulm was a Hicksville visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Lela Shilling spent part of last week in Ft. Wayne.

Benj. Hamilton and wife of St. Joe, spent Sunday with O. K. Shull and family.

Sherman Wolff and wife were the guests of Mrs. Ella Gill in St. Joe, Thursday.

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The correspondent was the guest of Mrs. Miranda Maurer, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Inez Maurer spent part of last week, with her parents, Aaron Carper and wife, of near Auburn.

Mrs. Emma Gibford of Auburn, was the guest of her brother, Dennis Burley and family, Wednesday night.

Gene White, wife and daughter Mary, and Sherman Wolff and wife were Sunday guests at J. B. Whites' of St. Joe.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Ft. Wayne, came Sunday evening to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Draggoo, for a short time.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Concord Items

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Henry Baker is numbered with the sick, this week.

Bess and May Dailey spent Sunday with Maud Baker.

Miss Ethel Snyder is visiting her sister at New Haven for a week.

Mrs. James Gibford of Auburn, visited last Thursday with her son, Roy Gibford at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson and daughter spent Sunday with his brother, Chas. Jackson and family.

Mrs. Daisy Keeler and two children, who have been sick, are better at this writing. They were at St. Joe, Saturday.

Albert Shearer and wife, and Mrs. Wallace Wasson and three children were Sunday guests of James Rickett and family.

Grandma French, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. James George, has been quite sick and is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Sella Layman and two daughters, Gladys and Bessie, visited from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morr of Auburn.

Wm. E. Draggoo of Morristown, New Jersey, came Sunday for a short visit with friends and relatives at this place. He expects to buy a car load of horses to ship east.

The Misses Geraldine Rickett, Ruth and Sadie Draggoo, Loretta Funk and Mr. Orange Draggoo spent Thursday evening with Jack Johnson and wife. They were treated to nuts and taffy. All had a nice time.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo entertained to Sunday dinner in honor of Wm. Draggoo of Morristown, New Jersey, her sons and their wives: F. E. Draggoo and wife of Auburn, Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter Helen, and John Draggoo and wife of this place.

Local Items

Rev. Brown announces preaching services next Sunday morning and evening at the St. Joe Christian church.

The work of plotting the cemetery was commenced Monday morning and the same is being put in shape for selling lots. As soon as the weather permits work will be commenced in making the driveways.

Monday evening the neighbors of Ray Reasoners', on 4th street, gave them a genuine surprise by gathering at their home. About seventeen were present and they took pop corn with them and each one enjoyed a taffy pulling. Ray moved Tuesday onto the H. M. Widney farm.

The Monroe restaurant was sold yesterday to Mr. John T. Betz, of this city Possession was given Wednesday noon. Mr. Monroe has been in business for several months and reports a good trade and we see no reason why Mr. Betz cannot obtain even as great a success We wish him well.

Farmer's Institute

Continued from last week.

The Institute was opened Tuesday morning, February 8 by Mr. Martindale giving a lecture on "Selecting, Storing and Testing Seed Corn." During the lecture he gave the Indiana method of scoring a prize exhibit of corn which is reproduced here, as very few people know exactly how to grade an exhibit of corn. In the grading of an Indiana exhibit of corn there may be 100 points of excellence and they are graded as follows:

The exhibit should contain ten ears.

1. Uniformity of exhibit. 10 points.
2. Shape of ears. 10 points. Should be cylindrical and of full size well toward the tip.
3. Length of ears. 10 points. In this part of Indiana should be 8½ inches long and the circumference ⅓ of length.
4. Color of grain and cob. 10 points. Under this head the speaker said that any exhibit so impure as to show a white cob in a yellow variety or a red cob in a white variety would be barred from competing.
5. Tips of ears. 5 points.
6. Butts of ears. 10 points.
7. Kernel
   (a) Shape. 10 points.
   (b) Indentation. 5 points.
   (c) Uniformity. 10 points.
   Rows of kernels should be straight not less than 16 nor more than 22.
8. Seed condition. 15 points.
9. Proportion of grain to cob. 10 points.

The speaker said for this part of the state the model field of corn should be drilled in rows 3 feet 6 inches apart with a single kernel every 16 inches apart. Morris Widney sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." The chairman appointed the committees on location and nomination to report after the noon intermission.

Prof. Arthur Goss was introduced and gave a very comprehensive address on the work done by the experimental station maintained by the state at Purdue University. The Station receives $100,000.00 from the state per annum with which to make their experiments and their subjects included all grains, grasses, fruits and domestic animals, also the preservation of timber. He confined his talk almost exclusively to the increase of grain crops produced by good cultivation, good fertilization with manure or commercial fertilizer. In wheat the field crop had advanced from 13 bushels per acre to 31.3 bushels per acre in 20 years.

Corn had gained 5 bushels per acre in 3 years. All other farm crops and domestic animals had alike responded to care and careful selecting seed corn had advanced in vitality alone from 70 to 95 per cent. The speaker recommended the extensive use of manure and fertilizer, and feeding of all that was grown upon the farm into some kind of live stock because, 1st it brought more money that way and 2nd it preserved the fertility of the soil.

The last lecture of the Institute was on "Good Pasture" by Martindale.

The Institute was very much indebted to Morris Widney for his lively songs and humorous declamations. The chairman for the next year is Emery Johnson of Fairfield Tp. The next annual Institute to be held at Auburn, with one day meetings at St. Joe, Butler, Corunna and Butler Center.

MAGAZINES MAGAZINES

We carry a full line of magazines, such as the Delineator, Ladies Home Journal, Success and a score of others.

Pine, Tar and Honey Cough yrup, Absolutely pure and free from all impurities every bottle guaranteed to cure a cough in a very short time.

We are closing out our Silverwear and Clocks at a great reduction in price, now is your time to buy.

For a fine line of Post Cards come in and look over our stock.

We also carry a full line of Pharmacuetical and Patent Medicine, Ground oil cake Ground Flax seed, oyster shell, stock powder in all forms, toilet articles etc. Our prices are very low.

W. L. WERNERT, Druggist.

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St. Joe Valley Hardware and Furniture Store

We are still doing business at the old stand and we invite you to our store as we are better prepared than ever to fulfill your wants with our line of HARDWARE. We have a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, Tubs, Wringers, Washing Machines. We have added to our stock the world wide known Meyers & Porter Hay Car and Track. The Meyers tandem and single barn door hanger and track. We have a full line of nails, sash and glass.

Our model line of ranges are equal to any on the market. The Blue Flame wick kerosene oil stove that makes kitchen work a luxury, the Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stove both guaranted not to smoke. Our line of Onyx Granite ware is as cheap as tinware and lasts quite as long. Come in and be convinced.

We have added a 5 and 10 cent counter to our store. The Pittsburg perfect electric welded fence can be shown by us, the fence that is greatest against rust.

Can give you any article you desire in line of furniture, Pictures framed, Post cards galore. When in town, pay us a visit. You are always welcome, we can supply your wants.

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You will also find me here with a full line Roofing and Spouting of all kinds

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.

Hicksville, O Department Store. Phone 24

LINWEAVE

Is the new sensation in plain and fancy white goods for spring. This cloth embraces the ideal material for White waists, Lingerie, Childrens Dresses, Graduation Dresses or white Tailored Suits. It has all the gloss, strength and crispness of linen, but does not crush or wrinkle. Your choice will be a pleasant surprise in this class of goods at this store. Priced at per yard **25 and 35 cents.**

The New Shirt Waists

For spring have made their appearance at this store and this will be pleasing news to those who have been in the habit of buying waists ready-to-wear. A little glimpse of the new styles may be seen here illustrated. While we show many of the better qualities our selection at the popular price of

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

will make it worth your while to see the big line we offer at these figures. They are the kind that fit well, are made right and of excellent material. We also are showing a good assortment of ladies wash suits made of Galatea cloth at a low price **$5.**

Money Saving Grocery Prices this Week.

Granulated sugar	5¢ lb.	Arbuckle, Lion, XXXX, Golden Rio coffee	15c.
Soft white sugar	5¢ lb.	Perfection Wafer Crackers	8c.
Best Rho du Chop Tea	20c lb.	Cream of Cereal	11c.

James L. Steward

James L. Steward, son of Harris and Margaret Steward, was born March 16, 1847, and departed this life February 15, 1910. His age being 62 years, 10 months, 29 days. He was born in Concord township, DeKalb County, in which he made his home until the day of his death. He was married to Miss Jennie Holton, the 25th., of February 1877. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter, Wm. Hord, who resides in Iowa; Mulford Minor, who is now in the navy, and Nellie J. Abel, who is employed by the Western Union in Tennessee. While residing in Spencerville he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and when he removed to St. Joe he became identified with the M. P. church. He was a kind and loving husband, an indulgent father, and a kind and obliging neighbor. He was well respected by all who knew him. He was a great sufferer for many months, but was patient through all of his suffering and in his last hours on earth he had resigned himself to the will of God. He leaves a loving companion, three children, one brother and three grandchildren besides a host of friends and neighbors to mourn their loss, but we trust that their loss is his eternal gain. The funeral services were held from the home at 10:00 A. M., Thursday. Services conducted by Rev. L. Commer. Elza Kinsey, funeral director Burial Friday morning at the Spencerville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our many friends in St. Joe and vicinity for the kind assistance during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

The Family.

Chicago Sunday Examiner. Leave your order at Kagey's.

$25 Reward

for the conviction of the person who started the report that I had been shot. Geo. Kinsey.

We the undrasigned, in a few days after Mr. Kinsey was taken sick, made a thorough examination of him, and find that the report is false and are ready to file an affidavit to this effect.

Dr. J. H. Lake
W. A. G. Smith
Vernon Wilmot
John T. Betz.

Local Briefs

A good incubator for sale by M. T. BISHOP.

H. W. Bowman and wife were at Wayne, Monday.

Opera house rink on Thursday and Saturday night.

Wednesday of last week Mrs. Ida Herrick and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Herrick, Mrs. Howard Northrup and daughter, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and Mrs. Maude Monroe, took dinner at the home of Mrs. Marshall Andress.

Easter Post Cards, the swellest line on the market, at popular price 1c. each. DUNKLE, the druggist.

The birthday of Mrs. Wm. Bleeks was celebrated last Sunday and the following friends were present: Chas. Woodcox and family, John Gill and wife, J. R. Shilling, wife and daughter and Emanuel Ulm and wife.

Mr. John C. Baker has sold his farm of 25 acres of land to Wm. Bleeks of this place. Consideration $1,000. Mr. Baker expects to locate in Lagrange or Steuben Co., but as yet he is not fully decided. The land contains no buildings.

Read the ads and be posted.

Envelopes 5 cents per bunch at THE NEWS office.

Frank Bishop, of Garrett, was in town Tuesday.

C. A. Woodcox was at Cromwell Tuesday on business.

Rink open on Thursday and Saturday night of each week.

Geo. DeLong and wife of Newville, took dinner with W. H. Randalls' Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Warner and Mrs. Retta Hathaway, were at Toledo a few days this week.

Ora Wilmot is clerking in the John Betz restaurant, on account of John being on the sick list.

FOR SALE:—A cow with calf by her side, one week old. Inquire of O. K. Shull, near Wabash depot.

A good residence property in Spencerville. Inquire of Geo. E. Wilson, St. Joe, R. F. D. No. 1. FOR SALE.

Mrs. Cadwalr Woodcox, of Garrett, spent a couple of days this week with her grandmother Mrs. Nancy Culbertson, west of town.

As my collections have been very unsatisfactory, have decided from now on to conduct a strictly cash business.

C. R. PRICE, Dentist.

When does an unmarried woman change from a young to an old maid? That was the question, and it is one of perennial interest, discussed in a Chicago woman's club the other day. No agreement was reached, but when one speaker declared that at twenty-eight a woman is not yet an old maid, and is "probably better-looking than at any other age," she was heartily applauded by the other women present. It is interesting thus to discover that the members of the club are all about twenty-eight years old.

From Indianapolis comes a report that the township trustees of Indiana are going after the salary proposition with both feet and they declare that when the next legislature meets they are going to be in a different position than they have been in the past. For a great many years the township trustees of Indiana have been trying to get more salary, but usually when the legislatures have convened the economy cry has been raised and they have not met with success. This year they are going after the question in another way. They are going to do the work before the election is held and it is their plan to work for the election of members of the legislature who will listen to their pleas.

Notice.

On and after March 1, 1910, I will ship laundry on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, and expect it to return on Friday of each week. Thanking all for their patronage and hope for a continuance of same in the future. J. C. Hull, agent. Phone 46-2.

DON'T

stop and look in the window but come in for I will be close at hand. I want your work and will use you right. Laundry gathered Tuesday,

and Delivered on Friday.

RAZOR HONING GUARANTEED.

CONCORD

Sunday school report, attendance 61, collection $1.10.

Don't forget Barney's auction Saturday afternoon.

Grover Morr had the misfortune to lose his driving horse, last week.

Mrs. Lovina Johnson and Mrs. Stella Hughes are numbered with the sick.

Floyd Morr spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his cousin, Lloyd Draggoo.

Ruth Draggoo visited from Friday evening until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Milton Carper.

Mrs. Libb Kline went to LaGrange, Saturday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Watt and family.

Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter, and Miss Geraldine Rickett zpent Sunday with Albert Shearer and wife.

Ernest Johnson, wife and daughter Thelma, of St. Joe, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, this week.

Mrs. Anna Baker entertained her Sunday school class, Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Geraldine Rickett and Maud Baker, who expect to leave for the new homes in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott entertained to dinner last Wednesday, in honor of John Hull and wife, and James Rickett and wife the following persons: P. A. Shurtz and wife, John Funk and wife, Mrs. Libb Wasson, Mrs. Nancy Kennedy, Mrs. Delila Draggoo, Fred and Ralph Hull, Orange and Wm. Draggoo, Sadie Draggoo, Loretta Funk and Frank Scott. All had a very nice time.

On Monday evening, the neighbors and friends gathered at the home of James Ricketts' to spend the evening before they left for their new home near Newville. The evening was spent in a social way. Taffy was served to which all did ample justice. The guests departed at a late hour declaring all had a nice time. Those present were: George Johnson, wife and three children, James Goings and wife, John Funk, wife and daughter Loretta, John Hull, wife and sons, Ralph and Fred, Geo. Wade and wife, P. A. Shurtz, wife and daughter Pearl, Adam Shilling, wife and son Howard, O. H. Herrick and wife, Wm. Keeler, wife and two children, Ira Bone and wife, Sam Morr, wife and son Ralph, Ray Herrick and wife, Frank Baker, wife and two daughters, Lucile and Helen, Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter Helen, Walter Wilson, wife, son Aubry, and daughter Beatrice, James Ervin and daughters, Blanch and Ada, Lewis Howey and daughters, Gladys and Jeanetta, Tell Elson, Wayne Scott, Albert Shearer and wife, Mrs. Libb Kline and grandson Russell, Mrs. Delila Draggoo and daughters, Sadie and Ruth, Mrs. Anna Baker and son Walter, the Misses Laura Baker, Ethel and Florence Snyder, Grace Kain, Edna Johnson, Bessie Dailey, and Messers. Ford Jackson, Frank and Charley Carper, Willie Rickett, Harry Sebert, Ralph George, Sam Dailey, Roscoe Rickett, Orange, Lloyd and Wm. E. Draggoo, Artus Coyle, Fred Elson and Forest Farver.

One who was there.

WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. Gene White is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Rickett spent Wednesday in Ft. Wayne.

Miss Josie Carnes of Spencerville, was the guest of Mrs. Letitia White and family, Wednesday.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Angelia Wolff, last Wednesday, it being her thirty-ninth birthday. She received one hundred and forty fine cards, for which she wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her. She also received several useful presents.

..Real Estate.

Insurance

Money to loan at 5 per cent.

F. E. Berry and F. R. Bowman.

A Few Reminders of What You May Want.

A good line of garden and field seeds to select from.

Dr. HESS STOCK FOOD and STOCK TONIC SALT which are known to be the best on the market.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! 64 complete, nice and new patterns to select from at prices so low that it jars competitors.

Room moulding, 2,000 feet just arrived in Oak, Pine and Gilt at 2, 2½ and 3 cents per foot and you can buy just what your room measures exact.

Chick food for those little chicks soon will come.

Separator oil, a special oil prepared for cream separators.

Don't forget those good driving lanterns these dark nights.

Other things you may need in my line. Come in you are always welcome and a good warm fire awaits you.

Hi Dunkle,

The Druggist.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Roy White spent Wednesday in Auburn.

George Bassett spent Sunday forenoon with Roy White.

Big auction at Barney's Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Benj. Hamilton and wife of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of O. K. Shull and family.

Mrs. Mahala Wade spent Wednesday in St. Joe, the guest of Mrs. Hannah Ulm and daughter Rozie.

George and Winfield Pervines, each sold a horse at the sale at Green's livery barn in Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Gill, Mrs. Ida Woodcox and son Homer, of St. Joe; Mrs. Sarah Herrick, Aunt Em Simanton, Mrs. M. A. Ulm and Mrs. M. A. Pervines spent Wednesday with Mrs. Angelia Wolff. The day was spent in visiting and music on the violin, banjo, guitar and zither. Aunt Em Simanton sang two songs, entitled "Home Sweet Home" and "Think of the Home over There", while Homer Woodcox played the organ.

Notice to the Public.

I will offer at private sale at my office on March 20th., 1910, or as soon there after as can obtain satisfactory offer one Brick School Building located at Orangeville, Dist. No. 1, Concord tp., DeKalb Co., Ind.

JOHN FETTERS, Trustee.

For Sale

Prime Red Glover Seed, Alsike and Timothy, at low prices. 30 days only. Also fine hard coal burner, practically new.

Frank Barney.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
At 50c per bu. Potatoes
Plaster and Lime.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
Phone No. 49-12 and 67-2.

The Last Call of Winter.

There are a number of things taken from the different departments of our big store that pertain to winter that we do not wish to carry over, and for the next **10 DAYS** we are going to make a final clean-up price that will make these goods move out. It will surely pay you to investigate this.

In these lots you will find all Woolen and Cotton Blankets, Woolen Hosiery, Mittens and Gloves, Scarfs and Fascinators, Heavy Underwear, Wool Dress Goods, Etc.

50 boys suits ranging in size from 3 to 14 years

AT 1-3 OFF.

Here's your opportunity to get the boy a good suit for a little money,

⅓ OFF on all Ladies, Misses and Childrens Heavy Winter Coats and Sweaters.

500 yards of good dark outing worth 7c. go now at the yard..... **5C**

New Goods

We are now showing many new Spring lines of Ginghams, Percales, Shimmer Silk, Linen Suitings, Etc. We have the right things at the right prices. You are invited to call and inspect these goods.

BIG FOUR STORE.

St. Joe, Indiana.

P. S. Next week we place on Sale a Large line of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Waists.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Frat House Burns at Bloomington.

Twenty fraternity men were turned out into the worst snowstorm of the winter with nothing but the clothes they wore when the house of the Indiana university chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta was burned to the ground at Bloomington, Ind. The fire department was snowbound and when it reached the fraternity house the fire was so well under way that it could not be checked. The loss is estimated at $12,000. Robert S. Peyton, of Rochester, Ind., was seriously injured when the roof of the porch upon which he had climbed with a hose collapsed.

Timber Thieves In Brown Co. Ind.

Timber thieves in the wilderness of Southern Indiana have been driving away the farmers with fire, according to reports received from Nashville, the seat of Brown county, into which until lately no railroad penetrated. Houses and barns on 18 farms lately have been destroyed. C. H. M. Harbet and his family had to run for their lives from their blazing home. Timber thieves are cutting and hauling walnut and hickory logs by the hundreds. On the edges of thinly settled territory in which the bands of depredators work the farmers, armed with shot guns, patrol the roads at night.

Is Not Mrs. Gunness.

Another attempt to identify a woman as Mrs. Belle Gunness, owner of the Laporte "murder farm," failed when Sheriff Antiss, of Laporte county, Ind., telegraphed from Everett, Wash., "Not Mrs. Gunness." Mrs. Sophia Hopkins, who is living on a ranch near Bellingham, Wash., is the woman whom Sheriff Antiss was called upon to identify. She was declared to be Mrs. Gunness by several amateur detectives, but the Laporte sheriff could find little resemblance to the woman he had known in Laporte.

Young Hoosiers Fight Fatal Duel.

Emmett Owen and Ray Anderson, two young men living near Cuzzo, Dubois county, Indiana, fought a duel with pistols and both were fatally wounded. When the young men met they drew their revolvers and began firing at each other. Owen was shot twice and Anderson once. It is said there has been a secret feud of long standing between the men, both of whom are sons of well-to-do farmers.

N. Y., O. & W. Train Leaves Rails.

While running 80 miles an hour the Chicago limited train, westbound, on the New York, Ontario and Western, jumped from the track in Mulligan's cut, thirteen miles south of Middletown, N. Y. All the passengers were severely shaken up. The cars remained upright, although the first coach was swung across the rails. Ice on the tracks was the cause of the accident.

A Fatal Wreck in Ohio.

An engineer was killed and fifty people more or less injured, seven trainmen seriously, in a head-on collision between the Hocking Valley passenger train No. 80, from Columbus, south bound, and the Hocking pay train, north bound, at Kimberly, three miles south of Wilsonville.

"Bug" Holliday Dead.

James W. ("Bug") Holliday, famous as a batter and outfielder, died after a long illness at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Holliday joined the Cincinnati club in 1889 and played left field for ten years. He later became an umpire in the American Association.

Life Terms For Brothers.

Clinton and Allen Glassburn, brothers, aged respectively 22 and 19, were sentenced to life imprisonment at the Michigan prison for the murder of Herman Schaufula on January 24. They confessed their motive was robbery, but they obtained only $1.30.

Morgan Goes to Europe.

J. Pierpont Morgan has sailed on the steamship Cedric for his annual vacation in Europe. The financier said he was going to the Mediterranean and that his trip had no special significance.

Sixteen May Be Lost.

The Danish steamer Cambodia was wrecked near Grimstad. Thirteen of the crew were saved, but it is feared that a small boat containing sixteen others was lost.

Three Hurt In Wabash Wreck.

Three persons were injured in a headon collision of two Wabash passenger trains near Des Moines, Iowa. Engineer William Rucker, of Moberly, Mo., probably will die.

TRADE SAFE IF LEGAL, IS AS TAFT VIEWS IT

President in New York Speech Says Policy Toward Corporations Is "Live and Let Live."

SEES PERIL ONLY IN HYSTERIA

Executive in Vehement Talk Says He Will Safeguard Prosperity and Fufill G. O. P. Pledges.

President Taft, speaking at the Lincoln day celebration of the New York Republican Club, made defense in detail of the policies of his administration. He declared business "hysteria," due to agitation and fear of drastic action against corporations in general, to be unjustified, and throughout his talk pleaded for the sinking of factional differences toward the future of the Republican party and the carrying out of its pledges.

"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law," declared the President, and his audience at the banquet tables in the Waldorf-Astoria cheered the utterance. Governor Hughes, who shared the honors of the evening with the President, joined in the applause.

Mr. Taft adhered to his purpose of discussing platform pledges and how they should be kept. It was at the conclusion of a detailed argument as to how the Republican party is redeeming its pledges that he came to a discussion of the anti-trust law and Wall street, on which his utterances had been awaited with the greatest interest. The President declared that the administration would not "foolishly run amuck in business and destroy values and confidences just for the pleasure of doing so." Its policy was "Live and let live."

"No one," he continued, " has a motive as strong as the administration in power to cultivate and strengthen business confidence and prosperity.

"But there was no promise on the part of the Republican party to change the anti-trust law except to strengthen it. Of course the government at Washington can be counted on to enforce the law in the way best calculated to prevent a destruction of public confidence in business, but it must enforce the law."

The President declared there were signs which many construed to indicate that the Republican majority in Congress might be replaced by a Democratic majority. The cause he asserted to be dissensions in the Republican party arising out of differences of opinion in regard to the rules in the House and to the personnel of the leadership in the Senate.

He declared there existed a growing tendency to the assertion of individual opinion and purpose at the expense of party discipline. The movement was toward factionalism and small groups.

All this, Mr. Taft said, should be forgotten in furtherance of the one great aim—party success. To this end, he asserted, a campaign of education was required.

"I am far from saying the Republican party is perfect," declared the President, and then he gave a warning that party insurgents should be punished.

The high cost of living, Mr. Taft asserted, primarily was due to the "increase in the measure of value of gold and, in some measure, to combinations in restraint of trade."

FAMOUS SEA FIGHTER IS DEAD.

Brigadier General Robert Leamy Meade Succumbs to Illness.

Brigadier General Robert Leamy Meade of the United States Marine Corps, retired, died at his home in Lexington the other day after an illness of several months. Gen. Meade was born in Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1841. The son of Commodore Richard W. Meade, United States Navy he came of fighting stock. Educated at St. Mary's College, and at the United States Naval Academy, he entered the navy as a midshipman in 1856 and resigned in 1858. Reappointed in 1858, he served continuously until his retirement in 1906.

At the breaking out of the civil war he was assigned to blockade work and commanded a battalion when Norfolk was rescued from the Confederates. In 1863 he commanded a company in New York during the draft riots. In a night assault on Fort Sumter he was captured and made a prisoner of war for fifteen months at Libby and Richmond prisons. After the war he remained in the marine service and was one of the party from the Shenandoah that invaded Korea and captured its capital in the cruise of that vessel between 1865 and 1869 in the waters of India, China, Japan and Korea. At Nagasaki he commanded both the American and the British marines.

In the Spanish war he was fleet marine officer of Admiral Sampson's fleet and led the marines in Cuba. In 1900 he participated in the Chinese expedition and for a time he was in command at the Brooklyn navy yard. For his services at Tientsin, China, he received a medal from Congress.

HIS VALENTINES.

—Chicago Journal.

SENTENCE CALLED TOO SEVERE.

Found Guilty in Navy Case, but Penalty Is Light.

Action was taken by the Navy Department the other day on the recommendations of the court martial in the cases of Paymaster George P. Auld, U. S. N., and Passed Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robnett, U. S. N., and in both cases the department held the sentence of the court too severe, although Paymaster Auld and Surgeon Robnett were sentenced only to loss of five numbers. Paymaster Auld's sentence was entirely remitted by the Navy Department and he is ordered restored to duty. Passed Assistant Surgeon Robnett had his sentence mitigated to loss of two numbers. It was made known to-day that the Navy Department found much provocation for the assault on Dr. Cowles by Paymaster Auld on the night of the navy hop on Dec. 11.

FEARS LAW; LEAVES KIN TO DIE

Cleveland Man Hunts Coroner While Father-in-Law Hangs, Alive.

A misconception of American law on the part of Otto Pich gave John Zahour, his father-in-law, ten minutes extra in which to die. Pich found the old man hanging in the pantry of his home in Cleveland. He was still alive, but Pich says he believed him dead. Pich had heard that it was illegal for anyone but the coroner to disturb a hanging man, and he left at once in search of somebody who could summon that official. Meeting a policeman he explained the case to him. The policeman made a quick run for the Zahour home and succeeded in cutting the father-in-law down before life was extinct. Zahour died in an ambulance, however, on the way to a hospital.

Germany and Prussia have asked for a joint loan of $120,000,000 on 4 per cent government bonds.

The new Catholic cathedral in St. Paul will be occupied for public services before the end of the year 1911.

Arabs recently raided nine convents near Jerusalem, evicted the nuns and monks and established themselves in the monasteries with their wives and children. Troops arrived in time to prevent their entering the tenth and largest convent.

The first Canadian conservation conference, which came to an end in Ottawa recently, has developed a sentiment in favor of the prohibition of all pulp wood export. This may have a serious effect on the situation now existing between the United States and Canada.

With the giving of bail of the five men caught in the dragnet of the latest graft probe, Pittsburg has settled back to wait for her municipal government to again be dragged forth and hear evidence charging multi-millionaire bank officials with bribery, city councilmen selling out the city and see the strange intermingling of her local banking business with politics.

There is a proposal in London, Eng., to amalgamate three important tube railways, namely, the Baker Street & Waterloo, the Charing Cross & Hampstead and the Great Northern & Picadilly lines. The total capital will be $80,000,000, of which $47,350,000 is to be in ordinary stock, $21,000,000 in debentures and the balance in preference shares. The name of the new company will be the London Electric Railway.

SCARCITY CAUSE OF HIGH MEAT PRICES

Government Report Shows Live Stock Receipts of 1909 Smallest Since 1904.

GREATEST DECLINE IN HOGS

Last Year's Aggregate Meat Shipments from Chicago Is the Lowest in Five Years.

One contributing cause to the high price of meat, according to a report of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is the fact that live stock receipts for the year 1909 at seven leading interior markets of the United States were the lowest since 1904. The live stock receipts for the year 1909 in these markets aggregated 39,545,725 head. The receipts of hogs for the last year fell off particularly. For each of the four years previous to 1909 the hog receipts had been in excess of 19,000,000 head, totaling more than 22,000,000 in 1908, falling to 18,834,641 last year.

Cattle receipts for 1909 in these markets, 9,189,312, while comparing favorably with those of the previous year, fell below the totals for the three years before 1908. Sheep fell below those in 1905 to 1907, but compared favorably with 1908. Receipts of hogs at the Chicago market for 1909 show a decrease of 1,627,074, as compared with the year before, or a decline of 19 per cent, receipts at Kansas City decreased 17 per cent, receipts at Omaha 12 per cent, at St. Joseph 28 per cent, while the decline at St. Louis was only 4 per cent.

While the total number of cattle received at these seven principal markets was larger than the year before, the 1909 cattle receipts at Chicago, 2,929,805 head, fell below the 3,000,000 mark for the first time since 1902.

The annual aggregate shipments of packing house products from Chicago, 2,151,663,713 pounds, were below those reported for any of the previous five years, says the report. All the items in the grand total with the exception of pickled beef and pork show large declines, as compared with the figures for the previous years.

The report also shows that grain receipts at fifteen of the principal markets during 1909, 744,624,068 bushels, were lower than for any year since 1904.

BURN UP AS MUCH AS BUILD.

Figures Lead Brick Men to Launch "Safe and Sane" Campaign.

Building brick manufacturers, members of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association, have formed an organization to move for the construction of "safe and sane" buildings. Statements and figures showing that the people of the United States are burning up as many buildings as they construct each year brought about formation of the under organization.

Cures All Pneumonia.

Six cases of pneumonia, ordinarily fatal, were cured by means of inoculation with a vaccine of killed pneumococci, it is announced by Dr. Henry A. Craig. He is assistant physician at the Sailors' Sung Harbor Hospital, New Brighton, Staten Island.

THEODORE, JR., TO WED.

Oldest Son of Former President Engaged to Miss Eleanor Alexander.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., oldest son of the former President of the United States, has won the hand of Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander of 42 West Forty-seventh street, New York. Their betrothal was announced by the mother of the bride-to-be. The wedding, which is to be celebrated on an elaborate scale, will be deferred until the arrival in America of the bridegroom's father next June.

The announcement came as a surprise to even the close friends of the couple, for recently young Mr. Roosevelt has been attending strictly to business and so he has had small opportunity for those social excursions in which he might meet the young lady.

"Teddy Junior," as his friends call him, is slightly more than 22 years of age. Since he was graduated from Harvard in 1908, taking the four years' course in three and graduating with high standing, he has been at work in the factories of the Hartford Carpet Company at Thompsonville, Conn., just outside the State capital. He has been thorough and diligent in his work and his trips to New York have been few and far between.

BLAZE ROUTS HOTEL GUESTS.

Three Seriously Hurt Leaping from Windows in Washington.

Fire in the Hotel Harris near the Union station in Washington, at 2 o'clock in the morning threw the hundred guests into a panic. Three of them, Orville A. Henry of Berwick, Pa., and his wife, and child, leaped from a third story window. They are in the Casualty hospital seriously injured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PLANS FOR CANADIAN NAVY.

New Naval College, to Be Built, Will Be Located at Halifax.

The new naval college, which is to be built in connection with the Canadian government's navy, will be located at Halifax, as the Atlantic station of the two new Bristol cruisers, the six destroyers and the cruiser Niobe, which is to be purchased at a cost of $2,000,000.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Charles Guerney, of Red Cloud, Neb., sold $9,240 worth of cattle in one day. He says he fattened a large herd of cattle on alfalfa, sold $300 worth of hay and has 500 tons left.

Carl J. Calvin, Lancaster, who was graduated from the University of Wisconsin department of civil engineering in '06, has been made chief engineer of the Consumers' Iron Mining Co., of Virginia.

A lad near Waverly, Mo., sold $280 worth of sheep, the product of one ewe lamb given him several years ago. He sold his wool to buy another ewe, sold the buck lambs, bought more ewes and developed a large flock.

John Kurtz, a farmer in Colorado, with a shotgun and two dogs stood off 100 men and teams of the railroad grading outfit which attempted to go through his crops without paying for them. He forced the railroad company to settle.

The principal speaker at the recent annual meeting of the Moorhead, Minn., Commercial Club was President Huntoon, of the First National Bank, who made a strong plea for the club to get busy after cars to move the potato crop. He said that no less than 1,300 refrigerator cars would be needed to move the crop from that vicinity. He said upon the crop being sent East it would mean $260,000 to be distributed in the vicinity.

ROB AN ILLINOIS BANK OF $8,500 AND ESCAPE

Burglars Blow Safe in Citizens' National at Chatsworth, Ill., and Steal Cash.

BIND AND GAG TWO MEN.

Explosions Ruin Structure, but Wake No Citizens—Bandits Flee in a Buggy.

The Citizens' National bank of Chatsworth, Ill., was entered early the other day by burglars, who fled with $8,500 after blowing open the safe with heavy charges of nitroglycerin.

Five unmasked men approached the night policeman near the pumping plant of the water works of Chatsworth soon after midnight, engaged him in conversation, then overpowered, bound and gagged him. Afterward they took him to a garage near the Citizens' bank, where they left him under guard. A baker employed in a nearby bakery was also bound, gagged and placed under guard in the garage.

The watchman and baker were the only residents awake in the business section at the time. After securing these men four of the robbers took a number of tools from the garage, went to the bank and began working with deliberation to get the money. They blew the large outer door off the safe, then the inner door. The first explosion wrecked the interior of the bank. After blowing open the second door the burglars helped themselves to the money inside. They took $6,500 in paper money and $2,000 in silver.

Completing their work in the bank, the four men went back to the garage and carried the baker to the bank and laid him on the floor. One of their number then drove up in a carriage, the rest of the party entered the vehicle and all departed.

No one in the village heard the explosions. The burglary was not discovered by the authorities until 6:00 a. m. The bank carried $5,000 in burglary insurance. The night policeman, William Cahill, and the baker, Albert Kerber, were found half dead as the result of being bound and gagged. Both revived, however, soon after their rescuers removed the bonds. The robbers were described by Cahill as desperate looking. One was tall and two were short and heavy set.

TRAIN ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY.

Implicates One Suspect and Exonerates Two in Confession.

Following his confession that he took part in the robbery of a Missouri Pacific train near Eureka, Mo., on the night of Jan. 21, George Ebeling pleaded guilty in St. Louis to a charge of robbing the mails. W. W. Lowe is implicated by Ebeling's confession, as also are his brother, James Lowe and S. W. Emerson. The Lowes and Emerson deny the charges. Ebeling in his confession to Postoffice Inspector Dickson said James Lowe and Emerson had no part in the holdup and robbery. W. W. Lowe, according to Ebeling, ran the locomotive after the engineer and fireman were forced to leave their posts. Ebeling said he and Lowe walked to St. Louis, a distance of thirty miles, after the robbery.

DEATH LAID TO WITCHCRAFT.

Parents Never Ill, but 17 Out of 20 Children Die Queerly.

That seventeen of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carl's children died as the result of witchcraft was stated by the parents in Reading, Pa. A daughter, 28 years of age, was buried a few days ago. The majority of the children died when quite young. The parents have never been ill a single day, while their children wasted almost to skeletons. Several, physicians said, were afflicted with marasmus, a wasting of the flesh without any fever or apparent disease, while "pow wow" doctors declared the little ones were bewitched by an old woman.

PARDON PUTS HIM IN GOOD JOB.

Ohio Convict Released So He Can Accept Lucrative Position.

Governor Harmon of Ohio has pardoned Richard Jenkins, a prisoner paroled some time ago from the penitentiary, so he could leave the State and accept a lucrative position in West Virginia. Jenkins is now foreman in a tin plate mill at Uhrichsville, and a paroled prisoner cannot leave the State. Jenkins was in company with another man who killed a man in a saloon row at East Liverpool and got a ten-year sentence.

Singer Buys Western Land.

Mme. Schumann-Heink has purchased 500 acres of San Diego County, California, land for $20,000. The property is in the El Cajon valley and includes lemon and orange ranches. The singer will build a home for her children on the property.

Rearraigned on Murder Charge.

Mrs. Grace Ledbeter, acquitted of first degree murder of her husband, H. J. Ledbeter, was again arraigned in Mankato, Minn., on an indictment charging her with murder in the second degree.

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The Master of Appleby

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CHAPTER XI.

"Leave that to me," I rejoined. Then I remembered the portmanteau and the promise that it should be sent hither. Here was a further complication, and I must needs beg a boon of her. "A black boy will bring my portmanteau in the morning. I have a decent desire to be hanged in clean clothing; may I beg you to——"

She make a quick little gesture of impatience; at the further complication, or at my boldness in asking, I knew not which. But her whispered reply was of assent, and then she turned to leave me.

At that a sudden fierce desire to know why she had thus befriended me came to throttle prudence.

"One more word before you go, Mistress Margery. Will you tell me why you have done this for the man who can serve you only by thrusting his neck into the hangman's noose?"

She was silent for a little space, and I knew not what emotion it was that moved her to turn away and cover her face with her hands. But when she spoke her voice was low and tremulous with pent-up anger, as I thought.

"Truly, Captain Ireton, you have done a thing to make me hate you—and myself, as well. But I may not forget my duty, sir."

And with this cruel word she was gone.

You are not to suppose that the hazards of this hiding place in my Lord Cornwallis' headquarters would keep me from sleeping well and soundly. One of the things a soldier learns soonest is to take his rest when and as he can; and after peering curiously into the nooks and corners of my garret to make sure I was alone, I flung myself asprawl on the broad settle and was dropping off into forgetfulness when I heard a tapping at the wainscot.

Groping my way cautiously to the secret door, I crouched and listened. All was silent save for the intermittent clamor of the wassailers in the room beneath. After waiting a full minute I opened the door and looked without. The high dormer window in the end of the corridor made the darkness something less than visible, and I could see that the passage was empty. But on the floor at my feet was my supper; a roasted fowl on a server, hot from the spit, with maize bread and garnishings fit for an epicure.

I tumbled out of my settle-bed in the morning and made for the door. But some one had been before me, entering whilst I slept. On a broken chair were a basin and ewer, with soap and towels; beside the chair was my portmanteau; and on a deal box, neatly covered with a linen cloth, was my breakfast.

Having my Austrian uniform, I was now ready to move in that venture outlined in part to Colonel Davie; but to set my plan in action I must first get free of the house unseen by my Lord or any of his suite. How to do this unaided I could not determine; and, since any fresh blundering would surely breed new trouble for Margery, I was forced to wait for her return.

I made sure she would come, if only to be the sooner quit of me; and so she did, tapping at the wainscot door while I was dallying with the breakfast leavings. 'Twas worth something to see her start of surprise when I opened to her; but she was far too true a lady to be one thing to the unwashed vagabond and another to the gentleman-clad. I gave her good morning, and was beginning in some formal fashion to thank her for her thoughtful care, when she cut me short.

"'Tis my bounden duty, sir," she said, twanging once again upon that frayed string. "You are my guest and my—husband; though I would you were neither."

"As once before, I am your poor misfortunate pensioner; but this time you are not less willing to give them than I am to receive."

She gave me a look that I could not fathom, and for a flitting instant there was a mocking smile a-lurk at the back of the beautiful eyes. Then she went straight to the subject-matter of her errand, brushing aside the small passage at arms as if it had not been.

"You are in a most perilous situation, Captain Ireton; do you know it? News of your presence in Charlotte has got abroad, and at this very moment Tarleton's dragoons are making a house-to-house search for you. There are no doors unwatched. You must stay here till nightfall."

"Nay, that I will not. Will you tell me who it was set them on?"

"'Twas a man you hate—and who hates you heartily in return. He saw you come here last night; he knows you are here now—or guesses it. 'Tis Owen Pengarvin."

"If he knows I am here, why does he let them search elsewhere?"

"He has reasons of his own; reasons of—of——" but instead of telling me what they were she broke off to say: "But now you know why all the doors of this house are under guard."

"Truly," said I; and therewith I fell to pacing up and down the narrow clear-way in the garret, striving to see how I might come off with nothing worse than the loss of my burdensome life. I paused to ask if my Lord Cornwallis were yet in the house.

"He is writing letters in his bedroom," was her answer.

"If you will show me the way thither I shall be your poor debtor by that much more."

"I will not—unless you first tell me what you mean to do. You are going to give yourself up," she said; and when I would not deny it, she darted before me and set her back against the wainscot door. "'Tis folly, folly! I say you shall not go!"

I took her gently in my arms, set her aside, and stepped out into the corridor. I looked for nothing less than a volcano-burst of righteous indignation to pay me out for this piece of tyranny. But now my lady showed me how little a man man know of a woman's moods.

"You need not be so masterful rough with me," she said, with a pouting of the sweet lips that set me back upon that thought of the wayward child wanting to be kissed. "If you say I must, I am in duty bound to show you the way." And so she led on and I followed, in a deeper maze than any she had ever set me in.

Arrived at a pair of doors in the main passage, she showed me the one that opened to my Lord's bed-chamber and ran away; ran with her hands to her face as if to shut out a sight which would not bear looking upon.

I turned my back stiffly upon this newer wonder, pulled myself together and rapped on the door. A voice within bade me enter; the door opened under my hand and I stood in the presence of the man who, as I made no doubt, would shortly summon his guards and have me out to my rope and tree. My Lord was busy at his writing-desk when I entered; but when he looked up I saw the light of instant recognition in his eye. Never, I think, did another prisoner at the bar strive harder to read his sentence in his judge's eyes than I did in that moment of suspense.

"Ah, Captain Ireton; 'tis you, is it? We are well met, at last. They told me you were gone to join the rebels, did they not?"

Here was an opening for a bold man, and in a flash I came to the right-about, choked down the defiance I had meant to hurl at him, and took quick counsel of cool audacity.

"Indeed, my Lord, I know not what they have told you. In times past, the king had no truer soldier than I; and when I came across seas 'twas not to fight against him. But that I have not joined the rebels is no fault of certain of your Lordship's officers."

"Say you so? But how is this? Surely I am not mistaken. I could be certain Colonel Tarleton reported your taking as a spy, and his trying of you. And was there not something about a rescue at the last moment by a band of these border bravos? But stay; let us have the colonel's story at first hands. Have the goodness to ring the bell for me, will you, Captain?"

The crisis was come. A pull at the bell-cord would summon the guard, and the guard would be sent after Colonel Tarleton. Well, said the demon Despair, 'tis time you were gone to make room for Richard Jennifer; and I laid a hand upon the tasseled rope. But when I would have rung, all the man-pride, of race and of soldier training, rose up to bid me fight for space to strike one good blow in freedom's cause by way of leave-taking.

So, as it had been an afterthought, I said: "A word further with you first, my Lord, and then, if you please, I will call the guard. All you remember is true, save as to the principal fact. So far from being a spy in intent, or even a partizan of either side, I was at the time but newly come into the province, knowing little of the cause of quarrel and caring still less. But Captain Falconnet and Colonel Tarleton did their earnest best to make a rebel of me out of hand."

"Ah? But the proof of all this, Captain Ireton."

"The best I can offer is the present fact of my coming to place myself at your Lordship's disposal, being moved thereto by your Lordship's own desire expressed in an order sent some weeks since to Sir Francis Falconnet."

"So?—then you knew of that order?"

"Captain Falconnet showed it to me after I was condemned and the firing squad was drawn up to snuff me out."

My Lord Charles gave me the courtier smile that so endeared him to his soldiers—he was well-loved of his men—and bade me sit.

"The plot thickens, as Mr. Richardson would say. Let me have your story, Captain Ireton. I would rejoice to know why Captain Sir Francis Falconnet saw fit to disobey his orders."

I was clear of the lee shore and the breakers at last, but I was fain to believe that not Michiavelli himself could hope to weather the storm in the open. How much or how little did Lord Cornwallis remember of Colonel Tarleton's report? How explicit had that report been?—was there any mention in it of my eavesdropping at the conference between Captain John Stuart and the baronet; of my attempt to warp the over-mountain men against the Indian-arming? Could I hope to tell his Lordship a tale so near the truth as to be unassailable by Tarleton and his officers, by Gilbert Stair and the spiteful little pettifogger, and yet so deftly garbled as to keep my neck out of the halter for the time being?

All these questions thronged upon me as a mob to pull cool reason from her seat, and I could only play the part of the trapped rat and snap back at them. Yet my Lord Cornwallis was waiting for his answer, and a single moment's hesitation might breed suspicion.

You must forgive me, my dears, if I confess it beyond me to set down here in measured words the tale I told his Lordship. A lie is a lie, be it told in never so good a cause; a thing deplorable and not to be gloxed over or boasted of after the fact. So I beg you to let these quibblings to which I was driven rest in oblivion, figuring to yourselves that I used all the truth I dared, and that I strove through it all not wholly to sink the gentleman and the man of honor in the spy.

'Twas but a bridge of glass when all was said; a bridge that carried me safely over for the moment into my Lord's confidence, yet one which a pebble flung by any one of a dozen hands might shiver in the dropping of an eyelid.

"Truly, you have had a most romantic experience," said his Lordship, when I had made an end. Then he lay back in his chair and laughed till the stout body of him shook again. "And all about a little wench of the provincials. But all this was in the early summer, you say; where have you been since?"

Here was a chance for more romancing, this time of a sort less dangerous. So I drew breath and plunged again, telling how I had been carried off by my captor-rescuers; how I had fallen into the hands of the Indians—not all of whom, I would remind his Lordship, were friendly to the king; and lastly how I had but lately escaped from the mountain fastnesses back of Major Ferguson's camp at Gilbert Town. At this point my Lord interrupted the tale-telling.

"So you know of the major and his doings? I would you had brought me late news of him. 'Tis a week since his last courier reached us."

This was the moment for the playing of my trump card—the only one I held. I rose, bowed, took from my pocket that other letter given me by Colonel Davie and handed it to his Lordship. 'Twas Major Ferguson's last report, intercepted by one of Davie's vigilant scouting parties.

"Ah!" said my Lord; and I strolled to the window whilst he read the letter.

When I turned to front him again he was all affability; and I knew I was safe—for the time, at least.

"The major commends you highly as a good man and a true, Captain Ireton," he said, and truly the letter did contain a warm-hearted commendation of "the bearer," whose name, for safety's sake, was omitted; and not only this, but the writer desired to have his man back again. Then my Lord added: "You are here to take your old service again, I assume?"

I hesitated. There be things that even a spy may balk at; and the taking of the oath of allegiance to the other side I conceived to be one of them. So I said:

"I have worn many uniforms since I doffed that of King George, my Lord, and——"

He laughed cheerily. "'But me no buts,' Captain Ireton; once an Englishman, always an Englishman, you know. I shall assign you to duty in my own family."

At this I made a bold stroke. "Let it be then as an officer of her service, and your Lordship's guest for the time. Believe me, it is thus I may best serve your—ah—the cause."

"As how?" he would ask.

I smiled and touched the braided jacket of my hussar uniform.

"As an Austrian officer on a tour of observation in the campaign I may go and come where others may not, and see and hear things which your Lordship may wish to know. Does your Lordship take me?"

He laughed and rose and clapped me on the shoulder.

"You may call the guard now, Captain."

"It is your Lordship's meaning that I should be quartered here?—in this house?" I gasped.

"And why not? Ah, my good Captain of Hussars, I have made you my honorary aide-de-camp and a member of my family so that I may keep an eye on you."

He said it with a laugh and another hearty hand-clap on my shoulder, and I would fain take it for a jest. Yet there be playful gibes that hint at gibbets; and I may confess to you here, my dears, that I left my Lord's presence with the conviction that my acquittal was but a reprieve conditioned upon the best of future good behavior. So it took another turn of the audacity screw to tune me up for the battle royal with Gilbert Stair and the pettifogger, Owen Pengarvin.

(To be continued.)

The Bright Boston Boy.

Rider (to small boy)—Here, I say, hold this horse, will you?

S. B.—Is he vicious?

R.—No.

S. B.—Does he kick?

R.—No!

S. B.—Will 'e bite?

R.—No!!

S. B.—Does it take two to hold 'im?

R. (frenzied)—No!!!

S. B.—Well, then, hold 'im yerself!—Harvard Lampoon.

Never Runs Down.

Bacon—Why doesn't some budding genius build a clock that won't run down.

Egbert—Why, how could he?

"Build it on the principle of the gas meter!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Cramped.

Friend (looking over Brown's unfurnished flat)—And what is this passageway for?

Brown—Passageway! Great Scott, this is the dining room!—Boston Transcript.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Mrs. Laura Myers sold to William Knecht, of Glenwood, a hog weighing 620 pounds at $8.50 a hundred, a total of $52.70. It was of Poland China stock.

At a conference between Commander Somers and the local committee, it was decided to hold the State G. A. R. encampment in Terre Haute May 25 to 27.

Edward Williams, of Laporte, age 61, a farm laborer, employed by E. D. Hook, fell form a hay mow and received injuries which caused his death. He leaves a widow and four children.

Ethel McCaskell, a pretty circus girl, who was arrested at Evansville several weeks ago, charged with having violated the immigration laws when she entered this country, was sent to Vancouver, B. C.

James E. Whitaker, of Nashville, is the owner of a cow, that has puzzled all the stockbuyers and veterinary surgeons in the vicinity. In five months the hoofs of the cow have grown until they are fourteen inches in length. The cow is apparently in good health and is able to walk around.

Arthur Spafford, of Hammond, saw his nineteen-year-old son, Arthur Spafford, Jr., an electrician, fall from a signal tower of the Chicago & Northwetsern railway at Evanston, Ill. The young man suffered a fractured skull and died at St. Francis hospital without regaining consciousness. Spafford decided to visit his son and arrived just in time to see him fall.

The best oil well in the history of the local field was drilled in recently by Michael Murphy & Co., on the John Clifford farm near Oakland City. The well has over sixty feet of sand, fifty-two of which is oil-bearing and the other gas. The well is estimated to make a daily production of more than five hundred barrels. It makes a large block of land valuable from the producer's standpoint.

South Bend authorities have begun a crusade in behalf of pure milk and pure butter. John T. Willett, city food inspector, has received instructions from the city health department to go after dealers hot and heavy. Dr. J. B. Berteling, secretary of the board, in an interview said that bad butter is no better than oleomargarine and that if good butter can not be had the only recourse is the use of oleo.

Acid and cereals caused a threatening blaze, damaging a freight car on the Indiana Union Traction line after the car was wrecked when brakes failed to work in the North Main street grade in Anderson. The freight car, heavily loaded, toppled over on a sharp curve, overturning several carboys of acid and cases of cereals. The wreckage then caught fire. None was injured. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

Within a short time the board of public works of Fort Wayne will legally advertise for bidders upon the city's part of the work of elevating the tracks of the Pennsylvania and the Wabash railroads through Fort Wayne. It is expected that actual work on the separation of the grades will be begun by April 1. The Wabash is preparing to erect temporary stations at Broadway, nearly a mile from the present stations of that road.

The little town of Roanoke, in Huntington county, fifteen miles southwest of Fort Wayne, is now electrically lighted by current supplied from the Fort Wayne power station of the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Company. This is the first step in extensive development of this kind the company is expected to make. Early in the new year it purchased a private eelctric lighting plant at Delphi. Within a short time this will be dismantled, and current for the Carroll county capital will be supplied from power stations at Fort Wayne and Lafayette.

A mail box on rural route No. 3, out of Greenville, has been robbed of a number of letters in the last few days, and the last time the box was looted the thieves were caught in the act, a pair of English sparrows being the culprits. When the letters first began to disappear it was thought some person was getting them, but the mystery deepened when the letters were found unopened in a fence corner nearby. It was decided to watch the box from a distance and the owner was rewarded for his trouble. He saw the sparrows fly to the box and work their way through the opening with a letter and worked away until they got it out, after which one of the birds flew to the fence corner with it. After they had repeated the operation several times they were driven away. It is believed the birds had selected the box in which to build a nest and for this purpose were removing its contents.

While carrying a mattress from a house in Seymour formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Jennie Boughman, who was supposed to be penniless at the time of her death, a roll of bills amounting to $550 was found.

Philip Pettiford, a grocer at Washington and Twenty-seventh streets, Marion, was held up and robbed at the point of revolvers in the hands of two unknown boy bandits. Pettiford surrendered a canvas sack containing $50 that he carried in his pocket.

Wallace Hackleman, a farmer, living four miles southeast of Knightstown, escaped injury when his buggy was struck by a fast train on the Pennsylvania railroad near that city. The buggy was demolished but Hackleman was unharmed.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, of New Waverly, Cass county, is ill with African fever. The parents have been engaged in misionary work in Africa for several years, and only recently returned home. The little girl was ill before leaving Africa and is now in a sanitarium in Logansport.

Thomas Rider, aged 80, whose home was fifteen miles southeast of Washington, hanged himself with a piece of binder twine. He had been in a despondent mood for several days. He was missed from the home of his son and a search revealed his body hanging from a rafter in a shed on the farm. Coroner Holder was called to hold an inquest.

Fire destroyed a two-story house in Brookville, a suburb of Washington. Alfred Meads, a young farmer, was seriously injured while fighting the fire. He was on top of a ladder pouring water on an adjoining house, lost his balance and fell twenty-five feet, striking the frozen ground on his back. He will recover. The loss by fire will reach $2,000.

Dr. L. H. Wirt, a young dentist of Muncie, has departed for Bombay, India, in response to the call of the British government for English and American dentists, to care for the teeth of persons of those nationalities in that city. The government guarantees a good salary and pays the expenses of each dentist who goes there, provided he agrees to remain there for a period of three years.

Longcliffe officials deny the story published under a Columbus date line, to the effect that Dr. Max C. Hawley, physician, and Miss Josie Quinn, nurse at the Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, were forced to leave the institution because they married. It is said that the newlyweds voluntarily resigned, and it is denied that there is any rule in effect which prohibits married couples from working at the institution.

Renwick E. Crockett, chief engineer at the Jeffersonville reformatory for the last three years, will sever his connection with the institution on the first of March, it being desired, it is stated, to employ a lower priced man. Mr. Crockett is a skilled engineer. He is nearly the last of the Carroll county employes at the institution, of whom there were several, among others W. H. Whittaker, general superintendent, and M. M. Barnard, assistant superintendent, who were both formerly from Delphi.

An oil well shooter had an exciting experience near Oakland when he attempted to ford a flooded stream with a wagon loaded with eighty quarts of nitro-glycerin. The bridge gave way under the horses, throwing them down, and for several minutes it seemed impossible to keep the wagon from overturning with its deadly load. The shooter stayed with his wagon and called lustily for help. Teamsters working nearby came to his assistance. They did not know until it was all over that the wagon contained nitro-glycerin.

The cause of the present high cost of living was discussed by Professor J. H. Skinner, of Purdue University, before the Fayette County Farmers' Institute. Professor Skinner says the trouble is with the farmers, who have not been raising enough meat, either in point of quantity or quality. "If farmers will have all the feed of all kinds grown on their farms consumed by live stock of good breed," said he, "there would never be a shortage of meats." He strongly advocated the feeding of more stock in preference to the selling of grain, hay and the like.

As a result of a conference between the city council and the local board of health at Columbus, City Attorney Cooper will be instructed to prepare some new ordinances to safeguard the health of the residents of Columbus. At the conference sanitary officer Riddle reported that the local street cars were in a bad sanitary condition and that the street car barn was also unsanitary. This report resulted in instructions to prepare an ordinance requiring street cars and, in fact, all passenger-carrying vehicles, to be cleaned every day. The practice of sweeping business houses from rear to front and then dumping the dust into the gutter is going to be stopped by ordinance, and the practice of sweeping the sidewalks and raising a dust will be stopped. A more sanitary method of cleaning the paved streets than by scraping is to be adopted. The board of health has also announced its intention to rigidly enforce the pure food laws.

Due to the prevalence of diphtheria, the public schools have been ordered closed at Decker. One death resulted from the disease and four new cases have developed.

John E. Robbins, a stock buyer, was injured by being gored by an infuriated bull, which he was trying to drive to Thorntown. When the animal attacked him Robbins attempted to escape, but before he could save himself the bull crushed him about the lower limbs. His condition is serious.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"The usual tests of trade activity indicate that favorable conditions prevail. Commercial defaults still show largely in number, but the record includes none of especial significance as to liabilities.

"The volume of solvent payments through the banks compares favorably with that of a year ago, testifying to sustained recovery in the leading industries, but the aggregate of new demands for finished factory products is lower than recently noted and the markets for iron and steel are in a waiting attitude pending the action of heavy consumers. Future requirements are known to be unusually large and the present lull in commitments is regarded as temporary. Weather conditions have favored most branches of production and distribution and testimony to improvement is seen in the steadily rising freight tonnage and railroad earnings.

"Movements of hides, leather and lumber disclose seasonable aggregates and the markets for raw materials, general merchandise, furniture and automobiles are stimulated by an enormous attendance of buyers.

"Bank clearings, $259,067,099, are 25.1 per cent over those of the corresponding week of five business days in 1909, and compare with $201,416,856 in 1908.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 33, as against 35 last week, 23 in 1909 and 33 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, as against 7 last week, 6 in 1909 and 16 in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade still maintains the quiet undertone previously noted, and not unusual, by the way, at this season of the year, when buyers are gathering at the leading markets in preparation for the opening of the spring campaign.

Reports of buyers being numerous but of buying being conservative come largely from the leading northern and central western markets. Fears of a coal strike in the bituminous regions have led to heavy buying by railroads and manufacturers.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Feb. 10 were 249, as against 232 last week, 211 in the like week of of 1909, 326 in 1908, 204 in 1907 and 208 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week numbered 39, which compares with 30 last week and 29 for the same week last year.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.85; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $9.27; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.25; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $19.00; prairie, $8.00 to $15.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 25c; potatoes, per bushel, 35c to 43c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $9.15; sheep, good to choice, $2.25 to $5.50; wheat, No. 1, $1.20 to $1.50; corn, No. 2 white, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2 white, 46c to 47c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.65; hogs, $4.00 to $9.10; sheep, $3.00 to $5.90; wheat, No. 2, $1.27 to $1.29; corn, No. 2, 62c to 64c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $5.00 to $8.35; sheep, $3.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.23; corn, No. 3 yellow, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 1, 82c to 83c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.11 to $1.15; corn, No. 3, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, standard, 69c to 70c; pork, mess, $22.50.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.15; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.65.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hobs, $4.00 to $8.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.28 to $1.29; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, natural, white, 52c to 55c; butter, creamery, 25c to 27c; eggs, western, 22c to 26c. 26c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 2 mixed, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; clover seed, $8.37.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $5.00 to $9.25; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.28; corn, No. 2, mixed, 62c to 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c.

Charles S. Cummings, a Boston broker, was sentenced at Cambridge, Mass., to from five to eight years in prison for larceny and uttering a forged note, Town Treasurer John B. Lombard, of Farmingham, Mass., having turned State's evidence.

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FRED B LEIGHTY
PUBLISHER.

MRS. LEIGHTY, Associate Editor.

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

Eleanor Robson, the popular actress, is to marry millionaire Belmont. Her departure from the stage reminds us that Mary Anderson, perhaps the most distinguished of American actresses, left the stage in the zenith of her fame, under similar circumstances a quarter of a century ago. How much better it is for actresses and all women to be, rather than to seem. All the world is a stage, but the domestic stage and a simple life for the woman who can appreciate it?

United States army officers have started to Panama to select sites for fortifications for the defense of the Panama Canal. The British Government has taken every means to fortify the Suez Canal. Besides local protection it is fortified many hundred miles west by Gibraltar and many miles southeast at the entrance to the Red Sea at Aden. Our fortifications really begin at Porto Rico and at ports in Cuba retained by us after the Spanish war, but fortifications commanding the approaches to the Canal on both the Pacific and Atlantic sides will be established and maintained.

Local Items.

Good oak fence posts for sale at M. T. BISHOP'S.

Sam Malone and wife were guests of the latter's parents at Hicksville, Saturday.

Mrs. John Harris, of Auburn Junction, was the guest of Vernon Wilmot and family Monday. She was also the guest of Mrs. Ridgway over night, returning home Tuesday.

Frank Barney returned from the west, last Saturday morning. He has purchased a home at Mountain View, Okla., and will move there in the near future. Emmons is working there as operator.

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M. T. Bishop made a trip to Auburn, last Friday.

The new comet never even presented its visiting card.

David Furnish of Spencerville, is a new reader of THE NEWS.

See W. E. Baxter for Fishback Plaster And Lime.

Already this winter we have had 73 days of sleighing. How's that?

FOR SALE:—Young Colt. Geo. E. Wilson, St. Joe, R. F. D. No. 1.

When women are stronger than men, who will do the purse snatching?

FOR SALE:—A 6 H. P. Wood Sawing outut. Roy Gibford. Phone 54 21.

Harry Kees and D. J. Baker made a trip to Auburn, Monday, on business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Curie, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jacob Sechler spent Friday evening and Saturday with relatives in Butler.

Mrs. Ira Bone, visited several days last week with relatives at Garrett and Auburn.

Halley's comet can be seen plainly on April 1, if the astronomers don't April fool us.

Mrs. Otto Harris and baby of Auburn spent Monday and Tuesday with M. T. Bishop and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherer near Fairview, Sunday.

Mrs. Mahlon Baker returned home Friday, after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter at Garrett

Miss Dora Mack and Miss James of Harlan, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Morris Curie, several days this week.

From March 1st to April 30th is the time to file mortage exemptions. S. S. Widney has the blanks necessary for that purpose. Call and see him.

Marshall Andress visited over Sunday with his father at Hicksville and reports uncle David feeling pretty well but a little homesick.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Hoddie Steward of Boone, Iowa, and Nellie Abel of Athens, Tenn., attended the funeral of their father, James L. Steward, last Friday. Nellie returned Saturday evening taking with her, her little daughter Florence. Hoddie returned Tuesday, accompanied with his mother, who will remain a few weeks with his family, until rested up.

The subscribers using telephone line No. 76 had a merry time, last Sunday afternoon, listening to the copious flow of refined language between two families using the line. We thought the telephone was to be used for a purpose different than airing family troubles, and the use of such language should be prohibited over all telephone lines, especially party lines. Subscriber.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's

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The laying hen develops a great appetite and an enormous thirst.

Owner of the coop: 'Who's in there? Rastus: "Aint nobody in here, 'ceppin' us chickens."

Lack of a constant supply of clean, pure, fresh water before the fowls means defeat in the end.

Egg-shells are largely lime. The hens can't make good shells unless you furnish plenty of lime.

A feed of finely-chopped onions, once a week, is a tonic that helps to keep broilers lively and healthy.

Keeping too many fowls in a pen with an insufficient amount of floor space is a pitfall to be avoided.

Lice which sap the life blood and undermine the flock furnish a pitfall into which far too many stumble.

Deal pretty sparingly with red pepper as a spice for poultry. It is sharp stuff. Better warm your chicks up some other way than by feeding it.

You can not feed hens that lay colored eggs so that they will lay white ones. If you want white eggs get the kind of hens that lay them.

The white-feathered broilers always have the more attractive appearance in market, as the pin-feathers do not show as they do on dark-plumaged birds.

A nest egg makes a nest more attractive to most hens, especially of the smaller breeds. We like the china eggs. An egg eater will pick at them for a little bit and give it up as a bad job.

Ice-cold water can not help chilling the hens. It must be warmed up somehow, and that takes vitality. Save the hen's strength of body by warming the water on the kitchen stove. You can do it cheaper than the hen can.

Here is a new plan for killing mites on poultry roosts: Take two pieces to make a roost seven-eighths inch thick and two inches wide; bevel the edges a little, and nail together, not too close, and set up on edge. The mites will all congregate in the seam between the two pieces. Pour kerosene in the groove formed by the bevel on top, and you have them dead.

Many who keep poultry overlook the importance of grit. Lack of grit means poor digestion and few eggs. A load of gravel near the chickens' home would improve the health and increase the egg yield on many a farm. I know it is claimed that the grit of commerce is the best, but the gravel is good enough grinding material. If you have never tried it you will be surprised how fast it will disappear when placed in a box where the hens can help themselves.

SPENCERVILLE

Martin Davis butchered Monday.

Miss Pearl Moudy is housed up with the mumps.

W. Wyatt and wife, were the guests of Reason Chaneys' Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Beams, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Shutt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, were the guests of Martin Davis and wife Friday.

Mrs S. E. Koontz, who has been on the sick list, is much improved at this writing.

The Primary Room will be closed this week, as the teacher, Miss Grogg is ill with the mumps.

Little James Furnish, of Grabill, spent Sunday with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs Martin Keesler.

Claretta Reed of South Bend came Friday to visit her parents and relatives a few days. She spent Friday with Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward.

Mrs. Priscilla Hardesty, of Harlan, spent most of last week with her son, J. C Vallieu, helping to care for the sick. The family are all improving.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

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FURNITURE...

I have a small stock of Furniture consisting of Iron Beds, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Rocking chairs, Cheap Dining Chairs and some Tables that must be sold this month as I am going to vacate the room.

I can interest you in prices if there is anything mentioned above that YOU NEED.

Remember they Must be Sold This Month. They will not be here NEXT MONTH.

D. J. BAKER, Hardware.

Little Louis Lake is now improving.

Mr. Gloyd was at Ft. Wayne, Tuesday.

The sick are all improving nicely about town.

Mrs. Rose Beams was at Auburn last Friday.

Clem Treece made a business trip to Ft. Wayne Friday.

Little Miss Florence Beams was a St. Joe visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Metcalf are down with the lagrippe.

Mrs. Herbert Webb spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Benj. Hursh.

Miss Blon Wise commenced working for Chas. Marr, of east of here this week.

The M. E choir will meet tomorrow night at the parsonage and practice special music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal took supper with the latter's parents, Wednesday evening.

Lydia Jane Steward, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Nettie Steward, near the Wabash.

Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter, and Mrs. Mintie Rhodes and daughters ate six o'clock dinner with I s Horn and wife, Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Steward and Miss Arminta Steward, attended a public installation of the Ladies of the Maccabee lodge on Friday evening at Butler. Miss Jennie Steward occupied a place on the program.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which in many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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A good 20 acre farm. Inquire of Wm. Rhoads Spencerville, Ind.

M. E. Announcements.

M. E. church had another big day Sunday. Large crowd at Sunday school and preaching. Two more united with the church.

Epworth League well attended.

Tuesday evening of each week is Young People's Prayer Meeting and all new converts are requested to come and take part in these services.

Thursday evening prayer meeting for all people. Everyone come that can.

Friday evening, choir practice. All members of the choir are requested to come to the parsonage for practice, Friday evening.

Sunday School at 9:30 each Sunday morning. We have a large growing, spiritual school and are anxious for you to make your church home with us. Bro. George Gloyd, Superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor on next Sunday evening. This will be a revival sermon and the public is invited to attend. Come with us and we will do you good.

You need our help.

We need you.

Preaching was well attended at Wesley Chapel, Sunday evening.

On Wednesday evening of last week, a large number of friends and members of the M. E. church had a pound party at the parsonage for the pastor and wife. We wish to thank them through the columns of the paper for all the donations of groceries, fruit, grain, money and other useful articles. Many thanks to you.

The pastor and wife.

For Sale.

About 800 white oak fence posts will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of A. B. ZIMMERMAN, Butler, Ind., Home Phone 1813t.

Miss Pearl Moudy is entertaining the mumps.

Miss Lizzie Rummel was at Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

D. K. Horn and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Is Horn and wife.

Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal called on Miss Josephine Carnes, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lina Rummel has returned from Kansas, and is now the guest of Mrs. John Hobaugh.

Miss Josephine Carnes and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal called on Mrs. L. O. Wade, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rachael Mason of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of her cousin, S. H. Maurer, a few days last week.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Quite a number of our Spencerville readers responded to the call to settle last week. We appreciate their kindness as we need the money when it is due us and we must pay our bills regular. THE NEWS hasn't a reader that don't want to pay, they are only negligent and need a little reminder occasionally.

Wm. Newman living with Mr. Munn east of Spencerville, met with quite an accident Sunday eve on his way home from church. Mrs. Burtsfield was with him. The sled up set and drug him some distance. Mrs. Burtsfield was hurt some but was able to go home. Wm. you must be careful for the next time it might be your girl that gets hurt.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

The Convictions of a Convert.

Written Expressly for the Spencerville People

The greatness of this age in the world's history has been so often written upon, spoken upon and meditated upon that when we hear a remark commenting on its greatness it has no telling effect either to awaken us to the realization of what part we are of it or what these great blessings, spiritual or material means. One reason for our non-surprise at the great advancement of civilization and Christianity can probably be attributed to the fact that these changes have crept slowly on us without our notice. This is especially true in the spiritial sence and today America is almost the home of "Those that sleep" as well as the home of the free and the brave. Whether America will sleep long or whether she will awake is a question to be solved. Notwithstanding the fact that little can be said if the future indications point to a great world wide everlasting, spiritial and moral series of reforms. During the nearly two thousand years of the history of the Christian church from its feeble beginning on up to its present state of magnitude and prospective futures there has never been a period in its history when so many nations, both wholly and partially civilized have so rapidly and simultaneously shown signs of great spiritial uplifting as at this present time. The present progress of the church, as before stated, has seemingly made but little progress, probably because we see so little of its growth at a time and that the spiritial things are not always obvious to the eyes of man. Spiritial things are spiritially concerned. Taking history at a glance it tells us that the world is better now than ever.

In past ages the church has been extending its roots into the hearts and minds of the great men of the nations and has formed a solid trunk from which many branches have sprung known as our different denominations.

Today the church is in the state of budding. The signs of the times seem to indicate a great universal spiritual awakening. This belief can be proved by the fact that the greatest movement in the world's history is being put in motion namely, "The evangelization of the world in this generation." Can and will it be done? Listen! God gave you and I the word CAN and taught us its meaning, but the word WILL is of our own make. How and where is this awakening showing itself? In all ways and every place.

China with a population of one fourth the entire population of the world and with its hundreds and thousands of educational institutions and educated men, have of late swung wide their gates to American missionaries, thus showing their great desire for the gospel of Christ. The natives of India are coming to our missionaries by hundreds and thousands asking for the story of Christ. In Brazil, S. A. the crowds which gathered to see the representatives of Christ from America have exceeded all previous gatherings, including the great festivals that have been given in honor of the kings and queens, etc. The people every where want to know of God. The islands of the seas, many of which are christianized are sending out missionaries in obedience to the command "Freely ye have received, freely give. Many other instances might be given of the great letting go of Paganism and grappling after christianism, but the limited space will not permit. When half civilized people can see the advantage of being a christian it certainly ought to be time for a civilized country like America to awake from its sleepy erroneous condition. Never the less the light is breaking through. In the past several years, several different companies of missionary inspired men have been touring the United States, holding conventions in the principal cities, organizing mission classes everywhere, exhorting the churches to livelier actions and explaning the probabilities of the success of the movement, of the evangelization in this generation. And they have succeeded wonderfully in placing the problem systematically and effectually before the people of the various denominations. Many wealthy men have pledged themselves to contribute to the cause and many men are giving their lives to go among the natives to spread the gospel of Chirst. It is believed by clergymen and other christian thinkers of the evangelization of the world in this generation is by no means a vague idea nor a vain attempt. This evangelization of the world in this generation means simply the dissemination of the gospel to every person living on earth and not exactly the convertion of the whole world, although this would not be impossible because nothing is impossible with God. The task is surely a great one but so is God. The United States has money enough and men enough to do her share of the work, but she lacks one thing. She need not more men but "more man." Will there be "men" enough to meet the demands of this foreign movement? We must wait and see.

The great spiritual wave is also spreading over the United States and it will place men in a better moral condition and standing from which they can better view their duty and better realize the need of "men" in the world. The world wide Prohibition storm that has struck America is one of the products of the spiritual awakening. At the present rate of advancement the United States will be practically dry in ten years, as predicted by the great temperance lecturer, Stewart. The liquor traffic has been the father of many other vices in our country and when the Old man is dead the children will die of starvation. Thus it is easy seen that our country is on the upward trend, and "Old Glory" will some day float over a dry nation. All men are incurably religious if this be true, why not get the best while we are at it. A man's religion is always the greatest thing that could be said about him, being always foremost in his nature, appearance and influence. Bad religion produces bad results, good religion, good results. In other words we are either a booster for Jesus Christ or a drag in the employment of the devil.

Viewing this great life problem of the evangelization of the world in the generation from our own individual standpoint of view, we cannot deny that we are intended as a factor in this work. Christ said, "Go ye into all the world and teach all nations." That means you. How do you expect to respond in answer to the roll call in eternity in regard to this question? We can, as we all know, respond to this commandment in many ways. First, by becoming a consecrated christian, willing to work at home. Second, by sending finances. Third, by going ourselves. We all can be missionaries at home by living and exhorting others to become christians. God's work in one place is as important as in another. Are all professing christians obeying this commandment and are all professors really possessors of christianity? The present condition of our churches answers the question in mighty tones, no. There are three hindrances which are not only barring the onward march of the church but is making it a laughing stock of the world. And to be honest it is often used as a resting place instead of a working place—in other words a place to grow big in the eyes of the world, and not to help others grow. These hindrances are the idle christian, the hypocrit and the sinner. This middle class is almost wholly responsible for the existance of the other two. If there were no hypocrits the idle christians would be freer to carry on his work and the sinner seeing the works of the christian would be converted. This middle classed, two sided individual is of unknown origin. God only recognized two characters, the Christian and the Sinner.

Christ when speaking of hypocrits during his ministry on earth said, 'The sinner shall go into the kingdom of God before you.' The devil himself recognizes that the sinner is nearer God than the hypocrit and to hinder the growth of the church he puts the hypocrit between the sinner and God. Like Sampson of old is the power of this individual. He placed his brawn arms between the two pillars of the temple and not only destroyed it but many thousand lives. Just so with this middle character. This individual forces the sinner from the church and God by his two sided influence. There is not an honest, true blue American citizen but what will say that men ought to be genuine, whether good or bad. God has more respect for a murderer who is honest enough to confess it than he has for a lying, sneaking individual that says he is a christian when he is not and the world at large stands back of this statement as true.

Friends if you are on the fence it is time to get off. The professing christian that is not out for business, has no business to be out. In spite of these conditions the work of God goes on. Never in the late history of old Spencerville has there been such a visitation of God's power as has been manifested in the late revival conducted by Rev. Brown, a man who only sleeps at night. Young men and women have said good bye to hell and the glittering deceiving things of this life and have started the good old christian life never more to turn back.

While honor should not be bestowed on men for doing their duty, yet these young people have made a strong fight and deserve some credit, at least your prayers. The revival at Spencerville has just begun. Many older people will follow the example of the young.

Friends, this written article is meant for one sole purpose. To awaken and convert—in other words to cause us to realize the fleetness of time and the great eternity beyond. Who can be safe on the sands of morality with a flood in view? Friends its time to get right with God. How many of us will be alive tomorrow? Just stop here and think.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints, Only 50c. at H. L. Dunkles.

Local Briefs

Rink Saturday night.

Chas. Chapman, was at Ft. Wayne Friday.

Mrs. Eb Chapman is still numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Mariah Hobaugh is very ill at the present time.

Robert Beams is able to be out again, after entertaining the mumps two weeks.

Bion Wise called on Mrs. Jennie Steward and Mrs. Adah Chaney, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Chapman and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal spent Friday with their mother, Mrs. Sadie Butler.

Beams & Co., request all persons owing them to please call and make satisfactory settlement by March 1st. Please heed the call.

J. F. Baltz, Sr., informed us that while going home from work Friday evening, (the ice slipped from under his feet) throwing him on his hip, causing lameness.

Lutheran S. S., 129 attendance $4.40 collection.

J. S. Wise spent Sunday with J. C. Vallieu and family.

Mrs. Daisy Butler was a Ft. Wayne shopper, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Steward is suffering with an attack of the lagrippe.

Harvie Kimes and family, were the guests of his father, Geo. Kimes and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Sadia Butler spent Tuesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Chapman.

Geo. Jenkins and wife and Perry Miller and wife, spent Sunday with Mrs. Warren Silberg and family.

Mrs. Grace Adams of St. Paul, Minn., visited her sisters here the first of the week. THE NEWS will go to her new home this week, and keep her posted of the many friends here.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Erick & Co., will please call and settle accounts either by cash or note not later than March 1st., or accounts will be left for collection.

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Rink, Saturday Night.

M. E. Sunday School attendance 128, collection $3.05.

Coal Oil at 8 cents per gallon at Jack Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhoades were Ft. Wayne shoppers, Tuesday.

Chas. Koch and family of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Frank Beams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters spent Tuesday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martin Davis.

Aunt Lydia Jane Steward, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Reed, of Fairview.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Word was received by relatives of Milton Wasson, of southern California in which he stated that the frost had not reached them as in some parts of the state, and that prospects were good for a large crop of fruit. Mr. Wasson has rented a ranch containing about 3100 acres and on said land fruit and garden truck is raised by Chinese. The hilly districts are adapted for cattle raising and we are told that he had a drove of 500 spotted cattle. Mr Wasson is doing well.

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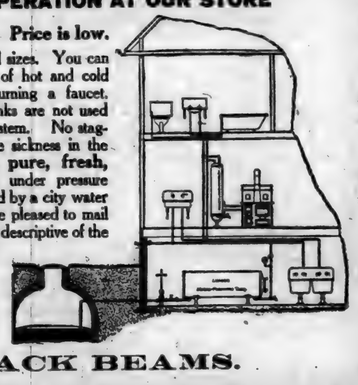

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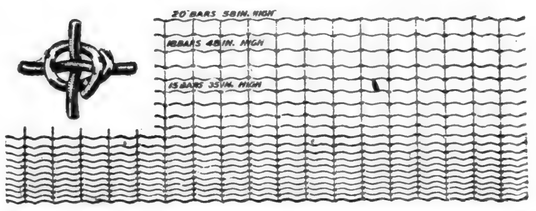

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Oldest Inns In England.

The Fighting Cocks Inn, on the river Ver, St. Albans, said to be "over 1,100 years old," claims to be the oldest inhabited house in the kingdom, but the Saracen's Head, Newark, memorable in the story of Jeanie Deans, can actually, it seems, show title deeds dating back to 1341. The oldest tavern bill extant is that of Richard de Insula, bishop of Durham, at the Angel Inn, Blyth, Notts, anno 1274. The item "In Coquina, 27s, 5½," is somewhat excessive, taking the relative value of money into consideration.—London Athenaeum.

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Mrs. Emeline Green, nurse, Osage, Iowa, says: "I have nursed many cases of terrible kidney disorders and have found Doan's Kidney Pills the best remedy for such troubles. In confinement when it is so necessary to have the kidneys in good condition, Doan's Kidney Pills are in a class alone. They are splendid also for backache, dizziness, bloating, retention and other kidney and bladder troubles."

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Dolly's Retort.

"I won't wash my face!" said Dolly defiantly.

"Naughty, naughty," reproved grandmother. "When I was a little girl I always washed my face."

"Yes, and now look at it!"—Everybody's.

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Domestic—Us hired gels, mum, has got to stand together.

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If so, take at once *Allen's Lung Balsam* and watch results. Simple, safe, effective. All dealers. Popular prices—25c, 50c, and $1.00 bottles.

Definition of Ingratitude.

"Ingratitude," said Uncle Eben, "is a word mos' frequently used by folks dat has had mo' dan deir share of favors an' had deir expectations onreasonably 'stimulated."—Washington Post.

Red Cross Ball Blue

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Tardy Justice.

Phidias had just finished sculpturing the decorations of the Parthenon.

"The gall of it is," he said, "that I'll get mighty little credit for these things. Some day they'll be wanted in the British museum, and they'll be known as the Elgin marbles—Elgin, with the 'g' hard, as in 'gosh'!"

His gloomy forebodings proved true, and it is with the high and noble purpose of doing full justice to the memory of a great man that after the lapse of twenty-four centuries this incident is for the first time given to the public.—Chicago Tribune.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

DON'T FOLLOW THE CROWD.

By Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock.

Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil.—Exodus 22:2.

This ordinance in the book of Exodus is an evidence of that wisdom which marks Moses as the greatest statesman of ancient days. The warning of this old command is simply, "Don't follow the crowd." The peril of the city is the excess of the instinct for association. Civilization, progress is the growth and development of the associate life of men, but the peril of city life is that this instinct is overdone.

People hate to be alone. What proportion of the 10,000 witnesses of a football match would stand for an hour or more in the wind and rain if each man were isolated from the rest of the crowd and saw only the players? In spite of only dirt and disease, congestion and high rents, the cities are growing at an enormous rate, while the towns and villages are diminishing. This instinct to be in a crowd is one of the most serious developments in modern civilization. "New York is not a civilization; it is a great railway station." The inevitable result of association in a crowd is to do as the crowd does. The temper of Broadway, which is damning thousands of careless lives, is the subtle cry which calls, "Do as the crowd does."

All about us are people who lower their standard to suit the crowd. It is astonishing how far we are influenced by the practice and opinion of our fellows. Fear of unpopularity, a desire to be one with the rest, has led many a prodigal into the far country. The history of the sinning world in a nutshell is simply doing as others do, going the way the crowd does. Obviously those who follow others come to have no autonomy of their own. They lose the power of independent judgment, the strength and disposition for personal initiative, and finally the sense of personal obligation.

This is the kind of atmosphere in which many are living to-day, eager, restless to be in the current of things where, in the ceaseless fret and foam of the sea, the man's identity is lost and his personality merged in the great composite. Moses speaking to ancient Israel uttered a warning and command which was never more potent than to-day: "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil." Resistance is power. Life has been defined as the sum total of the forces that resist death. Resistance is life. In the centripetal force which keeps the planet from flying off into space, there operates the law of resistance, whose might is the secret of creation. In the moral and spiritual world the secret of life is the might of one's resistance.

When one's sense of personal responsibility and obligation is lost, his resistance is gone, and when his resisting power is gone the man is gone. Follow not the crowd, but the challenge of thine own soul. Be a whole man to the whole of life and veritably thy feet shall be established, thou having done all to stand.

THE PATIENCE OF GOD.

By Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D. D.

Text: "Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like minded one toward another."—Rom. xv:5.

The God of patience! That statement strikes us, perhaps, strangely as coming from the energetic, aggressive and impatient apostle and his describing Him who is enthroned in heaven and glories in His majesty. We think of Him, and think justly, as a God of infinite wisdom, of unbending might and justice, bringing retribution upon those who offend against Him, of eternal authority, carrying on His power from the heights of the throne upon which He is forever established. And this is the correct view of God. This is the greatest thought that has ever entered within the range of human mind. It is the thought on which all noble character and all noble civilization of communities and of states are builded. We do not think of Him as a God of patience.

Every summer in its progress and from its close really reminds us that God is a God of patience. How long a time there is between the setting of the tender shoot to the wealthy growth of grass. How long the time between the flower stem just appearing above the brown earth and the consummate blossom on its stalk, waving its body and exhaling its beauty on the air. A lady spoke to me of her summer having been passed in a hospital, in the trying monotony of a hospital, in the experience of lingering hours when days seem to pass perceptibly. She took no note of time, or, at any rate, hardly knew how long she had been in the ward, suffering with sickness and pain. "When I went into the hospital," she said, "I brought with me a branch of apple blossoms which a friend had sent to me. As I came out and moved across the pavement to the carriage, there were apples on a stand near by, and I felt at once there is an interval from the blossom to the perfect fruit." It was to her a kind of sociological chronicle, a sort of aerial stop watch, making the interval between the beginning and the end.

A God of patience! So events are slowly established and gradually woven. Social relations between men only slowly perfect themselves, forms of government only slowly come to their full power. The simple improvement in society is so slow that man almost breaks his heart sometimes over the slowness, until he feels that he would hurry all if he had the power. God does not. He is a God of patience and it is His way of educating mankind, slowly building up communities and states into order and power, slowly but surely advancing.

THE AMBITIOUS MAN.

By Rev. Vance, D. D.

Text.—"Then there arose a reasoning among them, which of them should be the greatest. * * * And Jesus said unto them he that is the least among you all, the same shall be great."—Luke 9: 46-48.

"The Ambitious Man" is a portrait of all the disciples in one. Unsatisfied lust for place and power has taken possession of the twelve. For the time being they are dead to the great spiritual facts of Christ's kingdom. The holy voices of the beatitudes are drowned in a jargon of strife. The patient, self-denying example of the Master himself fails to act as either restraint or rebuke to these ambition-driven men. They do not stop to consider their fitness for the high places they seek. It does not occur to them that weightier responsibilities attach to positions of larger trust. In their insane scramble for preferment, they are blind to all save self-promotion. Hot words have passed between them, and now, crowding against each other, in selfish haste, they come to Jesus with the question: "Which of us shall be the greatest?"

It is unquestionably one's duty to make the most of himself and his opportunities. The absence of aspiration of this kind is an unspeakable calamity. It makes the difference between a dead man and a living one. If the parable of the talents means anything it is that God expects everyone to get the best. But this is not the spirit that looks down upon us from the face in my text. This is rather ambition sanctified, ennobled, purified, transformed to righteous aspiration.

The highest achievement is not to capture the prize, but to make the race; not to surrender to sense, but to touch the infinite and embody that which will outlive the tick of the clock.

Let us crowd out ambition with the spirit of the cross of Calvary. Let us open the heart to child trust and child love. All hail to self-sacrifice and to that devotion which lays down life for great ideals! This is the spirit of true greatness. It will save the world. As it grows stronger the angel with the drawn sword at the portal of sinless happiness will vanish, the gates of that pristine paradise will turn on their golden hinges again, the light from the better land will fall upon us. Earth will move up to the doorstep of heaven, and the door will be ajar.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

EVENING SONG.

By George Washington Doane.

[The Rev. George Washington Doane, D. D. (Trenton, N. J., May 27, 1799—Burlington, N. J., April 27, 1859), indefatigable pastor, professor, bishop, and writer, is best known to our day as the author of several beautiful hymns. Sung to the appropriate tune, "Seymour," this hymn often is used in the evening service of worship.]

Softly now the light of day
Fades upon my sight away;
Free from care, from labor free,
Lord, I would commune with thee.

Thou, whose all pervading eye
Naught escapes without, within,
Pardon each infirmity,
Open fault, and secret sin.

Soon, for me, the light of day
Shall forever pass away;
Then, from sin and sorrow free,
Take me, Lord, to dwell with thee.

Thou who, sinless, yet hast known
All of man's infirmity;
Then from thine eternal throne,
Jesus, look with pitying eye.

SERMONETTES.

Anxiety tries to see the mountains in the way and trips us up over a pebble.

Character is what you are when it seems that the conductor will not look for your fare.

Many seem to think that the mark of a level-headed man is that he has thrown away his heart.

You cannot tell much about a man's bank account in heaven by his ability to coin plous phrases.

Many men would be religious if their friends were not so anxious to make it seem petty and ridiculous.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't try to keep ideals alive by simply proclaiming them.

Don't fail to practice the truth that you are fighting for.

Don't try to lift the church by hiding your faults beneath it.

Don't try to learn the way to heaven by inquiring as to the waywardness of your friends.

Don't permit the habit of prayer to mean as little as the habit of profanity does to some men.

Smiles of The Day

Proved.

"Jones says he never knew what it was to live till he was married. He says that during all his years of bachelor life he never was contented more than two months at once, but now——"

"How long has Jones been married?"

"Six weeks."—Cleveland Leader.

Specially Fortified.

"Bliggins says he thinks he would like to go into the diplomatic service."

"But he stutters terribly."

"That's where he is strong. He has to think at least twice before he says anything."—Washington Star.

A Modern Phase.

"Ah, my lad, you are a fine little fellow."

"Thank you, sir."

"And are you mamma's boy or papa's boy?"

"I spend six months in the custody of each," answered the urchin, courteously.—Washington Herald.

Couldn't Evade It.

Boy—Papa, I am going to be a good boy and tell you the truth; I just broke a window next door.

Father—Did they see you do it?

Boy—Yes, sir; or I would have ducked, run and forgot it by this time.

Rustic Manners.

"You'd never think he was from the country. His dress and manners are thoroughly urban."

"Yes, but he betrayed his ignoble origin yesterday. He gave up his seat to a woman on a crowded car."—Exchange.

Hard Luck.

Judge—What led you to marry fourteen wives?

Prisoner—Thirteen was such an unlucky number, your honor.

Rural Pastimes.

Subscriber—Hello, central, there's some one listening to our conversation; Mrs. Talkfast and I can scarcely hear each other.

Central—I don't think so, madam; I've been listening for ten minutes to see if I could detect any one doing it.—Boston Herald.

One More Disappointment.

"Poor old Myer is dead, I see. He led a life full of disappointments."

"How glad he would have been to see his name in print."—Fliegende Blaetter.

No Violence Necessary.

"I submitted some humorous sketches here the other day," said Jokeley. "They haven't appeared yet. Did you kill them?"

"I passed upon them," replied the editor, "but I didn't kill them."

"No."

"No. They just died naturally of old age."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Not All Guilty.

"Move inside, gents," cried the conductor on the crowded trolley; "ye're breakin' the rules standin' on the platform here."

"Some o' them ain't," piped up a little man; "they're standin' on my feet."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Warning.

"For goodness sake, be careful, officer! He's orful dangerous when he's mad."

He Did It.

A schoolboy was asked to construct a sentence using the phrase "ready wit."

He wrote: "I saw Reddy wit a goll goin' down the street."—Kansas City Times.

Her Limit.

She—Father, I want to buy a hat; will you give me a check?

He—Certainly. How much do you want?

She—How much have you left in bank?—Judge.

Easy Enough.

"If I could go into a trance before starting I'm sure I could cross the Atlantic without being seasick."

"That's easy. Take a transatlantic liner."

The Week in London.

"Is Lady Jane in?"

"Very sorry, sir, but mistress is in prison this afternoon."—Life.

Ingratitude of the Great.

"Is der anything in de message 'bout dat 'possum I sont de President?" asked Brother Dickey.

"Not a word."

"My, my! De higher up folks climbs, de mo' ongrateful dey gits! An' ter think," he concluded, "dat it wuz a big, fat 'possum—de only one I had; an' I wuz ez hongry ez a b'ar de day I put him on bo'd de Washin'ton westibule—onlimited!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Damages.

"Archie's new automobile blew up with him on the first trip and he sued the firm that sold him the machine."

"Did he recover anything?"

"Everything, I believe but one finger and a part of an ear."

A Valid Reason.

The Count—Vat! Economize?

The Countess—Yes. Father says we are living beyond his means.—Lippincott's.

Hard to Portray.

"I don't think the book will dramatize well."

"Why not?"

"The hero has a good many mental struggles, but them kind of combats don't go well on the stage."—Kansas City Journal.

Fitted for the Task.

"How do you get your hair arranged so beautifully?" asks the admiring friend.

"I'll tell you," candidly answers the owner of the many switches, braids, puffs, ringlets, etc. "Every maid I had simply wore herself out with the heavy work of dressing my hair, until last summer I found a sturdy Swedish girl pitching hay on a farm near our cottage. I engaged her at once."—Life.

Prepared for the Test.

Miss Bronx—Are you going to speak to father to-night?

Mr. Harlem—Why to-night?

Miss Bronx—The football season closed yesterday, and I'm afraid you will be out of training.—Judge.

Evidence.

Patience—Do you know that squirrels love music?

Patrice—I do not.

"Well, the next time you start the phonograph watch the squirrels and see if they don't run away!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Otherwise Engaged.

The Lady—My 'usband, sir, 'as sent me to say 'e won't be able to come and do the little job you arst 'im to; 'e's promised to go round the town with the unemployed.—M. A. P.

James Jeremiah Snored Some.

Aunt—Yes, poor Fido is dead. He was playing in the street and got hit by an automobile.

Nephew—Didn't the chauffeur blow the auto horn?

Aunt—Yes, but the poor little dear thought it was James Jeremiah snoring and didn't pay any attention to it.

Up to Her.

"I want you to give up swearing," said his wife.

"That will be easy if you'll promise one thing."

"What's that?"

"That you'll swear off letting the furnace fire go out in my absence."—Detroit Free Press.

Chalk Bread and Cereal Meats

"One doesn't see so much counterfeit money nowadays."

"No. Money is so cheap and food so high that the talent is counterfeiting food instead."—Kansas City Times.

Once Enough.

She—History repeats itself, you know.

"Not always. You never heard of a man eloping more than once, did you?—Yonkers Statesman.

Same Business.

"Could you find room on your staff for a man who writes features?" asked the aspiring young journalist.

"Not on our staff," replied the city editor. "But you might call on the doctor downstairs who advertises to correct facial deformities. He might need a feature righter."—St. Louis Star.

Circumstances After Cases.

"Some men are so queer."

"And you are going to tell me of one particularly queer one."

"Yes. It's Mr. Barberton. His wife used to beg him for nickels and dimes, and now he's cheerfully paying her a hundred a week for alimony."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

And He Got a Double Term.

"You say it was your 'double' that stole the chickens?"

"Yassuh."

"You know I gave you thirty days once for chicken stealing?"

"Ah remembah, suh."

"Well, this time you get sixty. That's the court's double."—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Organ Recitals.

"Going up to hear that lecture on appendicitis to-day?"

"Naw. I'm tired of these organ recitals."—Cornell Widow.

FASHION HINTS

A late model in a simple evening coat has a queer little cape-hood arrangement, that would be nice for the girl of slender lines. Fur collar, cuffs and tie ends, make a rich trimming, but heavy lace, or something Persian in effect, would be equally good for finishing the neck and sleeves.

Drinking and Smoking in Korea.

The Koreans are inveterate smokers of green tobacco, which they use in pipes with tiny bowls and stems two or three feet long. They stick their pipes down the back of the neck when not using them.

There is a deal of drinking, too, though they have many proverbs against it—"Heaven and earth are too small for a drunken man," "White whisky makes a red face," "There is no bottom to the appetite for drink."

How's This?

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"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

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A spider's web, an old cure for bleeding, is an uncleanly application, as it is generally procured from the most neglected corner in a room and is consequently laden with dust. The earliest reference to this remedy in our language seems to be in a translation of that curious encyclopedic work of the middle ages, "De Proprietaribus Rerum," where we read, "Coppe webbe that is white and clean staunchyth blood." But as I have seen it applied to a cut finger it has been anything but white and clean. There is another reference in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," when Bottom, the weaver, says to his fairy Cobweb, "I shall desire of you more acquaintance, good master Cobweb; if I cut my finger I shall make bold with you."

As a styptic, however, it must be acknowledged a spider's web as somewhat effective. In a case of excessive hemorrhage after the extraction of a tooth a dentist applied a cobweb with most satisfactory results.—Hospital.

In the Long Ago.

Benjamin Franklin, full of his schemes for drawing electricity from the clouds, had dropped in at a hardware store.

"Well," said the salesman, "what is it?"

"Wire, please," answered Benjamin.

"In a moment," the salesman said, turning to wait on a woman customer who had just come in.

Even in those days, as we learn from this, the man who was in a hurry got the busy signal sometimes.—Chicago Tribune.

CLEAR-HEADED.

Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

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"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man to-day and have used no other remedy.

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The Week in Congress

An investigation of the causes of the high prices of the necessaries of life was provided Wednesday by the passage of a resolution for that purpose by the Senate. The Senate also passed a bill conferring the rank of rear admiral upon Commander Peary and retiring him with the highest salary paid a rear admiral. This was "calendar day" in the House, and several bills were passed, including one for the creation of an art commission to pass upon various works of art erected by Congress in the District of Columbia.

The Senate acted promptly Thursday on the summons of the District Court for the joint committee on printing to appear in the paper award proceedings brought by the Valley Paper Company, by instructing the Senate members of the committee to ignore the summons. The Senate denied the right of the courts to interfere with its legislative function. Senator Borah in a speech on the income tax asserted that the fears of Governor Hughes that the constitutional amendment would make possible the taxing of state and municipal securities were groundless. The House spent the entire day in debating whether the House members of the joint printing committee should obey the court summons to appear in the Valley Paper Company's case. The majority of the judiciary committee favored compliance, but three members, including Chairman Parker, brought in a minority report, taking the view adopted by the Senate. A night session was held and the majority report finally adopted.

The Senate passed the Bennett "white slave" bill Friday, which had previously passed the House. The Senate changed the measure so as to divorce the immigration feature from all others. After a two-hour session the Senate adjourned until Monday. The diplomatic and consular bill appropriating $3,700,000 was passed by the House. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Fitzgerald of New York charged that the activity of the State Department in the interest of American trade resulted in coercing weaker governments and in certain favored banks getting the benefit of loans. The House was in session six hours and adjourned till Monday.

No Senators being prepared to discuss the postal savings bank bill Monday, that measure was laid aside for other business. The Senate passed the House bill requiring the census enumerators to include in their reports all the cattle slaughtered in the United States, and incorporated an amendment requiring the collection of statistics regarding national and state irigation. After considering the rivers and harbors appropriation bill for about seven hours, the House succeeded in disposing of 70 of the 100 pages of that measure without making any important changes. Speaker Cannon obtaining the floor, gave his approval to the pending bill, incidentally telling the Democrats if they should ever come into control of the House they would realize the necessity of providing methods of procedure that will allow them to transact business, or else by inaction disappoint the people who had placed them in the majority.

In the Senate Tuesday Mr. Burkett, in a set speech contended that the postal savings bank bill is constitutional, and Mr. Crawford said the present high cost of comodities is due to the increase in the gold supply. The Senate passed a number of bills, among which were measures to prohibit misrepresentations of the government's guaranty of foods and medicines and regulating hazing at West Point. The House passed the rivers and harbors bill, carrying $35,000,000, with authorization for work that will cost $7,000,000 more.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Cost of Living.

If you want your son to amass a fortune of several hundred million dollars, Secretary Wilson thinks you should teach him to become a Middleman.—Kansas City Times.

It is all right to cut the cost of living by eating inexpensive food, but look at the Iowa lad who ate sixteen bananas and died. What good did economy do him?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Secretary of Agriculture is said to be investigating the causes of the increased cost of living. The cost of the investigation will help, of course, to increase it a little bit more.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Dr. James B. Angell of the University of Michigan has gone to Florida because of bronchial trouble.

Judge A. C. Coxe, of the New York Circuit Court of Appeals, has declined the appointment of presiding justice of the new Customs Court tendered by President Taft.

As the result of the explosion in Pittsburg of a kerosene lamp and consequent fire, Andrew Pacie and wife and child were so seriously burned that they are not expected to live.

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K. S. Enochs, Hammond, La., says it yields $250 worth of fruit per acre with him. Mrs. J. H. Powers, 4732 Kenwood avenue, Chicago, raised enough berries on a space 4x10 feet to supply herself and friends.

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County Line News.

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U. A. Conner and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Gibbons and family.

Geo. McNutt and wife spent a few days last week, in Lagrange Co.

There will be an auction Saturday at Barney's store, in St. Joe.

T. A. Furner and wife spent Sunday with Solomon Goldsmith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold spent Sunday with Oliver Warstler and family.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday with R. E. Chaney and wife of Spencerville.

Miss Hazel Wyatt, and Willard and Geo. McCann spent Sunday with Hazel and Willard Strong.

The Misses Zulu and Grace Sponhour, and Chas. Bishop and family spent Sunday at James Bishops'.

A. E. Sponhour and daughters, Mary and Minnie, spent Sunday with Grandpa and Grandma Huffman of St. Joe.

E J. Armstrong, wife and family, Clare Rinehold and family, and R. E. Wyatt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Geo. Rinehold.

Mrs. Cora Sponhour and Mrs. Joe Goldsmith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs John Stoffer, who is suffering from the effects of a fall received on the ice.

Wm. Shilling and wife, Frank Hilkey and wife, Dan Myers and wife of Huntertown, Orlo Balentine of Cedarville, spent Sunday with Milton Simanton and wife.

Lemon Schrider is on the sick list.

Curt Simanton is driving a new horse.

Mrs. Geo. Kinehold was very agreeably surprised Monday, Feb. 14th., by a down pour of post cards in remembrance of her birthday. One hundred and six cards arrived and is a very beautiful collection of birthday and valentine cards. Her sincere thanks and appreciation can better be understood when we say dinner was very late at the Rinehold home valentine day.

Lester's High Class Musical Entertainers

will be at Widney's Opera House, St. Joe, Indiana, for six nights, commencing Wednesday evening March 2nd. The newspapers all speak well of this show. Admission first night free.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Ort Wearley was a caller at Harlan, last Wednesday.

Ort Wearley returned back to his school at Marion, Monday.

James and David Furnish were Sunday guests of Greeley Wearleys'.

Emery Smith and wife, James Steward and lady friend attended a dance at Auburn Jc., one evening last week.

Emery R. Smith and family, Clarence, Ralph and James Wise, and James Steward were Sunday visitors at Isaiah Smiths'.

Isaih Smith sold a fine pair of horses to Jim Decker of Butler. Mr. Decker says they were as fine a pair of horses for their age as he had saw for sometime.

A post card shower was given Miss Fern Wearley in honor of her Valentine birthday, last week. She received 53 beautiful cards and desires to thank all who so kindly remembered her.

MAGAZINES MAGAZINES

Magazines.

We carry a full line of magazines, such as the Delineator, Ladies Home Journal, Success and a score of others.

Pine, Tar and Honey Cough yrup, Absolutely pure and free from all impurities every bottle guaranteed to cure a cough in a very short time.

For a fine line of Post Cards come in and look over our stock.

We also carry a full line of Pharmacuetical and Patent Medicine, Ground oil cake Ground Flax seed, oyster shell, stock powder in all forms, toilet articles etc.

Our prices are very low.

W. L. WERNERT, Druggist.

MAGAZINES MAGAZINES

John Stafford and family spent Sunday with Dallas Kelleys'.

Come to Barney's auction at St. Joe, Saturday at 2 P. M.

Flora Renn was a Sunday guest at the Lutheran hospital, where she called to see her mother.

Clara Clark and daughter Avis, of Ft. Wayne; Martin Moore and wife of Jackson Township; Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Cook were Sunday guests of Geo. Howeys'.

Mrs. Mary Renn, who has been seriously ill with compaction of the hips caused by a fall about four months ago, was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne, last Tuesday. Reports are that she is much improved.

On last Friday evening, Dallas Kelleys' entertained Kell Hart and family, and Ray Zimmerman. Music and various games were the amusements of the evening and at a late hour oysters and lunch were served. A jolly good time was had by all.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel billious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

C. F. Wearley entertained Monday evening the following friends: Ira Smith and wife, Elmer Smith, wife, son Ira, and daughter Louis, Isaac Squires, wife and daughter Emma, and Wm. Smith and wife. The evening was spent with music and songs, and all returned home at a late hour feeling that the evening was well spent.

Coburn's Corners

Barney's auction Saturday.

J. A. Brown went to Roanoke, Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Wilmot visited with Mrs. Walter Abel, Thursday.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Wilmot Coburns', today (Thursday.)

There were 72 present at Sunday school, last Sunday, and $2.62 collections.

C. A. Tustison and wife visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lovina Johnson of Concord.

H. A. Coburns' are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter to their home, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodfish and daughter of Kibbie, Mich., is visiting with W. H. Northrups' and other friends. Mrs. Bodfish is a neice of Mr. Northrup.

S. S. 'Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

If you want to know how to take a soot bath ask Clifford Milliman.

Mrs. Harris of Auburn Junction, visited at Vernon Wilmots', Monday.

Alva Coburn expects to move Thursday on the Purdy farm, west of Hicksville.

Rev. Brown and wife of Spencerville, called at Arthur Platters', Sunday evening.

Glen and Elwood Hart and Helen Seibert have been having the mumps, the past week.

Roy Seibert went to Pleasant Lake, Sunday, to visit his brother and look up a location at that place while there.

Roy Wade and family, George Wade and wife and Nellie Perry of St. Joe, were callers at H. A. Coburns', Sunday.

Little Miss Pauline Coburn is spending the week with her aunt, Gertrude Scott of Hicksville.

Vernon Wilmot and family visited Sunday with his brother, Ella Wilmots', north of St. Joe.

Local Items.

Old papers at NEWS office.

Mrs. Lydia Grill has purchased a home in Auburn and will move in a short time.

Geo. Milliman, the hustling Bystrom Gas Lamp agent at this place, has completed installing a five light, hollow wire system in the residence of Ed Leighty. The plant is working fine and they now have light to spare.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

J. C Hull has equipded his barber shop with a two light, hollow wire, Acorn lighting system. The lights are attractive and make a good showing.

STOCK TONIC SALT.

This is of interest to all stock men. It is the genuine Stock Tonic Salt. It is guaranteed by the manufacturer and I am back of that guarantee to you. Come in and examine it for yourself. Money back if you want it is what I can say on this article.

HI Dunkle.

St. Joe Valley Hardware and Furniture Store

We are still doing business at the old stand and we invite you to our store as we are better prepared than ever to fulfill your wants with our line of HARDWARE. We have a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, Tubs, Wringers, Washing Machines. We have added to our stock the world wide known Meyers & Porter Hay Car and Track. The Meyers tandem and single barn door hanger and track. We have a full line of nails, sash and glass.

Our model line of ranges are equal to any on the market. The Blue Flame wick kerosene oil stove that makes kitchen work a luxury, the Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stove both guaranted not to smoke. Our line of Onyx Granite ware is as cheap as tinware and lasts quite as long. Come in and be convinced.

We have added a 5 and 10 cent counter to our store. The Pittsburg perfect electric welded fence can be shown by us, the fence that is greatest against rust.

Can give you any article you desire in line of furniture, Pictures framed, Post cards galore. When in town, pay us a visit. You are always welcome, we can supply your wants.

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You will also find me here with a full line Roofing and Spouting of all kinds

Especially with The Galvanized Shingles of all sizes as I have sold a nice lot of them for the spring trade. Get prices of me before you buy elsewhere. All work guaranteed first class and prices right. Repairs made promptly.

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Supplement to the

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Rheumatic Pains

"My mother is a great sufferer from rheumatism, and Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills is the only remedy that relieves her."

MRS. G. DAVENPORT,
Roycefield, N. J.

The pains of rheumatism are almost invariably relieved with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They also overcome that nervous irritation which prevents sleep because they soothe the nerves. To chronic suffers they are invaluable. When taken as directed, they relieve the distress and save the weakening influence of pain, which so frequently prostrates. Many sufferers use them whenever occasion requires with the greatest satisfaction, why not you? They do not derange the stomach nor create a habit. Why not try them? Get a package from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Read THE NEWS.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

The committee of the D. of R met at Auburn, last Thursday in the I. O. O. F. hall and made arrangements for the County Jubilee Session, which is to be held at Garrett on the afternoon and evening of March 17. Other arrangements will be announced later.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Leila Horn, spent Sunday afternoon at Vol Hays'

Charley Krick and family moved in with Mr. Soules.

Sol Barney's auction is Saturday at St. Joe.

Ray Bakers' will move on a farm near Butler this week.

Mary and Jennings Horn, spent Saturday evening with Leila Horn.

Miss Venus Horn is on the sick list but is improving at this writing.

Vol Hay and family, spent Saturday evening with John McNabb and family.

Ray Baker and wife, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Vol Hay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman and son Carl, spent a few days at Mooresville last week.

Miss Freida Kuehn, of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of Miss Leila Horn for a couple of days.

John Mason while visiting his brother-in-law, called on his uncle, George Mason, Sunday.

Vol Hay and wife, Lee Chapman and wife and Pete Bair, assisted Eck Vanzile in butchering last Wednesday.

Mr. John Mason and wife and Mr. and Mrs Geo Emerick, attended Sunday School and church at Grabill Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs M. L. Cummins at Maysville.

A number of Vol Hay's relatives and friends, reminded him of his fiftieth birthday on the 13th., in which he received thirty-eight post cards and a valentine. He wishes to thank each one of them for their kind remembrance.

Clifford Vanzile is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley, spent Tuesday with Frank Horns'.

Miss Leona Hay is visiting with Ray Baker and wife near Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horn, spent Sunday evening with Henry Grill and wife.

Martha Moudy returned to her home near Hurshtown Monday, after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Treece.

Mrs. Frank Vanzile, Mrs. Moudy, Mrs. Kirst, Mrs. Eck Vanzile, Mrs. Eva Watson and Mrs Aldia Ham and two daughters, called on Mrs. John Stofer, who is quite sick on the county line, Sunday

Saved From Awful Peril

"I never felt so near my grave" writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free Guaranteed by H. L Dunkle.

Flowery Sentences Retained.

"The mantle of darkness" and "the dome of the sky" are survivals from the days when the sky was believed to be a solid dome resting upon the edge of the earth, over which blankets of different colors hung at dawn and dusk.

Prolific Nut Trees.

The nut trees of the world could, it is calculated, provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

Did you drop any items into that "News" box at the post office?

Why not use envelopes with your name and address printed in one corner? Your letters will not then get lost, and besides it looks more business like and makes a good impression on those to whom you write. We print 500 for $1 50 or 100 for 50c.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

M. P. Announcements.

Preaching at the Methodist Protestant church, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock A. M. All are cordially invited.

A series of revival meeting will be held at the M. P. church, beginning Sunday evening, March 6th., to which all are invited to attend. You will receive a cordial welcome.

Preaching service at Concord, Sunday morning, March 6th., by the pastor. L. COOMER, Pastor.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are permitted to announce to the people of this vicinity that we have added a supply of Wall Paper to our drug store and we can supply your wants at a very moderate price. We carry 50 or more different pattents in stock and are able to fit you out at small cost. All patterns of the latest designs. Call and see us.

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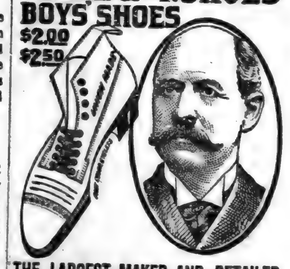

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

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Hicksville, O Department Store. Phone 24

New Spring Suits
New Spring Jackets

These handsomely tailored garments have made their appearance in our Ready-to-Wear department and they are the acme of perfection in style, neatness and workmanship. An inspection will convince you that we are right in this claim and we are anxious to prove to you the beauty of this line of Ready-to-wear apparel. A fit guaranteed of course and all necessary changes made **FREE** of charge by our expert lady tailor.

WE ARE SHOWING
The Best Spring Jackets for a LEADER at
$5.00
It has ever been our privilege to offer to the trade.

NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.

New Silks, New Waists, New Scarfs, New Caps, New Shoes, New Oxfords, New Belts, New Belt Pins, New Dress Goods, New Trimmings, New Draperies, New Calicoes, New Muslins, New Silks, New Corsets, New Linens, New Turbans.

McCall Patterns for Spring NOW in Stock.
Mail Orders Solicited.

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Life, Accident, Sickness.
Also Fire and Tornado for town or farm property.
For rates phone No. 46-2 or call on
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Local Briefs

Chicago Sunday Examiner. Leave your order at Kagey's.

Lutheran Church Announcements. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School Sunday morning followed by the regular church services to which everybody is invited. C. E. in the evening. Regular Consecration meeting. Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

Miss Allie Patterson of St. Joe, who has been employed at the Central House, suffered an acute attack of appendicitis Saturday night. Sunday evening Dr. Lake, the family physician at St Joe, was called to consult with Dr. Cooper and they advised an operation but the family refused to consent to it. The young lady was removed to her home in the Dilgard ambulance. The physicians declare her case a serious one.—Dispatch.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
At 50c per bu. Potatoes
Plaster and Lime.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
Phone No. 49-12 and 67 2.

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stop and look in the window but come in for I will be close at hand. I want your work and will use you right. Laundry gathered Tuesday
and Delivered on Friday.
RAZOR HONING GUARANTEED.

S. L. Widney was at Hicksville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Do you suppose that fellow who wanted spring to come is suited with it now?

D. F. Benninghoff and wife and Mrs Barbara Simanton, returned from their western trip Tuesday, and are looking fine.

Mrs. Nancy Widney was taken sick Tuesday morning with congestion of the stomach and liver, and has been quite sick ever since.

Iona Woodcox, wife and baby, were at Wayne Sunday, the guests of the latter's sister, who is at the Hope hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Revival services at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Special services every evening during the week. Sunday evening subject, "Why I Believe the Bible to be God's Book." Good music, come and hear and help. You will receive a hearty welcome.
L. Coomer, Pastor.

Uncle Henry Hull is still on the sick list, but is some better at this time. His liver seems to be the cause of his sickness. Uncle Henry is getting up in years and there are so many complaints common with old people that they can't stand what they did one day.

The Old St. Joe River is on a rampage caused by the rain last week. With the melting of the snow and ice that has covered mother earth for over three months, every little ditch is running at its full capacity. The wheat crops show up green, and unless we have hard freezes this month, much is anticipated from them.

We have reliable information that a large percentage of last year's corn crop was damaged by the severe cold weather early in the winter, and therefore, suggest to all corn growers the advisability of testing a few kernels from each ear of seed corn to make sure that it will germinate, thus avoiding the possibility of a short stand of corn.

Old papers at NEWS office.

Read the ads and be posted.

Envelopes 5 cents per bunch at THE NEWS office.

Harry Kees took a load to church at Newville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jane Jenkins is the guest of her daughter, Blanch, this week.

Jack Johnson moved Tuesday from near Concord into Mrs. Henry Jenkins' house.

The Merits of Stock Tonic Salt is duplicating large orders. Hi Dunkle.

Frank Sechler returned from South Houston, Texas last Wednesday evening after a three months stay.

Marshall Bleeks is kept busy cleaning the mud from off the crossings That is a good idea Mr. Town Board

Mrs. Diadem Bone, Mrs. Dr. Bowman, Mrs. D. J. Baker and Mrs. Emma Woodcox, are numbered among the sick.

Dr. Hess Stock Food in bulk, in pails and 100lb sacks, at same price as quoted in farm papers. Hi Dunkle, the Druggist.

J. M. Millimans', Wilson Beabers' and Anna Abel were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of Geo. Millimans', in honor of Geo's. birthday.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh reports a fine sale Tuesday, south of Leo. A brood sow and ten pigs sold for $187.50 and a horse sold for only $297. Employ him for your sale.

Mr. Geo. Milliman purchased the Frank Barney brick, on main street Tuesday. Some improvements are contemplated being made when the weather permits.

After boarding with Sheriff Thomas for about thirty days, Barney Kellner was released last Friday morning. He immediately left for his home south of Butler, to join his lady whom he married a few days before his trial.

The Geddes drug store at Butler was broken into Sunday night and jewelry amounting to about $600 was taken. The goods taken were 24 watches, 2 diamond rings. No trace of the thiefs has been found as yet.

Mr. Earl E. Beeber, a young and prosperous farmer of St. Joe, R. F. D. No. 2, made THE NEWS office a pleasant call Tuesday and in the mean time he ordered the paper sent to him for a year. He wants to keep posted as to the happenings in his neighborhood.

Notice to the Public.

I will offer at private sale at my office on March 20th., 1910, or as soon there after as can obtain satisfactory offer one Brick school Building located at Orangeville, Dist. No. 1, Concord tp., DeKalb Co., Ind.
JOHN FETTERS, Trustee.

L. L. C. Entertains

Of all the many social functions given by the L. L. C. during the years of its existance, it is hardly possible to name one when the success was so over-whelming than on last Wednesday evening, when the members entertained their husbands at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Lake, in honor of Washington's birthday. On arrival the guests were ushered to an upstairs room where wraps were laid aside and greetings exchanged, when all had assembled in the parlor, Mrs. Jennie Sechler, as mistress of ceremonies, presented each in turn to the Honorable and Dignified George and Stately Martha, who were there in their satin cloths and powdered wigs, making a pretty picture and who greeted every one with all the courtesy of colonial days.

The rooms were gay with the tri-color streamers of the red, white and blue together with shields, swords, hatchets and cherries, making a delightful scene. The program opened with that song loved by all Americans, "America." Sang by all and made a fitting beginning for the events that followed. Quotations, "Sayings of Washington" conducted by "George" himself came next, then followed a poem on "Washington's Birthday" given by Mrs. Francis Lake in a clear and forceful manner. After this Mesdames Patterson, Baker and Sechler sang a trio entitled "The Flag of Our Nation" a rare treat and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Belle Barney gave a very interesting history of "The Children of the Mt. Vernon Household" followed by a musical novelty "Gee, But Ain't America a Grand Old Place," by Mrs. Bessie Tustison, which was enthusiastically received. Then came a test of the musical knowledge of the guests, who searched their minds for titles of old songs as Miss Lela Shilling played the tunes on the piano. S. W. Tustison received the first prize and D. J. Baker the booby prize. After this Mrs. Jennie Sechler conducted a composite history game which proved to be both marvelous and amusing. The much famed cherry tree was now brought forth and each allowed to taste the fruit thereon also finding their fortunes stored within. The delightful program closed with three beautiful tableaus that of George and Martha, the cherry tree episode and John Alden and Priscilla.

The literary part of the program now over the banquet ensued. Each gentleman now represented a state in our union and each lady a capitol. After all the states had located their own capitol they were seated at tables where a most plaborate four course luncheon was served. Here the national colors were ever before us and minature hatchets and cherries were the favors. As the banquet proceeded each course contained some quaint reminder of the occasion and when at the last the ice cream was served each white mound was encircled with a wreath of cherries. Mrs. Cora Price acted as toast mistress during the repast and the responses both witty and logical stirred all the guests with a sudden keen appreciation of our country and a strong feeling of patriotism spread throughout the company.

The club is to be congratulated on the success of the affair and has scored another epoch in its eventful career. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiser of Avilla.
A Guest.

For Sale

Prime Red Clover Seed, Alsike and Timothy, at low prices. 30 days only. Also fine hard coal burner, practically new.
Frank Barney.

Vain Reinoehl moved Monday from the John Gill property, on a farm two miles west of Ashley.

H. L. Dunkle was at Wayne last week and made a selection of Imported China for next fall trade.

They are Rural New Yorkers at 40c per bu. for 10 days only, get your seed. W. E. Baxter.

The Mrs. Henry Jenkin's sale last week, was a successful one and the work of Mr. Rhodenbaugh is to be noticed. The shoats sold for about 12 cents per pound, hay $17.00 per ton and other things according.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson went to Auburn yesterday noon to meet with the county executive committee at the home of the Misses Keerns, to plan for the County Institute to be held April 27-28. The place for the Institute has not as yet been decided on definitely.

THE NEW THINGS.

When you think of buying a new piece of Jewelry, of course you should think where to see the latest designs of staple, reliable and stylish goods.

Bracelets, Lockets and Neck Chains, will be worn this coming season so when our jewelry man was here this week we stored in a supply of remarkable and pretty, up-to-date goods of just what you will want. Come in and see how reasonable in price you can purchase this guaranteed line.

Bring in your repair work and have it done right and very reasonable in price. Should you desire to purchase a DIAMOND or ENGAGEMENT RING, I can save you money and at same time guarantee you that it will never go wrong at your expense.

Fair dealing is what makes a big business.
Yours truly,

Hi Dunkle,
The Druggist.

Notice of Dissolution

The firm of Patterson & Tustison, under the firm name of the "Big Four Store" is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. W. Tustison retiring. The business will be carried on under the firm name of C. A. Patterson & Co. All accounts due Patterson & Tustison, will be due and payable to C. A. Patterson & Co., who will assume all obligations of the old firm.
St Joe, Ind., C. A. PATTERSON
March 2, 1910. S. W. TUSTISON.

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To points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest.
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Sell Your
WHEAT
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Keesler Milling Co.
St. Joe, Indiana.
They pay the highest market price.

The successful contestants in spelling at Harlan, last Friday, were Nellie Hemrick of District No. 1, Katie Zimmerman of Harlan, and Willie Harter of District No. 6.

The following is a list of transfers for the week ending February 26, 1910 Concord Township W. H. Miller to E. Lucas, 38.54 ac. NE¼ sec. 17, $2297.00. E. Lucas to W. H. Miller, 37.95 ac. NE¼ sec. 17, $2797.00.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

From this date "The Big Four Store" will be known as "Pattersons."

All our advertising and every thing that pertains to this store will bear this name as a Trade Mark.

Our policy in the future as in the past, will be to serve our patrons to the best of our ability, to give you the best goods the market affords for the money and to give all a square deal,

We take pride in giving you the best store in this section and we want you to feel that you have an interest here and with the assurance that at all times we welcome you to this store whether you buy or not. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting you future patronage.

We are yours very truly,

C. A. Patterson & Co.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Bookkeeper Got Away With $144,000.

Following the discovery that the National City Bank of Cambridge, Mass., had been looted of $144,000, the doors of the institution were closed, probably forever, by National Bank Examiner Pepper, acting on behalf of the comptroller of the currency. Later a warrant was issued for the arrest of George W. Coleman, the young bookkeeper of the bank, who was last heard from in Kansas City a few days ago. Coleman is charged with embezzlement. The institution is insolvent, the capital stock of $100,000 and the surplus having been wiped out by the defalcation. Former Governor John L. Bates, the receiver, will liquidate the remaining assets.

Flyer Wrecked Near Pittsburg.

The Pennsylvania train (No. 30), which usually makes New York in twenty-four hours from St. Louis, was making a fast run over a level stretch of the Panhandle division when five of the six cars jumped the track a mile west of Scio, Ohio. The passengers, most of whom were enjoying a late Sunday morning sleep, were shaken from their berths and some suffered from shock, but none was injured seriously. They took another train to New York. The railroad officials believe a broken rail caused the wreck.

Women Lead As Students.

"Are women better students than men, or is it that the men are only lazier than the women?" This question is bothering heads of the University of Kansas as the result of recent examinations in the college of liberal arts. The number of men who failed in more than one-third of their work outnumbered the women 5 to 1. The class is composed of about an equal number of each sex.

Street Car Runs Wild.

Its brakes out of commission, a street car dashed a quarter of a mile down a steep incline on Park avenue in St. Louis, Mo., at full speed, causing death and destruction, before it was halted by colliding with the curb. James Voyce was crushed to death, 17 persons were injured, seven of them seriously, and two carriages were demolished. The car was completely wrecked.

All Quiet At Cairo, Ill.

The city of Cairo, Ill., is quiet and the authorities believe the danger of race riots has passed for the present. The five militia companies are continuing to patrol the streets and the soldiers will probably remain in charge of the situation the remainder of the week. Petitions of saloonkeepers to re-open their places were denied by General Dickson.

Ethel Barymore Is Very Ill.

Mrs. Russell T. Colt, known to the theatre-going public as Ethel Barymore, is confined to her residence in New York City, with an attack of laryngitis. Because of her illness the theatre in which she is appearing was closed.

Many Die In Theatre Fire.

Fifty persons are reported to have been killed in a panic following a fire in the Municipal theatre at Trujillo, a town in northern Peru. The fire started among the apparatus used in connection with a moving picture show.

The Big Fight In 'Frisco.

The forty-five-round championship battle on July 4 between James J. Jeffries and Johnson for a purse of $101,000 will be fought in San Francisco. It has just been announced at San Francisco.

Indiana Man Heads Rural Carriers.

Thirty-seven states were represented at the first meeting of the Rural Delivery Carriers' Mutual Benefit association held in Cincinnati, O. Glenn Christ, of Muncie, Ind., was elected president.

Three Fatally Hurt.

As the result of a head-on collision between Bessemer and Lake Erie passenger trains three trainmen, two engineers and a baggageman were probably fatally injured near Meadville, Pa.

Senator Tillman's Recovery Assured.

There was rejoicing at Washington among the friends of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman when the attending physician announced that his patient was practically out of danger.

Famous Stallion Dead.

Regalia, famous sire of many fast trotters, died at Decatur, Ill., at the age of thirty-six. Chris Brown, his owner, had had charge of Regalia thirty-three years.

PHILADELPHIA FACING PARALYSIS BY STRIKE

Walk-Out Which May Involve 100,000 Men Ordered and Attacks on Cars Go On.

POLICE SHOOT TWO YOUTHS.

Bloodshed as Street-Railway Situation Gets Worse—Organizer Pratt Held in $3,000 Bail.

While rioting which may cost the life of at least one victim was going on, the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia declared a sympathetic strike of all organized labor in the city affiliated with the central body. The union claims a membership of 100,000. Its action was the result of the arrest and detention of Clarence O. Pratt, national organizer of the street car men.

Whether the order will be obeyed by all cannot be told now. President Murphy of the Central Labor Union declares that the order will not go into effect before it receives the approval of the presidents of the unions.

The Central Labor body is composed of 300 delegates, said to represent 100 unions, in various trades. The labor leaders are holding conferences to decide when the strike order shall go into effect. If it is carried out to the letter it will mean serious consequences for the city, which probably will be felt in other places than Philadelphia.

Pratt was given a hearing and held in $3,000 bail, charged with inciting to riot, conspiracy and disorderly conduct. President Murphy was indignant against the city officials for taking Pratt into custody.

Trouble was reported from Kensington, in the northeastern part of the city, the great mill district, where two boys were shot. A crowd of youths lay in wait for a car and as it passed hurled a shower of stones. Two policemen who were on the car as protectors of the crew opened fire on the boys and when the youths fled it was found that two had been wounded. Both were rushed to a hospital and an examination showed that one had been shot in the chest and that the other had been injured slightly.

Coming suddenly when least expected, this strike was declared against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employes the other day. Two cars were burned the same night, a score of cars were attacked, forcing their crews to abandon them, and numerous arrests were made. Except in the central part of the city, street railway service was almost at a standstill. Cars running through the central stations were heavily protected. Along Kensington avenue lumber and other obstructions were piled on the tracks.

Two hundred and ninety-seven cars wrecked, scores of persons injured, and 150 strike sympathizers arrested was the result of the second day's rioting in connection with the strike. The disorders stopped only when the company decided not to operate its lines for several hours. By the time this decision was made conditions had become so serious that Mayor Reyburn had sworn in 3,000 extra police and had issued a proclamation enforcing the riot act and placing the city under what practically was martial law.

ZERO WEATHER CLOSES SCHOOLS.

Indiana and Ohio Snowfall of 20 Inches Frozen as Mercury Falls.

Zero weather froze solid the nine to twenty inches of snow covering Indiana. Schools in Indianapolis and most of the smaller cities of the state were closed. Travel on the interurban electric railways was slow and uncertain and many highways were blocked by drifts. The temperature dropped sharply at the close of a forty-eight hour snowstorm and registered from 2 to 6 degrees below zero in different sections of the state. The public schools at Marion, O., were dismissed the other day, as practically none of the children was able to reach the buildings. A snowfall of nineteen inches covers the streets. The heavy fall caused the collapse of the $10,000 frame auditorium at Zanesville. Complaints are coming in from central Ohio farming districts that live stock is suffering from lack of water, as the small streams are frozen up.

GIRL CAPTURES TWO ROBBERS.

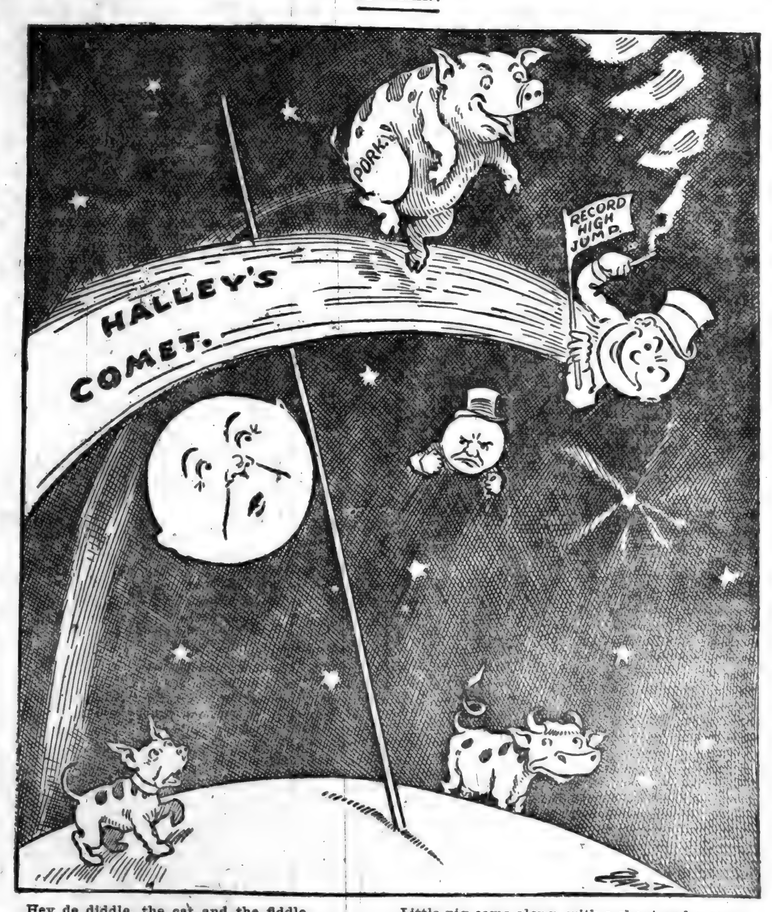
Sees Them Rob Father, Chases Both and Aids in Arrests.

To the courage of Carrie Montgomery, 17 years old, is due the capture of two highwaymen who had assaulted her father, Joseph, and robbed him of $60. From the window of her home on the outskirts of Kansas City Miss Montgomery saw her father struck down. Rushing out, she pursued the robbers. One highwayman turned and felled her with a blow. She was threatened with death if she persisted in following. Undaunted, the girl resumed the chase until detectives, who had been notified by neighbors of the Montgomerys, took up the pursuit and captured the men.

Fierce Gale Sweeps Britain.

A fierce gale has swept over the British Isles, doing an immense amount of damage. The harbors are all crowded with shipping seeking shelter. Incoming vessels report extremely rough passages.

UP AGAIN!



Hey de diddle, the cat and the fiddle
The cow jumped over the moon;
The little dog laughed to see the craft
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

Little pig came along, with a shout and a song,
Vaulted comet and planet and moon;
Doggie no longer laughed at that kind of graft,
For sausage he might be, so soon.

—Minneapolis Journal.

CHICAGO PACKERS INDICTED.

Grand Jury Votes True Bills Against National Company's Officers.

The directors of the National Packing Company—practically all of them Chicago men—were indicted by the grand jury of Hudson county, New Jersey, sitting in Jersey City. The indictments are against the men as individuals. All the directors of the company are included with the exception of Kenneth K. McLaren, a resident of New Jersey and not active in the corporation.

The corporations and its directors are the same ones now the subject of a federal grand jury inquiry in Chicago. That investigation has been under way for several weeks and is expected to continue for three weeks longer before the voting of bills. In the Jersey City grand jury's indictment the National Company's directors are charged with conspiracy in that they kept foodstuffs in cold storage with the purpose of raising the price. The indictments are to be handed up to Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze.

The directors of the National Packing Company, according to the published records are:

J. Ogden Armour,	L. A. Carton,
L. F. Swift,	K. K. McLaren,
Edward Morris,	T. E. Wilson,
E. F. Swift,	C. H. Swift,
Ira N. Morris,	L. H. Heyman,
Arthur Meeker,	Samuel McRoberts,
Edward Tilden,	F. A. Fowler,
T. J. Connors,	A. W. Armour.

The voting of the indictments is believed to be the forerunner of the finding of more true bills by the Jersey grand jury.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Cornell won the final game of the hockey series between Yale and Cornell. Score, Cornell 3, Yale 1.

At Miller, S. D., a school election to vote $22,000 bonds for a new school house resulted in 302 for and 86 against the project. About 150 women voted.

President Charles R. Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, was elected vice president of the Association of American Universities at the meeting in Madison.

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the establishment of movable schools of agriculture by the State experiment stations wherever fifteen farmers can be secured as students, and the school may be conducted for a year or longer. The kind of instruction should depend on the needs of the section.

State Superintendent C. P. Cary of Wisconsin has issued a letter to superintendents, principals and teachers, in which he deplores the tendency of shaping high school courses chiefly to fit students for entrance to the State University. He also assails the commission plan of supervision suggested by the university educator.

Owing to a disagreement about the conditions imposed by William C. Proctor of Cincinnati on his offer of $500,000 for a graduate school at Princeton, that gift has now been lost, and with it nearly as much more which had been raised for a similar purpose. President Wilson had insisted upon maintaining the right of the university to carry on the grade work in any way that might seem best to himself and the trustees, and in this attitude the board sustained him.

HOGS HIGHEST SINCE THE WAR.

Average Price Reaches $9.11, Breaking Half Century Mark.

Packers at the Chicago stockyards paid more money for hogs Tuesday than on any day since the Civil War, the average cost being $9.11. The previous record day since 1865 was Monday, when the average price was $9.06. In May of 1870, when cattle were selling at unprecedented prices, hogs sold within a range of from $8.35 to $9.35, topping at 10 cents higher than the most recent figures, but showing an extreme range of $1, while all of Tuesday's hogs cleared within a range of 35 cents, the inside figure standing at 55 cents higher than in 1870. In 1869 hogs reached $9.50, but sales were made at $8.50 for light hogs. Files of the Tribune for 1865 show that in that year sales of hogs were made at $12.75, with $10 as the lowest price.

TIME SAVES $173,000 THIEF.

Statute of Limitation Now Applies in Chicago Subtreasury Case.

The mystery of who stole $173,000 from the United States subtreasury in Chicago three years ago may be solved some day, but never in a criminal court. The statute of limitations has run against any sort of criminal action, and the much-sought thief is now free to come out and tell all about it without fear of being sent to jail. All that is now left of the famous case is a libel suit instituted by George W. Fitzgerald, the former cashier in the subtreasury, after he had been arrested and dismissed without trial on the charge of having stolen the money. The defendants to this suit are William Boldenweck, subtreasurer; H. P. Young, manager of a Chicago detective agency, and a morning newspaper.

FIND EDUCATOR POISONED.

Strychnine Is Discovered in the Stomach of Prof. Vaughn.

Poison was found in the stomach and liver of Prof. J. T. Vaughn, educator and author, in an analysis made by Dr. Paul Schweitzer of the University of Missouri. Strychnine was located in the amount of nearly one grain. The grand jury of Adair County, according to a long-distance telephone message, will immediately take up the case and indictments are expected. Mrs. Vaughn is related to several of the wealthiest families in North Missouri, as was her husband.

KILLS A ROBBER IN OFFICE.

Realty Man Answers Intruder's Demand with Shot.

Drawing a revolver from the drawer of a table in his real estate office at 137 East 118th street, Chicago, Jacob Bzdek shot and instantly killed a man known as Bruce Morgan after the latter had threatened to shoot him unless he turned over $1,500 which was in the safe. As Bzdek fired the shot which killed Morgan, the wounded man fired two shots, one of which struck the real estate dealer in the head, causing a serious wound.

Cars Hit Auto; Three Hurt.

Mrs. Charles W. Whitelaw, wife of the president of an ice and fuel company, was seriously hurt and her chauffeur perhaps fatally injured when her automobile was caught between two street cars in St. Louis. Mr. Whitelaw also was hurt.

CANADIAN TARIFF UP.

Secretary Knox Tries to Straighten Out a Complicated Tangle.

Officials in Washington are now deeply interested in the question of the application of the maximum or the minimum tariff to Canada. Secretary of State Knox has summoned John G. Foster, United States consul general at Ottawa, to Washington for conference.

Ambassador Bryce has, it is stated, entirely misunderstood the friendly expressions of President Taft with reference to Canada, and the United States has been represented as "easy" to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As a result Canada seems to have adopted a close understanding with France that neither is to make any concessions, in the belief that if Canada evades the maximum France will also be able to evade it.

If the United States government had formal assurances from Canada that the Canadian government would countenance no concessions to the United States the situation would be regarded as very critical indeed. That is to say, the American maximum would almost certainly be applied to Canadian products and the Canadian surtax of 33⅓ per cent would be added to American imports into Canada.

Corporations all over the country are being urged to make a heroic effort to secure the repeal of the corporation tax law.

To secure the enactment of a law requiring the teaching of scientific motherhood in the public schools of Iowa, Mrs. B. F. Carroll, wife of the Governor of Iowa, will appeal to the legislators in the interests of the girls at the next session of the General Assembly.

A method of settling the women suffrage question in New York State is proposed by Senator Brackett, who has introduced a bill providing that on the day before next November election all the women of the State be invited to go to the polls and vote the same as men, yes or no, to the proposed suffrage amendment. The plan is not approved by the leading suffragists, who say that if the Legislature could grant women permission to vote on this question it could do so on others, which is impossible, so that the vote of the women, if passed, would be illegal.

Gov. Shafroth and Chief Justice Steele of Colorado have issued a signed statement to contradict the assertion made by Rev. Dr. Underhill, of Denver before the City Club of New York. Underhill said he indorsed from observation an article by an unnamed woman aiming to show that suffrage had demoralized the women of Colorado. The Governor and the judge say these statements are untrue, and that the women of Colorado are the equal of any in refinement, education and feminine graces, none of which qualities have been damaged by their fifteen years of participation in public affairs, while the government has immeasurably improved by such participation.

ONE KILLED, 11 SHOT IN CAIRO MOB CHARGE

Angry Men Storm Prison in Effort to Lynch Negro Youths for Purse Snatching.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES FIRE.

Deneen Orders Out the Militia, Which Is Held in Readiness for Serious Work.

A single volley from the force of five deputies mobilized at the county jail in Cairo, Ill., the other night probably averted the second lynching of a negro in Cairo in four months. In the fusillade, in which eleven shots were fired, one of the members of the mob was killed and at least two injured.

Two hundred men, who had been incited to violence by a man related to Miss Anna Pelley, whose murder precipitated the November riots in which "Froggie" James and Henry Salzer were lynched, stormed the jail shortly after midnight. After the sheriff's men had fired the mob returned the volley, breaking several windows in the jail. None of the deputies was injured, however. The militia company was ordered out by Gov. Deneen by long distance telephone after Sheriff Nellis had telephoned news of the rioting to Springfield.

The trouble was precipitated by the arrest on Wednesday night of a negro who twice, it is said, within a week had snatched purses from women. This boy, whose name is John Pratt, was seized just after he had seized the purse of a young woman relative of Miss Pelley. Miss Pelley's brother, who is on a visit to Cairo from St. Louis, immediately began making the rounds of the saloons, crying for vengeance for this second attack on a woman of his family. This led to the formation about midnight of a mob of fifty or sixty members. As this approached the jail it grew to more than 200. Then it was announced that a young woman was in jail charged with having set fire to more than twenty-two houses in Cairo since Christmas. The mob, as it approached the jail, cried loudly for these two negroes, and when it failed to heed the warning called by the sheriff he ordered his deputies to fire.

AD WOLGAST CHAMPION.

Defeat of Battling Nelson Brings Him Light-Weight Title.

Battling Nelson is not the durable Dane any more. The conqueror of Joe Gans was forced to relinquish his hold on the lightweight boxing championship in forty rounds to Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee at Point Richmond, Cal. Nelson was not counted out, but probably would have been in that session had not Referee Smith called a halt and awarded the fight and title to Wolgast. When the battle was stopped the Dane was in a pitiable condition. One of his eyes were completely closed and the other parts of his face were swollen to twice their size. Besides he was tottering around the ring too weak to hold up his hands. This was the first time that Nelson, since he sprang into the limelight in 1902 by beating Geo. Memsic in Milwaukee, was beaten to a standstill at his own game of slugging. He met his master at the identical style which won him the lightweight championship of the world and also made him famous.

Wolgast's victory was complete and decisive. Had Referee Smith not stopped the contest and it had gone the limit he would have been given the verdict. He had the better of nearly every round and during the course of the forty rounds struck probably five blows to Nelson's three in every session. Wolgast has been fighting exactly four years, having entered the game in 1906 in Cadillac, Mich., where he was born Feb. 8, 1888.

YOUNGSTOWN CONVERTED.

"Billy" Sunday Brings 6,500 Into Fold in Ohio's "Toughest City."

One of the most remarkable religious demonstrations ever witnessed occurred at the Youngstown (Ohio) tabernacle Sunday night when Evangelist "Billy" Sunday closed his six-weeks' campaign in what was conceded to be the most wicked city in Ohio. The thousands who heard the evangelist deliver the most hair-raising addresses that ever came from his lips became almost fanatical. Men and women leaped into the air, screamed, cried, hugged each other and prayed in a most beseeching way. The evangelist himself, carried away by the great demonstration, invoked them to continue, and at the end of the services was accompanied to his hotel by thousands of enthusiastic converts, where there was another demonstration. It is estimated that over 5,000 people, anxious to hear and see the evangelist, were turned away from the tabernacle. More than $10,000 was raised Sunday for Mr. Sunday, the only collection taken during the revival, for his personal use.

Parole Law Invalid.

The Illinois Supreme Court has held the present parole law unconstitutional. All paroles under it are invalid. The consensus of opinion is that Paul O. Stensland, the convicted Chicago banker, who was released recently, and all other convicts now at liberty will have to go back to the penitentiary.

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The Master of Appleby

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CHAPTER XII.

With the house guard for a guide I found my host in a box-like den below stairs; a room with a writing-table, two chairs and a great iron strong-box for its scanty furnishings. The old man was sitting at the table when I looked in, his long nose buried in a musty parchment deed. He recognized me at a glance, despite the hussar uniform. In a twinkling he put the breadth of the oaken table between us, hurled the parchment deed into the open strong-box, slammed to the cover and gave a shrill alarm.

"Ho! you without, there! Here he is—I have him! Help! Murder!"

The guard, a burly Dardstamter, turned on his heel and stood at attention in the doorway, looking stolidly for his orders, not to the shrilling master of the house, but to the man who wore a uniform.

"'Tis naught," I said, speaking in German. "He mistakes me for a rittmeister of the rebels."

The soldier saluted, wheeled and vanished; and I sat down to wait till the old man's outcry should pause for lack of breath. When my chance came, I said:

"Calm yourself, Mr. Stair. You are in no present danger greater than that which you may bring upon yourself. Blot out all the past, if you please, and consider me now as a member of Lord Cornwallis' military family seeking quarters in your house by my Lord's express command."

"Quarters in my house?—ye're a rebel spy!" he cried. "I'll denounce ye to my Lord for what ye are, Ho! ye rascals, I say!"

"Peace!" I commanded, sternly; "this is but child's folly. No man in the British army would arrest me at your behest. Ring the bell and summon your factor lawyer. I would have a word or two in private with both of you."

He dropped into a chair, and I could see the sweat standing in great beads on his wrinkled forehead.

"D'ye mean to kill us both?" he gasped.

"Not if I can help it. But some better understanding is needful, and we will have it here and now, once for all. Will you ring, or shall I?"

He made no move to reach the bell-cord, and I rang for him. A grinning black boy came to the door, and seeing that Mr. Gilbert Stair was beyond giving the order, I gave it myself.

"Find Master Pengarvin and send him here quickly. Tell him Mr. Stair wants him."

There was a short interval of waiting and then the lawyer came. Being but a little wisp of a man, all malignance and no courage, he would have fled when he saw me. But I caught him by the collar and sent him scurrying around the table to keep his master company.

"Now, then; how much or how little have you two blabbed of the doings at Appleby Hundred some weeks since?" I demanded. "Speak out, and quickly."

'Twas the lawyer who obeyed, and now he was the trapped rat to snap blindly in despair.

"You will hang higher than Haman when the dragoons find you," he gritted out.

"Never mind," said I; "what's done is done. But it must be undone, and that swiftly and thoroughly. Lie out of it to Colonel Tarleton and the others as you will; Captain John Stuart and the baronet are not here to contradict you, and you are the only witnesses. Knock together some story that will hold water and lose no time about it. Do you understand?"

Seeing he was not to be put to the wall and spitted on the spot, the lawyer recovered himself.

"'Tis not the criminal at the bar who dictates terms, Captain Ireton," he said, with his hateful smirk. "You are under sentence of death, and that by a court lawful enough in war time."

"You refuse?" I said.

"Speaking for myself, I shall leave no stone unturned to bring you to book, Captain—when it suits my purpose."

I was loath to go to extremities with either of them; but my bridge of glass must be defended at all hazards.

"You would best reconsider, Mr. Pengarvin. At this present moment I am of my Lord Cornwallis' military family and I have his confidence. A word from me will put you both in arrest as persons whose loyalty in times past has been somewhat more than blown upon."

"Bah!" said the pettifogger. "Bluster is a good dog, but Holdfast is the better. You can prove nothing, as you well know. Moreover, with your own neck in a noose you dare not mess and meddle with other men's affairs."

"Dare not, you say? I'll tell you what I may dare, Master Attorney. If you are not disposed to meet me half way in this matter, I shall go to my Lord, tell him how I have been cheated out of my estate, declare the marriage with Mistress Margery, and see that you get your just deserts. And you may rest assured that this soldier-earl will right me, come what may.'

'Twas a bold stroke, the boldest of any I had made that morning; but I was wholly unprepared for its effect upon the lawyer. His rage was like that of some venomous little animal, a thing to make an onlooker shudder and draw back.

"Never!" he hissed; "never, I say! I'll kill her first—I'll—" He choked in the very exuberance of his malignance, and his face was like the face of a man in a fit.

'Twas then that I saw the pointing of his villainy and knew that Margery had meant when she said that for reasons of his own he was holding my betrayal in abeyance. He was Falconnet's successor and my rival. This little reptile aspired to be the master of my father's acres and the husband of my dear lady! And his holding off from denouncing me at once was also explained. Taking it for granted that the wife would bargain for the husband's life, he had made a whip of his leniency to flog Margery into subjection.

My determination was taken upon the instant. There was no safety for Margery whilst this plotting pettifogger was at large, and I stepped to the door and called the sentry. The Darmstadter came back and I pointed to the lawyer. Then, indeed, the furious little madman found his tongue and shrilled out his defiance.

"Curse you!" he yelled. "I'll be quits with you for this, Master Spy! 'Tis your hearing now, but mine will come, and you shall hang like a dog! I'll follow you to the ends of the earth—I'll ——"

I made a sign and the soldier brought his musket into play and pricked his prisoner with the bayonet in token that time pressed. So we were rid of the lawyer in bodily presence, though I could hear his snarlings and spittings as the big Darmstadter ran him out at the bayonet's point.

During this tilt between his factor and me, Mr. Gilbert Stair had stood apart, watchful but trembling. When we were alone I said:

"Now, Mr. Stair, I shall trouble you to billet me somewhere in your house, as a member of my Lord's family. Lead on, if you please, and I'll follow."

He went before me without a word, out of the little den and up the broad stair, doddering like a man grown ten years older in a breath, and catching at the balustrade to steady himself as we ascended. The room he gave me was at an angle in one of the crookings of the corridor, and pointing me to the door he went pottering away, still without a word or a look behind him.

The door was on the latch, but it gave reluctantly, letting me in suddenly when I set my shoulder to it. There was a quick little cry, half of anger, half of affright, from within. I drew back hastily, and in the act my spur caught the door and slammed it shut behind me. Gilbert Stair had shown me to my lady's chamber. I warrant you my lady's flashing eyes would have crisped me to a cinder where I stood fumbling with one hand behind me for the latch of the slammed door. Scorn, indignation, outraged maiden modesty, all these thrust at me like air-drawn daggers; and if need not her, "Fie, for shame, Captain Ireton!—and you would call yourself a gentleman!" to set me afire with prinklings of abashment.

What could I saw or do? The door-latch would not find itself to let me fly; and as for excusings, I could not tell her that her own father had thrust me thus upon her. Yet, had she let me be, I hope I should have had the wit to find the door fastening and the grace to run away; in truth, I had the latch in hand when she lashed out at me again.

"How are you better than the man you warned me of?" she cried. And then, in a tempest of grief: "Oh! you would not leave me the respect I bore you; you must even rob me of that to fling it down and trample it under foot!"

I stumbled from the room, thinking only how I should quickest rid me of myself. Hastening to my garret sleeping-place I buckled on my sword, found my shako, and went straight to my Lord's bed-chamber. My rap at the door went unanswered, and a broad-shouldered young fellow in a lieutenant's uniform, lounging on a settle in the clock landing of the stair, told me Lord Cornwallis was gone out.

I was face to face with this young lieutenant before I recognized him; being so bent upon haste I should have passed him on the landing without a second glance had he not risen to grip me by the shoulders.

"Why!" he cried, 'is it thus you pass an old friend without a word, Captain Ireton?"

'Twas my good death-watch; that Lieutenant Tybee of the light-horse who had sunk the British officer in the man in that trying night at Appleby Hundred. I returned his hearty greeting as well as I might, and would have explained my present state and standing but that I was loath to lie to him. But as to this, he saved me the shame of it.

"I knew you were no rebel, Captain Ireton; indeed, I made bold to say as much to our colonel, after it was all over. I told him a soft word or two would have won you back to your old service. You see I knew better than the others what lay beneath all your madnesses that night."

"You knew somewhat, but not all," I said; and thereupon, lest he should involve me deeper and detain me longer when I was athirst to be gone, I hastened to ask where I might hope to find his Lordship and Colonel Tarleton.

"'Tis the hour for parade; you will find them at the camp," he replied. And then, out of the honest English heart of him: "Have you made your peace, Captain? Do you need a friend to go with you?"

I said I had been granted a hearing by Lord Cornwallis but a little while before; that by my Lord's appointment I was now a sort of honorary aide-de-camp.

"Good!" said the lieutenant, gripping my hand in a way to make me wince for the lie-in-effect hidden in the simple statement of fact. Then he roared at the soldier standing guard at the house door below: "A mount for Captain Ireton—and be swift about it!"

I rode slowly across the common, skirting the commissary's quarters and making mental notes of all I saw; this from soldier habit solely, for at the time I had little thought of living on to make a spy's use of them. I need not drag you back and forth with me on the search I made to find Lord Cornwallis. 'Tis enough to say that after missing him here and there, I ran him to earth at the court house, where, it was told me, my Lord was sitting in council with his staff officers.

The old court house of our greater Mecklenburg was a stout wooden building raised upon brick pillars to leave a story underneath. In the time of the British occupation this lower story served as a market house, and the public entrance to the court room above was reached by steps on the outside. In my boyhood days this outer stair was the only one; but now in wandering aimlessly through the market-place beneath I found another flight in a corner; the "jury stair," they called it, since it provided the means of egress from the jury box above.

The sight of this inner stair set me plotting. Could I make use of it to come unseen into the council chamber of Lord Cornwallis and his officers?

Happily for the success of the adventure there was an angle in the narrow stair to hide me whilst I lifted the trap door in the court-room floor a scant half-inch and got my bearings. As I had hoped, the trap opened behind the jury box, and I was able to raise it cautiously and so to draw myself up into the room above, unseen and unheard.

A peep around the corner of the high jury stalls showed me my Lord and his suite gathered about the lawyers' table in front of the bar. Of the staff I recognized only Stedman, the commissary-general; Tarleton, looking something the worse for his late illness; Major Hanger, his second in command, and the young Irishman, Lord Rawdon. At the moment of my espial, Cornwallis was speaking, and I drew back to listen, well enough content to be in earshot.

"What we have to consider now is how best to reach Ferguson with an express instantly," his Lordship was saying. "This rising of the over-mountain men is likely to prove a serious matter—not only for the major, but for the king's cause in the two provinces. Lacking positive orders to the contrary, Ferguson will fight—we all know that; and if he should be defeated 'twill hopelessly undo his work among the border loyalists and set us back another twelvemonth."

"Then your Lordship will order him to come in with what he has?" said a voice which I knew for Colonel Tarleton's.

"Instanter, had I a sure man to send."

"I can find you a hundred amongst the late royalist recruits." 'Twas young Lord Rawdon who said this.

"I would sooner trust this new aide of mine. He comes straight from the major and can find his way back again."

Tarleton laughed. "I fear we shall never agree upon him, my Lord. I know not how he has made his peace with you, but I do assure you he is as great a rascal as ever went unhung. 'Tis true, as you say, I did not go into the particulars; but were Captain Stuart or Sir Francis Falconnet here, either of them would convince your Lordship in a twinkling."

(To be continued.)

A Mean Trick.

"Talking of mean tricks," said the big man, "there was Ballantine. This man Ballantine came in late to a song recital at Palm Beach, and there wasn't a vacant seat in the house.

"Ballantine noticed Mrs. Jerome Blank. Mrs. Jerome Blank, he knew, had a very handsome husband that she kept a strict watch over. She didn't like him to associate with any of the fair sex.

"Ballantine, edging near to Mrs. Blank, who had an excellent seat, said in a loud voice to a friend:

"'Who was that enormously pretty girl I saw Jerome Blank talking to on the pier?'

"In about four seconds Mrs. Blank was gone and Ballantine was seated comfortably in her chair."—Kansas City Star.

A Is Webster.

She—What's the difference between an engagement and an understanding?

He—Well, an understanding is a kissable arrangement whereby each may act with impunity, and may either ripen into an engagement or be cancelled by either party if the other does not live up to expectations.—Yale Record.

Uncle Eben Says.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so hopeful of wakin' up an' findin' deirse'fs famous dat dey puts in mos' o' deir time goin' to sleep."—Washington Star.

A Cute Child.

"Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekins.

"Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor."

Accident Statistics.

One man in every twenty meets with an accident yearly.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

While at work in the Sunnyside coal mine at Evansville, Jacob Howard fell before a loaded coal car which weighed several tons and was run over. His body was crushed and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

While out hunting, George Frazee, of Danville, was accidentally shot in the legs and seriously wounded by his uncle, Thomas Keel, of Westville, whom he has been visiting. The boy's legs may have to be amputated.

Statistics supplied by the Pennsylvania company show that 1,100 men are now engaged in the train service on the Fort Wayne division of the Pennsylvania lines. Of this number 200 are conductors, 360 are brakemen, 250 are engineers, 240 are firemen and the remainder are employed in the yards as switchmen.

Mrs. Mary K. Landis, mother of ex-Congressman Charles Landis, of Delphi; ex-Congressman Frederick Landis, of Logansport; Judge K. M. Landis, Chicago; Dr. John Landis, Cincinnati, and Walter Landis, Postmaster of Porto Rico, is reported dying with pneumonia. Four of her sons are at her bedside. Walter Landis has been summoned from Porto Rico.

Thomas Taggart was in Indianapolis one day last week the first time since his serious accident in the south on a hunting trip. Taggart came to get a few of the shot removed from his neck and face. Taggart's right eye, which suffered most seriously when he received the discharge from a shotgun in his face and breast and shoulders, is getting along satisfactorily, and there is no doubt, it is said, that the sight will be preserved.

John D. Haseman, who has been on a scientific expedition in South America for the last two years, returned to his home in Linton. He brought many species unknown to scientists from the jungles of South America to the Carnegie institute at Pittsburg. The most impotrant of the many specimens brought back by Haseman is a species of animal life that is said to be the missing link between the salamander and the fish. This specimen, according to Haseman, is supplied with feet.

The home of Col. H. P. Dorsett, of Belle Union, was destroyed by fire and only the heroic efforts of the aged man succeeded in saving the life of his little granddaughter, Maria Hitch, of Gibson county, who had been visiting him. The colonel awoke in the middle of the night to find the house in flames. He rushed to the room of his granddaughter uptsairs, and by groping his way through dense smoke and flames, reached her bedside in time to seize the child in his arms and carry her out just before the collapse of the floor in the room. The house and contents were lost. The fire started from a defective flue.

Chicago capitalists have sent a representative to Fort Wayne to interest business men in a project to establish a plant for the manufacture of peat fuel at some point near that city. It is said that there are in Allen county some sitxeen thousand acres of peat bog from which abundant material can be obtained, and an effort is being made to arrange with local coal dealers to handle the output of the factory. It is a $50,000 enterprise, and the claim is made that the fuel can be supplied to the consumer at a lower price than that of soft coal. It is hoped to have the new fuel on the market in time for next winter's use.

Frank Taylor, principal of the East Columbus schools, holds the record for spanking in Bartholomew county, and local school officials are inclined to believe that he also holds the state record. A few days ago a great many of the pupils became unruly, and Taylor ordered twenty of them to remain after school. He suspended one for two days, disposed of the case of another and then forced the remaining eighteen to bend over their seats. Armed with a paddle Taylor administered punishment to each and every unruly pupil. He finished the job with neatness and dispatch and found, on consulting his watch, that the entire operation had only taken twenty minutes.

All records for house moving were broken near Tipton recently and in his anxiety to expedite matters Vern Harlow, aged 23, lost his little finger in a cogwheel and may lose his right hand. William Shuck sold his farm and reserved his house, which he intended to move to another farm purchased about a mile away. He hired two big 30-horse power engines to move the house, which had been placed on runners like a bob-sled. In exactly thirty minutes from the time the work began the house had been removed to the new farm. Harlow was running one of the engines and in his anxiety to make time reached over the boiler for an oil can and caught his hand in the machinery.

Will P. Blair, of Terre Haute, president of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association is in Washington to exert his influence in favor of the creation of a federal bureau of mines.

Marion Black, of Fort Wayne, is at work on the construction of an airship of the monoplane type with which he expects to give exhibitions in aerial navigation. Black is constructing a motor, which he says will develop 40-horse power, although it weighs but 125 pounds.

The Washington city council has passed an ordinance requiring all dogs to be muzzled. In case the police find a dog unmuzzled the ordinance demands that the officer at once kill the animal.

James Crockett, a farmer living 17 miles southeast of Washington, in Reeve township, captured an American eagle in a trap. The bird had been stealing the farmer's chickens. The eagle is a fine specimen of its kind and is being held in captivity.

It was learned at Valparaiso from Linkoping, Sweden, that John Bleckman, of Chesterton, who died at the poorhouse last month, left an estate in his native country valued at $35,000. He has heirs in this country, but their whereabouts are unknown.

Patrolmen of Muncie will don women's clothes in the near future and serve as decoys in an effort to capture purse-snatchers if the plan of Chief of Police Otto Williamson does not miscarry. The latest victim of a purse-snatcher in Muncie is Miss Gertrude Feldman.

Fred Gretchen, aged 55 years, had a peculiar accident. He was sitting quietly in a chair at his home in Bedford when his left limb became affected by a muscular contraction which gave it a severe jerk. The involuntary action caused the bone above the knee to snap. Medical attention was summoned and the fracture reduced.

The Brandon-Henderson insurance agency at Anderson was sold by the assignee, Charles P. Colchen, to Wallace B. Campbell, of that place, for $392. The agency recently assigned, showing assets of $600 and liabilities of $1.90. Campbell will probably continue the busines of the company. He had no interest in the old agency, but owns the building in which the office was located.

A movement has been started by Spencer members of the Grand Army to consolidate all the Grand Army of the Republic posts in Owen county. The action has been made necessary by the falling off in membership of all the posts in this vicinity and the lapsing of some, due to numerous deaths in the ranks of the veterans. If the merger can be affected the new organization will retain the name of Spencer post, Gettysburg, No. 93.

William Ned Harmon, living west of Owensville, has offered a reward of $5 for the capture of a strange animal that has been prowling through his premises. The animal is half cat and half rabbit. It first appeared at the home of James Land. The animal has a head resembling that of a common house cat. It has cat claws, but its legs and tail are like those of a rabbit. The strangest thing about this creature is that it runs like a rabbit and makes a noise like a cat.

Judge Frank Feely, of Muncie, is adopting the "pledge cure" for habitual drunkards. The first to take the "cure" was Frank Dennihan, who has been frequently arrested. Dennihan, in the company of an officer, went to the St. Lawrence Catholic rectory and there on his knees before the Rev. Father Kohl, agreed not to taste liquor for a period of two years. Then Judge Feely released him. Others are to receive similar treatment in the hope of working permanent reform in them instead of punishing them.

The death of Martin L. Bundy, aged 92, in Newcastle, recalls his explanation of the cause for longevity, given to a friend some years ago. Mr. Bundy said: "There is nothing, I think, which contributes to longevity more than an even temper of mind. We know that certain things must happen, and therefore, it is better not to worry and fret when they occur. If any one must walk the floor and wring his hands in agony, let the other fellow do it." Mr. Bundy did not use liquor in any form, and was never addicted to the use of tobacco.

It is understood at Peru that negotiations have been opened between the Hagenbeck & Wallace, Sells-Floto and "101 Ranch" shows to enter into a routing arangement which will amount to a concentrated opposition to the three circuses controlled by the Ringling Brothers. During the lively circus war which was waged in the south last fall, all three of these shows are said to have felt the handiwork of the Ringling opposition force. When the smoke of the battle had cleared away there was an exceedingly bitter feeling toward the Baraboo, (Wis.), circus men. It is pointed out that the three "independent" shows which are among the biggest of the tented enterprises outside of the Ringling family, can be so routed that while they would not come in direct opposition to the Barnum & Bailey, Ringling Brothers and the Forepaugh-Sells shows, they would sap the "feeders" which contribute to the territory where the "circus kings" might be operating.

Ernest H. Thies, a farmer living near Rising Sun, has fenced off six acres of ground and will raise skunks for their fur. He has two hundred of the animals on the place to start with.

Frightened by an alarm of fire which caused $30,000 damage at Henry, Miss Clete Erne, daughter of William Erne, was so badly shocked that physicians were unable to save her life. She had been ill several days.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Chicago Trade says:

"A slight comparative decrease in the volume of payments through the banks, additional storms interfering wth freight movements, rising security markets and still higher levels for breadstuffs and meats furnish the outstanding features of current developments. There is also a slower flow of new demands in prominent branches of manufacturers, which is due to temporary causes and does not weaken confidence in the general business outlook.

"Commercial defaults in both number and liabilities make the best exhibit thus far this year, and the position of credits is very encouraging and favorable to a larger use of capital. Other gratifying factors which impart strength are the easier tendencies in money and the steady progress which appears in production of the mills and factories.

"Some accumulation appears in hides, with prices more favorable to tanners, and the buying is steady in leather, footwear and novelties. Building materials again are under widening request for the coming spring work. Country buyers attend the general merchandise markets in remarkable force and the buying is broad in dry goods millinery, clothing, shoes and house furnishings.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 19, against 33 last week, 25 in 1909 and 41 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 7 last week, 6 in 1909 and 12 in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade reports are rather more cheerful. Visible evidences of expansion in the jobbing trade, in consonance with the advance of the season, are found in the reports that the large numbers of buyers in the leading markets, especially in the West, Southwest and parts of the South, have taken hold more freely, although even in the markets of the Southwest, whence the best reports come, there are evidences of conservatism, based largely on the high prices asked for goods. The least favorable feature in the country's trade at present is the continued sagging in export trade in farm products, an effect easily traceable to the high prices ruling for breadstuffs, meats, animals and cotton.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Feb. 17 were 269, as against 249 last week, 232 in the like week of 1909, 326 in 1908, 177 in 1907 and 186 in 1906.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $9.45; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $7.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.26; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c oats, standard, 46c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $19.00; prairie, $8.00 to $15.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 21c to 24c; potatoes, per bushel, 35c to 43c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $9.50; sheep, good to choice, $2.25 to $5.50; wheat, No. 1, $1.22 to $1.24; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 46c to 48c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.85; hogs, $4.00 to $9.60; sheep, $3.00 to $7.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 62c to 64c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $5.00 to $9.75; sheep, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.28; corn, No. 2 mixed, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $5.00 to $8.35; sheep, $3.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.25; corn, No. 3 yellow, 63c to 65c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 1, 82c to 83c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.14 to $1.18; corn, No. 3, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c; barley, standard, 69c to 71c; pork, mess, $23.75.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.45; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.75.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $4.00 to $8.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat No. 2 red, $1.28 to $1.31; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, natural, white, 52c to 55c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 22c to 27c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.24 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 mixed, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; clover seed, $8.47.

After six weeks' work the steamer Wissahickon, which went ashore on Outer Duck island, upper Lake Huron, Dec. 12, has been floated.

The cooperage plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at Little Rock, Ark., was destroyed by fire; loss $75,000; no insurance.

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Tickling in the Throat

"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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That's Money Enough.

We don't care how fine or large a building they make of the proposed new court house—the finer the better, if they keep within the proposed limit of $250,000 for the building complete and ready to move into. But just watch and see if they don't let a contract for the bare building for about $250,000. Then the architects will get $12,500 on top of that, and perhaps $50,000 will be spent for furnishings, heating apparatus, etc. If they put up a building on the plans set out and complete it and furnish it for $250,000 we shall be agreeably surprised to say the least. Excuse us for being suspicious. We can't help but think that a building on the plan laid out cannot be constructed for the amount of money the promotors have led the people to believe that would be sufficient.—Butler Record.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

Gumption on the Farm.

Speculate not on distant things—Chinese Proverb.

Virtue is its own reward, but a little cash helps out.

Quarrels make enemies and leave the question still unsettled.

Talk things over with the hired man; it will help both you and him.

Arrange so the chips do not fly all over the yard when chopping wood.

Many of the troubles that we see coming down the road toward our farm pass by without stopping.

When hoops come off barrels, hoop them with wire. Cheaper than buying new barrels and anybody can do it.

The man who puts a lot of cider in his cellar to get hard is laying up for his boys something that can not be kept in barrels.

The windy days of spring are here. Rattle a log chain down the chimney and get the soot out before it burns out, and maybe burns the house, too.

Two good eyes to a hill of potatoes are a plenty. We make a mistake many times in seeding too heavily. Good stocky shoots are better than spindling ones.

Burn all the old brush heaps now and get rid of a thousand and one pests that have had their home there waiting for warm weather to bring them into activity again.

Keep the boys from fooling with any of the farm animals. Joking with calves or colts will surely bring jokes that make us laugh out of the other corner of our mouths.

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Beams & Baker.

The subscribers using telephone line No. 76 had a merry time, last Sunday afternoon, listening to the copious flow of refined language between two families using the line. We thought the telephone was to be used for a purpose different than airing family troubles, and the use of such language should be prohibited over all telephone lines, especially party lines.

Subscriber.

The above clipping was taken from last week's issue of THE NEWS. Subscriber thinks the telephone should be used for a different purpose than that of "Airing family troubles." Well, we'll agree with him, or her as the case may be, in regard to this question; but it seems while Subscriber is right on this matter, we wonder how he discovered this breach of the rules of the telephone company unless he, was violating another of the company's rules, that of listening to conversation not intended for them. The writer believes the rule against "rubbernecking" is just as important as the one forbidding bad language and we believe from the standpoint of the telephone company, more so, as party lines are generally loaded to their full capacity and sometimes more, and when several receivers are taken down the service is weakened, so the party desiring service is defrauded of what is due him on account of a lot of "pin headed rubbernecks" who have no other motive for listening than that of gratifying a morbid curiosity for that which is none of their concern. People of this stripe will not hesitate to read your letters, and on every occasion in a variety of ways poke their inquistive proboscis into your business. If Subscriber found out in a legitimate use of the 'phone of this quarrel we have nothing to say as he has a right to listen (a short time only) to see if the line is in use, they might catch a few words that way, but any person who lays claim to the title of lady or gentleman, would not be guilty of such a breach of etiquette, as listening at length at any conversation not intended for them, neither will they deprive any person the benefit of a business conversation by a lot of silly nonsensical gossip. Telephones are intended primarily for business purposes and should not be used as a means of spreading scandal or for the entertainment of feather brained pin heads.

A Reader.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c. $1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle

Local Items

What do you think about that new court house?

FOR SALE: A colt coming 3-year old. Wm. Bleeks.

Mrs. C. O. Benjamin and Mrs. F. B. Leighty were at Wayne, Friday.

See W. E. Baxter for Fishback Plaster And Lime.

Mrs. David Dill of Fierceton, Ind., spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Price.

Rev. Coomer left Monday for Marion, where he expects to visit his family until Saturday.

Miss Oma Rex of Hicksville, was a guest in the home of Geo. and Wm. Bleeks, a few days the past week.

Harley Sechler is working in the Krise Livery Stable. Ern Johnson expects to move soon onto his piece of land, north of Concord.

A list of the transfers are as following: CONCORD TOWNSHIP—J. D. Leighty, Com. to D. R. Kusht, pt. E½ NE¼ sec. 8, $3100; J. D. Leighty, Com. to J. B. & L. S. Knight, pt. W½ N W cor. con. 52 ac. sec. 9, $2100.

Mrs. Otis Goeltzenleuchter of Edgerton, Ohio, is a new reader of THE NEWS. Her parents live in Spencerville and thinks that the only way for her to get the home news is to take THE NEWS. Who will be the next to have their name added to the large list of readers.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m

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Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

Mrs Sarah Maxwell and son Paul, were at South Bend over Sunday, the guest of her sister, who was very sick.

The Antwerp Argus failed to put in its appearance this week owing to a change being made in the way of taking in a partner and changing locations.

Services at Church of Christ. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Preaching and Communion 10:30. Preaching in evening at 7. All are cordially invited to these services.

J. A. Brown, Pastor.

A boy in one of the schools in a neighboring town giggled when the teacher read the story of the Roman who swam across the Tiber three times before breakfast. "You do not doubt a trained swimmer could do that, do you James?" "No sir," answered Jimmie, "but I wonder why he didn't make it four times and get back to the side his clothes were on."

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THE NEWS is in receipt of a quantity of Government garden seeds for free distribution. They came through the direction of Congressman Cline who asks that we give them out to those who may have been missed in the list to whom the Congressman has sent direct by mail. And that these will go direct into the hands of families who want them, we ask that grown people come and get them and not send children without a written order, as they sometimes come in crowds and get seeds that their parents do not want. So if you havn't had any free seeds this year, come and get some at this office.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The court house question is the topic of the day in DeKalb county and some of our neighboring towns are making an effort to get it moved to their town, namely Garrett and Waterloo. We would offer a suggestion that it be moved to St. Joe. We can raise money toward that but it's useless to think about such a thing. Just the other evening a number of men assembled themselves together and moved the court house after dark to Waterloo, but they thought they would leave the jail where it is. Yes we had better leave it all set. Don't you think.

Stubborn as Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seems to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache, But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs Albert Ginther of Ft. Wayne, spent several days of last week with relatives at this place..... Norman Wyatts' moved from the William Brown farm to Concord, last week.... Mr. Ira Platter is a guest at the home of his brother, Alexander Platter, last week....Howard Krise, wife and son Paul, spent Sunday evening with Lankey Morris'....Gay Hay, wife and daughter Beulah, took Sunday dinner with Edward Bassetts'.....Mrs Neuton Wyatt and son Daniel, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wyatt's brother, Geo. Vanzile ....Craig Sheffer and wife called on A. Bronsons', Sunday afternoon ....The meeting is still in progress at this writing. There has been eight converts.

What is Your Balance

carried forward into 1910

ANY MONEY INVESTED?
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Mrs. Rabe of Fort Wayne, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Dunkle.

Don't be a quitter! If things have gone wrong today and out wherein the fault lies. If it be yours, correct it. Don't sneak into the house and sulk. It won't get you anything. Remember success is only attained by overcoming what seems to be unsurmountable difficulties. The real man smiles at defeat and takes another hold. The artificial man quits. Which kind of a man are you?

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Avis Sechler is at Auburn, this week.

Mrs. Ida Herrick of Auburn, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Bunker and daughter Ada, of Butler, were Sunday guests of W. H. Randalls'.

Chas. Werner and wife of Grand Rapids, Michigan, were guests of the latter's father, Aaron Thomas, Saturday.

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SPENCERVILLE

J. S. Hallabaugh has the mumps too.

Mr. James Webb spent Sunday with John Webb and family.

POTATOES for 40 cents per bushel. See Wm. Rhoads.

Becks Erick and wife of Ft. Wayne were callers in town last week one day.

Mr. Enos Heilmen is reported very low at the home of his parents near Wayne.

Mrs. Otis Goeltenlenchter of Edgerton, Ohio, is spending a few days visiting friends here.

Mrs. Burtsfield returned Saturday noon from a week's visit with her son at New Paris, Indiana.

Our spring shoes have arrived comprising Oxfords, Patents and Gun Metal for Men. Beams & Co.

The Lutheran church attendance Sunday was extra good and ten additions to the church were made at the meeting. Three persons were taken into the church by letter also.

The writer has been informed that Sam Smith is a feelin' mighty big and is going about with a big plug hat on, and then too he has reasons to feel big, its all over a girl that arrived at his house Friday morning.

Henry Markle was at Auburn, Saturday.

While it lasts, a good Rice 4 pounds 25 cents. Beams & Co.

Mrs. Adaline Henderson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Chapman.

Mrs. John Hobaugh, who has been seriously ill the past week, is some better at this writing.

Mrs E W. Erick is very sick at this writing. During the week she has had several attacks of chills.

Miss Lina Rummell, a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Hobaugh, has been sick with lagrippe since her arrival from New Ulysses, Kan., last Saturday. She is slowly improving.

Mr. Alvin Keesler, who has been employed by the Murray Bros., Mill at this place, has moved onto a farm south of Leo, and Herby Webb now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Keesler. Mr. Clarence Gloyd takes his place at the mill.

The members of the Lutheran church met at the parsonage on Friday evening, Feb. 25th., to make welcome the new pastor and wife, who came as a beam of sunshine. The young people spent the evening in games and music, while the older people enjoyed a good social chat. Such gatherings make the heart grow younger. They not only came with smiles and hand-shake but as of old brought gifts, which were appreciated

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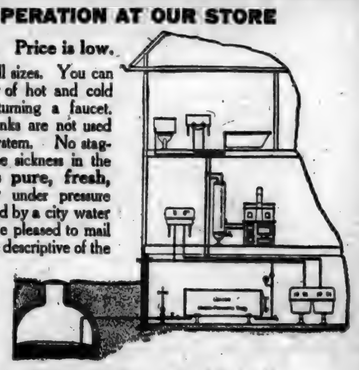

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A Letter From Boston

Rev. Owen W. Rummell of 72 Mt. Vernon St, Boston, Mass., writes an interesting letter regarding his sightseeing in that great city.

Editor St. Joe News:

It has been suggested that my old friends and acquaintances, as well as your readers in general would be interested in knowing what an ordinary observer can see about the city of Boston. Any American naturally appreciates references to things and places which concerned our early history and independence. No city I think can boast of so many things of such interest as this. Add to this, the fact that the interest of her citizens in educational and reform projects has been sustained from the origin of the colony 1620 (Harvard College having been founded but sixteen years later) and one will scarcely dispute the titles of "The Hub" and "Classic" which have so long been applied to her. Yet in spite of the gags in the funny columns about the precariousness of her children and the exactness of her "school manus" one sees occasional things which are calculated to disillusion him, with respect to the general culture of her citizens. For instance, I recently noticed a big real estate sign with "easey payments" advertised—and was told not long since that an old gentleman appeared at a prominent book store and asked for a Bible in the language in which it was written—referring to the King James version. Then if we remember that the present population is largely immigrant, in-so-much that it is 75 per cent Roman Catholic, the conviction that Boston is not wholly Classic, becomes fixed. The foreigners find much attraction in our eastern cities. The city of Charleston, a suburb of Boston, may be cited as an example. Twenty-five years ago it was 80 per cent protestant, largely native Americans, now with a population of 48,000, 40,000 are Catholics, mostly Irish.

As I do not wish to take up too much of your valuable space, I will do little more than indicate the points of interest in this letter, leaving for a later time the larger treatment of these things.

The ordinary Boston guide will take you on a tour of two hours duration, a foot, for which he charges you fifty cents, or for one dollar you may take an automobile trip, touching points of greater distance—getting glances short and sweet. On these trips you will probably visit the following places in the city: The new state house; the Boston common, 48 acres of park in the heart of the city, with the public garden—flower garden, and place of statues 38 acres in close proximity; the old granary burying ground, resting place of many early celebrities, including Otis, Adams, parents of Franklin, etc., etc.; the old state house, occupied by the royal governors of Mass Colony; Faneuil hall, the "Cradle of Liberty"; scenes of the Boston Massacre and Boston Tea Party, Paul Revere house, old south church, attended by the royal governers, the Boston public library, Bunker Hill monument across the river in Charleston, Harvard College, the Washington elm still standing where Washington took command of the American army 1775 and the new grand opera house costing upward of $3,000,000 recently completed. By automobile or train you would make excursions to Mt. Auburn cemetery where so many poets and publicists lie buried—to Concord and Axington 20 miles to the north and to Plymouth Rock 40 miles to the northeast. Another time I can tell something in detail concerning some of these points of interest.

M. E. Announcements.

The Epworth League and preaching services were fairly well attended owing to the bad weather at the M. E. church, Spencerville. The Sunday School was well attended, come with us we will do thee good. Young peoples prayer meeting was one of the best prayer meetings held here in a long time. Everyone was ready for duty. This young peoples and new converts meeting is held Tuesday evening and the way the interest is taken it is going to be the very meeting for to grow in grace and use. All young people and new converts are invited to attend, Tuesday eve. Thursday evening prayer meeting is for anyone that wishes to come. Come and receive a blessing with us. Sunday school at 9:30. Geo. Gloyd, supt., invites you to come with us. We need you-you need the schooling. Preaching next Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor, Rev. D. A. J. Brown. Epworth League at 6:30. Mrs. Cora Hart will be leader for the evening. Our league as well as all departments of the church are on the increase.

Lester's High Class Musical Entertainers

will be at Widney's Opera House, St Joe, Indiana, for six nights, commencing Wednesday evening March 2nd. The newspapers all speak well of this show. Admission first night free.

News Items

George Beams and family spent Sunday with his father.

John Y. Davis of St. Joe, called on his brother, Mr. Martin Davis, Saturday.

Mrs Cathryn Steward and children of Garrett, are the guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Butler took supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Audrey Wade called on Mrs. C. E. Chapman and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal, Monday afternoon.

Miss Doris Grogg is still very ill at this writing. School has been dismissed for the second week.

Eighteen contestants of Spencer township met in the Grammer Room at Spencerville High School for the purpose of deciding on three representatives for the county contest at Auburn, Saturday, March 5th., P. M. There were six contestants from each of the following schools: No. 8, Coburntown, Spencerville Intermediate and Grammer rooms. The result, after two hours spelling, the following being chosen to represent Spencer township: The Misses Agnes Shull of No. 8 (age 14) Evangeline Fisher, of the Intermediate room of Spencerville (age 11) and Olive Beerbower, of the Grammer room (age 12) however, the contest was carried out to see who could "spell down" the result was Miss Olive Beerbower did the trick. As has been the experience in other late contests, the "easy words" seemed to be the stumbling-blocks such as 'hush' "both" "o'clock" "elbow" "twilight" "prepare" "dessert". The alternates are Ray Zimmerman, Grace Shaner and Fern Walker. Principle, Miss O'brien did the pronouncing act and all contestants evidenced that they had put forth an effort to win. Now it is up to the three contestants to show old DeKalb that Spencer township has the best spellers of all. We hope you win.

W. G. Erick

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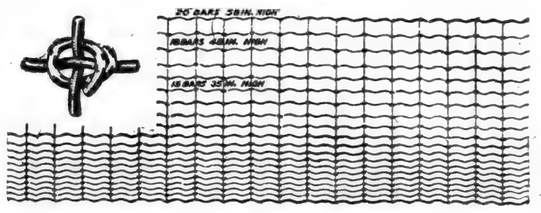

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Maud Kline was home over Sunday.

Wm. Munn is able to be out again.

Lutheran S. S., 100 attendance $2.64 collection.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Means, a baby girl, Saturday.

Missionary meeting on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Martin Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman, took dinner with D. C. Butlers' Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chapman, took dinner with John Masons' Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal and Mrs. L. O. Wade, were at Ft. Wayne Thursday.

Mrs. Greely Wearley and daughter Leana, called on Mrs. F. L. Beams Tuesday evening.

Guss Cupp is entertaining the mumps and Sam Cole is acting as janitor in his place at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Roller of Bryan, O., came Sunday for a short visit with the former's sister, Mrs. W. L. Wernert.

Mrs. Lester Vanzile and son Argyl and Miss Ethel Vanzile of Hurshtown, were callers of Mrs. Hobaugh, Sunday.

W. L. Wernert is preparing to occupy the rooms above his drug store. As Mr. Wernert is alone in the store it makes too much walking to his meals. As soon as the rooms are put in shape he expects to move.

Maud Henderson and children, were in Ft. Wayne Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Wernert and Mrs. C. E. Chapman, were at St. Joe Tuesday.

Mrs. John Moody underwent an operation Wednesday and is improving nicely.

Argyl Beams spent Saturday and Sunday at Auburn, the guest of Alda Elson.

Mr. John Koch and family are down with the mumps, but are some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blyth of Hicksville, were the guests of Jack Beams and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Sadia Butler and Mrs. M. E. Singer, took dinner with John Hendersors' Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Beach of Edon, Ohio, spent a few days visiting friends here returned home Monday.

Mr. Herby Webb and family moved in the Keesler property, and were assisted by Frances Webb.

Emma Allen went Monday to attend the Pigeon & Tumer millinery opening. She expects to be gone until Friday.

Still there are a number of sick people in town. Those reported are Miss Golden Murray, Wm. Morr, Grandma Zehner and Anna Chapman.

On Monday evening of last week, Mrs. Jennie Steward invited the Pythian Sisters to spend the evening with her at her home. A good time was had in general, and at a late hour the hostess served a dainty lunch to which all did ample justice.

The J. C. C. Corsets for Women.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

VISIONS FROM HEAVEN.

By Rev. A. L. Byron-Curtis.

Text.—"Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."—Acts 26: 19.

"In all ages there have been three kinds of persons in respect to visions. Those who never see any; those who think they do, and those who really and truly do. St. Paul was one of those who really saw a vision. In his impassioned oration before King Agrippa we are given to understand that he positively saw a vision from heaven, and that the same changed the whole course of his life. In the middle of the day, while on a journey, he and his company were overcome by a supernatural event. They all fell to the ground. A positive order, a command, was given to St. Paul by the voice of God, to follow a positive and certain line of duty. He followed in. It the course of a few years his obedience to the command of that vision brought him into the presence of King Agrippa before whom he made the remarkable speech from which our text is taken. He recounted the events, and in the outburst of oratory in the presence of that heathen king, the meat and kernel of it all is contained in our text. "Whereupon, O King Agrippi, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." He was not a coward, he was not a moral or intellectual weakling. He just faced his duty as it was pointed out to him and was thus enabled, not to boast, but to point to it as a proof of his having had the vision.

I will not deny that common and obscure people may receive visions from heaven such as I have not, and may never see. But I want to tell you this, that all visions from heaven do not come out of the clouds, or from the ethereal space above us. No. Any call to duty, and bidding of you or me to do special work for God, or the church or for our fellow man is the voice of God, a vision from heaven, calling to us. The church calling us, through our pastors, by its holy seasons, by its principals. God calls us in the voice of opportunity, through the voice of opportunity at our elbow, through the voice of conscience, which is the voice of God.

Don't be waiting for a call from out of the clouds ere you wake up and go to work. That has happened to but a few persons in entire historf of time. The only reason St. Paul was called as he was, was because there was particular and divine work for him to do. There have been but few people called as he was, or for that matter with a supernatural vision as was he.

The only reason you haven't been called as was he, is because the opportunities for service and duty for you are plain and can be discerned by your natural eye, recognized by the force of your own inner conscience.

JESUS AND THE GRAFTERS.

By Rev. W. A. Bartlett.

On one occasion only did Jesus Christ resort to violence in His three years' ministry. It was when He came in from the hill country to Jerusalem and found the temple, the center of religion, surrounded by grafters. These men were making a fat living by the sale of sacrificial animals at extortionate prices and exchanging money for temple coin at rates that would satisfy the most thrifty tourist or steamship agencies of the present day. The Lord's indignation was so great that He personally tipped over the tables of the money changers and, making a whip of cords, drove these parasites from the courts. This splendid exhibition of authority on the part of a stranger, who made the horde of traffickers take to their heels, revealed not only the divine nature of the Master but shows that one man with right on his side may put to flight an army of dishonest creatures who subsist on their fellows.

Graft is as old as Egypt—old as the annals of man. It is more low and disgusting in these days because men sin against the greater light. In the wonderful Passion Play, as given at Oberammergau, Bavaria, the great mob which cries out "Crucify Him," while incited by the priests, is made up of these same traders, who never forgot that their unholy business was destroyed by One who said: "Take these things hence; make not my Father's house a house of merchandise." It was graft that crucified Jesus, hand in hand with a corrupt priesthood.

The church of to-day may not be under the accusation of graft. It is undoubtedly purer. But men ought to regard business and their dealings with society as sacred as any obligation. Nothing can be more depraved and reveal such a lost condition of soul as this attempt to live off of others, to deal dishonestly, to get money without earning it.

There are two ways to deal with it, and both are necessary. First, the whip of cords for those who are beyond redemption. They are to be driven forth with all the indignation of an aroused public conscience. Jesus did not wait for these temple grafters to reform. They were old in sin, so He drove them forth. Not one more moment would He permit them to pollute His Father's house.

The second way, is for the church, business, school, club and society in general to train in honesty. The spiritual authority is always the great authority, and it must be shown that honesty is right and that dishonesty is wrong. Methods of policy will fail. The most rigorous legal prosecutions will fall short. Every boy and girl in all the homes and churches and schools are to be trained to believe that it is a heinous offense in the sight of God and man to deviate from the straight and narrow way of true and upright living and fair and strictly honest dealing.

WOMEN'S DUTIES.

By Rev. William T. McElveen.

Text—"Your daughters shall be as cornerstones hewn after the similitude of a palace."—Psalm 144:12.

Men as yet do not know exactly what women are for; and what's more woman does not know as yet what she is for. One does not need any better proof of that than the wordy warfare which is continually being waged by women themselves on the subject of suffrage. Some of the women want it, and more of them don't. Some of them feel it is their right and their duty to help to govern the nation, and others of them maintain that they have more than their hands full in governing the home and the inmates thereof.

Woman has been put in the stall with the cattle; she has been exalted to a place by the right side of the gods. She has been called a nuisance and an angel. She has been said to be incapable of anything, and she has been termed "heaven's last and best gift." The boy of ten looks with contempt on his little sister, and declares with curled up lip "she is nothing but a girl"; the youth of twenty looks admiringly at some other fellow's sister, and fondly declares she is God's masterpiece. Socrates thanked God daily that he was not born a woman. Lowell sings that earth's noblest thing is a woman perfected Boucicault wishes that Adam had died with all his ribs in him, while Shakespeare had so much admiration for womanhood that he depicted only heroines—he tells us of no heroes.

King David, passing by his beautiful palace, and thinking of the young women of his realm, notices the beautiful polished marble cornerstones of his palace. And he thinks the young women of his realm should occupy the same place in the fabric of society that these beautiful carved cornerstones occupy in the palace. They should be both useful and ornamental. They should be fair to look upon, and add to the sweeter and more graceful qualities of life. They should do something toward making the earth a better and happier place to live in.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING.

Anonymous.

[No one knows who wrote this popular church hymn. In the greater number of books it is credited to Charles Wesley That is because it first appeared in company with some of his hymns; but neither Wesley nor his contemporaries claimed it as his. There are some reasons for thinking that it was the work of the Rev. Martin Madan (1726-1790), an English Methodist clergyman well known both as a vivid orator and an enthusiastic musician. He practiced law for several years before being ordained. Later he was chaplain of the Lock Hospital. The hymn, with its tune, "Italian Hymn," has won for itself no uncertain place in the worship of American churches, although its use is by no means so general in other lands.]

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise;
Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days!

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend;
Come, and Thy people bless;
And give Thy word success;
Spirit of Holiness
On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter!
Thy sacred witness bear,
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of Power!

To the Great One in Three,
The highest praises be,
Hence evermore!
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't expect a man's wind in church to give a clew to his weight outside.

Don't fail to strive to get more in your work than you hope to get by it.

Don't overlook the fact that some big aspirations may be smaller than a little act.

Don't forget that the discovery of the things that really matter is happiness.

Don't overlook the fact that many present problems are past follies getting ripe.

Don't forget that if all our prayers were answered we would never learn to pray.

Don't try to carry a great burden unless you know how to set it down and forget it at times.

Jests from the Jokesmiths

Not His Fault.

"Ever been locked up?" demanded counsel.

"I have been," admitted the witness.

"Aha! And what had you been doing to get yourself locked up?"

"I had been doing jury duty."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Result.

"I gave that new reporter directions to write a story on the possibilities of profanity in a banana peel."

"Well, what did he do with the banana peel story?"

"Fell down on it."—Baltimore American.

One of Many.

Salesman (lately promoted to curio department)—This necklace, madam, was originally made for the duke of Buckingham, who gave it to Anne of Austria. We're selling a lot of them."—Punch.

A Cheerful Prospect.

"Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?

"Rather thin."

"That will improve; at her age I was like that."—Le Sourire.

The Sons of Rest.

"What did Coxey's army aim to do?"

"To wrest this government from the hands of the money changers."

"And are they still wrestling?"

"They're resting."—Kansas City Times.

What He'd Take.

The lady—What would you expect me to give you if you'd split that wood for me?

The Hobo—Some new kind of anesthetic, mum—and yer'd hafter give it before I started.—Cleveland Leader.

His Business.

"The man you employed to clean your grounds is a sharper."

"Why, I heard he was a very honest sort of fellow."

"So he is."

"Then, how on earth can he be a sharper?"

"Easily. By trade he is a scissors-grinder."—Baltimore American.

Hard to Please.

Wifey (red hot)—Don't try any evasion with me, sir. Where have you been?

Hub (maudlinly)—M'dear, wha's abuse! If I ansh'er your quesh'n, you will quesh'n my ansh'er.—Boston Transcript.

The Settlement.

Suitor—What will your father settle on the man who marries you?

The Girl—All the rest of the family, I suppose.—St. Louis Times.

He Was Innocent.

Mother—Willie, stop pulling that cat's tail.

Willie—I ain't pulling his tail, mamma; the cat's doing all the pulling.

One Kind.

"He's a soft spoken fellow."

"Soft is no word for it. He talks like he had a mouth full of mush."—Cleveland Leader.

Must Have the Best.

Manager of the amateur theatricals—Now, in the balcony scene—

Amateur Juliet—Oh, we can't have anything as common as that. We must make ours at least an orchestra circle scene.—Puck.

What, Already?

"What did papa say?"

"He said you were hardly old enough to think of marriage."

"Humph. He's forgotten that I'm going on six."

Very Small, Indeed.

"De Nerve has just been refused by that Boston girl."

"How do you know?"

"I just saw him."

"Saw him! You must have had a magnifying glass with you."

Penny Wise.

A (to B)—Got a penny?

B produces the coin.

A—Put it down here. And here is another (producing a second from his pocket). Now, I am going to ask you a very simple question, easy for any one to answer. If you answer it in the affirmative you take both coins. If you answer it in the negative I take both coins. But—have you seen the trick before?

B (unsuspiciously caught)—No.

A—Thanks. I take the pennies.—Illustrated Bits.

The Answer.

"Do you believe in destiny, or in effort?"

"Effort. I've been a successful man."—Cleveland Leader.

Lacking Proof.

"There is one curious thing I have often noticed about public men."

"What is that?"

"When a man is accused of wearing somebody's collar and declares he is his own master he seldom appears to be self-possessed."—Baltimore American.

Always Gorwing.

"Every time I meet that fellow he tells me a hard-luck tale."

"The same old story?"

"No; he runs it as a serial."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In the Cellar.

Now comes that feeling of despair
When you walk down and see
That little spot of coal dust where
The fuel used to be.
—Washington Star.

Moving Along.

"Is the world really progressing?"

"No doubt about it. Forty years ago men wore plug hats to play baseball in."—Washington Herald.

His Woe.

"You don't seem to be enjoying yourself so much to-day. Are you worried at the office?"

"No; it isn't that. Fact is, I've got a crease in my sock."—Bon Vivant.

Even In the Air.

First Bird—Here comes one of those aeroplanes.

Second Bird—Let's fly away. I can't bear the smell of the nasty gasoline they use.

Something Wrong.

"I can't understand it. They must be short of help at the gas office."

"What's the matter?"

"Our bill this month is 12 cents less than it was last month and so far they haven't sent up a man to test the meter."—Detroit Free Press.

His Wooing.

"I'll never marry a poor man."

"Marry me, then!"

"You are poor."

"I'll be the richest man in the world, when I have you."—Cleveland Leader.

Had to Keep On.

"I didn't know you intended to go around the world."

"I didn't when I started. But I went through Europe without tipping and was afraid to turn back."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Extravagance.

Husband—What! Three hundred and fifty dollars for that gown? My dear, how extravagant you are!

Wife—No more than you. Didn't you spend $75 for your last suit?—Life.

Won't Do.

"I'm going to write popular songs."

"You can't do it. You haven't the proper education."

"Why, man, I'm a college graduate, and I've made a specialty of poetical forms and English literature."

"Aha! That's just what I said."—Cleveland Leader.

Immune.

Farmer Grayneck—S'pose you are goin' to git the automobile fever, Enry, like everybody else?

Farmer Hornbeal—Nope! I've been vaccinated in the pocketbook, and it took.—Puck.

Skating Home.

"How do you like that?" he asked as he finished cutting his own name on the ice.

"Put 'Mrs.' in front of it and I'd like it very much."

PITY THE EXPATRIATE.

Eyed Askance in Country of His Adoption and Scorned at Home.

Patriotism is a feeling nature instilled into us for the support of the government and our personal inconvenience. We are born in one country with a temperament adapted to another, and we try to steal away from home much like a ball player meaning to leave base if he can run fast and far enough to take up his position with firmness on another spot. We do not want to be seen leaving, we are never quite comfortable away, and, sadly enough, we are aliens in the place we like enough to live in, while all the time we suspect we belong in the home town that irritates us to the verge of distraction, and, if we come back to die in it, and find ourselves regarded as outsiders and grudgingly directed to streets the names of which we have unaccountably forgotten.

It is perfectly possible for an Englishman to be born of American parents in Chicago. He leans from the moment of his birth toward England. He goes there as naturally as a homing pigeon, and when he finally settles down there for all time he is a sensitive, quivering soul, doomed to eternal hurt because of his position. Surely if any one ever earned England and made it his own such a man does, but it is granted him unwillingly, and he is constantly reminded that it is only a loan. He is eyed askance by both English and Americans and lives in a perpetual state of justifying himself, the New York Evening Sun says. He has given up so much that he deserves double comfort of his compensations. He has taken on as a life obligation the courteous restraint of a guest. He foregoes the right to row and roar over the shortcomings of his native land. He must always speak well of it, because he does not live there, and he must always be punctilious to a degree to his adopted country for the grave reason that he does live there. His situation has all the drawbacks of a cousin visiting because she cannot live at home. The goodness of her disposition has continually to be proved, the host's suspicion that her family may have something on their side continually to be faced.

It is a curious time when, as one grows up, one sees the inharmonious relation of oneself to one's native land. All sorts of feelings stir within one (this is pure supposition, which makes it stand a capital chance of being true) and after a time one is forced to admit that they are not American feelings. It is here that a knowledge of geography come in usefully. Looking well at your inner manners, you say, Are these Italian or perhaps Spanish? It takes a nice judicial talent, if one was born and reared in Salt Lake City, to know for a certainty that the decision is made and nine-tenths of you has been discovered to be foreign there is still one-tenth which is going to give you a vast amount of trouble which almost spoils your fun wherever you are. It is so intensely, belligerently American. The predicament is a serious one, but then in our conglomerate country it is such a coincidence if any of us do turn out all American. We ought to be humbly thankful and not probe too deeply.

Caruso and the Tax Collector.

I was dressing for "Pagliacci" when a man walked into my room, tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Give me £140." I looked at him and asked, "What for?" He replied, "Income tax." I was already late and said: "Come again. I have not got the money here." Whereupon, with the rapidity of a conjurer, he produced from his pocket a paper, apparently a warrant for my arrest. This seemed to me to be carrying the joke too far, and so I asked the manager to be kind enough to pay the man the money. He did so at once, and the good income tax collector replied, "And now may I have a seat to see the show?" And he got it. That's London.—Strand Magazine.

Watch Used as Compass.

Simple way to locate the points of the compass is contributed by a veteran westerner, who says: "In my vocations, exploring, prospecting, mining, soldiering, etc., in the west and southwest, I have found the knowledge of the simple method of using a watch as compass to determine directions convenient. Doubtless there are some who would be glad to know that to hold a watch representing the correct time with the dial up, by turning the watch pointing the hour hand direct to the sun, due south will be the point midway between the point of the hour hand and the figure 12 or noon mark on the watch dial."

Harvesting a Fortune.

Relatives sought to have declared insane the millionaire who planted Michigan barrens with thousands of apple-trees, but now the trees are harvesting a fortune and taking state fair prizes and the barrenness has been transferred to the relatives' codicil in the crasy man's will.

Not the Cook's.

Mistress (who has received a broad hint that an extra "evening hoff" will be welcomed)—Cook tells me, Mary, that you want to go out with a young man this evening. Is it urgent?

Mary—No, mum, it ain't. He's me own gent.—London Sketch.

As the bride and what she married leaves the church, trouble gets busy and follows them home.

The man who has no money can't lose.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Heads of Philadelphia's police department plan to equip each patrolman with a pocket electric searchlight.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

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PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND ANYTHING better for sideache, backaches or stitches than *Perry Davis' Painkiller*. Get the large size, it is the cheapest. At all druggists, 25c, 35c and 50c bottles.

Work of the Earthworm.

When we behold a wide, turf covered expanse we should remember that its smoothness, on which so much of its beauty depends, is mainly due to all the inequalities having been slowly leveled by worms. It is a marvelous reflection that the whole of the superficial mold over any such expanse has passed and will pass again every few years through the bodies of worms. The plow is one of the most ancient and most valuable of man's inventions, but long before he existed the land was, in fact, regularly plowed by earthworms. It may be doubted whether there are many other animals which have played so important a part in the history of the world as have these lowly organized creatures. Some other animals, however, still more lowly organized—namely, corals—have done far more conspicuous work in having constructed innumerable reefs and islands in the great oceans, but these are almost confined to the tropical zones.

Environment.

The person with the Van Dyke beard and the artistic temperament had died and gone to the abode of the blest.

"Well, what do you think of it?" they asked him.

"The scenery is not bad," he answered, "but the music is hopelessly crude and archaic."

SHE QUIT.

But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed expecting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die at any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old coffee.

"One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework and have done a great deal besides."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. FORD, 2207 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

How Eskimos Measure Time.

Writing of the Eskimo methods of measuring time in a region of six months day or night, Harry Whitney in Outing says:

"The Eskimo divides his periods into 'sleeps,' but a sleep does not designate by any means the civilized measure of day and night. It is, in fact, a very uncertain term. Often we traveled from twenty to thirty hours without rest. Now there was no night, and I so far lost count of time that I was not at all certain of dates. Our single marches with the succeeding 'sleep' not infrequently covered a full forty-eight hours, or two ordinary days. The object of these extended marches was to take advantage of good weather and general conditions or because no safe or convenient camping place presented itself in the interim."

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Russ Bleaching Blue. All grocers. Refuse imitations.

The Innocent.

Bachelor Brother (visiting married sister)—Well, sis, how are you, and how is the kid?

Sister—Baby's troubled a good deal with his teeth.

B. B.—His teeth. I'll just telephone to the dentist and have them out in a jiffy.—Boston Transcript.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Unfortunate New Yorkers.

In New York we have become so hardened to eating the strange products of the cold storage vaults that the fresh foods of our childhood would probably seem unpalatable. To the diner accustomed to the pale, tasteless chicken of our hotels and restaurants, a real full-blooded broiler, slain within the current year, would taste "strong" and obnoxiously assertive. Similarly, a really fresh egg, neither iced nor partially hatched, might seem to our sophisticated palates to possess too many of the attributes of the ingenue.—New York Evening Sun.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

As in Laundries.

A California woman in training a new Chinese servant to wait on the door had her daughter ring the bell and present her card. Next afternoon a friend called and handed her card to the Celestial, who pulled out of his sleeve the card the daughter of the house had presented the afternoon before and carefully compared the two. "Tickee no matchee," he exclaimed, handing back the visitor's card. "No

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cure Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Pleasant to take, and harmless as milk. *They never fail.* At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Almost a Failure.

"Doctor, you operated on that patient in No. 49, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Make a successful job of it?"

"No, I didn't. The operation was disgustingly simple, and the man wasn't in the slightest danger at any time. The elaborate preparations I had made for handling a critical case were wholly wasted."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Population for Mile of Railroad.

According to Canadian railway statistics for the year 1907, the United States has a population of 381 for each mile of railway, and Canada 289. France has 1,500 for each mile of railway, and the United Kingdom 1,821. In India there are 10,119 people for each mile of railroad. In the United States there are 13.61 square miles of territory for each mile of railway; in Canada 161.8 square miles; in the United Kingdom 5.29 square miles, and in France 8.46 square miles for each mile of railway.

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is the old reliable cough remedy. Found in every drug store and in practically every home. For sale by all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

An Easy One.

"Tommy, do you know the meaning of 'prehensile'?"

"No, ma'am."

"It means 'adapted to seize.' Do you think you can remember that?"

"Yes'm."

"Give me a sentence in which the word is correctly used."

"'See the good ship, how prehensile it is!'"

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would you take cod liver oil, or would you cleanse and bandage the wound? The most rational way to treat the diseases of women is to apply a local remedy. PISO'S TABLETS destroy disease germs, control inflammation and eradicate the disease itself. They are so clean and easy to use that they appeal to every woman who suffers from female trouble. They are an ideal home treatment. Let us prove it by sending you a week's trial free.

For sale by all druggists. Trial package and a treatise entitled "Causes of Diseases in Women" sent free on receipt of accompanying coupon. Write your name and address PLAINLY and address *THE PISO COMPANY, DEPT. D., WARREN, PA.*

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The Week in Congress

The Senators' session Wednesday was very brief, it having exhausted the uncontested bills on the calendar and being unable to proceed with other business on account of its rules. A number of local bills were passed by the House.

Mr. Davis of Arkansas engaged in an excited denunciation of John D. Rockefeller in the Senate Thursday, in connection with consideration of a bill granting right of way for an oil and gas line across his State. The bill was then passed, Mr. Davis casting the only vote in the negative. The Senate also passed the diplomatic and consular bill appropriating $4,000,000, and appointed a committee to investigate the cost of living. The Indian appropriation bill and measures of interest to the District of Columbia were under consideration in the House until adjournment was taken.

Mr. Newlands delivered a speech in the Senate Friday advocating a measure proposed by him to advance cooperation of the engineer corps of the army with other agencies devoted to the development of the resources of the country. The Senate adjourned until Monday. Discussion of the Indian appropriation bill and reference of many war claims to the court of claims occupied most of the time in the House. The House leaders, holding to their policy of expediting business by permitting no long speeches on appropriation measures, refused to concede extra time to members of the minority. The postoffice appropriation bill was reported late in the day.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. The Indian appropriation bill occupied the attention of the House during six hours. Most of the debate was upon an amendment for the abolition of Indian warehouses in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and San Francisco. The House adjourned until Monday without taking action on that question.

Bills providing for a commission to investigate the business methods of the government and for the issuance of $30,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness in the interest of irrigation projects were discussed by the Senate Monday, but neither measure was disposed of. Senator Aldrich estimated that the former measure would effect an annual saving of $100,000,000. The House bill to require railroad companies to supply handbrakes, step ladders, etc., was passed. The House took action assuring an appropriation of $125,000 for completing the work of the immigration commission. A large number of local bills were passed and further progress was made upon the Indian appropriation bill, which, upon adjournment, had been about half completed.

The Senate heard Washington's farewell address read Tuesday, passed a few bills of minor importance and adjourned. The House passed the Indian appropriation bill practically in the form recommended by the committee, carrying $8,250,000. The postoffice appropriation measure was then taken up and after being in session for five and one-half hours the House adjourned.

DOUBLING OUR IMPORTS.

This Is Our Remarkable Record in the Year Recently Closed.

Some remarkable features in foreign commerce of the United States last year are shown in the official government figures. The total imports during 1909 were valued at $1,475,600,000, compared with $1,116,400,000 in 1908. Manufacturers' materials formed actually more than one-half of the total imports and increased in value nearly 50 per cent when compared with 1908. Wool imports more than doubled in value, having been $55,500,000 in 1909, against $23,333,000 in 1908. Hides and skins nearly doubled in value, having been $104,000,000 in 1909, against $53,000,000 in 1908. India rubber imports also nearly doubled in value, having been $79,000,000 in 1909, against $45,000,000 in 1908. Raw silk increased from $64,000,000 in 1908 to $74,000,000 in 1909; lumber from $14,500,000 to $18,333,000; tin, from $24,000,000 to $27,500,000; copper in pigs and bars, from $23,000,000 to $30,500,000, and cotton, from $13,500,000 to $15,000,000.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Arthur and Willie Ellenberger, aged 6 and 2, were burned to death with their home at McClusky, N. D.

Harry K. Thaw's latest application for his discharge from the Matteawan State hospital for the criminal insane was denied by Justice A. S. Tompkins.

The main building of the Delaware River Steel Company, formerly the Tidewater Steel Company, was destroyed by fire at Chester, Pa.; loss $100,000.

Governor Fort, of New Jersey, in a special message asked the Legislature to approve the proposed income tax amendment to the federal Constitution.

Feud among Italian miners at Midway, Pa., culminated in the killing of three men, shot in their own homes. State constabulary are pursuing the two slayers.

Eight hundred students have been on strike at the Nebraska State Normal School because the State board of education requested the resignation of President J. W. Crabtree.

Lieutenant Governor Cox of Kentucky appointed a committee to investigate rumors that four Senators were paid $30,000 to vote against the county unit local option extension bill.

How to Keep Baby's Skin Clear.

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

To this end, nothing is so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as the constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Ointment. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, for their free 32-page Cuticura Book, telling all about the care and treatment of the skin.

Not Literary.

"The late Frederick Burton was the world's foremost authority on the American Indian," said a Yale ethnologist. "Burton was almost alone in his field. There are, you know, so few students of Indian lore.

"He said to me once, with a vexed laugh, that he found it quite as impossible to discuss the Indian with people as a Boston critic found it to discuss poetry with the girl he took down to dinner.

"The girl was very pretty. Leaning her dimpled elbows on the table, she said to the critic:

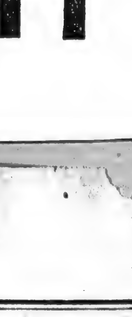
"'And what is your lecture to be about professor?'

"'I shall lecture on Keats,' he replied.

"'Oh, professor,' she gushed, 'what are keats?'"—Washington Star.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES SUSPECT THE KIDNEYS.

Backache is kidney ache, in most cases. The kidneys ache and throb with dull pain because there is inflammation within. You can't be rid of the ache until you cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. J. M. Wright, 107 W. State st., Huntington, Ind., suffered for 15 months with pain in the hips and back, felt worn out and was annoyed with irregular action of the kidneys. "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me so thoroughly that the trouble never came back," says Mr. Wright



Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

His Time Wasn't.

"Time is money."

"Cut that lie out."

"Why do you call it a—"

"Say, I've just done ten years in the penitentiary and come out busted!"—Cleveland Leader.

Nothing so good as Russ Bleaching Blue. Delights the laundress. All grocers sell it. Refuse imitations.

An Appeal to Sympathy.

Advertising is nowadays almost a fine art. Clever advertisements attract customers in two ways—first, because they effectually call attention to the goods, and, second, because of their cleverness pure and simple. Such a one is the following, quoted from M. A. P., which adorned a boot shop in the Rue d'Amsterdam, in Paris:

Liquidation.

With tears in my eyes, I am obliged to clear the whole of my stock of boots. To get rid of it all in a week I offer it to you at a loss of 50 per cent.

My husband seeing fit to abandon me with five children.

Why

Can't I go on without my husband? Because my husband alone was able to obtain job lines from the big provincial and foreign bootmakers.

Prudent ladies will profit by these extraordinary low prices, which will enable me to clear out my stock and search for my husband throughout Europe. Madame Marie-Louise X.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

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For Rheumatic Pains

As we get older the blood becomes sluggish, the muscles and joints stiffen and aches and pains take hold easier. Sloan's Liniment quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops any pain or ache with astonishing promptness.

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Mrs. DANIEL H. DIEHL, of Mann's Choice, R.F.D., No. 1, Pa., writes:—"Please send me a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for rheumatism and stiff joints. It is the best remedy I ever knew for I can't do without it."

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Mr. MILTON WHEELER, 2100 Morris Ave., Birmingham, Ala., writes:—"I am glad to say that Sloan's Liniment has done me more good for stiff joints than anything I have ever tried."

Sloan's Liniment

is the qickest and best remedy for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises and Insect Stings.

Price 25c., 50c., and $1.00 at All Dealers.

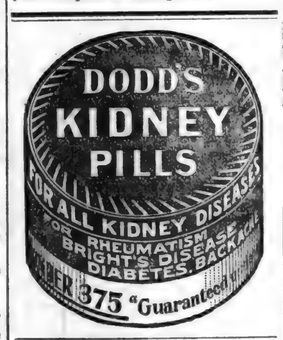
Send for Sloan's Free Book on Horses. Address

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

All Snarled Up Again.

Mr. Makinbrakes had just been introduced to the fair debutante.

"I need not tell you, Miss Glizzard," he said, "that I am very happy to—and yet, I suppose, of course, it's the proper thing to tell you—and I am sure you know I didn't mean it—though I did mean that I was happy to—to—make your acquaintance in this informal—though, to be sure, it's formal, and quite properly so, for there is nothing so enjoyable as to witness the opening—I should say the unfolding—of the premature, or, rather, of the immature—which is the word I intended to use, of course—in this delightful and conventional function, to—to stand with reluctant feet, you know, where the—I beg your pardon, Miss Glizzard, but one of your hairpins is coming out."



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WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says:

"The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."

Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a land hunger in the hearts of English-speaking people; this will account for the removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada. Our people are pleased with its Government and the excellent administration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and they are still coming."

Iowa contributed largely to the 70,000 American farmers who made Canada their home during 1909. Field crop returns alone during year added to the wealth of the country upwards of

$170,000,000.00

Grain growing, mixed farming, cattle raising and dairying are all profitable. Free Homesteads of 160 acres are to be had in the very best districts. 160 acre pre-emptions at $3.00 per acre within certain areas. Schools and churches in every settlement, climate unexcelled, soil the richest, wood, water and building material plentiful.

For particulars as to location, low settlers' railway rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet, "Last Best West," and other information, write to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the following Canadian Gov't Agents: W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 30, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio. (Use address nearest you).

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What coarse food does to help the bowels is done by candy Cascarets. Their action is as natural as that of food—and as gentle. Why callous the bowels with a harsh cathartic when science has provided this delightful, harmless way?

Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug-stores. 859
Each tablet of the genuine is marked C C C.

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Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. Ten cent dyes may be used without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors.

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A WALL PAPER
SPECIAL!

We are not making much noise in this advertisement, but will let our goods do the talking. Suffice to say, that we are displaying the finest line of **WALL PAPERS** ever seen any where and incidentally we have installed a modest stock of Sixteen Complete Patterns ranging in price from FOUR to TWENTY CENTS the double roll. Back of stock and samples we offer you the benefit of Thirty years experience and study in home decoration. For a curtain raiser we submit a Thousand rolls of perfectly matched Patterns of wall, ceiling and border at **4 Cents** the double roll. Part of our line is ready for inspection now and the balance will be put up by the first of next week. See me at the old F. A. ZEIGLER HARNESS SHOP.

C. A. WOODCOX.
ST JOE, INDIANA.

Mortgage Exemption

If your property is mortgaged file an exemption and pay less tax. For further information see

S. S. Widney
NOTARY PUBLIC

Coburn's Corners

Saxe Hadsell and family spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Driver of Scipio.....Pluma Hamilton's friends remembered her Saturday on her thirtieth birthday with a shower of beautiful post cards.....Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter Lizzie, spent Thursday evening with W. P. Coburns'.....W. H. Northrup and wife, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bodfish and daughter Fredia, spent Wednesday with Maurice Headleys' of Newville.....Roy Maxwell was in Auburn, Saturday taking the Teachers examination.....There were forty-one present at the Aid Society at Wilmot Coburns', Thursday. Proceeds amounted to $4.15....Mrs. Joseph Shull spent from Tuesday till Saturday in Hicksville with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Hart.....Mr. Bowser of Spencerville, made a business call in the neighborhood, Monday.....Cail Loux, wife and baby, of east of Maysville, spent Friday night with John Ulm and wife.....There was 49 present at Sunday school, Sunday, collection $2.02.....After spending a couple of pleasant weeks with relatives at this place, Mr. and Mrs. Bodfish and daughter returned to their home in Kibbie, Mich., Friday.....Mrs. Nicholas Funk received a beautiful China Tea Set consisting of twenty-six pieces from her brother in the navy, of which she is very proud....Anna Wilmot went to Ft. Wayne, Sunday, to be ready to begin work as trimmer in one of the wholesale millinery houses on Monday.....Vernon Wilmot and family visited with his brother, Arthur Wilmots', Sunday....Nicholas Funks' are entertaining his uncle, Abram Funk and son of Ohio, and his brother, Jim Funk of Michigan, this week.....Thomas Royal and wife of Breedsville, Michigan, came Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Royal's brother W. H. Northrup and family.....There are several cases of mumps and lagrippe in this neighborhood....Ella Wilmot, wife and son George, Mrs. Belle Wilmot and daughter Elva, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton spent Wednesday evening with W. H. Northrups'.....Agnes Shull of this place, is among the number of the contestants for the spelling prize offered by Mr. Eckhart of Auburn.... Walter Abel went to Auburn, Friday after his son, Ross and wife, on their way home they stopped and took supper with his daughter, Mrs. Philip Carper.....Dell Nelson expects to move into the Sam Davis property, this week.....Thayer Northrup went to Angola, Monday for a couple of days stay at that place.

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Beef Scraps	$3.75
Meat and Bone	2.25
Alfalfa Clover Meal	1.50
Hen Scratching Grains	1.65
Chick Scratching Grains	2.00
Broken Oyster Shells	.65
Pearl Grit	.65

J. G. HERMANN & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

CONCORD

Roy Maurer and wife moved into Chas. Jackson's property, Monday.....The Ladies Aid cleared about $15.00 at their lunch counter at Mrs. Baker's sale, Friday....James Ricketts' moved to their new home near Newville, last Wednesday.....James Astrai and wife, and Sherman Funk, wife and son, spent last Friday with John Funk and wife.....Mrs. Ellen Baker moved to Auburn, Monday. Her son, Merritt, will stay on the farm.....James Ervin and daughters, Blanche and Ada, spent Sunday with Tom Morrs'.....Mrs. Delila Dragoo and daughter Ruth, and son Lloyd, spent Sunday with J. W. Brown and family of near Union Chapel ....Mrs. James Wyatt is at Elkhart visiting her daughter and assisting in caring for the new daughter of John Barns and wife.

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We carry a full line of magazines, such as the Delineator, Ladies Home Journal, Success and a score of others.

Pine, Tar and Honey Cough yrup, Absolutely pure and free from all impurities every bottle guaranteed to cure a cough in a very short time.

For a fine line of Post Cards come in and look over our stock.

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STOCK TONIC SALT.

This is of interest to all stock men. It is the genuine Stock Tonic Salt. It is guaranteed by the manufacturer and I am back of that guarantee to you. Come in and examine it for yourself. Money back if you want it is what I can say on this article.

HI Dunkle.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Cathryne Komp of near Columbia City, was a guest at the home of her brother, H. F. Houser, a few days this week....It is rumored that there was or will be a wedding in our neighborhood soon....Miss Oma Coyle is at Fairfield sewing again.....Mrs. Abe Sherick and Mrs. Maud Sherick took dinner with Mrs. Alda Brown, one week ago yesterday.....H. F Houser entertained as a guest a few days of last week his brother, Washington Houser of near Huntertown, who went to California, this week, to live providing the place suits.....Miss Pearl Rolland of near Garrett, is visiting with relatives at this place, this week.....Arthur and Edward Bassett are entertaining as their guests their brother, Samual Bassett and family.....Mrs. Lulu Rolland and children took dinner with Mrs. Orla Baker, Monday .....The Misses Laura Baker and Vera Coyle called on Ethel and Erma Houser, Friday afternoon.....Lankey Morr and family and Edward Shrader and family attended a party at the home of Frank Curles', one week ago Tuesday evening.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

St. Joe Valley Hardware and Furniture Store

We are still doing business at the old stand and we invite you to our store as we are better prepared than ever to fulfill your wants with our line of HARDWARE. We have a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, Tubs, Wringers, Washing Machines. We have added to our stock the world wide known Meyers & Porter Hay Car and Track. The Meyers tandem and single barn door hanger and track. We have a full line of nails, sash and glass.

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We have added a 5 and 10 cent counter to our store. The Pittsburg perfect electric welded fence can be shown by us, the fence that is greatest against rust.

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SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

George Horn and family spent last Wednesday evening at Jack Criswells'.

Mrs. John Mason visited with Mrs. House of Spencerville, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker spent Sunday with Val Hay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chapman took dinner at John Mason's, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Mason spent last Monday afternoon at Val Hays'.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the spelling contest last Friday at Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Horn, Miss Cornelia Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Retz, and Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and daughter Leila, took dinner at George Horns', Sunday.

Mr. Geary Horn spent last week at Ft. Wayne

Several teachers from this community took the teachers examination at Ft. Wayne, last Saturday.

Rev. Brown and wife called on Frank Horns', last Saturday noon.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Latin Lake of Butler, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs Renn, who is at the Lutheran hospital, is still improving.

Thomas Forsner and wife made a business trip to Grabill, Thursday.

George Fredrick of Grabill, was the guest of Thomas Forsners', Sunday.

Mrs Roy Wade has been on the sick list, the last few days.

Mrs W. M. Rhoades, who has been sick for the last few weeks, is improving.

Nellie Dancer of Auburn, was the guest of Pluma Kimes, Thursday.

Alice Gratz spent Sunday with her brother, C. M Wearley and family.

Frank Walter, wife and daughter Edna, of St. Joe, were the guests of Dallas Kelleys', Sunday.

W. M. Miller and family visited with his brother, W. O. Miller and family, Sunday.

Dallas Kelley made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Forsner called on her daughter, Mrs. Sol Goldsmith, Saturday.

Dian and Georgia Wise, who have been on the sick list the past week, are much better at this writing.

F. E. Rhoads, wife and son Merwood, W. F. Rhoads and wife, and W. O. Lake and family spent Sunday with William Rhoads and family.

Mrs. Ellen Baker and daughter Maud, were the guests of Clyde Woodcox and family over Saturday and Sunday before leaving for their new home in Auburn, this week. Merritt Baker and wife were also Sunday visitors.

Nervous Prostration

"I suffered so with Nervous Prostration that I thought there was no use trying to get well. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and although skeptical at first, I soon found myself recovering, and am to-day well."

MRS. D. I. JONES,
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Much sickness is of nervous origin. It's the nerves that make the heart force the blood through the veins, the lungs take in oxygen, the stomach digest food, the liver secrete bile and the kidneys filter the blood. If any of these organs are weak, it is the fault of the nerves through which they get their strength. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a specific for the nerves. It soothes the irritation and assists in the generation of nerve force. Therefore you can hardly miss it if you take Dr. Miles' Nervine when sick. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

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Your errors of Refraction carefully corrected, with the Tone Lens and Kryptok invisible Bifocal. We guarantee perfect Satisfaction.

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The pupil suffering from eye strain is handicapped often leaving school. I will examine their eyes without cost to you. If they do not need glasses will tell you. If they do, will furnish what they need and the price will depend upon what is required. This is my special work. I do nothing but examine eyes and fit glasses. I guarantee perfect satisfaction.

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WABASH CORNERS.

Roy White, wife and son Earl, spent Wednesday in St. Joe, the guests of Ella Gill.....Mrs. Anna Rickett was on the sick list, last week .....Mrs Ella Gill, Mrs. Ida Woodcox and son Homer, and Mrs. Elsie Bleeks of St. Joe; and Mrs. M. A. Ulm and Mrs. J R. Shilling was the guest of Theodore Kline and wife, Thursday.....Mrs. Wm. Johnston of Fairview, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mollie White .....Rev. Brown and wife of Spencerville, and Sam Squires and wife of Jackson Tp., were the guests of Will Lucas and wife, on Tuesday of last week.....Mrs. Ella Lucas and her niece, Mrs. Sam Squires of Jackson Tp., left Thursday noon for Hoopestown, Ill., to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Bowers and family, for a short time.....Will Lucas sold a cow Friday.....Scott Maurer returned home from Coldwater, Mich., one day last week.....Winfield and Pearl Pervines spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends near Edon, Ohio.....Dr. Watkin's agent of Auburn, spent Monday night with Emanuel Ulms'.....Roy White and Sherman Wolff spent Tuesday in Auburn.....Mrs. Frank Loux and Mrs. Angelia Wolff spent Thursday afternoon with Gene Whites'.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

County Line News.

Solomon Goldsmith and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Rake straw and family

W. T. Wyatt and wife attended the Mrs. J. Baker's sale at Concord, last week, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinehold and daughter Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rinehold and son Eli, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conner and daughters, Marie and Lena, spent Sunday at Rose Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rakestraw spent Friday at Garrett.

The stork left a new baby girl with Mr. and Mrs. R. R Wyatt, Monday noon, Feb. 21st. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Miss Cora Bishop of Auburn, visited a few days with Miss Pearl Armstrong

Rufus Strong and family, and Dan McCann, wife and son Geo, spent Friday evening with E. J. Armstrong and family.

Chas. Bishop and family spent Sunday with James Bishop and family.

Chester Bowers took dinner with E. J. Armstrong and family, Sunday

Master Willie Stuckey received a number of post cards in honor of his birthday, Feb. 22

Mrs. Cora Sponhour and Mrs. Etta Armstrong spent Saturday at St. Joe.

Mr. Bidwell and Miss Grace McCann spent Sunday with Miss Mable Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Stuckey were callers at Rose Lawn, last week.

Mrs. Rufus Strong, daughter Hazel, and son Willard, spent Sunday afternoon with Wm. Means and family.

Miss Edith Garman is assisting in the culinary department and caring for the new girl at Rose Lawn.

Mrs. Cora Sponhour and daughter Zula, took supper with Myron Kutzner and family, Wednesday evening, and stayed over night with Henry Fretz and family, returning home Thursday.

Enos Stuckey spent Saturday with Christ Stuckey and family.

Joe Yoder and family spent Monday with C. Stuckey and family.

Milton Simonton and wife spent Monday with W. T. Wyatt and family.

J. Stuckey and family returned from Kansas, last week.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Christ Stuckey went to Auburn on business, Monday morning.

Chas. Cornell has purchased a new farm team of I. C. Williams.

Wm. Watson is on the sick list with lagrippe.

W. T. Wyatt and wife called on Miss Lydia Watson, last Tuesday, who is suffering from the result of a fall. She is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Myers spent Saturday and Sunday with James Bishop and family.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Prohibition Convention

The prohibitionists of DeKalb county will be the first to place a ticket in the field for the approaching election, and have named Friday, March 4th as the day upon which they will meet to nominate men for the various county officers. The convention will be held in the Baptist church, in Auburn, and will be an all day session, commencing at 10 o'clock. During the morning session the candidate will be nominated, and adjournment taken. At 2 o'clock p. m. the Hon. Eugene Chafin, who headed the prohibition ticket in the race for president in 1908, will deliver an address. Mr. Chafin will deliver the second address at 7:30 p. m., also, and a large crowd is expected to be present on both occasions to hear this noted man speak. A feature of the convention will be the presence of the Hoosier quartette, who will sing several selections during the afternoon and evening. George Quince is chairman of the county organization, and E. M Bishop is secretary and treasurer. The prohibition party has gained much strength since the last campaign, and look upon their prospects of victory this year as being very promising.

To Night

and All Week

Opera House

St. Joe, Ind.

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LESTER SHOW

Six Nights

Commencing To Night

THEY ALL SAY -- ITS GREAT

IT MUST BE

Admission

First Night

FREE

The Show Starts at 8:00 P. M.

DON'T MISS IT.

Culture Club

The Culture Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Harriett Johnson last Wednesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in the national colors, in honor of George Washington. The lesson, "The Age of Bismark," was ably conducted by Mrs. Buchanan and proved very instructive. One pleasing feature of the evening was the cherry contest, prepared by the president, Mrs. Bowman. Refreshments were served by the hostess, the favors being cherries.

Can't Work

When you feel that you can hardly drag through your daily work, and are tired, discouraged and miserable, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Cardui is prepared for the purpose of helping women to regain their strength and health.

Not by doping with strong drugs, but by the gentle, tonic action, of pure vegetable herbs.

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. L. N. Nicholson, of Shook, Mo., writes: "Before I began to take Cardui, I was unable to do any work. I have taken 5 bottles and have improved very much. I can do the most of my housework now.

"I can't say too much for Cardui, it has done so much for me."

Your druggist sells Cardui. Get a bottle today.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO,
Hicksville, O Department Store. Phone 24

The Ladies New Suits.

As EASTER time approaches the spring selling season opens especially in the Ready-to-Wear section. Our preparation this year has been on an unusually large scale to meet the wants of this growing department of this store. Herewith we illustrate only one of the many styles of suits shown here this spring. Jackets are all to be somewhat shorter than last year and there is a variety of skirt styles that will be pleasing to every lady.

Seperate Jackets, Seperate Skirts, Military Capes.

These lines comprise the latest models of the Tailors art, and you are especially invited to supply your needs here from these lines. Scarcity of dressmakers need not worry you when you can get your garments ready-made and made right too, and a fit guaranteed and taking all things into consideration, at a less price than you can have them made. Come here and let's talk it over and give us an opportunity to show you the advantages to be had in our Ready-to-wear. department.

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Life, Accident, Sickness.

Also Fire and Tornado for town or farm property.

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J. C. HULL, City Barber.

Medics Meet.

March 4.—The DeKalb County Medical association held a meeting at Butler, Thursday afternoon at which subjects vital to the interests of the professeon were discussed. Dr. Broughton, of Waterloo, read a paper on "Headaches from the Standpoint of a Practitioner," and Dr. Stewart, of Auburn, read a paper on "Headaches from the Standpoint of a Specialist." An interesting discussion, indulged in by all present, followed and the meeting was one of great benefit. Before adjournment the association passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the members of the DeKalb County Medical society report all cases of interest to the general public to the press of the county in their respective towns, providing that the names of all physicians reporting cases be with-held from publication."

Rink Saturday night.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
At 50c per bu. Potatoes
Plaster and Lime.
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Mortgage Exemptions.

Inasmuch as the law providing for mortgage exemptions is of interest to a large majority of the people the substance of it is given. Read it carefully. If you can be benefitted by it act accordingly.

Any person being the owner of real estate liable for taxation within the state of Indiana, and being indebted in any sum, secured by mortgage upon real estate, may have the amount of such mortgage indebtedness, not exceeding $700, existing and unpaid upon the 1st day of March of any year, deducted from the assessed valuation of mortgaged premises for that year, and the amount of such valuations remaining after such deductions shall have been made shall form the basis for assessment and taxation for said real estate for said year; provided, that no deduction shall be allowed greater than one-half of such assessed value of said real estate.

Any person desiring to avail himself or herself of the provision of this act shall, between the 1st day of March and 1st day of May of each year, file with the auditor of the county wherein such real estate is situated a sworn statement of the amount of such mortgage indebtedness existing and unpaid on the 1st day of March of each year, showing the mortgage indebtedness on said 1st day of March. Said affidavit must be sworn to by the person securing the deduction personally. A husband cannot make an affidavit for his wife, nor can she for him.

Under no circumstances can one person legally secure more than $700 deduction. If a husband and wife own real estate together as tenants by entireties they must join in the affidavit and are entitled jointly to not more than $700 deduction. That is, each cannot secure the benefit of $700. But if the husband and wife own real estate separately they are each entitled to the deduction provided for in the law, as are all other taxpayers owning real estate in their own names.

Make a trip to St. Joe some day if this strikes you and have the matter attended to. S S. Widney has the authority to administer the oath.

Notice to the Public.

I will offer at private sale at my office on March 20th., 1910, or as soon there after as can obtain satisfactory offer one Brick school Building located at Orangeville, Dist. No. 1, Concord tp., DeKalb Co?, Ind

JOHN FETTERS, Trustee.

Culture Club

Purple and gold, the chosen colors of the St. Joe Culture Club, made the residence of Mrs. Edward Leighty, on Washington St., a charming place last Wednesday evening. The occasion being a party given by this literary organization, which is one of the foremost of this city. A committee headed by the hostess was responsible for the affair, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in our little town, whose ladies have gained much fame for the charm manner in which they entertain.

When the ladies began to arrive at 7:30 they were welcomed by a reception committee and conducted to the parlors on the second floor where greetings and pleasant social intercourse were before entering the assembly rooms below.

The program of the evening was a musical and literary feast, after which we were engaged in contests and games which called forth the best skill and ingenuity of the ladies as well as causing much merriment and laughter. After the prizes were awarded to the successful ones and the clock was striking the tenth hour, the dining room doors were quietly thrown open and we were invited to enter. This room was certainly a marvel of beauty, a long table extended the full length of the room and fairly glittered with crystal and china and was laid with twenty-four covers. At each cover was a white and gold place card tied with a tiny knot of purple tulle. Forming the center was a large purple and gold vase filled with pink carnations and delicate sprays and plumiess ferns, suspended over this was a large floral umbrella of exquisite design and all around the room was a beautiful display of club colors. An elegant menu was served in a charming manner by the hostess and sauce of good cheer and congenial companionship made the banquet a feast fit for the gods. The meeting was certainly enjoyed by all from the first greeting until the last au revoir was said. The many friends of the Culture Club will be pleased to hear the ladies are contemplating holding several meetings of this character each year, planned especially so their husbands and friends can enjoy the delights of club life.

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stop and look in the window but come in for I will be close at hand. I want your work and will use you right. Laundry gathered Tuesday and Delivered on Friday.

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Notice of Dissolution

The firm of Patterson & Tustison, under the firm name of the "Big Four Store" is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. W. Tustison retiring. The business will be carried on under the firm name of C. A. Patterson & Co. All accounts due Patterson & Tustison, will be due and payable to C. A. Patterson & Co., who will assume all obligations of the old firm

St Joe, Ind. C. A. PATTERSON
March 2, 1910. S. W. TUSTISON.

A Good Show

The Lester show opened a week's stay at the opera house last Wednesday evening and they have been having a full house each night. The hypnotic work and mental telepathy are truly scientific and the great Lester has them all wondering. The piano recitals by Percy R. Deighton are up to the standard and the show as a whole is clean and up to the minute. Thursday night is the last night when a solid gold watch will be given to the popular lady. A live pig will be given to the one guessing the nearest number of Beans in a jar and the winner must catch the pig on the stage. Lots of fun. A double program is promised and its all for 10c.

Lutheran Church Announcements.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening Sunday School, Sunday morning. C. E. in the evening at 6 o'clock followed by the regular church services.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

Notice of Collection of Ditch Assessments.

Notice is hereby given, that, I, the undersigned Superintendant of Construction of the Samuel A. Mumaw Ditch No. 867, have fixed the 12th., day of April, 1910, as the date when the first payment of 10 per cent. of the amount of assessments of benefits shall be paid, and the 12th., day of each month following thereof 10 per cent. until the whole amount is collected or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay all costs and the construction of said ditch.

And I designate the St. Joe Valley Bank, as the place, when and where, I will require the said assesments against the several tracts of land and easements for the construction of said ditch to be paid.

All of said assessments having been confirmed by the board of Commissioners as provided by law.

Dated at St. Joe, Indiana, March 8, 1910. SAMUEL A. MUMAW,
Superintendant of Const

Rink, Saturday Night.

Chas. Bills and family of Auburn, spent Sunday with relatives here.

THE NEW THINGS.

When you think of buying a new piece of Jewelry, of course you should think where to see the latest designs of staple, reliable and stylish goods.

Bracelets, Lockets and Neck Chains, will be worn this coming season so when our jewelry man was here this week we stored in a supply of remarkable and pretty, up-to-date goods of just what you will want. Come in and see how reasonable in price you can purchase this guaranteed line.

Bring in your repair work and have it done right and very reasonable in price. Should you desire to purchase a DIAMOND or ENGAGEMENT RING, I can save you money and at same time guarantee you that it will never go wrong at your expense.

Fair dealing is what makes a big business.
Yours truly,

Hi Dunkle,
The Druggist.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Notice of Ditch Letting.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Superintendent of Construction, that I will at the Office of the St. Joe News, in the town of St. Joe, Indiana, on Saturday, the 19th. day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., proceed to let the work of constructing and completing, the Drain known as the Samuel A. Mumaw Ditch No 867, according to specifications on file to the lowest and best bidder or bidders. Said ditch to be completed at such time as can be agreed upon on the day of sale, by and between the Superintendant of Construction and the contractor.

Dated at St. Joe, Indiana, March 8, 1910. SAMUEL A. MUMAW,
Superintendant of Const.

Local Items.

Miss Vera Copp of Garrett, wishes to thank her St Joe friends for their birthday cards, showered on her the 2nd.

The Martha's of the Church of Christ will hold a sale consisting of baked goods, in the front of Mr. Barney's store, Saturday, March 12th.

Mrs. Sarah Walter returned Friday from South Bend, after a several weeks visit with relatives there. Her return home so soon was caused by the illness of Master Wm. Quance, who has been down with lung fever. He is much improved this week.

Easter.

Comes this year on March 27th., only 3 weeks away. Not too soon to think about that **New Gown, or Jacket, or Waist.**

We place on sale this week, the genuine Minura Shangtung silks, at **39c** the yard. They come in all the new and popular shades and are just the thing for Easter wear.

We are also showing this week the new line of Ladies Ready-to-wear

Capes, Jackets, and Skirts and Jackets for Misses and Children.

These come in all new styles and shades.

Jackets Specially priced
$4.98, 5.50, 6.50 and $10.

Skirts Specially priced
$4.79, 5.29, and $6.48.

Among the many new things received in the past week are

Lace Curtains, Lineoleums, Carpets, Rugs and Shades

In fact Everything for House-cleaning Time.

It is our pleasure to show you this spring the best line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Oxfords and Sandals that we've ever had.

If you are looking for the NEW SWELL THINGS you'll find them at

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Oil King to Give Away Wealth.

Steps have been taken to incorporate the Rockefeller foundation in the District of Columbia. The bill for this purpose was introduced by Senator Gallinger and was referred to the committee on judiciary. The purpose of the foundation is to provide for a general organization to conduct philanthropic work along all lines. It is understood the foundation will be endowed largely by John D. Rockefeller and that he takes this means to dispose of a large part of his wealth. The Rockefeller foundation, according to the bill, is organized to promote the well being and advance the civilization of the people of the United States and its possessions in foreign lands, and for the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge; for the prevention and relief of suffering and promotion of any and all of the elements of human knowledge. It was stated by Senator Gallinger that Mr. Rockefeller already had given away $52,000,000 and that he was seeking a method of disposing of his fortune that would benefit mankind. The foundation is organized on lines similar to the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching. As in the case of the latter intsitution the Rockefeller institution will be authorized to dispense gifts other than those obtained by the original endowments which has not been fixed.

New Murat Theatre Opens.

The Murat Theatre, contained in what is said to be the most elaborate Mystic Shrine temple in the United States, was opened at Indianapolis, Ind., under the management of the Shubert Theatrical Producing Company. The temple, completed, will cost $250,000, but only the theatre has been finished. James T. Powers and his company, in the musical comedy, "Havana," gave the first performance in the theatre. Only the members of the Mystic Shrine were admitted, but the subsequent performances will be public. The theatre is decorated with mural pictures representing camel caravans passing through a desert and approaching an oasis, and with other allegorical paintings symbolic of the significance of the Mystic Shrine.

Woman Robbed of Her Jewels.

Jewels valued at $15,000 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Rebekah Hornsby, in a fashionable portion of Washington, D. C. The robbery, executed when the house was full of servants, has mystified the police. Mrs. Hornsby went to the theater, leaving her jewelry hidden in a mahogany shoe polishing box about three feet high. When she returned the box was gone and her bed room window was open. The detectives noticed a window open in a vacant house next door and decided to look in. They found the broken box. Later they learned that some men had obtained the key to the empty house the day before on pretense of protecting it. The jewels were diamonds and pearls.

Terre Haute Boys Build Aeroplane.

The Johnson brothers, Louis, Julius and Harry, of Terre Haute, Ind., have contracted with the committee having in charge the arrangements for the Indiana State Grand Army encampment to make daily flights in an airship of their own invention. Private try-outs of their machine have been made and it is claimed its ability is assured. Built somewhat on the order of the Wright machine, it has a 50-horse power engine weighing altogether one hundred and sixty pounds. It is capable of carying three persons towards the clouds. The first public flight is scheduled to be from the fair grounds on May 25.

Two Dead as Result of Wreck.

Two trainmen were killed and two fatally hurt when passenger train No. 3 on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway ran into the rear of a freight train at Flora, Ill. All the trainmen killed and injured were of the crew of the passenger train which was drawn by two locomotives. Both engines were overturned when they struck the caboose of the freight train, which was entering a siding to get out of the way of the passenger train. None of the passengers was hurt.

Many Injured in Collision.

Forty-two passengers were injured, many seriously, in a wreck on the Midland Terminal railroad, near Green Mountain Falls, Colo. Passenger train No. 8 ran into an open switch and collided with a switch engine. All the injured will recover, it is believed.

Head of School at Evansville Resigns.

Frank W. C. Cooley, for nine years superintendent of the public schools of Evansville, Ind., has resigned.

HUNDREDS LOSE LIVES IN IDAHO AVALANCHE

Burke and Mace Are Overwhelmed by Huge Masses That Slide Down Mountain.

FAMILIES TRAPPED IN SLEEP

Snowslides That Destroy Property and People Started by Chinook Winds and Warm Rains.

Sixty lives have been lost, it is feared, in two great snowslides which brought dismay to the mining towns of the rich Coeur d'Alene district in Northern Idaho. At 10:35 o'clock the other night a snowslide swept down the mountain, striking the little town of Mace and burying twenty-five houses and their sleeping occupants in a mass of snow and ice at the bottom of the canyon. At 5:30 a. m. the next day, another slide rushed down on the town of Burke, crushing a score of houses under thousands of tons of earth and snow. There is fear that the number of dead at Burke may be even larger than that at Mace. Because of the larger population of Burke, about 900, the houses were closer together.

Mothers hauled their children to the side hills; brothers dragged little sisters to places of safety, and when the slide struck many of the homes were deserted by fear-stricken women and children, while the bread providers were rescuing injured at the stricken sister town.

Old-timers in the Coeur d'Alene district had been sounding daily warnings to Mace, Burke and Black Bear that because of the record depth of the snow, slides were imminent. For sixteen winters these towns have escaped devastating slides and so strong had the confidence of the miner residents been that their homes and families were safe that no precautions had been taken.

The little mining town of Mace lies between precipitous mountain sides, a straggling line of cottages in the creek bottoms, bisected by the lines of the Northern Pacific and Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. Its one industry is mining and its big mine is the Standard. With scarce a dividing line perceptible the towns of Black Bear, Gem, Mace and Burke form a long string of houses for six miles.

Mace is divided into two parts, known as Upper and Lower Mace, respectively. The catastrophe occurred in Lower Mace, where dwelt about 300 miners employed in the Standard mines. Most of these men were unmarried and lived in the Hotel Standard. Reports are that this hotel was in the path of the avalanche.

Though first reports of the disaster were that the town of Gem, Idaho, a mile above Mace on the same side of the canyon, had been overwhelmed, later news indicates that the town escaped. The slide was half a mile long and thirty feet deep.

Thirty-five Italians, sleeping in an outfit car on the Northern Pacific siding, who were swept away with their car in the bottom of the canyon, used the tools in their car to dig themselves out.

Chinook winds and warm rains started the Burke snowslide, which increased in velocity with every foot down the mountain until it gained such headway and force that only blinding mist and a roaring warned the score of families of miners of its approach. Surface trams were crushed and twisted and cabins were ground to atoms.

$200,000 BONDS ON $720 PLANT.

Illinoisan's Suit in Indiana Reveals Gas Company's Holdings.

The suit of D. E. Brooks, of Illinois, to prevent the disposal of land which he deeded in connection with the purchase of $75,000 of bonds issued by the Rushville Gas, Heat and Water Company, has developed some sensational facts in respect to that corporation. It has been found that the total holdings of the company are worth not to exceed $720, yet on the plant of this alleged value it issued $200,000 of bonds and sold $75,000 of the issue to Brooks, taking in exchange real estate in Chicago and some farm lands in Illinois. The corporation was formed with Owen L. Carr as president and Fred Carroll and John and Henry Walters as directors. Bonds were issued and a mortgage covering the $720 gas plant in favor of the Farmers' Bank of Rushville for $100,000 was made. The Farmers' Bank became merely the payer of the interest. Brooks bought $75,000 of these bonds on the supposition that the bank was the trustee. He now wants the court to prevent the sale of the property he traded.

ON ICE FLOES FOR HOURS.

Mother Saves Offspring and Herself After Accident in Miami River.

Huddled, drenched and shivering, on cakes of ice, Mrs. William Evans and her two little children floated for two hours in the Miami river near Springfield, O., the other night before they could be rescued. The woman attempted to ford the swollen river in a buggy. A cake of ice struck the horse, which reared and overturned the vehicle. Mrs. Evans, keeping herself afloat by holding to an ice cake, assisted her children aboard the ice and then mounted another herself. All were near collapse when rescued.

SPRING IS COMING.

URGES YOUNGER NAVY.

Taft Asks Congress to Permit Officers' Earlier Promotion.

The need of young blood in the commands of the navy was the keynote of a special message which President Taft the other day sent to Congress urging legislation for improving the personnel of the fighting force and for remedying what the President termed "an abnormal condition, the result of past legislation."

Under conditions now existing, the President declared, the promotion of officers of the lower grades is stagnated, to the great detriment of the service and the country, and because nearly every officer who retains his health is allowed to pass through the various grades and be retired as rear admiral the greater number of commanding officers have had inadequate experience.

Under the existing system officers now being trained in the command of battle ships and armored cruisers could not serve as flag officers on account of their short time on the active list after reaching that grade.

To remedy these conditions the President indorsed a bill which had been prepared by Secretary Meyer, which would promote officers to the grade of rear admiral at an average age of 54 to 55 years and to captain at the average age of 46 to 47. These changes, the President said, in his opinion would not provide men young enough for the best success in a fleet engagement, should war come; but he felt they were a decided improvement, and he intimated that at some other time it might be advisable to make even further reductions in the ages.

ASQUITH IS HELD IN COMMONS.

First Trial of Strength on Chamberlain's Fiscal Amendment.

The first trial of strength in the new English House of Commons occurred the other night at a crowded session when Austen Chamberlain's fiscal amendment was rejected by a vote of 285 to 254. Speeches were made by Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition; Chancellor Lord George and others. The government may regard the majority of thirty-one as satisfactory, as there was no cross-voting and no evidence that the discontented groups intend to try to overthrow the ministry. All the nationalists, O'Brienites as well as Redmondites and three liberals abstained from voting. The laborites voted with the government.

BANKER IS SAVED FROM PRISON.

Minnesota Court Revokes Drew's Sentence and Orders New Trial.

The Minnesota Supreme Court set aside the conviction of A. E. Drew, former president of the failed Bank of Hamline. The conviction was secured on a charge of accepting deposits after the bank was insolvent. The court revokes the sentence of two years' imprisonment and orders a new trial because of error in the lower court. Drew has been out on bail. The bank, which failed Jan. 15, 1908, was a small State institution.

Hello! Hello! Mr. Bachelor.

Ninety-two per cent of the women telephone operators of the United States are unmarried, three per cent are widows, and five per cent are married. These are some of the interesting details brought out by special investigation made by the Bureau of Labor and sent to the Senate by Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

TRAMP SAVES CHILD'S LIFE.

Rancher Traces Man Who Pulled Girl from in Front of Train.

Frank Strome a few days ago was a tramp beating his way westward on a freight train with El Paso as his destination. To-day he owns a half interest in the Valvedere cattle range, said to be valued at nearly $1,000,000, with its 30,000 head of cattle and 100 square miles of land in Jeff Davis and Pecos counties in Texas. The range is owned by Samuel W. Jennings, reputed to be worth several millions. A few days ago the 7-year-old daughter of Jennings was crossing the railroad track. A train was bearing down on her and she seemed doomed, when Strome grabbed her and pulled her from the track. Strome went on his way, but persons who witnessed the rescue reported the matter, and three days ago he was located by Jennings and taken to the ranch. A day or two later a deed was filed transferring a half interest in the property to the girl's rescuer.

PERCY IS MISSISSIPPI SENATOR

Long Deadlock on Successor to Late U. S. Senator McLaurin Broken.

Le Roy Percy, of Greenville, one of the most brilliant lawyers in Mississippi, was elected United States Senator from the State of Mississippi to fill out the unexpired term of A. J. McLaurin, who died Dec. 23.

The election was on the 58th ballot by the legislative caucus and after a deadlock that had continued since Jan. 4 with one or two ballots nearly every day. When the result of the ballot was announced there was a scene of wildest confusion. The vote was: Percy, 87; Vardaman, 82.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS

The German emperor and ministry of war have decided to introduce the aeroplane in some form into the regular army equipment, with the intention of attaching a flying corps to every regiment.

Theodore Roosevelt, with his son and other members of his African expedition arrived at Gondokoro, Soudan, at the head of the Nile, all reported well and enthusiastic over their experiences in the jungle. A native band escorted the party into the town with bugles and drums, headed by the tribal chief. The party next day proceeded down the Nile to Khartoum.

At Des Moines, Iowa, the court room at the police station was recently turned into a church, and a service was conducted by the Rev. J. Cafee, an evangelist, who took the judge's usual place and preached a sermon to the entire night shift of the Des Moines police force. One convert was made, John Bergquist, a policeman, asking to be received into the church.

Serious affrays between the police and thousands of Socialists occurred in Berlin and other cities of Germany when the Socialists held meetings and marched in the streets to protest against the proposed franchise bill of the government. The police used their sabers in dispersing the marchers, who in some places made a show of resistance by throwing stones and other missiles. Many were wounded on both sides before the police, with the aid of soldiery, were able to repress the demonstrations.

21 PACKERS ARE INDICTED.

Six Leading Companies Also in Net of Grand Jury.

Twenty-one officials of the so-called meat trust and six of the leading packing companies of the country were indicted by the Hudson County grand jury in Jersey City. The indictments are the outcome of the exhaustive investigation which the grand jury has conducted for the last month into an alleged conspiracy to maintain the prices of food at an exorbitant figure. The men indicted are the leaders in the business coterie that controls the country's output of meat. Some of them are many times millionaires and men whose names are known throughout the world. For the most part they are residents of Chicago, the center of the meat packing industry of the United States. The indicted men are:

J. Ogden Armour	F. A. Fowler
J. Watson Armour	Charles H. Swift
Arthur Meeker	L. H. Heyman
Edward Morris	J. E. Bathgate, Jr
Louis F. Swift	Geo. J. Edwards
Edward F. Swift	F. B. Cooper
Edward Tilden	D. E. Hartwell
L. A. Carton	Ira N. Morris
Thomas Wilson	H. B. Darlington
Thos. J. Connors	L. C. Patterson
	A. A. Fuller

The companies indicted are:

National Packing Company	Hammond Packing Company
Armour & Co.	G. H. Hammond Company
Swift & Co.	
Morris & Co.	

The indictments charge the packers with "willfully, unlawfully and feloniously devising, contriving and intending for their own excessive, immoral and unlawful profit and gain, to injure, defraud, prejudice, damage and oppress the public and people of said city and said county of Hudson." Evidences of conspiracy are mentioned in the indictment to the effect that the defendants agreed upon their unjust and extortionate prices and purposely restricted the supply so that only a limited amount could reach the establishments in Jersey City. There were witnesses before the inquisitors, it was learned, who testified that there was a systematic method by means of which each company was to send east only a limited number of cars.

HOGS REACH THE HIGH RECORD.

Lots of 64 Sold at $10 a 100, Averaging $26.40 for Each.

Hogs reached the high record of $10 per 100 pounds the other day in the Chicago market, while $10.05 was paid in Indianapolis and $9.85 in St. Louis. The price equals the mark set in 1870 and only the war price of $13.25 paid in 1865 remains to be broken.

The winter packing season, which closed the other day, is expected to show a shortage of 2,700,000 hogs compared with the corresponding four months a year ago. When hogs reached $8 in the Chicago stockyards it was expected a big rush would follow, but it failed to materialize. The same held good when the price advanced to $9, and the trade is anxiously awaiting to see the effect on the country of $10 hogs.

Gas Fires Save Freezing Herds.

Many herds of cattle in the Osage country of Oklahoma were saved from freezing in the recent blizzard by their owners tapping natural gas pipe lines and igniting the escaping gas.

Death Sentence for Killing Family.

Antonio Mangano, who killed his wife and three children in Cleveland Dec. 4, was sentenced to be electrocuted July 15.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Chicago trade says:

"Some irregularity in operations is due to the holiday this week, severe storms in the west and hindrances to transportation, but there is sustained activity among the heavy producers and easier monetary conditions are reflected by increasing bank deposits and a lower record of trading defaults, the latter indicating an improved position of credits over recent reports.

"Prospects of better weather bring relief after the long winter to various interests and new demands in manufacturing and distribution become more varied, although the developments include none of striking importance as to contracts for future execution.

"Price tendencies for factory supplies to some extent are seen to be easier, and this encourages more attention to plans for construction and railroad needs. There is, however, some conservatism where large financial commitments are involved and a more pronounced disposition to economize costs of production. Outputs of factories in the Chicago district steadily rise and this causes notable forwarding and an ample movement of raw and finished products.

"Bank clearings, $255,381,166, are 9.5 per cent over those of the corresponding week in 1909 and compare with $259,168,343 in 1908.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 21, as against 19 last week, 24 in 1909 and 25 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, as against 5 last week, 6 in 1909 and 14 in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade reports are rather more irregular. Stormy, cold weather over wide areas of country apparently has retarded the expansion of the spring jobbing trade, but nevertheless the distribution has kept up well, in advance of last year in fact, and distinct gains in the volume of house trade are reported at many points. Retail trade has been restricted and this in turn operates against re-order trade in spring goods with jobbers. Industries continue active, but there is rather more evidence of friction in some lines, particularly in railroad labor.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Feb. 24 were 254, as against 269 last week, 244 in the corresponding week of 1909, 311 in 1908, 194 in 1907 and 180 in 1906.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.10; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $9.60; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $7.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.26; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $19.00; prairie, $8.00 to $15.00; butter, choice creamery, 28c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 21c to 26c; potatoes, per bushel, 35c to 43c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $9.90; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 1, $1.19 to $1.20; corn, No. 2 white, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 white, 47c to 48c.

St. Louis — Cattle, $4.00 to $7.90; hogs, $4.00 to $9.40; sheep, $3.50 to $7.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.26; corn, No. 2, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 46c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, $5.00 to $9.70; sheep, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.26; corn, No. 2 mixed, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $5.00 to $9.80; sheep, $3.50 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 3 yellow, 63c to 65c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 1, 82c to 84c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.13 to $1.16; corn, No. 3, 63c to 65c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, standard, 70c to 72c; pork, mess, $23.75.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $10.00; sheep, common, to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.40; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.25.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $5.00 to $9.90; sheep, $4.00 to $6.00; wheat No. 2 red, $1.28 to $1.30; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, natural, white, 52c to 55c; butter, creamery, 29c to 32c; eggs, western, 22c to 27c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; clover seed, $7.87.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

A small tornado, which passed over the country about Griffin, Fla., unroofed several houses and slightly injured a number of persons.

M. E. Ingalls, former president of the Big Four road and a prominent Cincinnati banker, suffered a stroke of paralysis at Hot Springs, Va.

A bill to make the breaking of campaign pledges by elected candidates a penal offense was introduced in the Kentucky Senate by Senator J. J. Watkins.

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An Admonition from Japan.

"You shouldn't call us Japs in your newspapers," said a Japanese journalist. "We don't think it's polite. You wouldn't want us to call you Yanks in our papers, would you? A western Congressman said to me the other day: 'What nese are you—Japanese or Chinese?' I'd have liked to jiu-jitsu him, but I only smiled and retorted: 'What key are you—monkey or Yankee?'"

Rosin Rots Things.

Rosin is good for fiddle bows, but when it is put in a soap to give it weight and holds to together it gets into the clothes and rots them. It holds the dirt there, too. Get a good, clean, pure soap—get Easy Task soap. It's made of cocoanut oil, borax, naphtha and clean tallow, and it takes the boiling and the rubbing and the all-day labor out of washday. And it doesn't make the hands red and sore and ugly. A cake costs only five cents; there's no economy in using the old-fashioned kinds.

Uncle Allen.

"Life," moralized Uncle Allen Sparks who was in one of his philosophical moods, "is merely one Gould scandal after another."—Chicago Tribune.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dr. Neff, the director of the department of health of Philadelphia, has started a movement to eradicate adenoids in the school children of the Quaker City.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

Bombs first came into use in 1634.

As a rule, two productive acres of land are required for each inhabitant of a country.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Self-Made Martyrs.

"What's a martyr, father?" asked the only scion of the Morse household, aged 8. Mr. Morse answered him with deliberation.

"There aren't many nowadays, sonny," he said, "excepting self-made ones."

"What are they?" persisted Ned.

"I couldn't name all the varieties to you," said Mr. Morse, "but to give a general instance, Ned, they are the people who wear heavy hats because they are the fashion, and then suffer from headaches."

"And the people that go without overcoats, Ned, because it is considered the thing to do, and then have stiff backs," said Mrs. Morse, sweetly.

"And those that accept office as treasurer of a society for the honor of it, when it takes them an hour to add seventeen and forty-three," said Mr. Morse.

The boy looked puzzled, and he was not enlightened when his mother said:

"And those who are growing a little deaf, like me, Ned. I don't always catch even what your father says."

Then the heads of the Morse household broke into one of those laughs which Ned could never understand, and which came without apparent cause.

Anatomical Expert.

When a butcher answered the bell of his telephone instrument one day the shrill voice of a little girl greeted his ears. "Hello! Is that Mr. Wilson?"

"Yes," he answered, kindly.

"Well, can you tell us where grandpa's liver is? We've got to put a hot flannel on it, and we can't find it!"—London Telegraph.

A GOOD CHANGE

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink causes a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with them. They began using Postum and Grape-Nuts food. She says:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts.

"Husband is 73 years old and he was troubled, for a long time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally, I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He had stood out for a long time, but after he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has never gone back to coffee.

"I have a brother in California who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it also because they have had such good results from it."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Master of Appleby

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

There was silence for a little space following the colonel's denunciation of me, and then my Lord broke it to say: "I may not be so credulous as you think, Colonel. Rebel spy or true-blue loyalist, he is safe enough for the present. In the meantime in this matter of reaching Ferguson we may make good use of him. He has come straight from Major Ferguson, as I say; and, loyalist or rebel, he can find his way back to Gilbert Town."

"But you'll never be trusting him with despatches!" said Lord Rawdon.

"There is no need to trust him. He can be given the despatches with some hint of their purport, and of how much the king's cause will profit by their safe delivery. If he be loyal and true, the despatches will go safe enough. If, on the other hand, he be a rebel and a spy, he will doubtless tamper with them; but in that case he will none the less ride straight enough to Major Ferguson's headquarters in the West. An hour after he sets out we shall send a mounted detail after him with an Indian tracker to nose out his trail. The lieutenant in command will carry duplicate despatches. At the worst, Ireton will guide these followers to Ferguson's rendezvous; and, so far as we know, he is the only man who knows exactly where to find the major."

I had heard enough. Under cover of the chorus of bravos raised by Lord Cornwallis' explication of his plot within a plot, I lifted the trap-door and made my exit as noiselessly as I had come.

As you would guess, my instructions conformed exactly to the plan outlined by Lord Cornwallis in the council. I was entrusted with a sealed packet for delivery to Major Ferguson, and, for safety's sake, as my Lord explained, I was given the meat of the message to deliver verbally should the need arise. Ferguson was to be ordered to come in instantly by forced marches, if necessary, and he was on no account to risk a battle with the over-mountain men.

CHAPTER XIII.

Skipping lightly over the happenings of the two days following my departure from Charlotte on the king's errand, I may say that after passing the British outposts at the crossing of the Catawba, I met neither friend nor foe. I knew no more than a blind man the route I should take; knew no more of the whereabouts of Gilbert Town and Major Ferguson's rendezvous than that both were some eighty miles to the westward.

I was constrained to gallop on without pause; and throughout a comfortless afternoon and the scarce less miserable day which followed, there were no incidents to break the dull monotony of the blind race save these two; that once the clouds lifted enough to give me a glimpse of my pursuers in a far reach to the eastward; and once again I had a sight of an awkward horseman in the road before me.

'Twas close on eventide of the second day, and I had been since morning dubiously lost in the somber trackless forest, when an elfish cry rose, as it would seem, from beneath the very hoofs of my horse.

"God save the king!"

The bay shied suddenly, standing with nostrils a-quiver; and I had to look closely to make out the little brown dot of humanity clad in russet homespun crouching in the path, its childish eyes wide with fear.

I threw a stiff leg over the cantle and swung down to go on one knee to my stout challenger. I can never make you understand, my dears, how the sight of this helpless waif appearing thus unaccountably in the heart of the great forest mellowed and softened me. 'Twas a little maid, not above 3 or 4 years old.

"What know you of the king, little one?" I asked.

"Gran'dad told me," she lipsed. "If I was to see a soldier-man, I must say, quick, 'God save the king,' or 'haps he'd eat me. Is—is you hungry, Mister Soldier-man?"

"Truly I am that, little sweetheart; but I don't eat little maids."

She gave me a long scrutiny out of the innocent eyes and then put up two little brown hands to be taken. "I tired," she said; and my sore heart went warm within me when I took her in my arms and cuddled her. After a long-drawn sigh of contentment, she said: "My name Polly; what's yours?"

"You may call me Jack, if you please—Captain Jack, if that comes the easier. And now will you let me take you to your gran'dad?"

"Tell me quickly which way to go, Polly," I said; for besides being, as I would fear, far out of the way to Gilbert Town, the last hilltop to the rear had given be another sight of my shadowing pursuers riding hard as if they meant to overtake me.

"That way," she said, pointing short to the right; and I wheeled the horse into a blind path that wound in and out among the trees for a long half mile, to end at a little clearing on the banks of a small stream.

In the midst of the clearing was a rude log cabin; and in the open doorway stood a man bent and aged, a patriarchal figure with white hair falling to his shoulders and a snowy beard such as Aaron might have worn. At sight of me the old watcher disappeared within the house, but a moment later he was out again, fingering the lock of an ancient Queen's-arm. I drew rein quickly, and the little maid sat up and saw the musket.

"Don't shoot, gran'dad!" she cried. "He's Cappy Jack, and he doesn't eat folkses."

At this the old man came to meet us, though still with the clumsy musket held at the ready.

"These be parlous times, sir," he said. "You have made friends with my little maid, and I owe you somewhat for bringing her safe home."

"Nay," said I; "the debt is mine, inasmuch as I have the little one for my friend. 'Tis long since I have held a trusting child in my arms, I do assure you, sir."

He bowed as grandly as any courtier. "I hope her trust is not misplaced, sir; though for the matter of that, we have little enough how to take or leave."

"You have given it all to the king?" said I, feeling my way as I had need to.

"The king has taken all, sir, as you see," this with a wave of the hand to point me to the forlorn homestead. "There is naught left me save this poor hut and my little maid."

"Taken,' you say? Then you are not of the king's side?"

He came a step nearer and faced me boldly. "Listen, sir: two of my sons were left on the bloody field of Camden, and the butcher Banastre Tarleton slew the other two at Fishing Creek. A month since a band of roving savages, armed with King George's muskets, mind you, sir, came down upon us at Northby, and this little maid's mother—"

He stopped and choked; and the child looked up into my face with her blue eyes full of nameless terror. "Oh, I want my mammy!" she said. "Won't you find her for me, Cappy Jack?"

I slipped from the saddle, still clasping the little one tightly in my arms.

"Enough, sir," I said, when I could trust myself to speak. "This same King George's minions have made me a homeless outcast, too. I live but to give some counter stroke, if I may."

"Ha!" said the old man, starting back; "then you are for our side? But your uniform——"

"Is that of an Austrian officer, my good sir, which I should right gladly exchange for the buff and blue, but that I can serve the cause better in this."

He took the child from me and bade me welcome to his cabin and all it held. But I was not minded to make him a sharer in my private peril.

"No," said I. "Tell me how I may find Gilbert Town and Major Ferguson's rendezvous, and I will ride whilst I can see the way."

He looked at me narrowly. "Ferguson left Gilbert Town some days since. If 'tis the place you seek, you are gone far our of your way; if 'tis the man——"

"'Tis the man," I cut in hastily.

"If you be of our side, as you say, he will hang you out of hand."

"So I can make my errand good, I care little how soon he hangs me."

"And what may your errand be? Mayhap I can help you."

"It is to bring him to a stand till the mountain men can overtake him."

The old man trembled with excitement like a boy going into his first battle.

"Ah, if you could—if you could!" he cried. "But 'tis too late, now. Listen: his present camp is but three miles to the westward on Buffalo Creek. I was there no longer than the Wednesday; I—I made my submission to him—so that I might mayhap learn of his plans. He told me all; how that now he was safe; that the mountaineers were gone off from the fording of the Broad on a false scent; that Tarleton with four hundred of the legion would soon be marching to his relief. I stole away when I could, and that night took horse and rode twenty miles to Tom Sumter's camp at Flint Hill—all to little purpose, I fear. Poor Tom is still desperately sick of his Fishing Creek wounds, and Colonel Lacey was the only officer fit to go after Shelby and the mountain men to set them straight. I should have gone myself, but—"

"Stay, my good friend," said I; "you go too fast for me. If Ferguson is still out of communication with the main at Charlotte, we may halt him yet. Have you ever an inkhorn and a quill in your cabin? I am the bearer of a letted from Lord Cornwallis to this same Major Ferguson."

"You?—a bearer of Lord Cornwallis' despatches?" The old man put a blade's length between us and held the little one aloft as if he feared I might do her a mischief. I laughed and bade him be comforted.

"'Tis a long story, and I may not take the time to tell it now. But a word will suffice. Like yourself, I made my submission—and for the same purpose. My Lord accepted it and made me his despatch-bearer because he thought I knew the way to Ferguson when no one else knew it. But enough of this; time presses. Let me have ink and the quill."

The old man led the way into the cabin and put his writing tools at my disposal. Left to myself, I should have broken the seal of the packet; but my wise old ally, cool and collected now, showed me how to split the paper beneath the wax. Opened and spread before us on the rude slab table, the letter proved to be the briefest of military commands; a peremptory order to Ferguson to rejoin the main body at once, proceeding by forced marches if needful, and on no account to risk engagement with the over-mountain men.

How to change such an order to reverse it in effect, I knew no more than a yokel; but here again my ancient ally showed himself a man of parts. Dressing the pen to make it the fellow of that used by my Lord Cornwallis, he scanned the handwriting of the letter closely, made a few practice pothooks to get the imitative hang of it, and wrote this postcriptum at the bottom of the sheet.

"Since writing the foregoing I have your courier and his despatches. Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton, with four hundred of his legion, will take the road for you to-night. If battle is forced upon you, make a stand and hold the enemy in check till reinforcements come. Cornwallis."

The old man sanded the wet penstrokes and bade me say if it would serve. 'Twas a beautiful forgery. My Lord's crabbed handwriting was copied to a nicety, and of the two signatures I doubt if the earl himself could have told which was his own.

"Capital!" said I. "Now, if the lightning would but strike these pursuers of mine, we should have the Scotsman at bay in a hand's turn."

"How?" said the patriarch; "are you followed?"

I told him I was; told him of my Lord's plot within a plot—that three light-horse riders, one of them a lieutenant bearing duplicate despatches, had been hard upon my heels all the way from Charlotte. At this the old warhorse—I learned afterward that he had fought through the French and Indian war—wagged his heard and his eye flashed.

"We must stop them," he said. "Three of them, do you say?"

"Three white men and an Indian trailer."

"Ha! If it were not for the little maid. * * * Let me think."

He fell to pacing up and down before the fire on the hearth, and I took the small one on my knee to let her chatter to me. 'Twas five full minutes before my ancient gave me the worth of his cogitations, but when he did speak it was much to the purpose.

"These marplot rear-guards of yours will spoil it all if they come to Ferguson's camp either before or after you. Do they know the major's present whereabouts?"

"No more than I did an hour ago. As I take it, they are depending on me to show them the way."

"Well, then; dead men tell no tales."

"No," said I, firmly. "These followers of mine must be stopped, as you say, else there is no need of my going on. But there must be no butcher's work."

A true patriot should hold himself ready to give his own life or take another's."

"Truly; and I am most willing on both heads. But we have had enough and more than enough of midnight massacre."

Where this argument would have led us in the end, I know not, since we were both waxing warm upon it. But in the midst the little maid came running from the open door, her blue eyes wide in childish terror.

"Injun man!" was all she could say; but that was enough. At a bound I reached the door. An Indian was at my horse's head, loosing the halter, as I thought. Before he could twist to face me the point of the Ferara was at his back.

Luckily, he had the wit not to move. "No kill Uncanoola," he muttered, this without the stirring of a muscle. Then, as if he were talking to the horse: "White squaw, she send 'um word; say 'good-by.'"

My point dropped as if another blade had parried the thrust.

"Mistress Margery, you mean? Do you come from her?"

"She send 'um word; say 'good-by,'" he repeated.

"What else did she say?" I demanded.

"No say anyt'ing else: say 'good-by.'" He turned upon me at that and I saw why he had kept his face averted. He had on the war paint of a Cherokee chief.

"Uncanoola good Chelakee now," he grinned. "Help redcoat soldier find Captain Long-knife. Wah!"

(To be continued.)

A Skillful Aviator.

"Are you interested in these aviators?"

"Intensely. I watched one this morning who was an adept. He rose, dipped, circled, turned corners and alighted without trouble and without a mishap."

"Well, well! He must have been a bird!"

"He was; of the sparrow variety."—Washington Herald.

Sure Enough.

She—I see the woman's nine-hour law has been signed by Gov. Hadley of Missouri. It limits the employment of women and girls in factories, restaurants and such places to nine hours a day.

He—Well, what are you going to do about that statement that woman's work is never done?—Exchange.

Indolence.

"Higgins is the laziest man I know of."

"Why doesn't he make some New Year resolutions?"

"He does, annually. But in order to save trouble he merely takes his original set and puts ditto marks under them."

Controversy.

"I suppose the polar controversy is about over."

"Yes," answered Mr. Crosslots, "and the quarrel over the north pole wasn't as big and bitter as the controversy out home about whose business it is to shovel the snow off the walk."—Washington Star.

SLIDE SWEEPS TRAINS OVER EDGE OF CANYON

Twenty-three Dead, Twenty-five Missing, Under Avalanche in State of Washington.

FALL 200 FEET INTO A GULCH

Coaches in Twisted Debris at Mountain's Base—Transcontinental Lines Suffer.

Conditions almost unprecedented in that section have virtually cut off the entire northwest, and have tied up traffic on half a dozen transcontinental railroads. Thaws in the mountains have caused avalanches and snow slides that have swept away mountain towns and sections of railroad tracks from Nevada to British Columbia. Floods also have caused widespread damage.

In the Cascade mountains in Washington two Great Northern trains were buried by an avalanche. Twenty bodies were recovered and scores are injured or missing. The exact number of deaths caused by avalanches in the Rockies, in Idaho, and in western Montana probably will not be known until the summer sun melts the great masses of snow and ice in the canon into which several mining towns were swept.

Further details of the disaster in which an avalanche swept two Great Northern passenger trains and a part of the town of Wellington, Wash., down the mountainside at the west portal of the Cascade tunnel shows it to be more serious than first reported. Twenty-three lives are known to have been lost when the mass of snow, stones and uprooted trees hurled the cars containing seventy sleeping persons over the narrow ledge to the bottom of the canyon 200 feet below, and twenty-five more were reported missing. Besides these a score were injured.

The avalanche rolled down the mountain at 4:30 a. m. The two trains, three locomotives, four powerful electric motors, the depot and water tank were swept off the ledge and deposited in a twisted mass of wreckage at the foot of the mountain. The noise from the snowslide, which was a mile long, could be heard throughout the valley. The wrecked trains lie piled on top of each other 200 feet below the siding on which they stood when the avalanche swept over them. The cars were crushed into kindling wood and no one in the train escaped injury. The slide filled the shelf on which the tracks at Wellington are laid and rolled over the edge into the valley.

Messages telling of the disaster were sent to Everett and a relief train, bearing physicians, nurses and workers, was made up and dispatched. Owing to previous slides which blocked the road and swept away parts of the track, the rescue train could get no further than Scenic, whence the rescuers had to make their way on foot over the snow.

Four transcontinental lines into Washington and Oregon are blockaded. Only one railroad is operating into Salt Lake City. West of Utah the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific lines have been cut by swollen mountain streams.

In Ohio river floods have made 2,000 homeless.

EIGHTY IN PERIL ON FLYER.

Twentieth Century Limited, Bound to Chicago, Derailed.

For a reason not let determined, the west-bound Twentieth Century limited on the Lake Shore Railroad was derailed at Olmsted Falls, 20 miles west of Cleveland, the other day. The train was running at a speed of sixty miles an hour. Two or three passengers whose names have not yet been learned were only slightly injured. The train was running as a double-header and had a straight track. All the seven cars were derailed, but were not thrown more than a few inches from the tracks. Neither locomotive was derailed. Five hundred or 600 feet of track was torn up. There were probably eighty passengers aboard the train, which was due in Chicago at 9:30 a. m. A second train was made up at Cleveland and sent to the scene of the wreck. The passengers were taken aboard this train and sent to their destination.

TOWNS IN OHIO INUNDATED.

Thousands in Distress, Traffic Impeded, Business Demoralized.

Fully a thousand people homeless, other thousands living on the second floors of their homes, traffic impeded and business demoralized in many places, is the situation in Ohio as the result of the floods. A bridge was washed away at Defiance. Mechanicsburg is still under water. Boats only can be used in the greater part of Warren, where the Mahoning is on a rampage. Water is creeping upon the business section of Napoleon, and the Cuyahoga River has inundated Clinton and Warwick. Rain is still falling in the southern part of the State, which will add to the flood in the Ohio River valley. At Zanesville several hundred families have been driven from their homes and the suffering is acute. At Fremont great danger still lurks above the gorged Sandusky River.

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INDIANA JEKYLL AND HYDE.

Man Said to Have Been Gambler and Social Favorite.

Stephen Austin, confessed highwayman, held by the police of Pittsburg, is Stephen Austin Gillette, recently of Terre Haute. By pictures of the young man received from Pittsburg he was identified. In one section of Terre Haute Gillette moved in good society. In another he worked in a coal mine and was said to be a gambler. His Jekyll and Hyde existence he was able to conceal from most of his best friends until his identity became known the other day. In connection with his career it has become known that his recent life has been influenced by disappointment in love. The change came when he returned to Terre Haute some time ago and learned that the woman he loved no longer loved him. Away from his miner associates Gillette was a frequent attendant at the Young Men's Christian Association, and he mingled with men of Christian character, and frequently sang in church choirs.

BOY OF 9 IS 'COFFEE DRUNKARD.'

Mother, Who Gives Him Beverage, Blames "Old Nick" for Faults.

A 9-year-old "coffee drunkard" has been discovered in one of the Indianapolis public schools, and attaches of the board of health and the state board have joined hands in a fight to redeem the victim. Considerable success has been met thus far, according to Dr. J. H. Hurty, secretary of the state board, who is giving the case close personal attention. According to notes made on the case the boy was allowed by his mother to drink from eight to ten cups of strong, clear coffee every day for months. A physician found the boy on the verge of insanity. An examination of his home conditions was made and it was found he was a confined coffee drunkard. The mother, to whom the physician appealed, said: "You needn't tell me it is the coffee—it's the Old Nick in him. I've been drinking coffee for thirty years and it never hurt me."

YOUTHS HELD AS BURGLARS.

Three Indiana Boys Betrayed by a Companion.

Three young men, all members of good families, are under arrest in Greenfield charged with burglary. They are James Vanderry, aged 21; Daniel Williams, aged 19, and Cordia Martin, aged 20. A fourth person, who says he was invited to join them, told of their work. The three young men were taken before Mayor Myers, but each refused to talk other than to declare his innocence. The young man who informed the police says that the three men told him they committed the burglary of the Lee C. Thayer store, cracked the safe at the interurban station, robbed the National Adjustable Chair Company in this city, committed recent burglaries at Knightstown, and had planned to force the safe of the Cumberland Bank at Cumberland.

CONVICTED AS A GRAFTER.

Sunday School Superintendent at Winamac Found Guilty.

Clinton L. Bader, head of the Winamac Bridge Company, was convicted of a charge of presenting false claims to Jasper County for the erection of a bridge. Bader was a former state representative from White and Pulaski Counties. He is the superintendent of the Winamac Presbyterian Sunday school, and character witnesses gave him the very highest indorsement. While the argument for a new trial is pending Bader will remain in jail, the court not having admitted him to bail. The conviction means imprisonment of from two to fourteen years and a fine of $1,000.

ELOPES; FATHER IN THREAT

Would Arrest Groom for False Oath As to Bride's Age.

Fort Wayne society was thunderstruck the other day to learn that Miss Clara Bash, daughter of Charles S. Bash, had eloped with Arthur Schreck. The bride is only 17 and popular in the best circles, while the groom is a clerk for a paper house in one of her father's buildings. Mr. Bash threatens to prosecute Schreck, who, is it is said, made a false affidavit as to the girl's age.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Frank L. Gass, who, until January 1, was city judge of Muncie, fell while at the top of a stairway in an uptown business block, and was seriously injured.

Griffin Carmichael, the one-year-old son of Otto Carmichael, commissioner of Brown County, is dead from burns received when a skillet of boiling water was accidentally overturned on him.

Workmen found a human skull and French dagger buried in the basement of the Louisville and Nashville Railway city ticket office building in Evansville. There were three holes in the top of the skull.

Frank Barman, a wealthy farmer living near Cedar Lake, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree. Some time ago Barman's brother, Peter, a farmer, also hung himself to a tree and it is thought the fact preyed on the elder brother's mind.

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Coming of Spring Suggests Planting.

Farmers Urged to Prepare for Big Exhibit at Free Fall Fair. Fifth Big Success Sure. If Farmers Will do Their Part in Bringing in Products.

The success of the Fifth Fall Exhibit of DeKalb county products is again assured if the farmers of the county will, with the coming of spring lay their plans to make an exhibit, and it possible capture some of the handsome premiums to be distributed this year.

The preliminary arrangements for holding another fair are well under way and the business men and manufacturers of Auburn will offer premiums this year that anyone would be proud to carry home. It remains for the farmers to raise the products and compete for the prizes and the success of the Fifth Fall Fair will not only make you feel glad that you are a resident of DeKalb county, but will establish a new mark in the enormity and magnitude of what the soil of old DeKalb under the tillage of proper husbandmen can produce.

Negotiations are under way to secure an expert from the Purdue Agricultural Experiment station to act as judge of corn and all other cereals. He will be a man who is thoroughly familiar with the business and when the red tag is attached there can be no doubt as to it finding place on the best bushel raised in DeKalb county.

Parties desiring a copy of the premium list are requested to send their name and address to J. C. Lochner, secretary, Auburn, and a copy will be mailed them as soon as it is printed. The dates of the fair this year are Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

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JAMES LEESON.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.
Phillip Carper, Clerk.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the Silas Reasoner farm 2 miles northeast of St. Joe, on Saturday, March 12, at 10 o'clock the following to-wit: Brown mare weighing about 1,400 pounds, colt six months old Strathmore breed, two good milch cows, calf coming 1-yr. old, Poland brood sow, 4 shoats, 100 good chickens, one 2-horse riding cultivator, household goods, apple butter, 100 gallons of cider vinegar, 30 bushels of corn, Defiance and Bryan breaking plow, and other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

MARION REASONER.
J. L Rhodenbaugh, Auct.
A. D. Brunson, Clerk.

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence 1½ miles south of Spencerville, on Thursday March 17, at 10 o'clock the following to-wit: Grey horse weighing about 1,200lb., bay mare weighing about 1,400lb, good 3-yr. old mare, 4 milch cows all will be fresh this spring, one yearling heifer, one 2-horse wagon, 2 single buggies, 2 sets of work harness, 2 sets single harness, Oliver Steel plow No. 404, one Scotch clipper plow, spike tooth harrow, McCormick mower, Deering hay rake, one 2-horse cultivator, bob sleds, doubletrees, log chains, iron kettles, grindstone, meat barrel, household and kitchen furniture consisting of tables, chairs, cook stove, heating stove, carpet, cupboard, safe, sink, bed steads and bedding, corn in crib, hay in mow and other things too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

FRANK T. BOGER.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.
H. A. Walter, Clerk.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shelt in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle

Local Items

Mrs. Jake Malone made a business trip to Auburn, Monday.

The interior of the B. & O. depot was painted last week, and Agent Monroe has made a few changes in his furniture, which makes quite a noticeable change.

Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

FOR SALE: A colt coming 3-year old. Wm. Bleeks.

Miss Lola Nimmons spent a couple of days with Milt Krise and wife, last week.

Mrs. Albertson of Butler, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bowman, last Friday.

Clarence Malone began work for Chris Curie, March 1st., as helper on his farm.

Ballard Bowen spent the fore part of last week, with Ed Woodcox and family at Wayne.

Mrs. Dilley spent a few days last week, with Auburn relatives, returning home Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Berry and son George, spent Friday with W. P. Steward and wife at Spencerville.

Mrs. B. F. Nelson of Antwerp, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Gee and family, a couple of days last week.

See W. E. Baxter for Fishback Plaster And Lime.

Mrs. Rose Johnston returned last week from Illinois, where she had been staying with her son, Fred and wife.

Mrs C. R. Price accompanied her mother to Ft. Wayne, Saturday, where they visited with relatives over Sunday.

W. E. Baxter purchased the W. H. Randall hay barn sometime ago and Frank Hart moved the same west along the B. & O. tracks, where Mr. Baxter expects to arrange it for his coal business.

Daniel J. Baker purchased the Chas. Widney property on East Main street last Friday. Mr. Baker will move the barn recently purchased of the Lutheran church onto the lot and make improvements necessary also upon the house.

Mrs. H. W. Bowman sold her residence on Widney Avenue, last Thursday, to her son Frank, of Spencerville. The editor will be compelled to move in a few days and expects to locate in the Marguerite Swineford house on Main street.

Jurors Drawn

Monday Jury Commissioners N. T. Jackman and Michael Boland drew the names of the grand and petit jurors for the March term which convenes next Monday. The grand jurors will not be called in unless an emergency arises.

GRAND JURY

Henry Strob—Fairfield
George Hoodelmier—Union
Thomas Myers—Franklin
Adrain Miller—Newville
Wm. Bowman—Richland
George T. Foster—Union

PETIT JURY

Seth Wood—Franklin
C. C. Buss—Richland
John G. Yarlott—Wilmington
H. W. Magginis—Newville
S. S. Wagner—Smithfield
Joseph Cochran—Keyser
Melvin Swartz—Grant
J. D. Leighty—Concord
Theodore Hunt jr.—Franklin
Jas. A. McClure—Keyser
Thomas Phillips—Union
Charles S. Arford—Troy.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

Gumption on the Farm.

Neighbors may save a nice bit of money by putting their orders together and buying a large quantity of grass seed or other farm necessaries. Nice to think that farmers have confidence in each other to do that.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

WOVEN WIRE FENCE.

There is so many makes of fence on the market, some good, some very poor. I have handled a number of different makes and am convinced that the AMERICAN FENCE is the best value for the money of any fence on the market. The strength of fence depends on the weight of the wire in the fence. Now compare the weight of a ROD of AMERICAN FENCE with the weight of a rod of any other fence then compare the price. Do not take the dealers word as to how much it weighs but put it on the scales and weigh it. I can sell you,

American Fence at Less Than 3 cents per pound

Can you buy any other fence so cheap?

I have eight different styles on hand now. The American Steel and Wire Company make nearly all the wire that is woven in the different makes of fence and it is folly for an agent of any other make of fence to claim a superior quality of wire or of galvanizing. Every manufacturer of fence has an idea as to what temper the wire should be for a fence and orders his wire tempered accordingly, in other words he experimenting at the Farmers expense. The American Steel and Wire Company have passed the experimental stage and are producing a composition of Steel for Fence that is perfectly adapted for it. Every farmer that has had any experience with wire knows that wire exposed to the weather becomes hard and brittle, this feature has been largely eliminated in the special wire used in AMERICAN FENCE. While the wire is stiff and springy it is flexible enough to be easily spliced and will remain so. We will explain other good features if you will call and see us.

We are headquarters for all kinds of roofing, galvanized shingles, any kind of iron roofing, tin repair work. All kinds of Hardware, Lime, Cement, Paint, Oils and Varnishes. Quality right. Prices Right.

D. J. BAKER, Hardware.

Don't wait till the last minute to polish up that rusty old plow, or to get new bolts, or to grind the mowing machine knives. Preparatory licks in time blaze the way to final success. Delay is a dragging anchor.

It is easy to break a good hammer handle in drawing a long nail. After starting the nail out an inch or so, just place a bit of wood under the head of the hammer, raising it up say an inch, and you can pull your nail easily.

Dear brother, when your wife asks you for a little spending money, don't draw a wry face as though she had trod upon your corn. Just shell out with a smile, remembering all the while that the half of what you have is hers by right.

Most folks throw away their felt boots when holes come in the feet. Just cut the feet off and draw the legs on above your shoes when you have a cold job to do. Those boots have not outlived their usefulness when the feet give way. Try it and see.

How natural it is when one man makes a pretty good thing of any one crop, for everybody to rush in and try to do just as he has done! The best way, though, is to take it steady. If you do venture into a strange crop, do it conservatively. The middle course is always best in all such things.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The farmer should hustle around in early spring, order new tools and fix up old ones. In many localities the blacksmith is over burdened to repairing farming tools just at the time when the tools are needed for spring work. Not having implements ready for work at the first opportunity means a loss of several days in getting in a crop. Let us be on hand with the season. If we have been hibernating during the winter like the frog, we had better wake up and stir around some now.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mrs. Frank Pervines is sick with the mumps.

Isay Houk sold his driving horse one day last week to Mr. Ira Wingard for $175.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culbertson were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Garts.

Quite a number around here are opening up their sugar camps. Jacob Grats opened up over 200 trees last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wingard and Mrs. George Watson and daughter Gladys, visited Sunday with Mrs. Ellis Houk and family.

Mr. Sherman Funk moved from the Meyers farm to Theodore Kline's farm and Tom Morr has moved onto the farm recently vacated by Mr. Funk.

What is Your Balance

carried forward into 1910

ANY MONEY INVESTED?
ANY MONEY IN THE BANK?

NO to these questions means a year without progress. The man who says "what little I could save wouldn't amount to anything," doesn't know the value of the

Working Dollar.

Don't be ashamed to save small amounts and send them to us for deposit. We appreciate the small depositor and make a specialty of opening accounts for small children where they can deposit any sum and receive interest at the rate of 4 per cent compounded semi-annually.

Grabill STATE Bank

Local Briefs

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. P. church, this week.

Mrs. Warner was at Ft. Wayne, Monday, attending the Reeds Easter Opening at the Anthony Hotel.

The post office at this place received two new tables for rural mail carriers mail, last week. While their room is limited it will be much easier to handle their mail before starting on their trips each day.

Read the ads and be posted.

Stubborn as Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seems to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

S. S. 'Kimes
—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

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Spencerville, Ind.

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Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

Beams & Baker.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elm Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are permitted to announce to the people of this vicinity that we have added a supply of Wall Paper to our drug store and we can supply your wants at a very moderate price. We carry 50 or more different patterns in stock and are able to fit you out at small cost. All patterns of the latest designs. Call and see us.

W. L. WERNERT

Registered Pharmacist.

Spencerville. - - - - - - - Indiana

Local Items.

Messrs Gerry and L. R. Wasson, spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs Mariah Gberholtzer eat dinner with Wm. Rhoads and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Koontz and Mrs. Audrey Wade are on the sick list.

Mrs. Lovina Shilling spent Friday and Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

While it lasts, a good Rice 4 pounds 25 cents. Beams & Co.

Mrs. L. R. Wasson and Mrs. Gerry Wasson called on Mrs. Anna Wasson, Saturday.

Mrs. Leb Wasson and Mrs. Gerry Wasson called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howey, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilson visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Lydia J. Steward, Sunday.

Mrs Cora Hart was at Fort Wayne Saturday, purchasing her stock of spring millinery.

W. L. Wernert now resides over his drug store having repaired it the last week, making a real cosy place to live.

Our spring shoes have arrived comprising Oxfords, Patents and Gun Metal for Men. Beams & Co.

Mrs. Emma Allen returned from Ft. Wayne Saturday, where she was attending the millinery opening the past week.

An enjoyable time was had at Mrs. Sarah Wasson's Sunday, celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Ace Wasson and Mrs. Bert Wasson.

Delos Steward came home Friday from Lima, Ohio, where he is attending school, to recuperate after having a tussle with the mumps.

The M. E. choir will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond Rhoades on Friday evening to practice. All members are urged to be present.

R. U. Bowser has bought the Geo. Wilson property and will move into his new home soon. Fred Thomas who now occupys it will move into the Tom Farner property.

Mrs. Wm. Rhoads is in very poor health.

POTATOES for 40 cents per bushel. See Wm. Rhoads.

Mrs. Anna Kegler of Noble County, is visiting with Mr. Wm. Rhoads and family.

Mr. Ford Kensinger of Ft. Wayne, visited L. W. Steward, Saturday and Sunday.

Gust Heffner will leave Tuesday for Germany and will be gone about four months.

Gust Heffner and Ollie Hall of Butler, Ind., called on John Webb and family, Monday.

Frank Baltz and wife were guests of Auburn and Garrett relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Furnish and children of Grabill, visited with her parents, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lelah Fales is thinking some of going to St. Paul, Minn., to join her sister, Mrs. Grace Adams.

Miss Frances Webb and Mrs. Otis Goeltzenlenchter called on Miss Minnie Thompson, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Zehner called on Mrs. Mary Shutt, Sunday. Its the first time she has been able to get out for sometime.

The services at the Lutheran church closed Sunday evening. Rev. Hitchner delivered some eloquent sermons throughout the week.

Mesdames Jennie Steward, Pernetta Steward and Katurvn Steward of Garrett, visited with Mr. James Furnish and son, last Friday.

THE NEWS was in receipt of a few items last week, that we were unable to read and consequently they fail to appear. Please write in English the next time you try it.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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$3, $3.50 & $4. SHOES

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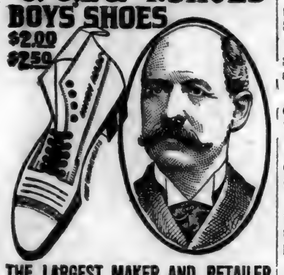

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"I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes for the past six years, and always find they are far superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability." W. G. JONES, 110 Howard Ave., Utica, N. Y.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

CAUTION—See that W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom. Take No Substitute. If your dealer cannot fit you with W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

—FOR SALE BY—

SOL BARNEY.

Herbert Lyon Cope

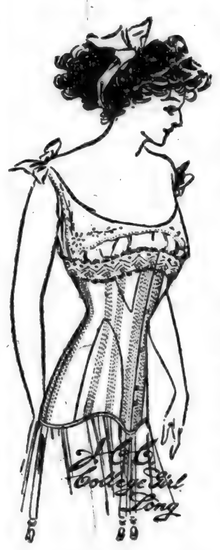
Humorist

Spencerville Lutheran Church

Thursday, March 10.

The J. C. C. Corsets for Women.

50 cents to $1.00



Our J. C. C. College Girl Corset is such a general favorite that we feel the success of this newest number of the family, the College Girl Long is already established. The College Girl Long is built for the average figure. Its extreme length is in conformity with the fashions of the season. The gently sloping hip lines express the very newest ideas in corsetry. It is a well made corset in every particular, one assuring comfort as well as beauty and durability.

An Unusual Corset for the Price

Beams & Co. - Spencerville, Ind.

Easter bonnets next.

Lutheran S. S., 123 attendance $4.62 collection.

Coal Oil at 8 cents per gallon at Jack Beams

Chas. Lake was a Sunday guest of relatives near Harlan.

Edward Billman and wife called on John Koch and family, Sunday.

Hogs are demanding the highest figures—but that's just like a hog.

Mrs. Chloe Allen and children were guests of Jno. Moody and family Sunday.

Say, while you are paying up a few of your accounts, don't forget THE NEWS.

Merritt Webb and Charley Grill called on the former's parents, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Baltz, spent a few days last week with Wm. Sommers and wife near Grabill.

Mrs. Otis Goeltzenlenchter spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Arthur Steward and family.

The elevator shipped thirty-eight hundred and fifty bushel of oats to Philadelphia, this last week.

Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. Otis Goeltzenlenchter and Miss Frances Webb spent Thursday with John Koch and family.

Mrs. John Webb and daughter Frances, and Mrs. Goeltzenlenchter called on Mrs. Jerry Markle, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Shook and little son left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to visit her husband, who is taking treatment at the hospital.

Last week while cutting wood, Merrit Butler accidently cut his foot in the instep to the extent of about 2½ inches. The wound is a painful one.

Miss Mary Comesky and Miss Ethel Metcalf attended the M. E. conference of Ft. Wayne district held at Fort Wayne, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Kern of near Robison Park has purchased the property of Jake Raltz now occupied by Gene Hensil, and intends to start a hotel. Let us hope the good work may go on.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

In these days of scarcity of help on the farm the value of the telephone is becoming more thoroughly appreciated. It does its work with lightning rapidity and saves hours, and even days, in times when it is most valuable. It carries messages to the town, the neighbor, and brings the doctor, help and aid at all hours of the day or night. It never gets drunk, seldom goes on a strike and generally speaking is the most reliable help on the farm.

A Letter.

Long Beach, Cal., 2-4,—'10.

Editor of St. Joe News.

Dear Sir:-

I left Fort Wayne, Nov. 9, for California and arrived in Long Beach, Nov. 15. I immediately looked up Mr. George Paff, a friend of mine, who with his family is residing in Long Beach and engaged rooms with him.

Nothing of special interest happened for the next few days. I spent my time on the pier, often watching the fishing boats come in, loaded with different kinds of fish. After seeing a large number of the fishing boats arrive, I decided to take a fishing trip which I did the eleventh of January. There were thirteen other tourists in the party, and we ran out about eleven miles before stopping. The water here was 800 feet deep, but fishing was poor, so we went two miles farther out. The water here was about 1300 feet deep and fishing better. Small fish were used for bait, and the first fish caught were sharks, one being a six foot man eating shark. About eight sharks were caught; the other fish caught were barrienda, albicore, rock cod and other species too numerous to mention. The rock cod live at great depth below the surface of the water, and when caught their eyes burst out because of the lessened pressure. The day was spent on the water, and on the return trip a school of porpoise was encountered. The porpoise is a sea animal, sometimes called the "sea hog" and weighs from 500 to 1200 pounds.

The following Monday, I went over to Redlands, passing through Riverside, San Bernardino, Highland, Colton, Arrowhead, Hot Springs, Oak Glen, Beaumont and Banning upon arrival. I visited my cousin, Mr. Osbun. I took in all the different sights at Redlands, such as: Sunset drive, a beautiful drive along the foot hills, and overlooking the San Bernardino valley, Yucaipe valley, Live Oak and San Timateo canyons; Smiley Heights a beautiful drive overlooking acres of orange groves, giving a fine view of Redlands. The Redlands orange crop is about 5000 car loads per season, or nearly 2,000,000 boxes, enough to give every person in the United States four oranges. The original navel orange tree, from which have been derived the millions of trees now in California, is still standing near Redlands.

When I returned to Long Beach, the 11th., of January, I went up to the Aviation meet where I saw the French aviator, Paulhan, make a record for height in a Farman bi-plane. On the 18th., I saw Paulhan make a long flight of forty-five miles and back.

On the 25th., I went over to Portuguese Bend a quaint resort on the coast, northwest of San Pedro. It is an old whaling station, and the kettle which was used for boiling out the whale oil is still to be seen. A retired sailor, who maintains a restaurant here, served an excellent fish dinner. The sailor, called Portugnese Charlie, and a comrade, are the only inhabitants of the resort. The time was spent in searching for abilone shells among the rocks on the shore, and climbing the surrounding hills. On the return trip a huge whale was seen.

Four days later, Rev. Shrock, his wife and I went to the Cataline Islands, thirty miles southwest of here. The main attraction here is the submarine gardens. Altho the day was very foggy, it cleared away long enough at noon for us to get a good view of the garden, for they can be seen much better when the sun is shining. They are viewed thru glass set in the bottom of the boats, and they were as fine scenery as I have ever seen. The gardens look very much like a nicely arranged garden, with walks, trees, vines, sea moss and other vegetation, at a depth of one hundred feet. Fish of different colors were seen darting here and there thru the branches.

Eight torpedo boat destroyers have been seen in the harbor at different times. They came into San Pedro harbor San Diego, yesterday evening.

I think I have told you all of interest that has happened up to the present time, so will close for this time.

Yours Truly,
Ezra H. Horn.

1353 Appleton St.,
Long Beach, Cal.

20 Years With Heart Trouble

"Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has cured me of heart disease of over 20 years' standing. I was so bad that I could not do my work, and could scarcely draw a full breath without fainting or smothering. The doctor told me he could do no more for me; then I commenced taking the Heart Remedy. I shall never forget that night. I slept better than I had before in months. I kept right on getting better, until I was perfectly well."

MRS. LAURA RUSSELL,
Logan, Iowa.

When the heart action is weak, it fails to pump the blood through the lungs with sufficient rapidity. Then the lungs do not absorb the proper amount of oxygen, although they may be taking in a normal amount of air. The result is shortness of breath, smothering spells, difficult breathing, oppressed feeling in chest. Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, and in this way increases the circulation.

Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit **he** will return your money.

St. Joe Valley Hardware and Furniture Store

We are still doing business at the old stand and we invite you to our store as we are better prepared than ever to fulfill your wants with our line of HARDWARE. We have a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, Tubs, Wringers, Washing Machines. We have added to our stock the world wide known Meyers & Porter Hay Car and Track. The Meyers tandem and single barn door hanger and track. We have a full line of nails, sash and glass.

Our model line of ranges are equal to any on the market. The Blue Flame wick kerosene oil stove that makes kitchen work a luxury, the Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stove both guaranted not to smoke. Our line of Onyx Granite ware is as cheap as tinware and lasts quite as long. Come in and be convinced.

We have added a 5 and 10 cent counter to our store. The Pittsburg perfect electric welded fence can be shown by us, the fence that is greatest against rust.

Can give you any article you desire in line of furniture, Pictures framed, Post cards galore. When in town, pay us a visit. You are always welcome, we can supply your wants.

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You will also find me here with a full line Roofing and Spouting of all kinds

Especially with The Galvanized Shingles of all sizes as I have sold a nice lot of them for the spring trade. Get prices of me before you buy elsewhere. All work guaranteed first class and prices right. Repairs made promptly.

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J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

'Every Month'

writes Lola P. Roberts, of Vienna, Mo., "I used to be sick most of the time and suffered with backache and headache. My Mother, who had been greatly helped by the use of Cardui, got me two bottles, and I have been well ever since."

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a gentle tonic for young and old women. It relieves and prevents pain. It builds strength. It feeds the nerves. It helps the whole system.

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Try Cardui. It will help you. Your dealer sells it.

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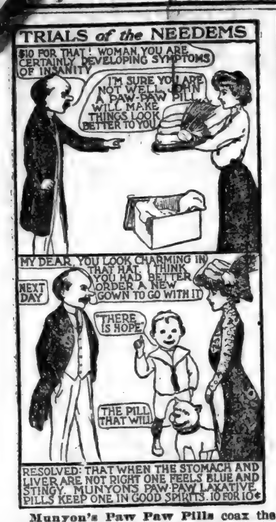


Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Casus Belli.

Bad Dick was finding the new boy next door unaccountably peaceable.

"You're mamma's pet, ain't yuh?" he said.

"Yep. That's me," answered the new boy.

"Don't dast to go 'way from home 'thout askin' her, do yuh?"

"Nope."

"If I was to tell yuh I could swaller a big red apple 'thout chawin' it you'd think I was lyin', wouldn't yuh?"

"O, I don't know."

"Well, I kin, durn ye! Take that!" (Biff!'—Chicago Tribune.

TRAINED NURSE SPEAKS.

Has Found Doan's Kidney Pills Invaluable.

Mrs. Emeline Green, nurse, Osage, Iowa, says: "I have nursed many cases of terrible kidney disorders and have found Doan's Kidney Pills the best remedy for such troubles. In confinement when it is so necessary to have the kidneys in good condition, Doan's Kidney Pills are in a class alone. They are splendid also for backache, dizziness, bloating, retention and other kidney and bladder troubles."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Money No Object.

"I don't care anything about it myself, for I'm no judge of such things," said Mr. Gaswell, "but my wife wants me to buy a rare old violin, and she says they come high. Got any?"

"We certainly have," responded the dealer. "Here's one in this showcase, genuine Stradivarius, that you can have for $3,000."

"She said she thought they came higher than that. Haven't you some that are a little—er—straddyvariouser than this one?"—Chicago Tribune.

Ever Eat Soapy Soup?

My! Isn't it nasty! When they use cheap old yellow soap to wash the dishes some of it always sticks there and seems like you can taste it all the time. There isn't any excuse for it, if your folks know about Easy Task soap, which makes dishes perfectly and antiseptically clean; and doesn't cost any more than the yellow soaps that cause the trouble.

Many musk ox robes are in use in the province of Ontario for cold weather driving. They are rare and too costly to be common.

DO NOT ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE when you want *Perry Davis' Painkiller*, as nothing is as good for rheumatism, neuralgia and similar troubles. 70 years in constant use. 25c, 50c and 60c.

A vein of lead and zinc ore has been discovered on the grounds of the School of Mines at Platteville, Wis., and will be opened up by the students.

Ladies who take pride in clear, white clothes should use Russ Bleaching Blue. Sold by grocers.

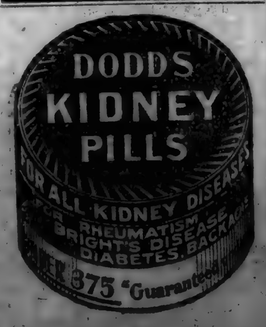
Peep Into the Future.

In the slow process of the ages a new type of urban man had been evolved.

In addition to the usual equipment of visual organs he had an eye on each side of his head and one on the back part of the same.

"But what does he need of all of 'em?" asked the stranger from the far interior.

"He has to have them," explained the resident, "so he can start across the street at the corner of State and Madison and reach the other side alive."—Chicago Tribune.



THE POPULAR PULPIT

AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE.

By Rev. C. A. S. Dwight, Ph. D.

"And a certain man * * * whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask an alms of them that entered into the temple."—Acts 3: 2.

The lame man of old was laid daily at the gate of the Temple which is called "Beautiful." The gate so described was probably the gate on the east which led from "the court of the women" to the inner court. While the other gates were overlaid with gold and silver this portal, according to Josephus, was made "of Corinthian bronze, and much surpassed in worth those enriched with silver and gold." The lame man was perhaps one of the most unfortunate individuals in Jerusalem, having no means of earning a livelihood, being quite friendless and certainly forlorn—yet he was well placed.

The situation at the door of the Temple was both pathetic and promising. He could not walk in, but his thoughts could enter; he might not join in the praises of the worshiping hosts within, but he could catch something of the enthusiasm which brightened their faces as they came out. While he was outside the circle of inner, intimate communion he was yet in the line of blessing and could make daily proof of the fact that it was better to be a lame door-keeper in the house of God than to dwell luxuriously in the court of a riotous Herod.

It is impossible to tell how pure were the motives of the lame man in habitually frequenting the doorstep of the Lord's house. He was certainly after money—but if all who are after money in some shape were excluded from the sanctuary congregations today would be much thinner than in many communities they are. To a degree the lame man needed coin, and to a certain extent every man needs it, but if his thoughts and desires had been wholly centered upon money it is not likely that Peter and John would ever have been attracted to him, or been empowered by the Lord to work in his case a miraculous cure. Let us suppose that the lame man had some sincere interest in the Temple itself as well as in the tolls which he collected from the charitable, and that, while not indifferent to the silver and the gold, he cared most of all for the spiritual message which such men as Peter and John had to give.

It was a fine thing then that the lame man got as far as the Beautiful Gate. Rich or poor, men alike need in their lives the beautifying touch, and hard prosaic lives need it most of all. Even if the lame man could not enter the Temple recesses he could look up and admire the architectural beauty about him, and the gleam of that Corinthian bronze brought a touch of brightness into his life. The geranium plant in the window of the city tenement, the tree struggling for stunted growth in a city street, all these are glimpses and gladdenings of the aesthetic sense—the sense for color, for proportion, for harmony, which, often degraded to a godless "art," are yet susceptible of serving, when purified and idealized, the highest aims of the moral nature. The lame man was deformed in himself, but he was transformed by his daily look into the face of the Beautiful above him.

All men, however, athletic or vigorous or full of pride, are at some point weak—are somewhere in their being lame and impotent and in need of alms, or of a spiritual uplift far better than alms. There are beautiful Gates unto which we all alike need to come. God has made, not one nor two nor six, is in the Temple of old, but many such portals, in different parts of the pilgrim country of mortal sojourn and broad areas of higher experience.

There is first the Beautiful Gate of Faith. If the lame man had not in some degree had faith he would not have received from the miracle-working apostles what was better than alms—new health and strength—and what was better than physical health and quickening—the recreating of his spiritual manhood, the renovation of his moral nature. Without faith it is impossible to please God, or to get anything worth while done. He who would be successful in this life must be much at the Gate of Faith.

There is secondly the Gate of Prayer. Prayer is faith's voice. Faith finds its expression through prayer. The prayerless man is always essentially a weak and resourceless man. The lame man was weak, but he knew how to use his voice in prayer, and so he did not remain weak.

There is the Beautiful Gate of Love. The lame man appealed to the love that was in Peter and John, and did not fail to receive a response. Love is the very atmosphere of that land of delight into which the Gate Beautiful opens. When love dominates and permeates a human life heaven itself at once begins to be realized on earth. There is always in love an inherent beauty, an indescribable charm, and just because it is so the devil tries hard to disseminate the spirit of hate, which tends to pull down and destroy all Gates Beautiful everywhere.

There is the Beautiful Gate of Hope. The soul that is full of faith, prayer and love is consequently and naturally hopeful. Hope paints life in roseate hues, and while it may be unfounded in many cases, is after all, when properly based and directed, one of life's chiefest architectural forces. The Christian man is by that very term and definition a man of hope. The Beautiful Gate of Hope is where he loves oft to be, and which (to change the figure) ever enlarges and becomes the more radiant, as he gazes upon it, until finally it seems fairly merged in the vast expanse of the City Celestial.

Be sure to be often at the Beautiful Gate—not that which long ago fell into ruin at Jerusalem—but that which, even for the lowliest and lamest, offers its invitation of spiritual blessing, and promises a hope and healing both heavenly and forever.

CULTIVATING HEAVENLY POWER.

By Rev. Joseph H. Bradley.

Now we are in training for work in the eternal world. God has purpose in entrusting us with heavenly powers, and the godly must be completely "furnished unto every good work." Such work must surely be an exhilaration, and every opportunity to do be an inspiration, and with immortal powers unflagging. Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us, and we are now preparing for our respective places at the right and left hand of God in honor and power, or in some inferior class, according as our several abilities shall be.

This work will be such as will glorify God in the exercise of His grace, filling us with wisdom and might, and love and joy, that He may carry blessings to others. Truly, such as we who have known God in the redemption of our souls, through Jesus Christ, are above all other creatures, for by this redemption we are differentiated from all others, and so qualified in fullest measure for such work; and being thus qualified we shall not rest in sloth and idleness throughout eternity.

We may be certain that if we have not gained the faculty, and love to work for others here and now, we shall be the same hereafter. If we fail to find work to do here, we would fail there. It is inconceivable that there should be drones in heaven, where the Father works, and Jesus works, and the Holy Spirit works. There is sweet rest in heaven from every fear and torment, with tireless desire and use of every occasion to do the will of God, our Father, having the mind of Christ in us.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

"STAR OF THE EAST."

By Bishop Reginald Heber.

[Even a brief anthology of English hymns would of necessity contain several written by the talented and devoted Bishop of Calcutta. In his brief but intense ministry of nineteen years he accomplished much good, both in England, the country village where he was first rector, and afterwards in London, and also in India. This hymn was written while he was rector at Hodney, about 1811. While it is intended for the first week of the new year, to celebrate the coming of the Magi to the infant Savior, it is used and greatly enjoyed by congregations everywhere at all seasons.]

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning!
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining;
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore him, in slumber reclining,
Maker, and Monarch, and Savior of all!

Say shall we yield him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom and offerings divine?
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gold would his favors secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning!
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SERMONETTES.

Pride of wit indicates poverty of wisdom.

The only things as contagious as vices are virtues.

The piety that stops over into duties.

No man is fit for good society who does not help society to goodness.

Some never let their light shine except through an advertising sign.

The man who has eaten well often thinks his smile will feed the hungry one.

Seldom do we regret words save when they would have been kind ones.

If we had fewer despairing Christians there would be fewer doubting people.

To be gentle with the wickedness of one may be but cruelty to the goodness of many.

It's not much use agonizing over the souls of your children if your home looks like a barn.

Only the blind will use the Bible to condemn others and not feel its indictment on himself.

The great question is not whether you want to go to heaven, but whether you are getting there.

SHEAR NONSENSE

Visitor—What have you in arctic literature? Librarian—Cook books and Pearyodicals.

Grigge—So Tom is married, eh? Briggs—Yes, for the present. He's married to an actress.—Boston Transcript.

"Did the—ah—prisonah offer any—ah—resistance?" "Only a shilling, your wushup, and I wouldn't take it."—M. A. P.

Salesman—Shirt, sir. Will you have a negligee or a stiff bosom? Customer—Negligee, I guess. The doctor said I must avoid starchy things.

George—Do you think that I'm good enough for you, darling? Darling—No, George; but you're too good for any other girl.—Illustrated Bits.

She—History repeats itself, you know. He—Not always. You never heard of a man eloping more than once, did you?—Yonkers Statesman.

"Have you broken yourself of the habit of sleeping in church?" "Yes—entirely." "Congratulations! How did you do it?" "Quit going to church."—Cleveland Leader.

"How much does it cost to get married?" asked the eager youth. "That depends entirely on how long you live," replied the sad-looking man.—Philadelphia Record.

"The railroads are discharging all men with gray hair." "Most of the married men will be safe." "How so?" "The majority of them are bald."—Houston Post.

"Am I really and truly your first and only love?" queried the dear girl. "No," answered the truthful drug clerk, "but you are something just as good."—Chicago Daily News.

"Why it is that novels are so much more popular with the women than with the men?" "In a novel the fellow invariably asks the girl to be his wife."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Club Waiter (fishing)—I dreamed last night, sir, that you gave me a five-dollar bill. Stingy Member—Indeed, James! That's a little high for a tip; but—er—you may keep it.—Boston Transcript.

"Talk about your realism, this show looks awful natural to me." "How now?" "Six months have elapsed since the play started and the housemaid hasn't done any housework yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Suburbs—It is simply great to wake up in the morning and hear the leaves whispering outside of your window. Cityman—It is all right to hear the leaves whisper, but I never could stand hearing the grass mown.

"Now, Willie," said the teacher, "if eggs were 60 cents a dozen and your mother had 20 cents, how many eggs would you have for breakfast?" "No eggs," answered Willie. "We'd have mush."—Washington (D. C.) Herald.

Tommy—What did you think of the play "Julius Caesar" last night? Billy Oh, it was a fake. "Why so?" "'Cause when they killed Julius Caesar and the curtain went down, he comes out and bows to the audience. He wasn't dead at all!"

"I must warn you, dearest," he said, "that after we are married, you will very likely find me inclined to be arbitrary and dictatorial in my manner." "No matter," she replied cheerfully. "I won't pay the slightest attention to what you say."

Mistress (hurrying frantically)—Mary, what time is it now? Maid—Half past two, mum. Mistress—Oh, I thought it was later—I still have twenty minutes to catch the steamer. Maid—Yes, mum. I knew ye'd be rushed, so I set the clock back thirty minutes to give ye more time.—Puck.

"You simply cannot trust anybody!" declares the lady. "My maid, whom I had the utmost confidence in, left me suddenly and took with her my beautiful pearl brooch." "That is too bad," sympathizes the friend. "Which one was it?" "That very pretty one I smuggled through last spring."—Life.

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Miss Yerner, impatiently, "I'm sure we will miss the opening number. We've waited a good many minutes for that mother of mine." "Hours, I should say," Mr. Sloman retorted rather crossly. "Ours? Oh, George!" she cried, and laid her blushing cheek upon his shirt front.—Catholic Standard.

"Little boy," asks the well-meaning reformer, "is that your mamma over yonder with the beautiful set of furs?" "Yes, sir," answers the bright lad. "Well, do you know what poor animal it is that had to suffer in order that your mamma might have the furs with which she adorns herself so proudly?" "Yes, sir—my papa."

"Please help a blind man," said a fellow with green goggles. "I always help the blind," said one of two young men, and he stopped and took out a five-dollar bill; "can you get a quarter out of this?" "I guess so," said the blind man, counting out four dollars and seventy-five cents. "Well, John," said the benevolent young man's companion, as they walked on, "you're a bigger fool than I took you to be." "Am I?" said John. "Yes, you are; that fellow's no more blind than I am. How could he tell that was a five-dollar bill?" "Blamed if I know," said John, innocently; "but he must be mighty near-sighted not to see that it was a counterfeit."—Chicago News.

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The Week in Congress

The Senate heard Washington's farewell address read Tuesday, passed a few bills of minor importance and adjourned. The House passed the Indian appropriation bill practically in the form recommended by the committee, carrying $8,250,000. The postoffice appropriation measure was then taken up and after being in session for five and one-half hours the House adjourned.

The Senate heard an extended argument Wednesday by Senator Brown in favor of an income tax. Senator Beveridge explained the nature of bills he had introduced in the present Congress relating to the Alaskan coal deposits, and predicted that these deposits would, in time, be needed by the entire country. He estimated the total coal tonnage of Alaska at 15,000,000,000 tons. The Sherley bill for a uniform bankruptcy law was passed by the House.

The Senate Thursday agreed to vote the next Thursday on the postal savings bank bill. Senator Bailey spoke in opposition to that measure, pronouncing it unconstitutional. In dramatic style and with flowery eloquence Senator Gordon of Mississippi delivered his farewell address to the Senate. Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying $239,000,000, was begun in the House, thus giving to many members opportunities to make political speeches. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts addressed the House on the subject of high prices of the necessaries of life, contending that the tariff was not an important factor in determining such price. He exhibited charts to show that price movements were worldwide. The House held a night session, during which there was general debate on the postoffice bill.

In the Senate Friday Senator Owen spoke in favor of postal savings banks and incidentally in defense of the Oklahoma savings bank law. The Senate practically cleared all bills from its calendar. The bill for the payment of $287,000 on account of claims of letter carriers because of extra service was among those passed. Adjournment was taken until Monday. Political speeches delivered in time allotted for debate on the postoffice bill characterized the proceedings of the House. Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina created amusement by arraigning the "near insurgents" for what he termed their hypocrisy in opposing Speaker Cannon merely to please their constituents and obtain a re-election without any expectation or desire of displacing the speaker. A number of speeches were made in support of a policy for a rapid extension of the free delivery service and upon other phases of the postoffice bill.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. Eulogies upon the life and character of General Lew Wallace in connection with the acceptance by Congress of a statue of General Wallace presented by the State of Indiana and a debate upon the postoffice appropriation bill consumed the time of the House.

At a two hours' session Monday the Senate passed the Aldrich bill providing for a commission of Senators, Representatives and civil appointees to be selected by the President to supervise the business methods of the executive departments of the government, by which it is hoped to save $100,000,000 a year. The postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration in the House during the entire session, which lasted over six hours.

Peary Gives $10,000.

At a meeting of the Civic Forum of New York, called as a "national testimonial" to Commander Peary, for his great work in finding the North Pole, Gov. Hughes, who presided, presented Peary with a check for $10,000 as a contribution from the people of New York State. In accepting the gift, Peary treated his audience to a rare sensation by the following words: "This check which you have presented to me as a testimonial of appreciation, I will, with your permission and that of the Civic Forum, contribute to a fund to equip an American South Polar expedition to compete with our British cousins in the race for the second great prize, and I wish it to be taken as a joint contribution from the citizens of New York." The house was caught off its feet by the suddenness of the announcement and, after it had cheered itself tired, a line began to form in the aisles and several hundreds passed up and shook the explorer's hand.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

A girl believed to have been Miss Beatrice Snyder, of Buffalo, committed suicide by going over Niagara Falls.

George Andrews, a wealthy fruit merchant of Cambridge, Ohio, has received a letter signed "Black Hand," demanding $500 on pain of death.

Another tong plot, according to the New York police, is responsible for the murder of Sam Wah, a Chinese laundryman, who died in the Harlem hospital.

Dr. H. B. Stanley, formerly coroner of Chatham County, Georgia, has been fined $1,000 at Savannah, with the alternative of imprisonment, for violating the State anti-cocaine selling law.

Simeon W. Stevens, appointed postmaster at Gardner, Mass., by President Franklin Pierce in 1854, and who had received successive appointments since then, is dead. He was 91 years old.

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"How can I tell," asked the customer, "whether I am getting tender meat or not?"

"There's only one sure way, ma'am," said the butcher, "an' that's by eatin' of it."

"But I have to buy it before I can do that."

"Yes'm; that's the beauty of the prescription."

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Nothing is so wearing on the nerves of your family and friends. Ask us for a sample of PISO'S TABLETS a modern scientific home treatment for the diseases of women. They may be used in the privacy of one's own home, thus avoiding all embarassing situations. A Michigan woman who has given them a thorough test writes,

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Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments—a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

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Shakespeare says there is nothing in a name, but John A. Salzer says A GOOD NAME IS WORTH A FORTUNE. He backs up his statement by offering you $500.00 in gold to name his wonderful, long-kerneled corn, pictured in life size at the left on this page.

A prominent Agricultural Expert, on seeing this new corn, exclaimed:

"Salzer, you have startled the Agricultural World in discovering this most remarkable breed of corn!"

Indeed, it is the most remarkable corn ever seen by mortal eye.

But not a bushel of it is for sale. For there is not one-tenth enough in existence to fill the tremendous orders that will pour in when this new corn goes on the market.

Next year we may have enough to sell. Right now the best anybody can do is to obtain a sample package—enough to grow ½ bushel of seed for 1911. You are mighty welcome to a sample. Please send 8c in stamps to pay mailing charges.

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THE JUDGES

We are fortunate in securing three of the most capable and prominent men in Wisconsin to sit as Judges in our big corn-naming contest. They are Prof. R. A. Moore, Wisconsin State Agricultural College; Hon. J. J. Esch, Congressman from Wisconsin; Hon. Robt. Calvert, U. S. Customs, La Crosse. These eminent men will weigh carefully the name you suggest, and, if it is most suitable, you will get the $500 prize. No matter who you are or where you live, you will be given a fair, square opportunity to land the money.

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100 Each, Parsley, Melon, Tomato.
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In all 10,000 kernels, including big catalog, all postpaid, only 16c in stamps.

Above collection of 10,000 kernels of richest, finest, most delicious vegetable and brilliantly beautiful flower seed, will furnish all summer long, BUSHELS and BUSHELS of vegetables and basket after basket of exquisitely beautiful flowers, ALL FOR 16c POSTPAID and, if you send 25c POSTAGE, we will add a package of our corn Prodigy, for which we are seeking a name. You will be greatly surprised at the quantity of vegetables you can grow from this 16 cent seed collection.

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5 PER CENT MORTGAGE LOANS

No. 1 Four acres one-half mile from a good railroad town. A fine House, Barn, Fruit, also a good Poultry lot. Price **$1200**

No. 2 A fine residence property of 3 acres, 40 rods from railroad depot. An eight room house, good barn and an abundance of fruit. Price **$1500**

No. 3 A fine home of 13 acres, located on St. Joe river, two miles from town. A good seven room house with good cellar, barn, plenty of fruit, and an ideal poultry farm. Price **$1700**

No. 4 A fine truck farm of 20 acres, one half muck balance clay loam. An ideal onion or potato farm. Five room house with cellar. A good barn young orchard, thoroughly tiled. Price **$1900**

No. 5 A good cement block house on banks of Lake Gage and 2 acres of ground. Price **$800**

No. 6 Eighteen acres in the corporate limits of Fremont. Fine house of seven rooms, good barn, crits, poultry house, etc. A beautiful home and a good proposition for sub division.

No. 7 A fine 25 acre farm, 8 acres good timber, soil mostly sandy loam A fine six room cottage house, large cellar, good barn. Fruits of all kinds. Price **$2500**

No. 8 An improved 40 acre farm well adapted to raising onions, cabbage and potatoes. Plenty of buildings, orchard, or will trade for 80 acres and pay difference in cash. Price **$2800**

No. 9 Fifty acres 3 miles south of Orland, new house of 5 rooms and out buildings. Price **$2500**

No. 10 A good livery stock. Doing a good business. Will sell right. Invoice about **$1500**

No. 11 Sixty acres, 7 miles north of Pioneer. A good bank barn, fair house, ½ mile to school. If sold soon, Price **$2500**

No. 12 Stock of General Merchandise for sale or trade for farm. Invoice about $6000. Will rent or sell building. This stock is located in a good enterprizing railroad town.

No. 13 Forty acres, 3 miles from Spencerville. Fine buildings, fruit. Price per acre **$75**

No. 14 52 acres 2 miles west of Flint. Good house and other buildings. Lays nice. Per acre **$50**

No. 15 Fifty-four acres, 2½ miles from a good town in DeKalb County. A good 7 room house, bank barn, Orchard. Price per acre **$60**

No. 16 Sixty acres of as fine pasture land as can be found in the county, running water, no buildings. Price per acre **$55**

No. 17 70 acres 5 miles from Butler. Well improved farm except house. Price per acre **$50**

No. 18 Eighty-four acres 4 miles from town, soil, black loam, well drained and fenced. Buildings not very good. Price **$5000**

No. 19 A fine fruit farm of 50 acres A good 8 room house, large bank barn, 2 large chicken houses, elevated steel tank for water works, 400 apple trees, 300 peach trees, 250 pear trees, 50 cherry trees, 50 plum trees, grapes, currants, and gooseberries in abundance. Price **$6500**

No. 20 One of the best improved 80 acre farms in the county, thoroughly tiled. A new 9 room brick house, strictly modern. A fine 3 room cellar. Barn 30X66, granary, corn crib, wagon shed. A large poultry house, good fences, abundance of fruit all kinds. Price **$7500**

No. 21 A fine 80 acre farm 3 miles from town of mostly black ground, well tiled, 5 room cottage house, a large new barn, granary and corn crib. Price **$6000**

No. 22 80 acres 2½ miles from town. A good 6 room house, a large new barn and other out buildings and orchard. Soil sandy loam. Price per acre **$70**

No. 23 The above three farms as shown on diagram can all be sold together.

No. 24 Ninety-three acres 2½ miles from Leo. Close to school and church both Protestant and Catholic. Soil mostly black sand. Buildings medium. At bargain ptice if sold soon.

No. 25 100 acre farm ½ mile from town. Soil sand and clay. Located on the bank of the St. Joe river Price per acre **$60**

No. 26 One hundred nine acres 3 miles south east of Angola. Soil, sand and black loam. A good 10 room house. Large barn and other out buildings. Price per acre **$60**

No. 27 80 acres well improved farm 1 mile from Mongo Price **$3500**

No. 28 One hundred acre farm in Franklin township 4 miles from Hamilton. Soil, a rich black sand, lays level, good drainage. New house, fair barn. A great bargain for some one as the owner lives in Minn., and does not like to rent. $1500 down payment, balance on long time if desired.

No 29 117¼ acres 6miles from Auburn. 8 room house, barn No. 1, 36x64 with shed 58x12, barn No. 2, 30x40, granary, corn crib and wagon shed, orchard, soil black loam. Price **$8000**

No 30 One hundred twenty acres 4 miles from St. Joe, has a good double house, a large barn and other buildings. Fine soil. This belongs to a non resident and is anxious to sell. Bargain price.

No. 31 One hundred twenty-eight acres situated half way between Auburn and Garrett, street car stops in front of residence, 30 acres of fine timber, soil sand loam and black loam and is considered one of the best corn farms in the county. 8 room house, barn 40x60, corn crib, wagon shed and chicken house Price **$11000**

No. 32 One hundred forty one acres 3 miles from Spencerville. This is a well tiled farm, soil mostly black loam. A fine orchard. An elegant 8 room house, large barn. Price per acre **$75**

No. 33 One hundred sixty acres 2½ miles from town. A good 8 room house with summer kitchen and a fine cellar. 2 good barns, fine soil and good timber. Price **$12500**

No. 34 One hundred sixty acres 2½ miles from town. A good 8 room house with cellar. A fine large bank barn 40x60 and other buildings. $2000 worth of timber. This land is well tiled and is one of the best grain farms in the county. A great bargain. Price **$11500**

No. 35 One hundred sixty acres 3½ miles from St. Joe. A new modern 9 room house. A large new barn A stream of spring water running through farm making it one of the best stock farms in the county. Fine soil. Price per acre **$75**

No. 36 Two hundrerd acres at Sta., on valley line near Lake Gage. Good land all well fenced. Large good house, 2 large good barns, sheep stable, tool house, poultry house, orchard, a beautiful home. Price per acre **$80**

No. 37 Two hundred ten acres near Lake Gage 1 mile from Sta., fine land and well fenced. A large good house 3 barns and out buildings of all kinds. $60 per acre. This is a great bargain.

No. 38 A fine dairy farm of 252 acres. Soil, black sand and clay loam. One of the best dwellings in the county. Barn 45 ft. 108 ft. with basement stalls for 48 cows and 20 horses besides room for calves and colts. Silo and Silo cutter. A stationary 4 horse engine 6 horse boiler. A steam cream separator and churn. This farm is located 9 miles from Ft. Wayne Good roads. A rare bargain.

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ST JOE, INDIANA.

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Read THE NEWS.

G. H. Maurer was at Auburn Monday.

Miss Grace Wiers spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Shoaff, in Fort Wayne.

The M. P. Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Buchanan, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Come to the meeting.

Mrs. Marguerite Swineford returned from Chicago Junction Tuesday, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Boyles.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a letter from Mishawaka, Ind., stating that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melton of South Bend, Ind., have returned to their home after a week's visit with their parents and relatives at Mishawaka.

The Lime and Sulphur fruit tree spray at Dunkle's Drug Store. Recommended and used by Mervin Widney.

Now that spring is almost here, better think about cleaning up out of doors a little. The town board has ordered that ashes be forbidden to be thrown on the streets and also the burning of waste paper. A very good idea and will get rid of much litter on the streets.

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Magazines.

We carry a full line of magazines, such as the Delineator, Ladies Home Journal, Success and a score of others.

Pine, Tar and Honey Cough syrup, Absolutely pure and free from all impurities every bottle guaranteed to cure a cough in a very short time.

For a fine line of Post Cards come in and look over our stock.

We also carry a full line of Pharmacuetical and Patent Medicine, Ground oil cake Ground Flax seed, oyster shell, stock powder in all forms, toilet articles etc.

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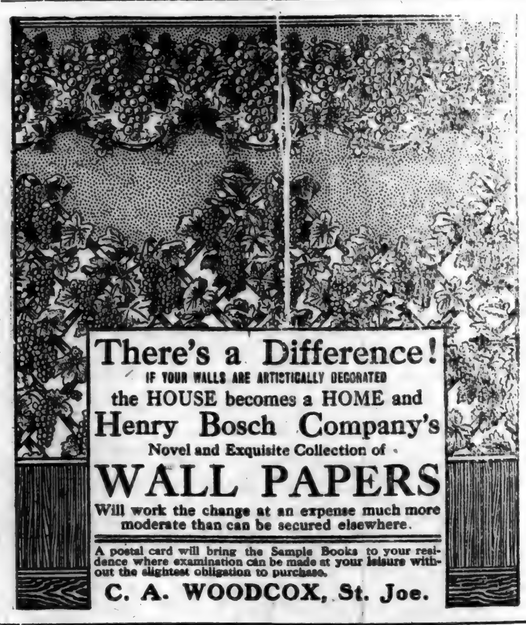

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C. A. WOODCOX, St. Joe.

Geo. Hamm of Garrett was in town Tuesday.

You are invited to attend the revival services at the M. P. Church all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson and little grandaughter Margaret Tustison, are spending the week at Fort Wayne and Bluffton visiting relatives.

Don't forget to remember that when you buy wall paper of Woodcox that it **DOES NOT** follow that you must employ him to hang it.

Last Sunday, while Robert Bailey and Rogie Tryon were fooling as boys occasionally do, Robert picked up a stone and threw it at Rogie, cutting a gash in his forehead to quite an extent. He immediately went to Dr. Sheffer and had the wound dressed.

The Rebekah lodge of Garrett entertained the Kendallville and St. Joe orders at their lodge hall, Tuesday evening. A good time was had and the lodge made elaborate preparations in the way of entertainment.

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Beef Scraps	$2.75
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Hen Scratching Grains	1.85
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Broken Oyster Shells	.85
Pearl Grit	.90

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Samuel Widney was at Auburn over Sunday.

Chicago Sunday Examiner. Leave your order at Kagey's.

Mrs. Rev. Erick of Spencerville, is improving nicely after an attack of Lobar Pneumonia.

They are Rural New Yorkers at 40c per bu. for 10 days only, get your seed. W. E. Baxter.

Mrs. H. M. Widney is again feeling quite poorly but we hope she will be about when the weather turns off nice again.

Dr. Lake reports the stork having visited two homes Tuesday, and leaving in each a fine large boy. John Eagle and wife and Alvin W. Walker and wife are the parents.

The democrats of DeKalb county are going to hold a love feast at Garrett, on Thursday, March 31, at 1:00 P. M. Governor Marshall, Senator Shively, Congressman Cline and other good speakers have been invited.

The latest reports from Mrs. Mary Benn, who is at the Lutheran hospital, are that she is improving fine. It will be remembered by our readers that her injuries were received by falling, resulting in an impacted fracture of the surgical neck of the femur. The diagnosis of which was impossible to be made without the use of the x ray.

Concord Items

Orange Draggoo is assisting Mark Morr in cutting wood, this week..... Miss Ethel Snyder spent Sunday at the home of Josia Morr....Miss Laura Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Vera and Lethia Coyle, near Fairview.....Sadie Draggoo visited with her sister, Mrs. Milton Carper, a few days last week.....Mrs. Anna Baker visited from Saturday until Monday in Auburn with her sister, Mrs. John Geisinger and family..... Mrs. Jane Hull and son Fred, and Hattie Draggoo and daughter Helen, spent Saturday with James Rickett and family of near Newville. ....Miss Alice Carper spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Baker .... D. A. Hursey moved on his farm he purchased of James Rickett, on last Wednesday .....Mert Johnson and family spent Sunday with Geo. Johnson and wife.....Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Auburn, spent part of last week, with her son George, and assisted in caring for Mrs. Johnson, who was sick with the lagrippe.....Walter Wilson and family spent Sunday with Roy Gibford and wife ....Roy Gibford moved on the John Johnson farm, north of this place, Monday.

WABASH CORNERS.

May Daily returned to Butler, Sunday evening, where she is attending school.....O. K. Shull and family spent Sunday in St. Joe, the guests of Benj. Hamilton and wife.....Mrs. Wm. Randall of St. Joe, called on Mrs. Angelia Wolff, Monday evening.....Mrs. Louisa Burley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lovina Johnson of Concord, Sunday..... Sherman Rickett and wife spent Saturday in Fort Wayne .....Mrs. M. A. Ulm spent Wednesday afternoon at J. R. Shillings'.....Wm. Pervines and son Winfield, spent Saturday forenoon in Butler..... Inez Patterson spent Friday afternoon in Ft. Wayne....Mrs. Gene White is able to be out again... Sherman Rickett and wife spent Sunday with Jim Ricketts' near Newville.... Miss Lela Shilling was given a post card shower, last Wednesday, she received 32 fine cards for which she wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her..... Mr. Earl Omo of Harlan, was seen going north on our street, Sunday evening..... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick spent Wednesday in St. Joe the guests of J. B. White and wife...L. D. Nelson of Rehobeth, spent Saturday evening at Sherman Wolffs' ... John Ulm, wife and son Fred, were Sunday guests of Emanuel Ulms'.

M. E. Announcements.

Spencerville, Indiana.

Sunday was another good day for Methodism in Spencerville. The Sunday School was the largest in its history, 133 being present and the collection was $3.53. Preaching was well attended and a good spirit was shown throughout the service, two persons united with the church. Preaching next Sunday morning at 10:30.

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Local Briefs

Mrs. H. V. Kinsey was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Pepple, Thursday.

The Missionary Society, Bible School, Christian Endeavor, Christian Woman's Board of Missions and Brotherhood of the Churches of Christ will hold their district convention at the First Church of Christ, South Bend, Indiana, on March 22 and 23. An excellent program has been prepared for the two days session and as this is the first convention for the new Century, every effort is being put forth to make it a record breaker. Elder J. A. Brown of St. Joe, is President of the District committee, and he desires a good attendance from this section.

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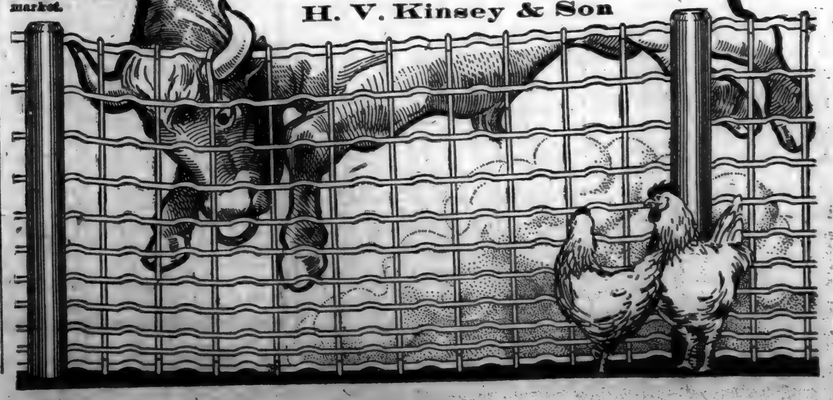

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NEWS SUPPLEMENT
March 10, 1910.

At about 2:45 Sunday morning word was telegraphed to Garrett, that an engine had gone over the embankment at the Concord pump house. It seems as though the train was about to pull out of the east end switch of the south siding and as a new breakman was sent to open the switch, he accidentally threw the wrong one and run the train in on the pump house spur, a track about 100 feet long. When they reached the end the engineer, Warren McClure, stated that he thought he was on a low joint and upon looking out he saw what was before them. He immediately told the fireman to jump, he too gave a leap out of the south window of the cab and ran down the bank the monster engine following. It was for sometime before Mr. McClure put in his appearance, as he found himself in the reservoir amid the ice, water and mud, and when he was found he hardly knew his name. He escaped with slight injuries. The firem n fell in the track on his head and shoulders but was not injuried. It might be said that the blame will fall on the breakman but it should not as he did what he thought to be right. We were told that it was his first trip after making his trial trip satisfactory. The tender landed down the bank within four feet of the pump house and the tree standing near was badly splintered up. The Garrett wrecker was called and the tender was hoisted up. The engine was a 2500 and the Garrett wrecker was unable to put her on the track and by 10:30 the Chicago Junction crew arrived and with assistance of a number of sections the debris was cleaned up at about 3:15 Sunday night. All day, Sunday, the entire gang worked hard and people from miles away came to see the wreck. After all it was a lucky wreck, no lives being lost. Had the ground been frozen hard the engine would have made several turns down the bank and no doubt Mr. McClure would have been buried beneath the wreckage.

STOCK TONIC SALT.

This is of interest to all stock men. It is the genuine Stock Tonic Salt. It is guaranteed by the manufacturer and I am back of that guarantee to you. Come in and examine it for yourself. Money back if you want it is what I can say on this article.

Hi Dunkle.

Twenty-five dollars in gold and the distinguished honor of being the best speller in the DeKalb county schools were what Mary Rioenhour of District No. 5, Wilmington township, carried home with her Saturday evening from the county spelling contest that ended a little before five o'clock after wrestling with catchy, yet familiar, words, also the more difficult ones and less familiar ones. This prize in gold comes from Chas. Eckhart who last fall said he would give that sum to the winner in such a contest as was pulled off. He turned the matter over to County Superintendent H. E. Coe who arranged the details and also a second prize of ten dollars and a third of five dollars, in gold and a fourth, a beautiful bouquet of flowers, the gift of Ten Eyck & Son, the florists.

This arrangement was a special inducement and a greater incentive than if there had been but the one prize. Jay Shellhouse, District No. 4, Richland, captured second honors, Hugh Carper, District No. 1, Jackson, third, and Emerson C. Walker, District No. 1, Grant, fourth. Mrs. Dr. Lida Leasure pronounced the words and showed a peculiar adaptability for her work. She rose to the emergency admirably and remained in full command of the situation. She was assisted by Supt. Coe and three judges F. M Merica of Garrett, J. J. Eakright of Butler and R. L. Bailey of Altona. The girl who won first prize was a deserving girl and after knowing that she had actually won the prize she was nearly overcome. Chas. Krise is her teacher.

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L. L. C.

The meeting of the L. L. C. which was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Patterson last Wednesday evening, was of unusual interest, this being the time when the hostess gave the report of her trip, From St. Joe to Seattle. Her discriptions were so vivid that the ladies almost thought themselves being carried along in an observation car with the party, veiwing the beautiful mountain scenery, and again the green valleys, together with many other things of interest to be seen in the far west. She used a map showing the route taken, also showing many beautiful views of places visited. Mrs. D. J. Baker also gave a history of St. Joe from the time the B. & O. railroad was built up to the present time. The balance of the program was of a musical nature. "Importance of Music in the Home Life," was given by Mrs. Belle Barney. "The Great Masters of Modern Opera," Miss Ethel Berry. Four hand selection Mrs. Tustison and Grace Sechler. Musical game, Miss Lela Shilling. Responses at roll call, Musicians. One new member was added to the club making twenty-one active members and eight honary members.

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Editor of ST. JOE NEWS

Dear Sir:

Your letter of appreciation of my recent contribution to THE NEWS came duly to hand. I will be pleased to write further and more definitely this time of Boston and vicinity. The only difficulty is to know where to begin. However the first Sunday I was here last October, I went to Cambridge with a friend to hear the famous Alexander McKenzie preach, and so got a glimpse of Harvard University Campus and buildings and of the Washington Elm so I will say something of these. The different departments of Harvard are scattered and some of them are housed in elegant modern buildings. This is true especially of the Medical School, which has its home in a group of five fine marble structures in Boston. The buildings one sees on getting off the street car at Harvard Square Cambridge are less modern but very picturesque in appearance. The Campus proper is surrounded by an iron fence. Just off Harvard Square is the Washington Elm, which is surrounded by an iron fence and bears upon it a tablet stating that "Under this tree Washington first took command of the American Army." The tree is large and is still vigorous and well preserved.

Returning to Boston we will go down to Atlantic Avenue where the fishing smacks unload--(one brought in 40,000 lbs., of fish from a trip in the early winter)—and find the site of the Boston Tea Party. The shore line has now been pushed back by filling in until the water is a couple hundred feet from where the ships rode at anchor on that fateful day. But on a building marking the point, we discover the following inscription cast in steel in this form:

Here formerly stood
GRIFFINS' WHARF
At which lay moored on Dec., 16, 1773 three Brittish ships with cargoes of tea. To defeat King George's trivial but tyrannical tax of three cents a pound, about ninety citizens of Boston partly disguised as Indians, boarded the ships threw the cargoes, three hundred fifty-two chests in all into the sea and made the world ring with the patriotic exploits of the BOSTON TEA PARTY.

"No ne'er was mingled such a draught
In palace, hall or arbor,
As freemen braved, and tyrants quaffed
That night in Boston Harbor."

Notice of Ditch Letting.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Superintendent of Construction, that I will at the Office of the St. Joe News, in the town of St. Joe, Indiana, on Saturday, the 19th. day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., proceed to let the work of constructing and completing, the Drain known as the Samuel A. Mumaw Ditch No 867, according to specifications on file to the lowest and best bidder or bidders. Said ditch to be completed at such time as can be agreed upon on the day of sale, by and between the Superintendant of Construction and the contractor.

Dated at St. Joe, Indiana, March 8, 1910.

SAMUEL A. MUMAW,
Superintendant of Const

Local Items.

Rink, Saturday Night.

Brick for Sale by F. M. Monroe. See him.

Mrs. Ida Andress of Garrett, is a new reader of THE NEWS.

Harry Randall returned home Monday evening from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Miller of Montpelier, Ind., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Iona Woodcox, this week.

A new line of Leather Shopping Bags and Ladies Purses at Dunkle's Drug Store.

Mrs. Wm. Randall took supper with Mrs. Frank Tustison, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall spent Sunday with the former's mother in Waterloo, who has been very ill, but report her much better.

I have moved my shoe shop to the rear of the Simeon Wineland house. We invite you to call and bring us your work. D. F. Brown.

C. A. Woodcox turned out some very fine painting for the Lester Show that was here, last week. As the Ashley house is newly arranged it was necessary for the show to get their curtain and wings arranged before going there. They were gotten up in a tasteful manner and Mr. Lester complimented Mr. Woodcox very highly on the work.

Rink Saturday night.

Hats! Hats! in the west room of White's hotel.

Mrs. H. W. Bowman was on the sick list, last week, for a few days.

H. A. Houser and family moved last week, from near Fairview to the Sarah Maxwell farm near Butler.

I have some Rural New York Potatoes I would like to put out on shares to plant. W. E. Baxter.

Forrest Brown and family moved from the Geo. Milliman brick, Thursday, into the home of Simeon Wineland.

Frank Hart and his men moved the church barn, Thursday, owned by D. J. Baker, to his lot recently purchased of Chas. Widney.

The days are drawing near when the lords of creations will have to sleep in barns and take their meals like a tramp. House cleaning time draws near.

Hogs were shipped from this place, Saturday, also a few head of cattle. Dave Watson of Allen county brought two large sows here for which he received $100. That beats anything we ever saw for hogs.

We have telegraph wireless, the church that is spireless, the stove that is fireless, what we desire most, are roads that are mireless, campaigns that are liarless, also statesmen that are hireless.

P. A. Shurtz sold a colt last Wednesday that brought the top notch price. The colt was coming two years old and had never been tied. It was a fine animal and brought $200. Auburn parties purchased it.

Last Wednesday evening, as Olen Dermott and wife were coming to town, their horse became frightened at a passing train and backed them off the grade, east of town. The buggy was upset and Mr. and Mrs. Dermott escaped without being injured.

MOTORCYCLES

New 1910 Models. $150 with two speed gear $190. Speed 40 miles per hour. The kind that wear. Most for the money. The one I ride is in its sixth year and going as good as new. That is the kind to get.

CHASTINE JOHNSTON.

Use the Sprayer

"That is the only way to get fruit now days.

The time of year is at hand that all who expect to raise any fruit should prepare to use the sprayer. In this connection it will be well to know what to use to spray.

The United States Department of Agriculture Alabama Experiment Station, Colorado, Georgia, Purdue University, Ohio Experiment Station and all the Standard Authorities recommend and use the Lime and Sulphur solution. Knowing this we have put in stock the famous Rex Lime and Sulphur solution which has made such a fine record. See us about particulars.

Yours for Business,

Hi Dunkle,

The Druggist.

P. S.—The above preparation is recommended and used by our local and well known fruit grower, **H. M. Widney.**

Notice of Dissolution

The firm of Patterson & Tustison, under the firm name of the "Big Four Store" is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. W. Tustison retiring. The business will be carried on under the firm name of C. A. Patterson & Co. All accounts due Patterson & Tustison, will be due and payable to C. A. Patterson & Co., who will assume all obligations of the old firm

St Joe, Ind., C. A. PATTERSON
March 2, 1910. S. W. TUSTISON.

Mrs. Ella Thompson is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Frank Lothammer returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Payne, Ohio.

Miss Vera Andress is working at Ft. Wayne, as trimmer in one of the wholesale houses.

Easter display of Spring Millinery at the new store in White's hotel. Jessie Prickett.

Aunt Cyntha Engle is spending the week with her grandaughter, Mrs. Carrie Pinkerton at Hicksville.

Mrs. Mort Foote and little son, of near Harlan, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Nancy Widney and family.

Notice of Settlement.

Any person knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Patterson & Tustison are requested to call and settle the same either by cash or note, not later than April 1st. All accounts not settled by that date will be put in the hands of a collector for settlement.

Lutheran Church Announcements.

There will be no weekly prayer service on Thursday evening. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock followed by the regular preaching service. C. E. in the evening at 6 o'clock. Holy Week will be observed by special services beginning Monday evening March 21st. The church membership is especially invited to attend these Holy Week meetings. Communion Services will be held on Easter Sunday morning at which time any wishing to unite with the church will be received. Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

Alice and Gladys Hart spent Friday with Charles Tustisons'.

MILLINERY!

See the new Millinery Parlor for your Easter Hat in west room of White's Hotel.

Jessie Pricket.
Avis Sechler, Mgr.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Homeseekers and Colonist Excursion Fares

To points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest.

Consult B. & O. Agent.

House Cleaning.

Time will soon be here with all its worries and discomforts, but how much better you'll feel when its all done, with new paper on the walls, a new rug or lineoleum on the floor, and new lace curtains at the windows. If you'll just call and let us show you how easily and cheaply you can do all this you'll save a lot of worry and make Life worth its living.

We offer you this week the best 9x12 room size Rug in a variety of patterns sure to please you at the low price of

$20.98

All wool Ingrain yard wide Carpet the best the looms turn out at the yard

65 cents.

All wool filled Ingrain Carpet 36 inches wide good desirable patterns at per yard

55 cents.

Fiber Matting the very best, for Bedrooms, etc., at per yard

35 cents.

10 patterns to select from of 12 ft wide Lineoleum the 65c kind at per square yard

55 Cents.

Your choice of 50 patterns Lace Curtains ranging per pair from

98c. to $7.50.

Have you saw the New Button Strap Sandals and Oxfords —All Sizes—Patent and Gun Metal Leathers—the very Latest Cuts.

"Pattersons"

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Big Automobile Consolidation.

A consolidation of certain large automobile interests having a capitalization of several hundred million dollars is believed to be under way. J. P. Morgan & Co., who recently purchased the E. M. F. Company, of Detroit, Mich., will, it is said, finance the combination. The names of some of the manufacturers of motor cars are being mentioned in connection with the proposed consolidation. The following statement has been issued: Pursuant to arrangement with stockholders of the Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing Company, J. P. Morgan & Co., have purchased substantially all of the stock of the Everitt-Metzger-Flanders Company, of Detroit, not already held by stockholders of the Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing Company. In connection with the purchase a contract has been entered into with Walter E. Flanders to continue as president and general manager of the company for a period of three years. As a part of the transaction the litigation pending at Detroit is terminated." Members of the Morgan firm decline to give any additional particulars regarding the purchase.

Girl Plays with Match.

Luella Hampton, aged 3 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hampton, was burned to death at her home in Frankfort, Ind. The mother had gone to the home of a neighbor, leaving the girl and a 5-year-old brother alone. The girl obtained a match and in striking it set her clothing on fire. Her body was burned almost to a crisp and she was dead when neighbors reached the place. The alarm was given by the boy.

Long Hatpins Declared Nuisance.

Woman's long hatpins were declared to be a "public nuisance" and an anti-hatpin ordinance was ordered drawn by the judiciary committee of the City Council at Chicago, Ill. The action followed a week's crusade against the hatpin which culminated in a public hearing. The ordinance will stipulate that hatpins worn in public places "shall not extend more than one-half of an inch beyond the crown of the hat."

Negro Preacher Killed.

"Parson Wallace," a negro preacher, was mortally wounded in a duel with a policeman in Greenwood, Miss., who was trying to collect a debt from the colored man. The policeman was slightly wounded. Threats of a lynching were made by a crowd which gathered in front of the negro's cabin but the crowd on learning that the negro was fatally hurt dispersed and Wallace died soon afterward.

Leaves Wealth to Lodge.

The will of A. W. Shirey, a prominent merchant at Minturn, Ark., who was recently assassinated, has been opened. A fortune estimated at about $200,000 was left entirely to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to establish a sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark. Shirey was shot through the window of his store by unknown parties.

Son Sees Father End Life.

Despondent from his ill health Cliff Wright, of Terre Haute, Ind., committed suicide in sight of his 4-year-old son by cutting his throat with a razor. In order to make sure his effort Wright stood in front of a mirror when he drew the blade across his throat. He was 34 years old and leaves a mother, widow and two children.

Body Turns Into Stone.

After being bedfast for twenty-four years on account of an injury and which was held responsible for a peculiar disease in which for nearly a quarter of a century his flesh had been slowly ossifying, John Commer died at South Bend, Ind. He was 86 years old and had been a resident of that city for fifty years.

Girl Killed when Auto Skidded.

An automobile in which six young men and women were riding near Chamberlain, ten miles from Baton Rouge, La., skidded across the road and overturned, instantly killing Miss Sue Devall.

Senator Daniel Ill.

United States Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, was stricken with paralysis at Daytona, Fla. He is at a hospital and his physicians say he will recover. He is improving.

Negro Student Wins Prize.

Henry Coleman, a negro, of Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, with his oration, "The Philosophy of the Race Problem," won the State oratorical contest at Cedar Rapids.

GENERAL STRIKE TIES UP ALL PHILADELPHIA

General Walkout in Sympathy with Street Car Men Takes Effect at Midnight.

MILITIA IS HELD IN READINESS

Labor Leaders Assert 100,000 Union Workers Will Obey Order—Impartial Estimate 40,000.

A general strike of the unions in sympathy with the striking street car men went into effect in Philadelphia at midnight the other night. Simultaneously it became known, despite the denial of Gen. Clay, head of the police force, that every national guard regiment in the State of Pennsylvania has received orders to be ready to entrain for Philadelphia at an hour's notice.

The labor leaders are shouting exultantly that 100,000 men have lined up with the striking motormen and conductors. The police canvassers make the figure less than 21,000. An impartial estimate is 40,000, a little more or a little less.

While the labor leaders are receiving moral support from their fellow workmen in all parts of the country, many associations of employers have sent letters and telegrams to the officials of the Rapid Transit Company and the city officials commending the stand taken and urging them to remain firm in their determination not to submit to the strikers' demand for union recognition. The struggle of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company against the car men's union has broadened into a fight between employers who insist on their right to run open shops and labor unionism. From now on the issue is the life or death of labor unionism in Philadelphia.

All policemen, firemen and specials who have been on duty since the strike began received orders to remain at their posts. The emergency automobiles in the city hall courtyard were increased in number and measures taken to send a force of men to any section of the city at a moment's notice. Many of these machines are driven by their owners, wealthy men, who have volunteerd for police duty and have been sworn in.

The outlook is ominous, even to the most chereful observers. So much bitterness has developed in the last few days that the people of Philadelphia are preparing for any kind of trouble.

DUST EXPLOSION KILLS.

Two Dead, 28 Hurt in American Maize Company's Roby Mills.

An explosion of dry starch powder in the plant of the American Maize Products Company at Roby, Ind., early on a recent evening probably killed two men, injured twenty-eight others, two probably fatally, wrecked a three-story building and broke windows in South Chicago and in Hammond, Ind., three and five miles away. Fire followed the explosion, but companies from South Chicago and Hammond confined the flames to the wrecked building.

Thirteen of the twenty-eight ben injured are in the South Chicago Hospital. Ten were taken to their homes. Seven men are missing. Five of these have been seen since the explosion, but later disappeared, and the bodies of two, the names not ascertainable, are believed to lie under the debris of the building.

The explosion occurred a few minutes before 6 o'clock, just before the night shift at the factory arrived, in the dry starchhouse of the sugar refining plant. Thirty men work there. The force of the explosion hurled most of the men clear of the building, but a number were rescued from under pieces of wreckage. Flames shot high in the air and bricks and timbers were thrown for rods.

Calls for assistance in fighting the flames that threatened the entire plant were sent to South Chicago and Hammond, and two fire companies from each place responded. The fire was not extinguished until late in the night. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

GENEROUS JOHN D.

Oil Magnate Said to Be Planning to Give Away Money.

John D. Rockefeller has asked the aid of Congress in disposing of a large part of his wealth for the benefit of mankind. The first step was the introduction of a bill to incorporate the Rockefeller Foundation in the District of Columbia. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire. It was referred to the committee on judiciary. The scope of the foundation is broad, although its purposes were embraced in a short section of the bill introduced. This section reads: "That the object of the said corporation shall be to promote the well being and to advance the civilization of the peoples of the United States and its territories and possessions and of foreign lands in the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge, in the prevention and relief of suffering, and in the promotion of any and all of the elements of human progress." Mr. Rockefeller is silent for the present as to the purposes of the incorporation.

THE LUCKY RICH.

—Cincinnati Post.

PRICES UP IN ALL COUNTRIES.

Statistics Show Advance in Meat Figures Throughout World.

The advance in the price of meats in the United States in recent years seems to correspond, in a measure at least, with conditions which have caused increases in meat prices throughout the world, not only in those countries which do not produce much meat, but also in Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and other countries which produce a surplus for export. The government has gathered some interesting statistics upon the subject. It is found that the advance in the price of fresh meats is less than in salted and preserved meats, and in nearly all cases the advance has been less in beef than in pork or mutton.

In Australia beef preserved by cold process advanced in export price from $5.23 per 100 pounds in 1899 to $5.40 in 1908, mutton and lamb from $3.82 per 100 pounds in 1899 to $6.47 in 1908. From Canada the value of fresh beef exports advanced from an annual average of 6.1 cents per pound in 1898 to 8.2 cents in 1909, that of mutton from 6.1 to 11.2 cents; pork from 3.3 to 9 cents and butter from 18.1 cents to 24 cents.

All the European cities show, wherever statistics are available, higher wholesale prices in the local markets. In Moscow, Russia, beef of the first quality has advanced in price per pound from 8.6 cents in 1903 to 12 cents in 1908. Berlin shows an advance in beef from 13.2 in 1896 to 16.5 cents in 1908, pork from 12.9 to 16.3 cents.

SAVES THREE; LOSES OWN LIFE.

Crowd Watches Pittsburg Man Slowly Die of Electrocution.

Before the eyes of several hundred horror-stricken promenaders who were enjoying the sunshine in the pretty little Pittsburg suburb of Fair Oaks, Charles Rommel was electrocuted while attempting to save two of his young daughters and a young playmate from meeting the same fate. Rommel had just started from his home when, crossing the street, an electric light wire dropped and the children became entangled in its meshes. He succeeded in extricating them, but in throwing one end of the broken wire, which was dead, he inadvertently came in contact with the other end. This completed a circuit, and the sparks darted from the man's face and body by the thousand. It was fully half an hour before the deadly current was turned off, and in the meantime the horrified crowd stood helpless, watching Rommel die.

LIVE-STOCK RECEIPTS FALL OFF.

Government Figures Show Drop from Previous Years in January.

Internal-commerce movements in January, according to statistics of the department of commerce and labor, showed heavy movements of coal and coke in the east, increased grain receipts at the interior markets and light movements of live stock in the middle west and of cotton in the south.

At seven primary interior markets live stock receipts during the month aggregated 3,084,892 head, compared with 3,706,892 and 4,529,338 head in January of 1909 and 1908. Receipts of hogs were 31 per cent below those of January, 1909, and 48 per cent below the January, 1908, total, all the cities sharing in the decline.

Shipments of packing house products from Chicago aggregated 167,330,123 pounds, compared with 189,854,534 and 212,396,423 pounds during January of 1909 and 1908.

FIVE DEAD IN RACE RIOT.

Negro Slayers of Deputy Sheriffs Lynched by Florida Mob.

With three negroes dead as the result of a race riot in the neighborhood of Palmetto, Fla. the wrath of the residents in that section seems to be assuaged. The sum total of deaths is three negroes and two white men, with one white man in the emergency hospital in Tampa with a bullet hole through his head. The last of the three negroes implicated in the murder of two deputy sheriffs and the fatal wounding of the third was lynched by a posse at dusk in the palmettos on the banks of the Manatee River. He had fallen asleep, and when he awoke he was gazing into the barrels of a dozen rifles and shotguns. Even then he showed resistance and reached for his rifle. In a second he was riddled with bullets.

KILLS 92 RAILROADERS.

Avalanche on Canadian Pacific Road Buries Scores of Workers.

Ninety-two Canadian Pacific train men, track men and laborers were buried by an avalanche in Rogers Pass on the summit of the Selkirk range of the Rocky Mountains. All probably are dead. Only five bodies have been recovered. They are those of Roadmaster Frazer, Fireman Griffith, Conductor Buckley, Engineer Phillips and a Japanese. Work of recovering the dead and opening the track was greatly impeded by a blizzard raging in the pass. There was another big slide of snow and rock a mile east of the spot where the men were overwhelmed. It destroyed a portion of a snow shed and buried the track for 400 yards to a depth of sixty feet. There were no victims in the last avalanche.

Woodsman Eaten by Wolves.

James Smith, a woodsman, was eaten by wolves in the forest near Ally, Mo., after fighting a desperate battle for his life. The wolves attacked him while he was alone, awaiting the return of a brother. When the latter returned he found his brother's bones in the center of a circle of five dead wolves, while an empty repeating rifle showed that he had been overpowered before he could reload the weapon.

Hundreds See Acrobat Fall.

Fifteen hundred persons were horror stricken at a Cincinnati theater the other afternoon when a performer named Augusta Fassio, while perched on her brother's head eighteen feet above the stage, lost her balance and fell to the floor, breaking her neck. She has little chance of recovery. The man was on tables piled twelve feet above the stage.

Because of a shortage of wheat in Mexico, the rate of duty has been reduced by the Mexican government from 3 cents a kilometer to 1 cent.

A dispatch from Constantinople to a London news agency states that the powers will propose that Turkey sell Crete to Greece as the best solution of the difficulty.

The municipal election in Philadelphia resulted in a complete knockout for the reform movement, the entire William Penn ticket being overwhelmingly defeated. The regular Republican organization swept the city. Not one reform councilman was elected

MOB RULES DALLAS, TEXAS.

Takes Aged Colored Man from Court and Put Him to Death.

Snatched from before the bar of justice, where his trial on the charge of criminally assaulting a 2-year-old white child was about to begin, Allen Brooks, an aged negro, was lynched in Dallas, Texas, by a mob of 5,000 men.

Brooks was seized in the courtroom by fifteen leaders of the avenging mob and was tossed through a window to the main body, which waited like a pack of ravening wolves for their prey, in the street below. His broken body was dragged through the streets and he was hanged to the Elks' arch, high above the heads of the avenging citizens. The mob was led by an old negro. With it all hardly a loud word was spoken, not a shot was fired, and above the dull murmurings of the mob could be heard the aged negro's piercing shrieks for mercy.

After Brooks was hanged Dallas for nearly three hours was in the hands of the mob. The jail was stormed and death was threatened to three other negroes, held on charges of murder. They had been spirited away, however, and after searching for them in vain the mob dispersed.

The crime for which Brooks paid the penalty was one of the most brutal in the history of Dallas. His victim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buven.

KANSAS TO OPPOSE HANGING.

State Officials Will Ask Taft to Commute O'Niel's Sentence.

Governor Stubbs and Kansas State officers will appeal to President Taft to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence which was imposed by a jury in the federal court two months ago on Charles O'Neil, an army officer. Kansas has not had a hanging since it became a State. Two years ago capital punishment was wiped from the statutes. None of the Governors of Kansas ever ordered prisoners hanged who were sent up for murder. They were permitted to serve life sentences. When the verdict of guilty was rendered in the federal court Judge John C. Pollock ordered that O'Neil be confined in the Leavenworth County jail until March 29, when he should be executed. United States Marshal Mackay is preparing for the execution.

MORE LANDS FOR FARMERS.

Irrigated Tracts in South Dakota Are Opened for Entry.

The Secretary of the Interior has announced the completion of the second unit of the Belle Fourche, S. D., irrigation project, embracing 10,000 acres, divided into forty and eighty acre farms. These farms now are available for entry. No lottery system is to be employed, settlers being required, after making choice of a farm, to file their entries in the local land-office, with a cash payment of $3.40 per acre. The entire cost of water right for a forty-acre farm is $1,200, payable in ten annual installments.

Poison in Food Left Faster.

Dr. Raymond B. Fitzrandolph, director of the State laboratory of hygiene, made a chemical analysis of the biscuits recently left on the doorstep of Rev. A. J. Vogelin of Irvington, N. J., and found that each biscuit contained sufficient arsenic to cause the death of four persons.

$500,000 Fire Alarms Boston.

The heart of the wool district of Boston was seriously threatened by a spectacular fire that called out nearly the entire city department on five alarms and destroyed the seven-story New England building at 200 Summer street, opposite the South station. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"The advent of seasonable weather adds a cheering tone to business. Trading defaults have fallen in both number and liabilities to the smallest since April, 1907. March settlements are seen to be remarkably heavy and the volume of solvent payments through the banks establishes a new high record. Financial conditions become decidedly favorable and ample accumulation of funds offers encouragement to more extended enterprise in commerce and investment.

"Railroad operations rapidly return to the normal, while the returns indicate increasing movements of finished and raw products, general merchandise, grain and plantation needs.

"Outputs of the leading industries continue rising, and the approach of spring work involves wider use of miscellaneous materials and machinery and hands. Permits during February for new business structures and additions were seventy in number and $2,964,600 in value, and compare with forty-seven in number and $958,500 in value in 1909.

"Dealings in the principal wholesale and retail branches of general merchandise make a favorable comparison with this time last year.

"Bank clearings, $336,010,197, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by 7.8 per cent, and compare with $264,397,914 in 1908. Failures reported in the Chicago district number twelve, as against twenty-one last week, twenty-seven in 1909 and forty in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number three, as against four last week, ten in 1909 and thirteen in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade is still irregular, and spring trade is rather backward in developing at many points. Weather conditions, flooded streams and bad country roads are variously assigned as reasons for the hesitation shown in various lines, but back of all these there is an undeniable feeling of conservatism, bred of the uncertainty regarding the reception to be given higher-priced products by the ultimate consumer. Re-order trade in spring goods by jobbers is not especially large, and business at first hands is held back, pending clearer views of price matters and crop prospects. Collections are widely quoted as slow.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with March 3 were 184, against 254 last week, 219 in the like week of 1909, 287 in 1908, 172 in 1907 and 177 in 1906.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 22, which compares with 28 last week and 33 in the same week in 1909.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.25; hogs, prime heavy, $7.00 to $10.20; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $8.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.19; corn, No. 2, 59c to 61c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $19.00; prairie, $8.00 to $15.00; butter, choice creamery, 28c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 30c to 40c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $10.10; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.18; corn, No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 45c to 46c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $7.00 to $9.90; sheep, $3.50 to $7.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.25; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 46c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, $7.00 to $9.97; sheep, $3.00 to $6.65; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.23; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $7.00 to $9.80; sheep, $3.50 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.19; corn, No. 3 yellow, 61c to 62c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 1, 82c to 83c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.11 to $1.16; corn, No. 3, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, standard, 70c to 71c; pork, mess, $25.00.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $8.00 to $10.20; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.40; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.70.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $8.00 to $10.00; sheep, $4.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.27 to $1.28; corn, No. 2, 66c to 67c; oats, natural, white, 52c to 54c; butter, creamery, 29c to 32c; eggs, western, 19c to 21c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.18 to $1.19; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c; clover seed, $7.85.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, announced that an average of 10 per cent increase in wages throughout America has been granted.

Robert W. Higbee, of Detroit, was elected president of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association at Cincinnati.

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

Thieves looted Charles E. Clegg's smokehouse at Henryville and relieved him of about 600 pounds of meat. Bloodhounds tracked the thieves to Yankeetown, where they lost trail.

Seymour Swain, aged 40, a farmer living near Burney, was probably fatally injured last week. Swain was preparing to curry a horse when the animal kicked him in the face, breaking his nose, crushing his jaw and splitting his left eye open.

The largest catfish ever caught in the Wabash river at Montezuma was found in the ice recently by P. L. Reid while on a hunting trip. It weighed 125 pounds and measured eighteen inches across the body, 5½ feet long and fourteen incres across the head.

Perley Pearson, one of the largest land owners in the vicinity of Bloomingdale, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary by sprinting a quarter of a mile in 2:19 flat. Mr. Pearson, who is unusually active for a man of his years, wore a pair of heavy rubbers when he made the run.

G. W. Durkiss, on Rural Route No. 2 east of Peru, owns a Duroc half Chester White sow that has farrowed twenty pigs. The same sow raised twenty-three pigs from the two preceding litters. At the present time there is a scarcity of hogs in Miami County and brood sows are selling at $45 to $70 each.

Reports from Borden, the center of the berry growing district, are that the early kinds of strawberries are considerably damaged by the exposure following the snow. Late varieties promise fairly well at present. Peach growers are inclined to take a gloomy view of the result of the bad weather of February.

John Schroeder, aged 56, chief electrician of the Fort Wayne fire department, was found dead seated in his chair at the desk in his office at fire department headquarters recently. He had just returned from breakfast when stricken. Schroeder was a veteran of the fire department, having served since 1875.

Harry Clark has been appointed claim agent for the Pennsylvania lines, with headquarters in Fort Wayne, succeeding H. T. Swegman, advanced to a similar position at Chicago a few days ago. Clark is captain of Battery B, Indiana National Guard, in that city and is well known in the younger military circles of the State.

The traditional lodge goat is no longer a myth with the Fort Wayne Lodge of Elks, which recently received a handsome specimen of the animal, mounted, as the gift of the social session committee. The presentation address was delivered by Harry F. Hilgemann. In the annual election of officers by the Lodge, Frank E. Bougher, after an interim of one year, was again elected Exalted Ruler.

S. F. Johnson, Panhandle trainmaster at Logansport, has announced that he will need sixty extra brakemen and firemen just as soon as spring opens. The new men will be needed on the construction trains used in double-tracking. The great increase in freight business also requires many extra men. Promotions from firemen to engineers and from brakeman to conductors are made almost daily.

The first well in what is thought to be a big oil district has been put to a depth of four hundred feet at Loogootee, eighteen miles east of Washington. At that depth a flow of oil was struck and the casing filled up sixty feet. Several barrels of oil were pumped out. It tests high in quality. The well is on the farm of John Larkin, merchant, who owns a thousand acres east of Loogootee adjacent to the land on which the well is being drilled.

A proposed railroad running southwest from Terre Haute is the Illinois Oil and Coal Belt, and it is eventually to have its southern terminus at Cairo, Ill. At present the promoters will be content to connect up the Crawford County oil field with Terre Haute. At a meeting of stockholders at Flora, Ill., General J. R. Campbell, of McLeansboro, Ill., was elected president and Joseph W. Crowley, formerly Congressman, of Robinson, vice president. It is a traction line, and the statement is made that construction will begin June 1.

While Harry Watts, the 10-year-old son of George Watts, of Knightstown, was playing with children of his age he was accidentally struck in the eye with the point of an umbrella rib. The sight of the eye was temporarily destroyed, but the lad now sees. Instead of one object, however, everything appears double to him. It is hoped that nature may soon correct the trouble. A short time ago Wallace Hackleman, a farmer living near Knightstown, had a similar derangement of the eye as the result of being kicked by a horse and his vision is still doubled.

The first croak of the spring frog has been heard at Oakland City. The robins, wrens and red birds have made their appearance in numbers.

James M. Cockrum, whose appointment as postmaster at Oakland City was confirmed recently, will take his office within a few days. He was at the time of his appointment engaged in farming, but was formerly marshal of that city. George M. Burbank served three terms and has made a satisfactory record.

Charles Huck, owner of a large goldfish farm at Waldron, was killed by lightning during a thunderstorm recently.

Edna, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffith, of Richmond, is dead as the result of burns received from her clothing catching fire.

Thomas Cottrell, one of the members of the old guard of the democracy died at his home on East Ohio street, Indianapolis, after a month's illness.

Mrs. Daniel Harvey, wife of the chief of the Newcastle fire department, took an overdose of medicine for neuralgia in her chest and died two hours later, despite efforts of physicians to save her life.

Joseph Karl Rudolf Egger, formerly assistant professor of German at Butler College, Indianapolis, has been adjudged insane. Nervous collapse, resulting from overwork, was given as the cause of his derangement.

The 4-year-old daughter of Louis Trapp, of Evansville, was struck by an automobile driven by Carl Laval and hurled fifty feet into the air and over a fence upon a lawn. While the little one was badly injured, it is believed she will recover.

James E. Jean, a Worthington contractor, went hunting on White river and it is believed he has been drowned. His submerged boat was found in some willows, his coat being found entangled in the branches. He was formerly city marshal of Worthington.

Bert Swan, who is giving a diving act at an Evansville theater this week, tried to swim the Ohio river there, which is over two miles wide, on a wager. When he got about one-third of the way across he was seized with cramps and would have drowned had not a boat which trailed him picked him up.

Residents of Elkhart own $35,000 worth of property at Klinger Lake, Mich., and a proposed Michigan law requiring non-residents to pay $3 a year for fishing privileges meets opposition in Elkhart. The Michigan Governor has been bombarded with telegrams from Elkhart and other northern Indiana points and a meeting of Elkhartans has been called to take definite action.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Fred L. Meyer, a farmer living near Monroe County, who is alleged to have purposely destroyed 130 rods of wire fence that separated his land form that of his neighbor, George McGiffen. The property line, recently surveyed on order of the court, was the subject of dispute and ill feeling, it is said, caused Meyer to destroy the fence.

If present plans mature, according to the announcement just made, Crawfordsville will have another interurban line. It will be a trunk line from Hammond. It is understood that the company pushing the project has headquarters in Chicago, and that Eugene Purtelle, of the firm of Eugene Purtelle & Co., brokers, is the president. The chief engineer of the company was in Crawfordsville recently looking over the local field.

In the many newspaper feature stories about old people in Terre Haute the oldest of all has been overlooked for a decade until last week, when she died at 101. When the certificate of death was sent in for Mrs. Bridget Conroy, born February 15, 1809, at County Carroll, Ireland, the health office people thought a mistake had been made and they investigated the matter. The decedent leaves one son, James Conroy, of Terre Haute.

Clerk Joyce, of Vigo County, has made a report hich shows that 257 divorce decrees were granted in the two Terre Haute courts in 1909, and of these sixty-eight were to wives on the ground of cruelty; twenty-six to husbands on the same ground. But the forty-seven wives who had abandoned husbands was four more than husbands from whom wives were granted decrees on the same ground. Eighty-nine foreigners filed their first papers to become citizens. Seventy-three persons were adjudged insane and 969 marriage licenses were issued. There were 217 criminal and 1,778 civil cases in the courts.

Carl, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards, south of Connersville, lost his left hand because he did not know that dynamite caps were loaded. He took two caps from a box, which, together with several pounds of stick dynamite, were in an outhouse, and carried them into the sitting room where his mother and grandmother were sitting. Unobserved by them he picked the explosive compound out of one cap with a pin and was starting to do the same with the second when it exploded. His left hand was blown into fragments and a small piece of the brass shell struck the abdomen, making a serious wound.

The new city directory of Evansville just published shows Evansville has a population of 85,320, an increase of more than 5,000 in a year.

Mrs. George Williams, five miles south of Logansport, has a brood of twelve chicks, and two more hens are sitting. Because of the severity of the weather, sitting hens are scarce, and Mrs. Williams, with her little brood of twelve fluffy ruffles and two sitting hens, is regarded as a wonder by local poultry raisers.

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LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Brazil is endeavoring to encourage its iron industry.

Nearly 39,000 persons visited Shakespeare's home in 1909.

A ten-year-old clove tree will produce about twenty pounds annually.

The dated sandwich is an innovation in the railroad station restaurant service.

Nine of the eighteen expeditions in search of the south pole have been of English origin.

When telegraphy was first employed the speed of transmission was only four to five words a minute.

Of all the European countries, only Holland has a lower rate of infant mortality than Great Britain.

From 8,000 to 10,000 coal slack and pitch briquettes are manufactured and consumed in the city of Belfast, Ireland, each year.

A Cincinnati man has patented an electric air heater for barbers' use, compressed air passing through a cylinder containing a resistance coil.

Radio activity of minerals may be tested by their effect upon a photographic plate, which will show shadows of metallic objects placed between it and a specimen of uranium mineral.

A building which, it is believed, holds the record in this country in antiquity as a Presbyterian church is still standing at Southampton, L. I. Its erection was begun in 1707, and it was dedicated as a church in 1708.

The megaphone has been used at some western army posts for the purpose of amplifying the volume of the bugle, where it is desired that the calls shall be heard at a distance greater than the sound will carry under ordinary circumstances. The notes of the horn may be distinguished easily at almost incredible reaches in this manner.

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Cupid Gets the Teachers.

In an effort to ascertain why so many of Seattle's 783 school teachers are resigning weekly the fact was developed that Cupid has claimed 181 from the number since September 1. The School Board is gloomy over the outlook and the public is clamoring for men teachers, because if they should get married during the school year they would remain at their posts. The women teachers marry and do not.

Canine Wisdom.

Little Fido—Uncle Towser, what's the reason we don't get any more meat to eat?

Big Towser—Youngster, there's a beef boycott on, and we're the innocent bystanders.

Cats as Human Food.

The Brussels correspondent of the New York Herald (Paris edition) notes that in Brussels cat is considered a delicious food in some classes. Workmen in breweries fatten cats and turn them into a stew.

Edward Topsel, who wrote learnedly about the cat—his "History of Four-footed Beasts," was published in 1607—was of the opinion that the flesh of cats can seldom be free from poison, "by reason of their daily food, eating rats and mice, wrens and other birds which feed on poison, and above all the brain of a cat is most poisonous, for it being above measure dry, stoppeth the animal spirits, that they cannot pass into the ventricle, by reason whereof memory faileth, and the infected person falleth into a Phrensie." But Topsel was prejudiced against the cat. The people of Savu, who lived the natural life when Capt. Cook visited them, preferred cats to sheep and goats. In Germany many a cat has been sold for hare, and jugged cat has been relished there by foreign sojourners. The handsome daughter of a landlady far up in the Canton Vaud told us as a matter of course that when the snow was deep and communication was cut off, they all ate cats.

How To Make Good Coffee.

First, last and all the time, have a clean coffee pot. Don't wash it with common yellow laundry soap or powder because that makes it smell bad and gives the coffee a sickening taste. Easy Task soap sterilizes coffee pots and all cooking utensils, making them clean, sweet and wholesomely healthy. That's the beauty about Easy Task soap—it is just as good for cooking vessels as for cloth or painted work or glassware or china. Not an expensive soap—five cents a cake.

WHAT WISE MEN HAVE SAID.

Fortitude is a great help in distress. —Plautus.

No path of flowers leads to glory.—La Fontaine.

Hope is a dream of a waking man.—Diogenes.

There is an evening twilight of the heart.—Halleck.

Let every man look before he leaps. —Cervantes.

Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought.—Shelley.

A friendly thought is the purest gift a man can afford to man.—Carlyle.

We are never so happy or unhappy as we suppose.—La Rochefoucauld.

Goodness does not consist in greatness, but greatness in goodness.—Athenæus.

In the morning when thou risest unwillingly, let this thought be present—"I am rising to the work of a human being."—Marcus Aurelius.

FOR BETTER FARMERS.

Columbia University Adds Course in Agricultural Science.

Columbia University has added agriculture to its curriculum. This action is responsive to the wave of interest in farming that sweeps the country and to the perceptible demand for practical education which will fit people to return to the land where they may escape the oppressive cost of living that has become keenly felt in all the cities.

Within a radius of 150 miles of New York City are thousands of acres, the faculty learns, that are not contributing to the city as they should do. Delaware County milk, Orange County butter, Ulster County berries, Dutchess County apples and eggs and Long Island vegetables, together with the produce of other large sections in Connecticut and New Jersey could be increased manifold in quantity and with vast improvement in quality. Restoration of such land would lessen cost to consumers and yield good profit to producers.

The university promoters think that in this nearby territory there is opportunity rarely presented for practical training in farm work. With the development of rapid transportation facilities, with good roads and the auto truck, the choicest products of the farm may be delivered to city consumers promptly and in good condition.

It would be useless, according to this view, to encourage young men to go back to the land to practice methods which devastated the soil and impoverished those who once owned it. They must have the best equipment and scientific knowledge along with efficient training for the work.

While the lectures now arranged will deal with the scientific aspects of farming, they will be divested as much as possible of technicalities. Instruction will be simple in its character, and it will be addressed not only to those who are directly engaged in farming, but as well to all who may be interested in the agricultural conditions and problems of the country.

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ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Very few words mean much.

If you keep right, other things will keep right.

If the difference between two opin that both are wrong.

A man pursues bad luck oftener than bad luck pursues him.

It is as difficult to transplant people as it is to transplant trees.

Much of the "art" and "culture" you hear so much about is simply loafing.

When a married woman is only 20 years old she is mighty proud of the fact.

When a boy breaks his own bicycle, he breaks his sister's while his is being mended.

If you think everyone has it in for you it will not be long until everyone will have.

Let a wise man have good luck a few years and he will do as foolish things as anybody.

The evangelist is not the only man dispesed to send to hell all those who fail to agree with him.

If it was not for pen and ink and the public platform, some men would burst with their pent up emotions.

Every time a woman hears of a widower who has taken a second wife, she treats her husband a little meaner.

Say what you please about heirlooms, all that most of us have are colections of time-honored family jokes.

We try to be reasonably patriotic, but have been unable to worry much about that extending crack in the Liberty bell.

Grammatical note: Considering the amount of hair a woman wears these days, it is quite proper to speak of it as "them."

We wish someone would invent a new kind of meat. We are dead tired of the same old beef, mutton, pork and chicken.

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Mortifying the Flesh.

"No," said Mrs. Lapsling, "we are not eating any meat at our house now, except on Sundays. It's frightfully expensive. Besides, during Lent one ought to practice as much self-exasperation as one possibly can."—Chicago Tribune.

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NO SOAP.

By W. H. McIntosh, Auburn, Ind.

You can never know the value of soap unless you for some reason fail to get a supply. Then you will find out, as was on one occasion, my experience. We had crossed the Yadkin at Sneedsboro, North Carolina, and our route lay through pitch pine forests that supply much of the turpentine and rosin of commerce.

The scored trunks of the trees were filled with hardened exuded pitch which was ignited in pure mischief by thoughtless soldiers and the woods were constantly filled by immense clouds of black smoke.

This diluted lamp-black persistently deepened upon exposed hands and faces until we were a sight to be seen and sure-enough colored troops. Requisitions for soap became general and insistent from every company and every squad, but not one bar could be had. The wagons had been loaded with food and ammunition but the essential item of soap had been omitted or forgotten and water alone had no affinity for lamp black.

In vain was every effort to remove the tenacious black soot which condensed upon and darkened the features. Vigorous rubbing and energetic drying with extemporized towels were futile, and in despair, we could only endure and bide our time.

To this smoke infliction, however, there was one common consolation that rank gave no exemption no color line and each had the same swarthy hue as his comrade.

Personally sensitive to this disagreeable darkening of features, I requested permission of our captain to leave the ranks in search of soap at some farm house by the way. He regarded me attentatively for a moment and then laughing replied:- "McIntosh, you do need soap, strike out and get some for the rest of us too". Shortly after this, a house came into view some distance forward on a raise of ground and a little back from the road and quitting my file. I hastened to achieve my purpose and be ready to fall in when the company came up.

Others broke from the ranks and headed for the same goal but with a different object. They were after something to eat and first arrivals had the best chance of success.

I reached the dwelling and without ceremony, entered and found myself in the presence of the family which consisted of a man, beyond middle age, and above the ordinary in appearance, a woman yet comely despite her years, and two grown, good-looking girls. All were seated at one side of the single room upon common wood-bottomed chairs and silently regarding the looting of their flour chest, the ransacking of furniture in search of plunder and a general pillage, with apathetic unconcern. None of those men paid any attention to the family and it was obvious that robbery would cease only when there was nothing left in the house to tempt their cupidity.

There was nothing to distinguish me from them and no reason to suppose I had any other reason than they for my presence yet as I stood for the moment undecided, looking toward the man, he directed me by a glance to a vacant chair which I took and then addressing the woman I said:- I have called to see if you could sell me some soap as you can see how much I need it and this necessity is the sole cause of my presence."

The situation was embarrassing but suddenly and pleasantly relieved when the girls who had been observing me closely looked quickly at each other and then at me and broke out in a merry hearty laugh.

The soldiers were surprised and one who had been busily scooping flour with his tin cup from the chest into his haversack, joined in the hilarity at my expense.

I must have been well blackened by the greasy smoke to receive such an impromptu ration and the fun was all on their side yet perhaps it was well for me that I could not see myself just then "as others see us."

There was compensation in the disappearance of constraint and intercourse was placed on a friendly footing, "I am sorry" said the woman and her voice had the tone of sincerity, "that we have no soap for we would have been pleased to accommodate you" and so I learned that my quest in this quarter had proved a failure. As the regiment was still some distance back, I was satisfied to prolong my stay, enjoy a rest and engage the man in conversation. It was in variance with reason that these people should so cheerfully accept their misfortune and show nothing of animosity but much of friendship despite the lawless looting still proceeding in their presence. Down upon the road through the open door was seen the blue clad steadily marching. The man had been observing them obliv tous of all else and thoughtful, and now he turned to me and said: "I foresaw much of what has come to pass and it had to be. We have always been for the Union but any disclosure of loyal sentiment would have imperiled life and confiscated property.

During this war, thousands of men have been conscripted from North Carolina, who, loved the old flag against which they have battled bravely. Many have fallen for a cause to whose support they were forced to despotic authority and frenzid excitement."

He stopped to regard the pillagers, who had made thorough work and a scene of disorder and then continued: "I do not complain of there marauders, your army is living on the country through which it is passing, as a war measure. The less it is delayed, the better for us all and we are not discouraged. Slavery is dead and the Confederacy is doomed. I believe better days are coming."

To these expressions I gave unqualified assent and rising silently extended my hand which he grasped cordially. With farewell to the family, I withdrew inspirited for, although I had failed in quest of soap, I had found what was infinitely more valuable—loyal sentiment in a North Carolina home in the face of spoliation at the hands of ruthless Union soldiers.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shel in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, it's supreme. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle

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Local Items

March weather.

Old papers at NEWS office.

Fresh oysters at Kagey's.

Mrs. C. F. Kagey was at Ft. Wayne last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benjamin attended the entertainment at Coburtown Saturday night.

Wm Leighty and wife drove to Sherwood Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mae Openlander and husband.

Butler is planning to make improvements this summer in the way of street paving and the letting will be on April 5.

Mrs. P. A. Shurtz fell about two weeks ago, and broke two ribs besides receiving severe bruises. However she is recovering as fast as can be expected.

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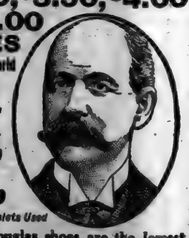

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WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at	10:32 a. m.
No. 3	8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at	6:36 a. m.
No. 6 due at	4:57 p. m.

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There is so many makes of fence on the market, some good, some very poor. I have handled a number of different makes and am convinced that the AMERICAN FENCE is the best value for the mopey of any fence on the market. The strength of fence depends on the weight of the wire in the fence. Now compare the weight of a ROD of AMERICAN FENCE with the weight of a rod of any other fence then compare the price. Do not take the dealers word as to how much it weighs but put it on the scales and weigh it. I can sell you

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I have eight different styles on hand now. The American Steel and Wire Company make nearly all the wire that is woven in the different makes of fence and it is folly for an agent of any other make of fence to claim a superior quality of wire or of galvanizing. Every manufacturer of fence has an idea as to what temper the wire should be for a fence and orders his wire tempered accordingly, in other words he experimenting at the Farmers expense. The American Steel and Wire Company have passed the experimental stage and are producing a composition of Steel for Fence that is perfectly adapted for it. Every farmer that has had any experience with wire knows that wire exposed to the weather becomes hard and brittle, this feature has been largely eliminated in the special wire used in AMERICAN FENCE. While the wire is stiff and springy it is flexible enough to be easily spliced and will remain so. We will explain other good features if you will call and see us.

We are headquarters for all kinds of roofing, galvanized shingles, any kind of iron roofing, tin repair work. All kinds of Hardware, Lime, Cement, Paint, Oils and Varnishes. Quality right. Prices Right.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

See W. E. Baxter for Fishback Plaster And Lime.

Leon, Grace and Avis Sechler, spent Sunday with friends at Hicksville.

W. Z. Hathaway of South Bend, spent Monday with F. P. Hart and family, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Steward returned home Thursday of last week, after a few weeks visit with her son, Hoddie and family at Boone, Iowa.

Mr. Frank Rhoads of Concord, wishes THE NEWS to thank all who remembered him on his birthday, last week, with beautiful postal card offerings.

J. C. Hull and wife went to Auburn, Thursday of last week, to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Slantz, of South Haven, Mich., who is here on a short visit.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The annual county jubilee of the I. O. O. F. and D. of R. will be held in the opera house in this city, Thursday March 17. Committees of both orders are working hard to make it a complete success. The jubilee will begin at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Rehm, President of the assembly, of Beloit Park, Ind., will give the opening address. There will be short addresses given by other members and a short musical program rendered. Five lodges will be present, Auburn, Waterloo, St. Joe, Butler and Garrett and in all, about 300 are expected. A 6 o'clock dinner will be served by the ladies of the Christian church in the parlors after which the evening's program will begin at 7:30 with an address given by W. H. Leady, Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F. of Indianapolis. The evening's program will consist of music and addresses and a good social time. There will be no work or lodge cession.—Saturday's Twelfth District Press of Garrett.

Culture Club

Another pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Maude Woodcox. The lesson Chapter XVII, was conducted by Mrs. Ernest Johnson in an able manner. Social hour was then enjoyed, contests and games prepared by the committee was then in order, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon. Club adjourned to meet in one week with Miss Eva Ridgway.

FAIRVIEW

Miss Lethea Coyle visited with friends at Fairfield Center, several days of last week.

Miss Ethel Houser spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Johnston.

Howard Krise and family and Milton Krise and wife, took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Almira Krise.

Mrs. Rheuben Koch, spent several days of last week with her daughter in Churubusco.

Master Harold Coyle spent Sunday afternoon with Fred Saylor.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

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There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

P. A. Shurtz is getting material on the ground for a new dwelling on his farm.

Clyde Woodcox visited his brother-in-law, Frank Boyles and family at Chicago Jct., Ohio, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leighty went to Selina, Ohio, last Friday, to visit with the latter's sister, returning home Monday.

Ross Abel and wife of Auburn and F. B. Leighty and wife, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of B. L. Widney and wife.

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SPENCERVILLE

Martin Davis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Daisy Butler was at Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

M. E. Sunday School attendance 112 collection $2.93.

Will Allen was at Ft. Wayne Monday on business.

Coal Oil at 8 cents per gallon at Jack Beams

Helen Beams took dinner with F. L. Beams and family Friday.

Mrs. Sam Steward called on Mrs Rose Beams, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Beams and wife, visited with their son George and family of Mooresville Friday.

Sheep sheering is being done in this section by Homer Cook and Harley Beery. Phone 14 20.

Mrs. George Jenkins of Auburn, was a guest of relatives here a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Maude Brown of Ft. Wayne, and Laura Baltz visited at the home of Tom Murray and family, last week.

Look at our new spring styles of shoes. Oxfords and Dress Shoes for men and women. See Erick & Co.

Mrs. Kathryn Steward and children of Garrett, returned to their home on Wednesday of last week, after a few days visit with relatives.

James McKinley was considerably frightened Friday, when he discovered that his house was on fire. The roof was destroyed before the flames could be extinguished.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

An elegant line of last day of school cards awaits your inspection at THE NEWS office. Every teacher should remember his scholars on the last day with a beautiful souvenier. Our prices are right.

Mrs. Koontz is slowly improving.

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Miss Pearl Moudy Sundayed with her mother.

Jack Beams issufferling at this writing with lame back.

Little Florence Beams is some better at this writing.

D. D. Metcalf was at Economy at Rev. Barton's, last week.

Mrs. Sadie Butler took dinner with Mrs. Rose Beams, Friday.

Miss O'brien was at Ft. Wayne Saturday and Sunday, visiting her sister.

Ralph Wise took dinner with his sister, Beulah Vallieu last Thursday.

Henry Worden and wife of near Coburntown, visited with Mrs. L. J. Steward Sunday.

Miss Iva Miller is caring for the sick in the home of Mr. Geo. Beams of Mooresville.

Fred Smith and family and Floyd Moore of Harlan, made a trip to Spencerville in their new auto Sunday.

The Lutheran's solemnized their sacremental service Sunday morning. Three children and seven adults were baptized.

Again items appeared in the box at the postoffice without any signature attached and consequently they do not appear.

F. R. Bowman and wife returned from St. Joe Sunday, after helping care for Mr. Bowman's mother, who was quite ill the past week.

A fine line of Ladies Shirt Waists await your inspection at Beams & Co's., Store. Ranging from $1.25 to $1.50 in price.

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Mrs. Emry Smith is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Ben Zimmerman was visiting with friends here last week.

Mrs. Emma Allen was the guest of Miss Loure Rummel Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Shutt spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Beams.

Mrs. Raymond Rhoads was at Hicksville Saturday, calling on Mrs. Dr. Hull.

Wm. Miller and family of Harlan, spent Sunday with J. C. Vallieu and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chapman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Thomas Blythe and wife of Hicksville, called on Jack Beams and wife Sunday afternoon.

Erick & Co., for Oxfords, heavy and high dress shoes for men and women.

Messers. C. E. Chapman and G. E. Cupp will leave Sunday for Missouri, where they will commence work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle were at Harlan, Sunday, visiting with the former's brother, Mr. Jacob Markle.

Forda Kensinger was a Spencerville visitor Sunday. We also learned that he had hired out to Peter Steward for the summer.

The M E Sunday School are preparing to give an Easter entertainment, they have a fine program and all are welcome.

Miss Lizzie Rummell and Mr. Peter Frederick were married in Auburn, Friday, and left for their new home in Ft. Wayne, Saturday night.

Miss Veva Steward of Butler, was a guest in the home of L. W. Steward and family last week, from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. D. D. Metcalf and daughter, Miss Ethel, were Sunday guests also.

Ralph Wise commenced work for John Henderson Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Singer took dinner with Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs D. C. Butler.

Fannie Vallieu is able to attend school again after an attack of rheumatism.

All 10c. outings at 8c. and all 8c. outings at 6c. at Erick & Co., store.

Mr. and Mrs. Is Horn were at Auburn Thursday, the guests of Mr. Braid Kail and family.

Geo. Beams and wife are the proud possessors of a baby boy, arriving last Wednesday morning.

Wesley Kimes and family of Mich., spent last Saturday with the former's father, Geo. Kimes and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein called on Frank Beams and family, Sunday afternoon, enroute to St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein of Grabill and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Beams and family of Spencerville, spent Sunday afternoon with Chris Curies'.

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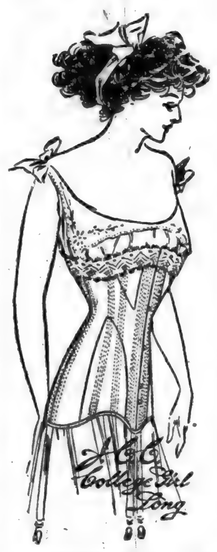
M. E. Announcements.

Young converts prayer meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:30. Regular mid week prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Friday evening choir practice.

Sunday morning, March 20, Sunday School at 9:30. Bro. Gloyd, superintendent, invites you to come and unite with our school. At 10:30 is our regular preaching service. The pastor, Rev. D. A. J. Brown invites you to this service. Good singing, live preaching and praises to God by the people. Everyone welcome. We need your help. You need our help. Come worship with us and we will do thee good.

The J. C. C. Corsets for Women.



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Our J. C. C. College Girl Corset is such a general favorite that we feel the success of this newest number of the family, the College Girl Long is already established. The College Girl Long is built for the average figure. Its extreme length is in conformity with the fashions of the season. The gently sloping hip lines express the very newest ideas in corsetry. It is a well made corset in every particular, one assuring comfort as well as beauty and durability.

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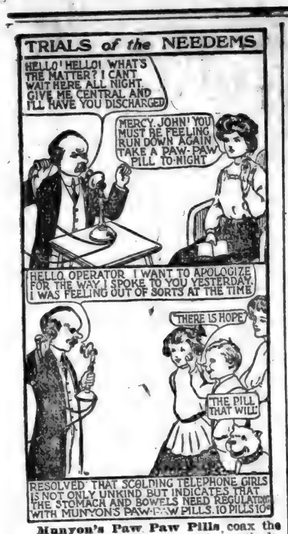

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Charles E. Woodruff, of Manila, P. I., discusses in the Medical Record the physical degeneration what is found to occur in north European races when they settle in the dry, bright atmosphere of the American northwest. Although the first generation does well, the second one is feeble, easily attacked by tuberculosis and other chronic diseases and the families die out in a few generations. The brunette races do well in bright sunshine, because they are accustomed to it, while the blondes are made nervous by it. But it is the northern blonde races that give us the strong brains that we need to perpetuate our nation, and these do not come from the brunette races of the south. It is important for us to preserve these blonde types, and to that end it is necessary that physicians should advise them to keep from the influences that injure them. The best Aryan blood is being wasted from our nation at present. Scandinavian colonization is impossible in the tropics. The average brain weight and intelligence increase as we go north in Europe, and this brain weight does count. We should favor the emigration of these northern races and preserve them as far as possible. Western and southern Alaska furnish a climate that is congenial to them. As a health resort for neurasthenics it is also of value, the cool, damp air being helpful and quieting to the nervous system.

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The Master of Appleby

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

I saw his drift, and though I knew his courage well, the boldness of the thing staggered me. He, too, had penetrated to the inner lines of the British camp at Charlotte; and when they had sought an Indian tracker to lift my trail, 'twas he who had volunteered. But now my spirits rose. With this unexpected ally we might hope to deal forcefully and yet fairly with my rear-guard.

"Where are your masters now?" I asked.

"Catawba chief has no master," he said, proudly. "Redcoat pale-faces yonder," pointing back the way I had come. "Make fire, boil tea, sing song, heap smoke pipe."

"We must take them," said I.

He nodded. "Kill 'up all; take scalp. Wah!"

The bloodthirstiness of my two allies was appalling. But I undertook to cool the Indian's ardor, explaining that the redcoat soldiers were the Long-knife's brothers, in a way, not to be slain save in honorable battle. I am not sure whether I earned the Catawba's contempt, or his pity for my weakness; but since he was loyal to the son of his old benefactor first, and a savage afterward, he yielded the point.

Lacking the Catawba to guide us, I doubt if either the old man or I could have found my rear-guard's bivouac near the trail I had left. But Uncaloola led us straight through the pitchy darkness; and when we were come upon the three soldiers we found them all asleep around the handful of campfire. The Catawba had armed himself with a stout warclub, and before I was free to stop him he had knocked two of the three sleepers senseless. As for the officer, I had flung myself upon him in the rush and I presently had the better of him.

"Enough, man! 'tis as good as a feast!" he cried, when I had him fast pinioned; and thereupon I let him have breath and freedom to sit up. In the act he had his first good sight of me, as I had mine of him. 'Twas Tybee and no other.

"You're a cool hand, Captain Ireton!" he said. "Whatever you were in that coil at Appleby, you've led the spy's long suit this time. And I'm not sure whether I like you any the worse for it, if so be you must be a rebel." And with that, he gave me the sealed packet and asked what I would do with him.

His query set me thinking. As for the two stunned troopers, I meant to turn them over to the old man for safe keeping; but I was loath to make it harder than need be for this good-natured youngster. So I put him upon his honor.

"Do you know what this packet contains?" I asked.

He laughed. "My lord did not honor me with his confidence. I was to follow you into Major Ferguson's camp, deliver the despatches, and vanish."

"Good; then you need tell no lies. When the Indian has fetched my horse, I shall ride to Ferguson's camp, and you may ride with me. I shall ask no more than this; that you do not fight again till you are exchanged; and that you will not tell Major Ferguson whose prisoner you are. Do you accept the terms?"

"I'd be a fool not to. But what's in the wind, Captain? Surely you can tell me, now that I am safely out of the running."

"You will know in a day or two; and in the meantime ignorance is your best safety. You can tell Major Ferguson that you were waylaid on the road by a party of the enemy, and that you were paroled and fell in with me."

He looked a little rueful, as a good soldier would, but was disposed to make the best of a bad bargain.

"Here's my hand on it," he said; and a little later we had dragged the two troopers to the cabin, where the old man became surety for their safe keeping, and were feeling our way cautiously westward at the heels of the Cathawba who had taken his directions from our patriarch, and soon we could see the camp-fires of Ferguson's little army twinkling between the tree trunks.

Major Ferguson's tent was on a hillock some distance back from the stream, and thither we were conducted; we, I say, meaning Tybee and myself, for Uncaloola had disappeared like a whiff of smoke at our challenging on the sentry line.

Late as it was, the major was up and hard at work. His tent table, transformed for the time into a mechanic's work-bench, was littered with gun-barrels and tools and screws and odd-shaped pieces of mechanism—the disjointed parts of that breech-loading musket of which the ingenious Scotchman was the inventor. Being deep in the creative trance when we came upon him, the major gave us but an absent-minded greeting, listening with the outward ear only when Tybee reported his mission, and his capture and parole. I drew a sealed inclosure from my pocket and laid it on the work-bench table.

"I also have the honor to come from my Lord Cornwallis, bringing despatches"—so far I got in my cut-and-dried speech, and then my tongue clave to the roof of my mouth and I could no more finish the sentence than could a man suddenly nipped in a vise. Instead of the carefully doctored original, I had given the major the duplicate despatch taken from Tybee.

Ah, my dears, that was a moment for swift thought and still swifter action; and 'tis the Ireton genius to be slow and sure. In that clock-tick of benumbing despair when the success of the hazardous venture, and much more that I wist not of, hung suspended by a hair over the abyss of failure, I minded me of a boyish trick wherewith I used to fright the timid blacks in the old days at Appleby Hundred. So whilst the major was reaching for the packet—nay, when he had it in his hand—I started back with a warning cry, giving that imitation of the ominous skirlr-r of a rattlesnake which had more than once got me a cuffing from my father.

In any crisis less tremendous I should have roared a-laughing to see the doughty major and my good friend the lieutenant vie with each other in their skippings to escape the unseen enemy. But it was no laughing moment for me. At a flash my sword was out and I was hacking hither and yon at the imaginary foe. In the hurby-burly I contrived to sprawl all across the work-bench table, and the packet which would have killed my plot—and, belike, the plotter as well—was secured and quickly juggled into hiding.

"See now what you've done; you've spilt my breech-charger all about the place!" rasped the major, when all was over. And then: "Who are ye, anyway; and what do ye want wi' me?"

I clicked my heels, saluted, and gave him the express from my Lord—the right one, this time. He clapped his leg joyfully, like the brave gentleman that he was, when he came to the postscriptum.

"Ye're a fine fellow, Captain; ye've brought me good news," he said; then he bade an aide call Captain de Peyster, his second in command, and in the same breath gave Tybee and me in charge to an ensign for our billeting for the night.

You will conceive that I was overjoyed at this seemingly safe and easy planting of the petard which was to blowp my Lord Cornwallis' plans into the air; and in anticipation I saw the tide-turning battle and heard the huzzas of the mountaineer victors. But 'tis a good old saw that cautions against hallooing before you are out of the wood. Captain de Peyster was come, and Tybee and I were taking our leave of the major, when there was a sudden commotion among the guards without, and a little man man in black, his wig awry and his clothing torn by the rough man-handling of the sentries, burst into the tent.

"Seize him! seize him! he is a rebel spy!" he shrieked, pointing at me.

As you would guess, all talked paused at this dramatic interruption, and all eyes were turned upon me.

"'Tis the little madman of Queensborough," I said, coolly, explaining to the bluff major. "His mania takes the form of a curious hatred for me, though I know not why. Two days since, he was put in arrest by my Lord's authority for threatening my life and that of his master's daughter. Now, it would seem, he has broken jail and followed me hither."

"A lunatic, eh? He looks it, every inch," said the major; and the blackguard lawyer, hearing my counter accusation, was doing his best to give it a savor of likelihood by fighting frantically with the two soldiers who had followed him into the tent.

"Out wi' him!" commanded the major. "We've no time to foolish away wi' a Bedlamite. Take him away and peg him out, and gi' him a dash o' water to cool his head."

Pengarvin fought like a fury, and his venomous rage defeated all his attempts to say calmly the words which might have got him a hearing. So he was haled away, struggling like a trapped wildcat; and when we were rid of him the major bade us good-night again.

Tybee held his peace like a good fellow till we had rolled us in our blankets before one of the camp-fires. But just as I was dropping asleep he broke out with, "I would you might tell me what piece of rebel villainy this is that I've been a-winking accomplice to."

I laughed. "'Tis a thing to make Major Ferguson rejoice, as you saw. And supely, it can be no great villainy to give a man what he's thirsting for. Bide your time, Lieutenant, and you shall see the outcome."

CHAPTER XIV.

The camp was astir early the next morning, and it soon became noised about that we were to fall back, but only so far as might be needful to find a strong position. From this is was evident that a battle was imminent, though as yet there were no signs of the approach of the patriots.

As you would suppose, my situation was now become most trying, and poor Tybee's was scarcely less so. Knowing my name and circumstance, and having, moreover, a high regard for my old field-marshal's genius, Major Ferguson was very willing to make use of my experience. These askings from one whom I knew for a brave and honorable gentleman let me fall between two stools. As a patriot spy, it was my duty [illegible] the major's confidence as a weapon against him. But as an officer and a gentleman I could by no means descend to such depths of perfidy.

In this dilemma I sought to steer a middle course, saying that I must beg exemption because my long hard ride had re-opened my old sword wound—as indeed it had. So the major generously let me be, thus heaping coals of fire upon my head; and I kept out of his way, consorting with Tybee, who, like myself, must be an onlooker in the coming fray.

As for the lieutenant, he was all agog to learn more than I dared to tell him, and it irked him most nettlesomely to have a fight in prospect in the while he was in honor bound not to take a hand. Time and again he begged me to release him from his parole; and when I would not, he was for fighting me a duel with his freedom for a stake.

"Consider of it, Captain Ireton," he pleaded. "Put yourself in my place. Here am I, in the camp of my friends, gagged and bound by my word to you whilst your plot, whatever it may be, works out. It would have been far more merciful had you run me through in our wrestling match last night!"

"Mayhap," said I, curtly. "'Twas but the choice between two evils. Nevertheless, in time to come I hope you may conclude that this is the lesser of the two."

The rain continued all that Friday night, and well on into the forenoon of the Saturday. During this interval we waited with scouts out for the upcoming of the mountain men. At noon Major Ferguson sent a final express to Lord Cornwallis, urging the hurrying on the reinforcements, not knowing that his former despatch had been intercepted, nor that Tarleton had not as yet started to the rescue. A little later the scouts began to come in one by one with news of the approaching riflemen.

There was but a small body of them, above a thousand men in all, so the spies said, and my heart misgave me. They were without cannon and they lacked bayonets; and moreover, when all was said, they were but militia, all untried save in border warfare with the Indians. Could they successfully assault the fortified camp whose defenders had fitted butcher-knives to the muzzles of their guns in lieu of bayonets? Nay, rather would they have the courage to try?

'Twas late in the afternoon before these questions were answered. The rain had ceased, and the chill October sunlight filtered aslant through the trees. At the last moment Major Ferguson sent Captain de Peyster to me with the request that I take command of the Tory force set apart to defend the wagon brigade—this if my weariness would permit. I went with the captain to make my excuses in person.

"Say no more, Captain," said this generous soldier, when I began some lame plea for further exemption; "I had forgot your sword-cut. Take shelter for yourself, and look on whilst we skin this riffraff alive."

(To be continued.)

Community.

In the hereafter the man encountered a single group of animals—two or three beavers, an otter and some seals, all shivering, though the climate, to say the least of it, was mild.

"We were skinned for your wife's furs!" they explained civilly, upon observing his perplexity.

He started and broke into a loud laugh.

"So was I!" quoth he, and joined them; and henceforth they wandered on together.—Puck.

She Proves It.

Him—Trust a woman to get the last word.

Her—What an old bromide!

Him—Like most bromides, it's the truth.

Her—It's a foolish lie.

Him—I acknowledge it.

Her—I told you so!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Riotous Pack.

Eliza Eben—I tell ye that it's excessive indulgence in pleasure that kills so many men.

Uncle Ezra—You're right on that, Eben. Those fellows that stop up till 9 o'clock pitchin' quoits by lantern light won't realize it till their eyes begin to fail 'em.—Puck.

Judicial.

"Prosy old Judge Talkit got hold of Smythe the other day and treated the poor fellow to a regular judicial proceeding."

"What was it?"

"First he arrested his progress and then he tried his patience."—Baltimore American.

Suspicious.

Senior Partner—Keep a sharp eye on Holdfast. I'm afraid he's robbing the firm. Junior Partner—Eh? Is he living extravagantly? Senior Partner—Well, I passed him in the street yesterday, and he was smoking a cigar that didn't smell at all bad.

Attended To.

The Vicar (to sexton)—Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Tobbs?

Tombs (the sexton)—I do, sir, the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

None but the Genuine.

Customer—Are you sure this is real Ceylon tea?

Well-Informed Young Assistant—Certainly, sir. Mr. Ceylon's name is on every package.—The Sacred Heart Review.

Great Scheme.

"I'm going to marry a girl ten years older than I am," says the philosopher of folly, "so that I can catch up with her by the time I'm fifty."—Cleveland Leader.

Nelson's Monument.

The Nelson monument in London weighs about 1,500 tons and is 177 feet high.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Creamed Crab Meat.

Cut the crab meat into dice. To a pint of the meat allow two tablespoonfuls of butter. Melt this in the saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until smooth, then stir in a pint of milk, half cream, if you have it, season well with salt, paprika and pinch of nutmeg and stir to a smooth sauce. Now turn in the crab meat and a green pepper minced. Cook, stirring all the time, until very hot, then turn into a hot dish. Garnish with rings made of green peppers sliced crosswise.

White Cake Filling.

Heat two-thirds of a cupful of milk in a granite saucepan, add a piece of butter the size of an egg and two cupfuls of sugar. Stir constantly. Let the mixture come to a boil and add two squares of chocolate and a pinch of salt and cook until the mixture forms a soft ball, when tried in cold water. Remove from the stove, allow to cool for a few minutes, and add two teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Stir until it begins to thicken, then spread on the cake layers or loaf.

Salt Codfish, Boiled.

Soak over night before using; changing water at least once. Place it on the back of the stove, never allow it to boil—just simmer, until soft enough to pick apart very fine with a fork. For codfish cakes, have the potatoes nicely mashed, with milk and a little butter, proportion of one cupful of fish to three of potatoes, a little pepper, red or black. Dip in egg or not, as you prefer, before frying brown. To be made in cakes of a thickness to please.

Lamb Stew.

Take the neck or breast of lamb, parboil and cut in pieces, then put on in cold water, enough to cover it, adding a large onion, cut fine, a large slice of bacon cut fine, black and red pepper and salt. After cooking until all bones can be extracted, add canned tomatoes and corn and half a pound of butter. Before serving add stale bread crumbs. Serve in a tureen.

Ginger Drops.

One-half cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one cup molasses, one cup boiling water, with two teaspoons soda dissolved in it, one teaspoon each of cinnamon, ginger and cloves; two and one-half cups of flour, two eggs beaten well and added last thing. Don't add more flour because they may look thin. They are very dainty with but the amount mentioned. Bake in gem tins.

Orange Marmalade Icing.

One cup of granulated sugar, one-quarter cup orange marmalade. Moisten this with boiling water until it is a thin paste, cook until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from fire and beat as you would fudge, until creamy. Spread on with warm knife.

Squash Fritters.

To two cups of mashed, dry winter squash add one cup of milk, two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoon of salt, a little pepper, and one heaping teaspoon of baking powder. Beat well, and drop by spoonfuls into hot butter or cooking oil, and fry.

Baked Codfish.

Soak fish a dozen hours, gently simmer until nearly done; remove bones and bruise fine; mixed mashed potatoes, two parts potato to one of fish. Place before fire or in oven until rich brown. Serve with egg sauce.

Creamed Pineapple.

Whip one-half pint of cream; drain one can of shredded pineapple and stir the pulp into the cream. Chill and serve in sherbet cups.

Hints for the Housewife.

Mix starch with soapy water and the linen will have a good gloss and be easy to iron.

Graham bread and brown bread are both excellent for sandwich purposes and raisin bread, "with lots of raisins in it," is a welcome change.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cupful of tepid water will remove all stains from nails and skin and loosen the cuticle better than a sharp instrument.

Round jelly cake pans make excellent pot covers by turning upside down and placing in center a small wooden knob, obtainable of any grocer. Two can be bought for 5 cents.

New linen for working upon should be rubbed over with a dry cake of soap. This will render the fabric soft, so that drawing threads of embroidery upon it will be much facilitated.

The objectionable sputtering and flying of the hot fat when eggs, hominy, apples and like things are dropped into it to fry may be prevented if a little flour is sifted into fat just before they are added.

For those who find maple sirup beyond their means try this: Five cups of light brown sugar, three to four cups of granulated sugar, and about one-quarter to one-half pound of maple sugar; add water and boil to consistency of sirup.

While it is advisable to pack a water bag flat, occasionally there is necessity for rolling it. If so, it is well to lay a piece of cloth or paper over the bag first, then there will be no possible danger of the sides of the bag sticking together.

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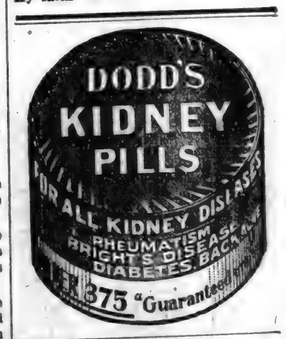
"'My dear Mr. Hare, I do not refuse to believe in the story of the ark. I can accept the ark's enormous size, its odd shape, and the vast number of animals it contained. But when I am asked, my dear doctor, to believe that the Children of Israel carried this unwieldy thing for 40 years in the wilderness—well, there, I'm bound to say, my faith breaks down.'"



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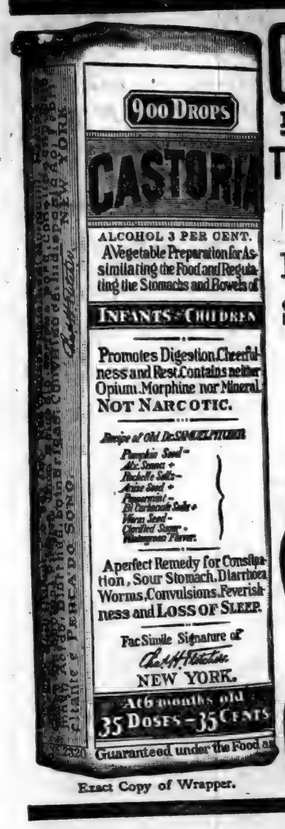

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The Week in Congress

The Senate Wednesday passed bills authorizing the issuance of $30,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness for the completion of irrigation projects already begun and providing for the purchase of $10,000,000 worth of real estate in Washington for the future uses of the government. Senators Heyburn, Bradley and Sutherland spoke on the postal savings bank bill, the two last named favoring the passage of that measure, while Senator Heyburn proposed a substitute for the pending bill. The House voted down a proposition to provide residences in foreign capitals for diplomatic officials. Various bills upon the calendar were considered.

The postal savings bank bill was under consideration in the Senate Thursday during the entire session. At 5:30 o'clock the Senate took a recess until 11:30 Friday, so as to continue the legislative day in accordance with the agreement to vote before adjournment. Consideration of the bill will be continued. Nearly the entire five hours during which the House was in session was occupied by consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

The entire session of the Senate Friday was devoted to a further consideration of the postal savings bank bill. Unable to reach a vote on that measure and in order to comply with a previous agreement to dispose of it before adjournment, the Senate at 5 o'clock took a recess until Saturday. The House had the postoffice appropriation bill before it nearly all day.

By a party vote, with the exception that Senator Chamberlain voted with the Republicans in favor of the measure, the Senate Saturday passed the administration postal savings bank bill. Amendments were adopted which provide that in time of war or other exigencies involving the credit of the nation, funds in the postal savings banks may be invested in government other than 2 per cent bonds, and also that depositors may withdraw their money from these banks upon demand. The Senate adjourned until Monday. The House devoted nearly the entire day in considering the postoffice appropriation bill. Slow progress was made upon the measure, many amendments being considered, although none involving any material change was adopted.

The agricultural appropriation bill was under discussion in the Senate during the entire session Monday, during which the forest service came in for some sharp criticism from Senator Heyburn. After passing a number of local bills the House devoted the remainder of the session to considering the postoffice appraipriation bill. Just before adjournment Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, in charge of the measure, announced that an amendment by Representative Finley of South Carolina, increasing the appropriation for rural delivery by an additional $500,000 for that purpose, would be accepted by the postoffice committee.

The Senate Tuesday disposed of the agricultural bill, with total appropriations of $13,500,000, and adjourned. The House passed the postoffice appropriation bill, aggregating $241,000,000, and took an adjournment.

He Knew.

Samuel Untermeyer was being congratulated at the Manhattan Club on his recent successful conduct of a murder case. The distinguished corporation lawyer modestly evaded all these compliments by the narration of a number of anecdotes of criminal law.

"One case, in my native Lynchburg," he said, "implicated a planter of sinister repute. The planter's chief witness was a servant named Calhoun White. The prosecution believed that Calhoun White knew much about his master's shady side. It also believed that Calhoun, in his misplaced affection, would lie in the planter's behalf. When on the stand Calhoun was ready for cross-examination, the prosecuting counsel said to him, sternly:

"Now, Calhoun, I want you to understand the importance of telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in this case.

"'Yas, sah,' said Calhoun.

"You know what will happen, I suppose, if you don't tell the truth?"

"'Yas, sah,' said Calhoun, promptly. 'Our side'll win de case.'"

When the land officials threw open the doors of the Shrine auditorium at Los Angeles, Cal., they received a throng of more than 900 men and women eager to enter their names for the 173 forty-acre farms in the Yuma irrigation district.

A committee headed by Governor Sanders of Louisiana and Mayor Behrman of New Orleans will go to Washington to seek federal aid for the proposed Panama exposition in the Crescent City.

Nemo.

Prof—If a man has an income of $3,000,000 a year, what is his principal?

Stude—A man with such an income usually has no principle.—Yale Record.

WORTH KNOWING

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Another Joshua.

It is always a temptation to air one's special knowledge. A county judge down in a Southern State, who was proud of his familiarity with Scripture, was weak enough to yield occasionally to this temptation. The story of one such occasion is told in the National Magazine.

One day an old negro was brought in from the mountain district under suspicion of maintaining an illicit still. There was no real evidence against him.

"What's your name, prisoner?" asked the judge, as he peered at the shambling black man.

"Mah name's Joshua, jedge," was the reply.

"Joshua, eh?" said the judge, as he rubbed his hands. "Joshua, you say? Are you that same Joshua spoken of in Holy Writ—the Joshua who made the sun stand still?"

"No, jedge," was the hasty answer, "'twan't me. 'Ah'm de Joshua dat made de moon shine."

How a Doctor Cured Scalp Disease.

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

A Pepper Duel.

A certain literary and diplomatic friend of ours once took part in a pepper duel at a foreign restaurant. He was provoked to the contention by the quantity of stimulating condiment that a stranger across the table indulged in. The stranger sprinkled an unconscionable quantity of red pepper upon his food and proceeded to devour it, to the wonder and admiration of onlookers. Thereupon, with studied nonchalance, the American swallowed an immense piece of chili pepper. Then the stranger added more red pepper, then the American another larger slice, covered with cayenne, and so on, till it seemed as if both would explode, while the other diners looked on aghast, the American finally winning out with a prodigious dose defying all emulation.—Century.

Do You Dread Mondays?

Most women do, when Monday means to them a hot, steaming, smelly house because it is washday. If they would use Easy Task laundry soap they would find that the clothing and linen were cleaner and sweeter when finished, and that the work is done in half the time, with no fretting and fussing and bad temper. Easy Task soap takes the dirt out and doesn't drive it in. It's a white, pure soap; not a dingy yellow soap that smells bad in the cake and worse in the tub.

What Might Have Been.

"That man Bliffin lacks courage and energy."

"Yes, confound him!"

"Why do you say that?"

"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy—But what's the use of talking about it now?"

Children Who Are Sickly.

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Looking Ahead.

"Doctor," asked his hypochondriacal patient, "do you think that when people go to heaven they follow the same occupation they did on earth?"

"Not all of them, madam," said the family physician. "I shall probably have to learn a new trade unless you happen to be there."

But he added this inaudibly.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Modern Romance—Boiled Down.

"Mr. Yapsley," said the hostess, "will you take Miss Yipsley down to dinner?"

"With pleasure, Mrs. Yopsley."

"Miss Yipsley, allow me to present Mr. Yapsley."

"Will you marry me, Miss Yipsley?"

"Yes, Mr. Yapsley, as soon as dinner is over."

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Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others." — Mrs. S. J. Barber, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. George May says:

"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." —Mrs. George May, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

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"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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Has Anybody Found Him?

"You wish to advertise for a lost dog, madam?"

"Yes, sir."

"What's the description?"

"Well, he's just an ordinary dog, you know, kind of brown color."

"That isn't definite enough."

"And his name is Prince."

"That won't help to find him."

"I should think it would. He's the only dog I know of with that name.'

"But, madam, hasn't he some distinguishing peculiarity or mark about him?"

"Y-yes, sir; he likes limburger cheese."—Chicago Tribune.

Kept with Barnum's Circus.

P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

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"Going to call on your new neighbors next door?"

"Not I. They insulted me the day they moved in."

"As to how?"

"Asked me to occupy a sofa on the sidewalk; said they feared I couldn't get a good view from behind the blinds."—Pittsburg Post.

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Amphion had just built the city of Thebes by the magical twanging of his harp.

"How do you expect to make posterity believe it?" asked the spectators.

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"You seem glad your wife has joined the Suffragette Club."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "It's a relief to find Henrietta with a regular audience of her own. I've got a sore throat trying to furnish laughter and cheers every evening."—Washington Star.

The Prose Translation.

The difficulty of forcing the door of the understanding is amusingly illustrated in a story related by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor in her recent book, "My Day: Reminiscences of a Long Life." Mrs. Pryor's daughter, Mrs. Rice, once attempted to introduce William Cullen Bryant to a class of poor white boys she was teaching at a night-school in her home on a plantation in Virginia.

She had taught them to read and write, had given them some arithmetic and geography, even some Latin, and was then minded to awaken the esthetic instincts which she believed must exist in the poor fellows. She read the beautiful poem "To a Water-Fowl."

"Now, boys," she eagerly said, "tell me how you would feel if you had seen this?"

There was dead silence. Appealing to the most hopeful of her pupils, she received an enlightening response:

"I wouldn't think nuthin'."

"What would you say?" she persisted.

"Wal, I reckon I'd say, 'Thar goes a duck!'"

A good story bears repeating. Use Russ Bleaching Blue. Good grocers sell it. Refuse imitations.

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"Bryonia," impetuously began the young man, "I have come to say something to you this evening, and I am going to say it! You shall not put me off any longer. It is no joke to trifle with the feelings of an earnest man who knows what he wants. Every time I try to be serious you change the subject. It isn't fair to me, Bryonia, and I am not going to stand it any more. You'll have to listen to me this time. I am determined——"

"Orlando," she interrupted, smothering a yawn, "you are doing too much thundering in your index."—Chicago Tribune.

BREAK UP THAT COUGH with *Allen's Lung Balsam*, the popular family remedy. It cures where other remedies fail. All dealers. 25c, 50c, $1.00 bottles.

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China has its "bad lands," all dust and dreariness, and its irrigation wheels, and its "soul appalling" Gobi desert, along whose southern boundary lies the Great wall. In some of these regions the famous yellow dust of China lies to a depth of 1,000 feet, and when the wind blows the whole landscape is obscured. Yet it is upon this dust that the fertility of northern China depends. The Chinese call it "ginger powder."—Harper's.

FASHION HINTS

A very new model of a motor or travelling coat has the back fullness gathered into a broad band above the hem.

Trimming possibilities lie in the cape collar and in the full sleeve. Fancy buttons and contrasting colors may be used in the cape and cuffs.

Judgment!

Sometimes, in selling mutton, too,
As "Regular Reader" sadly notes,
The butcher fails—if the tale is true—
To separate the sheep from the goats.

The world's largest incubator is in Australia, where it is used to hatch 11,440 ducks' eggs or 14,040 hens' eggs at a time.

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SPECIAL CAMPAIGN SERVICES

By O. E. Hamilton, Ph. B. Evangelist., St. Joe Christian Church. beginning March 20. Services at 7:30. EVERY NIGHT. "You Want the church that wants you"

Coburn's Corners

Read THE NEWS.

Sixty-nine at Sunday School, $2.00 collection.

Frank Shull of Ashley, called on Milo Walkers', Friday afternoon.

George Place has been sick the past few days, he is under the care of Dr. Lake.

Frank Milliman and wife of Fairview, visited Sunday with John Milliman and wife.

Ross Abel and wife were guests of his parents, Walter Abel and wife, the last of the week.

Anna Wilmott came home from Ft. Wayne, Sunday morning to spend the day with her parents.

Wesley Kimes and family of Michigan, visited with his brother, Harvey and family, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Walker went to Michigan the latter part of the week, for a short visit with relatives.

Dan Shull and family of Rosedale, Ohio, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shull.

H. A. Coburn and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents near St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade.

Wilson Beaber, wife and son Dewey, and Fanny Milliman spent Sunday afternoon with Wilmot Coburns'.

Mrs. John DeBow of near Goshen, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Coburn, a couple of days last week.

James Platter began moving his household goods Monday into the Goldsmith property, south of the corners.

Benjamin Hamilton and wife, and N. Funk and wife ate Sunday dinner with the former's son, William Hamilton and wife.

Earl Coburn has rented the Mr. Lybarger farm, south-west of Hicksville. There are 160 acres of it, that looks as if Earl expects to put in his best licks.

The entertainment given Saturday evening by Hugh Shields of near Indianapolis, was interesting from beginning to finish. All feel that they surely got the worth of their money.

Mrs. W. H. Northrup and daughter, Pluma Hamilton, attended the Rebekah lodge in Garrett, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Northrup returned home the same evening while Mrs. Hamilton went to Auburn, and made her friend, Edith Abel, a short visit.

George Wade and wife, and C. O. Benjamin and wife met with an accident Saturday evening on their way home from the Coburntown entertainment, by coming in contact with W. P. Coburn's mail box. No serious damages only a broken buggy tongue.

Among the number that have moved into the neighborhood this spring, are Stephen Browns' onto their farm recently purchased of James Harter, Clifford Robbins to the William Maxwell house, Dell Nelson onto the Sam Davis farm. Reuben Deitrick in the C. J. Hadsell house, and Mr. Church into H. A. Coburn's house.

Mrs. Amanda Shaffer received from her many friends on her birthday 96 beautiful cards which brought with them many kind wishes for which she is very thankful. A post card shower seems a small thing in itself but they carry with them tokens of love and best wishes that without them would not be expressed. Miss Maude Platter was also remembered by sixty of her friends on her 18th birtuday for which she is thankful.

STOCK TONIC SALT.

This is of interest to all stock men. It is the genuine Stock Tonic Salt. It is guaranteed by the manufacturer and I am back of that guarantee to you. Come in and examine it for yourself. Money back if you want it is what I can say on this article.

Hi Dunkle.

CONCORD

Dell Draggoo sold his team to E. W. and J. Johnson, Monday.

E. W. Johnson moved on his father's farm, north of here, Wednesday.

Curt Hursey and wife and D. A. Hursey spent Friday in Hicksville.

Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter Helen, spent Sunday with James Ervin.

J. L. Draggoo started out with the huckster wagon for H. Baker, last Friday.

The Misses Loretta and Mame Funk assisted Sherman Funk in making apple butter, Friday.

The Sunday School at this place, will hold an Easter entertainment on the evening of Easter, March 27.

Miss Maud Baker of Auburn, is spending a few days with her brother, Merritt Baker and wife at this place.

D. E. Poorman and wife and Mrs. Anna Baker spent Sunday afternoon in Auburn the guests of Mrs. Ellen Baker.

Mrs. Milton Carper and the Misses Sadie Draggoo and Loretta Funk visited with Mrs. Frank Rhoads, last Wednesday.

County Line News.

A. E. Sponhour went to St. Joe, Sunday.

Geo Kelster and wife spent Sunday with Jim Friend and wife,

Ben Schwartz and wife spent Friday with Mike Hensinger and wife.

Milton Myers and wife spent Sunday with Perry Myers and wife.

Aunt Mullen is spending a few days with A. E. Sponhour and wife.

Marion Shutt and family moved on the John Surface farm, last week.

E. J. Wyatt and family spent Sunday with W. T. Wyatt and family.

Clarence Conner and Bertha Goldsmith spent Sunday with John Sehlatter.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffer.

Liman Snider and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton.

Amos Friend and wife spent Sunday with Frank Steffen and wife of Butler Center.

Reuben Mullen of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Sunday with J. W. Bishop and family.

Mrs. Joe Goldsmith and daughter Katy, spent Sunday with Henry Otto and wife.

Zulu Sponhour spent Sunday at home, she returned to Raymond Bowsers', Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Conner and Mrs. Solomon Goldsmith spent Thursday with Mrs. R. R. Wyatt and family.

W. T. Wyatt and wife attended the silver wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Lochner, Saturday.

Andrew Metcalf and family will move this week, to the farm recently vacated by Marion Shutt near New Era.

Geo. McCann, Willard and Hazel Strong, and Miss Pearl Armstrong spent Sunday with Miss Cora Bishop of Auburn.

Mrs. E. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Chas. Bishop and daughter Laura, spent Sunday with Grandpa Armstrong of Butler Center.

Samuel Lochner and wife of Bluffton, formerly of this community, spent Saturday evening with J. Sanders'. Mr. and Mrs. Lochner attended the silver wedding of P. P. Lochner and wife, Saturday.

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We carry a full line of magazines, such as the Delineator, Ladies Home Journal, Success and a score of others.

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AT EASTER-TIME.

We make preparations to show at Easter time a most magnificient display in every department of this large store of all the very latest creations the markets afford. This year is no exception to the rule and every section here is bristling with bright new merchandise which betokens the happy spring time. Our St. Joe News Readers are most cordially invited to inspect this store for the correct styles and we urge you to come while the display is at its height.

Ready-to-Wear Apparel.

We really would be pleased to have you come here and see the offerings for you in ready-to-wear goods. We make this one of the very special features of this store and give it our studied attention. We absolutely guarantee you a perfect fit in Suits, Jackets, Skirts or Waists, owing to the fact that we have an experienced lady tailor that will make any alterations necessary without extra charge.

Suits	$10.00,	$12.50,	$16.50,	and	$20
Jackets	4.50	5.00,	7.50,	8.50,	10.00
Skirts	3.50,	5.00,	5.50,	7.50,	10.00
Waists	1.00,	1.25,	1.50,	2.00,	2.50

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Easter Novelties.

Belts Collars Ribbons Scarfs Gloves Hosiery Linens Jewelry Novelties Buckles Pins Combs and Barrettes. A large variety from which to make selections.

Beautiful Dress Goods.

That expresses the opinion of those who have had a glimpse of what is being offered now at this store. The wool goods we show are simply the very newest creations of the dress goods looms which have been brought out by the style makers and then when you see the handsome, dainty and clinging materials we show in the silk and cotton fabrics for the Spring wear you will not wonder why we are enthusiastic over the new creations.

Dress Trimmings

We buy our trimmings direct from a large New York importer and from a man that comes direct from the creative style center in this class of goods so we are assured of the very newest to be had. We hope to have you come here and see the beautiful Braids and Laces in a variety of colorings to match any dress goods. The prices you will find below the average of what you would expect to pay.

Railroad Fare Refunded.

If your purchases amount to $5 00 we will refund your round trip railroad fare from St. Joe. May we have the pleasure of seeing you here for this Spring Opening of new Goods.

WABASH CORNERS.

Emanuel Ulm spent Thursday in Hicksville.

Frank Pervines and wife were the guests of Wm. Pervines and family, Saturday.

G. C Lucas and wife purchased an organ of P. A. Shurtz.

Frank Loux was a Sunday afternoon guest of Wm. Pervines'.

Emanuel Ulm and wife spent Sunday afternoon with John Ulms'.

Will Lucas and wife spent Saturday with Charley Reasoners', northeast of St. Joe.

Rozie Ulm and daughter Phylis, of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Sherman Ricketts'.

Little Frank Shull is numbered with the sick. Dr. Lake of St. Joe, is the attending physician.

Will Lucas and wife spent Wednesday in Butler, the guests of Will Boyles and family and Jeff Boyles and family.

Mrs. Ella Gill, Mrs. Ida Woodcox and son Homer, of St. Joe, and the correspondent, spent Thursday with Mrs. Miranda Maurer.

J. B. White and wife of St. Joe, and Nettie Bowman and two daughters, Rosa and Martha, of Spencerville, ate Sunday dinner at Gene Whites'.

We have heard of post card showers, granite, tin and rice showers but the funniest one we ever heard of was a cat shower which was given Mr. Wm. Pervines.

Mrs. Della Draggoo and daughter Sadie, of Concord, and Mrs. Mandia Rhoads and Mrs. Angelia Wolff were the guests of Mrs. Deem Hull on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

A very pleasant time was had at Orange Herricks', Monday night, when twenty-three of his relatives sprang a surprise on him by coming with well filled baskets to remind him of his 47th., birthday. Those present were Dan Herrick and wife, Walter Moffett, wife and daughter Ruth, of Auburn; Mrs. Rebecca Moffett, Geo. Reed and wife, and Mrs. Emma Ervin and son Rollie, of Jackson Center; Alva Perry, wife and son Paul, and daughter Ruth, of St. Joe; Sherman Rickett, wife and two sons, Roscoe and Sam, and daughter Bessie, Sherman Wolff and wife, and Mell Herrick and wife. The evening was spent in visiting and playing games, after which a bounteous supper was served to all. He received 135 fine post cards for which he wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered him. In the wee hours of the morning each returned to their homes wishing Orange many more pleasant birthdays.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

John Horn, wife and daughter Leila, took dinner Sunday with Frank Horn and family....The Misses Zona, Mary and Leila Horn were on the sick list, last week.....George Horn and family spent last Friday evening at Val Hays'.....John McNabb and George Horn opened their sugar camps, last week .....Mrs. George Horn spent Sunday afternoon with John McNabbs .....George Emerick and wife visited with their daughter, Mrs. John Mason, Thursday .....Thressa Hay spent Sunday at home.. Fred Smith and family, from Harlan, called on John Mason, Sunday afternoon ..... John Muson is on the sick list.

John Laman of Illinois, spent a few days with Henry Rakestraw and wife returning home Sunday. Mr Laman owns the late John Wyatt farm.

Mrs. Mary Boxel of Montpelier, Ind. and Mrs. Jim Burges of Garrett, and E. J. Armstrong and sons, Ray and Charles, spent Sunday with Clay Rinehold and wife.

W. T. Wyatt attended the stock sale of Hudson and Frederick at Montpelier, Ohio, last week. He was fortunate in landing a fine pair of Berkshire hogs, with the royal blood of prize winners in them.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Zenith Wearley went Thursday to North Baltimore to visit with relatives.

Isaiah Smiths' entertained Sunday, Mr. Carper, Arthur, Ella and Florence Hemrick, and Orlander Knisley.

A birthday post card shower was given on Mrs. Isaih Smith, March 12, having receive 6 8 beautiful cards, which she wishes to thank all her friends for their kind rememberance.

Melvin Miller, Argyl Beams, Murray Erick, and Anna and Lora Squires called on Vernie, Corma and Lena Kelley, Sunday.

Melvin Howey and family, Mr. Munn and Mrs. Burstfield was the guests of Geo. Howeys', Sunday.

Ralph Wise has commenced working for John Henderson, Sr.

Lora Sharpee of New Paris, is visiting relatives here.

Fred Smith and family of Harlan, came up in their new automobile and spent Sunday with Greely Wearleys'.

Dallas Kelley, wife and daughter Nellie, spent Sunday with his father of Milan Center.

Public Sale

Bowser & Gloyd will sell at Spencerville on Thursday, March 24, at 10 o'clock the following list of Live Stock: One heavy Black 2-yr old Gelding, Heavy Bay Mare 2-yr old English Shire, Heavy Roan Mare 2-yr old Norman, Sorrel Mare Colt 1-yr old, Black Gelding Draft Colt 1-yr old, and several other horses not mentioned. Two Cows with Calves by their sides, four Cows to be fresh in April, two Cows to be fresh in July, four Cows to be fresh in September, one 2-yr old heifer. Be there at 10 o'clock as this sale will commence on time. Terms made known on day of sale. J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auctioneer.

LOCAL

Chicago Sunday Examiner. Leave your order at Kagey's.

Chas. Woodcox moved into the John Gill house from Widney Avenue, this week.

Wm. Blair of Butler, was in town one day last week, calling on old friends.

Notice Dunkle's ad about spraying fruit trees, it is the proper thing to do.

Wm. Steward of Auburn, died Monday evening of heart trouble. He was here for several weeks and assisted in caring for his brother James. Mrs. J. L. Steward is attending the funeral today.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

Readers!

This week we will perhaps disappoint several of our readers who contributed items to us, but as we are moving today we were compelled to neglect several important news items but we will try and make up for it in our next issue. We have been hustling to get out on time. All articles will appear next week that do not appear this week.

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The selection was never better than we offer at this time. Rugs 11 feet 3 inches x 13 feet 7 inches—11 feet 3 inches x 12 feet — 9 feet x 12 feet — 7 feet 6 inches x 10 feet 6 inches and 6 feet x 9 feet.

A large line of Matting Rugs, and Fiber Rugs in all sizes that sell.

Special Sale 9x12 Axminster Rug, beautiful Floral Design at

$20.00.

Local Briefs

Rink Saturday night.

Hats! Hats! in the west room of White's hotel.

Meetings every night this week at the Lutheran church.

Fine Strathmore Colt coming 3 year old for sale. John Koch. St. Joe.

We still have a few packages of seeds left for distribution. Come in and get some.

Mrs. Alice Warner is at Wayne, this week, attending the last Easter Millinery opening of the season.

Henry Milliman brought us in two parsnips raised on his farm measuring 22½ inches in length and of extra good size.

Tom Abel has purchased a new Wagner motorcycle for going on the mail route. The machine is the latter model and is built for service.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Addie Filley, Friday afternoon, March 25. The evening meeting was postponed until a more convenient time. All come.

Mr. Merritt Baker of Concord, is a new subscriber to THE NEWS. He has rented his mother's farm and in order to have his wife work he agreed to have the News sent to her. There's nothing like having your neighborhood news.

While at work in the saw mill on Friday afternoon, March 11, Frank Walter had the misfortune to loose his thumb on the left hand while working at the cut off saw. A small chunk of wood lodged under the saw and Mr. Walter reached in to remove it when his glove caught, the saw teeth pulling his hand in. Upon investigation it was found necessary to remove the member at the first joint. Mr. Walter is able to be about.

Brick for Sale by F. M. Monroe. See him.

Miss Mable Martin of Mion., is the guest of Mell Herrick and wife this week.

S. S. Casebeer and wife of near Butler, were Sunday guests of H. L. Dunkle and family.

Mr. Geo. Bassett is now located at Mankato, Kan., where he has work. THE NEWS visits him each week.

Chicago Record Herald and Chicago Sunday Examiner. Leave your order at Kagey's.

Uncle Henry Hull is slowly improving after an illness of several weeks. Monday was the urst he has been out for some time.

James S., the two day old son of Albert Sherer and wife of Jackson Center, was buried by Elza Kinsey, Monday, in the Spencerville cemetery.

I have moved my shoe shop to the rear of the Simeon Wineland house. We invite you to call and bring us your work. D. F. Brown.

The Samuel Mumaw ditch, as was advertised in THE NEWS, was sold last Saturday to the lowest bidder, Alva Reasoner being awarded the contract for $1,118. The ditch is to be 6,800 feet long and work will be commenced as soon as possible.

March 9 at the bridge letting at Auburn, Frank Scholes of this place was succesful in landing nine contracts. Mr. Scholes has put in several bridges in the county and the commissioners, knowing his work to be satisfactory, were pleased to give Mr. Scholes the jobs.

Mr. C. H. Gee of Conneaut, Ohio, returned home Tuesday after a several weeks visit with relatives in Indiana. He has been here since the first of the year. He has visited at the following places: Peru, Ft. Wayne, St. Joe. Hicksville, Scipio, Newville, Auburn, Waterloo, Kendallville and Butler.

F. A. Zeigler of Pleasant Lake is in town.

Chas. F. Kagey and Grover Curie were at Auburn Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Smith was at Hicksville Friday afternoon of last week.

Rink open on Thursday and Saturday night of each week.

Geo. Milliman moved Tuesday into his brick building from the M. P. parsonage.

Mrs. Cora Herrick was called to Avilla Monday on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. J. W. Martin.

I have some Rural New York Potatoes I would like to put out on shares to plant. W. E. Baxter.

Frank Barney and family were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney.

We will charge 5 cents extra on a dozen of eggs for setting purposes. Mrs. Wm. Johnston.
Henry Milliman.

Merritt Sechler has severed his connection with the Geddes drug store at Butler and is now employed in the Big Four Store. Mr. Patterson was unable to do the work alone.

Mrs. F. Buchanan was the guest of her daughter at Butler Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Sturgis and family accompanied her home and visited with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rhoads of Concord, until Sunday evening.

The common school graduation examination of the county was held in the seperate townships of the county, Saturday. In Concord there were 10 scholars, and in Spencer 20 scholars that took it. No returns have been received regarding their success.

The six weeks of winter weather brought about by the groundhog seeing his shadow six weeks ago has ended. The groundhog is now expected to sally forth for the remainder of the season. The weather brought by the groundhog was, for about one-half of the six weeks, of a most decidedly wintry character. During the past week, however, the groundhog proved a poor prophet. The first real day of spring occurred on March 21, according to the almanac.

Prof. J. E. Sturgis sends us the Covina California Argus, of March 12, which speaks of him as follows:—"Mr. J. E. Sturgis, the special soloist, arrived Wednesday instead of last Friday, he having been detained by the washout on the Union Pacific line. Mr. Sturgis at once caught the large crowd with his marvelous voice and graceful manner. His concert work has fitted him for almost every style of music, and his violin, used at all times in the services, is an instrument of peculiar sweetness." Mr. Sturgis says that Covina is located among the orange groves and is third shipping-point in the state. Fruit goes to all parts of the globe from here. He further stated that an orange grove is worth from $1,500 to $3,000 per acre and they yield on an average of about $900 per year.

See W. E. Baxter for Fishback Plaster And Lime.

Walter Kinsey, who is under indictment for stealing $20 of Tom Bickett and was released on a bond signed by his grandfather, Chas. Jenkins, and his uncle, Chas. Kinsey, both of Auburn, took French leave last week and left for a more congenial climate. It is thought that he went with the piano player who was here with the medicine show, as he was seen in the fellow's company a good deal while he was here.—Auburn Dispatch.

Wm. Curie, our hustling stock buyer shipped a mixed load of stock, Saturday, and among the bunch was a bull that he purchased in Jackson township and when he entered the Monday market at Pittsburg he brought the highest price of anything sold during the day, 7 cents per pound. Several of our stock men thought the bull would not reach the highest market but Mr. Curie just about knows when he buys anything. What is the matter with Indiana raising good stock. When you say the best on the market means something, as stock is coming in from all over to this market.

Opera house rink on Thursday and Saturday night.

In another column of this issue will be found the political announcement of Miles Baxter for County Auditor. While the writer is not as well acquainted with the gentleman as some of the readers of THE NEWS, yet we feel as though we might say a good word for him. He is a man of about 46 years of age and was born and raised in DeKalb County and has always been of the democratic faith. He, at an early age enjoyed the farm privileges after which he became a school teacher. From 1901 to 1905 he acted in the capacity of trustee of Union township and of a later date he has been assisting some of the officers at the court house. He is now running an insurance, real estate, loan and abstracting office in Auburn. During the last four years he was serving as the Democratic County Chairman. Mr. Baxter has been before the people of the county for years and he is endeavoring to win in the coming election. Who will be the democratic nominee is to be settled at the primary in June.

MOTORCYCLES

New 1910 Models $150 with two speed gear $190. Speed 40 miles per hour. The kind that wear. Most for the money. The one I ride is in its sixth year and going as good as new. That is the kind to get.

CHASTINE JOHNSTON.

Use the Sprayer

"That is the only way to get fruit now days.

The time of year is at hand that all who expect to raise any fruit should prepare to use the sprayer. In this connection it will be well to know what to use to spray.

The United States Department of Agriculture Alabama Experiment Station, Colorado, Georgia, Purdue University, Ohio Experiment Station and all the Standard Authorities recommend and use the Lime and Sulphur solution. Knowing this we have put in stock the famous Rex Lime and Sulphur solution which has made such a fine record. See us about particulars.

Yours for Business,

Hi Dunkle,

The Druggist.

P. S.—The above preparation is recommended and used by our local and well known fruit grower, **H. M. Widney.**

Notice of Settlement.

Any person knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Patterson & Tustison are requested to call and settle the same either by cash or note, not later than April 1st. All accounts not settled by that date will be put in the hands of a collector for settlement.

O. H. Widney and wife of Auburn, visited with his son H. M. and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Kagey, the latter part of last week.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a program of the dedication services of the First Methodist Protestant Church of Keokuk, Iowa, on Sunday, April 3, 1910, being sent by Rev. J. C. McCain. The new structure is a beautiful one and cost $23,000, of which $9,000 remains unpaid and will be raised on the day of dedication.

We understand that four young boys were expelled from school here, Monday, for a misdemeanor committed at the school house on Sunday. It seems as though during the past week that booze was flowing free in town and the young men had bottled up some of it and were having a time of their own, when suddenly the Professor appeared on the scene and on Monday immediate action was taken and as a result the boys are out of school. Perhaps the parents doubt the matter but it is nevertheless true and some further action will probably be taken soon.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

John George and family moved into to the Cynthia Engle house across the railroad yesterday.

Easter display of Spring Millinery at the new store in White's hotel. Jessie Prickett.

Ollie E. Carper, 2 miles north and ½ mile west of Concord on the Will Brown farm will offer for sale Tuesday March 29, at 10 o'clock the following property towit: One bay horse 7-yr. old, one grey mare, one sow and 9 pigs, one cow to be fresh April 1st., wide tire wagon, 2 riding corn plows one Bradley and one Ohio, new Osborne mower, new lever drag, wood beam, hay loader, cultivator, Spring tooth drag, tight top hay rack, Syracuse plow, bob sleds, mud boat, clod smasher and other small articles. Terms made known on day of sale. J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auctioneer; A. D. Brunson, clerk.

Political Announcement.

Mr. Editor:-

I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb County Democratic Primaries for the nomination of the office of County Auditor, subject to the will and decision of the Democratic voters of said County.

MILES BAXTER.

MILLINERY!

See the new Millinery Parlor for your Easter Hat in west room of White's Hotel.

Jessie Prickett.
Avis Sechler, Mgr.

EASTER.

The time of awakening, when we lay away the sombre shades of the winter and put on the light airy hues of the glad spring time.

We have, in anticipation of this time, filled our big store with the things that must appeal to you for this occasion such as, Waists and Waist Materials, Dress goods in Silk and Wool, also in the sheerer materials such as Poplins, Soisetts, Linen Suitings, Etc. Gloves, Ribbons, Oxfords and Pumps, Hose, Collars, and all the little necessary things to make up my ladies toilet.

Special for Saturday.

To every person that buys a pair of Shoes or Oxfords at our store on next SATURDAY will receive a present.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Dutch Liner Gone to Sea Bottom.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says: The first traces of the Dutch liner Prince William II. since she was reported as missing, were picked up at sea near Belle Isle, off the coast of France, and leave no doubt regarding the fate of the vessel. A life buoy and a boat oar both bearing the ship's name were first found floating near Belle Ile. Subsequently a propeller blade and a name board, evidently belonging to the mail steamer, were washed ashore at a neighboring island. The Prince William II, of the Royal Dutch West Indian mail line, sailed from Amsterdam for West Indian ports and New York on Jan. 21, and several weeks ago was given up as lost. The crew and passengers numbered fifty-two.

Hatpin Tears His Eye.

Dr. James D. Hillis, city health officer of Lafayette, Ind., is confined to a hospital suffering from an injury that may cause him to lose the sight of one of his eyes as the result of coming in contact with a hatpin. Dr. Hillis visited a local vaudeville theater a few nights ago, and in the crowd as it was passing out of the playhouse he was shoved against a large hat worn by a woman in front of him. She turned quickly and the naked point of a long hatpin swung around and caught the physician squarely in the left eye, tearing the eyeball and causing him intense pain. The injury was dressed, and later he was removed to the hospital.

Bank Cracksmen are Progressive.

Professional cracksmen robbed the Van Buren Bank, owned by Howard Brothers, at Van Buren, Ind., and escaped with $1,500 in gold. Entrance to the building was gained through a rear window and by use of electric power obtained from wires strung to the door of the vault a drill was operated and a hole bored at the side of the time lock. A charge of nitroglycerine then forced the steel door of the strong box. The Van Buren postoffice has been robbed three times in as many years of large sums of money. There is no clew to the robbery.

Famous Danish Arctic Explorer Dead.

Commodore Hovgaard, the Danish Arctic explorer, died at Copenhagen, Denmark. Commodore Hovgaard figured prominently in the functions arranged in honor of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, upon the latter's recent visit to Copenhagen, and was one of the first to credit the claims of the American explorer. Following the rejection of Cook's claims by the University of Copenhagen, the Danish explorer declared that he could regard Cook thereafter only as an imposter.

Scalped by Cogwheels.

Edward McKenna, aged 25, a stranger, giving his home as Mansfield, Ohio, slipped by the watchman of the Vincennes Paper Milling Company's plant and in crawling under some of the machinery to a warm place where he hoped to take a nap, caught his hair in a cogwheel. The scalp was completely jerked off, and it is thought that McKenna will die from his injuries. The unfortunate man was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where he received surgical attention.

Man Monkey is No More.

Consul Junior, the so-called educated chimpanzee, who was dressed and taught to act like a man, died of bronchial pneumonia, after an illness of four days, at Dallas, Texas. Consul was valued at $50,000 and was insured with a London insurance company for that amount. During his illness physicians attended the monkey as they would have ministered to a human. The body will be embalmed and sent to Europe for burial.

Evansville Swells Its Population.

The City Council of Evansville, Ind., has annexed the town of Howell, the Southern Hospital for the Insane and the County Poor Asylum, taking an irregular strip three miles in width and embracing 13,000 population before the 1910 census is taken. The annexation was made to give Evansville a big addition in population.

Engine in the River.

The New York Express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, jumped the track at Pecowsic, near the Long Meadow line and the engine went into the connecticut river. Several persons were injured.

Oldfield Breaks World's Record.

Barney Oldfield, in his 200-horsepower Benz, broke the world's record for one mile, going the distance in 27.3 seconds at Daytona, Fla.

COL. ROOSEVELT OUT OF AFRICAN JUNGLE

Press Correspondents Welcome the Ex-President Back to Civilization on the White Nile.

NOTHING TO SAY ON POLITICS

Colonel Is in Good Health and Spirits After Facing Perils in the Dark Continent.

After a year in the African wilds, Colonel Roosevelt and his party halted at Renk on the White Nile, Egyptian Soudan, and there on the threshold of civilization met a party of newspaper correspondents. The Roosevelt party were aboard the government steamer Dal, placed at their disposal by Sir Reginald Wingate, the British sirdar.

Colonel Roosevelt received the correspondents on board the Dal, which was tied to the right bank of the Nile. He is tanned brown as a cigar and is in excellent health. "I'm ready for anything," he said, with the old familiar smile. But he did not smile when he answered almost the first question the correspondent put: "I have nothing to say and shall have nothing to say on American or European politics, on any political question or any phase or incident connected with politics. I shall hold no interviews, and anything purporting to be in the nature of an interview can be accepted as false. This applies during my entire stay in Europe." The former President received an enormous number of letters at Renk.

Colonel Roosevelt expressed delight that his son, Theodore, Jr., is engaged to marry Miss Eleanor Alexander of New York. "She is the dearest girl!" he exclaimed, affectionately.

Colonel Roosevelt talked enthusiastically of his hunting adventures. He warmly praised the courtesy of British and other officials. The facilities they offered him largely enabled him to complete his collection. The talk aboard the Dal revealed that Colonel Roosevelt had several narrow escapes in the jungle. In the last an elephant which he had wounded charged him. He was trapped; there was no escape through the thic kjungle. The infuriated beast's trunk almost grazed him, when, at that close range, Colonel Roosevelt fired. Luckily he hit a vital spot; the elephant dropped in its tracks.

Kermit Roosevelt is in perfect health and condition. So are the others of the party—R. T. Cunninghame, the experienced African hunter, who prepared and conducted the expedition; A. J. Loring and Edmund Heller and Dr. Mearns.

The Dal towed a large barge laden with a thousand trophies of the plain and jungle. They constitute the largest collection of specimens ever taken out of Africa. The rare specimens include the first whole skin of the great eland, killed after great hardships; a white-eared kob, a Gray's waterbok, a shoebill stork, and a dik dik, an antelope about the size of a jack rabbit.

After leaving Egypt Mr. Roosevelt goes to Naples, then to Budapest and Paris. He will pass through Holland, the land of his ancestors, and arrive the first week of May in Christiania. The colonel then goes to Berlin and London. He will stay in England until early in June, when he sails for America, and expects to be in New York June 20.

Colonel Roosevelt and his son have killed about 500 specimens of big game. These include 17 lions, 11 elephants, 10 buffaloes, 10 black rhinoceroses, 9 white rhinoceroses, 9 hippopotami, 9 giraffes, 3 leopards, and almost innumerable deer of various sorts.

BALLINGER PUTS THEM BACK.

Lands Withdrawn by Garfield Are Restored by Secretary of Interior.

A large part of the lands withdrawn by former Secretary of the Interior Garfield along the Grand River, in Colorado and Utah, on the ground that they contained power possibilities, will be restored to entry by Secretary Ballinger, an examination having shown that only 12,392 acres are serviceable for that purpose.

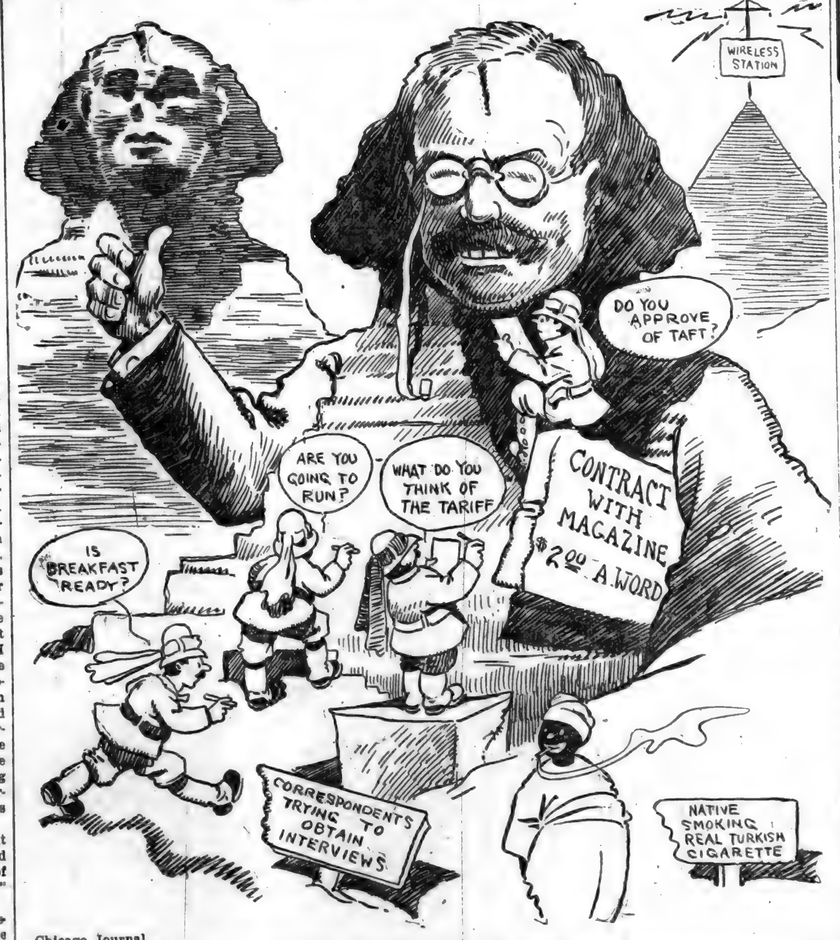
A House bill was passed by the Senate the other day authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from all settlement for one year all lands which a State or a territory proposes to enter. The purpose is to give States and Territories the preference provided for in the Carey act and prevent speculators taking up the lands and compelling subsequent purchases.

DAM BREAK COSTS $500,000.

Many Believed Dead as Result of Flood in Colorado.

The south fill of the Jumbo dam of the Julesburg irrigation district reservoir, six miles west of Sedgwick, Colo., was washed out the other day, releasing many millions of cubic feet of water and causing damage estimated at from $350,000 to $500,000. A number of persons, including a party of hunters, are believed to have been drowned. On the Union Pacific Railroad five miles of track were washed out. Miles of telegraph and telephone poles were also washed out. Passenger train No. 15, for Denver, narrowly escaped disaster, but it was stopped after it dashed into three feet of water.

SPHINX ROOSEVELT—"ASK HIM."



—Chicago Journal.

ROOSEVELT IN KHARTOUM.

Meets Wife and Daughter and Is Given Possession of Palace.

Theodore Roosevelt has arrived in civilization. It was 5 o'clock Monday when he landed on the steps of the station at Khartoum, still attired in the khaki garb he had worn in the jungle. This was due to the non-arrival of his civilian clothes.

As is characteristic of all Rooseveltian events, his arrival at this point was on time and the details were picturesque. The elements gave up a four days' struggle for supremacy and became lamblike upon the actual approach of Colonel Roosevelt, while the ruffled Nile was as smooth as a mirror. Upon its bosom numerous native feluccas and British gunboats which had served through the Kitchener campaign were decorated with bunting and flags in honor of this American citizen, the brilliant white sands and cool green date palms fringing the shores, backed by stately buildings amidst luxurious gardens, forming a scenic setting of no mean worth.

Desirous of keeping his promise to finish his book, Colonel Roosevelt anchored in the Dal off Gordon's Tree, the favorite resting place of the martyred hero of Khartoum, six miles from that city. When the last sentence of the book had been penned he followed it by stenographic dictation, answering numerous letters. The Colonel found the greater part of his mail made up of absurd requests for trophies and other things impossible to do or answer.

At 3 p. m. the vessel leisurely steamed down the White Nile, passing Omdurmann, the historic scene of the Khalifa's downfall. With Egyptian, English and American flags flying at the confluence of the White and Blue Nile, Slatin Pasha and Wilson Bey, resplendent with gold decorations, welcomed the colonel.

At the palace a brave array of officers as a guard of honor flanked the passage from the landing place. After an informal presentation to the leading officials of Khartoum, Colonel Roosevelt went to the railroad station to meet Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter, after which he returned to the palace, where he dined with the privacy of a simple citizen, enjoying the luxury of dress clothes for the first time in twelve months, the party's togs of civilization having arrived. The palace has practically been given up to the Roosevelts. It is a historic, yellow building, and is surmounted by an American flag for the first time in its history.

IN A NUTSHELL

One of the largest steers ever slaughtered in the West was killed at San Francisco. On the hoof the steer weighed 2,500 pounds and dressed 1,500 pounds net.

According to government reports the total value of the horses, mules, milch cows, cattle, sheep and swine in the United States was on Jan. 1, 1910, $5,138,486,000. This is an increase of $613,237,000 since Jan. 1, 1909.

Farmers near Marshall, Mo., complain that wolves have been very troublesome during the last winter. They killed twenty-eight pigs recently for one farmer and others have suffered losses of lambs, pigs and poultry.

PEOPLE DEMAND END OF STRIKE

Call for Arbitration of Philadelphia Street Car Walkout.

The demand by the people for arbitration of the differences between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its 4,000 or more striking employes has become insistent.

In Philadelphia and outside of it the call for mediatory measures is voiced. Everywhere it is recognized that the failure to arrive at any arbitral agreement is the only thing that stands in the way of a speedy calling off of the general sympathetic strike in the city, which practically has paralyzed the city's industrial life and which the labor leaders made renewed threats to spread if the deadlock continued.

These threats, perhaps, were what most stood in the way of an amicable adjustment. The "vested interests," which are a decided factor in the situation, dislike and resent the hint of coercion.

At a representative meeting of business men the other afternoon the call for arbitration was the keynote. Local financial, commercial and official bodies, and the federal authorities, as well as the salutary influence of the National Civic Federation, were appealed to to step in and end the difficulty. Gov. Stuart at Harrisburg was petitioned by the labor men to take action, and the patriotic citizens of the city and State were invoked in resolutions, statements, and petitions to aid in putting a stop to conditions which Philadelphia daily finds growing more intolerable.

COAL STRIKE IS SEEN.

Walkout of Miners in Bituminous Field Declared Certainty.

A general strike of coal miners on April 1 throughout the bituminous fields is declared a certainty. More than 200,00 men in four states will be involved in the controversy and the struggle is expected to be more protracted than any mining dispute in recent years. Railroads are now taking practically all the output of the Illinois mines and storing it along their tracks in anticipation of the suspension. Manufacturing interests are offering increased prices for coal and many of them are under contracts with the railroads which they are required to fill.

The approximate number of men who will lay down their picks at the end of this month is as follows:

Illinois	75,000
Western Pennsylvania	65,000
Ohio	45,000
Indiana	20,000
Total	205,000

If the United Mine Workers of America adhere to the resolutions adopted in their annual convention that no district can sign an agreement or resume operations until every district is satisfied, the number of men will exceed the estimate given, as Central Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan and such districts in West Virginia as are organized will be included in the suspension.

Abandoned Bride Ends Life.

Deserted by her bridegroom of a week, whom she accused of eloping with her younger sister, Mrs. Frank Dague committed suicide at Addison, Ohio, by swallowing a quantity of paris green.

REFUSES REWARD TO PEARY.

House Subcommittee Says He Must Give More Proof.

By a practically unanimous vote the subcommittee of the House naval committee in Washington decided against bestowing any reward upon Robert E. Peary until he had furnished further proof that he discovered the north pole.

The only member of the committee who did not vote to defer action on the pending bill was Representative Englebright of California, who said he was convinced Mr. Peary had discovered the pole. Bates of Pennsylvania, heretofore considered a supporter of Peary, offered the resolution.

"I confess I am exceedingly skeptical about Mr. Peary's ever having discovered the pole," declared Representative Macon, "and I am going to protest against any honor being conferred upon him by Congress until he has established beyond a reasonable doubt that he did discover it." Macon expressed himself as being "indignant at the thought of being called upon as a representative of the American people to confer a high honor upon any one of its citizens in the dark." All legislation by Congress, he said, ought to be open and above board.

Macon said he wanted to direct attention to one "discrepancy in Mr. Peary's story." This was the speed the explorer declared he made from the time Capt. Bartlett left him until he reached the pole. Peary said that for five days he made 26.4 miles a day, but Macon said this appeared singular in view of the fact that the Peary party had made only 9.06 miles a day up to the time Bartlett left. "The astonishing part of Mr. Peary's statement," said Macon, "is the number of miles he traveled every day after Bartlett left him, and when no white man was with him as witness, his only companion being his negro valet and four Eskimos."

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

President Trewin, of the Iowa State board of education, is strongly opposed to modern intercollegiate athletics, and speaks emphatically against foot ball as it is played to-day.

It is the intention of the Iowa board of educational control to create a department of athletics for the university, so foot ball, track athletics, base ball and basket ball will be under the coaching of one head.

Dr. William Everett, clergyman, educator, lecturer and politician, recently died at his home in Quincy, Mass. As author and lecturer he was known on both sides of the Atlantic. He lectured at Oxford and Cambridge.

A fund of $50,000 for the use of the Augustana College and Theological Seminary at Rock Island, Ill., is to be raised by the Minnesota Conference of the Augustana Swedish Lutheran synod during the present year, to be put with a fund of $200,000 to be raised by the other seven conferences in the synod.

The State board of regents of Wisconsin received a report from the board of visitors which investigated the recent appearance of Emma Goldman and Parker H. Sercombe at the university, in which the visitors find that the university authorities were not responsible for the visits of these two speakers.

The Week in Congress

The Senate made the administration railroad bill the unfinished business of the Senate Wednesday and its consideration, until passed, cannot be interfered with except by appropriation bills. After the first reading had been concluded a number of bills were passed, including one to establish a court of patent appeals and one authorizing the construction of a $12,000,000 building in Washington for the use of the departments of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor. The House considered bills on its calendar, passing several measures of local importance. During the early portion of the session it sustained a point of order by which the bill for the construction of embassy buildings in foreign capitals will not be permitted again to come before the House during this session.

The Senate Thursday passed the Indian appropriation bill, carrying $10,000,000. The House passed the United States Military Academy bill, carrying $1,700,000, and began consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which as reported by the committee appropriates $34,000,000.

The Senate was in session less than an hour on Friday and transacted no business of importance. A number of pension bills were passed by the House and consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was begun. After a five-hour session the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Perkins of New York.

Ceremonies attending the acceptance by Congress of the statue of John C. Calhoun was the chief business transacted in the Senate Saturday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was under consideration for several hours in the House and the Calhoun statue occupied some time.

The nationality and mother tongue of all persons enumerated for the next Congress was provided for in a bill passed by the Senate Monday. The provision for recording the race of persons enumerated was left out of the present law, but upon demand of a large number of citizens of foreign birth its reinstatement was decided upon. The Senate also passed a bill providing for an election by the people of Hawaii on the subject of prohibition for the islands. The consideration of local bills affecting the District of Columbia consumed the entire time of the House.

Senator Cummins took up the time of the session Tuesday with a speech on the pending bill to amend the interstate commerce law. In the course of his remarks Senator Cummins referred to a report that the President had stated that any Senator who did not support the measure would be put out of the Republican party organization. Mr. Cummins replied to this by saying he could not vote for the bill. The House passed the legislative, executive and judicial bill appropriating nearly $34,000,000.

Packers Fight Extradition.

As had been previously announced the grand jury of Hudson County, N. J., indicted the six principal meat-packing companies concerned in the beef trust, several of whom are multi-millionaires. Most of the accused men are residents of Chicago, and it very soon became apparent that they were disinclined to go into Jersey to face the charges of conspiracy contained in these indictments. They would fight extradition with all their wealth, if necessary. This is the first concerted effort in the East to fix responsibility for the prevailing high price of food. Under the New Jersey law, a conviction permits a maximum penalty of three years in prison or $1,000 fine or both. Prosecutor Garvan said he would force extradition in every case, sparing none, and would take speedy action. Should extradition fail, he will turn over his evidence to the federal authorities.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Orders for 10,100 steel cars of all classes, approximating in cost $12,000,000, have been placed at Pittsburg in the last few weeks.

Lancy Evans, expert rice statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture, suggests that rice farmers use low-grade rice to feed cattle.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., has let contracts for a country home on the north shore of Long Island, near Matinnecock point, N. Y., at a cost "exceeding $250,000."

Jacob Kohel, a farmer living near Dorchester, Neb., was shot and instantly killed by his son, John Kohel. The father, who had been drinking, was flourishing a shotgun.

Fire caused by crossed electric wires destroyed the storage battery department of the Westinghouse Machine Company's plant at East Pittsburg, Pa., causing a loss estimated at $75,000.

Plans for the merger of companies said to control about two-thirds of the lithograph business of the country, have been announced at Cincinnati, Ohio.

President Charles S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, called a national convention of farmers to meet in St. Louis from May 3 to 7 to discuss legislation affecting farmers.

Philander C. Knox, Jr., who has been cut off by his father, Secretary of State Knox, because of his elopement and marriage, has gone to work in Providence, R. I., as an automobile agent.

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The Master of Appleby

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

I had scarce rejoined Tybee at the wagons when the long roll of the drums broke the silence of the hilltop, and a volley fire of musketry from the rock breastwork on the right told us the battle was on. Tybee gave me one last reproachful look and stood out to see what could be seen, and I stood with him.

"Your friends are running," he said, when there was no reply to the opening volley; and truly, I feared he was right. At the bottom of the slope, scattering groups of the riflemen could be seen hastening to right and left. But I would not admit the charge to Tybee.

"I think not," I objected, denying the apparent fact. "They have come too far and too fast to turn back now for a single overshot volley."

At the word the forest-covered steep at our end of the hill sprang alive with dun-clad figures darting upward from tree to tree. Volley after volley thundered down upon them as they climbed, but not once did the dodging charge up the slope pause or falter. Unlike all other irregulars I had ever seen, whose idea of a battle is to let off the piece and run, these mountain men held their fire like veterans, closing in upon the hilltop steadily and in a grim silence broken only by the shouting encouragements of the leaders—this until their circling line was completed.

Then suddenly from all sides of the beleaguered camp arose a yell to shake the stoutest courage, and with that the wood-covered slopes began to spit fire, not in volleys, but here and there in irregular snappings and cracklings as the sure-shot riflemen saw a mark to pull trigger on.

The effect of this fine-bead target practice—for it was naught else—was most terrific. All along the breastwork, front and rear, crouching men sprang up at the rifle cracklings to fling their arms all abroad and to fall writhing and wrestling in the death throe. At our end of the hill, where the rock barrier was thinnest, the slaughter was appalling; and above the din of the firearms we could hear the bellowed commands of the sturdy old Indian fighter, Benjamin Cleaveland, urging his men up to still closer quarters. "A little nearer, my brave boys; a little nearer and we have them! Press on up to the rocks. They'll be as good breastwork from our side as from theirs!"

You will read in the histories that the Tory helpers of Ferguson fought as men with halters round their necks; and so, indeed, a-many of them did. But though they were most pitiless enemies of ours, I bear them witness that they did fight well and bravely, and not as men who fight for fear's sake.

I saw the end was near when the major ordered the final charge, and Captain de Peyster formed his line and led it forward at a double-quick. The mountaineers held more than half the hilltop now, and this forlorn hope was to try to drive them down the farther slopes. On it went, and I could see the men pitch and tumble out of the line until at bayonet-reach of the riflemen there were less than a dozen afoot and fit to make the push.

De Peyster fought his way back to the wagons, gasping and bloody. Some of the Tories crowding around us raised a white flag. The major, sorely wounded now and all but disabled, rode rough-shod into the ruck of cowering militiamen to pull down the flag. Again the white token of surrender was raised, and again the major rode in to beat it down with his sword. At this Captain de Peyster put in his word.

"'Tis no use, Major; there is no more fight left in us! Five minutes more of this and we'll be shot down to a man!"

Before a hand could be lifted to stay him, Ferguson had wheeled his horse and was galloping straight for the patriot line at the farther extremity of the hilltop. A dozen bounds, it may be, the good charger carried him; then the storm of rifle-bullets beat him from the saddle. And so died one of the gallantest officers that ever did an unworthy king's work on the field of battle.

The dead buried and the wounded cared for in some rough and ready fashion, preparations were made in all haste for a speedy withdrawal from the neighborhood of the battle-field. Rumor had it that Tarleton with his invincible legion was within a few hours' march; and the mountain men, sodden weary with the toils of the flying advance and the had-fought conflict, were in no fettle to cope with a fresh foe.

As yet I had not made myself known to the patriot commanders, having my hands and heart full with the care of poor Tybee, who was grievously hurt, and being in a measure indifferent to what should befall me. But now as we were about to march I was dragged before the committee of colonels and put to the question.

"Your uniform is a strange one to us, sir," said Isaac Shelby, looking me up and down with that heavy-lidded right eye of his. "Explain your rank and standing, if you please."

I told my story simply, and, as I thought, effectively; and had only black looks for my pains.

"'Tis a strange tale, surely, sir—too strange to be believable," quoth Shelby. "You are a traitor, Captain Ireton—of the kind we need not cumber ourselves with on a march."

"Who says that word of me?" I demanded, caring not much for that to which his threat pointed, but something for my good name.

Shelby turned and beckoned to a man in the group behind him. "Stand out, John Whittlesey," he directed; and I found myself face to face with that rifleman of Colonel Davie's party who had been so fierce to hang me at the fording of the Catawba.

This man gave his testimony briefly, telling but the bare truth. A week earlier I had passed in Davie's camp for a true-blue patriot, this though I was wearing a ragged British uniform at the moment. As for the witness himself, he had misdoubted me all along, but the colonel had trusted me and had sent me on some secret mission, the inwardness of which he, John Whittlesey, had been unable to come at, though he confessed that he had tried to worm it out of me before parting company with me on the road to Charlotte. I looked from one to another of my judges.

"If this be all, gentlemen, the man does but confirm my story," I said.

"It is not all," said Shelby. "Mr. Pengarvin, stand forth."

There was another stir in the backgrounding group and the pettifogger edged his way into the circle, keeping well out of hand-reach of me. How he had made shift to escape from Ferguson's men, to change sides, and to turn up thus serenely in the ranks of the over-mountain men, I know not to this day, nor ever shall know.

"Tell these gentlemen what you have told me," said Shelby, briefly; and the factor, cool and collected now, rehearsed the undeniable facts: how in Charlotte I had figured as a member of Lord Cornwallis' military family; how I had carried my malignancy to the patriot cause to the length of throwing a stanch friend to the commonwealth, to wit, one Owen Pengarvin, into the common jail; how, as Lord Cornwallis' trusted aide-de-camp, I had been sent with an express to Major Ferguson. Also, he suggested that if I should be searched some proof of my duplicity might be found upon me.

At this William Campbell nodded to two of his Virginians, and I was searched forthwith, and that none too gently. In the breast pocket of my hussar jacket they found the duplicate despatch; the one I had taken from Tybee and which had so nearly proved my undoing in the interview with Major Ferguson. Isaac Shelby opened and read the accusing letter and passed it around among his colleagues.

"I shall not ask you why this was undelivered, sir," he said to me, sternly. "'Tis enough that it was found upon your person, and it sufficiently proves the truth of this gentleman's accusation. Have you aught further to say, Capatain Ireton?—aught that may excuse us for not leaving you behind us in a halter?"

Suddenly Richard Jennifer and Ephraim Yeates pushed their way through the ever-thickening ring of onlookers; the latter to range himself beside me with his brown-barreled rifle in the hollow of his arm, and my dear lad to fling himself upon me in a bear's hug of joyous recognition and greeting.

"Score one for me, Jack!" he cried. "We were fair at t'other end of the mountain." Then he whirled upon my judges. "What is this, gentlemen?—a court martial? Captain Ireton is my friend, and as true a patriot as ever drew breath. What is your charge?"

Colonel Sevier, in whose command Richard and the old borderer had fought in the hilltop battle, undertook to explain. I stood self-confessed as the bearer of despatches from Lord Cornwallis to Major Ferguson, he said, and I had claimed that the orders had been so altered as to delay the major's retreat and so to bring on the battle. But they had just found Lord Cornwallis' letter in my pocket, still sealed and undelivered. And the tenor of it was precisely opposite to that of an order calculated to delay the major's march, as Mr. Jennifer could see if he would read it.

While Sevier was talking, the old borderer was fumbling in the breast of his hunting-shirt, and now he produced a packet of papers tied about with red tape.

"'Pears to me like you Injun-killers from t'other side o' the mounting is in a mighty hot sweat to hang somebody," he said, as coolly as if he were addressing a mob of underlings. "Here's a mess o' billy-doos with Lord Cornwallis' name to 'em that I found amongst Major Ferguson's leavings. If you'll look 'em over, maybe you'll find out, immejitly if not sooner, that Cap'n John here is telling ye the plumb truth."

The papers were examined hastily, and presently John Sevier lighted upon the despatch I had carried and delivered. Thereat the colonels put their heads together; and then my case was re-opened, with Sevier as spokesman.

"We have a letter here which appears to be the original order to Ferguson, Captain Ireton. Can you repeat from memory the postscriptum which you say was added to it?"

I gave the gist of my old patriarch's addendum as well as I could; and thereupon suspicion fled away and my late judges would vie with one another in hearty frontier hand-grasps and apologies, whilst the throng that ringed us in forgot caution and weariness and gave me a cheer to wake the echoes. 'Twas while this burst of gratulation was abuzz that Ephraim Yeates raised a cry of his own.

"Stop that there black-legged imp o' the law!" he shouted, pushing his way out of the circle. "He's the one that ought to hang!"

There was a rush for the wagon barricade, a clatter of horse-hoofs on the hillside below, and Yeates' rifle went to his face. But the bullet flew wide, and the black-garbed figure clinging to the horse's mane was soon out of sight among the trees.

"Es I allow, ye'd better look out for that yaller-skinned little varmint, Cap'n John," quoth the old man. "He's rank pizen, he is, and ye'll have to break his neck sooner 'r later."

Now that I was fully exonerated I was free to go and come as I chose; nay, more, I was urged to cast in my lot with the over-mountain partisans. As to this, I took counsel with Richard Jennifer whilst the colonels were setting their commands in order for the march and loading the prisoners with the captured guns and ammunition.

"What is to the fore, Dick?" I asked; "more fighting?"

The lad shook his head. "Never another blow, I fear, Jack. These fellows crossed the mountain to whip Ferguson. Having done it they will go home."

"'Tis nigh on to a crime," said I. "This victory, smartly followed up, might well be the turning of the tide for us."

But the lad would not admit the qualifying condition. "'Twill be no less as it is," he declared. "Mark you, Jack; 'twill put new life into the cause and nerve every man of ours afresh. And as for the redcoats, if my Lord Cornwallis gets the news of it in a lump, as he should, Gates will have plenty of time to set himself in motion, slow as he is."

"What are your plans, Richard?"

"I have none worth the name."

"Then you are not committed to Colonel Sevier for a term of service?"

"No; nor to Cleaveland, nor McDowell, nor any. We heard there was to be fighting hereaway—Ephraim Yeates and I—and we came as volunteers."

"Good! then I have a thought which may stand for what it is worth. To make the most of this victory over Major Ferguson, Gates should be apprised at once and by a sure tongue; and his Lordship should have the news quickly, too, and in a lump, as you say. Let us take horse and ride post, we two; you to Gates at Hillsborough, and I to Charlotte."

"I had thought of my part of that," he said in a muse. "But you can't well go back to Cornwallis now, Jack; 'tis playing with death. There will be other news-carriers—there are sure to be; and a single breath to whisper what you have done will hang you higher than Haman."

"'Tis but a war hazard."

He looked at me curiously. I saw a shrewd question in his eyes and set instant action as a barrier in the way of its asking.

"Let us find Colonel Sevier and beg us the loan of a pair of horses," said I; and so we were kept from coming upon the dangerous ground of pointed questions and evasive answers.

All that Sunday we pressed forward, hasting as we could through the stark columned aisles of the autumn-stripped forest, and looking hourly to come upon Tarleton's legion marching out to Ferguson's relief.

(To be continued.)

Cold Comfort.

"We shall be rescued—don't lose your head,"
Said the traveler on the arctic shore;
"Oh, I'm keeping cool," his companion said,
As he shifted his seat on the ice once more.
—Puck.

A Hard Life.

Irritated Citizen—Aren't you ashamed of yourself going about with that street organ and leading such a lazy life?

Street Organist—Lazy life? Why, sir, life with me is a long daily grind.—Baltimore American.

In Luck.

"Binks looks very happy this year."

"He has reason to be. He says that after his wife and children had got their fall wardrobes there was enough left over to enable him to have a new velvet collar on his old overcoat."

Checking Him.

"Speaking of favorite trees," began the short man, intent on springing an old joke.

"Reminds me that you are fond of spreading chestnuts," intercepted the tall man.—St. Louis Star.

An Easy Way.

"Can you tell me how I can get to Pittsburg?" asked the soubrette at the railroad ticket office.

"Sure!" replied the agent. "Marry one of the Pittsburg millionaires!"—Yonkers Statesman.

At Cross Purposes.

Scott—Half the people in the world don't know what the other half are doing.

Mott—No; that is because the other half are doing them.—Boston Transcript.

Probably.

Professor—Mr. Fussem, what tense is "I love?"

Mr. Fussem (looking at the girl with the cute eyes)—Intense!—Minne-Ha-Ha.

The indications are that at no distant date, there will be more German students in America than American students in Germany.

Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.—Pope.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The 2-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore, of Evansville, ate several pink arsenic and strychnine pills, thinking they were candy, and died in a short time from convulsions.

For thirty-five years Samuel Stephens, of Greenfield, suffered more or less pain in his jaw. Physicians were unable to locate the cause until a few days ago, when a stone one-half inch long and three-eights of an inch thick was removed from the muscles near his ear. Stephens has no idea how or when the stone became imbedded in his head.

Acting under instructions from the State Board of Tax Commissioners, County Assessors have instducted the township assessors to list for taxation all gravel road bonds held in the county. There has been considerable difference of opinion among attorneys as to the taxability of these securities, and the question will eventually have to be settled in the courts.

On a wager of $10 that he could not eat two dozen scrambled eggs in ten minutes, Alex Borer, night watchman at Petersburg, established a new record as an egg eater, and won the money in nine and one-half minutes. The feat was accomplished at a restaurant, and when Borer finished he asked if there were any more eggs, that the last tasted as good as the first.

A few charred boards mark the place where Joseph Addison, "the Shelby County hermit," has spent most of his days. The man built a hut years ago on the banks of Big Blue river, and held a lifetime lease on it by courtesy of the Billman family, owners of the ground. One night last week the shack burned to the ground, the result of incendiary origin. Addison is now at the County Infirmary. He is regarded as one of the best fishermen in the county.

When a funeral procession approached the Raglesville Methodist church, fourteen miles north of Washington, the home of James L. D. Evans, a short distance away, was found to be in flames. Men in the funeral procession left their vehicles and assisted in carrying the goods from the burning dwelling. The house, a two-story, six-room affair, was reduced to ashes at a loss of $2,500, partially insured. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Farmers in Bartholomew, Jackson, Johnson and other neighboring counties are busily engaged in burning corn stalks and getting ready to plow for corn. Some of them have already started and report the soil in excellent condition for breaking. Little plowing is being done for oats, as most of the farmers in this part of the State sow oats without breaking the ground. The people who think that Irish potatoes must be planted on St. Patrick's day are getting ready to put their spuds in the ground.

Thurman Percifield and Clarence Marshall, of Nashville, tell an early spring fish story and are willing to make affidavit that the story is true. The two young men were fishing with minnows in Salt creek, and were sitting close together. A bass took the minnow on Percifield's hook and then gobbled the minnow on Marshall's hook. Both men jerked at about the same time and landed the fish, which was fastened to both hooks. The bass weighed two pounds, and it was divided equally.

To save the lives of eight giant trees that stand in front of the Wilson homestead on the Yorktown pike, west of Muncie, the trees being a landmark known to all who use that road, a monster petition directed to the county commissioners is being signed. This road is about to be improved, and, according to specifications, the big trees must come down, but so strong has been the protest against this action that the work of cutting down the trees has been deferred pending action by the commissioners. If the trees are saved, it will mean that the road at this point will be narrower than elsewhere.

There are lots of ducks coming in already in the Kankakee region, and a good many geese, too. But Indiana hunters are not allowed to hunt very much. Most all of the swamp land in Jasper County has been leased for hunting purposes to Chicago clubs. The Diana Gun Club, the Valley Gun Club and the Capital Gun Club hold leases for almost every acre of swamp land from central Newton County to the Stark County line, in many instances on both sides of the river. Local hunters in past years have disregarded these leases to a great extent and hunted about where they pleased, but this year these clubs have hired active private game wardens, with instructions to arrest trespassers, and Chicago sportsmen will have about all the fun. It has been charged that many of the hunters do not take out licenses to hunt in Indiana, and are themselves liable to fines.

Harriet Grey, colored, who claimed she was 110 years old, and for sixty years a slave, died at the Poor Infirmary in Evansville after a short illness. She was a native of Daviess County, Kentucky.

Peter Cripe, direct descendant of a Revolutionary War hero and for eighty years a resident of St. Joseph County, died last week, aged 86 years. He was well known throughout Northern Indiana, especially among older politicians.

Mrs. George Ballard, aged 62, living near Evansville, is dead of blood poisoning, brought on by a scratch received several days ago.

Charles Miller, a minor, has sued the Evansville Veneer Works for $10,000 damages for the loss of four fingers. He alleges he was injured while working in the plant of the company in Evansville.

Omer Binford, a farmer near Greenfield, is holding a bunch of forty two-hundred-pound hogs for a "higher" price. He has been importuned to sell every day since hogs started on the high stride. A few days ago he turned down an offer of $10.25 at the farm.

The high price of meat at Columbus is causing people to eat fish and eggs. Grocers say they are selling more white fish than they ever did. Fish markets also report large sales of lake and river fish. There is also a big demand for eggs since the price dropped. Grocers are paying 18 cents a dozen, which is 2 cents more than the Columbus shippers offer.

The Allen County Sportsmen's League, organized for the protection of game and the enforcement of the game laws, is preparing to broaden into an organization which shall include the entire Twelfth Congressional district. The league has opened war on manufacturing concerns which are alleged to be polluting streams by permitting poisonous refuse to drain into them.

A smooth graft is being worked in Southwestern Indiana by agents selling wire fence to farmers, the price agreed on being usually 8 cents a foot. The farmer thinks this a small price for the fence, but when the bill comes around he finds that the 8 cents relates to every wire of which the fence is composed. The fraud has been successfully "pulled off" in a few cases.

A second hospital for animals is to be established in Muncie at once by Dr. Orville L. Boor, a veterinary surgeon. One institution of the kind has been in successful operation for several years. Dr. Boor will construct his own building at a cost of $10,000 and it will be located near the center of the city. Every possible comfort for sick and injured animals will be provided.

Francis M. Allen, of Laporte, will leave soon for London, England, to claim the estate of William Wellington Allen, multi-millionaire brewer, who died recently and whose principal heirs have been located in this country. Mrs. Mary A. Campbell, of Coatesville, Ind., and Mrs. Maria Campbell and Mrs. Alice Ransom, of Greencastle, are the other American heirs. Mr. Allen is now in Washington taking the necessary legal steps.

Mrs. Mary Cramer, aged 19, was fatally burned at Ft. Branch when a can of coal oil with which she was starting a fire exploded, throwing blazing oil all over her. The only other person in the house was Mrs. Emma Baker, near death with pneumonia, and before the screams of the woman brought help her body was charred, even the shoes being burned off. She is still alive, but will die. It was only by hard work the house was saved. Mrs. Cramer is the wife of a dredge boat contractor employed near Ft. Branch.

County Attorney Robbins told the Wayne County Commissioners that not until a whipping post was established would the county be relieved of paying the cost of boarding certain classes of prisoners at the jail. The County Attorney expressed the opinion that it is never necessary to send juveniles to jail, and that courts should refuse to do so, but the young men who are habitually guilty of minor offenses which make them a burden on the county should, the County Attorney said, receive the whipping post treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Stucky celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Gosport recently. All the children were present, with many grandchildren. The children are Dr. Thomas E. Stucky, Homer W. Stucky, E. W. Stucky and Mrs. H. C. Binkley, all of Indianapolis, and Dr. Fred V. Stucky, of Gosport. Dr. J. M. Stucky, who is 80 years old, is a Kentuckian by birth, and came to Gosport from Louisville in 1843. He was graduated from the University of Louisville, a medical school, and was in the active practice of medicine in this place for fifty-five years. Dr. Stucky was a member of the Indiana Legislature in 1866. He was assistant surgeon of the Fifty-ninth Indiana Regiment during the Civil War, and participated in the battle of Shiloh. In the early days he was a fighter for the adoption of the free school system of Indiana, and he has been prominent in all temperance legislation and identified with all early developments. Mrs. Stucky, who is 77 years old, is a daughter of Hezekiah Wampler, an early settler and large real estate holder in Owen and Monroe Counties. Both are enjoying good health.

Carolina Winters, aged 60, was fatally burned at Portland when her clothing caught fire while burning trash in the yard at her home. She was unmarried and lived alone.

A woman answering the description of Mrs. Belle Gunness, the Laporte murderess, is under surveillance at Grand Rapids, Mich. Louis Richmond, of the Michigan City police force, notified the police of Laporte that he is reasonably sure he has "discovered" Mrs. Gunness.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"The volume of payments through the banks sustains high levels and is a favorable index of the extending activity in commerce. Further ease also appears in money, and this has induced better borrowing for both trade and investment.

"Current operations show steady progress, aided by more seasonable weather, the desire to push construction and wider demands in the leading industrial and distributive branches. Movements of grain, live stock and provisions exhibit declines, but the gross earnings of the Chicago steam roads rise, and there are heavy forwardings of finished outputs, raw supplies and general merchandise.

"Heavier contracts for equipment are now issued and important tonnages closed for rails, pig iron, motive power, cars and miscellaneous steel shapes. Building operations assure much work throughout the coming season, while additional machinery and hands are employed in woodworking. Dealings in the leading retail lines are stimulated by the attractive exhibits of fashionable wear.

"Bank clearings, $312,456,414, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by 18.4 per cent and compare with $241,307,751 in 1908. Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered twenty-nine, as against twelve last week, eighteen in 1909 and thirty in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number six, as against three last week, ten in 1909 and eleven in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade reports continue to display a certain degree of irregularity, a tendency particularly noticeable in the East, parts of the nearby South and in scattered sections of the West. Yet, on the whole, trading at a majority of points is probably better than it was last week, the South as a whole reporting improvement, the Northwest showing up in good shape and the far West being good, with the Southwest satisfactory. More favorable weather conditions appear to be the chief influence making for improvement, but, on the other hand, the poor condition of country roads tends to deter anything like a free movement. Staple lines are in chief request.

Business failures for the week ending with March 10 were 250 as against 184 last week, 254 in the like week of 1909, 278 in 1908, 186 in 1907 and 187 in 1906.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.50; hogs, prime heavy, $7.00 to $11.00; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $8.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.22; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 43c to 45c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $19.00; prairie, $8.00 to $15.00; butter, choice creamery, 28c to 31c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 22c; potatoes, per bushel, 28c to 37c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.65; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $10.70; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.20; corn, No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 43c to 45c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.85; sheep, $3.50 to $8.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 57c to 59c; oats, No. 2, 43c to 45c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $7.00 to $11.00; sheep, $3.00 to $6.54; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.23; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $7.00 to $10.70; sheep, $3.50 to $7.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.19; corn, No. 3 yellow, 61c to 62c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.12 to $1.16; corn, No. 3, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 44c to 45c; rye, No. 1 78c to 80c; barley, standard, 70c to 71c; pork, mess, $25.00.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, fair to choice, $8.00 to $11.00; sheep, common, to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.40; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.75.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $8.00 to $10.65; sheep, $4.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.26 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 63c to 65c; oats, natural, white, 49c to 51c; butter, creamery, 29c to 32c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.19 to $1.20; corn, No. 2 mixed, 62c to 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; clover seed $7.12.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Portland, Ore.

A voluntary increase of conductors' and motormen's wages from 18½ to 20 cents an hour, effective March 16, has been announced by the Reading Traction Company.

Charging issuance of fraudulent whisky receipts as collateral for loans amounting to $300,000, a warrant was issued at Baltimore for George T. Gambrill, president of the Rosbury Distilling Company, now in receivers' hands.

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Boys Were a Little Fast.

Two thirteen year-old boys were committed to the Boys' School at Plainfield, Thursday evening, by Judge Bratton, rather an unusual occurrence, nevertheless a fact. Their pace was altogether too fast, hence they were taken out of the running.

Hugh Rex of Newville, was forced into public gaze when John Miller of that place, petitioned the court to have the lad sent to the reform school. This action followed the boy's arrest in that township and fine of $1 and cost totaling about $8 which he couldn't pay. He was brought to jail Thursday afternoon, not exactly to lay out the fine but for detention until he could be taken to Plainfield for the petition filed with the court at the same time resulted in his commitment forthwith.

In the petition the facts recited are that the boy's father, George Rex, deserted his wife and four children leaving for parts unknown; that the mother is not able to care for this boy because of his disposition; that he is disobedient, has a high temper, is a delinquent, is vicious, and unless restrained will lead a "vicious, idle and immoral life."

Willie Hensinger, the boy who stole the Bridget horse and buggy recently, was sentenced at the same time. The Hensinger boy's home can in a sense said to be in Newville township for he made his home a part of the time with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Crom, and has stayed with others there so it can be said, and not wholly wrong, that two Newville boys will enter the Boys' School at the same time.—Dispatch.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the residence of Gust Glawe, located 4 miles north and ¼ mile east of St. Joe, on Saturday, April 2, at 2 o'clock the following to-wit: One dresser, iron bed stead, mattress, springs, one solid oak bed room suit of 5 pieces consisting of bedstead, springs, mattress, dresser and commode, one chamber set, 12-foot oak dining table, 6 oak dining chairs, 5 rockers, one large and handsome solid oak library table, book case, parlor table, stand, kitchen table, couch, plate rack, gasoline stove, one ingrain carpet, one new Brussels carpet 12½ feet by 14 feet, 2 rugs, one wash bench and wringer combined, dishes, lamps, mirrors, fruit cans, cooking utensils, kitchen furnishings and many more articles too numerous to mention. This furniture is all extra good and is in first class condition. Terms made known on day of sale. Mrs. A. G. Moore.
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Visited Old Home.

Chas. M. Coburn writes concerning his visit here some few weeks ago.

Hesperia, Feb. 2, 1910.

Friend Moon:

Having just returned from a very enjoyable trip to the Hoosier state, the place of my birth and where I grew to manhood, and thinking that perhaps my friends would like a report of the same, I will ask for a little space in your valuable paper for that purpose I wish to say right here that I didn't have to wait until I got to Indiana before the feast was spread, for I rode over to Brunswick with genial Ed Carbine, stopping on the way at the Becker mansion for a short visit and a good supper. I was entertained over night at Carbine's home. (By the way, there is only one Ed Carbine) I spent the day at Muskegon attending the District Convention of Highway Commissioners for Newaygo, Oceana and Muskegon counties, which was very instructive and beneficial to those who are interested in better roads. Would like to say something along this line but for want of space will leave it for a later date. In the evening went by electric car to Grand Rapids and to the soldiers' Home where I had a short visit with my mother's veteran brother who has charge of the watering plant of the home. He seemed to be contented and happy.

Next morning went by G. R. & I to Avilla, then by B & O. to St. Joe Station, and to my father's house, one mile out of town. Toward evening my brother took me in cutter to my daughter's, Mrs. Fred Hart There was to be a sociable of the young married people's Sunday School class that evening at my sisters, Mrs. J. W. Hart, so I was counted in with the sled load.

Except that my sister is slowly recovering from a painful runaway accident, I found nearly everybody enjoying good health, and somewhat surprised. For fear I forget I wish to say that for mentally well preserved old people I believe this locality bears the palm of 16 persons, nine men and seven women, an average age of 83 years have been attained. My father 82 years, and uncle, R. G. Coburn 84 years being among the number. I saw Uncle Moses Perry the oldest one of the number (91 years) cutting wood alone with a crosscut saw.

On Friday evening I attended Coburn's Corners band practice. They have a silver cornet band of more than twenty pieces said to be the best band in northern Indiana. They honored me by playing several selections If I could secure their service don't know but I would run for president.

On Sunday morning I attended a very live Sunday School at the corners, 80 in attendance, mostly young people. They use the piano and cornet to assist the singing. After Sunday School, social meeting, subject for discussion "Christian practice."

Last week was without special incident only that I didn't seem to know enough to regulate my capacity for the good things set before me and, well, nuff said.

Monday morning, January 31, rode nine miles in buggy to Butler, by cars to Kendallville, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Fremont the same day where found my better ½ glad (I guess) to see me. Am dieting now.

Truly
Chas. M. Coburn.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle

Caucus Calls.

DEMOCRAT.

The democrats of the several townships in DeKalb county, Indiana, will meet in their respective places of holding caucuses in each township on Saturday, March 26, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to each of the following conventions:—The congressional to be held at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on March 30 at 1 o'clock p. m., at assembly room at court house, also to the state and judicial conventions, the dates of which will be selected later.

The basis of representation is one delegate for every 200 votes and one for each additional fraction or more than 100 votes cast for Thomas R. Marshall at the November Election 1908.

DeKalb County is entitled to nineteen delegates in each of said conventions, which will be apportioned to the several townships, as follows:—

Butler Township	½ vote
Concord Township	1 vote
Spencer Township	½ vote
Fairfield Township	1 vote
Franklin Township	1 vote
Grant Township	1 vote
Jackson Township	1 vote
Keyser Township	4 vote
Newville Township	½ vote
Richland Township	1 vote
Stafford Township	½ vote
Smithfield Township	1 vote
Troy Township	½ vote
Union Township	4 vote
Wilmington Township	2 vote
Total	19 vote

FRANK M. KIRCHER
County Chairman.
H. M. VANLEAR
Secretary.

Dated at Garrett, Indiana, March 9th., 1910.

REPUBLICAN.

In compliance with a call made by the Republican State Committee the Republican voters of DeKalb County are requested to meet in their respective townships at their usual places of meeting, at 2:30 o'clock p m. on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1910, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the State Convention to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 5th day of April, 1910.

The several townships will be entitled to representation in the State Convention with votes as follows:

Butler	½
Concord	½
Fairfield	½
Franklin	1
Grant	1
Jackson	½
Troy	½
Keyser	3
Newville	½
Richland	½
Stafford	½
Smithfield	1
Spencer	½
Union	3
Wilmington	2

March 11, 1910.
J. W. SHEFFER, Chairman.
WILL H. WILLENNAR, Secretary.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 & $5.00 SHOES

Best in the World
UNION MADE
Boys' Shoes $2.00 and $2.50

Fast Color Eyelets Used

W. L. Douglas shoes are the lowest price, quality considered, in the world. Their excellent style, easy fitting and long wearing qualities excel those of other makes. If you have been paying high prices for your shoes, the next time you need a pair give W. L. Douglas shoes a trial. You can save money on your footwear and get shoes that are just as good in every way as those that have been costing you higher prices.

If you could visit our large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than other makes.

CAUTION—W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom to protect the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Take No Substitute. If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas Brockton, Mass.

—FOR SALE BY—

SOL BARNEY.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at	10:23 a. m.
No. 3	8:39 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at	8:34 p. m.
No. 6 due at	4:57 p. m.

WOVEN WIRE FENCE.

There is so many makes of fence on the market, some good, some very poor. I have handled a number of different makes and am convinced that the AMERICAN FENCE is the best value for the money of any fence on the market. The strength of fence depends on the weight of the wire in the fence. Now compare the weight of a ROD of AMERICAN FENCE with the weight of a rod of any other fence then compare the price. Do not take the dealers word as to how much it weighs but put it on the scales and weigh it. I can sell you

American Fence at Less Than 3 cents per pound

Can you buy any other fence so cheap?

I have eight different styles on hand now. The American Steel and Wire Company make nearly all the wire that is woven in the different makes of fence and it is folly for an agent of any other make of fence to claim a superior quality of wire or of galvanizing. Every manufacturer of fence has an idea as to what temper the wire should be for a fence and orders his wire tempered accordingly, in other words he experimenting at the Farmers expense. The American Steel and Wire Company have passed the experimental stage and are producing a composition of Steel for Fence that is perfectly adapted for it. Every farmer that has had any experience with wire knows that wire exposed to the weather becomes hard and brittle, this feature has been largely eliminated in the special wire used in AMERICAN FENCE. While the wire is stiff and springy it is flexible enough to be easily spliced and will remain so. We will explain other good features if you will call and see us.

We are headquarters for all kinds of roofing, galvanized shingles, any kind of iron roofing, tin repair work. All kinds of Hardware, Lime, Cement, Paint, Oils and Varnishes. Quality right. Prices Right.

D. J. BAKER, Hardware.

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

Harry Milliman and wife were at Toledo, a few days last week.

Ira Bone made his appearance Monday after a few weeks illness.

M. T. Bishop is at Battle Creek, Mich., taking treatment for asthma. His health has been failing since his return from the west and he has been encouraged by Battle Creek people.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The Money Chicago Spends for Drink.

The people of Chicago spend $64,220,000 for drink each year, at the lowest possible estimate. This, in silver dollars piled one on top of the other, would make a stack 101 miles high, 1,358 times as high as the tallest skyscraper in the city.

It would take a train of 75 freight cars, or a procession of trucks 5.26 miles long to carry the silver. It would pay for a wall of bread, 10 feet thick and 25 feet high, on three sides of the city, with enough bread left to build a line of forts on the lake side.

It would buy a mountain of flour, with a city block as its base, 1,800 feet high. It would build 64,200 cottages. It would feed all the people in the city for 97 days, on army rations.

It is a fifth more than all the yearly taxes paid in the city.

Don't eat too many eggs Sunday.

Mr. Emons Barney of Mountain View, Oklahoma, arrived home last Wednesday evening for a short stay with his parents. Frank expects to move to the above named place within a few weeks.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Read the ads and be posted.

Stubborn as Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seems to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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—M. D.—
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Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are permitted to announce to the people of this vicinity that we have added a supply of Wall Paper to our drug store and we can supply your wants at a very moderate price. We carry 50 or more different patterns in stock and are able to fit you out at small cost. All patterns of the latest designs. Call and see us.

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Spencerville. - - - - - - - Indiana

Spring Suggestions.

Housecleaning and moving stoves time is here and with it you need a new Cast or Steel Range. Now we want to say that we have the best line of Ranges that has ever been shown in Spencerville and at prices that defies competion. Come in and let us show you what we have. Garden tools of all kinds. Park and garden fence at

30 and 35 cts per rod

We also want you to remember that we have a full line of Oliver Chilled Plows and Plow Repairs. The Oliver No. 11 Sulky that is so well known, we have them in the New 1910 Model they are simply fine lots of changes that have been made so much better than ever and the Riding Cultivator is a wonder that you can not say enough for it. Come in and see us we will do you good in our line.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. Luther Jones is on the sick list.

Coal Oil at 8 cents per gallon at Jack Beams

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Butler were Ft. Wayne visitors Sunday.

The Ladies Guild meets this afternoon at the M. E church.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown went to Fort Wayne on business Monday.

Katie Gessinger and Sarah Myers are home again from Frank Bogers'.

Delcss White will return home from school at Lima, Ohio, this week.

Mrs. Emma Allen and Miss Louie Rummell were at Ft. Wayne, last Tuesday.

Buy a pair of those Elk Skin Shoes of Beams & Co., and get satisfaction.

Raymond Bowser has bought the property of Aaron Hart and expects to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam, Mrs. Wm. Rummell and children, and Mrs. Effie Squires of Ft. Wayne, were guests of Archie Beam and mother, Sunday.

Mr. Ross Bair and lady friend, Miss Opal Miller, attended the chicken supper at Harlan, given by the High school. George and Bessie Hart also attended.

E. E. Berry and family and Mrs. Sherer of St. Joe, and L. W. Stewards' were entertained at W. P. Stewards' Sunday, in honor of their 1st wedding anniversary.

The wreckage, a part of the old water saw mill which the recent high water damaged has been cleared away. It is thought that Murray Bros. will do some repairing soon, near the dam.

James Senecal was surprised as well as Rev. Brown when he walked into the services of the M. E. church Sunday morning. Neither knew the other was here but both had been raised together as boys and were old acquaintances.

F. R. Bowman will move to St. Joe soon.

Straps—Collars—Pads can be had at our store. J. Beams.

Ralph Wise spent Saturday evening with his sister, Beulah Vallieu.

Mrs. Charlie Chapman is quite ill with the lagrippe at this writing.

The Lutheran and M. E. Easter services will be held Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Reed is able to attend school again after an illness of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Grush of near Leo, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lydia J. Steward.

Mr. Maggart and sister of Altona, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Frank Baltz.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam gave them a kitchen shower, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of St. Joe, took supper Thursday evening with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Curie, spent Thursday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Beams.

Ethel Metcalf is spending a week with her sister and family, Mrs. Eckright at Mooresville.

Mr. Frank Silberg, who has been attending school at Chicago, returned home Saturday for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sommers of near Leo, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baltz.

Mrs. Is Horn and niece Miss Gallaway, called on the former's aunt, Mrs. L. J. Steward, Saturday evening.

Bessie Hart was one of the successful ones that took the Teachers' examination at Ft. Wayne, last week.

Look at our new spring styles of shoes. Oxfords and Dress Shoes for men and women. See Erick & Co.

Mrs. M. E. Singer, Mrs. Sadie Butler and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal, took dinner with Mrs. Charlie Chapman, Wednesday.

The mumps are raging in town again. Mrs. Wm. Hallabaugh and son and Mr. Addison Kline and little Arthur Freece being the victims.

H. G. Hursh returned from Springfield, Ohio, for a week's Easter vacation. He is contemplating attending school all summer at Wittenberg.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

A fine line of Ladies Shirt Waists await your inspection at Beams & Co's., Store. Ranging from $1.25 to $1.50 in price.

The following persons took Sunday dinner with Jerome Cook and family: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oberholtzer, Arthur Clines with Mort Shutt, Burl Enzor, Lena Kelley, Jim Dorsey, Clarence Squires, Melvin Miller, Ray Zimmerman, Don Spitler and Mr. Palmer.

A number of our people are sick with lagrippe.

Mr. Henry Carnes spent Sunday with his family.

See our line of horse collars and pads. J. Beams.

C. G. Rectenwal had the roof of his house elevated last week.

Cyrus King and wife were at Auburn, Thursday, on business.

Miss Pearl Moudy spent Thursday with her mother at Hurshtown.

Mrs. E. M. Chapman left last Thursday for a few weeks visit at Auburn.

All 10c. outings at 8c. and all 8c. outings at 6c. at Erick & Co., store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal, took supper with L. O. Wade and wife Sunday evening.

About fourteen gallon of fine molasses was burned up Sunday in the Kimes camp, east of town.

Mrs. Magdalene Henderson of Robison Chapel, was the guest of Mrs. L. J. Steward, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd and children were at Huntertown, Monday, attending the funeral of their sister-in-law.

Erick & Co., for Oxfords, heavy and high dress shoes for men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henderson and little son of Woodburn, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson last week.

Mr. Aaron Hart has purchased Mr. Cyrus King's property and expects to move in a few weeks. Mr. King will have a sale on April 1st., after which they expect to go to Toledo.

Edward Cupp and Chas. Chapman did not leave for their positions in Missouri, because of misunderstanding of arrangements with head-quarters. They will leave soon however.

Lutheran S. S., 92 attendance $2.79 collection.

Charley Scott and family were at Auburn, Sunday and Monday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. David Butler and Mrs. M. E. Singer, visited with their sister, Mrs. John Henderson Friday.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

M. E. Announcements.

Young People's prayer meeting on Tuesday evening of each week. All young people and new converts invited to attend. Thursday evening prayer meeting for all people. Friday evening choir practice. Sunday School at 9:30. Enlist in our school we need you, you need our help. 6:30 Epworth League led by James Senecal. All people invited to our League. 7:30 on March 27 will be our Easter entertainment. Our entertainment on Sunday evening will be extraordinary. Our choir has been enlarged and by our new help we expect to give an Easter service superior to anything given for years. The program will be extra good and we want the people to come and enjoy this service with us. Sunday evening March 27.

The J. C. C. Corsets for Women.

50 cents to $1.00

Our J. C. C. College Girl Corset is such a general favorite that we feel the success of this newest number of the family, the College Girl Long is already established. The College Girl Long is built for the average figure. Its extreme length is in conformity with the fashions of the season. The gently sloping hip lines express the very newest ideas in corsetry. It is a well made corset in every particular, one assuring comfort as well as beauty and durability.

An Unusual Corset for the Price

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We are still doing business at the old stand and we invite you to our store as we are better prepared than ever to fulfill your wants with our line of HARDWARE. We have a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, Tubs, Wringers, Washing Machines. We have added to our stock the world wide known Meyers & Porter Hay Car and Track. The Meyers tandem and single barn door hanger and track. We have a full line of nails, sash and glass.

Our model line of ranges are equal to any on the market. The Blue Flame wick kerosene oil stove that makes kitchen work a luxury, the Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stove both guaranted not to smoke. Our line of Onyx Granite ware is as cheap as tinware and lasts quite as long. Come in and be convinced.

We have added a 5 and 10 cent counter to our store. The Pittsburg perfect electric welded fence can be shown by us, the fence that is greatest against rust.

Can give you any article you desire in line of furniture, Pictures framed, Post cards galore. When in town, pay us a visit. You are always welcome, we can supply your wants.

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Especially with The Galvanized Shingles of all sizes as I have sold a nice lot of them for the spring trade. Get prices of me before you buy elsewhere. All work guaranteed first class and prices right. Repairs made promptly.

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Calls answered day or night.

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Nurse Says:

"I know what is good for young and old people," writes Mrs. Clara Dykstra, a trained nurse of South Bellingham, Wash., "and will say that I consider Cardui the best medicine for girls and women. It makes them feel like new persons, relieves their pain and regulates womanly troubles. "Both my daughter and I received great benefit."

Take **CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

As a medicine for female trouble, no medicine you can get has the old established reputation, that Cardui has.

Fifty (50) years of success prove that it has stood the greatest of all tests—the test of TIME.

As a tonic for weak women, Cardui is the best, because it is a *woman's* tonic.

Pure, gentle, safe, reliable. Try Cardui.

Five Years

of Heart Trouble Cured by Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

"Before I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I had been suffering from heart trouble for over five years. I had pains in my left side, and under my shoulder blade, could not sleep on the left side, and was so short of breath the least exertion would bring on the most distressing palpitation. I had scarcely taken a half bottle of the Heart Remedy before I could see a marked change in my condition. When I had taken six bottles I was cured."

MRS. C. C. GORKEY,
Northfield, Va.

If there is fluttering or palpitation it is an indication of a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the heart. It is not necessarily diseased—just weak from over-work. The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. You can make a weak heart strong by taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy. Get a bottle from your druggist, take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

MAKE YOUR HENS LAY

PRICE PER 100 LBS.

Bone Scraps	$2.75
Meat and Bone	2.25
Alfalfa Clover Meal	1.50
Hen Scratching Grains	1.25
Chick Scratching Grains	2.00
Broken Oyster Shells	.50
Pearl Grit	.50

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Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

A Wonder.

"What a quaint old teapot! And you say it has been in the family since the year 1810? Then it is a century old! It has outlasted an entire 100 years!"

"Yes, and probably 300 cooks."

All Old Folks.

That take NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets) tonight will feel better in the morning. It sweetens the stomach, corrects the liver, bowels and kidneys, prevents biliousness and eliminates the rheumatism. Better than Pills for Liver ills, because it's different—it's thorough, easy—sure to act. Get a 25c box. All druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SAVED BY MEDICAL SCIENCE.

Human Life Is Better Protected Now than Ever Before.

The health records of London show a death rate for 1909 of only 13.9 per thousand. That of New York when corrected by the census this year will figure out close to 16.

From 1851 to 1860 the London death rate was 23.7. That of New York cannot be so accurately stated, but it was much higher. The fall in the death rate in London in fifty years, due to better sanitation and more accurate knowledge of disease, means the saving in a single year of almost 70,000 lives. The saving in New York has been in like proportion. New York has extremes of climate to contend with which London never knows. Blizzard times hasten the departure of the old and the feeble; very hot weather in summer slays children under five by the hundreds.

In spite of later marriages and a falling birth rate, the natural increase of population in both cities is considerably greater than it was fifty years ago. In 1860 each 100,000 people in London increased in one year to 100,990; now each 100,000 increase to 101,140. With the present estimated population of both cities the natural increase in London in one year is nearly 30,000 and of New York about 55,000 with immigration greatly aiding the newer city in the race.

What a debt humanity owes to medical science, not only for prolonging average life, but for diminishing sorrow and suffering year by year!—New York World.

WHAT'S THE USE

Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience:

"I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and took medicine which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live.

"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

"However, Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

AN EASTER MYSTERY.

Here's a tiny, cozy house,
White and tight from top to toe;
Not a sign of fence it has,
Not a bush or tree to hide it;
Not a window, not a door,
Just the roof and walls and floor;
Not a crack to come and go,
And no way to peep inside it.

Later comes a knocking sound,
Funny, busy "tap-a-tap."
Why, the wall is giving way,
Breaking in the very middle!
I declare, beyond a doubt,
Here is some one stepping out!
Now put on your thinking-cap
And find the answer to my riddle.
—Nannie B. Turner.

AN EASTER FLOWER WHICH FLEW AWAY.

The Russell children were perched on the fence, looking down the road by which Sister Grace would come from the station.

They used to watch there for mother, but Helen realized that mother would never again come round the turn by the big elm, and wave her handkerchief to the children on the fence, for in September the busy, loving mother had died.

There had been a few miserable days when every one walked softly because mother was sick; and then they had all marched in a sad little procession down through the old orchard, with its mellowing apples and fading leaves, to a quiet little lot full of pine trees. Grandfather and grandmother were buried there, and there they left their mother, and went back to the lonely house.

Then it was that Sister Grace began to be mother to them all, comforting them one by one—15-year-old Helen, and Jack, who was 12, and Polly and Paul, the twins, and little Elisabeth, just 6, whom she rocked to sleep in her arms and left to dream of "mamma, with lovely, shining wings."

On the day this story begins, Grace had been gone all day, getting their winter things in the city, and they were lonely. But at last the carriage came swiftly up the dusty road and stopped, and each one received an armful of bundles to carry to the house.

Elisabeth's load was a pasteboard box, and Grace opened this and gave her a bag of candy.

"And here is an Easter lily for you, Helen," she said, "and a daffodil for Jack, and hyacinths for the twins. I thought you'd like to take care of them, and at Easter we can put them on mother's grave."

Elisabeth laid down her candy and began to cry.

"What's the matter, Beth?" Grace asked, surprised.

"I want to do something for my mother and you did not bring me anything," she said, her lips trembling.

"Why, you poor little girlie!" Grace said. "I thought you were too little."

"Here, Bethie, you can have mine," Jack said; but Elisabeth shook her head.

"No, no!" she said. "I don't want yours. I want one of my very own!"

"Never mind, dear," Grace said. "I'll send for one for you."

But suddenly Elisabeth sat up and dried her eyes, smiling mysteriously. "No, you mustn't, Grace," she said. "I'll get one for my own self to-morrow morning. I know where." And she nodded her head wisely, but not another word would she say.

The children planted their bulbs and set them away in the cellar. Next morning, when the others had gone to school, Elisabeth came in, holding something triumphantly in a grimy hand.

"I found it!" she cried, running up to Grace. "Now I'll have a flower for mamma!"

Grace looked at it. It was a very large brown chrysalis, and it did look like a bulb. She opened her lips to tell Elizabeth her mistake, and then she changed her mind.

She found a little pot, and some soft, light earth, and putting the chrysalis in, sprinkled a little earth lightly over it, and set it away. They had it for a secret and told no one.

One by one the pots were brought up from the cellar and set in the sunny window.

All had tiny green points pushing up, excepting Elisabeth's; but Grace said, "Just wait, sister, and yours will come up."

Elisabeth watched it every day, sprinkled it, and waited anxiously for the first leaf to appear. The other plants grew and budded, and Elisabeth began to be discouraged; but Grace, who noticed that the earth was cracking in the little pot, told her that hers might bloom for Easter yet. But the day came, and the window was aglow with bloom, and still no sign of life in the little pot.

Elizabeth was disappointed, but Grace promised her a wreath to carry, and she was comforted. The orchard was gay with wild flowers and violets, and as they walked slowly through the bright sunshine with their Easter flowers, Elisabeth gathered wild flowers, and Grace wove them into a delicate chain for her, so that she, too, had something to lay on the green mound under the pines.

When they came back to the house, Grace went to the window where the one little pot stood.

"Beth! Beth! Come here!" she cried, and Beth ran. Then she stood looking in wonder at something which had pushed away the earth in the pot and was coming out.

"What is it?" she whispered.

"Wait and see," said Grace, taking her trembling little hand.

The other children slipped up behind, and watched as something white and green and yellow came in sight.

Then Jack smiled and looked at Helen. "A butterfly! Is that what she's been watching and watering all this time?"

Elisabeth never had seen such a queer butterfly—such a big body and such little wings. It began slowly opening and shutting its crumpled wings, and oh, wonder! as they moved they grew larger and smoother and brighter, until it was larger than any butterfly Elisabeth had ever seen before. It balanced lightly on the edge of the pot, as if ready to fly away.

"Grace," said Elizabeth, softly, "please open the window. It wants to fly away up to heaven, like mamma."

Then as the sweet spring air came in, she bent over and kissed the butterfly softly. "Take it to mamma," she whispered, and as if in obedience, the butterfly rose in the air, and fluttered back, once, twice, and the third time it floated away, up, up, until it was lost in the bright sunshine.

When it was out of sight, Elizabeth turned to Grace with a little sigh.

"Do you think it can find mamma?" she asked, wistfully.

"I think mamma was watching for it," Grace answered.

And the children all declared that Elisabeth's Easter flower was the loveliest of all.—Youth's Companion.

Easter Used to Last Eight Days.

In the ancient church the celebration of Easter lasted eight days, but after the eleventh century the time was limited to three days, and soon again reduced to two days. It was formerly the favorite time for performing the rite of baptism. The courts of justice were closed, and alms distributed to the poor and needy, who were even feasted in the churches. Slaves were set free, and as the fasting of Lent was over the people gave themselves up to every enjoyment.

RUSH ORDERS—THE DAY BEFORE EASTER.

—Chicago Daily News.

KANSAS AND HER PROPHET.

Where Star of Empire Lingered While Pointing Westward Way.

There used to be a widely prevalent saying about hard times in Kansas. Nothing of the sort is heard nowadays and if Governor Stubbs is to be believed, there is nowhere in all the length and breadth of the Sunflower State any suggestion of hard times.

"We have," says Governor Stubbs, "the most industrious, the best educated, the most moral people of any state, and I guess we have more money per capita." What a cheerful message coming from a land once famous for grasshoppers, boom towns and wild-eyed politicians! remarks the Louisville Courier-Journal. That is not all. Half the jails and poorhouses are empty, the mortgages have been paid off and the farmers are riding in automobiles. No need for anybody to ask, "What is the matter with Kansas?" She is prosperous and pompous. She may not know where she is going, but she's on her way.

The apostles of populism have been gathered to their fathers or have subsided or sought greener fields. Mary Ellen Lease has located in the effete east and Carrie Nation is selling hatchets in that vague locality best described as parts unknown. The joint keepers have moved to Missouri and gone into the mail order business. The politicians have gone to work. The money devil has been licked into submission and is eating humbly out of the horny hand of the honest farmer. The microbe can find no eligible spot to rear a family and the hookworm has no place to lay his head.

The star of empire has lingered over Kansas while pointing the westward way. The spirit of prosperity and the handmaids of progress have set their beacon lights on hill and valley.

"S. O. S." HELP CALL.

New International Signal for Ships in Distress.

The wireless telegraph character . . . — — — . . . (three dots, three dashes, three dots), is the general signal of distress as provided in the service regulations of the International wireless telegraph convention, signed at Berlin on November 3, 1906.

Although, in the continental code, three dots means S and three dashes O, the distress signal is not sent as three letters, "S-O-S," as is commonly supposed, but is a distinct character by itself, which means only "Send help with all speed."

Up to Jan. 1, 1909, the Marconi Wireless Company had a distress signal of its own, "C. Q. D.," which was made famous by the Republic disaster. On that date, however, the international signal was adopted. This is one of the steps which the wireless telegraph companies are taking to secure uniform service throughout the world.

When a ship is in distress the wireless operator plugs in all his power and begins sending the distress signal again and again at brief intervals until he receives an answer. Then he gives all possible details which can be of use in sending aid to the vessel. As soon as a wireless station receives the signal of distress it immediately stops all other correspondence and gets into communication with the vessel in distress. No other work is taken up until it has been made sure that the operator on the vessel has transmitted all the information necessary to aid rescuers in reaching the crippled ship.

Sure of Sympathy.

An Omaha man presented himself to the leader of a band in that city, according to a writer in Harper's Magazine, with a request that the band play at a cousin's funeral.

"Is it a military funeral?" asked the leader.

"Not at all," was the reply. "My cousin was no military man; in fact he was never interested in matters military. Nevertheless, it was his express wish that your band should play at his funeral."

The leader was surprised and flattered. "Is that so?" he asked.

"Yes," responded the other. "He said that he wanted to be sure that the people who came to his funeral would be sorry he died."

They Were Not Indians.

It is said that when the first Chinese entered California the Indians were very curious about them. A dispute arose among some of them as to what country the strangers might hail from and whether or not they were Indians. The Indians decided to apply the water test. One day a party of Indians met a party of Chinamen approaching a little stream. The strangers approached the bridge and started across. The Indians, too, filed across and, meeting the Chinamen in midstream, pushed two of them into the agery, spooming current below. The test was conclusive. They could not swim. They were not Indians.

The Wrong Ticket.

Conductor (on railroad train)—This isn't the right ticket, sir.

Absentminded Passenger—What's the matter with it?

Conductor—This ticket you gave me calls for a diamond ring!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Vital Question.

Little Eugene, aged three, is the baby of the family. One night, after having had his supper and being put to bed, he propounded to his mother the question, "Mamma, who got my supper for me when you was little?"—Lippincott's.

A Literal View.

Social Theorist—Do you believe in corporal punishment?

Military Officer—It depends altogether on whether the corporal deserves it.—Baltimore American.

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The President's Speech.

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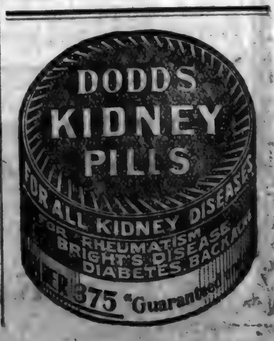
Said Simple Simon to the pieman,
"Let me taste your ware."
Said the pieman to Simple Simon:
"Young man, my ancestors were the hardy spirits who first blazed a trail through the pathless forest and founded the pioneer settlement in the region which is now Missouri. I myself hail from that glorious commonwealth, and before I can be induced to part with one of the succulent gobs of pastry which I am vending, I must be shown your penny."
Said Simple Simon to the pieman,
"Indeed, I haven't any."
—Lippincott's Magazine.



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THE POPULAR PULPIT

AMONG THE MANY MANSIONS.

By Rev. James Mudge, D. D.

"In my Father's house are many mansions."—John 14:2.

Too much can hardly be made of the fact that heaven, in a very important sense, in its essential elements, is here and now. Nevertheless, there is, of course, a life hereafter beyond this world, a life eternal in Immanuel's land. There is a place "where Christ is," a place which He told His disciples He would prepare for their final abode. What should be our attitude toward it, our feeling about it? What use can we probably make of it in the deepening of our spirituality, the perfecting of our character?

It is a test both of our faith and our faithfulness. In proportion to the vigor of our faith will be the clearness of our sight of the things unseen by mortal eye, our realization of the intangible. We may have a faith so strong that there will be no more doubt as to the reality of that world than of this, no hesitation whatever in accepting the intimations concerning it which are found in the written Word, no question as to the satisfying solidity of its joys, the permanency of the rich possessions to which it introduces the redeemed. What will give us this faith? Our faithfulness to God and duty, our living constantly in His presence, our cultivating those faculties which apprehend the things of the Spirit.

Should longings for Heaven fill much of our thought and time? Not to such an extent as to prevent the devotion of all our energies to the work assigned us by the Master. Surely not to the breeding of the slightest discontent with the duration of our tarrying here. St. Paul's position about it (Phil. 1:23) would seem to be ideal. He keenly appreciated the glorious gain involved in the transition to the splendor as yet so imperfectly revealed, but he also appreciated fully the joy of laboring for Jesus on this earth and increasing the triumphs of the gospel. He was sufficiently unselfish to put aside his own joy in favor of the advantage of his converts and others to whom he could do still further good. It is certainly safe to leave the decision as to the best time and manner of our death with God, assured that it shall be exactly aright and need not concern us in the least. It is in no way inconsistent with a true humility as to any worthiness of our own to merit Paradise. "Our trust is all thrown on Jesus' name. Where He is there we shall be also; we shall be with Him; this right has been bought for us; through His favor it has been brought to us, and we, in rejoicing over it with joy unspeakable, only do what He has bidden us. We may be of good cheer as we launch our barques on the sea of eternity, for our Saviour walks upon its waters making them calm, and crying to us, "It is I, be not afraid."

WHEN MAN IS AT PRAYER.

By Rev. P. H. Halpin.

Pray without ceasing.—1 Thess., 5:17.

All divine commands make for the welfare of the individual and the civilization of the race. These laws forgotten, the man touches the nadir of degradation, the family is a den of abomination and the nation totters on the brink of barbarism.

The faithful Christian is a conqueror in the moral world, bears off all its trophies and wears its crown of glory. These precepts do more. They hedge in all human dignity and guarantee privileges beyond the power of the world to destroy. Eminently true all this of prayer. The quickening pulse of prayer is in the heart only. Lip prayer alone is mockery and insult. Hence, when Heaven is deaf to our beseeching it is because, while our voice mutters words of devotion we are bargaining in our souls with the world, the devil or the flesh. Never yet has the heart of man sent up on the wings of prayer its palpitating message without finding strength and healing. Even is such a pleading as music in the ears of God, causing His hand to open and shower down blessings.

To pray is a privilege beyond expression and the employing of our highest faculties in their noblest function. To pray is to be on the heights, in the court of the king of kings—it is fanning that spark divine which is in every one of us into a flame wrapping the soul in the splendor or raiment of the eternal halls. Prayer is the lordliest spurning of the world and the most defiant proclamation of the vanity of its promises and of its utter helplessness in our hour of need. Man is at his finest as he kneels in prayer.

What may we pray for? Augustine answers that it is our right to ask for anything and everything our heart has the right to desire. Nor is it impossible to pray without ceasing. If we only knew our danger and our dearth our whole being would be attuned to prayer and in the incessant encounter with our spiritual foes and perils our every thought and word and deed would be instinct with petition. Why lack trust in the efficacy of our supplication? Confidence is easy when we remember the infinite power of the God who made us, because He loves and yearns for us.

As we pray we are prostrate before omnipotence and boundless love. It will be well with us all when we learn to pray. If it is well with us now it is because there are more than ten just men appealing in our behalf. Yes, it is all right with the world because God is in His heaven, but it is more all right because He is on His earth as well and no sentinel bars our way to His presence.

THE HONEST MAN.

By Rev. David James Burrell, D. D.

"Provide things honest in the sight of all men."—Romans 12:17.

What do we mean by an honest man? We want a definition to begin with; and let is be as simple as possible. An honest man is one who pays his debts. That covers the whole case. It will be seen that this definition, so simple apparently, is quite comprehensive, and it cats deeper than we think. For when the matter of life's assets and liabilities is fully canvassed, it will appear that it is no easy matter to live and die with a clean balance sheet.

The question at the outset touches our relations with God. Are we debtors to God? Yes, by universal consent.

In God we live and move and have our being. We slept in His arms last night, cared for as tenderly as children in their mother's arms. He feeds us, clothes us, and continually cares for us.

"I am debtor to every man." The original break in the family circle was made when Cain asked: "Am I my brother's keeper?" I owe something to the next man. Get that in mind when you meet a drunkard reeling in the street, for he is a brother of yours. To such you are a debtor. What do you owe them? All the category of kindnesses marked out in the Golden Rule: "Do unto them as ye would be done by." Lend a hand! Be not an over-reacher, like Jacob; buy no man's birthright for a mess of pottage. Say never, "Honesty is the best policy," for honesty is right whether it pays or not. Take shame to yourself if ever you get the better of another man. And if he fall, what then? Lend a hand. Help him up!

Are you living that way? Are you paying your debt to the community? Are you dealing fairly with your fellow-men? If not, give ear to your conscience which is saying: "Thou art not an honest man."

And here, in a last word, is the prayer of honesty. Would that it might be written in our hearts and that we might constantly offer it: "Lord, make me be myself!—seeming as one who lives to Thee, and being what I seem to be."

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

BETHLEHEM.

By Phillips Brooks.

[Phillips Brooks (Boston, Dec. 13, 1835—Jan. 23, 1893) was more than the bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts; he was the bishop of the whole American people. They have not yet ceased to grieve for him. Perhaps admiration of the author's personality has not a little to do with the popularity of this poem. It was written for the use of Trinity Sunday school, about 1880, and sent out ananymously. But the people soon found it out. Though evidently intended as a Christmas hymn, it is used at other times, and may be counted as one of the few new hymns that have taken their place along with the old ones. It is already found in all the standard collections of church hymns, as well as in many of these of less permanent character.]

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel!

SERMONETTES.

Often the clock that strikes loudest is farthest off the time.

The pleasures of folly never come up to the promise of the pictures.

The better men see the faults of others the more blind they are to their needs.

The better men see the faults of others the more blind they are to their needs.

No man believes in any real heaven who does not sweat to make it real here.

The tendency to correct all creation is often mistaken for the creation of correct character.

The man who gets into a fever on parade often gets into a funk when the fighting begins.

There are too many who want to stand on the zero mark, neither minus nor plus, in the moral scale.

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Tiny Baby's Pitiful Case.

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few mattered pimples. They would break the skin and peel off, leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalds. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, L. I., N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, 1909."

Assisting Him.

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A Good Butcher.

There's a good butcher in Ft. Wayne. His clothes, his aprons, his shirts are always so clean and white that people who buy their meats of him know the meat must be clean and good. We don't need to name him right out, but his wife uses Easy Task soap and that cleans buatchers' clothes, aprons and linen.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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Our agents in Kansas have ordered for this season 1,000 Overland automobiles.

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It has captured the cities, too. New York City takes 1,000 Overlands this year. Boston takes 500—San Francisco 500—Washington 500—Philadelphia 450.

Our agents have contracted for 20,000 Overlands—for $24,000,000 worth of Overlands—to supply the demand for this year. That's a larger sale than any other car commands.

Yet, two years ago few had ever heard of an Overland. This sensational success is due to the creation of a remarkable car.

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The success of the Overland is mainly due to its amazing simplicity. A 10-year-old child can master the car in five minutes. Push a pedal forward to go ahead, and backward to reverse. Push another pedal for high speed. There is nothing else to do but steer.

Any man with the simplest instructions can run an Overland a thousand miles and back.

There was never a car so easy to care for—so easy to keep in order.

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The Overland's success is also due to its price. No other maker ever gave nearly so much for the money.

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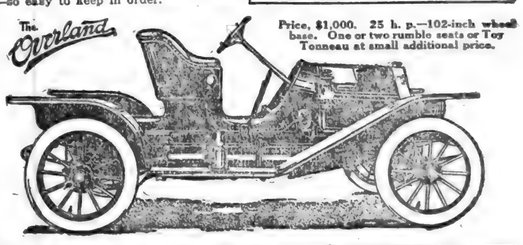

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Coburn's Corners

Old papers at NEWS office.

W. H. Northrup went to Ft. Wayne Monday.

Miss Frankie Baltz spent Thursday with Roy Wade and family.

George Wilson and family are the happy possessors of a new surrey.

Thurman Shull and family attended church at West Milford, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hart will entertain the Ladies Aid, Thursday of this week.

Master Willie Quance spent the latter part of last week, with St. Joe relatives.

Katie Pfaummer of Springfield Center, is visiting with her brother, Edd and family.

Clara Shull spent Saturday and Sunday in Hicksville, the guest of Miss Laura Hadsell.

Amelia Beaber went to Ft. Wayne, Friday, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Ward.

Roy Maxwell expects to wield the rod next winter, as he is the happy possessor of a year's license.

Philip Carper and family, and Wilmot Coburn and wife ate Sunday dinner with Walter Abel and wife.

Bertha Platter, Mervin Place, Mark Shull, Lloyd and Walter Coburn took the examination at Spencerville, Saturday.

John Ulm, wife and son Freddie spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ulm's brother, Frank Tustisons' of near St. Joe.

Lloyd Engle, wife and two daughters of Reading, Mich., are visiting with Mrs. Engle's sister, Mrs. Cadmus Shull for a few days.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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This is of interest to all stock men. It is the genuine Stock Tonic Salt. It is guaranteed by the manufacturer and I am back of that guarantee to you. Come in and examine it for yourself. Money back if you want it is what I can say on this article.

Hi Dunkle.

WABASH CORNERS

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

George Pervines sold a horse, Saturday.

Mart Hull bought a horse of Peter Coyle of Fairview, Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Pervines called on the correspondent, Friday evening.

Sherman Wolff and wife spent Sunday evening at George Wades'.

George Wilson and family of Coburntown, were Sunday guests of Dennis Burleys'.

Pearl and Howard Pervines were callers at Ab Copps' of St. Joe, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Shattuck of Howe, Ind., spent several days last week, with Miss Lela Shilling.

Bert Pearson and wife of Scipio, spent Saturday forenoon at the Knisely homestead at this place.

Miss Ruth Perry of St. Joe, spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Herrick and husband.

Roy White and family, and Sherman Wolff and wife spent Sunday with J. B. Whites' of St. Joe.

Mrs. M. A. Ulm was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Kline, of west of Spencerville, Saturday afternoon.

Orange Herrick and wife were the guests of George Reed and wife of Jackson Center, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs Higgins of Hicksville, was the guest of Mrs. Mahala Wade and husband, from Sunday until Wednesday of last week.

Miss Marie Topper of Butler, was the guest of Sherman Rickett and family, from Saturday noon until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rebecca Moffett of Jackson Center, was the guest of Orange Herrick and family, from Monday until Saturday evening.

Good Old Summer Time

Jots from Long Beach, California, and vicinity from E. H. Horn dated Mar. 7, 1910.

Weather is fine, except a little dry for the crops. Garden truck is growing nicely, potatoes are up and ready for cultivation. Flowers are blooming and everything looks lovely.

The Los Angeles County Sunday School Convention was held in the M. E. church at this place, last week 2nd., 3rd. and 4th. Several hundred delegates were in attendance. Some of the most noted speakers of the west were present, also Dr. Franklin McElfrut, superintendent of the International Teachers Training Department, and Mrs. S. Lamoreaux of Chicago, gave very interesting talks along the line of Sunday School work. The session closed Friday night with a temperance lecture by the noted temperance hero of California, Dr. Chapman.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. George Paff, Gladys, Edward Carnes and myself supplied with a noon lunch went for a day's outing. Took the boat (Cameguin) from the end of the pier for San Pedro, which is 7 miles distant. As we left the Pier to our right, along the beach we could see the different places of amusements, the merry-go-round, joy wheel, rollie coaster, bath house, next the million dollar hotel (Virginia) the pride of Long Beach, farther the shipyards, then the Salt Lake R. R., lifting bridge across the entrance to the harbor, it is about 150 feet in length across the entrance to the harbor, it is so constructed that it is nearly on a balance and rocked up with one end high in the air to allow the boats to enter the harbor. Before reaching Pedro we came to where part of Uncle Sam's Navy was anchored, ten boats in all, seven torpedo boats and three destroyers, they are about 200 feet in length not so very wide. That was a nice sight.

Then in the harbor were a number of large boats, some sail boats and some steamers. San Pedro is one of the greatest lumber harbors on the coast, lumber is shipped here from Seattle, Washington, by water then is distributed over Southern California Arizona, Texas and the middle west by rail. At Pedro we took the trolley car for Point Termen, about 3 miles down the coast, that is where the Government bought eighty or more acres of land to build fortifications to protect the harbor, the price paid for the land was $2,500 per acre (pretty good price for hills which would be called mountains in Indiana). At the end of the car line took it a foot down the coast. Mr. Paff, Carnes and myself managed to get down the cliff about four or five hundred feet high, after eating our luncheon walked down the beach over a solid bed of rocks and stones for three or four miles then we found a trail to get up the bank again, which was steep to scale elsewhere, at once up the bank we started back over the hills seven miles back to Pedro where we took the boat for Long Beach. Its hardly necessary for me to say that we were satisfied with our day's adventures and when we got home were ready for a square meal.

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12 Years the Better.

The Garrett Weekly Clipper in its last issue stated that, Addison J. Stewart, who was about to leave that place and go to Kansas where he will launch into the clothing business was the oldest business man in the county, having located in Garrett in 1877 and had been in it continually. THE NEWS this week is pleased with the opportunity to ask Brother Hamilton of the Clipper to kindly retract the statement as there is an old man in St. Joe who holds the belt of the entire county. This man has been in business for 45 years and has worked hard during that time, and has been continually at it for this period and is still at it. He is a man that is well known all over the northern part of the state, and is an important factor in the M. P. church of this place, and of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Indiana. Solomon Barney is the man of whom we speak and it might be said of him that he is as young as when he began in the mercantile business. We kindly ask our brother editor to notice these few remarks.

An Appreciation.

Mr. Editor:

Will you please insert this article for one who has been a reader of THE NEWS ever since its first publication. I wish to thank the many kind friends who participated in giving me a card shower, Feb. 9th., my eightieth birthday. Presume they will think this a late date for thanks but was very sick at the time, and am only able to sit up a part of the time as yet. Have just looked over the cards and counted them. There are fifty-four cards, five letters and three beautiful bouquets of carnations, a beautiful white silk handkerchief and a book. Should I live to enjoy a good degree of health again shall think it largely due to the love and good wishes for my welfare expressed on those cards and in the letters and my thanks are due each and everyone. Mrs. Elizabeth Gee.

NewTerminal

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has awarded a contract for the construction of an extensive freight terminal at Chicago Junction, Ohio, on the main line of the Chicago division, which will be the largest terminal west of Brunswick, Md., and the second in size on the System. The improvement will cost in round figures $1,500,000 and includes a gravity, or "hump", classification yard having a capacity of 3,900 cars, with necessary yard buildings, scales, etc., and a reservoir of 200,000,000 gallons capacity, perhaps the largest ever built for railroad use.

The new freight terminal will contain receiving and classification yards for eastbound and westbound traffic, the capacity of the former being 2,000 cars and the latter 1,900 cars.

Chicago Junction being the terminus of the Chicago and New Castle divisions and situated at the intersection of the Newark division lake line to Sandusky, is the most important locomotive terminal on the Baltimore and Ohio, and for this reason the reservoir will be constructed sufficiently large to supply water for the engines of all three divisions.

It is estimated that 950,000 cubic yards of excavation and 4,500 cubic yards of concrete will be necessary in constructing the terminal. The contract has been awarded to the Robert Grace Company, of Cleveland, work will be started at once and completed as early as possible.

LOCAL

Read THE NEWS.

Miss Josephine Howey of Lebanon, Ohio, is here the guest of friends this week.

Daniel Knisely loaded his farming tools, machinery and stock in cars on the B. & O. Tuesday and will ship them near Coldwater.

Mr. Chas. Kinsey and family and Miss Madden of Auburn, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. H. V. Kinsey.

Clyde Woodcox and family left Saturday morning for Grofton, Ky., where he has work. They expect to visit Dale and family until Easter and then go to the above named place. Ward Woodcox is there also.

The F. R. Bowman residence on Widney Avenue is undergoing extensive repairs. Mr. Bowman moved Tuesday from Spencerville and has stored his goods until the home is completed

..Real Estate.

Insurance

Money to loan at 5 per cent

E. E. BERRY

Uncle Sam's Boy Writes.

Dear Parents, Brothers and Sisters:

Well mother I suppose of course you are worried about me because you haven't heard from me but the last letter explained why. We did come over onto the beach to camp and have small-arm-practice (with rifles and three inch guns) and we have been very busy since. We get up in the morning at 5 o'clock, eat breakfast at six, go on the range at six thirty, leave there at twelve, eat dinner at half past, go back at one thirty and stay until five o'clock. Then eat supper as soon as we get back to camp and and after supper scrub our dirty clothes. So you see I haven't had much time to write only on Saturday or Sunday. Sunday six of the boys and myself went out to see what we could find and after walking about three miles, found a bee-tree, so we took an axe and cut it down. Upon taking out the honey we found we had three two-gallon buckets of honey and comb. When we got back to camp I borrowed a seive and pressed the honey thro' getting fourteen pint bottles full of the finest honey you ever saw. While we were on our way to the bee-tree we saw a little deer and that was all, not a human being.

I went out to the beach clear across a neck of Cuba and found some fine shells and some corral but lost the prettiest shells of the bunch. You know I said the Connecticut crew was coming out to camp and it did.

I saw Will Freeburn and talked to him and think he looks better than I ever saw him look before. So fat, but just the "same old Will." He said he was going home on a furlough as soon as he got back to New York, he thought. He asked all about every thing and everybody around home. I will see him again before I leave if I possibly can.

Well, the guard was called so I will have to go and finish some other time.

Here I am again! I had to stay up to the guard for the rest of the day and had no chance to write until today. We are now back aboard ship so I will have a little more time to write I hope. You asked me how far from land the Va., lays. Well, it is not more than a mile but there are no inhabitants nearer than six miles. There is a very small town there but I do not go there as there is no liberty granted while here. The fleet will leave for Hampton Roads about the 25 of Torch, or that is the latest news.

No, mother, our commander did not die. The Captain Sharp who died was our old commander and everybody was sorry to hear of his death, he was such a nice man. Yes, I have seen a few Cubans but they are just about like negroes only their hair is not quite so curly.

You remember those cactuses we used to have, the big tree cactus and straight round one. Well the cactus down here are just like them, then there is one that has a blossom on and a kind of fruit called cactus pear, which are pretty good to eat.

Yes, when we are at anchor, if we get under way and come back, we anchor in the same place. Every ship has a position to anchor the same as they have when under way and they have to lay where that place is.

Well I have just thought about it but it has been one year and two days since I enlisted. It is now very hot here being 90 degrees in the shade. Now what do you think of a winter like that? None of it for me. Oranges are just fifteen cents a dozen down here and are a great deal better than the ones you get up there. But of course we get those that are good and ripe while the ones you get have to be picked when green. These have such a sweet flavor if they are small.

We haven't traveled around so very much yet, but I wouldn't have missed some of the sights I have seen already for a great deal.

Hoping this finds you as well as it leaves me I must close until another time. Ever your loving son and brother,

Floyd Coburn,
U. S. S. Virginia,
New York,
Care of P. M. N. Y.

Lutheran Church Announcements.

Holy Week is being observed this week by the church. A series of interesting sermons by the pastor is being given. The attendance has been good. The subjects for the balance of the week will be even more interesting and you can not help but receive some benefit by being in attendance. Holy Communion will be observed Sunday morning and the pastor expects all members of the church to be present at that time. A special program has been prepared for Sunday School on Easter Sunday. Come.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank those who have been coming to my barber shop for the past four years and also the new ones that have started in since I moved back to town. I can truly say that my business has doubled since October 1 for all the cut in barber prices my business has increased each week. My aim is to do your work to please you, but if I fail come to me and I will make it right with you. For a short time with every hair cut I am going to give you a 25 cent treat and with every shave I will give you a 10 cent treat. Come in and if you are not satisfied I will refund your money. I have bought here and expect to make an up-to-date shop.

GEO. MILLIMAN

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

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SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

B. W. Dwyer and family spent Monday at Ft. Wayne.

Miss Venus Horn spent Sunday afternoon with Izetta McNabb.

Henry Mason and lady friend spent Sunday evening at John Masons'.

Mr. House of Spencerville, papered John Mason's kitchen, last Monday.

Mrs. George Horn and Mrs. John Mason visited relatives at Leo, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter Charlotte, called on John Horns', Sunday afternoon.

B. W. Dwyer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mason spent Sunday at Val Hays'.

The Misses Violet and Clara Hay and Mary Horn were Sunday guests of Miss Lelia Horn.

Local Items

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

Dr. J. H. Lake is at Indianapolis this week on business.

Some fine large suckers are being caught in the creek and river.

Revival services are being well attended at the Christian church this week.

Mrs. John May and children are spending the week with her parents at Ashley.

Attend the Easter exercises at the M. P. church Sunday morning followed by a short address given by the pastor.

Concord Items

Mrs. Theo Kline is numbered with the sick at this writing.

Miss Geraldine Rickett spent Friday evening with Ruth Draggoo.

Frank Baker, wife and daughters, Helen and Lucile, spent Sunday with Walter Wilsons'.

Mrs. Curtis Watt and daughter Eva, of Lagrange, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kline, Monday and Tuesday.

James Wyatt and wife spent Sunday afternoon in Auburn visiting Mrs. Wyatt's daughter, Mrs. Mattie Anderson.

Grandma French, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. James George, died Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock. She has been sick for a long while.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson entertained to Sunday dinner the following: Rev. Harper of Adrain, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wyatt and daughter Mable.

Send in your news.

Frank Scott was at home, Saturday.

Dell Draggoo purchased a new horse, last Friday.

Mrs. Josie Morr visited her son, Charles and wife, Thursday and Friday.

E. W. Johnson, wife and daughter Thelma, spent Sunday with John Browns'.

Mrs. Maggie Shurtz is recovering from her fall she got about three weeks ago.

Jay Hart and wife of near Coburntown, visited with Curtis Hursey and wife, Sunday.

Wm. Scott and wife, and Jay Stafford of Auburn Junction, were Sunday guests of Wayne Scotts'.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strong and children spent Sunday with Geo. Corey and family, of south of Auburn.

Mrs. Neuton Wyatt is quite sick, her daughter, Mrs Ida Antwerp of Butler, is assisting in caring for her.

NEWVILLE

John Whitehurst made a business trip to Auburn Monday.

Howard Benninghoff was home from Summit over Sunday.

Harry Smith made a business trip to Toledo last week.

The Enzor boys have purchased the old Headly farm, belonging to F. A. Thomas.

Ivan Farner and family visited Sunday at the home of Lon Gioson.

Jesse King, who is working at Hamilton, spent Sunday at home.

Dan Clinger and wife visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Myers.

Daisy DeLong of Chicago, spent a few days last week with her parents at this place.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas and two children, Lureign and Harry, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Hamilton.

Meeting closed at the Church of Christ last Wednesday evening, it being a great success. There were fifty converts.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
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THAT TAILORED SUIT.

Another arrival of those handsome suits for Ladies and Misses came in this week which it will be worth your time to come here to see if you are interested in a suit for this spring. Our facilities for showing you a suit that will please you is better than it has ever been and we can assuredly guarantee you an exquisit fit from the large selection now in stock. Furthermore we keep an experienced lady tailor all the time to make alternations necessary, which is done without extra charges to the customer. She is provided with a machine, electric irons for pressing seams and all modern conveniences to do this work quickly and neatly so you can come here and get as good and experienced service as any city department store could give you. You are cordially invited to take advantage of this modern equipped Ready-to-wear section.

Suits in a fine range of Cloths and colors.....$10.00 to $20.00
Skirts in a fine range of cloths and colors..... 3.50 to 12.00
Jackets in a fine range of cloths and colors..... 3.50 to 10.00

BABY MILLINERY.

We have placed in stock this year an elegant assortment of Straw, Embroidery, and Silk Baby Bonnets at popular prices. Not many stores or millinery shops carry a line of these goods and we have been told this store is filling a long felt want by displaying such a line. The prices range from 25 cents to $1.25.

This Store Can show you the necessities and luxuries for house cleaning time, Rugs—Carpets—Lace Curtains—Door Draperies—Window Shades—Carpet Paper—Mattings and Matting rugs, Curtain Poles and Lineoleum and Floor oil cloth.

Music

To students coming to my home or St. Joe or residing in St. Joe there is no change from last year's terms.

To others where I go to the homes as in the past the rate is 25c per lesson extra for piano and 20c for organ.

Some seem to have misunderstood or misconstrued past statements.

Any report contrary to the above is without foundation as no other has been given out by me directly or indirectly.

Chastine Johnston.

Political Announcement.

Mr. Editor:-

I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb County Democratic Primaries for the nomination of the office of County Auditor, subject to the will and decision of the Democratic voters of said County.

MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Auditor of DeKalb County subject to the will of the Democrats of the County.

A. W. MADDEN.

MR. EDITOR:

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How to Follow Christ.

The following letter was handed us for publication by a young lady of this vicinity and we take great pleasure in reproducing the same.

How may I follow Christ? This question was ask of me by a young man who was seeking the Christian life. This same question is often ask of many other Christian workers. It seems as if men and women would use their Bibles more they would know the answer to this simple question. Only a few ways may be mentioned although there are many different ways. People seem to be ignorant of the teachings of the Bible for the simple reason that they do not attend church or Sunday School or do they read their bibles. They don't think of seeking the answer to this question in the bible but prefer asking someone else who has went to the trouble of finding out for themselves about it. They say that it seems a little bit out of the way to read in this Sacred Book. Do you know the reason? It is because they read the newspapers or magazines or some ten cent novel instead of the Bible, the book of God. Friends! beware for you know not how soon the day of judgment cometh

Don't poison your mind with novel stories they are not the books for God's people. If you read such books they will make you wish for adventures and you will forget your Bible and Christian teachings. You will think of murders and elopements and such things as will poison your mind. Don't destroy your love for Christianity for you will need it. Make it a point to read at least one chapter from the Bible every day, whether it be at the breakfast table or be it before or after the noon or evening meal. The time is not what counts so much as it is the reading. But at the table is a very appropriate place for this service. At first it will seem quite strange to read in the Bible at the table but you will soon get so used to it that you can't quit it, it will be a habit with you. God will be near and will bless you for so doing.

If you think you haven't time for these ceremonies at the table choose some definite time for it. But don't neglect it, it only takes a few moments. But, you say I haven't time for I read my newspaper in the evening, and still the question comes which is of the most importance the Bible or paper. Each evening kneel at the side of your bed and thank God for his keeping and guidance, and ask him in a kindly way to keep you again through this night and to be near in all you do. Each morning repeat this and you will never be more than twenty-four hours from Christ. Confess Christ before men and be baptised as the Christ was. "He who confesses me before man, him also shall I confess before my Father which art in heaven". You must follow Christ into the watery grave and be in likeness unto him, for you cannot be saved unless you put Satan behind you and do as Christ bids and repent and be baptized for the remission of sin for the wicked are not so but are as the chaff which the wind driveth away.

If you are ask by some earnest friend if you are a Christian, don't say "No I aint, and I don't want to be. I'll never darken the doors of this church again if you say another word to me about obeying Christ, for it will do you no good". God will never forgive you for such actions. Go to your homes, think of how God gave his only begotten son that we might have everlasting life, how on the third day he arose from the dead. How, when he was being nailed upon the cross and these men were spitting upon Him and mocking Him, he cried out, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do". How before his ascention he said, "I go to prepare a place for you that where I am ye shall be also, for in my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you". You can not keep from Christ the Savior, if you think of how he was persecuted for our sake. If troubles assail you go to the Lord in prayer and he will help you. It makes no difference what it is that is placed in your way or may cause you to stumble He is always near so call on Him for help. If you believe with all your heart that Jesus Christ is the son of the living God and our Savior, you will obey and listen to his teachings. What a friend Jesus is to us all, for he never forsakes us, even in the time of misery or sin. He is ever near. Trust in God for he will save, He will cleanse you from all sin.

These are true statements as I have found them to be. A Christian's life is not a life of pleasure or what is commonly termed as pleasure, such as: Reading, playing croquet, boat riding, going to dances, or parks or ball rooms, never, but it is a pleasure to preach the gospel to man as God bids us do. When the day of judgment comes can you say; Lord, I have done my duty I have preached the gospel to man. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth when the saints and the sinners are parted right and left. Choose the straight narrow way and you shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Refuse him not, his rights.

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To points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest.
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Rink Saturday night.

Brick for Sale by F. M. Monroe. See him.

Morris Curie and family moved to Harlan yesterday.

Robert Uim is authorized to act as census enumerator in Wilmington township.

Miss Gladys Barney will act as one of the census enumerators at Fort Wayne, the work to commence April 15.

Emons Barney returned to Mountain View, Oklahoma, Tuesday, after a few weeks visit with his parents here. Frank Barney and family will leave this week also for their new home.

The Health officer and town board have ordered a general cleaning up to take place within a reasonable time and they aim to call on every property owner in the city. Such action should have been taken before.

Mrs. O. E. Hamilton arrived Monday evening to assist her husband in the revival meeting at the Christian church. She was met at Grabill by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees and from there they drove to Harlan where Mr. Hamilton preached that night.

Notice the windows of Woodcox's shop this week. There will be on exhibition some of the finest wall decorations ever shown in St. Joe. "Coxie" gets the BEST IN THE WORLD.

5 *Items of Interest.* 5
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Mrs. Wm. Curie and Mrs. A. Warner have been on the sick list for the past week but are convalescent.

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Chicago Record Herald and Chicago Sunday Examiner. Leave your order at Kagey's.

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Our Carpet Department is bristling with all the new and desirable patterns of Floor Coverings, in the all wool, wool filled, half wool and granite ingrain Carpets from the very best the looms turn out to the cheaper grades While the price of wool is higher than usual we are enabled to offer you this year the very BEST all wool Ingrain Carpets at 65c the yard.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Deadly Battle on B. & O. Train.

An exciting battle in which three men were killed, occurred on a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train. The fight began at Newark, Del., and ended in Wilmington. Several persons were wounded in the affray, which occurred at the Delaware avenue station following the arrival of the train. The dead are: O. E. Wellman, aged 40, of Philadelphia, conductor of the train; Samuel Williams, aged 50 (colored), Pullman porter, whose home is said to have been in Jersey City; J. H. Bethea, aged 40, of Dillon, S. C. The triple tragedy was the result of an altercation between Bethea, who was a passenger, and Williams, the porter in the Pullman parlor car. The car was bound from Washington to Jersey City. Bethea, who had been drinking heavily, shot the porter through the heart, killing him instantly. When Conductor Wellman saw the porter fall and ran to the scene to remonstrate with the passenger, who still held the revolver in his hand, Bethea fired a second shot into the colored man's body. Then without a word Bethea shot Wellman through the heart. The conductor fell dead in his tracks. Before the passengers could interfere the double murderer barricaded himself in the toilet room of the Pullman car and threatened to kill the first person who approached. Meanwhile the train reached Wilmington. When it came into the station a hurry call was sent to the police station. A squad of patrolmen, headed by Police Captains Kane and Evans and reinforced by park guards and a posse of citizens and trainmen, ran to the scene. The police called upon Bethea to surrender. His reply was several shots in quick order from his revolver. Several of the policemen had armed themselves with shot guns and just as Bethea fired the last shot Police Captain Evans fired a load of shot into his face. Notwithstanding this injury he kept on blazing away. Patrolmen opened fire with a pistol and struck Bethea in the right arm. The desperate man tried to fire again but Sergeant Kelleher sent in a shot and he fell dead.

Jealous Women in Desperate Duel.

News comes from Nashville of a fearful duel between two women at Kingston, Tenn. Just after church service Rosa Cowan and Nellie Taylor quarreled over a man who had deserted the former for the latter and drew knives. When others attempted to prevent the women from fighting it is said that the man about whom the altercation started interfered and with leveled revolver ordered that the women be allowed to fight it out. The duel of Amazons continued until both had their throats cut and Rosa Cowan lay dead. Nellie Taylor is not expected to live.

Sparks Caused Explosion.

The main gas pipe of a natural gas company burst in the middle of the Potomac river, near Cumberland, Md. Sparks from a switch engine ignited the gas, causing an explosion which blew the engine from the track. John C. Lox, the fireman, was injured, and it is feared will die. The flames lighted up the surrounding territory, and the atmosphere in the vicinity became oppressive. The gas is still burning, and it probably will be necessary to cut off the entire city before it can be extinguished.

Train Drops Through Burning Trestle.

The mail car of north-bound passenger train No. 3, on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, dropped through a blazing trestle near Humboldt, Iowa, resulting in the injury of three persons. The whole train likely would have followed had not Engineer James Murphy discovered the fire in time to set the brakes. The engineer and fireman jumped just before the engine struck the trestle and escaped injury.

Oldest Mason Dies in New Hampshire.

James Bellows McGregor, believed to be the oldest Free Mason in the world, died at his home in Newport, N. H., aged 108 years. McGregor joined a Masonic lodge at Salisbury, N. H., in 1826. His father, Joel McGregor, served five years in the Continental army.

To Fight Cut Rate Stores.

A co-operative drug trust, with a capital of $25,000,000 has been formed in New York City to make war on the two powerful corporations which now operate chains of cut rate drug stores.

Ward Ames, Sr., Dead.

Ward Ames, Sr., of the firm of the Ames-Brooks Company, died at his home in Duluth, Minn. He was one of the pioneer members of the Duluth Board of Trade.

CANNON OUT OF POWER BUT IS STILL SPEAKER

Insurgents and Democrats Remove Him from Rules Committee, 191 to 155.

HE RETAINS SPEAKER'S CHAIR

Resolution to Oust Him as Presiding Officer Is Voted Down by Large Majority.

Washington correspondence:

Shorn of his power by a combination of the Democrats and Republican insurgents, Joseph Gurney Cannon is now merely the presiding officer of the national House of Representatives.

The House Saturday afternoon adopted a resolution amending the rules so as to provide for the election of a committee on rules by the House itself, the committee to consist of ten members and the speaker being ineligible to serve thereon.

The full text of the resolution as passed by the House is as follows:

"Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives be amended as follows:

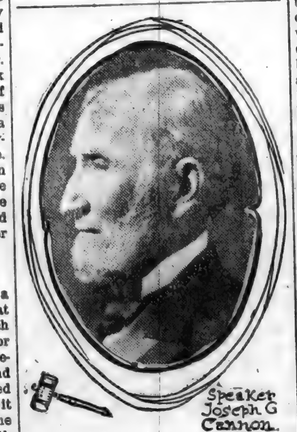
"1. In Rule 10, Paragraph 1, strike out the words 'on rules, to consist of five members.'

"2. Add new paragraph to Rule 10 as follows:

"Paragraph V. There shall be a committee on rules elected by the House consisting of ten members, six of whom shall be members of the majority party and four of whom shall be members of the minority party. The speaker shall not be a member of the committee and the committee shall elect its own chairman from its own members.

"Resolved further, That within ten days after the adoption of this resolution there shall be an election of this committee, and immediately upon its election the present committee on rules shall be dissolved."

By a vote of 155 to 191 the House then defeated a resolution declaring the office of speaker vacated and providing for the immediate election of a successor to Cannon. Nine insurgents voted with the Democrats in support of this resolution.



Speaker Joseph G Cannon.

At noon Friday the tense situation existing never would have been suspected from the appearance on the floor of the House. Apparently it was much more serene than it had been at any time since the condition developed. The insurgent Republicans were in conference and the regular Republicans were contending that the result of the meeting would be a compromise.

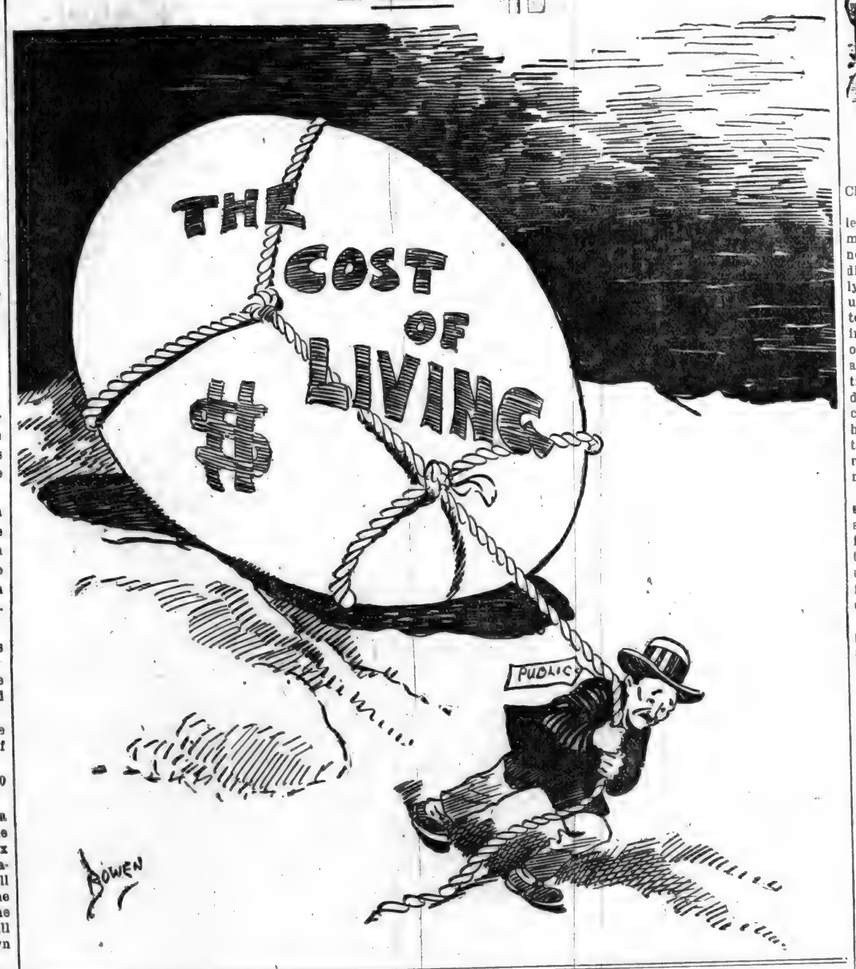
While the conference was on, the House practically was in recess. The Speaker kept some one in the chair, but he wandered around the corridors of the building apparently quite unconcerned as to the ultimate effect of the strife on his own fortunes. The members were good-natured and generally discussed the situation in a friendly manner.

It was a memorable fight which daylight found still in progress in the House. A stubborn filibuster on the part of Speaker Cannon and the House organization and equally relentless attack on the part of the "allies"—these were the distinguishing features in the hottest fight that has yet been made to overthrow the present control of the House. It was extraordinary in many ways. For instance, the odd spectacle was presented of the House, preponderantly Republican, ordering the arrest of the absentees of that party on the motion of a Democrat carried by Democratic votes.

Then, too, it is not often that a filibuster is carried on by the regular House organization, virtually led by the Speaker, supposedly in full control of the House machinery, to prevent consideration of a resolution designed to overthrow that organization, make the rules and reorganize radically the committee, the tenure of whose chairmanship is supposed to be the chief asset in the Speaker's wealth of power.

It is many years, old observers say—in fact, no precise parallel has been suggested—since the House remained actually in session all night, and that after an all-day session.

HIS EASTER EGG.



GRAFT BILLS SNARE FORTY.

Barely Quorum Left When Accused Men Plead Guilty and Resign.

An embarrassing situation has developed in Pittsburg's councilmanic bodies, through the enforced resignations of a number of members because of confessions of guilt in connection with the bribery conspiracy and others that are expected to be demanded by reason of the indictments found against forty present and former members by the grand jury. It is not known if there are enough members left to form a quorum. It is considered fortunate in official circles that the budget was passed before the storm broke, as there might have been difficulty in arranging special meetings to pass the bills which had become laws before taxes could be collected. The penalty to which the guilty councilmen are liable under the law is a fine not exceeding $10,000, imprisonment not exceeding five years, and to be forever debarred from holding any place of profit or trust in the commonwealth.

"Capt." John Klein, who started the municipal uproar by his confession, is guarded by two detectives at a downtown hotel. His meals are being served in his rooms and his every want satisfied. Judge Frazer of the Criminal Court sat as a committing magistrate to hear pleas of councilmen who wish to "come forward" and receive suspended sentences. Anxious to receive the immunity bath, three former members of the Common Council appeared and pleaded "no defense" to charges of having received money for their votes in the passage of bank and street vacation ordinances. Two of the men who appeared were not even under indictment. All were given suspended sentences.

BEEF FIRMS ARE INDICTED.

National Packing Company and Ten Subsidiaries Are Hit.

Indictments against the National Packing Company and ten subsidiary corporations, charged with operating in restraint of trade, were returned by the federal grand jury in Chicago. Simultaneously, a bill in equity was filed by the government in which the courts are asked to dissolve the parent concern. The double barreled blow is calculated by government officials to have a far-reaching effect and shortly after the grand jury was discharged it was authoritatively stated that criminal prosecution of individuals might follow. The civil action was filed by United States District Attorney Sims, under instructions from Attorney General Wickersham.

SENTENCES MUCH MARRIED MAN.

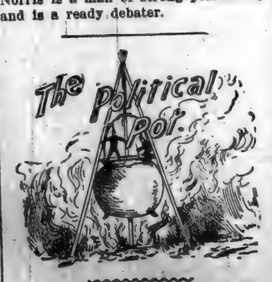
Foreigner, Who Posed as Baron, Convicted on Perjury Charge.

Arthur F. Zimmerman, the impressive-looking foreigner said to have posed as "Baron von Lichtenstein" when seeking matrimonial alliances with title-loving women of means, was sentenced in Brooklyn, N. Y., to from four years and eight months to nine years and six months in prison. He was convicted on a charge of perjury in having sworn falsely that he was unmarried when applying last April for a license to marry a Brooklyn woman. Judge Dike, in imposing sentence, scored Zimmerman for having married twenty-four women since 1872. Zimmerman has nineteen children, six of whom are twins. He is under indictment for bigamy.

CONGRESSMAN WHO BROUGHT ABOUT CANNON'S DOWNFALL.

George W. Norris.

George William Norris, representative from the Fifth Nebraska district, whose onslaught on Cannon has made him famous from Maine to California, has worked his way, despite many handicaps, up to a position of eminence. He was born on a farm in Sandusky, Ohio, in 1861. His father died when he was a babe, his only brother was killed in the Civil War, and his mother was left in straitened circumstances. He worked among the neighboring farmers in the summer months and attended school only in the winter, became a country schoolmaster, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1883. Then the West opened vistas of preferment, and he went to Nebraska in 1885 and soon began to be conspicuous in politics. In 1895 he was elected District Judge of the Fourteenth Nebraska District. Four years later he was re-elected to the same position, which he held when he was nominated to the Fifty-eighth Congress, and since that time he has represented the Fifth District. Mr. Norris is a man of strong personality and is a ready debater.



Mr. Bryan has declared to friends that he is not a candidate for another nomination to the presidency of the United States. He says that he neither desires nor expects to be a candidate again.

Leroy Percy, of Greenville, Miss., was chosen United States Senator from Mississippi on the fifty-eighth ballot of the Democratic caucus by a majority of five votes over former Governor Vardaman. The nomination is equivalent to election.

The volume of campaign literature sent out during a national campaign is being eclipsed by the bulk of letters, speeches and pamphlets now being poured into the so-called doubtful and insurgent States by the Republican Congressional Committee.

In the two months since Gaynor became mayor of New York he has dropped over 400 politicians from the pay roll of the city. He dismissed 128 politicians in a single day. He has cut salaries aggregating $858,000 a year and made savings in expenditures amounting to $2,000,000 per year.

LOVE OF DRESS LEADS TO PRISON

Ohio Girl Who Gave Sister Mysterious Tablet Faces Murder Charges.

Sixteen-year-old Catherine Manz ended her restless girlhood in a prison cell in Massillon, Ohio, the other night under a charge of murder. At a preliminary hearing before Mayor Remley the prisoner entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree. Later the girl faced another long cross examination as to the death of her sister, Elizabeth, to whom she says she gave a mysterious tablet Friday not long before the elder girl fell dying to the door.

In her confused first story to the chief of police and the coroner the child prisoner declared that she had purchased a drachm of strychnine for a man, who later presented her with two capsules to give her sister. She has declined to tell who this man is and the police are inclined to believe that he is only a figure of her imagination. It is known, however, that her love of clothes and her extravagances led her into many escapades. Her friends will be called upon to tell what they know of her relations with her sister.

WINS IN REPUBLICAN FORT.

E. N. Foss First Democrat to Carry 14th Massachusetts District.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston the other day was elected to Congress from the Fourteenth District of Massachusetts. Running on the Democratic ticket in a district which in 1908 gave the late William C. Lovering, Republican, a plurality of 14,256, Mr. Foss defeated William R. Buchanan of Brockton, the Republican nominee by 5,617 votes. The victor in this election is a brother of Congressman George Edmund Foss of Chicago. Mr. Foss was adopted as the favorite son of the old colony district by the decisive action of Republicans and Democrats, who gave majorities to him in thirty-three of the forty-four towns and in the two cities in the district. The Democratic candidate invaded Brockton, the home of his opponent, and secured the major portion of the votes, winning in that city by a plurality of 171. This showing in the Fourteenth District is aggressively and demonstratively insurgent. It turned a majority of 14,000 for a Republican into an excess of 5,617 for a Democrat of comparatively recent conversion.

TWO LYNCHED, HELD 'SUICIDES'

Arkansas Coroner's Verdict Ignores Mob's Part in Hanging.

According to the verdict of the coroner, "Bob" Austin and "Charley" Richardson, the negroes lynched at Marion, Ark., for their alleged part in a recent jail delivery, "came to their death by suicide." The coroner in his verdict made no mention of the incidents leading to the "suicides," including the breaking open of the jail by a mob and taking of the two negroes to the courthouse square, where their bodies were found hanging later.

Grandnephew for Carnegie.

A record run by a special train from New York to Greenwich, Conn., preceded the arrival in the world of a grandnephew to Andrew Carnegie. George Lauder, Jr., a nephew of the ironmaster, is the father of the latest candidate for a share in the Carnegie millions.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"The inviting early spring weather leads to considerable revival in commerce and the immediate effect is notable in the leading industries and distributive branches. A comparatively large gain also appears in the volume of payments through the banks, testifying to the larger use of funds incident to the season, while the record of trading defaults again makes an encouraging exhibit as to the position of credits. Expectations now undergo fulfillment in the more plentiful commitments for future deliveries of heavy materials, and substantial contracts indicate the willingness of railroad managers to provide for requirements.

"The market for hides has ample supplies to meet current demands, but sellers have firmer views as to prices for ensuing months. Tanning operations run steady, with leather under satisfactory consumption, and shoe factories and allied lines have ample contracts ahead.

"Money hardened slightly, but deposits assure adequate loanable funds, and the discount rate for choice commercial paper ranged from 4½ to 5 per cent.

"Bank clearings, $291,632,869, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by 11.9 per cent, and compare with $226,126,642 in 1908. Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 20, as against 29 last week, 28 in 1909 and 32 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 2, as against 6 last week, 6 in 1909 and 10 in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade irregularity is still manifest, but reports as a whole show a still further improvement, due to advance of the spring season. Improvement in weather, and coincidently in trade reports, is most manifest in the agricultural sections of the West, Northwest and Southwest, while the reports from the East and parts of the South show the development of spring business retarded by the lingering winter.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with March 17 were 208, as against 250 last week, 224 in the like week of 1909, 303 in 1908, 157 in 1907 and 170 in 1906.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 25, which compares with 36 last week and 32 in this week of 1909.—Bradstreets'.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.70; hogs, prime heavy, $7.00 to $10.90; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $8.85; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.20; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $18.00; prairie, $8.00 to $15.00; butter, choice creamery, 28c to 31c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 22c; potatoes, per bushel, 30c to 35c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $11.00; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $7.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.18; corn, No. 2 white, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 white, 45c to 46c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.40; hogs, $7.00 to $10.60; sheep, $3.50 to $8.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.23; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 46c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $7.00 to $11.05; sheep, $3.00 to $6.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.23; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.75; sheep, $3.50 to $7.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.18; corn, No. 3 yellow 61c to 62c; oats, standard, 46c to 48c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.12 to $1.16; corn, No. 3, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 44c to 46c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 80c; barley, standard, 70c to 72c; pork, mess, $25.75.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, fair to choice, $8.00 to $11.15; sheep, common, to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.40; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $10.40.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $8.00 to $11.15; sheep, $4.00 to $7.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.25 to $1.26; corn, No. 2, 63c to 65c; oats, natural, white, 50c to 52c; butter, creamery, 29c to 32c; eggs, western, 21c to 24c.

Toledo—Wheat, No 2 mixed, $1.17 to $1.18; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; clover seed, $7.10.

For the building of a bridge to connect St. Croix Falls, Wis., and Taylor Falls, Minn., both these cities and their respective States have each appropriated $3,500, making a total of $14,000. Plans for the bridge are being decided upon.

Eastern capitalists have become interested in the Agar Packing Company in Des Moines and will advance money for the construction of an enormous new plant. In addition the capital stock of the company will be increased $240,000.

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The Master of Appleby

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CHAPTER XV.

Though I had passed out of the British lines less than a week before in decent good odor, save for Colonel Tarleton's illword, I met with nothing like the welcome at the outpost camp that a king's courier had a right to expect. As luck would have it, the first familiar face I saw was that of Charles Stedman, the commissary general. On my inquiry he directed me straight.

"My Lord is at supper at Mr. Stair's. Have you news, Captain?"

I drew breath of relief. Happily the loss of the day had not made me the bearer of stale tidings. So I made answer with proper reticence, saying that I had news, but it was for Lord Cornwallis' ears first of all.

I shall not soon forget the scene that fronted us when we came into my Lord's presence. The supper was in some sort a gala feast held in honor of my Lord's accession to his earldom. The table, lighted by great silver candelabra which I recognized as Ireton heirlooms, was well filled around by the members of the commander-in-chief's military family, with the earl at the head, and Mistress Margery, bedight as befitted a lady of the quality, behind the tea-urn at the foot.

At our incoming all eyes were turned upon us, but it required by Lord's sharp question to make me leave off dwelling upon my sweet lady's radiant beauty.

"How now, Captain Ireton? Do you bring us news from the major?"

"I do, my Lord."

"Well, what of him? You left him hastening to rejoin with his new loyalist levies, I hope?"

"May all the enemies of the Commonwealth be even as he is, my Lord," I said, quietly.

Now, truly, I had hanged my petard well and 'twas plain the shock of it had gone far to shatter the wall of confidence our enemies had builded on the field of Camden and elsewhere. Had a hand-grenade with the fuse alight been dropped upon the table, the consternation could scarce have been greater. To a man the tableful was up and thronging round me; but above all the hubbub I heard a little cry of misery from the table-foot where my lady sat.

"How is this, sir?—explain yourself!" thundered my Lord, forgetting for once his mild suavity.

"'Tis but a brief tale, and I will make it as crisp as may be in the telling," I replied. "I came upon the major some miles this side of the crossing of the Broad. He was marching to rejoin you, in accordance with his orders. But when he had your Lordship's command to stand and fight, he obeyed."

"My command?—but I gave him no such order!"

"Nay, truly, you did not—neither in the original nor in the duplicate, my Lord. But when we had waylaid Lieutenant Tybee and quenched the duplicate, and had so amended the original as to make it fit our purpose, the brave major thanked you for what you had not done and made his stand to await the upcoming of the over-mountain men."

For a moment I thought they would hew me limb from limb, but my Lord quelled the fierce outburst with a word.

"Put up your swords, gentlemen. We shall know how to deal with this traitor," he said. And then to me: "Go on, sir, if you please; there has been a battle, as I take it?"

"There has, indeed. The mountain men came up with us in the afternoon of the Saturday. In an hour one-third of the major's force was dead or dying, the major himself was slain, and every living man left on the field was a prisoner."

Again a dozen swords hissed from their scabbards, and again I heard the little cry of misery from the table-foot. I bowed my head, looking momently to pay the penalty; but once more my Lord put the swords aside.

"Let us have a clean breast of it this time, Captain Ireton," he said. "You know well what you have earned, and nothing you can say will make it better or worse for you. Was this your purpose in making your submission to me?"

"It was."

"Then it was a farrago of lies you told me about your adventures in the western mountains?"

"Not wholly. It was your Lordship's good pleasure to send succors of powder and lead to your allies, the western savages. I and three others followed Captain Falconnet and his Indians, and I have the honor to report that we overtook and exploded them with their own powder cargo."

"And Captain Sir Francis Falconnet with them?"

"I do so hope and trust, my Lord."

"Put this spy in irons and clear the room," he ordered sharply. And this is how the little drama ended: with the supper guests crowding to the door; with my Lord pacing back and forth at the table-head; with two sergeants bearing me away.

Being without specific orders what to do with me, my two sergeant bailiffs thrust me into that little den of a strong-room below stairs where I had once found the master of the house, and one of them mounted guard whilst the other fetched the camp armorer to iron me.

Sleep came to drag at my eyelids, a drowsiness so masterful that I could make no head against it. I fell away into the pit of forgetfulness. When I awakened I was stretched upon the oaken settle in that same lumber garret where I had been bedded through that other night of hiding. So much I saw at the waking glance; and then I realized, vaguely at first, but presently with startling emphasis, that it was the westering sun which was shining in at the high roof windows, that the shackles were still on.

The wainscot door was opened and closed softly, and light footsteps tiptoed to my bedside. I shut my eyes wilfully when a voice low and tender asked: "Are you awake, Monsieur John?" And then: "Gratitude does not seem to be amongst your gifts."

"Gratitude! Mayhap you will tell me what it is I have to be grateful for. All I craved was the chance to die as a soldier should, and some one must needs spoil me of that!"

"Selfish—selfish always and to the last," she murmured. "Do you never give a moment's thought to the feelings of others, Captain Ireton?"

"If I had not, should I be here this moment?" I raved. "You do make me sicker than I was, my lady."

"Yet I say you are selfish," she insisted. "What have I done that you should come here to have yourself hanged for a spy?"

"Let us have plain speech," I retorted. "You know well enough there was no better way in which I could serve you."

"Do I, indeed!" she flashed out. "Let me tell you, sir, had she ever a blush of saving pride, Margery Stair—or Margery Ireton, if you like that better—would kill you with her own hand rather than have it said her husband died upon a gallows!"

"I do believe you poisoned me in that dish of tea you sent me last night!"

"You have a most chivalrous soul, Captain Ireton. I do not wonder you are so fierce to shake it free of the poor body of clay."

"But you do not deny it!" I cried.

"Shall I go away and leave you?"

"No, not that." A cold sweat broke out upon me in a sudden childish horror of the solitude and the darkness and the fetters. And then I added: "But 'twould be angel kindness if you would leave off torturing me. I am but a man, dear lady, and a sick man at that."

All in a flash her mood changed and she bent to lay a cool palm on my throbbing temples.

"Poor Moncieur John!" she said, softly; "I meant not to make you suffer more, but rather less." Then she found water and a napkin to wring out and bind upon my aching head.

At the touch and the word of womanly sympathy I forgot all, and the love-madness came again to blot out the very present memory of how she had brought me to this.

"Ah, that is better—better," I sighed, when the pounding hammers in my temples gave me some surcease of the agony.

"Then you forgive me?" she asked, whether jestingly or in earnest I could not tell.

"There is none so much to forgive," I replied. "One hopeless day last summer I put my life in pledge to you; and you—in common justice you have the right to do what you will with it."

"Ah; now you talk more like my old-time Monsieur John with the healing sword-thrust. But that day you speak of was not more hopeless for you than for me."

"I know it," said I, thinking only of how the loveless marriage must grind upon her. "But it must needs be hopeless for both till death steps in to break the bond."

"Indeed, it was a great wrong you did that night, sir. I could wish, as heartily as you, that it might be undone. But this is idle talk. Let me see if this key will fit your manacles. I have been all day finding out who had it, and I am not sure it will be the right one, after all. I connived to have you brought here."

When the irons were off I felt more like a man and less like a baited bear.

"That is better," said I, drawing breath of unfeigned relief. "I bear my Lord Charles no malice, but 'twas a needless precaution, this ironing of a man who was never minded to run away."

"But you are going to run away," she said, decisively; "and that as soon as ever you are able to hold a horse between your knees. Shall I bring you another dish of tea? Nay, never look so horrified; I shall not poison you this time."

"Stay," I cried. "You mean that you are going to help me escape? 'Tis a needless prolonging of the agony. Go and tell the guards where they can find me."

"No; you are a soldier, and—and I will not be a gallows-widow. Do you hear, sir? If you are so eager to die, there is always the battle-field." And with that she left me.

I may pass over the two succeeding days in the silence I was condemned to endure through the major part of them. After that first visit, Margery came only at stated intervals to bring me food and drink, and my nurse was an old black beldame, either deaf and dumb, or else so newly from the Guinea Coast as to be unable to twist her tongue to the English.

And in the food-bringings I could neither make my lady stay nor answer any question; this though I was hungering to know what was going on beyond the walls of my garret prison. Indeed, she would not even tell me how I had been spirited away from the two sergeants keeping watch over me in her father's strong-room below stairs. "That is Scipio's secret," she would say, laughing at me, "and he shall keep it."

But in the evening of the third day the mystery bubble was burst, and I learned from Margery's lips the thing I longed to know. Lord Cornwallis had decided to abandon North Carolina, and in an hour or two the army would be in motion for withdrawal to the southward.

"I am going away—to-night," she said.

"Going away?" I echoed. "Whither, if I may ask?"

"My father has taken protection and we shall go south with the army. As Lord Cornwallis says, Mecklenburg is a hornets' nest of rebellion, and in an hour or two after we are gone you will be amongst your friends."

She made to leave me now, but I would not let her go without trying the last blunt-pointed arrow in the quiver of expedients.

"Stay a moment," I begged. "You are leaving the untangling of this coil you speak of to a chance bullet on a battle-field. Had you ever thought that the Church can undo what the Church has done?"

Again I had that bitter laugh which was to rankle afterward in memory.

"You are a most desperate, pertinacious man, Captain Ireton," she scoffed; then, at the very pitch-point of the scornful outburst she put her face in her hands and fell a-sobbing as if her heart would break.

I knew not what to say or do, and ended, man-like, by saying and doing nothing. And so, still crying softly, she let herself out at the wainscot door, and this was our leave-taking.

(To be continued.)

RICH "POOR MAN'S DIGGINGS."

Strike Said to Have Been Made in the Innoko Country in Alaska.

According to the current stories from Alaska, poor man's diggings of great promise have been struck in the Innoko country, southeast of Norton Sound, and there is a general stampede to the new camp. This is the third season of prospecting in that region, and each report received tells of rich strikes made in the shallow diggings which give it its characteristic of a poor man's camp.

What has made Alaska and the British Yukon is the poor man's diggings. The original prospectors had none of them money enough to buy machinery or to transport it into that country of magnificent distances and no transportation facilities. Neither would have capital been enlisted during the present generation in development work on mines in Alaska had it not been for the immense wealth taken out by the men of no capital save their brawn and energy. The Klondike was a poor man's camp in its inception and paid the original locators from the grass roots down. So rich were the claims that the first miners got money sufficient to purchase their supplies during the first winter after discovery by panning the dirt off their dumps with melted snow.

Some of the best discoveries in Alaska of recent years have been at such depth in the frozen ground that it was useless for a man without capital to attempt to open a claim. It required money to put in the appliance for thawing the frozen ground and sinking to considerable depth. But men with capital are now willing to take over all such properties and development proceeds apace.

If reports should prove to be true, the Innoko country promises to give the poor man a chance to make a mine.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Both Fooled.

The Bridegroom (to himself)—I wonder what she will say when I tell her I'm not a count?

The Bride (to herself)—I wonder what he'll say when I tell him I'm not a millionairess?

A Bridge Signal.

She—If you should hold a hand like that,
To you what make would best appear?
He—Why, if I held a hand like yours,
I think I'd make it diamonds, dear.
—Yale Record.

Where Charity Seeketh Her Own.

Mrs. Brown—We're so glad to see you give all the scraps to the cat, Susan!

The New Treasure—Wot I sees, mum, is—be good to the cat, and you may save 'arf your washing up—Tit-Bits.

Other Interests.

"Just a word, my dear."

"Yes?"

"Can't I interest you in votes for women?"

"Not until after I get my winter furs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Let the Classics Still Hold Sway.

Young Wife—This dish, dearest, is an original composition of my own.

Husband—Well, I should rather, my pet, that you would cook after the old masters.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

A Difficult Task.

The Man—Do you think you could learn to love me, darling?

The Darling—I don't know; I might. I learned Greek when I was a little girl.—Illustrated Bits.

Common Truism.

All is not corn that fritters.—Yale Record.

Our virtues are most frequently but vices disguised.—La Rouchefoucauld.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Mrs. Eleanor Likins, aged 54, died at Richmond as a result of injuries received in falling down a flight of stairs at the Masonic Temple several weeks ago. Mrs. Likins was one of the best-known women of Richmond and was the widow of John H. Likins. Five children survive her.

Dr. Frank S. Cooper, a veterinary surgeon, was seriously injured at Lafayette in a collision between his automobile and an Indianapolis interurban car at Main and Scott streets on Oakland Hill. The machine was wrecked and Dr. Cooper suffered internal injuries and a badly sprained shoulder.

Mrs. J. W. Dashiell, wife of the Rev. J. W. Dashiell, of Sandusky, was stricken with paralysis while attending the funeral of a relative in Greensburg, and her condition is serious. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dashiell are well known over Southeastern Indiana, where the minister has held many important charges in the M. E. Conference.

Trustees of the Southern Indiana Insane Hospital at Evansville have purchased eighty acres of land near that hospital for a dairy farm, paying $14,000 for the land, or $175 an acre. The money will come out of the appropriation of $30,000 made by the State Legislature for the purpose. At the next meeting of the trustees $60,000 will be set aside for a building to care for the sick.

Thieves broke into the meat market of Leo Jacobs, 505 Twelfth street, Logansport, but instead of taking $5 which was in the cash drawer, they stole three hams, took some choice cuts of beef and a number of cans of chipped beef. Evidence showed that the robbers were after meat rather than money, and at the present price of pork the hams which they stole were worth nearly their weight in silver.

Starting with the assertion that only picture shows would be tried on the Elkhart public for Sunday amusement at the five theatres, the Bucklen management now announces that an innovation will be offered next Sunday night at which time the Rosar Mason Stock Company will give a performance. The theatre managers have retained State Senator Robert E. Proctor to defend them in event the ministerial Association attempts prosecution.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health, has evolved a plan to have the churches of Indianapolis and other cities of the State observe "Tuberculosis Sunday," April 24. The plan, as adopted by a number of cities, is to have the ministers talk on the topic and to present explanations of the ravages of consumption and best known methods of prevention and cure. The day will be observed generally throughout the United States.

F. F. Perry, of Richmond, recently celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of his career as a locomotive engineer by taking his usual run to Fort Wayne over the Grand Rapids & Indiana line. Perry has missed only a few days in each year from his regular run, and in point of continuous service is one of the oldest engineers in the State. In his entire career he has been in only one wreck, that occurring in 1900, in which he was slightly injured.

The "go-home paddle," which it is alleged was used in the encampment Odd Fellows' initiation, and which figured in the recent damage suit brought against the Sheridan branch of the order, is to be in the limelight again. Charles C. Kassebaum, a young man of Sheridan, sued for damages for personal injuries in the sum of $10,000. The jury gave him a verdict for about one-tenth of the sum. His attorneys asked for a new trial and Judge Nash granted the motion.

Mrs. Charles Rush, of Princeton, while going home alone at night, a few blocks from the public square, was accosted by an unidentified well-dressed man who, evidently mistaking her for some one else, sought to force his attentions on her. Mrs. Rush was equal to the occasion, however, and grabbing him she choked him, beat him in the face with her fists, knocked a hole through his hat and caused him to lose it and a gold ring, which he wore on his finger. The masher finally wriggled loose from his indignant antagonist and escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott, of Owensville, have just welcomed the fourth pair of twins. Mrs. Scott's family has a record in this line. Her mother had one pair of twins and one set of triplets; a sister had two pairs of twins and a set of triplets. This makes seven pairs of twins and two sets of tripiets in the family of the mother and two daughters. One pair of twins belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Scott will celebrate their birthday anniversary on different days of the month. One was born few minutes before midnight, the other a few minutes after midnight.

Leslie Lawrence, a well-known Civil War veteran of Evansville, is supposed to be dying of blood poisoning. Rat poison got into his low-cut shoe and shifted through his sock until it reached an abrasion on his foot.

The home of John Meade, near Francisco, was destroyed by fire. The dwelling was one of the oldest in Gibson County and was valued at $5,000. The insurance was $1,900. The house was for many years occupied by Captain W. S. Whiting.

In a fight at Evansville Albert Schlageter picked up Charles Darnell after beating him and threw him head foremost into a rain barrel filled with water. Darnell would have probably drowned had not the clerks in a nearby grocery pulled him from the barrel. Schlageter was arrested.

John Morgan, aged 65, a wealthy farmer and large landowner, committed suicide at his home, two miles south of Rushville. Mr. Morgan ended his life by shooting himself through the temple with a shotgun while in his barn. A widow, four daughters and six sons survive. Mr. Morgan had shown signs of melancholia and had threatened to end his life, but no attention was paid to it by members of his family.

The cracksmen who robbed the Van Buren bank, stole a team of horses and a carriage from Alfred Boxell, two miles south of Van Buren, and drove to Marion. The horses were unhitched from the vehicle at the outskirts of the city and turned loose on a commons, where they were found by Sheriff George. In addition to the $1,500 taken from the bank, $587 in postage stamps, deposited there by Postmaster Bachelor, were stolen. There have been no arrests.

Mrs. Sarah Stokes and her baby, aged 15 months, were drowned in the Ohio river, ten miles below Mt. Vernon last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, with their baby and friends of Uniontown, Ky., came to that city in gasoline launches, and on their return one of the boats exploded and began burning in the middle of the river. In attempting to step from one launch into the other Mrs. Stokes fell into the water with her baby in her arms, and both sank.

The Controller of the Currency at Washington, D. C., has approved the application of Karl I. Nutter, John Freeman, T. G. Pierson, Henry Rentschler, C. E. Cunningham, E. W. Sweet and others to organize the Spencer National Bank, of Spencer, Ind., with $50,000 capital. The following reserve agents have been appointed for Indiana banks: National Bank of Commerce, of New York, for the Cannelton National Bank, of Cannelton; the Union National Bank, of Indianapolis, for the First National Bank, of Noblesville.

Officials of the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Company have announced that they will build an interurban station in Logansport, which will cost between $40,000 and $50,000. Recently, Mayor D. D. Fickle served notice on the company that it would not be permitted to use Broadway as a freight depot, and since then the officials have been looking about for a suitable site for a passenger station and freight depot. Work on the South Bend & Logansport interurban line is progressing. Five grading outfits are now at work and it is expected that the line will be completed from South Bend to Lake Maxinculckee by fall. Those in charge say that cars will be running from Logansport to South Bend by July 4, 1911.

The Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Fort Wayne, has started a movement to raise funds to provide for a reproduction of the historical old Fort Wayne on the site occupied by the structure more than a hundred years ago. The small triangular tract of ground is now a public park, and the women propose to construct there a replica of the old fort and stockade which formed the central point in the defense against the Indians. A short time ago the chapter erected a boulder to mark Wayne trace, the route taken by General Wayne and his army in leaving the fort, and they propose similarly to mark the point at which General Harmer and his troops forded the Maumee river. Both points are within the city limits of Fort Wayne.

Evidence that the prize fish story of the season of 1910 is true, may be had at the headquarters of fire company No. 1 in Columbus. The evidence is in the shape of a two-pound German carp, and the story is that this fish was caught by Will Kocher in a steel trap. Kocher is assistant city lineman, but he has some time to spare, and during the present winter he has been trapping in the vicinity of White river. He had two traps set for muskrats, each trap being a few inches under water at the edge of the river. When he went to look at his traps he found a carp over one and supposed the fish was dead and had floated to the shore. But when he started to pull in the trap he found the fish very much alive. Investigation showed that the carp was caught by one fin in the jaws of the trap. Kocher supposes the fish tried to feed off the bait in the trap and was caught by a fin when the trigger was displaced. The other trap contained a muskrat. Kocher says he has caught wild ducks in steel traps, but he never caught a fish in that manner before.

While burning some trash at her home in Sandcreek Township, Bartholomew County, the clothing of Sarah Prudence Allen, the 17-year-old daughter of Lindsay Allen, caught fire, and she was fatally burned.

Elkhart theatres having announced they will begin Sunday performances, the Rev. J. H. Breish, president of the Ministerial Association, announces that the association has retained counsel and will prosecute each manager for violating the Sunday law.

48 DEAD, 43 INJURED IN COSTLY RAIL WRECK

Chicago and St. Louis Trains on Great Western Road Leap Rails in Iowa.

CHICAGO DOCTOR IS A HERO

Organizes and Leads the Work of Rescue Among Panic-Stricken Passengers.

Forty-eight persons were killed and forty-three injured, many probably fatally, in a wreck at 8:30 o'clock the other morning four miles from Green Mountain, Ia.

The train wrecked was a combination of the Rock Island road's "Twin City express" trains, bound for Minneapolis from Chicago and St. Louis, and being routed over the Chicago Great Western tracks. The wreck, which is the worst in the history of Iowa railroading, was caused by the tender of the first of the two engines drawing the combined train jumping the track and plunging into a clay bank lining a deep cut near Green Mountain.

A relatively unimportant freight wreck on the Rock Island at Shellsburg the previous night was the indirect cause of the catastrophe. In this freight wreck traffic was so tied up that it was necessary for the Rock Island to make a temporary routing arrangement with the Chicago Great Western to care for its passenger trains to and from Minneapolis.

The Chicago "Twin City Express" and the St. Louis train were combined at Marshalltown. As there was no turn table, it was necessary for the two engines to be coupled at the head of the train with their tenders ahead and pull the cars backing up. It is supposed that this unusual method of running the engines caused the tender of the first locomotive to leap the track in the cut. The tender plunged into the bank and stuck there and the two locomotives leaped the rails and jammed into the cut.

Next to the engines was the heavy Pullman sleeper of the St. Louis train, in which many of the passengers had not left their berths. Directly behind the Pullman were two lighter cars, first a smoking car and then a day car, and behind these were the ten other passenger, baggage and express cars which composed the train. Although the train was not traveling faster than twenty-five miles an hour, the enormous weight back of the lightly constructed day coach and smoker telescoped them against the immovable bulk of the heavy Pullman and the two locomotives. Most of the fatalities and serious injuries occurred in these two cars, which were ground almost to bits. The passengers in the St. Louis Pullman escaped with a shaking up and minor bruises, while the ten cars back of the telescoped section of the train remained on the rails and those riding in them suffered only trifling injuries.

Wild scenes of panic ensued. The presence on the scene of so many uninjured passengers, unaccustomed to acting in emergencies and overcome by the horror of the catastrophe, added to the confusion. A young Chicago physician, Dr. John W. De Vry, stands out as the hero who brought order out of the chaos and was responsible for the organized work of rescue that doubtless saved many lives before the special train from Marshalltown, bearing doctors and nurses, had reached the scene.

MABRAY IS CONVICTED.

Jurors in Council Bluffs Trial Find Alleged Swindler and Aids Guilty.

John C. Mabray and thirteen of his associates, who for ten days have been on trial in the United States District Court in Council Bluffs, charged with illegal use of the mails in connection with an extensive "fixed" race swindle, were found guilty in a verdict by the jury which heard the case. Robert E. L. Goddard of San Antonio, the fifteenth defendant, secured a disagreement.

Those convicted with Mabray were Leon Loser, Tom S. Robinson, Willard Powell, Clarence Class, Edward Leach, Edward K. Morris, Clarence Forbes, Harry Forbes, Frank Scott, Ed McCoy, Winford S. Harris, Bert R. Shores and William ("Ole") Marsh. The last-named three entered a plea of nolle contendre when the trial opened, which was, in effect, a plea of guilty.

With the conviction of Mabray and his associates, the government believes it has broken up the most monumental swindling combination which ever has operated. Statistics have been gathered which show the receipts of the combination since its organization about ten years ago to have exceeded $5,000,000.

CHINESE HITS RICH GOLD VEIN.

California Celestial Takes Out $204,000 in Few Months.

The richest strike of placer gold made in California since the pioneer days has just been opened in Placer County, and the finder is a Chinese, Ah Kai, an aged Celestial who has been placer mining for many years. He drove a tunnel 200 feet into the hill and struck an old river channel, from which in a few months he has taken out $204,000 in coarse gold.

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Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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House cleaning time, peek-a-boo waists, fancy vests, ice cream and Band Concerts! Will we have band concerts this season? Why not? And get at it early. Do you remember the band concerts of last summer? Can't we start the ball rolling NOW? And while we have opened up the subject let's do a little figuring on how to meet the little expense connected with this business. Wouldn't it be the proper idea to organize a business men's club and have some thorough system about the matter? It would be much more satisfactory and the bother would be reduced to a minimum. There are many little items such as getting chairs, arranging lights and the collections that could be adjusted for the entire season instead of having to contend with them each night as were the case last summer. Business men, let us get together and do something along this line, right now. What do you think?

Local Items.

Mrs. A. L. Doub of Elkhart, Ind., is a new subscriber of THE NEWS.

Joe Arnold and family of Chicago Junction, are visiting relatives at this place.

Chas. Searfoss and family of Garrett visited with C. A. Woodcox and family Thursday.

S J. Bowen and wife of Ft Wayne, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Widney and family.

Merritt Hull and Miss Rose Gibson of Ft. Wayne, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Woodcox of Garrett, was the guest of Mrs. Myrtle Baxter last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Bleeks came home Thursday evening and Friday morning he accompanied by his brother George, went to Continental, Ohio, to attend the funeral of their cousin George Bleeks.

Wm. Bleeks and wife were at Auburn Saturday.

S. L. Widney made a business trip to Auburn Saturday.

Don Burley and wife took dinner Sunday with Bert Woodcox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustman, editor and associate editor of the New Haven Register, were entertained at the home of F. B. Leighty and wife Sunday.

PARIS RAGPICKERS.

An Occupation That Is Passed Along From Father to Son.

The ragpickers of Paris are born to their work, the occupation being passed from father to son for generations. Each ragpicker family has its own district, which is inherited by the children and grandchildren.

In spite of all the progress made in modern and elegant Paris barrels of waste are piled up on the streets in front of many buildings on beautiful boulevards in the early morning hours, and it is the privilege and in fact the mission of the ragpickers to examine this refuse.

They have use for everything, and but little is left after they have passed. their thoroughness being one reason why the system is still allowed. Every scrap of paper has its market; rags are gathered for paper manufacturers; shoes go back to leather dealers.

Old sardine and preserved meat tins are used for making playthings, old bones produce gelatin and glue. lemons and orange peels are greatly sought after and sold at the rate of a cent a pound to perfume and sirup manufacturers, old metals are highly prized, cigar stubs go to tobacco factories, and even stale vegetables are carted away.

The quarters of the ragpickers of Paris are just outside the confines of the city—sections carefully avoided by most people who do not belong to the guild. Every member of the family. from the oldest to the three-year-old, takes part in the sorting of the spoils, and it often happens that members of a family die either from poisoning from stale food or from a cut from one of the tins.—Popular Mechanics.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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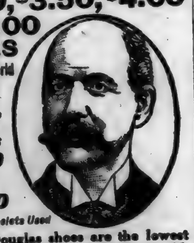

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PLUCKING LIVE GEESE

An Operation Necessary to Procure Good Feathers.

LOCKING THE BIRDS' WINGS.

This Trick Performed and Their Legs Bandaged Together, the Helpless Geese Are Ready, if Not Willing, Victims For the Expert Pickers.

"Yes," said a manufacturer and dealer in bed furnishings, "it is necessary that goose feathers should be taken from the live goose if we are to study the health and comfort of people who think they must have feather beds and pillows. Dead goose feathers are not much better than husks to lie on and have not that great virtue of husks—wholesomeness.

"They say it doesn't hurt a goose to pluck it, but it seems to me that one might as well say that it wouldn't hurt a man to have his whiskers yanked out by the handful. The reason they give for believing a goose doesn't suffer when its feathers are being plucked out of it is that it never squawks or squeaks or makes a fuss while the plucking is going on.

"Now, I believe it hurts a goose like the mischief to have its feathers pulled out, coming as they do from the tenderest spots on its body, and the reason the fowl doesn't utter any protest prompted by pain is, according to the way I have sized geese up, because it is such a blame fool. A goose will squawk and clatter and cackle as if it were suffering more agony than a horse with the colic just at the mere sight of you, but if you corner it up and pelt it with stones it seems to forget that it has a voice and will take all the punishment you give it without a further word.

"The Pennsylvania Dutch farmers pluck geese today just the same as their forbears did time out of mind, and I don't know as there is any other way. It certainly couldn't be made any pleasanter for the goose unless the plucker held chloroform or something like that to its nose while the plucking was going on. The geese to be bereft of their feathers are first got together in an inclosure used for the purpose. The perspicacity of geese may be strikingly made known to you when they are being rounded up in such an inclosure if there should happen to be a knothole in one end of it, the door being at the other. That door may be six feet high and three broad, but goose after goose will ignore it and try its best to get through the knothole. Induced, though, to try the door, every goose will bob its head down as it passes through for fear of knocking it against the top of the door jamb, six feet above.

"There is a man or a boy in every neighborhood where geese are plucked who is an expert in getting the goose ready for the process. Not every one can do that. The wings of the goose have to be locked together by a peculiar arrangement of the two near the shoulder, and, while they are not tied or fastened in any other way, the lock is such that no goose can unlock it. The goose's feet are tied together with a broad band of soft muslin. Then it is ready for the plucker.

"The pluckers, who are almost always women, go among the geese with their heads and faces entirely covered with hoods fastened around the neck with a shirr string. There are holes in the hoods for the eyes and also at the nose to supply fresh air for breathing. From the neck down the pickers are covered with a glazed muslin garment to which no feather or down will cling. The pluckers will sit on low stools around a large and perfectly dry tub. Each takes in her lap a goose made helpless by its interlocked wings and bound legs and with rapid plying of her fingers separates the feathers from it. This is done with such skill, though, that the plucker rarely breaks the goose's skin or causes blood to follow the plucking out of a feather. The air is constantly filled with the light feathers during the plucking, but they settle into the tub at last.

"But there isn't as much call for the goose to undergo this raping of its feathers as there used to be. Not one pound of goose feathers is used today where there were fifty pounds twenty-five years ago. Odd as it may seem, asthma and hay fever long ago began to have a good deal to do with decreasing the demand for feather beds and pillows. It was discovered that asthma and hay fever had an affinity for such couches and head rests; that nothing would start an asthmatic off for a cheerful night's wheezing so quickly as a feather bed. This discovery spread, and the goose owes a great deal of its later day comfort to the asthma."—Detroit Free Press.

She Had Enough.

As Mrs. May of Birchdale Corners was leaving the exhibition hall of the county fair a man stepped out of a booth and accosted her.

"Won't you enter," said he, "and see the startling spenthariscopic scintillations of radium?"

Mrs. May shook her head—with a smile, however, for she is courteous if not scientific.

"I'm obliged to you," she said, "but my bag is chock full of samples now."—Youth's Companion.

Made Very Clear.

Tommy—Pop, which is correct, "I shall" or "I will?" Tommy's Pop—It depends on the sex, my son. A man says "I shall", and a woman says "I will."—Philadelphia Record.

Make your life your monument.—Ben Jonson.

WOVEN WIRE FENCE.

There is so many makes of fence on the market, some good, some very poor. I have handled a number of different makes and am convinced that the AMERICAN FENCE is the best value for the money of any fence on the market. The strength of fence depends on the weight of the wire in the fence. Now compare the weight of a ROD of AMERICAN FENCE with the weight of a rod of any other fence then compare the price. Do not take the dealers word as to how much it weighs but put it on the scales and weigh it. I can sell you

American Fence at Less Than 3 cents per pound

Can you buy any other fence so cheap?

I have eight different styles on hand now. The American Steel and Wire Company make nearly all the wire that is woven in the different makes of fence and it is folly for an agent of any other make of fence to claim a superior quality of wire or of galvanizing. Every manufacturer of fence has an idea as to what temper the wire should be for a fence and orders his wire tempered accordingly, in other words he experimenting at the Farmers expense. The American Steel and Wire Company have passed the experimental stage and are producing a composition of Steel for Fence that is perfectly adapted for it. Every farmer that has had any experience with wire knows that wire exposed to the weather becomes hard and brittle, this feature has been largely eliminated in the special wire used in AMERICAN FENCE. While the wire is stiff and springy it is flexible enough to be easily spliced and will remain so. We will explain other good features if you will call and see us.

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Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shel in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle

News Items

Merritt Sechler was a Sunday caller at Auburn.

C. A. Patterson was at Chicago this week on business.

Miss Helen Patterson of Auburn was home over Sunday.

W. L. Baxter and wife visited with the former's parents at Butler Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Randall is visiting her mother at Wolf Lake, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

At the Republican caucus last Saturday afternoon, J. D. Leighty was elected delegate to attend the State convention at Indianapolis and F. E. Bowman as alternate.

The Women's Meeting at the Christian church Sunday was well attended, the house being nearly filled to its utmost capacity, and a fine address was delivered by the evangelist, Bro. Hamilton.

The Democrats of Concord township met in caucus in the Wm. Curie implement store at St. Joe, on last Saturday afternoon to select delegates to the following conventions, State, Congressional and Judicial. The caucus was called to order by Com. J. A. Hull and Wm. Curie was selected as chairman and Sam Mumaw secretary. Next in order was the announcement of delegates to the various conventions. Wm. Curie was elected delegate and F. A. Jenkins alternate to attend the State Convention, Grover Curie delegate with Sam Mumaw alternate for the Congressional and Sol Barney delegate with J. A. Hull as alternate to attend the Judicial convention.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

Cleaning house, papering and making garden is now the order of the day.

Arthur Woodcox and family and Mrs. Emma Abel of Helmer, Ind., are visiting relatives at this place.

The meetings are still in progress at the Christian church and much interest is being manifested. It is hoped they may have many conversions,

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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are liver and bowels sometimes; seems to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are permitted to announce to the people of this vicinity that we have added a supply of Wall Paper to our drug store and we can supply your wants at a very moderate price. We carry 50 or more different patterns in stock and are able to fit you out at small cost. All patterns of the latest designs. Call and see us.

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Registered Pharmacist.

Spencerville. - - - - - - - Indiana

SPENCERVILLE

Geo. Henderson is preparing to build a barn at his new home.

Buy a pair of those Elk Skin Shoes of Beams & Co., and get satisfaction.

Miss Neva Beaty of Toledo, formerly of Auburn, is visiting Mr and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Mrs. Arthur Heyman came home last Thursday evening to visit her parents for a few days.

Mr. Eb Chapman and sons are planting their large potatoe patch this week. About the first of this season.

Melvin Howey was given a surprise party Tuesday evening by the members of his school. Games and music were the amusements of the evening after which a three course supper was served.

The M. E. Conference meets at Bluffton on April 6th and will be wonderfully blest by having three Bishops of the church present Visit the conference and get some idea of the Methodist church and its workings and come home enthused for a great year.

Spencer township will hold a Sunday School convention at the Lutheran church in Spencerville, next Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Good speakers have some of the following subjects: "The Position of the Sunday School in Relation to Temperance and Sabbath Desecration;" "Why am I a Sunday School Worker;" "Sympathy with the Downfallen"; "The Need of the Bible in the Sunday School," etc. The program will be interspersed with good music and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mr Luther Jones is improving slowly.

James Senecal left for Garrett Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chapman took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eck Vanzile.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lake spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. Henry Dove.

Wm. Rhoads and wife spent Sunday with Frank Rhoads and family of near Concord.

We hear that Mr. Henry Markle has purchased the Baltz farm for his grandsoo, Lee Chapman.

Mrs. Rummell returned home from Oklahoma last week after spending the winter with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Loux and Flora Renn were at Ft. Wayne last Thursday calling on the latter's mother.

W. W. Fisher and Will Allen will commence in about two weeks to travel for the Robert Johns Co., of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Butler, Mrs. M E. Singer and Mr. Jason Keyes, spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Adaline Henderson.

A fine line of Ladies Shirt Waists await your inspection at Beams & Co's., Store. Ranging from $1.25 to $1.50 in price.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

As has been the custom of the Lutheran Sabbath School to observe Easter the service of Sunday evening was surely a success from start to finish. Mr. Beams, although not a man of many words should be highly appreciated in the manner of his service as superintendant and also his pleasing way of gaining the scholars love and help in these services. The infant class which ranks among the first in the county, did extrardinary well lifting their voices in praises to the author of the first Easter morn.

A Post Card

of yourself or any member of the family would be appreciated by a friend. I am prepared to call at your home and take the same.

Have the Babies picture taken at ONCE.

Exemptions.

Suppose your property is covered with a mortgage, by filing an exemption you tax will be lowered accordingly SEE

Wm. Allen.

St. Joe Valley Hardware and Furniture Store

We are still doing business at the old stand and we invite you to our store as we are better prepared than ever to fulfill your wants with our line of HARDWARE. We have a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, Tubs, Wringers, Washing Machines. We have added to our stock the world wide known Meyers & Porter Hay Car and Track. The Meyers tandem and single barn door hanger and track. We have a full line of nails, sash and glass.

Our model line of ranges are equal to any on the market. The Blue Flame wick kerosene oil stove that makes kitchen work a luxury, the Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stove both guaranted not to smoke. Our line of Onyx Granite ware is as cheap as tinware and lasts quite as long. Come in and be convinced.

We have added a 5 and 10 cent counter to our store. The Pittsburg perfect electric welded fence can be shown by us, the fence that is greatest against rust.

Can give you any article you desire in line of furniture, Pictures framed, Post cards galore. When in town, pay us a visit. You are always welcome, we can supply your wants.

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FRED THOMAS

I have moved my blacksmith shop across the street to the Geo. Wilson property recently purchased by me. All customers will find me here at all times ready to attend to all work.

The Blacksmith.

Lutheran S. S., 122 attendance $3.76 collection.

A. L. Lake of Butler was an Easter guest of relatives here.

Jason Keyes of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with David Butler and family.

Sam Steward and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Guy Strong and wife.

Miss Lela Fales accompanied her sister, Mrs. Grace Adams, to St. Paul, Tuesday, where she expects to remain for some time.

DeLoss Steward, Harry Hursh and John Provines, returned to their fields of labor Monday after a week's visit with their parents.

Fred Thomas has purchased the Geo. Wilson property on Mill Street of R. U. Bowser and improvements are being made. Mr. Thomas now has his shop located on this property and is in shape to handle his regular customers.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The Easter services at the M. E. church were highly pleasing and were given to a full house. The choir and Sunday School surely put up a fine entertaining program and everywhere you can hear—It was fine. Much credit is due those that labored so patiently to make the entertainment complete. A new piano has been placed in the church and was given a try out at the services.

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Magazines.

We carry a full line of magazines, such as the Delineator, Ladies Home Journal, Success and a score of others.

Pine, Tar and Honey Cough yrup, Absolutely pure and free from all impurities every bottle guaranteed to cure a cough in a very short time.

For a fine line of Post Cards come in and look over our stock.

We also carry a full line of Pharmacuetical and Patent Medicine, Ground oil cake Ground Flax seed, oyster shell, stock powder in all forms, toilet articles etc. Our prices are very low.

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J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 89.

St. Joe, Indiana.

George Beams was in town Sunday.

Miss Lois Grogg is slowly improving.

Mrs. Geo. Gloyd is quite sick with lagrippe.

W. P. Steward and wife were St. Joe visitors Easter.

Mrs. Edd Houk has been ill the past week with lagrippe.

Mrs Frank House has been on the sick list but is recovering.

Mrs. Fredricks is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kimes.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only **stop the pain, but do it quickly.**

Geo Henderson and family moved into their new home this week.

Mrs. Emma Allen was a guest of Mrs. John Bennington Sunday.

Mrs J. L. Steward of St. Joe, spent several days with relatives here.

Miss Cora Henderson of Harlan, spent Sunday with Mr. Edd Cupp.

Ruth Thomas is able to attend school again after an illness of a few days.

Miss Rose Glasco spent Saturday night and Sunday with Martin Davis and wife.

Fine Strathmore Colt coming 3 year old for sale. John Koch. St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wernert left for Toledo Sunday where they will visit for a few days.

The Misses Ida Reed and Ruth Essey, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at Fairview.

Mrs. Susie Silberg, Mrs. Sarah Zehner and Mrs. Henry Markle, called on Mrs. E. M. Chapman Sunday.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation headache, billiousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. C G. Rectenwal, took supper with D. C. Butler's Sunday.

Fred Thomas has moved his blacksmith shop and is ready to do any kind of work along that line you may bring to him.

As a result of the graduating examination held here some two weeks ago seven were successful in passing out of twenty students.

Just received a car of Square Deal Fertilizer for Onions, Garden, Potatoes. Is a complete fertilizer for all grains. See Bowser & Gloyd.

Dogs were in the sheep of El Moody Saturday night and as a result of their work one sheep was killed while many were injured. The sheep were about to lamb and no doubt the loss will be greater in a few days.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Rev. Hitchner on Thursday, April 7, at 2 P. M. A social will be given in the evening from 5 to 8 o'clock for young and old. Price 15 cents. A program will be rendered by the young people.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

STOCK TONIC SALT.

This is of interest to all stock men. It is the genuine Stock Tonic Salt. It is guaranteed by the manufacturer and I am back of that guarantee to you. Come in and examine it for yourself. Money back if you want it is what I can say on this article.

Hi Dunkle.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence at Spencerville on the St. Joe Public Road, on Friday April 1. '10 at 2 o'clock the following to-wit: One bay mare, two single buggies, one 1-horse wagon, sleigh, two set of single harness, collar with harness and tugs, lawn mower, sprayer, forks, shovels, spade, hay in mow, fodder, shelled corn, 40 chickens, one hard coal burner, range cook stove, small heating stove, chairs, tables, stands, rockers, bedsteads, lounges, jars, commode, large mirror, pans, kettles, some dishes and many other small articles. Terms made known on day of sale. SILAS KING.

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It is a premium valuefrom a house who have built a reputation on the quality of their goods—hence the name.

The J. C. C. Premium is a long corset with an unboned extension. The joining of the boning and unboned portions is so done as to increase the strength and prevent it from tearing or stretching when the wearer is seated. Moderately low bust, hipless cut, two pairs of hose supporters.

Other styles up to
$7.50 a Pair

Beams & Co.

John Hart and family of near Hicksville, spent Sunday with Kathryn Gessinger.

M. E. Announcements.

Young people's prayer meeting each Tuesday evening, all new converts and young people are invited to this service. Thursday evening prayer services. Every one come and feast upon the good things God has in store. Friday evening is choir practice. All members requested to be present. Sunday School at 9:30, enter our school under a proficient teacher and get the real gospel lessons. Bro. Geo. Gloyd, superintendent. 10:30 preaching services, the last sermon of this conference year. The pastor extends a special invitation for the people at large to attend this service.

Headache For Years

"I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills on hand all the time, and would not think of taking a journey without them, no matter how short a distance I am going. I have a sister that has had terrible headaches for years, and I coaxed her to try them and they helped her so much, she now keeps them by her all the time. From my own experience I cannot praise them enough."

MRS. LOU M. CHURCHILL,
63 High st., Penacook, N. H.

Many persons have headache after any little excitement or exertion. They cannot attend church, lectures, entertainments, or ride on trains without suffering. Those who suffer in this way should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They give almost instant relief without leaving any disagreeable after-effects, as they do not derange the stomach or bowels; just a pleasurable sense of relief follows their use. Get a package from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

ALONE WITH GOD.

Rev. O. S. Kingsbury.

My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise Thee with joyful lips. When I remember Thee upon my bed, and meditate on Thee in the night watches.—Ps. xlii., 5-6.

Alone with God—that is an experience which ought to be realized by every Christian believer, by every man for that matter, every day of his life. We all are conscious that this is a bustling, hurrying, rushing age. The pressure upon life is enormous. Material things bulk large on the attention. The voices that we hear are strident. The tendency is to glorify the material and the external, to magnify the visible forces until there is danger of not making sufficient account of those that are less obtrusive. This rush and stir is exhilarating. It means progress. The material advance can be made an aid in securing the triumph of God's kingdom.

Let us turn this gem of truth about and get a new sparkle from each facet. Think, then, of the joy of being alone with God. If it is a joy to be alone with a dear earthly friend, how much more with the Friend. It is a joy to have to do with the best things in the world—the best in art, in architecture, in furniture, in equipage. Most of us have to content ourselves with things that are far less than best. But here no one of us is so humble or so insignificant but that he may come into the company of the very best.

When one thus is alone with God, the divine holiness awes, the divine purity shames the soul. There is no place where man will so feel his sin as when confronting his Maker. Here more than anywhere else the prayer will break from his heart: "God be merciful to me, the sinner!" Joy here? Yes, because when one really feels his sin he feels also the divine readiness to pardon, the divine yearning to lift him out of sin and transform him into the divine likeness.

The purity of God shames and awes us, but at the same time it beckons us. The divine purity is alluring, not forbidding. The vision of the Holy One incites us to better things. And when alone with God we see most clearly that there is nothing so worthy as His service, nothing so appealing or so rewarding as to be a co-worker with the Almighty, engaging in that service whose results are sure and eternal.

So it is that as the believer is alone with God he finds power. It is spiritual power that is needed more than anything else in the world. Organization is good, is necessary in its place. The machine is of value, but the machine without power is a mass of mere metal. When one is alone with God he draws strength from the fountain head. He is in the power house, not somewhere out along the transmission line where the voltage is low. He gets all the power he can hold.

In getting this personal development he gets at the same time power for service, for work for others. When the power is obtained the methods of using it will be easily found and adjusted. How much time should one spend alone with God? That depends. One cannot answer the question for another. The principle is absolute. Be alone with God at least once as every day's sun sweeps its circle. So find joy, restraint, stimulus, power!

LENT A TIME FOR MEDITATION.

By Rev. J. W. Roberts.

The Lenten season is a season widely regarded as an appropriate time for exercising the spirit of self-denial, devotion, meditation and prayer. What is the message such a season brings to us, and especially just now? What is the voice to which we should give heed? I think it is not so much the call of the public weal as the call of the individual life, the voice of our better angel in the soul.

Lent should be a sifting time, a time when we should thoughtfully consider our own religious obligations, our own personal relation to God, the infinite source of wisdom, strength and power. No man is living up to the best there is in him who does not welcome the thought of self-examination and appraisement. To many the Lenten season means the acceptable time for this purpose. In these days of feverish excitement there is certainly danger of neglecting the development of our inner, spiritual life and fostering a mistaken idea of the true relationship between man and his Maker. We should try to live in such a state of intense desire and longing toward the Infinite Father as to readily respond to His will, making ourselves available to Him as mediums for carrying out His purpose in the world. This we can do to the extent of and in proportion to our spiritual development. Meditation is essential to this spiritual progress.

Lent is not a time for discouragement because of the fact that so many people are led away from the higher purpose of their life by the allurements which best their path. It is more especially a time for personal scrutiny; a time for considering where we personally stand rather than the wants and necessities of the multitude. And, in any case, the way to uplift the body politic is to uplift the individual. The call of Lent, then, is to a higher standard of individual living. There are reminders on every hand that every one of us should live a greater life, greater at least in devotion to every force of human service.

The air is filled with voices saying: "This man is not doing what he ought to do." "The church is failing to fulfill its mission."

So loud and vibrant are these voices demanding investigation into the lives and methods of others that the still, small voice within us can scarcely be heard.

It then becomes almost a duty and most assuredly a privilege to secure by meditation and prayer the benefits of this Lenten season, because in the resultant quietude we hear the voice of the Great Teacher and feel that we have responded to his personal appeal, "What is that to thee? Follow thou Me."

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE.

By Sarah Flower Adams.

[Sarah Flower Adams (Great Harlow, England, Feb. 22, 1805—London, August, 1848) is the author of the hymn which is the best known of all those written by women. She was the daughter of the editor of the Cambridge Intelligencer and was married to William B. Adams, a celebrated engineer and inventor. Though written as recently as 1840, this hymn stands amongst the foremost in the list of the ten great hymns of the Christian church. In the United States it would be impossible to find a hymnal from which it is omitted. This may be due, in part, to the tune to which it was set by the father of American church music, Dr. Lowell Mason. "Bethany" is wedded to the hymn here, while in England, where it is sung to other tunes, it is not nearly so well known. Written by an English woman, this hymn has been carried to all parts of the world by American travelers, and American missionaries have translated it into the tongues of the strange tribes in all lands.]

Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee,
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee.

Though like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee.

There let the way appear
Steps unto heaven;
All that thou sendest me,
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee.

Then with my waking thoughts
Bright with thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee.

Or if on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee.

SERMONETTES.

Piety adopted because it pays costs more than it is worth.

All the stiffness in a man's neck is taken out of his back.

The pessimist always puts his best corns forward in a crowd.

The only way to digest a good sermon is to do what it suggests.

Every man knows just how to play the game until he goes to the bat.

This would be a dreary world to some if their neighbors were all good.

Work for folks you do not like is good training in a heavenly disposition.

Any one can understand the divine love when it is in terms of human kindness.

The most comforting truth we know have become ours when seen through tears.

He must be shortsighted who thinks he is lifting himself by turning up his nose at others.

It is not necessary to rake over a man's reputation before you begin to sow the seeds of kindness.

Some men think they are faithful because they would rather fight for old forms than face new facts.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't mistake self-approbation for reformation.

Don't forget that conceit deceives only its owner.

Don't try to get rid of a man's faults by advertising them.

Don't forget that no man ever ascends above his ideals.

Don't try to express the factor of man in terms of dust alone.

Don't consider it safe to idealize the real until you realize the ideal.

Don't fail to learn that no man has any rights that lead others wrong.

Don't forget that resources for tomorrow depend on reserves made today?

Don't overlook the fact that the man who has no piety to spare has none to save.

Don't try to cultivate a sunny disposition by talking moonshine about sunshine.

Don't fail to learn that a life is holy in the measure that it makes lives really happy.

Don't fail to observe that the best proof of a great religion is its use on small occasions.

Little Laughs

Enthusiasm Dulled.

"Don't you feel as if you would like to leave footprints in the sands of time?" asked the ambitious citizen.

"No," answered Mr. Crosslots, gloomily; "out where I live the mud is eighteen inches deep, and I don't feel as if I wanted to see another footprint as long as I live."—Washington Star.

An Advertiser.

"Why do you constantly permit reports of your death to go out?"

"Because," answered the Moroccan bandit, "I want my name in print, and those are the only reports I can get past the press censor."—Washington Star.

Endorsing His Note.

Accounted For.

The village cornetist, who made his living as a barber, was massaging a patron's face.

"That's a peculiar way of massaging a nose," remarked the man in the chair. "Some New York method?"

"That? Oh, no. I was just practicing the fingering of the Second Hungarian Rhapsody."—Puck.

Still Higher Finance.

"Surely," began the private secretary, "it won't pay to give to both parties."

"My dear fellow," replied the astute president, "you are forgetting that in a year or two one of them will be offering me a rebate not to support the other."—Puck.

Then He Said Good-Night.

Mr. Boreum Gude—When I was a kid I used to ring doorbells and then run away.

Miss Kutting Hints—And now you ring them and stay.

Cruel.

"If I were to tell you all I know," he commented, sagely.

"I should not be any wiser than I am now," she replied, tersely.—Detroit Free Press.

Making the Best of It.

Theatrical Manager—Hi, there! What are you doing with that pistol?

Discouraged Lover—Going to kill myself.

Nonreversible.

Long—Didn't you tell me that you made yourself solid with Mrs. Vane by asking her if she was herself or her daughter—couldn't tell them apart, and so on?

Strong—I did. What about it?

Long—I tried the same game with the daughter, and it didn't go at all!

Badly Scared.

"The seismograph is acting very strangely, professor."

"Don't mind it. All the trolley poles and power houses in the country are shaking over the story of the Edison storage battery."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Poor Sister.

Young Man—Do you think your sister would be sorry to marry and leave you?

The Terror—Oh, yes. She said she would have been married long ago if it hadn't been for me.—Judge.

Minister, Then Judge.

She (coyly)—It takes two to make a bargain, you know.

He—Yes, but it only takes one to break it all to smash again.—Boston Herald.

Losing His Nerve.

Bus Driver—Ain't yer satisfied with runnin' over people? Yer wants to run over the 'osses now!

Taxi Driver (indignantly)—I haven't run over anybody for a long time.

Bus Driver—What! Are you gittin' nervous?—London Opinion.

Realized the Danger.

He—Now that we are married, pet, do you love me enough to cook for me?

She—Enough, darling? I love you entirely too much for that.—Boston Transcript.

Proof.

Wright—What makes you think the mail facilities have greatly improved?

Penman—Because I get my manuscripts back from the editors quicker than I used to.—Yonkers Statesman.

Unexpected Success.

Young Architect—This is a deuce of a profession. Here I drew up plans for a conservatory of music, and they used it for a cheese factory.

Old Architect—Don't let that fret you, my boy—you simply builded stronger than you knew.

One of the Handsome Ones.

First Fair Invalid—Which kind of doctor do you prefer—the allopathic or the homeopathic?

Second Fair Invalid—I prefer the sympathetic.

Aerial Nourishment.

"Orchids live on air," said the botanist.

"I don't know about that," replied young Mr. Flimm. "But if I keep on buying them, I'll have to."—Washington Star.

Expecting Too Much.

"Has your wife got a cook?"

"How do I know?"

"It seems to me that you should know if anyone should."

"But I haven't been home since noon."—Houston Post.

Bird of the Past.

Museum Attendant (perfunctorily)—This is the pterodactylus crossirostris. It is now extinct.

Grouchy Bachelor—Same old story, I suppose. Got to using them on women's hats, didn't they?—Puck.

Acquiring a Graceful Carriage.

"Tote it on yer head, Mary. Dey say it gives a woman a awful graceful carriage."

Labor Saving.

Servant (breaking vase)—Ah! That's lucky! It's broken only in three pieces.

Mistress—Well, you must be mad to call that luck.

Servant—You don't have to pick up the pieces, ma'am.—Bon Vivant.

A Sign.

"Her husband is either afraid of her or very much in love with her."

"Why so?"

"When they go out together he never thinks of standing out on the rear platform of the car to finish his cigar."—Detroit Free Press.

Eminent Collectors.

"Noah had a shipload of specimens of all kinds of creatures," said one small boy.

"Yes," replied the other. "He was the Theodore Roosevelt of his day."—Washington Star.

Wise Child.

Papa—Bobbie, what do you want for your birthday present?

Bobbie—Get me a bank mamma can't take nickels out of with a hatpin.

Usually.

Teacher—Where do the sponges come from?

Bright pupil—From the noble families of Europe.—Philadelphia Press.

AN ARISTOCRATIC BEGGAR.

Even a beggar may have pride—at least in Mexico. At a railroad station in that country, says W. E. Carson in his book, "Mexico," he noticed, standing a little removed from the motley throng of mendicants, a melancholy-looking Mexican, wearing a rather battered brown felt sombrero, his limbs encased in skin-tight trousers of thin gray cloth, adorned with numerous patches. Over his shoulders was a bright red blanket. He was strumming away at an old-fashioned mandolin and singing some mournful Spanish song.

Catching sight of me, he stopped playing and lifted his sombrero. I went out on the car platform and handed him 5 cents. To my astonishment, he politely declined my humble offering.

"Senor," said he, in choice Spanish, with some emotion, "you must pardon me for being unable to accept your gift, but I am a 10-cent beggar, senor, and never, never accept a smaller gratuity."

Drawing himself up with an air of pride, he continued, "I shall be honored to sing for your entertainment a song of old Spain or one of our noble Mexican airs, but always for a fee of 10 cents, never for less, for I am a 10-cent beggar, senor, poor as I am."

It was impossible to resist this touching protest, so with an apology I handed the courtly vagrant his proper fee, which he acknowledged with "a thousand thanks" and a graceful bow.

At the other end of the car the mob of beggars were scrambling for copper coins thrown to them by my fellow passengers. The melancholy minstrel glanced at them, shrugged his shoulders, and waved his hand deprecatingly.

"Ah, senor," he observed, "those poor people! They have to work hard to earn their bread; good folk, worthy folk, well deserving of your charity; but they give you a very bad impression of Mexico. Pray, senor, do not class them with poor musicians like myself."

With these words he commenced twanging his discordant instrument again, and once more burst into song so dismal that it seemed to make the gloomy weather even more depressing.

MAKING LOVE IN PORTUGAL.

Early Stages of Courtship Are Romantic and Picturesque.

The most important event in the life of a Portuguese woman is marriage, says Leslie's Weekly. Next in importance are the early days of courtship, for a Portuguese courtship is the essence of romance, and the ways of the Portuguese lover are singularly picturesque. Here is a little drama in which Cupid is stage director. If a young Portuguese sees in the street a pretty girl with whom he would like to become acquainted, he follows her. Chaperons are not impossible obstructions. He follows her right up to her very door and notes the address. Next day he comes again, and if the young lady approves of him—for she certainly saw him the day before—she is on the lookout. Sometimes hard fate in the guise of an angry parent prevents her, and then the gallant youth is kept waiting. Sooner or later she leans over the balcony and smiles at him. The happy youth ties a note to a cord which the fair lady drops from the balcony. The next day the young man comes again. This time he rings at the door. If the inquiries which the young lady's elders have made prove satisfactory, the swain is admitted to make the acquaintance of the young lady. After that, courtship in Portugal is about the same as it is in Kankakee or Kalamazoo.

How Danish Farmers Prosper.

The Danish farmers, living as they do on or near the seacoast, are great exporters of dairy stuff. England is so big a customer that the Danes in fun reproach their neighbors with eating up their butter, and leaving them only oleomargarin. "Yet," says F. M. Butlin in "Among the Danes," "they are not all of that way of thinking, for one old farmer asked us if we could not persuade our fellow countrymen to eat better with their cake.

"If you ask how the Danish farmers manage to keep pace with our [the British] increasing appetite for Danish eggs, butter and bacon, the answer is, they co-operate. The butter which is exported is made in their co-operative dairies. The pigs are slain in their co-operative slaughter houses, and the Danes are not a little proud of the process. One distinguished traveler complains that during his stay in Denmark he was always being asked to come and see a pig killed.

"The eggs are exported by co-operative societies. If a Dane has only one egg he can export it—always provided it be a good egg. No mistake must be made about that. Before the eggs are packed for export, down in the co-operative factory on the shore, they are held over a basin filled with electric light, when all defects can be detected with the naked eye. It is no use for an old egg to pose as a young one then. Each egg is marked with the owner's number and the number of his district; the owners of bad eggs are fined. No less than 18,000 Danes belong to this one society. Here, too, butter is packed for the English market."

Baths for Cold Feet.

Those who suffer from habitual cold feet should take an alternate hot and cold foot bath morning and evening. Soak the feet in hot water at a temperature of about 108 degrees or 110 degrees for two or three minutes, then dip them in cold water for half a minute, then back into the hot water for another two or three minutes, and continue alternating five or six times, finally drying the feet from the cold water.

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A Minister's Indigestion

Rev. Fletcher of Tennessee Suggests a Remedy Based on Personal Experience—You Can Get It Free.

There is nothing that is so much sought after as a remedy for stomach trouble, and hence you will be interested to know how the Rev. A. J. Fletcher, of Rutherford, Tenn., whose picture we present herewith, cured his indigestion. To use his own words, he says, in part:

Rev. A. J. Fletcher

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Barnyard Repartee.

"Seems to me," grumbled the old rooster, "you're laying smaller eggs than your regular average."

"Well, then," clucked the old hen, "I don't need any assistance in cackling over 'em. Kindly chase yourself around the yard."

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?

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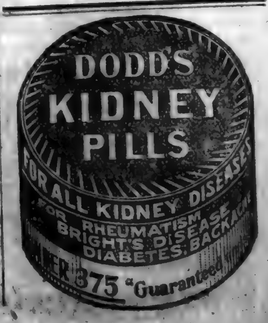
"Sh!" whispered Guyer, cautiously. "It's a scheme of mine."

"What kind of a scheme?"

"Why, my wife is on a visit to her mother, and I tell her I remain home every night and read. I've got to get rid of some gas somehow so it will go on the bill at the end of the month."—Atlanta Constitution.



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Rather Venomous.

A tenderfoot who visited the Yosemite in the old days thus related his experience: The stage driver found out that he was seriously afraid of snakes and immediately proceeded to make his hair stand on end.

"Venomous reptiles? You bet. I don't know what reptiles is, but them snakes you can just bet your life is venomous. Why, one day I was comin' down here drivin' a wagon when I catches sight of a snake in the brush all ready for a spring. My horses starts, an' I whips 'em up fast to clear the snake, don't you see, afore he could spring. He makes one clear spring, the snake does, an' he misses the horses."

"That was lucky. But you—you—"

"Lucky? You bet your life it was lucky. He missed the horses, the snake did, but he stuck his fangs clean through the wagon."

"You don't say!"

"I do say, and maybe you don't believe it, but it's a fact. He stuck his fangs clean through that wagon, an' that wagon is swelled up so bad that we had to leave it by the wayside and take the horses home."

Sand is the curse of Portuguese East Africa. It blocks the rivers and harbors and stretches in a vast sea toward the interior, effectually cutting off the coast towns from the highlands. Besides, it makes the problem of transportation the bugbear of the planter.

A LITTLE THING

Changes the Home Feeling.

Coffee blots out the sunshine from many a home by making the mother, or some other member of the household, dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. There are thousands of cases where the proof is absolutely undeniable. Here is one.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Week in Congress

The administration railroad bill was under discussion during the entire session of the Senate Wednesday. In the House parliamentary questions consumed considerable time. Again Speaker Cannon failed to have the House sustain him in a parliamentary ruling, forty-two Republicans voting with the Democrats in opposition. After the questions relating to the rules were disposed of the House considered the bills upon its calendar.

In the Senate Thursday Mr. Cummins delivered the third section of his address on the administration railroad bill and was interrupted by adjournment. A mighty battle was precipitated in the House early in the day by a resolution offered by the insurgents to select a new committee on rules and exclude Speaker Cannon from membership. Several times the speaker was defeated and he was finally forced to adopt a filibuster to delay action. Up to a late hour the result was undecided.

In the Senate Friday Senator Cummins concluded his speech on the administration railway bill, after which routine business was transacted. The House spent the entire day in deadlock on the Norris resolution changing the Committee on Rules, which ended just before 5 o'clock with an agreement to take the matter up the next day.

By a vote of 191 to 155, the Republican insurgents voting solidly with the Democrats, the House Saturday adopted the resolution of Representative Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, requiring a reorganization of the rules committee, increasing its membership from five to ten, and declaring the Speaker ineligible to membership thereon. By the curiously identical vote of 191 to 155—but with a decidedly different personnel of alignment—the House defeated a resolution of Representative Burleson of Texas, declaring the Speakership vacant and ordering an immediate election of a successor to Mr. Cannon.

As a calm follows a storm, the House of Representatives met in solemn session Sunday to pay tribute to one of its late members, Robert C. Davy of Louisiana. Only one member, Representative Townsend of Michigan, made reference to the exciting incidents of the last few days on the floor, when he said, in introducing his remarks: "I am much impressed with the difference of the scenes now and those of a few hours ago." Representative Broussard of Louisiana occupied the chair during the session, except for time enough to deliver his eulogy of his late colleague. The other speakers were Messrs. Wagner of Pennsylvania, Adamson of Georgia, Gilmore, Ranadell, Pujo and Estopinal of the Louisiana delegation. Other members who did not speak were granted permission to print their eulogies in the Record.

In the Senate Monday, Mr. Elkins supported the administration railroad bill in an extended speech. A number of minor bills were passed, including one appropriating $3,600,000 to purchase twelve blocks for an enlargement of the grounds surrounding the capitol. A very quiet and uneventful session was held by the House. By unanimous consent numerous bills of minor importance were passed and the pension appropriation bill, carrying nearly $156,000,000, was taken up. The House agreed to limit general debate upon the measure to eight hours. Representative Gillette, of Massachusetts, talked on the necessity of economy in government expenditures. Representative Goulden, of New York, opposed ship subsidy legislation and Representative Langley, of Kentucky, advocated more liberal pensions.

The Senate Tuesday began consideration of a bill providing for a codification of laws relating to the judiciary. Senator Clapp, speaking upon the administration's railroad bill, expressed confidence that it would be materially amended before its final passage. The general debate on the pension appropriation bill continued throughout the day in the House.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Fire at Cloverport, Ky., destroyed six residences and a saw mill; loss, $40,000.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who arrived in San Francisco the other day, denied that she was planning to seek a divorce.

John D. Rockefeller has given $50,000 to the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, to be used in constructing a Y. M. C. A. building.

Jerome Post, a New York broker, has been sued for $50,000 for breach of promise in the Supreme Court of New York County by Miss Alma Broderick, 5830 South Park avenue, Chicago.

The criminal division of the Supreme Court of Missouri upheld the law requiring all deals in futures to bear stamps of 25 cents.

Announcement was made in Mexico City that Paul Morton, head of the Equitable, has been appointed vice president of the Pan-American Railroad.

The Council of the United Reformed Churches, representing the entire field in the United States of churches working under a Presbyterian form of church government, met in Louisville for a three-day convention.

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Washington was crossing the Delaware River at Trenton.

"Of course," he said, "I don't mind standing up in this frail boat and gazing sternly in the direction of the unsuspecting foe, since the artists insist on depicting me in this absurd attitude, but the blithering chumps ought to know better than to paint these blocks of floating ice projecting a foot above the water. Any man with an ounce of gumption knows that the ice in this river isn't eight feet thick!"

Angered by these reflections, he fell upon the Hessians shortly afterward with extreme ferocity.—Chicago Tribune.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Parks in New York.

The State of New York is very well supplied with parks. In his recent message Governor Hughes said: "The State's total holdings in the Adirondack and Catskill mountains now amount to 1,641,523 acres, of which 52,549 acres were required during the past year. The area of the proposed Adirondack Park is 3,313,564 acres, and that of the proposed Catskill Park 576,120 acres, making a total of 3,889,684 acres.

When it is completed the Adirondack Park will be larger than the Yellowstone, which has 2,142,170 acres.

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Italy levies a graduated income tax as well as a direct tax on land and houses. Smaller incomes are exempt from taxation. The minister of finance estimates that the income tax for this year will amount to about $49,000,000, while the land tax will bring in $36,000,000.

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"Stand up, prisoner," orders the stern judge.

The trembling culprit, who has been found guilty by a jury of his delighted peers, stands.

"Prisoner at the bar," solemnly declares the judge, "you have been convicted of building house after house containing one of these confounded little boxes called 'reception rooms,' in which there is neither room to receive nor hooks to make it a wardrobe. The sentence of the court is that for the next ten years you shall be confined in one of these alleged reception rooms of your own construction and design."

Immediately the lawyers for the defendant begin work upon an appeal on the ground that a cruel and unusual punishment has been decreed.—Life.

Good Luck of an Old G. A. R. Veteran.

G. W. Rumble, 1144 Eddy St., San Francisco, an old G. A. R. veteran, is now enjoying life at his California home, having made enough locating gold mines with a device of his own, which works on a new principle in harmony with nature's vibratory laws. He offers to tell others about it as he thinks the knowledge should not be buried.

Antiquity of the Water Pump.

The water pump of to-day is but an improvement on a Grecian invention which first came into use during the reign of Ptolemies Philadelphus and Energetes, 283 to 221 B. C. The name, which is very similar in all languages is derived from the Greek word pempo, to send or throw. The most ancient description we have of a water pump is by Hero of Alexandria. There is no authentic account of the general use of the pump in Germany previous to the beginning of the sixteenth century. At about that time the endless chain and bucket works for raising water from mines began to be replaced by pumps. In the seventeenth century rotating pumps, like the Pappenham engine, with two pistons, and the Prince Rupert, with one, were first used. Pumps with plunger pistons were invented by Morland, an Englishman, in 1674, and the double acting pump by De la Hire, the French academician.

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A Clever Stroke.

Turning defeat into victory is the achievement of genius. This example, gleaned from the London Daily Mail, illustrates the adroitness with which it is sometimes done.

An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach-of-promise action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed:

"You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands! What must my client have been?"

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The Easter entertainment was well attended, the collection was $4 55.

Miss Hazel Bills spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Norman Wyatt.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson of Auburn, visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Wyatt.

Wayne Scott and wife visited Sam Shilling and wife, last Sunday, also called on Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. Laura Draggoo and son Fred, moved on the F. B. Draggoo farm from Auburn, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Baker and Mrs. Hattie Draggoo called on Mrs. Shurtz and Mrs. Kline, Monday afternoon.

D. E. Poorman and wife, and Lucile and Helen Baker, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poorman near Union Chapel, Sunday

The Misses Loretta and May Funk, Sadie and Ruth Draggoo, and Mrs. Curtis Hursey attended church at St. Joe, Sunday afternoon.

Abe Culbertson, wife and daughter, Mrs. Geo Baker, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Culbertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick.

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Jay Rickett of near Newville, was a Sunday guest of Dell Draggoo.

Jack Johnson and wife, and Sherman Funk and family were visitors at John Funks', Easter.

Coburn's Corners

Anna Wilmot is home from Fort Wayne.

Dewey Beaber is on the sick list, this week.

Sixty-eight present at Sunday School Sunday. $2 00 collection.

Mark Shull entertained a friend from West Milford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Hicksville, spent Easter with Walter Abel and wife.

Bertha Dermott assisted her aunt, Mrs. Cordelia Dermott in sewing, last week.

Fern Walker is out of school on account of sickness, and Guy Platter on account of work.

William Kimes have moved from Michigan, to their farm recently purchased of Mell Bishop.

Ora Wilmot has gone to Kentucky to work with Mr. Clyde Woodcox at the concrete business.

Mrs. Grover Ward of Ft. Wayne, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beaber.

There is a movement on foot for organizing an orchestra for the Sunday School at this place.

H. M. Frank commenced work for Chas. Wilson Monday and will stay with him for the season.

Andia Coburn spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Joe with her cousins, Ruth and Bernice Perry.

B. A. Hadsell of Hicksville, called on his son, Saxe Hadsell, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hadsell is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ulm, and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Auburn, visited Sunday with John Ulm and wife.

Four out of five that took the examination from this place passed successfully, and one conditioned on one study.

Several from this place attended the Ladies Mass Meeting at St. Joe, Sunday afternoon, and report a splendid service.

Mr. and Mrs. Driver, son and two daughters, of Scipio Center, visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Saxe Hadsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, and Mrs. Northrup spent Sunday afternoon in St. Joe the guests of Benj. Hamilton and wife.

Mrs. Steve Brown is staying a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kline, west of Spencerville, to care for her mother, who is very sick.

Cal Coburns' have moved onto the Russell Coburn farm and expects to care for Uncle Russell the next year. He is well advanced in years and enjoys reasonable good health.

Joseph Shull and wife, Clem Shull and family of Jerico, Keopter Shull and family of Wabash Corners, and Dan Shull and family of Rosedale, Ohio, spent Sunday at Cadmus Shulls'. It came near being a Shull reunion.

Mr. Adams of Findley, Ohio, an old friend of Mr. Walter Abel, and Mr. and Mrs. Knauer of Corunna, visited with them, Friday afternoon, they came in their automobile from Corunna and after attending church in the evening at St. Joe returned to their home.

Notice of Settlement.

Any person knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Patterson & Tuttison are requested to call and settle the same either by cash or note, not later than April 1st. All accounts not settled by that date will be put in the hands of a collector for settlement.

WABASH CORNERS.

Old papers at News office.

O. K. Shull spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Geo. Pervines bought a horse of John Miller near Edgerton.

Winfield Pervines called on Foster Gee of St. Joe Sunday evening.

Mrs G. C. Lucas called on the correspondent Thursday forenoon.

Miss Pearl Pervines was the guest of Inez Rhoads of Spencerville Sunday.

Mrs. Shilling and Mrs. Ulm went to Spencerville Thursday afternoon to visit their sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and son Arthur of New Haven and Miss Ida King of Ohio, visited over Sunday with Will Miller and wife.

J. B. White and wife, Mrs. Ella Gill and Mrs. Ida Woodcox and son Homer of St. Joe, ate dinner Thursday at Sherman Wolds'.

Mr. Perkins, wife and daughter, Edna of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Tom Whites' and Clarence Harts'.

Roy White spent Sunday at Gene Whites'.

Roscoe Rickett was thrown from a bicycle at St. Joe Saturday night and was seriously injured.

Gerry Wasson and wife of Jackson township, were the guests of Orange Herrick and wife Tuesday evening.

Spencerville R F D No 2

EAST

The mumps are now visiting at Greely Wearleys'.

Sol Goldsmith and wife spent Easter Sunday with Thomas Forners'.

Fern Wearley, who has been on the sick list, is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Alice Gratz spent Easter Sunday with C. M. Wearley and family.

Ralph Wise spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Ves Wise and family.

Ray Moore and Russell Johnson spent Sunday with Wall Miller and family.

Little Georgia Wise, who has been seriously ill, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Engle, Grandma Engle and Frankie Baltz were Sunday guests of Roy Wades'.

Corma and Vernie Kelley called on their aunt, Mrs. John Stafford of Scio, Sunday afternoon.

Wes Zimmerman and daughter Bina, and son Ray, took dinner with Dallas Kelleys', Wednesday.

Marguerite Koch and sister Hannah, took Tuesday dinner with her son, John Koch and family.

Henry Hatch, Laten Lake of Butler, W. O. Lake and family, Martin Renn took Easter dinner with Nelson Lakes'.

WEST

Farmers in this vicinity are busy sowing oats.

Lloyd Stevens will work for Willis Bishop this summer.

Mr. L. R Wassons' entertained company from St. Johns Easter.

Russel Grate has commenced working for Charley Henderson.

Mabel Wasson is working for Mrs. Libbie Kline during her illness.

Mr. Elias Kline is grading the embankment to his barn and making it wider.

Mrs. Ada Shull returned home Sunday after staying with her mother a few days.

Mr. Smith from Ohio is moving on his farm recently purchased from Mr. Joseph Hafley.

Several were successful or conditioned in the eighth grade examination for graduates held Saturday, March 14.

Miss Nettie Means of Ft. Wayne, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Means.

Mrs. Rilla Houk and daughter Grace and son Lester, were entertained to an Easter dinner at the home of Mr. I. M. Wingards' Sunday.

Lester Houk has returned from the Tri-State College at Angola and will remain home for the summer. He expects to resume his studies next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shilling and son Howard, Stephen and Delia Brown, Mrs. Vienna Doll, Mrs. Dellia Draggoo and Mrs. Hattie Johnson and little daughter Thelma, called on Theodore Kline and wife Sunday.

Public Sale

Henry Abel will sell at public sale at his residence at St. Joe, Indiana, on Saturday, April 9, 1910, at 1 o'clock, the following, to-wit: 1 mare, 1 one-horse buggy, 1 one-horse wagon, 1 set dump boards, 1 pair horse blankets, 1 set heavy harness, 1 set light harness, 1 drag, 1 seven-shovel cultivator, 1 double shovel, 1 single shovel, 1 grind stone, 1 lawn mower, 1 sixteen-foot ladder, 1 post hole digger, 1 iron kettle, hay and corn. Household Goods: 2 dressers, 4 bedsteads with mattresses, 5 stands, sofa, extension table, cupboard, milk safe, 2 upholstered rockers, 3 upholstered chairs, 4 common rockers, set cane chairs, set common chairs, clock, cook stove, heating stove, fourteen-qt brass kettle, lamps, curtains, carpets and rugs, bedding, dishes, cooking utensils, canned fruit, 30 bushels late potatoes, 15 bushels early potatoes, dry wood, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Ray Baker and wife spent Sunday with Val Hays'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wann spent Sunday at Phil Chaneys'.

Miss Venus Horn is entertaining the mumps at this writing.

John Bair has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

George Horn and family and Lella Horn took dinner at Jack Criswells', Sunday.

Is Horn and wife, and John and Frank Horn visited at D. K. Horns', Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. Nettie Cummins and daughter Lyle, spent Sunday at George Emericks'.

Fern and Roscoe Walter, Miss Zona Horn and Miss Glasglow took the Teachers' examination at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview is not a town or village; it is a cross roads, a country church two miles north and one mile west of St. Joe. Its news will not be startling and sensational, and will embrace the happenings of an indefinite territory known as "Fairview Neighborhood".

One day last week W. D. Johnston fractured a rib by falling on the edge of a board while attempting to corall a frisky calf.

Miss Oma Coyle has been quite sick with the measles the past week and the family ordered to remain at home. A report of scarlet fever is false.

The trustees of Fairview church have purchased the steel ceiling for the church and let the contract to Mr. Ab Copp of St. Joe for putting it on. It will be noticed that the church was nicely painted last fall, and this, the ceiling, stoves, lighting plant, cement steps, and other contemplated improvements will cost about $350. Most of this has already been provided for, and when the soliciting committee calls upon you for aid, meet them with a liberal response. Everyone owes a duty to the community in which he lives, and that duty is to support any and all institutions for its mental and moral uplift.

The school and the church are the greatest factors.

A curious case once come to my notice of how the matter of church facilities are looked upon by those who make no claims to be influenced by church matters: A prospective farm buyer had looked over a farm and had expressed in picturesque and emphatic profanity, his good opinion of soil, buildings, etc, and inquired of the agent how far it was to church. "Only five miles", replied the agent. "Gramk up!" replied the prospective land buyer. "My wife attends to my religious duties, and its up to me to make it as easy as possible. I wouldn't think of taking her to a downed heathen community where its five miles for her and the children to go to church and Sunday School".

Now this story is not a fable, but it has a moral: and that is, no community for the matter of dollars and cents can afford to let their home church go down; and by this same sign you owe your attendance and support to it, and membership as well.

Many changes in the ownership of real estate has taken place in this community. A Mr. and Mrs. Kosh have bought part of the Wm. Knight farm and are located upon it. Mr. D. F. Butterman is now upon the Clinton Smith place, by purchase. John Hall of Concord, has bought the old James May place from Frank May and will move in a few days. He will erect a commodious dwelling this summer. J. C. Baker has bought a farm in the southwest part of Jackson township, and has commenced to move. Earn Johnson has moved from St. Joe to his farm. Roy Gibford moved onto the John Johnson farm formerly occupird by Henry Houser, and Mr. Houser moved onto the Paul Maxwell farm in Wilmington township. Doubtless some of these changes have been reported, but they look rather formidable bunched together.

Mrs. F. C. Melton, who has been sick all winter with asthma, is much improved owing to the spring weather

Mrs. Mary Wyatt is very sick at this writing and is not improving.

Mrs. J. W. Sherer has been quite ill for a few days, but is improving.

..Real Estate..

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank those who have been coming to my barber shop for the past four years and also the new ones that have started in since I moved back to town. I can truly say that my business has doubled since October 1 for all the cut in barber prices my business has increased each week. My aim is to do your work to please you, but if I fail come to me and I will make it right with you. For a short time with every hair cut I am going to give you a 25 cent treat and with every shave I will give you a 10 cent treat. Come in and if you are not satisfied I will refund your money. I have bought here and expect to make an up-to-date shop.

GEO. MILLIMAN

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

Towels Free

LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Harry Cox spent Easter with his parents at Ashley.

Frank Ulm of Mansfield, Ohio, was home over Sunday.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

If it is the wall paper question that bothers you, ask Woodcox, he knows.

O. L. Widney and family of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of B. E. Widney and wife.

Mrs. Emma Luttman of Corunna, spent part of last week, with Mrs. John May and family.

Frank Barney and wife were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff, Sunday.

Mrs Minnie Circle of Mansfield, O., arrived Friday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Ulm.

Mrs. Chas. Rhoads from south of Spencerville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Leighty, at this place.

The W. H. and F. M. Society will meet with Mrs. Sarah Thomas, Saturday afternoon, April 2. Afternoon lesson "The Gospel in Mexico". Come to the meeting.

Mrs. S. W. Tuttison and daughter, Margaret, visited relatives at Lima, Ohio, last week and also spent Easter with her brother, Ralph Patterson at Springfield, Ohio. They will return home Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson was called to the bedside of her father, D. D. Krebbs at Bangor, Mich, who is dangerously ill. He is well known by some of our readers who will regret to hear of his illness. She also visited Rev. Dressels at Elkhart for a few hours.

Another name appears in the column of political announcements and that of A. W. Madden of Auburn, who is seeking the nomination of Auditor on the democratic ticket. Mr. Madden has been in business in the County for 28 years and has made a success of it, namely the tombstone business. Mr. Madden thinks that if the court house should be erected, that his years of experience in the line of stone, marble and granite, would mean something to the people, and that he could save the County money.

We are reliably informed by parties from Hicksville that the exaggerated reports that have gained circulation regarding the scarlet fever scare at that place are beyond all reason and largely unfounded. The facts are that while there have been two deaths both have been pronounced a complication with scarlet fever symptoms and the three other cases were promptly quarantined by the physicians in charge. The closing of the school for two weeks and the withdrawal of all public gatherings by the action of the board of health was a precautionary measure and has served its purpose and there seems to be no danger of a further spread of the complicated disease. In fact reports from other places indicate that this malady is a new disease of some kind and many towns and also the country districts have already not been immune from it, in the past few weeks.

About noon Wednesday the citizens of St Joe were compelled to rally themselves together in short notice to fight fire in the E. Case buildings at the rear of the lot, occupied by Clarence Malone and D. J. Baker used the lower floor of large building to store buggies. The fire originated in the upper rooms once occupied by a photographer, but by what means no one knows. The contents were gotten out as quickly as possible, although several pieces of J. H. Leighty's refrigerator was consumed. The smoke became so dense that it was impossible to remain in the building longer. The smaller building was consumed in a short time and the furniture was all removed. The buildings near by were given attention and the water used freely. Those assisting in moving the things and fighting the fire deserve great credit and had more of the onlookers did something more might have been saved. This perhaps will be another warning to the town for some kind of fire protection.

Send in your news.

Avis Sechler was at Auburn Tuesday on business.

Grandma Bishop is the guest of relatives and friends here.

M. T. Bishop returned last week with his health improved.

Opera house rink on Thursday and Saturday night.

Chas. Bishop and wife are visitors here. Mr. Bishop being on the sick list.

J. B. Haifley made a trip to Auburn and Ft. Wayne last Thursday in interest of the mill.

H. M. Widney and wife are at Battle Creek, Mich., where the latter is taking treatment.

I have moved my shoe shop to the rear of the Simeon Wineland house. We invite you to call and bring us your work. D. F. Brown.

F. J. White has been appointed as census taker in Concord and north half of Newville townships, while F. R. Bowman will attend to Spencer and the south half of Newville township.

The St. Joe High School Alumni society will meet Monday night at the home of Bert Woodcox to make special arrangements for the annual banquet. All members are urged to be present.

Woodcox says that this is the most remarkable wall paper season he has ever experienced. He has already sold over five hundred rolls and as much more contracted. He works night and day to get caught up and yet he cannot see daylight. Present contracts cover a period of six weeks. He has a neat little stock of paper and the five cent matched pattern proves a great leader. If you are looking for good, bad or indifferent wall paper, it will pay you to see him.

E. M. McKennan, whose announcement appears elsewhere in this issue, has served one term in the house of representatives, and has made an enviable record as an honest and consientious servant of the people. McKennan is a man who allies himself with no factions, but stands for all the people, and at all times for all platform measures. He has been a lifelong democrat, and has fought valiantly for the principals of democracy ever since attaining his majority. He is an attorney and has some knowledge of what the law should be. He now conducts a real estate office in connection with his legal work in the city of Garrett. Laboring people generally appreciate his untiring efforts in assisting them in the enactment of laws that are of vital importance to all laboring people in the state, and they sincerely hope that he will be returned to the next general assembly.

Lutheran Church Announcements.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Church services next Sunday morning at the regular time. Sunday School at 9 o'clock and C. E. at 6 o'clock. The pastor is much pleased with the loyalty of his church people, especially the attendance at the Holy Communion service, Sunday morning. Two members were received into the church and one infant baptized. The total collection for all purposes was nearly $50. Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

Mortgage Exemption

If your property is mortgaged file an exemption and pay less tax. For further information see

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Ladies Tailored Suits-All Prices Reduced

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15 00 Suits @	12 00	20 00 Suits @	16 00

Commencement Dresses.

We have always made it a rule to show an extremely large assortment of dainty as well as substantial fabrics for commencement wear. This year is no exception and our offerings are even on a larger scale than usual. This store is prepared to fit out a dress complete with the daintiest of pretty trimmings to match the goods shown and we herewith extend a cordial invitation to all graduates as well as others to see these pretty materials.

French Lawns—Linweaves—Batistes—Fine Swiss—India Linons—Tussah Silks—Suisine Silks—China Silks—Japanese Silks—Messaline Silks—Persian Lawns—Himalaya Silks—Satin Stripe Poplins—Soisettes and Dimities.

These are the very newest goods in the market and the prices are on a very reasonable basis.

SOME EATABLES.

THAT SAVE YOU MONEY HERE IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Best Granulated Sugar pound	5¢.	Arbuckle, Lion, XXXX Coffees, pound	15c.
Best A Sugar, pound	5¢.	Best Perfection Wafer Crackers, pound	8c.
Best Navy Beans, pound	5c.	Cream of Cereal	11c

Rink Saturday night.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

As a result of the local option election in Steuben county on last Tuesday, the county went dry by 889 votes.

The fire of last Wednesday has not completely died out yet up until Tuesday of this week, smoke was rising from the debris. Stearl Wade lost his complete photograph outfit excepting two cameras. The origin of the fire is yet unknown and it had been over a week since the stove had been fired up. Some good work was done to save the Henry Karbill barn.

The Gospel Campaign now in progress at the Church of Christ is growing in interest each day and many souls are being saved as the result. The christians of the community are not only in attendance but are coworkers in the vineyard. Twenty-one have already obeyed their Savior in this the beginning of this great work, the truth is being presented in a way that strikes home and many hearts have been touched that heretofore gave little heed to the devine message. Watch your program and come early for the great song service so ably led by Prof. Haley.

Barney--Copp

The many friends of Miss Vera Copp formerly of the reportorial staff of the Press, will be surprised to learn that on last Friday night she became the bride of Roscoe Barney, a young man from St. Joe, Miss Copp's former home. The young people were married in Auburn and proceeded at once to Mountain View, Okla, where they will make their future home. Miss Copp has been a most efficient assistant at the Press office, severing her connections with the establishment but a few weeks ago and the entire force joins a wide circle of friends in wishing the deserving young lady and the man of her choice unbounded happiness and prosperity in their new home. Garrett Twelfth District Press. Mr. and Mrs. Barney are St. Joe young people and are graduates of the St. Joe High School. Their many friends join THE NEWS in extending hearty congratulations.

5 *Items of Interest.* *5*

SEEDS, HAMMOCKS, WALL PAPER, PAINT, FISHING TACKEL.

I carry in stock a line of Buckbees garden seeds and Canada field peas. Bulk seeds are better and more for your money.

Hammocks. 14 new designs to select from. No old ones to offer.

About wall paper. The tremendous amount that leaves our store every day is conclusive evidence of our superior line of new up-to-date paper and prices within the reach of all.

Paints. Good pure lead is profitable, poor paint is expensive and a sore eye. Test your lead, you can do it as I will loan you my apparatus for that purpose. Investigate before you decide on painting.

Fishing tackel, new line, joint rods, casting rods, hooks, lines, minnow pails, etc. Come in. Glad to show you.

Hi Dunkle,

The Druggist.

Of Importance to All

This paper charges for card of thanks, obituary poetry or resolutions of respect. Our charges are 25c for a card of thanks and 5c a line for obituary poetry or resolutions. Persons sending in obituaries with poetry or card attached will please bear this in mind as we will not publish same unless the cash comes along or satisfactory arrangements are made for payment of same. Persons who are requested to bring in obituaries for other people will mention the fact to them of our charge—not for the obituary—but for the poetry and card of thanks. This will insure their publication. Don't ask us to run obituary poetry or card of thanks unless you expect to pay for it.

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Read THE NEWS.

Send in your news.

John Baker and wife, formerly of this place, will leave this week for Tampa, Florida.

H. Reasoner and James Harter and wife, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bowers, at Antwerp, Tuesday.

J. K. Stafford, wife and daughter and Mrs. Wm. Hart, of Auburn, were St. Joe visitors, last Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services for Helen Carey was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, 2525 South Calhoun street. The remains were shipped early this morning to Spencerville, where the interment occurred.—News.

Political Announcement.

Mr. Editor:-

I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb County Democratic Primaries for the nomination of the office of County Auditor, subject to the will and decision of the Democratic voters of said County.

MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Auditor of DeKalb County subject to the will of the Democrats of the County.

A. W. MADDEN.

MR. EDITOR:

Please to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of State Representative to the Legislature subject to the will of the people.

E. M. MCKENNAN.

Local Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowman were at Ft. Wayne Tuesday.

J. H. Leighty has been home for the past week on a vacation.

If you want a Tiffin wagon, Curie has them on hand.

E. E. Berry and Henry Abel made a business trip to Auburn Monday.

J. F. and J. L. F. Baltz and wives, took Sunday dinner at the home of B. E. Widney north of St. Joe.

The Bryan riding plows, Bryan disks and walking plows. I will not tell you what they will do but ask you to see the farmers using them. That will be sufficient. Wm. Curie sells them.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal

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J. C. HULL, City Barber.

Have you cleaned up your yard yet?

Nice new Jandiniers at Dunkle's Drug Store.

White Canada Field Peas at Dunkle's Drug Store.

Miss Vada Kinsey and Mr. John Dove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lake.

Miss Ethel Leighty was visiting her parents over Sunday, returning to her school Monday.

Chicago Record Herald and Chicago Sunday Examiner. Leave your order at Kagey's.

Mrs. Kilpatrick of Ft. Wayne, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Price, for the past week.

If you want the best call on Curie. Received a car load of Bradley's Fertilizer this week for Potatoes, Corn and Garden. Three kinds.

A deal was made last Friday between Henry Abel and E. E. Berry, whereby the latter becomes the owner of the Abel property on 5th Street. Mr. Abel's health is failing and as soon as his sale is over Saturday he will leave for Garrett, where he expects to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Williams. The muck ground was bought by Mr. C. B. Warner some time ago.

McCormick binders and mowers, side delivery rakes, steel dump rakes, Clover Leaf manure spreaders. Curie has a special deal on and can save you money.

I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly remembered me on my 48th birthday. Notice nearly a half century of life for me and yet it seems as only a few years. The little tokens of friendship and love help to make the voyage of life more pleasant and have a tendency to unite people in stronger chains of friendship and more kindly feeling toward each other. I wish you all a happy prosperous life.

B. E. Widney.

Rev. Leon Cope, humorist, will be at Spencerville Monday evening, April 11, to give the last number of the lecture course.

As a result of the intent to enforce "blue laws" statute of Indiana, Elkhart undertakers have notified patrons it will be impossible to bury the dead on Sunday. The announcement was made after proprietors of livery stables had been notified they must not open for business Sunday's. Formal notice has been served on all business men that theaters, drug stores, florists, automobile garages, horse and boat liveries, fruit, soft drinks and confectionary stands, billiard halls, news stands, meat and grocery houses must remain closed. Musicians must not appear in public and hotels and restaurants can sell only meals.

Brick for Sale by F. M. Monroe. See him.

Martin Tustison visited at Auburn last Friday and Saturday.

Leon Sechler, who is working at Ft. Wayne, was home Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Leighty and son Harper, visited relatives at Auburn Sunday.

Wm. Fales and son have been doing some carpenter work for Wm. Leighty.

The high school is making parparations for their commencement exercises. Announcements will appear later.

A post card shower was given Mr. John Dove on April 2, he received 33 cards for which he desires to thank all for their kind remembrance.

Don't forget the last number of the Spencerville lecture course given by Rev. Leon Cope next Monday evening.

Wm. Curie has just completed the most modern, up-to-date buggy and implement store of any in northern Indiana. All goods can be kept in the dry and in good order. He also reports a fine trade this spring.

At the meeting of the county central committee Thursday morning, it was decided to hold the democratic primaries on Wednesday, June 1st. The method of nominating the candidates was discussed, and it was the unanimous choice of the meeting to hold primaries. Nearly every precinct was represented in the meeting. It was also decided to nominate the township tickets at the same time.

Last number of Spencerville Lecture Course, by Rev. Leon Cope, Humorist, Monday evening, April 11.

The following is a list of transfers for the week ending April 2, 1910. Concord township, J. Rickett to D. A. Hursey, N½ SW¼ Sec 17, $5000.00. W. G. Erick to E. W. & S. C. Erick, Pt S W¼ Sec 23, $1000.00. J. Hull to D. A. Hursey, 3 ac in S½ SE¼ Sec 18, $800.00. Newville township, F. A. Thomas to B. B. & C. K. Enzor, E½ NW¼ Sec 8, $3500.00. Town of Spencerville, E. A. Fales to E. W. & S. C. Erick, N½ lot 2, Fales Add. $130.00. H Fales to E. W. & S. C. Erick, S½ lot 2, Fales Add., $25.00

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Ladies Gun Metal strap sandal, **$2.00**

Ladies Military Capes and Jackets **$5.00** TO **$7.00**

Misses and Childrens Jackets, **$2.50** TO **$7.50**

25 Ladies ready-to-wear Skirts, black and blue, made up in the latest styles **$4.85 $5.00 $5.50 $6.50**

Mens Oxfords in Patent, Gun Metal, and Tan for **$2.50 $3.00 $3.50.**

Boys Oxfords in Patent Leather at **$2.50** size 4 to 6,

25 best Axminster Rugs 9x12 fine floral designs $19.50

Tapestry Rugs 9x12. SPECIAL $14.88.

Best all wool Ingrain Carpet 65c yard. All new patterns

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Wedding Party Mangled at Crossing.

Charles A. Bryer, of Center Harbor, N. H., and Ernest M. Harlow, a cab driver, were killed and Mr. Bryer's wife, Katherine, was probably fatally injured when a cab in which they were on their way to a wedding was struck by a train at a crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad at Waverly, Mass. The wedding, that of Mrs. Bryer's sister, was postponed. Mrs. Bryer is 21 years old and was married only a year ago. Her husband's age was 28 years.

Mrs. Longsworth Gets Rich Legacy.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is named as a beneficiary in the will of her late grandfather, George C. Lee, a wealthy banker of Boston, Mass., who died recently. The will directs that the income of one-half the estate be divided among half a dozen relatives, of whom former President Roosevelt's elder daughter is one. The estate is valued at several million dollars.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Two children of Mrs. George Rowe, one aged 9 years and the other 4 years, were burned to death and their mother and her three other children were injured in a fire which destroyed their home in Washington, near Pittsburg, Pa. A gas jet was left burning, and ignited woodwork in the lower part of the house. The four injured persons with difficuty were rescued alve.

In Honor of Mrs. Cleveland.

A dispatch from New York City says announcement of a $40,000 gift by Andrew Carnegie to build a library to be called the Frances Folsom Cleveland library in honor of President Cleveland's widow, was made at the twenty-seventh annual reunion of the Eastern Association of Wells College Alumni. Mrs. Cleveland is a member of the association.

Girl Who Fasted 45 Days Arrested.

Cora Osek, 22 years old, was arrested after she had fasted, her friends say, forty-five days. The girl was taken to the county jail in Cleveland, Ohio, where no persuasion could prevail on her to eat. She was so weak that she could not stand upright, but she insisted that she would fulfill an oath of fasting for two months, even if it killed her.

Proud Father of Thirty-four Children.

The birth of a healthy baby boy in Dedham, Mass., has made Joseph Sears the father of thirty-four children. He has been twice married in the past forty years, his first wife giving birth to eighteen children and the present Mrs. Sears to sixteen. But twelve of the large family are living. Mr. Sears is 57 years of age.

Give Up Hunt for Green.

The night and day search through half a dozen counties for Robert Green, former banker of Waynestown, Ind., who was charged with horse stealing but escaped from jail at Elyria, Ohio, a week ago, was called off. Deputy Sheriff Peck, who led the man hunt, says there is no reason to believe that Green is yet in Ohio.

The Markers Arrive at Prison.

W. H. Marker and Noah Marker, brothers, were received at the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., from Indianapolis, Ind., under sentence of embezzlement from the First National Bank of Tipton. Their arrival increases the number of bankers in the prison there to thirty-eight.

Miners' Widows Get $1,620.

By a compromise six widows of the victims of the Cherry mine disaster, in which nearly three hundred lives were lost, will receive $1,620 each, judgment being awarded to them in their suit against the St. Paul Coal Company. The women asked for $5,000 apiece.

The Pennsy Raises Wages.

An increase of 6 per cent. in the wages of every employe on the Pennsylvania railroad system, whose salary does not exceed $300 a month, will become effective on April 1st. This announcement was made at Harrisburg, Pa., by the division superintendents. Over 100,000 men are affected.

Protests By G. A. R. Posts.

Protests by forty G. A. R. posts against the acceptance by Congress of the statue of Robert E. Lee for a place in statuary hall were presented to the Senate by Senator Lodge.

Prairie Fire Causes $100,000 Damage.

Prairie fires have destroyed property valued at $100,000 in the Glenn pool oil field near Tulsa, Okla. Twenty-five oil rigs and twenty tanks were consumed.

RAIN OF AETNA LAVA BURIES SICILY HOMES

Four New Craters Disgorge Fiery Streams, but Crisis Is Believed Past.

PEASANTS FLEE FROM HOMES

Vineyards and Fields for Miles Around Devastated by Eruption and Accompanying Quake.

An official report upon volcanic disturbances in the Mount Etna district confirms reports that the situation is grave, but holds out the hope that the worst is over. The craters that properly may be described as new appear to be only four in number. These have opened at the foot of Mount Castellazzo, four miles in the air line from the summit of Mount Etna. The four streams emitted from these craters have united at the foot of Mount Castellazzo and formed a great river of lava that is bringing death and desolation into the invaded districts. Plants, trees, whole vineyards and orchards have been destroyed by the consuming flood. The lava river has extended nearly fifteen miles from its source.

In the path of the advancing flood the people are in great terror and thousands abandoned their homes. The roaring of Mount Etna continues without interruption and a rain of cinders fell for miles around. Several houses of peasants already have been destroyed and it is feared that if the flow does not cease soon the flood will enter Borrelo. Caravans of peasants carrying all their household goods and all of their transportable possessions are moving to places of safety. In their distress they present a pathetic sight. At many homes the molten mass has entered the cisterns and caused destructive explosions.

SENATOR ALLDS FOUND GUILTY

Verdict on Bribery Is 40 to 9—Move to Probe Grafting.

After seven weary weeks of investigation the New York Senate has convicted Senator Jotham P. Allds, of Norwich, of accepting a bribe of $1,000 to influence bridge legislation. The vote against him was overwhelming—40 to 9. By the unexpected move of sending in his resignation Allds relieved the Senate of the painful duty of expelling him. The resignation was sent on the advice of his attorneys, who were convinced that he had lost and who desired to put the blame on political interference with the Senatorial jury from Washington and elsewhere.

There is every indication that Senator Benn Conger, who accused Allds in an effort to defeat him as majority leader, will be expelled within a month unless he resigns in the meantime. A resolution for a committee to prepare charges of bribe-giving against him was offered. Nor will this end the matter. The proposition for a general investigation of all sorts of bribery charges will undoubtedly be presented and can hardly fail of passage.

Ex-Senator Allds declared that he would seek vindication from the Senate verdict and $100,000 damages from Senator Conger in the civil courts.

DRAG HOUSES TO HILLS.

Residents Take Flight When the Missouri River Leaves Bed.

The Missouri river has taken a notion to overwhelm the little town of Barney, Neb., and practically the entire town is on the move, the property owners getting their houses back to the hills as fast as possible.

A month ago Barney was two miles from the river. To-day the stream is right in the town. When the high waters came with the breaking up of the ice in February the current of the Missouri was thrown against the farms between Barney and the river. Those farms have been cut away entirely, and the other day the citizens began moving their houses.

An eighty-foot steel bridge over a tributary of the river was taken down piecemeal and hauled to the hills. Now the river is flowing where yesterday was the bridge. The schoolhouse was moved, as was the big grain elevator and a number of houses. Two miles of Burlington railroad track was washed away. A new town will be built on the hill beyond the reach of the Missouri.

"DRY" PETITIONS THROWN OUT.

Chicago Will Not Vote Upon Local Option Question This Spring.

Chicago will not vote upon the question of discontinuing the licensed saloon and substituting prohibition at the aldermanic election this spring. The Board of Election Commissioners threw out the monster petition of the Anti-Saloon League calling for the submission of the question to the electorate. The commission held the "drys" to be short 19,288 of the 63,511 names necessary to give the petition a legal status, declaring that out of the 74,026 names appearing on the petition 26,128 were not those of registered legal voters and 3,630 were "doubtful." The commissioners did not go into the question of some 2,300 obviously fictitious names, 1,300 duplications and 6,700 forgeries charged by the "wets" who filed objection to the petition.

SCENE OF THE GREAT ITALIAN DISASTER OF 1906.

MOUNT VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

JUSTICE BREWER DROPS DEAD.

Heart Disease Brings Sudden End to Long and Useful Career.

David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, dropped dead in the bathroom of his home, 1923 16th street, Washington, a few minutes after 11 o'clock the other night. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of death.

Justice Brewer apparently had been in the best of health. He was seventy-three years old and had been a member of the Supreme Court since December, 1889. He was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, where his parents were residing as missionaries. He was a graduate of Yale College. He was appointed to the Supreme bench from Kansas.

It is within the range of possibilities that the death of Justice Brewer will have far-reaching effects on important cases now pending before the Supreme Court. Justice Brewer was one of the progressive members of the court and inclined to a liberal construction of the laws. He sat in both the tobacco and Standard Oil cases, both of which are on the eve of being decided. It has been the general expectation that the vote of the court in both the tobacco and Standard Oil cases would be close. With Justice Brewer now dead there is a lively possibility that conditions may be reversed one way or the other over the decisions as they would have been rendered had Justice Brewer lived.

KENTUCKY-INDIANA LINE OPEN.

Ride from Louisville to South Bend, 296 Miles, Is at High Speed.

The first through electric car from Louisville, Ky., to South Bend, arrived there the other evening, marking an important epoch in the history of electric railroads in this part of the country. The distance between the two cities is 296 miles. Chicago and South Bend already are connected by trolley. The route was from Louisville to Indianapolis, Peru, Winona, Warsaw and Goshen. An average speed of thirty miles an hour was made and in some places the schedule was as high as sixty miles an hour.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Another radical move on the part of the suffrage advocates which is receiving much attention in the eastern part of the country is an organization of college women at Wellesley, Smith, Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Radcliffe and other colleges for women, the members of which promise not to get married until she shall have won over to the cause at least 500 men.

"I have nothing to conceal in connection with my activities in behalf of legislation providing for the payment of subsidies for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine," said James T. McCleary of Minnesota, in commenting upon the report that the committee on the judiciary might subpoena him as a witness in an effort to uphold the charge that unusual methods were followed in an effort to press this legislation through Congress.

Some of the aggressive women of Chicago have now formed an organization the slogan of which is "No vote, no tax," and when certain women property owners appeared in line at the city collector's office the other day members of this new league picketed the line and prevailed upon the women to go home and leave their taxes unpaid. The pickets distributed cards containing the following sentiment: "If you can't be persons and citizens at voting time, don't be persons and citizens at taxpaying time."

GUN BURSTS ON U. S. CRUISER.

Eight Men Reported Victims of Accident on Charleston.

An unofficial report has been received at Manila that a great gun aboard the United States protected cruiser Charleston exploded while the crew was engaged at target practice near Olongapo. It is said that eight men were killed or wounded in the accident. The cruiser now is on its way to Manila, supposedly for the purpose of bringing the victims of the disaster to the marine hospital in Manila. No details of the accident have been reported to the officials, so far as can be learned, and it is expected that none will be given out until the vessel comes to port. The Charleston is the flagship of Rear Admiral John Hubbard, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet. The commanding officer of the vessel is Commander John H. Gibbons.

$1,000,000 FOR RIVER TRAFFIC.

Kansas City Raises Fund for Boats to St. Louis on Missouri.

Kansas City's million-dollar fund, raised by public subscription to maintain a line of freight boats on the Missouri River between there and St. Louis, became a reality the other afternoon. The use of this stream as a highway for transporting its freight lower than that charged by the railways has been agitated by Kansas City merchants for two years. When the full amount was secured, with nearly a week to go, a big demonstration was held at the boat line headquarters. A message was telegraphed to United States Senator Burton of the National Rivers and Harbors Committee reminding him of his promise to Kansas City made in December, 1906, of a government appropriation for the Missouri River if Kansas City would use the river.

SLAIN AFTER KILLING TWO.

Drink-Crazed Passenger Is Trapped by Wilmington, Del., Police.

Barricaded in the toilet room of a Pullman parlor car, in which he had taken refuge after killing a porter and a conductor, J. H. Bethea, a drink-crazed murderer from South Carolina, held the entire police force of Wilmington, Del., at bay for an hour and twenty minutes. He also tied up traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for more than an hour. He fired more than 100 shots from an automatic revolver at the besieging force, and wounded two men. Finally the fire department was called and drove him from his retreat with a three-inch stream of water through the window. Half drowned, he staggered on to the railroad station platform and was shot to death as he fired repeatedly toward the police.

TOTAL COTTON SUPPLY SHOWN.

Census Bureau Places Six Months' Figure at 11,552,361.

The census report shows the total supply of cotton for the six months ending Feb. 28 to have been 11,552,361 running bales. The distribution is 2,526,983 bales consumed, 4,599,632 exported, 1,674,331 held in mills, 1,983,521 held in independent warehouses, and other stocks 818,844. The number of bales held on Sept. 1, 1909, was 1,483,586; ginned during the six months' period, 9,974,998; net imports, 93,778.

Lover Dynamites Girl's Home.

After dynamiting the home at Northport, Wash., of a girl named Jellison, with whom he was infatuated, and killing the town marshal, who sought to arrest him, Martin Kloose ended his own life with a bullet when brought to bay by a crowd of townspeople, he abandoning hope of escaping.

GIRL IS BURNED ALIVE.

Ruth Wheeler Not Dead When Put in Fireplace, Says Physician.

That Ruth Amos Wheeler, the 16-year-old stenographer who went seeking employment the other day, and whose charred body was found on a fire escape at 224 East 75th street, New York, was burned to death by the slayer, was the statement made by Dr. O'Hanlon, coroner's physician. This assertion came after an autopsy had been made. Dr. O'Hanlon found the lungs congested and a deep mark on the right side of the neck, evidently made by a rope when the murderer sought to strangle his victim. Dr. O'Hanlon said: "Over the right nostril and on part of the face I found the remnant of a square of linen. I believe the girl was smothered, and while still alive but unconscious was put into the fireplace and the body incinerated."

Katchen Muller, or Kate Miller, as she was better known, who was regarded as the wife of Walter Wolters, who is now in the Tombs charged with the murder of the Wheeler girl, was taken into custody. She denied all knowledge of the murder, and the police declared they were inclined to believe her story. Captain Carey spent most of the night with Wolters in his cell, but could not get him to admit any knowledge of the crime.

FIX UP TARIFF TROUBLES.

Taft and Canada's Representatives to Announce Terms at Once.

There is to be no tariff war with Canada. Peace terms have been agreed upon, and the promulgation thereof will be made simultaneously from Ottawa and Washington, the day before the maximum tariff of the United States would go into effect automatically against Canada in the event of no proclamation to the contrary by President Taft.

Details regarding the successful termination of the negotiations between the United States and Canadian officials are being carefully guarded, but it is known that Canada grants its intermediate rates on a small list of articles that do not seriously come into competition with Canadian manufacture. Full details are known as yet only to President Taft and Secretary Knox on this side of the line and to Minister of Finance W. S. Fielding and Minister of Railways George P. Graham and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, on the other.

Dr. Edward Meyer, professor of ancient history at the University of Berlin and one of the greatest living historians, is giving a series of lectures before the students of the University of Wisconsin.

A lively discussion is in progress in Japan in regard to the advisability of adopting the jury system. Even among the members of the legal profession opinion is divided, but if anything the balance appears to be against the innovation.

A German south polar expedition virtually has been arranged by Lieutenant Filchner, of the general staff of the army, under the auspices of the geographical society. Lieutenant Filchner announced that the expedition would start in October of this year, if the necessary funds were forthcoming.

The Week in Congress

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying about $34,000,000, was passed by the Senate Thursday. Very few amendments were adopted. Senator Owen spoke in advocacy of his bill for the creation of a new executive department to be devoted to the preservation of the public health. The pension bill carrying appropriations of about $156,000,000 was passed by the House. Nearly the entire session was occupied by a contest, made chiefly by Republicans against the provision of the measure as reported from the committee on pensions, for the abolition of the eighteen pension agencies now in operation throughout the country. By a vote of 76 to 94 the House refused to overrule the recommendations of the committee. The committee was sustained chiefly by Democratic votes.

The Senate again Friday refused to accede to Senator Elkins' request that a day be fixed for a vote on the administration's railroad bill. A suggestion was made that a month or more might be required for the debate on that measure. Senator Bailey announced he had received assurances that before adjournment there would be a vote on the statehood bill. The new committee on rules of the House of Representatives, as provided for by the Norris resolution, was elected without debate. The members selected by the Republican and Democratic caucuses were named in a resolution brought in by Mr. Currier of New Hampshire. General debate upon the naval appropriation bill was begun. Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri spoke in favor of arbitration and urged the adoption of a naval program to include but one battleship annually, which would, he said, be sufficient to maintain the navy at its present strength.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. General debate on the naval appropriation bill in the House gave an opportunity to several members to deliver political speeches. Mr. Kahn of California devoted considerable attention to muckrakers, citing numerous instances in which men honored by their country had been assailed in newspapers and periodicals of the past. Speeches were made also by Mr. Spight (Miss.) and Mr. Hobson (Ala.).

The Senate Monday adopted a joint resolution authorizing the state of Oregon and Washington to establish a boundary line between those states. As no one was prepared to speak on the administration railroad measure, the Senate took an early adjournment. The passage of bills relating to the government of the District of Columbia occupied almost the entire session of the House. Attorney General Wickersham's formal denial to the charge that he had ever been counsel for the "sugar trust," the denial being contained in a letter written by Mr. Wickershaw to Representative Bennet, of New York, was read in the House in reply to a speech made by Mr. Martin, of Colorado, several days ago.

In the Senate Tuesday Senator Chamberlain spoke in support of a bill providing for the withdrawal from entry of the public lands of the country. When the Senate adjourned early in the day out of respect to the memory of the late Justice Brewer, Mr. Bailey suggested that such an adjournment established an awkward precedent. The House gave full authority to committee to investigate all charges concerning the existence of a lobby to influence ship subsidy legislation. Mr. Fowler in an extended speech defended his plans for currency reform and spoke vigorously against the establishment of a central bank or of postal savings banks. Mr. Martin, of Colorado, suggested that the Attorney General in his denial that he had acted as counsel for the sugar trust had not informed the country of the amount of the fee paid to his partner, who acted in that capacity, and whether he had participated in that fee. The failure of the Attorney General to enforce more fully the Sherman anti-trust law was the subject of remarks by Mr. Martin, of South Dakota, while the improvement of the Mississippi River was discussed by Mr. Thistlewood, of Illinois.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Senator Tillman has it in mind to spend the summer resting in one of the quiet London suburbs, according to his family physician, in an announcement at Columbia, S. C.

Five hundred men in the Busby Chain mines at Wilburton, Okla., struck. They say the operators demanded that they purchase all their black powder and dynamite from the company stores.

An amendment granting equal suffrage at all municipal elections and the privilege for women of running for office is the demand by clubwomen of Los Angeles upon the committee in charge of the city charter revision.

Robert Mather, chairman of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, authorized a denial of the Pittsburg report that negotiations are under way for a combination of the Westinghouse and General Electric Companies.

An experimental potato farm has been established near Greeley, Colo. On ten acres 100 varieties of potatoes will be planted, including seed from every foreign country where they have been grown with success. The farm will be maintained by State appropriation of $10,000 a year.

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The Master of Appleby

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CHAPTER XVI.

It was on the third day of December, a cheerless and comfortless day at the close of the most inclement autumn I ever remember, that the patriot Army of the South was paraded on the courthouse common in Charlotte to listen to the reading of General Gates' final order, the order announcing the arrival of Major General Greene from Washington's headquarters to take over the command of the field forces in the Carolinas.

As Margery had promised, I passed out of my garret prison and out of door on that memorable evening of October 14 to find the British gone from Charlotte and the town jubilant with patriotic joy.

Having nothing to detain me, and being bound in honor by the wish of my dear lady not to follow and give myself up to the retreating British general, I took horse and rode to Salisbury, where I had the great good fortune to find Dick, already breveted a captain in Colonel Washington's command, hurrying his troop southward to whip on the British withdrawal.

Here was my chanve ti drown heartburnings in an onsweeping tide of action, and then and there I became a gentleman volunteer in Dick's company, asking nothing of my dear lad save that I might ride at his stirrup and share his hazards.

Touching the hazards, there were plenty of them in the seven weeks preceding and the month or more following our new general's coming to take the field, as you may know in detail if you care to follow the gallopings of Colonel Washington's light-horse troop through the pages of the histories. But these have little or naught to do with my tale, and I pass them by with the word you will anticipate; that in all the dashes and forays and brushes with the enemy's foraging parties and outposts, no British or Tory bullet could find its billet in the man who was enamored of death.

On a morning I woke to find a letter pinned to the ground beside me with an Indian scalping-knife thrust through it. Dick was sitting by the newly-kindled fire, nursing his knees and most palpably waiting for me to wake and find my missive.

"What is it?" I asked, eying the ominous thing distrustfully.

"'Tis a letter, as you see. Uncanoola left it." Then, most surlily: "'Tis from Madge, and to you. There is your name on the back of it."

At this I must needs read the letter, with the lad looking on as if he would eat me. 'Twas dated at Winnsborough, and was brief and to the point.

"Monsieur:

"When last we met you said the Church might undo what the Church had done. I have spoken to the good Pere Matthieu, and he has consented to write to the Holy Father at Rome. But it is necessary that he should have your declaration. Since the matter is of your own seeking, mayhap you can devise a way to communicate with Pere Matthieu, who is at present with us under our borrowed roof here."

That was all, and it was signed only with her initial. I read it through twice and then again to gain time. For Dick was yaiting.

"'Tis a mere formal matter of business," said I, when I could put him off no longer.

"Business?" he queried, the red light of suspicion coming and going in his eye. "What business can you have with Mistress Madge Stair, pray?"

"'Tis about—it touches the title to Appleby Hundred," said I, equivocating as clumsily as a schoolboy in a fault. "Of course you know that the confiscation act of the North Carolina Congress re-established my right and title to the estate?"

"No," said he; "you never told me." Then: "She writes you about this?"

"About a matter touching it, as I say."

"As you did not say," he growled; after which a silence came and sat between us, I holding the open letter in my hand and he staring gloomily at the back of it.

When the silence grew portentious I told him of my design to go a-spying. He looked me in the eye and his smile was not pleasant to see.

"You are lying most clumsily, Jack; or at best you are telling me but half the truth. You are going to see Mistress Margery."

"That is altogether as it may happen," I retorted, striving hard to keep down the flame of insensate rivalry which his accusings always kindled in me.

"It is not. Winnsborough is neither London nor yet Philadelphia, that you may miss her in the crowd. And you do not mean to miss her."

"Well? And if I do chance to see her—what then?"

"Don't mad me, Jack. You should know by this what a fool she has made of me."

"'Tis your own folly," I rejoined hotly. "You should blame neither the lady nor the man to whom she has given nothing save——"

"Save what?" he broke in, savagely.

I recoiled on the brink as I had so many times before. The months of waiting for the death I craved had hardened me.

"Save a thing you would value lightly enough without her love. Let us have done with this bickering; find the colonel and ask his leave to go with me, if you like. Then you may do the love-making whilst I do the spying."

"No," said he; "not while you stand it upon such a leg as that."

I reached across and gripped his hand and wrung it. "Shall we never have the better of these senseless vaporings?" I cried. "'Tis as you say; I can neither live sane nor die mad without another sight of her, Dick, and that is the plain truth. And yet, mark me, this next seeing of her will surely set a thing in train that will make her yours and not mine. Get your leave and come with me on your own terms. Mayhap she will show you how little she cares for me, and how much she cares for you."

So this is how it came about that we two, garbed as decent planters and mounted upon the sleekest cobs the regiment afforded, took the road for Winnsborough together on a certain summer-fine morning in January in the year of battles, 1781.

'Tis fifty miles as a bird would fly it from the grazing uplands of the Broad known as the Cowpens to the lower plantation region lying between that stream and the farther Catawba or Wateree; and Richard Jennifer and I ambled the distance leisurely, as befitted our mission and disguise, cutting the journey evenly in half for the first night's lodging, which we had at the house of one Philbrick—as hot a Tory as we pretended to be.

From our host of the night we learned that within two days the British outposts on the Wateree and the Broad had been advanced; and there were rumors in the air that Lord Cornwallis, who was hourly expecting General Leslie with two thousand of Sir Henry Clinton's men from New York, would presently move on to the long-deferred conquest of North Carolina.

Viewing it from the rising ground of approach, Winnsborough appeared less as a town than as a portly fortified camp, as we neared it later. The few houses of the village were lost in the field of tents, huts and troop shelters, and measuring by the spread of these, it would seem that my Lord Cornwallis' army had been considerably augmneted since I had last seen it in Charlotte.

The village tavern, servilely bearing the king's arms thinly painted over the palmetto tree of South Carolina on its swinging sign-board, was a miserable doggery, full over overflowing with a riffraff of carousing soldiery. Separating by mutual consent in the public tap-room, Richard and I presently drifted together at a small table in a corner, with a black boy in attendance to set before us such poor entertainment as the hostelry afforded.

"Well, what luck?" asked Dick, mumbling it behind his hand, though he might safely have shouted it aloud in the din and clamor of the place.

I shook my head. "Nothing as yet, save that I overheard a tipsy corporal telling his tipsier sergeant that the officers would be holding a revel to-night at a Tory manor house situate somewhere beyond the camp confines to the northward; the house of one Master Marmaduke Harndon, if I heard the name aright." Then I added: "This rabble is too drunken to serve our purpose. 'Tis only the common soldiery, and we shall learn nothing here."

"There was at least one who was not a ranker," said Dick, and there was something akin to awe in his voice. Then he leaned across the table to whisper. "Jack, I've fair had a fright! You may grin as you please, but answer me this; do the dead come back to life?"

"Not this side of the resurrection reveille, if we may believe the dominies."

"Then I have seen a ghost—a most horrible mask of a man we both know to our cost. 'Tis the ghost of Frank Falconnet; or else it is what of the man himself the fire hath left. Moreover, if this be Francis Falconnet whom I have seen, your sweetest revenge on him will be to let him live—as he is."

This reappearance of Francis Falconnet was not to be passed over lightly. What would he do, or seek to do? If his thirst was for vengeance, how could he quench it in a deeper draught than my harrying the woman we both loved? 'Twas only by a mighty effort that I could drag myself back to Dick's urging and the needs of the hour.

"To have some chance of hearing gossip to our purpose, we must make shift to gain admittance to this officers' rout at the manor house," I said.

A half-hour later we were tethering our cobs at the already crowded hitching rail in front of a goodly mansion some mile or more beyond the camp limits on the northward road, a rambling manor house to the full as large as Appleby Hundred, with a shaven lawn in front, and within, lights and music and sounds of revelry.

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For a doorkeeper some one or another of the officer guests had set a sergeant on guard; but though the night was yet young the man passed us into the great entrance hall with a hiccough and a wing that spoke thus early of an open house and freely flowing good cheer.

As we had hoped to find it, this rout at Master Harndon's was a stifling jam, and a good half of the guests were in civilian plain clothes, neither Paris nor London having as yet reached so far into the Carolina plantations to proscribe homespun and to prescribe the gay toggeries of the courts.

Lacking an introducer, and wanting, moreover, nothing save the leave to have standing-room in the throng as lookers-on, we gave Mr. Marmaduke Harndon, a sleek, rotund little gentleman, smirking and bowing and tapping the lid of his silver snuff-box, a wide berth; and with an agreement to meet later for the comparing of notes, Jennifer and I went apart at the door of the ball-room, each to lose himself in the assembled company.

'Twas easily done. Winnsborough had by this time become a refuge camp for all the loyalists in the region roundabout, and there were many in the present company who were strangers one to another, uneasy, shifting figures in the gay throng, beneath the notice alike of haughty dames and prinking dandy officers.

'Twas with some notion of finding ampler room for my feet that I edged away through the fringing wall-crowd in the dancing-room toward a curtained archway at the back. As yet I had overheard naught save the silly persiflage of the belles and beaux, and I was beginning to fear that this was as poor a place to look for information as was the pothouse, when a thing befell to set me a-quiver with all the thrillings the human heart-strings can thrum to in one and the same instant of time.

I had shouldered my way out of the ball-room medley and into the less crowded room at the back. This proved to be a rear withdrawing-room serving for the nonce as a refectory. There were little groups and knots of chatterers standing about; fair maids, each with her ring of redcoated courtiers, laughing and jesting or picking daintily at the viands on the great oaken table in the midst.

Rounding the promontory of the table's-end to come to anchor in some quiet eddy where I could listen unnoticed for the word I was thirsting for, I must needs entangle the button of my coat-cuff in the delicate lace of a lady's sleeve in passing.

The wearer of the sleeve had her back to me, and I saw the white shoulders go up in a little shrug of petulance whilst I sought to disentangle the button. Then she turned to face me and the words of apology froze on my lips. 'Twas Mistress Margery standing at ease with Richard Jennifer and Colonel Banastre Tarleton for her company!

Here was a halter, with a double snaffle at the end of it, was the thought that flashed upon me; and I was gathering my wits to brazen it out in some such manner as to leave Jennifer unattainted, when my lady give a little start and a shriek.

"Le, Mr. Septimus; how you startled me!" she cried. Then, without a tremor of the lip or a pause for breathtaking, she presented me: "Colonel Tarleton; Mr. Septimus Ireton, of Irestondene in Virginia." And next to Dick: "Mr. Richard; my very good friend, Mr. Ireton."

'Twas done so cleverly and with such an air that even Dick, who had known her from childhood, was struck dumb with admiration, as his face sufficiently advertised. And, indeed, I had much ado to play my own part with any decent self-possession, though I did make shift to bow stiffly, and to say: "I see I should have brought the Iretondene title deeds with me to make you sure that I am not my rebel cousin John, Mistress Margery. Your servant, Colonel Tarleton; and yours, Mr. Richard."

Dick's boy was an elaborate hiding of his tell-tale face; but the colonel's was the slightest of nods, and I could feel the sloe-black eyes of him boring into my very soul.

Had my lady given him but a moment's time I make no doubt he would have come instantly at the truth and the little farce would have been turned into a tragedy on the spot. But she gave him no time. The spinet in the ball-room alcove was tinkling out the overture to a minuet, and she laid the tips of her dainty fingers on the colonel's arm.

"This will be ours to walk through, will it not, Colonel Tarleton?" she said, playing the sprightly minx to the very climax of perfection, Then she dipped us a curtsy.

(To be continued.)

Comparison Shunned.

"You didn't cry at all at the matinee."

"No," answered the reposeful girl; "I couldn't think of such a thing."

"But the young woman with you wept copiously."

"Of course. Her lace handkerchiefs are ever so much more elegant than mine."

All Through With Him.

The professional point of view is rarely one of the humanitarian. A passenger on a London omnibus, says a writer in Sketch, calls out to the conductor:

"'Ere, there! Whoa! There's an old chap fallen off the bus!"

"All right!" responds the conductor, cheerfully. "'E's paid his fare."

Reliable Breakfast Foods.

"What sort of breakfast food do you find the best?"

"Well," replied the well-nourished citizen, "I haven't run across anything yet that beats bacon and eggs, though sausage and buckwheats afford a pleasant change occasionally."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Convenient Fish Hole.

"I have fished here for the last twenty years."

"Ever caught anything?"

"No."

"Then why do you fish here?"

"Well, it's so near my house."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Defer not until to-morrow to be wise.—Congreve.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Mrs. Nancy L. Alexander, aged 94, died at Bloomington a few days ago. She had been a member of the Christian church for many years.

John L. Jackson, postmaster at St. Paul, has been made president of the National League of Postmasters of the Fourth Class, to succeed F. E. Barber, of Dalesville, resigned.

Gurney Hill, grower of original roses at Richmond, received word that the American Rose Society, now holding an exhibit in New York City, had awarded him first and second premier prizes on the Richmond rose, a variety originated by Mr. Hill several years ago.

Workmen are excavating for a three-story business block at Broad and Fifteenth streets in Newcastle and have uncovered a portion of an old corduroy road twelve feet below the surface. They also uncovered a pit of tanbark and had to go six feet deeper to get to solid ground. Older citizens recall that a large tannery flourished on the spot more than fifty years ago.

Miss Amy Lindemuth, a teacher in the public schools at Shirley City, Allen County, is under bond of $100 to appear in the Circuit Court, in Fort Wayne on a charge of assault and battery. The affidavit was filed by Dr. A. P. Betts, a physician at Shirley City, who alleges that Miss Lindemuth used severe methods in inflicting punishment on Dorothy Betts, 12 years old, daughter of the doctor.

Mrs. Eliza Kertley, aged 80, was instantly killed at Speeds, nine miles north of Jeffersonville, by a northbound Indianapolis & Louisville interurban car. Mrs. Kertley was deaf and was struck while crossing the track near the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Phipps, with whom she lived, her husband being dead. She was dead before the physician arrived. Two daughters and four sons survive.

A runaway accident at Petersburg resulted in the death of Mrs. Joel Traylor, aged 70, and in the serious injury of her husband, aged 75. Mr. and Mrs. Traylor were leaving Petersburg for home when they met a drove of cattle that frightened the horse, which backed the buggy into a ditch and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Traylor's head struck a nail that pierced her skull, causing death a few hours later. Both were pioneer residents of the county.

Parker Robbins, aged 30, a Lawrenceburg wrestler, had a thrilling experience and was painfully injured, when he attempted to throw the driving horse of Major Aaron Elliott on a wager of $10. Robbins caught hold of the forequarters of the animal and lifted the horse from the ground when it attacked him. He was bitten several times on the face, head and arms before the spectators could rescue him. It required nine stitches to sew up a wound on his scalp and he lost his bet.

Physicians are perplexed over the case of Eddie Loftus, the Richmond boy whose skull was punctured by a steel umbrella rib several weeks ago and who has been lying at Reid Memorial Hospital in a critical condition. While at play with several children the umbrella rib was accidentally plunged into Loftus' eye by a companion. It pierced the skull and penetrated the brain. Blood poisoning developed and Loftus was not expected to survive many days. There is no chance for recovery, physicians say, but the vitality of the lad is regarded as extraordinary.

In a runaway accident near Ladoga Mark Shackleford, a wealthy farmer, narrowly escaped with his life, although his horse was killed when it dashed into a north-bound monon freight train at a grade crossing. Shackleford stepped out of his buggy to adjust the harness and the horse became frightened and started to run. Shackleford, who grabbed the lines, was dragged several hundred feet before he finally let go his hold. The horse continued its mad flight and, striking one of the cars of the train that was crossing the road, was hurled beneath the wheels.

Lon Brown, near Moreland, owns a dog that is responsible for two damage suits being filed in the Circuit Court against Brown, the aggregate amount of the suits being $3,000. The suits are filed by Arthur Khaun and his wife. It is charged that while Mr. and Mrs. Khaun were driving past the Brown home, Brown's dog ran out into the highway and barked furiously at the horse they were driving. As a result of the barking the horse ran away and Mrs. Khaun was thrown out of the buggy to the hard roadway, sustaining a broken leg and other injuries. For this Mrs. Khaun seeks to recover $3,000 from the owner of the dog and Mr. Khaun, for the loss of his wife's services, companionship, etc., seeks to recover $1,000.

Mrs. Martha Anderson, aged 83, died of measles at Nevins, Ill. The epidemic of the disease in Terre Haute is spreading until there is a marked decrease in attendance at the schools.

Roland Rickwood, aged 18, son of Samuel G. Rickwood, president of the Evansville Board of Public Works, has been nominated by United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge as a first alternate-at-large from the State to West Point. He is a senior in the Evansville High School.

David Doty, aged 50, died at Richmond as the result of a fractured skull suffered when he fell through a hay chute at a livery barn.

Because of injuries received when hurled from an automobile when it was struck by a test car driven by William Carr, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Arthur Wellington, of Anderson, formerly Miss Helen Werbe, of Indianapolis, suffered the loss of several teeth. The automobile firm employing Carr settled with the husband of the injured woman for $150.

The Misses Cecelia and Stella Crenhan, Miss Tillie Lowes and Miss Gertrude Penrod, of Lafayette, and Miss Kelly, of Oxford, have left for Sturgis, S. D., where each will enter a home claim of 160 acres of land. The young women kept their plans secret until last week. They hope to get adjoining quarter sections, that they may keep one another company. They will have to live on the claims for fourteen months.

Mayor Chester, of Elkhart, has instructed Chief Rinehart to notify all persons who have been keeping business places open on Sunday that the State law against "following usual avocation on Sunday" will be enforced beginning next Sunday. The instructions by the Mayor are the outgrowth of prosecutions by the Law and Order League of managers who opened theatres for the first time last Sunday. The theatre managers say they will obey.

S. M. Rodgers, who formerly raised tobacco in Spencer County, Kentucky, but is now trying its culture on Indiana soil, says that in Union Township, Clark County, and in the vicinity of Memphis the plant grows to an unusual size, but differs from the Kentucky product, being harder, thicker and bitter. In the eastern parts of the county the tobacco raised has sold this year frequently at 20 cents and has compared favorably with that raised south of the Ohio river.

While en route home from Williamsport in a farm wagon, the team driven by Samuel Kaneer and son became frightened at an automobile and ran into a ditch, throwing the older man beneath the wheels of his wagon, where he suffered fatal injuries. His chest was crushed by the weight of the wagon, and he died at his home a few hours later. Kaneer is a well known farmer of Warren County, his home being in the vicinity of Walnut Grove. The son was uninjured.

Suits against seventy-five Ft. Wayne men to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes have been filed by Prosecutor Albert E. Thomas in the Circuit and Superior Courts and the new Indiana law governing the collection of taxes will get a thorough test there. The amounts range from $6 to $135, and some of the defendants are well known. The filing of the suits, which was not done until County Treasurer Scheiman had exhausted every other means to induce payment, has caused a sensation.

Nineteen years after Robert Adams, a Civil War veteran, had applied for a pension, it was granted, the other day in the sum of $12 a month, together with back pension of about $3,000. But Adams has been for years an inmate of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane. Adams' guardian, Benjamin C. Bowerman, of the Muncie Trust Company, went to the Richmond institution and asked that Adams be released, saying that the latter's daughter, Mrs. F. L. Green, of Muncie, has long desired to care for her father.

When Fred Steed, bookkeeper of a Muncie savings company, saw a team of runaway mules dashing down the street at a breakneck pace and observed a group of kindergarten children and their teacher start across the street directly in the path of the runaways without realising the impending danger, he dashed in front of the frightened animals, grasped the bridle reins and turned them to the sidewalk and against the Central building, where the brick wall stopped them. Steed escaped injury and the children were unhurt. The animals were not seriously injured.

Although James Smith, a rag picker of Muncie, commonly known as the mayor of Shedtown, in which locality he lives, has just inherited $3,700 in cash from the estate of a cousin who died recently in Topeka, Kas., he is not elated over his good fortune nor does he aspire to any higher business than the one in which he is now engaged. "My rag cart is my best friend," says Smith, "and I wouldn't know what to do in any other business. I suppose, though, that instead of my picking rags, some one would be picking me if I tried to go into some kind of business of which I knew nothing." Then Smith, stopping his cart, pulled from his pocket a large roll of bills of various denominations, saying: "I just drew these out of the bank so I would not be broke."

Miss Kate Cash, aged 27 years, died last week in Gallatin County, Illinois. She never weighed over twenty pounds all during her life, although she was not considered a dwarf.

Pret Miles, aged 64 years, and for more than twenty years a banker at Milford, Kosciusko County, died last week. He leaves an estate estimated at $100,000. Miles was born near Dayton, Ohio, April 30, 1845. He was a Royal Arch Mason, an Elk and a Knight Templar.

CROWDS OF STUDENTS HOOT AT ROOSEVELT

Mob of Egyptian Nationalists Makes Demonstration Before Hotel Where Teddy Is Staying.

CENTRAL FIGURE MISSES FUN.

He and Mrs. Roosevelt Were Taking Tea with Prince Eitel of Germany.

"Down with the liar!" "A bas Roosevelt!" "Vive Egypt!" "We want a constitution!" "Hurrah for the Assembly!" yelled and howled the tarbouched mob that marched and remarched past Shepherd's Hotel in Cairo the other afternoon. It was the answer of the Nationalists to Colonel Roosevelt's speech at the University of Egypt.

The meetings of protest that began the previous night were continued in various sections of the city, the Nationalists assembled voicing their disapproval of his views, and then marching before the hotel in the hope of letting Colonel Roosevelt see and hear them, so that he might know what they thought of him. They shouted "Down with hypocrites!" a term which is applied to everyone dissenting from the Nationalists' program. The Colonel missed the show, he and Mrs. Roosevelt having gone to take tea with Prince Eitel at the Savoy Hotel.

It was a picturesque sight, but pitiably ineffective, save for the noise. First were heard strange cries in Arabic. Across a corner of the garden came what looked like a moving Turkish carpet traversing the bounding street. The carpet pattern proved to be about 200 students, mostly youths, a large number of them mere boys, led by a black-mustached man who seemed to be the only mature person in the throng.

Reaching the front of the hotel, they shouted with zest. The effect would have done justice to a college crowd. After each yell they vigorously applauded, presumably themselves. They marched and remarched, led by a tired-looking policeman, back to the hall, where they held another meeting and another march.

Condemnation of assassination and a declaration that nations as well as individuals need long and careful preparation for self-government were two of the most striking features of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's address in the assembly hall of the University of Egypt in Cairo the other morning. On both subjects he had strong words to utter, burning words that went to the kernel of the Egyptian political muddle.

He uttered these words against the advice of missionaries and officials, both native and English, who feared that the result might be personal harm. Every effort was made to dissuade Colonel Roosevelt from talking on either of these subjects, but he resolutely declined to alter his address, his ultimatum being: "If I cannot say what I believe to be true then I won't speak." He spoke and emerged safely, his speech being cheered to the echo, although not by the students, because they were not invited to be present, owing to the apprehension felt by the government officials.

SWOPE CLAIMANT RECOGNIZED.

Alleged Son of Dead Millionaire Signs Over His Rights.

Have Dr. B. C. Hyde and his wife, of Kansas City, who was Frances Swope, a niece and one of the principal heirs of Thomas H. Swope, agreed to recognize the claim of Elmer Swope, of Martinsburg, W. Va., who is trying to establish that he is a son of the late millionaire? Elmer Swope, through his attorney, has filed a quitclaim which exempts from litigation on his part Mrs. Hyde's share of the Swope millions. The consideration named in the deed is "one dollar and other valuable considerations." Mrs. Hyde also has negotiated a loan of $50,000, giving as security part of the property left her by Colonel Swope's will. The money is to be used to defend Dr. Hyde, who is charged with murdering two of the Swope family.

DUPLICATES CUDAHY ATTACK.

Kansas City Man Slashes Wife's Companion—Third Case of Kind.

For the third time within a few weeks in Kansas City an angry husband encountered his wife and a man companion and slashed the man with a knife when C. P. Oard, a piano salesman, met Mrs. Oard at her home early the other morning after she had been "joy riding," it is alleged, and, after bombarding the two men who accompanying her with bricks, cut one of them. The first affair of this kind was that in which "Jack" Cudahy attacked Jere Lillis, banker and clubman, when he found him in his home with Mrs. Cudahy. The second occurred on a recent night when Dr. J. E. King trailed his wife and William A. Young, an actor, to Swope Park and slashed Young.

Killed by New Explosive.

Patrick Dowd, sampler in the laboratory of a chemical plant in Cleveland, was fatally hurt in an explosion of an unknown compound he was stirring, believed to have been a new explosive.

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News Items

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

The St. Joe High school will graduate eight young people this year.

Get a souvenir school card for the last day of your school at THE NEWS office.

Mrs. Mort Foote and daughter of near Harlan, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Widney and family.

Prof. Leland has moved from the Sol Barney property on the corner of 3rd. and Jefferson Street, to the Clarence Hart house on Widney Avenue.

A very nice line of commencement announcements and programs can be seen at THE NEWS office. No need to send away for this class of work. We can and will do better by you than the foreign printing establishments.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The following is a list of transfers for the week ending March 26, 1910: Town of St. Joe, F. Barney to G. W. Milliman, lot 5, blo. 4, O. P. $700.00. Town of Spencerville, R. U. Bowser to E. G & C. J. Thomas, lot 10, O. P. $800. G. E Wilson to R U. & E. B. Bowser, lot 19, O. P. $700.00.

In another column will be found a notice of Frank Silberg's sale, which will be held Saturday of this week. As Frank is attending school he concluded to sell off his stock and machinery and Mrs. Silberg having rented the farm, he is not needing his stuff. Everything is in good shape.

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Mrs. Wm. Curie was at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Roscoe Barney left Saturday for his new home in the west.

John Keesler moved to Edgerton, Ohio, last week where he has work.

The Misses Grace and Avis Sechler, were the guests of relatives at Butler over Sunday.

Ed Milliman returned Tuesday from the west where he has been for the past two years.

Mr. R. G. Coburn returned Saturday from Kendallville, where he had spent the winter.

Defiance and Kiblinger buggies Harness and all repair parts to harness sold by Wm. Curie.

Mrs. Cora Smith and son Harry of Auburn, visited several days last week with her mother at this place.

Mrs. G. M. Barney and daughter, Pauline, visited over Sunday with the former's mother, at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle and family, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Saul Casebeer and family, in Stafford township, Sunday.

Curie received a car of Ohio Riding Sulky Plows last week. You know what they are. Also the Cyclone Steel Bar Roller.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by H. D. Dunkle, St. Joe and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The columns of THE NEWS are open for announcements from any person regardless of his politics. It is necessary that the announcement appears here in order to be represented in Concord and Spencer townships. Candidates for County officers should remember THE NEWS.

On Friday, March 25, a destructive fire occurred on the Jennings farm near Newville, which totally destroyed the barn, cow shed and chicken house. The farm machinery, five tons of hay, 60 bushels of oats, two buggies and two sets of harness were consumed by the flames. Two young boys at the risk of their lives got the horses out of the barn, one of the animals being slightly burned. The fire caught from weeds a neighbor had set on fire, the wind blowing sparks into the straw stack. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The Call of the Blood

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth pa chea and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. Kings New Life Pills make rich, red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at H. L. Dunkles.

Public Sale

Frank Silberg will sell at public sale at his residence ½ mile north-east of Spencerville on the Warren Silberg farm on the St. Joe and Spencerville road, on Saturday, April 9, 1910, at 10 o'clock the following, towit: Sorrel horse 6-yr old good driver and good worker, 5-yr old mare sound and works in all harness, heavy draft mare colt 2-yr old well built, heavy yearling draft colt, mare 3-yr old. 8-yr old cow giving milk fresh in fall, 5-yr old cow fresh, 7-yr old fresh in April full blooded Jersey, 8 yr old fresh in September half Jersey, 8-yr old giving milk fresh in July. 6 head of shoats. 19 head of good young Shropshire breeding ewes. Set double work harness, Deering binder 7-ft cut, corn cultivator, check row corn planter, land roller and other articles. This machinery is as good as new, having been used but a short time. Everything herein mentioned will be sold, no by-bids whatever. A. E. Lybarger, auctioneer, G. M. Shutt, clerk.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

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THE HORSE WON.

A Race With a Locomotive When Railroads Were New.

In 1822 the first charter was obtained for a railroad in the United States. It was for a line from Philadelphia to a point on the Susquehanna river, but was never built. On the announcement of the project some one asked one of the Baltimore newspapers, "What is a railroad, anyhow?" The editor was forced to reply that he did not know, but that "perhaps some other correspondent can tell."

Seven years later on the little wooden track along the Lackawanna creek the first locomotive had its trial. The experiment was far from successful, and for a number of years afterward the trains on most of the railroads continued to be drawn by horses. The first locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio had sails attached. So did the cars. These sails were hoisted when the wind was in the right direction so as to help the locomotive.

The rivalry between the railroads using locomotives and those using horses was very bitter. In August, 1830, an actual trial of speed was held between a horse and one of the pioneer locomotives which did not result in favor of the locomotive. The race was on the Baltimore and Ohio, the locomotive being one built by Peter Cooper, who also acted as engine driver.

The horse, a gallant gray, was in the habit of pulling a car on a track parallel to that used by the locomotive. At first the gray had the better of the race, but when he was a quarter of a mile ahead Mr. Cooper succeeded in getting up enough steam to pass the horse amid terrific applause.

At that moment a band slipped from a pulley, and "though Mr. Cooper lacerated his hands trying to replace it the engine stopped, the horse passed it and came in the winner."

As there were no brakes on the early trains, they used to stop and to start with jolts which threw the passengers across the car. The coupling was with chains, having two or three feet of slack, which the engine in starting took up with a series of fierce jerks. The shock on stopping was even worse and "never failed to send the passengers flying."

There were no whistles in the old days. Signals were given by pushing up the valve on the dome by hand and letting the steam escape with a loud hissing noise. On the New Castle and Frenchtown railroad when the signal was heard the slaves around the station would rush to the arriving train, seize hold of it and pull back with all their might while the agent stuck a piece of wood through a wheel.

There were so many collisions and explosions that some southern railroads introduced what they called a barrier car between the locomotive and the passenger coaches of the train. This barrier car consisted of a platform on wheels upon which were piled six bales of cotton, and it was claimed it would safeguard the passengers in two ways—it would protect them from the blowing up of the locomotive and would form a soft cushion upon which the passengers could land in the event of a collision. There is no record of how this experiment worked out.—American Cultivator.

Origin of the Word Canada.

On April 20, 1634, Jacques Cartier sailed from St. Malo, Brittany, with two ships and sixty-one men for Labrador, skirted Newfoundland, named Chaleur bay, crossed the eastern end of Anticosti and then headed for France again. The next year Cartier returned with three ships, thought he saw in the St. Lawrence the wished for passage to India and was only undeceived by the freshness of the water on reaching the mouth of the Saguenay. Then was revealed the majestic size of the continent, for, with the exception of the Amazon and the Orinoco, no American river gives one such a sense of power and grandeur. As the Frenchmen inquired the names of the Indian villages along the banks they were answered "Canada," a Mohawk word meaning village, but which was applied by the Frenchmen to the country.

The Planing Machine.

As to the original inventor of the planing machine there is perhaps scarcely a machine about which there has been more controversy than this, and there are many claimants to the honor. There are records, however, showing that Nicholas Forq, a French clockmaker, used a metal planer in 1751 for machining pump cylinders, apparently being under the impression that they could be made more accurately in this manner than by a revolving cutter.—Cassier's Magazine.

His College Training.

"Has Billie's son ever made any use of his college education?"

"I should say so. He was held up a few nights ago."

"Yes?"

"And he tackled his assailant low and threw him for a loss of four ribs. He learned that trick on his college eleven."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Out of the Ordinary.

Sapleigh—Bah Jove, you know, an idea has occurred to me— Miss Pert (interrupting)—Pardon me, Mr. Sapleigh, isn't that more than a mere occurrence? I should call it an event.—Boston Transcript.

A Pertinent Question.

A little boy whose sprained wrist had been relieved by bathing in whisky surprised his mother by asking, "Did papa ever sprain his throat when he was a little boy?"

Talent is that which is in a man's power; genius is that in whose power a man is.—Lowell.

WOVEN WIRE FENCE.

There is so many makes of fence on the market, some good, some very poor. I have handled a number of different makes and am convinced that the AMERICAN FENCE is the best value for the money of any fence on the market. The strength of fence depends on the weight of the wire in the fence. Now compare the weight of a ROD of AMERICAN FENCE with the weight of a rod of any other fence then compare the price. Do not take the dealers word as to how much it weighs but put it on the scales and weigh it. I can sell you

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Can you buy any other fence so cheap?

I have eight different styles on hand now. The American Steel and Wire Company make nearly all the wire that is woven in the different makes of fence and it is folly for an agent of any other make of fence to claim a superior quality of wire or of galvanizing. Every manufacturer of fence has an idea as to what temper the wire should be for a fence and orders his wire tempered accordingly, in other words he experimenting at the Farmers expense. The American Steel and Wire Company have passed the experimental stage and are producing a composition of Steel for Fence that is perfectly adapted for it. Every farmer that has had any experience with wire knows that wire exposed to the weather becomes hard and brittle, this feature has been largely eliminated in the special wire used in AMERICAN FENCE. While the wire is stiff and springy it is flexible enough to be easily spliced and will remain so. We will explain other good features if you will call and see us.

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The Baths of Old Rome.

At the end of the third century after Christ there were in Rome 11 large public baths and 926 smaller ones. The baths of Caracalla could accommodate at one time 1,600 people; those of Diocletian, 3,600. Taking 1,500 as the average of each of the public baths and 50 as that of each of the private baths, it appears that at any minute bathing accommodations were possible for 62,000 people in ancient Rome. Counting on a population of 2,000,000, the figure generally given as the correct one, it would thus seem that ample privileges were afforded every day for every inhabitant of the Imperial City.—New York American.

A Gilbert Story.

Sir W. S. Gilbert, who was one of the few playwrights who defended the stage censor, is noted for his caustic criticisms on anything which does not meet with his approval.

While dining out once some one happened to ask him his opinion of Burne Jones' women. "Too long in the neck," remarked the author of "The Mikado." "When I look at one of them I always feel that she ought to have a joint in it and wear a stocking."—London Tit-Bits.

A Pleasure of Memory.

Drolichon bought a phonograph and insisted upon his mother-in-law having her voice registered by the instrument.

As the good woman refused, he added maliciously:

"Oh, come, now; just a few words. You can't think how much pleasure it will give me to hear your voice—when you are gone!"—Paris Figaro.

Nothing of the Kind.

Mrs. Askit—When she's abroad does she hobnob with royalty? Mrs. Nonaught—Mercy, no! Her behavior is always extremely proper.—Smart Set.

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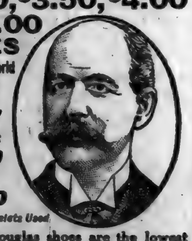

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WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at	10:32 a. m.
No. 3	8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at	6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at	4:57 p. m

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

Jerry Carmer of Wayne was in town Monday.

Candidates are beginning to make their friendly calls.

You will get relief from Pain when H. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Mrs. Dr. Sheffer and Mrs. George Swineford have been on the sick list during the past week.

No move has yet been made in regard to the band concerts for the coming season. The manner is an important one to the business men of St. Joe and should be treated in such a manner. Let us get together and make St. Joe a lively place this summer. People expect it and its up to us.

S. S. 'Kimes

—M. D.—

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

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SPENCERVILLE

Martin Davis's are all on the sick list.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Mr. Jason Keyes spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Addie Henderson.

Mrs. Rectenwal and Mrs. Wade were at Detroit Wednesday, doing their spring shopping.

Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. Singer, called on their sister, Mrs. Sadie Butler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Walter and son Roscoe and Miss Rose Glasco, spent Sunday with Martin Davis and family.

A fine line of Ladies Shirt Waists await your inspection at Beams & Co's., Store. Ranging from $1.25 to $1.50 in price.

Fred Smiths' of Harlan were seen on our streets Sunday.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Dress goods and waistings in a large variety of new things at Erick's Store.

Miss Ruth Essix, who is attending school here, is quite sick at her home at Meese Chaple.

Buy a pair of those Elk Skin Shoes of Beams & Co., and get satisfaction.

Andrew Hemrick and wife of Ft. Wayne, were the guests of Daisy Butler and husband Sunday.

John Beams and wife are confined to the house. Mr. Beams is unable to lie down on account of asthma.

The mumps still survive in this neighborhood, Olive Beerbower and Hazel Steward are the new cases.

Rev. Barton's family are spending the week with D. D. Metcalfs'. Rev. Barton is attending the M. E. Conference at Bluffton.

Jack Beams is having an extraordinary good sale of Oliver Chilled plows this spring. Mr. Beams reports having sold six last Wednesday in the forenoon.

Miss Sabina Boots entertained to supper Friday evening Mrs. Jane Butler and daughters Audrey Wade and Daisy Butler, Mrs. Sadie Butler and daughter Francis Chapman, Mrs. Addie Henderson and Mrs. Singer.

Just received a car of Square Deal Fertilizer for Onions, Garden, Potatoes. Is a complete fertilizer for all grains. See Bowser & Gloyd.

Rev. Brown and wife left Monday morning for conference which convenes at Bluffton. They will visit at Hartford City a few days after conference before returning home.

Sunday was another good day for Methodism in Spencerville. Rev. Brown preached his last sermon for the year to a good crowd. Four received the sacrament of baptism and three were taken into the church. Rev. Carrington of Harlan was in attendance.

A Post Card

of yourself or any member of the family would be appreciated by a friend. I am prepared to call at your home and take the same.

Have the Babies picture taken at ONCE.

Exemptions.

Suppose your property is covered with a mortgage, by filing an exemption you tax will be lowered accordingly SEE

Wm. Allen.

FRED THOMAS

I have moved my blacksmith shop across the street to the Geo. Wilson property recently purchased by me. All customers will find me here at all times ready to attend to all work.

The Blacksmith.

Little Maude Chapman is suffering with lung fever.

Mrs. L. J. Steward is quite poorly at this writing.

Wm. Fairfield laid the foundation for Geo. Henderson's barn last week.

Erick & Co., are showing the largest line of ladies and gents oxfords and strap sandals ever shown in town. Come in we can suit you.

Frank Stevens and family moved to the David Klopfenstein farm one and a half mile north of Grabill.

Florence Beams is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein of Grabill.

Frank Markle, wife and daughter Gaylon, spent Sunday at Springfield Center.

St. Joe Valley Hardware and Furniture Store

We are still doing business at the old stand and we invite you to our store as we are better prepared than ever to fulfill your wants with our line of HARDWARE. We have a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, Tubs, Wringers, Washing Machines. We have added to our stock the world wide known Meyers & Porter Hay Car and Track. The Meyers tandem and single barn door hanger and track. We have a full line of nails, sash and glass.

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THE DIGNIFIED COURT.

Stately Ceremony at the Opening of Supreme Court Sessions.

The oppressively conservative United States Supreme Court occasionally sanctions or tolerates some innovation in its environment which jolts sticklers for ancient ritual, says the Kansas City Star. Lately there has been added to the fixtures of the court what the frivolous and irreverent call "the red light" section. It lends a bit of color to the ceremonies, nothing more. It is a red electric light, the purpose of which is to warn persons in the court that the judges are approaching and that everyone must maintain respectful silence.

The red electric bulb is placed immediately over the door through which the judges make their entrance. The moment it flashes red it is a signal for everyone to rise and remain standing until the nine black-robed figures have taken their places. This business of taking their seats in the court as performed by the justices is mighty impressive. It might be termed a function.

The jurists form in line in the little room reserved for their use, with Chief Justice Fuller at the head of the procession. Then follow his associates in the order of seniority—Harlan, Brewer, White, Peckham, McKenna, Holmes, Day and Moody. When they reach the outer corridor leading to the court room a page touches a button and the red bulb glows. With slow ultra-dignified tread the justices enter the court room and file behind the row of pillars in the rear of their seats. The chief justice, Mr. Harlan and Mr. Brewer step behind their respective chairs and stand motionless. When Judges Peckham, Holmes and Moody have reached their places to the left, and White, McKenna and Day on the right, the chief justice steps forward. The others do the same, and then as one man they sink into their seats.

The justices' lunch hour is fixed by the stars and moon and the clock at the national observatory. At 2 o'clock, not one second before or after, the justices return to the court room and the hearing is resumed.

Oil Well a Timepiece.

The queerest of all oil gushers has developed in the field at Sour Lake, Texas. It has eight outbreaks every twenty-four hours, and at each eruption it gushes just fifty barrels of oil. The period of activity lasts only five minutes. The well then suddenly subsides and for three hours it is perfectly quiet, not a sound escaping from the surface opening. When the time arrives for another eruption the earth around the well suddenly begins to tremble, a loud subterranean roar is heard, and out of the pipe spouts the oil to a height of more than 100 feet.

This remarkable well is attracting much attention among experienced oil men. They are unable to account for its peculiar actions. The owners of the well are satisfied to let it "cut up" as it sees fit, so long as it continues to produce 400 barrels of oil a day without pumping.

The gushing of the freak well comes at such regular intervals that the workmen in the field set their watches by it.

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HUMOR'S PENALTY.

Dangerous for a Candidate for High Office to Be a Comedian.

The American public is light-hearted. It loves a laugh. But it is suspicious of the greatness of anyone who is habitually witty. It is safer for a public man to be dull and shallow than wise and sparkling. Although one of the few really humorous speakers in Congress, Representative Cushman soon saw the danger of being classed as a professional funny man, says the New York World. It meant popularity and always assured him an audience, but he had serious ambitions, and he came to realize that too many good stories would be a bar to the political future he had planned for himself. So in his later years he avoided these exhibitions of wit with which he entertained the House when he first appeared in Washington.

Somehow humor is not quite respectable. Buffoonery will always make campaign crowds shriek with delight, but it is fatal for a candidate for high office to be a comedian. Lincoln's reputation as a story teller was far more a handicap than an advantage when he became President. Tom Corwin said that the way to succeed in politics was "to be a solemn ass." By his weakness for joking "Sunset" Cox ruined a promising career, yet when he made a speech that was not funny he was likely to be judged a failure.

If Tom Reed had been less prone to uttering witticisms his abilities as one of the foremost men in politics would never have been disputed and he would have stood a better chance of reaching the Presidency. A reputation for levity hurt him. Mr. Bryan has a sharp tongue and an unusual gift for saying clever things, but he is careful to preserve a grave, impressive manner. Mr. Roosevelt is a man of high spirits who knows how to laugh, but nobody with a true sense of humor could contrive so many ways of making himself ridiculous. In Mr. Taft there are evident at times traces of boylike comic spirit, but as becomes one in his lofty position he keeps himself under severe restraint in public.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

So many guarantees are not good!

Remember that all children hate to be kissed.

We always want to look in when a hack drives by.

Some people's hearts are better than their grammar.

The trouble with the men opposed to you is they are not fair.

It isn't as hard to keep from being sick as it is to be sick.

The main difference between a five and a ten cent cigar is five cents.

Some people think that if a girl stays at home, she doesn't do a thing.

A shoe clerk always looks at your feet and a haberdasher at your head.

Most people think you don't know what trouble is, but that they can tell you.

Ambition is a funny thing. It makes some people rich and others poor.

When a boy sees something on the sidewalk, he is always tempted to kick it.

The men all say, "When you want the truth, come to me, and I'll give it to you."

A girl always seems more attractive after her engagement is announced.

An elopement to get married is about as foolish as stealing a horse for profit.

When a woman comes out of a grocery store, she is usually chewing something.

Think of the millions of people in the world you'd think a lot of if you knew them!

The order heard most frequently in a grocery store: "Give me a dollar's worth of sugar."

When two old ladies and an old man walk down the street, the man generally pokes along behind.

When parents are real old fashioned they attribute every illness their children have to too much social gaiety.

A man may admire resignation in time of grief, but he doesn't like the thought of it in connection with his widow.

Somehow it never has any effect on a book agent to be polite and insist that to look at his wares will be wasting his time.

Several months ago a man hired a certain lawyer. The lawyer quarreled with his client, and to-day the man said: "He ain't no lawyer."

Plenty of Reason for Crying.

Johnny—What makes that new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy?

Tommy (indignantly)—It don't cry so very much—and anyway, if all your teeth was out, and your hair off, and your legs so weak you couldn't even stand on them, I guess you'd feel like crying yourself.

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The foundation for Geo. Henderson's new barn is completed and the barn will be constructed in a few days.

Helen, the little daughter of Dr. Carey and wife of Ft. Wayne, is suffering with Cholera Infantum and is under the care of two physicians and two nurses.

Frank Baltz and Wm. Sommer of near Grabill, formerly of this place, disposed of their farm to Christian Yoder, a neighbor. Baltz and Sommers are undecided as to their future plans.

No Rest Day or Night

"I would lay awake for hours without any apparent cause, or dream terrible dreams which would bring on extreme spells of nervousness. After taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Tonic for awhile I could sleep well, and the nervous spells have left me." MISS ALMA HUG, R. R. No. 4, Canal Dover, Ohio.

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Not an Inch of Healthy Skin Left.

My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

A Night Thought.

Of John Sloan, the brilliant etcher, a story was told the other night at the Franklin Inn in Philadelphia.

"I used to take long walks with Sloan," said an essayist, "when he lived here. He has an original and interesting mind.

"'Nature is often beautiful,' he said one evening, as we walked in the park. 'But to-night how hideous she is.'

"Here Sloan shuddered.

"'But, my dear Sloan,' I objected, 'look at the stars. Surely they're very fine to-night.'

"Sloan looked up, then frowned and shok his head.

"'Oh, yes,' he said, 'not bad, not bad; but there's far too many of them.'"

WELL KIDNEYS KEEP THE BODY WELL.

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The Patent office is some $7,000,000 ahead on revenue from patents, nearly $1,000,000 last year alone. Considering the measureless, multiplied millions of blessings and dollars from inventions, and considering the silent tragedy and despair of poor inventors, this seems like seething the lamb in its own mother's milk.—New York Press.

Washing with Clay.

A savage tribe in Africa daubs cloth with clay, then rubs the dirt out in the river. That's a good deal like using a hunk of yellow soap that is made heavy with rosin and stale grease. The rosin stays in the cloth and keeps some of the dirt with it, and then your clothes look streaky. Easy Task laundry soap—the white soap made of cocoanut oil, borax, naptha and wholesome tallow—takes the dirt out. That's its business—taking dirt out and driving disease germs away. Twenty-five years of reputation back of it, and still it is but five cents a cake.

When a widow in Oklahoma needs the wages her son of school age might earn the state pays the mother the amount and the boy continues in school. The women of Oklahoma are now trying to have the same law passed for daughters.

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Forestalled.

Rivers—It goes without saying——
Brooks—Then don't say it, dear boy!

Postitt's Eye Salve 100 Years Old, relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Smiles of The Day

Sudden Stops.

Bill—You see, when something happens to the engine an aeroplane doesn't stop as soon as an automobile does.

Jill—No; but when the aeroplane does stop, everybody in it is apt to know it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Our Jewels.

"The paper states that eggs have gone up $2 a carat."

"A carat?"

"Oh, pshaw! I read it wrong. It's $2 a crate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cautious.

He—My income is five thousand dollars.

She—How much more than that do you think it will be safe for us to spend?—Life.

Go to the Head!

"Now, children," asked the teacher, "what is the use of a calendar?"

"Please, mum," answered Willie, "it tells where you'd orter git yer life insured."—Cleveland Leader.

A Sad Coming to Earth Again.

"Great snakes, old boy! Wotcher bin doin'. Playing football?"

"No. I took the girl for a trip in my aeroplane, and when I proposed she threw me over."—Ideas.

The Answer.

"The porter on the Pullman I came in on laughed at one of my funny stories until he dislocated his jaw."

"Laughed at one of your funny stories?"

"That's what I said."

"These porters will do anything to get a tip."—Houston Post.

Time.

Knicker—Time brings strange changes.

Bocker—Yes; the boy whose mother can't make him wash his neck grows up to be a rich man who goes abroad for baths.

Make the Tail Tell.

"Nellie," said the teacher, "you may tell me how to make a Maltese cross."

"Step on its tail," answered Nellie promptly.—Everybody's.

A Motto Disproved.

"What broke up your theatrical company?"

"The playwright introduced a line that was sure of a big round of applause. The leading man, the leading woman, the comedian, and in fact everybody, insisted on having the opportunity to speak it. The result was a general quarrel."

"And what was the line?"

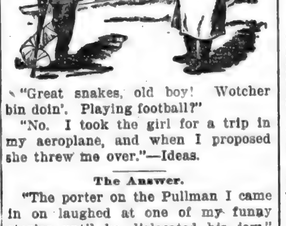
"'There's glory enough to go 'round.'"—Washington Star.

The Habit Grew.

Mary went to church for her first time. During the sermon she said aloud to her mother: "I feel sleepy."

Frightened at the sound of her own voice she exclaimed, "Oh, dear, I spoke in church——" "Oh, I spoke again——" "Why, I keep speaking all the time!"—The Delineator.

Preferred the Den.



Lion-Tamer's Wife—Why didn't you come home last night, you coward?

Art's Distraction.

"Music," said the enthusiast, "leads the human mind away from every sordid care."

"Maybe it does," replied the impresario, "but I never yet found the music that would take an opera singer's mind off her salary."—Washington Star.

A Bad Boy's Batt.

"Why is Jimmie Jinks so willing to let his mother cut his hair?"

"It leads the other boys on to make fun of him, and when he whips them he can say they started it."—Washington Star.

Souls with Different Thoughts.

She (reminiscing)—Don't you remember, dear, that lovely gorge up in the White mountains?

He—At the Hawthorne? Say, that was about the swellest feed I ever tucked in.—Boston Transcript.

Out of the Frying Pan.

Beacon—So Penn-Heck wants to go to congress, does he?

Hill—Said he'd be willing to go most anywhere to get away from home a while.—Boston Herald.

Easily Explained.

"Strange," murmured the editor, "that this anecdote of George Washington has never been in print before."

"Not at all," exclaimed the occasional contributor, "I only thought of it last night."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Best Manners.

"You boy over in the corner."

Thus the brutal examiner to the most nervous looking pupil in the class.

The boy over in the corner shot up like a bolt.

"Answer this," continued the examiner, "Do we eat the flesh of the whale?"

"Y-y-yes, sir," faltered the scholar.

"And what," pursued the examiner, "do we do with the bones?"

"P-please, sir," responded the nervous one, with chattering teeth, "we l-leave 'em on the s-s-sides of our p-plates."—Answers.

Where Else Would You Find Them?

A Washington man while visiting a friend's place in Virginia became much interested in his experiments in fruit culture. One day the visitor was making the rounds of the place, being in charge of the friend's young daughter of 10, who acted as guide. "This tree seems to be loaded with apples," observed the Washingtonian, indicating a particularly fine specimen.

"Yes, sir," assented the child, "father says this is a good year for apples."

"I am glad to hear that," said the visitor. "Are all your trees as full of apples as this one?"

"No, sir," explained the girl, "only the apple trees."—Delineator.

Paying for an Illusion.

"Great heavens! She's married—to another!"

"Calm yourself, old chap. I thought you had ceased to love her."

"Well, I have. But I am still paying the installments on the ring I gave her a year ago."—Toledo Blade.

Not Afraid of Slipping.

Michael Dugan, a journeyman plumber, was sent by his employer to the Hightower mansion to repair a gas leak in the drawing room. When the butler admitted him he said to Dugan:

"You are requested to be careful of the floors. They have just been polished."

"They's no danger iv me slippin' on thim," replied Dugan. "I hov spikes in me shoes."—Lippincotts.

Exactness.

"So your little girl objects to saying 'Now I lay me down to sleep'?"

"Yes. She is a truthful child, and we have been living in a room near an elevated railroad in New York, where nobody could sleep."—Washington Star.

A Bitter Disappointment.

"Why are you so sad?"

"My wife has been ordered to the country for three months."

"I understand."

"No, you don't; she won't go."—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Shrewd Fellow.

"You say he is a financial genius?"

"He is. He frequently talks his wife into letting him spend some of the money he makes."—Kansas City Journal.

Misunderstood.

"It was the widow's sighs that captured him."

"Size nothing! She isn't bigger than a pint of peanuts! It was the size of the life insurance she collected."—Houston Post.

When the Trouble Began.

"A couple," said Mrs. Simpkins, "got married a few days ago after a courtship which had lasted fifty years."

"I suppose," replied Mr. Simpkins, "the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer."—Illustrated Bits.

Sad Work.

"I see where a man who never smiled is dead."

"What business was he in?"

"He wrote ragtime music."

"Ah! That explains a great deal."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Queer Lot.

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world."

"Including the people who applaud at a moving picture show."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Boston Pun.

Scott—My corns actually seem to know when it's going to rain.

Mott—Wise achers, as it were.—Boston Transcript.

Happy Despite It.

"Ever since they have been married they trot around like two spring lambs."

"Yes. Both of them believe that matrimony is a gambol."—St. Louis Star.

In Motor Parlance.

"Noticed any signs of spring in your automobile jaunts about the parks?"

"Well, I see the 1910 models in jonquils are out."—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Struggle for Attention.

"Why did you call your novel 'A Promissory Note'?"

"Because that's the only thing I could think of that somebody is sure to read with interest."—Washington Star.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

WEALTH NOT AN EVIL.

By Rev. Edwin Whittier Caswell.

But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God, for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth.—Deut. 8:18.

It is customary when speaking of wealth to enumerate its evils. We all know that the inordinate, miserly love of money is the taproot of the whisky evil, the slavery evil, the gambling evil, the social evil, the living for pleasure evil and the capital and labor war evil.

But when a man like John Stewart Kennedy departs this life bestowing from thirty to forty millions of property to a multitude of noble charities the public beholds a more optimistic side of the acquisition of riches.

Wealth itself cannot be an evil any more than the wealth of intellect, wealth of heart or wealth of character and influence are evil. It is only when one of the gifts of the Creator is made a god to be worshiped that it becomes sinful. "Ye cannot serve (or worship) God and Mammon." Abraham and Job were millionaires in a time when $1,000,000 was equal to $50,000,000 of present values. Solomon's wealth was beyond all computation. He only asked for wisdom, but received both riches of mind and treasure given him by the Almighty. Zaccheus and Cornelius, two converts of the New Testament time, were men of large property. No one in Bible history is condemned because of possessing great riches, "for the Lord maketh poor and He maketh rich."

The power to acquire riches is as much a God-given gift as the power to move men by oratory or to influence men by love or the power to write like poets, philosophers, historians and scholars, or the power to reveal nature's secrets, like Newton, Watt, Bell, Morse and Edison. The rich men of the past have aided in these wonderful discoveries and shaped the destinies of nations.

George Washington gave not only himself for his country, but poured out his gold in the hour of the Revolution's needs. Stephen Girard of Philadelphia loaned large amounts to the republic and with the remainder of his money founded a college of learning for fatherless boys. Peter Cooper has embalmed his name in the memory of millions; the name of William E. Dodge will never perish from our annals.

We do not need to search history for characters among the wealthy who have been an honor to the race and a blessing to many of their fellow beings. The number of living philanthropists is increasing rapidly every year. We could fill a whole volume with the names of munificent givers who make possible our churches, hospitals, orphan asylums, colleges, universities, our travelers' aid societies, homes for the aged and infirm, children's aid societies, our libraries, museums and charity organizations. There is no question but that the craving of all men is for brotherliness, helpfulness, kindness and friendliness, and this soul hunger is being fed in a larger degree to-day than ever before. The rich and the poor are coming together in harmonious unity, ushering in the day when the war between capital and labor will cease forever.

The river of wealth is as potential for good as for evil. Let all, therefore, endeavor to turn this mighty tide into the broad channels of human need, for everything liveth whither the river cometh. Then the great ministry of wealth will not be to turn the world into a wilderness, but the wilderness into the garden of the Lord.

REFLECTING GOD'S GLORY.

By Rev. Robert Stuart Macarthur.

And it came to pass.....when he came down from the Mount that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him.—Exodus 34:29.

Very wonderful indeed was the interview of Moses with God on the mount during the period of forty days and forty nights. Moses was there in intimate communion with God, and during this entire period he did neither eat nor drink. He was thus taught, by a strange and blessed experience, that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

In developing the thoughts of this incident, attention may fittingly be called to the shining of the face of Moses. Moses carried with him from God the two tables of the testimony written by the finger of God; but he also carried back to the people the best kind of personal adornment—a shining face. No man is ever so beautifully adorned as the man whose face glows with the light of God.

The face often is the man. The soul looks out through the eyes; the heart often voices itself by the lips. A shining face is suggestive of a peaceful spirit, and a musical voice of a properly attuned soul. It thus comes to pass that when men have lived with God they carry the very glory of God in their faces. It would not be surprising if ever after that moment until his mysterious death Moses was a different man in face and in spirit from what he had been before.

Mysterious joy often comes into the hearts of God's people, and the glory of the Lord often shines in their faces. Christian joy will make a homely face beautiful; a rugged and seamed face, if illuminated with the glory of God, is a sight to charm the soul of an artist and to inspire with joy the heart of an angel. God loves joy and not gloom. The gloomy Christian misrepresents the Heavenly Father; he practically says that God is a hard master. A long face on a Christian man is truly a false face. Do not tell me that men of the world are joyous. They never know genuine joy, such as they might know if they were men of God. They call a life of sin a life of pleasure. It is a life of slavery. He who serves the devil serves a hard master. There is a great difference between joy and happiness. Happiness is just what haps; but joy is not external, it is internal. Joy is not dependent upon what happens; joy springs up from within the soul. We must live with Christ if we would gain His image. A few minutes in the day with God will change the whole day; it will soften the spirit; it will sweeten the life; it will beautify the home; it will make the heart joyous and the face radiant.

If you can do nothing else for God, you can carry a shining face. Charles Kingsley finely said, "If you wish your neighbors to see what God is like, let them see what He can make you like." May we hear the words of the Master, "Even so let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

LIFT UP YOUR EYES AND LOOK.

By Bishop William A. Quayle.

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Thess., 5:18.

A good man and great said this: "In everything give thanks." Nobody but a good and great man could have said it. The sentiment is like Mount Lycabettus from whose top all of historied Greece lies under the eyes without straining an eyeball. All life lies at the base of a mount of vision and of praise like this: "In everything give thanks." The fact which is meant to be lifted into light at this moment is that there is a devotional element in all things whatsoever. We say grace before meals, except we be heathen. We should say grace before labors and battle without or within and reading of books and taking of journeys and husking corn or going to picnics or a stroll through sunburnt fields for the sheer love of the crisp grass under foot and the hot sky overhead. Blessings lie about us thick as blades of grass along a green hillside.

If the giving thanks to people for all trivial services be the easy test of the gentleman or the gentlewoman much more shall the giving thanks to God for all sorts of benefits be good manners toward God. How shall the ungrateful toward God think themselves genteel?

On a radiant day in August, when the windings of a quiet river are lit goldenly with the tawny green of swamp grasses, which answer to all winds with weary reluctance, and the swallow dips with grace unphrasable to the surface of the stream where my boat floats, and life is very wonderful and God is very nigh—why is not that a good place for devotion? Why should some dull-souled sectary with dull prudery of religion think that reading a page from Scripture is more godly than reading this illumined page from the Scripture of the living God who has writ in sunlight and laughter and the flight of birds as certainly as He has written in the Holy Book?

Are we to think it is more pious to pray on the cold flags of a dark cathedral than on the sunny floor of God's cathedral of the sky. Really, which is more accepted will not make long parley in the heart which devoutly loves God, the God of every lovely and every living thing, or such as watch the out-of-door Christ in His goings through the meadow lands and across the winding hills or by the sea where the fisher boats gather at the gray of every morning, or through the wheat fields in the ripening grain. Where He was at home and at prayer we may safely be at prayer and at home.

"Father, I thank thee," says the Christ; and "In everything give thanks," says His brainest follower. And for one I will take this advice and will find provision for devotion in everything, books, folks, church, labor, song, tears and cares. And for the least and the largest to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ will make my adoration for the Christ, my Saviour and my King.

SERMONETTES.

The world gets no light out of a pyrotechnic sermon.

Most of us would be miserable if we could manufacture no enemies.

The thing that keeps many out of religion is that we make it so petty.

When the church becomes an end in itself it soon makes an end of itself.

Much of our good would be a great deal better if we made less fuss about it.

A good many men are carrying loads on their consciences that belong to their livers.

It's a queer conceit that regards a dime dropped into the plate as a dollar laid up in glory.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't expect your prayers to mean business until you get busy.

Don't imagine you have wings because you are blown about by your feelings.

Don't try to keep beauty on your face when you are hiding the beast in your heart.

Don't fail to observe that when there is a cause in the heart it will get to the muscles.

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"Wash it down!" growled Jones. "Why should I? Let him walk!"—Everybody's.

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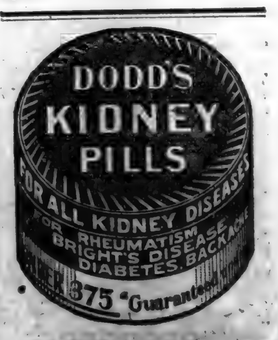
Religion of Presidents.

The Episcopalian presidents were Washington, Madison, Monroe, Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce and Arthur. The Congregationalists were both John Adams and John Quincy Adams, Jefferson and Johnson did not belong to any church. The Presbyterians were Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Lincoln, Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison. The Reformed Dutch were Roosevelt and Van Buren. Fillmore and Taft were Unitarians and Garfield belonged to the Disciples. The Methodists were Grant, Hayes and McKinley.



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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of illness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is, therefore, all-important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to purchase and note that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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So she put down the spinning wheel
While he put up the winning spiel.
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Sheep are exceedingly fond of turnips. Harvest the largest and leave the remainder for the sheep.

If you cannot afford to buy pure-bred mares at the start, buy the best you can, then trade and buy until you can get the real article.

If the horse's mane is heavy and inclined to work under the collar, thin it out, because it will almost certainly cause a sore spot.

It is easy to teach a suckling colt how to drink milk, and a quart of warm cow's milk in the morning will give it a good start.

Ducks and geese may be raised just as easily away from a pond or running water as with it. Plenty of drinking water is sufficient for their needs.

A well-matched pair of pure bred draft mares ought to be worth, in spite of the autos, $1,000 apiece, and properly bred stallions will bring even more than this.

Colds induce bronchial troubles in fowls as they do in people. The respiratory organs of poultry are subject to the same troubles as those of the human family.

Keep the hens in the best possible condition, clean the houses often, feed carefully of good, clean feed, spray for mites and lice, and you will be as apt as anybody to get eggs.

The chickens should be encouraged to run and scratch in the garden in the winter after the frosts have destroyed the tomatoes and other vegetables the fowls might damage.

Farmers' and stockmens' meetings, college short courses and farmers' institutes are important educational opportunities at this season of the year. It will pay to make the most of them.

If some of the brooder chicks are not quite thrifty as the others they should be put by themselves if possible, where the stronger ones will not run over them and rob them of their feed.

The thrifty farmer pays strict attention to the breeding of his animals. They are carefully guarded as to environment, diet, air and cleanliness, so that the best market value can be reached.

The production, care and application of manure is given the least consideration of the three, in this country, caused, no doubt, by the boundless extent of virgin soil, found by our forefathers.

Farmers with silos are inclined to feel and show greater independence than their neighbors without them. They say they don't care so much what the season is, they are sure of lots of good feed.

While the effect of the cow-peas in maintaining the fertility of the soil, where used as a catch-crop with wheat, is clearly shown by this experiment, the practice can hardly be recommended in general farming.

In feeding milk right to young pigs only a fraction of a teaspoonful must be given to each at a time, yet from five to seven feeds must be given during the day, gradually increasing the amount after the first day, but never giving them all they will drink.

Parasite of Poultry.

The worst external parasite of poultry against which the poultryman and farmers have to contend is the "common chicken mite" or "red chicken mite" (Dermanyssus gallinae, Redi.). There are other species of mites which attack poultry, but they do much less damage. This bloodthirsty pest causes great loss to the poultry industry of the country by killing adult fowls and chicks, and cutting down egg production. It not only attacks poultry, but horses and even man as well.

Selected Eggs for Setting.

A selected lot of one dozen hens will lay as many eggs as the average farmer will care to have hatched, and, if the hens are re-mated to a pure-bred cock he will be the sire of all the chickens hatched on the farm, thus securing uniformity in color and general characteristics, instead of having chicks of all shapes, sizes and colors and not of a characteristic merit. The hens not in company will lay just as many eggs as if with them, and the eggs will possess better keeping qualities than those that are fertile.

Length of Animal Life.

Various attempts have been made to discover the law governing the length of life of different species of animals. A general rule, subject to many exceptions, is that the life of large animals is longer than that of small ones. But, although an elephant may live 300 years, and a horse not more than 40, a man outlives a horse, and a cat or a toad may equal a horse in length of years. One authority holds that the length of life of a species is something as characteristic of that species as of any of its structural or physiological properties. The length of life is predetermined with the advent of the new form and is not subsequently regulated for the benefit of that particular species amid a new environment.

Feeding Skimmed Milk Warm.

After the first two weeks you can get the calf into skim milk. Whole milk is too expensive to raise calves on. Calves thrive much better on the warm skimmed milk from the hand separator than on the skimmed milk brought home from the creamery, where the milk of several hundred cows is probably mixed, or the milk set in pans and crocks or deep cans, which, when the cream is taken off, is always cold and usually half sour. Skimmed milk may be fed to calves with more profit than to any other thing about the farm, unless it be the poultry.

Horse Blood a Styptic.

That the blood of a horse has the peculiar property of acting as a styptic and assisting the formation of a cicatrix when applied to fresh wounds is a fact well known to the medical profession. The difficulty about its application has hitherto been how to obtain fresh, germ free horse blood in an emergency.

Doctors Robert and Chody, at a recent meeting of the Therapeutical Society in Paris, gave demonstrations with a powder obtained by a new antiseptic method from the blood of sound, healthy horses which has preserved the styptic properties. Dissolved in water, it acts in the same way as fresh horse blood. This dried blood powder, it is declared by Doctors Robert and Chody, is also efficacious taken internally as a cure for hemorrhage.

Ration for Dairy Animal.

The Canadian Farmer has this to say about the ration of a cow that is kept for the milk she produces: "A good ration for a dairy cow giving a fair flow of milk should contain about 29 pounds of dry matter, 225 pounds of protein, 13 pounds of starchy feed for carbohydrates and ½ pound of fat. All these figures represent the amounts of digestible in the feeds. The protein should be in the feed at the rate of one of protein to about 5.5 starchy matter. Figuring on this basis the following ration of feeds grown on the farm will be found to give good results: Corn silage, 30 pounds; alfalfa hay, 10 pounds; oat straw, 5 pounds; ground oats, 5 pounds, and ground peas, 4 pounds. This will give a nutritive ration of 1.58, or, in other words, there should be one pound of proteids for every 5.8 pounds of starchy feeds."

Making Farm Life Attractive.

In a large number of farm homes about the only time that the family are together is at meal times. It should be the duty of parents to spend at least an hour each day with the children, letting the boys and girls feel that their interests are their parents' interests also, for in no other way can the fathers and mothers keep so firm a hold on their young lives.

Do something, read something, study something or think something during the time you are in the habit of doing nothing. Think of the odd 20 minutes before meals or after dinner and improve it by reading, writing or thinking.

Nothing bespeaks the character of a man more than an attractive home, a well kept lawn and a happy wife and family and these all represent giving attention to the often neglected odds and ends of our time.

We should never be above utilizing the odds and ends of our time to make our homes beautiful, attractive and pleasant. It costs very little to maintain order and system about our homes and yet nothing pays better.

Enjoyment is the attraction of life and all that contributes to that end and increases the happiness of living. These things do not call for large outlays of time or money, but they are certain of rendering large returns.

Ticks Lessen Yield of Beef and Milk.

A cattle tick that has reached the ingorged stage weighs about five grains, and about 1,500 such ticks weigh a pound. As cattle in the tick region often carry many thousands of these blood-sucking parasites, and as each tick during the period of its attachment to an animal draws considerably more than its own weight in blood, it can be seen that these ticks constitute an enormous drain on the cattle which they infest.

This accounts for the fact that under such conditions it is impossible to fatten cattle even on rich pasture and with an abundance of good feed, says a government bulletin. A large part of the nourishment that should go toward producing beef and milk is consumed by the ticks. In addition to the loss of blood and nourishment there is the never-ceasing irritation caused by the ticks, so that the existence of the infested cattle is beset with continuous suffering, and this of course also tends to keep them in poor condition.

The shrinkage in the milk production of a cow harboring many ticks will average one quart a day, and the loss occasioned thereby at 3 cents a quart for the 875,000 ticky dairy cattle, out of more than 4,000,000 below the quarantine line, would amount to $26,250 a day. Counting 300 milking days for each cow to the year would make the loss from this cause $7,875,000 per annum.

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FASHION HINTS

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LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

It costs $15,000 to paint the Eiffel tower.

Laughter in Persia is considered effeminate.

France has an organization of one-legged men.

A Kentucky trotter is oddly named Pot-ooooooo—Pot-8-o's.

Ceylon now has over 550 miles of railway open for traffic.

The tariff of the Indian railways is lowest of any in the world.

The entire native population of Siberia does not exceed 700,000.

In 1847 postage stamps were first used in the United States.

The cry of a wounded hare resembles that of a child in distress.

Argentina has a fifty-four-mile horse railway. It is the largest in the world.

The woolly taste in mutton is said to be due to slow dressing of the carcass.

There were 9,914 new books published in 1907, or 1,311 more than for 1906.

Statistics show that the longest-lived people eat the heartiest breakfasts.

The heart is a little larger than the fist, and weighs about nine to eleven ounces.

A buffalo cow at the Wichita national game preserve died recently of apoplexy.

In most large cities the death rate in winter is much greater than in summer.

Giving her policemen helmets, Spain is also sending them to school for eighteen months.

The Danube flows through countries in which fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken.

The telephone is beginning to find favor in China. The subscribers in Pekin now number 1,700.

The Japanese youth gives his sweetheart, instead of an engagement ring, a piece of silk for her sash.

Ice one and a half inches thick will support a man; eighteen inches thick will support a railway train.

Walrus skin is used to cover small boats, to which it is attached with the points of the walrus tusks.

Ninety-three per cent of the theoretical heat of coal is wasted, and only 50 per cent of that of oil.

England spends $40,000,000 a year for eggs and poultry, for one-half of which she is dependent on foreigners.

The German population is increasing by 900,000 a year; the British by 300,000; our own by more than 2,000,000.

A suit of clothes which will float the wearer in case of accident at sea has been patented by a Norwegian inventor.

The infant death rate of the fashionable end of London is 1 per cent, while that of the East End is 38 per cent.

On cigarettes to the value of £6,250,000 smoked in Spain last year, the government made a profit of £2,500,000.

Germany is now gaining more by immigration than she loses by emigration; the reverse is true of Great Britain.

Cut a chip of camphor, light it, and set it on a basin of water, when it will continue to burn and float until it is consumed.

Nebraska Experiment Station has kept a careful record for ten years of milk cows, and they report a net profit of $40 from each cow a year.

A German is bringing to America a circus of trained ants. The insects throw somersaults, make pyramids, dance, wrestle and fence.

A North Carolina grower of ginseng root has harvested from a plot sixty-seven by fifty feet, $980 worth of the root, nearly all of which was sent to China.

Polish women are now engaged at work on the dams now being constructed near Bredstedt, Schleswig, Prussia. They work as well as men and for less money.

The development of the water cress growing industry in Dorset, England, is enormous. One farm alone employs forty persons in picking, packing and preparing the cress for the market.

NOTES OF FOREIGN LANDS.

American shoes that sell for $5 here are retailed for $10.50 in South Africa.

Most Mexican cheese comes from Pennsylvania—the native variety is dry and of an insipid flavor.

Seventeen cents a day is paid the women workers in Spain on the silkworm plantations.

Native missionary teachers in the schools of Shantung, China, are paid at the rate of $2 a month for women and $3 for men.

Shanghai machine-made ice, shipped to Nanking along the new line of railway, sells in the latter metropolis for $1.50 per 100 pounds.

Householders in Leipsig, Germany, who fail to exterminate mosquitoes from their dwellings are fined $7.50 by the City Council.

In the remoter parts of Tasmania and the islands round about there is a brisk demand for American talking machines among the lonely sheep herders.

The Canadians are becoming discontented with their primitive whittled wooden snow shovels, and are asking for large quantities of the American iron-bound variety.

HOT WAVE MYSTERY.

The Unbearable Conditions in New York's Congested Districts.

Few persons have any idea of the misery that is endured by the poor and the near-poor of New York City during the hot waves that make life fairly unbearable even in the country. They might as well be so many beans in the cooking jar of an old-time brick oven, these poor devils, hived as they are in the brick heaps of Manhattan. Like a gigantic storage battery, brick and stone and steel absorb heat only to send it forth again. It is the refinement of cruelty. Helpless humanity has its misery baked into it by day and sweated out of it at night. Endured? Yes, by thousands, but not by all. There are many babies, children who are physically weak, fathers and especially mothers whose health has been impaired by too much work and worry, and grandparents whose power of resistance has become lessened by age—these perish most miserably, for it is only the very strong who can endure continuous broiling several days at a time in those stifling holes that are by courtesy called tenement rooms and flats.

It is no wonder that at such times the recreation piers are crowded all day and far into the night with men, women and children. These piers, built by the city along the water front, are a godsend to the poor who live in crowded tenements. Equally valuable to the young people on a hot day are the swimming baths. These are crowded and there is always a long line of children awaiting their turn. Along the river front crowds of boys enjoy a dip in the cooling water, with one eye open all the time for "de cop." Police regulations are a little lax on hot days. Stern justice is tempered with mercy and the boys are permitted to take their informal bath without interruption, unless "de cop" happens to have a grouch.

The rules which govern the parks are relaxed, too. The benches are filled all day with men who take surreptitious naps while pretending to read newspapers. And the "sparrow cop" or park policeman ignores the violation of the rules and even looks into the distance when he comes on the dog-tired man sleeping on the sun-burned turf. At night these numbers are greatly increased by men who have been doing some kind of work during the day. All these are usually without homes and consequently somewhat indifferent about results. Others there are, however, men with homes and families, who are actually driven out by the heat in their cramped tenement rooms and seek the park for relief. It is not a happy sight, when men are driven to such extremities.

JAPS IN PERU.

Restless Workers Trying Out New Territory in South America.

News comes from Tokio that the restless workers of the Emperor's domain have discovered a new outlet from overcrowded Japan, this time in Peru. The Meiji Shokumin Goshi Kaisha, which is nothing but an emigration company, despite its name, has sent 800 laborers to Peru within the last six months and is now canvassing for 500 more.

A Japanese in Peru must be a new spectacle. The Chinese have been there for years, but the eastward tide of Japanese to America had not found anything to attract numbers to the South American republics. Labor is so cheap there that it hardly appears possible that any number of Japanese could be found to compete with the half-breed peon of the Andean country.

The news from Japanese sources has it that the laborers bound for Peru are going to work on sugar plantations and in the rubber forests. Those on the plantations are promised 60 cents a day; the laborers among the rubber trees will receive $1.25. The emigration company holds out the lure that living expenses in Peru will amount to only $4 a month. If the Japanese work diligently and live economically they will be able to save about $10 a month against the time when they desire to return to the home and be little millionaires among their former associates.

Just one stumbling block has the Tokio emigration company found in its path. The Japanese of the coolie class believe that all North Americans are barbarians who will stone them and bully them on slight provocation; they want to know if the South Americans are not ainu, or savages. To offset the coolie distrust, the company has had to include in its prospectus some reassuring statements regarding the peaceful habits and general lovableness of the Peruvians.

Lutheran Church Announcements.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening, after which the regular Monthly Council meeting will be held. Sunday School, Sunday morning. C. E. at 6 o'clock followed by the regular preaching service. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

Flowery Sentences Retained.

"The mantle of darkness" and "the dome of the sky" are survivals from the days when the sky was believed to be a solid dome resting upon the edge of the earth, over which blankets of different colors hung at dawn and dusk.

THE DIVORCE QUESTION.

Varying Laws of Individual States Produce Curious Results.

The question of divorce was among the many matters which the framers of the constitution left to the decision of the inhabitants of the various States. There is only one State in the Union that does not recognize divorce. This is South Carolina. There the courts do not grant decrees of divorce, and a marriage ceremony is of no force when either of the contracting parties has been divorced, even though the divorce had been perfectly legal in the State where it had been obtained.

The confusion resulting from the varying laws of the individual States on the divorce question has had numerous illustrations, and the conflict of jurisdictions has produced some curious results. A compiler of these happenings relates how one resident of New York moved to Connecticut and there found a lady who pleased him more than his wife. He accordingly procured a Connecticut divorce and married his new affinity. She naturally supposed that a marriage acknowledged in Connecticut by law and by her friends would be legal anywhere. But when her husband died she was amazed to discover that neither she nor her children had any share in his real estate in New York.

In another case the wife of a New Yorker obtained a divorce in Rhode Island. The husband refused to have an attorney appear for him in the action. After gaining her freedom she went to Europe, taking the children. Upon her return to New York the courts decided that the husband had an equal right to the children, without respect to the Rhode Island decree. In Nevada, on the technicality of the residence clause, a decision was rendered denying the petition of a wife from New York which will affect the issue in more than a score of pending cases. In Connecticut a divorce was granted to a man whose former wife had secured at her old home in Georgia a decree perfectly legal in that State, on the strength of which she had married again.

There is also the story of the man who paid a double fee to an attorney in Rhode Island—one for having his wife bring a suit for divorce against him in Massachusetts and another for services in procuring the divorce in Rhode Island of another woman from her husband so as to enable him to marry her after his divorce had been obtained.

Divorce statistics compiled by the census bureau for the ten years preceding 1906 show that while Illinois heads the list of States in the number of divorces granted, these numbering 82,000, Indiana exceeds all others in the number of divorces as related to population. Delaware shows the smallest percentage, 16 to every 100,000, and, singular as it may seem, New York and New Jersey come next in the lower percentage, each being 23. The total number of divorces granted in New York State from 1887 to 1906 was 29,125, as against 15,355 for the preceding decade.

MADE HUMAN SACRIFICES.

Russian Police Capture Members of Sect That Has Slain Many.

For several months the police of the Perm government in Russia have endeavored to trace a number of persons who have mysteriously disappeared from that district, says the Washington Post. These people were mostly young men and girls. Recently they received information that led them to connect the disappearances with a certain religious sect, known as the Krausobosnik. The police discovered that the sect met at a deserted spot, and one of these gatherings was watched.

The people were found to be worshiping idols rudely carved in wood, both the priests and their audiences being in a state of frenzied exaltation. At a sort of altar a boy was lying bound, while over him stood a priest chanting in a strange tongue and holding a long knife. There could be little doubt that a human sacrifice was about to take place and the police promptly arrested all those present.

On a search being made, within a cave hidden by the rocks, the police exhumed a number of bodies which were identified as those of persons for whom they were seeking. It is stated that the victims had all gone voluntarily to death. Charges of murder will be preferred against all the members of the sect.

A Paradise for Suffragists.

According to a French explorer just returned from Africa, that district of the Sahara inhabited by the tribe called Tuaregs is really a paradise for suffragists. The members of the tribe are as a whole crafty, cruel and treacherous, but they are ardent apostles of femininism. The Tuareg women are indeed privileged beings. They have camels of their own, which their husbands are not allowed to mount, and their household duties are, so to say, nil.

They are allowed to have an admirer who saddles their camels and runs errands for them. The attitude of their admirer must remain strictly platonic, for if he starts making love to the lady the husband flies into a temper, and an angry Tuareg becomes a dangerous creature. According to the laws of the country the Tuareg woman need not follow her husband unless she wants to do so, nor is she compelled to serve her spouse. She is educated, for she can read, and this accomplishment, not shared by the other sex, gives her a privileged position in so far that she acts as judge or arbitrator in all difficult cases.

Horses Scare at Automobile.

Monday evening about 5:30 o'clock of this week, Henry Milliman and son Frank were driving up main street on their way home. Just west of the post office they passed an automobile which frightened the horses and they were unable to manage them. The horses shied to the north side and run into a shade tree in front of Mahlon Baker's house. The tongue and doubletrees were broken letting the horses loose from the wagon. The one horse stopped while the other one run to the B. & O. railroad where it was caught. When the wagon struck the tree, Henry Milliman failed to stay on and in a short time he was found picking himself up in the road several feet away, without any injuries. The automobile stopped immediately and the men came to their assistance and the broken parts were remedied and in a short time they were ready to move on. The black horse was all unstrung and made great leaps when starting up.

Saved From the Grave

"I had about given up hope after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it, 50c and $1 Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

Local Items

Wm. Lucas and wife made a business trip to Wayne last Thursday.

Chas. M. Camp is now appointed to the office of National Bank Inspector.

The entire News force has been on the sick list this week consequently were unable to have our regular amount of reading matter. We will be at it as usual as soon as we recuperate.

Newton Perry is moving from the Simeon Wigeland house into the O. J. Baker property on 4th street. Forest Brown will occupy the rooms vacated by Mr. Perry.

Wilbur Potter and family of Fort Wayne are moving on the H. Reasoner farm north of town. Mr. Potter has been compelled to get out of doors on account of his health.

Milton Krise had a little run away last Monday while at the Wabash depot. His horse became frightened and when it jumped the reach broke letting the buggy fall forward. Milt made his escape and the horse became tired out by the time it reached D. D. Burley's. The buggy was damaged considerable.

The Demon of the Air

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EAST

Mrs. Dr. John Shutt of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with relatives here.

Melvin Howey and wife, called on the former's parents Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Wearley and daughters Rhea and Crystal, are on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. W. M. Rhoades called on Mrs. Geo. Howey Thursday.

John Stafford and family, of Scio, called on D. M. Kelleys' Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Kelley is on the sick list but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. King are spending a few days with Nelson Lakes'.

Harvey Kimes, Jr., and family and Chas. Kimes, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Moody.

Rev. Leon Cope, Humorist, will give the last number of the Spencerville lecture course Monday, April 11.

Your tongue is coated.
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These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Ladies and Gentleman

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kimes, called on the former's brother, Harvey Kimes, Sr., Sunday.

Harvey Kimes, Sr., and H. M. Widney, were Sunday guests of Smith Bros., of near New Haven.

Worse Than Bullets

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army and suffered with for forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at H. L. Dunkles.

Coburn's Corners

Fred Hart has been having a severe case of lagrippe.

Charles Hull of Garrett called on his cousins Cad Shulls' last Thursday.

Little Alice Tustison is staying a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Ulm.

Saxe Hadsell spent Sunday in Hicksville with his parents, B. A. Hadsell and wife.

Mrs. Pflaumer and daughter of Georgetown, are visiting with her son Edd and family for a few days.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the Sunday School convention at Spencerville and report an interesting time.

Mrs. Wesley Hart is in very poor health this spring. She has never rightly recovered from her serious injuries of last summer.

Henry Cling of Coletown has an O. I. Chester White sow that gave birth to twenty pigs, eighteen of which are still living. Can anyone furnish a better record?

Diarhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

..Real Estate..

Insurance

Money to loan on farm Mortgages.

E. E. BERRY

Albert Milliman of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with friends at home.

Mrs. Hattie Furgason of Auburn, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milliman, a few days.

Ella Wilmot and son George, Mrs. Bill Wilmot and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason of St. Joe, visited at Vernon Wilmots' Sunday.

Monday evening, April 11 Rev. Leon Cope, the famous humorist, will give the last number on the Spencerville Lecture Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton of St. Joe, O. K. Shull and family of Wabash Corners and Mrs. Northrup and son Thayer, spent the day Sunday with Wm. Hamilton and wife.

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9x12 Tapine Rugs	10 00
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Master Carleton Kagey is on the sick list.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

Frank Sechler was at Auburn paying taxes Tuesday.

Clarence Coburn, of Peru, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

For full particulars of the comet notice the inside pages this week.

Miss Helen Patterson was home last week for a couple of days vacation.

Mrs. Diebert, of Garrett, spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. C. A. Woodcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, were at Auburn Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart.

Sol Barney has a few bushel of timothy seed left. Get your order in early.

Local fruit men have made the assertion that the fruit crop has not been injured by the frost yet.

Mrs. Fred Jenkins was the guest of her mother at Butler Sunday, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. John Dork and daughter, Mildred, of Montpelier, Ohio, visited several days with C A. Patterson and family.

Frank Baker and wife, of Ft. Wayne spent several days this week with relatives here, returning to Wayne Wednesday.

Mesdames Anna and Jennie Abel, spent Friday of last week in Hicksville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Andress.

Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Bowman attended the club association which was held at the court house in Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Randall returned home last Wednesday from Wolf Lake, where she had been for several days at the bedside of her mother.

Mrs. Nancy Widney is in very poor health and is confined to her bed. She is unable to take nourishment and consequently is growing weaker.

Get some of Barney's choice seed potatoes for your planting.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson returned home from Bangor, Mich, last Wednesday where she had been at the bedside of her father. She reports him much improved.

Mrs. Chas. Coburn and daughter, Mrs. Sam Keesler, were at Hicksville Monday attending the funeral of Mr. Geo. Warner, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Coburn. Consumption caused his death.

Dr. C. R. Price is making improvements on his house by raising it up, putting a block wall under it and filling in the yard with dirt excavated for cellar. Dr. believes in having things fixed up right.

John Draggoo had quite an accident last Friday with the Baker huckster wagon. In turning around, the rig upset and with it went 315 dozen of eggs of which 300 dozen were broken making a loss of about $60.00.

Jacob Sechler has been nursing a very sore hand for the past week, caused by scratching it on a wire fence. Within a few days the injured parts began to show some signs of poison and it caused him considerable trouble for a few days but is now getting some better.

A most successful school year was closed last Friday at Hopewell, which has been under the direction of Melvin H. Howey. The school contained 25 scholars and excellent work was done for the year. At the close the pupils presented Mr. Howey with a fine post card album.

The sale of Henry Abel was pulled off here last Saturday afternoon and a very large crowd attended. The goods sold well. It would be a good move for St. Joe to have a sale once a month and have it billed well and get the crowds to coming our way this summer. It would be a paying business.

Treasurer Slaybaugh reports the taxes coming in very slow this spring. People are too careless about the matter and on the last few days they will rush in and expect to be waited on in a jiffy, while others will not put in an appearance at all and their names will be published all over the county as delinquent.

The following is a list of transfers in Concord township, for the week ending April 9, 1910. W. E. Conine to R. H. Conine, 50 ac off E½ NW¼ & 60 ac off W side of NE¼ Sec 25, $3500.00.

Town of St. Joe: S. Ebersole et al to J. C. Bailey, lot 6, blo 3, C. P. $600.00

Town of Spencerville: A. Keesler to G. B. & E. Lloyd, lot 52, S. & H. Add. $700.00. C. Hart to H. U. & E. B Bowser, lot 21, N. Add. $1000 00.

DON'T FORGET

to spray your fruit trees if you want fruit that is nice, clear, plump, free from that insect sting that makes cherries, plums, apples, etc, look like they were knotty. Ask us about it, we can tell you. We sought the advice of experienced men and learned the best material to use in Lime and Sulphur solution, Arsenite of Lead, Bordeaux Mixture. London Purple, Paris Green, Blue Vitrol, Etc. Special prices in large quantitities.

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Hi Dunkle,
The Druggist.

Mrs. Belle Miser, of Auburn, was entertained in the homes of F. M. Monroe and Marshall Andress, last week.

Mrs. Grace Hutton and children returned to their home at Auburn last week, after several days visit with Mrs. Rose Johnston.

Don't worry about either the tale or tail of the Halley comet, but keep your eye peeled for the deadly long hat pin, or it will peel your eye for you.

In the local option election held Monday in Michigan, twenty counties voted dry and sixteen voted wet. Over 300 saloons were put out of commission. The cities generally voted wet. Lenawee county with the city of Adrian voted dry and closed 65 saloons, Shiawassa county containing the city of Owasso voted dry and closed 50 saloons and Ingham county, with Lansing, the state capital, voted dry and closed 54 saloons. The northern counties seem to be more inclined to retain the saloons.

Local Briefs

If you want a Tiffin wagon, Curie has them on hand.

For Sale:--A-1 House Refrigerator good shape Ed Leighty

Wm. Hull and mother of Auburn, spent Monday afternoon with relatives here.

J. D. Leighty attended the Republican State Convention at Indianapolis last week.

Geo. Wade moved from the John Davis farm, Monday, onto the Henry Markle farm, south of Coburntown.

Emilius Case has put in a cement walk to replace the board walk that was burned out a couple of weeks ago.

Miss Hazel Keoppe, of north of here was taken to the hospital at Wayne Sunday by her physician, Dr. Bowman where she underwent an operation Monday.

Rev. L. Coomer and wife returned to Marion, Monday. He was to be at Indianapolis, Tuesday to assist in making the arrangements for holding the M. P. Conference. It will probably be brought to St. Joe unless a more central location can be found.

TheBryan riding plows, Bryan discs and walking plows. I will not tell you what they will do but ask you to see the farmers using them. That will be sufficient. Wm. Curie sells them.

Clean up your premises, but don't cart your trash out into the public alleys that are for the use of all the people and stick a lighted match to it and then assume that you have done your duty and leave it a menace to health and a danger to adjoining property.

Nice new Jardiniers at Dunkle's Drug Store.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson visited relatives at Hicksville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. A. W. Madden of Auburn, Democrat candidate for Auditor, was in town Monday shaking hands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Dressel in Elkhart for several days.

Chicago Record Herald and Chicago Sunday Examiner. Leave your order at Kagey's.

Harvie Knauer and wife of Corunna and Will Stomm, wife and daughter, Annie, of Fairfield Center, were Monday visitors in our town.

Mrs. D. J. Baker, F. R. Bowman and wife and Dr. H. W. Bowman, were at Ft. Wayne Monday, the guests of Mrs. Bowman, who is at the hospital.

McCormick binders and mowers, side delivery rakes, steel dump rakes, Clover Leaf manure spreaders. Curie has a special deal on and can save you money.

The divorce case of Iva Culbertson vs. Ivan Culbertson was tried Thursday morning and the plaintiff was granted a decree at the defendant's cost and her maiden name, Iva Miller, was restored.

The question of furnishing more hitching racks should be brought up before the council at its next meeting. Immediate action upon the matter would assist very materially in relieving the congested condition on busy days.

Mrs. H. W. Bowman is at the Lutheran hospital at Wayne taking treatment. Mrs. Bowman has been in poor health for a couple of years and it is hoped that her stay at the hospital may be beneficial to her health. She went last Friday. She returned on Monday evening.

The citizens of St. Joe and surrounding community are requested to meet Sunday afternoon in Widney's opera house to elect officers and make necessary arrangements for Memorial Day services. Let the people give us a good turn out and the work will be more easily did.

Harry Kees, Pres.

Monday evening of last week, Mrs. Theodore Kline, south of Concord, passed away. She was taken to the hospital at Fort Wayne, where an operation was performed. After the operation she gradually declined until death relieved her of her suffering. She was aged about 53 years, had long been a resident of Concord township but only recently moved to the farm a mile and a half west of Spencerville on which they were making their home. She leaves a husband and four daughters, all of whom are married. The funeral was held Thursday at the Lutheran church at Spencerville and interment in the cemetery near by.

Rink Saturday night.

White Canada Field Peas at Dunkle's Drug Store.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Coomer, spent Thursday and Friday visiting at Harlan and Hicksville.

The Martha's of the Church of Christ, will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard moved into their property on Widney Avenue from Ft. Wayne last week and are now nicely located.

Have permanently located my shoe shop in the west room of the Wineland house. Bring in your work. D. F. Brown.

Ora Bleeks and family of Defiance, spent the latter part of last week with his parents. They also came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Theodore Kline, Thursday.

Choice Seed Potatoes for sale at Barney's Store.

Mr. L. S. Stamets of Clay Center, Kan., and Mrs. I. N. Cox of Ashley, Ind., spent last week with John May and family. The former is an uncle and the latter the mother of Mrs. May.

Finley A. Nash, democratic candidate for the nomination for representative, was in town Wednesday, and created a good impression among the voters. He is a young man who has ascended the top on his merits. He stands high in his party, and will have a large following. If he receives the nomination he promises to keep busy until the victory is won. Mr. Nash is well known in St. Joe as he played ball with our home team for several years and was a favorite among the people.

The ladies of the L. L. C. entertained their own and a few borrowed children at the home of Mrs. Delora Curie on last Wednesday evening. The rooms were tastfully decorated in red and green, the club colors. The dining room, where the punch was served, was made especially attractive with lovely potted plants and ferns. After several songs and recitations were given by different guests; a peanut contest was indulged in. A lesson in drawing was then given. Fudge and popcorn balls were served, and tiny chickens given as favors.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Judge J. W. Adair is Dead.

Judge Joseph W. Adair, of Columbia City, Ind., who underwent an operation at a Fort Wayne hospital, is dead. With him when death came was his daughter, Mrs. E. K. Strong, and her husband, of Columbia City, and the Rev. J. W. Ziegler, pastor of the Columbia City English Lutheran church, of which Judge Adair had been a member for many years. Judge Adair had been in failing health and under the care of a physician for more than a year. His affliction was in the form of a cancerous growth in the abdomen, which refused to yield to medical treatment. Twelve weeks ago he was taken to his bed and for six weeks his condition had been critical, an operation finally being decided upon as the only chance for relief. The death of the Hon. Joseph W. Adair not only deprives Whitley County and Columbia City of one of its foremost citizens and public spirited men, but takes from the bar of the State one of its keenest and most widely read lawyers. It takes from the list of those men who sat upon the bench distributing with impartiality, the justice ordained by law, one whose name had been recorded near the top. It removes one more of those men, who by their efforts have attained distinction and merited honor.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Fire in the shaft above their heads threatened the lives of five men working in a caisson 125 feet below ground in the foundation of the new municipal building under Brooklyn bridge terminal, New York. Dense volumes of smoke poured from the shaft, where electric wires had become crossed, and had ignited combustibles nearby. Fearing the men would be suffocated the foreman on the work hastily ordered the steel bucket lowered. The men scrambled into it and the car shot them up through the smoke. They reached the surface in a fainting condition, but were soon revived. Firemen flooded the caisson, putting out the blaze.

Pencil Pierces Her Eye.

Nellie, the 11-year-old daughter of Harry Woodington, of Mount Holly, N. J., is in a serious, but not dangerous condition as a result of shocking accident while on her way to school. While carrying a nicely sharpened pencil she slipped and fell, the pencil point piercing the eye and penetrating the brain. The sight of the eye will be destroyed, but up to this time there does not seem to be any serious effect from the injury to the brain. The attending physician, however, is not certain as to the outcome of the little girl's injuries.

A Tragedy of the Air.

The German balloon Pommern, which made an ascension at Stettin, Germany, met with a series of accidents which ended in disaster in the Baltic Sea. Three men lost their lives, including the radical member of the Reichstag, Werner Hugo Del Brueck. He and another member of the party were dorwned, a third occupant of the car picked up unconscious and died from his injuries, while the fourth was rescued in a serious condition.

Little Boy Dying of Drink.

Frank Stachura, 6 years old, is though to be dying from what the physicians say is acute alcoholic poisoning. The child was found unconscious in an alley in Chicago, Ill. His condition has grown more serious. It is believed whisky was given him by his companions.

Accidentally Shot by a Boy.

Harry Fagin, son of former United States Marshal Vivian Fagin, was shot and killed in an office in the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. Bernard Niehaus, a stenographer, 15 years of age, did the shooting. It was accidental, as the boy did not know the pistol was loaded.

Owes Million; Assets $400.

Liabilities of $1,120,000 and assets of $400 were listed by Joseph G. Ebersole in a petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States District Court at Cincinnati, Ohio. The bankruptcy is voluntary and personal to Mr. Ebersole.

Farmer Kills Himself.

Henry Appman, a farmer, aged 45, living near Evansville, Ind., committed suicide by taking a dose of laudanum. No cause is assigned for his act. He is survived by a family.

Engraved First Greenbacks.

John Gillham, 79 years old, who assisted in engraving the steel plates for the "Greenbacks" used by the United States, died recently at his home in Kansas City, Mo.

270,000 MEN WALK OUT OF COAL MINES

Two-Thirds of Bituminous Supply of the United States Threatened in the Struggle.

SUSPENSION FOR SHORT TIME?

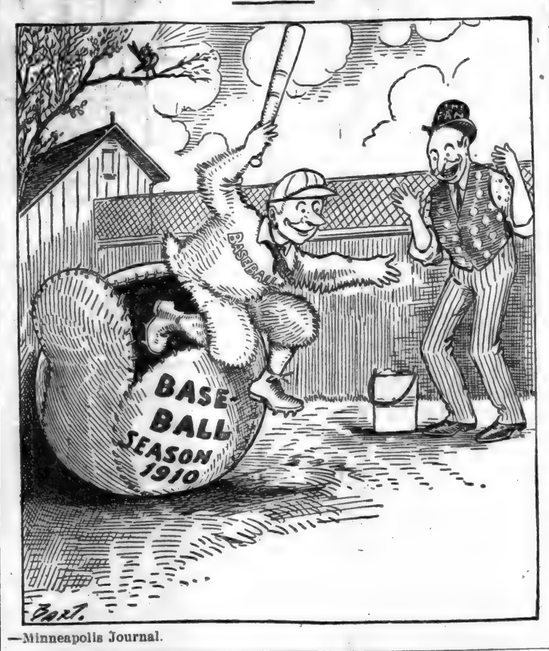
Trouble Is Not Called a Strike and Hope Is Expressed That It Will Be Soon Over.

Two hundred and seventy thousand mine workers, producing more than two-thirds of the total output of bituminous coal in the United States, laid down their tools the other night for an indefinite period. From various sections of the country optimistic reports were received that the suspension would be of short duration and that the supply of coal above ground, with the output of nonunion mines, would be sufficient to keep the wheels of industry moving until new wage contracts were negotiated. Neither the coal operators nor the United Mine Workers admit that the trouble amounts to a strike. They prefer to term it a "suspension," but whatever name it goes under the production of coal has stopped in the districts affected and no one is able to say when it will be resumed.

The total bituminous coal production in the United States in 1907, which was the banner year, was 394,759,112 short tons. In 1908 the production, due to the trade depression, fell off about 60,000,000 tons, but last year it increased to close to the 1907 total. The production of anthracite amounts to approximately 80,000,000 tons a year.

In the eleven States affected by the suspension, the shutdown is complete in all except Pennsylvania. In the latter State only the Pittsburg district, employing about 35,000 men and producing about 60,000,000 tons, is involved. In central Pennsylvania a majority of the mines are not organized, and as the nonunion mines have posted notices of an increase in wages, it is said no effort will be made by the union to have them shut down. Internal strife among the United Mine Workers may prolong the suspension beyond present indications, according to those who are familiar with conditions.

ANOTHER CHICK OUT.



—Minneapolis Journal.

HALLEY COMET DRAWING NEAR

Earth Will Pass Through Tail of Traveler on May 18.

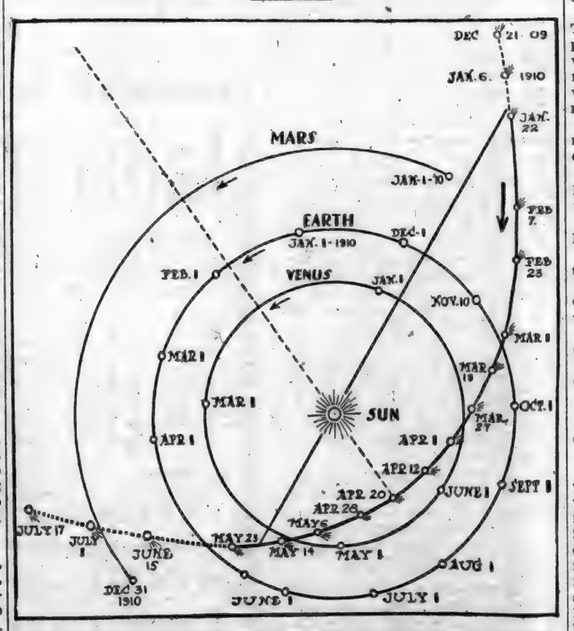
Halley's comet, coming toward the earth's orbit at a rate of nearly 2,500,000 miles a day, is rapidly approaching the point where it will be observable in the sky again, reappearing from behind the sun where it had been obscured since March 26. On account of its position to the right of the sun the comet will soon be visible in the morning sky before sunrise, when any observer who has the desire to arise before the sun will see Halley's comet, then about 125,000,000 miles from the earth, a brilliant spectacle in the skies of dawn.

On the 20th of April Halley's comet will be at its nearest point to the sun and will therefore be at its brightest, as its brilliancy corresponds with its nearness to the sun. But since the comet keeps coming closer to the earth until May 18, it will seem more brilliant to us after that date, when it will be visible in the evening sky. On the 18th of May the earth will pass through the tail of Halley's comet. What will happen in that case? The comet itself will be 13,300,000 miles from us, the nearest approach of any heavenly body to the earth except the asteroid Eros.

Prof. Edwin Brant Frost, director of Yerkes observatory, has already determined by means of the spectroscope that the comet's tail has cyanogen gas as it predominant element. This discovery has led to the theory that the earth will be devasted by the poisonous vapors of the gas, a theory discredited by Professors Frost and Barnard because of the exceedingly rarified atmosphere of the comet's tail. They point out that the earth passed through a comet's tail in 1861, and that no one observed anything unusual.

Although the principal astronomers of the world deprecate any idea of disaster attending the passage of the earth through the comet's tail, others, notably Flammarion, advance theories that instant death to all life on the earth will be the result of the contact of the planet with the luminous tail which trails some possible 100,000,000 miles behind the comet. If the worst does not happen—and all exact astronomers expect little disturbance—the spectacle of the comet in the evening sky from that time till the end of the month will be one of such magnificence as has distinguished Halley's comet in its many appearances every seventy-five to seventy-nine years.

HOW THE COMET IS RUSHING NEAR EARTH.



12-YEAR-OLD GIRL ABDUCTED.

Man and Woman Flee with a Rich Pole's Child at Toledo.

Lucyle Wooka, 12 years old, daughter of F. G. Woodka, a wealthy Polish butcher of Toledo, was kidnaped at 1 o'clock the other afternoon by an unknown man and woman. The Woodka girl was on her way to school for the afternoon session when she was accosted by the pair, who induced her to go to the Union Station, where tickets were purchased for Chicago. Woodka can give no explanation of the abduction and declares that he has no relatives who might be implicated in the affair. There has so far been no hint of ransom.

BANK'S LOSS IS $2,000,000.

Montreal Institution Is Heavily Mulcted in Mexican Crash.

Considerable interest is taken in the smash of the United States Banking Company of the City of Mexico, in which the Bank of Montreal (Canada) is heavily involved. The first information in connection with the bank crash stated that the losses would amount to upward of $7,000,000, this being Mexican money, but it is now conceded that this is too high. It is understood, however, that the Bank of Montreal will be interested at least to the extent of $2,000,000, and just what assets will be set off against this claim is hard at present to arrive at.

BEVERIDGE SCORES TARIFF LAW

Makes an Impassioned Speech Before Convention of Republicans.

After an impassioned attack on the Payne-Aldrich tariff law by Senator Albert J. Beveridge the Republican State Convention of Indiana went on record in Indianapolis in favor of a new revision of the tariff schedules under a tariff commission plan. Delegates and galleries gave Senator Beveridge storms of applause as he reached climax after climax in attacking the action of those who enacted the present law, against which he voted in the United States Senate. "I could not stand for it then, and I can not stand for it now," said the Senator repeatedly, as he enumerated the faults he found in the law. He said also that President Taft agreed with him in his demands, but "they gave us a mockery."

The platform indorses President Taft's administration, the "Roosevelt policies," and Senator Beveridge's work in Congress. It assures him of re-election. While it stands for a revision of tariff schedules, it insists on maintaining the protective principle.

The following nominations were made by acclamation, there being only one candidate for each office:

Secretary of State—Otis E. Gulley, Danville.

Auditor—John E. Reed, Muncie.

Clerk Supreme Court—Edward V. Fitzpatrick, Portland.

Judge Supreme Court, Second District—Oscar H. Montgomery, Seymour.

Appellate Judges—Ward H. Watson, Charlestown, and C. C. Hadley, Danville.

Treasurer of State—Jonce Monyhan, Orleans.

Attorney General—Finley P. Mount, Crawfordsville.

PAINTERS ON A STRIKE.

One Thousand Men Fail to Report for Work in Chicago.

Painters and decorators in Chicago who have been denied an increase in wages by contractors failed to report for work at houses, apartment buildings and business structures throughout the city the other day. The strike followed the threat of the labor union that unless the members received an advance in wages of 5 cents an hour a walkout would result. A number of contractors signed the scale demanded by the union. About 1,000 men failed to resume their work at 8 a. m. It was said that 4,000 painters would be idle by night.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Andrew Swanson, of Becker, Minn., recently sold a hog to a live stock dealer at that place for $58.50.

For the fourth time within four months, the 4,000 employes of the Waltham Watch Company's big factory at Waltham, Mass., have been notified that the plant will be shut down to currtail production.

The Nassau mine, near Hibbing, Minn., which was controlled by the Pittsburg Iron Ore Company, has passed to the control of the Interstate Iron Company, which is the mining division of the Jones & Laughlin Iron Company. The Nassau adjoins the Longyear, which is also controlled by Jones & Laughlin, and the two properties will make a large stripping proposition. The Nassau is listed by the tax commission at 4,000,000 tons.

It is expected that more land will be sown to wheat and oats and other grains in the region about Sauk Center, Minn., as the potato crop last year was not so successful, and farmers are selling potatoes at 20 cents a bushel to the cities. Many of the farmers also will grow corn to fatten hogs and cattle. Many acres of land have been broken up in this vicinity. Last year was the most profitable to farmers in this territory for many years, and land is high-priced.

A Holstein cow owned by the Dairy Department of the University of Missouri in one year produced more human food in her milk than is contained in the complete carcasses of four steers weighing 1,250 pounds each. This statement, impossible as it seems, is not only true, but does not even do full justice to the cow. The solids in the milk which are completely digested and used by the body are counted against the entire carcass of the steer which is only in part edible.

ELECTION RESULTS IN SEVERAL STATES

Illinois Poll Shows That the Wets Have Regained All the Big Dry Centers.

SOCIALISTS WIN IN MILWAUKEE

Wisconsin Wets and Drys About Even—Michigan Drys Claim Victory—Tie in Nebraska.

Illinois.

"Wet" victories were recorded Tuesday in almost every important center of Illinois where the saloon question was at issue. In the cherished "dry" strongholds of Rockford, Decatur, De Kalb, Dixon, Mattoon, Keithsburg, Shelbyville and a long list of other local option towns the anti-saloon forces were routed. In the saloon towns where the "drys" made their hardest fights—Springfield, Danville, Aurora, Bloomington, Woodstock, Freeport and others—the "wets" carried the day, in many cases by larger majorities than they obtained two years ago. The most important victories gained by the "drys" were at Monmouth and Canton, where the saloons were voted out. In the light of the election returns, Illinois plainly has reversed itself on the saloon question since two years ago. In all parts of the State the pendulum swing from the dry to the wet sentiment has made itself manifest.

Wisconsin.

While on the face of the early returns neither the liquor people nor the drys had much to boast of, neither gaining any considerable new ground, the drys carried the fight into new territory and into large cities, compelling the wets to put up strong fights to hold their own. In Milwaukee Social Democrats made a clean sweep and elected Emil Seidel Mayor by a plurality of more than 3,000, seven Aldermen-at-large and carried fourteen wards. The Socialists will control the city for the next two years. Seidel's plurality is the largest of any party in a similar contest in the history of the city. The feature of the campaign this spring was that the platforms of the three parties were essentially the same, the Democratic and the Republican parties espousing Social Democratic principles like the referendum, the initiative, the recall and home rule for Milwaukee, all four of which were first espoused by the Socialists, at which time they were derided by the other parties.

Michigan.

In Michigan the total vote gives majorities for "wets" of 15,572 and for "drys" of 9,353, forcing "drys" to abandon plan to force vote on statewide prohibition. Complete returns on the local option election held in thirty-six counties show that twenty counties out of the thirty-six have decreed the abolition of the saloon for two years, while sixteen repudiated local option and declared for the licensed saloon. Two hundred and eighty-two thirst parlors, of the 1,161 whose existence depended on the vote, were put out of business. The map of Michigan shows forty-three counties of the state in the "wet" column and forty where the saloon must go. It is this fact which satisfies the "wets" that Michigan will never go totally "dry" and which causes them to claim Tuesday's election to themselves. The "dry" counties are scattered over the lower peninsula, the upper being entirely "wet."

Nebraska.

Practically the only issue in the Nebraska municipal elections was the question of saloon license, and returns from fifty towns and villages in eastern and central sections of the state show no marked change from a year ago, the advantage, if anything, being slightly with the "wets." The notable victory for the "dry" element was the capture of Havelock, the Burlington railroad shop town, outside of Lincoln city limits, which voted against license by 93 majority. Havelock the past year has been the "source of supply" for Lincoln. Offsetting the "dry" victory at Havelock is the return of Beatrice to license after a year without saloons. The "drys" retain Tecumseh, where another bitter fight was waged. Most of the larger towns aside from Beatrice voted for license.

FATHER IS SLAIN BY BOY.

Mother and Four Children Charged with Death of Family Head.

Mrs. Elias Shafer and her four children are in jail in Berryville, Ark., charged with the murder of Mrs. Shafer's husband near Blue Springs. It is charged that one of the boys took Shafer's revolver from under his pillow while he slept and killed him. The boy said that his father threatened to kill the whole family.

Bank Robbed of $10,000.

The safe of the First National Bank in Randolph, Neb., was blown open and robbed of $10,000 in gold and currency early the other day. Town Marshal Carroll was held up on the street, bound and gagged, relieved of his weapons and placed in a bank room while the vault was wrecked with seven explosions, requiring forty-five minutes. Three masked men did the job and escaped.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"Business generally exhibits a prompt response to the seasonable weather. Payments through the banks, deposits and loans, are seen to be far above all previous records, a convincing testimonial to improve activity in the leading industries and investments. Movements have become remarkably extended in heavy materials, raw supplies and factory outputs, but those of grain, live stock and provisions show declines. Forwardings of general merchandise to the interior exceed those of a year ago.

"High prices still affect the markets for the principal foodstuffs and buyers operate cautiously. Farm reports reflect gratifying progress in seeding, and the anxiety to complete spring work soon accounts for smaller crop marketings at this time.

"Heavy deliveries indicate that manufacturers increase outputs of machinery, implements, hardware, leather and brass and woodwork. The market for factory needs reflect strong buying against future consumption, and hides recovered 1 cent of the recent decline. Building operations here and at interior points compare favorably in the aggregate with this time last year and the eagerness of buyers causes firmer prices.

"Despite the largely increased resources of the banks the discount rate for choice commercial paper is held firmly at 4½@5 per cent.

"Bank clearings, $269,380,676, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by 6.4 per cent, and compare with $234,232,663 in 1908. Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 27, as against 24 last week, 21 in 1909 and 16 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 numbered 8, as against 10 last week, 4 in 1909 and 3 in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade reports are rather more irregular, with distribution rather less active than in the preceding two weeks. Retail trade so far has been better than a year ago, but from many centers reports say the volume of jobbing trade is not up to expectations, for which high prices and industrial unrest are assigned as the reasons. The two features really attracting chief interest have been the outburst of activity in agricultural sections and the many movements toward readjustment in industrial lines.

Business failures for the week ending with March 31 in the United States were 229, as against 231 last week, 204 in the like week of 1909, 247 in 1908, 137 in 1907 and 151 in 1906.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.65; hogs, prime heavy, $7.00 to $10.95; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $8.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.20; corn, No. 2, 59c to 60c; oats, standard, 42c to 43; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $18.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 28c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $11.15; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $7.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.19; corn, No. 2 white, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 white, 45c to 46c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $9.40; hogs, $7.00 to $10.95; sheep, $3.50 to $8.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.20; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $7.00 to $10.95; sheep, $3.00 to $6.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.20; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.85; sheep, $3.50 to $8.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.16 to $1.18; corn, No. 3 yellow, 61c to 62c; oats, standard, 45c to 46c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.13 to $1.15; corn, No. 3, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 80c; barley, standard, 69c to 70c; pork, mess, $26.00.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $8.25; hogs, fair to choice, $8.00 to $11.25; sheep, common, to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.40; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $10.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $8.00 to $11.25; sheep, $4.00 to $8.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 2, 63c to 64c; oats, natural, white, 49c to 51c; butter, creamery, 30c to 34c; eggs, western, 19c to 23c.

Toledo—Wheat, No 2 mixed, $1.17 to $1.18; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 44c to 45c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c; clover seed, $7.10.

Re-enactment in a Cincinnati, Ohio, shooting gallery of the drama of William Tell inshooting the apple from the head of his son sent Harry Lacken of Montreal, Canada, to a hospital. The bullet, fired by D. H. Bunce, struck Lacken's lip instead of the cigarette which he held between his teeth.

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The Master of Appleby

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

When they were gone, Dick laughed sardonically.

"Saw you ever such a cool-blood little jade in all your life? 'Twas with me as it was with you; I, too, stumbled upon them, and the colonel bustled me and set his heel on my foot. I daresay I should have had myself in irons in another moment but for Madge. She slipped in between and introduced us as sweetly as you please."

"Nevertheless," said I, "the colonel recognized us both."

"No! Think you so?"

"'Tis certain enough to play upon. What we do now must be done quickly or not at all. What have you overheard?"

"Never a word; less than nothing of any interest to Dan Morgan."

"We must try again. 'Twill surely be talked of here if the army is about to move. Do you take a turn in the anteroom and meet me in a quarter of an hour at the outer door."

At the word, Dick promptly lost himself in the throng whilst I made a slow circuit of the refreshment. Once I thought I had the clue when a girl hanging on the arm of an infantry lieutenant said: "Will it be true that you will presently go out to hunt the rebels down, Mr. Thorncroft?" But the prudent lieutenant smiled and put her off cleverly, leaving his fair questioner—and me—none the wiser.

I went on, drifting aimlessly from group to group and dallying of set purpose. If I had read Colonel Tarleton's glance aright, the moments were growing diamond-precious; but as yet neither half of my errand was done. Come what might, I must see Margery again and have her tell me where and how to find the priest; and 'twas borne in upon me that she would come back to see me as soon as she could be free of her partner in the dance.

The forecast as to my lady had its fulfillment while yet the spinetter was striking out the final chords of the minuet. A lady dropped her kerchief, and I was before her swain in stooping to pick it up. As I bowed low in returning the bit of lace to its owner, a voice that I had learned to know and love whispered in my ear.

"Make your way to the clock landing of the stair; I must have speech with you," it said; and for a wonder I was cool enough to obey with no more than a sidelong glance at my lady passing on the arm of another epauletted dangler. She was before me at the meeting place, and there was no laughing welcome in the deep-welled eyes. Instead, they flashed me a look that made me wince.

"What folly is this, sir?" she demanded. "Will you never have done taking my honor and your own life into your reckless hands?"

I bowed my head to the storm. With the dagger of my miserable errand sticking in my heart there was no fight in me.

"I am but come to do your bidding," I said, slowly, for the words cost me sorely in the coin of anguish. "I had your letter, and if you will say how I may find Father Matthieu——"

She broke me in the midst. "Could I guess that you would come here, into the very noose of the gallows? Oh, how you do heap scorn on scorn upon me! Once you made me give silent consent to a falsehood you told; twice, nay, thrice, you have made me disloyal to the king; and now you come again to make me look the world in the face and tell a smiling lie to shield you!" And with this she put her face in her hands and began to sob.

Now we were only measurably isolated on the stair, and some sense of the hazard we took—a hazard involving her as well as Richard and myself—steadied me with a sudden shock.

"Control yourself," I whispered. "What is done, is done; and the misery is not all yours to suffer. Tell me how I may find the priest, and I will do my errand and begone."

"You can not stay to find him now—you must not," she insisted, coming out of the fit of despair with a rebound. "He is in the town—indeed, I know not where he is just now. Can you not endure it a little longer, Captain Ireton?"

"No," said I, sullenly. "I have been living a lie all these months to the friend I love best, and I will not do it more."

Could I be mistaken? Surely there was a flash not of anger in the eyes that were lifted to mine, and a tremulous note of eagerness in the voice that said: "Then Dick does not know?—you have not told him?"

"No; I have told no one."

"Poor Dick!" she said, softly. "I thought he knew."

She paused, and in the pause it flashed upon me how she had wronged my dear lad; how she had thought he would make brazen love to her knowing she was the wife of another. I thanked heaven in my heart that I had been able to right him thus far.

After a time she said: "Why did you make me marry you, Monsieur John? Oh, I have racked my brain so for the answer to that question. I know you said it was to save my honor. But surely we have paid a heavier penalty than any that could have been laid upon me had you left me as I was."

"I was but a short-sighted fool, and no prophet," I rejoined, striving hard to keep the bitterness of soul out of my words. "At the moment it seemed the only way out of the pit of doubt into which my word to Colonel Tarleton had plunged you. But there was another motive. You saw the paper I signed that night, with Lieutenant Tybee and your father's factor for the witnesses?"

"Yes."

"'Twas the last will and testament of one John Ireton, gentleman," in which he bequeathed to Margery, his wife, his estate of Appleby Hundred."

"Appleby Hundred?" she echoed. "But my father——"

"Your father holds but a confiscator's title, and it, with many others, has been voided by the Congress of North Carolina. Richard Jennifer is my dear friend, and you——"

"I begin to understand—a little," she said, and now her voice was low and she would not look at me. Then, in the same low tone: "But now—now you would be free again?"

"How can you ask? As matters stand, I have marred your life and Dick's most hopelessly. Do you wonder that I have been reckless of the hangman? that I care no jot for my interfering life at this moment, save as the taking of it may involve you and Richard?"

"No, surely," she said, still speaking softly. And now she gave me her eyes to look into, and the hardness was all melted out of them. "Did you come here, under the shadow of the gallows, to tell me this, Monsieur John?"

"There shall be no more half-confidences between us, dear lady. I had my leave of General Morgan on the score of our need for better information of Lord Cornwallis' designs; but I should have come in any case—wanting the leave, my commission as a spy, or any other excuse."

"To tell me this?"

"To do the bidding of your letter, and to say that whilst I live I shall be shamed for the bitter words I gave you when I was sick."

"I mind them not; I had forgotten them," she said.

"But I have not forgotten, nor ever shall."

We had talked on through the measures of a cotillion, and the dancers, warm and wearied, were beginning to fill the entrance hall below. Our poor excuse for privacy would be gone in a minute or two, and she spoke quickly.

"You shall see Father Matthieu, and I will help you. But you must not linger here. In a few days the army will be moving northward—oh, what have I said!"

"Nothing," I cut in swiftly; "you are speaking now to your husband—not to the spy. Go on, if you please."

"We shall return to Appleby Hundred within the fortnight. There, if you are still—if you desire it, you may meet the good cure, and——"

A much-bepowdered captain of cavalry was coming up the stair to claim her, and I was fain to let her go. But at my passing of her to the step below, I whispered: "I shall keep the tryst—my first and last with you, dear lady. Adieu."

So soon as she was gone I made haste to find Richard, having, as I feared, greatly overstayed my appointment to meet him at the door. He was not among the promenaders in the hall, so I began to drift again, through the ballroom and so on to where the spread table stood ringed with its groups of nibblers. I had made no more than half the round of the refectory when I saw Margery standing in the curtained arch, looking this way and that, with anxious terror written plainly in her face.

"What is it?" I asked, when she had found me out.

"'Tis the worst that could happen," she whispered. "You are discovered, both of you. Colonel Tarleton was too shrewd for us. He has let it be known among the officers that there are two spies in the house, and now—Hark! what is that?"

We were standing in a deep window-bay and I drew the curtain an inch or two. The air without was filled with the trampling of hoofbeats on greensward. A light-horse troop was surrounding the manor house.

I drew her arm in mine and led her back to the ball-room; 'twas now come to this, that open publicity was our best safeguard. "We must find Dick," said I. "Have you seen him?"

"No."

Together we made the slow circuit of the dancing-room, but Jennifer was not to be found. Out of the tail of my eye I saw a soldier slipping in here and there to stand statue-like against the wall. This brought it to a matter of minutes, of seconds, mayhap, and still we looked in vain for Dick.

"Oh, why did you bring him here? He will surely be taken!" Her voice was tremulous with fear, and I answered as I could, being sore at heart, in spite of all, that her chief concern should be for Richard.

But by now my purpose was well taken, and though it appeared that Richard Jennifer was more than ever my successful rival, I pledge you, my dears, I had no thought of leaving him behind. So we made another slow round of the rooms, and whilst we were looking for Dick I spoke in guarded whispers to warn my lady of Falconnet's return. But the warning was not needed.

Her shudder of loathing shook the hand on my arm. "That man! Oh, Monsieur John! I fear him day and night! If I could but run away; but we are not finding Dick—we must find him quickly!"

There was no other place to look save in the entrance hall, and at the door one of the statue-like soldiers took two steps aside and barred the way. I faced about and we plunged once again into the throng, but not before I had a glimpse of Richard in the hall beyond. When the chance offered, I bent to whisper.

"Dick is in the hall, looking for me, so you to him and warn him. I may not pass the door, as you have seen."

"He will not escape without you," she demurred.

"Tell him he must. Tell him I say he must!"

She glanced over her shoulder with a look in her eyes that made me think of a wounded bird fluttering in the net of the fowler.

"Oh, 'tis hard, hard!" she murmured.

I snatched the word from her lips. "To choose between love and wifely duty? Then I make it a command. Go, quickly!"

She went at that, and I made my way slowly to the far side of the ball-room, taking post in a deep-recessed window giving upon the lawn. Though it was January and the night was chill and raw, the rooms were summer warm with the breath of the crush, and some one had swung the casement.

Without, I could hear the horses of the waiting troop champing restlessly at their bits, and now and again the low gentling words of the riders. Why the colonel did not spring his trap at once I could not guess; though I learned later that he had magnified our two-man spying venture into a patriot foray meant to capture the whole houseful of British officers at a swoop, and was taking his measures accordingly.

'Twas while I was listening to the champing horses that I heard my name whispered in the darkness beyond the open casement. I turned slowly, and the nearest of the soldier watchers began to edge his way toward my window.

"'Tis I—Dick Jennifer," whispered the voice without. "Swing the casement a little wider and out with you. Be swift about it."

"I am fair trapped," I whispered back. "Make off as you can."

"And leave you behind?" So much I heard; and then came sounds of a struggle; the breath-catching of two men locked in a strangler's hold, a fall on the turf under the window, followed by the soft thudding of fist blows. I could bear it no longer. The edging soldier had come within arm's reach, and when I swung the casement a little wider, he laid a hand on my shoulder.

"In the name of the king!" he said; and this was all he had time or leave to say. For at the summons I drove my fist against the point of his wagging jaw, to send him plunging among the dancers, and the recoil of the blow carried me clear of the window-seat with what a din and clamor of a hue and cry to speed the parting guest as you may figure for yourselves.

The alighting ground of the leap was the body of Dick's late antagonist lying prone beneath the window ledge; but the lad himself was up and ready to catch me when I stumbled over the vanquished one.

We darted through the thin line of encircling horsemen and were flying down the broad avenue with all the troopers who had caught sight of us thundering at our heels.

"Courage!" shouted Dick. "There is help ahead if we can live to reach the gate!"

The help was nearer at hand. Half way down the box-bordered drive the shrill yell of the border partisans rose from the shrubbery on the right, and a voice cried out:

"Stiddy, boys! stiddy till ye can see the whites o' their eyes! Now, then; give it to 'em hot and heavy!"

A haphazard banging of guns followed and the pursuit drew rein in some confusion, giving us time to reach the great gate and the horse-rail, and to loose and mount the gray and the sorrel we had marked out.

(To be continued.)

An Impressive Appraisement.

"Time is money," said the ready-made philosopher. "Every minute is precious."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I went out after luncheon to the links and played nearly a million dollars' worth of golf. And yet people say I am not liberal."—Washington Star.

Pleasures of Wisdom.

"Your boy likes to go to school better than he used to," said the relative.

"Yes," answered Mr. Bliggins. "He's getting old enough to enjoy learning a lot of things so that he can come home and dazzle me with his superior knowledge."—Washington Star.

The Real Question.

Little Bessie—Mamma, how'll I know when I'm naughty?

Mother—Your conscience will tell you, dear.

Little Bessie—I don't care about what it tells me—will it tell you?—Harper's Monthly.

Mother Will Help.

"I fear I am not worthy of you."

"Never mind about that," responded the young lady with the square jaw. "Between mother and myself I imagine we can effect the necessary improvements."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Spiking Them.

Actor-Manager—I s'pose all the critics will roast the show?

Star—Oh, cheer up! Hire their wives to play some of the minor parts and they won't dare!—Puck.

Fortunate Bella.

Greta—Bella tells me she's sorry she ever married you.

Clarence—She ought to be. She did some nice girl out of a good husband.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Terre Haute poultry fanciers have formed a corporation, as an educational enterprise, to hold monthly meetings and to promote a poultry show annually. The membership is limited to fifty.

Hundreds of fish are dying in Fish creek and St. Joe rover, each of Auburn, the result, it is alleged, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company emptying a thirty thousand gallon tank of ammonia into the stream. Large fish have been picked up along the shore.

While engaged in exterminating all dogs running at large in the city of Wabash, Partolman Emanuel Hann was attacked and bitten by a dog. Medical treatment was at once given the wound and the animal is being watched to ascertain whether it is suffering from rabies.

Karl Selling, a Fort Wayne youth, submitted to a surgical operation a few weeks ago in order that he might enlist in the navy, a slight deformity of the toes barring him from the service. When the wound had healed, he presented himself a second time for enlistment and was accepted.

The official call for the employes, performers, etc., of the Hagenbeck & Wallace shows, has been issued and all are to report in person to their respective department managers in Peru not later than April 20. The circus will give its initial performance of the season in that city on April 23.

The near approach of Halley's comet is believed to be having a mysterious effect on the hens in the vicinity of Owensville. A hen egg resembling a comet is on exhibition in Owensville and is attracting much attention. The egg has a shell like a tail, four inches long. The hen belongs to Sanford Garrison.

At a recent meeting of poultry fanciers of Portland and vicinity, steps were taken in the organization of the Jay County Poultry Association. Committees on by-laws and on solicitation of new members were appointed and a second meeting will be held to perfect the organization by the election of officers and the adoption of the by-laws.

A. S. Meade, road foreman of engines on the Peru division of the Wabash railroad for a number of years, has resigned, to devote his attention to farming. His successor is Engineer A. F. King, of the Wabash passenger service between Toledo and Montpelier, Ohio. Mr. King will move from Toledo to Peru, and will make his headquarters there.

A big shepherd dog went mad and started on a run through the fields west of Petersburg. It bit a dog belonging to John Stewart, sprang upon and bit a mule belonging to Charles Coffman, and bit a mule valued at $300 owned by Tom Price. The whole country-side pursued the dog with shotguns and rifles, and after a seven-mile run it was killed.

Professor W. C. Latta, of Purdue University, Lafayette, was in Portland last Saturday and organized the young people of the county for the coming corn and domestic science contests to be held this fall under the auspices of the Jay County Farmers' Institute. The contests will be similar to others held in various parts of the State, and open to boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18.

A plant for the manufacture of peat will be erected at Lakeville, St. Joseph County, next month. The cost of the plant, according to J. H. Van Glahn, consulting engineer of the Peat Products Company, will be $100,000. The factory, which will be in operation by September 1, will employ forty men and will manufacture peat for fuel, fertilizing purposes and filler. The main offices of the company will be in South Bend.

Meri Funk, of Warsaw, is the undisputed rod and reel champion of Kosciusko County. While fishing from the shore of Pike Lake, he caught a pike weighing 16¼ pounds. This is the largest fish ever landed in any of the lakes of this section with a rod and reel. Edgar Haymond caught a pike weighing twenty-seven pounds several years ago, but with a throw line instead of a rod. Mr. Funk worked hard for thirty minutes in landing the big fish.

An electric light bulb, covered with paper, generated sufficient heat to cause a fire and damage to the extent of more than $2,000 in the basement of the H. H. Locker buggy and harness store in Newcastle. In showing a prospective customer a new style buggy a salesman turned on the current and then put the bulb on the floor, while he tore the paper wrapping off the buggy. He threw the paper down on the bulb, hiding it, and some time after he left the basement the fire started. Several new buggies stored in the basement were damaged. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Ethel, the 6-year-old daughter of Nelson Fishel, of Helmsburg, was disfigured for life while romping with a shepherd dog. The animal suddenly sprang at the little girl and tore off her nose.

Refusing to accept public charity and feeling financially unable to defray the usual funeral expenses themselves, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barbitsky, of Wabash, buried the body of their child in an ordinary store box last week.

Mrs. E. B. Meyers, aged 70, wife of Prof. Meyers, Principal of the Central School of Elkhart, committed suicide by cutting her throat. Her mind had been affected.

Charles E. Dean, a leading fruit grower of Madison, has six thousand peach trees in full bloom. Present prospects are bright for a big yield both of peaches and apples.

Mizpah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Fort Wayne, received a class of seventy candidates in a ceremonial session last week. Many prominent Masons from Northern Indiana points were in attendance.

A belled buzzard, which had caught its foot in the forks of a tree, was captured by Lee Kintner, southwest of New Albany, the jingling of its bell attracting his attention. On a band on its leg was inscribed "B. H. Crone, Tyrone, W. Va., July 4, 1886." The bird will be liberated.

The freight car on which he was setting brakes being struck and sideswiped by another freight car at Wabash, A. G. Doell, aged 30, switchman, was thrown and the car hurled over him. Loose oats flowed about him, and only by a valiant struggle was he able to escape being smothered. He was taken to the hospital seriously wounded.

Harold Barnes, of Princeton, was elected president of the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association at their recent meeting. Other officers are as follows: Secretary, Mabel Bishop, Brazil; Treasurer, E. G. Allen, Indianapolis; executive committee, C. M. Marble, Jeffersonville; A. E. Humpky, Edinburg; J. T. Vansandt, Greencastle; W. C. Goble, Greenfield; J. W. Holton, Sullivan.

Omar F. Neff, of Milford, has made an announcement that he is back of the projected electric railway to connect Bremen and Mishawaka. The route of the proposed line is through a rich farming region. With a line running into Mishawaka connection can be easily made with the several trunk lines of steam railways and all of the important interurban lines running across Northern Indiana.

After being a steeple jack for several years, painting many tall stacks and cupolas without a serious accident, Isaac Gunn, of Anderson, is at St. John's hospital and may be crippled for life, one of his feet being badly crushed and broken. Gunn, with other men, was trying to take down a tall water tank at the tin plate mill in North Anderson, when the tank and platform collapsed and Gunn was caught beneath the wreckage.

Alverio Miestian, a Sicilian, six feet two inches in height, and weighing more than two hundred pounds, attempted to chastise an unknown Italian at Elkhart for applying an epithet to his son. He is alleged to have struck him with his fist, but he killed him instantly. The dead man and the son of Miestian were just outside the house and apparently were jesting. After striking the fatal blow Miestian fled, taking his son, aged 15, with him. The police are hunting for him.

Melchert Z. Miller, collector and resident of Port Fulton, an eastern suburb of Jeffersonville, was badly hurt while returning in an interurban car from Louisville by a stone thrown through the window by some one unknown. He received a fracture of the nose and possible injuries to the eye. A second stone thrown through the window a little later caused a panic among the women and children, although it struck no one. The car men think it was an attack by rowdies who had a grudge against the company.

A remarkable run of fox hounds began three miles south of Elizabethtown and continued for twenty-three hours. It was witnessed by many farmers from the neighborhood. A 7-months-old pup, owned by E. E. Sisco, and an 8-year-old dog owned by W. H. McCord started the fox, and later seven fresh dogs were put in the chase against them. After several hours all but the Sisco and McCord dogs, the original starters, had quit the chase. They finally ran the fox to his hole on Bear creek, ten miles east of Elizabethtown.

Jeff Clarke, a farmer living near Owensville, owns a mule that plays the part of an alarm clock every morning with such regularity that Clarke has about discarded the little alarm clock that hangs on the bedpost. Promptly at 4 o'clock this mule kicks the side of the barn four times in succession. At first Clarke thought the animal was ill, and for several mornings he got up and investigated. He took note, however, that the gong of the alarm clock started buzzing when the mule started kicking. He put two and two together and reached the conclusion that the mule knows the hour when the Clarke household should arise and begin the day's work.

Sixty dollars a dozen is high for eggs, but that is the price J. C. Fischel, of Hope, obtained from Joseph Strasburger. He sold him fifteen eggs of the white Wyandotte variety for $75.

A "Department of Religion" in the Indiana State University at Bloomington is one of the plans being pushed by the churches of the State irrespective of denomination, according to the Rev. Dr. W. J. B. Darby, of Evansville, who is the head of the movement in the Presbyterian church in the State

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They cultivate their scanty patches of corn and beans on thousands of places in the desert, having been real "dry farmers" centuries before the Campbell system was born of the brain of the Nebraska experimenter or the Dry Farming Congress that meets in October in Billings, Mont., conceived of. They build their humble hogans of stone or of timber banked up with clay, wherever there happens to be water for their flocks and herds.

They are neither nomads, like the wandering tribes of the plains, nor settled agriculturists, like the Pueblos, but rather Bedouins of the American desert, moving when necessary to secure better pasturage or a more abundant supply of water for their livestock. Their blankets, woven exclusively by their squaws, have made their tribal name a household word wherever barbaric beauty or next to everlasting durability is prized.—Los Angeles Times.

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News Items

Had any greens yet?

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

The assessor will soon be on your trail.

L. A. Sebert, of Harlan, was in town Saturday.

The Martha Walker house was reshingled last week by Frank Kinsey.

Miss Laura Shutt, of Auburn, visited St. Joe friends a few days last week.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and children of Butler, spent a few days last week with Florence Buchanan and wife here.

Curie received a car of Ohio Riding Sulky Plows last week. You know what they are. Also the Cyclone Steel Bar Roller.

Melvin Howey desires to thank all who so kindly remembered him on his birthday, April 6, with post cards and words of good cheer. The shower was a complete surprise.

The Mayaville Item is pointing out to its people a good chance to make money. He suggests that someone who has sufficient funds, to start an automobile hack from their little city to Wayne. We would like to ask Brother Keefer if he thinks that his interurban will not be able to accomodate all Ft. Wayne traffic?

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Ft. Wayne News, April 7.

William H. Ringwalt, aged sixty-five years, a pioneer resident of Allen county and formerly a farmer and brick and tile manufacturer, died at 6:20 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home, 1001 Lake avenue, death following a seven months illness from complications.

The deceased was born in Springfield township in 1845 and had always been a resident of this county. Up until seven years ago he had been engaged in the manufacturing of brick and tile, but at that time he retired from business and moved to the city. For a number of years he took active part in politics and served three consecutive terms on the county council. Three years ago his last term expired. During the civil war he served for two years and nine months as a member of the Twenty-third Indiana battery and received an honorable discharge at the close of the war. He was married on Oct. 24, 1875, to Miss Anna Boger. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and was widely known throughout the county and leaves a large circle of friends who mourn his death.

Surviving relatives include the wife and four children—Orin, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Elza, Miss Mae and Mrs. Gladys Crawford, all of this city. A son, Ray, died twenty-three years ago. There is also one brother and four sisters—Eli Ringwalt, of Milan township; Mrs. Elizabeth Lampman, of Hicksville, O.; Mrs. Catherine Rafferty, of Napoleon, O.; Mrs. Mary Lichner, of Harlan, Ind., and Mrs. Ellen Burke, of this city. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the residence. Interment at Lindenwood cemetery.

Mr. Ringwalt is well known in this vicinity and has been a reader of the ST. JOE NEWS since its establishment.

The Call of the Blood

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Massive B. & O. Engines.

Included in the orders for new motive power and equipment recently placed by the B. & O. railroad were 26 high-power passenger locomotives of the Atlantic type, which are now being delivered and placed in immediate service. These locomotives are designed to meet the present day demands for speed, comfort and safety and in them is represented the most advanced art in the construction of high speed locomotives. The Atlantic type engine is a modification of the old American type, the modification consisting in the addition of a "trailor" truck for carrying the larger firebox found necessary for hauling the heavy express trains. The fireboxes of these locomotives are 6 foot wide by 9 foot long, or about the size of a single benchamber in one of our seaside hotels, and therefore need a special means for carrying, hence the "trailor" truck. The height of the firebox is 70 inches, or high enough for a man of ordinary height to stand erect when inside.

With the cabs constructed of steel, a new departure in locomotive building, the engines have two pairs of driving wheels 80 inches in diameter, three revolutions of which would carry a locomotive across a 60 ft street. The total length of the engine and tender is 38 ft. 7½in., or longer than necessary to reach from house to house across a 60-ft street.

The weight of the locomotive, including the tender, is about 350,000 pounds, or 175 tons; in other words bringing it down to ordinary measure it would represent a weight equivalent to 175 cartloads of dirt which if strung out close together in a line, would make a train of carts 2,800 feet long, or over half a mile in length. The capacity of the tender for coal and water for the locomotive is 7,000 gallons of water, or 222 barrels, and 15 tons of coal or 15 cartloads.

The Atlantic type locomotive will haul on a straight level track a passenger train of 25 passenger coaches, 10 baggage, 7 Pullman and 8 postal cars a total of 50 cars in train, at a speed of 40 miles per hour, and is capable of hauling a passenger train of ordinary size at a speed of 80 miles per hour.

As a means of safety the engines are equipped with the latest type of automatic high speed driving and truck brakes to all wheels of the locomotive. The high speed brake permits the locomotive to be run for a maximum proportion of the time at the highest speed, with as little loss of time as possible to bring it to a full stop.

The boiler is 73 inches in diameter and contains 247 tubes for the radiation of heat through the boiler, each being 2¼ inches in diameter and 15-ft. 1-in., long. These tubes, if in one continuous pipe, would have a length of 3,728 feet, or nearly three-quarters of a mile.

To further prevent loss of time the locomotives are provided with a water scoop for filling the tank with water while the train is in motion. These scoops are controlled by cylinders operated by compressed air. The locomotive bells are operated by pneumatic bell ringers to enable the fireman to give more attention to the firing of the locomotive.

Library of Immortal J. N.

Hidden away in the most unlikely place in the world, a shabby, woefully prosiac, little cottage in a country town is a library so unique and valuable that to wonder among its ancient tomes and fondle their ponderous clasps and worm eaten pages would plunge the ordinary bibliomaniac into what Robert Lois Stevenson calls "a fine, dizzy, muddle headed joy."

Since there is no real reason for preserving the secret forever inviolate, let it be told that the village is McCutchenville, in Wyandot County, O., and the owner of the library is Mrs. Elias Cooley. While this name may not convey any special significance, Mrs. Cooley is the sister of the late Jacob Newman Free, better known as the Immortal J. N., and the last surviving member of an extraordinary family.

The Immortal J. N., who often visited Bryan, was one of the most eccentric and at the same time pathetic characters who ever lived in Ohio. He first came into public notice at the time of the civil war by means of his frequent journeys between Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson for the purpose of "removing the pressure," i. e., restoring peace. Through overstudy and brooding over the tragedy of the rebellion he had become mentally unsound and through all the rest of his long life he remained resolved upon one thing, "to lift the pressure."

Today his splendid library is piled in confusion in the little McCutchenville cottage in mute testimony of his erudition. In the old home one side of the front room floor to ceiling was lined with volumes and table in front of the shelves was heaped with them. The collection numbers about one thousand volumes. They are printed in many languages—Latin, German, Greek, French, Hebrew, Sanskrit and Chinese. Some of them date as far back as the middle of the sixteenth century. These are staunch old tomes but the worms have bored their neat little tunnels quite through the heavy bindings of wood and leather. Some are pierced in this way from cover and a few are gnawed by the rats.

One book dated 1570 and written in Latin contains the works of Eusibius Bishop of Caesaria in Palestine. The covers are a quarter of an inch thick and covered with leather, and the front is closed with metal clasps. Another similar in date and binding is devoted to the works of Chrysostom. A sixteenth century bible is over two feet long. The front cover and the back are torn off and reveal the methods of binding. The works of Justin, the philosopher and martyr, printed in Constantinople in 1686, are a curious commingling of Latin and Greek and is abundantly interlined with notes in the same language.—Ex.

Womanly Wisdom.

Always keep your floor cool, dry and securely covered.

WOVEN WIRE FENCE.

There is so many makes of fence on the market, some good, some very poor. I have handled a number of different makes and am convinced that the AMERICAN FENCE is the best value for the money of any fence on the market. The strength of fence depends on the weight of the wire in the fence. Now compare the weight of a ROD of AMERICAN FENCE with the weight of a rod of any other fence then compare the price. Do not take the dealers word as to how much it weighs but put it on the scales and weigh it. I can sell you

American Fence at Less Than 3 cents per pound

Can you buy any other fence so cheap?

I have eight different styles on hand now. The American Steel and Wire Company make nearly all the wire that is woven in the different makes of fence and it is folly for an agent of any other make of fence to claim a superior quality of wire or of galvanizing. Every manufacturer of fence has an idea as to what temper the wire should be for a fence and orders his wire tempered accordingly, in other words he experimenting at the Farmers expense. The American Steel and Wire Company have passed the experimental stage and are producing a composition of Steel for Fence that is perfectly adapted for it. Every farmer that has had any experience with wire knows that wire exposed to the weather becomes hard and brittle, this feature has been largely eliminated in the special wire used in AMERICAN FENCE. While the wire is stiff and springy it is flexible enough to be easily spliced and will remain so. We will explain other good features if you will call and see us.

We are headquarters for all kinds of roofing, galvanized shingles, any kind of iron roofing, tin repair work. All kinds of Hardware, Lime, Cement, Paint, Oils and Varnishes. Quality right. Prices Right.

D. J. BAKER, Hardware.

Love what is good, support the feeble, fly the wicked, but hate no one.

A penny lies on our breakfast table each morning for the child who is there first, neatly washed, dressed and combed. It works better than a scolding for the one who is late.

Spread down some newspapers on which to kneel when you are planting the garden or flower beds. They may save you a cold or rheumatism in your knees, besides keeping your dress clean.

In looking over a lot of discarded clothing, I found a suit of men's clothes. I ripped it up, pressed it carefully, and dyed it a pretty dark red. I found I had plenty of goods to make a warm spring jacket for a girl nine years old.

Defiance and Kiblinger buggies Harness and all repair parts to harness sold by Wm. Curie.

For the clothes-line: Screw some strong steel hooks into the posts or trees where you wish to have the line, slip these over the hooks and see how nicely they work. You can take the line in every time very easily. All you have to do is to slip the rings off the hooks and wind the line up. Fix it up so and surprise the women folks.

Last year we had excellent success in keeping hams in good condition through the warm weather. Before the flies had a chance to deposit their eggs in them, we dusted some cayenne pepper into the hock end, wrapped the whole ham closly in brown paper, then in coarse muslin sewed to fit closely. Lastly we gave them a coat of thick whitewash and hung them where it was cool, dry and dark, and they did not even mold on the outside.

To can asparagus: Tie it in bundles each the size to fit in a jar, and cut off the stem end so that the bundles are an inch and a half shorter than the jar. Lay them in a saucepan, putting in the cut-off ends also. Boil until they begin to be tender, but not soft. Take out, untie, and fit into the jars, stem end down. Set each jar on a perforated board in a boiler. Put in the small pieces cut off; add a teaspoonful of salt for each bunch to the water in which they were boiled and devide it among the jars, filling up with boiling water till full. Put on the lids, but not the rubbers, pour around them hot water to the neck of the jar. Bring to a boil, and then with less heat boil steadily for half an hour. Take out one jar at a time, remove the top, put on a new rubber, after scalding it, and screw on the top. When all are done go over them and tighten the tops if needed. Set upside down in paper bags and put in a dark place. Keep standing on their heads and do not shake more than necessary.

Local Items.

Jos. Hatfley was at Wayne Thursday.

The Misses Neva and Melba Andress, spent part of last week with relatives in Hicksville.

Leon Sechler was home last Thursday evening from Wayne, getting more of his working clothes. He is working in the Pennsylvania shops and likes it very much.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

J. D. Leighty, R. H. Conine, E. E. Berry and John Knight and family, were at Auburn on business last Thursday.

Inasmuch as the census taker will be around in a few days, better hunt up your children and get 'em all counted and ready.

Ladies visiting Chicago should take notice that a city ordinance just passed makes it a misdemeanor and renders a fine of $50 00 possible for any woman who in any public place wears a hat pin which extends over half an inch from the crown of her hat. Indianapolis is about to pass a similar ordinance.

S. S. 'Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

NOTICE.

Read the ads and be posted.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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OFFICE DAY:

THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK at his farm residence One mile EAST OF CONCORD.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

Beams & Baker.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Ice Cream Parlor.

Our ice cream parlor is now open and we invite you to come in and try our

Ice Cream
Sodas
Dopes
Soft Drinks
Milk Shake
Lemonade
Fruit Flavors

AD. KLINE.

SPENCERVILLE

Lutheran S. S., 103 attendance $2.78 collection.

W. L. Wernert was in St. Joe on business, Saturday.

Messrs Ed Cupp and Robert Beams were at Harlan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jane Butler and daughter, Audrey Wade, were at Auburn Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Chapman and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal, were Ft. Wayne shoppers Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. F. L. Beams and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein.

Mrs. M. E Singer left Tuesday for her home at Canton, after an extended visit with her friends.

Mr. John Beams left for Battle Creek, Mich., last Saturday, where he expects to take treatment for Asthma. Mr. Beams has been quite poorly for some time and decided to take treatment. We hope that he may return a well man.

Mrs. George Jenkins of Auburn, was home a few days last week.

Leslie Vanzile of Hurshtown has charge of the Allen barber shop.

Chas. Chapman and wife took dinner with F. D. Lake and wife Sunday.

C. G. Rectenwal and wife took supper with D. C. Butlers' Friday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Miss Doris Grogg at Auburn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lake, took supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman.

The little Misses Pauline and Jessie Moffett, of Auburn, are the guests of relatives here this week.

John Maggert and wife, of Altona, spent Sunday with Frank Baltz and wife. Wm Sommers and wife were also there.

The social at the Lutheran parsonage was a grand success and the young people enjoyed themselves with music and song.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by H. D. Dunkle. St. Joe and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Last Sunday while Frank Lake and Chas. Chapman were looking at the dam they saw a large fish that had fastened itself in some timbers on the under side and they immediately set to work to catch it. A boat was brought up to the dam and they made their way to the fish and succeeded in landing it. The monster weighed six pounds.

If you want the best call on Curie. Received a car load of Bradley's Fertilizer this week for Potatoes, Corn and Garden. Three kinds.

Word comes to the M. E. church here that Rev. C. H. Sweeney has been compelled to withdraw from the ministry on account of his wife's poor health, and is now located on a farm near Decatur. Rev. Sweeney was former pastor here and the word comes as a surprise to his friends here and we hope that it may be for the best.

Mrs. Rosella Wilson, of Norris Chapel, was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mrs. L. J. Steward.

Wm. Allen and W. W. Fisher, left Monday for Chicago, to take up work with the Robert Johns Co.

Frank Baltz will move on his farm near Grabill, this week. Although it was sold, possession is not to be given until next March.

Deloss Steward returned home from Lima, last week, where he was studying telegraphy. He says he expects to go to work at Concord.

The schools of Spencer township closed last Friday, and the years work has proven to be one of the best in years. Patrons seemed to be more than pleased with the results. The High school is continuing for a few weeks yet.

FRED THOMAS

I have moved my blacksmith shop across the street to the Geo. Wilson property recently purchased by me. All customers will find me here at all times ready to attend to all work.

The Blacksmith.

County Graduates.

(Auburn Dispatch.)

Prof. H. E. Coe has completed the grading of the manuscripts for the pupils who took the March examination for graduation from the district schools of the county and finds that sixty-three have made the required grade. Of the townships Richland and Grant tie for first place in numbers, eight, while Smithfield is a close follower. The successful passing of this examination admits the pupil to high schools of the state without examination and further compels the trustee to pay their tuition in the high school. There will be another examination held in April when a number more will be successful and whose names will be added to the list. Those in March were as follows:

Butler township.—Minnie L. Hess, Fred N. Hawyer, Effie B. Gump, Walter Shenk, Willard Warner.

Concord township:—Flossie Lucile Sechler, Gray Woodcox.

Fairfield township:—Kenneth E. Gonser, Agnes A. Wiltrout, Audrey Zimmerman, Iona A. Ahrens, Hazel A. Getts, Julius W. Lehman.

Franklin township:—Elsie Hammon, Hamilton; Lora Faufman, Hamilton.

Grant township:—Roy W. Stahl, Waterloo; Mabel Ruth Goetschius, Auburn; Alma Estella Martin, Auburn; Charles M. George, Waterloo; Lester O. Dull, Waterloo; Emerson C. Walker, Waterloo; Hugh I. Brandon, Auburn; Joseph B. Close, Auburn.

Jackson township:—Willie Damman, Auburn; Wilbur Marion Dilgard, Auburn; Hazel McNutt, Auburn; Grace C. Farver, Auburn; Hugh Carper, Auburn; Chester Harner, Auburn; Blanche Myers, Auburn.

Keyser township:—Carey McLellan, Garrett; William Claxton, Garrett.

Newville township:—Cecil J. Miller, Butler.

Richland township:—Jay H. Shellhouse, Waterloo; Samuel E. Cook, Auburn; Dora Mcculiough, Auburn; Frank Albright, Corunna; Berneice Reynolds, Corunna; Jessie J. Zonker, Corunna; Walter Dawson, Corunna; Maud Luttman, Corunna.

Smithfield township:—Mayme P. Myers, Waterloo; Hazel Daniels, Waterloo; Elbert E. Forest, Waterloo; James Conrad, Waterloo; Inez M. Chapman, Waterloo; Russell Shoemaker, Waterloo; Edna Marsh, Waterloo.

Spencer township:—Mark Shull, Spencerville; Homer C. Carnes, Spencerville; Lloyd L. Coburn, St. Joe; Bertha Platter, St. Joe; LeAnna Wearley, Spencerville.

Troy township:—Delbert Bryant, Hamilton; Leola Aldrich, Hamilton.

Union township:—Albert Leroy Witt, Auburn; Marie King, Auburn.

Wilmington township:—Mildred Tomlinson, Butler; Edna Ginder, Waterloo; Walter Mutzfeld, Butler.

The Demon of the Air

Is the germ of Lagrippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, loss of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

Easily Solved

The question of why living is more expensive than it used to be should not be hard to answer. The producing class formerly numbered 90 per cent of the whole population, now it is reduced to forty. The present tendency of the people to flock toward the cities has reduced the producing class and added to the consuming class and the increased yield per acre because of improved methods of farming has not kept up the supply in proportion to the increase demand. The live stock killed for food must be fed. Land sown to alfalfa and hay to feed these cattle and hogs can not produce wheat or corn, and fewer acres must necessarily call for higher prices. Those higher prices paid for feed must result in higher priced meats. Almost every article the farmer uses in producing his crops and a great many articles the manufacturer uses in putting out his goods are produced on an eight hour labor day scale, which increases the cost over former years. If the farmer were to work only eight hours per day and produce only what he could in that time, can you conceive of what living would cost?—Ex.

WABASH CORNERS

Gene White was on the sick list, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines and son Winfield, assisted Frank Pervines in butchering, Friday.

Some from this place attended the Henry Abel sale in St. Joe, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Laura Shutt, of Auburn, spent Wednesday night at O. K. Shutts'.

Grace Kain closed her school at the Gill school house Friday.

O. K. Shull completed his term of school at Hays school last Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Hamilton, of St. Joe, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Millie Shull and family, Thursday evening.

Rogie Tryon, of Newville, has hired to O. K. Shull for the summer.

Mrs. Letitia White and daughter, Mary, called on Mrs. Roy Zimmerman Saturday forenoon.

Will Alwood, of Butler, spent Saturday night at Sherman Rickett's.

Mrs. Anna Rickett spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Susie Moore and family in Butler.

Mrs. Maud Jenkins spent Sunday in Butler the guest of relatives.

Roy White, wife and two sons, Ora and Earl, Mell Herrick and wife, Sherman Rickett and May Daily were Sunday visitors at Sherman Wolffs'.

A post card shower was given Wm. Pervines the 5th., of April, he received 60 fine cards for which he wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered him on his birthday.

Mrs J. B. White of St. Joe, Mrs. Mart White and daughter, Mrs. Lola Gall of Hamilton, spent Monday with Mrs. Angelia Wolff.

Mrs. Angelia Wolff returned home Wednesday evening after several days visit with Mrs. Mabel Walters and family of Artic, and Milton Wolff and family of Edon, Ohio.

Points Regarding the Census

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in thirty days.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The Census Bureau, prior to April 15, will distribute to every farm owner and tenant in this state a blank or schedule containing the Census questions relative to farm operations and equipment. This should be filled up if possible, not later than the morning of April 15, but if anyone has been unable to fill it up by that time, he should do it as soon afterwards as he can.

People who do not speak English or who do not understand the schedule completely should get help from others, if possible, in filling it up.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquries.

It is of the utmost importance that the farm census of this state be complete and correct.

Therefore every farm owner and tenant should promptly, fully, and accurately fill up the "Advance Farm Schedule" and carefully preserve it for the enumerator when he calls.

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It is a premium valuefrom a house who have built a reputation on the quality of their goods—hence the name.

The J. C. C. Premium is a long corset with an unboned extension. The joining of the boning and unboned portions is so done as to increase the strength and prevent it from tearing or stretching when the wearer is seated. Moderately low bust, hipless cut, two pairs of hose supporters.

Other styles up to **$7.50 a Pair**

Beams & Co.

LOCAL

Read THE NEWS.

Send in your news.

Have you cleaned up your yard yet?

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Josephine Carnes is at home for a while arriving last week.

Louis Beery was the guest of his mother at New Haven, Sunday.

Aaron Hart moved from town Monday into his home recently purchased of Silas King.

Stop Pain

Take ONE of the Little Tablets and the Pain is Gone

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"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have been used by me for rheumatic pains, headache and pain in back and sides, and in every case they gave perfect satisfaction."
Henry Courter,
Boonsboro, N. Y.

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Your Druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and he is authorized to return the price of the first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

St. Joe Valley Hardware and Furniture Store

We are still doing business at the old stand and we invite you to our store as we are better prepared than ever to fulfill your wants with our line of ARDWARE. We have a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, Tubs, Wringers, Washing Machines. We have added to our stock the world wide known Meyers & Porter Hay Car and Track. The Meyers tandem and single barn door hanger and track. We have a full line of nails, sash and glass.

Our model line of ranges are equal to any on the market. The Blue Flame wick kerosene oil stove that makes kitchen work a luxury, the Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stove both guaranted not to smoke. Our line of Onyx Granite ware is as cheap as tinware and lasts quite as long. Come in and be convinced.

We have added a 5 and 10 cent counter to our store. The Pittsburg perfect electric welded fence can be shown by us, the fence that is greatest against rust.

Can give you any article you desire in line of furniture, Pictures framed, Post cards galore. When in town, pay us a visit. You are always welcome, we can supply your wants.

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Especially with The Galvanized Shingles of all sizes as I have sold a nice lot of them for the spring trade. Get prices of me before you buy elsewhere. All work guaranteed first class and prices right. Repairs made promptly.

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Knoxville, Iowa. — "I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am glad to say that your medicines and kind letters of directions have done more for me than anything else and I had the best physicians here. I can do my work and rest well at night. I believe there is nothing like the Pinkham remedies." — Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D., No. 3, Knoxville, Iowa.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

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Riding Away With the Bride.

In many of the border counties of England the quaint old bridal customs of hundreds of years ago are still in vogue. The parents carefully abstain from appearing at the marriage ceremony, clinging to the idea that the bridegroom still rides away on a foaming steed with his bride behind him as in the good old days. The brides prefer the custom to the modern method of being given away at the altar in the orthodox fashion.

Indigestion and Stomach Remedy.

The well-known specialist on indigestion and stomach troubles, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill., will send, free of charge, a sample treatment of his celebrated Pepsin Syrup remedy for the relief and cure of these painful troubles by addressing him as above.

Wanted the Proof.

"You look sweet enough to kiss," says the impressed man.

"So many gentlemen tell me that," coyly answers the fair girl.

"Ah! That should make you happy."

"But they merely say that," she replies. "They merely tell me the facts in the case and never prove their statements."

Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807 over 100 years ago, sales increase yearly, wonderful remedy; cured millions weak eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Uncle Allen.

"One of these days," predicted Uncle Allen Sparks, "some ambitious Eskimo will make his way, with great hardships, down to the equator, and when he goes back home and tells of his sufferings and the wonderful sights he saw he'll be hooted at as the biggest liar in the arctic circle."—Chicago Tribune.

Are your clothes faded? Use Russ bleaching blue and make them white again. 10c at all good grocers.

Tairst for Knowledge.

"Father," said the small boy with the thoughtful, intellectual face, "how do you differentiate between an ambassador and a minister?"

"Differentiate!" gasped the father, struck all of a heap, but recovering himself, "we pay the ambassador about $5,500 more salary, my son, that we do the minister."

FOR DEEP-SEATED COLDS and coughs, *Allen's Lung Balsam* cures when all other remedies fail. This old reliable medicine has been sold for over 40 years. 25c, 50c, $1.00 bottles. All dealers.

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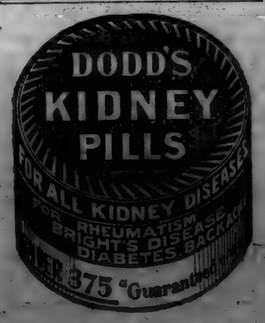
Salt is obtained in the United States in several different forms and ways. From the mines it comes in blocks, and from strong brines it is obtained by evaporation or boiling by solar or artificial heat. Boiling is either conducted by putting it into long wooden troughs containing steam pipes, or in large open pans of iron or steel with direct heat beneath them, or in large vacuum pans in which the brine is boiled at a comparatively low pressure, or it is heated in closed tubes at a temperature much higher than that at which brine boils under ordinary atmospheric pressure.



BEVERIDGE TRIUMPH IN PARTY CONVENTION

Senator Indorsed and Aldrich Law Ignored in Resolutions Prepared by Indiana Republicans.

CHEER FOR INSURGENT TALK.

Delegates Moved to Enthusiasm by Leader's Defense of His Fight for Downward Revision.

Secretary of State.....Otis E. Gulley
Auditor.....John E. Reed
Treasurer.....Jonce Monyhan
Attorney General.....Finley P. Mount
Clerk Supreme Court.....Edward V. Fitzpatrick
Statistician.....John L. Peetz
Geologist.....W. S. Blatchley
Judge of Supreme Court, Second District.....Oscar H. Montgomery
Judge of Supreme Court, Third District.....R. M. Miller
Appellate Judges, First District.....Ward H. Watson and C. C. Hadley
Appellate Judges, Third District.....D. W. Comstock, Joseph M. Rabb and H. B. Tuthill.
Superintendent of Instruction.....S. C. Ferrell

Indianapolis correspondence:

The Republican State convention was opened with a speech by Senator Beveridge in which he defended his fight in Congress for downward revision of the tariff and his vote against

SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

the Aldrich-Payne bill. "I couldn't stand for it then and I cannot stand for it now," said the Senator time and again, each repetition being greeted with applause. Mr. Beveridge declared the battle would be kept up until the aims of the progressives—a substantial reduction of duties and a tariff commission—are accomplished.

The resolutions committee of the convention decided unanimously on a platform making no reference to the new tariff law, although indorsing the principle of protection, and heartily commending the course of Mr. Beveridge in the Senate.

Speech of Senator Beveridge.

Senator Beveridge served as temporary chairman of the gathering, which was held in Tomlinson Hall. In taking the chair he said:

"The Republicans of Indiana are for a protective tariff which covers the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. Less than that is unjust to American laborers; more than that is unjust to American consumers. It was to reduce the Dingley tariff to meet changed conditions and obtain justice that we undertook its revision.

"The masses of Republican voters to-day refuse to permit the great doctrine of protection to be used to excuse and cloak tariff excess. Like President Taft, I wanted free iron ore, of which we have the greatest deposits on earth and which the steel trust chiefly controls. I would not stand for the duty that was passed and I cannot stand for it now. But a majority of Democratic Senators did stand and fight for it, and stand for it now.

"Like President Taft I wanted free lumber, out of which the homes of the people are built. Like President Taft I wanted the ancient woolen schedule reduced—a schedule forty-two years old, which raises the price and reduces the weight of the people's clothing. I stood against that schedule and am against it now.

"I could not stand for an increase of duties on cotton cloth, the higher grades of which are used as clothing by every man, woman and child throughout the republic. The manufacturers declare before the House committee that their business was thriving, their labor employed and that all they asked was that the tariff on cotton should not be decreased. I stand against those increases now. I could not stand for an increase on structural steel, punched and ready for use, out of which all modern buildings are constructed. I could not stand for an increase of duties on those linoleums which are the poor man's carpet; or on zinc, which is a universal necessity; or on silk, which is a part of the clothing or adornment of every American woman, rich or poor; and I cannot stand for them now.

Cites His Own Record.

"I could not stand for the obsolete and infamous sugar schedule, which no man in Indiana can read and understand, but which the sugar trust can read and understand; yet efforts to change that schedule were opposed by Democratic votes. We reduced the tariff on refined sugar 5 cents per 100 pounds—one-twentieth of one cent, a half of one mill, a pound—which was worse than no reduction because it cannot affect the price and therefore is a deception. Yet that is one of the boasted reductions we hear of.

"It is said that the law has made reductions on articles entering into the consumption of the people to the value of $5,000,000,000; yet those articles are lumber, agricultural implements, meat and food products, petroleum and its products of all of which we are the greatest exporters in the world; steel rails and coal, which we export; barbed wire, monopolized by the steel trust; nails, manufactured and sold by an international trust as complete as the international tobacco monopoly; yarns and threads; the raw materials for textiles, on which when finished for the people's use the tariff was increased; sugar, which was reduced not in fact, but only in pretense.

"Above all, I could not stand for the slaughter by the conference committee of the moderate beginning of a tariff commission which I wrote into the bill that passed the Senate; but all except one of the Democratic Senators were and are the enemies of any tariff commission.

"I voted against the bill and for plighted honor. I voted against excess and for protection. I voted against the interests and for the people.

"Where lies the plain remedy? In a tariff commission. When I introduced the tariff-commission bill three years ago I said it had no friends in Congress. To-day a large majority of Republicans are for it and one Democrat has seen the light.

"But the conference committee struck out every word giving these persons any powers to investigate and collect the facts, leaving to the President nothing but the authority to employ persons to assist him in the administration of the maximum and minimum section of the law. Senator Hale, senior member of the conference committee, declared on the floor of the Senate that the committee had done this for the purpose of depriving these persons of any power whatever to gather facts or to do any work which a tariff commission could do.

"President Taft, by executive construction, has attempted to restore to these persons he is authorized to employ some of the powers that the conference committee destroyed. But executive construction cannot restore powers that Congress deliberately refused to give, and any President at any time can discharge the so-called tariff board. For the members of this tariff board are not officers of the government; they are mere employes of the President. Any trust in America can refuse to give them information. We asked for a reality; they gave us a mockery. We asked for power; they gave us palsy. We asked for bread; they gave us a stone. Such a makeshift will not answer the needs of American business men, producers and consumers."

All of the candidates for places on the ticket were chosen by acclamation except Monyhan, who received 911 votes to Job Freeman's 854. Ferrell, who was chosen from a field of three, and Finley P. Mount, whose opponent, William Bossom, withdrew before the balloting was completed.

TOMLINSON HALL WHERE THE CONVENTION MET.

Get Power for Idle Street Cars.

After an idleness of more than a month, the cars of the City Street Railway Company in Washington will again be in commission as the result of an agreement on a power contract signed by the committee of Council and Z. F. Graham for the car company. The company plans to extend to Indianapolis and Illinois, connecting with interurban systems now controlled by the Burns Construction Company of Chicago.

Horses Burn with Barn.

The barn of William D. Barnes, County Treasurer, burned at Elizabeth, burning his driving horse and a team belonging to John Kraft of New Albany.

Educator's Wife Ends Life.

The wife of Elam B. Meyers, well-known educator, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor at their home in Elkhart. She was 70 years old.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

The platform of the Indiana Republicans, in convention at Indianapolis, as prepared by the resolutions committee, makes the following declarations on national issues:

We, the Republicans of Indiana, declare our determined support of those great policies for the common good developed under Theodore Roosevelt and bearing his name, and we demand that they be given effect in legislation and administration.

We believe in a protective tariff, measured by the difference between the cost of production here and abroad. Less than this is unjust to American laborers; more is unjust to American consumers. That difference should be ascertained with the utmost speed, and the present law modified accordingly.

We demand the immediate creation of a genuine, permanent, nonpartisan tariff commission, with ample powers and definite duties fixed in the law itself.

We believe with President McKinley, in his last tariff utterances, that "The period of exclusiveness is past," and we heartily favor the Republican policy of reciprocity first announced by Blaine and later advocated by McKinley.

We demand comprehensive laws for the conservation of our natural resources, and especially that the coal deposits of Alaska shall be kept the property of the nation, to be developed only under lease and payment of just royalties to the government.

In time of war, or any other emergency, when ordinary forms of taxation are not enough for the needs of the government, the nation should have the constitutional power to tax incomes. We heartily favor an amendment to the Constitution, giving Congress this power.

We favor such limitation of the powers of injunction as will not imperil the liberty of any man without notice and hearing.

We favor national legislation which will end child slavery in the factories, mines and sweatships throughout the land.

We favor just and liberal pensions to all deserving soldiers and to the widows and orphans of those who are dead.

We demand the enactment of laws providing for publicity as to campaign contributions, in both State and nation.

We demand that United States Senators shall be elected by the direct vote of the people.

Other planks declare for good roads, State code revision and child-labor reform.

The resolutions indorsing President Taft and Senator Beveridge are as follows:

We recognize that no President in our history ever began his administration with such universal favor and good will as did William Howard Taft; few men have entered the presidency with such extraordinary training.

As collector of internal revenue, prosecuting attorney, judge of a State court, solicitor general, federal judge, Governor of the Philippines, Secretary of War, builder of the Panama Canal, regenerator of Cuba—each period of official activity immediately following another for his entire adult life—he brought to the discharge of the great duties of the presidency broad executive experience and grasp of governmental affairs.

We indorse his administration and pledge to him our support in any efforts to secure the enactment of genuine progressive legislation.

The spirit of the times demands not only wise policies and sound principles, but clean, vigilant, brave and sincere men in public office. We indorse and applaud the splendid record of our senior Senator, and especially his record in the last session of Congress, which deserves the unqualified approval of all the people of the State. With pride and confidence we make a solemn pledge to the people that a Republican Legislature will return to the Senate of the United States this man, whose name is synonymous with victory—Albert J. Beveridge.

The Difference.

My neighbor eateth lobster;
He eateth rarebit, too;
He loveth brie and edam
And hideth them from view.
My neighbor wakes at midnight
And shrieks with sudden pain.
Quick comes the costly medic
And treats him for ptomaine.

I eat my humble dinner,
My chops and beans and pie.
Perhaps with indigestion
I suffer by and by.
The good old family doctor
My case in hand doth take,
And as he spreads a plaster
He calls it stomach-ache.
—New York Telegram.

Nature of Life.

The question of life is as great a mystery as ever. Herbert Spencer's definition that life is "the continuous adjustment of internal relations with external relations" and the other theory that life is a form of electrical action as well as all the other theories combined quite fail to show how nonliving matter becomes living matter or what it really means to be alive. We know no more on the subject than they did five minutes after men began to think upon it thousands of years ago.—New York American.

His Architecture.

Sally Gay—What a cunning little fellow Mr. Callipers is!

Dolly Swift—Cunning? Why, he's dreadfully bow-legged.

Sally Gay—Yes, but that gives him such an arch look, you know.—Tit-Bits.

Big Game in East Africa.

The increase of big game shooting in East Africa threatens to bring about the complete extermination of the larger mammals within about half a century, despite the restrictions applied to this form of sport by the authorities, according to the London Globe. The most appalling destruction is that of the elephants; the number of tusks annually imported into Antwerp alone represents the slaughter of no fewer than 20,000 elephants.

EXCELLENT TRADE IN WESTERN CANADA.

Splendid Crops, Big Prices, and Prosperous Outlook for the Future.

Throughout all of Canada, and especially in the western provinces of Canada, there is a buoyancy in every line of business that is fully warranted by every condition. The crops of the past year were what was expected, and the prices for grain of all kinds put the farmers in a class by themselves. Many of them are independent, and many others have got well started on the road. The latest reports are that seeding is well under way in almost every district, and the prospects are that a vastly larger area than that under crop last year will be seeded early this spring. In the Lethbridge district, in Southern Alberta, steam and gasoline outfits, hundreds of them, are breaking up the prairie at a tremendous pace, but they work night and day. As soon as it becomes dark gangs are changed, a head light attached, and on, on through the night until the first streak of dawn, these giant monsters with their seven or eight gangs of breaking plows, keep up the work. Then the more modest farmer is putting in the longest hours possible with his teams of horses or oxen. And what will the country be like in August, when these fields have become yellowed with the literally golden grain. There will be one vast expanse of wheat field. And there will be a market for it, because it is the best grain grown, and the demand will be everywhere. As previously intimated, business throughout Western Canada is sound and good. The grain production of 1909 has been the great factor in establishing the reputation of Western Canada, and it is worth talking about. It surpassed all previous records, both in regard to quality and quantity, and such an achievement was by no means easy. The limit has not been reached, and a large average increase may be expected during the next ten years. There will be odd seasons when a failing off will occur, and it is the failing off that causes alarms and panics in the commercial world. The plains have done their duty so far in the output of grain and it would be reasonable to make occasional allowances for slowing up. The faster the rate of increase is now, the sharper will be the check when the production diminishes. But there are some unreasonable people who wonder why the growth of one year is not continued during the next, and at an even faster rate. These same unreasonable people are the ones who see flaws in the situation as soon as an indication is given that the startling advances have not been maintained.

The Wag and the Wagger.

"Fountain pens," snapped the wife whose tongue had found out the secret of perpetual motion, "remind me, Horace, of some husbands!"

"Why?" responded the meek little man.

"Expensive, can't be depended on, won't work, and half the time they're broken!" she snorted.

"That's pretty rough, Maria!" bleated Horace. "I call it most unkind, in fact. Really! But you couldn't compare a fountain pen with some women."

"Of course not!"

"No, Maria. You see, a fountain pen will dry up, and some wives won't."

And then he made a bee line for the Underground.—Life.

PRACTICALLY HELPLESS.

All Broken Down with Backache and Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Matilda Lindemann, 4423 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "Twelve years kidney disorders distressed me. My back ached, my appetite was poor, my eyesight failed me and nervousness and dizzy spells afflicted me. Finally my hands and arms got practically paralysed, and I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the floor. Doan's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me. I feel strong and sound since using them, my back hardly ever hurts and the other troubles are gone."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lesson from the Past.

Nimrod had killed so much big game that the people had begun to complain.

"We'll have no wild meat at all if he doesn't let up," they said, "and the cost of living is already too high!"

"I'm not killing for the mere pleasure of it," he retorted; "I'm a faunal naturalist, and I am making a collection."

And he kept on hunting.—Chicago Tribune.

All Tired Out.

Do you feel dull, occasionally—out of sorts? Headaches and Dizziness? The fault is either with your stomach or your liver.

The safe, sure and easy way to get rid of either trouble is to take NATURE'S REMEDY. Take an NR Tablet tonight—it will sweeten the stomach and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Easy—sure to act. Get a 25c Box. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Not a Bit Envious.

Uncle Zeke, whose influential relative was showing him through the treasury department at Washington, was watching an expert engraver at work.

"Well," he said, "every man to his trade. I don't suppose I could learn to do that in a year."

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Sticky Eyelids and Granulation.

Stops Lameness

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect.

See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first sign of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating — goes right to the spot — relieves the soreness — limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. G. T. Roberts of Resaca, Ga., R.F.D. No. 1, Box 43, writes: — "I have used your Liniment on a horse for sweeney and effected a thorough cure. I also removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a guinea egg. In my estimation the best remedy for lameness and soreness is

Sloan's Liniment

Mr. H. M. Gibbs, of Lawrence, Kans., R.F.D. No. 3, writes: — "Your Liniment is the best that I have ever used. I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one 50c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I keep it around all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock."

Sloan's Liniment will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush.

Price 50c. and $1.00

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crops for 1909 will easily yield to the farmer $170,000,000.00 in cash.

Free Homesteads of 160 acres, and pre-emptions of 160 acres at $3.00 an acre. Railway and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

For pamphlet "Last Best West," particulars as to suitable location and low settlers' rate, apply to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to the following Canadian Gov't Agents: W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and E. M. Williams, Room 30, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio. (Use address nearest you.)

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

Fort Wayne Line

Don't Wait Till Night

The moment you need help, take a candy *Cascaret*. Then headaches vanish, dullness disappears. The results are natural, gentle, prompt. No harsher physic does more good, and all harsh physics injure.

Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug-stores. People now use a million boxes monthly.

Squelching a False Rumor.

Traveler (in Drearyhurst)—I think I have heard that the people of your town are about to have its name changed to something else.

Uncle Welby Gosh—Ther' ain't no foundation fur that story, mister. You've got us mixed up with Oshkosh. —Chicago Tribune.

FASHION HINTS

This outing suit of rose colored linen has small tucks panneled in the sides of the blouse and skirt. Black linen is used for the belt, collar and deep cuffs.

A jaunty tie is drawn through the slash in the blouse front, giving just the required dash to the whole.

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Layman Finds Stomach Cure

Good Christian and Family Man, but Had Poor Digestive Organs—What Cured Him You Can Get Free.

It is a generally admitted fact that among ministers and their families Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative. It is not often that the layman has a chance to "speak up in meeting," and hence these words from Mr. Joseph Murphy, of Indianapolis, Ind., whose picture we present herewith:

Mr. Joseph Murphy

"All my life I had needed a laxative to cure my constipation and stomach trouble. I couldn't eat anything; I couldn't get what I did eat out of my system. I tried everything, because my work, engineer on a railroad train, makes it necessary that I feel strong and well. Finally it was my good fortune to meet up with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, through the recommendation of a friend. I took it and was cured. That is some time ago, but I am still cured."

It can be bought of any druggist for 50 cents or $1 a bottle. Send your address and a free test bottle will be sent to your home. If there is some mystery about your case that you want explained write the doctor. For the advice or free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 102 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

WANTED—Everybody suffering from Piles or any form of Rectal Ailments, to write me for Free Trial of my Positive Painless Pile Cure.
S. U. TARNEY, Auburn, Ind.

Must Slaughter 2,880 acres fertile dairy country, not stump land; railroad city 1500 3 miles. Owned by E. H. Smith, Cayuga, Ashland County, Wisconsin.

BOYS AND GIRLS—Watch or Bracelet FREE for selling 24 packages of merchandise at 10c each. Greenbaum, Detroit, Mich.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. Highest references. Best results.

Beautiful Wall Coatings for Homes.

In line with the progress of all other things in these modern days is the beautiful, perfect and sanitary wall coatings for our homes. Alabastine is the name of a rich, soft and velvety preparation for the decoration of walls and ceilings. It adheres to the walls of its own adhesive qualities. It is inexpensive, clean, artistic and so easily put on that any one can follow the printed directions on every package. Any shade or tint is easily produced. Alabastine is proof against insects or disease germs so prevalent in wall paper. It does not rub off and flake like kalsomine. A complete color plan for the walls of the home and stencils to help make the home beautiful, together with a book about home decorations and samples of color effects will all be sent free by the Alabastine Company, 482 Grandville avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich. This liberal offer to home decorators deserves careful perusal.

The demand for popular education in China is shown by the fact that in a single province the school attendance has increased 8,000 per cent in five years.

Don't Spank Your Children.

A little boy on a side street in Fort Wayne says he always counts on getting a spanking every Monday, because his mamma does the washing and is so tired and cross she won't overlook his pranks. No wonder she is tired and cross, but it is hard on the boy. If his mother would use Easy Task soap she would have her washing on the line before 9 o'clock, because Easy Task Soap does half the work for her.

A new electrical device has been put on the market to thaw out frozen water pipes without danger of bursting them or igniting surrounding woodwork.

Girl of Fourteen Wins $1,000.

Ida, daughter of G. W. Rumble, 1144 Eddy St., San Francisco, won $1,000 from some California gold miners by going to their mine in which they had lost the pay vein and re-locating it with her papa's device and method. Write her and she will tell you about it.

Kansas Takes 1,000 Overland Cars

Our agents in Kansas have ordered for this season 1,000 Overland automobiles.

Nebraska takes 750—Iowa 1,000—Texas 1,500. Thus has the Overland—after one year's experience—captured the farming states.

It has captured the cities, too. New York City takes 1,000 Overlands this year. Boston takes 500—San Francisco 500—Washington 500—Philadelphia 450.

Our agents have contracted for 20,000 Overlands—for $24,000,000 worth of Overlands—to supply the demand for this year. That's a larger sale than any other car commands.

Yet, two years ago few had ever heard of an Overland. This sensational success is due to the creation of a remarkable car.

The Simple Car

The success of the Overland is mainly due to its amazing simplicity. A 10-year-old child can master the car in five minutes. Push a pedal forward to go ahead, and backward to reverse. Push another pedal for high speed. There is nothing else to do but steer.

Any man with the simplest instructions, can run an Overland a thousand miles and back.

There was never a car so easy to care for—so easy to keep in order.

20 Per Cent Reduction

The Overland's success is also due to its price. No other maker ever gave nearly so much for the money.

Yet we have cut our costs this year about 20 per cent through enormous increase in production.

The Overland we sell for $1,000 this year is better than the $1,250 Overland last year. It is a 25 H. P. car with a speed of 50 miles an hour.

So with the $1,250, $1,400 and $1,500 Overlands. Each offers a fifth more than ever before for the money.

All prices include Magneto and full lamp equipment.

Ask for the Story

The Overland story is one of the greatest business stories ever told. It tells how this car—the creation of a mechanical genius—has in two years reached the topmost place in this field. And it tells all about the car. Send us this coupon today for this book.

C42,
The Willys-Overland Co., Toledo, Ohio
Licensed under Selden Patent.
Please mail me the book.

Price, $1,000. 25 h. p.—102-inch wheel base. One or two rumble seats or Toy Tonneau at small additional price.

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Bakes—Roasts—Broils—Toasts

BAKES bread, pie and cake—bakes them perfectly all through, and browns them appetizingly.

ROASTS beef, poultry and game with a steady heat, which preserves the rich natural flavor.

BROILS steaks and chops—makes them tender and inviting.

TOASTS bread, muffins, crackers and cheese.

No drudgery of coal and ashes; no stooping to get at the oven; no smoke, no dust, no odor—just good cooking with greater fuel economy. Irons and water in wash-boiler always hot. The

New Perfection
WICK BLUE FLAME
Oil Cook-stove

has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot. Drop shelves for the coffee pot or saucepans, and nickeled towel racks.

It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove very attractive and invites cleanliness. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

CAUTIONARY NOTE: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "NEW PERFECTION."

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

The Week in Congress

Senator Root continued, but did not conclude his speech on the administration railroad bill in the Senate Thursday. He defended the merger and traffic agreements provisions of the measure. There was further discussion of the proposed amendment of the Cummins employers' liability law, but the Senate took no action upon it. The naval appropriation bill pending in the House, offered an opportunity to members to discuss various subjects. Mr. Sherley of Kentucky explained at considerable length his resolution to permit a majority of the House to bring before it at any time a bill which might be pending in a committee. Mr. Padgett of Tennessee and Mr. Gregg of Texas, minority members of the house naval committee, each delivered a speech in favor of a one battle ship a year policy. Objection being made to an increase by the Senate to the extent of $25,000 of the appropriation under which the State Department may encourage trade relations, the diplomatic bill was sent back to conference by the House after all amendments except that one had been agreed to.

Senator Root Friday concluded his speech in the Senate in support of the administration railroad bill and the further consideration of that measure was postponed until Monday. The Senate passed the bill amending the employers' liability law in respect to the jurisdiction of State courts in railroad damage suits. The liability bill now will go to conference. The publicity feature of the corporation tax law was under discussion during the entire session of the House to-day. The Senate had provided, in an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, for publicity of corporation reports upon approval of the President alone under regulations to be formulated by the Secretary of the Treasury. After the bill had been completed Representative Fitzgerald of New York attempted to recommit it with instructions for a report forthwith with an amendment repealing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. By a strict party vote, 150 to 116, Speaker Cannon's ruling that this motion was out of order was sustained.

Eulogies formed the chief feature of the proceedings of the Senate and House, Saturday. In the Senate the life and character of Senator McLaurin of Mississippi and of Senator Johnson of North Dakota were subjects of numerous remarks. In the House the session was largely devoted to paying tributes of respect to the memory of the late Representative Cushman of Washington. The naval appropriation bill was under consideration during the first two hours of the session, and the reading of the measure for amendments was begun.

In honor of the late Representative James B. Perkins of New York, who died in this city recently, eulogies were delivered in the House Sunday.

In the Senate Monday Senator Elkins attempted, but without success, to get unanimous consent for a vote on the administration railroad bill the next Saturday. This effort came at the close of a speech by Senator Crawford, who advocated amendments to the court of commerce provision. A bill was passed permitting the Philippine government to increase its indebtedness to a limit of $10,000,000 for the promotion of public improvements. The railroad bill was made a privileged measure whenever it comes up for consideration in the House by the terms of a resolution offered by Mr. Mann, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and adopted by a two-thirds vote. Mr. Mann announced that he would endeavor to place the railroad bill before the House as soon as the pending naval bill has been disposed of. The House passed a bill that increased from $2,000 to $5,000 the amount of money that must be involved in a suit to entitle its removal from a State to a federal court. The naval bill again was before the House for consideration.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho consumed most of the session of the Senate, Tuesday, discussing the provisions of the railroad bill. The naval appropriation bill was under consideration all day in the House, but few changes being made in the measure. As the House, could not agree upon recommendations of the committee on naval affairs to increase the length of the proposed dry docks at New York, Puget Sound, Wash., and at Pearl Harbor, approximately to 700 feet, an increase of about 100 feet, the entire appropriations for those projects were stricken from the bill, leaving their determination to a later day.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Bruce Harris, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., was shot and killed while resisting arrest. He was wanted for the alleged murder of his wife.

The condition of United States Senator John W. Daniel is so greatly improved that he may be removed from Daytona, Fla., to his Virginia home.

The valuable library of the late Morris Hickey Morgan of Harvard, professor of romance languages, is to go to Harvard University. It includes some rare editions of the poet Persius

Baby Sleepless with Awful Itching.

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing.

"Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is clear and fair as it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little ones suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leason, 1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1909."

No Possible Doubt.

"You can't make me believe," said Mrs. Lapsling, "that the man the police caught prowling around our house wasn't a burglar. He denied it, but they found a 44 calamus revolver on him."—Chicago Tribune.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The entire Bible has been translated into and printed in 105 languages, the New Testament in 102 more, and portions of the scriptures in still 211 more tongues.

Everybody in This Town

Is sick or will be some time with some of the diseases that NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets) will cure or prevent. If every person knew as much about Nature's Remedy as I do, most of this sickness would be prevented. I want you to know about Nature's Remedy. I want to send you free at my expense a 10 day treatment that you may know just how good Nature's Remedy is for Constipation, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Complaint, and why Nature's Remedy is better than Pills for Liver Ills. All Druggists. Write me today for free 10 days' treatment. A. H. Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.

French surgeons are trying to figure out some connection between the increase in nervous diseases in the navy of that country and the use of wireless telegraphy.

Children Who Are Sickly.

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Reporter—Professor, what language do you suppose the people nearest the north pole speak?

The Professor—What a question! Polish, of course.

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"Those sleepers may be sinners,
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Brethren, if they can't keep awake
They're not to blame—make no mistake!—
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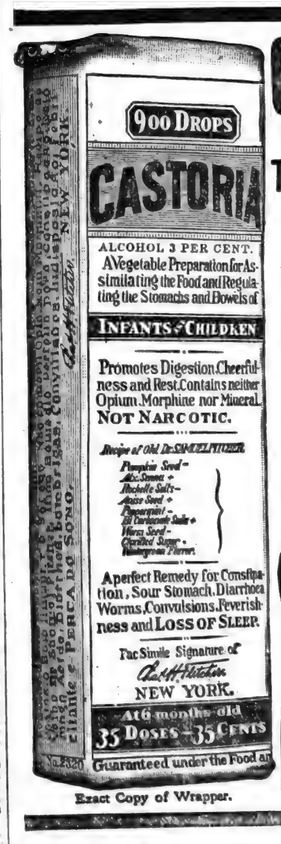

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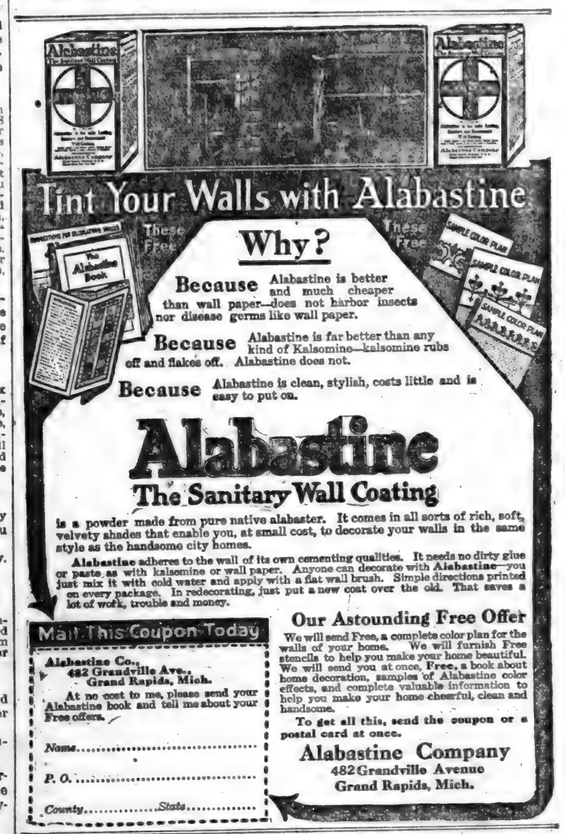

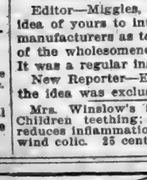

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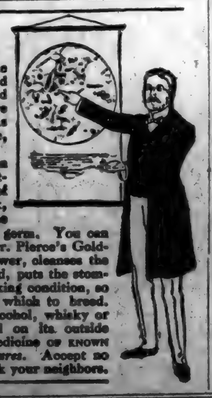

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures.* Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

COBURNTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Trostel and daughter are on the sick list.

Alva Coburn of near Hicksville, called on his father Sunday.

Vern Wilmot and wife called on Mrs. Wesley Hart Sunday.

Uncle Henry Abel and son, Merton, visited with Cadmus Shull's Sunday.

There was 74 present at Sunday School Sunday and $2.09 collection.

Anna Wilmot assisted Mrs. Warner of St. Joe the past week in trimming hats.

Merton Abel of Branch, Mich., was calling on friends at this place the first of the week.

Mrs Vernon Frank and children, of Garrett, visited with her father the latter part of the week.

Calvin Kain came home Friday from Angola, where he has been attending school the past two weeks.

Miss Place, of Hicksville, visited with her brother, Reed Place, and attended church Sunday afternoon.

Fred Hart has been having a serious time with the lagrippe the past week but is on the mend at this writing.

Milo Walker and family visited in Cedarville over Sunday with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilks.

Evangelist, wife and Prof. Haley, held a splendid service at this place Sunday afternoon to a good sized audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dietrick attended the funeral of Dr. Carey's daughter at Spencerville last Thursday morning.

Arthur Wilmot combined business with pleasure and went to Auburn Saturday thence to Garrett and visited with his son Lee and family at that place.

The Ladies of the neighborhood treated the teacher and scholars to a sumptious dinner Saturday, the last day of a spendid term of school Loyd Goldsmith as teacher.

Geo. Wilson is moving from the Mr. Kees property east of the Corners to Orangeville.

Mr. John Yarlett and wife, of Dalen Chapel, were Sunday guests of Will Maxwell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowel of Paulding, O., are visiting with Nick Funk and wife. Mrs. Dowel is a niece of Mr. Funk.

Mrs. Philip Carper, of near Auburn, visited a couple of days last week with her parents, Walter Abel and wife.

Concord Items

Attendance at Sunday School 78, collection $2.31.

Miss May Funk, spent Sunday with friends in Garrett.

Miss Mabel Wyatt is working for Mrs. L. D. Nelson this week.

Alice Carper is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Merritt Baker.

John Draggoo and wife moved into Dell Draggoo's property on Main St. last week.

Ford Jackson spent Sunday in Auburn, the guest of Mary E. Baker and daughters.

Chas. Morr and family, spent Friday evening with his mother, Mrs. Josie Morr.

Mrs. Kate Rummel, of Spencerville, is spending a few days with Mr. P. A. Shurtz and family.

Curtis Hursey and wife, visited Sunday with Jay Hart and wife of near Coburntown. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hull entertained to dinner Sunday the following guests: Louis Howey and daughters, Gladys and Jeanettie, James Ervin and daughter, Blanche, James Wyatt and wife, Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter, Helen and Orange Draggoo.

Grover Morr and Ethel Snyder, two young people of here, were married at Auburn Thursday afternoon. The young people gave them an old fashioned belling on Friday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Josia Morr. They were treated to cigars.

Archie Hatfley of St. Joe, visited over Sunday with Paul Funk.

School closed last Friday at Carr's the teacher and scholars gave an entertainment in the afternoon. Quite a number of the parents and other visitors were present. The teacher, Miss Grace Kain, presented each pupil a book as a remembrance.

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SPENCERVILLE
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Val Hay and family, took dinner Sunday at John Mason's.

Jack Criswell and family called on John McNabbs' Sunday evening.

Frank Horn and family spent Sunday evening with Val Hay and family.

Mesdames Frank and Geo. Horn, were Ft. Wayne shoppers last Friday.

The Misses Zona Horn and Cornelia Coburn spent Sunday afternoon at Geo. Horns'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and daughter, Leila, took dinner at Henry Carnes' Sunday.

Mr. Swayne and family, of near Ft. Wayne, spent last Thursday with B. W. Dwyer and family.

Mrs. D. K. Horn is at Ft. Wayne visiting at Dr. Shutt's and taking special treatment for her foot.

A number of the teachers from this vicinity were at Ft. Wayne last week attending the Teachers Association.

Worse Than Bullets

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army and suffered with for forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at H. L. Dunkles.

NEWVILLE ITEMS

Chester Brock is working for W. K. Miller this season.

Will Lenhart moved his family into the Chapman house last Friday.

Ethel Miller of Waterloo spent a few days last week with Gladys Smith.

Harvey Harter and Mrs. Jake Kling went to Cavett, O., last Monday to see their sister who is not expected to live.

Mr. Wise, the blacksmith, moved his family from south of Coburntown to this place last week occupying the R. K. McDonald property.

A good attendance is being had at the Christian Bible School of this place, 113 were present last Lords day and the collection was $2.28.

Goldie Hobbs moved Tuesday of this week with her father and grandmother onto the farm they have purchased one mile east of Maysville. We are sorry to see her leave this vicinity

The school closed last Friday after a quiet and most successful term of school with Ova Enzor and Goldie Hobbs as teachers. A dinner was served by the patrons of the school and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Leo Barager and a few of his honerable companions took Sunday for a day of sport and made a great disturbance in town. They were very busy making trips to the spot where they kept their drink, until at last they were unable to walk or sit up in a buggy longer, so were stowed away in a barn but came very near being arrested, which they ought to have been by all means.

Political Announcement.

Mr. Editor:-
I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb County Democratic Primaries for the nomination of the office of County Auditor, subject to the will and decision of the Democratic voters of said County
MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Auditor of DeKalb County subject to the will of the Democrats of the County.
A. W. MADDEN.

MR. EDITOR:
Please to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of State Representative to the Legislature subject to the will of the people. E. M. MCKENNAN.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.
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Hindman-Kosht.

Wednesday evening, April 6th., at the beautiful country residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kosht of Butler, occurred the wedding of their only daughter, Anna Mae to Don P. Hindman of St. Joe. At 8 P. M. the contracting parties took their places preceded by an appropriate wedding march rendered by Mrs. Fred Thomas The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the Christian church at Newville.

The bride was gowned in blue silk. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Beerbower and Mr. Grawville Oberlin attended the groom. The bride is a winsome and cultured young lady admired by a host of friends for her many noble and amiable traits of character. The groom is a manly young man respected for his integrity and worth. Mr. and Mrs. Hindman, begin married life under favorable auspices.

A splendid supper was served in four courses. The tables being tastefully decorated with carnations, sweet peas and smilax and nothing was left undone to make the arrangement of the rooms a model of art and beauty.

Thirty guests were present among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Saylor and son, Fred; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kosht and little daughters, Marguerite and Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Krahill and daughter, Garcia; Mrs. Joe Kosht, of Nova, O.; Mr. and Mrs Wm. Kosht and daughter, Dessie of Auburn; Mrs Sam Hindman, mother of the groom; Mrs. Hazel Wyatt; Mr. and Mrs. Holl Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull and son Harvey; Grawville Oberlin and Mable Beerbower of Edgerton, O.; Marie Jennings and Mary Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindman were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents including Silver and China, also an elegant, fine sideboard, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Saylor. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom boarded the B. & O. train for North Baltimore, Kenten, O and other points in the east. On the return they will be at home to their friends 2 miles north of St Joe.

Schools Closed.

Last Friday, April 8th., was a day long to be remembered by patrons, pupils and teacher of district 5, Stafford township, the occasion being the last day. The forenoon was spent in the usual studies, making promotions and arranging work for next year. Just before noon a host of ladies from the district, gathered with baskets filled with wholesome dainties. Two large tables were spread and a feast that would put to shame any family reunion dinner was devoured by hungry boys and girls. Later a third table was spread for the patrons, who enjoyed the festivities as much as the young people. After dinner a short program was given, concluded by a few words of farewell from the teacher, Robert Uim. At this point, Mrs. Henry Webster surprised Mr. Uim by presenting an elegant gold watch-fob, a token of appreciation from the pupils. The school is an unusually large and enthusiastic one, and all went home feeling that this term had been very successful. Besides the patrons, pupils, teacher and young people, Mrs. Uim and baby Floy were present.

Last Saturday as the day grew near the noon hour, the patrons of the Saylor school together with their families and others, gathered at the school house, coming from all directions with heaped up baskets filled with all the good things that go to cheer the inner man. As quickly as possible the work of the year was finished up, the tokens of appreciation and love exchanged between teacher and pupils. The tables brought in and bounteously spread with not only the substantial things to eat but with all the dainties and delicacies known to the culinary art. After a brief but earnest word of prayer, each enjoyed a feast of which has never been the pleasure of the writer to see. Following an hour spent around the table in pleasant and enjoyable association, the men and boys engaged in an exciting ball game, while the ladies and girls cleared the tables and enjoyed a delightful visit. As the day drew near the close all came together in the school room and were pleasantly entertained by the graphaphone, furnished by the Brunson brothers. Talks by Prof. Arthur Haley, of Butler, Rev. Collins, of Saylors Corners and Evangelist Hamilton, of St. Joe. After the teacher made a short farewell address the company departed to their homes feeling it a day well spent.

Ladies and Gentlemen

Now is the time to take care of your scalp and hair. The ladies who feel timid to sit in the shop can step in the next room and my wife will assist in the work.

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CHICAGO, ILL.	Layman's Missionary Movement. National Congress, May 2, 3 and 4

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Bad Accident.

Last Saturday night while Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart were going home from St. Joe, where they had been to church, they met with quite an accident on the road opposite the Nelson Scholes house. As it were, Alva Reasoner was coming from the east, and as they were both driving at a good rate of speed, they failed to have time to get out of the road. Consequently they came together, the Reasoner rig striking the other with a chug. Mr. Reasoner stopped and as he did not hear anything he drove on. In a short time someone else came along and found the wreckage. Upon investigation it was found that Mrs. Hart was unconscious, Mr. Hart jammed up considerable and the buggy a wreck. The horse made his escape but was found by morning. Mrs. Hart lay until morning in that condition before she rallied but was able to be about on Sunday. The accident might have proved a fatal one.

Barney--Copp

Mr. Roscoe Barney of St. Joe, Ind., and Miss Vera Copp, of Garrett, Ind., were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Monday evening, April 4, Rev. C. H. Armstrong officiating.

The young couple had intended to be married in Indiana, but as Mr. Barney's parents were moving to Mt. View, they came on with the old folks and were married here. They will make their home at this place.

The bridegroom is well known here, having played ball for Mt. View all last summer. He is a good player and a good fellow and has a host of friends here. His bride is a handsome and capable young woman and Roscoe may well be proud of having won her The Tribune Progress joins in wishing them all the best things of life.—Mt. View Tribune Progress.

MRS. MARY WYATT died at her home west of Fairview, Wednesday morning at 9:15. Funeral services at Fairview church, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock with burial at St. Joe.

Local Items

Mr. C. J. Horn special field organizer of the Lincoln National Life Ins. Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind., was in town Wednesday and called on the Messrs. Tustison, Leighty and Patterson who are stockholders in the company. Mr. Horn informs us that an agency is to be opened here and that the business will be pushed with the same vigor that has caused the rapid growth of policyholders in other portions of the state. Mr Horn will make regular stops here until business is well organized here and progressive.

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Miss Cornelius Coburn was a St Joe visitor last Friday.

FOR SALE: A fresh cow. Chas. Koch, St. Joe, Ind.

Mrs. Cora Smith is spending a few days with her mother, who is very poorly.

A marriage lisence was issued to Oliver Bungard and Miss Delpha Dobinett, Tuesday evening. Both young people are from DeKalb County and will make their home in Fairfield Tp. Mr. Bungard is engaged in doing farming for Mrs. Mort Foote east of Harlan.

The hens are surely doing their duty now. About 63 cases, or 1890 dozen eggs are coming into St. Joe stores each week. A person wouldn't hardly think there were enough hens in the vicinity to lay 22,680 eggs a week, but they are doing the business. The large number used by farmers and sold to hucksters are not counted in the 1890 dozen.

Ross H. Abel has commenced an action in the court of Squire Green, in which he demands possession of a two-acre tract of land which he claims is unlawfully held by John Milliman. He also asks for judgment in the amount of thirty dollars from the defendant. The land in controversy is situated in Newville township. Mr. Abel leased the tract to the defendant in July, 1909, with the understanding that he was to compensate the owner for its use by performing labor for him at any and all times he was called upon to do so. The plaintiff charges that he has absolutely refused and failed to perform such labor. Mr. Green set the case for trial today. —Courier.

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ONE DOLLAR.

School Announcement.

Last Day Exercises.

Friday is the last day of our school. The teachers and pupils are drawing their year's work to a close. The former are busy with examinations and reports, the latter with the finishing touches on their respective subjects studied throughout the year. All are looking forward to a happy and successful ending of the year's work.

The patrons of the school and especially the parents are cordially invited by teachers and pupils to visit the school Friday. Come, bring your dinner, and stay all day. Visit the rooms get acquainted with the teachers and with the work that is being done. The work of the past year as well as the building will be open for your inspection. Find out what your boy or girl has been doing in school and find out what the school has for him in the future. If the school year has brought you any question or has called for any complaint come and clear it up with us. If it has merited your appreciation, come and express it, that it may help your future school.

In order to bring the parents into closer touch with each other, with the teachers and with the school and in order to render the days visit to the school as informal as possible, one of the rooms will be arranged for serving dinner. The parents will cooperate with the pupils in this and thus render the day a happy event to be greatly enjoyed and long remembered by all.

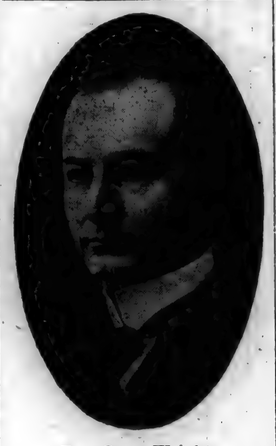
An excellent program has been arranged for the afternoon. The greater part of this program will be made up of the orations of the high school graduates. These orations are original productions, written on practical and educational subjects. They are typical of the work that has been done throughout the past year in the high school, and are well worth your time and attention. If the day is warm and the weather suitable, this program will be held in the open air in front of the building, if the day is otherwise, one of the rooms will be fitted for it.

Baccalaureate Exercises

Rev. Hitchner will deliver the class sermon on Sunday evening, April 24, in the Lutheran Church. The high school will be represented, and appropriate services carried out.

Commencement Exercises

The first Annual Commencement of the Concord Township High School, will be held Tuesday evening, April 26, 1910, at 8 o'clock, Widney's Opera House. An excellent program has also been arranged for this occasion. Music will be furnished by the Wilcox Orchestra from Auburn, and the class address by Rev. Owen Wright.



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Rev. Wright is pastor of the M. E. church at Culver, Ind., and is one of the strongest men and ablest speakers in the Northwestern Indiana divisions of that church. His thoughts are practical, clear and illustrated to the point, and when he is through, he will have left something which you will never forget. His subject is "Dreams."

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Rink Saturday night.

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The citizens of St. Joe and other interested persons are requested to assemble themselves at the cemetery Friday for the purpose of cleaning and putting in shape for Decoration Day. Don't wait on your neighbor but make a showing of your own.

Chicago Record Herald and Chicago Sunday Examiner. Leave your order at Kagey's.

The Alumni society of the St. Joe High School will hold their Annual Banquet in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday evening, April 27. The society expects to pay all expenses and each member in good standing will be allowed to invite one guest.

Memorial Day Services

The citizens of St. Joe met in a mass meeting in Widney's opera house on last Sunday and made arrangements for Memorial and Decoration Days. The meeting was called to order by H. H. Kees, president, and after secretary, C. A. Patterson made a report, the meeting elected officers as follows:

President, H. H. Kees
Vice President, C. C. Woodcox
Secretary, C. A. Patterson
Treasurer, Fred B. Leighty.

The above officers are the same as last year with the exception of treasurer, who was F. G. Baker, but owing to his absence it was necessary to choose another. The other committees selected were as follows:

MUSIC:
Mrs. Lora Leighty
Mrs. Bessie Tustison
Mrs. Laura Baker.

PROGRAM:
Mr. D. J. Baker
Mrs. Delora Curle
Mrs. Belle Woodcox.

DECORATION:
Mrs. J. D. Leighty
Mr. Isaac Meese
Mr. Fred Leighty.

HALL:
Mr. C. A. Patterson
Mr. D. J. Baker
Mr. Mahlon Baker.

After discussing other matters of business they adjourned to meet on Sunday afternoon, May 1st., in the G. A. R. Hall, at 2:30 o'clock. More of the people are asked to take an interest in this and help make it a grand success.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Choice Seed Potatoes for sale at Barney's Store

Frank Walter and son Merritt, left Thursday for Spokane, Wash., where they expect to join Clarence and investigate taking up land. Clarence thinks he has a good chance and desired that his father come and advise him what to do.

Have permanently located my shoe shop in the west room of the Wineland house. Bring in your work. D. F. Brown.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Homeseekers Excursion Fares

To points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest.

Consult B. & O. Agent.

Gospel Campaign Closed

The great meetings by Hamilton and Haley at the Church of Christ, were brought to a close Saturday evening. A vote was taken asking them to remain longer but this was impossible, as they were engaged for a meeting beginning Sunday morning at Butler. This was a most remarkable meeting, in that many saw the clear and beautiful truths of the Bible so plainly taught by Bro. Hamilton and were led to understand the way of the Lord more perfectly.

The immediate results of the meetings were forty-eight added to the church, while seed sown in good and honest hearts will grow and bear fruit in future time. The church has been strengthened and all people have been benefited by having had such a meeting in our midst and such earnest workers in the Master's vineyard. The song services were ably conducted by Prof. Haley, of Butler, who often favored the audiences with songs of his own composition and who certainly sang with the spirit and with the understanding also. We all know of Bro. Hamilton's untiring personal work in the town and surrounding country, and many hearts were touched with the gospel message so earnestly taught and preached. Mrs. Hamilton was also a worthy helper and fine personal worker in this gospel campaign. The church and community would be glad to have Brothers Hamilton and Haley to meet with us again in a furure meeting and a hearty welcome would be accorded them. A reception was tendered the new members by the church and all had an enjoyable time.

The real reception occured on Tuesday evening when a large crowd assembled at the church and the purpose of which was to welcome to new converts into church fellowship. All plans were carried out to the letter, and at about 8:00 o'clock Bro. Frank Scholes conducted the song service.

John A. May gave the welcome address followed by Robert Ulm and Mrs. Eva Sheffer. Mrs. Lora Leighty rendered a piano Solo. Elder Brown made a few remarks to the church as a whole as to future plans of the church. The ladies were then given the right-of-way and coffee and cake was served. The social hour was a also a pleasant feature.

Commencement,
Tuesday evening, April 26,
Widney's Opera House.

The following is a list of transfers for the week ending April 16, 1910.

E. W. Baker to O. D. Baker, E½ NE¼, ex 29 ac off S end, Sec 10, $1800.00.

C. R. Morr to S. C. & N. Morr, 25 18 ac. in SW¼ Sec 7, $1000.00.

S. King to C. & A. Hart, 4¼ ac. E½ SW¼ Sec 28, $18-00.00.

Town of St Joe, C. W. Widney et al to E. J. Baker, lot 4, blo. 1, O. P. $800.

We call attention to the announcement of P. V. Hoffman for nomination for Circuit Judge by the Republican Convention. Mr. Hoffman is well and favorably known to the people of DeKalb county, being one of the old settlers of the county. His reputation and standing as a lawyer entitle him to the nomination at the hands of his party. We believe his qualifications for this important office are the highest kind and that no mistake will be made in his selection.

Political Announcement.

Democrat.

MR. EDITOR:—
I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb County Democratic Primaries for the nomination of the office of County Auditor, subject to the will and decision of the Democratic voters of said County.
MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Auditor of DeKalb County subject to the will of the Democrats of the County.
A. W. MADDEN.

MR. EDITOR:
Please to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of State Representative to the Legislature subject to the will of the people.
E. M. MCKENNAN.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.
FINLEY A. NASH.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce my name for the nomination for county assessor or subject to the democratic primaries.
GEORGE W. BLEEKE.

DON'T FORGET

to spray your fruit trees if you want fruit that is nice, clear, plump, free from that insect sting that makes cherries, plums, apples, etc, look like they were knotty. Ask us about it, we can tell you. We sought the advice of experienced men and learned the best material to use in Lime and Sulphur solution, Arsenite of Lead, Bordeaux Mixture. London Purple, Paris Green, Blue Vitrol, Etc. Special prices in large quantitities.

Bulk Seeds and White Canada Field Peas.

Chick food for little chicks, get our prices you will find it cheaper to feed than to buy grain.

Please remember that what we have not got in our line we'll get for you. Yours to please.

Hi Dunkle,
The Druggist.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

Get some of Barney's choice seed potatoes for your planting.

Mrs. Jacob Krabill is at the Lutheran hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Henry Krabill and Chas. Koch were at Ft. Wayne last Monday and were in attendance at the operation on Mrs. John Koch. She was taken to Wayne last Thursday by Dr. Lake and her husband.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Republican

EDITOR NEWS:—
You will please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court before the Republican Joint Convention of Steuben and DeKalb counties.
P. V. HOFFMAN.

Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE-ST.JOE.IND.

Here are a few specials for this week that ought to interest every Lady with her house cleaning

PROBLEMS.

36in. Colonial Draperies, the new swell patterns and colorings only per yard
20 Cents.

Extra wide and long lace curtains a nice assortment of patterns per pair
98 Cents

Embroidered stand cloths, while they last at **21c.**

Lace Door Pannels **25 and 50 cents.**

Curtain poles and fixtures **10 cents Each**

Window Shades **25 Cents Each**

Best Axminster 9x12 Rugs — **$19 50**

AXMINSTER CARPET, worth $1.25 at **$1 yd**

6 and 12 ft. wide lineoleum at **50-55c** sq. yard

Art square in all sizes at about the same price of Carpets.

New colors and designs in straw matting, cotton warp only at 25, 30, and 35 cents.

Curtain Stretchers.
The best white wood, hinge, curtain stretcher, pins set 1in. apart **$1.00**

All wool carpet the very best at 65c. yd.
Everything for House Cleaning.

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The St. Joe News

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Mob Reaps Vengeance on Dying Negro

Tom O'Neil, negro, who shot and killed Jailer Temple at Meridian, Miss., was shot and killed by the officers in a fight in the basement of the jail. A crowd of nearly 2,000 people took the body of O'Neil, who was expiring, from the officers, carried it to a telephone pole and hanged it. After the body was lowered, the throat was cut and the clothing saturated with kerosene and set on fire. The body was recovered from the mob after the clothing had been burned. Temple was killed by O'Neil when he went to the assistance of a deputy whose revolver the negro seized. George Williams, another negro, is charged with assisting O'Neil and the mob threatens to lynch him also.

Wooster College Rejects Carnegie Gift.

A dispatch from Toledo, Ohio, states the University of Wooster will not be made a beneficiary of the Carnegie pension fund for superannuated professors. This has been decided by the Presbyterian Synod of Dayton representing all Presbyterian churches in five counties of Southwestern Ohio. A determined stand against accepting any of the laired of Skibo's money because Carnegie had a string to the gift. He stipulated that in order to obtain the money the university would have to be released from all denominational control.

Chicago Lends Grewsome Relic.

Chicago broke a precedent recently, loaning a scaffold to Rockford, Ill. This scaffold was built just a quarter of a century ago for the purpose of executing three Italians who murdered a man in a barber chair. All told forty-one persons have expiated their crimes on the grim old relic, including the elder Mayor Harrison's assassin, the Haymarket anarchists and the car barn bandits. The scaffold will be used at Rockford for the execution of Clinton St. Clair, convicted of murdering a woman recluse.

Oldfield Makes New World's Record.

Five new American speedway records were established on the motordome at Playa Del Rey, Cal., the most noteworthy being that of the half-mile made by Barney Oldfield in his Benz car, during which this machine reached a speed greater than 100 miles an hour. The time was 17.91 seconds. Oldfield also drove the Benz a kilometer in 22.88 seconds, lowering his former mark made at Indianapolis, Ind., by 1.4 seconds.

Slayer of Carmack is Pardoned.

Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, has pardoned Col. Duncan Cooper, whose sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary for the murder of United States Senator W. E. Carmack was confirmed by the State Supreme Court. Although it was believed by many that the chief executive would take this action, the pardon coming so soon after the action of the court created a sensation.

Editor Kills Mayor of Missouri Town.

A political feud of three years' standing terminated in the killing of Dr. L. W. Hart, mayor of Morehouse, Mo., by Claud B. Hay, editor of the Morehouse Hustler. Hay met Hart as the latter emerged from a grocery and opened fire. Three of his four shots took effect. Hart walked into a store next door and fell dead. Hay surrendered to the town marshal.

Gets $40,000 for Broken Heart.

Miss Alma Broderick was awarded $40,000 damages by a jury in an undefended breach-of-promise suit for $50,000 brought by her against Jerome Probst, a lawyer of New York City. Miss Broderick alleged that when she met Probst in Chicago in 1905 he called himself James Banning and said he lived at the Chicago Athletic Club.

Six Firemen Burned to Death.

Trapped by metal doors and barred windows, six firemen were caught by a back draft and burned to death during the partial destruction of the New Haven (Conn.) county jail. Three of their comrades were saved through the heroism of other firemen. The bodies of the six men were found later after the debris cooled.

Shark Pulls Down Man.

Letters arrived in Vallejo, Cal., from Cristobal, Panama, state that on March 31 Samuel Barns, a marine on the cruiser Tacoma fell overboard and was carried under by a mammoth shark.

Pilot Boat Lost; Ten Drown.

The pilot boat Hirondelle has been wrecked off Cape Frehel in the English channel. Ten persons were drowned. After striking the vessel turned turtle.

TWO FOUND GUILTY OF SAYLER MURDER

Jury Gives Woman Three Years and Dr. W. R. Miller Twelve in Prison.

WOMAN'S FATHER IS SET FREE

Banker's Wife Collapses as Verdict Is Read—New Trial Asked.

In Watseka, Ill., Dr. William R. Miller and Mrs. Lucy R. Sayler both were found guilty of manslaughter the other day. Dr. Miller was sentenced to twelve years and Mrs. Sayler to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. John Grunden, father of Mrs. Sayler, tried with the other two for the murder of Banker John Byron Sayler, was found not guilty. Twelve ballots in all were cast to reach the verdict. Two members of the jury demurred, holding out for an acquittal for Mrs. Sayler for many hours.

As the prisoners entered the courtroom Mrs. Sayler and Dr. Miller looked expectant and confident. So sure of acquittal were they that earlier in the day both had packed their trunks preparatory to leaving the jail. In strange contrast to her mother's self-confidence, Golda Sayler, the young daughter of the convicted woman, entered the courtroom at the same moment weeping bitterly. As the judge uttered the verdict against Dr. Miller Mrs. Sayler paled noticeably, and when her own sentence was read fell over upon her daughter's shoulder and wept. Dr. Miller showed no sign of emotion save for a slight twitching of the muscles of his mouth. Mrs. Miller uttered no sound, but was plainly overcome.

Grunden took his acquittal as phlegmatically as he ignored the trial proceedings. "I never knew Dr. Miller until I came to Crescent City three days before the tragedy," said Grunden. "I simply came up to visit my children. I expect never to see my daughter again, for I won't live much longer."

Dr. Miller refused to make any statement. The verdict is universally received in Watseka as satisfactory. Counsel Free P. Morris for the defense said that an appeal would be made and he expected it to be granted.

ORDERS CUT IN PULLMAN RATES

Interstate Board's Washington Rule Affects Trips West from Chicago.

Reductions in Pullman car rates, especially in the Northwest from Chicago to the Pacific, are ordered in a decision of the interstate commerce commission, given out the other day. Rates are reduced in every case where specific complaints were made. The commission establishes the principle that the upper berths are not worth so much to the public as lower berths. In the cases decided upper berth rates are placed at three-fourths of the lower berth rates, in some cases slightly less. By way of St. Paul the present rate of $14 for either berth from Chicago to Seattle will be reduced to $12 for a lower berth and $10 for an upper berth. Officials of the commission expect this rate to be adopted by roads running from Chicago to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and other Western points. The commission decided upon four rates, those from St. Paul to Chicago, Superior, Fargo and Seattle. The run from Chicago to St. Paul is 400 miles, and for this distance the commission recognizes a $2 rate for a lower berth. For upper berths, however, the price is reduced to $1.50. For short runs, such as that from St. Paul to Fargo, N. D., the $2 rate for a lower berth is reduced to $1.50, and the $2 rate for an upper berth is reduced to $1.10. The through rate from St. Paul to Seattle, now $12, is reduced to $10 for a lower berth and $8.50 for an upper berth.

DISASTER ON BRITISH STEAMER.

Child Is Killed, 50 Hurt, When Explosions Rock Ship.

A child was killed and fifty persons, mostly women and children, were injured by an explosion on the British steamer Cairnrona off Dungeness, England. The steamer caught fire and men battled for the lifeboats, thrusting women and children aside. The captain and the crew acted with creditable bravery. They forced the men back and insisted on taking the women and children off the burning vessel first. The steamers Upland and Kanawha were close by. They steamed near the Cairnrona and the passengers were transferred.

WILL EMPLOY NO MORE WOMEN

Baltimore and Ohio Road Finds Men Are More Satisfactory.

No more women will be engaged as stenographers, clerks or telegraph operators by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The road's auditors and statisticians estimate that on the average a young woman stenographer does 30 per cent less work than a young man in the same position, who also does the work more carefully and accurately. The same statement applies to other branches of work. The women, young and less young, now in the Baltimore & Ohio's employ, will not be dismissed, but each, as she leaves, will be succeeded by a man.

ICE!

REHEARING IN TRUST CASES.

New Arguments Ordered in Standard Oil and Tobacco Suits.

The Supreme Court of the United States has reassigned for argument the cases of the United States against the American Tobacco Company and the Standard Oil Company. The reargument of these cases comes as the direct result of the death of Justice Brewer. This noted jurist died just a few days after the Standard Oil case had been argued. As Justice Moody, owing to the fact that as Attorney General he had directed the suits, was unable to participate in the consideration of these cases, only seven justices were left to give a decision.

How the court was divided in regard to the decision in these cases is still as much a mystery as before the assignment of the cases for reargument. It is believed, however, that the court was evenly divided or almost so, and that it probably was loath to give to the country a decision which was not supported by a majority of a full court. Such a majority would be five members.

The fact that the corporation tax cases were not set for reargument is taken to mean that a decision will be announced in regard to the constitutionality of the law authorizing it within a short time.

THOMAS F. WALSH'S LIFE ENDS.

Multimillionaire Mining Man Dies at Washington.

Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado multi-millionaire mine owner, died at his home in Washington the other night. He had been ill more than six months, heart disease following an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Walsh, her daughter, Mrs. Edward McLean, and Edward McLean were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Walsh in February was taken to San Antonio, Tex. When he showed no improvement there he was brought to Washington on a fast special train. He declared he wished to see his infant grandchild, known as the "million dollar baby," before he died. Before he arived there, however, he had a large sun room built on the roof of his house similar to the "Solarium" which Edward H. Harriman had erected on his New York residence shortly before he died. Since his return to Washington Mr. Walsh had lived most of the time in this room. His wealth has been variously estimated at from $10,000,000 to $40,000,000.

It was in 1907 that the great tragedy of his life befell Mr. Walsh. His only son, Vincent Walsh, was killed in an automobile accident at Newport, and his only daughter, Evelyn Walsh, was so terribly injured that it was feared she was crippled permanently.

SWITCHMEN ACCUSED OF THEFT

Car Load of Potatoes Among Loot Alleged to Have Been Stolen.

The Kansas City police have arrested ten switchmen in the employ of the Kansas City Southern Railroad on a charge that they have been operating a syndicate for the wholesale stealing of goods in transit over the company's lines. Between $60,000 and $100,000 worth of merchandise has been stolen from cars by the syndicate in the last two years, officials of the road say. Last month $3,000 shortage was recorded. The men under arrest are Joseph Fitzgerald, Frank Jones, C. E. Culver, S. R. Stafford, H. A. Bagwell, M. Allen, J. P. Murphy, C. C. Hiatt, G. C. Brewer and L. E. Parlin. In one instance, the police say, a car load of potatoes was sidetracked at Sheffield, near Kansas City, and after ten bushels of tubers had been removed the remainder was abandoned

SAFE BLOWERS DEFY A CITY.

Four with Rifles Hold Crowd at Bay and Fire Two Blasts.

Four desperadoes armed with rifles held off a crowd of thirty aroused guests of a neighboring hotel in Lane, S. D., at 2:30 o'clock while they applied the match to the fuse of their final two powerful blasts against the obstinate vault door of the Citizens' State bank. The first explosion had brought out several persons, in night attire, but when they faced the dark muzzles of the rifles in the dim dawn they scurried back into the Mitchell Hotel and alarmed the rest of the sleepers and most of the town by phone. The robbers continued grimly at their work, with leveled rifles, for about an hour, but the proprietor of the hardware store could not be aroused to provide arms and ammunition for the people. Having fired two more blasts in vain, the desperadoes vanished back through the alley into another part of the town, where they stole the rig of a Methodist preacher and drove southward toward Virgil, eight miles away, where all trace of them has been lost.

BURGLAR CONFESSES MURDER.

Girl's Slayer Says Stealing Was So Fascinating He Couldn't Resist.

Unable further to withstand the examination to which the police were subjecting him, Bertram Gage Spencer confessed the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow on Round Hill, Springfield, Mass. Spencer also confessed the commission of a long series of burglaries.

Captain Boyle said Spencer in his confession declared he did not intend to kill Miss Blackstone or wound Miss Dow. He said that when he saw the women in the house he was more frightened than they were and that he fired his revolver on impulse. When asked why it was that he entered upon such a career of crime, Spencer said after his first burglary he was fascinated by the notoriety attached to the crime.

WOMAN KILLS BABIES.

20-Year-Old Mother Slays Her Two Children in Ohio.

"The spirits kept bothering me," is the only explanation offered by Mrs. Rosa Marquardt, 20 years old, of Akron, Ohio, who killed her 2-year-old daughter with a club and so seriously injured her 1-year-old baby that the child's death is expected. The woman was committed to the Massillon State Hospital.

The Comic Side of The News

Do your spring whitewashing early.

Etna has had her spring house-cleaning.

Dr. Cook is still being seen in eight different places each day.

Hats are getting bigger, but women's heads are still perfectly normal.

New York's the most artistic place to get murdered in in the world.

We wonder if the comet knows what the astronomers are doing to it?

Uncle Sam keeps exporting pretty girls and barrels of money to Europe.

After a lapse of a dozen years, Congress is really remembering the Maine.

The pork chop has entirely lost its reputation as the headliner in a frugal repast.

Bacon and ham have at last been admitted to the New York meat four hundred.

VOTES TWO BATTLE SHIPS.

House, by 162 to 110, Orders War Craft to Cost $6,000,000 Each.

The naval appropriation bill carrying $128,037,602 and providing for two battleships was passed by the National House of Representatives the other day by the decisive vote of 162 to 110. The ships are to cost $6,000,000 each. Thirty-three Democrats voted for the two battleships and twenty-four Republicans against the proposition. In addition to the battleships the bill also provides for the construction of two fleet colliers and four submarine boats. As amended on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, the two battleships and two fleet colliers must be constructed by firms operating under the eight-hour law.

The committee on naval affairs had reported in favor of authorizing two battleships. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee, offered an amendment providing for only one battleship, while Mr. Hobson proposed an amendment providing for three. Mr. Hobson contended that three battleships would give no increase, but would provide only for the ordinary deprecation in the naval force. By an almost unanimous vote the House rejected this proposition.

HUGHES ASKS AN INQUIRY.

Wants Legislative Practices and Procedure Investigated.

With the ringing declaration that the recent disclosures of legislative dishonor and graft have caused "every honest citizen to tingle with shame," Governor Hughes of New York, in a special message to the Legislature of that State, called upon that body to make "immediate, impartial, thorough and unsparing investigation of legislative practices and procedure."

Accompanying the message was a preliminary report of Superintendent Hotchkiss outlining the facts developed at the fire insurance investigation in New York and setting forth the difficulties encountered in following up the various leads which have been uncovered. The superintendent says that obstacles apparently insuperable have developed in the course of the inquiry. These in his judgment warrant further investigation, but he has no power to pursue them and therefore has laid the facts thus far developed before the Governor for action.

NO TRACE OF COOK FOUND.

Fairbanks Expedition Gains Summit of Tallest Peak in North America.

The Fairbanks expedition to Mount McKinley, the tallest peak in North America, reached the summit April 3, after a climb of one month from the base, it is announced. No traces of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's alleged ascent were found. The expedition, which left Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 15, while the controversy over Dr. Cook's disputed ascent was still raging, was financed by August Peterson and William McPhee.

ILLINOIS MAN HAS BOGUS MONEY

Champaign Resident Shows Bad Bills in Winona, Minn.

Police arrested in Winona, Minn., a man giving his name as Charles Dukes of Champaign, Ill., having on his person $800 in bogus paper currency. His valise contained counterfeit bills, printed only on one side, mostly of the $10 denomination, and also a box of paste with which the halves were pasted together. He received the money at Chippewa Falls, Wis., in a letter from Chicago, according to information obtained by the police.

BLOW UP BANK; ROB; BANDITS IN HOT FIGHT

Brigands Destroy Building at Coal City, Ill., by Nitroglycerin Charge.

ESCAPE WITH $2,000 BOOTY.

Later Three Men Are Captured, All Wounded, After Exciting Chase and Battle in Brush.

Five daring bandits, a sheriff and a large posse and a town marshal figured in a spectacular chase which resulted in the capture of three men following an explosion of nitroglycerin which destroyed the bank at Coal City, Ill., aroused the entire town and netted the burglars almost $2,000 in money and stamps. The bandits entered the town on a passing freight train and began operations by tying Barney Ghetto, the night watchman, and Washington Frie, the night engineer of the electrical plant.

They then blew up the bank building with a terrific charge of nitroglycerin and leaped on a west-bound Santa Fe freight train with their plunder. Three hours later three men, believed to be of their number, had been captured by Sheriff Thomas Steele of Morrison, Ill., who had been notified by the night watchman after the latter had broken loose the ropes which held him and made possible the organization of the posse.

Just as the train carrying the five bandits pulled out of the town Ghetto succeeded in cutting his bonds and rushed to a telephone. The sheriff at Morris was notified and the posse was organized. Several automobiles were pressed into service and the pursuit began. There is a road following the right of way of the Santa Fe tracks between Morris and Verona and along this the chase took place. For a time the members of the posse in their machines sped directly alongside the speeding freight train and shots were fired at dark objects which were thought to resemble the bandits. When at last the train came to a stop at Verona the cars were searched by the sheriff and his men. In an empty baggage car of the train were found three of the bandits. All three were wounded and their comrades had fled.

The other two were captured later at Joliet.

TORNADO CARRIES OFF HOUSES.

Woman, Blown Into Air, Saved by Telephone Wires.

A tornado carrying with it many cottages, trees and timber caused great damage southeast of Pine Bluff, Ark. Homes, stores, outhouses and other buildings were demolished, trees uprooted, fences blown away and much damage done to property of telephone and telegraph companies. A woman was blown from her home and carried into the air. She became caught in telephone wires and her screams attracted several men who let her down with a rope. She was uninjured.

No lives are reported lost, although it is said the tornado did great damage east of Pine Bluff. The storm was preceded by a rainfall and hail. The clouds formed into a funnel. People living in the path of the storm say it was over in a few seconds. Fifty small cottages occupied by negroes were unroofed and otherwise damaged. One house was completely overturned, but none of the occupants seriously injured. The storm appeared to take turns in skipping over one block and wrecking homes in every other one. The tornado was followed by terrific rainfall, which flooded the streets.

TRY TO ROB LIMITED.

Cut Air Hose on Fast Train, Fight Conductor and Flee.

Two masked bandits made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up and rob the Pioneer limited train from Chicago on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, shortly after midnight the other morning as it sped through the picturesque dells region of southwestern Wisconsin. Conductor A. P. Shumway of Milwaukee, in charge of the train, was confronted on the platform of the sleeping car Ontonagon by the two robbers, who demanded that he signal the train to stop, then throw up his hands. He struck one of the men down with his lantern and retreated into the sleeping car. The bandits had cut the air hose of the train, stopping it, and they escaped. A few hours later two colored men were taken into custody in LaCrosse on suspicion of being the bandits.

Vast Timber Steals Charged.

The legislative investigation committee's report made to Governor Hay of Washington declares that for years purchasers of State timber lands have systematically plundered the State through the laxity, incompetency or dishonesty of employes of the State land department. Nearly 200 cases, the report says, have been found thus far in which the State inspector made erroneous reports.

Kills Wife as Burglar.

John W. Bomgardner, plumber, shot and killed his wife in Harrisburg, Pa., mistaking her for a burglar. Mrs. Bomgardner had arisen from bed to get some medicine.

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The Master of Appleby

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Whilst we were about this last, Ephraim Yeates came loping down the avenue and through the gate to vault into the saddle of the first horse he could lay hands on; and so it was that we three took the northward road in the silver starlight, with the pursuit now in order again and in full cry behind us.

'Twas not until we had safely run the gauntlet of the vedette lines by a by-path known to the old hunter, and had shaken off the troopers that were following, that I found time to ask what had become of the men who had formed the ambush in the shrubbery.

The old man gave me his dry chuckle of a laugh.

"'Twas the same old roose de geer, as the down-country Frenchers 'u'd say. I stole the drunken sergeant's gun and two others, and let 'em off one to a time. As for the screechin', one bazoo's as good as a dozen, if so be ye blow it fierce enough."

"'Twas cut and dried beforehand," Dick explained. "I had an inkling of what was afoot from Ephraim, here, whom I stumbled on when I dropped from the stair window that Madge opened for me. He went to set his one-man ambush whilst I was trying to warn you."

"So," said I. "Our skins are whole, but after all we have come off with never a word to take back to Dan Morgan—unless you have the word."

"Not I," Dick said, ruefully.

The old man chuckled again.

"Ye ain't old enough, neither one o' ye, ez I allow. It takes a right old person to fish out the innards of an inimy's secrets. Colonel Tarleton, hoss, foot and dragoons, with the seventh rigiment and a part o' the seventy-first, will take the big road for Dan Morgan's camp to-morrow at sun-up. And right soon afterwards, Gin'ral Cornwallis 'll foller on.

'Twas late in the afternoon of the last day of January when we set out together, Jennifer and I, from a camp of conference at Sherrard's Ford. The military situation, lately so critical for us, had reached and passed one of its many subclimaxes. Morgan's little army, with its prisoners still safe in hand, was on its way northward to Charlottesville in Virginia, and only the officers remained behind to confer with General Greene.

As for the British commander's intendings, we had conflicting reports. Two days earlier, Lord Cornwallis had burned his heavy baggage at Ramsour's Mill, and so we had assurance that the pursuit was only delayed. But whether, when he should break his camp at Forney's plantation, he would go northward after Morgan and the prisoners, or cross the river at some nearhand ford to chase our main, none of our scouts could tell us.

At times we were close upon the British sentries, with every nerve strained tense for fight or flight; anon we would be making wide detours through bog and fen, or beneath the black network of wet branches with the rain-soaked leaf beds under foot to make the horses' treadings as noiseless as a cat's.

None the less, in the fullness of time—'twas near about midnight as we guessed it—we had our patience well rewarded. Hovering on the confines of the camp we heard the muffled drum-tap of the reveille, and soon there was the stir of an army making ready for the march.

"Which way will it be, north or south?" whispered Dick, when we had dismounted to cloak the heads of the horses.

"We shall know shortly," said I; and truly, we did, being well-nigh enveloped and ridden down by the fringe of light-horse deploying to pioneer the way. When we had sheered off to let this skirmish cloud blow by, Dick struck a spark into his tinderbox to have a sight of his compass needle.

"South and by east," he announced; "that will mean Beattie's Ford, I take it."

"Not unless they swim, horse and foot," I objected. "'Twill be Macgowan's, more likely."

Having this uncertainty to resolve, we must hang upon the skirts of the British advance till we could make sure, and this proved to be a most perilous business. Yet by riding abreast of the moving main we did resolve the uncertainty; heard the orders passed from man to man, and later saw a small feinting detachment split off to take the road for Beattie's, whilst the main body held on for Macgowan's; all this before we were discovered in the gloaming of the dawn by some of Tarleton's men.

Then, I promise you, my dears, it was neck or nothing. Anyway, we sped toward the near-by river, spurring our wearied beasts as men who ride for life, with a dozen troopers so close upon us that when I glanced over my shoulder the foremost of the redcoat riders was having his face well bespattered with the mud from my horse's heels.

'Twas touch and go, but happily, as I have said, the river was at hand. We came to the high bank some hundred yards above the fording place, and lacking Dick's example to shame me to the braver course, I fear I should have recoiled at the brink. But when the lad sent his horse without the missing of a bound far out over the eddying flood, I shook the reins on the sorrel's neck, gave him the word and shut my eyes.

After all, it was nothing worse than a cold plunge, with a few pistol shots to spatter harmlessly around us when we came up for air. Moreover, there were the camp-fires of Davidson's men on the farther bank to encourage us; and so swimming and wading by turns we got across in time to give the alarm.

As you would guess, there was a mighty stir on our side of the river when we had splashed ashore and got our news well born. As it turned out, General Davidson's main camp was a good half-mile back from the river in one of the outfields of Appleby Hundred. So it chanced there were upon the spot only brave Joe Graham and his fifty riflemen to dispute the passage of an army.

What was done at Macgowan's Ford in the gray of the morning of February 1st, 1781, has become a page in our history. But I protest that not any of the chroniclers do even-handed justice to the little band of patriot riflemen doing their utmost to hold a hundred-to-one outnumbering host in check.

'Twas a fine sight, be the onlooker Whig or Tory. The Guards, led by the fiery Irishman, O'Hara, took the water first, the men crowding shoulder to shoulder to brace against the sweep of the current which, on the western side of the stream, was little less than a mill-tail for swiftness. After them came the foot and horse in solid squares, and always with more to follow. None the less, our little handful did not blanch; and when the Guards in midstream held straight across instead of bearing to the right as the ford ran, a shout went up on our side and the fifty hastened up from the ford-head as one man to face the enemy squarely.

Now it was that the brown-barreled rifles began to crack and spit fire; and I do think if we had had our other two hundred and fifty out of that back field on the manor lands, we might at least have made the wading redcoats hurry a little. Indeed, as it was, the van of the Guards broke here and there, and we could hear O'Hara berating his men as only a battle-mad Irishman can.

Having no firearms save our wetted pistols, Jennifer and I crouched in cover, waiting to do what two swordsmen might when the blade's length should bridge the fast-narrowing distance between us and the advancing host.

We had tethered our horses in a thicket of scrub oak where they would be out of bullet-reach until the enemy gained the bank. As I looked to make sure of them, the sorrel gave a shrill neigh to welcome the pounding of hoofs on the Appleby road. I made sure this would be General Davidson bringing in the reserves; and so, indeed, it was; but he came too late. O'Hara's men were climbing the bank; and Joe Graham was rallying his little company for flight in the face of an onset that made the tree fringe sing with musket balls.

"'Tis our cue to run away!" Dick shouted, dragging me to my feet. "To the horses!"

But now we were too late. Davidson's men were between us and the scrub oak thicket, and we must wait till the column swept by. Dick put his face to the foe and his back to a tree. Whereupon I dragged him down promptly, telling him his broadsword would make but a poor shift parrying musket-balls.

What followed after was over and done within a dozen fluttering heart-beats. Seeing the case was desperate, General Davidson gathered Graham's fifty in his flying column, flogged his rear into the retreat, and was pitched out of his saddle by a Tory rifle-ball whilst he was doing it. And when the way to our horses was clear of the galloping Carolinians, and we would have run to mount and ride after them, the swarming redcoat van was upon us.

"Up with you and out of this!" cried Jennifer, setting me the example. "We must e'en gallop as we can. Quick, man!"

How we rode free out of that hurly-burly at the ford-head you must figure for yourselves, if you can. The men of the British vanguard were all about us when we got to the scrub oak thicket and mounted, but no one of them raised a hand to stay us. I have thought since that mayhap they took us for a pair of their own Tory allies who were not above wearing the stolen uniforms of the dead. Be that as it may, we rode away unhindered, Dick in all the bravery of his captain's slashings, and I in light-horse buff and blue, taking the road toward the manor house because that was the only one open to us, and ambling leisurely till we were beyond the sight and sound of the victors at the ford. But once at large, we put spurs to our horses in true ritter fashion; and we had galloped half way to Appleby house before Dick said:

"Now we are well out of that, what next? We can not go to Margery with the whole British army at our heels."

"Nay, but we shall, if only for a short half-hour," I asserted. Then, as once before, I gave him my best bow.

"For the last time, it may be, let me play the lord of the manor. You are very welcome to my father's demesne, Richard, and to all of its holdings."

"All?" said he, giving me a quick-shot as we pressed on side by side.

"Yes, all," said I; and I meant it in good faith. He should have the lady, too; that precious holding of the old manse without whom my father's acres would be but a bauble to be lost or won indifferently.

"Then you do not love Madge more?" he queried, his eye kindling.

"Nay, I did not say that. But I did say the other; that you should have the house and all its holdings."

We were cantering up the oak-sentried avenue to that door which Gilbert Stair had once sought to keep against us with his bell-mouthed blunderbuss. There was no sign of any living thing about the place; and when we had no answer to our sword-hilt knockings on the door, the lad turned upon me with a flash of anger in his eyes and his lip a-curl.

"You knew full well what you were promising, John Ireton!" he said. "She is not here."

(To be continued.)

EARNING A BIG SALARY.

Story About General Manager of the New York Interborough.

"How does a high-salaried man earn his pay?" asks a writer in System, and proceeds to answer his own question with the following incident:

"Some time ago Frank Hedley, the general manager of the Interborough, was waiting on a subway station platform. A train drew in with the power on, reached the stop signal and came to a sudden halt, jolting the passengers and straining the machinery. The incident gave him an idea.

"He went to a manufacturer of time clocks and gave an order for an experimental timepiece that would record elapsed time during which electric power was being used by the Interborough trains. The manufacturer in due time produced a small device that could be attached to the mechanism in the motorman's box in such a way that the power could be turned on only after the time clock had been unlocked by the motorman's special key and the clock set in operation.

"When the power was shut off the clock would record the exact moment. By this means the exact number of hours, minutes and seconds during which that motorman consumed electric current was automatically recorded and a special device printed the total elapsed time during the day's run.

The device was attached to the motormen's control boxes in all the trains on one line and experimented with for a month. Instructions were issued to the motormen to coast into the stations by turning off the power as far distant from the stopping place as possible and come to a gradual halt after running some rods by the force of momentum. Rewards were offered to the men whose records showed the most economical use of electric power.

"At the end of the month the engineer of the line reported a reduction of over 15 per cent in the power consumed. The individual records of the men showed a reduction ranging from 10 per cent to 40 per cent over the amount of power used previously. Time clocks have been ordered for the other Interborough lines.

"It may be assumed that the same saving in power will be effected. The Interborough's annual coal bill for producing electric current is $2,800,000. A saving of 15 per cent means a saving of $294,000 a year on this item alone, to say nothing of the saving on wear and tear of machinery. The sum is considerably larger than Frank Hedley's salary."

Ma's Culture Club.

Ma's goin' out to lectures now; she
don't play cards no more;
She listens to professors talk, and says
bridge is a bore;
She's payin' dues and has to wear the
best things that she's got;
Ma calls it elevatin', but pa says it's
tommyrot.

She went to hear a Harvard man at
Woodruff's yesterday;
When pa got home last night he asked:
"What did he have to say?"
Ma tried to think and then she said:
"I don't exactly know
The title of his subject—it was interesting, though.

"He spoke about the comet and—oh, I
remember, now—
Of life on Mars—I couldn't quite catch
what he meant, somehow;
He had a lot of charts and things; his
talk was full of thought."
Ma calls it elevatin', but pa says it's
tommyrot.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Useless Popularity.

"It 'ud be a great thing," said Farmer Corntossel, "if we lived in the times that feller lectured about, when people carved what they had to say on stone instead o' writin' them."

"I don't see what good that 'ud do us," replied his wife.

"I could build a house with the valentines our daughter Jerushy has been gittin' these last four or five years."—Washington Star.

Not Adjuncts of Happiness.

An exchange wonders how people got along without the telegraph, telephone, etc., etc. Well they did get along, and so far as anybody knows they were just as happy as are the people who are surrounded with all these "adjuncts of civilization."

More Sugar Scandal.

The Grocer's Wife—Ach! no, my ohild, ve cannot to de beach go in de vinter; but ven de gustomers have went away, you may take your iddle pail und shofel and play mit de granulated sugar."—Harper's Magazine.

When a man, instead of possessing gold, is possessed by it, he is in a desperate condition.—Davies.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Nearly thirty-five wagons containing over one hundred gypsies were driven from South Bend by the police.

When Pleasant N. Koons, a justice of the peace of Newcastle, accepted a cash fine from a prisoner before him, who was charged with intoxication he did not notice that one of the dollars was counterfeit. He is now wondering who paid it to him. The dollar is a rough imitation of a silver dollar of the 1889 coinage of the New Orleans mint.

The Board of Trustees of the Indiana Village for Epileptics, in session at the village north of Newcastle, reorganized for the coming year with the following officers: President, Enoch G. Holgate, of Bloomington; secretary, Dr. Wilmer Christian, of Indianapolis, and treasurer, George Nichol, of Anderson.

J. F. Van Zandt, who for twenty-eight years was connected with the railway mail service on the Southern railroad, has resigned his position and will engage in business at New Albany. During the time he served the government he traveled over one million, five hundred thousand miles and in all the time he served he never lost a registered mail package.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heavner, of Seymour, launched their gasoline boat in White river, near that city, a few days ago, and started on a journey to Minneapolis, Minn. They have planned to go down White river to the Wabash, thence into the Ohio and up the Mississippi. After a short stop at St. Louis they will proceed to their destination. They expect to spend several weeks on the water. Heavner is an electrician of Seymour.

The business men of Lynville have organized for the purpose of getting a traction line for the town. Lynville is an inland town ten miles from Boonville, which is on the Southern railroad and the terminus of the Evansville and Boonville traction line, and seven miles from Lynn station on the Evansville & Indianapolis railroad. The Lynville merchants hope to induce the Evansville & Boonville company to extend the traction line on to Lynnville.

Mrs. Hartman Nolte, aged 40, died at her home in Clinton from the effects of a dose of morphine which a physician said was enough to kill a rhinoceros. It is thought the woman committed suicide, although the drug may have been taken through ignorance. The woman had been an invalid many months and had been denied morphine by her husband. She obtained it by sending her son to a drug store and had swallowed over half the contents of a bottle before her husband found what she had done. She lived several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robinson, of Lowell, were victims of a runaway horse and automobile accident at Lowell. They were driving home from church when the horse became frightened at a scorching automobile. The animal ran away, crashed into the Lowell opera house after leaping on to the sidewalk in Commercial avenue, and piled the buggy, occupants and the glass of the window into an indiscriminate heap. The maddened animal kicked itself loose. Robinson was bruised about the head and body and Mrs. Robinson was hurt internally.

Although he was a good swimmer and made a hard fight for life, the handicap of his clothing and shoes proved too much for J. R. Egloff, who fell from a gasoline launch into the Wabash river, near Emison, and was drowned. The man had been walking on the roof of the boat when he lost footing and fell, dragging his companion, William Woodrum, with him. The latter swam to the Illinois shore in safety. After falling in the water Egloff swam after the boat, but could not reach it. The gasoline on the vessel ran out and the men on the boat were unable to aid him and Egloff sank. Later his body was found near the mouth of a sewer at Wolfe Hill, about one hundred yards from the place of drowning.

Attorney Charles E. Averill acted as judge in the Indianapolis Police Court when a controversy arose as to whether or not a rooster was an animal. He was "from Missouri," to use a slang expression, and he insisted on looking at the section of the law that put the rooster in the class with animals. The prosecutor said he did not think a rooster was an animal until he had seen it in the law books, and he got out a book and marked a section for the court's edification. There it was in print—that domestic fowls, doves and birds shall be considered as animals in cases of cruelty to animals. The court then proceeded to hear evidence against George Taylor, 217 South Oakland avenue, who was charged with cruelty to animals by beating a rooster with a spade. He killed the rooster because it persisted in coming into his yard.

Mrs. Ott Crownover, living near Milton, marketed 65¼ dozen eggs at Cambridge City. A merchant said this is the largest number of eggs of one week's gathering ever marketed in the city.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Robert T. Grimes, aged 54, formerly postmaster of Anderson, and Miss Frone Smith, aged 51, who has been a clerk in the postoffice there for the last eight years. The bride is a sister of Mr. Grimes' first wife.

M. A. Abbott & Sons, at Chrisney, bought a wagonload of eggs from Frank Hurst, at Newtonville, for which they paid over $300.

Nellie Bradley, operator in a telephone exchange at Terre Haute, heard a hurry call for a surgeon and learned that her father, Thomas Bradley, had been run over by a Vandalia train at a crossing. He died twenty minutes later. He was a Vandalia employe for forty years.

John B. Ryan, a detective well known in Northern Indiana, has opened an agency and information bureau in the People's Trust building in Fort Wayne. Mr. Ryan is a Spanish-American war veteran and was a deputy sheriff of Allen County under several administrations.

The residence of James Gibson, of Evansville, was badly damaged by fire at 1 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Gibson and her five children were sleeping in the home and were rescued by neighbors rushing in and rolling them down a plank from the second story. All escaped alive.

For a seven-mile drain through farms north of Anderson the drainage commissioners have recommended that cement tile be used. It is said that clay tile for the proposed ditch would cost $25,000, while cement tile can be had for $18,000. It has not been definitely determined as to which shall be adopted.

Fire caused by a defective flue destroyed four dwellings in Blankenburg, a suburb of Evansville. The loss is $8,000. A fire starting in dry grass destroyed the fence around the Tri-State Fair Grounds, where a circus is wintering. The fire caused a stampede among the animals and they were hard to control.

Two bronze cannon, obtained through the efforts of Congressman Halliday, were placed in front of the city building in Brazil recently, with exercises conducted by the few remaining members of General Canby Post No. 2, G. A. R. The cannon were hitched to a carriage containing Mr. Halliday and members of the post who were too feeble to walk, and, escorted by thirty other members, marched to the city hall.

Melvin Anderson, of Hartsville, Bartholomew County, owns a horse that eats rope. The horse was hitched by a rope halter and the halter disappeared. Other rope about the barn went the same way, and finally the animal was watched. It passed up corn and oats to eat rope. Even twine strings were eagerly devoured by the animal. A veterinary surgeon was called to examine the horse, but he gave the case up as one that baffled his skill.

High speed by traction cars passing through Columbus is soon to be a thing of the past as the City Council has instructed City Attorney C. B. Cooper to prepare an ordinance making it unlawful for interurban cars to run at a greater speed than eight miles an hour. The Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Company has about one and one-half miles of track in the city and except in the business section of the city the cars run at a high rate of speed. The Council intends to reduce this speed from the time the city is entered until the car leaves.

Miss Laura Smith, a young stenographer, saved Lewis Dawson, a printer from being run down by a cut of freight cars at the Fourth street crossing in Connersville. Dawson, whose hearing is defective, was about to go on the crossing, and did not see or hear the cut of cars approaching. Miss Smith was several yards behind Dawson and she ran, seized him and pulled him back out of danger a moment before the cars went by. The girl collapsed and almost fainted afterward, but Dawson declared the pull she gave him, which was his first intimation of danger, would have moved a giant.

A box of gold, the value of which the finder refuses to make known, was uncovered at Oakland City by Colonel W. M. Cockrum in an old house which he was having moved recently. Colonel Cockrum indorsed a note for an old man last winter and the house was bought with money secured by the note. Colonel Cockrum was forced to pay the note and the house fell into his possession. He tried to get the owner of the land, where the old house stood, to take it and assume the note, but the land owner refused. Workmen were engaged in tearing down the house when a circle of nail heads was discovered in a plank. This caused Colonel Cockrum to investigate and when the plank was removed the tin box of gold fell out. No one knows who placed the money there, the amount of which is admitted to be large. Colonel Cockrum, who is the author of Cockrum's "Pioneer History of Indiana," regards his indorsing that note a profitable transaction.

S. D. Morrison sold three hogs at North Vernon for $148.47. The hogs weighed 1,470 pounds, and the price paid was $10.10 a hundred pounds.

The Rev. Milton Mahin, a veteran superannuated minister of the Methodist church of Newcastle, went to Bluffton to attend the annual Methodist Conference, the sixty-ninth conference he has attended. Despite his age, he preaches whenever called upon and often holds two services in one day. He is 87 years old.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"The basic conditions influencing current operations gather strength as the season advances. The volume of payments through the banks sustains a high level, trading defaults are not disturbing to credits and the government report of winter wheat furnishes a favorable development. Some sections suffered from the broken weather and heavy construction was hindered temporarily, but new demands continued satisfactory in iron, steel, brass and woodworking.

"No conspicuously large individual contracts were negotiated for equipment, although there is notable extension of activity in outdoor branches, and farm work is now well advanced and favored by good soil conditions. Production and distribution in the leading industries offer ample testimony to sustained improvement.

"Retail trade held up fairly well, although the buying of seasonable wares did not equal expectations. Earnings of the Chicago steam roads show substantial gains in gross. The demand for money is steady, with rates for choice commercial paper 4½ to 5 per cent.

"Bank clearings, $289,250,651, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by 13.7 per cent, and compare with $215,502,848 in 1908. Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered twenty-four, as against twenty-seven last week, twenty-one in 1909 and twenty-nine in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 numbered seven, as against eight last week, four in 1909 and ten in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade and crop reports still betray irregularity. In the northwest, on the Pacific coast and in Texas, where needed rains have fallen, trade and crop reports are alike good. In the southwest, the central west, parts of the south and on the upper Atlantic coast there is conservatism in buying verging upon caution, and there is more evidence of the repression exercised upon trade movements by crop uncertainty or because of the high level of prices discouraging buying except for absolute current needs. Jobbing and wholesale trade, except in the sections favorably situated mentioned above, has been rather quiet. Reports as to collections show that payments are nowhere better than fair and are slow at many centers.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 7 were 240, as against 229 last week, 227 in the like week of 1909, 258 in 1908, 194 in 1907 and 161 in 1906.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 ot $8.05; hogs, prmei heavy, $7.00 to $10.55; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $8.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.18; corn, No. 2, 56c to 57c; oats, standard, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $18.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 28c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.25; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $10.65; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.12 to $1.14; corn, No. 2 white, 58c to 59c; oats, No. 2 white, 42c to 43c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.35; hogs, $7.00 to $10.67; sheep, $4.50 to $8.40; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.18; corn, No. 2, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.80; sheep, $3.00 to $6.85; wheat, No. 2, $1.18 to $1.20; corn, No. 2 mixed, 58c to 59c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 85c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.85; sheep, $3.50 to $8.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.13 to $1.14; corn, No. 3 yellow, 59c to 60c; oats, standard, 44c to 45c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 79c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.13 to $1.15; corn, No. 3, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 80c; barley, standard, 69c to 70c; pork, mess, $26.00.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $8.50; hogs, fair to choice, $8.00 to $10.90; sheep, common, to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.40; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $10.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $8.00 to $11.35; sheep, $4.00 to $8.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.21 to $1.22; corn, No. 2, 63c to 64c; oats, natural, white, 47c to 48c; butter, creamery, 30c to 34c; eggs, western, 19c to 23c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.12 to $1.13; corn, No. 2 mixed, 58c to 59c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed, $7.60.

Among the passengers sailing from New York the other day on the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinzessin Cecelie for German ports and Cherbourg were John Jacob Astor and his son Vincent, Mrs. William Ellis Corey and Henry White, former United States ambassador to France, and Mrs. White.

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INDIANA ASSOCIATED WEEKLIES — AN INJURY TO ONE IS THE CONCERN OF ALL

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

News Items

Foraker Ferrell was at home from Auburn Saturday.

Bert Woodcox, wife and two children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Groves, of near Hicksville.

Lorenzo Means and two sons, of south of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Joseph Haifley and family.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther of South Bend, Ind., received cards announcing the arrival of a 10 pound girl baby, born April 14.

Mr. M. W. Arnold and family of Auburn and Andrew Sponhour and two daughters of Jackson township, spent Sunday with Chas. Huffman and wife.

Friday will be the last day of this school year at St. Joe and the rooms are preparing programs for the occasion. The parents should visit the school on that day.

Lester Curie arrived home Sunday evening from Tulsa, Okla., where he has been working for the past couple of years. His health has been failing and he has taken a vacation.

Commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, April 26th., in the opera house and a good time is expected. Eight young people will have completed the course of study.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St Joe and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mr. Randolph announces something unusual for the first three nights at the Auditorium this week. The Crescent Concert Company, who have just returned from a tour of the central states, have been engaged, and the people of Garrett are indeed fortunate in having the opportunity to hear this talented quartet of musicians. It will be their last appearance in public until the opening of the Chautauqua season, as they will leave for the city to make preparations for the next season's work, which will be under the direction of the Chicago Mutual Lyceum Bureau. The program will be changed every night, and will be supplemented by the regular motion pictures and illustrated songs. The prices will be ten cents to all for any seat in the house.—Garrett Press.

The Call of the Blood

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Chas. Koch and wife were at Wayne last Wednesday.

Uncle David Andress, of Hicksville, is reported very ill.

Miss Neva Andress is spending the week with relatives at Auburn.

Don Hindman and wife, returned Thursday from their trip in Ohio.

Miss Lydia Boger, of Butler, visited several days last week with St. Joe friends.

The second graduation examination was held here last Saturday, five young people taking it.

Grover Curie put in a new cement walk in front of his residence on 4th street, last week.

The Martha society of the Church of Christ enjoyed a good sale of baked goods last Saturday.

Roy Wade and family and John Engle and family, spent Sunday with Martin Engle and wife.

Miles Baxter made his St. Joe friends a call last week and says that politics are moving along smoothly.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perkins, of Ft. Wayne, visited a few days the first of the week with Clarence Hart and family.

C. B. Leighty, Jacob Sechler and Mrs. Ada Filley were at Auburn Monday, the latter is taking treatment for her eyes at that place.

H. M. Widney was called suddenly to come to Battle Creek, Mich., last Wednesday, where his wife is taking treatment, as she was very low. He took the first train and made his way there as quickly as possible. Mrs. Widney was suffering a relapse and is now much better and will be at home in a short time.

An indignant subscriber recently wrote to an editor in the west "I don't want my paper any longer." To which the editor replied: "That is all right I wouldn't make it any longer if you did, because in that case I would have to buy a new press. The present length just suits me, and I am glad it suits you—Ex.

The name of Finley A. Nash was announced through the columns of this paper last week for the first and will continue until the primary, June 1st. We are permitted to say that at the age of 18 years he left college and at the outbreak of the Spanish American was he enlisted in the U. S. army and was in active service in the Philippines. At about 21 he took up railroading. Is active in labor circles. Mr. Nash was born of republican parents but has clung to the democratic party. Mr. Nash is a young man and is making a good campaign.

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MYSTERY OF THE JUNGLE.

The Elephant Is a Survivor of Days in Which There Were Giants.

In Oriental legend the elephant is always the symbol of power and prowess in battle, says an English writer, and of all the elephant stories with which India teems, without doubt the best is that which relates how the mighty standard bearing elephant of the Perishwa won a great victory for its Mahratta lord. At the moment when the elephant had been told to halt its mahout was killed. The shock of battle closed around it, and the Mahratta forces were borne back; but still the elephant stood and the standard which it carried still flew, so that the Peishwa soldiers could not believe that they were indeed overcome, and rallying in their turn drove the enemy backward till the tide swept past the rooted elephant and left it towering colossal among the slain.

The fight was over and won, and then they would have had the elephant move from the battlefield; but it waited for the dead man's voice.

For three days and nights it remained where it had been told to remain, and neither bribe nor threat would move it till they sent to the village on the Nebudda, a hundred miles away, and fetched the mahout's little son, a round eyed lisping child—and then at last the hero of that victorious day, remembering how its master had often in brief absence delegated authority to the child, confessed its allegiance and with the shattered battle harness clanging at each stately stride swung slowly along the road behind the boy.

So, salaam, Bahadur! No mere human being will ever quite understand the workings of your mind or the contradictions of that character which is compact of paradoxes, even as you yourself are an anachronism, a survivor from an earlier age in the earth's history, of the days in which there were giants. With all your strength and bulk you are gentle and love to busy yourself with trifles; greatly simple-minded and with a fine amenability to discipline, you are subject to unreasoning petulances and panics, and when the evil fit is on you you have the bad cunning of a fiend; fronting the shock of battle unterrified, you are obedient to children and sadly afraid of little dogs; earth-shaking, you can move so noiselessly that no cat goes with softer footfalls.

No man can measure all your ways any more, seemingly, than man can tell what happens to dead wild elephants, which, making all allowance for their longevity, are not found nearly as often as they ought to be. Natives of India explain it by saying that the wild elephant never dies. So, salaam again, Noble One, Lord of Unnumbered Days!

VALUE OF COTTONSEED OIL.

It Is Fast Coming Forward as a Food for Man and Beast.

Up to 50 years ago cottonseed had little or no commercial value, its possibilities not having been fully realized; even 30 years ago there were only 40 cottonseed oil mills in the United States. It is only in the last 20 years, indeed, that the cottonseed oil industry has become a vitally important factor in the economical development of the south. There are at the present time over 800 cottonseed oil mills and refineries in the southern states, representing an investment of over $100,000,000. These mills have an annual output of $90,000,000, over $30,000,000 of which is shipped to foreign lands.

Cottonseed oil is fast coming to the front as a food for man and beast. In Georgia alone the number of oil mills increased from 58 in 1901 to 130 in 1908, with a comparative value of $5,000,000 and $17,000,000. To-day the seed in a cotton bale is almost as valuable to the farmer as the cotton itself. What it will be to-morrow no one can foresay. Each day sees a larger field for its oil and a more extended use of its meal. For general cooking purposes cottonseed oil has no superior. A purely vegetable fat, it possesses peculiar dietetic and hygienic properties. It is the only substitute for the olive oil of Italy. As a general food for cattle, horses, sheep and hogs the meal of the cotton seed is unequaled. It is both a builder and a fattener, and cattle fed upon it are invariably healthy.

Acquainted With the Method.

He was a bright young lawyer, but very bashful in the affairs of love, though he was deeply in love with a young woman who was celebrated among her friends for her repartee. The only obstacle in the way of the young man was his exceeding shyness; for, while always in perfect command of himself in the court room, he became almost speechless in the presence of his adored one. As one method of showing his affection, it was his custom to shower her with presents.

The mother of the young woman was not at all satisfied with the status of the case, and spoke to her daughter about the matter.

"My dear," she said, "you have let Mr. Burnlight practically monopolize your society for a year, and now you have scarcely any other callers. Has he ever given you to understand that his intentions are serious?"

"No, he has not said anything, mamma, but I know they are."

"How can you know it, child, when he has said nothing?"

The girl smiled, self-satisfied, "Well, mamma," she replied, "you know he is a lawyer, and lawyers always begin a contract with 'Know all men by these presents.'"

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B. & O. Shops.

From present indications the output of the Mount Clare shops of the B. & O. railroad for the month of April will be the largest in their history even exceeding the record for March when 45 locomotives underwent heavy repairs and were rebuilt. About 2,000 men are employed by the B. & O. at Mt. Clare, 1,600 being in the locomotive shops, and the steady increase of traffic on the system has necessitated overtime work by many of them in order to keep the equipment in condition to handle the business. Mount Clare is the principal shop on the B. & O., and most of the heavy repair work and rebuilding of equipment is done there.

In order that the shops might be run to their full capacity the B. & O. recently placed a large order for new machinery, and much of this has been put in place during the past month. A large machine for planing locomotive frames from the raw casting, termed a double-head frame slaughter machine, has replaced a smaller machine formerly used for this purpose. Electrically driven and of the most modern design, the new machine, according to Master Mechanic A. P. Prendergast, will be able to turn out about five times the amount of work done by the one it replaced. Eight modern engine lathes, a quadruple multitude drilling machine, a steam hammer for the blacksmith shop, numerous wood-working machines for the cabinet shop, an automatic turret lathe and various special machines have been installed. The lathes and drilling machines are driven by electricity.

The new equipment orders are being filled as rapidly as possible and placed in immediate service. Up to the present time 100 consolidation freight engines and 20 Atlantic type Express engines have been received. The entire order was for 230 freight and 26 passenger engines. Of the order for 10,000 freight cars, about 3,000 have been delivered and put in use. Between 100 and 125 freight cars are being delivered daily, and next week delivery of the 70 passenger coaches will be commenced.

Is Taken In

The culmination of a series of unnatural acts in a young man's life came Saturday when Judge Bratton gave Ralph Kressly a lecture and, incidently, a sentence of one to eight years in the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville. Young Kressley was picked up a few days ago for stealing a number of photographs from the Smith gallery and distributing them promiscously about the city to which he pleaded guilty when arraigned before the court. His case was taken under advisement and Judge Bratton made an exhaustive investigation of the young man's past only to learn that he had already been in the Boy's School at Plainfield, had been incorrigible, given his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kressley, much trouble, and had been an annoyance to the public in general. The lad is 18 years of age.—Monday's Dispatch.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at	10:32 a. m.
No. 3	8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at	6:24 a. m.
No. 6 due at	4:57 p. m.

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The London "Lancet," the leading medical journal of the world, says that the best and simplest fly-killer is a weak solution of formaldehyde in water (two teaspoonsful to the pint.) Place in plates or saucers throughout the house. Ten cents worth of formaldehyde will last an ordinary family all summer. It has no offensive smell, is fatal to disease organisms, and is practically non-poisonous except to insects. Pyrethrum powder, which may be bought at any drug store, burned in the house will also kill flies.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Local Items

DeLoss Steward and lady friend, Miss Ada Chaney, spent Sunday with Cadmir Woodcox and wife at Garrett.

Reports come from different sections of the country regarding the storm Saturday night. East of here some trees and fences were blown down.

Mrs. John Beams and son, Robert, were at Battle Creek, Mich., last week and on their return home they were accompanied by Mr. Beams, who had been taking treatment for Asthma. He is now suffering considerable.

Epilepsy, Fits

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Lutheran S. S., 83 attendance $2.58 collection.

Jack Beams had his house painted last week.

Anna Squires is working for Mrs. Hattie Beams.

Mrs. Frank Beams was at Ft. Wayne last Wednesday.

Louis Treece left today for Edgerton, Ohio, to commence work.

J. F. Baltz and son-in-law, Wm. Sommers, made a business trip to Ft. Wayne Thursday.

Vess Wise and son Ralph and daughter Bion, visited with J. C. Vallieu and family Sunday.

Henry Goldsmith, LeRoy Blackburn and son, Ora, of Harlan, were seen on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Thomas, Mrs. Mable Lake and Mrs. Desta Hursh, called on Mrs. Beulah Vallieu Thursday afternoon.

Lee Chapman is entertaining the mumps, also, Beeks Erick, Arthur Treece and the two small children of W. Fisher.

Mrs. Chas. Chapman and Mrs. Addie Henderson, were Woodburn visitors Sunday with the latter's son Glen and wife.

Chas. Chapman and Edd Cupp, left Sunday morning for Seetter Siding, Ill., where they will work for some time with the elevator gang.

Lloyd Goldsmith and Ort Wearley left Monday for Chicago. They expect to go on the road for the Robert Johns Co. Mr. Fisher is home on the sick list.

Mary Jane Silberg spent a couple of days the first of the week with her husband Warren at Longcliff at Logansport, Ind. Melvin Gowey also went to see his brother Ed, who is there in the hospital.

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Friday evening Rev. Brown and wife Raymond Rhoads and family and Ella Simons of Huntertown, were entertained to 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Horn.

Guy Strong and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, of Huntertown spent last Thursday with D. D. Metcalf and family.

Quite a number of the Pythian sisters are going to attend the convention held at Butler Wednesday.

Mrs. Addie McCorry and little son of Jackson, Mich., visited with Mr. Jack Moody's Saturday and Sunday.

The ladies Guild of the M. E. church, met at the home of Mrs. D. D. Metcalf last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Cooley of Hicksville, is helping his sister, Mrs. J. R. Knisely in papering a few days this week.

Miss Ethel Baker came home last Sunday evening, after spending several weeks with her sisters near Wabash.

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I have moved my blacksmith shop across the street to the Geo. Wilson property recently purchased by me. All customers will find me here at all times ready to attend to all work.

The Blacksmith.

Send in your news.

Mrs. Mary Shutt is some better after a week's illness.

Arthur Harter and wife were visitors here last Friday.

Mr and Mrs. George Knisely of Butler called on the formers parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Grogg has moved her goods back to Auburn and Geo. Beams now occupies his home.

Mrs. Eva Jane Reed of near Auburn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward.

Dr. Carey's of Wayne were Sunday visitors here. He is arranging to move his mother to his burial lot.

Mrs. Badiac, of Huntertown, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Gloyd, who is very ill.

Miss Mabel Knisely, who is working for W. W. Rep, was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Repp and two children.

Blobbs—A politician always reminds me of a piano. Slobbs—How so? Blobbs—If he's square he's considered old-fashioned.—Philadelphia Record.

James Easley, wife and two daughters, Esta and Laura, of Grabill, spent Sunday at Jos. Knisley's. Miss Viola, who has been working for them came home for a few days.

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Read THE NEWS.

The M. E. church here was surprised when they learned that upon the return of Rev. D. A. J. Brown from the Conference, that he had been sent to the Bobo, Ind., charge. The three charges had expressed themselves, that they wanted Brown back and he also wanted to return but the conference saw fit to make the change. Mr. Brown had been here but one year and his work has been a grand success. While the people are sorry to see them leave, the good wishes of the entire people go with them. Rev. Burt will fill the charge and his family and goods will be here this week.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of Lagrippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, loss of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

False Economy.

John D. Rockefeller, ere he adopted the policy of silence, said one day to a reporter:

"Young men must not think that I advocate miserly habits. Economy I advocate, of course, but wise spending I advocate, too. The miser, laying nothing out, can never advance. In fact, the miser has no better understanding of economy than little Tommy Witherill of Cleveland has. Tommy listened to a lesson on economy from his father one day. He learned that nothing good or whole was ever to be thrown away and so forth, and that evening he came in to supper swinging by the tail a fragrant dead cat.

"'Look, father,' he said. 'Look what I found on the dump—a perfectly good cat that somebody throwed away.'"

Saved From the Grave

"I had about given up hope after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it, 50c and $1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

PROGRAM

The following is a program of the Fort Wayne Sub-District Meeting and C E. Rally of the Methodist Protestand Church, Harlan, Indiana, April 52, 26, 27, 28, 1910.

Monday Evening, April 25
7:30—Song service led by pastor
8:00—Sermon by Rev. A L Wooten
Evangelistic service Rev L Coomer

Tuesday Morning, April 26
8:30—Devotional Rev A E Scotten
9:00—A study of St. Matthew, W. W. Lineberry D D
9:30—Discussion, General
9:45—Botany and the Bible, Rev J L Barclay
10:15—Discussion by Rev H L Avery
10:30—What of our boys, how can we save them to the church, W S Harper
11:00—Suspension

Tuesday Afternoon
1:30—Devotional Rev O S Bardin
1:45—The Sunday school and thegreat commission, Rev A E Scotten
2:00—What the Superintendent is to the Sunday school, Rev F P Engle
2:15—What the Sunday school is to the Superintendent, Claud C Miller
2:30 Class organization Rev H Schwartzkopf
2:45—Benefits of the teachers training class. C H Hubbell, D D
3:00—Working together to win. Rev Thos Whittaker
3:15—General Discussion led by Rev G W Brown
3:30—Questions and Answers
4:00—Suspension

Tuesday Evening
7:30—Song service by Rev E C Lucas
8 00—Sermon Rev J L Barclay
Evangelistic service led by Rev P W Boxell

Wednesday Morning, April 27
8:30—Devotional Rev C C Johnson
8:45—Business and Reports
9:45—Polity of the M P church compared with others, F M Hussey, D D
10:00—Discussion led by W W Lineberry D D
10:15—Wesley on "What Holiness Is" Rev J O Ledbetter
10:35—Sin in Believers Rev S T Sturgeon
10:55—Discussion led by Rev C O Johnson
11:00—Suspension.

Wednesday Afternoon
1:30—Song and Prayer Mrs Alice O Cummins
1:45—Home Missions C L Queen D D L L D
2:05—Womans Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Minerva Lenhart
2:25—Resources for each. J L Barclay
2:40—Evangelism in the Preacher, Rev. L. Coomer
2:50—Evangelism in the church, Rev E C Lucas
3:00—Evangelism False and True, by Rev A E Scotten
3:10—Discussion, Rev Ella V Sebert
3:30—Questions and Answers
4:00—Suspension

Wednesday Evening
7:30—Song and Praise, Rev Hillis L Avery
8:00—Sermon, C L Queen, D D L L D
Evangelistic Service led by Rev J L Barclay
Adjournment.

C. E Day, April 28.
9:00—Devotion
9:30—What is the C E's Duty Towards the Church and Home Missions? C L Queen, D D L L D
10:00—Roll call, reading of minutes, reports and other C E business
11:00—Hymn and suspension.

Thursday Afternoon
1:00—Devotion
1:30—Our Young People's Work C H Hubbell, D D
2:30—What Should be the Supreme Air of the C E Society? Why? Rev H Schwartzkopf
3:00—The C E Society as a Character Builder, Elsworth Brunkhart
3:10—The C E Society as an Educational Factor, W S Harper
3:20—The C E Society as an Incentive to Higher Ideals, Rev E C Lucas
3:30—The C E Pledge and How to Keep it, Miss Olive Lenhart
3:40—General Discussion
4:00—Suspension.

Thursday Evening
7:30—Song Service
8:00—Sermon, C H Hubbell, D D
Evangelistic Service.

Spencerville R F D No 2

EAST

W. M. Kimes and wife were Sunday guests of Charley Coburn's.

Mrs. Delilah Smith is on the sick list.

Ray Baker and wife of near Butler and Clara Kessler of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Harvey Kimes Sr., and family.

Florence Miller spent Sunday at Milow Beams'.

Fern Wearley, who has been working at Grabill, has returned home and expects to begin work at Ft. Wayne soon.

Wm. Miller and wife were Sunday visitors at Benj. Smiths'.

Thomas Farner and wife spent Sunday up near Newville.

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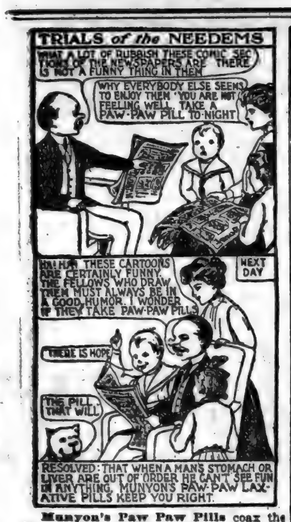

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What Ailed It.

"I wish you would tell me what the trouble is with this watch," said the customer, handing it to the jeweler.

"The trouble," said the jeweler, looking at the number of the timepiece and referring to his ledger, "is that I haven't been paid yet for the cleaning I gave it two years ago."

When Company Comes.

If there's one thing above all others that makes a woman feel desperate it is to have company drop in unexpectedly to spend the day, and to know that her table cloth is yellow from the last washing, and the napkins worn in holes and dingy looking. If she had used Easy Task laundry soap her table linen would have been spotlessly white and she would be proud to it. Easy Task soap is the enemy of dirt and the friend of fabrics of all kinds. Try it next Monday and you'll rename washday to Easy Task day.

Soap Grows on Trees.

Side by side grow the soap tree and the tallow tree. The soap tree yields a product from which is manufactured the purest article of soap that is possible to be made. Indeed, the pulp of the berry is a natural soap, and will make a lather almost like the manufactured article. The soap berry tree is now creating widespread interest and the berries are being imported from Algiers and China.

It will pay to plant the trees and look after their cultivation. The product of the tallow tree also enters into the making of soap, and the two together make a nice combination, and their cultivation should be looked after by those interested in new industries. Besides soap, the soap berries make a very fine oil, and when the virtues of the tallow tree are fully known, it may also yield a fine and profitable oil. The young man who naw plants out a ten or twenty-acre orchard of these two trees may drop into an easy fortune.—Ocala (Fla.) Banner.

Thief Proof.

Some years ago a well known London solicitor, recently deceased, successfully defended a man charged with burglary, and a few days later there came by post a valuable gold hunter watch, with an inscription to the effect that it was a gift from a certain London society, presumably of doubtful practices. Years afterward the solicitor had the watch stolen from his waistcoat pocket, but it came back to him by post with a letter of apology, stating that "we never rob one of our pals."—London Answers.

ABANDONED IT

For the Old Fashioned Coffee Was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

"I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily.

"Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

"A number of my friends have abandoned the old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

GOING FORWARD.

By Rev. M. D. Clubb.

Text—"And the Lord said unto Moses, wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."—Exodus 14:17.

These words bring to our minds the history of Israel's wonderful deliverance from Egyptian bondage. For a long time they had been subjected to the most inhuman treatment. Their sufferings made them think of their God, whose service they had neglected. They cried to Him for deliverance, and He heard their cry. After a series of the most astounding miracles, the proud and wicked Pharaoh had given them permission to depart out of the land. But hardly were they started on their way before his cruel heart became hardened, and he determined to pursue and either destroy them or bring them again under his reign of terror and despotism. He gathered his army and started in hot pursuit, overtaking them at the Red Sea. The Israelites were terror-stricken. Before them was a watery grave; behind them a mighty army. Rugged cliffs were on either side. Escape seemed impossible. In their extremity God speaks. He said to Moses: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." They obeyed the command, and God prepared a way through the rolling billows by which they marched to safety and to freedom.

God says to you and to me: "Go forward," not backward, not to the right nor to the left, but forward. There is danger in standing still. Really, there is no such thing as a congregation or a Christian standing still. The very moment we try to stand still we begin to go back. To go forward means life, enlargement, success. It means that whatever of failure or achievement has been ours in the past, shall be but stepping-stones to higher, grander and nobler attainments in the days to come.

In going forward we show our faith in God. God honors faith wherever He finds it. Once while the Savior was teaching in Capernaum, the people were intensely stirred because of the wonderful things which He did. And the scribes and Pharisees and wise men from Jerusalem came up to this northern town to see what it all meant. They didn't come to get a blessing; they came through curiosity. The multitudes thronged the great Teacher as He taught in the house. But let us go out and see what is being done on the outside. Yonder are four men bearing a burden. What is it? It is a man with the palsy. They say: "If we can only get to Jesus, He will heal him." They brought him to the door, but could not get in for the crowd. They were not disheartened. They had faith; and faith look over obstacles. Faith will not surrender. So they carried him to the top of the house and broke a hole in the roof and let him down at the feet of Jesus.

STANDARD OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.

By Bishop G. M. Matthews, D. D.

Text—"It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof."—Job xxviii:15.

The one great truth to which Job would draw our attention is their contrasted value of true wisdom, or the redemption system of God in Jesus Christ. Precious metals and costly ores, though hidden, may be found by means of human ingenuity and diligence. But where can true wisdom and true riches be found? Nowhere except in the living God. Go to the miner and learn a lesson. Study his ways and be wise. Seek not only for the wealth that perisheth, but labor for the true riches and wisdom. I accept the statement of an editorial, that no church or minister can draw 2,500 people to the fair ground on a rainy day. But is not that sufficient reason why we should give ourselves more and more to the consideration of spiritual values and to those higher interests which pertain to God's moral king? Now, in speaking of the spiritual values of God's government, I remark that it has a currency which stands at par the world over. The truth of God as revealed in Christ and recorded in the Scriptures is current coin in all the nations and communities of this earth. The Bible as a great system of truth is the one Book for the nations.

These are unusual times—times when clean, steady, heroic Christianity is put to the test. The great vital question is, shall we do righteously according to the teachings of God's word and the behests of our king? Shall we as individuals and communities and nations be controlled by the divine law which demands personal righteousness, public honesty and national integrity? Shall we not hold up a Christianity that insists upon the redemption of its pledges and the discharge of every moral obligation on the earth? Shall this not only be a campaign of contention for the supremacy of gold and silver and the wealth that perisheth, but also a campaign for the supremacy of the truth and for the education of the public conscience in the beginning of a revival of religion that shall be the strength of manhood, the glory of womanhood, in the inspiration of the masses and the true prosperity of the nation? For true wisdom is the fear of God and doing righteousness. It is that "godliness which is great, having the promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

MAN WHO WALKED WITH GOD.

By Rev. C. A. S. Dwight, D. D.

"And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him."—Gen. 5:24.

Enoch walked with God, it appears, as a prophet. God may have revealed to him in quiet, tender converse many wonderful secrets of His plans. What did Enoch see in prophecy? Who knows but that in those ecstatic three hundred years there may have passed before his vision, revealed by the direct will and wish of Jehovah, the outlines of redemption—the coming history of the ages, exhibited, as it were, in an elongated panorama, all illustrating the wonders of grace and centering about the Cross, whose distant gleam Enoch's quickened eyes may have clearly seen? Paul, in a later age, was taken up into the third Heaven—why may Enoch not have been granted the vision of a redeemed earth? We cannot say that it was so—but we may wonder whether such dreams and visions did not come to that holy and unique man.

There is need to-day for the transparent, guileless, reverent, meditative Enoch-like type of character—a frame or fashion of moral being which may seem, indeed, quite foreign to the "zeitgeist" or prevailing spirit of the times. Yet in a rushing age, more, if anything, than in any other, do men need the close converse with their Maker to keep them poised amid social agitations, steadied against the assaults of temptation, and clear-eyed amid the whirl and swirl of numberless worldly distractions. It should not be thought, because Enoch lived in a simple age, that, therefore, he enjoyed exceptional opportunities for being religious, while in this characteristically worldly day it is quite out of the question to maintain a spiritual frame. The fact is that Enoch lived in an age that was rude, riotous and coarse, when vice was rampant, when the sanctions of society itself were largely lacking, when there were no Bibles, churches, Endeavor Societies, religious clubs or religious books or weeklies, and, therefore, it was all the more to his praise that, under conditions even more unfriendly, perhaps, to righteousness than those that obtain to-day, he walked with God and comported himself as befitted a saint of the Most High.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

BREAST THE WAVE.

By Joseph Stammers.

[Joseph Stammers (Bury St. Edmunds, England, 1801—London, 1885) was a lawyer who practiced in London, and who, like many another English barrister, spent much of his time in literary pursuits. This hymn alone, however, now remains of all his work. It already belongs, though written in 1830, to the standard hymns of the church, being a favorite in meetings where the active and militant spirit prevails.]

Breast the wave, Christian, when it is strongest;
Watch for day, Christian, when night is longest;
Onward and onward still be thine endeavor;
The rest that remaineth endureth forever.

Fight the fight, Christian, Jesus is o'er thee;
Run the race, Christian, heaven is before thee;
He who hath promised all faltereth never;
O, trust in the love that endureth forever.

Lift the eye, Christian, just as it closeth;
Raise the heart, Christian, ere it reposeth;
Nothing thy soul from the Savior shall sever;
Soon shalt thou mount upward to praise him forever.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Ignorance gives birth to a lot of eloquence.

He who shakes at public opinion never makes it.

It is easy to bury aspirations under ambition.

A man begins to die as soon as he lowers his ideas.

The religion that cost you nothing costs too much.

He can worship nowhere who cannot worship anywhere.

The larger the heart the easier it travels the narrow way.

You will always find the cowards busy persuading others to fight.

The church that knows nothing of the alley knows nothing of the man who went about doing good.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't expect to be cured of pretense by hunting shams.

Don't forget that rustling is the poorest way of resting.

Don't hide your talent in a napkin lest you find it evaporated.

Don't try to pass your religion on by flinging its phrases at another.

Don't be overkeen to believe in scandal lest you indorse its purveyors.

Don't forget the stomachs of the poor while fighting over their souls.

Don't forget that the virtue that runs into vocabulary soon becomes vice.

Don't be disappointed if heaven sends you opportunity when you pay for promotion.

Don't forget that overanxiety for greased palms makes the feet mighty slippery.

Don't forget that no opinion can help you to heaven if it makes you hate your brother man.

GREATEST WOMAN SCIENTIST.

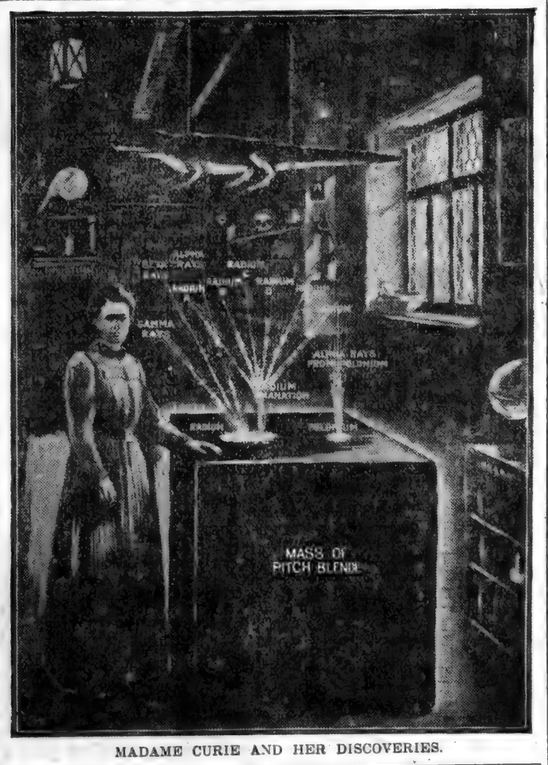
Mme. Curie Shares with Most Savants Faculty of Abstraction.

In a quiet little house in Paris, screened from the outer world by a high wall, lives Mme. Curie, co-discoverer with her late husband of radium. Other women who might be inclined to envy this most wonderful of feminine scientists are disarmed by her extreme modesty. When an admirer belabors her with compliments upon her achievements she smiles almost in astonishment and shrugs her shoulders as if she had done little to make a fuss about.

When, upon the death of her husband, she was appointed to a chair at the Sorbonne, the great seat of learning in Paris, it was decided by several women to present her with a testimonial. The occasion demanded it (so it was thought), for was not Mme. Curie the first woman who had ever achieved such an honor?

The scientist's reply, however, spoiled everything. She said quietly: "It would be contrary to my husband's ideas and certainly to my own." So her feminine admirers departed without leaving their testimonial behind them.

Yet, despite her modesty, it is known that she was more than a mere assistant to her husband. It is, indeed, claimed that she herself was the originator of the radium discoveries. The best testimonial to her abilities came from Prof. Curie himself when he was offered the decoration of the Cross of the Legion of Honor and refused it because the same decoration was not offered to his wife.



MADAME CURIE AND HER DISCOVERIES.

She shares with most savants that faculty of abstraction that is so valuable to those engaged in scientific work. When she is employed upon a difficult piece of research she hears nothing, sees nothing and is unmoved by anything that is not directly concerned with her investigations. It is said that once when in the middle of an absorbing experiment a servant ran into the laboratory, screaming loudly: "Madame, madame, I have swallowed a pin!" "There, there, don't cry," said Mme. Curie, soothingly, "there is another that you may have."

Mme. Curie has a sister who is a notable doctor of medicine in Austria, and as an instance of heredity it may be said that the famous scientist believes that her little daughter shows promise of even more brilliant scientific powers than herself. She is training the child with the intention of developing these talents to the utmost.

FRANCE'S OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

Act Which Propably Will Pass Follows German Lines.

The French old-age pensions scheme, the bill for which has just passed its first reading in the Senate, follows the Prussian rather than the English measure. As in Prussia, it is contributory and compulsory, workmen and employers contributing an equal amount annually.

Men are to pay $1.80, women $1.20 and persons under 18 90 cents yearly until their 65th year, when they will become entitled to a pension, which will be paid from the total contributions plus the employers' quota and a sum of $12 paid by the State. The conditions for receiving the full pension are that the worker shall have contributed to the fund for thirty years, including in the case of man the two years of military service. Those who have contributed for more than ten years and less than thirty will be entitled to a reduced pension.

Existing friendly societies which may be taken into the scheme will be authorized to collect old-age contributions from their members. They will receive from the State a contribution of 20 cents a head for sickness and insurance, plus an additional sum to cover expenses.

The working classes in France are estimated to number 11,000,000. The government has agreed with the opposition so far as to restrict the principle of compulsory contribution to town and rural wage earners, otherwise workmen in the ordinary sense of this term, and to make contribution optional to the large class of small farmers, petty land owners and part-profit cultivators (metayers), all of whom are laborers in reality. If they do not contribute they cannot benefit by the pensions scheme. These rural classes are computed at 6,000,000 in number.

Forty years hence, when the scheme is in full operation, the pensioners will have $83 a year. They will start the year after the bill is passed with $20.40 a year, the pension to rise gradually during the interval, a correspondent of the New York Sun says.

The chief newspapers on the government side predict that early in April the bill will become law, and will be regarded as the greatest achievement of the third republic, but a great many prominent politicians are not so optimistic. Many Senators have voted for the second reading of the bill for no other reason than getting a better opportunity of making a more systematic and concentrated attack on the compulsory clauses.

Has Pins Worth $25,000.

Led on by a love for rare and unique scarf pins, A. M. Brinckle, known throughout the country as the "scarf-pin man," arrived in Des Moines to continue his search for new designs to add to his collection, the Evening Tribune of that city says.

During the years of travel in his capacity as salesman for a Connecticut cut-glass concern Mr. Brinckle has gathered together the largest assortment of rare and beautiful scarf pins in the world. The collection contains 1,016 pins and is valued at $25,000.

Jewelers in all large cities know of Mr. Brinckle because of his fad. He is referred to in most localities as the "scarf-pin man" because of the fact that he wears so many unique pins. He declares that only once during the last fifteen years have any of his customers seen him wearing the same scarf pin. He also has a collection of 300 scarfs.

Gathering scarf pins is a hobby with Mr. Brinckle. Although unusual and costly, it has proved to be intensely interesting. A large number of the settings have a history, which the owner, with enthusiastic pride, loves to relate. The collection was recently placed on exhibition at Tiffany's in New York, where many admiring collectors offered immense sums for the rarest specimens.

Kipling in the Herring Line.

Senator Beveridge, apropos of fame, said at a Washington luncheon:

"What is fame, after all? Kipling, when he lived in Brattleboro, Vt., took a trip to Montpelier. The first evening he came down to the hotel dining room he overheard this dialogue between two waiters:

"First Waiter—Do you know who that is, George?

"Second Waiter—No. Who is it?

"First Waiter—That is the celebrated Kipperin.

"Second Waiter—What's he done?

"First Waiter—Hanged if I know. Fish line, ain't it?"

A Relief.

"Johnny," said the boy's mother, "I hope you have been a nice, quiet boy at school this afternoon."

"That's what I was," answered Johnny. "I went to sleep right after dinner, and the teacher said she'd whip any boy in the room who waked me up."—Boston Post.

When your cow gets out, how the neighbors enjoy running in and telling you about it!

If a man's acquaintance don't know that he is in love it's a sign that he isn't.

What is one man's hobby may be another man's nightmare.

The Important Problem

confronting anyone in need of a laxative is not a question of a single action only, but of permanently beneficial effects, which will follow proper efforts to live in a healthful way, with the assistance of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, whenever it is required, as it cleanses the system gently yet promptly, without irritation and will therefore always have the preference of all who wish the best of family laxatives.

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PARIS PLAGUE OF RATS.

Return of Rodents Finds Rat Catchers' Guild Out of Business.

In the days when Eugene Sue wrote his novels of the underworld of Paris the Rat Catchers' Guild formed a highly remunerative and active profession—so active, in fact, that the rodents gradually disappeared except along the river front and were rarely found in cellars as high as those on the Montmartre when the new system of drains were instituted.

With the rising of the Seine, however, and the "backing up" of the sewers, says a Paris letter, the animals came back to their old haunts and again took up their lairs in cellars and basements of houses, and at night could be seen scampering about the streets. Unfortunately Paris was quite unprepared for the invasion. The Rat Catchers' Guild, whose members used to receive a handsome price for ridding a house of the pests and then sold their skins to furriers, was no more.

Only one rat catcher is left, an old man named Henri Dayve, who is the municipal rat catcher of the city of Paris. He alone is left, and he has no apprentices, for the calling is no longer lucrative, and so he finds himself suddenly lifted into notoriety by the new plague of rats as being the only rat catcher left in Paris. However, it seems that he is setting to work bravely, but it is something awful for a great city to be attacked by a plague of rats and to possess only one rat catcher, and he not a Pied Piper of Hamelin.

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"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrowoer Unt.-Verein, Kempner Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

UNCLE JOE CANNON.

He Also Speaks Well of Canada.

No matter what may be the opinion of Mr. Joseph Cannon, no matter if he may be looked upon by some as a czar, and by others as a big, warm-hearted man, with many of the instincts that make humanity very bearable, all will admit that he is a man who has been advertised more than any other man in the United States. What he may have to say therefore on any subject, will have weight. Observant, he speaks his mind freely. He was interviewed the other day by the correspondent of a Canadian newspaper, he spoke of his admiration for Canada, and he is quoted in a way that pictures fairly well the personnel of the man. The correspondent says he launched out into personal biography, proverbial philosophy, political comment, cynical scorn, broad profanity and sentimental poetry such as one rarely hears in the space of an hour. He discussed the Canadian tariff, and then said: "People say I break the Ten Commandments, all of them. But I don't, at least not often. I did break one of them up in Canada two or three years ago. As I rode from Winnipeg to the Rockies over your great West and saw the finest wheatfields in the world, I thought of Virginia and a lot of our States, and I smashed the Tenth Commandment every hour of the journey. Yes, sir, I coveted my neighbor's land."

Coming from a man of the fame of Mr. Cannon, these were words that should have some weight with the Americans who may still have doubts of the advantages that are offered to them in Western Canada. A home amongst the wheat fields. Hundreds of thousands of Americans are adopting it. They go to Central Canada, to any one of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or to the coast Province of British Columbia, take up their homestead of 160 acres, and probably pre-empt another 160 acres, or it may be they do not care for pioneering twenty or thirty miles from an existing railway, and purchase a farm. Then they settle upon it and, having no clearing away of timber they begin at once to cultivate it, and make money. That they make money and much more than they could possible make on the high-priced farms they have left, is the evidence of hundreds of thousands. They do not leave civilized life, they but remove from one sphere to another. They have splendid social conditions, churches, schools, rural telephones, splendid roads, railways, convenient just the same as what they left, and what is more, they get much greater returns from their crops, which give abundant yield. The climate is perfect, and it is no wonder that most flattering reports are sent back to their friends in the States, and it is no wonder that Joe Cannon was tempted to speak as he did. He "coveted" his neighbor's land.

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The Week in Congress

In the Senate Wednesday Senator Elkins gave notice that on the next Monday he would ask the Senate to make an order that the administration railroad bill should be kept under consideration continuously until disposed of. Most of the session of the Senate was taken up by discussion of the Warren bill for the disposal of the surplus waters of government irrigation projects. The franking privilege was extended to former President Roosevelt by the terms of a bill passed by the House. The measure was general in terms and extended the franking privileges to all ex-Presidents or their widows during their lives. The day, being "calendar Wednesday," was devoted to the consideration of many bills of local interest to various sections of the country.

An animated debate occurred in the Senate Thursday on a suggestion by the special committee on the cost of living, looking to the expenditure of $65,000 for the extension of the work of the committee in gathering information regarding wages. Senator Hale suggested that these facts should be supplied as speedily as possible and be used in answering questions in the coming campaign. Senator Bacon deprecated the use of such information. The House bill requiring railroad companies to make reports of accidents to the Interstate Commerce Commission was passed by the Senate. Adjourned until Monday. In the House the session was devoted chiefly to a consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

The Senate was not in session Friday. Two battleships were authorized by the naval bill passed by the House. This action was taken by the decisive vote of 162 to 110, thirty-three Democrats voting with the Republicans for two battleships, while twenty-four Republicans voted with the Democrats for one battleship. The House adopted an amendment by which the two battleships and two fleet colliers authorized by the bill must be built by firms operating under the eight-hour law. As passed the naval bill appropriates about $138,000,000.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. Eulogies in honor of the late Representative De Armond of Missouri were the chief features in the House.

In the Senate Monday consideration was begun of the administration railroad bill, section by section. Several amendments offered by Mr. Elkins for the administration Republicans were adopted. Senator Nelson made a speech in which he declared that the purpose of the bill was to destroy the Sherman anti-trust law, and that he could not vote for it. Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock Tuesday on account of the marriage of the daughter of Senator Clark of Wyoming. Speaker Cannon's suggestion that the "insurgents" of the House did not have sufficient courage to join with the solid minority in the election of his successor and his prediction that the "Republicans would carry the next congressional elections" were the striking features of a somewhat sensational day in the proceedings of Congress. These statements by the speaker were called forth in connection with his comment on the floor over the action of the Democrats and "insurgents" in sending back to conference a report which allowed $2,500 for the expenses of the speaker's automobile, together with an allowance for the Vice President's automobile. The speaker declared that he had never suggested nor approved the allowance of automobiles for the Vice President and for himself, the legislation having been initiated in the Senate.

In the Senate Tuesday, Mr. La Follette spoke in opposition to the railroad bill. His remarks consisted chiefly of an arraignment of Attorney General Wickersham for ordering a dismissal of the government's merger suit against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for absorbing Boston and Maine line, because the Massachusetts legislature had passed a law legalizing the holding company. Senator Lodge in a heated speech came to the defense of the action of his state legislative officers, declaring the two roads were not competing lines, as charged by Mr. La Follette, and that the law was wise legislation. The House listened attentively to a very full explanation of the provisions of the railroad bill reported from its committee on interstate and foreign commerce. This explanation was made by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the committee reporting the measure. As it was reviewed section by section Republicans and Democrats alike entered into a discussion of its provisions. Three and one-half hours were occupied in this manner.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Practically the business section of Welsh, La., was burned. Loss, $300,000.

Governor Hughes has called a special election for April 26 in the thirty-seventh senatorial district of New York to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Jotham P. Allds.

Unofficial returns from the Democratic primary held in Arkansas indicate the renomination, equivalent to election, of Governor George W. Donaghey over Judge C. C. Kavanaugh.

Ants and Colors.

It was proved long ago that ants have the power of seeing the—to us—invisible rays of the ultra violet portion of the spectrum. They fear the light for their larvae and when allowed choice between different degrees of light always carry them to the darkest place accessible. When given the choice between a compartment lighted with yellow light and one dark to our eyes, but under the actinic ray, the ants unhesitatingly chose the yellow light, showing that to their eyes it was darker than the other, to man invisible.—Argonaut.

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Don't treat children's troubles lightly; their trials are as big to them as those of grown-up people. Don't fail to instill a deep sense of kindness to dumb animals—a cruel boy generally makes a cruel man. Don't neglect an untruth or dishonorable action—teach your children to face these out and it will make them courageous. Don't encourage whining or tale-telling. Don't lose your children's confidence—try to live close to their hearts.

Woman Caught Red Handed.

A woman was caught red handed last Tuesday. There was nothing sensational about it. All she had done was to do her washing with cheap, common yellow laundry soap, and the result was, as it always is, that her hands were cracked and chapped and chafed until they were sights. Easy Task soap relieves a woman of so much rubbing and dipping the hands in the water that no harm results. As a matter of fact, Easy Task soap is good to wash the hands with. It won't hurt the most delicate skin any more than the finest lace.

Mean Trick.

The Boy—Please, c'n I get off this afternoon? Me mother's sick an' there ain't no one to watch th' house an' take care o' th' baby.

The Boss—Certainly, my lad. It's a shame, too—I was going to give you my ticket to the ball game.—Cleveland Leader.

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"There is not a particle of evidence, your honor," said the attorney for the defense, "to show that my client was within a dozen miles of the scene when the crime was committed——"

"I beg your pardon," interrupted the other lawyer, "but his brother-in-law testifies specifically that he saw him there."

"I know it," rejoined the defendant's attorney, "but his testimony isn't evidence."

His Face Was Turning Yellow

Someone told him that sallowness was caused by an inactive liver. He began taking NATURE'S REMEDY, his natural color returned, his brain cleared. His liver was again active. NR tablets never fail to correct the liver, they remove the bile, aid digestion and tone the system. Better than Pills for Liver Ills. Take one tonight and you'll feel better in the morning. Get a 25c box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

Omissions of History.

Pope Gregory had revised the calendar.

"The spelling needs reforming, too," he said, "but I'm afraid to tackle that."

Which shows what he missed by not having Prof. Brander Matthews handy to brace him up and give him courage.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

will cure not only a fresh cold, but one of those stubborn coughs that usually hang on for months. Give it a trial and prove its worth. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

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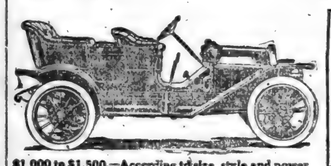

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Lesson from the Past.

Macduff had amputated Macbeth's head.

"I didn't mind his talking to me as if I were an old hen," explained Macduff; "but I couldn't stand his hideous profanity. There's already too much of it on the stage!"

Feeling that he had done his duty, he then took a layoff.

His Name Fitted Him.

Not very long ago a wealthy Washington gentleman had a new valet whose name was somewhat of a puzzle to him. The initials were V. D. C. Cheney, and his employer wondered at times what Cheney's name could be. One morning he inquired.

"It's like this, sir," replied the valet, who happened to be an Englishman. "My mother dearly loved to read novels when she was young, and some of the names stuck in her memory. One was valet de chambre. She never knew just exactly what it meant, but the French sounded well, and she had me christened that. It fits me, don't you thing so, sir?"—National Magazine.

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Ida, daughter of G. W. Rumble, 1144 Eddy St., San Francisco, won $1,000 from some California gold miners by going to their mine in which they had lost the pay vein and re-locating it with her papa's device and method. Write her and she will tell you about it.

Stolen Joke.

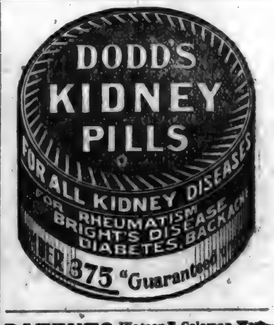
The shade of the ice baron had introduced himself to Charon on the river trip.

"Quite a roomy bit of water, this Styx," he commented. "Never freezes over, does it?"

"Not so's to interfere with navigation," said Charon smilingly, "and, by the way, that very fact gave Mephisto the idea for his favorite joke."

"You don't say! What's the gag?"

"Why, when a guest in hades complains of the scarcity of ice the old boy explains that it's due to the unprecedented perversity of the past winter."—Buffalo Times.



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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Old papers at NEWS office.

Has that fellow asked you whether you were white or black yet?

Monday night, Ohio suffered a snow storm. Trains going west early in the morning were covered with snow.

John Provines has received his discharge as superintendent of construction of the D. W. Metcalf drain, having made his final report to the court.

John Frances Knisley left Saturday noon for Mark Center, Ohio, to engage in farming for his uncle, Mr. John Knisely, a brother of J. R. Knisley of south of Spencerville.

The annual W. C. T. U. DeKalb Co., Institute will meet in Auburn, April 28th. On Wednesday evening a contest will be held. Miss Flossie Sechler will represent St. Joe. An all day session will be held on Thursday. Mrs. Culla J. Vayinger, the state president will be the Institute leader and will give an address on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this meeting.

Another real estate deal was made through agent, E. E. Berry, on Monday of this week. The Wm. Scott place, containing four acres of land west of here was sold to Allen Perkins formerly of Wayne. As Mr. and Mrs. Scott are going to keep house for his parents, they thought it would be best to sell their home. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are aged people and desire to get out and raise poultry and they have an ideal place.

Candidates on the Democratic ticket are popping up all over the county and St. Joe is represented among the number, Geo. W. Bleeks announces his name this week as a candidate for county assessor. He is well known over the entire county and should receive the support of his party to a man. Mr. Bleeks was sherriff of DeKalb county one year and we believe that the people owe Mr. Bleeks an office. He is well qualified to fill this office and is not asking too much of the county.

Lois Morris is working in Wayne.

Merritt Hull of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Orson Quance and children, spent Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

Laten Lake, of Butler, called on relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Leon Sechler and Glenn Bowen of Wayne were here Sunday the guest of relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Warner left Monday for Chicago, Mr. Warner will join her in about two weeks.

Miss Callie Wineland spent a few days this week in Harlan the guest of Miss Goldie Snyder and other friends.

Mrs. Mabel Walters and two sons, Willard and John, of Artic, Ind., were guests of Sherman Wolff and wife from Monday until Wednesday evening.

Alumni Call

The last business meeting of the Alumni Society before the banquet, will meet with Merritt Sechler, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Make yourself conspicious by your presence as there will be important business to transact.

Lutheran Church Announcements.

Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School and C. E. Sunday at the regular hours. The evening services will be the Baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduates by Rev. Hitchner.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

Egg Nouveaux.

Judy—"Eggs for invalids" read a sign at a certain shop.

"What is there unusual about those eggs?" asked a curious observer.

"Why, them eggs is an absolute novelty," said the dealer briskly, adding in awed tones: "Them eggs is fresh."—New York Herald.

Obituary

of Mrs. Mary E. Wyatt, whose maiden name was Vanaile. The deceased was born in Ashland County Ohio, August 12 1856 and died April 13 1910. At the time of her death she was 54 years 8 months and 1 day old. Her parents moved to Allen county, Ind., in the year of 1861. The deceased joined the E Lutheran church under the care of Rev. E. W. Erick, forty-one years ago. She was united in marriage to Isaac N. Wyatt, December 27 1886. To this union was born three children, two sons and one daughter. The deceased leaves a husband and two sons, one daughter, one son-in-law, two sisters, four brothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held from the Fairview M. P. Church on Friday forenoon at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Erick of Spencerville officiating. Eliza Kinsey funeral director. Burial in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Dearest Mother, thou hast left us,
Gone to join the angel band;
God knew best when he bereft us,
Of this loving, guiding hand.

When thou left us in thy keeping,
And departed from this shore;
Well thou knew that God's best blessings,
Were above for us in store.

Oft we'll think of thee, dear Mother
For there's none can fill thy place;
But if Jesus thought 'twas better,
We will bear it through God's grace.

Whilst thou lived thou were like others,
Trials, crosses, cares to bear;
But the Savior sent the message,
Thou hast gone a crown to wear.

Then dear husband, weep no more.
But lift your heart in prayer,
To God, who'll softly lead you
On to meet your loved one there.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

I. N. Wyatt and Son.

WABASH CORNERS

Lela Shilling spent Sunday night and Monday in Fort Wayne.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

G. O. Lucas and wife were Sunday afternoon callers on S. S. Wolff's.

Geraldine Rickett of near Newville spent Sunday with Sherman Rickett's

Beatrice Wilson is on the sick list and Dr. Lake of St. Joe is the attending physician.

Mrs. Evie White of Hamilton and Angelia Wolff spent Thursday at Mr. Orange Herrick's.

Mrs. Miranda Maurer and Aunt Em Simanton spent Wednesday with Mrs. B. F. Moffett of Jackson Center.

Mrs. Anna Henderson and daughter Ruth of west Spencerville, were Sunday guests of John Smith and wife

Mrs. Ida Herrick spent part of last week with Mrs. Benj. Moffett of Jackson Center, who is dangerously sic suffering a paralytic stroke.

A post card shower was given Miss Martha Loux April 4, receiving thirty-eight cards for which she wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her.

Mrs. Mart White and daughter, Mrs Lola Gall of Hamilton, J. B. White, wife and Ella Gill of St. Joe, Mary Jane Silberg of Spencerville and Deem Hull, Manda Rhouds and the correspondent spent Friday at Gene White's

CONCORD

Mrs. Chas. Jackson is sick with the lagrippe.

Sunday School report scholars 74, collection $1.07.

Roy Johnson and wife were Sunday visitors at John Funk's.

Miss Geraldine Rickett spent Sunday with Bess and Mae Dailey.

Fred Dull spent last week with his uncle James Rickett, near Newville.

Miss Cora Baker of Auburn visited her brother Merritt and family last Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Wayne Scott, spent Tuesday with their son, Will Scott and wife.

Beatrice Wilson who is quite sick with Bronchial Pneumonia is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Draggoo.

Lewis Howey and daughter Jeanette and Ira Bone and wife of St. Joe, spent Sunday with James Wyatt and wife.

Goldie and Marie Hull visited their grandma, Mrs. Draggoo, also their cousins Helen Draggoo and Thelma Johnson last week.

Geo. Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr and Mrs. Hull at Cedarville.

Rebecca Baker is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, assisting in caring for their daughter who is quite sick.

Adam Shilling, wife and son, spent Tuesday in Ft. Wayne. They called on Mrs. John Koch at the hospital. Mrs. Koch is a sister of Mr. Shilling.

Diarhorea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Commencement.

Tuesday April 26, Widney Opera House.

Music	*Orchestra*
Class March	*Rev. A. J. Brock*
Invocation	
Music	*Orchestra*
Class Address	*Rev. Owen Wright*
Music	*Orchestra*
Presentation of Diplomas	*Prin. G. H. Leland*
Benediction	*Rev. J. A. Brown*
Music	*Orchestra*

Owners of World's Gold.

It is a somewhat curious fact that the English-speaking nations own nearly all the world's productive gold mines.

Thus England, with its Canadian, Australian and South African mines, is credited with 61 per cent and the United States with 22, making an aggregate of 83 per cent, while all the rest of the world gets the remaining 17 per cent.

According to the statistics for 1907, the amount of gold mined in the whole world was 19,764,078 ounces, valued at nearly $420,000,000, of which $348,000,000 worth was produced on the soil held by two English-speaking nations. This is an enormous source of power.

Mrs. Humphry Ward's Unfairness.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, whose new novel based on American divorce is being read with interest by all divorced Americans, worked hard in the collection of facts during her visit last year.

"She worked hard," said a New York lawyer, "but she didn't work fairly. She didn't come here to look for truth, you know, but to look for sensational things that would make interesting reading in a novel. Mrs. Humphry Ward came to America prejudiced. I know she was prejudiced. A remark of hers proved it. At a dinner before her researches began I had the honor to sit beside her, and to make conversation I said:

"'Don't you think our American women are beautifully dressed?'

"'Yes,' she admitted, 'in her high English drawl, 'I wish, though, they'd stop thinking that no wardrobe is complete without a divorce suit.'"

The Kaiser at the Dining Table.

The German Emperor is neither a gourmet nor a gourmand. He enjoys merely a robust appetite, but eats with a rapidity that is the despair of the imperial waiters. His tastes lie in the direction of such homely dishes as hot roast in Vienna style, chicken with red paprika, Wiener schnitzel, beer soup, and sauerkraut and frankfurters. He has an odd habit of eating at the same meal several different kinds of bread.

Geo. MILLIMAN

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BALTIMORE, MD.	Southern Baptist Convention, May 8, 9 and 10.
Atlantic City, N. J.	General Assembly Presbyterian Church. May 16, 17 and 18.
Washington, D. C.	World's Sunday School Association, May 16-18.
CHICAGO, ILL.	Layman's Missionary Movement. National Congress, May 2, 3 and 4

Consult BALTIMORE AND OHIO AGENT for Liberal Stop-over Privileges and other details.

Hear Rev. Owen Wright at the opera house next Tuesday night.

Sam Hindman left Tuesday for Brownsville, New Mexico, where he expects to stay for some time.

Lawyer P. V. Hoffman, of Auburn, was in town Tuesday looking after his political interests. Mr. Hoffman has placed his announcement in THE NEWS.

Coburn's Corners

Attendance at Sunday School 70, collection $1.89.

Alva Perry of St. Joe was calling on his mother Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Meek and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Funk.

Mrs. Jane Perry is quite sick at this writing, her daughter is caring for her.

Eva Shull and children took dinner Sunday with C. J. Hadsell of Hicksville.

Grandma Gee came Wednesday from Peru, she expects to spend the summer at this place.

Little Miss Maurim Hadsell of Peru visited Thursday evening with her cousin, Portia Hadsell.

Mrs. Alice Hart and Mrs. Wilmot Coburn visited with Mrs. Wesley Hart Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Northrup was in Hicksville a couple of days last week assisting in caring for her father, who is very ill.

Roy Sebert was up from Maysville a few days the past week cutting out fruit trees on his property at this place

Earl Coburn and family of south of Hicksville and Edward Lumis of Hicksville visited with Call Coburn's Sunday.

Clyde Hart's school closed last Wednesday at Coletown the ladies of the neighborhood treated the teacher and scholars to a fine dinner.

The people from this place that attended the lecture given by Mr. Hamilton Friday evening, considered it well worth their money.

Geo. Milliman and family of St. Joe accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas, and sister-in-law, Mrs Chas. Thomas of Fremont, Mich., J. M. Milliman and daughter Fanny and Bert Milliman of Ft. Wayne and Miss Laura Coburn, took dinner Sunday with Wilson Beabers', Mrs. Thomas moved to St. Joe Wednesday to live with her daughter.

Your tongue is coated.
Your breath is foul.
Headaches come and go.
These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that Easy to take and most effective. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Saxe Hadsell was in Hicksville a couple of days last week with his father who is in very poor health.

The social Saturday evening given by the band boys, was a failure on account of the rain, they expect to try it over in the near future.

Worse Than Bullets

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army and suffered with for forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at H. L. Dunkles.

NEWVILLE

Daniel Clingan and wife moved back to Ashley last Monday.

Several from this way took the graduates examination again Saturday.

The U. B. Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Benninghoff last Thursday.

Rev. Brock, wife and children left last week for a visit with their daughter.

Mrs. J. F. Benner and Jessie Headley took dinner Saturday with Gladys Smith.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning and evening.

Grace Mauginis went to Ashley Friday to visit a couple of days, returning home Sunday.

Lon Gibson was called to Hicksville Sunday evening to the bedside of his brother, Wm. Gibson.

Mrs. J. F. Benner, of Peru, came last Thursday and spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Headley.

Several girls from Auburn, spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Maginis, returning home in the evening accompanied by Inez, who attends school at that place.

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our Closing Out prices on Dry Goods. Plenty of good bargains for all and I ask that you call and examine for yourself. Always in the market for produce and old junk for which we pay the highest market prices.

Fine Choice Seed Potatoes.

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This store handles the McCall Patterns and will fill mail orders at once on all regular sizes. 10 and 15c.

"NONE HIGHER."

1910 Commencement

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

The 1909-1910 school year closed on Friday, April 22. The custom was somewhat changed from that of previous years by the parents and friends assembling with the school and enjoying a basket dinner together. The word was sent out on Wednesday and all began to make preparations and such a dinner was never served before. The children as well as the older ones did ample justice to the meal. The dinner was served in the primary room and at the hour of taking up school, they were all invited to the High Room where an excellent program was rendered. The graduates read their productions which were interesting and showed considerable thought. The primary, intermediate and grammer room teachers gave their scholars an appropriate school card, containing the enrollment of each room.

THE BACCALAUREATE

sermon was preached in the Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. Hitchner, on Sunday evening, April 24. The attendance was large and the music furnished by the choir was especially good. Rev. Hitchner is a forceful speaker and held the attention of his entire audience until the last, giving advice to the young graduates that if followed out will result in success to that person.

THE COMMENCEMENT

exercises were held in the Widney Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 26. The stormy weather kept the attendance down although quite a number of country people were present. To this class belongs the credit of having the hall decorated the most beautiful of any class thus far. Flowers were in abundance which sent their fragrance over the entire room.

GRADUATES

Gladys Kain
Elta Brock
Glenwood Freeburn
Fred Crall
Edna Walter
Franc Rhodenbaugh
Merritt Maxwell
Adrian Washler

Eight graduates with Prin. Leland and Rev. Owen Wright, of Culver, Ind., who delivered the address were on the stage. The Wilcox Orchestra of Auburn furnished the music for the occasion. The address by Rev. Wright was on the subject "Dreams", and its application to the young graduates was made in a simple way and yet impressive. While it may seem a queer subject, yet it was very appropriate for the occasion. The man who is not a dreamer in this life never makes much of a mark. He must be constantly looking ahead, planning thinking and working to do some thing just a little better than the other fellow. The man who is indifferent, don't care, is not ambitious, can never expect to do very much for himself or others. Many good points were brought forth that deserved your presence. Rev. Brock of New ville gave the invocation and Rev. Brown pronounced the benediction

THE ALUMNI BANQUET

followed on Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, to which about 75 members and invited guests attended. The president, Ray D Herrick, gave the welcome address to the new members and the response was made by Glenwood Freeburn. Miss Esther Hallabaugh rendered a fine piano solo followed with a vocal solo by Miss Mary Scholes which was highly appreciated by all. Vocal duet by Mrs. Lora Leighty and Merritt Sechler, with Miss Flossie Copp at the piano.

The luncheon was served by the young men of the society who were present, of which the first course consisted of veal loaf sandwich, pickles, stuffed celery and fruit. Second course, ice cream, cake, coffee and bon bons. Between the courses a fine piano duet was rendered by Mrs. Hazel Herrick and Miss Lela Shilling, after which contests were entered which caused much merriment. The society did the work themselves this year, thus saving considerable by so doing. A most delightful time was had and now the society has about 65 members. As there are only a few at home any more the work falls on a few and they are to be congratulated on their efforts, the president especially deserves praise for doing his work so nobly

RAY D. HERRICK, PRES. ALUMNI.

MORE NEW WALL PAPER

Our exceptional good values in Wall Paper has diminished our stock to such an extent we had to buy more new and snappy stuff that will explain to you why we are doing big wall paper business. Come and see Wall paper that will please you and prices to please your purse. No trouble to show you the goods and furnish you an estimate on the cost Room Moulding only costs from 50c. to 90c. for average size rooms.

Do not forget or neglect to spray those fruit trees.

About Paints, see us for quality of Linseed Oil and Pure White Lead that will stand the tests

Yours to Please,

Hi Dunkle,

The Druggist.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDITOR NEWS:—
You will please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court before the Republican joint Convention of Steuben and DeKalb counties.
P. V. HOFFMAN.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of this Judicial District.
H. W. MOUNTZ, Garrett.

Political Announcement.

Democrat.

Mr. Editor:—
I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb County Democratic Primaries for the nomination of the office of County Auditor, subject to the will and decision of the Democratic voters of said County.
MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Auditor of DeKalb County subject to the will of the Democrats of the County.
A. W. MADDEN.

MR. EDITOR:
Please to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of State, Representative to the Legislature subject to the will of the people. E. M. MCKENNAN.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.
FINLEY A. NASH.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce my name for the nomination for county assessor or subject to the democratic primaries.
GEORGE W. BLEEKS.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the will of the democrats in their primary.
J. J. OBERLIN.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce through your paper that I am a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the Democratic primaries, June 1st.
A. W. GONSER.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Announce in your paper that I will be a candidate for the nomination of State Representative subject to the will of the Democratic voters at their Primary, held June 1, 1910.
NICHOLAS GOLDSMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perkins moved from Wayne into their new home west of town, Saturday, formerly the Wm. Scott property near the Wabash tower.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
Ice! Ice! Ice!
Plaster and Lime.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
Phone No. 49-12 and 67-2.

LOCAL

Rink Saturday night.

Maysville is talking "bank."

Miss Gladys Barney, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of St. Joe friends, this week.

Choice Seed Potatoes for sale at Barney's Store

Roscoe Hart is at home a few days this week, from his work at South Bend.

E. L. Woodcox is visiting in the home of Beeks Erick at Ft. Wayne, a few days this week.

Hillery Shuff has improved his property with a cement walk, which adds wonderfully to the street.

Mabel Williams came home Monday from Auburn, where she had been working in the Swineford hotel.

FOR SALE:—30 bushel Carman No. 2, potatoes, for 25c per bushel at the cellar. O. J. Baker, Phone 58-13.

Get some of Barney's choice seed potatoes for your planting.

Mrs. Kathryn Steward and children came Monday noon from Garrett, to visit her parents and other relatives at Spencerville.

W. G. Kist recently disposed of his interest in the Twelfth District Press at Garrett and is now identified with the Allen County Herald at New Haven.

Mrs. H. M. Widney returned home last Thursday from Battle Creek, Mich., where she was taking treatment. She seems to be very much improved in some ways.

FOR SALE: A few Scotch Colley pups. Ray Herrick, bell phone 47-31.

Frank Kinsey and family, Wm. Bleeks and wife, and Harlow Sechler and wife were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of James Sechler and family.

Mr. John H. Oberlin is a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the Democratic primary, June 1. Mr. Oberlin has been a resident of Butler for years and is today engaged in the grocery business. He is a man well known to those of the farming community and is a hustling, energetic and influential citizen.

While on her way to church Wednesday evening, Mrs. Chloe Robinett was knocked from the sidewalk by Ernest, the 10 year old son of Hiram Aldrich, who was learning to ride a bicycle. Mrs. Robinett is 79 years old and was injured quite seriously.—Butler Record. St. Joe had the same trouble of persons riding wheels on the sidewalk. Just a few weeks ago an old lady was knocked from the walk but was not injured. The town council have kindly asked all persons to refrain from riding wheels on the walks, but a few of them still continue doing it. Some process of law will be taken into consideration if it continues much longer.

Herbert Sherer is at home from Lansing, Mich.

Sam George is the guest of his daughter at St. Johns.

James Sechler is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Kinsey, this week.

Plenty of Hard Coal on hands. See W. E. Baxter.

Lester Curie spent a couple of days in Ft. Wayne last week, the guest of Ted Erick.

Mrs. David Poper and daughter Opal, are entertaining the measles, this week.

Mahlon Baker and wife visited from Saturday night until Tuesday with Chas. Bishop and wife of Garrett.

Tell Elson and wife, Mrs. Mary Baker and Ed Leighty, wife and daughter, Marie, took dinner with Mrs. Jane Jenkins Sunday.

Phone us the news or use our item box at the post office. We want all the news, but it is impossible to get it without your help.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer and Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and daughter, were entertained at the home of Craig Sheffer and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Krabill returned last Thursday, from the Lutheran hospital at Wayne, where she had been about a week and underwent an operation. She is feeling extremely good. Jake accompanied her home.

Dr. Chas. Johnson of Seattle, Washington, visited the past week with St. Joe friends and relatives. He is looking fine and says his parents are getting along fine also. He thinks there is no place like the west.

Mrs. Augusta Wolcott of East Orwell, Ohio, sends remittance of $1 for which she pays for her paper in advance. She sends her regards to all her friends and relatives in this and the vicinity of Coburntown, as the latter named place is her old home.

The W. H. and F. M. society will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benj. Hamilton. The study for the afternoon is "The Case of Western South America versus Protestant Christian Missions". The May memorial meeting. Come.

A good sized crowd was in town last Saturday night and the business men enjoyed a fine trade. But yet there was one thing lacking, the band was not here. Can't we get together this week and make arrangements for having the band come to town each Saturday night? More people will come to town and all will be better pleased.

Caucus Call

The Republicans of Concord Tp., and all who wish to affiliate with them, are requested to meet at Dr. Bowman's office on Wednesday eve at 7:30 on the 11th day of May 1910, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the Judicial Convention, to be held at Waterloo, June 20, 1910, and also the Congressional Convention. Committee.

And We're Still At It.

Our increased sales show conclusively that we have the right goods at the right prices and in this we are pleased to know that our efforts to please the public are appreciated. This week we offer you special inducements on Ladies, Misses, and Childrens Pumps in Patent Leather and Tans, all in the latest styles.

PRICES ARE ONLY

75c and $1.00 for Children
$1.25 and $1.50 for Misses
While the Ladies are only $1.98--$2.23

LADIES, MISSES and Childrens Jackets and Military Capes

Our showing of these most desirable garments is the best we've ever had and the prices are so extremely low that you cannot afford to be without one. For this week we are making special prices on them.

All $5 00 Jackets go at $4 29
All 6 00 Jackets go at 4 98
All 7 60 Jackets go at 5 98
All 10 00 Jackets go at 8 79

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Thrifty Jewelry Swindle Is Unearthed.

A conspiracy has been exposed by which manufacturing jewelers in Rhode Island and other states have been robbed of goods valued at half a million dollars. Ten arrests have already been made in Alabama and Texas. The scheme was to buy jewelry throughout the country and ship it to Montgomery, Ala., after that the report says, dummy packages were sent from a Montgomery firm to other stores controlled by it. These were then credited as real shipments of valuable goods and so listed. The stores were then set on fire it is alleged and the dummy packages were listed as lost assets by the firm in bankruptcy proceedings.

Suicides with Ink Eraser.

Down in the vault of the Jefferson bank at Forsyth and Canal streets, New York, George W. Rose, assistant receiving teller of the bank, took his own life by cutting his throat and hands with an ink eraser. The suicide left no indication of the reason for his act and his friends are at a loss to account for it unless it were induced by the fact that his salary had recently been reduced. He had been with the Jefferson bank about nine months.

Found Engineer Dying at Throttle.

When a freight train on the Bessemer & Lake Erie road ran past a stop signal near Butler, Pa., Fireman John Sommers, who was on the tender, rushed into the cab and found Engineer W. W. Woodworth unconscious at the throttle. The engineer was sitting upright with a fractured skull. He had been struck by a water tank. Sommers brought the train into Butler. The engineer was taken to a hospital.

General Miles Thrown from Horse.

General Nelson A. Miles, United States army, retired, was thrown from a horse he was riding in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C. One rib was broken; he received a slight scalp wound and was bruised somewhat on the shoulder and side. It is not thought he suffered any internal injuries or that the scalp wound will prove serious.

Killed by Folding Bed.

Wellington Smith, of Lee, Mass., formerly president of the American Paper Makers' Association, was killed in New York by the closing of a folding bed. Smith was a prominent man and was formerly a member of the executive council when General Benjamin F. Butler was Governor of Massachusetts.

Steamer with Eighteen Men Lost.

The sealing steamer Boothic, which arrived at St. John's, N. F., has brought from the fishing banks a report that the steamer Farora has been sunk. It is feared, according to the report current at the fishing banks, that her entire crew of eighteen men lost their lives.

One Dead; Three Injured.

Frank Green was burned to death and three persons badly injured when the American House in San Diego, Cal., was destroyed by fire believed to have been of incendiary origin. Fifteen persons who were sleeping in the frame building narrowly escaped.

Big Meteor Falls.

News comes from the mountains in the vicinity of the Mormon colonies south of El Paso, Texas, in Mexico, of the falling of a gigantic meteor. It burst and spread out in four directions and some of the fragments started a considerable forest fire.

Ruth Bryan-Leavitt to Wed.

Ruth Bryan-Leavitt will be married at Fairview, Neb., in the near future, to Reginald Owen, of the British royal engineers. It is said Mrs. Leavitt met her fiancee in Colorado late last summer. He is 26 years old.

Big Brewery Blaze.

Fire caused a loss estimated at $580,000 in the mammoth plant of the Annheuser Busch Brewing Association in St. Louis, Mo. Five hundred thousand bottles of beer were destroyed.

South Dakota's Champion Hog.

To James Houska, farmer, belongs the credit of having raised the largest hog in South Dakota. He has just disposed of it at Pukwana, S. D. The animal was not quite 3 years old and weighed 810 pounds. It sold for $75.

Stork at Beveridge Home.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of an infant daughter at his home in Washington, D. C.

LOSS IS $50,000,000 FROM WINTRY BLAST

Snow and Cold Affect Wide Section, with Truck Gardens, Orchards and Farms Devastated.

CROPS RUINED IN MIDDLE WEST

Sudden Blizzard with Below Freezing Temperatures Leaves Destruction in Its Wake.

BOTH GRAIN AND FRUITS SUFFER

Continuance of Rain and Cold, with Gradual Change, Regarded as Only Salvation.

Prematurely budding crops of the middle West have been swept away in the most disastrous and far-reaching storm experienced in a generation. The disturbance has wrought more than $50,000,000 damage to fruits and vegetables and has started an upward shoot in the price of fresh foodstuffs that probably will be felt during the entire season. The Michigan fruit belt—the backbone of the fruit district—is described as almost wholly wiped out for the season, while the freezing temperature in Illinois and Iowa not only has killed buds, flowers and fruits, but threatens to ruin oats.

In and about Chicago truck gardeners have seen all hopes of early vegetables blasted in a single night. Vegetables and flowers that had promised huge profits and low prices because of the early spring have been damaged beyond hope. All that can be done is to replant, where this is possible, making the season several weeks behind rather than early. But in the end it will be the housekeeper who will feel the effect of the storm. The expected early vegetables and low prices, promised because of the lamb-like March, have given place to promises of such high prices for green foodstuffs as have not obtained in years.

The story of the storm is told best in the weather bureau reports that showed freezing temperature in practically all of the points that have been touched by the storm. Here are some of the temperatures reported.

Chicago	26 above zero
Kansas City	30 above zero
Keokuk	28 above zero
Indianapolis	30 above zero
Des Moines	30 above zero
Davenport	26 above zero
Galesburg, Ill.	18 above zero
Dubuque, Iowa	25 above zero
St. Louis	28 above zero
Unionville, Mo.	26 above zero
Milwaukee	22 above zero

In the central and southern districts of Illinois the temperature fell to a fraction below 25 degrees, with the result that fruit growers announced that they had little hope of any crop at all this season.

Paradoxically enough, the only mitigation in the bad news was in the fact that rain and low temperature—although not freezing temperatures—prevailed throughout the whole Middle Western section. Had the snowstorm been followed by a bright, warm sun, nothing could have saved fruits and berries now in blossom from complete ruin. As matters stand, while many of the buds will be killed, the cool weather and rain of the next few days may save the others.

What effect the damage will have on prices this summer is problematical. The indications up to the day before the storm fell were that the fruit crop would break all records. Fruits, grains and garden truck were from two weeks to a month ahead of their usual time. The question now is whether enough of the crop will be saved to make the harvest next fall something like normal.

Even if the fruit crop of the Middle West were half destroyed, prices might not be seriously affected, for reports from other fruit sections indicate bumper crops. It seems certain, however, that the loss on apple, plum, cherry and peach orchards will be so serious as to make prices for those fruits higher this summer.

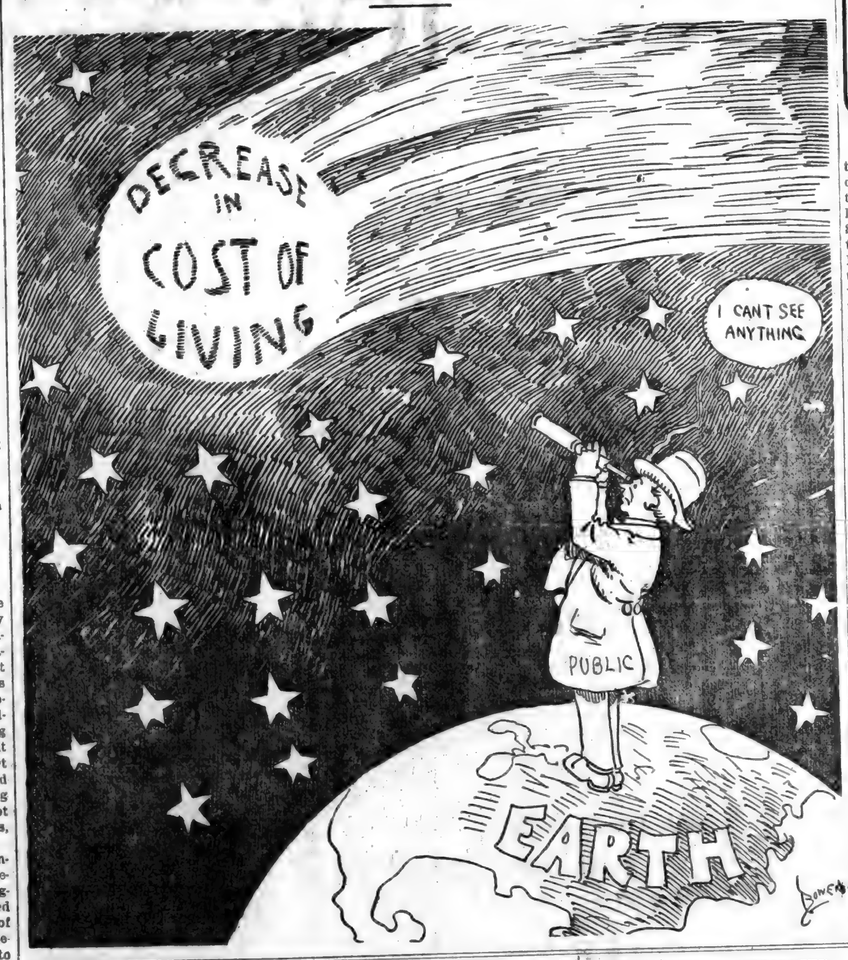
Grains are reported to have suffered severely everywhere, the loss on oats being particularly heavy. In some sections the entire oats crop will have to be resowed. Wherever the first joint was out of the ground the frost killed the growing grain.

3 DIE IN BIG FOUR ACCIDENT.

Wreck Near Sanford, Ind., Costs Lives of Engineer and Others.

Three men were killed and eight probably fatally injured when a train of empty express cars on the way from St. Louis to Indianapolis, on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad, struck a defective switch and smashed the car of an interlocking switch construction crew on a siding at Sandford, Ind. Engineer R. H. Elly, of Mattoon, Ill., H. Driscoll and L. B. Donnelly were killed. Conductor H. L. Shipman, Indianapolis; Samuel Moffett, Dallas Sprigs; Charles E. Jones, Harry Clark, Fred Riley, Harry Gullett and T. D. Griffith were probably fatally hurt. The men were asleep in their car when it was crushed by the impact of the locomotive of the express train.

STILL INVISIBLE!



WOLTER FOUND GUILTY.

Youth Who Killed Fourteen-Year-Old Stenographer Must Die.

Albert Wolter, a 19-year-old youth, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Court of Special Sessions in New York, and by the verdict the contention of the State that Wolter on March 24 last strangled and burned to death 14-year-old Ruth Wheeler was substantiated. The boy's counsel said with eloquence that Wolter was too tender-hearted to harm a cat, but twelve men decided that he had strangled Ruth Wheeler, whom he had enticed to his room by a promise of work, and thrust her while yet alive in his fireplace, where, soaked with oil, her crumpled body writhed and burned. With the same waxen-faced indifference that he had shown throughout the trial, Wolter evinced no emotion when the verdict was announced. His fate will be the electric chair.

ALBERT WOLTER.

2,000 HOMELESS IN FIRE.

Blaze Sweeps Over More than 20 Blocks in Lake Charles, La.

Fanned by a high wind, a fire in Lake Charles swept over more than twenty blocks of the city, destroying several hundred buildings and resulting in a property loss estimated at more than $1,000,000. More than 2,000 persons were made homeless. The mayor called out the local militia company to preserve order. Many offers of financial aid have been received. Within a shore time the wind had driven the fire over a space two miles in length, leaving a mass of ruins in its wake. While many of the buildings destroyed were merely frame cottages, scores of handsome structures also fell prey to the flames. The city hall, the handsome Calcasieu parish courthouse, the Clair hotel, churches, stores, and warehouses were reduced to bare black walls and heaps of ashes within two hours after the fire started. The Catholic convent was destroyed. All the sisters escaped.

Halley's comet is helping a lot of people to learn how to get up early.

Astronomers say the comet is losing some of its coiffure as it speeds along.

A New York clerk has just died leaving $2,000,000. He also left the bank.

It seems wicked to spoil perfectly good spring weather by cleaning house in it.

Still, the "exposures" are not likely to make Andrew Carnegie proud of his Pittsburg.

Mr. Roosevelt continues his philanthropic work of giving Europe an interesting time.

Indianapolis coal grafters made a mistake in hiring a stenographer with eyes and ears.

ENORMOUS STORM LOSSES IN STATES OF THE MIDDLE WEST

Illinois—Greatest damage was caused by the blizzard that covered the entire State. Early vegetables on the truck gardens in the northern districts and berry patches, where buds had reached an advanced stage, are reported as total losses. Damage, $6,000,000.

Iowa—Storms in Iowa have continued with greater or less vigor for nearly a week, but the frigid atmosphere and snows of the last two days have done the greatest damage. Not only fruits and vegetables, but even the oats crop is threatened. Entire damage, $10,000,000.

Indiana—Apple orchards and truck gardens that supply Chicago were the greatest sufferers. The damage, which was confined to the northern and central districts, amounts to $2,000,000.

Michigan—Fruit belt almost entirely gone for the season. All that remains, according to expert growers, is the grape crop, which has been damaged to a great extent. Damage, $4,000,000.

Wisconsin—It is estimated that 50 per cent of the fruit crop and all of the early vegetable and green stuffs intended for the Chicago market have been killed. Damage, $2,000,000.

Kansas—Snow and low temperatures have killed the buds and, in many instances, even the leaves on the trees. The corn crop, however, is safe. Damage, $1,000,000.

Kentucky—All the fruits and vegetables, as well as budding plants and flowers, have been damaged by the cold weather and flurries of snow, largely because of the fact that they had reached an abnormally early development. Loss, $1,500,000.

Missouri Clouds and favorable conditions saved much of the fruit Friday night, but the clear weather and continued cold of last night completed the damage. Estimated losses, $2,000,000.

Ohio—Early fruit, particularly watermelon and other vines, have been killed by the snows and freezing weather. Grain has not been hurt. Loss, $500,000.

Nebraska — Small gardeners and truck farmers were the heaviest losers in the storm that, it is believed now, has not damaged the early wheat. Loss, $1,500,000.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of the Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Philadelphia	7	1	Cincinnati	3	4
Pittsburg	5	1	Boston	2	6
Chicago	4	2	St. Louis	2	7
New York	6	3	Brooklyn	2	7

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Philadelphia	5	3	Cleveland	4	5
Detroit	5	3	Boston	4	5
St. Louis	3	2	Washington	4	6
New York	4	3	Chicago	3	4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Paul	7	3	Indianapolis	5	6
Minneapolis	6	4	Kansas City	4	5
Toledo	6	4	Louisville	4	7
Columbus	6	4	Milwaukee	1	6

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Sioux City	4	1	Omaha	2	3
St. Joseph	3	1	Lincoln	2	3
Denver	3	2	Topeka	2	3
Wichita	3	2	Des Moines	1	4

PEACE TEMPLE DEDICATED.

President Taft and Cabinet Attend Ceremonies in Washington.

The beautiful new home of the International Bureau of the American Republics in Washington, called by Mr. Carnegie a temple of peace, was the other day formally dedicated in the presence of a distinguished company. The international character of the dedication was proved by the presence of President Taft, the Secretary of State, the Mexican Ambassador, Cardinal Gibbons, Senator Elihu Root, Andrew Carnegie, Bishop Harding, Director John Barrett of the bureau of American republics, members of the diplomatic corps, of the Supreme Court and the cabinet, as well as Senators and Representatives and high army and naval officers.

The ceremonies were initiated by an invocation by Cardinal Gibbons, who was followed by Secretary Knox, who delivered the formal opening address. Senator Root delivered an address, which was responded to by Senor Don Francisco Leon de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador. Mr. Carnegie delivered a characteristic address. There were readings of cable messages from the presidents of the Latin American republics, congratulating Mr. Carnegie and the bureau of American republics upon the completion of the great work and then President Taft spoke at length.

Just preceding the benediction by Bishop Harding, which concluded the afternoon exercises, occurred a unique feature of the program when President Taft and Mr. Carnegie jointly planted a "peace tree" in the patio, or court yard. The new home of the bureau cost $1,000,000, of which Mr. Carnegie contributed $750,000 and the twenty-one American republics the remainder.

MOUNTED MEN ROB STORES.

Robbers Raid Three Places in Sparta, Wis., and Get Much Booty.

Mounted bandits raided Sparta, Wis., early the other day, blew open two safes and robbed a third store. They escaped with a large amount of booty before the townsmen could organize for an attack. A heavily armed posse was soon formed, however, and started in pursuit. Hoof prints show that there were three riders in the rear of one of the stores they looted.

The victims: J. D. Lumber Company, safe blown and money and papers taken; Davis Bros., grocery store, safe blown; small amount of money and groceries taken; Morse & Danman, hardware store; attempt to blow safe with nitroglycerin failed.

Prince Joachim, the youngest son of the Kaiser, following the example of his brother Adalbert, will enter the navy as soon as his studies are completed.

Admiral Montecuccoli of the Austrian navy, with his staff of experts, has completed the plans for the new naval base at Sebenico, on the Dalmatian coast.

The Week in Congress

The administration railroad bill and the resolution authorizing the expenditure of $65,000 for an extension of the Senate's inquiry into the cost of living occupied the attention of the Senate Wednesday, but no action was taken on either measure. Senator Purcell spoke at length in opposition to the railroad bill, declaring that it was the purpose of the administration to so change the personnel of the Supreme Court of the United States so as to reverse former decisions on the rights of States to control questions involving railroad legislation. A bill authorizing the President to make withdrawals of public lands for purposes of conservation was passed by the House. The entire session was devoted to the consideration of this measure, which, it was stated, met the aproval of the President.

The Lodge resolution to appropriate $65,000 for the expenses of the cost of living inquiry was under consideration in the Senate, Thursday, but no action was taken. The traffic agreement of the railroad bill was under consideration nearly all day. Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, introduced a resolution in the House designed to take away from the speaker the power to name all committees. For a time everybody thought the recent insurrection against Cannonism was to be renewed and the excitement continued until Mr. Fowler announced that he did not intend to press the resolution until May 2. It was sent to the new committee on rules. A resolution was passed which calls on the Attorney General for information regarding the trial of Antonio I. Villareal, R. Flores Magon and Liberado Rivera, now in prison at Florence, Ariz., having been convicted of violating the neutrality laws between the United States and Mexico. Mr. Russell of Texas made a speech in favor of the railroad bill. The House held a night session on the railroad bill.

The traffic agreement provision of the railroad bill was under consideration in the Senate Friday. Senator Crawford took occasion to eulogize former President Roosevelt as the foremost figure in the United States. In the House the railroad bill was under consideration. Upon the conclusion of the general debate upon the measure Mr. Mann of Illinois announced that next Tuesday the reading of the bill for amendments under the five-minute rules would begin.

In the Senate Saturday Mr. Borah spoke in opposition to the Elkins-Crawford traffic agreement provision of the railroad bill. Senators Hughes and Newlands opposed the Lodge resolution for an increased appropriation to continue the work of inquiring into the high prices of living. A large number of bills carrying pensions and private claims were passed by the House.

The House met Sunday to hear eulogies on the late Senator Johnson of North Dakota.

In the Senate Monday Mr. Lodge withdrew his resolution asking Senate sanction for the expenditure of $65,000 to continue the cost of living inquiry. This action was taken on the ground that members of the minority were conducting such an extended debate upon the resolution as to interfere seriously with the passage of the railroad bill. The committee will continue the inquiry, however, under authority of the original resolution. The Crawford-Elkins traffic agreement provision of the railroad bill was under discussion in the Senate during most of the day. Senator Root spoke in favor of the provision, while Senators Dolliver and Clapp opposed it. In the House the session was devoted to consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia.

In considering the railroad bill in the Senate, Tuesday, Mr. Clapp denounced the "regular" leaders of the Republicans and the administration for efforts to read "insurgents" out of the party. Mr. Hughes attacked the bill as a whole and Mr. Heyburn defended the Crawford-Elkins provision. The "insurgents," with the aid of the Democrats, forced the adoption in the House of an amendment to the railroad bill which takes from the President the right to organize the commerce courts.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The hardware store of Evans Brothers in Newton, Kan., was burned. Loss $50,000.

Mrs. Isabel Hampton Robb, wife of Dr. Hunter Robb, a noted gynecologist, was crushed to death between two street cars at Cleveland.

By a majority of 830 the voters of Lincoln, Neb., voted at a referendum election to continue the dry policy. Last year the majority was 263.

In three minutes' time a cyclonic wind came and went, leaving in its wake to the southwest of Youngstown, Ohio, a score of injured people, ten demolished houses and a hundred partially wrecked. The loss is upwards of $100,000.

After hearing 5,000,000 words of testimony in perhaps the longest trial ever held in the country, Probate Judge Lawton, at Cambridge, Mass., closed the hearing of "Fresno Dan," who says he is the long lost son of Daniel Russell, and who claims half of the $750,000 estate.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"While an excellent exhibit appears in both aggregate payments through the banks and trading defaults, the business situation presents some irregularity, mainly due to weather uncertainties and labor disputes. The matter of costs also suggests more serious thought as to future undertakings. Further weakening in prices of raw supplies affects some interests and large consumers apparently await more favorable buying terms. Continued low temperatures have adversely affected leading retail lines and outdoor activity, but transportation has suffered little hindrance and freight movements have remained exceptionally heavy in factory outputs, general merchandise, farm needs, lumber, hides and grain.

"Interior advices indicate that merchants have done well thus far in seasonable goods. Reduction of light weight apparel and fashionable wear is in part delayed by the cold and wet conditions, but local sales have been of fair volume. The attendance of buyers has been equal to expectations in the wholesale district and reordering for broken lines and fall needs have been the features. Forwardings remain fairly large in textiles, millinery, footwear, clothing, suits and house needs. Dealings have been seasonably active in food products and sporting goods.

"Bank clearings, $292,649,084, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by 11.1 per cent, and compare with $222,684,009 in 1908. Failures reported in the Chicago district number only 15, as against 27 last week, 32 in 1909 and 34 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, as against 10 last week, 8 in 1909 and 10 in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Weather conditions and the unsettled outlook for prices of many commodities are the causes assigned for the quieter tone of trade in many lines. Retail business and, to a certain extent, reorder demand from jobbers, was affected by the return early in the week of wintry weather. These influences were, however, largely temporary, and they were largely offset by the decided benefit to the crop outlook generally by the breaking of the drought. Collections are about fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 21 were 193, as against 207 last week, 247 in the like week of 1909, 254 in 1908, 157 in 1907 and 177 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week number 15, which compares with 27 last week and 36 in the corresponding week of 1909.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.45; hogs, prime heavy, $7.00 to $9.60; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $8.10; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.12; corn, No. 2, 57c to 59c; oats, standard 41c to 43c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; hay timothy, $10.00 to $18.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 15c to 25c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.25; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $9.35; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2 white, 58c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 42c to 43c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.40; hogs, $7.00 to $9.60; sheep, $4.50 to $8.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.09 to $1.11; corn, No. 2, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 40c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Cincinnati — Cattle, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, $7.00 to $9.40; sheep, $3.00 to $6.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.12; corn, No. 2 mixed, 58c to 60c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; rye, No. 2 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs $7.00 to $10.85; sheep, $3.50 to $8.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.08; corn, No. 3 yellow, 58c to 60c; oats, standard, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.06 to $1.09; corn, No. 3, 59cv to 60c; oats, standard, 42c to 43c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 80c; barley, standard, 66c to 67c; pork, mess, $21.50.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $8.65; hogs, fair to choice, $7.00 to $9.60; sheep, common, to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.40; lambs, fair to choice, $8.00 to $10.25.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $9.00; hogs, $7.00 to $9.85; sheep, $4.00 to $7.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.15 to $1.16; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, natural, white, 45c to 48c; butter, creamery, 26c to 31c; eggs, western, 19c to 23c

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed $7.25.

The season's crop of small fruits around Boise, Idaho, and in Fayette Valley is reported to have been heavily damaged by frost.

Three former Pittsburg councilmen—John Casserly, Isaac Libson and John Hogue—confessed their guilt of taking bribes.

MARK TWAIN IS DEAD OF A BROKEN HEART

America's Famous Humorist, Saddened by Loss of Daughter and Friends, Gives Up Fight.

HIS ENDING IS WITHOUT PAIN

Sad Event Occurs at His Home Near Redding, Conn.—Angina Pectoris the Cause.

Mark Twain, beloved the world over because he made it laugh, is dead. He passed away without pain at 6:22 o'clock Thursday evening in his country home, "Stormfield," back in the wild Camarack Hills, from Redding, Conn. For five hours he had been unconscious and the end was almost unnoticeable.

Angina pectoric, the doctors have it, ended the life which every one who had ever known Samual Langhorne Clemens hoped might be spared longer. That malady was coupled to some extent with asthma of the heart, brought about by excessive smoking. But what

SAMUEL L. CLEMENS.

laymen call a broken heart was more responsible than the world in general knew.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, America's foremost humorist and known the world over as Mark Twain, was born in the little town of Hannibal, Mo., on November 30, 1835. Early in life he worked in the printing office of his older brother and learned the trade as a compositor. For a time he was a pilot upon Mississippi River steamboats. But he drifted back into newspaper work and made a modest success as correspondent for various papers in Nevada and California. He published his first book, "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," in March, 1867. Two years later a series of letters he had written as a correspondent were collected and published under the title, "The Innocents Abroad." The book had a record sale and his fame as a humorous writer was secure. Other books appearing later were "Roughing It," "The Gilded Age," "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," "The Prince and the Pauper," and "Pudd'nhead Wilson."

His financial ability, however, was none of the best and in 1894 his entire fortune was swept away by the failure of the publishing house. Mr. Clemens was abroad at the time, and although sixty years of age he started out on a tour of the globe, delivering lectures and writing articles in order to pay the debts of the defunct firm, which he was successful in doing.

BJORNSON IS DEAD.

Famous Novelist Dies in Paris from Paralytic Stroke.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Norwegian novelist, playwright, poet and publicist, died at the Hotel Wagram in Paris in Paris the other night in the 78th year of his age. His wife, whom he married fifty-two years ago, was with him at the end. Bjornson suffered a stroke of paralysis last June, and was brought to Paris in November for electro-therapeutic treatment. It was reported lately that he was growing better. The change came unexpectedly.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson was born near the town of Moldo, Norway, December 8, 1832. Poet, novelist, dramatist, reformer and apostle of peace, two hereditary traits dominated in his character—the placid nature, which he drew from his father, a country parson, and the fighting spirit, which came to him from his more remote ancestors, the old Norse sea-rovers. He was known as the Prophet-Poet of Norway. Toward him the people looked for guidance, and with his cudgels he fought in the cause of truth and justice.

At the age of 20 he entered the University of Christiania, and while there began writing in a serious vein. After two years as writer and editor he became the director of the Bergen Theater. This was in 1857. The next few years were devoted to travel and residence in Denmark, Germany and Italy, and then Bjornson went back to Norway for ten years. He began the series of plays which conquered the Norwegian stage and also invaded the Danish, Swedish and German theaters. As Bjornson grew older he went into politics as a reformer. In later years he became almost as well known an apostle of universal peace as is Tolstoi himself.

The Master of Appleby

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

We were scarce in hiding, with the door well drawn back to screen us, when the cautious footsteps came slowly into the out-cellar. Peeping through the crack behind the door we saw Pengarvin—alone.

What brought him there without his tale of armed men at his back no man will ever know; but since his ways were always crooked and devious, I guessed he would not wish to appear in the matter in his own proper person, and yet could not deny himself a forehand peep to see if the trap were still safe shut and ecure.

'Twas evident he was much disconcerted at finding the door open and the wine vault apparently empty. At first he would start and dodge as if to run away; then his rage got the better of his caution and he had one of his senseless fits of raving and promising all manner of fiendish recompense to Mistress Margery when he should have her in his power.

A little longer dwelling upon this variation of the theme—ravings in which Dick learned for the first time of the factor's design to marry my widow and the estate—and I do think the lad would have gone out to make him sing another tune. But now the factor left off suddenly to cock his ear and listen, and afterward to come tiptoeing into the cellar, all eyes to spy and legs to run if a mouse should but squeak at him.

He was muttering to himself as he passed our hiding place.

The candle was burning brightly now, and he crept catlike around the cask to peer into the bin beyond it. Just then the shutter to the little window of espial fell open with a shrill creaking or its rusty hinges, and a blue glare of lightning came to prick out every nook and corner of the cellar. Being almost within a blade's length of the factor, I saw him plainly; saw him start back and put his hands to his face and drop down all of a tremble on the bin's edge, where I had been sitting when he discovered me.

To second the flash a prolonged drum-roll of thunder dinned upon the still air of the vault, and mingled with the thunder came other flashes, searing the eye and making the candle flame appear as a sickly orange halo in the blue-white glare. What with the play of the storm artillery we could neither see nor hear for the moment; but when the candle-light came to its own again the scene had changed as if by magic. Under cover of the thunder din a squad of dragoons had come to ring the factor in where he sat upon the edge of the wine bin.

"So-ho!" said my good friend Tybee, with a little strident laugh, "'tis you I am to take out and hang, is it, Master Lawyer? I thought hayhap you'd double on your track once too often, and so it seems you have. Up with you and come along."

All in a flash Pengarvin was up and bursting out in a trembling frenzy-fit of protestation.

"Oh, 'tis all a mistake, my good sir—a trap! I—I am not the man; I pledge you my sacred word! I—hands off, you cursed villains, or I'll have the law on you!" this last when one of the men cast the noose of a rope over his head whilst a second drew his arms to his sides in the looping of another cord. You shall all smart for this; all, I say! Take me to Colonel Tarleton. The king has no stancher friend in all the province than I. Why, 'twas I who——"

A trooper came behind and gagged him with the loose end of the rope; and Tybee held the candle to light the knotting of it. And so they marched him out, with Tybee muttering between his teeth that it was rat-catcher's work, and no soldier's, this killing of vermin, and bidding his men make haste.

CHAPTER XX.

For some breathless moments after we three were left alone in Stygian darkness of the wine cellar, no word was spoken. The rolling of the thunder was muffled now, as it were booming out the dirge of the man who had digged a pit and had himself fallen therein; and the lightning flashes coming at longer intervals served but to intensify the gloom they lit up for the instant.

"'Twas too much for Madge," said Richard, "she has fainted. Swing the door, and light another candle."

I did both as quickly as might be, and we bedded her on the floor, stripping out coats to soften the stone flagging for her and trying by all the means known to two unskilled soldier leeches to bring her to.

"Water!" said Dick; but when we had laved her face with that, without effect, we were well dismayed, I do assure you. For all our efforts she lay as one dead.

"We must get her out of this and up to her chamber," I said.

Richard started to his feet and stooped to gather the dear body of her in his arms. But in the act he paused and straightened himself to look fixedly at me.

"Do you take her, Jack; she is—she is—your wife."

"Nay," said I, drawing back. "You are her own true lover; and could she choose her bearer——"

"A murrain on your finickings!" he burst out. "She may die whilst we are haggling over the right to help her. Take her up, quick, man, and begone!"

"But bethink you, Dick," I urged; "if you are taken, you have one-chance in ten of faring as an officer and a prisoner of war. For me 'tis a spy's death as swift as they can drag me to it."

Now you will know, my dears, how much I loved these two when I could twist a cord of such mean fiber to bind them closer together. Richard's eyes flashed and his lip curled.

"Overlook it in me, if you can," he said, with fine scorn. "I had not thought upon the peril of it." And with that he took her in his arms as she had been a child to be carried, and I swung the door for him. But on the threshold he gave me back my sorry little subterfuge. "Once more, your forgiveness, Jack. I knew well you were but lying to give me precedence. Can you trust me with her?"

"Aye, dear lad; now and ever," said I; and so I pushed him out.

After he was gone I made shift to lead the horses through the narrow passage and out by a rear door, giving them a friendly slap to point them toward the stables.

This done I went back to my immurement, and I know not how long it was that I paced a weary sentry beat up and down the narrow limits of the wine cellar, alone with such thoughts as go to make the sum of that despair which follows hard upon the heels of some climaxing catastrophe. But I do know that as the hours dragged on leaden-shod, a slow fever of impatience came to dry the blood in my veins; to make me hunger and thirst for leave to say the final word to Father Matthieu, and so to be set at liberty to find the bottom of the pit into which a mocking fate had plunged me.

'Twas all over now. My dear lad was told, and he had forgiven me; the persecuting, plotting factor was effaced, and he could never trouble my sweet lady more. Between the two I loved there stood only the shadow of the marriage, and this the good priest would presently help me to dispel.

And after that * * * I dared not look beyond. There is a way beset with lions, and any man who bears the name of man in honor may draw his sword and fix his eye upon the goal and hew his path to it, joying in the conflict. But there is also another way, a desert trail owning no peril more affrighting than its own dread waste and limitless monotony; and when his eyes behold the dismal prospect, and his feet have pressed the hitherward sands of this desert of despair, a man may well pause to gird his loins, to cross himself and utter such a prayer for strength and fortitude as his creed hath taught him.

The sound of footsteps in the out cellar, warning me that more company was coming, sent a wave of sullen anger to submerge me, and I do think 'twas in me to turn my back upon a friend who should come to tell me I was free to go at large.

Since I had led forth the good horses the great oaken door had stood ajar. So I wondered why my visitor made so much ado rattling the key in the lock. Then it came to me suddenly that the noise and delay were meant to give me timely warning; and at the scent of threatening peril—a peril I might cope with and grapple soldierwise—I became a man again. A sweep of my hat sent the sputtering candle flying from its barrel head to the farther corner of the vault, and I dropped quickly behind a row of empty wine-butts to await what should befall.

CHAPTER XXI.

Had she been a ghost, Mistress Margery would scarce have startled me more when she swung the door to let me see her. She was gowned in her best; there was a heightened color in her cheek; her eyes were like stars. Truly I do think I never saw her so beautiful as she appeared at that moment, standing under the massive arch of the doorway with her candle held high to light the inner gloom.

"This way, Scipio," she said, tripping ahead of the mulatto to point out the madeira bin. "We shall give my Lord and his gentlemen the best the Appleby cellar holds to speed their parting." Wherewith she stood aside to wait whilst he filled his basket with the straw-cased bottles.

At this I saw why she had come. Lord Cornwallis and his gentlemen were about to take the road, and the wine was wanted for the stirrup-cup. Trusting my fate to no hand less loyal than her own, she had come herself with Scipio to stand betwixt me and possible discovery. And her word to the serving man was also a word to me to let me know my imprisonment was near an end.

I thought it a most generous thing in her; the last of all her many wifely loyalties; and I would have given much for leave to stand forth and tell her so. Indeed, when the mulatto had poised his basket upon his head and vanished, and she was lingering to take a last look around before she followed him, I was upon the point of speaking.

But whilst I hesitated I saw her start back with a little cry of terror. Standing in the archer doorway through which the mulatto had but now passed was a man cloaked, hatted, booted and spurred as for the road. At her cry he doffed his hat and * * *

My dears, I shall never be able to draw for you the hideous death-mask this man was wearing for a face. Seamed and scarred, shriveled and livid in purple and crimson welts, you would think a nine-thonged whip of fire had scourged out every semblance of comeliness, leaving only the skeleton frame on which to hang this ghastly caricature of a human face. Fearing him not at all, I could scarce forbear a shudder at the sight of this walking death-mask of the libertine, Sir Francis Faiconnet. And if his face were terrying in repose, 'twas fair demoniac when he laughed.

"Ha!" he said, bowing again in a mockery of politeness. "You are surprised, Mistress Margery; you heard my Lord's order and thought I would be by now some miles on the road to Salisbury?"

"If you were the loyal soldier you should be, sir," she said, drawing herself up proudly, "you would be at the head of your troop, as his Lordship directed." And then, with a gesture that was most queenly: "Stand aside, sir, and let me pass."

His answer was another mocking laugh, and he stepped within to close the door and lock it. When he turned to front her again his face was the face of a tormented demon.

He fell face downward at her feet as I suddenly struck him, and I set my heel in the small of his back to hold him whilst I could drive the point of the Ferara between his ribs. But my dear lady would not have it so.

"No, no! not that, Monsieur John!" she cried; and for the moment her fine courage was all swallowed up of pity and she became a compassionate woman pleading for a life.

But now my blood was up. "You are my wife," I said, coldly. "If he had a dozen lives I should take them."

"But not that way—oh, not that way, I do beseech you!" she begged. "Think of what it will mean to you—and—and to me. For your own sake, Monsieur John."

"Your wish is law to me, dear lady. But your way is clear now; you may go."

"You will not kill him when I am gone, Monsieur John?"

"By the name he bears he was doubtless born a gentleman; since you wish it, he shall die like one."

I saw she did not take my meaning; that when she was gone I should let him have his chance to die sword in hand.

"Remember, I have your promise," she said, turning to do. "The army is on the march for Salisbury, and in a little while your friends will be here to——"

The sentence ended in a very womanly shriek of terror. Watching his chance, my dastard enemy had bounded to his feet to make a quick lunge, not at me, but at her.

Of course I came between to parry the murderous thrust, and after that it was life for one of us and death for the other. I looked to see my lady run, shrieking; indeed, I called to her to go; but she stood fast as if her terror had frozen her; and so it was her candle that lighted the grim vault for the duel.

As you will know full well, I was not minded to give this fiend more than the gentleman's chance I had promised to give him. But now, as twice before, he fought most desperately, trying by every trick of fence to come between me and the silent little figure holding the candle aloft. As I have often said, he was a pretty swordsman, and at this crisis, with life at stake, and all the fury of the seven devils of disappointed vengeance to nerve his arm, his sword play was most masterly.

Yet twice in his stamping rushes I found my opening; once the Ferara's point passed his plade, and but for the ringed guard of the German longsword that stopped it when his parry failed, the steel would have passed through him. After this he grew warier, having in mind, as I supposed, that other time when I had shown him that my wrist and arm could outweary his. Yet his savage onset never flagged for an instant; and when the light fell upon his hideous face, I could see the fierce eyes glinting like a basilisk's, with no sign in them that my time was come to press him home.

(To be continued.)

"Apaches" of Paris.

The re-establishment of the death penalty has produced no sensible diminution in the total of crimes of murder, and the "Apaches" of Paris and their fellows and imitators in the provinces are growing in numbers and audacity, an exchange says. At the present time one of the effects of the floods has been to bring the "Apaches" like rats on the boulevards from their usual haunts in the suburbs. They assemble on the principal boulevards in front of the great restaurants and theaters, and, often in connivance with the chauffeurs and the drivers, force the public to submit to paying, first, a tip to two or three of themselves, with the alternative of vile abuse or blows, and, second, of a double fee to the drivers. As it has invariably rained heavily at midnight for the last three weeks, the scenes at night on the exit from the theaters have been a disgrace to any civilized city. The newspapers are filled with complaints, but up to the present no remedy has been attempted, and it would require treble the available force of police to put down this nuisance—which is not altogether unknown in London.

Individually Indignificant.

Mrs. Newlywed—Notice how small all my bills are, dear?"

Mr. Newlywed—Indeed, I do, darling! How do you manage?

Mrs. Newlywed—I buy our things at a lot of different stores.—Yonkers Statesman.

St. Louis has a concrete building fifty-seven feet high, which is entirely without windows. The illumination is by means of skylights in the roof.

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More Zigzag.

Mr. Jagway—Honest, now, when you saw me last night wasn't I making a bee line for home?

His Candid Friend—Making a B line? Worse than that, Jagway. You were making a W line.

Don't Risk Your Life

By neglecting Constipation. It leads to autotoxemia. There is just one right remedy for Constipation, that is NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets). It's different from all others because it is thorough, it corrects the entire digestive system and the kidneys, cures Dyspepsia and Rheumatism. It's easy and sure to act. Take one tonight—you'll feel better in the morning. Get a 25c box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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The activity of some people is devoted exclusively to stirring up trouble.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Russ Bleaching Blue. All grocers. Refuse imitations.

Between Two Fires.

"Lincoln stories" are common, and the tellers of them are not as accurate in ascertaining their genuineness as they are prolific in producing them. The following tale comes from a writer in the Chicago Journal, and may or may not be a "real Lincoln." It is, in any event, a good story:

Two farm-hands, Lincoln used to say, were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole in the tree that proved to have an exit in the rear.

The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow, the bull made for him. He turned and again shot like lightning through the hole. The bull once more bore down upon him, and once more he was in and out of his hole.

This strange pursuit kept up for some minutes. At first it mystified the farm-hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

"Hey," he shouted, "you idiot! Why don't you stay in the hole?"

The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at great speed, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however, his comrade's shout, and found time before his next brief disappearance to shout back:

"Idiot yourself! There's a bear in the hole!"

POSTUM FOR MOTHERS.

The Drink That Nourishes and Supplies Food for Mother and Child.

"My husband has been unable to drink coffee for several years, so we were very glad to give Postum a trial and when we understood that long boiling would bring out the delicious flavor, we have been highly pleased with it.

"It is one of the finest things for nursing mothers that I have ever seen. It keeps up the mother's strength and increases the supply of nourishment for the child if partaken of freely. I drank it between meals instead of water and found it most beneficial.

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"I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum, to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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PUBLISHER.

MRS. LEIGHTY, Associate Editor.

INDIANA ASSOCIATED WEEKLIES

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

But few of our citizens realize that St. Joe had a commencement last week. A time when eight young folks had completed the course of study perscribed for them and they are just starting out to meet the real battles for themselves that confronts each person. The attendance was exceedingly small and the citizens are to blame for it. We were not asked to make this complaint but do it with our own will. The people of a community should have the interests of their school at heart and when such a time as this comes to them they should give the young folks a little encouragement at least, even if your boy or girl was not among the members of the class. They perhaps will be in the near future and if the rest of the people would stay away, what would you think? Just take the question to your own self. The class had worked hard with the teachers assistance to complete the course and did so with honors. Extensive preparations had been made for this day when they were to commence and work for themselves, and then to have such little encouragement, no doubt made the class blue. Considerable expense was made and their friends could not see fit to help them in the least. Its not right, good people Had some fake show come to town the room would have been packed to overflowing. Here a most worthy cause could have been supported and all felt well over it and the little twenty-five cent piece would never have been missed. Should such encouragement be given our young folks they would start out with zeal and a full determination to win. Did you do right by staying away? No. Rev. Owen Wright did not only talk to the graduates but to his audience also and some excellent principles were laid down whereby each one of us would be better citizens. This is our idea of the matter and we hope that you will think and decide who is right.

In the Thursday, April 21, edition of PATRIOT PHALANX there were a few extracts of a sermon by Rev I. N. Grisso of the Central Christian Church of Fairmount, W. Va. The Rev. Grisso was called to conduct the funeral of Ed. Anderson, a suicide. A suicide made so by drink. The sermon was remarkable. Remarkable in that an unusual course was pursued by the minister, who instead of either eulogizing or speaking in denunciatory terms of the personal habits of the deceased, showed the people where the blame lay, and thereby exibited more grit and common sense than is usually displayed in sermons of this kind. It is not our intention, in this article to enter into a tirade of invectives against the liquor traffic, but point out clearly, if we can, one grevious error on the part of the ministry of this country to preach from a mistaken sense of duty, a form of sermon that should be relegated to the attic among the dust and cobwebs. People who have dwelt among us all their lives and passed to the great Beyond, do not need to hear either words of praise or censure, from the lips of clergymen, who, perhaps and indeed often is, a perfect stranger to the deceased. We all have our ideas on the subject, and they vary according to our conceptions of what is just between man and man. What our personal opinions are does not alter one iota, the true status of the man whose spirit is in the hands of its maker. It is true, there is a tendency on the part of mankind to forget or rather forbear speaking evil of one whom has passed from among us; this we believe is proper, and how glorious a thing it would be if we would be equally as ready to forget and forgive when we have that same being alive and among us. It would be far better we think, if a minister would make a funeral the occasion to bring to the hearts and understanding of his hearers the uncertainty of human life; and lift their thoughts to a higher conception of that life that need never die except of our own will. Speaking of eulogizing the dead reminds us of the Irishman who upon reading the inscriptions carved upon the headstones in a certain cemetery, was led to exclaim, "Faith and be jabbers! where are all the bad men buried?" And who could blame Pat for such a view? We are thankful that one man had the moral stamina to stand for a principle instead of following an old moth-eaten, threadbare custom of speaking his private personal opinions of the moral standing of a deceased person. We need men who can defy custom and lead out into untried, but better paths, and thus help the world along one more step toward higher advancement in human thought and action. What think ye, ministerial brother?

X. Y. Z.

Local Items.

Read your own NEWS.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Did you pay your taxes? Saturday was the last day.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Ice delivered. Call phone 67-2 and Coal office.
W. E. Baxter.

The mushroom hunters were thick the first of the week and some fine ones were found.

Make use of our item box at the postoffice. Items must be signed, so we may know who wrote them.

Word came from South Houston, Texas, Monday, stating that a son had arrived at the home of John Sechler and wife on Friday.

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Local Briefs

A new cement walk is being put in in front the Ridgway property, this week.

A. J. Collins will occupy the M. P. pulpit, next Sunday morning. Let everyone come out and attend this service.

Mr. Geo. Ruffer of Defiance, visited several days last week with F. M. Monroe and family, returning home Monday.

John Gill is riding the K. of P. goat. The meeting night is on Saturday as Mr. Gill cannot be at home at any other time.

Mrs. Lulu Foote of near Harlan and Walter Bowen and Leon Sechler of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Frank Sechler and family.

The members of the G. A. R. will meet in their hall here in one week from Saturday to arrange for Memorial and Decoration services.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The list of political candidates is growing each week, and if you desire to know who is running for office kindly look to our list. This week the name of A. W. Gonser, cashier of the Ashley Commercial Bank, appears as a candidate for the nomination to the office of county treasurer. Mr. Gonser is a man whom the people can trust, his relations with the Ashley bank has been ever since its organization and not a word can be found against him. Good men is what the people want to do their business for them.

It is the desire of the postoffice department that patrons of rural delivery paint their boxes and the posts to which they are attached a pure white color. This course, if pursued, will not only result in benefit to the patron in serving to protect his box and post from damage by the weather, but will give all boxes a uniform color and serve to fix their identity. It is also desired that patrons be induced to imprint their names and box numbers on boxes in black block letters about two inches high.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

A German astronomer has estimated that the mysterious star Algol is more than twice as hot as the sun, and that, if it were as near the earth as the sun it would give eighty times as much light.

The military authorities of several European nations are testing the tachypod, a sort of enlarged roller skate, operated by pedals, by which it is claimed a man can get over ground as rapidly as though mounted on a bicycle.

Highly successful is said to be a new steamship propeller, invented by the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, in which the blades are placed on an advancing screw line, instead of lying in a plane at right angles to the shaft, as usual.

The largest known volcano in the world is extinct Mount Elgon, near where former President Roosevelt is hunting in Africa. Its base covers an area about the size of Switzerland and its crater is thirty miles across.

To time automobile speeders two Massachusetts institute of technology professors have invented a camera which exposes two plates with any desired interval of time between, photographing a stop watch at each exposure.

Four hundred leading German sugar refiners and beet growers have formed an association to increase the consumption of sugar in that country, which uses less per capita than most other civilized nations.

WITH THE SAGES.

Humility increases our true greatness.—James.

Human improvement is from within outward.—Froude.

He has all wealth that has a mind contented.—Johnson.

Our goodness should have some edge on it.—Landor.

Men of character are the conscience of society.—Emerson.

Perish discretion whenever it interferes with duty.—More.

We should rather be wronged than to do wrong.—Pulsford.

It behooves all, for their own sake, to do things worthily.—Poe.

The fairest of all things fair on earth is virtue.—Shakespeare.

Let him who would move the world, first move himself.—Socrates.

Look not upon pleasures as they come, but as they go.—Cowen.

The man without a purpose lives on, but enjoys not life.—Trollope.

Living well is the best revenge we can take on our enemies.—Peel.

Men have no rights in this world, they have only duties.—Meredith.

The path of success in business is usually the path of common sense.—Smiles.

WOVEN WIRE FENCE.

There is so many makes of fence on the market, some good, some very poor. I have handled a number of different makes and am convinced that the AMERICAN FENCE is the best value for the money of any fence on the market. The strength of fence depends on the weight of the wire in the fence. Now compare the weight of a ROD of AMERICAN FENCE with the weight of a rod of any other fence then compare the price. Do not take the dealers word as to how much it weighs but put it on the scales and weigh it. I can sell you

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Can you buy any other fence so cheap?

I have eight different styles on hand now. The American Steel and Wire Company make nearly all the wire that is woven in the different makes of fence and it is folly for an agent of any other make of fence to claim a superior quality of wire or of galvanizing. Every manufacturer of fence has an idea as to what temper the wire should be for a fence and orders his wire tempered accordingly, in other words he experimenting at the Farmers expense. The American Steel and Wire Company have passed the experimental stage and are producing a composition of Steel for Fence that is perfectly adapted for it. Every farmer that has had any experience with wire knows that wire exposed to the weather becomes hard and brittle, this feature has been largely eliminated in the special wire used in AMERICAN FENCE. While the wire is stiff and springy it is flexible enough to be easily spliced and will remain so. We will explain other good features if you will call and see us.

We are headquarters for all kinds of roofing, galvanized shingles, any kind of iron roofing, tin repair work. All kinds of Hardware, Lime, Cement, Paint, Oils and Varnishes. Quality right. Prices Right.

D. J. BAKER, Hardware.

An Appeal to Republican Voters.

Since the 7th of March, I have been an active candidate for the Republican nomination as Circuit Judge. The office of Judge is not a political one, yet, a candidate, in most localities, must secure a party nomination in order to be elected. I have lived in DeKalb County most of my life, and have always been a Republican without receiving any reward at my party's hand. Since announcing my name as a candidate, I have seen a large number of republicans, the vast majority of whom have readily conceded my right to this nomination. But, I cannot see the greater part of the republican voters of the county, before the caucuses meet, much as I should like to. I take this method of requesting a large attendance at the caucuses, so that my claims to the nomination may secure full and fair consideration. The office of Circuit Judge is the most important office to be filled at election this fall.

Most Respectfully Submitted.

P. V. Hoffman.

What They Say of Gonser

A. W. Gonser, cashier of the bank at Ashley, has announced his candidacy for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the democratic party. Mr. Gonser has been connected with the Ashley banking institution ever since its existance, and is a man highly respected all over the county.—Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette.

Elsewhere in the Courier will be found the announcement of A. W. Gonser of Ashley, who will be a candidate for Treasurer before the Democratic primary. Mr. Gonser is well qualified for the place, having served as cashier of the bank at Ashley when that institution was in existance. He has been a life long Democrat.—Auburn Courier.

We understand that G. W. Gonser, cashier of the Commercial Bank, is a candidate for county treasurer of DeKalb county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, to be held June 1, 1910. In our opinion the party would make no mistake in giving Mr. Gonser this nomination as he would certainly be a strong candidate and if he should be chosen at the primary we feel confident the people would elect him as he is in every way qualified for the position.—Ashley News.

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

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News Items

The Mrs. Dilley residence on Widney Avenue received a coat of paint, last week.

Wm. Curle was at Auburn and Wayne, Monday on business.

Joseph Koch and wife visited over Sunday with Albion relatives.

Wm. Leighty and wife spent Sunday with their son, Mack and family.

Lorenz Means and family spent Sunday with Jos. B. Haifley and family.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The republican county convention will be in Auburn sometime during the first two weeks of June, the exact date not having been decided upon. This much was agreed upon at a meeting of the precinct committeemen and other workers held here Wednesday afternoon. It was the general opinion that the convention should be held after the democratic primaries billed for June. Another matter settled was that the delegates to the county convention should be selected as seperate caucuses from the judicial caucuses. There were some who favored selecting judicial, congressional and county delegates all at the same caucuses.—Dispatch.

NOTICE.

Read the ads and be posted.

John D. Rockfellow would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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Wabash Time Table.

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WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

WHEN DEATH COMES

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Our model line of ranges are equal to any on the maret. The Blue Flame wick kerosene oil stove that makes kitchen work a luxury, the Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stove both guaranted not to smoke. Our line of Onyx Granite ware is as cheap as tinware and lasts quite as long. Come in and be convinced.

We have added a 5 and 10 cent counter to our store. The Pittsburg perfect electric welded fence can be shown by us, the fence that is greatest against rust.

Can give you any article you desire in line of furniture, Pictures framed, Post cards galore. When in town, pay us a visit. You are always welcome, we can supply your wants.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Local Items

Mrs. Geo. Gloyd is very poorly.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Jack Beams was a Ft. Wayne caller Friday.

Dr. Shook made a trip to Auburn in his auto Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shull, of Michigan, reports the stork having visited their home last week and leaving a fine girl, Mrs. Shull will be remembered as Miss Lillie Silberg.

Mrs. Sam Steward was a Ft. Wayne visitor Saturday.

Miss Bion Wise Sundayed with J. C. Vallieu and family.

Mrs. Frank Markle visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Oberholtzer, Friday.

The Mesdames Hattie Beams, Cora Hart and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Houk and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Goldsmith and daughter, Pearl and Chris Hursh and wife, were at Wayne Thursday.

The mumps are dying down some.

Lutheran S. S., 115 attendance $3.30 collection.

The carpenters completed Geo. Henderson's barn, this week.

Miss Bion Wise took dinner with her sister, Mrs. J. Vallieu, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Henderson and children visited at Auburn, Wednesday.

Mr. F. L. Beams and family visited with C. Curie and wife of St. Joe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimes, spent Friday in Auburn.

Mr. Vita Thomas and family of Harlan, visited with his brother Fred and family here Sunday.

Property for rent west of Spencerville about 80 rods, 5 acres of ground. Inquire of S. H. Maurer.

Mr. Everett Walker and family and Mrs. Pinkerton, of Hicksville, were Spencerville callers Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Steward wishes to thank all those who so kindly remembered her on her birthday last Monday, she received 117 lovely cards.

C. B. Leighty and family of St. Joe; R. R. Wyatt, wife and children, and W. T. Wyatt and wife of the County Line, were Sunday visitors in the Rhoades families.

Five young people will graduate from the High school, this year. The commencement exercises will be held in the Lutheran church on May 13.

The eighth grade pupils all over the county will have one more chance at the examination on May 21st. Spencer township already has thirteen lined up for the first year of high school, next year. As a result of the last examination the following passed with credit. Spencer township—Ralph M. Lake, Gertrude E. Shutt, Howard I. Pervines, Rubert Shook, Spencerville; Mervin J. Place, St. Joe; Louis Fischer, Spencerville.

A Man Wants to Die

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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2-V Galvanized roofing at.....$3.75 per square
Do your barn spouting at.....8c. per foot
Do your house spouting at.....7c. per foot
Sell you a Perfection Oil Stove cheaper than anyone on earth.
Sell you your coal oil at.....8c. per gallon
Sell you any kind of Lawn Mowers cheaper than any one else
Sell you the Cannon Ball barn door hangers.....
Sell you the best wire fence on earth and in fact

We can save you money in all kinds of

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Etc.

Come in and give us a trial.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE IND

Connie Davis made a trip to Butler last Friday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Steward was a Fort Wayne shopper, Saturday.

Miss Tressa Hay called on Mrs. Beulah Vallieu, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimes visited with John Moody and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Fredrick was here last week, visiting with friends and relatives.

Jake Baltz made a trip to Auburn, Friday, and also to Angola to see his sister, Mrs. Repp, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C Curie of St. Joe, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Maud Beams, Wednesday afternoon.

W. P. Steward, wife and Arminta Steward attended the Alumni Banquet at St. Joe last Wednesday evening.

P. A. Shurts and family and Wm. Lucas and wife, were entertained to dinner at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Rummell Sunday.

Rev. Hitchner will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the High school graduates, next Sunday morning in the Lutheran church.

The Mesdames Martin Davis, Geo. Kimes, Sam Steward and Mrs. Nettie Steward and daughter called on Aunt Lydia Steward, Thursday afternoon.

Try our Chick Food once. It's the best thing for chicks you have ever tried. 3 cents per pound or $2.50 per hundred weight. See Beams & Co.

Rev. Wm. Rummell and family left yesterday for Norfolk, Nebraska, where Mr. Rummell has been sent on a charge. He preached Sunday to a full house in the M. E. Church.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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Greeley Wearley and family spent Sunday at Huntertown.

Ort Wearley spent Friday at Fort Wayne and Huntertown.

Florence Miller called on Emma Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Walter Tyndall spent Saturday afternoon with Johnnie Shutt.

Mrs. W. M. Rhoades was a caller at George Howeys', Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday, Clarence Kelley celebrated his birthday with his parents.

John Benninghoff and wife called on the latter's parents, Sunday afternoon.

Vernie and Corma Kelley, and Homer Cook spent Friday evening at Hicksville.

Wesley Hart and wife visited with W. M. Kimes and family, Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Kimes and neice, Pluma Kimes, took Thursday dinner with H. M. Showalters' of Butler.

Mr. Roller of Bryan, and W. L. Wernert and wife spent Sunday with Harvey Kimes sr. and family.

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I have moved my blacksmith shop across the street to the Geo. Wilson property recently purchased by me. All customers will find me here at all times ready to attend to all work.

The Blacksmith.

PROGRAMME

Of the Concord Township Sunday School Convention to be held at CONCORD, IND. MAY 15, 1910.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—Song Service.....Led by Mrs. Anna Baker
2:10—Devotional.....Mrs. Mary Sebert
2:20—Who Is Responsible for the Interests of the Sunday School?.....D. J. Baker
2:35—General Discussion.....C. O. Krise
2:45—Music.....
2:50—Bible Teaching by Illustration.....Robert Ulm
3:05—General Discussion.....M. T. Bishop
3:20—The Teacher and His Work.....Rev. Hitchner
3:35—General Discussion...Led by Elder J. A. Brown
3:50—Song.....
Question Box.....Conducted by C. C. Woodcox
Secretary's Report.....
Song and Adjournment.....

EVENING SESSION.

7:00—Devotional.....Mrs. Mary Buchanan
Song Service.....Led by Chastine Johnston
7:15—Duties of the Parents to the Sunday School.....Rev. L. Coomer
7:30—Discussion.....Led by Jos. B. Haifley
Solo.....Miss Vera Coyle
7:45—How to Increase the Attendance and Maintain It.....P. A. Shurts
8:00—General Discussion.....Dr. B. S. Sheffer
8:15—Why I Am a Sunday School Worker—An experience meeting in which all are invited to take part.....Led by Chas. Jackson
Song and Adjournment.....

NOTE: Each session will be commenced by Sun Time so be on time.

JOHN A. MAY, President. LORA LEIGHTY, Sec'y. and Treas.

Mistakes of Editors

It is said to be an inexcusable outrage for a newspaper editor to make the slightest mistake in a statement of any sort, while professional persons upon whose certainty of knowledge and on whose statement in regard thereto, life and death or the most important interests depend, make the most serious errors without incurring the slightest criticism, much less blame. Take the judge on the beuch, whose decisions are set aside and annulled by higher courts almost every day, and the judge whose judgement is so reversed does not suffer in the least in public and professional estimation. In the same way the physician who makes a wrong diagnosis of his patient's disease, administers treatment that results in death instead of cure, loses none of the confidence of his patrons in his skill, and he may kill any number of persons secundum artem without incurring the slightest responsibility. These are curious facts, say the New Orleans Picayune, but they are mentioned, not by way of excusing editorial mistakes, for there is no excuse for them. It is because every individual firmly belives that he could conduct newspapers better than those who are charged with the work, while no unprofessional person would undertake to usurp functions of the judge or the physician.

Nervous Collapse

"I have traveled for thirty years continually. I lost a great deal of sleep, which together with constant worry left me in such a nervous state that finally, after having two collapses of nervous prostration, I was obliged to give up traveling altogether. I doctored continually but with no relief. Dr. Miles' Nervine came to my rescue—I cannot describe the suffering which this Nervine saved me. Whenever I am particularly nervous a few doses relieve me." A. G. C. LIBBY, Wells, Me.

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The Mesdames Pluma Hamilton, Benj. Hamilton and O. K. Shull made a trip to Wayne, last Friday.

Miss Grace Kain left Thursday noon for Angola, where she will enter the college for a 12 weeks term.

George Brown, of Auburn, spent Sunday with relatives here. He was accompanied home by Lester Curie, who will remain for a few days visit.

There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner that pays in advance and abuses the editor on every possible occasion than there is over ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poor-house.

E. M. McKennan of Garrett, was here Monday looking after his political interests in and about town. Mr. McKennan is aspiring for the office of Representative, having already served the people, he feels as though he will be more able to serve the people and in a better way.

Mr. Newton Wasson informed the writer last week that he had purchased a complete new Nichols & Shepherd threshing outfit with a twenty horse power engine and the seperator is their latest model with a self feed and weigher. Mr. Wasson expects to go to the factory at Battle Creek, Mich., soon to make his selection. He has been in the business for years and his old friends are hound that he should continue.

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A Girl Gold Miner.

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In spite of present facilities, contracts are out or bills asked for a dozen new railway lines in England.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The Flannel Shirt Joke.

There used to be a favorite funny paper story about a man who bought a flannel shirt, and every time it was washed it had to be handed down to one of the children until at last the baby was wearing it. Washing flannels used to be a critical task, but now Easy Task soap is used, and it not only does not shrink the goods, but it leaves the garment soft and comfortable as elderdown. Easy Task soap is pure, white and sanitary.

Owing to a shortage in small coins, seven tons of pennies were turned out in a single day by an English mint.

Everybody In This Town

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The German army is using paper kettles, which are said to be of Japanese invention.

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and wet is the first step to Pneumonia. Take Perry Davis' *Painkiller* and the danger is averted. Unequaled for colds, sore throat, quinsy, 25c, 35c and 50c.

The labor unions and unemployed of New Zealand are protesting against assisted immigration to the colony.

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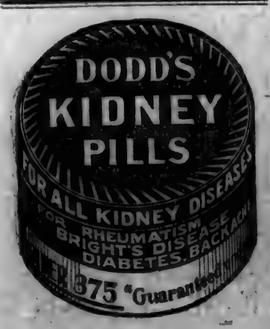
Just Right for That.

The visitor's host was showing him through the more or less celebrated town that has grown up around the Pullman shops.

"I don't see very much vegetation here," observed the visitor. "The soil seems to be too sandy."

"We raise the juiciest melons here you will find anywhere in the world," briefly responded his host, who happened to be a stockholder in the company.—Chicago Tribune.



Smiles of The Day

Take It and Welcome.

Organizer of Village Concert (to small farmer, reputed owner of a pianoforte)—Excuse me, Mr. Mangold, but would you be so kind as to lend us your pianoforte for the concert at the schools?"

Small Farmer—Take it, take it! But, mind, I doan't suppose you'll find all the noates in't, for when my missus wants a bit o' wire she allus goes to the old planner.—Tit-Bits.

After Service Easter Sunday.

He (thinking of sermon)—Quite a novel treatment, eh?

She (thinking of the hat in front)—Yes; but too glaringly a bargain, don't you think?—Judge.

Complimentary.

She (to partner claiming first dance)—You are an early bird, Mr. Glossinest.

He (gallantly))—Yes, and by Jove, I've caught the worm.—M. A. P.

A Wonderful Invention.

"Here is something new, madam—permanent hairpins. You cannot lose them."

"How is that possible?"

"They are fastened to the hair. In fact, you buy them along with the hair."

Science Versus Tact.

"Frank, never bring that scientific man to our house again."

"What's the matter?"

"I never saw such impudence! He says the diamonds I wear are merely another form of charcoal; the idea."—Life.

Father's Dinner.

A little boy was sent to a shop by his mother, and, desirous to get away to play, he made all the haste he could. The shop was full of customers when he arrived, but he pushed himself to the front and cried out:

"I say, grocer, will you serve me quick? It's for my father's dinner?"

"Well, what do you want, my little man?" said the grocer, leaving the customer he was serving.

"Two pounds of soft soap and a packet of washing powder," was the quick response.—London Telegraph.

Her Shopping Instinct.

Kate—So Maude broke her engagement with Jack because the doctor said he had a tobacco heart.

Belle—Yes, and I don't blame her. Who wants a husband that's damaged by smoke?—Boston Transcript.

Taking Time Out.

Roebottom was a roofer. One day, as he was lunching, he was heard to give a yell of pain.

"What's the matter, Roebottom?" a carpenter asked.

"I got a nail in my foot," the roofer answered.

"Well, why don't you pull it out?" said the carpenter.

"What! In my dinner hour?" yelled Roebottom, reproachfully.—Philadelphia Record.

A Swan Song, As It Were.

Friend—Why did you "honk" then?

Autoist—I didn't honk. We ran over a goose.

A Dozen Chantecler Hats.

"Mrs. De Spinster has a dozen new chantecler hats!"

"Well, if she put on the whole dozen at once they wouldn't make her look like a spring chicken."—Judge.

Lost.

Husband—I am ruined, and my son's musical career cannot continue. Go to the barber's, Karl, and get your hair cut—Fliegende Blatter.

The Alternative.

Assum (after the performance)—I shouldn't think you'd care to take part in amateur theatricals.

Sinnickson (one of the cast)—I don't; but if I didn't I'd probably have to sit in the audience.

Not Always.

"Does your boss always address you by your Christian name?"

"Only when he's feeling good. When he's sore, he calls me the most un-Christian names he can lay his tongue to."—Cleveland Leader.

A Bright One.

Mr. Jinks—Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles.

Mrs. Jinks—Well, it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor.

Hopeless.

"Your store is no good, sir! I asked for lace curtains last week, and I couldn't get 'em."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. And I asked for silk socks yesterday and I couldn't get 'em."

"That's strange."

"And to-day I ask for credit and can't even get that. Is this a regular store, or what?—Cleveland Leader.

Her Clever Motive.

"So you are going to housekeeping as soon as you're married? I thought you had made up your mind to board."

"Yes, but George is equally determined to have a house of our own."

"And so you are going to keep house in order to please George?"

"No. I'm going to keep house so that George will be glad to board."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cheap Extravagance.

"Say, the amount of capital of that new trust won't fill this head line."

"How much is it?"

"It's $300,000,000."

"Add another cipher."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Silence.

Cynicus—It is impossible for a woman to keep a secret.

Henpeck—I don't know about that. My wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anything to me about it.—Tit-Bits.

Her Secret.

Mrs. Grech—How do you get your little boy to behave so nicely at table before visitors?

Mrs. Wise—Easily enough. You see, I give him plenty of cake before we sit down—Boston Transcript.

Art.

"How are you getting on as a newspaper artist?"

"Rapidly. They now allow me to draw the crosses showing where the tragedy occurred."—Cleveland Leader.

Unnecessary Advice.

"Governor Hadley says every man should keep a cow."

"Well, judging from the size of our milk bills, I guess I keep a cow and a couple of hired men."—Houston Post.

Foolish.

"Her father says Georgie must be taught to swim."

"How foolish, when everybody is learning to fly."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Losing His Standing.

"Why did you quit coming to Sunday school, James?"

"Aw, I had to—I was losin' me standin' wid de gang."

Not Quite Qualified.

Policeman—Do you have to take care of the dog?

Nurse Girl—No. The missis says I'm too young and inexperienced. I only look after the children.—Life.

Experience Taught Him.

"My borrowing this money of you won't hurt our friendship, will it?"

"No, indeed. I must keep friendly in order to get it back."

Glad He Went.

"There was a thunder of applause when I left the stage."

"Serves you right. You shouldn't stay on so long."

Oh! These Jealous Girls.

Her Mother—Have you told any one that Tom proposed to you?"

Alice—No one but Betty Smith, who thought he was going to propose to her.

Great.

Manager—I've got a new idea for a melodrama that ought to make a hit.

Writer—What is it?

Manager—The idea is to introduce a cyclone into the first act that will kill all the actors.

Wealth.

"He has eight fine looking daughters."

"Gee! And is he as rich in dollars as he is in daughters?"

"Just about. I think he's worth about $8."—Cleveland Leader.

How He Raised It.

"That man raises wheat and barley as high as your shoulders."

"A scientific farmer, is he?"

"No. A strong man."—St. Louis Star.

Columbus' Fleet.

The entire fleet of Columbus was worth only $8,000, and the explorer's salary was $300 a year.

Not Her.

The Doctor—Mrs. Murphy, you must be at your husband's side constantly, as you will need to hand him something every little while.

Mrs. Murphy—Niver, doctor! Fur be it from me to hit a man whin he's down!—Puck.

Unkind.

"I think," she said, "I should like to marry an imaginative man."

"Well, said her friend, speaking very sweetly, "what other kind of a man can you possibly expect to marry, if he has a chance to see you in daylight?"

THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE FIGHTING CHRISTIAN.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Fight the good fight of faith."—I. Tim., vi., 12.

Of course it is easy to criticise and exceedingly hard to amend, easy to paint the ideal and difficult to take one step toward the real. But there is not only no good, there is much harm to us in the habit of harshly condemning the wrong and facilely painting perfection while we ourselves make no endeavors toward meeting the present need.

Of what value is all our condemnation of sin if we do nothing to stop its ravages? The fashion too often seems to be that of regarding the work of the church as accomplished whenever she has invented some new phrases with which to describe iniquity, to deplore its existence, and to warn of its results, but never to take it by the throat and seek to throttle the beast.

Of what value are all our pictures of a beautiful land beyond, of a fair and glorious city over there, if we must stand idly by, waiting for that city and leaving our own, the one in which we and our brothers live, to be foul and dark, a snare to the young and a tool for the depraved? Is our piety able only to picture better things and never to bring them into being?

If we really desire that men shall be holy, that the soul shall grow in beauty, that our brothers shall come to that moral and spiritual beauty which for us is the glory of our great Father's face, we shall not forget that the features of eternity are molded in time, that the soil in which the soul grows is this present environment.

A deadly apathy has crept over any man who can see iniquitous conditions about him, who can see the depraved and the vicious working the machinery of lust and shame, who can see the ways of life full of menace to the young and weak and still feel no great tide of moral passion or holy hatred stir within him.

The trouble is that a good deal of our ardor for righteousness is either a zeal for proselytes, anxiety to make sure that all men think only as we think and that no man dares venture beyond our limited capacities, or it is a desire for respectability and comfort; we would clean up the resorts of vice because, really, you know, they are not nice to look at and, besides, they give us a bad name.

It is better to tilt at windmills than to remain impassive before great wrongs. It is better to be jeered at as a fool of a reformer than to win admiration for calmness when passion should be aroused to hatred and swift retribution. It were better to suffer from the mania of fighting the devil than to believe that this world will become really fit to live in without any effort on our part.

We can always manage to work up tremendous tides of feeling at the least hint that some invader should tread on our soil or stain our national honor; yet we remain blind to the fact that traitors in our midst, for greed of gain, step on and trample under foot the hearts and souls of men, despoil all that really constitutes the wealth and glory of a nation, the characters of her people.

Is there not grave danger that the church may miss her great chance, the chance to waken and fan in men a holy, flaming passion for real, actual, concrete rightness? What can religion be for in this world if it be not for this—to inspire and lead men to the fullness of their living, to the best in character, and to aid to this by furnishing the best possible conditions for the growth of character?

The function of the church is neither legislative nor executive; it is inspirational. But of what value is all the inspiration if it leads to no activity, to no endeavor for the realization of those ideals which the church paints? We have been singing great songs of spiritual patriotism and then shunning the battle until the emotions are at high tide while the moral passion is paralyzed.

It is time for all who have any religious faith to realize that moral and social facts are our concern, that, if we believe in the eternal goodness we must actually fight the present evil, that if we really love our fellows we must make the upward way possible for them, we must fight the foes of the weak and make straight paths for their feet; if we want men to win to a better world there we must make as good a world as it can be here.

MAKE USE OF YOUR GIFTS.

Rev. Abner H. Lucas, D. D.

"And he said, leave us not, I pray thee; for as much as thou knowest how we are to encamp in the wilderness, and thou mayst be to us instead of eyes." Num. 10:31.

What more glorious use can be made of knowledge, influence, and personal strength than to turn them to the help of the needy? If your vision is penetrating and clear, what nobler service can you render than to "be eyes" for those who may not see afar? If your hand has strength and cunning, to what better use may it be turned than lifting the burdens of the weak and teaching the unskilled how best to accomplish their task?

If you have wealth you have possession of a power for good which is nearly omnipotent, if rightly applied. What more worthy aim can lead men and women of wealth than that through their help the poor may catch visions of the highest and holiest life? If we have the gift of prophecy, we must use it for the instruction of the ignorant, if we retain it. To hesitate is ingloriously to fail; selfishly to keep for ourselves what God has intended shall serve His children, is to lose life with all its opportunities of good. Hobab's knowledge and influence never were more precious to him than when, having refused the appeal to enrich himself, he accepted the opportunity to assist others. As the new dangers arose, and he helped Moses meet them and conquer them, his own mind and soul grew imperial. By the number, magnitude, and stress of the responsibilities which he accepted in his service of others, he was developed into his own worthiest life. When a great Italian commander was defeated he issued his immortal appeal: "Soldiers, I am without money and without reward. I have nothing to offer you but cold and hunger, rags and hardship. Let him who loves his country follow me." But with that summons to self-denial and patriotism he gathered to his side the choicest souls of his generation. The men who followed in response to that appeal became courageous heroes themselves. When our Lord turned and said to the multitude, "The Son of man hath not where to lay His head," and invited them to follow Him, He was calling to men and women who had counted the cost, and were ready to surrender themselves to the cause of purity, truth, and human helpfulness. The way of life is narrow; the gate to it is narrow; but the narrowness of the way and the gate are its glory. Narrowness of the way demands energy, high purpose, and noble perseverance. There is no other way of success in life but the narrow way. To invite a great soul to a broad path is to invite him to smallness, to the cessation of growth, and impotence. The cry has been heard in every age. "Would God it were easier to be good!" "And would God it were easier to redeem the earth!" But that is a mistaken cry. When the ten spies returned from Canaan murmuring because of the obstacles to their conquest, their murmuring was an evidence of weakness of character; but the cry of Caleb and Joshua was, "Up, let us conquer these giants, and take their walled cities." That was the token of the greatness of the two.

Jesus Christ did not come primarily to change the circumstances that should make life easy, but to give a new incentive and lofty inspiration that would enable men to meet life's circumstances as they are. He never promised His friends that the path of duty should be free from danger. In the spirit of the Spartan mother who charged her soldier son, "Come home with your shield or on it," Christ says to His disciples, "Take the field and save humanity, cost what it may." It is always true that the choice of the broad path of personal ease and comfort, instead of the narrow path of duty, leads to the loss of self-respect, the world's esteem, and true success. Sir Henry Stanley describes bravery as a requisite for those who push into the African forest, and says: "The bigger the work the greater the joy of doing it. The whole-hearted striving and wrestling with difficulty to lay hold with a firm grip and level head, and the calm resolution of the master, and tugging and toiling and wrestling at it to-day, to-morrow, and the next, until it is done—is the soldier's creed of forward, ever forward; it is a man's faith that for this task he was born." When McKay wrote from Uganda in Africa to the home Church, he said: "For our work at this station we want the best men in England; not a man who can be easily spared, but the man who cannot be spared." Christianity from the beginning has grown upon tasks that were so great as to require the consecration of all its power, "O, pray not for easy lives, pray to be stronger men; do not pray for tasks equal to your power, pray for power equal to your tasks; then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle; every day you shall wonder at yourself at the richness of the life which has come to you by the grace of God."

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

A STRANGER AT THE DOOR.

By Joseph Grigg.

[The Rev. Joseph Grigg has a number of the most beautiful and best known hymns to his credit. He was a precocious child, writing such hymns as "Jesus, and Shall It Ever Be," when he was but 10 years of age. He began preaching when he was 16. He lived about the middle of the eighteenth century. Although his ministry at Silver Street Presbyterian Church, London, is forgotten, this fugitive hymn is better known every day.]

Behold, a Stranger at the door!
He gently knocks, has knocked before;
Has waited long, is waiting still;
You treat no other friend so ill.

O lovely attitude; he stands
With melting heart and laden hands;
O matchless kindness! and he shows
This matchless kindness to his foes.

But will he prove a friend indeed?
He will; the very friend you need;
The Friend of sinners—yes, 'tis he,
With garments dyed on Calvary.

Rise, touched with gratitude divine;
Turn out his enemy and thine,
That soul destroying monster, sin,
And let the heavenly Stranger in.

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Gust. Anderson, of Maidstone, Saskatchewan, was formerly of Minnesota, and has been in Central Canada three years. On January 16, 1910, he writes:

"Arriving fifteen miles from Maidstone, I bought a couple of steers from a rancher, as my capital was not large, and with the two oxen I brought with me, I broke 25 acres which I put in crop in 1908, and had to clear some brush. I earned $45.00 by breaking fifteen acres for a neighbor and during the summer I put up hay and hauled timber and put up houses for other settlers. Notwithstanding a heavy frost on August 12th, I had 22½ bushels of wheat per acre and 60 bushels of oats. Off 35 acres of wheat in 1909, I got 27 bushels of wheat per acre and 1,300 bushels of oats off 20 acres. I never saw such fine wheat anywhere. We have plenty of rain between May and August and after August seldom any but dry, warm days. Water can be had at from 20 to 40 feet, and plenty of grass for cattle."

The evidence of Mr. Anderson is given because it is encouraging to the man of small means who is desirous of bettering his condition. It shows what can be done, and there is really but small limit to the man with push and energy to become wealthy on Canadian lands. And the grain that he raises is good. A press dispatch says:

The quality of the wheat continues to be the feature of the deliveries. In the total of 3,378 cars in the February inspections there were 2,847 of high grade stuff, a percentage of 84.28. For January the percentage was 82.21, and for the six months it was 88.6. This is an unusually high average, and it demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the farmers in this part of the Dominion still know how to grow first class wheat. The crop of 1908 was considered good enough, and its average of contract wheat was only 70 per cent. Good weather throughout the season was an important factor, of course, in insuring the high quality of the grain, and it is not likely that atmospheric influences of so favorable a character will be encountered for a long time to come. The best that can be expected is that a fair average for a term of years will be maintained.

Practical View.

"You have heard, I presume," said the student who was taking an astronomical course, "that we've found oxygen on Mars?"

"What good will that do us?" grunted the agricultural college student. "What we need on this planet is more nitrogen, and we need it darned bad!"

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Many happy marriages have been made on short acquaintance, nevertheless it is unwise to recommend very short courtships as a general rule. A writer in Tit-Bits relates an instance of the extremely brief wooing of a certain English maid who had gone to America. One morning she appeared before her mistress and announced that she had named the day and would become a wife at the end of the week.

"Are you going back home then?" the lady asked.

"Oh, no, ma'am; it's an American gentleman," replied the maid.

"But," remonstrated her mistress, "you've only been here a fortnight."

"That's no matter. He wants the wedding to be on Saturday."

"But can't you get him to postpone the marriage just a little till I can get another maid?"

"Well, ma'am, I'd like to oblige you, but, ye see, I don't feel well enough acquainted to ask him to do that."

Hard to Swallow.

"Yes, my lad," the health crank was remarking, "people should be careful not to eat much when they are going to take exercise. I once took a walk of fifty miles on nothing but a few soft boiled eggs."

"Gee!" said the boy. "What lookin' feet you must have had when you got there!"

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The recent rains and snow killed hundreds of young sparrows and some other birds in the vicinity of Muncie. Little feathered bodies were found in large numbers beneath trees.

A strange monkey, believed to have escaped from a circus, committed suicide at the plant of the Globe Handle Company in Evansville, whither he had wandered, by hanging himself with a chain from one of the rafters.

The new city directory for Peru and its immediate suburbs shows that there is a population of seventeen thousand in the territory included within a radius of one mile and a half from the Public Square. The census of 1900 gave Peru proper a population of less than nine thousand.

Notwithstanding the wintry weather of the last week, mushroom hunters have been coming into Peru with large quantities of them. James Rhineberger, while there was snow still on the ground, found 119 mushrooms. Frank Moeck also brought in a bushel basketful of fine ones. Several persons report that they found mushrooms protruding through the snow, which is unusual.

Frank M. Young, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who is six feet seven inches tall, was denied admission into the regular army at Evansville because of his height. Young says that until recently he was a street car conductor, employed on the lines in St. Louis, and he gave up his job because the company refused to alter the cars so he would not have to bend over each time he entered one.

Christian Graff, a resident of Caborn Station, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, a few miles west of Evansville, is mourning the loss of $100 in paper money which he placed in a pair of old felt boots. He had more confidence in the boots than he had in banks. A few days ago while cleaning house his wife burned the boots along with some other rubbish. Graff says he will put his money in the bank next time.

Mrs. Eva Phillips, age thirty-eight, of Cottonplant, Ark., who is visiting her brother, Will Sage, of Lawrenceburg, was stricken blind. Mrs. Phillips was reading when a windstorm blew a shutter against a window near which she was sitting, breaking several panes of glass and extinguishing the lamp. The woman called for help and Mr. Sage went to her room, and found that while his sister was unhurt she was unable to see. Physicians can not explain the woman's case.

Attracted by the action of his collie, John Lee, a farmer near Anderson, followed the dog in its effort to lead him across a field until Lee found seven dogs surrounding sheep and lambs in fence corners. Lee ran back to his house for a gun, but his faithful dog undertook to engage the sheep-killing dogs into a fight and kept them there until Lee returned and killed six of the stray dogs. Lee said it was not the first time that his collie dog had saved sheep on his farm.

James McElroy, aged 60, a farmer living two miles southeast of Newcastle, is dead and the fact that he indulged in a hearty laugh is believed to have hastened his death. With several friends he was at his barn attending the stock and the men were telling jokes. McElroy was laughing heartily at one of them when suddenly he was seized with a severe hemorrhage. His companions rushed to his side and bore McElroy to the house nearby, but he died within a few minutes and before a physician could be summoned. He is survived by a widow and six children.

Judson Miller, a farmer near Frankfort, had a narrow escape from death when sixteen sticks of dynamite, within a few feet of where he stood, exploded. Miller had been blasting stumps and as the dynamite had become damp he placed it near a heater to dry it out. He had kept the caps separate from the dynamite but in some manner they were touched off causing the dynamite to explode. The heater was shattered and Miller's team, standing nearby, took fright and ran away, doing some damage to the wagon. Miller was knocked down by the force of the explosion, but escaped injury.

James K. Yeagley, a produce buyer and shipper of DeMotte, was fined for the shipment of fifty-four quails, eight wild ducks, one snipe and seventeen rabbits to commission merchants in Chicago on December 28 last. The game was shipped in a barrel by express and billed as rabbits. Yeagley's fine and costs amounted to $109. Convinced that there have been many violations of the game law in the Kankakee valley, Chief Deputy Game Warden Earle says he intends to break up the practice of illegal killing and shipping of game birds, if he has to camp on the Kankakee all the year round.

Because he harrowed a small field one Sunday last June, Samuel Shipley, a wealthy farmer, living near Newcastle, was fined $25 in the circuit court. Shipley was recently indicted for working on Sunday.

A cow valued at $90, belonging to Milton White, of near Nashville, became entangled in a clothes line last week and choked to death. Mr. White found the animal in the morning lying on the ground with the wire wrapped around its neck.

Sherman Mackey, of Indianapolis, is serving a jail sentence for trespassing on the farm of Alva B. Smith, near Avon, while fishing.

Four unidentified men, believed to have been highwaymen, stole a Big Four engine from the yards in Greenburg and abandoned it after running the locomotive fourteen miles south of the city. The police are holding John O'Brien, of Cincinnati, who is believed to have taken part in the theft.

Gladys Nash, the 12-year-old daughter of Walter Nash, a farmer, was shot to death by Rex Woodard, aged 16, in the Nash home near Sullivan. The girl died a half hour after the shooting. The boy was a neighbor and had picked up the gun from a bed to examine it, not knowing it was loaded. The girl's father exonerates Woodard and says the shooting was accidental.

News has been received in Evansville from Gordon, Neb., telling of the death of the Rev. John A. Schamaborn, a veteran of the Civil War, who for many years was a resident of Evansville. He was about 68 years of age and is survived by a widow and several children. At the time of his death he was presiding elder of the Gordon, Neb., district of the Methodist church.

Clarence Morgan and Ernest Hoover, of Indianapolis, were arrested on a charge of dynamiting fish in Eel river in the vicinity of North Salem. The charges of the explosive they turned loose in the stream were so large that they blew most of the water from the creek for the time being. They entered pleas of guilty and their fines and costs will amount to something like $130.

Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians: Lawson V. Brown, $15; Rebecca Bunner, $12; William D. Burns, $15; Isaac E. Carmin, $20; Helen Chadwick, $12; John T. Everhart, $20; Angeline Gray, $12; Silas A. Lambert, $24; special act, William M. McClure, $12; Alivia Nelson, $12; James Reynolds, $12; Ira C. Sowles, $20; John Thomas, $15; John Trinkle, $15.

In a freight wreck on the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railroad three miles south of Richmond, three trainmen were slightly injured and Joseph W. Hardlica, of St. Louis, was killed. Hardlica is believed to have been a tramp beating his way. Letters in his pocket fixed his identity. The wreck occurred just across the Wayne County line, in Union County, and was caused by a car jumping the track. A number of cars were badly damaged.

Dick Conway, a well known sporting man of Lawrenceburg, lost his valuable bird dog, Duke, in a peculiar way. The dog had been trained to play ball and when Mr. Conway was playing billiards a ball was accidentally knocked off the table. The dog made a bound for the ivory ball, caught it in his mouth and the ball slipped down the dog's throat, choking the canine to death before it could be removed. Mr. Conway had won several field prizes with the dog and valued him at $150.

Robert L. Sears, proprietor of the White Anchor laundry in Lafayette, and Jesse Beemer, an employe, were seriously scalded by the overturning of a copper tank containing fifty gallons of boiling water. The tank stood on a shelf just above the two men who were at work in the wash room. The shelf broke and the tank fell, throwing the water on Sears and Beemer. Sears is badly burned on the right side from the shoulder to the foot and Beemer about the lower limbs. Both will recover.

Because he would not tell who was with him catching fish unlawfully on Nolans Fork, a stream which runs through Waterloo Township, John Wrigley, of Evansville, paid a fine of $70 and costs for unlawful possession of a fish gig. Gallian Lamphere, of Indianapolis, was the fish and game commissioner who prosecuted him. Wrigley was urged to tell who else beside himself in the neighborhood had been fishing by unlawful means. He steadfastly refused to do so, saying the justice might pile on any fine he pleased, for it would cost him (Wrigley) only a few dollars anyhow.

A free library for Plymouth is assured. The woman's library committee has filed with the County Clerk the petition for the appointment of a library board. A few weeks ago representatives from twenty-seven women's clubs formed an organization to start a public library and rest room. They obtained over $2,000, more than enough to meet the requirements of the statute. Andrew Carnegie has given assurance that when the Council has provided for its maintenance and a site purchased, he will set aside a sum from $10,000 to $15,000, as the committee may decide, for the erection of a public library building.

While drilling a water well, near Kempton, on the farm of Walter Williams, James M. Fishback reports that at a depth of seventy-one feet he encountered an obstruction, which later proved to be a heavy log.

For the first time in years the Howard county jail is without an inmate. The last prisoner was released last week and since then the cell doors have stood ajar. The temperance people say that this condition is due to the fact that Kokomo is "dry."

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Coburn's Corners

Pauline Engle is visiting with her cousin, Nellie Shull.

Vere Nelson is working for Samuel Davis, this summer.

Mrs. Eager of Georgetown, was at W. P. Coburns', Friday.

Arthur Platter made a business trip to Auburn, Thursday.

Forest Dermott moved last week into his new home near Newville Center.

Alice Coburn visited her daughter, Mrs. Lumis of Hicksville, last Thursday.

Gladys Nelson and Elma Wilmot spent Saturday night with Laura Coburn.

Ruth Perry of St. Joe, visited the fore part of the week with her Grandma Perry.

Clyde Hart and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hart's father, Will Baltz.

Charles Johnson of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. A. Simanton took dinner Saturday with C. A. Tustison and wife.

Walter Abel is moving a building across the road, and making some improvements and changes this spring.

Mrs. Arthur Wilmot wishes to thank her many friends who so kindly remembered her on her birthday with a post card shower.

Mrs. Libbie Coburn of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., a sister-in-law of Wilmot Coburn, visited with them from Friday until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Samuel Kees concluded they had been in Coburntown long enough and are moving back to St. Joe. Their sojourns at this place was short and sweet.

Will Freeburn, one of the U. S. Navy boys, is home on a furlough visiting his friends at this place. Navy life seems to agree with him as he is looking well. He has been gone a year.

J. M. Milliman went to Auburn, Wednesday and spent Thursday night with Lee Wilmot and wife of Garrett, thence to Blakeley to visit a few days with his son, John and wife, of that place.

Mrs. Amanda Shaffer, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Perry of St. Joe, the past winter, has returned to her home at this place. Miss Burnice Perry will live with her grandma, this summer.

Ella Wilmot, wife and daughter Mary, Vernon Wilmot and family, Bell Wilmot and two children, Mrs. Libbie Coburn, Samuel Davis and wife of Jackson township, and Chas. Davis of Lansing, Mich, took dinner Sunday with Wilmot Coburns'.

Mrs. Libbie Coburn called on several of her old friends and neighbors that she had not seen for 29 years while visiting at this place. She left here Tuesday for Hicksville and Antwerp and expects to return to her home in Michigan the last of the week.

Mrs. Alton is at the Hope hospital at Wayne. She was troubled with her eye and the physician stated that it was a rheumatic trouble. The treatments have been beneficial to her and she expects to return home within the next week. Victor was down Sunday.

Lion Fondles a Child.

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Mary E. Baker was a visitor at this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Norman Wyatt, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Ollie Carpers'.

Mrs. Anna Baker and Mrs. Laura Draggoo were at Spencerville, Saturday.

Wm. Farner and wife, and Florence Perkins were Sunday guests of Wayne Scotts'.

Mrs. Hattie Draggoo and daughter visited with Wm. Reed and family at Auburn Junction, Thursday.

John Baker spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother Henry, and assisted him in building a boat.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoads and daughter Doris, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Sturgis of Butler.

Earl Beaber and wife, and Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter visited Sunday with Howard Krise and wife.

The Township Sunday School Convention will be held at this place, Sunday, May 15th., afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mary Krise went to Goshen, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Violet, returning home Thursday.

The Misses Ruth Draggoo, Loretta Funk and Jeanetta Howey attended the Christain Endeavor Rally at Harlan, last Thursday.

Wm. E. Draggoo of Morristown, New Jersey, spent Monday afternoon and evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Draggoo. He came for another car load of horses, which he expected to ship Tuesday.

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The Horn school closed, last Wednesday.

Miss Zona Horn was at Auburn, last Friday.

Fern and Roscoe Walter were at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Davis called on Mrs. Phil Chaney, last Friday.

John Bair and wife took dinner Sunday with D. D. Metcalf and family.

Geo. Horn and family, and Homer Houk spent Sunday with Sam Betz.'

Mr. and Mrs. Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Villiman spent Sunday at Charley Grills'.

John Horn and daughter Leila, went to Ft. Wayne, Saturday, and Leila remained over Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Hilgemann.

WABASH CORNERS.

Sherman Wolff spent Saturday in Butler.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines was on the sick list, last week.

Ada Ervin visited the Spencerville school, Thursday.

Roy White and family were Sunday guests of Gene Whites'.

Frank Pervines and wife were Sunday guests of Wm. Pervines'.

John Ulm and family spent Sunday with Emanuel Ulm and wife.

Mrs. Hannah Ulm of St. Joe, is working for Mrs. Sam Nelson.

Mrs. Ida Herrick and Mrs. Angelia Wolff, spent Tuesday in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs M. A. Ulm and Miss Pearl Pervines spent Thursday in Ft. Wayne.

Milt Carper and wife of near Auburn, spent Sunday with Mart Hulls'.

John Woodcox of St. Joe, did some papering for Mrs. Pearl Pervines, last week.

Miss Delia May of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of Leia Shilling, Wednesday night.

Iona Woodcox, wife and baby of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Don Burley and wife.

John Knisely of Mark Center, Ohio, called on Roy White and family, Friday morning.

Joe Shull was accidently kicked by a horse Tuesday evening, but is not seriously hurt.

Mr. Perkins and family of Fort Wayne, moved to their home at this place, Saturday.

The Misses Blanche and Emma Wineland of St. Joe, spent Sunday at George Pervines'.

George Wade and Orange Herrick and wife spent Sunday evening with Sherman Wolffs'.

Charley Johnson of Seattle, Wash., was the guest of Ale Simanton and wife, Thursday night.

Charley Henderson, wife and daughter Ruth, of west of Spencerville, spent Sunday with John Smiths'.

Mrs. Jane Andress, and Rozie Ulm and little daughter Phylis, of St. Joe; spent Thursday afternoon at Sam Nelsons'.

Lizzie Pervines returned to her home at this place Tuesday evening, after nearly a year's stay in Perrysville, Ohio.

Mrs. Jake Walts and four children of near Edon, Ohio, were the guests of Frank Loux and family, from Saturday until Monday.

A post card shower was given Aunt Em Simanton on Monday, April 18th. She received forty-four fine cards for which she wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her on her birth day.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Rummell and children were visitors in the home of P. A. Shurtz, a couple of days last week. Rev. Rummell having taken a course in the Boston School of Theology, is now returning to pastoral work in Nebraska.

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NEWVILLE

Arvilla Miller is in Butler sewing for Mrs. Madden.

Mr. H. T. Smith was home from his work over Sunday.

John Wildeson came home from Chicago last week and is very ill.

Willis and Inez Maggiannis was home from Auburn over Sunday.

Elijah Inhofe had his goods moved to the homes of his children Friday.

George Rex is still worse at this writing and is not expected to recover

Jesse Bohne of Grover Hill, O., is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. H. Williams.

Mrs. Delilah Akins went to Edgerton Sunday to make her home with her grandaughter.

Mrs Minnie Nichols is at the home of Dr. Brunson suffering from a severe attack of nervous trouble.

Mrs. Frank Fitch of Wayne is visiting a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeLong.

F. A. Thomas and family was at Hamilton over Sunday to visit Mrs. Thomas's father, who is very low.

A post card shower was given Mrs. DeLong on her birthday on which she received about seventy-five cards.

Lewis Harter went to Auburn, Monday morning, to begin work at the Zimmerman carriage factory.

Gladys Smith and Jessie Headley visited a few days last week, in Farmer, Ohio, at the home of Wilson Headley.

TREASURES OF THE SEA.

Quantities of Gold Which Will Probably Remain Buried Forever.

It is estimated that at least $500,000,000 of treasure in the shape of coin, ingots and plate lies buried under the waves or in tiny bits of islands little heard of.

Among some of the most notable fortunes waiting to be picked up is the $15,000,000 which sank in the flagship Florentia of the Spanish armada, in Tobermory bay, off the west coast of Scotland in 1588.

Because the Spanish galleons, returning with their harvest of four years' looting in Mexico, were so hard pressed by the British in 1702, they scuttled their ships in Vigo bay and their $140,000,000 of gold, silver and precious stones has not yet been recovered from the deep.

Cocas Island is an insignificant dot of land sixteen miles square, but it contains $60,000,000 worth of loot, which was hidden by Benito Bonito, a daring pirate. No fewer than eighteen expeditions have searched every nook and cranny of the island, but without success.

Alboran Island is only a lonely rock in the Mediterranean, but about it somewhere there lies $5,000,000 in gold buried by a pirate crew of the Young Constitution when chased and cornered by a British gunboat in 1831.

The Black Prince, a British ship, loaded with $8,000,000 in gold to pay the British soldiers, was sunk by Russian gunfire at Sebastopol. The East Indiaman Grosvenor went down off St. Johns, Cape Colony, with $5,000,000 on board.

On the Island of Mauritius is buried the nice little nest egg of $150,000,000 in gold, silver and precious stones, which was captured by pirates from French and British ships, which in turn had been looted from India. A tiny island in the Spanish main conceals $7,500,000, deposited by a French pirate, Latrobe, about 100 years ago, while another pirate hoard of $5,000,000 lies on a small island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

In the famous sea fight off Navarina in 1827, in which seventy Turkish vessels were sunk by the combined Anglo-French-Russian fleets, something like $5,000,000 was lost.

When President Kruger fled from the Transvaal it was stated that he took $5,000,000 with him. Some declare it was lost in the wreck of the Zululand in Delagoa bay; others say that it is buried in the fastnesses of the Transvaal mountains.

Lying 110 feet beneath the surface of Lake Nemi are two galleys belonging to the Roman Emperors Tiberius ad Caligula, which contain gold plate, jewels and art treasures worth at least $5,000,000.

Capt. Kidd, notorious of all pirates, buried $5,000,000 of ill gotten gains on one of the West Indian islands. Attila, at one time one of the greatest terrors of the mercantile service, unwillingly left $50,000,000 in the river Danube—a huge treasure, indeed.

SIDELIGHTS.

Reading aloud is one of the most wholesome exercises.

The railroads of the world are valued at $27,775,000,000.

The house fly becomes full grown in about four weeks.

Muscles to the number of 4,061 have been counted in the body of a moth.

Spiral wire hoops now take the place of wooden hoops on barrels and kegs.

Whooping cough kills more children under 5 years of age than scarlet fever.

There is now an international standard unit of candle power, which will soon be in use in every country except Germany.

Of the 4,000,000,000 gallons of wine manufactured in the civilized world every year about 40,000,000 are made in the United States.

Waterways in Alaska navigable by steamers approximate 4,000 miles, of which nearly 2,700 are in the watershed of the Yukon river.

According to a statement by the German colonial secretary, the value of the diamondiferous deposits in German Southwest Africa amounts to $250,000,000.

SPLINTERS.

Skin game—The leather business.

You never hear a man howl when his conscience hurts him.

The man who grows vegetables is not necessarily a vegetarian.

You cannot always judge a man's speed by the way he walks to work.

The mountain that looks the easiest is sometimes the hardest to climb.

Benners—Did you say that Smith was a civil engineer? Jenners—No, he is the worst grouch on the road.

Customer—I have just bought a suburban lot, and I am thinking about planting it. Storekeeper—I see; I suppose you want some grass seed. Customer—No, I guess you had better make it water lily seed.

Lutheran Church Announcements.

Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening, regular Monthly Council meeting. Sunday school on Sunday morning, C. E in the evening followed by the regular preaching services. Everybody is invited.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Send in your news.

Read THE NEWS.

Jesse Copp spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Jerry Klopfenstein and wife visited with relatives here Sunday.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

O. K. Shull and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hamilton Sunday.

C. O. Benjamin was at Ft. Wayne Saturday night, attending a meeting of the Wabash operators.

Chas. Koch, Fred Jenkins, Glen Wineland, Floyd Ridgway and Willie Beams, were at Ft. Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Milliman and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shuff.

Goldsmith in the Race.

Nicholas Goldsmith of Spencerville, announces his name in this week's issue as a candidate for the nomination of State Representative subject to the will of his party at the primary held June 1. Mr Goldsmith needs no introduction to the people of DeKalb County, having been a resident of the same for 36 years. He is at present a member of the county council, has always been a man loyal to his party. After spending many years of his life on the farm he purchased the S. S. Shutt property and is living there now. Mr. Goldsmith is a man of years experience and should he be successful he will be in shape to do the people considerable good. He knows the needs of his farmer friends as well as the others and it will be his whole desire to serve the public in general. He is making a thorough campaign and feels encouraged at the prospects.

Frank Smith of Garrett, was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Lewis, of Auburn, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

The Vacium Cleaner from Auburn was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday, cleaning carpets and rugs.

John Davis and wife and John Wineland and family, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard.

Miss Della May of Ft. Wayne, spent a couple of days here last week, and attended the Alumni Banquet on Wednesday evening.

Martin Engle sold a 3 year old colt Tuesday to R. S. Dietrick of Coburntown, for $200. The colt was a dandy and its too nice to sell and too nice to keep.

O. J. Baker lost a sheep during the wind storm a week ago Friday night by the lightning. Jake White's house was struck the same night, north of town, and only small damages done.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But lawsl Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Republican

EDITOR NEWS:—
You will please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court before the Republican joint Convention of Steuben and DeKalb counties.
P. V. HOFFMAN.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of this Judicial District.
H. W. MOUNTZ, Garrett.

Political Announcement.

Democrat.

Mr. Editor:—
I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb County Democratic Primaries for the nomination of the office of County Auditor, subject to the will and decision of the Democratic voters of said County
MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Auditor of DeKalb County subject to the will of the Democrats of the County.
A. W. MADDEN.

MR. EDITOR:
Please to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of State Representative to the Legislature subject to the will of the people.
E. M. MCKENNAN.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.
FINLEY A. NASH.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce my name for the nomination for county assessor or subject to the democratic primaries.
GEORGE W. BLEEKS.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the will of the democrats in their primary.
J. J. OBERLIN.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce through your paper that I am a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the Democratic primaries, June 1st.
A. W. GONSER.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Announce in your paper that I will be a candidate for the nomination of State Representative subject to the will of the Democratic voters at their Primary, held June 1, 1910.
NICHOLAS GOLDSMITH.

Frank Ulm of Ft. Wayne, visited with his mother a few days last week.

Plenty of Hard Coal on hands. See W. E. Baxter.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
Ice! Ice! Ice!
Plaster and Lime.
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Local Briefs

Rink Saturday night.

Sol Barney made a trip to Auburn last Friday.

Choice Seed Potatoes for sale at Barney's Store

Miss Ethel Leighty, who is attending school at Angola, was home over Sunday.

S. J. Bowen of Ft. Wayne, was a guest of S. S. Widney and mother, Saturday evening.

Harry Cox returned to St. Joe Monday from Ashley where he had been visiting a few days.

Miss Marjorie May went to Ashley Thursday where she will spend the summer with her grandmother.

J. D. Leighty returned last Thursday evening from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he had been taking treatment at the sanitarium.

A new son was ushered into the home of Wm. Easterday and wife, south of town, on Saturday, of last week by Dr. Lake and the stork.

Phone us the news or use our item box at the post office. We want all the news, but it is impossible to get it without your help.

Mrs. Chas. Frank, of Reading Mich., visited from Friday until Monday with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Hull and family also with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Walter and family.

Joseph Koch and wife left this week for Boyne City, Mich., to spend a few months with J. M. Stutzman and wife. Miss Beulah Koch accompanied them for a short visit with her brother Roy and family.

Mr. E. L. Woodcox returned to his home at Willow Island, Nebr., Monday evening, after a two weeks visit with his parents and other relatives at this place. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Laura Burley, who will remain for a few weeks visit.

Frank Named the Baby

Mr. F. R. Bowman, census enumerator for the township of Spencer and the south half of Newville Tp., has completed his work and returned all papers to the 12th District Supervisor, John W. Sale, at Ft Wayne. While going over the territory he found a family with a baby boy, some three weeks old that up to the time of his call they had failed to give a name. Mr. Bowman told them they would have to give the baby a name and the family told Mr. Bowman to name it, so he did calling the baby Ralph. We feel safe in saying that this is the first baby ever Christened by Mr. Bowman.

Young Bride Showered.

A surprise shower was given Mrs. Harlow Sechler last Wednesday evening by the young ladies of Mrs. W. C. Patterson and Mrs. J. Sechler's Sunday School classes. Light refreshments were served and a good social time was had by all present. Mrs. Sechler received several useful gifts.

Assessor to Make Report

THE NEWS has ask our township assessor, John D. Smith, to make a complete report of his work in the township and the same will be published in about four issues Mr. Smith says. He is making up his books and as soon as the law will permit we expect to give our readers a better report of the township than has ever been given before. If you don't take THE NEWS subscribe and get the benefit of this work as it will be a valuable piece of information for you. It will be worth $1.00 of any man's money.

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The Ladies Literary Club closed their year's work Wednesday evening at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President	Mrs. Addie Patterson
Vice president	Mrs. Belle Barney
Secretary	Mrs. Frances Lake
Treasurer	Mrs. Lenore Kagey
Critic	Mrs. Millie Benninghoff.

The retiring president, Mrs. Cora Price, deserves much credit for her management of the Club during the past year. She was present at every meeting and was untiring in her efforts to have all the work brought up. Six new members were added to the Club during the year. The year just closed has been one of profit as well as pleasure.

LOCAL

A dandy line of new shirts at Barneys for dress and work.

FOR SALE:—30 bushel Carman No. 3, potatoes, for 25c per bushel at the cellar. O. J. Baker, Phone 55-13.

The monthly meeting of the M. P. Aid Society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. H. V. Kinsey. All members are urged to come.

H. L. Dunkle, our popular druggist, has installed a new national cash register. The machines are very handy in a store and at the close of the days business you know exactly where you stand with the money. We like to see our merchants improve.

Sunday was a disastrous day for rats in St. Joe. Claude Mason and some of his neighbors set apart this day when they would make a cleaning up of the rats about his barn. A ferret was put under the barn and then the fun began. Clubs were in the air and when the fight ended the dead bodies were piled up and 33 were counted. The rats had did considerable damage to Mr. Mason's barn and corn crib until they could not stand it any longer. This beats all records for rat killing we have heard of.

M. P. Church Announcements.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Concord M. P. Church, May 14 and 15. Quarterly conference a 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday the 14th., preaching services in the evening at 7:45 and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Let every official member be present with good reports.

Rev L. Coomer, pastor.

MORE NEW WALL PAPER

Our exceptional good values in Wall Paper has diminished our stock to such an extent we had to buy more new and snappy stuff that will explain to you why we are doing big wall paper business. Come and see Wall paper that will please you and prices to please your purse. No trouble to show you the goods and furnish you an estimate on the cost Room Moulding only costs from 50c. to 90c. for average size rooms.

Do not forget or neglect to spray those fruit trees.

About Paints, see us for quality of Linseed Oil and Pure White Lead that will stand the tests.

Yours to Please,

Hi Dunkle,

The Druggist.

Local Items.

C. B. Leighty is working for Carnes & Co., in the meat market at Spencerville.

A. J. Collins, of north of St. Joe, preached Sunday morning at the M. P. Church in the absence of Rev. L. Coomer. Mr. Collins is an earnest speaker and all seemed to be pleased with the services. His remarks made a lasting impression on all present. We feel safe in saying that should he be called upon again to fill the appointment he will be greeted with a larger house.

The meeting held in the opera house last Friday evening was quite well attended, and the enthusiasm of the farmers across the river in regard to establishing a high water grade between the Hadsell bridge and Poper's corners will add in making the undertaking successful. The petitions are being circulated for signers and a large number have already expressed their willingness by signing it. The proposed work will be a benefit to the entire community and should receive the hearty support of the people. As soon as the names are secured the petition will be presented to the Commissioners for action.

The laying of the corner stone of the Eckhart Public Library, will be Friday afternoon, May 13. Gov. Thos. R. Marshall will deliver an address, and other appropriate exercises will be given.

Mrs. Nancy Widney died at her home Sunday night at 12 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Lutheran Church. Obituary will appear in next issue.

Band Concert.

The Coburntown band has been secured for each Saturday night during the summer, to play on our streets, commencing with this week. Tell all your friends and then come to town Saturday night. We expect to make things lively this summer and want everybody to come each night.

Lutheran Church Announcements.

Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School Sunday morning followed by the regular services. C. E. in the evening at 6:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

It Is a Fact.

Our sales on Carpets and Rugs for the past week has been the largest in our history. There must be a cause for it, which is simply this, we have the goods to show and the price to make good on. When we offer you the best all wool carpet at **65 cents**, or one of our 9x12 rugs at **$19.50**, or Lineoleum at **55c.** yard, it is just like selling you gold dollars at 90 cents each.

THESE PRICES backed up by our large stock is the answer to our fine business. Then when it comes to Lace Curtains we are simply it.

6 patterns at	$ 98c per pair	6 patterns at	$1 23c per pair
6 patterns at	1 48c	6 patterns at	1 98c
4 patterns at	2 23c	4 patterns at	2 48c
4 patterns at	2 98c	4 patterns at	2 73c
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A late arrival of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Patent Leather Pumps in one and two straps, they are beauties and you should see them. Popularly priced at $1.98 and $2.48 for Ladies while the Misses are $1.23 and $1.48 and Childrens at 98c and 1.23.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

McKinley Home Museum.

Mrs. Joseph W. Weiss, who owns McKinley Heights, a suburban residence section near Girard, Ohio, has moved the old McKinley home from Riverside Park to her property and will make a museum for McKinley relics out of the building. The house is the one in which McKinley was born at Niles. It was moved from Niles several years ago to make room for a business block. Relic hunters have carried away much of the interior, but it will be replaced as near its original condition as possible. Relics of McKinley's early days and later life have been secured by Mrs. Weiss and these will find a permanent resting place in the museum.

Ancient Enemies Ill in St. Louis.

J. W. VanCleave, president of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis and former president of the National Manufacturers' Association and the Citizens' Industrial Association, is critically ill with heart trouble. By a coincidence, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, facing a prison sentence as a result of an attack on Van Cleave's company, is also ill in St. Louis. He has been unable to leave his bed because of a severe attack of neuralgia.

Young Chickens Roasted.

The eight-room residence of William Elliston, a dairyman living outside the city limits of Bedford, Ind., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. In the upstairs rooms he had a number of incubators. Nearly one thousand young chickens had been hatched and the machines were filled with eggs of fine stock. The chicks and eggs were roasted. The fire originated from a lamp in one of the incubators.

$13,750 for Boy's Leg.

Thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for the loss of a leg was awarded to Harold Schaffler, the 13-year-old son of a policeman, by the appellate division of the Supreme Court in New York City affirming a decision of the lower court against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. It is the largest verdict ever upheld there for such an injury.

Strangled by His Own Machine.

An oil producer was strangled to death by the machinery on his "lease" near Hartford City, Ind. Winfield S. Fowler, who came prospecting to the Indiana oil field from Virginia two years ago, was standing alone near his pump. He wore a long "overall" coat, buttoned tightly at the throat. A whirling shaft caught the tail of the coat, ripped it up the back to the neck band and garrotted him.

Mary Harriman to Wed Sculptor?

Mrs. Mary Averell Harriman, widow of the late E. H. Harriman, of New York City, declined to discuss a report that her daughter Mary will marry Charles Cary Rumsey, a sculptor, of Buffalo. When Mrs. Harriman was informed that news of such an engagement was current she sent back word: "I will neither confirm nor deny the rumors."

Maine to Be Raised at Last.

After twelve years the ill-fated battleship Maine is to be removed from the Havana harbor and the bodies which went down with the vessel will be interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington. A bill providing for such removal and burial which had passed the House was passed by the Senate.

Train Fatality at Glandorf.

John H. Uphaus, 78, of Glandorf, Ohio, was struck and killed by a F., P. W. & W. train while attempting to cross the tracks. He was a prominent Democrat, ex-probate judge of Putnam County and founded the Glandorf Woolen Mills in 1865. He leaves a widow and six children.

Vicious Colt Kills Farmer.

Henry Sparks, a wealthy farmer who lived six miles northwest of Silver Lake, Ind., was kicked to death by a vicious colt which he was leading to water. This was the third time that the colt had attacked him in the last two months.

Mark Twain Left Wealth to Daughter.

The will of Samuel L. Clemmens (Mark Twain) was filed for probate at Redding, Conn., and leaves the entire estate to the surviving daughter, wife of Ossip Gabrilowitsch. The amount of the estate is not given.

Two Killed on Ohio Electric.

W. H. Ferguson, the motorman and another man were killed in a wreck on the Ohio Electric railway near Urbana, Ohio. Nine other persons were hurt.

FARMERS HEAR TAFT IN ST. LOUIS MEETING

President Arrives in City Early and Is Met by Governor Hadley and Secretary Wilson.

PREVIOUS DAY IN CINCINNATI

Statue of Theodore Thomas Is Unveiled in Hall During Great Musical Festival.

President Taft arrived in St. Louis the other day and was met by the reception committee of the Business Men's League, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson and Governor H. S. Hadley. The presidential party was taken to the St. Louis Club as the guest of the Commercial Club at breakfast. The President addressed the farmers' convention at 11 o'clock. After a drive through the business section of the city the President was the guest at a luncheon given by the Business Men's League at the Southern Hotel. From the luncheon President Taft was driven to the National League baseball park, where he witnessed the opening innings of the Cincinnati and St. Louis clubs' game. From there he was driven to the American League park, where the Cleveland and St. Louis clubs played.

After the ball games President Taft motored through the residence section and was taken to a dinner of the Traffic Club. When he had finished speaking there he was taken to his train, which was scheduled to start for Washington at 1::30 the next morning. Besides President Taft, eighteen speakers were on the day's program of the National Farmers' Union rally.

In Cincinnati the previous day President Taft had appeared at the opening of the Cincinnati's annual May music festival as dedicator of an heroic statue of Theodore Thomas, first conductor of the festivals and until his death head of the Chicago orchestra. A fanfare of trumpets ushered the President upon the stage after Handel's "Judas Maccabeus" had been sung. A chorus of 800, supported by the immense organ and the full Thomas orchestra from Chicago, sang "O Liberty, Thou Choicest Treasure, Seat of Virtue, Source of Pleasure," and was augmented by 300 boys' voices when the "See the Conquering Hero Comes" chorus was reached. Mrs. Theodore Thomas and her two sons occupied a box at the concert and heard the President's eulogy of Mr. Thomas. The statue of the musician, who conducted the festivals from 1873 to 1904, had been placed in the corridor of the building. The draperies were removed at the close of the President's speech.

PLAN TO RAISE FREIGHT RATES.

Railroads to File New System of Tariffs with Commerce Commission.

Freight tariffs showing considerable increases over the present rates from western territory to the Atlantic seaboard will be filed with the Interstate Commission, to become effective June 1. This is the first step taken by the railroads which appears to indicate a purpose generally to increase freight rates throughout the country in order to enable them to meet their increased operating expenses.

Already tariffs have been filed for western roads increasing the rate for the transportation of wool from Minneapolis and St. Paul to New York and other Atlantic seaboard points. The present rate on wool from Minneapolis to New York is 54 cents per hundred pounds. Under the provisions of the tariff the rate will be 64 cents a hundred pounds, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. The rate to Boston will be proportionately higher. An increase also has been made in the freight rate on live hogs between Minneapolis and St. Paul and Chicago of 2½ cents a hundred pounds. This is an increase of about 12 per cent over the present rate. The tariffs already filed with the commissioners are for all the roads in Western Freight Association territory and the increase will become effective simultaneously on all of them.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of the Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	8	3	Cincinnati	5	6
New York	10	4	Brooklyn	5	10
Philadel.	8	4	Boston	4	9
Chicago	7	5	St. Louis	4	10

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Philadel.	8	4	Boston	7	8
Detroit	9	5	Chicago	5	6
Cleveland	8	6	Wash'ton	6	10
New York	6	5	St. Louis	3	8

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Paul	13	4	Indianapolis	8	9
Minneap'lis	9	6	Louisville	8	9
Columbus	9	7	Kansas City	5	9
Toledo	8	8	Milwaukee	3	10

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Denver	7	3	Sioux City	4	4
St. Joseph	7	6	Lincoln	4	7
Wichita	7	4	Des Moines	3	8
Topeka	6	5	Omaha	3	8

WESTON SETS NEW RECORD.

72-Year-Old Pedestrian Finishes Transcontinental Walk.

Edward Payson Weston's record-breaking walk across the continent is at an end. At 8:35 o'clock the other morning he set foot on Manhattan island, crossing King's bridge over the Spuytendyvil creek. Cheered by thousands of persons and followed by a constantly increasing crowd, he walked down Broadway on the last few miles of his journey to the City Hall.

The feat which Edward Payson Weston thus brought to a happy conclusion is unique in the annals of sport. The original program called for the covering of the distance from the Pacific to the Atlantic—approximately 3,480 miles—in ninety walking days. In the face of rains and storms, in defiance of heat and cold, undeterred by numerous minor accidents, and, in the last stages of the journey, trudging along in spite of a sprained ankle, the heroic old man has made it in seventy-seven days. Glorious as is this accomplish-

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ment from the point of view of sport pure and simple, it assumes the character of greatness when it is considered that Weston is 72 years old, and second, that no tempting monetary prize was held out as a reward for his feat. The transcontinental walk was made by the aged philosopher and athlete as an object lesson to the youth of America of the beneficial results to be attained through walking.

BOY FIGHTS OFF POSSE.

Youth Who Tried to Slay Girl Gives Up When Soldiers Fire Volley.

Clarence Woods, a 19-year-old clerk employed by the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Manhattan, killed himself in a boathouse on the Hackensack River, near Rutherford, N. J., after the State militia had been called out to take him dead or alive and with a posse of armed citizens waiting for the first chance to shoot him down. Woods had barricaded himself in the boathouse after attacking 17-year-old Anna Kip with a club because of her refusal to marry him. Believing her dead, he took refuge in the boathouse. Armed with a rifle and two revolvers he shot and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff Smith of Rutherford and repeatedly fought off all attempts by seventy armed officers and citizens to rush the boathouse. Woods apparently lost his nerve when Company M of the Third Regiment of Hackensack was rushed to the scene and fired a volley into the boathouse and killed himself rather than surrender.

PICK KERN FOR SENATE.

Indiana Democrats Choose Bryan's Running Mate in 1908 Campaign.

Opening in riotous discord and closing in enthusiastic harmony, the Indiana Democratic convention in Indianapolis adopted Gov. Marshall's proposition that it should indorse to next year's Legislature a candidate for the United States Senate, and named John W. Kern, who was the party's candidate for Vice President in 1908.

The opposition made a grim fight, under the leadership of Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee and himself a candidate for the nomination for Senator, but in defeat it joined heartily with the element headed by Gov. Marshall and John E. Lamb of Terre Haute, vice chairman of the National Committee, and another aspirant for the Senatorship, in a shouted acclamation of Kern as the party's candidate.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Macalester College is beneficiary to the extent of $2,500 by the will of the late Amanda H. Moss of St. Paul.

Courses in agriculture and domestic science will be given in the summer school of the University of Wisconsin this year for the first time.

Jesse H. Ames, of Shiocton, who graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1907, is now professor of history in the River Falls Normal.

The corner-stone of Carnegie Science hall at Macalester College was laid recently, Prof. D. N. Kingery officiating. An extended program was given.

Prof. Moses Cobb Stevens, of Lafayette, Ind., aged 84, the oldest member of Purdue University faculty, and one of the best known educators and mathematicians in the Middle West, died recently at Tallapoosa, Ga.

One of the most highly prized scholarship honors at Columbia University has been awarded this year to a negro student. George W. Scott, 1911, a Southern negro, is the winner of one of the two Curtis medals for oratory.

FRIENDS OF MISSIONS IN GREAT GATHERING

Notable Men of Nation and World Attend Convention in Chicago.

AN EVENT OF HIGHEST IMPORT

Every Protestant Church Is Represented in Step Toward Christian Unity.

Representing every Protestant denomination in the United States, 3,500 business men, foreign missionaries and men of national and world-wide note gathered in Chicago for the men's national missionary congress, one of the greatest religious events of recent years. It was the climax of the national campaign of the laymen's missionary movement, in which conventions have been held in seventy-five cities.

The event which opened at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Auditorium was the first gathering in the history of the country of representatives of all the Protestant churches. It is regarded as one of the greatest steps ever taken toward church unity. The accredited delegates were from every State in the Union except Nevada. They discussed America's religious responsibility to the rest of the world and were to adopt a missionary policy for the entire country.

The needs of the heathen were discussed by such men as Lord William Cecil, brother of the Earl of Salisbury; Prince T. H. Yun, of Korea, and the leaders among foreign missionaries. In attendance were former Vice President Fairbanks, Governor Hadley of Missouri, former Governor Folk of that State, former Governor Hanly of Indiana and many United States Senators.

One of the achievements planned, as recommended by the local co-operating committee, is to increase the offerings of the churches in Chicago to foreign missions from $160,000, the amount given last year, to a quarter million dollars.

America's religious responsibility to the Orient was the subject at Sunday's session of the Chicago convention in Orchestra Hall. Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, a missionary to China, declared that the awakening of the Orient to the influence of Western civilization and the consequent inrush of American vice and morals placed the responsibility for China's moral future upon the American people. Missionary W. N. Blair declared that 1,000,000 souls was the goal set for the results this year in the present revival in Korea. Attorney Mornay Williams, chairman of the New York State Board of Charities and Correction, declared that America, with all her money and power, must be judged for the outcome in China and Korea.

Sunday evening fifty of the delegates to the national congress preached in churches in Chicago and the vicinity. Rear Admiral Proctor, U. S. N., retired, addressed a large audience in the Christ Episcopal Church on the needs of foreign missions.

Kills Self as a Baby Crows.

After playing with her baby, rolling from side to side of the bed, Mrs. Ida May Crockett, of Cincinnati, suddenly reached under a pillow, seized a revolver and shot herself in the head. While the child was still laughing, the mother rolled to the floor and expired. She had been a victim of melancholia.

Accuse Two of Poisoning Bride.

Louis W. Patterton and Mrs. Emma A. Allen, his foster-mother, were arrested in Arkansas City, Kan., on a warrant charging them with having caused the death by poison of Mrs. Frances Kimmel-Patterton, wife of G. W. Patterton, a bride of a few months, who died suddenly last January.

Big Four's Head to Retire.

At the conclusion of the next meeting of the board of directors of the Big Four Railroad M. E. Ingalls will have ceased to be chairman of the board and the executive head of the road. Mr. Ingalls said he had been in ill health for some time and that it was for that reason alone that he was to resign.

General Miles Is Injured.

General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, was thrown from a new horse he was riding in Potomac Park, Washington. One rib was broken, he received a slight scalp wound, and was bruised somewhat on the shoulder and side. It is not thought that he suffered any internal injuries or that the scalp wound will prove serious.

Refuses Salary of $25,000.

Archibald S. White, of New York City, president of the Columbia Gas and Electric Company of Cincinnati, has just refused a salary of $25,000 voted him by the board of directors of that organization. "I want a just dividend to be paid the stockholders, before anything else," said Mr. White.

Creel Is Given New Post.

Enrique C. Creel, governor of the State of Chihuahua and formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States, gave out a statement in which he says he has been appointed to the office secretary of foreign relations, and

WEATHER COSTS $500,000,000.

Warmest April Day in Eleven Years and Chilliest in 30.

One recent day was the warmest April day in eleven years. The thermometer said 84 degrees. Friday, April 22, was the coldest April day in thirty years. Temperature 26 degrees. The range between the two days was 58 degrees.

This conflict of the gods of heat and cold, and the resultant extremes, will cost America a billion dollars in 1910. Oats, cotton, corn, fruit trees, vegetables, wheat and other crops were damaged in a sum estimated at $500,000,000. And reports received from all over the Middle West and South indicated that the extremely hot and dry weather will add much to the damage.

Warm rains, which are not forthcoming are needed everywhere. Wheat and corn in Illinois are deteriorating, like in Missouri. The situation in Kansas and Nebraska is pictured as worse than ever, being aggravated by the extremely dry weather. It is estimated that 3,000,000 acres of spring wheat have been plowed up in four States and other grains seeded. Twenty per cent of the South's cotton crop will be replanted or abandoned entirely.

ROOSEVELT DAM FINISHED.

Project in Arizona Cost National Government $8,640,000.

The Roosevelt dam, the great engineering work in connection with the Salt river irrigation project in Arizona, is finished and the United States has closed down its cement plant at Roosevelt. The government entered into the manufacture of cement for the Roosevelt dam nearly five years ago, because of its inability to obtain cement at reasonable prices, owing to the inaccessibility of the dam site and its remoteness from transportation. The engineers of the reclamation service state that the mill has saved the government more than $650,000.

The reservoir created by the dam is the largest artificial body of water in the world. Its capacity is 61,000,000,000 cubic feet, and if its water were spread over Delaware it would cover the entire surface of the state a foot in depth. The project when completed will cost $8,640,000. It will irrigate 240,000 acres of land and it is estimated that the crops of a single season will return enough to repay the entire investment of the government.

Comet Drives Man Insane.

Fred Bowers, of Orrville, Ohio, has become insane by brooding over Halley's comet. Bowers insists that the earth is to be destroyed by fire on May 17, when the tail of the comet will hit it. He was arrested on an insanity charge when he refused to pay for groceries, saying that the early ending of the world made it needless to pay money.

Buys Twenty-one Grain Elevators.

The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Company of Salina, Kan., announced the purchase of twenty-one elevators from the Peavy Grain and Elevator Company of Minneapolis and the Midland Company of Kansas. The latter concern is a branch of the Peavy Company. This gives the Shellabarger Company thirty-four elevators in Kansas.

Burglars Dynamite Safe.

Burglars looted the postoffice in Middleville, Mich., blowing the safe with nitroglycerin and securing about $100. In their haste they overlooked $500 that was within easy reach. The interior of the building was wrecked, the door of the safe being blown across the room and every window broken.

Knox, Jr., and Bride Forgiven.

The surrender of the Secretary of State to his young son, Philander C. Knox, Jr., has been made complete in the reception of the youthful lover and the "college widow" bride in the parental mansion on K street, N. W., Washington, where they were house guests for the week end.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS

Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, is now in London. He is visiting Europe with the hope of improving his health, which has recently been poor.

The Kaiser's cousin, Prince Friederick Heinrich, of Prussia, has embraced Roman Catholicism, has ceded his entire fortune to the Roman Catholic church, and has entered a monastery as a monk.

The Argentine consul, A. Geiger, was killed in Munich in an automobile accident. His wife, who accompanied him, and also the Paraguayan consul, W. Korte, and the driver were severely injured. The automobile dashed into a tree at full speed.

King Albert has decided to give $200,000 for a campaign against sleeping sickness, $100,000 to build hospitals in the Belgian Congo, $100,000 for a pension fund for Congo civil servants and $10,000 for a fund for the assistance of their families.

Advices received at Liverpool recently state that the fighting between the natives and Liberian troops at Cape Palms, Liberia, continues, and is growing more serious. The Rev. Mr. Speare, a native pastor at the mission in Cape Palmas, has been shot and killed, and the lives of the white residents are said to be in danger.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Chicago trade says:

"Seasonable weather stimulates activity, but distributive branches recover slowly from the recent setback, and the curtailment in business generally is reflected by reduced payments through the banks and increased trading defaults. Allowing for exaggerated estimates it is clear that the late bad weather has been hurtful to various interests, but most indications encourage large hopes of good prospects in agriculture, although grain growers are confronted with declining prices.

"The industrial position as a whole exhibits sustained strength in both production and new demands despite efforts of pig iron operators to lessen outputs. Transportation returns testify to enormous movements of heavy freight, and the aggregate remains good in general merchandise and raw material for factory use.

"Packing operations are still limited by a poor supply of raw material, and advance estimates of provision stocks in store indicate little change over a month ago.

"In general merchandise dealings a fair business is apparent in dry goods, clothing, millinery, silks, footwear and food products, notwithstanding a smaller attendance of outside buyers.

"Bank clearings, $267,301,374, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by 6.8 per cent and compare with $235,642,956 in 1908. Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-eight, against fifteen last week, twenty-three in 1909 and thirty-nine in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number eight, as against four last week, seven in 1909 and nine in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Cold weather, with snow West and South, has checked retail trade and dulled reorder business in spring goods, while the reports of crop damage resulting from the return of winter have tended to discourage full business, pending clearer views of the ultimate crop outcome. Taken as a whole, the reports from jobbing and wholesale trade lines and industries point to a slowing down rather than a quickening of demand, and the downward tendency of many commodities does not seem to have brought out much new business.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 28 were 189, as against 193 last week, 268 in the like week of 1909, 282 in 1908, 163 in 1907 and 139 in 1906. Business failures for the week in Canada numbered twenty-one, which compare with fifteen last week and twenty-one in the corresponding week of 1909.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.50; hogs, prime heavy, $7.00 to $9.75; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $8.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.07 to $1.10; corn, No. 2, 57c to 59c; oats, standard, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $18.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 15c to 25c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $9.75; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.06; corn, No. 2 white, 62c to 64c; oats, No. 2 white, 42c to 43c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $8.40; hogs, $7.00 to $9.60; sheep, $4.50 to $8.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.12; corn, No. 2, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 79c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, $7.00 to $9.75; sheep, $3.00 to $7.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.12; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.85; sheep, $3.50 to $8.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.08; corn, No. 3 yellow, 59c to 61c; oats, standard, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.03 to $1.06; corn, No. 3, 59c to 61c; oats, standard, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 80c; barley, standard, 64c to 65c; pork, mess, $21.50.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $8.40; hogs, fair to choice, $7.00 to $10.25; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $8.50; lambs, fair to choice, $6.00 to $9.35.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed, $6.95.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $9.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.00; sheep, $4.00 to $7.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.11 to $1.12; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, natural, white, 45c to 48c; butter, creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, western, 19c to 22c.

A New York cable dispatch tells of the recent death in Paris of Baroness de Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, who was confined many years in a British prison under a life sentence. The baroness is said to have died in poverty.

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The Master of Appleby

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CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

None the less, I did press him, inch by inch, driving him at each new clash of the steel a little deeper into the gloom that crowded close upon the narrow circle of candle-light. He saw my object—to push him to unfamiliar ground where he might trip and stumble in the darkness—and he strove furiously to defeat it. Yet he had no choice, and presently I had him among the empty wine-butts, foiling and parrying for his life.

Here the end came quickly. Being entangled among the broached butts he had no room to play skillfully. So presently it chanced that he caught his point in the chine of a cask and his blade snapped short at the hilt. He snatched up the broken blade to fling and stick it javelin-wise in my shoulder; and then I saw the dull gleam of the candle-light on the barrel of a pistol.

Had he aimed the pistol at me, I trust I should still have given him his gentleman's chance. But when I saw him level the weapon at my dear lady * * * they came in one and the same heartbeat; the sword-thrust that found his life and took it; the crash of the pistol-shot echoing like a clap of thunder in the close vault, and pitchy darkness to draw its curtain over all.

I know now how I reached her, pulling the broken sword-blade from my shoulder as I ran; nor can I tell you how an upgushing spring of thankfulness choked me when I found her unharmed by the bullet which had snuffed the candle out.

She was in a most piteous state, now it was all over; and though I charged it all where I supposed it should belong—to the account of a natural womanly passion to cling to something in her moment of weakness—yet the blood ran quick in my veins when she suffered me to lead her out of that dismal, smoking death-pit, she clinging to me the while so close that I could feel the warmth of her and the fluttering of her dear heart beneath my hand.

She said no word, nor did I, till we were come above stairs. We found the rooms on the main floor deserted by all save the blacks, who were clearing away the debris of the feast of leave-taking. In the hall we came upon old Anthony, putting on the chain of the outer door. Here my lady drew apart from me.

"Is my Lord gone?" she asked.

"Yis, Missa. He say tell yo' he gwine tek it mighty hawd yo' no come ter gib hi mhe stirup-cup."

"And my father?"

"Gone to de lib'ry to wait fo' Massa Pergarbin; yis, Missa."

She turned away, shuddering at this mention of the factor for whose coming the master would wait long and in vain, and I heard her murmur: 'Oh, the horror of this night!" But in a moment she came back to me, and was her cool, calm self again.

"For that I am here, alive and well, I thank you, Captain Ireton. Need I say more?"

I can not tell you what was in the words to make me hot with anger. But the new wound in my shoulder was bleeding freely, and I would not let her see I was hurt; and if aught will stanch a wound, 'tis anger.

"You need not say so much," I retorted, bowing low. "You have spoken now and then of certain duties binding upon those who are knotted up, ever so loosely, in the marriage bond; I have my part in these as well as you, Mistress Margery."

She bit her lip and was upon the edge of tears. When she spoke again it was to say: "This is your own house, Captain Ireton; what will you do?"

"One puestion first, is Richard Jennifer safe?"

"He is."

"Then, by your good leave, I shall do what I came to do."

She bent her head in acquiescence.

"You will find the—the person whom you wish to see in your old room in the north gable. Shall I have Anthony light you up?"

"No; I can find the way."

My hand was on the stair rail when the cruel irony of it struck me like a blow. She had planned the loosing of the bond in the very room where we had knelt to take the good father's blessing upon it. I stepped back, stumbled, I should say, for a curious weakness had come upon me, and drew her arm in mine.

"We will go together, if you please, my lady. 'Tis only just to me that you should hear what I must say to Father Matthieu."

And so, dear heart! she bore with me to the last; and together we climbed the stair to come into the upper corridor with the room of destiny at its farther end.

We came as far as the door; I mind it perfectly, for I remember marking that the wooden bar my father had put upon it was gone, and the iron brackets as well. But whilst I was groping for the latch there came a taste of blood in my mouth, and I heard my dear lady's voice as if she were calling to me across the eternal abysses. "Monsieur John!—you are hurt!" And then, from a still remoter distance: "Oh, Father Matthieu—Dick! come quickly! He is dying!"

CHAPTER XXII.

When I awoke I was lying in bed in my old room at Appleby Hundred. The armored soldier was glowering down upon me from his frame over the chimney piece; the great blackened clothes-press loomed darkly in its corner; the show of curious china filled the shelves where my boyhood books had rested; and there was the same faint smell of lavender in the bed linen that once had minded me of my mother.

Mistress Margery was sitting where I last remembered her. She was deep in the hollow of the great chair of Indian wickerwork; and the soft grayings of the evening sky was mirrored in her eyes.

'Twas while I looked, minding not the eye-ache the effort cost, that she rose and came softly to the bedside. She said no word, but laid a cool palm on my forehead. Weak as I was the old love-madness of that other day came to thrill me at her touch, and I made as if I would take her hand and press it to my lips.

"Nay, sir," she said, with a swift return to sickroom discipline, "you must not stir; you have been sorely hurt."

"Aye," said I; "I do remember; 'twas in a duel with one Francis Falconnet. Was it not yesterday that I met him under the oaks in the wood field and got this pair of redhot pincers in my shoulder?"

She turned away, and if I ever saw a tear there was one trembling in her eyelashes.

"'Twas three full weeks ago," she said. "And it was not in the wood field—'twas in the wine cellar. Never tell me you do not remember."

"I remember well enough," I hastened to say. "But being here, and seeing you there in the great chair, carried me back to that other time, making all the interval stand as a dream. Have I been ailing?"

"You have been terribly near to death, Monsieur John; so near that Doctor Carew has twice given you over."

"No," said I; "there was no fear of that. Death would not take me as a gift, Mistress Margery; I have tried him too often."

"Hush!" she said; "'tis an ill thing to jest about. Why should you want to die?"

"Rather ask why I should choose to live. But this is beside the mark. You should have let me die, dear lady; but since you did not, we must e'en make the best of it."

She faced me with a smile that struggled with some deeper stirring of the heart; I knew not what.

"I must not let you talk of doleful things; indeed, I must not let you talk at all—'tis Doctor Carew's order."

So saying, she smoothed the counterpane and straightened my pillows; and after giving me a great spoonful of some cordial that first set a pleasant glow alight in me and afterward made me drowsy, she took post again in the hollow of the big chair and was so sitting when I fell asleep.

This day's awakening was the first of many so nearly of a piece that I lost the count of them; and sleep, deep and dreamless for the better part, stole away the hours till the memory of that inch-by-inch return to health and strength is itself like the memory of the vaguest of dreams.

CHAPTER XXIII.

By times when I awoke it was the bluff Doctor Carew bending over me to dress my wound; at other times it was Margery come to tempt me with a bowl of broth or some other kickshaw from the kitchen. Now and again I awoke to find Scipio or old Anthony standing watch at my bedside; and once—but that was after I was up and in my clothes and able to sit and drowse in the great chair—I opened my eyes to find that my company was the master of the house.

He was sitting as I had seen him s't once before, behind a lighted candle at the little table with a parchment spread out under his bony hands. He was mumbling over the written words of it when I looked, but at my stirring he gave over and sat back in his chair to cross his thin legs and match his long fingers by the ends, and wink and blink at me as though he had but now discovered that he was not alone.

"I give ye good even, Captain Ireton," he said, finally, rasping the greeting out at me as it had been a curse. "I hope ye've slept well."

I said I had, and thanked him, once for the wish, and again for his coming to see me. I know not how it was, but if there had been rancor in my former thoughts of him 'twas something abated now.

"Ye've had a nearhand escape this time, sir," he said, after a longish pause.

"One more or less of a good many since we were last met together in this room, Mr. Stair," I would say.

"That is as it may be; but my being here this second time a pensioner on your bounty is by no good will of mine, I do assure you, sir."

He sat nodding at me as if I had said a thing to be most heartily agreed to. But his spoken word belied the nods.

"The ways of Providence are inscrutable—something inscrutable, Captain Ireton. I make no doubt ye are sufficiently thankfu' for all your mercies."

"Why, as to that, there may be two ways of looking at it. As a soldier, I may justly repine at a fate which ties me here when I should be in the field."

"Well said, sir; brawly said; 'tis the part of a good soldier to be ay wanting to be in the thick o' the fight. But now that ye're a man of substance, Captain Ireton, ye will be owing other debts to our country than the one ye can pay with a hantle o' steel."

"'Our country,' did you say, Mr. Stair?" I asked, feigning a surprise which no one knowing him could feel in very truth.

"And what for no? 'Tis the birthland of some—yours, for example, and the leal land of adoption for others—your humble servant, to wit. I've taken the solemn oath of allegiance to the Congress, I'd have ye to know."

"Have you take it one more time than you have forsworn it, Mr. Stair?"

"Laugh and ye will," he said, quite placably; "ye shall never laugh the peetriotism out o' me. 'Tis little enough an old man can do, but the precious cause o' liberty will never have to ask that little twice, Captain Ireton."

Since he would ever be on the winning side, this foreshadowed good tidings, indeed. So I would ask him straight what news there was.

"Have they not told ye? 'Tis braw news," he chuckled. "Whilst ye were on your back, General Greene led Lord Cornwallis a fine dance all across the prov—the state, I mean, crooking his finger at him and saying, 'Come on, ye led-captain of a tyrant king, and when I'm ready I'll turn and rend ye.' And by the same token, that is just what he did the other day at Guilford Court House."

"A victory?" I would ask.

"Well, not precisely that, maybe; they're calling it a drawn battle. But I'm thinking 'tis Lord Cornwallis that's drawn. He's off to Wilmington, they say, and I'm fain to hope we've seen the last o' him and his reaving redcoats in these parts."

His words set me in a muse. I could never make out what he would be at, telling me all this. But he had an object, well-defined, and presently it showed its head.

"Ye're the laird o' the manor, now, Captain Ireton, with none to gainsay ye," he went on. "So I've come to give me an account o' my stewardship. I made no doubt, all along, ye'd come back to your own when ye'd had your fling wi' the Old Worldies, and so I've kept tab o' the poor bit land for ye."

"Oh, you have?" said I, being so far out-brazened as to be incapable of saying more.

"I have that—every plack and bawbee. 'Tis ten years come Michaelmas since I took over the charge o' Appleby Hundred, and I'm ready to account to ye for every season's crop—when ye'll pay down the bit steward's fee."

"Truly," said I; "you are an honest man, Mr. Stair." Then, to humor him to the top of his bent: "Haphazarding a guess, now; would this accounting leave a balance in my favor, or in yours?"

He gave me a look like that of a costermonger weighing and measuring the gullibility of his customer.

"Oh, aye; I'm no saying there mightn't be a bit siller coming to me; a few hundred pounds, more or less—sterling, man, sterling; not Scots," he added, hastily. And then, as if it were best to leave this nail as it was driven, he changed the subject abruptly. "I've brought ye that last will and testament ye signed," handing me the parchment. "No doubt you'll let it stand; but when the bairns come, ye'll want to be adding a codicil or two."

(To be continued.)

MARRYING EASY FOR THEM.

Sioux Girls All Own Farms—Children Bring 160 Acres Apiece.

In Gregory, S. D., I saw a bright-eyed, hard-muscled, clean looking young fellow from Iowa who had just returned from a honeymoon trip to Sioux Falls, with as neat a piece of red calico as you would find in a long day's journey. The girl was suspiciously close to the age limit fixed by the government, Nullard Bailey says in Everybody's, but intelligence, good humor and true womanly nature beamed from her button-bright eyes. I happened to follow this couple into a restaurant, and I took a seat near them. The girl was plainly dressed in a neat plum-colored traveling suit, and the only thing about her make-up that suggested the Indian was a pair of wide, beaded bracelets of striking color and design. The honeymoon pair talked low over the table, the girl looking proudly at her new husband while he ordered dinner, and when he laid down the bill of fare her hand stole under it and pressed tightly upon his. She blushed a little, just as a white girl would have done, when a ranchman came in, slapped her husband on the back, and congratulated them both in the crude, prairie folk way. When the meal was served, she ate with her fork. And mind you, she was a fullblooded Sioux whose people were carving up white men only a few years ago and didn't know a fork from a French horn. After they had gone out, the man who had congratulated them told me all about it.

"She's got as pretty a piece of government land as there is on White River," said he; "good, rich gumbo. She's a nice girl—been to school six or seven years, and she'll make Charley a good wife. If they have as many as three children, he'll get a whole section, counting hers, and that's going to be worth $16,000 to $20,000 in ten years, the way land's going up now."

No great wonder, is it, that so many young men of the prairies, who know pretty girls and good land when they see them, are fascinated by the black-eyed Sioux maidens?

Poor Philistine.

The Village Genius (impressively)—I've been a-workin' on this here fly-in-machine fer nigh on six years.

New Neighbor—Gosh, but yer slow! Why, I once built a whole barn in three months—all alone, too.—Puck.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

While standing in a doorway of his home in Terre Haute, Everett Ferrell, a dairyman, was killed by lightning.

While playing a game of baseball Roy Boyer, aged 16, living at Howell, was struck in the face by a bat that a player accidentally let go. His nose was broken and he was otherwise injured.

Mrs. Alice Landis, of Middlebury, has in her library a copy of Lindley Murray's grammar, the pioneer American text book on language, issued more than one hundred years ago, and for half a ceneury the standard in the schools of England and America. It was used by her grandfather, Isaac Heaton, an experienced teacher of many years in the days of the old seminary system of Indiana.

Although Mrs. Rosan Westbrooks, aged 78, of Jackson Township, Brown County, has several notes amounting to $700, secured by a lien on her father's home, she was taken to the County Infirmary at Nashville by Trustee Walker. Mrs. Westbrooks can not get any money on the notes and is in destitute circumstances. She has several brothers who are well-to-do, one of them being worth $40,000.

Frank Suits, a young man, totally blind, has completed breaking a fifteen acre field on a farm near Greenfield. He is the first blind man in Hancock County to undertake this kind of work. Suits used an ordinary walking breaking plow. When he supposed the plow to be near a corner he would stop the team and feel over the ground to get his bearings. Suits completed the field without any assistance.

A colt that was born blind and that has cloven hoofs, like those of a cow, is attracting attention on the farm of Arthur Jones, near Parker. The colt's head is unusualy large also, and its features differ somewhat from the normal. The colt seems to be perfectly healthy. Its mother is a fast pacing mare, and its sire is a thoroughbred with a fast record. The colt gives indication of being a pacer.

E. A. Enos, of East Connersville, has engaged in mushroom farming. He has twenty beds, each six by ten feet, all sown with the peculiar spawn from which the mushrooms spring. The little white points are bristling thickly through the soil, and a warm rain or a few warm days will bring the first harvest through in a few hours. Mr. Enos expects to gather two thousand pounds of mushrooms this spring.

James Vandusen, age ninety-eight, is dead at home of his daughter, Miss Katherine Vandusen in Richmond. He was born in New York in 1812, and with his parents went to Cincinnati, Ohio, in the early forties. During the period that steamboating was at its hight, Mr. Vandusen was in the freight department of a Cincinnati and Memphis packet line. Later he became identified with railroad work until 1880, when he was retired. Four children survive.

Residents of Lawrenceport, seven miles east of Bedford, on White river, have had the time of their lives catching fish since last week. Noticing that black suckers were shoaling, Charles B. Stewart, a young man of that place, unaided and with his naked hands, caught hundreds of them, which he afterwards sold for $50. It is estimated that over three thousand pounds of fish were taken from the river at the old dam at that place in three days, some of which weighed twelve pounds. A large number of the fish were brought to Bedford and sold in the streets.

South Bend Democrats returning from the State convention broke all section records. The Northern Indiana company's car, in which they made the trip, covered the 171 miles in four hours and fifty-two minutes. The car left the Traction Terminal station in Indianapolis at exactly 12 o'clock at night and arrived in South Bend at 4:52 in the morning. This is thirty-five minutes better than can be done by the steam roads between the two cities. An average of fifty miles an hour was maintained over the new and as yet not well ballasted track between Peru and Warsaw.

Annoyed by the howling of a cat, which persisted in mounting his back fence, George Klise, aged 45, of Onward, ten miles south of Logansport, obtained his gun, and going into the yard, fired point-blank at the cat. The animal toppled from the fence, dead, and Klise simultaneously fell. He was seen to fall by his daughter, who was looking from a window, and thinking that he had been shot, she ran to him. Examination revealed that he was dead. Coroner George D. Miller, of Logansport, was summoned, and the investigation which he conducted showed that Klise had died from heart failure. The sudden shock caused by the discharge of the gun, brought on death.

Owing to the scarcity of fish and the high price of meats Evansville commission men report that hotel and restaurant men now serve the whole frogs on their tables instead of the hind legs as heretofore.

John Milthaler, a farmer living near Portland, has a hen that took under its wings a family of small kittens. The hen resists all efforts to remove the kittens from its nest, with the same spirit that might be expected were they a brood of chicks.

Mrs. John Dakins, 27, was burned to death at Newcastle when a can of oil exploded, enveloping her clothing in flames.

Richard Dalton came near meeting death by fire while walking to his home in Bedford, when his pipe, which he thought had gone out before he dropped it into his pocket, set his clothing on fire. Dalton was badly burned before he could tear off the blazing garment.

Daniel E. Storms, former Secretary of State of Indiana, and for many years prominent in Republican politics in this state, has taken out incorporation papers for the Sandusky Auto Parts and Truck Company with a $150,000 capital at Sandusky, Ohio. Mr. Storms is a resident of Jackson, Cal.

Daniel Fry, living near Sullivan, has a freak egg almost perfect in shape and as large as a goose egg. Being curious to know what was inside, he broke it open and found an egg within an egg. The outside egg contained two yolks and the inside one. The shells of both were hard and the inside egg was a little larger than a robin's egg.

Because his father gave him a flogging with a piece of a rail, Everett Roberts, of Bright Light, on the Wabash river, ran into the house and obtaining a shotgun returned wounding him. The boy left home at once and is still at large. The son is said to have refused to assist in driving hogs, whereupon his father seized a club and administered punishment.

Mrs. Nellie W. Lowe, matron of the Y. M. C. A. of Omaha, Neb., will be the successor of Mrs. Martha E. Walker as matron of the Y. M. C. A. of South Bend. Mrs. Walker tendered her resignation at the last meeting of the directors. She will leave July 2 for Europe, as chaperon of a party of young women on a one-year tour. Mrs. Lowe is one of the best-known Y. M. C. A. matrons in the country, and with Mrs. Walker, ranks high in Y. M. C. A. circles.

Marshall Gorrell, a farmer living north of Danville, shot and killed a large bald eagle on his farm, bringing down his prey with an old-fashioned "Long Tom" rifle. The eagle was the largest ever killed in Hendricks county, measuring over seven feet from tip to tip tnd three feet from tail to beak. When killed it was carrying off one of Mr. Gorrell's young Poland China pigs, and at the present price of pork the farmer did not think he could stand for the loss.

"Comet eggs" are reported from many henneries. A photograph of one laid in Terre Haute shows it formed like a comet with a tail. It measured four inches in length. Not all "comet eggs" are shaped like comets, but the many rare forms are attributed by the superstitious to the comet. One was found last wek at the home of M. M. Shumaker in Terre Haute, which was shaped like a dumb-bell, with the yellow in one bell and the white in the other and the connecting bar solid shell.

While looking over his ground a few days ago, Lewis Hobson, a farmer living west of Decker, found a quail's nest which in addition to having eleven quail eggs, also contained six hen eggs. The nest is some distance from the house, and it was a surprise to find hen eggs that far away. Mr. Hobson says the hen must have strayed away and after growing tired of being alone, returned to the house, leaving a nest with six eggs, and that some quail, finding the nest already made, took possession of it and the eggs.

Married in their youth, divorced twenty-seven years ago, each taking another mate a short time afterward, only to go back to each other and be secretly married again in South Bend is the succession of marital experiences of Henry Ranstead, aged 81, a retired farmer, of Terre Coupee, St. Joseph County, and Mrs. Jane Frame, aged 77, of the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Ranstead, during their first marriage, before clouds gathered to obscure their happiness, had three children, one son and two daughters. Walton, the son, is now 58 years old, and lives on the old homestead.

Robert Squires, who recently moved from Anderson to a farm adjoining Marion, relates a remarkable story of egg incubation. A week before Mr. Squires was ready to move he set a black Minorka hen on fifteen eggs. Not desiring to leave the hen behind, he took her with the box in which she was setting and boarding an interurban car brought hen, eggs and all a distance of thirty-five miles by traction car and then changed to a Marion street car to get to his home. The hen remained on the nest with her changed surroundings and a few days ago every one of the fifteen eggs hatched a chick.

James Cherry and Jesse McLain, farmers near Shelbyville, narrowly escaped injury when a dynamite stick they were thawing exploded. The accident occurred while the men were preparing to blast stumps.

Fire of mysterious origin in broad daylight destroyed the large barn on the farm of George Sheller, six miles east of Muncie, resulting in a loss of $1,500. Two horses, valued at $500, and a number of other animals were cremated.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

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Dictionaries Up to Date.

"Talk about keeping up with the times," said the professor, "the makers of dictionaries have to be up to the very minute. I don't believe a day passes without some new word being introduced into our language. For most of them the originators of slang—delightfully original fellows, aren't they?—and the men of science are responsible. I was running over the other day a list of new words assembled for the latest dictionary, and I declare I was amazed at the number that were, in truth, new to me. Did you know, for example, that the pomato is the name given to the cross between the tomato and the potato, that a grasshopper destroyer is called a hopperdozer, and that the scientific term for hookworm is uncinariasis? Speaking of slang, I notice that place has been found in the dictionary for rubberneck, stunt, tank up and fan—of course," the professer added somewhat hurriedly, "I mean a baseball fan. And there are hundreds and hundreds more."

Useless Study.

Mr. Fond Father reproved his little son for having only 75 per cent in arithmetic. "Mathematics, my boy," he said, "is a very useful study, and you must try to do better."

"I thought that was only useful for sailors," said the boy.

"Why for sailors?"

"Well, people on land have adding machines, don't they?"—New York Tribune.

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News Items

Read your own NEWS.

Geo. Wade was in town Monday.

Samuel Widney was at Hicksville over Sunday.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

The man who stutters does not need to be told to think twice before he speaks once.

Roy Kinsey and family moved Monday into the C. S Saylor propety near the Church of Christ.

Homer Casebeer and wife, of near Butler, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with H. L. Dunkle and family

Ice delivered. Call phone 87-2 and Coal office.
W. E. Baxter.

Sherman Wolff and wife attended the infare dinner of Wm. Wolff and wife, at the home of Milton Wolff of near Edon, Ohio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frank, of Reading, Mich.. Roe Auten, of Montgomery Mich , and J. C. Hull and wife, visited in Auburn Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lake and little son Harold, and Mr. Warner, visited with relatives at Chicago this week. Mr. Warner will remain for sometime with his family.

Stephen Brown and wife of west of Spencerville, Frank Rhoads, wife and son, Merwood, Frank Pervines and wife, Mrs Ella Lucas and Mrs. Millie Shull, were Sunday afternoon guests at Wm. Pervines'.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The following essay was submitted by a boy who is, however, old enough to sit alone and to notice things: "A candidate has only two legs, but he's got lots of faces, and is always smiles—whether he feels like it or not. His chief occupation is to shake hands with the men, flatter the women and kiss the babies. He ought to give nickles to the boys too, but he don't do it. To be an expert candidate is to be able to talk pleasantly all the time without sayin' nothin'. All candidates goeth out in the mornin' full of wind, and returneth in the evenin' full of hope—or maybe it ain't hope, but that's what he talks like it is. All candidates are sure winners until election day, then most of them faint. There are more male candidates than female ones except of leap years.—Ex.

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

A Few Reasons Why Doctors Are Able to Make a Living.

"How does that doctor make a living? I can't understand how he has a single patient." How many times that remark is made in the course of a year about how many physicians! Dr. Abraham Jacobi, of New York, veteran of the medical profession, answers the question thus:

"How do we doctors succeed in gaining and holding the confidence of our patients? We are not equal in learning, skill, or character, in looks, or habits; and still we all make a living. The best explanation is the fact that the public, our patients, are as different as we are. In our ranks we have the most astounding, and the queerest varieties of physical, moral and intellectual features. Still, we all 'get somewhere.' A man with a minimum of knowledge which he uses more or less conscientiously, or the reverse, may be successful in practice.

"Our ranks are filled with the young and the old. Some are good looking, or ugly, or tall, or short. Some are dancers, sports, golfers, horsemen, know bridge and are the premiere theater visitors. Some talk philosophy, music, gossip with or without quotations. Others frequent funerals and churches, and have the specialty of being called out. Some are serious, or boisterous or jovial; bearded, clean-shaven, perfumed with cologne—not frequently—or tobacco, which is frequent. Some have finger nails manicured, some with mourning rings. Some talk in plain language, some are refined. Most have correct habits. I have known those, however, who owed large family practices to their spirituous capacities; you would judge how bright they would be if only sober!

"Some succeed because they are optimistic; others because they are pessimistic in diagnosis and prognosis. There are those who become popular because they have their waiting room crowded and their telephone in an uproar, not to speak of those who fill their place with shiny and noisy tools and call themselves specialists. Some are loud and imperious; some whisper with obsequious servility.

"Some obtain practice because they have become married; there are those who rely on their bachelorship. I know one at least who told me smilingly that his large practice among rich people and mothers of families was due to his 'being in the market.'

"As there are many roads that lead to Rome, so there are many modes, or methods, or characteristics, or peculiarities that gain favor in the eyes of the public."

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"In South America will be the greatest development of the future in the railroad building business. Immense stretches of country remain in that vast continent, which need only the 'iron horse' to develop them. This is especially so in Brazil and Argentina. Mexico yet remains to be covered with a complete network of steel rails like the United States possesses.

'Statistics for the last year show that there has been extraordinary activity in building railways in nearly every country on the globe, the largest gain being, as usual, in North America."

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

To act sassy and look vicious is a great help in a fight.

An ugly woman can become uglier than anything else on earth.

Horses have quit scaring at automobiles, but dogs still chase them.

Most of the new stories you hear are simply old ones with variations.

Form good habits, and you will find them as hard to break as bad habits.

No man believes that he makes any extra trouble around the house when he is sick.

We have always imagined that we would as soon keep a cow in the house as a parrot.

A woman will take about the same chances with heartache that a man will with headache.

All the old fashioned boys have been located, except the one who used to spit on new shoes.

There is one good thing about girl clerks in dry goods stores: they do not smoke while on duty.

Nothing makes a woman quite so indignant as to hear of a wife who supports her husband.

An amateur singer's great ambition is to sing so pathetically that people in the audience will cry.

After a man has been sick a week, his wife looks worse than he does, from taking care of him.

If men were as violent in their actions as in their thoughts, the world would soon be depopulated.

And it would help some if men would only wait to be led into temptation instead of hunting it up.

There is more evil thinking than evil doing; everybody watches everybody else, and not much is found out.

We once knew a man who was very impudent. But soon after his marriage, he became the meekest man in town.

People who have no religious belief are so much like some church members that they can exchange pulpits with them.

If men had right good sense, they could see that seven-tenths of the "schemes" offered to them are absolutely foolish.

FROM AN ELECTRICIAN'S NOTE-BOOK.

An electric lawn mower has been perfected.

The last cable road in Brooklyn will soon be electrified.

Electric light can be adapted to suit any imaginable architectural scheme without entailing the slightest fire risk.

Electric motors can be applied to all commercial machines and appliances where power is needed in any desired quantity and at any desired speed.

The adaptability of electrical energy is only limited by human imagination to devise new ways to put it to work. New methods of applying it are invented every day.

The General Electric Company has perfected the new tungsten lamps for 200 and 250 volt circuits. This was formerly thought to be too high a voltage for the new lamps.

Germany used 300,000 horse power developed from water; France, 650,000; Italy, 464,000; Switzerland, 380,000. Over 5,250,000 horse power from water is now developed in the United States.

The city of Naples will soon be lighted by electricity, secured from water power. At Capo-Volturno 16,000 horse power will be generated and carried at 45,000 volts to the city, fifty-six miles away.

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THE CONTADINO IN ITALY.

His Most Eventful Hours Are Spent at the Market Place.

The typical mountain peasant of Italy, the contadino, goes to market once a week, usually on Monday, during the late spring, summer and fall months. In the winter he is snowbound for weeks at a time. At the market place are spent the most eventful hours of his life. In an open space reserved for this purpose those having fruits, vegetables, poultry, butter, cheese and eggs for sale gather with their baskets in hand. Early in the morning they arrive sometimes on foot and sometimes on horse or burros. Very often one of the women of the family will come, hatless, but with a yellow or green scarf thrown over her shoulders and bearing, in addition to the ordinary produce, a basket of wild strawberries or raspberries for sale.

In Italy there is not a settlement, no matter how small, that does not contain a principal piazza, or open square. On market days this piazza is filled with rough tables covered with cloth. Dry goods, shoes, hats, cooking utensils, trinkets and in fact almost every imaginable necessity or luxury of the contadino are sold at these tables. Here the contadino does his bargaining. To a peasant there would be no pleasure in buying an article at a fixed price. He would not be happy if he could not boast to his friends of the sharp bargains he had made. Even in cities like Florence, many of the shopkeepers have two establishments, one with fixed prices for the foreign custom and that of Italians of the better classes, and another where the contadino may go and argue for half an hour over 3 cents.

At times, a large number of cattle are brought to be sold on market days. The cows or oxen are made to show their paces like race horses and are examined minutely by the prospective purchasers. If sellers and buyers, after much talk, finally agree upon a price, they make a contract by shaking hands, all four at the same time. Sometimes three parties to a bargain may be agreed and one not; he thereupon refuses to shake hands. The landlord always enters into these business matters to see that they are arranged equally. The contadino is the employe of the owner of the land surrounding his cottage, and pays no rent. He receives half of the proceeds from the grain he raises for the landlord, for the grapes, sheep and goats, and for the butter and cheese he makes.

The Submarine.

John W. Titcomb, of the United States bureau of fisheries, said recently of a fishing excursion:

"I once made a fishing excursion to a stream that flowed behind a lunatic asylum. As I sat and smoked on the bank, watching my cork, I noticed a strange object floating down towards me with the current. I saw that it was a man. He had all his clothes on, and he was swimming in the strangest way. I verily believe every part of him was submerged but one nostril.

"'Hi!' I shouted, 'what are you doing there?'

"He lifted his head from beneath the surface, and then, before drawing it under again, he snapped:

"'Sh—sh! Don't interfere! I'm a submarine!'"

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

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There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

J. H. Leighty of Deshler, O., spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Lafayette Bailey of Auburn was the guest of his parents here Saturday.

Miss Grace Leighty is on the sick list, being confined to the house with rheumatism.

Geo. Gelhausen and mother, of Garrett, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowman Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman, of Auburn, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tustison the fore part of the week.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Cutting his way through a mass of 20,000 cheering people, his white locks bared to the breeze and his shuffling feet keeping time to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner." Edward Payson Weston today brought to a triumphant end his ocean to ocean walk. He ascended the steps of the City Hall at 3:10 p. m., Saturday, May 2, completing the trans-continental journey of 3,483 miles in 77 walking days feat without parallel in the annals of pedestrianism.

NOTICE.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Iva Zehner and Mrs Wm. Morr were Hicksville callers Friday.

Mrs. David Butler called on her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal, Sunday.

George Gelhausen and mother visited with Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer Saturday.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Miss Stella Harter called on her aunt Mrs. Jack Beams, Sunday.

Mr. Ed Hull and Miss Nora Foster, called on F. D. Lake and wife Sunday evening.

Property for rent west of Spencerville about 80 rods, 5 acres of ground. Inquire of S. H. Maurer.

Mrs. Elon Sontchi and little son and Miss Viola Sontchi, took dinner with Mrs. J. C. Vallieu Wednesday.

Lutheran S. S., 122 attendance $3.78 collection.

Mrs. Geo. Gloyd was taken to the hospital at Ft. Wayne Tuesday.

F. L. Beams and family spent Sunday with Jerry Klopfenstein and wife.

Mrs. Eva Strebe will read THE NEWS from now on, her father ordered it sent to her.

Mr. Clem Treece and family and Lee Chapman and wife, visited at Huntertown Sunday.

Mrs. C. E Chapman left for Peora, Ill., Saturday to join her husband, who is working there.

Arthur Heyman and wife visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff Sunday.

Try our Chick Food once. It's the best thing for chicks you have ever tried. 3 cents per pound or $2.50 per hundred weight. See Beams & Co.

Why don't you drop those items in the box at the post office? If you don't tell us, we can't tell your friends who your company is.

Et Walker and family of Hicksville, spent Sunday with John Beams and family and attended the baccalaureate sermon in the evening.

Charming in all its arrangements was the party given last Wednesday evening by Mrs. W. G. Erick, in honor of Miss O'Brien. Preparations had been made for a week or so and Miss Grace and Mr. Byron O'Brien of Churubusco were present. In the afternoon Miss O'Brien and Ethel Metcalf made a trip to St. Joe and upon arriving home she was met at the door by her brother and sister. Upon entering another room she found her entire shool present and she was indeed surprised. An elegant time was had together and Mrs. Erick feels well paid for her trouble.

A Man Wants to Die

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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We can save you money in all kinds of

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Come in and give us a trial.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE, IND

Miss Josephine Carnes is on the sick list.

John Beams and wife were at Fort Wayne Friday.

Herby Webb moved to his farm east of here last Thursday.

Clarence Gloyd was at Wayne Monday to see his mother.

Joseph Spitler accidently mashed a couple of fingers on his left hand last Thursday.

Mrs. Audrey Wade and Mrs. Princess Rectenwal, were Ft. Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Miss Ethel Baker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, at Auburn last week.

Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter, Pauline, left Saturday for Streicher, O., to visit her parents.

Frank Silberg started out Monday of this week to travel for the Robert Johns Co., of Chicago.

The Messrs Lee and Frank Hemrick of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Butler and wife.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E Church will meet with Mrs. John Benninghoff this (Thursday) afternoon.

The Pythian Sisters did some sewing for Mrs. Renna Chapman last Thursday. Her health has been very poor this spring.

Mrs. Mary Jane Silberg left this week for Hart, Michigan, to visit her daughter, Lillie and family. Mrs. Shull is very sick.

Mary Comesky accompanied Dr. Shook to Ft. Wayne Sunday to visit her sister and Mrs. Geo. Gloyd, who are at the hospital.

The members of the M. E. Church gave their pastor a donation last Friday night. A large amount of good things were brought in and the pastor feels very grateful for the offerings A jolly good time was had and they are now living in luxury.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

As a result of the high water on the Warren Silberg farm, last Saturday a number of our townsmen had great sport in landing about 29 large carp, the smallest of which weighed about 5 pounds. There seemed to be a small bayou, from which a small channel led to the river. When the water came up the fish came up and as soon as it began to lower men placed a small gate in the channel and kept them from escaping.

The Mrs. Maud and Anna Henderson most delightfully surprised their mother, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, at her home in Spencerville, on the evening of May 7, by inviting forty-five of her friends, who came to offer their congratulations on her natal anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly spent, an elegant luncheon was served to all present and a most enjoyable time for all was the result of the surprise. Mrs. Henderson wishes to thank all her friends for the many beautiful cards which she received.

S. S. 'Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

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FRED THOMAS

I have moved my blacksmith shop across the street to the Geo. Wilson property recently purchased by me. All customers will find me here at all times ready to attend to all work.

The Blacksmith.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

The High School commencement exercises will be held in the Lutheran Church, Friday night of this week. The services of the Holton Orchestra, containing ten pieces, have been secured to furnish the music. This year five young people will graduate from our school and extensive preparations are being made for a gala day. The young people have been working hard to make it a success and the public is invited to encourage them by their presence. The following is the program to be rendered:

March

Music	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. E. W. Erick
Salutation	Vera Silberg
Solo	Mrs. Rectenwal
Essay—Reaping without Sowing	Gladys Nelson
Music	Orchestra
Essay—Perseverance	Pearl Pervines
Solo	J. L. F. Baltz
Oration—Victory and Defeat	Robert G. Beams
Solo	Mr. Winfield Pervines
Valedictory	Clara Shull
Piano Duet	Opal Miller and Bessie Hart
Address and Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Coe
Benediction	Rev. C. A. Byst

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Greenland has a population of 11,895.

The percentage of foreigners in Holland is 1½.

One ounce of eggs will produce 39,000 silkworms.

The value of wheat ruined by the rust is estimated at $5,000,000 a year.

Evedy gem known to the lapidary has been found in the United States.

Naples is one of the few European cities where rents have remained very low.

The Rio Grande is shrinking, and efforts are being made to preserve its waters.

Every year there are said to be 500 deaths from hunger and destitution in London.

Some of the ice fields of Greenland are said to be a mile and a half in thickness.

An average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges and an average lemon tree 8,000 lemons.

Grapes are squeezed six times in making champagne, yielding wine of different qualities.

There are $4,000,000,000 in German savings banks and $1,000,000,000 in British savings banks.

The Chinese ministry of finance will establish a bank in Thibet to issue notes for circulation there.

American plows and cultivators are turning up the soil in more than seventy countries and colonies.

Most people are forgetful. Most people think children used to be more obedient than they are to-day.

As a general rule, roots extend on each side of a tree to a distance equal to the height of the tree itself.

Central Park, New York, is to be lighted by electricity. It will take 1,400 arc lamps to light the park.

An effort is being made to organize the workmen of Mexico on the same lines as they are in other countries.

In some English workhouses paupers have golf outfits given them and use of grounds for playing the game.

Coffee was first produced in Arabia early in the fifteenth century. It was first imported into England about 1650.

Illuminated signs are a feature of some of the subway cars in New York. The signs tell the name of the next stop.

The total amount expended by the States of this county for education during the year 1906 was $307,765,659.

The total area of Africa is estimated at about 11,500,000 square miles, of which Great Britain owns 2,713,910 square miles.

Married men of Belgium have two votes and the single ones only one. Priests and some other priviliged persons have three.

Only about 8 per cent of the best energy in a pound of coal is turned into useful energy at the flywheel in a steam power plant.

Mme. Surcouf, just re-elected president of the Stella, the women's aero club of Paris, is the leading woman balloonist of the world.

The wireless telegraph station which has been erected for the Russian Admiralty between Sevastapol and Odessa has undergone a satisfactory trial.

There are now between thirty and forty electric furnaces for steel refining in operation in this country. This number will be increased considerably during the current year.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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St. Joe, - Indiana.

W. G. Erick

TRUSTEE of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY
TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK
at Store in
SPENCERVILLE, IND

Frank Steward of Garrett was home Saturday.

Golden Murray was the guest of her sister Maude at Wayne last week.

Ruth Beerbower, Cathryn and Evadna Silberg entertained the mumps last week.

W. P. Steward and wife, spent Sunday with E. E. Berry and family, of St. Joe. Mrs. Steward's little sister, Edith, accompanied them home for several weeks visit.

Mrs. L. W. Steward will attend the Butler commencement exercises tonight. Her daughter, Miss Jennie is a member of the class.

Word was received from Carlisle Smith, of the U. S. S. Idaho, last week stating that he would be located at Philadelphia during the months of May and June, after which he will leave for Cape Cod, Mass., where the ship will have torpedo drill. He also stated that his boat has the highest record for target practice.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Railroad Building in China.

Hardly a province of China has escaped the recent mania for railways, and if all the lines projected are carried out some of the remotest parts of the empire will be rendered easy of access.

Prolific Nut Trees.

The nut trees of the world could, it is calculated, provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

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A Minister's Constipation

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them—You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation—but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the national disorder. Many already know that a sure way to cure constipation and other stomach, liver and bowel troubles is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which church people have been buying for twenty years. Rev. E. A. Kemp, of Rising Sun, Ind., Secretary of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says in part:

Dr. W. B. Caldwell
Look for this picture on the package

"For years I have been a victim of constipation but I have never found anything to equal Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I also had indigestion and heart trouble. I can certainly recommend it."

It can be bought of any druggist at 50 cents or $1 a bottle. If there is anything about your case that you don't understand, write to the doctor. If you have never used this remedy and would like to try it, send your address and a free sample bottle will be forwarded to your home. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 362 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

While the Sparrow Cop Looked On.

Ardly Keap—W'y don't yo roll fur-der along under de tree, an' git out o' de sunshine?

Solon Boddey—Too blame much like work.

All Tired Out

Do you feel dull, occasionally—out of sorts? Headaches and Dizziness? The fault is either with your stomach or your liver. The safe, sure and easy way to get rid of either trouble is to take NATURE'S REMEDY. Take an NR Tablet tonight—it will sweeten the stomach and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Easy—sure to act. Get a 25c Box. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Between Friends.

Nan—I wish I didn't have to wash my hair so often. It takes so long to dry it.

Fan—Why don't you take it off and hang it in the sun?"

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Appropriate Fastenings.

"How will I keep my new chantecler hat on my head?" she asked, perplexed.

"With hat pinfeathers, my dear," said the milliner.—St. Louis Star.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER

is "an ounce of prevention" as well as a "pound of cure." For bowel troubles, skin wounds, colds, and other ills. 25c and 50c sizes.

Aguinaldo To-day.

Aguinaldo is living the life of a country gentleman in a small estate just outside of Cavite. He takes no part whatever in the politics of his country. From the moment of his capture Aguinaldo took the position that it would be improper for him to express any opinion whatsoever regarding the rule of his country by Americans. So far as is known he has not commented in any way, either favorably or adversely, upon the administration of the white man.

"For a couple of years," said Manuel L. Quezon, the Philippine commissioner to Congress, according to a Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, "I lived with Aguinaldo in his home. We were on the most intimate terms. Remarkable as it may seem, I have not heard him make any comment whatever about the change in the government of the islands. No one has been able to trap him into any kind of an admission. If he is asked whether he thinks conditions in the island have improved under the administration of the Americans he will reply: 'I am very busy with my farming.'

"Whether he approves or condemns the new order of things nobody knows. Still he seems to be contented. Once or twice a year he is invited to dine with the governor-general. He always accepts these invitations and seems to enjoy himself. He maintains an air of dignity and composure at all times and has the respect of every one."

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

CERTAINTIES IN RELIGION.

By Henry F. Cope.

"If any man will do his will he shall know the doctrine."—John vii., 17.

Are there any certainties in religion? Is it not all either mere speculation or a matter of feeling? Is anything susceptible of absolute proof? Some answer that the religious life does not need to concern itself with certainties in anything like the scientific sense, while others say that any kind of certainty is impossible in that which has to do with things so intangible as the life of faith.

Yet neither scenticism on one side nor blind indifference to facts on the other will keep man from keenly desiring to be sure of the things which seem to him to constitute his religious life. Who can blame the passion found in all for some glimpse of the facts of life beyond, and what more natural than that we should want to know whether all the time and thought invested in religion are wasted, spent on a delusion or not?

Then come the real questions of life: What makes right? What determines ultimately the higher values in existence? What solution is there to this mystery of existence, to the problem of pain, to the shadow of death? Why does iniquity seem to prosper? What becomes of eternal justice under our modern conditions of living.

To many it seems as if there is no longer anything clearly, definitely settled. Once we were quite sure of the statements of the creeds and the church spoke with a voice of authority. Now the plain fact is that for many the old compulsions and the old imperatives have lost their authority. What is there to take their place?

The fear of hell persuades few, if any, to-day; the hope of heaven seems too indefinite, too uncertain to act as a motive, even if the securing of goodness by the promise of a reward could be counted a commendable moral process. Now when a man holds in the balance questions of conduct, motives of fear and reward being absent, what is there to govern his decision?

It is not necessary to deny the validity of old beliefs in order to assert the imperative of newer conceptions. Many things we doubt may be just as true as those of which we are most certain. The difficulty is we are not convinced of them and we dare not profess to believe where we remain unconvinced.

Nevertheless certainties are ours; they have an authority far greater than those of past days; they speak, not from without, but from within. Childhood listens for the word from the skies or the message graven on stone, the man hears the voice within and obeys the inner witness. All the external phenomena of religion might be discredited, but the fact of religion in the heart of man would remain.

We are sure of ourselves as moral beings, as those who are capable of self-examination, of choice between acts, of determination and responsibility. More, we know ourselves as born for higher things. The great prophets of the race speak first in our own breasts. Our aspirations are due not so much to invitations from above as to propulsions from within. The evidence for any revelation is that our hearts answer to it.

Even though all scriptures and records should be blotted out, all external authority vanish, all the history of religion be lost to us, yet there would remain the external trend of our lives, the longing for fuller, better life, and the passion for perfection; there would remain the sense of harmony with good and the doubt as to evil, while the record of what we are reveals the power that has brought us from what we were.

The essential things are written where they cannot be erased save by our neglect or denial of them, that it is better being good than bad, that we know the good from the evil, that life was made to climb from level to level, that love is fairer than hate, that self-seeking is the denial of the best we know.

The uncertainties are in the past, matters of yesterday's records; the certainties are for the life of to-day. Let a man answer the best in himself with affirmative action, let him give freedom to his own soul and he shall know of the truth. Do the right and the right will be increasing clear. Look within for your certainties. Debate not with the voice that bids you rise.

LIFE OF POWER.

By Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D.

There is something morally sublime about a heroic decision, born of obedience to the will of God and sacrifice of self as well. Perhaps the noblest thing any man ever does is to see the plan of God in his life and for his life, and then patiently and persistently do it; as Constantine said when he marked out the limits of the Eastern metropolis, "I am following One who is leading me." Such a man alone, can, like Roebling when he looked on the finished East River Bridge, say, "It's like the plan." The end of life is not gratification, even of the highest sort, not even salvation, not yet sanctification, but service. That is a shallow notion that makes our three-score years and ten a mere probation of grace, and saving our own souls its supreme issue and end.

A true man wants to move the world if he can. He is not satisfied with taking a stone out of the way if he can lift the earth itself to a loftier level. Ambition becomes aspiration and inspiration when it is attuned to a heavenly key. The only adequate purpose is an eternal one. Nothing temporal is big enough. The mist may invest the mountain with a robe of beauty, but it is evanescent; and the petrified shaft of eternity will continue to kiss the azure firmament when centuries of cloud and mist have come and gone. He is utterly unwise who makes time the measure of eternity; the wise man makes eternity the measure and mold of time. The man who is to move the world must have his standing place in the invisible. He can only lift it as he can rest his lever on a fulcrum, without it; and that fulcrum is faith in the unseen God, and that lever is prayer which links man with God.

The one grand secret therefore is to be in the will of God. That is the secret place of the Most High, where one dwells under the shadow of the Almighty, not only security but success assured. From that hiding place he cannot only escape the snares of the fowler and the arrows of the pestilence, but tread upon the lion and adder and trample under foot the young lion and the dragon. Thus Christ Himself turned the culprit's cross into the conqueror's crown. Here is the secret of service to men. The man who has clear celestial visions is the man to bless humanity on the terrestrial plane.

Physicial laws are inexorable and forgive no transgressors. As Tennyson said: "They who will not be ruled by the rudder, will, in the end, be ruled by the rock." And not by quantity but by quality all work is to be judged. Benjamin West said to Morse, "Finish one picture and you are a painter." As to the other temptation, compromise, never has there been more danger of it than now. There is a spirit of union and federation abroad in Church as well as State, and the risk is of sweeping away landmarks of doctrine and practice in the passion for organic and superficial unity. Charity is an angel while she the handmaid of truth, but when she gives countenance to error becomes a demon. Even amiability loses its virtue when it loses its grit and grip, and ceases to have power of protest and resistance.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

THE BETTER LIFE.

By William Augustus Muhlenberg.

[The Rev. William Augustus Muhlenberg (Philadelphia, Sept. 16, 1796—New York, April 8, 1877), a noted Episcopalian minister, especially distinguished for his work in founding St. Luke's hospital in New York, is the author of several hymns. While this hymn usually is classified as suitable for occasions of mourning, its thought has made it popular as a song of aspiration at all times. Until recently it was not found in any hymnal; but it now is coming into common use.]

I would not live alway; I ask not to stay
Where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way;
The few lurid mornings that dawn on us here
Are enough for life's woes, full enough for its cheer.

I would not live alway; no, welcome the tomb!
Since Jesus hath lain there I dread not its gloom;
There sweet be my rest till he bid me arise,
To hail him in triumph descending the skies.

Who, who would live alway, away from his God?
Away from yon heaven, that blissful abode,
Where the rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plains,
And the noontide of glory eternally reigns;

Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet,
Their Savior and brethren transported to greet;
While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,
And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

SERMONETTES.

No man has a large mission who neglects the little ministries.

Religious forms easily become caskets in which faith is buried.

This is a godless world whenever the divine is all in the past tense.

When a man is ethically wabbly he is usually theologically rigid.

Real prayers and real mountains always put a pick in your hand.

You will not help the man who is looking to you by looking at yourself.

Greatness of character arises in willingness to make small beginnings.

There's nothing a lazy man enjoys better than designing "Busy" signs.

Many put a thousand lives in danger rather than hurt the feelings of one.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that long prayers often hide wrong practice.

Don't fail to learn that malice always misconstrues.

Don't expect to save men without suffering with them.

Don't measure your moral soundness by the amount of sound you make.

Don't forget that formation is always better than reformation.

Don't imitate the man who uses the beam in his own eye to pick out the mote in another's.

Don't strive for greatness of character without being willing to make small beginnings.

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The best Stomach and Liver Pills known and a positive and speedy cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Headache, and all ailments arising from a disordered stomach or sluggish liver. They contain in concentrated form all the virtues and values of Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic and are made from the juice of the Paw-Paw fruit. I unhesitatingly recommend these pills as being the best laxative and cathartic ever compounded. Send us a postal or letter requesting a free package of Munyon's Celebrated Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, and we will mail same free of charge. MUNYON'S HOMOEOPATHIC HOME REMEDY CO., 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

There Was a Reason.

When a negro was arrested the other day for wandering around the streets, he wore one of those invincible smiles. When he was taken before Magistrate Briggs he was still smiling.

"What's your name?" asked the magistrate.

"Ah don't know, sah," smiled the negro.

"Where do you live?"

"Ah don't know, sah."

"Where do you work?"

"At the Tem Hotel, sah."

The magistrate thought that perhaps there was some truth in the negro's place of employment, so he thought he would see if the negro knew any of the students in the college near this particular hotel.

"Do you know any of the students at Tem College?"

"No, sah," answered the negro, his smile bigger than ever. "Ah nebber goes in de bar!"—Philadelphia Times.

Doctors Know Soap.

Ask your family physician what he thinks about a laundry soap that is made of borax, cocoanut oil, clean tallow and naptha. He'll tell you such a soap will be cleansing, sterilizing and antiseptic. That means it will not only make your clothing sweet and clean, but that it will also have you from the dangers of contagion that lie in common soaps. Easy Task soap is the only one that would fill his prescription.

Saved by Fireflies.

The gigantic tropical fireflies which swarm in the forests and canebrakes of most of the low lying West Indian islands once proved the salvation of the city of San Domingo. A body of buccaneers, headed by the notorious Thomas Cavendish, had laid all their plans for a descent upon the place, intending to massacre the inhabitants and carry away all the treasure they conveniently could, and had actually put off their boats for that purpose. As they approached the land, however, rowing with muffled oars, they were greatly surprised to see an infinite number of moving lights in the woods which fringed the bayou up which they had to proceed, and, concluding that the Spaniards knew of their approach, they put about and regained their ship without attempting to land.

If You Have Common Sore Eyes.

If lines blur or run together, you need PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Kept Her Promise.

"Billy, dear," said his young wife, coaxingly, "tell me the password of your lodge."

"But I pledged myself never to disclose that, Bella."

"You're not disclosing it when you give it to me. You know we have no secrets from each other."

"If I tell you what it is, dear, will you promise sacredly never to repeat it to a living soul?"

"Yes, I promise."

"Well, here it is: Chattybiddybeechittybiddybiparaparagoolagarithehowk-aspecklybexlybim."

True to her word, the young wife never repeated it to anybody.

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Looking Backward.

On the night following the Yale-Princeton game last fall, a young man who had slipped and fallen was assisted to his feet by a passer-by.

"Just a little shelebration of victory," the young man explained as he waved a bedraggled bit of orange and black ribbon.

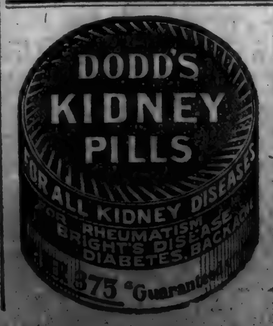
"But Princeton lost," the other told him.

The young man looked painfully surprised for an instant.

"How do you know?" he asked.

"Why, it was on the bulletin board an hour ago," the other said. "Yale won to-day's game.

"I wash referrin'," said the young man with great dignity, "to th' game of 1903."—Lippincott's.



THE HOUSEHOLD

The Kitchen Entrance.

The kitchen entrance of a house should be as attractive as the front entrance. A back porch with mops, brooms, buckets and scrubbing outfit scattered about is inexcusable. A large box, painted any desired color, could be used as a closet for them. Plant boxes placed along the porch edge and filled with flowers will add beauty. Vines over a door, where there is no porch, will prove bright and cheerful.

Salad Dressing.

One tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of dry mustard, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half cup of sweet milk, one-half cup of vinegar, three-quarters cup of water, a lump of butter the size of a walnut. Mix flour, mustard, sugar and salt with a little of the water until smooth, then add the other ingredients and stir over the fire until thick.

Mock Mince Pie.

Roll out four crackers and stir into them one and one-half cups of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of cider, one cup of water, two-thirds of a cup of butter, melted, one cup of chopped raisins, spices to taste, and, last of all, two well-beaten eggs. Bake in a pie plate lined with good pastry and cover with an upper crust.

Hollandaise Sauce.

Cook together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and pour on them a cup of heated milk. Beat to a smooth sauce. Take from the fire and beat in gradually the whipped yolk of an egg, a tablespoonful of salad oil, pepper, salt and sugar, a pinch of each, and the juice of half a lemon. Serve at once.

Bran Biscuits Again.

Two cups of cleaned wheat bran, one cup of white flour, one teaspoonful of baking soda, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix thoroughly and add one-half cup of molasses and one and one-half cups of sweet milk. Bake in gem tins in a slow oven for thirty minutes.

Chocolate Almonds.

Shell and blanch the almonds by pouring boiling water over them, then slipping off the skins. Lay on a towel until dry. Melt in a double boiler a cake of sweet chocolate and dip each almond quickly in this, rolling it over and over, and then lay on waxed paper to dry.

Bean Soup.

Cook small soup beans (which have been soaked over night) in the water in which the ham was boiled. About twenty minutes before serving add a couple of potatoes cut fine. No seasoning will be required. Serve very hot.

Looks Well and Tastes Well.

A round loaf-shaped sponge cake with the center scooped out and filled with diced pineapple and mixed with whipped cream and seasoned with sugar makes a sightly and tasty dessert. Decorate the top with cherries.

Oatmeal Soup.

Slice one large onion into one teaspoonful of melted butter. Add one cup of cooked oatmeal. Cook five minutes. Add two small cups of milk, one cup of stock and season. Strain. Boil up and serve hot.

Nut and Cream Sandwiches.

Chop very fine (or grind) two dozen English walnut meats. Whip half a cup of cream very stiff, add a little salt and add the minced or ground nuts and spread between slices of graham bread.

Olive and Cheese Sandwiches.

Chop a dozen stoned olives very fine. Rub a Philadelphia cream cheese to a paste with the minced olives and spread between crustless slices of bread cut thin.

Hints About the House.

Slice bananas over the cereal and serve with milk or cream.

A cloth wrung out of vinegar and wrapped round cheese will keep it from molding.

Ammonia water that has been used for washing may be used for plants. It is an excellent fertilizer.

Suede shoes that have become shiny and worn looking can be freshened by rubbing them with fine sandpaper.

A coarse cloth dipped in salt and water and rubbed over straw matting will prevent it from turning yellow.

Pour a little melted butter on top of cereals and cover with stewed prunes, figs, canned peaches or raspberries.

Garments that are to be hung out to air can be put on hangers rather than pinned to the line. This prevents sagging or marking with the clothespins.

After the weekly washing rub a little vinegar and spirits of camphor over the hands. This will keep the hands in good condition summer and winter.

To remove ink stains from colored wash goods cover spots with lard, rub well, then wash in usual manner. While this method is simple, it is sure, and will not injure the most delicate colors.

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The Week in Congress

An invitation extended Wednesday by Senator Rayner to the "insurgent" Senators to join the Democratic party was spurned by Senator Dolliver on behalf of the "insurgents." This suggestion by the Maryland Senator followed a speech by him in the Senate criticising as unconstitutional some of the features of the administration railroad bill. He told the "insurgents" that they were out of sympathy with their party and should embrace the principles of Democracy. A lively tilt ensued when Senator Bailey of Texas advised the "insurgents" to remain in sympathy with the regular Republicans if they desired to win in the coming campaign. Otherwise, he said, they should join the Democracy. The session was concluded with a speech by Senator Bristow, who arraigned the present system of railroad rate making. In the House the entire day was devoted to the consideration of bills relating to Indian lands. One of these measures was amended on motion of Mr. Sabath of Illinois so that in the disposition of lands of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota citizens could make application for such lands at their homes without the necessity of going to the reservation.

In the Senate Thursday a spirited debate on the provisions of the railroad bill authorizing the making of rates was engaged in by Senators Clay, Bristow, Cummins, Crawford, Bailey, Aldrich, Borah, Root and Heyburn. The small number of Democratic members in attendance in the House during most of the session made it impossible for the insurgents to score victories over the regular Republicans. An amendment was adopted to include telegraph and telephone companies within the scope of the interstate commerce law.

The first test vote on the railroad bill was had in the Senate Friday and resulted in a victory for the administration members. The Cummins amendment, which would require all traffic agreements made between railroads, and all rates, fares and charges to be approved in advance by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was defeated by a vote of twenty-nine to thirty-five. Eleven Republicans, most of them from the insurgent ranks, and eighteen Democrats, voted for the Cummins provision. All of the votes against it were cast by Republicans. In the House the railroad bill was under consideration also. Numerous amendments were offered, most of which were voted down. An amendment making provision that the physical valuation of railroad properties shall be ascertained was offered by Mr. Madden of Illinois and adopted after an extended discussion. The provision adopted yesterday for the inclusion of telegraph and telephone companies within the scope of the Interstate Commerce law was further amended so as to permit of different charges being made for press dispatches and for night messages than are made for commercial dispatches.

The acceptance by Congress of a statue of Francis H. Pierpont from the State of West Virginia, for the permanent exhibition in statuary hall at the capitol, was the occasion of eulogies in the Senate, Saturday. The House accepted the Pierpont statue and heard eulogies. Several hours were also devoted to the passage of several private claim bills.

In addition to considering the railroad bill two hours, the Senate Monday discussed at length and passed the bill creating a bureau of mines in the Interior Department. The bill had received the sanction of the House and now only requires the signature of the President. The long and short haul amendment to the railroad bill prepared by Senator Dixon was the subject of lively debate. It was "suspension day" in the House and numerous bills were passed. Among them were measures to increase the personnel of the engineer corps of the army, to provide for additional lighthouse equipment and to build a monument at Midway, Ga., to the memory of General Stewart, of revolutionary fame, the great-great-grandfather of former President Roosevelt.

In the Senate Tuesday the traffic agreement provision and section 12, dealing with the combination of railroads, were stricken from the railroad bill. The Senate also passed a House bill creating an art commission for Washington. The House also removed from the traffic agreement provision from the rail bill. The House agreed to the long-and-short-haul clause of the House bill in the form that it came from the committee except that it provided for an investigation by the interstate commerce commission of data relating to that class of rates.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Captain Charles R. Howland concluded summing up the evidence of the Brownsville raid, and the case now rests with the military court what shall be done with the men who seek reinstatement.

President Taft, acceding to the request of the State of Kansas, granted a respite to Charles O'Neil, soldier of the Thirteenth Infantry, who was condemned to die for the murder of Miss Minnie Sherbino. Kansas has not had a hanging since it became a State.

FASHION HINTS

A novelty chiffon Marquisette of rose color is used here as an overdress for a lingerie gown. It's a fine way to rejuvenate a last year's creation; and one overdress, being entirely complete in itself, may work its magic on several gowns.

Lost Fee Inside Patient.

Many a surgeon has had to repeat an operation to recover bits of sponge or other medical equipment left in the victim on the operating table. But the story is going the rounds here, says a Paris correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, that a brilliant French surgeon has distinguished himself by leaving his fee in the sufferer's abdomen when he stitched it up.

The patient was a merchant, who saw to all the arrangements himself, up to the commencement of the operation for appendicitis. The last thing he did before going under the anesthetic was to pay the surgeon the fee with a check for $1,000. The great man tossed it aside on a pile of absorbent wool that was presently in use.

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Another Reason.

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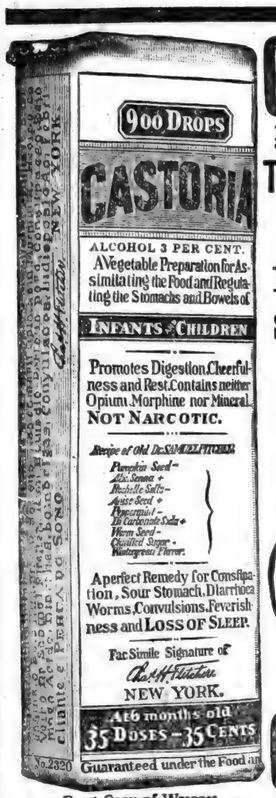

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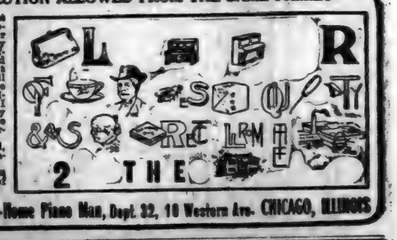

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CANADA FORGING AHEAD.

Thomas C. Shotwell, one of the greatest market reporters in America, writes from New York, under date of March 20th, and says:

"The tariff tangle with Canada which President Taft has taken in hand is of importance chiefly because of the multitude of American farmers that are crossing into the Canadian northwest. Most conservative estimates of their number place it at 150,000 for 1910. Some say as many as 250,000 will cross. These are all expert farmers and their places in the United States are being filled by untrained men from Europe and from the cities. Canada is gaining rapidly in agricultural importance and within a few years the United States will have to call on the Dominion for wheat. Production of wheat in the United States is not keeping pace with the population. A tariff war would complicate the problem of getting food. Even now Canadian farmers are getting higher prices for their cattle on the hoof, and Candian housewives are paying less for meat in the butcher shops than farmers and housewives are receiving and paying in the United States. The tariff on cattle and wheat must be removed as between the two countries before long."

She Was Frank.

Miss Mary Morris, daughter of the late William Morris, poet and craftsman, said at a dinner in New York: "I like the American taste for its frankness. Better be frank, even if wrong. The pretty American girl was by no means hopeless whose comment on first seeing the incomparable glory of the Venus de Medici was, 'I wouldn't be seen dead with ankles like that!'"

A Girl Gold Miner.

Ida, 14-year-old daughter of a Civil War Veteran, G. W. Rumble, 1144 Eddy St., San Francisco, goes into the mountains with her papa's locating device and method and locates gold mines; also re-locates lost pay chutes in old mines. Write her, and she will tell you about it.

Objection Sustained.

Judge—The witness told all that happened on the second floor. Now, why do you object to his telling what happened on the third floor?

Counsel—Because, if it please your honor, that is another story.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Why He Led.

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Osterizing Society.

A friend from Denmark who declares he knows tells me that the late King and Queen of Denmark put down their undoubted and even extraordinary youthfulness of appearance and character to the fact that they never had anybody about their court who was over 40 years of age. Any gentleman or lady over that age was superannuated.—The Gentlewoman.

Have You a Baby?

Every woman knows how imperatively necessary it is that baby's things should be absolutely and perfectly clean. She knows the trouble she has with common yellow soaps that leave the dirt in and often make the little garments harsh and irritating to baby's skin. Easy Task soap—you can get it of your grocer—is the quickest and safest cleanser made; it is antiseptic—and it reduces the work of washing by half.

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Mrs. Wheedle—John, dear, you are going to get me a lovely pearl necklace for my birthday; a bird whispered it to me.

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Free carriage and automobile gate. Stalls for horses.
Free Childrens Playground. 300 Free Seats in Theatre except on Sunday and Special Days when all seats are 10 cents and 15 cents. Free Amusement Device called the Lion and the Mouse.
All the Popular Amusements such as Roller Coaster, Circle Swing and Merry-go-Round.
Covered Pavillion with Tables in case of Rain.

Don't Forget DECORATION DAY.

CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

Coburn's Corners

Attendance at Sunday School Sunday 80, collection $2.24.

Harlow Uim has been working for Ross Abel the past week.

Mary Wilmot is working for Fanny Milliman for a couple of weeks.

The masons are laying the foundation for Mr. Place's new barn this week.

John Uim, wife and son, Fred, called on Nelson Tustison's Sunday afternoon.

Eva Shull and children took dinner Sunday with George Wilson's of Orangeville.

Joseph Shull, of Wabash Corners, is visiting a few days with his uncle. Will Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith of near Leo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rheuben Deitrick, Sunday.

Geo. Hart and Blanch O'Brien, of Spencerville, were callers at Arthur Platter's Sunday afternoon.

Bertha Dermott was sewing for her aunt, Mrs. John Abel of near Auburn a couple of days last week.

Jerry Kaylor and wife, of Auburn, visited with Wilmot Coburns Sunday. Mrs. Kaylor is a sister of Mrs. Coburn.

Lee Wilmot, wife and baby, of Garrett, were Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Arthur Wilmot and wife.

Sherman Hart, wife and son, Ward, of Hicksville, visited Sunday with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull.

The little Miss Lucile Loomis, of Hicksville, is spending a few days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Call Coburn.

Edna Jenkins and children of Waterloo, George Kinsey and wife, Claude Mason and wife of St. Joe, Ella Wilmot and wife and Belle Wilmot and two children, spent Sunday with Vernon Wilmot and family.

An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

A large bundle of papers at this office for 5 cents.

Mr. Edward Walker of Ft. Wayne, called on his son Percy, Monday.

Ross Abel and wife, of Auburn, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Loomis, of Hicksville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Call Coburn Sunday.

Mr. Percy Walker and daughter, Fern, were Sunday guests of the latter's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snider of Georgetown.

Thirty-five of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeburn's relatives and friends visited at their home Sunday in honor of their son Will's 19th birthday. Among the guests were their daughter, Mrs. Wise of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freeburn of Butler, Earl Coburn and family south of Hicksville. To say they had a pleasant time would be putting it mildly. Will expects to return to the navy this week.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. Its a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

County Line News.

James Bishop and family spent Sunday with Wm. Farner and wife.

T. A. Farner and wife spent Sunday with Solomon Goldsmith and wife.

Dan Gratz, James Hursh and wife, called on Wm. Watson and wife Sunday.

The Steinborn brothers went to Wallen, their former home, Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. McNutt is repairing his house, turning the main part around and will build an addition.

Clarence Sponhour and Solomon Goldsmith are new subscribers on the 9-20 Bell telephone line.

Miss Lydia Watson spent a few days at Huntertown last week. She enjoyed the week and is much improved.

Mrs. Cora Sponhour and daughter, Zale, and Mrs Bertha Sponhour, attended the Branch Missionary meeting at West Union Wednesday and Thursday.

Send in your news.

Lem Farver and wife, visited Sunday with Chas. Gibbons and wife.

John Means and wife took Sunday dinner with Wm. Means and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sponhour, took dinner with Joe Goldsmith and wife Sunday.

Frank Steffen and wife and Henry Otto and wife spent Sunday with Amos Friend and wife.

The Misses Mary, Minnie and Grace Sponhour, spent Sunday with Sherm Funk and family of Concord.

Clay Rinehold has purchased a new gasoline engine of Lester Lochner. The machine arrived Saturday.

A. E. Sponhour went to St. Joe Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huffman, who will spend a few days with them.

Mrs. Cora Sponhour and daughter, Zulu, and Chas. Bishop and family, spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrong and family.

The Ohio Riding Corn Plow is the best on the market. Makes your work easier and better. Get one. Wm. Curie, St. Joe.

W. T. Wyatt and wife, Reason Chaney and wife, Sam Steward and wife, Raleigh Wyatt, wife and children, George and Helen, Winfield and Howard Berry, spent Sunday with L. D. Nelson and wife.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Geo. Horn spent Monday afternoon at John Horn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emerick, visited at John Mason's last Friday.

Mrs. John Mason and Mrs. Vol Hay were at Auburn last Thursday.

Mrs. D. K. Horn and daughter, Zona, spent Sunday at Geo. Horn's.

Mr. E. L. Dilley went to Peru last week to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Cummins.

John Horn and family, Frank Horn and family and Mary Horn, took dinner at John Mason's Sunday.

News Items

Notice Hartzogs ad in this issue.

G. M. Barney is preparing to put in a cement walk and curbing.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Aaron Thomas is engaged in cleaning the Riverside cemetery, the work commencing this week and will continue for at least two weeks.

The show Tuesday night was not well attended possibly on account of not being well advertised. It's impossible to drum up a crowd in one day.

Harry Kees informed us this week that he had sold 2,300 cord of wood and 200,000 feet of lumber off the bottom land purchased of the B. & O. All but about 60 cords of the wood was sold in St. Joe.

Farms for Sale in Indiana from $45 to $85 per acre. Some of these farms are as good as the best prairie land in Illinois. Write for a 1910 price list. M. H. Miller, Bristol, Indiana.

D. F. BROWN,

.....SHOE SHOP.....

My shoe shop is permanently located on the corner opposite the Postoffice. Look for the sign. Work done while you wait.

St. Joe, - Ind.

Read your own NEWS.

Frank and Tom White were called to Beulah, Mich., last Friday by a telegram stating that their brother Jake had been badly hurt and was in a very dangerous condition. Upon returning home they stated that he had been kicked in the breast with a horse breaking three ribs.

Culture Club

Mrs. Jennie White was hostess to the Culture Club Wednesday evening. The lesson "Evangeline" conducted by Mrs. Buchanan, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Election of officers was then held as follows:

President	Mrs. Eva Sheffer
Vice president	Mrs. Mary Buchanan
Secretary	Mrs. Jessie Benjamin
Treasurer	Mrs. Jennie White
Critic	Mrs. Kate A. Leighty
Press Cor.	Miss Flossie Copp.

The ladies have all thoroughly enjoyed the study hours as well as the social hours of the past year and all are looking forward to another profitable and enjoyable year of club life. The Club closes with a full membership, three new members being added in the past few weeks. Mrs. Bowman then extended the ladies of the Club and their husbands an invitation to hold their mid-summer meeting at her beautiful cottag home at Hamilton Lake and it was accepted for June 15. Club then adjourned.

The Submarine.

John W. Titcomb, of the United States bureau of fisheries, said recently of a fishing excursion:

"I once made a fishing excursion to a stream that flowed behind a lunatic asylum. As I sat and smoked on the bank, watching my cork, I noticed a strange object floating down towards me with the current. I saw that it was a man. He had all his clothes on, and he was swimming in the strangest way. I verily believe every part of him was submerged but one nostril.

"'Hi!' I shouted, 'what are you doing there?'

"He lifted his head from beneath the surface, and then, before drawing it under again, he snapped:

"'Sh—sh! Don't interfere! I'm a submarine!'"

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

Virtue consists in action.—Latin.

Vainglory blossoms but never bears.—French.

No weather is ill if the wind be still.—Spanish.

When it thunders the thief becomes honest.—Dutch.

What the eye sees not the heart rues not.—French.

Knotty timber requires sharp wedges.—German.

When you have set yourself a task finish it.—Ovid.

When flatterers meet the devil goes to dinner.—Italian.

The more talents the more they will be developed.—Chinese.

It is delightful to take out of a great hoard.—Chinese.

Who peeps through a hole will discover his dole.—Spanish.

An honest tale spreads best being plainly told.—Shakespeare.

I see and approve the better course, but I follow the worse.—Ovid.

He who has much weeps as well as he who has little.—Modern Greek.

A Debate on Baptism.

(FROM LUTHERAN OBSERVER)

On April 20th, 21st and 22nd, it was my privilege to hear the Rev. M. R. Mohler, of St. Mark's Lutheran church Harlan, Ind., and Elder Brown, of the Christian Church, debate the question, "Resolved, That immersion is the only scriptural mode of Christian baptism."

Rev. Mohler was challenged repeatedly before he decided to take up the negative side of the question, as he did not care to argue a question with people who love argument merely for argument's sake.

The first night of the discussion there was not a large crowd present, but it became evident that Rev. Mohler had his opponent worsted at every step, so that when the news went abroad, the house was too small for the audience on the second night. Elder Brown, by ridicule, personal reflections and other questionable methods, tried to bolster himself up in the minds of his hearers, but to no avail. It was plain that the Lutheran minister, with his Greek and Hebrew, had no trouble at all to refute the statement of his opponent at every turn.

On the third night, the Christian minister got so short on argument that he resorted to interruptions to break the force of his opponent's telling points.

While the real value of the discussion can never be told here, it seems in fact there was an overwhelming majority on the negative side. I regard it as a distinct victory for Rev. Mohler. I heartly endorse his splendid arguments on the subject.

F. L. Smith,
Superintendent of Schools.

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Spencerville, - - - - - - - - Indiana

St. Joe Locals.

Mrs. Diebert, of Garrett, visited with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox the first of the week.

We have just what you want in slippers. A brand new line. All kinds and sizes at Sol Barney's.

F. A. Patterson and wife, of Hicksville and S. W. Tustison, wife and daughter, Margaret, were entertained to 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the home C. A. Patterson and wife.

John J. Oberlin, of Butler, democrat candidate for County Treasurer, was making the rounds Monday in this section of the county. Mr. Oberlin thinks that his chances are good for the nomination but his mind will be settled on June 1st.

Mrs. Anna Headley wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for so kindly remembering her on her birthday by showering her with beautiful post cards. In all she received 30 and still more are coming each and every one bringing with them Love and Best Wishes and will long be remembered.

The following is a list of transfers for the week ending May 7, 1910, C. O. Borst, Abstractor: Concord township. W. Curie et al to Concord Twp., trustee, 1 8 ac in SW cor sec 15, $—— J. Johnson to Concord Twp. 1 ac. in S W cor. sec 5, $80.00. J. C. Baker to W. C. & E. Bleeks, 25 ac. S½ NE¼ sec 6, $1000.00 F. J. Hellman to W. G. Erick out lot in sec 33, $400 00. H. O. Fales to B. A. Leighty, 2 20 ac in E½ SW¼ sec 28, $350 00. G. Howey to M. Howey, 46 ac. in NW¼ sec 30, $2300.00.

Read THE NEWS.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Sol Barney was at Ashley Tuesday evening attending lodge.

Get one of those shirts at Sol Barney's. Just a new arrival.

Allen county shows a loss of ninety-nine school children this year over last. Fort Wayne looms up with an increase of 338. Aviila has 187.

Pulverize your ground well before planting by using the Ohio Steel bar roller. Wm. Curie.

Mrs. Marguerite Swineford has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is able to sit up again. Grandma Kees is assisting in caring for her.

There seems to be some dispute over settling for an acetylene lighting system purchased of Henry W. Krabill of St. Joe, by Samuel Miller last October and to adjust it suit has been begun by Mr. Krabill, the sum of $250 being asked for.

INSURANCE.

Life, Accident, Sickness.

Also Fire and Tornado for town or farm property.

For rates phone No. 46-2 or call on
J. C. HULL, City Barber.

Comet Insurance is the Fad in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., May 4.—(Special.)—One George Washington, is a frenzied finance king among local colored people. George is doing a land office business at the insurance game, and is advertising in the "Help Wanted" column. For two bits down and two bits a week he is insuring East Side negroes against any damage from Halley's comet. In his $300 insurance policy he agrees to pay the beneficiary the money, provided the insured dies as a result of Halley's comet; cleverly adding a clause "No damage for fright alone." To a white friend George confided that he was pretty sure of success. "Ef dat comet hits dis ol' earth, Ah reckons Ah'll go wid de rest, an' won't have to pay any claims. Of co'se Ah'll not gwine ter pay anything unless something happens.

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Hicksville, O Department Store. Phone 24

OUR ANNUAL MAY SALE OF
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SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Watch this space next week

Memorial Day

services will be appropriately observed at St. Joe, May 29, 1910 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Lutheran church. Services will open with a song by the choir, roll call, responses and reports by the G. A. R. members, song by choir, scripture reading and prayer, solo, chorus, Memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. Coomer, pastor of the M. P. church of this city, then a song followed by the benediction. All members of the G. A. R. will meet promptly at 1:30 at their hall and march in a body to the church. It is the earnest wish of the members of the G. A. R. and those who have this work in charge that we give Rev. L. Coomer a large audience.

Decoration day Services

will be held in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe, Monday, May 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The procession will form at G. A. R. hall and march to the cemetery where decoration day services will be held. The procession will be led by the Coburntown band and all citizens big and little, old and young are urged to be present and help swell the procession. After reaching the cemetery, first will be music by the band, followed by the decorating of the soldiers graves, song by the choir, address by Captain F. F. Boltz late of the 88 regiment, Indiana Vol. Infantry, of Bluffton, Indiana; music by the band, address by Rev. L. Coomer of St. Joe, song, march back to hall and disband. Let all the children big enough to, walk march in this procession. Centuries ago a Roman patriot wrote:

"It is Sweet and Honorable
to Die for Ones Country."

This sentiment has thrilled the hearts and stirred the blood of patriots in every country for ages past. Let us meet together on this day, not alone to decorate the graves of those who gave of the best years of their lives to the service of their country, but also to commemorate the spirit of loyalty shown by their deeds.

We do Not Wait

until late in summer to offer remnent ends of this springs stock of WALL PAPER. Right now we find several patterns nearly sold out, some enough left only for small rooms. Measure up your room carefully and we will try to please you and make a price that compares on remnent lots.

Chick Food

The kind you want—the price you can afford to pay for it

Hygeno dip to sprey your coops. Also use Carbolic Acid, Copperas, Venetian Red, Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, Dr. Wells Hoosier Poultry Powders, and you will have a healthy and portable flock. We have these and many others Come in and make your wants known and we will do our best to please you.

Yours to Please,

Hi Dunkle,
The Druggist.

Decoration day services will be observed on Monday, May 30th., at the different cemeteries tributary to the John C. Carnes Post of the G. A. R. as follows: At Spencerville, Newville and Alton at Coburntown at 10 o'clock a. m.. This arrangement will give the citizens of St. Joe a chance to attend at some of the different cemeteries and will give all an opportunity to attend decoration day services at St. Joe. Should the weather be unfavorable for holding services in the cemetery then services will be held in one of the churches or halls

Rink Saturday night.

FOR SALE:—A large A-1 Red Poll milk cow with calf by her side. Willis Baker.

Gonser Pulls From Race.

To the Editor of the ST JOE NEWS,
St. Joe, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Owing to the fact that Mr. Jas. W. Clark has decided to become a candidate for County Treasurer and being fully aware that with two candidates from the same township neither could succeed, I being the younger man I hereby withdraw my name from the race Permit me to say that since my announcement I have received much encouragement from friends all over the county, for which I desire to thank them. Wishing success to the nominees of the primaries at the next election. I am Respectfully,

Ashton W. Gonser.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Republican

EDITOR NEWS:—
You will please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court before the Republican joint Convention of Steuben and DeKalb counties.
P. V. HOFFMAN.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of this Judicial District.
H. W. MOUNTZ, Garrett.

Political Announcement.

Democrat.

MR. EDITOR:—
I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb County Democratic Primaries for the nomination of the office of County Auditor, subject to the will and decision of the Democratic voters of said County
MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Auditor of DeKalb County subject to the will of the Democrats of the County.
A. W. MADDEN.

MR. EDITOR:
Please to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of State Representative to the Legislature subject to the will of the people. E. M. MCKENNAN.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.
FINLEY A. NASH.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce my name for the nomination for county assessor or subject to the democratic primaries.
GEORGE W. BLEEKS.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the will of the democrats in their primary.
J. J. OBERLIN.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Announce in your paper that I will be a candidate for the nomination of State Representative subject to the will of the Democratic voters at their Primary, held June 1, 1910.
NICHOLAS GOLDSMITH.

ST. JOE NEWS:
Please announce my name as candidate for County Treasurer from Smithfield Township, subject to decision of Primary, June 7, 1910.
JAMES W. CLARK.

EDITOR NEWS:
Announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff subject to the voters at the coming primary, June 1st. RALPH THOMAS.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
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Plaster and Lime.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
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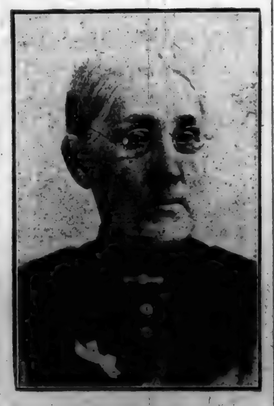
Mrs. Nancy Widney.

Nancy Jane (Knight) Widney was born in Morrow County, Ohio, April 15, 1835. Departed this life May 8, 1910, aged 75 years and 23 days. In 1837, she came with her parents to DeKalb County, settling on what is known as the Florence Buchanan farm, where she grew up to womanhood. In 1854, she united with the M. P. Church at Concord. January 1, 1857, she was wedded to John Widney. To this union were born eight children, three boys and five girls. Two boys and one girl together with the husband have preceded her to the spirit world. In 1875, she became one of the charter members of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church at St. Joe, and her departure removes the last one of these devoted followers of their Savior who at that time united to perpetuate the seed sowing in the Master's vineyard. The large front window in the church, depicting the parable of the seed sower, is a monument to their memory. She loved the church, and with her husband trained their children to follow him whom they both so devotedly served. In the great day of accounting, many will rise up to bless them



for their part in establishing and maintaining this church. Mother Widney suffered with Christian fortitude. She was conscious until the end and often expressed herself as being ready and willing to go, realizing what every true christian realizes, that the Master whom she served was waiting to give her a home eternal in the New Jerusalem.

She leaves to mourn her departure five children: Sylvester S., Mrs. Frank Sechler, Mrs. S. J. Bowen, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lulu Foote, of Harlan and Mrs. Marion Smith, of Auburn; eleven grand children, one great grand child, one brother, two sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held from the Lutheran Church, Wednesday afternoon, May 11, conducted by her local pastor, Rev. Hitchner, assisted by Rev. E. W. Erick. Short services were held at the home. Elza Kinsey funeral director. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Lucinda Knight, Goshen; Mrs. Alice Lewis, Morris Widney and family, Wm. Hull and family, Mrs. Mary Lockwood, Mrs Depew, Mrs. Smith, Miss Brandon, Mrs. Samantha Hull, of Auburn; Mrs. Joe Pfer and daughter of Mooresville; Layton Lake, Joe Miller and wife of Butler; Mrs. Fosnight and Mrs. Snyder of Harlan; Samuel Lawhead of Corunna; Mrs. Kathryn Rummell of Spencerville; Mrs. L. W. Yeiser of Avilla, besides many other relatives

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown toward us during the sickness, and for the generous floral tributes and other testimonials which tended to lighten the grief occasioned by the death and burial of our mother.

THE FAMILY.

Notice of Administration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the JUDGE of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana. Administrator of the Estate of JAMES B. CLARK deceased, late of said County. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.
DANIEL B. ROSE
May 16, 1910. Administrator.

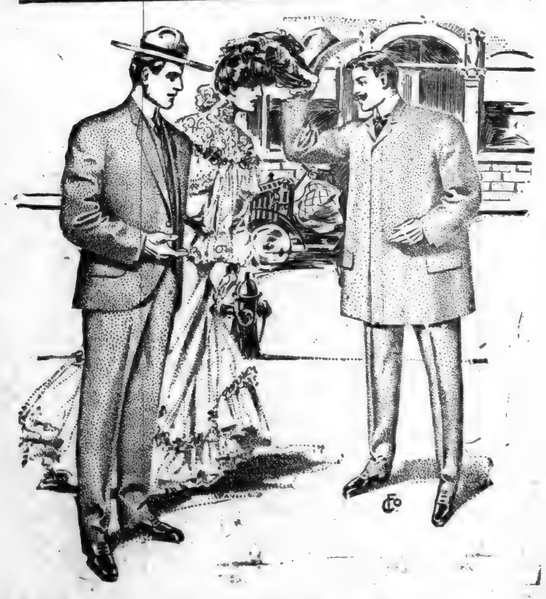
Public Sale

Alex Platter will sell at public sale on the old Hornberger farm 3 miles north and 2 miles west of St. Joe and 2 miles north of Concord, on Thursday May 26, at 10 o'clock the following: Black mare 6-yr old weight 1300 lbs., bay gelding weight 1300 lbs., bay mare with colt by her side. 4 milch cows, 1 will soon be fresh, 6 mo old heifer, yearling steer, calf, 18 ewes, 26 lambs, 3 brood sows with 27 pigs. Wide tire farm wagon, buggy, binder, mower, hay loader, hay rake, hay rope and fork, breaking plow, new ground plow, spike and spring tooth harrow, 2-horse walking corn plow, single and double shovel plow, land roller, independent bob sleds, hay rack gravel boards, set double harness good as new, set buggy harness, American fence stretcher, post auger, log chains bunks, crowbar, forks, shovels, grind stone, iron kettles, 2000 ft good lumber, corn, hay in mow, little chickens turkeys. Cook stove, wilson heater, hard coal stove, book case, couch, tables, chairs, pictures, carpets, dishes, fruit jars, cooking utensils, smoked hams and shoulders and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day sale. A. D. Brunson, clerk, J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auct.

Band concert Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rose Johnston is the guest of her daughter at Auburn. She has been on the sick list since her arrival at that place.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS



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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Explosion on Battleship.

Reports are current at Dover, Eng., of a serious explosion on the flagship London, of the British Atlantic battleship fleet in Norwegian waters. The reports cannot be confirmed in London. Rear Admiral Sir Colon Richard Keppel is in command of the fleet. The London is a twin screw battleship of 15,000 tons. Her captain is Alfred E. M. Chatfield. The flagship was built at Portsmouth, being launched in 1899 and completed in 1902. Her cost was in excess of $5,000,000. Her armament consists of four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, sixteen 12-pounders, eight 3-pounders and machine guns. Her complement is 757 officers and men.

Donau Wins Kentucky Derby.

Leading throughout the entire route of one mile and a quarter, but compelled to fight for his vantage over every inch of ground, Donau, a bay colt owned by William Gerst, of Nashville, won the thirty-sixth Kentucky Derby at Louisville, Ky. But three-quarters of a length separated the winner from Joe Morris, which horse in turn was a neck in front of Fighting Bob. The time, 2:06 2-5, was but one-fifth of a second slower than the record for the race. Donau carried the public's money and 25,000 people acclaimed the winner. The Pari mutel machines paid $13.25 on a $5 ticket on Donau, making his price about 8 to 5. The guaranteed value of the race was $6,000.

Gas Wrecks Building.

Five persons, one of them a week-old baby, were injured by an explosion and fire in the Hamilton building, on Main street, Hackensack, N. J. The explosion is presumed to have been due to escaping gas. The building, a store and residence structure, was completely wrecked. The injuries to the occupants were caused by flying bricks, one of which struck an infant child of Mrs. John Morgan, and others injuring 9-year-old John Morgan so seriously that he may die. The Morgan boy got his injuries going to the rescue of his mother and infant brother. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

Lost Bet; Is in Hospital.

Henry Truman is in the hospital at Danville, Ill., with a bullet wound in the jaw and in a serious condition as the result of a playful attempt at hold up. Truman had boasted to J. E. Gillespie, a grocer, he could hold up his store and get away with it. Mr. Gillespie told him to try it. A few minutes later Truman stole into the store and demanded the proprietor to hold up his hands. Gillespie reached for a revolver and shot Truman through the jaw. He claimed he did not know the revolver was loaded.

Rats Gnaw Silver Coin.

Missouri rats—at least some of them believe in free silver as food. E. B. Allen, collector of internal revenue at St. Louis, Mo., received two silver dollars from Murley Smith, a farmer near Laclede, Mo., which Mr. Smith says he lost in his corn cribs last fall. Nearly one-fourth of one of them had been eaten and the marks of the rodents' teeth were plain on both. The tellers at the sub-treasury refused to redeem the coins, and said they were marketable only as old silver.

Historic Spot Marked.

A bronze tablet appropriately inscribed was unveiled at Market and Lake streets, Chicago, the site of the old "Wigwam," where Abraham Lincoln was nominated in 1860. The memorial is a present from the Chicago Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Kidnapped Girl Found with Gypsies.

A special dispatch to the Lexington Herald from London, Ky., says that Alma Kellner, the Louisville (Ky.) child kidnapped last winter, was found at Grays, Knox County, with a gypsy fortune teller. The report is not confirmed.

Admiral Kersted Dead.

Rear Admiral Andrew J. Kersted, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in Philadelphia, Pa. He was 77 years old.

King's Death Killed Her.

Mrs. Sarah J. P. Mobley, aged 70, and wealthy, lies dead in the county morgue at Minneapolis, Minn. Coroner Seashore pronounced her death due to heart failure brought on by reading of the death of King Edward, of England.

Mark Sister Gets Four Years.

Mark Sister, former State printer of Ohio, was convicted of defrauding the State, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Dillon.

EDWARD VII. IS DEAD AND GEORGE V. RULES

Last Words of Great Britain's King Are, "I Think I Have Done My Duty."

MONARCH IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

British Sovereign Succumbs to Disease After Illness of Less than a Week.

FIRST GENTLEMAN OF EUROPE

Late Ruler Was Sincerely Loved for Character of Democratic Simplicity and Kingly Dignity.

King Edward VII. of England died from pneumonia at 11:45 Friday night at Buckingham Palace, London, and at the same moment the crown and scepter of the empire of Great Britain passed automatically to his son and heir, Prince George of Wales, now George V.

King Edward died almost before his subjects had begun to realize that he was seriously ill. He was taken sick a week before. After three days serious complications began to develop. The fourth day his physicians issued a bulletin that stirred the whole nation to its depth. On the sixth day the king was dead. The shock to Great Britain and to the world has been tremendous, not in a material way, for the death of the king has been discounted in the markets for many years.

Nearly all the members of the king's immediate family were at his bedside when the king died. Just before the end came the royal patient rallied and spoke weakly to those about him.

"I know it is all over," he said, "but I think I've done my duty." These were King Edward's last words, the end coming peacefully a few minutes later.

The first official act of the new king, George V., was performed immediately after his father had breathed his last. He dispatched to the Lord Mayor of London the announcement of Edward VII.'s death, in pursuance to an age-old custom.

Pneumonia, following bronchitis, is believed to have been the cause of death, but the doctors thus far have refused to make a statement. Some of the king's friends are convinced that worry over the critical political situation which confronted him together with sleepless nights, aggravated, if it did not cause, the fatal illness.

BRITISH EMPIRE'S DEAD MONARCH.

EDWARD VII

CHRONOLOGY OF THE NEW KING

Born at Marlborough house June 5,	1865
Entered navy as cadet	1877
Started 45,000 mile cruise	1879
Promoted to midshipman	1880
Made sublieutenant	1884
Raised to full lieutenancy	1885
First command, torpedo boat	1889
In charge of first gunboat	1890
Promoted to commander	1891
Supposedly secretly wedded at Malta to Miss Tryon	1891
Seized with fever and became heir to throne by brother's death	1892
Wedded Princess May of Teck July 6	1893
Toured Great Britain's colonies	1901
Created Prince of Wales	1901
Succeeded to throne	1910

CHRONOLOGY OF THE LIFE OF KING EDWARD VII.

1841—Nov. 9, Born at Buckingham Palace.
1860—Visit to the United States and Canada.
1863—March 10, marriage to Princess Alexandra of Denmark at Windsor.
1864—Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, heir to the crown, born; he died Jan. 14, 1892.
1865—June 3, Prince George, Duke of York, subsequently Prince of Wales and now king, born.
1871—Dangerously ill with typhoid fever.
1872—Feb. 27, National thanksgiving for his recovery.
1875—Visit to India.
1896—Won the Derby with Persimmon.
1901—Jan. 22, succeeded to the British throne.
1902—June 24, operated upon for perityphlitis and thought to be dying; his coronation postponed.
1902—Aug. 9, crowned King of England and Emperor of India.
1910—May 6, died at Buckingham Palace.

FARMERS AND WORKERS BAND.

Federation and Union Join on Industrial Lines Only.

The Farmers' National and Co-Operative Union has agreed to accept Samuel Gompers' plan of co-operation with the American Federation of Labor along industrial lines only. Representatives of the farmers' union declare the alliance has no particular tinge. Organized labor and organized farmers will work together hereafter in preserving the rights and liberties of both classes of workers." The affiliation has been a favorite project of Gompers and the adoption of the resolution of co-operation followed a four day conference between Gompers and the farmers' committee. The resolution says:

"We pledge ourselves to give preference to the products of the industrial workers who manifest their intelligence to protect themselves by organization and urge reciprocal purchase of products of union farmers.

"Our legislative committees are pledge to co-operate with the similar officers and committees of organized labor to secure such relief and reformatory legislation as may be necessary to conserve the rights and freedom to which the workers as men and citizens are entitled under the constitution of the United States."

The farmers' union claims a membership of 3,000,000.

NEW KING AND QUEEN OF ENGLAND.

KING GEORGE V. QUEEN VICTORIA MARY.

King Edward was sincerely loved throughout the length and breadth of England's possessions. He was loved as the great son of a noble mother and he was loved for himself because he had in his character that rare commingling of democratic simplicity with kingly dignity which made him justly "the first gentleman of Europe."

MASKED MEN HOLD TOWN AT BAY

Newell, W. Va., Roused by Dynamite, Pursues Bandits.

Highwaymen entered the office building of the North American Manufacturing Company in Newell, W. Va., at 2:30 o'clock the other morning, blew open a safe with dynamite and held up the entire community, which had been summoned by the commotion. Only $200 in cash, but many valuable papers, were stolen. Four masked men were implicated. While the two were inside a third was in the corridor of the building and the fourth stood guard at the street entrance. When the safe was blown the charge startled the occupants of the building on either side. As they rushed into the streets the burglar on guard ordered them back at the point of a gun and when they returned with arms the robbers had fled. Police of five communities and possees with bloodhounds were put on the trail.

BIG FRUIT CROP.

Yield in Four Western States Expected to Break Records.

Officers of state horticultural organizations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana say in reports to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce there is every indication that the fruit crop this year will be the largest and most profitable in the history of the four states.

RAIL BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

Traffic Agreement and Buying of Noncompeting Lines Killed.

The emasculated administration railroad bill went through the House the other day according to schedule. It was passed exactly as it came from committee of the whole, the final vote, 200 to 126, with every Republican voting aye on the main question.

Previous to the roll call on passage a motion to recommit the bill, made by Representative Adamson, of Georgia, with instructions to strike out the section providing for a commerce court, was defeated by a vote of 157 to 176. And before that a motion by Mr. Mann, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, to replace the eliminated merger section with one permitting acquisition of lines "not substantially competitive" upon authorization of the interstate commerce commission, was rejected by a vote of 160 to 169.

Not only did every Republican place himself on the side of the measure either by his vote or by being paired in its favor, but fourteen Democrats joined the majority to make the total vote in favor of the measure 200 to 126.

FARMERS IN BIG FOOD POOL.

Body Formed at St. Louis to Combat High Prices.

The American Co-Operative Union, the purpose of which is to aid in the movement against high food prices, has been organized by farmers who attended the national rally in St. Louis. The organization was formed secretly and was announced a few days later. Thomas G. Nelson, of Indianapolis, Ind., is president; the Rev. J. T. Tuohy, of St. Louis, secretary, and Thomas Emmerton, of Bloomer, Wis., treasurer. The union is to be incorporated for $1,000,000.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Illinois has more than a million and a half of horses, worth a little more than $100 each.

Missouri produced last year more than half a million pounds of tobacco, worth 13 cents a pound.

The annual convention of the South Dakota Cattlemen's Association convened at Rapid City recently.

A raise in wages amounting to three cents an hour for all trainmen on the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway has been bulletined.

In Japan day laborers receive 20 cents a day, women servants 84 cents a month, men servants $1.86 a month, women farm laborers, $8.50, men farm laborers, $15.96.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Perre, S. D., recently, for the Farmers' State Bank of Roscoe, with a capital of $15,000. Articles were filed for the State Telephone Company, with headquarters at Draper, and a capital of $5,000.

PROCLAIM NEW KING WITH MEDIAEVAL RITE

Fanfare by Four Heralds Opens Ceremony at St. James' Palace Marking Accession.

GEORGE V. HAILED BY NATION

Bands Play "God Save the King" and People Wildly Shout the Refrain.

With the time-honored ceremony of a brilliant and impressive character, George V. Monday morning was publicly proclaimed King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. Sharply at the stroke of 9 four heralds, arrayed in medieval uniforms of scarlet, heavily braided with gold, mounted the balcony of friary court at St. James' Palace, where Queen Victoria presented herself to the people upon the opening of her memorable reign, and blew a fanfare through their long silver trumpets.

The palace by this time was surrounded by a great mass of people, many of whom could secure only the briefest glimpse of the proceedings. The balconies and roofs of the ancient palace, which had been draped with red cloth, were reserved for the notables, all of whom were in the deepest mourning. Members of the royal household, the ministers and their wives and high officers of state, all in brilliant uniforms, were gathered around the court.

The heralds having concluded their duties, the officers of arms, chief of whom is the Duke of Norfolk, the hereditary earl marshal and chief butler of England, took their places on the balcony forming the great heraldic company. None wore mourning, this having been removed for the occasion. Sir Alfred Scott Scott-Gatty, garter principal king of arms, with the Duke of Norfolk and two officers bearing the staves of office, stepped to the front of the balcony, and in a voice which could be heard across the court and in the streets adjoining, read the proclamation, while great throngs stood uncovered in a drizzling rain.

The Duke and Sir Alfred then called for three cheers for the King, and the people responded with fairly deafening hurrahs, which were silenced only by the reappearance of the heralds, who sounded another fanfare. The last note hardly had died away when the band of the Coldstream Guards, which had taken up a position in the square, struck up "God Save the King." As the national anthem was concluded the first gun of the battery in St. James' Park belched forth a royal salute, and the people in the square and streets at the same moment took up the refrain, "God Save the King."

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 500 PEOPLE

Many Hundreds Injured in the Destruction of Cartago, Costa Rico.

A large part of Cartago, Costa Rico, was destroyed the other night by an earthquake. Details are meager, as the telegraph wires have been leveled betwen San Jos and Cartago. The operators at the latter place were killed.

It is known that at least 500 persons are dead and many hundreds injured. Scores of buildings were thrown down, among them the palace of justice erected by Andrew Carnegie. The wife and children of Dr. Bocanegra, the Guatemalan magistrate to the Central American arbitration court, lost their lives. Panic reigns as the earthquakes continue.

San Jose was shaken, some of the buildings being damaged, but no deaths are reported in that city. Many persons were slightly injured. Earth shocks also were felt at several points in Nicaragua near the Costa Rican frontier. There is much suffering and destitution at Cartago, consequent upon the disaster.

Cartago, capital of Cartago province, lies at the foot of Irazu volcano, about fourteen miles from San Jose. It has an estimated population of 10,000 and is the seat of the Central American Peace court, for the home of which Andrew Carnegie donated a large sum.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of the Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	12	5	Cincinnati	8	8
New York	13	8	Boston	7	11
Philadel'a	10	7	St. Louis	7	13
Chicago	10	8	Brooklyn	7	14

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Philadel'a	12	4	Boston	9	10
Cleveland	12	6	Chicago	8	9
Detroit	13	7	Washington	6	12
New York	9	7	St. Louis	3	13

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Paul	13	5	Toledo	10	13
Minneapolis	14	8	Indianapolis	9	13
Louisville	12	13	Milwaukee	8	13
Columbus	10	13	Kansas City	8	13

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Denver	13	3	Lincoln	6	8
Wichita	10	5	Sioux City	5	8
St. Joseph	9	5	Omaha	5	9
Topeka	6	8	Des Moines	5	13

The Week in Congress

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying about $240,000,000, was passed by the Senate Friday without amendment. As the result of this action no conference will be required upon this bill. A large number of bills were passed, including one to provide for the division of the lands in the Crow Indian reservation and one granting pensions of $12 a month to nurses who served in the Civil War. The Seate adjourned until Monday. The House practically concluded with the consideration of the administration railroad bill for the adoption of amendments before adjournment and agreed that a final vote would be taken Tuesday. The section authorizing mergers between railroads was struck out by a vote of 131 to 128. Efforts of Democrats to strike out the sections relating to the capitalization of railroads were ineffectual.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. A sharp exchange between Speaker Cannon and Representative Shackleford, of Missouri, over an alleged breach of order by the latter in a speech of St. Louis subtreasury conditions under a former regime featured session of the House. Mr. Shackleford complained of "coercion" by the Speaker and asked if he were to be "traduced" and "bulldozed." The Speaker heatedly and repeatedly called the Missourian to order, but overruled an objection by members of the committee which investigated the situation in the St. Louis subtreasury, and Mr. Shackleford spoke for an hour. A personal tribute of both parties to Speaker Cannon in commemeration of his seventy-fourth birthday was expressed for the House by Democratic Leader Clark and replied to by the Speaker. Several minor bills on the private calendar were passed. The House adopted a resolution of sympathy for the family of the late King Enward and the British people, and as a "further mark of respect" adjourned.

Previous to adjournment at 3 o'clock Monday, on account of the death of King Edward VII. the Senate devoted two hours to the consideration of the railroad bill. Senator Overman of North Carolina spoke in favor of the long and short haul clause of the bill, while Senator Piles of Washington opposed that provision of the measure. Earlier in the day Senator Stone of Missouri introduced a resolution instructing the committee on postoffices and post roads to make inquiry into the propriety of the use of franks in circulating a pamphlet in support of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The resolution was referred to the postoffice committee under a promise of a speedy report, there being some indication that the inquiry might take on a broader scope and that the misuse of the franking privilege generally might be entered upon. In the House legislation relating to the District of Columbia occupied the entire session.

Continuing the consideration of the railroad bill, the Senate Tuesday heard arguments by Senator Bristow in support of the Dixon amendment prohibiting a greater charge for short than for long hauls on the railroads, and by Senators Lodge and Piles against it. There were many interruptions and much sharp colloquy. Toward the close of the session a resolution authorizing an investigation into alleged abuses of the franking privilege was adopted. By a vote of 200 to 126 the House passed the administration railroad bill, with many of the original provisions stricken out. A proposition to revive section 12 relating to the acquisition of competing lines was voted down before the bill was finally placed upon its passage. Some of the New England Republicans joined with the Democrats in voting down that provision. The bill now goes to the Senate, where a bill similarly introduced as an administration measure has been pending for nearly three months. The House passed several resolutions calling for identity of the real purchasers of the Philippine friar lands and adopted the conference report on the bill to create the bureau of mines and mining, which now goes to the President for approval.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Soo railroad intends building a line from Ryder, N. D., to Elbowwoods, on Fort Berthold reservation.

The Calgary Milling Company's 150,000-bushel elevator at Calgary, Alta., was destroyed by fire recently.

James H. Simpson, who served as an aid to Gen. Custer, is dead at his home at Dover, N. J. Col. Simpson was the first president of the People's Bank of Dover.

The mystery surrounding the identity of the Harvard alumnus who had offered $300,000 to build a new bridge over the Charles River as an approach to the stadium was cleared when it was learned that Lars Anderson of Brookline was the man.

A weird story about the crucifixion of a Slav by miners at Avella, Pa., is declared to have no foundation.

Frederick Christian Havemeyer, eldest brother of Henry O. Havemeyer, died at New York. He was 78 years old.

Commander Robert E. Peary sailed from New York on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie for a lecture tour of England and the continent.

Friends of Richard Croker, the old-time Tammany leader, say he will return before the summer is over to make New York his permanent home.

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The Master of Appleby

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CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)

Leaving the matter of the estate, I thought it high time to cut to the marrow of the bigger bone. So I said: "Let us be frank with each other in this, Mr. Stair. How much has your daughter told you of the matter between us?"

"She's a jade!" he rasped, lapsing for a moment into his real self. But he recovered his self-control instantly. "Ye'd no expect a romantic bit lassie wi' French blood in her veins to be confidencing wi' her old dried-up wisp of a father, now, would ye? She's no tell't me everything, I daresay."

"Then I will tell you the plain truth of it," I said. "This marriage was never anything more than the form we all agreed it should be at the time; a makeshift to serve a purpose. If you think I would hold your daughter to it——"

"Hut, tut, man! what will ye be havering about! Ye'll never cast the poor bit lassie off that way! Ye canna, if ye would; her Church will have a word to say to that."

For all his aping the matter of the ignored father, I shrewdly suspected that he knew more about the ins and outs of our affair than he owned to. Nevertheless, I was forced to meet him on his own ground.

"There is no 'casting off' about it, Mr. Stair; and as to the Church, there is good ground for an appeal to Rome. The marriage as it stands is little more than a formal betrothal, as you well know. Your daughter loves Richard Jennifer well and truly; and with this entanglement brushed aside she will marry him when he comes back from the wars."

"She will, ye say? And what will become o' the braw acres of Appleby that gait, I'd like to know? But ye're daft, man; clean daft. Didn't I speir her giving him his quittance once for all that night when he rode away after they had pitten ye to bed? She tell't him flat she loved anither man."

"Another man?" I echoed. "I—explain yourself, if you please, Mr. Stair. What other man——"

"Has it never come intil your thick numbskull that the poor fule lassie is sick wi' love for ye, ye dour-faced loon?"

And with that he let himself out and slammed the door behind him, and I heard him go pottering down the corridor.

CHAPTER XXIV.

I may confess to you, my dears, that Mr. Gilbert Stair's parting tirade did not move me greatly, since I would set down everything he had said to the one account—the miser's.

Yet when I came to second thoughts upon it, this account balanced but indifferently. Why should he be so eager to make me think small of Margery's love for Richard Jennifer? And why, misliking me, as I made sure he did, should he be so hot to make the shadow marriage a thing of substance? From the miser-father's point of view, Richard, with his goodly heritage of Jennifer House, was a match to be angled for; yet here was the man in whose eye house and lands loomed largest flying into rabe because I sought to put his daughter in the way of marrying them.

I was pondering thoughtfully on this, giving the pinching old man credit for any and every motive save that which he had so cursingly avowed, to wit, the furthering of his daughter's happiness, when there came a tap at the door and Mistress Margery entered.

"Dear heart! Do they limit you to a single candle when my back is turned?" she said, in mock pity; and saying it, went to light the candles in the mantel sconces.

The sight of her standing a-tiptoe to touch off the candles on the chimney breast set the old love-spell at work to make my heart beat faster. What if there were a hint of truth in Gilbert Stair's wrathful protest? What if, after all, she cared less for Richard and more for me? For a time we sat in silence, and 'twas she who spoke first.

"My father has been with you," she said. "I hope you did not quarrel with him."

"No," I denied, salving my conscience with the remembering that it takes two to make a quarrel. "He came to give me this," I added, handing her the will.

She opened the folded parchment, reading a line of it here and there softly to herself.

—"'Being of sound mind, doth bequeath and devise to his loving wife, Margery—' Ah, had you been writing it you would not have written it so, would you, Monsieur John?"

"'Tis but a form," I would say. "All wives are 'loving' in lawyers' speech."

She smiled up at me so like an innocent and fearless child that for the moment I could figure her no otherwise. Yet her rejoinder's was a woman's.

"I say you would not have written it so; is not that the truth?"

"If I should write it now, it should be written in great letters, dear lady. Though it is but a form, though that which followed was but another form, you have not failed in any wifely duty, Mistress Margery."

"Not once?"

"No, not once. Three times you have done what the lovingest wife could do to save a husband's life."

She fell silent for a space, and when she spoke again she was become by some subtle transmutation my trusting little maid of the bygone halcyon-time.

"Do you remember how you used to make a comrade of me in the old days, Monsieur John, telling me things my elder brother might have told me, had I had one?"

I said I remembered; that I was not likely to forget.

"Are you strong enough to stand in that elder brother's place again tonight?"

"Try me and see, dear lady."

"Not whilst you say 'dear lady,'" she pouted. "'Twas 'Margery' and 'Monsieur John' a year agone."

"Have it as you will; I will even call you 'Madge' if it pleases you better."

"No," she said; "that is Dick's name for me; and—and it is of Dick that I would speak. You love him well, do you not, Monsieur John?"

I said I could never make her, or any woman, fully understand the bond there was between us.

"Truly?" There was the merest flavor of playful sarcasm in the uptilt of the word, but it was gone when she went on.

"Being so good a friend to Dick, then, you can advise me the better. Tell me, if you please, must I marry him—when——"

"When you are free to do it?" I finished for her. "Why should you not, my dear?"

She was pulling the threads from the lace edging of her kerchief and would not for a king's ransom let her eyes meet mine.

"You used to say—in that other time—that love should go before a marriage; did you not? Or do I remember badly?"

"You remember well. I said it then, and I say it again at this present. But Dick loves you well and truly, sweetheart; and you——"

She looked up quickly with the little laugh that used to mind me of happy children at play.

"And I?—now you will read a woman's heart for me, Monsieur John? Tell me; do I love him as his mistress should?"

"Nay, surely," said I, gravely, for somehow her laugh jarred upon me, "surely that is for you to say. But you have said it, long since."

"Have I?" she queried, with an arch lifting of the pencilled brows that came straight from her French mother. "Mayhap you overheard me say it, Monsieur Eavesdropper?"

"So I did," said I.

All in a flash her laughing mood was gone and she stood before me like an accusing goddess.

"You told me once the past was like a dream to you; you must have dreamed that part of it, sir. And yet you said a little while ago that I had not failed in any wifely duty!"

"The time and circumstance were their own best excuse. Sure I am far from blaming you, my dear. But let it pass, 'tis enough that I know you love him as he loves you."

Again her mood changed in the twinkling of an eye. She sank down upon the hassock, laughing merrily.

"O wise Monsieur John! how well you read a woman's heart! 'Tis you should be the lover, instead of Dick. He rides a-courting as he would charge legion on a battle-field. But nothing would ever tempt you to be so masterful rough, would it, Monsieur John? You would look deep into your sweetheart's eyes and say—Tell me what you would say, mon ami?"

Ah, my dears, I hope no one of you will ever be tempted as I was tempted them. I forgot my dear lad, 'forgot honor, forgot everything save that I had leave to tell her how I had loved her from the first; how I should go on loving her to the end. So for a moment I hung trembling on the brink; and then she pushed me over.

"Is this how you would do, Monsieur—Monsieur Ogre?—sit stock still and glower at the poor thing as if you were between two minds as to loving her or eating her?"

I bent quickly, took her face between my hands and kissed her twice—thrice.

"That is what I should do. Now that you have made me what I was not before, are you satisfied?"

'Twas long before she gave me a word. And when she spoke it was only to say: "Are you not most monstrous ashamed, Monsieur John?"

"No!" said I. "I love you, Mistress Margery; do you hear? I have loved you since that day in June when I came back from death's door to find you sitting here to bear me company."

She locked her fingers across her knee and would not look at me.

"But by your own showing you should be ashamed, sir," she insisted. "What of the dear friend to whom you would give up even the love of your mistress?"

"You may flay me as you will; I shall neither flinch nor go back from my word. You are mine, and I shall live you up to no man. I know I have not your love—shall never have it. Also, I know that I have gained an enemy where once I had a loving friend. Richard Jennifer may kill me if he please—he shall have the chance to do it; but you are mine and shall be whilst I live to claim and hold you."

There was something less than anger in the blue-gray eyes when she let me see them; nay, I could have sworn there was a flash of playful mockery in them when she said: "Dear heart! how masterful rough you have grown, all in a moment, my Lord." 'And then the beautiful eyes filled and she said "Poor Dick!" in a way to make me suffer all the torments of that old myth-king who could never quaff the water that was ever rising to his lips.

"Aye, you may love him, if you must and will," I gloomed. "I know you do love him."

She looked up quickly. "So you have said a dozen times before. Tell me, Monsieur Oracle, how do you know it?"

"If I tell you, you will hate me more than you do now."

"That would be hard, indeed," she murmured. "Yet I would hear you say it."

"Listen, then: once, when we three were at the very door and threshold of death, you wrote the cry of your heart out on a bit of paper for a leave-taking and sent it to the man you loved. You said, 'Though you must needs believe my love is pledged to your dear friend and mine, 'tis yours, and yours alone.' Were not these your very words?"

Her "yes" was but the lightest whisper, but I heard it and went on. "That is all, save this; the Indian bearer of your letter blundered and gave it me instead of Dick."

She looked me full in the eyes and my soul went all afire. Then she laid her cheek against my knee and I heard her dear voice as it had been a chime of sweet-toned joy-bells:

"Ah, Monsieur John; how blind this thing called love can make us all. Suppose—suppose the Indian did not blunder, dear lord and master of me?"

(The End.)

DECADE OF EDWARD VII.

British Capital Now Rivals Berlin as Diplomatic Center.

Edward VII., "by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas, king, defender of the faith, emperor of India"—such is his official designation—began the tenth year of his reign in January.

When he ascended the throne, on the death of his mother, the diplomatic capital of Europe was Berlin, and the kaiser's will was the dominating power of European affairs.

London now rivals Berlin as the diplomatic center, and the purposes and plans of the British king are more dominant than those of any other European personality, says the Youth's Companion. Edward has devoted himself to the diplomacy of peace through the conservation of the rights of the powers and the removal of causes of irritation. He has allayed the century-long suspicion by Frenchmen of British purposes and has done much toward checking the development of jealous hostility on the part of his subjects toward Germany. Were it not for his pacific efforts, the anti-German agitators might before this have precipitated a conflict of arms.

In domestic affairs his influence has been exerted toward a better understanding between the contending factors, and he is recognized by all parties as an impartial arbitrator, seeking, above all things, the best interests of the empire.

No suggestion has been made for years that he is unfit, by intellectual equipment or by temperament, to be the head of the great nation.

At one time in his youth there were agitators against the monarchy who predicted that a revolution would ensue on the death of Victoria, and that the prince of Wales would never ascend the throne. But the idea of such a revolution disappeared long before he became king. When he finally did ascend the throne, he had fortunately come to the ripe maturity of his great abilities, with a full appreciation of the responsibilities and obligations of the head of a wide-spreading and powerful empire.

WHERE CHINESE SAILORS FAIL.

They Never Learn to Tie a Knot Properly, Says a Skipper.

"I don't know why it is," said the captain of the tramp steamer in South Brooklyn, sixty days out from Hongkong, according to the New York Sun, "but you can't teach any of those Chinese sailors there to tie a real knot.

"There isn't much need aboard a steamer for the rope knowledge that used to be so much the part of a fo'c'le training, but we do need splices and knots now and again just the same.

"Those Chinese there, who were signed on as A. B.'s, can do anything needed in the way of splices that would make an old tar green with tar than most of the men I've shipped, envy, and they'll fix up deadeyes better.

"But you can't get one of 'em to tie a right knot. Teach 'em again and again, they remember the lesson for half an hour. Next time there's a straight everyday knot to be tied the Chinese fo'c'le hand makes up the same old granny.

"Every child that tries to tie a knot makes a granny. This kind of a knot is made up by passing the ends around each other in the reverse direction, making the ends stand out at right angles. The ends should be wound around each other in the same direction. When they come out of the knot they should lie alongside the line on either side of the knot. Such a knot won't slip. But a Chinaman can't learn it for keeps—not he.

"The Lascar and Malay and Kanaka learn the right knot easily enough. In a storm that's one of the things we have to guard against if we have Chinese sailors."

It is hard to make both ends meet when the financial end is short.

A Fatal Temptation

THIS is a most charming little story of modern life, strongly drawn and clear and progressive from the start. The central figure is a bright, ambitious young doctor, who has a secret which becomes known to a siren-like creature named Marion Leigh. She wins the gratitude and confidence of young Laurence Blantire and upon this basis a powerful plot is brought into play.

Through perfectly reasonable circumstances the young doctor becomes the possessor of great wealth. He finds his life ideal in beautiful, trustful Magdalen D'Este. It is then that the wilful Marion Leigh exercises her baleful power and blights two lives through her cruel tyranny.

The lovers are parted, but fate weaves out the reward of loyalty and duty and the siren falls a victim to her own devices.

CHAPTER I.

The two doctors, although nearly of the same age, and living in the same place, had always more or less disliked each other. But when the shadow of death hung over the younger and less prosperous one, the elder man relented and became his friend. For many years Stephen Leigh had been the only doctor in Seafield. He had saved money enough to purchase Seafield House, a carriage, and a fine pair of horses. Just as he was thinking of advertising for a partner to undertake the more laborious work, a new doctor, to his great annoyance, came to the town. Dr. John Blantire, as he called himself, took a house just outside Seafield, named The Laurels; he had no carriage, nor did he seem to have much money; but he was clever. No one ever heard him laugh; he seemed to have but one pleasure in life, that was his love for his fair-haired little son, a boy of seven when John Blantire first came to Seafield.

For seven years Dr. Blantire fought his way; then all at once he seemed to grow tired of the struggle, and became seriously ill. During this time there had been a sharp contest between the two medical men. Stephen Leigh, so long established, so well known, seemed always to have the best of it; but of late some of the leading families in Seafield had sent for John Blantire, whose manner had a charm of its own. Then Stephen Leigh, spoke bitterly of his rival, and John Blantire, hearing of it, spoke more bitterly still. Matters went from bad to worse until John Blantire fell ill and sent for his rival to attend him. He was beyond all earthly help, as Dr. Leigh saw at once.

There was no rivalry then; all ill-feeling disappeared in the presence of death. Stephen Leigh, bending over him, told him that he would not live beyond sunset; but the look that came over the dying man's face was not of sorrow or regret.

"You will see to my boy," he said, feebly. "We have not been good friends, you and I. I have been in your way; but instinct tells me you are a just and honorable man; you have no son of your own, you will befriend mine."

Stephen Leigh promised that he would do so; he had always liked the boy—he had always longed for a son of his own, and in some measure this little lad would fill the blank.

When the promise was given, John Blantire raised his eyes to the doctor's face, and, for the first time, mentioned his wife.

"I am glad to die," he said. "I have not cared to live since I lost my wife. I loved her with all my heart. She was a gentlewoman, highly connected. She—she—was my patient, when quite a young girl. She—ah, poor child!—she loved me so—and I ran away with her! She died when Laurence was born. She had just one year of perfect happiness. I have been tired of life ever since; but, for the boy's sake, I have struggled on. Now I am worn out. You will take care of my son?"

"I will," answered Stephen Leigh; and, cold, practical, devoid of romance or sentiment, as he believed himself to be, he was greatly touched when father and son bid each other farewell.

Dr. Leigh carried out the dead man's instructions; the small sum of money which he had left was judiciously invested, and served to defray the expenses of the boy's education.

Stephen Leigh had always been one of the leading members of the pretty little sea-side town. He was a widower, with one daughter, a tall, handsome girl, the belle of the neighborhood, who vain as she was handsome, and who, young as she was, possessed no small opinion of her own merits.

To Seafield House, when he had finished his education, Laurence Carr Blantire came home. Dr. Leigh was not a generous man. His heart had been touched when his rival died; but he had not felt at all inclined to be lavish to his rival's son. He had set aside a small sum, barely sufficient for the purpose, to find Laurence in clothes and pocket-money; and it was arranged between them that Laurence should live with him, give him all the assistance in his power; while the doctor should teach him all that he knew, take him out to visit patients, and qualify him for his profession, with the prospect of taking him into partnership.

The poor people of Seafield knew no more pleasant or cheery sight than the young doctor's handsome face; he was welcomed everywhere. More than once, people who dared take the liberty had suggested jestingly to Dr. Leigh that it was not improbable a marriage might take place between his ward and his daughter. But the old man knew better. He understood Marion's character, and had no fear whatever that she would bestow her affections on so insignificant a person as an obscure country practitioner. These two—one a handsome young man, high-spirited, genial, and clever, the other a witty, accomplished, and beautiful girl—had lived together for two years without the smallest attempt at flirtation. The young doctor had never raised admiring eyes to Marion, and she had never deigned to think of him in the light of a possible suitor.

There was to be no nonsense, she had decreed to herself, when he came to live at Seafield House, and there had been no nonsense. Nor was the young student inclined to any. The calm, dark eyes that looked down on him from such a height were powerless to move him. The exquisite coloring of the handsome face, the grace of the tall figure, were alike unheeded by him. They never disagreed; they seldom ever spoke to each other. Marion prided herself on keeping the young man at a distance, and Laurence respected her evident wish that there should be as little as possible in common between them.

CHAPTER II.

Seafield House was beautifully situated. It stood on the summit of a hill that overlooked the sea. Along the front of the house ran a long, wide, old-fashioned veranda, with pillars of twisted iron. There, one morning, stood Laurence Blantire. He was looking over the sea with that longing and passion for change and travel that spring in the heart of youth at the sight of the broad expanse of ocean. And there Dr. Leigh found him, and took his seat in the veranda beside him.

"Laurence," said the doctor, slowly, "we have nothing very important in hand just now—no cases that require particular care and attention?"

"No," replied the young student; "there appears to be very little illness about."

"If there is nothing to prevent my doing so, I thought of going to London for three days," the doctor continued. "I should like to attend a meeting that takes place to-morrow. Do you think you could manage in my absence?"

"I think so, sir," replied Laurence.

"Then I shall go by the next train," Dr. Leigh said; "so that I have not many minutes to spare. By the way, Laurence, I do not interfere much with your pursuits and companions; but I was sorry to see you with Captain Walsh the other day."

"What is wrong with Captain Walsh, sir? He seems to me a good sort of fellow."

"Notwithstanding, if you will take my advice, you will have nothing to do with either Walsh or Squire Redfern; they are not fit associates for you. And I was sorry to hear that you had been seen with both of them."

"It is quite true, sir," returned Laurence, with an uneasy laugh. "I was with them three or four times last week; we played billiards. It is dull at times, and I am glad of a change. Captain Walsh is a droll fellow, and I must say that I enjoy his society."

The doctor looked with something like compassion at the young man beside him.

"Take care what you are doing, Laurence," he said. "Remember, I have warned you."

"I will remember, sir," he answered, his face flushing as he spoke. "They cannot do me any harm."

"I shall be late," the doctor remarked, hurriedly, taking out his watch and looking at it. "I meant to have called at the bank; but I shall not have time. Will you go for me, Laurence?"

"With pleasure, sir," the young man replied; and again the dark-blue eyes wandered to the sunlit sea; perhaps he, too, longed to be going away. The doctor took out a pocket-book.

"I want you to pay this $250 on account," he said. "You need not go to-day, if you are busy or pressed for time; but do not be later than Thursday with it. You will be careful, Laurence?"

"Yes, sir," said Laurence; and then the doctor rose, shook hands with him, and went his way, leaving the young man still standing and looking out over the sunlit waters, his mind filled with a hundred vain longings. By and by, with a sigh, he withdrew his gaze and turned into the house, making his way to the surgery.

Every detail of that day, from the time he spent in the veranda to the hour in which he returned to Seafield House, plunged into the very depths of despair, was vividly impressed upon Laurence Blantire's mind. As he quitted Seafield House, Miss Thornton, a poor relation of the doctor, who lived with him, and was supposed to help in the housekeeping, passed him with a smile.

"A beautiful morning, Mr. Blantire," she said. She had a profound admiration for the handsome young student.

He passed proud Marion Leigh, who stood in the entrance hall with a basket of flowers in her hand. He just glanced at the picture—the exquisite coloring of the handsome face, the morning-dress of primrose blue, the scarlet blooms that filled the pretty basket.

"Good-morning, Mr. Blantire," she said, haughtily. Her father's assistant was less to her than the dust beneath her feet; and she considered the time spent in speaking to him wasted. She hardly allowed her eyes to linger on him.

While he was on his way to St. Margaret's Bay, where one of the fishermen lay ill, he came to a turning where he saw a little pony-carriage, with a pair of cream-colored ponies, whose silver harness glittered in the sun. The carriage was empty, and a groom stood at the heads of the ponies.

Carelessly enough, Laurence wondered whose carriage it was—wondered why it was empty; and then, looking down the green lane, he saw a young girl, a girl slender and dainty, with a face of marvelous beauty and fairness, with hair that seemed to have caught the sunbeams captive, and large, dark, violet eyes. She did not look more than sixteen; and she had left the little pony-carriage for the purpose of gathering some woodbine, the perfume of which filled the air. She wore a dainty, green-and-white dress, and soft white plumes shaded her beautiful face.

She was intent upon gathering the woodbine, she neither saw nor heard him—and he stood still to gaze at her. He had seen nothing like her—and he had not dreamed that there was anything so fair in the world. The next minute she was seated in the little carriage, and had driven out of his sight.

The roll of the carriage wheels had died away, and still Laurence stood there, as if rooted to the spot. The summer morning had brought a new element into his life, his heart was beating as it had never done before. He had, for the first time, an idea of what the words "youth," "beauty" and "love" meant.

He had many patients still to see, and it was six o'clock before he reached Seafield House, tired and worn with a hard day's work. He dined alone; Miss Leigh had gone out. When dinner was over, he felt refreshed; but the house was lonely.

He was restless still; vague, beautiful dreams and possibilities were opening out to him; he wanted some one to whom he could speak; he could not bear solitude. Why should he, when the summer wind and the summer see seemed to woo him? He put aside his book and went out; and, as he strolled along the beach, he met suddenly, walking arm in arm together, Squire Redfern and Captain Walsh.

"We are just going to the Pemberton Arms for a game at billiards," said Squire Redfern. "Come with us, Laurence;" and, while he was thinking what excuse he could make to evade them, Captain Walsh laughed, and the sneer in his laugh annoyed the young fellow.

Captain Walsh did not like the young fellow; he hated him for his high principle and honor, his integrity and good temper; any one of these qualities seemed like a reproach to him, who had none of them. Squire Redfern, on the contrary, appreciated his honest simplicity of character, and always enjoyed an hour or two with him.

"We must not play for high stakes," said the captain, with another sneer, as they gathered round the billiard-table at the Pemberton Arms.

"I will teach him that I am no lad," thought the young student. "I will play, and I will beat him." Then he turned to the squire. "The doctor is from home," he said. "It is dull at Seafield House, being alone, and I shall be very pleased to spend a few hours with you."

The good spirits who watch over the souls of the tempted might have wept over him as he walked away between his two false friends.

(To be continued.)

Watch Her Grow.

Daniel O'Connell Lively, of Portland, Ore., who is somewhat of a booster himself, tells a story of two Seattle boosters who met in Portland.

"Hello, Bill!"

"Hello, Jim!"

"When'd you come down from Seattle?"

"I left yesterday morning."

"I came down last night, and say, Bill——"

"What?"

"Jee-rusalem! You ought to see her now!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Every Little Helps.

The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence. "I venture to assert," he said, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest looking man in the back of the hall stood up.

"I—er—I've shot woodpeckers!" he said.—Tit-Bits.

Too Much.

Mrs. A.—Do you believe the law should send wife-beaters to the whipping post?

Mrs. B.—No, ma'am, I don't.

Mrs. A.—But suppose your husband should beat you——

Mrs. B.—In that case, it would be inhuman to whip him even after he got out of the hospital.

Money may not be able to buy happiness, but it can buy off a great deal of unhappiness.—Roderick Lyndon.

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News Items

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney and daughter, Pauline, were at Hicksville last Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and children, of Butler, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rhoads and family.

Mrs. E E. Wilson, of Marion, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jane Jenkins, she is also visiting other relatives in this vicinity.

S. S. Widney and Mrs. Frank Sechler visited from Saturday until Wednesday, with their sister, Mrs. S. J. Bowen and family, at Ft. Wayne.

Ice dolivered. Call phone 67-2 and Coal office.
W. E. Baxter.

The annual meeting of the DeKalb County Soldiers Battalion will be held in St. Joe this year some time during the month of August. The exact date has not as yet been decided upon.

Geo. N. Rex, of Newville, a man of seventy winters, passed away at his home on Tuesday of last week, after several months of paralytic affliction. The funeral was held from the Christian church at Newville on last Friday. The Obituary will be found on the first page of this issue.

Jacob Sechler, W. C. Patterson and wife, Mrs S. W. Tustison and daughter, Margaret, Chas. Kazey, wife and children, Grover Curie and wife and Prof. Leland, were in attendance at the laying of the corner stone to the new Eckhart Public Library at Auburn Friday afternoon.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Word was received from Orlow Hall stating that he had moved from Fort Wayne to Hilisdale and orders THE NEWS sent to No. 0 Rippon Avenue. He also stated that he had been promoted to passenger conductor, thus he was compelled to change his location. Since January 16th he has been at Cleveland, Ohio, serving on the General Grevience Committee for the L. S. & M. S. railroad. The wage question is now in the hands of the Board of Arbitration and he thinks it will be settled soon. Mr. Hall is climbing to the front in railroad circles, he is a steady workman and men of this kind are the ones who obtain success.

Platter Case Settled

Late Monday the Platter damage suit came to a sudden end in the Steuben circuit court by the parties in the litigation getting together thus stopping what would have been a nasty affair.

While in the act of empaneling the jury Attorney John W. Baxter representing the plaintiff and Judge J. H. Rose, the defendant, withdrew and negotiated a settlement to which the parties agreed. By it the plaintiff daughter, Myrtle, backed by her mother, agreed to pay Mr. Platter the sum of $1,000, assume the mortgage of $2,000 and interest on his 80 acre farm in Concord township and take the farm.

This means Mr. Platter will have to deed the farm to the daughter at a consideration of about $3,300. He considers the farm worth about $4,000 but they place a higher value on it so that he is satisfied that he paid practically nothing in the settlement while they look upon the deal as several hundred dollars in their favor.

Be that as it may the matter is adjusted, the parties are satisfied and a very obnoxious stench buried for should the trial have been prosecuted the testimony would have been sensationally racy and extremely undesirable. The parties in the action and all of the witnesses should return thanks over the outcome as well as the community involved.—Dispatch.

Township Commencements

The dates of the township commencements have been arranged as follows:

Butler—June 7
Fairfield—June 8
Franklin—June 17
Grant—May 31
Jackson—June 2
Keyser—June 9
Newville and Concord—June 10
Richland and Corunna—June 15
Smithfield—June 16
Stafford and Troy—June 14
Spencer—June 21
Union— June 24
Wilmington—June 22.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and son, Walter, of Concord, went to Balls Lake Monday morning for a week of fishing.

The J. H. Leighty building, now occupied by the John Betz restaurant received a new coat of paint this week.

Mrs. H. N. Biller, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting with relatives at this place and Concord. While here she advanced her subscription to THE NEWS to 1911.

Rev. L. Coomer, sol Barney, Mrs. Mary Sebert and son, Harry, Mrs. Ed Leighty and daughter, Marie, J. C. Hull and wife and Fred B. Leighty and wife, were entertained to a bountiful dinner at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker at Concord Sunday.

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Motto for 1909-1910—"Do Something."

TUESDAY MORNING.

9:30 Song Service, conducted by Mrs. J. C. Brown, Butler, Indiana.
9:45 Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. Herendeen, Butler, Indiana.
10:00 Welcome Address, Rev. D. D. Albertson, Butler, Indiana.
10:10 Response by Rev. F. P. Asermyer, Waterloo.
The Sunday School Teacher.
(a) His personal Christian experience and call to the work, Rev. Clansing, Garrett, Ind.
(b) The evidence of his fitness; how made apparent to others, Elder J. A. Brown, St. Joe.
(c) If a teacher is a failure, how dispose of him? Mrs. M. A. Ehlers, Auburn, Ind.
General Discussion.
11:00 Appointment of Committees, Miscellaneous Business, Song and Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 Song Service, led by Mrs. D. A. Shaw, Butler, Indiana.
1:45 Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. C. B. Jones, Garrett, Ind.
2:00 Several Kinds of Sunday School Teachers, L. H. Higley, Butler, Ind.
2:15 General Discussion.
2:35 A Good Superintendent and What is He? Prof. H. E. Coe, Auburn, Ind.
2:50 General Discussion.
3:10 Township Presidents' complete reports not previously reported.
Song and Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song Service and Devotional, Mr. J. C. Blaker, Butler, Ind.
7:45 Children's program.
8:15 Missionary Training in the Sunday School, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, of the Elementary Department of the State Work, Indianapolis, Ind.
Ladies Quartette.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00 Song Service, Mrs. Wesley Husselman, Butler.
9:15 Devotional, Mrs. Chas. Kinsley, Waterloo.
9:30 Enthusiasm in the Sunday School, Rev. Elliot, Auburn, Ind.
9:45 General Discussion.
10:00 Our Standard, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin.
10:30 General Discussion.
10:45 Temperance Outlook, Rev. Newhauser, Auburn.
Report of Committees.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00 Song Service and Devotion, Mrs. Wesley Husselman.
1:15 The Graded Sessions, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin.
1:45 General Symposium.
What Have I Received from This Convention?
YOU.
Report of Secretary and Treasurer.
Unfinished Business.
Installation Prayer by State Worker.

NOTE.

It is important that the Township President distribute these programs to each school, also the statistical blanks, and to follow up their distribution by gathering full and complete statistics from their respective townships. Let the work be thoroughly and conscientiously done and then see that the reports and money are in the hands of the Township President, thence to County Secretary at once.

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Band concert Saturday evening.

Stearl Wade went to Coldwater, Mich., last week to visit his sister for some time.

Mahlon Baker has improved the looks of his property by putting in a cement curbing.

Mrs. C. R. Price was the guest of her brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dill, at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

We welcome the Ashley News to our exchange table. The News is a rich, spicy, six column paper edited by Mr. J. L. Gillespe. The two pages of home print contains the newso f the neighborhood, in nice style and is a credit to the town.

Make use of our item box at the postoffice. Items must be signed, so we may know who wrote them.

Mrs. John Koch returned home from the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne last Tuesday evening, where she had been for several weeks, having had an operation performed at that place. She is feeling somewhat better since her return home.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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We have added a 5 and 10 cent counter to our store. The Pittsburg perfect electric welded fence can be shown by us, the fence that is greatest against rust.

Can give you any article you desire in line of furniture, Pictures framed, Post cards galore. When in town, pay us a visit. You are always welcome, we can supply your wants.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

SPENCERVILLE

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes entertained the following guests to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes and daughters, Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter, Mrs. Emma Allen and Miss Inez Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of Harlan, visited with J. C. Vallieu Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Jenkins spent several days here with relatives last week.

Mr. Wm. Allen was at home Sunday spending the day with his family.

Dr. Scudder Bull and mother, were guests of Mrs. Raymond Rhodes one day last week.

Property for rent west of Spencerville about 80 rods, 5 acres of ground. Inquire of S. H. Maurer.

Lutheran S. S., 107 attendance $2.88 collection.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines has been on the sick list but is better at the present time.

Mrs. Edd Hook was visiting friends at Edgerton, Ohio, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott visited their sister, Mrs. Daisy Dorsey last Tuesday.

Fred Thomas and family spent Sunday with Archie Squires and family near Butler.

House cleaning time demands new Furniture. We have some excellent values. Beams & Co.

Mrs. Sam Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes were at Ft. Wayne last Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Wasson left Tuesday for a few days visit with Mrs. Langley of Ft. Wayne, returning Friday evening.

The Misses Ida Reed and Ruth Essig left for their home at Meese Chapie, Tuesday evening, after attending high school at this place.

The Misses Edna and Arda Wilson, of Norris Chapel, came Friday evening to attend the commencement at at this place. Miss Edna will remain for two weeks with her grandma, Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Chas. Hull returned Sunday from Toledo to take charge of the Allen barber shop. Mr. Hull has been working in city shops for the past 8 years and has been successful. He is making some noticeable changes that will be appreciated by his customers.

A Man Wants to Die

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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WE WILL SELL YOU

2-V Galvanized roofing at.....$3.75 per square
Do your barn spouting at.....8c. per foot
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Sell you a Perfection Oil Stove cheaper than anyone on earth.
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We can save you money in all kinds of

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Etc.

Come in and give us a trial.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Lloyd Goldsmith Sundayed at home.

Will Smith and wife called on friends at Hicksville Friday.

The old Dills bridge north of town, is being repaired this week.

Mrs. Anna Wasson commences work at John Koch's Tuesday.

Everybody busy planting corn and potatoes around Wise's Corners.

Mrs. Frank Wertman called on Mrs. Gertrude Smith Wednesday afternoon

Bert Wasson commences work as section boss at Grabill Monday morning.

Mrs. Geo Welch visited with her daughter, Mrs. Della Squiers Thursday.

The Winner overalls and shirts are the best. Beams & Co., sell them.

Wm. Timbrook and family of Hicksville visited Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Beam.

W. L. Wernert and wife were at Bryan the guest of relatives Sunday and Monday.

The Ohio Riding Corn Plow is the best on the market. Makes your work easier and better. Get one. Wm. Curie, St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Culbertson, of Auburn, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Henderson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Smith and two grandchildren, Lois and Ira Smith, were callers at W. L. Smith's Tuesday afternoon.

Why don't you drop those items in the box at the post office? If you don't tell us, we can't tell your friends who your company is.

Mrs. Jennie Steward entertained to dinner Sunday the Misses Ada Chaney Edna Wilson, Ida Reed, Ruth Essig and Mr. Ernest Steward.

Try our Chick Food once. It's the best thing for chicks you have ever tried. 3 cents per pound or $2.50 per hundred weight. See Beams & Co.

Last Friday afternoon Miss O'Brien treated her scholars to ice cream at the Treece Restaurant. On the following Sunday she entertained the graduating class to dinner at the home of Wm. Erick.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

On Thursday evening Mrs. John Beams entertained in honor of the graduating class. Besides the class those present were the Misses Jennie and Mintie Steward, Argyl Beams, Fred Steward and Miss O'Brien. A three course luncheon was served and the evening was spent in conversation enlivened by music from Miss Jennie Steward.

S. S. 'Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

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Spencerville, Ind.

FRED THOMAS

I have moved my blacksmith shop across the street to the Geo. Wilson property recently purchased by me. All customers will find me here at all times ready to attend to all work.

The Blacksmith.

Commencement Proceedings.

The second Annual Commencement of the Spencerville High School was held in the Lutheran Church of this place Friday night, May 13. All decorations and arrangements were in honor of the class and in harmony with the class colors, red and white, relieved by green palms. The class motto, "Non Scholae sed vitae," in red and white together with the various class pendants added to the effect. These arrangements made a beautiful setting for the splendid program given by the class assisted by others. Musical numbers were solos by Mrs. Princess Rectenwal, Winfield Pervines and Frank Baltz, with chorus by Grabill male quartett. Piano duet by the Misses Bessie Hart and Opal Miller. Besides the class orations two of the main features of the program were the Hamilton "Holton" Orchestra and address by Supt. Coe. The orchestra alone was worth the price of the evening, the music was splendid and they will be secured again for the eighth grade commencement June 21. All that have heard them will hear them again and those that do not will miss a rare treat. Much credit is due the worthy trustee through whose kindly interest the class of '10 were enabled to render this most splendid commencement program.

High School Banquet

The graduating class were splendidly entertained to a banquet Saturday night, May 14, at the K. of P. hall. The Pythian Sisters served a three course supper.

Menu
First Course
Fruit.
Second Course
Buns Pressed Chicken
Salad Pickles
Coffee Ice Tea.
Third Course
Ice Cream White Cake
Bon Bons.

The table decorations were in honor of the classes, Red and White, Old Rose and Black, Green and Gold. Rev. Byrt of the M. E. Church proved himself a worthy and able Toast Master. Toasts were given by Miss Vera Silberg, Miss Blanch O'Brien, Miss Pearl Pervines, Mr. Robert Beams, Miss Clara Shull, Mr. Alva Place, Mr. Stanley Shutt, Mr. Fred Steward, Miss Bessie Hart and Miss Alda Elson. A program consisting of music by Miss Bessie Hart, solos by Miss Pearl Pervines and George Hart and a reading by Miss Ruth Gratz, was rendered after the first tables. This banquet was the first affair of the sort ever given in Spencerville and we feel that it was a decided success, so much so that it will not be the last. An Alumni organization is contemplated.

NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Brien of Churubusco were in attendance at the commencement Friday evening.

Miss Emily Cook, of Harlan, was entertained in the home of W. G. Erick Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alda Elson was the guest of Iva Zehner over Sunday.

Miss O'Brien finished up the school reports Monday and left for her home near Churubusco Tuesday. She expects to take charge of the school next year.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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The DeKalb County Herald of Butler, speaks of their commencement highly and of our young folks who attended there said: Argyl J. Beam of Spencerville gave his oration which was entitled, "Life Is What We Make It." The reading by Miss Jennie Steward was one of the most entertaining numbers on the program and showed excellent talent and preparation. The subject was, "The Death Disc." Miss May Dailey followed with her oration, "Self Reliance."

NOTES FROM WORLD OF SCIENCE.

Pure tungsten is hard enough to scratch glass.

There are now over 10,000 members in the French Aerial League.

A forestry list credits California with 125 different species of trees.

Electric irons are now used largely to give the high finish to fine leather.

Reading aloud is one of the most healthful exercises for the throat and lungs.

If a nail be dipped into oil before being driven into hard wood it will enter without splitting.

Oiling a file used on soft metals will make it cut more smoothly and prevent it from clogging.

Washington's coal output last year of 3,016,557 short tons was the smallest for any year since 1905.

Italy is to build four "Dreadnoughts" and several swift scout cruisers, at a total cost of $52,800,000.

The average height of a sea wave in feet is half the velocity of the wind causing it in miles per hour.

Shellac will be more pliable and will spread more easily if a small amount of gum camphor be added to it.

The city of Munich has given the Austrian Alpine Club a fine building in which to house its Alpine museum.

North Carolina, South Dakota, Colorado, Alabama and Virginia, in the order named, lead in the production of mica.

In their writings the Chinese use at least 214 groups of signs, each containing from five to 1,354 separate characters.

France has followed the lead of the United States in the establishment of a laboratory for the investigation of mine accidents.

New Mexico produced 2,467,937 short tons of coal last year, a decrease of a trifle more than 6 per cent from the output of 1907.

Illinois has the greatest number of electric plants of any State, 398; New York is second with 358, and Pennsylvania third with 346.

A sagging door may be raised so that it will not scrape the floor by inserting a small washer or two on the pin between the hinge halves.

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

The delivery of London's milk requires 4,500 horses.

England loses 60,000 persons every year by emigration.

A popular song is one that becomes unpopular quickest.

The Indian empire has the cheapest postal service in the world.

The Transvaal produces 400,000 ounces of gold every month.

One-tenth the cost of salt is expended for fuel used in producing it.

Blankets were first made in England in 1705 by Thomas Blanket.

The Duke of Portland has the largest private picture gallery in the world.

There are 5,280 feet in a mile. Ask your friend if he knows. He probably does not.

Dividends of $308,137,924 were declared by railways in the United States during last year.

In the course of a year ground worms will bring to the surface about ten tons of soil to the acre.

Scientists say we couldn't live without microbes. Wish, however, they couldn't live within us.

Ross Barnes, Boston second baseman, led the National League in batting thirty-five years ago this summer. His average was .453. It has never been equaled in major leagues.

Municipal Gas Works.

In England nine-two towns own their own gas works, the average net income being $1,947,125 per annum.

Irish Chickens for England.

Ireland sends nearly 8,000,000 fowls yearly to English markets.

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Money to loan on farm Mortgages.

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Uncle Allen.

"An optimist," said Uncle Allen Sparks, is (slap) a man who believes the mosquito (slap) was created for some lofty and (slap) beneficent purpose."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Petticoated and wearing women's hats, six poachers appeared on grouse shooting lands in County Derry (Ireland) and shot freely all day.

CUT THIS OUT

And mail to the A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will send you free a 10 day treatment of NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets.) Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Constipation, Sick Headache, Liver, Kidney and Blood Diseases. Sold by all Druggists. Better than Pills for Liver Ills. It's free to you. Write today.

We feel sorry for a man who hasn't sense enough to make use of his good judgment.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

It may be better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all—yet both have their advantages.

A good story bears repeating. Use Russ Bleaching Blue. Good grocers sell it. Refuse imitations.

A girl doesn't need a reason for getting married. All she asks is the chance.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER

Summer complaint, bowel trouble, cramps have no terrors in the household where this dependable medicine is kept on hand. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles

Queer Things in Law.

A curious sidelight has been thrown upon the deceased wife's sister act by an incident which occurred in Aldrincham, England, the London correspondent of the New York Sun says. A wedding was arranged to take place in a non-conformist chapel in the presence of a civil registrar. When the bridegroom, who was a widower, arrived with the bride-elect, a question was put to him by the officiating minister the answer to which revealed the fact that the bride was the daughter of his deceased wife's sister. He explained that in view of the alteration in the law he had assumed that if marriage with his wife's sister was legal, marriage with his wife's sister's daughter would be equally valid.

Though he had logic on his side, the wedding had to be abandoned, as it was pointed out that, though it was now legal to marry one's deceased wife's sister, the table of affinity still remains unaltered in other respects, and a marriage with a wife's niece is illegal.

Imparting a Lesson.

Nan—Jack, out of the corner of my eye I saw you looking at me when the preacher gave out his text, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another."

Jack—Yes, and you didn't blush the least bit.

Nan—Certainly not. "Love one another" is a general command. If it had been "that ye love each other," I'm not sure, bu—you stop that, right now! —Chicago Tribune.

What Thinking Takes Out

Of the brain, and activity out of the body, must be

Put Back by Proper Food

Or brain-fag and nervous prostration are sure to follow.

If you want to know the keenest joy on earth — the joy that comes with being well, try

Grape-Nuts
Food

"There's a Reason"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

WHERE DO "YOU" LIVE?

By Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D. D.

Think on these things.—Philippians, 4:8.

What things? Things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, attractive, virtuous, honorable. Upon these things, says Paul, "let your thoughts dwell."

Thoughts are things as much as brick walls and paved streets. There is such a thing as unsanitary thinking as surely as there is such a thing as unsanitary plumbing. There is mental atmosphere conducive to health as much as sunshine and fresh air, and there is a miasma of the soul which is as deadly as the malaria of the Dismal Swamp. To select a spiritual dwelling place where the atmosphere is heavy with hate and poisonous with passion; to pull up the shutters of despair and exclude the sunshine of hope; to close the windows of the heart and exclude the light of faith and the warmth of love is as deadly as it would be to build one's house in a stagnant marsh or to live in a dark, unventilated cellar.

Notice that Paul writes as if men had the power to select their own intellectual dwelling places. So they have. Physically most men must dwell where circumstance ordains. But the poorest man may have a dwelling place for his mind more desirable than the region in which many a millionaire is content to reside, in an atmosphere of the soul filled with unclean odors. Every man has within himself the power to change his mental dwelling place. The normal man has power to direct his thoughts as he has power to direct his hand. By the exercise of such power he may win success, character, righteousness.

The mind is master of the body. Experiment demonstrates that thought pumps the blood into the head or hands or feet, according as one directs his mind, and that emotions, controllable by the will, may refresh or poison the physical system as they are good or bad.

Paul has given us not only the secret of health, but the secret of happiness. Not the dwelling place of the body, but the dwelling place of the thoughts determines whether one's life shall be filled with joy or with misery. Some of the most miserable people live in mansions, dine sumptuously, dress luxuriously. Some of the happiest people live in very humble circumstances. The difference is entirely mental. One man is miserable in spite of his fine physical circumstances, another is happy in poverty because of his mental dwelling place.

Moreover, Paul indicates here the road to success. More people fail to achieve their worthy ambitions because they cultivate whong mental habits than for any other cause whatever. Life is full of splendid opportunities for the man who will seize them, and all the forces of the universe help on the man whose mind dwells in faith and courage and confidence and indomitable hope; and all the forces of the universe set against the man who dwells in a mental atmosphere of doubt and despondency, suspicion of himself and his fellow men.

Finally, thought means conduct. What you do depends upon what you think. Conduct is first in the mind, afterward in the body. Beware of wrong thinking. Beware of holding evil pictures before the imagination. Do not play with evil even in your thoughts, for what you think will register itself ultimately and inevitably in what you do. On the other hand, one can overcome all the evils with which his inner self is beset by exercising the will in the direction of right thinking. If you would do the things you ought to do and leave undone the things you ought not to do, then look to your thoughts, and in "whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, attractive, virtuous, honorable, there let your thoughts dwell."

THE WITNESS OF THE SPIRIT.

By Rev. J. E. MacGuffin, A. M.

He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself. I. John 5:10.

A Christian experience is a conscious change in our life which brings love, joy and peace. This is a personal matter and comes to us through our conviction of spiritual need and by an unswerving loyalty to the rules of the divine life as revealed in the Bible. If we live in obedience to these rules we will certainly feel the touch of the divine spirit that inspired them.

When we realize that Jesus is the Son of God and is also our Brother and best Friend there comes into the heart an inspiration that transforms our character and gives new meaning to life. The duties of life that were once hard become easy. We have experienced a change of heart. God is Father now. He speaks to us in the beauties of nature as well as in His holy promises. We talk to Him in prayer and the burdens of life are removed. We commune with Him and we feel the touch of His presence. This is Christian experience.

We know things only when we get where they are and use them for the purposes they were designed to accomplish. By adopting the gospel rule of life and by making it a vital force in conduct we come into fellowship with divine inspirations keenly felt and highly prized. The witness of the Spirit as an inner testimony of love, joy, and peace can be easily distinguished from any other influence that comes into our life. This evidence of spiritual conditions comes only to the Christian believer. The Apostle John says: "He that believeth on the Son hath the witness in Himself." Again he says, "Hereby we know that we dwell in Him and He in us because He has given us of His Spirit."

The fruits of the Spirit are manifested first to the person in whom the Spirit dwells, then to his friends and neighbors. Sinners can discern th: Christian Spirit in the people who are blessed of God. Now, if worldly people can see the spirit of Christ in the character of Christians, certainly Christians can feel the Spirit in them that convinces the world that they have been with Christ and learned of Him. The religious nature of man is very sensitive to the Divine touch. We are not only conscious of our thoughts and of what we are doing, but we are also conscious of the kind of influence exercised upon mind and conscience. The definite feeling produced by thinking upon material facts is not more evident in our life than the influence of spiritual impressions that come to us when we contemplate the hopes of the gospel.

By taking notice of these facts we can locate ourselves in our Christian experience as certainly as we can in any other field of thought or work. We have a personal relation to everything we do. Thinking and working are the processes by which we get rewards in all fields of effort, the religious field not excepted.

If we accept the gospel rules of conduct and make them binding upon ourselves in the adjustment of our social conditions we shall have a Christian experience because we are meeting the demands of the promise: "If ye Jo the will of my Father ye shall know of the doctrine." The Christian life is a busy life in faith and good works. We believe the promise; we put our faith into practice and there comes conscious blessing.

Personal faith in Jesus as a divine Saviour never fails of spiritual results. It dispels doubt and opens the door of spiritual joys that are bright and restful in the hopes of immortal life. It is man's inheritance and all should possess it. It is a fearful mistake to lose it. Conviction for sin is the sinner's experience; forgiveness for sin is the Christian's experience. The latter state of life is just as manifest as the former. Sin brings sorrow. Forgiveness brings joy and gladness.

Prayer is a personal matter and it never fails in good results to the one who prays. We may not get what we ask. It might not be best that we should. But the loving spirit in which we pray will be of great spiritual value to us because of the feeling we have that God is pleased with what we have done. Our field of religious work may not be in behalf of institutional charities. There are spiritual needs as well as temporal needs. The evidence of answers to our prayers may be within our hearts and the world may see in us the the results of prayer as manifestly as in any institution whose support may come in answer to prayer. Our character is the great institution through which God reaches the irreligious world. Our personal Christian experience is the strongest argument we can make to win the world to Christ.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

THE SOUL'S WARFARE.
By George Heath.

[This hymn atatined a remarkable popularity long before its author was known. George Heath was a Unitarian minister, born and educated in England, who was deprived of his charge on the ground of unfitness. His hymn still is one of the most popular in the meetings of the churches to-day. In the smaller meetings, such as those for prayer, it is seldom that the session passes without the singing of this hymn.]

My soul, be on thy guard,
Ten thousand foes arise;
The hosts of sin are pressing hard
To draw thee from the skies.

O, watch, and fight, and pray!
The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly every day,
And help divine implore.

Ne'er think the victory won,
Nor lay thine armor down;
The work of faith will not be done
Till thou obtain thy crown.

Fight on, my soul, till death
Shall bring thee to thy God!
He'll take thee at thy parting breath,
Up to his blest abode.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that a man's faith is his real fortune.

Don't forget that love gives away in order not to lose.

Don't try to irrigate this desert by preaching for tears.

Don't forget that a little sunshiny practice is worth a lot of moonshiny poetry.

Don't fail to observe that the more a man hugs himself the smaller he becomes.

Don't fail to learn that fewer despairing Christians makes fewer doubting people.

Don't expect success when trying to listen to God by turning a deaf ear to men.

Don't fail to observe that the piety that is only skin deep is likely to affect the lungs.

Don't overlook the fact that love lifts up only when it is not aware that it is bending down.

Don't fail to note that any kind of thoughtless charity generally turns into the heartless kind.

Jests from the Jokesmiths

Diagnosis.

"Do you see that man going along with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose?"

"Yes; I know him."

"I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone."

"No; he's hunting for a motor garage, I believe."—Tit-Bits.

His Reason.

"How did you come to leave your wife in Paris?"

"She couldn't decide whether she wanted three yards and a half or four yards, and I got tired of waiting."—Cleveland Leader.

A Practical Curriculum.

"I believe that girl is in earnest about going in for dramatic work."

"Studying Shakespeare, is she?"

"Naw; she's learning to carry a spear gracefully."—Kansas City Journal.

Decree Pending.

Census Taker—Have you a husband, madam?

The Lady of the House—That is a matter the court hasn't decided yet.

Beyond the Limit.

"Well," moralized Mr. Stoplate, "we are here to-day and gone to-morrow."

"Yes," answered Miss Boarde, glancing at the clock, "I've noticed that about you."—Exchange.

Poor Work.

"I went into politics poor and I came out as poor as I went in."

"Poor work from beginning to end, old chap."—Toledo Blade.

A Sense of Security.

"Aren't you afraid the comet will hit the earth?" asked the timid man.

"No," replied Mr. Sirius Barker. "After experimenting with a golf ball I've come to the conclusion that a little spherical object like the earth is perfectly safe. Even if the comet tried to hit it it would probably toozle."—Washington Star.

High Finance.

"Why do you keep asking people for change for a dollar, and then asking other people to give you a dollar for your change?"

"Well, somebody may make a mistake in change, some time. And, believe me, it won't be me."—Cleveland Leader.

The Reason.

Guest at a Restaurant—Excuse me, sir, can you let me come to the telephone? You have been there twenty minutes without saying a word.

"Sorry, sir, but I'm talking to my wife."—Pele Mele.

Bachelors, Take Warning.

Hobbs—Alienists say that single men are much more liable to insanity than married.

Dobbs—Sure they are! Single men are always in danger of going crazy over some woman.—Boston Transcript.

A Salvage Enterprise.

The Rooster—What are you ladies trying to do, drink the trough dry?

The Hens—Exactly. We've dropped a fresh egg in here and we're trying to rescue it.

At the Servants' Ball.

"And your mistress is sitting up till you get home?"

"She must. My dress fastens down the back."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Hard Luck.

Joe—How's things, Bill?

Bill—Rotten! Lost three dogs an' the old woman; an' one of them was worth $5.—Kansas City Journal.

What He Received.

Jack—So your efforts to win the rich heiress were fruitless, eh?"

Tom—Fruitless! Oh, no! I got the lemon.—Boston Transcript.

The Evil.

Griggs—You talk a lot, Briggs; now what have you got against married life?

Briggs—What have I got against it? Why, man, take this terrible divorce evil; it flourishes among married people exclusively.—Boston Transcript.

How He Handled Them.

A man, too busy with coughing and blowing and sneezing to answer any questions, hung a card over his desk on which was printed the following information:

"Yes; I've got an awful cold."
"I don't know how I got it.
"No, I didn't take them off.
"I didn't sit by an open window.
"I didn't leave off my overcoat.
"I haven't had a doctor yet.
"No; it's not the grip; it's just a plain cold.
"I've taken everything under the sun.
"Yes; I'm willing to try it if it helped you.
"Yes, indeed. I hope so too.
"Oh, I'll be careful.
"Good-by."—Boston Herald.

The Other Way.

"You may pay me $100 down and $25 a week," said the physician, offhand.

"Sounds as if I were buying an automobile," the patient said.

"No," said the doctor, thoughtlessly, "I am."—Buffalo Express.

Warped.

Mary Jane (to gentleman with the bow legs, who has called to see her master)—For 'eving's sake, sir, do stand back from the fire; your legs is warping most 'orrible.—Exchange.

Such a Difference.

"Your daughter plays very sweetly on the piano."

"That's my wife playing."

"I know it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sure Thing.

"How can these rich girls allow themselves to be won by men who are only after their money?"

"How is a girl to know? A man can put considerable fervor into his wooing when it's a case of marriage or work."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Something New.

"Post committed suicide because he was overworked."

"Pooh! He couldn't have been so very busy or he wouldn't have found time to do it in."—Life.

Just Practicing.

"Wot yer fishin' dere fer?"

"Jest fer practice, Willie; jest fer practice."

Shop Talk.

Barber (about to cut customer's hair)—Do you want much off, sir?

Mr. Einstein (absently)—Vot discoundt vill you make for cash?—Puck.

Good Jumper.

She—I'm such a timid little thing you know; I jump at the slightest thing.

He—Yes; you'd jump at a proposal, wouldn't you?

Sufficient Responsibility.

"So you don't want to vote?" said the suffragette.

"Gracious, no!" replied Mrs. McGudley. "It's bad enough to have your husband blaming you for everything that goes wrong about the house without being held responsible for politics."—Washington Star.

Same Old Story.

"How shall I break the news to my parents that I have failed in my exams?"

"Merely telegraph them: "Examination over. Nothing new!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Her Reason.

He—Would you rather be beautiful or clever?

She—Beautiful, I think. You see, there are lots of stupid men, but only a few blind ones.—Boston Transcript.

Light Weight.

The Music Teacher—Your boy is improving, but when he runs the scales I have to watch him pretty closely.

Mrs. Shortweight—Just like his father. He used to be in the grocery business.

How He Figured.

"Here you are trying to tell me that you're half finished with that new artesian well and you just started on it this morning."

"That's all right. I'm going on the theory that well begun is half done."—St. Louis Star.

A Question.

"Say, maw."

"Yes, son."

"Where do the mumps and measles go when I haven't got 'em?"—Kansas City Journal.

You Like Pictures.

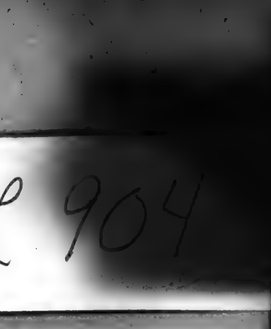
One of the most marvelous inventions is that of reproducing in the actual colors the masterpieces of the greatest artists of all time. Another of the greatest inventions of the past half century is Easy Task soap, the soap that cuts laundry labor in half and does the washing better than any other. Twenty-five Easy Task soap wrappers and a two-cent stamp will bring to you from the manufacturers a beautiful picture, free, ready for framing.

Love and Finance.

Omaha folks are telling of the ardent wooing of a belle of that town by an Italian count, whom the young lady met last year while touring the continent with her mother. The count hastened to America soon after the arrival home of the object of his attention and, presenting himself at the Omaha office of the father, unburdened himself of his sentiments.

"I lofe her! I lofe her!" he exclaimed dramatically. "I desire ver' mucha to marry her!"

The old man eyed the titled person narrowly. "Well, count," he finally asked in a resigned way, "what are your lowest terms?"—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.



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What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturist, Says About It:

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Don't give babies physic. When baby needs a laxative, let mother take a candy *Cascaret.*

These innocent, vegetable tablets act through the mother's milk. A million mothers now know that nothing can take their place.

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Browning.

Browning lent Lord Coleridge one of his works to read, and afterward, meeting the poet, the lord chief justice said to him: "What I could understand I heartily admired, and parts ought to be immortal. But as to much of it I really could not tell whether I admired it or not, because for the life of me I could not understand it."

Browning replied: "If a reader of your caliber understands 10 per cent of what I write I think I ought to be content."

WOMEN'S ILLS.

Many women who suffer with backache, bearing-down pain, headaches and nervousness do not know that these ailments are usually due to trouble with the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills remove the cause.

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Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Women Wear Nightcaps.

Hush-h-h! It is quite possible you know it already, but it is a secret just the same, and it never would do to have it talked about; but the fact is that all we girls are going back to the fashion of our grandmothers and—yes, wearing nightcaps. But the nightcap of to-day is a very different affair from those that were worn fifty or sixty years ago. Those were frankly ugly, usually made of some coarse and heavy material, which covered the head completely, extending over the ears and under the chin. They were worn for warmth, for there was no steam heat at that date, and bedrooms often were chilly. The nightcaps of to-day are beautiful affairs of laces and silks and all kinds of dainty weaves, the New York Press says, and, though the man who buys one might be inclined to doubt it, they have the reason of their existence in the motives of strict economy. With the elaborate styles of coiffure that now are in fashion women find they can fritter away a most unwelcome proportion of their pin money on their hairdressers, and they have taken to nightcaps so that after their hair has been fixed up for a dinner or theater party in the evening they can save it from being mussed up at night and preserve the effect of a single visit to the hairdresser for at least two or three days.

Children Especially Like

The sweet, "toastie" flavour of

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Crisp, fluffy bits of perfectly ripe white corn—cooked, rolled and then toasted to an appetizing brown.

Served with cream and sometimes fruit, this dainty food pleases the whole family.

Give the home-folks a treat.

"The Memory Lingers"

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

Several thousand rainbow and brook trout have been sent to St. Paul from the hatcheries in Michigan and were turned loose in Mill creek. The fish will be large enough in another year to enter larger streams.

Wm. Geake 33, of Fort Wayne, has received notice that he has been elected member of the Supreme Council of Masons of Italy, effective since March 22. Geake is the head of the Scottish Rite Masons in Indiana.

A conscience letter has just been received by Charles C. Evans, living northeast of Tipton. It is from some person who does not sign his name, but who says he was a schoolmate of Mr. Evans years ago, and that he had stolen a slate pencil from him. The writer inclosed two two-cent stamps to pay for the pencil.

While sinking an air shaft for the Atherton mine, south of Clinton, workmen came on a tree imbedded at 108 feet below the surface. The tree appeared to be a beech and was apparently well preserved, but when cut in two had almost the consistency of soap stone. Yet the bark and the fibers of wood showed plainly.

Jackson Younger, a prominent farmer living east of Bedford, has an eight-year-old brood mare that gave birth to twin mule colts a few days ago. The incident is an unusual one, and Mr. Younger says that to his knowledge this has has occurred but once before in Lawrence county. The twin mules are large and healthy and doing well.

A year ago Edward Ruszel was engaged in baling hay on the Garrison farm, near Greensburg, and lost his coat. Dr. S. B. Hitt purchased a bale of hay last week from a Greensburg merchant and upon cutting it open found a coat, with pipe, tobacco and matches in the pockets. It was identified as the coat lost by Ruszel twelve months ago.

Probably no other American girl was ever accorded a more patriotic welcome that that given Miss Edna Schwarts, of Fort Wayne, as she appeared over the side of the battle ship Virginia at Norfolk, Va., and was later joined in wedlock with Julian G. Wiggenton, a petty officer on the ship. The wedding was performed in the quarter deck of the battle ship under a huge wedding bell made of flags and smilax.

William Swalley, aged 60, an inmate of the Kosciusko County Infirmary, is dead. Swalley had been teasing a bull and caused it to become enraged. With lowered head the animal struck the man in the chest and knocked him to the ground, where it continued to gore him. Other inmates hurried to the scene and drove the bull away, but not before Swalley was fatally hurt. He died of his injuries. Swalley came to the infirmary six years ago.

The Common Council of Columbus has decided that that city will have a safe and sane Fourth of July this year. A city ordinance adopted in 1869, which provides that it shall be unlawful to discharge any kind of fireworks or explosives in any street, alley or any other public place, has been dug up and the police have already received instructions to enforce the ordinance. Dealers have been advised not to lay in a supply of fireworks and explosives.

Carl Cotton, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotton, of Terre Haute, who suffered a fracture of the skull when his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Deitzen, of Anderson, accidentally dropped a chair on his head, has regained consciousness. The child and his mother are visiting Mrs. Emma Deitzen, who preparatory to house cleaning, decided to discard an old chair. She threw it from the second story window just below which the child was playing.

The Northern Indiana Fraternal Congress of the Tribe of Ben-Hur, in session at Fort Wayne, elected officers for next year as follows: Past chief, John Rohiman, of Fort Wayne; chief, C. F. Laflare, of Garrett; judge, Lillie Stevens, of Tipton; teacher, Addie M. Snyder, of Columbia City; scribe, C. M. Hunt, of Kokomo; captain, John R. Orr, of Fort Wayne; guide, A. R. Smith, of Marion; keeper of inner gate, U. S. Kress, of Decatur; keeper of outer gate, J. N. Schwartz, of Elkhart, and pianist, Belle Roos, of Avilla.

Mrs. Laura Myers has on her farm, near Cambridge City, a Barred Plymouth Rock hen and a Poland China sow, both occupying the same quarters. The hen made her nest in the pen and prepared to set, but after a day or so the sow beat her by showing a litter of eight little pigs. The hen then adopted the pigs. She roosts near them at night and scratches for them in the day time. No mother hen could be more proud or attentive to a brood of little chicks. The sow pays but little attention to the hen and all live as one happy family.

Clark Wallace, aged 35 years, who has been Vincennes agent for a sewing machine company, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Dan Frederick, aged 50, committed suicide there in the same way.

John McCrea, a mail carrier on rural route No. 1 out of New Richmond, has a black Minorca rooster that has four legs, the two extra legs extending from behind. They are five inches long. The rooster is now more than a year old.

Realizing that he was gradually losing his sight, George Eigenbrodt, aged 50, committed suicide at Evansville by hanging himself.

Mrs. James Dullinger, aged 50 years, alone in a farm house near Warsaw, was burned to death a few days ago. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. A. V. Graves, of Ninevah, sold fifty hens to a huckster for over $1.00 each. During the present spring she has sold $210.75 worth of poultry. She raises Plymouth Rocks.

West Connersville is the name that P. L. Heeb has given to a 20-acre tract which has been added to the city of Connersville. Building in the new suburb has already begun.

A golden eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip, was shot and killed on the farm of Dr. Misher, near Mechanicsburg. The bird has been turned over to a taxidermist.

The Postal Telegraph Company has a representative in Newcastle seeking a location for an office and it is announced the company will soon build into the city and compete with the Western Union.

William Brooking, for ten years sexton at Green Mill Cemetery in Bedford, has tendered his resignation to become effective June 1. During these years of service he has buried eight hundred residents of that vicinity.

Presence of mind saved Mrs. Charles Chandler from being burned to death while she was attempting to fill the tank of a gasoline stove at her home in Newcastle. The woman's clothing caught fire and she snatched a heavy rug from the floor, wrapped it about her head and upper portions of her body and then rolled on the floor, extinguishing the flames.

A company of Indianapolis men have purchased the 103 acres, comprising Spring Lake Park, five miles west of Greenfield, on the traction line, and propose to erect summer cottages and expend considerable money in beautifying the place. The lake, at present, occupies three acres. The farm was purchased from C. E. Mathew, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Indianapolis.

A strange member of the bird kingdom is on exhibition in Owensville. The bird was picked up a few minutes after it bumped into a telephone wire and fell to the ground. In size the bird resembles a pigeon. It is slate colored and the feathers are darkest on head and neck. The forehead and and front are brilliant red. The legs are long. The bill is long and needle-like. The bird's wings are unusually long. As yet the bird has refused to fly and apparently has lost control of its legs.

Contracts for twenty-five bridges have been let by the Gibson county commissioners, fifteen to be of concrete arches and ten of steel, at a total cost of $17,026.36. The A. E. & W. Construction Company, of Evansville, obtained seven of the concrete bridges on its bid of $3,973; Frank Duncan, of Princeton, got eight concrete and five steel bridges for $9,500.36 and the Vincennes Bridge Company got contracts on five steel bridges at $3,563. Other bids were submitted by the Attica Bridge Company, and George M. Chenley, of Indianapolis.

Christopher Brummett, a farmer living south of Nashville, caught a nine-pound catfish a few nights ago in a peculiar way. He says that he was fishing with two bamboo poles, one of them being set about twenty feet form where he was standing. He got bites on both hooks at the same time and pulled up the one nearest him. After having the fish out of the water the other pole was being pulled into the creek. He hurried to it and caught a catfish weighing two pounds. He had left a catfish ten inches long on the other hook, and when he returned to it there was a nine-pounder on it. The larger fish had swallowed the smaller and was caught on the horns of the ten inch catfish. Mr. Brummett says the hook was not caught in the large fish.

Mrs. Z. H. Hauser, of Columbus, has presented the city with a portrait of Smith Jones, first mayor of the city of Columbus, and in accepting the portrait the City Council has started a movement to collect the pictures of all the former mayors of that place. Mr. Jones, in addition to being the first mayor of Columbus after it was incorporated as a city, was a delegate to the State convention that resulted in the "new Constitution of 1852." During the Civil War he was selected by the County Commissioners to handle and distribute the bounty money in Bartholomew County and such was his probity that he was not required to give bond, although he handled $130,546. Following the Civil War he was appointed collector of internal revenue for his district. He died in 1878, aged 65 years.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hockman, of Deer Creek Township, Miami County, have been married for more than seventy years. Mr. Hockman is 93 years old and his wife is three years his senior.

Charles Smith, a salesman of Cambridge City, was painfully hurt when an automobile he was driving collided with a Pennsylvania construction train. The accident occurred at a grade crossing six miles east of Cambridge City.

BLAZING WOODS PERIL FARMS AND VILLAGES

Grand Marais, Minn., Reported by Wireless to Be Doomed by Flames.

WIND SHIFT AIDS ALSTON, MICH.

Farmers in Wisconsin and Michigan Battle Blazes to Save Their Homes.

A wireless message from Grand Marais, Minn., received at Duluth, said that forest fires were bearing down on the village and that it seemed doomed. The operator said it was his last message, as the fire was getting so close that he would have to abandon his tower and seek safety. Grand Marais is on the north shore of Lake Superior and is an old trading post. So far as is known, no lives have been lost. Wild animals are being driven to the lake shore by the fires. Reports received indicate that the entire northeastern part of Minnesota is smoldering, that hundreds of men are out fighting the fires, and that many villages are threatened with destruction.

A desperate battle is being waged by farmers and miners against forest fires in four different districts within a fifty mile radius of Houghton, Mich. They are trying to save a number of small settlements from destruction by the fast spreading flames.

The woods are dry and a brisk wind is carrying the fire from tree to tree with alarming rapidity. A change in the direction of the wind saved the town of Alston, which had been threatened. At L'Anse village several hundred residents quit labor and business and by means of trenches and back fires worked to arrest the progress of the fire toward the town. The Baraga County infirmatory, a few miles from L'Anse, was threatened by the fire, and only valiant fire fighting saved the place from destruction. The inmates were taken to private residences. Fires are raging in Ontonagon and Keweenaw Counties, and also near Alloues, Ahmeek, and Gay. The loss of ties, poles, and other cut timber is great, while much standing timber is fire swept. Fires are reported between Laurium and Torch Lake.

The entire country to the west of Washburn, Wis., is being swept by forest fires and damage running up into thousands of dollars is reported from the stricken district. The great blueberry fields west of that city have been destroyed. Hundreds of miles of country is fire swept. The smoke is so thick that the view of the sun has been shut out for days. Forest fires have leveled the south half of the town of Mosinee, Marathon County. Just before wire communication was cut off word came that a number of buildings had been destroyed, including ten residences, four stores, two saloons, postoffice and a sawmill.

THREE LEGISLATORS INDICTED.

Browne, Wilson and Link Hit by Bribery Probe in Illinois.

Indictments against three members of the Illinois General Assembly—one charging bribery and two charging perjury—were voted the other day, by the special grand jury, in Chicago, which has been delving into the legislative bribery scandal.

The three true bills, which cover both phases of the confessions of Representative Charles A. White of O'Fallon, and H. J. C. Beckemeyer of Carlyle, that they received $1,000 each for voting for William Lorimer for United States Senator and that later they shared in a legislative "jack-pot" that was split up in St. Louis, were returned against the following:

Representative Lee O'Neil Browne of Ottawa, minority leader of the House, indicted for bribery on fifteen counts setting up that he paid to Representative Charles A. White $350 in Chicago as part of a $1,000 bribe for voting for Senator Lorimer. Bond fixed at $15,000.

Representative Robert E. Wilson of Chicago, indicted for willful and corrupt perjury for swearing before the grand jury that he did not hand any money to anybody in St. Louis July 15, 1909, the day it is alleged the "jack pot" was divided. Bail fixed at $15,000.

Representative Michael S. Link of Mitchell, indicted for perjury for swearing before the grand jury that he was not in St. Louis July 15, 1909, and did not meet Robert E. Wilson in that city on that day. Bail fixed at $5,000.

The true bills were returned to Judge Kersten by the grand jurors and capiases were at once issued for the three legislators.

A fourth indictment, having no connection with the charges concerning Senator Lorimer's election and the "jackpot" distribution, was returned against William J. Henley, former president, and at one time vice president and general manager of the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad, charging him with embezzling and converting to his own use $28,000 of the road's money.

New Court Open June 7.

The Court of Customs Appeals in Washington has set June 7 as the day for beginning the hearing of cases on its docket, of which there are already between forty and fifty. The jurisdiction of the tribunal covers appeals from the board of general appraisers.

Her Scalp Itched Intolerably.

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, but toward spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one-half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles—neither an expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be wholly bald.

"This is a voluntary, unsolicited testimonial and I take pleasure in writing it, hoping my experience may help someone else. Miss Lillian Brown, R. F. D. 1, Liberty, Me., Oct. 29, 1909."

One of the Ultimate Consumers.

"Pretty big job to gather this crop, isn't it?" asked the visiting locust.

"You bet!" said the native Kansas grasshopper. "Keeps me on the jump."

"Worn to a Frazzle."

When President Roosevelt popularized the word "frazzle" he reminded lots of women of the only expression that tells how they feel after the work of washday or housecleaning with common old yellow laundry soap. Easy Task laundry soap—the hard, white, pure, quick-action soap—cuts the work square in two and keeps women from getting frazzled out.

Unnecessary Substructure.

If they wouldn't half sole the cherry pie at all it would be better.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Face Was Turning Yellow

Someone told him that sallowness was caused by an inactive liver. He began taking NATURE'S REMEDY, his natural color returned, his brain cleared. His liver was again active. NR tablets never fail to correct the liver, they remove the bile, aid digestion and tone the system. Better than Pills for Liver Ills. Take one tonight and you'll feel better in the morning. Get a 25c box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments—a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

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Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care Try Marine Eye Salve. Aseptic Tubes—Trial Size—25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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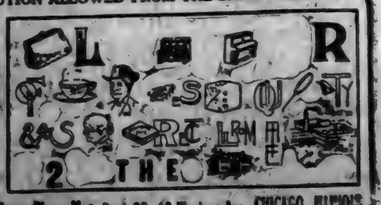

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Brown replies

MR EDITOR:— I noticed an article in your last week's issue copied from the Lutheran Observer, purported to be a report of a debate recently held at Harlan, Ind., between Mr. Mohler and myself, the article was signed by Prof. F J. Smith, Superintendent of the Harlan Public Schools. If the report had been simply a biased report I should have given it no attention, knowing that people are sometimes so blinded by prejudice that they see only with a distorted vision, but the report was not only biased, but absolutely false and Prof. Smith either knew it was false or did not know the facts in the case. In either case he is responsible.

He is the same Prof. Smith that was Mr. Mohlers moderator and who is so well informed upon the railroad subject, that he knew too much for one man and not quite enough for two and it got him into very serious trouble and if you want to know how he settled the matter ask me personally and I will tell you, but I will venture that the Prof. will not ask. He is therefore capable of writing such a report. He seems to be like Mrs. Partington "Whenever he opens his mouth he gets his foot in it."

His statement, that Mr. Mohler was repeatedly challenged is false and the correspondence recently published by Mr. Mohler himself shows it tobe so, and that Mr. Mohler announced the debate before any agreement was determined and signed upon the proposition, or time of discussion, or rules and regulations agreed upon. As to being short on argument, I will politely inform the gentleman that I am only responsible for the argument presented and not for the brains on his part to comprehend the argument but he knows I proposed to Mr. Mohler that we continue the discussion another week. As to the points in discussion that were established I will let the brethern speak as follows:

The Brown-Mohler Debate

on Baptism. A report of three persons who heard every speech.

We desire to give the report as the points discussed.

Browns first affirmation that the great commission given by Christ was expressed in specific terms and could be expressed only in the English by dip, plunge or immerce and could not be expressed by sprinkle or pour and called for any Greek lexicon giving sprinkle or pour as any part of the meaning of baptizo. Mr. Mohler declared that no definite meaning could be attached to Christ's language in the great commission but failed to give any lexicon giving sprinkle or pour as any part of the definition.

Brown's second affirmation was that the practice of immersion was universal until about the year 251 A. D. when pouring was used in the case of novation which was the first deviation and could not be scriptural because it was introduced too late citing eight historians and scholars. This argument Mr. Mohler did not attempt to rebut.

Brown's third affirmation was that Christ spoke of baptism as a birth of water and that Christ himself was buried in baptism. Citing John 3-5, Rom. 6 4, Col. 2 12, to which Mohler replied that when Christ spoke of a birth of water he did not mean water but refered to the natural birth of children.

Brown's fourth affirmation was that baptism was a burial and a resurrection. Citing again Rom. 6 4, Col. 2-12, to which Mohler did not attempt a reply.

Brown's fifth affirmation was that immersion was accepted by all church historians, scholars and lexicons as valid baptism and that all leading men were immerced, to which Mohler did not attempt a reply, except he asserted that Luther was not immersed.

In the closing session Mr. Brown stated that parliamentary usage did not permit the introduction of new argument in the closing speeches and proceeded to sum up the points as above stated and was perfectly fair in every respect. Mr. Mohler in his closing said he did not know anything about parliamentary rules nor debating and proceeded to introduce new argument and use scripture that had not been referred to before. Mr. Brown appealed to moderators to hold him in his place but the moderators failed to do so and Mr. Brown asserting his rights under parliamentary usages answered his argument as given. Mr. Mohler lost his temper and Quit.

Wm. W. SPINDLER.

Mohler utterly failed to establish a single point in favor of sprinkling.

G. G. WILSON
LEROY BLACKBURN

If Prof. Smith wishes to continue his discussion of his report well and good. Respectfully,

J. A. BROWN.

Cemetery Improvements.

A few weeks ago it was announced through the columns of THE NEWS that St. Joe Lodge No. 400 K. of P., had procured control of the Riverside Cemetery and that they had also bought about three acres more land adjoining and that the whole of this plot of ground was to be made into an ideal burying place. Although there has been but little said since in a public way, yet the K. of P. lodge has not been idle, and they now have the ground all platted, driveways and walks marked out, also monument and ornamental places laid out. The lodge elected two more trustees to act in conjunction with the three regular trustees of the order. These five trustees will have charge of the cemetery and supervision of the work and will also look after the selling of the lots. The trustees have carefully gone over the plat and have priced each lot according to its location thus giving to every person that purchases a lot an equal showing. It is the aim of this organization to put the cemetery on such basis that it will be perpetually maintained, that is, that each lot will be kept mowed and all ornamentations, walks, driveways, etc will be kept in constant repair. In order to do this it is necessary to create a fund, the income of which will pay all these necessary expenses. The trustees have decided to set aside one-half of all the moneys received from the sale of lots for this purpose, thus assuring to every purchaser of a lot the perpetual keeping up of it. The organization has also decided to place the lots on sale on an installment basis, to those that so desire, so that no one will be barred from owning a lot in this beautiful cemetery. The K. of P's, as a lodge deserve some credit for this public spirited enterprise, as under the plans decided on they will reap but little of the profits, excepting a remuneration for the money expended in purchase and improvement. If you desire to see that where your loved ones are laid in their last resting places, kept beautiful, your cooperation is asked to the extent that you buy a lot at once and so secure for yourself and friends the perpetual keeping up and markings of our last resting place.

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EAST

Fern Wearley returned home from Ft. Wayne Friday evening.

Abe Furnish and family spent Sunday with Greeley Wearley and family.

The Misses Florence and Ella Hemeric and Mrs. W. M. Miller, were callers at Milow Beams' Sunday afternoon

Paul Furnish spent Sunday at D. M. Kelley's.

Geo. Howey's new summer kitchen is now completed.

A new barn is now being built for Harvey Kimes, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Spitler called on Mrs. Wearley Sunday afternoon.

Lena Kelley spent Saturday and Sunday with Edna Walter of St. Joe.

W. M. Tyndall and family were Sunday afternoon callers at Geo. Henderson's.

Donn Shook, Mrs. Alice Gratz and daughter Hazel and son Vern, were Sunday guests at Clinton Wearleys'.

W. O. Lake and family, Chas. Lake and family and Flora Renn, took Sunday dinner at the home of Nelson Lake.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Ross Hursh visited at Val Hays last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Metcalf was at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. David Boughman spent last Sunday evening at John McNabb's.

Mrs. D. D. Metcalf and daughter, Ethel spent last Wednesday afternoon at John Horn's.

The Misses Thressa, Viola and Clara Hay were the guests of Miss Mary Horn Sunday afternoon.

B. W. Dwyer and family, Scot Boger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grill and Walter Betz, took dinner at Geo. Horn's Sunday.

Rev. Byrt and family, John Horn and wife, Mrs. C. E. Horn and Mrs. H. H. Hilgeman, took dinner at D. D. Metcalf's last Friday.

Mr. C. E. Horn, wife and baby, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilgeman spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilgeman, Mr. C. E. Horn and family, John Horn and family, George Horn and family, Mrs. D. K. Horn and daughter, Zona, were entertained to supper Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn.

WABASH CORNERS

Read THE NEWS.

Sam Dailey sold his horse Saturday.

The correspondent spent Sunday at Roy Whites.

Fred Jenkins and wife spent Sunday in Butler.

George Pervines has bought a horse of Ad Shilling.

Mrs. M. A. Ulm called on Mrs. Deem Hull Saturday afternoon.

Ray Herrick sold a Scotch Collie pup to Jim Kline of Ft. Wayne.

Some from this place attended the band concert at St. Joe Saturday night.

Will Zimmerman of Ft. Wayne, ate dinner at Sherman Wolff's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ulm were Sunday guests of Harlow Ulm and wife in St. Joe.

Miss Lela Shilling is assisting her aunt, Mrs. John Koch of St. Joe with her house work.

Mrs. Letitia White assisted Mrs. Henry Carnes of Spencerville in cleaning house last week.

Winfield Pervines spent Thursday night at Edon, Ohio, the guest of John Flegal and family.

G. C. Lucas was on the sick list last week, Dr. Shook of Spencerville was the attending physician.

Mrs. Louisa Burley and Mrs. Flora Simanton, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Ft. Wayne.

Miss Cleia Flegal of Edon, Ohio, was the guest of Wm. Pervines and family from Friday noon until Monday morning.

Several from this way were in attendance at the high school commencement at Spencerville Friday night.

Phone us the news or use our item box at the post office. We want all the news, but it is impossible to get it without your help.

Miss Etta Pervines of Perrysville, Ohio, came Wednesday night to be the guest of Wm. Pervines and family for a week.

Henry Beams, wife and little grand daughter of Spencerville, Frank Pervines and wife and John Smith and wife, were Sunday guests at Wm. Pervines'.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

Geo. N. Rex.

George Nelson Rex was born in Fulton, Ohio, Stark County, June 7, 1840, and departed this life at his home in Newville, Indiana, May 10, 1910, aged 69 years 11 months and 3 days. He was married to Susannah Hawk July 4, 1860. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter, all of whom survive him. Dode B. of Kankakee, Ill., William M. of Newville, Ind, Gustin O. of Ligonier, Ind., Georgie F. and Marguerite M. DeLong of Chicago, Ill.

He united with the Church of Christ at Newville, in 1861 under the preaching of Rev. Hendricks. Although not always able to attend services his faith in his Master never wavered.

The funeral services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. Thomas assisted by his noble wife. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Wilderson, of Hicksville officiating.

NEWVILLE ITEMS

Will Lenhart lost a valuable horse Monday morning.

Don Blair and family are moving to Butler this week.

Elon Wise was home over Sunday from Scipio where she is working.

F. A. Thomas was not able to fill his appointment at Cedar Lake Sunday.

Hugh Traxler has been having quite a time with the measles the past week.

Cora Harter has been very sick with the rheumatism the past two weeks, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Ben Nelson and daughter, of Antwerp, and Mrs. Dennie Gee and daughter of St. Joe, were at this place Saturday.

Concord Items

Sunday School report, 103 scholars, $1.66 collection.

Mr. Metsker, Loretta and Mame Funk were at Maysville Saturday.

Sadie Draggoo spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Milton Carper.

Mary Scott was at Five Points part of last week assisting her grandmother in her house cleaning.

Geraldine Bickett of Newville spent Saturday eve and Sunday with her sister, Mrs Dell Draggoo.

Frank May, wife and two children and Ira Bone and wife of St. Joe were Sunday visitors at Will Keeler's.

The Sunday School at this place are preparing an entertainment for Children's Day to be given the evening of June 12.

Marie and Goldie Hull of near Spencerville spent a couple of days with their uncle, John Draggoo and wife at this place.

Mrs. Mary E. Baker of Auburn desires to thank her many friends who so kindly remembered her with a card shower on her birthday.

The Sunday School convention at this place was well attended both afternoon and evening. The program for both sessions was very interesting and well rendered.

Mrs. Lovina Johnson, Mrs. Louisa Wilson of Marion, Harriett Johnson and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Anna Hursey, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Delila Draggoo.

The Misses Laura Baker and Vera Coyle and Messrs Floyd Maurer and Fred Elson spent Sunday evening with Grover Morr and wife, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Josie Morr.

Band Concert.

Saturday Night.

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Local Items.

Carl Grill of Auburn was in town Monday.

Mrs. Alice Warner was at Wayne Tuesday.

A dandy line of new shirts at Barneys for dress and work.

The Mrs. Dilley residence on the Avenue is being raised and a wall put under it.

Wm. Koch and wife were at Auburn Sunday the guests of John Gessinger and wife.

Merritt and Avis Sechler spent Sunday with Sherd Plonter and family north of here.

Mark Barney was in town Monday evening, the guest of relatives. Mr. Barney is on the road.

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Spencerville, - - - - - - - - Indiana

McCall patterns always in stock at Patterson's.

Frank Baker was at home Monday evening for a short visit.

Stanley Koch is suffering an attack of skin disease on his face.

Get one of those shirts at Sol Barney's. Just a new arrival.

Louisa Plottner is assisting in the care of Mrs. Margaret Swineford during her sickness.

Forest Brown and family visited Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents near Butler.

FOR SALE:—30 bushel Carman No. 2, potatoes, for 25c per bushel at the cellar. O. J. Baker, Phone 58-13.

Pulverize your ground well before planting by using the Ohio Steel bar roller. Wm. Curie.

Sol Barney, Eva Ridgway and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, are attending the Rebekah Assembly at Indianapolis this week.

Mrs. H. N. Bliler of Akron and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Concord spent Tuesday of this week with Neff Culler and family east of here. Mrs. Bliler is a sister of Mr. Wyatt.

Mrs. Barnes and daughter of Edgerton, Ohio, visited over Sunday with A. V. Thomas and wife. Mr. Henry Winslow and family were also guests of Aaron and N. D. Thomas. Mr. Winslow is a democratic candidate for the nomination of county assessor.

Hard Coal is at the lowest price now for the year. Please blame yourself if you don't make the saving. Next month it will be higher.
W. E. Baxter.

The many friends of Mrs. Otto Wise formerly of this city but now residing in Ft. Wayne, will be grieved to hear that she was the victim of an accident Saturday. While in a garage in her home city she fell down an elevator shaft and as a result she had three ribs broken and was severely bruised. She is now in the St. Joseph's hospital.—Monday's Garrett Press. Mrs. Wise is the daughter of Chas. Freeburn and wife east of here. Alva Reasoner and family were at Wayne Saturday at the time of the accident in the LaDue & Carmer garage. Mrs. Wise is a sister of Mrs. Reasoner. Her condition is not thought serious although the Xray examination had not fully developed.

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St. Joe, - Ind.

Henry Abel, of Garrett, visited friends at this place Saturday.

The Martha's of the Church of Christ will hold a Bake Sale, Saturday May 21.

George Fields and brother, of Auburn, spent a couple of days the first of the week with Jerome Cook and family, east of Spencerville.

C. C. Woodcox and family and Robert Ulm and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of near Concord, and attended the convention in the afternoon.

W. C. DeLong and family of Chicago attended the funeral of G. N. Rex at Newville last week. "Billy" was in St. Joe on Saturday calling on old friends. He returned to his work Sunday while Mrs. DeLong and Ruth will visit a week or so with friends.

B. A. and C. A. Hadsell accompanied by their wives, mother and sister, of Ft. Wayne stopped Sunday evening while enroute home, at the home of Dr. B. S. Sheffer and wife and were entertained to supper. The party also called on Chas. Thayer and wife. They made the trip in an automobile.

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Thursday, May 19, 1910.

COBURNTOWN NEWS

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Sunday School report 73 scholars, $1 88 collection.

Mrs. Reed Place has been in poor health for some time and is suffering at this writing with rheumatism of the joints.

Hamilton and Haley, the evangelists, gave a lecture at this place Tuesday evening on, "Birds and Wild Animals Seen During His Two Trips Around the World."

Carl Shull of Walkerville, Mich., desires to thank his many friends here for their kind post card remembrances of which he received 75. He also desires that they write.

Calvin and Grace Kain and Ada Bair came Friday from Angola to attend the commencement exercises at Spencerville Friday evening. Miss Bair was the guest of Clara Shull while here.

Mrs. Wesley Hart was able to attend services at the church Sunday morning and took dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Conine and attended the funeral in the afternoon. She thinks she is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton accidently took carbolic acid to clean her teeth with instead of liquid dentifrice, which leaves her a very sore mouth. This should teach people to be very careful where they set such articles....J E Dermott of Coldwater, Mich., was among the attendants at B A. Hadsell's funeral Sunday.... The people of this place expect to meet at the Alton cemetery north of here Thursday, May 26. for the purp se of giving it a general cleaning up The ladies Aid society expects to serve warm dinner for the occasion. Everybody interested or have friends buried here are requested to be present. Come and help and you will never regret it .... The funeral of B. A. Hadsell Sunday afternoon was the largest ever held at this place, as the house would not accomodate near all the people, and the sermon was an extremely good one by Rev. Lake of Hicksville.. ..Several of the ladies of Springfield Center came with well filled baskets and beautiful birthday cards and helped to celebrate Mrs. Milo Walker's 29th birthday and all had an enjoyable time, especially Mrs. Walker, They resided in that community for a few years before moving to this place. Several of her friends from here presented her with cards, all for which she is very thankful... John and Geo Abel and their wives of near Auburn attended the funeral of B. A. Hadsell Sunday and took supper with friends in the neighborhood....Adrian Hart and son Lawrence and Mrs. David Andress of Hicksville and uncle Henry Abel, took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Alice Hart....Mart Engle and wife of north of St. Joe, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Wade Sunday..... Stearl Wade is working in an automobile factory in Hillsdale, Michigan.

LOCAL

Send in your news.

F. R. Bowman was at Grabill the first of the week assisting in invoicing a stock of drugs.

Salt down. Only $1.10 for salt that will not get hard in the barrel. Patterson's.

Several of the K. of P's, from this place attended lodge at Spencerville Monday night and witnessed the degree work.

Just received another car of the Salt that will not get hard in the barrel. Now only $1.10. Patterson's, St. Joe, Ind.

The following is a list of transfers for Concord township for the week ending May 14, 1910, Chas. O. Borst, Abstractor. J. W. Beams to J. M. Beams, 2.91 acres in sec 33, $1 00. C. Rectenwal to J. M Beams, Tract in sec 33, $1.00.

Karl May was a visitor over Monday night with his brother, John May. He was returning to his post of duty in the Navy. Karl served three years in the Regular Army and then joined the Navy. He was accompanied this far from Cold Water by his father, who will remain a few days and then return to Cold Water.

Notice to the Public

The public is now solicited to buy lots in the new Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe. This cemetery has recently been platted and is to be made a fine place. At least half of all the money received for lots will be reserved to keep it up. Any of the following trustees will take pleasure in showing you the plat and assist in making selections.

D. J. Baker
A. Copp
H. M. Widney
C. A. Patterson
Ira Bone.

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Every curtain you buy here we hand you back 20 per cent of the regular price. You will save and make money both on your purchases here.

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$ 50 corsets	$ 40		
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GLOVES.

$ 25 gloves	20c	50c gloves	40
$1 00 gloves	80		

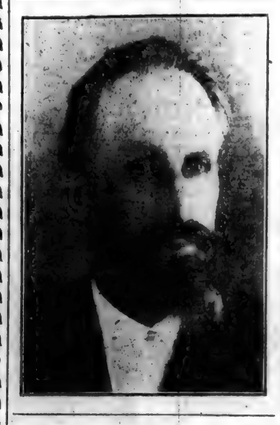
GROCERY BARGAINS

Best granulated sugar per pound.....5½c
Best soft white sugar per pound.....5½c
XXXX, Lion, Arbuckle coffee pound..15c
Big can baking powder per pound.....10c
Potatoes, extra quality per bushel.....40c
Tomatoes, solid pack, 3 cans.....25c
Best Jap Rice per pound.....7c
Best navy beans per pound.....5c

Byron Hadsell

Byron Hadsell was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, November 18, 1836, and died at Hicksville, Ohio, May 12, 1910, aged 73 years 5 months and 24 days. He was the second white boy born in DeKalb County. He was the second son and the oldest surviving child in a family of eight children. His father, Elder James Hadsell, was quite a prominent preacher of the Church of Christ, and was much away from home engaged in evangelistic work. This threw a large responsibility upon the deceased and developed in him a habit of marked attention to business and a sturdy self-reliance characteristics of his whole after life.

On October 8, 1862 he was married to Cornelia Streator, daughter of Elder M. J. Streator, also a well known



preacher of his day. To them were born six sons, two of whom died in early boyhood.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Sheffer of St. Joe, Indiana and Mrs. Maria Shull of Michigan; two brothers, C. H. of Hicksville and M. D. of Missouri; his wife and four sons, I. S. and M. J. of Peru Indiana, C. Z. of Hicksville, Ohio and S. P. of Coburn's Corners, Indiana.

In his early manhood he became a Christian uniting with the Church of Christ at Coburn's Corners, the oldest church of any faith in De Kalb County, and of this congregation he remained a member until death.

The funeral services were held in the church at Coburn's Corners on Sunday afternoon and were very largely attended. The services were conducted by ministers Lake of Hicksville and Brown of St. Joe. Interment at Coburntown cemetery. Elza Kinsey funeral director.

Rink Saturday night.

We do Not Wait

until late in summer to offer remnent ends of this springs stock of WALL PAPER. Right now we find several patterns nearly sold out, some enough left only for small rooms. Measure up your room carefully and we will try to please you and make a price that compares on remnent lots.

Chick Food

The kind you want—the price you can afford to pay for it

Hygeno dip to sprey your coops. Also use Carbolic Acid, Copperas, Venetian Red, Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, Dr. Wells Hoosier Poultry Powders, and you will have a healthy and portable flock. We have these and many others. Come in and make your wants known and we will do our best to please you.

Yours to Please,

Hi Dunkle,
The Druggist.

LOCAL

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mrs. Ed Woodcox of Ft. Wayne, visited several days with St. Joe relatives this week.

Ray Davis and wife were in town Tuesday the guests of H. M. Widney and family.

See Kinsey's 5 and 10 cent counter of dishes.

No. 7, the west bound fast train due here shortly after the noon hour, Tuesday was compelled to lay here for a half hour, on account of the engine breaking down.

Rev. J. C. McCain, of Keokuk, Ia., was shaking hands with his many friends here last week. He has been at Pittsburg, Pa., attending a meeting of the Board of home and Foreign Missions and stopped off on his way home. He reports the family as being well and pleased with their new home.

Notice of Administration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the JUDGE of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana. Administrator of the Estate of JAMES B. CLARK deceased, late of said County. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

DANIEL B. ROSE
May 16, 1910. Administrator.

Band concert Saturday evening.

Don't forget the Memorial and Decoration services here next Sunday and Monday.

FOR SALE:—A large A-1 Red Poll milk cow with calf by her side. Willis Baker.

Ralph Thomas is asking for the renomination to the office of Sheriff of DeKalb County. He is well qualified for the place and his services as such have been satisfactory to every one. Mr. Thomas is the only candidate.

House for rent. Inquire of Ida Andress, Garrett, Ind.

Next Wednesday is the day set apart for the democratic primary, at which time the question will be settled as to who will be the candidates for county office. THE NEWS has a large number of the candidates announcements. Study the men and when Wednesday arrives you can go to the polls and do your duty, providing you are a democrat.

Wednesday was Uncle Charlie Huffman's 83rd birthday and his daughters and grandaughters came and cleaned him out, that is, they turned the occasion into practical account and cleaned house for Uncle Charlie and his good wife. Uncle Charlie did not feel boyish enough to beat the carpets and put them down. In honor of the occasion, he was excused from that kind of work.

Political Announcement.

Democrat.

MR. EDITOR:—
I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb County Democratic Primaries for the nomination of the office of County Auditor, subject to the will and decision of the Democratic voters of said County.
MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Auditor of DeKalb County subject to the will of the Democrats of the County.
A. W. MADDEN.

MR. EDITOR:
Please to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of State Representative to the Legislature subject to the will of the people. E. M. MCKENNAN.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.
FINLEY A. NASH.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce my name for the nomination for county assessor or subject to the democratic primaries.
GEORGE W. BLEEKS.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the will of the democrats in their primary.
J. J. OBERLIN.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Announce in your paper that I will be a candidate for the nomination of State Representative subject to the will of the Democratic voters at their Primary, held June 1, 1910.
NICHOLAS GOLDSMITH.

ST. JOE NEWS:
Please announce my name as candidate for County Treasurer from Smithfield Township, subject to decision of Primary, June 1, 1910.
JAMES W. CLARK.

EDITOR NEWS:
Announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff subject to the voters at the comiog primary, June 1st. RALPH THOMAS.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please publish my announcement as a candidate for the nomination for county assessor, subject to the democratic primaries June 1, 1910.
ED VANFLEIT.

MR. EDITOR:
You will please announce my name as a candidate for the re-nomination to the office of Surveyor, subject to the democratic primary next Wednesday. Chas. L. Wagoner.

Where is Ackley?

Since Sunday Gurth Ackley has been missing. He was a barber at the Cook barber shop but took a leave of absence that night without permission from either his employer or his lady friend with whom he spent his last hours in our city.

The barber's sudden going would not cause so much sorrow had he not left a half dozen or more fellows holding the sack. He was here only about two months but slipped it over a number of fellows to the extent of nearly $100.—Dispatch. Gurth is well known in St. Joe, having worked here for some time. His home is at Hicksville.

A large granite dishpan for only 29 cents at Kinsey's.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
Ice! Ice! Ice!
Plaster and Lime.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
Phone No. 49-12 and 67-2.

Local Items.

A dandy line of new shirts at Barneys for dress and work.

Rev. C. A. Byrt of Spencerville is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

The best advice we can give you is to buy an Ohio Corn Cultivator. Curie, St. Joe.

Transfers for the week ending May 21, 1910. Chas. O. Borst, Abstracter. Concord township: H. B. Payne et al to C. Tifts, W½ SW¼ Sec 19, $240.00.

E. E. Berry closed a deal Saturday in which Wm. Cruse of six miles west of Spencerville deeded his 120 acre farm to Mr. Geo. Barley of near Butler. The consideration was $80 per acre.

The Ladies of the Lutheran Church will sew for the children of the Oestertin Orphans Home, Springfield, Ohio, Thursday afternoon. A picnic supper in the basement of the church will follow.

Evangelist O. E. Hamilton, left last Thursday evening over the Wabash for New Port, Ark. Mr. Hamilton made many friends while in his meetings here and when he was about to leave the members of the Church of Christ gathered at the depot to bid him good bye. Arthur Haley accompanied him.

St. Joe experienced one of the best crowds last Saturday night of months. The clerks in the stores were kept busy continually until late, many people leaving town early in order to reach home before the threatening rain was upon them, but the storm passed over. The band is the cause of such a crowd and it is the desire of the whole town that everybody come out on Saturday night and hear the band. It will be here every week to entertain you.

LET US "SHOW" YOU.

It is impossible for us to tell you in our ads about everything which we carry in stock, both seasonable and staple, and the many little necessities that are used every day as well as the goods that are only called for in season. Some of the good things we would like to show you just now is our line of

UNDERWEAR FOR SUMMER.

In these lines we have all the desirable things for Men, Women, and Children in both Union Suits and Seperate pieces.

FOR MEN the Porous Knit is the proper thing, this is an open mesh weave, light and cool and is one of the best wearing articles on the market. It comes in union and seperate pieces at.....**$1.00 the Suit**

FOR WOMEN we have Union Suits and Seperate Garments in long and short sleeves and sleeveless. priced at.....**10, 15, 25, 50c. a Garment**

Childrens in long sleeves and sleeveless at.....10, 15, and 25c garments

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Plow Plant for Canada.

Negotiations have been completed by the Olivers, of South Bend, Ind., for the construction of a mammoth plow and agricultural machinery manufacturing plant at Hamilton, Ont. The new plant will cost $1,500,000 and employ two thousand persons. It has been announced that the company will immediately begin the work of construction. The plant will supply the demands of the company's Canadian and foreign trade. The general arrangement of the plant, together with equipment and operation, is in charge of R. A. Smart, works manager of the South Bend factory. The South Bend plant is being enlarged. It has been announced that more than $1,000,000 will be used on the buildings under construction in that city.

No Lives Lost in Arizona Hotel Fire.

No authentic information upon which to ground a belief that there was any loss of life in the Hotel Adams fire at Phoenix, Ariz., having reached the city officials after twenty-four hours, it is their conviction that all guests escaped. Search of the ruins has failed to reveal any bodies. No one has reported friends or relatives missing. Fireman Peter Sullivan, who made the rounds of the rooms of the hotel after the fire started, was rewarded by the City Council for having risked his life in the search for unconscious sleepers. The position of Fire Chief was created and Sullivan was given the position.

Boy Hero Rescues Babe from Flames.

Dudley Lappin, 13 years old, made a hero of himself in Detroit, Mich., by rescuing his 2-year-old baby brother from their burning home after the children's mother and a neighbor had been driven back by the flames and given the child up for lost. The little boy had the presence of mind to throw his coat over his head. With this protection he groped his way through the smoke and fire to the baby's bed, presently staggering out with the little one safe in his arms. The bed clothing had protected the infant from being burned and the boy rescuer escaped with painful, though not serious burns.

Mystic Shrine Temple Dedicated.

Most of the imperial officers and 2,000 visiting members of the Mystic Shrine assembled for the dedication of the new temple of the Shriners of Indianapolis, Ind., which is said to be the first edifice of its nature in the country. The ceremony was conducted by the imperial potentate, Fred A. Hines, of Los Angeles. William S. Brown, imperial secretary, of Pittsburg and J. S. McCandless, of the temple at Honolulu, were among the guests.

Boy Protects Mother.

Thomas F. Manley, proprietor of a cigar store in Lafayette, Ind., was shot twice in the left leg near the hip by Francis Seeger, his stepson, who was defending his mother. Manley, it is said, came home intoxicated and made an assault upon his wife, whereupon the boy seized a 32-calibre pistol and fired three times, two of the shots taking effect. Manley will recover.

Typhoid Epidemic at Reform School.

Fred Isaigrigg, aged 15, of Lafayette, died of typhoid fever at the Indiana Boys' School in Plainfield. This is the first death due to the typhoid fever epidemic at the institution. There are between seventy and eighty cases of typhoid and malaria at the school, and a few patients are in a serious condition.

Mother Gives Life to Save Her Child.

Celia Rosenberg is dying as a result of her effort to save her 3-year-old daughter Freda from being run over and killed by a trolley car in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. The mother seized the girl and tried to drag her from the tracks, but was too late, the car striking both of them.

Heavy Sentence for Bank Looter.

George W. Coleman, after admitting that he looted the National City bank, of Cambridge, Mass., of $309,000, was sentenced to fifteen years in the county jail at Greenfield, Mass., by Judge Hale in the United States District Court, at Boston.

Forty-Seven are Drowned.

Forty-seven workmen were drowned through the upsetting of a boat in which a party of 94 laborers was being carried across the river Dnieper, near Alexandrovsky, Russia.

Breaks World's Aeroplane Record.

At Mourmelon, France, Daniel Kinet the Belgian aviator, broke the world's record for an aeroplane flight with passenger, remaining in the air for two hours and fifty-one minutes.

DR. HYDE CONVICTED; LIFE TERM IS HIS FATE

Jury at Kansas City Finds Physician Guilty of Murder of Col. T. H. Swope.

DELIBERATES FOR SIXTY HOURS

Verdict Comes When Hope of Agreement Had Been Abandoned—Fight for New Trial Next.

Dr. B. C. Hyde was found guilty in Kansas City of murder in first degree and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. That he poisoned his wife's uncle, Col. Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire, was the verdict reached by the jury after three nights and two days of deliberation.

"I will file a motion for a new trial and then take an appeal in the case," said Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for Dr. Hyde. The verdict came unexpectedly. Every attorney in the case had given up hope that the jury, which had been out for sixty hours, would come to an agreement.

There was a gasp from the crowd in the court room when the word "guilty" fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury, and Dr. Hyde, with clenched fists, and his lips tightly pressed against each other and his eyes staring widly, rose from his seat. His wife broke down instantly and sobbed.

Dr. Hyde's attorneys gathered around him and comforted his wife while he stood looking straight before him with an utterly hopeless expression. He turned to his wife, and seeing her face buried in her arms, her body shaken with sobs, he shook his sadly and whispered mechanically: "Life imprisonment."

The history of the case is summarized as follows: Colonel Thos. Swope, an Independence, Mo., millionaire, died Oct. 3, 1909; Colonel Moss Hunton, his manager, had died Oct. 1, 1909. Hyde was arrested Feb. 10, 1910, and released on $50,000 bonds. Several members of the Swope family were ill in November from typhoid. They were

Dr B Clark Hyde

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attended by Dr. B. Clark Hyde. Christman Swope died in December, 1909. He was a brother of Mrs. Hyde.

Dr. B. Clark Hyde was placed on trial April 11 and ordered into custody without bail. The supposed motive of the crime was to prevent Col. Thomas Swope from giving $1,000,000 of his fortune, as he planned, to a hospital, Mrs. Hyde being one of his heirs.

RIVER STEAMER GOES DOWN.

Thirteen Persons Dead in Wreck of Saltillo Below St. Louis.

Thirteen persons were drowned in the Mississippi River when the packet City of Saltillo struck a rock and foundered in reach of shore at Glen Park, twenty-four miles south of St. Louis, in the night. With the sound of rending timbers and the shrieks of women and children, the cries of the crew and the bellowing of the cattle, the vessel sank almost in reach of land, at a point where the water was twenty feet deep. Passengers and members of the crew clung to the timbers, while those more fortunate lent their aid immediately to the rescue of the helpless. The majority of the passengers were in the cabins and the collision came so suddenly that they were plunged into the water before they knew what had happened. The City of Saltillo is owned by the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company. The boat was built at Jeffersonville, Ind., in 1892, and is 200 feet long and 37 feet wide, and drew 6.6 feet. The vessel was bound for Waterloo, Ala., in the Tennessee River, with stops scheduled at the leading river cities.

COLUMBIA MOURNS WITH BRITANNIA.

—Detroit Free Press.

SIX SENTENCED IN PITTSBURG.

Former Councilmen Given Heavy Penalties for Grafting.

Ten prominent men of Pittsburg, including bankers, physicians and politicians, faced Judge Robert S. Frazer the other day to receive their sentences on various charges of bribery and conspiracy in connection with councilmanic corruption. Six were sentenced, and the sentencing of four was delayed by Judge Frazer. Of the ten men appearing in court all except one have already pleaded no defense to indictments alleging the giving and receiving of bribe money.

As rapidly as their names could be called and their appearance be made six former select and common council men were sentenced by Judge Frazer, as follows:

A. A. Vilsack, former cashier of German National Bank, eight months in the county jail and a fine of $5,000.

Charles Stewart, former select Councilman, eight months in the county jail and a fine of $500.

Hugh Ferguson, former common Councilman, eight months in the county jail and a fine of $500.

Dr. W. H. Weber, former select Councilman, six months in the county jail and a fine of $500.

P. B. Kearns, former select Councilman, four months in the county jail and a fine of $350.

Morris Einstein, former select Councilman, six months in jail and a fine of $2,500.

Because of illness in their families the sentencing of E. H. Jennings, president of the Columbia National Bank, and F. A. Griffen, former vice president of the same institution, was postponed on consent of the District Attorney until the next week. The sentencing of G. W. Friend, vice president of the Clinton Steel and Iron Company, son of the late James W. Friend, the multimillionaire, and M. L. Swift Jr., former common councilman, also were postponed.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of the Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	14	8	New York	14	12
Cincinnati	12	9	St. Louis	12	13
Philad'phia	12	10	Boston	12	13
Chicago	13	11	Brooklyn	9	17

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Philad'phia	17	4	Boston	13	12
New York	14	8	Chicago	8	13
Detroit	15	11	Washington	9	17
Cleveland	13	10	St. Louis	4	18

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Paul	20	8	Ind'polis	12	15
Minn'polis	19	9	Columbus	13	17
Toledo	15	15	Milwaukee	11	16
Louisville	14	15	Kansas City	8	17

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Denver	18	8	Lincoln	10	10
St. Joseph	12	8	Omaha	9	11
Wichita	12	9	Topeka	7	11
Sioux City	10	9	Des Moines	7	14

Five Hurt in $250,000 Fire.

Fire which destroyed the furniture store of Koch Henke, in Cleveland, caused a loss of $250,000 and injuries to five persons. The injured are Charles Spaden and Robert Behlke, who jumped from the third floor; Lieutenant Herman Schlee, fireman; William Dempsy, engineer of a fire tug and Frank Hill.

APPLE CROP PROMISING.

Outlook Said to Be Better than for Three Years.

Reports from market centers in relation to the apple situation in the United States subsequent to the recent frosts and up to May 1, lead the dealers to the conclusion that the outlook is better than they expected. Their advices are that for the United States as an entirety there is promise for a larger crop than for three years, notwithstanding the frost damage in Indiana, Ohio and west to Nebraska and Kansas. In Canada the prospects are excellent, as the trees were not in bloom when the late frosts were experienced in the United States. The middle west, known to the trade as the Ben Davis group, has suffered more than any other section excepting perhaps Wisconsin. Southern Indiana reports are more favorable than they were a few days ago. In the southern apple states, the Virginias, Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, etc., little damage has been done, while the Pacific group, particularly Oregon and Washington, promises the largest crop in history, with favorable prospects also further south in California.

ROCK THE BOAT; EIGHT DROWN

School Children Die in Mill Pond—Boys Try to Save Girls.

Rocking a boat caused the drowning of six girls and two boys out of a party of twelve on an old mill pond at Huntington Mills, Pa. The four boys who escaped made vain efforts to save the girls. All of the party were members of the graduating or junior classes of the high school. The dead are; Maud Sutliff, 17; Caroline Koons, 18; Ruth Bonham, 17; Iris Davenport, 17; Kathleen Good, 16; Rachel Thompson, 17; Robert Minnick, 18, and Ray Dodson, 17.

The University of Paris had an attendance last year of 16,935, the largest of any educational institution.

Ginger is shipped from Jamaica in bags, generally containing 100 pounds each. Last year the crop of ginger in that island was 2,000,000 pounds, of which 650,000 pounds came to the United States.

A government exploring party has established the presence of diamonds similar to those found at Luderitzbucht, in German South Africa, on islands off the coast of German territory, which are owned by Cape Colony.

The rector and faculty of the University of Berlin have just issued invitations to many of the American universities and colleges to send delegates to the Centennial celebration to be held in Berlin on October 10, 11 and 12 of this year.

Various radical and reform parties in Italy are said to be greatly pleased with the policy announced by the new prime minister, Luzatti, the principal aim of which is a budget similar to that of the radical British budget recently passed. It aims to lighten the burden of taxation on the poor. Also it is proposed to reform the upper house by taking from the king the right to nominate its president and chief officials, and to extend the franchise to all male citizens over 30 years of age who can read and write.

GET $2,000 IN CAR HOLD-UP.

Three Bandits in Rich Haul on Seattle Traction Line.

Three highwaymen held up a "pay-as-you-enter" street car on the South Park line of the Seattle (Wash.) Electric Company after 1 o'clock the other morning and escaped with money and other valuables estimated at $2,000. The hold-up occurred at the Spokane avenue trestle on 1st avenue, south. Twenty passengers, all men, were on the car, which the three bandits boarded just after it left the business section. They remained quietly in their seats until the car reached Spokane avenue. There they held up the conductor and signaled the motorman to stop the car. The passengers and crew were lined up in a row, and while two of the men covered them with their revolvers, the third stood to one side and relieved each man of his valuables as he was ordered to march out of line and marched down the aisle. When the robbers had completed their work, one of them entered the motorman's compartment and ran the car to Edmonds, a small station north of Georgetown, where the robbers got off and entered the Northern Pacific freight yards.

BOYS HOLD UP A TRAIN.

Taken by Posse When They Halt an Auto and Demand Water.

It was two boys, still in their teens, who held up a train a mile from Phoenix, Ariz., the other evening, and who, after a chase across the desert, were captured. The boys gave their names as Ernest Woodson, 13 years old, and Oscar Woodson, 17, and say they were raised in Oklahoma City, Okla., and have been in Arizona only a short time. The capture of the boys was accomplished without any shooting, probably due to the fact that part of the pursuing posse used an automobile. The boys were preparing to make camp five miles south of Casa Grande, when the automobile came along. The younger boy, thinking the car contained tourists, stepped out and, halting the machine, asked for water. The arrest of both boys followed.

Child Nurse Poisons Baby.

Poisoned by a 10-year-old negro girl employed as a nurse, the 3-months-old daughter of Davis Collins, a wealthy planter, died in Demopolis, Ala., and a second child of Collins, 2 years old, is in a serious condition. The negro girl says she poisoned the children because their mother refused to allow her to go on an excursion to Birmingham.

Kansas Town "Shot Up.

Crazed by liquor, it is believed, three unidentified men began an attack on citizens of Clay Center, Kan., the other night that culminated in a pitched battle in which Ray Johnson, a citizen, was shot and seriously wounded and one of the strangers received a bullet in the shoulder. The strangers were captured only after their ammunition was exhausted.

Overstudy Kills College Boy.

Nervous exhaustion caused by overstudy is given as the cause of death of Harold L. Clark, a graduate of Oberlin College, at the home of his grandparents at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. After leaving Oberlin, Clark went to Chicago to complete his law course, and while there suffered a breakdown.

One Year's Rubbish Worth $234,000

The value of the rubbish collected in New York City last year was $234,000, according to the figures of the State Department of Health.

The Week in Congress

In a personal explanation to the Senate Wednesday Senator Piles of Washington disavowed any responsibility for the appointment of Richard A. Ballinger as commissioner of the general land office or later as Secretary of the Interior. This action resulted from intimations in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation that Mr. Piles had influenced the appointment in the interest of the Cunningham coal claimants. Senator Simmons of North Carolina spoke in favor of the Dixon long and short haul clause, after which the railroad bill was laid aside. The theory that the President may withdraw from entry the public lands without authority of Congress was combated by Senator Borah in an extended argument. In the House the entire session was taken up by the consideration of bills affecting Indian lands.

The Senate Thursday reached an agreement to begin voting at 4 o'clock Friday on the long and short haul amendments to the railroad bill, and to meet daily at 11 o'clock, beginning Monday. The voting agreement for Friday provides that all amendments relating to the long and short haul shall be disposed of before the end of the legislative day, but the understanding does not preclude the taking of a recess from one day to another in case the amendments should require more time than can be given them Friday. All of the speeches were in support of the Dixon long and short haul amendment. They were made by Senators Clapp, Smoot and Nixon. The Senate passed the House omnibus lighthouse bill, which, after receiving the consideration of a conference committee, will go to the President for his signature. In the House Representative Payne of New York delivered an extended defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, arguing that the recent advance in the cost of living was not due to that legislation. Representative Cox of Ohio spoke, denouncing conditions in national military homes.

The modified long and short haul amendment introduced by Senator Dixon as a substitute for the Heyburn amendment to the railroad bill was adopted by the Senate Friday after it had been perfected by incorporating in it a portion of the Paynter amendment, favored by the Democrats. The vote on the substitute was 56 yeas, 10 nays. The House discussed the sundry civil bill.

The feature of the consideration of the administration railroad bill in the Senate Monday was the vote taken on an amendment by Senator Cummins to strike out the sections of the bill to provide for the establishment of a commerce court. This was defeated by a vote of 28 to 37. The affirmative vote was cast chiefly by Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans. A number of other amendments were offered to the sections, but all of them were defeated. Notice of other amendments was given. This being unanimous consent and suspension day in the House, a large number of bills were passed. Among the more important measures passed was a Senate bill providing for a system of parole for United States prisoners sentenced for more than one year and who have served at least one-third of their terms. A resolution, introduced by Mr. Henry of Texas, to change the date of inauguration of the President from March 4 until the last Thursday in April was defeated. Only one vote was lacking of the two-thirds of the House necessary to provide for the submission of a constitutional amendment for that purpose to the several States of the Union.

The provision of the railroad bill for an extra allowance of $3,000 a year to members of the proposed court of commerce over the allowances of Circuit Court judges was stricken out by the Senate Tuesday. The greater part of the session was devoted to a discussion of the Cummins amendment making the interstate commerce commission the defendant in all cases in the courts growing out of orders of that commission, but no action was taken. General debate on the sundry civil bill in the House gave an opportunity for several speeches. Mr. Campbell of Kansas denounced Democratic tariff revision which, he said, was shown by experiences of the country to be disastrous. Mr. Underwood of Alabama criticised the President and the Republican majority of the House for failure to give publicity to facts gathered in connection with the corporation tax. Mr. Keifer of Ohio advocated his plan for an international agreement for preserving neutrality of the Panama Canal. Mr. Barnhart of Indiana denounced machine politics in general and the Republican party in particular. Mr. Sisson spoke in favor of legislation abolishing gambling in cotton futures.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Four thousand five hundred employes of the Pressed Steel Car Company have gone on strike at McKees Rocks, Pa.

It is estimated that the last corn crop would require 80,000 trains of thirty cars each to transport all of it.

Benton McMillin, former Governor of Tennessee, announced at Nashville his candidacy for the United States Senate, subject to the Democratic primary June 4, to succeed James B. Frazier.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"While improvement appears in some directions, the general state of trade is still marked by cross currents. A relatively better exhibit appears in the volume of solvent payments through the banks, but money does not loosen, and another high record of trading defaults distorts the opposition in credits. Movements of grain, flour, live stock, hides and wool have decreased, and new demands in leading industries add little to the period of assured forward activity.

"More satisfactory features are noted in transportation of iron and steel outputs, finished products and general merchandise. The weather conditions turned more encouraging for agriculture and imparted stimulus to outdoor construction and seasonable retail lines. Higher temperatures are necessary to effect adequate distribution of lightweight apparel, the stocks here and at the interior being large, although not causing anxiety.

"New contracts entered testify to sustained demand in electric appliances, heavy hardware, machinery, furniture, automobiles and brass work. Planing mills have much work for local and outside needs, and the absorption is still remarkably extended in building materials of all kinds. Operations in wholesale dry goods, millinery, footwear, sporting goods and food products compare favorably with the business at this time last year.

"Bank clearings, $276,985,593, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by 4.6 per cent and compare with $224,095,342 in 1908. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 36, against 18 last week, 36 in 1909 and 24 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 16, as against 8 last week, 4 in 1909 and 7 in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade is quiet as a whole, unfavorable weather, the indefinite crop outlook and uncertainty as to prices of merchandise all tending to retard distributive demand, both wholesale and retail. Trade reports from the West note a quiet to fair retail trade, while jobbing business has been largely confined to fill-in orders, and fall trade is reported backward, though perhaps equal to a year ago. Retail trade in the East is only fair, and wholesale trade is disappointing. Collections reflect the influences of retarded spring trade in reports of only fair to slow payments.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 12 were 216, as against 191 last week, 224 in the like week of 1909, 281 in 1908, 184 in 1907 and 161 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week numbered 27, which compares with 18 last week and 30 in the same week a year ago.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.60; hogs, prime heavy, $7.00 to $9.65; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $6.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.14 to $1.16; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $17.50; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 28c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $9.70; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.09 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 66c to 68c; oats, No. 2 white, 43c to 45c.

St. Louis — Cattle, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, $7.00 to $9.55; sheep, $4.50 to $7.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.22; corn, No. 2, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.60; hogs, $7.00 to $9.75; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.15 to $1.18; corn, No. 2 mixed, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.85; sheep, $3.50 to $8.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.11 to $1.12; corn, No. 3 yellow, 62c to 64c; oats, standard, 43c to 45c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.08 to $1.11; corn, No. 3, 60c to 62c; oats, standard, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 80c; barley, standard, 64c to 66c; pork, mess, $23.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $9.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.00; sheep, $4.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.14 to $1.15; corn, No. 2, 67c to 69c; oats, natural, white, 45c to 48c; butter, creamery, 26c to 29c; eggs, western, 19c to 23c.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $8.15; hogs, fair to choice, $7.00 to $10.25; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.50; lambs, fair to choice, $6.00 to $9.15.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.12 to $1.14; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed, $6.80.

Harry Thorn confessed the murder of George W. Fassell, a grocer, during a hold-up in Salt Lake City.

"ARBITRATE OR FIGHT."

Slogan of Shippers Who Oppose Raising of Freight Rates.

Shippers from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic seaboard, representing an annual tonnage valued at more than a billion dollars, met in conference at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, and issued a challenge to the railroads of the country to prove that there exists the necessity for increasing revenues by increasing freight rates—challenged them to prove it to the interstate commerce commission sitting as a board of arbitration.

Having expressed the conviction that the railroads will be unable to maintain their position and justify the horizontal increases in the class rates and in the commodity rates in Eastern territory the mass meeting, which was called by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, perfected a permanent organization with a guaranteed fund of more than $50,000 to pay for the battle to be waged against what was termed the injustice and greed of the railroads. Here is what the shippers decided to do:

Offer the railroads arbitration through the interstate commerce commission upon the question of whether or not they are entitled to increase freight rates in order to increase their revenues.

The arbitration must be coupled with the agreement that pending it the present rates shall pertain, all increases being held in abeyance.

Should conciliatory measures fail, the shippers are pledged to take immediate action either before the interstate commerce commission or the federal courts.

Should the commission be appealed to, that body will be asked to declare the rates when put into effect to be unreasonable and unjust.

Should the courts be appealed to, they will be asked to issue an injunction restraining the railroads from putting the proposed increases in rates into effect until the commission shall have the opportunity to examine and pronounce upon their reasonableness.

Organize a permanent body to carry on the fight, if a fight should become necessary.

Create a conference committee of fifteen members whose duty it shall be to have charge of the campaign and place the arbitration plan before the railroads.

Tax every member of every organization present 50 cents with a view to raising a fund to begin and carry on the battle, the initial fund being about $50,000.

OHIO INSURGENTS LOSE.

Six of Seven Standpatters Are Renominated After Bitter Contests.

Seven of Ohio's present Republican Congressmen fought bitter battles for renomination against "insurgent rivals" at the primaries the other day, and of the seven all but one were victorious. The issue in each instance was the Aldrich-Payne bill, the campaign against each of the seven men being largely based upon his vote against the Tawney amendment placing lumber on the free list.

The six Republican Congressmen who won as "regulars" were Herman P. Goebel, Cincinnati; Ralph D. Cole, Findlay; Albert Douglass, Chillicothe; Edward L. Taylor, Columbus; James Kennedy, Youngstown, and W. Aubrey Thomas, Niles.

The nominations by districts.

Third District—George R. Young (Rep.); James M. Cox (Dem.), incumbent.

Tenth District—A. R. Johnson (Rep.), incumbent; Edmund Willis (Dem.).

Thirteenth District—J. D. McLaughlin (Rep.); C. C. Anderson (Dem.), incumbent.

Fifteenth District—James Joyce (Rep.), incumbent; George White (Dem.).

Seventeenth District—Ammon B. Critchfield (Rep.); William A. Ashbrook (Dem.), incumbent.

Twentieth District—Paul Howland (Rep.), incumbent; William Gordon (Dem.).

Twenty-first District—James H. Cassidy, Republican renomination; R. J. Buckley, Democrat, defeated F. F. Gentsch.

Eleventh District—Albert Douglass (Rep.), incumbent; H. C. Claypool Ross County (Dem.).

Twelfth District—E. L. Taylor (Rep.) incumbent; Francis S. Monnett (Dem.).

Sixteenth District—D. A. Hollingsworth (Rep.), incumbent; W. B. Francis (Dem.).

Seventh District—J. Warren Keifer (Rep.); J. R. Post (Dem.).

Eighth District—Frank B. Willis (Rep.); T. C. Mahon (Dem.).

Senator Charles Dick of Akron, whose term expires in March, 1911, appeared alone upon the primary ballot as a candidate for indorsement for the United States Senate.

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Seven Boilers Blow Up Wrecking the Sheet and Tin Plate Works.

Quick death came to thirteen men, serious injury to thirty more employes of the plant and damage to the building amounting to many thousands of dollars are the results of the explosion of a battery of seven boilers at the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company plant in Canton, Ohio. The cause of the explosion is at present unknown. The fireman and engineer, who were in the boiler-room, are dead. No one else about the plant who survived the accident can give an explanation. One workman says that he heard three distinct explosions in quick succession. The force of the concussion was terrific. The big plant is in such a state of ruin as to be practically a total loss. Identification of the men was difficult because many of them were so mutilated that even the most intimate friends of the dead could not recognise the features.

A Fatal Temptation

CHAPTER III.

Five hours later Laurence was standing under the light of the stars, like one bewildered. Until that moment he had not realized what he had done. He had spent the doctor's money, and had no possible means of replacing it—the bare fact in all its horror was before him now. He who had never in his whole life wronged any one, who had never touched one penny piece that was not his own, had stolen $250! He had been so excited, so carried away, so desperate, so reckless, that he had forgotten everything; and now he stood there under the light of the stars, branded "thief."

He never knew how he reached home; he remembered that, as he went up the broad staircase, he met Miss Thornton, who looked up in wonder at his wild, white face.

"You are ill, Mr. Blantire!" she said.

"No," he replied, "I am only tired;" but the voice that spoke was not like his own, it sounded like nothing human; and he passed on to the terrible solitude of his own room.

No sleep came that night to the weary eyes of Laurence Blantire. Now that the mad excitement was ended, and the ugly, horrible truth lay before him, he was at a loss how to proceed. If, when the doctor had placed that $250 in his hands, any one had even hinted that he could misapply or use for his own purpose one penny of it, he would have been most indignant; he could with difficulty realize even now how it happened that he had yielded so suddenly to this most terrible temptation. It seemed to him like some fearful dream.

"Mr. Blantire is ill, I am sure, Miss Thornton observed, the next morning, to Marion, with some anxiety. "His face looks quite haggard."

"Being a doctor," Miss Leigh replied, coolly, "he must know quite well what to prescribe for himself." What mattered the health or the look of her father's assistant to her?

As the hours of the long, terrible day wore on, wild thoughts came to Laurence Blantire. Death in any shape would be easier than to face disgrace and ruin.

He was crossing the road that led to the beach when he heard the clock strike four; the sound of each stroke smote upon his heart like a deathknell. The bank closed at four, and to-morrow Dr. Leigh would be home again.

"Marion," said Miss Thornton, the same evening, "have you noticed anything strange in Mr. Blantire?"

"I am not in the habit of taking any interest in my father's assistant," was the haughty reply.

"I feel quite concerned about him," continued Miss Thornton, meditatively. "He has the appearance of one who is suffering deeply from some cause, mental or physical, and I am inclined think the latter. I do not think he went to bed at all last night, for I awoke several times, and heard him pacing his room restlessly."

In his terrible despair Laurence had made up his mind to destroy himself, and he sat silently meditating in what manner he should accomplish his object. It would be easy enough to take a small dose of prussic acid, and he would be dead in a few seconds; yet he turned with a faint shudder from that picture. He would not be poisoned like a rat in a hole; he would die where the fresh breezes blew upon him.

He took up a revolver—one the doctor always kept loaded in the house—and scanned it curiously. Yes; he would walk far out to the sands, where the rocks raised their jagged heads at low tide; he would use the revolver there, and the waves would carry his body out to sea. A thousand times better this than he should sleep in a dishonored grave. His letter to the doctor lay upon the table; he put the revolver in his pocket, and, without one backward look, opened the door of his room and passed out.

CHAPTER IV.

Marion Leigh, while trying to forget Miss Thornton's words and give her undivided attention to her book, was startled by hearing some one descend the staircase—some one who evidently did not wish to be heard, for the steps were slow and hushed. Glancing at the clock on the mantelpiece, she saw that the hands pointed to eleven, and wondered a little who could be going out at this hour, unless indeed some one were ill, and the young doctor had been summoned. She hastily laid down her book, and went into the hall. There she encountered Laurence Blantire, and was at once struck by the ghastly pallor of his face and the wild despair in his eyes.

"What is the matter?" she cried, involuntarily.

He tried to pass her with a bow, for he dared not trust himself to speak.

Marion, feeling vaguely alarmed at his wild appearance, and recollecting, perhaps, Miss Thornton's words, hastily interposed between him and the door, thus forming a barrier to his egress. Then, for the first time in her life, Marion Leigh laid her hand on Laurence's arm, and looked with anxious, kindly eyes into his face.

"Trust me," she said gently. "I see there is something wrong. Where are you going, Mr. Blantire?"

"I am going," he returned, slowly, "to put an end to my wretched existence."

If she felt any fear, she did not show it; at that moment she rose superior to herself.

"No man should take his life; it is not his own to do as he pleases with," she said, earnestly.

"Mine is utterly valueless!" he cried, despairingly.

"Come with me," she urged. "I will not keep you long."

He did not try to resist her, but allowed her to lead him back to the drawing-room where she had been sitting. Mechanically he took the chair she pushed toward him.

"Now, will you tell me what your trouble is?" Miss Leigh asked, gently. "I am sorry for you. I want to help you, and will help you if I can."

And then he told her his story in a low, shamed voice—told her of the doctor's warning, of his neglect of that warning, of his temptation, and his fall.

"You have committed a great wrong," she said, when he ceased speaking; "but it was not like a premeditated evil. I can quite understand the suddenness of the temptation, and you yielded to it in a reckless moment." She was silent for some minutes, her gaze bent pityingly on the handsome head bent in abject sorrow and shame; then she went on, "After all, I see no reason for despair. I think you may retrieve the past—live it down. In your place, I should try to do so."

"I cannot retrieve the past," he said. "I cannot replace the money; the doctor cannot be kept in ignorance of my conduct, and you understand him well enough to know that he will have no pity on me."

"It seems to me a sad thing for a life like yours to be wrecked for the sake of a paltry $250, and I think I see my way to getting it for you. I have saved $200 of my own out of what my father allows me for myself, and I can borrow $50 from Miss Thornton, which will make up the sum you require."

"But how—how," he stammered, "shall I repay you?"

"You will earn money some of these days," she replied; "you can pay me then."

"You have saved me!" he cried, with a sudden burst of relief and gratitude, "you have saved me from death. Henceforth my life is yours, to do with as you will."

"Let us hope I shall never put your gratitude to so severe a test," she returned lightly; "but, if ever I need your help, I shall ask it. And now," she added, "go to your room, and try to sleep. You shall have the money in the morning; and promise me that you will let this be a lesson to you."

CHAPTER V.

Laurence Blantire looked very much ashamed, and his manner was nervous and constrained when he met Miss Leigh on the following morning. She, on the controry, was as calm as though nothing unusual had passed between them. As a proof of her sympathy and friendliness, however, she held out her hand to him—an unusual circumstance with her.

"We must proceed in a business-like fashion," she said then. "I have the money—$200 of it is my own, and with the $50 borrowed from Miss Thornton, will make up the sum you require. I should advise you to pay it into the bank at once, before my father comes home. There is no need to thank me, I am pleased to help you; but, to show that I consider it a business transaction, I shall ask you to sign this receipt for the $250."

Perhaps, if he could have foreseen the uses to which this document would be put, he would have hesitated to do as Marion requested; as it was, no thought of the future entered his mind. He signed the receipt and then took up the bank-notes she held out.

He would have expressed his gratitude then; but Miss Leigh cut short his broken sentences by reminding him that there was no time to lose; so he was fain to take his departure. He hurried at once to the bank, and if the kindly manager wondered why the young doctor looked so pale, and his manner was so strange, he made no remark upon it.

Laurence soon told his errand, and paid in the $250 to the doctor's account. Then he walked slowly home, his heart filled with sincere repentance and the resolution to do better. He did not forget, for one moment, the shame of his crime; the remembrance of it would go with him to the grave; but he was freed from a great peril, and for the time he thought most of his freedom.

When Dr. Leigh returned and found all things well, he was pleased with Laurence's attention to the patients, his industry, and skill; he praised him as the grim old doctor seldom praised any one.

"I shall not hesitate about taking a week's holiday now," he said.

The young man's heart beat high with gratitude. If it had not been for Marion, how different and how terrible this meeting would have been!

The same evening the doctor inquired whether Laurence had paid the money he had left him into the bank, as he had directed him to do. The young man answered in the affirmative, and then the subject was dropped.

One thing struck Dr. Leigh after his return trip to London, and that was that Laurence Blantire seemed suddenly to have become quite devoted to him. He slaved rather than worked; he saved the doctor all possible trouble. No son of his own could have studied his interests more. Dr. Leigh augured well from it. The young man would rise in his profession some day, he thought, and do credit to his teaching. He was pleased, too, that Laurence had given up his former companions.

Just one week after that fatal game which had cost Laurence so dearly, he had met Captain Walsh, who hailed him with glee.

"Come to my place," he urged, "and try your luck again." But Laurence shook his head.

"A burned child dreads the fire," he replied.

"You don't say you were scorched!" rejoined the captain.

"So effectually as to cured for the remainder of my days," Laurence said; and without any further words, passed on.

"I might possibly have made a few dollars more out of him," soliloquized the captain. "It is strange that he should suddenly evince such a dislike for play. I'm afraid we frightened him last time."

Laurence Blantire set himself to work with renewed energy. Every penny he was able to save was always scrupulously handed over to Miss Leigh. He determined to deny himself every luxury and pleasure until he had paid this just and urgent debt.

One morning Dr. Leigh sat in the breakfast-room, with a newspaper unfolded before him. Marion still lingered behind the urn, while Laurence, who had finished breakfast, was looking over some notes for the doctor.

Suddenly Dr. Leigh raised his head with a start.

"This must refer to you, Laurence," he said. "Listen:

"'Two hundred and fifty dollars reward offered to any one who can give reliable information as to the marriage of Sylvia Burton Carr with the late John Blantire, surgeon. Letters to be addressed to Messrs. North & Son, Solicitors,'" and an address followed.

"Yes, it must refer to me, or, to speak more correctly, to my parents," Laurence replied. "My mother's name was Sylvia Burton Carr."

Marion looked up, keenly interested, and the doctor cried:

"I thought so. You should write to those lawyers at once, Laurence. Rely upon it, the advertisement has something to do with you personally."

(To be continued.)

GOES BEFORE THE KING.

Big Policeman Rides a Big Horse and Delights the Populace.

British crowds delight in processions of public shows of any kind. They invest prominent figures in such street ceremonies with a glory all their own. Thus Wright, the lord mayor's fat coachman, and Police Sergeant A 1, who rides immediately before the king's carriage, are among the most popular men in London, an exchange says.

Wright pleases the multitude because he is fat, for the ill-fed millions of London always hail with delight the man of portly frame and rubicund visage. Such a man represents a whole year's array of Mansion house banquets to the onlookers on the sidewalk.

Police Sergeant A 1 is less a laughing matter. His presence inspires awe among a people saturated with class differences and the majesty of an unapproachable court.

To ride, as this police sergeant does, jauntily before the entire royal family, is a unique privilege. The sergeant carries it off lightly, too, and, ever on the watch, he proceeds ahead of his ruler, clearing the path, directing the route to be taken, indicating to the street police weak points in the line of protection, detected by his keen, experienced eye.

He is a first-class officer, as one can judge by his badge of A 1, which by a curious coincidence, represents the divisional police district to which he is attached and the number assigned to him on the roll there.

Nearly all the royalties of Europe have been piloted through the London streets by Police Sergeant A 1, and in no city of Europe has there been such complete immunity from attacks by anarchists or other foes of crowned heads.

It is not a wise thing for anybody to attempt to cross the path of Police Sergeant A 1 and try to reach the king's carriage. With a bound the well-trained mount of the soldier-policeman is alongside the venturesome pedestrian and the rider has him in a grasp of iron. In a trice the unwary one is handcuffed and forced into a trot. He becomes what is known as a stirrup-prisoner, an undignified figure for holiday crowds to laugh at. The experience of such a luckless person is a sorry one.

Within call of Police Sergeant A 1 are hidden groups of police, mounted and on foot, on all public occasions. England, by reason of the freedom of opinion enjoyed within its borders, is free from street scuffles on the occasion of royal processions, but precautionary measures are always taken. From his lofty seat the stalwart officer scans the crowd as he moves along. An expert in judging the situation, he knows just where to have the crowd pushed back a bit more and where all is well. Many times King Edward has complimented him on the zealous way he has discharged his responsible duties as "the man who goes before the king."

Lenity is a part of justice; but she must not speak too loud for fear of waking justice.—Lee.

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The Pianofoote.

Little Elsie, whose mother was visiting her neighbor, was doing the five-finger exercises.

Thump! Rattle! Bang, bang! Rattle! Thump!

"Great Heavens!" cried the neighbor, starting up. "What on earth is your daughter trying to play now?"

"It's an exercise," said little Elsie's mother, beaming with maternal pride, "from 'First Steps in Music.'"

"'First Steps in Music'?" repeated the harassed neighbor. "Well, dear, is there nothing she can play with her hands?"—Answers.

SCREAMED WITH PAIN.

A Terrible Tale of Kidney Suffering.

Charles Easter, East Locust St., Watseka, Ill., says: "I suffered such severe pain in my back that I actually screamed and for six months was unable to sit in a chair. I lost 40 pounds and was so lame I could not wash my face. The kidney secretions were of a whitish color and often suppressed. After doctoring and using different remedies, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. I gained gradually and was soon cured. The cure is permanent."

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Clearly Shown.

A story is told of a simple and devout Methodist minister who was not sufficiently eloquent or businesslike to be approved by the presiding elder.

Through the influence of the elder he felt sure he was appointed to a small and widely scattered settlement, where there was much hard work, and the results were necessarily meager.

One day he was commenting sadly on the narrowness of his opportunities to a friend, who said gravely that he ought to pray for light that he might see the hand of the Lord in his appointment.

"I have, brother," he answered, "again and again. But so far," he added, with a whimsical smile, "I've only had light enough to see the interfering hand of Elder Brown."

Making It Simple.

The scholarly-looking man with the big eyeglasses had been invited to address the Sunday school and was making a few remarks concerning the lesson.

"I see the word 'line' occurs here," he said. "Will some one give me a definition of 'line?'"

Nobody answered.

"It is very easy," he proceeded, encouragingly, "though you may find it a little perplexing to convey the idea in simple terms. Try again. Well, the ordinary signification of the word is longitudinal extension, but here it denotes a predetermined boundary. I am sure, my young friends, you can remember that."

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Steady, dependable nerves
Can win wealth and fame
For their owner.

Clear-headedness and a
Strong, healthy body
Depend largely on the
Right elements in
Regular food and drink.

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Postum is rich in the
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AN INJURY TO ONE IS THE CONCERN OF ALL — INDIANA ASSOCIATED WEEKLIES

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News Items

The Garrett Paper Mill commenced work Tuesday of this week.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Jerry Carmer and family of Wayne, called on High Reasoner and wife Sunday evening.

Ice delivered. Call phone 67-2 and Coal office.
W. E. Baxter.

Miss Fae Miller of near Hicksville, visited over Sunday with Violet Monroe and the Misses Vera and Neva Andress.

H. V. Kinsey & Son have improved their store by putting in a cement walk. This makes the connecting link of about one mile of walk.

The Kagey Grocery and Restaurant has added a McCray regrigerator. This is a fine piece of furniture and adds considerable to the looks of the store.

Farms for Sale in Indiana from $45 to $85 per acre. Some of these farms are as good as the best prairie land in Illinois. Write for a 1910 price list. M. H. Miller, Bristol, Indiana.

Wedding invitations are out announcing the approaching nuptial of Mr. E. L. Woodcox of Willow Island, Nebraska and Miss Macie Hays, of Cozad, Nebraska, June 1, 1910. THE NEWS had the pleasure of doing the printing for the young folks.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

H. M. Widney states that upon hearing from his son Dale last week, who had been secretary for the Y. M. C. A., of Seattle, Wash., stating that he would leave Seattle and join a surveying party in British Columbia, with which party he had a position as draftsman. This company of men are locating a railroad route to southern Alaska.

Aaron Thomas completed his work last week of cleaning up the cemetery. Every grave in the yard is cleaned, and the tall grass, shrubs and weeds have all been removed. The work has been done well and the grounds are in better shape now than they have been for years. In order to make the work complete he took the shears to cut the grass from around the stones. Mr. Thomas deserves credit for the work he did.

Send in your news.

Olen Dermott made a business trip to Wayne Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Benjamin was the guest of Ft. Wayne relatives last Thursday.

S. L. Widney and D. L. Carpenter were at Auburn on business Thursday.

The evergreen trees on the lots owned by Mrs. C. F. Kagey, were removed last week.

The Ohio Corn plow surpasses all others for durability. Ask Curie to show you.

Martin Engle attended grand lodge at Indianapolis last week, in the interest of the St. Joe I. O. O. F.

Levi Burley, wife and son, of near Newville Center, spent Sunday afternoon with C. B. Leighty and wife.

We have just what you want in slippers. A brand new line. All kinds and sizes at Sol Barney's.

Mrs. H. W. Bowman and son, Ray, Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer and Zula Sponhour, are spending the week at Hamilton Lake.

James Harter has been entertaining a boil on his side for the past week, and Elmer Hart has been assisting in the dray work.

G. M. Barney has moved his house from near the school house to the rear of his lot. He expects to repair it in good shape for renting purposes. The house will front on fifth street.

D. N. Kelley has purchased a new 20-horse power Russell Threshing outfit. The separator is of the latest type consisting of a self-feeder, and weigher. Mr. Kelley had a fine business the past season and his prospects are for a good fall business. He believes in being up-to-date.

Thursday evening a B. & O. gravel train was compelled to stay here for several hours. A hotbox was the cause of the trouble. As it passed through town it was noticed by several. When it reached the car house the journal gave away and the car dropped. The track and ties were damaged for about 300 feet before the train stopped. The Garrett wrecker was wired for immediately and by 9 o'clock the car was put in running order. The train was hauling a few loads and this car contained hard coal, making it necessary to call the wrecker to the scene, the Concord and St. Joe sections were soon upon the scene of action to repair the track, it being necessary to remove the ties entirely and replace them with new ones. Carelessness on the part of the trainmen causes considerable expense, loss of time and delay of other trains.

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H. W. Mountz Nominated.

Hon. H. W. Mountz, of Garrett was nominated as the republican candidate for circuit judge, at the Republican judicial convention of the 35 judicial circuit which convened in Waterloo Friday. There had been two other canditates in the field Messrs Pomeroy and Huffman of Auburn, but these men withdrew from the race before the meeting was called and as a result the Garrett man was nominated by acclamation. Herbert Hartman was nominated as the candidate for re election to the office of prosecuting attorney.

The 35th district has a normal republican majority of about 800. Every delegate was present and the meeting was a very peaceable one. C. C. Carlin of Angola was made temporary chairman and Judge Joseph A. Woodhull was made permanent chairman during the opening of the meeting. Clyde Willis of the Waterloo Press was made secretary assisted by the editors of the Republican press of the district.

Granite Ware at your own price at Kinsey's. A large dish pan for 29 cents.

Dodder In Relation to Farm Crops.

Dodder as an Impurity in Seeds.—So injurious is dodder to clovers and alfalfa that the presence of dodder in these crops or in the seed of them, even in small quantities, should be a matter of much concern. That it occurs in seed sold in Indiana is certain.

Of the Red Clover seed examined to date in the seed laboratory of this Station, 5.6 per cent of the samples contained dodder, of the Alfalfa, 61.5 per cent contained dodder. It is not usual to find dodder in American-grown White Clover or Alsike Clover. None was found in the samples analyzed here. As might be expected from the results of analysis made, dodder is positively known to exist as a pest in a number of Indiana clover and alfalfa fields. The character of dodder seed is such, that where the pest exists in the fields and is allowed to mature, the seed of it is sure to be in the clover seed crop, if the clover should be so fortunate as to survive the effects of the dodder living upon it. The existence of dodder in clover and alfalfa seed and of the dodder plants in the fields, will prove, if unchecked, a gradually increasing menace to clover and alfalfa growing in the state. Farmers will have themselves to blame to a considerable extent if dodder becomes a crop reducing pest like buckhorn and wild onion now are.

Development of Dodder from Seed to Seed.—Dodder seed matures about the same time as clover seed. Much of it reaches the ground. The seed germinates, at first getting nourishment from a supply stored up in the seed. A slender, delicate shoot appears. This little stem sways about looking for a support, or a host as it is often called, for its habit is to twine and climb about other plants, especially clover or alfalfa. When it reaches a clover or alfalfa plant it sends out little suckers which enter the host wherever the dodder touches stem or branches, and extracts therefrom ready-made food materials. Here is where the damage from dodder comes in. The dodder once attached to a suitable host, branches extensively, thus sending suckers in large numbers into the juice-conveying tissues of the clover or alfalfa. As soon as the food stored in the seed is exhausted, the dodder plant becomes a complete parasite, living wholly on the host plant. It dies at the ground, thus cutting off all connection with the latter. The trouble begins in circular "spots" which gradually spread out. Examine a "spot" and there will be seen in, around and among the clover or alfalfa a much branched, tangled mass of lemon yellow, orange, or pink threads attached to the clover at many points by suckers, much as ivy is attached to the wall, only the suckers of dodder not only cling, but extract the juices, and hence the vitality from the clover or alfalfa. Dodder is wholly destitute of leaves and is incapable of manufacturing food for itself. Hence it is a plant parasite. The flowers are usually many, and crowded in dense bunches. As a rule dodders are heavy seed producers. As the season advances these "spots" extend and the clovers and alfalfas die little by little Kinds of dodder and methods of eradication will be discussed in a future bulletin.

G. M. Frier,
Ass't in Agricultural Extension.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But lawsi Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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you are getting before you part with your hard earned money, especially when buying Hardware. You not only save money, but avoid delay and disappointment when purchasing at home. We are here to stay. We must have a reputation for square dealing and low prices. Then we must uphold it, it is to our advantage to do so, it is to yours to take advantage of it. We carry a complete assortment of Hardware, Graniteware, Nickle plated ware, Oil and Gasoline stoves, Ranges, Poultry fence Tin and Copper boilers, wash tubs, Clothes wringers. Do all kinds of Roofing, Spouting and repair work. Quality right. Prices right.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

J. E Sturgis at Louisville

THE NEWS is in receipt of a program of the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Kentucky Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Louisville, Ky., May 13, 14, 15, also a paper called, "The Kentucky Endeavorer," which contains the following clipping in regard to Prof. J. E. Sturgis, who has been secured as musical director of the convention: "In securing the services of Prof. J. E. Sturgis as Musical Director during the Convention, the committee has acted wisely, and his presence will insure success as far as the music of the convention is concerned. Aside from being a most capable Director, he is a singer of remarkable ability. He also uses the violin in a masterly way, and we are fortunate indeed in securing the services of such a talented man."

Why don't you drop those items in the box at the post office? If you don't tell us, we can't tell your friends who your company is.

POOR ENGINEERS.

Colleges Accused of Turning Out Careless Graduates.

American colleges and universities are turning out slovenly students in civil and electrical engineering. They are careless, show lack of close training, and are unpopular with American manufacturers. They cannot compete with the young men who come here from the foreign universities and technical schools.

These are the charges made by Frederick W. Taylor, of the Society for the Promotion of Education, and backed by A. L. Dabney and other prominent members of the American Society of Civil Engineers. There is not the shadow of a doubt, says Taylor, that the overwhelming majority of employers want nothing to do with the engineer graduates, if it is possible to get along without them, until they have been out of college for a year or two at least.

"Is it necessary," Prof. Taylor asks, "that the young graduate should leave college with an education which is of no value in the eyes of the average employer, and that he should be unhappy and discontented for a period of one or two years after graduation? There are two particular faults which are responsible for this condition of affairs, and both of them are remediable. In the first place the students are under too loose discipline at college. They are allowed a greater freedom than they have ever had before or will ever have again. They absent themselves from lectures. They work as they please, and as much as they please, the only restriction being that they have to pass certain examinations. Their habits are left almost entirely to themselves. But, when they begin commercial life, those habits are regulated and rigidly prescribed by some one else; and the process of readjustment is a painful one.

"The second fault is due to the radical difference in the treatment the young men get in and out of college. The work of the student is absorbing ideas and knowledge for his own use. Until he graduates he is served by some one else. When he gets out of college he begins serving others. The entire emphasis of the college life is an intellectual training, but for success in life intellectual training is not so important as either character or good sense. The graduate needs to realize that almost nine-tenths of the work that every man has to do is monotonous, tiresome, uninteresting."

Taylor recommends a year in the engineering shop at the close of the freshman year, after which the college education can be resumed and completed. In college the student deals with materials. In the shop he deals with men. In college the student gets only individual training. The whole trend of modern shop work is toward co-operation. The post-graduate courses, he says, do not meet the wants of engineering students.

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

Local Items

Band concert Saturday evening.

J. C. Hull was in Butler Thursday.

Merritt Hull was at Wayne over Sunday and Monday.

Dr. J. H. Lake made a business trip to Ft. Wayne Friday.

E. E Berry made a business trip to Ft. Wayne one day last week.

Wm. Leighty and wife spent Sunday with Mack Leighty and family.

W. C. Patterson called on relatives in Hicksville last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fox, of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days last week at the bedside of Mrs. Swineford. She is some better at this writing.

Fred Jenkins purchased a fine driving horse last Saturday of a party 5½ miles south-west of Harlan. Mr. Jenkins is a lover of good horses.

Britton Freeburn, who is located in Arizona writes home that he had some bad luck, that of breaking his arm. We are unable to state how it happened.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

NOTICE.

Read the ads and be posted.

John D. Rockfellow would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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We are still doing business at the old stand and we invite you to our store as we are better prepared than ever to fulfill your wants with our line of HARDWARE. We have a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, Tubs, Wringers, Washing Machines. We have added to our stock the world-wide known Meyers & Porter Hay Car and Track. The Meyers tandem and single barn door hanger and track. We have a full line of nails, sash and glass.

Our model line of ranges are equal to any on the maret. The Blue Flame wick kerosene oil stove that makes kitchen work a luxury, the Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stove both guaranted not to smoke. Our line of Onyx Granite ware is as cheap as tinware and lasts quite as long. Come in and be convinced.

We have added a 5 and 10 cent counter to our store. The Pittsburg perfect electric welded fence can be shown by us, the fence that is greatest against rust.

Can give you any article you desire in line of furniture, Pictures framed, Post cards galore. When in town, pay us a visit. You are always welcome, we can supply your wants.

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You will also find me here with a full line Roofing and Spouting of all kinds

Especially with The Galvanized Shingles of all sizes as I have sold a nice lot of them for the spring trade. Get prices of me before you buy elsewhere. All work guaranteed first class and prices right. Repairs made promptly.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

SPENCERVILLE

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Henry Beams, S. H. Maurer and Mrs. Mason, were at Ft Wayne last Thursday.

The Winner overalls and shirts are the best. Beams & Co., sell them.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

C. A. Rhoads has been making some repairs on his house.

E. W. Erick and wife spent nearly a week in Wayne, returning home on Thursday.

The band concerts at St. Joe attracts the attention of our young people on Saturday nights.

House cleaning time demands new Furniture. We have some excellent values. Beams & Co.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Lutheran S. S., 129 attendance $3.60 collection.

Erick & Co, pays the highest market price for wool. See them.

Mrs. Daisy Butler was at Wayne last Saturday the guest of her mother.

Harvey Kimes, Jr., and family, were Sunday visitors in the home of Eli Fales and wife.

Frank Curie and family of north of St. Joe, were entertained to dinner Sunday at Frank Beams'.

Jason Keyes, of Wayne, was the guest of his sisters, Sadie Butler and Addie Henderson, Sunday.

A. F. Heyman and wife of Wayne, were guests of J. Benninghoff and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Mason, district president of the Epworth League, will be at Spencerville next Sunday and talk to the workers at 6:30. All members and others are urged to be present.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Geo. Welch and wife called on Will Smith and wife Thursday evening. It was Mr Welch's 51st birthday. After having music, ice cream was served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Special sale on slippers and oxfords at Erick's for next Saturday only. They go at 15 per cent discount.

After attending church in the forenoon at Spencerville, Wm. Smith and wife ate Sunday dinner with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith.

A Man Wants to Die

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

For May

WE WILL SELL YOU

2-V Galvanized roofing at.....$3.75 per square
Do your barn spouting at.....8c. per foot
Do your house spouting at.....7c. per foot
Sell you a Perfection Oil Stove cheaper than any-one on earth.
Sell you your coal oil at.....8c. per gallon
Sell you any kind of Lawn Mowers cheaper than any one else
Sell you the Cannon Ball barn door hangers.....
Sell you the best wire fence on earth and in fact

We can save you money in all kinds of

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Etc.

Come in and give us a trial.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mrs. W. G. Erick is a new reader of THE NEWS.

Miss Maude Kline is assisting in the restaurant.

Take your wool to Erick's and receive the highest market price.

Mrs. Emra Smith, who has been very sick, is improving under the care of Dr. Shook.

Mrs. Maude Brown and two daughters, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Tom Murray and wife.

L. W. Steward acted as delegate to the republican Judicial convention held at Waterloo last Friday.

Try our Chick Food once. It's the best thing for chicks you have ever tried. 3 cents per pound or $2.50 per hundred weight. See Beams & Co.

Herby Webb, wife and daughters, Onetha and Irene, were callers at Will Smith's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Smith and children called on Mrs. John Koch Wednesday, afternoon, also Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

Good Jap Rice @ 6 cents per pound. Erick's.

The following were callers at Emra Smiths', Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mrs. Ira Smith and Gertrude Smith.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The Misses Lola and Delphia Beams visited with Grace and Jessie Cook last Friday.

Dr. Shook and family were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. D. M. Klopfenstein at Grabill last Sunday.

Mrs. Gloyd, who is at the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne, is gradually improving. She was able to sit up a short time Sunday and it is hoped she will soon be at home again.

S. S. 'Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

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Spencerville, Ind.

Vain Sacrifice.

Apropos of examinations and their terrors, A. E. Palmer, secretary of the department of education of New York, told at a recent dinner an odd story of a young African prince.

"This prince," said Mr. Palmer, "entered Yale or Harvard—I forget which—and amused himself with motor cars and bulldogs till examination time drew near. Examination time frightened the young prince horribly. He began to study, and he cabled home to the King, his father:

"'Examination next week. Most difficult. Implore aid of gods in my behalf.'

"A few days later this reply came back from the barbarous West Coast monarch:

"'Rites performed. Fourteen picked youths, all sons of nobles, have been sacrificed. Omens propitious.'

"Yet would you believe it?" Mr. Palmer concluded, "the young prince flunked."

FRED THOMAS

I have moved my blacksmith shop across the street to the Geo. Wilson property recently purchased by me. All customers will find me here at all times ready to attend to all work.

The Blacksmith.

Assessor's Statement.

(SPENCER TOWNSHIP)

Through the courtesy of Mr. Geo. W. Wade, Township Assessor, we are permitted to submit to our readers the following report:

(Spencerville Town)

Value of land and lots	$ 3 410
Value of Improvements	13 020
Additional Improvements	1 335
Value of Personal	16 595
Total Taxables	34 360

(Spencer Township)

Acres of land, 11,110.77	
Value of Land	$278 750
Value of Improvements	66 860
Additional Improvements	820
Value of Personal	95 980
Total Taxables	432 410
Entire Township	466 770

Mr. Wade further reports that there are 250 voters in the township and 88 dogs of which number 14 dogs tax remains unpaid. Mr. Wade has made a thorough canvass of the township and everyone feels satisfied.

County Line News.

C. A. Conner went to Grabill Monday morning.

Henry Rakestraw and wife were at Garrett Saturday.

W. T. Wyatt and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Eli Warner Sunday.

Mabel Wyatt is having a hard tussel with the measles this week.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

R. R. Wyatt, wife and family spent Sunday with Milton Simanton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walters and family spent Sunday with Wm. Means and family.

E. J. Armstrong and family visited Sunday with Jim Burges and family of Garrett.

Mrs. Solomon Goldsmith and Enoch Baldwin, spent Monday with T. A. Farner and wife.

Mesdames Andy Miller and Frank Stucky also Anna Stucky were at Ft. Wayne Thursday.

Clarence Sponhour and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents, A. E. Sponhour and wife.

Chas. Bishop and family and Perry Myers and wife, spent Sunday with James Bishop and family.

Mike Hensinger and wife and Artie Beaty and family, spent Sunday with L. Moore and family of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fernwalt, of Ft. Wayne, are spending the week with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Goldsmith and family, C. A. Conner and family, Mrs. Joe Goldsmith and Mr Enoch Baldwin, spent Sunday with A. E. Sponhour and family.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

Poor Food in Canada.

According to the bulletins of the inland revenue department of Canada, that country appears to have become a dumping ground for the adulterated foods which were driven out of the United States by the pure food laws. Ground pepper is the most badly adulterated article found there. While it is true that the percentage of adulteration is less than formerly, the adulteration is still there. Out of 145 samples of ground cloves collected in various parts of the country only seventy-four were genuine. Chicory and roasted grain are frequently found in coffee. Native wines are sold as foreign brands.

To some extent the government itself is to blame for the prevalence of adulteration. The average citizen is more likely, says the Buffalo Express, to take his chance on having his food adulterated if he has to pay for an examination himself. Many samples of adulterated food have been sent to Ottawa for examination, but the government refuses to make the desired examination unless the person sending the sample is willing to pay $7. The department will have as assume a different attitude if it hopes to drive out adulterated foods.

W. G. Erick

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of Spencer Township
OFFICE DAY
TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK
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SPENCERVILLE, IND

School Closed

Friday, May 13th, brought to a close one of the most successful years in the history of the Spencerville high school From start to finish the school work has been one of profit as well as pleasure to all concerned and everything has seemed to sail smoothly on, without a ripple to break o r mar its onward course.

Too much credit cannot be given the principal, Miss O'Brien, who has spared neither time nor self to make the work just what each and every pupil most needed, and who has by her patient, gentle, winning ways, won the appreaciation and esteem of both pupils and patrons. To an observer it would seem that both teacher and scholars have worked hand in hand in hearty co-operation with each other, and that in years to come all can look back with most plesant memories to the school work of 1910. The class of five who have finished the work will doubtless be in school elsewhere next year, but at least thirteen pupils from the grades are ready to take up the high school work making a full school.

The parting was a pleasant one, inas-much as the pupils look forward to another pleasant year's work with their dear friend and teacher. May the coming year far surpass the last is the sincere wish of the patrons.

MORMON FARMERS.

A Thrifty Class Among Whom Failure Is Practically Unknown.

Minerals are not the only products of Utah. They are only one source of wealth. Mormon husbandmen are remarkably successful. They plowed the first furrow between the Mississippi River and the Sierra Nevada mountains; they dug the first irrigation ditch ever used by white men in America; they planted the first fruit trees in the Rocky mountains, and made the valleys of Zion to flow with milk and honey. Their patient industry, their intelligence and care, their economy and thrift seem to be greater than is found among the gentile farmers, and also their prosperity. This is apparent throughout this entire section. Many gentile farmers fail, but few Mormons. The paternal interest manifested by the Church of Latter Day Saints in its flock, the fraternal helpfulness its members show toward each other, the educational methods that are used, and the influences that are exerted to keep the young people on the farms may account for this phenomenon. It is a significant fact, also, that the Mormon farmer has a great advantage in buying his implements and supplies and selling his products through the Zion co-operative stores, which exist everywhere in the State, and the sugar mills controlled by Mormon capital pay $5 a ton for beets, while farmers elsewhere are forced to accept $4.50 a ton.

The Mormons have not only reduced diversified farming to a science, but are the most practical of economists. They are self-dependent to as great a degree as the early settlers of New England. They spend very little at the store and raise nearly everything they need—a little patch of this and a little patch of that; medical herbs which are as good as anything they get at the druggists, and they use sorghum of their own raising instead of sugar. They plant trees where nothing else will grow, and utilize nearly everything that other farmers waste. Ordinarily out here people too often limit themselves to one crop, and buy bacon, butter, eggs and corn meal at the stores; but every Mormon farm has a dairy and a poultry yard. The Mormon women have not forgotten the use of the spinning wheel and loom. They work up the wool of the lambs into homespun for their husbands and sons, and their sheets and tablecloths are woven of flax that grew in their gardens. They knit the socks and the stockings and the mittens of the family, and they make their own clothes in the old fashioned way, which is not common in the twentieth century, but contributes substantially to reduce the household expenses and to increase the deposits in the savings banks.

Railroad for Ecuador.

A railroad to the eastern part of Ecuador is being surveyed by a commission of American engineers, employed by the government. The railroad is to commence at Ambato, running thence to the Curaray river, traversing a district containing very rich and productive soil.

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follows the use of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as it acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, when constipated, or bilious, and dispels colds and headaches.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Damascus, "City of Magic."

An oriental city of magic called up by a slave of the lamp to realize one's dream of the orient; a city ethereally lovely, exquisitely eastern, ephemeral, to be blown away by a breath like a tuft of thistledown, not white, but delicately pale with a pallor holding the faintest hint of a seashell flush; a city slender, calm, almost mystic in its fragile grace, set in the heart of a great wonder of green, a maze of bright and ardent woods, beyond which lie the desert spaces—this is Damascus from the mountan of Jebel Kasyun. It holds one almost breathless seen thus from afar.—Robert Hichens in Century.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"Dash it all, yes! I've been drawn on a jury!"—Chicago Tribune.

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This is something you have often said about a certain blank spot on the wall. Modern methods of art reproduction make it possible for the Hewitt Brothers Soap Company of Dayton, O., to send you a beautiful picture for twenty-five wrappers from Easy Task soap and a two-cent stamp. This clean, pure laundry soap is the one that makes a half day's work of a whole day's washing.

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Fan—Did Jack ask to be released?

Nan—I don't know whether he did or not. As soon as he told me about his uncle I hung up the receiver.

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All in the Family.

Portly Dame—Your face is strikingly familiar. Have you ever done any work for me before?

Chiropodist—No, ma'am. You are probably thinking of my twin brother, who runs the shoe store on the ground floor. He must have sold you these shoes. A great many of his customers come here, ma'am.

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"You don't keep abreast of the times. He's the champion cigaroot smoker; lights one with the stump of another, rolls them himself as he goes along, and smokes sixty without letting any of 'em go out."

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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DECORATION DAY.

With sable-draped banner and slow, measured tread,
The flower-laden ranks pass the gates of the dead;
And, decking each mount where a comrade's form rests,
Leave tear-bedewed garlands to bloom on his breast.
Ended at last in the labor of love,
Once more through the gateway the saddened lines move.
A wailing of anguish, a sobbing of grief
Falls low on the ear of the battle-scarred chief.
Close crouched by the portals a sunny-haired child
Besought him in accents which grief rendered wild:

"Oh, sir, he was good, and they say he died brave;
Why—why did you pass by my dear papa's grave?
I know he was poor, but as kind and as true
As ever marched into the battle with you—
His grave is so humble no stone marks the spot.
You may not have seen it. Oh, say you did not!
For my poor heart will break if you knew he was there
And thought him too lowly your offerings to share.
He didn't die lowly—he poured his heart's blood
In rich crimson streams from the top-crowning sod
Of the breastworks, which were in the front of the fight—
And died shouting: "Onward! for God and the right!'
O'er all your dead comrades your bright garlands wave,
But you haven't put one on my papa's grave.
If mamma were here—but she lies by his side;
Her weary heart broke when dear papa died."

"Battalion! file left! countermarch!" cried the chief;
"This orphaned young maid has full cause for her grief."
Then up in his arms from the hot, dusty street
He lifted the maiden, while in through the gate
The long line repasses, and many an eye
Pays tribute of tears to the lone orphan's sigh.
"This way it is—here, sir, right under this tree;
They lie close together, with just room for me."
"Halt! Cover with roses each lowly green mound.
A love pure as this makes those graves hallowed ground."

"Oh, thank you, kind sir; I ne'er can repay
The kindness you're shown little Nellie to-day;
But I'll pray for you here each day while I live;
'Tis all that a poor soldier's orphan can give.
I shall see papa soon, and dear mamma, too—
I dreamed so last night, and I know 'twill come true;
And they will both bless you, I know, when I tell
How you folded your arms 'round their dear little Nell—
How you cheered her sad heart and soothed it to rest,
And hushed its wild throbs on your strong, noble breast;
And when the kind angels shall call you to come
Who'll welcome you there to our beautiful home,
Where death never comes his black banners to wave,
And the beautiful flowers ne'er weep o'er a grave."

THE OTHER LEE.

Seated in the dining room of the Ingleterre Hotel, Havana, one evening early in April, 1908, were half a score of Americans, mostly newspaper correspondents, surrounding Consul General Lee, each demanding of him when he would leave Havana and when war would be declared. General Lee was evasive and finally, to check the flood of questions, dropped into reminiscence of the Civil War.

"You boys don't seem to realize," he said, "that this is a sad anniversary for me. Yet in view of everything that has happened I don't know why I should call it sad. While I am proud of the struggle we of the South made and while, had we to do it over again, history would repeat itself, I am glad to-day that God reigns and the government at Washington still lives.

"It is just thirty-three years ago to-night that I led my cavalry in a forlorn hope south from Richmond. It has been said that I left the army with my men without the consent and approval of my uncle, General Robert E. Lee. That is not true, although it is true that he sent for me to return when he learned that General Grant's generous terms depended upon his ability to surrender the entire army.

"The last stand had been made, and we fought the last fight we were capable of entering. For months we had seen the end approach, hoping against hope that a miracle would intervene to save the Confederacy. At last it became apparent that the end could be no loner delayed. When General Lee announced to us his decision to accept the best terms for the surrender of the army that could be obtained from General Grant, I asked and received from him permission to skirt Richmond with my cavalry, or what was left of it, and make my way south, cutting a road through the Union forces if necessary.

"I was a very young man in those days, and hope died hard. My thought was that if I could take my boys out of the trap we might form a nucleus about which the South could once more rally. My uncle expressed the opinion that the adventure was foolhardy, but finally gave a reluctant consent. So it happened that just thirty-three years ago to-night with my men I rode south and by daybreak was safely beyond the Union lines.

"As I have said, in those days I was a very young man. I thought I had something of a corner in the knowledge market. Even the rough, hard knocks that had come to me during the war had not been sufficient to drive the conceit out of my head. I received a mental jolt that morning, however, that started me along the right path and soon placed me where I was willing to admit there were others who were at least fully as wise as myself. I had always held my uncle in the very highest respect. I still regard him as the military genius of the war, but at that time I thought I could see mistakes he had made.

"It was just at break of day, while we were riding down a rough country road, the dust of which had been laid by a heavy shower, that we came upon an old Southern woman. Perhaps she belonged to the poor white class, but her knowledge of men was profound. She stood in front of a cabin, and I drew up and asked for a drink. As she handed me the gourd of water she inquired for news from Richmond.

"'The war is all over, aunty,' I responded. 'We are going home. General Lee has surrendered.'

"'No, he hasn't,' was the quick response. 'Perhaps that no 'count, shiftless, triflin' General Fitzhugh Lee has surrendered, but not General Robert E. Lee. I know he has not surrendered, and the war is not ended.'

"Even under the coat of tan that had accumulated during my four years of service I could feel my face flush as I heard my companions' fruitless efforts to suppress their merriment.

"We rode on, and we were perhaps four miles south of Richmond when a courier from General Lee overtook us and I received my instructions, which meant the surrender of the last remnant of the army that had so valiantly defended Richmond."—New York Herald.

CHEERS FOR THE LIVING, TEARS FOR THE DEAD

The Passing of the Veteran.

The years roll by. Time swiftly wings its flight,
We're growing old.
The wintry blast has touched us with its blight,
We're growing old.
Our eyes are dimmed, our ears refuse to hear,
Our faltering steps proclaim the end is near.

It was not thus when treason raised its head.
Then we were young;
When strong men paled and all was doubt and dread,
Then we were young.
At Lincoln's call we fought for liberty.
A land we saved, a people we set free.

We murmur not at our advancing age,
Thy will be done;
We've played our part; we're passing off the stage,
Thy will be done.
We wrought for God, for country and for right,
We've borne our cross. O, may our crown be bright.
—J. E. Gilman.

What Soldiers Liked.

No matter how serious the situation nor how near to death the soldiers were, they were always able to exchange a few jokes and to see the comic side of life. As evidence it is related that while in camp at Memphis, Tenn., a great flood came on and the camp of the Union soldiers was put very largely under water. It was the custom of the soldiers to dig large holes in the ground, for disposal of the waste from the camp, and these were covered over, but at the time of the flood the water prevented the passerby from seeing the covering. It was just at this time that Dr. David Evans, whose home was at Boston, below Richmond, and who was a surgeon, made his appearance in a handsome new suit of clothes and went out to visit a certain portion of the camp. In doing so he unfortunately landed on top of one of the waste pits, with the result that he fell through, his new clothes were ruined and he had to stand for a great deal of joking.

Under Both Flags.

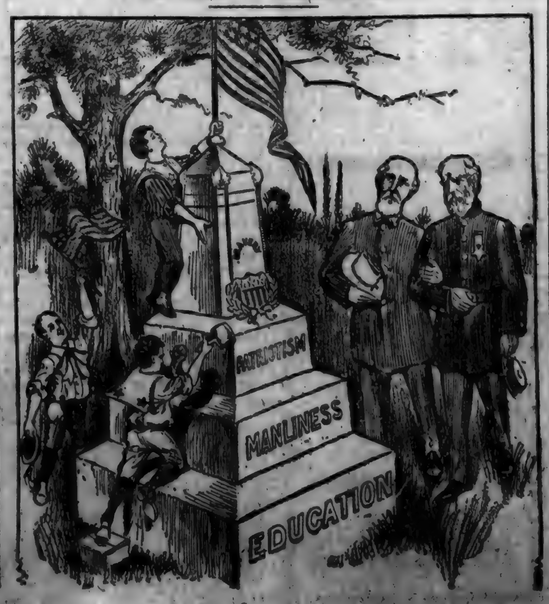
At a Confederate campfire in New York a few years ago an elderly man approached General Wheeler, who was the guest of honor.

"I want to shake hands with you, general," he said, putting out the only one he had."

"Gray or blue?" laughed the general, grasping it promptly.

"Both," was the reply. "I fought with you under the stars and bars, and my two boys fought with you under the stars and stripes."

THE LESSON OF MEMORIAL DAY.



COTTON IN CALIFORNIA.

Capitalists tp Plant 2,000 Acres of Staple in Imperial Valley.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the California Cotton Company, whose principal business is to grow cotton in Imperial Valley, the New York Herald's Los Angeles correspondent says. The signers of the application are ranch owners and business men of Los Angeles and Memphis, Tenn.

The president of this company will be Joseph R. Loftus, president of the Joseph R. Loftus Company in this city, who was a prime mover in introducing cotton into Imperial Valley. The others mentioned are J. T. Walker of Memphis, Tenn., who has been in the cotton and cottonseed business for a number of years; W. H. Kindig, M. M. Dorfmeier and H. C. Chase, all of Los Angeles.

It was originally intended to form a large company, but on account of the very limited time before cotton planting it was decided to work along more modest lines. The capital of $25,000 will enable the company to plant from 2,000 to 3,000 acres in cotton, and have an experienced plantation manager as superintendent, and justify maintaining a business office to handle the products.

There is said to be an unlimited demand for cotton and cottonseed products. In California there is still a cotton mill that will use 10,000 bales of cotton. Cotton mills from Germany and Japan are reported to be negotiating for some of the cotton to be raised in the Imperial Valley. Oil mills and gins have already been financed by the farmers. It is rumored that private individuals will plant nearly 20,000 acres. Money has been furnished by eastern and San Francisco capitalists to help the planters, and it is predicted that with cotton growing on a commercial basis Imperial Valley will attract much capital from abroad.

Stomach and Nerves.

There is no one living who has not been compelled with more or less frequency to learn by actual experience what is meant by indigestion, the lessons varying from the occasional acute attack, traceable to some unmistakable indiscretion, to the condition of semi-invalidism in which many persons languish, solely by reason of the uncertain action of the digestive processes.

In most cases of indigestion, or dyspepsia, the stomach or the intestines are at fault; but this is by no means always so, and great injustice is done by a failure to recognize that the stomach is not the real culprit, but is only put forward by the rest of the system, as it were, as a spokesman. It faithfully performs its office of lodging a complaint for the general economy, and it is then immediately dosed and redosed, with disappointing results, because the real trouble has not been recognized or attacked.

Everyone has heard that it is best not to eat when extremely fatigued, but this is not because the stomach itself is tired, but because the entire system is temporarily too enfeebled to send out sufficient blood supply to cope with the increased work that digestion entails. The stomach, in order to do its work properly, must be fed with the nervous force that comes from good circulation, and this is impossible if the brain is calling for more than its share. This, again, is the reason why brain workers should not go straight from their work to a heavy meal, but should take a walk or some simple gymnastic exercises first, in order to draw the blood from the over-supplied brain down to the stomach, the turn or which to work has come.

The same reason should forbid immediate hard work of any kind after a meal. Let the stomach have its fair turn.

Much indigestion may be classed as purely nervous in its origin. If the whole nervous system is out of order and on strike, it would be strange if the nerves of the stomach should escape the general calamity. In this type, constant doses of medicine for "stomach trouble" will do little good, but judicious rest and general toning up of the whole nervous system may work a miracle.

That most wretched of all the briefer illnesses known as a "sick headache," in which, as the name implies, the stomach is a co-sufferer with the head, is much more apt to be caused by irritated brain centers than by abuse of the digestive organs, as is proved by the frequency with which an attack is brought on by overuse of the eyes, or any continued strain or excitement.—Youth's Companion.

The Supe.

Two speeches only had the supe—
"Now, caitiff, yield!" the first;
"For Rome and Graechus!" followed this,
And in these he was rehearsed.

The opening evening came and he
Rushed on with the attackers;
"Now, Katie Field!" to his foe he said,
Then yelled: "For Rum and Crackers!"
—Boston Evening Transcript.

Plenty of men have been through all the chairs of their lodge three times.

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Was Greedy.

Helen, aged 6, was telling Mary, aged 7, of her plans for the future. "I'm going to be married," she announced, "and have eighteen children." "O!" gasped Mary her eyes wide with amazement, "you mercenary wretch!"—Cleveland Leader.

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"Hello, Barker!" said Smitkin, meeting his friend on the street. "How goes it?"

"All right, I guess," said Barker.

"Seen Bobbie Sponger lately?"

"Yes; Bobbie is down at my place at Westhampton now. I invited him down for the week end——"

"Why, I thought that was three weeks ago!"

"It was," said Barker, "but, you know, Bobbie is an expert at making both ends meet."—Harper's Weekly.

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Between the Acts.

"This play is spicy," so he said,
As to his seat he roves.
And she made answer: "On that head
I'm with you, I smell cloves."
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When They Quarreled.

Mehitabel—I don't conceal my age, anyway!

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Did He Tip the Waiter?

Waiters do not like the man who tears a bill in halves and gives half of it to the man who serves him, with the promise that he shall have the other half if he gives satisfaction. A veteran waiter describes to a writer in the New York Sun an experience with a man who resorted to this device.

"I took pains to serve him poorly, to show him that I did not care for his money," said the waiter. "I was so careless that when he was leaving he refused me the other half. I was sure he was a miser, anyhow.

"I pointed out to him that the piece he had was no good to him as it was, and offered to buy it from him for two dollars.

"He thought deeply a minute and declined.

"Then I offered to sell him my half for three dollars. Somehow or other this appealed to him, and he bought it and seemed happy.

"I'll bet he hasn't stopped figuring out yet, whether he won or lost. One thing he's sure of, he didn't tip the waiter.

A Great Help.

"I look forward to having a great garden this year."

"You do? Bought some new varieties of seeds?"

"No, but I've found a man in the neighborhood who owns a wheelbarrow, and that will be a great help."—Detroit Free Press.

Baby Wasted to a Skeleton.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. 1, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

Obviously.

"I'd like to know," said the curious citizen, "how the country is any better off on account of the north pole having been discovered."

"Can't you see, my friend?" said the distinguished explorer. "The country won't have to pay our expenses for any more trips in search of the north pole."

Hermann The Great.

Hermann the Great, the famous magician, could take a rabbit out of a silk hat and a bunch of roses out of an empty paper cone. Easy Task laundry soap takes the dirt out of clothes like magic. You don't have to boil the clothes; Easy Task gets after the dirt and sends it flying while the clothes soak. Our best housewives say it is the finest soap sold in Fort Wayne.

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All up-to-date housekeepers use Russ bleaching blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new.

No Stated Hours.

The city boarder looked with superfluous pity at the son of the proprietress of Maple Hill Farm. "You poor boy," she said, coming upon him, hoe in hand, on his way down the hot road, "do you mean to say you have to hoe potatoes in this heat? How long will you have to work?"

"Well, I can't exactly tell how many hours, ma'am," said the boy, "but 'twill be just an afternoon's work."

"Then you must know how long that will be," said the lady, who was a person given to suspecting others of evading the truth.

"No, ma'am, I don't," asserted the boy, as he moved away. "She said to me, 'Dave, when you've got the potatoes all hoed you'll have done your afternoon's work.' That's all she said, and it's all I know, ma'am."

Professional Pride.

In a Christmas fairy play in Paris a set of dominoes was represented by men wearing on their backs boards marked with the different numbers. One day, a writer in Le Figaro states, a "super" gave in his resignation, and told the manager he must find a substitute.

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the manager. "Don't you get fifteen sous a night, like the others?"

"It isn't the sous at all," said the "super," haughtily. "I am one of the oldest artists belonging to the theater, and I think you ought to have made me double six; instead I am the lowest number—double aught."

REVIEW OF INDIANA

While operating a planer at a factory at Shelbyville, Morris Marlowe had three fingers of his right hand cut off.

At Hortonville the public school building condemned by Dr. J. N. Hurty will be replaced by a modern brick structure.

William M. Waltman, owner of the Mountain View fruit farm, the largest in Brown County, says that the apples are nearly all killed and that the crop of fruit will be small.

Otis Ryan, aged 17, is in a critical condition at his home in Greenfield as the result of being struck over the head with a carrying fork by Lewis Robinson, colored, a fellow-employe at the fruit jar factory in that city.

Joseph Bube, aged 40, died of lockjaw at his home, west of New Albany. Several days ago, while cutting wood, an ax glanced and almost severed his great toe. The injury was not regarded as serious until tetanus developed.

While walking through his orchard near Owensville, John Neimier found his mother's gold ring, which was lost thirty years ago. Mrs. Neimier lost the ring while picking up apples. The orchard was plowed up annually during that period.

Mrs. Clarinda Nicholson, aged nearly 101 years, and the oldest resident of Montgomery County, died at the home of her son William, at Ladoga, her death being due to the infirmities of age. She was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, July 5, 1809.

Governor Marshall has issued the regular annual Memorial Day proclamation, setting aside Monday, May 30, to be observed as a legal holiday. He calls upon all the citizens of the State to unite in doing honor to the veterans whose memory it has become the custom to honor on that day.

"Nobody is responsible for this. Life is not worth the trouble, so I will end it all." Leaving a note containing these words and several other written messages of similar import, Miss Harriett Wright, aged 30, went to the attic of the house in which she lived with her sister, Mrs. William Danford, at Muncie, and hanged herself.

Judge J. C. Richter, in the Laporte Circuit Court, ruled against the United States Bureau of Naturalization and held that an Assyrian is a white man. He ordered the issuance of second citizenship papers to Norman Abraham Tamber, an Assyrian, who made a fight against the ruling of the Bureau of Naturalization that the Assyrians can not become citizens.

Tattoo marks on his wrist were the means of identification of Frank Lewis, who has just returned to the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville from Leavenworth, Kas., after being at liberty six years, having violated his parole soon after his release on May 23, 1904, his commitment to the institution on a conviction of burglary from Terre Haute being dated September 13, 1901.

Amid a swirling throng of women hunting bargains, M. W. Ader, who had been brought along to Indianapolis by his wife on a shopping excursion from their home at Bainbridge, dropped dead in a department store. Employes and police vainly searched the crowded building for Mrs. Ader, and she presumably was hunting frantically through the store for her husband.

Steven Wargo, aged 45, and Matt Varonovich, aged 26, were ground to pieces by a Pennsylvania passenger train at Gary. Fifty persons waiting to board the train as it was pulling into the station saw the accident. The men were waiting for an east-bound freight train to pass and did not hear the west-bound passenger train pulling into the station. Both were married and employed by the Indiana Steel Co.

The State Tuberculosis Hospital Commission has let the final contracts for furnishing the buildings near Rockville, which have been completed. The Commission made a final settlement with the Modern Construction Company, of Terre Haute, paying the concern the $16,267.74 balance due. On comparison, the books of the contractor and those of the Commission, including all extra allowance subtractions, were found to correspond to the cent.

A lump of metal, representing $600 in gold coin, was found in the ashes of the home of the Rev. John Wolford, which was destroyed by fire at New Middletown. The gold represented the savings of the aged minister and after the ashes cooled down a search was instituted and the metal was found; the intense heat having melted the coins and caused them to fuse into one mass. Mrs. Wolford, who was carried from the burning building and was afterward seriously burned by running back into the house in an effort to save the money, may recover.

Henry Bowman, aged 40, living on Bald knob, ten miles northwest of Jeffersonville, was killed while driving home in a wagon, from which he fell. He was alive when found, but was so badly crushed he soon died.

While the members of Benjamin McCarty's family, in Washington Township, Shelby County, were asleep, a coal oil lamp in a bedroom exploded, causing a carpet to ignite. McCarty extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

Nelson McCracken, aged 81, and William Baldwin, aged 85, natives of Daviess County, are dead at their respective homes. Each was a victim of senility.

A mad dog has caused a scare at Memphis and Blue Lick. Four cows and a horse owned by Fred Whitesides, and six cows and a horse owned by Mat Johnson were bitten.

Robert Fulton Lannon, aged 40, died at Pendleton after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. For many years he was a baker in that city, but two years ago went on a farm, where he died. A widow survives.

New London is the center of a smallpox epidemic. About twenty cases have developed to date. Last Sunday was the first Sunday since pioneer days that religious services were not held by the Friends.

Luther Sanders, aged 25, of Wheatland, seven miles west of Washington, was drowned while fishing near his home. He suffered an epileptic fit and fell into the stream. A searching party found the young man's body.

Grace Anna Swinford, aged 2, was searching the cupboard at her grandmother's home, near Lewis creek for cookies, and found a bottle of carbolic acid. She drank a part of the poison and became unconscious. The child can not recover.

The Vandalia Railroad Company will spend a large sum in straightening the road from a point just west of Terre Haute to Farrington, in the Indiana-Illinois State line, a distance of about five miles. The route will be shortened nearly a mile.

After being without fire protection for sixty years, Nashville is to have a reservoir which will hold 35,000 gallons built on the hill north of town. The water is to be piped to the principal streets of the town. The engine at the Nashville roller mills will do the pumping.

Abram Nicholson, an aged farmer near Pendleton, is dead after a year's illness of paralysis. He leaves two daughters, Miss Blanche, at home, and Mrs. Louisa Pike, of Marion, and two sons, Homer Nicholson, an instructor in Leland Stanford University, at Palo Alto, Cal., and Watt Nicholson, who is traveling in Europe. The widow also survives.

A report has been received from the State Board of Health that the mare bitten by a mad dog that attacked two children of Harry Hinkley, a farmer, three miles west of Lafayette, had died of rabies. A portion of the animal's head was sent to the State Board of Health for examination. The mad dog bit a number of other animals in the neighborhood of the Hinkley home and a close watch is being kept to prevent an outbreak of rabies. The children were bitten last week and are receiving the Pasteur treatment.

Mrs. John H. Cooper, of Fulton, claims to have been kissed while a child by the late King Edward VII. She says that it happened when Edward was prince of Wales and visited Canada. A reception was accorded him at Ottawa, where Mrs. Cooper, then a girl, aged 8, lived. She was chosen from a number to present a bouquet of flowers to the prince which he accepted in a gracious manner. He then picked her up and kissed her lips. Mrs. Cooper formerly lived in Peru, and is the wife of an attorney.

The figure 13 appeared in a queer combination at Crawfordsville Friday, May 13. At just thirteen minutes before 4 o'clock that afternoon the thirteenth fire alarm of the year was sounded in Crawfordsville from box No. 13. The fire was turned in by Lemuel W. Gibson, colored, who has thirteen letters in his name, and the department had to make a run of thirteen blocks in length in searching the scene of the fire. The blaze burned thirteen shingles off Mr. Gibson's house, according to the owner's count and it required the fire department approximately thirteen minutes to turn the water on, extinguish the blaze and return to headquarters. The damage amounted to $1.13.

Marshall McMurran, a miser, who was found in his cabin several miles below Evansville, half frozen and nearly starved several months ago, with money in his clothes amounting to nearly $30,000, is dead at the Southern Indiana Insane Hospital, after a brief illness. He was nearly 70 years old, and it is estimated he left a fortune valued at $60,000. McMurran had lived in one hut for several years, and his neighbors never knew he had anything of value about his place. Where his money came from is not known. Little is known of McMurran's past life. Shortly after McMurran was found in a neglected condition in his hut, several months ago, he was adjudged insane and removed to the hospital. His body will be held several days in the hope that some relative may be found.

Albert Hogan, aged 18, of Harrison County, shot himself in the foot with a shotgun. He was holding his gun with his finger on the trigger, looking sykward for a hawk when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

While Rex Cotner, aged 11, and Leon Cotner, aged 15, brothers, of Logansport, were playing with a revolver, the younger boy accidentally discharged the weapon and the bullet struck Leon in the chest. The boy's condition is critical.

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A 40-horsepower Overland, with a 111-inch wheel base, sells for $1,250 to $1,400, according to style of body. All of these prices include gas lamps and magneto.

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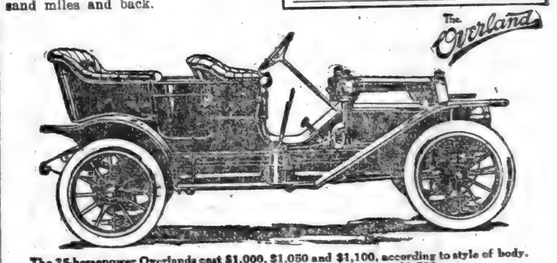

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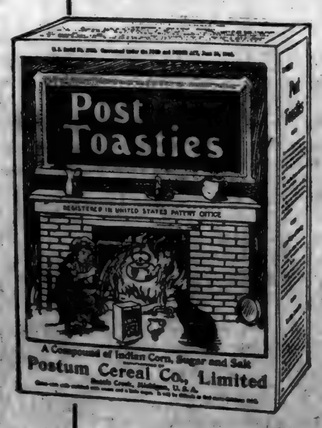

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Don't Forget DECORATION DAY.

Memorial Day Proclamation

"Death is the arch gleaner in the fields of time. Each day is harvest day and each soul is ripened grain. Windrow after windrow, He mows down the human race. He spares not young man nor maiden nor him who stoops with age. Each going down leaves a void unfilled in some human breast; but the patriot's death sobers and fills with sorrow the nation's heart. If the blood of martyrs is seed of the church, then the life and death of the soldier who offered his life as a willing sacrifice for the preservation of the union, must remain the most fruitful germ in the formation of American character.

"It is well for a people to live in the present and to plan for the future but it is ill for people to forget the past. Thus far, in our history, we have not ceased to remember the toil, devotion and sacrifice of the living and the dead who, from '61 to '65 counted all else naught if thereby they might preserve the union of the states. Year by year with the beauty of the lily and the fragrance of the rose, we seek to voice above their graves the gratitude of the American to the hero of the age. Only a few now stand near the portals of that door which never outward swings. This year as they bedew with tears the graves of their long gone companions in arms, let the people of Indiana reverently lay aside their usual vocations and join in this solemn service. Let them make the day one of solemn consecration to the rights of men and of saddened reverence for that shedding of blood without which, thus far in the world's history, there being no remission of sin.

"In the hope that such will be the character of that day, I, Thomas R. Marshall, governor of the state of Indiana, do hereby designate and set apart Monday, May 30, 1910, as

MEMORIAL DAY

and do proclaim the same to be a legal holiday throughout the state. May all that is said that day come from lips afire with patriotism and hearts aglow with love for the hero dead and the hero living.

"Done at the capitol in Indianapolis and given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Indiana, this 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten and in the year of independence of the United States one hundred and thirty-four.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

"Fred A Sims, Secretary of State."

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In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. Its a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

News Items

Read THE NEWS.

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Decoration Day services will be held this year at the Scipio cemetery on Saturday afternoon May 28. It is proposed to meet at one o'clock and carry out a full program.

Newville to Decorate.

Decoration services will be observed at Newville on Monday, May 30, at 9 a. m. There will be song service and an address by Rev Brock, in the U. B. church. After the services they will march to the cemetery where respect will be paid to the dead heroes. A good attendance is desired. In all 50 old soldiers have been buried there.

Band Concert. Saturday Night.

Coburn's Corners

Miss Bertha Acton of Coletown, has a nice class in music in this neighborhood.

The Sunday School is preparing for Children's Day exercises some time in June.

Fanny Milliman and Laura Coburn visited in Garrett from Friday until Monday.

Will Erick, our hustling trustee, was in the neighborhood on business Monday.

John Milliman and family, were Sunday visitors at Wm. Johnston's west of St. Joe.

Alva Perry, wife and daughter, Ruth, called on friends Sunday afternoon at this place.

Mrs. Vernon Wilmot and two children, were the guests of Lee Wilmot and wife of Garrett Friday and Saturday.

Miss Elma Wilmot attended the special service at the Catholic church in Garrett Sunday and expects to spend the week with Lee Wilmot's.

Roy Maxwell is enjoying a short vacation from school duties among his friends, as he expects to start to school soon at Terre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill, of Pauiding, visited from Saturday until Monday with Nicholas Funk and wife. Mrs. Barnhill and Mrs. Funk were old schoolmates.

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CONCORD

Roy Johnson and wife spent Sunday with Will Scott and wife.

Mayme Funk spent Saturday evening with her sister, Mrs. Cora Johnson.

Melvin Herrick and wife spent Friday evening with Frank Rhoads and wife.

Chas. Jackson and family were Sunday guests at John Timmerman's near Spencerville.

Loretta Funk spent last week in Garrett, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Florence Beaber.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and children of New Haven are visiting Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Snyder.

Mrs. Anna Baker went to Boyne City, Mich., Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Stutzman.

The young people of this place nearly all attended the Sunday School convention at Grove Bethel Sunday evening.

The Misses Laura Baker, Sadie and Ruth Dague, Lenore Sherer and Mr. Floyd Maurer, spent Sunday at the home of Peter Coyle.

Rev. J. C. McCain and John Smith were callers at John Fetter's last Thursday.

NEWVILLE

Read your own NEWS.

Mrs. W. K. Miller and Jessie Headley were at Hicksville Saturday.

Mr. King, William Seely and Ella Thomas were at Auburn Monday.

Mail carrier Inhofe, has been speeding along his route in a new automobile for the past week.

Dion Wise went to Cold Water, Mich., last Wednesday for a visit with friends at that place.

Mrs Mary Mitchel, who has been staying with her daughter for some time, is at home for a few days.

F. A. Thomas and family went to Hamilton Sunday to visit Mrs Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gates, returning home Monday.

The Sunday School Convention at this place last Sunday, proved to be an interesting one. There was a good attendance at the Bible School session, which was conducted by C. C. Woodcox of St. Joe, who brought a load of boys and girls with him from that place. An interesting address was given in the evening by Prof. Coe of Auburn. Everyone present was pleased with the convention.

Insurance!

You object to Life Insurance because you "Have to Die to Win." Well you will have to die—that is certain. With life insurance you win—without it you loose. J. C. Hull is representing the great Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and he would be pleased to tell you of its annual dividends on various policies. He will call on you if you phone him. 46-2

Lutheran Church Announcements.

Weekly Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock followed by preaching service. C. E. in the evening at 6:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

WABASH CORNERS.

Ray Herrick and wife, spent Tuesday at Mell Herrick's.

Will Lucas and wife called at O. K. Shull's Sunday evening.

Will Alwood of Butler, spent Sunday at Sherman Rickett's.

Gene White, wife and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday at Roy White's.

Sherman Wolff and wife, spent Sunday evening with Mr. Perkins and family.

Mrs. Jane Jenkins of St. Joe, was the guest of Fred Jenkins and wife, Tuesday.

Little Mary Pervines, spent Friday night and Saturday with John Smith and family.

Gene and Roy White attended the sale at Charley Ross' north of Newville Wednesday.

Alfred Reasoner and wife, of Jackson township, were Sunday guests of Will Lucas and wife.

Miss Faye Miller of near Edgerton, Ohio, was the guest of Wm. Pervines and family Saturday.

Cal Loux, wife and son Frank, of south of Coburntown, were Sunday guests at Wm. Pervines's.

Mell Herrick and wife and Frank Herrick and wife, spent Sunday with Mr. Perkins and family.

Miss Edna Perkins, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mrs. M. A. Pervines and daughter, Lizzie, and son Howard, spent Sunday evening at John Smith's.

Charley White, wife and son Francis, of Waterloo, John Gill and wife and Mrs. Angelia Wolff, ate dinner at J. B. White's in St. Joe Sunday.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Cora Herrick on last Saturday, she received fifty-nine fine cards, for which she desires to thank all who so kindly remembered her.

Hazel, Lois, Helen and Roscoe Stafford of Garrett, were the guests of their grandparents, Wm. Pervines and wife, Wednesday and Thursday.

J. B. White and wife of St. Joe spent Tuesday at Sherman Wolff's.

WABASH Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:24 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

Local Briefs

Get one of those shirts at Sol Barney's. Just a new arrival.

Miss Grace Sechler is at Wayne this week caring for Mrs. S. J. Bowen.

FOR SALE: A good Jersey cow. J. W. Sherer, Phone 62-5

An important change of time will go into effect next Sunday on B. & O.

F. R. Bowman and H. L. Dunkle made a business trip to Ft. Wayne Tuesday.

Little Miss Marie Ice accompanied Mrs. Grace O'Brian to Paulding, O., Sunday, to remain a few weeks.

The J. L. Rhodenbaugh and Martha Walker residences on Spencerville street, were painted last week.

Byron Widney was at Auburn Friday evening and assisted Ross Abel and wife in moving home on Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Bowman and children arrived in St. Joe Tuesday morning, after spending a few weeks with relatives at Hamilton.

Hubert E. Hartman was unanimously chosen as a candidate for Prosecuting attorney at the Waterloo convention Friday.

The Ohio Riding Corn Plow is the best on the market. Makes your work easier and better. Get one. Wm. Curie, St. Joe.

C. J. Badsell, wife and two little boys and Mrs. B. A. Hadsell, of Hicksville, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, of near Fairview.

It pays to advertise in THE NEWS O J. Baker said to us Tuesday, "Please take my ad out, I have sold out." If you want to be convinced try it for yourself.

A post card shower was given Mr. H. D. Poper on his 55th birthday, May 23. He received many beautiful cards and desires to thank his many friends and neighbors.

The Auburn High School commencement exercises were held in Henry's opera house on last Friday evening. The school sent fourth 16 graduates this year, two of which live at St. Joe, namely, Miss Helen Patterson and Mr. Roy Maxwell. Quite a few from this way attended the exercises.

ELECTRICAL POINTS.

You can visit Jerusalem by trolley from Jaffa.

Wireless stations are to be established along the African coast.

Electric motors are used to drive forge blowers in blacksmith shops.

The new Tungsten lamps are being successfully used for factory illumination.

More than half a million horse-power is available from water in the State of Georgia.

A hydro-electric plant to develop 22,000 horse-power is to be constructed near Quebec.

The electric fan is extensively used to increase the heating values of hot air and steam heating plants.

Wireless communications have been carried across 2,100 miles of space between San Francisco and Honolulu.

The largest order ever placed for electrical apparatus in Europe was recently given for machinery to produce fertilizer from atmospheric nitrogen at Christiania, Norway.

A two-candle power incandescent lamp burning all night on the front porch and another on the back porch costs but fifty cents a month and is the best burglar preventative in the world.

A company has been organized in New York City for the publication of news over a telephone. Subscribers will get the news of the day over the telephone. This plan works very successfully in Paris, London, Vienna and Budapest.

M. E. Church Announcements

Sunday, May 29 the first Quarterly Meeting will be held in the M. E. church at 10:00 A. M. Rev. J. A. Beaty, the new District Superintendent, will be present and preach and administer the Sacrament. In the evening at 6:30 the Epworth League will hold an Anniversary service. Miss Nellie Mason of Bluffton, the District President, will be present and address the League. Miss Mason is a very earnest, energetic and consecrated young lady, who put her whole soul into the work and we are sure her address will be inspiring to all who hear her. Rev. Frank H. Hickman and Mr. Hallsworth of Ft. Wayne, will also be present and assist in the services.

Sunday School will be at 9:30 o'clock as usual. All are invited to attend. We cordially invite you to all of our services and will do our best to make you feel welcome. Come and unite your voices with ours in praises to our God. O. A. Byrt, Pastor.

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DEAN JOHNSON GETS HONORARY OFFICE

National Pharmaceutical Association Elects Professor Secretary.

HELP REVISE PURE FOOD LAWS

Professor C. W. Johnson, dean of the school of pharmacy, who is now in attendance at the American Association of Pharmaceutical Faculties at Richmond, Va., has been elected chairman of the section on education and legislation of that association. This is considered an important position and carries with it full membership in the council at the Richmond meeting. Prof. Johnson was also elected secretary-treasurer of the conference.

The association holds annual meetings in different cities throughout the country. Last year it was held at Los Angeles and this year at Richmond, Va.

Professor Johnson will be at Washington, D. C., working with the bureau of chemistry all summer. In this department he is on a committee to revise the standard of purity set by the government on drugs. The department is under the jurisdiction of the secretary of agriculture.

M. P. Church Announcements.

Regular preaching services at Concord next Sunday morning and at St. Joe in the evening. Other regular services of the week.

Rev L. Coomer, pastor.

Attend Platter's sale today, two miles north of Concord.

Jerry Klopfenstein and wife of Grabill, were Sunday visitors in St. Joe and Spencerville.

The Spencerville M. E. Sunday School report an attendance of 118 and a collection of $2.90 last Sunday.

D. F. BROWN,

.....SHOE SHOP.....

My shoe shop is permanently located on the corner opposite the Postoffice. Look for the sign. Work done while you wait.

St. Joe, - Ind.

C. A. Woodcox and family drove to Garrett Sunday to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer and Craig Sheffer and wife spent Sunday with John Knight and family.

While we beautify our gardens and premises we should not forget our relatives and friends who are at peaceful rest. None of us are too poor to plant a rose above the resting place of a relative or friend.

C. A. Patterson and wife, Wm. Maxwell and family, Ray Herrick and wife, Thayer Northrup and Lela Shilling attended the High School Commencement at Auburn, Friday eve.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. Leighty on Friday afternoon, May 27. The subject for the afternoon will be, "The Mormon Church and Present Condition in Utah." The members will welcome every lady who will honor them with her presence on that occasion.

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Life, Accident, Sickness.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
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...THREE MORE DAYS...

To secure such real bargains as no store has offered at this season of the year. Come at once your share awaits you.

Ladies Shoes

$1 50 shoes, sale	$1 20	$1 75 shoes. sale	$1 40
2 00 shoes, sale	1 60	2 50 shoes, sale	2 00
3 00 shoes, sale	2 40	3 50 shoes, sale	2 80

All our shoes are guaranteed to be the best that the price will buy anywhere.

It's Worth Your Time.

To come miles to attend this BIG SALE, because with the large stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, and Furnishings of all kinds, and there's a reduction in price on all this merchandise here advertised, that you

Can make a big saving on your purchases.

Children's Shoes

$1 00 shoes, sale	$ 80	$ 25 shoes, sale	$ 20
1 25 shoes, sale	1 00	50 shoes, sale	40
1 50 shoes, sale	1 20	75 shoes, sale	60

All shoes are marked in plain figures and all reductions are easily figured.

Baby Shoes

Such a variety will be pleasing to every mother who wants a nobby footwear for the baby. Prices for this sale will be reduced just

20 Per Cent

Douglas Shoes.

bears the manufacturer's retail price on them in plain figures, so you can see the reductions you get are strictly bonafide. Douglas shoes have been sold for many years and their reputation for good wear is already established. These shoes are made in Patents, Vicis, Box and Velour Calf and many styles.

$2 50 Douglas Shoes, Sale price	$1 98
3 00 Douglas Shoes, Sale price	2 29
3 50 Douglas Shoes, Sale price	2 69
4 00 Douglas Shoes, Sale price	2 98
5 00 Douglas Shoes, Sale price	3 69

GROCERY BARGAINS

Best granulated sugar per pound	5½c
Best soft white sugar per pound	5½c
XXXX, Lion, Arbuckle coffee pound	15c
Big can baking powder per pound	10c
Potatoes, extra quality per bushel	40c
Tomatoes, solid pack, 3 cans	25c
Best Jap Rice per pound	7c
Best navy beans per pound	5c

Drapery Materials

We are showing such a big variety now you can be pleased here no doubt. The entire line will be placed on sale at a big reduction. You should supply your every want here while you save on what you buy just

20 Per Cent

Hart-Hood Widney-Co.

VANCE WOODCOX

Falls From Bicycle and Dislocates Left Arm.

Some little excitement was caused last Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, when Vance Woodcox, a young lad of about 9 years, fell from a bicycle and dislocated his left arm completely at the elbow joint. He had been sent to town on an errand and had borrowed Leon Kees' wheel to return on and as he was new at the business he was unable to manage the wheel. Upon starting from the bakery he attempted to mount the wheel and fell over it. He at once began to scream and Frank Kinsey ran and picked him up and took him to Dr. Lake's office, where the arm was put in its proper condition. He is getting along fine.

Assessors Statement.

Wimington Township.

Through the courtesy of A. D. Brunson, we are permitted to submit to our readers the following report:

City of Butler.

Value lands and lots	$ 130,520
Value improvements	289,995
Add. improvements	7,220
Value perosnal	131,905
Total taxables	559,640
Number polls	208

Wilmington Township.

Value lands	$ 587,450
Value improvements	120,330
Value personal	148,165
Add. improvements	3,725
Number polls	208
No. dogs in township including Butler	229
Grand total taxables	$1,419,310

This does not include the two banks, which were assessed at $60,000, or the railroads, which were assessed at $400,000, making a grand total of all taxables in the township of nearly $2,000,000.

Notice of Administration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned has been appointed by the JUDGE of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana. Administrator of the Estate of JAMES B. CLARK deceased, late of said County. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent

DANIEL B. ROSE
May 16, 1910. Administrator.

Go to Baker's for Screen Doors, Window Screens, and Screen Wire.

Do Not Hesitate

To come to St. Joe when you want Drugs, it is our pride and study to have what is known as a First Class Drug Store, then how do we do it, there is only one way and that is to buy fresh reliable goods and examine carefully to see if it is just what you would like to use personally, if it is not, then my plan is never to sell it. The harm would be greater than any profit could be. This same rule applies to Jewelry, Hammocks, Paints and Oils, China, Candy, Tobacco, etc., in fact everything handled in our store. We are always glad to show you what we have, get it for you if we can and be as reasonable as can be on all our prices. Our slogan is, "That you can do better at Dunkle's in St. Joe than other places."

Yours to Please,

Hi Dunkle,
The Druggist.

Address of Abe Lincoln

At the Dedication of Gettysburg Cemetery the 19th of November, 1863.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of the war. We have come to dedicate a position of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that their nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate, we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Local Items

George Walter, of Fort Wayne was here Monday the guest of relatives.

H. H. Grubb and son Glenn and two other gentlemen of New Haven stopped off here Monday, en route home from Hamilton Lake.

Uncle Chas. Widney is quite poorly, being confined to his bed. One evening last week, while out in the yard gazing at the comet, he became dizzy and fell on a table near him, hurting his side. Mr. Widney is 84 years old and has been quite feeble.

OBITUARY.

Maggie Stutzman, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Koch, was born Sept. 10, 1863, in DeKalb County, Indiana. Died May 10, 1910, at her home in Charlevoix County, aged 47 years, 8 months and 9 days. She was married to John S. Updegraph March 23, 1890. He died January 16, 1896. Then in 1899, March 29, she was married to Joseph M. Stutzman in DeKalb County, Indiana, at the home of her parents. They then came to Boyne, Mich., where they now reside. She leaves a husband, father, mother, four brothers, four sisters and two step-sons to mourn her departure. The funeral was held May 22 at Boyne City, to which Charles, William, John, Anna Baker, of Concord, attended.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Law and Order League, at the usual place, on Friday night of this week. Every member is expected to be present as there is important business to see to.

Garden Plows, first class, at Baker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White were at Auburn Saturday.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
Ice! Ice! Ice!
Plaster and Lime.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
Phone No. 49-12 and 67-2.

Platter Sale a Success.

The Alex Platter sale was largely attended last Thursday. A large amount of stuff was to be sold and a good, fair price was realized from it. The stock sold well and the hogs went out of sight. Pigs weighing between 45 and 50 pounds were sold for $6.00 per head. C. F. Kagey, of St. Joe, served lunch and was sold completely out before the sale closed. Mr. Platter and wife expect to go West and visit with her relatives. Their many friends and neighbors will miss them and regret very much to lose them from the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Platter were excellent neighbors.

Don't Bake for Your Sunday Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church will hold a sale of baked goods in the east window of Mr. Barney's store on Saturday, June 4th. Don't forget the day.

A Party at Mumaw's

Samuel Mumaw and wife, of north of town, were agreeably surprised last Friday evening. Mr. Mumaw's birthday was on Thursday and Mrs. Mumaw's on Saturday, and the neighbors wished to surprise them. About thirty were present and a good time was had. A lap supper was served and a most enjoyable time was had together.

Sends Clothing to Orphans

Last Thursday the Lutheran Aid Society held a sewing bee in the church basement and in the evening supper was served. On Friday the clothing was packed up and sent to the Orphans' Home at Springfield, Ohio. Thirteen pairs of pants were made for the little boys, besides the many articles of different kinds for the girls. Rev. Habey and wife have charge of the home and will be greatly appreciated by them.

Two New Machines.

St. Joe can boast of two more fine automobiles of the Ford make. D. F. Benninghoff and H. L. Dunkle are the owners. The purchases were made at Fort Wayne last week. Several others have the fever and something will result in a few days one way or the other. A great deal of pleasure is derived from an automobile. If you hang around perhaps they will ask you to go along some time.

Insurance!

You object to Life Insurance because you "Have to Die to Win." Well you will have to die—that is certain. With life insurance you win—without it you loose. J. C. Hull is representing the great Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and he would be pleased to tell you of its annual dividends on various policies. He will call on you if you phone him 46 2.

The biggest line of Neckties ever carried in St. Joe at Barney's

Some Specials

For this week we offer a great many specials in all departments as a clean-up sale.

Rugs, Mattings and Carpets.

27x60 Axminster Rugs	$ 1 98
37x72 Axminster Rugs	2 98
9x12 " "	19 50
All wool carpet, yard	65
All wool Art square, yard	65
Good matting cotten warp, yd	23

Dress Goods

All wash dress goods in the latest shades, Pongees, Poplins, Shangtings, Rajohs, etc. 23c, 39c, 47c.

Lace Curtains

48in. Nottingham lace curtains, floral or plain centers the pair 92c

50in. x 3yds. extra fine Nottingham curtains, plain and floral centers @ $1.39, 1.59, 1.79.

Door pannels 23c. and 47c.

Ginghams

Standard quality apron ginghams 8c
Best dress ginghams, the 15c kind 11c
Linen suitings—in colors, yard 23c
Linen finish suitings, yard, 15, 18, 20

Buy Calicos Now.

For one week only we offer our entire stock of prints, comprising the very best that are made, yard 5c

CRASHES.

Best all linen crash 16in. 10c, 18in. 11, 20in. 12 cents yard Extra nice linen towels, hemstitched ends, each 25c

Extra values in Ladies and Misses oxfords and pumps. Ladies best Patent Pumps $1 98
Misses best Pat. or Tan Pumps 1 25 and 1 48
Misses barefoot sandals 65 and 75c.

PERCALES—Extra fine cloth, all dark shades full 36in. wide, per yard 9c.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

The Slaughter of Mail Clerks.

Eighty-two mail clerks were injured last year by engines bumping into trains standing at railroad stations, according to the report of T. J. Masten, chairman of the claims committee, submitted at the session of the annual convention of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association of America at Kansas City, Mo. He said the greatest number of accidents was due to collisions of trains, 143 clerks having been hurt in collisions last year. Two hundred different kinds of accidents were mentioned in the report.

Saved Half Hundred Lives.

There were sensational rescues by firemen in a blazing tenement on East Seventieth street, New York City. Mrs. Mary Miller, however, died in a fireman's arms from the effects of smoke inhalation after she had been dragged to the roof, while her husband, William Miller, clutching the 11-months-old son of the couple, unconscious and suffering from burns, was rescued just in time by another fireman. Fully forty persons were taken in this way from the burning structure where members of sixteen families had been trapped.

Longhorns Almost Gone.

The long horned cattle have disappeared on the range in Texas, and are gradually going the same way in Old Mexico. They are being graded up until the high grades and thoroughbreds of Holsteins, Herefords, Polled Angus, Durhams and Jerseys have taken their place. A hotel at Abilene has a pair of long horns from Coahuila, Mexico, that measure five feet from tip to tip. These specimens are rare, and will soon be numbered with old-time cowmen, the buffalo, antelope, lobo wolf and Indians.

Caught After Nine Years.

Nine years after his escape from a prison in Missouri, M. B. Bates was brought back to this country on his way to St. Louis, arriving in New York on the steamship Carmania from Liverpool, in charge of two St. Louis police officers. Bates, whose home was in St. Louis, was serving a sentence of twelve years for robbery when he broke jail. The Missouri authorities heard of his arrest in England for robbery and officers were sent on to bring him back on the expiration of his sentence.

Dr. Stebbins, Famous Traveler, Dead.

Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins, one of the foremost dentists of New York City and an Arctic explorer and traveler of note, died at his home of Bright's disease. Dr. Stebbins was born in Wetumpka, Ala., in 1855, and throughout his life showed great physical endurance. His love for travel led him to join numerous expeditions. He accompanied an expedition to Greenland in 1884 and was also a member of the Cook Mount McKinley expedition.

Pace Kills Son of Wealth.

Albert J. Snell, son of the millionaire Amos J. Snell, of Chicago, whose murder there in 1888 created a widespread sensation, was found dead in bed at a cheap rooming house in Chicago. He was 50 years old. He inherited a fortune from his father, and is said to have set a fast pace while the money lasted. He drifted steadily downward of late and for several years had made a hand-to-mouth living running errands on the docks.

Fourteen Hurt In Train Wreck.

Fourteen people were injured when two coaches of Denver & Rio Grande train No. 115 jumped the track two miles from Cucharas Junction, Colo. Spreading rails caused the wreck. Two cars went down the embankment.

Dies of Her Burns.

Mrs. Joseph T. Patton, of Onawa, Ia., who was burned while washing out a "rat," used in her hair, in gasoline, and was hurried to a hospital in Sioux City, following the accident, died there several hours later.

Shot from Ambush in Bloody Breathitt.

Alexander Combes, a member of a well known Breathitt County family, was shot and instantly killed from ambush while floating down the Kentucky river on a raft.

Boy Mashed Flat.

Riding on a ten-ton traction engine with his father, 5-year-old Raymond Genrich was jarred off in front of the roller at Logansport, Ind., and before the machine could be stopped the boy's body was mashed to a flat mass.

Shot in Fight with Robbers.

In a running fight between a posse of citizens and a band of robbers, who entered a bank at Wapanucka, Okla., a member of the posse was shot.

BIG LAKE SHIP SUNK; SCORE MAY BE LOST

Frank H. Goodyear of Cleveland Run Down by James B. Wood on Huron in Fog.

SURVIVING CRAFT SAVES SIX

Returns to Port Huron with Huge Hole in Bow Plates as Evidence of the Disaster.

The steel steamer Frank H. Goodyear of the Mitchell Transit Company lies in forty fathoms of water in Lake Huron about thirty-five miles off Point Aux Barques and probably eighteen persons met death in a collision between that vessel and the steamer James B. Wood, another steel boat, belonging to the Gilchrist Transportation Company. Five were saved. The collision occurred about 6 o'clock on a recent morning in a heavy fog which overhung the lake.

When the steamers came together the crew of the Goodyear, which is reported to have been struck amidships, had time only to seize life preservers. Only a few could jump overboard before the boat began to fill with water. The cook had just sounded the second call for breakfast on the Goodyear when the crash came and many were in the messroom. All rushed on deck and then the boat began to sink. Several jumped into the water and managed to get out of reach of the boat, which was filling fast.

Suddenly the Goodyear parted in the center and with a sound which could be heard above the whistling of the Wood, sank out of sight, carrying with it all except five on board. The bow of the Wood was stove in, but she rested on her bulkhead, and, although some water flowed into the hold, was kept afloat with the pumps. Captain Gibson of the Wood ordered the lifeboats lowered and gave the crew instructions to make every possible effort to save any of the sailors of the sinking steamer.

In a short time the yawlboat was brought alongside the Wood and Capt. Hemenger, Steward Frank Bassett, Mrs. Emma Bassett, Frank Mollick and George Grant were taken aboard, all exhausted from their exertions to save themselves during the time they were in the water. Many of the Goodyear's crew were killed by falling hatches before they had a chance to jump into the water. All had on life preservers when their vessel sank. The cook's baby was dashed from his arms by a falling hatch and the infant was lost.

Both the Wood and the Goodyear are large steel vessels. The Wood is 514 feet long and the Goodyear was 436 feet long. For more than seven hours the Wood remained at anchor near the scene of the collision, the captain hoping that he would be able to save others of the crew of the Goodyear. When the fog rose nothing was in sight, and as his boat was damaged and in danger of sinking he decided to return to Port Huron, Mich.

BALLOON LANDS IN MICHIGAN.

St. Louis Aeronauts Cover 470 Miles in Twenty-two Hours.

After an aerial flight lasting twenty-two hours, during a part of which a perilous journey was made through a dense fog over Lake Michigan, H. E. Honeywell and W. F. Asmann, aeronauts who left St. Louis Thursday afternoon in an effort to establish a new long-distance record, landed shortly after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the town of Shiloh, Mich. They had covered 470 miles when the monster gas bag, which carried them safely through varying air currents and other obstacles, had been anchored. It was their ambition to surpass the Lahm cup record of 731 miles, now held by A. Holland Forbes, but they were forced to abandon the trip on account of a dead calm.

COUNTESS AND OTHERS GUILTY.

Russian Enchantress and Accomplices Sentenced to Prison.

In Venice Friday the curtain was dropped on the most dramatic trial Europe has known in modern days, when the Countess Maria Tarnowska, "the enchantress," was sentenced to eight years in prison for the murder of her husband; her puppet accomplices, Prilukoff, the lawyer, to ten years, and Dr. Naumoff to three years. The last days of the trial, in which the evidence of the two accomplices exposed to the world the workings of this strange woman's mind, proved the Countess Tarnowska a reincarnation of the Borgias and left no doubt of her conviction.

IS KILLED "PLAYING SUICIDE."

Revolver Placed to Lad's Head by Companion, Is Discharged.

Joseph Klein, 11 years old, was fatally shot in Pittsburg, and John Allen, aged 17, who admits having shot his companion, and another boy who witnessed the shooting declare that the three were "playing suicide." Allen had placed the revolver at Klein's head, instructing him how to commit suicide, when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed through Klein's head back of the right ear. He died soon after being carried by his mother to their home near by.

THE END OF THE JOY RIDE.

VOTE TWO DREADNOUGHTS.

Senators Down Burton Amendment for One Ship and Pass Naval Bill.

The Senate has passed a new naval appropriation bill authorizing two new battleships of the Dreadnought type by a vote of 26 to 39, defeating an amendment offered by Mr. Burton to authorize only one battleship. The bill carries an appropriation of $134,000,000.

During the debate, which was confined almost exclusively to the battleship question, two important amendments were adopted. One of them, offered by Senator Johnston, appropriates $450,000 for the purchase of torpedo boats "whose vitals are below the normal load line;" the other, by Senator Jones, eliminates railroad, county and municipal bonds from the securities which may be deposited by contractors. The naval increase for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, provided by the bill, is as follows:

Two first-class battleships to cost not exceeding $6,000,000 each, and when equipped with armor and armament about $12,500,000 each.

Two fleet colliers, to cost not exceeding $1,600,000 each.

Five submarine torpedo boats, not exceeding a total of $2,500,000.

Six torpedo boat destroyers to cost not exceeding $750,000 each.

The House bill provided only four submarines and no torpedo boat destroyers. The Senate also added a provision that not more than one of the battleships should be built by the same company. The provision inserted in the house requiring that the battleships and fleet colliers should be built under the "eight-hour law," was retained by the Senate.

NUN HELD FOR SWINDLE.

Arrest of Sister Candide in Paris Causes Sensation.

Sister Candide, a nun, famous in France for her charities and who has enjoyed for years the confidence and esteem of the best class of people, was arrested in Paris on a charge of larceny of jewelry from merchants who had confided it to her to sell. Her arrest was hastened by the suicide of Dr. Leon Petit, a well-known Paris physician, who left letters incriminating her in other shady transactions. Those who claim intimate knowledge of the facts say that liabilities of $800,000 have already been locasted and that the exposure now assured will show the career of this woman in holy garb to have been more remarkable in many ways than that of the notorious Mme. Humbert or that of Cassie Chadwick.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Speaker Cannon has declared that he will hold on to the speakership until March 4, 1911, unless Republican progressives join with the Democrats to remove him.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa was chosen by the Senate progressives to make a reply to the speeches of President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham and Representative Longworth.

It has been authoritatively stated that ex-President Roosevelt is not a candidate for any office. He has given no thought to the governorship of New York and very little to the senatorship so far as he himself is concerned.

Senator H. W. Barker of Sparta, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor of Wisconsin, says he does not represent either the stalwarts or progressives in the present fight, although in the past his sympathies have been with the La Follette faction.

"If the administration shall measure up to its full opportunity it will pass into history as one of the most noteworthy and useful administrations of recent time," declared Representative Martin of South Dakota, who delivered a speech in the House on combinations in restraint of trade and needed legislation in aid of more complete enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act.

TAKE $32,034 AT STATION.

Express Money Packages Stolen from Platform at Oil City, Pa.

Three packages of money, containing $32,024.24, were stolen from the Pennsylvania station at Oil City, Pa., at 3:30 the other morning while John J. Truby, the agent, was loading baggage on a Buffalo-bound train. The money was being shipped by the Adams Express Company to Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Railroad pay car arrived in Oil City late at night and turned over to the station agent three packages of money wrapped in manila paper, containing $32,024.24, which were receipted in the name of the Adams Express Company. The money was consigned to the treasurer's office of the Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. The packages proved to be too bulky for storage in the small station safe and Night Agent Truby placed them under a sack behind the ticket counter, covering them carefully. At 3:30 in the morning a train arrived and Truby stepped out on the platform, closing the office door behind him. The door is self-locking. While about 200 feet from the office Truby saw that the office door was not closed. Hurrying back he discovered that the packages of money were missing.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of the Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	16	10	St. Louis	16	16
Chicago	17	11	Phil'd'lphia	13	14
Cincinnati	16	12	Boston	11	19
New York	17	14	Brooklyn	11	21

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Phil'd'lphia	20	7	Cleveland	13	15
New York	18	8	Washing't'n	13	18
Boston	16	13	Chicago	9	16
Detroit	17	14	St. Louis	6	21

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Paul	24	11	Milwaukee	15	19
Toledo	19	16	Columbus	15	20
Minne'p'lis	23	11	Louisville	15	21
Indian'p'lis	16	18	Kansas City	10	21

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Joseph	16	10	Omaha	13	14
Wichita	15	13	Sioux City	12	13
Denver	15	13	Des Moines	12	16
Lincoln	13	13	Topeka	10	14

MINES TO REMAIN IDLE.

Illinois Operators and Men Fail to Reach Terms and Strike Is On.

Illinois coal operators and miners reached the parting of the ways Friday afternoon and the joint convention in Peoria adjourned sine die. The suspension which has been in effect since April 1 will now become a strike and test of endurance on both sides. No attempt will be made by the operators to resume with non-union miners, and it is probable that the mines will remain closed during the summer. The immediate effects of the strike are expected to show a sharp advance in coal prices in Chicago. No serious coal shortage is anticipated, as all the Eastern mines are in operation and able to supply the Chicago market, but at advanced prices.

Officials of the United Mine Workers have not yet outlined their plan of campaign or said whether the pump men and other mechanics now doing repair and alteration work in the mines are to be ordered out or not.

BABE UNDER 44 CARS; YET LIVES

New York Child, Hit by Engine, Is Unhurt After Long Train Passes.

The 2-year-old son of Ernest Allen escaped death as if by a miracle at Syracuse, N. Y. The baby was playing close to the railroad tracks near his home and was struck evidently by the step of a locomotive. He lay between the tracks while the locomotive and forty-four cars passed over him. When the last car had passed the youngster was picked up uninjured excepting a bump as the result of his fall.

RECEIVER FOR TRACTION CO.

Move by Creditors Puts Chicago Railways Co. in New Hands.

Following the entry of a judgment of $1,344,685 against theChicago Railways Company by Judge Farlin Q. Ball in the Superior Court, the big traction corporation was thrown into the hands of receivers by Judge Peter S. Grosscup in the United States District Court. The receivership was asked by the Westinghouse Electric Company on a claim for $69,514. Henry R. Blair, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago Railways Company, and John M. Roach, president of the corporation, were named as receivers by Judge Grosscup. The suit for a receivership was understood to be friendly, and the proceedings were taken as a protective measure to safeguard the interests of the creditors, the stock and bondholders and the city. The total funded debt of the Chicago Railways Company amounts to $70,840,034.50.

MARRIED MAN SHOOTS A GIRL.

Denver Man, Whose Wife Lives in Chicago, Then Tries Suicide.

Harry Pike, a real estate dealer of Denver, whose wife lives in Chicago, and Miss Maezelle Ritter, a stenographer, occupy cots in adjoining wards in the county hospital in Denver, both suffering from serious bullet wounds fired by Pike because Miss Ritter refused to marry him. Pike argued with the girl in her apartments on Capitol Hill until late at night, and when she refused, on account of his wife, to accede to his wishes, shot her twice and, leaving her for dead, went to the Kaiserhof Hotel. Seating himself in the lobby, he shot himself in the head.

ROLLINS PLEADS GUILTY.

Former Governor Pays $2,000 Fine for Smuggling.

Former Governor Frank West Rollins of New Hampshire, who was accused on his arrival from Europe of trying to smuggle wearing and jewelry belonging to himself, wife and son, valued at $2,000, was indicted in New York by the federal grand jury and pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Hand declared that the distinguished position occupied by the Rollins family made the crime all the more reprehensible and directed the accused to pay a fine of $2,000. The fine was paid.

RECEIVES ROOSEVELT.

Alexandra Expresses Appreciation of American Sympathy.

Queen Mother Alexandra received Mr. Roosevelt at Buckingham palace, London, the other day. The two had a long chat, in which her majesty took occasion to tell the former President how much she appreciated the sympathy expressed for her in America at the time of her bereavement. Subsequently the queen mother received Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, whom she asked to convey to the people of the dominion an expression of her gratitude for their love and sympathy.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Minnesota produces 60,000,000 bushels of corn a year, the yield per acre exceeding that of Iowa.

One squab raiser at Morristown, N. J., last year sold $35,000 worth of these birds. Most of them went to the big hotels and restaurants of New York and to supply the great steamship lines.

Canada's total trade for the fiscal year ending March 31, reached the record figure of $667,143,189. This is an increase of $117,506,238, more than 20 per cent, as compared with the preceding year.

The branch United States assay office at Deadwood will hereafter purchase and ship East the gold from the Homestake mine, amounting to $6,000,000 a year. At prodent this is shipped direct to New York from Lead.

Miss E. Candler, of Caseville, Wis., produced and marketed 12,000 pounds of honey last season. This big crop was the output of 300 colonies of bees, and Miss Candler did with her own hands practically all the work.

The Week in Congress

In the Senate Thursday the Cummins amendment to the railroad bill requiring the approval of the interstate commerce commission to all increases in railroad rates before they take effect, was under consideration throughout the day, but no vote was reached. Mr. Cummins occupied the floor during the entire session. The regular Republicans and Democrats failed to reach an agreement. Campaign speeches occupied the House while sundry civil appropriation bill theoretically was under consideration. There was a strenuous debate on forestry, resulting in sending back for further conference a Senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, giving the States 35 per cent instead of 25 per cent of the gross receipts from forestry administration. The remainder of the conference report was agreed to.

Whether there shall be authorized by the present Conress two or only one battleship was the subject of a long discussion in the Senate Friday while the naval appropriation bill was under consideration. The principal speakers were Senators Clay, Hale, Gallinger and Burton. It was brought out that the revenues of the present fiscal year probably would not equal the expenditures and that there would be an increased deficit. The tariff, ship subsidy, a lively disputation between Messrs. Ames of Massachusetts and Payne of New York, both Republicans, over Canadian tariff relations, and an arrignment of some of his Republican colleagues by Mr. Fish of New York, occupied Friday's session of the House. Messrs. McKinlay of California and Dickema of Michigan, Republicans, advocated the proposed $250,000 appropriation for enlarging the scope of the tariff board's ascertainment of tariff information.

In the Senate Saturday eulogies were delivered on the lives of the late Representatives Cushman of Washington and DeArmond of Missouri. No other business was transacted. Party issues held the attention of the House while the proposed appropriation of $250,000 in the sundry civil bill to enable President Taft's Tariff board to collect information for him was pending theoretically.

By the action of the Senate Monday the construction of two new battle ships for the navy was assured. Senator Burton's amendment to the naval appropriation bill to limit the authorization to one ship of the Dreadnought type instead of two, as authorized by the House, was defeated, 26 to 39. The bill then was passed. It carries appropriations aggregating $134,000,000. In the House the proposed appropriation of $250,000, as recommended by the President, was stricken from the bill on a point of order made by Mr. Fitzgerald of New York and decided by Representative Mann of Illinois, who was in the chair. In order to accomplish practically the same purpose in a different way, Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee offered an amendment appropriating the same amount of money, but leaving out all reference to the tariff board. He hoped in this manner to bring the amendment within the House rules. Mr. Fitzgerald, however, made a point of order against the new provision, and this was pending when the House adjourned.

The Cummins amedment to the railroad bill prohibiting the putting into effect of increases in railroad rates until they shall have been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission was before the Senate Tuesday. Arguments in favor of the amendment were made by Senators Cummins, Borah and Dolliver. Senator Martin suggested an amendment to the Cummins provision requiring the commission to pass upon all increases within six months after their filing. In the House an amendment to the sundry civil bill was adopted by a strict party vote of 110 to 83, appropriating $250,000 to enable the President to obtain such prices relating to production here or abroad as would be necessary for an enforcement of the tariff law. By a vote of 84 to 106 the House rejected an amendment reducing this allowance to $75,000.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The Rev. Alexander McLaren, the noted Manchester (England) preacher, died at Edinburgh.

Advices received in Washington from Cork indicate that on April 22, 1,350 members of the Irish home-going movement landed at Queenstown.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has decided to construct an underground trunk telephone line connecting the big Atlantic coast cities from Boston to Washington. In fact, preliminary work has already begun.

Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago was indicted at Cincinnati again in connection with the Warriner case. Embezzlement of $24,000 from the Big Four Railroad is charged.

After being lost sight of since March 23, 1907, A. K. Detweiler, former president of the Home Telephone Company of San Francisco, wanted on a bribery charge, surrendered.

Harry T. Clinton of the Chicago Motor Club has been in Washington with a large petition asking Congress to enact an automobile law for regulation, identification and registration.

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A Fatal Temptation

CHAPTER VI.

Dr. John Blantire when quite young, just beginning his practice, had been called in to attend a young lady patient whose name was Sylvia Burton Carr—a girl not more than nineteen years of age. She lived with her father in a quiet, retired way, evidently on a slender income; and John Blantire had no idea that they were related to the great family of the Carrs, of Carrswell.

There had been a quarrel between the brothers of the Carr family—the eldest, Rudolph Carr, having disagreed with his two brothers, Richard and Edmund. Richard joined the army, and gained some distinction, after which he returned home badly wounded. He died unmarried, and without being reconciled to his brothers. The good-natured Edmund had neither strength, energy, nor wealth—he simply drifted through life; he married early, and had one daughter, named after her mother, Sylvia Burton. He never made any attempt to increase his small income; he had none of the spirit or ambition of the Carrs. He was content to read and to dream his life away. When his daughter Sylvia was in her nineteenth year, she fell dangerously ill; and John Blantire, then a poor, struggling surgeon, was hastily summoned, as being the nearest and the cheapest doctor within reach. Sylvia Burton Carr fell madly in love with him, and he with her.

"We shall be parted at once if my father knows of our attachment," she said to him. "He is indifferent on all subjects, but with regard to my future prospects he is decided. He would sooner see me dead than the wife of a poor doctor; but your wife I will be, John, nevertheless," she added, "and never the wife of any other man."

Eventually the young couple eloped, Sylvia declaring that it would be useless to endeavor to obtain her father's consent to their union. Mrs. Blantire never saw her father again. She had but one child, her son Laurence. The young man had never dreamed that the day and the hour would come when the Carrs, of Carrswell, would seek him. But the four sturdy sons of Rudolph had died one after the other from various causes, and then the old baronet fell ill with grief and anxiety. He began to wonder who was to succeed him. Edmund had one daughter—Sylvia Burton Carr; they found the registry of her birth; but they could find no trace of her. Her father was dead, her neighbors had long since lost sight of her. It was only after infinite trouble that the lawyers succeeded in discovering that she had married John Blantire, and had had one son. This son, if he were living, was indisputably Rudolph's heir and the future master of Carrswell, and forthwith the search recommenced for him.

When Messrs. North & Son received Laurence's first letter, Mr. North, the senior partner, answered it in person. It may be imagined what a sensation this visit caused at Seafield House; and when he told his errand the sensation was greater still. Mr. North smiled when he saw Laurence.

"You certainly have the Carr features," he said. "When you go to Carrswell, you will see many faces hanging on the walls there just like your own. There needs little confirmation of the fact that you are the son of Sylvia Burton Carr, and, when that is proved, you will be installed as Rudolph's heir."

The young assistant listened with a white, grave face that somewhat surprised the lawyer. He had expected some natural elation of spirits at the news he brought; but there was none. The young man's face grew graver and paler; he was thinking what a stain he had brought on an honored name, that he was unfit to uphold the glories of an ancient race because he had branded himself "thief." So he listened with a pale, shadowed face to the description of the brilliant future in store for him.

"If all goes well," Mr. North went on, "you will succeed to Carrswell and twenty thousand per annum. You do not look so delighted, Mr. Blantire, as I should do in your place."

"I am not worthy of it," he replied.

Every one in Seafield soon heard the news concerning Laurence Blantire, that he was heir to a great estate and title, that his mother had belonged to a good old family, and his father had run away with her. Before long it was known all over the countryside, and every one rejoiced to hear of the young doctor's good fortune. So many people came to see and to congratulate him, that Laurence had little time for his adieus. He found a few minutes for Miss Leigh. He sent to ask her if she would see him, and she hastened to the conservatory, where he awaited her. She held out her hand, and smiled as she greeted him.

"I am asking myself," she said, "if it be a fairy tale, or if it be true."

"It is true," he replied, "quite true. You can imagine how great is my gratitude to you; but for you rank and fortune would have found me in a dishonored grave. Think how much I owe you! Tell me, how shall I prove my gratitude to you?"

"You say you wish to prove your gratitude to me," she replied. "Perhaps the day may come when I shall ask you to do so."

"I shall not fail," she said, earnestly.

"Remember your words," she returned. "When I ask a favor, I shall remind you of them."

"No need to do that," he assured her. "I realise now," he went on, "what sin is; but for that dark background, I should be the happiest man in the world."

"You must forget it," she said, gently; and, looking at her with troubled eyes, he answered:

"It is the one thing I shall never be able to forget."

Laurence left Seafield House with good wishes and kind words lingering in his ears, but all deadened by the dark memory of his sin; only for that, how brightly happy he would have been!

CHAPTER VII.

It was late in the afternoon when the lawyer, accompanied by the young heir, arrived at Carrswell. Laurence was very silent as the carriage, which met them at the station, drove through the spacious and magnificent park—he was more silent still when the mansion itself came into view.

"I am the first Carr who has entered this house with the stain of a crime on his soul," thought the young heir; and the lawyer wondered again how any one could see this magnificent heritage and show so little emotion.

If he could but forget it—just for one hour! If he could regain the lightness of heart, the ease of mind, the serenity of conscience that had been his four months ago! Oh, thrice accursed sin, the memory of which would not die!—oh, dark and miserable shadow, that even all the glory of his present life could not brighten!

Rudolph was very ill—too ill to see the young heir on the night of his arrival; but the next morning he desired his presence. Rudolph lay in one of the state chambers—he looked very ill, very gray, and haggard.

"Welcome to Carrswell!" he said cordially though feebly. "You take the place of my sons to me."

"I wish," returned Laurence, gently, "that I could take the place of one son to you."

"I like the boy," said Rudolph, a few minutes later. "North, are all the documents right?"

The lawyer drew near with a roll of papers in his hand.

"I have everything here that can possibly be needed—certificates of the birth, marriage, and death of your brother, Edmund Carr, certificates of the birth, marriage, and death of his daughter, Sylvia Burton Carr, of the death of her husband, John Blantire, and of the birth of this young man, Laurence Carr Blantire."

"He must drop the name of Blantire, and take that of Carr," said Rudolph. "Come nearer to me," he continued; then, turning to the lawyer: "You are right, North; he has the true Carr face; no one could mistake him. If—if—I could have foreseen that I should have lost my sons, my four bonny lads, I would have tried to find the Blantires long ago. He looks good—he looks honest and true. Laurence, you will try to do credit to the old name?"

"That I will, Heaven helping me!" he replied.

"You will be a rich and a great man; you must be a good one also, or the rest will not avail."

"I will try, Heaven helping me," he answered. The recollection of that terrible fall of his was too strong upon him to allow him to say more.

"I like this boy," thought Rudolph; "he is modest and unassuming. Come nearer still, Laurence," he went on, aloud. "You are very young to find yourself placed in such a position; you will have many temptations; men will crowd round you—and women—ah! women, too—But perhaps you have a safeguard—have you?"

Laurence thought of the beautiful face that had so strangely impressed him; and, even as he thought of it, the expression of his own face changed and grew more bright and tender.

"I have," he replied; and there was quite another tone in his voice as he spoke.

"That is right, the heart of a young man is best in safe keeping. I shall not live long, Laurence, and for the short time I have to spend on earth you must remain with me, and try to learn how to manage a large estate. When I am gone, you can bring your bride home."

An impulse came over the young man to say, "I do not even know the name of the girl I love"—he never thought of Marion—she had been very good to him, she was very handsome and very proud, she had saved his life, but she never entered his thoughts as a girl to love and marry.

CHAPTER VIII

It was about three months after Laurence's installation as the heir of Carrswell that Rudolph sent for him to his room one morning.

"Laurence," he said, "owing to my illness you have had no opportunity of meeting our friends and neighbors. Here is a letter from Mr. D'Este; he lives at Swanscourt, about six miles from here, and he asks you to a dinner party next week, to be followed by a ball in the evening."

"I would much rather decline the invitation and remain at home with you," he young man replied. "I do not like to leave you."

"This is a social duty, you see, Laurence, one of the kind that ought to be fulfilled, whether we like it or not. He is one of our leading men; he has always shown the greatest courtesy and kindness toward me; doubtless he intends to continue the same toward you. You must go, Laurie."

"If you wish, sir," Laurence replied.

On the day indicated, young Blantire went to Swanscourt, and was most cordially welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. D'Este.

"We have been longing to make your acquaintance," said the former; "but Rudolph has been so ill, it seemed hardly right to trouble him with visitors. You are welcome to Swanscourt. As we are to be neighbors, we ought to knew each other."

Mr. D'Este was a kind, large-hearted, generous man. His wife was a nonenity. Though she was a handsome woman still, it was a languid kind of beauty, quite in accordance with her weak, sentimental character.

"You have not been introduced to my daughter," she said. Her heart warmed to the handsome, gallant young fellow, whom she felt sure her daughter would like. "Come with me," she added. "Magdalen is generally surrounded by a little court of admirers; she is at the further end of the room."

They paused before a beautiful, graceful girl. The light from the chandelier fell full upon her. Laurence saw the gleam of white pearls in the bright coils of her hair, and then his eyes rested on her face. A low exclamation burst involuntarily from her lips. It was the same face he had seen but once before in his life, but which had haunted his dreams persistently—the face of the girl he loved.

Mrs. D'Este looked up at him at the sudden exclamation. He had grown deathly pale. She smiled complacently. He was not the first one upon whom her daughter's charms had had a similar effect.

Meanwhile, the little crowd of admirers made way for the countess and the stranger, then the lovely face was turned smilingly to Laurence, the beautiful eyes rested kindly on him, as Magdalen said a few words in a voice that seemed to him like sweetest music—only a moment, and then she moved away to speak to some one else. When the countess left him, Laurence remained standing like a man in a dream. His eyes followed every movement of that graceful figure, saw nothing else—no one else; he forgot everything except the presence of Magdalen d'Este.

He never remembered afterward with whom he went down to dinner, of what viands he partook, or what subjects were discussed.

(To be continued.)

DEBTORS SAFE AND UNSAFE.

Much More than Honesty Considered by the Credit Man.

There are many people who have an idea that this business of giving or refusing credit is merely a matter of the applicant's honesty or dishonesty; but there's a whole lot to it besides that. Honesty is only one of the essentials of a safe risk—not all of them. Most business men are honest as honesty goes nowadays, the Bookkeeper says, but that alone does not constitute a valid reason why the credit man should turn over a good many dollars of his firm's money to them, to do with as they see fit. The difference between a safe debtor and an unsafe one is the difference between business capability and progressiveness, plus honesty, and business incompetence and languor, either with or without honesty—and there are a hundred and one other things to be considered in each individual case. The credit man's job offers opportunities for sleuthing as well as a place with the Pinkertons; the credit man, it is true, does not of necessity have to be able to tell, from an examination of the cigar as dropped on the office carpet by the suspect, just how much money that gentleman has at home in the bank, but he ought to be able to read plain signs and to gather some information of value to himself from the applicant's personality and his method of telling what he has to tell.

Just as the stream is limited in its rise by the height of its source, so is the credit man's chances for perfection in his work bounded by the completeness of his records. Our principal method of determining what is most likely to happen in the future is by a study and comparison of the things that have happened in the past. The fact that John Smith has always met his obligations with a certain degree of honesty and promptness is not, to be sure, any reason for believing that John Smith is absolutely certain to continue to do that same thing for all the rest of his life, but it is an excellent indication that—unless the whole course of his actions be changed by some occurrence of great consequence to him or his business activities be affected in some way by some circumstance which could not possibly be foreseen—he will continue to do that same thing. Like others, the credit man must be guided by a knowledge of what has gone before, and the more exhaustive and comprehensive a record he has of what has already happened, the better will be his chance for calculating wisely on future probabilities. The best carpenter living could not be expected to turn out a good job unless he had good tools to work with; the credit man's records are the tools of his trade.

The very name and appearance of a happy man breathe of good nature and help the rest of us to live.—R. L. Stevenson.

BODY OF EDWARD VII. BORNE TO THE GRAVE

Greatest Spectacle Since Victoria's Jubilee Marks Procession in London to Station.

NINE KINGS RIDE IN THE LINE

Many Persons Injured in the Crush of Hundreds of Thousands of Spectators.

The body of King Edward VII. was carried through the streets of London Friday in the presence of many hundred thousand subjects and with the Kings of nine European nations, several future rulers, representatives of all the royal families of the world and a former President of the United States following the casket from Westminster Hall to Paddington station. The cortege moved through solid double lines of red-coated soldiers standing with rifles reversed and the regimental colors dipped to the ground. At the railway station the casket was placed in a funeral car and taken to Windsor, where, after the Church of England service had been conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury in St. George's Chapel, it was entombed in the Albert Memorial Chapel adjoining.

No such processional spectacle had been witnessed in London since Queen Victoria's jubilee. The parade included many of the greatest men of the kingdom, with representatives of all arms of the service and delegations from the most famous regiments of the empire and representative groups of foreign armies and navies. Behind the casket upon which rested the imperial symbols followed King Edward's charger, while his favorite terrier was led by a Highland soldier just before the imperial ensign. King George, Emperor William and several other members of royalty wore the uniforms of British generals. No personage in the parade attracted greater interest than did Theodore Roosevelt, the special American ambassador, whose civilian clothes contrasted curiously with the gilded state coach with its white-wigged and silk-stockinged flunkies, within which he rode. The booming of minute guns and the tolling of bells accompanied the movement of the procession, while the bands in turn played "The Dead March from Saul" and Chopin's "Funeral March."

The morning was clear, and a hot sun beat upon the great mass of humanity that lined the route of the procession. It is doubtful that so many people were ever before seen in London. At the Mall, in James street and at Hyde Park the throng almost overwhelmed the procession. The police and soldiers had to fight to prevent the lines being swept away by the crush. There were many broken limbs and other injuries were received. Hundreds of persons fainted, especially among the women who had been standing on the pavement for hours before the procession left Westminster Hall.

The terrific crush resulted in the injury of hundreds and 1,500 emergency patients being treated at regular hospitals.

INJURED IN MINE RIOT.

Officials and Strikers Wounded in Sharp Clash Near Pittston, Pa.

A riot broke out among striking miners at No. 14 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, near Pittston, Pa., following an attempt of a posse of State police, headed by Sergeant Henning, to disperse a crowd. Sheriff Rodda of Luzerne County hurried to the colliery and was shot at. Peter Sura, miner, was so severely clubbed by State policemen that he may die. State Trooper Jasper Oftedach was caught under his horse, which was felled by a blow, and he was badly clubbed. The riot was finally quelled; then another one broke out at the Ewen colliery, a mile away, but the rioters there dispersed when troopers arrived.

World's Rail Record Broken.

The world's record was broken the other day on the Michigan Central Railway, when two special trains of twelve coaches each carried the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from Detroit to Niagara Falls. The first train ran the 224 miles from river to river without a stop in 224 minutes, and the second train in still better time—217 minutes.

Wreck of Fast Train Maims Eight.

Eight persons, including one woman, were injured when Illinois Central train No. 18, known as the Diamond Special, crashed into a wrecking train at the mouth of a tunnel at 8th street and Clark avenue, St. Louis. George E. Wyckoff, Chicago, express messenger, suffered internal injuries.

Auto Kills Man; Girl Is Held.

S. B. Shotwell, a broker, was struck and killed by an automobile in St. Paul while on his way home from the ball game. The machine was driven by Miss Theodora Stark, aged 19, of Minneapolis. She is held without bail pending an investigation.

New Envoy for Washington.

Dominico Da Gama, minister of Brazil to the Argentine Republic, will be appointed ambassador to the United States.

CHRISTIANS IN BIG PARADE AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

10,000 Men's Bible Class Members, Singing Hymns, March to Sunday School Mass Meeting.

An army of more than 10,000 members of men's Bible classes from all parts of the world marched down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington Friday and around the Capitol of the United States on their way to a monster mass meeting in Convention Hall. This was the feature of the day's session of the World's Sunday School Association. The broad steps on the east side of the Capitol were filled with thousands of women delegates to the convention and other Sunday school workers.

To the tune of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and other hymns the paraders marched, bearing banners inscribed with numerous Christian mottoes. They were nearly an hour in passing the Capitol. Practically every country in the world and every State of the Union was represented in the parade.

As Convention Hall was not large enough to accommodate the crowd, another meeting was held in Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church. Simultaneously two meetings for women were in progress. Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer, president of the association, led the big men's meeting, the principal speakers being Rev. Dr. Homer C. Stuntz and Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who talked on "The Transforming Power of the Word of God." At the other men's meeting the principal speakers were Rev. Richard Roberts of England and Rev. Dr. George Heber Jones.

At one of the day sessions Rev. John Hillman of London outlined the Sunday school work of England, and Rev. Daniel Hayes, also of London, described the conditions in the slums of the British capital and the activities on the banks of the Congo in Central Africa, where he was formerly a missionary. Rev. N. Tamura of Japan depicted the "Victories of the Gospel in Japan," and emphatically declared his country surely would be a Christian nation in due time.

President Taft, Mrs. Taft, Colonel Roosevelt, King George of England, President Diaz of Mexico and William Jennings Bryan were made life members of the World's Sunday School Association in the Saturday session amid scenes of great enthusiasm. For each of those so honored $1,000 had to be subscribed, and in the case of Colonel Roosevelt the chairman of the convention by popular demand limited subscriptions to $1. The nomination of persons of less public renown continued until $65,000 had been pledged for mission work.

UTES GET $3,408,611 VERDICT.

Court Allows That Sum as Compensation for Indian Lands Seized.

The United States Court of Claims has handed down its decision in the Ute Indian case, entering judgment for the Indian claimants for $3,408,611.40 as just compensation for lands confiscated by the United States government. The tribes confederated in the suit were the White River Utes, the Uinta Utes, the Southern Utes, and the Uncompahgre Utes.

By an act of Congress jurisdiction of the Ute Indian reservation was vested in the Court of Claims in 1909, because land had been taken by minor treaties without just compensation, and large forest preserves were taken out, until the holdings of the Utes dwindled to a very small acreage. The judgment is to compensate for this, and in addtion to the money a tract of the government lands in Colorado, containing nearly 15,000,000 acres, will be set aside for the Utes as a reservation.

BOY PUTS BATTER OUT; DIES.

Hit in Abdomen by Ball, Lad Hurls Sphere and Falls Dead.

The baseball instinct was so strong in Harry Becker, a 14-year-old boy, that although he was knocked down and plainly badly injured when struck in the abdomen by a batted ball during a "scrub" game, he managed to throw the ball to first in time to catch the runner. That assist was the last that will be credited to him. As the umpire cried "Out!" Becker collapsed and he was dead when a physician reached his side.

Kansas Kidnaper Sent to Prison.

Freeman H. Tillotson, convicted at Holton, Kan., for aiding in kidnaping Marian Bleakley, the St. Louis World's Fair incubator baby, from Topeka, Kan., last August, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in prison by Judge Rains. Mrs. James G. Barclay, foster mother of the child, of Moline, Ill., for whom the girl was kidnaped, is yet to be tried.

Inventor of Rotary Snow Plow Dead.

Captain George W. Ruggles, known to railroad men throughout the country as the inventor of the rotary snow plow and to sportsmen as the inventor of notable improvements in the methods of constructing canoes, is dead at his home in Charlotte, a village near Rochester, N. Y.

Elevator Kills Millionaire.

Stepping from the elevator in his hotel in San Francisco, while the cage was in motion, Joseph Griffin, a millionaire of St. Thomas, Ont., was crushed to death. Griffin was 70 years of age.

Death to Train Wrecker.

Senator Oglesby has introduced a bill in the Louisiana legislature providing the death penalty for an attempt to wreck a passenger train.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"The smallest comparative gain of this year appears in the bank clearings, and high trading defaults continue to affect credits. These features in part may be attributed to special causes of a temporary nature, there being no clear evidence of a reaction in business aside from that due to the unseasonable weather, which has hindered operations to some extent recently.

"A more favorable development is seen in an increasing distribution of necessaries and crude materials, indicating that the purchasing power has not diminished, although the discount rate remains discouraging to extended enterprise.

"Railroad plans indicate that improvements through the coming financial year will be extensive and the successful flotation of bonds under negotiation will provide for much investment in extensions, trackage, power and rolling stock.

"The wholesale markets for general merchandise were strengthened by a satisfactory attendance of visiting merchants, and the buying compared favorably with this time last year in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, furniture, men's furnishings and food products.

"Bank clearings, $273,398,740, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by 0.6 per cent, and compare with $227,439,132 in 1908.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 31, as against 36 last week, 24 in 1909 and 28 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 numbered 8, as against 16 last week, 16 in 1909 and 7 in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade reports, except in the Northwest and on the North Pacific coast, are of little gain in activity, and, indeed, in some lines, such as textile manufacturing, quiet or further curtailment is still the subject of discussion. Some lines of industry, it is true, are still active, prominent in these being the building trades; with hardware and other kindred lines. There is still evidence, however, that anticipations as to spring trade were keyed too high. Collections are little, if any, better than fair.

Business failures for the week ending with May 19 were 225, as against 216 last week, 219 in the like week of 1909, 284 in 1908, 165 in 1907, and 170 in 1906. Busines failures in Canada for the week numbered nineteen, which compares with twenty-four for last week and twenty-five in the corresponding week of last year.—Bradstreet's Report.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.70; hogs, prime heavy, $7.00 to $9.75; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $5.80; wheat, No. 2, $1.09 to $1.11; corn, No. 2, 59c to 60c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c; hay, timothy, $9.00 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $14.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $9.75; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2 white, 41c to 42c.

St. Louis — Cattle, $4.00 to $8.25; hogs, $7.00 to $9.75; sheep, $4.50 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.16 to $1.18; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2, 39c to 40c; rye No. 2, 79c to 81c

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $7.00 to $9.75; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.16 to $1.18; corn, No. 2 mixed, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $7.00 to $9.70; sheep, $3.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.11; corn, No. 3 yellow, 64c to 65c; oats, standard, 43c to 45c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.06 to $1.09; corn, No. 3, 661c to 63c; oats, standard, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 79c; barley standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess $23.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $9.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.00; sheep, $4.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.13 to $1.14; corn, No. 2, 67c to 69c; oats, natural, white, 45c to 48c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 18c to 21c.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $8.15; hogs, fair to choice, $7.00 to $10.10; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.50; lambs, fair to choice, $6.00 to $9.15.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, $1.10 to $1.11; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed, $6.90.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The large Buckwood Brewery located in the center of Winnipeg, Man., was destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000.

The National Meat Cutters' Association formally organized in convention in Louisville. Over 100 delegates were present.

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Real Estate.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Money to loan on farm Mortgages.

E. E. BERRY

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Harry Randall was at Waterloo Monday.

Wallace Bros.' Spoons, 18c per dozen at Baker's.

Mrs. C. O. Benjamin spent last Thursday with Mrs. Dell Coburn.

Mr. Baxter, of Butler, was the guest of his son Ern and wife last Saturday.

Joel Betz and wife, of Spencerville, visited John Betz and family Wednesday.

Little Miss Galen Betz visited a few days last week with Spencerville relatives.

Mrs. Mary Renn of Spencerville, is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lake.

Granite Ware at your own price at Kinsey's. A large dish pan for 29 cents.

Mrs. Z. T. Kagey, of Auburn, spent Monday afternoon with relatives at this place.

Cadmir Woodcox and wife spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guests of relatives.

Dr. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman were at Hamilton Lake the last of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and son Josiah visited her parents at Garrett the first of the week.

Ralph Cole and family, of near Garrett, spent Sunday with Simeon Wineland and wife and other relatives.

Dr. Bowman reports four cases of measles in a Jackson Township home. Cards were put up yesterday to that effect.

J. Y. Davis attended the State Encampment of the G. A. R. at Terre Haute, Ind., last week, returning Saturday evening.

Craig Sheffer and wife, John Knight, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Chas. Thayer and wife near Newville Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas King, of Spencerville, are visiting friends at Auburn and Syracuse this week after which they will leave for their new home in Toledo.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Marion Reasoner and family returned from South Houston, Tex., last Wednesday evening. Mr. Reasoner likes the country and work but his wife was unable to stay on account of homesickness. Marion expects to return this fall.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

alls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

George Horn, wife and son Walter spent Sunday afternoon at D. K. Horn's.

Melvin Betz, of Leo, spent Sunday at George Horn's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and Mary and Leila took dinner with Frank Horn's Sunday.

Mrs. John Notestine and daughter Hallie spent Sunday afternoon at Frank Horn's.

Mr. Dan Bair, of Findlay, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grill spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Mrs. Bertsfield, who has been on the sick list, is now improving.

John Notestine and family have rented the Treece farm and moved on it last week.

John Bair has been quite poorly, but is improving at this writing.

John Masons are remodeling their house.

Miss Clara Hay is visiting at Butler.

Mrs. Wes Zimmerman and Mrs. Heftey, from Butler, were at John Mason's last Thursday.

Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Pelkey, of Fort Wayne, came to attend the Decoration services at the cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and Mrs. Beerbower were visiting at Scipio Sunday.

Wabash Corners.

Mrs. M. A. Pervines spent last Thursday with Will Lucas and wife.

Mrs. Frank Loux spent Thursday with Mrs. M. A. Ulms.

Little Catherine Shull was the guest of Mrs. Ella Lucas Friday.

George and Winfield Pervines each sold a horse last week.

O. K. Shull, wife and two sons, Joe and Frank, were Hicksville visitors Friday.

Some from this place attended the "Alec Platter" sale Thursday.

Little Merle Wilson, of Orangeville, was the guest of her grandparents, Dennis Burley and wife, last week.

Deem Hull, Letitia White and daughter, Mary, called on the correspondent Friday forenoon.

Little Dorcas Gill, of Auburn, ate dinner at Emanuel Ulms on Tuesday of last week.

Clarence and Walter White ate dinner at Roy White's Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Rickett spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Miss May Daily spent Friday and Saturday near Grabill.

George Pervines purchased a horse of Walter Abel, of Coburntown, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Rickett was called to the bedside of her brother, Joe Arnold, at Auburn, Saturday night. He is dangerously sick with the measles.

G. A. Bassett and wife, of Fairview, were seen on our street Monday morning.

Dan Shull and family, of east of Hicksville, were Sunday guests at O. K. Shull's.

John Smith is on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Wasson, of west of Spencerville, ate supper at Sherman Wolff's Monday evening.

William Pervines is re-roofing his barn this week.

A Rare Experience.

"No doubt you recall the most enjoyable railroad trip you ever made?"

"Oh, yes. It was a short trip of only half a day, but because his private car had been derailed the president of the road was traveling with the common herd in an ordinary Pullman car."

"And so you enjoyed the novelty of traveling in close proximity to the president of the road?"

"No; it wasn't that particularly. I enjoyed seeing the porter look humble."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Spencerville R. F. D 2

Mrs. W. M. Rhoads and Mrs. Geo. Howey were Saturday afternoon shoppers at Spencerville.

Chas. Lake and family, of Fort Wayne, Dr. J. H. Lake and family, of St. Joe, and W. O. Lake and family were callers at Nelson Lake's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Wearley, of Woodburn, Samuel Kelley, of Milan Center, and John Stafford and family, of Scio, were Sunday guests of D. M. Kelley and family.

Zenith Wearley returned home last Saturday evening from North Baltimore.

Morris Brabrook, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Platt Squires.

Harvey Kimes raised his new barn last Saturday with good success.

Coburn's Corners

Mrs. Cora Maxwell and two sons, Roy and Willard, visited with her brother, near Butler, last Wednesday.

Grandma Engle, of St. Joe, visited last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Charlie Gee, of Kendallville, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

The Ladies Aid Society cleared $8.00 at their dinner at the school house Thursday, but the crowd was far from what it should have been. A few faithful workers did all the work they could, and the cemetery looks much better. C. J. Hadsell and daughter, Laura, of Hicksville, and Dr. Sheffer and wife, of St. Joe, were among the crowd.

Grover Wade's moved their goods from Fort Wayne to this place last week.

Chas. Coburn and son-in-law, Wm. Kimes, went to Hesperia, Mich., to spend a week. Uncle Charles to visit his two sons and Mr. Kimes to look after the interest of his farm at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Funk and children took dinner with Clyde Hart and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Wilmot invited thirty-two of their friends and neighbors in to help celebrate Mr. Wilmot's birthday anniversary. Saturday evening, which took him by surprise. The evening was spent in various games and visiting. Mrs. Wilmot treated the crowd to ice cream and wafers. The evening was enjoyed by all and they all went home at the midnight hour wishing Mr. Wilmot many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Ernest Jenkins and four sons of Waterloo were among the guests.

Sunday School report: 74 present; $1.84 collected.

The carpenters began work on Mr. Reed Place's new barn last Thursday.

Leslie Gee, of Kendallville, favored the audience at church last Sunday with a splendid talk, which they all enjoyed and hope it will not be the last one. He was a former Coburntown boy.

There was a good crowd at the cemetery Decoration day at this place. The band favored them with some fine music and a good entertainment was given which was highly appreciated by the few remaining soldiers. Too much praise and honor can not be given to our fallen heroes, no one knows better than those that gave up their loved ones.

Roy Maxwell started for Terre Haute Sunday, where he expects to take a course of study. He will be missed at church and Sunday School, where he has always been so faithful. He has a host of friends i nthis neighborhood and all wish him the best of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Moody, of southeast of Auburn, visited over Sunday with Wilson Beaber's and J. M. Milliman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt and three children, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milliman.

Bucked.

While occupying the pastorate of a Western church in his early career Dr. George H. Fenton had a deacon whose character had always been above reproach until a certain prayer meeting which followed a sermon during which the elder had soundly slumbered.

"Will Brother Jones kindly lead?" was asked by the pastor at the beginning of the prayer service.

Waking with a start at the mention of his name, the deacon almost broke up the service by replying: "I led last time. It's your turn. What are trumps?"—Philadelphia Record.

England builds a battleship in two years, but France requires five.

County Line News.

George Rinehold, wife and daughter, Agnes, spent Sunday with Clare Rinehold and family.

W. T. Wyatt and wife, Milton Simonton and wife, and Milton Myers and wife, spent Sunday with John Strong and wife, of Auburn. They also attended Decoration services in the city.

Chas. Armstrong is trying his jaw with the mumps.

Sam Fotz is repairing his barn.

C. Stucky and family, Frank Stucky and wife, Joe Stucky and wife, A. Miller and wife, attended a surprise party for Mrs. Emanuel Beck, of near Harlan, Friday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Wyatt and daughter, Hazel, and son, Earl, are now very sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kessler, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in this community.

E. J. Armstrong and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Abe Mason and family.

Chas. Bishop and family took Sunday dinner with Geo. Keester and wife.

Mrs. Daisy Friend and children spent Sunday with Amos Friend and wife.

Ralph and Drotha Walter, of Auburn, are spending a few days with Rufus Strong and family.

A. E. Sponhour and wife spent Sunday afternoon with D. Watson and wife.

W. T. Wyatt and wife attended the Decoration services at St. Joe Monday. While there Mr. Wyatt met many of his old army comrades.

Chas. Peters and family, Ernest Peters and wife, Ed. Peters, wife and family, and others, spent last Sunday with Albert Peters and wife.

Ben Gerig and family, Solomon Goldsmith, wife and family and C. A. Conner and family, were entertained Sunday at the home of Rev. Joe Schlatter and family.

Henry Rakestraw and wife spent Sunday with Pearl Barton and wife.

PITY FOR MAN AND BEAST.

Lovers of Animals Everywhere Regret Col. Swope's Plan Failed.

It will grieve lovers of animals to learn that the death of Col. Swope, the late Kansas City millionaire, defeated a project for a summer home where hard-worked city horses were to be provided rest, recreation and something good to eat.

The other day it was made known that the aged philanthropist had all but completed plans for paradise pastures when death intervened. Failing to make provision in his will the charity must perish, the Lincoln (Neb.) Star says, unless the idea should appeal to other rich men or to the Rockefeller foundation.

Necessary funds were to be provided for sufficient acreage, buildings and supervision. Enough sound horses to make a cavalry brigade were to have been kept in reserve

Every poor person in Kansas City who used a horse in his business was to have been searched out and loaned a fresh one while his own tired animal spent a few weeks in clover. In this way every weary, frazzled beast that plods the hot pavements from dawn to dark would have been afforded a genuine annual vacation.

Members of the Humane societies and those who are not but ought to be will regret that death spoiled the plan. The only comfort is in the knowledge that Swope did not copyright the idea. Any citizen of any town who has money to give away and knows not which direction to turn is at liberty to take the tip.

Next to a provision whereby overworked women and men could get a holiday in the country during the summer would be the contemplated relief for the overworked horse.

Some day the owner of some great fortune like Rockefeller or Carnegie will provide a fund for the relief of the toiling women and girls who never can get away for a day from the daily grind of life. Already provision is made in some cities for an outing for the babies and their mothers. The Daily News of Chicago has for years raised a fund for this purpose and thereby brought rest and health and happiness to thousands.

To relieve the faithful horse or dog from distress is a noble work, but suffering humanity is even more to be regarded by those who have the power to relieve them.

A DREADFUL WOUND

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

"The Newly Weds."

Sometimes we interpret too literally.

"I want to learn to make jelly," said the newly installed housewife. "Is it hard?"

"Oh, Lord, no, mum!" replied the cook, with supreme pity. "It's soft."—Judge.

WISE'S CORNERS

Grandma Frederick, who had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. George Kimes, of Spencerville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Emma Smith, this week.

Frank Wertman has been hauling material for remodeling his house. Eb Chapman expects to begin the work next month.

Ira Smith and wife were Sunday visitors at John Omo's, near Georgetown.

George Welch caught a fine mess of fish Monday at the creek east of the corners.

Mrs. Frank Wertman is very busy cleaning house this week.

Lorenz Swaidner and wife were callers at Henry Berry's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Daisy Markel, whose arm was badly sprained by jumping from the buggy in a runaway last week, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Kimes.

Mrs. Julia Bice, John Hissong, wife and two children, were Sunday callers at George Welch's.

Miss Nora Foster is working for Mrs. Daisy Markel this week.

Mrs. Emra Smith is slowly improving.

Quite a number from this vicinity drove over to Scipio cemetery last Sunday. Surely it is as nice a burial ground as one generally finds in the country.

Will Smith and wife were at Hicksville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. S. E. Koontz and Miss Mary Comesky, of Spencerville, made several business calls east of town Thursday.

It is wonderful what a change has come over some people since they think all danger of the comet is over. Surely we are having fine growing weather now. So many blame the comet for all this cold and frost we have had since last March.

Miss Ethel Shutt called on several of her friends in Spencerville Wednesday.

Elias Spitler, who has been living with his son James, of Maysville, is visiting among old friends and neighbors this week and looking after the interests of his farm.

Edward Billman and wife and Frank Wertman and wife spent Thursday evening at Sam Betz's.

Tracy Gratz has improved the looks of his engine by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

Burney Rhoades, who recently purchased Frank Boger's farm, had a drove well put down last week and is now making several other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spitler and daughter, Margie, were at Hicksville Friday afternoon.

Will Smith killed a large spotted adder snake in their door-yard Friday forenoon. They are said to be very poisonous.

Mrs. John Hissong is very sick at this writing with lagrippe. Dr. Kimes is the attending physician.

Back to Nature.

"Yes, I am a milliner."

"Trim hats, eh? Maybe you can pick up some ideas out here in the country."

"I have already learned much. I had always supposed that the blossoms were wired to the bushes."—Kansas City Journal.

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My shoe shop is permanently located on the corner opposite the Postoffice. Look for the sign. Work done while you wait.

St. Joe, - Ind.

What's the Use?

"You don't take your doctor with you when you travel now, I see," said his confidential friend.

"No," said the financial magnate; "he's too tyrannical. Besides, it's just as cheap to have him fix me up after I've come back from one of my long trips."

Overdid It.

Trusty Henchman—Here is the statement, Senator, of your necessary campaign expenses.

Senator Lotsmun (looking it over)—It's more than that, I see. It's a statement of my entire expenses. We—er—negotiated, you will remember, at least a dozen more votes than were actually necessary.—Chicago Tribune.

Band concert Saturday evening.

Rink Saturday night.

Ice delivered. Call phone 67-2 and Coal office.

W. E. Baxter.

Large size Granite Dish Pan only 25c at Baker's.

D. A. Bair, of Findlay, Ohio, visited with relatives south of Spencerville until Tuesday of this week.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p.m.

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Train No. 6.

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Train No. 5.

Will leave New York and run to Washington, D. C., about on its present schedule, but time will be shortened West of Washington and will arrive in Chicago at 9:10 A. M., thirty-five minutes earlier than at present.

Train No. 8, The Washington-New York Special.

Will leave Chicago at 10:00 A. M., forty minutes earlier than at present, running through from Chicago to New York, which will make about two hours earlier arrival at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Train No. 16, Local Express.

Will leave Chicago at 6:45 A. M., and runs from thirty to forty minutes earlier, arriving Newark, Ohio, at 6:50 P. M., connecting for Columbus.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

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Public Sale

O. B. Richmond will sell at public sale at the Murry farm, one-half mile west of Newville, on the Auburn and Hicksville State road, on Friday, June 10, 1910, at 10 a. m. the following property, to-wit: 14-year-old mare with mule colt, weighing 1,400 lbs.; 4-year-old driving horse, weight 1,000 lbs.; work horse, weight 1,250 to 1,300 lbs.; 2-year-old Strathmore colt; 15 head brood ewes with lambs by side; good milch cow, fresh the last of June; one 2-year-old steer; 2 good brood sows; 11 head good shoats; Osborne binder, nearly new; corn shredder, drags, breaking plows, top buggy, farm wagon, bob sled, sleigh, heavy double harness, hay fork, rope and pulleys, hard coal heater, stove, new gasoline stove, 20-gallon iron kettle, and other articles not mentioned. Terms made known on day of sale.

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KEPT THE KING AT HOME.

For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

SPENCERVILLE

Was your candidate nominated?

Lutheran Sunday School attend-

Erick & Co., pays the highest market price for wool. See them.

ance, 106; collection, $2.50.

Robert Beams and Clarence Gloyd attended the park opening Sunday.

John Shilling and wife were at Antwerp the first ofthe week, the guests of relatives.

The Misses Grace Walker, Grace and Ima Smith, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Josephine Carnes.

Iona Easley, of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of Golden Murry and Ethel Metcalf Saturday and Sunday.

Argyl Beams left Monday for Valparaiso and on Tuesday Miss Jennie Steward left for Marion to attend school.

Charles Warthen and wife, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Frank House and family. Mrs. Warthen will spend the week here.

Try our Chick Food once. It's the best thing for chicks you have ever tried. 3 cents per pound or $2.50 per hundred weight. See Beams & Co.

Henry Carnes was at home over Decoration day. He is having splendid success on the road, assisting agents in selling DeLaval cream separators.

George Gelhausen, accompanied by his mother, sister and baby, of Garrett, spent Sunday with Mariah Oberholtzer. They returned by the way of St. Joe.

Mrs. John Shilling has completed a course in hair dressing and desires to state that anyone having hair combings that wishes to have a switch made or any other hair ornaments, will please call on her west of Spencerville.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Horse shoe pitching is a very popular game with our fellow townsmen during the evening hours. John Hobaugh is an expert at the business but at times he is beaten. If practice makes perfect, John will surely reach that point and if anyone gets the best of him it is just luck.

Sam Steward sold his home last week to Dr. B. S. Shook.

Mrs. Rosella Wilson spent Monday with Lydia Jane Steward.

Mrs. Effie Squires of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

The Winner overalls and shirts are the best. Beams & Co. sell them.

Mrs. L. W. Steward and Katie Gessinger made a trip to Hicksville last Thursday, shopping.

Frank Hart is engaged in moving the George Gloyd barn from the corner of Wabash street to the rear of the lot.

Thomas Murry is quite poorly at this writing. Mrs. Laura Baltz is spending the week with her parents and is caring for him.

The graveyard was well cleaned this spring and all who worked there wished that it could all be thoroughly cleaned by some plan created by the public interest and spirit.

House cleaning time demands new Furniture. We have some excellent values. Beams & Co.

Harry Hursh came home last Thursday evening from Wittenberg College to spend three weeks with Mariah Oberholtzer. Harry and Lee Chapman spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Dr. Carey and family, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday and Sunday visitors here.

Miss Mason, president of the Epworth League of this district, remained here until Monday evening. Her talks on Sunday were very interesting and large crowds attended. She is an excellent talker and has the work at heart.

William Allen was home a few days this week on the sick list.

Mrs. Gloyd came home last Thursday and is feeling fine after her operation. She is able to sit up quite a bit.

Good Jap Rice @ 6 cents per pound. Erick's.

Mrs. Dr. Hull, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Kail, of Auburn, attended the Decoration services at this place Monday, and they, together with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Israel Horn. The two former ladies are sisters of Mrs. Horn.

Wednesday evening, May 25, the Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a short business session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes. After the business session refreshments were served.

Sunday the District Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Beaty, preached a very forcible and helpful sermon and at the close conducted the communion service, assisted by Rev. Erick. A large number were present and partook of the communion.

Take your wool to Erick's and receive the highest market price.

Mrs. John Hobaugh papered for Mrs. Eli Fales and Mrs. Harvey Kines last week.

Jonas Belkey, of Fort Wayne, called on John Hobaugh and wife Monday.

Sam Cole and wife were entertained to Sunday dinner at the John Hobaugh home.

M. E. Church Announcements

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7:00, p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Rev. M. A. Harlan, Sup't. of the Memorial Home for the Aged at Warren, will be present in the interest of the Home and preach. All are invited to attend our services.

REV. C. A. BYRT,
Pastor.

Prospective.

Lottie—Have you any engagement for to-morrow evening?

Tottie—No, but I'm likely to have. George is coming.

Information.

"You were born in August, were you, Mr. Hockafus?" said Mrs. Lapsling. "Then your birthstone, of course, is a sardanapalus."

A REAL ROMANCE.

The saying that there is honor among thieves suggests the thought that if the virtue began a little further back it might prevent any practice of the profession. However, brigandage being an established fact, one may permit himself to admire the gallantry displayed by the bandit whose exploit is described by Andrew F. Crosse in his book, "Around About the Carpathians."

A certain lady, the widow of a wealthy man of title, inhabited a lonely castle not far from the route between Buda and Vienna. One morning she received a polite note requesting her to provide that night at 10 o'clock a supper for twelve gentlemen.

She knew at once the character of her self-invited guests, and devised a novel mode of defense. She dared not send for aid, for she knew every road between the castle and any town would be watched to prevent communication, so she made her own plans.

At 10 that evening up rode an armed band of twelve. The great gate of the outer court was thrown open as if for an honored guest. The lady herself, richly dressed, stood at the entrance to receive. She at once selected the chief, bade him welcome, and gave orders that the horses should be well cared for. Then, taking the arm of the chief, she led the way to the dining-room.

A goodly feast was spread on the table, and the sideboards were covered with a magnificent display of gold and silver plate.

The leader of the robber band started back in surprise, but recovering his presence of mind, he calmly seated himself by his hostess.

When the meal was nearly finished, the chief took out his watch.

"Madame," he said, "the happiest moments of my life have always been the shortest. I have another engagement to-night which I must keep, but before I go allow me to tell you that in appealing to my honor as you have to-night, you have saved me from the commission of a crime. Bad as I am, on one ever appealed to my honor in vain. As for my men, I charge them to take nothing from this house. He who disobeys dies that instant."

The brigand then asked for paper and pen, and wrote a few sentences in strange characters.

"If you or your retainers ever lose anything," he added to his hostess, "post this publicly in the nearest town, and I pledge my word the missing article shall be returned."

The band departed. A few weeks later the chief was captured and hanged. He proved to be the impoverished younger son of a noble family of Hungary.

One kind of harmless crank revolves a grindstone with the assistance of a small boy. It isn't subject to violent turns.

HELPED LAY ATLANTIC CABLE.

William Napper Tells of Expedition of Which He Is a Survivor.

One of the survivors of the expedition, if indeed not the only one, that laid the first successful Atlantic cable in 1865 from Ireland to the coast of Newfoundland, William Napper, with his family has been spending several months in San Francisco, the Express of that city says.

Speaking of what was thought at the time an impossibility and of the real work in accomplishing the great enterprise, Mr. Napper said:

"The cable we laid in 1865 was the first one to be successfully completed so that it could be operated. There was a cable laid in 1856, but it did not last very long. Cyrus W. Field was the promoter of the enterprise, and knowing no such word as 'fail' he again became interested in the cable from Ireland to Newfoundland which we laid in 1865. When we started from Ireland we had 503 men aboard. We took on 14,000 tons of coal and more than 2,000 miles of cable. The Great Eastern was the ship we used to do the work with. In one place the water was so deep it required twenty-four miles of cable to lay four surface miles.

"A paper was edited on board the ship and bulletins issued every twenty minutes were tacked on the bridge. The first message sent over the cable is perhaps known by most Americans now. It was: 'Glory to God in the highest; peace on earth and good will to men.'

"When the job was completed Cyrus W. Field, who was with the party, gave each one of the 503 men one month's pay extra."

An Early Picnic.

A crowd of Butler young people, among whom were Miss Ethel Tess, Miss Grace Murch, Miss Mable Mutzfeld and Miss Alta Farner, were the guests of Miss Jennie Steward and Mr. Argyl Beams Wednesday and Thursday. The young people spent Wednesday evening in music and fun, and on Thursday they took a picnic trip up the river. They rowed until they came to a beautiful grassy bank and there they spent the day with fishing rods and rifles. At the noon hour well filled dinner baskets were emptied in picnic style and the enjoyment was at its highest. In the evening the young people returned to Butler after expressing their delight with the little town.

Poisoned on Canned Salmon.

A letter from St. Paul, Minn., written by Mrs. I. W. Adams, formerly Grace Fales, stated that a couple of weeks ago she and her sister, Lelah, had been severely poisoned by eating canned salmon. As is cutsomary, they bought salmon for their supper but failed to recognize anything wrong. In a short time they commenced to get sick and a physician was called in. He discovered that the salmon was not what it should be and that it was causing their trouble. Mrs. Adams stated that she had lost 18 pounds by her sickness and that Miss Lelah was again at her work. Their many friends here are glad to know that they escaped without serious results.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a tria land get well. Sold by them a trial and get well. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

LITERARY FEAST

By the Renowned Author and Poet, Will Carlton, Opera House, Butler, Ind., June 9th.

Will Carlton is author of "Farm and City Ballads," "Farm and City Legends," "Farm and City Festivals," and many other books and is to Michigan what Whitcomb Riley is to Indiana, and these two are the greatest living poets to-day. There is only one "Carlton." Now is the time to hear him and it is a chance of a life time. The joy, love and tender pathos pictured by him will carry his listeners from the heights of laughter into the vale of tears and back again on the joyous wave of happiness. No one can hear him and not have a finer, grander view of life and be happier for it. Given under the auspices of Herr Co. No. 63, U. R. K. of P. Executive Committee: Capt. Geo. W. Geddes; 1st Lieut. Ed. W. Gengnagel; 2nd Lieut. Eugene Oberlin; Recorder, H. B. Miller; Major, F. D. Fanning, and ex-Representative, Luther Knisely. Reserve seats at Stone's drug store, June 1st. Tickets, 35c and 50c.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

But few men get credit for being hard workers unless they start the story themselves.

FRED THOMAS

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The Blacksmith.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

ANIMALS DOOMED.

Every year marks the continuous decrease of wild animal life. It gives way to the progress of man into the hitherto hidden fastnesses of forest and jungle. Already the continent of North America has become practically depleted. Where swarmed millions of buffalo but a few years ago none at all remain, and the only existing specimens total scarcely an hundred collectively in shows, private parks and zoological gardens. Europe has practically none at all. Australia has only the kangaroo and other small pouched animals. Even in Asia they are displacing, while the enormous tide of emigration which is so rapidly carrying man into every part of Africa betokens an equally rapid lessening of the number and variety of wild animals on the dark continent.

In like proportion the value of the menagerie increases, for in them only may the study of natural history be profitably pursued by the masses. Notably the greatest and the only complete collection of wild animals in America is the menagerie of Robinson's Famous Show. In point of specimens of rare wild beasts there are none to compare favorably in either perfection or variety: Truth is always worth repeating, and it is true that the menagerie department of this show is a liberal education in natural history, and an hour's visit to it is of more value than a year of solid study from books and pictures. The incidental wonder and delight children find in seeingthe wild animals makes it a double duty of parents to give their little ones the pleasure and benefit that a visit to this mammoth menagerie will bring.

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There is some waste, to be sure, when bought at the butcher's, but in the plan here suggested you may buy the finest corned beef in the world in which there is absolutely no waste and every particle of which can be eaten.

Suppose you ask your grocer for Libby's Corned Beef. It represents all full value—no bone, no gristle—just clean, pure corned beef selected first hand from the finest beef stock—no scraps or second pieces—and corned and cooked to perfection in Libby's wonderful white enamel kitchens. A can of Libby's Corned Beef sliced and served cold with dill pickles and potato salad is a delightful meal and will be enough for four people.

Corned Beef Hash.—Take the contents of a can, chop fine, add one-fourth as much boiled or baked potatoes, a little fried onion and a small quantity of water. Cook slowly until thoroughly heated, then serve on toast with or without poached eggs.

Corned Beef Omelette.—Beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately and add one-half of the whites to all of the yolks. Put in a hot frying pan and, when nicely browned on the bottom, sprinkle a cup of minced corned beef over it. Spread over this the remainder of the whites, put in the oven and brown on top. Then fold and serve.

Creamed Corned Beef.—Mince the contents of a can of Libby's Corned Beef. Put over this a dressing of cream gravy with the yolk of an egg beaten into it. Serve on toast.

New England Boiled Dinner.—You may have this in one-fourth of the time it usually takes. Put a can of Libby's Corned Beef in boiling water—it is already cooked—and serve in the usual manner with vegetables.

Besides the economy in the use of Libby's Corned Beef, another great advantage to the housewife in using it is that it is all cooked when bought and there is no necessity for the long, tedious and expensive boiling which is necessary with raw corned beef. The house is not filled with steam and odors and valuable time is saved. Libby's Corned Beef is ready at once for serving in any one of the many ways mentioned above, and you will find it a great convenience to try it next time. Be sure you get Libby, McNeill & Libby's Corned Beef.

Famous Men Who Never Married.

Among the illustrious men who passed through life in single blessedness may be mentioned Sir Isaac Newton, Thomas Hobbes, author of "The Leviathan;" Adam Smith, the father of political economy; Chamfort, the greatest of French talkers; Gassendi, Galilei, Descartes, Spinoza, Locke, Kant, Bishop Butler, the author of "Analogy;" Bayle, Leibnitz, Hume, Gibbon, Macauley, Buckle, Pitt, Charles James Fox, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, Sir Joshua Reynolds, the artist Turner, Handel, Beethoven, Schopenhauer, Rossini, Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer. —Detroit Journal.

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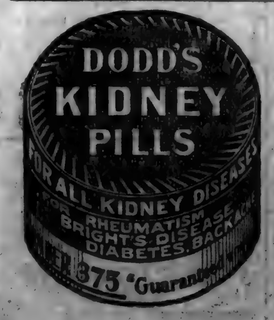
When you buy bluing insist on getting Red Cross bleaching blue. Don't take a cheap imitation. 10c at grocers.

Flowers at Funerals.

The custom of having flowers at funerals is very ancient. The Greeks, centuries before the Christian era, crowned the dead body with flowers and also placed flowers on the tomb. The Romans decked the funeral couch with leaves and flowers and spread flowers, wreaths and fillets on the tomb of friends. Most of our funeral customs are derived from the Romans, such as dressing in black, walking or riding in procession, raising a mound over the graves, etc., and among the rest is that of using flowers at funerals.



THE POPULAR PULPIT

CALLED TO BE WITNESS.

By Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D.

"And ye shall be witnesses unto me." Acts 1, 8.

The word "witness" is one of the great words of the Bible. It is found at least a hundred times in the Old and New Testaments with reference to testimony to God; and the thought that lies beneath the word is simply "telling out what we know," for which any child is competent, and for which even the greatest man is no more than competent. To know something about God and tell what we know—that is witness in the true Biblical sense.

There is the relation of the witness to God Himself. "Ye are My witnesses, saith the Lord." "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me." God depends upon human witnesses; the Lord Jesus Christ is dependent upon His followers for witnessing of Him to a dying world. If we do not testify for the Lord by lip or pen, how is He going to proclaim His gracious Gospel? This great work of witnessing is the magnificent and all-comprehensive work of Christians individually and collectively. As long as the church rests upon the rock-foundation of Peter's confession, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God"—the foundation upon which our Lord said He would build His church—"the gates of hell shall not prevail against it," but it shall stand unaffected by demoniacal rage and malice.

What is all work for God, but a witness to the fact that He has a claim on our service? Witness is expansive, expulsive and explosive. Witness makes us greater men and women, it enlarges our experience, it deepens our sense of God, it closely identifies us with the Faithful and True Witness, the very "Amen" of God. Witness casts out trifling, hindering, enslaving, defiling things; it makes it impossible for us to follow the idols of the world. If we have really got the love of God in our hearts we shall be constrained to witness for Him.

The greatest witness in the Word of God, next to the Lord Jesus Christ, is not Paul the apostle, but the dying thief. We have long depreciated the penitent thief. There was the darkness over all the earth, there was the dying Christ, and even the disciples themselves had given up their hopes that Christ was He "who should have redeemed Israel." Perhaps that penitent thief had never seen Christ before, or, at best, only in the course of the trial, when the Christ said: "I am a King; My kingdom is not of this world." He had no opportunity, for aught we know, of any acquaintance with the Lord Jesus Christ or with His teaching. And yet, while the other malefactor railed on Him, he gave his witness, even before he had the Lord's assurance and blessing. He said: "Doth not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man hath done nothing amiss." What a melting testimony! A thief dying on a cross and Jesus Christ dying beside him, he not knowing the person of Christ or His character, never having even sat under His teaching; and yet that poor penitent thief saw a King in the dying Jesus, and that death and burial were the ushering of the King into His kingdom. He says: "Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom." There is hardly anything more pathetic and melting and marvelous in the whole of the New Testament than that penitent thief's testimony and prayer.

The next most marvelous witness in the New Testament is the blind man, John 9. Eight times he witnessed to Christ. He witnessed to his own identity—to the cure and the manner of it; he repeated that witness before the Pharisees; he bore his witness to Christ as a prophet; he bore his witness to Christ as his Master. The words: "Will ye also be His disciples?" showed that he had virtually accepted Him as his Master; he confessed Him as the greatest miracle-worker since the world began; he confessed Him as a righteous Man; he owned Him probably as Messiah when he said, "If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing." These eight times he witnessed to Christ, and when our Lord found him cast out, He said: "Dost thou believe on the Son of God?" and the man said: "Who is He, Lord, that I might believe on Him?" he was in an attitude of craving new light and knowledge, that he might obey. The Lord Jesus said to him: "Thou hast both seen Him, and it is He that now talketh with thee." And he said, "Lord I believe. And he worshipped Him." All that probably took place in the course of a few hours, and the man gained more light every time he testified.

Experience enriches testimony, but testimony enriches experience. Every time he confessed something that he found, the Lord revealed to him something he had not previously known. Many people keep silence because they think they do not know anything; but they do not know more because they keep silence.

Yet it is a dangerous thing to give what is not a sincere expression of experience. To talk about and pray for consecration, while your neighbors and family know that you are carnal—it is a dangerous thing to yourself and hurtful to other people. Lot was twenty years in Sodom, and he never saved a soul that we know of. If he had brought one soul to God in each of these twenty years, Sodom would not have perished. There was no man in the Old Testament that compared with Daniel as one who witnessed to God. Not only were Daniel's enemies compelled to confess that he was a faultless man, but King Darius glorified the God of Daniel; Daniel compelled Darius to confess to the reality of Jehovah. Are you a sincere and genuine witness? Is the testimony of your lips borne out in your life? I beseech you, turn unto God, that He may enrich your spiritual experience, and then be sure that your experience enriches your testimony in a constantly growing manner.

SONGS IN THE NIGHT.

By Rev. James Mudge, D. D.

"But none saith, where is God my Maker, who giveth songs in the night?"—Job 35:10.

The night of grief and pain comes to all. Soon or late, more or less, we What shall we do with it? Defeat, devastation, peace, triumph—which will we have? The Almighty is fully able to make his children victorious over all their trials, turning them into means of grace for which hearty thanks can most fitly be given. It is possible not merely to bear them with patience and resignation, but to rejoice greatly at the glorious results therein wrought.

We may raise to God, in the night of affliction, a song of trust. We may say, "Though He slay me, yet I will trust in Him;" "Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall there be any fruit in the vine, yet I rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation." The song of trust necessarily becomes also a song of joy and hope, of peace and contentment. We find that our burden is our boon, that what breaks our trust in the creature enables us to lay hold on the Creator, and that this is a most blessed exchange. It is only in the dark valley that we thoroughly learn to sing with the Psalmist, "I will fear no evil, for Thou are with me." It is only when it is black around us that the eternal stars shine out. "Darkness shows us worlds of light we never see by day," and never could see.

Do we sometimes, in a moment of fierce temptation or anguish, feel like saying, "Lord, take away pain!" If so, brief reflection shows us the folly of it, For, as Browning says, "Put pain from out the world, what room were left for thanks to God, for love to man?" Pain is the greatest of God's teachers. By it we learn sympathy with others. Without it we should be hard and cold and selfish, self-contained, self-centered, self-conceited. Unspeakably precious lessons of brotherhood and helpfulness come from our pangs and our prostrations, our faults and our failures. What a mercy is physical pain which warns us that something is out of order in the body and needs attention, thus preventing our sudden dissolution. Nor is it otherwise with pain mental, which calls a halt in our proud career of self-sufficiency, throws us back on our fellows, equips us for service, puts us into the way of communion with God, companionship with Jesus. It has wonderful compensations. "The deepest griefs have hollest ministries."

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

JUST FOR TO-DAY.

By Ernest R. Wilberforce.

[The author of this hymn is a descendant of the Great William Wilberforce, the philanthropist, and a son of Samuel Wilberforce, the bishop of Oxford, and later of Winchester. He was born in 1840 and became canon of Winchester in 1878 and, later, bishop of Newcastle. This is his only hymn which has attained popularity and this has been of recent growth. It was written for a morning prayer at private devotion.]

Lord, for to-morrow and its needs
I do not pray;
Keep me, my God, from stain of sin
Just for to-day.

Help me to labor earnestly
And duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed,
Father, to-day.

Let me no wrong or idle word
Unthinking say;
Set thou a seal upon my lips
Through all to-day.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave,
In season gay;
Let me be faithful to thy grace,
Dear Lord, to-day.

And if, to-day, this life of mine
Should ebb away,
Give me thy sacrament divine,
Father, to-day.

So for to-morrow and its needs
I do not pray;
Still keep me, guide me, love me, Lord,
Through each to-day.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that fanaticism is a germ of zeal and falsehood.

Don't lose hope of your brother lest you lose faith in your Father.

Don't forget that he has ceased to live who does not long for more life.

Don't mistake the faith that is anxious to kill for the faith that is ready to die.

Don't become deluded by the feeling that you are raising yourself by depraising others.

Don't imagine that the suffering of the saints under the sermon augments their grace.

Don't overlook the fact that to know yourself may prevent some lies if it does not reveal all truth.

Don't forget that a fool seeking wisdom is better than a wise man satisfied with what he has.

Don't fail to observe that a neighbor's reputation is often improved by giving the imagination a rest.

ATTRACTIVE UGLY MEN

Many Whose Faces Frightened Little Children Were Noted Lady Killers.

JOHN WILKES CAPTURED ALL.

Married the Prettiest Heiress of His Time—Pair Labeled "Beauty and the Beast."

Many of the plainest men of whom we have any record have not only won pretty and well-dowered brides, but have been able to pick and choose among the fairest, to the confusion of their more well-favored rivals.

Was there ever a plainer wooer, we wonder, than John Wilkes, the famous champion of popular liberties and one of the most dissolute men of his day? asks Tit-Bits. So ugly was Wilkes that the very children ran away shrieking at sight of him in the streets, and yet such was the spell he cast over women that "ladies of beauty and fashion vied with each other for his notice, while men of handsome exterior and all courtly graces looked enviously on."

"Give me a quarter of an hour's start," he used to boast, "and I will win any lady's hand against the handsomest man in England." And he could have done it, too. There were few beauties, however fair or highly placed, whose hands could not have been his for the asking, and in the very early '20s he won for his wife one of the loveliest heiresses of the time—a lady who refused more than one coronet—to be his bride. "'Beauty and the Beast,' they call us," Wilkes once said to a friend, "and really I cannot find fault with the description."

Brougham, the great lord chancellor, was a man of almost repellant ugliness, without a solitary compensating grace of speech or manner. When anyone asked, "Where is Brougham?" the invariable answer was, "Where the ladies are thickest." And, sure enough, there he was; and the more he repelled his fair persecutors, the more they clustered round him.

Another famous "lady killer" was Jean Paul Marat, one of the leading and most infamous figures in the French revolution. "Beyond any question," wrote a contemporary, "M. Marat is the ugliest man in the whole of France—and not merely ugly, but positively repulsive in person, habits and manners."

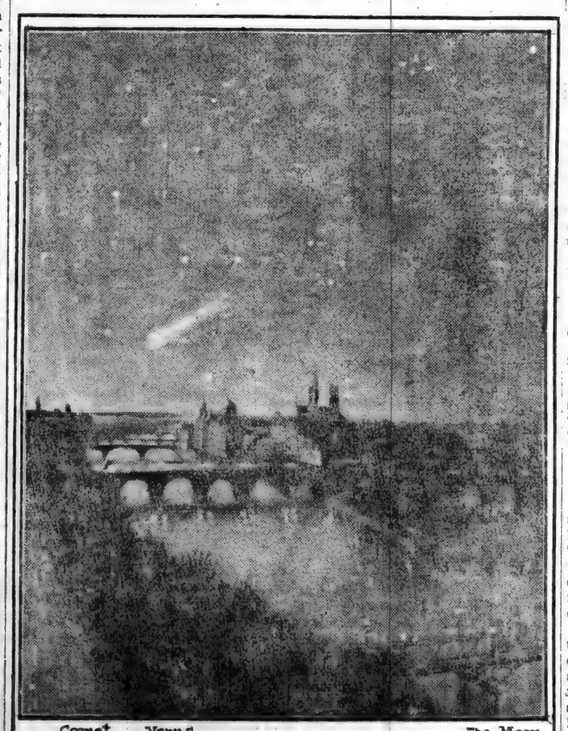
Even while hiding in the sewers of Paris, he was devotedly nursed by one of the loveliest of his admirers, whom he "married one fine day in the presence of the sun."

If possible, a still more repulsive man was Potemkin, the ex-private soldier who enslaved the fancy of Catherine the Great, and by her favor was made virtually Czar of Russia. "Dreadful and repulsive" was the description of him by one who knew him. "He has an unwieldy figure and knock-knees, is swarthy of skin, coarse in feature and has lost one eye. He often passes whole days in his room half dressed, uncombed, unwashed, biting his nails and scratching his untidy head."

But perhaps the most remarkable of all these cases of woman's infatuation for ugly men was that of W. Hamilton, a Scotsman of a century and a half ago. Hamilton was not only preternaturally ugly, but he was terribly deformed. "His legs," we are told, "were drawn up to his ears, his arms were twisted backward and almost every member was out of joint."

In spite of these terrible physical drawbacks Hamilton easily outstripped all the gallants in his district in the favor of the ladies. "He might have married any of them for the asking—indeed, it is said several of them actually asked him," says a chronicler. But he remained proof against all their wiles until after his eightieth birthday, and then he married a girl of 20, himself being carried to the altar on men's shoulders.

HALLEY'S COMET IN THE EUROPEAN SKY.



The Comet near Venus, as seen at Paris
— From L'Illustration

JOHN ALDEN WAY IN CHINA.

Chinese Student Lovers Like Having a Middleman Propose for Them.

Dr. Isaac T. Headland, a resident of Pekin for many years, where he enjoyed the friendship of the late dowager empress, throws a new light on the new women of China. Taking up the relations between the sexes and especially the Chinese method of getting a wife, the Travel Magazine says, he repeats a conversation with a young Chinaman who had recently become engaged to a Chinese maiden with whom he had never spoken.

"We students have a very great advantage over the old Chinese method of finding a wife and getting engaged," said my celestial friend.

"What do you mean?" I inquired.

"Well, you see, by the old Chinese method a man can never see his wife until she is brought to his home, unless he can bribe the middleman to allow him to stand on the street corner and see her pass by in a cart."

"And what advantage do you have?"

"We see the girls in church," he answered. "They also can see us. We have sisters in the girls' school; they have brothers in the college, and when we go home during vacation we can learn all about each other."

"This is an advantage."

"In my judgment," he continued, "we have a better method than even you foreigners have."

"How is that?"

"Well, you see," he continued, "after we have selected the lady we want, we can have a middleman go and ask her for us, while you have to go and ask the lady yourself."

"But," I objected, "we can get so much better acquainted by our method."

"Yes, that's true," he admitted, "but doesn't it make you awfully angry if you ask a girl to marry you and she refuses?"

It was necessary to admit that there were advantages in the middleman method which had never occurred to me, and, while I was not ready to acknowledge that his new-found method was better than mine, I could still see that the force which brought it about was bringing woman out of her seclusion and placing her on a level with her brother and her future husband.

A Compliment for the Senator.

When the young teacher of a small Western New York charity kindergarten asked a new boy his name, she was rather taken aback to have him answer, "It's Chauncey Depew, ma'am."

A few days later, having heard that Chauncey was ill, she went to inquire for him.

The door was opened by a neat-looking Irish woman, who, on being asked, "Is this Mrs. Depew?" replied: "No, ma'am, that's not my name."

"But," said the nonplussed teacher, "Chauncey told me his name was Chauncey Depew."

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

A week ago Sherwood Biggs, of Brookville, bought a new auto. He took his father-in-law, Louis Hornung, and his 12-year-old nephews, Hubert Hornung and Rudolph Kissel, for a ride. The machine skidded off a bank and turned turtle. Kissel was killed and Louis Hornung was badly injured. Biggs escaped unhurt.

Winfield S. Fowler, who came prospecting to the Indiana oil fields from Virginia two years ago, was standing alone near his pump at Hartford City. He wore a long overall coat, buttoned tightly at the throat. A whirling shaft caught the tail of the coat, ripped it up the back to the neck band and garroted him. He was dead when released.

Luther Martin, manager of the Western Union office at Madison, who died last week, was connected with the office for fifty years and was manager for forty-six years. Officers of the company say he kept the best and cleanest set of books of any employe of the company and that he had no superior as an honest, faithful employe.

A million wall-eyed pike were placed in the Kankakee river, north of Morocco recently by C. H. Briggs, president of the Kankakee Fish and Game Association. The fish were hatched by the Illinois State Fish and Game Commission and represented one-eighth of the commission's total supply. Assurances have been received of further consignments of bass and other game fish.

Charles Kammar, a blind man with a police record, was shot and killed at Terre Haute by William Marsh, while attempting to rob Marsh's hencoop. Kammar's slayer has been the victim of chicken thieves on several occasions recently, and the night Kammar visited him, he lay in wait with a revolver. When Kammar appeared in the poultry yard and was preparing to fill a sack with fowls Marsh opened fire. The wounded man died in jail soon afterward.

George Cook, aged 82 years, a prominent farmer who lived north of Rochester, was drowned in the Tippecanoe river. He had been fishing in the morning, and when he did not return at supper time his daughter started in search of him. She found a rowboat run up near the shore and the body of her father hanging backward over the side with the feet in the boat and the head and shoulders beneath the water. The Coroner gave the cause of death as accidental. Five children survive.

The biggest elephant of the herd belonging to the Norris & Rowe shows, which are in the hands of a receiver and are quartered at the circus winter quarters east of Peru, broke its chains a few night ago, and in walking about the big barn broke through a platform near the door. Because the elephant could not extricate itself it became angry, broke down a door, shattered several windows and trumpeted so loudly that the other animals set up a howl and created intense excitement for a while.

Because his bull terrier swallowed a $10 bill which was dropped by a man in a Logansport cafe, Chris. Panton, who runs a tailoring establishment in that city, is threatened with a lawsuit. The man has made a demand on Panton for $10 in place of the one which the dog destroyed and the tailor has refused. However, he offered to give the owner of the $10 the dog, but this was refused. The man says if he does not receive $10 he will sue, and Panton says that he can have the dog, but that he will not give up a "ten spot."

William Geake, of Fort Wayne, who is known all over the United States for his eminence in Masonry, has just been elected thrice potent master of the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., for the twenty-fourth consecutive term. In all the history of Masonry, so far as is known, there is but one case in which any man has served at the head of a lodge of perfection for a greater number of years consecutively than Mr. Geake has presided over the Fort Wayne body. He is a member of the Supreme Council and the ranking deputy for Indiana. But a short time ago Mr. Geake was elected an honorary member of the Supreme Council of Italy.

Elwood physicians who were called to the home of George Kimberlin, in the Frankton neighborhood, report a case that puzzles them. Kimberlin, while watering stock, was struck by a heavy iron casting that fell from the windmill. The piece of iron struck his right arm near the shoulder, crushing the flesh and bone and lacerating the main artery. The wound was dressed and it was thought at the time that the arm could be saved, although of little use to the injured man in after life. Eighteen days later it was found that the arm was lifeless, and was shriveling up. The puzzling thing is that blood poison did not set in. Instead the bone, tissue and flesh dried up.

While looking out of his bedroom window trying to see Halley's comet, Jacob Haberiach, a barber of Evansville, aged 48 years, became unduly excited and fell over dead from the effects of heart disease.

J. T. Arkins, aged 25, of Indianapolis, brakeman on a Pennsylvania freight train, was fatally injured in the railroad yards of Greenfield when he was run down by a train. He was removed to Dr. C. K. Bruner's sanitarium.

Mrs. David Hobbs, living near Atlanta, had a brooder, raised from the ground to give ventilation and with apertures in the body. Last week she found that forty-six little chickens had had their feet eaten off by rats, which found their way under the coop. The chicks were not otherwise injured.

The Twelfth Councilor District Medical Society, at its convention in Fort Wayne, elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Dr. Fred Metz, Ossian; vice-president, Dr. W. W. Swartz, Auburn; second vice-president, Dr. Woodward Hays, Albion, and secretary, Dr. Garrette Van Swearingen, Fort Wayne.

Farmers' wives in the vicinity of Morocco say that goose eggs, as a rule, will not hatch this season, and not a few of thes women show a disposition to hold Halley's comet responsible for the trouble—at least till a more satisfactory explanation of the matter is forthcoming. One woman reports that out of ninety-six eggs but two were hatched.

Representatives of more than a score of churches in Fort Wayne and Allen County, at a meeting held recently, took preliminary steps for the formation of a permanent county organization in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Permanent officers will be named in advance of a banquet which is to be held in Fort Wayne soon, when covers will be laid for one thousand men.

Hiram McFeron, a Columbus nurseryman, who was called to Mitchell and Bedford a few weeks ago to wage war on white ants, has again been called to Bedford. Ants have made their appearance at the home of J. H. Hartley, owner of stone interests at Bedford. The white ants had been eating away the timbers of his home and all but took charge of the house. McFerron "shot them" with hydrocyanic gas, and believes they will not come back.

Eight cows belonging to Byrne Zollerman, living near Walton, ten miles south of Logansport, which were bitten by a rabid dog a fortnight ago, went mad and frantically raced about the pasture, bumping into and knocking down other stock. They finally became so violent and the danger of affecting other cattle became so great, that they were shot. Other live stock was bitten by mad dogs a couple of weeks ago and since the Zollerman cows went mad, alarm is felt by farmers throughout the district.

Miss Goldie Gibson, who has just graduated from the North Salem High School, has a record for attendance which stands alone in Hendricks County. During the twelve years she was in school she was neither tardy nor absent from school, nor did she in all that time miss a single recitation. She was regarded as one of the best students in the school. Not only did she keep up her school work, but she also devoted a part of each day for several years studying the violin, on which she is a finished performer. She also assists her mother in the housework and often aids her father at his grocery by keeping his books.

Uncle Jesse Eggers, aged 92 years, who lives west of New Maysville, Putnam County, has just made his annual visit to Danville, on horseback. For years it has been his custom to make the trip in this manner, and no matter what comes up to disarrange his plans he invariably succeeds in carrying out this part of the program. The aged man is amply able to ride in as good a buggy as could be made, or even make the trip in his own automobile, should he so desire, but he insists on saddling his trusty horse and making the journey of thirty miles on the animal's back. He has an easy-going horse and a saddle that has been in service many years. For one of his age the trip is regarded as remarkable, but Mr. Eggers says that he thoroughly enjoys the exercise and that after he gets home he feels as spry as a two-year-old.

An unusual number of circumstances in the life of the Rev. Dr. L. J. Naftzger, of Greenfield, is connected with the number 13. His father and mother was each a member of a family of thirteen, and they were the parents of thirteen children. The Rev. Mr. Naftzger was born on March 13, joined the church when he was thirteen years old, and on Friday the 13th began the study for the ministry. On the 13th of the month he erceived the degree of doctor of divinity from Chaslin University, was married on May 13th, and twin sons came to his home on Friday the 13th. In 1893 the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Naftzger celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary on May 13, when thirteen persons were guests at their home, 313 Thirteenth street, Muncie, and on Friday, May 13, this year, a public reception was given him by the members of the Bradley M. E. church, of Greenfield, the occasion being his thirtieth wedding anniversary.

The farmers of Decatur County are alarmed by cholera among the hogs. Several cases have been reported where the disease appeared after the hogs had been loaded on the cars for shipment to market.

In repairing a porch at the home of Mrs. Harris, widow of Captain Lee O. Harris, in Greenfield, myriads of white ants were found. They had cut off all the supports to the porch and had attacked other portions of the house when discovered.

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The Dishonest Marriage Service.

Sir Charles McLeran is championing in the English Commons a series of bills to reorganize the marriage service with a view to making it honest. The High Church service enjoins: "Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands as unto the Lord," which, Sir Charles says, ladies never have any intention of doing, and which, Sir Charles' wife says, involves an arrogation to the men of Godlike quality which she regards as a characteristic bit of masculine buncombe. Further on the service contains the man's vow: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," which Sir Charles and Mrs. Sir Charles declare is just a plain lie. He never means it for fifteen minutes after the knot is tied.—Success Magazine.

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"Why, Nora, what for?"

"I must be sick a bit, ma'am."

"Sick, Nora?"

"Sure, ma'am. I'm th' grandmother of an office boy who wants to git off an' see th' openin' ball game, ma'am."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Ora Bleeks and family, of Defiance, Ohio, visited with William Bleeks and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

H. L. James and wife, Mrs. Mary E. Baker, John Baker and wife, Charles Jenkins, Mrs. Eck Pervines, all of Auburn, attended decoration services at St. Joe on Monday and visited with friends and relatives.

Get one of those shirts at Sol Barney's. Just a new arrival.

Mrs. Sarah McCrory arrived last week from Three Rivers, Mich., to stay with her sister, who has been ill for several weeks but is now able to be about. Her son William accompanied her here and returned home on Friday.

The only change made in the time of the B. & O. passenger trains is on that of No. 16, which is now due here at 12:05. All other local passenger trains remain as before. A change was also made on No. 8, making it due here at 2:05 p. m., but that does not affect local traffic.

Galvanized Iron Buckets only 15c at Baker's.

A dandy line of new shirts at Barneys for dress and work.

Ida Washler commenced working for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koch Monday.

Rev. Hitchner and family took dinner with Frank Sechler and family Sunday.

Leon Sechler, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday and Monday under the parental roof.

The best advice we can give you is to buy an Ohio Corn Cultivator. Curie, St. Joe.

Ed. Lasher and family, of Cedarville, were Saturday guests of William Koch and family.

Mrs. F. H. Langley and Gladys Barney, of Fort Wayne, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Barcus, of Goshen, was the guest of Miss Beulah Koch over Sunday, returning home last Monday noon.

John Knight, wife and little daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Knight's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch and daughter, Opal, and Mrs. Ed. Leighty and daughter, Marie, were Fort Wayne shoppers Tuesday.

The Ohio Riding Corn Plow is the best on the market. Makes your work easier and better. Get one. Wm. Curie, St. Joe.

Mrs. Ham Freisinger, of Auburn Junction, visited Mrs. Ridgway a few days last week and was accompanied home by Miss Olive Ridgway for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Revert, of Harlan, attended the Decoration Day exercises here Monday and visited with J. L. Rhodenbaugh and family over the noon hour.

W. C. Patterson and Emillus Case left Monday morning for Springfield, Ohio, to attend the commencement exercises of Wittenberg College. They will be accompanied home by Ralph Patterson, who will spend his vacation at home.

Mrs. Bishop Celebrates.

Last Friday was Mrs. M. T. Bishop's birthday and Chas. Bishop and wife, Frank Bishop, of Garrett, Mrs. S. J. Zimmerman and Mrs. Eliza Bishop of Auburn, Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and family from town, were invited home for dinner and a good sociable time was had together. The Auburn folks returned home Tuesday.

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Does not Color the Hair
Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?
Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.
We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.
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DODDER IN RELATION TO FARM CROPS—II.

Kinds of Dodder Occurring in Indiana Clover and Alfalfa Seed and Readily Observed Characteristics of Each Kind.

Examination of many samples of clover and alfalfa seed received at the Purdue Experiment Station has revealed the presence in the seed on our market, of four distinct species of dodder. Since these four kinds distinctly differ from one another in one or two important respects, and at the same time resemble one another in certain other respects, attention is here called in general terms to the different kinds.

1. **Clover Dodder.** This infests clovers and alfalfas. It is found in Europe and other foreign countries producing clover, also in the states east of the Mississippi and in the northern Pacific states. The seed is in general, gray to brown, nearly round, or somewhat flattened; the surface is finely pitted. It is from 1-30 to 1-24 of an inch in diameter.

2. **Large Seeded Alfalfa Dodder.** This occurs commonly in western alfalfa growing states, and is being found in the western alfalfa seed used in Indiana. The larger seeds of this dodder are about the size of the smaller alfalfa seed, and are therefore hard to clean out thoroughly. On the other hand they are smaller than the larger seeded red clover, and should be quite easy to clean from it. The size and shape of the seed is variable, the larger seeds, however, are nearly circular, and are gray to brown in color, sometimes having a slight pinkish cast. The surface is seen, under a lens, to be very rough.

3. **Small Seeded Alfalfa Dodder.** This is very common and destructive in the western states, and has been found in samples examined in the seed laboratory here. This is to be expected as Indiana imports much western-grown alfalfa seed. It does little or no damage to other clovers. The seeds are very small, oval, and owing to compression in the pod, have two flattened faces; the surface is roughened; color, usually yellowish, which may have a tinge of green or purple.

4. **Field Dodder.** This is apt to appear in either clover or alfalfa, whether grown east or west of the Mississippi, and is extremely destructive. Field Dodder seeds are larger than those of Clover Dodder, or of Small-seeded Alfalfa Dodder, notched at the scar, rounded on one side, and variously flattened, angled, or grooved, on the other. They vary in size from 1-24 to 1-16 of an inch in diameter, and are variable in color, being yellowish, purplish, dusty or grayish brown with a decided pink or flesh cast.

Notice that the seeds of all the dodders mentioned here are more or less rough, while clover and alfalfa seed is smooth with a slight gloss. The scar on the dodder seed is much less evident than is that on the clover seeds. Dodder seeds are generally smaller than good red clover seed or alfalfa seed. All who use or handle the smaller farm seeds are urged to procure a good magnifying glass. Such a glass is indispensable in the examination of seed for dodder and other impurities. A tripod lens costing about 50 cents seems to be as convenient a form of lens as any on the market. As a further means of identifying dodder seed, soak the latter in water a few hours, then with needles pick a seed apart, and with the aid of the lens, find the embryo, or undeveloped plant within. In dodder the tiny plant within the seed, will be found to be slender, threadlike and coiled.

In order to aid farmers in determining whether alfalfa or clover seeds contain dodder, the Agricultural Extension Department, Purdue Experiment Station, Lafayette, Ind., will be glad to examine and report on samples sent them.

G. M. FRIER,
HELEN M. HENRY,
Ass'ts. in Agricultural Extension.

Against the Law.

Sheriff—Hi, thar, what you doin' with them thar worms?

Fisherman—I'm putting a new worm on my hook. That confounded perch got away with the last one.

Sheriff—I guess you'll have ter come along with me. Don't ye know that rebates is agin' the laws of these here United States?—Independent.

Nothing Serious.

The matron had dropped a coin while in the act of handing it to the street car conductor. It had rolled under the seat, where it could not be found, and she was making a loud fuss about it.

"What's the matter?" asked the policeman on the rear platform.

"Nothing," said the conductor. "A lady has lost a nickel and her temper; that's all."—Chicago Tribune.

CALL FOR JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Garrett, Ind., May 30, 1910.

The delegates to the Judicial Convention, selected at the Township Caucuses, on March 26, 1910, will meet at Waterloo, Ind., on Thursday, June 9, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates for the office of Circuit Judge and Prosecuting Attorney for the counties of DeKalb and Steuben, to be voted on, at our coming November election.

DeKalb County has 19 votes in said Convention, apportioned to the several townships as follows:

Butler Tp.	1-2 vote
Concord Tp.	1 vote
Fairfield Tp.	1 vote
Franklin Tp.	1 vote
Grant Tp.	1 vote
Jackson Tp.	1 vote
Keyser Ty.	4 vote
Newville Tp.	1-3 vote
Richland Tp.	1 vote
Stafford Tp.	1-3 vote
Spencer Tp.	1-2 vote
Smithfield Tp.	1 vote
Troy Tp.	1-3 vote
Union Tp.	4 vote
Wilmington Tp.	2 vote
Total	19 vote

FRANK M. KIRCHER,
Chairman DeKalb Co.
H. M. Van LEAR,
Secretary.

FIGHTING A LION.

Nothing causes the East African colonist more genuine concern than that his guest should not have been provided with a lion. The Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill says that a failure to produce a lion preys on the colonist's mind until it becomes a regular obsession. He feels that some deep reproach is laid upon his own hospitality and the reputation of his adopted country. In "My African Journey," Mr. Churchill tells something of the pursuit of this noble game.

This is the way in which they hunt lions: First find the lion, lured to a kill, driven from a reedbed or kicked up incontinently by the way. Once viewed, he must never be lost sight of for a moment. Mounted on ponies of more or less approved fidelity, three or four daring Britons or Somalis gallop after him, across rocks, holes, tussocks, through high grass, thorn scrub, undergrowth; turning him, shepherding him, heading him this way and that until he is brought to bay.

For his part the lion is no seeker of quarrels; he is often described in accents of contempt. His object throughout is to save his skin. If, being unarmed, you meet six or seven lions unexpectedly, all you need to do, according to my information, is to speak to them sternly, and they will slink away, while you throw a few stones at them to hurry them up. All the highest authorities recommend this.

But when pursued from place to place, chased hither and thither by wheedling horsemen, the lion becomes embittered. First he begins to growl and roar at his enemies, in order to terrify them and make them leave him in peace. Then he darts little short charges at them. Finally, when every attempt at peaceful persuasion has failed, he pulls up abruptly and offers battle. Once he has done this, he will run no more. He means to fight, and to fight to the death.

And when a lion, maddened with the agony of a bullet-wound, distressed by long and hard pursuit, or, most of all, a lioness in defense of her cubs, is definitely committed to battle, death is the only possible conclusion. Broken limbs, broken jaws, a body raked from end to end, lungs pierced through and through—none of these count. It must be death, instant and utter, for the lion, or down goes the man, mauled by septic claws and fetid teeth, crushed and crunched, and poisoned afterward to make doubly sure.

MARVELOUS DISCOVERIES

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black, of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and $1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

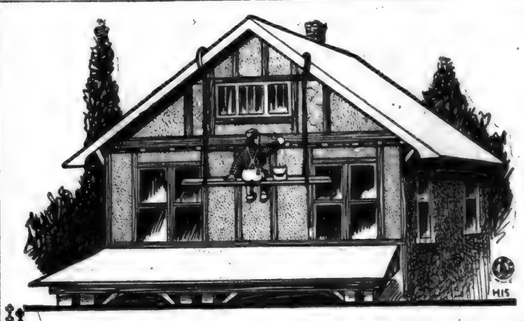
A woman never has much faith in the family physician unless he can tell her what to do for her sickly plants.

A mother thinks it queer that her daughter should care for the things she never cared for herself.

A New Version.

A schoolboy was asked to write "in his own words" the story of the prodigal son. He wrote:

"He wasted his substance in riotous living, and when he came back his father killed for him the fat headed calf."—London Fun.



Give Your House A New Dress.

REMEMBER we handle the Sherwin-Williams line of House paint, Barn paint, Varnish stain, Mar-Not Varnish for floors, Family paint for painting the little articles around the home, Aluminum paint for a silver finish, **Linseed Oil.**

Let Us Figure with YOU on Your Paint Jobs.

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We do all kinds of Tin and Galvanized Iron roofing, Galvanized Shingles, Spouting, Repair work
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Building Material.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA,

Local Items.

Mrs. C. F. Kagey was at Fort Wayne Wednesday shopping.

Bert Patterson and family were Sunday guests of Hicksville relatives.

Chas. M. Coburn left Monday for a week's visit with Michigan relatives.

M. E. Olds and wife, of Bluffton, visited over Sunday and Monday with St. Joe relatives.

John Bishop, of Auburn, made a short visit with his brother, M. T. Bishop, and wife Monday.

Mrs. Tom Abel left Thursday of last week to spend a few days with her son, Glen and wife, of Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Cal Hathaway and daughter, of Garrett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway Monday. They also attended Decoration Day services at Newville.

Band Concert.

Saturday Night.

Mesdames Alice Warner, F. H. Langley and Miss Gladys Barney were entertained to 6 o'clock dinner at the home of C. A. Patterson and family, Tuesday evening.

Pearl Nelson, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Alice Zimmerman and Mrs. Peter Bishop of Auburn, and M. T. Bishop and wife were Saturday evening guests of C. A. Patterson.

A WOMAN'S GREAT IDEA

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at H. L. Dunkle.

DENTIST

C. R. PRICE,

ST. JOE, IND.

Office in Case building.

Bell Phone No. 44.

LOCAL

A large granite dishpan for only 29 cents at Kinsey's.

Ethel Berry visited over Sunday with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Ethel Miller, of Waterloo, is assisting Mrs. Ada Filley in doing the work at the Cottage Hotel.

Fred Reichelderfer and family, of Payne, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Betz.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Charley Lake and family, of Ft. Wayne, visited Sunday and Monday with Dr. Lake and family of this place.

5% FARM LOANS 5%

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Our system comprises the system of R. Dexter Tefft, Ralston & Ernest and Hartman & Borst.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, O Department Store. Phone 24

June Offerings of Dry Goods

We want to make this stores offerings for June of such reliable and trustworthy merit as will induce you to come miles to do your shopping here. Our aim is to please you and give you value received and at the same time show you the very newest merchandise at all times.

5 CENT SALE

Best American Prints per yard	5 cents	Best Brass Pins	5 cents
Pretty new Lawns	5 "	Collar Stays set	5 "
Stocking Feet	5 "	3 Pairs Best Shoe Laces	5 "
Pretty Ribbons	5 "	Best grade Hook and Eye Cord	5 "
Thousands of yards of ValLaces, yd	5 "	Extra Value Handkerchiefs	5 "

10 CENT SALE

Best of Bleached Muslin, yard	10 cents	Lawn Seam Binding, bolt	10 cents
Extra Value Sleeveless Vests, each	10 "	Extra Fine Ginghams	10 "
Best wool Dress Braid, bolt	10 "	32 inch Shaker Flannel, yard	10 "
Extra Value Childrens Hose, pair	10 "	White and Oak Curtain Poles	10 "
Wash Braids extra value	10 "	Shoe Polish	10 "

Hicksville will celebrate the 4th. of July again this year in the "Same Way." Make arrangements to come. Particulars later.

Result of Primary

Given in Each Township. A Surprise to Many. McKennan Made Excellant Run.

The official count of the primary held June 1st in DeKalb County is found below. The following vote was cast:

Butler Township.

McKennan, 25; Nash, 12; Goldsmith, 17; Baxter, 38; Madden, 20; Oberlin, 17; Clark, 37; VanFleit, 7; Link, 5; Bleeks, 9; Winslow, 9; Deitz, 26; Dannells, 38; Moore, 17; Bordner, 23; Walker, 26.

Concord.

McKennan, 25; Nash, 47; Goldsmith, 19; Baxter, 48; Madden, 42; Oberlin, 54; Clark, 30; VanFleit, 4; Link, 6; Bleeks, 51; Winslow, 9; Deitz, 13; Dannells, 57; Moore, 33; Border, 89; Walker, 25.

Fairfield.

McKennan, 62; Nash, 7; Goldsmith, 17; Baxter, 38; Madden, 55 Oberlin, 43; Clark, 48; Van Fleit, 2; Link, 4; Bleeks, 3; Winslow, 7; Deitz, 79; Dannells, 56; Moore, 21; Bordner, 79; Walker, 14.

Franklin.

McKennan, 43; Nash, 12; Goldsmith, 22; Baxter, 59; Madden, 20; Oberlin, 59; Clark, 21; Van Fleit, 8; Link, 13; Bleeks, 24; Winslow, 12; Dietz, 22; Dannells, 47; Moore, 28; Bordner, 47; Walker, 28.

Grant.

McKennan, 32; Nash, 8; Goldsmith, 37; Baxter, 36; Madden, 42; Oberlin, 26; Clark, 44; Van Fleit, 13; Link, 13; Bleeks, 7; Winslow, 26; Dietz, 18; Dannells, 18; Moore, 52; Bordner, 28; Walker, 46.

Jackson.

McKennan, 46; Nash, 8; Goldsmith, 48; Baxter, 34; Madden, 70; Oberlin, 70; Clark, 26; Van Fleit, 12; Link, 11; Bleeks, 21; Winslow, 21; Deitz, 35; Dannells, 80; Moore, 19; Bordner, 48; Clark, 47.

Keyser—1.

McKennan, 59; Nash, 7; Goldsmith, 7; Baxter, 16; Madden, 62; Oberlin, 17; Clark, 54; VanFleit, 17; Link, 6; Bleeks, 4; Winslow, 30; Dietz, 9; Dannells, 53; Moore, 14; Bordner, 18; Walker, 51.

Keyser—2, 4, 5, 6, 7.

McKennan, 211; Nash, 89; Goldsmith, 8; Baxter, 150; Madden, 145; Oberlin, 200; Clark, 91; Van Fleit, 203; Link, 45; Bleeks, 18; Winslow, 20; Deitz, 13; Dannells, 169; Moore, 102; Bordner, 197; Walker, 67.

Keyser—3.

McKennan, 42; Nash, 5; Goldsmith, 0; Baxter, 36; Madden, 10; Oberlin, 24; Clark, 15; VanFleit, 19; Link, 22; Bleeks, 2; Winslow, 12; Deitz, 8; Dannells, 21; Moore, 15; Bordner, 21; Walker, 20.

Newville.

McKennan, 11; Nash, 5; Goldsmith, 14; Baxter, 22; Madden, 9; Oberlin, 24; Clark, 6; Van Fleit, 2; Link, 1; Bleeks, 21; Winslow, 3; Deitz, 3; Dannells, 22; Moore, 5; Bordner, 26; Walker, 2.

Richland.

McKennan, 26; Nash, 7; Goldsmith, 14; Baxter, 29; Madden, 19; Oberlin, 21; Clark, 26; Van Fleit, 2; Link, 10; Bleeks, 2; Winslow, 2; Deitz, 31; Dannells, 26; Moore, 17; Bordner, 23; Walker, 20.

Richland S.

McKennan, 9; Nash, 16; Goldsmith, 9; Baxter, 14; Madden, 24; Oberlin, 23; Clark, 10; Van Fleit, 0; Link, 15; Bleeks, 25; Winslow, 8; Deitz, 9; Dannells, 29; Moore, 7; Bordner, 18; Walker, 18.

Spencer.

McKennan, 9; Nash, 4; Goldsmith, 38; Baxter, 38; Madden, 8; Oberlin, 25; Clark, 15; Van Fleit, 12; Link, 5; Bleeks, 5; Winslow, 3; Deitz, 4; Dannells, 36; Moore, 8; Bordner, 14; Walker, 23.

Stafford.

McKennan, 24; Nash, 1; Goldsmith, 7; Baxter, 18; Madden, 15; Oberlin, 16; Clark, 12; Van Fleit, 12; Link, 5; Bleeks, 4; Winslow, 6; Deitz, 5; Dannells, 22; Moore, 7; Bordner, 29; Walker, 7.

Smithfield N.

McKennan, 22; Nash, 3; Goldsmith, 6; Baxter, 16; Madden, 13; Oberlin, 9; Clark, 21; Van Fleit, 5; Link, 4; Bleeks, 1; Winslow, 1; Deitz, 18; Dannells, 15; Moore, 13; Bordner, 23; Walker, 4.

Smithfield S.

McKennan, 25; Nash, 6; Goldsmith, 20; Baxter, 20; Madden, 31; Oberlin, 15; Clark, 37; Van Fleit, 3; Link, 8; Bleeks, 8; Winslow, 8; Deitz, 25; Dannells, 10; Moore, 40; Bordner, 24; Walker, 27.

Troy.

McKennan, 6; Nash, 2; Goldsmith, 8; Baxter, 13; Madden, 4; Oberlin, 15; Clark, 2; Van Fleit, 2; Link, 1; Bleeks, 8; Winslow, 1; Deitz, 4; Dannells, 13; Moore, 1; Bordner, 11; Walker, 5.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
Ice! Ice! Ice!
Plaster and Lime.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
Phone No. 49-12 and 67-2.

ANNUAL OUT-OF-DOOR MEETING NEXT SUNDAY.

The annual out-of-door meeting of the Church of Christ will be next Sunday. The opening services will be Sunday morning, followed by a basket dinner in the church grove. Special services will be held in the afternoon. Special music is being arranged and all are invited to make their appearance at each service.

CAUCUS CALL.

The Republicans of Concord Township will meet in caucus, Friday, June 10, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in Dr. Bowman's office, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention to be held at Auburn, June 16, 1910. Concord Township is entitled to twelve delegates in this convention.

Insurance!

You object to Life Insurance because you "Have to Die to Win." Well you will have to die—that is certain. With life insurance you win—without it you loose. J. C. Hull is representing the great Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and he would be pleased to tell you of its annual dividends on various policies. He will call on you if you phone him 46-2.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull were at Fort Wayne Friday.

Jacob Sechler was at Auburn on business last Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Hathaway was in Ft. Wayne last Wednesday.

The biggest line of Neckties ever carried in St. Joe at Barney's

Frank Curie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie.

Call at Kagey's and get your Post Cards. An elegant assortment.

Miss Ethel Berry spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Steward and husband, west of Spencerville.

Wm. Leighty and wife returned home Saturday from Sherwood after spending several days with Sam Openlander and wife, while raising their new barn.

OLD SETTLERS ARE NEXT.

Will Have Meeting at Auburn on June Sixteenth.

Now that the old soldiers have had their day the old settlers will have theirs next. On June 16 the annual meeting of the pioneers of DeKalb County will be held in Auburn. The officers elected at the 1909 meeting are as follows:

President—Geo. O. Denison.
Vice President—Isaac Gunsenhouser.
Secretary—M. B. Willis, Sr.
Treasurer—T. H. Sprott.
Biographer—A. J. Ralston.

Township Vice-Presidents.

Troy—Luther Knisely.
Stafford—Jacob Gunsenhouser.
Newville—Wm. Seeley.
Concord—S. L. Widney.
Wilmington—Isaac Gunsenhouser and W. L. Blair.
Franklin—William Houlton.
Smithfield—John Clark.
Grant—A. B. Duncan, deceased.
Jackson—P. P. Lochner.
Union—T. C. Ford.
Butler—William Fair.
Keyser—O. C. Clark.
Richland—G. M. Buchanan (deceased).
Fairfield—P. D. Childs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School Sunday morning, followed by the regular preaching services. Christian Endeavor in the evening. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

ST. JOE NEWS.

The rink closed Saturday night.

Double Shovel Plows are the thing. Curie has a dandy.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

Wall Fales, of Auburn, called on Mrs. Wm. Leighty Saturday afternoon.

James Sechler, wife, and Mrs. L. M. Gee visited Frank Kinsey's Saturday night and Sunday.

Try one of our Five-Tooth Cultivators. See Curie.

Bessie Hart is now attending school at Valparaiso for twelve weeks' training. She is fitting herself for teaching next winter.

Last Saturday evening was pleasantly spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey, much to Mrs. Kinsey's surprise. A merry crowd of friends and relatives gathered there to remind her of her birthday. Ice cream and cake was served and a jolly good time was had.

Do Not Hesitate

To come to St. Joe when you want Drugs, it is our pride and study to have what is known as a First Class Drug Store, then how do we do it, there is only one way and that is to buy fresh reliable goods and examine carefully to see if it is just what you would like to use personally, if it is not, then my plan is never to sell it. The harm would be greater than any profit could be. This same rule applies to Jewelry, Hammocks, Paints and Oils, China, Candy, Tobacco, etc., in fact everything handled in our store. We are always glad to show you what we have, get it for you if we can and be as reasonable as can be on all our prices. Our slogan is, "That you can do better at Dunkle's in St. Joe than other places."

Yours to Please,

Hi Dunkle,
The Druggist.

Local Briefs

Fred Jenkins and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Jenkins.

John Knight, wife and daughter Evelyn, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

Japanese Buckwheat Seed. Leave orders at Dunkle's Drug Store, St. Joe, or 'phone 62-5.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Karn, at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler and daughter Agnes were Sunday guests of J. F. Baltz and wife, at Spencerville.

Halley's comet has disappeared into the distance; thank fortune, we shall have peace from conflicting expert opinion for seventy-four years and six months.

Mrs. Ora Bleeks, of Defiance, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bleeks last week. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Bleeks who remained for a couple of days visit.

Hitching racks were at a premium Saturday night in St. Joe. The band concert attracts large crowds each week and in order to accommodate more people a few places to hitch should be provided by our town board, north on Third street. Several feet of racks can easily be made.

Band Concert Saturday evening.

Geo. Hamm, of Garrett, was in town Saturday.

FOR SALE—A Good Jersey cow. J. W. Sherer.

Little Miss Pauline Barney has been having a tussle with the measles, but is convalescent.

Miss Avis Sechler went to Fort Wayne Sunday to assist in caring for her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Bowen.

Mrs. Chas. Benjamin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade, south and east of town.

Miss Bessie Bartlett, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of relatives at this place and near Concord over Sunday.

As keepers of campaign promises, we hereby firmly but sorrowfully thrust the astronomers into the political class.

Mrs. F. Buchanan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sturgis, at Butler. She also attended the County Sunday School convention while there.

S. E. Norwood and family, of Goshen, are the guests of Alfred Reasoner and family west of Concord. They all visited Sunday with John George and family here.

A deal was made last Friday whereby Frank Baltz, of Spencerville, and Merritt Sichler, of this place, became the owners of a farm of eighty acres owned by Joe Sechler, northeast of town.

Poplins.

We have just received another invoice of these desirable Dress fabrics, and we now have them in all the leading shades, such as Old Rose, Pink, Sky and Alice Blues, Lavenders, White, Cream, Champagne, Navy and Black. These are the best the market affords for one piece dresses. The price is only..... **25c per yard.**

Hose.

There is probably no item of clothing called for more than Hose. With us it has been our policy to buy the best that could be had for the price and at this time we want to call your attention to three very popular brands which we carry in stock, viz, "Girlie" and "Best Ever" hose for Misses and Children and the "Bear Skin" for Boys. We believe we can truthfully say that these will give you better service than any other Brand. Try them when next in need of Hose.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Indianapolis Track Fastest in World.

Makers and drivers of racing motor cars began to bend their energies to preparation for the races at the Indianapolis speedway on July 1, 2 and 4, for extraordinary effort must be made if the new records set during the meet which closed recently, are to be passed or even equaled. Twenty-four records in the stock car and free-for-all classes were broken during the meet. At the distances from five to 200 miles, and in the classes from the little cars of 161 cubic inches piston displacement to the ponderous motors of six hundred cubic inches cylinder interior, nearly all the old records went down in the course of the three days, and Oldfield, in a Benz, set new speed records for the mile and kilometer. The brick track, an experiment on the part of its constructors, demonstrated that it is the fastest of all the motor speedways. The drivers were able to hold their flying cars true to a line, no tires were torn unless they were defective and only one man, Herbert Lytle, was injured in all the three days of the race contending for supremacy among the cars and drivers.

Sail for the South Pole.

The British antarctic expedition in the steamer Terra Nova, sailed from London for New Zealand. Captain Scott had announced December, 1911, as the date for his arrival at the south pole. Captain Scott and Lieutenant E. R. Evans, second in command, claim that they have the best equipped expedition that ever started on a polar search. The officers and scientists number crew of twenty-seven, are all picked men.

Cigarette as Forest Burner.

Believing that Givanni Jacobi carelessly set fire to the woods above St. Clair, Pa., while lighting a cigarette, he was arrested by fire wardens and will have a hearing in Pottsville, Pa. Fanned by a heavy gale, the mountain fires destroyed thousands of acres of timber. Forest wardens fighting the flames say little can be done to stop the fires beyond removing the dried leaves of last fall, on which the flames feed.

Lose Life in Quarry Explosion.

Twenty-five workmen were killed in an explosion in a quarry of the Union Portland Cement Company at Devil's Slide, Utah, thirty miles east of Ogden. The explosion blew down the telegraph and telephone poles and the news came in brief messages sent by courier. Most of the killed are Japanese and Greeks who made up the quarry gang of 75 to 100 men. The injured are reported to number a score or more.

Six Fishermen Drowned.

Six fishermen lost their lives when the brigantine Mauve, of Cancale, France, struck on Point Blanche, while entering St. Pierre in a thick fog. Most of the crew were in their berths when the Mauve struck. The nineteen survivors reached shore after most trying experiences. The Mauve had been fishing on the Grand Banks and was heading for St. Pierre with eleven hundred quintals of fish.

'Frisco's Mayor Hurt in Auto Accident.

Mayor P. P. McCarthy, of San Francisco, Cal., suffered a broken ankle in an automobile accident in Indianapolis, Ind. Mayor McCarthy was riding in the car of J. O. Carson, National Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, when the machine collided with a street car at North and Pennsylvania streets. Mr. McCarthy was taken to his room at the Claypool Hotel.

Swept Over the Falls.

An unknown man stepped over the rail about ten feet from the brink at Prospect Point, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and went over the falls. He was six feet tall, medium build, 45 or 50 years old, dark moustache, dressed in dark clothes, sack coat and soft hat.

Blizzard on Lake Superior.

A special to Detroit from Calumet, Mich., says that Lake Superior and the surrounding country are in the grip of a fierce blizzard with high northerly winds and a heavy snow. All boats are seeking ports of refuge.

The Same Old Game.

Postoffice officials are trying to trace the origin of a chain letter which promises good fortune to all who mail nine copies of the prayer contained in the letter. Calamity is threatened to any person who breaks the chain.

Work Horse Parade.

The second annual workhorse parade of the Youngstown (Ohio) Humane Society was held recently and witnessed by at least 30,000 spectators.

COURT STOPS RAISE IN FREIGHT RATES

Twenty-five Western Roads Are Restrained from Enforcing the New Tariff.

PLEA CITES UNLAWFUL COMBINE

Action Is Begun by Attorney General Wickersham on Behalf of Federal Government.

Twenty-five Western railroads were temporarily restrained by United States District Judge David P. Dyer in Hannibal, Mo., from enforcing or making a general advance in interstate freight rates. The injunction was granted on a petition filed by the United States government on the allegations that the advance in rates were fixed by the defendants by agreement, without competition and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The petition was filed in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis and was brought to Hannibal to present to Judge Dyer. It states that unless such a restraining order be issued the advances will become effective at once, to the grave harm and injury of the people of the United States.

The petition was presented by Edwin P. Grosvenor of Washington, special assistant to the Attorney General, and Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis, acting as special counsel. It was signed by George W. Wickersham, Attorney General; William S. Kenyon, Assistant Attorney General, and Charles A. Houts, United States District Attorney.

The roads restrained from increasing their freight rates are:

Missouri Pacific Railway.
Chicago and Northwestern Railway.
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway.
Wabash Railroad.
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.
Illinois Central Railroad.
Chicago and Alton Railroad.
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.
Chicago Great Western Railway.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway.
St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad.
San Francisco Railroad.
Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City Railroad.
St. Paul and Des Moines Railroad.
Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad.
Iowa Central Railroad.
Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Railroad.
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad.
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad.
Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad Company of Illinois.
Chicago, Milwaukee and Gary Railway.
Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad.
Kansas City Southern Railroad.
Chicago, Indiana and Southern Railroad.
Western Trunk Line committee.

LORIMER DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Illinois Senator Makes Speech Denying Bribery in Legislature.

William Lorimer the other day asked the United States Senate for an investigation of the charges that his election was secured through the buying of votes in the Illinois General Assembly at prices ranging from $1,000 upward. By way of preface to this request he delivered his long-awaited speech, and in vehement language declared before his colleagues that the bribery scandal is the outcome of a "political conspiracy." Immediately after finishing his speech Senator Lorimer hurriedly put his affairs in order and caught a late afternoon train for Chicago.

The main points in the Senator's address were as follows:

Eulogy of Minority Leader Lee O'Neil Browne, now under indictment in Chicago for bribery.
Attack upon Governor Deneen.
Assault upon Representative Charles A. White, whose confession opened the scandal.
Attack upon the Chicago Tribune.
Five-thousand-word history of Mr. Lorimer's political career since 1884, and an outline of his newspaper "feud."
Declaration that Governor Deneen first suggested that Lorimer become a candidate for Senator, but withdrew his support on the day of election.
Accusation that Governor Deneen broke faith with him on water way legislation.
Denial that Representatives H. J. C. Beckemeyer and Michael S. Link have made confessions corroborating White's.
Declaration that Governor Deneen joined the Tribune in a "conspiracy" to overthrow Lorimer, to get control of the next Legislature.

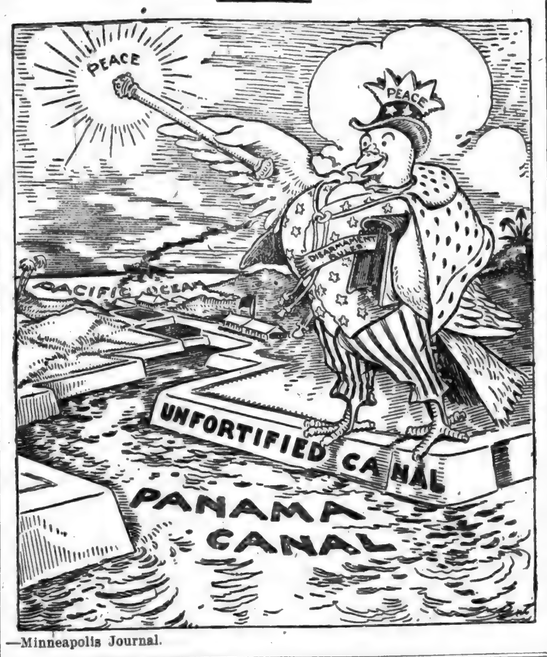
Mr. Lorimer's request for an investigation was referred under the Senate rules to the committee on contingent expenses.

KILLS MAN WHO JILTED HER.

Milliner Slays Bookkeeper When He Tells of Wedding Another.

Because he jilted her, Miss Carrie Pritchard, 25 years old, a milliner employed by J. F. Ball & Bro., shot and killed Sam E. Ford, bookkeeper for the same firm, in his office in Pollock, La. Miss Pritchard, on going out for luncheon, accused Ford of fickleness and asked him if the report was true that he would marry Birdie Long on June 22. Ford admitted the accusation. The milliner opened her hand satchel and flashed a large revolver. Before clerks could interfere she fired a bullet through Ford's head. Miss Pritchard was arrested.

LONG LIVE THE KING.



—Minneapolis Journal.

DR. KOCH IS DEAD.

German Professor Who Developed Preventive Medicine Passes Away.

Professor Robert Koch, the eminent German bacteriologist, died in Baden Baden the other afternoon of heart disease. He had been in failing health for a year or more, following the exposures to which he subjected himself while engaged in scientific research in malarial districts in German East Africa and elsewhere. He was in his sixty-seventh year.

DR. ROBERT KOCH.

A graduate of the University of Berlin, Dr. Koch began his bacteriological investigations about thirty years ago, when he was district surgeon at Wallstein. He first achieved public notice through his discovery of a method for coloring microscopical preparations by means of which he isolated the tubercle bacillus and produced tuberculosis by its inoculation in animals. His reward for this was his selection as privy councillor and the enjoyment of the full confidence of the Kaiser.

He gained world fame by his discovery of antitoxin for the prevention and cure of diphtheria and by his research for the cause and cure of "sleeping sickness" which afflicted the tribes of Central Africa. He also was the discoverer of a ratkilling gas which proved effective in ridding ships of rodents. Koch never claimed that his lymph cure for tuberculosis was infallible. He did claim, however, that it was a preventive and a practical cure in a great majority of cases.

JULIA WARD HOWE 91.

Masses of Floral Greetings Received by Aged Author from Friends.

Julia Ward Howe was 91 years old the other day. There was no public observance of the event, the breakfast to her which the New England Women's clubs have given every year for forty-two years having been served two days before. As has been her custom of late years, Mrs. Howe spent the day in her home on Beacon street, Boston, with her family, surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and now the little great-grandchildren, who had loving greetings and caresses. While few outside of the family circle were received by her, gifts of flowers from relatives and friends and telegrams and letters were received from all parts of the world.

The ships of the British navy consume 3,000,000 tons of coal each year.

It is proposed to forbid the exportation to America and Australia of the famous Angora goats from Turkey. The Turkish minister of the interior is drawing up regulations on the subject.

Commander Robert E. Peary gave his polar lecture at the Casino in Berlin under the auspices of the Berlin Geographical Society. About 200 were present. The American explorer left Berlin for Rome.

For the first time in many years the czar visited a theater the other night. The visit was kept a profound secret, and surprise was great when the fact became known. The occasion was a grand military concert at the opera house in aid of funds for old soldiers.

In their effort to suppress the rebellion in Albania, the Turkish forces under Gen. Shefket stormed Katchanik Pass on the 19th, where the rebels were stationed in strong force. The Albanians retreated in good order and took up their positions on the surrounding mountains.

C. H. TREAT FALLS DEAD.

Former Treasurer of Nation Stricken with Apoplexy.

Charles Henry Treat, treasurer of the United States under President Roosevelt, died of apoplexy in his apartment at the Hotel Victoria in New York. He was stricken an hour before death, and did not regain consciousness. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Mr. Treat was born in Frankfort, Me., about sixty-eight years ago. Among his ancestors were Robert Treat Paine, a signer of the declaration of independence, and Robert Treat, a colonial governor of Connecticut. He was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1865, and at once entered business with his father and brothers, who operated a fleet of twenty-eight vessels engaged in the import and export trade.

In 1888 he was Delaware's delegate-at-large to the Republican convention in Chicago and was credited with solidifying the Delaware delegation for Benjamin Harrison. Soon after McKinley's election he was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Wall street district, serving during the Spanish-American war.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of the Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Chicago	22	12	St. Louis	18	20
New York	23	14	Brooklyn	18	22
Pittsburg	18	15	Philadelphia	13	20
Cincinnati	18	16	Boston	14	23

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Philadel'a	26	9	Cleveland	14	18
New York	23	10	Washington	16	22
Detroit	23	16	Chicago	11	20
Boston	19	16	St. Louis	7	28

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minneapolis	29	13	Indianapolis	19	24
St. Paul	28	15	Kansas City	15	23
Toledo	26	17	Milwaukee	16	26
Columbus	20	23	Louisville	16	28

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Joseph	18	14	Lincoln	17	17
Denver	19	17	Des Moines	17	19
Wichita	19	17	Omaha	16	19
Sioux City	17	16	Topeka	13	17

NEW YORK PRIMARY BILL DEAD

Assembly Kills Compromise Act—Hughes Will Veto Other.

By a decisive vote of 46 to 94 the Cobb compromise direct nomination bill, after having passed the senate, was defeated in the New York assembly as the climax of a session of fourteen hours. Governor Hughes has announced that he will veto the Meade-Phillips bill, which has passed both houses, and the only hope of primary reform or direct nomination legislation this year lies in the possibility of an extraordinary session being called.

FLOODS RUIN NORSE CROPS.

Town Is Submerged, Railways Are Damaged and People Imperiled.

Phenomenal warmth has melted enormous quantities of snow on the mountains in the interior of Norway. The result is that lakes and rivers are flooded to an extent not equaled since 1860. The town of Lillestrommen, twenty miles from Christiania, is submerged. The inhabitants have been compelled to take refuge in the upper stories of their houses. Widespread damage has been done to railways and crops.

DYNAMITE WISCONSIN BANK.

Bold Robbery Is Committed at Unity by Two Men Who Escape.

The State Bank of Unity, Wis., was robbed the other day of $2,000, the safe of the bank being dynamited. The robbers escaped. It is supposed the robbery was committed by two men who had been hanging around the bank for several days. The bank was established in 1905 with a capital of $10,000.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP NOW AT 32,936,445

Protestant Denominations Report 20,287,742 and the Roman Catholics 12,679,149.

NUMBERS ARE ON THE INCREASE

Statistics Are Based on Report of United States Census, Soon to Be Published.

The aggregate number of communicants or members of all religious denominations in the United States in 1906 was 32,936,445, according to the United States census of religious bodies. Of this grand total, the various Protestant bodies reported 20,287,742 and the Roman Catholic church 12,679,142.

Of the Protestant communicants, according to the report, 80.6 per cent were outside the principal cities of the country. Of the Catholics, 27.9 per cent were in the cities of the first class, those having a population of more than 300,000, while 47.8 per cent were outside the cities of the first, second, third or fourth classes, the last class being cities of 25,000 to 50,000. Protestants in the first-class cities aggregated 7.3 per cent.

Of the Protestants, the Protestant Episcopal church reported a majority of its communicants in the principal cities, 51.2 per cent, as did the Church of Christ, Scientist, 82.6 per cent.

The report shows a growth of all communicants, both in the cities and country, since 1890. In the five leading cities the proportion of communicants to population was: New York, 44.7 per cent; Chicago, 40.7; Philadelphia, 38.8; Boston, 62.6; Ct. Louis, 46.6.

STATE SENATOR IS INDICTED.

Sangamon County Grand Jury Makes Charge Against Holstlaw of Iuka.

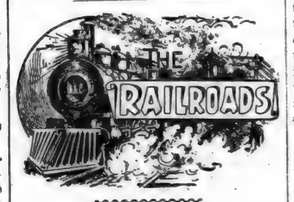
State Senator D. W. Holstlaw, of Iuka, Marion County, who represents the Forty-second Senatorial District in the Illinois General Assembly, was indicted by the Grand Jury of Sangamon County on two counts charging perjury in testimony given by him in the local investigation of legislative bribery. The evidence against four other men is being carefully considered by State's Attorney Edmund Burke, and on the basis of it more indictments are being drawn up.

The alleged perjury consists in Senator Holstlaw's sworn statement before the grand jury that he never wrote a letter to J. W. Knox, a salesman for the Derby Desk Company. At the time Mr. Burke, it is claimed, had in his possession a letter written by Holstlaw to Knox, shortly before the contract was let.

MORE THAN 500 PERSONS PERISH

East Africa and Adjacent Ocean Is Swept by Terrible Cyclone.

More than 500 persons were drowned and many ships lost in the terrific cyclone that swept East Africa, according to dispatches received from Mozambique. The storm did great damage on land as well as on sea. It is believed that several large ships, as well as smaller ones, were lost. On one were 400 miners, en route to the Rand mines. All were drowned.



President Tuttle, of the Boston and Maine, announced that passenger rates on that line would be advanced on June 1 to those prevalent before the 10 per cent reductions of 1907. The increase is said to be due to the recent advance in wages paid to employes. It will not affect the suburban service.

Records now published show that the number of accidents since the pay-as-you-enter cars were put into operation on the Chicago Rapid Transit System about two years ago, have decreased 31 per cent. This is due to the fact that the new system requires that the car shall not be started till all passengers are aboard. At the same time the receipts of the Chicago system have increased 4½ per cent, and, allowing one-third of this for increased traffic, there still remains to the company a gain amounting to $1,000 a day.

Several more railroads have joined the procession of those which had granted better wage scales to employees, and the largest of the independent steel companies of Pittsburg have followed the example of the steel trust by volunteering a 6 per cent increase. Trolley companies in many cities have agreed to pay 10 per cent more, and the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company gives notice of advances of from 5 to 15 per cent. At the same time the railroads of the Middle West have given notice of coming advances of freight and passenger charges, the former averaging 18 per cent. Soft coal miners in Central Pennsylvania and in Pittsburg district have received an addition of 5½ per cent and have gone to work. The Pressed Steel Car strike at McKees Rocks, Pa., ended without material results.

The Week in Congress

With the exception of a brief time given to the general calendar, the Senate devoted the entire session Wednesday to the consideration of the railroad bill. Senator La Follette occupied the floor for almost five hours in support of the Cummins amendment requiring the approval of increases in railroad rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In the course of his speech he declared that it would be necessary to add greatly to the equipment of the commission in order to put it into condition to render effective service. The House considered various bills on its calendar. Measures were passed to provide a railroad in the Hawaiian Islands and to build in Nome, Alaska, a house of detention for persons suspected of being insane. Mr. Olmsted of Pennsylvania explained at length the bill to provide a new civil government for Porto Rico.

The Senate Thursday by a vote of 29 to 43 rejected the Cummins amendment requiring the approval of railroad rates by the interstate commerce commission before they become effective. It also adopted an amendment providing for six months extension of the 120 days' suspension of new rates and regulation in case the hearing is not concluded within the time. The capitalization provisions were stricken from the bill. Because the President exceeded his traveling expense allowance of $25,000 voted by Congress for the present fiscal year and the committee on appropriations sought to meet the deficiency by making the appropriation for next year "immediately available," the House was thrown into lively debate. Chairman Tawney offended several Democrats by suggesting that the President had made his extended Western and Southern trip largely upon the urgent solicitation of Democrats of the House. Several Democrats made angry retorts and the motion was defeated.

The Senate failed Friday to reach a final vote on the railroad bill. Senator Dixon moved an amendment placing telegraph and telephone lines under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This provision had no sooner been adopted, though in different form, than Senator Brown, of Nebraska, offered an amendment prohibiting railroads from acquiring control of competing lines under a penalty. Unwilling to accept so important an amendment without more opportunity for consideration, the Senate adjourned. The House twice rejected amendments by Mr. Keliher, of Massachusetts to authorize canteens at soldiers' homes where such institutions are within five miles of a town or city in which the sale of liquor is authorized. It appropriated $1,500,000 for State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors and refused to move from New York City to Washington or anywhere else the board of managers of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers.

The Senate Saturday laid aside the railroad bill to listen to a personal explanation by Senator Lorimer of Illinois of the charges of corruption in connection with his election. He introduced a resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to make an investigation. The remainder of the day was devoted to eulogies on the life of the late Representative Griggs of Georgia. The House devoted the day to the sundry civil appropriation bill. Led by the Democrats, it curtailed the appropriation for the protection of the public domain, cutting in half the amount authorized to be used in bringing the work up to date, and prohibiting the use of any of the money to meet the existing deficiency.

With the exception of the adoption of the Cummins amendment shifting to railroad companies the burden of proving the reasonableness of increases in rates, and the rejection of the Brown amendment prohibiting the consolidation of competitive railroad lines, the Senate's consideration of the railroad bill Tuesday was confined to discussion. Senator La Follette offered a resolution directing the Attorney General to bring suit to enjoin the recent railroad rate increases, but Senator Curtis announced the Attorney General had acted already in that direction. Early in the day Senator Owen delivered a set speech in support of his resolution for the election of Senators by direct vote. In the House nearly the entire session was consumed by a discussion relating to appropriations to make effective recent legislation creating a bureau of mines and mining. Up to the time of adjournment $488,000 had been appropriated for this purpose. Amendments making additional appropriations for the bureau will be voted on when the sundry civil bill is again under consideration.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Potato fields of Minnesota averaged 118 bushels to the acre during 1908.

Alfred Wade, Montesano, Washington, raised 128 bushels of wheat on two acres of land.

From records from nursery houses it is learned that more than 50,000 cherry trees have been set out this spring by farmers of Door County, Wis. The industry in the last few years has reached such vast proportions that the territory is being given the name of the "Fruit Belt of the North."

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A Fatal Temptation

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

There was an hour to pass in the drawing-room before the ball began. Laurence saw Magdalen standing by one of the small tables—she had carelessly taken up an engraving, and was examining it. He crossed over to her. She turned her bright face to him, with a charming smile.

"I have seen you before," he said, a little abruptly; and then he paused, for the beautiful eyes were looking at him with a wondering smile. "I have seen you before," he repeated, "and I have never forgotten it."

"I do not remember ever meeting you," she answered with a puzzled air.

"No, no, he rejoined, hastily. "You did not see me. It was one morning in the summer. You were gathering wild flowers."

"But where?" she asked, laughingly. "I have gathered wild flowers so frequently and in so many different places. Where was it?"

"At Seafield," he replied. "I lived there; and one morning, when I was walking to St. Margaret's Bay—I—saw you."

Her face brightened.

"I remember Seafield," she said, "a lovely place by the sea. I was staying at Pemberton Court, and it must have been during my visit there that you saw me; but," she added, her beautiful eyes looking frankly into his own, "if such was the case, how was it that I did not see you?"

"Should you have remembered me if you had done so?" he asked, eagerly.

"I do not know," she replied. "I see so many faces—"

"And I," he said, speaking out the thoughts of his heart, without pausing to think whether it were discreet to do so or not—"and I, since I saw your face, have seen no other."

"It is time we went to the ball-room," she said, hurriedly.

If Rudolph noticed any change in Laurence after his visit to Swanscourt, the made no comment on the fact. The dearest wish of his heart had been that one of his sons should marry Magdalen d'Este—he had the same wish with regard to his young kinsman, but he never gave expression of it.

After this Laurence went over frequently to Swanscourt, where he was always a most welcome guest. Mr. and Mrs. d'Este both liked him; they had the same idea, that he would be an excellent husband for their beautiful daughter; what she thought on this subject was not so well known. Magdalen was always kind to him—always beautiful and charming, but she did not wear her heart on her sleeve.

Laurence said nothing to any one of the great hope of his life, the desire to win Magdalen d'Este for his wife. Rudolph was so ill that he required all his care and attention; it was hardly the time to trouble him about a love affair.

CHAPTER IX.

Mr. and Mrs. d'Este went away early in the year, and their daughter accompanied them. In the meanwhile, Laurence had proved his gratitude to those he had known at Seafield. He had first of all paid his debt to Marion, sending her, at the same time, a letter filled with expressions of gratitude and affection; then he had lavished presents upon them all—not forgetting Miss Thornton.

"I always said he was a prince in disguise," that lady declared, emphatically, as she admired his costly gifts. "Who but he would have thought of me?"

Miss Leigh received a magnificent set of rubies.

"They are too good for me to wear in this place," said Marion, thoughtfully; "but I shall not always be here."

She often looked thoughtful in those days, for a great plan was maturing in her mind.

And so the time sped on, and at length Rudolph, after a long illness, died. He was laid to rest, amid all the solemn and sorrowful paraphernalia of death; and Laurence became owner of Carrswell. No future ever seemed brighter than his, no prospects fairer. Those who had to deal with Laurence Carr, as he was now called, could not help noticing how kind, gentle, and generous he was to all evil-doers. He could never be persuaded to punish a man for his first offense.

"Give him another chance," he would say. "It is the first offense—we do not know how sorely he was tempted—let him try again."

It was with no small feeling of delight that he heard that Mr. and Mrs. d'Este were expected home. On the day after their arrival, he went over to Swanscourt. They had always received him with the kindliest courtesy; this morning they were more gracious than ever. When they had talked for some little time, Mr. d'Este rode out to keep an appointment, and his wife excused herself on the plea of receiving some visitors.

"You will find Magdalen out in the garden," she said.

That was what he wanted, to be alone with Magdalen, if but a few minutes; and he hurried through the grounds in search of her. Her fair face flushed when she saw him.

She held out her hand to him, and looked into his face with kindly eyes.

"Your mother told me I should find you here," he said.

"Yes," she answered; "I delight in being in the fresh air. What a lovely morning this is."

She was standing near a little fountain under a spreading chestnut tree; near it was a rustic seat.

"Shall we sit down?" she said, taking a seat near the marble basin, and making room for him beside her.

He could hear the beating of his own heart as he accepted her invitation. He was so happy that he forgot even his sin; the memory of it did not creep into that sunlit hour. Of course he was not going to make love to her, although love shone in his eyes, trembled on his lips, was revealed in every word and gesture. He reverted to the old theme—where he had first met her; and they talked about Seafield and St. Margaret's Bay.

In some way—she never could quite tell how it happened—the flowers that she had been carrying lay on the grass at her feet, and her hand rested in his. She was so surprised that she made no effort to withdraw it; and presently she asked him to tell her the story of his life at Seafield.

"I cannot quite make out," she said, when he had finished, "whether you like this Marion Leigh or not."

"She was very kind to me once," he answered; "but, as a rule, we saw very little of each other. I must always be grateful to her for a service she once rendered me."

Soon the other hand was made prisoner, and he was pouring out his whole heart to her, telling her what he hoped to do in the future, what great ends and aims he had fashioned for himself, and of a sweet rest and hope, the fulfillment of which would crown his life. She listened with deepest sympathy, her beautiful eyes meeting his, her fair face changing as his moods changed.

And then—neither of them knew how it happened—he kissed her; and her heart went out to him in that moment, never to come back to her again.

CHAPTER X.

Later on in the season Mr. and Mrs. d'Este left Swanscourt again; they had accepted an invitation to spend some weeks at Ryde. Laurence only saw Magdalen once before her departure.

"Give me something," he said, "to remember this hour and your words."

She turned to a bush near, and plucked a white rose and placed it silently in his hand.

"Thank you," he said; "but I want something more—remember, I have to live without seeing you until August."

She knew—she felt sure that, when she came back to Swanscourt, he would tell her that he loved her, and would ask her to be his wife. There had been no mention of love or marriage between them yet; but her faith in him was so perfect that she raised her face to his and kissed him. Words might have been said then that were irrevocable, but that Mrs. d'Este suddenly appeared.

The family from Swanscourt went away that day, and on the morrow came a letter from Dr. Leigh—he had not been well lately—he said he wanted change of air, and he would avail himself of Laurence's oft-given invitation, and bring Marion with him for a few weeks—he had engaged some one to take charge of his practice, so that he should feel quite at ease while he was away.

"I have not had a real holiday since my honeymoon," wrote the doctor—"that was more than twenty years ago—you may imagine how much I shall enjoy this. Marion looks forward to it with even greater pleasure and anticipation than I do. We shall hope to be with you by the end of the month."

A kindly letter—and Laurence had certainly often written to invite them. He was most anxious to see them; he had thought of it often, and had made plans for their amusement. He could not tell why a shudder came over him, why there was a sense of coming sorrow and trouble. Then he laughed at himself. What could it be? What sorrow could be drawing near him? He shook aside impatiently this feeling of oppression, and set to work in real earnest to provide amusement for his coming guests—perhaps in the depths of his heart there was some little dislike to seeing Marion again. She was the only one who knew of that shameful past; her presence would bring it all the more vividly before him. It was but natural that he should shrink from seeing her. Still, but for her kindness—her generosity—he would not be here—"lord of this fair domain." He would show his gratitude to her by doing all in his power to make her visit pleasant.

He ordered his housekeeper to prepare the best suite of rooms for her; he purchased a beautiful little carriage, with a pair of ponies, as a present for her. She should drive about in the lovely lanes, and when she returned to Seafield, take the present home with her. He remembered that she was fond of flowers, and he ordered her rooms to be filled with the rarest and choicest.

Dr. Leigh and his daughter arrived on the date fixed for their visit, the former looking old and worn, Marion bright, well, and wonderfully handsome. They reached Carrswell in the evening. Laurence was standing on the terrace awaiting them. As Marion Leigh came slowly toward him, he wondered again why that presentiment of trouble weighed so heavily upon him. The doctor was unfeignedly pleased to see him.

Throughout that evening Marion was very quiet; nothing could have been kinder or more cordial than their reception, yet she felt further apart from him than she had ever done before.

Laurence could not fathom the expression of those dark eyes—he could not tell what they meant; but there was something in them that startled him, why, he knew not. He felt that it would be some little relief if she would talk, laugh, look tired or bored—anything rather than watch him in that cool, deliberate way.

CHAPTER XI.

One evening they strolled into the rose-garden. A statue of Flora stood in the midst of the roses, and a garden-chair was placed against it. Marion declared herself fatigued, and sat down, drawing her black shawl around her shoulders. The moonlight, the sweet-scented air, the hundreds of blooming roses, the lovely scene that lay around them, made it a paradise. Laurence did not talk much. Marion, too, was silent for some minutes. She hesitated, as a diver might pause on the brink before he makes a perilous plunge. She was about to gain or lose all.

"Do you remember, Laurence," she said, slowly, "the story you told me about Barbara Carr?"

"Yes; I remember it well," he replied, wondering a little why Marion should revert to that subject now.

She went to one of the rose-trees, and gathered a red rose; he saw her strip away the thorns and arrange the leaves; he saw the dew shining on the petals of the flower; then she walked slowly up to him, and stood before him, the red rose in her hand.

"You remember the story you told me?" she repeated, holding the flower out to him. "Suppose that I were the beautiful Barbara, and you Rupert Carr, would you have the rose from me on the same condition as he took it?"

Her breath came hard and fast as she uttered the last few words; her face grew deathly pale. She held the flower out to him, but he did not take it. Instead of that, he sprung from his seat, pale and agitated.

"I do not understand you," he said, hurriedly; he was taken so utterly by surprise he was at a loss what to say.

"How shall I make my meaning clear?" she said. "Barbara Carr gave the red rose to the man she wished to marry—I give you this."

"There is one great and insupreable obstacle," he replied, in a low, clear voice. "I do not love you."

"That does not matter," she said; "neither, in the sentimental sense of the word, do I love you. We shall not require love; we shall have plenty of money—everything that our hearts most desire."

"Your ideas do not accord with mine," Laurence said, slowly.

"I—I have a claim upon you," she urged.

"I know it," he murmured; and in his own heart he cried: "My sin has found me out!"

She drew a little nearer to him, and held out the red rose to him; the perfume from it reached him, and he hated the scent of roses ever afterward.

"Will you take it?" she asked.

"No, I will not," he replied.

"It is the price of my silence—the price of your secret, Laurence."

"I will not take it; I will not touch it."

Slowly, leaf by leaf, she pulled the beautiful rose to pieces, and threw the petals on the ground.

"Walk over them," she said; "and just as easily shall I tread under foot all your resistance—just as easily shall I bring down your pride, and—and break your heart."

(To be continued.)

Clerkers and Workers.

Here is the statement of the National Employment Exchange as to labor conditions in one field:

"The skilled men and the laborers are all getting work. We can't supply the demand for laborers or mechanics."

Here is a statement from the same authority as to conditions in another field:

"Clerk labor is a drug on the market. There are simply not enough jobs to go around."

Evil days are indeed on the clerker, the New York Globe says. Not only do his wages—"salary" he calls it—tend to stay down while the cost of living increases, but employment is precarious. Great are the material sacrifices that must be made by a young man who has aversion to hard work, who wants to be "genteel," who insists on employment permitting the wearing of cuffs and a collar. False pride is an expensive luxury, and it is being hammered out of many soft heads.

It is the worker, with a trained intelligence directing a skilled hand, that the world needs and wants, and needing him and wanting him, bids for his services. The average income of the good mechanic is now well up to that of the average doctor or lawyer. There is growing up an intellectual proletariat which is suffering keenly. Under the pressure of present economic tendencies it is likely to suffer more and more until there is a recasting of educational methods and a final suppression of the idea that mechanical labor lacks dignity.

A Real Regret.

Editor—I am obliged to decline your poem with thanks. I am very sorry, but— Poet—But what? Editor—The management insists upon my declining all poems that way.

THE PRIMARY PULPIT

RELIGION IN LIFE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."—Psalms cxxi., 1.

It is not so strange that many should say they have no need for religion in their lives. To some it seems rather a mark of weakness than of strength, a yielding to superstitious fear or to popular custom or a sacrifice of the independent judgment in favor of a scheme which has been devised by the few for the deception of the many.

There is a good deal that goes under the name of religion that one ought to be ashamed not to disown; there are types of piety that are but confessions of poverty of intellect, and there are forms of faith that are only evidences of cowardly and superstitious fear. Wherever religion means being less a man, means dwarfing, shrinking the life, then one dare not acknowledge allegiance to it.

But there are so many imitations, so many pretensions of religion simply because the thing itself is so essential to the life of man. So far from the religious life being one of lesser living, so far from religion signifying the sacrifice of powers, the denying of reason, judgment, and the will, the truth is that no life can be in any sense complete without its spirit and power.

If there is one thing of which a man might well be ashamed of it is the loss of the spirit and ideals of religion in his life. Those characteristics which mark the trained, developed, ordered, educated life are the attributes of religion. There is no fullness of life, no mastery of the spirit, no conquest of the art of living without this.

No man can be a gentleman by the process of memorizing books of etiquette any more than he can find fullness of health by reading books on medicine and hygiene. The life of courtesy and the life of vigor and health have their hidden sources. Every life that realizes fullness and beauty has its hidden sources in the religious spirit. This is the power and secret of the perfect life.

The world is full of half developed lives; men and women who are competent in spots; as strong in some things as they are weak in others, brilliant as to some of their ways and walking in darkness as to others; the man of affairs loses vision, the philosopher loses practical sense, the scientist becomes an animated, soulless scalpel, and all for the want of an aim that would preserve a balance and harmony in the life.

A man can so give his hand to business in that he becomes nothing but a hand; another can give his mind to intellectual problems so that he becomes only a brain carried around on stilts, while yet another becomes a stomach and no more. But religion gives to all lives the spirit and aim that apportions to every part its true function, subduing all to a purpose great enough to enlist all the powers and to bring them to harmonious fullness.

Religion means living for the sake of life itself; it means finding a sufficient motive in living. It is the point if view and the spirit in life that sets things in right relations, helps one to find true values and to know the things that are worth living for, to set the tools of life and the products of life in right relations.

Who is sufficient for living without this spirit? He who lives the right life knows that he has struck time and tune with the eternal laws of the universe; he who lives for love finds the real law of life. Seeking the good we find the infinite goodness; the life and love that are the heart of all become a certainty to all of those who follow the light they have, who do the will of love.

The life of faith is living in loyalty to faith in life's best, in its higher values. This is the faith we need to nourish, faith in the righteousness of the universe, faith in goodness, truth, honor and right as over and against lust and meanness, falsehood and cowardice. He only has the truth who dares be true to the vision he has, who lives in the freedom of his light.

THE MISTAKE OF THOMAS.

By Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.

But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.—John xx: 24.

Thomas was not with the apostles when Jesus came to them on the evening of the resurrection. By his absence he missed seeing Jesus. The others went out with hearts full of joy. We have no record of what happened that week, but we are sure they were wondrously glad. But think of Thomas all the week. He had missed seeing the risen Jesus. His sorrow was uncomforted.

There is a story of a colored man in the south who walked several miles to his church, and never failed to attend. One week he was noticed by a white man, trudging every evening through slush and rain. "Why do you go so far to church these stormy nights?" the neighbor asked. "I should think you would stay at home when the weather is so bad." The old man took off his hat in the cold rain, and said with deep reverence: "You see, we are praying in our church for a blessing, and I would not dare stay away, even for one night, for that might be the night the blessing would come, and if I were not there I should miss it."

Thomas was not with them when Jesus came, and he missed the blessing. We do not know what divine message may come to the worshipers in our church any Sunday. You may be in sorrow. The word that day may be a message of comfort. Those who hear it thank God and go away with a song; but you, sitting in your home, nursing your grief, miss the message and go into another week unhelped, to walk all the way through gloom and shadow.

Many people yield to discouragement, and discouragement hurts their lives. Discouragement is a sort of mental and spiritual malaria. It poisons the blood. Much of certain forms of sickness is only discouragement darkening the sky, putting out the stars, quenching all joy and hope. It was discouragement which kept Thomas away from the meeting that night, and the mistake almost wrecked everything for him. If Jesus had not been so patient with him, giving him a second chance, a week later, Thomas would never have got back into the apostolic family. But if he had been present at the meeting, he would have seen Jesus when the others did, and his discouragement would have changed both faith and joy.

Let us miss no opportunity to be where Christ may be, to stand where He may pass by, to go where He may come. The mistake of Thomas was that in his gloom and discouragement he was not with the apostles that continually miss our opportunities of seeing the Lord and of having his doubts and griefs swept away by the light of faith and love. Many of us continually miss our opportunities of gladness and beauty. We nurse our sorrows and turn not our faces toward the comfort of God. We stay in our little dark rooms with the shutters closed, and go not out into the blessed sunlight. We live in the mists and fogs of the valley when we might be dwelling on the mountain tops. We neglect our opportunities of receiving divine revealings, and then say we cannot believe. Let us open our hearts to the beauty and grace of Christ, however it may come to us. Then we shall have no more doubts and fears, but shall find all the beauty and the joy of Christ.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

A DISCIPLE'S PRAYER.

By John Ernest Bode.

[The Rev. John Ernest Bode was a rector of the church of England, born in 1816 and dying in 1874. His life was spent in his parish duties and in writing several volumes both of prose and of poetry. This hymn first appeared as one of his poems. The relative popularity of the hymn in England as compared with the United States is indicative of a fact often overlooked, that the place of a hymn depends much on the tune with which it is associated. In the former country it is always sung to the beautiful setting by J. W. Elliott, while in the latter no particular tune has been commonly assigned to it.]

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

O, let me feel thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O, give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Trouble that might break us may be made to make us.

Faith in God is best evidenced by fellowship with men.

Social sympathy is the solvent of many theological barriers.

The hardest seats in the world are those on Easy street.

Worms of the dust make poor leaders of men to the divine.

No preacher ever caught men who was fishing for compliments.

You cannot have harmony within yourself without conflict without.

The world is not lifted to virtue by picturing it as wholly vicious.

Prayer is measured by its aspiration rather than by the information it sends to heaven.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't confound morality with religion.

Don't mistake self-education for self-respect.

Don't label your church to make it sacred.

Don't expect to love when reverence has departed.

Don't become selfish because selfishness is the essence of sin.

Don't try to get to heaven by covering up your faults.

Don't expect hoarded affection to enrich the heart.

Don't patch a lie unless you want to make a larger rent.

Don't forget that the empty head never has a light heart.

Don't boast your helpfulness to others if you would not be regarded as self-satisfied.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"The aggregate payments through the banks for six days exhibit a sharp decrease for the first time this year in comparison with the corresponding period of last year and the record of trading defaults continues unfavorable. Various contributing causes account for these adverse features in the business situation, but all are of a temporary nature, the basic conditions being sound in both commerce and finance.

"The increase in failures mainly applies to concerns affected by inadequate capital to meet the high cost of operation, and the bad weather, which limit spring sales, is responsible for the collapse in minor retail lines. The season is still improving very slowly and the general demand here and at the interior does not rise equal to expectation, but a few warm days will bring an adequate disposition of stocks.

"Wholesale dealings for future deliveries compare favorably with this time last year in dry goods, footwear, clothing, suits and cloaks, and men's furnishings, the attendance of visiting buyers being good, although the usual uncertainty as to crop conditions causes some conservatism in commitments.

"Bank clearings, $257,619,466, are 5.8 per cent under those of the corresponding week in 1909, and compare with $216,460,701 in 1908.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered twenty-seven, as against thirty-one last week, twenty-six in 1909 and twenty-three in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 numbered five, as against eight last week, eight in 1909 and eight in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Quiet still rules in trade and many lines of industry, while speculation, except in grain, seems in a waiting stage, pending clearer views of the ultimate crop and price outcome. Relatively the most activity in the jobbing trade is centered in meeting current demands, and fall business still lacks form. Retail trade has shown some gain at the big Western markets, but is still classed as below expectations. Unreasonably cool weather is commonly assigned as the cause for the backward trade, but there are still in evidence signs that uncertainty as to prices holds back future commitments.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 26 were 200, a sagainst 225 last week, 205 in the like week of 1909, 263 in 1908, and 142 in 1907 and 127 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week terminating with Thursday numbered fifteen, which compares with nineteen last week and twenty-two in the like week of last year.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.60; hogs, prime heavy, $7.00 to $9.55; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $5.35; wheat, No. 2, $1.09 to $1.12; corn, No. 2, 59c to 60c; oats, standard, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $9.00 to $16.50; prairie, $8.00 to $14.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 90c to $1.20.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $9.50; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 2, white, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2 white, 41c to 42c.

St. Louis — Cattle, $4.00 to $8.35; hogs, $7.00 to $9.55; sheep, $4.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.11 to $1.14; corn, No. 2, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $7.00 to $9.65; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.12 to $1.16; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $7.00 to $9.70; sheep, $3.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 3 yellow, 62c to 63c; oats, standard, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.05 to $1.07; corn, No. 3, 59c to 60c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 79c; barley standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, $22.25.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $9.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.00; sheep, $4.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, natural, white, 44c to 46c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 18c to 21c.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $8.60; hogs, fair to choice, $7.00 to $10.00; sheep, common, to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.50; lambs, fair to choice, $6.00 to $8.90.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, $1.09 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; clover seed, $6.80.

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MARRIED AT HILLSDALE, MICH.

The News has been informed by a reliable party to the effect that Stearl Wade and Miss Blonde Wise were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on May 20th. The young folks are well known throughout the entire community and have the good wishes of their many friends. Mr. Wade is working in an automobile factory at the above named place and Mrs. Wade is visiting relatives in other parts of Michigan. She is expected home in a few weeks.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Garden Plows, first class, at Baker's.

Ed Woodcox, of Fort Wayne, was a visitor here Monday.

Granite Ware at your own price at Kinsey's. A large dish pan for 29 cents.

H. L. Dunkle and family were Sunday guests of C. S. Sasebeer and family, of east of Butler.

Go to Baker's for Screen Doors, Window Screens, and Screen Wire.

John Mason and family, of the county line, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bell Ridgway and family at St. Joe.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. church will meet with Mrs. Cora Herrick on Saturday afternoon, June 11. A good attendance is desired.

David Poper reports the first new strawberries of the year on June 1st. They have a small patch for their own table use and the variety is excellent.

..Real Estate.

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SUMMER CARE OF ORCHARDS

The fruit crop in many localities in central and northern Indiana, has been severely damaged by the recent succession of heavy frosts. The crop in most sections of southern Indiana, also, has been made lighter than was promised early in the season, although some favored localities apparently escaped any injury.

Many owners of orchards have attempted this spring for the first time, to give their trees intelligent care in the way of pruning and spraying. It is always a temptation for those farmers who are growing fruit as a sideline, to neglect caring for their trees in off years or when only a light crop is produced. This policy is a great mistake, and accounts in no small degree for the fact that the orchard of the commercial grower usually bears much more regularly and abundantly than the other orchards in the same neighborhood. The commercial orchard is cared for every year. The ordinary home orchard is sprayed, pruned and cultivated irregularly and spasmodically and is likely to bear crops in the same way.

It pays to care for well located orchards in off years when the crop is a total or partial failure. The care the trees receive this summer will help to determine the number and vitality of the fruit buds which will be formed this season for next year's crop. Watch the trees carefully during the summer. The scab fungus and some other diseases which ordinarily do so much damage to the fruit, work also on the leaves. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture is very helpful in keeping these diseases in check, thus protecting the foliage and providing favorable conditions for a good crop next year, even though this year's crop may be light. Watch for leaf eating insects also, and if any are present, add two pounds of arsenate of lead or six ounces of Paris green to every 50 gallons of Bordeaux and spray thoroughly.

In certain sections of the state the crop has been but very little injured. It goes without saying that careful vigilance should be exercised to bring this crop to harvest with as little loss as possible. It is now past the time for the first codling moth spraying, but the fruit should be watched for the appearance of the later broods and sprayed accordingly.

The Department of Horticulture of the Experiment Station is always glad to receive specimens and answer inquiries relating to orchard problems.

C. G. WOODBURY,
Associate Horticulturist.

Curing Coleridge

The English schoolmaster of long ago preferred spoiling the rod to spoiling the boy. When Samuel Taylor Coleridge was about 13 he went to a shoemaker and begged him to take him as an apprentice. The shoemaker, being an honest man, returned with the boy to Bowyer, his master, who got into a great rage, knocked Coleridge down and turned the shoemaker out of the grounds.

"Why have you made such a fool of yourself?" he then demanded.

"I have a great desire to be a shoemaker," Coleridge replied, "and I hate the thought of being a clergyman."

"Why so?" asked the master.

"Because, to tell you the truth, sir," said the boy, "I am an infidel."

For this, without more ado, Bowyer flogged Coleridge—wisely, as he afterward thought; soundly, as he knew at the time.

"It was my one flogging, and it was just," Coleridge afterward owned. "Any arguing or sermonizing would have gratified my vanity and confirmed me in my absurd views; as it was, all my infidelity was thrashed out of me, and I got heartily laughed at besides."

Why He Did It.

"So you read every word of the reports of that investigation."

"Yes."

"And you feel benefited?"

"Unquestionably. I won my bet with the man who thought I wouldn't have the necessary nerve and endurance."

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WISE'S CORNERS.

This is the kind of weather that prolongs the life of the cut-worm. A good many corn-fields will have to be planted over.

Mr. John Koch and family spent Sunday afternoon with Elmer Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman were callers at Edward Billman's Tuesday evening.

George Welch assisted Sherman Tyndall building fence Monday afternoon. Sherm believes in having good fences.

Mrs. John Hissong, who was sick last week, is much improved, so that she is able to help with the household duties again.

J. D. Spitler and family spent Wednesday forenoon at James McKinley's.

Several of the farmers of this vicinity are hauling gravel on the roads this week. A very good time, as the gravel will be well packed before winter comes on.

Will Smith and wife ate Sunday dinner at the former's brother, Elmer Smith's.

Mrs. Nettie Welch visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Bice, last Monday afternoon.

Mr. McCord, of Bryan, O., and R. U. Bowser, of Spencerville, made several business calls in our neighborhood Thursday looking after the interests of the Meilink Safe Company.

Mr. Elias Spitler has moved in with Sam Smith, who is farming his place this summer.

Mrs. Matilda Webb and Mrs. Anna Boger, both of Spencerville, visited the former's son, Herby Webb, last Wednesday.

Several of our farmers are busy at work on the ditch that runs through J. D. Spitler and Ed. Billans' farms. They are removing the old tile and replacing them with larger ones, also recleaning and digging much deeper. They are getting their tile at the St. Joe Cement Tile Factory.

A cow of Emma Smith's gored one of his horses in a frightful manner one day this week.

Miss Anna Squier, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Emma Smith, for a week or ten days, returned again to her work last Friday at Mrs. Jack Beams, in Spencerville.

CONCORD.

Children's meeting at this place Sunday evening, June 12.

Sunday School report: Scholars, 78; collection, $1.11.

John Funk, wife and two daughters, Loretta and Mayme, Thomas Moore, wife and three daughters, spent Sunday with Sherman Funk and family.

Merritt Baker, wife and son, were Sunday visitors at Mark Eselburn's of near Union Chapel.

Miss Bessie Bartlett, of Fort Wayne, spent last week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Draggoo.

Wm. and Henry Baker and son, Walter, and Orange Draggoo, went to Balls Lake Tuesday for a week's fishing.

Mrs. Wm. E. Draggoo, of Morristown, New Jersey, wishes to express her sincere thanks to all those who so kindly remembered her with post cards on her birthday.

Miss Bernice George spent Sunday with her Sunday School teacher, Miss Laura Baker.

Everyone from here attended the band concert at St. Joe Saturday night.

Roy Maurer and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Maurer's parents, Aaron Carper and wife.

Fred Hull spent part of last week with his uncle, James Rickett, and family, near Newville.

Mr. Allie Geisinger, of Auburn, was a caller at Henry Baker's Monday afternoon.

James Rickett, of Newville, ate dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Dell Draggoo, Monday.

Orange Draggoo finished shearing sheep Monday. He and Fred Elson have shorn 1,171 sheep this year.

Mesdames Hattie Draggoo, Jane Hull and Anna Baker attended the Sunday School convention at Butler Tuesday and Wednesday.

England builds a battleship in two years, but France requires five.

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which brings flies, bugs and mosquitoes. Why be pested with them when Kinsey has a full line of Screen Doors, Windows, Wire screen and Hinges. All sizes at right prices. That nice lawn needs a mower to keep it mowed. When that building needs painting, don't forget we have a full line of Paint and Oil guaranteed strictly pure. The hot weather will make you wonder where you can secure a Gasoline or Oil Stove, remember we have a full line. When you need anything in Hardware, remember we are complete. We show the biggest line of Graniteware ever shown in town and prices are such as have never been known. We have the Automatic **Schrams** Fruit Jars. Come in and we will be glad to show them. Always bear in mind that Kinsey's is where you get value received or in other words, dollar for dollar.

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You will also find me here with a full line Roofing and Spouting of all kinds

Especially with The Galvanized Shingles of all sizes as I have sold a nice lot of them for the spring trade. Get prices of me before you buy elsewhere. All work guaranteed first class and prices right. Repairs made promptly.

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Both Expert in Logic.

"Tom," said a father to his son, whose school report showed him to have been an idle young scamp, "what have you been studying this term?"

"Logic, father," replied Tom. "I can prove you are not here now."

"Indeed! How so?"

"Well, you must be either at Rome or elsewhere."

"Certainly."

"You are not at Rome?"

"No."

"Then you must be elsewhere."

"Just so."

"And if you are elsewhere you clearly can't be here."

For answer the father took up a cane that lay near and laid it smartly across his son's back.

"Don't!" cried Tom. "You are hurting me."

"Not at all. You have just proved conclusively that I am not here, so I can't be hurting you."

Before his stern parent had quite done with him Tom felt that there must be, after all, a flaw somewhere in his logic.—London Tit-Bits.

Nature as a Healer.

A great, broad, consoling and fundamental fact remains that in a large majority of diseases which attack humanity under 90 per cent of the unfavorable influences which affect us nature will effect a cure if not too much interfered with. As the old proverb has it, "A man at 40 is either a fool or a physician," and Nature is a good deal over 40 and has never been accused of lacking intelligence.—Woods Hutchinson, M. D., in Delineator.

Why G. W. Was No Sailor.

A Baltimore school teacher got disgusted with the ignorance displayed by one of her boys in relation to the recorded acts of the Father of His Country, and she grew sarcastic.

"I wonder," she began, "if you could tell me whether George Washington was a sailor or a soldier."

The boy grinned. "He was a soldier, all right," he said.

"How do you know?" the teacher asked.

"Because I saw the picture of him crossing the Delaware. Any sailor would know enough not to stand up in a boat."

Let the Lights Go Out.

It is a lonely little fishing bay in a corner of the Cornish coast, but it boasts a lighthouse on its queer old quay and also a story concerning it and its ancient keeper. The light was noted to be a little erratic, and so one day to the ancient keeper thereof came an officer of the coast guard. "What is this I hear?" he demanded. "Is it true that your light is never alight after midnight?" "That's right nuff," assented the ancient one equably. "'Tis a fack and well known that all the boats be in and safe afore 12 midnight, so I be savin' the ile!" And he looked smiling for approbation.—St. James Gazette.

The Skin of My Teeth.

In the book of Job appears the sentence, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth," which is modernized "by the skin of my teeth" and gives the idea of a narrow escape, one so close as to be just by the thickness of the skin on the teeth, which is so thin that no microscopist has yet been able to find it. "To cast in the teeth" means to throw defiant reproaches or insults spitefully, as one would cast a stone at the exposed teeth of a snarling dog. "Tooth and nail" denotes the manner of an action full of frenzied fury, typified by biting and scratching, as when two belligerent cats make the fur fly.

ST. JOE.

Mrs. Wiegman and daughter, of Fort Wayne, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. L. Dunke and family.

S. B. Bernard and wife are at Fort Wayne this week, visiting relatives.

The Harlan ball team was given a good trimming at St. Joe last Saturday by our young fellows. The scores were too numerous to mention.

The best advice we can give you is to buy an Ohio Corn Cultivator. Curie, St. Joe.

Mrs. Jones moved Tuesday from the Ora Engle house to Dr. Bowman's house on East Main street.

Reports have it that Mr. George Coe and Miss Viola May are to be married within a few days.

Merritt Sechler received peculiar mail last week from a near friend addressed Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sechler. If that is the case it's time to smoke.

Fay Reichelderfer, of Payne, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, John Betz and family at this place a few days.

Prospective.

Lottie—Have you any engagement for to-morrow evening?

Tottie—No, but I'm likely to have. George is coming.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

For the Week Ending June 4, 1910 —By Charles O. Borst, Abstracter.

Newville Township—W. F. Bowman to H. R. Conine, S. E. 1-4, Sec. 19, ex. 60 acres off N. side. $3,500.

Fairfield Township—J. L. Bower et al. to C. Lower, 1-2 acres E. 1-2, S. E. 1-4, S. W. 1-4, Sec. 33, $245.

Keyser Township—H. M. Baker to J. E. Baker Moss Co., pt. N. E. 1-4, S. E. 1-4, Sec. 9, $1.00.

Jackson Township—S. L. and T. Co., Comm. to Coppers, Zook & Mutschlers Co., E. 1-2, N. E. 1-4, Sec. 18, $3,025.

City of Auburn—M. A. Bowman to A. W. Madden, lot 9, Blo. 2, Ford Place, $810.

E. L. Watson to M. Watson, Lot 2 and 3, Spangler's Add., $1.00.

C. W. Fell to M. A. Ehlers, pt. lot 41, Kuhlman's Add., $75.

Town of Butler—C. Cather to D. W. Osborn and Lillie B. Osborn, lot 223 and 224, Egnew's Add., $875.

Wabash R. R. Co. to Vandalia R. R. Co., pt. lot 196 O. P., $123.46.

L. Crabtree to F. M. White, lots 6, 7, 13, 14, 23, 25, 24, Bellevue Add., $1,750.

City of Garrett—D. D. Stewart et al. to H. T. Allen, lot 10, Blo. 2, Oz. Add., $2,200.

Town of Ashley—M. M. Milsted to Clark Hardware Co., lot 9, Blo. 19, $10.

Spencerville—S. T. Steward to B. O. and W. L. Shook, lots 14 and 15, O. P., $1,700.

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Accident, Sickness.

Also Fire and Tornado for town or farm property.

For rates phone No. 46-2 or call on

J. C. HULL, City Barber.

D. F. BROWN,

.....SHOE SHOP.....

My shoe shop is permanently located on the corner opposite the Postoffice. Look for the sign. Work done while you wait.

St. Joe, - Ind.

Band concert Saturday evening

Harry Milliman has purchased the Edon drug store and took possession last week. Mr. Milliman is a hustler and will give Edon the best store they ever had. Success, Harry.

Ice delivered. Call phone 67-2 and Coal office.
W. E. Baxter.

Large size Granite Dish Pan only 25c at Baker's.

Mrs. Don Burley returned Saturday afternoon from Willow Island, Nebr. Some few weeks ago she accompanied her brother, Elgin Woodcox, home to assist in arranging his house to move into after June 1st, when Mr. Woodcox took unto himself a wife, namely, Miss Macie Bell Hays, of Cozad, Nebraska. An account of the wedding will be given later.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at..... 6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at..... 4:57 p.m.

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A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

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LUNCH
SOFT DRINKS
CIGARS-TOBACCO.

SPENCERVILLE

A good Jap rice at 5 cents per lb. at Erick's Store. It's a new one.

Mr. L. C. Sechler spent part of last week on his farm north of St. Joe.

Mrs. Katie Gessinger attended the commencement exercises at Hicksville Tuesday night. She had a niece graduate.

Mrs. Raulen Moffit and daughters, Pauline and Jessie, of Auburn, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baltz.

Try our Chick Food once. It's the best thing for chicks you have ever tried. 3 cents per pound or $2.50 per hundred weight. See Beams & Co.

Mrs. Warren Silberg returned last week from Hart, Mich., where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Shull and family. Mrs. J. N. Cotten, a cousin of Mrs. Silberg, sends for The News a year, in order that she may hear about her friends.

Samuel Steward's moved on Tuesday of last week to the Farner property near the Wabash. Mr. Steward has purchased the Carnahan farm west of here and will move there as soon as possession can be secured.

KEPT THE KING AT HOME.

For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

Mrs. Tillie Webb called on Mrs. Gertie Smith Thursday.

Tuck Henderson, of Ft. Wayne, was at home Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Steward was a shopper at Wayne Saturday.

Lutheran Sunday School report —99 attendance; $2.70 collection.

Erick & Co., pays the highest market price for wool. See them.

Mrs. J. B. Sommer has returned home from visiting friends at Leo.

Ethel Baker spent last week with Wm. Henderson's at Auburn.

W. A. Sommers and wife spent Sunday with J. F. Baltz and wife.

George Henderson and family were Hicksville shoppers Saturday.

Henry Beams and wife entertained Frank and family to dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Boger and Mrs. Tillie Webb spent Thursday in the country.

Mr. Herby Webb and family called on the former's mother Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Kimes has been seriously ill for the past week with nervous trouble.

Daniel Metcalf and wife visited Sunday with Wm. Rhoads and wife of near Norris Chapel.

Mr. Pearl Helbert and Miss Pearl Moss, of near Robison Park, spent Sunday with L. W. Steward's.

Mr. Ted Erick and wife, of Fort Wayne, called on Rev. E. W. Erick and wife Thursday.

Mrs. Alisa Goeltzenleuchter and Miss Frances Webb, of Edgerton, Ohio, visited with their mother Sunday.

Fred Thomas and wife were at Springfield Center Sunday, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhodes.

Mrs. Hart, of Spencerville, wishes to announce to the ladies wishing hats that for the rest of the millinery season all goods will be sold at 20% discount.

Dr. Kimes' horse became frightened at the children at play Sunday and broke loose and ran to the north part of town before it was stopped. No damage was done.

Nearly all necessary arrangements have been completed for weekly band concerts in this town. The principle object is not of this movement, simply to better the community financially, but to have something doing in the burg once in awhile.

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PerfeCtion Oil Stoves, 2 and 3 burners, Range tops, Sherwin Williams Paint, Pure Linseed oil at 85 cents per gallon, Cannon ball and Richards barn door Track and Hangers, Roofing, Spouting, Wire fence, Barb Wire, at prices lower than the lowest.

Give us a trial.

J. Beams

SPENCERVILLE IND

M. E. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Preaching at 10:30.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening, 8:00.

Young People's Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 8:00.

C. A. BYRT.

The Winner overalls and shirts are the best. Beams & Co., sell them.

Mrs. Hart still has a fine line of hats, which will be sold for the rest of the season at 20% discount.

House cleaning time demands new Furniture. We have some excellent values. Beams & Co.

Special Millinery Sale at Mrs. Hart's, of Spencerville, the rest of the season. Now is the time to buy your hats.

The W. H. and F. M. Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. F. Baltz Thursday. Notwithstanding the weather was very disagreeable, there were sixty-one ate supper.

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED AT THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE SPENCER TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS ON THE EVENING OF TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1910, AT THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA.

FASTING GREEN MORAY.

It Is Forced to Eat Finally and Now Great Eel Is Improving.

Among all the creatures in the aquarium the most erratic feeders are those olive green twisters with the queer-shaped heads and the needle-pointed fanglike teeth, the green morays of Bermuda, the New York Sun says. A green moray may feed well for five or six days and then skip eight or ten. It is not remarkable for a green moray in captivity to go without eating for two or three months; and in more than one instance a green moray has gone without food for six months. In one case a green moray that had abstained from food for this long period then began eating and continued to eat voraciously for two years. The green morays are fed daily or it is sought daily to make them eat. There may, however, come a time when they must be forced to eat.

Of the two green morays now at the aquarium, one, a five-footer, received from Bermuda on June 30, 1903, has lately been for six months without taking the food offered it. Some weeks ago there were placed in the tank a number of small blackfish, eight or ten inches in length, with the hope that the green moray would feed on them, and it is thought to have taken one or two of them, but that was not enough.

When the green morays are not twisting about in the water with their marvelous convolutions they may lie with head reared against the wall of the tank or they may lie stretched prone upon the bottom or they may extend their bodies through an open section of tile piping which lies on the bottom of the tank, a situation which they favor. Here they may lie inert, and yet if the eel is in good condition it will even here show every indication of power and of latent alertness.

But the fasting green moray had now become listless and the time had come when it must be fed; and on the next occasion when it raised its head to the surface of the water in the tank they were ready for it with a ten-inch dead herring impaled on the end of a feeding-stick, and when the green moray opened its mouth, as the moray does regularly and constantly in its breathing, the herring was thrust down the green moray's throat to a point at which it was compelled to swallow it.

On the next day this herring was disgorged, but in a condition showing that it had yielded some nutriment in the moray, and a few days later it took and kept a herring's head and now the big green moray is improving and showing more life and animation, and it is expected soon to begin to feed again. It is tempted daily.

EARLY DAYS PRINTING.

First Press in Western World Set Up in City of Mexico.

It seems odd that the first American printing press should have been set up up in the City of Mexico, says an exchange. It is nevertheless true that in that city the first press was installed in 1536, and it was forty-four years thereafter before the first printing was done in the British colonies of North America.

This first American press, a very crude affair, was brought from Spain, where the printing press had been established in 1474, and set up by Viceroy Mendoza. It was operated on February 20 and a small religious tract was "run off," a copy of which is still preserved in the Mexican museum. The first book printed was the "Escala Espiritual de San Juan Chinaco," of which no copy is known to exist. A duplicate of this press was made by a mechanic in the City of Mexico and found its way to Lima, Peru, where it was put in operation in 1584.

The first American press was set up at Harvard college in 1638 by Stephen Daye, and this press still continues under the name "University Press." The first book issued was the "Bay State Psalm Book," in 1640.

Before Christ the Chinese had originated a method of printing in ink on paper by means of engraved blocks, which is the first mention in history of the art. The Chinese are also credited with having used movable type as early as the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

In Europe in classical and medieval times books were made by transcribing them in manuscript, but about the thirteenth century these manuscripts began to be produced with the initial letters stamped in ink from engraved blocks of wood. John Gutenberg is usually named as the inventor who first established typography on anything like a scientific basis. Laurenze J. Coster of Haarlem, Holland, is said to have invented types of wood about 1428 and at a later date types of metal with which he printed several small books.

Gutenberg experimented with printing at Straussburg in 1430 and in 1448 he had a printing office at Mainz. Printing was practiced in Rome in 1467, in Paris in 1469 and in Spain in 1474. The first English press was set up at Westminster abbey in 1477.

The first stereotyping was done by William Ged of Edinburg in 1725; the first electrotyping by Joseph A. Adams in New York in 1839. The inking rollers were first used in 1814. The type setting machines developed from a crude invention of William Church of Connecticut in 1821. The development of late years in printing presses and typesetting machines, as well as all other parts of the printing trade, has been little less than marvelous.

Take your wool to Erick's and receive the highest market price.

The young people's prayer meeting at the M. E. church has been changed from Tuesday to Friday evening. Epworth League officers will be elected at this time and all are urged to put in an appearance.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The medicine show on the streets has been doing a land office business here for the past week. Saturday night he sold out completely. The blind has been made to see; the deaf to hear; the lame to walk; and other wonderful results have been realized.

Master Herold Valieu met with a painful accident Monday morning. In some way he succeeded in getting his right hand in the wringer and completely mashed his first finger. Dr. Shook dressed the wound and the youngster was soon at his play.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a tria land get well. Sold by them a trial and get well. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Watch! A man's worst enemy is his own heart.

Mrs. Ed. Beams, Mrs. Greely Wearley and daughter and Rev. C. A. Byrt were at Fort Wayne last Wednesday.

Rev. Harlan was present last Sunday evening and preached a very helpful sermon at the M. E. church. He also spoke concerning the Memorial Home for the Aged.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howey and son Sinn, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gerig and sons Virgil and Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rickett were entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jackson, of Jackson Township, Sunday.

Had Heard Such.

Sunday School Teacher—What is your idea, Tommy, of a "word in season"?

Tommy Tucker—It's the word paw uses when he wants to go golfin' and has to go and start a fire in the furnace instead.

Mr. Gloyd has rearranged his building on his property and has retired from the agricultural business. His health has been very poor, which no doubt caused the change to be made. Messrs. Bowser & Gloyd have done a good business while their partnership has lasted. Mr. Bowser will continue the business no doubt and we wish him success.

Information for Rolla.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is appendicitis?"

"My son," answered the cynical parent, "appendicitis is something that enables a good doctor to open up a man's anatomy and remove his entire bank account."—Washington Star.

Succinctly Stated.

Visitor—I have often heard of your "elevated loop problem." What is it?

Old Resident (who happens to be a stockholder)—The problem is how to get the most nickels out of it with the least expenditure of money on it.—Chicago Tribune.

WHO'S AFRAID OF A GOOD TIME?

If life is worth the living, then it is worth living right. All our time is devoted either to work or to pleasure, and if we ever expect to get out of life everything there is in it, both work and pleasure must be exercised. The pursuits of pleasure are the great safety valves against grouchiness, selfishness and despondency. In other words it is the most effective way of letting ourselves know that we are really alive, without in the least degree endangering ourselves morally or spiritually. One of the best and surest signs of a Christian life and a clear conscience is a disposition for fun. Rob the world of its fun and frolic and we would witness something like a kite with no tail in rapid descent. Why, if everybody would take a round of pleasure instead pills each meal, our physicians would beat their teeth tongs, carving knives and medicine bottles into pruning hooks and plough shares and quit the business. It's fun we youngsters need to make us natural. It's fun and only fun that will keep us "old fellers" from getting a corner on this town, or, at least the thoughts that we might own the place. It's fun that we all need to cause us to make good at any task. A good time is never harmful as long as we remember what Webster's Unabridged says about the word good. We only have one life to live—let's have some fun.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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The Blacksmith.

SPENCERVILLE.

Samuel Zehner was at Fort Wayne last Thursday.

Jack Beams and wife called on Harry Kimes's Sunday afternoon.

Bennie Zimmerman has been the guest of Roy Zimmerman for a few days.

Chas. Koch and family, of St. Joe, spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Beams and family.

Ladies wishing to buy millinery goods will do well to call on Mrs. Hart of Spencerville, and see the bargains in hats.

The Spencerville ball team trimmed Scipio last Saturday to the tune of 8 to 7. Spencerville has won two out of the series thus far.

L. R. Wasson and wife, Harry Wasson and wife, John Shilling and wife, and Luther Shoemaker took Sunday dinner with Gerry Wasson and family.

The Ladies Aid of the Spencerville Lutheran Church will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn on Tuesday evening, June 21. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Chas. Hull and Miss Pearl Moudy at Fort Wayne. Miss Moudy is an Allen County girl and Mr. Hull is a barber here, coming from Toledo a few weeks ago to take charge of the Allen shop. The young folks will occupy the Nancy Rummell house. Congratulations.

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S. S. Kimes

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About the worst combination in a man is stupidity and stubbornness.

A Woman's Advice.

A woman was looking over the shoulder of a man who was writing this item, and just when he got to this point, and was writing the word "soap" she said:

"There's one great essential in a laundry soap. It must be a soap that will not rot the clothes or the fabrics. Some soaps will clean goods, but they rot them; others have sticky, yellow rosin in them and stain the clothes yellow. Just you write that Easy Task soap saves half the work and saves all the clothes and drives away the dirt and keeps away the disease germs and is the best soap I ever found."

And so her advice has been followed, for women know soap.

England builds a battleship in two years, but France requires five.

Don't Risk Your Life

By neglecting Constipation. It leads to autotoxemia. There is just one remedy for Constipation, that is NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets). It's different from all others because it is thorough, it corrects the entire digestive system and the kidneys, cures Dyspepsia and Rheumatism. It's easy and sure to act. Take one tonight—you'll feel better in the morning. Get a 25c box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Beira, a little town in Africa, is built almost entirely of galvanized sheet metal.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The average marriage rate in Great Britain is sixteen in 1,000.

Yellow clothes are unsightly. Keep them white with Russ bleaching blue. Get the genuine. 10c at grocers.

Municipal Neatness.

After keeping up a tirade for many years against the billboard nuisance it is very pleasant to note in numerous towns that some drastic measures have been taken looking to the curtailment of this most offensive eyesore. The vacant lot is another problem, with or without the billboard. Ash heaps, piles of tin cans, broken dishes, baling wire, old bed springs, broken carts and perambulators, bottles without number and castoff shoes are a few of the decorations noted in vacant lots of some of our towns. Neatness is indicative of cleanliness just as surely in the case of a municipality as with individuals. While it may cost a little to secure this cleanliness, the cost of maintenance of a high standard would be very little, and assurance of such desirable conditions could be brought about by the passage and enforcement of suitable ordinances. Neatness has its own reward, for, aside from improved appearances, a decided menace to health is removed. The value of cleanliness to the city beautiful movement is simply incalculable. Beautiful surroundings have a decided effect upon the character of our lives. Clean characters come only from clean conditions and clean surroundings. That town is not a desirable place of residence in which many evidences are seen of slovenly municipal housekeeping. Uncleanliness is not a valuable asset to a town's progress.

HARD ON CHILDREN

When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Postum they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

A school teacher down in Miss. says: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously.

"One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation.

"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room.

"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavor and nourishing.

"In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer.

"I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

THE PICKPOCKET AND HIS VICTIM.

A MAN from whom a sum of money has been stolen and who has caused the arrest of a suspect receives an offer of the return of the money taken if he will drop the prosecution. Desiring the return of his money more than the punishment of the thief, he consents. The money is returned and he notifies the police and the court that he has no charges to make. Whereupon the judge orders the release of the man whose guilt is practically confessed by the return of the money.

What are the moral aspects of such a case as this? The victim of the thief is naturally eager to get his money back, but is he justified in letting the thief go? Is he not, in fact, compounding a felony when he agrees to such a settlement? What right has he to save the thief from imprisonment and to set him free, so that he may prey on society? Such questions often confront citizens against whom crimes are committed. The temptation to recover the valuables and the repugnance for being mixed in court proceedings frequently lead to such settlements. There can be no doubt, however, that they are against public policy and, in point of fact, indefensible.

One may go farther and question the wisdom of the judge who will let a prisoner go under such circumstances. It would seem better to secure the attendance in court of the accuser by whatever means may be necessary, so that a trial of the matter could be held. The offer and acceptance of the return of the stolen money would be strong corroborative evidence of the guilt of the accused man. Pickpockets are dangerous persons to be at large. When caught red-handed they ought to be prosecuted to the limit, whether the victim gets his money back or not.—Minneapolis Journal.

COAL TAR PRODUCTS AND HEART FAILURE.

SO MANY people suffer from sleeplessness and other real or imaginary affections of what we call nerves; and so many who think they suffer also think they find relief in a certain cycle of hypnotic drugs, that the permanent effect of these drugs on health is a matter of even more popular than medical interest. The drugs in question are derived from the by-products of gas making and oil refining, coke burning and the like. Science has utilized these unpleasant mineral smells as it has utilized the animal smells of the packing houses. These compounds are grouped together for the chemist by the fact that they approach the highly complex formulas of organic chemistry and for the vulgar world of apothecaries and patients by the fact that the names of most of them end in al. They differ from the opiates or narcotics formerly used to produce sleep in their direct effect upon the brain and nerves through the circulation. This effect is produced through an influence upon heart action against excess of which medical men warn patients and which observing patients are able to detect. This effect varies in different preparations and in different patients, according to their condition and susceptibility, all the way from a slight depression of vitality to complete heart failure and stoppage of life. Some drugs seem to affect one person in this way and some another, but few persons are immune to all of them.

It appears that medical men in the East are proceeding from individual warnings in relation to the use of drugs to an organized campaign against any resort to them except on a physician's order and under his direction. They resemble other remedies in the respect that injurious results follow their abuse. Whether these results are so uniform and certain as to make it necessary to pay a doctor's bill every time one takes a dose appears still to be a matter of dispute.—St. Paul Dispatch.

WHY MEATS ARE HIGH.

THE schemes of "civilization" to put food materials (mixed with some materials that are not food) through various complications that greatly increase the price and hence the profit to the mixers, and that capture trade by putting out a product that has a different appearance, color, odor or taste from the same thing in a less expensive form, are entirely based upon our anthropoid curiosity.

In the case of meats, for instance, the farmer takes grain worth a cent and a half a pound and feeds it to a steer who completely consumes fourteen out of fifteen pounds of it, and deposits in his carcass, together with the fifteen pounds of grain, two pounds of water. Now this steer the farmer sells to the packer at a rate high enough to pay for all his feed, labor and the loss from animals that did not thrive. Next the packer turns 40 per cent of this steer into fertilizer and fusses and fixes the rest of it up and passes it on to us through the hands of a dozen storage men, wholesalers and retailers; finally it reaches the consumer a pitifully meager share of the original food grown on the farm, and hopelessly loaded with the product of the steer's physiological economy and the packer's chemical laboratory.

When one considers the waste and folly of the whole proceeding, instead of being surprised that meats are high, he wonders that they are so low.—Physical Culture.

BACK TO THE LAND

ONE HUNDRED years ago human society was essentially rural. Since then the great collective interests have developed, and the thought of the world has become largely urban. The present interest in country life is the rising of a tide. It is an unconscious expression of the sentiment lying back in the human mind that society must be neither predominantly rural nor predominantly urban. We are now beginning to see that the most fertile civilization must be the result of the attrition of the two great means by which human beings express themselves—as individuals and as collective or aggregate units. Country life typifies the individual self-acting unsyndicated means; city life typifies the associated consolidated and corporate means.—National Magazine.

CLIMATIC IRRITABILITY.

Why Certain Localities Are Bracing and Others Are Enervating.

Certain places are said to be "bracing," while others enjoy an unenviable reputation of being enervating, though the latter quality is sometimes described as "soothing," according to the London Lancet. The very antithesis of soothing is the climate too often met with in many resorts on the Mediterranean littoral during winter, where a blend of hot and cold that is disagreeable to the healthy and very trying to the invalid may frequently be experienced.

It is common in midwinter in these places for the landscape to be quivering in the hot sun while a piercing wind from the northeast seizes every opportunity—the shade of a palm tree or a wall—to grip the unwary traveler in its fierce embrace to the detriment of his comfort, possibly of his health. The inexperienced laugh at the cautious resident who dons his overcoat in spite of what looks and feels like summer sunshine, but the wages of ignorance is often disease.

There is one curious effect of these bitter-sweet climates—namely, a certain irritability of temper that attacks people after a few weeks spent in these surroundings. Ask any one who has passed three months at Helouan or Algiers, Nice or Menton, and although he may not admit it as regards himself he will readily concede the truth of this observation on behalf of his friends.

Now, this irritability is no doubt an outward and visible manifestation of a disturbance of nervous equilibrium consequent on nervous exhaustion. The effect of these rapidly recurring alternations of heat and cold on the nervous system is strictly comparable with that of quick alterations of light and dark on the eye. The bewildered vaso-motor system does its best to respond to the kaleidoscopic indications, but fails and ultimately reacts on the nervous system as a whole.

When this symptom declared itself it is time to move on, either further south, where the variations of temperature are less marked, or to a higher altitude, where the temperature, being low, is more uniform.

The latter is the better choice of the two, because no matter how far south one goes, starting from the Mediterranean, much the same difference obtains between the temperature in the sun and that of the wind. The only advantage attending the desert air is that, being absolutely dry, the alternations are less trying than the near coast, where the relative humidity is high.

Spiders in the Cheese.

Andre Laturbe, a young Parisian who thought he had solved the problem of living at other people's expense, has been arrested for a most ingenious fraud, a St. Louis Post-Dispatch's Paris correspondent says.

His method was to go to a fashionable restaurant and dine well. When he got to the cheese stage he produced from his pocket a little tin box full of spiders. To introduce a couple of spiders on the plate from which he was eating his cheese was the work of a moment. Then he called the waiter and protested loudly against the filthiness of supplying food with spiders in it.

On the arrival of the manager he protested still more loudly and the ruse invariably ended by the distracted manager hushing the thing up by inviting the outraged customer to take a glass of old brandy and tendering profuse apologies. Of course the waiter was instructed to present no bill.

But finally Laturbe, in choosing a restaurant where he has not been before, happened to choose one that employed a waiter who had seen his trick at another establishment. This man quietly sent for the police and when Laturbe had been arrested and searched the box of spiders was found in his pocket.

NEWS OF RECENT BOOKS

Ian Hay, who comes before the American public for the first time with his new novel, "The Right Stuff," is a young Scotch writer. "The Right Stuff" has been compared with Barrie's "When a Man's Single." It deals with London life of to-day.

Maurice Hewlett has lately been appearing as the bellwether of Thomas Hardy's admirers. Mr. Hewlett belongs to a family that has lived in Somerset and Dorset for generations. The members of the family were always Whigs and Puritans. Mr. Hewlett has some French Huguenot blood. His early reading was Malory, the Bible, "Don Quixote" in English, Sir Thomas Browne.

William Allen White recently entertained Governor Stubbs of Kansas, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and Miss Morgan at his home in Emporia. In an interview the next day the Governor characterized Miss Morgan as an "insurgent." This is perhaps significant in view of the fact that Victor Murdock, who, it is believed, is the original of one of the characters in Mr. White's novel, "A Certain Rich Man," is an intimate friend of Mr. White's—and a leading insurgent.

H. G. Wells tells a story of a business man next to whom he once sat at a public dinner. The conversation had turned upon one of his own books, and Mr. Wells had said something to the effect that "were there no self-seekers the world would be a Utopia." This neighbor promptly observed: "I maintain that all water used for drinking and culinary purposes should be boiled at least an hour." "You are a physician, I presume?" suggested the novelist. "No, sir," was the reply, "I am in the coal line."

It is well known that at one stage of his career Mark Twain was in serious financial difficulties. He was interested in the publishing firm of C. L. Webster & Co., and when that company failed he insisted upon undertaking their liabilities. The figures are now being recalled. "The assets of the company were realized upon as far as possible, which enabled the firm to pay about 40 cents on the dollar. As the entire debts amounted to $100,000, this left $60,000 of unpaid and unsecured debts. When this became known Mark Twain announced that he would assume personally the responsibility of paying the $60,000. His phrase was: 'I'll pay this if I live.' No one believed him, but he immediately went on a lecture tour, wrote 'Following the Equator,' and kept at work until he had paid every dollar of the Webster indebtedness."

Aged Man Sings Six Hours.

What is believed to be the most prolonged singing performance on record has just been achieved by Alexander R. Porter, a magistrate living in the Liverpool suburb of Waterloo, who before retiring from business was chief accountant in Liverpool of the North and South Wales bank, the London Express says.

Mr. Porter has sung a hundred songs in one evening by way of demonstrating his vigor at the age of 72. The veteran magistrate is sprightly in his bearing and has a ruddy and cheerful face. He believes that vigorous and frequent singing tends to longevity and good health and attributes his own mental and physical well-being to vocal exercise. Since he was a lad he has always begun the day by a vigorous bout of singing before breakfast and closed it with a liberal exercise of his vocal cords in the evening.

The more he has sung the more he has found himself able to sing, and he contends that the singing has invigorated his heart and brain, expanded his lungs, and so largely contributed to his enjoyment of good health.

Mr. Porter on his 72d birthday gave a party to relatives and friends, and during the evening sang 72 songs, one for each year of his life. The songs included modern light opera, old ballads and sacred selections, and were rendered in a rich and powerful baritone, accompanied by a pianoforte. The feat took six hours, with necessary intervals.

When a girl goes out of town on a visit, and her hostess cries when she departs for home, she thinks her visit was successful.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

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Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — MRS. EMMA IMSE, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

Rattled.

"What's your order, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Bring me," said the wild-eyed customer, "some medium boiled potatoes and some eggs with the jackets on."

"Sir?"

"I don' know whether I've got that right, or not, waiter," said the wild-eyed man, "but do the best you can with it. A big red automobile had to jump out of my way about two minutes ago to keep me from running over it, and I'm a bit flustered."—Chicago Tribune.

IT WEARS YOU OUT.

Kidney Troubles Lower the Vitality of the Whole Body.

Don't wait for serious illness; begin using Doan's Kidney Pills when you first feel backache or notice urinary disorders.

David P. Corey, 230 W. Washington St., Ionia, Mich., says: "I had kidney trouble so badly that for six months I could only get around with a cane or crutches. The backache grew gradually worse until I was compelled to take to my bed. While still in bed I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and gradually improved until well."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Reason Why.

A wilfully literal answer is sometimes the most impudent kind of a retort. Of such nature was the reply made by General Early and quoted below from "The Confederate Scrap Book," a collection of cuttings gathered by Mrs. Lizzie Cary Daniels, and published after the Civil War.

During the march of General Lee's army through northern Virginia to Maryland, General Jackson happened to notice a number of stragglers in General Early's division, and that night he sent him a note.

"General. General Jackson desires to know why he saw so many of your stragglers in the rear of your division to-day.

"(Signed) A. S. Pendleton."

Old Jubal replied:

"Captain. In answer to your note I would state that I think it possible that the reason General Jackson saw so many of my stragglers on the march to-day is that he rode in the rear of my division. J. A. Early."

"Stonewall" Jackson only smiled when he read the note, and made no further inquiries.

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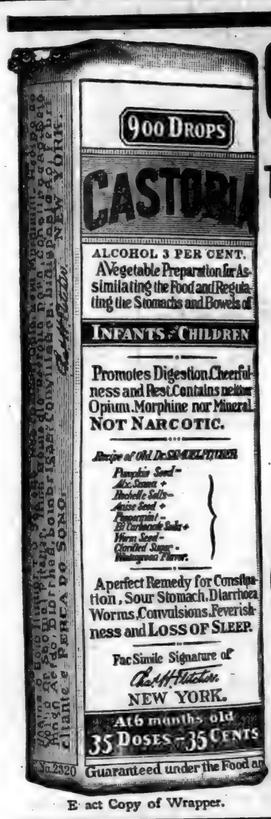

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What a contrast! The kitchen no longer is stifling hot, the work is now done with comfort, and the housewife is not worn out with the heat.

Cautionary Note:—Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."

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The New Perfection does everything that any other stove can do—all the family cooking, baking, washing and ironing. No smoke, no dust, no odor. Heat is applied directly and not wasted. A turn, and the flame is out.

The New Perfection stove has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot, drop shelves for the coffee pot or saucepans, and nickeled towel racks.

It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove very attractive and invites cleanliness. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

Calvin Bolin, a farmer near Madison, caught a white crow, the first ever seen in that locality.

Harry Gill's barn, at Marble Hill, was destroyed by fire. Thirty thousand pounds of tobacco, feed and harness were burned. The loss is $6,000, with small insurance.

Frank Ebert, of Alexandria, was elected president of the American Order of Owls by the delegates to the State convention in Richmond. Other officers are: Charles Potter, of Richmond, vice-president, and George Clem, of Anderson, invocator. The next meeting will be held at Anderson in 1911.

Word has been received of the finding of a skeleton five miles north of Pierceton, near the Highland Park clubhouse. The skeleton is that of a woman and was found in an upright position in a sand bank four feet below the surface by the children of John Kuhn, who were playing in the sand.

After being deserted by an old hen, a brood of twelve chicks was taken in charge by a bantam rooster belonging to Joseph Coyle, of Logansport. The rooster is mothering the little chickens with as much care as any hen, and Coyle says that the male bird developed the art of clucking and can bring the little chickens on the run to him when he wishes.

A quarrel over a fence caused Steward Ward and Frank Billhimer, living in the southern part of Tipton County, to pay heavy fines besides attorney's fees and court costs. Billhimer caused Ward's arrest on charge of provoke, assault and battery and drawing a deadly weapon. Ward stood trial and on being defeated filed similar charges against Billhimer. Billhimer entered a plea of guilty.

Enough tuberculosis baccili were found in a specimen of saliva, taken by Dr. J. P. Simonds, of the pathological laboratory of the State Board of Health, from the sidewalk in Washington street, Indianapolis, to infect an entire family. The selection was made at random, and when placed under the microscope, showed the deadly germs in such numbers as to astonish even the pathologist.

A pair of wood thrushes have built a nest and are now raising their young in a climbing rose bush against the house of Mrs. M. H. Mayhood, of Lyons. The circumstance is remarkable, as the wood thrush delights in deep shady glens and in dark woods, and is seldom seen near the haunts of men. Its soft, half plaintive notes are equal in sweetness to those of any other American bird.

E. M. Wilhite, of Danville, has succeeded in hatching in an incubator six ring-necked pheasant eggs and has the little pheasants on exhibition at his store. They closely resemble young turkeys and have been mistaken for them by many persons who have seen them with the chickens in Mr. Wilhite's brooder. The eggs were furnished by James McCoun, who has a pair of grown pheasants.

Robert I. Patterson, ex-clerk of Delaware County, and former Postmaster of Muncie, has obtained for clients more than six thousand pensions during the many years that he has been a pension agent in Muncie. He is a Civil War veteran, and is known to Indiana veterans everywhere as "Corporal Bob." His clients come from all parts of the United States. While holding public office he endeavored to get out of the pension business, but his old comrades refused to allow him to do so.

The raising of poultry in the vicinity of Clay City this season is attended with obstacles and discouragements from various sources, principally from the ravages of crows and from the cold, wet weather, inimical to incubation and brooding. Crows have swooped down on hen coops and carried away chicks and have watched nests and stolen eggs. There is much complaint also that eggs do not usually prove fertile. In one instance, as an example, from a hundred eggs of a fine strain purchased for $10, placed in an incubator, only fifteen chicks were brought out.

Aroused to action by the rapid spread of an epidemic of rabies in Tippecanoe County, the City Council of Lafayette held a special meeting and instructed Mayor George R. Durgan to issue a proclamation ordering every dog in the city mussled forthwith or kept in confinement. Mayor Durgan issued the proclamation and it goes into effect at once. The police will shoot unmussled dogs on sight. Not in many years has hydrophobia been so prevalent as at the present time. A number of cases are reported in different farming communities of the county, and in each instance where an examination has been made by experts they have found distinct evidence of the dread disease.

Avis, a pacing mare owned by Greensburg people, has been sold to Wallingford & Bergen, of Liverpool, England, and will be shipped soon. The price was not made public, although it ran well into four figures.

James West, aged 19, living near Keystone, suffered a fracture of the leg while playing ball at Montpelier. On his way to a physician's office the young man fainted and fell from a rig, breaking his leg a second time a few inches below the first fracture.

The newly instituted Zorah Temple of Shriners has bought the Christian church property in Terre Haute, to be vacated by the end of the year, when the congregation moves into a new edifice, and after remodeling it will use it for the home of the order.

Frank Moor, superintendent of construction, Eastern Division of the T. H., I. & E. railroad, three weeks ago set a hen on thirteen eggs at his home in Greenfield and it has just presented him with fourteen healthy chicks. He is confident one of the eggs contained two chickens.

Mrs. Noah Whetsell, aged 60, wife of a wealthy farmer living six miles south of Anderson, committed suicide by hanging herself in the bedroom of her home. The woman's husband found his wife's body when he returned home. Despondency over ill health prompted the woman to take her life.

A bald eagle, measuring five and one-half feet from tip to tip, was shot and killed near Carthage a few days ago by Conrad Kizer. The bird was unlike any heretofore seen in that locality. Its body is in the hands of a taxidermist at Cumberland and will be returned to Mr. Kizer as soon as it is mounted.

Steam gang plows are being used by farmers in the Patoka lowlands this spring in breaking their ground for the corn planting. The plows turn six furrows at once and an immense amount of ground can be broken daily. This is the first time they have been used there, the stumps in the fields preventing their use heretofore.

R. T. Dobson, of Prairie Township, Tipton County, has sold to E. W. Phares the two best fleeces of wool brought to the Tipton market this year. He received $6.25 for them, the highest market price, but had exceptional wool. He also had the honor of selling the highest priced wool disposed of in the county last year.

Joseph Beyer, a farmer living near Waldron, sold a bunch of fifty-nine hogs to Rank & Martin, of St. Paul, for $933, or an average of $15.80 for each hog. Mr. Beyer kept a record of the number of bushels of corn fed the porkers, and in comparing this with the price received for the hogs it is shown that he made $1.54 a bushel on the corn.

Mrs. Jennie Summers, of Milton, recently saw two birds fluttering in her dooryard. Approaching them she found a robin and jaybird pinioned together by means of pieces of muslin sewed around their necks. There was also a small muslin sack filled with stones fastened to their bodies to weight them down. They were almost dead when liberated by Mrs. Summers.

A dispatch from Evansville says: The cut worms are playing havoc with the growing crops in some sections of the pocket. The clover crop, wheat, corn and oats crops have been seriously damaged. The present cool weather has been conducive to the growth of the worms. Farmers in some localities are predicting that the wheat crop will not be over one-half of what it was a year ago.

Lightning struck a barn on the farm of Thomas H. New near Greenfield, tearing out one end of the stable near where several horses were standing, four feet below the barn floor, in bank stalls. After the stroke of lightning all the animals were found on the floor of the barn, having in some unexplained manner elevated themselves to the floor above the stall where they had been quartered.

Absentmindedly returning from the grocery and thinking of a sick brother, Mrs. Albert H. Grimm, of Jeffersonville, tore up and distributed along the street a $10 bill, thinking she was destroying the memoranda of articles she had just bought at the store where the bank note was part of her change. She discovered her error when she reached home and recovered enough of the torn pieces to obtain a new note at the bank.

When J. A. Boyd and his sons, John and Abram, went to an unused barn on their farm, near Capital Hill, east of Cambridge City, they found the body of a man who had apparently been dead some time. The barn had not been opened since March, and the body was so badly decomposed no marks of identification could be found. The man was white, with brown hair and was well dressed. He was apparently about 21 years old.

Thieves that evidently have found a market elsewhere for Boston terriers are stealing this breed of dogs in large numbers at Muncie, to the neglect of all other kinds. The express companies in that city are notified daily not to ship away Boston terriers until owners of stolen dogs have been notified. A few weeks ago many Scotch collies were stolen. Then all other breeds but Scotch collies were safe. The police have made no arrests.

Stella Bechinski, aged 5, of Chesterton, was instantly killed at her home while gathering eggs. The child climbed on to a lumber pile near a barn and was crushed to death when the pile gave way.

Tom Toomey, a veteran of the Civil War, aged 76, was struck on the head by a Syrian at Fort Wayne and fatal results are feared. Toomey recently footed doctors by recovering from double pneumonia, and his friends say his constitution again will save his life.

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Wireless to Japan.

The efforts made by the United States government to establish a wireless communication between Japan and San Francisco, by way of Hawaii, have been in the main unsuccessful, although messages have been successfully forwarded.

Your Great Grandmother Made Soap.

She would fill a barrel with wood ashes, let rain water seep through them to make lye, and then have a soap boiling day, using all the bacon rinds and scraps of fat meat and grease she had saved. She made soft soap. Nowadays women don't have to ruin their tempers and their health and their looks making soap, or toiling all day over the washing. Easy Task soap—a pure, white laundry soap made of clean tallow, cocoanut oil, borax and naptha does the hard half of the work in the laundry and everywhere else in the house that a safe and sure cleaner is needed.

There's a Reason.

Physician—I have told you to take long walks in the open air, and you are not doing it.

Confirmed Dyspeptic—I know it, doctor, but you told me I was to take them on an empty stomach, and I never have an empty stomach.—Chicago Tribune.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for Breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Not Particularly Impressed.

Mr. Upsome—You had a good time seeing the Riviera while you were abroad, I presume.

Mr. Struckett-Ritch—Er—yes, but one performance was enough for me. I've seen it played lots better right here in Cincinnati.—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

Prospective.

Lottie—Have you any engagement for to-morrow evening?

Tottie—No, but I'm likely to have. George is coming.

Instant Relief for All Eyes,

that are irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Information.

"You were born in August, were you, Mr. Hookafus?" said Mrs. Lapsling. "Then your birthstone, of course, is a Sardanapalus."

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This is the record of *Poindexter's Perry Davis'*. A reliable remedy for diarrhea, dysentery and all bowel complaints. Get the genuine. 25c, 50c and 90c.

One Man's Reason.

"Mr. Rivers, what is the basis of your dislike for the catalpa?"

"It grows things that look like hatpins, ma'am."

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

Relieved By Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. 50c at Your Druggists. Write For Eye Books. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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What Governor Dencon, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Dencon, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crops for 1910 will easily yield to the farmer $170,000,000.00 in cash.

Free Homesteads of 160 acres, and pre-emptions of 160 acres at $3.00 an acre. Railway and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

For pamphlet "Last Best West," particulars as to suitable location and low settlers' rate, apply to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to the following Canadian Gov't Agents: W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 20, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio. (Use address nearest you.)

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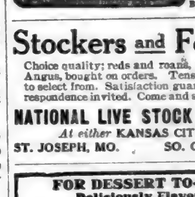

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The Perfect Jelly Dessert.
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Seventeen Years the Standard.

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A Natural Question.

Henry James, the noted novelist, does not agree with Col. Roosevelt on the question of large families. Small families, such as prevail in France, indicate, to Mr. James' mind, intelligence and progress, while large families indicate the reverse.

"Large families are so embarrassing, too," said Mr. James on his last American visit. "I once knew a man named Thompson who had fourteen children. Thompson agreed one spring holiday to take his children to the seashore for the week end.

"They set off, reached the station, got their tickets and were about to board the train, when Thompson was roughly collared by a policeman.

"'Here, wot 'a' you bin a-doin' of?' the policeman growled, fiercely.

"'Me? Nothing. Why?' stammered poor Thompson.

"The policeman waved his truncheon toward the Thompson family.

"'Then wot the bloody blazes,' he hissed, 'is this here crowd a-follerin' ye fur?'"

CUT THIS OUT

And mail to the A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will send you free a 10 day treatment of NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets.) Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Constipation, Sick Headache, Liver, Kidney and Blood Diseases. Sold by all Druggists. Better than Pills for Liver Ills. It's free to you. Write today.

"The Newly Weds."

Sometimes we interpret too literally.

"I want to learn to make jelly," said the newly installed housewife. "Is it hard?"

"Oh, Lord, no, mum!" replied the cook, with supreme pity. "It's soft."—Judge.

Housekeepers, attention! Try a package of Rum bleaching blue, and you will use no other. 10c at grocers.

A Rare Experience.

"No doubt you recall the most enjoyable railroad trip you ever made?"

"Oh, yes. It was a short trip of only half a day, but because his private car had been derailed the president of the road was traveling with the common herd in an ordinary Pullman car."

"And so you enjoyed the novelty of traveling in close proximity to the president of the road?"

"No; it wasn't that particularly. I enjoyed seeing the porter look humble."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 53 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the hauteur (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

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Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

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Correspondents.

Giving Important News Items of the Surrounding Country in Brief Paragraphs.

COBURNTOWN.

Sunday school attendance, 82; collection, $3.89.

C. A. Tustison and wife spent Sunday with Mr. A. Simalton's, west of St. Joe.

Get one of those shirts at Sol Barney's. Just a new arrival.

Fred Hart and wife entertained to dinner Sunday Adrian Hart and wife of Hicksville, and C. S. Hart and wife and two children, of St. Joe, Clyde Hart and family and his mother, Mrs. Alice Hart.

Galvanized Iron Buckets only 15c at Baker's.

Claudie Gill, of Auburn, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, John Ulms and family.

Nicholas Funk and wife and two sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel.

Will Somers and wife took dinner Saturday with Ross Abel and wife.

The Ohio Corn plow surpasses all others for durability. Ask Curie to show you.

Leslie Gee returned to Kendallville the fore part of the week after spending a few pleasant weeks with friends here and Grandma Gee, of Orangeville.

Albert Alton is here from Michigan for an indefinite time. He is always welcome to our neighborhood.

Mrs. Albert Alton returned to Fort Wayne Monday for further treatment of her eyes.

Pluma Hamilton entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of St. Joe, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Northrup, in honor of her mother's birthday anniversary.

Manda Shaffer and granddaughter Bernice Perry visited with Newton Perry's of St. Joe Sunday.

The carpenters expect to have the work on Mr. Reed Place's new barn completed by Wednesday. This is as fine a barn as there is in the country and Mr. Place feels proud of it.

Walter Abel and wife visited Sunday with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carper, of near Auburn.

Mr. Walter Abel attended the funeral of Mr. Samuel Depew, of Auburn, Tuesday. Mr. Depew was an old comrade of Mr. Abel, they were in the same company.

Children's Day will be held at this place Sunday evening. Come with the express purpose of giving an offering. The program is surely worth a dime to any one.

Mrs. W. H. Northrup was agreeably surprised Saturday and Sunday by receiving a bountiful supply of birthday cards from far and near. Receiving 100 cards, for which she wishes to thank her many friends for their kind remembrance. Mrs. Will Maxwell was remembered in the same way for which she is truly thankful. They are small tokens in themselves but speak volumes.

WABASH CORNERS.

A dandy line of new shirts at Barneys for dress and work.

Wm. Pervines and son Winfield spent Saturday in Butler.

Sherman Wolff and wife were Sunday guests at Frank Herricks.

G. C. Lucas and wife were Sunday afternoon guests at Sam Nelson's.

Sherman Rickett and Bessie Daily spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Some from this place attended the medicine show at Spencerville Saturday night.

The Ohio Riding Corn Plow is the best on the market. Makes your work easier and better. Get one. Wm. Curie, St. Joe.

Roy White bought a cow of Neut Wasson Thursday.

Sherman Rickett and wife were Sunday guests at Jim Rickett's, near Newville.

Mrs. Millie Shull and children spent Saturday afternoon in Hicksville.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Does not Color the Hair

Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?

Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

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J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Rodgie Tryon attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ora Dull, at Sedan, Wednesday.

Dennis Burley spent part of last week in Michigan, the guest of John and Jim Maurer and their families.

We have just what you want in slippers. A brand new line. All kinds and sizes at Sol Barney's.

Mell Herrick and wife were Sunday afternoon guests at Orange Herricks.

George Wade and wife spent Sunday afternoon at William Pervines's.

Mrs. M. A. Pervines and two daughters, Pearl and Mary, called on Mrs. Dora Lucas Monday forenoon.

Mr. Harpster, of Hamilton, called on Sherman Wolff and wife one afternoon last week.

Band Concert.

Saturday Night.

COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wyatt will spend a few weeks in Michigan. They will leave this coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick, of St. Joe, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Ben Moffet, who is in very poor health.

Solomon Goldsmith was on the sick list Sunday morning. Dr. Shook, of Spencerville, came to his assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McNabb will make their future home in Ft. Wayne.

Master Eli Rinehold is the proud possessor of a new tricycle.

John Stucky and family, of Kansas, are spending a few days with C. Stucky and family.

Chas. Bishop and wife and E. J. Armstrong and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Chas. Huffman and wife, of St. Joe.

Dan Wyatt of Auburn, is spending a few days with Mitlon Simanto nand wife.

Will McNutt and wife, of Ashley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Geo. McNutt and family.

W. T. Wyatt and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hollopeter at Leo and took dinner with H. A. Porter and wife, of Cedarville.

Mrs. Lillie Klopfenstein, of Auburn, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wyatt.

Mrs. Geo. Rinehold took very suddenly sick Thursday evening, but is improving slowly. Dr. Shook was called.

Misses Mary, Minnie and Grace Sponhour spent Sunday with Pearl Armstrong and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sponhour, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Farner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sponhour and Hazel Dove and sister, of Mooresville, spent Sunday with Solomon Goldsmith and wife.

James Friend and family spent Sunday with Geo. Keister and wife.

Lauren Means and wife and family spent Sunday with Rufus Strong and family.

Chas. and Ray Armstrong and sister Pearl spent Sunday evening at A. E. Sponhour's.

Miss Annis Watson spent the past week with Chas. Cook and family.

Miss Tressa Hay is working for Mrs. Dave Watson.

Amos Hilkey and wife, of Auburn, attended Decoration services at Cedar Chapel Sunday.

William T. Wyatt and wife, Milton Myers and wife, Milton Simanton and wife and Dan Wyatt took dinner Sunday with John Surface and wife, all attending Decoration services at Cedar Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Orange Warstler and Miss Ethel Strong, of Auburn, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold Sunday evening.

Jim Boots is on the sick list at this writing.

MARVELOUS DISCOVERIES

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black, of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and $1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

GNAT CAUSES PELLAGRA.

Committee on Disease in Europe Says Corn Is Not to Blame.

London, May 14.—Dr. Sambon, a member of the Field committee which has been investigating the disease pellagra, telegraphs from Rome that the committee has definitely proved that maize or Indian corn is not the cause of pellagra.

The committee finds that the parasitic conveyor of the disease is the "simulium repans," a species of biting gnat.

What the Wild Waves Heard.

"You're looking blue," remarked the lobster. "What's the matter?"

"I have just heard," the oyster answered, "that there are such things as vegetable oysters."

"What's the difference?" rejoined the other. "There are human lobsters, too, but I don't let that worry me a cent's worth."—Chicago Tribune.

Would Cut Out Dogs.

"In Norway," remarked the globe trotter, "no girl is allowed to have a beau until she can bake bread and knit stockings."

"In this country," rejoined the fussy bachelor, "there should be a law forbidding any girl having a beau until she is able to navigate the streets without the aid of a dog on the end of a string."—Chicago News.

The Real Star.

"What relation," asked the instructor, "did Plato sustain to Socrates?"

"Socrates," answered the young man with the bad eye, "was the end man. He got off the gags. Plato was the interlocutor."—Chicago Tribune.

First of a Numerous Tribe.

"Richard," said the teacher, "what is your idea of that ancient implement of warfare known as the battering ram?"

"The battering ram," answered the young man with the bad eye, "was the original Buttinski."

His Qualification.

"I'd like to get a job on a newspaper."

"Had any experience as a journalist?"

"None."

"Then what could you do on a newspaper?"

"Seems to me that I could dish out excellent advice of some kind."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Great Error.

"My hero dies in the middle of my latest novel," said the young author.

"That's a grave mistake," replied the editor. "He should not die before the reader does."—Atlanta Constitution.

Alarming Symptoms.

Nurse—Doctor, the patient rallied a little last night, and shows unexpected strength this morning. He says he won't take any more of that vile medicine.

Dr. Killowmell—Dear, dear! We'll have to do something to get him out of that condition.

On His Dignity.

"Uncle Ephr'm, how do you cook possum?"

"I kit eat possum, suh, but I don' cook possum. I's a butlah, suh."

Her Constant Watchfulness.

"For mercy's sake, Johnny!" exclaimed Mrs. Lapsling, "take that match out of baby's mouth. Don't you know match heads are poisonous? They contain ever so much Rosphorus!"

Only One More Resource.

Elderly Uncle—Spent your entire patrimony, have you, Archibald? Gone through everything?

Scapegrace Nephew—Yes, uncle; everything but the bankruptcy court.

Information.

"You were born in August, were you, Mr. Hockafus?" said Mrs. Lapsling. "Then your birthstone, of course, is a Sardanapalus."

Society Drama.

"I am undone," declared the beautiful heroine in Act II.

"Well, turn around and I'll hook you up," responded her husband with a bored air.—Kansas City Journal.

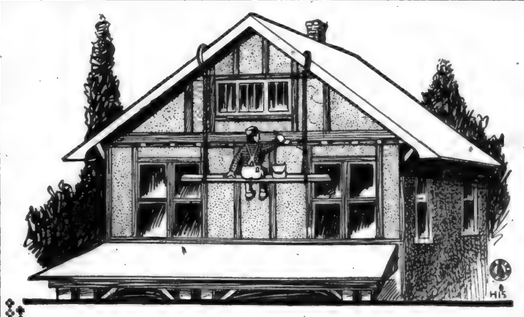
Missourian's Odd Request.

From way down in Missouri comes a piteous appeal to Mayor Emil Seidel, according to the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. The executive was promptly touched and as he couldn't comply with the urgent request from his own knowledge, he asked the press to give publication of the letter.

It is addressed: "To the Honorable Major of the City of Milwaukee."

It reads:

"Under the Circumstances I am in, I don't see any other way, except to take the liberty and write to you, I hope you be so kind and give me the information I need. Please send me in the inclosed envelope the Address from a Drugstore where I can buy a half Gallon of Juniper Berries, I cannot get them here, and I know they grow either in Wisconsin or Michigan, and got them for sale in Milwaukee, maybe the can be got for less Money from Somebody else then at a Drugstore, I will be ever so much thankful to you, my troath is all stoped up so I can hardly get my breath, and the tell me Juniper Berries in good Whiskey a pint to a quart Whiskey to take a tablespoon full 3 times a day will cure a person, to breath alright again, so I want to dry it. Please be so kind and send me the Address. I hope and wish you have good success as Major of Milwaukee."



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ST. JOE, INDIANA,

Local Items.

C. A. Patterson made a business trip to Fort Wayne Tuesday.

130 acre farm for sale, located in DeKalb County. Soil a sandy loam. Good improvements. Small payment down, 25 years to pay balance if desired, at 5% interest. Inquire of Edwin Berry, St. Joe, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees attended the Sunday School convention at Butler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Shook, of Spencerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman Sunday.

Wm. Tueritin and wife, of Toledo, Ohio, visited with G. M. Barney's Tuesday. Mr. Tueritin remained over while the Mrs. was compelled to return to Hicksville, owing to the fact that she had never had the measles.

Vera and Nera Andress, accompanied by their gentlemen friends, the Messrs. Vonie Boston and Vernie Helley, and Miss Pauline Andress spent Sunday in the Miser home at Auburn.

Little Miss Chalma Miser of Auburn is a guest in the M. Andress home this week.

Mrs. Ela Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Lola Myers, of Fort Wayne, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen, north of St. Joe.

A WOMAN'S GREAT IDEA

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at H. L. Dunkle.

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LOCAL

A large granite dishpan for only 29 cents at Kinsey's.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Last Saturday night a couple of young fellows, accompanied by their lady friends, were returning home after the concert, and on account of the extreme darkness their horses lost the road near Jacob Sechler's and run off the grade, upsetting one rig and throwing the occupants out, with slight injuries.

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AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 1296
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

American Beauty Corsets.

This store has replenished its stock with a full line of the new models of this popular make of corsets. There is no corset made that is neater in design, calculated to give a comfortable fit and unusual good wear than you get in the

American Beauty Model

They are designed in many new shapes to meet the requirements of any figure. We have them in sizes from 18 to 35.

Prices $1, $1.50 and $2.00

Our Fifty Cent Leader

This store is prepared to offer the best fifty cent corset there is manufactured. Buying them by the gross we get a better value than to buy them in dozen quantities, which you get the benefit of in the remarkable high class value at a very popular price.

☞ **Hicksville** will celebrate a safe and sane Fourth under the united auspices of the Sunday Schools of the town. A big field day to which our Indiana neighbors are cordially invited. Make your plans to celebrate in **HICKSVILLE.**

told of the great and good things that he had received from this convention, the great inspiration it had given him to follow out some of the good thoughts and suggestions which had been given during the many sessions.

Different ones told of the great help they had received from the convention and of the determination to follow out the suggestions to put them into practice.

Secretary's Report

Number of Sunday schools, 74.

Number of Sunday schools reported, 68.

Number of Sunday schools open all year, 66.

Number of conventions held during year, 25.

Number of home departments, 13.

Number of home department members, 192.

Number of cradle rolls, 21.

Number of cradle roll members, 487.

Number of officers and teachers, 932.

Total enrollment, not including home department, 6,362.

Average attendance, 4,025.

Number observed Rally Day, 25.

Number observed Decision Day, 8.

Number added to church from Sunday school, 382.

Number intermediate classes, 161.

Number adult classes, 220.

Cash received and paid to treasurer, $93.16.

Number temperance officers, 14.

Number of schools that solicited for temperance signers, 4.

Number of schools that have missionary provisions, 24.

Treasurer's Report.

(Receipts.)

Balance on hand from last year	$ 41.27
Received from secretar.y..	93.16
Total.	$134.43

(Expenditures.)

Paid to state appropriation	$ 60.00

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Better Weather
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makes us think of painting, so think of Dunkle's Drug Store where you get the Pure Linseed Oil, Turpentine and White Lead. You can see our White Lead is labeled "PURE WHITE LEAD" then it must be as labeled to meet the requirements of State Laws Our prices are as cheap as many private brands which are not claimed to be pure white lead. Come in and figure with us we are always glad to figure with you and we never get sore on you if your own judgment tells you to buy elsewhere it's all a business proposition with us. Our way of keeping up our Drug stock, Jewelry, China, Candy, Tobacco, etc, will always merit a share of your patronage and our aim is to please you or refund you money.

Yours to Please,

Hi Dunkle,
The Druggist.

Local Items

The biggest line of Neckties ever carried in St. Joe at Barney's

COME! COME! COME to the Ice Cream Social given by the Young People of the Newville U. B. Sunday School at the home of J. S. Kain on Thursday evening, June 16, 1910.

The ladies of the Church of Christ will serve strawberries and ice cream at Simon Wineland's next Saturday evening.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
Ice! Ice! Ice!
Plaster and Lime.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
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DE KALB COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Held at Butler, June 7-8—Royally Entertained Convention—A Profitable Meeting Held—Largest in Attendance in Years.

The forty-ninth annual convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association met at the M. E. Church, June 7 and 8, 1910.

Tuesday Forenoon.

9:30—Song service, conducted by Prof. J. E. Eturgis.

9:45—Devotional exercises, led by Rev. Herendeen.

10:30—Welcome address, Rev. E. F. Albertson.

10:10—Response by Rev. F. P. Overmyer, of Waterloo.

Bro. Willis, of Waterloo, spoke of the personal experience and call to the work of the Sunday school teacher.

The evidence of his fitness; how made apparent to others, by M. F. Bishop, of St. Joe.

Mrs. M. A. Ehlers, of Auburn, said if a teacher was a failure the only way to dispose of them was to make a success out of him.

Committees were appointed, other business transacted and adjourned to meet in the afternoon.

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:30—Song service, led by Prof. J. E. Sturgis.

1:45—Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. C. B. Jones, of Garrett. Mrs. Jones gave some very interesting thoughts for the Sunday school teachers, namely, that there is not a Christian man or woman who cannot teach God's word, for if we are true Christians and are filled with the spirit of His love we cannot help but teach the word of God.

After a song we then had a paper read by Bro. Higley on "Several Kinds of Sunday School Teachers." Bro. Higley divided the female sex of Sunday school teachers in two classes, ladies and women. He said women are better fitted by nature to be a teacher of God's word than man is. The first class of Sunday school teachers are ladies who are very beautiful and who comb their hair the latest, in fact one who cares more for the worldly things of life than they do to teach His word. We do not want teachers in our Sunday schools who have not the love of God in their hearts. Bro. Higley then said the right kind of people in the church should start from the pulpit, that a large per cent. of the ministers get members instead of seeking salvation.

This remark enthused Rev. Williams, and to defend himself asked if it was not the laymen of the church who makes the preachers, and if it is the preachers who cause so much dictation in the churches? Bro. Williams closed by saying, "Be careful that there is not some laymen behind the throne."

Sister Ehlers then gave some good thoughts. Be careful how we criticise our church and our minister; let outsiders do the talking and let us love one another.

Bro. Williams then gave a short but very interesting talk in regard to the Sunday school superintendent and what is he? A superintendent must superintend, not only to fill the office, but he must be active, mind on his work and must have a real purpose to train the Sunday school in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Very good thoughts and suggestions were given by different ones, and if we carry out these suggestions which have been given we will work more in harmony with each other.

Closing remarks by Bro. Willis, of Waterloo, and Sister Ehlers, of Auburn.

Adjourned.

The evening was taken up largely by music and drills.

Wednesday Morning.

9:00—Song service, Prof. J. E. Sturgis.

9:15—Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Chas. Knisely, of Waterloo.

9:30—"Enthusiasm in the Sunday School," by Rev. Elliot, of Auburn, followed by a general discussion. Bro. Elliot said that what we need most in our Sunday schools is enthusiasm, and in order to be enthusiastic we must attract. One must have the spirit of God within himself, not only to bring the scholars to Sunday school, but to bring them to Christ.

Mrs. M. J. Baldwin gave an interesting talk on, "Our Standard." Our standard or ideal must be setup by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Konkle then gave a talk on "Temperance Outlook," followed by several interesting talks regarding the temperance question.

Adjourned to meet in the afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:00—Song service, led by Prof. J. E. Sturgis.

Mrs. M. J. Baldwin talked on the graded lessons which should be taught in all the Sunday schools, for they are a great help to the scholars, that they tend to broaden their minds, that they will be better fitted to teach the word of God.

Mrs. G. S. Fulmer, of Garrett, gave a most interesting talk in regard to the state convention which was held at Indianapolis.

Bro. Barnham, of Ashley, then

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Young Pine Forest Burned.

The prairie fire that recently swept over the portion of Nebraska north and west of Dunning, devastating an area twenty to thirty miles wide and seventy-five miles in length has practically destroyed the experimental pine forest planted on the sand hills along the Dismal river. While it is not certain, it is believed that this will mark the end of the government's plan to reforest the Nebraska sand hills. The experimental forest covered nearly ten thousand acres, was planted some ten years ago, and the trees had grown rapidly. Some of them were fifty feet in height and from ten to twelve inches in diameter. In the past they have been carefully watched and guarded, fires being their only enemy. Forest rangers have been constantly on duty and the expense of looking after the grove has been heavy.

Famous Marauder Is Dead.

"One Toe," the most famous wolf in the west, was laid low last week by Wm. Jenkins, a ranchman near Upton, Wyo., who shot the animal, which has been hunted by stock growers in that part of the State for years. "One Toe," so named from the fact that his trail showed him to have but one toe on his right fore paw, had been the despair of stock growers for many years, raiding their herds and being held responsible for losses that aggregated thousands of dollars. He was too wary to be led into a trap, could never be deceived into eating poisoned meat and until last week had never been caught within rifle range. In addition to the regular bounty offered on wolves by the State, Jenkins will receive a big reward offered by the stockmen for the destruction of the four-footed raider.

New Officers of Sons of Veterans.

Jos. Sego, of Valparaiso, Ind., defeated Frank Helms, of Elwood, and W. F. Geller, of Fort Wayne, on the fourth ballot for the office of department commander at the closing session of the Sons of Veterans in South Bend, Ind. The other officers chosen by acclamation are: Schuyler Tipton, South Bend, senior vice commander; Bert Hines, Shelbyville, junior vice commander; J. E. Bosworth, Winchester, secretary and treasurer for three years. The convention of 1911 will be held at Richmond. The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Cora McDaniels, Valparaiso; vice president, Mrs. R. F. Ducomb, South Bend; treasurer, Mrs. Iretta Jones, Valparaiso.

Plan Great Memorial Road.

The Lincoln Memorial Road Association, formed to promote the construction by the federal government of a memorial road to Abraham Lincoln from Washington to Gettysburg, Pa., was organized in New York City. Truman Newberry, of Detroit, Mich., former secretary of the navy, was elected president. Those forming the association believe that the national memorial to Lincoln should be paid for entirely by the national government. The road as planned is to be about 72 miles long and about 200 feet wide.

Neck Broken; Walks Home.

With his neck broken, and supporting his head with both hands to keep it from falling limp on his shoulder, Elmer Grove, 25 years old, of Pittsburg, Pa., walked home with the assistance of two companions, after he had fallen from a street car. When taken to a hospital later the physicians said the man might live, although the spinal column was broken near the base of the skull. An operation will be performed to remove pieces of broken bone.

Fined as a Smuggler.

Mrs. Charles W. Allen, of Kenosha, Wis., wife of the senior member of the firm of C. N. Allen Sons' Company and a director in the Central Leather Company, appeared in the United States Circuit Court in New York and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging her with having smuggled into the country, when she arrived there last week, on the Lusitania, jewelry and wearing apparel worth about $5,000. Mrs. Allen was fined $100.

Death of a British Commander.

General Sir William Francis Butler is dead in London, Eng. He was born in 1838 and had a distinguished career, serving in Egypt and South Africa and on special missions to Canada.

Wreck on Frisco System.

The Southeastern Limited on the Frisco system was wrecked in Walker County, about sixty miles west of Birmingham, Ala., and thirty-six people were injured.

ROADS TO WITHDRAW INCREASE IN RATES

Peace at White House Conference Arranged—Government's Suit to Be Dropped.

PENDING BILL IS TO GOVERN

Lines Must Be Governed by Its Provisions in Seeking More Revenue from Freight.

The fight against the commodity rate increases made by the Western trunk line railroads is at an end. The railroads will withdraw the tariffs already enjoined and other tariffs effective after June 1, and no further increases will be filed until the pending railroad bill becomes a law. With this understanding the government will withdraw the suit begun before the federal Circuit Court in Missouri—not, however, until after the new rail bill is signed.

These were the results of a more than three hours' conference at the White House the other afternoon, participated in by President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham, three railroad presidents and another executive official constituting a committee that represented the twenty-four companies defendant in the Missouri injunction suit, and by two members of the interstate commerce committee.

With the President's announcement of withdrawal of the government's suit, per agreement that the railroads withdraw their increased tariffs, Attorney General Wickersham's plan of pushing prosecution of the Western trunk line committee under the Sherman act, with a view to dissolving it as a combination in restraint of trade, goes glimmering. But, it is stated, the pending suit will not be withdrawn until the prospective new railroad bill becomes an accomplished fact, nor unless it be made certain that the provisions giving the interstate commerce commission powers to suspend rates and investigate as to their reasonableness on its own initiative, remain in the measure.

On leaving the White House after 6 o'clock in the evening the railroad officials directed questioners to the President for information as to what had taken place. The statement given out at the White House follows:

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company; Walker D. Hines, acting chairman of the executive committee of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company; Frederic A. Delano, president of the Wabash Railroad Company, and S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western Railroad Company, a committee representing the twenty-four railroad companies defendant in a suit brought by the government in Missouri in which Judge Dyer granted an injunction restraining increases in rates, met the President and the Attorney General to-day, pursuant to a request sent to the President a few days since.

The President stated to these gentlemen at the outset that the purpose of the suit was to prevent the proposed rate increases (which, under the existing law, could not be investigated at all until after they had become effective), so as to preserve the status until the new statute could be passed and the commission should have the power to investigate rate advances as soon as announced and before becoming effective. He stated further that he thought the railroad companies must withdraw the tariffs enjoined and all other tariffs filed by them effective on or after June 1, 1910, and that none of them ought to file any new tariffs involving rate advances until the new law should be passed, assuming that it would be passed at the present session of Congress.

After conference the railroad companies announced that they would adopt the view expressed by the President and thereupon the President stated that if they did so his purpose in bringing the suit would be accomplished, and, such result being accomplished, he saw no occasion for pressing the suit and the same would be withdrawn.

DEDICATE KENTUCKY'S CAPITOL.

New $2,000,000 Structure Is Opened With Much Ceremony.

Kentucky's $2,000,000 capitol was dedicated the other day with exercises that occupied practically the entire day. Special trains from all directions brought thousands of persons to Frankfort, one train bringing more than 1,000 girls from the Louisville high school. The exercises, which were opened early in the morning by a signal gun, included an invocation by Bishop Lewis W. Burton of Lexington and addresses, mainly of historic interest, by Gov. Augustus E. Willson and United States Senator William O. Bradley.

COTTON CROP NEARLY NORMAL.

Estimating Board's Report Says Condition Is Up to Standard.

The first cotton report of the season by the crop reporting board, shows the condition of the growing crop, May 25, was 82 per cent of the normal, as compared with 81.1 per cent on that date last year and 80.9 per cent the average for the last ten years. The area planted with cotton this year is about 33,196,000 acres, or about 102.8 per cent, compared with 32,292,000 acres last year, an increase of about 904,000 acres or 2.8 per cent.

THE JUNE BRIDE.

COSTUME DESIGNED BY THE WEATHER MAN.

SENATE PASSES RAILROAD BILL.

Administration's Measure Is Carried, 50 to 12, at Night Session.

The administration's railroad bill was passed by the Senate of the United States the other night at 10 o'clock by a vote of 50 to 12. The negative votes were cast by Democrats as follows: Bacon, Fletcher, Frazier, Hughes, Money, Newlands, Percy, Purcell, Rayner, Shively, Smith of Maryland and Smith of South Carolina.

After the vote was announced Mr. Beveridge moved the statehood bill be made the unfinished business. Mr. Nelson, chairman of the Public Lands Committee, contended the public land withdrawal bill, an administration conservation measure, should have precedence. This precipitated a conflict, the Democrats lining up with Mr. Beveridge. Finally, with the Beveridge motion pending, the Senate adjourned.

The railroad bill, that now goes to conference, was reported to the Senate Feb. 25. The debate began March 15, when Mr. Cummins commenced his four days' speech against the measure as it then stood. Since then it has been continuously before the Senate for twelve weeks. The original Hepburn law, of which this is amendatory, was passed in the Senate May 18, 1906.

Many speeches were delivered, in the main brief and explanatory of the position taken by Senators. When it became apparent that the final vote would be reached, several Senators who have fought vigorously for amendments asserted that, while the bill was not all they desired, it was a step in the right direction and would receive their support. Such statements were made by insurgent Republicans and Democrats. These speakers were La Follette, Dolliver, Clay, Paynter, Simmons and Gore. Newlands and Bacon spoke at length in opposition.

W. F. Schilling, editor of the Minnesota Dairyman, has filed for the Senate from his district on the Republican ticket.

In the recent Ohio Republican primaries eleven of the twenty-one successful nominees for Congress had declared themselves against the re-election of Speaker Cannon, while nine remained noncommittal, and one, Keifer, is openly for Cannon.

The National Congress of the Socialist party which met in Chicago to revise the platform and program, voted after a long discussion that the party is opposed to the exclusion of any immigrants on account of race or nationality, and demands that this country be kept as a free asylum for persons persecuted in other lands; but that it favors all measures tending to prevent the immigration of contract laborers or strike-breakers. This was the compromise resolution offered by Delegate Hilquit of New York. The policy of the party as to the farmer class was left open, and an enlarged committee was appointed to study the question and report at the national convention two years hence. The convention took a positive position against the commission form of city government.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of the Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Chicago	25	15	St. Louis	21	22
New York	26	16	Brooklyn	20	23
Pittsburg	19	18	Philadelphia	16	22
Cincinnati	20	19	Boston	15	27

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
New York	27	11	Cleveland	16	19
Philadelphia	26	13	Washington	17	25
Detroit	28	16	Chicago	13	23
Boston	28	18	St. Louis	8	32

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minneapolis	33	16	Indianapolis	22	27
St. Paul	32	17	Kansas City	18	26
Toledo	20	20	Milwaukee	19	28
Columbus	22	27	Louisville	18	32

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Sioux City	22	18	Omaha	20	22
Wichita	22	19	Des Moines	20	23
Denver	23	20	Lincoln	19	22
St. Joseph	20	18	Topeka	16	20

GOES INTO RECEIVERS' HANDS.

Jones Dry Goods Company of Kansas City Taken Over by Courts.

Receivers for the Jones Dry Goods Company of Kansas City, one of the largest retail general merchandise concerns in the West, were appointed by the federal court to-day. The liabilities are placed at $1,400,000 and the assets at $2,000,000. The receivers said the company was solvent and that its business would be continued without interruption. It is alleged that the company has been spending large sums for realty and for leases that should have been placed in the business. The immediate cause of the receivership is given as poor business resulting from unfavorable spring weather. The principal creditors are in St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York.

"O. HENRY," AUTHOR, IS DEAD.

William Sidney Porter Expires in a New York Hospital.

William Sidney Porter, better known to the public by his pen name, "O. Henry," recognized as one of the leading short story writers of the age, died at the Polyclinic Hospital, in New York, of cirrhosis of the liver. An operation was performed by Dr. Charles Russell Hancock a few days before, but it proved to be useless. Mr. Porter was born in Texas forty-two years ago and began his journalistic career on the Houston Post. Before that he had been cowboy, sheep herder and druggist, and an extensive traveler.

OHIO EX-BANKER LEAVES PRISON

G. A. Rose of Cleveland Is Released After Serving Ten-Year Term.

George A. Rose, formerly connected with the Producers' National Bank of Cleveland, was released from the Ohio penitentiary the other day after serving ten years for violation of the national banking laws. Rose was a government prisoner and was sent to the penitentiary in 1900. His home has been broken up, his wife having died at Cleveland several years ago.

McKinley Buys New Company.

The McKinley traction syndicate, which is headed by Congressman William B. McKinley of Champaign, Ill., has consummated the purchase of the Atchison, Kan., Railway, Light and Power Company properties. The consideration is said to have been between $500,000 and $700,000.

UNITED STATES IS DEFIED.

Nicaragua Threatens to Stop Vessels from Entering Harbor.

"At the first shot fired against the American flag on an American vessel I will level the Bluff." This was the reply made by Commander Harold K. Hines, commanding the American gunboat Dubuque, to a threat made by General Rivas, of the Madriz force holding Bluefields Bluff, Nicaragua, to stop by force any vessels of whatever nationality entering the harbor.

General Rivas has practically defied the United States, declaring that he will disregard the proclamation issued from Washington on May 31 to the effect that the United States government denies the right of either faction to seize American owned vessels or property without consent of and recompense to the owners. He has warned Commander Hines that he will prevent by force, regardless of flag, any further vessels from entering the harbor. In response to this, the American commander immediately sent to him the above message, which would mean the annihilation of the handful of Madriz troops now remaining in this neighborhood.

A critical situation has thus arisen which may involve the United States, but the American officers on the spot are of the opinion that General Rivas will not attempt to make good his threat in an effort to collect customs duties. There are constant rumors of threats against the life of Thomas P. Moffat, the American consul, and the whole situation at Bluefields, instead of quieting, has assumed a more serious aspect.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The annual outing of the North Central Minnesota Editorial Association will be held at Glengarry Springs, on Leech Lake, near Walker.

The oldest educational institution in existence is El Ashar University at Cairo, Egypt. It was founded in 988, and had 8,510 students last year.

Simplification of spelling is a plain matter of business expediency, according to Prof. Homer H. Seerley, president of the Iowa State Teachers' Association.

Twenty-five colleges have been invited by the games committee of the Missouri Valley conferences to participate in the annual meet to be held at Des Moines.

For the second time in two years the debaters of St. Thomas College have defeated the representatives of the Forum Literary Society of the University of Minnesota.

Fifty students of the University of Minnesota have been dropped from the rolls of the colleges of engineering and science, literature and arts, for failure to maintain the required standard of scholarship.

Prof. R. R. Cochrane, of the chair of mathematics of the Manitoba University, died recently at the age of 60 years. He was a brother of the late George Cochrane, president of Los Angeles University.

Dr. John C. Parish, of the State historical department of Iowa and son of the late Prof. L. W. Parish of Cedar Falls, has accepted a position as professor of American history and political science in Beloit College.

The annual meeting of the Tri-County Educational Association was held in Grafton, N. D. Resolutions were adopted implering the State legislative assembly to appropriate money for the benefit of rural schools, while medical inspection of school children was urged.

The Week in Congress

A number of important amendments to the railroad bill were adopted by the Senate Thursday. Among these was one by Senator Overman of North Carolina prohibiting Federal courts from granting interlocutory injunctions to suspend State laws, except upon an order of three judges, one of whom should be a member of the Supreme Court or a Circuit Judge. The provision including telegraph companies within the scope of the interstate commerce law was modified so as to prohibit the granting of telegraph franks and permitting special rates on press dispatches. The time when the bill shall take effect was extended to sixty days after its passage. In the House an amendment was adopted to the sundry civil bill, proposed by Mr. Hughes of New Jersey, and providing that the appropriation for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law should not be used in the prosecution of labor organizations.

The railroad bill passed the Senate at 9:55 o'clock Friday night by a vote of 50 to 12. Senators Chamberlin, Clay, Gore, Poynter, Simmons and Stone are theonly Democrats who voted for the bill. An appropriation of $30,000 was made by the House to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make an investigation of methods of making paper from various plants and woods. This provision was made in an amendment to the sundry civil bill, which was under consideration in the House during the entire session.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. The sundry civil bill, carrying appropriations of over $110,000,000, was passed by the House. The railroad bill was delivered to the House by the Senate, but in order to permit members to familiarize themselves with that measure it was permitted to lie upon the table until Monday.

The House held a memorial service for the late Representative Lovering of Massachusetts, Sunday.

The Senate Monday voted to take up for consideration the conservation bill authorizing the President, at his discretion, to withdraw from entry and settlement the public lands, thus sidetracking the bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona to Statehood. Senator Hughes and other Democrats showed an inclination to charge bad faith on the part of the Republicans, because, as they said, there had been a tacit understanding to consider the question of Statehood immediately after action upon the railroad bill. A number of Republican Senators gave assurance that the Statehood bill should be given first place on the calendar after the disposal of the conservation bill, but the Democrats were not satisfied with these statements. Senator Nelson sharply criticised the conservation policy, especially as applied to Alaska, which was considered significant because of his position at the head of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. The consideration of bills, chiefly of local interest, by unanimous consent, occupied the entire session of the House. Among the many measures passed were bills authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter of employers' liability and workmen's compensation, and also admitting as second-class mail matter periodical publications of benevolent and fraternal societies, institutions of learning, trades unions and professional, literary, historical and scientific societies.

In the Senate Tuesday five hours was occupied with criticisms of the administration of the public land laws of the United States in connection with the consideration of the public land withdrawal bill. Set speeches were made against the bill by Senators Clark, of Wyoming, and Heyburn, of Idaho. The railroad bill was sent to conference and consideration of the postal savings bank bill was begun in the House by Democrats and "insurgents" in the House, under the leadership of Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, to agree to the Senate amendments to the railroad bill and avoid a conference. Mr. Lenroot's motion was defeated, 156 to 162, twenty-one insurgents voting with the Democrats for the motion, while six Democrats voted with the regular Republicans against it. The postal savings bank bill was taken up by the House after the adoption of a rule limiting debate to eight hours and requiring a vote on the measure without amendment.

NEWS OF MINOR NOTE.

Jerome D. Greene, secretary of the Harvard College Corporation, resigned his position to accept the appointment of business manager of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York City.

The twenty-seventh national conference of charities and correction closed at St. Louis with a general session on lawbreakers.

The Massachusetts Legislature took steps to investigate the threatened milk famine in Boston, due to the farmers' refusal to sell milk at summer prices.

The national conference of public school music supervisors held a four-day session at Cincinnati. These officers were elected: President, E. B. Birge, Indianapolis; Vice President, Miss Stella Root, Peoria; Secretary, Miss Clyde Foster, Ypsilanti, Mich.

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CHAPTER I.

In the gloomy, spacious bedroom of a gloomy old house at Oxford an old man lay dying. That morning the doctor had whispered to the housekeeper that it was now only a question of days; nor was he himself ignorant of his condition, for at the very beginning of his short, sharp illness he had observed that he would not get over it. Yet any one, looking at his hard, stern, handsome face, might have found it difficult to believe that he was really near his end. Not by any means the typical British countenance, but rather one of a kind which is more commonly seen north than south of the Tweed. The high, narrow forehead, the bushy white eyebrows, the thin lips, the long, square chin—all these made up a whole which, if not attractive, was at least free from any element of weakness. His eyes—those terrible gray eyes with which, all his life long, he had been wont to stare down those who came into contact with him—were closed now; but one could guess what they must be like, and perhaps it was not very strange that the possessor of such a face should, at this hour of extremity, be utterly alone, save for the old housekeeper who was sitting by his bedside, and who glanced furtively at him from time to time.

In fact, the Dean of St. Cyprian's, though a personage in the University and one whose name was tolerably well known outside University circles, by reason of his great reputation for scholarship and on account of certain learned works which he had published, was probably as friendless and lonely a man as could have been found in all England. He had quarreled with his only brother; years ago he had quarreled mortally and finally with his own child, who had run away from his house to marry her music-master; he had quarreled with every dignitary in Oxford, except with the Master of All Saints; and he would certainly have quarreled with him, too, had it not been a thing beyond the power of human achievement to quarrel with dear old Dr. Drysdale. And so now he lay grimly and silently waiting for death, with only his housekeeper to bear him company.

It was evening—a bitter, stormy March evening—and he had not addressed a word to her since midday, merely signing to her every now and again to give him the beef-tea which the doctor had ordered. The poor woman had sat up with him for two nights, and was wondering whether any very awful consequences would ensue if she were to indulge in forty winks, when a cautious tap summoned her to the door. There was a brief whispered consultation, and she returned to the bedside.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said she, "Mr. Breffit have arrived."

The Dean opened his eyes. "Let him come in, then," he answered, in a deep, husky voice.

Mr. Breffit, the lawyer, came in. "Sorry to find you so poorly, Mr. Dean," he began, in a cheerful voice; but the old man stared at him, and the remarks which he had been about to make upon the inclemency of the weather remained unuttered.

Mr. Breffit had no very lengthy task to perform. Lawyers, as a rule, do not much relish drawing up the concise, intelligible testaments which are more in favor nowadays than they used to be; but what are you to do when you have to deal with an opinionated and peremptory client, who knows his own mind and will tolerate no superfluous verbiage? In less than a quarter of an hour the dying man had revoked all previous wills made by him (there had been a good many such), and had disposed of his realty and personalty after a fashion which seemed likely to be final.

When the butler and the footman had been summoned to witness their master's signature, and when Mr. Breffit was once more left alone with his client, he lingered, as if he had some observation to make.

"Well," said the Dean, sharply, "what is it? You think I have acted unfairly, perhaps?"

"Oh, no," answered the lawyer; "no, I don't know that anybody could call it exactly unfair—and, after all, it will come to the same thing, most likely. It isn't quite—quite what was expected, of course."

"I am not answerable for anybody's expectations," said the old man, "nor can I pretend to sympathize with anybody's disappointment. I may say that my own expectations have been strictly reasonable; yet they have not been fulfilled. However, I am not concerned to defend myself. If I were, I might, with some show of plausibility, claim to have done an act of tardy justice."

The lawyer looked down and smiled slightly, but made no rejoinder.

"Good-by, Mr. Brffffit,," said the Dean, presently; "perhaps you will be so good as to touch the bell as you pass. Thank you."

The lawyer accepted his dismissal without a word, beyond a muttered "Good-by, Mr. Dean."

On the staircase Mr. Breffit recovered himself and laughed. "Tardy justice, indeed! Well, if it's justice, it's certainly tardy; but, taking everything into consideration, it doesn't altogether realize my idea of justice. The chances are, however, that the woman died long ago. We should have heard of her now if she had been alive, you may depend upon it." Then he betook himself to the oak-paneled dining-room and had a very good dinner before he returned to London.

CHAPTER II.

While the lawyer was fortifying himself against cold and fatigue, a visitor called to inquire, and, strange to say, this visitor was presently shown up into the Dean's bedroom. He was a tall, lean old man, with a stooping figure, a bald head, and a kindly, wrinkled face.

"Well, Drysdale," said the Dean, as he entered, "so you have come to see the last of me."

The Master of All Saints took his old friend's hand and looked down at him sadly. "I hope not, Musgrave," said he; "I think not. You have not to me at all the appearance of—of being in danger."

"You would argue with a stone wall, Drysdale," returned the other. "I have no strength left for controversy, but in twenty-four hours or so you will have to admit yourself in the wrong. Take a chair, Drysdale; you are the last man whom I shall talk to in this world, and I don't suppose that I shall be able to talk to you very long." After a pause of a few seconds he resumed: "Do you remember my daughter Laura?"

"To be sure I do. Oh, yes, I remember her very well, poor child! I'm glad you remember her, too, Musgrave, and I only wish she could be with you now."

"I cannot say that I share your wish to have Laura with me at the present moment," said Musgrave. "Considering that she has allowed twelve years to elapse without troubling herself to communicate with me or to express one word of regret for the disgrace which she has brought upon me and upon herself, I am unable to feel that a meeting with her would be agreeable or desirable. However, I have just made a will in her favor, under which she will inherit all that I possess, with the exception of a sum of £10,000, which I have thought it right to bequeath to my nephew Frederick."

"You don't say so!" exclaimed Dr. Drysdale. "So Fred will only get £10,000; dear me! But have you—excuse my asking the question—any knowledge of your daughter's whereabouts?"

"Not the slightest. As I tell you, she has never communicated with me, directly or indirectly, since the day when she fled from my house with her blackguard of a music-master. In the letter which she left for me then she informed me that she proposed to sail for New Zealand. I do not know whether she carried out her intention or not; I do not know whether she is living or dead. If the latter, my property will go to the next of kin. I could think of no other satisfactory manner of disposing of it," added the Dean, a little regretfully.

"Ah!" said his friend, meditatively. And then: "Won't you have Fred telegraphed for, Musgrave?"

"Certainly not. I have no wish to see him, nor can I imagine that he has any wish to see me. He has thought fit to disobey and defy me, and he has deliberately refused to take up any career worthy of a gentleman."

"Well—hardly that, has he, Musgrave? He has been called to the bar, has he not?"

"Because I insisted upon it. I have led him to the water, but he has given me to understand that I cannot make him drink. Instead of practicing or qualifying himself for a legal appointment he is pleased to spend his time in writing plays. Plays!"

"Men have achieved distinction in that way before now," observed the Master of All Saints, mildly.

"Have they, indeed? I was not aware of it."

"Well, there was Shakespeare, you know."

"Oh, if you are driven to resort to a reductio ad absurdum, there is an end of argument, of course. But indeed, I have more than done my duty to my nephew. In spite of his disobedience I have left him £10,000, added to which there is a strong probability of his coming into my entire fortune."

It seemed a grievous thing that poor Musgrave should pass away without so much as a word of farewell to the nephew whom he had adopted and whom for some time past he had treated as his heir. True, there had of late been a coolness between them, amounting almost to a breach, and it appeared that Fred was to be punished by inheriting £10,000 instead of a considerable fortune; still it was undoubtedly the young man's duty to be with his uncle at the last, and he ought to be summoned.

His uncle, however, did not seem to think so.

The Dean of St. Cyprian's had always been broad, not to say unorthodox, in his theological views. Many a bitter and heated argument had he had with other ecclesiastical dignitaries upon questions of dogma, but never a one with the Master of All Saints, whose habit it was to listen and shake his head, but to return no answer when attempts were made to draw him into such discussions. Presently he lowered himself stiffly on to his knees by the bedside and said an audible prayer for the dying man. It was a great liberty to take; it was just the sort of thing that Musgrave would not like at all; only, for all his mildness and meekness, he was not and never had been in the least afraid of Musgrave, which peculiarity of his was possibly one of the reasons why they had remained such good friends.

When he rose the old Dean smiled at him and held out his hand. "Good-by, Drysdale," said he; "thank you for coming."

"I will come again to-morrow," said the other.

"Ah—to-morrow! I am not sure that you will find me here to-morrow. Still, if you are passing this way and care to look in, do so."

The worthy Dr. Drysdale departed, and, instead of making straight for home, went to the nearest postoffice, whence he dispatched, upon his own responsibility, a telegram to Mr. Frederick Musgrave in London.

He might have spared himself the trouble; for, as it chanced, Mr. Frederick Musgrave was dining out when the telegram reached his rooms, nor did he receive it until past midnight, before which hour the Dean of St. Cyprian's was dead.

(To be continued.)

Keelhauling.

Very few persons know what keelhauling is, but before the advent of steam it was a recognized form of punishment for offending sailors and more to be dreaded than even the cat o' nine tails.

A line was passed beneath the ship from port to starboard side, leaving about a foot of slack under the keel. The unfortunate tar's feet were securely tied together and his arms lashed behind his back. In this helpless condition he was attached to the end of the line and dropped overboard in the smothering seas to be hauled along under the ship, bumping and scraping against the bottom in the process until he was yanked up on the opposite side. The punishment was repeated until the victim became unconscious from fright or bruises, and sometimes by a refinement of cruelty he was allowed to remain under the ship for a full minute until he was all but drowned. The ship never was stopped while a sailor was being keelhauled, and if sometimes the strain on the line was too great and it parted, leaving him to go down bound and helpless to an ocean grave, nobody was held responsible for his death, but it was reported in the log as an "act of Providence."

Keelhauling was great sport for the captain and mates, but the mariner who once survived the experience took good care never to do anything to merit such a terrible punishment again.—New York Press.

Poison of the Centiped.

The centiped is popularly supposed to carry a sting on each foot, but I have several times handled one after its head was removed without the claws producing any result. It is the first pair of claws only that are venomous, being hollow and provided with poison bags like a snake's fang. The largest I ever saw was eleven inches in length, a grewsome creature. A bite from one of this size would most likely have been fatal to a man in weak health. The tarantula, though his powers of offense are nothing like those of the scorpion or centiped, is, however, a more unpopular character than either. The horror of these large spiders entertained by many people is curious and unaccountable. I have seen Australian bushmen, who in every-day life scarcely seemed to understand danger, turn white as a sheet at the sight of a small "triantelope," as they called it.—Chambers' Journal.

Mean.

The Bride (from Chicago)—This is my third bridal tour. The Groom—Well, my dear, I hope that it will be your last. The Bride (bursting into tears)—You selfish thing!—Puck.

Bled eight feet from the ground, a rubber-yielding tree of fifteen inches diameter gives three pints of liquid.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Pink eye has developed among the horses near Somerville, a few miles north of Evansville. Several cases have been reported and some horses have died from the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heck, six miles west of Shelbyville, have a chicken with three legs. One leg is larger than the other two, and hangs between the smaller legs. There are five toes on the extra leg.

While Henderson Pritchett, age seventy-five, was taking a nap at his home in Owensville, a pocketbook containing $50 in money and bank checks to the amount of $2,000 was stolen from the inside pocket of his vest. The identity of the thief is unknown.

A year ago Wilbur Hipes, a farmer, living one mile south of Fairmount, had the misfortune to injure his left eye by a wire whip cracker, which caused him to lose the sight of that eye. While chopping wood recently, a chip struck him in the other eye, bursting the eyeball and destroping all hope of his ever seeing again.

Rather than undergo an operation, necessary to prolong her life, Mrs. Frank Scheffler, of East Chicago, overpowered her nurses and hurled herself through the skylight on the fourth floor of a hospital. She died a few hours afterward. The woman's husband left her bedside a few minutes before she jumped to her death.

John T. West, ex-trustee of Prairie township, Tipton county, has a Masonic relic which he values highly. It is a demit, issued to his stepfather, John Stewart, in Scotland, bearing the signature of Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, and dated back half a century. It was never deposited in any lodge, although the holder was vouched for at Tipton, Sharpsville and elsewhere many times.

Under the direction of the Allen County Sportsmen's league, the lakes and rivers of Allen county were stocked with more than ten thousand small-mouthed bass received from the government hatchery at Hot Springs, Ark. The committee which distributed the fish were composed of Henry Hirbrecht, Charles A. Centlivre, William Ortlieb, Peter Henkenius, Joseph Berger, George Smith, James Dormer and William Lawson, all enthusiastic anglers of Fort Wayne.

A remarkable instance of family longevity is disclosed by the arrival of George Zehender, age eighty-six, who has just come to Allen county on a visit to his brother, John Zehender, of Marysville, who is ninety, and with another brother, James Zehender, of Avilla, who is eighty. Still another brother, Jacob Zehender, living in California, is seventy-eight. The aged visitor, who formerly resided in Allen County, is enjoying rugged health, and made the trip alone from California to Fort Wayne.

Three human skeletons, one unusually large, another smaller and still another that is evidently the remains of a child, were dug up by workmen excavating in the farm of Lon Fuson, three miles south of Muncie, last week. The workmen, believing the skeletons were those of Indians, have been endeavoring to find the relics that usually are uncovered when Indian graves are opened, but have not found any of these, and so there is some mystery concerning the find. It is thought probable that the bones are those of a man, his wife and child. The graves were ten feet deep.

Much interest is being taken in Pierceton in the hemp industry, and as a result about 100 acres of hemp will be raised. J. L. Andreas, after making a thorough investigation, has become convinced that the crop is a profitable one, and he is having sixty-five acres planted on his farm east of Pierceton. Samuel Ramsey and G. M. Humble are also experimenting with the crop. The fiber will be handled by a Chicago company. A machine will be shipped to Pierceton and the company will take part of the fiber for the use of the machines and for breaking. An average crop is said to be worth from $30 to $50 to the acre.

Health officers, the police and residents of Seymour, are alarmed for fear there is to be a prevalence of hydrophobia in that city. Eddie Hooper, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. George Canner, was bitten by a dog whose head was sent to the State Board of Health for examination, and which was reported to be affected with rabies. Another dog attacked George Meyer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyer recently, and it is believed that this animal was also suffering from hydrophobia. The Hooper boy was taken to Indianapolis for treatment. The mayor has issued an order that all stray dogs shall be shot and that all owners shall provide muzzles for their dogs. The two mad dogs bit several other animals in the city and it is feared that serious trouble may result.

Trying to imitate his father in sliding down the pole at the engine house, the three-year-old son of Captain Frank Cecil, of Evansville, fell on his head after climbing twenty feet and sustained probably fatal injuries.

At the risk of his own life, Niles Root, of Muncie, when he saw his barn burning, rushed into the flames to save his horse, and succeeded, although he himself was seriously burned. His hat was burned from his head. The animal was not injured.

Edward G. Bauman, superintendent of the schools at Mt. Vernon, has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Quincy, Ill.

While attempting to shoot a young rabbit near Vincennes, Charles Dolligan accidentally shot his brother Albert in the neck. Albert may die.

Kenneth Orr, aged eleven, was bitten by a bulldog in Greenfield. The dog belonged to Charles Duncan and was being led by a boy when it caught the Orr lad's leg, making a serious wound.

Dr. E. M. Corbin, city health officer, estimates that there are two hundred cases of measles in Sullivan at this time, which is a larger number of cases than ever before. No deaths have resulted.

Elihu Mills, of Cambridge City, who was a victim of a runaway accident a week ago, suffered the loss of a new buggy a few days ago when the same horse ran away. Mr. Mills was not in the buggy when the second accident occurred.

Raymond, the three-year-old son of Bode Davis, of near Alquina, ate three strychnine tablets and died an hour afterward. The tablets were in a drawer of the sewing machine and the child got them secretly, thinking they were candy.

Heavily armed, a large party of men, with dogs, searched the woods around Evansville in an attempt to find the wild animal that has been killing stock in that vicinity. The animal is supposed to be a panther or tiger escaped from some circus.

A large dog has been seen killing a number of sheep belonging to farmers living northwest of Silver Lake. In all twenty sheep, valued at $150, have been killed. Residents of that locality are watching for the animal that has been causing the trouble and hope that they can kill it.

Hiram Yount, aged sixty-three, a farmer of Green township, died of injuries suffered when his horse became frightened at a motorcycle and ran away, throwing him out of his buggy. A widow, five daughters and one son survive him. Three children are residents of Indianapolis.

Surgeons who operated on Henry Coers, of Blue Ridge, for appendicitis, found a piece of granite in his appendix. The chip is supposed to have come off a graniteware drinking cup or cooking utensil, and it was swallowed while Coers was drinking or eating. The operation was performed by Dr. George J. Cook, of Indianapolis, assisted by Dr. Lewis, of Blue Ridge.

An agreement to start the actual work of track elevation in Fort Wayne this week was reached at the city hall in that city in a conference with the board of public works, at which the Wabash railroad was represented by Superintendent J. C. Sullivan and engineer W. S. Danes, and the Pennsylvania company by Engineer Arthur S. Bland. Officials of each of the railroads stated that they were prepared to begin the work of grade separation without delay and to rush it to completion.

Paul Angle, age six, son of William Angle, did a surprising stunt at Pierceton when he stopped a runaway horse. The little boy was walking along the street when a horse, frightened at an automobile, jerked loose from a post and started to run. The boy ran into the street and grabbed the dangling halter, holding to the running animal until others could come up and stop it. The feat was all the more interesting from the fact that a baby was sitting in the buggy to which the horse was hitched. The child was unhurt.

While a score of persons were standing near by, an eighteen-months-old infant, seated in its cab, at the Beech Grove cemetery, in Muncie, was almost drowned, when the baby buggy rushed down an incline that leads to a small artificial lake and plunged, with the child, into seven feet of water. Dr. Xene Y. Smith, riding a horse near by, saw the accident, and hastily dismounting, jumped into the water and fished the child out, after it had gone to the bottom. After the child's lungs had been emptied of water it seemed little the worse for its experience and was taken home by the mother, who failed to give her name.

The advent of boy triplets at the Walter Campbell home in Milroy, has caused no little interest to be taken in the youngsters by residents of Rush and Decatur counties. The women of Milroy held a sewing shower immediately after the arrival of the baby boys and now individuals are trying to induce the parents to give them certain names by offering prizes. Abel Ewing, of Greensburg, is trying to have them named after himself and two dead brothers, Puttman and Joshua. A newspaper is offering a three years' subscription to have them named Ray, Fay and Clay. These are only a few of the many names suggested.

R. E. Lucas, a student at the Danville normal school, attempted to race with a limited traction car from Danville to Indianapolis on a motorcycle. His wheel skidded and he was thrown, his skull being fractured.

Samson David, ex-sheriff of Brown county, recently received a check from an ex-clerk of Jackson county for $3.40, which was paid into the clerk's office of that county in 1870. The letter explained that the matter had been overlooked.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The Weekly Review of Chicago Trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

"Despite the lowest weekly aggregate of payments through the banks, the unsuccessful efforts to settle coal mining troubles and other developments disturbing sentiment, the business position is easier by declining speculation in securities and grain, a better tone in money, improving weather and decreasing cost of foodstuffs. The failure record also makes a good comparative exhibit, and there is now a more adequate reduction of merchandise stocks in the leading retail lines here and at the interior.

"Evidences of sustained production in the leading industries in this district undergo no diminution, and the sustained forwardings of factory outputs and commodities continue swelling gains in gross earnings of the Chicago steam roads. There is also extended passenger travel both east and west bound. Visiting buyers attend the wholesale merchandise markets more numerously, and the buying is wider in fall and winter lines of dry goods, footwear, clothing and household needs, but orders for immediate shipment have not expanded as expected. It is noted, however, that many buyers are conservative and prefer to await clearer views of agricultural prospects and probable tendencies of prices.

"Bank clearings, $244,847,555, are 2.9 per cent under those of corresponding week last year, and compare with $210,326,721 in 1908.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered fourteen, against twenty-seven last week, twenty-five in 1909 and twenty-two in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number six, against five last week, six in 1909 and five in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade advices are irregular, varying somewhat with the sections or lines reporting, but with quietness the prevailing feature. In the northern half of the country unseasonably cool weather has been a bar to expansion in retail trade, which at many cities is classed as disappointing. At these centers re-order business is light, and jobbers' operations are consequently restricted. Probably the best reports as to trade come from the Northwest and the Pacific coast.

Business failures for the week ending with June 2 in the United States were 160, against 200 last week, 191 in the like week of 1909, 225 in 1908, 155 in 1907 and 162 in 1906.

Business failures in Canada for the week number eighteen, which compares with fifteen for last week and nineteen in the like week of 1909.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.75; hogs, prime heavy, $7.00 to $9.32; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 57c to 58c; oats, standard, 35c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $9.00 to $18.50; prairie, $8.00 to $14.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 18c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 90c to $1.10.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $9.70; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2, white, 60c to 62c; oats, No. 2 white, 36c to 37c.

St. Louis — Cattle, $4.00 to $8.40; hogs, $7.00 to $9.50; sheep, $4.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.09; corn, No. 2, 58c to 59c; oats, No. 2, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $7.00 to $9.45; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.08; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $7.00 to $9.60; sheep, $3.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 3 yellow, 60c to 61c; oats, standard, 39c to 41c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 81c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.03 to $1.06; corn, No. 3, 56c to 58c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 1, 77c to 78c; barley, standard, 64c to 66c; pork, mess, $22.25.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $9.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.00; sheep, $4.00 to $5.65; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 2, 63c to 64c; oats, natural, white, 43c to 45c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 18c to 21c.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $8.60; hogs, fair to choice, $7.00 to $9.90; sheep, common, to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.50; lambs, fair to choice, $6.00 to $8.90.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed, $6.80.

The National Association of Manufacturers during their recent session in New York City, resolved to secure government consideration of their project for the participation of this country in the building of a deep water canal through Canada as a means of aiding the transportation of ores and grains from the lake regions.

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The above reports were accepted by the convention. A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Sturgis for his efficient services rendered in taking charge of the music, and also to the good people of Butler for their royal entertaining.

Obituary Report.

In memory of those we love and who have preceded us, whom God hath called according to His purpose, to Him who "doeth all things well," we humbly submit:

Concord Tp.—Barbara Baker, Mrs. Nancy Widney, Russel Poorman.

Fairfield Tp.—G. M. Brand.

Troy Tp. — Master Sherman Sovel.

Keyser Tp. — Archie Evans, Harvey Gelhauser.

Spencer Tp.—Mrs. Libbie Kline.

Richland Tp.—Samuel Tillison, Armanda Husselman, Alene Brand.

Stafford Tp.—Catharine Riser, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Smithfield Tp.—Mrs. Odessa Grambling, Mrs. Margaret Conrad, Mrs. S. E. Bonbrake, Mrs. Meek, Mrs. Phil Parnell.

North Wilmington Tp.—Edward Smurr, Dr. Braun and wife, Mrs. J. F. Knisely.

The following names received and townships not mentioned: Mrs. John Helmer, Mrs. Harrott Hatch, Mrs. Mary McCully, Jacob Gravins, Joyce Oster, Mrs. Eliza Harter, Mrs. M. Parker, Samuel Fellers, Jacob Olinger, Mary Shudell, Wm. Shudell, Will Mower, Mrs. Blanch Farley, Mrs. Keeler, Edward Camp.

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Wilmington, South—E. A. Eckright, Butler, R. F. D. No. 5.

The next convention to be held at Waterloo.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That this convention has been a source of encouragement and inspiration for more efficient effort and service in Sunday school work, and that we, as messengers in the King's service, will strive to apply the lessons learned in more practical ways in the evangelization of all who may come under our influence.

Resovled, That we are in favor of progressive effort in the temperance cause, pledging ourselves to support and maintain the laws on the statute books, including the County Option Law, until we can secure something better.

Resolved, That we appreciate the service of song in this convention and extend our thanks to Prof. Sturgis for his efficient and inspiring efforts as the singing evangelist of this convention.

Resolved, That we extend our appreciation and thanks to President L. W. Treesh, for his courteous and prompt service as presiding officer and also to all the speakers who have taken part in the subjects assigned.

Resolved, That we appreciate the hearty welcome extended to the delegates by the good people of Butler and thank them heartily for the Christian fellowship, for the beautiful flowers provided in the decorations, for the use of the M. E. church for the sessions of this convention and for the systematic method of making assignments, whereby the delegates were placed in touch with their hosts without confusion.

F. W. WILLIS,
MRS. M. A. EHLERS,
L. H. HIGLEY,

At this time Sister Baldwin explained the benefits of the state paper, "The Awakener," also taking up the subject of the "Graded Lessons." Mrs. Jones, of Garrett, in a few brief remarks requested that the convention give Bro. Treesh, Bro. Bishop and Bro. Hull a rousing vote of thanks for their faithful labor in DeKalb county Sunday school work, which was duly appreciated by them.

Rev. Brandon took charge of the general symposium of "What Have I Received From This Convention?" "You," song by the convention, twenty-seven responding, which proved how the workers were impressed with this, our greatest convention DeKalb county ever held. After which Sister G. S. Fullner, state delegate, gave a report of our state convention, which was very instructive to her hearers. The main thought was that the state meeting being on the same lines as DeKalb county meeting only on a larger scale. Installation services were conducted by Mrs. Baldwin, pleading for the Sunday school workers to stand by their choice of leaders. Song and benediction by Mrs. Jones.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Band Concert Saturday evening.

Garden Plows, first class, at Baker's.

Henry Hathaway made a business trip to Fort Wayne Friday.

Will Keeler, wife and two children visited with Charley Woodcox and family Sunday.

Strawberries and ice cream at Wineland's Saturday night.

Chas. Koch and family drove to Hamilton yesterday for a couple of days outing.

FOR SALE—A Good Jersey cow. J. W. Sherer.

Children's exercises will be observed at the Lutheran church next Sunday night.

Mrs. Groves, of near Hicksville, was the guest of Mrs. Bert Woodcox Saturday afternoon.

Miss Laura Shutt, of Auburn, spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Mrs. John Keeler, of Plymouth, Ohio, visited a few days with F. M. Monroe and family. She is also visiting relatives in Butler.

Try one of our Five-Tooth Cultivators. See Curie.

The K. of P. lodge at this place will observe Memorial Day on Sunday, June 26, in the afternoon. Announcements will appear later.

Miss Helen Patterson visited over Sunday with the Misses Gladys Barney and Avis Sechler at Fort Wayne. Miss Barney left yesterday to join her parents at Mountain View, Oklahoma.

J. M. Stutzman, of Boyne City, Mich., arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with Joseph Koch's and other relatives here. He will also visit LaGrange relatives. The News was favored with a very pleasant call.

Japanese Buckwheat Seed. Leave orders at Dunkle's Drug Store, St. Joe, or 'phone 62-5.

Mrs. Sarah Herrick was remembered on her last birthday with beautiful cards from her neighbors and friends, for which she desires through this means to thank all for the good wishes. She received seventy cards in all.

The editor and wife enjoyed a most pleasant automobile ride Sunday with Mr. D. F. Beninghoff and wife, to Fort Wayne. Mr. Beninghoff recently purchased a four cylinder Ford machine and it is a fine riding one. He is a careful driver and it is a pleasure to ride with him. We feel very greatful to them for their kindness and only hope that we might return it. Again we thank you.

A GREAT DAY FOR THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday was the annual Sunday School Rally and open air services for the Christian church. The day was an ideal one and a large crowd gathered early and brought their baskets well filled. On account of the cool weather on Saturday it was feared the weather would not permit services in the grove, so no arrangements were made and the services both morning and afternoon were held in the house, but dinner was served in the grove by the church and a good social time was enjoyed by everybody. The meeting was a great success in every way.

A DREADFUL WOUND

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

Summer Is Here

which brings flies, bugs and mosquitoes. Why be pested with them when Kinsey has a full line of Screen Doors, Windows, Wire screen and Hinges. All sizes at right prices. That nice lawn needs a mower to keep it mowed. When that building needs painting, don't forget we have a full line of Paint and Oil guaranteed strictly pure. The hot weather will make you wonder where you can secure a Gasoline or Oil Stove, remember we have a full line. When you need anything in Hardware, remember we are complete. We show the biggest line of Graniteware ever shown in town and prices are such as have never been known. We have the Automatic **Schrams** Fruit Jars. Come in and we will be glad to show them. Always bear in mind that Kinsey's is where you get value received or in other words, dollar for dollar.

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Band concert Saturday evening.

S. L. Widney was at Auburn last Saturday.

J. K. Stafford, of Auburn, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. J. L Coomer is visiting his family in Marion this week.

Mrs. Hazel Krise was the guest of Mrs. Lenore Kagey Sunday.

Call at Kagey's and get your Post Cards. An elegant assortment.

S. S. Widney and Mrs. Cynthia Engle visited the past week with relatives at Auburn.

Mrs. D. J. Baker and daughter, Mrs. F. R. Bowman, were Fort Wayne visitors last Friday.

Ice delivered. Call phone 67-2 and Coal office. W. E. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads and little daughter visited over Sunday with relatives at Huntertown.

Frank Kinsey and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kinsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sechler, northeast of town.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

Geo. Wade and wife went to Hillsdale, Mich., last week, to visit for a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Cole.

Mesdames Sponhour, Emmet Armstrong, Elmer Bishop and Etta Armstrong took dinner with C. V. Huffman and wife Thursday.

Double Shovel Plows are the thing. Curie has a dandy.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Bryan, Ohio, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Benjamin, and husband, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Herrick visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hilkey, of Auburn. Mrs. Herrick is a sister of Mr. Hilkey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolph arrived here last Saturday morning, coming from South Bend in their automobile, and visited until Monday morning with F. P. Hart and family.

Large size Granite Dish Pan only 25c at Baker's.

Mr. Michael Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Pressler and Mrs. Meese, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner.

Otto Widney and family and Prof. Engle, of Hicksville, were entertained Sunday at the home of B. E. Widney and wife.

Miss Allie Goldsmith wishes to announce to the teachers and those interested in music that the thirty-third annual convention of the Indiana Music Teachers' Association will be held at Princeton, June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, 1910.

The K. of P. lodge at Spencerville will observe Memorial day next Sunday. The Grabill band will furnish music for this occasion and a good attendance is desired.

DODDER IN RELATION TO FARM CROPS—III

What Is to Be Done to Avoid This Pest?

It is of the utmost importance that farmers and seed dealers should familiarize themselves with the dodder, otherwise the matter may be talked and written about endlessly and no headway will be made in exterminating the plant from the fields, or in guarding against the use of seed containing dodder. Strictly avoid dodder-infected seed. A purchaser of seed is apt at any time to buy seed containing dodder, unless he has thoroughly examined the seed or has had it examined for him. The cheaper and lower grades of seed, with which some farmers unfortunately are satisfied, are very likely to contain dodder and many other kinds of weed seeds, as well as a large percentage of inert matter and dead seed. Farmers and dealers should become accustomed to the use of a magnifying glass, know common weed seed impurities and make tests for themselves. Thus, if the farmer buys on sample, as he should, examines his samples himself, and finds suitable seed, he can without delay purchase his supply from the same bulk lot from which the good sample came. Insist on samples being made up of seed from different parts of sacks or bin; otherwise samples will not be representative of the bulk lots. Though every precaution may have been taken to obtain dodder-free seed, yet a few seeds may have escaped notice and may therefore be present. Thus the clover or alfalfa will be "spotted" with dodder. Root up everything on the "spots" and burn without moving, or remove and burn if there is no danger of scattering seed. Get far enough out from the borders of the "spots" to make sure that all the dodder is destroyed. Small pieces of plants left continue to grow. Should a field have become generally infested, it is advisable to plow up the clover field before dodder seed is formed. Let the succeeding crop be a cultivated, non-egummous one. Work out of the ground any dodder seed that may be there, by encouraging them to sprout, and killing the seedlings by cultivation. Should seed have matured before the crop can be plowed under, burn the crop over, then plow and follow with a cultivated crop. Instead of either plowing or burning, shallow cultivation, followed by a cultivated crop kept thoroughly clean, may be resorted to. Here the plan is to cause the seeds to germinate and to destroy the seedlings. Any use desired may be made of the stand of clover on the ground, providing it is cut for hay, pastured or plowed under before the seed is formed. Stubble in the infested fieldmust be plowed under without delay. It should be distinctly understood that dodder is the worst plant enemy that alfalfa has, and that every effort should be made to guard against dodder infestation; in fact weeds of any description in alfalfa fields are decidedly detrimental to the production of the best crops.

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The best advice we can give you is to buy an Ohio Corn Cultivator. Curie, St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White visited with Hamilton and Waterloo relatives from Friday until Sunday.

About twenty-five Garrett I. O. O. F. men came to St. Joe Tuesday evening to assist in giving three candidates the initiatory degree.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at	10:32 a. m.
No. 3	8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at.....	6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at.....	4:57 p. m.

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SPENCERVILLE

A good Jap rice at 5 cents per lb. at Erick's Store. It's a new one.

Grey Erick, of Wayne, was the guest of relatives here and at St. Joe the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid of the Spencerville Lutheran Church will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn on Tuesday evening, June 21. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Miss Edna Wilson spent Sunday with Gertrude Shutt.

'Try our Chick Food once. It's the best thing for chicks you have ever tried. 3 cents per pound or $2.50 per hundred weight. See Beams & Co.

Tickets for the commencement will be on sale at the drug store, postoffice, Beams & Co.'s store and at Erick & Co.'s store. Secure your tickets early and the board will be out Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock at Wernert's drug store. If you don't get a good seat it will be your fault. The same orchestra and quartet that furnished the music before have been secured for this occasion, Lutheran church, Spencerville, Tuesday evening, June 21. This commencement will be one of the best ever held and arrangements are being made to handle the large crowd.

KEPT THE KING AT HOME.

For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

Mrs. George Kimes is able to be about again.

Wm. Henderson and wife were Spencerville visitors Sunday.

Dr. Shook and family moved into their new home Wednesday.

Erick & Co, pays the highest market price for wool. See them.

Mrs. Squres spent Sunday with George Kimes and wife.

Mr. Murry Erick will graduate from the Fort Wayne High school next week.

Messrs. Clint Wearley and H. G. Hursh were at Huntertown last week on business.

Jacob Rhoads and wife, of La Otto, Ind., were the guests of Frank Rhoads Sunday night.

House cleaning time demands new Furniture. We have some excellent values. Beams & Co.

Mrs. S. E. Chapman returned home Saturday, after spending several weeks with her husband in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam entertained Mr. Beam's mother and family, and Mr. Hutchinson and family at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walker and daughter, Miss Grace, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cames, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beams.

Children's exercises will be held at the M. E. church Sunday evening. A special effort has been made to give the public an excellent program.

Miss Blanch Wilson and Miss Ruth Huffman, of Butler, Messrs. Harry Olinger and Walter Wineland, of Auburn, were guests of Miss Maude Kline over Sunday.

The Winner overalls and shirts are the best. Beams & Co., sell them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and daughter Eulalia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn and daughter Venus, and Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Wearley and daughter Leona.

Many people came to town expecting a band concert on last Saturday night, but were disappointed. It seems that the financial part of the proposition is the main drawback. A lively town is a paying town, otherwise—nix. Young people go where the fun and attractions are.

Mrs. S. A. Shutt, of Aberdeen, Wash., wishes to thank her Spencerville friends who so kindly remembered her birthday by showering her with many beautiful postcards, each bearing congratulations and best wishes. The surprise was complete and will remain a pleasant memory.

Lutheran Sunday school report: Attendance, 101; collection, $3.

Mrs. Chas. Chapman spent Sunday at Fort Wayne, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hull were the guests of Ronia Grate Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harter and daughter Stella were guests of Mary A. Shutt Sunday.

Take your wool to Erick's and receive the highest market price.

Wm. Moore has been seriously ill for the past week and at this writing is a very little improved.

L. W. Steward and wife visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Era Reed, and family, of near Meese Chapel.

The Mesdames Audry Wade, Princess Rectewald and Jone Butler were at Wayne Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Steward went to Fort Wayne Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Wehrs, who had the misfortune of being struck blind one day last week while on the market street purchasing supplies. It is indeed a sad thing for her but the physician seems to encourage the family that it will only be a short course of time when she will see as good as ever. Time will tell.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a tria land get well. Sold by them a trial and get well. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

M. E. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. Young Peoples' prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8:00. Sunday school on Sunday morning at 9:30. Epworth League at 7:00 P. M., followed by Children's entertainment. All are invited.

REV. C. A. BYRT,
Pastor.

Information for Rolla.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is appendicitis?"

"My son," answered the cynical parent, "appendicitis is something that enables a good doctor to open up a man's anatomy and remove his entire bank account."—Washington Star.

STEWARD SAWMILL BURNS.

The L. W. Steward sawmill west of town burned to the ground early last Wednesday evening, with a loss amounting to about $6,000. No insurance was carried on the mill. Up until last December Mr. Steward had carried insurance and in the rush of business he had neglected to renew at the time. The mill contained about $700 worth of lumber belonging to Mr. Steward. No one lost anything as the help was successful in moving all the lumber from near the mill. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought that it started in the fine dust near the boiler, as is bound to collect in such places. Samuel Markel was the first to discover the fire, as he was passing on his way home. An alarm was soon given but the fire had already enveloped the entire lower floor, making it impossible to get near the large tank of water stored in the mill for such purposes. The loss is a large one and Mr. Steward will not rebuild it as timber is so scarce that it will not justify. The flames were seen for miles and people came from far and near to witness the disaster.

Had Heard Such.

Sunday School Teacher—What is your idea, Tommy, of a "word in season"?

Tommy Tucker—It's the word paw uses when he wants to go goifin' and has to go and start a fire in the furnace instead.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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CONCORD.

Mrs. Emma Gibford, of Auburn, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Morr.

Miss Helen Draggoo wishes to express her thanks through the columns of the paper to all her little friends and all others who so kindly remembered her on her birthday. She received sixty nice postals for which she feels very grateful.

John Draggoo and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Dunkin Lake fishing. Mr. Henry Baker spent Sunday with them.

Quite a large crowd attended the children's meeting at this place Sunday evening. The collection amounted to $5.76.

Mrs. Sherman Funk and two children, Retta and Marion, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf, Wednesday.

Attendance at Sunday School, 104; collection, $1.93.

Mrs. Hannah Funk wishes to express her sincere thanks to all her friends who remembered her with postals on her birthday. She received ninety.

Mary and Minnie Sponhour spent Sunday with Marie and Retta Funk. They attended children's meeting in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gofhorn, of Marshal, Mich., are here for an extended visit with their niece, Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Josie Morr went to Waterloo Monday to join Dr. Showalter's wife and children for a trip in their auto to Ashland County, O., Tuesday and to attend the Morr reunion.

Mrs. F. T. Zimmerman and Mrs. Sally Weamer, of Auburn, are here for a couple of days' visit with Mrs. L. D. Nelson.

Mrs. Hannah Funk and daughter Loretta spent last week in Garrett visiting relatives.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and two children spent Monday with Will Smith and wife.

Mr. Lewis Markel sold a horse to Mr. Dariel Rose, of Scipio, last week.

Several from our vicinity attended Grandma Berry's funeral Wednesday afternoon at Scipio. She died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Repp, in New Haven, Ind.

Mrs. Daisy Markle and Mrs. Christ. Hursh called on the correspondent Tuesday afternoon.

Ebb. Chapman began working on Frank Wertman's house Wednesday.

Will Smith sold a cow last week to Mr. Klopfenstein in Grabill.

Mr. George Welch spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Julia Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bellman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and son Ira were Sunday evening callers at C. M. Wearley's and Will Smith's.

Joseph Spitler and family were at George Welch's Wednesday evening.

John Hissong and family spent last Sunday with his parents near Georgetown, also attending a children's day service near by in the evening.

Beeks McKinley called on several of his friends in our vicinity Sunday evening.

A WOMAN'S GREAT IDEA

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at H. L. Dunkle.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Baker, of Fort Wayne, are guests of the former's parents for a few days.

Mrs. H. V. Kinsey, Mrs. W. E. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Copp were at Fort Wayne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grubb, of New Haven, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Baker.

Samuel Steward and wife, of Spencerville, and L. D. Nelson and wife spent Sunday with Amos Friend's family in Jackson township.

Lula Woodcox has commenced suit for divorce in the superior court from Edward Woodcox, charging failure to provide. Ballou, Hoffman & Rhomberg filed the suit.—News.

Mrs. Anna Williams and daughter, Laura Baddor, of Wasseon, O., returned to their home Sunday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Perry. Mrs. William's is a niece of Mrs. Perry's. Mrs. Perry is very poorly at this time.

Succinctly Stated.

Visitor—I have often heard of your "elevated loop problem." What is it?

Old Resident (who happens to be a stockholder)—The problem is how to get the most nickels out of it with the least expenditure of money on it.—Chicago Tribune.

Further Time Needed.

Aspiring Politician—Gumbridge, you heard my speech last night. Now that you have slept over it, tell me frankly what you think of the effort.

Trusted Friend—To tell the truth, Rickaby, I—I slept under it. You'll have to let me see the manuscript.

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I have moved my blacksmith shop across the street to the Geo. Wilson property recently purchased by me. All customers will find me here at all times ready to attend to all work.

The Blacksmith.

SPENCERVILLE.

Several of our baseball fans attended the ball game at Wayne Sunday.

Mr. Gessinger and wife, of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Katie Gessinger.

Mrs. Rachael Horn called on Lydia Jane Steward Thursday evening. Mrs. Steward is in very poor health.

Jerry Klopfenstein and wife, of Grabill, and Mrs. Maude Beams and children, were St. Joe visitors Sunday.

Mr. Byrt, wife and daughter, of Wayne, were the guests of their son Charles, and wife, here a part of last week.

E. E. Berry and family spent Sunday with W. P. Steward. In the afternoon the men drove to Wayne to attend the ball game.

Mrs. Mary A. Shutt went to Ft. Wayne Thursday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Carey. She returned Saturday.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Friday evening the Epworth League held its annual election of officers and the following were elected: President, Miss Minta Steward; first vice president, Mr. Chas. Kimes; second vice president, Miss Ethel Metcalf; third vice president, Mrs. Harvey Beams; fourth vice president, Mrs. Raymond Rhodes; secretary, Miss Ada Chaney; treasurer, Mr. Archie Beam. The league also elected as delegates to the district convention at Angola Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Howerl and Messrs. Charles Kimes and Charles Markle.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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GNAT CAUSES PELLAGRA.

Committee on Disease in Europe Says Corn Is Not to Blame.

London, May 14.—Dr. Sambon, a member of the Field committee which has been investigating the disease pellagra, telegraphs from Rome that the committee has definitely proved that maize or Indian corn is not the cause of pellagra.

The committee finds that the parasitic conveyor of the disease is the "simulium repans," a species of biting gnat.

Let the Lights Go Out.

It is a lonely little fishing bay in a corner of the Cornish coast, but it boasts a lighthouse on its queer old quay and also a story concerning it and its ancient keeper. The light was noted to be a little erratic, and so one day to the ancient keeper thereof came an officer of the coast guard. "What is this I hear?" he demanded. "Is it true that your light is never alight after midnight?" "That's right nuff," assented the ancient one equably. "'Tis a fack and well known that all the boats be in and safe afore 12 midnight, so I be savin' the ile!" And he looked smiling for approbation.—St. James Gazette.

DANGER SIGNALS.

Sick kidneys give unmistakable signals of distress. Too frequent or scanty urinary passages, backache, headache and dizzy spells tell of disordered kidneys. Neglect of these warnings may prove fatal. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure sick kidneys.

Mrs. H. R. Peebles, 39 N. Walnut St., Akron, O., says: "I had such severe pains in the small of my back that I thought I would die. Headaches and dizzy spells clung to me and the kidney action was irregular. My feet and ankles were so badly swollen I could not wear my shoes. The doctor told me I had Bright's disease, but his medicine failed to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly relieved me and ere long I was cured."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Nature as a Healer.

A great, broad, consoling and fundamental fact remains that in a large majority of diseases which attack humanity under 90 per cent of the unfavorable influences which affect us nature will effect a cure if not too much interfered with. As the old proverb has it, "A man at 40 is either a fool or a physician," and Nature is a good deal over 40 and has never been accused of lacking intelligence.—Woods Hutchinson, M. D., in Delineator.

SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send you a beautiful picture suitable for framing absolutely free. Simply cut out this notice and mail it to us with two (2) Easy Task Soap Wrappers (mentioning the name of this paper) to The Hewitt Bros. Soap Co., Dayton, Ohio. Our subjects consist of fruit, landscape, flower, religious and scenery pictures.

Why He Did It.

"So you read every word of the reports of that investigation."

"Yes."

"And you feel benefited?"

"Unquestionably. I won my bet with the man who thought I wouldn't have the necessary nerve and endurance."

Pettit's Eye Salve.

No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured, restores normal conditions. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

First of a Numerous Tribe.

"Richard," said the teacher, "what is your idea of that ancient implement of warfare known as the battering ram?"

"The battering ram," answered the young man with the bad eye, "was the original Buttinski."

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER

for all sorts of cuts, bruises, burns and strains. Taken internally it cures diarrhea and dysentery. Avoid substitutes. 25c, 50c and 00c.

The Real Star.

"What relation," asked the instructor, "did Plato sustain to Socrates?"

"Socrates," answered the young man with the bad eye, "was the end man. He got off the gags. Plato was the interlocutor."—Chicago Tribune.

Are your clothes faded? Use Russ bleaching blue and make them white again. 10c at all good grocers.

Why G. W. Was No Sailor.

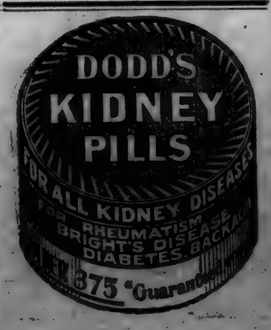
A Baltimore school teacher got disgusted with the ignorance displayed by one of her boys in relation to the recorded acts of the Father of His Country, and she grew sarcastic.

"I wonder," she began, "if you could tell me whether George Washington was a sailor or a soldier."

The boy grinned. "He was a soldier, all right," he said.

"How do you know?" the teacher asked.

"Because I saw the picture of him crossing the Delaware. Any sailor would know enough not to stand up in a boat."



A Fatal Temptation

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"Tell me the worst I have to expect," he said, moodily.

"I will," rejoined Marion, calmly. "If you make me Mrs. Carr, all will be well; and, from the moment you give me your promise to marry me, I will never make any allusion to your past. If you should be so ill-advised as to refuse my request, I shall at once make your secret known. I shall first tell my father——"

"He would take no notice of it; it is so long ago," cried Laurence.

"All the same, it would be made public, and it is the publicity which would be your ruin. I should bring an action for breach of promise of marriage against you—not that you have ever promised me marriage; but it would be the only way in which I could bring out the story."

"And you would do this?" he said, looking earnestly at her.

"You have said a great deal about the honor of the Carrs," she continued. "It would be a nice thing, would it not, for the head of the house to be proved a thief? Do you think, if ever that story were known, you would be invited into any respectable house? Where would be your bright prospects then, Laurence, where your future? of what use your fortune, when it was known that you stole two hundred and fifty dollars from the father, and borrowed it from the daughter to repay?"

"Do you know, Marion, that, if you force me into this marriage, I shall positively hate you?"

"I am willing to run the risk of that," she answered.

"You made your conditions," he said; "listen to mine. You force me into a marriage I hate; but I swear, except in name, you shall be no wife of mine. The same roof may cover us, for the wretched farce of keeping up appearances must be gone through, but the greatest stranger in the land will be more to me than you shall ever be. A wife you will be, but not beloved and esteemed, cherished, and cared for; on the contrary, you will be loathed, despised, and hated. Such a prospect can have but little charm, even for you."

"I shall be mistress of Carrswell," she answered, still serenely. "Besides, you will forget all that nonsense in time."

"From the time I marry you until the hour in which either you or I die, I shall hate and detest you," he went on, hotly. "You have blighted and ruined my life. No word shall ever pass my lips to you, except those I am compelled to speak. Will you—you who ought to have a woman's pride and a woman's spirit—will you consent to such a marriage as this?"

"Yes," she replied. "I am content; and as for you—why, you will see things differently after a time."

"If this miserable farce is to go on," he said, "I shall go abroad until the marriage takes place. On my return I will meet you in the city, where the ceremony shall be performed in the most private manner."

"I shall be quite satisfied," Marion answered, cheerfully.

CHAPTER XII.

Once more Mr. and Mrs. d'Este were at Swanscourt. The first news they heard after their arrival was that Laurence Carr had gone away.

The next morning a letter came for Magdalen, and she knew the handwriting the moment her eyes fell upon it. It was from Laurence, written and posted the day before he left. She opened and read it, the death-knell of all her sweet hopes and love.

"If I could see you," it began—"if I could tell you all that is in my heart, I should be happier and less desperate. As I write you, my darling, your beautiful face seems to be before me. How shall I say good-by? I have loved you with a great and everlasting love; I shall love you until I die, my last thoughts will be of you. Under Heaven there lives no man more wretched than I. There is a secret in my past life, and that secret lies in a woman's hands; to keep it from the world, I am compelled to marry her. I do not love her; I love you with my whole heart. I make no excuse for myself. I must either do what I am doing, or be the first to bring disgrace on an old and honored name.

"Darling, adieu! I am leaving because I am unworthy to see you or speak to you again."

When she laid that letter down Magdalen d'Este knew that her own happiness was wrecked also.

If her father and mother ever guessed the unhappy secret of their beloved child, they never alluded to it. They loved her, if possible, better than before, cherished her more tenderly, but they never spoke of Laurence.

In the following spring a strange marriage took place. The bridegroom was a fine, handsome, fair-haired man, whose face was white, haggard, and marked with deep lines, whose eyes were filled with despair. He did not look at the girl he married when he put the ring on her finger; he shuddered as his hand touched hers. The bride was young and beautiful; but she did not receive the least attention from the bridegroom. There were no bridemaids, and the only witnesses of that sunless, joyless wedding were the bride's father and the old pew-opener. There were no carriages, no congratulations; never was wedding so dismal.

When the ceremony was over, the bride's father bid the young pair adieu. He was puzzled and perplexed; but as neither Laurence nor his wife chose to enlighten him as to the reason of their strange conduct, he maintained a discreet silence; and when he returned to Seafield every one there noticed how little Dr. Leigh said about his daughter.

Laurence would not go back to Carrswell. It seemed to him almost a sacrilege to take Marion to reign there as mistress; and, as the time passed by, a strange thing happened. Mrs. Carr, who had prided herself on her lack of sentiment, who had declared that affection between herself and Laurence was a matter of perfect indifference when she had entered into the compact for her marriage—this cynical, haughty, cold woman learned to love her husband with all the strength of her proud, passionate heart.

As the days sped on, and Laurence remained the same—cold, unheeding, unforgiving—she grew madly jealous. She watched him, followed him; she wept and wrung her hands in despair. She hated every woman to whom he spoke a kind word. In a furious passion of jealousy, she said to him one day:

"You told me you loved a woman once. If ever I find her, I will kill her."

"You have almost killed her," he answered, sadly. "She had little life apart from me."

One evening, as she stood in the hall of the hotel, Laurence came in. The landlord was there; and, with a complacent smile, he said to Laurence:

"We have another party, Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. d'Este and their daughter.

The book fell from Laurence's hand, and he staggered back, like a man who had received a blow. Marion gave a little cry, and he recovered himself in a moment.

"That is the woman he loves," she said to herself, "and I vowed, if ever I found her, I would kill her."

The remembrance of her husband's white face and his intense emotion made her almost desperate. The same evening, when she saw him alone in their salon, she went up to him again. She knelt down before him, and stretched out her arms to him with a yearning cry.

"Love me, Laurence," she said, as the passionate tears fell like rain. "Love me, Laurence. Do you know that I would give all I have in this world—that I would give even life itself—for your love?"

He looked at her coldly.

"Do you know," he replied, "that by your ambition and your avarice you have spoiled three lives?" and he left her there.

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The terrace of the hotel was long and wide and overlooked grounds that sloped down to the river. It was about ten feet high, and the balustrade did not run straight along; at intervals there was a break in it, a gap left purposely to be filled with tall shrubs. It was, perhaps, slightly dangerous; but as no accident had ever occurred, danger was never though tof.

Mrs. Carr, watching, saw, when the evening shadows fell dark and soft, her husband go out on to the terrace; and, perhaps half an hour afterward, she saw a vision which set her heart aflame. A tall, beautiful girl, dressed in white, with a crimson flower on her breast, a black lace shawl over her head and shoulders, crossed the little side hall and went out on to the terrace.

"They will meet," Mrs. Carr said to herself.

She swiftly glided back through the salon, passed through ont of the French windows that opened on to the end of the terrace, and was there before them. She crouched behind a tall shrub, where she could hear and see all that passed without being observed herself.

She saw them meet. Laurence's face was pale and full of emotion, Magdalen's was deathly white and trembling.

"I have not startled you?" he said. "You knew I was here?"

"Yes," she answered, "I knew you were here; mamma told me."

"Thank Heaven," he said, "that I see you once again; my whole soul has thirsted to be with you once again."

"I am glad to see you," she said, simply. "I knew that we must meet some day."

"I thank Heaven," he repeated, fervently, "that I have lived to see you again. Oh, Magdalen, for those few weeks of happiness I have suffered sorely! My dear, lost love, what have you thought of me?"

"I have thought of you kindly always," she returned, gently. Tell me the story of your secret. I shall be the better, the happier for knowing it."

And then he told her the story of his temptation and his fall. She listened intently. When he had finished, she laid her hand on his.

"Was that all—was that the secret which parted us? Dear," she said, "it was the folly of youth—scarcely a crime. At any rate, it need not have separated us."

The tall shrub a few feet behind them shook; there was a faint cry, a half-strangled call then silence for some moments—intense, painful silence, followed by the sound of a fall; then silence again.

"What is it, Laurence?" asked Magdalen, looking pale and frightened.

He rose and looked behind the shrub, there was nothing to be seen, and through the gap in the balustrade he peered down to the grounds below.

"It is nothing," he said. "Perhaps a stone has fallen, or a flower-vase; there is nothing here."

There was little more to be said. Never for one moment did he forget the respect due to her. He said nothing of the love that filled his heart.

They parted that night without the hope or expectation of ever meeting in this world again.

But in the morning there was terrible consternation in the hotel. Mrs. Carr was missing, and, after some little search, she was found lying dead in the grounds below the terrace. She had been dead for hours.

She had evidently fallen through the gap in the marble balustrade, for she lay just underneath, and some of the crimson flowers had fallen with her. When Lawrence was taken to the spot by the terrified landlord, he knew at once what had happened. His wife had watched him and followed him; then she had either taken a false step and fallen through the open space where the railing should have been, or, in her jealous despair, she had flung herself down. Whichever it was, the secret died with her.

Mrs. Carr was buried in the cemetery there. The old doctor came to her funeral. Her marriage had been mysterious to him, her death was not less so.

Mr. and Mrs. d'Este went away with their daughter, and Laurence returned to Carrswell.

Four years afterward, a little scene on the lawn there attracted the attention of Magdalen Carr, the happy mother of a sturdy little son two years old. The child had gathered, in his baby fashion, a blooming red rose, and, running up to where his father sat, he thrust it into his face. Laurence drew back with a startled cry. The very fragrance brought back so forcibly to him the time and the hour when Marion Leigh had stood before him holding out to him the red rose that meant so much to him.

"Never do that again, Harry," he said. "Papa hates roses."

"Papa hates roses!" lisped the boy.

Laurence's thoughts went back to the woman, long dead now, who had cried out that she would give her life for one kiss from his lips. Then he went up to the wife whom he loved with a perfect love.

"It was when the woodbine was in bloom that I saw you first," he said, tenderly; "so its flowers will always be the sweetest and dearest to me."

And when she kissed his face, there was no shadow upon it.

(The end.)

SERPENT AT THE BALL.

No Scene So Gay at Russian Court That Fear Is Not Present.

For the grand balls at the court of Russia carloads of rare flowers from Nice, orchids and immense roses, came every week to decorate the big houses thrown open and the tables were loaded with delicacies from every corner of the world. An invitation to dine, sent out at the opening of the season, frequently meant that one was expected every week upon the night indicated; one went if one could, in an easy, familiar way, and the banquet was always spread, says a writer in the Delineator. One knew that many of these prodigal hosts and hostesses were nearly bankrupt, and the peasants on their estates might be starving and that the humble tradespeople were often not paid for years.

But even in the midst of this vast display of wealth there is a hideous coiled serpent ready to strike. It is anarchy.

All the guests were gathered, standing in complete silence as the doors were thrown open for the entrance of the emperor and empress. Just as they stepped across the threshold there was distinctly heard in the hushed room a sharp, unexpected click-click. It was only the electric light as an extra battery was turned on, but the emperor uttered a low cry and the empress staggered and turned pale, while a moment of agonizing fear held the roomful of guests.

Steals for Starving.

"I just couldn't stand it, judge. My father was out of work and despondent. My mother was in ill health, and my six brothers and sisters were starving and in rags.

"When the shop was closing, and I thought I wouldn't be seen, I saw those two dresses and thought how useless they were in the store, and how useful they would be to us. Then I just took them."

This was the plea made to Magistrate Steinert in Jefferson Market court by 16-year-old Charles Catter of 426 East Seventy-ninth street, charged with stealing two silk dresses from his employer, David Harris, of 122 Fifth avenue. The boy was held.

Young Catter's story was verified by an American reporter. He found the family of eight huddled in three small rooms on the top floor of the tenement at the Seventy-ninth street address. There was practically no furniture in the flat, not even a bed. Mr. Catter is a painter and decorator. He has been out of work since Christmas.

Yesterday he told of the circumstances that made his boy a thief.

"He is not a bad boy. It was only love for us that made him a thief," said the father. "I know they can't punish him simply for thinking of his home folks, can they?"—New York American.

There is an inmate in the Colchester workhouse, England, who is 96 years of age, one who is 92, twenty-one between 80 and 90, and fifty-three between 70 and 80.

ASHES OF FUN

"What's alimony, ma?" "It is a man's cash surrender value."—Town Topics.

Black—I buy all of my wife's dresses. Brown—So do I, but I never pick them out.—St. Louis Star.

Stella—I wouldn't marry the best man on earth. Knicker—Have I asked you to?—Harper's Bazar.

"How did you enjoy your vacation?" "Fine! It made a new man of me!" "I congratulate your wife."—Cleveland Leader.

"Do you know, Imogen, your hair reminds me of Syracuse?" "Pray why?" "Because it's so near Auburn."—Cornell Widow.

Music Teacher — Why don't you pause there? Don't you see that it's marked "rest"? Pupil—Yes, teacher, but I aren't tired.—Life.

Knicker—How large is their suburban place? Bocker—Large! Why, they have to have folding beds for the flowers.—New York Sun.

"What was you askin' for the widder's bonnet, mum?" "Well—er—I thought nine-pence." "'E's very ill, mum. I think I'll risk it."—The Tatler.

Traveler—But, waiter, I only ordered two eggs. You have brought three. Waiter—I know, sah, but I thought possibly one might fail.—Leslie's Weekly.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is worldly wisdom? Pa—Worldly wisdom, my son, is a perfect kuowledge of the failings of our neighbors.—Chicago News.

Salesman—Shirt, sir. Will you have a negligee or a stiff bosom? Customer—Negligee, I guess. The doctor said I must avoid starchy things.—Boston Transcript.

She—There goes Mrs. Strongmind. She says her husband never spoke a cross word to her but once. He—Yes; you should have seen him the next day.—Home Life.

"This talk of enormous canals on Mars seems to fascinate you," said one statesman. "Yes," replied the other, "think of the appropriation bills."—Washington Star.

"Does your wife cry when she gets angry?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "It isn't the heat of her temper that distresses me so much as the humidity."—Washington Star.

Physiology Teacher—Clarence. you may explain how we hear things. Clarence—Pa tells 'em to me as a secret and ma gives 'em away at the bridge club.—Cleveland Leader.

"Scribbles writes some very pleasing verse." "Indeed? I've never heard of it pleasing anybody." "Evidently you've never observed its effect on Scribbles."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Got an automobile to sell for $40?" "Not yet," answered the good-natured dealer, "but you can get into the game for that money. Why not buy a tire to carry around?"—Pittsburg Post.

Slum Worker—What a well-behaved little boy he is! Burglar's Wife—And he comes by it natural, ma'am. His poor father always got his sentence reduced owin' to good behavior.—Stray Stories.

"I dont like to go to a play and be kept in suspense all the time." Neither do I. Last night I thought the woman in front of me wasn't going to take off her hat, but she finally did."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"This popular fiction is all bosh. In real life the girl's father seldom objects to the man of her choice." "You're wrong there. He often objects, but he's usually too wise to say anything."—Washington Herald.

"Do you know that there are millions of germs on a dollar bill?" "So I've heard, but if they expect to transfer themselves from the bill to me while it is in my possession, they'll have to step lively."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Rev. Dr. Putemtosleep—Deacon Goodleigh walked right out of church in the middle of my sermon. I wonder if I offended him. Mrs. Goodleigh—Don't let that worry you, doctor. He has been a somnambulist for years.—Philadelphia Record.

"She's the meanest woman I know of."

"What makes you say that when you don't even know her to speak to?" "I know, but she's the woman on the other half of our party telephone line."—Detroit Free Press.

"I have a little volume here," began the agent. "Git out an' shet the door, durn you!" shouted the victim. "I hain't got no use for no sech trash!" "Yes you have," countered the caller. "This is a treatise on 'Good Manners and Good Grammar.'" —Cleveland Leader.

Nervous and Inexperienced Host (rising hurriedly at the conclusion of a song)—Ladies and—er—gentlemen, before he started to—er—sing, Mr. Bawnall asked me to apologise for his—er—voice, but I—er—omitted to do so—er—so I—er apologise now!—London Opinion.

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"Tom," said a father to his son, whose school report showed him to have been an idle young scamp, "what have you been studying this term?"

"Logic, father," replied Tom. "I can prove you are not here now."

"Indeed! How so?"

"Well, you must be either at Rome or elsewhere."

"Certainly."

"You are not at Rome?"

"No."

"Then you must be elsewhere."

"Just so."

"And if you are elsewhere you clearly can't be here."

For answer the father took up a cane that lay near and laid it smartly across his son's back.

"Don't!" cried Tom. "You are hurting me."

"Not at all. You have just proved conclusively that I am not here, so I can't be hurting you."

Before his stern parent had quite done with him Tom felt that there must be, after all, a flaw somewhere in his logic.—London Tit-Bits.

Would Cut Out Dogs.

"In Norway," remarked the globe trotter, "no girl is allowed to have a beau until she can bake bread and knit stockings."

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Curing Coleridge

The English schoolmaster of long ago preferred spoiling the rod to spoiling the boy. When Samuel Taylor Coleridge was about 13 he went to a shoemaker and begged him to take him as an apprentice. The shoemaker, being an honest man, returned with the boy to Bowyer, his master, who got into a great rage, knocked Coleridge down and turned the shoemaker out of the grounds.

"Why have you made such a fool of yourself?" he then demanded.

"I have a great desire to be a shoemaker," Coleridge replied, "and I hate the thought of being a clergyman."

"Why so?" asked the master.

"Because, to tell you the truth, sir," said the boy, "I am an infidel."

For this, without more ado, Bowyer flogged Coleridge—wisely, as he afterward thought; soundly, as he knew at the time.

"It was my one flogging, and it was just," Coleridge afterward owned. "Any arguing or sermonising would have gratified my vanity and confirmed me in my absurd views; as it was, all my infidelity was thrashed out of me, and I got heartily laughed at besides."

What the Wild Waves Heard.

"You're looking blue," remarked the lobster. "What's the matter?"

"I have just heard," the oyster answered, "that there are such things as vegetable oysters."

"What's the difference?" rejoined the other. "There are human lobsters, too, but I don't let that worry me a cent's worth."—Chicago Tribune.

FEED CHILDREN

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If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children the difference in the health of the little folks will pay, many times over, for the small trouble.

A mother writes saying: "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they ever were before we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potatoes three times a day with coffee and so much meat.

"Now we give the little folks some fruit, either fresh, stewed, or canned, some Grape-Nuts with cream, occasionally some soft boiled eggs, and some Postum for breakfast and supper. Then for dinner they have some meat and vegetables.

"It would be hard to realize the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that, I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A short time ago my baby was teething and had a great deal of stomach and bowel trouble. Nothing seemed to agree with him until I tried Grape-Nuts softened and mixed with rich milk and he improved rapidly and got sturdy and well."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

LOOKING HOMEWARD.

By Rev. James E. E. Sawyer, D.D.

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."—II. Cor., V:8.

That noble spirit, Lamennais, who tasted the bitterness of exile from his native land, comforted himself by saying: "Our homeland is not here below; man vainly seeks it here; that which he takes for it is only a lodging for the night."

The abiding home of humanity is not here. We are all wanderers. Our real home is elsewhere. This is not the place of our rest. All noble souls, loftily or lowly, are travelers, walking not by sight, but by faith. Our dearest treasures are laid up in heaven. Our hopes, our interests, our hearts, are there. "They that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country." "They desire a better country that is heavenly; wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He hath prepared for them a city."

Our adversities are the necessary incidents of a journey. All earth's joys are the shifting scenes of a land through which we are traveling. This world is the scene of vicissitudes, of storms, of sorrows, of partings, of heart-breaks and tragic loneliness. There is a peaceful and permanent home awaiting the Christian—a city that hath foundations, a settled habitation, a haven after life's tempestuous voyage, a refuge from all the sorrows of the present existence, a land of light where there is no more painful mystery, a land of love and eternal reunion, where sympathy is perfect, where the heart is satisfied, a realm secure and gladsome, thronged with ancient folk and dear ones of our own day. There we shall see as we are seen and know as we are known. There light intellectual is full-charged with love, love of true good; full-charged with gladness—gladness which transcends every sweetness. That is the goal of all our belongings. Archbishop Leighton used to say that if he were to choose a place to die in it should be an inn, for that would look so like a pilgrim's going home. God gave him his wish. In an inn he ended his pilgrimage, and went home to the city of the sun, toward which he had long looked wistfully. To the spiritually minded that homeland is more real than anything round about them here. There lies all that they dream of and hope for.

It is not in the darkest hours of life alone that the vision of that home is most attractive. Often the thought of its peace, its fruition, its infinite and eternal satisfaction of our desires and possibilities comes to us with strange power when life is strongest and most joyous. In the hour of some great joy, at the time of the accomplishment of some purpose which has cost protracted and strenuous endeavor, or when we have beheld the mystic beauty of a perfect morning or have looked into eternity through the splendor of the sunset, the thought of the home of the soul has been a rapture of desire. Our best and happiest hours are prophetic of heaven, are windows through which we obtain fascinating glimpses of its ideal beauty. When, like Simeon, we hold the Light and Hope of the world in our arms, like Him, our heart exclaims, "Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." Were we to have one minute of perfect existence, bodily, mentally and spiritually, one minute of absolutely perfect health, perfect spiritual vision and harmony and happiness, the veil between us and our home would disappear. Without dying we would arrive instantly at home.

The longing for home is not the weariness of weaklings, the ennui of worldlings, the indolence of the easeloving, the cynicism and disgust of those who do not find this life worth living. It is characteristic of fulness of spiritual life and energy. None have more earnestly longed for the heaven than the bravest soldiers of the cross, the heroes of the faith. Paul, though for the sake of others willing to remain in the flesh, confessed to a desire to depart. It was because to live was Christ that to die would be gain. He said: "For indeed we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened; not for that we would be unclothed, but that we would be clothed upon, that what is mortal may be swallowed up of life. * * * Being, therefore, always of good courage and knowing that whilst we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight—we are of good courage, I say, and are willing rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord." He was so fully alive that he longed for the land of the living.

In his later years, though he was not really aged, and was surrounded by a beloved and happy family, Luther longed to be with Christ and behold His glory. He toiled tremendously and with unabated heroic energy till within a few days of his death; but he had often expressed his desire for release. Nearly five years before his decease, on his recovery from a painful and dangerous illness, he wrote to his prince, who had sent his private physician to attend him: "I should have been well content if the dear Lord Jesus had taken me in His mercy from hence, as I am now of little use on the earth." It is the greatness of man, not his littleness, that inspires him with desire for larger room and the fulfillment of his noblest desires and holiest ideals.

There is a vapid sentimentalism that dreams of heaven while neglecting the everyday tasks and strenuous duties of the life that now is. Such an attitude is unworthy. But the longing for heaven on the part of earnest souls is sane and healthy. It is a mark of relationship to the infinite; it is a token that the soul has really been born from above; it is the aspiration for perfection. The future life is ampler than the present; it has more room for energy and enterprise. In that realm of light and gladness are the great spirits of our race, and they have employments congenial to their powers. They have not been retired, but promoted. Human nature is to influence all worlds. A vital Christianity will always emphasize the future life. Men's souls grow great and their thoughts profound only in the presence of the eternal realities of God and human destiny. Christ is the living bond between both worlds. The love that moves the sun and all the stars is the rapture and the satisfaction of the spirits of just men made perfect and of the festal assembly of the angels.

In the fair mansions of the heavenly home are many unutterably dear, from whom we parted with agony. What joy it will to meet them again! No more shall we be lonely. The armies of the saints are triumphantly marching onward and homeward to that city whose light is not that of sun or moon, but the glory of the Lamb of God. In the quiet of the evening gloaming and amid the fury of all life's storms we catch strains of celestial melody.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

THE COMING KING.

By John Cennick.

[Although this hymn is frequently credited to Charles Wesley, there seems little doubt but that he deserves credit only for placing it in his collection, while the Rev. John Cennick (Reading, England, Dec. 12, 1718—London, July 4, 1775) was its author. It appears in his collection of hymns before Wesley published it. The hymn is interesting principally because of the popularity it once enjoyed; not long ago it was thought to hold third place among all the hymns in the English tongue. While it is still frequently sung in Great Britain and in her colonies, it is certainly declining in favor, for its thought does not greatly interest our day.]

Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
Once for favored sinners slain!
Thousand thousand saints attending,
Swell the triumph of his train!
Hallelujah!
Jesus comes, and comes to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him,
Robed in dreadful majesty!
Those who set at naught and sold him,
Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see!

Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
High on thine eternal throne!
Savior, take the power and glory;
Make thy righteous sentence known!
Men and angels
Kneel and bow to thee alone!

SENTENCE SERMONS.

In some churches cold facts would make a hot sermon.

A store of unpracticed piety in the heart soon paralyzes it.

Many reformers get switched off on to reforming one another.

Turn your face to the sun and you will never fear the shadows.

A man soon gets tired of his religion when he does not work at it.

People who live in a bread and butter world are always hungry.

No prayers were ever long enough to lengthen a short yardstick.

Aseptic charity is more than keeping your tainted money to yourself.

It's a good deal easier to seem fit to die than to be fit to live with.

The congregation is the best commentary on the creed of a church.

It is easy to prove your god by logic and still be an atheist in your life.

Faith as to what may be is more important than conviction as to what is.

The world knows the church by the kind of people on whom she puts her O. K.

No man misses more than he who has been so suspicious of all that he has never lost anything.

One of the worst things about exposing the wolves is that the sheep will turn and try to rend you.

Teach a child to lie in the hymns on Sunday and the temptations of the of the week will take care of the rest.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't look for wisdom on trees that are without roots in experience.

Don't try to love the oppressed weak unless you hate the strong oppressor.

Don't preach without thinking lest you find plenty to listen without doing.

Don't forget that the life of goodness leads to faith in the goodness of life.

Don't forget that it's better to be one small blast furnace than a dozen prairie fires.

Don't overlook the fact that he has no true faith in his god who has none in himself.

Don't fail to observe that the man who has a smooth way about him may be a crooked one.

Don't forget that a man is always most likely to get lost when he is immersed in himself.

Don't fail to observe that the best preparation for a home in heaven is making homes heavenly.

RELIC OF FAMOUS RACE HORSE.

Hide of Animal Valued at $100,000 Made Into Fantastic Couch Cover.

There is among the possessions of August Belmont in the residence occupied by Superintendent Ed Kane at Nursery Stud, near Lexington, Ky., a $100,000 couch cover, which was greatly admired by Eleanor Robson, the charming bride of the great financier, turfman and chairman of the Jockey Club, when recently they stopped off here in their honeymoon entourage for a day at this famous farm. Of course, this couch cover did not actually cost $100,000 in its making, and its market value, based on the price of choicest leather, is nothing approximating that vast sum, but the sentimentality of the wealthy master of the Nursery would doubtless preclude its sale at any price. This couch cover is the hide and hair of the celebrated race horse and sire, St. Blaise, who had the distinction of having been sold by auction for $100,000, and who, under the weight of his twenty-nine years and attendant infirmities of old age, died at the Nursery October 27, 1909.

Superintendent Kane sent the rich chestnut coat of St. Blaise to a tanner in New York, with instruction to preserve as much as possible of it, and it came back beautifully finished, minus only the skin that had covered the face and legs, the long bright hairs of the mane and tail remaining to fall gracefully over the head and foot of the couch which the coat of the celebrated equine now covers in the hallway of Mr. Kane's home. St. Blaise was bred in England by Lord Arlington, and was foaled in 1880. As a two-year-old he won four of his six races, including a walkover and a dead heat, this latter with Elzevir in the Molecomb stakes at Goodwood.—St. Louis Republic.

Your Wife's Picture.

A man ought to be ashamed to live so that his wife is compelled to look as she does at housecleaning time. He'll allow her to buy cheap old yellow soap right along and take twice as long for her housework and washing, when Easy Task soap will save time, health and money for her. A man wouldn't tolerate old-fashioned methods in his place of business for a minute. If your wife would use Easy Task soap all the time there wouldn't be a tenth of the dirt to get rid of at housecleaning time.

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Giving Important News Items of the Surrounding Country in Brief Paragraphs.

COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Jim Armstrong and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Amos Friend and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCann spent Saturday and Sunday over in the Buckeye state.

Mrs. Cal Schneider attended the funeral of a relative in Ohio Saturday.

Miss Mabel Mason is spending several weeks with Lena Farvers.

Rev. J. O. Ledbetter will preach at Rehobeth Saturday evening.

W. F. Wyatt and wife left Thursday morning for a few weeks' outing in Michigan.

A dandy line of new shirts at Barneys for dress and work.

C. A. Conner, wife and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Sheets, of Auburn.

Amos Rinehold and wife, of Auburn, Clay Rinehold and wife, and R. R. Wyatt and wife took Sunday dinner with Geo. Rinehold and family.

Rev. Ben. Gerig and family called on Joe Goldsmith and wife Sunday evening.

Solomon Goldsmith and wife spent Sunday with T. A. Farner and wife, of Spencerville.

Rufus Strong and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Means and wife.

Jim Farver, E. J. Armstrong and family spent Sunday afternoon with Lem Farver and family.

The Misses Pearl Armstrong and Hazel Strong spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Stafford.

Mrs. Ann Squires spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben. Moffett.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Jacob Rhoades and wife, of La Otto, came Saturday to visit his brother, William, and family.

Flora Renn and Mrs. Nelson Lake were Sunday guests of Dr. J. H. Lake and family at St. Joe.

George Mills and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Ella Fisher and daughters, Evangeline, Dortha, Merriam and Ruth Carnes were callers at Wm. Tyndall's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roller, of Bryan, Ohio, and Wm. Kimes and family took Sunday dinner with Harvey Kimes, Sr., and family.

Anna Squires and Louis Smith were Sunday callers at D. M. Kelley's.

W. H. Brown and wife, of Auburn, Cal Stroh, of Colorado, and James Monroe, were Sunday guests of Geo. Howey and wife Wednesday and Thursday.

SPENCERVILLE R. R. NO. 1.

Mrs. Frank Horn and daughter Venus were Fort Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Greely Wearley and family, Frank Horn and family and John Horn and family took dinner Sunday at Frank Rhodes.

Mrs. D. K. Horn, Zona and Geary, Mrs. John Horn and daughter Leila, and Venus Horn took supper at George Horn's lest Wednesday.

The Ohio Riding Corn Plow is the best on the market. Makes your work easier and better. Get one. Wm. Curie, St. Joe.

Fay Reichelderfer from Payne, Ohio, visited at George Horn's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hay spent Sunday afternoon at Christ. Hursh's.

David Vanziles spent Sunday afternoon with John McNabb and family.

The Misses Leona and Viola Hay spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Horn.

Mr. E. L. Dilley is visiting in Ohio.

Mr. Geary Horn returned home from Mexico last Tuesday.

Several people from this vicinity went to Fort Wayne Saturday to attend the commencement.

COBURNTOWN.

There were 82 present at Sunday School; $2.66 collection.

Four of Mrs. Reuben Detrick's nieces from Springfield township, Allen county, are visiting her.

Everybody pronounced the children's exercises Sunday evening a perfect success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell and son Willard took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Overholtzer, Sunday.

Wm. Hamilton and wife and Nick Funk, wife and children spent the latter part of last week at Hamilton Lake and report a fine time.

Galvanized Iron Buckets only 15c at Baker's.

Mrs. Ella Wilmot is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Amanda Shafer.

The Ohio Corn plow surpasses all others for durability. Ask Curie to show you.

Vernon Wilmot and wife attended the decoration services of the K. O. T. M. at Hicksville Sunday afternoon.

Word came to J. M. Milliman last week of the arrival of a little son at his son John's home at Blakesly, Ohio.

Cadmus Shull is adding to the beauty of his farm by putting up several rods of wire fencing this spring.

Get one of those shirts at Sol Barney's. Just a new arrival.

Grover Ward, of this place, formerly of Fort Wayne, has hired as a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio road. His work in the past has been on the Wabash. They expect to move to Garrett soon.

Uncle Russ Coburn has been spending the past week with friends in Hicksville.

Clara Shull is assisting Mrs. Reed Place in cleaning house this week as Mrs. Place is suffering with rheumatism in her feet and is unable to walk part of the time.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday school on Sunday morning at 9:00 A. M., followed by the regular preaching services at 10:15. C. E. in the evening at 6:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. Lula Woodcox and little daughter, of St. Joe, spent Thursday at Dennis Burley's.

Mrs. Helen Perkins called on the corespondent Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. Ida Herrick and Miss Lela Shilling attended the Sunday schol convention at Butler Wednesday.

Little Catherine Shull spent Wednesday afternoon in St. Joe the guests of her grandparents, Berry Hamilton and wife.

Gene White painted his barn last week.

May Daily is attending school at Angola.

Mrs. Hazel Herrick spent Friday afternoon in Hicksville.

Sherman Wolf and wife spent Saturday forenoon in Auburn and the afternoon at Mitch Hane's.

Miss Lizzie Pervines returned to Perrysville, Ohio, Friday morning, after several weeks' visit with her parents at this place.

Mrs. Orpha Carper and sister, Mrs. Bird Brown, of near Auburn, called on their sister, Mrs. Deem Hull, Friday forenoon.

J. R. Shilling repainted his barn and house last week.

Mrs. Eva Fellers and son Austin, of near Harlan, were seen on our streets Friday.

Sherman Rickett spent Wednesday in Angola.

Mrs. Louisa Burley and Mrs. Flora Simonton were Sunday afternoon guests of George Wilson and family at Orangeville.

George Simonton and family, of St. Joe, were Sunday guests at Abe Simonton's.

Frank Herrick and wife spent Wednesday at Harlan, the guests of relatives.

Some from this place attended the grove meeting and basket dinner at St. Joe Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Pervines and two daughters, Juanita and Elaine, spent Sunday afternoon at Fred Reeder's, in St. Joe.

Miss Edna Perkins and gentleman friend of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with the former's parents at this place.

Roscoe Rickett spent Saturday night and Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Beard, of Butler, was the guest of Orange Herrick and family Monday night.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening, followed by the monthly Council meeting. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Children's Day exercises will be held in the evening at 7:30. Everybody welcomed to these services.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

We have just what you want in slippers. A brand new line. All kinds and sizes at Sol Barney's.

The ladies of the M. P. church will hold a ten cent supper in the parsonage on Saturday evening, June 25. The public is invited. Don't forget the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griner and Mr. and Mrs. Sol. King, of near Orville, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Curie, and other relatives, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and daughter, Zella, and Roy Brandon, of Hicksville, visited Sunday with F. M. Monroe and family.

Stanly Nelson and Miss Leona Madden, of Auburn, spent Sunday evening with Mr. Nelson's parents, L. D. Nelson and wife, and attended Children's Meeting at Concord.

Word was received Tuesday evening that Mark Barney, of Ohio, had passed away, the cause not being known yet. Mr. Barney was acting as a traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson are expecting their son Arthur and wife and son Kenneth, of Des Moines, Iowa, about the 25th to spend their summer vacation.

John May and wife were at Auburn Tuesday attending the wedding of Mr. George Coe and Miss Viola May. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

Dr. Olive Nelson and Wm. Nelson, of Huntington, came in their automobile Tuesday and visited with L. D. Nelson's and Winfield Berry's; also at Auburn, returning home Sunday. Dr. Nelson has been sick but is improving nicely.

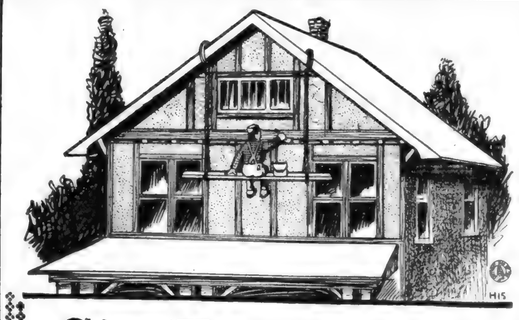
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church held the last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Amelia Walter Thursday, June 9th. The treasurer reported $116.94, raised during the year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Emma Bishop; vice president, Mrs. Kate Davis; secretary, Mrs. Ella Patterson; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Leighty. The hostess served ice cream and cake at the close of the meeting.

The first excursion of the season will be over the Wabash to Detroit, Mich., on Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19, 1910. The train leaving St. Joe at 6:19 Saturday and Sunday morning, returning. Tickets will be good on all regular trains which stop at stations named on tickets up to and including Monday, June 20. The attractions will be a ball game by Detroit vs. Chicago, Riverview Park, vaudeville and Creatore and his famous band, and the beautiful Belle Isle Park, covering over 700 acres, and many others. Round trip fare, $1.50.

On Monday evening the ladies of the L. L. C. happily surprised Mrs. Georgia Milliman, who, with her family, will leave for their new home in Edon, Ohio, Thursday. An enjoyable evening was spent together. It is to be regretted that Mrs. Milliman will no longer be an active member of this club but we feel certain that where she goes memories of former pleasant associations will always linger, and we trust that the new ones may be equally as pleasant. Ice cream and cake were served. Miss Laura Shutt, of Auburn, was an out-of-town guest.

On Saturday evening a number of boys and girls were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler to help their son Ralph celebrate his sixteenth birthday anniversary. It was planned by his sister Grace, and was a complete surprise to Ralph. At 6 o'clock a delicious supper was served. Music and various games were played. Ralph received several presents. Those present were the Misses Mable Dunkle, Flossie Sechler, Lucile Gee, Opal Koch and Agnes Sechler, the Messrs. Gray Woodcox, Roy Haifley, Paul Currie, Coy Dunkle and Archie Haifley.

Band Concert, Saturday Night.



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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

Dr. John Morr and family, of Albion, spent Thursday with Joseph Koch and wife.

Miss Nellie Miller, of Hicksville, was the guest of Vera and Neva Andress over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hart desires to thank her friends at Coburn's Corners who remembered her on the evening of June 12, by sending her many beautiful flowers, such as roses, peonies, pinks and pansies. Mrs. Hart is a great Sunday school worker in the community, but on account of her health she was not able to attend the children's exercises on that evening.

Saturday afternoon, June 11, the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. church enjoyed the pleasure of the regular monthly meeting, held at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Mell Herrick. After the lesson and the business part of the meeting, the hostess served a dainty two-course luncheon, of which the superfine quality reflected creditably upon the skill of the pastry cook and was indeed a treat.

DENTIST

C. R. PRICE,

ST. JOE, IND.

Office in Case building.

Bell Phone No. 44.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. R. Leighty and son Carl, of Kansas City, came Monday for a month's visit with J. D. Leighty and wife. On Wednesday Carl celebrated his birthday by inviting in a number of his little friends.

Did you hear any strange sounds, see any red fire and wonderful illuminations the other night? Neither did we—there wasn't any. Just the Coburntown Band launching a big Fourth of July celebration to be held in Hamilton's Grove, and as usual theprogram will include everything from red elephants to pink lemonade. See big bills for details.

Program

OF THE
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
ON THE
EVENING OF TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1910,
AT THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Spencer Township

MARCH.

Music	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. C. A. Byrt
Oration—"The Blight of Idleness"	Lloyd Coburn
Quartette	Yoder Brothers
Oration—"Patriotism"	Mark Shull
Music	Orchestra
Oration—"Strong Efforts Provide A Way"	Howard Pervines
Music	Orchestra
Oration—"The Value of an Idea"	Gertrude Shutt
Music	Orchestra
Oration—"The Man of Push"	Merwin Place
Oration—"To Work Is to Win"	Ralph Lake
Quartette	Yoder Brothers
Oration—"The Grandeur of Patience"	Bertha Platter
Music	Orchestra
Oration—"Honor of Great Men"	Ray Zimmerman
Address and Presentation of Diplomas	Superintendent H. E. Coe
Quartette	Yoder Brothers
Benediction	Rev. Hitchner
Music	Orchestra

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices right.

Beams & Baker,

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Does not Color the Hair

Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?

Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, O Department Store. Phone 24

☞ Hicksville will celebrate July 4th. with a big field day at the Fair grounds. Business houses will be closed and all attractions will be FREE.

NEW DOUGLAS SHOES.

Our shelves have been reloaded with the new Mid-Summer models of this popular shoe for men. Our recent sale closed out all our older stock and now we show nothing but the new styles which have been put on the market by a new designer in the Douglas factory. And you will be pleased with the improvement shown in this popular shoe when you see the many new ideas shown for fine dress wear.

Priced at $2.50 to $5.00

"AMERICAN GIRL" PUMPS.

This is a shoe of high class quality yet of a medium price and one that gives extremely good and comfortable wear. Every pair we get direct from the factory thus insuring the best shoe at a moderate cost. Some more new "Pumps" arrived this week for Mid-Summer wear. They're beauties. Pleased to have you see them. A look costs you nothing. If you buy a pair of "American Girl" Pumps the price is in two qualities, per pair

$2.00 or $2.50

Republican Convention.

The republicans of the county met in delegate convention at Auburn, last Thursday, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. The attendance was much larger than expected as there was no spirited contest to arouse the voter and bring out the crowd. The day was warm with a clear sky that started the prespertation to flowing freely. After the usual rotine of business the following officers were nominated.

For representative, H. R. Culbertson announced the name of Capt. L. L. Denison of Keyser township, which was seconded by L. H. Higley of Butler, who had been favorably mentioned for the place. The nomination was made by acclamation.

For County assessor the names of P. D. Ginder of Wilmington and George Scattergood of Richland were announced. The ballot resulted as follows: Ginder 152½; Scattergood, 136½. Necessary to a choice 146 Mr. Scattergood was declared the nominee.

For coroner Dr. W. W. Swarts was named by acclamation.

J. W. Reed of Auburn, was nominated for sheriff by acclamation amid much applause.

Clyde Hart of Spencer township for surveyor, by acclamation.

For auditor Thad Thomas of Smithfield, was nominated by acclamation amid cheers.

Dove--Kinsey

Last Thursday afternoon occurred the marriage of John Dove and Miss Levada Kinsey of this place. Rev. J. H. Neuhauser of Auburn officiating. In the evening after their return home a supper was served to a large number of immediate relatives and friends. The young folks are well known to our readers, the birde being the daughter of Mrs [illegible] V. Kinsey, while the groom was formerly of Spencerville, but is now engaged in working on the B. & O. at this place. The young couple will set up housekeeping in the Sol Barney house on 3rd street. Congratulations.

Local Items

Band concert Saturday evening.

Large Globe Lamp Chimneys at Dunkles'.

Double Shovel Plows are the thing. Curie has a dandy.

Better Weather
COMING!

makes us think of painting, so think of Dunkle's Drug Store where you get the Pure Linseed Oil, Turpentine and White Lead. You can see our White Lead is labeled "PURE WHITE LEAD" then it must be as labeled to meet the requirements of State Laws. Our prices are as cheap as many private brands which are not claimed to be pure white lead. Come in and figure with us we are always glad to figure with you and we never get sore on you if your own judgment tells you to buy elsewhere it's all a business proposition with us. Our way of keeping up our Drug stock, Jewelry, China, Candy, Tobacco, etc, will always merit a share of your patronage and our aim is to please you or refund you money.

Yours to Please,

Hi Dunkle,
The Druggist.

LOCAL

Try one of our Five-Tooth Cultivators. See Curie.

Mrs. J. F. Walker and two granddaughters of South Bend, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives in this community and at Hicksville.

We have just what you want in slippers. A brand new line. All kinds and sizes at Sol Barney's.

Mr. Johnson of Chicago, and Miss Bonnie Seiler of Auburn, were guests of Miss Helen Patterson, last Thursday.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Mrs. John Derk and daughter of Montpelier, Ohio, passed through here Tuesday enroute for Hicksville, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson. They will return the last of the week and make a short visit.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Phone us the news or use our item box at the post office. We want all the news, but it is impossible to get it without your help.

Sane Fourth July goods at Dunkles'.

Dr. and Frank Bowman are running a new Reo automobile, four passenger size. The machine is a handsome one and runs in fine shape.

Uncle Henry Hull is able to be about the house now.

Ice delivered. Call phone 67-2 and Coal office.
W. E. Baxter.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad
Excursion to
Sandusky $1.25
Cedar Point 1.50
Train leaves ST. JOE at 4:54 A. M.
SUNDAY, JUNE 26th.
Numerous Attractions.

It's Risky

To neglect your eyes, and it's just as Dangerous to wear Incorrect glasses. Glasses that are wrong do not always feel uncomfortable and your eyesight may be permanently injured before you realize it. By the Hartzog System you don't take any chances and the expenses are reasonable. No charge for

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DR. J. W. HARTZOG
The Eyesight Specialist.
Will be in ST. JOE, INDIANA,
At Dr. BOWMAN'S Office
MONDAY, JUNE 27.
Remember Date Call Early
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1213 Wells, Cor. Wells and High
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

FOR SALE—A Good Jersey cow. J. W. Sherer.

A dandy line of new shirts at Barneys for dress and work.

The Ohio Corn plow surpasses all others for durability. Ask Curie to show you.

Mrs. Ed Berry was at Spencerville Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Steward.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

Mike Warner and wife of Hicksville came over Sunday in their new auto and were accompanied to Robison Park by Sam Warner and wife.

Did you ever notice how dissatisfied we are? Now that the warm weather, for which we have been asking so long, is here we want a shower. And really it would make vegetation pick up its ears.

Call at Kagey's and get your Post Cards. An elegant assortment.

The DeKalb county Rural Carriers Association met in Waterloo last Tuesday evening to make arrangements for a 4th of July picnic at Waterloo in the school park. The carriers of Steuben county will join with the DeKalb people in this celebration. Postmasters, mail clerks, city carriers and all other mail employees will be invited.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. C. E. in the evening at 6:30 followed by regular preaching services. Rev J. O. Ledbetter, president of the Indiana conference, will preach at Concord in the morning and at this place in the evening.

Rev. L. Coomer, pastor.

Local Briefs

Band Concert Saturday evening.

J. J. Johnstone and family of Marengo, Ill., are the guests of Dr. J. H. Lake and family. Mrs. Johnstone is a sister of Mrs. Lake.

A birthday shower was given Violet and Vernie Monroe last Thursday and as a result Miss Violet received 74 postcards and Vernie 48.

The Fourth at Hamilton's Grove

Have you spotted one of those big noisy posters announcing the Coburntown Band's big celebration on the Fourth of July? Just look one of them up and see how your mouth will water and you will wish the grand old noisy day was right here now.

Remember how they tore up the earth over there last year? Well it will be the same old way this year only more of it. They will make a supreme effort to please you and they have inaugurated many new and novel features including races of every description, goose pulling contest, Abysinian Ground Hog (Abysinio Africano) (note the emphony of that scientific term,) an Aquatic Automobile, one that will speed as rapidly over the water as it will over land, (positively the first exhibition of this novel machine in the U. S.)

At ten-twenty a desperate battle of wands will occur in which contestants will struggle for victory from two opposing boats until one falls in a watery defeat. Don't miss this one item, don't miss any of them as the day will so thrill with exciting stunts that you will regret the close of the program and begin at once to look forward to the big doings to be pulled off one year later by this same bunch of notorious wind splitters. Come and partake of this overflowing bowl of mirth, it will rejuvenate you, it will make the old young and the young glad for a hundred years. Admission free but keep your hands on your pocketbooks.

Supper

The ladies of the M. P. church will hold a ten cent supper in the parsonage on Saturday evening, June 25. The public is invited. Don't forget the date.

Free Attractions at
ROBISON PARK July 4-10,
The Circus Thriller

Dare-Devil Chefalo in his death, defying Looping the Loop! He rides down a 60 foot incline, then with one tremendous whirl he loops the loop and with a mighty leap into space, he loops the flume. All in one amazing hair raising act. You will want to see him more than once. He was the expensive treasure at the Indiana State Fair in 1909. Chefalo will be at Robison Park July 4th and all the following week including Sunday July 10th. You will want to see him more than once.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
Money to loan on farm Mortgages.
E. E. BERRY

Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE-ST.JOE, IND.

THE HOME STORE.

These Summer Days Are **OXFORD** Days.

A SENSE OF FITNESS

often determines important matters but in no instance is this more true than **in the selection of footwear.** These summery June days are making low shoes exceedingly popular. Nothing so pleasant as real foot comfort and the knowledge that your shoes are "just right." We have put forth every effort to have a line of summer shoes of delightful ease and to suit every purse.

Women's Footwear

No one has a keener sense of appreciation than the feminine buyer. We feel very certain that our showing of dress shoes and oxfords will appeal very strongly to their discriminating taste. There are the Capitol, White House and Usonia—all high grade shoes—no plunder—in fact the best shoes you can buy at the price.

$1.48, $1.98, $2.98

For Men's Feet,

You young fellows and married men who wish to be snappily "shod" at a nominal cost, can find here a full assortment of summer footwear. Douglas and Racine lasts—hard to find better ones. The new Oxfords are certainly "hummers"—the kind that fit snug around the ankle and don't slip at the heel. See them.

$2.48, $2.98, $3.48.

Shoes for Misses, Boys and little Children

Parents who have trouble in getting satisfactory shoes for the boys and girls should make a trial of our Blue Ribbon and Buster Brown shoes. They are built to meet all the requirements of the young life and are priced most reasonably. Bring the children here for shoes.

Work Shoes for Men and Boys.

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N. M. 7th. F. Q. 14th. F. M. 22nd. L. Q. 29th.

PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Dozen Foreigners Roasted in Bed.

Twelve Austrian laborers, known by check numbers only, were burned to death in their shacks at Failsview, near Niagara Falls, Ont. One man, a woman and a child were probably fatally injured. When firemen from Niagara Falls reached the little settlement of foreigners employed in the power development work they found four shacks reduced to embers. Twelve bodies were removed. The Austrian evidently has been overcome by smoke as they slept and were roasted to death. The injured, taken unconscious from the ruins, were terribly burned. The twelve dead Austrians, it was learned at an investigation, had occupied one of the shacks, from which none escaped. In the other three structures nearly fifty persons were housed, but all escaped excepting the three now lying in a hospital.

Two Million in Gas Merger.

Gas and electric light plants in ten cities and towns in Northern Indiana recently passed to the control of Chas. H. Geist, of Philadelphia, Pa., the merger being completed when Geist combined the South Bend and Mishawaka Gas Company, of South Bend, and the Plymouth Lighting Company, of Plymouth, with the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, which controls and operates gas and electric light plants at Hammond, Whiting, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Chesterton, Porter and Michigan City. The merger involves $2,000,000. The headquarters for the syndicate will be in South Bend, Ind.

More Rabid Cows Killed.

Three head of milch cows, the property of Richmond, Ind., dairymen, were killed by order of the City Health Board as the animals were suffering from rabies. This made a total of eleven cows killed within a few weeks from the same cause. Three dogs have been killed and the township has paid more than $600 as damages to dairymen for the loss of their cattle. According to a statement made by Dr. T. Henry Davis, city health officer and also a member of the State Board of Health, numerous cases of rabies have been reported to the board from several points in the State this spring.

Appetite Kills Prize Eater.

Dr. H. L. Bonner, 69 years old, who attained note because of an abnormal appetite, died recently in Marion, Ohio. Up until a few years ago Bonner indulged in many eating contests and succeeded in outdoing some of the most famous eaters of the world. One day he ate a double steak as heavy as a roast, twelve large potatoes, two dishes of onions, two loaves of bread, with a pound of butter, and finished the meal by eating three dozen hard boiled eggs. Overindulgence of his appetite brought on diabetes.

Fatal Wound from Thrust of Hatpin.

Although Deputy Marshal G. W. Morris was dangerously wounded by a hat pin which penetrated his abdomen while attempting to arrest a woman in Globe, Ariz., he did not realize the fact until several days later. The woman fought desperately, beating the officer over the head with a bottle and he did not notice the tiny wound in which the steel had broken off until examined. He probably will die.

Father and Son Burned to Death.

Clarence Buck and his son Bernard were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their powder factory operated by the Buck Manufacturing Company at Coudersport, Pa. The elder Buck was the inventor of a so-called "safety" powder which was manufactured at the Coudersport plant by a secret process carefully guarded.

Firemen Overcome.

Two firemen were overcome by smoke in the fire in the Great Western Company building in St. Louis, Mo., and were taken to a dispensary in apparently lifeless condition. A girl stenographer was reported missing.

Convict Fatally Hurt.

Walter O. Nicewander, of Muncie, a prisoner at the State Reformatory in Jeffersonville, Ind., was fatally hurt when he fell from a third floor gallery in cell house E at the institution.

Baldwin Falls Seventy-five Feet.

Captain Baldwin fell with his aeroplane seventy-five feet while he was practicing at Mineola, L. I., but, though his machine was smashed, he was not injured.

RAIL BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE AND SENATE

Finished Work of Conferees Is Declared to Be Satisfactory to Upper House.

FEATURES OF COMPLETED BILL

Commerce Court of Five Judges to Be Appointed Under Its Provisions.

The conference report on the administration railroad bill was presented to the Senate in Washington the other day by Chairman Elkins, of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. It was also laid before the House.

Generally speaking, the finished work of the conferees is declared to be satisfactory to the Senate, although in large part it follows the lines of the House bill. A number of the amendments secured by "insurgent" Republican Senators, however, were retained by the conferees.

As finally perfected by the conferees, the bill carries most of the features of the original administration measure except the sections to permit railroads to make pooling agreements, to authorize the government to regulate the issuance of stocks and bonds and to permit a railroad to purchase the remaining stock of another line in which it already controls 50 per cent of the stock. So much opposition developed in both houses against these provisions that all except the securities section were abandoned outright.

In the place of the House provision the conferees incorporated a provision authorizing the President to appoint a commission to investigate questions pertaining to the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroads. Expenditures by the commission are limited to $25,000, and it was not given authority to summon witnesses or to compel the production of books and papers. No time was fixed for the making of a report.

The bill as perfected, therefore, and as likely to become law, would create a commerce court composed of five judges, the first of whom are to be selected by the President and thereafter by the chief justice of the Supreme Court.

Certain sections would enlarge the power of the commission over railroad regulations and practices and place under the jurisdiction of the commission telegraph, telephone and cable companies, whether wire or wireless, and would broaden the scope of the word railroad so as to extend the jurisdiction of the commission over bridges, ferries and terminal facilities.

General provisions are made affecting railroads to compel them to furnish rates upon application and to authorize the commission to institute inquiries on its own motion. By provisions adopted by the House and retained by the conferees the scope of the commission to make regulations was enlarged. It is also provided that the shipper may designate through routes.

POSTAL BANK BILL WINS.

Vote of 195 to 101 Assures Success of Savings Legislation.

The postal savings bank bill was passed by the House Thursday night by a vote of 191 to 101, practically assuring within a few weeks, if not days, legislation that will mark the end of years of agitation. No Republican voted against its passage and the following twenty-two Democrats voted for it:

Aiken, S. C.	Maguire, Neb.
Ansberry, Ohio.	Martin, Colo.
Ashbrook, Ohio.	Moss, Ind.
Foss, Mass.	Nichols, Pa.
Foster, Ill.	Ransdell, La.
Hammond, Minn.	Rucker, Colo.
Havens, N. Y.	Sabath, Ill.
Henry, Texas.	Sharp, Ohio.
Hitchcock, Neb.	Sulzer, N. Y.
Hughes, N. J.	Taylor, N. Y.
Kinkead, N. J.	Tou Velle, Ohio.

Representative Hobson of Alabama, a Democrat, voted for the passage of the bill and changed his vote because of a pair he had with a Republican.

The important provisions of the Postal Savings Bank bill are:

All banks to be controlled by a board consisting of the Postmaster General, Attorney General and Secretary of Treasury. Board designates officers and makes rules and regulations.

Any person may make deposits in multiples of $1, from $1 up to $500. The limit is $500. Two percent will be paid.

Depositors may, at their option, invest in a special issue of government bonds in denominations of $20, $40, $70 and $100.

Any deposit may be withdrawn.

Five per cent of the deposits shall be retained in the treasury as a reserve; 30 per cent invested in government bonds; 65 per cent deposited in local banks.

The President may, in an emergency, withdraw all deposits and invest in government bonds.

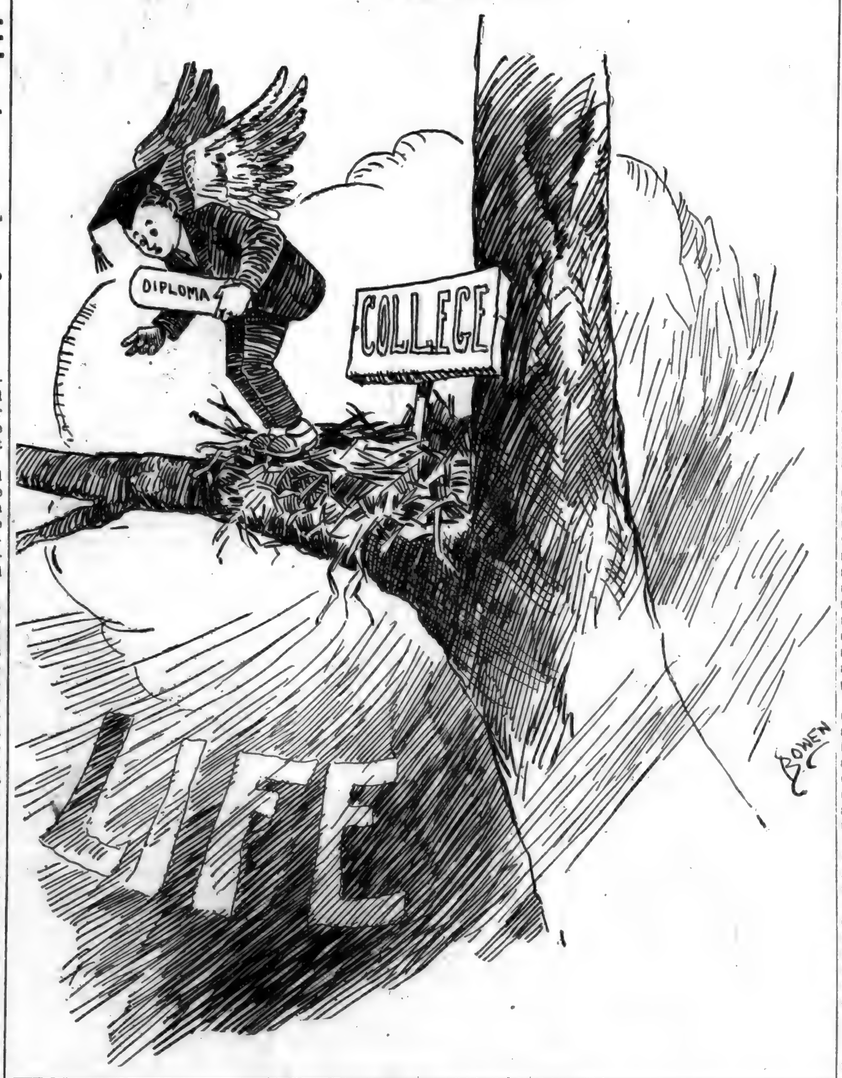
Deposits in banks must be secured by the government.

CHICAGO BANKS TO MERGE.

Commercial and Continental Nationals to Make Strong Concern.

In an hour's conference the other day a bank with $184,442,246 deposits was created in Chicago. By the affirmative signatures of ten men a financial institution representing capital and surplus of $23,700,000 was brought into being. The Continental National Bank, the Commercial National and the American Trust and Savings are to be consolidated. Representatives of these banking establishments met in the assembly room of the Commercial National and there agreed upon the merger. George M. Reynolds is to be president of the unified bank.

READY TO TRY HIS OWN WINGS.



HEIKE IS HELD GUILTY.

Secretary of American Sugar Faces Two Years in Prison.

Charles R. Heike, the white-haired secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, was convicted in New York on one count of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government of customs due on sugar. Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) refinery, was convicted on all six counts. For James F. Bendernagel, former cashier of the refinery, the jry stood seven to five for acquittal. He will be tried again.

This ends the government's second attempt to imprison the group of men responsible for the vast underweighing frauds to which the so-called trust has virtually confessed by the restitution of more than $2,000,000 in duty. Heike is the highest official of the company upon whom blame has been fixed, and he now faces a possible sentence of two years in the Federal penitentiary and a fine of $10,000. He is 65 years old and broken in health and spirits.

Convicted on all six counts, Gerbracht can be sentenced to twelve years in prison, with a maximum fine of $10,000. He is 63 years old.

The trial thus ended was started on May 16, with six defendants included in the indictment. Besides Heike, Gerbracht and Bendernagel, there were three minor employes—Harry W. Walker, assistant dock superintendent, and Jean M. Voelker and James F. Halligan, checkers. The last three pleaded guilty.

WORK OF TAFT APPROVED.

Wisconsin Republicans Indorse President and State Administration.

The administration of President William H. Taft is strongly indorsed in the platform unanimously adopted at the Wisconsin Republican State convention in Milwaukee. The present tariff law is approved and the provisions for maximum and minimum schedules and future scientific revisions are commended. Gov. Davidson's administration also is indorsed.

Every mention of the President's name was followed by a demonstration. Vice President Sherman, who came from Washington for the purpose of addressing the convention, received a warm welcome. The matter of naming candidates for a State ticket was deferred and left for the primary election in September to decide.

With the selection of a campaign committee, consisting of two members from each congressional district, and the choosing of William D. Connor of Marshfield as State chairman, the convention adjourned sine die. Mr. Connor's election was unanimous. He held the same office six years ago when La Follette was Governor.

Big Cotton Mills to Close.

The 6,000 operatives in the cotton mills of the Arlington corporation at Lawrence, Mass., were notified that the plant would be shut down from June 30 until July 11. The Everett Cotton Mills, employing 1,200 hands, will be closed two weeks in July.

THIRTY-FIVE PERISH IN FIRE AT MONTREAL

Herald Building Is Destroyed and Bindery Girls and Others Probably Dead.

HEAR CRIES OF THE DYING.

Crowds Stand Helpless While Flames Claim Victims—Members of Editorial Staff Safe.

Thirty-five persons are believed to be dead in the fire-swept ruins of the Herald building in Montreal, Que., which was destroyed the other day. Many are said to have been carried to death by a water tank which crashed through the building when the fire started. Bindery girls and linotype men fell through the huge gap in the floors of the building and were quickly buried under machinery and timbers.

Crowds outside the burning building could hear plainly the shouts of the dying inside while the flames were slowly making their way toward them, but practically nothing could be done to save them. All the members of the editorial department escaped uninjured, the dead and dying being confined largely to employes of the bindery.

The flames were confined at first to the upper floors of the building, but although all the available fire apparatus turned out, it was impossible to control the fire, which was fanned by a strong wind.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of the Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Chicago	30	15	St. Louis	22	25
New York	28	19	Brooklyn	21	26
Cincinnati	24	20	Philadelphia	18	25
Pittsburg	22	21	Boston	17	31

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Philadelp'ia	30	14	Cleveland	17	21
New York	28	14	Washington	21	27
Detroit	32	18	Chicago	16	26
Boston	23	21	St. Louis	9	35

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minneapolis	37	19	Columbus	23	31
St. Paul	35	21	Kansas City	20	30
Toledo	35	21	Louisville	22	34
Indianapolis	26	30	Milwaukee	20	32

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Wichita	28	20	Lincoln	23	24
Denver	28	21	St. Joseph	20	24
Sioux City	25	22	Des Moines	22	28
Omaha	24	24	Topeka	18	25

STORM SWEEPS SOUTHWEST.

Lightning Fires Buildings and Houses Are Unroofed by Wind.

A terrific rain and wind storm swept St. Louis the other night and afternoon. Many buildings were unroofed and lightning set fire to many dwellings. The damage caused by the storm was the greatest of the year. Many citizens were terror-stricken as they recalled the cyclone of May 27, 1896, when 400 St. Louisans were killed.

Reports from Arkansas, Mississippi and West Tennessee indicate the worst rain, wind and hail storms throughout this territory in years.

Rains of a torrential nature fell over Western Arkansas and a tornado hit the towns of Pine Bluff and Hot Springs. Only one life was lost, that of David Meadows, a farmer near Fort Smith, Ark., who was drowned while riding on a mule. A Frisco train went through a bridge near the same town, the engine getting across in safety, but fourteen cars of merchandise went down to destruction. A college building at Nettleton, Ark., was completely destroyed. Wire service all over Arkansas was out of commission for several hours. Damage to crops will be enormous. Young corn was beaten to the ground and cotton washed out of the soil. This will mean probably a total loss of the early corn crop in that section, and many thousand acres of cotton will have to be replanted.

AMERICAN MURDERED IN ITALY.

Woman's Body Found in Trunk Drawn from Lake Como.

The police are searching Lombardy and all northern Italy for the murderer of an American woman, whose body, stuffed in a trunk, was found by fishermen in a little lake near the village of Moltrasio, a short distance from Como and about thirty miles from Milan.

The authorities of Cernobbio, the nearest city of consequence to the scene of the murder, have ascertained that the woman was Mrs. Porter Charlton, and that she had been living with her husband in the Villa Moltrasio, which had been let to them by a Russian gentleman they met casually.

The police discovered after an examination of letters and papers found in the abandoned villa that Mrs. Charlton, before her last marriage, was Mrs. Mary Scott Castle of a well-known San Francisco family. Porter Charlton has disappeared, but Constantine Spolatoff, the Russian who rented the villa, has been arrested at Roggiano. The police fear that Charlton also has been murdered, as they are at a loss to account otherwise for his complete disappearance.

$2,000,000 Taxes Is Illegal.

Taxes to the amount of $2,000,000 which the city of St. Louis is trying to collect on stock in foreign corporations held by St. Louisans were held to be illegal by Circuit Judge Williams. The court held the stock at issue could not be assessed because it was assessed in states where the company is incorporated.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"Trade conditions reflect little change in the prominent activities. There is a smaller shrinkage in the volume of payments through the banks, and the trading defaults make a good exhibit. Operations in production and distribution are stimulated by a more confident tone as to the future. Forwarders have found satisfaction in the Washington conference as to a threatened advance in transportation rates. Other favorable developments include more seasonable weather for fashionable lines, further ease in money, lessened labor disputes and Wednesday's excellent crop report.

"The markets for general merchandise attract increasing attendance of buyers. Sales have risen to satisfactory aggregates in dry goods, footwear, clothing, men's furnishings, millinery and food products. Inferior merchants report expectations realized on spring stocks. Local dealings were stimulated by higher temperatures and headway is made in the depletion of lightweight apparel. The demand is now quite strong for vacation needs, and large sales are noted in sporting goods and house furnishings.

"Markets for bonds and local securities compare unfavorably in transactions with this time last year, but there is heavy investment in realty and improvements. Commercial paper of the best grade is quoted at 5 per cent, and deposits are strengthened by an increasing return of money from the West.

"Bank clearings, $267,723,901, are 2.6 per cent under those of corresponding week in 1909, and compare with $215,492,046 in 1908.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number eighteen, as against fourteen last week, twenty-one in 1909 and twenty-one in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number seven, as against six last week, four in 1909, and eight in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Unreasonably cool weather still arrests retail trade and retards crop progress in the northern half of the country, and trade is quiet in the southern districts, though cotton and fruit crops there are making progress. Jobbing trade reports reflect quiet in consumptive demand in a moderate volume of reorders, which are classed as frequent but small in the aggregate. Trade as a whole still hesitates pending a clearer view of crop and price outcome. Industrial reports point to considerable curtailment of output. Collections range from slow to fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending June 9 were 189, as against 160 last week, 197 in the like week of 1909, 253 in 1908, 161 in 1907 and 170 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week numbered 36, which compared with 18 for last week and 29 in the like week of 1909.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.75; hogs, prime heavy, $7.00 to $9.75; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 58c to 62c; oats, standard, 35c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; hay, timothy, $9.00 to $18.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 18c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 90c to $1.10.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $8.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.00 to $9.65; sheep, good to choice, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, white, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2 white, 39c to 40c.

St. Louis — Cattle, $4.00 to $8.50; hogs, $7.00 to $9.70; sheep, $4.50 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.11; corn, No. 2, 58c to 60c; oats, No. 2, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $7.00 to $9.60; sheep, $3.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 3 yellow, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 39c to 41c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 81c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.04 to $1.07; corn, No. 3, 58c to 60c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 1, 77c to 78c; barley, standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, $22.25.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $8.60; hogs, fair to choice, $7.00 to $10.00; sheep, common, to good mixed, $4.00 to $7.50; lambs, fair to choice, $7.00 to $9.75.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed, $6.80.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $7.00 to $9.65; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.12; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $9.00; hogs, $7.00 to $10.00; sheep, $4.00 to $5.60; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, natural, white, 43c to 45c; butter, creamery, 25c to 32c; eggs, western, 18c to 21c

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ROOSEVELT'S TOUR OF AFRICA AND EUROPE

Strenuous Ex-President Has Spent Fifteen Months in His Remarkable Trip.

IN THE JUNGLE AND AT COURT.

His Triumphs as a Hunter Only Equaled in His Reception by Royalty.

Ex-President Roosevelt's fifteen months' tour abroad has been one of triumph both in the jungles of Africa and in the courts of Europe. The hunting trip, officially known as the Smithsonian African expedition, occupied nearly eleven months of the time. The Smithsonian Institution wanted specimens from the Dark Continent, Mr. Roosevelt was commissioned to obtain them, and he has been most successful. So, there was something back of the strenuous ex-President's desire to hunt big game.

Soon after his successor was inaugurated Colonel Roosevelt bade farewell to a great throng of friends and sailed from New York for Naples. With him were his son Kermit and three naturalists, and stowed in the hold was most of their elaborate outfit for killing or photographing the animals of East Africa and for preserving the specimens destined for the Smithsonian Institution. The Institution paid part of the expenses of the expedition, but Mr. Roosevelt bore the personal expense of himself and son.

Wireless communication was maintained with the steamship Hamburg, which bore the party, and the Colonel found it impossible even in mid-ocean to be lost from the world. At the Azores, and again at Gibraltar, the officials and people insisted on doing him honor, and when he reached Naples the entire populace turned out to greet him.

Flowers and a letter from Emperor William wishing him "good hunting" awaited Mr. Roosevelt when he boarded the German steamship Admiral for Mombasa. A stop was made at Messina to view the earthquake ruins, and there, at King Victor Emmanuel's request, Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit visited the Italian monarch. At Mombasa the party was cordially received, and the Acting Governor, under instructions from the British government, did all in his power to further the plans of the expedition. Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit were licensed to kill lions, and the hunters were otherwise granted unusual privileges. Kermit had trained himself to be the chief photographer of the expedition, but he also turned out to be considerable of a hunter. The party was here joined by R. J. Cunninghame, a veteran African hunter and explorer, and Leslie J. Tarleton, and these two managed the expedition in a most able manner.

Big Hunt Begins.

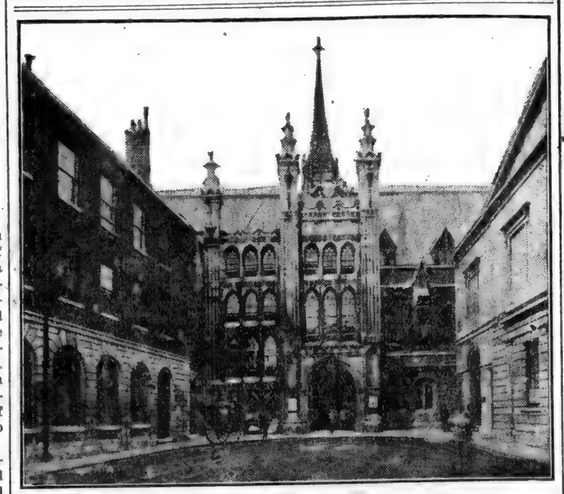
The party next became guests on the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease at Kapitil plains. Here a caravan of over 250 persons was organized and on April 25 Colonel Roosevelt had his first African hunt, during which he bagged a Thompson's gazelle and two other beasts. Five days later the first lions fell victims to the shots of the Roosevelts. After that the big game came fast and cheetahs, giraffes, rhinoceroses and more lions were added to the list, in all fourteen varieties of animals being secured. Meanwhile Kermit was busy with his cameras and the naturalists prepared the specimens.

Several weeks were spent on the ranch of an American named MacMillan and in the surrounding country. Game was plentiful thereabouts and many fine specimens were secured.

Leaving East Africa on December 19, the expedition crossed Uganda and went down the White Nile, getting back to comparative civilization at Gondokoro. There they went aboard a steamer put at their disposal by the Sirdar, and journeyed to Khartum, where Mrs. Roosevelt met her husband, and accompanied him in a leisurely trip to Cairo. During his stay in Egypt Colonel Roosevelt was the recipient of many honors and made several speeches. At the end of March the Roosevelts sailed for Italy.

In a preliminary report to the Smithsonian Institution Mr. Roosevelt summarized the material results of the expedition as follows:

"On the trip Mr. Heller has prepared 1,020 specimens of mammals, the majority of large size; Mr. Loring has prepared 3,163, and Doctor Mearns 714—a total of 4,997 mammals. Of birds, Doctor Mearns has prepared nearly 3,100, Mr. Loring 899, and Mr. Heller about 50—a total of about 4,000 birds.



GUILDHALL, LONDON, WHERE MR. ROOSEVELT SPOKE.

"Of reptiles and batrachians, Messrs. Mearns, Loring and Heller collected about 2,000.

"Of fishes, about 500 were collected. Doctor Mearns collected marine fishes near Mombasa, and fresh water fishes elsewhere in British East Africa, and he and Cuninghame collected fishes in the White Nile.

"This makes, in all, of vertebrates:

Mammals	4,997
Birds (about)	4,000
Reptiles and batrachians (about)	2,000
Fishes (about)	500
Total	11,397

"The invertebrates were collected chiefly by Doctor Mearns, with some assistance from Messrs. Cunninghame and Kermit Roosevelt.

"A few marine shells were collected near Mombasa, and land and freshwater shells throughout the regions visited, as well as crabs, beetles, millipeds, and other invertebrates.

"Several thousand plants were collected throughout the regions visited by Doctor Mearns, who employed and trained for the work a M'nyumnesi named Makangarri, who soon learned how to make very good specimens, and turned out an excellent man in every way.

"Anthropological materials were gathered by Doctor Mearns, with some assistance from others; a collection was contributed by Major Ross, an American in the government service at Nairobi."

Tour Through Europe.

In the tour of Europe the American ex-President desired to be treated as a man of letters and science, rather than as a sportsman, and his desire was gratified. But in addition, Europe insisted on receiving him as the most distinguished American of the time, and everywhere he went honors were showered on him. Emperors, kings, princes and all manner of royalties and nobility greeted him, dined him and toasted him, and the people in all the lands that he visited turned out in vast throngs to see him and cheer him. In Paris, Christiania, Berlin and Oxford Mr. Roosevelt delivered scholarly public addresses and the literary and scientific circles opened to let him in and marveled at the wide scope of his knowledge.

The event connected with Mr. Roosevelt's European tour that aroused the most interest and excitement occurred immediately after his arrival in Italy early in April. Before he left Africa his desire to pay his respects to the pope had been conveyed to the Vatican and the holy father had intimated that he would be glad to see the distinguished American. However, upon his arrival in Rome the Colonel called off the contemplated audience, stating that as an independent American citizen he could not submit to the restrictions that were imposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Kermit were received by the king and queen of Italy and spent some days in that country. The Colonel and his wife visited Venice and traveled once again the Riviera route that they passed over on their honeymoon, and next Mr. Roosevelt visited Vienna and Budapest, where he was given a royal welcome. Paris was next visited and there, on April 23, he lectured in the Sorbonne before a great audience of savants and students. The municipality and its officials, the president of France and various learned societies vied with each other in doing honor to the visitor, and for amusement he was taken to the field of aviation, where he saw some exciting aeroplane flights.

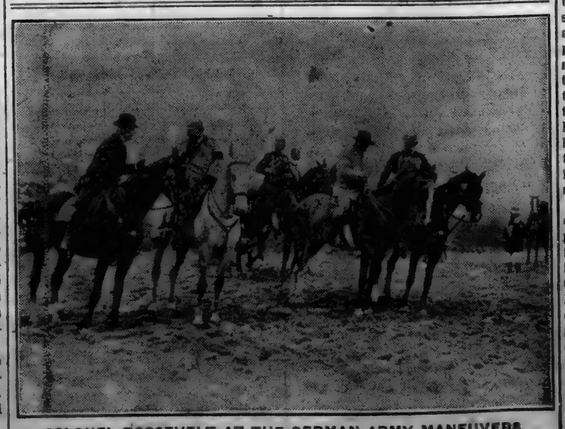
Then, traveling northward by way of Brussels, Amsterdam and Copenhagen, Mr. Roosevelt arrived at Christiania and delivered an address on international peace before the Nobel prize commission, which had awarded to him the Nobel peace prize for his successful efforts to end the Russian-Japanese war. Emperor William had made great plans for the entertainment of the ex-President in Berlin, but the death of King Edward caused the curtailment of the program to a considerable extent.

Having been appointed special ambassador of the United States to attend the funeral of King Edward, Colonel Roosevelt next crossed the channel to England, and when the body of the dead monarch was carried to the tomb he was one of the remarkable crowd of royal personages and distinguished men that followed the gun carriage on which Edward's coffin was borne. After the funeral he was received by King George and Queen Mary and by the widowed queen mother, and in a quiet way made necessary by the mourning of the nation much attention was shown him. This culminated, in London, by a reception in the Guild Hall, at which the freedom of the city in a gold casket was presented to him. He was the guest, thereafter, of several prominent Englishmen, and on June 7 he delivered the Romanes lecture at Oxford, which had been postponed by the demise of the king. This was the most pretentious of all his European addresses and the best.

Mr. Roosevelt was honored by Cambridge University, which conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws, and the occasion served to demonstrate his popularity with all classes.

After fifteen months abroad the traveler, together with Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel, sailed, June 10, on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria on their way to New York and the rousing welcome that he knew was awaiting him on the American shore.

MOMBASA, WHERE COLONEL ROOSEVELT LANDED.



COLONEL ROOSEVELT AT THE GERMAN ARMY MANEUVERS.

FLIES TO PHILADELPHIA WITH EXPRESS SPEED

Charles K. Hamilton Covers 86 Miles from New York in Less than Two Hours.

RACES FAST RAILWAY TRAIN.

Speed of Forty-six Miles an Hour on the Westward Voyage Is Made with Ease.

Charles K. Hamilton, the young aviator who has achieved world-wide fame in less than a year, at Philadelphia Monday made the most daring flight of his career, traveling in his biplane from Governor's Island, N. Y., to a point at the outskirts of Philadelphia, a distance of eighty-six miles, in 113 minutes, unofficial time.

Hamilton flew over Tascony, a suburb, five and three-fifths miles from the start, at 11:39. At 33.46 he passed over Cornwells, eleven and one-half miles from the start. He crossed the Delaware River and passed over Pennsylvania Railroad station here at Trenton, twenty-seven miles from the start, at 12:06 p. m., sailing over the tracks about 400 feet. The atmosphere had cleared and he was plainly visible to the crowd below. The special train passed through Trenton at 12:11 p. m., five minutes behind the aviator.

Hamilton passed a point a mile west of Philadelphia, fifty-one and one-half miles from the start, at 12:34. Train and flying machine were traveling together. To catch up with Hamilton the train is said to have been run seventy-five miles an hour between Trenton and Monmouth junction. The round-trip distance is the longest city to-city flight ever made by an aviator, exceeding the record flights of Curtiss and Paulhan. The speed of the flight was at an average of 1:19 a mile, or about forty-six miles an hour.

A feature of the wonderful achievement was the ease with which the aviator followed a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad running at high speed. According to his program, he flew from Governor's Island to South Elizabeth, N. J., where the train was awaiting his appearance. From that point, town after town along the line reported that the train had passed with Hamilton flying directly over it. At Princeton he went near the old college town, so that students and graduates gathered there for commencement week might have a chance to see him.

CAPITAL FIGHT IN OKLAHOMA.

Victory of Oklahoma City Followed by Riotous Demonstrations.

Scenes such as have not occurred in Oklahoma since the rush of the "sooners" when the land was thrown open to settlers have followed the victory of Oklahoma City in the election to decide the permanent location of the State capital.

Three cities were aspirants for the capital city. They were Oklahoma City, with 50,000 population; Guthrie and Shawnee, cities of about 20,000 population. Each town had its campaign committee and the fight has been pushed for months. The question was voted on at a special election the other day, and it is claimed by adherents of Oklahoma City that the returns from forty of the seventy counties show Oklahoma City has won over Guthrie and Shawnee by 50,000 plurality.

Guthrie was not willing to stand by the decision of the voters, and Judge A. H. Huston of the District Court, on application of Guthrie citizens, issued an injunction against members of the State administration to prevent the removal of State offices to Oklahoma City. When the result of the election became known Oklahoma City's supporters began the moving of the capital. Possession of the State seal was the first step sought. At 1 o'clock in the morning an auto left Oklahoma City with one passenger, W. B. Anthony, private secretary to the governor. It is thirty-five miles from Oklahoma City to Guthrie, but Anthony made it in the dark in less than an hour. When he reached the outskirts of Guthrie he muffled the machine, drove rapidly to the office of the Secretary of State in the temporary capitol, where he seized the seal.

The Governor's daughter had her exciting experience in Guthrie the previous evening. She, with several friends, was among the crowds watching the returns from the voting when Oklahoma City began to pull ahead. Miss Haskell, who is only 17 years old, began to cheer. The crowd, angered by the loss of the capital, jeered and hissed, and then some one threw a stone. Miss Haskell and her party fled to a hotel under a shower of missiles. Later they slipped away secretly and took the first train for Oklahoma City.

CANADA ASKING FOR TREATY.

Desires to Take Up Question of Trade Treaty with United States.

Canada has indicated to the secretary of state its desire to take up as early as possible the negotiation of a trade treaty with the United States. Formal action, however, may be delayed until next autumn because of the expected absence of Finance Minister Fielding and Customs Minister Patterson

The Week in Congress

In connection with the sundry civil bill the Senate Friday listened to a revival of the tariff discussion of last session, Senator Beveridge being the principal speaker. The Indiana Senator spoke in advocacy of the provision of the bill authorizing the expenditure of $25,000 to aid in procuring information looking to the proper administration of the tariff law. He referred to this legislation as the first step toward the tariff commission. Senator Hale declared Mr. Beveridge's purpose to be the destruction of the present tariff law. By a vote of 48 to 71 the House declined to recede from its disagreement from the Senate amendment appropriating for the expenses of an automobile for Speaker Cannon, the same action being pursued in the case of the allowance proposed by the Senate for Vice President Sherman's automobile. All other amendments of the legislative bill were agreed to. The partial conference report on the naval bill was agreed to. The House accepted the proposal of the Senate to build one battle ship in a government navy-yard and a $1,000,000 collier on the Pacific coast. The report of the conferees on the rivers and harbors bill was agreed to, the total appropriations and authorizations being $51,947,718.

Practically the entire day in the Senate Saturday was devoted to a general discussion of the tariff question in connection with the provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating $250,000 for collecting information bearing on the present tariff law. Senators Clay, Aldrich, Bailey, Hale, Warren, Beveridge, Smoot, Cummins, Heyburn and Dolliver were among the speakers, and the discussion was acrimonious at times. The provision was undisposed of and the discussion will be resumed Monday. The final conference report on the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation was accepted. The House was occupied with private bills.

The Senate Monday listened to a notable address by Senator Dolliver of Iowa in the form of a vigorous defense of the "insurgent" Republican and a reply to the criticisms of them by the President of the United States. The Sundry civil bill, carrying appropriations aggregating $118,000,000, was passed by the Senate. Bills amending the bankruptcy law and requiring land-grand railroads to survey their lands so as to render them amenable to taxation were passed. The entire session of the House was devoted to political speeches delivered during the period permitted for general debate upon the deficiency bill. Representative Nye of Minnesota spoke of optimism and patriotism as powerful factors in the nation at large, referring to the functions of party organizations in the government of the country. Representative Leever of South Caroline advocated legislation to prevent fictitious dealings in future sales of cotton. A defense of Attorney General Wickersham in his attitude toward the Philippine friar lands was made by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana.

The conference report on the railroad bill was presented to the Senate Tuesday. The Senate divided its attention between the public land withdrawal bill and Senator Owens' motion discharging the committee on privileges and elections from the further consideration of the resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Action was taken upon neither of these measures. Speeches against the administration's conservation policy were made by Senator Hughes, of Colorado, and Heyburn, of Idaho. The House also received the conference report on the railroad bill, but the greater part of the day was devoted to political speeches. Representative Randell, of Texas, created a sensation by moving that the House recall from the committee on the judiciary a bill to prohibit Senators, Representatives and judges from accepting gifts, compensation, etc., from railroad, telegraph and other similar corporations on the ground that Representative Parker, of New Jersey, chairman, and other members of the committee were accepting such gifts, and by so doing were disqualified from action on such a measure. Mr. Randell, seeking action on his motion as privileged, met opposition and the Speaker sustained a point of order which prevented action upon it. This action was upheld by the House, 121 to 20.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Overlook Military Academy at Norwalk, Conn., was destroyed by fire. The sixty pupils escaped.

More than 10,000 men in various trades in Boston secured the wage increases for which they had threatened to strike. Less than 1,100 were on strike last night.

Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the United States in Washington, celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary.

Lightning struck the bayonets in a St. Petersburg patrol that was maneuvering at Krasnoye-Selo, killing one soldier and fatally injuring another.

Vice President James S. Sherman is a director of the Frisbie & Stansfield Knitting Company of Camden, which was incorporated in Albany, N. Y., with a capital of $2,500,000. It is understood the company is a combination of mills in Utica, Cambridge and Oswego.

Saved Old Lady's Hair.

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scaling of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four.

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

So It Seemed.

Rankin—There's one thing that hasn't gone up in price, anyway. I can still (puff) buy a 5-cent cigar for a nickel.

Fyle—I see you can. Phew!

Watch Your Refrigerator.

You'll save many a doctor bill by watching your refrigerator. Keep it absolutely clean all the time. The best way to clean it is to take clean hot water, make a suds with Easy Task soap and wash every nook and corner in the ice box or refrigerator. Then the food doesn't get smelly and carry disease germs to the table. Easy Task soap, being made of pure cocoanut oil, borax, naptha and clean tallow, is antiseptic as well as cleansing. It is a wonderful soap—and a nickel a cake.

Pessimistic.

Wareham Long—You've heerd o' the milk o' human kindness, hain't yuh?

Goodman Gontong—Yes, but I hain't never seen any but wot's been skimmed.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

A man thinks it is all right for a woman to confide in him—and all wrong for her to confide in any other man.

Don't spoil your clothes. Use Russ bleaching blue and keep them white as snow. 10c a package at grocers.

Feeding to the Finish.

Justice Monkey ate all the cheese that he was called upon to divide equally between two joint owners, because at one time he bit a little too much from what was in one scalepan and the next time a little too much from what was in the other. Somewhat similar was the predicament in which a guest at the table of C. H. McCormick, the inventor of the reaper, found himself. The story is told in the recently published book, "Cyrus Hall McCormick."

A very dignified and self-centered military officer was taking supper with the McCormick family. The first course, as usual, was corn meal mush and milk. It was served in Scotch fashion, with the hot mush in one bowl and the cold milk in another. The practice was so to co-ordinate the eating of them that both were finished at the same time.

The officer planned his spoonfuls badly, and was soon out of milk.

"Have some more milk to finish your mush, colonel," said McCormick. Several minutes later the colonel's mush bowl was empty, at which McCormick said, "Have some more mush to finish your milk." And so it went, with milk for the mush and mush for the milk, until the unfortunate colonel was hopelessly incapacitated for the four or five courses that came afterward.

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE.

Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that, to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health.

Ask the doctor if coffee is the cause of constipation, stomach and nervous troubles.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life. I am now 42 years old and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading your advertisement of Postum, I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said, 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family and it was all it claimed to be.

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily and found in about two weeks' time I could sleep soundly at night and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 145 pounds when I commenced on Postum and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age.

"I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were great coffee drinkers, but they have not drank any since Postum came into the house, and are far more healthy than they were before."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Russian Thistle.

An Impurity in Indiana Crop Seed.

Conditions as We Have Them.—On 12 different occasions the seed of Russian Thistle has been found in samples of commercial crop seed sent to the Indiana Branch Seed Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for examination. It has been found in these samples in amounts ranging from 1440 seeds in 16 pounds of alfalfa, or enough ordinarily to sow an acre, up to 33,120 seeds in 16 pounds of alfalfa. Thus far in samples examined here, it has occurred in alfalfa seed only. All the crop seed in which Russian Thistle seed was found was imported from other states. Furthermore the weed itself is known to be growing and reproducing itself in several localities in Indiana.

What the Seed is Like.—Russian Thistle is slightly larger than clover or alfalfa seed. Unless it has been rubbed off, the seed proper will be found to be capped by a thin covering, which is simply the shrivelled and dried outer portion of the flower. This helps to distribute the seed. The shape of the whole body is conical, color light to dark gray, greatest diameter one-twelfth of an inch; height one-twelfth of an inch. Beneath this outer cover is the seed proper, also cone shaped and covered with a nearly transparent membrane, through which the spirally coiled young plant within shows. Moisten and rub off the membrane and see the greenish embryo inside. The broad end of the seed proper is hollowed out more or less. Color of the seed light to dark gray, diameter and height one-sixteenth of an inch.

What the Plant is Like.—It is not really a thistle. It is a tumbleweed, a close relation of the Lamb's Quarters and Pigweed, and like them an annual and a prolific producer of seed, 10,000 to 300,000 per plant. The leaves on young plants are about two inches long slender, and green. As the plant approaches maturity, the leaves fall off and are replaced on the flowering branches by numerous half inch spines; the plant branches, becomes bushy, two feet high and two to six feet in diameter; the outer branches are usually red at maturity. When dry, it breaks off at the ground and is carried hither and thither, far and wide, with every shifting wind, scattering its seed as it goes.

What is to be Done?—1. Learn to know the seed and plant. 2. Examine seed carefully before buying, and buy seed free of Dodder and Russian Thistle. Penty of such seed can be had. 3. Pull up and destroy odd plants that appear in the fields. 4. If infestation is extensive, encourage seeds to germinate, and destroy seedlings; when and how this may be done depends on character of crop on the field. 5. Short rotations, involving clover and well tended cultivated crops, annihilate millions of annual weeds of many kinds.

Bear in mind that to know what to look for, to be prepared to deal with it, and to "nip in the bud" this threatening pest will save Indiana farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

G. M. Frier
Helen H. Henry
Assistants in Agricultural Extension

Memorial Services.

The K. of P's. will hold Memorial services at the M. P. church at this place, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Bro. Brown assisted by Bros. Hitchner and Coomer will do the speaking.

KEPT THE KING AT HOME.

For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

Attention.

Knights of Pythias.

The Knights and Pythian Sisters meet at Castle Hall at 2:00 o'clock sharp for Memorial services on Sunday, June 26. Thence at 2:20 they take up the line of march to the M. P. church, where the services will be held. All officers are expected to be in place and fill their respective stations.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Alvy Perry and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Perry, of east of Coburntown.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at .....10:32 a. m.
No. 3 .....8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at.....6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at.....4:57 p.m.

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OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
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Old Settlers'

Meeting Largely Attended Last Thursday at Auburn. Account as given by the Dispatch.

COMES TO ST. JOE NEXT YEAR.

Old Settlers' day broke bright and clear and brought out a large number of the pioneers of our county to renew acquaintances and to listen to the program that was prepared especially for them. The court lawn seats were set apart for them and other seats provided so that all were comfortably cared for.

The early part of the day was spent in a social way. The Auburn City band prevented the time from dragging slowly on by a concert. The republican delegates and visitors coming to the county convention mingled with those coming primarily to attend the old Settlers' meeting so that the early hours of the day passed quickly away and ere they were aware of it the day's exercises were at hand.

President Denison presided at the meeting. In giving the welcome address Mayor Culbertson did credit to himself and the city and certainly the old settlers in whose hands he trusted the keys of our city. Attorney J. E. Pomeroy responded in a happy way, paying tribute to the older ones and holding them up as examples for the present generation.

President Denison appointed the following committee on location and nominations. G. T. Abby, Isaac Gunsenhauser, William Blair, S. L. Widney and J. A. Ralston and the committee made a report favoring St. Joe for the next meeting.

The officers for the coming year are: Sol Barney, president; G. T. Abby, vice president; Bert Patterson, secretary; S. L. Widney, treasurer; A. J. Ralston, biographer.

TOWNSHIP VICE PRESIDENTS

Newville—William Seely
Concord—Mell Bishop
Spencer—J. W. Henderson
Troy—Luther Knisely
Stafford—I. Gunsenhouser
Wilmington—Henry Gunsenhouser and W. L. Blair
Franklin—T. Tomlinson
Smithfield—John Clark
Grant—H. C. Willis
Jackson—P. P. Lochner
Union—T. C. Ford
Butler—William Fair
Keyser—Ed Kelham
Richland—W. H. Crane
Fairfield—P. D. Childs

The speaker of the day, Senator Stephen A. Powers of Angola, arrived at noon from Indianapolis. He was given a hearty reception and close attention during his address. He always has something good to say and in his own characteristic way.

The attendance was large. It was very gratifying to the officers in charge. Nearly 500 enrolled as old settlers.

Sheldon Crooks of Grant township, attended the Old Settlers' meeting this year. He has lived in the county all his life and though one of the oldest settlers, almost a pioneer, he never attended one of their meetings. He certainly has not realized what he missed.

Noticable on the grounds was uncle Simon Dickinson in an invalid chair. No one questions his title to wear the ribbon of an early settler. He was reared in Portage county, Ohio, served through the civil war and in 1866 moved to Waterloo with his family where he has resided with the exception of a few years he spent with a son at Hillsdale, Michigan. Since his discharge he has never been able to do any work on account of injuries received during the civil war. Mr. Dickinson is a leading G. A. R. man and also belongs to the Masonic and I. O. O. F. organizations.

One of the pictured figures in the big crowd was Major Lee F. Weidin of Oklahoma. He claims the title of being an old settler by virtue of having gained a residence in DeKalb county in 1850. His father opened up a farm two miles east of Waterloo. In 1852 the family moved to Auburn and when the war broke out he enlisted in Co. H. of the 30th Indiana and served until peace was declared. He has been a resident of Oklahoma for a number of years where he owns a large tract of land. He is a tall man in rugged health and shakes hands with the grit of a giant.

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which brings flies, bugs and mosquitoes. Why be pested with them when Kinsey has a full line of Screen Doors, Windows, Wire screen and Hinges. All sizes at right prices. That nice lawn needs a mower to keep it mowed. When that building needs painting, don't forget we have a full line of Paint and Oil guaranteed strictly pure. The hot weather will make you wonder where you can secure a Gasoline or Oil Stove, remember we have a full line. When you need anything in Hardware remember we are complete. We show the biggest line of Graniteware ever shown in town and prices are such as have never been known. We have the Automatic **Schrams** Fruit Jars. Come in and we will be glad to show them. Always bear in mind that Kinsey's is where you get value received or in other words, dollar for dollar.

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News Items

Read THE NEWS.

This extreme hot weather keeps the sprinkler busy.

Large size Granite Dish Pan only 25c at Baker's.

Master Joseph Koch is entertaining the measles this week.

Nice good sized Jelly Glasses. 25c. dozen. Dunkle's Drug Store.

Leon and Avis Sechler, who are working at Ft. Wayne, were home over Sunday.

Noah Gerig, editor of the Grabill Review, made our sanctum a very pleasant call Saturday.

Band Concert.

Saturday Night.

Get one of those shirts at Sol Barney's. Just a new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox are the proud parents of a new son born last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle and Grace Sechler visited Sunday with William Countrymen and wife

Mrs. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Rhoads and daughter, were Hicksville shoppers, Wednesday afternoon.

George Milliman and family spent Sunday afternoon at J. M. Milliman's east of town, and made ice cream.

R. G. Coburn left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at Fort Wayne, Kendallville and Michigan.

Derwood Ridgway is working for Wid Williams. Stanley Monroe is taking his place in Kagey's restaurant.

Chas. Koch sold his cottage at Hamilton Lake last week and then purchased another one just north of the St. Joe cottage.

The Ohio Riding Corn Plow is the best on the market. Makes your work easier and better. Get one. Wm. Curie, St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephrim Wineland and little daughter of Auburn, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wineland last Thursday.

A DREADFUL WOUND

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

The biggest line of Neckties ever carried in St. Joe at Barney's

Mrs. Pearl White and two sons were at Hicksville, Thursday afternoon.

The best advice we can give you is to buy an Ohio Corn Cultivator. Curie, St. Joe.

Mrs. G. M. Barney and daughter Pauline, were the guests of Mrs. Barney's mother, Mrs. Territon at Hicksville, Thursday.

Miss Mamie Boland of Ft. Wayne, and Miss Lizzie Rollie of near Huntertown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thayer, John Knight and wife, and Craig Sheffer and wife took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, Sunday.

Japanese Buckwheat Seed. Leave orders at Dunkle's Drug Store, St. Joe, or 'phone 62-5.

Miss Franc Rhodenbaugh accompanied her grandmother to Petersburg, Va., last Thursday, where they expect to visit A. A. Wood and family, for a few weeks. They took No. 8 from here. Miss Thompson of Leo, boarded the same train for Waynesburg, Pa.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Miss Grace Sechler is visiting friends at Churubusco a few days this week. From there she expects to go to Angola to attend the commencement exercises of the Tri-State Normal College. Miss Ethel Leighty also expects to attend the commencement exercises.

Elza Kinsey received a nice line of furniture last week and expects to add several new pieces to his stock. The demand for furniture is growing and if people can't get it here they will go where they can get it. Patronize your home merchants and get what you pay for.

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St. Joe, - Ind.

Neff Culler, wife and son spent Sunday with Aaron Thomas and wife.

John May and family returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Corunna.

Mis F. G. Baker returned to her home in Fort Wayne Monday after several days visit with friends at this place.

Last Friday two men were hurt while picking up old steel on the B. & O. The train had cut off two cars when they started to work and in a short time they were compelled to get in the clear to allow a freight to pass. The signals were given and they immediately backed up the track at good speed, forgetting that they had left a couple cars behind them. In a few minutes they collided with the cars and as it happened one car contained a bunch of men and when they struck it the men were piled up in great shape. Two of the number were injured and one quite seriously, so that he was sent home to Defiance on the noon train, the other receiving a cut in his chin. It was purely carelessness that it happened and might have been quite serious.

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mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black, of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and $1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

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Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

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POST CARDS

We are showing the best line of one cent post cards of anyone and invite you to see them.

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SPENCERVILLE

D. D. Metcalf spent last Tuesday at the county seat.

Murray Erick came home last Wednesday evening to spend the summer vacation with his parents. He has been attending school at Ft. Wayne.

The Winner overalls and shirts are the best. Beams & Co., sell them.

Mrs. Goldsmith and daughters, Jack Beams, R. U. Bowser, Mrs. Wm. Pervines, Mrs. Daisy Butler and Mrs. Dave Butler were Fort Wayne shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heyman and sister, Miss Heyman, of Ft. Wayne, visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and other friends.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Geo. Henderson, Robert Beams and Bert Fisher were Ft. Wayne visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstine of Grabill, called on F. L. Beams and wife Sunday evening.

Erick & Co., pays the highest market price for wool. See them.

The Misses Mildred and Helen Elson of Auburn, are the guests of their uncle and aunt, D. D. Metcalf and wife.

Mr. Applegate and family of near Antwerp and Mr. Charles Lake and family, visited with F. D. Lake and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vallieu and son Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brandam and little son of Garlan, were Sunday visitors at J. C. Vallieu's.

House cleaning time demands new Furniture. We have some excellent values. Beams & Co.

The weekly band concerts in our little town will be a minus quantity this summer. A sufficient amount of cash cannot be raised each week.

Take your wool to Erick's and receive the highest market price.

Rev. D. A. J Brown of Bobo, Ind., desires to thank the people of Wesley Chapel for so kindly remembering him on his birthday by sending those beautiful post cards. Many thanks to you and may God bless you. My birthday was flag day, June 14 and I received fifteen nice flags and a large amount of cards besides two surprises.

FRED THOMAS

I have moved my blacksmith shop across the street to the Geo. Wilson property recently purchased by me. All customers will find me here at all times ready to attend to all work.

The Blacksmith.

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NOW IN SEASON.

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Perfection Oil Stoves, 2 and 3 burners, Range tops, Sherwin Williams Paint, Pure Linseed oil at 85 cents per gallon, Cannon ball and Richards barn door Track and Hangers, Roofing, Spouting, Wire fence, Barb Wire, at prices lower than the lowest.

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Lutheran S. S., 106 attendance $6.82 collection.

Wm. Sommers purchased the Stephen Brown farm, east of St. Joe.

W. L. Wernert and wife spent a few days at Toledo returning home Tuesday.

Ort Wearley, W. W. Fisher and Wm. Allen are enjoying a vacation until after the Fourth.

The Mesdames Laveina Strong and Mary Berry spent last week with Mrs. Nettie Steward.

Miss Ethel Baker and sister Julia, left Monday for a week's visit with Wabash and Huntington relatives.

A good Jap rice at 5 cents per lb. at Erick's Store. It's a new one.

Frank and Charley Smith and Mr. Knisley of Grabill, were Sunday evening guests in the House home.

Wm. Erick was at Fort Wayne for several days last week and was accompanied home by his brother Beeks.

Miss Thresa Smith of Grabill, visited with her uncle and aunt over Saturday and Sunday with Frank House and wife.

Mrs. Mary Rummell and daughter Helen, of Oklahoma City, came last week for a month visit with Thomas Murray and family.

The Mesdames Baltz, Koontz, Edd Beams, Jerry Markle and Rebecca Wise attended the Wise and Getz reunion at Kendallville Thursday.

George Gelhausen of Garrett, was down Saturday and Sunday in his Buick automobile. He was kept busy entertaining the young folks.

Try our Chick Food once. It's the best thing for chicks you have ever tried. 3 cents per pound or $2.50 per hundred weight. See Beams & Co.

The Epworth League convention at Angola, this week, is being well represented by Spencerville delegates. Rev. Byrt, Chas. Kimes, Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter Pauline, Ethel Metcalf and Mrs. Raymond Rhoads are attending.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a tria land get well. Sold by them a trial and get well. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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Clem Treece was at Wayne, Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward is quite poorly at this writing.

J. F. Baltz made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Mrs. Sadie Butler returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with friends at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jennie Moffet of Auburn and Mrs. Jessie Sommers, called on Mrs. Maude Henderson Sunday eve.

Rev. Hitchner and family, and Mr. Vonnie Bartan were entertained by Frank House and wife to Sunday dinner.

Mr. Ett Walker and wife of Hicksville and the Mesdames J. W. and Henry Beams of this place, attended the Old Settlers' meeting at Auburn Thursday.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Base Ball

An interesting ball game was pulled off here last Saturday at the slaughter house park. Leo came up with a strong bunch of hitters, but as Spencerville had not been in the habit of being defeated this year, it was necessary that they get to work in order to hold their record, and as a result the score was 15 to 2. The score indicates a poor game but two innings being free from errors. Pitchers Treece and Allen were in good form and both registered up 15 strikeouts Allen put them across in such shape that they could not see them, allowing only 6 hits. Treece, our young pitcher, held them down to four hits in the last four innings. Treece's homerun and the raw chewing disposition of the visitors were the main features of the game.

A WOMAN'S GREAT IDEA

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at H. L. Dunkle.

K. of P's. Memorial.

The annual memorial and decoration services of the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters lodge at this place was held last Sunday from their hall. This service was in every sense of the word the best ever conducted by the orders. Nearly all the members including the many friends of the order were present and the hall was well filled. An excellent program was rendered. The Grabill band furnished the music out-of-doors. A chorus furnished the music in the hall. Revs. Hitchner and Erick delivered the addresses of the day. Both speakers delivered notable addresses aiming to exhort the Knights to a closer brotherhood and to refute all erroneous ideas concerning the true functions of the order. The members of the order including a procession of vehicles ½ of a mile in length were led to the cemetery by the band where other ceremonies were held and the decorating of the graves took place. A good attendance from the St. Joe order was present.

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MODERN CONVENIENCES.

Most of Them Were Made to Meet Modern Inconveniences.

Comparison between the happiness of humanity in different ages or different lands is most difficult, says a writer in an English publication. Macaulay and the old optimistic Whigs were quite satisfied with saying that the meanest artisan now has conveniences that were unknown to Kings. But they forget that very often the modern conveniences only mean things made to meet modern conveniences. An artisan can go to a scientific steam laundry and have his linen collar re-starched; if you call that convenience. But if Gurth the Swineherd had been made to wear a starched collar he would have fallen on his knees and implored his lord to lift the burden and give him his brass collar back again. A refined gentleman of Queen Anne's reign could have the luxury of being shaved with scented soap. But a gentleman of Queen Elizabeth's reign could have the greater luxury of growing a beard.

Those who praise mere civilization (or the morbid modern form of it) are always pointing out the desolate state of various rude societies. They say, "The Zulus have no good eye-glasses." They do not remember that the Zulus have good eyes instead. They cry aloud, "The Ojibways fell on their knees with wonder and terror on first beholding a button-hook." They do not add that the Ojibways were thrown into agonies on first trying to wear buttoned boots. They say "Over the vast, drear expanse of the Arabian desert not a bootblack is to be seen;" they do not add that the Arabs are much too sensible to want their boots blacked. It may be questioned whether the increase of medical advertisements mean the increase of health. It is a disputable matter whether the number of London hoardings devoted to soap means that the English are a clean nation or that they are a dirty one.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

The man who brags how honest he is, will stand watching.

If you are fair in giving both sides of a quarrel, it is a sign it is not your quarrel.

When you are very busy, don't waste valuable time in telling how busy you are.

How a woman does drawls out the word "Y—e—s!" when she is trying to be sympathetic.

You may need two suits of clothes, but one set of manners is better than two, if it is a good one.

A man who is telling a lie shows it as plainly in his face as a man who is bluffing in a poker game.

People seem to disagree on everything except the statement that the cost of living is too high.

When you call at a house now, you are expected to admire the graphophone, and not the baby.

We would hate to be Dr. Cook, and have garlands thrown about our neck. A rough-edged collar is bad enough.

When we see a man use an old-fashioned bandana handkerchief, we wonder how often he gets a clean one.

When a real old-fashioned woman gives a grunt of disapproval, it sounds as if it came all the way up from her heels.

Women inherit their religious creeds from their mothers, the same as men inherit the tobacco habit from their fathers.

Somehow, it always seems worse to hear of a woman getting burned to death while making bread, than while making fudge.

What has become of the old-fashioned family that included as a large part of its Saturday work "getting ready for the Sabbath?"

When a man becomes used to dull days in a little town, the rush of a big city gives him a headache, and excites him so he can't sleep.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Belgium officially frowns on cremation.

Pennsylvania leads in cement production.

The hop consumption of England is decreasing.

Cash registers are used in a church in Massachusetts.

The spectroscope has revealed the presence of water on Mars.

Glass bricks inserted in the wall now take the place of windows.

Tunis is suffering from an invasion of locusts on an unprecedented scale.

On the farms of England last year there were 1,494,089 horses employed.

The teeth of German school children are looked after by the government.

According to Chinese law, a wife who is too talkative may be divorced.

In England a dog used to guide a blind person is exempt from taxation.

At last count there were 1,318,000 persons in India dependent on state aid.

The Australian government will erect five wireless stations along its coast.

One physician out of every twenty-one in the United States lives in New York City.

Traveling cooking schools are being sent out all over the German empire by the government.

A new scale not only weighs but also counts the articles being weighed, provided they are all alike.

Germany utilizes 20 per cent of her water power; Switzerland, 25 per cent; France only 11 per cent.

Some New England bread is still made from yeast brought over in the Mayflower.—Scientific American.

The longest telegraph circuit is that between London and Teheran, the capital of Persia. It is 4,000 miles long.

Morning milk is best for babies—fresher and fewer germs than the previous night's milk, but slightly weaker in cream.

The American red gum is entering largely into the manufacture of furniture. Early objections to its use have been overcome.

Platform tickets are used by some German railroads for the use of non-travelers who wish to say "Good-bye" to departing friends.

John Connors, a farmer near Beulah, Kan., makes a nice little stake every year selling corn husks, which are used to wrap hot tamales.

Church bell-ringing in London has become such a nuisance in some quarters of the city that the bells are muffled on week days.

Under a new law in Alabama, that took effect July 1, no man may carry and no man may sell a pistol less than two feet in length.

After working for Heathcoat & Co., lace manufacturers, of Tiverton, England, for seventy-one years, William Hurtable has just retired.

Of the forty-four English county chief constables, only three have risen from the ranks, thirty-three being ex-army officers and one an ex-navy officer.

It has been stated on British authority that American immigrants into Canada are taking $50,000,000 worth of property into that country each year.

Time is apparently of more importance in New York than in any other city, for the city displays more public clocks than London and Paris combined.

The mole of the Western Pacific Railroad, at Oakland, Cal., is nearly completed. It is 8,000 feet long, and is ultimately to be a solid fill 1,200 feet wide.

The Mexican government has contracted with the Krupps to build a plant for the manufacture of bullets, smokeless powder and guncotton, near Vera Cruz.

Celebrate the fourth at Hamilton's grove.

Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It nourishes the hair-bulbs, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Vigor just as promptly destroys the germs that cause dandruff. It removes every trace of dandruff itself, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

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"Ah," said the visitor, "these are, I suppose, what you call your British tars?"

"Oh, no," replied Thackeray. "Only Epsom salts."

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"Maw" and "Paw."

In judging poetry much depends on the context and the manner in which the verse is read. Lippincott's Magazine has a story which is distinctly "on" the associate literary editor of a certain paper. The associate came into his chief's sanctum, asking, "What should you say if a man sent you in a verse like this?

"Help us to save free conscience from the paw
Of hireling wolves, whose Gospel is their maw."

The literary editor—who was a young editor—burst into roars of laughter.

"What do you think of it?" the other persisted, grinning. "Look at that rime—'paw' and 'maw.' The question of parental origin seems to be rather involved. I'm glad I don't write such stuff."

"Who did?" asked the literary editor.

"I don't know," said the other.

"His name was Milton, first name John," said the literary editor, "and those are the last two lines of a sonnet he composed in 1652. Look it up and see for yourself."

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CHAPTER III.

We cannot be always mourning with those who mourn, or rejoicing with those who rejoice; for, if we could, our lives would be spent in a perpetual state of hysterics, which would altogether incapacitate us for the performance of our daily duties. Yet every now and then we receive a disagreeable shock when we find that we have unconsciously and in a figurative sense been dancing over the graves of our friends, and it was certainly an unfortunate and incongruous circumstance that while the Dean of St. Cyprian's was gasping his life out in his solitary room at Oxford, his nephew should have been enjoying himself very much at a cheery London dinner-party.

General Moore's dinners were always cheery. The General liked seeing his friends, of whom he had plenty, and his wife liked entertaining. Perhaps the skill and tact displayed in the selecting and assorting of the guests who assembled so constantly in the house in Cromwell Road should be credited rather to her than to him. She was his second wife and his junior by something more than twenty years, her step-daughter Susie being now eighteen. She had four small children of her own; but that did not prevent her from being an excellent step-mother, as step-mothers go, and resolved to do her very best for Susie, who had made her formal entrance into society at the last Drawing-room. That is to say, that whenever she issued invitations for a dinner-party, she took care to consult Susie's interests by the inclusion of at least one eligible young man in the list.

On this particular occasion she had two; namely, Mr. Frederick Musgrave, and Captain Claughton of the Fourth Life Guards, to both of whom had been assigned parts in the private theatricals which were to take place later in the evening. As for Captain Claughton, it was perhaps going a little bit too far to describe him as strictly eligible, for he was not his father's eldest son; and young fellows in the Household Brigade are only too apt to spend a good deal of money which they do not possess. Mr. Musgrave, however, was certainly all right. It was well known that he would in due season inherit the fortune of his uncle, the Dean of St. Cyprian's, an old man in failing health, who, as Mrs. Moore had heard upon the best authority, had been economising more than half of his income for many years past. Mr. Musgrave, therefore, might be encouraged with a clear conscience, and of late Mr. Musgrave had received as much encouragement as any young man could wish for. These theatricals, for instance, had been got up entirely by his wish and under his supervision. He knew something about theatrical matters, for he was the author of a little comedy which had been accepted by a London manager, and was even now being performed nightly; besides which he had, when at Oxford, been somewhat notorious as an amateur actor.

Trim, slim Captain Claughton, with his closely cut black hair, his slight moustache, his perfectly fitting clothes, and his eye-glass, assumed during dinner a certain air of confidential familiarity in talking to Miss Moore which struck the other young man as rather offensive. As, however, the other young man was very good-natured and easy-going, he did not lose his temper, but only wondered whether Miss Moore really liked that sort of thing, and hoped she didn't, and was a little bit afraid that she did.

Susie Moore, though not likely to achieve renown by reason of her beauty, had been pronounced to be "decidedly upon the pretty side" by her step-mother. "She has points," that unbiased critic had declared. "Of course, if you take her piecemeal, there isn't much to be said for her; but she has a genuine complexion, and her hair and eyes are of a rather nice shade of brown, and the general effect is quite pleasing. Besides, she is as good as gold."

The latter encomium may have been what had aroused the interest of Captain Claughton, who had dawdled through many London seasons. Possibly also it may have been that which had attracted Fred Musgrave; though he was a man of quite another type, and had fewer opportunities of discovering its rarity.

He himself might almost have been cited as coming under the same denomination. Notwithstanding his twenty-seven years, he had remained to most intents and purposes a boy. He was liable to be carried away by occasional enthusiasms, such as his present craze for the drama; he had a fine, healthy belief in his fellow-creatures, nearly all of whom he liked, and, having always been extremely popular, he had fallen into the habit of taking his own way and expecting that other people would see the reasonableness of making their convenience suit his. In respect of personal appearance he had the advantage of Captain Claughton, being tall, broad-shouldered, and handsome, with curly, fair hair, blue eyes, and regular features. In a vague sort of way he was understood to be clever, though it cannot be said that he had as yet done much to earn that reputation, save by the production of the comedy above-mentioned.

CHAPTER IV.

When one has such a number of things to make one happy, as health, strength, good looks, popularity, and a rich uncle, one must be abnormal indeed if one does not enjoy life, and Fred Musgrave enjoyed it thoroughly. He enjoyed General Moore's dinner, in spite of the slight disturbance of equilibrium which has been alluded to; he enjoyed making preparations for the play afterwards, and giving last instructions to Susie, whom he had been carefully drilling during the previous fortnight; and most of all he enjoyed the play itself, which proved an unbroken triumph for him from beginning to end. Captain Claughton, to be sure, had to figure in it as Susie's loved; the exigencies of the piece demanded that. But Captain Claughton's histrionic abilities were but slender, and though he got through his part respectably, he did not throw much animation into it or obtain much applause from his audience. Fred, on the other hand, was applauded loudly, and a great many flattering things were said both of and to him, after the conclusion of the performance, which was succeeded by what Mrs. Moore was pleased to call "a little impromptu dance."

"Fine young fellow, that young Musgrave!" one of her guests remarked to her as she stood in the doorway, smiling benignly upon the dancers; "one doesn't often see such a happy combination of brains and physique. Pity he has no regular occupation."

"Well, perhaps," agreed Mrs. Moore, indulgently; "but he seems to be able to make plenty of occupations for himself, and he will never be under the necessity of working for his living, I suppose."

Mrs. Moore's friend, who was a middle-aged gentleman of large experience, shook his head with a skeptical smile. "I understand that he is entirely dependent upon his uncle, Dean Musgrave, the most cantankerous, cross-grained old wretch in the three kingdoms. Suppose his uncle were to take it into his head to cut him off with a shilling to-morrow!"

"Oh, but he would never do such a wicked thing!" exclaimed Mrs. Moore, quite shocked.

"There is no saying what an old man may not do," returned the other, impressively. "Besides, hasn't old Musgrave got a prodigal son somewhere or other, whom he kicked out of doors in days gone by?"

"Oh, no, I don't think so," answered Mrs. Moore; "I never heard a word about his having had any children."

"Well, I have. Upon second thoughts I'm not sure that it wasn't a prodigal daughter. Anyhow, there was somebody."

Mrs. Moore made a mental note of the alleged circumstance, and meanwhile Fred, unconscious of the disagreeable possibilities which were being forecast on his behalf, was dancing with pretty little Susie Moore. It so chanced that when their waltz was over, and when he had led her into the apology for a conservatory which adjoined the ball-room, she began, in the innocence of her heart, to question him about his present manner of life and his plans for the future, of which she was even more ignorant than her mother.

"My present ambition," he informed her, "is to develop into a dramatic author. That is a very respectable sort of ambition, it seems to me, though my uncle thinks differently."

"Your uncle and you generally do think differently, don't you? That must be rather disagreeable for you," said Susie.

"Oh, I'm accustomed to it, and I don't mind. Every now and then we have a quarrel—we are supposed to be in the midst of a quarrel at present—but it blows over after a bit, and we go on as before."

"Does that mean that you always end by doing what you wish?"

"Well, pretty much; but then I never wish to do what he has any business to dislike."

"I should think he must have been very kind to you," observed Susie, after a moment of reflection; "you seem to live only to amuse yourself."

"Oh, Miss Moore, what a cruel think to say! My amusements are quite healthy and innocent. I play cricket; I shoot a little, when I get the chance; I hunt a little, if anybody is good enough to give me a mount; and sometimes I take a part in private theatricals. There's no harm in all that, is there?"

"No; only I should have thought that, with your talents, you might have been better employed."

"I know what you mean; I ought to have a profession. Now, I'll tell you exactly how that matter stands. Shortly after I matriculated my uncle gave me my choice of the professions which he said were the only ones open to a gentleman. There weren't a great many of them. The navy, of course, was out of the question; so that there remained the army, the church, the bar, and diplomacy. I chose the army. He said, very well; only I must take my degree first—which practically disposed of that. Diplomacy wouldn't do, because of my ignorance of foreign languages; I didn't feel that I had any vocation for the church; and accordingly I swallowed the requisite number of dinners and became a barrister. But the study of the law is simply loathsome to me, whereas I really do think that I have some little turn for the composition of dramatic dialogue. Consequently I write plays instead of pleading cases."

"And is he very angry with you?"

"Oh, he says he never was so disgusted and disappointed in all his life. He has been quite as much disgusted and disappointed scores of times before, and he will continue to be so to his dying day."

"But don't you think you ought to try and do what he would like" asked Susie.

"That would be an impossible ideal to strive after, because nobody has ever yet discovered what he would like. I would a great deal rather try to do what you would like, Miss Moore."

"I? Oh, but I am not your uncle."

"Let us assume, for the sake of argument, that you are my aunt; you will find me a dutiful and submissive nephew."

Susie declined the responsibility which it was sought to thrust upon her; yet, on being a little further pressed, she did not refuse to state what—supposing that she had any reason to feel a personal interest in Mr. Musgrave's career—she would desire on his behalf. A man, she thought, ought always to set some definite object before himself and work toward it; but she admitted that the circumstance of his being a barrister does not compel him to keep one eye forever fixed upon the woolsack. One may very well deserve to be Lord Chancellor without attaining to that dignity, whereas one can scarcely become the most successful dramatic author of the period without deserving it. Therefore the ambitious playwriter is rather more likely to reach his goal than the ambitious barrister, while both ambitions must be pronounced equally legitimate.

Now, anybody can guess what course a conversation thus initiated was sure to take, and if Fred Musgrave, when he left the house, had not declared his love to Susie Moore, that was because he was a conscientious young man, and knew that he had no business to propose to any one without having previously obtained his uncle's permission to do so. And so, as he was being driven in a hansom toward the chambers in St. James' where he dwelt, he whistled light-heartedly and had visions of a happy future. He would go down to Oxford the very next day, he resolved, and make it up with his uncle.

After having reached his destination he ran upstairs, and on the table he espied the telegram from the Master of All Saints, which had been lying there for the last six hours or more.

"Come here as soon as you can. Your uncle is dangerously ill."

The young man was startled. He had heard nothing of this illness, and was quite unprepared for a summons which, unfortunately, he could not at once obey. The first train for Oxford would leave at 5:30, and it was now nearer 3 than 2 o'clock. It was hardly worth while to go to bed, so he changed his clothes, packed up a few things, and waited until it was time to start. Upon further reflection he did not feel very much alarmed, his temperament always inclining him to hope for the best; still, although the delay which had occurred in his departure was due to no fault of his, he was sorry about it and afraid that the old man might set him down as heartless. As a matter of fact he was really fond of the old man—more so, perhaps, than the old man had been of him. But that is a point which can never be decided; for the secret of Dean Musgrave's affections, supposing that he possessed any, remained in his own keeping and died with him.

(To be continued.)

MAXIM PROVES HIS SKILL.

Inventor Has Only One Arm, But He Is Expert With the Auto.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor of explosives, is an auto fiend and drives his own machine despite the fact that he has only one arm. He drives at express speed along the crookedest roads in New Jersey, where his summer home is located, and when he first began this practice the farmers in the neighborhood complained to the authorities at Trenton that Maxim was a public menace. It was pointed out in the complaint that high speeding was bad enough where the driver had two hands, but where he had but one there was no knowing what might happen.

Maxim was summoned to Trenton to show cause why he should be allowed to keep his license. He drove down to Trenton in his car to meet the inspector who had been detailed to examine him. A lot of stakes and barrels had been placed at angles dangerous for tires, and in all manner of crooks and turns on the testing grounds, and Mr. Maxim, on seeing these, drove at them before the inspector could say a word and threaded the maze with both ease and speed.

"Well, you've stood the test, Mr. Maxim," said the inspector, crossing over to him.

"Why, was that the test?" said the inventor. "I thought it was only a sort of beginning. Get in with me and I'll drive up the capitol steps if you say so."

"No, no," interposed the inspector. "Keep your license, Mr. Maxim. You are as good a driver as if you had four hands."

Maxim is fond of declaring that he has done more toward bringing universal peace than any man alive, "for," he says, "the use of such terrible explosives as I have invented will make more for peace than all the homilies that can be delivered."

His Wife's Triumph.

It has been the fate of many men of letters to have ill health bearing them down as they struggle on toward literary achievements. Thus beset in recent times were Stevenson, Richard Jeffries and J. R. Green. Each of these, it happened, had a high-hearted wife to keep him up, even to help him with the actual labor of writing. "The Life and Letters of J. R. Green" show forth a great and sweet man. They show, too, a wife whose sympathy and fortitude helped to make his accomplishment possible.

In copying the vast amount of manuscript of her husband's books Mrs. Green contracted writer's cramp and was forced to stop using her right hand. This looked like a final obstacle in the way of the invalid, who did much of his thinking in bed and could not write himself. But Mrs. Green set to work at once learning to write with her left hand.

One of her first practice pages, which she was about to destroy with the rest, her husband took quietly and put in his pocket. Years afterward when ill health seemed unbearable and in discouragement he felt that he could not work he used to take out that piece of paper, a living record of his wife's triumph over difficulty. When he saw the painful, patient strokes by which Mrs. Green had learned to write with her left hand he could work on with something near to inspiration.

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The United States is the only country of commercial importance which does not forbid the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches.

Seattle is reducing its steep hills. When the work planned is completed 34,000,000 cubic yards of material will have been removed. Hydraulic sluicing is the method employed.

It is said that Professor Karl Harries of the University of Kiel has produced a synthetic rubber. Attempts such as this have been made time and again, but with no commercial success.

There is no end to the curiosities of smell. It is, for instance, the vapor of a liquid that smells and not the liquid in the mass itself. If eau de cologne be poured into the nostril the nose refuses to recognize any odor there at all.

Since the introduction of taxicabs in New York City four years ago, the time-honored hansom has been gradually disappearing from Manhattan's streets. Of the hundreds of these vehicles that were at one time a feature of life in the busy city only a few remain.

Merchants in the south have awakened to the value of rural telephone lines, and are seeking to develop them, with a view to increasing their trade among the rural population. In certain sections they have made large contributions to aid the farmers in building their lines.

From The Hague comes word that there has recently arrived at the Palace of the Loo a little Shetland pony, intended for Princess Juliana. The little princess is not yet quite a year old, but Queen Wilhelmina, herself devoted to horses, is anxious to inculcate in her daughter an early love of dumb animals.

The story of the Paterson, N. J., man who took a raw egg in a glass of beer to avoid tasting the egg, gulped down his false teeth, says the Manchester (N. H.) Union, reminds one of the Kentucky colonel who ate a breakfast every day which consisted of a nice juicy steak, a bottle of whisky and a dog. He had the dog to eat the steak.

The weather bureau has arranged to give daily weather forecasts by telephone to farmers in Texas. At noon each day rural subscribers are called up, and the weather forecast is announced to all simultaneously. Subscribers in towns and cities can obtain the weather forecast at any time of the day after 11 a. m. by calling up central.

"I met a new variety of panhandler on Park row the other day," said a man. 'He approached me and with a marked Teutonic accent said, 'Do you speak German?' Much flattered that he should have picked me out as a particularly intelligent person, I answered, 'Ja, Ich spreche Deutsch.' 'Say, give me a nickel,' he said. He got it."—New York Sun.

News has been received of fighting in the Kagoro and Attakka districts of northern Nigeria. Bees play an important part in warfare with these Nigerian tribes. The villages on retiring before an enemy excite the bees and let them loose, and woe betide the man who is attacked by them in the labyrinths of cactus which surround the villages.—London Daily Mail.

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Wearing a black lace evening gown and a gorgeous blue and gold mandarin coat, Mrs. James Frothington Hunnewell of Boston attracted much attention the other night by puffing at a cigarette as she promenaded Powell street with her husband and another escort. Mrs. Hunnewell had on her famous pearls, which are said to be the envy of the women of the smart set of the Hub, and as the smoke from her cigarette played in wreaths around her uncovered head she presented one of the most dazing figures seen in the cafe district of San Francisco in a long time.—San Francisco Call.

The Express of London says that another word must be added to the dictionary of gardening. "This is "calouriculture," the name of an entirely new system of horticulture, which has recently been developed, and bids fair not only to replace the form of intensive culture of the French school, but to revolutionise the present system of fruit and vegetable forcing. While it is nearly customary to look for extreme and favorable developments in the line of soil cultivation, through French means, says the Scientific American, to us in the United States, who have not the garden habit quite so strongly as obtains in France, it comes as a surprise that the inventor of the new method is a Briton, Dr. F. Alexander Barton, Fellow of the Royal Society.

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WORK IT, AND SECURE 20 PER CENT. ON THE EXPENDITURE.

Farm lands in Canada increased in value this Spring from fifteen to twenty per cent, and as a result of this increase thousands of those who have gone there within the past few years have had that much more value added to their holdings. There is proof here that as a field for investment there is nowhere to be found a more profitable one than in purchasing farm lands in Canada. And, as a field for occupation and working the farms there is nowhere on the continent where more satisfactory return is given. The crops are always sure and the prices are always good. With railroads entering and traversing all the settled parts, there are very few districts in which the farmer will be more than from ten to twelve miles from a railway station. Roads are good, and big loads are easily handled. The price of getting grain to the primary market is low on this account, and then in reaching the world's markets the railways have their rates controlled by the Government, and what may be considered a fair deal is certain. Good prices for all kinds of grain is the rule, and if the investor has made good money by the increased value given to his unworked land, it is not difficult to understand that the profit to the man who works his land is just that much more, and there will be no depreciation. The man who holds a free homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land, which he got for $10 as an entry fee, has land which at its lowest estimate is worth $10 an acre—yes, $15 an acre—the moment he has completed his three years' residence duties. It will continue to increase in value until its earning power gives a reasonable interest on a certain sum. That is, if he takes off the land fifteen to twenty dollars per acre clear profit each year, his land is worth to him, at a fair rate of interest, $200 an acre. If he only realizes $10 an acre clear profit, it is worth $100 per acre. Now, thousands of farmers are duplicating these figures. The price of land in Canada to-day is much less than its realizing value. The fact that the fifty thousand Americans who went to Canada year before last were followed by one hundred thousand last year offers some evidence, and good evidence, too, that there is getting to be a pretty fair knowledge that money is to be made in Canada lands. As an investment money is to be made, but more by living upon the land, secured either by homestead or purchase. The one hundred thousand of last year will be one hundred and fifty thousand this year. These comprise people from every state in the Union, and it is just being realized the asset that awaits the homeseeker in Canada. The large numbers that have gone, though, makes no appreciable difference in the supply of land. There is still left vast quantities of the best of it. But the longer a delay is made in arriving at a decision, the price will advance proportionately, and the more desirable homesteads near the railway lines become more difficult to secure. The Government publishes interesting literature, which may be had on application to any of the agents whose offices are located at different points through the States, and they (the agents) will be pleased to assist in any way possible in the choice of location.

Not Guilty.

His Wife—You make it a business to pick me up whenever I forget myself and say something ungrammatical or mispronounce a word!

Prof. McGoozle—Make it a business, my dear Alvira? On the contrary, it is one of my recreations.

Those Awful Roaches.

They sneak out on the kitchen sink and look at you saucily sometimes. Don't fret your life away dusting powders in the crevices and buying insecticides. Make a hot suds with Easy Task soap and go after that sink. Mr. Roach and his family thrive where things are not clean, and it is hard to clean the cracks and crevices with ordinary yellow soaps—it is impossible! Easy Task soap makes roaches hunt other quarters. It keeps moths out of woolens, too, if you use it in your laundry.

In the Grand Stand.

Rooter—They ought to take that duffer out of the box! He's got a glass arm!

His Fair Companion—Glass arm? Is that why they call him the pitcher, Harry?

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Parceling It Out.

The gypsy moth and the English sparrow had agreed upon an amicable division of the earth.

"That suits me," said the German carp. "I'll take the waters of the earth."

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

Mrs. Michael Piapes, of Lafayette, was bitten about the hands and arms to-day by a mad dog, and, it is alleged, was found to have been suffering with the rabies. There is an epidemic of rabies in the county and fifteen people are taking the treatment. Scores of dogs have been killed by the authorities.

With both the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans state encampments to be held in Richmond at the same time next spring, the Young Men's Business Club, which extended the invitations, has a big contract on hand and the preliminary work is to begin early. The finances for the undertaking are already assured.

Miss Imo G. Quarterman, age sixteen, committed suicide last week by swallowing carbolic acid, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dennis Coleman, in Bedford. She had been suffering from goitre, which had begun to show plainly on her neck, and the fear that the diesase would cause her to be an invalid is said to have caused her to end her life.

Miss Amelia Siebe, aged thirty years, daughter of Chris Siebe, of Petersburg, committed suicide in the jail, where she had been placed until she could be removed to the insane asylum at Evansville. She tore up her underwear and made a rope. Putting her head through the noose, she jumped off the bed, breaking her neck. Five weeks ago she returned from Cincinnati, where she had lived for the past ten years.

Howard Stanley, living near Pittsboro, has been exhibiting an apple blossom which is a novelty. It is about four times as large as the ordinary bloom and looks and smells like a rose, but Mr. Stanley is ready to take oath that the blossom and the twig to which it is attached were taken from an apple tree at his home, and there are apple leaves on the twig to bear out the statement. Another remarkable thing is the lateness of the tree in blooming.

Sportsmen are looking forward to what promises to be an unusually good season for squirrels. Not in recent years have squirrels been as numerous in the vicinity of Morocco, and farmers in the Kankakee country say the same is true in that region. Quails did not suffer from the heavy sleet of last winter to the extent predicted at the time by hunters, and a substantial increase over last year in the number of these birds may be looked for this season.

A petition asking for an election to decide whether or not Jasonville should incorporate as a city was presented to the town board at its regular meeting. The petition was turned down, making the third time it has been rejected. The first of the three petitions was accepted at first and an election was called for on May 2 by the old town board, which went out of office the first of the year. The new town officials have rejected the petition each time it has come up.

Dr. Pepper, of Mt. Carmel, has a shipment of Wabash river pearls valued at $80,000. He bought them from musel gatherers along the river between Grayville and Mt. Carmel. Dr. Pepper has been engaged in buying pearls for a New York firm since the pearl hunting industry started several years ago. Every summer representatives of pearl dealers in Paris journey to this country and buy all the Wabash pearls they can find. The Wabash gem is particularly admired in Europe.

"Rat-Killing Day" was observed throughout Gibson County recently, and Ward Mitchell, twenty-two, living west of there, is in a serious condition. Mitchell was standing on a pile of boards when a rat ran under his feet. Two dogs jumped at it from opposite directions and collided between Mitchell's legs. In the melee he was thrown on his back and the scrambling of the dogs jarred a heavy timber down on him. He sustained a fractured arm, while a rusty spike tore a deep hole in his back and one of the dogs accidentally bit his hand. The rat in the meantime got away. Thousands of rats, mostly in the farm districts, were killed, and many rat harbors were torn out and cleaned up.

Mrs. Zelpha Feaster, wife of Charles Feaster, of Lafayette, was burned to death by the explosion of an incubator lamp at Eldon, Mo., where she was visiting her mother. Mrs. Feaster was formerly Miss Zelpha Walters, a popular telephone operator of Lafayette, and was married about two years ago. She left here last week to visit her mother. Mrs. Feaster's mother was engaged in the chicken business and the daughter went into an incubator to examine the lamp with which the eggs were kept heated. Without warning the lamp exploded and the woman became enveloped in flames, her burns causing death a few hours later. She was only nineteen, and besides the husband is survived by a baby.

What is thought to be the largest fish ever caught in White River was brought to Petersburg by local fishermen. It was of the mudcat species, weighing ninety-two pounds, and was caught where the east and west forks empty into the main stream, four miles north of the city.

A committee of Petersburg business men met recently and decided to celebrate the Fourth of July by holding automobile races for amateurs at the old fair grounds race track. This will be the first automobile race meet ever held in Southern Indiana, and, it is thought, will attract wide attention.

Mrs. Albert Fouty, of Franklin County; Mrs. William Fouty and Mrs. Gideon Huffman, the latter two from Brandywine Township, were driving in Fairland when their horse frightened at a Big Four train and ran almost a mile before stopping. The women were thrown out and Mrs. Albert Fouty was badly injured, her recovery being doubtful.

John Pruitt, thirty-five, while riding on a bicycle, was run down by an automobile driven by Warren Harrel, at Columbus, and is believed to be fatally injured. He suffered three broken ribs and a serious scalp wound. When the accident occurred Harrel was hurrying to an electric brougham, owned by Joseph Irwin, millionaire banker, that was on fire.

The executive committee for the annual reunion of the White River Valley Soldiers' and Sailors' Association has obtained the Rev. Dan Ryan, of Hymera, to deliver the principal address at the reunion to be held in Martinsville on August 25. The veterans will be treated to an automobile ride again this year, and the route, as now planned, covers about twelve miles.

George Ryan was assisting in tearing down an old brick building in Edinburg recently and was standing on a scaffold when some of the wall above him gave way and he was knocked to the ground. One leg was broken, another bruised, his head and back were cut and he was injured internally. The man cannot recover. He is thirty-one years of age and resides in Jackson Township, Shelby County.

State Fish and Game Commissioner Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, emphatically denies the reports sent out from Fort Wayne that he said that he would remain in office until the first of the year, or that he would hold the office until the salary was raised. He says that he has never at any time said he would retain the office he has resigned, and that his resignation will be effective just as soon as Governor Marshall appoints a man to take his place.

Charles Allison, of Nashville, relates a peculiar experience with a snake and an owl. He was walking along the creek carrying his gun, when he noticed a large owl sitting in an old dead tree. He shot three times and says he knew he hit the bird each time, as it would drop its wings when he discharged the gun. On going closer to the tree he found why the owl did not fall. A large blacksnake had wound around the bird, and had its head hanging down the tree. He shot the snake, then the owl and reptile both fell into the water.

Near Hebron Church, on the northern border of Clark County, lives one of the oldest married couples in this part of the country. Thomas Montgomery and Mary E. Blizzard were married December 26, 1848, more than sixty-one years ago. The husband is ninety years old, and his wife is ten years his junior. They are both in good health, and the aged man still works in the field. Their descendants number well over one hundred, including eight children living of a family of eleven, seventy-two grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren.

Alonzo Pace, a farmer living west of Bedford, is in receipt of a letter containing "conscience money" from a man who lived in Bedford years ago. The letter contained a one dollar bill. More than twenty years ago Mr. Pace raised many watermelons for market and from the letter, the man, who was then a boy, invaded the farmer's patch and helped himself. This the writer says has caused him much worry and his conscience has troubled him so since reaching manhood that he could stand it no longer and inclosed the money that he knew would cover the value of the melons he had taken when a boy.

At the barn of Dr. J. M. Miller, a veterinary surgeon of Fort Recovery, a horse belonging to Bert Kimble, of Noble Township, is being treated following an unusual operation. The animal became choked on oats several days ago and in an effort to relieve its suffering Frank Bash, a neighbor, ran the small end of a buggy whip down the horse's throat. The horse bit the whip in two, and the end stuck in its throat. Dr. Miller was sent for, but found the foreign substance too far down to be reached with his instruments. To remove it Dr. Miller was compelled to make an incision near the shoulder, through which the obstruction was taken out. Following the operation the animal was taken to Fort Recovery, where it is under the veterinarian's care. It will recover.

Miss Minnie Hawkins, age seventeen, of Bedford, who was accidentally shot by her sister, Mrs. Grace Meadows, two weeks ago, is dead of her wounds.

Thomas Green, a mussel gatherer, found a twenty-three grain fresh water pearl in the Wabash river at Crowleyville. He asked $500 for the gem and sold it to a New York buyer three hours later. Green is regarded as a lucky fisherman, having sold $800 worth of pearls and slugs this season.

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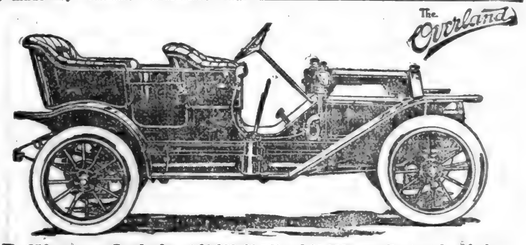

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CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

CONCORD

James Johnson and wife were Sunday visitors with their son, Roy and wife.

Miss Maud Baker of Auburn, is visiting friends and relatives at this place. She spent Sunday with Laura Baker.

Frank Baker, wife and daughters, Helen and Lucile, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dilley of St. Joe.

Henry Baker, wife and son Walter, went Monday to Balls Lake for a week's outing to try their luck at fishing again.

Miss Ervin received 43 cards for which she wishes to thank her friends for them. Mrs. Chas. Jackson also wishes to thank her friends for her cards. We did not learn how many she received.

Saturday being Miss Blanch Ervin's birthday and Monday, Mrs. Chas. Jackson's. They planned a little surprise on Blanch by following her home from Sunday school to spend the day with her. Everyone had a nice time in spite of the warm weather. Ice cream was served in the afternoon to about forty-five. Those present were Chas. Jackson, wife, son Ford, and daughter Mable, Sam Morr, wife and three sons, Ralph, Arden and Harry, Chas. Morr, wife and two children, Robert and Cleota, Mrs. Deem Hull and daughters, Goldie and Marie, Geo. Layman, wife and children, Lola and Guy, Anna Baker and son Walter, Louis Howey and daughters, Jeanetta and Gladys, Delila Draggoo and daughters, Sadie and Ruth, Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter Helen, James Wyatt and wife, Seila Layman and daughters, Gladys and Bessie, Orange Draggoo, Jesse Provines, and Sam Dailey.

Fairview Neighborhood

A fat dog always indicates that the family owning it is poor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt are having an outing at Toledo and other points of attraction.

Mr. John Hull's new residence, west of Fairview, is nearing completion. It is an attractive home and adds much to the appearance of the place.

Work is also progressing upon Fairview church. Mr. Geo. Kinsey is doing the painting and decorating of the steel ceiling. It is a tasty and handsome piece of work.

June 20 th., was Mrs. J. W. Sherer's birthday and her friends surprised her with a shower of birthday post cards in remembrance of that event. Monday and Tuesday 92 were received. In addition to many from St. Joe and vicinity cards were also received from Toledo, Cincinnati, Bucyrus, Spencerville, Melrose and Haviland, Ohio; Fort Wayne, South Bend, Harlan, Monroeville and New Haven, Ind; Reading, Pa.; Lansing, Mich.; and Chicago, Ill. They were a beautiful and kind remembrance and Mrs. Sherer was greatly pleased with them and expresses her thanks accordingly.

Used to It.

"John Strange Winter, Frank Danby and Helen Mathers, three well-known English novelists, have given up novel writing for the good reason that they can't make any money at it."

The speaker, a publisher of New York, smiled grimly.

"It gives point to a story that John Strange Winter—she's a woman—told me last year. At a seaside hotel, when she informed the landlady that she was a novelist, and no less a one than the author of 'Bootles' Baby,' the landlady answered with a queer smile:

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WISE'S CORNERS.

Mr. George Welch is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith were at Hicksville on business, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Smith and son Ira, and the correspondent called on Mrs. John Koch, last Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Margaret Koch, who has been staying with her sister near Antwerp, is visiting her children this week, and calling on old friends and neighbors.

Mr. Edward Billman and wife were the guests of Mr. Frank Wertman and wife, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitler and daughter Margie, were pleasantly entertained at the home of James McKinley, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Squier of Jackson, Mich., and Miss Anna Squier of Spencerville, are visitors in the home of Elmer Smith and wife, this week.

Frank Wertman sold a fine three year old colt, last week, to a man near Auburn for two hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Squier spent Saturday evening with George Welch and wife.

Frank Wertman and wife and E. Billman and wife spent last Sunday at Robison Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markel attended the K. of P. memorial day services at Spencerville, Sunday.

Will Smith and wife spent Sunday near Antwerp, Ohio.

WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. M. A. Pervines spent Wednesday in Ft. Wayne.

Wm. Pervines spent Wednesday evening in Butler.

Roy White, wife and two sons, Ora and Earl, were Sunday guests of Sherman Wolffs'.

Some from this place attended the Old Settlers' meeting at Auburn, last Thursday.

A post card shower was given Mrs. M. A. Pervines, June 14, she received fifty four fine cards for which she wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Fairview, called on Mrs. Mollie White, Friday afternoon.

Dennis Burley and wife were Sunday guests of Tom Whites', north of St. Joe.

George Pervines, wife and two daughters, Waneta and Elaine, were Sunday guests of Forrest Brown and family of St. Joe.

John Fetters and wife of Concord and Orange Herrick and wife and Rodgie Tryon spent Sunday evening at Sherman Wolffs'.

Bessie Daily was the guest of Will Fisk and family of Waterloo, from Thursday until Sunday.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Half the zinc of the world comes from Prussia.

Sixty inches is the annual average of rainfall all over the world.

A cubic foot of solid gold weighs 1,210 pounds; of silver only 655 pounds.

Millionaire Frick's London haberdasher is taking liberties in displaying in his show window Mr. Frick's twelve new suits of silk underwear, costing in all $750.

In the five completed months of the year the output of the Scotch shipyards has been 154,000 tons, nearly 25,000 tons more than the corresponding period last year.

The corozo tree abounds throughout the Mexican State of Tobasco, being most abundant in the virgin forests, as it requires shade and humidity to develop favorably.

Weather reports by wireless telegraph are furnished the British Bureau by ships in the Atlantic. The ocean has been divided into numbered areas, so as to locate all reports.

Expert dyers can secure more than sixty shades of red from the root of the Persian madder plant; indigo furnishes nearly fifty varieties of blue; while the shell of the pomegranate yields nearly forty shades of yellow.

According to Science, the Berlin Academy of Sciences has received a legacy of 30,000,000 marks (about $1,500,000), being the entire fortune of a millionaire named Samson, a Berlin banker, who recently died childless at Brussels.

Few if any of the railways of Brazil are self-sustaining, except with the help of government subsidies, and it is naturally difficult to secure freight reductions in the face of an annually recurring deficit. That there must be some readjustment, however, is apparent in many ways.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Frank Horn visited with her sister, Mrs. John Cummins, at Peru last week.

Mrs. John Horn was at Ft. Wayne last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hilgeman.

Mr. Alvin Bair and Mrs. Clyde Bair came through in their auto from Tiffin, Ohio, to visit the former's sister, Mrs. John Horn Sunday and Monday. Mr. Bair remained a few days longer.

Miss Clara Hay returned home from Butler Sunday and will stay a few days.

The Misses Viola and Clara Hay, spent Monday afternoon with Miss Mary Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bauserman and daughter, Bievere Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Harlan, took dinner at George Horn's Sunday.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. J. R. Leighty and son Carl, of Kansas City, Soudder Hull and mother of Hicksville, Miss Mason of Wayne and Raymond Rhoads and family took Sunday dinner with Is Horn and wife.

The Childrens' exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday evening were well attended and were a success in every way.

M. E. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. Young people's prayer meeting on Friday evening. Next Sunday morning, Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Epworth League in the evening at 7:30.

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REMOVING STAINS.

Medicine stains can be removed by soaking in alcohol.

Meat juice stains simply need to be washed in cold water, followed with soap.

Alcohol applied with a woolen rag will remove stains made from hot dishes.

Chloroform is one of the best-known cleansers for delicate fabrics. It does not leave "rings."

Mucilage is removed by soaking in ammonia water and then washing in cold water and soap.

Clean combs with a good stiff nail brush, dry. They soon warp and break if washed with water.

Lampblack is removed by wetting with kerosene and washing with some good soap and warm water.

Milk or cream can be removed easily by washing first in cold water, followed by a thorough soaping.

Scorch marks may be removed by hanging in sunlight. This is most effective for only slight scorch.

Medicine oil may be removed by washing in cold water and soap, or by rubbing the stain with turpentine.

Paint stains are removed by the use of benzine or turpentine. Rub well with the benzine or turpentine. For delicate colors chloroform in naphtha is best.

Kerosene may be removed by the use of fullers' earth. Cover the stain with a thick layer of hot fullers' earth and let it remain twenty-four hours; then brush off.

Contrary to popular belief, feather pillows are improved by a sunbath now and then. They need the sun as well as air, and should be placed in the sun regularly every few months.

An infant's hair brush may be used to clean dainty lamp shades of silk or satin. Meal, or fullers' earth, is sometimes used to clean lace shades, and with the use of the small brush, all particles of dust may be easily removed, without injury to the fine material.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The piano was invented early in the eighteenth century.

There are more than 30,000 vessels in the world of 100 tons or more.

For the Congo a smelting plant to treat 1,000 tons of copper ore daily has been ordered from the United States.

Large quantities of tortoise come from Sikkim and Tibet, that from the latter country being harder and of darker blue, which gives it greater value.

Europeans have discovered that American syrup barrels, once used, are better than new ones. They are used especially for the pickling of meat, and if of hard wood, even in the United States, bring better prices than new ones.

The 30,000,000 people of the Turkish empire are still practically without motor cars. The government is now about to spend several million dollars on good roads and between Damascus and Bagdad a motor car service is likely to be established soon.

Old Fashioned Way of Celebrating

The legislatures of seven states and the city councils of scores of cities have passed laws prohibiting the use of fireworks on the Fourth of July. This adverse legislation, which began as early as 1901, has so swept over the country that the Fourth of July celebration this year will be a radical departure from the old-time methods of honoring this auspicious day. The terrible loss of life that has accompanied every Fourth of July celebration in recent years in the cause of this legislation.

The present generation does not remember that during the latter part of the eighteenth century, and even during the greater part of the nineteenth, there were no such fireworks and explosives as are used today in celebrating the anniversary of independance. Our forefathers in knee breeches and powdered hair celebrated the day chiefly by patriotic speeches and dinners. Every club, every society and organization met around the festive board and honored the day in song and glory.

The nature of the speeches and dinners varied with the locality, but in one respect were all the same. They agreed absolutely in the number of toasts—representing, of course the thirteen original states. With the admission of new states this custom died out, probably because the banqueters were unable to drink so much.—Ex.

Coburn's Corners

Rheuben Deitrick was at Fort Wayne, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dave Felger and little son Maurice, of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Points.

Local Items.

Send in your news.

Read the ads and be posted.

Miss Ida Widney has returned from her trip in Michigan.

Mrs. M. M. Brown and daughter Esther, of Peoria, Ohio, are visiting Chas. Widney and family.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Addie Patterson on Friday afternoon, June 24, at 2 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:-

Devotion.....Mrs. Bearss
Roll Call.....Flowers
"What the Flower Mission Should Mean to Our Community..Mrs. Curie
Recitation.....Flossie Sechler

As this is flower mission day all are requested to bring flowers to the meeting to distribute among the sick, aged and bereaved.

PROGRESS OF THE DAY.

Twenty million lobsters are caught annually on Prince Edward's Island.

The Russian government is nursing its platinum idustry.

Twenty thousand dollars' worth of rose leaves were imported during the decade ending 1908.

Germany, Great Britain and the United States produce four-fifths of the world's supply of pig iron.

The longest pipe line in the world is that which extends from the Oklahoma oil wells to New York harbor.

More than $300,000 worth of birds were imported into this country during the year 1908. They were largely parrots and canaries.

To build a tunnel under the English channel, according to present project, would entail an expenditure of $70,000,000.

The smelter production of lead in the United States in 1908 was 408,533 tons of 2,000 pounds, against 442,015 tons in 1908 and 418,699 tons in 1906.

Experiments in abrasion conducted at a French mint have proved that aluminum coins will be less rapidly worn by use than coins made of gold, silver or even bronze.

The wood preservation industry of this country during the year 1908 called for the use of 56,000,000 gallons of creosote, 19,000,000 pounds of zinc chlorida, with small quantities of corosive sublimate, crude oil and other chemicals.

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Concord Township Schools

Widney's Opera House, June 28, 1910.

Music.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. L. Coomer
Music.....Orchestra
ORATION—"The Temple of The Soul".....Flossie L. Sechler
Vocal Solo.....C. A. Woodcox
Music.....Orchestra
ORATION—"Modern Improvements".....Opal J. Koch
Violin Solo.....Prof. Pres Wilcox
Piano Duet.....Lora Leighty—Flossie Copp
ORATION—"Getting a Right Start".....Gray Woodcox
Piano Solo.....Chastine Johnston
Vocal Solo.....Pauline Barney
ORATION—"Progress of Humanity".....Marie Leighty
Presentation of Diplomas, H. E. Coe, Co. Supt.
Benediction.....Rev. Hitchner

CLASS ROLL

No. 6. FLOSSIE LUCILE SECHLER
OPAL JOY KOCH
GRAY WOODCOX
MARIE LEIGHTY

Class Motto: "Climb, Though Rocks be Rough."
Class Colors: "Purple and White."
Class Flower: "White Carnation."

County Superintendent.....H. E. Coe
Township Trustee.....John D. Fetters

TEACHERS

No. 2. Clarence C. Woodcox
No. 4. O. K. Shull
No. 5. Grace Kain
No. 6. Prof. G. H. Leland
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Under the stars and strips.

Hicksville will celebrate next Monday, July 4th., in their
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THIS WEEK.

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NEW BELT PINS	NEW SHOPPING BAGS	NEW HAIR PINS
NEW COLLARS	NEW PURSES	NEW CUFF BUTTONS
NEW COMBS	NEW COLLAR SUPPORTS	NEW RIBBONS

Local Briefs

Picnics are next.

Mr. Jack Johnson is a new reader of THE NEWS.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

Mrs. C. O. Benjamin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Scott at Auburn, over Sunday.

The Misses Aletha and Mamie White of near Hamilton, visited with J. B. Whites', John Gills' and Charley Woodcoxs' from Friday until Sunday.

A dandy line of new shirts at Barneys for dress and work.

The comet has departed, and will not be seen again for seventy-five years. It is well. In no less time than that could it hope to live down its depreciated reputation.

We have just what you want in slippers. A brand new line. All kinds and sizes at Sol Barney's.

Miss Joy Shutt left Saturday for Winona, where she will spend the summer months. While there she will continue her studies as well as enjoy the many advantages this popular summer resort affords.—Dispatch.

Mrs. Forest Brown and children, and Callie Wineland, were guests of Ralph Cole and family near Garrett, from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Brown visited his parents, north of this place.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison and Ralph Patterson spent a couple of days at Ft. Wayne the fore part of last week. The latter also visited over Sunday at Bluffton with Archie Olds, returning to Ft Wayne on Wednesday to sing at a recital given by his aunt, Mrs. Karn, on Wednesday evening.

Band Concert Saturday evening.

Earl Smith spent Thursday of last week with his parents.

Mrs. James McKinley and son Wm., visited relatives at Angola over Sunday.

Mrs. Hayden Wilmot and children were Sunday guests of relatives at Auburn.

Mrs. Alice Warner visited a couple of days last week with Mrs. F. H. Langley at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Blanch Leighty and daughter Marie, and Mrs. Henry Jenkins were at Auburn, last Thursday.

Miss Fay Miller of east of Hicksville was a guest in the F. M. Monroe home the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Culbertson, of Auburn, attended the commencement here this week and visited a few days with friends.

Mrs. Chas Bishop of Garrett and Miss Edna Provines of Auburn, visited with Mahlon Baker's a few days this week.

The editor is under obligations to a number of his friends for beautiful birthday cards received this week. We extend our heartfelt thanks.

Call at Kagey's and get your Post Cards. An elegant assortment.

The Misses Ethel Leighty, Grace Kain and Grace Sechler, returned from Angola Monday, where they attended commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walker of Hicksville, were guests of the former's mother Sunday. They were accompanied home in the evening by Mrs. J. F. Walker and two grandchildren for a few days visit.

For Sale:-Fishack Patent Plaster at cost to close out. It will stand storage till needed. It is the Best. W. E. Baxter, St. Joe, Ind.

Mr. S. B. Bernard is a new reader of THE NEWS.

Mrs. Ida Andress of Garrett, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Perry and son Paul were at Hicksville Monday.

Chas. Koch and wife were Hicksville shoppers last Thursday.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Aaron Amstutz and family were Sunday guests of Isaac Meese and wife.

Wm. Diebert of Chicago, visited Tuesday with C. A. Woodcox and family.

Mrs S. W. Openlander visited from Saturday evening until Monday noon with her parents here.

Ice delivered. Call phone 67-2 and Coal office.
W. E. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Iona Woodcox attended the funeral of Mr. Feagler of near Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

Elgin Curie returned home last Thursday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a couple months stay here.

H. W. Krabill and family visited Sunday with John Shilling and family. Miss Princess remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Percy Hess and two daughters of Bingham, Utah and Mrs. Samantha Hull of Auburn, are the guests of relatives here this week.

Harlow Ulm has been under the weather for the past week. He is working for Ross Abel and was due probably to the extreme hot weather.

Mrs. Elias Kline, of west of here, made our office a pleasant call Tuesday and ordered THE NEWS sent to her home each week. She read one copy and liked it so well that she made up her mind to order it. She says it will be a welcome visitor in their home. Thanks.

Morris Curie of Harlan, had a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday. Since leaving St. Joe he has been employed by Hood & Co., butchers. Mr. Curie had been feeling bad for a few days and was not working at this time. The right side was affected. Soon after it occured he made his way to the physician where an examination was made. His speech was affected slightly but is better at this time. It is hoped that he will recover without any further attack.

The item concerning the Lutheran Childrens exercises on Sunday evening of last week, was overlooked by us and on account of its excellence we feel as though some mention is due although a little late. Nearly every child of the school had some part in the program and it was rendered to a fair sized congregation. A liberal offering was received at the close of the exercises. A new feature was introduced in the latter part of the program, that of living statuary, which showed considerable preparation.

Free Attractions at

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The Circus Thriller

Dare-Devil Chefalo in his death, defying Looping the Loop! He rides down a 60 foot incline, then with one tremendous whirl he loops the loop and with a mighty leap into space, he loops the flume. All in one amazing hair raising act. You will want to see him more than once. He was the expensive treasure at the Indiana State Fair in 1909. Chefalo will be at Robison Park July 4th and all the following week including Sunday July 10th. You will want to see him more than once.

A Good Commencement Exercise

The Concord township commencement exercises were held in Widney's opera house, Tuesday evening, to which a fair crowd attended. The orchestra failed to appear and Chastine Johnston was called upon to fill their place on the program. The solos by C. A. Woodcox and Little Miss Pauline Barney received hearty applause, and Mrs. Lora Leighty and Miss Flossie Copp rendered a piano duet in their usual pleasing manner. The four young graduates did excellent in delivering their orations which showed careful thought and lots of hard work. The graduates were all from St. Joe, namely:

Flossie Sechler
Opal Koch
Gray Woodcox
Marie Leighty.

The decorations were quite novel, representing a woods scene with ferns and potted plants. Superintendent Coe made a few remarks at the close of the program before presenting the diplomas. The subjects of the orations were:

"The Temple of the Soul"
Flossie Sechler.
"Modern Improvements"
Opal Koch.
"Getting a Right Start"
Gray Woodcox.
"Progress of Humanity"
Marie Leighty.

Lost a Horse.

Frank Johnson, of west of Fairview, had the misfortune to loose one of his best work horses, last week one day, caused by indigestion. Mr. Johnson has been on the hunt for several days but has not found a horse suitable. He doesn't mind the price but he wants one that is sound. It is quite inconvenient for him now as his farm work is very heavy. Mr Johnson now has an orphan colt to care for.

Local Items

We have a display in our window of two specimens of wheat, beardy and smooth, the beardy having attained a length of seven inches and well filled. The specimen was presented by John Y. Davis and is an excellent one.

C. S. Saylor and family have returned from South Houston, Texas, and will occupy their home as soon as vacated by Roy Kinsey. His family is at Harlan.

A STITCH in TIME

may save 9 lives and even more this hot weather. Keep looking after your drain pipes, well plugs, out houses, etc. As soon as you discover impure conditions use disinfectants we have all kinds and they are cheap, such as Chloride of Lime, Carbolic Acid, Formaldehyde, Zenolium, Creolin and Septicides of different make, use them freely it is cheaper than the deadly summer diseases.

After disinfecting thoroughly and have pure air get one of those nice Hammocks, lay in the shade and say **get away troubles.** Go to

Dunkle's Drug Store

and you will always do better **than elsewhere.**

Culture Club

On last Friday evening the ladies of the Culture Club held their mid summer meeting at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowman. After a piano solo by Miss Flossie Copp, the usual business associated with these meetings was discussed. A vote of thanks was given the retiring president, Mrs. Bowman and the other officers of the club for their excellent service rendered during the year. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and Frou frous were served by the hostess.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. C. E. in the evening, led by the pastor. The Sunday evening service will be of the nature of a patriotic service. Special music, and the pastor will give a talk of a nature befitting the occasion. You are cordially welcomed to these services.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

ST. JOE NEWS.

Read the ads and be posted.

Band concert Saturday evening.

Elmer Hart is at South Bend working.

A copy of the official program book of the Indiana Music Teacher's Association is in our hands, giving the full program of the 33rd. convention at Princeton, Ind., June 28th. to July 1st. inclusive. The program is the best yet and every teacher should attend the meeting. Miss Allie Goldsmith favored us with the program. The best of musicians have been engaged.

Phone us the news or use our item box at the post office. We want all the news, but it is impossible to get it without your help.

The second annual picnic and field day of the union Sunday Schools of Hicksville and vicinity will take place at the county fair grounds, on Monday, July 4, which will be a day of interest to old and young. All kinds of contests will be entered into by the different schools. Coburntown Farmers Band will celebrate in Hamilton's grove just east of town, an ideal place for a picnic. There will also be celebrations at Cold Springs and Grabill.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

First Passenger Airship Service.

The first regular ship passenger service was inaugurated recently when Count Zeppelin's great craft, the Deutschland, carrying twenty passengers, successfully made the trip from Friedrichshafen to Dusseldorf, a distance of 300 miles, in nine hours. The weather was perfect and the motors worked faultlessly. The average time maintained for the complete course was approximately 33 miles an hour, but between Friedrichshafen and Stuttgart the 124 miles was covered at an average rate of speed of 41 miles an hour. The best speed for a single hour was 43½ miles. Regular trips will be made, many tickets were sold for the first days at from $25 to $50 each. The airship is provided with a restaurant, which will supply the passengers with a buffet service such as is afforded on parlor car railroad trains. The dimensions of the Deutschland are: Length, 485 feet; width, 46 feet. Its gas capacity is 24,852 cubic yards and it carries three motors having a total of 330 horse power. It was designed to maintain a speed of 35 miles an hour. Its lifting capacity is 44,000 pounds, of which 11,000 pounds cover the crew, passengers and express. It is expected to be able to accomplish a continuous trip of 700 miles.

Presents $100,000 to Loyola College.

Loyola University of Chicago, one of the leading educational institutions of the country conducted by the Jesuits, for the third time in a month announced a large donation to the school. This gift, amounting to $130,000, is from Michael Cudahy, the Chicago packing millionaire and philanthropist, to be used for a science hall. The announcement was made by the Very Rev. Alexander J. Burrows, S. J., president of the university, at the commencement exercises of Loyola university, held in Orchestra hall. Three weeks ago Mrs. Henry F. De Jonghe gave the university $135,000, and the faculty of Bennett Medical college followed with a donation of $60,000.

Scenic Railway Car Jumps Track.

At least four persons were fatally injured and a dozen others seriously hurt in New York City when the crowded cars of a scenic railway on the Bowery at Coney Island, running at terrific speed, jumped the track and dropped a sheer 60 feet to the ground. Ten of the occupants were hurled from the cars and went crashing down amongst the scenery, falling to the ground, where they lay unconscious. Six went down with the first car and were pinned fast beneath the wreckage. These last were the ones most seriously injured. The man in charge of the diving cars escaped injury. He could not explain the accident, but declared it was unavoidable.

Girl Killed in Auto Accident.

Miss Cloe Schafer, aged 14 years, of near Huntington, Ind., was almost instantly killed and seven other young people were seriously injured when a pin dropped from the steering gear of an automobile driven by Russell Dray, son of James Dray, of Plumtree, nine miles south of Huntington, causing the car to turn completely over. The machine was traveling at a rapid pace when the gear became impaired and the car was whirled over in a twinkling. The Schafer girl was in the front seat and was hurled high into the air, alighting on her head and shoulders. Her skull was fractured and death came within a few minutes.

Two Die in Wreck.

Meeting head-on at a sharp curve between Paint Creek and Southville, Pa., on the Somerset & Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, two freight trains crashed together, killing two men and injuring ten others. The injured were taken to Johnstown, Pa.

Played with Matches.

Playing with matches resulted in the death of two little sons of J. O. Taylor, aged 3 and 4 respectively, in Iredell, Texas. The little boys were starting a fire when their clothing became ignited and they were burned to death.

Steamer Sinks; Ten Drown.

The French freight steamer Larochelle, from Bordeaux for Liverpool, Eng., was sunk through collision with the British freight steamer Yews, off Skerries, Ireland. Ten members of the French vessel's crew were drowned.

Brewery King Killed in Auto Wreck.

William Krug, vice president and general manager of the Fred Krug Brewing Company, Omaha, Neb., was killed in an automobile accident.

MISSOURI SUITS ASK OUSTER OF PACKERS

Attorney General Begins Quo Warranto Proceedings Against Leading Meat Concerns.

TRUST CHARGE IS THE BASIS

Armour, Morris and Swift Co.'s Accused as Principals in Trade Conspiracy.

Attorney General Elliott W. Major of Missouri began ouster proceedings against five meat packing companies Monday by filing quo warranto informations in the Supreme Court at Jefferson City. The corporations attacked are the Armour Packing Company, Morris & Co., Swift & Co., Hammond Packing Company and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company. The Armour, Swift and Morris companies are accused of violating the anti-trust law, and, with the Hammond and St. Louis companies, as subsidiary concerns of the National Packing Company, of conspiracy to control the business in Missouri.

The five companies are named in two petitions which ask that the corporations be excluded from all corporate rights, that their licenses be forfeited and that all or such portion of their property as the court may deem proper be confiscated, or in lieu thereof a fine be imposed. Armour, Swift and Morris are charged with having entered into a conspiracy in 1909 to control the prices to be paid by retail and wholesale dealers in live stock, poultry, butter, eggs, dairy and agricultural products, dressed meats and by-products from the business of slaughtering live stock.

THEODORE JR. WEDS.

Colonel Roosevelt Present at Marriage of His Son.

Weather typical of the month of brides and roses attended the wedding of Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., whose nuptials at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York furnish one of the most notable society events of the season.

The capacity of the spacious edifice where the wedding took place was taxed to accommodate the guests. Then attendance of the groom's distinguished father so stimulated popular interest in the function that there were record throngs in the vicinity of the church edifice long before the hour set for the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, a great uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Gordon Russell of Cranford, N. J. A musical program was given while the guests were assembling. The bride was given away in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, the bride's uncle and aunt. The young couple go on their honeymoon to California, and will spend some time there. The bridal gifts were many and valuable.

The engagement of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Alexander was announced last February. The groom is 22 years of age and his bride 21.

STATEHOOD MEASURE SIGNED.

President Uses Two Pens in Converting Historical Bill Into Law.

The bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood was signed at 1:40 o'clock Monday afternoon by President Taft. Two pens were used in affixing the signature. "Approved, William H.," was signed with a solid gold pen, made to order of Postmaster General Hitchcock, who has done much hard work in putting the bill through. "Taft" was written with a big eagle feather pen, presented by Delegate Andrews, and "June 20, 1910," was written with the gold pen. The eagle feather was carried to the White House in a big leather case. After the President had affixed his signature, Secretary Norton used a blotter and gave it to Delegate Andrews, who wanted it for a souvenir. After signing the bill the President congratulated the citizens of the territories who were present and was heartily congratulated by them.

MINE DEATHS ARE ON DECREASE

Including Cherry Disaster Only 2,412 Persons Lost Lives in 1909.

Notwithstanding the Cherry mine disaster and the fact that the amount of coal mined in the United States in 1909 was 10 per cent greater than in the previous years, coal mine fatalities in the United States were fewer in 1909 than in the year 1908.

The figures compiled by Edward W. Parker, statistician of the division of mineral resources of the United States geological survey, show the total number of deaths from coal mine accidents in 1909, including the Cherry mine disaster, to have been 2,412, as compared with 2,450 in the preceding year.

Statistics upon which the report of the bureau was based came from statements furnished by State mine inspectors. In the future all such statistics, it is expected, will be compiled by the new bureau of mines.

FLY TIME.

—Minneapolis Journal.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSES SENATE

Action Insures Admission of Arizona and New Mexico Union.

Two more stars, making forty-eight in all, will be added to the American flag as a result of the action of the United States Senate in unanimously passing the bill granting statehood to Arizona and New Mexico.

The House having already acted, the measure went to a conference committee, which will arrange the differences in the two measures adopted, and submit for the approval of Congress and the President the act under which the territories will be admitted into the Union.

The Democrats had feared the Republicans would endeavor to postpone the report of the committee, thus killing statehood for this session. But they received positive assurances that delay would not be attempted and that Congress would not adjourn without action.

Thus has ended victoriously a struggle of years on the part of Arizona and New Mexico to be admitted as separate States. United, they could have received statehood at the time this high privilege was accorded to Oklahoma. But the Arizonians objected to amalgamation with the New Mexicans and strenuously opposed the plan.

The terms upon which the grant is made may not meet with the full approval of the residents of the territories. They may feel that onerous conditions have been imposed in some respects, but there is not the slightest doubt but that they will accept them and lose no time in qualifying for the improved status which has been offered.

FIRST TO SEW ON MACHINE.

Woman Who Tested Howe's Invention Celebrates 80th Birthday.

The first woman who ever took a stitch on a sewing machine has just celebrated her eightieth birthday at Winsted, Conn. She is Miss Elizabeth M. Kilbourn, and was a school teacher in New Hartford when Howe, inventor of the sewing machine, lived there. She visited his workshop one day when he had finished his first machine. He had her take stitches in a piece of cloth, and then told her she was the first woman to operate the machine.

It won't be long before you'll have to begin shopping for Christmas.

The Nicaraguan insurgents were just hungry enough to eat up the enemy.

Part of the tangle in Tennessee politics is over the question of tanglefoot.

Mr. Halley's comet was one star that got along without employing a press agent.

That carmine patch which suddenly appeared on the map is the State of Nevada.

From the slow, toiling prairie schooner to the mile-a-minute flying machine is a far cry.

Persons who wish to attain immortal fame by doing stunts with aeroplanes will have to start early in order to avoid the rush.

PATTEN IS INDICTED.

Chicago Trader and Seven Others Held for Conspiracy.

James A. Patten and seven others were indicted in New York by a special Federal grand jury, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law. This is the first fruit of the government's attempt to prove that manipulating the cotton market is against the law. It is alleged that the accused men formed a pool for the purpose of cornering and arbitrarily fixing the price of cotton. Those indicted are: James A. Patten, Eugene B. Scales, Frank B. Hayne, William P. Brown, M. H. Rothschild, Sydney J. Herman, Robert M. Thompson, Charles A. Kittle.

The first five gave bail of $5,000, as required, through counsel. For the other three, who were neither present in court nor represented by lawyers, bench warrants were issued.

Patten has been known for years as a corn and wheat speculator, and more latterly as the "cotton king." Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown are well known cotton operators of New Orleans, and Eugene B. Scales is a leader in the same line in Texas.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of the Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Chicago	34	16	St. Louis	25	28
New York	30	21	Philadel'a	23	26
Pittsburg	25	23	Brooklyn	23	28
Cincinnati	25	25	Boston	18	36

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Philadel'a	33	17	Cleveland	20	25
Detroit	36	21	Wash'gton	23	30
New York	30	18	Chicago	21	28
Boston	26	24	St. Louis	12	38

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minn'polis	45	19	Kan City	23	33
Toledo	39	28	Milwaukee	24	36
St. Paul	39	24	Columbus	24	36
Ind'polis	28	35	Louisville	33	10

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Denver	32	24	Omaha	28	27
Sioux City	31	23	Des Moines	25	32
Wichita	31	24	Topeka	21	29
Lincoln	28	26	St. Joseph	20	31

HARMON URGED FOR PRESIDENT

Ohio Executive Indorsed as Party's Standard Bearer.

Judson Harmon was renominated for Governor of Ohio by the Democratic State convention at Dayton. In his address to the delegates Governor Harmon made a scathing attack on the tariff and grilled the Republican party and administration for permitting the Payne-Aldrich bill to become a law. A plank was placed in the platform indorsing the Governor as the Democratic candidate for President in 1912. The platform declares that the present campaign must be fought on State issues, indorses the administration of Harmon and calls for the election of a full Democratic ticket, on the ground that a hostile legislature and Republican State officers have seriously hampered the Governor. A full State ticket was named.

BROWNE PROSECUTION CLOSES.

Summary of Evidence Introduced to Support Bribery Charges.

As an unexpected climax to the most dramatic session of court since the beginning of the Browne bribery trial in Chicago—a session fairly crammed with tense situations—State's Attorney Wayman the other day announced that the prosecution had completed its case.

The entire day's session had been one succession of victories for the State in the tangle of legal technicalities that were injected into the trial by Representative Lee O'Neil Browne's lawyers.

The evidence introduced to support the charges of bribery against Browne may be summed up as follows:

Representative Charles A. White's story told of three payments, the last of which was $850, given him at the Briggs House, amounting to $1,000, which Browne made to him to vote for Lorimer.

Representative H. J. C. Beckemeyer told of a similar cash payment, but said that there was no previous understanding.

Representative Link told that he received $1,000 of "Lorimer money," but without previous agreement.

The register of the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, was introduced to prove that Browne was there on the date named by White.

References to the "jack pot" corruption fund declared to have been distributed by Representative Wilson at the Southern Hotel were made in the presence of the jury three times, but were stricken from the records.

France, one of the most prosperous of nations, has the largest public debt, more than $7,000,000,000.

Japan has now more than 200 telephone exchanges, more than twice the number it had two years ago.

Spanish telephone companies make their charges according to the occupation of the patron. Social clubs pay the highest rate.

The new Sultan of Turkey has celebrated the first anniversary of his ascent to the throne by pardoning a large number of prisoners.

It is denied in Vienna that there is any agreement with Germany under which that power may buy the Austrian Dreadnaughts in case she needs them.

England's birth rate last year was the lowest on record—25.58 a thousand of population. This is nearly 1.0 below the rate for 1908, which showed a slight increase over 1907, the first for many years.

Not content with being the gayest city in the world and the most beautiful, in the minds of all true Parisians, Paris is preparing to spend some $300,000,000 in the improvement and embellishment of the city.

In order to reduce the amount of flying dust on the line between Fort William and Winnipeg, the Canadian Pacific has made a special appropriation of $350,000. This sum will be expended in spreading selected gravel and broken stone over the grade.

ROUSING WELCOME IS GIVEN COL. ROOSEVELT

New York Makes Remarkable Demonstration When Ex-President Reaches American Shore.

THOUSANDS GO TO GREET HIM

Greatest and Most Enthusiastic Reception Ever Given a Private Citizen in United States.

The homecoming of former President Roosevelt, Saturday, was one of the great events of the year and was marked by the biggest and most enthusiastic public demonstration that has ever been given to a private citizen in America. He was met down the bay at New York by a reception committee of 300, appointed by Mayor Gaynor, by members of President Taft's cabinet, by Governors of States and other distinguished men. Capt. Archibald Butt, the President's aide, carried a letter of welcome, and several hundreds of thousands of citizens from all over the country joined in the roar that started at the Battery and continued to 59th street as the colonel rode along.

Made a Stir Abroad.

No man in private life ever made such a stir abroad or is likely to cause so much noise at home as Col. Roosevelt. He embarked for Africa shortly after his successor took office, a little more than a year ago. While in the wilds of the Dark Continent his movements were noted in the newspapers of the world quite as continuously as they were during the brief interval that he tarried at Oyster Bay. Scores of places with strange names—native villages in the African jungle that no one had heard of before—became for the time being as familiar to the public as Schenectady or Skaneateles.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

Since he emerged from Africa the former President has been hurrying homeward by easy stages. He has left a trail of excitement behind him everywhere in the staid Old World. Even the German Kaiser, when he was running in his best form, never came within a block of him. In Egypt Col. Roosevelt told the British and the Egyptians a few startling things. In Rome he and the Pope turned their backs on each other. His enthusiastic desire to set people right, according to his own personal views, did not make such a stir in France or Holland or Germany, but it reached its climax in England, where he hoarsely told the big British Empire just where to "head in." In New York and in America generally innumerable people either have been figuratively on tiptoe or else have their ears to the ground trying to figure out in advance just what game the mighty hunter will go after now that he is on his native shore.

New York's Demonstration.

The German steamer, with Mr. Roosevelt and party aboard, was met at quarantine by the revenue cutter Androscoggin, carrying the committee of 300, and by three other boats, with distinguished welcomers aboard. Hundreds of other vessels carrying thousands of sightseers joined in the welcome and then falling in line the naval parade proceeded up the Hudson River to 59th street and then back to the Battery, where at 11 o'clock Mr. Roosevelt and those invited to attend the subsequent exercises disembark.

After these exercises a land parade formed, Col. Roosevelt riding in the first carriage, and proceeded to 59th street, where it was dismissed. This procession was made up of distinguished guests in carriages, a large force of mounted police, civil war veterans, Spanish war veterans, Rough Riders and various civilian and uniformed organizations. Along 5th avenue for two miles organizations were lined up on both sides and between these living walls Col. Roosevelt rode in a blaze of glory. Hundreds of thousands of people came to New York from places as far west as Pittsburg and Buffalo, while many were there from points in the Middle West and Far West.

Arctic Expedition Sails.

Carrying a bountiful supply of trinkets and gumdrops for the Igloo, the steamship Beothic, chartered by Harry Whitney of New Haven, Conn., and Paul J. Rainey of New York, for a hunting expedition in the arctic, sailed from South Boston.

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CHAPTER V.

It was still early morning when Fred Musgrave reached Oxford, and walked up from the station to the venerable college in which for so many years his uncle had been more feared than loved. The ancient buildings looked grim and mournful under the leaden March sky; the soft stone of which, like all except the most modern Oxford edifices, they had been constructed, was peeling and crumbling away, and to a fanciful spectator they might have worn an ominously suggestive aspect of death and decay. Fred Musgrave, however, was not at all a fanciful person, and he only thought that it was a horrid raw morning, and that he would be glad to warm himself before the dining-room fire. Nor did he dray any gloomy deduction from the circumstance that all the blinds in the Dean's residence were drawn down: most people's blinds are down before 8 o'clock on a wintry morning.

It was, therefore, a great shock to him when Williams, the butler, appeared with a very long face, and, in answer to his inquiry, said: "It's all over, sir, I am sorry to tell you. The Dean expired peacefully shortly after 11 o'clock last night, sir."

The housekeeper followed, with confirmatory sighs and shakings of the head. As for Fred, his distress was genuine, though he could not for the moment find any words in which to express it.

"How awfully sudden!" he exclaimed.

"Well, I don't know as we can call it that, sir," answered the housekeeper, twisting her capstrings between her fingers. "For three days past I 'aven't 'ad no 'opes myself, and when the doctor come yesterday he give me to understand as nothing more could be done."

"And yet you never sent for me!"

"We dursn't do it, sir, without orders. Day before yesterday I says to Mr. Williams—which he can bear me out in that—Didn't somebody ought to telegraph for Mr. Frederick?' I says; and Mr. Williams he quite agrees. But I couldn't take upon me to mention it, you see, sir; and when Mr. Breffit was here yesterday I spoke to him; but he couldn't give me no authority to hact."

"It doesn't much signify what Mr. Breffit said," interrupted Fred, who perhaps was not particularly anxious to hear the circumstances in question dilated upon; "the upshot of it is that, among you, you have managed to prevent me from saying good-by to my uncle."

Later in the morning Fred went upstairs and looked for the last time upon the stern, calm features which had never been quite so terrible to him as they had been to the rest of the world. His uncle had not been his friend, nor anything approaching to his friend; no confidences had ever been exchanged between them, nor had the severity meted out to him been even tempered by justice. Yet he could not but remember, and had no wish to forget, that he owed everything to his uncle. He well recollected the day when, as a boy of 15, he had been sent to Oxford, had been introduced into the presence of his alarming relative, and had been coldly informed that henceforth he would be provided for and "educated in the manner customary amongst English gentlemen"—always supposing that he did not grossly misconduct himself. He had since often wondered what would have become of him if he had not been adopted by the old Dean. He had at that time been an orphan, absolutely alone in the world, and absolutely without means of subsistence. His father, after having amassed a large fortune as a China merchant, had lost everything through some unfortunate speculations, and had dropped down dead on the very day that his bankruptcy was announced. Then the Dean of St. Cyprian's, who had broken off all relations with his brother from the moment that the latter had engaged in trade (an avocation which, according to the Dean's ideas, was utterly disgraceful and degrading to a Musgrave), thought fit to take charge of his brother's only child; and it is but fair to add that he behaved quite as generously to Fred as he would have done to a son of his own. He was not tender; he made no allowances for the young fellow (except, in due season, a pecuniary one, which was sufficiently liberal); he took very little interest in his pursuits or tastes; but he tolerated him, and that was more than he had been able to accomplish in the case of any other living mortal, with the solitary exception of the Master of All Saints.

Fred had not distinguished himself at the University, save in the matter of athletics; but he had been steady and sensible, and had not run up bills. Such differences as he had with his uncle, until that rather serious one arose about the question of his career, had for the most part had their origin in mere trifles, and the younger man had always given in—or at any rate appeared to give in—with a grace and good humor which the elder had been unable to resist. To Fred these needless quarrels and reconciliations had seemed more comical than provoking; he had taken a very indulgent view of the perversity which had brought them about; probably he had to some extent understood his uncle, though it is doubtful whether his uncle had ever understood him.

Well, it was all over now; and henceforth this once destitute orphan would not only be his own master but the master of considerable wealth. He could not help thinking a little about that, though he was rather ashamed of admitting the thought at such a time. That he would be the sole inheritor of his uncle's fortune he did not doubt for a moment: who else was there to inherit it?

CHAPTER VI.

The moment that the breath is out of the body of a king his successor seizes pen and paper and indites a manifesto to the nation. Custom requires of him that he should do this, and also that, in doing it, he should use certain conventional expressions of grief; but it will be observed that these manifestoes, when stripped of conventionalisms, usually amount to nothing more nor less than: "I beg to inform you that I have ascended the throne. Three cheers for me!" In private life something of the same sort is very apt to occur; and indeed there is no help for it. The world is for the living; a man must needs face his new duties and responsibilities and privileges; one should not be too hard upon an heir who finds that his sorrow is mingled with an excitement which is not very far removed from joy. But Fred did his best to choke down any such sentiment, and he received some help in doing so from the Master of All Saints, who called later in the day and who asked to see him.

"My dear fellow," exclaimed the old man, "I'm dreadfully distressed about this—dreadfully distressed to hear that you did not arrive in time! I blame myself for it; though I assure you I had no idea that my poor friend's life was in danger until yesterday afternoon. As soon as I knew that I telegraphed; but unhappily it was too late. If only you could have met, he would doubtless have forgiven you. Not that you have much to reproach yourself with; for, after all, it is no crime to write a play. Still——"

"I don't think my uncle was really very angry with me," said the young man, somewhat surprised. "And even if he was, I am sure he forgave me before he died."

"Yes; well—perhaps. Let us hope so," answered Dr. Drysdale, who had been going to say a little more, but who had changed his intention. Perhaps the best plan was to keep his own counsel for the present, since the truth must so soon be known. He contented himself, therefore, with a few oracular utterances upon the uncertainty of all earthly things and with making some excuses which seemed a little unnecessary for his dead friend.

Fred quite mistook his meaning. He thought he was receiving a mild lecture for his selfishness and willfulness, and he was not at all sure that he didn't deserve it. Certainly there is no crime in writing a play, but perhaps he might have shown a little more deference to the wishes of his benefactor, whose wishes could never be enforced again.

He had, of course, a good deal to occupy him during the next few days. Every morning the post brought him instructions from Mr. Breffit, who appeared in person to attend the funeral, accompanied by one Sir James Le Breton, an ex-Indian judge and a brother of the late Dean's wife. With this gentleman the Dean had remained on terms of amity, although—or more probably because—they had never met, and he had, therefore, at Mr. Breffit's suggestion, been requested to pay the last tribute of respect that could be paid to his kinsman.

Fred and he represented the family of the deceased between them; there was absolutely no one else who could have been asked to figure in that capacity, although the ceremony was attended by a large number of ecclesiastical dignitaries, and some distinguished literary and scientific men came down from London in order to be present at it. The majority of the visitors, having borne their part in a rite which was rather imposing than touching, hurried away; a few returned to luncheon at the late Dean's residence, and after these had departed, Mr. Breffit stated, not without a certain mournful solemnity, that it would now be his duty to read the will.

From this it appeared, first of all, that the Master of All Saints and Sir James Le Breton were nominated as executors, and that to each of them was bequeathed a sum of £100 as a small token of regard. The valuable library of the testator was left to the College of St. Cyprian's; the servants took substantial legacies; then, after a pause and with something of a sigh, Mr. Breffit announced that a sum of £10,000 was to go to "my nephew Frederick Musgrave," and that the residue of the estate, real and personal, went to "my daughter, Laura Fenton," whom failing, the next of kin was to inherit in her place.

Sir James Le Breton, a thin, white-haired old gentleman, who had been rather annoyed to find that he was to be saddled with the duties of an executor, and somewhat consoled on hearing that he was to have a hundred pounds for his trouble, started up, exclaiming, "Bless my soul!—his daughter, Laura Fenton! Why, I always understood that she had died long ago."

Fred's amazement was even more profound, since he had not until now been aware that such a person had ever existed. He sat with his mouth open and made no remark.

"I am almost entirely without information upon the subject," Mr. Breffit said. "When Dean Musgrave first did us the honor to intrust us with the management of his affairs his daughter was already married, and the references which he has instructed me to make to her in previous wills have been unimportant, and—and I may say hypothetical. From other sources, however, I have learned that about a dozen years ago this lady contracted an alliance of which her father disapproved, that she has not since then held any communication with him, and that she and her husband emigrated to New Zealand immediately after their marriage. If living, she is probably in New Zealand now."

The Master of All Saints, who was also present, but who had not opened his lips up to now, observed in an apologetic tone that nobody would quite like his daughter to run away with the music-master, and that one could easily understand how a man upon the threshold of death might hesitate between the conflicting claims of paternity and—and—and, in short, other claims.

CHAPTER VII.

Mr. Breffit regretted that he did not possess the same facility of comprehension. It was not for him to express any opinion as to the action of his late client; but he was bound to say that in all his experience he had never met with a man less given to hesitation. This appeared to exhaust all that there was to be said about the matter. A short period of silence supervened, and shortly afterwards the conclave broke up. The Master of All Saints, before leaving the room, patted Fred on the shoulder and looked sympathetic, but as he could not think of anything consolatory to say he adopted the wise course of saying nothing.

Mr. Breffit was more outspoken. Mr. Breffit knew Fred well, and liked him. The late Dean, who had been a most litigious person and had kept his legal advisers pretty constantly employed, had often invited Mr. Breffit down to Oxford for a day or two at a time, and thus an acquaintanceship, which was almost a friendship, had sprung up between the lawyer and the young man who had always been understood to be his uncle's heir. When, therefore, these two were left together, the former did not allow professional reticence to deter him from exclaiming, "Upon my word it's a confounded shame! And so I would have told him if it would have been of the slightest use. But you are as well aware as anybody that your uncle was not the man to brook interference."

"Oh, I don't know about it's being a shame," said Fred; "it seems to me quite right that he should have provided for his daughter, since he had a daughter. The extraordinary thing is that neither he nor anybody else should have breathed a word about her to me in all these years."

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders. "In my opinion, and in everybody else's opinion, she was virtually, if not actually, dead; and your uncle did not like his family affairs to be talked about."

"It's all quite as it should be," Fred declared.

"Oh, you think so, so you? You imagine that you will be able to live upon the interest of £10,000? You imagine, perhaps, that you have hitherto been living upon such an income?"

"There's no imagination about it. My uncle allowed me three hundred a year."

"And paid the greater part of your expenses into the bargain."

"Well, he helped me out with a check from time to time; but if I can get 5 per cent for my money——"

"You can't get 5 per cent for your money—nobody can. And you have no profession worth speaking of. I confess I should look upon it as a bad business if I didn't feel tolerably certain that your cousin, Mrs. Fenton, is no more."

"Why shouldn't she be alive and well?"

"Simply because she has given no signs of life for twelve years. Just consider what the position of affairs is. She is the only child of a rich man—for, mind you, the Dean inherited from more than one relation, and he held house property which has greatly increased in value. I shall be very much surprised if his estate realises a penny less than £200,000. Well, now, I ask you, is it likely that a woman so circumstanced would have allowed all this time to elapse without so much as trying the effect of saying, 'I beg your pardon'?"

"It doesn't strike me as impossible. I wonder whether you will succeed in unearthing her?"

"I hope that she is a little too far beneath the surface of the earth for that; but of course every inquiry will be made, and I trust that our labors may be rewarded by the discovery of her burial certificate."

"Thanks; but it seems rather shabby to wish her dead, poor thing! Anyhow, I had better assume that she is alive."

"Oh, yes, you had better assume that in the meantime. And if I were you, I should abandon all thought of a literary career. A barrister may not make his fortune while he is young; but he has always the prospect of dropping into some snug berth or other by the time that he is growing old."

(To be continued.)

Major Pond and Bill Nye.

More than one successful lecture star had to thank Major Pond for his start. He had keen discrimination and not infrequently sought out and dragged upon the lecture platform an obscure genius who never thought to see himself before the footlights. Such a genius was Bill Nye. When the major found him he was acting as postmaster and editing the Laramie Boomerang over a livery stable. ("Walk down the alley, twist the gray mule's tail, take the elevator immediately!")

Pond persuaded him to try lecturing, and as there proved to be both money and useful publicity in it Nye was grateful and used for years to remember the major with characteristic notes, one of which had the following exhaustive signature:

Yours with a heart full of gratitude and a system full of drugs, paints, oil, turpentine, glass, putty and everything usually kept in a first-class drug store.

BILL NYE.

Procrastinate.

Teacher—What is the meaning of the word "procrastinate?"

Pupil—To put off.

Teacher—Right. Illustrate it in a sentence.

Pupil—I tried to steal a ride on a street car yesterday, but I was procrastinated.—Toledo Blade.

The true overcoming is not in shaping outward things to suit our will, but in living out our life patiently, trustfully, and kindly, through whatever the outward things may be.—Brooke Herford.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

During a show at Rumbletown a section of elevated seats fell, throwing about 100 persons to the ground. Miss Flora Cox and Prentice Warren were seriously injured.

The home of Homer Wilson, a farmer near Anderson, was destroyed by fire last week while the family was absent from home. Returning home they saw their house on fire and neighbors trying to save it. The loss is $3,000, covered by insurance.

Horace Marble, former County Auditor, prominent Republican politician and ranchman, worth $50,000, died at his home in Wheatfield last week, aged seventy years, at exactly the same time that his daughter Ruth, wife of Dr. Allen Salisbury, of Crownpoint, gave birth to a son.

Announcement was made at Earlham College of the appointment of Miss Laura Gatson as head of the music department, succeeding Miss Lucy Francisco, resigned. R. B. Robbins, Indiana University, was chosen instructor in mathematics. Benjamin Grave, formerly of Earlham, has been elected to the faculty of Wyoming University.

While hoeing corn, Frank Crowe, an almost blind man, of Hazleton, seriously injured his wife by striking her with the hoe. A rabbit was scared up by Mr. Crowe, who, after being told by his wife to hit it, struck, with the result that instead of hitting the rabbit he hit his wife in the head, making a serious wound. Mrs. Crowe may die from the blow.

Mrs. Jennie Utz, after shooting Ralph Miller, a blacksmith, swallowed laudanum and is in a critical condition. The deed was committeed at Georgetow, nine miles west of New Albany, where the parties live, and is the termination of a love affair. Miller's wound is not a dangerous one. Mrs. Utz is a widow and formerly lived in New Albany.

Mrs. Amy Carroll and her two daughters, Mabel and Celia, are among the graduates at the University of Michigan this year. Mrs. Carroll and Miss Mabel will receive a degree of A. B. on June 30, and on June 29 Miss Celia will receive a diploma. The Carrols, who are from Richmond, Ind., each spent two years in the Indiana University before entering Michigan.

Workmen engaged in excavations at the home of Steven Stalcup, of Elnora, Daviess County, found a petrified tom cat. It is as perfect in shape, except for the eyes, as a living cat. Legs with all joints, and tail are present, showing every ring and stripe. It was found under the old part of the dwelling and how long the cat had been dead no one knows. Marble eyes will be supplied and the cat put on exhibition.

Jacob Dahn, a young resident of Columbus, found a trestle on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania lines on fire south of the city and there was no time to give an alarm, because the fire was burning fiercely. A barrel of water is situated at either end of the trestle for use in case of fire and he emptied both barrels fighting the blaze. The boy finally extinguished the fire after several ties had been burned in two.

George I. Burton, of Mitchell, has several lots of ginseng which he has been growing for five or six years. The other day he turned over fifteen square feet of soil and obtained enough roots to net him $72. He has enough ready to harvest that will bring in several hundred dollars. He grows the ginseng in beds six feet wide and shades them with an arbor covered with brush. He believed it more profitable than small fruit, as a crop is assured after the fifth year.

The latest addition to the artist colony of Brown County is Gustave W. Baumann, of Chicago. He was attracted by the glowing accounts given by fellow-artists of that city, and is the first Chicago artist to arrive this season. Mr. Baumann is especially interested in wood engraving and etching, both in color, and is delighted with the numerous subjects the county offers for this kind of work. Mr. Baumann is an American, but is comparatively fresh from two years of study in Munich, where the art of color printing is highly developed.

Barbara Pring, aged nineteen, who who for five years worked as a day laborer, dressed in male attire, recently married Charles Paul, a well-to-do farmer. The bride's father, William Pring, owns some land at Flint, near Lafayette, and makes a living by blasting flint rock and selling it to road contractors. The work is arduous, even for a muscular man. Barbara, when fourteen years old, was put to work in the flint bed. She was dressed in overalls and blouse and could scarcely be told from a man. While cared for at a rescue mission in Lafayette she fell in love, just as other girls do.

Simon Conn, aged fifty, married, a farmer in Washington Township, Marion county, was killed when he was struck by lightning while at work in the field. His wife witnessed his death.

Survivors of the old Fort Wayne volunteer fire fighting organizations are being rallied together to participate in the fifth annual tournament of the Northeastern Firemen's Association, which will be held in Fort Wayne June 30.

The potato crop in the vicinity of Clay City, notwithstanding the protracted unfavorable weather, will be equal, if not larger, than the average. There is a decline in the Colorado beetle pest, which has been the bane of potato culture in this county for forty-two years.

"Yeggs" cracked a safe in the postoffice at Brewersville and escaped with $400 in cash and checks. Joe Stearns, the postmaster, was not at home. The safe was ruined and a hole was made in the roof of the postoffice building. A few months ago the safe withstood an attempt to crack it.

The Wabash Railroad Company is experiencing a rush in through freight business by the way of Peru and in consequence there is a shortage of freight engineers. Superintendent J. C. Sullivan has announced that there will be six more engineers, as he has promoted six firemen on this division.

Muncie canning companies have begun to can peas and will operate their plants night and day until the season closes. The companies say that there is an unusually good yield in eastern Indiana, from which the local supply as drawn. In spite of the unfavorable early season, canners say that there will likely be a good crop of tomatoes.

Clarence Woolbright is operating one of the largest bee ranches in Indiana. The farm now has working more than two hundred stands of bees. The ground covering is blue grass and clover, which in the immediate neighborhood of the stands is kept closely trimmed. He says the bee industry is many times more profitable than farming.

An elevator in the Claypool building fell in Indianapolis with five passengers. It went down three floors like a shot, injuring Dr. H. A. Koss, Miss Leonie Scott and Miss Leo Rose, Chas. Hendricks and Cornelius Wilson, the colored operator. None of them is thought to be seriously hurt. A bolt holding the cable gave way, and the emergency brake failed to work.

The first premature Fourth of July celebration accident occurred Monday, when eleven-year-old George Heighway, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Heighway, of Ladoga, was injured in a gunpowder explosion. With some playmates Young Heighway placed the gunpowder in the back yard and touched a match to a short fuse. Young Heighway's right hand was badly burned in the flash that followed.

Two Terre Haute men, Frank Cannon and Albert Walker, employed in Laporte on Sewer work, went to sleep in the Lake Shore yards. At 3 o'clock in the morning both men were run over by a Lake Shore freight train. Cannon died in a hospital, bleeding to death. Walker's condition is serious and may prove fatal. Cannon was twenty-eight years old and single; Walker is married and thirty-five years old.

Several negro workmen employed on the new plant of the Evansville Public Service Company, at Fifth and Mulberry streets, threw down their tools and quit work as soon as they learned the site was formerly the old city cemetery and that hundreds of bodies were beneath the earth at that spot. They fled from the place panic stricken and say that they will not return, as they do not wish to work "where ghosts are liable to show up at any time."

At the meeting of the trustees of the Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, held in Evansville, plans submitted by the architect for the new building for the sick were approved and bids will be asked for soon. The trustees and Superintendent Laughlin have gone to Newcastle to inspect a dairy farm, said to be one of the best in the state. The Newcatle dairy farm will likely be used as a model for the equipment of the dairy farm to be started at the insane hospital.

Oil has been struck at a depth of less than one thousand feet on the Kirper farm, about two miles east of Huntingburg. The well is now flowing at the rate of twenty-five barrels a day and is covering Hunley creek and other small streams in the neighborhood. Oil men estimate that the well will produce five hundred barrels a day. Several oil wells will be drilled between Huntingburg and Birdseye, Ind. Several oil leases on land around Huntingburg have been signed.

Ethel, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Henry Krause, a farmer, living west of Columbus, was playing with the family cat when the animal suddenly bit her on the leg and then had a fit on the floor. The cat continued in convulsions until it was killed. The child was brought to a physician in Columbus, who said he did not think the wound would prove serious, but the parents of the girl are alarmed and have sent the head of the cat to Indianapolis to have it examined to see if it was suffering from rabies.

To keep from running into a boy on a bicycle, Cary Crozier, an automobile salesman of Muncie, guided a big touring car into Patrolmen Curtis and Furr, at Main and Walnut streets, yesterday. Neither was badly hurt.

Farmers gathered at the corn crib of John Zorm, southwest of Columbus, to kill rats. One dog and one shotgun were used and at the end of the rat killing the total was 128 at one small corn crib. This is held to be the local record

The Week in Congress

After two and a half hours of consideration the Senate Thursday passed the bill granting statehood to Arizona and New Mexico. Upon the final passage of the bill a roll call developed a unanimous vote of sixty-five Senators in favor of the measure. The conference report on the railroad bill was taken up, but action was postponed. A number of minor bills, including many public building measures, were passed. The consideration of the deficiency bill occupied the House. General debate was concluded and it was partly read for amendments. Mr. Humphrey, of Washington, spoke upon combinations by foreign steamship lines for the purpose of keeping up rates upon goods shipped from ports of the United States. He said the Standard Oil Company, the steel corporation and the harvester combine received preferential rates which destroyed competition with them.

By a vote of 50 to 11 the Senate Friday agreed to the conference report on the railroad bill. Before adjourning, the motion to concur in the House amendments to the postal savings bank bill was made the unfinished business. The House concluded its session by adopting a new rule by which a majority of its membership may at any time recall from a committee any bill or resolution referred to it and place the measure upon the calendar for consideration. Advocates of this new rule claim that it will effectually prevent the pigeon-holing of any proposed legislation which has the approval of a majority of the House. The adoption of the new rule was by a unanimous vote. The deficiency appropriation bill was under consideration during most of the session, but was not disposed of.

The Senate Saturday discussed a motion by Senator Bristow to discharge the committee on the judiciary from the further consideration of the resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote and a motion by Senator Carter to concur in the House amendments to the postal savings bank bill. Neither motion was acted on. The resolution authorizing an investigation of the charges made against Senator Lorimer of Illinois in connection with his election was reported favorably from the committee on privileges and elections and was referred to the committee on contingent expenses. The House finally disposed of the railroad bill and the bill granting statehood to Arizona and New Mexico, only the approval of the President being required to make them laws. Both of these administration measures received a practically unanimous vote. The general deficiency bill, appropriating nearly $6,000,000, was also passed

The Senate on Monday adopted the resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer. Senator Carter's motion to concur in the House amendments to the postal savings bank bill was considered, but not disposed of. Senator Borah delivered an extended speech on the West's attitude toward conservation. A commission to consider means for the promotion of international peace was provided for by a resolution passed by the House. Among many other measures passed were bills providing for the retirement of Justice Moody of the United States Supreme Court on full pay; requiring all ocean-going vessels leaving ports of the United States and carrying more than fifty passengers to be equipped for wireless telegraphy; and providing for a commission to attend the centennial anniversary of the Republic of Mexico. At a night session the public buildings bill and numerous minor measures were passed.

After passing the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the great supply measures, and the bill to retire Justice Moody, the Senate Tuesday again took up the postal savings bank bill and spent about four hours in discussing the motion of Senator Carter to concur in the House bill. The motion was strenuously resisted by Senators Cummins, Bristow, Bacon and Newlands, and supported by Senators Carter and Burton. The House held a night session, and passed the arid land reclamation bill in the form in which it had been reported from the committee on public lands. The bill provides for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to provide a fund of $20,000,000 for the reclamation of arid lands.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Reuben S. Crohn, former public administrator at Kansas City, shot himself when confronted with exposure of his alleged thefts of $50,000 from the estate of Adolph Huntemann, of which he was administrator. He died.

An increase in wages ranging on a graduated scale of from 1 to 3 cents per hour was granted to the employes of the Cincinnati Traction Company, operating the street car lines in that city. More than 3,000 men will be affected.

The cost to English employers of insuring their workmen against accidents in 1908 amounted to $10,000,000. Under the compensation acts the employers do not themselves pay out the money to their men in case of accident. That is done by accident insurance companies that bond the employers.

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INDIANA ASSOCIATED WEEKLIES — AN INJURY TO ONE IS THE CONCERN OF ALL

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

Big Circus at Wayne.

Barnum & Bailey Show to be Seen There on Wednesday, July 13.

Announcement is made that on Wednesday, July 13, the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will visit Ft. Wayne. This is the best news of the day to those who are fond of the circus form of amusement. For fifty-five years this has been the leading show of the world. This year it comes forth with an entire new equipment which cost the management $3,500,000.

The main performance is given in three rings, on two stages, on an immense Roman race track and in the dome. The climax of the program is the appalling performance of Desperado, a mad Frenchman, who leaps from the dome of the tent and lands on his bare chest. Additional thrills are given by Jupiter, a pure-white Arabian horse. It rides to the dome of the tent in a balloon and descends amid a Niagara of exploding rockets and fireworks. Then there is Charlie the First, beyond all question the most remarkable animal that ever came to the notice of scientists. Charlie the First is merely a chimpanzee, but he has become the greatest bicycle rider and acrobat in the world. He does an act on one of the stages that is the wonder of the age.

In the menagerie is found the most remarkable zoological exhibit ever seen outside of the interior of the Africal jungle. It is Bumbino, the first and only baby giraffe ever born or exhibited in America. Only once before in history has the stork visited the giraffe pen of a captive zoo of animals. That event happened over fifty years ago in London, England. The youngster died before it could be placed on exhibition. Bumbino is only three feet tall, less than one-seventh of its mother's height. The youngster is worth its weight in gold.

On the list of performers are the names of 400 of the world's most talented performers. The new parade is a marvel of interest. It is a panorama of a thousand wonders. There are three miles of it. Here is an opportunity for the people of St. Joe and vicinity to see the greatest circus ever organized. The railroads will lower the rates of fare and special excursions will be run.

Band Concert Saturday evening.

Get one of those shirts at Sol Barney's. Just a new arrival.

Hot Weather Advice.

In warm weather you can cut your food down one-half and be better for it. If you do not need it, why take it?

Let the meat and greasy things alone and live on fruits, vegetables, salads, milk and the cereals.

Drink an abundance of water and, for the next best thing, take buttermilk.

There is no such thing as sunstroke. The sun does not hit you, but wrong living does.

Cut out the liquor, cut down your food, and guzzle water to a fare ye well, and you can stand all the sun and heat that can be handed out.

"Rushing the growler" causes more sunstroke in a week than the sun causes in a year.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Read THE NEWS.

The biggest line of Neckties ever carried in St. Joe at Barney's

Next Monday is the Fourth. Arrange to lay off that day and enjoy yourself. Come to St. Joe in the evening and have a good time.

The Ohio Riding Corn Plow is the best on the market. Makes your work easier and better. Get one. Wm. Curie, St. Joe.

The wagon bridge east of Coburn town church is torn out and a cement one will take its place. The improvement is a necessary one and the people are not getteng it too soon.

A WOMAN'S GREAT IDEA

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at H. L. Dunkle.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p.m.

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of Concord Township.

OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
at his farm residence One mile
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Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

News Items

James Sechler is in very poor health.

The people of St. Joe were frightened Sunday with a fire scare. The trains had set the grass on fire along the track and it spread rapidly toward the houses in the west part of town. People were seen running with buckets and an alarm was soon given, but upon reaching the scene of action the fire had been succumed. We are glad that it was no worse.

Japanese Buckwheat Seed. Leave orders at Dunkle's Drug Store, St. Joe, or 'phone 62-5.

Mrs. Eugene Wyatt was given a post card shower on the 18th., the date of her birthday. It was a complete surprise and received 77 beautiful cards for which she feels very thankful.

The ladies of the M. P. church are well pleased with the patronage at their supper Saturday night. The same freeheartedness prevails with these ladies as with others, they always give you more than you pay for.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Band Concert.

Saturday Night.

Mr. Jesse Watson of Corunna has purchased the Eugene Wyatt farm of Jackson township and then Mr. Wyatt buys the Miles Emery 50 acre farm, west of Concord. Mr. Wyatt had an excellent farm in Jackson Tp., and sold it for $72.50 per acre.

Counterfeit money in the denomination of five and ten cent pieces is being exchanged considerably, and the supposition is that some one is working his graft to a good advantage. The money is manufactured from what must be perfect molds, as the pieces are perfect in form and impression and the only possible way of detection is when the coin is dropped to the surface and gives a dull sound.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Last week the small dog of Isiah Davis east of here, became mad, and at once began to bite everything it came in contact with. A neighbor was passing and received injuries in the hand besides a couple of other boys were bitten also a cow and a hog. We also learned that the man and boy who were bitten, left on Thursday for Indianapolis to be treated. The brains of the dog were sent to Indianapolis, but word came back that they were not prepared sufficient to keep so long a time during the hot weather. What the results will be is yet to be seen.

MARVELOUS DISCOVERIES

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black, of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and $1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

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has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

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which brings flies, bugs and mosquitoes. Why be pested with them when Kinsey has a full line of Screen Doors, Windows, Wire screen and Hinges. All sizes at right prices. That nice lawn needs a mower to keep it mowed. When that building needs painting, don't forget we have a full line of Paint and Oil guaranteed strictly pure. The hot weather will make you wonder where you can secure a Gasoline or Oil Stove, remember we have a full line. When you need anything in Hardware remember we are complete. We show the biggest line of Graniteware ever shown in town and prices are such as have never been known. We have the Automatic **Schrams** Fruit Jars. Come in and we will be glad to show them. Always bear in mind that Kinsey's is where you get value received or in other words, dollar for dollar.

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Big Blue Racer Milks Cow.

A blue racer was killed Saturday on the farm of Joseph Gerber under most extraordinary conditions. The snake, which measured five feet, was killed while its jaws were locked over a teat of one of the best cows in the herd. Jacob DeKuipers, who manages the farm, had observed a sudden falling off in the yield of milk by one of the cows. Part of the udder was found to be dry when the cow was milked. Saturday the cow entered the hay field where the men were at work and her peculiar manner attracted the attention of Henry Badeau, who saw the dangling snake and killed it. The teat to which the snake attached itself was marked by the teeth of the reptile, but no further injury was inflicted.--Fremont Mich., News-Indicator.

A DREADFUL WOUND

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

"Vonce More".

After defeating the Leo team at this place two weeks ago, they were invited to return the game Saturday. The local team went down with a strong bunch with Esq., Allen, Treech and Beams for the batteries. In no stage of the game was the game in danger for the Spencervillians. Four scores crossed the plate the first inning which set the ball a rolling and 33 scores were put over the plate to the opponents 3. John Steward, an ancient fan of Spencerville, was in the game and he started the noise of the rooters on the hill by dropping a long one over the fence. Leo had a few errors but all scores were made mostly by clean hits. Many of our fans accompanied the team who furnished the combustion. In the latter part of the game Hurshie happened to fall onto one and put it over the fence and made the circuit. We dislike to boast but we have not been beaten this year. The team will play Butler and some of the minor teams of Ft. Wayne soon.

KEPT THE KING AT HOME.

For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

SPENCERVILLE

Wm. Rhoads is not quite so well at this time.

L. C. Sechler is doing some carpenter work for Ross Able.

Miss Inez Rhoads is working for H. M. Widney and wife.

Celebrate the fourth at Hamilton's grove.

R. F. Moffett and Baltz were over to see James Sechler, last week.

Mrs. J. B. Sommers spent Sunday with W. A. Sommers and wife.

Reason Chaney is improving the looks of his house with a coat of paint.

J. A. Provinet, Jr., will be home from Covington to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Moffett and daughters, Pauline and Jessie, visited W. A. Sommers and wife, and Frank Baltz and wife, last week.

The best advice we can give you is to buy an Ohio Corn Cultivator. Curie, St. Joe.

Mr. J. F. Baltz took Mr. and Mrs. Moffett and daughters home last Sunday after a three weeks visit with friends and relatives.

On last Saturday evening a "Sheep Skin" band from the vicinity of Grabill and Leo, joined by a remnant of the old veteran sheep skin band of this place, Clint Wearley, Harvey Beam and John Bowman, tore up the old town in general. Quite a crowd was in town. Commodore Wearley furnished the air for the fife.

M. E. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Prayer meeting Thursday eve at 8:00. Young peopics prayer meeting Friday eve at 8:00 followed by bible study. Next Sunday morning Sunday School at 9:30, Epworth League 7:00 P. M., preaching at 8:00 P. M. All are invited.

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Geo. Wade and wife returned home Monday from a few weeks visit with Michigan relatives.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

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Makes a demand for something from the drug store.

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POST CARDS

We are showing the best line of one cent post cards of anyone and invite you to see them.

Wernert.

THE NEWS $1.00 par year.

The delegates from the Epworth League convention report an enjoyable time and season of spiritual refreshing.

Childrens day was observed at Wesley Chapel on the Spencerville circuit Sunday eve June 26. An excellent program was rendered and the meeting was a success in every way.

The Winner overalls and shirts are the best. Beams & Co., sell them.

Chas. A. Rhoades and wife of the County Line, left Friday morning for Brunson, Michigan, for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Walter Newman and daughter of Garrett are keeping house for them.

Trustee Burchner and wife of Butler township came last Tuesday night to attend the commencement and spent a few days with their old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steward.

House cleaning time demands new Furniture. We have some excellent values. Beams & Co.

Mrs. I. N. Charple and son, of New Paris, Ind.; Frank Rhoads of Concord; Chas. and F. E. Rhoads, W. A. Lake, Greeley Wearley and their families, and Frank Emrick and family of Huntertown, were entertained Sunday at the home of Wm. Rhoads and family, east of town. A jolly good time was had and ice cream was made.

Misses O'Brien, Josephine Carnes and Mr. Murray Erick spent Sunday with Mr. Robert Beams.

Miss O'Brien was entertained to supper Monday evening by Master Fred Steward and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hensel are the proud parents of a baby girl, who came to brighten their home last Tuesday.

A good Jap rice at 5 cents per lb. at Erick's Store. It's a new one.

Miss Winifred Kimes and Mr. Herman Kandy of Ft. Wayne, attended the commencement and spent Tuesday night with Dr. Shook's.

Mr. Claude Tarney and family, of Newville, spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Lydia J. Steward and with L. W. Steward and family.

Take your wool to Erick's and receive the highest market price.

The president of the Epworth League desires the attendance of all the members and young people next Sunday eve, as the delegates will give their report of the convention which will be helpful as well as interesting.

Miss Blanche O'Brien of Churubusco came to attend the commencement and is visiting among her friends and pupils for a week or two. She has had poor health since she left after her school closed and we hope that she will be much benefited by coming back to Spencerville again.

FRED THOMAS

I have moved my blacksmith shop across the street to the Geo. Wilson property recently purchased by me. All customers will find me here at all times ready to attend to all work.

The Blacksmith.

HAY TOOLS and CORN CULTIVATORS

NOW IN SEASON.

We have them and just what you are looking for. Myers Sure Grip Hay Car and Track, the best money can buy. We have a limited number of Oliver Corn Cultivators on hand. When these are sold we will not be able to get any more this season.

PerfeCtion Oil Stoves, 2 and 3 burners, Range tops, Sherwin Williams Paint, Pure Linseed oil at 85 cents per gallon, Cannon ball and Richards barn door Track and Hangers, Roofing, Spouting, Wire fence, Barb Wire, at prices lower than the lowest.

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SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Lutheran S. S., 110 attendance $2.77 collection.

Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer is at Ft. Wayne on a visit.

Mrs. Rena Chapman returned from Auburn Sunday, where she had spent the week visiting friends.

Edward Hull, who has been working at Auburn, is home for sometime.

Erick & Co., pays the highest market price for wool. See them.

W. W. Fisher, Ort Wearley and Wm. Allen will resume work with the Robert Johns Co., of Chicago, after the Fourth.

H. G Hursh returned to Springfield, Ohio, Sunday after a month's vacation He expects to take a twelve weeks course in summer school at Wittenberg College.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Miss Maude Kline, who was at Butler a few days, has returned.

Messrs. Con Davis, H. G. Hursh and Robert Beams were at Hicksville, Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herdman and son Allen, came from South Bend, Wednesday, and called on Mr. and Mrs J. Beams. Mrs. Beams accompanied them to Ft. Wayne, Wednesday afternoon in their new automobile returning Thursday noon, in the afternoon they returned to their home in South Bend.

The report is that an Electric Light Company has purchased the old Hursh dam and will repair it. A lighting plant will be installed which will light the homes of people in the surrounding community for one dollar per month, as cheap as the old oil lamp. The true report of the enterprise has not been learned for certain.

A Lunch
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RESTAURANT is always pleasing to the stomach as well as to the EYE and is clean and wholesome.

LUNCH
SOFT DRINKS
CIGARS-TOBACCO.

Ad Kline was at Wayne, Monday.

BUY A HOME
In The Fertile St. Joe Valley.

Below is a partial list of farms in DeKalb and adjoining counties. Have a fine list of city properties. Prices made to buyers upon application. FARM LOANS

2 Acres

No. 1. 2 miles from St. Joe, a fair house and barn, close to school and church.....PRICE $500.00

4-4 Acres

No. 2. ¾ mile from town, fine poultry farm, fair buildings, good soil.....PRICE $1,000

5 Acres

No. 3. In suburbs of Auburn, splendid buildings, will sell or trade for a small farm. Terms upon application.

No. 4. A good livery stock, will sell right. Invoice about $1,500

No. 5. Stock of general merchandise for sale or trade for farm. Invoice about $6,000. Will rent or sell building.

13 Acres

No. 6. A fine home on bank of St. Joe river, 2 miles from town. A good seven room house with cellar and plenty of out buildings. Lots of fruit. An ideal poultry farm. $1,700

20 Acres

No. 7. 4 miles from St. Joe, a fair house and barn. Lots of fruit. A fine soil.....PRICE $70 per acre.

No. 8. A fine truck farm, ½ muck an ideal potato and onion farm. 5 room house, good barn, young orchard, thoroughly tiled.....PRICE $85 per acre.

25 Acres

No. 9. A fine farm 4 miles from town, 8 acres good timber, soil a sandy loam. A fine 6 room cottage house, large cellar, good barn. Lots of fruit.....PRICE $100 per acre.

32 Acres

No. 10. One of the finest small farms in DeKalb county. An elegant 8 room house, summer kitchen, a fine celler. A new bank barn 40x50, other out buildings, all in fine condition. Plenty of fruit. Soil a sandy loam. 3 miles from the city. Price upon application.

40 Acres

No. 11. 4 miles from St. Joe. A good house, fair barn and other out buildings. A fine black soil.....PRICE $2500

No. 12 4 miles east of Auburn on a good gravel road. One of the finest 8 room cottage houses in the county. A fair barn, good hog house, granary, etc. A fine black soil. $3500

No. 13. Located in Jackson township. A fine country home, good buildings. Plenty of fruit. Good fences. $75 per acre.

No. 14. This farm has about 14 acres of onion and potato muck balance high land. Fair buildings. Will sell or trade for 80 acres.....PRICE $70 per acre.

49 Acres

No. 15. A fine fruit farm, 8 room house, bank barn, two chicken houses, other out buildings. Windmill and elevated steel tank for waterworks. 400 apple trees, 300 peach trees, 250 pear trees, 50 cherry trees, 50 plum trees, and all kinds of small fruits in abundance.....PRICE $6500.

54 Acres

No. 16. 2½ miles from town, 7 room house, a new bank barn, orchard, soil sand, clay and muck.....PRICE $63 per acre

65 Acres

No. 17. ¼ mile from a good town, depot at corner of farm. A fine young apple orchard and other small fruits. A good 8 room house, bank barn 36x50, a small barn, chicken house, granary, wood house, etc .....PRICE $90.

75 Acres

No. 18. 3½ miles from town on a good gravel road. A fine soil, fair orchard, good 8 room house, and 2 fair barns. Several hundred dollars worth of timber.....PRICE $78.

80 Acres

No. 19. 3½ miles from a good town, 6 miles from County seat. Soil, clay loam and 5 acres muck—7 acres of fair timbers, well drained A fine orchard. A good 8 room brick house. A good barn 40x60, and other good out buildings. $5800.

No. 20. 6 miles east of Auburn, a good 5 room house, new barn 24 x 40, new chicken house 12 x 30. This is thoroughly tiled and is one of the best potato and onion farms in DeKalb Co.....PRICE $65 per acre

No. 21. 5 miles from Waterloo, good 7 room house, barn 36 x 50 20ft. posts, other out buildings, soil muck and black loam .....PRICE $70

No. 22. 1 mile from St. Joe, good 7 room house, small barn and other out buildings, soil mostly a sand loam, some timber .....PRICE $70

No. 23. A fine 80 acre farm 3 miles from town, thoroughly tiled, 5 room cottage house, a large new barn, granary and other buildings.....PRICE $75 per acre.

No. 24. 2½ miles from town, a 6 room house with cellar. A large new barn and other buildings. Soil a sandy loam. .....PRICE $70 per acre.

No. 25. A well improved farm, 1 mile from Mongo....PRICE $40.

85 acres

No. 26. 2½ miles from a good town, this is a fine stock and grain farm, 10 acres good timber, fine large house with a good cellar, bank barn, orchard, good fences, well tiled.....PRICE $75 per Acre

91 Acres

No. 27. 2½ miles from Hicksville, O., on a fine gravel road, well improved, a snap bargain at .....$75 per acre.

93 Acres

No. 28. 3½ miles from Butler, fine large house, barn 36 x 80, other out buildings, plenty of fruit, good soil, 20 acres timber .....PRICE $70 per acre.

100 Acres

No. 29. A black sand farm almost as level as the floor, 4 miles from town, new 4 room house, fair barn, good drainage, a small down payment, balance on a long time, a snap for someone as the owner lives in the west.....PRICE $70 per acre

101 Acres

No. 30. 3 miles from Hicksville, good stock farm with good improvements, will sell crops in the ground and give immediate possession if desired .....PRICE $77 per acre.

117 1-3 acres

No. 31. 6 miles from Auburn on gravel road, soil a black loam, 8 room house, 2 barns, granary, corn crib, cow sheds, orchards, lays level, fine corn land. No muck.....PRICE $72 per acre.

120 acres

No. 32. 4 miles from a good town in DeKalb County, 1½ mile to Catholic church, 40 rods to school, good 8 room house with cellar, barn 36 x 50, large granary, tool shed, corn crib, hog house, chicken house, soil clay loam and muck, drainage good, plenty of fruit of all kinds.....PRICE $65 per acre.

No. 33. 6 miles from county seat, 2 good new barns each 40 x 60, hog house and corn crib 24 x 36, 2 fine apple orchards and other small fruits, a fine grain and stock farm.....PRICE $90 per acre.

No. 34. 4 miles from St. Joe, good double house, large barn, granary, corneribs, wagon shed, chicken house, a fine soil, bargain for someone as the owner is a non resident, cheap.

130 Acres

No. 35. 4 miles from Hamilton in DeKalb county, a good 8 room house, small barn and other out buildings, good orchard, soil a sandy loam. Terms $1500 down and $150 per year and interest at 5 per cent. The purchaser paying as much more as he desires any interest pay day $65 per acre.

141 Acres

No. 36. 3 miles from Spencerville, elegant 8 room house, good new barn, other out buildings, fine orchard, soil sand loam.....PRICE $80 per acre

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200 Acres

No. 40. 200 acres at Sta. on valley line near Lake Gage, good land all well fenced, large good house, 2 large good barns, sheep stable, tool house, poultry house, orchard, a beautiful home.....PRICE $80 per acre.

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252 acres

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Caught.

The lawyer for the defense found it necessary to weaken the testimony of the principal witness for the prosecution.

"Mr. Skybo," he said proceeding to cross-examine him, "did you ever live on the seacoast?"

"Yes, sir," responded the witness; "I have lived half my life in a seacoast town."

"You are familiar, then, with salt water fish?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, just as a matter of information, will you please tell me how a flounder swims—whether horizontally or vertically?"

"Why—er——"

"That is all, Mr. Skybo; you may stand aside."—Chicago Tribune.

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A Cruel Vengeance.

Napoleon Lajoie, at an Easter banquet of Cleveland baseball men, said of a retired umpire:

"I am glad he is gone. He was too revengeful to do good work. You know, of course, how he got back at his wife when she eloped with that handsome shortstop from the West?"

"No. How was it, Napoleon?"

"Why, he sent the shortstop a letter saying:

"'Dear Sir: Please find under separate cover one full double set of false teeth, which kindly hand to my late wife, requesting her to return my father's, she having taken same by mistake in the hurry of departure.'"

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Inside Baseball.

The catcher flashed an almost imperceptible signal at the first baseman.

The first baseman glanced at the sun.

The pitcher, who had paid no attention to either, then noticed that the third baseman had changed his quid of tobacco to the other cheek.

Whereupon he sent a straight, fast ball right over the plate, and the batter made a two base hit.

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A Disappointing Discovery.

Any one who imagines that life is lacking in amenities among the newsboys in the big city should listen occasionally to their talk. When these two—each with his package of newspapers under his arm—met, one appeared somewhat glum and disgruntled; whereupon the other benevolently essayed to cheer him up.

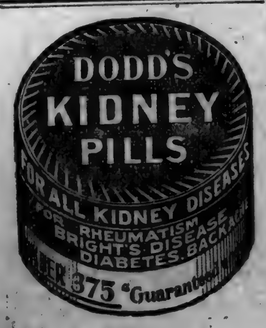
"Say, Bill, you 'member dat dime I t'ought I lost yesterday—de one I was goin' to treat youse wid?"

"Sure," assented Bill, sullenly; then with growing reproachfulness of tone, "I treated youse twicet already, Jim!"

"Well," went on Jim, animatedly, "wot d'youse t'ink I found jus' now? I wuz feelin' round in dis pocket, an' I found, right here in dis pocket, I—" A dramatically timed pause.

"Youse found de dime?" exclaimed Bill, brightening up.

"Say, Bill, youse always in a hurry. I wuz tryin' to tell youse da I found de hole dat dime got t'rough."



INDEPENDENCE BELLES.

THE OLD-TIME FOURTH.

Independence Day Not Now Celebrated as in the Years Agone.

Independence Day is not celebrated as it used to be. No longer do we see the unique street processions with their "horribles," the city firemen, and, in the evening, the Kalathumpians—those grotesquely attired individuals who attracted more attention and caused more undiluted joy to well up in the youthful heart than all the fireworks' demonstrations of to-day. The time has gone by when from the city hall steps or other public meeting place the orators of the day electrify the people of the city and surrounding country with their spread eagle speeches that in the good old-fashioned days were a feature of all Fourth of July celebrations, whether given in the largest city in the land or the smallest town. And with the passing of the quaint street parades and the old-time oratory has gone perhaps forever the holiday occupation of the small boys who used to sell ginger beer and lemonade with more color in it than lemon, and crackers and cheese that were a bit aged. But these old-time celebrations of Independence Day had their charms and their simple, inexpensive peculiarities that the present day observances with their noticeable lack of enthusiasm cannot replace. To the old resident who lived and participated in the events and customs of fifty years ago or more, there is a disagreeable hollowness, a noticeable lack of concerted action in the public demonstrations that are now made each anniversary of the nation's natal day.

"People seem to be more interested in the celebration of some other events than in the anniversary of the day, July 4, 1776, when the thirteen original colonies declared themselves free and independent of Great Britain, and formed the United States of America. When the day was celebrated fifty years or more ago in Detroit," says a contributor to the Free Press, "everybody took part in the doings. Every man, woman and child in the city was enthusiastic and our enthusiasm was genuine. In every cannon that was fired, and in every firecracker that was exploded, the people expressed the patriotic sentiments that dwelt in their hearts. We used to have Fourth of July dinners in those days, and they were good ones, too. Then there were little parades in the streets of whatever military organizations we had and the fire laddies also formed in the procession. We didn't have the facilities in those days for fighting fire that we do now. In fact there was more simplicity in everything we did than now. We cared less for fashions and more for enjoying to the fullest the hours as they came and went. Then, too, some orator used to make his spread eagle speech, usually upon the city hall steps. In the evening we had fireworks, such as they were, and we liked even those crude displays better than we do the new-fangled sky-skippers and whirl-arounds that they have to-day. Of course, a few of the more patriotic ones had their fingers blown off now and then while discharging cannons that were too heavily loaded, but that was only considered an evidence of the generally patriotic feeling that ran rife in those times. Although in the early days the Frenchmen who inhabited Detroit figured principally in the Independence Day celebrations, their commendable example has not been followed by the representatives of other nations who have flocked here since. But, maybe the rapid moving people of to-day have become tired of the simple, but wholesome observances we had fifty years ago."

A Burnt Offering.

Farmer—Here, you little rascal, don't shoot those firecrackers so near my barn. You might set it on fire.

Johnny—Well, ain't you enough of a patriot to sacrifice a dinky old barn fer the glory of yer country?

The Red Men and the Rocket.

An Emporia (Kan.) man recalls an interesting incident of the Fourth of July celebration held in Emporia in 1859. The Kaw Indians, whose reservation reached almost as far south as Americus, heard of the celebration and started to Emporia in order to reach there in time for the big feast at night.

A few fireworks had been secured for the celebration, and when the Indians reached the corner where the First Presbyterian church now stands the people downtown fired a big rocket up north. The Indians saw it coming and gazed in open mouthed wonder till it broke high above their heads. Then the warriors and bucks gave a big yelp, and, turning, fled back toward the reservation, leaving the frightened squaws and papooses to follow as best they could. People at Americus said that when the Indians passed there they were still running.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Usefulness of Skyrockets.

The white stars in the cheap, one ball "candles" are merely balls of cotton soaked with benzine.

Scarcely less indispensable to the Fourth of July celebration is the skyrocket. But hundreds of years before a Fourth of July celebration was thought of the skyrocket was used as a warlike projectile. We are indebted to the Chinese for this also, though all the rockets that are now used in this country are made here.

The rocket was used for purposes of war in China as long ago as the early part of the eighth century. It was soon adopted by the Europeans, who, however, up to the first part of the present century, used it mainly for signaling and as a means of setting fire to besieged cities. Many improvements have been introduced, and rockets have been made which will carry a five pound shot 6,000 yards.

The motive power of the rocket is the pressure against the air of gases generated by the burning of the composition which it contains. The gases escape through holes or vents in the base of the cylinder containing the composition and give thus a forward or upward motion of the rocket, as the case may be. The long stick or tail is added to keep the projectile steady in its course.

Rockets have long been used by the life-saving service as signals, and all ships carry a dozen or more on every voyage, which they send us as signals of distress in case disaster overtakes them. But they are now likely to play a still more important part in the work of saving lives of shipwrecked mariners since a rocket has been invented which bids fair to take the place of the mortar and shot at present used to carry lines from the shore to distressed vessels.

An Object Lesson.

"People are careless," said the man with the big firecracker in his hand. "If they would exercise common sense we would hear less of accidents on the Fourth."

He touched the lighted end of his cigar to the fuse and resumed:

"There is no danger in the use of fireworks if those who handle them think of the risk they are running. I have shot off firecrackers since I was old enough to strike a match and never even got a finger burned."

A smile of recollection came upon his face and he dropped his hand idly to his side while he said:

"I remember once when my Uncle Thomas came to our house on the Fourth. I was a small boy at the time, but I recall distinctly that we had an old toy cannon, and Uncle Thomas insisted upon telling us boys how to fire it. Well, sir, he"—

Whack! Bang! Wow!

Without apologizing for his haste the man, who had held the firecracker, ran to a drug store, leaving his friend musing upon the necessity of being careful.

Vital Facts of Independence.

The Fourth of July is rated a great day in the nation's history, not because the Declaration of Independence was first read to the Continental congress on that day, but because it was adopted on that day. It is true that a resolution declaring the colonies to be free and independent states was adopted July 2, but the declaration, written by Jefferson and afterward amended by the congress, was not adopted until July 4. It was signed the same day by John Hancock, president of the congress, and Charles Thomson, the secretary. August 2 it was signed by all the members of congress present—50 members. Six names were afterward attached. Colonel McKean did not sign it until 1781. Thus the mere fact of signing the declaration is of small importance. The adoption was the vital fact.

If there had been cannon crackers when George Washington was a little boy, this country might never have had a father.

One reason why this country has a population of nearly 80,000,000 is that so many glorious Fourths have been rainy.

THE RULING PASSION STRONG IN—CONVALESCENCE.

FLASHES OF FUN

Mistress—So you want to leave, Mary? With what motive are you leaving? Cook—It ain't a motive, mum; it's a policeman. — Boston Courier.

"It seems to me that I have seen you before." "You have, my lord. I used to give your daughter singing lessons." "Twenty years!"—Cassell's Magazine.

Little Boy—I want a dose of castor-oil. Druggist—Do you want the kind you can't taste? Little Boy (anxious to get even)—No, sir; it's for mother. —San Jose Citizen.

Usher—Ladies, the audience wishes you to keep still during this performance. Ladies—Heavens! Is it possible that the audience hasn't heard this old opera before?—Cleveland Leader.

Marie (embroidering)—I need a new stiletto. Elsie—What is a stiletto? May Bingham—Oh, don't you know? It's a book that tells you all about the grand operas!—Sharps and Flats.

"Well, how's things?" "Fine," replied the author. "The critics pronounced my last novel so worthless that I have six publishers bidding for my next book." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Can you tell me how to live 100 years?" The philosopher stroked his beard thoughtfully. "I will try," he said, "if you can give any good reason for wanting to live 100 years."—Stray Stories.

Stranger (mysteriously)—I'd like to get into a gambling game of some sort. Where can I go? Tired Looking Man (whispering)—Over to the office of that justice of the peace. He'll marry you.—St. Louis Star.

Higgins—How were the areoplane races yesterday? Wiggins—Good, only for the fact that the track was too heavy for making records. Higgins—What do you mean? Wiggins—They were pulled off over Pittsburg, you know.—Puck.

"Ah, Mr. Jimsoll," exclaimed the kittenish lady wth the plenitude of powder on her face, "you must remember I am a daughter of Eve." "Well, honestly," replied the blundering man, "you don't look half that old."—Chicago Post.

Mr. Slimpurse (after a decided refusal)—I know what the matter is. It's because I am poor. You would marry me if I were rich. Miss Gaille (thoughtfully)—Perhaps so, but you would have to be very, very rich.—New Orleans Picayune.

Suburbanite—I went out to look at that piece of property you advertised as being a stone's throw from the depot. Real Estate Agent—Well? Suburbanite—All I've got to say is that I'd like to meet the man who threw the stone.—St. Louis Star.

Rural Theater Manager—That fellow Shakespeare must be makin' all kinds of money. Traveling Manager—Why so? Rural Theater Manager—Because every repertory troupe that plays this town puts on one or two pieces by him.—Milwaukee News.

"By the way," continued the nearsport, "who is the lightweight champion of America?" "It is still a matter of doubt," answered the wise guy. "Some claim the title for the coal dealer, while others say the iceman is entitled to it."—Chicago Daily News.

"Pardon me, madam, but the way that man across the aisle is staring at you must be very offensive. Do you wish me to interfere?" "Oh, no, thank you. That's my husband." "Your husband!" "Yes. He's very near-sighted and thinks I'm somebody else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Do you enjoy hunting?" "No." "Perhaps you have never had favorable opportunities for enjoying the sport. What have you hunted mostly?" "Before I was married I generally hunted for a boarding place. Since then most of my hunting has been for flats."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Life ain't nothin' but disappointment," groaned the Chronic Grouch. "Cheer up!" urged the Cheerful Mutt. "Didn't you git $50 fer puttin' yer picture in the paper as havin' ben cured o' all yer ills by Bunk's Pills?" "Yes, I did. An' now all my relatifs are askin' me why I don't go to work, now th't I'm cured!" — Cleveland Leader.

Good Man—Ah, my poor fellow, I feel sorry for you. Why don't you work? When I was young, for ten years I was never in bed after 5. An hour's work before breakfast, then five hours' work, then dinner, then four hours' more work, then supper, then bed, then up again at 5 next morning——. Loafer—I say, boss, where did ye serve your time—Sing Sing or Joliet?—Columbian Magazine.

Too Lavish.

Mrs. Dobbs was trying to find out the likes and dislikes of her new boarder, and all she learned increased her satisfaction.

"Do you want pie for breakfast?" she asked.

"No, I thank you," said the new boarder, with a smile. "Pie for breakfast seems a little too much."

"That's just the way I look at it," said Mrs. Dobbs, heartily. "I say pie for dinner is a necessity, and pie for supper gives a kind o' finishing touch to the day, but pie for breakfast is what I call putting on airs."—Youth's Companion.

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"Railways in the West are preparing to build immense snowsheds of concrete this summer, wherever there is any possibility of a repetition of the recent disastrous snowslides on lines in the West, when trains were swept from their tracks, killing scores of passengers," said Henry Gruber, an engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway, according to the Washington Post.

"The Northern Pacific has many dangerous passes in the Cascade and Rocky mountains, where snowslides are a constant menace in winter to the passenger traffic. There are many similar danger spots along the line of the Canadian Pacific. At most of these places the railways have long wooden snowsheds, but these have not proved effective in preventing accidents. In many cases avalanches and immense snowslides have swept these structures completely away, though they were built of the most massive timbers that could be obtained.

"The roads have learned that wooden structures won't do, so this summer all these snowsheds are to be replaced with great concrete structures, which will be built so strong and enduring that even a cyclone would not be able to budge them. People in the East who have never seen one of the snowstorms of the Rocky mountains have no idea of the immense mass of snow that covers everything, and they cannot conceive of the violence of an avalanche."

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Owing to our protecting envelope of air, few of these missiles reach us. In weight meteors vary from a few ounces to many pounds. Occasionally one is of sufficient dimensions to survive the passage of 80 to 100 miles through an atmosphere increasing in density as the earth is approached.

The speed at which they enter the atmosphere, calculated at not less than thirty-five miles a second, generates such intense heat by friction that the iron, of which the meteor principally consists is immediately reduced to an incandescent vapor, which is the luminous train so frequently seen in the heavens on a clear night. The vapor rapidly cools and condenses in the form of these minute particles, which assume the spherical form as does shot during its fall from the top of the tower.

Finally the little spheres are scattered by the winds and currents in the upper air and gradually descend in their millions as an invisible, never ending shower. The perfect condition in which these meteors are found is due to the presence of certain non-corrosive elements, found by analysis to be present in the metal of meteors which have come to earth.—Chicago Tribune.

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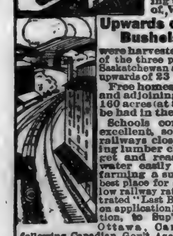

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Game Beater (to his new associate)—The fat man always aims too high and the thin man too low. Now, when the fat one shoots you'll have to duck and when the thin one pulls the trigger jump.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER is the best, safest and surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhœa. As a liniment for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

JAPAN IMPORTS CATS.

Rat Nuisance Required Their Aid and Shiploads Were Bought.

Japan has always been almost a catless country. It may have been to Japan that Dick Whittington's famous cat was sent—the cat whose prowess finally made Dick lord mayor of London. Rats have been a great pest throughout Japan; the traveler as he lies on the floor of a Japanese country inn to sleep has to get used to the rats racing over him. This was well enough until science recently proved that the plague is carried by rats, but that discovery has made the Japanese very anxious to get rid of these vermin.

Bounties have been paid for rats' heads and boys have made quite a little money hunting them, the Pathfinder says. Several whole shiploads of cats have been brought over from San Francisco and let loose. So important was the matter considered that the Yokohama officials decided to take a census of the cats in the city each year, so as to see which were gaining, the cats or the rats. Moreover, a bounty of 50 sen (25 cents) was offered for every kitten which should be raised to an age when it could enlist in the anti-rat army.

By this system the number of cats in the city, it seems by a recent official report, is being rapidly increased. The last census makes the cat population of Yokohama about 13,000; about $9,999 was paid out during the last year in cat bounties.

A DETERMINED WOMAN

Finally Found a Food That Cured Her.

"When I first read of the remarkable effects of Grape-Nuts food, I determined to secure some," says a woman of Salisbury, Mo. "At that time there was none kept in this town, but my husband ordered some from a Chicago traveler.

"I had been greatly afflicted with sudden attacks of cramps, nausea, and vomiting. Tried all sorts of remedies and physicians, but obtained only temporary relief. As soon as I began to use the new food the cramps disappeared and have never returned.

"My old attacks of sick stomach were a little slower to yield, but by continuing the food, that trouble has disappeared entirely. I am to-day perfectly well, can eat anything and everything I wish, without paying the penalty that I used to. We would not keep house without Grape-Nuts.

"My husband was so delighted with the benefits I received that he has been recommending Grape-Nuts to his customers and has built up a very large trade on the food. He sells them by the case to many of the leading physicians of the county, who recommend Grape-Nuts very generally. There is some satisfaction in using a really scientifically prepared food."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

DIVINE FORGIVENESS.

Rev. Charles A. Biley.

"I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and as a cloud, thy sins."—Isa. 44:22.

Our best approach to this subject is by way of inquiry into the results of sin. There are two penalties attached to sin, the outward and the inward. One looks to the external consequences; the other points to the inward feelings and affections. One refers to the visible punishment, the pain and suffering that is felt; the other has to do with the guilty conscience, the closed heart of God and the separation from Him. External penalty embraces all the evil consequences that are left behind and make themselves felt in the life; internal or subjective penalty is the alienation of God's affection, a disturbance of the personal relation between God and man. God is grieved and righteously angry with sin and He withdraws His approval. Now, forgiveness is the restoration of this broken personal relation.

We are apt to fall into mistaken notions regarding the consequences of sin, and to grieve more over the punishment than over the loss of God's approval. Yet the worst penalty of sin is to be separated from God by our own sinful desires and actions. To be out of harmony with God is really the death of deaths. To be an agent in the reversion of the moral order of the universe is to be against God and to be separated from Him. This is a terrible status as between Creator and created. Yet it surely follows sin. "Your sins have separated between you and your God."

Children have keener eyes and truer hearts than we have. What is it that makes the child's face fall and tears come to the eyes? Is it the fear of punishment or the look of trouble in the father's face? The child sees the real penalty, dreads the father's closed heart. The slave would fear the rod alone; the child dreads the unhappy relation with its father, counts a moment's chastisement small beside an indefinite period of offended, withdrawn love. The outward consequences of sin may be terrible in which no trace of the divine approval can be found. Recall also the danger, both for this life and the life to come, of alienation from God. The internal penalty is the worst.

Now, which of these penalties does forgiveness do away with? Not the external, for the sufferings in most cases remain. David was forgiven, but that did not exempt him from punishment. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." He will reap it in his memory, in his conscience, in his weakness of will, often in his worldly position, in his reputation, sometimes in his health and in many other ways. To say that God cannot remove these consequences would be an arbitrary statement. Without a doubt, God sometimes removes the penal consequences of sin. But while such remission may accompany forgiveness, it is, not at all, an essential element therein. Forgiveness is the undisturbed communication of the love of God to sinful men; it restores the offender to his former position of acceptance and favor.

Legal pardon contains but a poor analogy to this inward experience. The civil magistrate may grant a pardon, but not forgiveness. He is not required to exercise a personal relation with an offender. The Bible in no instance uses legal analogy in speaking of the Divine forgiveness. It cannot be the mere remission of the penal results of sin. Deeper than that we must look. What, again, is the real penalty? As we have reasoned, it is the closing of the heart. Then the real forgiveness is taking the wanderer back again to the heart.

In other words, it is a father's forgiveness. "Your heavenly Father will forgive you your trespasses." In all the passages of scripture that treat of forgiveness it is either spoken of as the Father's forgiveness, or, if these words are not used, then the fact for which fatherhood stands, namely, the love of God, is emphasized. Now a father closes his heart against and sternly holds an offending child aloof, waiting for an expression of sorrow. Lost without the father's love and earnestly desiring to regain it, the child expresses sorrow. Forgiveness is complete when the father says, "Come, you are my child again." But if one trace of disapproval remains or one fragment of the fault stands like the timbers of a dam to block the stream, the child is not forgiven. He is forgiven when the last thin film of mist between him and his father has faded away. And the heavenly Father seals His pardon to use when He declares, "I have blotted out like a thick cloud thy sins." In the parable of the prodigal son we read: "And he fell on his neck and kissed him." Forgiveness is the open heart of God receiving the returning prodigal.

SERMONETTES.

A jellyfish has no collisions.

No man is brave until he has faced ridicule.

The kingdom waits for everyday kindness and justice.

Many preachers would reform if sentenced to read their own sermons.

There are too many who would rather go over the falls than not seem to be in the swim.

The first thing some folks will want to do in heaven will be to elect a new set of officers.

Many a conscience that works well at the second person notch gets out of gear at the first person singular.

It seems to make some folks wonderfully comfortable to tell the Lord just what they think of one another.

The minister who speaks from a monk's experience would preach a good deal better from a course as a merchant.

No man will have much trouble with his faith if he reserves its problems for the time left over after living its precepts.

Some theology seems to hold that God gave man a reason and then a revelation so that one might keep up a fight with the other.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't miss doing great good by refusing to do little kindnesses.

Don't fail to note that a loose tongue often indicates a tight fist.

Don't forget that character is seen in motives, but it never stays there.

Don't forget that the self-satisfied soul may come far short of satisfying God.

Don't overlook the fact that no man is old enough to be another man's conscience.

Don't expect to really love men unless you are making it possible to live with them.

Don't become a twisted sign on the Zion road by making yourself a see-me-suffer saint.

Don't forget that you are not really trusting Providence when you let your muscles get flabby.

Don't fail to learn that without dreams and visions this world knows nothing real or worth while.

Don't overlook the fact that no one can long be content to measure his possessions by the poverty of other people.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that the Almighty has destined you to be happy at the price of another's misery.

Engine Emulates Crab.

Naturally you look for go-headedness in everything new these progressive days, but here is a great locomotive works turning out engines that run backward. The driver of this latest space devourer, however, looks forward, with a clearer view of the track than any "eagle eye" on the usual type of engine.

The new engines, oil burners, have been built for the Southern Pacific and run cab first, the smokestack bringing up the rear, says the Pittsburg Press. Back of the smoke box is the tender. The engines are equipped with two sets of eight-wheel trucks, with the usual small wheels in front and behind the drivers.

In the backward-running engine the cab is entered through side doors by iron ladders and from the height of his seat the engineer has an unobstructed view of the track. The type is the result of experience gained in operating through tunnels and snow sheds. With the old type the smoke and oil fumes were forced down upon the crew, shutting off the view and increasing the danger of collision. This is impossible in the backward-running engine.

The Silks of Samarkand.

The silks and velvets of Samarkand, long famous for the rainbow blending of their colors, have a season, exactly like fruits or garden truck, and can only be purchased at that particular time of the year. When the worms are ready for spinning they are all brought to the silk bazaar and sold. The silk is then spun and dyed, and all that is not used in the maker's family is exported in the form of cloth. Thus, unless you happen to be in Samarkand during the season, it is all but impossible to find any of the native silk for sale except in the form of ready made khalats, which are a sort of glorified dressing gown.—E. A. Powell in Everybody's.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

FAITH AND DUTY.

By Norman MacLeod.

[One who has often heard great congregations of men sing this song wonders why it is found in so few of the great hymnals. Written by an active popular preacher, it may perhaps lack that finished polish and literary grace that belongs to some, but it makes up for any such lack with a force and vigor of its own and a message that will sing itself helpfully over and over to those who catch its refrain. It is a good hymn to add to that altogether too small collection of suitable hymns for men. Norman MacLeod (1812-1872) was a Scotch divine, the author of "A Highland Parish" and other stories.]

Courage, brother! do not stumble,
Though thy path be dark as night;
There's a star to guide the humble,
Trust in God, and do the right.
Though the road be long and dreary,
And the end be out of sight,
Tread it bravely, strong or weary,
Trust in God, and do the right.

Perish policy and cunning,
Perish all that fears the light,
Whether losing, whether winning,
Trust in God, and do the right.
Shun all forms of guilty passion,
Fiends can look like angels bright;
Heed no custom, school, or fashion,
Trust in God, and do the right.

Some will hate thee, some will love thee,
Some will flatter, some will slight;
Cease from man, and look above thee,
Trust in God, and do the right.
Simple rule and safest guiding,
Inward peace and shining light,
Star upon our path abiding,
Trust in God, and do the right.

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In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scale and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, hands and hair, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are well-nigh infallible. Millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, and for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., sole proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

Silly Billy from Bolton.

In a certain town in the north of England there is a man known by the name of Silly Billy. Not feeling well one day, he sent for the doctor. After examination the doctor asked him if he would take a note to the Model lodging house and he would give him sixpence. So Billy, not liking to refuse, said he would. But on the way there he came across a street sweeper that he knew. He told the sweeper where he was going, but he said if he would take the note he would give hi mthreepence. So off he went and gave the landlord the note, and he found the following written:

"Give this man a bath and keep him in till to-morrow morning, and I will call and see him."

So the following morning the doctor came and was shown into his room. Looking at the man, he exclaimed:

"This is not the man I sent!"

"No, it's not, and I'll pound Silly Billy's head off when I see him!" the sweeper replied.—London Telegraph.

Is Dirt Good for Boys?

Some folks say: "Oh, let the boy play in the dirt. It is good for him. I wouldn't give a cent for a boy that keeps his clothes clean." That may be all right, but what about the boy's mother? Getting the dirt out of clothes by the use of old-fashioned yellow soap and slow washday methods is hard labor. If the boy's mother uses Easy Task laundry soap, which does half the work for her itself, and which reduces washday labor by fifty per cent., it is different. Easy Task is five cents a cake and is the greatest nickel's worth of soap ever sold.

Slim Chance for Her.

A missionary who was making his way through a backwoods region came upon an old woman sitting outside a cabin. He entered upon a religious talk and finally asked her if she didn't know there was a day of judgment coming.

"Why, no," said the old lady; "I hadn't heerd o' that. Won't there be more than one day?"

"No, my friend; only one day," was replied.

"Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go for we've only got one mule, and John always has to go everywhere first."—New York Sun.

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Short and Sharp.

Urchin—Is this the office of the Bugle? Well, sir, I have come to subscribe for your paper.

Editor (with a genial smile)—Why, sonny, you don't look quite big enough to do such a thing as that.

Urchin—Sir, if a man has to be measured for his subscription at this office I shall subscribe for the Palladium, just across the street. Good day, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

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Prisoner—Yes, sir; I'm serving a term in the penitentiary for a crime I never committed. The real criminal is still at large. I tell you, it's pretty tough!

Philanthropic Visitor—It ought not to be. The joke isn't on you; it's on the jury that convicted you and the judge who sentenced you. The trouble with you, my friend, is that you don't catch the humor of the situation.—Chicago Tribune.

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Between two evils it's better for a woman to marry a man who chews tobacco rather than one who is always chewing the rag.

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To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bloomdale, Ohio.—"I suffered from terrible headaches, pains in my back and right side, and was tired all the time and nervous. I could not sleep, and every month I could hardly stand the pain. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health again and made me feel like a new woman. I hope this letter will induce other women to avail themselves of this valuable medicine."—Mrs. E. M. FREDERICK, Bloomdale, Ohio.

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

COBURNTOWN.

Fannie Milliman spent from Wednesday till Friday in Gaarett.

Clyde Hart and family took Sunday dinner with Nicholas Funk and wife.

Saxe Hadsell and family spent Sunday afternoon in Hicksville with his mother.

Will Goldsmith and wife visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Deitrick, Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Wilmot and children are at Cleveland, Ohio, visiting with relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimes and Wilmot Coburn and wife called on Wesley Harts', Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Hobart of Toledo, is here visiting with her uncle, Mort Milliman and other relatives.

Albert Alton returned to his home in Eastern Michigan after spending a few pleasant weeks at this place.

Charles Coburn and wife, and Sam Keesler and family of St. Joe, visited Sunday with Fred Hart and wife.

W. H. Northrup and wife visited Sunday with Mrs. Northrup's parents, David Andress and wife of Hicksville.

John Ulm and wife invited several of their neighbors in Sunday afternoon and treated them to ice cream.

Mrs. Shaner kindly remembered Mrs. Wesley Hart, Sunday, by sending her a fine dinner for which she is truly thankful.

Mark Morr and wife of Jackson Tp, visited Sunday with Ross Abel and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Abel with their company spent Sunday evening with Will Hamilton and wife.

Don't forget the grand time the Coburntown band promises to give in the Hamilton grove on July 4. A warm lunch will be served. Come and have the time of your life for there is no prettier grove around to spend a day in than the Hamilton grove.

Ross Abel met with an accident that might have proved serious Friday evening on his way to band practice. An automobile that failed to have any lights burning ran into his buggy, wrenching it up quite bad and completely over turned the auto down the bank breaking off their seat and smashed one of their lights. Such carelessness is not to be tolerated when the law is against such conduct.

A new cement bridge is being put in east of the church, near C. J. Hadsell's home. The gentleman doing the work is Mr. Reynold of Auburn. Mr. Deitrick says he will be glad when it is finished for he is getting tired of being awakened from his peaceful slumbers by people running into the obstruction. Some people are near-sighted if they cannot see the danger signals on either side, plainly visible to anyone that are not asleep.

Mrs. Wesley Hart accompanied by Mr. Hart and Dr. Scudder Hull of Hicksville, went in an automobile to Ft. Wayne, last Thursday to the Lutheran hospital, for the purpose of Mrs. Hart being examined by the doctor at that place. The result of the examination was that she could be treated at home as well as in the hospital, but it would be a slow progress. It has been ten months since her accident and she has the sympathy of the entire community and all wish a speedy recovery. Mrs. McDonald of Hicksville, is doing her work.

Mrs. Wm. Maxwell entertained to dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Maxwell's birthday anniversary: William Oberholtzer and wife of Butler, James Oberholtzer, wife and son of Harlan, Daniel Oberholtzer and wife, Mrs. Ridgway and daughter Eva, of St. Joe, Mr and Mrs. Freeburn and family and granddaughter, Gatha Coburn, Frank Tustison and family of St. Joe, Benjamin Soule, wife and daughter of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Trostel and daughter. The occasion was the celebration of several of their birthdays, Mrs. Trostel, Mrs. Ridgway, Mr. Maxwell and one of Mr. Tustison's children. A general good time was had, a time long to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are royal entertainers. Mr. Maxwell wishes to thank those that remembered him with post cards.

WABASH CORNERS.

The correspondent spent Sunday at Roy Whites'.

Mrs. Anna Rickett spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Gene White is putting a cement wall under his barn this week.

Benj. Hamilton and wife of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of O. K. Shulls'.

Mrs. Mollie White and son Earl, called on Mrs. Cora Johnson one afternoon last week.

Rev. Hitchner and family of Spencerville, ate supper Wednesday evening at O. K. Shulls'.

Mrs. J. B. White and Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, ate dinner with the correspondent Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Moffett and two daughters Pauline and Jessie of Auburn, spent Wednesday at Orange Herricks'.

Aletha and Mamie White of Hamilton, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Angelia Wolff and husband Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Woodcox and son Homer of St. Joe and Mrs. Pearl Pervines and two daughters Waneta and Elaine called on Mrs. Angelia Wolff Wednesday afternoon.

James Rickett, wife and son Jay and daughter Geraldine, of Newville, Mrs. Hannah Ulm, Rozy Ulm and daughter Phyllis of St. Joe, Albert Sherer and wife of Rehobeth, Misses Blanche and Ada Ervin, Orange Herrick and wife and Ray Herrick and wife of this place, spent Sunday at Sherman Ricketts'.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. Roy Zimmerman Monday, night thirty four of his friends and neighbors gathered at his home to remind him of his twenty-ninth birthday. Those present were: Mr. Cole and wife, John Bowman, wife and two daughters, Rosa and Martha of Spencerville, Bennie and Albert Zimmerman of Hicksville, John Doll, wife and son George and daughters Esther and Josephine, Mrs. Daisy Hull and two sons Floyd and Ross and daughters Stella and Flossie, Frank Rhoads, wife and son Merwood, Deem Hull and two daughters Marie and Goldie, Gene White, wife and two sons Walter and Clarence and daughter Mary, Sherman Wolff and wife, Martha Lurch, Will Loux and Cecil Shilling. The evening was spent in visiting and music on the organ and violin, after which ice cream and cake was served. He was presented some fine post cards also a boquet of roses. In the wee hours of the morning all returned to their homes wishing Mr. Zimmerman many more happy birthdays like this one.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Burney Rhoads has moved his barn out near the road.

Ira Smith had a track put in his barn, last Saturday.

R. U. Bowser made several business calls in our vicinity, last Tuesday.

The carpenters will soon have Mr. Frank Wertman's house completed.

Charley Moore of Hicksville, did some cement work for Elmer Smith, last week.

George Welch is digging a cellar for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Bice, this week.

Wayne Huges of Hicksville, put up machinery for W. L. Smith a couple days last week.

Joe Spitler and family spent a pleasant evening at James McKinleys', last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Bowman and two children of Leo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, last Monday.

Lewis and Charlie Markle are hauling large cement tile, this week, for their father, Samuel Markle of Spencerville.

It is the fashion now in our neighborhood to have a new buggy or paint the old one. Who will be the next to fall in line?

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Squier with their phonograph spent a very pleasant evening, last Wednesday, the guests of George Welch and wife, some fine music was rendered.

John Hissong and family spent Sunday near Concord, the guests of Will Scotts'.

Mrs. Allie Spitler is very thankful to those who kindly remembered her on her birthday.

Cormie Kelley was taken very ill while assisting E. Chapman at F. Wertman's house, one day last week.

SPENCERVILLE.

Dr. Shook and Trustee Erick made a business trip to Auburn Tuesday.

Dr. Fred Walker, of Fort Wayne, spent a portion of last week with Dr. S. S. Kimes.

The social given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church was a financial success.

Mr. Treece will soon have his residence completed over his restaurant. The work being finished next week.

Miss Zona Horp, Miss Ethel Metcalf and Miss O'Brien, were entertained to supper at the home of Mrs. Erick Saturday evening.

The Mid-Summer Communion services will be held next Sunday morning at the Spencerville Lutheran church. All members are invited to come,

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a tria land get well. Sold by them a trial and get well. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe, and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The first annual commencement of the Spencer Township schools was held in the Lutheran church at this place Tuesday evening, June 21. In spite of the intense heat, a large crowd gathered to hear the excellent program. The class consisted of ten boys and four girls and was among the largest ever graduated here. Eight of the graduates participated in the program and rendered their orations in a very creditable manner. The Hamilton Orchestra furnished the music during the evening which was enjoyed by all who heard them. This event closes the school work for the year and too much credit can not be given to Trustee Erick for the excellent manner in which the schools have been conducted under his supervision.

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Clifford Wade and family spent Sunday with Harvey Kimes and family.

Clyde and Glen Emerick spent three days of last week, with Greeley Wearley and family.

Dr. F. C. Walker of Chicago, is spending a few days with Harvey Kimes, sr. and family.

Harvey Kimes's new barn is now completed and is one of the finest in the country for its size.

Grace and Clara Howey of St. Johns, came last Saturday to visit a week or so with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howey.

John Stafford and family of Scio, Mrs. Frank Walters and daughter Edna, of St. Joe, Mrs. Jennie Wilmot of near Harlan, were Tuesday guests of D. M. Kelleys'.

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CONCORD.

Orange Draggoo was at Ft. Wayne a couple of days last week.

D. E. Poorman was at Port Huron, Mich., a couple of days last week.

Miss Grace Dancer of near Norris Chapel, visited her aunt, Mrs. Sherman Funk, last week.

Rev. Ledbetter preached to a large crowd at this place, Sunday. He ate dinner with Henry Bakers'.

John Draggoo and wife spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Grant Keller and family.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo was at Spencerville, Monday afternoon, and called on Grandma Steward, who is quite poorly.

Mable Wyatt and Floyd Morr both of near Rehobeth, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Lloyd and Ruth Draggoo.

Jay Hart and wife of Coburntown, and Mrs. Ella Hughes and two children were guests of Curtis Hursey and wife, Sunday.

The Gleaners of this place, had a reception for their new member Mrs. Roy Gibford at the home of James Ervin on Friday. Ice cream and cake was served. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo and daughters, Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Harriett Johnson and daughter Thelma, and Ruth Draggoo spent last Friday with Grant Keller and wife near Dillon Chapel.

H. Baker and family came home from their fishing, last Friday. They report a fine time. Wm. Baker, Dell Draggoo, Jasper Snyder, wife, son Floyd, and daughter Florence, spent Thursday with them. Mr. Snyders' staying until Friday.

Items of Interest

At Hamilton's Grove on the Fourth.

At 10:30 the battle of wands on the water—don't miss this greatest of modern stunts. First time ever performed in this section The Johnson and Corbet fight for a large purse in a big 16ft. ring—the real thing A baby show. All the popular races—goose pulling, horse shoe, etc. The crowning event of all—the beautiful 16ft. launch "HACO" will make regular trips from her dock every 20 minutes and for a small fee you can enjoy a mile ride and live forever. Capt. Coburn will be his own Cook, Crew, Steward and his own Steambrewer. He will treat you right and will show you a good time. It is the request of the owners of the grove that all teams be hitched to the wire and rope that is stretched for that purpose and not tie to the trees as the young timber is becoming permanently injured by the girdling caused by hitching.

Little Exciting.

Winfield Pervines and Miss Fay Miller had a runaway Wednesday morning while coming to the early train The horse became freightened and unmanageable, jumping over the wire fence near the Burley residence and upsetting the rig, injuring the occupants so they returned home. Noth serious will result although the horse was cut up considerable.

July is a tribute to Ceaser. One day, with some other insurgents, he talked by the Pillar of Pompey on things of political urgence. He was just on the point of explaining the key to some government riddle when a party of regulars jumped him and cut him in two in the middle.

There were Decius Brutus, the speaker, and Cassius, boss of the Senate, together with others insistent upon some political tenent. "The party forever!" they shouted, and what with that terrible slasher Servillius Casca great Caeser as well had been run through a hasher.

At any rate, Anthony found him cut up into fodder for fishes, and begged this request of the Romans, who granted the least of his wishes. And thus it has happened and shall be as long as the Tiber rune by the Pillar of Pompey that Caeser shall live in the name of July.

The Fourth shall return to discover
Us waiting in battle array,
And what with one thing and another
Regretting we won, anyway.
The cannon shall boom and scramble
For things on the medicine shelves
Shall warn inexperienced countries
Aspiring to freedom themselves.

The dynamite cap and the rocket
shall remind us of tyranny thwarted,
and the valiant forefather shall turn
in his coffin to see what he started.
The eagle shall mount on his pinions
and circle the North and the South,
and the rapid-fire orator stand on the
platform and shoot off his mouth.

This latter, however is harmless in a strict pathological way, but remains notwithstanding an evil we must in due season allay. Alas, how deficient is nature that might lay this pest on the shelf with ruling that shooting his mouth off he gave the lockjaw to himself!

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Fairview Neighborhood

The drought has seriously injured crop prospects here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moudy of Churubusco, are visiting relatives in this vicinity and at St. Joe.

Trustee Fetters has let the contract for placing real black slate blackboards in the days school house; thereby enabling the use of dustless crayons.

The freak spring we have had has done some good anyhow: It has put the potato bug and the tent caterpillar about out of business. Very few of these pests being noticable.

The Auburn Creamery Company have established a dream route in Fairview neighborhood and is taking up about all the cream not taken by the Spencerville route. The Auburn people pay 25 cts. per pound for butterfat which pays better than butter at prevailing prices.

Fairview neighborhood may well claim some prominence as a poultry producing district. It is estimated that within a radius of 1½ miles of Fairview Corners, there are over 5,000 head of chickens trying to "turn something up". Mrs. W. D. and Frank Johnson, Mrs. Coyle, Sherer, Buttermore and Mrs. Dan Baker have over 2,000 head. Great is the American Biddy!

Mr. D. W. Baker and children played the surprise act upon Mrs. Baker, last Wednesday evening, upon the occasion of her 57th. birthday. Their children and grandchildren and a considerable number of their neighbors dropped in to her quite unexpectedly and found her dressed in—oh, pshaw we won't tell it! One of the pleasing features of the evening was the large number of little tads there—about a dozen and a half of them—and how they did enjoy themselves! Ice cream and cake "like mother used to make", and delicious strawberries were served. No formal program was attempted, but it was a go as you please race and the more enjoyable upon that account. Each guest departed wishing many returns to Mrs. Baker of the happy event.

Now glory be! Indiana has a new game and fish commissioner for whose services the people pay about $2,000 a year. He has started out already to instruct farmers how to winter over the Bob White. He says they should stand a few bunches of fodder up against logs and fence corners and make winter quarters for the birds, and supply them with feed. Did anybody under the canopy ever know a quail to roost twice in the same place?

The sportsmen's leagues of the various cities have on foot a movement to coerse the incoming legislature to pass a law compelling all persons over 16 years of age to take out a license to fish and hunt, and pay therefore the sum of $3.00 per annum. The present game and fish laws are an outrage and a nuisance, but these fine haired gentlemen think the Indiana farmer will stand for anything. It wouldn't be a bad idea for farmers to organize and prohibit hunting entirely upon their farms, if these gentlemen should own the incoming legislature.

NOTICE.

The band concert Saturday night drew an excellent crowd and the concert was worth coming miles to hear. The program promises to be better this week. Our merchants were all kept busy and perhaps some of them will feel like giving a little more this week when the collector calls. Don't forget Saturday night.

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He is Still Missing.

Alvin M. St. Clair, a wealthly farmer residing near Waterloo, has disappeared very mysteriously and his where abouts are unknown. It is feared that his mind became unbalanced and that he took his own life in some way. A large reward has been offered for information concerning him dead, or alive, and large parties have searched the vicinity of his home quite thoroughly.

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E. L. Jenkins and family of Waterloo, spent the week with St. Joe relatives.

Miss Flossie Copp spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at New Haven.

Craig Sheffer and wife went to Defiance, Saturday to visit over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Leighty spent Sunday with their son, Mack Leighty and family.

J. H. Leighty of Deshler, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday under the parental roof.

Roscoe and Elmer Hart of South Bend are spending the week here the guests of their parents.

Sam White of Wayne, and Dick White, of south of Spencerville, were St. Joe visitors the Fourth.

Leon Sechler and Walter Bowen of Ft. Wayne, are engaged in the hay field with the former's father.

Several from this way attended the celebration in Hamilton's grove, Monday, and report the usual good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Copp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benninghoff attended the band concert at Grabill, Saturday night.

The Misses Grace and Agnes Sechler went to Ft. Wayne, Monday to spend sometime with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bowen.

"Say," said an editor's little son as he entered a store, "do you keep knives?" "Oh, yes," replied the storekeeper, "we've kept them for years." "Well," returned the boy starting for the door, just advertise and then you won't keep them so long.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Weekly Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School, Sunday morning, followed by the regular church services. The communion services will be held at this service. Every member of the church is urged to be present at this communion service.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. C. E. in the evening at 6:30 followed by the regular preaching services at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

Rev. L. Coomer, Pastor.

Local Briefs

Nobody ever got hurt that took a joy ride on a pair of plow handles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman are spending a week at the Bowman cottage at Hamilton lake.

Miss Pearl Shurtz, Mrs, Adam Shilling and son Howard, spent last Friday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

FOR SALE:—A 24-inch Wilson Heater stove, burned about 2 months, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at THE NEWS office.

Call at Kagey's and get your Post Cards. An elegant assortment.

Rolland Bearss and wife, Mrs. Alice Warner and daughter Ruschia, were the guests of Auburn relatives last Sunday.

THE NEWS force celebrated Monday, consequently we are shy our regular amount of reading matter. We need a little rest too.

Uncle Chas. Huffman is in very poor health. He is confined to his bed most of the time. The extreme warm weather seemed to be hard on him.

Little Glen Kinsey received thirty beautiful post cards on his 4th birthday, for which we wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered him. Mrs. Frank Kinsey

The Engineering Record, published in New York, in its current issue says: "It is stated that Price and McLanahan, 1624 Walnut street, Philadelphia, are preparing plans for a union station to be erected in Fort Wayne, Ind., for the Pennsylvania, Wabash and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroads at a cost of $1,000,000."

L. D. Nelson and wife of Jackson township entertained Sunday, the following to dinner: Arthur Nelson, wife and son Kenneth of Des Moines, Iowa; Ray Nelson, wife and baby of Brunswick, Mo.; Frank Nelson, wife, Dr. Creps and wife of Huntington; Stanley Nelson and lady friend, Miss Leona Madden of Auburn and Chas. Morr and family of near Concord. The day was a pleasant one.

A dentist was visited by a native of the rural district to be treated for an ulcerated tooth. "That's a bad tooth," said the man with the forceps, 'and I should advise you to spare yourself pain by taking gas. It will be only fifty cents more." And the dentist showed his machine to the doubtful visitor, explaining its workings—how he would fall asleep for a minute or two and then awake with the tooth and pain gone. At last the patient consented and took out his wallet. "Never mind paying now," said the dentist patronizingly. "I wasn't thinking of paying," responded the country man, "but I thought if I was going to sleep I'd better count my money first."

Send in your news.

Did you celebrate?

Band Concert Saturday evening.

Big show Friday.
Opposite B. & O. depot. Come.

Mahlon Baker visited at Garrett and Auburn over the Fourth.

Miss Pauline Barney was taken down last Thurday with the measels.

Lafe Bailey and wife of Auburn, were guests of relatives here a few days last week.

Mesdames J. B. Gibford and Frank Wise of Auburn, were Friday guests of Mrs. C. B. Leighty and family.

C. A. Woodcox and family were at Garrett over Sunday visiting Mrs. Woodcox's mother, who is in very poor health.

Mr. Bert Bowman came from Chicago one day last week to spend a few days with his family, they visited over the Fourth with relatives at Hamilton.

O. H. Widney and wife, J. K. Stafford and wife and Mrs. Lafe Bailey of Auburn, were the guests of C. F. Kageys', Monday afternoon.

Mr. H. Rummell and daughter Helen, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Rummell of Spencerville, were visitors in the home of Wm. Lucas and wife, and P. A. Shurts', one day last week.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

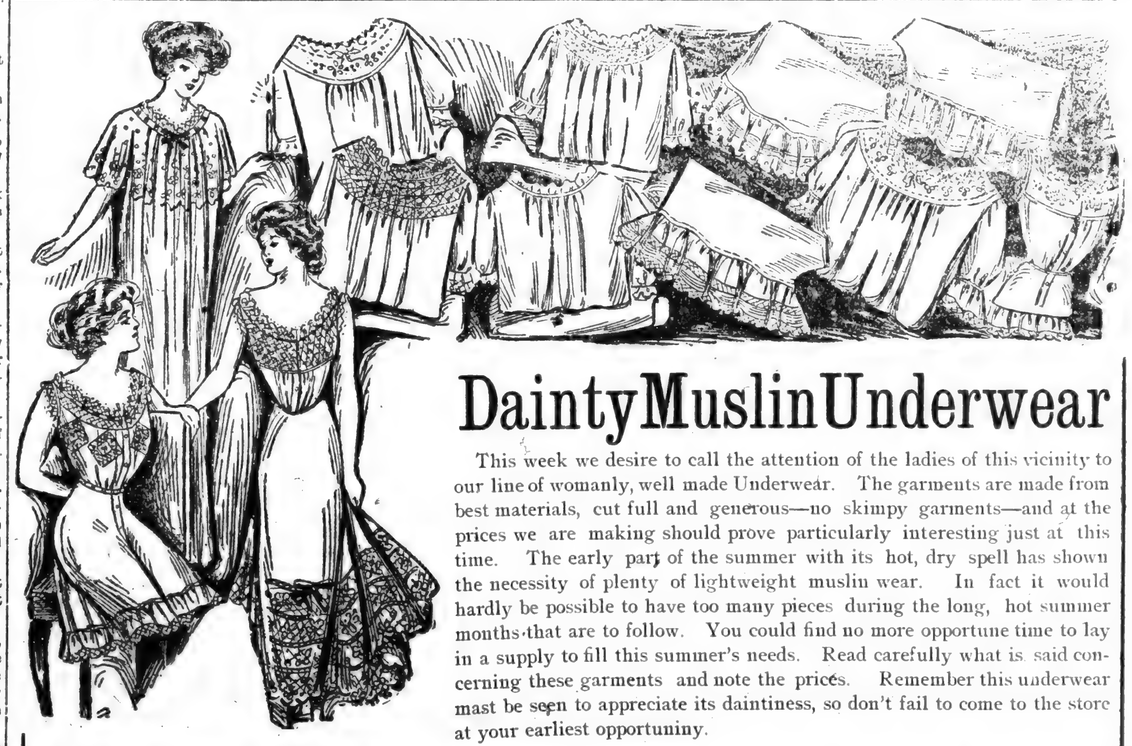
Mr. G. E. Scott of Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gee, were the guests of Chas. Thayer and wife last Thursday. Mr. Thayer is slowly improving in health and is now able to walk some distance.

M. T. Bishop suffered quite a loss last week, by loosing his 3 year old colt. The animal was taken sick early in the week and medical aid was called immediately but the relief seemed to be very small. Four different veterinary surgeons were called and the complaint was called Hydra Thorax, or in other water on the lungs. The animal was in great misery for several days. The horse was young, full of life, and valued at $175 was not afraid of trains or automobiles and it was indeed an all-around horse.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ellen Huntsman was born in Wayne County, Ohio, April 26, 1830, and departed this life June 28, 1910, age 80 years and 2 months. She was united in marriage to David Huntsman in 1848. He departed this life in 1867. She leaves to mourn her departure 7 children, 5 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, besides a large circle of friends. Louis C. proceeded her to that better land in 1884. She united with the Wesley Methodist church in 1850, living a devoted Christian life until her death. Elza Kinsey of St. Joe, funeral director. The funeral services were held Wednesday from the home.

Mr. John Y. Davis was at Fort Wayne, Saturday.



DaintyMuslinUnderwear

This week we desire to call the attention of the ladies of this vicinity to our line of womanly, well made Underwear. The garments are made from best materials, cut full and generous—no skimpy garments—and at the prices we are making should prove particularly interesting just at this time. The early part of the summer with its hot, dry spell has shown the necessity of plenty of lightweight muslin wear. In fact it would hardly be possible to have too many pieces during the long, hot summer months that are to follow. You could find no more opportune time to lay in a supply to fill this summer's needs. Read carefully what is said concerning these garments and note the prices. Remember this underwear mast be seen to appreciate its daintiness, so don't fail to come to the store at your earliest opportuniny.

Ladies Skirts and Drawers.

Ladies' Skirt made of good quality muslin with 9-inch flounce, lace trimmed and set with four rows of small tucks. A good skirt for only..... **50c**

Muslin Skirt with 12-inch embroidery trimmed flounce bearing 4 rows of large tucks, 8 additional rows of small tucks and dust ruffle. Price only..... **$1.00**

Skirt of good quality cambric with dust ruffle and embroidered flounce having 24 rows of fine tucks. An excellent value at only..... **$1.39**

Cambric Skirt with dust ruffle and embroidered flounce, 2 inch insertion at head of flounce. Price this week..... **$1.50**

Skirt made of finest quality cambric, deep embroidered flounce bearing 12 rows of fine tucks, 2 rows embroidery insertion and dust ruffle. Our very best..... **$1.98**

Ladies' Drawers nicely trimmed with embroidery and hemstitched bottoms, priced at only..... **25c**

Drawers, better quality than above, neatly trimmed in lace and embroidery or tucked ruffle. A choice value at..... **50c**

Gowns and Corset Covers.

Ladies' Gowns made of fair grade of cambric muslin, yoke trimmed with embroidery and insertion, a regulation low-necked gown at a small price..... **50c**

Gowns same as above with a better grade of material and more elaborately trimmed..... **89c**

Gowns, body made from fine cambric muslin, yoke of embroidery and insertion, neck and cuffs embroidery trimmed, only.. **$1.00**

Ladies' gowns similar to above but better grade.. **$1.39**

Ladies' Gowns, made of best fine cambric, embroidery and insertion yoke, embroidery trimmed around neck and cuffs. Our very best at only..... **$1.50**

Children's Gowns of good quality muslin with all emproidery yoke to fit all ages, priced now at. **50c**

Corset Covers in good grade of material, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, priced.. ..... **25c**

Corset Covers of better material than above, with more elaborate trimmings in lace and insertion priced at **39c** and **50c**

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REGULATING THE USE OF ARMS.

That is an interesting and a suggestive proposal which has been made at Albany—to legislate against the common use and even ownership of the ingenious device which has been invented for silencing the noise of firearms, says New York Tribune. That device is said to be so effective as to make the discharge of a rifle or a pistol nearly noiseless, without decreasing the lethal effectiveness of the weapon. It is easily conceivable that such an attachment to military firearms would be of inestimable advantage in warfare, a noiseless rifle using smokeless powder giving practically no information as to the location of its user. But it is obvious that precisely the same thing would make a gun or a pistol a far more dangerous tool for the use of assassins. It may, indeed, be said that there is no legitimate use for the silencing device, save in military doings and in actual war. If we grant that citizens now and then need to use firearms against burglars, highwaymen and others it should be obvious that the most desirable and most effective arm for such purpos his handicap and hurry. People are getting happier, if they are not getting holler, and the former is a goo- omen of the latter. They have plenty of time to work at that that is worth while, or even to play, and it is one of the wholesome indications of a healthy life that people in this country play as hard as they work. But business and pleasure have turned their backs upon the knocker, setting their faces to brighter skies. So if you are at outs with somebody settle the matter with him; do not bother me with it. That is the answer of the world today, a good one, too. Even in sports this wholesome spirit prevails; indeed it dominates there perhaps more than anywhere else. It takes the form of intolerance, it is so pronounced. It is the spirit of a manly age, a big age and fast, too big and fast to slow up for the little fellow.

Practical jokes often are in very bad taste and not at all as funny as their perpetrators seem to think. Sometimes such jokes invite legal punishment. Down in Panama a party of would-be humorists circulated the story that seismologists had predicted that the country would be visited in the night by a great shock and that Colon would be wiped out of existence by a tidal wave. Coming on the heels of the Costa Rican cataclysm, this prophecy threw the ignorant and superstitious into terror, and there was something of a panic. Of course the convulsions did not occur. But the Panama authorities took the matter in hand and the jokers are now in jail awaiting the result of proceedings that will be brought against them. And if these humorists get a round sentence the general verdict will be that it served them right.

The war against the white plague will never be effective while contagion is allowed to be freely and wantonly spread by expectoration in public places, especially on the streets, where all lungs are exposed to infection. Not until measures are taken severe enough to check, if not to abolish, the habit, objectionable both to health and to public decency, will the fight against tuberculosis be taken seriously.

If the grandsons of the late Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant prince, live to be fifty, they will come into possession of their grandfather's residuary estate, which it is estimated by that time will be worth $200,000,000. At the age of fifty the happy heirs will probably have outlived their boyish follies, so that they won't waste the money.

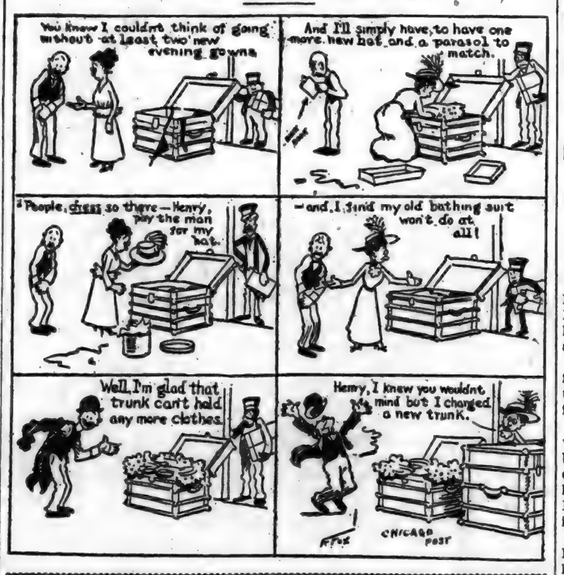
There is in the physiological laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania a machine that measures the mental capabilities of any person to whom it is applied. It would probably register zero if applied to persons who pay money to go to shows that it is necessary for the police to try to suppress.

We are not ready to accept the statement that the kaiser has made elaborate preparations to cut the submarine cables in case Germany is involved in a great war. If the kaiser should cut the cables, how could he let the world know what he has to say?

In order that a physician may treat his patient without visiting him, a London invention permits an examination of heart beats by telephone. Lovers who are not certain of each other's affections should borrow the appliance from some friendly doctor.

Delaware reports the largest strawberry crop in its history. This is encouraging. Perhaps when the berries arrive at market they may be so numerous and large that a quart box of them will be really a quart.

GETTING HER FITTED OUT FOR HER TRIP



TAFT'S SON RUNS DOWN MAN

LABORER IS BADLY HURT BY AUTOMOBILE.

Hospital Reports Say There Is Evidence That Workman Is Seriously Injured.

Beverly, Mass.—One of President Taft's automobiles, driven by his son, Robert T. Taft, ran over and seriously injured a street laborer.

At the hospital it was said there were indications that the workman's skull was fractured.

Robert, with two college friends, Lendall King of Minneapolis, and George Harrison of Washington, started out from the summer White House for a spin along the Massachusetts north shore.

Robert, who has been driving the automobiles about the city considerably since his arrival last week, was at the steering wheel.

At Pride's crossing, about two miles from home, the streets were being oiled by a gang of men. The automobile was slowed down. The horn sounded and most of the men stepped aside.

One of them, however, was not quite quick enough, and the machine struck him, tossing him into the gutter. He was unconscious when picked up by young Taft and his two friends.

CONGRESS COMES TO CLOSE

Adjournment Sees Most of the Taft Program of Legislation Carried Out.

Washington.—With President Taft's legislative program practically carried out in its entirety the first regular session of the Sixty-first congress adjourned sine die Saturday night.

signed the rivers and harbors bill, but sent a message to congress indicating that he had made up his mind to do so practically at the last minute of time at his disposal, so far as that measure was concerned.

Congress was warned that it must change its method of framing river and harbor improvement measures, and announcement is made that unless reforms which he suggests are carried out in future bills the withholding of executive approval will be justified, even though a rivers and harbors bill fail.

The president also signed without comment the postal savings bank bill, the omnibus public building bill, the latter carrying authorization for improvements aggregating $23,000,000, but leaving the items of appropriation to be attended to later, in connection with the regular estimates of the treasury department with respect to work authorized by congress.

GEN. FUNSTON NEAR DEATH

Army Officer Dangerously Ill of Heart Disease at His Home in Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Gen. Frederick Funston, commandant of the army service schools here, is dangerously ill with an attack of heart disease at his home here.

General Funston's condition is such that the post army physicians and the best-trained nurses in the hospital are in constant attendance upon him. Mrs. Funston, who is in California, was notified of the general's condition Friday.

General Funston is suffering from angina pectoris. It was learned that he has been subject to slight heart trouble for some time, and it is believed that the heat of the last week brought on the present severe attack.

Missouri Rate Law Valid.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The law prohibiting railroads from charging more for hauling freight a short distance than for a longer distance in the same direction was upheld by the supreme court Tuesday.

Phone Company Convicted.

Water Valley, Miss.—The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company was found guilty of violating the state anti-trust law by Judge I. T. Blount in the chancery court here and a fine of $175,000 was imposed.

TRIUMPH FOR AMERICANS

German Campaign of Slander Against the Deutsche Vacuum Oil Company Fails.

Berlin.—The long and venomous campaign waged by German newspapers and rival industrial interests against one of the German branches of the Standard Oil company—the Deutsche Vacuum Oil company—has just been brought to a vicorious end for the Americans involved.

A well-known Hamburg newspaper for months printed such a series of attacks on the "American graft methods" alleged to have been practised by the vacuum company in the conduct of its German business that the public prosecutor of Hamburg felt constrained to make an official investigation with a view to eventual indictments. The prosecutor has now concluded his investigation, especially of the work of E. L. Quarles, American manager of the German company's sales department, and announces that no necessity exists for pursuing the inquiry further.

No evidence of anything warranting prosecution was found against Mr. Quarles, and the costs of the entire inquiry will be borne by the state.

The result of the investigation constitutes a notable triumph for American interests in Germany.

It is not the first time that Germans, finding themselves unable to compete with Americans on ordinary terms, have resorted to slander.

ROB PASSENGERS ON TRAIN

Three Bandits Escape After Raid on Oregon Short Line in Ogden, Utah.

Ogden, Utah.—Three masked bandits held up the second section of Oregon Short Line train No. 1, northbound, which left Ogden at 1:30 a. m., in the northern part of this city. All of the passengers were robbed of their valuables and the express messenger was compelled to deliver the contents of the safe. The exact amount the robbers obtained has not been ascertained. Two passengers and two trainmen were injured.

After the train had been robbed the bandits fired into the air to frighten the passengers, got into their buggy and drove away. Sheriff Wilson gathered a small posse and started in pursuit.

PICTURE SHOW RUINS EYE

Omaha Attorney's Frequent Attendance at Nickel Theater Said to Have Affected Optic.

Omaha, Neb.—Over-indulgence in moving picture shows may cost Attorney C. W. Britt of Omaha his eyesight. He went to Clarkson hospital, where an operation was performed on his right eye by Dr. Harold Gifford Sunday.

Flickering of the moving pictures attended almost nightly for two months by Mr. Britt and members of his family is said to have aggravated former eye trouble. A growth under the lid of the right eye resulted. Mr. Britt was totally blind in the right eye before going to the hospital, but hoped that the operation would restore the sight.

Curtiss May Fly Across Lake.

Chicago.—Glenn H. Curtiss, famous aviator and inventor of aeroplanes, while in Chicago said he might be one of the contestants for the Walter Darlington prize of $5,000 for the first successful flight across Lake Michigan from Chicago during the aviation meet July 2, 3 and 4.

Storm Makes Many Homeless.

Whitesburg, Ky.—As the result of the worst storm which has ever visited southeastern Kentucky, over a hundred people were Monday rendered homeless and when a full report is made of the storm it is feared that several persons have lost their lives in the flood. The middle fork of Beaver creek overflowed its banks following the storm and swept away more than a score of homes of the farmers living along its banks. The loss it is estimated will run into millions of dollars.

S. D. M'ENERY DEAD

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM LOUISIANA EXPIRES IN NEW ORLEANS.

DIES OF ACUTE INDIGESTION

End Comes After Arrival From Washington—Was Serving His Third Term—Governor Sanders Will Probably Be His Successor.

New Orleans.—Samuel Douglas McEnery, United States senator from Louisiana, suddenly expired at his home here Tuesday from an attack of acute indigestion.

The senator arrived here Monday from Washington. He was seventy-three years old, and death was superinduced by old age.

The senator is survived by his wife, who was before marriage Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Monroe, Pa.; his daughter, Mrs. Warren B. Parker, and his two sons, Charles P. McEnery and Dr. Douglas W. McEnery of Washington.

The present term of Senator McEnery, which was his third, would not have expired until March 3, 1915. During his service he was known as an independent Democrat who voted frequently with the Republicans. This was true particularly in tariff legislation.

In conformity with custom the sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate was immediately notified by telegraph of Senator McEnery's death. The funeral will be held Thursday morning.

In all probability Gov. Jared Y. Sanders will be chosen by the Louisiana legislature, now in session, as Senator McEnery's successor. It is thought that the leading figures in state politics have figured upon the aged senator's passing for some time, but it was not anticipated exactly at this juncture.

DEMANDS MILLION DAMAGES

Ida Von Claussen Files Suit Against Roosevelt and Others Charging Slander and Conspiracy.

New York.—Ida Von Claussen, once the wife of Dr. William Francis Honan, whose coming to America to sue Theodore Roosevelt and other notables was announced from Paris a few weeks ago, appeared in the county house Tuesday with a complaint which she insisted on filing in the county clerk's office.

Her complaint charges Theodore Roosevelt, Robert Bacon, ambassador to France; Charles Graves, minister to Sweden, and Mrs. Alice Wright G. Graves, his wife, with slander and conspiracy. She declares that through the machinations of these distinguished persons she was deprived of a royal marriage with Prince Eugene of Sweden as the bridegroom.

Wherefore she demands $1,000,000 damages.

CHARLTON CASE IS HALTED

Arraignment Postponed to Await Exchanges Between Washington and Italian Government.

New York.—Porter Charlton's case now waits upon the result of exchanges between the state department at Washington and the Italian government.

His counsel, in asking that his formal arraignment be postponed, Tuesday promised that no effort would be made under habeas corpus, insanity or other proceedings to take the prisoner out of the hands of the New Jersey authorities, pending the adjourned arraignment, which after some argument, was finally set for July 8.

Meanwhile it is expected that the international aspects of the case will have adjusted themselves and decision be reached as to whether Charlton shall be delivered to the Italian authorities on extradition proceedings.

FOUR KILLED IN GAS BLAST

Acetylene Tank Explodes Injuring Eleven—Saloon and Hotel Is Burned by Resulting Flames.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Four men were killed and 11 injured, two of them fatally, when Edward Bushay's saloon and suburban hotel, five miles north of Minneapolis, was blown up by the explosion of the acetylene gas tank in the basement of the building.

The dead are: Eugene Hamlin, Louis Hammish, Charles Siggelkow, all of Minneapolis, and an unidentified man.

The explosion tore the roof from the building with terrific force. Fire started immediately and in half an hour the entire place was nothing but smoking ruins.

It is believed that more bodies may be in the debris.

Wife of Vice-President Better.

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. James S. Sherman, wife of the vice-president, who is a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, was reported Tuesday somewhat improved, since her arrival, and that her case was not considered critical.

Two Hurt in $500,000 Fire.

Paterson, N. J.—Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of property in the business section of Paterson was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Two firemen were seriously injured.

LA FOLLETTE SEES ROOSEVELT

SENATOR LEAVES COLONEL IN JUBILANT MOOD.

Declares Former President Is Greatest American Living and Is in Fighting Trim.

Oyster Bay.—Robert M. La Follette, United States senator from Wisconsin, spent two hours talking politics with Theodore Roosevelt. He left Oyster Bay wearing a broad smile.

Senator LaFollette arrived with G. E. Roe, a New York lawyer, who was formerly his law partner. Colonel Roosevelt's chauffeur was waiting for them, and whisked them away to Sagamore Hill. The senator had pulled his hat down over his eyes and tried to escape unseen. But he was caught fairly at it by a group of newspaper men. They tackled him on suspicion, although nobody recognized him, for his hat hid his famous pompadour.

"Not a word," he said. "I'm going to Sagamore Hill, but I don't want a word said about it."

When he returned, just in time to catch a train for New York, he was smiling his most expansive, persuasive smile. "It's all right, boys, he cried jovially. "The colonel says I may talk with you."

"Did we talk politics?" he replied to the first question. "We did.

"We talked of the legislation of the present session of congress, from the attitude of those members of the Republican party whom the newspapers are pleased to call insurgents."

"Can you go into details?"

"No; I prefer that they come from Sagamore Hill. I am very much pleased with the result of my visit with Colonel Roosevelt, very much pleased, indeed."

The senator paused for a moment. Suddenly the smile left his face for the first time and he said impressively:

"I want to tell you that Colonel Roosevelt is the great living American, and," he added slowly and significantly, "he is in fighting trim."

SAY CHARLTON IS INSANE

Alienists Who Examined Wife Murderer Declare He Is Irresponsible for His Acts.

New York.—Porter Charlton, self-confessed slayer of his wife, Mrs. Mary Castle Charlton, whose body, stuffed in a trunk he tossed into Lake Como, Italy, may escape punishment for his crime.

Powerful influences were put at work Friday to save the prisoner, now locked up in the Hudson county jail at Jersey City, from being extradited to Italy.

Judge Charlton, the murderer's father, consulted with R. Floyd Clarke of this city and former Senator William D. Edwards of Jersey City, whom he retained on Thursday after getting word at Washington of the arrest of his son as he stepped from the steamer Princess Irene at Hoboken. At this conference it was decided to fight the extradition proceedings urged by the Italian charge d'affaires in a cablegram to his government at Rome.

The murderer's counsel have determined upon a defense of insanity to keep him from being removed from this country. Four alienists visited Charlton in his cell and watched him for five hours. When they emerged they said that he is without doubt insane and that his particular species of insanity is incurable.

1,500 IN SHIP FIRE PERIL

Four Dead, Number Seriously Injured and 400 Slightly Hurt—Result of Burning of Excursion Steamer.

La Crosse, Wis.—Four persons are dead, a number seriously injured and about 400 slightly burned in attempting to escape from the burning hulk of the excursion steamer J. S., with 1,500 passengers aboard, which caught fire Saturday night in the Mississippi river 15 miles south of here.

The story of the rescue as told is that the steamer, when it finally reached Bad Ax island, where the passengers were able to escape ashore, was burning so fiercely that only 200 of the 1,500 aboard were able to go ashore on the gangplank. The other 1,200 or 1,300 passengers were forced to leap over the rail into water four or five feet deep and wade ashore, suffering terribly until they were able to reach the main land.

DESPERADO SHOT BY MILITIA

Man Barricaded in His Georgia Home With Six Children Laid Low With Bullets.

Atlanta, Ga.—After being barricaded in his house for many hours and killing two of his besiegers, W. T. Bostwick was killed by soldiers in a rush on his house near Irwinville, Ga. His six children were taken unhurt. Threats were made to burn Bostwick out of his house, but when it was seen that it could accomplish nothing that way the posse began firing. The military company came from Fitzgerald and went to the scene of the battle.

Ship Carrying 119 Is Overdue.

Bombay, India.—There were no tidings Tuesday from the Austrian-Lloyd steamer Trieste, which, with her thirty-four passengers and crew of eighty-five, is eight days overdue from Trieste. Three ships are searching the Arabian coast.

Inventor of Hoopskirt Dying.

New York.—Joseph Thomas, aged eighty-three years, the inventor of the hoopskirt, is dying at his home in Hoboken, N. J., from general breakdown.

INSURANCE MEN HIT

TWENTY-THREE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRING TO FIX RATES.

FINES OF $500 ARE IMPOSED

The Case Is the Outgrowth of the Ten Per Cent. Increase in Insurance Rates.

Newport News, Va.—President Dan B. Harris, General Manager A. B. Andrews and twenty-one members of the Southeastern Underwriters' association were convicted here in a magistrate's court of unlawfully conspiring to control insurance rates in this city and were fined $500 each. The cases were appealed.

The case is the outgrowth of the association act in arbitrarily raising fire insurance rates 10 per cent. to meet a license tax increase of 3½ per cent. levied by the city council. The court held that the increases in rates was retaliatory and demonstrated the power of the association to penalize any city in the state if the tax was regarded too heavy. The cases will come up on appeal in the corporation court next September.

FLOODS IN KENTUCKY

Many People Drown and Crops are Ruined.

Saylersville, Ky.—Caught by the raging waters of Licking river, swollen by recent rains and a cloudburst, six persons are known to have lost their lives by drowning and many others are reported missing, including three entire families. The bodies of two men have been recovered but these have not been identified. The body of a man was seen, but because of the swift current no one was able to reach it. The cloudburst occurred at the headwaters of the stream at 3 o'clock in the morning, catching the people in their beds and affording small chance for escape. Buildings were swept away and crops are ruined. The meagre reports which have been received indicate that the damage will be great. The country is hilly and all of the houses within five miles of the head of Licking river were lifted from their foundations as the waters rushed through the narrow valleys. There are about six miles of the stricken territory that nobody has been able to enter and the work of the searching parties has been delayed on account of the high waters. Eastern Kentucky has been deluged with heavy rainfalls for almost a week and the mountain streams were already swollen. The cloudburst gave Licking river another rise, and it is said rose to a height of over thirty-five feet when the waters began to rush over its banks.

WHEN SPIRIT MOVES SHOUT

Church People Have as Much Right to Yell as Ball Fans.

Battle Creek, Mich.—That church people have as much right to yell when they are moved by religious enthusiasm as baseball enthusiasts have when the home team makes a hit, was argued by Bishop A. Zellow of Jamestown, N. Y., in an address before the Tri-State encampment of Free Methodists here. Bishop Zellow severely criticised the local police for their efforts to check the noisy enthusiasm of the encampment. It was announced that forty cures of physical ailments were effected during twenty-four hours at the encampment by a revival of the olive oil anointing service of biblical days.

Youth Makes Perilous Dive.

New York.—A sharp featured undersized youth in ragged swimming trunks, with a skimpy coat and an old pair of trousers thrown over them, dived successfully from the center span of Brooklyn bridge to the East river, 135 feet below, for $3.50 in cash, two new suits of clothing and whatever fame the world may hold in store for a bridge jumper. He was rescued.

Bishop of Rhode Island Dead.

Beverly, Mass. — William Neilson McVickar, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Rhode Island, died at his summer home at Beverly Cove after a lingering illness. He had been bishop of Rhode Island since 1903. Bishop McVickar was born in New York October 19, 1843.

Five Men Killed on Trestle.

Baltimore, Md.—Five men were killed and three seriously hurt by a freight engine which ran down a gang of carpenters on a trestle on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Twenty-first street and the Belt line tracks here.

Plunges Over High Cliff.

Valdez, Alaska.—While prospecting seven miles from Valdes, Charles A. Oaland fell five hundred feet to death. With a companion he had been prospecting along the edge of a high cliff.

Bad Fire at Paterson, N. J.

Paterson, N. J.—Fire swept a block on Main street from Ward to Market streets in this city and caused a loss estimated at $500,000. Five firemen were injured by a falling wall.

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ASKS FOR CLOSED SEASON FOR BASS

Game Law Commissioner Seeks to Protect Fish.

WANTS THE LAW REVISED

G. W. Miles Intends to Fill Lakes Until the People of the State Will Take Interest in the Work.

Indianapolis.—A closed season for taking bass from the lakes of the state, from April 1 to May 15, is being proposed by George W. Miles, recently appointed state fish and game commissioner to succeed Z. T. Sweeney. Miles will go before the next legislature and ask for the enactment of a law providing for such a season, basing his arguments on the fact that under the present fish and game laws, lake bass cannot multiply with sufficient rapidity to met the demands of the fishermen. Miles will not ask a closed period for any other fish. His recommendation for legislation in behalf of the bass will also include a proposed amendment to the present law limiting the number of bass for one day's sport to 18 instead of 36, as is now allowed.

"I believe it of the greatest importance that there shall always be a new crop of fish coming on in the natural way," said Mr. Miles. "Then if the old ones are taken more rapidly than they ought to be, or even by unlawful means, there will be assurance against depletion of the waters of the state.

"By the middle of May the various water plants have always grown up in the shallows around the nests of the bass sufficiently to protect them against the manner of fishing I just mentioned, and if we had a law that would give the parent bass protection until that time it would be sufficient, although they do not finish brooding until a somewhat later date. I hope the next legislature will enact a law making such closed season and providing a penalty for having bass in one's possession during that time. I do not deem a closed season for other fishes necessary at this time. If, under such a law, anyone fishing for bluegills or croppies should hook a bass, it should be made his duty under the law to return it to the water as quickly and with as little injury to the fish as possible. I believe the fish and game department could easily enforce such a law, and I believe that all the true sportsmen of the state would help us in its enforcement. In 1905 the general assembly enacted a law making a closed season for all fish in all the lakes of the state, but this proved so unpopular that it was repealed two years later. I will not ask for a law which will prevent the farmers and sportsmen from fishing for any kind of fish during April and the first half of May except in the case of the lake bass.

"With the law I have proposed," said Mr. Miles, "I believe that within a few years I can fill our lakes and streams with fish until the good people of the state will take a kindlier interest in the work of the fish and game department. And in this office, I shall try to see that the laws are enforced in the spirit in which they were intended, for the protection of our fish and game and not to swell the funds of the department by having assessed as many fines as possible."

Municipal League Closes Convention.

Crawfordsville was selected as the next meeting place for the Indiana Municipal league at the closing session and the following officers were chosen:

Mayor Lemuel S. Darrow, Laporte, president; James E. Burke, Jeffersonville, first vice-president; John Thom, Noblesville, second vice-president; Loring W. Melette, Elwood, treasurer; Fred B. Robinson, Crawfordsville, secretary.

Gary was the only city that opposed Crawfordsville in asking for the league's next meeting. It was announced, however, that Gary favored waiting, and the name was withdrawn and Crawfordsville selected by unanimous vote.

Ignorant Corporations.

Frank I. Grubbs, deputy secretary of state, is willing to subscribe to a fund for the instruction of the corporations of the state in the mysteries of the new national corporation tax law. A small oil corporation, operating in the state, sent to the secretary of state a draft for $5.44, explaining that one dollar of the amount was for an automobile license, while the remainder was to pay the current corporation tax. A notice was sent to the corporation by Elam H. Neal, United States internal revenue collector, notifying the corporation that it owed the national government $4.44 in taxes.

Tax Ferret to Be Paid.

After months of controversy and following the first step in a test case before the courts to determine the legality of such procedure, the city council of Richmond withdrew all opposition to the county paying over to W. E. Lowe, a tax ferret, 30 per cent. as fees on the city's part of taxes collected by him. The city had maintained that the county could not enter into a contract which would bind the city to pay 30 per cent. or any percentage of its share of taxes to a ferret.

Doctors Win Suit.

By a vote of six to two the state board of medical examination and registration decided that Dr. W. T. Gott and Dr. M. S. Canfield, members of the board, should not be required to turn back $46.50 each, which they had received as part of their compensation for grading manuscripts following the July examinations last year, and by the same vote re-tendered a like sum to Dr. S. G. Smelser, another member, who, in the January meeting, declined to accept the amount. Doctor Smelser and Dr. John F. Spaunhurst voted no. Following the action of the board Doctor Smelser made a statement declaring that he would not accept the money, since he did not believe it was due him. The sum represented fees for the grading of sophomore manuscripts.

By a rule adopted by the board some time ago members of the board who, in the past, had any manuscripts to grade shared equally in the fees for the examination. In the last July examination among the papers there were 31 sophomore manuscripts, in the grading of which Doctors Smelser, Gott and Canfield had no part. In the distribution of the fees, however, they shared equally with the other members of the board, excepting Doctor Spaunhurst. By a rule long followed, the physicians representing the various schools of medicine on the board grade the papers submitted by applicants from their schools. The osteopathic school, represented by Doctor Spaunhurst, had no applicants in the July examination, and Doctor Spaunhurst was allowed no compensation, although the remaining members shared equally, irrespective of the number of manuscripts graded by the individual members. Immediately after the distribution, which was made in December, Doctor Smelser waived his claim to any part of the fees for the examination of the sophomore manuscripts.

Doctor Spaunhurst took the question before the board by an attempt to introduce a minority committee report providing that Doctors Gott and Canfield should each be required to return $46.50 to the state treasury, but the board declined to permit the report to be filed and to go into the records on the ground that it had not been taken up regularly in a meeting of the committee, which was discharged in the midst of Spaunhurst's arguments, by a majority vote.

Corporation Taxes.

Harry Miesse, secretary of the Indiana Manufacturers' bureau, has been trying to find out whether the members of the bureau have any means of recovering back the money they pay the government under the new corporation tax law in case the law is declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme court. He submitted to John B. Cockrum of this city and H. H. C. Miller of Chicago, corporation attorneys, the question of whether the tax could be paid under protest and whether it could be recovered later on a plea that the payment had been made under legal duress.

These lawyers agreed in their opinion that a protest would not afford the corporations any grounds for relief, unless the payment was made after the federal officers had levied on the property of a corporation or was proposing to do so, thus causing an interruption in the corporation's business. They said that if a levy was made to enforce the collection of the corporation tax the corporation could then pay the tax under protest and probably save its right to recover back the money so paid.

Mine Roofs Must Be Safe.

The appellate court has held that the operator of a coal mine is under an absolute duty to make the roof of the mine safe by removing loose stones and slate before he permits anybody to work there. "The measure of the owner's duty is prescribed by law," said Judge Roby. "He must make the dangerous places safe and exclude his employes therefrom until it is safe, excepting only those who are engaged in doing the work of making it safe. . . . Appellants argue that the averments should be of the practicability of taking down the rock 'without undue interference with the working of the mine.' This would be to abrogate the law and substitute for it the notion of the mine boss or operator as to what is an 'undue interference,' the very subject on which the legislature was convinced they could not be trusted."

Pensions for Indianians.

Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians: Newton Beal, $14; Samuel R. Rolinger, $14; William W. Brant, $14; Ada C. Chittick, $12; Mary J. Deweese, $12; Joseph Frey, $15; Thomas J. Graves, $10; Caroline Hart, $12; Elmer G. Harvey, $20; Samuel R. Herrons, $20; Omer H. Owerton, $20; Asa Huffman, $30; Samuel Jennings, $12; John P. Jessup, $24; Emma Killinger, $12; Henry M. Kochers, $15; Gabriel Miller, $24; Margaret Morss, $12; William E. Pheasant, $15; Sarah Skelton, $12; James W. Sipes, $24; Thomas D. Tharp, $20; Elmore A. Thomas, $12.

Baptists Open Convention.

Two hundred delegates from various parts of Indiana attended the opening meeting of the joint state convention of Baptist Young People's union at Muncie. The convention was opened by Rev. Lewellyn Brown of South Bend, who gave an address on the subject, "The Call of the Times." The speaker said that when a church endeavors to adapt itself too closely to modernity of thought, it loses in influence and power, and though it should pay heed to all modern circumstances,

NOTABLE HONOR TO NORMAL PRESIDENT

State School Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Year.

GOVERNOR MARSHALL TALKS

Parsons' Portrait, by T. C. Steele of Indianapolis, Presented by the Alumni Association Near Close of Commencement Exercises.

Terre Haute.—Governor Marshall, noted educators and alumni paid tribute to William Wood Parsons, president of the Indiana State Normal school, in honor of his 25 years as head of the institution. Governor Marshall spoke in behalf of the state board of education. Other speakers were Dr. Charles H. Judd, school of education, University of Chicago; Dr. Winthrop E. Stone, president of Purdue university; Livingston J. Lord, president of the Eastern Illinois Normal school; Dr. Barton W. Everman, United States fish commissioner; B. F. Moore, superintendent of the Muncie schools, and Howard Sandison, vice-president of the Indiana Normal school.

Dr. Parsons was tendered a great ovation when he arose to speak and thank his friends for the honor shown. Handkerchiefs and hats waved in the air for several minutes and he was kept waiting while the audience arose to its feet to pay further respect. His address was of a reminiscent nature. He told of his earliest connection with the school, first as student, later as instructor and last as president. He recalled much history, and among other points he especially commended the city of Terre Haute and the interest taken in the erection and support of the institution. Old members of the faculty were mentioned, those who served years ago, and came in for their share of praise by the president, who laid at their doors the cause of success accomplished later.

Perhaps the most onteworthy event wherein appreciation was illustrated was the presentation of a portrait of Dr. Parsons given by the alumni association. The painting is the work of T. C. Steels of Indianapolis and it is artistically done. The painting is inclosed in a gold frame and will be hung in the new normal library, its permanent resting place. In addition to the painting a silver loving cup was presented to the president by the alumni.

During the anniversary exercises the auditorium was crowded.

Judge Joshua Jump, secretary o the board of trustees, presided. Judge Jump, as did other speakers, paid high tribute to Dr. Parsons, the center of the day's events.

Governor Marshall followed with an address on behalf of the state board of education. His speech, extemporaneously given, closed with comments on the life of Dr. Parsons and the work he has accomplished.

Dr. Charles H. Judd followed Governor Marshall with an address on "The Training of Teachers." He followed the history of normal schools and said a still greater future was in store for the training of the teacher.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Portland.—A pig weighing about seventy-five pounds, the property of Joseph H. Sell of Pennville, was killed in a peculiar manner. A dynamite cartridge accidentally became mixed in the feed and was discharged by the animal while chewing. The lower jaw of the pig was broken by the explosion of the cap and its death followed instantly.

Booneville.—Mrs. John Ellison died at her home here as the result of being bitten by a copper head nine years ago. The woman gradually declined in health after the snake attacked her and physicians were unable to save her life.

Newcastle.—Edgar and Paul Smith, ten and twelve years old, who ran away from their home in Muncie, were taken to that city by the sheriff. The boys were found near Spiceland.

Laporte.—The telegraphic advices that a woman answering the description of Mrs. Gunness was under surveillance at Moscow, Idaho, caused the offer to be made public of a reward of $1,500 for the finding of the murderess, $500 to be paid by the county, $500 by Sheriff Anstis, $350 by H. W. Worden, attorney for Ray Lamphere, and $250 by William Hutchinson, a wealthy Michigan City citizen.

South Bend.—Ladislaw Kujaw, aka, four years old, lighted a match to find a baseball which he had lost and set fire to kindling and hay in a shed. The flames flashed up and overcame him. The heat licked up the clothing of the child and burned the body to a crisp.

Danville. — The Republicans of Hendricks county will elect 16 delegates to the congressional convention of the Fifth district, to be held at Martinsville. They will go instructed to cast their votes for State Prosecuting Attorney Edgar M. Blessing of this city. Mr. Blessing is a receptive candidate, but is making no campaign.

Washington.—Odus Taylor, son of T. G. Taylor, an Elnora merchant, was attacked and badly bitten by a dog. The animal tore a frightful looking place in the fleshy part of the right leg.

Marjorie and the Moon

By Edith S. Speed

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"It is no use asking mother. She will not give her consent," whispered Marjorie as they stood together in the summer house. "She insists that I wait at least eight years before I marry."

Philip Drayton smiled down at her earnest little face.

"But your mother was only twenty when she was married," he said.

"Yes, I know, Phil; but she says I am too young."

"Then we shall have to elope."

"Elope! Mother would never forgive me."

"Oh, yes she would; she would be angry for a little while; but would soon make up. I can't wait eight years for a home and you, Marjorie," he pleaded. "Leave it to me and everything will be all right."

"But, Phil, is there no other way?"

"I am afraid not," he answered. "I will have my boat at the landing tomorrow night and we will cross the bay to Willow Point, where the minister will marry us."

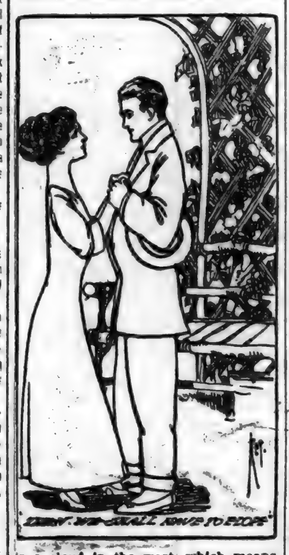
"Oh, won't it be romantic!" said Marjorie. "It will be moonlight and I will wear my white dress and my white hat with the pink roses that you like so well."

The moonlight shining through the vines brought out the gold lights in the girl's pretty hair. On the hand that lay in Phil's sparkled a little ring. He reverently kissed her.

"I wish your mother could attend your wedding," he continued after a silence, "but she will not consent, and eight years is too long to wait."

All the next day Marjorie Brant sang as she worked. Upstairs, on her bed, lay the white dress and white hat. In the closet was the suit case with her dainty belongings, packed for the first time without her mother's supervision. Now and then she ran up and tried on the hat, laughing at herself in the mirror and picturing Phil's face when he should see her.

"If you are going upstairs again," her mother called from the kitchen, "will you close the windows? There



is a cloud in the west, which means wind."

But Marjorie, excitedly combing out her curls in preparation for the wedding coiffure, forgot the injunction until the flapping of the curtains brought her out of her dreams.

"Did you shut the windows?" her mother called to her.

"No, but I will," answered the girl.

Marjorie could hear the roar of the wind and the lashing of the waves, and knew that they could not cross the bay that night. She slowly continued her dressing, wondering how they would get to Willow Point.

She helped her mother with dinner, but ate little.

"Don't you feel well?" asked her father.

"I am all right, but I am not hungry," she replied.

Marjorie was to meet Phil at eight o'clock. At 7:30 she went upstairs. In the darkness she pressed her face against the window. She could see nothing; the moon was hidden behind the clouds.

Wrappings a shawl about her, she stealthily descended the stairs and went out by the side door. Her light figure bent to the wind as she sped down the path.

"Phil," she called softly.

Then she felt his arms about her. "Where is your hat?" he asked. "We can't go in a boat; so we will drive. I have brought blankets; you won't be cold."

Marjorie slipped out of his arms.

"I haven't any bag. I am not going, Phil."

"Not going!" he exclaimed. "Why not?"

"Oh, I couldn't go on such a night. Who ever heard of running away and getting married on a dark night?"

"What has the weather to do with our happiness?" he asked gently. "Don't you love me, Marjorie?"

"Yes," she whispered, then falteringly continued. "It was all going to be so beautiful, the moonlight and the water—and now there isn't any moon. When it grew so dark and windy, I felt that even the elements were against us and I was not doing the right thing—running away from parents who have been so kind; so I came out to tell you. Oh, Phil," she sobbed. "I don't know what to do."

"My poor little girl," he said. "I don't believe I should run away with you. I am going into the house to ask your father and mother to let me marry you."

"Phil."

"I can't go home without knowing something certain. Come."

As the two young people entered the sitting room Marjorie's father and mother stared at them in astonishment. The girl, cold and wind blown, slipped into a chair. Phil walked up to the table.

"Sit down, won't you?" asked Mr. Brant, hesitating, as he looked at the young man's stern face.

"No," said Phil, "I'll stand. Marjorie and I were going to run away."

"Run away!" exclaimed Mrs. Brant and her husband's fist came down on the table heavily. But as Phil told of his love, the older man gazed at him intently, visions of his own youth and courtship stirring him deeply. When Phil had finished he said:

"I understand that if it had not been windy tonight and Marjorie had not thought it was wrong you would have run away?"

"I think so."

"And what then?"

The young man's gaze met that of the older man's squarely.

"I should have taken care of her and kept her safe. I love her."

He was very earnest. The father seemed stirred by his uprightness and he turned to his wife. "Well, mother?"

"It is out of the question," she flared. "Marjorie is only twenty. I shall not let her get married for eight years."

"Oh, mother!"

"Yes, and by then, Marjorie, you will know your own mind."

"I do know it," pleaded the girl. "You were married when you were twenty."

"Yes; but I was older. You are only a child. Now you run up to your room."

With a despairing glance at Phil, who stood looking stern and determined, she left the room. Her mother turned to the young man.

"I thought when I consented to the engagement that you would be satisfied. Now you are trying to coax the child to run away."

"I might have taken her," was Phil's answer.

The father, noting the set mouth of the young man, perceived the necessity of a compromise.

"Perhaps we had better talk it over, mother," he said.

"No," was the firm response. "I shall not let Marjorie marry until she is twenty-eight. That is young enough."

"But we were married when we were young and have been happy."

"What we did has nothing to do with Marjorie. It is no good your taking their part; I shall not give my consent."

Her husband saw that it was useless to argue, and held out his hand to Phil.

"I guess we shall have to do what mother thinks best. After all, she is right."

He accompanied Phil to the door. The wind had abated and through the scurry of clouds the moon shone brightly. The young man stood looking at it for a moment then stiffly said: "Good-by," and went down the path. The horse's hoofs had died away in the distance when the father returned to the sitting room.

As Phil drove slowly homeward, he moodily gazed out upon the night. The vagrant wind caressed his cheek and the salt air filled his nostrils. The little white spire of the church in Willow Point silently beckoned to him in the moonlight.

Suddenly his horse reared and came to a sudden stop.

"Marjorie!" he exclaimed as the girl stepped to the side of the carriage.

She laughed nervously, as she climbed in beside him.

"Quick!" she urged. "Here is my bag. They are arguing in the sitting room. I took the short cut across the lots. They will not discover that I am gone for awhile, and, oh, Phil, I climbed down the grape arbor!"

He urged the horse to a run with one hand while with the other he tucked the blanket around her.

"I can't believe it!" he said as she nestled close to him. "I can't believe that you are really here."

"Well," said the girl, "father was almost ready to give in and mother will soon make up, she always does, and I wasn't going to wait until I was twenty-eight to get married, Phil—especially after I looked out of my window and saw that glorious moon—our moon."

Following Illustrious Example.

If your best girl will not see you
When you wish to make a call,
Issue then an exhortation
To the human family all.
Say you trust there won't be slaughter
And you deprecate with care
Any war between the sexes
On account of the affair.

If your debtor will not see you
When you call to get your cash,
Hope that creditors and debtors
Will do nothing that is rash.
Trumpet to the earth's four corners
That you pray no ill may bode
And there may not be a class war
From the private episode.
—McLandburgh Wilson, in New York Sun.

Both Spiny.

"So you are a vegetarian now?"

"Yep."

"Don't you miss the flesh pots?"

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Tiger Bill's Wild West.

The Greatest Show Attraction of the Season is Coming.

Tiger Bill's Great Wild West Consolidated Shows, with all of the interesting features of frontier life, including the realistic stage coach robbery, cow boy sports, roping wild horses, riding bucking broncbos, lasso throwing, rifle shooting by the world's greatest marksmen, will exhibit in St. Joe, Ind., on Friday, July 8, afternoon and evening-two performances daily, rain or shine. In addition to the big Wild West features there will be the greatest trained animal exhibit the world has ever produced, showing the almost human intelligence that careful training can bring out of dumb animals when properly handled and educated. The dogs and ponies with the Tiger Bill show do about everything but talk, and are immensely pleasing to the old and young. This show enjoys the distinction of having the only electric lighted arena in the world, and carries its own electric light plant, a full electrical equipment and a competent corps of electricians to operate it. Watch for the parade, headed by the famous cow boy band. Admission, 25 cents; children under ten years, 15 cents.

Election of Officers

On last Wednesday evening the Knights of Pythias elected the following officers:

C. A. Patterson, C. C.
Ray Reasoner, V. C.
N. Funk, Prd.
N. D. Thomas, M. A.
Ira Bone, M. W.
Jos. Hatfley, I. G.
O. S. Hart, O. G.
Ira Bone, Rep.
J. C. Hull, Installing Officer.

The lodge voted to instruct the trustees to forbid pasturing on the new grounds of the cemetery.

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HAYS—WOODCOX

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized Wednesday June 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hays, when their daughter, Macie Bell Hays was united in marriage to Mr. Elgin L. Woodcox of Willow Island, Neb.

After a vocal solo by Miss Irene Richards of North Platte, and promptly at 6:30 to the strains of Mendelsohn Wedding March played by Miss Florence Wedge, the couple entered the parlor where in the presence of about forty guests they were united by Rev. Hornaday. The lovely and impressive ring ceremony was used. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served.

The bride was lovely in a dress of chiffon over liberty satin and carried pink roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white roses with smilax.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the young couple.

They will be at home at Willow Island in the Ralston house which has been furnished by the groom for the reception of his bride.

Mrs. Woodcox has lived in and near Cozad all her life and by her bright and gracious manner and lovable disposition has won a place in the hearts of all.

The groom is a most estimable young man and is rapidly rising in the business world. May life always be bright for them.

The out of town guests were, Mrs. Burley of St. Joe, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee, Charlie McKee and Agnes McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and Mr. Lyons of Willow Island, Miss Irene Richards and Mr. Chas. Thornburg of North Platte.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Read THE NEWS.

Was it sane enough for you?

The Frank Scholes property in the west part of town, is being improved with a new cement walk.

Herman Brown and family of Auburn, H. O. Hathaways', Mrs. S. W. Tustison and daughter and Mrs. F. H Langley spent the Fourth at Dill's grove.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at .....10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ....8:30 p. m.

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There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

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WITH THE SAGES.

You cannot hurt anybody without receiving a greater hurt yourself.—Cobden.

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

Flattery is turned to good account when used as a guidepost to all one ought to be.—Semple.

The main ingredients of true manliness are a forgetfulness of self and a constant regard for duty.—Butler.

Break one thread in the border of virtue, and you don't know how much you may unravel.—Cunningham Geikie.

To know what you prefer, instead of humbly saying "Amen" to what the world tells you you ought to prefer, is to have kept your soul alive.—R. L. Stevenson.

We are told that the tide of the Thames affects the base of St. Paul's Cathedral. The tide of our life may undermine the character of some man.—J. Douglas Adam.

If you want to be miserable, think about yourself—about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you, and what people think of you.—Charles Kingsley.

A man is only happy when he believes himself to be so, in whatever way the proposition is turned, and no man believes himself so happy but what he might be happier.—F. Marion Crawford.

Choose ever the pleasant road, it always answers best. For the same reason choose ever to do and try what is the most just and the most direct. This conduct will save a thousand blushes and a thousand struggles, and will deliver you from secret torments which are never failing attendants of dissimulation.—Molton.

Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood No pies now ever taste so good. what's changed? the pies? No, Its you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They will restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

SPLINTERS.

Band boxes—Music stands.

While we are sighing over the past we miss the opportunities of the present.

Our good deeds are played on a jewsharp and our faults on a bass drum.

It is easy to kindle the fire of gossip, but hard work to extinguish the flames.

Even after looking at our little weekly salary we cannot help thinking of our greatness.

Mrs. Simpson—Do you have any trouble in keeping your husband home at night? Mrs. Sampson—No, I get out first and he has to stay in the house and take care of the baby.

Borton—How do you know that Mrs. Brown has a commanding presence? I didn't know that you had ever seen her. Morton—I haven't, but I have seen her husband.

Bobbs—Did I understand you to say that Miss Byrd is very headstrong? Dobbs—Well, I should say so; she constantly carries around about five pounds of rat and four pounds of hat.

Band Concert.
Saturday Night.

Mr. Harriman's Ambassador.

"Mr. Harriman for all his wealth was not purse proud," said a New York broker. "Yet he thought a lot of money. He used to tell with a good deal of sympathy a story about the Russian ambassador to the court of Louis XIV. Louis XIV, playing cards at Versailles, dropped a franc on the floor and stooped to look for it. Then Mr. Harriman's Russian ambassador, who was very rich, said with a scornful laugh:

"'Let me assist your majesty.'

"And he took a 1,000-franc note, lighted it, and held it near the ground for a torch."

Did She Mean It?

Hostess—It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner.

Departing Guest—Oh, dear, no! It's not raining so badly as all that.

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THE HOOKWORM.

Laziness of Many People in the South Is Due to It.

One of the dangerous enemies of man is the hookworm, says a physician. For years it has been supposed that the inertness and general thriftlessness of the poorer people of the South especially were due to climate or their natural laziness, and nothing could be done for them. But certain inquisitive scientists and physicians have discovered that what ails them—it is estimated that there are 2,000,000 of hookworm sufferers in the Southern States—is the hookworm.

This Necator Americanus—American murderer—is a worm about three-quarters of an inch long and like a thread in circumference. It gets into the body from water, from raw fruit and vegetables and from the earth when walked on in bare feet, as most of the Southern poor children and many adults go nine months in the year. The worm fastens its fangs into the mucous membrane of the intestines and sucks the blood from its victims. It moves about from place to place and will live for years. Usually from a dozen to a hundred infect an individual, but the numbers vary, often going into the hundreds and thousands, the limit, as far as recorded, being 4,600 to one person.

Once these people get the hookworms they begin to grow lazy and careless, apparently, and insist that they are sick and need medicine. Thousands of bottles of patent medicines for all kinds of diseases have been taken by them, and doctors have treated them for various ailments, but to no avail. The hookworm was fastened upon their vitals and nobody knew it.

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of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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"Explorers hate to take back or amend anything they have written," said F. S. Dallenbaugh, of the American Geographical Society. "They are like the Waldo editor there. A man entered the Waldo editor's office and shouted angrily:

"'You said in yesterday's paper that I'd been hanged. It's false. I've never been condemned, let alone hanged.'

"'Well, my friend,' said the editor, 'it's our policy never to issue direct contradictions. They shake the confidence of the reader. But I'll tell you what we'll do for you. We'll say you were out down before life was extinct.'"

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News Items

Base ball is too tame now, let's talk fight.

Mrs. John George left Saturday for a visit with Goshen relatives.

Henry Hathaway and family and Mrs. Langley were at Wayne, Tuesday on business.

Z. T. Kagey and wife of Auburn, were Monday guests in the home of their son Chas. and family.

THE NEWS will go into several new homes this week. We are growing every week. Let us send it to you.

Chas. Hart, wife and Miss Adams; Clarence Coburn and lady friend Miss Mary Armand, all from Indianapolis, visited Sunday and remained over the Fourth with friends and relatives near Coburntown.

Mrs. Rahe and son Wm. of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ellerman of Indianapolis, and Miss Vera Johnson of Hicksville, spent the Fourth with H. L. Dunkle and family.

Japanese Buckwheat Seed. Leave orders at Dunkle's Drug Store, St. Joe, or 'phone 62-5.

E. E. Berry made a couple of real estate deals last week, that of selling Mahlon Baker's property on West Main street to Mr. Burwell, who is about to move here from Churubusco. Mahlon then buys an Auburn home, located west of the new ward school building. Mr. Baker will vacate his present home within a short time but will remain here until fall as he has rented his Auburn property.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

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SPENCERVILLE

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Martin Davis is having his barn repaired.

Ett Walker and wife were Spencerville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Wilson visited her mother, Mrs. L. J. Steward, Thursday.

The Winner overalls and shirts are the best. Beams & Co., sell them.

Homer Cook and Cormie Kelley made a business trip to Fort Wayne last Thureday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keesler, of Antwerp visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shilling Wednesday.

F. L. Beams and wife attended the commencement at St. Joe, Tuesday evening of last week.

Russel Silberg and Samuel Wearley assisted Mr. Daniel Oberholtzer in making hay last week.

Mrs. P. R. Cambray and little son, Kenton, of Payne, Ohio, and Miss Princess Krabill of St Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shilling the past week.

Nora and Homer Cook wish to thank their friends and neighbors, who so kindly remembered them on their birthday. They received fifty beautiful cards.

Ella Simons and family of Huntertown, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bowman, Sunday and were entertained to dinner at the home of Raymond Rhoads and family. Little Misses Allene and Lucile Rhoads accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

Men and boys Oxfords at greatly reduced prices.

All $3.50 Oxfords $2.80
Boys $2.25 " $1.90

A few pairs of Ladies and Misses at great reduction in price. Beams & Co.

"Get on your old gray bonnet" and go along with the rest of the folks to the Tiger Bill Wild West show, the only show in America carrying its own electric lighting plant. The Consolidated Wild West and Trained Animal show will exhibit both afternoon and evening, on Friday, July 8 at St. Joe.

Lydia Jane Steward is now confined to her bed. Last Wednesday she accidently fell in the house and injured her hip quite badly. She had been sleeping and upon waking up she arose and started into another room, her cane slipping letting her fall to the floor. A peddler came to the door at this time and she asked him to assist her in getting up, which he did. The hired girl had just stepped to a neighbors house for something and upon seeing the man enter the house she returned and soon found out the trouble. Dr. Shook was soon called and an examination made, showing her hip to be bruised considerable. Mrs. Steward is quite an aged lady and it will be some time before she will be about as usual.

FRED THOMAS

I have moved my blacksmith shop across the street to the Geo. Wilson property recently purchased by me. All customers will find me here at all times ready to attend to all work.

The Blacksmith.

Obituary.

Nettie Beams Bowman, daughter of Jno. W. and Alice Beams was born in Allen County, Ind., March 4th. 1875, departed this life June 30th. 1910. Aged 35 yrs. 3 months, 26 days. Was married to John M. Bowman, Aug. 14th. 1898, to which union was born four children, two preceding her to the Spirit World. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, two daughters, father and two brothers also one half-brother. Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church, Sunday conducted by Rev. Hitchner.

Local Items

Rev. Hitchner is a new reader of THE NEWS.

Mrs. Draggoo called on aunt Lydia Steward Monday.

Sam Steward is working at Grabill hauling logs for the mill.

Miss Arminta Steward spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Metcalf.

Mrs. Mary Repp visited with her brother, Lewis Beery, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Henderson and children were Auburn visitors Wednesday.

Rev. Byrt and family visited with friends at Ft. Wayne over the Fourth.

Mr. Sam Tarney of Auburn, visited his sister, Mrs. L. J. Steward Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Sommers and Frank Baltz were seen on our streets Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Horn and Mrs. Mason, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. J. Steward.

Mrs. D. D. Metcalf left Tuesday for a week's visit with Rev. Barton and family at Economy.

Argyl Beams, Bessie Hart and John Provines were home the first of the week enjoying a few days vacation.

Soreness of the muscles, wnether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always afford quick relief. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Frank Kimes and wife of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is the guest of his father, Geo. Kimes and other relatives this week.

Poplin and Soisette silk, a washable dress goods, goes at 21 cents. A regular 25 cent value. Beams & Co.

Word was received by Mrs. L. W. Steward last week, that Jennie, who is attending school at Marion, entertained the mumps last week. Mr. Connie Davis spent the Fourth with her.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

An Ingenious Infernal Machine.

Perhaps the most ingenious infernal machine ever devised was that made for the purpose of killing Louis Phillippe. This machine, planned by Fieschi, was calculated to do the work of twenty-five marksmen armed with muskets. The designer succeeded in killing nineteen persons and wounding twenty-four, including himself, but the King escaped.

Fieschi's machine consisted of a heavy oak platform mounted near a window. Upon this platform were fixed twenty gun barrels, side by side, and all depressed to cover the street below. The gun barrels were completely filled with balls and the entire rack fired almost as one by means of a train of powder laid along the back of the platform. This ingenious piece of machinery for the destruction of man, in which may be found the principle of the modern Maxim gun, occurred to Fieschi while he was serving in the army. The idea occurred to him again when he became a member of the secret society known as the Rights of Men and Citizens, by whom he was hired to assassinate the King.

Worked 24 Hours a Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 25c, at H. L. Dunkle's.

Public Sale

OF COMPLETE LIVERY STOCK

Milton Krise will sell at his barn in St Joe, Indiana, at Public Auction his entire Livery Stock, on Saturday, July 9, at 1 o'clock the following to-wit: Eight head of good livery horses, 6 single buggies all in good repair, surrey, sample wagon, one 3 seated rig, Commercial rig, 3 Portland sleighs, set of light bob sleds, set of runners, 2 set light double harness, 7 set single harness, 7 heavy robes, 2 light robes, 3 pair of heavy blankets, 4 single blankets heavy, 9 dusters, will sell storm fronts, whips, bells, foot stones, buggy poles, shafts, office furniture, lanterns, 50 ft. new rubber hose, extra collars, bridles, lines, etc. Stock is all in first-class order and nearly as good as new. Terms made known on day of sale. J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auctioneer; A. D. Brunson, clerk.

Phone us the news or use our item box at the post office. We want all the news, but it is impossible to get it without your help.

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SOFT DRINKS
CIGARS-TOBACCO.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

SPLINTERS.

A man doesn't have to be much of an orator to be a good speaker.

The girl with the pretty ankle never gets mud on the bottom of her skirt.

A man doesn't have to blow his own horn if he has done anything worth blowing about.

Man usually shows his inconsistency by a front seat in a theater and a rear seat in church.

Half the steam wasted in attending to other people's business would keep your own business going.

Boyce—Did Miss Smith really jab the highwayman with her hatpin? Joyce—No, she thumped him over the head with the knob on the end of it.

Mr. Bills—They say that Jones is a recognized authority on all economical questions. Mrs. Bills—Yes, I have seen his wife's clothes.

Bobbs—Smith says he never borrows trouble. Dobbs—That's right; I don't believe there is a man in the town who would take a chance on loaning it to him.

One on the Police.

A former American ambassador to Russia tells of a clever mot by a Russian official.

It appears that a French journalist, traveling in the Muscovite empire, complained bitterly of an extraordinary and suspicious delay in the forwarding of his mail.

To his polite but firm request for redress, the writer received a courteous communication from an official of the Russian postoffice department. Therein the official said:

"This delay is, of course, deplorable; but it must be considered that, with the police, it is as with the stomach—when one is aware of it, it is working badly."

Electric runabouts are popular in Spain.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

WABASH CORNERS.

Winfield Pervines spent Saturday forenoon in Butler.

Some from this place attended the celebration at Hamilton's grove, Monday.

Some parties from New Haven carred clam shells at this place, last week.

Miss O'Brien of Churubusco, and Mrs Mabel Erick of Spencerville, spent Tuesday at Wm. Pervines.

Winfield Pervines spent Sunday at Edon, Ohio, and attended the celebration at Cold Spring on Monday.

Fred Reeder, wife and daughter Gertrude, of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of George Pervines and family.

Mrs. Minnie Ulm and son Fred, of Coburntown, Miss Claudia Gill of Auburn, Miss Lela Shilling, Mrs. Wm. Pervines and daughter Mary, little Elaine Pervines and Mrs. Angelia Wolff were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Ulm, Wednesday.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Emanuel Ulm, Wednesday, June 29th. it being her fifty-sixth birthday, she received eighty-five fine cards, a dish and two bouquets for which she wishes to thank all who kindly remembered her on this occasion.

DISHES OF THE GREAT.

Frederick the Great made a satisfactory meal on salt beef or pork and cabbage.

Ben Jonson asked no better treat than a pork pie, with an abundance of Canary wine.

Peter the Great consumed baked goose, stuffed with apples, and considered it a fine dish.

Raphael lived principally on dried fruits, such as figs and raisins, eating them with bread.

Locke considered that the proper breakfast for a studious man was a bit of fish and a piece of bread.

Mohammed was so abstemious that a handful of dates and a mouthful of water was all he required after a day of hard riding.

Napoleon Bonaparte was not at all choice in his eating habits. He would seat himself at the table, begin on the things that were nearest, and in ten or fifteen minutes he had made his dinner.

Prolific Nut Trees.

The nut trees of the world could, it is calculated, provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

ST. JOE NEWS.

Read the ads and be posted.

Band concert Saturday evening.

Aaron Thomas and wife were Sunday guests of Edgerton relatives.

Several of our people were at Hamilton and Hickeville the Fourth.

Abner Copp and Henry Krabill were at Wayne, Thursday, on business.

Work was commenced Tuesday morning on building a new porch at the H. W. Krabill residence.

Prof. Geo. H. Leland made a hurry-up trip to Argos, Ind., Sunday. Leaving early in the morning and returning the same day on his motorcycle.

Johnny had been a very bad boy and when his father came home it was decided that he should talk to him instead of giving him the usual whipping. So the father took Johnny on his knee and said: "Johnny, do you know what happens to good boys?" "They go to heaven." "Don't you want to go there, Johnny?" "No; I'd rather go with you."

The dairymen say the farmers are making a great mistake by not planting pumpkins for the reason that they are both health and milk producers. After the frost kills the grass in the fall the milk cows begin to lose in flesh, and the milk flow diminishes. At this point the pumpkin takes up the work and furnishes the cow with something that has gone from the grass and places the animal in a position to receive grain. The jump from frosted grass of which there is no substance to grain is too sudden, but the pumpkins put in the missing link. Farmers tell us they cannot cultivate in the same field. This is true, but two or three acres should be given wholly to the raising of pumpkins for the cows in the fall or early winter.

Hard After the Drunks

State Health Commissioner Hurty has secured an agreement with the interurban and steam railroads whereby the latter companies will observe an old law, which prohibits carrying passengers with a jag on.

This is to prevent dry counties citizens from visiting wet cities and returning home with excess cargos of liquor under their belts. A drunken person comes under the classification of a nuisance.

WAIT FOR THE BIG SHOW

AS SHOWN IN TIGER BILL'S GREAT WILD WEST ARENA.

TIGER BILL'S WILD WEST BEST SHOW ON EARTH!

THIS GREAT CONSOLIDATED SHOW, WITH ITS TRAINED ANIMALS, COW BOYS, ROPERS, ROUGH RIDERS, SHARP SHOOTERS, LASSO THROWERS, STAGE COACH ROBBERY, AND ALL OF THE EXCITING FEATURES OF FRONTIER LIFE, TOGETHER WITH THE FUNNY CLOWNS, EDUCATED DOGS AND PONIES WILL BE SEEN IN THE BIG ARENA WITH THE GREAT TIGER BILL WILD WEST SHOWS AT

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DANGER SIGNALS.

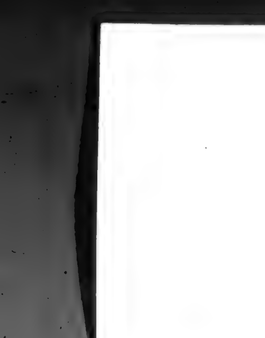
Sick kidneys give unmistakable signals of distress. Too frequent or scanty urinary passages, backache, headache and dizzy spells tell of disordered kidneys. Neglect of these warnings may prove fatal. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure sick kidneys.

Mrs. M. A. Gamblin, Russellville, Ark., says: "I was in such bad shape from kidney disease that I gave up hope of my recovery. I could rest neither night or day, the pains in my back nearly driving me frantic. There were decided dropsical symptoms such as swelling of my feet and ankles and my heart palpitated violently. After doctoring without benefit, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had used two boxes I was as well as ever."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

JUNGLE AMENITIES.



Elephant—Say, Hippo, close that submarine opening of yours or the water will rush in and sink you.

Hippopottamus—Oh, lock up your trunk and put a strap round it if you don't want to have it busted.

SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS

"Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, so even to my wife, I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors far and near. Their treatment was of no avail, nor was that of the —— Hospital, during six months' efforts. I suffered on and concluded there was no help for me this side of the grave. Then I heard of some one who had been cured by Cuticura Remedies and thought that a trial could do no harm. In a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. S. P. Keyes, 147 Congress St., Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, '09."

Face Covered with Pimples

"I congratulate Cuticura upon my speedy recovery from pimples which covered my face. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent for ten days and my face cleared and I am perfectly well. I had tried doctors for several months but got no results. Wm. J. Sadler, 1614 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, May 1, 1909."

Conquests.

"I have been engaged several times," boasted the first summer girl, "to men whose names I did not know."

"That's nothing," retorted the second summer girl. "I engaged myself last season to a stranger who wigwagged his proposal from a passing yacht."

Hard Task, Indeed!

Little Helen was at the seaside with her aunt, and in the house where they were staying was a telephone. One day she heard her mother talking from the city, and she was so terrified that she burst into tears.

"Oh, auntie, auntie!" she sobbed, "how shall we ever get mamma out of that little hole?"

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.

Seventeen Years the Standard.

Prescribed and recommended for Women's Ailments. A scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all Drug Stores.

Inference.

Ethel (confidentially)—Do you know, Clara, that I had two offers of marriage last week?

Clara (with enthusiasm)—Oh, I am delighted, dear! Then the report is really true that your uncle left you his money?—Pick-Me-Up.

Valued Absences.

"Always speak kindly of the absent," said young Mr. Primly.

"I would," replied Miss Cayenne, "if I thought it would be an inducement to some tiresome people to remain so."

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Relieved By Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. 50c at Your Druggists. Write For Eye Books. Free Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself. I mean, do not be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise bravely from a fall.—Francis de Sales.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Men who remain neutral in times of public danger are enemies to their country.—Addison.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Some animals multiply rapidly and some snakes are adders.

The REAL ARTICLE

By LOUISE OLNEY

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Hal Phillips hung to his strap in the 9 o'clock down car, and thanked the fates he was stationed where he could study her back hair and the soft curve of her cheek. It was now March and all winter he had been watching the girl with a persistence hitherto all unrewarded. She had not even seemed to see him. He reflected discontentedly that she might safely glance at him some day, but she never had—so far as he could tell. So he continued to see her every morning, to wonder who she was, and to think how lonely he was there in the mid-west trying to make good in the law.

This girl, he said to himself, was the real article, and he had a captious taste. Her soft brown hair, coiffed demurely with a well-bred ignoring of the flamboyant fashion, was manifestly all her own; her dainty color came and went; her dainty figure swayed softly as she walked, and her manner was perfect. In three months he had been unable to decide what she did—she would not classify. She could not be a stenographer, nor a clerk; surely not a professional woman—she was too young, too sheltered looking. She left the car some blocks before he did, so he could not see where she went.

This morning as they neared her usual stopping place he looked up from his contemplation of her profile to meet the grin of Smith, who was hanging to a strap a bit farther on. Phillips nodded and frowned—Smith was such an observant wretch. He hoped he had not seen his interest in the girl. Just then the car stopped with a jerk, and Phillips, off his guard, swayed just in time to strike the girl's shoulder as she rose, and to loosen by the shock her hold on her immense handbag.

Furious at his awkwardness, he restored the bag, apologized as best he could in the three smiling seconds she gave him, and touched his hat as she got off. Then he watched Smith, who had an office in the same building with his. The idiot was still grinning—he would ignore the grin.

Getting off at their corner, the young men started for the building and entered the elevator in silence but Phillips, meeting his own stern blue eye in the mirror, frowned at himself in disgust. He had seen Smith lift his hat to the girl, and was wondering why he, Phillips, was such a confoundedly self-conscious donkey that he could not carelessly ask who she was, as another man would have done. Why not? But he couldn't—he had, somehow, become too personal to him to allow herself. Therefore, he mentioned the weather to Smith, who rose to the occasion and predicted a storm. Then they parted.

Once in his office, Henry Phillips read his mail—advertisements offering sets of law books on the installment plan; propositions for connections with not too reputable firms in greater cities; his mother's loving, anxious letter, with its accustomed questions about his health, his clothing and lodging, his friends, his success. Then finally, a letter from Linda, his lifelong neighbor and friend. Nice girl, Linda, he reflected, as he finished the balanced, cheerful, epistle with its unfeigned interest in his doings. For the first time he wondered why on earth he and Linda had never come to care for each other. Come to think of it, there was no girl quite like Linda! He decided that when he went home in the summer he would see a great deal of her, and he remembered that her hair was much like that of the girl in the car. Who was the girl, anyway?

He took the code and began working on the case he was soon to try, but his thought was confused. Why had he not met her? He had met many good people in the four months he had been in Bleirton, which was not big enough to preclude the possibility of his meeting most of the desirable folk therein. He had come well armed with introductions. He knew himself to be well bred, well looking. But the only girl he wanted to know, never came in his way, and never even seemed to see him. Manifestly, he could not follow her to wherever she worked—but he did not believe she worked. And he could not ask about her. Once he had seen her at the theater in a box with Mrs. Weston and a fine looking man, a stranger, and much her elder. He had seen her nowhere else—except on the car.

With a wrench, he brought his thoughts back to the law with such success that he forgot his lunch and went out for a sandwich an hour past his usual time. And by chance, he perched upon a stool in the lunchroom next to Smith, who welcomed him jovially.

"Just the man," Smith remarked. "Phillips, help me out! I'm bidden by my cousin, Mrs. Best, you know, to go out into the hedges and byways and find a presentable man to bring to dinner—some one failed her at the eleventh hour. You're neither maimed nor halt—though I won't say you're not blind, the way you knock against people in—cars, for instance!" He grinned maliciously as he continued. "But you'll do. I've intended for a long time past to ask you to call there with me, but haven't got round to it. Will you go tonight?"

Phillips accepted, equitably, but not too eagerly. He felt cross and unfit for society—a sure sign that he needed to mix more with his fellows. Smith went on talking.

"You're to take out Constance Morton, too, lucky dog! Guess you've not been introduced to her." He gave Phillips a sly look. "She came here from New Hampshire—not so far from our sacred Boston. You ought to know her. She's not been out much because she's busy with the Fairlie family portraits—has her studio in Wellington. Great stuff, to be a successful artist at barely twenty-five! Well, you'll see for yourself. I'll call for you about 6. So long!"

At 6:30, groomed within an inch of his life, glad to get away from himself and to be civilized for an evening, and hoping to get the girl out of his mind, Mr. Henry Phillips entered the Best home. He did wish that Smith did not grin so much, but others seemed not to mind. Mrs. Best was hospitality itself, and her three pretty daughters welcomed him with interest. But all this was nothing, for after a moment his hostess led him to a group near the fireplace, and his head began to go round queerly and his heart cut strange antics.

For the girl, sweet and lithe in her rose-colored gown, gave him her slender hand a moment, and smiled conventionally, quite as if she had never seen him before.

He was conscious, too, of a great joy, that her name was Constance—that was as it should be. And, thank heaven, she slurred her "r's"—he could not abide the western burring of that abused consonant. And presently he took her out to dinner—a very good dinner.

Fate was with him. The man on her other side was engaged to his dinner partner. And, afterward, she was his partner at cards. And he maneuvered until Mrs. Best asked him to see the girl home. Then she herself asked him to call.

Time slipped by after that, and Phillips alternated between hope and fear. Sometimes she seemed very near to caring; then for weeks at a time she would seem very far away.

Spring had come to her full and was gliding into early summer when, as often happens in love matters, a little thing brought the one great thing to pass. The two were taking a walk in the early twilight, and as they passed through a small park, he began abruptly to tell her that he was soon going "back east" for a long vacation. At the moment he was preceding her down some steps that led to the street and turned to offer her a hand, should she need it. He saw, surprised, that tears were running down her cheeks and that she was unable to answer a trifling question he was asking.

"Why, Constance—why"—he unconsciously used her name. "Why, what is it?" Then, suddenly, her foot slipped and she would have fallen but that he caught her in his arms.

"I'm—ashamed," she finally murmured, "but I think your talking of going home made me homesick. I did not mean to be a—baby—I—suppose I wanted to go home, too. I"—she stammered, but he at last found his tongue and his courage. He began to tell her how he loved her, had always loved her, always would love her. It was not a new tale in the world, but she listened with astonishing interest.

Twilight had passed into soft darkness before she remembered that she stood on the street letting a man make love to her. Then she remembered that her hands, though promised, were yet her own. She withdrew them.

Together, these two with one heart sauntered homeward. It was all very wonderful. They wondered why they had not realized it before. For she admitted that she had noticed him on the car, and had wormed much information out of the grinning Smith.

The Flag of Denmark.

In the year 1219, King Waldemar of Denmark, when leading his troops to battle against the Livonians, saw, or thought he saw, a bright light in the form of a cross in the sky. He held this appearance to be a promise of divine aid, and pressed forward to victory. From this time he had the cross placed on the flag of his country and called it the Dannebrog, that is, the strength of Denmark. Aside from legend, there is no doubt that this flag with the cross was adopted by Denmark in the thirteenth century, and that at about the same date an order, known as the order of Dannebrog, was instituted, to which only soldiers and sailors who were distinguished for courage, were allowed to belong. The flag of Denmark, a plain red banner bearing on it a white cross, is the oldest flag now in existence. For 30 years, both Norway and Sweden were united with Denmark under this flag.—Housekeeper.

Custom House Wisdom.

Custom house stories are always interesting, and here is a new one. The hero of it, a Swiss missionary, was returning to Basle from South America, bringing with him some skulls discovered in ancient Patagonian burying places.

At the frontier the authorities insisted on inspecting his trunk. They classified the skulls as "bones of animals," and demanded duty at the rate of a penny a pound. The missionary protested; and it was presently agreed that as the skulls were for scientific purposes they must be allowed to enter without payment.

The only question was how to classify them for the purposes of the Swiss statistical bureau. This problem was debated at great length, but ultimately the skulls went through as "personal effects already worn."

ONLY WANTED HIS CONSENT

Merchant Thought Caller Wanted Daughter's Hand, but He Wanted to Sell Automobile.

He was well dressed and breezy, and when he entered the private office of the great tea merchant he looked capable of doing anything from selling books to writing up insurance.

"I have come, sir," he announced without hesitation, "to get your consent—"

"Consent for what?" demanded the old man, without looking up.

"Well—er—you see, your daughter—"

"Oh, I understand now. So you like my daughter, eh?"

"I think she is the finest young woman I have met in many moons. As I was saying, if you'll give your consent she will have the handsomest—"

"Come! Come! Don't get vain and say she'll have the finest husband if she accepts you."

"I'm married, sir. I'm trying to tell you that if you give your consent she'll have the handsomest auto runabout in town. She's dead struck on it and if you'll consent and put up one thousand cash we will—"

But the great tea merchant had collapsed.

In a Barber Shop.

Senator Aldrich entered a barber shop in Washington not long ago and placed himself under the care of a colored barber.

When the senator was departing through the door, another customer inquired as to his identity.

"'Deed, sah," replied the barber, "dat's Senato' Alrich, who is de general manager of dese United States. I had seen 'im several times, but I nebber met 'im socially before."

Snodgrass' Scheme.

"I'll give you $100 if you'll move into the house next to mine," said Mr. Snodgrass to the man with the stentorian voice.

"What is your scheme?" vibrated the other.

"Why," explained Mr. Snodgrass, "the houses are a mile apart, and I'm trying to sell my house to a timid lady who specifies it must be within calling distance from her next-door neighbor."

High Lineage.

"This milk looks mighty blue," remarked the young man who had just put up $10 in advance for a week's board in the country.

"Yew bet it air," replied the rural host. "Thet comes from havin' nawthin' but peddygreed cows, by grass!"

Something Durable.

"What kind of cigars will you have?" asked the dealer. "Light, medium or strong?"

"Strong ones, by all means," said the blushing damsel. "Strong enough not to break in the young man's pocket, don't you know."

No Cause for Alarm.

Traveler—Here! Keep off! What the—

Pullman Porter—Don't shy, sah! It am on'ly de vackum-cleaneh, which hab supehceded de microbey whisk broom in dis heah up-to-date car, sah!"—Puck.

His Argument.

"Kindly remove your arm from around my waist," said the proud beauty. "I could never learn to love you."

"How do you know you couldn't?" urged the persistent suitor. "You might at least try a sample lesson."

The Reverse.

"I once knew a woman who treated her husband like a dog."

"That's nothing, if you mean the comparison of suffering. I once knew a woman who treated her dog like a husband."

Hereditary Power.

Hoax—Poor old Henpeckke has to mind the baby.

Joax—Yes, it's wonderful how that baby takes after its mother.—Philadelphia Record.

A Mean Man.

"If you hadn't proposed to me nine times I never would have accepted you!"

"Quite true. I've had a sneaking suspicion ever since that eight is my lucky number."

Defined.

"What is suspended animation?"

"It's what happens at an afternoon tea when the very woman they have been talking about enters the room."—Puck.

No Bids.

"Scribe has started to writing poetry."

"He ought to take something for it."

"He would, but nothing's offered."

Cause and Effect.

"If Solomon was so wise, why did he marry 1,000 wives?"

"You've got it backward. It was his wives that wised him up."

Hopeless.

"What sort of chap is Tibbles?"

"The sort who'd dress up to go fishing."

Joint Owners.

Proud Mother—Oh, James! what do you think? The twins have another tooth.—Life.

TOKEN OF HIS APPRECIATION

Sarcastic Boarder, Evidently Disturbed by Little Things, Surprises Landlady With Present.

"Madam, you have been most attentive to me during my stay here."

"Thank you, sir, very much."

"Yes, you have been most attentive; and not only you, but everybody and everything in this house, if I may say so, has been most perseveringly attentive to me, day and night—and, madam, to show my appreciation I am going to offer you a small present."

"Oh, how very kind of you!" said the proprietress, and a bright, expectant smile lit up her face.

The boarder then handed her a neatly-packed parcel and made a hasty departure, while she hurried to see what it contained; but judge of her intense surprise, on opening it in the presence of the other boarders, to find that it contained only insect powder.

His Egg Producer.

Ashley—I suppose you remember that wonderful white Leghorn hen of mine?

Seymour—Yes; what about her?

Ashley—I want to tell you about her laying; it's something remarkable; why, some days last summer she laid more eggs than all my other hens put together.

Seymour—What was the matter with the other hens?

Ashley—They were sitting.

John's Foresight.

Mabel—Oh, John, papa asked me this morning if you play poker, and I'm in a quandary to know what to tell him. You—you see, I don't know how it might strike him.

John—He puts up a pretty fair game, doesn't he?

Mabel—I—I believe so.

John—Then tell him I know absolutely nothing about cards.

Would Try Simple Life.

"Say, Uncle Hiram," queried the city nephew, "if some one should give you half a million dollars what would you do?"

"Wall," replied the old man, "th' fust thing I'd do arter gittin' th' money would be tew sell th' farm an' retire tew th' city an' lead er quiet life, by grass!"

Limit Too High.

Travers—What became of that bunch of sweet girl graduates who banded together a year ago, declaring they would only marry men who could show at least $2,000?

Homer—Oh, the bunch is still intact; but I understand they recently voted to cut the limit down to $9.98.

Other Alms.

"Going to church this morning?"

"No. What's the sermon to be about?"

"'Planting Seeds of Righteousness.'"

"Pshaw! I've got to take a look at my garden."

Dangerous Explosive.

Mr. Honey Mooner (at lunch)—Pettie, there's something the matter with this tea; it's hardly lukewarm.

Mrs. Honey Mooner (apologetically)—Yes, dear, I know; but, you see, I couldn't risk having it any warmer. The box was labeled "Gun-powder tea!"—Judge.

Quite Right.

Church—It is said that in Spain shoe blacking is mixed with wine instead of water.

Gotham—Well, it's better, I suppose, to have wine go to your feet than to your head.—Yonkers Statesman.

Discovered at Last.

Mrs. Hix—They say Mrs. Gaffney has the real thing in the ideal husband line.

Mrs. Dix—Indeed.

Mrs. Hix—Yes. I understand he sits up and mends her clothes after she has gone to bed.

His Nature.

"I consider a professional diver as the modern model."

"How so?"

"Because though he always goes to the bottom of things he also rises to the occasion."

The Likeness.

"Do you know, Jinks, who is newly rich, and Binks, who is a connoisseur, always remind me of pugilistic dogs."

"How so?"

"Because the one is always snarling over the other's whine."

Proved His Courage.

Miles—Why do you think Knox is such a brave man?

Giles—Why, I once heard him tell a woman that her baby looked like all other babies.

No Excuse.

"Just received an invitation to attend a comet party."

"Going to accept?"

"Guess I'll have to. My friend sends an alarm clock."

Hard Hit.

Stella—Young Biddell seems to be infatuated with the girl he is engaged to.

Maud—Yes. They say he proposed after seeing her with her hair done up in curl papers.

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Because they are made of the choicest materials and guaranteed to be absolutely pure.

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Applause is only the clacking of tongues. Self-respect is better than fame.—Antoninus.

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After dissolving one or two Allen's Foot Tabs (Antiseptic tablets for the foot-bath) in the water. It will take out all soreness, smarting and tenderness, remove foot odors and freshen the feet. Allen's Foot Tabs instantly relieve weariness and sweating or inflamed feet and hot nervousness of the feet at night. Then for comfort throughout the day shake Allen's Foot-Ease the antiseptic powder into your shoes. Sold everywhere 25c. Avoid substitutes. Samples of Allen's Foot-Tabs mailed FREE or our regular size sent by mail for 25c. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.
"Foot-Tabs for Foot-Tubs."

Or Scrambled It.

Shirts—of the "boiled" variety—are often very refractory, and it takes more than courage and patience to put one on. Mr. Jones, one evening, struggling into his, which was fresh from the laundry, remarked to Mrs. Jones that it was a foolish custom, this wearing of stiff shirts. A writer in Tit-Bits tells the story.

"We've got plenty of time, dear," said his wife. "I guess the only trouble is that the girl boiled it a little too long."

"Looks to me as if she had fried it!" said Mr. Jones, as his head emerged.—Youth's Companion.

Your Great Grandmother Made Soap.

She would fill a barrel with wood ashes, let rain water seep through them to make lye, and then have a soap boiling day, using all the bacon rinds and scraps of fat meat and grease she had saved. She made soft soap. Nowadays women don't have to ruin their tempers and their health and their looks making soap, or toiling all day over the washing. Easy Task soap—a pure, white laundry soap made of clean tallow, cocoanut oil, borax and naphtha does the hard work in the laundry and everywhere else in the house that a safe and sure cleaner is needed.

Most Useless Ever.

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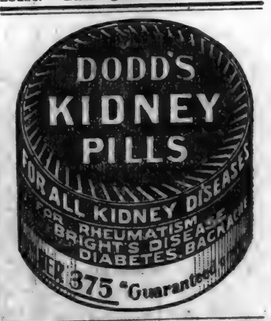

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

Fred, however, did not seem disposed to listen to well-meant advice upon that point.

He had never troubled himself much about the question of expenditure. He had not got into debt; but possibly he might have done so if the allowance which his uncle had made him had not been supplemented by tolerably frequent presents. However as that might be, it was evident that he could not afford to marry upon such an income; and when he realized this unquestionable fact his heart grew heavy within him. He did not share Mr. Breffit's confident belief that his cousin was dead and buried, the circumstance of her having remained silent for so long not appearing to him by any means as conclusive as it had appeared to the man of law. It was not very unnatural that she should have remained silent. Knowing what her father was, she must have known that he would never be persuaded to receive her husband, and she probably had not cared to crave a pardon which at the utmost would be extended to herself alone. So Fred, as he journeyed back toward London, had some serious thoughts to keep him company, not the least disagreeable of which was that he was now in honor bound to refrain from paying his addresses to Susie Moore. A man who has some definite prospects may be justified in asking the girl who loves him to wait for better times; but Fred's prospects were indefinite in the last degree, and he could not but feel that the finger of duty beckoned him away from Cromwell Road for the present.

CHAPTER VIII.

On the afternoon of Fred's return he looked in at a club of which both he and General Moore were members, and it so happened that General Moore was the first person whom he came across in the smoking-room. The General jumped up, shook his young friend by the hand, and endeavored to assume a proper air of affliction. "So sorry to hear of your loss, my dear fellow! Very sudden, was it not? I'm afraid you can hardly have been in time to see your uncle alive."

"I was too late by a good many hours," answered Fred. "I didn't even know that he was ill until I got home from your house the other night, when I found a telegram waiting for me. He must have died at the very time when our theatricals were coming to an end."

"Dear, dear!—how very sad, to be sure! Although," added the General, with a cheerfulness which could no longer be repressed, "he wasn't exactly a young man, you know."

"Oh, he wasn't a young man certainly."

"And, really when you come to think of it, extreme old age isn't a thing to be desired. You were poor Dean Musgrave's only surviving relative, were you not?"

"Very nearly," answered Fred, with a slight smile.

"I presume, then," continued General Moore, casting aside all affectation of sorrow, "that we may congratulate you upon having come into a very handsome fortune."

The General turned rather red and felt a little ashamed of himself after he had made this interrogative remark, which, it must be confessed, was not in the best taste. But there were excuses for him. He knew that when he reached home he would be sure to let out that he had met young Musgrave at the club; he knew that he would be questioned by his wife, and he also knew that she would be displeased with him if he should profess himself unable to answer her questions.

Fred hesitated for a moment, but only for a moment, before replying, "My uncle left me £10,000."

General Moore's chin dropped and his eyes grew round. "Ten thousand pounds! God bless my soul! do you mean to say that he had no more than that to leave?"

"The lawyer tells me that he had something like £200,000; but the whole of it, except my share and a few small legacies, goes—as of course it ought to go—to his daughter. Until I heard the will read I had no idea that he had a daughter, but it seems that there is such a person, though nobody knows her exact whereabouts at present. She married against my uncle's wishes shortly before I went to live with him, and apparently they have never met since. However, he behaved generously to her at the last."

"Generously!—yes; he behaved generously to her, and no mistake! But I must own—however, it's no business of mine. And nobody knows where this woman is, you say?"

"Well, it is known she sailed for New Zealand after her marriage. I dare say we shall soon have news of her."

"What—what a very unpleasant surprise!" General Moore could not help ejaculating. "You take it most good-humoredly, Musgrave; but it must be a great blow for you; I defy any man not to feel such a thing as a blow. Still," he added, presently, "there's always a chance that your cousin may have died in New Zealand. In that event you would inherit, I suppose."

"Yes; in that event everything would go to me, as the next of kin."

"Oh, well," returned the general, rubbing his hands, "we'll hope for the best then."

Like Mr. Breffit, he was strongly of opinion that the only child of a man who possessed £200,000 does not allow the fact of her existence to remain a secret for twelve years, and he said as much, adding, while he moved away, "Come and look us up when you've nothing better to do, Musgrave. Always glad to see you."

But Mrs. Moore, when this deplorable tale was related to her, decided that intimacy with young Mr. Musgrave must for the time being be discouraged. "Of course we can't ask him to dinner while he is in such deep mourning; and although one wouldn't wish to seem unfriendly, it would be as well to keep him at a certain distance until we know a little more. Oddly enough, somebody—I can't remember who—told me about this daughter of the old Dean's on the evening of the theatricals. It is really very unfortunate! Such a nice young fellow in every way; and a fortune of £200,000 too! But for Susie's sake we are bound to be careful."

The General concurred. Neither he nor his wife were more worldly than their neighbors; but it stands to reason that when you are blessed with a daughter who is of an age to marry, you cannot allow yourself the additional luxury of perpetually welcoming handsome young paupers to your house.

Taking all this into consideration, Mrs. Moore judged it advisable to write a very kind note to the young man, in which much sympathy was expressed for him in his bereavement and no allusion was made to his uncle's will. In a postscript she added: "I don't know whether you care about seeing your friends just now, but you would always be pretty sure of finding us at home between half-past 5 and 6 o'clock." And for a whole week afterwards she took very good care to be out at the hour named; which was a needless precaution, since during that time Mr. Musgrave did not avail himself of her permission.

When at length he did call, Mrs. and Miss Moore happened to return from their drive while he was standing on the doorstep, and of course they could do no less than ask him to come in and have a cup of tea. He, for his part, did not see how he could decline the invitation without rudeness; and his conscience, which had kept him away from South Kensington for so long, allowed him to accept it upon the condition that he should abstain from any marked attention to Miss Moore.

CHAPTER IX.

Susie apparently had not much to say to him; but perhaps that was because her step-mother did not give her the chance. Mrs. Moore was extremely amiable and extremely talkative. They had a great many engagements and were very busy, she said.

"I hear of all sorts of entertainments in prospect; we ourselves shall be going to two dances later on, I think. So sorry we shall not see you at them; but of course you won't be going out."

Indeed, she laid a good deal of stress upon this point, and recurred to it repeatedly in the course of her conversation, seeming to take it for granted that Mr. Musgrave would retire from society for the remainder of the season.

However, her manner was as friendly as possible; and if the impression which she conveyed (and desired to convey) to her visitor was that they were likely to have very few opportunities of meeting for a long time to come, she also implied that this was a source of sincere regret to her. Fred went away pretty well pleased with her and much pleased with himself. He considered that he had behaved very nicely under such circumstances of exceptional difficulty; he had scarcely spoken a word to Susie, nor had he said anything of a nature to betray his secret. Once or twice, it was true, their eyes had met, but that had been unavoidable. Fred had, in fact, betrayed his secret to an intelligent observer quite as effectually as he could have done through the medium of speech; and after he had taken his leave Mrs. Moore looked meditative and serious.

The outcome of her meditations was that she remarked, "That young man will never make his fortune, I'm afraid."

"Why not?" asked Susie.

"He seems to me to take things far too easily. His uncle's will must have been a great surprise and disappointment to him; yet he talks as though nothing were changed."

"Grumbling wouldn't make the difference any less," observed Susie.

"Of course not; and nobody would wish him to grumble. But his friends, I should think, might wish him to show some sign that he appreciated the necessity of carving out a career for himself."

Susie replied rather warmly that she thought Mr. Musgrave accepted adverse fortune quite as a gentleman should. He might intend to carve out a career for himself without brandishing his carving-knife in the face of all his acquaintances. "His uncle seems to have treated him very badly," she added in conclusion.

"Well," said Mrs. Moore, in an impartial tone, "I am not quite so sure of that. From what I have heard lately he can have taken no trouble at all to conciliate his uncle, and one can't deny that a daughter has better claims than a nephew."

"But he ought to have been told that there was a daughter."

"Perhaps he would have been told if he had asked. I really think that it was his business to inform himself, instead of assuming that he must necessarily be the heir, whether he obeyed orders or not."

Mrs. Moore said this partly because she really meant it, and partly because she did not wish Fred Musgrave to become too interesting a figure in Susie's sight. Should circumstances, after all, place his late uncle's fortune in his hands, there would be nothing in the criticisms which she had uttered to debar her from consenting joyfully to his union with her step-daughter, and she would have defeated her own object if she had exceeded the limits of legitimate criticism or given Susie an excuse for taking up the cudgels on his behalf.

The girl showed no disposition to do so, merely remarking, "He dances very well; I'm sorry it won't be allowable for him to go to any more balls this summer."

Possibly such bereavements as Fred had sustained should make it improper for the bereaved ones to show their faces in society for two or three months; but they are not regarded in that light by the general run of nephews.

Fred had no lack of leisure time (for it is evident that if you want to produce a really good comedy, with some strong situations in it, you must above all things avoid hasty workmanship), and he was a member of the Marylebone and other clubs, and had an abundance of friends. Besides, do what he would, he could not help regarding the present period as one of transition. It was all very well to say that he would assume his cousin's existence as proved; but there are serious difficulties in the way of basing your whole manner of life upon a mere assumption, and the more he tried to familiarize his mind with the idea of practicing at the bar the more he hated it.

So far, nothing had been heard of Mrs. Fenton. Inquiries—so Mr. Breffit informed Fred—had been instituted by telegram in the principal towns of New Zealand, but without result; and now advertisements had been inserted in all the leading colonial newspapers. "We shall have news of some kind before long, you may be sure," the lawyer declared. "People don't disappear in these days even when they want to disappear, much less when they have no motive for concealing themselves."

Now it came to pass one fine morning in the month of May that Musgrave had an appointment which obliged him to walk across Hyde Park; and when, among the crowd of ladies who were seated beneath the trees there, he recognized Mrs. Moore and her step-daughter, what could he do but stop and speak to them? They had not met for such a very long time that it would have looked decidedly odd if he had walked on without addressing a word to either of them; and, indeed, they both appeared to be pleased to see him. Mrs. Moore was engaged in conversation with an elderly gentleman; and as the chair by Susie's side was vacant, Fred thought there could be no great harm in his occupying it just for a minute or two, and asking her how she was enjoying her first season.

She was enjoying it very much, upon the whole, she said; and she had heard that he also was enjoying himself. "Papa says you are playing cricket all day and every day."

"Well, hardly that," answered the young man; "but I have been playing in rather more matches than usual this year. You speak as if I oughtn't to have been playing. What ought I to have been doing!"

"Oh, I shouldn't presume to say. Wearing a wig and gown, perhaps."

"So I will, as soon as somebody is obliging enough to give me a brief. In the meantime I go on with my literary work, such as it is. I really am not a loafer, Miss Moore, though I know you set me down as one. I am not half such a loafer as Claughton, for instance."

"Are you not?" asked Susie, innocently. "I should have thought—but of course I know nothing about it. Only papa always says that Captain Claughton is a very keen soldier."

"It's bad luck to him if he is, because he belongs to a corps which never sees any active service."

"Well, the Life Guards were sent to Egypt, you know."

"So we are always being reminded," answered Fred, whose good-humor was not proof against this attempt to represent his rival as a hero; "but there wasn't much fighting worth speaking of there."

"They were not to blame for that, I suppose," Susie was beginning; but now Mrs. Moore somewhat abruptly dismissed her elderly friend and rose.

"Susie, dear," she said, "we really must be making our way home. Good-by, Mr. Musgrave; do come and see us some afternoon when you have nothing better to do."

This was quite kindly said; but for all that, Fred walked away feeling rather sore and with an intuitive conviction that Mrs. Moore was not particularly anxious for his company. Moreover he was conscious of having been undeservedly snubbed by Susie. Was it possible that his changed fortunes had caused him to lose her favor? Or had her step-mother been setting her against him?

Both of these things were perfectly possible and even, from an abstract point of view, probable, but neither of them happened to be true. Had Fred been able to look into the not very obscure depths of the girl's mind he would have discovered that, if she was displeased with him, it was because she was a little hurt by his recent inexplicable neglect of her. But such tremendous powers of penetration as that are granted to few young men and to no lovers.

(To be continued.)

The Noise.

She (on the parlor sofa, in a very low tone)—Sh! What's that?

He (also in a low tone)—What?

"That sound. I thought it was papa coming."

"No, dear; that was my last cigar being broken in my vest pocket."—Yonkers Statesman.

Better Than Gasoline.

He—Those are awful smelling cigars you gave me for my birthday.

She—I know it, dear.

He—Why did you give them to me, then?

She—To kill the gasoline smell when we are motoring.—Yonkers Statesman.

Unexpected.

"That's a fine umbrella you are carrying."

"Th-thank you."

"For what?"

"For not claiming it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Retribution may come from any voice. Surely, help and pity are rarer things—more needful for the righteous to bestow.—George Eliot.

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Awful Prospect.

One day recently a clergyman was performing a marriage ceremony at the parsonage in the presence of his little son. The boy listened very attentively while his father pronounced the couple husband and wife, then going to his mother he said:

"Mamma, when a man marries a woman, must he live with her?"

"Yes, dear," his mother replied.

The boy was thoughtful for a moment and then said:

"Mamma, must papa live with all the women he has married?"

Horrible Thought.

"But why do you think we are in imminent danger of a war with England?"

"Ain't Alfred Austin just as likely as not to write a poem on the occasion of Roosevelt's visit?"

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And so her advice has been followed, for women know soap.

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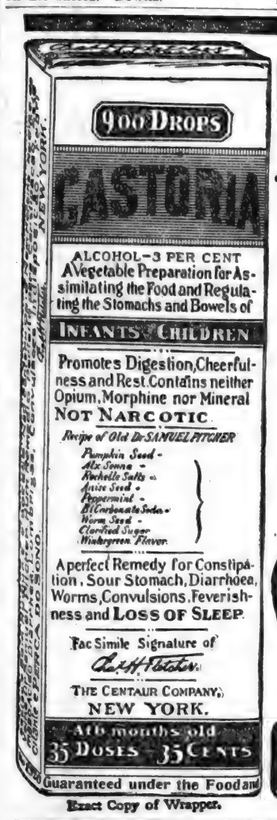

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

Fairview Neighborhood

Mr. D. W. Baker is making his barn look handsomer than new—paint.

Roy Kinsey has the job of papering Fairview Church, having completed the steel ceiling. It is expected to re-open the church, Sunday the 21th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and daughter, of Jackson Tp., visited relatives here Monday.

Too much hay on one side of the load or too little on the other caused an upset for Lankey Morr the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston returned from their fishing excursion in Michigan, Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Hollabaugh visited his daughter Sylvia, and grandaughter Dorothy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherer, Monday evening. Mrs. Alda Brown and sons, Lawrence and Paul, were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther and daughter Dorothy, of South Bend, Ind., Mr. and Mrs Albert Ginther and Frank Ginther of Ft. Wayne, Mr. Earl Sherer of Chicago, and Herbert of Lansing, Mich., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherer, Sunday and Monday. It was the first time in four years they were all at home at the same time, and it is said baby Dorothy was the magnet which drew them all together. Miss Ines Staley of Oakwood, Ohio, was also a guest.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. John Mason was a Ft. Wayne shopper last Saturday.

Mr E L. Dilley returned from his visit in Ohio last week.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. D. K. Horn the evening of the Fourth, by her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Horn and sons Jennings and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and daughter Leila and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn and daughter Venus. The evening was spent in visiting and singing patriotic songs, after which ice cream and cakes were served.

John Notestien and family spent the Fourth at Robison Park.

Mrs. R. W. Dwyer and children spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Swayne, near Ft. Wayne

Miss Mary Horn visited a week with her cousin, Miss Blevere Cummins, of Harlan.

Dr. Shutt of Ft. Wayne was visiting a few days last week at D. K. Horn's.

COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs Harney Walter are spending a few days with Wm. Means and family.

Rufus Strong and wife, and Miss Pearl Armstrong spent Sunday with Wm. Means and wife.

C. A. Conner is hauling cement blocks.

Joe Goldsmith and family had a fine display of fire works, Monday evening

Geo. Keister and wife, and Chas. Bishop and wife spent Monday afternoon with E. G. Armstrong and family.

W. T. Wyatt and wife were at Ft. Wayne, Monday.

Miss Cora Bishop spent Saturday evening with Miss Pearl Armstrong.

Tom Stafford and family spent Saturday evening with E. J. Armstrong and family.

Miss Georgia Surface of Garrett, spent a day last week with Miss Pearl Armstrong.

Dan Mowery and wife of Butler Center, spent Saturday night with R. R. Wyatt and wife.

Elmer Bishop and wife took dinner with A. E. Sponhour and family, Sunday.

Miss Zulu Sponhour spent July 4th. with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fernwalt of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klopfenstein took dinner with W. T. Wyatt and wife, Sunday.

Miss Zema Nickerson of Kendallville, and Miss Ruth Bishop of Auburn, are spending the week at A. E. Sponhours'.

E. J. Armstrong and wife, and Mrs. Cora Sponhour spent Sunday with Chas. Huffman of St. Joe, who is in poor health.

E. J. Wyatt, wife and daughter Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Newton of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter of Cedarville, spent the Fourth with Wm. T. Wyatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto were the victims of a pleasant surprise Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Otto's birthday. About 54 guests were present to enjoy ice cream and cake and many other good things.

J. Steinborn and family, who recently purchased the Metcalf farm, gave the community a large display of fire works, Monday evening. The community can heartily appreciate a celebration of this character. The explosion and whiz of the sky rocket are far more thrilling than the explosion of Temper and the rumble of wrathful cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mowery of Butler Center, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rinehold and Master Ell, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh R. Wyatt, Master George and Miss Helen, went to Artic, Sunday, to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Burtzner and family. Mr. Burtzner met them at Artic and took them to his home on the hay rack where they were turned loose to enjoy the day. Mr. Burtzner was reminded that he had just passed a birthday on the day called Saturday. The children waded in the brook near by and had a long play day. Mrs. Burtzner filled the table with good things which rapidly disappeared at the noon hour. The day was enjoyed by all and will not soon be forgotten.

Susan Conner of Elcott City, Maryland, is spending a few days with C. A. Conner and family.

Ben Gerig and wife, Geo. Lochner and wife, Solomon Goldsmith and wife and Joe Goldsmith and wife took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sponhour.

Chas. Hart and wife and Miss Adams of Indianapolis, called on Mr. and Mrs. Saxe Hadsell Sunday afternoon.

Comrades Attention.

The DeKalb County Veteran Association will meet in St. Joe, about the middle of August. Colonel Beidler of Waterloo, Commander, will issue an order soon, giving the exact time of the meeting.

It is desired that all members of John C. Carnes, Post G. A. R attend the next regular meeting, at 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday, July 9th. to take part in devising ways and means to properly entertain the comrades attending.

M. Baker, Adjutant. J. D. Leighty, Commander.

W. G. Erick

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of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY

TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

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WISE'S CORNERS.

Everybody busy making clover hay, this week.

George Welch spent last Tuesday evening at Benjamin Smiths'.

Wayne Hughes of Hicksville, made several business calls in our vicinity, this week.

James Munn and Samuel Smith were at Hicksville buying a hay loader, Tuesday.

J. D. Spitler, wife and daughter Margie, were at Will Millers', Tuesday evening.

Gertrude Smith visited with friends near Antwerp, Ohio, Friday.

Several from our neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. John Bowman at Spencerville, Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Smith and family spent Thursday afternoon at W. L. Smiths'.

Miss Ethel and John Shutt spent Thursday in Spencerville.

Charley Markle and Herby Webb are assisting Lewis Markle making hay, this week.

Elmer Volkert lost a valuable horse last week. Spasmotic colic was the cause of its death.

Mrs. Julia Bice spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Welch.

Frank Wertmans' and Edd Billmans' spent last Saturday evening at Grabill.

Grove Meeting

The Third Annual Meeting of the five Christian Churches, St. Joe, Coburns Corners, Harlan, Newville and Milford, will be held in Railroad Park on the first Lord's day in August. Gary L. Cook, of Indianapolis, State Bible School Superintendent, will be the speaker, morning and afternoon. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour. Everybody come.

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SHOULD NOT BE PRE-EMINENT.

"Side Shows" of College Life Must Be Ousted from Present Dignity.

According to Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, a young man can learn to become the manager of a foot ball team or of a residential club, the leader of an orchestra or a glee club, the star of amateur theatricals, an oarsman or a chess player without putting himself to the trouble or his parents to the expense of four years at a college. These are innocent enough things for him to do and to learn, though hardly very important in the long run; they may, for all I know, make for efficiency in some of the simpler kinds of business; and no wise man who knows college lads would propose to shut them off from them or wish to discourage their interest in them. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, not only, but may make him a vicious boy as well. Amusement, athletic games, the zest of contest and competition, the challenge there is in most college activities to the instinct of initiative and the gifts of leadership and achievement—all these are wholesome means of stimulation, which keep young men from going stale and turning to things that demoralize. But they should not assume the front of the stage where more serious and lasting interests are to be served. Men cannot be prepared by them for modern life.

The college is meant for a severer, more definite discipline than this; a discipline which will fit men for the contests and achievements of an age whose every task is conditioned upon some intelligent and effective use of the mind, upon some substantial knowledge, some special insight, some trained capacity, some penetration which comes from study, not from natural readiness or mere practical experience.

The side show need not be abolished. They need not be cast out or even discredited. But they must be subordinated. They must be put in their natural place as diversions, and ousted from their present dignity and pre-eminence as occupations.

What's in a Name?

One member of Congress employs in writing a perplexing system of abbreviation, which might be termed a combination of short and long hand.

Some of his colleagues were one day speaking of his craze for brevity, when one said, "Blank has certainly brought his system to a fine point; but there was a chap in my State, Kentucky, who distanced all competitors in this respect. His name was Will Knott, and, so keen was his mania for abbreviation, that in writing to friends he invariably subscribed himself 'Wan't.'"

Used to It.

"John Strange Winter, Frank Danby and Helen Mathers, three well-known English novelists, have given up novel writing for the good reason that they can't make any money at it."

The speaker, a publisher of New York, smiled grimly.

"It gives point to a story that John Strange Winter—she's a woman—told me last year. At a seaside hotel, when she informed the landlady that she was a novelist, and no less a one than the author of 'Booties' Baby,' the landlady answered with a queer smile:

"'Oh, I'm so glad! I like to entertain literary people so much! They never in the least mind paying in advance.'"

Electric runabouts are popular in Spain.

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Coburn's Corners

David Shull and wife of Michigan, are visiting with Joseph Shulls' for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Hart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Nelson Scholes.

Warren Coburn of Wayne, visited friends in the neighborhood over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hart, who attends school at Valparaiso, spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Kel Hart.

The Spencer Tp. convention will be held at the Corners, July 16-17. There is a short evening session on Saturday night and an all day session, Sunday.

There were 73 present at Sunday school, Sunday, with a collection of $2.28.

W. P. Coburn and family spent Sunday with Samuel Davis and wife of Jackson township.

Bert Milliman of Ft. Wayne, visited with his father, J. M. Milliman, on the Fourth.

Fred Hart and family, Clyde Hart and family and Nicholas Funk and family took Sunday dinner with Wm. Hamiltons'.

Ezra Coburn of St. Louis, Mo. visited over Sunday under the parental roof.

The picnic at the grove was quite well attended. The band boys feel that it was a success as they cleared $40. We surely wish them success in any further enterprise.

Philip Carper, wife and two children of near Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel, Byron Widney and wife of north of St. Joe, and Miss Susie Sechler spent Sunday with Ross Abel and wife..

Several from this place spent their Fourth in Hicksville.

Dr. Dubel, wife and two sons of Detroit, Mich., and Mr and Mrs. John Wright and daughter, of Hicksville, visited Walter Abel and wife, Tuesday. Mrs. Dubel is a neice of Mrs. Abel's. Mr. and Mrs. Dubel were enroute for California and stopped at this place, to visit relatives.

Cadmus Shull and wife spent Sunday at Nelson Lakes'. Mr. Lake is in a very critical condition and to add to his misery he is both deaf and blind.

Mr. H. C. Hathaway and family spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Auburn.

Mrs. Chas. Thayer, Mrs. Daisy Culler and son, spent Sunday with friends here.

Not What He Meant.

Capt. Bradley S. Osbon, the famous sailor, said in New York in the course of a vigorous defense of Dr. Cook:

"Peary, in criticising Cook, only criticised himself. He was like the old uncle at the Zoo. An old uncle stood in the Zoo monkey house. He watched the monkeys' antics with stern disapproval. A doctor at his side laughed and said to him:

"'Uncle, they seem almost human, don't they?'

"The old man, with a look of disgust, answered coldly:

"'Human? Why, they ain't no more human than I am.'"

Did She Mean It?

Hostess—It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner.

Departing Guest—Oh, dear, no! It's not raining so badly as all that.

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Bank Statement

Report of the Condition of the

St. Joe Valley Bank.

a private bank at St. Joe, in the state of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$40 401 95	Capital Stock—paid in		$10 000 00
Overdrafts		3 25	Surplus		1 000 00
Other Bonds and Securities		100 00	Undivided Profits		6 434 18
Furniture and Fixtures		900 00	Demand Deposits		25 394 55
Due from Banks and Trust Co's	16 926 02		Demand Certificates		20 448 22
Cash on Hand	4 916 07		TOTAL LIABILITIES		$63 276 95
Cash Items	29 66				
TOTAL RESOURCES		$63 276 95			

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb ss:

I, W. C. Patterson, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

W. C. PATTERSON,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd. day of July 1910.

S. S. WIDNEY, Notary Public.

seal

My commission expires April 16, 1912.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, O Department Store. Phone 24

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Our July Clearance Sale of all summer lawns commences this morning. Radical reduction in price will prevail on all summer dress goods to make a quick clean-up of all we have in stock. These lines comprise Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, Soisettes Tissues, Mulls, Pongees, Madras, and wash Tussah silks.

10 cent goods	8c	25 cent goods	20c
15 " "	12c	35 " "	28c
20 " "	16c	50 " "	40c

MEN'S OXFORDS

Our shoe man makes it a business not to carry over any Men's oxfords and therefore has reduced the price good and strong to make a quick clearance of all he has in stock. You have four months to wear them yet and a little over half price is all you need to pay here in this sale for them. Douglas and Selz lines to select from.

☞We sell sewing machine needles to fit any machine made. Also shuttles and bobbins.

Local Items.

Buy your Gasoline at Burwell's.

Ralph Patterson is at Auburn, this week.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Carl Leighty, who underwent a slight operation last Wednesday, is better.

Henry Hull is feeling much better. Rheumatism is the principal complaint.

Mrs. S. B. Bernard and Emma Wineland went to Ft. Wayne, Tuesday, to spend a few days.

Roof painting is in order now. It pays to paint roofs often. The Baxter coal sheds were fixed last week.

Mrs. Beulah Beard of Waterloo, and Miss Richmond of Pittsburg, are guests in the home of W. H. Randall.

Merritt Hull is at Detroit, this week attending the National Elks Convention. He will return Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Starr and Miss Minnie Westerman of Harlan, were the guests of Callie Wineland for a few days last week.

Mrs. Lula Merchant of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting this week in the home of Mrs. A. B. Filley, H. H. Kees and C. C. Woodcox.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Patterson this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Don't forget the social at Saylor's School House, to-night (Thursday.)

H. L. Dunkle and family were Fort Wayne guests, Sunday. Mrs. Dunkle and daughters remained for a week's visit with her mother.

Mrs. W. H. Randall, Mrs. Beulah Beard and Miss Edith Richmondt spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shilling.

Tuesday evening about 6:00 o'clock the Hay's school house was struck by lightning. The belfry was damaged to the extent of a few dollars.

Mrs. Mary Andress and son Collins, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Maude Mahoney of Panama, are the guests of Mrs. Alice Warner and family.

Miss Eata Farver and Miss Neva Andress and their gentlemen friends, Earl Steiman and Vernie Kelley, spent last Sunday at Hamilton lake.

Howard Gee and Mark Williams commenced Tuesday to tear the brick wall down near our office and we are certainly glad of it. It was an eye sore to the town.

Uncle Chas Huffman has been quite poorly for the past week. The extreme hot weather was too much for him. The last few days he has been feeling much better.

What better rains could you ask for, slow, soaking showers have visited us for several days and the corn and potato crop has taken on new life and is looking fine.

Mesdames W. C. Patterson and S. W. Tustison were at Hicksville calling on relatives, Wednesday afternoon. A cousin, Mrs. Myers, of Omaha, Neb., is there.

James Sechler died Monday evening at his home east of the Hoisington river bridge. The funeral services held at Newville, yesterday afternoon. Obituary will appear next week.

As a result of up-setting his dray wagon, Monday, James Harter is unable to be out. The wagon is subject to such tricks when turning short. Mr. Harter sprained his right leg severely.

Mrs. Nannie Kosht, a sister of Mrs. Geo. Swineford of this place, died Monday at the home of her sister, north-west of Auburn. She had been ill for several weeks. She has a number of friends here that were shocked to learn of her death. The funeral was held Wednesday at the house with interment at Newville.

Do Not Suffer this hot weather

We can help you

Your money back if you want it.

A short story, if we cannot give you relief and fit you satisfactory, we won't keep your money, you get the benefit of experience and study without extra charge. You will do better with

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than elsewhere.

Local Briefs

Come in and get acquainted with Burwell's.

Miss Inez Hart is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

Dr. Lake reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen, two miles north of here.

Call at Kagey's and get your Post Cards. An elegant assortment.

The Central Union Telephone Company put into effect July 1st. a new ruling that all Bell Toll charges hereafter will be reduced one-half to subscribers within Allen, DeKalb, Noble, Lagrange, Steuben and Whitley counties, thus making a saving of 50 per cent to them.

FOR SALE:—A 24-inch Wilson Heater stove, burned about 2 months, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at THE NEWS office.

The ladies of the Fairview M. P. church will give an Ice Cream Social at St. Joe in the Methodist parsonage on next Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Fairview church. All are invited to attend and help in a good cause.

The band concert Saturday night was called off and full away was given the rain. At about the time the concert was to begin the rain came and it was little late to commence then and too some of the boys were not here. A good crowd was in town but they were all glad to see the little shower. The usual concert will be given Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The prohibition delegates from the Twelfth Congressional District met in the Baptist church, Saturday and nominated Rev. V. Sawyer of Allen county, as candidate for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Prof. Alfred Moudy of Waterloo, who was named early last spring. The nominee is chairman of the prohibition organization in Allen county. District Chairman W. W. Wyrick of Angola, resigned and Emory Johnson of this county, was named to succeed him but because of his absence it could not be ascertained whether or not he would accept. Should he not the county chairmen were empowered to name one.—Dispatch.

Wedded

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch on last Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Beulah was united in marriage to Mr. Clay Coburn, of east of town, Elder J. A. Brown officiating. The young folks need no introduction to the public as they are well known to our people. The entire community joins THE NEWS in extending congratulations.

Coburn's Corners

There were 82 present at Sunday School Sunday and a collection of $1.90.

Milo Walker and Clyde Hart were at Ft. Wayne on business Thursday.

Wm. Hamilton and wife were entertained Sunday at the latter's parents.

Del Coburn, wife and three children spent Sunday with the family of Roy Wade.

Selye Hadsell of Peru, is staying with his uncle, Saxe Hadsell, during his summer vacation.

The township Sunday School convention will be held at the Corners on Saturday eve and Sunday.

Miss Clara Shull entertained her Sunday School class No. 1 Sunday. The little folks were treated to ice cream and cake.

J. M. Milliman accompanied Miss Shirlie Hobart as far as Blakesley, O., Sunday where he will visit a few days with his son John D.

Mrs. Vernon Wilmot returned home Monday, after spending two weeks around her old home in Cleveland with relatives and friends.

Harry Driver of Milwaukee, Wis., accompanied by his sister, Mable, of Scipio, visited Sunday with their sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Saxe Hadsell.

W. E. Harlan and wife of Bethel, Ind., spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brown and family. Mrs. Harlan will remain for a few days.

J. C. Hull, wife and son Merritt, Mrs. Ida Walker and two grandaughters of South Bend and F. B. Leighty and wife, spent Sunday afternoon with Orson Quance and family.

Miss Shirlie Hobart, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin Fanny Milliman, returned to her home in Toledo, Sunday, to begin teaching in the summer school at that place.

Mrs. Wilmot Coburn was called to Goshen Thursday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Roy DeBow, whose death occurred at Lake Wawasee on that morning. He was reported as drowned but the doctors pronounced it heart failure. He was in the lake ready for a morning bath when he threw up his hands and fell over dead without a struggle, within fifteen minutes from the time he went in the water. Three physicians worked with untiring efforts to bring him to life. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John DeBow of Goshen. Mrs. DeBow was a daughter of Moses Hilterbrand. The parents and family are almost heart broken for Roy was an unusually smart boy. He was working at office work in Napanee at the time of his death and was down to the lake to spend the night with his lady friend and her people who were spending a week at that place. They are also heart broken of the affair. The funeral was held on Saturday at the First M. E. Church in Goshen. His obituary will appear later.

Ice cream social at M. P. parsonage St. Joe Saturday night.

Little Portia and Paul Hadsell are the guests of their grandparents at Four Corners this week.

Notice to the Public.

I have sold my Hardware Stock to J. W. Burwell & Son, who have taken charge of the store. Burwell & Son come among us well recommended. They are upright, honorable gentlemen as well as practical hardware men, and will carry a clean up-to-date stock of hardware. I bespeak for them the same liberal patronage that you have given me and will assure you they will do all in the bounds of reason to merit your potronage and hold the same. I wish to thank all for their patronage and kindness shown me while in the Hardware business in St. Joe. Very truly,

D. J. Baker.

Having purchased the stock of Hardware of D. J. Baker and taking charge at once we are here to co-operate with our customers. We will make the right prices and do our level best to please you. Come in and get acquainted, once friends always friends. Get our prices before buying we can save you money. Watch our space each week and see what bargains we offer.

Yours for Business and Friendship,
J. W. Burwell & Son.

A Statement.

As certain unscrupulous persons have taken upon themselves the pleasant (?) duty of circulating defamatory report concerning myself in connection with Mrs. F. H. Abel. I take this method of informing these disreputable scandal mongers that their lies have been nailed and their true characters have come to light. There is a saying that "People who live in glass houses should never throw stones". Please bear this in mind and avoid future trouble. This statement was made in the presence of the persons named and witnessed by another party. Signed—Asa Shuff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Abel.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

St. Joe, Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday School on Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock followed by regular preaching services. A welcome for all.

Fairview, Church services at 2:30 P. M., standard time. Every member of the church is requested to be present, matters of importance will be presented. Rev. L. Coomer, Pastor.

Grace Sechler is at Angola for a couple of weeks taking a course in Manuel Training.

Send in your news.

Harry Milliman of Edon, was in town, Wednesday.

John May and daughter Marjory, were at Columna, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Benjamin visited over Sunday with her parents, south of Coburntown.

We call your attention to the advertisements of this issue. Some exceedingly great prices prevail for your acceptance.

Merritt Barney and family attended the funeral of Mr. Bert Smith at Hicksville, yesterday at 2:00 o'clock. Mr Smith is known here by a few of our readers, having worked here on the B. & O. bridges at the time the road was double tracked. Mr. Smith was at Rome, N. Y., when taken sick and died in the hospital there.

Band Concert Saturday evening.

Ringling Brothers show will exhibit at Auburn, August 3.

Barnum & Bailey circus drew quite a following yesterday to Wayne.

Geo. Swineford and wife moved last week into their summer house on their farm. Mr. Swineford moved his chickens also and is taking things easy. Another room was built on and have things very convenient now.

Another divorce suit was filed in the circuit court Saturday. In it Mrs. Mae Wyatt is seeking legal separation from Frank Wyatt and the custody of their three children, ranging in age from eleven months to five years. Desertion and his sentence to the penitentiary are given as the reason for asking the court to grant her request.—Dispatch. She will be remembered as Mae Milliman.

The Chance of the season.

Commencing Sat. and continuing for 1 week

I am going to offer you some bargains in the dry goods line that had ought to appeal to anyone.

LOT NO. 1
Entire line of Summer Dress goods at ½ regular price.

LOT NO. 2
Entire line of Embroidery at.....5c yard

LOT NO. 3
Our line of Linings at.....½ price

LOT NO. 4
1 lot Ladies No. 4 Shoes worth from $2 to $3.50 at....$1.50

LOT NO. 5
1 lot Misses Slippers, sizes from 11—2, worth $1.00, $1.25 $1.50, to close at.....65c.

LOT NO 6
1 lot Mens 50—75c, all sizes Negligee at.....35c.

If you are in need of anything in the above lines it will be well worth your time to look them over.

Sol Barney.

SEE OUR MID-SUMMER SALE.
AD ON THE LAST PAGE
OF THIS ISSUE.

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The St. Joe News

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

The expected has happened. A bill for old-age pensions has been introduced in the house of representatives. The introducer is William Bauchop Wilson of Blossburg, Pa., former coal miner, former international secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, who now makes a living for his ten children on a farm, when he is not lucky enough to be drawing a representative's salary, says Brooklyn Eagle. The provisions of the bill give $120 a year to each man or woman over the age of sixty-five who has neither property worth $1,500 nor an income of over $240 a year. Modesty is to be expected of an entering wedge. But Wilson's measure is too modest by half. This is a rich country. How can it expect a person over sixty-five years old to live comfortably on $120 a year? If the old-age pension in each case were fixed at, say $5,000 a year, more money would be put in circulation and anyone would have a motive for seeking longevity. Nobody would be silly enough to nurse thrift or to pursue industry any farther than would be needed to keep life going till the age of sixty-five should be reached. For that matter, why not make the age forty? This is an era of humanitarian experimentation.

The mosquito season is at hand, and New Jersey, where the objectionable insect most abounds, is moving in the matter of destroying the pest. Bayonne is one of the towns in which energetic and organized action has been taken. Infested sections are to be oiled and ditched, and it is believed that by the methods employed millions of larvae will be killed and thus grave consequences will be averted. It has been shown that combined and systematic effort, including the most scientific means of fighting the evil, can be very effective, and New Jersey, which has been a great sufferer from the ravages of the mosquito, may add vastly to health and comfort by general war aimed at exterminating the mosquito.

Is Cuba to furnish the means of safeguarding the forests and producing paper at a moderate cost? It is announced from that island that experiments in manufacturing paper from sugar-cane fiber have proved entirely successful, and that the product can be turned out at much less cost than from wood pulp. Of course the cane is what is left after the sugar has been extracted, and thus another by-product comes into play. It has also been asserted that American cornstalks may be converted into paper. As there is practically an unlimited supply of such material, making good the assertion should be a very important step in conservation.

Crossing the English channel in an airship semes to have become almost a habit. Louis Bleriot led the way nearly a year ago and was followed by Jacques de Lesseps May 21 last. Both those aviators were Frenchmen, and they flew from France to England. Now Charles Stewart Rolls, an Englishman, has made the trip from England to France and back again without a stop, and therefore holds the record in this particular line of achievement. And he did the trick in a Wright aeroplane, so America gets at least part of the credit.

Dispatches from Seattle report an almost unprecedented rush to the gold fields of Alaska. This does not look as though there were general acceptance of that story that a Scranton alchemist has discovered a method of transmuting baser materials into gold and silver, which, if actually done, would inevitably minimize the value of the yellow and white metals. In short, the modern prospector or speculator has no use for the philosopher's stone, so eagerly sought by the ancients.

The movement for the devising of sanitary rules for all passenger trains and railroad stations is not aimed at the carrying operations, because it originated among them, and was suggested by Dr. W. A. Applegate, chief surgeon of the Southern railway. The railroads have always been leaders in promoting the safety and comfort of the traveling public, and they will cooperate earnestly with the United States public health and marine hospital service in combating germ diseases.

How will coming generations get their physical exercise in outdoor recreations? The motorcycle has played hob with the bicycle, and the power boat has the sailing boat and the oarsmen on the run. A tiny motor now pushes the light Indian canoe over the shallow lakes and streams, and for some the paddle is too strenuous or too slow. Shall we next see the pedestrian tuck a motor in his pocket and get over the ground without the labor of moving his feet?

MRS. PHEDUM'S GUESTS DISCUSS THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT MEET

FORMER EXECUTIVE CALLS ON PRESIDENT AT BEVERLY.

Maintain Secrecy Concerning What Passed Between Them in the Conference.

Beverly, Mass.—A smile spread over the face of President Taft Thursday afternoon as he hurriedly left his work in the library of the Burgess Point cottage and rushed to the veranda when the Lodge limousine drove up, the "honk honk" of which was announcing the arrival of former President Roosevelt.

They met just outside the door and simultaneously Taft clapped a hand on the Roosevelt shoulder as Roosevelt seized the president's hand in a strong grip.

"Mr. President," exclaimed the one; and "Theodore," cried the other.

"By George," continued Roosevelt, "this is fine. I am mighty glad to see you, Mr. President."

Thus, after a separation of sixteen months, Taft and Roosevelt met again, at the Taft cottage here in Beverly, with only Senator Lodge and Secretary Norton present, all the rest of the world being barred out.

Those who witnessed the meeting say it was characterized by all the old-time cordiality of relations between the two—that there was the best of feeling displayed—and that the hearty bursts of laughter that proceeded first from the president and then from Roosevelt as they sat on the veranda and chatted for two hours and a half, was strongly reminiscent of the old White House days.

In a long interview with Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the commission Friday President Taft went exhaustively into the provisions of the new law and later, in conversation with callers, he earnestly pointed out that there need be no apprehension that the commission will run amuck or that the new law will be used to club indiscriminately all railroads that propose an advance in rates.

The law, the president pointed out, was not passed for the purpose of lowering rates, or even of holding all rates where they are at the time of the passage of the law, but rather for the purpose of equalizing rates.

RAILROADS GAIN A VICTORY

Commerce Commission Grant Permission to Advance Grain Rates East of Buffalo.

Washington.—Announcement was made by the interstate commerce commission Thursday that it will not suspend official classification 36, involving more than 6,000 items, which was filed to become effective July 1. This is regarded as a victory for the railroads.

Permission was granted by the commission to railroads operating out of Buffalo to advance rates on flour and other wheat products one cent a hundred pounds to eastern destinations.

For nearly a month the commission has been overwhelmed with protests against the proposed new classification, many shippers seemed to believe that the rearrangement of freight classification would result in largely increased rates. The subject was considered carefully by the commission, a thorough and comprehensive check being prepared on the entire classification. In the items and ratings involved there are only fifty-eight changes, of which twenty-eight are reductions and thirty advances, the latter including twelve increases in carload weights.

Maniac Slays His Father.

Hill City, Kan.—Buck Plant, who escaped from the insane asylum at Parsons, Kan., Tuesday, went to the home of George Plant, his father, here, and crushed the old man's head with a hammer as he lay asleep. Plant then cut his father's throat.

Sanders Succeeds McEnery.

Baton Rouge, La.—Gov. Jared Y. Sanders was on Tuesday elected United States senator from Louisiana, succeeding Samuel Douglass McEnery, deceased.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR HARVARD

Crews Defeat Yale Boats in Three Shell Races on Thames River.

New London.—Harvard's day of victory on the Thames Thursday culminated with success in the varsity eight.

With her stroke oar all but collapsed, Yale crossed the line at the New London bridge four lengths behind the Cambridge crew.

For three and a half miles the shells sped down the river almost abreast, first one and then another forging slightly ahead. Harvard was nearly a length ahead at the two-mile point and her bow showed in front for the greater part of the way, but time and again a gallant spurt brought the New Haven shell on even terms. Not until the boats entered the final quarter mile stretch did the Crimson look like a winner.

Harvard's victories were the most decisive that ever marked the opening of her annual rowing regatta with Yale. The Crimson freshman eight-oared crew beat the youngsters from New Haven by three lengths, and the Harvard 'varsity four bettered this performance a little later by rowing away from Yale in the last eighth mile of a surprising race and finishing four lengths in the lead.

TREASURY HAS A SURPLUS

Year Ends With Government Ahead $9,402,000, Against Deficit of $58,734,000 Last June.

Washington.—A surplus of $9,402,000 in the ordinary receipts and expenditures, against a deficit last year of $58,734,000 was announced by the treasury department Friday.

The total deficit over all, which includes Panama canal expenditures and the public debt, is $35,884,000, against $118,795,000 last year.

The total ordinary treasury receipts were $13,300,000; total for month, $76,271,000, and for the fiscal year just closed, $669,054,000. The corporation tax receipts, which are included in the last named figures, aggregated $17,362,000.

The total ordinary receipts for the past year stand against $608,589,000 for last year. The customs receipts during the past fiscal year reached $332,785,000, against $300,711,000 last year; the internal revenue $287,833,000, against $246,212,000 last year, and miscellaneous, $51,092,000, against $56,664,000 last year.

The aggregate expenditures for the past fiscal year reached $659,662,000, against $862,324,000 last year. Among the ordinary expenditures were grants from the treasury of $8,495,000 on account of postal deficiency, against similar grants last year of $19,501,000.

Diver Finds Man's Body.

La Crosse, Wis.—John Murray, a diver, located the body of the man supposed to be John Plein of Waupun in the hull of the steamer "J. S.," which burned to the water's edge Saturday night. The body was wedged tightly between one of the boilers and wreckage and cannot be extricated until another diver arrives. It is located close to where the ship's prison was situated.

Loses Eye Making Fireworks.

Bloomfield, N. J.—Frank Christian, 20 years old, tried to manufacture home-made fireworks in a shed in the rear of his home here. In an explosion which resulted, both his eyes were blown out and he was otherwise terribly burned. He will die.

Dan Patch Goes to Pasture.

New York.—Dan Patch was on Tuesday retired from the racing and speed exhibition circuit. M. W. Savage, his owner, is authority for the statement the animal never again will be asked to start in attempts to lower world's records.

Jilted Man Murders Girl.

Detroit, Mich.—Spurned by the girl he loved, Edward Weiss Tuesday shot and killed Gertrude Lubowits and turned the weapon on himself. He is dying in the hospital.

IS NOT A QUITTER

SECRETARY BALLINGER SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN FROM CABINET.

HAS CONFERENCE WITH TAFT

Says His Policy Toward Public Domain Will Retain Spirit of Conservatism—President Enters Into Ten Days' Seclusion.

Beverly, Mass.—After a long conference with President Taft here Tuesday Secretary Richard A. Ballinger of the interior department made the emphatic announcement that he will not resign from the cabinet, no matter what the verdict of the congressional investigating committee may be.

Secretary Ballinger announced that the policy toward public domain would retain the spirit of conservation, but would also encourage the privilege of development. When some one referred to it "and the Taft-Ballinger policy," he said:

"You may call it what you like, but I will tell you one thing—it will follow the lines of the law."

Earlier in the day, before seeing Mr. Taft, Mr. Ballinger said that he "was not a quitter," but would not discuss a resignation. After his talk with the president, Mr. Ballinger announced positively that he would not quit.

The discussion with Mr. Taft was entirely on carrying out the orders signed by the president Saturday, and on carrying out legislation of the recent session of congress.

The ten-day seclusion of the president has begun. Senator Warren of Wyoming got as far as Boston and telephoned for an appointment. He was told that no engagement would be made with any one for ten days.

Just before the bars were put up Beckman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, and Representative John Dwight of New York, Republican whip of the house, slipped into the Taft cottage, each accompanied by his wife.

HUGHES FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

Governor Will Probably Succeed Melville W. Fuller As Head of Supreme Court.

Washington.—With the death of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller and the probable retirement of Associate Justice William H. Moody of the Supreme court, President Taft will have two vacancies in that court to fill within the next few months.

It is generally believed that Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New York, who has been confirmed as an associate justice, will be promoted to chief justice, and that Lloyd W. Bowers of Chicago, solicitor general of the department of justice, will be appointed justice in his place. The other alternative suggested is that Mr. Bowers be made chief justice, it having been understood here for some time that the president considered him qualified in all legal respects for the place. It is known, however, that President Taft has considered Governor Hughes also in this connection so far as his abilities are concerned.

In the event of the retirement of Associate Justice Moody it is believed there is a strong possibility that a Democrat will take his place. With the death of Chief Justice Fuller only two Democrats remain on the Supreme bench—Associate Justices White and Lurton.

RECLAMATION ACT IS VALID

Appellate Court Hands Down Far-Reaching Decision Concerning Arid Lands.

San Francisco.—A far-reaching decision, directly affecting the $30,000,000 appropriation recently made by congress and the reclamation service, wherein the United States court of appeals sustains the circuit court of Idaho's contention that the reclamation act is constitutional, was rendered here Tuesday.

The decision establishes the right of the secretary of the interior to acquire by condemnation or otherwise lands and waters in the furtherance of any reclamation project.

The importance to the west lies in the fact that already the government has expended millions of dollars in the work of reclaiming the arid lands of the west, and congress but a short time ago appropriated $20,000,000 for the work to be done this year.

The decision of the court of appeals also extends to the right of the government to take over any needed private water rights in carrying out the provisions of the act.

This makes the irrigation projects of the west authorized by law and will permit a resumption of work in many sections without delay.

Fire in Czar's Palace.

Paris.—A wing of the historic Peterhof palace of St. Petersburg, containing treasures of untold value, was destroyed by fire, according to a dispatch received here, and the loss is at least $3,000,000.

Kidnaping to Bring Death.

Baton Rouge, La.—Kidnaping is to be made a capital offense in Louisiana for both principals and accomplices. A measure to this effect was passed almost unanimously in the house here Saturday.

HAS PRAISE FOR POINDEXTER

CONGRESSMAN HAS CONFERENCE WITH ROOSEVELT.

"Insurgent" Is Candidate for United States Senator From State of Washington.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — One of Colonel Roosevelt's important conferences was held with Representative Poindexter, an Insurgent from the state of Washington.

It can be stated that Congressman Poindexter left Sagamore Hill with strong assurances that he will have the support of Colonel Roosevelt in his campaign fight for the United States senatorship.

Mr. Poindexter, after his visit with Colonel Roosevelt, said: "He is the same old president. The man I have worked with and loved, and I am still going to work with. He is just the same as ever. He is a wonderful leader, and he is still the leader. I am tremendously pleased with my talk with him. He must tell the details, if he wishes, of our conversation. Colonel Roosevelt and I and my associates have always worked together, and he assured me that we will continue together.'

Congressman Poindexter represents the district from which Secretary Ballinger comes.

In speaking of the visit of Mr. Poindexter, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Representative Poindexter and I went over together the political situation in the northwest. He assured me that he is in hearty sympathy with my conservation policies. Mr. Poindexter is a candidate for the position of United States senator and he is politically opposed to that wing of the party headed by Secretary Ballinger. Mr. Poindexter is a fine type of a man."

WRECK DEATHS NUMBER 23

Big Four Officials Place Blame for Railroad Accident at Middletown on Train Dispatcher.

Cincinnati, July 6.—Three names were added to the list of killed in the wreck on the C. H. & D. tracks near Middletown, and the death of two more, which is expected by the physicians, will bring the number up to 25.

William Anninger of Springfield, an unidentified white man now at Middletown, and Evelyn Lloyd of Round-Point, Me., who died at the Dayton hospital, complete the list of those who lost their lives as a result of somebody's blunder.

Officials of the Big Four say that the cause of the wreck can be found in the fact that train dispatcher Smith of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road in Dayton, is alleged to have "busted" or revoked an order giving the freight train until 1:07 p. m. to make the siding at Poasttown, and is said to have failed to give the passenger a copy of this order. Had he given Pilot Wall a copy of this order the passenger train would have remained at Poast-Town until the freight passed it. General Manager Gould of the C. H. & D., replying to the statements made here by Wall, says the case was something like that, but he would not say so positively.

An eleven-months-old baby hurled 100 feet from the telescoped second car of the wreck was found alive in a near-by corn field many hours after the accident. The baby was orphaned by the wreck, both parents having been killed in the wreck. The child has been adopted by a Middletown family.

FOREST FIRES PERIL TOWNS

Terrible Havoc Is Wrought in Rainy River District, Manitoba—Loss Is Heavy.

Winnipeg, Manitoba. — Forest fires have during the past few days wrought terrible havoc in the Rainy River district, destroying timber and property variously estimated at from three to six million dollars. The town of Emo is seriously threatened and is practically cut off from communication with the outside with the exception of a single telegraph wire. Fort Francis is surrounded by fires and no word can be got from the stricken town.

Ashland, Wis., July 6.—The village of Cornucopia, about half way between Ashland and Duluth, on Lake Superior, is in danger of being wiped out by forest fires. The steamer Barker took off all the women and children that it could carry from Cornucopia and left them at Bayfield.

Fires now completely encircle the village, except on the lake side.

Life Sentence Given Hyde.

Kansas City, Mo. — Dr. B. C. Hyde, convicted of having poisoned Col. Thomas Swope, the millionaire philanthropist, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor by Judge Ralph S. Lathaw in the criminal court here. An appeal to the state supreme court was filed by Hyde's attorney.

Man Boiled Alive.

Hammond, Ind.—Andrew Held was literally boiled alive by falling in a vat of boiling cement at the Buffington Cement plant Tuesday. He was fished out of the vat by fellow workmen and the flesh fell from his body.

J. C. Mitchell, Railroad Official, Dead.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Julian C. Mitchell, prominent in railroad circles and for 28 years local passenger agent for the Union Pacific and Northwestern roads in this city, died Tuesday from pneumonia.

SHELBYVILLE IS MUSICIAN'S CHOICE

Nominating Committee Selects Hammond Man for President.

CONCERTS DRAW BIG CROWDS

Artists Greeted by an Audience Which Filled the Theater Despite the Hot Weather—Meeting Proves a Success.

Princeton.—Reports of committees were received at the business session of the Indiana Music Teachers' association. The reports show the condition of the association to be all that could be desired. The nominating committee posted its selection of names for officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Clark Leaming of Hammond; treasurer C. F. W. Meyer of Fort Wayne; secretary, J. S. Bergen of Lafayette; executive committee, J. M. Black of Washington (chairman), Emma J. Holtzman of Brookston and Nellie A. Crane of Seymour; program committee, George Raymond Eckert of Indianapolis, chairman, and Mrs. D. D. Mitchel of Martinsville; auditor, Percy L. Nussbaum of Marion; public school commission, W. Ethelbert Fisher of Peru (chairman), W. E. M. Browne of Newcastle and W. T. Giff of Logansport.

The nominating committee anticipated the amendment to the constitution which does away with an auditing committee and chose but one name for auditor instead of three, as has been the custom. Shelbyville was recommended as the place of next year's meeting, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with that city. In case that cannot be done the executive committee will later select the place of meeting. Following the business session in the morning, Christian F. Martens lead a round table discussion of modern methods in vocal instruction. Mr. Martens handled his subject in such a manner that much profit from a pedagogical point of view was gained from his talk and the discussion which it brought forth.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Bedford.—Following the decision of Judge James B. Wilson at the last term of court that Receiver Clark of the defunct Bedford Savings and Loan association could not sue the directors of the association, eight of the stockholders have individually brought suit against George C. Campbell and other directors to recover the several amounts which they had paid into the association.

Bloomington. — Incorporated for $200,000, the Ohio Oolitic Stone company will complete its organization in this city this week, and during the present summer will open and develop its stone land of 240 acres southwest of here. With the exception of one man, all the incorporators are Ohio capitalists, with William W. Dodgson of Dayton as president. It is the intention of the company after opening the plant to erect stone mills and equip them with modern machinery, and to utilize all the by-product in making lime and crushed stone. The home office will be in this city.

Elwood. — Professional crackamen entered the L. E. & W. station and, after wrecking the safe with nitroglycerin, escaped with $30. The report of the explosion aroused residents in the neighborhood, who noticed two men walking leisurely down the railroad track, carrying suit cases. When the police arrived on the scene there was no trace of the men, but signs of a horse and buggy hitched to the cemetery gate, two squares away, indicated that the thieves made their escape by that method.

Kokomo.—Acting upon a report appearing in an Indianapolis paper to the effect that an examination of one of two dog heads sent to the state board of health showed that one of the dogs had died of rabies, a special meeting of the common council was held and a drastic ordinance passed. All dogs must be muzzled and accompanied by their masters when on the street. Stray dogs may be impounded and shot within twenty-four hours. A mad dog at large on North Main street was chloroformed by the police.

Terre Haute. — The joint subwage scale committee ended negotiations and agreed to report back to a joint convention of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 11, and the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association their failure to agree on the terms to be incorporated in the final wage contract. Officers of both bodies then set July 7 for the opening of the joint convention, when the terms of the wage contract will be considered. Another shutdown of the mines is expected if the joint convention fails to settle the differences.

Anderson.—A watch dog prevented the grocery store of Charles Jones in North Anderson from being entered by burglars. The men forced the door to the building, but evidently did not know that a bulldog was secreted in the store. The dog started for the men, who ran without opening the cash register containing more than $28. The burglars are believed to be the same who entered the grocery of J. L. Phillips on the north side of the public square. In that case the robbers were discovered by a policeman, but fled before he could get them.

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THE DRAWBACK.

"There are very few women architects."

"No wonder. Women do not relish being called 'designing creatures.'"

UNDEFEATED CHAMPION OF THE NORTHWEST.

F. A. Ireland, Rifle Shot, of Colfax, Wash., Tells a Story.

Mr. Ireland is the holder of four world records and has yet to lose his first match—says he: "Kidney trouble so affected my vision as to interfere with my shooting. I became so nervous I could hardly hold a gun. There was severe pain in my back and head and my kidneys were terribly disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had doctored and taken nearly every remedy imaginable without relief. I will give further details of my case to anyone enclosing stamp."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

In New York.

Up-to-Date Gladys—Is it really such an improper play?

Up-to-Date Dorris—Oh, it isn't just er to see, but it's all right for us girls.—Puck.

Wrong Angle.

"There's a bright side to everything."

"A bright side! Bah!"

"Well, there is."

"Do you mean to tell me, doctor, that there is a bright side to my having had my leg amputated?"

"Indeed, there is; and if you could put yourself in my place you could really see it."

Authority on Soup.

A little boy, promoted to company dinner at the family table, enjoyed his oyster cream hugely until he came to an unrecognized object at the bottom of the plate.

"What is it? Oh, just an oyster, dear," responded the child's mother, sharply appealed to.

"Why did Dora put it in?"

"Oh, to make the soup good."

"She can leave it out next time," the tiny epicure decided. "The soup's good enough without."—Exchange.

Lightning Rods on the White House.

The White House is going to have lightning rods. They will be put on some time this summer. The distinguished occupants of the mansion past and present have never been protected against Jupiter's bolts. The rods will be put on every part of the building, except the low offices where the president transacts his official business. Col. Spencer S. Colby, United States superintendent of public grounds and buildings, persuaded Mr. Taft that the White House ought to be equipped with the rods and executive approval was given. The cost will be between $500 and $800.—Philadelphia North American.

A "Corner" In Comfort

For those who know the pleasure and satisfaction there is in a glass of

ICED POSTUM

Make it as usual, dark and rich—boil it thoroughly to bring out the distinctive flavour and food value.

Cool with cracked ice, and add sugar and lemon; also a little cream if desired.

Postum is really a food-drink with the nutritive elements of the field grains. Ice it, and you have a pleasant, safe, cooling drink for summer days—an agreeable surprise for those who have never tried it.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

ADVISES DEALERS TO ADVERTISE

Tells Furniture Men How to Boom Business.

URGES STUDY OF CONDITIONS

The Furniture Trade, He Declares, Is Lagging Behind in the Race for Business—Undecided for Next Meeting.

Indianapolis.—That furniture is to a large extent a luxury, and that the dealer and manufacturer should increase the demand for it by advertising, and by the careful study of methods of arousing interest in articles of this kind was the trend of the speech of O. H. L. Wernicke of Grand Rapids, Mich., before the Indiana Retail Furniture Dealers' association at its convention at the Claypool hotel.

The furniture trade is lagging behind in the race for business, was another conclusion he drew. He said while statistics are not always accurate, as near as can be learned, the furniture trade of the country last year amounted to between $135,000,000 and $140,000,000, or an expenditure of only about $1.50 per capita. The people of the country, he said, spent practically three times as much money for automobiles last year as they did for furniture.

"To some extent," he said, "furniture is like pictures. To sell it you must arouse interest in it. This cannot be done without publicity. Also the furniture man should study his trade as carefully as men in other lines of work study theirs. The dealer should become familiar with the historic and artistic sides of his work.

"While it is not true of every man in the business, it is nevertheless a certainty that a majority of clerks and retailers do not know the difference between the styles of furniture of the various historic periods. The only thing he can tell about the furniture is what is marked on the tag. The dealer should develop the artistic side of his work, too, and should know something about color schemes, settings and other things that pertain to the artistic phase of furniture selling."

Several members of the association participated in the voluntary talks pertaining to the good of the organization. The question of selling goods at uniform prices instead of cut rate competition sales was discussed. It was decided to invite traveling men selling furniture in Indiana to become associate members of the organization.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—C. C. La Follette, Thorntown.

First Vice-President—George C. Wyatt, Rushville.

Second Vice-President — John Heynes, Evansville.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. M. Chappell, Westfield.

Members of Executive Committee—H. H. Dowd, North Vernon; R. D. Leatherman, Tipton; G. A. Recker, Indianapolis; D. N. Foster, Fort Wayne; Lewis Hornaday, Indianapolis.

The election of delegates to the convention of the National Retail Dealers' Furniture association, with which the Indiana association is affiliated, was left to the executive committee. This committee also will select the place for the 1911 state convention.

The session was opened by an address of welcome by Mayor Shank, to which George C. Wyatt of Rushville responded. George H. Ollar of this city, former president of the association, delivered an address in which he advanced the theory that the furniture dealer, by cultivating the taste of the buying public so that homes would become more attractive would be taking a step in the interests of moral development. He said better furnished homes in many instances would keep children at home during the formative period, when they are apt to go astray. Mr. Ollar predicted the future will see furniture dealers in cities moving to the outer districts in order to maintain establishments which admit of adequate display room.

Counties Pay June Taxes.

A total of $746,084.30 was paid into the state treasury by twenty-one counties, making the June settlement of taxes through the offices of the state auditor. More than $1,250,000 has been paid in during the last three days. Counties making the latest settlements and the amounts paid follow: Floyd, $28,131.79; Clay, $31,519.53; Wayne, $67,604.44; Blackford, $17,939.92; Hamilton, $37,141.43; Clinton, $44,008.39; Kosciusko, $46,741.11; Wabash, $40,283.84; Howard, $39,946.58; Sullivan, $40,349.18; Decatur, $32,551.14; Tipton, $25,809.37; Jefferson, $20,024.54; Daviess, $30,351.11.

Darling on Pardon Board.

Governor Marshall says Harry B. Darling of Laporte, chairman, in 1908, of the Democratic press bureau, will be appointed to the state board of pardons to succeed John J. Gillette of Lagrange, whose term has expired. With Darling, the board will, for the first time in years, have a Democrat as a member. It is probable that the appointment of Darling will be made soon after the work of the present session of the board has been completed.

Slaughtered by Dogs in Indiana.

Indianapolis.—Statistics just completed by J. L. Peetz, state statistician, as a result of data collected by township assessors last year, show that during 1908, 22,552 farm animals were killed by dogs in the state, including those which died as a result of being bitten by rabid dogs. Under the state law, animals thus killed are paid for out of a special township fund provided by taxing owners of dogs, and the total sum paid during the year for the animals killed amounted to $149,213. Stray dogs and dogs permitted by their owners to run over the farms of their neighbors were responsible chiefly for the great destruction of property. Of the animals killed, there were 911 dairy cows, valued at $20,897; 2,264 beef and stock cattle, valued at $23,416; 6,455 hogs, valued at $44,529; and 12,722 sheep, valued at $60,371. The beef and stock cattle killed nearly equals an average June day's receipts in the Chicago market; hogs, about half of an average day's receipts, and sheep, about double such receipts. Statistics from the same source show that on January 1, 1909, there were in the hands of the dairymen and farmers of the state, 483,879 dairy cattle, valued at $13,532,650. During 1908, 421,535 cows were milked, producing 161,316,231 gallons, valued at $22,299,815. Of the amount produced 26,200,991 gallons were sold on the market, in addition to 1,543,183 gallons of cream marketed. The butter produced during the year totaled 29,910,926 pounds, valued at $8,986,093. Of the amount produced 20,991,624 pounds were marketed. During the year, 89,861 pounds of cheese were manufactured, valued at $20,282.

County Institute Dates for Teachers.

County institutes for teachers will be held in the state this year as follows: July 18 to 22, Floyd county; August 8 to 13, Fountain county; August 15 to 19, Brown, Greene, Harrison, Laporte, Owen, Rush, Spencer, Union and Warrick; August 22 to 26, Boone, Carroll, Daviess, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Gibson, Hendricks, Henry, Jackson, Jennings, Lake, Lawrence, Marshall, Martin, Porter, Putnam, Scott, Shelby, Starke, Switzerland and Warren; August 29 to September 2, Adams, Allen, Bartholomew, Benton, Blackford, Cass, Clark, Clinton, Crawford, Dearborn, Dekalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Huntington, Jasper, Randolph, Ripley, St. Joseph, Steuben, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Vanderburg, Vermillion, Vigo, Wabash, Washington, Wayne and Wells; September 5 to 9, Clay, Delaware, Dubois, Howard, Jay, Johnson, Madison, Orange, Perry, Pike, Posey, White and Whitley; October 10 to 14, Montgomery; November 21 to 25 (Thanksgiving holidays), Morgan.

A booklet giving a complete list of instructors at the various institutes and the subjects to be discussed by them has been issued at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction.

$11,284.10 Insurance Fees.

Cyrus W. Neal, head of the insurance department in the office of the auditor of state, has closed his books for the second quarter of the current year with a total of $8,820.10 collected for general fees, and $2,564 collected for license fees, or a total for the quarter of $11,284.10. The collections for the corresponding quarter of last year totaled $10,390.50, this year showing a gain of $993.60. The general fees collected for the first six months of the calendar years amounted to $69,944.29, as against $63,877.29 for the corresponding period of last year. The license fees for the six months just closed amounted to $19,296, as against $16,907 for the corresponding period of last year.

The quarterly report of the state oil inspector, Sid Conger, showed $11,346.30 turned into the state treasury. This sum represents one-half the fees collected by the deputy inspectors, the other half being retained to pay for the service. The collections on oil and gasoline inspection in Indianapolis for the quarter amounted to $3,326.30; in Evansville, $1,015.90; in Fort Wayne, $868.20; in Terre Haute, $742.10; in Lafayette, $672.50.

Suits Against Railroads.

A dozen additional cases, charging various railroads of the state with violations of the state laws concerning coupling brakes, handholds, safety appliances, etc., were placed in the hands of the attorney general by the railroad commission to be made bases for suits under the penal statutes. This brings the total number of cases filed with the attorney general to more than fifty, which, it is understood, he will take up at an early date.

New Grand Officers of O. E. S.

The twenty-second annual session of the Indiana grand chapter of the O. E. S. was held with over one hundred delegates in attendance, as guests of the Nettie Ransford chapter, No. 16, of this city. Grand officers were elected as follows: Grand worthy matron, Sarah J. Hale, Crawfordsville; grand worthy patron, W. H. Russell, Wabash; associate matron, Gertrude Hill, Indianapolis.

Governor Fills Vacancies.

Governor Marshall has filled the vacancies on the state board of medical examination and registration by the appointment of Dr. W. A. Spurgeon of Muncie, and Dr. M. S. Canfield of Frankfort, to succeed themselves. Both members were indorsed by the state association of physicians of their respective schools, and the appointments were made in accordance with a statement of the governor some time ago that the men selected by the state associations would be appointed.

WORK OF SESSION IS MOST EFFECTIVE

CONGRESS ENACTS MUCH LEGISLATION IMPORTANT TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

MANY GOOD LAWS ARE MADE

Activities of the Lawmakers Have Resulted in Vindication for the Taft Policies, and Republicans Are Exultant Over Outlook.

Washington. — Republicans claim and Democrats admit that the session of congress which closed on June 25th was the most effective since the civil war in the enactment of general legislation important to the country at large. Not only is the work of the session effective in the number of laws placed on the statute books, but because of the scope and far-reaching importance of most of them. The work of this first regular session, taken into consideration with the passage of a complete tariff law at the special session, gives to the first part of President Taft's administration an importance never before attained by any president during the same period in time of peace.

Among other important measures passed and approved by the president, were the following:

The railroad bill, extending the regulative power of the government over common carriers by rail.

The establishment of postal savings banks.

The creation of a commission to inquire into stock and bond issues of railroads, with a view to ascertaining if they have been watered or not, and recommending legislation to congress.

Publicity of campaign contributions in congressional and national elections.

The creation of a Bureau of Mines and Mining, with an appropriation of $502,000 for its administration.

Admission of Arizona and New Mexico into separate statehood.

Authority granted to the president to withdraw certain classes of public lands from entry in pursuance of the national conservative policy.

An issue of $20,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness authorized for the completion of irrigation projects already begun, but held up on account of a lack of funds.

Increase in the navy by construction of two first-class battleships, four torpedo boats, and other craft.

Recommended by the President.

The following legislation was enacted upon the president's recommendation, although not included in the party platform:

The creation of a commission with a view to obtaining facts on which the federal departments may be reorganized in the interest of economy.

Laws aimed at the suppression of the "white slave" traffic.

The reorganization of the lighthouse service.

Comparatively few propositions, as the history of congress runs, were recommended by the president and failed.

Whatever legislation was promised by the Republican platform or recommended by the president, and which failed of enactment during the session just closed, will have consideration during the next session, or if not passed then, can be taken up at the next congress. It is important, then, that the next congress have a substantial Republican majority in order that all pledges may be kept and all recommendations of the president carried out. In this connection, it may be said that there is no longer any Democratic claims of a walk-over, and the exultation of a few weeks ago has vanished into a doubtful attitude on the part of the Democratic leaders, while the Republicans all over the country are jubilant and confident that they will score a big victory in November.

Party Without An Issue.

The fact of the matter is, the Democratic party has not a single issue with which to go before the people during the coming campaign, while on the other hand, the Republicans have several issues upon each and every one of which they can take an aggressive stand and appeal to the people with the greatest hope and confidence.

There will be no division in the Republican ranks; there will be harmony from one end of the country to the other. There will be an entire agreement—first, upon the legislation that has been enacted during the last session; second, upon the endorsement of the administration, which has accomplished so much, both in the way of promoting legislation and in the efficiency and economy practised in every department; third, in support of the tariff law, which has proved to be so beneficial in every way to the industries and labor of the country and successful in the way of revenue. The president is growing stronger with the people every day, and those who have been nodding their heads have, within the last few weeks, come to admire the chief executive for the amount of legislation that has been enacted in a large degree through his quiet but effective effort.

The next house of representatives will be Republican, whether the majority will be 5 to 50, cannot now be predicted, but there is no reason whatever, considering the record made by the president and congress that a single seat should be lost, while on the contrary, there is reason to suppose that many seats will be gained. The country never had a better president; never had a better administration; never had a better congress than that which it now possesses, and it is believed without doubt that the people will endorse most heartily the party which, through its president and members of congress, has done and will continue to do work beneficial to every interest of the whole people throughout the entire country.

Plain Facts About the Tariff.

A tariff law universally acceptable we have never had. Tariff legislation may never reach that felicitous state. In sharp contrast with the superfinalities we have had upon the subject is Representative Payne's straightforward defense of the new tariff in a recent speech in the house of representatives. He advises the members of his party to pick up the glove, and in the coming congressional campaign fearlessly discuss the measure on its merits. On this subject, the representative from New York speaks with an authority that comes only from a deep study of its problems and a wide experience in tariff legislation covering many years. He makes the following points:

First, while there have been some increases in duties, the new tariff, as a whole, is a substantial downward revision. He gives the proofs in figures.

Second, where there has been any increase, it is either on luxuries, as wines and silks, made necessary to augment the revenue; or, if upon necessary to augment the revenue; or, if essities, to secure adequate protection. In illustration of the latter point, we have the increased duty on stockings of 1.8 cents a pair. Before the passage of the present law, of certain sizes, two-thirds of the stockings worn by women and children in this country, were made in Germany. We had the factories, the machinery and the skilled women workers to care for our needs; but, lacking sufficient protection, between thirty and forty thousand young women were working only half time. After the duty had been put on, our factories began running full time, our workers had steady employment, and we pay not one cent more for stockings than we did before. In some casse, the retail price has been lowered.

Third, the new tariff is not responsible for the rise in prices, only as it brought prosperity to the country, put every one to work, and in that way brought about a demand that far outran the supply. On examining particular commodities, we find that where the duty was reduced prices went up, and in some instances where the duty was increased, prices went down. For example, the duty on lumber was reduced, and lumber went up on every kind on which the tariff had been reduced. But on shingles the tariff was increased, and in less than thirty days shingles went down. The duty on meats and foodstuffs was reduced, and meats have gone up. In the face of these undeniable facts, how can the present tariff be held responsible for high prices? Furthermore, there is going on, all over the country, a gradual lowering of the prices of foodstuffs. As the tariff hasn't changed, those who charged the increased prices to the tariff must now credit the decreasing prices to the same law. to be consistent.

Fourth, the new tariff has vindicated itself upon its maximum and minimum provision. The maximum has not gone into effect anywhere in the civilized world, but the minimum has given us the best tariff rates of any nation in all the world, and the best we have ever enjoyed. Before the passage of the Payne law, every country in the world that competed with us, with the exception of Great Britain, had a maximum and minimum rate, and they were driving us out of the market. Under the maximum and minimum provision of the new law, the gates of the world have swung wider to our merchants and manufacturers than ever before, and we stand at least an even chance to win back the market.

We need make no apologies for the new tariff. It courts investigation. Make the campaign from now on one of education, and there need be no doubts as to the complexion of the next congress.—Leslie's Weekly.

Glass Eating Causes Death.

After satisfying his notion that he could eat beer glasses and similar articles, Frank Granholm died at his home, near Marshfield, Ore. While drinking, he ate some glass, and died, after contracting pneumonia, which, with the glass, caused his death.

Would Seem So.

"And now," said the teacher as the class closed its history lesson, "can any little boy tell me why national holidays like the 22d of February and the 4th of July are appointed?"

"Yes, ma'am," spoke up the pugnacious little chap in the green sweater; "to hold prize fights on."

Beginning of the End.

Little Willie—Say, pa, why is the last of a college term called the commencement?

Pa—Because, my son, it is the commencement of the graduate's realization that the world wasn't made for him exclusively.

Lift a Little.

Mortgage raising is the only boat up hill.—Washington Post.

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A Hibernian Verdict.

A New Yorker is the happy employer of an aged Irishman, who grows eloquent over the woes of the Emerald isle. Said the boss: "Pat, the king of England is dead."

The old man was silent for a moment. Then he took off his hat.

"Well," he said slowly, "as a man he was a fine bit of a boy. As Englishmen go, he was as good as yez can make them. As a king, there was nobody on earth as could beat him. But still, I'll keep me eye on George."

When Father Helped.

The fond father held the manuscript while his son practised the oration.

"Shall we permit the ruthless hand of the hydra-headed tyrant," cried the youth, "to—to—to—well, what is it?"

The father was wrestling with the manuscript.

"Oh, yes," he muttered, "here it is: 'to desiccate.' Go on."

"It's desecrate," cried the boy, indignantly. "Shall we permit the ruthless hand of the hydra-headed tyrant to desecrate the—the—the—why don't you prompt me?"

The father was staring hard at the manuscript.

"The—the poodle—paddle—poodleum of our liver ties," he stammered.

"It's the 'palladium of our liberties,'" roared the boy. "Gimme that paper—I'll say it meself."

And he stalked away angrily.

But He Wasn't.

Senator Depew, in his Washington residence on his seventy-sixth birthday, told a reporter that his health was perfect.

"You do, indeed, sir," said the reporter, heartily, "look the picture of health."

"Yes," said the senator, "I shouldn't have said I was well if my appearance didn't bear me out. A self-contradiction didn't bear me out. A self-contradiction. You have heard about the census taker?

"A census taker rang the bell of a Hillyer place residence the other day and an elderly gentleman opened the door.

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Forestry in Indiana.

The greatest part of Indiana in its primitive state was covered by forests, noble forests; where the Indian in the zenith of his glory hunted the wild game which naturally abounded. The early settler could make little use of the gigantic trees which covered his claim. Of the smaller trees he made his cabin and stable, the latter with its clapboard roof and puncheon floor, was to him of great value, more than the trees which today would be worth a small fortune.

As the soil was first importance to the settler little thought was given to anything but clearing it of any and all obstructions, so that not even were trees left for beauty or shade—some sugar producers were left. Farms were fenced with rails, and in some places corduroy roads were made by placing logs side by side and covering them with dirt. My grandfather as well as many others worked many a night by the light of a blazing hickory tree to get the new ground ready for corn. It is little wonder the children of the next generation looked upon tree as a natural enemy, and continued the sacrifice of the forests until it is said that today less than 20 per cent of the forests remain that existed forty years ago, and lumber has advanced 100 per cent in the last twenty years.

Much has been said but little has been done about renewing the forests that have been destroyed. The sacrifice of our forests has been accompanied by the rapid developement of the agricultural and industrial interests of our state in which cheap lumber has been, and will continue to be, an important factor. Wood will continue, as it has been, to be the most useful of materials for manufacturing and constructions. If the forests are destroyed the business interests will suffer the consequences. In January, 1905, the American Forest Congress met in Washington, D. C., to discuss the importance of forest preservation so as to prevent a timber famine. Apparent progress has been made in arousing the people of Indiana to the vast importance, especially, the future generation, of that systematic and persistent effort necessary to the realization of the possibilities of the soil and climate of our state in the development of timber resources.

It is important to inculcate in the minds of the youth of our great country a sincere love for nature and a desire to cultivate and protect our trees, because of their usefulness, as well as their beauty and comfort, to mankind. People err who mistrust the willingness of the boy or girl to allow trees to grow unmolested. Farmers, especially, should take up the cultivation of tree growing, not only for appearances but also for a protection of the animals. Farm door yards would be much more attractive if they were ornamented with shade trees, for nothing speaks more for the culture of a home or family than well kept lawns with beautiful trees and vines. It is only humane that live stock should have the protection of the trees.

Many a school house of Indiana lacks the surroundings that makes for contentment and comfort as expressed in the spreading shade trees.

The city school grounds are often so small that tree planting is out of the question and the building is exposed on every side, though where space permits, it is not uncommon to find some of the ground carefully laid out in a good arrangement of grass plots, flower beds and shade trees.

In the country, however, an improved school yard is rarely found and many are as inhospitable as when they formed a part of the unsettled country. This lack of improvement is not due to causes evident at first sight. It is not on account of poverty, because the neglect is as great in wealthy as in less prosperous communities

It is not due to lack of appreciation of the beauty, for where homes are surrounded with trees, grass and flowers, the school is likely to be neglected. The cause seems to lie rather in the failure to see the importance of comfort and beauty in education and to realize the interest of the young people in the natural world around them. How often is it a teacher of an Indiana common school mentions forestry in any form or helps it along by impressing it on the minds of their children how necessary it is for the immediate conservation of our forests? The governor of this state annually appoints Arbor Day at the proper season for planting and always give some valuable points for the benefit of the day. This day is sometimes celebrated in the country school by public exercises appropriate to tree planting, with essays and recitations by the pupils and probably an address by a visitor, but in a city school little or no time is taken for these purposes. Many people do not know in what month Arbor Day generaly comes.

Many cities are rapidly beautifying them selves by the more careful cultivation of plants and trees; for instance our own city, Fort Wayne, has ordered many thousand trees for individuals this spring which is the result of a Civic Improvement Society. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., has planted over a million and a half of trees since it has taken up forestry on an extensive scale. A certain silk factory has planted over 50,000 pine trees along the streams which furnish water power for them.

How much farther would "Forest Preservations" be carried on if every person felt a little more responsibility toward the saving of our forests and looked forward to future needs. Instead of seeing panic, ruin and destruction staring the people in the face, what might he see? He is a poor American indeed who does not look after the future generation in regards to forestry as well as other important resources.

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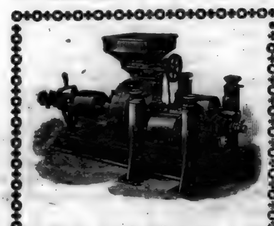

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Mid-Summer Sale.

On the last page of this issue will be found a large advertisement that will mean money in your pockets by taking advantage of it. Patterson's store is running a Mid-Summer Sale commencing Saturday and continuing for two weeks. All the goods listed are of the best stock and nothing is shabby. It means much to our people to be able to purchase seasonable goods at such low prices as will prevail for these two weeks. Don't put off doing your shopping too long.

ST. JOE NEWS.

Mrs. Bert Woodcox and daughter Lucile, were at Wayne, Saturday.

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Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

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Band concert Saturday evening.

Miss Goldie Johnston of Ft. Wayne, called on friends at this place, Thursday afternoon.

C. O. Benjamin was at Montpelier, Saturday evening attending a meeting of operators.

Miss Agnes Krabill is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Shilling west of Spencerville.

FOR SALE:-Large, new, oak bookcase. Quartersawed front. Price $12. MAHLON BAKER.

Grover Curie, wife and baby, Mrs. Belle Ridgway and Paul Curie are spending the week at Hamilton lake.

Miss Grace Sechler returned from Ft. Wayne, Saturday, where she had spent the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter made a trip to Butler, Saturday evening in the former's automobile.

Frank Wise and wife, Lee and Orville Wise and their families, of Auburn, called on C. B. Leighty and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. G. Baker and Mrs. C. H. Bishop returned to their homes Monday noon, after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Baker.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and children of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads and daughter, of near Concord, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan.

Tiger Bill's Wild West Show pitched their tents on the Harry Kees field opposite the B. & O. depot here, last Friday. The evening crowd was exceedingly large and an excellent wild west performance was given, besides the trained dogs, horses and the punching bag act. The cow boys were skilled and could handle the rope to perfection as was demonstrated in the center of the arena. Everyone was well pleased with the show.

The best man we have in our town for the general good of the town is the one you will always see on the front seat of the progressive "band wagon." He is the first one to extend an open and warm hand to greet the stranger and welcome him to the best town in the state. He will resent an insult to our town as quickly as he would a slur at a member of his family. He very politely invites the chronic croaker to "move on." He is ever ready to give his just proportion to every public enterprise. He talks up our town at home at abroad and believes it is the best upon God's green earth in which to live, and desires to be buried here when he dies. Let us try to be like this man for one year and our little city will take on new life and improve as never before in its history.

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Read the ads and be posted.

Little Miss Marguerite Leighty, spent last Thursday and Friday with her grandparents.

Henry Hathaway and family and Herman Brown and family of Auburn are enjoying a couple of weeks camping in the Dills grove near the river.

There will be a Methodist Protestant rally at the Fairview church, Sunday July 24. Everybody is invited to attend. Good time and a good speaker will be present.

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The Third Annual Meeting of the five Christian Churches, St. Joe, Coburns Corners, Harlan, Newville and Milford, will be held in Railroad Park on the first Lord's day in August. Gary L. Cook, of Indianapolis, State Bible School Superintendent, will be the speaker, morning and afternoon. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour. Everybody come.

Local Items

See Burwell's before buying and save money.

Mrs. B F. Walter and daughter, Edna, are spending this week with friends and relatives at Harlan.

The Misses Mary Horn of Spencerville and Bivere Cummins of Harlan, spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, John Betz and family.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Another Fire in Town.

Arthur Steward, who lives near the Wabash railroad, had the misfortune to loose his barn, last Saturday noon. His little 5 year old boy has been in the habit of wanting to play with fire and in order to keep him from it they placed the matches where they supposed them to be out of his reach, but the youngster got them just the same, and he immediately climbed to the hay loft, where he had his fun. Mr. Sam Steward was occupying the barn and a few minutes before he had been out and fed his horses preparatory to make a drive to Auburn. He had gotten his rig all ready and was waiting for Mrs. Steward to come. She soon arrived and noticed the fire and soon notified Mr. Steward by the time he reached the barn one of the horses ropes had been burned off and it left the barn on a run while the other was still fast to the manger. Mr. Steward cut the rope and then had trouble in getting the horse out of the barn. The horse is yet in a serious condition, having breathed the hot air into its lungs until it was nearly overcome. Mr. Steward's harness and feed was also consumed by the fire. The young lad owned up to having set the barn on fire. He remained in the hay loft until he was compelled to jump out the door, not being injured in the least. Men from town were soon at the scene but nothing could be done but to watch the buildings near by. A small insurance was on the farm but nothing on the contents.

SPENCERVILLE

The News $1.00 per year.

Mrs. John Beams is on the sick list.

Little Fannie Vallieu spent Sunday with little Jessie Steward.

Mrs. Hattie Beams took dinner with her mother, Mrs. Shutt, Sunday.

George Henderson and family visited with W. S. Tyndall's Sunday afternoon.

The Winner overalls and shirts are the best. Beams & Co., sell them.

Sarah and Katie Myers spent a couple of days this week with Fort Wayne relatives.

The Warren Silberg house caught on fire last Wednesday noon, probably due to the fact that Mrs. Silberg had had a fire in the stove during the forenoon. The dinner had been prepared and the family were seated at the table. Mrs. Frank Rhoads, a neighbor, happened to notice it and immediately gave the alarm and soon the fire was extinguished. A small hole had been burned in the roof and had it not been discovered for 10 minutes longer the entire house would have been enveloped in the flames. It evidently caught fire by a spark falling from the chimney on the dry roof.

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Cora Steward and son Fred, spent last Saturday at Robison Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairfield and little son are here visiting for a few days.

Geo. Beams and family spent Sunday with John Haifleys' near Springfield Center.

Mrs. Sadie Butler took supper with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Chapman Friday eve.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

Mr. Frank Silberg spent part of last week with his mother, returning to his work on Saturday.

Rev. Byrt and family returned home Tuesday evening after a week's visit with friends in Ft. Wayne.

Miss Inez Wasson of near Spencerville, went Monday evening to begin work for Mrs. Albert Shearer.

Messrs. Simeon and Samuel Tarney of Auburn spent last Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Lydia J. Steward.

Phone us the news or use our item box at the post office. We want all the news, but it is impossible to get it without your help.

Mr. Buck, of Stryker, Ohio, came last Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs Gora Hart and his son at Cromwell, returning to his home on Monday.

Soreness of the muscles, wnether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always afford quick relief. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville

Mrs. Stella Moor, Mrs. Della Brown, Mr. Theodore Kline and grandson, were Ft. Wayne shoppers on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Gladys Paff came Wednesday morning to spend a couple of months with relatives and friends. Her coming was a surprise to all.

Poplin and Soisette silk, a washable dress goods, goes at 21 cents. A regular 25 cent value. Beams & Co.

Mrs. Kathryn Steward and little daughters returned to their home in Garrett last Thursday, after spending a few days with relatives.

Walter Wilson spent Sunday with his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Steward, at this place. Mrs. Wilson is here caring for her mother, who is quite poorly.

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M. and Mrs C. E. Chapman were St. Joe visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Mason called on aunt Lydia Jane Steward Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Horn and Mrs. Mason, visited with Mrs. L. J. Steward Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk of Akron, O., are here visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Martin Davis visited with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Walter and family Sunday.

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Roscoe Rickett has a job of firing on the B. & O. railroad.

Orange Herrick and wife were Sunday guests of aunt Em Simanton.

Some from this place attended the Tiger Bill show at St Joe Friday night

Miss Pearl Pervines spent Friday in St. Joe, the guest of Miss Flossie Copp.

John Bowman and two daughters are staying with Gene White and family.

O. K. Shull and family were Sunday guests of Benj. Hamilton ane wife at St. Joe.

Several from this way attended the Milt Krise sale in St. Joe Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Perkins of Ft. Wayne, spent last week with her parents at this place.

Attend the social at Saylor's School House, to-night (Thursday.)

Mrs. Wm. Pervines and daughter, Pearl, did some shopping in Butler Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. Maggie Thomas and Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, were the guests of Mrs. Ida Herrick Thursday.

Cal Loux, wife and son Frank, of south of Coburntown, spent Sunday at Frank Loux's at this place.

Mrs. M. A. Ulm and sister, Mrs. Josie Shilling, spent Sunday in Auburn, the guests of Charley Gill and family.

Ed Hull and two sisters, Marie and Goldie, spent part of last week in Ft. Wayne the guests of Mrs. Mary Bartlett and family.

Roy White and family and Sherman Wolff and wife, were the guests of J. B. White and wife in St. Joe Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson and daughter, Thelma of Concord and Mrs. Della Dragoo, were the guests of Mrs. Deem Hull Wednesday.

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Fairview neighborhood was overrun with book agents last week. They found pretty good picking.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Buttermore visited near Garrett Sunday. Reports crop prospects better here than there.

Ice cream and cake at Saylor's School House, to-night (Thursday.) Come.

A slip of the memory made me say that Roy Kinsey had the contract for papering Fairview church. I should have said George Kinsey.

Wheat cutting has been about completed here and prospects are for a good yield, although smut will damage it somewhat. Oats seem to be alright but is short. Corn is rather poor, especially on clay or sand. Hay not better than a half crop. Early potatoes are "fine"—can be run thru a colander without mashing.

A beautiful mounted picture with each purchase of one dollar or more at Burwell's.

Our good Old Girls had a pretty hefty job of house cleaning at the church Friday and Monday. And by the way, if it were not for the women "nudging" things along two thirds of the churches would be closed inside of ten years. and we'd be as barbarous and heathenish as—Newark, Ohio.

The rededication of the Fairview church will take place Sunday, July 24. It is purposed to have a union of Concord, St. Joe and Fairview Sunday Schools and all day services. Come with baskets filled for yourselves and a few more. The John Knight grove near the church it is reported will be open to the public and for teams.

CONCORD

Jack Johnston and wife, and Dell Funk were visitors at John Funks', Sunday.

Geo. Johnson and family, and Rev. Coomer were Sunday guests of Dell Dragoos'.

Miss Mae Daily came home from Angola, Saturday, where she is attending school.

Mary Scott and daughter Inez, called on Mrs. Eva Miller and Dora Lucas, Monday afternoon.

Heavy and shelf Hardware at Burwell's.

Mrs. Rebecca Baker wishes to thank her friends for her post cards she received on her birthday.

Inez Patterson came home from Indianapolis, Thursday, where she has been for sometime.

E. W. Johnson, wife and daughter, and J. W. Brown, wife and sons were Sunday guests of A. A. Carper and wife.

Master Waldo Baker spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper near Union.

Mrs. Delila Dragoo and daughter Ruth, went to Ft. Wayne, Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Bartlett, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt came home from Elkhart, Thursday, where they spent the Fourth with Mrs. Wyatt's daughter, Mrs. John Boren and family.

Henry, Wm. and John Baker are taking an outing at the lake, this week. John Baker and wife and Wm. expects to start for Florida, next Monday, where they will make their home.

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ST. JOE.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

The case building is being put in shape for the moving of the post office, which will take place this week.

Had a Runaway.

Clarence Hart experienced a runaway Monday morning. While hitching up his team Monday to the binder they became frightened and started from the D. J. Leighty farm, running south to Cynthia Engle's, turning up the hill and around her house. In making the turn the tongue broke. When they were about to go down the steep bank the tongue finished breaking thus stopping them. This was the only part of the machine broken and the horses were not scratched in the least.

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

SPENCERVILLE R. R. NO. 1.

Read The News.

John McNabb lost a valuable horse last week.

Miss Blevere Cummins, of Harlan, visited a week with Miss Mary Horn.

The Misses Mary and Hallie Notestion were home for a few days visit from Ft. Wayne.

Rev. Hitchner, wife and son, were entertained to supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and daughter Leila and Venus Horn, called at the home of Newton Miller last Sunday afternoon.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Mr. Nelson Lake is critical ill at this writing.

Dessa and Iva Pounce spent Sunday with Edie Smith.

Mark Tyndall was a Sunday guest of Willie Stevens.

Lena Wearley was the guest of Ollie Beerbower, Sunday.

Harley Wearley was a Sunday caller at Clinton Wearleys'.

Melvin Howey, wife and son spent Sunday with his parents.

Arthur Furnish and family spent Sunday with W. O. Lake and family.

Greeley Wearley and wife called on Loren Means and wife, Sunday afternoon.

Fern Wearley spent Sunday with her parents, C. M. Wearley and family.

Sol Goldsmith and family, and Mr. Baldon visited with Thomas Fornners' Sunday.

Harley Wearley and Vean Hetzel visited Sunday with Dallas Kelley and family.

Howard Hatch and Fred Showalter of Butler, and Clara Keesler called on Pluma Kimes, Sunday.

H. M. Widney, wife and daughter Dorris, called on Harvey Kimes and family, Saturday evening.

Clara Clark and daughter Avis, of Ft. Wayne, are spending a few days with her parents, Geo. Howey and wife.

Dallas Kelley and his father were called to Adrain, Mich., last week, on account of his brother Isaac, who was seriously hurt on the railroad.

Laten Lake of Butler, Dr. J. H. Lake and family of St. Joe, and Mrs. Johnstone and children of Chicago, spent Sunday with Nelson Lakes'.

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WISE'S CORNERS.

Tracy Gratz spent Sunday with friends near Grabill.

Ira Smith was at Ft. Wayne on business, last Thursday.

Hershey Webb bought a work horse of Will Smith, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Billman were Sunday guests at Spencerville.

Miss Margie Spitler spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Eva Wertman.

Hiram Koller made several business calls in our vicinity last Thursday, concerning a ditch.

Beeks McKinley was entertained at the home of Joseph Spitlers', last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Welch was pleasantly entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Squier, last Monday.

E. Billman and F. Wertman are assisting Leo Chapman in making hay on Henry Markle's farm, this week.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Mrs. Tom Holtz of near Grabill, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Several from our vicinity called on Mr. Will Moore in Spencerville, last Friday evening. He is in a very serious condition.

Elmer Smith and family, and W. L. Smith and wife spent the evening of the 4th., under the parental roof. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Claudie Shutt and children spent a very pleasant evening last Monday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Fisher of Spencerville.

Two of Frank Wertman's daughters from Ashland, Ohio, came to visit among friends, last Tuesday. Mrs. Wertman and Mrs. Billman brought them from Hicksville.

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COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Earl Wyatt spent Sunday with Miss Grace Kain of Angola.

Miss Grace Sponhour spent Sunday with Miss Bina Boots.

Miss Zulu Sponhour is working for Chas. Huffman and wife.

Clarence Sponhour and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Huffmans' of St. Joe.

Willard and Hazel Strong spent Saturday and Sunday with Loren Means and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wyatt attended church at Spencerville, and took dinner with K. E. Chaney and wife.

J. Bishop and family, and Chas. Bishop and family spent Sunday with Perry Myers and wife and the new daughter, Miss Mary.

Clay Rinehold, wife and son Walter, and Mrs. Etta Armstrong and daughter Pearl, spent Sunday with Oliver Warstler and family.

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Cupid and the Proprieties

By Catherine M. Patterson

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Monday morning was drawing perilously near and the party had just broken up. It was one of Patricia Norton's regular Sunday night supper parties, whose guest list never numbered more than eight and usually less—and the Falwells and Jimmie Brent were the latest stayers. Mrs. Falwell and her husband were just leaving. Mrs. Falwell and her husband! It was always that way, not that Mrs. Falwell was the more important of the two or was the possessor of any mental, moral or physical superiority, but it just naturally was. Yet every one liked Mr. Falwell and he himself seemed quite content with things as they were.

Jimmie Brent had risen with the Falwells, but after they had gone he still remained. In his hand he held a half-smoked cigar.

"May I stay until I finish this?" he inquired, indicating his weed.

"Surely," said Patricia.

"Brent promptly knocked off not only the ashes, but the live end of the cigar. Patricia's eyebrows went up inquiringly.

"Your motive, Jimmie?" she questioned.

"You said I should stay until I finished this cigar," holding it off and admiring its proud, brown beauty.

"But I don't expect you to be forever doing it."

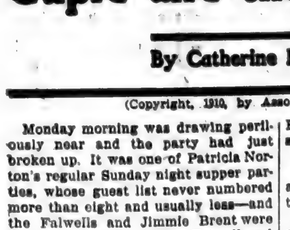
"Forever!" mused Jimmie. "I'd like to make this last forever."

"Jimmie Brent, you are coming back to a forbidden subject. Finish that cigar in five minutes—for then out you go."

"Do you mean that, Patricia?" making no move to light his cigar and—if possible—settling himself still more comfortably in his chair. "May I ask how you are going to do it? You can't use brute force, you know."

"I shan't attempt to do it myself," she said, with dignity. "I shall call Aunt Nancy, and if she can't accomplish it she will call the janitor."

"Call Aunt Nancy? Good. She thinks you are making the mistake of



"I'd Never Do That."

all the many mistakes of your life in so persistently refusing to marry me. Call Aunt Nancy in if you wish, she is on my side."

"I should say she is. She made the coffee so strong tonight that if it had wanted to do so it could have walked off bodily with this entire apartment. And all that because 'Mar'se Brent he likes his cawfee dat strong dat if de cup was ter bre'k de cawfee would 'most stand up alone.'"

"All of which goes to prove my point. As for the janitor, nice sort of a name you would have if one of your Sunday nights ended in a disgraceful brawl between the janitor and one of your guests."

"Nice sort of name I'll have, anyway, if you stay here much later," muttered Patricia, glancing at the clock. "Those new people across the hall are taking a lively interest in me as it is, and they have been here only a week."

"You don't say so!" offered Jimmie, politely, covering his lips quickly with his hand, ostensibly to conceal a yawn.

"Jimmie, you are sleepy. Please go home."

"Haven't finished my cigar."

"You are not likely to if you don't get busy and smoke it."

"I'm not in a hurry, thank you. But about those new people across the hall, Patricia? Tell me more about them. What do you think of them?"

"I think they are horrid," said Patricia in a tone that bore the hallmark of conviction. "I've seen only members of the family, but they—enough. There is an old, gray-haired woman, so lean and angular you could use her for a costumer. She owns a barbed-wire voice that corresponds perfectly with her hatchet-face."

"Barbed-wire voice, hatchet-face," repeated Jimmie. "She is perfectly safe from me. But what sort of person is she? Your description doesn't reveal that little detail."

"Oh, doesn't it? Then perhaps the fact that she discusses the other people in the apartment building with the servants may throw some light on the subject."

"It does help some. But what has she said about—about—well, about you, for instance?"

"Well, she said that if I were not—" Patricia stopped in the middle of her speech, and her face flushed.

"Go on. What did she say?"

"She said," repeated Patricia, with an effort, "that if I was not engaged to you I ought to be, and—"

"My sentiments exactly. The lady of the hatchet-face is not such a bad sort, after all. But to go on. What else?"

"She said it was disgraceful the number of times that you come here, and the lateness of your stay is always perfectly shocking. And those are my sentiments, Jimmie; you simply must go."

"Not until you have promised to become Mrs. J. Brent before the year is over."

"I'd never do that."

"Very well, then, here I'll sit. Meantime, take heed unto yourself and remember the hour."

"I am remembering it, Jimmie. Please, please go. Finish your cigar as you cross the park."

"No, thank you; that isn't included in my campaign plans. Tell me more about these interesting people. Who is the second member of the family that you know?"

"A horrid, freckled boy, who is the most ubiquitous person with whom it has ever been my misfortune to come in contact. He is always in the halls and lately he has insisted on posting my letters for me. Fairly snatches them out of my hand and races off like mad. I can't stir any more without finding him at my heels."

"You seem to have made a conquest, and, after the manner of womankind in general, you don't appreciate it. By the way, how did all these remarks of the hatchet-faced one reach your ears? That point isn't quite clear to me."

"Aunt Nancy told me. The woman herself and the janitor, to whom my most estimable neighbor across the way has also been talking, it seems, told Aunt Nancy."

"But, Patricia, what was that you said about people listening to tales from servants, and talking to them?"

"Jimmie, you are horrid. It is different with Aunt Nancy. She is—"

"A dear, as I have always maintained," interrupted Jimmie. "But come, Patricia. Aren't you going to accept me this time?"

"No, I am not. Oh, Jimmie, it is one o'clock. Please go."

"Can't help it if it is 5 o'clock a. m. Patricia, you know you love me, only you are too contrary to admit it. You have kept me in suspense for six long years and that is more than enough. Moreover, you have yourself to think of. If the people across the hall have noticed my numerous and late visits, so have the other people in the building."

"Stop!" cried Patricia. "Please, please don't say anything more like that. And won't you go home?"

"I will not until you promise to be my wife, Patricia," and, rising quickly, Brent crossed to Patricia, who also had risen. He took her in his arms. Patricia attempted to free herself.

"Promise me, Patricia, that you will be my wife," coaxed Jimmie, gently, but there was underneath it all a stern tone that implied that the man would brook delay no longer.

"Will you go at once if I do promise?"

"I'll go in five minutes. I want to tell you something first. Is it a bargain?"

"Yes, Jimmie, I will marry you."

"Before the year is over?"

"Yes."

Brent bent and kissed her before he asked: "On your word of honor, in spite of what I am going to tell you? Oh, I promise you I haven't committed a penal offense or disgraced the family in any way," he said, quickly, in answer to the glance of startled inquiry from Patricia.

"Tell me. You have my word, and that once given holds good for all time."

Brent bent and kissed the face he held between his hands before he spoke. "Patricia, I am the main part of the new family that has just moved into the apartment across the hall."

"You!" gasped Patricia. "And, and the woman with the awful face and voice? They are dreadful, even if she is related to you."

"But she isn't a relation of mine, so don't look so distressed. She will not come to pay us long visits. She is a most estimable woman, however, and my—housekeeper."

"And the boy?"

"The horrid imp,' which I believe was the affectionate and tender term you used in conjunction with him, is my young brother, who, by the way, thinks that you are the one woman. And all those tales were purely my own invention, carried to the right person by my faithful housekeeper. You see, dear, I was getting desperate. Remember, you have promised, on your word of honor, to marry me; so there is to be no retraction of your promise."

"Marry you? I certainly will," said Patricia, positively, "if for no other reason than to keep my eye on you in the future and prevent your doing something still worse. But do you remember your own promise to go?"

"Yes; and I'll go," said Jimmie, snatching up his cigar from the chimney piece. "Only I'll smoke this, not as I cross the park, but as I cross the hall."

A Paragon of the Kitchen

By MINNIE DOUGLAS

"Upon my word," protested John Ellwood, at the breakfast table, "this servant-girl problem is beginning to push the limit."

"Yes," returned his wife, peevishly, "we begin to realize that housekeeping in the country is pretty nearly what the comic papers depict it. This is the ninth cook I've had this winter."

"Just look at that fish! Look at it! It's not fit to eat," exclaimed Ellwood irefully holding up a scorched, unappetizing object. "And here I am, invoigling every man I meet to buy land and live in the country!"

"That's our business, dad," broke in Ellwood, Jr., from behind his paper. "We must dispose of every block in this real estate by spring."

"A nice chance of selling property for homes, with this condition in our own," growled the elder man, singling out portions of breakfast from among the scorched embers. "Here are these Chicago men coming out next week to look over the ground with a view to buying homes! I invited them to stay with us and get a taste of real living! And this is what we'll offer them!"

He threw down the fish, gulped a few mouthfuls of coffee and rose in disgust. "Just look at that stuff supposed to be coffee! I go to the trouble of carrying out the best blend of coffee in the market—in the bean! And that's what I get! It's enough to make a man swear off eating and believe the old saw, 'The Lord sends food but the devil sends cooks!'"

"Right you are, dad," grinned his only son, a splendid young fellow of twenty-five. "It's enough to make a man foreswear matrimony and live in comfortable bachelor quarters—eh?"

"Yes," returned Ellwood, Sr., biting sarcasm in his tone. "That sounds well from you! One might think you weren't breaking your own neck—and our temper—trying to get your head into the matrimonial noose at present."

"You planted your 'fig tree' pretty young, didn't you dad? Seems to be a law of nature to want your own roof-tree for the olive branches of posterity." He smiled broadly, ignoring his father's rising temper.

"By George, I'd live the rest of my life on overdone breakfasts and underdone dinners if it would cure you of your mad idea of getting married! And what's more," the old man blustered, "I'll never consent to your marrying the girl you have on your mind! The idea of you—you, who will some day have every cent I own—picking out a—a what is she?—a telegraph operator? No! I'll be—"

"There, there, dad," interrupted young Ellwood, "there are times when you are apt to say too much."

His son's self-control, under trying circumstances, was a source of secret admiration to Ellwood.

"It's abominable," the elder man burst out again, "to think that all my money will go to a girl who clicks a telegraph key—or—or something. She will probably beggar you. That sort always goes to extremes."

A whimsical smile played in the son's eyes. "But my dear father, you have the privilege of leaving your money to found a home for the training of cooks."

"I might do worse," he grunted, his mind going back to the origin of the dispute.

"Why can't we have practical schools of cookery where diplomas are distributed as in other professions?"

"There are schools of cookery, father—and good cooks. But—they won't come to the country."

"Good cooks? Where are they? Show me one! Bring one here and I'll promise her any wage she wants—in reason," cried the senior Ellwood.

"I'll do it, father," flashed the young man. "I'll do it. There must be good cooks and I'll get one. You and mother leave it to me."

"Remember how much depends on the visit from these Chicago land people! That's all I ask."

"Leave it to me," replied the son, confidently.

"What do you mean, Archer?" asked Mrs. Ellwood, always on the qui vive when domestic economy was the point of discussion.

"Nothing at all—except that I'm going to find a cook. I'm tired of this sort of thing—as tired as you and dad, so I'll try my hand."

That night the son was late to dinner.

When he arrived, it was with the smile of triumph on his face. "I've found you a cook," he exclaimed as he closed the front door. "And I've had my own time trying to get her to come out here to the country—but she's a cook!"

"Ah! that's the point. Is she a cook?" queried the father, the scepticism of past experience in his tone.

"You'll not find her equal," retorted the son, with confidence.

Mrs. Ellwood gazed at her son in wide-eyed astonishment.

"How do you happen to know, Archer?" she asked.

"She told me so," replied Archer, innocently. "And, besides, she comes well recommended."

"We're probably in the same boat we've been in for some time," testily replied Ellwood, Sr.

"I hope you told her I always scour the pots and kettles," jocularly added the father.

"That's another thing—she doesn't want the family butting into the kitchen."

"Anything else?" asked Mrs. Ellwood, faintly.

"Tell her we provide white kid gloves for our cook and have a motor at her disposal?" asked the father.

"There, there, dad, there's nothing unreasonable in her stipulations. There's no harm in a woman's keeping her profession on a dignified basis."

"Right you are my lad. I'm only joking. It takes intelligence of a high order to cook. Hang me, if it isn't as much of an art as painting pictures or writing poems—and a lot easier to appreciate. Bring her on, my son! I believe we're on the right track at last."

The first breakfast provided by the paragon of the kitchen caused a hush of awe about the table. Ellwood, Sr., was afraid to talk for fear of waking himself from an ambrosial dream. Mrs. Ellwood was silent, lost in wonder at the appearance of her breakfast table. Even the finger-bowls were polished till they gleamed like diamonds.

"This isn't the day for clean linen, Sarah," she whispered to the table-maid, who, in fresh apron and tidy hair looked unusually cheerful.

"No, ma'am, but the new cook refused to have the effect of her good cooking spoiled by being served on soiled linen."

"She's not afraid to run up laundry bills," muttered the mistress.

"I'll foot the laundry bills," exclaimed Ellwood. "A meal like this is worth something extra. She's a peach. What does she look like?"

"Not much to look at," sniffed Mrs. Ellwood. "She wears goggles and has her hair combed straight back. Says the steam hurts her eyes and takes the crinkle out of her hair. But her manners make up for her lack of looks."

"I'll have to go in and compliment her," rejoined Ellwood, Sr., grinning beatificially in his delight over the tasty food.

"Remember the agreement not to butt in," reminded the son.

"True! Better not risk it, I guess," acquiesced Ellwood.

Later in the week, when the expected guests had arrived and the host had taken them to the dining-room for an appetizer, he was surprised to find Sarah in charge, beaming in a cap and apron of the latest fashion. She administered dexterously to his every wish—a thing that proclaimed training for the occasion.

He was delighted with the appearance of his sideboard, the accumulation of sundry Christmas and birthday presents in the shape of decanters, glasses and carafes, having been brought to the light of day and polished within an inch of their lives.

"This is tip-top, Archie," he whispered to his son. "She's more than you cracked her up to be. I'll raise her wages."

"At her own request, the paragon had arranged the menu for dinner so that the meal was not only a delight—but a surprise—to the family. The host fairly beamed from the head of table, knowing that with every dish set before him he was adding a substantial argument in favor of home in the country.

"I'll tell you what—Ellwood," exclaimed one of the guests, "if you can promise me as good a cook as you have—and such perfect service—I'll buy some property and build here."

"Find everything right to your hand out here," exclaimed Ellwood, rubbing his hands gleefully but not daring to look at his wife or son. "I think one of the best things we can do is to build a school for the perfection of culinary art—she—" pointing to the kitchen—"is a graduate of a cooking school."

"I've a mind to offer her double wages to come out to us," facetiously exclaimed the president of the land company.

"By George if you do, I'll treble it," cried Ellwood.

"Suppose I raise it and quadruple it," cried a third, the jocularity of the occasion getting into his soul.

"Hang me, if I wouldn't marry her!" shouted the host in a burst of merriment. "Yes, sir, I'd marry her! She's a valuable asset to any family."

"What about the punishment for bigamy, dad?" asked young Ellwood.

The father laughed. "A man would be justified in comitting bigamy to acquire such a rarity. She's a genius—that's what she is! Now, sir, here's your chance," he went on, playfully. "If you were to make up to a girl like that—we could overlook her having earned her own living and enjoy her cooking." He laughed merrily over his own joke.

Young Ellwood left the table mysteriously and presently re-entered leading a blushing young person by the hand. She was clad in neat pink gingham that detracted nothing from the curves of her fresh young body.

"Well, dad, as I've always taken your advice," began young Ellwood, "I'll continue to do so. I intend to marry the paragon of the kitchen.

"Eh, what? What? What?" exclaimed Ellwood, swinging about on the pair. "What's all this?"

"This is Miss G lor—my fiancee—who came to help you out of a difficulty and to introduce you to her good qualities. She has, according to your own confession, more than pleased you. You remember your promise to do anything in reason? I—I now claim my reward in asking your sanction to our engagement."

"Bless my soul, boy, I'd no idea you had such excellent taste—such good sense. You are your father's son. Take her—my lad—take her. How worth is her above rubies."

"VISION" SPRINGS NEW ONE

Fair Agent Puts Clerks to Rout by Introducing Book in Unique Up-to-Date Manner.

It was a quiet springtime morning and the clerks in the big importing office were languidly pushing their pens over the ledgers and dreaming of baseball and fishing. Suddenly the screen door opened and a vision drifted in like a June zephyr.

"Gentlemen," exclaimed the vision, as she lifted her automobile veil, "it is coming! Be prepared! It is coming!"

There was a flutter among the pen pushers.

"What's coming?" demanded one. "A cyclone?"

"Earthquake?" asked another.

"Halley's comet turned back?" chimed a third.

With a silvery ripple of laughter the vision opened her suitcase.

"No, gentlemen, the 'big stick' is coming, and with it is coming Theodore the Great. Before he arrives you should buy a copy of the greatest book of the day, entitled: 'Teddy the Terrific; or, 'Big Sticking in Africa and Big Sticking in Europe.'"

But the clerks fled.

Royal Compliment.

George is the breezy elevator boy in one of the big office buildings. "George," said the tall bookkeeper the other morning, "let me off at the third."

"George, the fourth!" added the old broker.

"George, the fifth!" chirped the pretty blonde typist.

George expanded until there was danger of his brass buttons leaving his blue uniform.

"Aw, whatcher getting a swell head about?" piped a messenger. "Somebody would t'ink yer was a page in de senate."

"Page in de senate? Why, didn't yer hear dat peach of a typewriter say 'George de fift'? Makes one feel like de new king of England."

Lack of Self-Esteem.

Ashley—Dingler's bump of self-esteem must be a cavity.

Seymour—What makes you think that?

Ashley—The way he went after a job last week. He asked the boss what the wages were; boss told him: "Dollar a day for a good man," then Dingler said he was sorry, but he didn't like to work for less than that, and came away.

Getting Honest.

"This is your birthday, isn't it, Bess?"

"Yes, Dick."

"How old are you?"

"Twenty-two."

"Well, I'm going to give you a kiss for every year of your life."

"Why, Dick! Dick—I—I may as well confess to you that I am really twenty-six."

The Company's Gratitude.

High—Church was paid $1,000 for saving the life of Miser Klutchims.

York—Gracious! I had no idea that Klutchims would ever have paid an amount as large as that!

High—Oh, he didn't pay it; the money was paid by the company that has Klutchims' life insured for $500,000.

Two Desiderata.

Robinson—Why do you call your friend an "Animal Burbank?"

Rollins—Because he is trying to evolve a frog that will be all legs and an orphanage turkey.

Robinson—An orphanage turkey?

Rollins—Yes, a turkey that will have enough drumsticks to go around in an orphan asylum.

The Ambiguous Cook.

Mrs. DeAyaker—Did your cook leave on account of the extra 15 cents a week that the Razer woman offered her?

Mrs. Von Holmer—I can't tell; she said she was going to leave because she wanted the change, and I don't know whether she meant the money or the new place.

Mutual Fear.

Sinnee—Why didn't Kounfeitte raise a fuss when he found the grocer had sold him bad eggs?

Tricee—For the same reason that the grocer didn't raise a fuss when he found Kounfeitte had paid him a bad half-dollar.

Matter of Years.

Knox—Popleigh doesn't brag about that bright boy of his any more.

Blox—Has he ceased to be bright?

Knox—Not exactly. He says about the same sort of things as formerly, but he's got to the age where they are saucy.

An Illustration.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a paradox?

Pa—Well, my son, a coal stove is one kind of paradox. It won't burn until it is put up, then it won't burn until it is shaken down.

Better Than Usual.

Snodgrass—Did you have good luck on your last hunting trip?

Nymrodd—Better than usual; I was shot at only four times and hit only twice.

Same Old Kind.

Ruggles—Have you a fireless cooker in your kitchen?

Raggles—Yes, but it's fireless because I can't afford to buy fuel for it any more.

WISE BOY SUBLET CONTRACT

Benevolent Old Lady Lavishes Kindness and Attention on Wrong Lad—Hired a Substitute.

A benevolent old lady happened one day to be visiting a school where a young incorrigible was undergoing punishment for a series of misdemeanors.

The teacher cited him as "the worst boy in the school—one I can't do anything with. I've tried everything in the way of punishment."

"Have you tried kindness?" was the gentle inquiry.

"I did at first, but I've got beyond that now."

At the close of the visit the lady asked the boy if he would call and see her on the following Saturday. A boy arrived promptly at the hour appointed. The old lady showed him her best pictures, played her liveliest music, and set before him a delicious lunch on her daintiest china. Then she thought it about time to begin her little sermon.

"My dear," she began, "were you not very unhappy to have to stand in the corner before all the class for punishment?"

"Please, ma'am," broke in the boy, with his mouth full of cake, "that wasn't me you saw. It was Pete. He gave me ten cents to come here and take your jawing."

Some High Flyers.

The guide was showing the visitors around Washington.

"This," he announced, pausing in a wide corridor, "is the wing of the senate."

"Do tell!" ejaculated the man from Kansas with the red handkerchief around his neck. "I never knew the senate had wings, but I've often thought the senators might have 'em."

"And why the senators?"

"Because so many of them are always up in the air, b'gosh!"

Lots of Practise.

"Have you had any practise?" inquired the manager of the great combination circus and menagerie, who had advertised for a man who could 'chin himself twenty times with one hand.'"

"I've had too much practise," wearily sighed the applicant, whose right shoulder was three inches higher than his left. "For seven years I've been practising two hours daily; I'm a straphanger, sir."

The Burning Question.

Venus was rising from the sea.

"Great Jupiter!" cried the men, as they crowded the beach. "How did you lose your arms?"

But the women never noticed the arms.

"In the name of all that is wonderful," they chimed, "how do you keep your hair in curl in salt water?"—Judge.

His Question-Answer.

"Are marriages made in heaven?"

The lecturer paused, as if for an answer to his interrogation; whereupon a man with a hunted look glanced furtively over his shoulder, swallowed hard, moistened his lips and said, huskily:

"Do strawberries grow at the north pole?"

Attractive Letters.

Rodrick—Yes, he came over here to learn our language and started on the alphabet. Began picking up letters, you know.

Van Albert—And what progress has he made?

Rodrick—Oh, he soon found that the only letters he had time to pick up were the X's and V's.

Methods of Calculation.

"Scientists are not usually successful business men."

"No. They think they are doing very well if they come within a few hundred thousand miles of the exact measurement. You can't figure on dollars that way if you are doing business with a bank."

Caution.

"Why do you insist on my going with you when you ask father for my hand again?" asked Ethelinda.

"Because," answered Claude, "I don't want to give him any more opportunities to presume because there are no ladies present."

The Great Problem.

"Please advise me."

"Well?"

"Shall I marry a girl who is my temperamental opposite and quarrel with her the rest of my life, or shall I marry a congenial soul and get tired of her?"

Still Cheaper.

"Isn't it cheaper to move than to pay rent?" I inquired of the young married man.

"I suppose it is," he replied with a settled air, "but my plan is cheaper than either; I live with my father-in-law."

Lack of Courage.

Bashful Browne—I'll give you $50 if you tell Miss Holmes I want to marry her.

Brassy Benson—Not on your life! She might try to work the John Alden racket on me.

Hint at the Reason.

"The patient is much better today, nurse."

"Yes, doctor. You remember you didn't call yesterday."

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Children's Skins.

Every now and then a child's skin will break out in some kind of a rash and folks think it caught the trouble at school or somewhere away from home. Half the time the trouble is caused by the use of unwholesome yellow soaps for washing clothing. They leave the dirt in the goods and make the clothing harsh and irritating to the skin. No wonder the rash breaks out. Easy Task soap is clean and white and sanitary and is best for children's clothes and yours, too. Get it at your grocer's.

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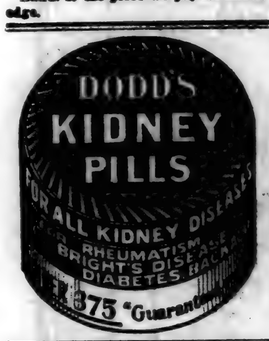

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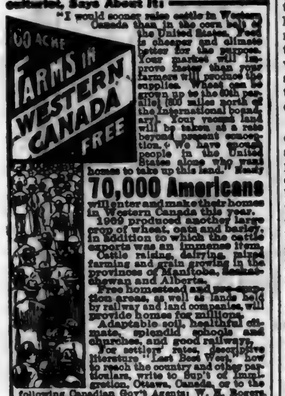

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CHAPTER X.

While Fred Musgrave was holding the brief and discouraging interview with Miss Moore described in the last chapter, Mr. Breffit was sitting in his office and gazing in some dismay at an open telegram which lay upon the table before him. This message, which had just arrived, purported to come from "Laura Fenton, Sydney, New South Wales," and seemed to dispose pretty finally of the prospects of Laura Fenton's next of kin.

"Have seen advertisement. Am sailing for Europe. Mr. Fenton died three years ago." Such was the substance of a communication which caused the worthy Mr. Breffit to use strong language.

"Confound the woman!" he muttered; "what's the use of her husband being dead? He would have had no claim if he had survived her. Well, she will have to prove her identity, and that may not be so easy a matter as she imagines."

The lawyer derived some comfort from this reflection, which, however, was not shared by the next of kin, to whom he hastened to impart what he called his bad news.

But Fred was not so very sorry that uncertainty was at an end. His position, at all events, was now clear, and there was no longer any necessity for him to hesitate about visiting at the Moores' house if they chose to receive him. The next time that he met the General he told him that the missing heiress had been discovered, which intelligence, however, had already reached that gentleman through the medium of the press.

Mrs. Moore, when she read the paragraph, remarked: "That settles poor Mr. Musgrave's hash! It's a pity; but we must be thankful that matters were checked in time."

"Oh, well; matters hadn't gone very far, had they?" said the General.

"I'm afraid they were upon the verge of going rather far," answered his wife. "It just shows how careful one ought to be! Happily, there is no great harm done, and nothing will be easier than to quietly let him drop out of our visiting-list."

But General Moore, who was an honest and kind-hearted old gentleman, did not quite like this cynical suggestion. "Is there any occasion for that?" he asked. "I would rather not turn my back upon the poor fellow now that he is down; and, after all, how do we know that he ever thought of Susie or she of him? It seems to me that Claughton is a good deal more dangerous."

"I don't think Captain Claughton can be called exactly dangerous," answered Mrs. Moore, musingly. "It appears that he has some money of his own, and I am told that his elder brother, who is unmarried, is subject to epileptic fits. Of course I don't want to turn my back upon poor Mr. Musgrave; let him come and dine if you like. All I stipulate for is that he shall only be asked on dinner-party nights."

Thus the General felt at liberty to be amicable and hearty when his young friend accosted him, and, after offering his condolences, did not hesitate to add: "What are you doing next Thursday? We have one or two people coming to dine with us, and should be delighted to see you, if you're not engaged."

Fred gladly accepted the invitation and betook himself to Cromwell Road on the appointed evening; but the opportunity thus afforded him of exchanging a few words with Susie—it was only a few words that he was permitted to address to her, and these were spoken in the presence of witnesses—was productive of no great increase in his happiness. It occurred to him that he would hardly have been asked to the house if the risk of his ensnaring Miss Moore's affections had been thought worth taking into account; and he was hampered by a feeling that any such attempt would be rather dishonorable.

However, he set to work with might and main upon his play, as to the conclusion of which there was in truth no great hurry, since he was assured that it could not possibly be produced that year. The comedietta which he had already written, and which had been tolerably successful as a lever de rideau, had now been withdrawn, and the profits which he had derived from it in the shape of royalties had not been magnificent. The proprietor and manager of the theater at which it had been performed was very civil and encouraging, was quite open to consider the more ambitious forthcoming play, and said that, should it prove suitable, he would be glad to make a mere liberal arrangement with Mr. Musgrave than he had been able to do in the previous instance. Only he could not under any circumstances undertake to promise that the first representation should take place for another six or nine months.

From all this it resulted that during the month of June, while haymakers were busy in the country, and matrons maids were busily making metaphorical hay in London after the time-honored fashion which never changes, and Susie Moore was dancing to her heart's content, the young men were disporting themselves and losing their money at Ascot and elsewhere, Fred Musgrave carried about a mournful face above his broad shoulders. Is anybody really very sorry when one of his acquaintances is balked of a fortune? The very rich perhaps may be—for reasons which it is needless to specify, most of us have a difficulty in entering into the feelings of the very rich—but, with the possible exception of that small minority, men do not seem to feel much sympathy with such disappointments; and it may be noticed that there is a general disposition to regard them as having been in some way or other deserved.

Let us hope that they would have been less hard upon him if they had known what the loss of £200,000 meant in his case. From time to time he met Susie Moore, but these meetings were most unsatisfactory. They never lasted for more than a minute or two; she had the air of wishing to avoid them, and her demeanor had become distinctly formal and chilling—far more so than that of her parents, who were always friendly and pleased to see the young man, and very anxious to hear whether his cousin had arrived yet. Relations may not be an altogether unmixed blessing, yet in times of trial one naturally turns to one's own kith and kin for sympathy; and some idea of the loneliness from which Fred was now suffering may be gathered from the fact that he had begun to look forward with impatience to the arrival of the highly inconvenient cousin, who was the sole surviving representative of the Musgrave family besides himself.

CHAPTER XI.

Mrs. Fenton reached London a few days earlier than Mr. Breffit had calculated that she could do, and lost no time in calling upon him at his place of business in Bedford Row. The first thing that struck him when she had been ushered into his presence was that she was very pretty, and the next was that she was remarkably well dressed. Lawyers get into the habit of noticing details, and some of them—little as one might suppose it to look at them—really know the difference between a well-dressed and an expensively dressed woman.

While his sharp eyes were thus taking note of externals he was shaking hands with her, hoping she had had a pleasant voyage, inquiring whether she had found tolerably comfortable quarters in London, and getting her seated in the clients' chair. His own chair was fixed upon a pivot. He gave it a half-turn, so that he sat sideways to the writing-table and facing his visitor. Then he threw one leg over the other, placed his elbows upon the arms of the chair, rested his chin upon his folded hands, and said:

"Well, Mrs. Fenton, I must congratulate you upon your good fortune. I need hardly tell you that it has come as something of a surprise to those who knew your poor father."

"And to me, too," answered Mrs. Fenton (she had a singularly musical voice, he noticed). "Sometimes I used to hope that he might perhaps have forgiven me; but I never thought of his leaving his money to me. I dare say I ought to have written; and yet I doubt even now whether he would have answered me if I had."

Mr. Breffit shook his head. "In all probability he would not. There is no harm in my telling you that I have drawn up more than one will for him, and under none of them, except the last, which he signed on the very day of his death would you have received more than an insignificant legacy."

Mrs. Fenton looked rather sorry for a moment, but a smile broke out upon her lips as she said, "Well, at any rate, he must have forgiven me at the last; and I think that in his heart he must always have cared a little for me, though I was such a bad daughter to him."

"To tell you the truth," answered he, bluntly, "I doubt whether the Dean's last will was prompted so much by paternal affection as by avuncular spite. His nephew, whom he had always intended to be his heir, was foolish enough to offend him, and he was not the man to let any offense, however venial, go unpunished."

"His nephew?" repeated Mrs. Fenton, with raised eyebrows; "who would that be, I wonder?"

"Mr. Frederick Musgrave, the only son of the Dean's only brother. You will, perhaps, remember that the Dean had a brother."

She made a sign of assent. "I have heard of him, but I never saw him. He was a rich merchant. My father thought that he had lowered himself by engaging in trade of any kind, and so they were not on speaking terms."

"Exactly. Well, Mr. Thomas Musgrave died a bankrupt, and your father adopted the orphan, who was then a boy of 15 or 16, and is now a young man of six or seven-and-twenty. Very unfortunately for him, he recently took it into his head that he had a talent for dramatic composition, and employed himself in writing plays instead of trying to obtain a practice at the bar, as his uncle wished him to do. The consequence is that he now finds himself with a capital of £10,000 instead of the £200,000 which he had every reason to count upon."

"Oh, poor fellow!" exclaimed Mrs. Fenton, impulsively. And then, after a pause, "Is he a nice young man?"

"In my humble opinion he is a very nice young man," replied the lawyer, smiling.

Mrs. Fenton looked down for a moment or two at the pearl-gray Suede gloves which fitted her little hands so perfectly. When she raised her eyes there was a look of appeal and doubt in them which might have softened the heart of any lawyer in Bedford Row.

"Mr. Breffit," said she, "do you think I ought to take all this money from my cousin?"

"My dear madam," said Mr. Breffit, for he was a little touched, and he did not choose her to think that he was touched, "I am a solicitor; I am not the Pope, and I have no pretensions to adjudicate upon matters of conscience. As a solicitor, however, I may say that you cannot help taking what is legally yours."

"But I may part with what is legally mine."

"You can execute a deed of gift, no doubt. No doubt also your cousin would decline to accept such a gift. Still, you might try."

There was a rather long pause, during which Mrs. Fenton cast down her eyes once more, while the lawyer smiled a little cynically. But all the cynicism was shamed out of him when she began to speak again, because her voice trembled, and it was evident that the tears were not very far off.

"I feel as if I ought to give the money up," she exclaimed; "and yet it is hard—I suppose you can't imagine how hard it is! My husband, as I dare say you know, was a music-master; and while he lived, his profession, which he carried on first in New Zealand and then at Sydney, brought us in just enough to keep us going; but he had a long and expensive illness, and when he died I was left very nearly destitute. Everybody tells me that I might have made a great deal of money by my voice if only it had been a little more powerful; but unluckily it is not a strong voice, and so I have had to earn what I could by giving lessons and sometimes singing at concerts. Upon the whole, I have been moderately successful; still, I have saved next to nothing, and always I have had before me the specter of a poverty-stricken old age. Won't you advise me, Mr. Breffit? I don't know that I shall take your advice if you tell me that I ought to resign everything to my cousin, because it would be so dreadful to have come all this way only to be disappointed at last. But—but I should be very glad if you could tell me that I am not bound to do so."

There was a candor and a pathos, and even a touch of suppressed humor, in this which fairly vanquished Mr. Breffit, who burst out laughing.

"My dear young lady," said he, "you must not distress yourself with such quixotic scruples. I don't mind owning to you that I think Fred has been hardly dealt with. Still he is a young man and can work for himself. By the way, you will have to prove that you are your father's daughter."

"My case," said she, "is such a peculiar one, all my relations, except this cousin whom I never saw, being dead—and I suppose all, or almost all, of those who knew me at Oxford when I was a girl. And, indeed," she added, with a smile and a sigh, "I don't believe any of them would recognize me. Twelve years have changed me from a child into a middle-aged woman."

With her fair hair, which was arranged in clusters of curls over her broad, low forehead, with her clear complexion and her childish blue eyes, she looked about five-and-twenty, and Mr. Breffit, in an unwonted access of gallantry, felt impelled to say as much.

She had brought a small hand-bag with her, which she now opened, taking out of it a bundle of papers. "I was told," said she, "that these would be sufficient to establish my identity, and some of the people who were kind to me at Sydney thought I might like to show you letters from them. Here they are, if you will look through them."

(To be continued.)

SCIENCE IN TABLOID FORM.

A Few Discoveries Made by the Genial Office Statistician.

Research proves that the smallest men push the heaviest loads, while the big fellows hold down the office chairs, the New York Times says.

A cubic foot of water is a load for one man. A cubic foot of near-whisky will make a load for forty men.

One of the most peculiar optical illusions is the fact that a small front yard looks larger than the State of Indiana when viewed from the rear of a dull lawn mower.

Out of the 26,232,615 haircuts administered in this country last year, thirty-seven were cut just as the patrons desired they should be.

Wild geese fly in the shape of a V—even on the restaurant menu.

The first green thing to show after the melting snow is the labels of the empty tin cans in the back yards.

It is a peculiar fact that the Chinese of this country forget their English as soon as they are arrested and do not recover until they are free again.

The diamond is so hard it will make a large dent in the hardest heart.

The destruction of our old apple trees threatens the supply of genuine French brier.

The boll-weevil has wrought untold havoc with this year's importations of pure olive oil.

With the invention of the bathtub in 1823 the number of perfume factories decreased 90 per cent.

The easiest thing to touch is some one who wants a favor.

Faith in Himself.

Men of unusual capacity generally know their power perfectly well, but the majority of them are too reserved to express this knowledge. The artist Millais, however, writes J. E. Reid, was as open and frank as a boy in expressing his belief in himself.

When the Leyland collection was on view, previous to its dispersal, Millais went to see it, and openly asserted that his "Eve of St. Agnes" was the best picture there. This egotism was part of his character, a thing it was impossible to resent on account of the manner in which it was expressed.

Millais never lost the self-confidence of youth. In this respect, as in many others, he remained a boy to the end. Neither was the egotistic note confined to art matters. His public speeches were invariably about himself; his conversation on all subjects was impregnated with the essence of a sincere conviction of his own authority to speak. He liked to be always right; and such were his grasp of realities and his power of reasoning that it required very strong evidence and a very clever argument to convince him that he was wrong.

It has been calculated that a man who shaves regularly until he is 30 years old has cut off about thirty-five feet of hair from his face.

INCOMPETENT.

Mrs. Hare—Old Snail got his boy a position last week and he only held it one day.

Mr. Hare—What was it?

Mrs. Hare—A messenger boy.

BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1888 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

Dangerous Job.

Kind Lady—Here is a rhubarb pie, my poor man. How did you get that wound on your arm?

Tired Tim—I was a lookout, mum.

Kind Lady—Ah, a lookout on a steamer and there was a collision?

Tired Tim—No, mum, a lookout for a second-story man an' de watchman winged me, mum.

Your Wife's Picture.

A man ought to be ashamed to live so that his wife is compelled to look as she does at housecleaning time. He'll allow her to buy cheap old yellow soap right along and take twice as long for her housework and washing, when Easy Task soap will save time, health and money for her. A man wouldn't tolerate old-fashioned methods in his place of business for a minute. If your wife would use Easy Task soap all the time there wouldn't be a tenth of the dirt to get rid of at housecleaning time.

In the Way.

"You haven't much of a memory for dates," said the conversational boarder.

"Nope," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I used to have. But it interferes with business when you're sellin' spring chickens."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Few of us use to the full the resources of happiness that are available. Happiness depends upon the treatment of what we have, and not of what we have not.—E. J. Hardy.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE, Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

A woman can stand a lot of suffering if she doesn't have to keep quiet.

TUMOR OF YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Holly Springs, Miss.—"Words are inadequate for me to express what your wonderful medicines have done for me. The doctors said I had a tumor, and I had an operation, but was soon as bad again as ever. I wrote to you for advice, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you told me to do. I am glad to say that now I look and feel so well that my friends keep asking me what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Willie Edwards, Holly Springs, Miss.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give everyone confidence.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

GENUINE must bear signature: *Brent Good*

WANTED An agent in every city and town to sell the only good $15 Vacuum Cleaner on the market. Superior to many of the $35.00 machines. Liberal discounts. Write today for particulars.

THE JUNIOR COMPANY Bradford, Pa.

PROOF In the Morning!

We tell you about how good you'll feel after taking a CASCARET—that millions of people—buy, use and recommend them—But that's talk—you *buy* a box now—take as directed *to-night* and get the *proof* in the morning—After you know CASCARETS you'll never be without them. 921

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

MUSIC ARRANGED FOR PIANO and Orchestra. Melodies written to sung poems. W. NELSON, 1133 West 36th St., New York

W. N. U., FT. WAYNE, NO. 28-1910.

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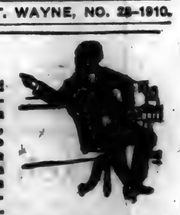

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhœa and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature R. V. Pierce M.D.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

MICA AXLE GREASE is the turning-point to economy in wear and tear of wagons. Try a box. Every dealer, everywhere

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Midsummer Sale

The summer season is now well advanced. The first days have been real warm ones - - so warm in fact that people have not been inclined to get out to town any more than necessary. We appreciate this and as a special inducement to cause everyone in this vicinity to want to come to St. Joe, at least once or twice, we are now putting on our annual Midsummer Sale. This is an event of no small importance to the people of this locality. The advertisement below quotes you a few of the special bargains but the list does not include near all of the good things that are offered. In our preparations for this sale we have planned to make it

A SEASON OF LIBERAL REDUCTIONS

- - a price-cutting that none can afford to miss. We want you to be a sharer in the bargains offered during this Midsummer clean-up. Remember the best values are snapped up early in the sale, so be on hand the first day to get your choice. Not our offerings but the taking advantage of them is what benefits you, so favor yourselves and us by visiting "The Home Store" during our Midsummer Sale

Beginning Sat. July 16, Ending Sat. July 30.

Read carefully every word of the following, take advantage of the reductions in price

Ladies Jackets and Skirts at Sale Prices

Ladies' Jackets—Your choice from a lot of 25 made from the finest all wool covert cloth, satin lined throughout, a regular $10 value, Midsummer sale price... **$5.95**

Ladies' Jacket—Made from fine all-wool covert cloth and diagonal weaves, all new styles, regular price $7.50 our Midsummer sale price..... **$3.95**

Ladies' Jackets—Made from covert cloth very similar to above, late styles, regular price $5.00, Midsummer Sale price only..... **$2.95**

Ladies Skirts—We have just 10 ladies skirts, in blue, black, gray and fancy, sizes 23 to 28 waist and 37 to 40 in. length, all made up in good style. These are worth up to $6 50. Your choice of these at **$3.47**

Mid-Summer Sale of Shoes

The increasing popularity of our shoe department is evidence sufficient that our shoes are giving satisfaction. We call your special attention to the values we are offering during this sale.

$3 00 Elk Skin Work Shoes—A shoe known everywhere as the most durable work shoe on the market. Our Mid-summer Sale Price is only..... **$2.79**

$3.50 Men's Dress Shoe—In patent leather, gun metal and vici, excellent quality. Priced during this sale at..... **$2.98**

$4.00 Men's Dress Shoe—In patent leather and gun metal. Better material than above, latest styles. Mid-summer Sale Price **$3.29**

$3 50 Ladies' Dress Shoe—In patent leather and vici. Very fine values in button and laces. Mid-summer Sale Price..... **$2.98**

$2.50 Ladies' Dress Shoe—Shown in patent, gun metal and vici, low or high heel. A very durable shoe. Sale price only **$2.29**

$1.50 Boys' Shoe—Sizes 2½ to 6, a very durable shoe in box calf. Sure to give satisfaction. Mid-summer Sale Price..... **$1.29**

$1 50 Boys' Shoe—In box calf, sizes 8½ to 2½, well made in every particular and priced during the Mid-summer Sale at..... **$1.09**

Girls' Shoes—From vici stock, new lasts in button or lace, sizes 8½ to 11½, sale price $1.15; sizes 11½ to 2. Sale price..... **$1.29**

Shirts for Men at Reduced Prices

Lot 1—An assortment of Men's Shirts in light and dark patterns, all sizes, none have sold at less than 50 cents, our clean up sale price..... **37c**

Lot 2—Shirts in plaited and soft bosoms, with or without collars, usually sold at 75 cents and more, our clean up sale price only..... **63c**

Mens Fancy Shirts—A lot Mens Fancy Shirts most all sizes, assorted light and dark colors. Sale price..... **39c.**

Men's Work Shirts—An odd lot in all sizes and colors, some are slightly soiled, all are good values. Your choice during this sale only..... **37c**

Calico

During the Midsummer Sale we offer all our prints in blues, blacks, reds, silver grays, black and whites and figures, a big showing of new patterns, at the yard **4 3-4 cents**

Ginghams

1500 yards of Dress Ginghams of all kinds in checks stripes, light and dark patterns, formerly priced at 12½ cents but all go during the Midsummer Sale at **9 cents**

Crashes

A very desirable showing of Steven's all linen crash to close out during sale. 18-inch crash, former price 12½c, now 11c; 20-inch crash, was 13½c, now 12c; 21-inch crash, was 14c, now **12 cents**

Percales

36-inch Percales in light and dark patterns, suitable for summer dresses: were 12½c, sale price..... **11c.**

Admiral Percale, dark patterns only, full 36 inches wide, Midsummer Sale **8 1-2 cents**

Ribbons

Special lot of ripbons, No's 22, 40 and 60, to close out during sale. A good opportunity to supply yourself with ribbons in any color. Priced during sale at the yard **10 cents**

Curtains

150 pairs of Lace Curtains in Nottinghams, Brussels net and Cable net. All these curtains to be closed out during the Midsummer Sale at reduced prices ranging from **85c to $6**

Muslin-Muslin. Mid-Summer Sale Prices

Just the right time to lay in a supply of Muslins. The many summer uses for muslins make them much in demand and the values we offer during this sale should prove particularly attractive.

A good quality unbleached muslin, 36 inches wide, Midsummer Sale price..... **5½c**

Spartan LL unbleached, full yard wide muslin, Midsummer Sale price only..... **7c**

Extra fine bleached muslin, 36 in wide, our Midsummer Sale price..... **7 1-2c**

Our Pride bleached muslin, best quality yard wide, sale price only..... **9c**

9-4 bleached sheeting, a very good quality, offered during sale at..... **27c**

9-4 bleached sheeting, our best grade and sure to give satisfaction, our Mid-summer Sale price only..... **29c**

Sale of Carpets and Rugs.

Our sale of Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums should attract many buyers. The patterns are new and desirable—sure to please the critical. Be sure to examine these offerings.

Ingrain Carpet—A heavy weight, half wool carpet in very good patterns. Priced during the Mid-summer Sale at only..... **39c**

Ingrain Carpet with all-wool filling, a large assortment of new patterns, something to suit everyone. Sale price only..... **49c**

All Wool Ingrain—Absolutely all wool throughout, bright new patterns, full yard wide, our very best and selling everywhere at 75 cts., our Mid-summer Sale price..... **63c**

Axminster Rugs—A 9X12 Rug, one of the very best $25 rugs on the market, heavy and durable, the Midsummer Sale price **$19.50**

10 Patterns of Linoleum-- A very attractive line of patterns in 12 foot widths to select from. Excellent wearing service. Priced during the Mid-Summer sale at..... **55c the Square yard.**

Hosiery-Hosiery for the Entire Family.

Mens' Fancy Hose—All the season's desirable shades, none have sold for less than 25 cents a pair, our clean-up price during Mid-summer Sale, 2 pairs for 40c; single pair **21c**

Ladies' Hose—A ribbed top, black hose, well made and good length. Priced during the Mid-summer Sale at the pair..... **11c**

Misses' Hose—A black ribbed hose, especially good, our Sale price, 2 pair for 20c; single pair..... **11c**

Childrens' Hose—Bestever childrens' hose sizes 5 to 7½, sale price per pair..... **9c**

Mens' Socks—Mens' heavy work socks seemless, double heel and toe, sale price per pair **6c**

Each $20 you spend with us you will receive 50 cents worth of additional dry goods

Special Prices

on Men's and Boys' Caps to Close Out

All 50c caps at.....39c
All 25c caps at.....19c

GET YOURS Before They are all gone.

Patterson's

DEPARTMENT STORE-ST JOE, IND.

Cash Register

Checks with Every Purchase.

Don't fail to visit THE HOME STORE during the big Mid-Summer Sale.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, O Department Store. Phone 24

NEW FALL GINGHAMS

They have arrived this week in all the much wanted and handsome plaids so much to be used this fall. This is to be a gingham season and we have prepared for it early.

NEW RUGS--FALL STOCK

A little early to talk about it but we are getting them in already for your selection. You will be well repaid if you come here for Rugs—Carpets—Linoeleum—Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

JULY SALE

WASH DRESS GOODS

Oor wash goods sale is one of the best value giving events to be had this season. We have made the price so low that we are determined to make a clean sweep of every yard in stock this month. Real low prices may be had here on this class of goods while they last. A good selection to be had yet.

ST. JOE.

Send in your news.

Band Concert Saturday evening.

Lafe Bailey is assisting in the meat market, this week.

O. H. Widney and wife of Auburn, were in town, Tuesday afternoon.

D. F. Benninghoff and wife drove to Toledo, Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

H. L. Dunkle and wife, and S. S. Casebeer were at Wayne, Sunday. Mrs. Dunkle remaining for the week.

Dr. Bowmans' returned to Hamilton, Sunday. Mrs. Bowman and Ray remained while the rest returned Tuesday.

The Misses Ethel and Marguerite Leighty visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Openlander at Sherwood.

J. C. F. Abel is taking a fifteen day vacation and Isaac Meese is carrying the mail on route No. 1. Mr. Abel left Tuesday for Danville to visit his son Glen, and wife

Read THE NEWS.

C. A. Woodcox is giving the bakery a couple coats of paint, this week,

Fred Johnston of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of his wife and mother here this week.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

A movement is on foot among the three Sunday schools of St. Joe to have a union picnic in the Dills grove, south of here, at some early date. Have a good program arranged and go for a good time. That's the thing to do.

Mrs. Thos. Krise, who fortunately has two mail carriers, our own genial John Weaver and Mr. Perry of St. Joe entertained the two gentlemen to dinner on Thursday and Mr. Weaver, we dare say, bore evidence of the feast on his return to the city—he was even "more broad as long." Mrs. Krise appreciates the receipt of mail from the two gentlemen and took this method of showing it.—Dispatch.

Merritt Hull is at Detroit working in the Griswold Hotel barber shop.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Call at Kagey's and get your Post Cards. An elegant assortment.

Archie Olds of Bluffton was the guest of his friend Ralph Patterson over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Baxter of Hobart, Ind., came Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family.

Asa Shuff was at home Sunday and Monday from Wayne. He is working for Fred Eckart Packing Company.

Miss Eva Ridgway spent from Friday until Monday with her mother and sister and family at Cold Springs

Lloyd Engle of Wayne was the guest of relatives here Monday. He is preparing to move there where he has work,

FOR SALE:—A 24-inch Wilson Heater stove, burned about 2 months, in good condition. Will sell cheap Inquire at THE NEWS office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meyers and children, Donald and Dorothy of Omaha, Neb., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson a couple of days last week.

Frank Meese returned home Sunday morning from Paducah, Ky., where he had been working with a bridge gang up to the time of getting his fall. He gets about with the aid of crutches.

Monday morning Ralph Patterson received a phone message from Springfield, stating that one of his class mates, a son of Senator Hipes, had died and that he was wanted to sing at the funeral Tuesday afternoon. He left Garrett, where he had been canvasing, Monday evening.

Here is a boy's composition on "Breathing": Breath is made of air. We breath with our lungs, our lights, our liver and our kidneys. If it was not for our breath we would die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life agoing through our nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breath. They should wait till they get out doors. Boys in a room make bad, unwholesome air. They make carbonicide. Carbonicide is poisoner than mad dogs. A heap of soldiers was in a black hole in India and a carbonicide got in that there hole and nearly killed every one of them afore morning. Girls kill the breath with corsets that squeeze the diagram. Girls can't hullar or run like boys because their diagram is squeezed too much. If I was a girl I had rather be a boy, so I can run, holler and row and have a great big diagram.

Ralph Patterson left for Springfield Monday. The Springfield Chautauqua commences next week and the Stover-Patterson Concert Company appear on the program the 24-25, of which Ralph is one of the leading members. The Company consists of two gentlemen with a lady reader and pianist.

Harry Meek was at Butler Saturday.

The drug store front has changed color.

Frank Scholes was at Fort Wayne Thursday.

H. W. Krabill was at Wayne, last Saturday.

F. R. Bowman and wife were at Garrett Friday.

James Burwell visited over Sunday with his parents at Churubusco.

Elder J. A. Brown and wife are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday.

J. R. Leighty, of Kansas City, Kansas, was in town Sunday, returning home Monday.

Rev. Osbun and family of Mathews Indiana are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Dilley and other relatives.

FOR SALE:—4,500 wreckage brick, all in good shape for laying. S. S. Widney, St. Joe.

Master Josiah Woodcox, Galen Betz and Florence Kagey entertained the measles the past week, but are now much better.

The postoffice was moved Monday evening after the closing hours, into the Case building. The location is extremely good, being more central.

Thrashing, Heating and Cooking Coal. Plenty for all and more coming. Prices as low as anyone. W. E. Baxter.

The work on the Krabill porch is progressing nicely. The masons are putting in a new walk in front and when the work is completed it will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

Dr. Sheffer was called Saturday evening to dress a wound on Paul Carpenter's foot it having been cut with a scythe. His brother was mowing weeds and Paul was too close, receiving a wound necessitating 7 or 8 stitches.

Mrs. J. H. Reinoehl lost a valuable cow, Monday afternoon. The cow was tied out near the creek, north of town and in some way she had tangled one of her feet behind in the rope throwing herself, and when she was discovered she lay in the creek on her back with head pulled around sideways. The rope was tied around the horns and the more she struggled the more it drew her head around. Frank Sebert came along with his team and when he discovered the cow there he took his team and pulled her out but she soon died. No one knows how long she had been in such a condition. The cow was valued at $80. No doubt the neighbors in the west end will miss the milk too as well as Mrs. Reinoehl.

Seasonable Suggestions.

Lemon and Vanilla Extract, Pure.
Crystal Flake for making Ice Cream.
Jelly Glasses 24c per dozen.
Asiatic Cholera Cure best made.
Purple Top Turnip Seed in Bulk.
Plenty Good Fishing Tackle.
Hammocks ⅓ off Regular Price.
After Dinner Mints a Superb Confection.
After Dinner Salted Peanuts Clean and Good.
Tanglefoot and Poison Fly Paper.
Post Cards that are Up-to-date.

Our increasing drug trade is proof that it always pays to run a business with a Character Tone to it. You will always do better at

Dunkle's Drug Store.

H. C. Willis of Waterloo was in town Tuesday.

Cledious Keesler of Branch, Mich., is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Mahlon Baker moved Tuesday into the Mrs. D. J. Baker property and Milton Krise moved yesterday into the Ed Bills property.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beams and Mrs. Rummell of Spencerville, O. K. Shull and family, P. A. Shurtz, wife and daughter Pearl and G. C. Lucas and wife, were entertained Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas. Ice cream and cake were served.

C. O. Benjamin and wife, F. B. Leighty and wife, Will Hamilton, wife and Gerald Brown, O. K. Shull and family, and Mr. Thayer Northrup were entertained Sunday afternoon at the pleasant country home of J. R. Shilling and family, west of town. Ice cream and assorted cakes were served.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Regular monthly council meeting will be held after prayer meeting. Sunday school, Sunday morning followed by the regular preaching services. C. E. in the evening.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

Candy and Cigars.

Home made candy and the best grade of cigars at Milliman's barber shop owned and run by

Merritt Milliman.

Thrashing coal. W. E. Baxter.

Rev. Byrt and wife of Spencerville, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Meek of St. Louis, is the guest in the home of H. H. Meek.

Chas. Jenkins and Mrs. Dan Welch, of Auburn, were married at the M. P. parsonage, Sunday evening, by Rev. Coomer, of this place.

John Baker, wife and brother Wm. of Concord, left Monday noon on the B. & O. for their new home at Lakeland, Fla. John was there in April of this year and he liked the climate so well that he purchased 7 acres of oranges and grape fruit. They expect to raise fruit. His trees are young but will have a light crop this year.

LOOK HERE!

We have sold a lot of goods the last few days but we still have a good selection in the different lots and we will continue the prices for

Another Week.

You have been fooled in ads so many times you do not investigate, that is where you are making a mistake. Everyone exclaims-is'nt that cheap.

LOT NO. 1
Entire line of Summer Dress goods at ⅓ regular price.

LOT NO. 2
Entire line of Embroidery at.....5c yard

LOT NO. 3
Our line of Linings at.....⅓ price

LOT NO. 4
1 lot Ladies No. 4 Shoes worth from $2 to $3.50 at....$1.50

LOT NO. 5
1 lot Misses Slippers, sizes from 11—2, worth $1.00, $1.25 $1.50, to close at.....65c.

LOT NO 6
1 lot Mens 50—75c, all sizes Negligee at.....35c.

If you are in need of anything in the above lines it will be well worth your time to look them over.

Sol Barney.

Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE-ST.JOE, IND.

THE HOME STORE'S
Big
Mid-Summer Sale
Now on

Our Big Mid-Summer Sale started out with a rush Saturday morning, and a great many people took advantage of the bargains offered. Here are a few of the good things that you can now get.

Calicos
That were 6c. now
4 3-4c

Ginghams
That were 12½ and 15c.... now.....9c
One lot of 10c ginghams..7c

Percales
That were 10 and 12½c NOW
8⅓ and 11 cents.

Mens Shirts
That were 50c
Now 37 - 39c

Misses Oxfords--Pumps
That were $1.50 to $2.00.
Now go at 89c and $1.09

Men's Sox
Men's heavy work sox, seamless, double heel and toe.
At 6 Cents

Muslin
Good quality unbleached muslin.....5⅓c yd.
Good fine bleached muslin 36in. wide at.....7c yd.

Remember sale lasts until Saturday July 30 and that there will be new bargains offered every day.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

INFANTILE PARALYS'S.

At various points throughout the country there are vivid recollections of the deaths due to the mysterious outbreak of infantile paralysis. Not only children, but elderly persons were among its victims. At New York those who died from the malady included a prominent business man and a priest who had visited young members of his flock afflicted with infantile paralysis and caught the illness from them. There were numerous cases in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Specialists in the Rockefeller laboratories at New York have been working on infantile paralysis for a year, using monkeys in experiments which have demonstrated that it is not due to an abnormal condition of the blood, but is an infectious disease of the spinal cord. Despite acreful microscopic search for a distinctive microbe, so far none has been found. Experiments are now directed to the discovery of an antitoxin for infantile paralysis such as that which has been used with marked success in the treatment of diphtheria. The knowledge that has been gained of the nature of the disease is expected to facilitate the discovery of its cure.

It transpires that the recent report from Germany that a certificate of inspection on importations of pork from America would be deemed adequate was erroneous. The German government has not removed its interdict in this regard. Knowing that the special inspection for trichina has been abandoned in this country, Germany will no longer request special certificates as to that disease, because it is realized that no such certificates can be produced. This, of course, leaves matters unchanged. But at present there is no worry as to exportations of American pork because a short supply of hogs and an avid market for pork have caused prices to mount to heights at which exportation is unprofitable.

A New York yachting writer remarks that the schooner Shamrock, once a proud bearer of the New York Yacht club pennant, has been "numbled" by conversion into a fishing boat with gasoline engine. The service may be humble in comparison with the royal service of a well-kept racing craft, but it is far from humble in comparison with the fate of the latest racers for the America's cup, the majority of which have gone to the scrap yard with their first paint on their plates.

A French astronomer announces that the comet which was visible recently is not Halley's, and he promises that the genuine comet will appear in August. We positively refuse to get excited over any more comet announcements. It is too late now to get anything into the magazines about an August comet, anyhow.

An immigration inspector passed a woman who could not speak the language when her parrot, weary of the parley, ejaculated, "Cut that out!" "All right," said the inspector. "Your parrot speaks English. That shows you have been in this country, as you say. You're admitted." Look for a boom in educated parrots.

Ingenuity worthy of a better cause was that of a couple of Jersey robbers who, on calling at a house and being admitted, bound and gagged the inmates, after which one joyously played the piano to deceive the neighbors while the other gathered up the loot. This is the whistler at the plow with a vengeance.

It may become necessary for a benign government to arrange a system of pensions for those who are killed or wounded in the war the automobile is waging on the human race.

A New Jersey man received $200 for a tooth he lost in a fight with a street car conductor. This is one of the cheapest as well as most expensive cases of dentistry on record.

According to a physician everybody will be crazy in 2175, if the present ratio of increase does not decline. That will be a great year for musical comedies.

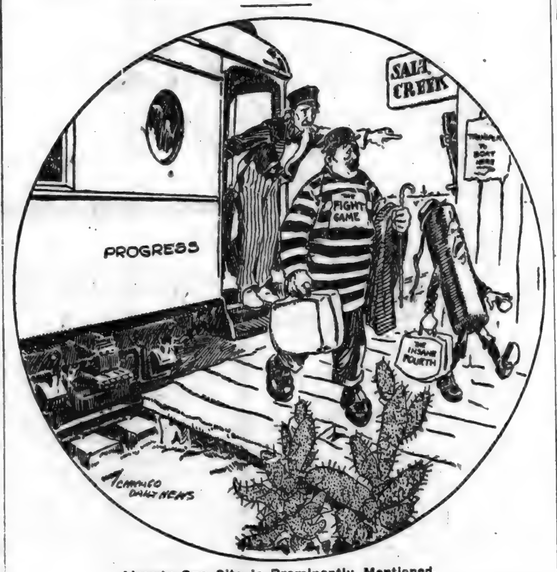
A Pittsburg sculptor arrested on a Paris street wore nothing but a pair of socks. He probably thought he was at home and sufficiently clothed in smoke.

Man gets five years in prison for putting dynamite on car tracks "just for fun." It's horrible to think what would have happened to him if he'd been in earnest.

That professor who wants imbeciles killed at birth overlooks the possibility that he might not have survived to make the suggestion.

The safe and sane coal mine is among the things eagerly hoped for but as yet not probable.

SPEAKING OF THE NEXT FIGHT—



Already One Site Is Prominently Mentioned.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARE FOILED

THREE YOUTHS HOLD UP THE "KATY" FLYER.

Crew Slips From Under Muzzles of Revolvers, Regains Cab and Dash Away.

St. Louis. — Cleverness on the part of the engineer prevented three youthful and apparently inexperienced bandits from robbing the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Southwestern flyer, No. 3, near Larimore, about fifteen miles from St. Louis.

Three young men were arrested as suspects and are in jail pending investigation. The police do not believe they are the men wanted and are searching for three others.

The bandits compelled the engineer and fireman, at the points of revolvers, to descend from the cab and go with them to the baggage car to assist them in uncoupling it.

While tinkering about the coupling the engineer and fireman in the darkness managed to glide away from the bandits. The two started on a run for the cab. The bandits soon became aware that the crew was dashing for the cab and opened fire.

The engineer and fireman sprang into the cab, the engineer threw the throttle wide open and dashed away with the train.

Several shots were fired during the attempted hold-up, and the passengers, who filled five coaches, were thrown into a panic. Conductor Walker, who also displayed great coolness in the crisis, devoted his time to calming the passengers.

The train was in the hands of the bandits 40 minutes. For half an hour they tried of their own accord to uncouple the baggage car. It was not until they found themselves unable to do the work that they got the engineer and fireman.

According to the railroad officials here there were thousands of dollars in the baggage car in addition to the mail.

ALL RELIGIONS TO UNITE

John D. Rockefeller Quotes Letter From Roman Catholic Bishop to Support His Prediction.

Cleveland, O. — John D. Rockefeller, Sr., in an address before the Bible class of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, prophesied the amalgamation of all the religions of the world. To bear out his statement, he quoted a letter from a Roman Catholic bishop, whose name he did not disclose.

"There is more of the spirit of Christ in the world today than ever before," said the oil king. "It is the greatest power. People who love him are coming together and they will unite. Regardless of the slight difference due to many religious organizations, the same spirit is there and the motive will accomplish as much."

URGES LOEB FOR GOVERNOR

Taft Favors Collector New York Port for Gubernatorial Candidate in Empire State.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft Monday urged William Loeb, Jr., to accept the Republican gubernatorial nomination in New York this fall. Mr. Loeb is averse to taking up the task and would prefer to complete the work that he has undertaken as collector of the port, but before he left Burgess Point he assured the president that if the demand was made he would accept the duty.

Finds Riches in Attic.

Crooksville, O.—In the attic of the house on his farm known as the Lewis homestead, west of this city, Theodore Brown Monday found an old jug that contained $1,500 in gold and old coins. The Lewis heirs will attempt to wrest it from him.

Suicide in Wake of Fight.

Sacramento, Cal.—Antone Rochi of Chico, who made two attempts to commit suicide because of the defeat of Jeffries, died in the county hospital.

RAIL LINES ARE PROSPEROUS

Roads Are Placing Enormous Orders for Equipment—Dividends Show Big Increase.

New York.—Continued evidences of the great prosperity that is surging all over the country are given in the enormous orders placed within the last few days by the large railroads of the country for additional equipment.

No such tremendous sums of money have ever been spent by the railroads, it is said, except in the initial construction of a road, or in a large extension. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company alone has appropriated $7,000,000 for new equipment.

Not merely in money spent for improvements of facilities, but in the declaring of dividends by the railroads lies the proof that the good times which returned a year or more ago have in no way diminished.

Since January 1 eighty-six railroads and industrial corporations in this country have increased their disbursements or declared initial or resumed dividends to the extent of $57,625,000 a year. Twenty-three of these corporations are railroads, their increase alone representing $15,000,000. Up to June 1 of this year the aggregate dividend payments from the eighty-six corporations in question have amounted to about $298,000,000, which is an increase of about $46,230,000 over the first five months of last year.

CALL RATES CONFISCATORY

Pullman Company Lawyer Says Commission's Order Means Bankruptcy for Big Concern.

Chicago.—Contending that the interstate commerce commission's order for a reduction of sleeping car rates is confiscatory, attorneys representing the Pullman company and the railroads appeared in the United States circuit court to argue for a rehearing of their petition for an injunction to prevent the order being put into effect.

An injunction was previously denied them, but they seek to reopen the case on the ground that they have new facts to present.

Attorney Fernald of the Pullman company told the court that the new schedule of rates would ultimately mean bankruptcy for the sleeping car companies.

It would mean a loss of $116,000 annually on fares between St. Paul and the points of Fargo, N. D., and Seattle, Wash., alone, he said.

The reduction from St. Paul to Fargo is 40 per cent. on upper berths and 25 per cent. on lower, and from St. Paul to Seattle the fare is lowered 29 per cent. on upper and 6 2-3 per cent. on lower.

ESTRADANS WIN NAVAL FIGHT

Repulse Surprise Attack by Two Madriz Gunboats on Town on Pearl Lagoon.

Bluefields.—The combined defense of a force of American planters and merchants and the Estrada soldiers successfully balked an attack against Pearl Lagoon Saturday when the Madriz gunboat San Jacinto, backed up by the gunboat Venus, directed a heavy fire into the center of the town.

Concealed guns set upon the coast since the last Madriz invasion were aimed against the San Jacinto. Captain Solis of the gunboat and a score of the crew were killed outright, while forty or fifty more of the men were wounded. The attacking gunboat was practically disabled.

Powder Magazine Blast Fatal.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A powder magazine at Cabot, Pa., exploded Tuesday, killing one person and injuring 20 others. The magazine was the property of the Standard Plate Glass company and contained 1,000 pounds of dynamite and 5,000 of blasting powder.

Lifts Ban on Benzoate.

Pasadena, Cal.—Action taken last year, condemning the use of benzoate of soda as a food preservative, was rescinded by the American Institute of Homeopathy Tuesday.

AIR FALL KILLS FIVE

OSCAR ERBSLOEH AND FOUR COMPANIONS PERISH WHEN DIRIGIBLE BALLON DROPS.

AVIATOR ROLLS IS KILLED

Son of Lord Who Flew Across English Channel and Returned, Victim of Accident in View of Thousands in England.

Leichlinger, Rhenish Prussia.—Oscar Erbsloeh, the German aeronaut who won the international balloon race at St. Louis in 1907, and four companions were killed Wednesday when the dirigible balloon Erbsloeh burst at a height of several hundred feet and dropped to the earth a crumpled mass.

The Dead.

Oscar Erbsloeh, inventor and balloonist.

Herr Toelle, a manufacturer of Barmen.

Engineer Kranz.

Engineer Hoeppe.

Motorman Spicke.

The craft was of the nonrigid type, 176 feet in length and 33 feet in diameter. The motors were of 125 horsepower and drove the airship at a speed of 28½ miles an hour.

The war department recently purchased one of Erbsloeh's balloons.

The cause of the accident is a matter of conjecture, but it is believed that the bursting of the bag was due to the expansion of gas by the warm sunshine.

Bournemouth, England. — Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, third son of Lord Llangattock and one of the most daring and skillful of British aviators, who recently made a flight from Dover to France and return, met a most tragic death at the close of the first flying machine tournament of the year in England Tuesday.

In the presence of a great company of spectators, a majority of whom were women and children, and many personal friends of the young aviator, the Wright biplane on which he was flying fell suddenly with terrific speed from a height of 100 feet.

It struck the ground close to the crowded grand stand, smashed into a tangled mass, and before the doctors and their assistants could reach the spot Rolls was dead.

The event in which Rolls was competing was for a prize for the aviator alighting nearest a given mark. The goal was directly in front of the grand stand, where the spectators were massed. He had risen to a good height, then shut off his motor and was gliding in a broad circle toward the mark.

Without warning the tail piece of the biplane snapped off. The machine gave a sudden lurch, and the framework crumpled up the air. When it struck the ground it was smashed to splinters. The doctors found that Rolls had sustained a fractured skull.

Lord and Lady Llangattock, the parents of Rolls, narrowly escaped witnessing the tragedy. They were yachting along the coast and put in at Poole, near Bournemouth, intending to attend the aviation meeting, but postponed going until later.

Rolls was thirty-three years old, and was one of the most popular young all-around sportsmen in England.

Bethany Plain, Rheims.—Baroness De la Roche, the first French woman aeroplanist, was injured probably fatally here Friday by falling from a height of more than 150 feet.

Baroness De la Roche had flown around the field once at a height of 80 meters (250 feet), when suddenly in front of the applauding tribunes she appeared to become frightened and confused at the approach of two other aeroplanes. She began to descend, but while still 50 meters from the ground lost control of the machine. The aeroplane turned over and fell like a log.

While momentarily conscious the baroness said that the rush of air from a motor passing over her head had frightened her, whereupon she cut the ignition and lost control of her machine.

RIVER STEAMER GOES DOWN

Cape Girardeau Strikes Snag in Mississippi and Sinks—All Passengers Safely Landed.

St. Louis.—The river steamer Cape Girardeau struck a snag and sank to the bottom of the Mississippi river at Turkey island, 50 miles south of here Monday. Ninety passengers were aboard, and all were taken ashore safely.

The boat was returning from Commerce, Mo. Many of the passengers were women and children. They were asleep when the boat hit an obstruction. The passengers crowded on the decks and members of the crew quieted them. They walked ashore on the gangplank. Later they were brought to St. Louis by train.

Submarine Rams a Gunboat.

Provincetown, Mass.—During the maneuvers in the war game Monday the submarine Bonita rammed the gunboat Castine, flagship of the submarine flotilla, and to prevent her sinking she was run ashore and beached. No one on board was hurt.

Wisconsin Sawmill Burns.

Wausau, Wis.—The sawmill of Brooks & Ross at Scofield was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The mill is valued at $50,000. A heavy rain saved the planing mill.

"DRY" WAR LEADS TO LYNCHING

ANTI-SALOON DETECTIVE HANGED FOR KILLING MAN.

Mob Storms Jail at Newark, O., Gets Prisoner and Strings Him Up.

Newark, O.—Battering down the doors of the jail, a mob of women, men and children Friday took Charles Etherington, an anti-saloon detective, who confessed to having killed a man here, and lynched him in the public square.

The mob which had been increasing all evening at the jail became frenzied and refused to listen to pleadings for preservation of order.

They broke all the jail windows and rammed in the outer door, taking the keys from the jailer. They quickly found the prisoner's cell on the second floor and then, dragged by a rope, the man was taken up Third street to the square and across the park to the southeast corner, where he was strung up over the arm of a telephone pole.

Gov. Harmon arrived in the city Sunday and began an investigation which may lead to the ouster of the sheriff and Mayor.

The shooting of Howard and the lynching of Etherington is the culmination of long standing trouble between the "wets" and "drys" here.

Etherington and twenty others, all said to be "dry" detectives, came here from Cleveland and other places to get evidence against "near beer" saloons. At the first place no trouble arose. At the second Charles Richards, the bartender, was handcuffed for over an hour. At the third place visited the trouble started.

A mob of 2,000 gathered and threatened the detectives. With revolvers drawn the Anti-Saloon league officers retreated to a hotel. The police interfered there, arresting eight of the detectives.

The remaining twelve detectives broke and ran, pursued by the howling mob. Half a dozen were caught and beaten. The police rescued most of them. A downtown crowd fell on James Henderson of Columbus, and beat him so severely that he was taken to the Newark hospital. Etherington, who fled to the ball park, stumbled in his flight and the crowd set upon him. Howard, the proprietor of a "near beer" saloon, the last place searched by the detectives, was in front of Etherington when the latter drew a revolver and fired.

Etherington was hurried to the jail with a yelling mob at the heels of the police who were protecting him. All afternoon the crowd stormed about the place threatening to lynch the detective.

DOES NOT SUPPORT MADRIZ

Emperor William, Through Foreign Office, Declares Germany Will Not Intervene in Nicaragua.

Berlin.—The foreign office Tuesday made public an authorized statement respecting the letter of Emperor William to President Madriz of Nicaragua. Reports have reached Berlin that attempts were being made in America to construe this letter as an indorsement by the emperor of the Madriz party.

The statement follows: "Madriz gave notice of his election upon undertaking the presidency, to the emperior in the usual written form. The customary formal reply was prepared by the foreign office. It was not an autograph letter, but was simply signed by the emperor. The address, 'great and good friend,' was in accordance with official courtesy. Any intervention by Germany in Nicaraguan affairs neither followed nor is intended. Germany neither sought nor designs to seek a coaling station. Rumors of Germany's intention toward the Galapagos islands are equally without foundation, as are all suggestions that the German government has in any wise modified the cultivation of friendly relations toward the United States."

TRAINMEN SLAIN IN WRECK

New York Central Passenger Train Jumps Track—None of Passengers Seriously Hurt.

New York.—Three men were killed and a train load of passengers badly shaken up when north-bound train 59 on the New York Central, known as the Northern and Western Express, was wrecked Monday near Newton Hook, nine miles north of Hudson.

Engine and baggage car jumped the track and toppled over. The six other cars of the train, all Pullmans, left the rails, but remained upright and no one in them was seriously hurt.

Engineer Tyndall was caught under his engine and was fatly crushed, dying shortly afterward. The other trainmen were instantly killed.

A report received by the public service commission at Albany said the wreck was caused by the engine striking a door of a freight car that had fallen on the track.

Church to Build Asylum.

Holland, Mich.—A movement has been started by preachers and laymen in the Christian Reformed church to establish an asylum where the church will take care of its insane as it does its poor. This plan includes the purchase of a large farm between Holland and Grand Rapids.

Big Catholic Church Burns.

Nanaimo, B. C.—The Roman Catholic church and St. Anne's convent were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is placed at $250,000.

LADS ROB STATE

TRAFFIC IN TRANSFER STAMPS WAS RICH PICKINGS OF THESE YOUNGSTERS.

NEW YORK LOSES MILLIONS

More Than Two Thousand Boys Have Been Debauched by the Practice—Many Agents Involved in the Traffic and are Known to Comptroller.

New York.—Clark Williams, state comptroller, said the other day that the illegal traffic by boys in stock transfer stamps had cost the state $1,000,000 a year. More than 2,000 boys have been debauched by the practice, according to Mr. Williams, and some have made so much money that they have been enabled to buy valuable real estate. One boy had succeeded, he said, in amassing $7,000 in two years by means of trade in the two-cent tax imposed on every share of stock.

"I think I am placing cost in revenue low when I say these stamp thieves have taken $1,000,000 a year from the state," declared the comptroller. "The law is faulty. It would be possible to stamp out the theft, but the legislature at the recent session had its attention on other things and failed to realize the importance of doing away with the traffic. Still, if it had not been for two men I would have succeeded in obtaining the passage of an amendment to the present stock transfer tax law. One of these men had a personal reason for seeing that the present traffic continued. The other had a personal reason for blocking me in any effort I might make to better conditions."

The method of operations was simple. Dealers in stamps would pay the boys 40 cents for a canceled $2 stamp, or sell them canceled ones for $1.60. By soaking the stamps off stock issues and selling them, or by affixing canceled ones, instead of using new ones, and then canceling them, they could clear about 20 per cent. of the state stamp tax.

There are many agents involved in the traffic and these men also are known to the comptroller. He predicts the whole system will have an end in the near future.

GIRL AVENGES A MURDER

Black Hand Crime in New Orleans Is Followed by Swift Retribution.

New Orleans, La.—Joseph Manzella an Italian proprietor of a saloon and grocery at St. Philip and Dauphine streets, fell a victim to the so-called "Blackhand Society" here, but his death was avenged a few seconds later when his seventeen-year-old daughter shot and killed the assassin as he was attempting to escape.

Manzella had recently received many letters signed "Blackhand society," demanding money. Shortly before noon an Italian called at the store and asked if any money was forthcoming. When ordered out he shot Manzella in the breast. As Manzella fell he drew his revolver and fired at the assassin. Young Josephine Manzella rushed into the store and gave chase to the assassin, firing at him as he ran. The dead body of her father's slayer lay in the gutter outside with three bullet wounds near the heart. The assassin was identified as Giuseppe Spennazzio, who is said to have emigrated from Sicily recently.

Will Get Twain's Library.

Redding, Conn.—Mrs. Clara Clemens-Gabrilowitsch, daughter of the late Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), has formerly notified the directors of the Mark Twain free library in this place, that she will present to that institution practically the entire library of her father, now in his late residence, Stromfield. The gift includes nearly 2,500 volumes. Mr. Clemens drew a check for $6,000 in favor of the Redding library a few days before his death, and the money will be used to erect a building for the institution.

Fatal Boxing Bout.

New York.—In an amateur boxing bout held in Mineola, L. I., Hugh Brant, known also as "Kid Burns," a bellboy of Garden City, collapsed in the fourth round and died before medical assistance could reach him. The bout was held in the room in the rear of the hotel bar. Brant's opponent was Tommy Walsh, aged twenty-one, from Tuckahoe, N. Y.

King Edward's Funeral Costly.

London, Eng.—The elaborate funeral given King Edward cost the nation $202,500 as is shown in the supplementary financial estimate just issued.

Age Forty-Two; Seventh Husband.

Greenfield, Ind.—Otto Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Dishman were married in this city the other day. Although the bride is only forty-two this is her seventh marriage and all of her husbands are living but one.

Twenty-Third Victim.

Hamilton, Ohio—Henry Oswald, who was injured in the Big Four wreck at Middletown July 4, died from his injuries in Mercy hospital, this city. This brings the death list up to twenty-three.

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"Cold Molasses"

By BELLE MANIATES

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There was to be a leap year dance down at the Corners, and consequently all the young men in the vicinity wore a half receptive, half sheepish air. Two of them, Warren Youngs and Arthur Haskell, rivals for the affections of Hetty Lane, were in a state of great anxiety. Hitherto odds had been even, but now surely Hetty must needs show her hand, and the man who was invited to the dance would have reason to believe himself to be the favored one.

Hetty was wise and wily. Warren had the fastest horse in the county and Arthur was going to buy an automobile in the spring. So she did not mean to let things come to an issue for some time yet. Besides, she really didn't know which one she liked the better, so she decided to invite a third young man.

"It doesn't really matter whom I go with," she reflected, "for once there I can dance with any one I choose. I have a great mind to ask John Wylie. It would be such a surprise to every one, and it might be a kindness to him, for I don't believe he has ever been to a party, and no one else will ask him. He has never taken a girl anywhere."

She put her idea into execution. John was quite overwhelmed at the honor.

"It isn't a joke, is it, Hetty?" he asked wistfully.

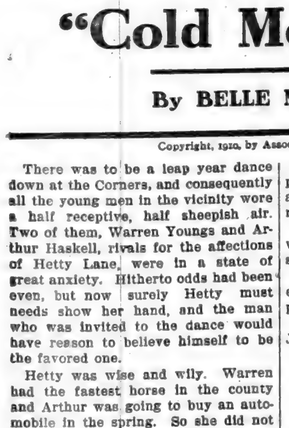
"John!" she exclaimed reproachfully. "Well, I might as well tell you frankly that I didn't want to make Art or Warren mad by inviting either, so I—"

"Compromised," he finished, smiling. "Well, Hetty, I feel honored even to be a compromise, and I should be delighted to go with you, but I have a confession to make: I don't dance."

"I didn't suppose you did, John, but I thought maybe you'd like to go and hear the music and sit out some dances with me."

"Of course, I would," he said, flushing and looking down into her dazzling eyes.

"John's good looking, even if he is



She Was Enjoying Her First Ride in an Ice Boat.

big and clumsy," she reflected as she returned home.

On the way she met two girls.

"Who are you going to invite, Hetty?" asked one of them, eagerly.

"I have already invited," she replied. "I asked John Wylie."

They both laughed hilariously. "Don't fool, Hetty. Tell us who, Warren or Arthur?"

"I have just this moment asked John, and he has accepted.

"Why, Hetty, whatever has possessed you? I should as soon think of taking an elephant."

"I like elephants," she replied.

"But, Hetty, they call him 'Cold Molasses' because he is so slow. You won't get there till the party is over."

"Molasses melts at times, you know."

Hetty tripped away, giggling at the sensation she was going to create.

"Well, Hetty," asked her father at supper, "who are you going to take to the dance—Art or Warren?"

"Neither, father. I have asked John Wylie," she replied, preparing herself for a lecture on flirting.

To her surprise, her father's face was full of approval.

"Well, Hetty, I am glad you are getting sensible at last. John Wylie is as good as gold. He's a little slow—"

"Yes; they call him 'Cold Molasses' and 'Old Hundred.'"

"It isn't always the fastest that make good."

Warren and Arthur were not at all disturbed when they heard Hetty was going to the dance with "Cold Molasses." They did not fear such a rival. At the party Hetty put her name down in four spaces on John's program.

"Won't you ask me for more?" he pleaded.

Hetty laughed. "This is leap year, John. You mustn't ask for dances."

She was at a loss to know what to talk about when she came to sit out the first dance with him, but he began the conversation.

"I'm like a bull in a china shop at a party, Hetty, but I'm glad I am here, and I want to give you a pleasure in return. May I?"

"Certainly," she replied, hoping he would not ask her to ride after his sauntering old mare.

"I can give you a faster ride than either Art or Warren can," he said, proudly.

"Oh, have you got a new horse, John?"

"Not a horse. Keep on guessing."

"An automobile?"

"No."

"Balloon?"

"No."

"Well, I give up, John."

"I don't believe I'll tell you just yet. Not until you are sitting out the fifth dance with me."

"John isn't so slow," she thought, as she took his program and wrote her name once more.

When the fifth dance came he asked her if she wouldn't enjoy it more to have it a surprise until it materialized. "I'll come over tomorrow afternoon and take you to it."

When he called the next day he didn't drive the old mare.

"This looks like Warren's horse," said Hetty, as she got into the sleigh.

"It is," he replied, touching up the horse. "I borrowed it because I heard you couldn't bear to ride behind a slow horse."

"Did Warren know you were going to take me riding?"

He looked at her in surprise. "Why, no," he replied. "He would have made some excuse not to lend it to me if he had known that."

"And they call John slow," she thought with a smile.

They drove five miles to a farmhouse where some of John's friends lived. He left the horse and sleigh in the barn and then escorted Hetty down to a lake.

"Here," he said, "we can have the sport I love."

In a few moments she was enjoying her first ride on an iceboat.

"John," she cried, ecstatically, "there's nothing like it, is there?"

"Except sailing," he replied. "I come here for my recreation in summer and winter."

"I'll never think of John as 'Cold Molasses' again," she thought as they finally went up to the farmhouse to get warm before starting for home.

When they reached her house Mr. Lane came out to the sleigh.

"My wife sent me to ask you in to supper, John."

"Yes, do, John," urged Hetty.

"I've got to get this horse back," said John, sorrowfully. "Warren wants it tonight."

"Ben Childs is here. He lives next to Warren's. He'll be glad not to have to walk home."

After supper Mr. and Mrs. Lane went to a neighbor's to call and Hetty settled herself for a comfortable visit with John without perturbation. She knew from a certain expression in his eyes how much he thought of her, but she also knew his slow way of doing things, and calculated that it would take him at least a year to reach the proposing point. Therefore, when he suddenly put his arm about her and asked her tersely if she would be his wife she was so surprised that she accepted him.

"John," she said later, "how did you come to ask me so soon?"

"So soon!" he echoed, in surprise. "Why, little girl, I've been wanting to ask you since the first time I saw you."

A Kneepad for Miners.

The miner's calling is what accident insurance companies would term an "extra hazardous risk," but every little while some inventive genius brings forward an article designed to eliminate some of the dangers. One of these devices is the kneepad designed by three Illinois men. This pad is a concave steel piece worn over the knee with two sharp points turned outward. On the inside of the pad, toward the knee, is a cushion lining to allow the wearer to kneel on it without bruising himself. The harness worn with this guard consists of a pair of side bars running from the ankle to the knee. At the upper point they are attached to a strap, which buckles around the joint and at the foot they terminate in a contrivance which fits over the instep and around the heel, thus keeping the pad in place and preventing it from slipping around to one side. Equipped with this device a miner can crawl around on dangerous ledges with safety.

Faults of Women's Dress.

Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, wife of the mayor of Boston, says that individuality should be the essential feature of women's dress. Society women, adhering so closely to the styles, she says, often make themselves unconsciously ridiculous. Many women, she says, wear the latest styles in order to avoid gossip, when they would much prefer to dress in a simpler manner.

Not So the Eggs.

Rooster—Did you see where they are going to require all eggs to be tagged with their age?

Hen—These humans are getting too fresh.

ALL BACKED AWAY TOGETHER

Woman Creates Much Excitement at Railroad Station by Accusing Man of Stealing Her Ticket.

A short woman, wearing a white shirtwaist and a hat with three apples on it, grabbed by the neck a chunky young man who held a ticket in his right hand in the waiting room of the Lackawanna railroad station in Hoboken at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and screamed, "Give me my ticket!"

"Gug-gug-gug," gasped the gagged stranger, as he struggled to release her grip.

The station cop went to the man's rescue and gently inquired what the rumpus was all about.

"He's got my ticket," said the woman.

"I haven't," growled the man. "I paid for it and it's mine."

"Well, it looks like mine," explained the woman. "It's the same shape and color. I put it in my bag, which I placed on the seat, and I saw him walk away from it."

"Why don't you look in your bag and make sure?" suggested the cop.

The woman took a peek and found her ticket.

"Men shouldn't carry their tickets in their hands," said the policeman, as he backed away from the backing woman and backing man.

Consolation.

There had been a little quarrel after the honeymoon.

"And just look at my pretty linen collar," sobbed the young wife; "the tears have trickled down and wilted it out of shape. You haven't a bit of feeling."

"Indeed I have," laughed the big husband; "I'm going to fix things up."

"H-how, George?"

"Why, the next time I go downtown I am going to buy you a waterproof collar."

The Real Robber.

They were looking over the best six sellers.

"Ah, this fiction is right up to date," remarked Gunner, as he looked over the titles. "Here is a novel called 'The Robbery in the Paris Taxicab.'"

"H'h!" ejaculated Guyer. "Does it mention the name of the robber?"

"No, I guess it was the taximeter."

For Gunner had been to Paris and knew something about the taxicabs.

In His Line.

"And now, Nora," said the one who had engaged a new cook, "I require all onions to be peeled under water."

"All onions peeled under wather!" echoed Nora. "Shure, awn Oi'll sind me brother Larry aroun'. He will suit yez betther."

"Your brother Larry?"

"Yis, mum; he was cook on a submarine boat in th' English navy."

His Hobo Name.

"What is your name?" inquired the kind-hearted woman, as she handed the intellectual looking tramp a large piece of her best jelly cake.

"Me real name, ma'am," the man replied between his eager bites, "is known only to th' forgotten past; but ever since me gal turned me down an' her ol' man turned me out I've went by th' name of 'Gas.'"

Dangerous.

Convalescent Patient—I owe my life to my physician and when he comes I am going to tell him so.

Friend—Better wait until some other day.

C. P.—Why so?

Friend—Well, he is out collecting all that is owing to him today, and he might take it.

At Uncle's.

Bill—Do you know that a watch ticks 157,680,000 times in a year, and the wheels travel 3,558¾ miles?

Jill—No, do you?

"Certainly I do."

"I don't see how you can prove it. You never carried a watch a whole year that I know of."—Yonkers Statesman.

Bad Error.

Tom—How is it old man Giltwood turned you down when you asked for his daughter's hand?

Dick—Why, that's what I get for proposing by letter. Instead of writing, 'Darling, I will support you on savings, an 'h' slipped in on my typewriter, and it read, 'Darling, I will support you on shavings.'"

Making Himself Solid.

Tom—So your proposal to the pretty girl in the park was a flat failure? Some one cut you out?

Dick—Yes, they had cut me out with a chisel. I was so busy proposing I didn't notice that I was sitting on a freshly cemented wall and the blamed stuff hardened.

Sounded Grand, But—

Stubb—I thought you told me Bluffwood had a suit for every day in the week. He has only one suit to his name.

Penn—Well, doesn't he wear that every day in the week?

The Lone Exception.

Gunner—The world hasn't any use for knockers.

Guyer—I don't know about that. It doesn't object to opportunity and she's a great knocker.

90,000,000 IN THIS CLUB

Young Chicagoan Attending School in England "Puts One Over" on His Numerous Tormenters.

The young son of a Chicago man, who attended school in an English provincial town, found himself, by reason of the fact that he was the only representative of his nation there, made the subject of much chaff on the part of his British cousins. The young fellow, however, took the guying with such good nature that, despite the number of his tormentors, he generally managed to come off with flying colors.

On one occasion at an evening gathering the westerner wore upon his coat lapel a pin in the form of a tiny American flag. Several of his friends pretended not to recognize the Stars and Stripes, and one of them, a young woman, affecting a most supercilious air, gazed long at the emblem and said:

"You belong to some secret society or organization, I see."

"Oh, yes," cheerfully assented the Chicago chap, amiably. "It's my club, you know. There are about 90,000,000 of us in it now, I believe.—Harper's Weekly.

Between Neighbors.

"This thing has gone far enough," stormed the man in the bungalow. "Your chickens come through the fence and ruin my garden."

"Well, why don't you keep an eye on them?" asked the man in the cottage.

"What? I'd have you understand that I'm not going to mind your chickens."

"Mind them? Well, if you don't mind them what in the world are you talking about, anyway?"

Extra Passengers.

The backwoods train was moving at traction-engine speed.

"Is this the fastest train on the road?" asked the impatient tourist.

"It's de limited, sah," responded the porter, with much pride.

"Carries everything before it, eh?"

"Not ebbything, sah, but generally a cow or a mule on de pilot. Reckon deh's sumfing deh now, kase Ah feel her slowing up a bit."

Asking Too Much.

"See here, young man," said the irate father, "your college principal says he doesn't know of anything that you would be likely to make a success of. Now, sir, I'd like to know what you intend to make of yourself?"

"Give it up, father," replied the young man. "How do you expect me to answer a question that even a college professor can't answer?"

The Secret Out.

"What is the most important thing in your line?" asked the inquisitive youth.

"The art of putting the right word in the right place," answered the poet. "For instance, the expressions, 'Dinner for nothing' and 'Nothing for dinner,' contain the same words, yet what different meanings they convey?"

At Midnight.

Mrs. Tymidlay (shaking her husband to waken him)—Oh, John, I'm afraid there's a man downstairs; I heard a noise that sounded just like a yawn!

Mr. Tymidlay—Oh, go to sleep and don't bother me! What you heard was probably your rubber plant stretching itself.

Not Selfish.

Wakeley—The Foodieres are certainly selfish. Foodiere told me this afternoon that he and his wife have meat three times a day, but they never think of letting their children have any.

Mrs. Wakeley—Why, John, their children are only babies!

The Men Don't Deserve It.

"I defy anyone to name a field of endeavor in which men do not receive more consideration than women!" exclaimed the orator at a suffragette meeting.

"The chorus,' murmured some irresponsible person.—Lippincott's.

Bird in the Hand.

Mrs. Styles—I wish you would not take that squab in your hand when you eat it.

Mr. Styles—Why, a bird in the hand is worth two—well, you know the rest, dear!—Yonkers Statesman.

At It Again.

Growells—This meat is scorched again. It's a pity you can't get a meal without burning something!

Mrs. Growells—It's a pity you can't sit down to the table without roasting somebody!

Third-Degree Scene.

The Heroine (in Chinese den)—Help! Help! What in heaven's name are about to do, Claude Cunningham?

The Villain—Wr-r-r-ring the secret from you, cuh-kurse you!—Puck.

Poor Percy.

Pearl—Percy Pink has given up golf and taken up motoring. He used to tire every one at golf.

Ruby—H'm! Now I suppose he will be an "automobile tire."

Appropriate.

"Why do you call this poem 'The Boomerang?'"

"It always comes back."

BURGLAR STEALS BULLDOG; OWNER VOICES DISGUST

SUPPOSEDLY VICIOUS CANINE LOOT OF THIEF WHO TAKES HIM AWAY AT NIGHT.

Montclair, N. J.—Charles B. Sturges, whose home is in South Mountain avenue, has taken off his hat to the underworld.

If the enterprising thief who visited Sturges' place recently and stole the fierce-appearing, wild-eyed, iron-jawed, long-fanged, foam-flecked brindle bulldog which Sturges purchased recently to protect his home against night marauders, will make himself known, the Montclair man will give to him the collar, muzzle,

The Two Went Away Together as Nicely as Could Be.

leash, blanket, whip, tar soap, flea powder, mange lotion, distemper cure and illuminated pedigree that belong to the dog.

Sturges has no more use for them. He had planned to exhibit his brindle bull at the dog show and make a determined fight for first prize for ferociousness.

Now he has changed his mind. He has decided that what he thought was a brindle bulldog really is, despite its frightening appearance, an albino-livered cross between a lamb and a rabbit, with a streak of turtle dove thrown in. The feeling here is that if the brindle hybrid does not guard the underworld any better than it guarded the Sturges home, in a little while the police will have all its denizens behind the bars, and the thief who stole the brindle will be sorry he did it.

When Sturges purchased the brindle he took it home and boasted to his neighbors that any burglar who intruded upon his premises would be chewed to bits. He went to bed feeling that everything was safe, and saying to himself what a blessing it was to have a faithful, four-legged protector roaming the grounds outside.

The burglar seemingly greeted him like a long-lost brother, and the two went away together as nicely as could be, with the tail of the brindle waving a by-by toward the Sturges home. The thief evidently decided enough glory had come to him for one night in stealing a brindle bulldog, because he made no effort to break into the house.

WOMAN FIGHTS A MAD CAT

Club Member Rescues Housewife, But Not Until She Is Severely Bitten.

Cleveland, O.—A gigantic Maltese cat, with lashing tail and fiery eyes, was a prisoner in the cellar of 412 East Fourth street a few days ago, unconsciously awaiting its executioner, an armed agent of the Humane society.

The cat had been a pet for several years in the family of Mrs. Max Adams. The housewife attempted to stroke the animal the other day, when it sprang at her, viciously clawing and biting her.

The woman succeeded in warding off the cat's leap at her throat, but it clung to her left arm and sank its fangs repeatedly into the flesh near the elbow.

Several members of the University club heard Mrs. Adams' screams and hurried to her rescue. By the time she reached a physician's office her arm had swollen to twice its normal size, and she was almost overcome by the pain.

The wound was cauterized, but the possibility of more serious results are feared.

It is believed that the cat was attacked by some other animal suffering from rabies. The Humane society was ntoified, and Richard Sullivan was sent to the house.

The cat eluded him and hid in the basement. As he was unarmed he barricaded the place to prevent the animal's escape and promised to return with a net and gun to capture and kill it.

Many in Federal Employ.

Washington.—There were 28,947 persons in the federal employ in Washington on July 1 last; the annual pay roll for them is $31,541,225, an average of nearly $1,100 each.

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"What's wrong with 'em?" queried the village grocer.

"Wall, ercordin' tew 'em," continued the o. i., "we orter hev had a death in teown ev'ry six weeks fer th' past tew years."

"Is that so?" said the grocer.

"Yaas," answered the other, "an' by ginger, we ain't had 'em!"

Watch Your Refrigerator.

You'll save many a doctor's bill by watching your refrigerator. Keep it absolutely clean all the time. The best way to clean it is to take clean hot water, make a suds with Easy Task soap and wash every nook and corner in the ice box or refrigerator. Then the food doesn't get smelly and carry disease germs to the table. Easy Task soap, being made of pure cocoanut oil, borax, naphtha and clean tallow, is antiseptic as well as cleansing. It is a wonderful soap—and a nickel a cake.

Cost of Spontaneity.

"I want the office, of course," said the aspiring statesman, "but not unless I am the people's choice."

"We can fix that, too," said his campaign manager; "only you know it's a good deal more expensive to be the people's choice than it is to go in as the compromise candidate."

Midas.

Midas had come to that point in his career where everything he touched turned to gold.

"What shall you ever do with the stuff?" asked his entourage in visible alarm.

Midas affected not to be uneasy. "Just wait till the boys begin to touch me!" quoth he, displaying an acquaintance with economic tendencies far in advance of his age.—Puck.

Foxy Hiram.

"Well, now, if that ain't surprising!" ejaculated Mrs. Ryetop, as she shaded her eyes with her hand. "There goes old Hiram Skinflint, and rather than step on a poor black ant he picked it somewhere out of the reach of danger."

Her husband laughed knowingly.

"Not Hiram Skinflint, Mandy. He'll go down to Jed Weatherby's general store and order a pound of granulated sugar. Then while Jed is looking another way he'll drop the ant among the grains and tell Jed as long as his sugar has ants in it he ought to sell it at half price. Like as not he'll try to get Jed to throw in two or three raisins and a yeast cake. You don't know Hiram Skinflint."

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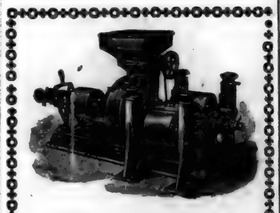
Stolen fruit may be sweet, but there is sorrow in its assimilation.

The flies, the flies, the pesky flies, they crawl upon the bread and pies and on each bite of food we eat, they wipe their nasty, dirty feet. They buzz around defying foes, they dance upon your face and nose, and then without apparent fear, they tunnel in your ear. They light upon your hairless head at early dawn when you're abed they fly and frolic everywhere and make the housewives almost swear. They fall down in the crock of cream and life to them is one sweet dream They get mixed in the raisin cake that all the housewives try to bake. They drop down in the coffee cup, and in the lasses get mixed up. With nimble feet and active wing they leave their germs on everything, and then their presence they explain with dots upon the window pane. Then bring the swatter forth and swatt, and teach the flies they mustn't dot, bring out the sticky paper that nabs the insects by the feet and holds them struggling for their breath until they die a lingering death. But do not use that ancient trick and dope the flies to make 'em sick, for this will cause them, so they say, to dot their little lives away.



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News Items

J. H. Leighty was at home a few days this week.

Mrs. Kate Davis visited Ft. Wayne relatives a few days last week.

Wm Curle and Florence Buchanan and wife were at Wayne, Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Walker and two granddaughters, returned to South Bend, Saturday after spending one month with relatives here.

A young lady who taught a class of small boys in the Sunday school desired to impress on them the meaning of returning thanks before a meal. Turning to one of the class whose father was a deacon in the church, she asked him: "William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?" "He says, "Go slow with the butter, kids; it's forty cents a pound," replied the youngster.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at .....10:32 a. m.
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Honor Thy Father and Mother

Children do not always do this According to the following story told by a DeKalb Co. Mother.

When we read stories of great adventure, or stories of depravity in magazines and other periodicals, it seems they always read like fiction, because they occur among the mountains or on the deep sea, or in some far away land that it seems to the reader to be largely imaginary by the writer. But the story here recorded was told by a life long citizen of DeKalb County, Indiana.

About the year 1845 there moved into DeKalb county a family settling in the western part of the county on a farm, in this family was a young girl of about ten summers. She grew to womanhood and married a man who was not wealthy but a good hard working young man. They began life in a very humble way, and by saving their earnings they in after years purchased a farm of 120 acres. When the Civil war broke out the husband enlisted in the service of his country which he faithfully served, after the war he again took up the duties of his farm. To them was born one son who they raised to manhood, and giving him every advantage possible to make something for himself he seemed to develop a selfish spirit, wanting everything he raised even on his parents land. This son married and has lived on his mother's farm ever since.

About two years ago the father died leaving the mother in her old age and just at the time she should have the care and affections of her son, she is denied that blessing, the son still farms the farm which now consists of 200 acres good land, and takes every thing he raises on the farm for himself; does not even give his mother enough wheat for bread nor potatoes or anything only what little she raises herself in her garden. Only recently she went to the store and bought a sack of flour on time until her pension money comes, this she says is all her living.

Now her daughter-in-law is about to go into nervous prostration because this mother will not deed her son her home and give them full chance to turn her clear out.

Moral, parents if you want to help your children do what you can but do not deed them the home until you are done with it. A Citizen.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening to which all are invited to attend. As the Sunday School will go to Fairview in a body to attend the rededication services there will be no Sunday School here in the morning or church services in the evening.

Rev. Coomer, Pastor.

ST. JOE NEWS.

Marion Smith and family of Auburn were St. Joe visitors Sunday.

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Electric Railway Talk.

Hon. J. D. Leighty, of St. Joe, recently informed us that his street railway project from Butler to Fort Wayne by way St. Joe, Spencerville and Robinson Park, is not dead yet, but prospects are looking better than ever. The Bryan-Hicksville-Fort Wayne line seems to be a dead one. They made a fine display of fireworks early in the spring, by doing a little work over by Harlan, but it has long since been abandoned. Parties have also been surveying the St. Joe river from Ft. Wayne to St. Joe, to ascertain the possibilities of generating water power and the expense of making it available. It has been noted before in this paper that it is the declared intention of those now in control of the Toledo & Indiana Electric Ry, to build from Bryan to Ft. Wayne via Butler.

They never expressed any intention, so far as we know, of building the Hicksville line, but the people at Harlan and other places along the line were very anxious for it and capitalists said they would build it if the people along the line would take $100,000 in stock, which would virtually secure the bonds to be sold for the contruction of the road. But it seems that somebody has failed to "come across" with the money and the project is at a stand-still.—Butler Record.

Poor Food in Canada.

According to the bulletins of the inland revenue department of Canada, that country appears to have become a dumping ground for the adulterated foods which were driven out of the United States by the pure food laws. Ground pepper is the most badly adulterated article found there. While it is true that the percentage of adulteration is less than formerly, the adulteration is still there. Out of 145 samples of ground cloves collected in various parts of the country only seventy-four were genuine. Chicory and roasted grain are frequently found in coffee. Native wines are sold as foreign brands.

To some extent the government itself is to blame for the prevalence of adulteration. The average citizen is more likely, says the Buffalo Express, to take his chance on having his food adulterated if he has to pay for an examination himself. Many samples of adulterated food have been sent to Ottawa for examination, but the government refuses to make the desired examination unless the person sending the sample is willing to pay $7. The department will have as assume a different attitude if it hopes to drive out adulterated foods.

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Grove Meeting

The Third Annual Meeting of the five Christian Churches, St. Joe, Coburns Corners, Harlan, Newville and Milford, will be held in Railroad Park on the first Lord's day in August. Gary L. Cook, of Indianapolis, State Bible School Superintendent, will be the speaker, morning and afternoon. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour. Everybody come.

Local Items

Read the ads and be posted.

Thrashing coal. W. E. Baxter.

Glen Wineland, Fred Meese and Willie Beams were at Wayne, Sunday.

Mr. Orin Kincade of Orangeville, spent Sunday afternoon at New Haven.

Grandma Walker returned Monday from a couple days visit with her sister, Mrs. Bowser of Kendallville.

Bert Beidler, wife and son, Mrs. G. A. Bishop and Mrs. Eliza Bishop spent Friday with M. T. Bishop and wife.

Helen Bowman visited a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Jane Silberg and family, at Spencerville.

Ed Leighty and family left Monday morning for several weeks outing at Hamilton lake, occupying the Chas. Koch cottage.

At a Congregational meeting Sunday evening the Lutheran church of this place voted to entertain the Synod of Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan in October. The Synod was to have been held at North Manchester but as there is no pastor there at present the meeting place had to be changed.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Home Coming

Spencerville and old Concord township Home Coming meeting was held at Spencerville, Monday afternoon of this week. The object of the first meeting to get organized and in shape for business. The following organization was perfected:

Chairman—R. U. Bowser
Secretary—Mort Shutt
Treasurer—Ed Beams.

They then chose August 25 for the date of the meeting to be held at or near Spencerville. Further announcements will be given later, and everybody is asked to talk the matter up and make it a success. Every person who has ever lived in old Concord township and Spencerville are invited and expected to be there on this date.

SPENCERVILLE

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

W. G. Erick was at Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Knisely went to Butler Monday to visit her son George.

Jerry Klopfenstine and wife were callers at Frank Beams' and C. Curies'.

Ethel Berry of St. Joe visited with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Steward last Sunday.

Homer Cook and Burl Enzor, were cutting wheat the first of last week at Newville.

Sam Steward and wife visited their daughter. Mrs. Guy Strong, at Bear Creek last Sunday.

The Winner overalls and shirts are the best. Beams & Co., sell them.

Some ball games will be pulled off here this summer. Arrangements are being made.

J. R. Culbertson of Auburn, took dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Henderson and family, Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Murray visited a few days last week with her daughter at Wayne. On Thursday, Mr. Murray and W. G. Erick were there.

Dr. B. O. Shooks' entertained two automobile loads from Auburn, and F. R. Bowman and wife of St. Joe, on Saturday evening. They made ice cream and enjoyed themselves royally.

Esquire Allen reports the marriage of Mr. Luther Shoemaker, of Allen County and Mary M. Preem of Wayne on Sunday at high noon. A dinner was served. Mr. Shoemaker is well known to the people of this vicinity, his former wife dying leaving him with a family of children. They will reside on his farm south of here.

Don't neglect putting news items in the box at the postoffice so that we may get them by Monday forenoon. We make regular trips each week. The writer is positive that there is more news in Spencerville than is being received each week. We cannot call on each one of you to get news, so please put your items in the box arranged for that purpose. Please hel us this much.

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Ethel Metcalf left Teesday for a week at Winona Lake.

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Ethel Metcalf had for her guest over Sunday, Miss Veva Steward of Butler.

Miss Arminta Steward is the guest of her sister at Marion College this week.

Bert Henderson visited in the Rhoads home on the County line, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Steward and Mrs. Pernettie Steward, spent last Friday in Garrett.

The Misses Dessie and Iva Pounce attended the show at Ft. Wayne last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson and children called on Frank Baltz, Sunday afternoon.

Merton Kimes and wife of Robison Chapel, were Sunday guests of Geo. Kimes and wife.

John Rupert returned from Bobo last Friday where he had been spending the week with Rev. Brown and wife.

The Misses Viola and Mabel Knisely accompanied by their gentlemen friends, spent Sunday at Robison park.

Mr. John, Jack and Robert Beams and Ben Baltz were at Auburn, last Thursday, looking after the Baltz estate.

Walter Newman and family left for Wayne, Monday, where they expect to live as Mr. Newman has employment there.

Chas Mortomer and wife of Toledo and Fred Roller and wife of Bryan, spent last week with W. L. Wernert and wife. Mr. Mortomer and Mrs Roller are brother and sister of Mrs. Wernert.

Quite a good deal of wheat has been threshed this season already and the yield is fairly good. Jake Baltz had 2 2-5 acres and it turned out 32½ bushels per acre, which is extra fine and he holds the belt thus far to any we have heard of. About 25 bushels is the average.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mrs. Israel Horn of this place and Mrs. Dr. Hull of Hicksville, left Saturday for Lagrange to attend the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Galloway, which occurred on Sunday. The affair was a surprise gotten up by the daughter and all the family were present to enjoy the day. A splendid dinner was served and one of the remarkable features of the dinner was that the three grandaughters present, ranging in age from 8 to 10 years, baked the anniversary cake. Ice cream and cake were served in the afternoon and a company photograph was taken. It was a day long to be remembered.

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The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

Wm. Sommers and wife were guests of relatives here, Sunday.

Chas. Koch and wife were guests of Frank Beams and wife, Sunday.

E. W. Erick and wife are enjoying the week with Fred Hellman and family near Ft. Wayne.

Ed Hix and family, Mr. Hardesty and wife of Harlan, were Sunday guests in the Vallieu home.

Old junk and rubber brings the highest market prices at J. F. Baltz. Come and see him.

John Provines has again returned to Covington, Ind., where he will take up his work in the drug store.

Mr. Lewis Lake and sister, Caroline Lyons of Branch, Mich., were here attending their father's funeral, Sunday.

J. W. Dills and wife, O. E. Hart and wife of Hicksville, were guests of Spencerville relatives, last Wednesday.

Miss Viola Knisely, who has been working for Mrs. Lloyd Nuesbaum near Harlan, is at home for a few weeks.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

Phone us the news or use our item box at the post office. We want all the news, but it is impossible to get it without your help.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mrs. Miller and family, of Toledo, have been visiting Henry Carnes and family also John Beams and family the past week.

Poplin and Soisette silk, a washable dress goods, goes at 21 cents. A regular 25 cent value. Beams & Co.

Magdalena Henderson of Robison Chapel, came last Sunday to stay a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Steward.

Mariah Oberholtzer returned Friday evening from a three weeks visit with Ft. Wayne relatives. She enjoyed herself very much.

Mrs. Lizzie Bishop of Auburn, came Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Nelson Lake. While here she was the guest of Mrs. E. Allen.

Quite a number from this place had planned to attend the festival at Wesley Chapel last Friday evening, but were prevented from doing so by the rain.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Daniel Rhoads and family of Springfield Center and Fred Thomas and family of this place, spent Sunday with Archie Squires and family near Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knisely received word of the arrival of a fine baby girl at the home of their daughter in Michigan. She will be remembered as Halcie Knisely.

Frank Wise, wife and son Orville, and family of Auburn, spent Sunday with C. A. Rhoades' and on their return home visited with J. C. Vallieu and family a few minutes.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always afford quick relief. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville

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Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Show to Be There on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

This will be the only opportunity this year of seeing the best of all circus entertainments. This is the show that amazed New York City with its European company of actors, and its extensive new menagerie. Its parade is the longest and most superb spectacle that ever passed through the streets of any city on earth. On April 3, 1883, the five brothers gave their first performance in their home town, Baraboo, Wis., on the public square. They made their own tent and their own ring properties. The audience sat on planks borrowed from a lumber yard. They had but one horse. From that little one-ring affair to their present stupendous organization the history of the Ringling Brothers reads like a fairy tale. They began with nothing. They now own the greatest amusement enterprise in all history.

The reason of their success is no secret. It is a peculiar combination of the right kind of talent and a policy of uprightness in dealing with the public. Even during its early days it was a good show. It was small, but it was an earnest endeavor. Without capital the fine young men struggled against the bitterest opposition. They won the confidence of the public and have always kept it because they have always deserved it. A very few years after that first performance their rivals began to sit up and take serious notice when mention of the Ringling Brothers was made. They realized they had an opposing force to compete with that had come to stay. In a few years more the Ringling show took first place among the tent shows of America. There is where it will always stay. It has become the leader in the art of entertainment.

Among the many European features offered this year are the Schuman horses from the Circus Schuman at Berlin, Scheveningen and Frankfort. Albert Schuman, as a trainer of horses is the most wonderful man in history. He has made ten millions of dollars exhibiting the animals he has trained. Tourists travel many miles out of their way to visit his institutions in Germany. There are fifteen animals in his act. They enter the arena concealed in large beer barrels piled on an immense brewery wagon. They are not discovered by the audience until they kick the heads out of the barrels and jump into the ring. They begin their act by pulling the bungs from kegs, drawing a beer-like fluid from the tap and drinking it from big glasses. They roll each other around in barrels. They waltz in time to music. They skip the rope and smoke pipes. From the beginning to the end of their act they remain standing on their hind feet.

Another great act is presented by the Saxon trio of the world's strongest men. Two of them form the pillars of a bridge over which passes an automobile with six passengers. Still other novel and great acts are presented by the Lorch family of acrobats, from Germany,—the great Alexis family of aerialists, Robledillo, the Spanish wizard of the wire, the Dutton family of riders, and the greatest company of clowns in the world. The new parade is a marvel of beauty. The new menagerie is a complete collection of animals.

Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good, what's changed? the pies? No. Its you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. what's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They will restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

Vain Sacrifice.

Apropos of examinations and their terrors, A. E. Palmer, secretary of the department of education of New York, told at a recent dinner an odd story of a young African prince.

"This prince," said Mr. Palmer, "entered Yale or Harvard—I forget which—and amused himself with motor cars and bulldogs till examination time drew near. Examination time frightened the young prince horribly. He began to study, and he cabled home to the King, his father:

"'Examination next week. Most difficult. Implore aid of gods in my behalf.'

"A few days later this reply came back from the barbarous West Coast monarch:

"'Rites performed. Fourteen picked youths, all sons of nobles, have been sacrificed. Omens propitious.'

"Yet would you believe it?" Mr. Palmer concluded, "the young prince flunked."

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CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

WISE'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Julia Bice is working for Mrs. Pearl Bice near Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Squier spent Saturday evening at Geo. Welchs'.

George Welch assisted J. D. Spitler make hay, Tuesday and Thursday.

Surely everybody feels very thankful for the splendid rains of last week.

Misses Ethel and Gertrude Shutt visited a few days this week, with Mrs. Burl Enzor.

John Koch is making hay on John Webb's farm, east of Grill's school house, this week.

Several from our neighborhood attended Mr. Nelson Lake's funeral, Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith were entertained at Bracy Bartholemews' near Grabill, Sunday.

Mrs. Claudie Shutt very pleasantly entertained her brother John, of Covington, Ind., last Thursday.

Nearly all the farmers in our vicinity have their wheat cut and hay made, and are very busy plowing their corn.

Mrs Frances Squier of near Auburn, and Mrs. Calvin Squier and daughter Olive, of Jackson, Mich., were Sunday visitors of Ira Smiths'.

Frank Wertman is getting his new buggy repaired at Butler, which was damaged very much in Arthur Steward's fire, a week ago last Friday evening.

THE HOOKWORM.

Laziness of Many People in the South Is Due to It.

One of the dangerous enemies of man is the hookworm, says a physician. For years it has been supposed that the inertness and general thriftlessness of the poorer people of the South especially were due to climate or their natural laziness, and nothing could be done for them. But certain inquisitive scientists and physicians have discovered that what ails them—it is estimated that there are 2,000,000 of hookworm sufferers in the Southern States—is the hookworm.

This Necator Americanus—American murderer—is a worm about three-quarters of an inch long and like a thread in circumference. It gets into the body from water, from raw fruit and vegetables and from the earth when walked on in bare feet, as most of the Southern poor children and many adults go nine months in the year. The worm fastens its fangs into the mucous membrane of the intestines and sucks the blood from its victims. It moves about from place to place and will live for years. Usually from a dozen to a hundred infect an individual, but the numbers vary, often going into the hundreds and thousands, the limit, as far as recorded, being 4,600 to one person.

Once these people get the hookworms they begin to grow lazy and careless, apparently, and insist that they are sick and need medicine. Thousands of bottles of patent medicines for all kinds of diseases have been taken by them, and doctors have treated them for various ailments, but to no avail. The hookworm was fastened upon their vitals and nobody knew it.

Now, thanks to investigation, the trouble has been discovered and at the same time a remedy has been found.

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Also Fire and Tornado for town or farm property.

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MORMON FARMERS.

A Thrifty Class Among Whom Failure Is Practically Unknown.

Minerals are not the only products of Utah. They are only one source of wealth. Mormon husbandmen are remarkably successful. They plowed the first furrow between the Mississippi River and the Sierra Nevada mountains; they dug the first irrigation ditch ever used by white men in America; they planted the first fruit trees in the Rocky mountains, and made the valleys of Zion to flow with milk and honey. Their patient industry, their intelligence and care, their economy and thrift seem to be greater than is found among the gentile farmers, and also their prosperity. This is apparent throughout this entire section. Many gentile farmers fail, but few Mormons. The paternal interest manifested by the Church of Latter Day Saints in its flock, the fraternal helpfulness its members show toward each other, the educational methods that are used, and the influences that are exerted to keep the young people on the farms may account for this phenomenon. It is a significant fact, also, that the Mormon farmer has a great advantage in buying his implements and supplies and selling his products through the Zion co-operative stores, which exist everywhere in the State, and the sugar mills controlled by Mormon capital pay $5 a ton for beets, while farmers elsewhere are forced to accept $4.50 a ton.

The Mormons have not only reduced diversified farming to a science, but are the most practical of economists. They are self-dependent to as great a degree as the early settlers of New England. They spend very little at the store and raise nearly everything they need—a little patch of this and a little patch of that; medical herbs which are as good as anything they got at the druggists, and they use sorghum of their own raising instead of sugar. They plant trees where nothing else will grow, and utilize nearly everything that other farmers waste. Ordinarily out here people too often limit themselves to one crop, and buy bacon, butter, eggs and corn meal at the stores; but every Mormon farm has a dairy and a poultry yard. The Mormon women have not forgotten the use of the spinning wheel and loom. They work up the wool of the lambs into homespun for their husbands and sons, and their sheets and tablecloths are woven of flax that grew in their gardens. They knit the socks and the stockings and the mittens of the family, and they make their own clothes in the old fashioned way, which is not common in the twentieth century, but contributes substantially to reduce the household expenses and to increase the deposits in the savings banks.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.
Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

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Controlled Newspapers.

The Atchison *Globe* says that no advertiser has ever tried to control its editorial policy, the remark being occasioned by the charge often made nowadays, that the big advertisers direct the editorial policy of newspapers.

The experience of the *Globe* is the experience of most newspapers. The merchant who does a great deal of advertising is more interested in the circulation department of a newspaper than in the editorial department. If a daily paper goes to the homes of the people, and is read by them, he is satisfied, and it may chase after any theory or fad, for all he cares. He has troubles of his own, and he isn't trying to shoulder those of the editorial brethren.

There are newspapers controlled by people outside of the editorial rooms, and a good many of them, more's the pity; but the people exercising that control are not the business men who pay their money for advertising space. The newspapers which are established for political purposes are often controlled by chronic officeseekers, whose first concern is their own interests. There are newspapers controlled by great corporations, and the voice of such newspapers is always raised in protest against any genuine reform.

The average western newspaper usually is controlled by its owner, and he is supposed to be in duty bound to make all sorts of sacrifices at all sorts of times; there are people who consider it his duty to insult his advertisers, just to show that he is free and independent. If he shows a decent respect for his patrons, who pay him their money, and make it possible for him to carry on the business, he is "subsidized" or "controlled." The newspaper owner is a business man, like the dry goods man or the grocer. The merchants are expected to have consideration for their customers, and they are not supposed to be subsidized by the man who spends five dollars with them, but the publisher is expected to demonstrate his courage by showing that he is ungrateful for the patronage of his friends. It is a funny combination when you think it over.—*Emporia Gazette.*

A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.

Don't neglect the kidneys when you notice lack of control over the secretions. Passages become too frequent or scanty; urine is discolored and sediment appears. No medicine for such troubles like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.

Mrs. A. E. Fulton, 311 Skidmore St., Portland, Ore., says: My limbs swelled terribly and I was bloated over the stomach and had puffy spots beneath the eyes. My kidneys were very unhealthy and the secretions much disordered. The dropsical swellings began to abate after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon I was cured."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Miser of Sag Harbor.

"Economy," said Daniel W. Field, the millionaire shoe manufacturer of Boston, who at the age of forty-five has entered Harvard, "economy is essential to wealth, but by economy I don't mean niggardliness.

"Too many men fail to attain to wealth because they practise a cheeseparing and mean economy that gets everybody down on them.

"They practise, in fact, an economy like that of old William Brewster of Sag Harbor. William, you know, would never buy oysters because he couldn't eat shells and all."

A Protection Against the Heat.

When you begin to think it's a personal matter between you and the sun to see which is the hotter, buy yourself a glass or a bottle of Coca-Cola. It is cooling—relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. Wholesome as the purest water and lots nicer to drink. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere. Send 2c stamp for booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" and the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910. The latter contains the famous poem "Casey At The Bat," records, schedules for both leagues, and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. Address The Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Locked Like a Pattern.

"My dear," asks the thoughtful husband, "did you notice a large sheet of paper with a lot of diagrams on it about my desk?"

"You mean that big piece with dots and curves and diagonals and things all over it?"

"Yes. It was my map of the path of Halley's comet. I wanted to—"

"My goodness! I thought it was that pattern I asked you to get, and the dressmaker is cutting out my new shirtwaist by it!"—Chicago Evening Post.

Notes and Comments.

Church—Does your neighbor play that cornet without notes?

Gotham—Yes; but not without comments.—Yonkers Statesman.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c a package.

There is always room at the top and in a Masonic lodge a man has to work up to it by degrees.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Many people are busy mortgaging the future in order to acquire a past.

PROPOSE TO ASK HALT IN RATES

Representatives of State Railroads Hold Meeting.

TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

Petitions the Interstate Commerce Commission to Suspend the Operation of New Freight Rates Submitted by Railroads.

Indianapolis.—Representatives of the state railroad commissions of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, at a joint meeting in this city, petitioned the interstate commerce commission to suspend the operation of new freight rates submitted by railroads in the Central Freight association territory pending thorough investigation of the cause.

The railroad commissions, the petition sets out, believe the rates, which have been submitted to go into effect August 1, are excessive. The text of the petition follows:

"The railroad commissions of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio desire respectfully to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that the carriers composing what is known as the Central Freight association have published and filed tariffs applying on classes and commodities effective August 1, 1910, carrying rates which are an advance over existing rates of 15 to 25 per cent.

"Believing that these advances are excessive, are not justified by the conditions and that they will work a hardship on the shipping public and on consumers, we respectfully pray that your honorable body exercise its authority and postpone the taking effect of these tariffs until such time as a full investigation can be made, your petitioners can be accorded an opportunity to make full investigation and be heard, and the carriers have been required to show by sufficient evidence that the advances are justified."

The petition is signed by Commissioner Scully of Michigan, Commissioner Gothlin of Ohio and W. J. Wood, chairman of the Indiana commission.

The secretary of the Illinois warehouse commission, William Kirkpatrick, attended the conference, but said he did not have authority to sign the petition.

Health Board Will Work as a Unit.

It is assured the state board of health in legislative matters will work as a unit hereafter, according to a resolution passed at its quarterly meeting. In the past occasions have arisen on which members of the board differed as to the expediency of certain legislative matters, and to prevent this in the future the action was taken. The resolution provides that no member or employe of the board shall recommend, introduce or take part in any manner whatsoever in any legislation in the next general assembly without first having submitted the matter to the board for approval.

William Cook, Charles Knarzer, Samuel Davis, John R. Schilling and Henry L. Dorman, Jr., a committee representing the East Market Meat Dealers' association, appeared before the board, stating they came in protest against an order of the board requiring meat dealers at the market to keep their meat in refrigerators with glass doors. As the order of the board does not specify glass door refrigerators, but merely provides that meats shall not be exposed to dust or dirt, nothing was done in the matter, the board taking the theory that the meat dealers had misconstrued the order of the board.

An order of the board providing for "anti-spitting" signs in cars was changed in wording at the request of the Big Four railway officials. The new notice will be identical with those of Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, as it is more convenient for the railways to use one sign good in all four states than to attempt to provide differently worded notices.

In the matter of the condemnation of a schoolhouse at North Grove, District 5, Harrison township, Miami county, the time was extended until June 1, 1911, on a showing that the township expects to build a structure sufficient to accommodate three different schools which will be consolidated and this cannot be done in time for the opening of school in the fall.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the board, reported he had made 16 visits at the request of local health authorities during the quarter ending June 30. He reported also that there was less sickness and death in the state during the quarter than in the corresponding quarter of last year. Measles was the principal illness in point of number of cases. In some counties this amounted to an epidemic. Every county in the state reported cases of this disease.

Civil Service Examinations.

The civil service commission announced that the regular fall examinations for places in the executive department will be held in Indiana as follows: Indianapolis, September 14, 29 and 30, and October 12; Fort Wayne, September 14, 16 and October 12; Evansville, September 14, October 3, 12; Bloomington, September 14 and October 12; Lafayette, September 14 and October 12; New Albany, September 14, October 1 and 12; Valparaiso, September 14, 15 and October 12.

No Decision as to Prison-Made Goods.

The prison contract commission, named by Governor Marshall to investigate and report plans for such contracts to reduce to a minimum the competition between prison-made goods and goods made on the outside, adjourned its preliminary session without having arrived at any definite conclusion concerning what should be contained in the report to the governor. A meeting was arranged at Jeffersonville, when the commission will study contract conditions at the state reformatory, and later a similar meeting will be held at the state prison at Michigan City. Warden Reed of the state prison was made permanent chairman of the commission, and Harry Slough of the state labor commission, was elected secretary.

"The conference," said Mr. Slough, "left us all entirely at sea concerning what is the best thing to do under the circumstances governing competition in the state. None of us has at this time anything definite concerning a solution of the problem."

Governor Marshall stated, at the close of the conference, that he would recommend that the next general assembly enact a law requiring all state institutions to purchase goods manufactured in the state prison and state reformatory where these institutions could supply the wants. The advisability of such a law has been questioned by the board of state charities for a great many years, and institution men, almost without exception, oppose it. There exists now a general recommendation that all institutions purchase prison-made goods where possible, but often the prices in the outside market are better than those quoted by the state penal institutions, and the outside goods are purchased. The heads of the various state institutions, compelled to make their annual maintenance appropriations carry their institutions through, object to being bound by any law which will compel them to pay a higher price for prison-made goods than they would be compelled to pay for similar goods in the open market.

Warden Reed reported to the commission that the shirt-making department at the state prison had been closed, due largely to the fact that the prison-made goods could not meet outside competition. However, a strong pressure has been brought to bear on the prison board by outside shirtmakers to abolish the system. Another element which entered into the decision to discontinue was the fact that payment for shirtmakers outside the prison was so low that it was virtually useless to train the men in this class of work when in the institution.

The commission estimated that of all the prison-made goods sold in Indiana, less than two per cent. came from the state prisons.

Talks to State Bar.

"Crude Legislation" was the subject of a paper read at the meeting of the Bar Association of Indiana at the Country club by George H. Gifford of Tipton, who prefaced his remarks by saying that in fifty-seven years the statute law of Indiana has grown from one small volume until it has reached at the present time three large volumes, containing a total of 4,000 pages.

"In our legislative machinery," said he, "we have not kept pace with the age, and we are trying to have our legislators do the work with a legislative ox team instead of a legislative automobile or airship. What is the remedy? This is easy—a constitutional amendment. What shall be the terms of this amendment is a problem hard indeed. The main object to be obtained is perfect legislation, or as near perfect as may be practicable.

"One element necessary to this end is plenty of time, plenty of deliberation, an opportunity to bake well and thoroughly all enactments. Our populistic statesmen insist on the initiative and referendum as the panacea. This is objectionable for it is expensive, involves delay and is not in harmony with the spirit of our state government. The local option idea is objectionable, based on the fact that it is in effect a referendum and carried to its ultimatum will lead to distressing confusion. If it will apply to all, and we shall have local option on baseball, horse racing, pool selling, theaters, sale of tobacco and so on ad infinitum.

"If we were to venture a suggestion it would be that the legislative term be limited to 90 days; that during the first 60 days bills be carried only through their second reading. During this time no bill should be placed on final passage except bills for appropriations; that there be an adjournment for 30 days, and that upon adjournment a copy of all bills which stand for final passage be furnished to the governor. Upon the second convening there should be no original bills introduced, confining the work entirely to the bills pending. This would give the governor time to familiarize himself with the pending legislation and also to have his attorney general and other legal advisers pass upon legal questions.

Pensions for Indianians.

Pensions were granted to the following Indianians: Thomas C. Bruce, $20; George H. Burritt, $6; Samuel B. Castetter, $15; Rachel Castle, $12; Charles Cole, $12; Emily F. Fleener, $12; John W. Gould, $15; Angelina C. Griffis, $12; Elizabeth Hancock, $12; helpless child of William Hayes, $12; Will C. Higgins, $12; Harrison Hubbard, $50; Frank Keller, $10; Albert Lane, $12; Singleton Livengood, $12; Louisa Lynn, $13; Mary E. C. Price, $12; Maria A. Spears, $12; Winnie Washington, $12.

STATE MILITIAMEN MUST BE GOOD

Strict Orders Will Relieve Anxiety of Farmers.

NO OVERRUNNING OF FARMS

Proper Sanitary Conditions About the Camp Is First Thing on Which General Grant Placed Emphasis.

Indianapolis.—If the state militiamen of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, who go into camp for instruction and drill at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in September, have proper regard for instructions received from the United States war department concerning requirements as to discipline, the farmers and gardeners in the vicinity of the camp can go to bed at night assured that when they get up next morning their corn fields and watermelon patches will be intact. In a general order issued by Major General Grant, commanding the department of the lakes, for the instruction of militiamen and militia officers, a copy of which has been received by the governor, the general calls specific attention to sundry irregularities of past encampments, and urges all officers and men to see that when the encampment closes there do not exist grounds for criticism, as in the past.

Proper sanitary conditions about the camp is the first thing on which General Grant places emphasis. For the observance of all proper sanitary rules and regulations, the company commanders are to be held responsible. Attention is called to the fact that there should be no promiscuous firing of blank cartridges in and about the camp, day or night. A practise of men falling out of the drill lines and straggling over the neighboring country is not to be countenanced. Military courtesies are to be observed to the letter. There is to be no overrunning of farms and gardens. Laxity of service when on guard duty is condemned and the militiamen warned against it.

Furthermore, the "dude" shoe is to be tabooed. One entire paragraph of the general instructions is devoted to footgear. In the past, it has been found, the men went to camp with thin-soled, pointed shoes, which would do very well for an Easter parade, but were entirely unfit for military purposes. The men are urged to provide themselves with heavy-soled shoes at least one size larger than those usually worn. Above all, the men are cautioned to see to it that the toes are not pointed, but of sufficient width to discourage corns and cramped footsoles.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Valparaiso.—A bad wreck was caused on the Grand Trunk road at Griffith when the air hose was disconnected by a tramp. When the engineer tried to stop the train at a crossing the brakes failed to work, and the engine and 20 cars went off the rails, the engine turning upside down, wrecking cars and destroying their contents. The engineer and fireman were buried under the engine and both were seriously injured.

Greentown.—The burning of the Majestic theater here is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The town has no fire protection, save a bucket brigade.

Goshen.—Arrangements were made to send Mrs. Jacob Gorsuch, wife of a wealthy Elkhart county farmer, to Longcliff asylum for the fourth time. She is sixty-three years old and the mother of several children.

Winona Lake.—Dr. J. N. Hurty of Indianapolis, secretary of the state board of health, gave a lecture here on "The Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis."

Muncie.—Cutting an old oak tree that stands on a farm in Salem township, and which has been gradually maturing for the last century, hewing it into a casket, is the strange preparations made for the burial of Cary Fenwick, seventy-seven years old, one of the pioneer residents of Delaware county, who died at his home, one mile east of Daleville. In a manuscript left, which was not opened until after the aged man's death, the strange request was found. Fenwick had been a resident of Delaware county for 75 years. The strange request calls to mind the burial of the late King Edward of England, whose casket was hewn from a tree cut down from the groves surrounding Windsor castle.

Bloomington.—Enough dynamite to have wrecked the new home of Prosecutor Frank Regester was found on his front porch with the fuse burned to within five inches of the cap. Regester has been active in prosecuting law violators and some of the enemies thus made are believed to have attempted to destroy his home.

Huntington.—Health officers have taken steps to compel the city of Huntington to clean out Little river, which runs through the heart of the city. The city sewers empty into the river and the health officers declare it is dangerous.

Ft. Wayne.—A motor patrol wagon will be purchased within a short time for the local police department.

South Bend.—Five hundred members of the Maennerchor of northern Indiana and southern Michigan will meet in South Bend to observe the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the local society.

Double the Wheat Yield of Your Land

Crop rotation and good tillage will not do it all. You need fertilizer—need Armour's. In order to secure a proper return on the investment in your land you MUST increase the yield per acre.

Armour's Fertilizers

for wheat have a record of always producing the heaviest yield. Use them this Fall—Grow more wheat—Make more money. Ask your dealer.

Armour Fertilizer Works, Chicago

Cautionary Note: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."

Many Women who are Splendid Cooks

dread having to prepare an elaborate dinner because they are not sufficiently strong to stand over an intensely hot coal range. This is especially true in summer. Every woman takes pride in the table she sets, but often it is done at tremendous cost to her own vitality through the weakening effect of cooking on a coal range in a hot kitchen.

It is no longer necessary to wear yourself out preparing a fine dinner. Even in the heat of summer you can cook a large dinner without being worn out.

New Perfection
WICK BLUE FLAME
Oil Cook-stove

Gives no outside heat, no smell, no smoke. It will cook the biggest dinner without heating the kitchen or the cook. It is immediately lighted and immediately extinguished. It can be changed from a slow to a quick fire by turning a handle. There's no drudgery connected with it, no coal to carry, no wood to chop. You don't have to wait fifteen or twenty minutes till its fire gets going. Apply a light and it's ready. By simply turning the wick up or down you get a slow or an intense heat on the bottom of the pot, pan, kettle or oven, and nowhere else. It has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot, drop shelves for coffee, teapot or saucepan, and even a rack for towels. It saves time, worry, health and temper. It does all a woman needs and more than she expects. Made with 1, 2, and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner sizes can be had with or without Cabinet.

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

Real Reform.

Knicker—What is your idea of municipal government?

Bocker—First provide an auto and then create an office to fill it.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Household Consternation.

"Charley, dear!" exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, "the baby has swallowed a gold dollar!"

"Great heavens! Something must be done. There will be no end to the cost of living if he gets habits like that!"

It is a Mistake

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade pirates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

Unflattering Truth.

A Chicago physician gleefully tells a child story at his own expense. The five children of some faithful patients had measles, and during their rather long stay in the improvised home hospital they never failed to greet his daily visit with pleased acclamation. The good doctor felt duly flattered, but rashly pressed the children, in the days of convalescense, for the reason of this sudden affection. At last the youngest and most indiscreet let slip the better truth.

"We felt so sick that we wanted awfully to do something naughty, but we were afraid to be bad for fear you and the nurse would give us more horrid medicine. So we were awfully glad to see you, always, 'cause you made us stick out our tongues. We stuck 'em out awful far!"

Artistic Temperament.

"Hamlet seemed to speak with authority in his advice to the players."

"Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes, "although he was rather quiet and patient. But in his other scenes he was as nervous and irascible as a regular stage manager."

Every mind has its choice between truth and repose. Take which you please—you can never have both.—Emerson.

GOT PHOTOGRAPH OF PANTHER

Exciting Experience Which Few Members of the Party Care to Go Through Again.

A panther is not easily killed, and will often revive with very unpleasant results, as on a certain occasion in the Deccan. He appeared to be quite dead and one of the spectators rushed up with a camera on a stand to obtain a picture of the supreme moment. He got his photograph, and, strange to say, it survived what followed; but no sooner had he taken it than the panthere revived, tore himself loose, and went for the photographer. Somehow the man escaped, but the camera was sent flying, and, disconcerted by his encounter with it, the panther turned and made for the nearest tree, up which he went as quickly as a monkey. Now, the tree was crowded with interested spectators, and for three or four strenuous seconds (until the panther was shot) we enjoyed a spectacle of natives dropping to earth with loud thuds like ripe plums from a jungle tree as the panther approached them.—Wide World Magazine.

Tactful.

A woman with a pronounced squint went to a fashionable photographer.

He looked at her and she looked at him and both were embarrassed.

He spoke first.

"Won't you permit me," he said, "to take your portrait in profile? There is a certain shyness about one of your eyes which is as difficult in art as it is fascinating in nature."Beacon.

We are told that true love will conquer a great many obstacles, but poverty and the toothache are two exceptions.

Delightful Desserts

and many other pleasing dishes can be made with

Post Toasties

A crisp, wholesome food—always ready to serve.

With fruits or berries it is delicious.

"The Memory Lingers"

A little book—"Good Things Made with Toasties"—in packages, tells how.

Sold by Grocers—pkgs. 10c and 15c.

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CHAPTER XII.

Mr. Breffit took the documents handed to him and ran his eye over them. The lawyer read these letters quickly, mumbling out their contents half-aloud. The first was from the Governor of the colony, and read:

"'Very happy to be able to render this small service to Mrs. Fenton, whose acquaintance it was a pleasure to me to make soon after my arrival here. Although ignorant of her family history'—h'm, h'm—'that she is the widow of the late Mr. William Fenton, who died three years ago in this place—matter of fact—documentary proof easily obtained.' Ah, and this is from a bishop, I see. 'Admirable talent, irreproachable private life, industry, and courage above all praise.' Not much to the point, but kindly meant, no doubt. And here we have a judge. 'Should have no difficulty in proving her title to the estate. May mention that her relationship to the testator has been long known to my wife and daughters, though by her wish not generally spoken of'—h'm, h'm. Well, Mrs. Fenton, I think you were quite right to provide yourself with these letters."

"Will they do?"

"Eh? Oh, well, they are evidence. Not, of course, conclusive evidence; but I imagine that no one is very likely to dispute your claim. Let me see; you would hardly recollect your uncle, Sir James Le Breton, who is one of your father's executors. It was in India, I think, until after the time of your marriage."

"Yes, I fancy so. At all events, he never came to Oxford."

"But you will remember the other executor—the Master of All Saints."

"Of course I do—dear old man! And so he is still alive?"

"Yes, and I think it would be as well for you to see him."

"I should like it of all things. Might I run down to Oxford to-morrow, do you think? And would you write him a line to say that I am coming?"

Mr. Breffit replied that he would do so.

"And then there is my cousin. Oh, dear! I shan't like seeing him at all; it will make me feel so horribly ashamed of myself! Perhaps I might wait a few days before facing him."

"No doubt," interrupted Mr. Breffit, "it would be convenient to you to have a little ready money. If you will allow me to supply your wants until the necessary formalities have been gone through, I shall feel much honored."

"I have over a hundred pounds left," answered Mrs. Fenton, simply. "Thank you very much for your kindness, but I needn't trouble you yet. However, I confess that I was going to ask you whether I should have to wait long for my inheritance."

"Oh, we won't let you starve," answered the lawyer, laughing; "you may make your mind quite easy as to that."

So she thanked him once more, and, after giving him her address, took her leave.

When she had departed Mr. Briffit stretched out his legs, threw himself back in his chair, and said aloud:

"I know what I should do if I were Master Fred—I should marry that woman."

After all, it was not such an impossible solution of the difficulty, and, being a man of much natural kindness of heart, he rubbed his hands and chuckled over the idea for some minutes before he reverted to business.

Mrs. Fenton was a woman of quick emotions and varying moods. The distress and compunction which she had manifested at one period of that interview had been quite genuine; but this phase of feeling had soon passed away, and when she reached the hotel in Albemarle street, at which she was staying, she was in the highest of spirits.

The establishment in question, which had been recommended to her by no less a person than the Governor of New South Wales, was as good a one of its kind as could be found in London; and although that may not be very extravagant praise, it certainly implies an extravagant scale of charges. But one of the great advantages of possessing a fortune of £200,000 is that this enables one to rise superior to such considerations and to pay ten shillings for a small dish of strawberries without wincing. Mrs. Fenton had strawberries with her luncheon, and laughed delightedly at the thought that it really would not very much matter if they cost her a sovereign each. The sitting-room which she occupied could not be called luxurious; but she knew that the daily price of it would be rather more than double the weekly rental that she had been accustomed to pay in Sydney, and this knowledge invested its rather shabby furniture with a halo of glory in her eyes. Her joy in her newly acquired wealth was childish and undignified, no doubt; but it was also very natural, and by means of a slight effort one may manage to sympathize with it.

When she had finished her luncheon, she ordered a brougham and drove to several houses in fashionable quarters, where she left cards and letters of introduction with which she had been provided by some of her Sydney friends; for although she had been poor, she was possessed of gifts which had won popularity for her, and in every one of these letters stress was laid upon the circumstance that she had a perfectly exquisite voice. In an overgrown society like that of London it is well that new-comers should have some special claim or other upon notice; though, to be sure, an income of £8,000 a year or thereabouts might almost suffice to launch a deaf-mute. The remainder of the afternoon Mrs. Fenton devoted to shopping, an occupation which, for the time being, completely satisfied her soul. Her taste and her imagination were alike admirable, and never in all her life until now had it been possible for her to give a free rein to both. She did not hurry herself; she had a good look round and made a careful selection; also she gave orders which were received with the respect to which their magnitude entitled them. When at length she reached home, pleasantly tired, she did not feel the want of a companion, as many people would have done. Of late years her life had been necessarily lonely, and before her widowhood a great part of it had been spent with one whose companionship was by no means agreeable at all times; now she was quite contented to curl herself up in an armchair and to keep on murmuring luxuriously, "I am rich—I am rich—I am rich!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Nothing that appertains to this world can confer happiness upon any mortal for more than a limited time; but the mere consciousness of being rich was enough to make Mrs. Fenton perfectly happy throughout that afternoon and evening and to send her rejoicing to bed. For some reason or other, this mood did not survive the night. She brought a poor appetite down to her early breakfast the next morning, and it was with a rather depressed and weary air that she drove to the Paddington station and took her ticket for Oxford.

Not until the spire of St. Mary's and the dome of the Bodleian came into view did she rouse herself from her abstraction; and then there was only time to cast an eager, searching glance at the beautiful old city before the train stopped and she had to get out upon the platform. A porter called a hansom for her, and, to his intense astonishment, received half-a-crown for his trouble. Mrs. Fenton laughed at his open mouth and round eyes; it was so delicious to feel that half-a-crown was of no more consequence to her than a penny.

This trifling incident had the effect of raising her spirits, and she sighed no longer while she was being driven through the streets and past buildings of which the foundation-stone had not been laid in the days when Miss Musgrave had eloped with her music-master. Twelve years work many transformations even in Oxford; but for a much longer period than that there has been no perceptible alteration in the aspect of the venerable college of All Saints, where Mrs. Fenton was presently set down. While she was gazing at the grass and the trees and thinking how marvelously green they were, and how unlike anything in Australia, a tall, stooping old man entered, toward whom she advanced, holding out both her hands.

"Don't you know me?" she cried.

"Well, well!" said Dr. Drysdale, taking her hands; "and so this is my poor little Laura Musgrave! No, my dear, no, indeed; I don't think I should have known you. You are much changed—much changed!"

"You are not," she returned; "you aren't changed a bit. You don't look a year older."

"Ih, I am older," said the Master of All Saints, smiling; "but then I was an old man already when you went away, whereas you were a little girl. Now you are——"

"A woman who is a long way past her prime."

"I wasn't going to say that; I was going to say a very beautiful and fashionable-looking lady."

He had led her to the light and was still holding her hands, while he looked down kindly at her upturned face; but now she drew away from him, with an impatient jerk of her shoulders and a grimace.

"I hate to be spoken to in that way!" she exclaimed. "I have learned to dress myself properly; but of course I am not beautiful. And I am 30."

The old man broke into a low laugh. "Ah, Laura, Laura!" said he, "you are not so much changed as I thought you were, after all. You never liked flattery or believed that anybody who paid you compliments could be sincere. You used to shrug your shoulders and stamp at me just like that when I told you that you would some day have a voice which would astonish the world."

"Well," she returned, "I was right and you were wrong. My voice has been developed as far as it will go, and the world hasn't been in the least astonished. Still, such as it is, it has kept me alive. Ever since my husband died I have supported myself by giving lessons and sometimes singing at concerts. But for that, I daresay I should have starved."

Dr. Drysdale looked sorry and a little ashamed. "Why did you never write to your father, my dear?" he asked, presently.

"You know it would have been useless. He never forgave any one."

"I don't think we can be quite sure of that. At all events, he has given convincing proof that he forgave you."

Mrs. Fenton shook her head. "I thought so at first, but Mr. Breffit undeceived me. He named me as his heiress because there was nobody else to name except my cousin, and he happened to be displeased with my cousin at the time. When I heard about this cousin and how badly he had been treated, I felt as if I ought to give up all the money to him and disappear again."

"Oh, dear me!" exclaimed Dr. Drysdale, "that would be a very strong measure to take. You didn't say so, I hope."

"I believe I did say so, but that isn't the same thing as doing it. Tell me about this cousin of mine. Is he dreadfully disappointed?"

Dr. Drysdale smiled. "To the best of my belief Fred has expressed no disappointment," he answered; "I am not prepared to say that he hasn't felt any."

"Then you think that I shall not really be doing him an injury by taking the money from him?" she asked, eagerly.

"In the first place, my dear, you are not taking it from him, because it is not his and cannot be made his. He has an income upon which he can very well live, and it rests with him to increase it by his own exertions. He really is not very much to be pitied."

Mrs. Fenton said no more upon the subject. By Dr. Drysdale's request she lunched with him, and they had a long and pleasant chat over bygone days.

"I hardly know whether there are any old friends of yours here whom you would care to see," the Master said, when they had strolled out into the garden. "Death has been busy among us. My poor wife was taken from me, as I dare say you know, nine years ago, and many others have gone since. Still there are a few remaining." And he mentioned the names of some of them.

"Yes," said Mrs. Fenton, "I recollect them all, but they wouldn't recollect me. I was only a gawky schoolgirl in those days, and ladies never came to our house, you know."

"You were the only friend I had in Oxford," Mrs. Fenton went on. "Do you remember how I used to come and sing to you sometimes, and how fond you were of 'Il Segreto per esser felice'? I sing it still, only not in the old way."

They were opposite the open windows of the disused drawing-room. She stepped in abruptly, threw open the piano, seated herself before it and, in a singularly sweet mezzo-soprano voice, gave a brilliant rendering of the operatic air which she had mentioned, while Dr. Drysdale, who had followed her, kept time with head and hands.

"No, indeed!" said he, when she had finished; "that is not the old way. You have marvelously improved, my dear, and yet——"

"And yet you like the old way best? Well, then, here it is for you."

And now she repeated her performance in a very different style, altering the pitch of her voice a little, affecting a difficulty with the high notes, and stumbling from time to time over the accompaniment.

The old man laughed. "You take me back," he said, "you take me back. I could have fancied myself a dozen years younger. Well, I'm glad you haven't forgotten old times, Laura, though I hope the new times will be happier for you than the old."

He thought it his duty to give her a little lecture on the deceitfulness of riches and the responsibilities which belong to those who possess them. He was a very simple, kind-hearted, and honest old man, and what he said was so true that nobody could resent it. Mrs. Fenton shaded her face with her hand while he was talking, and when she looked up there were tears in her eyes.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, "I wish I were a good woman! I should like to be—I suppose everybody would. But it seems so easy for some people to be good and so difficult for others!"

She cried a little as she said goodby to the worthy Master of All Saints, who made her promise to come and see him again, and she shed a few tears on her way down to the station; but when she entered the railway-carriage she shook her shoulders and set her lips firmly. "All this is sentimental nonsense," she said aloud, "and I can't afford to be sentimental. I must keep what I have got. After all, it is a thousand times more valuable to me than it would be to him. Besides, I shouldn't wonder if it was true that young men are none the better off for being rich."

(To be continued.)

KANSAS CITY'S WAY.

Example in Pluck and Spirit Other Cities May Well Emulate.

In thirty days Kansas City completed the subscriptions for a fund of more than $1,000,000 to place and maintain a line of freight boats on the Missouri river between that city and St. Louis, says the Nashville Tennessean. Such a line means water competition on all freight rates between Kansas City and all seaports. The Mississippi will be opened up for Kansas City business by the new line and the great packing center will be insured a permanent advantage in rates over cities less fortunately situated.

The Missouri river is a treacherous stream. Its navigation is difficult, but shipbuilders are confident they can provide boats of shallow draft which will be able to ply between Kansas City and St. Louis practically the entire year. Such a line will insure the commercial supremacy of Kansas City over neighboring packing centers, and the business men of the Missouri city were not slow in availing themselves of this advantage.

Every city with a navigable river should profit by the pluck and spirit shown by Kansas City. When great commercial interests combine they are capable of working to their mutual benefit.

In Europe barges abound on every stream which has a permanent channel affording more than two feet of water. The United States must come to a realization of the value of its waterways. Boats must be built for the heavy freight which can well be carried by the slower means of transporation. This country is outgrowing its railways. It requires added freight lines and rivers stand ready for the reception of barges capable of carrying an unlimited amount of freight.

Wise Man.

"You made a great hit with the birthday presents you gave your aunts."

"Yes, I think I sized up their wants pretty accurately."

"What did you give the beautiful one?"

"A silver-mounted mirror."

"That was a good hunch, and what did you give the ugly one?"

"A silver-mounted mirror."—Houston Post.

Money is not needful; power is not needful; cleverness is not needful; fame is not needful; liberty is not needful; even health is not the one thing needful; but character alone.—John Stuart Blackie.

YOUNT UNIFORMITY BILL IS HIT BY EDUCATORS

Ohio Teachers' Association Adopts Strong Resolution Against State Uniformity of School Books.

Cedar Point, O., —— .—Educators of Ohio to the number of 2,000 attended the annual meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association here. The session was marked by two important incidents—the teachers refused to listen to an address on equal suffrage and they took unanimous action against state uniformity of school books.

During the last session of the legislature the Yount uniformity bill was passed by the senate and was lost in the house. The educators of Ohio do not want uniformity considered again and they voice their protest in the following strong resolution:

"We believe that the educational value of school processes and practices should be paramount to every other consideration. We are therefore opposed to all efforts which would aim to establish a system of State Uniformity in the selection of text-books, because we believe that such a system would be a hindrance to the present progress of our schools."

He Rose to It.

"Do you know," said a little boy of father and I know everything. What I don't know my father knows, and what my father don't know I know."

"All right! Let's see, then," replied the older child, skeptically. "Where's Asia?"

It was a stiff one, but the youngster never faltered.

"Well, that," he answered coolly, "is one of the things my father knows."—Harper's Bazaar.

A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nenning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909.

He Had Been Observing.

"Why don't you call your invention the 'Bachelor's Button?'" I asked my friend, who was about to put on the market a button that a man could attach without needle or thread.

"I fear that the appellation would imply too much restrictiveness," he answered. "You see," he went on, giving me one of his knowing smiles, "I expect to do just as much business with the married men as with the bachelors."

Those Awful Roaches.

They sneak out on the kitchen sink and look at you saucily sometimes. Don't fret your life away dusting powders in the crevices and buying insecticides. Make a hot suds with Easy Task soap and go after that sink. Mr. Roach and his family thrive where things are not clean, and it is hard to clean the cracks and crevices with ordinary yellow soaps—it is impossible! Easy Task soap makes roaches hunt other quarters. It keeps moths out of woolens, too, if you use it in your laundry.

An Exception.

Caller—Is Mrs. Brown at home?

Artless Parlor Maid (smiling confidentially)—No, ma'am—she really is out this afternoon.

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Prescribed and recommended for Women's Ailments. A scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all Drug Stores.

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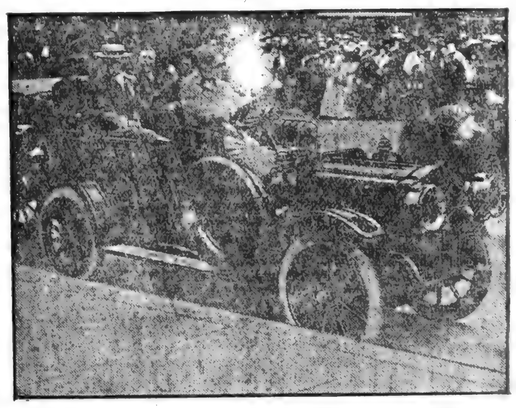


Theodore Roosevelt and Party in White Steamer.)

After fifteen months' absence, exactly as scheduled, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt disembarked from the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Saturday morning, June 18, at 11 a. m. To the keen disappointment of a large group of newspaper correspondents, Mr. Roosevelt absolutely refused, as heretofore, to be interviewed or to talk on political subjects, but his rapid fire of questions showed the same virile interest in public affairs as before.

If the welcome tendered by the vast throng may be considered a criterion upon which to base a "return from Elba," surely there was no discordant note in the immense reception-parade, nor in the wildly clamorous crowd which cheered at every glimpse and hung on his very word.

The incidents of the day in New York were many, but perhaps none better illustrated the nervous energy and vitality of the man, the near-mania to be up-and-doing, which he has brought back to us, than the discarding of horses and carriages for the swifter and more reliable automobiles. The moment the Roosevelt family and immediate party landed, they were whisked away in White Steamers to the home of Mrs. Douglas Robinson at 433 Fifth avenue. A little later, when the procession reached the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, Colonel Roosevelt again showed his preference for the motor car in general and the White cars in particular, when he, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Collector Loeb transferred from their carriage to White Steamers, which were in waiting for them.

After luncheon at Mr. Robinson's house, the entire party, including Colonel Roosevelt, again entered White cars and were driven to Long Island City, where they were to take a special train to the ex-President's home at Oyster Bay.

The supremacy of the White cars with the Roosevelt party was again demonstrated on Sunday, when the party was driven to church in the White Steamers, and a group of some forty prominent Rough Riders were taken in a White Gasoline Truck to a clambake at the Travers island clubhouse of the New York Athletic Club.

Hereditary Power.

Hoax—Poor old Henpeck has mind the baby.

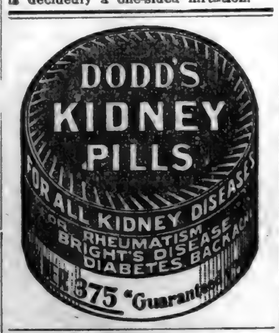
Joax—Yes, it's wonderful how that baby takes after its mother.

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care Try Murine Eye Salve. Aseptic Tubes—Trial Size—25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A widow may have words of praise for her late husband. But a sleepy wife, never!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

To greet misfortune with a smile is decidedly a one-sided flirtation.



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Young Boys Steal Booze.

Saturday night about 8:00 o'clock as B. & O. Agent Monroe was on his way to the station, accompanied by C. O. Benjamin, they heard a noise near the depot that made them believe someone was into the beer cases that had just arrived on local from the east at about 7:00 o'clock. In a short time they saw a white shirt appear and they immediately took after them.

It was found that two small boys in knee pants were the robbers, and were run east into the gravel pit. When they came to the creek they did not hesitate to find a log to cross on but made their steps more lively. The men stopped there. They returned to the depot and took a lantern and went back over the ground and Mr. Monroe stated that 12 bottles of the beer was found and the boys were left to enjoy the remaining 8 bottles. In the skirmish to escape being captured one of the boys left his coat and hat lay on the platform but Monroe did not think of it being one of the boys and said nothing. Within a half hour the owner made his way back and seized it and then run. They gained an entrance to the depot by taking out a window glass in the office department and from there they could get into the freight room. The window was tacked in and consequently it was an easy matter to gain an entrance without making noise to call attention of anyone. Mr. Monroe thinks he can lay his hands on the parties as he was rather close on them He stated also that he had filed the report with the Chief of Police of the road and no doubt the company will have a tracer here in a few days and the boys will dance a merry tune, It was no doubt a great disappointment to the owner of the beer, when he came after it, to learn that "Young America" had took possession of the greater amount of his shipment. Such work has often been done in St. Joe and the youngsters have been taken to Auburn, but as others were implicated in the deal the matter was dropped but now is the time to give them what is due them. Just one good example is what such boys here need and if their parents can't do anything someone else had better. Later in the evening one of the youngsters was seen on the street with mud on his pants, which was almost a sure sign that he was one of them.

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Advertise long,
Advertise well,
ADVERTISE
At once.

Murder at Grabill

The bruised and blackened body of little Charlie Coats was buried Saturday afternoon in the Cedar Creek township cemetery, hiding forever the physical evidences of the most atrocious murder that ever shocked Allen county. Moses E. Richer, an Amish farmer, his weazened little body and pinched, sharp features telling in their every line the truth about the miserly little character, is a prisoner in the Allen county jail, awaiting an investigation by the grand jury on a charge of having brutally beaten the little orphan until his flesh quivered like jelly and then of having bitten huge chunks from his arms and legs and finally of having kicked and cuffed the very life out of the child's frail little body.

The lad, according to Coroner A. J. Kesler, and Dr. McEvoy, who conducted the post-mortem examination Friday afternoon, died as a direct result of bloody clots on the brain, superinduced by two contusions on the base of the skull. Although Prosecutor A. E. Thomas states that he has a signed confession from Richer that he inflicted the wounds on the boy's body, the man, it is understood, refuses to confess that he actually killed the little chap but the wife gives evidence that he did. The complete story is a sad one and the man is now in jail awaiting trial. He does not worry in the least and has not made any effort to employ an attorney or get bond.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Belgium officially frowns on cremation.

Pennsylvania leads in cement production.

The hop consumption of England is decreasing.

Cash registers are used in a church in Massachusetts.

The spectroscope has revealed the presence of water on Mars.

Glass bricks inserted in the wall now take the place of windows.

Tunis is suffering from an invasion of locusts on an unprecedented scale.

On the farms of England last year there were 1,494,089 horses employed.

The teeth of German school children are looked after by the government.

According to Chinese law, a wife who is too talkative may be divorced.

In England a dog used to guide a blind person is exempt from taxation.

At last count there were 1,318,000 persons in India dependent on state aid.

The Australian government will erect five wireless stations along its coast.

One physician out of every twenty-one in the United States lives in New York City.

Traveling cooking schools are being sent out all over the German empire by the government.

A new scale not only weighs but also counts the articles being weighed, provided they are all alike.

Germany utilizes 20 per cent of her water power; Switzerland, 25 per cent; France only 11 per cent.

Some New England bread is still made from yeast brought over in the Mayflower.—Scientific American.

The longest telegraph circuit is that between London and Teheran, the capital of Persia. It is 4,000 miles long.

Morning milk is best for babies—fresher and fewer germs than the previous night's milk, but slightly weaker in cream.

The American red gum is entering largely into the manufacture of furniture. Early objections to its use have been overcome.

Platform tickets are used by some German railroads for the use of non-travelers who wish to say "Good-bye" to departing friends.

John Connors, a farmer near Beulah, Kan., makes a nice little stake every year selling corn husks, which are used to wrap hot tamales.

Church bell-ringing in London has become such a nuisance in some quarters of the city that the bells are muffled on week days.

Under a new law in Alabama, that took effect July 1, no man may carry and no man may sell a pistol less than two feet in length.

After working for Heathcoat & Co., lace manufacturers, of Tiverton, England, for seventy-one years, William Hurtable has just retired.

Of the forty-four English county chief constables, only three have risen from the ranks, thirty-three being ex-army officers and one an ex-navy officer.

It has been stated on British authority that American immigrants into Canada are taking $50,000,000 worth of property into that country each year.

Time is apparently of more importance in New York than in any other city, for the city displays more public clocks than London and Paris combined.

The mole of the Western Pacific Railroad, at Oakland, Cal., is nearly completed. It is 3,000 feet long, and is ultimately to be a solid fill 1,200 feet wide.

The Mexican government has contracted with the Krupps to build a plant for the manufacture of bullets, smokeless powder and guncotton, near Vera Cruz.

Obituary.

Mrs. Nannie C. Kosht, daughter of Isaac and Lucinda Hornberger, was born in Stark county, Ohio, 1849. She moved with her parents to Williams county, Ohio, and thence to DeKalb county, Indiana, where she grew to womanhood.

She was one of DeKalb county's school teachers which calling she followed until her marriage in 1882. The community sadly suffers the loss of this most estimable lady. The anguish can only be appeased by the consciousness that her life has been one of ideality, during the long suffering she has been uncomplaining and withstood the ravages without a murmur.

She was converted and joined the U. B. church over 35 years ago, and lived a consistent life all these years. Those who are left to mourn her loss are five sisters, Mrs. Amelia Mann, Mrs. Geo. Swineford, Mrs. James Sherwood, Mrs. Charles Towsley, Minnie Hornberger, and a brother, J. P. Hornberger, five nieces and one nephew, besides a host of friends.

Funeral Wednesday, July 13, at 1 p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Sherwood, where she died, Rev. N. Leas Stambaugh, pastor of the M. E. church at Waterloo officiating. Interment at Newville cemetery.

Band Concert.

Saturday Night. at St. Joe.

The Man Wanted.

Capt. L. L. Denison, candidate for Representative makes the following statement through the Waterloo Press and no explanation is necessary as the language used is very plain:—

In accepting the nomination for Representative I made the statement that if elected I wanted to represent the sentiment of the people of DeKalb county.
This I thought was sufficient to express my position on all questions in which the people of this county are interested.
As it has been brought to my notice that some question has arisen as to the application of my statement to the county Local Option Law, I desire to state that under no consideration could I vote for the repeal of that law
Yours truly,
L. L. DENISON.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The piano was invented early in the eighteenth century.

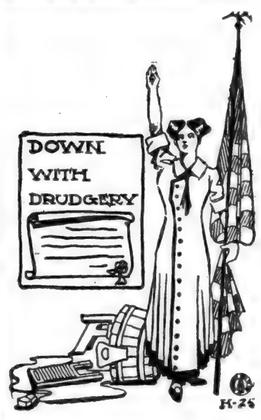
There are more than 30,000 vessels in the world of 100 tons or more.

For the Congo a smelting plant to treat 1,000 tons of copper ore daily has been ordered from the United States.

Large quantities of tortoise come from Sikkim and Tibet, that from the latter country being harder and of darker blue, which gives it greater value.

Europeans have discovered that American syrup barrels, once used, are better than new ones. They are used especially for the pickling of meat, and if of hard wood, even in the United States, bring better prices than new ones.

The 30,000,000 people of the Turkish empire are still practically without motor cars. The government is now about to spend several million dollars on good roads and between Damascus and Bagdad a motor car service is likely to be established soon.



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WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe and the correspondent, were the guests of Mrs. Mollie White Wednesday.

Mrs. Angelia Wolff was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Gill in St. Joe on Tuesday of last week.

Beatrice and Aubrey Wilson, spent Thursday afternoon with Joe and Catherine Shull.

Mrs. Angelia Wolff was the guest of Milton Wolff and family of Edon, O., from Saturday until Monday.

Dennis Burley threshed his wheat Friday.

Roy White and son Ora and Clarence and Walter White, called on Sherman Wolff Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Woodcox and little daughter of St. Joe spent Friday with the family of Dennis Burley.

CONCORD

Sam Morr, wife and son, Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter Helen, visited Sunday with E. W. Johnson and wife.

Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Milton Carper visited with their mother, Mrs. Draggoo, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Mann of Pebbles, Ohio, visited with his sister, Mrs. Curtis Hursey, from Friday until Sunday. Jay Hart and wife of Coburntown, also spent Sunday with them.

Henry Baker, wife and son Walter, visited with Nelson Tustisons', Sunday.

Grant Kellar, wife and two children George and Jessie, were guests with Mrs. Draggoo and family, Sunday.

Lewis Layman went to James Ricketts', Monday, to build a new kitchen for them.

O. G. Baker and wife also Ollie Carper and wife are the proud parents of a new baby boy. It is hard to say which father is the proudest.

George Johnson, wife and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Sam Vanzile near Union Chapel.

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Coburn's Corners

There were 92 present at Sunday School Sunday and a collection of $2 28.

There was a nice crowd at the S. S. Convention, Sunday afternoon and each one responded to their work assigned them and it was an interesting convention. The president, Mr. Glovd is surely doing all in his power to make these conventions a success. I wish every S S. worker might be as interested as he is.

Lloyd Engle of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday evening with Cadmus Shull's.

Alva Coburn, wife and son Mark, of Hicksville, visited with O. J. Bakers,, Sunday.

Blanche Hadsell of Peru, visited Sunday with relatives at this place and Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Showalter of Butler, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kimes.

John Driver and family of Hall's Corners, and I. S. Hadsells' of Peru, were Sunday guests of Saxe Hadsell and family.

Cyrus Hadsell and family of Los Angeles, California, and Bert Hadsell and family of Wayne, took dinner yesterday with Saxe Hadsells'.

Effie Schoolmaster and two children Henry and Lotus, of Fremont, Mich., is here for a few weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hart.

The ladies of the neighborhood met one day last week, and gave the church a renevating and put down new carpet.

Mr and Mrs. Winans of Paulding County, visited Sunday with Reuben Deitrick and wife. Mrs. Winans is a sister of Mrs. Deitrick.

Sherman Hart and family called on her parents Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shull.

Eugene Albright, a brother of Mrs. Nicholas Funk, that has served four years in the U. S. Navy, is visiting them, he came from the Western coast the past week.

Vernard Kaveney of Cleveland, Ohio, a nephew of Mrs. Vernon Wilmot, is staying with them for a few weeks.

Fairview Neighborhood

Arton Coyle started yesterday for Syracuse on his motor cycle to visit a few days.

Rev. Coomer and Mr. W. D. Johnston went to the lake Monday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koch of St. Joe, for many years residents of this neighborhood, visited with their son and daughter here, Sunday.

The social at Saylor's school house was largely attended, and was financially a success. Many St. Joe people were in attendance. The social given by the Fairview folks at St. Joe was also satisfactorily attended.

Dan Wyatt while unloading hay on the Sherer farm, suffered a painful injury in his hand and leg, by a pulley breaking letting the fork drop, puncturing his hand and limb. The curious thing about it is, that the fork had delivered its load and was returning empty when it gave way.

The long continued drought was broken here Friday evening by a copious rain, especially in the western part. A half mile west of the church the storm assumed almost cyclonic violence, logging the oats badly, and blowing down wheat shocks.

Last Saturday was the largest day's work I have done since I have been in the barber business. Come on good people and you will see a cement walk and a painted front before snow flies.

GEO. MILLIMAN.

Mr. Frank Johnson while hunting squirrels in the Sam Morr woods, last Saturday, got the drop upon a very large owl and immediately thereafter it was a dead one. He gave its mate a persistent chase but it escaped.

Mr. W. D. Johnston has a bunch of pigs which I do not believe can be beaten in the county. They are eight in number, were born March 4 and will average 150 lbs. When 90 days old three of them were weighed which averaged 103 lbs; and at 101 days old an average pig weighed 127 lbs. They have not been weaned and on account of their size only four can succle at a time.

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New Shoes For fall.

Buying our shoes from manufacturers only we get them earlier than otherwise and therefore are able to show you at this time what will be wore during the fall season this year. Two of our store force give this part of the business their entire attention, studying the wants of the public and getting the shoes adapted to comfortable as well as serviceable wear. This applies to Mens—Womens and Childrens shoes. Selz—Douglas and "Menz Ease" shoes for Men and Boys are sold with an ironclad guarantee for service, a guarantee we are ready to make good should any shoe happen to go wrong. We want your shoe business and at the same time we want you to get the worth in wear in every pair you get from this store. If you buy your shoes here we will see that you get it too. Isn't that fair. Bring the whole family we can fit any foot from Baby Ones to Mens No. 12.

Special Sale Tan Shoes and Mens Oxfords.

This week we are closing out our entire stock of fine Tans and Mens' Oxfords at a rediculous low price. Tans are excellent wearers and we want to make room on our shelves for the new fall shoes. This is a chance to get reliable footwear at a very low price.

Farmer Well Off.

Never in the history of this country has the farmer enjoyed such unparalled prosperity as has fallen to his lot during the past few years and especially within the past four years. Everything that he had to sell has brought a good price while some things has brought very fancy prices, such as pork, eggs and chickens. The farmer who was at all industrious has been making money. His crops may be no better than in the years past but the price he receives gives him ready money that he did not know in former years. Very few things that he buys has increased in price, so that the gain in prices received is almost a complete gain. The time will soon be here when he will go to the polls to cast his vote and the question is, how will he cast it? It must be conceded that the present administration has been responsible in part at least for this. The laws have made prosperity for the farmer possible. There is an old adage that "when you have a good thing stay by it". This will apply here very forcible and ought to secure the vote of every farmer for the republican ticket. P. C.

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Our increasing drug trade is proof that it always pays to run a business with a Character Tone to it. You will always do better at

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Local Items.

Earl Smith made a flying trip to this place, Thursday, and took dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mrs. G. M. Barney and daughter Pauline, spent Thursday and Friday in Hicksville, the guests of Mrs. Barney's mother, Mrs. Turrittin.

Mr. H. L. Dunkle was at Ft. Wayne Sunday, he was accompanied home by Mrs. Dunkle, who has been visiting relatives at that place for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Bell Miser and little daughter, Chelma, of Auburn, spent a couple of days last week, in the home of Marshall Andress and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Andress of K allville, spent last Saturday and S day with Marshall Andress and f ily.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

Thursday at 7:30 P. M., Prayer and Teachers' meeting. Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Quarterly Conference. Sunday morning at 9:00, Sunday school and at 10:15 preaching and communion services. Rev. E. P. Engle of Maysville, will conduct the services, and all have a cordial invitation to these services.
Rev. Coomer, Pastor.

Last of the Mohicans.

Old Danny Deerskin, said to be t last descendant of the famous Indi chief Mohican, who once ruled th trfbe that inhabited South Jersey, dead at Vineland, N. J. Danny claim to be about 100 years old. When Vi land started 45 years ago he w found by the pioneers, living on a lon ly island in a swamp. The last of t Mohicans made his living in prop Indian fashion by hunting and fishi

ST. JOE.

Send in your news.

Band Concert Saturday evening.

The more you fret and fuss, the hotter seems the weather.

Mrs. S. Price of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of relatives at this place this week.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

Mr. Warner and wife and Mr. Meese and wife of Hicksville, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner Sunday.

The famous leaning tower of Pisa is sinking. This proves after all, even ages of bluff cannot equal the lasting advantages of an upright life.

Read THE NEWS.

Thrashing coal. W. E. Baxter.

Mr. Perry Long and children of Auburn, spent Sunday with J. C. Hull and wife.

Chas. Hull and wife of Spencerville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shuff.

Charlie Kinsey and family of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. V. Kinsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson were at Auburn, last Thursday evening.

FOR SALE:—4,500 wreckage brick, all in good shape for laying. S. S. Widney, St. Joe.

John Betz and wife took Sunday dinner with the former's brother, Joel Betz and wife at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler and daughter Agnes, spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bowen and family.

Everett Walker and wife of Hicksville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. Martha Walker, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. High Reasoner returned last Wednesday evening from Zion City, where they had been visiting friends for about a week.

The hot weather that shrivels the spring wheat fields makes the corn grow. And corn is the main thing. And this is a great country.

Thrashing, Heating and Cooking Coal. Plenty for all and more coming. Prices as low as anyone. W. E. Baxter.

Jesse Copp and lady friend, Miss Bertha Sturm, of New Haven, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Copp.

LOST:-Somewhere between Kagey's store and Dr. Sheffer's office, a pair of nose glasses. Finder please hand to Dr. Sheffer and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turrittin of Kasota, Minn., Mrs. Mapes of Bryon, and Mrs. Turrittin of Hicksville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney, the latter part of last week.

John Gill and wife, Adam Shilling, wife and son Howard, and Mrs. Webster and son were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown at the home of Theodore Kline, Sunday. Ice cream and cake was served to which all did simple justice.

L. L. C.

On last Wednesday evening the Ladies Literary Club held its Annual Mid-summer meeting at the home of Mrs. Delora Curie. The ladies assembled on the comfortable and beautifully decorated veranda at seven o'clock, where the program for 1910 to '11, was read. After business, the committee in charge, Mrs. May Mrs. Kagey and Mrs. E. Patterson, served Marshmallow Dainties with Creme Wafels. The first meeting in the Club year will be held September 7, at the home of Mrs. Benninghoff.

Obituary.

James Sechler, son of Levi and Mary B. Sechler, was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1845, and departed this life July 11, 1910, aged 64 years, 10 months and 20 days.

On the 26th day of August, 1874, he was united in marriage to Harriet Gee. To this union were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, six of whom are living. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, six children and ten grandchildren, four brothers, three sisters and many friends and relatives.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good and kind neighbor ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. He united with the Christian church at Newville about twelve years ago and lived in the faith.

During his suffering and distress he often said he would like to stay with his family but said he was willing to leave himself in the hands of a just God; that he had no fear of death.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Newville, Ind., July 13, conducted by Rev. F. A. Thomas. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. Elza Kinsey, funeral director.

Ex-Clerk Jenkins Married.

Ex-Clerk Charles Jenkins, the now popular Seventh street grocer, pulled off a funny stunt on his friends Sunday evening of last week by claiming as his bride Mrs. Emma Welch, sister to H. R. Culbertson, without telling.

Mr. Jenkins went to the office of the county clerk Saturday afternoon and so manipulated things there that he covered up his tracks as a candidate for the ranks of the benedicts.

He took his bride to St. Joe, where Sunday evening at eight o'clock they were united in marriage by Rev. Coomer. Mr. and Mrs. John Baker witnessed the ceremony.

A company of bellers well repaid Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins for their having gotten married without letting it be known.

The best wishes of a host of friends accompany the newly wedded couple on their matrimonial career.-Courier.

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Mid Summer Sale Will End

The bargain season closes **Saturday Night** and if you have not already availed yourself of our liberal price cuttings, we urge you to do so before the store closes Saturday night. These two weeks of value giving have been liberally patronized by those who desired to benefit from our offerings. A careful reading of this ad will reveal some special bargains not announced before. These are meant to spread a veneer of interest over an already successful sale and to attract you into our store before the Mid Summer Sale ends.

Note the additional Bargain Items.

Gingham Specials

Lay in a supply of these just now for aprons and dresses.

APRON CHECK GINGHAMS a regular 9c value, as much as you like while it lasts, yard **6c**

DRESS GINGHAMS, 12½c and 15c values that have been selling rapidly, the final clean up at **9c**

A Final Clean Up On Shirt Waists

Lot 1—All our white and lawn waists, embroidery and insertion trimmed, selling as high as $1.25, now **89c**

Lot 2—Includes the $1.50 and $2.00 waists; these are good values and just to make a wind up of these summer waists the price is cut to **$1.19**

Saturday Only

A couple of specials for the Saturday trade. Take advantage of them.

Best quality Granulated Sugar, we make the price to you Saturday, per poundonly ... **5½c**

Men's Suspenders, an extra good one, you'll think so too when you see it, Saturday price **19c**

One Lot Boy's Clothing at Half Price

A Reminder of Prices Previously Quoted

Lest you have forgotten the earlier announcements of this sale, we recall your attention to prices previously quoted. Look up our big sale ad. If you can't find it, here are a few of the prices. Time enough to take advantage of them.

Mens Shirts 37-39 and 63c	Ladies Hose 9c and 11c	CALICOES were 6c now 4 3-4c
Mens Shoes $2.79 to $3.29	Ladies Shoes $1.09 to $2.29	PERCALES selling at 8 1-2 and 11c

Attend the Band Concert Saturday Night and Make "The Home Store" Your Headquarters.

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The St. Joe News

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

The question of divorces has been under careful consideration for many centuries. The Pharisees tempted Christ by asking his judgment on the Mosaic law of divorcement, and received an answer direct and fundamental. It has been a serious, a continuous, a vexatious question from time immemorial, says Newark News. All governments, clerical and civil, have tried to settle it and have failed. Our own government and each of the states and all the courts have for many years been trying to establish uniform divorce laws, and to discourage divorces, as much as possible. Yet they are increasing instead of diminishing. A few denominations will not tolerate divorces, but the civil laws recognize them. From the point of view of the latter the innocent party to divorce proceedings is guilty of no offense, ought not to be held in dishonor and should be permitted to marry again. It is the abuse of the divorce laws by immoral, unconscionable, undesirable citizens that has brought the most serious dishonor upon the dissolution of the marriage contract. The Reformed synod's attitude with reference to innocent parties in necessary divorce proceedings accords with general public sentiment. What should be done to the guilty ones is yet under discussion.

The bill advocated by the Audubon societies of the state of New York, forbidding the sale within this state of the plumage of any wild bird which is protected within New York, has passed the legislature and is awaiting the governor's signature. We trust it will receive his approval, says Rochester Herald. For many years the Audubon societies have labored unceasingly to educate the people of this state to the economic as well as the sentimental value of wild bird life. Their progress has been very slow. The rural communities of the state, even the fruit-raising sections of western New York, have been afflicted with almost incredible ignorance of the usefulness of birds. Farmers' boys often rob birds' nests of their eggs, and amuse themselves by aiming their newly acquired firearms at birds of every kind. It is seldom that a word of censure is heard from the male parent, whose property the young mischief-maker is hastening to destroy.

A porous plaster worth $50 is something of a novelty in the curative agency line. A druggist in Middletown, N. Y., is the possessor of this valuable article, and he is about to send it to the treasury department at Washington to be redeemed. The worthy druggist was troubled with a lame back and had his wife apply the plaster. The lady did not notice a $50 bill which her husband had placed on a dresser in their room, and the note was sticking to the plaster when the latter was put where it might do the most good. There was much mystery and a long hunt before the bill was located, but now plaster, bill and all will be sent to the government officials and "something just as good" will be substituted.

A Chicago doctor has arranged to give the dogs a drink this summer. He has bought a thousand two-quart basins and the city council has allowed him to distribute them about the city in front of stores and houses, and the tenants will be expected to see that they are kept filled with water for the benefit of the dogs. The doctor got the notion from the City of Mexico, where storekeepers are required to keep such basins at their doors. The idea is a good one, and should reduce the number of mad dog scares in Chicago this summer. There will be less hydrophobia if the dogs can get water whenever they want it.

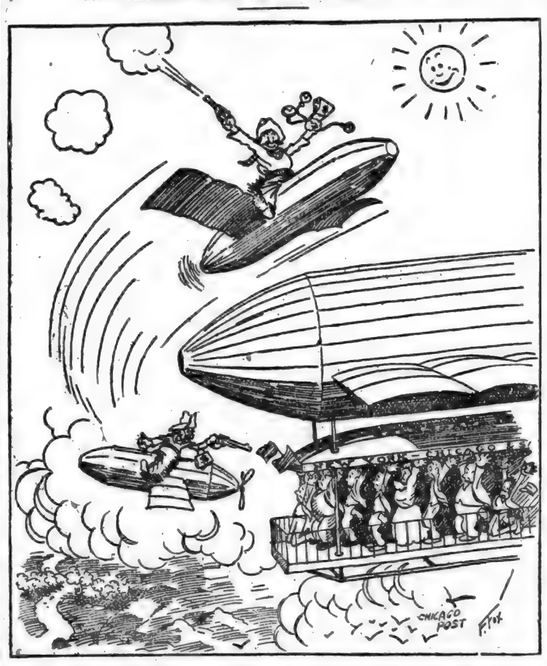
Connecticut is traditionally the land of steady habits, and perhaps a "whopper" of a fish story coming from that quarter will get more credence than if it originated in a more sinful source. Anyway, a resident of Winsted states that he found a fish in his well, and when he hooked it he discovered that it was a trout so large that the well curb had to be removed before the fish could be hauled out. The saving grace of this fish tale is that the narrator does not attempt to give the weight of the monster catch.

Scientists announce the production of edible roses. And are American beauties going to be cheaper than pigs' feet?

In spite of their frantic efforts to keep apart, Peru and Ecuador are allowed to go on making faces at one another.

It is only a short distance from New York to Philadelphia, but Aviator Hamilton found it farther going back.

THE JESSE JAMES OF THE NEAR FUTURE



PLOT TO KILL AMERICANS

OFFICIALS SET UPON BY RENEGADE MOROS.

Three of Outlaws Are Slain and Five Wounded in Fusilade.

Manila.—Dean C. Worcester, American secretary of interior for the Philippines, was set upon by renegade Moros, on the Island of Palawan Monday and escaped assassination only through the alertness of his bodyguard, who shot down the outlaws, killing three of them outright.

Secretary Worcester was touring the island, which is the most westerly of the larger Philippine group, bounding the Sulu sea on the west, and was present at the installation of the new governor.

In anticipation of his coming a band of Moros planned his death.

Armed with bolos carefully concealed, they laid a trap for the secretary, who suddenly found himself the object of a savage rush.

Captain Moynihan of the scouts was the first to recognize the hostile movement and just in the nick of time he ordered the scouts to fire.

At the fusillade three Moros who led the attack dropped dead in their tracks, while several others doubled up with more or less severe wounds.

The rest of them took to their heels.

Investigation showed that the attack by the renegade Moros also was a part of a plot against Provincial Governor Evans.

Governor Evans and Mr. Worcester had landed on the island and wished to take a boat for a river trip. A Moro leader objected and a parley followed. Then a group of warriors rushed from ambush, attacking the party. Mr. Worcester was in front.

At the crucial moment the guards, commanded by Captain Moynihan of the scouts, opened fire.

Five of the wounded were captured and placed under arrest. Others escaped in the jungle, but a detail of scouts was sent after them.

BLAZE IN JOLIET PRISON

Shirt Factory Is Destroyed With Loss of $25,000—Convicts Create No Disorder.

Joliet, Ill.—Fire that broke out in the shirt factory at the Illinois state prison here totally destroyed the building and equipment, causing a damage estimated at $25,000. Crossed electric wires is assigned as the cause of the conflagration. The volunteer fire department composed of "trusties" failed to check the flames and the Joliet city department was called. Guards were dispatched through the corridors at the out-start to allay the fears of the convicts and there was no disorder.

IOWA COLLEGE TO BE SOLD

Des Moines Presbyterians to Acquire Highland Park Institution and Turn It Into Technical School.

Des Moines, Ia.—Negotiations have practically been completed whereby Highland Park college of this city will pass under the control of the Des Moines Presbytery. It is understood that the consideration is $200,000. It is proposed by the Presbyterians to convert the institution into a technical school.

Central Vermont Men Out.

New London, Conn.—All conductors and trainmen on the Central Vermont railroad walked out on a strike Monday night. It is reported that at least twenty-five hundred employes are out on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont.

Fire Wipes Out Lumber.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A million feet of lumber in the yards of A. G. Breitweiser Co., at South Twenty-second street and the Monongahela river, was destroyed by fire Monday.

ROYAL ARCANUM HARD HIT

New York Court Decides Order Cannot Raise Its Assessment Rates Without Members' Consent.

New York.—Supreme Court Justice William J. Kelly of Brooklyn handed down a decision in which he holds that the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum cannot raise its assessment rates without permission from the members of the organization.

It is believed that the decision deals a hard blow to the order. The case was brought to the attention of the court by Samuel Green of Brooklyn, who is a member of the DeWitt Clinton council R. A., and who at one time held one of the highest positions in the council.

In deciding in favor of the plaintiff Justice Kelly declares that the society cannot assume an unlimited reserved power to increase the amount of assessment to an extent which might be prohibitive and could only result in depriving the individual of his membership.

WOMAN SLAYS GAME WARDEN

Confesses She Killed John O'Connor Because He Tried to Break Up Her Home.

Springfield, Ill.—Mrs. Frank Stout confessed that she had fired the shot which resulted in the death of Deputy State Warden Game John O'Connor.

Mrs. Stout is in jail here and will be held to await the action of the grand jury without bond. The woman appeared before the coroner's jury Sunday at her own request.

O'Connor was shot Friday night at his home by some one who fired through an open door. In an antemortem statement he declared that Frank Stout had threatened to kill him, but Stout, when arrested, proved an alibi. Later Mrs. Stout was arrested and, in her confession, declared O'Connor had annoyed her and "had tried to break up her home."

The woman admitted while on the witness stand that she telephoned O'Connor a few days before his death and asked him if he intended to quit coming to her home. This admission is taken by authorities to mean that the woman was in love with O'Connor and that jealousy may have prompted her in her act.

MADRIZ ORDERS REBELS SHOT

Nicaraguan President Instructs His Commander to Shoot Down Prisoners Without Trial.

New Orleans.—An intercepted telegram sent by Jose Madriz, claimant to the Nicaraguan presidency, to Gen. Robert O. Gonzales, commander of the Madriz forces at San Ubaldo, Nicaragua, was sent to Consul General Sussman of this city by President J. J. Estrada of the provisional government, Tuesday.

It instructs General Gonzalez to shoot without trial all rebels and prisoners that are taken by his men. The telegram, which caused a thrill of horror through Cetral America, has been forwarded to the state department and will be referred to the peace conference at The Hague. The telegram was captured by Gen. Luis Mena of the provisionals, who reports on the day it was received by Gonzalez two revolutionists were shot at Charco Muerto. The same day 15 prisoners taken by Estrada were released.

Grasshoppers Ravage Wabash Valley.

Terre Haute, Ind.—There is a plague of grasshoppers in the Wabash bottoms and automobilists Tuesday found their tires covered with bodies of insects, impeding their progress and causing the cars to skid. Gardens and corn have been destroyed.

Zeppelin Gas Works Razed.

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—The gas works of the Zeppelin Airship company were demolished by an explosion Tuesday. Seven persons were severely injurd.

RAIL CHIEF SLAIN

BURGLAR MURDERS IRA G. RAWN, PRESIDENT OF THE MONON.

THEY EXCHANGE BULLETS.

Awakened by Prowler In Summer Home at Winnetka Railroad President Seizes Revolver and Is Shot Down, Thief Escaping.

Chicago.—I. G. Rawn, president of the Monon railway, was shot through the heart and instantly killed at his summer home in Winnetka by a would-be robber. The burglar escaped. There is no clew to his identity.

Servants and women in the house, aroused by the shot, found Mr. Rawn lying in the hallway on his face. The front door was open. There was no one in sight.

The fact that the murder was committed by a burglar was established by the finding of jimmy marks on the door, which had been forced open.

The story of the shooting of Mr. Rawn was told by Ralph G. Coburn, a son-in-law of the victim.

"Mrs. Rawn was awakened by sounds on the first floor of the house," he said. "Mr. Rawn also was awakened and he also heard the sounds. He insisted upon going down to ascertain the cause, although Mrs. Rawn tried to persuade him not to do it.

"He descended the stairs and had barely reached the landing when ev-

I. G. Rawn.

eryone in the house was awakened by the roar of two shots fired in quick succession.

"I rushed out as did the others. We found Mr. Rawn lying in his night clothes. Blood was trickling from his breast.

"He struggled, turned over, tried to speak, and could not. We sent in hurried calls for a doctor. Mr. Rawn died within five or six minutes after the shot had been fired. He did not regain consciousness."

"We immediately summoned the Winnetka police, and it was they who found the mark on the door which established the fact that the crime had been committed by a burglar. Other than that we have no clew.

"The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rawn, their daughter, Mrs. Bigelow, and my wife and myself and our two children. There were also three servants in the house, the cook, Mrs. Rawn's maid, and Mrs. Bigelow's maid. None of the rest of us heard the sound of the burglar."

Only one bullet took effect. The other went wild.

A half hour after the murder had been committed Pinkerton detectives and other private detectives were hired by the sons of the dead man.

"We will offer a reward," said Mr. Coburn and spare no expense to capture the assassin.

Following so soon after the burglary at the home of Laird Bell last Saturday or Sunday night when Mr. and Mrs. Bell were out of town, the incident has aroused the residents of the suburb. Plans for better police protection are being talked of and the crime of this morning probably will incite the villagers to take immediate action.

While Mr. and Mrs. Bell were away from home at Lake Geneva last week burglars entered their home and stole several thousand dollars' worth of silverware, jewelry, and heirlooms. No report of the matter was made to the local police till after Mr. and Mrs. Bell returned home on Monday.

Mr. Rawn became president of the Monon road last October. He was 55 years old. He rose in the railroad work from the job of student telegraph operator which he took at 15 years of age. He was born in Delaware, O., and his only education was in the common schools there.

Indiana County Loses in Census.

Washington, Ind.—Census returns show Madison county, Indiana, has a population of 65,224, a decrease of 5,246 inhabitants.

May Yet Telephone to England.

Dover, England.—Telephonic communication between England and America may soon be a possibility if a new experimental submarine cable recently laid across the English channel by the British post office authorities answers expectations.

Western Banker Arrested.

Portland, Ore.—W. D. Outman, treasurer of W. P. McMonies & Co., of this city, was arrested here Tuesday on a charge of receiving money, knowing a bank to be insolvent.

16,000 RAILROAD MEN GO OUT

STRIKE ON GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM TIES UP FREIGHT.

Passenger Service Is Congested—Milk Famine Threatens Montreal—Strikers Are Orderly.

Montreal.—It was estimated Tuesday that 16,000 men were out of employment as a result of the strike of employes of the Grand Trunk railroad system which went into effect Monday night.

The strike order was obeyed by 6,000 conductors and trainmen and the company Tuesday locked out 10,000 men in the shops in the hope that they would accept the positions deserted by the conductors and trainmen. The coup has not been successful.

Freight and passenger traffic on the entire Grand Trunk system is congested. Freight is piling up in immense quantities at the various transfer points, with no likelihood of being moved for a long time.

A few trains were run by minor officials of the road, with office clerks to take the tickets, but this method has proven a failure. Passengers will not purchase tickets because of the inability of the company to guarantee a through trip to any point.

A milk famine is threatened in Montreal by reason of the company's failure to deliver any part of the usual supply of that commodity from outlying points. Also there is a marked scarcity of other necessities now transported by the railroad.

There was nothing approaching disorder among the strikers at any point along the system, excepting in one instance, in which a brakeman on a Grand Trunk train at Flint, Mich., was attacked by the strikers and saved by his mother, who shamed the strikers into retreat.

The commissioner of labor of Canada offered to arbitrate the grievances of the strikers, declaring that the Canadian government would pay all expenses incurred by him, but the officials of the union declined the offer, saying that the strike had gone too far for arbitration.

REPORT CRIPPEN IN CANADA

Liner Steward Declares Alleged Wife Slayer Reaches Montreal on Steamer Megantic.

Montreal, Que.—Positive statements that Doctor Crippen, the London murderer, sought by Scotland Yard, arrived here Sunday on the White Star Dominion liner Megantic was made Monday by H. J. Airress, saloon steward of this ship, who is corroborated by two other stewards.

The actions and appearance of a passenger who was attended at table by Airress and accompanied by a woman registered only as "Carruthers," seemed suspicious to the steward.

When the liner docked here the couple attracted much attention by their apparent haste to disembark. They hailed a cab and disappeared.

The police believe Crippen has left Montreal for American soil.

JEWS DRIVEN OUT OF KIEV

Expulsion by Russia of Israelites at Rate of 45 Individuals Each Day.

Kiev, Russia.—The expulsion of Jews from Kiev continues at the rate of 45 individuals a day. From July 4 until July 15 497 were expelled by what is known as the second method—that is, they were forced actually to leave town. During the same period 1,121 persons were expelled by the first method, which, in effect, is a warning for their departure, but permits them time for a settlement of private affairs. In the majority of cases the latter method proved ineffectual, as the Jews in that category are prone to return to Kiev after temporary absence.

During the 12 days mentioned there were 165 expulsions from Solomenka and 151 from Demiefka.

SHALE ROCK CASES ENDED

Verdicts of "Not Guilty" Are Ordered by Judge Against Two Remaining Defendants.

Chicago.—Verdicts of "not guilty" in favor of Contractor Michael H. McGovern and Ralph A. Bonnell, former assistant city engineer, were signed in Judge Albert C. Barnes' court Friday, the jury acting in obedience to instructions from the court.

By the acquittal of the remaining defendants in the identical way in which City Engineer John Ericson and Former Deputy Commission of Public Works Paul Redieske had previously been eliminated from the case the trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the city out of $46,984.20 in payments made for "sale-rock extras" in the Lawrence avenue sewer case came to an abrupt end.

The statute of limitations has run and there will be no more indictments.

Woman Eats Four Babes.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo.—The disappearance of Dominican children near the Haytien frontier has been explained by the horrible confession of a Haytien woman that she had murdered them, eating four.

Ohio Judge Sees Roosevelt.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt had a long talk with Judge Kincaid of Toledo, O., Tuesday and it was generally understood that political conditions in the judge's home state came in for discussion.

HIT BY LIGHTNING

AVIATOR EHRMAN FLYING AT BARCELONA MEETS WITH UNIQUE MISHAP.

MACHINE FALLS TO GROUND

Aviator Escapes Without A Scratch In Manner Most Miraculous—Novel Accident Brings Him Into Prominence.

Barcelona, Spain.—While he was making a cross-country flight Aviator Ehrmann's aeroplane was struck by lightning and fell blazing to the ground. The aviator escaped uninjured, which is regarded as almost miraculous.

There has never been a more startling aerial exhibition than that which Ehrmann unwillingly afforded and those who witnessed it could hardly believe their eyes when the airman emerged from the singed frame-work none the worse for his experience.

He was sailing along at a moderate height when he got in the path of a sky-bolt. Instantly the aeroplane was enveloped in flames, its canvas wings shriveled up, and, clinging to the skeleton of his craft, Ehrmann came down with a thud.

Aviator Ehrmann heretofore has not figured prominently in flying events and the novel accident occurring to him brings him into prominence for the first time.

Boy Is Brutally Murdered.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Moses E. Richer, aged thirty-four years, a well-to-do farmer of Cedar Creek township, is a prisoner at the county jail charged with first degree murder. His victim is Charles Coats, a twelve-year-old lad taken from an orphans' asylum at Cleveland, Ohio, by Richer, in February of this year, with the understanding that he was to be furnished a good home. Richer has made a signed statement, now in possession of the state, in which he admits inflicting the wounds with which the boy's body was literally covered and which the authorities declare are directly responsible for the boy's death. According to the evidence in the hands of the officers, the child died from the effects of a blood clot on the brain, resulting from a blow on the skull when Richer threw him violently against the side of their house and when the breath left the bruised and mutilated body, the inhuman foster parent had the child face downward on the floor and was beating him with his hand.

Automobile Plunged Into Ditch.

Wabash, Ind.—A motor car in which Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Brodbeck and their daughter, Ada, were riding, plunged off a bridge into a creek and turned over, but wa scaught at the bottom of the ravine in such a manner that the three were not crushed. Miss Brodbeck suffered a broken leg and Mrs. Brodbeck was bruised, but Dr. Brodbeck was not hurt. Mrs. Brodbeck was driving when the accident occurred and pulled too close to the edge of the bridge in trying to avoid a loose timber.

Kind Act Wins Fortune of $500,000.

Macon, Ga.—Shortly before the Klondike gold boom, W. V. Miller, a motorman, met J. F. Curley, a miner, stranded and without funds. He took him in, fed him and gave him money to pay his fare as far as Birmingham. That was the last he ever heard of Curley until the other day, when he received word that the miner had died in Dawson City and left him a fortune estimated at $500,000.

Serious Wreck in Ireland.

Dublin, Ireland.—Several cars of an excursion train on the Great Southern railway broke away from the locomotive and running wild down an incline crashed into a passenger train. Many persons jumped from the runaway cars and tumbled down the embankment. About 100 persons were injured, most of them slightly. A score of the injured were brought here.

Forest Fires Destroy Towns.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—The town of Three Forks has been completely wiped out and the towns of Jaffray and Baynes Lake are reported to have been destroyed by forest fires, in the Sloan district. Candon in the same district is said to be doomed. Fires are also raging over 50 square miles in the Cootenay district.

Fatal Wreck in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—One man was killed and another seriously injured when a switch engine crashed into a passenger train at Forty-third street. A number of passengers were bruised but none seriously hurt. The engineer of the switch engine was killed and the fireman hurt. The accident was caused by an open switch.

Boy Dives Into Barbed Spine of Fish.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Death in an almost unheard of form waited for Lawrence S. Baker, an eleven-year-old Jacksonville lad, when he dived from a boat while swimming in Lake Worth. A stingaree, a huge, flat bodied and gruesome species of warm water fish, was lurking under the boat. One of the barbed spines which the fish carries on its whip-like tail, pierced the boy's neck, cutting into the jugular vein. He rose to the surface, crying for help, and bled to death within four minutes.

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HE LIVED IN THE CITY.

Papa—Why can't we see the moon in the daytime?

Jimmie—'Cause they don't light it up until after dark.

Casey at the Bat.

This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—tired—thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

She Lives in Bingville.

A south Missouri paper is carrying this ad.: "Attractive woman, not a day over thirty, would be pleased to correspond with eligible man. Not absolutely necessary that he should be young. Would prefer one with property, but one with a good paying position would be satisfactory. The young lady is of medium height, has brown hair and gray eyes, not fat, although, most decidedly, she is not skinny. Her friends say she is a fine looking woman. Object matrimony. Reason for this advertisement, the young woman lives in a little dinky town, where the best catches are the boys behind the counters in the dry goods and clothing stores, and every one of them is spoken for by the time he is out of his short pants. Address Hazel Eyes, Box 23, Bingville, Mo."—Kansas City Star.

The Stomach Hold.

Col. H. N. Renouf, at the "Old Guard" banquet at Delmonico's, emphasized the importance to an army of a good commissariat.

"You have perhaps heard," he said, "of the company of privates that a patriotic lady entertained one Memorial day to dinner.

"It was a good dinner, and at its end a pretty maid servant entered with a superb dessert.

"'Dessert, sergeant?' she said to the stalwart young soldier at the head of the table.

"'Desert?' the sergeant answered. 'When I can get eats like this for nothin'? Nixie! Not me!'"

Incorruptible.

The lady of the house hesitated.

"Are my answers all right?" she asked.

"Yes, madam," replied the census man.

"Didn't bother you a bit, did I?"

"No, madam."

"Feel under some obligations to me, don't you?"

"Yes, madam."

"Then, perhaps you won't mind telling me how old the woman next door claims to be?"

"Good day, madam," said the census man.

Many of us have cause to be thankful for what we don't get.

HARD TO PLEASE
Regarding the Morning Cup.

"Oh how hard it was to part with coffee, but the continued trouble with constipation and belching was such that I finally brought myself to leave it off.

"Then the question was, what should we use for the morning drink? Tea was worse for us than coffee; chocolate and cocoa were soon tired of; milk was not liked very well, and hot water we could not endure.

"About two years ago we struck upon Postum and have never been without it since.

"We have seven children. Our baby now eighteen months old would not take milk, so we tried Postum and found she liked it and it agreed with her perfectly. She is today, and has been, one of the healthiest babies in the State.

"I use about two-thirds Postum and one-third milk and a teaspoon of sugar, and put it into her bottle. If you could have seen her eyes sparkle and hear her say "good" today when I gave it to her, you would believe me that she likes it.

"If I was matron of an infants' home, every child would be raised on Postum. Many of my friends say, 'You are looking so well!' I reply, 'I am well: I drink Postum. I have no more trouble with constipation, and know that I owe my good health to God and Postum.'

"I am writing this letter because I want to tell you how much good Postum has done us, but if you knew how I shrink from publicity, you would not publish this letter, at least not over my name."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Around the Bend

By ALICE CAMERON

Ralph Hurlbut leaned back in unaccustomed idleness and let the canoe float down stream. The sense of having nothing to do, nothing to worry about, on this glorious June morning, filled him with a dreamy content.

He was on the first vacation he had taken since college days. The last few years had been strenuous ones for the keen young business man. Mind and body had been worked hard.

As the canoe swept down stream, Ralph Hurlbut was conscious of an exhilarating excitement. His imagination pictured a dozen adventures, but one image persisted, and at last drove the others away. Ralph's youth was asserting itself. He hoped he might find Her sitting on the bank or walking beneath the willows; a dream girl with the gray eyes and the sweet mouth of the woman he could love.

As he neared the turn in the stream, his odd imagining became almost real to him. It possessed his mind wholly. He could even see the gown she would wear; blue, soft, with perhaps some white fluffy stuff on it like clouds on a June sky. He gazed with a boyish eagerness toward the bend that hid her.

A few more vigorous strokes and the canoe swung dizzily around the curve and glided into the unknown part of the stream. The trees were fewer here. There were flowers near the banks. He gazed quickly about. No one was in sight. All was peaceful and quite deserted.

A deep disappointment came over him, a feeling stronger than the cause seemed to warrant. He tried to laugh it off. "Here I am mooning like an idiot!" he exclaimed, disgustedly. "I imagine a thing and then complain because it is not real." But the disappointment and the eager longing persisted.

He steadied the canoe and looked around once more. A white patch on the left bank attracted his attention. He could not see what it was, and in

pursuit, idly paddled to the shore. He drew his canoe up on the bank and picked up the object. It was a little white silk glove, long and small in hand, the fingers still curled naturally as if rosy living fingers were within them. He smoothed it out on his palm. The tips were soiled a trifle.

Ralph smiled down at the dainty thing.

"I'll find your owner for you, little glove," he said, putting it into his pocket.

Far up the road, to his left, he caught sight of a moving patch of blue—a blue dress, a white hat! Immediately he ran up the bank and started along the road.

Before he could reach her, the wearer of the blue dress turned into a narrow path leading to the only house in sight. When Ralph arrived at the path he could see her knocking at a side door. Her back was turned to him as she pounded vigorously. Ralph waited, walking slowly up and down. The blue dress evidently had a determined owner. Ralph thought she would never cease knocking. He had his first misgiving when she shook the door. Finally, when she began to kick strenuously at the panels, he began to see that Fate had, perhaps, been misleading him.

At this moment the woman made up her mind that no one was at home. She turned away and came down the path toward Ralph, walking with impatient strides. A basket hung on her arm.

She looked about fifty years old, extremely gaunt and remarkably bad-tempered. One glance, and the fact that he had followed this person in a romantic mood, carrying her glove over his heart, moved Ralph to a fit of laughter. While she walked toward him, staring angrily, he rocked to and fro in paroxysms of mirth. The woman came almost up to him, and was about to say something in no gentle tone—to judge by her expression—when she suddenly tripped on a stone, and catching at Ralph for support, let her heavy basket fall at his feet. His coat was torn with a long rending sound and the woman sat down heavily in a crumpled heap. The cream in a glass bottle in the basket splashed lightly over Ralph, and eggs covered his shoes with a yellow coating. As he noted each new phase of the catastrophe he burst into another roar of laughter. His companion sat in the road and regarded him stonily. Finally, Ralph saw that her face was growing very pale, and at the idea that she might really be hurt, his laughter subsided. He gently tried to help her up. She struck at him awkwardly, her eyes flashing, but said nothing. Ralph was really alarmed for by this time her face was very white. "Are you hurt, madam?" he asked, anxiously. No answer. He began to talk, hoping that she would break her angry silence.

"I hope you will forgive me for laughing. You see I thought you were—er, some one else. And I was so surprised I could not help laughing. Tell me whether you are hurt. Let me help you." His face looked so handsome and so appealing that the stony expression of the woman softened a trifle.

"Well, the least you can do is to help me home," she said, gruffly. "I'm all shook up." She evidently blamed him for her fall. He raised her, and she leaned on him, grunting and groaning.

They walked on. She said nothing. Finally he began to be unpleasantly aware of her weight. His arm seemed almost paralyzed and drops of perspiration came out on his forehead. He stood still a moment in the road. "Would you mind changing to the other side? I could support you with my right arm. This one is getting a little tired." The long lips set into a grim line. "Can't," responded the woman. "My other arm's hurt too bad." He wondered vaguely how her arm could possibly be hurt, but said nothing. The woman urged him on, it seemed to Ralph interminably.

She did not speak except to urge him to walk faster. Finally, they made one last turn and came within sight of a small gray house set well back from the road in a garden of roses. Red ramblers climbed over fence and porch.

As the two drew near, a young girl arose from the steps and hurried toward the gate. "Oh! are you hurt? Are you hurt?" she exclaimed, breathlessly to the woman. The latter put out her "injured" arm and opened the gate with a bang. "No! I fell down but I wa'n't hurt a mite. Would ha' been home an hour ago only I wanted to teach some smart fools a lesson. She strode up the walk and into the house, letting the screen door slam after her.

Again the helpless fit of laughter came upon Ralph. He leaned against the gate, rubbing his numb arm and shouting with mirth. This time he had a sweet echo, and looked into a rosy face dimpled with fun, for after one blank moment, and a glance at the state of his attire, the girl had semed to divine all, in a flash.

The young man looked down somewhat ruefully at his coat and shoes. "I seem to have received the worst of it," he said.

The girl looked up with a trace of shyness. "You could come in and clean up. Do not mind her, she's peculiar, but—"

He broke in with a question. "Any relation?" he asked. What if she should be the mother!

"No! Oh, no! We are boarding here—my mother and I. Mrs. Thurston takes boarders every summer."

She started toward the house, and Ralph followed. Mrs. Thurston met them at the door. She led the young man to a room, supplied him with water and clean towels in grim silence. But as she was leaving she paused. "Gimme that coat." Ralph handed it to her, and she disappeared.

Presently she brought back the coat. The long rip was neatly mended. "Guess this'll do till you can see a tailor. Dinner ready in half an hour."

That dinner was a memorable event. It was a well-cooked meal, served in the long bay windows where the ramblers climbed in over the sill. Mrs. Thurston lost some of her grimness, and even smiled once or twice. Mrs. Farrand, the girl's mother, was very gracious.

And the girl herself? She sat by the open window, not in the blue dress he had pictured, but in snowy white. In her eyes were the lights and shadows the expressions he had seen in the eyes of the Dream Girl around the bend in the stream. His wonderful vacation had, indeed begun.

Afterward, he saw her alone for a moment on the porch. The glove lay in his pocket. He was afraid to ask her about it. Suppose it should not be hers. He drew it out slowly. The light from the window shone upon it. The girl reached up and took it from his hand.

"Why, you found my glove!" she exclaimed in surprise.

"It is yours, then?"

"Yes. I'm so glad! It is not very pleasant for one not to have a mate."

He looked down at her.

"Im finding that out, too," he murmured.

He moved a step nearer.

"Good night." He pressed the little soft hand in both his own for a moment. "I'll see you tomorrow morning," he said. "I've arranged with Mrs. Thurston to come here to board."

PREACHER LOSES $2 OF FEE

Young Man Charged for Marriage License Has Unique Plan of Getting Even With Clerk.

The clerk filled out the marriage license and handed it over.

"Thank you," said the young man.

"Hold on! That's $2."

"Two dollars!"

"Yes; did you suppose we gave those things away?"

"I certainly did. Chargin' a man $2 for a sheet of paper that didn't cost the county more than a nickel at the outside is robbery. Have I got to pay it?"

"You'll pay it or you'll hand back the document."

"All right," said the young man, taking a bill out of his pocket, tendering it to the clerk and waiting for his change, "but I can tell you right now you ain't robbin' me. You're robbin' the preacher. He'll get just $2 less than I was goin' to give him!"

Pocketing the change and tilting his hat back on his head, he stalked out of the office with the air of a man who had been imposed upon, but who knew how to get even.

Another Catch.

Gunner—What's the latest news today?

Guyer—George Washington's auto sold for $500 in New York.

Gunner—What are you trying to hand me? There were no autos in George Washington's day.

Guyer—Who said anything about automobiles? This refers to his autograph.

The Mystery Explained.

"See here, my man," said the philanthropist who was doing an investigating stunt on his own account, "you are an interesting puzzle to me."

"Is that so?" queried the other.

"Yes, it's so," answered the party of the philanthropy part. "You are too lazy to work. How do you manage to live?"

"Oh," was the reply, "I get trusted."

The Real Difference.

Jack—What's the difference between a plumber and a poet?

Tom—That's old. A plumber lays pipes and a poet pipes lays.

Jack—That's not the answer.

Tom—What is it then?

Jack—A plumber has money to burn, but a poet doesn't even get a chance to smell the smoke.

As Represented.

"See here," growled the irate man as he entered the jewelry store. "I bought this watch of you last week and paid you $2 in cash for it. You said it would work like a charm—and it doesn't keep time at all."

"That's all right, my friend," replied the jeweler calmly. "Neither does a charm."

As It May Be.

"People are not alike," remarked the moralizer. "What suits one may not please another."

"Right you are," rejoined the demoralizer. "What is one man's automobile may be another man's juggernaut."

Works Both Ways.

"The clarinet," remarked the amateur as he paused to get his second wind, "is the hardest instrument to play."

"Anyway," rejoined his one-man audience, "it can't be any harder to play than it is to listen to."

His Task.

"Did you do much sight-seeing when you went abroad?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls did the sight-seeing. I had to put in my time finding the places where they cash letters of credit."—Wasp.

The Modern Way.

"Has he asked your parents for your hand yet?"

"My, no. That's an old fashioned custom that's no longer observed. My father may consider himself lucky if we decide to send him an invitation to our wedding."

Thought Quickly.

"What is a totem pole?" his wife asked.

"A totem pole," he said, thinking fast, "is the rail—or pole—on which an objectionable citizen is ridden—or toted—out of the community."

The Better Way.

Maude — Formerly when Miss Screecher was asked to sing she would say "Oh, I can't."

Clara—But she doesn't do that now.

Maude—No; she lets the audience find it out for themselves.

Gentle Protest.

Barber (on train)—Yes, this is a great road, sir. Let me describe it to you as I work.

Man in Chair—Er—yes, but don't put the curves in my cheeks with that razor.

Getting Back at the Prof.

Prof.—Is a watermelon a vegetable or a fruit?

Stude—I don't know. But please tell me whether clam digging is fishing or agriculture.

A Cautious Game.

"Does Bliggins ever bluff when he plays cards?"

"Never until he gets home and explains where he has been."

ORDERED TO SWEAR—SHE DID

New York Woman In Court Gives Unique Interpretation of Customary Oath.

Mrs. Johanna Spitzer of 910 Columbus avenue, New York, and her husband, Karl, were going north in an Eighth avenue car the other night when William Delliny, of 330 East Fifty-fourth street, got on.

The man stepped on Mrs. Spitzer's toes several times. Her husband told him to behave himself. Delliny retorted by swearing and paying his respects to the social status of the Spitzers. He was arrested at Columbus circle on complaint of Mrs. Spitzer.

In the night court Mrs. Spitzer was about to give her testimony as complainant.

"Do I have to swear, Judge?" she asked Magistrate Krotel.

"Yes, madam."

"But Judge, I do not like to."

"You must. Every witness makes oath before testifying. The law requires it."

"Well, if I must, I must, I guess. But I don't like to."

"Yes, you must."

"Well, damn."

Delliny was sent to the workhouse for five days.

A Friend in Need.

Algie—I say, Fred, You're—aw—a fwiend of mine, aren't you?

Fred—Sure.

Algie—Then be a good fellow and—aw—help me out. I'd like to have that pwetty cousin of youahs learn all about my—aw—good points, doncher know.

Fred—I am helping you, old chap. I argued with her for two hours yesterday trying to convince her that you weren't as big a fool as you look.

What We May Expect.

The suffragette meeting had grown red-hot.

"And what will become of the great brewery buildings when we control the votes?" shouted the leader.

And the little man who had crept in unobserved shrugged his shoulders.

"I guess they'll be turned into chewing gum factories and complexion-powder mills" he muttered simply.

He Doubted Her Sincerity.

"I cannot give you a favorable answer until you have talked with my father."

The young man seized his hat.

"What's your hurry?" the fair girl asked.

"I take no chances," replied the youth. "I am going to see your father before you can get to him."

And he hustled from the room.

Couldn't Fool Her.

The husband was in a repentant mood.

"My dear," he said, "if I have ever given you any unkind words I take them all back."

But the wife was wise to his ways.

"That's just like you, John Henry Hix," she rejoined. "You want them back so you can use them all over again."

New to the Business.

Mrs. Newed—I'd like a couple of yards of steak, please.

Butcher—Pardon me, madam, but since the first of the month we have been selling it only by the pound. What kind of steak would you like?

Mrs. Newed—Rare steak, please. My husband doesn't like it well done.

Butchery.

Isidore was turning over the pages of his new reader. The picture of a cow greatly excited him. "Teacher, teacher," he called, "I vonce seen a cow!"

"Did you? Where?"

"In the street. A man had her and he vas going to kill her for her milk."—Everybody's.

One of Many.

"Yes," boasted the self-made man, "I'm one of those chaps who never forget a favor."

"That's what you are," rejointed the party who says what he thinks. "You never forget a favor you do any one—and you never let him forget it, either."

Dawn of a Scheme.

"They say the tail of that comet is composed of gas."

"Yes."

"And 4,000,000 miles long."

"Well?"

"I wonder if we couldn't rig up some kind of a suction engine and tap it?"

Real Charitable.

Tattered Theodore — 'Scuse me, mem, but I ain't got scarcely a rag t' me back. Kin yous help me out?

Kind Lady—Certainly. Youll fine the rag bag behind the door in the woodhouse. Help yourself.

Anything But Quiet.

Mrs. A.—There goes Mrs. Green. They say she is such a quiet dresser.

Mrs. X.—Quiet? You should hear her carrying on when her husband is buttoning up her waist in the back.

Quite So.

"Why is the public always bullish in the market?"

"That's natural enough. It is hard for the public to grasp the idea that anything is ever going down in price."

Who Cares?

"There are germs in kisses."

"Well, let's commit germicide."

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Awfully Busy.

Jim—A stitch in time saves nine.

Tom—Who said that?

Jim—Gee! Ain't you read your Bible?

Tom—Nope; I ain't even had time to read the sporting page this morning yet.—Cleveland Leader.

Not an Objection.

"I think he'd like to join your club, but his wife wouldn't hear of it."

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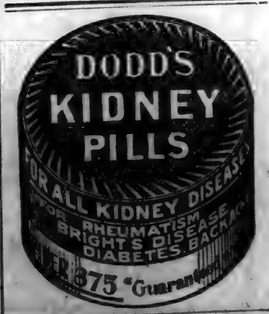

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What is not needful and is commonly wrong, is to pass a judgment on our fellow-creatures.—Gladstone.

What I am and what I think are conveyed to you in spite of my efforts to hold it back.—Emerson.

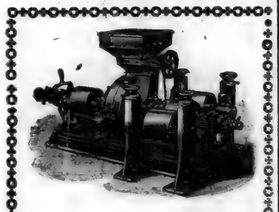
Despondency is not a state of humility; it is the vexation and despair of a cowardly pride.—Fenelon.

He who gives better homes, better books, better tools, a fairer outlook and a better hope, him will we crown with laurels.—Emerson.

There is no conversation so agreeable as that of a man of integrity, who hears without any intention to betray, and speaks without any intention to deceive.—Plato.

Men who see into their neighbors are apt to be contemptuous, but men who see through them find something lying behind every human soul which it is not for them to sit in judgment on.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Anger may repast with thee for an hour, but not repose with thee for a night. The countenance of anger is hatred; the continuance of hatred turns malice. That anger is not warrantale which hath seen two suns.—Quarles.



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Railroads Should operate Under Usual Business Rules.

In discussing the operations of a railway it does not seem possible for the fairminded man to apply any other method of reasoning than is applied to commercial institutions in general; in fact, where transactions consist of the exchange of an article or a product for an agreed price in the coin of the realm, there is no essential difference in principle whether it be a railway disposing of its product—transportation—or a shoe manufacturer disposing of shoes.

There must always be a sufficient margin between the revenue side of the balance sheet and the expense side to permit of some return on the investment; and in this connection it is well known that manufacturing and other commercial concerns are seldom content with what for a railway is termed by the average man a fair return on the investment.

It is argued that railways are quasi public institutions, owing a responsibility to the public to furnish adequate and safe transportation, but, granting that this is true, is it not equally true that with this increased responsibility they deserve to be permitted to earn funds ample to provide the facilities which will measure up to the best of known standards?

What can be expected if the increased expense of railway operation continues to augment and rates are not allowed to be increased? What will happen when the lines of revenue and expense meet? Will not the country as a whole, which depends so largelyon the transportation furnished it by the railways, be the one to suffer? And how will conditions then compare with what they might be if railways are allowed to make moderate increases in their rates of freight-increases which, though they mean much to the railways handling millions of tons of freight a year, will scarcely be noticed by the average human being. For not 10 per cent of the price of the necessities of life is represented by the railway transportation charge.

Railway expenses of all kinds have been constantly on the increase, while rates of both freight and passenger business have been on the decrease. This has been possible by reason of the greatly increased efficiency and economy of operation, an economy unknown in any other country.

Public authories have said and are saying that the pay of labor must not be reduced, but must be increased to correspond with the increased cost of living; manufacturers of all sorts of railway supplies have demanded and are still demanding higher prices for their product, and federal and state legislative bodies have passed laws either limiting or reducing revenues (e. g., large recent reductions in mail and passenger rates) or increasing the expenditures of railways.

In other words railways, besides absorbing the high cost of living of their own employes and the employes of manufactures of railway supplies, are compelled to reduce their revenues and increase expenses.

Again, as regards the increase in wages, public opinion has been with the employe in every case; in fact, in the last year those increases in wages to the largest single class of employers have been granted through arbitration urged upon us by federal officials, in many cases representative of Federal or State Governments sitting with the board of arbitrators and passing upon increases in pay amounting in the aggregate to millions of dollars.

Railways, besides being carriers of freight, act as insurers. As a practical matter they contract to deliver goods in the same condition as received, or pay for the loss or damage that may occur; and in this respect they now bear a greater responsibility than was formerly assumed by any common carrier, a burden which is costing the railways large amounts yearly. We do not ask to be relieved of this responsibility, but rather that charges sufficient to meet all of the expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of the railway business be permitted.

I doubt whether the public has any conception of the immense detail required in the handling of the business of the railways. The Wabash Railroad, operating only 2,500 miles and having about $18,000,000 gross freight earnings per year, makes some 2,400,000 way bills annually; in other words, there is one way bill, for every $7.50 of gross freight charges, including of course full carloads and less than carload shipments.

Finally, let us bear in mind that with the expenses of the railways of the country running dangerously close to the revenue line, the prospect of interesting new investors to supply funds for the enlargement, improvement or addition of present facilities is practically all. Will money be loaned to enterprises where an adequate return on the investment, and even the principal itself is in jeopardy?

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

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During the Scrap.

"Didn't some idiot propose to you before our marriage?"

"Certainly."

"Then you ought to have married him."

"That's just what I did!"

Merely That and Nothing More.

A man and a woman entered a State street car, says a Chicago newspaper. Another man sprang up and motioned the woman to the seat. The man who was with the woman promptly took it.

"I gave that seat to the lady," said the other, indignantly.

"Oh, that's all right," said the man in the seat. "She's my wife."

WHERE DOES SHE BELONG?

A Question Which Every Worried Housewife Should Consider.

While we hear and read much of the evil effects of American worry upon American women in crippling their energies and shortening their lives, there is very little written or spoken of the element of restlessness that sets worry agoing, says a well-known writer. The wife of a farmer or mechanic or clerk or small storekeeper never settles in her own mind just where she belongs. To use a slang phrase, "She never gets there." Consequently, she never finds a resting place for her mind and body. By the time her house is decently furnished she begins to contrive how it can be made "smart," as the English women would say. The American uses a more objectionable word when she calls it "genteel." The girl takes music lessons, and a piano must be bought. Her children have playfellows who dress well, and she would not have her little ones seem mean or shabby. Everybody who is anybody has two parlors. Our housewife would do her own washing and ironing, and take in "shopwork" privately—yes! and sit up late at night to do it rather than not have the pair of useless, dreary rooms on her first floor that go by that name.

She lives, for the most part, in the basement. Her work is there, and the semi-cellar used as the dining-room is the family parlor when there is no company. It keeps the children's dirt in one place instead of letting it be strewed all over the house; it is cool in summer and warm in winter, and from her afternoon sewing chair by the front windows she can have an eye on "the girl" and the girl's company.

I wonder, sometimes, what would be the effect upon our bustling, worried housewife were she to determine, once for all, just what her sphere in life is, and make up her mind to fulfill the station to which God has called her before straining and panting to climb to a higher. When will we study the old, sadly true and neglected lesson that it is not the duty or trial of today that wears us out, but planning and hoping and dreading for to-morrow?

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Roscoe Rickett spent Saturday afternoon in Butler.

J. R. Shilling and wife made a business trip to Auburn Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe, spent Friday with the correspondent.

George Simanton and family of St. Joe spent Sunday with aunt Em Simanton.

Forest Brown and family of St. Joe spent Sunday with the family of Geo. Pervines.

Miss Jessie Lindsey of Marsailles, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lela Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and little grandaughter, Vera, called on J. R. Shilling Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Jenkins spent Wednesday afternoon in Butler the guest of her mother, Mrs. Maxwell.

Charley Moore and family of Butler spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Sherman Rickett.

Little Violet Wilson of Orangeville was the guest of her grandparents, Dennis Burley and wife, last week.

Mrs. M. A. Pervines and daughter Pearl and son Winfield, were Sunday afternoon guests of Sherman Wolff and wife.

Mrs. Minnie Ulm and son, Fred, ate dinner with Emanuel Ulm and wife Wednesday and spent the afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Gladys Paff of California and Lester Houk of west of Spencerville, were the guests of Gene White and family one evening last week.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Local Items

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Jessie Moffett, is again visiting her grandparents.

The Masons are building a new covered stairway to their hall.

Miss Violet Tyndall visited last Thursday with Ethel Shutt.

Thrashing coal. W. E. Baxter.

The social the Mission Band was planning to give has been postponed indifinetly.

The Misses Lena and Nellie Kelley visited with Grace and Jessie Cook, last Friday.

Mrs. Pluma Knisely of Harlan, visited Mrs. Mary J. Murray, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer spent several days last week with Frank Vanziles and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunday and family of Angola, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Old junk and rubber brings the highest market price at J. F. Baltz. Come and see him.

Gale Scott and Ruth Chaney of Auburn, came Thursday to visit their friends, the Chaneys and Scott families.

Andrew Hemrick and wife of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Daisy Butler and husband.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

Ethel Baker is now in Ft. Wayne and she spent Sunday with her parents at this place, accompanied by two children of her uncle, Mr. Southern.

Last Thursday afternoon and evening, Lloyd Wade and Clyde Rectenwal and wives with a boat and well filled luncheon basket, picnicked along the old St. Joe.

The young people here are enjoying pleasure trips with boats and lunches, on the river as they never have, but surely should. Its as good as a lake if they will just realize it.

Mr. E. Walker of Hicksville, came over in his machine, last Thursday, and took Messrs. John and Henry Beams and families to that place for the day. They attended the races while there,

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The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spitler, was celebrated Sunday at their home just north of town. The children and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leighty of St. Joe, shared in the merriment of the occasion and enjoyed the delightful repast. Ice cream and cake were served in the afternoon. Mrs. Spitler is in very poor health at this time. The day was one long to be remembered by those present.

FRED THOMAS

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W. P. Steward and wife were guests of the latter's parents at St. Joe, Sunday.

Mrs. Sommers is spending a few days near Grabill with her son, Will and wife.

Mrs. Clara Lampman of Holgate, Ohio, is visiting with Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Ed Beams.

Bessie Squires of Ft. Wayne, is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Beams.

Wallace Wilson and children of Norris Chapel, were guests of relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Baltzer Koontz and granddaughter called on Mrs. Beulah Vallieu, Thursday evening.

Phone us the news or use our item box at the post office. We want all the news, but it is impossible to get it without your help.

Mrs. Ethel Walter and children of Coesse, are guests of her sisters and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Provines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk of Akron, Ohio, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Cole, returned to their home Saturday.

Dr. K. K. Whelock of Ft. Wayne, and daughter, Mrs. Delworth of Texas, visited Lydia Jane Steward and other relatives, Sunday.

Mirs Malinda Krockenberger and Grandma Shirey of Ft. Wayne, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Shilling.

Mr. R. L. Hull and wife, Jno. Baxter and wife, and Mrs. Mackintosh of Waterloo, motored over Thursday and were accompanied to Hicksville by W. G. Erick and wife, where they all enjoyed the races.

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Legal matters pertaining to transfer of the old Baltz property to Mr. Markle will be settled this week. Eb Chapman expects to take possession by buying house and three acres of land. The property formerly owned by Mr. Chapman is now for sale.

Raymond Rhodes, wife and daughter Laverne, drove to Huntertown, Saturday evening and returned home Sunday, accompanied by their two daughters, Alene and Lucile, who had been visiting for a few days at that place. Little Miss Laverne remained for a few days visit.

Frank Boger, who has been making an extended tour of the western states, returned to his home last Saturday. He states that in spite of the dry weather here, the crops are just as good as any he saw while away.

Chas. Chapman returned to Illinois, Sunday, to resume his work with the elevator gang.

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Mrs. L. J. Steward is some better at this writing.

Several from this way attended the races at Hicksville last week.

Mrs. Emma Allen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zimmerman at Harlan, a few days.

Mrs. Fredrick and daughter Olive, of Mich., are visiting friends here, this week.

Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter Pauline, are visiting the former's parents at Streicher, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Youngs of Ft. Wayne, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Koontz this week.

Jack Beams was at Ft. Wayne the fore part of the week installing furnaces for different parties. He has also improved his store with a new awning in front.

Mrs. Rachel Horn and niece, Mrs. J. R. Leighty, of Kansas City, called on aunt Lydia Steward Wednesday afternoon and took supper with Raymond Rhodes and family.

Bowser & Berry have just received a full car load of Grover's Wheat Fertilizer, which contains no filler except pure animal matter. Call on them for your fertilizer while it lasts.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; and W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Clarence Steward and Murray Erick made a trip to Hamilton, last Sunday.

Mrs. Draggoo and daughter called on Aunt Lydia Steward, last Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. Miller and family of Harlan visited with J. C. Vallieu and family Sunday.

Rich Culbertson, wife and daughter Ruth, of Auburn, visited with Geo Henderson and family, Wednesday.

John Dove and wife of St. Joe, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Mable Lake and family, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Henderson and children, and Mrs. Alice Henderson visited with High Roller of Springfield Center, Thursday.

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He Knew.

"Do you know what to do if the car should break down?" asked the thoughtful mother of the young man who was going to take her daughter out in his new auto.

"Certainly," he answered.

The young people were quite late in returning. The fair young daughter rushed in to her mother and said:

"Oh, mamma, the car did break down. But Jack knew exactly what to do! We—we are engaged!"

Where She Belonged.

"To what state does that young college girl belong who is preparing to take the final examinations?"

"To the state of most of them."

"What is that?"

"The state of collegrs."

W. G. Erick

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Obituary

Lucius Nelson Lake, son of Nathan and Jerusha Lake, was born near Burlington, Vt., Feb. 12th., 1827.

When but eight years of age he moved with his parents to Allen county, Indiana, he continued to live with them until Sept. 28th., 1853, when he and Miss Margaret E. Tyndall were united in marriage.

They resided in Allen county until the year 1866, when they removed to DeKalb county, Indiana, one mile east of Spencerville, where they were residing when God called His faithful servant to eternal rest.

To this union were born twelve children, three girls and nine boys, one girl and one boy preceeded him to the Heavenly home in their infancy.

A wife, ten children, twenty grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a brother and a large circle of friends remain to mourn the loss of a faithful, devoted husband, a loving father, a brother and friend that was always true and loyal exemplifying the Christ in whose footsteps he was striving to follow.

He gave his heart to God when a young man, later united with the M. E church and remained a faithful member until his death. He and his wife have been devoted members to the class at Spencerville for many years and his earnest prayers will long be remembered by the older members of the class.

For the past twelve years his failing health, the loss of his sight and hearing have kept him away from the church in person, but that devoted spirit continued to commune with God even in the dark hours of affliction, until the Master said, "It is enough come Home, and quietly peacefully that spirit passed over into the Celestial world to dwell with its Redeemer throughout the years of Eternity.

Jesus, Thou Prince of life,
Thy chosen can not die;
Like Thou, they conquer in the strife
To reign with Thee on high.

AMERICA'S TIMBER MINE.

One in New Jersey in Operation More Than One Hundred Years.

The wood mines of upper Tonkin, China, are not any more curious than a wood mine that has been in operation in New Jersey for more than 100 years. This mine is at Dennisville, in the swampy region of south New Jersey, and yields cedar such as grows nowhere on this continent to-day. The fallen and submerged forest is believed to be prehistoric. Logs have been mined from it more than six feet in diameter.

These ancient cedars have a delicate flesh-colored wood, and if it is a tree that was alive when it fell, the same pungent flavor when cut as pervades our common red cedar. The dead trunks are odorless. The logs lie in heaps or layers, and it has not been determined yet how many layers there are below the top stratum the miners uncover.

When these prehistoric cedars were first discovered and for 80 years afterward they afforded remunerative and constant employment to many persons who mined the logs, and to-day they are a source of considerable income to those who continue to raise the logs. The cedars are cut up into shingles and staves and made into pails and tubs and other wooden vessels. The great endurance of the wood is noted in shingles made from it a century ago and which are as sound to-day as when they were first put in use.

Near the Delaware river, eight miles west of Dennisville, cedars of the same variety have been found at a depth of 12 feet. At Cape May, on the Atlantic coast, 20 miles east, in drilling an artesian well an alluvial deposit similar to the Dennisville swamp was found at the depth of 90 feet and the drill entered a cedar log and bored into it more than six feet before its diameter was entirely pierced. This tree was alive when it fell, no telling how many thousands of years ago.

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An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach of promise action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed: "You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands. What must my client have been?" By this adroit stroke of advocacy he turned his failure into a success.

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Dave Luttman went to Auburn, Saturday.

Zulu Sponhour spent a few days at home, last week.

Mrs. Cora Sponhour entertained the Soap Club, Thursday.

Chris Stuckey lost the stallion Dewey, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Luttman called at Rose Lawn, one day last week.

T. A. Farner and wife spent Sunday with Solomon Goldsmiths'.

Henry Rakestraw, wife and family went to Auburn, Saturday.

E. J. Armstrong and family spent Saturday at Butler Center.

Charley Corneli and wife will move to the Nabig farm, this week.

A. E. Sponhour and family spent Sunday with Chas. Huffmans'.

B. A. Rhoads and family called at Rose Lawn, Sunday afternoon.

William Gross and family spent last week with E. J. Armstrong and family.

Milton Simanton and wife took dinner with W. T. Wyatt and wife, Sunday.

Milton Simanton and wife spent Saturday with John Simanton and wife.

Minnie Keister and Geo. Haifley spent Sunday with Albert Peters and wife.

Miss Adelpha Arnold of Auburn, spent a few days with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Clarence Sponhour and wife took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto.

Ida Lamtz, Alda Stiner and Mamie Blough spent Sunday afternoon with Anis Watson.

William Armstrong and family of near Auburn, spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrong and family.

William Kitchen of Dayton, Ohio is visiting with his cousin, Mrs. William Wyatt and family.

Jake Grim and wife spent last Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. William Watson and family.

William Wyatt and Wm. Kitcher went to St. Joe, Monday, and Mr. Kitcher returned to his home in Dayton.

Earl Stiman and Estha Farver, and Pearl Armstrong spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Goldie Hobbs of Harlan.

Mrs. Kathrine Baker and children of Fresno, Cal., are spending a few days with her brother, Geo. Rinehold and family.

William Smith and family of Harlan, and Mrs. Robertson of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Geo. Keister.

Geo. McNutt has about completed some extensive repairs to his farm buildings. The house has been remodeled and painted and other buildings painted.

Mrs. Henry Thomas of Kendallville, G. W. Burtzner of Butler Center, Mrs. Kathrine Baker of Fresno, Cal., Sam High and wife, Clay Rinehold and wife, Sam Turney, Rev. Harper, Miss Velma and Blair Baker, and R. R. Wyatt and wife, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinehold.

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So much has been said, written and sung of the chorus girl that the chorus boy, who plays an equally important part in the musical comedy, is rarely remembered. That his martial entrance saves many a woman from hysteria and many a strong man from a bad case af nausea, few theatergoers realize. No matter how brilliant the gowns of the chorus girl, as she dances on to the scene, nor how beautiful her face, she cannot hold the situation after the first few moments of admiration without the aid of the chorus boy, who completes the picture and gives foundation to the song.

The chorus boy has little to say of himself; he gives the laurels to the chorus girl. By the chorus boy is meant the healthy, ambitious chap who not only works, sings and dances in the chorus, but who lives within his means and dresses in quiet taste.

He is very much in evidence, and deserves recognition, but his voice and ability wait years sometimes for an opportunity. His home life, like that of all the theatrical profession, is usually in a $3 room, and his places for dining those frequented by theatrical people.

He is not only studying the solos of the company with whom he is traveling, but he is adding to his repertoire a number of sacred songs from the best composers, and these songs are often admirably rendered in the churches of the town where the chorus boy is known.

In the room of a man with this taste for good music one will find good books, in lighter vein, good pictures, and few but cherished photographs. He is more systematic than the chorus girl, probably because his wardrobe is simpler and his changes fewer.

His reasons for going into the business are very much like the fellow who starts to sweep out the office of the wholesale manufactory. He hopes some time to be one of the firm, or have a business of his own. So the chorus man hopes to gradually work from the last man in the chorus to the first, from the first to a small part, and from the small part to the goal of his ambition—the man around whom the opera is written, with songs that are sold in the audience and hummed on the street.

Above everything the chorus man tries to keep under the same management until his opportunity comes, for so unimportant has he been made, by the oversight of the public, that new managers look upon him as an amateur until he proves himself experienced by some miraculous opportunity.

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In Cupid's Behalf

By MORTIMER CARLTON

Although Harriet and I have lived in New York for nearly three years, we have not become reconciled to the aloofness and indifference with which most dwellers in the metropolis seem to regard their neighbors. We still observe the people next door with a kindly curiosity in keeping with the traditions of the little town where we were born, brought up, and married.

It was a June evening when first we noticed our neighbors. Harriet and I were sitting in the twilight of our little parlor, dreaming together of the cool woodland haunts we had once frequented. In the midst of our reminiscences Harriet's attention was suddenly drawn to the window.

"Frederic!" she whispered. "Do look. Be careful, or she'll see you. • • • The poor thing! I wonder what the matter is!"

Peeping over Harriet's shoulder I saw a girl, dressed in black, seated at the fifth floor parlor window opposite but a few feet above ours. There was something appealing in her attitude.

Presently she got up and lighted the gas. The next instant a gray-haired man entered the room.

"Sibly is coming," we heard him say, as he threw himself into the chair by the window. "He wants a definite answer tonight."

The girl made no reply. She was standing in the middle of the room, and Harriet and I could see the despair in her large, dark eyes.

"Well, why don't you say something?" the man exclaimed.

"What is there to say, father?"

"You might at least try to be cheerful, Justine," he complained. "Heaven knows, I am no more taken with the idea of your marrying a man like Sibley than you are. But how can I help it? A word from him and I am worse than ruined."

"Very well, father," the girl replied, wearily. "When Mr. Sibley comes, you may tell him what you please. "But"—with a little shiver of repulsion—"don't ask me to see him."

She passed quickly into the next room.

In a moment, our attention was drawn to the "horrid man" across the area. He had arisen from the chair and left the room. He returned, accompanied by a clean shaven man of middle stature, rather portly, and very deliberate in his movements.

"Where's Justine?" the visitor asked.

"She's indisppsed, Sibley," his host replied. "But she has left the matter to me."

"Look here, Bullard," Sibley said suspiciously. "I don't come here to listen to evasions. I came for a definite answer."

"I know you did," Justine's father replied petulantly. "But you needn't snarl at me because my daughter doesn't feel equal to seeing you. It isn't my fault. I've done——"

"What is her answer?" Sibley interrupted.

"Oh, she consents, just as I told you she would."

"Good!" exclaimed Sibley, and Harriet and I saw his smile of triumph, and hated him for it.

His smile quickly gave place, however, to a crafty expression.

"If I'm to get you out of your scrape, Bullard," he went on, "we shall have to be married right away. The post office people are suspicious, and they may spring a surprise any moment."

"Will Monday evening do?" asked Bullard, his face pale with fear. "I—I don't think I—that my daughter will consent to an earlier date."

Sibley eyed his host a second. Then he said:

"Very well. Monday evening at seven. Leave all the details to me Bullard. All you will have to do is to keep quiet. Mind you say nothing of this to that fellow Colby. He's likely to cause trouble."

"Leonard Colby. That's the man Justine loves."

"Impossible, I protested. "Why, I know Leonard Colby. He is one of our coming lawyers. And anyway, Harriet, it's his affair, not ours."

"But don't you see, Frederic?" Harriet exclaimed. "Mr. Colby doesn't suspect what a predicament Justine is in."

"Why doesn't Justine tell him, then?" I urged. "You say she loves him."

"Of course she does, and that's the reason why she can't tell him. He hasn't proposed yet! And," my wife went on, "he must propose before Monday! Since you know him, Frederic, don't tell me that our overhearing isn't providential. You must see him first thing in the morning. For that poor girl's sake I hope we are not too late."

Early the next morning I called at Colby's office.

Colby, however, was out. He had left word, his clerk said, that he would be detained up town all day.

"It's too awful, Fred," cried Harriet as I reached home. "Mr. Colby came this morning, and Justice has refused him."

"It's Justine's pride," Harriet explained. "She just couldn't bring herself to reveal the family skeleton to Mr. Colby. Don't you see, Fred? She has had to decide between the honor of her name and her love for him. And the saddest part of it is," Harriet added, "that the sacrifice is perfectly absurd. Her father doesn't deserve it. Her family name isn't worth it, and we must prevent it."

And so I went to Colby's office again. This time I found him at his desk. His naturally sunny countenance was clouded with gloom, and his response to my greeting was an inarticulate growl.

Presently I induced him to unburden himself. What he told me confirmed my wife's theory of the situation. But more than that, it made evident to me that Justine's refusal had struck at something deeper than his vanity.

"I've done something, or said something," he groaned, "that made her lose faith in me."

"Nonsense," I declared, "there's another man. What is her father doing?"

"Floating gold mines. That is another thing that worries me. If he's not careful, he will get himself into trouble with the postal authorities."

"Who are his associates?" I asked.

"Well, there's Wollford, and Sibley, and——".

"Ah, Sibley. Who is he?"

"The silent partner. He supplies the money."

"Married?" I continued.

"I don't know. I haven't heard," Colby replied listlessly. "What are you getting at?"

"Could anything be plainer?" I cried. "Her father, impoverished and eager to recoup his fortune—a charming dutiful daughter—a wealthy banker." I got up preparatory to departure. "Look up Sibley—and don't let any more grass grow under your feet!"

"Jove Fred," Colby responded. "You're a wonder!"

"Nothing of the kind," I disclaimed. "Simply a married man. Which reminds me," I added. "My wife wants you to dine with us Monday evening. Dinner at six-thirty. Be punctual. My wife insists on punctuality. But you will find her rather clever as solving puzzles like yours.

The final act in our little drama was brief, but full of surprises.

At quarter past six on Monday evening Justine, already dressed for her wedding journey and looking far from happy, lighted her parlor gas and—very carefully pulled down the shades. This was a contingency which neither Harriet nor I had foreseen, and our consternation quite bereft us of wit.

Before we had recovered sufficiently to discuss so serious a miscarriage of our plan with the calmness it demanded, we were further appaled to find that a full quarter of an hour had elapsed and that Colby had not yet appeared.

Then Harriet saw two shadows, unmistakeably masculine, pass across the Bullard window shades.

"It's Sibley and the minister," she exclaimed. "I know it is! Frederic, if Mr. Colby does not come in three minutes, I am going over and tell the minister."

"Now my dear," I remonstrated. "You musn't get excited."

I went to the window and craned my neck in futile effort to get a view of the street. I was inwardly anathematizing a system of architecture which so brutally limits the outlook from a rear apartment to the walls of the adjacent buildings, when I became aware of an unusual stir in the neighborhood. Glancing upward, I saw a cloud of smoke rising from the next street and spreading above the roof of Bullard's apartment.

"Harriet!" I cried. "There's a fire in the next street. It may be the front apartments in Justine's house."

My wife came to the window.

"I wish I could see something," I added giving way to the excitement that was in the air.

"What time is it?" Harriet asked.

"Quarter of seven."

"And Mr. Colby not here!" Harriet gasped. "He will be too late. I know he will!" She looked at me with sudden determination. "Frederic throw a book at Justine's window. Throw it hard, and then we'll both cry 'fire!' We must gain time somehow."

I turned to pick up a book. But just as I drew back my arm to hurl it, Harriet exclaimed.

"There's Mr. Colby—coming up the fire escape!"

Looking down, I saw Mr. Colby clammering up the fire escape to Bullard's house. He made for Justine's apartment on the top floor. Once on her balcony he flung open the window, tore the shade from its sockets and plunged into the room.

Two men stood staring at him—Bullard and Sibley.

"Where's Justine?" Colby pants. "Quick! House afire—stairway cut off—go down fire escape!"

His voice brought Justine. For a brief second the four made a tableau, Colby breathing heavily, the others gazing at him as if he were an apparition. Then Sibley, awoke to the significance of Colby's warning. His eyes turned furtively from Colby to the window, and with a rush he gained the balcony and fairly slid down the ladder.

His frenzied exit aroused the others.

"You next, father," said Justine.

Her father did not stop to argue the order of their going. Like Sibley he seemed quite willing to entrust Justine to Colby.

Justine followed him, and then came Colby. As they began to descend, Colby glanced up and recognized us. He smiled broadly and waved his hand. It flashed upon me then that he had exaggerated the extent of the fire to suit his purpose. It was as I learned later, a small affair which the firemen had confined to the basement of Bullard's house.

"Well," I said to Harriet, "that ends our part."

But it didn't. There remained the wedding. Harriet was matron of honor, and I was best man. Sibley was not present. Colby has "looked him up" so effectually that he had found it expedient to take a long vacation in Europe.

FIJIAN COMMUNISM

NATIVES OF THE ISLANDS HAVE ALL THINGS IN COMMON.

Dr. Basil Wilson, on the Staff of British Government Physicians, Talks Interestingly of the People, Their Habits and Customs.

Accounts of a primitive communism in actual present working are brought by Dr. Basil Wilson, who is on a visit to Montreal. Dr. Wilson comes direct from Fiji, where he has lived for the last seven years, and reports that the natives of those islands still have all things in common.

"The land is held by the community," he told a representative of the Family Herald, "and each man has his little patch given him to work. Then, whether his crop is big or little, he draws his share out of the common produce. The chief gets a larger share than the other members of the tribe, but each has a right to his share, which is settled by tribal custom.

"Nor is this the only form of communism at work. Not all the land is held by the natives. They are able to sell and have sold land to white men and to natives of India, who reside in Fiji in large numbers. In such cases the land is sold by the tribe and the proceeds of the sale are divided among the tribe as is the produce of their lands."

Dr. Wilson stated that the native population of the islands was about 120,000, while there are 35,000 Indians and four or five thousand whites. The Indians have come over from India under indenture to work the sugar plantations. They are indentured for five years and then are free to stay in the islands or return, as they wish. After spending five years as free men in Fiji they are entitled to a free passage back to India, but comparatively few avail themselves of it. They find life so much easier in Fiji that they prefer to stay. They go into gardening and small trading chiefly. Their success in trading has given rise to some feeling against them on the part of the small white trader, but there is no such problem as has arisen in South Africa in this regard.

Dr. Wilson is a member of the far-flung line of the British government service. He is one of a staff of government physicians who are charged with the care of the natives and the indentured Indians. They are also allowed to practise privately among the white and free Indian population. There are at present only two private physicians in Fiji; they live in Suva, the capital, where the white population is large. The period of service of the government physicians is seven years and Dr. Wilson is now on his way home on a year's furlough.

Carnegie's Daughter.

Margaret Carnegie, daughter of Andrew Carnegie, is an almost constant companion of her father. She is bright and vivacious, thoroughly unspoiled, and is excellent company for the multimillionaire on his strolls in Central park. She is so strong and healthy now that she no longer gives her parents any worry, but instead is full of animal spirits and strength. She has been trained after the manner of the Scotch and is thoroughly unaffected. She has her father's keeness of mind. Several years ago she gave her parents much worry. She sprained her ankle in Skibo castle and for more than a year she was compelled to wear a brace. It was feared she might be a cripple permanently. That trouble, however, was cured and the girl who some day may inherit more than $100,000,000 now is thoroughly strong.

Holds Record for Titled Suitors.

Always at the feet of the lovely Miss Marie Gebhard kneel princes and dukes, each imploring her to bestow on him her hand—and incidentally her great fortune. She is the daughter of the late William Gebhard of New York and first cousin of Mrs. Frederick Wilson and Frederic Gebhard. Miss Gebhard and her mother have lived in Paris several years. Admiring rumor has it that she has rejected more titled suitors than any woman of her native country or, indeed, of Europe. Actually she has been compelled to take long journeys to escape the noblemen attracted by her beauty, wealth and wit.—New York World.

The Chorus Girl.

Antionette Berton contributes to Harper's Weekly an account of her investigation of the chorus girl. "It takes all sorts of girls to make a chorus," says one whom she interviewed. "You have girls from 'most every state of the Union and from nearly every country of the globe. You have lively girls and scholarly girls, improvident girls, and girls who save—girls who are fond of autos and champagne, girls who are drudges and never go out. The average chorus girl is a hard worker—she has to be—and she is, as a rule, a good girl, although she may be careless in her speech and enjoy a good time.."

Sweet Peace.

"Mrs. Naggett," said the doctor, "your husband needs a rest. He must go to Hastings for three months."

"Oh, splendid!" she exclaimed. "I'll be delighted to go there."

"Very good. You go there for three months after he comes back. That will give him six months' rest."—Tit-Bits.

CARRIES BIG LIFE POLICY

Prince Henry of Prussia Said to Have Insurance Amounting to $10,000,000 Against Assassination.

In appearance Prince Henry of Prussia, who is one of the cleverest and possibly one of the most distinguished of Queen Victoria's grandsons, bears a striking resemblance to King George V., and, like his majesty, is the sailor of the family. His first love of the sea was acquired under somewhat curious circumstances. In 1871 the Crown Princess Frederick took her two elder boys for a change of air to Wyk, a primitive little bathing place on the Schleswig coast. The interest of the young princes was aroused when one day a small yacht anchored off the village, and they appeared to have a keen desire for a closer inspection of the vessel. The owner became aware of this and offered to conduct them over his yacht and to take them out for a sail. Their mother graciously gave her consent, with the result that before the trip was over the younger had fully decided to become a sailor.

It is said that Prince Henry holds the unique distinction of being the only man—royalist or commoner—who is insured against assassination. He has an insurance of a sum approaching $10,000,000 against being killed by the hand of an assassin. Some years ago, when the prince took command of the German fleet in Chinese waters, this policy was taken out. The risk is believed to be held solely by German companies. An ardent motorist, his imperial highness' passion in this respect is exemplified by the following story: While out driving with a friend one day they noticed ahead of them a slow-moving goods van, the driver of which appeared absolutely regardless of the approach of the motor car. Presently the prince's car sped past. "Yer fathead!" exclaimed the man, "you might as well 'ave asked me to make room for you." The prince immediately applied his brakes and the car came to a standstill. After a moment's discussion his companion returned to the complacent van driver and inquired, "Did you mean his royal highness to be a fathead?" "But," stuttered the other, "I—I didn't know!" "His royal highness is sure of that," said the prince's companion. "Take this," he added, handing him a gold coin, "as a present from his royal highness, because you are the first man who has called him a fathead!"

Climate Affected by Deforestation.

That the stripping of trees from a country has a bad effect on the climate is indicated by the following account by a traveler in the interior of China: "Kansu is the poorest of all the provinces of China and the most inaccessible by reason of its defective communications. Devastated by Mohammedan insurrection in the years from 1861 to 1878, it has never recovered from the ravages to which it was then subjected. The ruins everywhere of what were once thriving towns and villages impress the traveler with a sense of the horrors of insurrection in China. Insurrection means extermination of the vanquished—no quarter to old or young, to man or woman. Loss of life during the great insurrection amounted to millions, and even in the short insurrection of 1896 the destruction of life was appalling. The province now needs repeopling, but in the absence of communications the work is difficult. It is a treeless province. There has been universal destruction of timber. Even the fine avenue of willows and poplars planted by Tso Tsung-t'ang between the two capitals is fast disappearing. Deforestation is profoundly affecting the climate. When rain falls it falls with such violence that it scars the face of the country, which is everywhere covered with soft loess (clay) of varying thickness, with no vegetation to bind the soil together."

America's Wine to the Rescue.

If there is one thing more than another that Europe prides and plumes herself upon and crows and brags about to prove her undoubted superiority to America in land, blood and brain, that thing is surely wine. Every European regards his vine and its wine tree as a sure sign from heaven that Europe is the world's only real true man's land, saying America is a harsh land and inhospitable, where the grape can never, never mellow into the true bliss of a perfect wine. American grape vines are the salvation of the wine industry of this whole world, and without them Morgan or Rothschild or King William for all the world's power and wealth could not take one sip of champagne, Johannesberger, Hock or Liebfraumilch and be assured of having it from year to year.—New York Press.

Purified by Trial.

He that can apprehend and consider vice with all her baits and seeming pleasures, and yet abstain and yet distinguish and yet prefer that which is truly better, he is the true warfaring Christian. I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreathed, that never sallies out and sees her adversary, but slinks out of the race, where that immortal garland is to be run for, not without dust and heat. Assuredly we bring not innocence into the world, we bring impurity much rather; that which purifies us is trial, and trial is by what is contrary.—Milton.

Two Sides.

Author—My books sell like hot cakes.

Critic—Yes, and they are just about as hard to digest.—Judge.

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IMPROVING MORALS IN CHINA

Influence of Christian Teachings Shown in the Changed Conditions Found There.

"The public conscience is now being awakened upon this aspect of public morality. Last week I was invited to take part in a meeting organized by men who are not directly connected with any Christian church, but who are sincerely desirous of assisting in the reformation of their countrymen. Their purpose was to start an antigambling league, and with this in mind they called a public meeting, which was attended by some hundreds of Chinese scholars and business men, and resolutions were passed in approved public meeting style, approving of a campaign against the gambling vice. Members of the Chinese Young Men's Christian association were asked to assist in the meeting, and to demonstrate by the means of games the possibility of recreation without vice. Suitable addresses were given by prominent Chinese, and the chief organizer of the movement is one of the government education inspectors for the provinces of Kiangsu and Kiangsi. A Chinese Roman Catholic teacher gave a violin solo, a Chinese secretary of the Young Mens' Christian association rendered two cornet solos, and a Protestant missionary sang to the gathering. The whole meeting was conducted in so orderly and orthodox a fashion that it was scarcely possible to realize how tremendous a reformation in the whole Chinese outlook upon public life this meeting revealed. Twenty years, even ten years, ago such a meeting would not have been within the realm of possibility. Today we have a class of public moralists arising who have undoubtedly learned from Christianity in their midst the ideals which they are desirous of impressing upon their countrymen."

Is Dirt Good for Boys?

Some folks say: "Oh, let the boy play in the dirt. It is good for him. I wouldn't give a cent for a boy that keeps his clothes clean." That may be all right, but what about the boy's mother? Getting the dirt out of clothes by the use of old-fashioned yellow soap and a slow washday method is hard labor. If the boy's mother uses Easy Task laundry soap, which does half the work for her itself, and which reduces washday labor by fifty per cent, it is different. Easy Task is five cents a cake and is the greatest nickel's worth of soap ever sold.

Confused Impressions.

"Of course, you know the story of William Tell," said the serious citizen.

"To tell you the truth," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I'm not clear about him. I can't exactly remember whether he was a great marksman or a famous opera singer."

Novelty.

"I thought you told me you had something original in this libretto," said the manager, scornfully. "Here at the very outset you have a lot of merry villagers singing, 'We are happy and gay!'"

"You don't catch the idea at all," replied the poet wearily. "The 'g' is soft. It should be pronounced 'happy and jay.'"

Back to the Tall Timber.

Alfred—Are you going to pass your vacation at the seashore?

Gilbert—No, thank you. It's the woods for mine this year.

Alfred—Don't like the shore, eh?

Gilbert—Oh, I like it well enough, but it's too risky. I passed my vacation there last year and had several narrow escapes.

Alfred—From drowning?

Gilbert—No; summer girls. Seven of them proposed to me.

Aims and the Man.

"Sure Father Flaherty was a good man," Mr. Murphy said of the deceased parish priest. "He hated sin but he loved th' sinner, an' he was all compassion an' patience an' wisdom. There never was another loike 'im f'r holdin' up hope to th' poor batthered man that had anny desire f'r good.

"'Faith,' said he to Con Meehan, th' toime th' bh'y was down an' out, 'faith, this soide av paradise 'tist all beginning again, over an' over, an' tin toimes over!'

"An' that keen," continued Mr. Murphy, "'twas niver worth whoile to keep back part av th' price av th' land! Wid a twinkle in his eye he'd see clean through anny Ananias that iver walked.

"An' gin'rous!" Mr. Murphy's voice dropped to a lower key and his eyes were wet as he added, "His hand was always in his pocket an' whin they prepared him f'r burial they found his right arm longer than his left wid stretchin' it out to th' poor."—Youth's Companion.

VISIONARY.

Jiggson—If a man could only sell coal at the north pole or ice in hades!

Wiggson—But that's out of the question.

Juggson—I know; but, gee! just think of the prices he could get!

Autoing and Optics.

"Is not auto driving terribly hard on the eyes?" we asked.

"Well, I guess not," replied the chauffeur, withering us with scorn. "Why, before I got to runnin' a car I was thinkin' o' gettin' specks, my eyesight was that poor I couldn't see the contribution box in church until it was so near past me it was too late to dig for any money. But I hadn't been runnin' that wagon two days till I could see a policeman's little finger stickin' out from behind a tree four miles away. I could even see which way a copper's eyeballs were turned if he was standin' in the shade three miles off. Hard on the eyes! Well, not much! It's the best medicine for weak eyes that was ever invented, don't you forget it."

His Claim to Prominence.

At a social gathering a certain man, intent on knowing every one, was introduced to Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan.

"The name Burrows is very familiar to me," he said. "I am certain that you are a man of some prominence."

"Yes," replied Senator Burrows, "I am the man that 'died at first' just before Casey came to bat in that celebrated ball game in Mudville."—Success Magazine.

Old Advice.

Manager—You never get this scene right. Your business with the sweet peas is all wrong and you forget when you are to speak—you get your lines all mixed up.

Actress—All right, sir, I'll be more attentive and fix the sweet peas and try to get my lines in the right place.

Manager—Your course is very simple. Just mind your peas and cues.—Baltimore American.

Small Job.

Him—I was confused for a bit, I confess, but it took me only a moment to collect my wits—

Her—Yes, it couldn't take any longer than that. Go on!

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GOVERNOR RESTORES PEACE

Brings to End Fight in Board of Medical Registration in Mysterious Manner—Members Silent.

Indianapolis.—The cordial relations that appeared to exist among the members of the state board of medical registration and examination after their meeting with Governor Marshall evidenced a suspension of hostilities. Whether the governor waved a magic wand amid the assembly or wielded a stout hickory sprout is not known, for all refused to talk. They all admitted the hatchet had been buried, but those on the outside who know are convinced that the conflict between the osteopaths and the allopaths is irreconcilable and will be revived at the next session of the Indiana general assembly.

Governor Marshall thought the dissension in the board caused by the petition to bar Dr. John F. Spaunhurst from giving the usual part of the state examination had been exaggerated. The governor said there was a better understanding among the board members when the conference adjourned and that there was an amicable feeling all around.

"Will any member of the board be asked to resign?" the governor was asked.

"Not by any means," he replied. "I have no reason to call for any resignations. I believe the board will continue to perform its duties without internal friction. I called the members into consultation to find if there was any real trouble."

The governor may have read the riot act to the warring factions, but if he did they kept very silent about it. Dr. W. A. Spurgeon of Muncie was asked for a statement about what transpired, but said he was in a hurry to catch a train.

The chairman of the legislative council of the allopathic school, Dr. W. N. Wishard, who was charged with having been responsible for the circulation of the petition, smiled as if he were an Insurgent coming down from Sagamore Hill at the close of the meeting.

It is stated positively that the "regulars" will endeavor to have a law passed by the next legislature providing that osteopaths be denied the degree of doctor of medicine, and be known as doctors of osteopathy, or something similar.

May Regard All Outside Relations.

In placing the valuation of a corporation's property in the state the state board of tax commissioners may include in its calculations the relations the corporation operating in the state has with corporations in adjoining states, according to a ruling by Judge Charles Remster in the Marion circuit court. Judge Remster gave a special finding of facts in the case of the Postal Telegraph Cable company against the Indiana state board of tax commissioners. The plaintiff corporation will appeal the case.

By taking into consideration the relations of the corporation to other corporations the tax board listed the valuation at $45 a wire-mile within the state, making the total valuation $424,764. The company contended that as an Indiana corporation it should not be taxed for outside relations by adding them to the net property value in the state, and brought suit for an injunction against the various county tax officers of the state.

Attorney General Bingham showed that the corporation in the state was controlled by the Commercial Cable company through a deed of trust made to the Farmers Loan and Trust company of Indianapolis. It was shown also that all affairs were directed from an eastern office.

Governor Addresses Boys.

The largest class ever graduated from the eighth grade of the Indiana Boys' school received diplomas. Gov. Thomas R. Marshall delivered the class address, in which he compared life to a ball game and from this drew several points; no cheating; contentment with duty; relation of umpire and players. After the address a violin solo was rendered by Katharine, the small daughter of Superintendent E. E. York, with Ester Milhouse as piano accompanist. Guy H. Humphrey, president of the board of control, presented the diplomas, and said that of the three former classes graduated not one boy had been returned for violation of his parole.

Examine Applicants for Professions.

Examinations were given at the state house by the state board of medical registration and examination, the state board of pharmacy and the state board of veterinary examiners. Ninety-four applicants for licenses to practise medicine reported for examination, 85 took the pharmacy examinations and two the examinations for veterinarians. In addition to the veterinary applicants, who took the examination, licenses will be issued to 38 graduates of recognized colleges, who filed credentials with the board.

Marshall Names Prison Delegates.

Indiana delegates to the meeting of the American Prison association at Washington, D. C., September 30, and to the International Prison congress, which merges into the American meeting October 3 were appointed by Governor Marshall. Those representing institutions of the state will have their expenses paid; others must pay their own expenses. The list of delegates follows:

American Prison association: Representing the Indiana state prison, James D. Reid, warden, and Herbert R. Koffell, Knox; Indiana reformatory, Superintendent D. C. Peyton and Alvin Padgett, Washington; Indiana Boys' school, Superintendent E. E. York, Plainfield, and Guy H. Humphries, Bloomfield; Indiana Woman's prison, Miss Emily E. Rhoades, superintendent, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Nettie A. Wilson, Lafayette; Indiana Girls' school, Miss Charlotte Dye, superintendent, Clermont, and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham, Decatur; Mrs. Julia E. Work, Plymouth; Robert W. Miers, Bloomington; Judge T. E. Howard, South Bend; Judge James A. Pritchard, Indianapolis; Judge Luke E. Wrigley, Albion; Martin J. Hyland, Indianapolis; Judge James A. Collins, Indianapolis; Judge Charles M. Fortune, Terre Haute; Prof. Cecil C. North, Greencastle; Eugene H. Iglehart, Evansville; Patrick O'Brien, South Bend, and Judge Francis E. Bowser, Warsaw.

International Prison congress: Indiana State prison, Warden James D. Reid and Robert C. Houston, Frankfort; Indiana reformatory, Superintendent D. C. Peyton and Dr. H. C. Sharp, Indianapolis; Indiana Boys' school, Superintendent E. E. York and H. C. Schloss, Indianapolis; Indiana Woman's prison, Miss Rhoades and Mrs. Fanny McKee, Indianapolis; Indiana Girls' school, Miss Dye and Mrs. Arminta A. Kern, Indianapolis; Judge M. F. Parr, Lebanon; Judge Edward O'Rourke, Fort Wayne; C. M. Kimbrough, Muncie; Thomas E. Ellison, Fort Wayne; Timothy Nicholson, Richmond; Judge George W. Stubbs, Indianapolis; Judge J. L. Kirkpatrick, Kokomo; Sydney B. Davis, Terre Haute; W. H. Hart, Indianapolis; Prof. U. G. Weatherly, Bloomington, and Prof. H. C. Tuttle, Crawfordsville.

Inspected Cattle Killed for Test.

The 200 delegates that attended the semi-annual meeting of the State Veterinarians' association witnessed the killing and exhibition of five carcasses of cattle infected with tuberculosis. The demonstration was given as the feature of the second day of the twenty-eighth annual convention. Complete laboratory methods were employed in diagnosing the cases and in exhibiting the effects of the disease. The demonstrations were given at the state biological laboratory north of the fair grounds, where the convention sessions have been held.

Dr. J. M. Wright of Chicago, state veterinarian, was in charge of the tuberculosis tests. He was assisted by United States Government Inspector Mattatall of East St. Louis. After the tests were made, photographs of the carcasses were taken and will be preserved as part of the records of the meeting.

Among the speakers on the closing day of the meeting were Dr. A. T. Peters of this city, superintendent of the laboratory, who addressed the convention on "Tuberculosis and Animal Diseases," State Veterinarian Paul Juckiness of Lincoln, Neb.; Dr. J. M. Wright of Chicago, Chairman Phil B. Haner of the live stock commission; Dr. Dyson of Chicago and Superintendent A. J. Lovejoy of the state fair, Roscoe.

Fiscal Supervisor Frank D. Whipp and Secretary B. R. Burroughs of the state board of administration were guests of the convention at the noon lunch, given by the Grace Lutheran ladies.

The association will meet next December in Chicago. At that time the annual convention will be held and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Praises Trades School of Prison.

The trades school as maintained by the Indiana reformatory and the institution as a whole was complimented by the members of the Indiana labor prison commission, who are in session here. After a thorough inspection the commissioners declared themselves highly pleased with the workings of the institution, and made some valuable suggestions that will be incorporated in the report to the governor.

The commission, which is composed of Major Peyton, superintendent of the Indiana reformatory; Warden Reid of the Indiana prison at Michigan City; Edgar A. Perkins, former president of the Indiana Federation of Labor, and Messrs. Slough and Koerner of the Indiana labor commission, will adjourn to meet again at a date to be selected by the chairman.

Warden Reid gave Major Peyton an order for chairs and tables to be used in the criminal annex to the Michigan City prison.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Ayer-McCaskel-Reagan Clay company, Brasil; capital stock, $10,000; directors, Joseph V. Ayer, William L. McCarel and Daniel E. Reagan.

Gadwell Social club, Peru; no capital stock; directors, John Beal, Willard Parks and J. W. Mapes.

The Montezuma Buckeye club, Montezuma; no capital stock; social; directors, Lewis Farmer, Harrison Garke and Henry Harrison.

METHODISTS TO MEET AUGUST 4

Northwest Indiana M. E. Conference Program Announced.

BISHOPS AMONG SPEAKERS

A Big Tabernacle Seating Nearly Twelve Thousand People Has Been Reconstructed—Meeting Will Last Ten Days.

Lafayette.—Methodists from all parts of the state will assemble at Battle Ground, August 4, for the annual camp meeting of the Northwest Indiana M. E. conference. Announcement has just been made of the program. For half a century the conference has been holding its camp meeting, each summer, on the beautiful grounds adjoining the Tippecanoe battlefield. This year the big tabernacle has been reconstructed, and is now a model of its kind. It seats nearly 12,000 people. The meeting will last ten days, closing on August 14. It is expected that 25,000 people will attend.

Several of the most noted leaders in the Methodist church of America will take part in the program, among them Bishop William A. Quayle of Oklahoma City; Bishop David R. Moore of Cincinnati; Dr. Francis J. McConnell, president of De Pauw university; Rev. Alfred Kummer, Rev. Worth Tippy and Dr. H. A. Gobin, vice-president of De Pauw. Miss Lulu Schwin and Miss Blossom Boord of Covington will have charge of the childrens' service each morning, and the young people's department will be in charge of Rev. Oakel Hall. Dr. H. A. Gobin will have charge of the daily Bible study and the conference quartette will furnish music, assisted by an orchestra. Each afternoon at two o'clock some well-known minister of the conference will preach.

The two Sundays of the camp meeting will be banner days. A love feast will be held each Sunday morning preceding the preaching service. Bishop Quayle and Bishop Moore will preach on the first Sunday. On the second Sunday, August 14, Doctor McConnell will preach twice. Each Sunday afternoon Doctor Gobin will present the Sunday school in the tabernacle. Evangelistic group meetings will be held in the shade of the trees on the battlefield. Sunday, August 7, will be observed as dedication day. At the love feast on the first Sunday Rev. L. C. Buckles of Dayton will officiate, and at the love feast on the last Sunday Rev. W. P. McKinsey of Plainfield will have charge of the service. On Thursday, August 11, there will be an Epworth League excursion from Brazil to the camp meeting.

There will be important meetings of the woman's home and foreign missionary societies of the conference, and these will bring hundreds of church women to the grounds. On Friday, August 5, a special program will be presented by the Home Missionary society of the conference. Rev. Alfred Kummer will speak. On Friday, August 12, a special program will be presented by the Foreign Missionary society of the conference. The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held August 2, 3 and 4, immediately preceding the camp meeting itself, and at the same time the itinerant school of the conference for the examination of candidates for the ministry will be held on the grounds. Rev. Worth M. Tippy will deliver the addresses to the itinerants.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Laporte.—Rev. Gideon F. Brayton, age eighty-eight, fifty years ago one of the leading northern Indiana Baptist ministers, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Miller, in Carthage, Mo. The body will be brought to Laporte for burial. He worked for many years in the mission fields for the American Baptist Home Mission society.

Greensburg.—An affidavit was filed in the court of Justice A. S. Creath against F. M. Ehler, deputy game warden of Indianapolis, charging him with assault and battery and attempt to kill Harry Luken. The complaint charges that Ehler accosted Luken in the fields on May 23 and ordered him to stop. Luken failed to pay any attention to the command, and as he ran the officer fired several shots at him.

Kokomo.—Gordon Gammons died of a gun shot wound self-inflicted by accident while crossing a foot log at the Odowd ford across Wild Cat creek, three miles west of here. Gammons was squirrel-hunting, accompanied by his nephew, Ezra Hardimon, and his brother, William Gammons. When he lost his balance the hammer of the gun struck against a sapling and the shot entered his shoulder, penetrating the lungs.

Shelbyville.—Members of Chilion lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a centennial celebration here September 23 and 10,000 visitors are expected. John W. Kern, Senator Shively, Senator Beveridge and Representative Barnard will probably speak. The committee is also trying to secure James E. Watson and Governor Marshall.

South Bend.—An unidentified man about thirty-two years old was cut to pieces at the Lake Shore & Grand Trunk crossing here. The skull was crushed and the legs and arms ground off.

ONE THING CERTAIN.

"Dou you know," shouted the earnest orator, "what to do to the trust?"

"No, but I know blame well what they're doing to us!" said a man in the front row.

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Didn't Care for Expenses.

They were seated at the breakfast table.

"John, dear," said the young wife, "this is my birthday."

"I'm glad you mentioned it, darling," rejoined her husband. "I'll buy you a present the first thing when I get downtown."

"Well," she said, "I hope you won't get any cheap 98-cent affair."

"Of course I won't," he replied. "Why, I would be ashamed to present you with anything that cost less than a dollar."

Simple Truth.

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And From Remark Made, Also Knew the Party Was Not Engaged in Prayer.

Confidential friends of Louis B. Shields are telling this story about that eminent Republican: A state convention at Columbus had just adjourned and the Cuyahoga county delegates were all back home when somebody suggested a friendly game of poker. The game was going along right merrily at three a. m.

At that hour an officious attendant called up Mr. Shields' residence, which happened to be almost next door.

"This is long distance," said the servant with no warrant of authority whatever. "We are all here in Columbus and can't get home until morning."

"That's all right," came back the reply, "but if that voice I hear in the apartment house next door saying 'that's good' isn't Mr. Shields' then I can't recognise a voice when I hear it at night."

And that is the end of the story, for the voice saying "that's good" was indeed that of Mr. Shields, and it was so near home, so the narrator relates, that there was no use in offering a denial.—Cleveland Leader.

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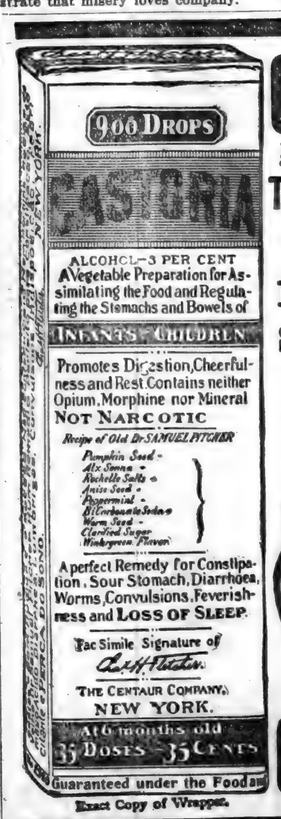

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Coburn's Corners

There were 76 present at Sunday School Sunday and a collection of $2.64.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart, a fine baby boy, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Emanuel of Seville, Ohio, is visiting for a few days with W. P. Coburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hart and little son Ward, of Hicksville, visited with Joseph Shulls', last Sunday.

Miss Velma Gee of Kendallville, and Miss Daisy Coburn of Ft. Wayne, are visiting with friends in the neighborhood.

Jacob Baker and daughter, Mayta Gee, accompanied by Miss Gee, of Kendallville, and Miss Coburn of Ft. Wayne, visited with John Bakers' of Scipio, Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Coburn and Mrs. Vernon Wilmot were the guests of Caroll Wilmot and family near Harlan, Wednesday.

Mrs John Ulm wishes to thank her many friends who so kinkly remembered her on her birthday by sending her so many beautiful post cards. She received 71 in all.

Calvin Coburn, wife and daughter Delpha, Earl Coburn and family, south of Hicksville, Edwin Lumis and family of Hicksville, Dell Coburn and family, and George Wade and wife spent a pleasant afternoon in the Hamilton grove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads and baby of Concord, Dean Sturgis of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel spent Sunday with Will Hamilton and wife.

Minnie Ulm and son Fred, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ulm to Ft. Wayne, last Wednesday.

Albert Milliman of Ft. Wayne, visited a few days the latter part of last week with friends.

Lee Wilmot, wife and daughter Edith, of Garrett, spent Sunday with his parents, Arthur Wilmot and wife. Mrs. Wilmot remained for a week's visit with other relatives.

The Sunday school voted Sunday to accept the invitation to the picnic, next Saturday, at Springfield in Mr. Hull's grove.

W. H. Northrup and wife accompanied by Marshall Andress's two daughters, Pauline and Melba, of St. Joe, visited Sunday with David Andress and wife at Hicksville.

Mrs. Thomas of St. Joe, is doing the work for Mr. and Mrs Moses Perry for which they are very thankful. Mr. Perry and wife are both in very poor health.

Mrs. Carrol Wilmot and children, Edna Wilmot and daughter Edith, and Anna Wilmot visited Tuesday with Mrs. Vernon Wilmot.

Lon Allen had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, last Saturday, for which he had been offered $225. It died with Spinal meningitus.

The neighbors turned out enmass to harvest a crop of hay for Milo Walker, Monday, for which he is very thankful. They put up nine loads in the afternoon.

Mrs Mary Krise and Mrs. Harriett Johnson were at Auburn, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hornberger of Auburn, visited with Mrs. Anna Baker, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Reed of Auburn Junction, visited with Inez Patterson, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the services at Fairview, Sunday. A large crowd was present.

The social Saturday night was quite a success. A large crowd was present and about $10.00 was taken in.

On account of the rain Sunday evening, Rev. Barclay did not preach at this place. He and Mr. Merriman took the evening train for home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steel of Walkerville, Mich., is here visiting friends and relatives. She visited with Mrs. Delila Draggoo, Monday and Tuesday.

LOCAL ITEMS.

F. A. Jenkins old barn was struck by lightning Tuesday night and a colt injured quite badly.

Marguerite Swineford and sister, Mrs. McCrury are keeping house for Geo. Swineford on the farm as his wife was taken to a Ft. Wayne hospital by Mrs. Dr. Swarts of Auburn.

Mr and Mrs. Myrtle, of Waukegan, Ill., are spending a few days with the latter's brother, Mr. W. H. Randall and family, making the trip in an automobile. On Sunday they attended a family reunion at Pleasant Lake and on Tuesday in company with Mr. and Mrs Randall, they spent the day in Ft. Wayne.

Church Reopening.

Sunday July 24th., was red letter day for the Fairview M. P. church, having been closed for three months undergoing much needed repairs, the church was again reopened with appropriate services. Rev. J. L. Barclay and A. T. Merriman of Liberty Center, Ind., were present and assisted in the service. Rev. Barclay preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning and Mr. Merriman giving a splendid address to the church and Sunday School in the afternoon. The sum of one hundred and seventy dollars was raised in cash and subscription to liquidate the remaining indebtedness and to purchase stoves and lighting system which are not in as yet. The total cost of repairs so far is something less than three hundred dollars. The church with its white coat of paint outside and finely painted metal ceiling and splended straw colored paper on the walls and bright new varnish on the furniture presents a very pretty and attractive appearance. The Fairview people are much pleased with their church. They wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who aided them in every way in this work and extend a hearty welcome to all who attend their services.

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CONCORD

Gladys Howey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ada Ervin.

Sara Draggoo assisted Mrs. Merritt Baker in sewing a few days this week.

The carpenters have Chas. Jackson's new house nearly ready for the plasters.

Mrs. Curtis Hursey spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Jay Hart.

ANNUAL

Farmers Picnic

At Robison Park

Wednesday, Aug. 24

Meet your friends and hold your Reunions on this day. No charge at gate. Band Concerts.

Local Briefs

Leon Kees is entertaining the measles.

Some new side walks are being put in this week.

C. A. Patterson and family were at Cedarville Sunday.

Call at Kagey's and get your Post Cards. An elegant assortment.

Miss Vera Andress is spending the week with Milton Dirrim and family at Hamilton.

Rozy Ulm is confined to her bed with typhoid fever. Inez Hart is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ira Bone was the guest of her son, Will and family at Concord, Thursday afternoon.

Lloyd Berry of Indianapolis, and his brother Charles, of Auburn, were the guests of E. E. Berrys', Thursday.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Mrs. Dr. Emanuel of Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hull, last Wednesday evening. She is visiting other friends in Spencerville and vicinity.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and daughters, Eva and Olive, and her sister, Mrs. Baxter, were Sunday guests of the former's daughter and family, south of Spencerville.

Clyde Woodcox and family, Ward Woodcox and Ora Wilmot returned Wednesday evening from Empire, Ky. where they have been working this summer. They will leave within a few weeks and go near New York City where Mr. Woodcox has a contract on a big job of concrete.

The annual Federation Day celebration of Clubs will be held at Winona Lake, Wednesday August 10, 2 P. M. at Westminster Chapel. Mrs. M. F. Johnson, of Richmond, will be the speaker of the afternoon, her subject being, "A Democratic Movement in Art." Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke of Indianapolis, President of Indiana State Federation of Clubs, will speak upon, "School Suffrage for Women," and Mrs. Olaf N. Guidlin, chairman of the Household Economics department of the General Federation will also speak. Several from this place are contemplating to attend.

Band Concert.

Saturday Night. at St. Joe.

Base Ball.

The base ball craze has started and Spencerville has organized a team. The first game was played last Sunday at Spencerville with St. Joe and the latter being defeated by a score of 7 to 8. The attendance was fair. Arrangements are being made by the Spencerville manager for Sunday games. The same teams will cross bats at St. Joe, Saturday afternoon.

A Pleasant Surprise

A pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. W. J. McNabb, Sunday July 24, it being his sixty-fourth birth anniversary. All came with well filled baskets and a bountiful dinner was served to which all did ample justice Those present were: John McNabb, wife and children, Earl Izetta, Glen, Thelma, Alwilda, Dale and Bernard; Gilbert McNabb and wife; John Goldsmith and wife; Amos Witmer, wife and children, Opal and Merle; Herbert Schwartz, wife and children, Joy, Lawrence, Zela, Clifton and May; W. C. McNabb, wife and daughter, Urcell, of Auburn and Miss Bessie McNabb. All the children being present except Grover McNabb and wife of Ft. Wayne.

Wm. Curle and family are at the lake, this week.

Harry Kees made a business trip to Auburn, Thursday.

Wm. Leighty is the guest of his daughter at Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wertman, spent last Friday in Ft, Wayne.

Fairfield Meese was at Waterloo a few days last week visiting relatives.

Charley Jenkins and wife of Auburn, were in town Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Charley Huffman is able to be up town again, after several weeks illness.

Gladys Dirrim of Hamilton, is spending the week with Vera and Neva Andress.

Mr. Wayne Hughes and family of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Johnston and family.

Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and children are spending a few days with her parents at Garrett, this week.

Milton Carnahan and daughter, Mrs. Shutt of Jackson township, were Saturday guests in the Berry home.

Iona Woodcox, wife and baby left yesterday for Montpelier, Ind, to spend a few days with Mrs. Woodcox's parents.

Mrs. Ida Andress and daughter Violet, of Kendallville, visited last Wednesday with Marshall Andress and family.

August 11, is the date set by the three Sunday Schools of this place, for holding their Union Picnic in the Dills grove. The committe is arranging for a good time.

This community was visited Tuesday night by a severe electrical storm, lasting until nearly morning. The wind blew down grain shocks, fences and some trees but nothing serious has been reported as yet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday with Mrs. Kate A. Leighty. This is the mother's meeting and a good program has been arranged. Every mother is especially invited.

George Bleeks has been laid up for the past week, caused by being mixed up with his horse and a corn plow on the Bishop farm, south of town. Dr. Lake was called and several stitches were taken in his leg to close the wound.

The editor attended the meeting of the Northern Indiana Editorial Association at Lake Wawasee Inn, last Thursday and Friday. A banquet was served in the evening to which 150 partook of. Pleasure rides on the lake were enjoyed and a very good time was had. The next meeting will be held at Mishawaka.

F. R. Bowmans' and D. J. Bakers' were at Spencerville, Maysville and Grabill, Sunday afternoon. They also visited the Moses Richer farm where the little orphan boy was so brutally murdered a few weeks ago. Dr. Shooks' and Geo. Hendersons' joined them at Spencerville, all making the trip in automobiles.

Last Saturday evening, at the closing of the band concert, our citizens witnessed an exhibition of the manly art of self defense, in which a few of our manly (?) young bloods participated. St. Joe certainly ought to be proud of some of her young Americans. There is a certain class of young people here that seem to think the only way that they can keep in the true light is to indulge in fights and stand on street corners and insult every person within hearing distance by their profanity and obscenity. A good sized fine for the older offenders and a liberal application of strap oil for the younger ones might go a good ways toward eradicating this public nuisance. Marshall Bleeks appeared on the scene and marched the young men to Squire Smith and two of them were fined $1.00 each and the costs. It will be a lesson to others as well as those implicated in the deal.

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TO

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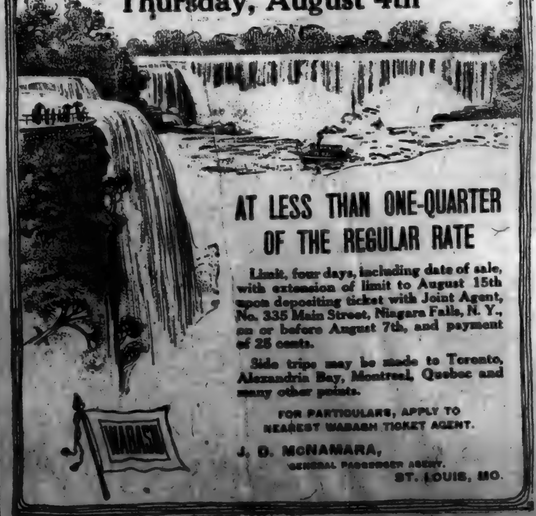
Thursday, August 4th



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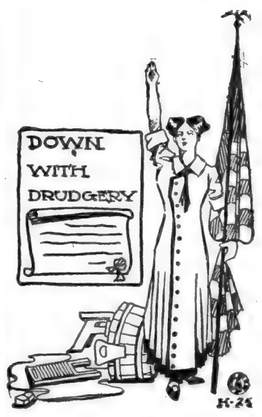

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LADY DUFFERIN QUITS LONDON.

Former New York Girl Finds City's Climate and Life Too Trying.

Lady Dufferin, formerly Flora Davis of Washington square, New York, has decided to make her home hereafter in the country, the London correspondent of the New York World says. The marchioness has been far from strong for the past year, and has found the trying climate and the social strain in London rather more than she wishes to stand.

Recently she has been in town superintending arrangements for moving from 7 Carlton House gardens. There she has been giving a few small dinners followed by music, to which she contributed no little, for she is very musical and has a remarkably sweet voice, which has been well trained.

Flora Davis, only daughter of John H. Davis, banker, was one of the most beautiful girls in New York society when she consented to become the wife of Lord Terence Blackwood, the second son of the first marquis of Dufferin and Ava. The wedding took place October 16, 1893, in Paris, where Lord Terence's father, who had been governor-general of Canada, and who had filled with distinction many important diplomatic positions, then represented Great Britain as ambassador to France. Nine years later Lord Terence, who in the meantime had succeeded to the courtesy title of Lord Clandeboye, became the second marquis of Dufferin and Ava.

There are three children, Lady Doris Gwendoline, 14 years old; Lady Ursula Florence, 10, and Lady Patricia Ethel, 7.

Lady Dufferin has been greatly admired in British society not only because of her royal loveliness, but on account of her personal graces and her charming hospitality.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Advertisements first appeared in newspapers in 1652.

Roumania has 6,000,000 inhabitants, of whom 30,000 are blind.

Coolies in Borneo are indentured at $18 to $36 a year, with board and clothing.

Near Hamburg, Germany, a patch of dwarf trees is closely guarded at government expense as a rare survivor of postglacial flora.

The International Anti-Cigarette League has 87,000 members, who are pledged to abstain from tobacco until they are 21 years of age.

In 1881, 2,862,331 persons were engaged in agriculture in the United Kingdom. Ten years later the number had decreased to 2,249,756; while in 1901 it was 2,109,812.

More than two thousand million dollars' worth of mineral oil has been exported from the United States since that product began to be an article of exportation, less than a half-century ago.

Mrs. Russell Sage has offered $500,000 to the American Bible Society if an equal amount can be raised. The time limit of this offer expired on the last day of 1909, but was extended.

The clubwomen of Nebraska are said to be responsible for the new state law which requires each school district to set aside each year 10 cents for each child in it of school age. The money is to be devoted to the school district library.

The total annual cost of Germany's land and sea defense is now 977,400,000 marks, without taking account of the 600,000 to 700,000 able-bodied men who are kept from profitable employment, representing in productive capacity as much as 1,500,000,000 marks a year.

SPENCERVILLE R. R. NO. 1.

Leona Hay was back to Waterloo, last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Horn entertained the mumps, last week.

Geary and Zona Horn were at Fort Wayne, last Saturday.

John McNabb and family spent Sunday at James McNabbs'.

John Mason and wife, and Greely Wearley and family spent Sunday at Robison Park.

Rev. Osbun and family of Matthews, Indiana, were the guests of Frank Horns', last Saturday.

The Misses Venus, Mary and Leila Horn were royalty entertained at the home of Ruth Gratz, Sunday.

The Misses Tressa, Viola and Clara Hay were the guests of Miss Leila Horn, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilgemann of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, John Horn and wife. Mrs. Hilgemann remained a few days longer.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Wayne Hughes of Hicksville, ate dinner with Will Smith and wife Wednesday.

Elmer Smith assisted Burl Enos thresh his wheat near Newville last Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Hissong spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Welch.

Clarence Davis is assisting John Koch in making hay on John Webb's farm this week.

Mr. Martin Davis of Spencerville, made E. Billman a business call last Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. Frank Lake is making hay on the Crist Hursh farm this week. Charlie Cook is assisting him.

Ray Squier had a very sick horse Friday, caused by eating too much new oats, but is out of danger now.

Last Thursday Roney Grate threshed for J. D. Spitler and E. Billman, it was the first job in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Samantha Berry and Mrs. Lizzie Chaney of Auburn, were entertained at Mrs. Daisy Markle's Saturday.

Eva and Blanch Wertman, who have been visiting with their father, returned to their home in Ashland, Ohio this week.

Mrs, Tom Holtz of near Grabill, spent Thursday with her daughters, Mrs. Tracy Grats and Mrs. Samuel Smith of near Spencerville.

Mr. Will Zimmerman of Ft. Wayne made several calls on old friends and neighbors this week in our vicinity, also looking after the interests of Chase Bros. Nursery.

Tracy Grats threshed his wheat on the Crist Hursh farm Wednesday afternoon, also a load of oats for Lewis Markel, the first oats threshed in our vicinity this season and the yield was good.

Frank Wertman and wife pleasantly entertained the following last Wednesday evening: Charley Grill and wife, Perry Miller and wife, Jay Fales and J. D. Spitler and family. Ice cream and cake were served.

Monday afternoon Gertrude Smith called on Mrs. Nelson Lake and her two daughters, Mrs. Callie Lyons of Branch, Mich., and Mrs. John Benninghoff of Spencerville, who are with their mother most of the time since the death of their father. Mrs. Lake is quite poorly

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Buy at once and You Get Bargains.

Big Day Next Sunday.

Announcements have been made each week through our columns calling attention to the Sunday School Meeting to be at St. Joe, next Sunday. The railroad park will be filled with people on that day from St. Joe, Coburntown, Newville, Harlan and Milford, Ohio. It is the annual yearly meeting of the five churches and an excellent time is expected. The services of Gary L. Cook, State Bible School superintendent have been secured and everyone is anxious to hear him. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour. Consider yourself invited.

Beaten 6 to 7 Saturday

The Spencerville ball team visited our town Saturday afternoon and crossed bats with our home boys. The game was called in the Harry Kees field north of the depot, an ideal place. The visiting team commenced to play from the beginning and every good play was cheered by the audience which was excellent. In each game there are more or less errors and some are very costly at times, such was the case for the home team. The principal thing was that two of the players had visited some place where they could get a little "snope" and they indulged just a little too long and when they appeared on the field they were very disgusting to those looking on for when it was in their power to do something they were unable. Just such actions as these will hurt the team and when asking for donations from the public they will be let down. It is the idea of some that it is necessary to have booze in a game, and it may be, but as a rule they don't hold out long. A father who was playing with our home team set an excellent example before his four children, but is generally a rule that man has lost all respect for them and every one else when he appears in public in such a condition. The balance of the team were in good trim and should not bear the disgrace of a few.

Wm. Randall and wife spent Sunday with Rob Nichols and family of Orangeville.

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Local Briefs

Chas. L. Wagner, surveyor of DeKalb county, was in town Monday.

FOR SALE:—4,500 wreckage brick, all in good shape for laying. S. S. Widney, St. Joe.

Mrs. Lee O. Tustison came home Saturday from Sterling, Ill., to visit her relatives. Mr. Tustison will arrive Saturday of this week.

Mrs. S. S. Steel of Wakerville, Mich, called on us Saturday. She is visiting relatives in this vicinity. She expects to make her home at New Paris, Ind., from now on with relatives.

Thrashing, Heating and Cooking Coal. Plenty for all and more coming. Prices as low as anyone. W. E. Baxter.

Rolland Bearss reported Saturday that he had one of his best thoroughbred cows shot in the leg behind on Friday afternoon. Upon examination he found it to be a bullet from a 22 rifle. The wound may not be serious although the animal is compelled to go about on three legs. The parties doing the shooting are known to be from St. Joe but it is not known whether it was accidental or otherwise. Mr. Bearss does not allow hunting and if he desired he could have the boys fined for trespassing. Boys are too careless with firearms.

If all reports are true, Hicksville is to have a suburban town to the west of her in the way of an enlarged Scio. It is said that Core Diehl of Maysville, has bought the Shaffer property near the corner there, and will start a new store. C. R. Headley, it is said, will remodel the brick school house east of the corners, and move his store from near the railroad to the new location. T. Rodimer has bought the property where Mr. Headley now has his store and will continue the business in the old stand. Verily Scio is destined to become more than a cross roads town if such rapid improvements and additions continue at this rate.—News.

Read THE NEWS.

Were you at the show?

Band Concert Saturday evening.

George Kagey was in town over Sunday.

St. Joe was visited Monday by several journeymen.

Miss Grace Sechler spent Sunday with Butler relatives.

John Baxter and wife of Butler, spent Sunday with W. E. Baxter and wife.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

A picnic will be held in the Hamilton grove, Saturday, given under the auspices of the Newville Christian church.

J. W. Burwell and family were called Saturday morning to Columbia City on account of the illness of Mrs. Burwell's mother, Mrs. Rachael Wagoner. When they arrived they found she had passed away. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Miss Helen Patterson returned last Friday from a two weeks visit at LaGrange, Indiana. She was also the guest of Mrs. G. C. Nichols for a few days at Klinger Lake, Michigan. She returned home by the way of Auburn and spent Thursday night as the guest of Miss Helen Fitch and wa accompanied home on Friday by Dr. and Mrs. Fitch and Miss Gladys Fitch in their automobile.

The town board succeeded in getting a walk put in front of the Roseberry Wiers property, last week. The improvements is a grand one and was badly needed. The improvement adds greatly to the property. Other walks should be put in now besides a crossing at the west end of town, which is in a bad condition. The board should not force anyone to build when they have crossings that are dangerous.

Henry A. Barnhart, of Rochester, was renominated for congress, and Lon E. Bernethy, of North Judson, for representative, by the democrats of the Thirteenth congressional and joint assembly districts meeting in convention in South Bend, Tuesday. Both nominations were made by acclamation and the two conventions were marked by complete harmony. United States Senator Benjamin F. Shively presided at the congressional meeting.—Ex.

After taking a rest of several months, the report is made public that The Dawn, published by Ab Kelley at Waterloo, will spring into existance during the campaign this fall. It looks as though the wet and dry question will again be the political issue or else The Dawn would never have wakened from its peaceful slumbers. The figure that The Dawn will cut in this campaign will amount to (0) as the people are more determined than ever to vote dry and the man who is running for the county offices must make his standing known to the public or else his name will be "Dennis."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
—By Charles O. Borst, Abstracter.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP—B. T. Bowen, et al, to J. C. Bowen, Fr. N½NW¼, sec. 3, & 60 ac. in SW¼, sec. 34, Wil. Tp. 34,—14, $4800.

J. C. Bowen to L. T. Bowen, pt. N½ NW¼, sec. 3, & pt. SW¼, sec. 34, 34—14 in Wil. Tp. $1350.

Thrashing coal. W. E. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. John May visited over Sunday with relatives at Corunna.

Ross Andress and wife of Kendallville, returned home Monday after a couple of weeks visit here with relatives.

With this issue the Prohibition party commences a column to appear each week. We desire to inform the public that any political party can secure a column at our regular rates.

Mr. Hall and family moved last week from Garrett into the Ida Andress property. Mr. Hall owns a farm 4 miles west of town and will build a house on it before moving onto the farm.

Abner Copp visited over Sunday with his son Ora, and family at Hamilton. He moved from Garrett three weeks ago and started up in the tinning business, and Mr. Copp reports him being very busy.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting for the 1909 and 1910 Methodist Protestant church, St. Joe Charge, L. Coomer, Pastor, was held last Saturday and Sunday with the St. Joe church. The quarterly conference elected Sol Barney as delegate, and S. Widney to represent the Charge in the annual conference to convene in the city of Frankfort, the third Wednesday in August. The Sunday services were fairly well attended with much interest, the Sunday school session being very interesting. The entire services of the day were interesting and profitable to all. Rev. E. P. Engle of Maysville, preached the morning sermon, the communion service was impressive and helpful; and the dinner hour was a great delight and refreshing to the temporal needs, the ladies having provided a basket dinner which was eaten and enjoyed by all at the east end of the church in the shade. The social service which followed was also very profitable, all seemed to be encouraged and formed new resolutions for the future.

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You will want Mixed spices in Bulk. Best and purest.

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it is the best preparation on the market to put up Corn, Beans, etc. Keeps them just same as day you put them up. Parafine, Sealing Wax, Cinnamon Bark, whole Cloves, Pepper, Mustard, etc. Quality and prices the best.

Also while you are busy, don't forget to disinfect your home and out buildings, it may prevent those dreaded diseases that are contageous of any filth. It costs but little and saves health and money. Our stock in that line is complete and you'll always do better at

Dunkle's Drug Store.

ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

Public Notice

Having sold a half interest in the blacksmith shop to C. H. Sailor, I would like to have all persons knowing themselves indebted to me, to call and settle. Craig Sheffer.

ST. JOE.

Mrs. Joe Harrod of Mansfield, Ohio, is here assisting in the care of Rozy Ulm, who has the typhoid fever.

S. O. Austett and wife of Wayne, were Sunday guests of H. L. Dunkle's. They spent the day at Hamilton lake.

Isaac Meese is putting in a cement walk this week.

Wayne Hughes of Hicksville made a business trip to this place Monday.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

Preaching at Concord Church at 10:00 A. M., at Fairview at 3:30 and St. Joe at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at St. Joe at 9 A. M., at Concord at 9 A. M. and Fairview at 2:30 P. M. This will close the preaching services for the conference year.

Rev. Coomer, Pastor.

Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE-ST. JOE, IND.

Treet your feet fairly
They'll carry you squarely.

FOR YOUR FEET

For your selection this season, we have gathered a showing of footwear which must commend itself to anyone who cares about the sort of shoes he wears—and we are particularly delighted with our new arrivals in

Men's Shoes for The Fall Season.

Every young man, married man or jolly old bachelor who cares to come here and examine these shoes will be as enthusiastic as we are in their praise. The very newest styles in fall footwear are here. Original models, many of them shown for the first time this season. The new high heel and the new raised toe seem to have the call and the popular leathers promise to be gun metal, patent colt and box calf. Some smart models in button and blucher, with more reserved styles in the ever popular straight lasts. W. L. Douglas shoes and every pair full of style and quality, ready for all the wear you can give it.

Prices $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00

Three of the season's popular models are shown in this ad—we have plenty of others to show you. For the man who at medium cost would be dressed in Fashion's best, these Douglas fall styles should be of unusual interest. Come in and see these shoes; "lookers" are as welcome as buyers, but you will have no cause for regret if you

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

HASTE KILLS TASTE.

Everywhere haste mars art among us. What is the reason for so resplendent a failure as the congressional library at Washington? Simply that haste precluded a thorough maturing of the general scheme and prevented the mural painters either from harmonizing their work with the whole or even doing their individual best. Why is the average tall building, in spite of its imposing mass, a poor thing to look at? Simply because the architect has hurriedly applied irrelevant ornament to the work of the engineer. Under commercial conditions these makeshifts may seem inevitable. But the vice of precipitancy runs through our whole social structure. Academe and Parnassus suffer violence, and the violent take them by force. How many university chairs have been occupied by glib young scholars whose achievement was mostly verbal, while sound learning languished in obscure position? How many an actress has rolled her pretty eyes at an audience, to be extolled promptly as a star of magnitude?

New York and New England are taking steps to improve their agricultural conditions, and, curiously enough, the leadership in the movement is taken by railroad presidents and merchants. The other day a meeting was held at the Produce Exchange of New York and a permanent organization was effected to preach and illustrate the gospel of intelligent, intensive farming. Among the able addresses delivered the most striking was that of President Brown of the New York Central. He gave American, South American and Canadian statistics pointing the moral that we have surrendered our place as the first of the food-exporting nations; that food production has not kept pace with consumption, and that in a few years we shall be compelled to import grain. It seems that we have in the country about 10,000,000 acres of practically abandoned farm land, while the land that is cultivated is bled here and merely scratched there.

To the other favorable crop prospects must be added the prediction that cotton is likely to show the largest yield on record. There is general agreement by experts as to the outlook for a big supply, the estimates placing the figures between 13,000,000 and 14,000,000 bales. Should the latter total be touched a new "high water mark" will be reached. The great cotton crops heretofore were 13,556,000 bales in 1905, 13,550,000 bales in 1907 and 13,828,846 bales in 1909. Notwithstanding reports of ravages by the boll weevil and of attempts at restricting the output cotton appears to be on the gain—and America furnishes the chief supply for the world.

Two sailing ships, in coast parlance "windjammers," have just gone to sea from Seattle provided with wireless telegraph equipment—the first craft of their character to be thus equipped. One of the ships was provided with the apparatus by her Japanese steward, who was formerly a member of the signal corps of his country's navy. This indicates that the installation of wireless telegraphy on sailing ships is neither complex nor costly, and foreshadows quite general use of the valuable means of communication. Romance and mystery are being driven from the sea by steam and electricity.

The great Oxford dictionary that was begun by Dr. Murray in 1884 is now completed as far as "T." But it is debatable matter whether modern English was spoken as far back as 1884.

Chauffeurs who find gasoline leaks by means of lighted matches must be lineal descendants of those who used to look for leaks in the gas pipe with lighted candles.

Indianapolis doctors made a man a new nose from a chunk of his leg. He limps now, and he can't smell, but otherwise the operation was a success.

It is significant that it is the doctors who are declaring there are too many physicians and who would make it yet more difficult to become one.

Balloon pilots are careful to avoid alighting when the ship is in motion.

The term "affinity" is not libelous, decides a New York court. It's awful hard to insult a New Yorker, nowadays.

All persons who are affected by sea sickness will look forward hopefully to the development of airship transportation across the English channel.

Romance is not dead! Pretty soon our young people will begin eloping in aeroplanes.

WHY NOT MAKE A THOROUGH JOB OF IT?

BRYAN LOSES OPTION FIGHT

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO ADOPT LEADER'S PLANK.

Commoner's Battle Against Liquor Vain, Despite Great Speech on the Convention Floor.

Grand Island, Neb.—Nebraska Democrats Tuesday night delivered a blow to William J. Bryan when by a decisive vote they registered their unbelief in his county local option plan.

Mr. Bryan had labored hard in the committee in an effort to have his ideas written into the platform, and after being defeated in the committee, he appealed to the convention and in this appeal made the speech of his life to a convention already instructed against him.

He pleaded to his old friends, begged them not to repudiate him unless they found him untrue to Democratic principles; he threatened statewide prohibition if county option was defeated; he denounced those Democrats whom he charged with being subservient to the liquor interests; and he cajoled the uninstructed delegates to vote for him and his plans. And then standing aside he listened to the most bitter words directed at him that he has ever heard.

No attack made against Bryan by Republicans or others, in any of his campaigns, was ever so bitter as were the attacks made by Bryan's old friends against their old leader. As a member of the committee on resolutions, Mr. Bryan returned a minority report on the county option plank. This minority report, signed only by Bryan himself, was short and to the point, saying simply: "We favor county option as the best method of dealing with the liquor question."

It was in defense of this report that Mr. Bryan made the speech which will be called the greatest effort of his life.

The sentiment towards Bryan was shown when, for more than an hour, the convention called upon different leaders to address it, but not a single one was made for Mr. Bryan. When the final vote was taken, Bryan's plank was turned down 645 to 195 and a direct anti-county option plank inserted.

WOMAN AVIATOR IS COMING

Mme. Mathilde Frank Expects to Enter In Race From Chicago to New York.

New York.—A French woman, one of the four or five women who have done serious work in aviation, has indicated her intention of coming to America shortly for the purpose of attempting a flight from Chicago to New York for the prize recently offered. She is Mme. Mathilde Frank, the French wife of a British journalist.

Mme. Frank has made several excellent flights recently. She flew fourteen miles at Mourmelons without stopping, establishing a record as a woman aviator. She is at present preparing for a flight across the English channel from Calais to Dover.

MAYOR KILLED WITH BOMB

Virginia Village Executive Is Slain Lying in Hammock by Assassin Who Throws Dynamite.

Ridgeway, Va.—Former Mayor A. H. Bousman was assassinated Monday by a dynamite bomb which was thrown from the street under a hammock in which he was lying. He died an hour after the explosion. No clue to the identity of the murderer or the cause of the crime has been found.

$2,200 Stolen on Warship.

Seattle, Wash.—Paymaster Eugene A. Pricou of the receiving ship Philadelphia, at the Puget sound navy yard, with Clerk Garrity, is under arrest and the entire paymaster's corps confined to quarters pending investigation of the loss of $2 200 from the ship's safe.

Believed Quake Kills Many.

Tokio.—Many have been killed in an earthquake and volcanic eruption Tuesday at Usu bay, on the southern side of the island of Hokkasdo.

TAFT ENDS MAINE CRUISE

Mayflower Is Scheduled to Arrive at Beverly Thursday Afternoon—Much Work Awaits President.

Portland, Me.—President Taft's cruise is rapidly drawing to a close Leaving the waters of Penobscot bay behind, the Mayflower headed for Casco bay, and anchored off Portland Tuesday night. The president did not go ashore.

The Mayflower stopped Wednesday at Biddleford Pool, where Mrs. Louis T. More, one of Mrs. Taft's sisters, has a summer home. Beverly will be reached at three p. m. Thursday. The president will find a lot of work awaiting him there. He also has made a number of important engagements.

President Hadley of Yale, who has under consideration an appointment as head of the railroad stock and bond inquiry commission,

After passing the night on board the Mayflower at Dark harbor, Isleboro, President Taft and his party visited Rockland for an hour Tuesday. He was taken for an automobile ride and afterward made a little informal speech in front of the library.

The president hurt his ankle while he was playing golf on the links of the Kabo Valley club at Bar Harbor. Despite the excruciating pain which was evidenced by a decided limp and facial grimaces each time he had to climb in or out of an automobile or train, the president carried out the exacting program which had been arranged for him. It included a spech, an automobile ride and luncheon in Bangor, and a speech and reception at Ellworth.

The president was climbing a steep grassy slope leading to one of the greens when his right foot turned beneath him. There was some pain at the time, but Mr. Taft though nothing of it and continued his game. Later, however, he suffered considerable pain.

Surgeon Grayson of the Mayflower dressed the injured ankle and made a thorough examination. He declared there was no general sprain, but a bad strain of some of the tendons.

NEGRO IS BURNED AT STAKE

Belton (Tex.) Mob Revenges Death of an Officer—Two Have Narrow Escape.

Belton, Tex.—Henry Gentry, a negro, eighteen years old, paid the penalty of his crime—murder and intended assault—at the stake. Two others, a brother and a companion, charged with implication, missed a like fate only through the pleadings of Sheriff Burke and several citizens.

Gentry attempted to force an entrance into the home of Mrs. Lamb, a widow, but was frightened away with a shot by the woman's daughter. Several hours later, while Gentry was being hunted by a posse headed by Constable James Mitchell, Gentry, firing from ambush, killed the leader.

The posse surrounded the fugitive. Gentry made a dash for liberty and was shot and crippled. He was dragged behind an automobile to Belton, where several thousand men and boys waited.

TAFT'S ANKLE IS STRAINED

President Meets With Painful Accident While Playing Golf—Puts In Busy Day.

Bar Harbor.—Once more afloat, President Taft and his party on the Mayflower left Bar Harbor Sunday night for Penobscot and Casco Bay, in which they will cruise until Wednesday, when the ship will be turned toward Beverly.

Fix Blame for Gun Blast.

Washington.—The board of army engineers which investigated the gun explosion last Thursday at Fortress Monroe reported Monday that the accident was caused by the failure of the safety device of the firing mechanism to function properly.

Heat Kills Six Pittsburgers.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Six deaths from heat in the vicinity of Pittsburg were reported for Monday, though the thermometer only reached 88 degrees on the streets.

STRIKERS IN RIOT

GRAND TRUNK PASSENGER SERVICE ABANDONED AT SOUTH BEND, IND.

ORDER TROOPS TO BE READY

One Man Shot and Three Detectives Arrested—Attempt to Derail Train Is Frustrated by Alertness of Engineer.

South Bend, Ind.—Governor Marshall Sunday night ordered Capt. Charles B. Calvert, Company F, Third infantry, of this city, to hold his troops in readiness to assemble at a moment's notice. There was spasmodic rioting in the Grand Trunk yards all day by mobs of strikers and their sympathizers.

Grand Trunk officials announced that no attempt will be made to move any passenger trains through South Bend, orders having been issued to cancel all passenger service to or from the city. Advices from all along the Grand Trunk system is to the effect that strikers are quiet at all points except at South Bend.

Strikers, or their sympathizers, attempted to derail east-bound passenger train No. 8 at Olivers, the first station at which Grand Trunk trains stop when entering South Bend. The engineer saw the thrown switch just in time to bring his train to a stop and prevent heavy loss of life.

J. Freel of South Bend was seriously wounded by John Peck, a detective of Battle Creek, Mich., who with Eldridge Graham and William McReynolds, also of Battle Creek, are under arrest. Freel was shot in the back and is at Epworth hospital. A mob burned two cabooses and attempted to destroy several freight cars but the arrival of police and fire department foiled the plan.

A freight train of 50 cars was stalled for seven hours by some one cutting the air hose and taking the couplings, and it tied up five passenger trains. The police are authority for the statement that the stalling of the freight may not have been the work of strikers but of men in the employ of the company, the police believing that the move was brought about as a part of a plan to get state troops in the field and thus break the backbone of the strike by turning public sympathy away from the strikers.

A crowd of 1,500 to 2,000 men and boys, sympathizers, made an effort Monday night to burn a refrigerator car that had been switched on a crossing west of Oliver's Station. The city fire department succeeded in quenching the flames after the car had blazed for 20 minutes or more.

It was evident that the trouble was brewing early in the evening for the mob began to congregate at the junction of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad and the Grand Trunk. As the crowd increased in size it moved west from Oliver's Station and when a freight train of seven cars and a caboose appeared on the scene an hour later it was greeted with a shower of stones, spikes and coupling pins.

As soon as the train was stopped at the west end of the yards the engine crew was attacked by several foreigners, but the arrival of Assistant Chief of Police Chappel and a squad of policemen routed the rioters for the time being. Mayor Charles L. Goets of South Bend and Sheriff Millard F. Kerr of St. Joseph county instructed D. Crombie, Montreal, first assistant to Grand Trunk chief of transportation, who has been in this city, that all local police protection would be withdrawn from the railroad yards unless every Pinkerton detective was removed from the city. The private detectives were withdrawn.

Anticipating the possibility of trouble in the yards, Governor Marshall took time by the forelock and ordered the four companies of the First battalion, Third infantry, Indiana National Guard, located at South Bend, Plymouth, Warsaw and Elkhart under command to Maj. George W. Freyermuth of South Bend to hold themselves in readiness to move on to South Bend at 30 minutes' notice.

The governor ordered Gen. Will J. McKee, commander of the state militia, who is in the city, to remain in South Bend and keep in close touch with the strike situation. The battalion for the most part consists of experienced men, the officers with very few exceptions having been in the service for from five to ten years.

Mayor Goets issued a proclamation urging all inhabitants to refrain from gathering in crowds on the streets and to assist in preserving order.

Freed to Help Harvest Crop.

Georgetown, Ky.—A novel method to save the wheat crop of Scott county was resorted to when a number of farmers appeared before the county judge and paid the fines of ten prisoners in the jail in order to get help to harvest the crop.

May Restrict Emigration.

Pittsburg, Pa.—As a protest against working conditions in mines and mills of western Pennsylvania, it is intimated at the office of the Austrian consulate here that the imperial government may restrict emigration to this region.

Death in Tidal Wave.

San Sebastian, Spain.—Four persons are known to have perished in a wave which swept the harbor here Tuesday and it is feared the death roll will mount higher.

GEN. WOOD PRAISES HEROES

COMMENDS OFFICERS WHO AVERTED SECOND EXPLOSION.

Lieut. Hawes Fights Fire With Bare Hands and Stops Further Disaster.

Washington.—Stories of valor and sacrifice in time of suffering and confusion were detailed to General Wood, chief of staff of the army, and other officials of the war department upon the return to Washington of officers who witnessed the explosion of the big gun in the first minute of battle practise at Fortress Monroe which resulted in eleven deaths.

These personal reports were augmented by further telegraphic reports from Lieut. Col. C. P. Townsley of the coast artillery corps, commandant of the fort.

Lieutenant Hawes is praised by the commandant for having extinguished with his bare hands burning material that threatened to ignite the second charge, which was on its way to the emplacement.

Conspicuous in the group of those whose heroic conduct attracted attention was Lieutenant Van Deusen, who suffered a broken leg from the body of one of his men being hurled against him. His body also was burned by gas. He was the timekeeper during the target practise.

Following the receipt of the reports General Wood sent a telegram to Fortress Monroe expressing his sympathy for the bereaved and suffering, and his appreciation of the "excellent conduct" of the officers and enlisted men.

The war department has begun a rigid investigation to determine the cause and fix the responsibility for the explosion of the gun.

RAWN WAS WORTH MILLION

Will of Slain Railroad Chief Filed for Probate—Widow Gets All—Home Under Guard.

Chicago.—To Mrs. Florence Willis Rawn, widow of the late I. G. Rawn, president of the Monon railroad, who was found dead last Wednesday in his summer home in Winnetka, is given all the property left by the late railroad chief, according to the terms of his will, filed with the assistant clerk of the probate court Monday. Mrs. Rawn is named executrix under the will. The estate is supposed to be valued at over $1,000,000.

A guard has been placed in the Rawn home by Samuel H. Greeley, president of the village board of Winnetka, because he has learned that "material evidence as to facts concerning the death of the railroad official have been and may be suppressed."

A letter was sent to Mrs. Rawn notifying her that Marshal Coutre of Winnetka would take charge of the premises until after the inquest.

J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central railroad, joined forces with the Chicago police in their efforts to solve the mystery surrounding the tragic death of Mr. Rawn.

In a conference with Assistant Chief of Police Herman Schuettler President Harahan turned over all of the evidence in the Illinois Central graft investigation that involved Mr. Rawn.

SCORES SAVED BY WIRELESS

Sister Vessel Goes to Relief of Burning Ship and All on Board Are Safe.

Charleston, S. C.—The snap and flash of the wireless, sending out the "S. O. S.," the call that has superseded the "C. Q. D."—the high sea cry for help—Saturday resulted in the saving of scores of lives from the burning coast liner Momus, owned by the Southern Pacific company, off the Florida coast. News of the rescue was brought by wireless dispatches received here.

The Comus, a ship belonging to the same line, answered the call, standing by while the passengers were transferred. The advices sent out while the vessel was ablaze in twelve fathoms of water said there was a minimum of confusion among the passengers, and that nearly all, especially the women, acted with heroism from the time the flames were discovered until they were safe aboard the relief ship.

$80,000 IN BONDS STOLEN

American Agency of Russo-China Bank at New York Report Theft of Securities.

New York.—Bonds and other securities, the market value of which is estimated to be about $80,000, were officially reported as having been stolen from the American agency of the Russo-China bank. The par value of the securities is $66,000.

Profound mystery and secrecy were maintained by everybody supposed to be in a position to have information as to the theft.

Their Twentieth Baby Born.

Lena, Wis.—Relatives here were notified Tuesday of the arrival of the twentieth baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Marquoiller of Menominee, Mich. The parents are former residents of this vicinity.

$30,000 Shaft to Firemen.

New York.—A $30,000 monument to volunteer firemen is to be built in Jersey City, N. J., with money provided by the will of Frederick T. Frier, an ex-police captain, who died on June 17.

WESTINGHOUSE OUT

GREAT INVENTOR LEAVES PRESIDENCY OF HIS COMPANY.

KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

Ignored in His Later Days—Unfeeling Business Methods Work Slowly But Surely Toward Appointment of Another Executive.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A note of regret permeates the world of big business men here and elsewhere as a result of the announcement that George Westinghouse, the man with the great inventive mind, known and honored the world over as the inventor of the air brake and a mighty power for good along advanced achievements, is about to resign the presidency of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, the child of his brain and pet of his later years of labor.

Other electric devices that have shot the world far ahead of the ordinary laps in civilization and advancement are owed to the creative mind of Mr. Westinghouse, who will now give up, as it were, his plaything and hobby of years and force himself into retirement. It is predicted that E. M. Herr, ranking vice president, will be asked to assume command of the company.

It was after the reorganization, in the reconstruction period of the firm's affairs, that Mr. Westinghouse found his power slipping from his grasp. Day by day he saw that he was taking a secondary place in the great things that the company was doing, not through any fault of his own, but because he was being 'frozen out." At first he only chafed under the thought. As the "freezing" process grew more and more evident, Mr. Westinghouse saw that he must surely be where he was not especially wanted. Thus his determination to retire entirely from his post as active head of the firm.

It was only cold business tactics, such as is resorted to every day in every big city and big corporation in the world. But there was a touch of pathos with it all. The inventive genius was being made secondary to the business minds of others with whom he came in contact during the days of labor.

Among the many inventions that are credited to the master mind of Mr. Westinghouse, besides the air brake, are a devise for replacing derailed steam cars, various pneumatic devices for switching and signaling, a complete system for controlling natural gas and conveying it for long distances, adaptations for steam devices and similar creations.

This week Mr. Westinghouse was elected president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Boat Upsets; Two Drown.

Erie, Pa.—Harry and Alvin Winfield, brothers, and well known young men, were drowned in Erie harbor when their sailboat capsized. They had just taken a picnic party safely across to the peninsula and were returning for another load of young people when a gust of wind overturned them. Alvin Winfield's sweetheart was among a number of girls who, helpless, witnessed the accident from shore.

New Lincoln Statue.

Frankfort, Ky.—A $15,000 heroic size statue of President Lincoln is to be placed in the rotunda of the first floor of the new capitol. J. B. Speed of Louisville has decided to present the state with such a statue and the contract has already been made with the sculptor who designed the statue of Lincoln erected at Hodgenville, Ky., Lincoln's birthplace.

Promised Ex-Slaves Pensions.

Alexandria, La.—Scores of negroes in this section have been victimized within the past ten days by a white man who obtained the sum of one dollar from each of them "as a fee for having their names enrolled as ex-slaves in order to secure pensions." The swindler has not been apprehended.

Groom 74; Bride 25.

Boston, Mass.—Japan's Yankee admiral, Henry Walton Grinnell, was married to Miss Florence Mary Roche, daughter of the late James Jeffrey Roche, the well-known author. Admiral Grinnell is seventy-four years old and was an intimate friend of the father of the bride, who is twenty-five years old.

Explosion Kills Eleven Workmen.

Quebec.—Eleven workmen were killed in an explosion on the Transcontinental railway about 125 miles west of La Tuque. The men were engaged in blasting operations near a tunnel. A number of workmen were injured.

Three Die in Flames.

Chicago, Ill.—Three men, employes of Frederick Mihell & Co., manufacturers of cotton wastes, are believed to have burned to death in a fire which attacked the company's six-story building. The building was a mass of flames within a few minutes after the blaze was discovered.

Five Die in Cuban Wreck.

Havana, Cuba—Five men were killed and twenty others seriously injured in a collision between two trains on the Preston sugar mill road.

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RIGHT OF BOARDS TO ISSUE BONDS

Differences Cause Delay of Building Plans.

OPINION OF F. M. COX

Where the Town School Authorities Wished New School Buildings Were Unable to Build Them Because of Lack of Funds.

Indianapolis.—A difference of opinion between attorneys for bond buyers and attorneys for school corporations in a number of incorporated towns in the state has resulted in delays in a number of such places in the matter of the completion of public school buildings, according to information received by the state superintendent of public instruction, Robert J. Aley. In a number of places, where the town school authorities (the board of town trustees) wished new school buildings but were unable, because of lack of sufficient taxable property, to erect such buildings, arrangements were effected with the advisory boards and trustees of surrounding townships and the two corporations joined in the building projects.

In some of the instances it was necessary to issue bonds, and while the township bonds were easily disposed of, the town authorities had trouble as soon as they offered their wares for sale, the attorneys for the buyers holding that a board of town trustees had no authority to issue bonds for the purpose of joining with the township corporation in the construction of a public school building in which the township and the town would have a common interest.

While the opinion given by Mr Cox is not being sent out as final, it is being referred to the inquiring town boards as throwing some light on their powers and as suggesting a means of escape from the difficult position in which they have found themselves. Since the question is one that will probably come up frequently in the next few years because of the tendency toward the centralization of schools in incorporated towns, the state superintendent is anxious to see the matter adjusted in the courts.

Plans Made for Conference.

The local executive committee which has the planning of arrangements for the annual conference of the board of state charities and correction to be held at Marion September 10, 11, 12 and 13, has partially completed the arrangements for the sessions. The Morris hotel has been selected as the convention headquarters. The opening session will be held on the evening of September 10 in the First M. E. church at which the conference president, Dr. S. E. Smith of Richmond, will deliver the annual address. The mass meeting, at which it is hoped to have Governor Marshall and Amos W. Butler of Indianapolis, and Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, speak, will be held in the Coliseum, the largest auditorium in the city. All other general sessions of the conference will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

The round table discussions will be held during the forenoons in order that they may not interfere with the general sessions of the conference and the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, the public library hall and the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches will be used for these meetings. The subjects embraced in the round table discussions will be state, county and city charities, juvenile delinquents and dependents, tenement housing and kindred subjects. There will probably be a meeting of the tuberculosis commission and of the secretaries of city charities during the conference.

Marion hotels will accommodate about four hundred guests and plans are under way to utilize boarding houses and private dwellings to care for delegates and visitors to the conference who cannot obtain hotel accommodations. The plans of the local executive committee are made early that the state executive committee, which will formulate the detailed program for the conference, may have the outline. The general sessions of the conference will be held afternoons and evenings.

May Delay Burney Schools.

Dr. D. W. Weaver, secretary of the Decatur county board of health, has been advised by Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board, that if an attempt is made to open school in the building at Burney this fall the trustees of the township and the teachers will be prosecuted. The building was condemned in June, 1909, by the state board, but the advisory board of the township has taken no action. Trustee Caleb Wright that unless some provision is made he will not order the schools opened in Burney this fall.

Asks School Tax Ruling.

Attorney General Bingham has been called upon for an opinion by Robert J. Aley, state superintendent of public instruction, with reference to the power of a school corporation to borrow money in anticipation of revenues to be collected for the following year by means of the local tuition tax.

It is established that a school corporation can draw in advance upon funds to be received from the state. Elmer G. Bunnell, believes the law that applies to state funds also applies to the local option fund.

Issue Value of Franchise.

A wide difference of opinion was revealed in the hearing before the state board of tax commissioners when the Ohio Hydraulic company of Jeffersonville asserted that a franchise upon which it had been assessed $10,000 was not worth the paper upon which it was written. The franchise related to the utilization of certain water power on the river front at Jeffersonville. The evidence disclosed that the company never has exercised the powers conferred by the franchise, but the auditor of Clark county asserted in rebuttal that the assessment was made in anticipation of some future value the franchise might have.

The Indiana Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance company of this city asked the tax commissioners to assess mortgage notes at 70 per cent. of their face value.

Former State Senator C. M. Kimbrough of Muncie, representing the Indiana Bridge company, before the board, contended that the Delaware county board of review had raised the assessment above that fixed by the state board last year; that the company had made no improvements in the meantime, and consequently that the increase was unjust. This same company made an appeal last year, and it became necessary for the tax commissioners to visit the plant and fix a valuation.

The tax commissioners heard an appeal from E. J. Shoobridge of this city in which he sought to show that the Indianapolis Water company was assessed too low. Mr. Shoobridge asserted that the corporation is worth $8,190,000 including tangible property, franchises and good will. The valuation was fixed at $2,230,880 by the Marion county board of review. The contract with the city was estimated to be worth $1,000,000. County Auditor Albert Sahm appeared before the commissioners in behalf of the Marion county board of review. He maintained that the assessment was fair and reasonable.

J. T. Moorman of Winchester, vice-president of the Jeffersonville Water, Light & Power company, contended that the Clark county board of review had assessed that company ten per cent. of the gross earnings, whereas the usual assessment is not more than three or four per cent. Mr. Moorman wanted the assessment reduced. He had contracts and bills of sale which he showed that the Clark county board has assessed the corporation on personal property more than the original cost.

The case of the appeal of the Simon P. Thompson estate involved a peculiar point of law. Judge Thompson before his death went to the south for his health, leaving a son in charge of a 1,600-acre farm in Jasper county. The son gave certain notes signed, "Simon P. Thompson and son." After Judge Thompson's death the estate sought to have these notes deducted from taxables. If the son was a partner the notes are taxable, it is held. If he was an agent, they were held to be exempt.

Charge Railroads With Violating Law.

Five suits for alleged violation of the Indiana railroad laws, requiring equipment on cars to safeguard the lives of employes and passengers, were filed in the Delaware circuit court here by the Indiana railroad commission through Attorney General James Bingham. Three of the cases are against James P. Goodrich, receiver for the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad company; one against the Lake Erie & Western Railroad company and the other against the Central Indiana Railroad company. The complainants allege that the railroads are subject to fines of $100 for each alleged offense.

Two of the suits against the C., C. & L., now owned by the C. & O., pertain to alleged defective grab irons on box cars, and the second relates to an alleged defective box car coupler. The suit against the L. E. & W. alleges that a defective automatic coupler on a box car was in use, and the C. I. road case alleges that a box car with a broken draw bar, which is said to have been supplanted by an emergency knuckle, was used.

Postal Clerk Promotions.

The post office department announced that promotions have been made in the Indianapolis post office as follows: William C. Armund and Jeremiah S. Bates, from $1,000 to $1,100; Charles Gross, Oscar Henn and John C. Harvey, from $900 to $1,000; J. Frank Miller, from $600 to $900; Edgar L. Minnich, from $1,100 to $1,200; Thomas J. Murphy, from $600 to $800; Eugene F. Pfaffin, from $900 to $1,000; Earl P. Rush, from $1,100 to $1,200; George F. Schuttler, from $1,100 to $1,200; John R. Thomas, from $900 to $1,000, and Fred W. Yeaman, from $900 to $1,000.

Promotions of clerks in the post office at Evansville will be made as follows: One from $600 to $800, two from $1,000 to $1,100, and five from $1,100 to $1,200.

Rural carriers appointed: Evansville, route 11, Carl Kitzinger, carrier; Joseph H. Fentner, substitute; Shirley, route 1, Claudius A. Hiatt, carrier; Edgar Bennett, substitute.

Incorporations.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state:

Farmers' State Bank of Sheldon, Sheldon; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, Lucius Somers, Charles N. King, Oscar V. Schoonover, Fred J. Springer and 43 others.

Northern Indiana Florists' association, Winona Lake; social and industrial; no capital stock; directors, W. W. Dedrick, A. J. Waggoner, W. S. Kircher, J. S. Stuart, D. C. Noble, George Paston and John H. Shelton.

CAUSES ARREST OF HOTEL KEEPER

Permits Young Boy to Operate Elevator.

CHARGES SIGNED BY P. KLINE

W. E. Blakely, Indianapolis Officer at Logansport Requests Rebate, Fails to Receive It, and Takes Summary Action.

Logansport.—Following an altercation between W. E. Blakely, state factory inspector, and Dugger Holmas, clerk at the Murdock hotel, charges were filed against E. E. Murphy, proprietor of the hotel, for permitting a boy under the age limit to operate the elevator in the hotel. The charges are signed by Peter Kline, who, the police say, is an assistant under Blakely. When Blakely went to settle his bill, it is said, the clerk retained $2.50 from the bill handed him by Blakely.

Blakely demanded the 50 cents, declaring he asked for a two-dollar rate. The clerk says Blakely then demanded that he be rebated at least 25 cents and when this was refused he declared the hotel was violating the law in many ways, that minors were operating the elevator and that there were no ropes in the rooms and says that under pretext of going up to his room to investigate Blakely stepped in the elevator and en route to the third floor questioned the boy running the elevator as to his name and age.

Says Church Must Pay Tax.

Richmond.—The opinion of the state board of tax commissioners that the school property owned by the North A Street Friends church, but leased to others, is taxable, is shared by John F. Robbins, county attorney, who believes that under a strict interpretation of the law tax should be paid on the property. The business college which holds the lease, although a private institution, does not have to pay tax since it comes under the classification of educational institutions.

Church Convention Closes.

Washington.—The convention of the Daviess County Association of Christian Churches adjourned a two days' meeting with the election of the following officers: President, Thomas D. Slimp, Washington; secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. B. Morris, Odon; superintendent of Christian Endeavor work, J. E. Slimp, Elnora, superintendent of county Bible schools, Paris A. Hastings, Washington. Rev. Garry L. Cook of Indianapolis, state Sunday school superintendent, addressed the convention.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Washington.—Members of the official board of the First Christian church of this city gave evidence at an examination in a local law office in the proceedings being conducted by Arnold J. Padgett, attorney for Mrs. Laura Bunn Clark-Davidson in her damage suit against the churchmen she charges with defamation of her character. The defendants denied that they attached their signatures to a letter as published, and that the arrangement of the signatures had been changed from the original recommendation of Mr. Davidson, which they caused to be forwarded to Toronto, Canada.

Evansville.—Orders by the board of park commissioners, adopted in what it is charged was a star chamber session, for the dismantling and removal of the Sunset Park museum building, brought protests from the 700 members of the Federated Woman's clubs of this city. Mrs. Fred Atwood, president of the federation, and Mrs. North Storms of the executive committee say they will secure an injunction. The park museum building has been an issue for two months. Advocates of the plan for letting it stand charge that Jabez Woodley, a member of the park commission, wanted it removed so that he will get an unobstructed view of the river front from his residence.

Greencastle.—J. E. Wyatt, a prominent stock buyer who lived just north of this city, committed suicide at his home by hanging. Wyatt had lost several thousand dollars in the last few weeks in cattle and sheep deals, and it is thought that worry over his misfortune caused him to take his life.

Crawfordsville.—A site for the new municipal electric light plant, which is to be built this summer at a cost of $90,000, has been selected. The land will be condemned.

Shelbyville.—A new degree of Pocahontas has been instituted at Marietta. The charter members numbered 35. Wheat Sheaf council of this city conferred the work.

Seymour.—The Seymour district conference of the Methodist church closed a three days' session here. Among those who took prominent places on the program were Rev. M. B. Hyde of Indianapolis, Rev. Harry A. King, president of Moores Hill college, and Rev. Virgil Tevis of Rushville. The reports from the different churches in the district showed that much progress has been made by the church in this district the last year.

Princeton.—Rev. M. F. Bierbaum of Marthasville, Mo., has accepted a call to the German Evangelical church in this city, and arrived here.

SYMBOLISM DID NOT APPEAL

Belinda Rejects Proposal of Charlie to Be Joined Together Like Hands of Clock.

"Charlie," sorrowfully sighed the young lady in the parlor of the concrete house, on Washington avenue, "it is nearly 12 o'clock."

"Yes, Belinda," was the breathing response of her poetical companion, who was sitting on the sofa beside her, "the minute hand is drawing closer and closer to the hour hand, and when the time of midnight is chimed the two hands will be even as one. Oh, darling Belinda," he continued, as he literally simulated the action of the minute hand, "may not the coming together of those two hands be symbolical of us?"

She broke away and stood firmly on her feet. "No, Charles Henry Smith," she retorted, angrily, "those two hands will remain as one but a single second, and then the minute hand will divorce itself and go on its way alone. No, Mr. Smith, a minute hand that doesn't stick isn't the kind of symbolism I want!"

All Signs Favored It.

It was the first anniversary of their matrimonial career.

"Henry," said Mrs. Peckem, "did you really expect me to accept you the night you proposed?"

"I had every reason to believe you would, my dear," replied Henry. "On my way to your house I walked under a ladder, saw the new moon over my left shoulder, a black cat crossed my path and I heard a dog howl three times."

The Place for Him.

"That French count the Simpkins girl married is coming over to this country to go in business. He can't live in France—his creditors are so annoying."

"Going into business! Why, they told me he didn't know enough to put up an umbrella when it rains. What in the world can he do?"

"Why, old Simpkins is trying to get him a continuous job at the courthouse—doing jury duty."

Went the Limit.

His wife had been doing a shopping stunt.

"How much did you spend today?" asked her husband.

"Fifty-four dollars and nineteen cents," she replied.

"Oh, was that all?" he queried somewhat ironically.

"Yes," answered the other half of the matrimonial combine with an injured air; "that was all I had."

Appreciation.

Smith had just finished his fifth cup of coffee when the landlady remarked: "Mr. Smith, you must be very fond of coffee."

"It would seem so," he replied, "when I am willing to drink so much water to get such a little taste?"—Cornell Widow.

Used Unlawfully.

Rector—Greaser has been arrested by the government for using a form of simplified spelling in his advertisements.

Italis—I don't see why such use should be unlawful.

Rector—But he spelled "oleomargarine" butter.

The Pity of It.

"'Tis one of the saddest things of married life."

"What is?"

"The fact that the wife can't think of anything new for dinner, and the husband, while dissatisfied, can't suggest anything."

Best He Could Do.

Noble Sportsman—Whatever it is I've shot, it makes a most unearthly row.

Keeper—Yes; poor Bill ain't got a musical voice, 'as 'e? But I heard him say he was going to take singing lessons.—Tit-Bits.

No Reason To.

Mrs. Nagg—What do you think of such a thing? Mrs. Jabber tells me that our neighbor, Highboy, does not believe that one must suffer for one's sins.

Mr. Nagg—No wonder—Highboy isn't a married man.

It's Size.

"The theme filled as a book and now it fails as a play. Yet the central idea is good."

"Quite right. I think you could boil it down into an anecdote and get ten dollars for it."

Scared by the Cooking.

Little Willie—Say, pa, when poverty comes in at the door, what window does love fly out of?

Pa—It probably flies out of the dining-room window, my son.

Enterprise.

Newsboy (to newcomer, as he turns around from signing hotel register)—Extra! Extra! All about your arrival and which hotel you're stopping at!"—Harper's Bazar.

Profitable Peaks.

"The Swiss ought to be very proud of the Alps, as nature's handiwork."

"No doubt, but they ought to be a great deal prouder of the way they make the Alps pay."

A Painful Fact.

It takes a lot of waiting to bob up precisely at the moment a certain girl comes along.

PROBLEM WAS EASILY SOLVED

Amusing Story of American Girl Being Presented at European Royal Court.

An amusing story is being told in social circles in London about a young American woman who was anxious to be presented at a certain European court. Of course, the high officials had to make inquiries about her social status in her own country, and pronounced their veto, says the New York Herald. It could not be done. The daughter of a man who sold boots and shoes could not be received by his majesty at a royal court. The girl was in great distress, and promptly cabled home to her father. Next day she received the following reply:

"Nonsense. It's not selling. Am simply giving them away. See advertisement."

The cablegram she duly presented in the proper quarter, and, although the ending did not seem quite clear to the official mind, it was held to solve the difficulty. So she was presented at court as the daughter of an American gentleman who was noted as a great philanthropist.

Gentle Reminder.

They were nearing the corner pharmacy.

"Soda water is a luxury," remarked the young man.

"A great luxury," assented the pretty girl with rising interest.

"And do you think soda-water fountains should be taxed?"

"I do, indeed, George, to their utmost capacity."

And after she had consumed four ice-cream fizzes at ten per George was sorry he had spoken.

Jollying Him Along.

"Somehow," said the genial railroad official as he seated himself beside the traveler; "there are some things that lead you to appreciate our wonderful improvements for their convenience and comfort."

"Oh, don't worry," laughed the jolly traveler, "there are some things about your road that are always in the public eye."

"I am glad to hear that. And would you mind naming them?"

"Tho cinders, sir; the cinders."

Demanded by the Trade.

"Papa, how often have I told you not to say, 'I seen you—'"

"Now, ye look a-here, Maggie," interrupted Uncle Charlie Seaver, laying down his knife and fork, "maybe you will make your livin' by good grammar and higher eddercation; but your ma and me, we're jest obliged to take in summer boarders, and they demand th' dialect if they pay our rates. So what I say goes, see, whether she's grammatic or not."—Puck.

Perhaps He Gives It to Her.

"Your husband's business is growing and making more money for him right along, is it not?"

"No, he is losing more and more money every day."

"You astonish me! You must surely be mistaken?"

"No, I'm not; every time I ask him for a dollar he tells me how he is losing money."

The First Year.

"Remember, my boy, that the first year of married life is always the hardest."

"That so?"

"Yes, it will take you all that time to give dinner parties to the relatives and friends who believe they ought to be invited to test your wife's cooking."

Their Desperation.

Worthington—Do the subscribers to Turgler's Weekly seem to appreciate the paper?

Slappers—Well, they held a meeting a few days ago and unanimously agreed to offer Turgler $500 if he would stop sending the publication to them.

A Good Guesser.

Short—I say, old, man, can you let me have five dollars a few days?

Marks—Sure. Here you are.

Short—By the way, do you know why I always come to you for a loan?

Marks—No; I give it up.

Short—That's it, exactly.

The Elevator Man's Joke.

Hobbs—I guess the elevator is out of order. What is that sign on the door?

Dobbs—The elevator man must be a bit of a wag. It says: "Please pardon me for not rising."

Latest Role.

"Why do you save those old rubber shoes?"

"They are for hungry arctic explorers," replied Mrs. Housekeep. "Been a good many of 'em along this route."

Unrest.

"Is Mr. Biggins at home on horseback?"

"I should think so," replied Miss Cayenne. "He seems equally uncomfortable in either place."

Just Like a Woman.

"You would never shed tears over me!"

"Oh, you never can tell; I shed tears over an onion this morning."

Effective Methods.

Wunder—Stayler is successful as a collector of bad debts.

Waring—That's because he takes a tent with him and camps out in front of the debtor's door.

Formerly the people burned witches. Now they roast politicians.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The Modern Idea.

"And you don't love him?"

"No."

"Then why marry him?"

"Oh, I might as well. Every girl has to have a foolish marriage or two before she really settles down."

More Serious.

"Mathilde Browne was very rude to an overdressed old woman she met on the street the other day."

"I know the story. The old woman turned out to be Mathilde's very rich aunt, and now she's going to give all her money to a hospital for decrepit dogs."

"Nothing of the sort. In fact, it's worse. The old woman was the Brownes' new cook—and now they haven't any."

Can You Save?

Certainly you can save, if there is an incentive. Lots of women in Columbus are saving wrappers from Easy Task soap. You know if you send twenty-five of the wrappers and a two cent stamp to the Hewitt Brothers Soap Company, Dayton, Ohio, they will send you a beautiful art reproduction, all ready for framing. Some folks go to a picture store and pay a big, fat price for the same pictures. Your grocer keeps Easy Task soap; or he will keep it if you ask for it.

A Knowing Girl.

When young Lord Stanleigh came to visit an American family, the mistress told the servants that in addressing him they should always say "Your Grace." When the young gentleman one morning met one of the pretty house servants in the hallway and told her that she was so attractive looking he thought he would kiss her, she demurely replied, clasping her hands on her bosom and looking up into his face with a beatific expression, "O Lord, for this blessing we are about to receive, we thank thee."—Lippincott's.

Silenced the Critic.

Charles Sumner, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor, he spoke of "the ashes" of some dead hero. "Ashes! What American English!" rudely broke in an Englishman; "dust you mean, Mr. Sumner. We don't burn our dead in this country." "Yet," instantly replied Mr. Sumner, with a courteous smile, "your poet Gray tells us that 'Even in our ashes live their wonted fires.'" The American was not criticized again that evening.

The Home of the Cod.

There is just one other great cod bank in the world besides those off Newfoundland. It lies off Cape Agulhas, which is the southern tip of Africa, and south of the Cape of Good Hope. The Agulhas plateau is said to be almost a duplicate in size and richness of the north cod banks. But this is too far off, so there is little promise of its appeasing the hungry appetite of the world for cod.

Advice.

"Father," queried Bob, just home from college, "you've worked for me pretty hard nearly all my life, haven't you?"

"Quite right, quite right, son," mused father, retrospectively.

"Just so," returned Bob, briskly. "Now, you had better get busy and work for yourself a bit—eh, dad?"—Life.

Comparing Notes.

Mrs. Newly—My little Robbie is remarkably strong; he is only four years old, but he can raise his high chair with one hand!

Mr. Spoodler—Oh, that's nothing; in the apartment house where I try to do my sleeping there's a baby that's only four months old, and that child can raise the roof with no hand at all.

Where He Came In.

"Have you ever figured in a divorce suit?"

"No; the lawyers did the figuring. I just paid the bills."

A friend's worth is at its best when an enemy tests the strength.—Royston.

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Last year,
Alack and alas!
Beverly, Mass.,
And Bill on the flat
Of his back in the grass
Sounding the depths
Of the opaline sky
And watching the clouds
Floating dreamily by.
Last year,
Alack and alas!
Beverly, Mass.

This year,
Sagamore Hill,
Strenuous still,
And no one complaining
For want of a thrill,
Shindy and sass
Just as certain as fate—
Beverly, Mass.,
Can dream early or late,
Snore as it pleases
And snooze as it will—

This year,
Sagamore Hill.

Of August it may first be said, its name is from Augustus, whom men have likened unto Ted, perhaps without injustice. He made the world go round about as many times a minute, and the news was always dull without the great Augustus in it.

He had his Ananias Club for liars and for fakers, and he loved to sail his little tub among the Roman breakers. He counted peace a sort of plague, and never did pursue it, but let it rally at The Hague, and you couldn't beat him to it.

He preached about the same old things that Teddy has been preaching, and most of Rome's awakenings resulted from his teaching. He battled hotly for the right, and valiantly imbued it, and the stork could not attempt to light but what he upend shooed it.

There was, however, one affair to which he was little, and that was the time his pet bear was coming from b[illegible]. He had, of course, t[illegible] everything opposing him to slumb[illegible] and howled [illegible] to sing so[illegible] laudatory numbers.

[illegible] the parallel desists. Augustus said them. No, sir! and when he entered with his lists it might have been the grocer for all the greeting that he got from that adulting chorus which desire, of course, was not bit like Theodorus.

But howsoever, when he died the month that lives to grill us was being written far and wide the season of Sextilus. They wanted to commemorate the hot time he presented the nation with, at any rate, so August was invented.

The dog days will resume again,
And the man who voted water
With the weather down to eight or ten
Below will grow the hotter
With wishing that he had foreseen
The season hot and stewing,
And nothing but a choice between
Pink lemonade and bluing.

It will not strike him, we're afraid, as when the cold was stinging, and up and down the wind-swept street the icicles were flinging. There's nothing like a dry parade, the shouts of Hallelujiah, and the children skilfully arrayed for what you want to fool you.

It's very easy to forget there's such a thing as Summer, or such a quantity as sweat, what time the busy drummer is rub-a-dubbing up the street a million bumps a minute, and the line sweeps by with rhythmic feet and the little shavers in it.

It somehow makes it seem that booze is only fit for motors, and in the scuffle that ensues not very many voters bethink them that a chance remains that milk won't give them gristle to last when August boils their brains and their ears begin to whistle.

A crafty temperance is that contriving its elections when Boreas is at the bat in these disputed sections. There is a time for everything, to Tabor and to potter, and one to sit way back and sing inaudibly for water.

At any rate, the world will spin
With very small pretension,
And the Fall elections will begin
To clamor for attention.
The next few weeks will fire the gun
Repeatedly and ofttly,
And a lot of folks begin to run
For office very softly.

The bold insurgent will have polled the principal chautauquas, and will by that time have been told how far discreet his balk was, or if to follow his attack with further demonstration, or quietly to tip-toe back upon the reservation.

The hopeful Democrat will tool this way and that way framing, and hope to have us as a rule have none of their explaining. He'll carefully trim up his wicks and get his pump pulsating, and pass the grandstand every six or seven seconds waiting.

There'll be some dust put up, it seems, when this event gets going, and some things starting at the seams that wanted proper sewing. No wonder Roosevelt came back, and nowadays his gun is rusting in the shooing rack, when here is where the fun is.

The time of green and growing things will near its termination, and the song the thrasher sweetly sings will come with moderation. We'll sort o' think of autumn time, the hunter and the nuter, and the fisherman will wear a smile as thick as apple butter.

And then September will return
In good autumnal fashion,
And the poet fall upon his lyre
In something of a passion.

Regulate Traffic or Prohibit It.

Which Method Do You Favor, Mr. Temperance Voter? What is the Bible Way?

COURT'S VERDICT ON LOCAL OPTION

To Temperance Republicans and Democrats:

There are but two methods of dealing with the liquor traffic. One is regulation, the other is prohibition.

License is regulation. Federal Tax Receipt is regulation. Local Option is regulation.

"But," says one, "are you not mistaken about Local Option being regulation?" The Supreme Court of Indiana, in the case of McPherson vs. The State, decided December 10, 1909, said: "To 'regulate, restrict and control' the sale implies that the sale shall go on within the bounds of certain prescribed rules, restrictions and limitations." "The act before us (that is, the Local Option act) is one of regulation or one of prohibition—one or the other. It cannot be both, and avoid being double, which no one claims. It is a bundle of provisions, in the enforcement of which every county in the State may retain its saloons and continue the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and some counties that are now wet may become dry, and some that are now dry may become wet, according to the sentiment of the electors at the end of any period of two years."

"It seems absurd, because rationally inconceivable, that under the operation of a general prohibitory statute enacted by the General Assembly sales as a beverage may indefinitely continue to be lawfully made in many counties of the State. It is also equally incomprehensible that a law may be absolutely prohibitory and in itself provide the means and terms under which sales may be continued or resumed in any or all counties of the State. We therefore conclude that the object and purpose of the act before us is regulation and not prohibition."

Having found out what regulation is, let us also inquire what prohibition is. In the same case the Supreme Court said: "Prohibition as applied to the liquor traffic, implies the putting a stop to its sale as a beverage, to end it fully, completely and indefinitely."

So we see the Supreme Court was right when it said that the Local Option act was regulation and not prohibition.

Again, in the same case, the Supreme Court said: "A prohibitory law to be classed as such must, at the same instant, in the same way, become effective to interdict the sale of liquors throughout all parts of the jurisdiction of the law making power." As the "jurisdiction of the law-making power" is State wide, then "all parts of the jurisdiction of the law-making power" would be the whole State, and hence under the definition of the Supreme Court nothing less than State-wide prohibition could be prohibition. So again we see that the Supreme Court was right when it said that Local Option was regulation and not prohibition.

So then, my good Republican and Democratic friends, it is impossible for you to vote either of the old party tickets without voting for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

Which is the right way, regulation or prohibition? In this connection it might be well to inquire what is the Bible way? That Book is the supreme standard of right and wrong. The Bible says: "And even now is the axe laid unto the root of the trees; every tree therefore that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire." This is a correct test for men and institutions. Since the fruit of the saloon is always bad, the Bible way is to lay the axe unto the root of the tree, hew it down and cast it into the fire. That means destruction, and that is what prohibition means as applied to the liquor traffic.

Again, the Bible says: "Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge ye this, rather, that no man put a stumbling block in his brother's way, or an occasion of falling." Since the saloon is a stumbling block that is populating the penitentiaries, reformatories, jails and alms houses, and each day filling the land with new-made graves and the tears of widows and orphans, it should be put out of the way, and that can only be done by prohibition. One can not regulate a stumbling block. As well try to regulate dynamite in hell.

Again, the Bible says: "To this end was the Son of God manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." The saloon belongs to the "works of the devil." To regulate the "works of the devil" means the perpetuation of his works. Therefore, my brother, don't vote for the regulation of the liquor traffic, because if you do you are assisting the devil. If you wish to help Christ destroy the works of the devil, don't vote to regulate his (the devil's) works, but vote to prohibit them.

Centuries of regulation of the liquor traffic in the old country and many decades in the new have proved it a failure, and it must always be so, because it is wrong.

Prohibition is the only way because it is the Bible way, and the Bible way is right.

Therefore, my good old-party friends, stop voting to regulate the work of the devil, and vote the Bible way, which is the right way, and which is prohibition.

You cannot vote either of the old-party tickets without voting for the regulation of the liquor traffic. And God will hold you accountable for the awful results of the traffic.

A. B. KIRKPATRICK.

Kokomo, July 12.

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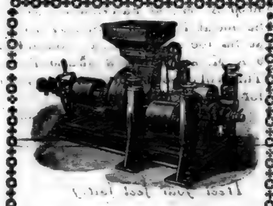

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Local Items

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Miss Hazel Steward of Alberton, O., is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Mellie Enzor assisted Mrs. Emma Smith in cooking for threshers last Friday.

Wm. Erick and son Beeks, left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week at Hamilton Lake.

W. P. Steward, wife and Miss Steward of Ohio, were Sunday guests of Harvey Kimes and family.

John Koch and wife and William Smith and wife assisted Elmer Smith and wife with their threshing last Friday.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It is a fine one.

C. R. Bowman and Frank Butler, accompanied by their wives spent Sunday at Glen Henderson's at Huntertown and at the park also.

Family reunions will be in full sway in a week or so and it is the desire of THE NEWS that all families furnish us with complete reports of same.

Old junk and rubber brings the highest market price at J. F. Baltz. Come and see him.

Spencerville was beaten Sunday by the Newville base ball team to the tune of 10 to 14. But the boys got tired of running before the game was over.

Frank Beams and family drove to the Reicher farm near Grabill, Sunday afternoon and when they had nearly reached home, his horse became frightened at a passing automobile, and gave a lunge breaking the singletree. The matter was soon adjusted so as to get home. No one was hurt.

Bowser & Berry have just received a full car load of Grover's Wheat Fertilizer, which contains no filler except pure animal matter. Call on them for your fertilizer while it lasts.

Wm. Morr was taken to Longcliff Asylum last Thursday by Dr. Shook. Wm. has had a severe sick spell this summer and it has left him in this demented condition. At times he seems to be rational and, in a short time his mind is off. It is a sad fact indeed but it is thought that he can be cured of it by treatment given at the home at Longcliff.

Thrashing coal. W. E. Baxter.

Here is a scheme a Spencerville man worked to get his wife to hoe the garden: He went out with the hoe and after searching around for awhile went to the house to wash the dirt off a dime and a quarter. He had struck it rich. Back he went and presently returned with another quarter. He told his wife he had made money enough for one day and would take a nap. When he awoke his wife had the whole garden hoed but she had not found a cent. She dosen't know yet that the "mine was salted." Can you think of any Spencerville man who would be guilty of such a misdemeanor?

FRED THOMAS

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The Mesdames Jane Butler and L. O. Wade were at Wawasee, last week.

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Evangeline Fisher visited last Friday with Gertrude and Ethel Shutt.

Homer Cook started to work for Harry Enzor of Newville last Wednesday.

Chas. Hollisteen and wife of Wayne, were Sunday guests of L. W. Steward and family.

Master Don Shook is at Hamilton, this week, and is a guest at the Chas. Koch cottage.

Phone us the news or use our item box at the post office. We want all the news, but it is impossible to get it without your help.

Wes Zimmerman of Butler came down to thresh his wheat last Friday morning, it turned out 53 bushels from four acres of ground.

Don'ts to be Observed.

Dog days began July 20 and continue until about September 20, during which time dogs and domestic pets suffer most from the excessive heat. But if the few "don'ts" contained herein are followed you will not only be giving comfort to your dog, but will also be playing safe for yourself and everyone else in the family.

Don't kick a dog.

Don't be cruel even in parting fighting dogs.

Don't let a vicious dog run loose, if your dog is vicious he ought to be killed or chained.

Don't chloroform your dog; shooting is more humane.

Don't give your dog too much meat in hot weather.

Don't let the dog go thirsty.

THE AMERICAN WORKMAN.

His Condition as Compared to English and German Laborers.

J. B. Street, statistican for the British department of commerce and labor, who has been investigating comparative conditions of working people throughout Germany, the United States and England, says that the American workingman lives higher, works lesser hours and has a better time all around than either his German or English brethren.

"I find that the skilled man in the United States has a better and more varied diet than in any other country I have investigated," he said. "The English workman has as much meat, but he hasn't the variety of vegetables and sweets. His meals lack imagination."

The German mechanic Mr. Street finds to be in the worst condition of all. His trades unions are the most complete and best organized of the three countries considered, and yet he works more hours, gets less pay, eats less, and is worse housed than any of them. They get 25 per cent less pay than Englishmen," said Mr. Street. "They work 10 hours a day as against nine in England and eight in the United States, and their cost of living is 18 per cent higher."

The poor districts of American cities failed to horrify Mr. Street. He said they had worse at home.

"I've been through your poorest section," said he. "It is much the same as one finds in all the large cities of the world. The difference here is that there is an appearance of energy and hopefulness in most of your poor people. The reason is, I take it, that they had enough enterprise and thrift to start with to get themselves over here with the intention of bettering their condition."

Chas. D. Lake and family visited with O. D. Applegate at Killtown, Sunday.

The Misses Lena and Nellie Kelley also Grace Cook visited last Thursday afternoon with Anna Squires and Louis Smith.

Mr. Adams and family of Auburn, came in their auto last Friday eve and took Maud Kline with them to Auburn for a few days.

Grandma Steward is no better at this writing. Last week she attempted to stand when the folks were out of the house and she fell, injuring her left hip. She is 80 years old and her chances for recovery are very small.

A party was given Ruth Thomas last Saturday in honor of her tenth birthday. About 2 o'clock nine of her little friends gathered at her home and all enjoyed the afternoon. About 4 o'clock a dainty lunch was served after which they were treated to ice cream and candy.

John Hemrick and wife of Peru, spent last week with Frank Butler and wife.

We hear that Wall Fales has recently been married to a lady at Auburn, formerly Mrs. Carper.

Miss Mary Comesky and sister, Mrs. John Moudy called on Grandma Tripp, Sunday evening.

Next Saturday the Lutheran Sunday School will go to the Scipio picnic and the Methodist school at Leo.

Jessie Moffett returned to her home at Auburn last week, after visiting two weeks with her grandparents.

Miss Ethel Baker was taken quite ill suddenly in Ft. Wayne, at the home of Mr. J. Southern and was immediately removed to the St. Joseph hospital where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Southern was also a patient there at the same time.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Last Saturday, Bert Fisher with some boys were driving four steers home which they had purchased below, and one of them became unmanagable. It ran into Beerbower's yard knocking down Lewis Fisher, jumped a fence and was rushing at Bert when it dropped to the ground and in 20 minutes was dead. They think it was due to internal injuries. It meant a loss to Carnes of $70.

CLYDE E. HART

Republican Candidate for County Surveyor. Is Making Early Canvas.

Is A Man Well Liked

The above is a likeness of Mr. Clyde E. Hart, Republican candidate for Surveyor. He is a man who is well known over the County, having been a school teacher in the county for several years. Has been and is now connected with the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company and all business dealings have been honorable. He is a young, active man and is making a favorable impression with the voters of the county.

Mrs. Anna Squires of Kendallville, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Lewis Fisher, while playing ball last week, had the misfortune to break one of his ribs.

Mr. John Moudy of Robison Chapel, visited with his wife and sister, Miss Mary Comesky, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Fairfield called on Mrs. John Hobaugh, and sister Miss Lena Rummell, Sunday afternoon.

Levi Sechler is at work on his farm north of St. Joe threshing his grain. He stated that his wheat threshed 25 bushels to the acre.

LIFE ON PANAMA CANAL

Has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destrop them and cure malarial troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver, and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

W. G. Erick

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TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

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SPENCERVILLE, IND

Sam Cole and wife are visiting relatives at Garrett.

J. F. Baltz and wife made a business trip to Auburn, last Friday.

George Henderson and family spent Sunday at Robison Park.

Fred Hart and wife of Tiffin, Ohio, are the guests of Cal Hart and wife.

Martin Davis and wife are visiting with relatives at Blakesly, Ind., a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baltz, Mrs. J. B. Sommers and Mrs. Emanuel, visited with Wm. Sommers and wife over Sunday.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Ett Walker and family of Hicksville, visited with H. W. Beams and family, Sunday.

Fred Thomas' visited with his wife's parents, Mr. Daniel Rhoades and wife of Springfield Center, Sunday.

George Beams and family attended the ball game at St. Joe, Saturday, and took supper with John Davis and wife.

Mrs. Effie Schoolmaster and children of Fremont, Michigan, attended Sunday School and church at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Wernert and Ethel Metcalf, combined a pleasure with a business trip last week by driving to Robison Park and from there to Wayne.

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Mrs. Beulah Vallieu and children visited with Mrs. S. E. Koontz, Sunday.

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To Maintain the White House.

The total appropriation for the maintenance of the White House for this year, for telephone service, automobiles, housekeeping, care of conservatory and greenhouses, printing, lighting and the multifarious trifles necessary to keep up such an establishment, is $377,225, the lowest sum expended in its maintenance since 1904, except during the last two years of the Roosevelt administration, when a record was made by keeping down expenses to about $160,000 each year. With the exception of these two years the expenses have been higher, chiefly owing to appropriations for repairs and additions, which vary from year to year. The highest executive expenditures are about one-tenth of the civil list of Germany and one-eighth that of England.

The entire expense of the White House, including the salary of the President and cost of clerical and office assistance, is a little more than the sum allotted by the Hollanders to Queen Wilhelmina, and is certainly not an extravagant ratio of expenditure, contrasting the proportions of the two countries.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

British brewers last year used about 63,000,000 pounds of hops.

Almost two-thirds of the world's petroleum is produced by the United States.

Many thousands of electrical horse power are now used for mining purposes in the Klondike.

Much of the Southern Pacific Railroad in Mexico will be laid on dwarf oak ties from Japan.

About 25,000 worth of gold is recovered from the soot in the chimneys of the United States mints every few years.

All Rotterdam street cars carry first aid packages for relief in case of accident to crew, passengers or pedestrians.

Using electricity, Nome, Alaska, the most northerly town in America, is one of the best lighted in the world.

The first company in the world to undertake the production of radium in a commercial way is building a laboratory at London.

The corn crop of the country for 1909, though not the largest on record, was the most valuable, being worth $1,720,000,000.

STRUCK A RICH MINE.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills, for they cured him of kidney and liver trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at H. L. Dunkle's.

Fish Versus Beef.

When the Beef Trust puts the price of steak up to $1 a pound we can go to eating more fish. Grazing land diminishes every year, so it is only a question of time until beef gets to somewhere near canvas back duck in price. Old ocean will always be in business at the old stand and with the same undiminished confines, unless we run afoul of a wildcat comet or planet and are wiped out; then it won't make any difference. So long as fish is a trifling incident of our diet its price will somewhat follow up the price of beef, for lack of general supply. When it becomes a chief article of food enormous fish industries will be established everywhere, and the supply will keep up with the steady demand. There can't be a monopoly of the ocean; there can't even be such a monopoly in the handling of fish as in the slaughtering, packing and cold storaging of beef.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Healthful Kinds of Work.

Breweries and tanneries and printing ink factories confer exemption from tuberculosis, and employes in turpentine factories never have rheumatism, says Harper's Weekly. Copper mining excludes the possibility of typhoid among the workers.

Shepherds enjoy remarkable health. The odd odor of sheep appears to exercise some influence tending to the prevention of disease. Sheep are especially good for whooping cough, so that in a sheep country when a child is taken down with that malady it is the custom for the mother to put it among the sheep to play. The next day, it is said, the child will be well.

Men and women working in lavender, whether gathering or distilling it, are said never to suffer from neuralgia or nervous headache. Lavender, moreover, is as good as a sea voyage for giving tone to the system. Persons sufferings from nervous breakdown frequently give their services gratis to lavender plants in order that they may build up their vitality.

Salt miners can wear summer clothes in blizzard weather without fear of catching cold, for colds are unknown among these workers.

Are Doctors Any Good?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Pills for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about it.

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FRANK VERNON'S QUEST of the MUSE

By JANE OSBORN

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Frank Vernon had decided to write his masterpiece. Plot, character and incident had all shaped themselves in his mind, and he was sure that two of three months of uninterrupted work would see the book ready for the publishers.

"But I can't write the thing here," he said to the young man who shared his small boarding house room. He gazed disconsolately at the assortment of cravats, ink bottles, pipes, slippers, books, pencils and shaving mugs that cluttered chairs, beds, bureaus, desk and table. "Some of the old duffers who turned out good stuff lived in garrets, but I'll bet you the price of a good lunch that the garrets didn't have much in them."

"You ought to get married, old man," said Jimmy, his room-mate, cheerfully, as he searched energetically for a handkerchief in the bookcase. "It's great the way a girl can keep things in order."

"I couldn't afford it, and, besides, I don't want to. But really, Jimmy, I'm in earnest. I want to get out in the country, away from all distractions, and in the cool green quiet of the fragrant woods pursue the fleeting muse of literature. If I can't catch her I'll come back and take that position the Daily Courier people said would be ready for me next fall."

Jimmy laughed. "I know just the place for you to go," he said. "A quiet farmhouse on the edge of a wooded hill. Two of the quietest people in the world live there and take boarders in summer."

"That's all right, excepting the other boarders. They'd be a distraction as bad as cravats and slippers all over the furniture."

"I can fix that up," announced Jimmy, confidently. "My little sister's staying there, and I'll write her a letter and tell her a friend of mine, who's engaged to a girl who's traveling in Europe, is coming down to seek peace and comfort in solitude. I'll ask her to put the others on, so they'll let you alone."

Thus it was that, a couple of weeks later, Frank Vernon, with two suitcases containing a minimum of cravats and a maximum of pads, pencils and pens, reached the peaceful, comfortable farmhouse where Mr. and Mrs. Gray took summer boarders.

The first evening of his stay, Frank met Patricia, Jimmy's sister, a tall, slim young woman, with soft hair and deep, dark eyes.

The next day Frank started forth in quest of the muse, his pockets bulging comfortably with pipe and tobacco pouch, plenty of soft pencils, paper, and a bundle of sandwiches. He struck joyfully from the road, up the wooded hill, determined to seek out a comfortable spot where he could come every day to work.

Almost at the crest of the little hill he came to the very spot he was seeking. A great bowlder, jutting over the edge of the hill formed a small platform or outlook, giving a charming view up and down the valley.

Frank climbed up to the flat surface of the rock. From a fissure in the middle of it grew a plucky little pine tree, and in its shade he threw himself down on the soft carpet of moss and cones. The distant tinkle of cowbells sounded from the pastures below. Bird calls came from the branches above, a gentle breeze rustled through the trees, and a nearby brook muttered pleasantly.

"If the muse I'm seeking lives in these parts at all," said Frank, as he sprawled in the sunshine, "I'm sure she lives here. Hello," he said, suddenly sitting up. "There she comes now!"

Mingled with the sound of bird and brook and rustling leaves came a girl's clear voice, singing. Presently over the bowlder edge appeared a brown cap, a stray curl or two, and then two surprised, dark eyes.

The voice stopped suddenly as Jimmy's sister recognized Frank. "Well, how did you find it? It's mine," she said.

"I'm in search of a muse and I thought she might live here."

"I'm the only muse that lives here. If I'm not the muse you're looking for you can go. I shan't, for this is my house and I come here every day."

She unpinned her cap and fastened it to one of the branches above her, deposited a basket of fruit and biscuits at the foot of the tree and sat down.

"I'll keep you from getting lonesome, if you're going to stay," she announced. "What's her name?"

"Whose name?"

"Oh, Jimmy told me about her, you know."

"Oh, of course," said Frank, flushing as he recalled his role of engaged man. "It's—oh, it's Angelina."

"Beautiful! Is she little or big?"

"Um—why, Arabella's not exactly either; sort of both," said Frank, desperately.

"Well," said the girl, "I know just what Arabell-Angelina looks like." She looked at him and her dark eyes sparkled with laughter.

"I call her Angelina for short," stammered Frank, boldly.

"Never mind. Some day you must tell me more about her. But I'll not tease you any more today. Shall I read to you?"

And so the morning passed, Patricia reading from a book a poem and a magazine she had brought with her and Frank lying on the ground listening and watching her. When lunch time came they shared their sandwiches and fruit. Frank brought water from the little brook to drink and Patricia gathered flowers for festiveness.

The summer passed as summers will pass. Frank's masterpiece fared badly. For between doubt as to whether he had better admit that Angelina was a myth, and so lose Patricia's friendship, or persist in the deceit and so lose a chance of making her care for him, his mind was in no state for steady work.

Every day he sought the home of the muse, and sometimes he wrote. But he found impassioned odes and gentle sonnets more to his liking than the stirring romance of adventure and life that he had planned for his masterpiece. Sometimes, Patricia came to read to him, and to keep him from grieving too deeply for Angelina. But whenever he led the conversation from Angelina in particular and the countryside in general, to talk of Patricia and himself, the muse would laughingly don her hat, pick up her books and desert him for the day.

Toward the end of August, Frank decided to confess, and then go home to the waiting Courier position.

"Patricia," he began one morning, "I came up here this summer in search of a muse, and I haven't found her; so I'm going back to the city to work."

"I suppose you and Angelina-Arabella will have a dear little flat," said the muse, gazing down on the sleepy little valley. "Is she home yet?"

"That's another thing," said Frank, hopefully. "You see, she is never coming back. In fact, she's—you see, there isn't any Angelina."

Patricia turned to him and laughed. "Do you suppose that I ever believed in the dear thing for more than five minutes?" she asked. "Don't you suppose I guessed right away, and made Jimmy tell me she was a fake? Do you suppose, if I hadn't known all about her I should have let you—" She stopped, blushing, and turned away again.

"You mean fall in love with the muse of these woods, Patricia?" asked Frank, going to her.

"No," smiled the muse, "I mean make the muse fall in love with you."

The Church's Millinery Section.

Because many of the feminine members of the congregation of a Baptist church in a southern city insist on wearing their hats in church, its pastor has set aside a certain portion of the church as the "millinery section," for use of these hat wearers.

The minister announced that all women who come with large creations adorning their heads must either take them off or sit in the "millinery section."

The practise of women wearing hats during the services has been a subject of agitation for some time with the man attendants, and the pastor has from time to time openly opposed it. The minister commented rather sharply on the practise of wearing hats in church, and announced the new program for "a millinery section."

This is all right in its way, but to eliminate the hat is to eliminate the wearer. When it comes time for the separation of the sheep from the goats, the dominie will be charged up with the loss of souls and the dismembering of his church, because where the women are there the men will be also, especially the dominies.—Millinery Trade Review.

The Sign Carrier's Preferences.

"It's hard carrying a banner on a hot day," said a man who makes a living, such as it is, by carrying signs in the street, "and it's harder carrying it on a windy day, but in summer I'd rather carry a banner than a pair of sandwich boards.

"Carrying a high sign you do at least get a free circulation of air all the time around your body and legs, but with sandwich boards on you're all shut in. Hot work carrying sanwiches in summer, but in winter they do for an overcoat; in a way at least they keep the wind off you a little.

"So when I can pick and choose I carry a banner in summer and get inside the sandwich boards in winter. But easy as it looks, you can take it from me that any way you put it carrying signs is not really the easiest way in the world to make a living."

Embarrassing.

"Myrtilla," said the stern father at the breakfast table, "what line of goods does that young salesman represent?"

"He—he sells automobiles," faltered Myrtilla, glancing out of the window.

"He does, eh? Well, I thought perhaps he sold face powder. I saw a sample on his arm when he left last night."

And poor Myrtilla blushed redder than the strawberries.

Punctuality.

Blinks—It's all right for a man to be punctual, but Stickley carries it a little too far.

Jenks—How's that?

Blinks—Why, he wants a fellow to return borrowed money the day he promises to do so.

Avoiding Unpleasantness.

"Who gives this young woman away?" asked the minister.

"No use spoiling the party now," spoke up her father. "He'll find out for himself if he's only half as bright as I think he is."

Was It Brown?

By Nellie Cravey Gilmore

As long as she lived Sylvia would never forget that dizzy walk home from the hospital in the stinging, pouring rain; the savage pleasure she experienced in the cruel way it whipped her hot cheeks and half froze the angry blood curdling fiercely through her rebellious little body.

She had been a fool to go there, of course. And she faced the verdict of her own common sense with the keenest sense of humiliation she had ever known. To be refused admittance to the room where her lover presumably lay dying because she could not give an affirmative answer to the attendant's inquiry as to whether she were "anything to the patient," was bitter enough of itself, but to come face to face with Chalmers's mother and Alline Bester, about to enter where she had been denied, and to be met by a haughty stare of surprise from each, made her young blood boil.

As a matter of fact they were everything to each other. Both she and Chalmers knew that far better than any spoken word or circlet of gold could signify, but no formal engagement existed between them, and she could not be the first to proclaim their love.

They told her at the hospital that if he lived through the night the chances were he would recover. The following day a paragraph in the paper stated that young Chalmers was pronounced comparatively out of danger. A succeeding item hinted at his approaching betrothal to Alline Bester. And within a week the young fullback was on the rapid road to recovery.

The day before Chalmers was discharged from the hospital Sylvia, her mother and father sailed for Japan.

"Listen Dear," he Began Excitedly.

Nine weeks later Sylvia sat reading with overbright, indignant eyes the following letter from her lover.

"Boston, Mass., December 3.

"Dear Little Girl—Why did you run away without one word of farewell? Is it possible that, after everything, you can still be in the dark about how I feel toward you? Have I been mistaken in assuming that you felt the same?

"My last conscious thought before that frightful accident was of you; my first on reawakening to the rational world was of—you. My very first act on being released from the crucible of nurses and doctors was to hasten to Wildmere, only to find you thousands of miles away—and not one word or line of explanation!

"The governor and my mater were so cut up about the accident that I have concluded to retire from the gridiron for the present. Thus you see, everything considered, I return to college a very dejected and gloomy soph. Will you not drop me a line from the far off orient that life may seem something less than a blank, dear, and the world a habitable place instead of one vast, aching wilderness?

"As always,

"Billy."

Sylvia read the letter several times with a variety of emotions. Then she crumpled it and tossed it into the trash basket. Afterward, she went over to her writing desk and penned a cloudy polite little note in reply that effectually shut off any possible excuse for further correspondence. When the letter was sealed, the little resolute line of her lips relaxed into quivering and she broke into a storm of tears.

Early in the following autumn the Marburys returned to America.

It was on a glorious November morning that Sylvia came in, flushed, from a downtown expedition, and hurried straight to the little white sitting room in their new apartments at a fashionable New York hotel.

Without stopping to remove her hat, she turned her bag upside down, emptying the contents on a small, onyx table. There were several new postcards, half a dozen newspaper clippings, a few half-tones—of Brown.

She opened her scrapbook and pasted them all in with painstaking fingers. Never had there been a man like Brown on the Yale gridiron. Every day added fresh laurels to his already brilliant record. He was worshiped by his classmates, idolized by his team and adored by the girls.

From the wreck of her shattered hopes, Sylvia had risen to join in the universal hero worship. On her mantel was a panel of the invincible Brown; in her bureau drawers were innumerable likenesses and unlikenesses. She carried his picture in a tiny locket about her neck, and on her desk was a porcelain painting of him.

She glanced smilingly at the dozen different caricatures each newspaper had proudly named as the "only true likeness" of the mighty one. Then, with a queer little pang at her heart, she opened the secret compartment of her desk and drew forth an old photograph of Billy Chalmers. She looked into the handsome, serious eyes long and earnestly; a little sob caught in her throat. How she had loved him! Could it be really true, she asked herself, that he had changed so much—and cared for that other (?), cared enough to marry her, as report said?

A sharp rap on her door interrupted the painful train of thought, and Sylvia rose and turned the knob, schooling her face into unconcern. It was a special, in Billy's own handwriting, and she tore open the envelope with crimsoning cheeks:

"Dear Sylvia," it ran. "May I call at four on a matter of importance? Am sailing at daybreak for Germany to take up the study of medicine in Berlin. Please do not refuse me.—Billy."

For an instant Sylvia stood holding the sheet between trembling, icy fingers. Should she see him? All the fierce resentment and wounded pride of the past year surged up in her defense; with a swift impulse she seized a pen and dashed down a single word and signed it "Sylvia."

The succeeding hours were the longest Sylvia had ever spent in her life, but Chalmers arrived promptly. She greeted him with her most formal little manner, effectually screening wild inward turbulence from his eager penetrating glance.

Every attempt he made to lead the conversation into personal channels was balked by her, and finally Chalmers broke out abruptly:

"Look here, Sylvia, the last time I saw you it was an understood thing between us that as soon as we both graduated we'd be—"

"Have you forgotten—Alline?" she interposed, coldly.

"That affair was all my mother's doing. Only recently I learned of the report in the paper which you must have seen. I went at once to Miss Bester and told her the true situation. She is to be married in April to another man. We shook hands and parted friends. On my word of honor, that is the sum and substance of the whole thing. By George, Sylvia! who is that fellow?" Chalmers had caught sight of the panel on the mantelshelf, and the color flooded his face.

Sylvia blushed, too, and said, foolishly: "Isn't he a wonder?"

"To judge by the gushiness of the press—he is," was the half-disgusted reply.

"You know him well, of course?" she queried, fencing for time.

"Oh, after a fashion! Do you?" He gave her a quick, keen look.

"Only in this legendary sort of way," and she indicated the pile of clippings on her desk, her eyes traveling comprehensively from one wall to another where were displayed the more or less ludicrous prints. "I suppose he's a perfect idol of the girls, isn't he?"

Chalmers grunted. "I happen to know that he doesn't care a fig for but one in the world—and she won't look at him."

"Oh," exclaimed Sylvia, "what a stupid she must be!"

Chalmers rose and paced the length of the room, then back again. He stopped in front of Sylvia's chair; his voice had changed when he spoke.

"Is it possible, Sylvia, that this fellow has supplanted me in your estimation—has taken the old, dear—place—?"

Sylvia laughed constrainedly. "I—you see," she said, "I had to have something to keep up my interest—somebody. It—it's a sort of fad, you know—"

"But if he should come here today, and ask you to be his wife, would you listen to him?"

"I—suppose—I—should," was the very subdued response.

Chalmers bit his lip. Suddenly he sat down on the arm of her chair and deliberately drew her head against him. "Listen, dear," he began excitedly. "I want to tell you a few things about—Brown. He had a serious accident last year during one of the big games, and his people didn't want him to play football any more. He didn't make any rash promises, but rather than have them worry, he took an assumed name—"

Sylvia looked up tentatively, her eyes now wistful, now dancing—red lips parted.

"Do you think he did wrong in this?"

Sylvia shook her head, her black lashes shadowing the pink rim of her cheek.

"Sweetheart, I—I am Brown."

"Oh!"

He caught her close to his heart. "Will you cross the ocean with me tomorrow, dear, or will it require a longer time to get accustomed to Brown's identity?"

"I knew it all along," she whispered. "I haven't missed a game. And—and—Billy, please let me talk, I—I think it would be something of a distinction, really, to be pointed out as Mrs. Brown."

MENDING TROUSERS POCKETS

Mrs. Billtops Objects to the One Ingenious Method That Pleases Her Husband.

"As some sage has remarked," said Mr. Billtops, "the longer we lives the more we finds out. You take, for instance, the mending of a trousers pocket that has a hole in it down at the bottom, so that you are in danger of losing out of it your keys or your pocket knife or such small change as you may there carry.

"Now I supposed there were just three ways of mending that pocket, three and no more. One way would be to put a patch on it, another way would be to cut off the bottom of the pocket and sew on a new section, and still another way would be to put in an entire new pocket; but the tailor to whom I took these trousers to be fixed up has shown me a fourth way that made me laugh for its simplicity and at the same time as I thought in genuity.

"He just folded over the bottom of the pocket high enough up to cover the hole, and then just stitched the pocket across through the folded over part and the main body of the pocket. this you see something that could be done in a minute and that at the same time served its purpose. I admired it for its ingenuity and effectiveness, but Mrs. Billtops doesn't look at it as I do.

"She says that if it's a sloppy way of mending a pocket, that it makes the pocket shallower, for one thing, and that then that folded over part, making the pocket of double thickness, makes a ridge there which is not desirable. She says that she has mended pockets that way herself, but that it is not a good way, and I guess she's right; she generally is."

TIN A GOOD SOUND BARRIER

German's Experiment With Telephone Booth Convinces Him It Should Be Put In Walls.

Any one who in a telephone booth has been disturbed by loud talking outside, or some other noise to interrupt the electric conversation, will be interested in an article in a German periodical, Der Gesundheitsingenieur. The writer tells how he dealt with this difficulty. He had been making some acoustic experiments which convinced him that if a wooden telephone booth were lined with tin, all noises would be excluded. He nailed sheets of tin on the wooden walls, with the result that an expert, who had laughed at his idea, was so impressed that he forthwith proceeded to construct a number of such booths. Nor are telephone users the only ones who may profit by this experiment. The writer referred to appeals to architects to introduce tin, or aluminum, in the walls of houses generally, to deaden sounds. He is convinced that if this were done the neighbor's daughter's piano and voice would cease to be a disturbing factor in life, except, of course, in summer, when all the windows are open. The tin manufacturers may be trusted to see to it that this plan is properly pushed and advertised.

Where Men Are "Pretty."

A British investigator is ungallant enough to state that the reason why women are as a rule of a beauty not attained by man lies in the fact that they are more indolent and not so prone to "exercise their brains" as men are. Intellectual labors and assiduous attention to business are, according to this authority, matters extremely prejudicial to the development of physical beauty.

In support of his theory this Briton points to the Zaros, a tribe of British India. Among them, it appears, women hold the place that in other countries is pre-empted by men. The Zaro woman manages the affairs of state, engages in business on her own account and does not restrict herself in the narrow field of woman elsewhere. On the other hand, the Zaro man has nothing to do but cook the meals and look after the children. The natural result of all this, says our scientist, is that the men of this singular tribe are "very pretty" and the women unusually plain.

Brought Bees to Earth.

A rather novel way of capturing a swarm of bees was adopted in North Hants, England, recently, where a gamekeeper found that a roving colony had settled high up on a beech tree fifty or sixty feet above the ground in his garden. A man went to his assistance and spread a cloth on the ground on some hay just beneath the swarm. The keeper fired a shot which cut away the bough from which the bees hung from the tree. They fell like a bunch of grapes on to the cloth, and a "skep" was immediately placed over them. The swarm weighed nearly five pounds, and the bees appeared to be none the worse for their treatment.

Strange Juvenile Depravity.

An extraordinary case of juvenile crime recently occurred at Rossenfeld, near Munich, where two choir boys have been sentenced to several years' imprisonment for poisoning sacramental wine. The elder boy stole some hydrochloric acid, and the younger who was assisting the priest at mass, poured the poison into the wine. The first person who tasted the wine fortunately noticed that something was wrong, and a strong emetic was administered by a doctor in the congregation.

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Immense Saving Possible.

In a preliminary bulletin on the cost of maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that the average cost per patient per day in thirty semi-charitable sanatoria scattered in all parts of the United States is $1.669. These institutions represent an annual expenditure of over $1,300,000 and over $15,000 days of treatment given each year. The bulletin, which is part of an extensive study the National association is making for its bureau of information, points out that the country could save annually at least $150,000,000 if the indigent consumptives were properly segregated.

An Easy Fit.

A number of years ago there lived in northern New Hampshire a notorious woman-hater. It was before the day of ready-made clothing, and wanting a new suit, he was obliged to take the material to the village tailoress. She took his measurements, and when she cut the coat, made a liberal allowance on each seam.

The man's dislike of women in general prevented his having a fitting. He took the finished garment without trying it on. It was much too large, and his disgust was apparent in the answer he made to the friendly loafer on his first visit to the post office, when he wore the despised article.

"Got a new coat, Obed?" said the loafer.

"No, I hain't!" said Obed. "I've got seven yards of cloth wrapped round me."—Youth's Companion.

How He Kept the Law.

"I noticed," said the friend-who-could-be-trusted, after a trip through the factory where preserves are made, "that a white powder is first put in the cans, and that the preserves are then put in the white powder."

"Yes," explained the proprietor to the friend-who-could-be-trusted, "that white powder is a preservative. You see we are compelled to put the preserves in a preservative because an idiotic requirement of the government makes it unlawful for us to put a preservative in the preserves."

Caught Too Quick.

"I pleads guilty ter stealin' dem melons, jedge," said the prisoner, "but I wants de mercy er de court."

"On what grounds?" asked the judge.

"On dese grounds," replied the prisoner: "I stole de melons, but de sheriff didn't give me a chance to eat 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

As He Remembered It.

"Johnnie, what did the minister preach about today?"

"It was about something that stings like an adder and bites like a multiplier."

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MRS. FENTON

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CHAPTER XIV.

Mr. Breffit (having previously made an appointment by means of an interchange of post-cards) called at Fred's rooms one evening after office hours in order to report upon the lady as to whose existence he had so often professed himself skeptical.

"The fact is," said he, "that your cousin is simply charming. I don't know exactly what there is about her; but there is something that is irresistible; you'll say so yourself when you have seen her. It isn't only that she is pretty, nor that she is a thorough lady all over——"

Fred interrupted this eulogium by a laugh. "What a rage my poor old uncle would have been in," he remarked, "if he had heard you say that. Just imagine the audacity of calling his daughter a lady. As if she could possibly be anything else."

"Well, she might have deteriorated, you know; girls who marry music-masters and run away to distant colonies are not so very unlikely to deteriorate. But she hasn't. Indeed, she has improved, according to the Master of All Saints, whom she went to see the other day, and who has written me an enthusiastic letter about her. He says she has gained immensely in appearance and manners, but that she doesn't strike him as having gained much in the way of experience, and he is terribly afraid lest she should fall among evil-doers. By which, I take it, he means that he is afraid of her making another foolish marriage. Anyhow, her friends must try to protect her from adventurers."

"It is pretty clear that she has made one staunch friend already," Fred observed.

Mr. Breffit looked a little shamefaced. "I can't help it," said he; "I am just as sorry for you as ever I was, my dear fellow, and I feel that it is very bad luck for you; still it isn't the poor thing's fault that she is the Dean's daughter or that he remembered that he had a daughter before he died. And then, as I tell you, she is irresistible. Even that dry old stick Sir James Le Breton thawed before she had been talking five minutes to him. He says she has a look of her mother, which I dare say is true; she certainly hasn't much look of her father. Now I'll tell you what I want you to do, Fred; I want you to go round to Albemarle street and call upon her. I know you well enough to know that you don't bear malice; but she doesn't know you yet, and she is very much distressed in her mind about you. She says she can't get over the feeling that she has robbed you."

Assuredly Fred bore no malice; and even if he had, propriety would have compelled him to pay his respects to his cousin. Moreover, he was really anxious to see her. So, as it was only a little after 6 o'clock when Mr. Breffit left him, he walked over to Albemarle street forthwith, and was glad to hear that Mrs. Fenton was at home.

She was busily engaged in writing letters when he was announced; but the moment that she heard his name she started up and walked quickly across the room to meet him, holding out her hand. "Oh, Mr. Musgrave," she exclaimed, "how very kind of you to come! All to-day I have been trying to screw up my courage to write you a note; but I couldn't get it as far as the sticking-point, and the note hasn't been written yet."

"What were you going to say in it?" asked Fred, smiling.

"Ah, that was just the trouble; I couldn't make up my mind what to say, and now I'm very glad of it, because talking is so much easier than writing."

She pushed a chair forward for him, and he seated himself and gazed at her, and was quite as much impressed by her beauty as Mr. Breffit had expected him to be. He could not begin by alluding to the subject which was necessarily uppermost in the thoughts of both of them; so he asked her whether she had had a prosperous voyage, and whether she did not notice a good many changes in London and so forth. But she did not even take the trouble to reply to these well-meant commonplaces, which she interrupted without ceremony after she had made a somewhat prolonged scrutiny of the young man.

"Tell me," said she, suddenly, "do you think me horrid?"

"Of course I don't," he answered, laughing; "why on earth should I?"

"Well, all I know is that I should be ready to murder anybody who cropped up from the southern hemisphere to pick my pocket of nearly a quarter of a million of money. But perhaps you are not vindictive."

"I don't think I am, and besides——"

"Oh, yes, I know. Wills can't be set aside, and the testator's only child has a natural right, etc. I have heard all that from Mr. Breffit. Still the fact remains that if I had put an end to myself out there in Australia, as I have more than once been tempted to do, you would be a rich man to-day."

"What made you think of putting an end to yourself?" asked Fred, more impressed by this incidental admission than by the feeling of compunction to which she laid claim.

"Perhaps I will tell you some day, if we ever become friends. Is it at all possible for us to become friends?"

"I hope so," answered the young man. "At all events, we are relations."

"Yes, but I am not sure that that is any great help toward friendship. Say what you will about it, you can't help feeling that I have supplanted you, and you can't like being supplanted; no human being ever did since the world began."

"I think it's all quite right," said Fred, "but even if it were not, you have had nothing to do with it."

"I dare say men don't look at these things in the same way as women do. You are supposed to have an inborn or acquired sense of justice which we haven't, I believe. I should like very much to be your friend, Fred. May I call you Fred?"

"What else should you call me?"

"That's understood, then; you are to be Fred henceforth, and I will be Laura, if you please. I was going to say that I have very few friends in the world, and none at all in England—and I like the look of you. Do you like the look of me as far as you have got?"

"Very much indeed," Fred replied.

"Well, there wasn't much use in asking the question, because you couldn't make any other answer. At least we can try to be friends, and if we don't succeed it can't be helped. How shall we begin? Are you doing anything particular to-night?"

And, on hearing that Fred had no engagement, she resumed: "Then why shouldn't we go and dine somewhere together? There are restaurants in London nowadays where one can get what men call a good dinner, are there not?"

Fred mentioned a restaurant in the neighborhood which had a high reputation, and added that he should feel greatly honored if she would accept his hospitality at that establishment; but to this she would not consent.

"You may order the dinner if you like," said she, "but if you want to make me happy you will let me pay for it. It can't be any novelty or luxury to you to pay for things, but it's both to me, and I want to avail myself of every opportunity of indulging in it before it palls."

So it was agreed that Fred should give instructions for the preparation of this banquet on his way home to dress, and that he should call for his cousin at 8 o'clock. He had not quite made up his mind about her when he went away, nor was he sure that he liked the look of her as much as no had professed to do. She was very pretty and very unconventional; but, like the majority of young Englishmen, he had no great fancy for unconventional ladies, and it seemed to him that some of her speeches had been marked by a certain lack of good taste.

But this slight inclination to take up a critical attitude was dispelled before he had been sitting a quarter of an hour opposite to her at the little round table in the restaurant. She disguised none of her impressions or sentiments, least of all the almost infantile delight which she derived from having plenty of money to spend; she said whatever chanced to come into her head; and some of the things that came into her head were rather quaint and made him laugh. She entered into conversation with the waiter, who was a German, asking him why he had left his native land, whether he would have to go home in case of war, and whether he didn't think it would be a much better plan to get himself naturalized as a British subject at once.

CHAPTER XV.

Mrs. Fenton devoted a good deal of her attentioni to the other occupants of the crowded room, and wanted to be told who they were and to what class of society they belonged. "You don't know!" she exclaimed, rather impatiently. "But why don't you know?—you live here. Before I had been a month in London I should be able to place every one of them for you. Look at that prim little grizzle-headed man with the fat wife. If we were in Australia I should put him down as a government official. What is he in England, I wonder? Not a Member of Parliament? He isn't happy; he doesn't like dining in public; it is his wife who has made him come here. She is greatly interested in us, and can't make us out at all. She has put up her glasses to try and discover whether I have a wedding-ring; because she thinks you can't be my husband, or you wouldn't be so civil to me. Now I am going to make her thoroughly uncomfortable."

Mrs. Fenton, as she said this, fixed her eyes upon the lady in question with a look of distressed commiseration, which speedily produced the desired effect upon the latter, who began to fidget about in her chair uneasily and to cast furtive glances over her shoulder.

"What have you done to the poor woman?" asked Fred. "Have you mesmerized her?"

"No; but she thinks there is something dreadfully wrong with her back, and of course she can't see it. Now she is asking her husband. He says, 'Oh, bother! it's all right'; and she says he might at least have taken the trouble to look before making so sure of that. They will come to high words presently. No; they are going away. He says it is time to be off; and he has got a pair of opera-glasses, so I suppose they are going to the theater. I wish we were going to the theater. Is it too late?"

Fred was afraid it was.

"Well, perhaps we might go some other evening. What are we to do now? Of course you want to smoke. Couldn't we go and sit in the park? It is such a beautiful, warm evening."

Fred shook his head.

"I don't think that would quite do," he answered, smiling.

"Then you had better come home with me. Would that do? Or would the hotel people think it odd that I should ask a young man to smoke in my sitting-room?"

"Oh, I'm your cousin, you know."

"Yes; I might tell them so if they looked scandalised; only isn't that what the cook says when she is discovered giving supper to the policeman? Never mind; we'll chance it."

So Fred returned to Albemarle street with her willingly enough, for indeed he found her a very amusing companion. No sooner, however, had they reached their destination than she ceased all of a sudden to be amusing, and became silent and depressed. When he knew her better he found that these abrupt transitions from gayety to gravity were natural to her, and that they as often as not occurred without any discernible cause.

"You want to hear something of my history," she said, in a changed voice and one which sounded to him like that of an older woman. "It is quite natural that you should want to hear it, and I should have had to tell you some day, though it isn't a subject that I like to dwell upon. My husband might have made money if he had been more persevering, for he was an excellent teacher and a very good theoretical musician; but for a long time things went badly with us. For some years we were at Wellington, in New Zealand, and then he thought there might be more of an opening in New South Wales, so we went to Sydney. But it was the same story over again there. People heard of his habits and wouldn't employ him; and he was not a good-temperedam na. His pupils complained of his roughness and rudeness, and so he soon lost the few that he had ever had. If I hadn't been able to give lessons myself we shouldn't have had enough to eat. I worked all day and every day, and when I went home in the evening he used to—Well, he is dead now; we needn't say any more about that."

Fred gazed at her pityingly, and his heart was moved with indignation against the deceased Fenton.

"Were you—were you fond of him?" he ventured to ask at length.

"Not latterly; he made that quite impossible. I suppose I must have been fond of him—in a way; but I am not sure about that. Probably you can't at all enter into the feelings of a girl who is naturally high-spirited, but has always been contemptuously suppressed—a girl who has no friends and scarcely any associates, except servants—a girl who is forever vacillating between an exaggerated idea of her own talents and gifts, and so forth, and a self-distrust which makes her resent casual compliments as a sort of insult. Most likely Mr. Fenton believed that my voice would be the means of bringing him a fortune even if my parentage didn't. He was bitterly disappointed in my voice, and he didn't live long enough to share my inheritance. The one thing which I do regret with all my heart is that I have been made rich at your expense."

"You mustn't regret that any more," said Fred; "I assure you I don't regret it. We couldn't both of us have my uncle's money, and it would have been far more unjust to disinherit you than me. After all, I believe it is rather an advantage than otherwise to a man to be obliged to work."

"Ah, that is what the Master of All Saints says; but perhaps both you and he only say it to to console me."

She really did look rather disconsolate at the moment; but Fred did his best to comfort her, and after a time she returned the favor by comforting him; for she induced him to tell her all about his prospects and ambitions and aspirations, and she was so kindly and sympathetic that before he went away she had heard the whole story of his attachment to Susie Moore.

"It seems to me that you have been a great deal too diffident," she remarked. "How is the girl to know that you care for her unless you tell her so? If she is worth anything, she won't mind waiting a year or two, and if she isn't—why, you will be well rid of her."

"Yes," answered Fred dubiously; "that sounds like common-sense; but then, you see, it isn't as though she had only her own inclinations to consult. She has a father and a stepmother."

"Oh, bother her father and stepmother! Let her snap her fingers at them."

"I don't think she would do that."

"Well, if she is so poor-spirited—but of course I can't judge of her without seeing her. Perhaps you may be able to find some opportunity of introducing me to the young lady. I know I shan't like her, though."

"Why not?" inquired Fred, with raised eyebrows.

Mrs. Fenton laughed. "For a very humiliating reason," she replied. "I am horribly jealous; I always have been, and I can't help it. I have taken a great fancy to you—which I dare say you will think rather precipitate of me; but I can't help that either. I like people very much, or I dislike them very much; it's my nature. Well, you know, no wife can endure a woman who likes her husband very much; and so when you marry, we shall cease to be friends. All the same, I won't try to poison here if we ever meet, and what's more, I'll give you an honest opinion about her.

(To be continued.)

Morgan, Jr., Well Equipped.

No boy, in being forced through the hard mill of apprenticeship, ever underwent more severe training than J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., received at the hands of his father and his father's friends. When "Jack" Morgan, as he was then known, graduated from Harvard in 1899, his father was a little doubtful about his commercial ability. It was a case in which paternal affections did not tend to belittle the shortcomings of the object upon whom they were centered. To try him out, his father placed him in the banking house of Peabody & Co., in Boston, and at the expiration of two years there were such favorable reports regarding his work that he took him into his own office in New York. So far as favoritism is concerned, it was never shown him. He was made to work a little harder than any other clerk, and if he made a blunder he was not spared. He was brought up to understand that his business future depended upon his own efforts, and that if he had any desire to take his father's place in the financial world he must first show that he was capable of assuming stupendous responsibilities.—The Bookkeeper.

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THE REASON.

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Tenant—I know, and I guess that's why you're sorry.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

The Deacon's Parable.

A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was supplying the pulpit of a country church. After the service he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain-spoken man, what he thought of his morning effort.

"Waal," answered the old man, slowly, "I'll tell ye in a kind of parable. I remember Tunk Weatherbee's fust deer hunt, when he was green. He follered the deer's tracks all right, but he follered 'em all day in the wrong direction."—Housekeeper.

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LEADING MISTAKES IN LIFE

Writer Has Recorded Ten, of Which Most of Us Assuredly Have Our Share.

Some of us may be glad to be told that there are only ten life mistakes, for there seem to be so many more, but a recent writer has catalogued them. Perhaps these are only the ten leading ones from which the smaller errors arise. Let's look over the list and see how many of them are ours: First, to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly; second, to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; third, to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; fourth, to look for judgment and experience in youth; fifth, to endeavor to mold all dispositions alike; sixth, to look for perfection in our own actions; seventh, to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; eighth, to refuse to yield in immaterial matters; ninth, to refuse to alleviate, so far as it lies in our power, all which needs alleviation; tenth, to refuse to make allowance for the infirmities of others.

Tit for Tat.

Being of a literary turn and having plenty of leisure, both Mr. and Mrs. Gluppins contributed special articles occasionally to two different newspapers in the town where they resided. One day Mr. Gluppins picked up a manuscript his wife had just finished, and proceeded to look it over.

"That's very good, Bertha," he said, after completing his inspection, "but I see you use the phrase, 'well-known fact.' I wouldn't do that."

"Why not?" she asked.

"Well, if a thing is well-known, why mention it?"

His wife said nothing in rejoinder at the time, but a few days later, while reading one of his articles in print, she found something to criticize.

"Horace," she said, "I am surprised to see you using the phrase, 'self-evident.'"

"What's the matter with that?"

"Why, if a thing is self-evident, what is the use of calling attention to it?"

Horace looked at her sharply over his glasses, but made no verbal response.—Youth's Companion.

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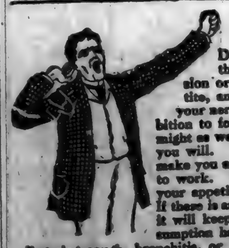

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Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose *advice is given free* to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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SUNDAY, AUG. 7th.

Numerous Attractions.

SPENCERVILLE R. R. NO. 1.

Mr. E. L. Dilley is poorly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb spent Sunday afternoon at Frank Horns'.

B. W. Dwyer and family spent Sunday afternoon with George Horns'.

Mrs. Henry Walter and Zona Horn were at Auburn, last Saturday.

The Misses Thressa, Violet and Clara Hay and Venus, Mary and Lelia Horn spent Sunday afternoon with Zona Horn.

Mrs. John Horn and Mrs. George Horn called on Mrs. D. K. Horn, Saturday afternoon.

John Notestien and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Frank Vanzlies'.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Martin Wagner, wife and son, were Sunday guests of Clarence Davis and family.

Rev. T. H. Walters and family visited with W. M. Tyndall and family, Thursday.

John Koch and family spent Sunday with Isaac Walters and family of near Antwerp.

Mrs. Elders and two children of Auburn, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Gratz of Hurshtown, spent Saturday with Greely Wearley and family.

Mr. Hilbert and family, and Will Miller and family of Hicksville, who came in their new automobile, were entertained at W. M. Millers', Sunday afternoon.

W. O. Lake and wife, F. M. Lake and Flora Renn spent Sunday with Chas. Lake and family at Ft. Wayne.

Walter Hart and wife of Tiffin, O., Effie Schoolmaster and children of Fremont, Mich., were entertained at the home of Kell Harts', Sunday.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Harvey Kimes and family spent Sunday with Eli Fales and family.

Alice Zimmerman and son Ray, were Sunday guests of D. M. Kelley and family.

Clinton Wearley, who has been working at Huntertown, spent Sunday with his family and returned to his work Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Lyons accompanied by her aged mother, Mrs. Nelson Lake, returned to her home at Branch, Mich., where Mrs. Lake expects to remain for several weeks visit with her children.

Charley Hollenstein and wife of Ft. Wayne, Peter Steward and wife, Freddie Steward, W. M. Kimes and family, H. M. Widney of St. Joe, Perry Smith and friend of near New Haven, were Sunday guests of Harvey Kimes and family, Sr.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Mr. Henry Berry has been hauling tile for several days.

Mrs. Tracy Grats, spent Tuesday with friends near Grabill.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Several from our vicinity attended the picnic at Hall's grove Saturday.

George Welch has been working for F. Wertman several days this week.

Mrs. Emma Smith made Mrs. Millie Enzor a pleasant call Tuesday morning.

James McKinley and wife spent Wednesday afternoon with J. D. Spitler and family.

The correspondent spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Daisy Markle Saturday.

Lewis Markle, who has been very sick, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Shook.

Ray Squires and wife were entertained at the nome of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nettie Welch Wednesday afternoon.

W. L. Smith and wife and Elmer Smith, wife and two children, Lois and Ira, were entertained to a fine chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauman and three children, Guy, Martha and Burlen, of near Leo, spent Monday evening with Will Smith and wife.

Bracy Bartholemew, wife and daughter, Beulah, of near Grabill, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Chaney who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Samantha Perry for a number of days, returned to her home in Auburn last Tuesday forenoon.

Henry Dove and John Fisher are ditching for Samuel Markle on his farm east of the corners this week. Owing to the long drought it was very hard work, but the much needed rains of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning will make conditions much better.

Band Concert,

Saturday Night.

at St. Joe.

ANNUAL

Farmers Picnic

At Robison Park

Wednesday, Aug. 24

Meet your friends and hold your Reunions on this day. No charge at gate. Band Concerts.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith called on Mrs. Margaret Lake last Monday forenoon and found her much better in health than the week before, she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Callie Lyons of Branch, Mich., home for a visit among her children there. Two of her sons Lewis and Nathan Lake live near the above named place.

ST. JOE NEWS.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. Leland on Monday a baby girl.

Dr. J. H. Lake and wife and Mrs. J. J. Johnstone were at Ft. Wayne Tuesday.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School Sunday morning followed by the regular preaching service. C. E in the evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

WABASH CORNERS.

Sherman Rickett, wife and daughter Bessie and son Roscoe and Sherman Wolff and Wife, spent Thursday evening at Orange Herrick's. Ice cream was the feature of the evening .....Mrs. Hazel Herrick was the guest of her parents in St. Joe a part of last week .....May Daily, who is attending school at Angola, was the guest of her parents at this place from Saturday until Tuesday.....Mrs. Mahala Wade spent Thursday in Hicksville .....Joe and Catherine Shull were the guests of Aubrey and Beatrice Wilson, Tuesday afternoon of last week.. .. Mrs. Mollie White assisted Mrs. Wm. Johnston in cooking for threshers Thursday.. ...Mr. Alex Bowman of Waterloo called on Sherman Wolff and wife Thursday afternoon.....Mell Herrick and wife were Sunday afternoon guests at Roy White's.... .Sherman Wolff and Winfield Pervines spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Edon, Ohio.

CONCORD.

Earl Beaber and wife, E. W. Johnson, wife and daughter Thelma, were Sunday guests of Delbert Draggoo and family.....Rev. Engle of Harlan, preached at this place, Sunday evening .... Miss Loretta Funk came home from Garrett, Saturday, to spend a week with her parents..... Lloyd Draggoo spent Sunday in St. Joe the guest of Ralph Sechler..... Mrs. Ella Hughes and two children called on Mrs. Delila Draggoo, Monday afternoon.....Mrs. Mary E. Baker of Auburn, spent Saturday night with D. W. Baker and family....The Sunday School at this place, is making preparations to attend the picnic held by the Christian church of Newville, next Saturday.....John Funk and wife, Sherman Funk, wife and son Marion, spent Sunday with Jim Astrys'.....Next Sunday morning is Rev. Coomer's last appointment at this place, as he is going to retire from the ministry.... .Mrs. Frank Brink and twin daughters of Butler, came Monday evening to visit with John Funk and family.....Will Scott and wife spent Sunday with John Hissong and family.

SPLINTERS.

Sharp shooters—crap players.

A minute's work cuts more ice than an hour's talk.

Some shows don't have to have a snow scene to give them a frosty look.

When a man pats you on the back he is trying to jingle the coins in your pocket.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but nothing short of an axe will do for some people.

quiet out in the country? Ruralite—Oh, no; I've got my mother-in-law, a parrot and a phonograph out there.

Bowers—Who was the best man at the wedding? Powers—The bride's father; he gave them a brick house.

A man's heart is usually about the size of the Christmas presents he buys.

Cityite—Don't you find it awfully

Coburn's Corners

Miss Laura Coburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gladys Nelson.

Will Hamilton and wife took Sunday dinner with Benj. Hamilton of St. Joe.

Little Miss Ima Scholes of St. Joe, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Tustison, for a week.

Mrs. Frank Scholes and daughters, Ima and Dorothy, were the guests of Reuben Deitrick, last Thursday.

Ross Andress and wife of Kendallville, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Howard Northrup, last Wednesday.

Mr. Guy Platter and Miss Clara Shull visited with Calvin Kain and Ada Bair of Angola over Sunday.

Dell Nelson and family, and Wallace Jackson and family visited Sunday at the home of John Majors' of Antwerp, Ohio.

Mrs. Harlan, who has been visiting her daughter for the past four weeks, returned to her home at Bethel, Ind., Monday accompanied by Eber Brown, who will remain with her until school commences.

Saxe Hadsell and family, Thurman Shull and family, and Mrs. Cadmus Shull and daughter Nellie, attended the Hadsell reunion at Robison Park, Saturday. Saxe Hadsell and family remained over Sunday.

Little Miss Nellie Carper of Jackson Tp., spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel, who took her home Sunday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carper.

Local Items.

Send in your news.

The Hull barber shop was painted Tuesday.

Archie Squires of near Butler, was in town Tuesday.

The Reasoner family reunion will be held in Railroad Park, Aug., 11.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will serve dinner, September seventh when the old soldiers will have a reunion in our city.

Another business change took place last week. C. S. Sailor purchasing a half interest in the Craig Sheffer blacksmith shop. Mr. Sailor and Mr. Sheffer are A-1 men at the business and can surely accomodate the trade for miles.

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The Only Bidders.

Frank Scholes and Milt Clark were the only bidders that appeared before the county commissioners, Tuesday of last week, in response to a notice to bidders calling for bids for the construction and repair of nine bridges over the county. Inasmuch as both these gentlemen are working together there was in reality but one bidder.

Contract prices are as follows:

Musser bridge in Franklin	$250
Skeleton bridge in Troy	250
Perky bridge in Franklin	780
Shoudel bridge in Smithfield	250
Sugar grove bridge in Keyser	450
Grubo bridge in Keyser	450

CHEAP EXCURSION

TO

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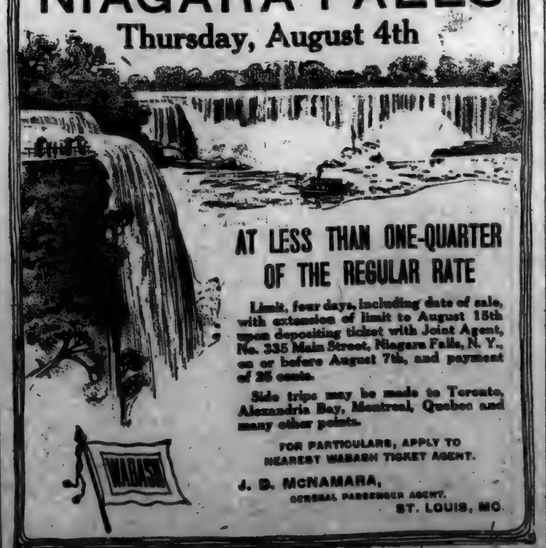
Thursday, August 4th



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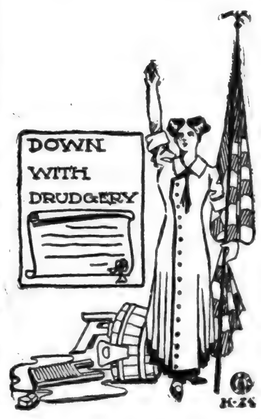

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Letha B. Coyle

Tuesday, Aug. 16

8 P. M.

Gold Medal Contest--Aug. 20, 8 P. M.

More Details Next Week.

Chastine Johnston.

Our Postoffice

The postoffice is now nicely located in the Case building. A new three-light Bystrom lighting plant has been installed by Geo. Milliman, which adds greatly to the already neat appearance of the office. It is up-to-date in every respect, the rural carriers now having a department of their own, making it the best equipped fourth-class postoffice in the county.

LOCAL ITEMS.

D. J. Baker made a business trip to Auburn Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Price visited friends at Auburn a couple of days this week.

Little Miss Clara Rhoads of Hicksville, is the guest of Pauline Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker were guests of Rev. Hitchner and wife Sunday.

Call at Kagey's and get your Post Cards. An elegant assortment.

Miss Ethel and Edith Berry were guests of W. S. Berry and family of Jackson township Sunday.

Frank White and wife drove to Paulding, O., Saturday to visit Mrs. White's sister Grace. They returned home Sunday evening.

Messrs Claude Mason and John George have rented the old White Livery and Feed barn, and will start a livery as soon as they can conveniently arrange for same.

John W. Sale of Ft. Wayne, census supervisor of the 12th Indiana district and J. D. Leighty are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman at Hamilton lake this week.

The Mothers Meeting held at Mrs. Kate A. Leighty's on last Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was one of great interest and enjoyed by all. After the well rendered program Mrs. Leighty served refreshments and the ladies enjoyed a good social hour.

SPENCERVILLE.

Mrs. B. Metcalf and Mrs. Susan Altenburge of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Metcalf of Norris Chapel, were Sunday visitors at D. D. Metcalf's.

Dorsey Eckright of Butler, is spending the week with his grandparents, D. D. Metcalf and wife.

Postoffice is Robbed

The postoffice at Albion was broken into early Saturday morning and about $400 in cash taken. The postmaster is reticent about stating the exact amount. It was a peculiar robbery bearing on its face both the work of the professional and the amateur but whoever it was knew the conditions existing in every detail. At the telephone exchange and by the members of two families residing nearby noises were heard about two o'clock, which is now believed to be the time that the work was done. The robbers entered by the front door, smashing in the glass in the door, not even taking the time to remove the pane in the ordinary way.—Dispatch.

Frank May be Paroled 1911

Frank Nicholl, the defaulting assistant cashier of the City National Bank at Auburn, will probably be at home on July 30 of next year, should the new law be passed. Mr. Nicholl was sent to Fort Leavenworth on Nov. 20, 1909. The new law says that each prisoner convicted of an offense against Uncle Sam and sentenced for a definite period, may be released on parole after having served one-third of the total term, if the parole board's opinion be that such release is not incompatible with the welfare of society.

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Free To Customers.

We want to double the volume of our usual cash sales in the next three days, and to do this we are offering THIS WEEK, a ten per cent discount on every purchase made from the Dry Goods and Shoe Sections of this store. This sale gives you FREE ten cents on every dollar's worth you purchase from these sections. If you buy five dollars worth you save fifty cents. If your purchases amount to ten dollars you save a dollar. No matter what your purchase is, if it's ten cents or upward you get back ten per cent of the purchase price. Nothing reserved in these departments. All prices reduced.

10 yards best Calico 54c	25c Cotton Gloves.. .....23c	10c silkoline.....9c
10c Outing.....9c	50c Braids.....45c	15c silkoline.....13c
50c Corsets.....45c	20c Braids.....18c	20c draperies.....18c
$1 00 Corsets.....90c	15c Collars.....13c	30c draperies.....27c
50c Belts.....45c	10c Boys' Collars 9c	$2 25 rugs.....$2 00
25c Belts.....23c	25c Ladies' Collars.....23c	3 50 rugs.....3.15
$1.00 Dress Goods.....90c	50c Suspenders.....45c	4 50 matting rugs 4.05
75c Dress Goods 68c	25c Suspenders.....23c	5.00 matting rugs.....4.50
50c Dress Goods.....45c	50c Combs.....46c	$15 Seamless Tap Rugs.....13.50
$5.00 Dress Skirts.....$4 50	$1.00 Linens.....90c	22.50 Axminister Rugs....20.24
$5.50 Dress Skirts $4 95	50c Linens.....45c	50c Silks.....45c
$10.00 Dress Skirts.....$9 00	30c Linens.....27c	$1.00 Silks.....90c
25c Carpets.....23c	$1.00 Shoes.....90c	1.50 Silks.....1.35
50c Carpets.....45c	50c Shoes.....45c	1.00 Lace Curtains.....90c
70c all-wool Carpets.....63c	$1.50 Shoes.....$1 35	1.50 Lace Curtains.....1.35
60c wool filled Carpets.....54c	$2.00 Shoes.....$1.80	2.00 Lace Curtains.....1 80
$1.00 Wrappers 90c	$2.50 Amer'n Girl Shoes....$2.25	10c Ribbons.....9c
10c Underwear.....9c	$3.00 Douglas Shoes $2.70	20c Ribbons 18c
15c Vests.....13c	$3 50 Douglas Shoes $3 15	30c Ribbons.....27c
25c Drawers.....23c	$3 00 Ladies' Shoes.....$2.90	$1.25 Suit Cases.....$1.13
50c Underwear.....45c	$1.00 Night Gowns 90c	$2.00 Suit Cases.....$1.80
$1.00 Umbrellas.....90c	12c crash.....10c	$3.50 Trunks.....$3.15
$1.50 Bed Spreads.....$1.35	15c crash.....13c	25c Hats.....23c
$1.00 Kid Gloves.....90c	10c muslin.....9c	$1.50 Waists.....$1 35
50c Silk Gloves.....45c	5 yards 8c muslin.....36c	

Mrs. Cassie Nichols of Newville, was the guest of Clyde Woodcox over Sunday.

Miss Madge Hart of Auburn, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Wm. Leighty and wife are keeping house for Mack Leighty's while they are at the lake.

Martin Tustison and Gray Woodcox took in the Wabash excursion, August 4, to Niagara Falls.

Wm. Benninghoff of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of D. F. Benninghoff and wife over Sunday.

Attention Veterans.

Headquarters DeKalb County Veterans Association Waterloo, Indiana.

GENERAL ORDERS.

FIRST

It is hereby ordered that on the 8th. day of Sept., all veterans of the War of the Rebellion in DeKalb County do report for duty at St. Joe, Ind., for the purpose of renewing and strengthening Comradeship, to fight the battles over again; to draw rations and enjoy the other good things which will be provided by the Comrades and good people of that place, who enjoy an enviable reputation for entertaining public gatherings.

SECOND

It is further ordered, that each bring their wife, family, and friends to enjoy the ravages of War, and assist in making the engagement a memorable one.

THIRD

It is commanded that each veteran be supplied with amunition, not "forty rounds" but one to be exploded, to "bring down the house" by relating a brief reminiscence of an army experience.

By command of Frank N. Baidler Colonel Commanding Association.

C. R. REED,
Adjutant.

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Local Briefs

Band Concert Saturday evening.

In a word received from J. E. Dermott of Coldwater, Mich., he stated that the corn crop was good in that vicinity.

H. C. Hathaway has made some excellent improvements on his store by painting. The bake shop has been cemented completely with some other slight changes. We like to see improvements and expect to do some ourselves before long.

Forest Brown was on the sick list the first of the week.

Patterson's have a good supply of grain bags. Get some of them.

The Lutheran church lot was filled with surface dirt last Tuesday and it is now ready for grass seed. The work was all donated.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church will meet with Mrs. Lora Leighty on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. J. W. Krebs of Sunfield, Mich., and U. S. Krebs of Grand Junction, Colo., came Friday for a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. C. A. Patterson and family. On Sunday they visited at Cedarville.

The three Sunday Schools of St. Joe are today (Thursday) enjoying themselves in the Dills grove, in a union picnic. The committee has arranged for different amusements and a good time is to be had. Each one is to take their dinner and have a good social time.

Frank Kinsey and son Donald, spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

St. Joe and Scipio will cross bats at the picnic today at Dills grove.

Clyde Woodcox and daughter, Bianch, were at Wayne last Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Bowman and children left Saturday noon for a week's visit with Mr. Bowman at Chicago.

FOR SALE:—4,500 wreckage brick, all in good shape for laying. S. S. Widney, St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Killian of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Garver of Mason, Mich., took supper Sunday evening with Saxe Hadsell and family.

The Misses Mae and Mabie Driver are guests of their sister, Mrs. Saxe Hadsell. Miss Mable returned to Ft. Wayne about the middle of the week while Miss Mae remained for the entire week.

The B. & O. excursion last Sunday was well patronized, to Sandusky. Bert Woodcox and wife, Wm. Smith and wife of St. Joe and ten other people from the surrounding country took advantage of the cheap rates.

Mrs. Fred Johnston of Rockford, Ill., who has been visiting with Mrs. Rose Johnston for the past few weeks, left Tuesday to join her husband between Chicago and Milwaukee. Mrs. Rose Johnston accompanied her to Auburn to remain over night at the home of Cal Hutton.

Last Sunday the Union meeting of the five churches, namely: Newville, Coburntown, Harlan, St. Joe and Milford, Ohio, was held in Railroad Park. The day was cloudy and cool, which kept many away as it had an appearance of rain. After the Sunday school hour, Gary L. Cook spoke upon the Sunday school work of the state and how a better organization was being perfected. His talks were interesting and instructive. Prof. J. E. Sturgis and Arthur Haley, singing evangelists of Butler, took an active part in the song service. The dinner hour was enjoyed by all. Those coming without baskets were given places with the members and were treated royally. The afternoon session was largely attended as the rain withheld. The committee decided to hold the meeting here next year on the same day. Services were held in the church in the evening.

Public Notice

Having sold a half interest in the blacksmith shop to C. H. Sailor, I would like to have all persons knowing themselves indebted to me, to call and settle. Craig Sheffer.

Candy and Cigars.

Home made candy and the best grade of cigars at Milliman's barber shop owned and run by

Merritt Milliman.

Expenditures and Tax Levies for the Year 1911.

The Trustee of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Ind., proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, Sept., 6, 1910, 2 P. M., to be held at the school-house of School District No 6 St. Joe, the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, $860.00, and township tax, 13 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local Tuition expenditures, $3,035 40, and tax, 36 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special school tax expenditures, $1,597.80, and tax, 18 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road tax expenditures, $..... and tax, ...cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional road tax expenditures, $650 00, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
6. Library expenditures, $..... and tax, ...cents on the hundred dollars.
7. Poor expenditures for preceding year, $253 80, and tax, 3 cents on the hundred dollars.
8. Other items, if any, expenditures, $....., and tax, ...cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, $6,397.00, and total tax, 80 cents on the hundred dollars.

Signed JOHN FETTERS Trustee.
Dated August 1, 1910.

Recital Tuesday Night

Next Tuesday night, Aug. 16, Letha Blanche Coyle, one of the Johnston school of music graduates this year, only fifteen years of age, will play a full piano recital in the St. Joe M. P. Church. This is quite an accomplishment for any piano student and considering the age of the performer, nothing small. A full program of ten pieces, all memorized, will be given, lasting about an hour.

Harry Rees, wife and son, Leon and Mrs J. D. Leighty, are spending a few days at Winona this week.

H. C. Hathaway, Frank Sechler, H. L. Dunkle and J. C. Hull very pleasantly spent last Thursday at Hamilton Lake.

The Home Coming billed for August 25th., at Spencerville, is causing considerable comment and everyone is planning to attend. The invitation is a broad one and strikes every person within the county and even further than that if they so desire to come. There is no limit to it. The secretary says that it will a big day for old or young; rich or poor; fat or lean; long or short; married or single; bachelors or maids and in fact everyone from the president down to the engineer of a peanut roaster. Everybody.

2 RECITALS
St. Joe M. P. Church

NO. 1. Full Piano Recital, Tuesday, August 16 at 8 P. M.
LETHA BLANCHE COYLE
ADDMISSION FREE to All.

NO. 2. GOLD METAL CONTEST and COMMENCEMENT
Saturday, August 20, 8:30 P. M.

Do Your Trading, Hear the Band and Then COME.

Admission 10c. Free on conditions below.

CONDITIONS: Admission is free to both recitals to all who hold cards of attendance at first recital. Cards can be obtained from any student by asking or from me any time before the first recital. These cards with the bearers name presented at the first recital will be punched and will then be good for admittance to the second recital.

Cards can be secured at the first recital but time to sign them will be necessary. Please secure them in advance.

We want your presence, not your money.

Chastine Johnston.

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"GIRLIE" HOSE purposed for wear by little Misses and Children. This is also a good wearing hose that is proving very popular with mothers in the selection of stockings for the children. Price..... 15c

"BEST EVER" HOSE A well made hose for misses' wear. A good wearer yet at the same time neat and delicate enough for dress wear. We are making a special price on these hose while they last. Sizes 5 to 7½ 9c
Sizes 7½ to 9½ 11c

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

COOLING AS EASY AS HEATING.

Now, when one comes to think of it, there is difficulty in understanding why humanity has always realized the need of mitigating the severity of climate that takes the form of cold, but for the most part still assumes the impossibility of doing anything to temper heat, from which we suffer almost as much, says New York Times. At less expense than that by which houses are warmed in winter they can be cooled in summer, and, while the winter heating, thanks to our strange refusal to learn the art of ventilation, involves the creation of conditions injurious to health, those which summer cooling would establish would probably be in every way beneficial to us. At any rate, the thing is perfectly practicable. Of course, if adopted, it would add to the cost of living, but it would also increase the general stock of available energy, which would mean an increase of earning power to a more than compensating degree. Not much of a refrigeration plant would be required to bring the air of a bedroom to a temperature in which sleep would be refreshing, instead of impossible or exhausting, and the wonder is that the rich and the well-to-do, at least, do not generally, instead of hardly at all, utilize a benefit which science is ready to give them for much less money than they pay for a thousand other smaller luxuries and conveniences.

The first passenger airship to be operated for regular transportation purposes has been put in commission in Germany. It is a Zeppelin dirigible and will run over a course that will include Friedrichshafen, Stuttgart, Mannheim, Cologne and Dusseldorf. At first Count Zeppelin himself, inventor of the machine which bears his name, will be at the helm. The airship has capacity for twenty passengers, for whom accommodations as luxurious as those of a Pullman palace car have been provided. As the enterprise is backed by a shipping company of undoubted standing there seems to be ample faith in the success of the enterprise and belief that aerial navigation has come to stay.

Finland, in so far as the autonomy enjoyed heretofore is concerned, has practically been wiped off the map, the Douma first and the Council of the Empire finally having enacted the law which turns over the administration of Finnish affairs to representatives of the czar. Finland was formerly a grand duchy, and, though under Russian control, had a large measure of self-goverament. The Finns are a sturdy, self-reliant and intelligent people and have made great progress in education and otherwise But the policy of Russia is to centralize control at St. Petersburg, and the disposition of Finland is the latest exemplification of the existing tendency.

When farmers turn to "bulling" wheat the speculators in the grain exchanges hardly know where they are at. There seems to be something like a combined effort on the part of the big wheat-growers of the northwest to keep up prices, says Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. Delegations by trainloads are going to some of the large trading-centers like St. Paul and dealing in heavy lots. Some of these farmers are rated as millionaires, having made fortunes in grain growing, and they also seem to understand the bull and bear business. At least the professional speculators in the "wheat pit" find the tillers of the soil foemen worthy of their steel.

Before you begin to criticise aviation meets for not panning out as per promises, please kindly remember how many races for the America's cup have been boring and inconclusive drifting matches. Both aviation and yachting depend on the wind, and the wind is mighty uncertain.

A Michigan farmer who separated from his wife and then became her hired man is suing her for $500 back pay. Perhaps he could get her to settle out of court if he would agree to take $499.

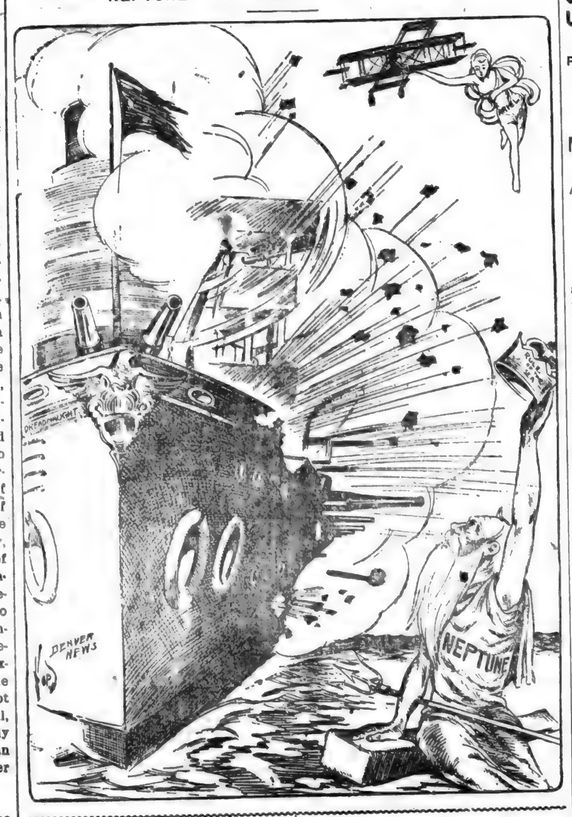
Western bankers report that the farmers of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa have spent $15,000,000 for automobiles. There must be something in that story after all.

Kidnaping is still prevalent despite the discouragements of heavy sentences. The only remedy seems to increase the penalty.

The price of cigarettes is going up, but this of course won't bother the man who always got his from the other fellow.

When airships become so thick that they shut out sunlight then, indeed, will aviation be well established.

NEPTUNE SURRENDERS HIS CROWN



HINT SUICIDE IN RAWN CASE

VERDICT, DECLARES RAILWAY MAN WAS SELF-SLAIN.

Jury's Open Finding May Make It Necessary for Heirs to Bring Suit to Obtain Accident and Life Insurance.

Chicago.—Ira G. Rawn killed himself, according to the verdict returned by the coroner's jury Friday. The Monon president was shot with his own revolver, held in his own hand, the verdict reads, but whether accidentally or with suicidal intent is not specified. The jury said the former explanation was the less probable. The finding of the jurors is described as "an open suicide verdict."

The verdict was reached after a three hours' session and after much lively debate in the jury room.

Although none of the jurors would talk about their action, it was said that three held out for a verdict of suicide and the others for one of accidental shooting, and that the open verdict returned was a compromise, to break the deadlock.

That the insurance companies will contest the payment of policies is said to be assured, and it is declared that relatives of the slain railroad president will bring court proceedings to collect the insurance.

No representative of the Rawn family was present when the jury's findings were made public.

The general consensus of opinion among those present at the close of the inquest was that the jury had taken the only course open to it.

DIE IN TEXAS RACE RIOT

Eighteen Blacks and Three Whites Are Killed in Pitched Battle Near Slocum.

Palestine, Tex.—Following a pitched battle between the negro farmers of this section in which at least 300 blacks took part and three companies of state militia from Houston and Galveston and a detachment of state rangers fought for hours and, it is said, that 18 negroes have been killed and the bodies of three white men are dying in an improvised morgue in the little town awaiting the arrival of undertakers from Houston.

Beginning Friday afternoon the race riot between the negroes and whites waged continuously until Sunday night.

The rioting began near the village of Slocum. Several reasons are assigned as the cause of the racial feeling. First, the refusal of a negro to pay an obligation for which a white farmer stood sponsor.

Later came reports of secret meetings among the negroes and an alleged confession of a negro that the murder of the man in question, James Spurger, and his family was planned. The situation reached a climax, however, when a negro was discovered advancing on Spurger from the rear, armed with a shotgun. He was trailed for some distance and shot by a posse when he refused to surrender.

Regiment Home From Alaska.

San Francisco.—The Twenty-second United States infantry, which arrived here Sunday on the transport Buford, after two years of service at Alaskan ports, Tuesday started for Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Jack Johnson Sued for a Bust.

New York.—Cartaino Sciarrino, an Italian sculptor, Tuesday brought suit for $4,000 in the courts here against Jack Johnson, the pugilist. Sciarrino claims this amount for making a bust of the champion in bronze.

ROYAL COUPLE FLEE SPAIN

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria Start for England Because of Enmity of Clericals.

San Sebastian, Spain.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria have fled the country. The young king, dismayed at the bitter enmity shown towards

King Alfonso of Spain.

his queen by the clericals, suddenly left Monday with her for England.

The royal couple will stop in Paris on their way to England and have a conference with President Fallieres.

Queen Victoria of Spain.

Much significance is attached to this, as France has done to the church what Spain, in a lesser degree, now is attempting. When he has established Victoria safely at the court of King George, the king will return to Spain.

City Treasurer Is Short.

Telluride, Col.—Vinton V. Rodgers resigned Tuesday as city treasurer of this city, an examination of his books showing a defalcation of over $25,000. It is not believed Rodgers will be prosecuted as he has been given until Thursday to refund the money.

Cigarette Fire Is Fatal.

Chicago.—Emma Limbke, twenty-five years old, who was burned when she accidentally ignited her clothing while smoking a cigarette in a cell at the Chicago avenue police station, died at the Passavant hospital Tuesday.

Railroad Attorneys in Session.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The railroad law was the theme of discussion at a conference of railroad attorneys in this city Tuesday. Practically all the principal railway systems of the United States were represented.

SETTLE G. T. STRIKE

PREMIER LAURIER IS ADVISED OF TERMINATION OF TRAINMEN'S WALKOUT.

MEN GET WAGES INCREASED

All Strikers, Except Those Guilty of Disorderly Conduct, Are to Resume Work at Once—Government's Intervention Brings Peace.

Ottawa, Ont.—McKenzie King, Canada's minister of labor, Tuesday sent the following telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Weyburn, Saskatchewan: "Am delighted to be able to inform you that the strike of conductors and trainmen on the Grand Trunk railway system has been brought to an end through government intervention."

It means, of course, that the big trainmen strike is settled. The men are to return to work as soon as possible.

All strikers except those guilty of disorderly conduct will be reinstated as soon as possible. The increases as offered on July 18 become effective and date back to May 1.

On January 1, 1912, the standard rates of pay as on the Canadian Pacific railway will go into effect.

Columbus, O.—Governor Harmon is considering withdrawing about half of the National Guard now here on riot duty and cutting down the expenses of maintaining the soldiers from $12,000 a day to about $5,000.

In that event half of the street cars will be taken off and all lines abandoned temporarily, with the exception of the West Broad street, Long street and High street.

CRIPPEN WILL NOT FIGHT

Doctor Is Formally Arraigned and Informs Court He Will Not Combat Extradition.

Montreal, Que.—After being fully identified by Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, Doctor Crippen, who is charged with the slaying of his wife, known on the stage in London as Belle Elmore, was Sunday placed under arrest by Chief McCarthy of the Quebec provincial police, assisted by Chief Davis of the Dominion police on board the steamer Montrose at Father Point.

Crippen, on the verge of a collapse, with his voice so weak it scarcely could be heard by Magistrate Angers, announced in court Monday that he would not make a fight against extradition to London.

This statement followed his formal arraignment in the provincial court on the charge of slaying "an unknown woman" the police believe to be his missing wife, Belle Elmore, the American actress.

Crippen's hearing, at the suggestion of Inspector Dew, was continued 15 days, and, at the expiration of that time, unless he decides to fight extradition, he will be sent back to England. Crippen's companion in flight, Miss Ethel Clare Leneve, was to have been arraigned with the American, but her custodians reported to the court that she was too ill to appear. The authorities are confident that the woman will give no more trouble than Crippen promises to.

Miss Leneve was transferred from the provincial jail to a hospital. The girl scarcely has been able to stand since her collapse when she was taken into custody. Her condition has excited much sympathy.

ROOSEVELT IN COAL INQUIRY

Ex-President Will Study Social Conditions In Pennsylvania Mining Towns.

Scranton, Pa.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by Lawrence Abbott, son of Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, of New York, arrived here Tuesday, having spent the night at the Delaware Water Gap and making a trip over the Pocono mountains by automobile.

While in Scranton Mr. Roosevelt was the guest of Bishop Hoban. Wednesday he went to Wilkesbarre and for three days will be entertained by Father Curran.

On Colonel Roosevelt's arrival here he met Miss Fanny Cochrane and Miss Florence Lucas Sanville of Philadelphia, who have for years been studying conditions of life among the working classes and who are acting as his guides in his present investigation. They preceded him from New York by train.

Explaining his tour of investigation, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"I have long been interested in social conditions in mining towns in Pennsylvania. When I read two articles in a magazine, written by Miss Sanville and Miss Cochrane of the Consumers' league of Philadelphia, I immediately got in touch with them and arranged to visit the mining towns and to see and talk with the people."

Seize Jap Poaching Boat.

Washington.—The seizure of another Japanese schooner, poaching in the Bering sea, was reported to the treasury department Tuesday by Captain Foley of the revenue cutter Tacoma, which is guarding sealing fields.

Appoints Blind Assistant.

New York.—United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise has made a rather novel addition to his staff by appointing Raymond G. Brown, who is totally blind, one of his assistants.

CALIFORNIA MANIAC KILLS 3

TURNS IN FALSE ALARM AND SHOOTS RESPONDING FIREMEN.

Insane Murderer Then Slays Wife and Babe—Dismissal From Fire Department Service Inspires Tragedy.

San Diego, Cal.—Bert S. Durham, a discharged member of the local fire department, ended a man hunt Monday by fatally shooting himself through the head after killing three persons, including his wife and child, mortally wounding a fourth and severely injuring a fifth.

Durham, in a desire for revenge, turned in a false alarm and when his former fellow workmen responded he fired a volley of shots at them, killing one and probably fatally injuring two others.

Durham then ran to his home and with a piece of steel wrapped in a handkerchief beat his wife and baby about their heads as they lay asleep, killing both.

Durham, who had been hunted relentlessly for hours, dodged his pursuers, leaving them without a clue, boarded a car in the residence section and rode quickly to the plaza in the center of the business district, where he put a bullet into his brain. He recovered consciousness later, but the coroner says he will die.

Durham's victims were:

Donald F. Grant, engineer engine company No. 3, San Diego fire department.

Mrs. Bert S. Durham and child.

Peter Sampsell, captain hose company, dying.

Guy Elliott, driver hose company, may recover.

At the first shot Grant fell from his seat to the ground dead, with a bullet in his head. At the second shot Elliott pitched to the ground with a bullet through the stomach. Durham then leveled his revolver at Captain Sampsell and fired twice, both bullets piercing Sampsell's lungs.

Two more shots, fired at other members of the crew, went wild, after which Durham drew another revolver and with it covered his retreat as he started to run from Assistant Chief Snedecor, who had driven up in answer to the alarm. As he disappeared in the darkness Durham shouted back to the assistant chief: "Tell my wife I am going to kill myself."

STUBBS WINS IN PRIMARIES

Returns Indicate That Five Kansas Reactionary Republican Congressmen Are Defeated.

Topeka, Kan.—Governor Stubbs, the progressive Republican candidate for renomination, won out in Tuesday's primaries by a majority estimated at 20,000.

Returns indicate that the reactionary Republican congressmen lost out in five of the contested districts. Thomas McNeal is running 800 ahead of D. R. Anthony; A. C. Mitchell is nominated over Scott in the Second by

Governor Stubbs.

300; Fred S. Jackson won over J. W. Miller in the Fourth by more than 2,000; R. R. Rees is ahead of Calderhead in the Fifth by 800, and I. D. Young will be nominated over Reeder in the Sixth by a small majority.

The total Republican vote will reach 170,000, or 10,000 ahead of the normal Republican vote, and 40,000 ahead of the primary vote of two years ago. There were not many contests and only a small Democratic vote was cast.

KILLS HERSELF AND BABIES

Elopement of Wayward Daughter Preys on Parent's Mind—Prepares Burial Robes First.

Davenport, Ia. — After carefully arranging the burial robes for all three, Mrs. Nick Nehlsen, wife of a farmer living eight miles from this city, administered fatal doses of strychnine to herself and her two daughters, aged two and four years. The elopement action of a wayward daughter with a man many years her senior greatly preyed upon the mind of the mother.

Big Iron Ore Output.

Washington.—A great advance in iron ore production has been made in the Mesaba range in Minnesota. Shipments have increased from 13,300,000 tons in 1902 to 28,000,000 in 1909, according to an official report.

Saloonkeeper on Trial.

Columbus, O.—L. J. Bolton, Newark saloonkeeper, who fled from that city the night "dry" Detective Carl E. Etherington was lynched, was taken to Newark Monday to stand trial. He is alleged to have led the mob.

CHINA BOYCOTTS U. S.

ACTION FOLLOWS COMPLAINTS AS TO TREATMENT IN FRISCO.

SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS MOVE

Former Boycott Caused Millions of Dollars Damage to American Trade In China.

Canton, China.—A boycott of American goods and merchants, [illegible] lines to the one which [illegible] also caused millions of dollars damage to American trade in China, has been proclaimed here in response to complaints of the treatment of Chinese in America.

The specific cause for the [illegible] this occasion is the [illegible] Chinese of San Francisco to the [illegible] tion sheds on Angel Island, San Francisco bay. The [illegible] deavoring for some time to [illegible] moved to San [illegible] Cor to secure [illegible] living Chinese.

The boycott [illegible] Chinese Self-Government [illegible] Canton, and [illegible] propaganda of "China [illegible] and foreign [illegible] Chinese in San Francisco [illegible] letter received recently.

An appeal has been issued to Chinese abroad, asking them to [illegible] in the boycott.

Amateur Bird Man Tumbles.

New York.—Dr. H. Walden, an amateur aviator, was seriously injured at Garden City, L. I., while testing a new monoplane. Dr. Walden had been encircling the aviation field for half an hour when something went wrong with the craft and it dorpped 50 feet to the ground. The physician was unconscious when removed from the wrecked monoplane and was hurried to the hospital. It is believed that he is internally injured. Dr. Walden has been experimenting with a new stability device and was trying it out on a monoplane which does not glide as far as a biplane when the motor power ceases. When the surgeons examined Dr. Walden they found his collar bone, left arm, right wrist, left leg and right ankle broken.

Murderer May Now Go Free.

New York.—Italy cannot now legally demand the extradition of Porter Charlton. The legal time limit has expired and no demand from the Italian government had been received by the United States district attorney for the state of New Jersey. No steps will be taken for the prisoner's release, however, until September 20, when any one of three courses may be pursued. His lawyers may demand his release on the ground that there is no charge against him; they may obtain a writ of habeas corpus or they may institute proceedings to ascertain his sanity. Charlton is confined in the Hudson county (N. J.) jail, where he has been since his arrival and confession of murdering his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, at Lake Como, Italy.

Wooden Steamer Is Rammed.

Seattle, Wash.—The steel steamer Chippewa rammed the old wooden steamer Albion off Westpoint, [illegible] the entrance to Seattle harbor. The Chippewa was returning to [illegible] from Everett after carrying an excursion party to Vancouver, B. C., and back and had no passengers. Ten passengers bound for Everett were aboard the Albion, but as far as known none of them was injured. The hull of the wooden vessel was pierced by the bow of the heavier steamer and the two were wedged tightly together. The passengers on the Albion, which will likely be a total loss, were transferred to the Chippewa.

Well-Known English Artist Dead.

London, Eng.—Linley Sambourne, chief cartoonist of Punch, died after a long illness. Mr. Sambourne, whose signature to the leading cartoons has been a prominent feature of Punch for the last decade, commenced his connection with England's standard humorous weekly in 1867. He was made chief cartoonist January 1, 1901. He was born in London in 1845 and in addition to his work for Punch he had illustrated a number of books.

Human Incubator Dies.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Physicians are investigating the death of William Douglas, who died following an operation when a live turtle egg, which had germinated in his stomach, was removed. Douglas swallowed the egg while eating soup.

Minnesota Bank Robbed.

Onamie, Minn.—Three cracksmen robbed the safe in the First State bank of $1,900 in bills and $200 in silver and escaped.

Army Officers Assassinated.

Victoria, B. C.—Captain Peter Elliston, commanding the Royal Canadian army in the Esquimaux garrison, was shot and killed by Gunner Grant of his company, who had recently been punished for a military offense.

One More Killed in Aeroplane Wreck.

Sunderland, Eng.—While making a flight at the Boldon race course, Mlle. Frank's biplane overturned and crashed into a crowd of spectators, killing a boy. Mlle. Frank was dangerously injured.

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NO COMPROMISE WITH COMPANIES

Prosecutors Must Not Settle Out of Court.

SAFETY APPLIANCE CASES

Two Reasons Why the Commission Has Adopted the Policy of Requiring Railroads to Pay Penalties.

Indianapolis.—There will be no adjustment out of court of cases brought by the railroad commission against various railroads of Indiana in local courts through prosecuting attorneys for violation of the safety device act if the commission is able to control things. This has been made clear to a number of prosecutors who have written the commission asking if that body would object to the suits being indefinitely continued in the event the defendant railroad companies were to agree to remedy all safety appliance defects.

One prosecutor in a county in the north part of the state where a number of suits have been brought, wrote the commission, saying that he had had success in handling the impure milk and insanitary food producing and distributing plants by continuances where the defendants agreed to obey the law, and suggested that the commission permit him to adopt such a method in dealing with the railroads and not to collect penalties prescribed by law, if the roads remedied the conditions leading to the filing of the suits. This the commission has declined to do, setting out its reason in a letter containing the following:

"The commission has adopted the policy of requiring railroads to pay penalties for two reasons:

"1. We call attention to the law by circular letter, and advise the railroads that in the event they do not comply, penalties will be enforced. I inclose you a copy of our letter with reference to automatic bell ringers.

"2. The railroad companies have sued this commission, or rather the state of Indiana, in probably as many as fifty cases, putting the state to a great deal of expense. We propose to collect enough penalties from the railroad companies to offset this expense. We therefore concur with the attorney general in his request and direction to you to proceed to enforce the penalties in these cases, and to advise us that you have done so."

Organize Body for University Outings.

The Sangamon County State University Excursion association has been formed. Its members comprise those who have been accustomed to making the farmers' trip each year to the state university to study crop methods employed there. The organization was launched through the agency of Major J. E. K. Herrick and County Superintendent E. C. Pruitt.

The following officers and directors were elected to serve the first year:

President—Edgar C. Pruitt, county superintendent of schools.

Vice-president—Maj. J. E. K. Herrick.

Secretary and treasurer—F. E. Kennedy.

Board of directors—Maj. J. E. K. Herrick, chairman; Cartwright township, Newton Rawls, J. H. Plunkett; Island Grove, W. H. Dunlap; New Berlin, Thomas Hergerty; Maxwell, R. B. Smedley; Loami, J. M. Dodd; Talkington, Arthur Brians; Salisbury, A. F. Rhodes; Gardiner, William Gardiner, T. S. Duncan; Curran, Fred Overstreet; Chatham, Charles H. Purdan; Auburn, Henry Hart, Fred W. Ladage; Fancy Creek, A. E. Petefish; Springfield, W. G. Fagan; Woodside, Will Ladage; Capitol, B. F. Drennan; Ball, J. W. Drennan, Jacob Stout; Divernon, Walter Drennen, C. E. Hay; Williams, G. A. Hobkirk, S. E. Moore; Clear Lake, H. C. Riddle.

Hears Tie Tax Evidence.

The state board of tax commissioners met to hear the remainder of the evidence submitted in the case of the Indiana Tie company of Evansville, on appeal from the assessment of the Vanderburg county board of review. The tie company submitted figures which were alleged to show a valuation of $359,488 on property in Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee on March 1, 1910. The company was assessed on $46,000 worth of property in Vanderburg county and on $108,000, the alleged excess of the capital stock value over all property owned by the company. The Vanderburg county board of review maintained that the capital stock, $600,000, was worth 90, because stock had been sold at that price. The company set out that this sale involved only a few shares and was to an employe of the company.

Pensions for Indianians.

Pensions were granted to the following Indianians: Charles F. Buck, $24, special act; Clarissa H. Burk, $12; James Ginn, $15; James F. Graham, $14; Levi Hawkins, $15; William J. Head, $50; Eliza Helmick, $12; Granville L. Howe, $15; Christopher Jeanerette, $16; Jacob F. Kull, $24, special act; John C. Miller, $20; Isaac W. Montgomery, $30; Louisa Rohling, $12; John H. Rottman, $15; Daniel Roucher, $24; Harry Runyon, $8; Jennie Shewman, $17; Thomas Sibert, $15; Estella Wehrly, $12.

Dates for District Meetings Are Set.

Plans which, it was said, would bring about a more complete organization of the Democratic state forces than existed two years ago, were presented by State Chairman Jackson to the members of the state committee at a meeting at the Denison hotel. The committee approved the chairman's suggestions, and dates were set for the meetings next month of the respective district chairmen with candidates on the county and state tickets, together with the congressional nominees.

Chairman Jackson also is to meet with the district chairmen and the plans of the campaign throughout the state are to be discussed. A portion of these plans already have been carried out in some of the districts, although they had not received the official approval of the state committee.

Following are the dates for the district meetings:

First District—T. D. Scales, chairman, to meet with state chairman, county and state candidates and congressional nominee at Evansville, August 5.

Second District—Fabius F. Gwin, chairman, to meet at Vincennes, August 6.

Third District—Mark Storen, chairman, to meet at New Albany, August 8.

Fourth District—F. M. Griffith, chairman, to meet at North Vernon, August 12.

Fifth District—Peter Foley, chairman, to meet at Terre Haute, August 16.

Seventh District—Bernard Korbly, chairman, date not set.

Eighth District—George Beebe, chairman, date not set.

Tenth District—Charles Murphy, chairman, to meet at Gary, August 20.

Eleventh District—E. E. Cox, chairman, date not set.

Thirteenth district—Peter J. Kruyer, chairman, to meet at Plymouth, August 19.

O. K. Five Trustee Reports.

Two trustees of Montgomery county, one trustee of Elkhart, one of Lagrange, and one of Jefferson county were found by the field examiners to have all accounts correct, according to their reports, filed with the state board of accounts. All of the trustees mentioned went into office in January, 1909, at the time that the law was passed creating the state board of accounts. The trustees given passing marks by the examiners are Ulysses G. Cotton, Cleveland township, Elkhart county; O. L. Osborn, Wayne township, Montgomery county; John B. Hopping, Ripley township, Montgomery county; L. W. Meroney, Eden township, Lagrange county, and Harry Underwood, Smyrna township, Jefferson county.

Three Trustees of Jackson county are charged with errors and shortages. Oscar Allen, trustee from 1905 to 1909, is charged by the examiners, William H. Aikman and Horatio Harryman, with having drawn $718 excess salary as overseer of the poor. Henry H. Tinch, trustee of Salt Creek township, Jackson county, from 1905 to 1909, is charged with having drawn excess salary to the amount of $40.

Railroad Men to Confer.

The advisory committee appointed by the last annual railroad convention to confer with the railroad commission of Indiana regarding matters of railway operation which would prevent accidents, will meet the commission. The members of the committee are J. W. Loshend, Evansville, superintendent of the Louisville & Nashville; D. F. Shaft, Indianapolis, superintendent of the Big Four; J. C. Sullivan, superintendent of the Wabash, and J. W. Coneys, superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines. This committee will prepare the program for the annual railroad convention to be held in Indianapolis November 10. This convention is a unique departure in the field of railway propaganda. The law creating the convention was written by the chairman of the Indiana commission, Judge W. J. Wood. No other state has such a conference.

Test Seed Wheat Will Be Sent.

The Indiana experiment station desires to place a number of co-operative tests of wheat varieties with farmers throughout the state. It is believed that the wheat yields could be materially increased by the use of better yielding varieties. Only by testing varieties side by side under similar conditions can it be determined which is the more adaptable variety for the soil and climatic conditions.

The experiment station will furnish free ten pounds each of four or five varieties. These are to be sown with the same soil preparation and cared for in the same way as the general crop. At harvest time definite areas are to be threshed separately and accurate reports of the yields furnished the state. The crop remains the property of the grower. Farmers interested should address Prof. A. T. Wianeko, Purdue university, Lafayette.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following:

The Chesterton bank, Chesterton; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, C. L. Taylor and others.

The Zaiser company, Indianapolis; capital stock, $1,000; bond dealers; directors, L. T. F. Zaiser, Donald McKenzie and S. G. Zaiser.

The Farmington and Chestnut Ridge Telephone company, Jackson county; capital stock, $3,000; to construct and operate a telephone property.

MAY PROFIT BY THE NEW LAW

Three Eligible Under Federal Parole Measure.

BOARD TO MEET IN AUGUST

Under the Old Law It Is Provided That There Shall Be Certain Deductions in Time for Good Conduct of Federal Prisoners.

Indianapolis.—As the result of the parole law passed at the last session of congress, three Indiana bankers who are now in the Ft. Leavenworth federal prison, are eligible to parole. Whether they will be paroled remains to be seen. The parole board provided for by the law will hold its first meeting in August. United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller said he did not know of any movement on foot at the present time to have these men paroled.

The three men who are eligible and who were sentenced for violation of the national banking laws are Justus L. Brodrick, former president of the Indiana National bank of Elkhart, who was sentenced April 21, 1904, to serve ten years; Gustav A. Conzman, former cashier of the Vigo County National bank of Terre Haute, who was sentenced January 29, 1906, to serve eight years, and Fred Lubbe, former cashier of the First National bank of Dillsboro, who was sentenced June 12, 1908, to serve five years.

Mr. Miller points out that the new parole act provides that every prisoner convicted of an offense against the United States and sentenced for a definite term, whose record of conduct shows he had observed the rules of such institution and who has served one-third of the total of the term, may be released on parole under certain conditions.

The act provides that "if it shall appear to the parole board from a report by the proper officers of the prison where the prisoner is held, or upon application by the prisoner, that there is a reasonable probability that such applicant will live and remain at liberty without violating the laws, and if in the opinion of the board, such release is not incompatible with the welfare of society, the prisoner's release may be authorized upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. No release or parole shall be operative till the finding of the board of parole shall have been approved by the attorney general of the United States."

Under the old law it is provided that there shall be certain deductions in time for good conduct on the part of federal prisoners who were sentenced for a definite term other than life.

Deductions for Good Conduct.

These deductions are as follows: Commencing on the first day of his arrival at the penitentiary, prison or jail: Upon a sentence of not less than six months nor more than one year, five days for each month; on a sentence of more than one year and less than three years, six days for each month; on a sentence of not less than three years and less than five years, seven days for each month; on a sentence of not less than five years, but less than ten years, eight days for each month; on a sentence of ten years or more ten days for each month.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

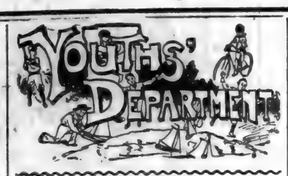
Nashville.—Harry Artis, a farmer of Georgetown, was bitten by a large copperhead snake and is in a serious condition. He was coming from the field and the snake sprang from a bunch of grass and struck him on the leg. He grabbed a club and killed the reptile. When he entered the house he fainted and a doctor was summoned. The snake was the largest of its kind ever killed in this county and measured six feet four inches.

Greencastle.—A fox chase through the streets of Greencastle was the unusual spectacle witnessed by several persons. Persons on the streets were first attracted by the baying of a pack of hounds. A few seconds later a fox, closely followed by seven hounds, dashed across the public square, through the court house lawn and on through the northwest part of town. No one was following the hounds.

Winamac.—The Tippecanoe river added another victim to its list when Leon Lewis Thomas, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, was drowned. The parents live on a farm four miles north of town, and were threshing. The child slipped away and with his pet dog went to the river to play. He had been throwing sticks in the water for the dog to bring back to him, and it is supposed lost his balance and fell into the stream.

Peru.—Branson Doud of Richland township has the banner wheat crop of this neighborhood. His thrashing was done and from thirty acres the yield was 1,260 bushels, an average of forty-two bushels an acre. In Miami county Mr. Doud is known as the "potato man." Last year his yield was close to 7,000 bushels of potatoes from thirty acres.

Shelbyville.—John Messick, one of the officials of the First National bank of this city, gave the First M. E. church official board a check for $3,000, that being the amount of the indebtedness of the church.



THE LITTLE GARDENER.

"I'm tired to death," cried Johnny,
When his ma called him to tea;
"I've hoed and dug and planted
'Till I can hardly see.

"I've made a fine big garden
And planted things just so,
And now I'll rest a little
'Till the seeds begin to grow.

"And when the crisp white onions
And beets and lettuce, too,
And peas and beans and carrots
Have all come nicely through,

"I'll keep the weeds from growing
'Round them, so good to eat,
And when my garden's ready
We'll have a great big treat."

TRICK OF BINOCULAR VISION

Young Lad Apparently Sees Little Canary Bird Walk Into Cage, But He Does Not.

"Guess what I have in my hand, Harry," said Uncle Dick, holding one hand teasingly behind his back.

"Some books?"

"No."

"A new magic lantern."

"No, I shall have to tell you," and he drew forth a big white sheet of paper, upon which was drawn an open bird-cage, at the right a dotted line, beyond the dotted line a little bird, writes Belle Lawrence in Youth's Companion.

"Now, Harry," said Uncle Dick, as he drew up a chair beside that of his

Bird in the Cage.

nephew, "you see the little bird outside the cage? Well, soon you shall see the little bird walk right into the cage without our having to touch the bird, the cage, or the pencil."

"Oh, how?" cried Harry, in astonishment.

In answer to this question Uncle Dick placed the paper in Harry's hand and drew from his pocket an ordinary calling card, which he told Harry to place upon the dotted line and watch the bird carefully, his nose just touching the card.

All was still in the room for a moment and then aHrry cried out:

"He is moving—he really is—there he goes right into the cage!"

Just then the card dropped and Harry looked at the paper in amazement, for there was the cage, the dotted line, and the bird beyond the dotted line just as it had been before.

Uncle Dick laughed at Harry's confusion, then explained to him that it was a sort of trick; that the bird did not really go into the cage at all, yet it seemed so to him because it was a proof of simple sight with both eyes, or, and he laughed at the look of wonder in the little boy's face, "what wise men like your old uncle know as binocular vision."

Harry committed the long word to memory, and not willing to be outdone, drew a cage with two birds outside, then a whole flock, and joyously watched them journey inside the bars.

MEANING OF SCARLET THREAD

Woven Into British Naval Rope as Positive Method of Identification of Royal Property.

Ever since the day of Nelson, a peculiar custom has been observed in the British navy. A scarlet thread is woven into every one of the thousands of ropes used in the British naval service. This includes all ropes from the smallest heaving line to the largest hawser. Several romantic suggestions have been advanced as to why the thread is woven into the ropes, but the real reason is a simple and practical one.

It simply means a sure way of identifying royal property, and if any rope with the red thread is found in unauthorized hands the presumption is that it was improperly taken. It is forbidden that any rope manufactured for private use contain the red thread, in just the same way that in the United States the manufacture of paper for private use containing bits of silk is forbidden. This paper in the United States is used for currency purposes only.

REPRESSION OF P. I. R. PYLE.

Peruvious Ingomar Renssalaer Pyle,
Was one of these boys
Who never a moment believed it worth while
To stop making noise.
E'er Ruvey awoke at the stroke of the clock
He was snoring in glee.
He made enough noise to wake the whole block—
Did Peruvious P.
He yelled while he dressed and he stamped on the floor
To the dread of his ma.
He rapped on the windows and banged on the door.
Which wakened his pa (naturally).
He coasted downstairs and cried when he fell,
Which made such a din,
That all of the neighbors knew mighty well
When Ingo was in.
He tooted and banged, P. I. Renssalaer Pyle,
Till folks in the town,
Had him stuffed with guncotton in grand army style
To keep the noise down.
They wound him in down quilts and blankets and fleece
In undisguised hopes
That 'twould stifle the noise and bring back the peace.
They tied him with ropes.
When I tell you that mercury stood in the shade
At a hundred and ten,
You'll know how uncomfortable Ruvey was made,
He won't racket again.

TEN IN PRONOUNCING MATCH

Professional Men, Including Doctors, Lawyers, Teacher and Preacher, in Novel Test.

Ten professional men, including doctors, lawyers, a teacher and a preacher, took part in a pronouncing match in a New York hall of the Young Men's Christian association recently. Twenty-one words were written on the blackboard. The best man in the ten pronounced 12 words right, according to accepted authority. The average number of errors was 11. Such are the perils and uncertainties of that which he are pleased to call our mother tongue.

William Henry P. Phyfe having compiled a book of "7,000 Words Often Mispronounced," found it easy in a later edition to increase the list to 10,000. It is not likely that even in the second effort he reached the final word, for decisions on disputed pronunciations are chiefly arbitrary, and even presumptive authorities take little trouble to agree among themselves.

Only one man in the Young Men's Christian association ten pronounced "harass" with the accent on the first syllable. He admitted that he was perhaps right by accident. The nine-to-one argument of educated usage indicated here has not prevailed with the dictionary-makers. It may catch up yet. There is the hopeful instance of "squalor" and "squalid." Of these two words the latter is arbitrarily "squaw-lid," as pronounced, while in the former the logical "squaw-lor" has been recognized only in modern times against the fixed "squay-lor" of earlier years.

After all, the harmonizing of English pronunciations is a matter of some importance with the simplifying of spelling.

RARE TRICK WITH DECANTER.

Displacing Center of Gravity by Means of Bent Straw—Latter Must Be Strong.

Can you lift a decanter, half filled with water, by a bent straw? It is quite easy. The decanter should have a narrow neck and wide and rather square shoulder-part. The stray must be a good and whole one, about 2 ft. or 2½ ft. long. This should be bent

Trick With Decanter.

upward one-third of its length, or enough to bring it under the shoulder of the decanter; then push into the decanter, leaving the long end outside, and lift carefully. The idea is to displace the center of gravity. The performer should take care to use a straw without crack or flaw in it.

Keeping It Secret.

Papa and mamma were laughing at a joke on gran'pa and little Tommy was keeping close tabs. Gran'pa's name is Noah Brown.

Little Mollie Smith was asked at Sunday school who built the ark. She didn't know and was told to have the answer by the following Sunday. Her mother instructed her. "Noah built the ark," she said. "Noah. The same name as Mr. Brown. His name is Noah Brown. You know that don't you? You've seen his name above his store. Just remember Mr. Brown, and then you'll think of Noah."

And very naturally when Mollie was asked the following Sunday who built the ark she answered promptly: "Mr. Brown built it. He lives right next door to us."

That's the story papa told mamma, and when she laughed Tommy was anxious to see the point. Presently his face lit up. "I know it!" he cried. "Gran'pa built it all right; but he doesn't want everybody to know it."

WEAK KIDNEYS WEAKEN THE WHOLE BODY.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link. No man is stronger than his kidneys. Overwork, colds, strains, etc., weaken the kidneys and the whole body suffers. Don't neglect the slightest kidney ailment. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at once. They are especially for sick kidneys.

Mrs. George Lajoie, 162 W. Gamble St., Caro, Mich., says: "I had lost in flesh until I was a mere shadow of my former self and too weak to stand more than a few minutes at a time. My rest was broken and my nervous system shattered. Had Doan's Kidney Pills not come to my attention, I firmly believe I would be in my grave. They cured me after doctors had failed."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WELL QUALIFIED.

Squilbob—That fellow over there would make a splendid magazine poet.

Squilligan—A genius, eh?

Squilbob—No, but he has dyspepsia so bad that he would't get so hungry living.

SCRATCHED SO SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

Merely a Prevaricator.

A doctor relates the following story: "I had a patient who was very ill and who ought to have gone to a warmer climate, so I resolved to try what hypnotism would do for him. I had a large sun painted on the ceiling of his room and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun which would cure him. The ruse succeeded and he was getting better rapidly when one day on my arrival I found he was dead."

"Did it fail, after all, then?" asked one of the doctor's hearers.

"No," replied the doctor, "he died of sunstroke."

The Good Old Times.

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LOCAL

A new cement walk is being built north, along the hardware on 4th., Steet.

Chas. Gill and family of Auburn, visited relatives here several days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Turrittin of Hicksville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Barney and family.

Russell and Clayton Hathaway are being entertained at Ft. Wayne, the guests of Mrs. F. H. Langley.

Rev. Coomer, pastor of the M P. Circuit, left Monday for his home at Marion. He will attend conference next week.

St. Joe crossed bats with Newville, last Sunday, defeating them by a score of 19 to 4. Something must have been wrong with Newville.

Mrs. Alice Warner is at Ft. Wayne this week attending the Millinery Openings. Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo are having a fine display at the Hotel Anthony.

John Zimmerman and wife of West Unity, O., Ed Camp and Mrs. R. Camp of Edon, O., spent last Sunday in the home of J. D. Fetters. Mr. Zimmerman has just purchased a new automobile.

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Cucumbers for canning. J. W. Sherer.

Elza Kinsey and H L. Dunkle were at Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. Cynthia Engle visited last Thursday with Ella Lucas.

Rev. L. Coomer and Sol Barney were at Auburn, Friday.

C. A. Patterson made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Mr. Sol Shearer and wife of Auburn, visited relatives at this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Upson and daughter, Mildred, of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting Aaron Geisinger.

Mrs. Lizzie Bauserman and daughter, Blevere Cummins, of Harlan, spent the day Friday with her brother, John Betz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bowen of Fort Wayne, visited from Friday until Sunday evening with S. S. Widney and Frank Sechler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss and M. E. Leighty and family and friend, Alfred Sigg of Hicksville, are spending the week at Hamilton Lake.

The Misses Lilly and Hannah Kohl and Idetta Lutz of Angola College, were the guests of Ethel Leighty and Grace Kain from Friday until Monday.

Misses Lucy Upson of Vancouver, Washington, Hazel Leighty of Warsaw, Indiana and Inez Geisinger of Auburn, are guests in the home of Aaron Geisinger.

Mrs. J. J. Johnstone and children of Marengo, Ill., who have been guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lake for the past seven weeks, returned to their home last Friday.

Mrs. Emma Skilling and children of North Baltimore, Md., arrived at this place last week for a short visit with relatives. They are spending a few days with Chas. Koch and family at Cold Springs.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The Deputy Postmistress, Miss Ethel Berry is taking her vacation this week. She left Saturday for South Bend, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Otto Ginther for a few days and will go from there to South Whitley to visit friends the balance of the week.

Does it pay the farmer to protect birds? Only one answer is possible Even from the point of view of an investment for profit, the time and expense necessary for their care and protection are richly repaid. There is the added consideration that without the music and companionship of birds the world would be the poorer. Anything that adds to the attractiveness of the farm and increase the interest of farm life is worthy of attention even if no actual return is received in dollars and cents. Happily the farmer who protects birds secures a double return, increased profit from his crops and increased pleasure of living.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

SPENCERVILLE

Ever so many of our people attended Ringling circus.

Anna Squires is the guest of Jackson, Mich., relatives.

Mrs. Benson is the guest in the home of Benj. Hursh.

Mrs. Maud Henderson called on Mrs. Stella Moore, Thursday.

Bring your old junk and rubber to J. F. Baltz. Prices right.

Mrs. Stephen Brown and Mrs Frank Perylines drove to Robison Park, last Thursday.

Juanita Heyman of Ft. Wayne, who has been ill for some time is now a patient at Hope Hospital.

Clarence Steward is contemplating spending the winter at Indiana State University at Bloomington.

FOR SALE:—A 24-inch Wilson Heater stove, burned about 2 months, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at THE NEWS office.

The Spencerville Base Ball Team defeated the Scipio team at the Scipio picnic to the song of 17 to 10. Hull, Treece and Beams were Spencerville batteries. Spencerville took the lead in the fore part of the game. The local team will play Auburn at home on next Saturday; St. Joe on the 25th. of August; and Hicksville on the 1st. of September.

STRUCK A RICH MINE.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills, for they cured him of kidney and liver trouble after 12 years of suering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at H. L. Dunkle's.

The Home Coming.

Well we are all coming home. The hundreds of invitations which the "Home Coming" committee have sent out to old settlers of Old Concord Township in various parts of the U S. have to a large per cent been answered. They say "We are coming home". Coming home once more to view the old yet remaining land marks and old faces that once were familiar in childhood days. To view the St. Joe with its wooded banks and old swimming holes, where the bare foot boys tracked through the orchards to take a swim in their cool inviting depths. To see and hear the short speeches of the old settlers, and once more and perhaps for the last time clasp the hand of a long known friend This will be a time long to be remembered in the history of the future.

Many of the old dwellings are still standing. The old residence of J. A. Provines built in 1844 by Jerry Rhodes for a hotel still stands. The old Jones and Emma Allen residence land marks are still in use, the Emma Allen property being the only sided log house yet in use in town. The old Henry Fales property still stands which has been moved north of town. The old mill dam and the water saw mill are still on sentinel duty on the St. Joe river where the murmuring waters declare that "The mill will never grind with the waters that is past. Many other old land marks still are to be seen in the rural parts of Old Concord township. Mrs. Marish Oberholtzer, J. A. Provines, Luther Jones are three old settlers yet holding original deeds of old property, who are yet alive and will be here in town to welcome old friends.

Murray Bros. who own the old grist mill are still at the old stand doing business. Joseph Spitler and Mrs. Owen Bunmell are still fighting the battles of life and will welcome all home. Sol Barney will be present to run in the old men's race. Many names might be mentioned of those who are yet among us but the 25th. of August will tell the story better than tongue can tell it.

In connection with the speeches of old settlers and the Home Coming there will of course be a good time provided for the youngsters. A big program of wheel barrow races, pig races, potatoe races, fat men's races, lean man's races, old man's races, young man's races, kids races, and all kinds of races including the human race. A ball game between St. Joe and Spencerville will be pulled off in the forenoon. 20 cts. dinner at noon hour. A fantastic parade will follow the dinner hour. Judge Powers, candidate for judge on Democratic ticket, will be present to deliver a Home Coming address. Other speakers will be present. This will be a big feature of the days program. In the evening there will be an exhibition of fire works and a festival of ice cream and other refreshments. Everything will be prepared for the comfort of all incomers from afar. Everybody invited.

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THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
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A Christmas Burlesque.

William Dean Howells, the famous novelist, laughed, at a Christmas dinner in New York, at the old-fashioned Christmas story of the sentimental type.

"Let us be thankful," said Mr. Howells, "that this story is no longer written. The Dickens of to-day no longer dips his pen and writes—"

With a laugh Mr. Howells rattled off the burlesque:

"It was Christmas eve, a night bitterly cold. The snow was falling softly, heavily; it covered houses, trees and fields with a glittering mantle of white. In an icy room destitute of every comfort, a woman and two children tried in vain to sleep. Their only bed was a heap of straw. Of coverings they had none. The mother, made desperate by the cold, heaped the straw in the most sheltered corner of the room, and, removing the door from its hinges, placed it in a slanting position against the wall, thus making a shield that would be some slight protection against the icy draughts. All three crept under the door and huddled together, and the youngest child said gratefully:

"'Mother, what must poor children do on Christmas eve who have no door to cover them?'"

She Was Willing.

Mr. Breezy, of Boston (tenderly)—Miss Miggles, will you—er—meet me in the gloaming?

Miss Miggles, of Milwaukee (eagerly)—Any old place you say, Mr. Breezy. Where is it and how do you get there?

THE BEST HOUR OF LIFE

Is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever —any throat or lung trouble. 50c, $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

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Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.
No. 11 due at .....10:32 a. m.
No. 3 .....8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.
No. 2 due at.....6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at.....4:57 p.m.

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has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

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PROPRIETOR.

Local Items

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

W. W. Fisher spent the past week at home.

Will Fulner of Auburn, is working for Wm. Allen.

Mrs. W. L. Wernert, spent the past week in Toledo.

Mrs. Dr. Emanuel is in this vicinity with her numerous friends.

FOR SALE:—A good Norman sucking colt. WM. RHOADS.

Minnie Keester was a guest of Jack Henderson's and other friends last week.

J. Y. Davis and wife of St. Joe, and son Frank, of Detroit, were the guests of Sam Davis and wife

Ethel Metcalf called on Miss Ethel Baker, who is in the hospital at Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Baker was there on Saturday.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

Mrs. Ben Hursh is a patient at Hope Hospital, having undergone an operation for cancer. She is doing finely, Dr. Kimes physician.

H. G. Hursh has returned home having completed his summer course. He will return on September 13th. to Springfield to continue his school.

Fern Wearley took advantage of the Sandusky excursion last Sunday morning from St. Joe and is now enjoying a two weeks visit with relatives there.

Old junk and rubber brings the highest market price at J. F. Baltz. Come and see him.

The Lutheran Sunday School attended the Scipio picnic Saturday, while the M. E's. were at Leo. They expect to go to the Cedarville picnic on September 3.

We wish to extend our many thanks to the kind friends and neighbors that remembered our daughter Edna, on her sixth anniversary by sending her such beautiful cards. She received one hundred and five.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jackson.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The Old Mill as it has been is no more. Murray's have moved it over onto land and will use it for a warehouse. Will use the heavy timbers which supported it for necessary repair-work for dam.

Mrs. H. J. Carnes entertained the Ladies Missionary Society on Thursday of last week. It was the occasion of the annual election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Sylvia Furnish; Vice president, Mrs. Rebecca Beams; Secretary, Mrs. Mattie Hart; Treasurer and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hitchner.

FRED THOMAS

FARMERS!

should remember that there is always more or less repairing to be done before the fall work comes on. Your drag may need some teeth sharpened and now would be a good time to have it done before they are needed.

All Work Guaranteed.

The Blacksmith.

Lutheran S. S., 78 attendance $1.98 collection.

Mrs. Rachel Horn called on Mrs. L. J. Steward, Friday evening.

Mrs. Cal Brown of Ft. Wayne, spent the week with Thomas Murray's.

Quite a number from this place attended the ball game at Auburn, Sunday.

E. W. Erick and wife are enjoying an outing at Hamilton Lake, with their son, Beeks and family.

The ladies of the E. L. Church are planning to serve dinner in regular "home coming fashion" the 25th.

Dr. Carey and wife of Wayne, attended the Scipio picnic, Saturday. Mrs. Carey is the guest of Arthur Harters' for a few days.

Rev. Lindstrom and family of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Glen Henderson and baby of near Huntertown, and David Butler and family were entertained Sunday at the John Henderson home.

Expenditures and Tax Levies for the Year 1911

The Trustee of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school house of District No. 10, on the 6th day of September 1910, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, $749.18, and Township tax, 13 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local Tuition expenditures, $2,090, and tax, 33 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special School Tax expenditures, $1250.00, and tax, 18 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road Tax expenditures, $1,750, and tax, 25 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional Road Tax expenditures, $....., and tax, ... cents on the hundred dollars.
6. Library expenditures, $....., and tax, ..., cents on the hundred dollars.
7. Poor expenditures for preceding year, $128, and tax, 3 cents on the hundred dollars.
8. Other items, if any, expenditures, $..... and tax, ... on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, $6,567.18, and total tax, 92 cents on the hundred dollars.

Number of Polls, 125.

Signed W. G. ERICK Trustee.
Dated August 1st., 1910.

HOME-COMING AND CELEBRATION

This is to be the best time of your life, when you can meet your old friends. Everyone who has lived in Concord township is invited to this Home-Coming. Entertainment is being provided. Music by

Coburntown Farmer's Band

during both day and night. Ice Cream Supper in the evening. A great display of Fireworks in the evening, considerable money has been expended to entertain you on this day, so come and enjoy it.

THIS MEANS EVERYBODY.

AUGUST 25, 1910.

PROGRAMME

The following races will be pulled off with a few slight changes as to order. List of Prizes.

Fat Mans race.....Box cigars by Clem Treece
Second prize—Briar Pipe and package smoking tobacco by W. G. Erick

Old Mans race.....$1.50 in Cash
Second prize—Pocket knife valued at $1.00.....R. U. Bowser

Young Mans race.....$1.50 in Cash
Second prize—Pocket knife.....W. L. Wernert

Sack Race Boys.....Junior ball bat by Wernert
Second prize—Ball bat.....W. L. Wernert

Little Girls race.....Silk head scarf by Erick
Second prize—75 cents cash.....

Goose Race.....Box cigars by Treece

Greased Pole.....$1.00 on the top

Flour Contests.....$3.50—8 at a tub

Shoe Race—1st. prize $3.00 2nd. prize $2.00.....

Pig race.....Prize—the pig.

The churches will be open to the Public as REST ROOMS.

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A MAN OF ACTION

By DONALD ALLEN

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The afternoon ten was over, and the widow Chalmers sat down to think. There had been present Mr. Charles Montague. He loved to be called Charlie. He spoke with a drawl. He was always bored. He hadn't ambition enough to throw one of his numerous creditors downstairs.

And there was Philip Manchester. He had a studio used for smoking alone, and he was waiting for his aunt to die and leave him a hundred thousand dollars. He was a languisher.

And Capt. Noble had put his hand on his heart and started to propose to her, and was stopped only by a second cup of tea. He belonged to the Horse Marines, or some other military body, and was extremely proud of his drooping mustache.

Also, there was Reggy Pendergast, the society pet. He wrote sonnets and stole poems. He cultivated a lisp and a blush. He always held some one's poodle dog in his lap when he sat down, and the ladies spoke admiringly of his eccentricity.

And there was— But what was the use? There was only one gentleman present worth remembering, and he had vexed her a little by his attitude. He had scarcely paid her a compliment. He hadn't come and dawdled and departed, but had remained less than half an hour. He hadn't chummed with the dawdlers. He had betrayed no eccentricity. She couldn't remember who had brought him, but she had liked his face and the little he said. Franklin was the name he had given—Worth Franklin.

There were a dozen chaps who would have given a dollar or two to be assured that the widow Chalmers remembered them after their departure from one of her teas. She was on the right side of thirty, handsome, and rich, and not at all understood by society. Society picked out this one and that one for her to marry, and he was a dawdler. He was a ladies' tea man. He was a talked of small talk. He had eccentricities and a drawl. She was given credit for a fat bank account, good looks and a good figure, but her nature was supposed to be frivolous. She could sign a check, but was not supposed ever to have heard of the tariff or cold storage.

And the widow recalled the face of Worth Franklin and somehow felt glad that he had called in and towered over

It Was Furious.

the other men. And when she thought of the silliness and the foppery and the hypocrisy of it all she wrote out a telegram to her dear friend, Mrs. Lee, down in the country, and said she was coming to visit her, and would be there on the evening train next day.

Mr. Worth Franklin was an architect just getting a foothold. He had ambition, earnestness and perseverance, but nothing in bank and no old aunts to leave him a legacy. A citizen down at Glendale wanted a modest little skyscraper, and some one told him of Mr. Franklin, and he wrote to him to come down. The architect telegraphed in reply, and so it was electricity as well as steam that landed him and the widow at the village depot together. They did not occupy the same car coming down, and as both were bundled up for stormy weather they did not recognize each other when they got off.

And the weather, which had been threatening all day to play high jinks, broke with a blizzard and things began to howl. There was no carriage from Mrs. Lee's; no man who wanted a skyscraper! The other passengers struck out for their homes and were lost to sight, and the architect and the widow found themselves in a box. At least the depot agent looked at them and grinned and said:

"No hacks for the hotel tonight. No hacks for anywhere. Telephone has gone dead, it's going to snow all night, and you will have to sit here by the stove till morning."

The agent was working for $45 per month, with no chance to make anything on the outside, and had lost $5 at poker the night before, and he took pleasure in making the announcement.

It was when the widow exclaimed, "Oh, dear, but what shall I do!" that the architect recognized her voice and reintroduced himself. She was glad to see him and shook hands heartily. She felt right away that something would be doing.

"Fill up this stove!" he commanded, as he turned to the agent.

He was grudgingly obeyed, but at the same time asked if he thought he was running that railroad.

"And now what's the matter with your telephone? Ah, I see. A boy ten years old could fix it in five minutes. There's a livery stable in town of course. What's the number?"

"It's 432, but you won't get no hack. The man is drunk and his driver has quit."

Ring! Ring! Ring! No answer.

"But you won't go out in this storm?" said the widow as the architect turned up his coat collar.

"Back in half an hour," he replied as he passed out.

Yes! the owner of the only public stables in the town was asleep in his own barn. He was locked in, but the door was pried open. He woke up and objected and was flung into a stall. A horse was led out, harnessed to a cutter, and the drunken man objected again. This time he was pitched into the snow. In forty minutes Mr. Franklin drove up to the depot. It was snowing and blowing, and it was the horse who found the way.

"And now for Mrs. Lee's."

"But—but I don't know the way. All I know is that it's about a mile away."

The agent had gone across the road to stand up to declare that the rich were growing richer and the poor poorer, and that the life blood was being ground out of him, when some one entered and grabbed him by the arm and demanded to know where Mrs. Lee lived.

"Never heard of her," he replied as he saw that it was the architect.

"Then you'd better get posted at once. Come on!"

And Mr. Franklin ran him across the street and into the depot and up to Mrs. Chalmers, and said:

"Tell the lady where Mrs. Lee lives, and tell her quick!"

"'Bout a mile up the road, on the right hand side. Big trees in front."

"Thanks. I can find it."

"Bet you can't, not in this storm, and if you get froze to death—"

But the widow and the architect were already passing out into the storm. It was furious. The horse must be left to take his own gait. He took it and brought up at the livery stable. The drunken owner awoke and objected, but the equine was turned around, the gad applied. This time he started for somewhere. He was half way there, and he was going along with his eyes shut when he stumbled and fell.

"And now we are surely lost!" cried the widow.

Mr. Franklin jumped out and had the old nag on his four legs in two minutes. Twenty rods farther on an abandoned wagon was found across the road, and the old horse crashed into it and sat down. Mr. Franklin rolled it aside into the ditch, assisted the horse to stand, and in ten minutes more he was making the doorbell at the Lee mansion ring all kinds of joyous sounds. When the door was opened he stood there with a snow woman in his arms, and having surrendered her to friends he called a good night and returned to the horse. Next day, while he was talking with the man who wanted the modest skyscraper, a note was handed him. It asked the man of action if he would kindly call somewhere and receive somebody's thanks.

He called and he was thanked, and if such little romances don't lead to admiration, love and engagements what does become of them?

VERY MODEST SCHOOL MA'AM

No Doubt She Meant Well, but Superintendent Overruled Her Ideas as "Bosh."

Miss Anna Sayre, principal of the Lincoln primary school of Newark, N. J., believes that modesty is the crowning virtue of woman and that its principles cannot be inculcated too early. Therefore, she forbade little girls to come to school during the hot weather without guimpes in their dresses, and would not allow the little boys to attend without collars.

"I have tried to teach modesty in the schoolroom," she says. "I deemed dresses cut six inches low front and back decidedly immodest and indecent. We cannot start too early to teach modesty in dress nowadays. My ideas may seem old fashioned, but if it is old fashioned to teach morals I am glad to be so termed."

Miss Sayre's order against low dresses on her six and seven-year-old charges caused much indignation among Newark mothers. The order was disobeyed by many, and the insubordinate ones were kept after school and made to write "guimpe" on the blackboard until their little hands were tired. Then the mothers appeared to Superintendent of Schools Poland. Being a man, he took a man's view of the subject.

"Bosh!" he remarked tersely. "Let 'em wear guimpes or not, as they like. What difference does it make, anyway?"

The boys had practically the same experience. Seeing how comfortable the little girls looked in their low-necked dresses, the boys doffed their collars for all. Another appeal to Mr. Poland resulted in the same ruling as in the case of the girls.

Those Questions.

Wadsworth (at the telephone)—Hello, is this main 3967?

Voice at the Other End—Yes, who are you?

Wadsworth—Is Hammersley there?

Voice at the other End—Yes. You want to talk to him?

Wadsworth—No. I want to kiss h

Violets or Roses

By Clarissa Mackie

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When Noel Osmond asked her if he might send flowers the night of the Hasken ball Mildred Vard smiled enigmatically.

"You are very kind, indeed; and I am especially fond of white violets." Her quick glance caught his little start of surprise at the hint. White violets at that season were quite beyond the slim purse of young Mr. Osmond.

Noel's lips hardened into a straight line. All the pleasure he might feel in knowing that Mildred would wear his flowers was lost in the thought that the flowers would hold no meaning for her beyond their novelty and extravagance.

He did not remain long after that. Rather grave and preoccupied, he held Mildred's hand in his own for a brief instant and then went away. When he reached the florist's he turned in and asked for white violets. The clerk brought out a jar of the white blossoms, velvety, exquisite in texture, but quite odorless. The price was away beyond Noel's pocketbook, and he hesitated. Of course they might be charged—although he was poor himself, was he not the nephew of the rich Mr. Osmond and very likely his heir—and he need not be mortified in the sight of the girl he loved. Still Noel Osmond had come to the city with very high ideals of paving his way in the world and going without what he could not pay for.

The Vards were rich and fashionable people. But Mildred herself, the youngest daughter, was quite unspoiled by it all. Noel had found himself telling her of his fight for a place in the world and the ambition that kept him bright and keen eyed and fresh and clean hearted in the midst of a world of temptations.

Mildred had seemed to understand and their relations had been growing a little closer and Noel was hoping—hoping—some miracle might happen

"Your Buds Are Here."

whereby he might become rich in a day and so be in position to declare his love.

And, knowing his poverty, she had expressed a wish for white violets!

A telephone bell rang sharply and the clerk turned to the instrument. Noel looked wistfully at the jar of violets. How he would have enjoyed sending that great mass of white blossoms up to Mildred! What was the man saying at the telephone?

"Yes, Mr. Kenyon, we have a few white violets—well, a good-sized bunch—send them up to Miss Vard? Yes, sir, thank you, sir!" He turned briskly to Noel.

"If you do not want these, sir, I have an order for them all."

"I won't take them," said Noel, turning away with a sick jealousy tearing at his heart. He knew Tom Kenyon well—Tom was as rich as Noel was poor.

He ordered pink rosebuds with grim, unpleasant mouth, and paid for them. As he strode homeward he felt for the first time the gall of poverty; he despised himself because he was too poor to be able to indulge the girl he loved. He could never hope to win her for his wife—what had he to offer her save youth and a perpetual struggle to keep up appearances?

Once more he would see her, would dance with her, talk to her; then he would go as far away as he could from this cold, unfeeling New York, where money was the standard in every walk of life. He would go into the west, where fortunes are made quickly, and perhaps some day, if Tom Kenyon did not step in between with his ready-made fortune—but it was very likely Tom would step in!

The hours intervening he spent in bitter calculations that only strengthened his resolve to cut it all and go away, and start his career over again in some city where Mildred Vard's lovely face and charming presence might never tempt him from work.

He carried these bitter reflections with him to the Hasken palace, where so many millions rubbed elbows that it seemed to Noel that the very air of the lighted rooms sparkled with gold dust.

He saw Mildred dancing with Tom Kenyon. He had never been jealous of Tom before, but the episode of the violets had proved to him how weak his own standing was. And she wore on the bosom of her rose-pink gown—not his roses, but Tom Kenyon's white violets!

Noel made himself very wretched that evening. He did not dance often, but he glowered in distant corners where he might watch Mildred's dark head.

To approach her might be to invite a snub. When he did meet her it all happened so suddenly that he could not avoid the situation. He had wandered into the conservatory and was moodily watching the goldfish darting to and fro in the huge basin when there was the sound of quick steps on the marble floor and Tom Kenyon's deep voice saying:

"Sit down here, Millie; I'll bring you an ice." Then he was gone and Mildred herself, flushed and sparkling, came around the big palm and came upon Noel at the goldfish basin.

"Why, Mr. Osmond, I did not know you were here," she said as he bent above her hand. She drew away and looked at him oddly.

"I'm in a black mood, Miss Vard," said Noel. "In fact I'm so grouchy that I think I'll clear out!" His eyes lingered on her upturned face with its wistful look that he had surprised once or twice before. "I hope you are having a delightful time," he went on lamely.

Her head drooped a little. "Yes, it is a lovely ball. Thank you for the beautiful rosebuds, Mr. Osmond—they are just the color of my gown."

Noel flushed darkly and his eyes rested on the white violets. With a sudden impulse of angry despair he touched the blossoms with a tentative forefinger.

"I could not send you these," he said harshly. "I am too poor, Miss Vard—I sent what I could afford to pay for. You are very gracious to accept the roses when you asked for violets. You see, I've made a big mistake—I'm not in it with the other chaps—I can't play the game!"

Somehow her hand found its way to his arm and was timidly laid on his black sleeve. "I asked you to send violets, Mr. Osmond, because I knew they were extravagant," she said quietly.

Osmond stared, puzzled, yet strangely thrilled by her tone. "What do you mean, Miss Vard?" he asked.

"I wondered if you were like all the rest of them, living beyond your means, spending more than you could afford to pay for—or whether you were what you appeared to be, working your way upward with the courage of your convictions apparent in your actions! I am not disappointed, Mr. Osmond. If you had sent me white violets I am afraid I would have been quite disgusted with you."

Noel's heart was beating hard. "But I would have liked to have you wear my roses," he was beginning, when she touched the frill of pink chiffon that edged the low neck of her gown.

"Your buds are here," she said softly, and Noel saw that his pink roses formed a garland across her bosom above the violets. After that, events moved rapidly, and with Mildred's hands in his own and her head on his breast he was explaining all his doubts and fears since he had left her that afternoon. And Mildred explained that Tom Kenyon was engaged to her sister Ethel, and Ethel had pinned the white violets upon Mildred's gown, for generous Tom had sent her too many for one person.

The miracle did not occur till the next day when Noel's Uncle Francis Osmond offered him a place in his banking house. "In order to learn the business which you must one day inherit, young man!" he said sharply. "I've been watching you, Noel, and expecting you to fall into the fast pace every day, but I'm disappointed, agreeably, my boy! I happened to be in that florist shop yesterday (looking at orchids behind a screen) and saw you turn down the violets and pay for the roses like a man—you're the right stuff!"

One of Sheehan's Ways.

R. F. Sheehan, connected with the Tod-Stambaugh company, is said to have the most unusual characteristic that there is any record of. It is this: He never laces up his shoes until after breakfast. It matters not whether he's at home or abroad, he dresses himself carefully to the minutest detail, pulls on his shoes and lets them go unlaced until he has been to the dining room. He says he doesn't know why he waits until after breakfast to tie his shoes, except that it's a habit. He's followed the practise so long that he cannot remember when he first took on that system of dressing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Society.

The Young Lawyer—I have only two books in my library, and they meet all my needs, "Good Style" and the "Penal Code."—Illegende Blaetter.

RACER DARES DEATH

GRIM NERVE OF MECHANICIAN AT RIVERHEAD CONTEST.

When the Steering Gear Becomes Disabled He Climbs Out Over Auto's Hood and Rides on Cranking Shaft.

One of the nerviest spectacles ever seen on an auto raceway, says Hampton's Magazine, occurred in the Long Island stock car Derby at Riverhead. Herbert Bailey, mechanician for Louis Disbrow and his No. 1 literary shook hands with death.

When the car had passed the stand on its fourth lap and was two miles from the repair pits the pin fell out of the reach rod, disabling the steering gear. The machine threatened to become unmanageable.

What did Bailey do but climb out over the hood, lower himself down on the little cranking rod and sit facing the radiator with his feet propped against the front axle. With one hand he prevented himself from being dashed under the wheels by holding on to the little water cap on the top of the hood.

The other hand held the disabled steering gear together. Bailey rode twenty miles in that manner, with the car going full speed, until the circuit was completed and the repair pits made.

George Robertson had an experience in the famous backstretch of the Merrimac Valley course which might have had pretty serious consequences.

"We were making seventy miles an hour," said Robertson in telling the story, "when suddenly I heard a crack. The next second I fell through to the floor of the car. The seat had broken under me. There I lay with my hands on the wheel and my feet sticking up in the air.

"I could not see the road in front of me, and did not know where the car was going. Just before Glenn Ethridge, my mechanician, grabbed me by the shoulders and pulled me up, the car tilted perceptibly. It almost tipped over. I tell you, I thought we were goners! No, I haven't said anything about it. Why should I?"

Smiling George they call him, and his sunny countenance certainly bears out the nickname. Robertson is a big, solid, good looking youth, who gives the impression that nothing could move him. He fairly radiates vitality. In everyday life he is an easygoing, merry, careless chap.

In a race he is another man. At times he acts like a maniac. He has been known to strike the men in the repair pits when they did not work fast enough to suit him. On the road he is absolutely fearless. The other drivers "turn out" for him. On more than one occasion Robertson has scraped the paint off a car that was slow in giving him leeway.

A story is told of Robertson's behavior during the Briarcliff race. It was said that he had hurled a monkey wrench at another driver who deliberately tried to block him. When Robertson was asked about this he appeared high incensed.

"Honestly, do you think I'd throw my wrench at any one? Why, it's absurd! Suppose I should need that wrench during the race! If I threw anything, I throw spare nuts."

Nominated But Not Elected.

"It's getting harder every year for a faker to get by," remarked Attorney M. B. Excell. "Whatever line a man's in, whether it's politics or selling groceries, it doesn't pay for him to try much four-flushing. I always think of the case of a man I knew in a town near here who ran for a county office one year and had a bright young chap there to write a speech of acceptance for him, to have ready in case he was nominated.

"He did get the nomination, and delivered the speech in great shape, without the use of manuscript of notes. The speech was wonderfully well put up, too—so good, in fact, that everybody wondered who had written it, for the speaker himself was regarded as a person who would have difficulty in writing a letter asking for a seed catalogue without getting somebody to help him with the spelling and the grammar.

"When he had finished and sat down, there went up a wild tumult of applause above which could be heard shouts of 'Author! Author!' just like they do after the first performance of a play in which the actors have delivered their lines well.

"And that cry was the thing that defeated the candidate." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Passing It Along.

"I've lost all confidence in Blinkers since he worked that old horse off on me," said Markleigh. "I'll never trust him again."

"What are you going to do with the animal?" asked his wife.

"Why—er—I expect a friend of mine over this afternoon to look at him," replied Markleigh.

Paradise in Advance.

"The man died eating watermelons," some one said to Brother Dickey.

"Yes, suh," he said, "Providence sometimes puts us in paradise befo' we gits ter heaven."—Atlanta Constitution.

O, Beatrice!

Beatrice—George tried to kiss me last night.

Muriel—Why, what did you do?

Beatrice—I—I sat right down on him!—Miami Herald.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN BUSY.

Old Lady—What are you crying about, my little man?

Kid—Nothin'.

Old Lady—Nothin!

Kid—Yes. Me teacher ast me what I was doin' an' I told her nothin', and she said I ought a been doin' sumthin'—an' give me a lickin'.

Wife and Country.

Paul D. Cravath, the noted New York lawyer said at a luncheon at the Lawyers' club: "Vacation time is here, and already that dreadful song about the wife gone to the country is being resurrected. But a variant to the song was furnished by a conversation I heard the other night.

"'Hello, Smith,' said one man to another, 'I'm glad to see you back at the club again, old fellow. Wife off to the country, eh?'

"'No,' growled Smith. 'She's got back.'"

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There Should.

Fritz the gardener was a stolid German who was rarely moved to extraordinary language. Even the most provocative occasions only caused him to remark mildly on his ill-luck. Not long ago he came back from the city in the late evening after a hard day in the market place. He was sleepy, and the train being crowded, the baggageman gave him a chair in his roomy car.

Finally the train reached Bloomfield. Fritz still slept as it pulled in and his friend had to shake him and tell him where he was.

"I tanks you," said Fritz, as he rose slowly to his feet. The open door of the car was directly in front of him. He walked straight out of it.

The baggageman sprang to look after him. Fritz slowly picked himself up from the sand by the side of the track, looked up at the door, and said with no wrath in his voice:

"There should here be some steps."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Mathematical Request.

Little Mary, seven years old, was saying her prayers. "And, God," she petitioned at the close, "make seven times six forty-eight."

"Why, Mary, why did you say that?" asked her mother.

"'Cause that the way I wrote it in 'zamination in school today, and I want it to be right."—Lippincott's.

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Clever Joke of Kind King.

King Edward's good nature was illustrated the other night by a London correspondent at the Press club in New York.

"The king," said the correspondent, "was visiting Rufford Abbey, and one morning, in company with his host, Lord Arthur Savile, he took a walk over the preserves.

"Suddenly Lord Arthur, a big burly man, rushed forward and seized a shabby fellow with a dead pheasant protruding from the breast of his coat.

"'Sir,' said Lord Arthur to the king, 'this fellow is a bad egg. This is the second time I've caught him poaching.'

"But the king's handsome face beamed, and he laughed his gay and tolerant laugh.

"'Oh, let him go,' he said. 'If he really were a bad egg, you know, he wouldn't poach.'"

Yes, Indeed.

Hostess (at party)—Why, so silent, Miss De Muir? You've scarcely said word since you came.

Youthful guest—Really, Mrs. Leader, I am having a very enjoyable time, but my father has told me 100 times never to say anything unless I have something to say, and I suppose—

Hostess—But, my dear child, think what a stupid and tiresome thing society would be if everybody followed that advice!

A Real Argument.

They were talking about argument not in the abstract but as applying to domestic happiness. "What do you think is the most unanswerable argument you ever heard?" one bachelor asked a married man.

"That's very easy," he replied. "When your wife says, 'If they can afford it we can,' there is no flaw in that—and never will be."—Youth's Companion.

Generosity.

"I never deny my wife a wish."

"Indeed?"

"No; I let her wish. It doesn't cost anything."—Life.

The only way to learn to do great things is to do small things well, patiently, loyally.—David Starr Jordan.

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MRS. FENTON

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CHAPTER XVI.

Fred Musgrave was a young man whose affections were easily won. He was by nature something of an optimist; he was not particularly fastidious; he had broad sympathies and entertained a favorable opinion of the human race as a whole. When people were kind to him he did not—as most of us, unhappily, so soon learn to do—ask himself what motive they had for being kind, but took it for granted that they liked him for his own sake (which, to be sure, was generally the truth), and felt this to be an excellent reason for liking them in return. His cousin, therefore, obtained without difficulty the friendship which she had declared that she coveted. Fred called every morning to inquire whether he could be of any use to her, and her reply always was that he could sit down and talk to her, if he wasn't in a hurry.

"You must go away the moment you are tired of me," she would add; "we should lose all the advantage of being first cousins unless we could dispense with ceremony."

However, he was seldom in any hurry to go away, and it was generally she who had to dismiss him at length; for she had a good many engagements of one kind and another.

"You can't think," she said, "what a funny sensation it is to be spoken to as an equal after one has been either patronized or trampled under foot all one's days. Sometimes I have to pinch myself to make sure that there is no mistake about it and that I am not the victim of a wildly improbable dream. These great ladies—I suppose Lady Clamborough must be a great lady? She is a viscountess and she lives in Belgrave Square—that makes her a great lady, doesn't it?"

"I don't know," answered Fred. "Yes; I dare say it does."

"Anyhow you must allow me the satisfaction of calling her great, because she is certainly the biggest person on my little list. I was going to say that these ladies really behave as though I were one of themselves."

"Well, so you are. You are as good as any of them by birth, I imagine."

She made a gesture of dissent. "I shall never be able to feel that. I have been crawling about in a lower sphere for too long. Still, as I am a pretty good mimic, I daresay that with a little more practice I shall be able to pass muster as one of them. This is Lady Clamborough."

She rose and crossed the room with short, tripping steps, screwing up her eyes and murmuring, "Who is it?" Oh, Mrs. Fenton—how do you do, Mrs. Fenton? I couldn't make out who you were. I am so wretchedly short-sighted, and I can't think what I've done with my eye-glasses."

"Lady Clamborough is fond of plain language, as I notice that they all are. Why, I haven't quite made out yet, but I fancy it must be to mark the difference which exists between them and the middle classes, who are always afraid of being vulgar. Viscountesses of course can't be vulgar, so they may say what they please."

One morning she announced to him with some pride, that she was a social success. "There's no doubt about it; I have met with acceptation. Last night I dined at Lady Clamborough's, and met the best of good company. After dinner I was begged to sing. At first I thought of declining, because, you see, the days are past when I used to be invited to Government House in acknowledgement of the fact that I had a voice, and when it would have been almost dishonest of me to refuse to raise it. But I said to myself, 'Don't you be too uppish, my dear. After all, what are you, with your paltry eight or nine thousand a year, among these high magnates?' When I had finished singing they literally rushed at me in a compact mass, and fought over me. I am now going to dine with every one of them."

"You must have a wonderful voice," said Fred.

"My voice has never brought me any money worth speaking of, and so I have always felt more ashamed than proud of it; but now I begin to see that it may be of use as a passport to the society of the great."

"Do you think the society of the great such an immense boon?"

She made a slight grimace. "Perhaps not exactly that; still I like it. It is altogether new to me, you see, and it gives me a kind of pleasure that I can't quite describe, to shake hands with duchesses. Is that very snobbish, I wonder? Anyhow," she added, after a moment of consideration, "I don't care whether my friends have coronets or not, and you are my only real friend, Fred."

He was very willing to be so described, and when he next met Mr. Bremit, he spoke of his cousin with a warmth of appreciation which delighted that benevolent schemer.

"Leave 'em alone and they'll come home," said Mr. Bremit jocularly to Sir James Le Breton, who shrugged his shoulders, and replied that he asked nothing better.

But Fred's heart, as we know, was no longer his own; and his cousin, instead of wanting to marry him, showed every disposition to promote his marriage with somebody else. At least, she buoyed him up with encouraging speeches and listened very patiently of his hopes and fears. More than that it was not in her power to do, since she was as yet unacquainted with the object of his adoration. She was extremely anxious to be introduced to the Moores, and he professed himself equally anxious to effect the introduction, but these things are not very easily managed without the aid of chance, and as the season was now on the wane, it was more than likely that Susie might leave London before Mrs. Fenton had found any opportunity of expressing an honest opinion about her.

Chance, nevertheless, did bring about the desired meeting one evening, when, at her request, Fred had taken his cousin to the theater. Mrs. Fenton enjoyed the play just as she enjoyed everything else; that is to say, after a most hearty and unaffected fashion. She deeply regretted that Fred's little comedy had been withdrawn from the boards, but could not agree with him that, since that was so, there was no particular necessity for their witnessing the farce which had replaced it. "Anybody who offers to take me to the theater must make up his mind that he is in for a night of it," said she. "Good or bad, dull or funny, I want to see it all."

Consequently they had been for some time in their places before a party of four persons arrived to take possession of the four vacant stalls in front of them. First came rubicund General Moore, beaming upon surrounding men and things, as usual; then came his handsome wife, and then Susie; the beauty of the procession being somewhat marred in the eyes of one spectator by the inevitable Claughton, who brought up the rear. Mrs. Moore, as soon as she was seated, turned round and entered into conversation; so that there was no difficulty about making his cousin known to her.

"So very glad to meet you, Mrs. Fenton," said she. "I have heard about you from Lady Clamborough, who declares that you have the most wonderful voice in the world."

Mrs. Fenton smiled. She did not seem to think such a ridiculous statement worth protesting against, and only remarked that she was rather fond of music.

A brief dialogue followed, in the course of which she amused Fred by making it quite plain that she did not intend to be patronized. He had before this had occasion to admire her skill in the art of imitation; he now saw how cleverly she could avail herself of that talent when it suited her to do so. It was evident that she had taken Mrs. Moore's measure at a glance, and in talking to her she adopted the style and manner of a modern fine lady with such absolute exactitude that nobody, meeting her for the first time, would have felt the slightest doubt about her being what she affected to be. She had the whole correct vocabulary at her fingers' ends; she was perfectly at her ease; she even made some passing allusions to social events which were supposed to be known only to the initiated few; in short, she surprised and impressed Mrs. Moore so much that the latter lady, who had begun by being gracious and a trifle condescending, very soon changed her note and became almost humble.

Seeing that his cousin was so very able to take care of herself, Fred felt at liberty to turn his attention to Susie, who was seated directly in front of him, and over whose shoulder he ventured to breathe some commonplace observation. But Susie did not get much beyond monosyllables in her replies, nor did she turn her head to look at him. Apparently she preferred to communicate any ideas that came into her mind to her neighbor, Captain Claughton, while he, for his part, was at no pains to conceal the fact that Mr. Musgrave was a bore to him.

"I didn't come to a hot theater in the month of July to be annoyed in this way," was the remonstrance which his face expressed, but which he politely refrained from uttering.

When the curtain rose, all interchange of amenities between the two rows of stalls ceased perforce, and Fred did not care to profit by any subsequent opportunity of renewing them. Good-humored though he was, he left the theater very cross, indeed, and as he drove away he said to his cousin: "I'll tell you what it is, Laura, I'm beginning to think that I've been an utter fool."

"That is not impossible," she returned," with a slight laugh, "but what makes you say so?"

"I mean I have been a fool to imagine that that girl ever had the smallest liking for me. If she cares for anybody, it is for Claughton. She must have cared for him all along, I suppose, only I was too stupid to see it."

Mrs. Fenton's slim fingers were stretched out in the darkness and met Fred's strong hand, which lay upon the seat beside her and which did not respond to her pressure. "Poor boy!" she exclaimed, commiseratingly.

"I shall be twenty-eight next birthday, consequently I am not exactly a boy," said Fred, whose nerves were much irritated.

"No, but you are old enough not to mind being called so, and in character you are quite a boy still. I like you all the better for it. I don't know whether Miss Moore likes you or not; it was impossible to judge from what I saw this evening, but I'm afraid she doesn't like the notion of being a poor man's wife."

This was the very thought which Fred had been trying, with more or less success, to keep out of his mind all through the evening. Still one does not always enjoy hearing one's secret thoughts put into words by other people, so he answered: "You don't know much about her, Laura; she isn't in the least what you suppose. Upon the face of it there's nothing improbable in her having fallen in love with Claughton."

"Nothing at all," agreed Mrs. Fenton, rather provokingly.

"Then why do you hint that she would throw over a man whom she cared for if he weren't rich?"

"Only because it struck me that she was rather emphatic in the way she turned her back upon you. One can turn one's back upon a man without being emphatic about it. However, I may be quite wrong, and I hope I am. At any rate, you mustn't get angry with me for saying what I think, Fred, for you will make me miserable if you do."

"I beg your pardon, Laura," said the young man, who was already ashamed of his petulance. "I know quite well that you wouldn't willingly say anything to hurt my feelings, and I would much rather that you were honest with me than civil. All the same, you don't quite understand Susie yet; how should you?"

"Well," answered his cousin, laughing, "I dare say I shall have an opportunity of studying her more closely before long, because it is obvious that Mrs. Moore means to cultivate me. By the way, I hope you noticed my behavior to Mrs. Moore. Was it a good piece of acting?"

"It was excellent; it couldn't have been better. Only I don't know why—"

"Oh, yes you do; you know why perfectly well. I might have been the humble ex-music mistress, and then, perhaps, she would have asked me to come in some evening and amuse the people who had dined with her, but I have played that role for a very long time now, and I am a little tired of it. You will see that she will call upon me at once—in fact, she asked for my address—and very soon after that I shall be invited to dinner."

This prediction was promptly fulfilled, for on the very next day Mrs. Moore left cards in Albemarle Street, and before the end of the week her new acquaintance received a friendly little note, in which she was begged to excuse so short an invitation and to "dine with us quite quietly on Tuesday next. We are only expecting a very few people, of whom I hope your cousin will be one, and we shall be delighted if you are able to join our small party, for, as we are soon leaving London, I am afraid this will be our last chance of seeing you both present."

Mrs. Fenton proved the sincerity of the interest which she took in her cousin by throwing over one of Lady Clamborough's most influential friends in order to accept this invitation. "If I can do nothing else for you," she remarked, "I can at least insure you a fair field by drawing off Captain Claughton—and I will."

Fred was rather amused by her self-confidence. "Do you think that will be such a very easy thing to accomplish?" he asked.

"The easiest thing in the world. You don't half know me yet, my dear Fred. It has been a matter of sheer necessity for me to acquire the art of making myself agreeable, and I will make so bold as to say that I am not a bad hand at it, especially as regards the male sex."

"That does not surprise me," said Fred.

"Thank you; but you have no idea as yet how attractive I can be when I like. Nor had they; it wouldn't have been safe It was most important that I should keep upon good terms with the women there, so I had to be very cautious in my dealings with their husbands and brothers. After all, I don't feel particularly proud because I can lead men by the nose: it is a trick which any one can learn so long as she doesn't happen to be downright hideous."

"H'm! It strikes me that you have pursued that system with marked success in the case of one humble individual whom I know," observed Fred.

"No; I have always been myself with you. Perhaps that is why my success hasn't been very marked so far. You won't stand any criticisms upon Miss Moore from me."

"I only think that you are not well acquainted enough with her yet to be able to criticise her fairly."

"I shall be better acquainted with her soon, but I doubt whether I shall dare to say what I think about her unless it is flattering."

"You will be very unfriendly if you don't say what you think," Fred declared. "I do not expect everybody to fall in love with her; only I dare say you'll allow me to keep my own opinion, even if it should differ from yours."

"I must allow you," answered Mrs. Fenton, laughing. "I wouldn't if I could help it, because it stands to reason that my opinion must be the less prejudiced of the two, and therefore the more valuable."

(To be continued.)

Now "Big Sister" Movement.

Working on the theory that prevention is better than a cure, the big sisters committee, which has just been appointed by the New York Mothers' Club, will interest itself in the entertainments and amusements of working girls on their holidays and in young girls in the public schools.

The Big Sister movement has been patterned after the Big Brothers, though it cannot work along the same lines. Annually there are about 10,000 boys brought before the children's court to a scant thousand girls. Most of the girls are three, four and five years old, who have reached there through the neglect, cruelty or other fault of their parents.

"It was a serious question—where had we best give help?" Mrs. Irwin said, "and as chairman of the committee I have decided. We will help with the schoolgirls. We will supply sane, clean, wholesome employment for working girls. Any individual cases that we hear of we will help specifically."

Mrs. Irwin has always been much interested in the welfare of girls. She is one of the two women who are lecturing to the mothers of public school children of this city for the year 1910.—New York Evening Telegram.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. Men's behavior should be like their apparel—not too straight or point device, but free from exercise or motion.—Bacon.

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"Oh," said Edward, "I don't want an old baby. I want a bran new one with coffin on but talcum powder."—Red Men.

The Dentist's Joke.

At a recent dinner of the Author's club in London to Mr. Owen Seaman, the editor of Punch, Mr. Walter Emanuel, another member of the staff of Punch, referred to the fact that the man with the largest sense of humor he had ever struck was an Englishman—a dentist. He went to him, after suffering long with the toothache. He refused to have gas, and the dentist pulled out a tooth, leaving him writhing in pain, and took the tooth to the window, where he laughed quite heartily. He groaned, "What's the joke?" "Wrong tooth," said the dentist.

Elbert Hubbard on Suffering.

Elbert Hubbard, editor of the Philistine, says: "Most of the suffering in this life comes from too much work, or too little." He could have left off that "too little," and he would have left it off had he referred to wash-day suffering. There has been too much work on wash day for the women, but now we have Easy Task soap that does the work easily, quickly, cleanly and surely—and does half the work all by itself. It is the cleanest, purest, white laundry soap made and sold at five cents a cake.

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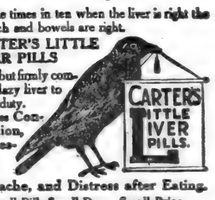

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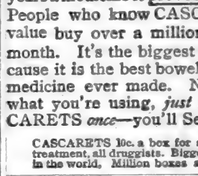

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L. O. Tustison and wife of Sterling, Ill., are visiting with his parents and other friends.

Mrs. Dell Nelson visited in Auburn a few days last week with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. Jud Williams of Wolf Lake, spent Sunday with his lady friend, Miss Fannie Milliman.

Miss Cornelia Coburn of Hicksville, is spending a few days with Jacob Baker and daughter Matie.

Little Miss Jessie Prickett of Auburn, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Anna Milliman.

Rev. Joseph Scholes and son of Bellaire, Ohio, is visiting home friends and taking a rest after a hard year's work.

Several from this community attended the show at Auburn, Wednesday, and thought it fine, well worth the money.

Warren Coburn and wife of Fort Wayne, attended the grove meeting at St. Joe, Sunday afternoon, and spent Sunday night with Jacob Bakers'.

The Kelley threshing machine is having full sway in this neighborhood this week. Taking the dry season into consideration wheat and oats are yielding a fair crop.

Mr. and Mrs. L O. Tustison, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton accompanied by Scott Scholes, and Joseph and Catherine Shull of Wabash Corners, spent Tuesday in a pleasure trip along the St. Joe river.

Several of the young people met at the home of Wallace Jackson's, Sunday afternoon in honor of Vere Nelson's birthday anniversary. They were treated to ice cream and cake and all had a nice sociable time.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The picnic held at Hamilton's grove by the Christian church at Newville, Saturday, was a success as far as a fine dinner and a good program goes. There was splendid order and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and enjoyed the Marshall band music. The day was certainly an ideal one but on account of the busy time the crowd was not as large as it should have been,

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CONCORD.

Mr. Charley Hull and wife, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. James Wyatt.

Charley Gibford and wife, of near Sedan, spent Sunday with his brother Roy Gibford and family.

O. B. Draggoo of Auburn, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. G. C. Lucas called on Mary Scott Monday afternoon.

Adam Shilling, wife and son Howard, Mrs. Webster and Rev. Coomer, were Sunday guests of John Hull and family.

Frank Baker, wife and daughters, Lucile and Helen and Walter Wilson, wife and daughter, Beatrice and son, Aubry, were guests of D. W. Baker's Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Krise and son, Paul and Mrs. E W. Johnson and daughter, Thelma, ate supper Saturday evening with Ira Bone and and wife of St. Joe.

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WISE'S CORNERS.

George Horn threshed for Frank Wertman, Thursday.

Christ Hursh and wife were at a picnic near Leo, Saturday.

Elmer Smith called on business at his brother Will's, Thursday forenoon.

Wayne Hughes and family of Hicksville, ate dinner at Will Smith's, Friday.

Mrs. Henry Walter and daughter Fern, were Hicksville shoppers, Friday.

Several from our neighborhood attended the show at Auburn, Wednesday.

Martin and Bert Davis made Ed Billman a business call, Friday forenoon.

Mrs. Tom Holt of Grabill, visited with her two daughters near Spencerville, Thursday.

Christ Hursh and wife, and Burl Enzor and wife attended the sale on the Richer farm, Tuesday.

Hiram Roller was looking after the interests of the county ditch, east of the Corners, Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Gelia Bartholomew and Charlie Stevicks made Will Smith and wife a business call, Wednesday afternoon.

Will Scott and wife of Wabash Corners, called on John Hissong and family, Saturday, also attended the picnic at Scipio.

Charlie Moore of Hicksville, is working for Ira Smith this week, putting in cement walks and steps also cementing the cellar.

Arthur Steward and family, Frank Wertman and wife were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman, Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Webb assisted in her mother's household duties, Wednesday. Mrs. Hursh under went an operation at Ft. Wayne, this week.

WABASH CORNERS.

Some from this place attended the picnic at Scipio Saturday.

Ralph White of Toledo, Ohio, ate dinner with his aunt, Mrs Angelia Wolff Friday.

J. B. White and wife of St. Joe and Roy White and family, ate dinner Sunday with Sherman Wolff and wife.

Band Concert.

Saturday Night.

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Sam Daily is on the sick list.

Emanuel Ulm and wife were Sunday guests of John Ulm and wife.

Ora White was the guest of Sherman Wolff and wife Friday night and Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Lucas were Sunday afternoon guests of P. A. Shurtz and family.

John Beams and wife of Spencerville, called on Gene White and wife Sunday evening.

Mrs. Laura Burley spent Thursday in St. Joe with Mesdames Iona and Bert Woodcox.

Miss Ruth Gratz of west of Spencerville, was the guest of Bessie Daily Saturday evening.

Clarence White scalded his foot quite badly Monday by letting a quart of hot water spill on it.

Mrs. Anna Rickett spent Saturday and Sunday in Angola the guest of her daughter, Mae Daily.

Wm. Pervines and wife went to Perrysville, Ohio, Monday noon for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Loux and daughter, Martha, were Sunday evening guests with the family of Wm. Pervines.

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Mrs. Emma Woodcox visited with her son Cadmir, and wife at Garrett, a few days returning Tuesday noon.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. J. D. Leighty, Saturday afternoon, August 13th. A good attendance is desired.

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Rev. J. C. McCain of Keokuk, Iowa, came Tuesday noon to visit old friends here a couple of days. On Tuesday evening a number of friends were invited to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone and a good social time was had. Ice cream and cake were served.

We would deem it a special favor if all subscribers owing us for 1 year would please call and settle. We want to keep our list up to the requirements of the law and unless some respond promptly we will be compelled to send them statements of their accounts.

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There are stunning bags made on a foundation of brocaded satin, white and gold, the latter picked out in arabesques of gold cord and embroidery. Most of the designs are French and as ornate as the Louis XVI models from which they are copied.

Old-fashioned gold-banded china has come in again, and to correspond other table decorations are ornamented with gold. A new French ware is shown in which the foundation of crystal or porcelain is set in baskets of French gilt. There are rose baskets for the center of the table, individual almond and bonbon dishes and fruit dishes, as well as card trays and other ornamental pieces for the drawing room.

Toilet articles in bright gold without other ornamentation than a monogram are superseding the silver and ivory goods for those who can afford them. Gold-handled umbrellas, both for men and women, are in again, and put the simple mission sticks in evidence for the last year or so into the shade.

In the matter of antique rugs those having a body or groundwork as near to gold color as possible are most favored, and in all the line of fabrics and textiles for curtains and portieres wherever possible gold threads are interwoven. Gold or gilded paper and work baskets are seen, and, in fact, all down the line the gold revival is noted. It seems more or less barbaric, and is expensive.

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One trouble with the man who takes his time is that he also takes the time of others.

We wouldn't care to have the reputation of saying meaner things than any other living man.

When we are finally sent to the insane asylum, either airships or the Panama canal will be responsible.

When a woman smiles at her husband's jokes it is the same kind of a forced smile you see on the stage.

When we are bothered a good deal by bores, we like to hunt up agreeable men, and bore them by complaining.

A man can't half work and half play; he must either be a hard worker and a success, or a poor worker and a failure.

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The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie is a very sick child, having been sick for a week and it requires the close attention of Dr. Sueffer.

Roxy Ulm, who has been struggling with the typhoid fever, is quite serious this week. Dr. Lake, a trained nurse and the family are lending every effort to relieve her and the last report was, as we go to press, that she was resting some better.

Anticipation.

It's seven weeks till Christmas
And sister's making ties,
While mother talks of puddings
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The air is tinged with mystery,
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—Canadian Courier

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Phone No. 49-12 and 67-2.

Young Lenherr Killed.

Chas H. Lenherr, the adopted son of Wm. Lenherr of south-east of Coburntown, dies at Pallas, Nebr. The real cause of his death is unknown. We take the following from the North Platte (Nebr) Telegraph of August 6th and 8th.

When train No. 4 over the Union Pacific came in about 9 o'clock last evening, blood was discovered on the pilot of the engine. The crew of a west bound freight early this morning telegraphed that there was the body of a man lying beside the tracks near Pallas.

Coroner Longley was notified and later a train brought the remains to the undertaking room of Ginn, Whit & Schatz. When found the pockets in the trousers and coat were turned wiong side out. No money was found in the clothing but the body was identified by means of a card from the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Chicago Junction, Ohio The card bore the name of Charlie Lenherr, was numbered 645 and countersigned by R. R. Jenkins, secretary.

Coroner Longley at once began an investigation and it developed that Lenherr has been about town several days and that he had money. Among other things he purchased a meal ticket and late yesterday afternoon purchased some neckties and stockings at the Star Clothing company. These things were found upon him.

Coroner Longley telegraphed to Secretary Jenkins of the Y. M. C. A. at Chicago Junction asking for further information regarding the dead man, but has received no reply to his message. As far as can be learned, Lenherr did not frequent the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. or if he did, he did not reveal his identity.

From the fact that he had money, while in the city and that the pockets of his clothing were turned inside out when his body was found, Lenherr may have been murdered. He may have been waylaid while walking along the railroad track, killed, his pockets rifled and his body thrown on the tracks, where it would be mangled by a passing train and thus hide the crime. When found the body was in several pieces and beyond identification other than the Y. M. C. A. card found in a pocket.

Coroner Longley is continuing his investigation and may summon a jury to review the case.

After hearing the evidence incident to the finding of the mangled body of Charlie H. Lenherr near the tracks of the Union Pacific railroad at Pallas, Saturday morning, a coroner's jury, this morning returned a verdict of death from an unknown cause. This verdict partially supports the theory that Lenherr may have been murdered and his body thrown on the tracks where train 17 leaving here at 7:52 Friday evening hit it and thus covered the crime.

So circumstantial were the facts surrounding the death, that Coroner Longley adjourned the inquest from Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, until this morning at 9 o'clock, at the store of Ginn, White & Schatz. In the mean time Sheriff Miltonberger had summoned a jury consisting of A. B. Hoagland, who acted as foreman, E. J. Vanderhof, A. Q. Kocken, Major L. Walker, Harry Dixon and Robert Dickey.

Harry Taggerty, the first witness called is a switchman, at Pallas, in the employ of the railroad company. He testified that the crew of No. 51 telegraphed Saturday morning the fact, that, there was the body of a man strewn along the track. Accompanied by H. H. Morse and R. H. Bull he walked up the track finding bits of the remains strewn over the district of half a mile. Near the trunk and legs was found the Y. M. C. A. ticket of the Chicago Junction, Ohio, railroad branch and it was noted that the pockets in the trousers were turned inside out. Nearby was found a small package containing a necktie, which Lenherr had purchased from the Star Clothing company. There was no money, watch or other valuables or trinkets visable.

The testimony of Taggerty was corroborated by both Morse and Bull.

Upon this evidence the jury returned a verdict of death from an unknown cause.

Lenherr is said to have been seen about town Friday afternoon in company with another man and he had money at that time.

In response to messages sent to R. R. Jenkins, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Chicago Junction, Coroner Longley has received two replies, one, that Lenherr's parents reside at St. Joe, Ind., and the other that their financial condition will not warrant their sending for the remains. It will be interred here.

COMMENCEMENT
AND
Contest
SATURDAY NIGHT
AUG. 20 8:30

Program not lengthy; About an hour.

We will try to make it interesting by a little nonsense.

No Organ All Contestants Piano

We are not fighting the band—All the bandmen will be admitted FREE.

Graduates

Grace F. Shaner Letha B. Coyle

Chastine Johnston

Engineer Joe Schwaiger of train No. 4, which arrived here Friday evening, with the pilot of the engine spattered with blood, is confident that he did not hit a man at that place where the body of Lenherr was found.

Ben Wasson Badly Hurt

Mr. Ben Wasson met with quite an accident about 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was engaged at the Emilius Case farm near here amputating a lump or growth on a fine steer The animal had been caught and the operation commenced and as Mr. Wasson was stooped over doing the work the steer swung its head, the horn striking Mr. Wasson in the temple making a hole about one inch deep in his head. Mr. Case was standing near by and did not see the performance until Mr. Wasson had fallen to the ground unconscious. Dr. Shook was immediately summoned and Mr. Wasson was removed to Spencerville and later to Fort Wayne. The last word received was that he was some better being rational at times. His condition is very serious.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Call at Kagey's and get your Post Cards. An elegant assortment.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Silver Medal contest in this place on August 31st., they have selected a good list of speakers for the occasion.

Little Miss Esther Carmer, daughter of J. M. Carmer, of the Fort Wayne-Auburn Auto company, and a grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reasoner of this place, is confined at the family residence in Fort Wayne as a result of injuries received Friday afternoon when she was knocked from an automobile when the latter collided with a city car at the corner of Wayne and Broadway. With four other companions Miss Esther was on a pleasure trip and at the time of the accident the party was headed for Swinney park. The victim of the accident was seated on the lap of one of her companions. The force of the collision threw the child to the pavement. She received an ugly gash on the scalp and was rendered unconscious. She soon recovered and was removed to the family's home in Lakeside. Another auto passed just as the child fell to the ground, narrowly missing the little one.—Journal Gazette.

Cider Barrels.

Realizing you may want a cider barrel we got busy and obtained a good bunch of barrels that will certainly please you. Get your order in quick, either call or telephone and have us save what you want.

We are here to attend the public's wants as near as possible. Our aim is to do what is right. When you need Drugs or Sundry lines remember you'll always do better at

Dunkle's
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ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

Local Briefs

Are you going to paint?

Wm. Hart and wife were Sunday guests of C. R. Price and wife.

The Gorrell family reunion is being held in Railroad Park today.

The married and single men of Spencerville will play ball Saturday of this week.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for general house work.
Mrs. Warner.

Miss Opal Koch has been on the sick list for the past week, but is slowly improving.

John Slantz and wife of South Haven, Mich., Mrs. Wm. Hull and son, Harry and Mrs. Samantha Hull of Auburn, called on St. Joe relatives Monday afternoon.

Candy and Cigars.
Home made candy and the best grade of cigars at Milliman's barber shop owned and run by
Merritt Milliman.

Miss Lileth Yeiser of Avilla, spent last week with Margaret Tustison.

Z. T. Kagey and wife of Auburn, were the guests of their son Chas. and wife the latter part of last week.

Grandma Swineford and sister, Mrs. McCrory, returned Monday from keeping house for Geo. Swineford on his farm. As we mentioned a couple of weeks ago, Mrs. Swineford was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Wayne for an operation and she was able to return home Saturday evening feeling much improved. Mrs. Hayden Wilmot is assisting with the work now.

Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE-ST. JOE, IND.

THE HOME STORE

Let the old dress
Give way to the new.

They Are Here Now

The New Dress Goods For Fall

Women are already calling for the New Dress Fabrics. This shows wisdom on their part as the dress can be picked out and made up for early wear. The new dress goods for fall wear have arrived and we are now showing a very pleasing assortment of patterns—one from which it will not be difficult to select a suitable dress. We are especially pleased with the line and are eager to show it to you for we feel quite certain that your every dress-goods whim will find satisfaction here. Call and examine these fabrics at your earliest convenience.

FRENCH SERGE—A fine woven serge in very pleasing shades and sure to give excellent wear... **50c to $1.00**

STORM SERGE—A heavier weave than above and preferred by many to the finer fabric. Price.. **50c to $1.00**

DIAGONALS for Suitings—pleasing patterns in blacks, greens, reds, raspberry and old rose, priced at..... **$1.00**

NOVELTY SUITINGS—A very comprehensive line of low priced suitings, embodying some very choice patterns, price..... **50c**

Your particular attention is directed to our showing of 50c Dress Goods. We have used particular care in selecting the patterns to be sold at this popular price and we feel sure an examination will be rewarded with just the pattern you are looking for.

Some Choice Values in Silk Petticoats

$3.48 We have on display a line of Petticoats made of taffeta silk in black and colors that we are now offering at the special price of $3.48. These petticoats have a 15-inch flounce with 8 rows of tucks. An excellent value for the money. **$3.48**

Get a Petticoat at This Special Price.

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The St. Joe News

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

The noblest study of mankind is weather.

Evidently the law of gravitation has not been repealed.

For 50 cents now you can buy either a melon or a dozen lemons.

There are few joy-riders back of the lawn mower or mowing machine this year.

Last year Great Britain cut its liquor bill $54,000,000, yet nobody died of thirst.

Keep cool and be cool. The mental attitude has much to do with physical condition.

Bowling has been introduced into England. It will now become popular at Newport.

Since the comet has departed people have to charge up to sun spots whatever they cannot understand.

Regarded merely as a peril, it is much easier to dodge a coming aeroplane than it is to dodge a motorcycle.

It is said that a substitute for radium has been found. Some druggists to the contrary, a substitute is not always something "just as good."

"Music an aid to dairy management!" That's an old story. Was there ever a comic opera without a variation of the merry, merry milkmaid chorus?

An airship passenger service between London and Paris is being talked of. People who expect to take that route should go to the trouble of first learning to swim.

And now they say that either a phonograph or a pretty singing milkmaid furnishing music in the stall makes a cow give more milk. The cow's artistic discernment is apparently not highly developed.

It is estimated that over 15,000,000 words were spoken during the recent session of congress. All honor should be shown the stenographers who stayed at their posts and listened to every one of them.

An expert at the National Educational association convention in Boston says that children are naughty when they are ill. Will the old saying have to be revised to read "Spare the castor oil and spoil the child?"

The northern Michigan dairyman who claims to have discovered that music sweet and low from a phonograph wooes milk from his cows, might try for ice cream by giving his devoted animals the "cold shoulder."

The dean of Norwich indignantly denies that King George ever had a morganatic wife and adds: "King George is a man who, with a wife of like disposition to himself, has been wont during his leisure to sit in his garden with his young children round him, just the same as any of us might do in our own patch of garden." Also the dean might have told us how the king's tomatoes are coming on.

The poor should be remembered this hot weather, for their sufferings are considerable. Ice often means health to the sick and pure milk life for babies, but these are luxuries for which the prisoners of poverty must look to their more fortunate brethren to supply them. There should also be generous public support of the various fresh-air enterprises which do so much toward ameliorating the condition of the poor in a large city during the heated term.

The discovery of defective armor plate on the battleships Utah and North Dakota after the ships had been commissioned has caused agitation in the navy department favorable to a plan for the inspection of the plating of every battleship in service. It is fair to assume that if two battleships could be provided with faulty plates without discovery until the ships were in active service there may be other ships with poor plates that may have escaped detection.

The predicament of two men with their wives who were held into the night off Chicago by the failure of the engine of their gasoline launch, and who were rescued only after the women had sacrificed their skirts as torches, should recommend the lashing of sweeps on the decks of such craft, so that men can help themselves in emergencies. A pair of muscular arms applied to a sweep would soon re-establish confidence after accident by giving the disabled craft motion enough to green toward shore.

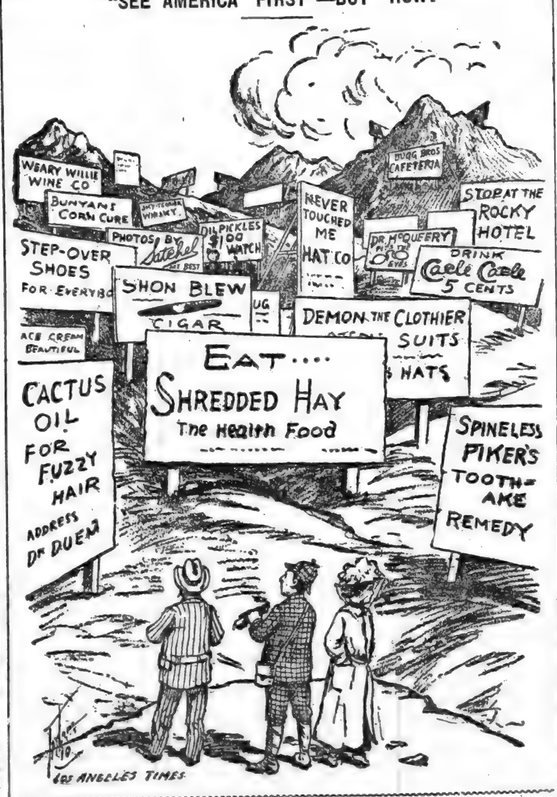
To Prevent Jars Breaking.

When canning fruit, if a silver tablespoon is placed in a glass jar before pouring in the hot fruit, it will prevent the jar from breaking. This also applies when it is desired to put hot desert in a cut glass dish.

A Sweet Sandwich.

Make angel food batter and bake it on thin sheets; cut the cake into small pieces of any desired shape, then split them and put in a layer of chopped preserved ginger and figs, in equal proportions.—Mrs. Cye Clemmons.

"SEE AMERICA FIRST"—BUT HOW?



NEW TARIFF MAKES BIG GAIN

TREASURY FIGURES SHOW ADVANCE OVER BANNER YEAR.

In First Twelve Months Act Produces $75,000,000 More Than in 1907.

Washington.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff law has produced in its first year a revenue larger by $75,000,000 than the sum collected in any twelve months in the country's history, except the banner year 1907, according to treasury department figures issued Monday.

During the first full year, ended last Saturday night, the total ordinary receipts, including customs, ordinary internal revenue, corporation tax and miscellaneous, aggregating $678,850,816, exceeded disbursements by $20,214,029. These ordinary receipts were larger by $15,000,000, approximately, than during 1907, and the 1907 receipts exceeded those of any other year of record by almost $60,000,000. Although there was a deficit of $58,734,955 in the ordinary operations of the government in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, there was a surplus of $[illegible] which [illegible] to $[illegible] the [illegible]

THIRD OF IOWA BABIES DEAD

Health Board Calls Conference of Physicians to Check Maladies—One Town Has Forty Ill.

Des Moines, Ia. — That one-third of the babies in Iowa under one year old have died since the hot weather set in was the alarming condition revealed by Dr. G. H. Sumner, secretary of the state board of health.

Doctor Sumner attributes the unusual death rate to four causes: Cholera infantum, infantile paralysis, poor milk and improper care. According to statistics, the first-named disease is the worst in the history of the state. No section seems to be free from it, and infants are dying by the score.

Doctor Sumner has called a special convention of physicians from all over Iowa to discuss means to prevent fatalities.

Infantile paralysis is becoming alarming in many parts of the state. There are now more than forty cases in Mason City, and a number of deaths have resulted there.

SEVEN SUFFOCATE IN FIRE

Incendiary Blaze in Emigrant Lodging House at Jamaicia, L. I., Is Fatal—Twelve Hurt.

New York.—Seven persons, two of them women, were suffocated to death, two were fatally hurt and ten others were injured less seriously when an incendiary fire destroyed an emigrant lodging house at 100 Rockaway road, Jamaica, Friday. But for the heroism of one of the occupants, who was fatally hurt while attempting to save others, the loss of life would have been greater.

Big Gain by Socialists.

New York.—A report detailing the progress of the Socialist party throughout the United States for the last three years, compiled by officers of the party here, shows a gain of more than 50 per cent. in that time.

Drown Child in Play.

Mason City, Ia.—Children in play Monday poured a lot of water down the throat of Ralph, four-year-old son of J. A. Calmar, and he only lived an hour later. The water went into his lungs and he was drowned.

SLUMP IN THE AUTO BUSINESS

Bottom Seems to Have Dropped Out Notwithstanding Boosting Efforts of Manufacturers.

New York.—Indications point to the bottom having fallen out of the automobile business. The manufacturers, it is reported in trade circles, are making strenuous efforts to keep up a show of continued prosperity, but it is also said that they are not selling their product, but are storing machines throughout the country at their various agencies to prevent the public realizing the true conditions of the market.

Several large concerns are laying off men and giving all sorts of reasons for so doing except the statement that they are overstocked. Two or three of the largest factories recently closed entirely, ostensibly for the purpose of taking inventory, but the workmen were not given any definite time at which to again report for work, and it is not expected that these factories will again be in operation this year.

A well-known automobile agent of this city said yesterday that all cars would undoubtedly be selling at from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. less than present list prices within the next two or three months. He added:

"The trouble with the automobile business is that the farmers and people of the smaller cities and towns have not taken as kindly to the idea as was anticipated. The farmers find that the cost of keeping them in repair and operation is more than the cost of keeping horses to perform the same work, and while there was, for a time, a tendency among the farmers to invest in the machines, the demand for cars from this class of buyers has practically stopped, and I venture to say we will not again sell to the farmers to any extent until prices are materially reduced."

TWELVE KILLED IN CRASH

Passenger Train and Terminal Engine Collide at Ignatio, Cal., With Fatal Result.

San Francisco.—Twelve persons were killed in a head-on collision by a passenger train and a terminal engine of the California & Northwestern railroad near Ignatio, Cal., 30 miles from here Monday. The passenger train was carrying a delegation of Red Men on their way to attend the state delegation at Santa Rosa. The train was running at a high rate of speed when the collision occurred.

BROWNE MUST STAND TRIAL

Judge Kersten Denies Motion to Quash Indictment and Orders Case to Proceed.

Chicago.—Nee O'Neil Browne must undergo another trial on the charge of bribing Representative Charles A. White with $1,000 to vote for United States Senator Lorimer.

Declaring that the contentions of the defense, if upheld, would render the bribery law fruitless, Judge Kersten Thursday denied a motion to quash the indictment against Browne and ordered the accused to trial.

Doctor Roller's Ribs Broken.

New York.—News reached here Tuesday of the serious injury in London of Dr. B. F. Roller, the American wrestler. He broke two ribs in a contest with Gama, the East Indian wrestler.

Iowa's Corn Crop Looks Good.

Des Moines, Ia.—Prospects for Iowa's corn crop are better than the average for ten years, despite dry conditions, so the weekly bulletin of the Iowa crop bureau stated Tuesday.

BOSTON FIRE-SWEPT

PROPERTY VALUED AT $2,000,000 IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES.

CENTER OF CITY THREATENED

Assistance From Neighboring Towns Was Necessary to Control Blaze—Two Lumber Yards, Fifty Tenement Houses and Bridge Burned.

Boston.—Driven by a strong southwest gale flames destroyed property valued at $2,000,000 here Tuesday night and for a time seriously threatened to wipe out the business and manufacturing part of the city.

The flames were first discovered in the lumber yard of Blacker and Shepard and within a few minutes had spread until Dover and Albany streets were a mass of flames.

A general alarm called all the fire apparatus in the city to the scene and later a call for help was sent to Brookline, Cambridge and Somerville and all the available fire fighting apparatus in those towns was rushed to the scene of the conflagration.

Two lumber yards, fifty tenement houses and the Dover street bridge were in flames at one time. Three pieces of fire apparatus were lost by the department because of the rush of the flames. Several firemen and many policemen had narrow escapes from serious injury. Many of the tenement house dwellers in the fire zone also had narrow escapes from the rapidly spreading flames. Hundreds of pounds of dynamite were used to blow up buildings on both Dover and Albany streets to stop the progress of the conflagration, which was sweeping toward Washington street and the great shopping and business district when it was checked. While this fire was in progress another which threatened to be nearly as large raged in the wholesale district in the heart of the city, in the five-story stone building at Nos. 55-59 High street, occupied by the H. W. Johns-Manville company. The building was completely destroyed. Loss $400,000.

ITALY IS AFTER CHARLTON

Vice-Consul Declares His Government Will Not Permit Wife Slayer to Escape.

New York.—Vice-Consul Gustav di Rosa of Italy Tuesday consulted Assistant District Attorney McCarthy in Jersey City concerning the extradition to Italy of Porter Charlton to be tried for the murder of his wife. Di Rosa declared that the Italian government would send insanity experts to examine the prisoner.

"I desire to make it clear that the government which I represent is going to get Charlton," said Mr. di Rosa. "Charlton shall not escape trial in Italy if we can help it."

SAVES DAUGHTER; DROWNED

W. R. Michaelis, Publisher of Chicago Staats-Zeitung, Loses His Life in New York.

Deposit, N. Y. — W. R. Michaelis, publisher of the Chicago Staats Zeitung, was drowned at Oquaga lake, a few miles from here, and his body recovered three hours later. Mr. Michaelis was in a boat with his eight-year-old daughter, when the girl lost her hat. Reaching out for it, she fell overboard. The father jumped out after the child and held her above the water until his strength failed. Parties in boats rescued the child, but the father sank.

AMERICAN BOAT WINS CUP

Schooner Westward, Owned by New York Yachtman, Takes Gold Tropy at Cowes.

Cowes, Isle of Wight. — The American schooner Westward, owned by A. C. Cochran of New York, easily won the race for the international gold cup sailed off Ryde. Her nearest competitor, the Germania, owned by Lieut. Krupp von Bohlen Und Halbach, was five miles astern when the winner crossed the finish line. Emperor William's yacht Meteor, the Cicely and the Susana also competed.

FLYER HITS AUTO; FIVE DIE

Lives of Baltimoreans Are Crushed Out at Railroad Crossing at Cape May, N. J.

Cape May, N. J.—Five lives of Baltimoreans were crushed out Tuesday when the express train on the West Jersey and Seashore railroad from Philadelphia struck the automobile carrying Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Feidner and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mermenthaller and their chauffeur.

Twenty-Six Go Down With Schooner.

Nassau, The Bahamas.—The schooner Emma, bound from Nassau to Inagua with laborers on board for South America, was lost near Castle island Monday during a storm and 24 men and two women, all negroes, were drowned. Five survivors got ashore.

Quarantine for Infantile Paralysis.

Seattle, Wash.—Dr. J. E. Crichton, commissioner of health, has issued an order requiring that all cases of infantile paralysis be placed under strict quarantine as soon as reported.

GORE BARES LOBBY SECRETS

AGAIN REFERS TO SHERMAN IN LAND INQUIRY.

McMurray, the Alleged Promoter, Shown to Have Operated a Campaign of Telegrams.

McAlester, Okla.—Senator T. P. Gore at the investigation of the Indian land deals Tuesday introduced and had read to the special committee telegrams in which the names of Vice-President Sherman and Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas were named. One of the telegrams read:

"With McMurray there to state our claims, with Mr. Curtis and Mr. Sherman, who understands better than anybody else what we want, and with the assistance of our president, it begins to look like we are coming into our own."

Its relation to Senator Gore's charges of having been offered $25,000 bribe to "put through" congress the $30,000,000 McMurray Indian land deal was explained by the senator.

"It merely shows the activity of the McMurray interests at Washington," said Senator Gore. "By offering this evidence, I do not wish to reflect either on Mr. Sherman or Mr. Curtis," said the senator.

"Do you mean that as an exoneration from you of Mr. Sherman?" asked Dennis Flynn, attorney for McMurray.

"It is merely to state that if the names of these men were taken in vain at one time they may have been at another," replied Mr. Gore.

McAlister, Okla.—The feature of the hearing Monday before the congressional committee which is inquiring into the McMurray contracts with the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians and the charges of attempted bribery made by Senator Gore, was the testimony given by D. C. McCurtain, son of Governor McCurtain, who was recalled to the stand.

He testified that he had an agreement with the firm of Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish that he was to have one-fourth of the fees they received and that the share thereof coming to him was $187,500.

McCurtain said this occurred two years before McMurray offered him $25,000 to not oppose the approval of the contracts.

W. T. Holiman, a Choctaw Indian, testified he had been employed by J. F. McMurray, holder of the contracts, to go out among the Oklahoma Indians and induce them to sign the documents. At the same time, Holiman related, he was paid "a dollar a head" for securing contracts appointing McMurray to act in tax cases. In this way McMurray procured 10,000 contracts to sell land.

Questioned further, Holiman testified it was the belief of the Indians that their property was worth from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000, and the understanding was McMurray was to get ten per cent. of this.

PLEAD FOR POSTAL BANKS

Post Office Department Receive 55 Additional Requests From Postmasters and National Boards.

Washington. — Mails brought 55 additional requests to the post office department for establishment of postal banks. About half of them came from post masters, which is a larger proportion than has been shown up to date by the totals, which include 390 requests from posmasters and 923 from national banks. Among the applicants is the First National bank of Mount Olive, Ill., which asks to be designated as a depository for funds collected in that town and also at Staunton, which has no state or national bank; the First National bank of Kewanee, Ill., also is an applicant.

REWARD FOR RICE MURDERER

Friends of Cleveland Attorney Are Determined His Slayer Shall Be Captured.

Cleveland, O. — To stimulate the search for the murderer of William L. Rice, the attorney who was shot down near his home in Euclid Heights Friday night, the reward for the apprehension of his assailant was increased to $10,000.

In addition to the $5,000 reward posted Saturday by Mr. Rice's law partners, William Nelson Cromwell of New York, who accompanied Mrs. Rice to Cleveland from an eastern summer resort, offered another $5,000.

Indiana Sons of America.

Glenwood, Ind. — The state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Indiana was held here today, opening with the address of President O. Perry Everson of Crawfordsville. The report of Secretary Sam D. Symmes showed that the order was in excellent condition in the state and that five new camps were soon to be instituted. Last night there was a contest between initiatory teams from Crawfordsville, Indianapolis and Rushville.

Betrothal Story Is Denied.

New York.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia arrived in this city Tuesday and most emphatically denied the cabled reports from Italy that his daughter, Katherine, is engaged to the Duke of the Abruzzi.

$4,000 in Opium Seized.

Kansas City, Mo.—More than $4,000 worth of opium was taken from the tea store of Jim Long Tuesday by police who raided the place here. The drug was packed in a trunk ready for shipment.

MAYOR GAYNOR SHOT, IMPROVES

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS DO NOT FEAR ANY IMMEDIATE DANGER OF PATIENT.

WAS WOUNDED IN THE NECK

Chief Executive of New York City Was Shot Down by Murderous Former City Employe on Board Ship Departing for European Vacation.

New York, N. Y.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York City, was shot in the head and seriously wounded as he stood on the promenade deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, by James G. Gallagher, a discharged and disgruntled city employe. Gallagher was almost instantly overpowered and arrested.

The shot was fired fifteen minutes before the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was due to leave her pier at Hoboken, N. J., and the mayor was receiving

God-speed from a group of friends preparatory to a vacation trip to Europe. The bullet struck him behind the right ear and ranged downward, inflicting a dangerous, though not necessarily fatal wound. Unless blood poison develops surgeons are hopeful of the mayor's recovery, although at his age—fifty-nine years—such a wound is essentially grave.

The mayor is at St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, surrounded by specialists, with members of his family gathered near, awaiting the outcome with anxiety. All early reports from the hospital were hopeful in tone and six X-ray negatives of the wound were taken to facilitate an operation for the removal of the bullet. Gallagher, the would-be assassin, is locked in a cell at Jersey City, held without bail. He expresses no remorse.

The latest report says that Mayor Gaynor is resting easily and barring the possibility of blood poisoning, his recovery from his wound seemed certain. All the members of his family save Mrs. Gaynor went home. She remained at the mayor's bedside.

Brookins Dashed to Ground.

Asbury Park, N. J.—A serious mishap to Walter Brookins in which the daring aviator was painfully, but not dangerously hurt, marred the first day of the aviation meet here. Brookins was dashed to the earth when the machine suddenly turned turtle after he had been forced to swerve the airship suddenly to avoid crashing into a crowd of spectators. Seven other persons, among whom the machine tumbled, were more or less seriously injured. One youth with a fractured skull was rushed to a hospital. Brookins was pinned under the wreckage and was only half conscious when friends reached him. An examination showed that his nose was broken and that he had been badly bruised and shaken up, but not seriously hurt. The mishap was witnessed by the large crowd gathered for the meet and was directly due to the thronging of spectators out on the field.

Election Bets Illegal.

Atlanta, Ga.—Betting on elections became illegal in Georgia when Governor Brown signed the anti-betting bill just passed by the elgislature.

John D. Paid This Fine.

Cleveland, Ohio.—John D. Rockefeller, charged with speeding an automobile, pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $3.

Actor Is High Flyer.

London, Eng.—Robert Lorraine, the actor, qualified as star aviator by making a splendid flight across the Irish sea, a distance of more than fifty miles, from Blackpool, England, to Llanduno on the coast of North Wales.

Kills Brother in Brawl.

Hamilton, Ohio.—William Ballard threw a billiard ball at his brother Leonard, and caused the latter's death according to a finding by Coroner Burnett. The tragedy occurred during a saloon fight.

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MRS. FENTON

BY

W. E. NORRIS

CHAPTER XVII.

Fred escorted his cousin to Cromwell Road on the evening of Mrs. Moore's little dinner party. They were rather late, and the remainder of the company, which consisted only of some half-dozen persons, had already assembled when they arrived. Captain Claughton was conspicuous by his absence, which was a relief to Fred for more reasons than one. In the first place he naturally did not wish to be interfered with by his rival, and in the second, he was not particularly anxious to be delivered from him through the benevolent intervention of Mrs. Fenton. Charming though his cousin was, he sometimes thought that she was just a shade wanting in refinement.

The young man was received with much cordiality by his host and hostess.

"So glad you were able to come!" the latter said. "We really seem to have seen nothing of you for ages." And then, in a lowered voice, "How very pretty your cousin is! And so—so nice altogether. Well, I think we are here now. Captain Claughton couldn't come; I dare say you have heard of his loss."

Fred shook his head. "I don't often see Claughton. What has he lost? His watch, or his heart, or any other valuable of that kind?"

Mrs. Moore laughed a little. "No, only his elder brother. At least, I didn't mean to say 'only,' but it is his elder brother. Well, it seems that the poor man was subject to the most dreadful fits, so one can only regard it as a happy release. Captain Claughton has gone down to attend the funeral, I believe. Of course, this will make a very great difference in his prospects, but we all hope he won't retire just yet."

Fred Musgrave's perceptions were not abnormally acute, but he could hardly keep appreciating the significance of these confidential remarks. They meant, of course, "You are not to suppose, young man, that you have been asked here to-night for any other reason than that we are kind to people and unwilling to show cold shoulder to those who have fallen into adversity. Ten thousand pounds, however, will not do at all, and it may save you disappointment to be told at one that we take a parental interest in Captain Claughton, who is now heir to more acres than you have sovereigns."

All this Fred quite understood, and he even thought that Mrs. Moore was somewhat needlessly explicit. Whether Susie was of the one mind with her step-mother remained to be seen. After glancing around the room and drawing up a hasty mental scale of precedence, he thought it highly probable that he would be asked to take Miss Moore to the dining-room, but this anticipation was not fulfilled, he being tolled off to a sprightly, middle-aged lady, while Miss Moore walked downstairs alone. She took the place on his left hand at the dinner-table, though, and as soon as the sprightly one would let him, he endeavored to enter into conversation with her. She answered him very much as she had done at the theater: she was just polite, and that was all. It was in vain that he attempted to interest her in matters which she had formerly seemed to find interesting; in vain he told her about the play upon which he had been at work, and which he hoped would prove the first rung of the ladder which was to lead him to fortune and renown; it was evident that she did not care to hear about that play; and what was equally evident and still more ominous was that she was absent-minded and out of spirits. Well, if she couldn't dispense with Claughton for one evening without looking so dismal about it, there was no more to be said. After a time Fred said no more, and his silence was noted with some irritation by his hostess.

But if Mrs. Moore was not best pleased with this taciturn guest, she had no such complaint of his cousin, whose loquacity left nothing to be desired. Mrs. Fenton made a speedy conquest of the General, to whom she communicated her impressions of London society with a mixture of artlessness and shrewdness which kept him bubbling over with laughter from soup to dessert; moreover, she managed to draw everybody within earshot into a discussion in which she took the principal part. There are a great many people who can accomplish that much, and some who accomplish it rather more often than could be wished; but it is only a genuine conversational artist who can do all the work and at the same time persuade others that they are taking their full share of it. Mrs. Fenton proved herself a true conversational artist that evening, and when she quitted the room with the other ladies, she left behind her four or five men who felt that, for once, they had been really brilliant.

But it is one thing to captivate men (for we are a simple, unsuspicious folk for the most part), and quite another to ingratiate yourself with members of your own sex. Mrs. Fenton, as has been said, had hitherto been tolerably successful in this more difficult undertaking; but when she tried to be kind to Susie Moore she met with a check. Susie, for reasons best known to herself, did not choose to respond to the other lady's advances. She was distant; she was reserved; she was even, if the truth must be told, a little sulky. When Mrs. Fenton began to talk about Fred and praised him up to the skies, she maintained a chilling silence. All she would say was, that she had always understood that Mr. Musgrave was very fascinating, but that she herself did not know him particularly well.

Mrs. Fenton raised her eyebrows. "Dear me!" said she. "I fancied from what he told me that you were a great friend of his."

"I don't think he can have told you that," answered Susie, flushing slightly. "For a few weeks we saw a good deal of him, because we were getting up some theatricals then and he used to come here to rehearse; but since that we have scarcely met at all. Perhaps, though, he didn't tell you so; perhaps you only fancied it."

"Oh, I won't swear that he actually told me so," returned Mrs. Fenton, laughing; "but I certainly had that impression. I'm sorry you don't like him; because I like him immensely. I don't think I ever met any one more unaffected and honest and good. He ought to hate me," she added presently, "for it is entirely owing to me that he is comparatively poor now. But he doesn't. On the contrary, he has been kindness itself to me from the very first.

Susie replied shortly that she was glad to hear it, and with that the colloquy ended; for now the gentlemen had come upstairs, and Mrs. Moore sailed across the room to ask whether Mrs. Fenton would do them all a very, very great favor, and sing something to them.

She had brought no music with her, she said, and she was not much accustomed to playing her own accompaniments, but she would do her best, and if she broke down they must excuse her.

She moved towards the piano, drawing off her gloves, and stopping on her way to address a few laughing words to the men, who had assembled in a group, as men are apt to do after dinner until they receive the expected signals from the offing which cause them to disperse. "Stick to me," she whispered, "support me! I'm going to sing, and words can't express how nervous I am. Nothing terrifies me so much as these drawing-room performances."

Some members of this contingent, accordingly, formed themselves into a semicircle in the neighborhood of the piano at which Mrs. Fenton seated herself; and, after bestowing a smile and a little grimace upon them over her shoulder, she struck the keys. Nervous she may have been; for, as everybody knows, the most experienced and accomplished artists are not always exempt from that form of suffering; but her nervousness was not apparent, nor had she the slightest occasion for feeling any. Her voice was not quite a contralto, although most people would probably have described it as such; it had a curious sort of occasional break in it, which, however, did not give the effect of a dissonance; and it was one of that rare quality which exercises a direct physical influence upon listeners.

Mrs. Moore's guests were fairly carried away by her. First she sang them two quaint, plaintive Swedish ballads, and then, as they joined in entreating her to go on, she gave them Schubert's "Adieu," which they liked even better, because they had all heard it before. It may be doubted, nevertheless, whether they had ever heard it sung quite in that way before.

Fred, who had separated himself from the cluster of men near the piano and had taken a vacant chair beside Susie, was not the least enthusiastic of her admirers. "Isn't she wonderful!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, she has an extraordinary voice," answered Susie, who had the air of paying this tribute of praise a little grudgingly, "and she seems to be very clever in managing it. I should think she was very clever in every way."

"Oh, I don't know; she is very original—very natural. In some ways she is almost a child. I think you would like her."

It so happened that Susie had formed a very strong contrary opinion. She did not, however, give utterance to it, but merely observed: "You, at all events, seem to like her very much."

"I'm delighted with her; so is everybody else, even old Bremit, the lawyer, who can't be called impulsive, and who has been wishing her dead for the last three or four months. Old Bremit has always been rather an ally of mine, so he wasn't half pleased when he heard that she was to have her father's money. He has come round now, though. He doesn't exactly say so, but I believe he thinks that such a daughter as Laura deserves any fortune."

"I suppose," remarked Susie slowly, "that there is nothing very unnatural in a father's leaving his money to his daughter."

"Of course not. If there was anything unnatural in the business it was his never taking notice of her or even mentioning her name for twelve years."

"Yes, it is unfortunate for you. Still your case isn't altogether hopeless, perhaps."

"I don't mean to make any complaint," answered Fred, rather curtly. He was puzzled and provoked by the girl's way of speaking to him, which he did not see that he had done anything to deserve.

After a few moments she said, "Your cousin is a good deal older than you are, isn't she?"

"I suppose she must be a year or two older, but she certainly doesn't look it. I shouldn't have set her down as a day more than five-and-twenty."

"I should have put her at over thirty; but then I don't admire her as much as you evidently do."

"Well, we had better not talk any more about her," said Fred, with a shade of impatience, "for it doesn't seem to be a subject upon which we are likely to agree. Let us try to find one that will please you better—Claughton and his good luck, for instance."

"It is always pleasant to think about Captain Claughton, because he himself is always pleasant," returned Susie, rather defiantly. "I don't quite understand what you mean by his good luck, though."

"Why, his brother's death, of course. Isn't it the best of good luck to be promoted from younger son to heir-apparent?"

Susie looked her neighbor full in the face, which she had not done before. "Do you know, Mr. Musgrave," said she, "I think you have become very ill-natured all of a sudden."

"Everybody," the girl continued, "does not think money the one important thing in the world."

It is not surprising that Fred should have been greatly incensed by the outraged injustice of this speech. If Susie loved Captain Claughton, no reasonable being could be angry with her on that account; if, without exactly loving Captain Claughton, she was going to marry him because her people wished it, and because she herself appreciated the advantages of ease, that also was a course of action which, by stretching a point, one might perhaps bring one's self to pardon. But hypocrisy was not pardonable. It was really a little too much that she should attempt to disguise her own feelings by boldly accuse others of them.

Fred's first remark after he had seated himself in his cousin's brougham and was being driven eastward, was: "Well, that's all over!"

Mrs. Fenton did not affect to understand him. "I am sorry," she answered, "and yet I am glad. Do you think me very unfeeling for saying that I am glad?"

"I don't understand why you should be glad."

"Don't you? Suppose you were as fond of me as I am of you—is your imagination equal to that effort?"

"I think so," answered Fred, with a rather woebegone laugh.

"Spur it a little further, then, and suppose that I have fallen in love with a man who likes me pretty well, but likes my money still better. Suppose that I have suddenly been deprived of my money, and that my lover has hastened to beat a prudent retreat. You would be sorry for me, I hope; but wouldn't you also be rather glad for my sake that things had so fallen out?"

Fred sighed. "You may be right to rejoice, but I dare say you'll excuse me if I don't join in your rejoicing," he observed presently. "Somehow or other it's no great consolation to me to know that what I wanted wouldn't be worth having if I got it."

"A day will come when that knowledge will be an immense consolation to you," returned Mrs. Fenton, hopefully. "I am not without experience; I have learned what it is to make mistakes which cannot be corrected. As for you, my dear Fred, I will risk offending you very deeply by predicting a speedy recovery for you. You see, if you had really cared a great deal for Miss Moore, you wouldn't have behaved with quite such punctilious discretion during the last few months."

Meantime Mrs. Moore was saying to her step-daughter: "Apparently I was not so very far wrong in my conjecture. It is pretty evident that Mr. Musgrave is either smitten with his cousin, or wants her to think that he is. Well, one can hardly blame him, I suppose."

"It seemed to me," answered Susie, "that it was rather his cousin who was smitten with him. She hardly took her eyes off him the whole evening."

Mrs. Moore shrugged her shoulders. "So much the better for Mr. Musgrave! I'm sure he really cares for her, poor little thing! It isn't very pretty in a man of his age to have such a keen eye to the main chance; but it's what we all come to sooner or later, and in a certain sense we are right."

(To be continued.)

A Knowing Spaniel.

Senator H. C. Hansbrough was talking at a dinner in Washington about his splendid old age pensions bill.

"We need, you know," he said, "a bill to encourage us to save. We are not all as good at saving as Hank Shuster's spaniel was. Hank Shuster lives at Devils Lake. He used to give his dog a cent a day to buy a roll with, and the sagacious animal would walk to the eating-house on the corner and make his purchase like a human being. But one morning Hank gave the dog a nickel, and for this sum the waiter at the eating-house handed forth a sausage sandwich.

"'Would you believe it? From that day on, the dog always saved his coppers till he had accumulated five, and then went to the eating-house and bought a sandwich stuffed with sausage."

Permanent Residents.

Questions are often dangerous weapons. The difficulty in which some visitors to a jail were placed by their injudicious curiosity is thus described by Tit-Bits:

The party was escorted by the chief warden. They came in time to a room where three women were sewing.

"Dear me," one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious-looking creatures! Pray, what are they here for?"

"Because they have no other home. This is our sitting-room, and they are my wife and two daughters," blandly responded the chief warden.

Setting Himself Right.

Charles Lamb was writing his eulogy on roast pig.

"Of course," he said, "I don't mean a young pig that has been in cold storage for eleven months. Heaven forbid!"

Taking it for granted, however, that persons who had read the papers were thoroughly informed as to prevailing conditions in the food supply, and that it didn't make any difference as to the others, he decided not to trespass on the domain of the muck rakers by meddling in a literary way with questions that merely concerned the public health.—Chicago Tribune.

A woman says it's easy to flatter a man, but hard to keep him flattered.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Triennial Conclave in Chicago Attended by Great Host of High Masons---Magnificent Parade and Competitive Drill---City Beautifully Decorated.

Chicago.—The triennial conclave of the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, which opened here Sunday, has brought to the city a mighty throng of high Masons, not only from all parts of America, but from Great Britain as well. The culminating feature of the conclave was the parade on Tuesday, when some 50,000 sir knights marched in glittering array through handsomely decorated street, past immense reviewing stands and between solid walls of spectators who stood for hours to see the magnificent and imposing procession and to listen to its two-score bands.

The first event on the program of the conclave was, as always, divine service on Sunday. The sir knights selected Orchestra hall for this purpose and entirely filled the body of that hall to listen to a sermon on "Templarism," delivered by Rev. Dr. George H. MacAdam of Madison, Wis., in the absence of Sir Knight George C. Rafter of Cheyenne, Wyo., very eminent grand prelate of the grand encampment. The music was in charge of the grand organist of the grand commandery of Illinois, the choir consisting of several male quartets belonging to the order in this state. Monday was devoted mainly to the receiving of the grand and subordinate commanderies and escorting them to their hotels. It is estimated that fully 100,000 visitors came with the knights and that about 300,000 other excursionists have flocked to the city this week in consequence of the conclave. Of course every hotel was thronged and thousands of the visitors found quarters in private residences.

Most Eminent Sir William B. Melish, Acting Grand Commander.

On Monday evening all the local and visiting commanderies kept open house at their respective headquarters, and many of the visitors found their way to the various amusement parks and the theaters.

Parade of The Knights.

The "grand parade" of Tuesday was the largest parade of Knights Templar ever held. The preparations were elaborate and Michigan boulevard was most elaborately decorated. The sir knights formed in line of march on the boulevard south of Thirty-first street, and signal to move was given by the guns of Battery B, I. N. G., the detachment for the purpose being composed of Knights Templar all of whom are members of the battery. The same detachment fired the salute to the grand master.

Marching northward in Michigan boulevard, the parade passed, near Hubbard court, beneath an entrance arch built in the form of an ancient battlement with its towers and turrets. This was intended to represent the entrance to the city, and as the column passed under it, buglers stationed on its heights heralded the approach of each grand division.

Next the knights came abreast of the first grand stand, one-half mile in length, and this needed no decorations, for it was filled to its capacity mainly with ladies whose beautiful summer costumes made it like a vast garden. About 50,000 persons were in this immense stand, as at its center was a gorgeous throne on which sat the acting grand master, William Bromwell Melish of Cincinnati, who became head of the order on the recent death of Grand Master Henry W. Rugg of Providence, R. I. Mr. Melish will be regularly elected grand master before the close of the conclave.

Just north of the Art Institute the parade passed before another reviewing stand in which were Mayor Busse, the city council and the park commissioners.

Beautiful "Templar Way."

At Washington street the marchers turned west to State, where they entered on the "Templar Way." This stretch extended from Randolph to Van Buren street and was made beautiful by a handsome arch and massive Corinthian columns of pure white erected thirty-three feet apart on both sides of the street. Festoons of natural laurel connected the columns, and the bright red cross and the shield and coat of arms of the order were prominent in the scheme of decoration.

Moving south to Jackson boulevard, the knights again turned west, and near the federal building passed before yet another reviewing stand which accommodated Governor Deneen and his staff. Marching north on La Salle street, the parade passed beneath the grand commandery arch of pure white which spanned the street at the La Salle hotel, the headquarters of the grand commandery of Illinois.

Entrancing Scenes at Night.

The scene in the streets at night was especially beautiful, for all the arches, festoons and columns of the decorative scheme were brilliantly illuminated, and on State street, in addition to the "Templar Way," the merchants had put up decorations that transformed the great shopping district into a veritable fairy land.

Undoubtedly the most spectacular feature of the night display was the wonderful electric set piece erected in Grant park on the lake front, reproducing in colossal size the official emblem or badge of the conclave. It was 150 feet high and its 5,000 powerful electric lights of varied colors brilliantly illuminated all that part of the city.

Much of the success of the conclave must be attributed to the efforts of John D. Cleveland, grand commander of Illinois and president of the triennial executive committee. Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y., is the very eminent grand generalissimo of the grand encampment, and W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco the grand captain general.

Among the most noted of the visiting masons from other lands are: The Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, pro grand master of the great priory of England and Wales; the Lord Athlumney, past great constable; Thomas Fraser, great marshal; R. Newton Crane, past great herald; F. C. Van Duser, past great standard bearer; H. J. Homer, acting grand master banner bearer; John Ferguesen, past preceptor of England and Wales, and the Right Hon. Luther B. Archibald, most eminent grand master of the great priory of Canada, and official staff.

WILLY WAS TOO LIBERAL

Oversupply of Alcoholic Stimulants Disturbed Schedule of Funeral Arrangements.

Dean Ramsay's memoirs contain an anecdote of an old woman of Strathepey. Just before her death she solemnly instructed her grandnephew: "Willy, I'm deein', and as ye'll hae the charge o' a' I have, mind now that as much whisky is to be used at my funeral as there was at my baptism."

Willy, having no record of the quantity consumed at the baptism, decided to give every mourner as much as he wished, with the result that the funeral procession, having to traverse ten miles to the churchyard on a short November day, arrived only at nightfall.

Then it was discovered that the mourners, halting at a wayside inn, had rested the coffin on a dyke and left it there when they resumed their journey. The corpse was a day late in arriving at the grave.

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Why She Brought It Up.

"Do you remember," she asked, "that you said once that unless I promised to be yours the sun would cease to shine?"

"I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something of the kind."

"And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted you to claim me as your own the moon would fall from her place in the heavens?"

"Oh, well, what if I did say so? Why do you want to bring that up, now?"

"I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."

Seeking Comfort.

"I've got a long way to go and I'm not used to travel," said the applicant at the railway ticket office. "I want to be just as comfortable as I can, regardless of expense."

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Big Picnic.

Last Thursday the Union Sunday School picnic of the three churches of St. Joe, was held in the Dills grove. The day was an ideal one in every respect and the grove was a most beautiful place for such a gathering. The schools went in loads to the grove with their baskets heaped up with chicken, cake, pie and all such good things. The committee had visited the grove on Wednesday and arranged teeter-boards and swings for the amusements of the children. Ed Leighty run a stand and everything was handy for your entertainment. The ladies engaged in playing ball and other games while the men played horse shoe and croquet. At the noon hour everybody put their dinners together and enjoyed a general social time The Coburn brothers were present with their motor boat and entertained the crowd. At about 2:00 o'clock Scipio and St. Joe crossed bats in the field, north of the grove, the latter being defeated by a score of 6 to 11. At a gathering of this kind some little excitement is almost sure. While the game was going on a stray ball struck Mrs. Ira Bone on the arm and glanced and struck Mrs. Blanche Leighty on the nose, breaking the small bone. She was soon taken home and the physician called to care for her. The day was well spent and the crowd was large, and we only hope that such social gatherings could be more frequent. The owners of the grove are to be thanked for their kindness.

FRED THOMAS

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Reasoner Reunion

The Second Annual Reunion of the Reasoner Family was held Thursday August 11, at Railroad Park, St. Joe, Indiana, where a very pleasant time was spent by all talking over the events of the past year.

Those coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reasoner and family of Elkhart, Mrs. S. E. Norwood of Goshen, Mr. Herman Reasoner of Columbus, Ohio, F. Blodgett and family of Antwerp, and a number from Garrett, Auburn, Butler, Newville, Fort Wayne and Spencerville, making a total attendance of 111.

After Scripture Reading and Prayer by Rev. Brock of Newville, part of the impromptu program was given. Then a hearty dinner was served consisting of the usual bountiful dainties that attend such an occasion, after which the balance of the program was rendered. Arrangements were then made to make the next reunion a still greater success.

Misses Flossie and Ruth Potter and Mr. Harry Mayfield of Zion City being guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Potter also attended and assisted in the program.

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LOCAL

Mrs. John Dove has been on the sick list for the past week, but is convalescent.

The Misses Neva and Vera Andress, Vernie Kelley and Winfield Pervines spent Sunday at Robison Park.

FOR SALE:—A 24-inch Wilson Heater stove, burned about 2 months, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at THE NEWS office.

Mr. Joe Harrod of Mansfield, Ohio, came Saturday evening and remained over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hannah Ulm. Mrs. Harrod has been here for sometime.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Editor ST. JOE NEWS:

Your readers will be interested in knowing that the DeKalb County Local Option League at a recent meeting unanimously reelected the officers who managed the Local Option Campaign for the "Dries" last November, and in view of the well known fact that the liquor men are trying to elect men to the Legislature who will repeal the County Option Law and bring saloons back in DeKalb County, it was decided to support for Representative men who declared in favor of the present law. As Captain L. L. Dennison is the only man who has so declared himself, the League pledge him their (non partizon) support and will use all honorable means to secure his election.

We invite the cooperation of all citizens of DeKalb County who are opposed to the return of the saloon.

Rev. D. V. Williams, President
Dr. C. S. Stewart, Secretary.

In order that its locomotive engineers may maintain a uniform rate of speed and operate their trains with the greatest possible comfort to the traveling public, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is installing speed recorders in all passenger engines used on through trains. The dial of these speed recorders is placed in the engineer's side of the cab, in plain view of the man who operates the throttle, and indicates to him the speed of the train at all times. In addition to imparting this information, the recorder registers on a paper chart the speed at which a train is operated at every point on a division, and, upon arrival at terminals, the chart is replaced and sent to the Division Superintendent so that he has before him a daily record of the speed at which trains are operated in his territory. The work of equipping the engines with speed recorders has been begun, under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Harris, general superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore and Ohio, and will be completed as quickly as possible.

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Local Items

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Cucumbers for canning. J. W. Sherer.

Clyde Hart called on John Bowers Thursday afternoon.

H. W. Krabill and daughter, Princess were at Auburn Saturday.

Margaret Ellen Tustison is visiting Madge Hart at Auburn this week.

When you know anything of news value, call us up by Bell 'phone No. 10

Dr. J. H. Lake and H. M. Widney made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Friday.

W. H. Randall and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Ligonier.

Archie Olds of Bluffton, was the guest of his friend, Ralph Patterson over Sunday.

Mrs. John May, Mrs. J. C. Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife were at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Miss Susie Sechler was a visitor in the home of Frank Kinsey several days last week.

Mr. S. W. Mills and family of Fort Wayne, visited in the homes of John Betz and Ed Berry for a few days.

Mr. Roscoe Sechler and lady friend, Miss Myrtle Boyl of Butler were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey.

Mrs. Bell Wilmot and two children, Rose and Elva, returned home Saturday from Cleveland, where they had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen spent Sunday at Harlan the guests of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dode Feighley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bachtel of Waterloo spent week ago last Thursday with the latter's parents at this place Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Wiers.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Wm. Smalzried, wife and two children of North Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Kilpatrick of Pierceton, spent Saturday and Sunday with C. R. Price and wife.

Mrs. Merton Abel and two children of Branch, Mich., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lake the latter part of last week. They will also visit other friends in the community.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and children, Mell Herrick and wife, and Wm. Randall and wife, very pleasantly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads. Ice cream and cake were served in the afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison, Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and two sons, Russel and Clayton, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hitchner at Spencerville Tuesday.

The St. Joe ball team crossed bats with Leo Sunday, resulting in a 24 to 4 victory for St. Joe, the team from here playing errorless ball throughout the game. They were accompanied by thirty-eight St. Joe citizens.

THE BEST HOUR OF LIFE

Is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—any throat or lung trouble. 50c, $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

WISE'S CORNERS.

George Welch worked for F. Wertman, Tuesday.

Hiram Roller was a business caller in our vicinity, Tuesday.

Will Smith and wife spent Monday evening at Elmer Smiths'.

John Hissong and family called on Geo. Welchs', Sunday evening.

Henry Dove commenced ditching for W. L. Smith, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ira Smith made a business call at the home of his son W. L., Friday morning.

Several from our neighborhood attented the band concert at St. Joe, Saturday evening.

Joseph Spitler, wife and daughter Margie, were Hicksville shoppers, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Betz of near Harlan, called on Ed Billman and wife, Sunday morning.

Frank House and son of Spencerville, began painting on Frank Wertman's house, Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Bice has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Will Scott of Wabash Corners, this week.

Elias Spitler, who is living with Samuel Smith, was taken very sick last Saturday, but is much improved now.

Miss Inez Gongwer of Columbia City, Ind., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman, this week.

George Welch moved from Will Smith's house to Pigeon Roost School House, Monday. Mr. Andey Sponhour owns the building now.

Mrs. Margaret Koch, who has been staying with her sister near Antwerp for sometime, is visiting with her children, Mrs. Gertrude Smith and John Koch, this week. Her two neices, Grace and Gertrude Rogers, accompanied her.

W. G. Erick
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STOVES! STOVES!

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We have just received our full line of Stoves and Ranges and invite you to call and see our line, it's a much larger line than we have ever shown before.

It is known as the World's Standard Model Blue, made by one of the largest and most responsible stove plants in the world.

Here are only a few points of merit: Contains the largest fire pot and strongest magazines which insures positively no clogging, a 48 hour fire holder, positive acting grate, automatic circulating flue. These are only a few. Come in and let us demonstrate the balance.

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You will also find me here with a full line Roofing and Spouting of all kinds

Eespecially with The Galvanized Shingles of all sizes as I have sold a nice lot of them for the spring trade. Get prices of me before you buy elsewhere. All work guaranteed first class and prices right. Repairs made promptly.

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Money to loan on farm Mortgages.

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WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

DENTIST
C. R. PRICE,
ST. JOE, IND.

Office in Case building.

Bell Phone No. 44.

D. F. BROWN,

.....SHOE SHOP.....

My shoe shop is permanently located on the corner opposite Kagey's Grocery. Look for the sign. Work done while you wait.

St. Joe, - Ind.

S. S. Kimes
—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.
Spencerville, Ind.

Read the ads and be posted.

Band concert Saturday evening.

5% FARM LOANS 5%

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Charles O. Borst
Auburn, Ind.

Our system comprises the system of R. Dexter Tefft, Ralston & Ernest and Hartman & Borst.

I will answer free of charge any question relating to the Title of any parcel of land in DeKalb County.

Call us by Phone.
Bell 347k Home 346
Office:
Corner Main and Ninth Streets.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

SPENCERVILLE.

Dallas Kelley thrashed for Jerome Cook, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cook made a business trip to Hicksville, last Friday.

Miss Inez Wasson was the guest of Miss Pearl Kimes, Sunday, on the County Line.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. John Timmerman and children were Auburn shoppers, Monday.

Harry Enzor of Newville. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor, last Friday and Saturday.

Old junk and rubber brings the highest market price at J. F. Baltz. Come and see him.

Mrs. Ollie Gelhausen and son Geo., of Garrett, were visitors of the former's mother, Wednesday evening.

A few base ball players from here assisted the Scipio team against St. Joe at the union picnic of the St. Joe Sunday Schools on last Thursday. Many people from here were present at the game.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Ort Wearley has discontinued work with the Robert John's people.

FOR SALE:—A good Norman sucking colt. WM. RHOADS.

Arthur Steward and family spent Sunday with B. A. Rhoads and family.

Homer Cook, who has been working at Newville, returned home last Friday.

Harvey Kimes, Jr., and Ell Fales were at Mort Winterfields near Woodburn, Sunday.

Miss Frankie Baltz, of north of St. Joe, was a guest in the home of L. W. Steward, Sunday.

Mrs. Eckright and daughter of Auburn, were guests of D. D. Metcalf and family, last week.

Mrs. Ben Hursh returned home from the Hope hospital Thursday, where she underwent an operation.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

Clarence Steward and Robert Beame went to Valparaiso, Saturday, to visit Argyl Beams, who is attending college at that place.

Mrs. Rose Beams and Mrs. Anna Henderson were guests of Fred Hellman and family near Ft. Wayne, Saturday and Sunday.

Local Items.

Read your own NEWS.

Lutheran S. S., 89 attendance $2.35 collection.

Grandma Steward is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Dr. Carey and son Fletcher, are in town and expect to remain till after the Home Coming.

Geo. Gloyd and family, and Miss Ethel Metcalf attended the picnic at Huntertown, Saturday.

For Sale:—Six good brood sows, due to farrow by Aug. 28. JOHN C. KOCH, Spencerville, Ind., Phone 45-4.

Misses Grace and Agnes Sechler, Ralph Sechler and W. A. Sommer and wife spent Sunday with J. F. Baltz and wife.

After several weeks stay with friends Mrs. L Emanuel has gone to Auburn to visit a few days before returning home. She will visit friends at Huntertown, Ft. Wayne and Antwerp.

Lost.

Between J. Beams and Erick's store, a watch fob, last Saturday night. Finder call 23-2 and receive reward.

CHAS GRILL.

Spencerville, Indiana, August 18, 1910.

Dear Friend:

Please accept this letter as a cordial invitation to attend our Home Coming, August 25. Come and join us in having a good time. For the benefit of the Public we will conduct a sale and reduce prices on all our goods on that day. All Machinery, Implements, Hardware, Harness, Buggies, Paints, Granite Ware, Oil Stoves, Wire Fencing, and in fact anything in our line will be sold at reduced prices.

We want you to call on us. Yours truly,

BOWSER & BERRY.

The Great Home Coming.

The great home coming event which this paper has been talking about for the past two weeks is just one week distant. This event is not called great merely because some one individual will be present who has in past years possessed the title of Great, but because everybody who is present, every thing that is accomplished, every thing that is seen and every thing that is heard will be great. It will be a great treat for the old settlers to hear the thrilling stories and speeches of their old friends and comrads who have had the honor of breaking the country and building the first log cabin along the Old St. Joe river, and probably discuss for the last time scenes of childhood. It will be great for the young people to see the fantastic parade. Skinnie Obedienhotchenklothher funny band will be there. The base ball team that wins, the fellow that catches the greased pig, the fellow that climbs the greased pole, and the young or old, lean or fat man that wins in the hundred yard dash will be among the great men of the day. The committee wishes to announce that every one that enters the flour contest will be used white.

The committee has received many answers to the invitations sent out and they all say we are coming home. A great time is being provided for and every means of preparation is being pushed forward with business energy. As the committee is eager to make the day a success, they have gone to the great trouble of ordering a nice, large, cool, rainless day which the Almanac says will be delivered on the 25th. Accomodations necessary are being made. Warm meals will be served by both churches on the church lawns. Horses can be put up at the Raymond Rhoads Livery Stables or at the large barn of Archie Beams in the north part of town.

Both churches will be open for abodes of rest besides all the homes of the citizens of the town and vicinity. Short order meals can be obtained at the restraurants and sandwich foundries which will be appreciated that day.

The committee has only one restriction to announce on that day and this must be complied with. No horses will be permitted to stand or be tied on Main street. There will be plenty of livery room and hitching racks. The reasons are these: a horse and carriage would be in the crowd's way. It would hinder the performances. It would cause serious trouble in a crowd if frightened, besides that a horse might become frightened by the scent of the animals in the parade.

Make Our Store Your HEADQUARTERS Home - Coming Day, August 25. YOU are Always Welcome.

J. Beams SPENCERVILLE, IND.

The following is an exp'anation of the day's program. The forenoon will begin with a full program including the best part of the day's attractions.

In the morning beginning at 9:00 o'clock will be the speeches of the Old Settlers which will be many. Next comes the flour contest and its exciting attractions. If you want to know who the contestants are in this contest you will have to identify them before they enter because you won't know them after they come out. At 10:30, St. Joe and Spencerville will mix up in a ball game. These teams have been rival teams for years in base ball ability, and a fast game can be expected. From 11:30 to 1:00 dinner hour and concert by the Farmers Band. From 1 to 3:30 marks the period of many races, such as hundred yard dashes of the old and young, fat man and lean man, the goose chase, pig race, ect., winding up with another flour race. From 3:30 to 4:30 will be the fantastic parade which will be led by Wild Bill, the second with his bucking bronco and the famous Farmers Band. The parade will include three bands the Farmers Band, Skinnie Obedienhotchenklothher twenty pieces military band and a Sheep Skin band. Old Esq. Sourcream will be there with his grind organ and little monkey. At 5:00 to 6:30 supper after which two festivals will be given on the church lawn. $125 worth of fire works to be exhibited in the evening.

Bring your old junk and rubber to J. F. Baltz. Prices right.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE TREECE RESTAURANT

Lunch, Cigars, Confectionary, Ice Cream and Soft Drinks

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AUGUST 17TH — AUGUST 27TH

Beams & Company

SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA.

The season has arrived when we wish to give you the one time of your life, in the way of cash buying, that will certainly pay you to investigate. This sale lasts 10 days only, commencing

Wednesday, Aug. 17, Continuing until Saturday, Aug. 27.

Remember that these prices are for cash or trade only.
We herewith submit for your consideration the following CASH prices.

For the Men and Boys.

HATS

$2 25 hats go at.....$1 25 to 1 65
2 00 hats go at.....$1 38
1 50 hats go at..... 1 15
Straw hats very cheap.....
Summer caps from 10c up.....

Winner Overall and Shirts

$ 75 article at.....$ 68
1 50 suit at..... 1 35
50 overall at..... 44
50 shirt at..... 43
A lot of $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Pants cheap.

DRESS SHIRTS

$1 00 shirts at.....87c
50 shirts at.....44c
These shirts are nearly all new.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

$ 50 garments at.....43c
1 00 suits at.....81c
A few 25c garments at.....21c
Fleeced lined underwear at the same prices.

SOCKS

Mens work socks go at
10c values at.....8c or 4 for 30c
25c pair at.....21c
15c pair at.....12c or 3 pairs for 35c

SHOES.

$3 50 Oxfords at..... $2 75
4 00 dress shoes at..... 3 39
3 50 dress shoes at..... 2 78
3 00 dress shoes at..... 2 38
2 50 dress shoes at..... 2 10
2 25 dress shoes at..... 1 79
2 00 dress shoes at..... 1 60

Boys Elk Outing Shoes

Sizes 3, 3½, 4, a good $2.00 shoe for only.....$1 70

Work Shoes.

$3 00 Elkskins at..... $2 55
3 00 Water proof at..... 2 45
2 50 shoes at..... 2 10
2 25 shoes at..... 1 80
2 00 shoes at..... 1 65
2 00 black or tan..... 1 65

FANCY DISHES CONSISTING OF BERRY SETS, CAKE PLATES, SALAD, BONBON AND PLENTY OF OTHERS AT $1.00 and $1.25, Pieces 65c and 80c.

Buy your **Childrens Shoes** at this time and save money and be satisfied.

Our line of Groceries is of the **Highest Quality.**

For the Ladies.

36 in Brilliantine worth 50c. at 39c yd
50c Summer Silks.....39c yd
50c and 60c Overlace.....41c yd
25c Trimming.....19c yd
16c Dotted Swiss.....12c yd
25c novelty Crepe.....18c yd
25c Soiesette.....19c yd
10c Dress Ginghams.....8c yd
8c Apron checks.....6⅔c yd
6 and 7c Calico at.....5⅓c yd

MUSLINS.

9c Bleached Muslins.....7⅓c yd
10c " " .....8c yd
11c " " .....9c yd

UNBLEACHED MUSLINS.

10c at.....8⅓c yd
8c at.....6⅔c yd

LACE CURTAINS.

$3 25 pr. at.....$2 79
3 00 pr. at..... 2 49
1 25 pr. at..... 99
25c Dutch Collars at.....19c
25c Bow Ties at.....19c
Your choice back combs.....15c
$1 00 Jackson Corset.....79c
50 " " 39c

Black Sateen Underskirts

$1 25 at.....98c
1 00 at.....84c

Ladies Oxblood Oxfords

$3 00 pr. at.....$1 99
A few other oxfords cheap.

SHOES.

$3 00 Hand Turned Shoe.....$2 45
2 50 Vici and Gun Metal..... 2 10
2 25 Button and lace..... 1 80
All other shoes at equally reduced prices.

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STATE FARMERS' UNION CLOSES

Meeting Addressed by Fred T. Brochin of Spencer.

CONSTITUTION IS AMENDED

Executive Committee Will Thereafter Fix Prices to Be Received for Farm Products and Transact Other Business.

Indianapolis.—The second annual convention of the Indiana Society of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union closed a two-days' session with an open meeting at Logootee, which was addressed by Fred L. Brochin of Spencer. Just before the close of the session the following officers were elected:

President—W. W. Myers, Knox county.

Vice President—Fred Sheeks, Martin county.

Secretary-Treasurer—Stanton Johnson, Knox county.

Executive Committee—O. D. Forsythe and C. S. Agelon, Daviess county; A. W. Kato, Pike county; W. H. Brown, Spencer county; Emanuel Brown, Martin county.

Delegate to the National Convention at Charlotte, N. C.—J. E. Williams, Daviess county.

The place of the next meeting will be decided by the executive committee at a meeting which will be held later in Washington. Those who attended the secret sessions said that but little of outside interest was transacted, the time being taken up with committee reports and discussions.

The constitution of the society was amended so as to give the executive committee almost unlimited power. This committee hereafter will set the prices to be received for farm products. The discussion of the committee reports was prolonged. It was agreed to construct grain storage establishments as fast as it is possible to raise the money.

The secretary gave out the unofficial statement that the membership now was in excess of 26,000. This shows a gain of about 20,000 since the gathering a year ago. The attendance at the convention was small, there being fewer than 100 delegates present.

Improvements at Forest Reservation.

Visitors to the Indiana forest reservation, near Henryville, on the occasion of the inspection by the state board of forestry, found many improvements effected in the last few years at the experimental station. The land has been owned by the state for about seven years and was, before its purchase by the state, mere "knob" land, worth about one dollar an acre. The foresty contains 2,000 acres, irregular in shape, but roughly a mile wide and three miles long.

The most beautiful part of the reservation is that which is still filled with native growth of chestnut, oak and pine. Other parts of the grounds are used as nurseries, and the work of classifying and marking the young trees is going on. It is the desire of Charles C. Deem, state secretary, to complete a thorough survey of the land. One improvement made was building a road around the borders of the reservation. This serves the double purpose of a boundary line and a fire lane, which might well save the valuable timber from fire started beyond the limits of the reservation. Similar lanes have been cut in various parts of the reservation in order to localize any fire that might break out. The regulations as to the use of fire within the limits or smoking therein are stringent, and no hunting is allowed. The underbrush is being cleared up, and the danger of fire constantly reduced.

Slack Guest of Honor.

Former State Senator L. Ert Slack of Franklin was the guest of honor at the fifth annual picnic of the employes of the Central Insane hospital, held at Riverside park. During the course of the lawn supper Mr. Slack spoke to the 150 former employes of the hospital, giving reminiscences of the days he was an employe, during the years 1892-96.

The entertainment was in charge of Lon Wisby, retiring vice-president of the organization, in the absence of President A. E. Shirley. The date of the next annual picnic was set for the first Sunday in August, 1911, and Brookside park was the place selected. Officers for the ensuing year elected were: President, James Ahern; vice-president, John A. Barron, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sadie Hulsopple.

Nonresident guests at the meeting included: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Auble, Jefferson, O.; Edward McClevand, Auburn, N. Y.; Dr. Frank Ray, Shelbyville; John Barnes, Clayton, and former Senator and Mrs. L. Ert Slack, Franklin.

Seeks to Unify Indiana Factions.

Edwin M. Lee, Republican state chairman, is arranging for the most comprehensive state-wide organization that was ever attempted in Indiana. Fifteen committees will be sent into the congressional districts for conferences with the workers and there will be "get together" meetings in every city in the state.

All the members of the old Fairbanks guard are included in the committees. It is hoped to get all the Republicans in the state in line for the state and legislative tickets.

New Order Enters Field.

Prospectuses for the National Reform League of America were issued by Dr. Winfield C. Helt, former district superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league, who is the founder and secretary of the new organization. The new league, it is declared, will provide "a practical system of dealing with the drink problem" and concisely the purposes and plan of the league are stated on the title page in the following words:

"The object sought, good government and good citizenship; the first task, purification of city politics; the first problem, the drink habit; the treatment proposed, the utmost restraint of the traffic, wise laws intelligently administered and broad-minded co-operation with all other agencies working in good faith for the ultimate elimination of the drink evil from society.

Doctor Helt, after ten years in the Anti-Saloon league, retired five months ago because he declared he thought the league was attempting to accomplish the impossible.

"I am national secretary of the National Reform league," said Doctor Helt, "and for the present the working organization will center in Evansville. We are not ready to say what our organization consists of. The state of Illinois is organized, and we are preparing to form state leagues in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri. The Illinois officers for the present will remain secret, because the secretary, a prominent Chicago man, is engaged in a local political war that might embarrass his connection with the league.

"We are not going to oppose the Anti-Saloon league. Where we have purposes in common we will work side by side if the Anti-Saloon league wishes it so. No attack will come from our side. We are endeavoring to get a business men's organization."

Supporters of Doctor Helt's new league, here and elsewhere, declare that the Anti-Saloon league has lost much of its effectiveness because it has become a religio-political organization.

The organization will proceed experimentally this summer with states as units until the whole country is covered. No national meeting is scheduled for the present. Doctor Helt will direct all organizers and organizations will be completed wherever sought by local sympathizers. The league will be maintained by voluntary subscriptions. It will not work as a secret society.

Commend Nine Trustees.

Nine out of fifteen township trustees whose books have been audited by the field examiners detailed from the office of the state board of accounts were commended for the accuracy of their records, while the advisory boards of Osolo township, Elkhart county, and Harrison township, Union county, were severely censured by the examiners for failure to perform their legal duties.

Of the six trustees whose books were found to be more or less incorrect, none is charged with a large discrepancy. The members of the present advisory board of Osolo township, Elkhart county, were negligent about keeping records, had no record for the tax levies for 1909, and no record of settlement with the trustee in 1910, according to the examiners. The advisory board of Harrison township, Union county, "met twice in 1909, but their records were very meager and did not cover the law at all," say the examiners. The minutes of one of the meetings are incorporated in the report of the examiners. The proceedings were recorded as follows:

"Advisory board special meeting, May 31, 1909, at Ben G. Tappen's, trustee of Harrison township.

"Art. I—Fixing road fund levy at 15 cents.

"Art. II—Giving trustee right to purchase school and road supplies without bids.

"Art. III—Repairing schoolhouse No. 6—William P. Kitchel, secretary."

Will Honor Memory of Gen. Coburn.

State fair week is the chief season for reunions of Indiana war veterans, and many regiments will hold meetings at Indianapolis during the exposition. Headquarters will be established for them on the grounds and the day will be given to sightseeing and visiting with old comrades. Every year the veterans pay tribute to some Indiana warrior, when they meet at the fair, and at the coming exposition this warrior will be Gen. John Coburn, not only prominent in the military affairs of Indiana during the Civil war, but also a member of the legislature which in 1851 founded the fair by passing a law creating the state board of agriculture.

Begs Democrats to Watch Every Point

Democratic State Chairman Stokes Jackson, with Charles E. Cox, candidate for the supreme bench, and W. H. Volmer for state treasurer, met with the First District Democratic committee here in the first of a series of district organization meetings to embrace the entire state. Chairman Jackson, in his talk said the Kern bribery talk of Republican newspapers was foolish.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Phi-Psi-Chi of Indianapolis, Indianapolis; literary and social; no capital stock; incorporators, Thomas M. Quinn, Leslie Duvall, Colin V. Dunbar and Walter Spalding.

Chapin Manufacturing company, Indianapolis; capital stock, $20,000; to manufacture carburetors; directors George F. Quick, William S. Poling Daniel Rosenbaum, William Y. Chapin and Frank A. Chapin.

NEW INSTITUTIONS FOR THE INSANE

Patients May Not Be Received Before September.

COMMISSION HOLDS MEETING

Governor Marshall Declares the Institution Shall Be Opened for Reception of Patients as Soon as Possible.

Indianapolis.—Governor Marshall, in a meeting with the commission in charge of the construction of the Southeastern Hospital for the Insane at Madison, formally accepted the institution from the commission and formally commissioned the board of trustees named some time ago to take charge. The trustees are: S. B. Sweet, Indianapolis; Eph Inman, Washington; Charles Cravens, Madison, and George F. Pleasants of Vevay. The building commission will not be discharged until some minor work which it wishes to supervise has been completed. The commission members are: G. A. H. Shideler, Marion; Mr. Inman, D. D. Jacobs, Lafayette, and W. H. Lewis, Pendleton. After the trustees were commissioned they formally elected Dr. Edward Busse of Evansville superintendent.

The governor also issued a proclamation declaring that the hospital shall be opeend for the reception of patients as soon as possible, but it is not expected that patients will be received before September 1.

In his proclamation the governor added Decatur county to the southeastern hospital district as originally described by the act providing for the hospital. The district now contains the following counties, each of which will have the following number of patients to place in the institution: Monroe, 50; Brown, 13; Bartholomew, 52; Lawrence, 36; Jackson, 59; Jennings, 20; Ripley, 43; Dearborn, 61; Ohio, 5; Switzerland, 24; Jefferson, 49; Scot, 14; Clark, 62; Floyd, 68; Washington, 27; Decatur, 39. Total, 601. Of this number 528 are now in other state hospitals, chiefly in the Central hospital in this city. Fifty-eight are in county poor asylums and seven are in county jails.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Muncie.—To the constant playing of a piano is attributed the death of Mrs. Thomas Swan, age thirty years, wife of the former assistant city engineer and daughter of City Councilman James Simmons, a wealthy contractor. Mrs. Swan was an accomplished musician and not only played much at home, but recently took a position as player in a local theater, where she was required to put in several hours a day. This produced brain trouble and about a week ago she collapsed and died.

Richmond. — Ignorance was the downfall of Homer Staley, twenty years old, who attempted to pass a forged check for $6.50 on the First National bank. Staley did not know that the bank officials have duplicates of the signatures of their depositors, and, as a usual thing, are able to make identifications hastily and accurately.

Zionsville.—Mr. and Mrs. William N. Lemon, living two and a half miles west of Zionsville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and many relatives and friends from different parts of the state were present. Many telegrams and letters of congratulation were received from friends abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon were the recipients of a large number of presents, including $104 in gold.

Indianapolis.—The Marion County Agricultural, Horticultural and Farmers' Institute association will hold its next regular meeting at the office of the Indiana Farmer on the state fair grounds. Reports of standing committees; paper by J. C. Schlosser; "Some of the Mistakes of the Average Indiana Farmer," Dr. E. H. Collins, and "Notes of Our Experiment Work on the Fair Grounds," Theodore M. Kingsbury.

Wabash.—Big Four Engineer Louis Anson and his fireman, both of this city, were thrown out and the engine overturned when a tramp threw a derail in the yards of the Michigan division at Niles, Mich. The engine struck the derail after being cut loose from the train and fell upon its side. It is thought the tramp had been ejected from the freight train.

Petersburg.—Frank Briggs, charged with first degree murder, was tried in the Pike circuit court and the jury, after being out one hour, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty as charged and fixing his punishment at imprisonment for life. Briggs killed his best friend, Thomas Miller, at a dance at Ayrshire, this county, on the night of July 2.

South Bend.—Counterfeit United States currency notes are in circulation in northern Indiana, and secret service men have been put into the field to trace the source from which they were issued. The notes so far discovered are of $50 and $5 denominations, both having been found at Elkhart. One $50 note was accepted by J. H. McClary, night agent for the Northern Indiana railway office at Elkhart, having been presented in payment for a ticket from Elkhart to Goshen. A $5 note turned up in the office of City Treasurer Gray of Elkhart.

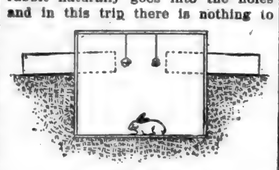
A NURSERY AUTO.

Oh, the joy of a glorious team!
Beating all the powers of steam,
A crack of the whip and off they go,
Through the rain and through the snow.

RABBIT TRAP IS EASILY MADE.

Good Serviceable Affair Can Be Constructed by Sinking Common Dry Goods Box in Ground.

A good serviceable rabbit trap can be made by sinking a common dry goods box in the ground to within 6 in. of its top. A hole 6 or 7 in. square is cut in each end level with the earth's surface and boxes 18 in. long, that will just fit are set in, hung on pivots, with the longest end outside, so they will lie horizontal. A rabbit may now look through the two tubes, says the American Thresherman. The bait is hung on a string from the top of the large box so that it may be seen and smelled from the outside. The rabbit naturally goes into the holes and in this trip there is nothing to



Rabbit in the Trap.

awaken his suspicion. He smells the bait, squeezes along past the center of the tube, when it tilts down and the game is is shot into the pit, the tube righting itself at once for another catch. The top and sides of the large box may be covered with leaves, snow or anything to hide it. A door placed in the top will enable the trapper to take out the animals. By placing a little hay or other food in the bottom of the box the trap need not be visited oftener than once a week.

NEEDLE FLOATING ON WATER

Simplest Way is to Lay Tiny Piece of Steel on Tissue Paper—Latter Will Soon Sink.

There are several ways of making a needle float on the surface of the water. The simplest way is to place a piece of tissue paper on the water and lay the needle on it; the paper soon becomes soaked with water and sinks to the bottom, while the needle is left floating on the top.

Another method is to hang the needle in two slings made of threads, which must be carefully drawn away as soon as the needle floats.

If you magnetize a sewing needle by rubbing it on a fairly strong magnet, and float it on the water, it will make an extremely sensitive compass, and if you place two needles on the water at the same time you will see them slowly approach each other until they float side by side; that is, if they do not strike together so heavily as to cause them to sink.

Drawing Room Blizzard.

To enjoy this game best, go into the hall, or longest room in the house. Sometimes the door between two small rooms may be opened and thus give plenty of space.

Divide the players. Send half to one end, half to the other. Fasten two extra wide tapes near each end for goals. For a ball make a large one of tissue paper. Place this ball in the middle of the room, and at a given signal let each player, previously armed with a small fan, try to blow the ball over the opposite goal. The number of goals to a game must be planned beforehand, and each success is scored to the winning side.

This games makes a wonderful lot of fun, and soon a gray-haired man and woman can start as earnestly, blowing away to get the ball over the other goal as the children are.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"The reason undertakers grow rich," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is that their patrons never live to stand them up."

An East Indian Verdict.

In a case in one of our Indian courts a jury had before it evidence that could not be in any way shaken. When the concluding stage had been reached the following interchange of conversation took place between the judge and his colleagues in the administration of justice:

"Gentlemen, are you ready to give your verdict?"

"Yes."

"What is your verdict?"

"Our answer is, sir, that you can do as you like with the men that have confessed, but we acquit all the rest."

"But is it possible that you have weighed the evidence?"

"Evidence like this can always be fabricated."

"Do you find that as regards these prisoners it has been fabricated?"

"Evidence can be fabricated."

"So the evidence is untrustworthy?"

"Unless a man confesses, who can tell he is guilty?"—Bombay Gazette.

Remember, girls, the fairest flower is often the first to fade.

QUEER.

Miss Agatha Dunn sat out in the sun
And faded her pretty pink gown.
Mamma scolded well, until the tears fell
In torrents that threatened to drown.
"Your dress is a sight, I declare it is white,
But wear it you certainly must!
'Tis a poor recompense, that a child of your sense,
Is too much of a baby to trust."

Miss Agatha Dunn sat out in the sun,
In a gown that had one time been pink.
"If only I could bring it back—oh, I would!"
She cried, and proceeded to think.
Some raspberry ice, so cooling and nice,
In the freezer stood waiting for tea.
Said Miss Dunn: "Oh, I guess, if I dip in my dress,
A beautiful pink it will be."

Miss Agatha Dunn rose out of the sun,
And slipped off the gown in a trice.
She rolled it up tight—there was no one in sight—
And she soaked it in raspberry ice.
It came out quite pink, but what do you think!
When the news of it reached mamma's ear
She scolded much more than she scolded before.
Now, don't you think mothers are queer?

WAYS OF CATCHING MONKEYS

Filipino Natives Have Decidedly Interesting Method of Capturing Lazy Little Animals.

In the Philippine Islands the natives catch monkeys in a curious way.

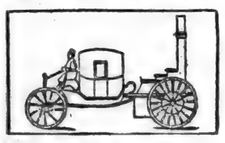
The monkeys are fond of the meat of cocoanuts, which grow as plentifully there as apples do in our country. They are lazy, though, about gnawing through the outer bark, and will only do so when exceedingly hungry. The natives take advantage of their greed and indolence by cutting a small opening through the shell, just large enough for Mr. Monkey's long, thin hand to penetrate.

When he once gets inside, he gets his hands full of delicious, dainty meat, and his hand is naturally wider in this act than when it entered. Finding his hand will not come out the monkey chatters and scolds, plainly showing his indignation at the way he has been trapped, but never thinks of loosening his hold on the cocoanut and withdrawing his hands as easily as he put it in. There he stands, an angry monkey, until the man who set the cocoanut trap comes and takes him captive.

AUTOMOBILES MADE IN 1784

Machines, Propelled by Steam, Were Seen on English Highways Over Century Ago.

Although aeroplanes may be said to be a completely new invention, the same cannot be said of the automobile. That illustrated below is considerably over a century old. The power employed was steam, and it was to be seen on the highways of



The First Automobile.

England so far back as 1784. It was at that time regarded as the wonder of the world. In appearance it was cumbersome, even when compared with that nerve-racking production of the present day, the motor-bus, but it answered its purpose very well.

Hunt the Squirrel.

A circle is formed. One runs around the outside, tags one on the back and continues running. The one touched turns and runs the other way. When the two meet they must stop and bow three times, and continuing running, each in his own direction, see who can first reach the starting point.

Clever Pompadour.

Pompadour, a large Thomas cat owned by Mrs. James Howe of Skowhegan, Me., is noted for his intelligence and sagacity, says the Boston Globe.

A short time ago he called another cat to his aid to rid the house of a large number of mice. He directed the strange cat to stand by the door leading into the shed while he (Pompadour) slowly worked a string that had a piece of cheese fastened to it, alluring the mice into the kitchen. That night 40 or 50 mice were slain by Pompadour and his assistant.

Mr. Howe lives some distance from the postoffice and usually sends his mail by the last evening train. As soon as he has his letters ready he ties them to Pompadour's neck and the cat carries them to the postoffice.

A Plain Baby.

"Johnnie," said teacher, "I hear you have a new baby up at your house. Is it a boy or a girl?"

"Neither," said Johnnie promptly. "It's just a plain baby!"

A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.

Don't neglect the kidneys when you notice lack of control over the secretions. Passages become too frequent or scanty; urine is discolored and sediment appears. No medicine for such troubles like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.

A. Dashem, 241 N. Grant St., Wooster, O., says: "The doctors diagnosed my case as gravel, but my agony increased under their treatment, and I soon became too weak to stand alone. I had given up all hope of living more than a few weeks at the best. I was strongly urged to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after twelve days' use, I passed two gravel stones. After that, I improved rapidly until cured."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It Was the Other Way.

"Mr. Jones," said the senior partner in the wholesale dry goods house to the drummer who stood before him in the private office, "you have been with us for the past ten years."

"Yes, sir."

"And you ought to know the rules of the house. One of them is that no man of ours shall take a side line."

"But I have none, sir."

"But you have lately got married."

"Yes; but can you call that a side line, Mr. Jones?"

"Technically, it may not be."

"You needn't fear that having a wife is going to bring me in off a trip any sooner."

"Oh, I don't. It is the fear that having a wife at home you'll want to stay out on the road altogether!"

History Cleared Up.

The third grade was "having history." Forty youngsters were making guesses about the life and character of the Father of His Country, when the teacher propounded a question that stumped them all.

"Why did Washington cross the Delaware?"

Why, indeed? Not a child could think of anything but the answer to the famous chicken problem: "To get on the other side," and, of course, that wouldn't do. Then little Annie's hand shot into the air. Little Annie crosses the Delaware every summer herself, hence the bright idea.

"Well, Annie?"

"Because he wanted to get to Atlantic City."—Philadelphia Times.

Only One Cobb.

The morning after Judge Andrew Cobb, a one-time justice of the supreme court of Georgia, tendered his resignation, an Atlanta lawyer and a shoe drummer sat in the same seat in an outgoing train.

The lawyer bought a newspaper and looked over the headlines. Then he turned to the drummer and said:

"Well, I see Cobb has resigned."

"Gee!" said the drummer. "What Saturday Evening Post. will Detroit do now?"—Philadelphia

His Soft Answer.

And this is the sort of excuse you put up for coming home two hours late for dinner and in such a condition—that you and that disreputable Augustus Jones were out hunting mushrooms, you wretch? And where, pray, are the mushrooms?"

"Eere zay are,m' dear, in m' ves' pocket; and w'ile zay ain' so many of 'em, m' dear, we had lots of fun—Gus an' I—huntin' 'em."

Reformation.

"You say you are a reformer?"

"Yep," replied the local boss; "of the deepest dye."

"But you were not always so."

"No. The reformers reformed our town last year and I want to reform it back again."

A wise author draws his own conclusions at the beginning.

A COOL PROPOSITION

And a Sure One.

The Body Does Not Feel Heat Unpleasantly if it has Proper Food—

Grape-Nuts

People can live in a temperature which feels from ten to twenty degrees cooler than their neighbors enjoy, by regulating the diet.

The plan is to avoid meat entirely for breakfast; use a goodly allowance of fruit, either fresh or cooked. Then follow with a saucer containing about four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, treated with a little rich cream. Add to this about two slices of crisp toast with a meager amount of butter, and one cup of well-made Postum.

By this selection of food the bodily energy is preserved, while the hot, carbonaceous foods have been left out. The result is a very marked difference in the temperature of the body, and to this comfortable condition is added the certainty of ease and perfect digestion, for the food being partially predigested is quickly assimilated by the digestive machinery.

Experience and experiment in food, and its application to the human body has brought out these facts. They can be made use of and add materially to the comfort of the user.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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60 Bushels of Wheat

per acre is not unusual in England because the farmers there know the value of fertilizers and use them liberally. You can double your crops and preserve the fertility of your soil by using

Armour's Fertilizers

Increase the Yield, Improve the Quality and Enrich the Soil. Every Harvest Proves It.

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LIKE HOCH.

"What have you to, say to this charge of bigamy; why did you have so many wives?"

"Well, judge, I expected to weed out a few of them later."

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now.

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

What They Did With Them.

An American who spends much of his time in England tells of a cockney who went to a dealer in dogs and thus described what he wanted. "Hi wants a kind of dog about so 'igh an' so long. Hit's a kind of gr'y'ound, an' yet it ain't a gr'y'ound, because 'is tyle is shorter nor any o' these 'ere gr'y'ounds, an' 'is nose is shorter, an' 'e ain't so slim round the body. But still 'e's a kind o' gr'y'hound. Do you keep such dogs?" "We do not," said the dog man. "We drown 'em."

Picturesque Language.

"I'm afraid fire has very poor table manners."

"Why so?"

"A young reporter says the 'greedy flames devoured everything in reach and then licked the paint off an adjoining buildings.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not Really Famous.

"Did he ever attain real eminence?"

"I don't think so. He was never looked on as the 'hope of the white race.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Young girls ought to make the most of their birthdays, for in after years they cease to have them.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE,
Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

When a girl marries for a home she seldom boasts of what she gets.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

You have got to know a business before you can make a success of it.

The Wrong Sort.

An old Irish peasant was one Sunday sitting in front of his cottage puffing away furiously at his pipe.

Match after match he lighted, pulling hard at the pipe the while, until at last the ground all round his feet was strewed with struck matches.

"Come in to your dinner, Patsy," at length called out his wife.

"Faith, and Oi will in a minute, Biddy," said he. "Moike Mulrooney has been a-telling me that if Oi shmoked a bit av ghlass Oi cud see the shpots on the sun. Oi don't know whether Moike's been a-fooling me or whether Oi've got hold av the wrong kind of ghlass."—Scraps.

Casey at the Bat.

This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—tired—thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

It Wouldn't Stretch.

The assessor was doing the very best he could, but the farmer was shrewd and wary.

"How many acres of farming land have you?" he inquired warily.

"'Bout 20, I guess," said Reuben.

"Twenty! Why, it looks to me like nearer 120. Come, now, can't you increase that a little? There are surely more than 20 acres in that tract. Suppose you stretch that a little."

"Say, feller," said the farmer, "this ain't no rubber plantation."—Harper's Monthly.

Don't Eat Soap.

Every now and then you get a faint taste of soap in something you eat. That is because the pot or skillet or saucepan has been cleaned (?) with ordinary yellow soap, and it has left a trace of the rancid fat and nauseating rosin in the vessel. If Easy Task soap is used, the cooking utensils are made absolutely clean and antiseptically sterilized. Families that use Easy Task soap seldom have a doctor's bill to pay, because it drives out disease germs with the dirt. One cake of it is worth two of other sorts.

119 Years Old When He Died.

Paddy Blake, who was born at Ballygireen, parish of Kilnasoolagh, County Clare, Ireland, 119 years ago, has died in the Corofin Union hospital. Paddy had a clear memory of events that happened a hundred years ago and was one of those who went to see Daniel O'Connell passing through Bunratty Pike on his way to Ennis for the great election of 1828.

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DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.

Seventeen Years the Standard.
Prescribed and recommended for Women's Ailments. A scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all Drug Stores.

How would it do to try the experiment of going to the erring with love, instead of law? Wouldn't it be a step nearer to paradise?

Some people need only a little hole of observation to take in all the important scandals of the age.

The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of those experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds *himself* regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an unfailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

In the strictest sense "Golden Medical Discovery" is a temperance medicine. It contains neither intoxicants nor narcotics, and is as free from alcohol as from opium, cocaine and other dangerous drugs. All ingredients printed on its outside wrapper.

Don't let a dealer delude you for his own profit. There is no medicine for stomach, liver and blood "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery."

At the Parting of the Ways

By Francis A. Corey

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Lying back in her big easy chair with the red firelight playing over her jewels and laces, Mrs. Taylor Peyton was a picture of luxurious ease. Young, beautiful, fabulously rich, the prizes of life had been showered lavisly upon her. Lois Barton could not understand why her proud face wore that look of weary discontent.

This six weeks' visit with her city cousin had given to Lois, herself, her one taste of real luxury. It was all very wonderful. She felt, sometimes, like a person transported to a land of enchantment. She had enjoyed every moment. But her visit was drawing to a close. Soon, she must return to the drudgery of the school room.

A flush sprang to her cheeks, kindled by a sudden thought. She, too, could live in a beautiful house with servants at her beck and call—buy her gowns at the big shops patonized by her cousin Virginia! Fate had thrown a golden apple in her way. She need not go back to the old treadmill round, the uncongenial tasks, unless she chose to.

But—Ward Winthrop! Well, what of him? It was two years since he had left Surry without bidding her goodby. In all probability she would never see him again. The surest cure for her aching heart was to set up the image of another in the shrine so long kept sacred to him.

Meanwhile Virginia Peyton, on the other side of the dancing fire, was looking her over approvingly.

"My dear," she said, "that simple white gown is in excellent taste. A country girl shouldn't make herself too smart at city functions. I wanted you to look your best tonight. Gordon Vance will be at the reception. He is very fastidious. With men of his temperament, trifles turn the scale. I shall let him know that you return home the last of the week. I think he will come to the point before the evening is over."

"Oh, I hope not!" Lois exclaimed with a sudden revulsion of feeling.

"Of course not, you little fool! How can you think it?"

Mrs. Vandyke's parlors were filled to overflowing with fashionably dressed men and women. It was the usual crush—music, flowers, ravishing toilets. As the newcomers were making the slow round of the rooms Virginia Peyton dropped a sharp whisper into her companion's ear.

"Look! There he is! He's coming this way. This may be your last chance, remember!"

Gordon Vance paused beside them, his handsome face deeply flushed. "I was watching for you, Miss Barton," he said.

Lois' eyes drooped under his ardent gaze. She was at the parting of the ways. The momentous question must soon be answered, and the thought terrified her. There was a cowardly impulse to run away—escape from it all.

But marriage with this man meant the elimination of many bitter-sweet memories from her sore heart. Gordon Vance was cultivated, agreeable—she might love him in time. The prospect of becoming his wife would have dazzled most girls in her position. It would be madness to throw away this matrimonial prize.

"Let us find a quiet spot where we can talk," he pleaded presently. "I have something particular to say to you."

Lois gave a frightened gasp. Glancing around, as if for protection, she saw her cousin suddenly change color, stare right ahead with tense expression, then wheel about and come swiftly toward her.

"I'm faint—ill! These rooms are stifling," Virginia panted. "Please take me home, Mr. Vance. Lois, get your wraps and come quickly."

But Lois' suspicions had been aroused by this sudden indisposition. Glancing curiously toward the upper end of the long room she saw a tall, distinguished-looking man talking animatedly with their hostess. It was Ward Winthrop!

One long-drawn, startled breath, and the girl's sweet lips came together in a straight line. A dozen thronging emotions all at once resolved themselves into a fixed determination, Virginia put out a detaining hand, but she shook it off.

"I mean to know the truth," she said in a resolute voice.

"Have you no pride—no shame?" Virginia cried angrily. "After that man's shabby treatment!"

Ward Winthrop flushed, then paled, when he saw her coming. His eyes had been drawn to her face as by a magnet. Something in her expression quickly changed his cold nod of recognition into a cordial handclasp.

"You, Lois? What a surprise! I'm delighted to see you again."

He looked at her wistfully, with curious intentness. Mrs. Vandyke, conscious of something unusual in the situation, discreetly turned away. The two were left standing by themselves. Lois could hear the pounding of her own heart above the throb of the music, the babble of gay voices; but the man's eager face swam mistily before her eyes.

"Lois, dear, what is it?" he bent to whisper. "Do you feel that you made a mistake in not answering my letter two years ago?"

"Your letter?" she repeated. "I received no letter from you."

"I wrote the morning I left Surry, giving the address to which an answer was to be sent. I was called away unexpectedly. I hadn't time to come and bid you goodby. I asked you in that letter if you would marry me when I won out. I watched the mails for many days, but no answer ever came. Of course, I concluded you had taken that way to let me know my hopes were futile."

A sudden brightness went over Lois' face like a flood of spring sunshine.

"Your letter never reached me, Ward," she said softly. "I think I understand why—"

"What would you have answered if it had?" he interrupted eagerly. "That is what matters. I can ask you to marry me with a clear conscience. For I have made good! Fame and fortune are mine. I love you more than ever. Have I any chance of winning what is of greater consequence to me than anything else in the whole world?"

Lois glanced back to where Gordon Vance and Virginia were standing, and a shiver went over her. The next moment she was smiling happily into her lover's face. "Oh, Ward, you did not come too soon," she said in a sobbing whisper. "I was at the parting of the ways. I might have taken the one that led forever away from you!"

A Stag Dinner.

At a stag dinner given last year by a young woman for her husband and brother the decorations were so original as to be worth repeating here. In the center of the round table was placed a large cut glass tobacco jar filled with loose tobacco. On top of this was a little bisque doll dressed like a ballet dancer, with spreading skirts.

A circle of small playing cards was arranged to form a centerpiece, and from this radiated a row of cards to each plate, forming a wheel.

Corncob pipes were stacked at each corner of the table, and at each cover were tiny beer steins and little sample bottles of wine as souvenirs. The menu was a substantial one, such as men like. It consisted of bouillon, thick sirloin steak, with French fried potatoes, string beans, endive salad with Camembert cheese and wafers, frozen fruit pudding and black coffee. This is an easy dinner to prepare and serve even without a maid.

A BLUFFER ALWAYS.

Ella—A man is as old as he feels.

Stella—How about woman?

Ella—She is as young as she can bluff people into thinking she is.

She Burned the House.

A woman in Montana sat down the other day and thought about house cleaning—about the carpets and rugs to clean, the woodwork to wash, the bedding to wash, the curtains to wash, the portieres to wash, the stairways and the railings and the floors and the steps and the windows and everything else to be washed and cleaned—and she got so worried over the prospect that she set fire to the house. Do you blame her? If she had only known as you do that Easy Task soap will do half the work of washing and cleaning, she would have felt more cheerful. It's a nickel a cake and one woman said she would pay a dollar a cake for it if she could get it no other way.

The Nurse's Opinion.

A nurse had been called as a witness to prove the correctness of the bill of a physician.

"Let us get at the facts in the case," said the lawyer, who was doing a cross-examination stunt. "Didn't the doctor make several visits after the patient was out of danger?"

"No, sir," answered the nurse. "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."

On a Stygian Ferryboat.

Charon was ferrying a passenger across the Styx.

"Fine scenery for my toothpowder ad," cried the shade.

Thus we see the ruling passion survives.

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care Try Murine Eye Salve, Aseptic Tubes—Trial Size—25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

What's become of the hookworm fake? Gone out of Stiles? When will they get into Stiles again? Eh, Dr. Stiles?

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

I have been to feasts of arguments where the only result was a constipation of real original ideas.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

A man's argument is nearly always self convincing.

An Unnecessary System.

"You ought to have a burglar alarm system in your house," said the electrical supply agent, "so that you will be awakened if a burglar raises one of the windows or opens a door at night."

"No burglar can get in here while we are peacefully sleeping," replied Mr. Newpop. "We are weaning our baby."

Low Rate Niagara Falls and Return.

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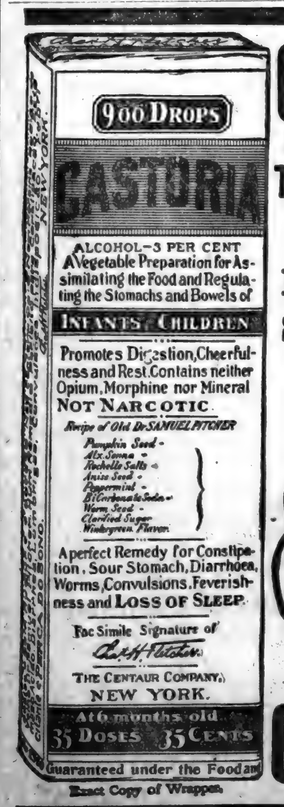

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HICKSVILLE, OHIO

AUGUST 30-31, SEPTEMBER 1-2, 1910.

Three Days of Recreation, Pleasure and Profit

Wednesday is CHILDREN'S DAY. All children of 14 years and under admitted FREE.

Friday is Old Soldiers' Day and Old Soldiers, their wives, widows will be admitted free of charge

Splendid Races and other attractions have been provided for each day, while the stock and farm produce department will be found unusually fine this year.

No expense within reason is being spared, the effort being to make this year the greatest and best of the thirty-three years history of the Hicksville Fair.

HART'S FAMOUS BOY BAND

each day and evening, and Thursday the band will consist of Forty Pieces. The largest band ever playing in Hicksville.

Come everybody and have a good time.

Coburn's Corners

Edith Abel and Pluma Hamilton spent Thursday in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Funk went to Michigan, Monday, to spend a couple of days.

Clarence Hart and wife of St. Joe, took dinner with his mother, Mrs. Alice Hart, Sunday.

Miss Edna Braybrook of Ft. Wayne, is spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Fefn Walker.

Miss Laverty, a sister of Mrs. Vernon Wilmot, and Arthur Arnold of Cleveland, are visiting them.

Little Miss Nellie Wyatt of Auburn, is spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Delpha Coburn.

Clifford and Fanny Milliman visited with their brother, John and family, of Blakesly, Ohio, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mercelles Gee of Kendallville, is spending a week with her father, Russell Coburn and other relatives.

Mrs. John Ulm, and Charles Gill and wife of Auburn, visited Thursday with George Howeys', east of Spencerville.

The Clover Leaf Manure Spreader is one of the handiest tools the farmers own.—See Curie.

Will Sommer and wife of near Leo, visited Sunday with Ross Abel and wife. Mrs. Sommer is a cousin of Mrs Abel.

Thayer Northrup and lady friend, Miss Lela Shilling, spent Sunday in Kendallville, the guest of Ross Andress and wife.

Mrs. Martin Abel and two daughters, Opal and Mary, of Branch, Mich., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Cadmus Shull and family.

There were 82 present at Sunday School Sunday and a collection of $1 88. The Sunday School has not fell in attendance below 80 for several weeks.

Saxe Hadsell and wife spent over Sunday, taking in the sights of the Niagara Falls. They expect to stop off on their way home at Akron to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Tustison were among the guests that took dinner Sunday with O. K Shults' of Wabash Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill of Auburn, Mrs. Josephus Shilling and daughter Lela, Mrs. William Bleeks of St. Joe, Emanuel Ulm and wife spent Wednesday with John Ulm and wife.

—If you want to know what makes Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tustison look so happy I will tell you, it is all on account of the little granddaughter that arrived at the home of their son Earl's, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mose Perry is in very poor health at this writing.

Rheuben Deitrick and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Goldsmith of near Hurshtown.

Clyde Hart attended the picnic at Cedar Chapel, two miles west of Spencerville. Clyde seems to have a mania for picnic this year, but we all know why.

Mrs. Walter Abel went to Fort Wayne, Sunday, to spend a couple of days with her sister at that place. They spent a pleasant afternoon together at Robison Park, Sunday.

SPENCERVILLE R. R. NO. 1.

Mrs. D. K. Horn and daughter Zona, spent last Wednesday at John Horns'.

Mrs. John Notestien and Mrs. Geo. Horn called on Mrs. D. K. Horn, Friday afternoon.

Miss Della Devilbiss of Peru, Ind., came Saturday evening to visit at Frank Horns' for a few days.

The Misses Tressa and Clara Hay, and Leila Horn were the guests of Mary Horn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Nettlehorst and daughter Esther, were the guests of John Notestiens', a couple days last week.

John Notestiens' and Mrs. George Horn and daughter Mary, attended the picnic at Milan Center, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Butler, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hay. Clara Hay went home with them for a few weeks visit.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

WABASH CORNERS.

Ora White spent Friday in St. Joe the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Gill.

Joe and Catherine Shull attended the picnic in the Dills grove Thursday.

Master Carl Ervin of Jackson Center is spending this week at Orange Herrick's.

Edna Perkins and gentleman friend of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents at this place.

Abe Culbertson and wife of Concord and Nels Thomas and wife of St. Joe, were Sunday visitors at Orange Herricks, and Mr. Alva Perry and wife were Sunday evening guests.

Band Concert.
Saturday Night.
at St. Joe.

Emanuel Ulm and Geo. Wade each sold a horse last week.

Little Mary Pervines was the guest of John Smith and family Friday.

Frank Rhoads and wife were at Hamilton Lake from Friday until Sunday.

Bradley's Wheat Fertilizer is the best on the market. See Curie for particulars.

There is a post card shower for Geo. Wade of this place on Wednesday, August 24. All those wishing him a happy birthday, please send him a card, to St. Joe, Rt. 2.

Sherman Wolff and wife, Will Loux, Martha Lurch, George Pervines, wife and daughter, Waneta, spent Friday night at the home of Wm. Pervines and wife. Ice cream and cookies were served.

Charley Gill and wife of Auburn, Mrs. Elsie Bleeks of St. Joe and Mrs. Josie Shilling and daughter, Lela, spent Tuesday of last week with Emanuel Ulm and wife.

Benj. Hamilton and wife of St. Joe and daughter, Mrs. Lee Tustison of Sterling, Ill., called on Mrs. Millie Shull Friday afternoon.

Dennis Burley has the wall of his new house completed.

Bert Woodcox and family of St Joe were Sunday guests of Don Burley and wife.

STAGGERS SKEPTICS.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at H. L. Dunkle's.

Fairview Neighborhood

Hay's school house is being reroofed with patent galvanized shingles, this week.

Best line of Men's, Ladies and Children fine footwear in the County at Barney's.

The finishing touches were put on the John Hull residence last week, and they will soon move "out of the old house into the new."

Mrs. D. W. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and children are visiting at Vermontville, Mich.

About everybody in Fairview neighborhood went visiting Sunday or entertained visitors at their homes. It somewhat reduced Sunday School attendance.

D. F. Buttermore got pretty badly shaken up by the upsetting of a load of sheaf rye. His partner in the mixup suffered a fractured arm and a broken rib or two.

Word has been received that George Bassett, a former Fairview boy, now in Kansas, had the misfortune to loose all his clothing except what he had on, by the burning of the farm home where he worked.

Last week, Mrs. J. W. Sherer was canning plums, of their own growing, and it occurred to her that they were a pretty good size; so she counted them and found that 15 filled a quart can. Hardly worth while to go to California for fine fruit, when DeKalb County is handy.

At the time of the re-dedication of Fairview church, a gentleman from Wells county, Ind., exclaimed "Fairview! certainly the place is well named; for a fairer view would be hard to find anywhere." I have always admired the beautifully rolling land of the Fairview Neighborhood, and it was a pleasure to have its beauty recognized by others. It is not only a beautiful country but a fertile one as well. I give below the yield of grains threshed by some of Fairview's good farmers: Mr. Frank Johnson 537 bushels of wheat, 346 of oats; Mr. Peter Coyle 400 bushels of wheat, 144 of rye, and 446 bushels of oats; W. H Wyatt 472 bushels of wheat and 800 bushels of oats. There are others, but I do not have the figures.

The political situation of DeKalb County would be richly humorous were it not that the election of Mr McKennan to the State legislature would make DeKalb county the laughing stock of the State. It will be remembered that Mr. McKennan was in the last legislature and voted for the repeal of the County local option law. In the local option campaign last fall Mr. McKennan espoused the "wet" side of the issue and did all that he could to place DeKalb in the "wet" column. In an article in the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette he practically read all Democrats out of the party who refused to be "tar buckets" to Steve Flemming's beer wagons. The County repudiated Mr. McKennan's ideas by nearly 1000 majority. He now aspires again to misrepresent the County in the State legislature, and though getting three candidates before the primary and lining up the "wet" contingent for himself received the nomination. Doubtless he figures that he can "line up" the "dry" democrats and corral the "wet" republicans; and that, the prohibitionists will drive to the polls in their little red partison wagon and fool away two hundred or three hundred votes on their legislature candidate and thus give him the election on an issue that gave him the "hook" last fall. Maybe it will work and maybe it wont. Here's one "dry" democrat who will see Mr. McKennan, where carat for carat, ice is worth more than diamonds, before he'll "line".

ST. JOE NEWS.

Band Concert Saturday evening.

Full line of Groceries at Barney's.

Wm. Curie was at Bryon on business Tuesday.

Merritt Sechler spent last week at Hamilton lake.

Don't forget the Silver Medal contest on August 31st.

New potatoes at Barney's. 20c a peck, 75c per bushel.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Morris Curie and family of Harlan, were Sunday guests of C. Curie and wife.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

M. T. Bishop and Rev. Hitchner go to Winona Saturday to attend the Bible conference.

Miss Grace Walker of Hicksville, spent a few days this week with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettinger of Harlan were guests of C. S. Sailor and family Monday and Tuesday.

A car load of Clover Leaf Manure spreaders just arrived. See Curie immediately before fall work commences.

Robert Ulm will move to Butler within a few days where he will teach school this coming year.

Let everybody arrange to attend the Silver Medal contest given by the W. C. T. U on August 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and baby from Kendallville and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leysher of Mooresville, spent Sunday with C. S. Sailor and family.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mrs. H. G. Provines and son, James of Seneca, Mo., arrived last week for an extended visit with her parents.

Elder J. A. Brown, of the Church of Christ announces his subject for Sunday morning service, "Communion," and for the evening service, "Come Let Us Reason Together." Everybody invited.

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Oats	.32
Butter, country	.25
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ST. JOE.

Wm. Koch is numbered among the sick.

Stanley Hallabaugh is at home a sain.

The Christian Church is undergoing extensive repairs.

Miss Katie Allen of Edgerton is the guest of relatives here.

Harlan Coburn of Lansing, Mich, is at home for a few days.

In sowing wheat this fall try Bradley's Fertilizer. Curie handles it.

Uncle Henry Hull has been quite poorly the past week but is some better today.

Glen Abel and wife of Danville, Ill., are the guests of the former's parents here this week.

Mrs. Harry Milliman and children of Edon, are the guests of relatives and friends here this week.

The Nelson family reunion will be held at the Hicksville Fair Grounds today. Several relatives from here are in attendance.

Mrs. John Hebel and daughter Irene and Miss Lucile Hebel of Auburn, spent the fore part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thayer.

New full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods at Barney's.

G. M. Barney is assisting Mr. Hall of this place to invoice a stock of dry goods and general merchandise purchased at Grabill, namely the Fair Store. C. A. Patterson is also assisting in the work.

Mr. Wm. DeMaranville wishes to thank the many friends and members of the G. A. R. who sent him such beautiful cards on August 13, 1910. This will be remembered as a red letter day on his calendar.

A meeting of the field agents of the Lincoln Life Insurance Co., of Wayne was held at their office last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. W. C. Patterson, agent from this place was in attendance. He reports an excellent time and entertainment was furnished them at the Anthony hotel.

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You are cordially invited to a Laurel Reception to be held at our store from Thursday August 25th to Saturday the 27th, 1910.

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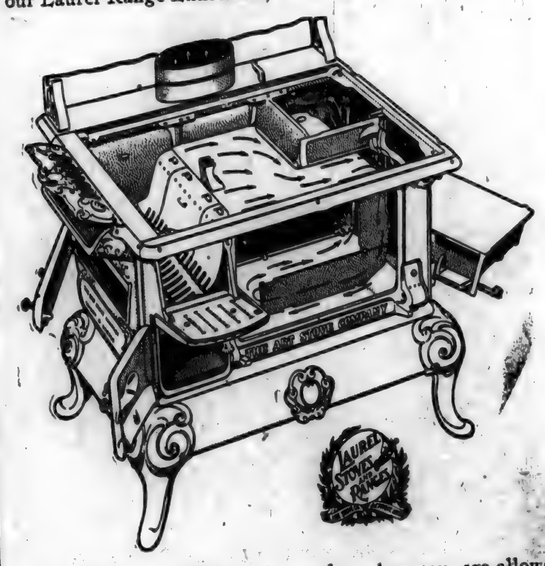
These will be gala days at our store. Everything that could possibly add to your comfort has been done. Besides making ready for your enjoyment, we have prepared a surprise for you in the form of a Laurel Range in operation.

"H'm! Nothing new in that," you say.

The picture in the center is a queer looking one, isn't it?

You never saw a stove pictured this way before—one that showed you the inside. Always pictured like the cut in the lower corner, Eh?

The point we wish to make is this: Because it is different this picture of the inside of a Laurel Range interests you; for the same reason you will be interested in our Laurel Range Exhibition, showing a Laurel Range fn operation—its different.



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Put your finger or a pencil on the arrows and follow them across top, down the decending flue, over and back on the oven bottom, then up the return flue and out at the smoke pipe and you will realize how the fire travels in a Laurel twin-flue Range.

Your eyes will open in wonder when you are allowed to look into the range through specially made covers containing mica. You can see how the fire is controlled by the Laurel Damper System. You will understand why a Laurel Range heats its top quicker and better; why it heats its oven as no oven was ever heated before.

You'll be convinced that a Laurel Range saves fuel. Yes, and many other things will be shown and proven to you. The "Doubting Thomas" becomes "a Believer" after witnessing a Laurel demonstration.

You are no exception to the rule, so we say YOU will be interested and glad you came.

Jot this down in your memory too: That if you purchase a Laurel Range this week, you will be presented with a five piece set of Laurel, triple coated, enameled ware, which would cost you all of $8.00, if you tried to buy it.

Again we say:

You'll be Interested.

Remember the dates are

August 25-26-27

Ask about our Special Offer.

J. W. Burwell & Son,

ST. JOE, IND.

A Letter

U. S. S. Va., N. Y., July 29, 1910.

Dear parents and all:

Well I haven't received a letter from you this week as the Va., has been at sea all week but expect to get in N. Y. today or tomorrow morning, so will write now so you can get this as soon as p ssible.

This leaves me as well as usual with the exception of a sore foot. Day before yesterday, (Wednesday) a fellow accidently dropped a grating weighing about 15 pounds from one deck down to another and it hit my foot over the instep. It got so sore that I could scarcely walk and couldn't wear my shoe but today I can wear my shoe and walk a little better.

Well we made a nice little cruise for the naval militia. Went to Bermuda Islands, taking three and one half days maneuvering around all the time. Had a fine trip going down but the sea was a little rough yesterday and some of them were a little sea sick but today the weather is fine.

Well the rumored trip to Europe is finally a c rtainty. The First Lieutenant read the itinerary a few days ago. It was as follows: Leave Boston November 1st, and arrive at Marselles, France November 17th, leave December 7th., for Lisbon, Portugal, arrive December 10th., leave January 1st., for Guantanamo, Cuba. So you see we won't visit many ports We are beginning to drill for battle practice, it is held at the southern drill ground some time in August or September, then we go to the Navy Yards at Boston. When we get to N. Y. today (for heard since we started that we get there today at 4 P. M.) I hope to get a letter or two from you folks.

When we went to ship at Norfolk it was at 4 o'clock in the morning and it was dark. We saw an animal of some kind on one of the nine inch mooring lines and so got afloat and went down to the line and the fellows were all anxious to find out what it was. We could see it had a bushy tail. Some said it was a coon, some thought it a skunk but didn't know. We found out that it was a pet coon belonging to the Minnesota and we took it aboard our ship He is still some place on the ship saw him upon the mast yesterday but haven't seen him today so maybe he is dead. Oh yes, our old mascot, the goat, ate a lot of cement and died just before we left the yards but there are cats galore, one dog besides the coon left so we have plenty yet.

It is nearly one o'clock so will close as there is hammock inspection at one, so good bye until Sunday. My love to everybody.

Your loving son and brother,
Floyd Coburn.

CONCORD.

Miss Mayme Funk is on the sick list .....Guy Strong and wife entertained to dinner Sunday, Howard Krise, wife and son Paul, Delbert Draggoo, wife and daughter Helen and E W. Johnson, wife and daughter Thelma .....Mrs. John Funk spent a few days last week in Butler.....Fred Hull wishes to thank those who so kindly remembered him on his birthday. He received ninety-three beautiful cards .....Frank Baker, wife and two daughters and Mrs. D. W Baker, left last Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Vermontville, Mich. They expect to return Saturday .... Dr. Knighswander and wife, who have spent nearly a year with their son in Oklahoma, returned to this place Friday .....Milton Carper, wife and little son, John Brown and family and Lodema Hull and two daughters, spent Sunday with Della Draggoo and family .....Rev. Brown commenced meeting in Carr's school house Monday evening .....Sherman Funk, who lives on Theo. Kline's farm, has most of the farmers in this neighborhood beaten on the oats crop. He threshed seventeen hundred bushels last week. .....Mrs. John Hissong spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Will Scott.

Piano Recital

The first piano recital for the year 1910 of the Johnston School of Music, was given in the M. P. Church Tuesday evening to a packed house, by Miss Letha Blanch Coyle of northwest of St. Joe. Miss Coyle is yet a young girl of only fourteen years and successfully completed the course of study as perscribed by Mr. Johnston. The program commenced promptly at 8:00 P. M. and lasted for one hour with two intermissions. The ten numbers were all memorized and the entire audience was well pleased. The player was perfectly at home and was master of her pieces. It is certainly a credit to Miss Coyle and the teacher also, to receive as many compliments as she did from those who are judges of good music. The commencement and contest will be held Saturday night.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Nearly every man makes a pet of some particular law.

The trouble is not that times have changed, but that you haven't.

We often think a big silly woman is sillier than a little silly woman.

If a man gets to work at 7 o'clock, it is after 9 before he is fully oiled up.

Discipline forms the excuse for a lot of nagging and other unpleasantness.

Talk about some men being poor at relating an anecdote; did you ever hear a woman try?

An easy chair will not keep a man at home unless he is otherwise disposed to stay there.

After a girl gets married, she queers the unmarried girls by looking tough when she comes downtown.

Hope is all right in its way, but if you haven't anything else, you are about at the end of your rope.

Take good care of your own business, and let others alone; if your advice is worth anything, sell it.

If you happen to know that people use too much medicine, it is not a sign you are a Christian Scientist.

A really polite and capable man can go into any town in the country, and attract attention in six months.

Man is very ungrateful: He will forget the good time he had a month ago, and say he never had one in his life.

When a man starts out by saying, "If I do say it myself," you can depend on it that he is going to praise himself.

In Outline.

"Have you prepared the speech you are going to deliver?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have taken several large sheets of paper and written 'laughter' and 'applause' at regular intervals. Now all I have to do is to fill in the stories or epigrams, as needed."—Washington Star.

A Fact of Interest to Her.

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Bella—Yes; papa says he won't buy me a lord till he knows where they are at.

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The New Coats

For Ladies - Misses and Children.

Our Cloak department is already adding the new Coats, Capes and Suits for Fall and Winter wear and our St. Joe, Spencerville, Concord, Newville friends and the country surrounding these towns are most cordially solicited to come here this year for this class of apparel. We make this department one of the foremost at this season of the year by showing a comprehensive line that embraces an assortment to meet the wants of all classes of trade. If you want a cheap coat this year we have it. If you want a better one you can get it here. If you want one of the best there is we can supply you. Our stock of coats will be the largest we have ever displayed and you are invited to see them. Your car fare to Hicksville and return will be paid by us with any coats amounting to **$5.00** or upward you purchase here.

THE HICKSVILLE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

We want "The News" readers to feel that this will be the "At Home" stopping place next week for fair visitors from St. Joe vicinity, and our friends are invited to make use of every accomodation which this establishment can supply.

Come to this Fair and Bring Your Friends.

The Band Concert ?

The band concerts this year have been progressing nicely until the last two nights. Some of the men on the subscription list have been failing to pay up when we would call each week for the money. When we place our name down on the list we intend to pay when the collector calls and each name on the list should do this without making us call several times for the small amount. If the collections are short this week the concerts will stop as far as we are concerned, but would like to see them continue the balance of the season. Do you realize Mr. Business Man and Mr. Citizen what a nice crowd gathers here each night to hear the band and see their friends? If the band was to quit you would notice a great change in the crowds. Think the matter over and when we call this week give your amount cheerfully.

Hardware To Move

Messrs J. W. Burwell & Son, who recently purchased the hardware store of Mr. D. J. Baker, is contemplating the moving of his hardware stock to another location where people of a town appreciate what it means to have a first class hardware store such as Mr. Burwell has here. On being asked his reasons for leaving St. Joe he said that the arbitrary attitude of the town board was intolerable to him, that he is located in such a place that he has no privileges outside the walls of the room in which his stock is situated. He said that his privilege for handling gasoline is forbidden, not being allowed inside of the building by the insurance company and not allowed to place a neat tank and house outside along the side walk because of some pecuniary reason on the part of some individual or of the town board. If this is to be the attitude of the town of St. Joe against pregressive business men then it will not be long until the town will be dead and closed with the medeival ages.

If the citizens do not awake to the situation of things and take some concerted action they will be sorry only when it is too late. We find that all wide awake and progressive towns have a business men's association to look after new business enterprises and extend privileges to induce new business to locate in their cities. Let St. Joe take notice and do something before it is too late.

A Citizen.

PYROGRAPHY

Outfits and a fine selection of white basswood patterns. Look them over and you can see what nice things you can make up for Xmas presents etc.

We are busy preparing our school supplies. A line that is good values.

You'll always do better at

Dunkle's

in

ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
Ice! Ice! Ice!
Plaster and Lime.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
Phone No. 49-12 and 67-2.

Down Goes Ball Sign

Considerable talk was caused last Friday afternoon by the placing of a ball sign in front of the Lutheran Church, advertising a game to be played on the following Sunday. The team had been given consent to place the sign on the telephone pole as it is an excellent place for bill posting. Later in the afternoon M. T. Bishop took the sign from the pole and this raised the boys dandruff and in the evening Mr. Bishop was summoned to appear before Justice Smith. Mr. Bishop made an appeal to higher courts to settle the matter and sufficient bond was furnished and there the matter is resting. Willard Williams filed the complaint. The boys claimed to have the right of the pole while Mr. Bishop, a member of the church council, claimed they did not. It is not for us to say which is right but the court will no doubt settle it soon.

Free Fall Exhibit

The Fifth Annual Free Fall Exhibit of DeKalb County Products will be held in Auburn October 5, 6 and 7. The past exhibitions have been of great value to the farmer in two ways. First in showing him, and others, what high grade produce can be raised in DeKalb County, and second, in increasing the value of his land. A week after the first exhibit was held, a dealer in farm lands, remarked that farmers had raised the price on their lands ten dollars an acre after seeing that fine display. Each exhibit since has sent the price higher and every farmer should enter his best produce this fall and help to keep up the price. The premiums are more numerous this year than ever. Some classes have four premiums, where before only two or three were given. Not all can win prizes, but all can help to make an exhibit that will keep DeKalb County to the front as being the best county in this or any other state. Be on hand with your best produce. If you have not received a premium list call on the Secretary, Dr. C. S. Stewart, Auburn, Ind., or drop him a card.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Master John Stevenson of Toledo is the guest of Jacob Sechler and family.

Call at Kagey's and get your Post Cards. An elegant assortment.

Obituary

Rosamond N. Ulm was born in St. Joe, Ind., on October 2, 1892 and died on August 20, 1910, aged 17 years 10 months and 18 days. In early life she became a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and remained in that relation until her death. She was a dutiful, kind and affectionate child, always assisting in the care of the home. She leaves a mother, three brothers and one sister besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Her father preceeded her to the spirit world three years. While in her youth she is mowed down like the grass, sending forth another warning note of the brevity of life and the certainty of death. The funeral was held from the home conducted by Elder J. A. Brown. Burial in Riverside Cemetery. Elza Kinsey funeral director.

Hop-To-It.

Prosecutor Hubert Hartman has been advised by Professor Sherrard, chemist at the Tri-State college at Angola, that the samples of Hop-to-it of the light and dark varieties, seized by Sheriff Thomas from the Leas pool rooms about ten days ago upon a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Charles Pommert, and submitted to him for a chemical analysis, contains from 3½ to 4½ per cent alcohol or an average of a greater per cent than the genuine lager beer. The samples of Tonica and Tempra secured at the same time were found to contain but very little alcohol and could not be termed an intoxicating beverage.

The Hop-to-it is an intoxicating liquor, according to Chemist Sherrard, and comes under the ban of the law. There has been a large quantity sold, the thirsty having done just what its name tells them to do. At one or two places it can be purchased in our city as well as in practically every town in the county. If it is an unlawful drink the officers will proceed to stop its sale but because of the wholesale traffic it is a question as to the best and most effective course to proceed.

This afternoon Sheriff Thomas and Prosecutor Hartman called upon the Auburn men and informed them of the result of the analysis and that future sales would mean prosecutions unlimited. The officers were informed that the sale would cease.—Dispatch.

Lost-Strayed-Stolen

White Silk Poodle dog on last Wednesday, weighing 7 or 8 pounds. Finder please call phone No. 76-31.

The Western fruit crop is exceedingly heavy, which will naturally make prices high on account of the difficulty that will be experienced in handling.

Local Briefs

Free tickets on range at Burwell's hardware store.

We thank all those who responded to the call, to pay up their subscription. We hope that several more will fall in line soon. How do you stand?

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Perry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey, J. C. Hull and wife, and nephews, Chas. and Willie Quance, C. O. Benjamin and wife, and Ray Herrick and wife spent Sunday at Robison Park. Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Baker and F. M. Monroe and wife were also there.

Joe Harrod and wife of Mansfield, who has been the guest of relatives here for a couple of weeks, left last Thursday for Columbia City to visit relatives, and from there they expect to return home. THE NEWS will make regular trips each week to their home from now on.

Candy and Cigars.

Home made candy and the best grade of cigars at Milliman's barber shop owned and run by

Merritt Milliman.

Band Concert Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Kees is on the sick list.

A large per cent of the trouble in this world is home made.

Laney Gee and family of Blytheville, Ark., are visiting relatives in this community.

Get a ticket at Burwell's on a steel range to be given away on Saturday of this week.

C. C. Miller, wife and daughter, and B. F. Krider and wife of Churubusco, drove over Sunday and spent the day with J. W. Burwell and family, making the trip in an hour and a half in an automobile.

MRS. WARNER'S

HATS FOR AUTUMN

Exclusive styles for present early fall wear. We specially cite the very popular white, black and white, with wings, soft silk in the new persain drape. We are showing a nice line of close fitting hats for school girls.
Hoping that we may have the pleasure of showing you these advance styles on

Tuesday, August 30th.

and continuing for two weeks when our mid-winter hats will be put on sale.

Come and See.

Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE-ST.JOE, IND.

THE HOME STORE

New patterns in Rugs, Carpets, Lineoleums and Lace Curtains.

The New Floor Coverings.

Fall housecleaning will soon be the order of the day and before you are busy with it why not select the new Carpet, Rug or piece of Lineoleum? The new patterns are now here and offer pleasing variety from which to choose.

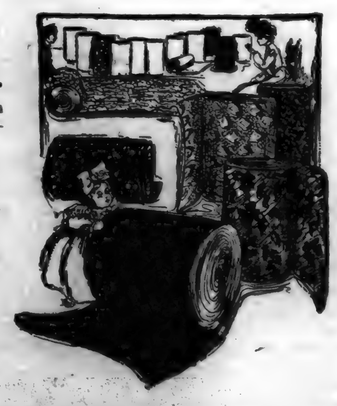
NEW RUGS.

New fall patterns in room size, floral and oriental designs.

9 x 12 Axminsters at - - - - **$19.00**
9 x 12 Axminsters, best grade - - **$22.00**

CARPETS:—Our carpet department holds an attractive display of Ingrains, Velvets, and Axminsters at prices per yard.... **25** to **$1.10**

LINEOLEUMS:—The high price of linseed oil has greatly increased the price of lineoleum, but since we purchased early and before the increase we are able to sell lineoleum at the same price as last year. This means a considerable saving to you.



SEE THE NEW LACE CURTAINS.

A very nifty showing of new designs offering something for almost every purpose in window decorating.

NOTTINGHAMS in very pleasing patterns.....98c to $4.00
BRUSSEL NETS, Irish Point and Coble Nets.....$4.00 to $7.00

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STEEL TRUST AS CAT BUYER.

A rat got tangled up in one of the dynamos which supply power for the great blast furnace mill of the United State Steel corporation at Gary, Ind., says Louisville Courier-Journal. It required several hours to separate the rat's remains from the dynamo and in the meantime the corporation was losing money at the rate of a thousand dollars a minute. Now the steel trust is advertising for cats. Advertisements have been inserted in the Gary newspapers, offering 50 cents apiece, with no limitations as to age, sex, size, pedigree or character. Fifty cents a head is a good price for cats and the officials of the steel trust are likely to have to contend with an embarrassment of offerings. When the news percolates to all the cities and small towns of Indiana there will be a rush of feline shipments to Gary and the steel trust will find itself with a surplus of cats scarcely less troublesome than the overplus of rats with which it has been contending heretofore. Hundreds of Indiana families will willingly part with all their feline possessions at a compensation of 50 cents per cat. Some thousands of small boys will explore the alleys and woodsheds until the last backyard fence is denuded.

The report from Pisa that royal engineers state that the inclination of the leaning tower at that place has increased eight inches and that the structure is likely to collapse will tend to further increase the number of those who believe that the tower was never intended to be a freak of masonry, but that it became a wonder by the yielding of its foundation on one side. As a "drawing card" for tourists the famous leaning tower has had value in addition to the historic considerations, and if it should fall there would doubtless be a demand for its reconstruction. A modern builder could give Pisa a leaning tower of greater inclination by using an anchored steel skeleton and clothing it with well fastened veneer.

A speaker at a meeting of a medical society in New Jersey declared that some of the greatest surgeons living had left sponges, forceps and other instruments in the abdominal cavities of persons operated upon, and that the practise was "inexcusable." This makes cheerful reading for the lay public, especially that portion of it that has hospital experience in prospect; but the statement of the existence of this practise is also puzzling from the fact that it must be a more or less expensive practise to the surgeons themselves to be so careless about losing good instruments.

A New York woman was fined five dollars for getting drunk in public and using the large "D" to a policeman. New York seems to be doing something to keep the cost of the necessaries of life on the Great White Way within reason.

An Englishman has paid $700 for a 600-year-old alphabet. He could have got a new one for nothing, but these Britons are so conservative!

St. Louis is howling for a barrel of free ice water at each corner. Will ice cool that concrete composition fondly thought to be water in St. Louis?

Doctor Wiley says that there's nothing especially dangerous in kissing—except the prospect of marriage, we presume.

Some one has discovered 61,000,000 germs in a malaga grape. Still, for all that, malaga grapes are pretty good eating.

An eighty-three-year-old Pennsylvania dame takes her first ride on a train. She couldn't learn any younger.

Even in hot weather some self-sacrificing, hard-working correspondent manages to sweat out a war scare.

Staten Island has seen the first sea serpent, and now the lid ought ot be put on S. I.

Two Dreadnaughts will cost $28,000,000, but that can't scare a dreadnaught.

Forty-four scrubwomen have been laid off by the city of New York. New York's economy fad knows no bounds.

Down in Pittsburg the overcoat makers have gone on a strike. This may be the psychological moment for an overcoat strike, but who'd have thought it?

Aviating and ballooning kill a man every day or two just to prove that the air is a long way from being conquered yet.

Excellent hot weather exercise is watching a tennis match.

ALFONSO HARD PRESSED

His Subjects Want Him to Have a Bully Time.

34 DEAD IN WRECK

EXCURSION AND FREIGHT TRAINS CRASH AT SAUJON FRANCE.

108 PERSONS ARE INJURED

Lives of 1,200 Persons Are Jeopardized by Open Switch—Most of Killed Were School Girls Returning From Vacation.

Paris.—An excursion train was wrecked at Saujon Sunday and 34 persons, many of them school girls, were killed and 80 others were injured, several of them fatally.

The accident came without warning and in the wild panic that followed the crash many of the passengers were trampled upon and probably fatally injured. Speeding at 60 miles an hour, the excursion train with 1,200 passengers on board, struck an open switch and before the engineer realized the peril, smashed into a side-tracked freight train.

A relief train, with all the available doctors, was rushed to the scene. The uninjured passengers aided in dragging out the dead and injured. An emergency hospital was established at the side of the track and everything possible was done to aid the victims.

Most of those on board were school girls returning from their vacations. Their frenzied efforts to aid their injured comrades only served to increase the excitement and hampered the doctors considerably in the work of rescue.

The engineer and fireman tried to jump as the crash came, but were pinned in the wreckage. The boiler exploded and many were scalded by the boiling water.

An investigation is being made to place responsibility for the wreck. It is claimed that there was no signal to warn the engineer that the switch was open.

So many were the victims that at first only those who had been seriously hurt received medical attention. As fast as they were attended they were put aboard the relief train and rushed to Bordeaux, where they were placed in hospitals.

SEEK FOR GALLAGHER'S AID

New York Police Have Theory Assailant of Mayor Gaynor Had an Accomplice.

New York.—New York police are engaging themselves with the theory that James J. Gallagher, the would-be assassin of Mayor Gaynor, had an accomplice. Gallagher denies this.

Mayor Gaynor will be taken to the Adirondacks as soon as his condition permits, but whether he will undergo an operation to remove the bullet before his trip to the mountains has not been determined.

Secretary Robert Adamson said Monday the mayor seemed stronger. Now that the patient is taking more nourishment and his sleep is better his attendants feel that he will recruit his strength rapidly. His appetite is good.

Mrs. Gunness Found Again.

Laporte, Ind. — Mrs. Belle Gunness is in Galcon, Okla., according to a letter received by Chief Mainke from a Galcon woman who says she is "positive."

Elect New Monon President.

New York.—Fairfax Harrison, vice-president of the Southern Railroad company, Tuesday was elected president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railway, to succeed the late Ira G. Rawn, who was shot in his home in Chicago under mysterious circumstances a few weeks ago.

President of Chili Dead.

Berlin.—President Montt of Chili died here Tuesday. He was on the way to Bad Nauheim, having suffered with heart disease for some time.

PAUPERISM IS INDIAN PERIL

SALES OF LANDS WOULD MEAN RED MEN'S RUIN.

Cecil Lyon Tells Gore Inquiry Committee His Connection With McMurray Contracts.

Sulphur, Okla. — Witnesses testified before the Gore congressional Indian land investigating committee that if the Indian lands in Oklahoma were sold and the $30,000,000 proceeds were turned over to the Indians in cash, the state within ten years would be flooded with paupers.

It was asserted that many of the Indians who signed the McMurray contracts, allowing a ten per cent. "attorney fee" to J. F. McMurray and his associates, were financially irresponsible. They would soon squander the cash, it was declared, and within a few years the country would be confronted with the problem of how to take care of them.

Except for the appearance on the stand of Cecil A. Lyon, Republican national committeman of Texas, the witnesses were all Indians. Mr. Lyon told of his financial interest in the old tribal McMurray contracts, which provided for a ten per cent. fee, but which were disapproved by President Roosevelt in 1908.

Asked if he had been invited by McMurray to join in the deal because of his political influence and his acquaintance with Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Lyon said he supposed he was, but he also attributed the invitation to his business ability.

Many Chickasaws testified they were willing to give McMurray as high as 25 per cent. attorney's fees if he would sell the land within a year.

BROWNE TRIAL IS HALTED

Judge Kersten Orders Investigation Into Charges of Jury Tampering in Bribery Case.

Chicago.—Denouncing efforts of interested persons to influence jurymen in the Lee O'Neil Browne trial as a travesty on justice, Judge Kersten Tuesday excused an entire panel of veniremen until an investigation could be made.

His action was taken after almost two-thirds of the last panel had admitted that there had been attempts made to influence them toward a decision favorable to Browne.

Judge Kersten called each of the veniremen by name and asked if he had been approached. Nearly every one said "Yes," and Judge Kersten then dismissed the entire panel.

STEAMERS CRASH; 39 PERISH

Thirty-Two Passengers and Seven Seamen Drown When Vessels Collide in Fog.

Gibraltar.—Thirty-two of the passengers and seven of the crew of the Spanish steamship Martos were drowned in the sinking of the ship off Tarifa point at the entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar, Tuesday.

The Martos was in collision with the German steamer Elsa in a dense fog. She foundered a few minutes after being struck. The survivors were landed here.

A dense fog prevailed at the time of the collision.

Nine of the victims on the Martos were first-cabin passengers. The other 23 passengers who perished were in the steerage.

Killed in Motorcycle Crash.

Columbus, O.—Ralph E. Stitts, twenty-one years old, Tuesday collided with an Ohio electric car while riding a tandem motorcycle. He died of his injuries within a few hours. His companion was badly hurt.

Stock Soars to $10,000,000.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Terminal Railroad company of St. Louis Tuesday filed with the secretary of state a certificate of increase in the capital stock from $100,000 to $10,000,000.

DEFEAT ROOSEVELT

IS DENIED HONOR OF PRESIDING OVER REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

'OLD GUARD' REJECT COLONEL

Vice-President Sherman Is Chosen by Vote of 20 to 15 to Be Temporary Chairman at Saratoga on September 27.

New York.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's name was presented for the office of temporary chairman of the Republican state convention at the meeting of the Republican state committee Tuesday, but his selection for that honor was lost by a vote of 20 to 15.

Vice-President Sherman was chosen unanimously to act as temporary presiding officer.

Let by State Chairman Woodruff and William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, the "Old Guard" encompassed the defeat of Colonel Roosevelt, whom several of the state leaders charged with attempting to dictate the fortunes of the party in the state.

After the meeting had been called to order and the time and place of the state convention had been decided, William Barnes, Jr., offered a resolution presenting the name of Vice-President Sherman for temporary chairman of the convention. Lloyd C. Griscom moved to substitute the name of Colonel Roosevelt and moved also that the vote be postponed.

After much debate the motion to postpone was defeated by a vote of 12 to 23. The resolution to make Colonel Roosevelt temporary chairman then was lost by 20 to 15, following which Vice-President Sherman was unanimously chosen for temporary presiding officer. Mr. Griscom and Henry Mack of New York not voting.

The state committee adjourned to meet September 26 at Saratoga.

Commenting upon the action of the committee in rejecting the name of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Griscom said:

"I presented the name of the former president after consulting him. The place of the temporary chairman was obviously his, not only by virtue of his having been president of the United States, but because of the signal services rendered by him to the Republican party in New York state. Mr. Roosevelt was anxious to engage in the political campaign in this state, and his name at the head of the convention would have lent extraordinary prestige to the meeting and would have been of incalculable value to the party throughout the state.

"The action foreshadows many primary contests, as it is obvious that those voting to deny him the office of temporary chairman will have to account to the enrolled Republicans of their respective districts for their action.

"There was no question of indorsing or not indorsing the administration. If an effort is made to show that the choice of Vice-President Sherman is an indorsement, whereas the choice of Colonel Roosevelt would not have been, it must of necessity fail, as Mr. Roosevelt's views regarding the conduct of public affairs by his successor are well known."

TROOPS TO COMBAT FLAMES

Soldiers Are Rushed to National Forests in Northwest to Fight Destructive Fires.

Washington.—Forest fires in the northwest, threatening destruction to human life and to millions of dollars' worth of property, have alarmed officials of the interior department and forest service.

In response to appeals from the fire zones additional United States soldiers were Saturday rushed to assist in combating the flames.

The soldiers have been dispatched to the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Lewis and Clark, Mont., Wallows, Mont., and Colville, Wash., national forests; the Flathead Indian reservation, Montana, and the Glacier National park, Montana. The troops have been spread over the entire fire belt and Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has informed the interior department and forest service officials that the assistance of the army will be given in meeting the emergency to the limit of the number of soldiers available, if necessary.

Spokane, Wash.—At Wallace, Idaho, hundreds of pounds of dynamite, hung to the limbs of trees on high points surrounding the city and exploded in the hope that the effect might produce rain to check the devastation wrought by forest fires, is said to have had a result, for rain began falling Sunday for the first time in two months. The fall has been heavy.

A dispatch from Stiles, Idaho, says the situation in the Elk City district is the worst in the history of that region. Under the high winds in the mountains for the last two days and nights the forest fires are burning with fury. The whole country in the vicinity of Elk City is ablaze.

One Dead, 35 Hurt in Wreck.

Nevada, Mo.—One man, a negro, was killed and 35 persons were injured Tuesday when the tender of Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 209 jumped the track 11 miles north of here.

Hurley Dead at Carlsbad.

Topeka, Kan.—A cablegram from Carlsbad, Austria, Tuesday announced the death of James E. Hurley, general manager of the Santa Fe railroad. Death was caused by heart disease.

FIVE INJURED IN CAR RIOTS

COLUMBUS TRACTION COMPANY SUSPEND ALL TRAFFIC.

Mayor Declares He Will Not Call for Troops—Conductor Fires Into Crowd.

Columbus, O.—Rioting was resumed in this city Sunday night and one man was fatally shot and five others injured. So fierce was the violence of the crowds that all street car traffic was abandoned during the night.

Mayor Marshall again declared that he would not call for troops. He said police would continue to ride the cars. Rioting started at Shiller park, where a band concert was being held. A mob gathering in Mohawk avenue blockaded the car tracks and stopped the cars. Jeering mobs gathered about the crews and a fight started. Motorman L. S. Duvall was struck in the head with a brick, and fell unconscious in the street. Conductor W. P. Miller and Motorman L. P. Evans of another car, were also attacked and severely bruised by sticks and rocks.

When two automobile loads of police arrived the crowd numbered about 5,000 people. Three rioters were arrested.

When John J. Gallagher, a conductor, was called "scab" by a crowd near Saint Clair avenue, he turned to a woman sitting behind him. She handed him a huge revolver which she took from a valise at her side. He then began firing into the crowd. The woman, tall and handsome, stood up and cried "Give it to them, Jack."

Just then an automobile load of police drove up. Gallagher and the woman were placed under arrest. In the woman's valise were found two more revolvers and ammunition. She said her name was Anna Gallagher, the motorman's wife.

At the police station Gallagher and his wife were released on bond, furnished by the railroad company.

Emmet Hoover was shot through the leg by a motorman, whom the crowd tried to drag off and beat.

BELGIAN EXPOSITION BURNS

100,000 People in Panic—Two Persons Are Killed and Forty Injured, Some Fatally.

Brussels.—One hundred thousand visitors were thrown into a panic by a fire that wiped out the entire Belgian exposition. Two persons are known to be dead and 40 injured, some fatally.

The flames started in the French section and had gained considerable headway before they were discovered. The instant the alarm was given, the 100,000 persons at the exposition became panic-stricken and a wild rush was made for the exits.

The people fought and struggled in a maddened attempt to get out of the place. Many of those hurt received their injuries by falling to the floor and being trampled upon by the crowd.

Brussels.—As a result of the partial destruction of the Belgian exposition by fire Sunday night, the executive committee at a meeting held Monday decided to close the fair until the ruins of the burned sections could be cleared away, when the exposition will again be opened.

It is impossible to estimate the damage caused by the fire that wiped out the fairy-like structures and caused two deaths and thirty injuries.

The losses, however, will not be so great as was at first believed, when during the excitement of the conflagration they were estimated roughly at $100,000,000.

The entire Belgian and British sections; the whole Kermesse of Brussels, the Coney Island of the exposition, with water chutes, toboggan slides and other special entertainments, and everything west of the Avenue des Nations, were destroyed, but by heroic work of the firemen and troops and the use of dynamite in blowing up buildings in the path of the flames, the fire was checked.

Practically everything in the American, Danish, Russian, Norwegian, Austrian, Japanese, Turkish and Swiss sections was saved. Only the facades and about one-third of the entire French section were burned. The British loss is heavy.

Fortunately the most valuable art treasures, which had been loaned to the exposition or acquired by it, were removed beyond the reach the flames and the pillaging criminals who attempted to take advantage of the disaster.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

Passenger on Western Pacific Crashes Into Work Train at Oakland, Cal.—Twenty Injured.

San Francisco.—As the result of a collision between a Western Pacific passenger train with a work train in Oakland Friday night four persons were killed and 20 injured.

Slays Niece for Burglar.

Denison, Tex.—Mistaking his niece for a burglar when she went in the yard for a drink of water, D. L. Jackson Monday shot and killed Minnie Black, aged thirteen, at Preston Bend, near this city.

Eleven Hurt in Car Crash.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—At least eleven people were more or less injured, some quite seriously, when two cars came together head-on Monday on the gorge railroad three-quarters of a mile north of this city.

JAPAN NOW READY

LONG AWAITED ANNEXATION OF KOREA NOW BELIEVED TO BE IMMINENT.

TERMS NEARLY COMPLETED

Britain Sends Cruiser to Ceiba to Get Indemnity From Spanish Honduras —The Other Late News.

Tokio.—The long awaited annexation of Korea by Japan is about to become a reality, according to special dispatches from Seoul published by the Tokio press.

The dispatches announce that the final negotiations for the annexation were begun by Lieut. Gen. Viscount Terauchik, the Japanese resident general in Korea. The resident general then outlined the conditions upon which Japan will sign the agreement for annexation. It is believed the negotiations with the members of the Korean cabinet will be concluded in the near future and that an early conclusion of the act of annexation may be expected.

Britain Sends Warships.

New Orleans, La.—A special from Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, under date of Aug. 12, says:

The British cruiser Scylla, Captain Thosiger, dropped anchor in the harbor here today and local government officers are said to experience great trepidation over the outcome of the visit. The arrival of the Scylla is said to be due to a call from the British vice consul following alleged persistent ill-treatment of British subjects.

Captain Thosiger is reported to have made peremptory demand for indemnity for the killing of a Jamaican negro, Alexander Thurston, a British subject, for the punishment of his slayer and for the punishment of Honduran officials who are charged with ill-treating British subjects since the last visit of the Scylla when a warning was given by Captain Thosiger.

Keen Suffering in Japan.

Tokio.—The extremity of suffering and destitution among more than half a million people here is indescribable. The local relief funds are large, the resident foreigners assisting generously in the relief work and with money. Ambassador O'Brien has remained in Tokio throughout the flood. He is doing everything possible to relieve the sufferers. All the visitors at the summer resorts are safe.

Gun Is 200 Years Old

Minot, N. D.—James L. [illegible] of this city, has received a relic which has been in the family for nine generations, being handed down from father to son since 1776. The barrel of the gun was made in Jamestown, Va., about two hundred years ago. The gun at that time was a full stock flintlock affair. It was purchased by James Hyatt's great-great-grandfather in the Revolutionary war.

Drinks Gasoline for Cider.

Princeton, Ind.—Harry Milburn, forty-five years old, a farmer living near Mt. Carmel, Ill., is dying from the effects of drinking gasoline. He picked up a jug of what he thought was cider and swallowed a big swig of the contents before noticing that it was gasoline. He soon became unconscious and there is little hope of recovery held out.

Man Conquers Birds in Air.

Amiens, France.—The first aerial race between the birds of nature and of man's production took place in the course of the great aerial cross-country competition and was easily won by man. A flock of 47 carrier pigeons was released at Douai at the same instant that Le Blanc, in his Farman biplane, started from the mark on his 50-mile flight to Amiens.

Slain in Street Battle.

Hot Springs, Ark.—In a desperate street battle between two alleged horse thieves and several officers here, George Chitten, one of the thieves, was killed by a deputy sheriff and Sheriff Jake Houpt was probably faltally wounded.

Million Dollar Fire at Jersey City.

New York, N. Y.—Fire in the warehouse district of Jersey City caused damage estimated at $1,000,000. Chief Croker and five engines from New York hurried across the Hudson to aid the Jersey City firemen and dynamite was used frequently.

Promoter Is Missing.

Evansville, Ind.—J. A. Brown, promoter of the new Utopian city opposite Evansville in Kentucky, is missing and numerous creditors are seeking him. Work on the new concrete "city" is at a standstill. Much money has been spent there.

Two Hold Up Train.

Bucklin, Mo.—Two men boarded a Santa Fe passenger train at the Russell Fork bridge, two miles east of here, held up and robbed two of the passengers and escaped into the woods.

Three Children Drowned.

Marienette, Wis.—Three children, two girls and a boy, were drowned in the outlet of Lake Noquebay, about two miles south of the lake when a raft on which they were standing overturned.

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PASTEUR INSTITUTE IS BEING URGED

Commissioner Would Tax Dog Owners for Its Support.

LOCATED IN INDIANAPOLIS

Dr. William G. Wegner Believes the Treatment Should Be Free to All Persons Suffering From Rabies.

Indianapolis.—A Pasteur institute, to be located in Indianapolis under state supervision and support by owners of dogs, is being urged here by Dr. William G. Wegner, health commissioner of St. Joseph county. The doctor favors an additional fee of 25 cents on dog tax receipts, to be turned over to a fund for the establishment of a free institute for the prevention of hydrophobia. He believes the treatment should be free to all persons bitten by dogs suffering from rabies. The St. Joseph county health commissioner feels that his plan would place the cost of building and maintaining the state Pasteur institute upon the owners of dogs. He points out that many people are unable to pay the $200 required for the treatment under present conditions.

"Hydrophobia is a disease without a cure," said Doctor Wegner, "but the loss of life from a dog bite is unwarranted. The malady can be prevented and the state should provide a hospital for the giving of treatment to all who require it. The institute could be maintained in connection with the state health board laboratory at Indianapolis. If the legislature would take the matter in hand and authorize an additional tax of 25 cents for each dog, turn the money into a general fund and then build and equip the hospital, a fine institution could be provided and no hardship worked on any one."

Reports Are Delayed.

Physicians' reports of deaths that occurred in March, April and May of this year, and of births that occurred in December of last year, have just been received in the office of the secretary of the state board of health, in the collection of statistics for the report of the board for July. According to Charles A. Carter, head of the department of statistics in the office, the physicans are guilty of law violations in failing to make the reports earlier, but whatever action is taken against them will be left for the state board to determine. It was necessary to employ the long distance telephone and the telegraph to get some July statistics that the law required to be in the office of the board.

The explanation offered by the physicians and health commissioners whose reports have been delayed is that they were too busy to attend to them.

Increase of $6,778,786.

The official figures on the returns on the valuation of corporation property by the state board of tax commissioners have been completed and turned over to the state printer by the deputy auditor of state, who is ex-officio clerk to the board. The official figures show the actual total increase over last year on all eight classes of properties assessed by the board to be $6,778,786. In preparing the final figures, the figures from the first, or preliminary report, are changed so as to provide for such changes as were made by the board in hearings of appeals. Following is the valuation and increase on the properties assessed:

	Valuation.	Gain.
Steam roads	$196,941,375	$2,863,785
Electric roads	22,376,238	840,197
Telephones	11,146,322	1,050,548
Express	1,731,896	1,026,573
Telegraph	2,889,988	261,138
Sleeping car	1,030,938	158,285
Pipe lines	10,753,338	343,960
Transportation Cos.	892,400	234,000
Totals	$247,762,895	$6,778,786

Schools to Get $1,184,500.

The decision of the board of school commissioners at its meeting to increase the tax levy from 58 cents to 60 cents will affect all city property, the additional revenue being for the exclusive use of the school board, according to a statement made by County Auditor Sahm. The increase in revenue will amount to approximately $37,500, and will make the total revenue available for school purposes $1,184,500.

The increase will mean that the total tax levy for state, county and township and city purposes will be $2.21 on each $100 of taxables, instead of $2.19, as heretofore. The levy for school purposes for the year 1909 amounted to 58 cents, making the revenues paid into the school treasury $1,222,000, the schools' share of taxes collected on a total city valuation of $187,000,000.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following:

The Pennville Elevator company, Pennville; capital stock, $10,000; grain dealers; directors, H. H. Bowen, Ransom Smith and Charles Artman.

The Attica Industrial company, Attica; to promote the industrial welfare of the city; capital stock, $5,000; directors, A. S. Peacock, E. D. Robinson, C. L. Green, Edgar Webb, J. R. Burlington, C. J. Jacobson and J. M. Hixon.

Report Charges Against Trustee.

Alleged excess payments on school supplies, which it is believed may provide grounds for a charge of $568.67, has been reported by Edward P. Brennan and Charles W. Sutton, field examiners in the employ of the state board of accounts, in their report on the conditions of the affairs of W. A. Lord, trustee of Center township, Rush county, from 1905 to 1908. The total amount charged against Lord, including the alleged excess paid for supplies, is $2,053.60.

The total alleged excess on supplies brought from S. D. Kiger & Co., of this city, amounts to $223, covering a large number of items. In arriving at the alleged excess, the examiners compared the price paid for the supplies with catalogue prices, the difference being the alleged excess. Following are some of the items bought from Kiger & Co., and designated by the examiners in listing the alleged excess:

Item.	Price Paid.	Alleged Excess.
2 school wagons	$360.00	$80.00
8 dozen erasers	20.00	10.40
5 clocks	30.00	6.25
3 N. A. bird and nature studies	40.00	20.00
3 pencil sharpeners	18.50	8 40
30 gallons floor oil	34.00	7.00

On eight maps bought from Scarborough & Co., the examiners found that Lord in a payment of $30 paid $15 in excess of the value of the goods. On various purchases for roads, the examiners reported an excess payment to Kiger & Co., of $88.34 on seven boiler plate sewers, and an excess of $61.64 on a similar purchase from the same concern. On other purchases from the same concern, an excess payment of $28.34 is alleged on the purchase of two sewers and some pump shafting, and an excess of $26.65 on the purchase of two sewers and a grader blade. An excess payment of $110 is alleged on the purchase of a road grader from J. D. Adams & Co. of this city. Other firms mentioned are Steel & Draper, Thornton-Levey Company, and the Globe Printing company

The shortage charged against Lord, aside from the alleged excess in prices includes the following items:

Failure to charge himself with borrowed money, $188.05; duplicate credits, $61.64; excess payments to various individuals, including teachers, $71.50; paid for supplies in the furnishing of which he was held by the examiners to be directly interested as a seller, $464.91; credit on annual settlements not authorized, $150; paid for working out road tax, $62.06; paid on alleged illegal claims for stock damaged or killed by dogs, $467; paid wife for office rent and furniture, $78.

4,194 Divorces Granted in One Year.

Records of the circuit and superior courts of Indiana show that 3,169 divorces were granted to wives in 1909, as compared to 3,136 in 1908. To husbands, 1,025 were granted in 1909 and 1,117 in 1908. There were 346 convictions for liquor law violations in 1909, as compared to 627 in 1908. Marriage licenses show an increase of 1,555 last year. The compilations of the reports of the circuit and superior courts have just been made by the bureau of statistics.

The divorce reports show the following causes alleged in the complaints for which divorces were granted: Abandonment, 1,082; adultery, 390; criminal convictions, 35; cruel treatment, 1,242; drunkenness, 425; failure to provide, 552; other causes, 124.

Thirty-one thousand four hundred and twenty civil cases were filed in 1909, as compared to 30,096 in 1908. There were 931 sheriffs' sales in 1909 and 708 in 1908.

Naturalizations in 1909 outnumbered those of 1908 by 23, there being 174 in in 1909 and 151 in 1908. But 1,987 persons declared their intentions of becoming citizens of the United States in 1909, against 5,785 in 1908. Germany was first in 1909 in number of natives naturalized and Russia and Holland were tied for second place.

The criminal statistics for 1909 are reported as follows: Number of cases filed, 7,136; number of cases dismissed, 2,008.

Tax Board on the Road.

John W. McCardle, member of the state board of tax commissioners, has gone to New York to begin an investigation into sundry transportation companies with headquarters in that city which have been reported to the board to be operating cars on railroads in this state and which have not been listed by the state board for taxation purposes.

Mr. McCardle will visit a number of cities in the east in his quest. C. C. Matson, another member of the board, is looking up some similar concerns that have headquarters in the south, and Fred L. Gemmer, the third member of the board, will next month look into concerns with headquarters in Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. About three hundred such companies, in addition to those already assessed by the tax board, have been reported, but their combined assessment value, it is estimated, will not exceed $75,000. Forty-one transportation companies have been assessed by the board, the total valuation being $892,400.

Confer About Prosecutions.

Governor Marshall and Attorney General Bingham held a conference at Petoskey, Mich., concerning the general policy of the state in the prosecution of officials and former officials of counties and townships who were found short in their accounts by the examiners of the state board of accounts. Mr. Bingham returned from Petoskey, but gave out no statement detailing the policy to be pursued by the state in the prosecutions that are to follow. The suits will not be filed until the September term of court.

HEBREW SOCIETY IS FORMED

Organization Will Extend Death Benefits to the Poor.

WILL OBSERVE JEWISH LAW

Linath Azedeck Incorporates to Meet Requirements of Rituals in Services for Sick and Dead.

Indianapolis.—Jewish residents of Indianapolis have filed articles with the secretary of state for the incorporation of a society known as Linath Azedeck, which in the Hebrew language means "assistance to the sick."

According to the Hebrew religious law prayers are required to be said both before and after the death of a man or woman of that religion. Prayers are first said in the house and then memorial services are held in a synagogue for eight days after the burial. Ten men are required to attend prayers at the memorial services. These have to be obtained from members of the congregation, but as there has been some difficulty in obtaining the required number on account of their business pursuits, the new organization will provide them from its membership.

The organization will extend death benefits to the deserving poor. The deceased, even if he should not have been a member of the organization, will be accorded the religious rites under the auspices of the society, when his case has been called to its attention.

William Hecht, attorney, said this organization is the only one of its kind in Indiana. It has a membership at present of 125 Jewish residents and when the incorporation petition has been granted a campaign for more members will be made. The expenses of the society will be paid by assessments. Those mentioned in the articles of incorporation are Samuel Nickbarg, president; Louis Leiberman, S. Herscowitz, Nathan N. Kallad, Isadore Miroff, Louis Robinson and Harry Cohn. A meeting will be held in a few days, when further steps will be taken in perfecting the organization. Permanent officers will be elected at the Jewish New Year.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Washington. — After lingering in an unconscious state, James Buckley, fifty-eight years old, a farmer, who was assaulted while in an intoxicated condition, died, and Zed Hudson, eighteen years old, who is being held on an assault charge, now will have to answer to a first degree murder charge.

Columbus. — Hamer Williams, a farmer living near here, lost a $300 horse in a peculiar way. The horse had been foundered and Williams hitched the horse in a stream, the water of which was up to its knees. The horse was left in the water for seven days and had about recovered, but it lay down in the stream and was drowned.

Bedford.—A head-on collision occurred on a curve on the Southern Indiana railroad near Bedford between two extra freight trains. Both engines and several loaded cars were wrecked. The crews of both engines jumped and no one was injured. The responsibility for the collision has not been made public.

Peru.—Gabe Godfrey, chief of the Miami Indians, well known throughout Indiana, died after a 24-hour illness, at his home at Miami Reserve, just east of Peru. He was married three times and was the father of 19 children.

Michigan City.—Mrs. Fred Hartman was attacked by a cow at her country home, near here, and may die. She was milking and the cow was frightened by a chicken jumping from the manger.

Fort Wayne. — Edward Wedell, forty-four years old, the sole occupant of his home since his wife left him several weeks ago, sat down on his front steps, fired one bullet into his right temple and killed himself. Three years ago Wedell charged his wife with infidelity and shot her through the arm.

Laporte.—Joseph P. Anstiss for several years a resident of this city and father of William E. Anstiss, sheriff of Laporte county, while deranged, hung himself in the barn on his premises at Buchanan, Mich. He was seventy years old and for several days had been under the close surveillance of his wife.

Flouring Mill Burned.

Rochester. — The Anchor flouring mill of this city, belonging to Messrs. Viers & Wicks, was destroyed by fire. Several thousand dollars' worth of grain had been stored in the building and the damage will reach $15,000. The owners carried $6,000 insurance.

Richmond, Aug. 12.—Governor Marshall has been invited to deliver an address at the annual gathering of the Wayne County Pioneers' association, which will be held. He has expressed a willingness to accept and assured the association he will be present if he can arrange his official duties so as to provide for the date. If he attends he will be the first governor to be present on such an occasion for many years.

Dublin.—City officials have ordered that no more liquor shall be sold to Italian workmen in the construction camps near here.

After Fifteen Years

By Clarissa Mackie

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Melvin Taylor and Adelia Scott had lived next door to each other all their lives, yet they had not spoken for 15 years.

Adelia, forty now, with a powdering of white in her brown hair, was sitting in the old grape vine swing, swaying idly to and fro. Her soft eyes were fixed on the toe of her small shoe as it lightly touched the green turf.

Overhead the April sky was cloudless; around her was growing grass and young springing flowers.

In her heart was a great yearning for happiness—a renewal of the joys that had belonged to her girlhood; the dreams, the ideals that were hers before the awakening.

From the other side of the dividing lilac hedge came the fragrance of tobacco and the sound of men's voices, growing nearer.

"Women are naturally stubborn," Melvin Taylor was saying in a disagreeable tone. "If May has quarreled with you, Walter, you might as well give her up now and be done with it—no matter how deeply you repent. What apologies you may offer however humble yourself, take my assurance she will not forgive you."

"Rubbish!" retorted Walter Stone, laughing. "May and I have had a disagreement, but I know we shall make it up—who knows when—perhaps today! As for the rest of womankind, they are all like May, I do believe—sweet and forgiving—only some clumsy brute of a man like you or me—"

"I've had my experience," interrupted Taylor brusquely. "I was engaged to marry what I believe to be

Swaying Idly to and Fro.

the sweetest girl in the world. We quarreled a week before our wedding day—15 years ago. I wrote a note begging her to forgive me—"

Their voices died away as they passed beyond hearing, and Adelia still swayed to and fro in the grape vine. Now her face was white.

So Melvin Taylor had made overtures of peace and she had never known it. She, too, had written a note to him and hidden it in their true lover's postoffice—a cup-like hollow in the old apple tree that grew in the lilac hedge.

Day after day, 15 years ago, she had gone to the hollow—but there was never a letter; and her wedding day had come and gone and she had never been a bride. Invitations had been recalled, presents returned and bridal garments hidden from sight, while Adelia picked up the dull threads of every-day life and learned to meet Melvin Taylor now and then and greet him with a cold little inclination of the head.

With a sudden impulse she left the grape vine swing and sought the old apple tree. The lilac branches had grown unpruned until their smooth green stems quite hid the cup-like hollow.

Adelia stood on tiptoe and thrust her little hand into the old letter box. The hollow was empty save for a few dead and crumpled leaves and a gathering of moss. Just as she withdrew her hand her fingers were caught in a warm, strong grasp.

With a faint cry of alarm, Adelia tried to jerk her hand away, but in vain.

"Who is it?" demanded Melvin Taylor's voice from the other side of the hedge.

"Release me at once," commanded Adelia angrily.

"Oh!" There was enlightenment in his tone; but the grasp only tightened its hold.

"If you have the faintest instincts of a gentleman," began Adelia after a while.

"I haven't," returned Mr. Taylor coldly.

Adelia leaned against the rugged trunk of the old tree, her white, outstretched arm gleaming against the brown bark. Her eyes were shining like twin stars and her breath came in little gasps.

"What—what do you want?" she found courage to ask after another painful silence.

There was a moment's hesitation and then: "I placed a note in here 15 years ago," he began lamely.

"Well?"

"I never received a reply," he said gruffly, his hold on her hand tightening cruelly.

"You are hurting my hand," she said with a little cry.

"You hurt my heart 15 years ago," retorted Melvin stubbornly.

After a long silence Adelia's voice came faintly over the hedge. "I, too, placed a note there—15 years ago and—"

"And?" queried Mr. Taylor.

"I never received a reply to my note."

"The—dickens!" Mr. Taylor whistled softly. "I never got it, Adelia! Do you mean to say you never got a note from me the day after—after we quarreled."

"I never received any word from you." Adelia's voice was tremulous now, as she added: "If you will release my hand—"

He relaxed his hold reluctantly, and Adelia slipped down in a crumpled heap in the soft turf at the foot of the apple tree.

"Go, Adelia," he said gently. It is too late for me to offer you any apology for my long silence; I wrote you a letter, asking your forgiveness and I placed it here in the hollow—I believed you were hard and unforgiving when I did not receive any answer and I grew more angry with you, instead of seeking an explanation. Your little note, as well as mine, was probably taken by some marauding catbird to build his nest in the hedge. I think I shall go away now—I have been such a fool I want to seek the uttermost ends of the earth to try and forget my folly!" His voice regained its bitterness.

There was a long silence after that. "I am here, Melvin," said Adelia.

"May I come over?" he asked in a strange voice.

"Yes," she said softly, but not so softly that his eager ears did not catch the longed-for words.

Presently he was beside her, the old boyish smile on his lips, the old lovelight in his eyes, the old happiness in his face.

Adelia flushing rosily, leaned for support against the apple tree and her downcast eyes dared not meet his questioning ones.

"Will you forgive me, Adelia?" he asked holding out his arms.

"If you will forgive me, too," she said sweetly, turning a radiant face up to him.

And then she came to him, all her sorrows stilled, all her happiness restored ten-fold because of the pain she had endured.

Overhead the April sky was cloudless, underfoot the green grass was starred with dandelions; there in the shade of the beloved old apple tree, Adelia's youth came back to her, with happiness and love and all the old ideals.

High-Priced Biberon.

Ten thousand guineas were given by C. Wertheimer, at the sale of the late Baron Schroeder's collection at Christie's a few days ago, for a sixteenth century biberon of carved rock crystal mounted with enameled gold. It is made in imitation of some fabled monster which its designer may have imagined to be a sea serpent, but the body of which, lost in a series of flutings, resembles more closely that of a water fowl. The crystal neck and body is mounted with enameled gold, and is poised like a wineglass on a crystal stem, also mounted very beautifully in gold and enamel. The lid of the biberon is surmounted by a statuette in enamel of Neptune sitting astride a Triton, and in this, as in every other portion of the decoration, the work is of unsurpassable delicacy. It is thought to have come from the hands of Daniel Mignot of Augsburg, who made it for the Emperor Rudolph II.—London Graphic.

Light That Is Ideal.

For interior illumination it is of decided advantage to have the rays of the lamp directed up to the light colored ceiling and then reflected below. This makes a light which is almost ideal, but in lamps designed for street illumination this is not to be desired, for such rays are lost entirely. The members of the New York section of the Illuminating Engineering society recently had their attention called to a new device which has been invented by Dr. Clayton H. Sharp of that city, who has devised a reflector consisting of a pair of parabolic mirrors arranged to throw the rays in the direction of the street, so that all the light will be used to the best advanage. The claim is made that instead of having the streets lighted in spots, as at present, a continuous degree of illumination is provided.

Field Spiders of Maine.

Walking through the pastures of Dresden the Gossiper found many small deep holes in the earth which he supposed were those of field mice. Instead, however, he learned that they were made by great spiders with bodies beautifully marked in black and gold and half as large as hens' eggs. A bite from one of these field spiders would make a man remember.—Kennebec Journal.

TOO LATE.

Dr. Pillem—There must be something radically wrong with your system to have your hair fall out so. You will have to diet.

Skantlox—Dye it? I'm afraid, doc, there's not enough of it left to dye.

LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it, and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

Advice.

"Doctor," called little Bingle, over his telephone, "my wife has lost her voice. What the dickens shall I do?"

"Why," said the doctor, gravely, "if I were you I'd remember the fact when Thanksgiving day comes around, and act accordingly."

Whereupon the doctor chuckled as he charged little Bingle $2 for professional services.—Harper's Weekly.

A Five-Cent Washwoman.

In Evanston, Illinois, washwomen get from $2 to $2.50 per day, and carfare to and from work. Five years ago they got $1.50 a day. Naturally wash day is an expensive day there. But now women everywhere are learning of a wash-day worker that only costs a nickel. Easy Task laundry soap does half the work all by itself, saves money, saves time, saves fuel, saves health and saves clothing. Many women say it solves the servant problem.

Nipped in the Bud.

The Minister (stopping to tea)—No, thank you, I must decline on the cucumbers.

Little Tommie—Guess you're afraid of the tummy ache, but you don't need to be, cuz when I have it mamma always rubs——" (! ! !)—Boston Herald.

Low Rate Niagara Falls and Return.

Twenty-seventh annual excursion, Aug. 22, via Nickel Plate road. Special train. Tickets also good on train 4, Valparaiso and Cleveland inclusive. Good returning 12 days. Ask agent or write F. P. Parnin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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LOCAL

Kinsey's have installed an oil tank and ask that you bring your cans in to be filled

Mrs. Mary Maxwell, mother of Mrs. F. A. Jenkins of near here, died at her home in Butler on Tuesday of last week. The funeral was held at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Had she lived until the 29th of the month she would have been 85 years of age. She is quite well known in this vicinity.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The Annual Yearly Meeting of the Church of Christ of DeKalb county will be in session in Railroad Park at this place next Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. Means of entertainment are being provided by the committee. Plenty of seats, good water and shade. R. H. Crossfield, president of the Transylvania University will be the speaker of the day. Come with well filled baskets.

FRED THOMAS

FARMERS!

should remember that there is always more or less repairing to be done before the fall work comes on. Your drag may need some teeth sharpened and now would be a good time to have it done before they are needed.

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SPENCERVILLE, IND.

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There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

Band concert Saturday evening.

Cucumbers for canning. J. W. Sherer.

Get your coal oil at Kinsey's

Leon Secbler, Walter Bowen and Chas Lawhead of Wayne, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Wm. Randall and wife spent Sunday at the home of Lorenzo Means and family south of Spencerville.

Range exhibit commences today at Burwell's hardware. Come in and let us show you our stoves

The Misses Mellie and Florence Berry of Jackson township, are the guests of Mrs. Marshall Stretcher, at Swayzee.

Misses Anna and Nellie Sherer of Guthrie Center, Ia., were the guests of L. D. Nelson and wife Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker left Friday for a several days visit with Mr. Baker's cousin, Lorenzo Reasoner and wife, at Lansing, Michigan.

Miss Blanche Burwell, who has been at LaFayette, studying to be a trained nurse, came to this place Monday evening to remain with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stafford, Mrs. Silvers, Miss Laura Shutt, of Auburn and Miss Alda Elson of Valparaiso, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. John Simanton and sister, Mrs. Rugman of near Auburn, returned Monday evening from Chillicothe, O., where they were the guests of their nephew for nearly a week.

Mrs. W. H. Carrahn and daughter, Edith of Ft. Wayne, visited for a week with L. D. Nelson's, her husband joined them on Sunday. On Tuesday they took the train for Hicksville to visit her parents, Mr. Comparrett and family.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

On account of the Church of Christ undergoing repairs, services last Sunday were held in the M. P. Church, both morning and evening. Elder J. A. Brown of this place and Elder Smith of Payne, Ohio, exchanged pulpits. The attendance was fairly good and they were given two excellent talks.

We are in receipt of a card from Rev. S. Heininger this week on which he stated that he had declined a unanimous call from the Grace M. P. Church of Columbus, Ohio, to be their pastor for another year. While he was pastor last year they built an $8,000 church, the Sunday School and congregation was doubled in the last six months. As Mr. Heininger's home is in Adrain, Mich., he thought it too far from home and he thought they should have a pastor who could make his home there. The first Sunday in September closes his year with them. Salary $1,000 per year. He further stated that they were in usual health.

LIFE ON PANAMA CANAL

Has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver, and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

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Get a range ticket free for the asking at Burwell's.

When you know anything of news value, call us up by Bell 'phone No. 10

Bring that oil can to Kinsey's Hardware, they can fill it.

Mrs Esther Nelson Karn, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nichols and daughter of LaGrange, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Bert Hull of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived home Sunday for a short visit His father is about the same at this time and is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs S. W. Tustison entertained to supper last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Sterling, Ill., with Mrs. H. G. Provines and little son, James of Peoria, Okla.

Frank White and wife were guests of Mrs. White's sister, Grace, at Paulding Saturday. Mrs. White remained for a few days to assist in caring for the little baby, which arrived a few days ago.

The Silver Medal Contest given by the W. C. T. U. on August 31, will be held in the Methodist Church. This promises to be a literary treat for the people of this vicinity and all should prepare to attend.

The Misses Anna and Lily Shearer of Gutherie Center, Iowa, and Mr. C. F. Davis of Allegheny, Pa., are guests in the homes of E. E. Berry and J. T. Betz. The former are neices and the latter a cousin of Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Betz.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a sack of fine, large plums, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Coburn. They are the finest specimen of the luscious fruit we have ever seen and to give some idea of the size, it takes nine to fill a can. Many thanks for them.

The W. C. T. U. will meet August 27th at the home of Mrs. Jennie White. Contrary to the program this will not be a guest meeting from the fact that Mrs. Perkins, state worker, could not be present, but a good program has been arranged and all members are urged to be present.

The 37th Annual Reunion of the Indiana State Association of the Veterans of the Mexican War will be held in Senate Chamber, Capitol, Indianapolis, Sept., 6, 1910, at 10 a. m. All Mexican War Veterans and widows and families, and all ex soldiers and their families and friends are invited. The Mayor of Indianapolis and his committee will give all a royal reception—concert by the Knightstown Soldiers and Sailors Boys' Band, automobile ride about city and camp fire in evening. These reunions will be held every year as long as one Ex-Mexican soldier is left and able to call the roll. The National Association of Veterans of Mexican War will meet at same time and in the same room with them. Headquarters at Hotel English. Rates, $2.00 per day, American plan.

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S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills, for they cured him of kidney and liver trouble after 12 years of suering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at H. L. Dunkle's.

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AUGUST 30-31, SEPTEMBER 1-2, 1910.

Three Days of Recreation, Pleasure and Profit

Wednesday is CHILDREN'S DAY. All children of 14 years and under admitted FREE.

Friday is Old Soldiers' Day and Old Soldiers, their wives, widows will be admitted free of charge

Splendid Races and other attractions have been provided for each day, while the stock and farm produce department will be found unusually fine this year.

No expense within reason is being spared, the effort being to make this year the greatest and best of the thirty-three years history of the Hicksville Fair.

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each day and evening, and Thursday the band will consist of Forty Pieces. The largest band ever playing in Hicksville.

Come everybody and have a good time.

It is said that the hobble skirt looks like a laundry bag upside down.

C. S. Sailor, wife and daughter Lazearn, spent Sunday with relatives at Harlan.

If you want that steel range Burwell is giving away, you must be present at 4:00 o'clock, Saturday.

Miss VanFleit of Garrett and Miss Georgie VanFleit, of Auburn, were guests in the home of W. C. and Mrs. Patterson Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Hosler and wife, Mr. Garry Bates and wife of Leo, and Mr. Yarie of Grabill, were guests in the home of H. M. Widneys', last Sunday.

Miss Anna Wilmot favored Mrs. Leighty with a fine bunch of roasting ears and slicing cucumbers last week, for which we thank her very much. We never refuse any donations.

The fellow who stops his paper because he becomes offended at some item that does not suit his fancy, always imagines he is getting even with the publisher, but he is never missed. This only happens occasionally for there are only a few people in any community who imagine a paper should contain nothing but what they approve of.

Week before last we mentioned the purchase by G. Q. Morgan of a half interest in a drug store at Edon, his partner being Harry Milliman. The Edon people will find both of these gentlemen experts in the line and having up-to-date and progressive ideas of their business. They will give Edon a drug store that the citizens can well be proud of. Their families will also contribute to the social and moral life of the town, and will be found worthy of the fullest confidence and regards.—Hicksville Tribune.

THE BEST HOUR OF LIFE

Is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had; I then proved to my great satisfaction what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—any throat or lung trouble. 50c, $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

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Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

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No. 2 due at..... 6:19 a. m.
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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

SPENCERVILLE.

Read your own NEWS.

See the Fantastic Parade this afternoon at 4 P. M.

Robert Beams and Ort Wearley were at Harlan, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vallieu called on J. C. Vallieu and wife, Friday evening.

Geo. Knisley and wife of Butler, spent Sunday with J. R. Knisley and family.

Charley Boston and family visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith.

Jerome Cook and family attended the Cook reunion, last Monday at Cedarville, and report a fine time.

Old junk and rubber brings the highest market price at J. F. Baltz. Come and see him.

Rev. and Mrs. Barton and daughter Mae, are visiting with D. D. Metcalf and family. Mr. Barton preached at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

Misses Jennie Steward and Bessie Hart and Argyl Beams have returned home from Marion and Valparaiso, where they have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shilling entertained to dinner Sunday, the following, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shilling and daughter Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krider of Cedarville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fry of near Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. James Keesler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donat of Antwerp

Mrs. Hattie Beams received a severe cut in her head last week one day while engaged in putting a stock of paint on the shelf. She had placed a can on the stepladder and was then called to some other part of the store, upon returning to the work she moved the ladder and the can fell, striking her on the head, cutting a gash two inches long. She was soon at work again after the wound was dressed.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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Everett Walker and wife visited at this place, Sunday.

Burl Enzor and wife made a business trip to Hicksville, last Thursday.

Delmer Markle's little daughters are here visiting this week, from Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Koontz and Miss Mary Comesky were Hicksville shoppers, one day last week

Miss Letha Enzor of Newville, is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor for a few days.

Ethel Baker returned Friday from the St. Joseph hospital at Ft. Wayne and is feeling quite well again.

If you have any legal advertising to be done insist that it be run in THE NEWS. You have the right to say where such advertising should be run. We can give you a better home circulation than any other paper in the county and that is what you want. Don't forget us.

Boger Reunion.

On Thursday, August 18th., the Boger family held their Ninth Annual Family Reunion in the grove of the late William Ringwalt, in Springfield Township, Allen County, Ind. Despite the heavy downpour of rain, which continued the greater part of the forenoon, and the dark threatening clouds that overcast the sky and hid the sun for the rest of the day, a goodly number of the relatives had assembled by the noon hour at the grove. The tables were set and a bounteous basket dinner was enjoyed by all. No program was rendered, those present freely mingling and spending the time in pleasant conversations.

The officers selected for the ensuing year are as follows:-President, Scott Boger; Vice President, F. A. Boger; Secretary, Effie L. Boger; Treasurer Chas Zeis; Historians, S. L. Boger, Edna Zeimmer and F. T. Boger.

At a late hour in the afternoon, all returned to their homes expressing themselves agreeably on the out come of the day, to meet again in family reunion on their regular day, the third Thursday in August of the coming year.

Melvin Cook sold his horse last Monday, to Frank Hart of St. Joe.

Dallas Kelley made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, last Saturday.

Frank Baltz and wife visited with the former's parents, Sunday.

Bring your old junk and rubber to J. F. Baltz. Prices right.

The new cement walk in front of the M. E. parsonage is completed.

Burl Enzor and wife visited last Sunday with Harry Enzor and family at Newville.

Frank Knisley, who is working near Mark Center, spent last week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kelley and son, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kelley and family.

Lewis Beery has purchased a new automobile, which he will use for delivering fruit, etc.

Mrs. David Benson, who has been here caring for her mother, Mrs. Benj. Hursh returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Knisley and daughters, Opal and Mable, called on Mrs. Mabel Repp, Monday. They also made a trip to St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heyman returned home Saturday evening after attending the Lake reunion in Tyndall's grove.

Youthful Egotism.

Seated upon an empty store box in front of a country store sat a youth of twelve years of age. The Hookworm had begun his work in the destruction of the energetic enthusiasm of the lad and the warm dreamy days of spring had drowned out all liking for the small excitement of the "Little Red School House". With eyes squinted to protect them from the sun and with his chin resting on his folded limbs, he wondered how Sammy Hawkins could ever stand it to plow corn on puch hot days and he hoped that he could get thru the world without ever turning a clod. He had reached that youthful stage of life when one has big dreams of the future and figures how he might grow to manhood by a quick and glorious route and achieve greatness.

As he sat there humped up in his restful pose, wondering what to do next, an automobile with four young men swung round the corner and stooped at the country store to buy cigars. They lighted their cigars and drove away. He had carefully watched the proceedings of the autoparty and his squinty eyes had learned something new. He had learned to smoke. He had carefully watched how they bit off the end, how they held them as they blew out the big puffs of smoke. "An idle brain is the devil's work shop." So away he went to try the new scheme. Being inspired by what he thought to be a scene of manliness, he cunningly stole ten cents from his ma's pocketbook and told the clerk he wanted two five-centers for his "dad", which were sold to him Down along the creek seemed to be a good place where no one could see him, so he sauntered down the bank under a tree and proceeded to duplicate what he had seen in the auto party. Gazing down into the smooth surface of the water he could plainly see how seemingly manly he appeared and in his imagination he saw how much the other fellows would wish they were "him", after he learned to smoke. He had smoked clover heads, mullen leaves, corn silks, grape vines, and pieces of buggy whips rolled in bits of newspapers, but had never smoked a real cigar. The thoughts of being a sport had puffed him up like a big bull frog which sat blinking at him from the other bank. He drug out great clouds of smoke that made the mosquitoes change quarters and he wondered why he had not learned to smoke sooner. Presently he began to feel a little sad in the stomach and everything began to go around. The white clouds and the blue sky, the brown bark of the trees, the green grass, the water of the creek and the patch of turnips and tomatoes just over the fence, all commenced to revolve so rapidly that they resembled a bowl of tomato soup that his ma had made for dinner and which he now proceeded to feed to the little birds and fishes. With watery eyes and a white complexion, whiter than powder can paint, he started home, where a few barn yard melodies might be heard if the "old gent" got next.

Seven years have passed and this is what we see. Walking down street with an air of a cyclone (although far less dangerous in his ability to create any conspicious disturbances) is the same young man. He has just graduated, of course, because the school officials inability to supply teachers of enough superior intelligence to increase his great store of knowledge. With his hands in the pockets of his trousers he is shaking a bunch of his father's keys and a few pool chips which he and the rest of the sports obtained while in the city. The noise he is thus making signifies that he wishes you to know that the possibilities might be that he had some money. In the corner of his mouth is a cigar which he uses to prove to the world that he is now realy a man. As a rule he smokes cigarettes but he is going out on a special occasion today and must use a cigar because it doesn't look quite so cheap and more manly. He must look like a man at any cost, because he is going to see the sixteen year old girl of one of the prominent citizens of the village. With his hat on one side of his head, a blue meteric tail issuing from his cigar, his much sprained, warped imagination appeals to the public in this manner: Watch me for a pattern of manly perfection, see my good clothes and see how gracefully I glide along in those new oxfords and take notice how correctly I handle my cigar and blow the smoke from my mouth. Observe how near I have come to being a man without getting the swell head. I can go with more young ladies than the majority of the other toughs even if I do drink booze when I am away from home. And just think who I am and what a high family I sprang from. And on he goes thru life with indications pointing to a daily increase in the size of that noble head.

Youthful egotism is a God's blessing to any young man and the community in which he lives if the inflamation settles and enlarges the heart, but what a misfortune and calamity it is to any young man to have the inflamation settle in his head.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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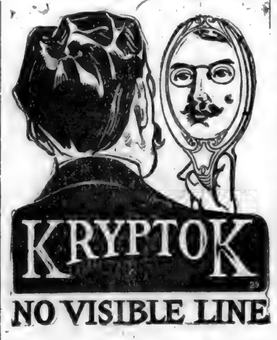

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AUGUST 27TH

SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA.

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Wednesday, Aug. 17, Continuing until Saturday, Aug. 27.

Remember that these prices are for cash or trade only.

We herewith submit for your consideration the following CASH prices.

For the Men and Boys.

HATS

$2 25 hats go at.....$1 25 to 1 65
2 00 hats go at.....$1 38
1 50 hats go at.....1 15
Straw hats very cheap.....
Summer caps from 10c up.....

Winner Overall and Shirts

$ 75 article at.....$ 68
1 50 suit at.....1 35
50 overall at.....44
50 shirt at.....43
A lot of $1.50, $2 00, $2.50 and $3.00 Pants cheap.

DRESS SHIRTS

$1 00 shirts at.....87c
50 shirts at.....44c
These shirts are nearly all new.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

$ 50 garments at.....43c
1 00 suits at.....81c
A few 25c garments at.....21c
Fleeced lined underwear at the same prices.

SOCKS

Mens work socks go at
10c values at.....8c or 4 for 30c
25c pair at.....21c
15c pair at.....12c or 3 pairs for 35c

SHOES.

$3 50 Oxfords at.....$2 75
4 00 dress shoes at.....3 39
3 50 dress shoes at.....2 78
3 00 dress shoes at.....2 38
2 50 dress shoes at.....2 10
2 25 dress shoes at.....1 79
2 00 dress shoes at.....1 60

Boys Elk Outing Shoes

Sizes 3, 3½, 4, a good $2.00 shoe for only.....$1 70

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$3 00 Elkskins at.....$2 55
3 00 Water proof at.....2 45
2 50 shoes at.....2 10
2 25 shoes at.....1 80
2 00 shoes at.....1 65
2 00 black or tan.....1 65

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at this time and save money and be satisfied.

Our line of Groceries is of the

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36 in Brilliantine worth 50c. at 39c yd
50c Summer Silks.....39c yd
50c and 60c Overlace.....41c yd
25c Trimming.....19c yd
16c Dotted Swiss.....12c yd
25c novelty Crepe.....18c yd
25c Soisette.....19c yd
10c Dress Ginghams.....8c yd
8c Apron checks.....6½c yd
6 and 7c Calico at.....5½c yd

MUSLINS.

9c Bleached Muslins.....7½c yd
10c " " .....8c yd
11c " " .....9c yd
UNBLEACHED MUSLINS.
10c at.....8½c yd
8c at.....6½c yd

LACE CURTAINS.

$3 25 pr. at.....$2 79
3 00 pr. at.....2 49
1 25 pr. at.....99
25c Dutch Collars at.....19c
25c Bow Ties at.....19c
Your choice back combs.....15c

$1 00 Jackson Corset.....79c
50 " " 39c

Black Sateen Underskirts

$1 25 at.....98c
1 00 at.....84c

Ladies Oxblood Oxfords

$3 00 pr. at.....$1 99
A few other oxfords cheap.

SHOES.

$3 00 Hand Turned Shoe.....$2 55
2 50 Vici and Gun Metal.....2 10
2 25 Button and lace.....1 80
All other shoes at equally reduced prices.

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AUNT LYDIA'S WHIM

By CAROLINE MAE BURTON

Miss Lydia Dean crunched down the path toward the Wistaria arbor, planting her cane deep in the gravel with every step, resolution in every line of her tall, gaunt form, and a queer smile hovering about her lips.

At the entrance to the arbor she paused and looked at her greatniece sitting in the checkered sunlight, purple wistaria blooms sprinkled on her golden hair and over her soft white gown.

Anne looked up with a welcoming smile and laid aside her embroidery.

"Sit here in the hickory chair, Aunt Lydia, I am so glad you felt able to come out in the garden this morning, there—I shall sit beside you! How is the horrid rheumatism?"

"Better—much better," croaked Miss Lydia, arranging her black silk skirts with careful precision. She patted the lace on her white head and then turned sharp, spectacled eyes upon her neice.

"I'm expecting company today, Anne," she announced.

Anne's blue eyes widened. "Company, Aunt Lydia? Who can it be?—You——you are not expecting any of the Howards?"

"I am," said Lydia defiantly. "One of the Howards—but you needn't see him. In fact I don't want you to meet him!"

"Him?" echoed Anne faintly.

"Why not him?" mimicked Miss Lydia with sudden fierceness. "I've got a great nephew as well as a niece, Miss! And I think quite as much of him!" The cap ribbons fluttered violently.

"I don't doubt that, Aunt Lydia, but you know very well that father and Sylvester Howard had a bitter quarrel and they never made it up afterwards. I don't wish to meet any of them. I think I better go home—I've overstayed my visit anyway." A pink flush was deepening in Anne's smooth cheek.

"You'll stay right here, Miss!" snapped Miss Lydia. "If you want to

Anne Listened, Sitting on a Low Rustic Bench.

carry on your father's quarrel, very well, I admit that my step-nephew Sylvester treated your father shamefully; but Sylvester and his wife are dead these ten years past and so is your father. If you and Stephen Howard want to carry on the war—I don't care, only I shan't be disturbed!"

"I don't wish to meet Stephen Howard, Aunt Lydia," said Anne firmly.

"And I don't want you to meet each other! You can have the run of the south wing of the house and Stephen will stay in the north. You keep to the rose garden and the south lawn and Stephen can stay on the other side of the hedge. If either one of you so much as speaks to the other I'll cut you both off and leave every cent I've got to the Homeless Cat society!"

"I'm sure that's a lovely plan, Aunt Lydia, and may I have my meals sent up to my room?"

"Certainly, my dear!"

"You know I've been here four weeks, auntie, and the young man ought to have a chance to enjoy his visit. When is he coming?"

"He's coming now, I believe," exclaimed Miss Lydia, rising stiffly, and hobbling to the door. "I heard a carriage drive up—yes, it's the station, carryall! My dear—just attend to your embroidery and remember what I said about speaking to Stephen. I won't have it!"

"I don't wish to!" retorted Anne hastily.

Miss Lydia flung a wicked look over her square shoulder as she crunched up the path to the carriage drive.

Anne setting stitches with trembling fingers, heard a deep musical voice shout a word of greeting, but her pride would not permit her to peer through the vine leaves to look at the step-cousin whom she had never seen.

It was rather a queer day after that. Susan brought her luncheon out to the arbor and Anne quite enjoyed eating it there. Afterwards, she reached her room through a side door and staircase and that evening dinner was sent up to her with Aunt Lydia's love.

She could hear the distant murmur of a man's voice all the evening and then, just before bedtime, some one—of course, not Aunt Lydia—played upon the violin! Anne, the music lover, set her door ajar and listened to the exquisite strains that floated up from the parlor, and barely closed it creakingly when Aunt Lydia's thumping footsteps sounded on the stairs.

The old lady put her head into Anne's room and found the girl tucked under the covers, the moonlight streaming in from the open windows.

"Asleep, Anne Deane?" she asked softly.

"No, Aunt Lydia; come and kiss me good night," said Anne sitting up in bed.

Miss Lydia planted a dry kiss on Anne's cheek and left behind the echo of a little chuckling laugh.

"Good night, my dear!" she said, closing the door. "I hope my objectionable guest has not annoyed you by intruding on your domain?"

"No, dear Aunt Lydia," said Anne with equal sweetness. "I've had a charming time!"

The next morning Anne spent a lonely day in the rose garden. Over the high hedge she caught an occasional glimpse of Aunt Lydia's guest and a vague regret filled her heart that their father's had seen fit to quarrel. He did look so big and handsome and companionable—and Anne had never had a cousin or a brother or a sister! After all, he was only her cousin by marriage, so she didn't really have a cousin.

She saw him glancing at her from his seat under the cedars on the lawn, and hid herself in the wistaria arbor with flushed cheeks and little angry sparks in her blue eyes.

They saw each other every day; Stephen Howard took to walking near the hedge and once after Anne had taken her pretty nose from the fragrant heart of a red rose, he leaned boldly over the hedge and plucked the rose and stuck it in the lapel of his white coat.

Anne saw all this from her retreat in the arbor, and the angry sparkles in her eyes changed to something else. Miss Lydia say it too, from the sitting-room window, and gave vent to such strange gurglings that Susan flew, alarmed, to the arbor and summoned Anne to the house.

"She's in a fit of some sort, Miss," breathed Susan heavily, as she tried to keep pace with Anne's flying feet.

"Stephen Howard saw that something was amiss and he, too, hastened to the house, meeting Anne and Susan face to face in the sitting-room.

"Miss Lydia was sitting stiffly erect, glaring at them through her great spectacles. "What is the matter?" she demanded sharply. "Why are you here, Anne—Stephen?"

"Susan said you were ill, Aunt Lydia," faltered Anne, avoiding the merry gray eyes of her hated cousin.

"Susan is a fool," announced Miss Lydia; and with this imperious decree impressed upon them,, the three scattered—Anne to her rose garden, Stephen to his seat under the cedars, and Susan in high dudgeon to the kitchen where she confided to the cook that, "Miss Lydia was losing her mind it was plain to be seen—the way she kept them two young people apart!"

"After that, when Stephen Howard played the violin in the evenings, he played to Anne; and Anne knew it.

As the June days fled swiftly, Anne forgot all about the fued that had existed between her father and Stephen's parent—and she saw nothing save a pair of gray eyes from grave to tender and often merry as they met her own shy glances.

Then, one evening Anne lingered among the roses; the moon was full and the whole garden was heavy with the scent of the velvet blooms. In the sitting-room, Stephen was playing in the dusk to Miss Lydia.

At last he played the air to a song that he had whistled much of late when Anne had been in the garden: "Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender!" Anne listened, sitting on a low rustic bench, her face buried in a cluster of blush roses. She did not know when the music stopped for her heart was full of the sweetest song of all. Somebody sat down beside her, and Stephen's hand drew the roses away from her face.

"Anne—little cousin Anne——" he began softly. "I am going to defy Aunt Lydia and speak to you—shall I?"

"Yes," whispered Anne in a very small voice.

What Stephen told Anne was heard only by the roses and witnessed by a yellow moon.

After a while they went hand in hand and confronted Miss Lydia in the sitting-room.

Stephen put his arm around Anne "Aunt Lydia," he said firmly, "Anne and I love each other—and we want to get married!"

"Married!" exploded Miss Lydia. "I thought there was a fued—Anne wanted to go home when she heard you were coming and you didn't want to stay when you heard she was here! What about the family quarrel?"

"We—we buried it in the rose garden," said Anne softly. "Dear Aunt Lydia, I wish you didn't object!"

Miss Lydia's face quivered. "Object!" she quavered; "My dears—it came just as I planned! "It's the dearest wish of my heart to see the family re-united by your marriage!"

"But—I would surely have fallen in love with Anne—quarrel or no quarrel," asserted Stephen when they have been duly kissed by Miss Lydia.

"That may be—that may be," said the old lady wisely; "it may have been whim on my part to have it happen this way—

"Happen!" they exclaimed in dust, "It didn't happen, Aunt Lydia! It just had to be!"

CAP and BELLS

SUMMER GIRL HAD VISIONS.

She Was Thinking of Matrimony, While He Could Imagine Nothing but Mosquitoes.

It was not leap year, but she had visions of becoming a summer bride and she was not backward by any means.

"George," she whispered, nestling closer on the moss-grown log, "this is summer."

"What of it?" asked George, somewhat mystified.

"Well, er—what does summer bring that begins with an M?"

Now, she was thinking of matrimony, but George was not. He sat in puzzled silence for a long while and then his face brightened.

"Oh, I know what summer brings that begins with an M."

Ah, at last! Her heart throbbed with expectancy.

"I knew you would catch on, dear. Now, what is it summer brings that begins with an M?"

"Why, mosquitoes! Ha, ha!"

And the look she gave him would have frozen radium.

Always Praises.

Gyer—That fellow Merriam reminds me of a tombstone.

Myer—Because he is dead set in his ways, eh?

Gyer—No; because he always has a good word for a man when he's down.

The Scapegoat.

Limpy Bill—I had to split up twice as much wood as usual afore th' old lady would gimme a hand-out.

Blinky Bob—What's th' cause of it, Limpy?

Limpy—Th' increased cost of livin', I s'pose.

A Man of Sense.

Mrs. Naggs—My husband is a man of sense, anyway.

Mrs. Waggs—Oh, is he?

Mrs. Nagge—Yes. Every time I let him have his own way he sees afterward how he could have improved upon it.

Domestic.

Hubby—We must be economical.

Wife—Why?

Hubby—If I should die I wouldn't be able to leave you much.

Wife—That's right. Whereas, while you're alive you leave me most of the time.

HE KNEW HER.

Hix—We are in love with the same girl.

Nix—How shall we end the matter?

Hix—Suppose you propose to her.

A Sense of Superiority.

"How many times have you been arrested?" asked the court.

"A good many," replied Plodding Pete, "but only for small offenses. I never git pinched for violatin' de speed laws or failin' to blow a horn."

The Sageville Sage.

"What is the secret of happiness?" asked the young person.

"The secret of happiness," replied the sage of Sageville, "consists of being perfectly satisfied with what you haven't got!"

Can They Display the Givers?

At a class dinner fifteen graduates of a woman's college exhibited engagement rings, thus proving that a higher education is no bar against a quick start toward the matrimonial goal.

A Come-Back.

"Hello, old man!"

"Pardon me, sir; I don't know you. You have the advantage of me."

"Not at all. I know you. The disadvantage is all mine."

WIFE'S PET DOG WAS USEFUL.

In Order to Secure New Silk Dress She Gives Beast to Sister—Can Get Him Back.

"I haven't seen your pet dog for several days," said a devoted husband to his wife.

"No," she replied; "the fact is, I have given him away."

"Why, you needn't have done that. I had not particular objection to him."

"Oh, I know that! But I thought that it was not right for me to have a pet dog about the house when I have such a good, kind husband to lavish my affections upon."

The husband sank into a chair with a deep sigh.

"How much do you want, Mary?" he asked, as he drew his purse from his pocket; "it can't be a sealskin jacket, for the winter is over."

"No," she said, "it is not a sealskin jacket, darling; but I would really like a new silk dress this summer, and you know it has to be bought and made and all that."

"Now," he said, as he handed her the money, "what proof of your affections will you give me when you want another dress, since you have given away your dog?"

"Oh," she sweetly replied, "I've given the dog to my sister, and I can get him back again!"

Then We'd Hear Things.

"It's in the world of politics," said the talkative man, "that the truth of the old saying, 'Money talks,' is most frequently proven."

"Yes," replied the wise citizen, "but if hush money would only talk, what sensations we would have."—Catholic Standard and Times.

AGREED.

Fudge—Troublesh never comsh shingly. Thash my 'sperience.

Smudge—Mine, too. I'm smarried m'shelf, ol' man.

Proof at Hand.

Magistrate—What is the prisoner?

Policeman—He says he's a foreign nobleman, your honor.

Magistrate—Did you search him?

Policeman—Yes, and all I found was a pawn ticket and 3 cents.

Magistrate—Then he evidently told the truth.

Instinct.

Sick magnate (feebly)—What is that on the table there?

Secretary—That? That is the doctor's medicine case.

Sick magnate (relieved)—Thanks. I—er—thought it was a camera.

Two.

Seymour—I didn't know that Brefums had two automobiles.

Ashley—He hasn't.

Seymour—But I heard him say he had two runabouts.

Ashley—One of them is his wife's.

A Soft Snap.

"The new secretary will be a sort of assistant president."

"He'll have plenty to do."

"I don't doubt it. But, say, how'd you like to be an assistant vice-president?"

Dry Cleaned Them.

"Why is your grandpa's face bandaged?" asks the lady next door.

"He was sleeping in his big chair," explains the little girl, "and Willie turned the nozzle of the vacuum cleaner against his whiskers."

At the Opera.

Usher—Ladies, the audience wishes you to keep still during the performance.

Ladies—Heavens! Is it possible that the audience hasn't heard this old opera before?

Mutually Agreeable.

Bells—But do you think you and he are suited to each other?

Nell—Oh, perfectly! Our tastes are quite similar. I don't care very much for him, and he doesn't care very much for me.

Literary Success.

"Well, how's things?"

"Fine," replied the author. "The critics pronounced my last novel so worthless that I have six publishers bidding for my next book."

His Habit.

Miss Gushit—Harry is so particular. He waited till I consented to go out rowing with him before he proposed.

Miss Cute—Oh, any girl about here could have told you that.

COULDN'T STAND THE RACKET

Philadelphian Who Went Up Against New York's Noise Soon Hit the Trail for Home.

A prominent New York broker tells a good story on one of his older brothers. For many years their lives have run along different lines and they have grown out of touch with each other. The younger is accustomed to hurly-burly of city life, but his brother's course has been much quieter. Twenty-five years ago he received an appointment in one of the museums in Washington, and he seems to have become part of that institution. The particular section that he has in charge does not require him ever to leave town, and he has stayed right there in Washington.

Occasionally the younger brother would go down to the capital for a visit and would never leave without having repeatedly urged the older one to get out of the rut, if only once in a while and if only for a short time. He never achieved anything until a few weeks ago. Then he succeeded in getting a promise to come to New York, and the promise was kept.

The visitor was taken to see some of the sights and things that moved pretty swiftly. They traveled in taxicabs, street cars and "L" trains. The New Yorker did it without effort, but the big brother was in a state of breathlessness all the time. They turned in late and tired out.

Next morning the visitor was not up very early and when he did come down he said he was going out to the barber shop, and disappeared. For several hours nothing was seen nor heard of him, and the anxious city brother was considering sending out a police alarm when a telegraph messenger rang the bell.

The wire was from Philadelphia. "Safe, by George!" was all it said.

FISH THAT PERFORM TRICKS

Finny Tribe Would Appear to Have More Intelligence Than Is Usually Attributed to Them.

Fish have many times been taught to perform tricks, and it would appear as if they had much more intelligence than is attributed to them.

J. A. Bailey of circus fame once had two brook trout in a small aquarium in his private residence that would jump out of the water and take flies held between the forefinger and thumb, and would also ring a little bell when they required food. They would also leap over little bars of wood placed about two inches above the surface of the water.

It was a very simple matter to teach the fish these tricks. At first a little tower containing a tiny, sweet toned silver bell was fastened to the iron work of the aquarium with a piece of string attached to the tongue of the bell extending into the water where the trout were. On the loose end of the string an insect or other tempting morsel was placed, which the fish would at once seize and, pulling the cord, the bell in the tower would naturally tinkle.

After this had been repeated several days, the fish were left without food for some little time until they made the discovery that they could obtain it by pulling at the string to which the delicacies had been attached.

This they never failed to do ever afterward when they were hungry, and as that was nearly all the time, the little bell was constantly tinkling, as the fish were continually pulling the cord, and it was quite a pretty and novel sight.

A Misplaced Title.

Among obvious misnomers one London theater is not in Drury Lane, theater is not in Drury Lane, and no reason can be assigned for giving it the name of that thoroughfare. The first theater built on the present site was at one time frequently referred to as the theater in Covent garden. On February 6, 1663, Pepys notes: "I walked up and down and looked upon the outside of the new theater building in Covent garden, which will be very fine." In those days no theater existed in Covent garden, the predecessor of the present opera house having been opened in 1732.—London Chronicle.

Mild Justice.

On the bench Judge A. is very stern, but at home his wife is the disciplinarian of the family. One day, says Harper's Magazine, when the parlor was full of callers at the judge's house the door suddenly burst open, and with a whoop his two young sons burst in, riding their pet goat.

The judge was looked to by the party to give the official rebuke. He rose to the occasion.

"Boys," he said, sternly, "take that goat out of here this instant! Take it," here his gathering frown made the guests quake inwardly, "take it back to the library, where it belongs."

Why Sixty Minutes Made an Hour.

The hour is divided into 60 minutes simply because in old Babylon there existed, by the side of the decimal system of notation, another system, the sexagesimal, which counted by sixties. There is no number which has so many divisors as 60. The Babylonians divided the sun's daily journey into 24 parasangs, each parasang, or hour, being divided into 60 minutes. The parasang is about equal to a German mile, and the Babylonians compared the progress made by the sun during one hour to the progress made by a good walker during the same time.

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Quaint Table Manners.

Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth millionaire, talked at a dinner about the delights of a backwoods vacation.

"I go to a quaint backwoods village every summer," he said, "and numberless are the quaint people I meet there.

"Old Boucher, for instance, the janitor of the village church, is most amusing with his quaint ways. I had old Boucher to lunch one day, and the cold lobster was served with a mayonnaise sauce. When my servant offered this sauce to Boucher, the old man stuck his knife in it, took up a little on the blade, tasted it, then shook his head and said:

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A Fitting Design.

"I want an estimate on 10,000 letter heads," said the professional-looking man with the silk hat.

"Any special design?" asked the engraver.

"Yes, sir," replied the caller. "In the upper left-hand corner I want a catchy cut of Patrick Henry making his memorable speech, and in distinct letters, under the cut, his soul-inspiring words, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' You see," he added, handing a card to the engraver, "I'm a divorce lawyer, and want something fitting."—Lippincott's.

One Side Enough.

Senator William Alden Smith tells of an Irish justice of the peace out in Michigan. In a trial the evidence was all in and the plaintiff's attorney had made a long and very eloquent argument, when the lawyer acting for the defense arose.

"What are you doing?" asked the justice, as the lawyer began.

"Going to present our side of the case."

"I don't want to hear both sides argued. It has a tindency to confuse the coort."—Washingtonian.

A New Version.

Lawyers have a peculiar system of abbreviation, such words as trustees, executors being cut down to trees, exors, and admors. This practise led to an amusing slip on the part of a solicitor, who, somewhat late in life, abandoned his profession and entered the church. A few Sundays after his ordination he startled his congregation while reading the lesson by delivering one of the passages as follows: "I see men as trustees walking."

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MISUNDERSTOOD HIM.

"My friend," said the solemn man on the railroad tran, "do you drink intoxicating liquors?"

"Sure!" cried the convivial chap. "Much obliged for the invitation. Got a flask with you?"

Another Tradition Exploded.

Two Englishmen were resting at the "Red Horse Inn" at Stratford-on-Avon. One of them discovered a print picturing a low tumbling building underneath which was printed: "The House in Which Shakespeare Was Born." Turning to his friend in mild surprise he pointed to the print. His friend exhibited equal surprise, and called a waiter, who assured them of the accuracy of the inscription.

"'Pon my word," said the observing Englishman, shaking his head dubiously, "I thought he was born in a manger!"—Success Magazine.

And They Wondered!

Judge Nicholas Longworth, who used to sit on Ohio's supreme bench, looked unnaturally grave, and a neighbor, in recognition of his facial depression, named a pet owl "Judge Longworth." It was the very next day that an excited maid broke up his wife's garden party. "Oh, madam," said she. "Madam! Judge Longworth has laid an egg."

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MRS. FENTON

BY

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Mrs. Fenton had not been much mistaken in assuming that she would offend her cousin when she told him that he could not have been quite so deeply in love with Miss Moore as he had fancied himself. Though he made no rejoinder at the time, he was a good deal hurt, and thought that if she had been really in sympathy with him she would not have made such a speech. In this particular instance he would, no doubt, have forgiven her more readily had he not felt that her taunt was, to say the least of it, plausible. Perhaps he had been over-punctilious, perhaps it had been absurd to expect that Susie would understand why he had avoided her for so long, perhaps—But he determined not to cheat himself with hopes for which there was absolutely no excuse; and if he was a little disappointed when he heard that the Moores had left London, that was only because even inexcusable hopes die hard. The General, is appeared, had been threatened with an attack of gout, and had therefore hurried his family off to Kissingen, whence they were to proceed to Switzerland later on.

"I suppose Claughton will have the gout, too," Fred said to himself, with a doleful laugh. "Or perhaps he will join them without a pretext; probably they won't require one of him."

If Mrs. Fenton had seemed to lack nicety of perception on the occasion just referred to, she did not again lay herself open to any such reproach. Her opinion as to the comparatively trifling nature of her cousin's malady may have remained unaltered; but she abstained from expressing it, and, indeed, she was good enough to abstain from any direct allusion to Susie Moore. What she did was to cheer the young fellow up as best she could by giving him plenty to do. She insisted upon his taking her to theaters and concerts; she affected to lean upon him a great deal, to be guided by his advice in a hundred small matters; in short, she tried to give him the idea that he was indispensable to her; and if he saw through her kindly stratagems they were not the less successful on that account. Whether he was indispensable to her or not, she became, by degrees, almost indispensable to him. His happiest hours were passed in her society; she made him forget his troubles; sometimes she made him laugh, and when she had achieved that feat she was so childishly triumphant over it that he could not but be touched and grateful.

She and he spent several afternoons in house-hunting together, for he agreed with her that her best plan would be to make London her headquarters. For the matter of that, there was no reason why she should not have a small house in the country as well, if she cared to set up two establishments.

"After all," she said, one day, "who knows whether I shall ever want a house of my own? I may be going to die, or I may be going to lose all my money—who knows?"

"Considering that you are in perfect health, and that you have Mr. Bremitt to look after your investments for you, I don't think either of those catastrophes is very probable," answered Fred, laughing.

But she was in one of her depressed moods and she did not join in his laughter. "Nothing is improbable, except happiness," she declared. "That is impossible for everybody and most improbable for me. Just now I am quite happy—at least, I should be if I could believe that things would go on like this."

"Didn't it ever occur to you that your father would leave you at least a part of his fortune when he died?" asked Fred, wonderingly.

She shook her head. "Never! I give you my word that I never bestowed a single thought upon the subject until that day when I saw the advertisement in the Sydney paper. I didn't look forward at all; I just went on from day to day and tried to forget that there was an awful future coming when I should be old and ugly and voiceless, but the present, at all events, belongs to us, and we will make the most of it. I wish you enjoyed it as much as I do."

He said he enjoyed being with her—which, indeed, was quite true—and she seemed to be pleased with his reply.

But the time very soon came when these two good friends had to part. Parliament had risen; all the fashionable people had left London, and Mrs. Fenton had engagements which necessitated her departure. Lady Clamborough, who had taken her up very strongly, had invited her to spend a few weeks in Scotland, and other ladies, thinking that she would make a useful addition to a house party, had been equally hospitable; so that there was little likelihood of her becoming her own mistress again before the middle of September. "And then," she said, "I think I will go down to some quiet little seaside place and rest awhile. If I do, will you come and see me?"

"Of course, I will," answered Fred, "but I don't much believe in your burying yourself at the seaside. You won't feel any great craving for rest when you get among all these magnificent friends of yours."

"Oh, nonsense!" she returned; "the magnificent people aren't my friends, and never will be. I don't belong to them; I only amuse them: It is you who have friends; I have only one."

And this sentiment she repeated with even more emphasis when he accompanied her to King's Cross to see her off to the North. "I shall write to you," she said, "and I shall expect you to answer me and tell me all about everything."

"I'm afraid there won't be much to tell," replied Fred.

"Oh, yes, there will, if you will write about yourself. That's all I care to hear about—only you. We have had a pleasant time together, haven't we? I wish it were not over! Perhaps it hasn't been so very pleasant to you, though."

She would no doubt have felt flattered if she could have known how much he missed her after her departure. It was quite true that he had no lack of friends, and during the remainder of the summer he had what he would formerly have called "a very jolly time of it," staying for a few days in many country houses and playing cricket a great deal. He had, besides, his comedy to finish and polish, which occupation filled up all the vacant hours. But through it all he had a perpetual dull pain at his heart and a sense of loneliness for which it may be that Susie Moore was not wholly responsible. He had determined to get over his love for Susie, and perhaps he was succeeding; but he wanted encouragement and sympathy and consolation, and nobody but his cousin could provide him with these anodynes.

Nothing is more soothing to a man who has been crossed in love than to feel that the world contains at any rate one woman who takes a tender interest in him.

Incidentally he heard that his anticipations had been verified, and that Captain Claughton had left for Germany to join the Moores. "I suppose," he remarked, in a letter to his cousin, "that we may take that as final." To which she replied by return of post that she was afraid so, but that, do what she would, she could not manage to feel as sorry about it as she ought to feel. "Do you remember," she wrote, "my telling you once that I was abominably jealous? Well, that is the shameful truth. I should have hated Miss Moore if she had been worthy of you; and perhaps that is why I hate her at all for being what she is. May she be happy with her Life Guardsman! And may you soon find out what an easy thing it is to be happy without her!"

Fred did not resent this candid aspiration as he would have done a little earlier in the year, and as time went on, his longing to see this charming cousin of his again grew stronger, and he was very glad when, in the month of September, she wrote to him from Dawlish to say that she had established herself in that remote little watering-place, and that she now claimed the fulfillment of his promise.

"Come and stay with me as long as you will and can," she entreated. "I have got a wee house with three sitting-rooms in it, one of which shall be given up to you to smoke in, or write plays in, or to go to sleep in, as you please. There is nothing whatever to do, except to sit upon the beach and watch the funny-looking people who wander about there and station themselves in the most conspicuous places with their arms around each other's waists. Anyhow, I have seen and done so much since we last met that I have a stock of conversation on hand which can be spread out over three days at least. If you begin to yawn after that, you can go away."

He did not think it at all likely that he would yawn in Laura's company, and he lost no time in obeying her summons. The weather was fine and hot, and pretty little Dawlish, with its white houses drawn up along a strip of beach flanked by red cliffs and facing the open sea, impressed him favorably on his arrival. Not less friendly and pleasant was the aspect of the modest dwelling, overgrown with climbing plants, in which Mrs. Fenton had taken up her quarters; and most pleasant of all was the warmth with which the lady welcomed her visitor. She stepped out through the bow window which opened upon the lawn, and came to meet him with outstretched hands.

"You dear boy!" she exclaimed, "so you have really come! How very, very nice of you!"

"Well—you asked me, you know," answered Fred, with a laugh.

"Oh, I asked you; but asking is one thing and obtaining is another. All day long I have been in momentary expectation of receiving a polite telegram from you: 'So sorry. Unavoidably detained. Will write and explain.'"

"I don't believe you expected anything of the sort," returned Fred. "You are fishing for compliments, Laura."

She shook her head. "No, I am not; I wanted you to come so much that I felt almost sure you wouldn't come. Do you know that you are looking much better than you did when I left London. Your eyes are clearer and you are burnt as brown as a berry. You have been cricketing a great deal, I suppose."

She scrutinized him so intently for a second or two that he reddened a little, notwithstanding his sunburning; for he was a modest young man, and possibly he may have been aware that he was also a very handsome one. "And how am I looking?" she asked presently.

Well, if she was fishing for compliments she got what she wanted this time; for it was in a tone of unmistakable truth and sincerity that Fred replied: "I think you are looking simply lovely."

The fact was that he was struck and a little startled by her beauty, which was in some sort a revelation to him. He had admired her very much in London; but there are more ways than one of admiring a person, and perhaps it was his way of adoring his cousin that had changed all of a sudden, though he thought that the change was in her. "I don't know what you have done to yourself!" he exclaimed after a pause.

"Thank you," she returned, with a slight grimace; "at my time of life it is something to be told that one is looking lovely, even though the statement has to be qualified by expressions of such extreme surprise. I assure you I haven't had recourse to art, if that is what you mean."

In London he had only eyes for Susie Moore; but now, perhaps, he was beginning to discover that there were other women besides Susie Moore in the world—which was a hopeful sign.

And while they were dining together afterwards she was glad to find that he could talk cheerfully and laugh heartily, and that he was so much interested in hearing all about the people whom she had met during the summer as to be almost inquisitive upon the subject. Particularly, he wanted to know what the men had been like, and although he refrained from asking in so many words whether any of them had made love to her, it required no great acuteness of insight to perceive that that was what he wished to discover.

"I know what you are thinking," she said at length; "you are thinking that I have fallen a prey to some fortune-hunter, or that I shall before long, unless I am looked after. Well, what if I do? What difference will it make to you, pray?"

"What difference? Well—is it likely that I should wish you to marry a fortune-hunter? To confess the truth, however, I can't think that I should be very much pleased to hear that you were going to marry anybody. You ought to be able to understand that; because, as you may remember, you told me in one of your letters that you would have hated Miss Moore if she had been what you were pleased to call worthy of me. I won't go so far as to say that I should hate a man who was really worthy of you; but—is there such a man?"

"I don't know," answered Mrs. Fenton; "modesty forbids me to fix the standard of my own worth. But I have the best reasons for believing that there is more than one man who considers himself quite good enough for me."

"Oh! you have had some offers, then, since I saw you last?"

"No less than three; two were from old men and one was from a young one. The two old men, I must say, were not attractive. The first who asked me had a title, and the second, so far as I could make out, had nothing except a shocking reputation and a splendid audacity; so I sent them both to the right-about, and they were not inconsolable. But I was sorry about the young man, who reminded me of you in some ways. He assured me that he didn't want my money, and that he loved me for myself; and though I dare say you will call me a fool for my pains, I couldn't help believing him."

"Why did you refuse him then, Laura?"

"For the good or the bad reason that I didn't love him," she answered. "It is a good reason now, perhaps; I don't know whether it was a good reason for refusing all the men out in Australia who asked me to marry them after I became a widow."

For a long time after this nothing more was said. Fred had lighted a cigar, and, with his hands clasped behind his head, was gazing at his cousin, who was gazing out to sea. At last she rose, stepped through the open window into the drawing-room, struck a few chords on the piano, and began to sing. That queer voice of hers, which was like nobody else's voice, and which had an indescribable sort of humorous pathos in it, floated out to Fred, as he sat smoking in the moonlight, and produced a curiously disturbing and exciting effect upon him. He thought a good deal more about Laura than about Susie Moore that night, although he was perfectly certain that he could never love anyone but Susie, and that his affection for Laura was only that of a somewhat puzzled and anxious brother.

(To be continued.)

Lady Paget on Tips.

Lady Arthur Paget, at the magnificent dinner given in her honor by Frederick Townsend Martin at the Plaza, talked of American extravagance. On the subject of tipping she said:

"Tips here are thrice as big as they are in England or France, and five times as big as they are in Italy. And you tip people that abroad we never think of tipping. You tip, in fact, every one in sight. If not—"

She smiled and resumed:

"A man's wife said to him:

"What about this yard-long golden hair on your dress coat?"

"'It must have come from the porter at the banquet hall last night, my dear.'

"'Ridiculous! The porter wouldn't put a long golden hair on you!'

"'Ah, but he would, though. You see I forgot to tip him for calling me a taxicab.'"

A Frosaic Remark.

"There would be fewer divorces," said Mrs. F. S. Bangs, treasurer of the New York Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, "if men and women looked on marriage in a more romantic light.

"Two business men were conversing over the luncheon of coffee and pie. The older man had just been married. He was telling his friend how happy he was. And he wound up with the ecstatic cry:

"'And, George, what puts me in the seventh heaven is that her first husband's clothes fit me like the paper on the wall.'"—Washington Star.

Proved.

Lady—I never quarreled with my other beaux.

Man—You can't prove it.

Lady—If they were here, they would not contradict me.

Man—Then I see why you didn't quarrel.—Cleveland Leader.

Silence sometimes gives consent and sometimes it gives offense.

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Increase the yield—Improve the quality—Enrich the soil. **Every harvest proves it.** Can you afford to risk your wheat? **Be safe.**

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THE DOCTOR'S IDEA.

Invalid—Doctor, I must positively insist upon knowing the worst.

Dr. Wise—Well, I guess my bill will be about $85.

Making Tasks Easy.

There are lots of magazines printed for the purpose of telling women how to make their work lighter. But you can't reduce labor by reading about it. All the philosophy and theory in the world won't help you out on wash day unless you use Easy Task soap, which lives up to its name and makes washing an easy task by doing half the work. Get it at your grocer's.

The Summer Girl.

"How'd you like to be engaged to a millionaire?"

"I was engaged to one all last summer, and he seldom spent a dime. I want to be engaged to a young man who is down here for two weeks with about $300 in his roll."

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It may mean poor cooking.

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Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers 5 cents.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A woman tells her troubles to a doctor; a man tells his to a lawyer.

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Gives one a sweet breath; clean, white, germ-free teeth—antiseptically clean mouth and throat—purifies the breath after smoking—dispels all disagreeable perspiration and body odors—much appreciated by dainty women. A quick remedy for sore eyes and catarrh.

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of Model Ranges and Base Burners

at our Store Rooms in St. Joe, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SEPTEMBER 8, 9, and 10th.

This demonstration of Model Stoves and Ranges is an event of particular interest to ever housewife in this vicinity and we are eager to have every woman attend. Mr. Henry, an expert from the Model factory will be here these three days and demonstrate the merits of the Model Ranges and Base Burners revealing their efficiency for all practical household purposes.

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Coffee and Hot Biscuits Served to Everybody

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See the Model Supreme Range

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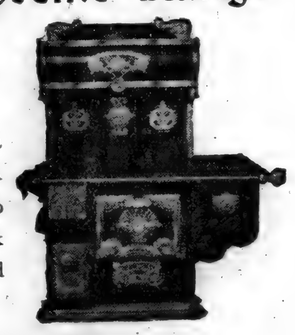

No better way to know whether you like a stove than to see what it can actually do. A Model Range, is built to economize in fuel, do better baking and cooking, to lessen the work of the Housewife and make life easier and happier for her—And they do

The Model Base Burner

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In this stove and in no other you have—An effective ventilating system, effective automatic circulating flues, effective double heating system, positive self feeding, no clogging in magazine, great depth to fire pot, positive acting grate, greatest heat circulating area, greatest heat radiating surface, large three-flue system, greatest fire surface to air flues, fire pot removable through front doors, a 48-hour fire holder, all nickel removable—no bolts, all nickel is first copper plated, automatic hopper lid, a friend in every user.

You can see all these improvements demonstrated at our store on any of the three days—Sept. 8, 9, and 10th. You will then be convinced that our Model Base Burner is right—because actual use proves the results.

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY PIECE OF
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To better show our liberality during this demonstration we are going to actually

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Your seed wheat should be cleaned before you sow it. We will clean it for you but we desire that you do not wait until you are just ready to seed before bringing it to be cleaned. It is hard work and requiresconsiderable care to do good work. We have a large field of customers and you may have to wait long for yours if you put this off until just ready to use it. Come early.

Keesler Milling Company,

St. Joe, Ind.

Coburn's Corners

There were 73 present at Sunday School Sunday and a collection of $2.77

Bradley's Wheat Fertilizer is the best on the market. See Curie for particulars.

Joseph Shull and Clyde Hart made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Tuesday ....Grandma Engle visited over Sunday with her granddaughter. Gladys Hart and family....Mrs. Joseph Shull visited over Sunday with her son, Dan and family, of Rosedale, Ohio.... ....Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee and daughter Mildred, of Blytheville, Ark. spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Matie Gee, and will visit friends in Indiana for a couple weeks....Forest Dermott and wife of Newville Center, visited Wednesday with his uncle, Miller Dermott....Laura Coburn accompanied her cousin, Nella Wyatt of Auburn, home Sunday and remained for a few days visit with relatives .....J. M. Milliman was in Waterloo, Friday.... Mrs. Amelia Beaber spent a part of last week in Garrett, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Grover Ward....Mrs. Eva Monroe of Hicksville, visited with Jacob Bakers', last Thursday.... ....Mrs. Alice Hart wishes to thank her many friends for the beautiful cards sent her on her birthday. She received 53.....Gale Hadsell of Peru, is spending a couple of days with her uncle, Saxe Hadsell .....Mrs. Lizzie Shull accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Merton Abel of Branch, Mich., visited with Mr: and Mrs. David Andress of Hicksville, Friday... .Charles Snider and wife, cousins of Mrs. Will Maxwell, and Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oberholtzer, and Ethel Soles of Auburn, spent Sunday at their home....Roy Maxwell returned from a twelve weeks term of school at TerraHaute, Friday..... ....Reuben Deitrick and wife, and Wm Maxwell and family attended the Oberholtzer reunion, Saturday, and had a fine time....Mrs. Wesley Hart is in Hicksville, taking treatment of Mrs. Dr. Welley, her condition has been very serious with not much improvement.. ....Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel are enjoying the sights at Niagara Falls starting Monday. S. P. Hadsell and wife had a splendid time while on their trip at that place.....Earl Coburn and Ed Loomis of Hicksville, visited with Cal Coburns', Sunday.

In sowing wheat this fall try Bradley's Fertilizer. Curie handles it.

ST. JOE NEWS.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

J. H. Leighty of Deshler, O, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

We know people who seem to know everything except the fact that they don't know how much they don't know.

Chas. Herrick and son Darwin, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, came home this week to visit relatives and attend the Herrick family reunion.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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Sandusky $1.25
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SUNDAY, AUG. 28th.

Numerous Attractions.

Fairview Neighborhood

Trustee Fetters informed us that Roy Maxwell will teach the Hay's school the coming year.

Thrashing was the order of the day last week. Ed Shroder, Lankey Morr, Tell Mison, Jasper Snyder, and Ernest Johnson having had their grain hulled out since our last.

U. O. Krise sold a horse to Waterloo parties and delivered the same the fore part of the week.

Miss Lenora Sherer returned Thursday after a week's visit with friends at Ft. Wayne, Monroeville and New Haven.

Mr. Smith Buttermore and son Clarence, of Mooresville, visited the former's brother, Mr. D. F. Buttermore, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Ginther of Ft. Wayne, is visiting Fairview folks, this week.

A car load of Clover Leaf Manure spreaders just arrived. See Curie immediately, before fall work commences.

The frequent and copious showers have enabled farmers to prepare a large acreage for wheat, and it looks like there will be an unusual amount sown.

Local Items

Tell it to THE NEWS.

Get one of those 5 cent tablets at THE NEWS office. Our own make.

Florence Kagey returned Monday noon from Auburn where she spent the week with relatives.

The Clover Leaf Manure Spreader is one of the handiest tools the farmers own. See Curie.

Band Concert.

STAGGERS SKEPTICS.

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WISE'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coldwater, Mich., visited with Will Smith and wife, Monday evening and Tuesday forenoon,

Ira Smith called at W. L. Smith's, Tuesday.

Charlie Treece, Will Smith and Charlie Moore are assisting Elmer Smith's digging and cementing their cellar, this week.

Miss Margie Spitler called on Inez Gongwer, Monday afternoon.

The house that E. Billman bought of W. L. Smith is being moved and added to theirs, this week. Several changes are being made in our neighborhood lately.

Mrs. John Hissong and two children, and her mother, Mrs. Julia Bice, spent Sunday with friends near Wabash Corners.

John Webb, wife and daughter Frances, of Spencerville, called on their son, Herby and family, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Claudie Shutt and children were at Spencerville, Sunday afternoon, calling on several friends.

Frank Hart of St. Joe, who was moving a barn for Ira Smith, last week, lost a horse while there. Indigestion was the cause of its death.

Herby Webb bought a new wagon and harness of Will Curie of St. Joe, Friday, he intends to begin farming again.

J. D. Spitler sold a fine steer to Scott in Hicksville delivering it Friday. Willie McKinley assisted him.

Charlie Boston and son Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray shires visited in the homes of Ira and Elmer Smiths', Saturday. They come to attend the Boston reunion at Robison Park, Sunday.

WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. Bracey Moore and two daughters of Coldwater, Mich., came Thursday to be the guests of Mrs. Miranda Maurer and sons for a while.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Roy White, last Saturday, it being her twenty-seventh birthday. She received 59 fine cards for which she wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her on her birthday. She also received a dish and an apron.

Mrs. Miranda Maurer spent Monday in Ft. Wayne.

John Ulm and family were Sunday guests of Emanuel Ulms'.

Al Ervin and family of Jackson Center, spent Sunday at Orange Herricks'.

George Simanton and family of St. Joe, were Sunday guests at Ale Simantons'.

Sam Nelson, wife and two sons, George and Hersel, spent Friday evening at Sherman Wolffs'.

Wm. Pervines returned home from Perrysville, Ohio, one evening last week, where he spent a week visiting relatives.

Gene White and wife were Sunday guests of Roy Whites'.

Lewis and Mary Pervines were Sunday guests of Joe and Catherine Shull.

Mrs. Lee Tustison of Sterling, Ill., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Millie Shull and family.

Harry Smith worked at the tower several nights last week in Mr. Wier's place, who was on the sick list.

Mrs. Mabel Lake and son Lewis, of Spencerville, spent Friday at Charley Lakes'.

The "White" generation will hold their first reunion in the Frank Herrick grove, three-quarters of a mile northwest of St Joe, on Sept. 3rd., 1910. All relatives are requested to be present, and bring well filled baskets.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. John Horn has been on the sick list for the past week, but is slowly improving.

Ezra Horn made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Metcalf attended the Metcalf reunion in Michigan, last week.

Ezra Horn returned from his western tour, last week. He is feeling well and says he enjoyed his trip very much.

The Misses Ruth Gratz, Venus and Mary Horn were the guests of Leila Horn, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Strotert is visiting with her uncle, Mr. Dwyer and family.

Mr. Swayne and family of near Ft. Wayne, visited at B. W. Dwyers' last Friday.

Send in your news.

Mr. Dix's straw stack caught fire last Friday and was consumed. They had hard work to save the barn. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Frank Horn and family, and Miss Develbiss spent Thursday evening at John Horns'.

Mrs. D K. Horn had an operation performed on her foot, last Saturday, by Dr. Scudder Hull of Hicksville, and Dr. John Shutt of Ft. Wayne.

Miss Elva Miller spent last week with her brother, Perry and wife.

Mrs. Eck Vanzile and mother spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. Schlatter of Woodburn.

Mrs. Susan Rohrbaugh of Waterloo, visited with Val Hay and family over Sunday.

Miss Elva Miller spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Izetta McNabb.

Miss Hallie Notestien spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Viola, Theresa and Leona Hay.

Kermit Roosevelt is in Europe again. He will find it much easier to get about quietly without his papa along.

Miss Bessie Lougenslager had as her guests at the home of Eck Vanzile, Sunday evening, Misses Leona and Theresa Hay and Jay Fales.

The Prince of Montenegro has had himself crowned king. His kingdom is about the size of Deleware at high tide.

St Joe Markets

Wheat	.92
Oats	.32
Butter, country	.27
Eggs	.20

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Life, Accident, Sickness.

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Fifth Annual Commencement.

The Fifth Annual Commencement and Gold Medal Contest of the Johnston school of music, was given in the M. P Church last Saturday evening, August 20. On account of the band concert the program was with held a half hour. The program consisted of pieces played by his smallest pupils up to the 1910 graduates. Those appearing on the program were Esther Krafft, Laura Brunson, Bernice Boger Venus Horn, Charlotte Miller and Laura Coburn besides the graduates, Letha Blanche Coyle and Grace Floriana Shaner. Mr. Johnston took part in the program at three different times and his work received the usual applause. Every number on the program was well rendered and the excellent audience inspired the players so that they did their very best. It is a credit to a community to have such a system of music teaching as that of Mr. Johnston's and to have him turn out each year graduates such as these. The judges, Miss Victoria Harner and Miss Dorcas Provines, decided that Miss Coyle should receive the medal. Mr. Johnston presented diplomas to the successful students of each grade.

Miss Letha Blanche Coyle.

Miss Grace Floriana Shaner.

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Alcohol. Stimulant, antiseptic. **Water.** **Perfume.**

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

LOCAL

"Did Washington swear?" inquires Harpers Weekly. Oh, presumably the general's collar button rolled under the bureau, sometimes, of course

The Misses Grace and Avis Schiler entertained a few of their friends Tuesday evening. Music, games and marshmallow toast were the features of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were the Misses Opal Kennedy of Chicago, Mable Dunkle, Helen Patterson, Geneva Burwell and Ethel Berry, Messrs. Clarence Davis of Allegheny, James Burwell, Stanley Monroe and Merritt Seciler.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's property means a great more to us than someone's who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mine when buying our goods. We can afford to pay our home man a fair price for his wares rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar our own citizen makes will help in sustaining our schools and churches. It pays richly to patronize home industry.

The country newspaper is the most valuable of all advertising mediums. It is taken and read by people immediately tributary to the town in which it is printed and its relation with its readers is intimate and its influence is strong. A country paper with a small circulation is worth far more as an advertising medium than many times the same number of papers issued as a part of the circulation of a metropolitan publication. The metropolitan paper is read hurriedly by busy people, the departments that the individual is interested in are hastily scanned and the remaining mass of pages is tossed aside and never looked at. The country paper, which is smaller, and more compact is read carefully and thoroughly.

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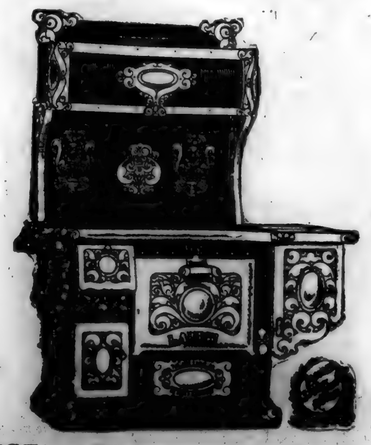

EXHIBIT

CLOSING DAY
AUGUST 27th.
DON'T FAIL TO COME

THE 20TH. CENTURY STEEL LAUREL RANGE we will show you what a Fuel Saver it is, how biscuits can be baked, using only a paper smoke pipe, and how strongly it is made. This will be the most practical cooking exhibit ever made. The only real way to test a stove is to use it.

THIS SET WEAR FREE. During this reception, if you purchase one of these Ranges, you will be presented with a handsome set of **Laurel Heavy, Triple Coated, First Grade Enamel Ware** consisting of the following: Five quart preserving kettle; Eight quart flat bottom teakettle, made seamless with enameled cover; Extra large double roaster, made with loose tray, completely enameled, easy to clean; Six quart Berlin kettle with cover; Four quart sauce pan.

Range is to be Given Away on Saturday Afetrnoon, August 27, at 4:00 p m.

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This Is Fair Week.

This is the week that Hicksville always looks forward to with anticipation and usually back to with satisfaction. This store is ready to show you all the courtesies possible this week and you are invited to inspect this large department emporium and see the varied assortment shown in this big store. Fall merchandise is here in profusion to meet your approval and we especially invite you to visit this center of merchandising while you are here to attend the Big Fair.

The carpet and rug department is larger than ever
The shoe section is increasing its sales every day
The dress goods department is attractive just now
The domestic section is offering exceptional values
The hosiery department is up to the limit with Dependon Hosiery
The underwear section can fit the ideas and size of everyone
The notion department was never better supplied with new things
The grocery section is the busiest place in Hicksville

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Hard Coal
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Industrial School

(By D. J. Baker)

While at Lansing, Michigan last week, one of the many places of interest to which our friends took us, was to visit what they call the Industrial School. This is a State institution and is the same in character that we in this state call the Reform School. In Michigan they have eliminated many of the objectionable features of this school. To begin with the name has been changed from a Reform School to an Industrial School, the iron bars have been removed from the windows of all buildings and in place of a wall or high fence a neat fence has been erected that any boy could leap at a bound and the whole aspect has been changed from a prison to beautiful homes. They have at this time seven hundred and sixty Students. Notice they are called students instead of inmates, they will not tolerate the word inmate, but insist that they be called students.

On Sunday afternoon, preceding our visit on Tuesday, we attended Chapel service at this school, all the music was furnished by the boys, the choir is composed of seventy-two boys besides the Orchestra, and do not think for a minute that these little fellows could not sing, one little boy's alto voice rang out strong and clear and sweet, and I tell you it made a fellow feel like shouting Hosanna. All the boys sang the hymns while the special music was rendered by the choir. This choir is in great demand for special meetings and public gatherings in the city of Lansing. They have three hundred acres of land and in addition rent land outside, here scientific farming is taught and a large per cent of the vegetables consumed by them is cultivated and grown by their own hands, all manner of trades are taught at this school, when a boy enters this school he is given his choice of the kind of work he wishes to engage in and if he has no choice he is put at one thing after another until he shows an aptness for some particular kind of work. They have a wood workers department where all kinds of furniture is made A leather department where they make all their own shoes. A hat and cap department where they make their own caps, a laundry department where they do their own washing and ironing, using modern machinery. A knitting department where they knit all their own socks, a mending department where they mend their own clothing and darn their own socks and by the way the neatness of their work would make many good house wives ashamed of their own work, in the tailoring department they learn to cut and fit and make their own clothing, each boy has at least three suits and if he is a member of the fire department or of the Band then he has four suits.

By way of diversion I wish to say, the most popular and wealthiest tailor in Lansing learned his trade in this Institution. They do their own baking using six barrels of flour daily. They do their own cooking and the amount of food consumed at each meal is worthy of mention, the day that we were there they cooked for dinner 15 bushels of cabbage, 12 bushels of potatoes, 25 bushels of roosting ears (after they were husked.) We were unable to learn the number of pounds of fish, they have meat of some kind every day. In the printing department they publish a sixteen page paper every month called the Industrial Enterprise, it is published by and for the boys of this school. I have a copy of this paper before me and notice in the column of Local Happenings the following items. The boys had pumpkin pie one day last week with the promise of more to follow, it took 192 pies to go around. Item No. 2. During the week of the Baptist State Convention and the meeting of the Odd Fellows there were some 1500 visitors here at school the greater part of whom had never before visited the school and were glad of the opportunity to see one of the best of the states institutions. Among the ministers was one of our own boys. The boys are in school one half of the day and the other half they spend working at their trade. They have religious services twice each week. Ninety per cent of these boys are from homes where the father or mother or both were drunkards. One of the main objects of this school is to teach the boys the value and benefits of work. There is nothing derogatory about work, on the contrary it always lends a dignity and confers a self respect which can never otherwise be engendered. On his seventieth birthday Webster said, "Work has made me what I am." Gladstone when nearly ninety years old said, "I have found my greatest happiness in labor." The old German inscription on a key, "If I rest I rust," is as true of men as of iron.

Very Truly
D. J. Baker.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Band Concert Saturday evening.

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John Cook, wife and daughter and Mr. Netestein of Ft. Wayne were the guests of S. B. Bernard and wife last week.

Herrick Family Reunion

The third annual reunion of the Herrick family was held Saturday, August 27, 1910, in Frank Herrick's grove, one-half mile northwest of St. Joe. Guests began to arrive about 8:00 o'clock and by 11:00 seventy-five was the number registered. All came with well filled baskets (one of the special features of the day) the contents of which were at once spread upon the tables arranged in order for this occasion.

The doxology was sung, thanks were offered by Rev. Horace Herrick of Kokomo, and all partook of the bounteous dinner spread before them, after which the men were treated to cigars while the ladies ate peanuts.

After the dinner hour a business meeting was held in which the President, Secretary and Treasurer were elected to serve for another year. Committees were then appointed to make arrangements for the 1911 reunion to be held in the same grove as this year. Rev. Horace Herrick was elected Historian with W. W. Stopher as his assistant.

All the business being transacted a short program was rendered at the beginning of which, the President in a very pleasing manner expressed welcome words to all present, followed by a response by the Rev. Herrick in which he referred to the past history of the Herrick family, tracing them back until ten years after the landing of the Pilgram fathers. He also stated that in 1846 there were by actual count nearly 4000 Herricks accounted for. Following this most interesting talk was a vocal duett by W. W. Stopher and Lola Reichelderfer of Harlan, after which a very interesting letter was read written by Geo. E. Herrick of Three Mile Bay, N. Y. The remainder of the program consisted of music on the piano and cornet, closing with a few remarks by Rev. Cook of Harlan.

Ice cream and lemonade was then served to which all did ample justice. By this time the sun was nearing the western horizon and friends and relatives were bidding each other adieu. The shades of night were falling fast as the last carriage departed from the grove. The same grove to be made a welcome place for all those interested in the Herrick family on August 26, 1911. The President especially deserves praise for doing his work so nobly in bringing about such a successful reunion.

Three Mile Bay, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
August 15th., 1910.

Mr. Frank Herrick and members of the Herrick family assembled at St. Joe to celebrate the third annual reunion of the Herrick family:

I regret exceedingly my inability to be present upon this happy and most interesting occasion, but I am deeply appreciative of your kind invitation to be present and participate in its festivities. Although I suppose it is true that all families had originally the same progenitor–Adam. Still some branches have multiplied more rapidly than others, hence the name we bear is a common one in all parts of this great and glorious country, especially in the east and west. And I felicitate you that upon the criminal records of the great state of New York the honored of Herrick has never been found. And although we can trace our more immediate progenitors back to the shores of Great Britian where they were honored as a family with a title of nobility, and coat of arms (an escutcheon to be worn upon their helmet, and stamped upon their carriages) it is not this fact that stimulates my pride in the family name but in the fact of their achievements in helping to raise the standard of our Christian civilization to its present position, while serving their country as Judges, Lawyers, Doctors, Legislators, Teachers, and last but not least as sturdy yeomenry in clearing away the forests, and as tillers of the soil. Also in the fact of their loyalty as a family to their country and government, to their love of freedom for themselves and their hearty accord for the rights of others, for their love of home and kindred, and their deep and abiding regard for the domestic enjoyments of home and children which constitutes the bullwork of the Nations safety.

It is pleasant and instructive for families to meet together annually to refresh their knowledge of their ancestor and relate anecdotes of their older relatives. Such reunions keep alive family traditions and history and create in each a family pride which is most beneficial and inspiring, and encourages one to see to it that nothing that she or he may do will create any stain upon the history of the family or bring its good name into disrepute. The history of our family and their traditions are inspiring and emphasize the fact that an honest man is the noblest work of God. They are a heritage of which we are all justly proud. Their influence upon the younger members will lead them to emulate the example of their ancestors, and to keep unspoted the lustre of the family name. Please accept my congratulations for the success of this the third annual reunion of the Herrick family. With very kind regards to all I am one of the older members of your family.

George E. Herrick.

P. S.

Perhaps a few words in regard to my place in the family may interest some. I am the only survivor of my father's family of five children. My father's name was Hiram Herrick, a brother of Daniel Herrick who removed with his family to Indiana when I was about ten years of age. I remember his family well. William, Aruney, Horace, Daniel, and Frank were the boys names in the order given. And there were two girls, Delian and Susan. Susan was the elder. Whether your President is my cousin Frank I do not know, but mistrust he is. I am nearing the age of seventy-seven years of life. I have always been strong and healthy until last winter when I had several severe attacks of acute indigestion and went off in weight from 200 lbs. to 140 lbs., but am now quite recovered and hope to meet with you next year but am hardly strong enough to stand the travel this year.

I have four sons all husky strong men and all well to do and best of all they are all good citizens and trustworthy honorable men. I have two daughters well married to good men and much respected in the community where they reside, I also have several grandchildren and two great grandsons and are all living within four miles and connected with my residence by telephone excepting two. My third son William, who is principal of the High school at Colton St., Lawerence County. And my second daughter Ida, who lives in the city of Watertown, seventeen mile distant from Three Mile Bay. I am living with my second wife and we are growing old together. But I am looking beyond to the heavenly home where loved ones are waiting to welcome me, of which I love to think that reunions with loved ones here are types of the blessed reunion over there. May we all be able to respond to the roll call then and answer here. G. E. H.

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J. D. Leighty was at Butler Monday afternoon.

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WRITER OF FAIRY STORIES.

Let us admit, if we can do so without ruffling the feathers of the American eagle, that there are some things other nations do better than we. France, for instance, has a childlike heart, along with the more mature qualities which make for the ascendancy of that country in thrift, in science and in many fields where hard heads count for so much. And in this youthfulness, this simplicity, it is very fond of the fairy tale. Here we are growing so practical, so sordid, so unimaginative, save in our big business transactions which sometimes take away the breath in their utopian sweep and immensity, that we look upon the fairy story not only as a useless waste of time, but even worse, says Cleveland Leader. It makes children dreamers when they should be focusing their minds on money. And so the army of Gradgrinds grows all the time and fights the poor little remnant of imagination left us as bitterly as if it were a terrible foe. But in France there is a vast army of readers of fairy stories and admirers of those who write them, and only the other day "All Paris"—that is to say, its wealth, its art, its society, along with the basic everyday people—turned out to pay tribute to a woman whose only claim to recognition was authorship of charming fairy tales for real children and the grownups who still have their youth in their souls.

Men of science are generally agreed that birds are nature's great check on the excess of insects, and that they maintain the balance between plant and insect life. Ten thousand caterpillars, it has been estimated, could destroy every blade of grass on an acre of cultivated land. The insect population of a single cherry tree infested with aphides has been estimated by a prominent entomologist at no less than twelve million. The bird population of cultivated country districts has been estimated at from seven hundred to one thousand a square mile. This is small, compared with the number of insects, yet, as each bird consumes hundreds of insects every day the latter are prevented from becoming the scourge they would be but for their feathered enemies.

New Jersey has joined the states which believe that clandestine marriage should not be made easy. A new license law requires all couples, including elopers, from elsewhere, to obtain licenses before the knot can be tied. As the issuing of licenses is a matter of public record it is of course easy to get on the track of the fleeing ones. There should be no unjust restrictions upon marriage, but it is quite in accord with the better sentiment of the day that there shall be as little secrecy as possible about such affairs. The man and woman who care enough for each other to be joined in honorable wedlock have no reason to be ashamed of the proceeding.

A few days ago, in referring to a recipe for banishing that bitter taste in your mouth by taking a little nux vomica mixed with water, we amplified the prescription by adding the suggestion that all taste could be removed permanently from the mouth by using more nux vomica, says Chicago Tribune. To reassure an anxious correspondent who fears that there may be persons who wish to "remove all taste permanently" from their mouths and may adopt the suggestion as to "using more," we hasten to explain that nux vomica is a deadly poison. Avoid it, dear children, unless prescribed by some physician in good standing.

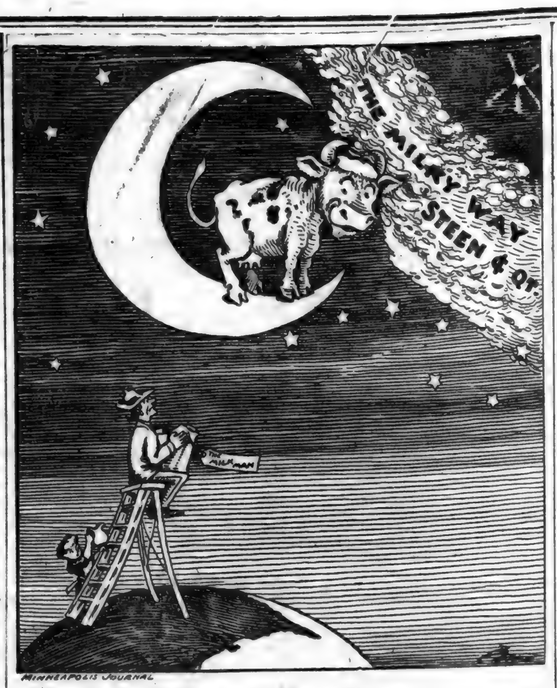
According to the Boston Globe paste jewels are more conspicuous at Newport this season than ever before. One reason why people wear their paste jewels conspicuously at Newport is that they are all prepared to show the real gems which their safety deposit boxes contain if anyone should get the idea that the paste articles are all they can afford.

Homeopathists at Los Angeles reverse themselves by lifting the ban from benzoate of soda and telling us to consume it, if we wish to. Which makes it the more necessary to label it in order that a person with a hankering for the benzoate may not be deceived by an article free from that much-disputed condiment.

Chicago is said to have the worst milk supply in the world, and if we know Chicago at all we know that she'll probably find a way to brag about even this.

"Respect your wife's parents but follow your own opinion," says a German. Sounds easy, but has he ever tried it?

Many aviators have fallen to their death on solid land, but none drop into the sea and drown.



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The cow took a jump at the moon;
But we're bound to declare
She stuck in the air—
But hopes to be down again soon.

I. C. STORM BREAKS

THREE FORMER OFFICIALS OF ROAD ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

MORE ARRESTS WILL FOLLOW

Charges of Conspiracy to Defraud and of Confidence Game Placed Against Harriman, Ewing and Taylor in Car Repair Frauds.

Chicago.—The Illinois Central railway graft scandal storm broke Friday with tempestuous fury when three former high officials of that road were arrested on charges of conspiracy to cheat and defraud the road by false pretenses. More arrests are to follow and the names of others said to be implicated will probably be revealed at the trial of the men already under arrest.

Those arrested are:

Frank B. Harriman, former general manager of the Illinois Central system.

Charles L. Ewing, former general superintendent of the Illinois Central lines north of the Ohio river.

John M. Taylor, former storekeeper for the Illinois Central.

The men were taken before Municipal Judge Bruggemeyer, who released them on $20,000 bonds each.

The history of the car repair frauds, the alleged fraudulent transactions between the officials and railroad employes, and the like also will be told on the witness stand.

Harriman, as general manager of the entire system, was the next man to Ira G. Rawn, the vice-president who resigned to become president of the Monon road, and who was killed with his own revolver in his Winnetka home. Harriman resigned his position in March, the public announcement being made March 15.

C. L. Ewing resigned as general superintendent of the northern lines at Chicago soon after the first exposures were made in connection with the discovery of wholesale frauds.

Taylor resigned as general storekeeper May 1, at the time when President Harahan's office was being flooded with resignations from officers of high and low rank.

PEST IN ITALY SPREADING

Twenty Thousand People Flee From Cholera-Stricken Town—Disease of Virulent Type.

Rome.—The cholera epidemic is rapidly spreading in southern Italy, but rumors that it had also reached this city are without foundation. Not a single case has been reported here and the health officials are on the qui vive for any appearance of the malady.

According to the reports Friday the disease is of a most virulent type and accompanied by a high death rate. Thirty deaths are reported at Trani. The town is being rapidly depopulated because of the panic among the inhabitants.

The authorities are greatly concerned over the possibility of a still wider spread of the epidemic as a result of this flight of people from the disease centers.

Matt McGrath Smashes Mark.

Hartford, Conn.—At the Hibernian Athletic club games Saturday, Matt McGrath of the I. A. A. C., New York, broke the world's record for throwing the 56-pound weight for height, with a throw of 16 feet 2⅝ inches.

General Hayes is Paralyzed.

Wilmington, Del.—Brig. Gen. Hayes, U. S. N., retired, who was with Lawton when he fell in the Philippines, and who was famous as an Indian fighter, was paralyzed here Saturday. His condition is critical.

PRESENT STATUE TO FRANCE

BRONZE IMAGE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON DEDICATED.

Virginia's Gift to French Republic is Placed in Napoleon Hall at Versailles.

Versailles, France. — With appropriate ceremonies the bronze replica of Houdon's celebrated statue of George Washington was dedicated in Napoleon hall of the Chateau of Versailles in the presence of the French minister of war, General Brun; the French ambassador to the United States, M. Jusserand, and his wife, and the American ambassador, Robert Bacon, and Mrs. Bacon; the marquis de Lafayette, the members of the French mission which presented to America the statue of Rochambeau, now at Washington, and former United States Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia.

General Biron, who presided, spoke of the statue as the greatest work of the greatest French sculptor of the eighteenth century. Col. James Mann, chairman of the Virginia commission, delivered the speech of presentation. State Senators Don P. Halsey and F. W. King of Virginia also made addresses on behalf of the state of Virginia.

Ambassador Jusserand, in the absence of the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Pichon, accepted the statue on behalf of the French government. He declared that the friendship of General Washington and of the American people constituted one of the glories of France. It was, therefore, singularly appropriate that this statue, "the third erected on French soil by our ancient allies, should be placed in the palace consecrated to all our glories."

CLEAR SHERMAN OF BLAME

Congressional Committee Exonerates Vice-President and Senator Curtis in Indian Land Probe.

Sulphur, Okla.—The select committee which was appointed by the house of representatives to investigate Indian land affairs and the so-called McMurray contracts and which also has been investigating the Gore bribery charges issued the following statement:

"The committee has heard and carefully considered all the testimony submitted and is unanimous in the opinion that there is and was no warrant for any person to use the names of Vice-President Sherman and Senator Charles S. Curtis in connection with any improper relations with any Indian contract whatever."

This is the opinion of the committee after hearing scores of witnesses who appeared following the testimony of Senator T. P. Gore that he had been approached by Jake L. Hamon, who, acting in the interest of J. F. McMurray, offered him (Senator Gore) $25,000 or $50,000 as a bribe to promote in congress the contracts by which McMurray was to receive a ten per cent. attorney's fee on the sale of $30,000,000 worth of Indian lands.

Child Killed by Matches.

Chicago.—As a result of chewing off the heads of matches, Clarence Benson, two years old, is dead at the family home, 6339 May street.

Held for Stage Robbery.

Globe, Ariz.—William Day was arrested at Miami, near here, Monday, accused of being one of the men who held up the Mogollon-Silver City stage two weeks ago, when Stage Driver Domingues was killed and a large quantity of silver bullion stolen.

Play With Matches; Dead.

Marshalltown, Pa.—Wayne Paris, aged eight, and Teddy Thurber, aged six, were burned to death at Liscomb, near here, Monday, as a result of playing in a hay-mow with matches.

PERISH IN FLAMES

FOREST FIRES CLAIM MANY VICTIMS—LOSE LIVES FIGHTING DEADLY FOE.

SETTLERS FLEE FOR SAFETY

More Than 50 Persons Are Known to Be Dead—About 100 Missing, 200 Injured—Loss Already Reaches $25,000,000.

Spokane, Wash.—One hundred fire fighters are reported dead in the flooded canyon near Wallace, Idaho, and five citizens were burned to death in their homes as a result of forest fires which for sixty days have terrified the Coeur d'Alene country and which spread to the town of Wallace, the metropolis of the mining district.

More than a third of Wallace is burned. The Pacific, Michigan and Coeur d'Alene hotels, two O. R. & N. depots, a big hardware warehouse and 150 to 200 residences are destroyed. The town is almost dark by day and the heavens and surrounding country a seething mass by night.

Ashes fill the air and the heat is tremendous. Telegraphic communication is cut off for a time, but the fighters believe they have the fire in the city under control.

Newport, Wash., a town of 2,000, is burning, but the loss of life is as yet unknown. Cries for help are being answered as rapidly as relief parties can be made up. All available soldiers in this part of the country are pressed into services.

Spokane, Wash.—In the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho more than fifty persons are known to be dead, and nearly 100 are missing as a result of the forest fires.

The seriously injured, mostly fire fighters, will number, according to the statement made Monday by W. R. Weigle, forest superintendent of the Coeur d'Alenes, more than 200. Many of them have been stricken blind and others have broken limbs.

Three families of homesteaders, comprising 15 persons, are believed to have perished in La Tour creek, near Catoldo, Idaho, in the forest fires.

At many points hundreds are hemmed in by a narrowing wall of flames and it is impossible to reach them with help.

From Wallace came reports that the town of Burke is in flames and certain of destruction. The fire rangers in that territory are so exhausted that no effective battle against the flames can be made. The 300 residents of the town are in flight toward Wallace.

Forest Ranger Pulaski reports to Superintendent Weill that six of his men are dead, five having been smothered in the War Eagle tunnel, where the entire crew took refuge.

Ranger Bell reports 12 dead, three permanently blinded and 13 suffering from broken legs.

In the hills near Sand Point, Idaho, Forest Ranger Van Dycke and a crew of 65 enlisted in Spokane are reported surrounded by flames.

A woman and her daughter perished at Cabinet, Idaho.

Five and perhaps more are known to have died near Newport, Wash., in an attempt to reach the town.

All along the Great Northern and Northern Pacific tracks between Spokane and Helena numberless fires are known to be raging fiercely, but definite reports cannot be secured, as the telegraph and telephone wires are all down.

Before communication with Libby, Mont., ended it was reported that every male resident of the town was working, with 200 paid fire fighters, to divert Flower creek to the south side of the village as a protection against the flames driving up from that direction.

Helena, Mont.—Reports received here from every fire district in Montana indicate that the situation is by long odds the worst in the history of the state. Despite the large number of troops, civilians and railroad employes that have been put into the field, the flames are absolute masters of the situation, and there is only one salvation—general rain, but for which there is no prospect.

Washington.—Already the forest fires raging in the Missoula, Mont., and northern Idaho districts have consumed timber and property valued at more than $25,000,000. This, according to an official of the forest bureau Monday, is a conservative estimate. Three days more at the present rate will more than equal the total loss in the Baltimore fire in 1904. The loss there was estimated at $50,000,000.

Illinois Post Office Robbed.

Philadelphia.—The post office at Philadelphia was robbed, according to a telegram received at the office of James E. Stuart, post office inspector. John Black, the postmaster, in his message, did not state the amount of the loss.

Fleet is Home From Europe.

Norfolk, Va.—The naval practise squadron, composed of the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, passed in the Virginia capes Monday from an all-summer practise cruise in European waters, with naval midshipmen aboard.

Divorce Cause Double Tragedy.

Milwaukee.—Henry Wagner of Green Bay Monday killed his wife and fatally shot himself as a result of the woman's determination to secure a divorce from him.

SHIP IS HELD UP ON OCEAN

CAPTAIN OF LINER BUCKMAN SHOT TO DEATH.

Two Armed Passengers Attempt to Take Possession of Vessel—One Jumps Overboard When Arrested.

Eureka, Cal.—The Alaska Pacific Steamship company's liner Buckman was held up at sea off this port by two passengers.

Captain Wood was shot and killed by one of the men in resisting. The second man was overpowered by the engine-room crew. The passenger who shot the captain jumped overboard with a life preserver.

The Buckman was bound from Seattle to San Francisco. Early in the morning Fred Thomas, passenger, went to the captain's cabin, while an accomplice descended to the engine room. Both men were armed and they attempted to take possession of the vessel. Captain Wood refused to comply with Thomas' demands and was shot dead. Thomas ran out of the room and, seeing his plans had miscarried, strapped on a life preserver and leaped into the sea.

Meanwhile the accomplice had encountered resistance in the engine room. He was overpowered and placed in irons. The Buckman is proceeding to San Francisco in charge of First Officer Brennan. The attempt to rob the Buckman was reported to the steamer President, north-bound.

WILL NOT SUPPORT CANNON

Congressman Longworth, After Conference with Taft and Others, Makes Significant Statement.

Beverly, Mass.—The fight of the Republican party reorganization against Speaker Cannon was opened by Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, son-in-law of ex-President Roosevelt.

In a statement which he issued Thursday Mr. Longworth declares that having voted for him in caucus on four different occasions he has supported Cannon for the speakership for the last time and that when the proper time comes, namely the meeting of the Republican caucus of the assembling of the next congress he will oppose Uncle Joe to that position.

Mr. Longworth makes it clear that in his view harmony in the Republican ranks and party success depends upon Cannon's elimination.

"I am absolutely convinced," he he says," that Cannon cannot be again elected speaker."

The importance of the Longworth statement lies not only in the fact that the Ohio congressman, a long time friend and supporter of Cannon issued it, but that it was not given to the public until after a series of conferences with President Taft and other leaders that have called here and that the president was acquainted with the context of the statement in advance of its publication, and that Vice-President Sherman likewise was informed Wednesday of the contemplated move and gave it his tacit approval.

Danville, Ill.—"I have no quarrel with Longworth as to who shall be speaker of the next house, and there is no room for disagreement touching this matter between Representative Longworth and myself," said Speaker Cannon Thursday after reading a statement by Representative Longworth.

"If any Republican candidate for congress feels that his position on the Republican ticket would be strengthened by pledging that he will not support me in a Republican caucus I have no objection to his making the pledge."

CRUISER ASHORE; 18 DEAD

British Warship Bedford Goes on Rocks Off the Korean Coast—Probably Total Loss.

London.—Eighteen lives were lost when the British cruiser Bedford ran ashore on the rocks of Quelpart island, Korea, according to a report received here Monday by the admiralty. The men were members of the engine room force.

The accident occurred during full speed trials of the vessel and the cruiser was evidently badly damaged, since the deaths are stated officially to have been due to "the inrush of water." The wreck is about two miles to the west of Nearlow island, which is off the southwestern point of Quelpart island. Many sunken rocks are charted in this vicinity, and navigation in the passage between Barlow and Giffard island, its neighbor, is not recommended for this reason."

The vessel lies in such a desperate position that there is practically no possibility of saving her. The hull is full of water up to the engine room bulkhead, the water pouring in through gaping holes punched by the sunken rocks, and the officers and crew have been taken off. The sister warships, the Minotaur and Monmouth of the British squadron, which anchored near the wreck to render assistance, were obliged to put to sea owing to the heavy weather which prevails.

Watchmakers' Union Is Latest.

New York.—The newest labor organization to gain a foothold in New York is the Watchmakers' union. Up to a short time ago there were no watches made in this city, repairing only being done.

Take Fugitive in Manila.

Manila.—Curtiss Hill was arrested here Monday on the request of the California authorities. He is charged with embezzlement. Although he denies his guilt he will not oppose extradition.

FEUDIST IS KILLED

JOHN ABNER ASSASSINATED BY UNKNOWN PERSONS AT JACKSON, KY.

TOOK PART IN MANY FIGHTS

Had Been Accused of Being Employed by Judge Hargis and Others to Assassinate Dr. Cox and James Cockrell—Other News.

Jackson, Ky.—John Abner, noted feudist, who took part in the Hargis, Callahan, Deleon and Smith factional quarrels, was shot and killed by unknown parties near the river bridge in Jackson.

Abner was shot several times and death was instantaneous. Blood hounds have been called from Lexington and an effort will be made to trace the assassins.

Abner had been accused of being one of the men employed by Judge James Hargis and others to assassinate Dr. E. D. Cox, James Cockrell and James B. Marcum during the reign of feud murders eight years ago, but on each trial the jury disagreed and the charges were never pressed to conclusion.

Serious Automobile Smash-Up.

New York, N. Y.—Three persons were killed and eleven severely hurt when an automobile crashed into the side of a construction train on the Long Island railroad at the Merrick road crossing at Springfield, Queens borough. Four others were less seriously injured. Both the automobile and the construction train were wrecked. The dead are: J. Berbene, fifty years old, New York City, chauffeur; Bertha Weiss, eleven years old, New York City, niece of owner of car; Rebecca Glass, nine years old, New York City. Seriously injured: Mrs. Bella Hirsch, forty, of Far Rockaway, has concussion and a fractured skull and can hardly survive; Mrs. Frances Glass, the little victim's mother, received a fractured thigh and other lesser injuries, and her condition is critical; John Fido, a laborer on the construction train, had his breast bone crushed and will probably die; Charles Snyder, conductor of the train, leg broken.

Dies on Day He Predicted.

Springfield, O.—Predicting the time of death and then dying on that date seems to be almost a habit in the Gard family, for years one of the most prominent in Clarke county. Three months ago Warren E. Gard, then in good health, told his wife he would die Sunday, August 21. He also told neighbors the same thing. In the morning he was found dead in his chair, death being ascribed to heart trouble. The firmness of Gard's conviction was shown by the fact that in the last few weeks he arranged and closed up many of his business interests. Twenty-four years ago John Gard, a well known physician, father of Warren E., predicted the date of his death, and on the day he had named died suddenly.

Horse Runs Away and Dumps Coffin.

New York.—A sleepy old Dobbin which had drawn a west side undertaker's wagon for years in most approved funeral pace imagined a vain thing and ran away, causing a strange accident. After a wild flight of several blocks the horse and wagon plunged into the Hudson river. The doors of the wagon flew open and a casket containing a body floated down stream. The night watchman of a pier swam out in the tide and towed the casket ashore. The horse and wagon finally were brought ashore.

This Is a New One.

New York.—The American bark Winslow which arrived at New York with a cargo is the only vessel on the seas which carries a touring car slung in its davits as a piece of auxiliary apparatus. The skipper, Capt. Krum, unloads the automobile whenever he reaches port and uses it on his business trips to and from the docks.

Son Killed; Mother Drops Dead.

Rockville, Ind.—As the result of the shock caused by the death of Charles Earl, who was killed by lightning, Mrs. Ola Kemp, thirty-three years old, fell unconscious at the Parke State bank and died two hours later. Mrs. Kemp's brother recently married a sister of the youth killed. Mrs. Kemp was a widow.

British Cruiser Aground.

Tokio.—The British cruiser Bedford ran ashore on the southwest portion of Quelpart Island Sunday. The Bedford at the time of the accident was sailing with the British squadron from Wei-Hai-Wei, China, for Nagasaki, Japan.

Two Killed in Collision.

Raleigh, N. C.—Two were killed and three injured as the result of a head-on collision between a passenger train and yard engine in the yards of the Norfolk and Southern railroad here.

Sheep Shears Kill Boy.

Dillon, Mont.—While swinging by his arms from the limb of a tree Frank Harkness, aged twelve years, struck the point of a pair of sheep shears hung on a nail in the tree with blades outward, the steel piercing the boy's heart and instantly killing him.

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WOULD LOWER TOP BERTH CHARGES

Says Upper Berth Are Worth Half the Price of Lower Berth.

PULLMAN COMPANY ACCUSED

Declares That An Upper Berth Is Worth Half the Price of a Lower—This Is the Second Case of Its Kind.

Indianapolis.—The state of Indiana "went after" the Pullman company before the interstate commerce commission in a complaint filed on behalf of the state by Attorney General James Bingham, the Pullman company and a large number of railroads radiating from Indiana into Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky are accused of charging the same rate for upper berths that they exact for lowers.

The complaint cites the usual disadvantages attributed to lodgment in the uppers, declares that an upper berth is worth approximately half the price of a lower and submits a long schedule of rates which it thinks should be approved and enforced.

This is the second case of the kind against the Pullman company. In the one previously brought the commission held the complaint to be justified and fixed a new schedule of prices, the uppers being fixed at a smaller price than the lowers. This decision has been attacked in the courts and the Indiana case rests on the decision of the court, which is obviously expected to be favorable to the contention of the complainants.

More Supervision Boon to Utilities.

The public utilities commission and the probable effect in Indiana of the enactment of a law creating it formed the chief topic of discussion at the first day's session of the Indiana Electric Light association at the Denison hotel. Almost without exception the men who participated in the discussion favored the creation of a commission in this state and general regret was expressed because the legislature at its last session did not pass a law creating such a commission.

The feature of the discussion was a paper on "State Supervision of Public Utilities," by Thomas C. McReynolds of Kokomo, general manager of the Kokomo, Marion & Western Traction company. Mr. McReynolds declared that state supervision of public utilities has come to stay.

"The wave of agitation," he said, "which has swept this country for the last five years or more, has left an indelible impression in the minds of the public and nothing short of the actual enactment of laws will satisfy. The phenomenal growth of public service enterprises for the last fifteen or twenty years has no parallel in the history of this or foreign countries. Wonderful opportunities have been taken advantage of for the amassing of large individual fortunes by those engaged in public service enterprises. Valuable franchise rights have been procured in many cities in a way to create suspicion, and after such rights have been acquired they were abused by many corporations and individuals.

Gompers to Speak for the Democrats.

Announcement was made at Democratic state headquarters that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has decided to take active part in the campaign in Indiana this fall on behalf of the Democratic ticket.

About three weeks ago the Democratic state committee decided to invite Mr. Gompers to come to Indiana, but it was not known definitely at that time whether he would be able to come. Myron King, secretary of the state committee, says Mr. Gompers will speak in Indiana, but that the speaking dates have not yet been arranged between Mr. Gompers and Bert Hendren, chairman of the speakers' bureau.

State Senator William E. Springer of Elizabethtown is expected in Indianapolis at once to open the speakers' bureau headquarters for the Republican state committee. A large number of prominent men, mostly progressives, have already signified their willingness to speak for Senator Beveridge and the rest of the Republican ticket, and the main difficulty of the speakers' bureau is said to be the question of how many big speakers it would be wise to bring to Indiana and to just what places it would be best to send the different speakers.

Colored Masons Meet.

The seventh annual convention of the colored lodge. Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana, was held in South Bend. The deputy Grand High Priest Clyde Matthews is presiding in the absence of Grand High Priest Moore of Indianapolis.

Paulownia Is a Success.

B. W. Douglas, state entomologist, who has been experimenting on the statehouse grounds with a tree known as the Paulownia, a native of Japan, is ready to announce that the tree is a success in this climate, provided suitable care is exercised in its rearing. The tree was planted two years ago, and the first year was broken off by dogs. The next year it grew to considerable height, but the upper part was winter killed last winter. This year it has grown a stalk almost five feet in height.

Passes Most of Class.

After canvassing the grades of the 86 applicants in the July examination of the state board of medical registration and examination the board announced that 79 have passed and will be admitted to practise. Five applicants failed outright and the grades of two others were held pending investigation.

The successful applicants in the medical examination were as follows:

Alpheus Leroy Thurston, Indianapolis; Grover C. Pritchett, Terre Haute; Alvin R. Kerr, Indianapolis; Gustav Herman Esch, Indianapolis; Elbert Shirk Waymire, Indianapolis; William Lorne Yule, Logansport; George Beam Hunt, White Water; Daniel Edgar Lybrook, Young America; E. T. Edwards, Indianapolis; Oliver O. Alexander, Terre Haute; William Moore Thompson, Ligonier; Herbert Wellman Detrick, Union City; E. F. Magenheimer, Fort Wayne; James William Jackson, Indianapolis; Blanche Horner, Flora; James Blaine Shoemaker, Noblesville; Raymond Judson Ives, Indianapolis; George H. Hockett, Indianapolis; J. T. Kennedy, Indianapolis; Thomas B. Govan, New Salisbury; Albert B. Cleage, Indianapolis; Henry Washington Gante, Anderson; Lawrence G. Griffis, Middletown; William Jay Davis, Sinton, Tex.; Samuel Alvin Smoots, Corydon; Edward Arthur Spohm, Indianapolis; Otis Alexander Caldwell, Indianapolis; Moses Haven Baker, Stockwell; Joe Jones Wood, Franklin; Frederick Hershman, Indianapolis; Edwin E. Dougherty, Indianapolis; Ira E. Bowman, Terre Haute; Frederick E. Jackson, Indianapolis; P. H. Wood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel C. Murphy, Fort Wayne; Nellie Jane Hanaway, Fort Wayne; Chauncey Marshall Gillespie, Whiting; Earl J. Cripe, Indianapolis; Mason B. Light, Broad Ripple; Virgil Gwinn McDonald, Noblesville; F. Herbert Lewis, Terre Haute; Earl Miller Shenk, Indianapolis; Onis Oliver Melton, Bedford; Roy A. Terry, Indianapolis; Oscar D. Ludwig, Indianapolis; William Arthur Millington, Lafayette; C. P. R. Cramer, Batesville; Le Everette Strong, Indianapolis; Leo Lloyd Gardner, Fort Wayne; Harold B. Cox, Indianapolis; Homer B. Shoup, Terre Haute; Guy De Forrest Baker, Georgetown; Halstead Shaw Murat, Indianapolis; Walter L. Haworth, Indianapolis; Frederic T. Sprowl, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rocco Andrew Montani, Indianapolis; Edward A. Carlson, Madison; Henry Oscar Hovelson, Indianapolis; Alfred W. Hadley, Mooresville; Charles C. Sutter, Terre Haute; Charles Edwin Woods, Lafayette; Clyde Monroe Fish, Rochester; Andrew Guffin Cooper, Scircleville; Arthur Mitchell, Hetherington; Roscoe L. Lee, Waldron; James Monroe Hancock, Indianapolis; Henry Evans Washburn, Clinton; Lawrence B. Bits, Evansville; William Kendall Adair, New Washington; William Alex. Johnson, Perrysville; John Curtis Irwin, Indianapolis; Clarence Augustus Toles, Indianapolis; Charles Raymond Elfers, Indianapolis; Cora Roy Graham, Geneva; William V. Boyle, Indianapolis; David Nelson Conner, Anderson; Archibald A. Bond, Carmel.

The Hard Maples Need More Water.

B. W. Douglass, state entomologist, has been busy for the past two weeks explaining to Indianapolis owners of hard maple trees that it is not an insect that is causing the leaves to dry upon the branches and fall off, but that the trees are suffering from lack of water. His attention has been called to little groups of caterpillars and other worms and bugs on the maples, which would not have been noticed had the trees been healthy. To all the eager inquirers Mr. Douglass has explained that the insects have had nothing, comparatively, to do with the unsatisfactory conditions of the trees.

Some time ago Mr. Douglass warned the people against expecting much of hard maple trees when planted where sidewalks, asphalt pavements and sewers were to be constructed and the owners were told that they might expect such conditions as now prevail. The hard maple, he told them, required a great deal of water and a clear land surface so that the roots could command a great deal of fresh air.

The trees that have been affected are reported chiefly from lots where the surface has been covered with concrete or asphalt and where sewers have been built. Mr. Douglass has told his inquirers to tear up the walks and pavements and tear out the sewers. Considerable help can be afforded and the life of the tree prolonged, he said, by letting the hose play about the base of the trees until the earth is saturated. Many people think, he found, that it is sufficient to sprinkle the ground about the trees as in ordinary sprinkling, but this, he said, does not wet the ground to any appreciable depth and does the trees comparatively little good.

The advice of Mr. Douglass to the people in the cities where they must have sewers and pavements is not to attempt to do much with the hard maple, but to turn to other trees that do not require so much air or so much water about the roots.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state as follows:

Steel City Building and Loan association, Gary; capital stock, $250,000; directors, Forrest L. Bartholomew, Franklin Crandall, Arthur C. Kunert, Julius Bohm, Otto C. Bormann, Forrest P. Rundell and J. McNaughton.

Buning-Larger company, Indianapolis; capital stock, $15,000; merchandise brokers; directors, John I. Buning, James M. Larger, P. A. Bunin and B. Eagle.

PROGRESSIVE WEST IS PRAISED BY ROOSEVELT

Vigorous Speech by Former President Is Climax of Great Frontier Days Celebration at Cheyenne, Wyo.---Cattle Range Men Warmly Greet Their Old Associate.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 27.—The great virile virtues of the men who have built up the west formed the theme of a speech which Theodore Roosevelt delivered here today before thousands of those same men and thir successors. He arrived in the private car Republic abou 10:30 o'clock this morning and was at once taken in charge by a reception committee and a mounted escort of a thousand cowboys and cowgirls who shouted and cavorted as the former president and one-time ranchman alighted from the train.

Mr. Roosevelt's visit and the speech he delivered later in the day formed the culmination of the annual Frontier Days celebration which had attracted to the city thousands of persons from all parts of the west and a large number of tourists from more distant sections of the country.

Colonel Roosevelt's Speech.

Out in the open air, under the blue sky, a vast crowd assembled to hear the former president speak, and it heard one of the most important speeches he has made since leaving the White House. His address was as follows:

When, at the close of my hunting trip in Africa, I reached the borders of civilization, the first invitation I accepted was this, to visit the capital of Wyoming on the day when the people of the frontier came together to commemorate their achievements; I was glad it was so, because I have a peculiar feeling for the men and women of what used to be called the "Far West," and especially for those of the cattle country. For a number of years I lived on a ranch on the Little Missouri, sharing work and play, good fortune and bad fortune, with my neighbors; working on the round-up, serving as delegate from the Little Missouri round-up district to the Montana Stockgrowers' association, and even at times acting as deputy sheriff at my end of the county. I count those years as among the most valuable of my life, because nothing breeds such community of feeling as to work with one's fellowmen at their life tasks, and to learn to know their feelings by actually sharing them. The man of the west, throughout the successive stages of western growth, has always been one of the two or three most typical figures—indeed, I am tempted to say the most typical figure—in American life, and no man can really understand our country and appreciate what it really is and what it promises unless he has the fullest and closest sympathy with the ideals and aspirations of the west. The prime reason for this is to be found in the fact the westerner is so good an American. He is an American first and foremost; for this is the great lesson, friends, that all of us need to learn and to keep, the lesson that it is unimportant whether a man lives north or south, east or west, provided he is genuinely and in good faith an American, that he feels every part of the United States as his own, and that he is honestly desirous to uphold the interests of all other Americans in whatever sections of the country they may dwell.

A hundred years ago, when men spoke of the west they meant the country between the Alleghanies and the Mississippi. Fifty years ago the white man's west took in Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas, and then skipped across to California and Oregon. The country of the great plains and the Rockies, the country in which you whom I am now addressing lead your lives and do your work, has grown up within my own lifetime. I myself saw and took part in the closing years of the pioneer period, and it was my great privilege to work side by side with the pioneers—the ranchmen, the miners, the cow-punchers, the mule-skinners, the bull whackers—who actually opened up the country. I have seen the herds and flocks of the cattlemen and sheepmen supplant the game; I have seen the fortunate movement by which the small farm has tended gradually to take the place of the great unfenced ranch. I now travel in every comfort on railways across lands which, when I first rode across them, were still the home of the Indian and the buffalo; and I find cities where one can obtain not merely comfort, but luxury, in the places where thirty years ago there was not a building beyond a log hut or a doble house. The men who did this work were engaged in the final stages of conquering the continent; and it was their privilege to do one of the great works of all time, to do their part in the performance of an epic feat in the history of the progress of mankind.

West Stands for Progress.

I have used the word progress. The west stands for growth, for progress. So must the whole American people stand. A great democracy must be progressive or it will soon cease to be either great or democratic. No nation, no state, no party, can stand still. It must either go forward or go backward; and it becomes useless if it goes backward. Therefore I greet you, men of the west, and I stand for progress as all men must stand who are progressive.

The pioneers and their immediate successors won victory only by proving that they possessed the great, masterful qualities which lie at the foundation of National greatness. There are certain well-meaning men of intellectual cultivation, but lacking mental and moral robustness, who complain continually that they find American life, and especially the life of those American communities emerging from the pioneer stage, crude and without genius or beauty. Genius is a fine thing for a nation, but character is a still finer thing, and though beauty is good, strength is an even greater good. The men who have made this great republic of the west what it is, and especially the men who have turned it into a continental commonwealth, have possessed in the highest degree the great virile virtues of strength, courage, energy, and undaunted and unwavering resolution. Their typical leaders—of whom Abraham Lincoln, though the most exceptional, was the most typical—have possessed keen intelligence, and a character not merely strong but lofty, a character exalted by the fact that great power was accompanied by a high and fine determination to use this great power for the common good, for the advancement of mankind. The pioneer days are over, save in a few places; and the more complex life of today calls for a greater variety of good qualities than were needed on the frontier. There is need at present to encourage the development of new abilities which can be brought to high perfection only by a kind of training useless in pioneer times; but these new qualities can only supplement, and never supplant, the old, homely virtues; the need for the special and distinctive pioneer virtues is as great as ever. In other words, as our civilization grows older and more complex, while it is true that we need new forms of trained ability, and need to develop men whose lives are devoted wholly to the pursuit of special objects, it is yet also true that we need a greater and not a less development of the fundamental frontier virtues. These virtues include the power of self-help, together with the power of joining with others for mutual help, and, what is especially important, the feeling of comradeship, of social goodfellowship. Any man who had the good fortune to live among the old frontier conditions must, in looking back, realize how vital was this feeling of general comradeship and social fellowship. There are good men and bad men, in the new communities just as in the old communities, and the conditions on the frontier were such that the qualities of the good and bad alike were rather more strikingly manifested than in older communities, but among the men who tried to lead hard-working, decent lives, there was a feeling of genuine democracy, which represented an approach to the American ideal which we certainly should do everything in our power to preserve. We did not try to say that men were equal when they were not equal, but we did our best to secure something like an equality of opportunity and an equality of reward for good service; and moreover, each man expected to be received, and, on the whole, was received wherever he went, on the footing that his merits warranted.

Now so far as possible these qualities and conditions that bring about these qualities should be kept in the great states which are growing out of the old frontier communities. We need to strive for the general social betterment of the people as a whole, and yet to encourage individual liberty, and set high reward on individual initiative up to the point where they become detrimental to the general welfare.

Wrong Doers and Wrong Systems.

In continually and earnestly striving for this betterment of social and economic conditions in our complex industrial civilization, we should work in the old frontier spirit of brotherly comradeship and good will. I do not mean that we should refrain from hating wrong; on the contrary, I would preach firey wrath against wrong. But I would not preach such wrath against the wrong-doer, save in those cases where his wrong-doing really is due to evil moral attributes on his part and not to a wrong or false system, of which he is almost as much the victim as the beneficiary. Sometimes a wrong represents the deliberate wickedness of the wrong-doer, in which case the remedy is to punish him, but sometimes it represents the effects of a false social system, in which case the right course is to alter what is false in the system. Both principles need to be kept in view as guides to our conduct, and it is necessary sometimes to work in accordance with one and sometimes in accordance with the other.

Before ending I wish to say a word on something which I believe should especially interest all men who live in the open country, and especially all men who during the past thirty years have lived and worked on ranches, or have done their life work in the wilder parts of our land, on the great plains or among the mountains. The phase of our national life in which the stockman, the mining prospector, were the chief characters, was not only a very important but also a very picturesque phase. Often such a phase passes without any great artist arising to commemorate it.

The old-time backwoodsman, for instance, the man of the back country who lived in the eastern forests through which the waters ran eastward to the Atlantic and westward to the Mississippi, passed away without any painter or sculptor arising who possessed at once both the keenness of vision to see what a vital and picturesque figure the backwoodsman was, and the genius adequately to present that figure. The artist who saw that picturesqueness of the backwoodsman lacked the genius adequately to commemorate it, while the artists of real ability unfortunately had their eyes turned towards Europe and lacked the robust originality which the novelist Cooper showed—to see where their chances lay to do a great work. But in our generation, for our good fortune a great artist arose who was capable of seeing and of recording the infinite picturesqueness of the life of the plains and the Rockies.

Eulogy of Remington.

Of course I speak of Frederic Remington. He was one of those Americans who by his achievements distinctly deserved well of America. He worked with pencil, with brush, with chisel, he was both a painter and a sculptor. His pictures and his few bronzes are equally good. When my own regiment, a typically western regiment recruited mainly from the men of the great plains and the mountains, was disbanded at Montauk Point, the officers and enlisted men joined in giving me Remington's "Bronze Bronco Buster," a gift which I thought peculiarly appropriate coming from such a body of men. In Remington's pictures all the most vivid and characteristic features of the western pioneer life which is just closing were set forth, and the commemorated forever the men of the plains and the mountains as they actually were. The cowboy is his favorite type, but the mining prospector, the frontier farmer, the man who guides ox-wagon or mule-team, the soldier, the Indian—all appear. Now I wish very much that these men themselves would in their turn provide a monument for the great artist the sum of whose activities represent such a feature of American achievements, and, above all, represents a commemoration of some of the most interesting figures that have ever appeared on the stage of American life. A statue should be raised to Remington by some really first class artist.

Here at Cheyenne in this gathering many hundreds of the men have come together who were themselves typical leaders in and representatives of the very life which Remington so portrayed that it will always live. I hope that these men will join together, arrange the appointment of a committee, and start to raise funds for the erection of such a statue.

REDUCE RATES ON ICE CREAM

Petition Filed Asking Reduction on Crushed Stone.

JOINT RATES DECREASED

Railroad Commission Lowers Charges on "Empties," But Does Not Require Companies to Deliver Same to Shippers.

Indianapolis.—The local express rate on ice cream was reduced about 30 per cent. in an order issued by the railroad commission of Indiana. The opinion was written by Judge John F. McClure and was the culmination of a complaint filed by the Indiana Ice Cream association against the Adams Express company and others. Ice cream was placed in a special commodity class, which was modified so as to permit shippers under certain conditions to route the traffic. Charges on "empties" were reduced from fifteen cents to five cents, but the express companies are not now required to deliver the commodity.

Joint rates were decreased to 75 per cent of the local rates. The division of the revenue is left to the express companies, but in case they are unable to agree, an appeal to the railroad commission is provided.

An appeal to Lyman Dunlap and others against the Indianapolis Southern railroad for a station at Wood's Ferry Highway was denied. Wood's Ferry Highway is a crossing on the Indianapolis Southern about two miles from stations on either side, and about seven miles from Bloomington. The station would have cost approximately $60,000. Judge McClure found that the demands were insufficient to require the railroad to undertake this expense.

A petition was filed with the railroad commission of Indiana by the Monon Crushed Stone company against the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad company asking a reduction on the rate of crushed stone. The petition states that the rate from Monon to Battle Ground, 24½ miles; from Monon to Lafayette, 31 3-5 miles, and from Monon to Delphi, 22 2-5 miles, is 45 cents a ton net. This rate, the petitioners assert, is arbitrary, unjust, unreasonable and excessive.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Columbus.—Andrew Hawkins, twenty-two years old, a deserter from the regular army, was arrested here and taken to Fort Benjamin Harrison, where he was turned over to the military authorities. Hawkins, who enlisted in the army at Indianapolis a few months ago, deserted in Rhode Island and went to Brown county, but later he came here and took employment in the Mooney tannery. Charles Sipes of Brown county discovered the deserter, and it was he who took him to Fort Benjamin Harrison to claim the reward.

Columbus.—John R. Shelton, seventy years old, and Mrs. Arinda Dinn, sixty-three, were married by Justice Kinney in the county clerk's office. The couple were married on the same day of the week, at the same hour, by the same justice of the peace and in the same place as were David Fisher, seventy years old, and Mrs. Eliza Roberts, sixty-three, who were married and lived together but 24 hours.

Brookville. — Charlie Wells, an aeronaut, while starting a balloon flight at the street carnival, plunged headlong 70 feet when his parachute broke loose. His partner, Arthur Williams, ran under him and broke his fall by attempting to catch him. Wells' wrist was dislocated and he was injured internally, while Williams is badly bruised and sprained. Both are experienced balloonists from Cincinnati, O.

Richmond.—The engine and tender on a west-bound local freight train were wrecked at Greens Forks and fell a distance of about fifteen feet down an embankment. The engineer and fireman saved their lives, escaping without injury, by jumping.

Evansville.—John Roth, forty-five years old, a bartender at the Imperial hotel, shot and killed his wife, Mattie Roth, forty-four years old, and then turned the gun upon himself. Both died instantly. The shooting occurred in a resort on High street, where Roth found his wife.

Kokomo.—Spurred to activity by the foul condition of Wild Cat creek, which is said to be the breeding ground for thousands of mosquitoes, and in obedience to the demand of residents near the stream, headed by Simon B. Stern, a prominent citizen, the board of works has decided to try the virtues of mosquito oil, many barrels of which will be poured into the offending stream in the hope of giving relief.

Marion.—Roscoe Philippe, seventeen years old, son of W. H. Philippe, wealthy farmer living seven miles southwest of Marion, was drowned in the Mississinewa river at the foot of Ninth street. He was swimming, when he got beyond his depth, and he sank while his horror-stricken companions looked on. A hook and ladder truck of the fire department was called and firemen succeeded in removing the body within minutes. Boys who were with Philippe did not know his name and the body lay in a morgue for two hours before it was identified.

AN ANT-INFESTED COUNTRY

Small African Insects Defy the Power of Man in Sections of Africa.

"Among the more remarkable insect inhabitants of these spots (in the Kongo-Zambesi watershed) are the formidable driver ants (Dorylus)," writes a naturalist in the British Geographical Journal. "These wonderful insects occur everywhere but are particularly common in the high plateau country and in the neighborhood of water. They are frequently to be seen marching in vast armies, several individuals abreast. Many of these are carrying food supplies and are guarded on the flanks by innumerable armed sentries. Woe betide the man who is so unlucky as to tread among them. He is immediately covered with a host of bloodthirsty enemies, who bury their mandibles in his flesh, producing the sensation of innumerable red-hot needles. The insects not infrequently invade camps and native villages and can then only be turned from their objective by a line of red hot ashes. Except for the inconvenience of being turned out of their huts, these visits are not objected to by the natives. Every living thing has to depart hurriedly or die on these occasions, with the result that much of the vermin disappears—for a time, at least.

"Another insect, nearly as warlike as the driver ants, is a species of ponera, a large black ant which has a powerful and painful sting. This insect is particularly addicted to walking on native paths, and usually does so, about four or five abreast, flanked by a few skirmishers. When alarmed the whole community has the singular power of being able to produce a peculiar rustling noise. It wages perpetual war upon the termites, and may often be seen returning from a successful foray. On these occasions the majority of the army is laden with the bodies of their victims.

"It is impossible, in describing any part of tropical Africa, to avoid some mention of the termites. The different species of these insects build very varied and remarkable mounds. Some of them are of enormous size, and have a marked influence upon the landscape. They are sometimes as much as twenty feet high, and are frequently placed at somewhat irregular intervals about thirty or forty yards apart. On the plains, on the other hand, the commonest species makes a much smaller mound.

"In some parts of the plateau in the Kongo basin country there is a species which makes a small mushroom-shaped mound, a new top being apparently added each wet season. The result of this is that an old nest looks like a pile of hats or flat, somewhat circular pudding dishes."

Worthy of Support.

Mr. Greathead—I shall run for reelection again next fall, and I presume I shall have your vote?

Citizen (dubiously)—Well—I—dunno.

"What? You don't know? Why, sir, I saved the taxpayers $500,000 this year."

"Eh? How?"

"By not stealing it, of course."—New York Weekly.

Her Ambition.

"The modern society girl," remarked the student of human nature, "is usually an accomplished actress."

"Yes," rejoined the fussy bachelor, "but the only engagement she seeks is of the matrimonial kind."

Old Friends.

"I love everything that's old; old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine; and I believe, Dorothy, you'll own I have been pretty fond of an old wife."—From She Stoops to Conquer," by Oliver Goldsmith, 1773.

Canadian Banks.

Canada has 29 banks, with about 3,000 branches. They are practically controlled by the Bankers' association, a legalized institution with certain definite functions.

THE MARKETS.

New York, August 21.

FLOUR—Straights	$4.40	@4.60
WHEAT—Sept.	1.05¼	@1.06
CORN—Sept.	.68½	@ .70¼
OATS—Natural White.	.39	@ .39½
BUTTER—Creamery	.24	@ .32
EGGS—	.23½	@ .24½
CHEESE	.13¾	@ .17½

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Fancy steers	$7.65	@8.60
Medium to good	6.50	@7.50
Fat cows and heifers	3.50	@7.00
Native bulls and stags	3.15	@3.40
Fair to fancy veal calves	7.75	@8.75
Heavy calves	3.00	@4.50
HOGS—Heavy Butchers	8.35	@8.65
Mixed packing	8.00	@8.50
Light mixed	8.30	@8.60
Poor to best pigs	8.60	@9.05
SHEEP—Wethers	3.90	@4.35
Lambs	5.50	@6.75
BUTTER—Creameries	.24½	@ .29
Dairies	.25	@ .27
EGGS—	.17	@ .21
POTATOES (per bu.)	.75	@ .82
GRAIN—Wheat, Sept.	.98¼	@ .99⅛
Oats, Sept.	.34½	@ .35⅛
Corn, Sept.	.59½	@ .60⅝

TOLEDO.

CATTLE—Prime steers	$6.00	@6.50
Choice cows	3.50	@4.25
Choice heifers	4.00	@5.50
HOGS—Heavies	8.90	@9.00
Pigs	9.25	@9.35
CALVES—Choice	9.00	@9.25
SHEEP—Choice	3.50	@4.00

BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Prime steers	$7.00	@7.25
Heifers	4.00	@6.00
Cows	4.00	@5.50
Calves	6.00	@10.25
HOGS—Yorkers	9.40	@9.60
Pigs	9.05	@9.75
SHEEP—Wethers	4.00	@6.75

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The Fairview correspondent of THE NEWS in an article published two weeks ago, says: "The political situation of DeKalb County would be richly humorous were it not that the election of Mr. McKennan to the State legislature would make DeKalb County the laughing stock of the State." Then he goes on to state some peculiar moves of Mr. McKennan in regard to the local option movement. Well, Mr. Correspondent, we can see nothing inconsistent in Mr. McKennan's attitude, it is in perfect harmony with the principles of his party. It does not require a mind of very great penetration to discover that the attitude of the Democrat party is not dangerously hostile to the liquor interests, while the Republicans are rearing a Local Option infant that they seem almost ashamed to own, especially about election time. Yes, Mr. correspondent, there are many richly humorous situations that develope at each reoccurring election; or they would be humorous, were it not that so much of misery, sorrow and tragedy ensue as a result of an inconsistent attitude toward a great evil. It perhaps sounded sweet to our correspondent when he referred to "The little red partisan wagon" of the Prohibitionists. Well, for our part we would rather be the sole occupant of that same little red wagon, knowing what it represents, than take part in that farcical brawl that is being waged between the two old parties. We don't care a tinkers malediction about the personal attitude of the candidate on this question, a good man in an immoral party is like a sound bung in a rotten barrel; he'll soon be in the swim. It is our honest conviction that this local option movement is but a clever dodge to blind the sincere but mistaken voter from taking the proper stand on this all important question. Call the Prohi a crank if you will, he is lined up not to suit the professional politician but with the only party that has the hardihood, the moral stamina, to stand for right, and which has ever refused to compromise with sin; and that can consistently invoke God's blessing in all their undertakings.

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Local Items.

Read Kinsey's ad in this issue.

The Hicksville Fair, August 30 to Sept. 2, inclusive.

Bring that oil can to Kinsey's Hardware, they can fill it.

Mrs. Emily Hadsell and granddaughter Gladys, of Ft. Wayne, remained over to spend the week with Dr. Sheffers' and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Reeder of 2½ miles north of Artic, spent Tuesday afternoon at Sherman Wolff's. Also Will Zimmerman of Ft. Wayne.

The Methodist parsonage has been undergoing some repairs this week preparatory for the moving of Rev. Corn, their new minister.

The White family will hold a reunion in the Herrick grove, northwest of town on Saturday of this week. Every person related in any way are asked to be there.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at..... 6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at..... 4:57 p.m.

Look Ahead A Little

It may be like this in August

And this way in September

And even like this in October but —

In November your thoughts will turn to such scenes as these.

Stove Time is Coming

In November you will need a Base Burner—perhaps a new Cooking Stove. To prepare for this we are putting in a new stock of Favorites, because we know there are no others in the market quite as good. The Favorite Base Burner is in a class by itself. Come and see it and we will show you why it will throw out more heat and consume about half as much fuel as other makes.

Don't put off the stove question till the cold days come. In Summertime prepare for Winter.

J. W. BURWELL & SON

St. Joe, Ind.

Wedded

Elza Kinsey, merchant of this place and Miss Macola People of north of St. Joe, were united in marriage at the latter's home on last Sunday. Rev. Hill performing the ceremony. On Monday they left to spend the week at Hamilton Lake. The young folks are well known in this vicinity and have the best wishes of all.

Walter Family Reunion

The seventh annual reunion of the Walter family was held at the home of Mr. Henry Walter on Saturday, August 27. Saturday morning dawned bright and beautiful making them feel that nature had done its best to make this reunion a pleasant one. The forenoon was spent in a social way, and at noon a sumptuous dinner was served under the canvas to which 48 partook. A short time after the banquet a meeting was held which was opened by prayer from Rev. Erick. This was followed by the reading of letters from absent ones, and a short program was then given. Rev. Erick gave a short talk that was much appreciated by the members of the reunion. Officers were elected as follows:

President	Mr. Geo. Walter.
Secretary	Miss Fern Walter.
Treasurer	Mr. Kate Davis

At the proper time all left for their respective homes feeling that the reunion had been a pleasant one. Place for the next reunion was set to be at the home of Mr. John Hartley.

D. F. BROWN,

.....SHOE SHOP.....

My shoe shop is permanently located on the corner opposite Kagey's Grocery. Look for the sign. Work done while you wait.

St. Joe, - Ind.

..Real Estate,

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E. E. BERRY

Read THE NEWS.

Band concert Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dilley is the guest of Auburn relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Smith was at Garrett over Sunday.

Simeon Wineland is very sick at this writing.

C. A. Patterson's spent Sunday with Wm. Stevick's at Huntertown.

John Stevens of Toledo, is the guest of Jacob Seehlers' and other relatives.

Sept. 10, Kinsey's give away a Kitchen Cabinet. Get a ticket.

When you know anything of news value, call us up by Bell 'phone No. 10

John May and family left yesterday for Petoskey, Mich., where they will spend a week.

The base ball game Thursday at Spencerville was a dandy in every respect resulting in a score of 7 to 8 in favor of St. Joe.

Kinsey's have installed an oil tank and ask that you bring your cans in to be filled

Wm. Curie and wife were at Chicago Junction, G. M. Barney and wife at Bowling Green, and Sol Barney and Miss Pauline were at Tiffin, Sunday, taking advantage of the Sandusky excursion.

Mrs. Frank Henderson and daughter of Michigan came Saturday to visit with her parents. Mrs. Meese has been on the sick list for the past few weeks and at times was compelled to take her bed.

Next Tuesday, Sept. 6, 4 P. M. at the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Lucile Baughman ten years old and Letha B. Coyle fifteen, will give a full piano program. At 8 P. M. a Gold Medal Contest, medal furnished by Theodore Presser of Philadelphia for this occasion. Chastine Johnston.

A birthday dinner was given Mr. Samuel George last Sunday at his home and a general good time was had. He was showered with a good supply of cards and he reports having received 18 cards from one family. It was a pleasant surprise to him.

Mrs. Alice Warner stated that as sure as Saturday night came a certain person takes the liberty of relieving them of something from their porch. Last Saturday, a week ago, her large jardinier was taken and the party is known. If it is not returned shortly trouble will be made for that person. Don't some folks have light fingers? It would be a good thing if they could get them burned.

You will find me here with a full line Roofing and Spouting of all kinds

Especially with The Galvanized Shingles of all sizes as I have sold a nice lot of them for the spring trade. Get prices of me before you buy elsewhere. All work guaranteed first class and prices right. Repairs made promptly.

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Cucumbers for canning. J. W. Sherer.

A ticket for the asking at Kinsey's on the kitchen cabinet.

James Hamilton and E. Case returned Monday evening from Lake Winona.

We thank all those who responded to the call, to pay up their subscription. We hope that several more will fall in line soon. How do you stand?

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Fairview Neighborhood

It is reported that E. W. Saylor will sow 30 acres of wheat this fall.

The heavy winds last Thursday blew off a good many apples and other fruit.

A good many Fairview people attended the Deciple Yearly Meeting at St. Joe Sunday.

Mrs. Alda Brown and family attended the Brown reunion at Silas Brown's last Thursday. Seventy-six persons were in attendance.

Mr. John D. Smith is on the jury trying Herman Miller for the murder of Columbus Croy at Woodburn more than a year ago. The case comes to DeKalb on a change of venue from Allen County after one or two miss fit trials elsewhere.

Fairview neighborhood is becoming quite a potato growing district. Jim Smith having out about three acres on the Peter Coyle farm and Henry and Frank Milliman about four and a half acres on their farm. They look like they might turn out spuds by the ton. A. J. Collins also has out a large patch.

In the south west field of Frank Johnson's farm lay a glacial boulder of large dimensions, which had been farmed around ever since the land had been in cultivation. Frank concluded it had lain there long enough and last Friday he placed three and one half pounds of dynamite under it with the necessary trimmings struck a match, and then "skidood." The charge threw the rock from the ground and broke it into about fifteen large pieces ranging from 100 to 400 pounds each. The combined weight being estimated at 15 tons.

A MAN OR IRON NERVE.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c at H. L. Dunkle's.

Yearly Meeting

The Annual Yearly Meeting of the Church of Christ of DeKalb County was held at St. Joe on last Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The Sunday morning service was well attended and by the noon hour several hundred people had gathered. After the regular morning service, R. H. Crossfield, president of the Transylvania University addressed the audience. After the noon hour had been spent in the eating of the many good things prepared for this meal. The audience was called to order and a song service was conducted by Rev. Brennen of Ashley-Corunna. After communion services Rev. Cressfield addressed the congregation again. The meeting soon adjourned to meet at Corunna in 1911. Evening services were held in the Christian church and a fine audience listened to the lecture by Rev. Crossfield, on the necessity of an education in order to obtain success in this age. Showing the vast difference between the early days and the requirements of the 20th., Century. The talk was the best of its kind ever given in our city. We would like to say more but space will not permit.

THE LASH OF A FIEND

Would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

CONCORD

Hattie Draggoo and daughter Helen attended the Brown reunion last Thursday at Silas Brown's.....Merritt Baker wishes to express his thanks to those who remembered him with post cards on his birthday having received fifty..... Mrs. Jay Fetters who is quite sick with typhoid fever remains about the same..... Curtis Hursey and wife and Harry Mann were Sunday guests of Jay Hart and wife of Coburntown....Mrs. John Boren and three children of Elkhart visited her mother, Mrs. James Wyatt for a week.....Dr. J. H. Lake, wife and son Harold, ate Sunday dinner with Wm. Scott and wife....Miss Bertha Read of Auburn Junction spent Thursday evening with Inez and Allie Patterson.....Walter Baker spent Sunday with Harry Sebert .....Quite a few people from here attended the grove meeting at St. Joe Sunday .....Chas. Jackson's new house is ready for papering, the carpenters having completed their work. They will soon occupy it.....Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Snyder and children Florence and Floyd returned from a visit in Allen County, Ohio, last Thursday where they went to attend a family reunion.....Mrs. Sherman Funk and children spent Sunday with her parents, James Metcalf and wife of near Norris Chapel.

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has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

SPENCERVILLE.

Read your own NEWS.

Read the ads and be posted.

Lutheran S. S., 84 attendance $2.68 collection.

Geo. Munn was at Winona, last week, several days.

Mr. W. W. Fischer started out on his work Monday morning.

Mrs. Kathryn Steward of Garrett is the guest of relatives here for a week.

Samuel Cole has purchased an automobile of Goldsmith Brothers of Harlan.

Frank House and family are the guests of their daughter at Pontiac, Michigan.

Fred Thomas is again at work in his shop after three weeks lay off caused by a light stroke of paralysis.

Friday, Sept. 2, is "Old Soldiers" day at the Hicksville fair. On that day all old soldiers, wives and widows will be admitted free of charge.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

Mm. Morr returned Friday from the Longcliff Asylum and is today as sound as ever. It is a deplorable condition to be in and we rejoice that Mr. Morr is alright again.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mrs. W. W. Fischer entertained to dinner Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldier and son Herbert, Mrs. Ed Bishop and son Ronald, Mrs. Kagey of Auburn and Ethel Baker of Spencerville.

Lewis Beery was at Wayne last week and brought home with him an auto truck, of the International Harvesting Co., make. The machine is built on the plan of an auto buggy and will be a help in disposing of his fruits in season besides the comforts and pleasure afforded him.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

Mr. Thorn and wife of Huntington; Mr. Borden and wife of Coburntown; Mrs. Braid Kail of Auburn; Mrs. Porter of Cedarville; Mrs. Walker of Hicksville; James Irvin of Concord; and Jennie Steward of Butler, were Thursday visitors in the home of L. W. Steward and family.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

As a result of running horses last Saturday night, two rigs were completely wrecked the boys were thrown from the rig but not injured. Fast driving was the cause and one of them was compelled to stay over night before returning home.

Mrs. L. B. Wasson entertained a number of friends on Tuesday of last week for dinner, it being the anniversary of her sixty-first birthday. Those present were, Jenettie Howey, Gladys Howey, Dorcus Gill, Ellis Houck, Avie Clark, Clara Clark, Mrs. George Howey, Leona and Nellu High, M. A. High and grandson Kenneth Ryon, L. B. Wasson and grandaughter Mattie and Mrs. Harry Wasson. She received 98 post cards for which she is very thankful.

W. G. Erick

TRUSTEE

of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY

TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

at Store in

SPENCERVILLE, IND

Lloyd Goldsmith was at Ft. Wayne last Friday.

J. C. Vallieu and family were Newville visitors Sunday.

Homer Cook commenced working for Martin Koch Monday.

Mrs. Bion Wade is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Vallieu.

Jerome Cook and wife took Sunday dinner with Geo. Howey and wife.

F. D. Lake and wife and Lewis Beery visited with the Swadner family of Scipio Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Howey was the recipient of sixty beautiful post cards last week for which she is very grateful.

Archie Squires and family and Dan Rhoads and wife took dinner with Ralph Thomas and wife Thursday.

Mrs. Suwsen and son Glenwood of Chicago, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Thomas and family.

Geo. Gelhausen and mother and Mrs. Mab Johns and baby of Garrett, were the guests of Maria Oberholtzer last Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Mabel Wasson and Pearl Kimes with their gentlemen friends, Thurman Foltz and Milo Killian, visited last Sunday with Effie Smith.

Mrs. Grace Adams and sister, Lela Fales, of St. Paul, were at home for the past two weeks. They are at Hicksville at present but will return home this week.

Wm. Vallieu, wife and son Floyd, of Harlan, Vernie and Ralph Wise and Lewis Cramer of Newville, took supper with J. C. Vallieu Saturday evening and remained to enjoy the fireworks.

Mr. Israel Horn and wife entertained Saturday, Mrs. Marguerite Swineford and Mrs. Sarah McCrory, twin sisters of St. Joe and the Misses Allene and Lucile Rhodes, twin sisters of this place. It is very seldom that such meetings occur and it was a pleasant one.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Corma Kelley visited relatives at Woodburn, Saturday.

Inez Rhoades called on Pluma Kimes, Sunday afternoon.

Harvey Kimes and family took Sunday dinner with W. M. Kimes and wife.

Stella Strong and daughter Availla, of Eaton, Ind., were Friday guests of C. M. Wearley and family.

Mrs. Gerry Braybrook and daughter Edna, and Frank and Geo. Vice were Sunday visitors at Wm. Millers'.

Misses Fern and Zenith Wearley accompanied by Mrs. Louis Shuler and two daughters of North Baltimore, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kelley of Adrain, Mich., who were visiting relatives here returned to their home Friday, as they were called home on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John McComb of Huntertown, Harley Wearley and lady friend, Dora Fultmer, of Woodburn, Mr. John Miller and daughters, Fay and Millie, of Farmer's Center, were guests of C. M. Wearley and family, Thursday, and also attended the Home Coming.

A Glad Day.

Thursday was a red letter day for Spencerville, their first homecoming, when the friends of years past met to recall early events and touching scenes in years gone by. The attendance was as large as the most enthusiastic had expected, the program good so far as it could be carried out, the rain interfering with it. The evening's program including the fire works was abandoned entirely but this part of the program was given on Saturday night. A great many were there from a distance, some of whom had not been there since early childhood. Dinner was served by the churches. As there was no place to register it was impossible to get the names of the old settlers who were present. The following is a partial list that we kept in mind.

Mike Shurts, sister, Michigan
Timothy Hull, wife, Vincennes
Wm. Blair, " Butler
J. W. Dills, " Hicksville
R. G. Coburn, Coburntown
J. M. Milliman, "
Alda Develbis, Ft. Wayne
Wm. " wife, Ft. Wayne
Mrs Lorenzo Bowser " "
Andrew Hemrick wife " "
Ami Baker, " "
Jake White, Michigan
Mark Waters, Antwerp, O.
Layton Zimmerman, Likonier, Ind.
Mrs. Dan Zehner.

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Lunch, Cigars, Confectionary, Ice Cream and Soft Drinks

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PROPRIETOR.

WISE'S CORNERS.

John Hissong began hauling wood Monday, that he bought of W. L. Smith.

Elzetta Wertman spent Tuesday with Ora Billman.

Mrs. Tracy Gratz visited with friends near Grabill, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz called on their daughter, Mrs. E. Billman, Monday evening.

Mrs. Bracy Moore of East Leroy, Mich., has been visiting in the homes of Ira, Elmer and William Smiths'.

Frank Wertman and wife spent Sunday with Charlie Stotler and family near Maysville.

Ira Smith and wife and two grandchildren, Lois and Ira Smith, and Will Smith and wife, also Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Margaret Koch, were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartholomew near Antwerp, last Sunday.

Greeley Wearley made W. L. Smith a call, Sunday morning.

Almost all in our vicinity attended the Home Coming at Spencerville, Thursday.

DON'T BREAK DOWN.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause breakdowns. You can't overtax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters, the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sende, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. 50c. At H. L. Dunkle's.

COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Mrs. Oliver Warstler is on the sick list.

A large number from this community enjoyed the Home Coming at Spencerville, Thursday, and were rained out or in, which?

Geo. Vanzile and wife of Auburn, and John Vanzile and family of Michigan, spent Wednesday with Solomon Goldsmith and family.

Wm. Huffman, wife and daughter Lilly, of Auburn, and Mrs. Pearl Munch and children, Paul and Blanch, of Newark, Ohio, spent Wednesday with C. A. Conner and family.

David Luttman has erected a new wind engine.

Donalson Brothers are driving a new well for Christ Stuckey.

Mr. Enoch Baldwin spent Sunday with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Chas. Bishop and daughters, spent Sunday with James Bishop and family.

Joe Goldsmith and wife spent Sunday with Joel Gerig and wife of Hurshtown.

Miss Wilma Points is spending a few days with Milton Simanton and family.

Master Chas. Armstrong and sister Pearl, spent Sunday with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Chester Bowers of near St. Johns, attended Sunday school at Rehobeth Sunday morning.

Arthur Friend of Garrett, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Amos Friend and wife.

Ben Gerig, wife and family, C. A. Conner, wife and family spent Sunday with Solomon Goldsmith and family.

Clarence Sponhour and wife, and Miss Zulu Sponhour spent Sunday with Lizzy Bishop and family of Auburn.

Frank Simanton and wife of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton.

Geo. McCann attended the fire works at Spencerville, Saturday evening, and in some manner his buggy was badly wrecked.

Mrs. Cora Sponhour spent Friday with Rev. M. J. Clay of Delta, Ohio. Mr. Clay is in a critical condition with appendicitis.

E. J. Armstrong, wife and son Ray, and daughter, Lilly Bishop, attended a birthday dinner at Mrs. Clarence Surface of Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sponhour, and Mrs Chas. Garver attended the U. B. Conference at Blessfield, Mich. Rev. A. Clarke will have charge of the Hopewell class.

W. T. Wyatt and wife, R. R. Wyatt and wife, and Mrs. Esther Adams of Barberton, Ohio, attended the Reunion of the 88th. Regiment at Robison Park, Friday.

Mrs. Esther Adams of Barberton, Ohio, and Mrs. Sarah Sheets of Wadsworth, Ohio, have spent the past two weeks with W. T. Wyatt and wife. They will return home Monday.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema that fifteen doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 5c at H. L. Dunkle's.

Coburn's Corners

The teachers from this place are attending institute at Auburn, this week.

Arthur Wilmot and wife spent Sunday in Garrett, the guest of their son, Lee and wife.

Frankie Rhodenbaugh of St. Joe, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Anna Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Widney and two daughters of Hicksville, took dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel.

John Hart and wife are rejoicing of the arrival of a little daughter at their home, east of here. All are doing fine.

Fannie Milliman and Laura Coburn visited from Saturday until Tuesday in Kendallville, the guest of Sell Gee and family.

Several from this place called on Mrs. Wesley Hart at Dr. Weltey's in Hicksville, last week, and found her slowly improving.

Jacob Baker and daughter, Matie Gee and son Freddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Coburn of Hicksville, visited Sunday with Mr. Baker's daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith of North Baltimore.

Mrs. Cadmus Shull and daughter Nellie, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Merton Abel to her home at Branch, Mich., and will visit friends at that place and Walkerville, Mich., for a couple of weeks.

Romeo Headley has purchased the Mr. Worden property known better as the Mr. Andress home and has rented the Ross Abel's house across the road for a store building and has moved his goods to that place. Mr. and Mrs. Worden expects to go to Florida, this fall, they own property at that place. So Coburntown has a store and maybe will turn into a city yet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Hicksville, kept house for Walter Abels' while on their trip to Niagara Falls. They returned home Saturday evening and report a fine time. They stopped on their return trip and visited with their nephew's family, Mr. Kimes of Cleveland, and took in the sights at that place for a couple of days.

WERNERT

WALL PAPER: We are closing out our spring stock to makeroom for new fall patterns, at COST

Paints, oils and Pharmacuticles.

Perscriptions carefully compounded.

SPENCERVILLE

Frank Lothammer spent Sunday in Payne, Ohio.

Mrs. Percy Walker has been on the sick list for a few days.

Edith Abel and Gladys Hart spent Wednesday in Auburn.

Mrs. E. Wade of Michigan, is visiting friends at this place.

H. A. Coburn has been taking in the sights of Michigan, the past week.

Fay Wilmott went to Garrett to spend the week with his brother Lee.

Mrs. Rollie Moffett and daughter of Auburn, spent Friday night at Ross Abels'.

Dell Nelson and family, and Wallace Jackson and family spent a very pleasant day at Robison Park, one day last week.

Milo Walker and wife spent Sunday in Cedarville, the guests of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilks. Minnie Walker has been spending the week at that place.

ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA.

American plows, threshers and reapers cover the fields of Argentina.

Uruguay, the smallest of South American republics, is as large as Missouri.

A railroad crosses the Andes at 12,340 feet and cuts down the time between Santiago and Buenos Ayres 16 days.

Ecuador is larger than Texas. Its capital, Quito, is 1,000 feet higher than Mt. St. Bernard, and has 50,000 population.

The valley of the Amazon is as wide as from New York to Ogden, Utah. The fall of the river in 2,000 miles is not over 200 feet.

Argentine Republic is larger than the United States east of the Mississippi; 12 times larger than England. Every third man there is a foreigner. Pullman cars cross it in 24 hours.

Buenos Ayres is said to increase in population 100,000 a year. Its present population is upward of 2,000,000. It is the largest Spanish-speaking city in the world, and half again as large as Madrid.

Chile is the narrowest (in proportion to its length) country in the world. It has a coast line that would reach from New York to Salt Lake. Its width is about from New York to Philadelphia.

Rio de Janeiro has the finest harbor in the world. It is one of the oldest cities of our hemisphere. It is the largest Portuguese-speaking city in the world. There are more people in Rio Janeiro than in all Portugal.

Colombia is 10 times as large as New York state, as long from north to south as from St. Paul to New Orleans. Its coast line is equal in distance from New York to Chicago. It has produced over $600,000,000 worth of gold.

PROVERBS OF PEOPLE.

Reynard can't run forever.—Irish.

Eaten bread is soon forgotten.—Irish.

He is lifeless that is faultless.—Latin.

Whom the cap fits, let him wear it.—Latin.

Let him who is just become justified still more.—Bible.

The handsomest flower is not the sweetest.—Spanish.

No one is a fool always; every one sometimes.—French.

Riches serve a wise man, but command a fool.—French.

Nothing overcomes passion sooner than silence.—French.

Much water runs by the mills while the miller sleeps.—Danish.

The finest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity.—Latin.

ST. JOE.

St Joe Markets

Wheat	.92
Oats	.32
Butter, country	.27
Eggs	.21

Auburn Dispatch Says

J. W. Burwell & Son, who recently purchased the Baker hardware at St. Joe are threatening to leave the place because they are refused permission to keep a gasoline tank house along side the sidewalk in front of his place of business. The town board should let this firm go and should be commended for their refusal. Such obstructions are among the uncomplimentary things seen on sidewalks.

Auburn, Ind.
Aug. 26, 1910

Editor News:

I have carefully read the article in THE NEWS of August 25th., entitled "Hardware to Move". I would not censure Mr. Burwell in the least if he did move his Hardware to some point where he would recieve treatment by the town board, that would be in keeping with an up-to-date business. I would very much dread to see Mr. Burwell leave the town, while I am a resident of Auburn, I have a kindly feeling for St. Joe and desire to see it prosper but such little contemptable usage as Mr. Burwell and myself have received in the matter of that gasoline tank is too little for me. I have invested a good many dollars for the benefit of the town and I am sorry to say, that if such little narrow contemptable management of the town is to prevail I will regret that I made the investment that I have. So far as Mr. Burwell is concerned, I have just recently had occasion to visit the neighborhood where he has done business for a great number of years, and took pains to inquire as to his standing as a business man and a citizen. All spoke of him in the highest terms both as a business man and a citizen. I will be free to say that I feel the contemptable usage we received in reference to that Gasoline tank matter. If we had been obstructing the street or injuring anyone in the least I would feel different. Resp.,

O. H. Widney.

Old Veterans Day

Next Thursday St. Joe will entertain the Veterans Association. The arrangements are being made for entainment and the enjoyable feature will be the Chicken dinner in the Lutheran Church basement. You will miss a good time if you don't come.

Good Band
Good Speaking
Good Singing
Good Recitals
Good war stories
Good Fellowship

Worse than Split.

The Youth—Miss Mabel, I'd like to, once in a while, with your permission, you know, call and see you.

The High School Girl—Mr. Sorreltop, you will pardon me for saying that I do not care for the attentions of a young man who not only splits his infinitives, but tears them wide apart.

INSURANCE.

Life, Accident, Sickness.

Also Fire and Tornado for town or farm property.

For rates phone No. 46-2 or call on

J. C. HULL, City Barber.

Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Without daily action of the bowels poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have biliousness, biliousness, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

THE BALTIMORE and OHIO RAILROAD

Very Low Fares to

Baltimore, Md.—Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Sept. 9, 10, 11.

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A BROAD HINT.

Jim—I suppose you love to go sleighing because of the melody of the jingling sleigh bells.

Jess—Yes, and they often lead up to the wedding bells. That's the best of it.

KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

To this end, nothing is so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as the constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Ointment. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, for their free 32-page Cuticura Book, telling all about the care and treatment of the skin.

On Some Ministers.

The worst o' these here shepherds is, my boy, that they regiarly turns the heads of all the young ladies about here. Lord bless their little hearts, they think it's all right, and don't know no better; but they're the victims o' gammon, Samivel, they're the victims o' gammon. Nothin' else, and wot aggragates me, Samivel, is to see 'em awastin' all their time and labor in making clothes for copper-colored people as don't want 'em and taking no notice of flesh-colored Christians as do. If I'd my way, Samivel, I'd just stick some o' these here lazy shepherds behind a heavy wheel-barrow, and run 'em up and down a 14-inch plank all day. That 'ud shake the nonsense out of 'em, if anythin' would.—Mr. Weller, Quoted by Charles Dickens.

Where Millions Are Entombed.

The catacombs at Rome were the burial places of the early Christians. They are about 580 miles in extent and are said to have contained 6,000,000 bodies. During the persecutions of the Christians under Nero and other Roman emperors the catacombs were used for hiding places. Under Diocletian the catacombs were crowded with those for whom there was no safety in the face of the day. The art of the catacombs is unique and most interesting. Simple designs are etched in the slabs which seal the tombs. Now and then are small chapels where paintings are to be found. All are Bible illustrations, so that the catacombs may be said to be a pictorial Bible in effect.—The Christian Herald.

Women Save Money.

Women are natural money-savers, no matter how much is said about what they spend for dresses and hats. They always know how to make a dollar go the farthest. That's why thoughtful women discover that by using Easy Task soap in their laundry work they save fuel and time and trouble and health and more than that, they save the clothes that are washed. Easy Task has no rosin in it to stay in the clothes and hold the dirt with it and rot the fabric.

Real Modesty.

"An actor should be modest, and most actors are," said James K. Hackett at a luncheon in Pittsburg. "But I know a young actor who, at the beginning of his career, carried modesty almost too far.

"This young man inserted in all the dramatic papers a want advertisement that said:

"'Engagement wanted—small part, such as dead body or outside shouts preferred.'"

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.

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Rockefeller's Hard Shot.

John D. Rockefeller tried a game of golf on the links near Augusta. On a rather difficult shot Mr. Rockefeller struck too low with his iron, and as the dust flew up he asked his caddy:

"What have I hit?"

The boy laughed and answered:

"Jaw-jah, boss."

LOW RATES ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., AND RETURN VIA NICKEL PLATE ROAD. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.

Tickets on sale Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. Good returning Sept. 29. Privilege of extension. Ask Agent or write F. P. Parnin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Answering for Him.

Physician—And would you like to be a doctor, Jack?

Mother (while Jack is still hesitating)—No, no! The dear boy couldn't kill a fly.—Punch.

HOW LOVING-CUP ORIGINATED

Interesting Story Telling How Powerful King of Ancient Taught Ignorant Lesson.

The so-called "loving-cup" is common nowadays and we see it everywhere. But many years ago there were no such things as these queer three-handled affairs, and the following story tells how they first happened to be made:

Once upon a time, centuries before as there lived a great and powerful king who was extremely fond of hunting. He was one day in a huge forest pursuing a stag, but it was so fleet and clever that it eluded him and his band of followers, and led them entirely out of their way. After wandering about in a hopeless fashion they finally came upon a little hut and the king himself dismounted and rapped smartly upon the door.

A young girl answered his knock and soon showed the men the right path. The king was about to go when he saw a well near the house and at the sight of the clear water immediately felt thirsty, and going back, asked the girl for a drink. Without hesitation she went into the house and came out with an earthen jug filled with the well water. But, instead of offering his royal majesty the handle, as most people would, she held that herself and handed him the cup the wrong way.

The king said nothing, thanked the girl, and he and his band soon found their way out of the woods.

But when he reached his palace, he determined to reward the girl for giving him the water and at the same time to teach her a lesson in politeness.

Sending to his jeweler, he bade him make a silver cup with two handles and deliver it to the young girl without a word from whence it came.

Perhaps a month after this the king again hunted in that same forest, sought the little hut, and asked the girl for another drink of water.

This time she entered the house and came out with a beautiful silver cup full of sparkling water.

"Now," thought the king, "she has certainly learned a lesson." But never was he more mistaken, for the poor, ignorant girl took a handle in each hand and for the second time offered her liege lord nothing but the side of the cup.

The king rode away deeply perplexed. He was still resolved to teach the girl the polite way to hand a cup without directly rebuking her, and many were the hours he spent in cudgeling his brains for some way in which to do it. At last a bright idea struck him, and he sent for his jeweler a second time.

"Make me," said he to the man, "a silver cup, heavily chased, and with my royal crest and put three handles on it."

The jeweler much surprised (for remember no such thing had ever been heard of up to this time), did as he was told, and soon the mug was finished. As before, the king had it privately sent to the girl who lived in the little hut.

One day not long after this for the third time he rode into that forest, and taking the now well known path soon reached the cottage. Dismounting he knocked at the door and asked humbly for a drink of clear water.

The girl immediately came out with the beautiful three-handled cup and taking two of the handles in her hands she offered him the third.

So the king rode away, well pleased with his strategy, and reaching home, ordered three-handled cups to be made in every sort of ware, and they became so popular that we now have them in all our shops and stores.

POPULAR GAME OF "CUTTING"

Always Finds Favor With Boys and Girls—Simple Prizes Given to Winners.

A game of "cutting" always finds favor with boys and girls. Provide each person with an old magazine, a pair of scissors, a small cup of home-made paste and a brush made by folding a piece of paper many times and then finely slashing one end. Besides these things give to each player several sheets of plain paper a little larger than a magazine page. Each person is to cut out any picture or parts of pictures he chooses and mount them on the plain paper to make new pictures. After half an hour all of the pictures should be placed where they may be seen. Simple prizes should be given to those making the prettiest, the most comical or the most original sheets.

BETTY'S CAKE-WALK.

When Betty saw a cake-walk,
She laughed at all the fun,
And thought it was the strangest thing
She'd seen beneath the sun.
The bowing and the dipping
She taught her dolls next day,
Though it was quite ridiculous
To walk that silly way.

When Betty takes a cake-walk
There's something at the end;
She doesn't learn to scrape and bow,
And turn and twist and bend.
But onward like a soldier
She marches to the fore;
The end of Betty's cake-walk
Is at the pantry door.

"Oh dear! It's raining hard," said Puss.
"I feel it on my nose.
We need our rubber over-shoes,
And I'd like some rubber hose'"
"I'd love to have the over-shoes,"
Said little Fluffy Toes.
"But excuse me dear if I observe,
We do not need the hose!"

INTERESTING FACTS OF TOPS

Whip-Top Is Very Old, It Having Been Used In Remote Time by Grecian Boys.

Many tops are of modern invention, but the Whip-top is very old, it having been used in remote time by the Grecian boys. It was well known in

Humming Top.

England as early at least as the fourteenth century, when its form was the same as it is now.

Today boys play with the Humming-top. This is hollow, having at its crown a peg, round which is wound a string; this being pulled through a kind of fork, gives motion to the top and sets it spinning—the fork and the

Peg Top.

string being left in the spinner's hand. In spinning the top, care should be taken to wind the string firmly and evenly on the peg, and when it is pulled out, neither too much nor too little force should be used, and a firm and steady hand should be employed, while the top should be held in a perpendicular position. The string should be drawn with a steadily increasing force, or the top will not hum properly.

There are various kinds of peg-tops, and they also vary in shape, some being much rounder than others. Those are the best which are shaped like a pear. There is also great variety as regards the shape and size of the peg, which in some tops is short and thick, in others long and tapering. Again, tops are made of different kinds of wood, some being made of deal, others of elm, some of yew-tree and others of boxwood. These last are the Boxers so highly prized. Some of the very best tops are made of lignum-vitae, with long, handsome pegs.

MOUSE TRAP IS VERY USEFUL

Easily Made by Placing Piece of Stout Paper Over Top of Earthenware Jar.

If you have no cat and find the mice in your house getting altogether too bold for comfort, or if you would like to keep some mice for pets, a home-made trap will catch them.

Over the top of an earthenware jar fasten a piece of writing paper, tightly binding it with a string or elastic band. In the center of the paper cut a cross. Set the jar in the closet, and suspend by a string a piece of cheese over the center of the jar, and lean something against the jar so that the mice can reach the top. If there are any mice in the closet the bait will attract them, but just as soon as the first mouse reaches the center of the paper he will drop into the jar and the paper will fly back into place again, ready for the next comer. A trap arranged in the same manner can be used for the capture of field and harvest mice, which make odd and amusing pets.

A barrel covered with stiff brown paper can be used for common rats, but they will gnaw out unless the barrel be partly filled with water.

The Usual Crop.

"Are you trying to raise anything on your suburban place?"

"Yes; a mortgage."

Wits and Wireless

By M. J. Phillips

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"I am going to marry Nellie Armstrong," announced Harry Leclair.

He looked just as his name sounds: he was handsome, with a very distinguished profile, large dark eyes and a well set up figure. But his fingers were much stained with nicotine from too many cigarettes. He dressed gracefully, devoting considerable time to his clothes—principally because he did nothing else.

"Are you?" queried Paul Schmitz, quietly and unbelievingly.

Schmitz was a civil engineer, whose rugged face, capable hands, rough clothing and high-laced boots indicated considerable familiarity with hard work and hard knocks. "Does she know it yet, Harry?"

Leclair, being a consummate egoist with no sense of humor, never knew he was being laughed at, and now he looked at Schmitz suspiciously. But the big man who was striding along beside him was very grave.

"Well, no," confessed Leclair, satisfied with his scrutiny. "But I'm going to ask her—maybe tonight. You see, I've had my fling, and I'm ready to settle down. I'm twenty-five; it's time for me to be getting a home of

The Reply Was Brief.

my own. And Nellie is the girl I've decided on."

"You'll live with your mother, same as ever, I take it?" said Schmitz, bluntly.

Again Leclair shot him a distrustful glance. "Ye-es, I suppose so," he admitted, reluctantly. "Mother'd be in that big house all alone. Or else—"

"You'd live with your wife's folks," finished Schmitz.

"That question can be easily settled after we're married," replied Leclair, stiffly.

Schmitz always had exasperated him. They had grown up together and the "square-head," as he had privately termed Schmitz, refused to treat him with deference. Schmitz would not be dazzled by the fact that his old playmate was the village Beau Brummel—"Handsome Harry," his friends called him. To Schmitz he was still a worthless, lazy youngster, content to drift along, living on his mother's slender income.

"Anyway, I thought I'd let you know," Leclair said, with the slightest possible accent on the personal pronoun. He knew that Schmitz was interested—deeply so—in Nellie Armstrong. But in the calm sureness of better looks and more polished manners he had never given the engineer serious thought as a rival.

And yet his heart misgave him when he turned in at his own gate. How embarrassing his position would be had he overestimated his facinations! Or suppose Schmitz, warned by his foolish boastfulness, were to propose first!

"You told Paul you were going to ask Nellie to marry you?" echoed his mother, fretfully, as they sat down to supper. She had once been handsome, but bitter discontent had marred her features. "Why, Harry, I think you'd have better sense! You know how friendly they've been ever since the three of you were children!"

"But it was only friendliness," urged the youth. "He hasn't been near her home for a week!"

"He's always talking with her over the wireless," retorted the mother, her fretfulness increasing. "First he built that machine in his own house; then he rigged one up for Fred Armstrong, and taught him how to work it. Next, of course, Nellie learned it. They talk with it every evening. You'll let that girl and all her money slip through your fingers, as you've let every other chance slip, you lazy good-for-nothing."

"Hush!" commanded her son, with a frown. "Let them talk over the wireless! I'll end all that. Tonight he'll be a mile away, and I'll be there, beside her. Do you see?"

He spoke so confidently that Mrs. Leclair unwillingly was mollified.

Leclair dressed himself that evening with a good deal of care. But he hurried as much as possible, for he had been impressed in spite of himself by his mother's prophecy. The sun was just setting when he left his own home and turned toward the Armstrong residence.

His fears of Schmitz had been in vain, after all, he decided. When he passed the engineer's home, the fellow was sitting on the porch, enjoying an evening smoke. From a tall flagpole on the lawn to another pole on the highest point of the house the wireless antennae were strung. "If he hopes to gain any advantage over me with that rigging," thought Leclair, triumphant and contemptuous, "he's badly fooled." He dwadled comfortably along the way. When the wireless rigging at the Armstrong place came in sight, he smiled almost pityingly.

"Nellie is in the wireless room," said Mrs. Armstrong when Leclair inquired for her.

He knew the way to it, and passed into the house, up the broad stairs to the second story and thence up another stairway to the attic.

The big room, cut into queer sloping angles by the roof and lighted by dormer windows, was an attractive apartment. Especially was it attractive when graced by the presence of Nellie Armstrong. She was standing, a slender, girlish figure in white, at the wireless instrument which took up one end of the attic. The receiving apparatus was strapped over her fair hair. So intently was she listening to a message that she seemed not to notice Leclair's coming.

Presently she reached forward and began opening the key. Obedient to the trained pressure, the big spark leaped back and forth between the poles, snapping and crackling as it did so.

The reply was brief. When it was finished, the girl, with a gesture indescribably joyous and light-hearted, removed the receiver and turned to Leclair. The young man had never seen her more beautiful, and his heart beat quickly as he started forward, in tune to her mood. Her cheeks were flushed, her lips parted with a smile, and her eyes shone like stars.

Unconsciously she gave him both her hands and Leclair's brain swam with an intoxicating sense of victory. The proposal which he had secretly feared was going to be easy, after all. She was making it easy.

"Oh, Harry," she said, giving his hands a little shake, "I'm so happy! And you've always been a friend, so you shall be the first to know!"

Leclair's brain steadied suddenly as though he had been drenched with a bucket of water; his bounding heart sank forebodingly. He looked at her searchingly. "What is it?" he managed to ask at last, with dry lips.

The girl had noticed that a change had come into his manner, but she was too engrossed in what the wireless had told to see its true significance. Her head dropped shyly, and the color in her cheeks deepened.

"Paul has asked me to marry him," she said softly. "And I told him yes. Wasn't it clever of him to—to ask by wireless? Why, you aren't going?" as Leclair turned away. "Wait; Paul is coming right over."

"I can't" said Leclair, lifelessly "I just dropped in for a minute to say good-by. I'm leaving town tomorrow."

Chamberlain's Resemblance to Pitt.

One of Sir Benjamin Stone's more frequent sitters has been Mr. Chamberlain, who, once speaking of his own portrait, said: "It has been remarked that I bear a resemblance to Pitt. I am afraid that my testimony to this resemblance would have little value. But if it could be alleged that any likeness existed between that great statesman, not bodily or mentally, but in his aspirations in his desire to be of use to his country, then I should be proud indeed." Perhaps the last photograph ever taken of Mr. Chamberlain was that by Sir Benjamin at the notable fetes in Birmingham to celebrate the great statesman's seventieth birthday. At the house of commons Mr. Chamberlain was ever ready to help his colleague, and on one occasion volunteered to go and hunt up the reluctant Michael Davitt and bring him to the spot for the purpose.—Strand Magazine.

Ancient Rug Weavers.

More than three thousand years ago, as tiles and marbles from Nineveh show, splendid fabrics were being produced for the adornment of the palaces of the kings of Assyria, and every oriental rug becomes a magic carpet when one realizes how through the long days of the long centuries these simple people have been weaving in with the colors of the jewel and the rainbow the sunshine of their own lives. How much of romance and happiness, how much of tears and sighing, have gone to the tying of the myriad knots or followed the flying shuttle on its journey to and fro!—New York Press.

Gives Motor Boat Instruction.

A school devoted exclusively to the study of motor boats has been started at New York.

TERRIBLE CASE OF GRAVEL

Baker City, Ore., Man Suffered 25 Years.

Charles Kurs, 1618 Center St., Baker City, Ore., says: "For 25 years I suffered agony from gravel. So intense was the pain when the stones were passing, that I had to lie on my back and brace my feet, often being forced to scream. On one occasion two stones became lodged and I could not pass the urine for two days. I spent hundreds of dollars without relief. At last I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the only remedy that wards off these attacks."

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HEARD IN A GROCERY STORY.

"I just had a fall on your sidewalk."

"I am very sorry, my dear sir."

"Well, I wish you would sell your sugar straight and put your sand on the sidewalk."

Selfish Youth.

"Youth is apt to be selfish," said Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, the distinguished novelist, at a Matuchen picnic.

"Woman in her youth," she went on, "is especially apt to be selfish. I'll never forget the story of the young man from Boston who stood in the center of Boston common in a downpour of torrential rain.

"As he stood there, soaked to the skin, a little boy in a mackintosh accosted him.

"'Excuse me, sir,' said the boy, 'but are you the gentleman who is waiting for Miss Endicott?'

"'Yes,' the young man answered.

"'Well,' said the boy, 'she asked me to tell you she'd be here just as soon as it clears up.'"

Mrs. Wiggin's Idea of London.

During the recent visit of Mrs. Wiggin, the American author, in London, an interviewer called on her. With pencil poised, the interviewer asked:

"And what do you think of London, Mrs. Wiggin?"

"You remind me," answered the author cheerfully, "of the young lady who sat beside Dr. Gibbon at dinner. She turned to him after the soup.

"'Do, dear Dr. Gibbon,' she said, 'tell me about the decline and fall of the Roman empire.'"

Hard to Convince.

Little Tommy (eldest of the family, at dinner)—Mamma, why don't you help me before Ethel?

Mamma—Ladies must always come first.

Tommy (triumphantly)—Then why was I born before Ethel?—Tit-Bits.

An Operatic Expletive.

"Bifferton is awfully gone on grand opera, isn't he?"

"I should say he is! Why, he even swears by Gadski!"

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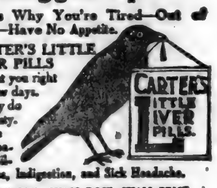

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Her Suitor—Why, er—er—er don't know.

Her Little Brother—Well, you are. I heard her tell pop she was goin' ter land you tonight.

Better Than a Drug.

"The late Senator Platt," said an Albany legislator, "had a cynical wit. Talking about a politician who had changed his party, he once said to me:

"'Circumstances alter everything—political views, religion, even health.

"'Why, I've got a friend who is afflicted with insomnia in its worst form, and yet every morning that man sleeps as sweet and sound as a new-born babe when his wife crawls over him to start the fire.'"

A Specialist.

"I don't see you on the messenger force any more, Jimmy," said the lad with the envelope in his hand.

"No; I've got a good job with a dog-fancier," replied Jimmy, as he puffed a cigarette.

"Wid a dog-fancier? What do ye do—feed the dogs?"

"Naw! When a lady comes in and buys a pet dog I teach 'er how to whistle."

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MRS. FENTON

BY

W. E. NORRIS

CHAPTER XIX.

Human nature being what it is, one hardly ventures to blame the scepticism of those who deny that any man can feel a fraternal affection for a woman of his own age who is not his sister. Mrs. Fenton ought, no doubt, to have provided herself with a chaperon before inviting her cousin to stay with her; and when she laughingly asked him whether he thought that she had compromised herself by what she had done, he answered that perhaps it would be as well not to mention it to her friends.

She said she would be careful to abstain from doing so. "Meanwhile," she added, "as nobody knows us here, and as nobody need ever know that you have been here, we will make the most of our time and enjoy ourselves. I don't think we should have enjoyed ourselves very much in the company of a third person."

He didn't think so either, and was far from regretting the absence of such an incumbrance. Of his cousin's company he had just as much as he chose to ask for and no more. She breakfasted in her own room; she scrupulously avoiding thrusting herself upon him at any hour of the day; she did not suggest that they should make excursions in the neighborhood, nor did she attempt to provide amusements for him. Only she was always at hand when he looked for her, and always delighted to do anything that he proposed.

"You are spoiling me, Laura," he said to her one evening when they were sitting in the garden after dinner as usual; "you give way to me in everything; you make me say what I should like, and then you do it as if you had only been waiting for orders. That is all wrong, you know."

"My motives are purely selfish," she answered; "it pleases me to please you. Besides, there are some people who are born to be spoiled, and I think you are one of them. I dare say it won't do you much harm."

"I am not so sure of that," returned the young man, shaking his head. "Thus far I have been tolerably modest, because there has been nobody to interfere with me; but I shouldn't wonder if you were to find me rather overbearing and tyrannical when you come up to London again. I shan't like being told that you are engaged when I want you to give up an afternoon to me. By the way, when are you coming back to London?"

"I don't know; I haven't thought much about it yet. When will you be there?"

"Oh, I shall be there to-morrow evening, I'm sorry to say. I shan't stay more than a day or two, because I have a few weeks of shooting in prospect at different places; but I suppose before the end of next month I shall have pretty well settled down for the winter."

"To-morrow evening!" exclaimed Mrs. Fenton, in a voice of consternation; "you are going to desert me already, then! Well, I won't beg you to stay. Of course it has been dull for you; but you have been very good about it and haven't even looked bored the whole time, and——"

"You know very well that I have never felt so," interrupted Fred.

"Haven't you? Well, your looks pretty generally reflect your feelings, I must confess. Anyhow, I'm not ungrateful— though I'm sorry. And now, as this is to be our last evening, may I dictate the program, for once? That will give me an opportunity of judging whether you are spoiled yet or not."

Fred, of course, replied that she might dictate anything she liked, and no undue advantage was taken of his complaisance, for it seemed that she only wanted to go out in a boat.

"You needn't take the oars if you would rather sit in the stern and smoke," she added; "I'm quite accustomed to rowing."

But he said that he, too, had had some little experience of that kind, and that, if she didn't mind his taking it easy, he thought he could manage to combine smoking and sculling. Ten minutes later they were out upon the sea, which was almost as calm as a lake.

"I love to be on the sea," said Mrs. Fenton. "If I am ever so short a distance from shore I feel as if I had got out of the world away from all the cruel people, and the malignant people, and the wearisome people whom one calls one's fellow-creatures."

"But I thought you rather liked the society of your fellow-creatures," Fred remarked.

"Oh, they are indispensable, of course; one can't remain in the world and take no notice of them. But some of them have treated me badly, and some I am afraid of; and I often think how delightful it would be to escape altogether from this world with—shall I say, with one of them?"

Fred rested on his oars, pitched away his cigar, and sighed.

"I should think it very delightful, indeed, if you were the one," he said.

"I'm afraid you wouldn't. I have tired you in a week, you see; and I knew I should, though I have tried hard not to be tiresome."

Fred protested warmly against so false an accusation. Did she suppose, he asked, that he liked leaving her? Did she suppose that he would enjoy going up to London to meet Mr. Brefit, who wanted to see him about some matters of business? All he could say was that nothing would give him greater personal satisfaction than to stay where he was and throw up every engagement that he had made for the next month.

"Throw them up, then," she returned; "that is easily done."

But when he opened his lips to reply, she held up her hand and stopped him.

"Don't be ridiculous," she said, laughing; "you can't throw up all your engagements; and if you could I wouldn't let you. I am selfish, I own, but I am not quite so selfish as that. Only I shall miss you dreadfully, and I don't know when I shall see you again, or whether I shall ever see you again in this way; and so——"

She did not finish her sentence. Her voice seemed to fail her suddenly; and when he bent forward to look at her he saw that there were tears in her eyes. This discovery—or possibly another discovery, which he might have made before if he had not been a little dull of apprehension—completely upset his mental balance, and left him at the mercy of the impulses and emotions of the moment. He took her hand, which she had allowed to fall listlessly upon her knee, and she did not withdraw it from his grasp.

"Laura!" he exclaimed, "I love you! We needn't part any more unless you wish it."

CHAPTER XX.

There is no doubt that if Fred Musgrave had been asked five minutes before whether he was in love with his cousin he would have replied in the negative; yet his heart beat fast while he waited for her answer, and he drew a breath of relief when the answer came, though in truth he had known quite well what it would be. The old saying that love begets love may not be as absurd as it appears to be upon the face of it. That is does not always do so is obvious, but under certain conditions it is by no means unlikely to produce that effect, and that these conditions existed in the present case Mrs. Fenton was well aware. She confessed as much, indeed, after an interval, during which the usual incoherent vows had been exchanged.

"This has been all my doing from beginning to end, Fred," said she. "When you came here you were very sorry for yourself, and because I consoled you a little you liked me. Then, at this last moment, you became sorry for me—and that finished you. It is no use making generous offers which you wouldn't accept to-night; but I promise you—and I want you to believe it, because it is the truth—that if to-morrow morning, or at any future time, you should wish to draw back, you may do so, and you shall not hear one syllable of reproach from me."

However, when the next morning came, Fred had no such wish. If eight hours of sleep, and the more dispassionate view of things which naturally resulted therefrom affected him in any way, it was only in so far as it brought a somewhat important circumstance to his recollection.

"Has it struck you, Laura," he took the earliest opportunity of asking his betrothed, "that by marrying you I shall get my uncle's money after all?"

"Why, of course it has, you goose!" she answered. "That's just the glorious part of it. You don't know how miserable that money has often made me! Rejoiced though I was to be delivered from the bondage of poverty, it has never really made me quite happy, because I have always felt that I was robbing you."

She was radiant. Her spirits fairly overpowered her and found vent in some exhibitions of childishness which he thought very charming. There was no use in telling her that all his friends would certainly set him down as a fortune-hunter. "Let them!" she returned; "who cares? Come now; you are not going to tell me that you care what they say, I hope. If you do, I shall think that you can't care very much about me. Am I so hideous that nobody would marry me except for the sake of my income?"

What could he do but asseverate that he did love her, and would always love her? He was doubtless sincere; yet it would have been plain enough to any on-looker that he did not care for her as she cared for him, and it is probable that Mrs. Fenton, whose perceptions were exceedingly keen, did not deceive herself upon that point. Nevertheless, she was wildly happy, and her high spirits did not desert her until it appeared that, in spite of what had taken place, Fred still meant to go up to London that afternoon. Her distress at this announcement was out of all proportion to its cause. She implored him not to leave her, she declared that if he went away now she was sure he would never come back again; and when he laughed at her, pointing out what nonsense this was, and that a man must keep his business appointments, and that his absence would not extend over more than three days at the outside, she was only partially reassured.

"But what about those shooting parties?" she asked, apprehensively. "You don't want to give them up, do you?"

"I certainly do want to give them up," he answered, "and I certainly will. If I'm not back here the day after to-morrow, I shall be back on the following day for certain."

"I shall believe that when I see you," she sighed. "Nothing is certain; all sorts of dreadful things may happen at any moment."

It was agreed between them that they should be married as soon as possible—perhaps in the month of November—and then they would go abroad for the winter, and on their return they would see about providing themselves with a permanent home.

Mrs. Fenton insisted upon accompanying him to the station; it may be that up to the last moment she had some faint hope that he would relent, but she knew that she must not be silly or exacting; and he, for his part, having no acquaintance with the anguish of nervousness, had never thought of abandoning his journey. He would have been better pleased if she would have allowed him to say good-by to her in her own house, where, of course, good-by could be said in a more agreeable and emphatic fashion than upon a public platform; still, he was willing to indulge her; and so, when the train had come in and he had jumped into a smoking-carriage, he contented himself with squeezing her hand and bestowing an eloquent look upon her.

As Mrs. Fenton made her way slowly homewards she said to herself that there was really nothing to cry about. Only by some extraordinary and most improbable stroke of ill-fortune could she now be deprived of what, until yesterday, had seemed to her to be almost hopelessly out of her reach. Luck, which for so many years had been against her, appeared at last to have definitely taken her side—according to the doctrine of averages, some months at least ought to elapse before it turned round again.

Despondency with her never lasted long. She went and sat upon the beach and threw pebbles into the sea and forgot certain catastrophes upon the possible occurrence of which she had allowed her mind to dwell for a while. She began, instead, to build castles in the air, which is a far more sensible thing to do.

It was evening when she rose and strolled toward her temporary abode. In order to reach it she had to cross a board walk, where a German band was playing, and where the attractive beings whom she had described in her letter to Fred were pacing to and fro in large numbers. She contemplated them with friendly and lenient eyes; for amongst them were many lovers—or, at any rate, potential lovers—and she felt that she was bound to them by the tie of a common humanity.

But these sentiments of abstract benevolence were replaced by an emotion of a keener and very different kind, when her eyes suddenly encountered those of a solitary individual who formed one of the throng. This was a swarthy, vulgar-looking little man, whose age might have been anything between 40 and 50. He stared very hard at Mrs. Fenton, who, for a moment, returned his stare and then passed on. Her face expressed neither recognition nor perturbation; but the color had left her cheeks, and, after crossing the road, she quickened her pace considerably. When she reached the little iron gate which gave access to her garden she glanced for one second over her shoulder. It was as she had thought: the man in the check suit had followed her, and from a distance of some fifty yards or so was watching her movements. He now turned away and retraced his steps.

Mrs. Fenton had led a life of some peril and adventure, and, like others whose experience has been of that nature, she seldom lost her presence of mind in an emergency. The moment that she entered the house she rang for her maid, and gave orders that her things were to be packed up forthwith.

"I find that I shall have to go to Paris to-morrow," she said. "We will leave this place by the night mail. Tell somebody to take this check to the house-agent's at once, and to wait for a receipt. I shall not want to occupy the house during the remainder of the term."

She issued her behests in a somewhat peremptory tone, but with no appearance of agitation or alarm. Yet she was in truth very much agitated and not a little frightened. "There is no doubt about his having recognized me," she was thinking. "He will come here in the morning, and he will know that I have run away from him. Well—it looks as if I couldn't be destined to suffer shipwreck in this way, anyhow."

Nevertheless her nerves were in a state of agonizing tension for the next few hours and not until she was being whirled toward London in the express did she breathe freely once more.

(To be continued.)

Germany's Drink Bill.

One of the well-known German newspapers has lately published an interesting statement which presents authoritative figures concerning the amount of liquor consumed by the German people. The writer takes for his basis the returns for the five years from 1904 to 1908. The final deductions show that the amount spent annually on the consumption of alcoholic drink by the German people would amply cover twice the cost of the imperial army and navy.

The average annual consumption per head of pure alcohol, according to the writer, is 3.86 litres (nearly 3½ quarts); that of beer, 116.6 litres (about 25⅝ gallons). It costs one individual annually a little over 2 marks (75 cents) for alcohol and 35 marks ($8.75) for beer. This gives a total yearly outlay of 2,437,000,000 marks ($621,000,000) for a population of 64,000,000.

The writer then takes up the annual per capita consumption of wine, also on the basis of the previous estimates. This, he writes, is 5.82 litres (about 1¼ gallons), with one mark about the average price of a litre; thus, the total adds another 372,500,000 marks ($93,125,000) to the whole expenditure.

The entire annual cost of alcoholic liquors consumed in Germany, therefore, amounts to some 3,000,000,000 marks ($750,000,000). This sum, the writer points out, is more than twice the combined cost of the army and navy, more than four times the cost of workmen's insurance, and about five times as much as the total outlay for public elementary education.

Poorly Paid German Workers.

The toy makers of Sonneberg are among the worst paid workpeople in Germany. It often happens that the earnings of a Sonneberg workman and his family, working sixteen hours a day, do not exceed $2.40 a week. About three years ago there was an exhibition of home industries in Berlin, where articles from Sonneberg were displayed, the making of which was paid for at the rate of 4 cents an hour.

Numerous instances are on record of children after school hours working six hours at a stretch coloring and polishing the heads of dolls for a pittance of 1½ cents an hour.

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"Bjornstjerne Bjornson, in his hotel fronting the Tuileries gardens, received a few friends up to the last in Paris," said the continental agent of a typewriter firm.

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It hasn't been so many years since servants were practically slaves; they were bound out for a term of years and never could hope to better their conditions. The world is advancing, however, and now servants, especially those who do washing and housecleaning, are better treated. Easy Task laundry soap, that does half the work itself, and which cleans pots and pans and painted work like magic, is responsible for much of this emancipation. Only 5 cents a cake, too.

Bores Barred.

A reporter asked Mr. Roosevelt at the Outlook office how he got through so much work and at the same time saw so many people. "I shun bores," was the reply. "I don't waste a minute of my time on bores. Do you perceive that I have only just one chair in this room? You see, my hunting experiences have shown me that great bores are always of small caliber."

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WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK.

Stettler, Alberta, July 23rd, 1910.

"Well I got up here from Forest City, Iowa, last Spring in good shape with the stock and everything. Now, I have got two boys back in Iowa yet, and I am going back there now soon to get them and another car up here this fall. What I would like to know is, if there is any chance to get a cheap rate back again, and when we return to Canada I will call at your office for our certificates.

Yours truly, H. A. Wit.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA.

Brainard, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1910.

"I am going to Canada a week from today and intend to make my home there. My husband has been there six weeks and is well pleased with the country; so he wants me to come as soon as possible. He filed on a claim near Landis, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a pretty place.

My brother-in-law, Mr. Frank J. Zimmer, lives there and it was through him that we decided to locate in Canada." Yours truly, Mrs. Richard Henry Ebinger.

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Taylors Falls, Minn., Aug. 7, 1910.

"I shall go to Camrose this Fall with my cattle and household goods. I got a poor crop here this year and my brother-in-law, Axel Nordstrom in Camrose, wants me to come there. He formerly lived in Wilson, North Dakota. I am going to buy or take homestead when I get there, but I do not want to travel two times there, for I take my brother-in-law's word about the country, and want to get your best rates. Yours truly, Peter L. Nelson.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

Vesta, Minn., July 26th, 1910.

"I went to Canada nine years ago and took up a quarter section of railroad land and a homestead, but my boys have never taken up any land yet, so still hold the railroad land. I had to come back to the states on account of my health. Please let me know at once if I can get the cheap rates to Portage, Alberta." Yours truly, Geo. Fashewitz, Vesta, Minn.

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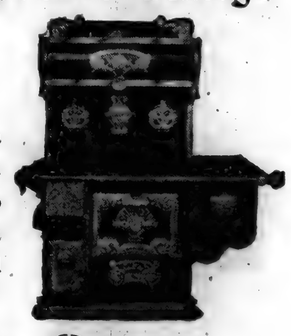

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Local Briefs

Mrs. L. M. Gee and Mrs. M. D. Gee, visited with Mrs. Frank Kinsey last week.

The Clover Leaf Manure Spreader is one of the handiest tools the farmers own. See Curie.

Miss Maud Baker of Auburn visited Blanche Woodcox Sunday.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

Mrs. Mack Leighty and mother Mrs. Yarnell, were at Winona several days last week.

Little Miss Madonna Kinsey is visiting with her aunt, Miss Mabel Kinsey at Ft. Wayne this week.

Tell it to The News.

C. A. Woodcox was at Garrett Monday.

LOST:—A bracelet on the streets of St. Joe, last Saturday night belonging to Pauline Barney. Finder please return same to her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calbeck of Ligonier and Martin Davis and wife of Spencerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Friday evening.

In sowing wheat this fall try Bradley's Fertilizer. Curie handles it.

The W. H. and F. M. Society will meet with Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3. A good attendance is desired as this is election of officers.

Miss Gladys Cook of Hicksville, spent last Thursday and Friday with Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Price.

Get your ticket at Kinsey's on the Kitchen Cabinet.

Mrs. Peter Bishop and Mrs. Zimmerman of Auburn and the latter's son and daughter of Denver, Colo., were guests of M. T. Bishop's one day last week.

A car load of Clover Leaf Manure spreaders just arrived. See Curie immediately before fall work commences.

Harry Kees is sporting a new oil wagon.

Mrs. A. Warner and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway were at Ft. Wayne Monday.

Arthur Woodcox and wife of Helmer, were the guests of St. Joe relatives the first of the week. Mr. Woodcox has disposed of his farm and will move to Auburn soon.

The Laurel range exhibit as advertised by J. W. Burwell & Son, to close last Saturday, was a great success. A special agent of the company demonstrated the stoves and on the last day a range was given away. Mr. Harlow Sechler being the lucky one.

The live stock department of the Hicksville Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, almost sure to exceed all other years. Entries already indicate an unusually fine display and interest. This department will be truly educational this year.

Transfers of real estate for the weeks ending August 6 and 13, 1910. Concord Township—L. A. Kees to L. J. & V. E. Coburn, out lot in St. Joe, in sec 16, $400.00 C. Z. Hadsell et al, to C. S. Hadsell, S½NE¼ sec 22, $1 00. C. S. Hadsell to I. S. Hadsell, S½NE¼ sec 22, $1.00. Town of St. Joe—M. Tustison to F. H. Bishop, lot 6, blo. 9, Leighty's Add. $1 00.

Hicksville will entertain the Defiance County Sunday School Convention this year which will be held the latter part of September in the Methodist Church of that city. Being close to the Indiana line the committee in charge extend to all those in DeKalb and Allen County a hearty invitation to attend this convention. Hicksville is planning for a great convention and speakers of a national reputation and practical ideas have been secured to make the principal addresses. Exact date will be published next week.

Miller Reunion

On Thursday, August 25, the Geo. and Elmer Miller family held their fifth annual reunion in the grove of Will Miller south east of Spencerville. The forenoon was spent in visiting and greeting old friends. Then a hearty dinner was served of the good which God giveth us, after which a well rendered program was given. The officers selected for the coming year dicided to meet in the same grove the fourth Thursday in August 1911.

WABASH CORNERS.

Miss Jennie Stutt of Auburn was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Millie Shull and family at this place Tuesday night and Wednesday.....Emanuel Ulm spent Wednesday afternoon in Fort Wayne.....Jake White of Beulah, Mich., was the guest of Fred Jenkins and wife last Tuesday, he came to attend the White reunion on Sept. 3.....Sam Nelson and son Geo. spent Wednesday in Bryan.....Geo. Monroe, wife and twins Claron and Clara of Hicksville, ate supper at Sherman Wolff's Thursday night.....Winfield Pervines spent Sunday at Robison Park.....Marie Topper and Will Alwood of Butler were Sunday guests at Sherman Rickett's.....May Daily is at home again after attending a three month term of school at Angola.....Wm. Pervines and daughter were at Auburn Friday afternoon.....The White reunion is next Saturday, all relatives are requested to be present and come with well filled baskets.....Miss Pearl Braithwaite returned to her home in Ft. Wayne Sunday after nearly a two weeks visit with her grandma Maurer.....Mr. Geo. Wade received 24 nice cards last week for which he desires to thank all who so kindly remembered him.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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Housewives Attention

There is no one thing that pleases a good housewife more when serving meals as that of having good bread to place before her guests. To insure having large creamy—white, flaky loaves of bread at all times when baking try a cake of the celebrated HERSH YEAST. For sale by all grocers.

To the People of St. Joe.

On Thursday, Sept. 8th., the DeKalb County Veterans Association will hold their annual reunion in St. Joe. Let us all unite in extending to them a cordial welcome and do everything we can to make their meeting a pleasant one.

Let us, each and all show our respect and patriotism by decorating our homes and business places with Flags and Bunting. We will on that day have visitors from all parts of the county and surrounding towns and may they return to their homes with pleasant memories of their meeting in St. Joe.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Christian Churches of Hicksville, Milford, Farmer and Delaware townships, will be held on the Hicksville fair grounds on next Sunday, Sept. 11. Rev. Ashley S. Johnson, of Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee, will be the speaker. Bring your baskets filled and stay for the day. Hot coffee will be furnished free. Plenty of stalls for the horses. All welcome.

ST. JOE.

Mrs Isaac Meese accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Frank Henderson to Michigan Monday for a short visit. Mr. Meese drove through.

WE ARE READY

with our line of school supplies to supply the boys and girls with good values in tablets, pencils, pens, pen holders, ink, school bags, composition books, etc. A good motto is to learn children to buy careful and get the best they can for their money. Send them to Drug Store, our special aim is to please children.

--About School Books--

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The Hicksville fair attracted the usual large crowd from this vicinity last week.

The best line of one-cent Post Cards in town can be seen at Kagey's.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Strong, of west of St. Joe, entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rinehart of Fairfield township, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Steward of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson of near Concord.

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Silver Medal Contest

The W. C. T. U. of this place gave a Silver Medal Contest in the M. P. Church last Wednesday evening and a good sized audience appreciated the evening's entertainment. The seven contestants were young people from St. Joe as follows:—Violet Kinsey, Marie Leighty, Gray Woodcox, Helen Bowman, Paul Perry, Lucile Gee and Leon Kees. The program was interspersed with music by a male quartette and solos by the Misses Pauline Barney and Mary Scholes. Rev. Burt and Hitchner of Spencerville and Elder Brown of this place acted as judges and upon deciding where the medal should go, they saw fit to award it to Leon Kees and Helen Bowman second. The young folks are to be congratulated upon the splendid effort put forth and as it is only possible for one to obtain the prize, they should not feel discouraged. Such meetings should be held more often.

New Pastor

Last Sunday commenced the new conference year for the M. P. Circuit at this place. with their new pastor, Rev. E. C. Corn. Rev. and Mrs. Corn moved into the parsonage on Friday of last week and are now ready to meet the people. The services Sunday evening were well attended and the audience was well pleased with the sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Corn are young people and their active services will aid greatly to the interest of the church.

Moved

Livery and Feed Barn to the Frank White barn. Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone 81.

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BandConcerts

The Weekly Band Concerts closed last Saturday night on account of the lack of finance. For a few weeks the collection has fallen short and it is high time that the concerts be stopped before a great debt is hanging to us. Should anyone desire the list we have they can call at our office and make a copy of same.

Don't work yourself to death when a Cloter Leaf Manure Spreader will do your work better. Curie can show you.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
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Sechler Reunion

The Sechler family reunion was held Saturday, Sept. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey of this place. Fourty-four being present. The forenoon was spent in visiting. At the noon hour all were seated at the tables loaded with good things to eat, of which all enjoyed. After the noon hour came the program and election of officers were as follows: President, Jacob Sechler; Vice-president, Mrs. Emma Baltz; Secretary, Flossie Sechler; Treasurer, Wm. Sechler; Chairman, Frank Baltz. The memoriam of James Sechler was as follows:

On the swift wing of time has gone another year, and we are left to ponder over the past for the future is folded in shades of night, our busy thoughts arise to range afar the fields of earth and wonder through the skies. But let us look into the future with fond hope, and as we have assembled here today in kindred ties, may this day be one more strong link of friendship which will unite us in love and good will, and, as we greet each other with smiles of good cheer let us hold in memory dear the one whose spirit the death angel carried away, the spirit of James Sechler, who endured many hardships here on earth, living here when all around was forest only to be cleared away and made into beautiful homes for us to enjoy. The separation makes us sad, for only memory is left. The death angel having taken him to the reunion beyond, where the death angel has been weaving a chain with immortal spirits for years and will not cease until the chain is complete. Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north winds call, and stars to set, but all, thou hast all seasons for thine own, Oh death. When we are made to drink from the fountain of death we cannot understand why, but, by faith we take His blessed word and follow at his call and God who made the heavens and earth can see and know it all Our hearts are made sad from the seperation of loved ones, their places can never be filled and as their forms are hidden from our view, memory approaches, holding up her magic glass, pointing out familiar faces which across the surface pass. They are not dead, they have only gone before waiting to greet us on the other shore, and may we so live in this world of care that we will meet them in the relm so fair.

Ye editor and wife were royally entertained at the pleasant home of Editor and Mrs. S. B. Dustman of New Haven, Labor Day.

Call at Kagey's and get your Post Cards. An elegant assortment.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Old Soldiers Day

Decorate with your flags.

Tell it to THE NEWS.

Uncle Henry Hull is feeling quite well again, being able to sit up a little.

Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE-ST. JOE, IND.

Now comes the one grand sale event of the season. Read carefully the particulars as given below.

ADVANCE SALE OF LADIES COATS

A sale that ought to appeal to every woman. Think of it! Do you realize that we are putting on a sale of Ladies' Coats just when you are beginning to feel the need of them? Cool mornings and evenings are the advance signs of approaching frosty days with chilling winds of autumn and early winter, and here we are offering high grade coat values at sale prices just when you most need them. Did you ever hear of anything like it before?

Sale will begin Saturday, September 10th.

Here are a few of the many Coat Bargains that will be offered.

Misses Coats-Extra good values selling many places for twice the money. A coat any Miss would be proud to wear. Made of novelty striped cloaking, military style, jewel buttons and velvet trimmings. The tailoring of this coat is above criticism. An excellent value for price asked *$5.00*

Ladies' Coats-A pleasing showing in beautiful styles, made of all wool kerseys and broadcloths. Several strictly tailor made, others cleverly trimmed with braid. These are all good values and will go quickly when women once see what they are getting for the low price asked. *$10*

Ladies' Coats-These are coats that readily sell for $18.00. Everyone a supeeior value of all wool kersey pleasingly trimmed with braid. Any lady looking for a coat in which the style, fit and workmanship is beyond criticism should examine this value carefully. Sale price *$10.75*

Ladies' Coats--These are unquestionably the best values ever offered at a sale price. Made of fine all wool broadcloth. Has the coat shaped effect, is lined throughout and faced with yarn-dyed satin. Will retail for $25. During Sale we offer this excellent coat value for only *13.75*

Could You Ask for Anything More Liberal?

This is no scheme to move a lot of trash, but a genuine offering of seasonable bargains—something every woman and young lady will need from now until next spring. These coats should move mighty sudden—and remember, there'll be no more when these are gone.

Don't Miss This Coat-Buying Opportunity

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THE DANGEROUS HOUSE FLY.

The city department of public health gives a timely and needed warning to those leaving the city for their vacations to avoid places where there are many flies. Those who follow this advice will avoid places which are uncleanly, which allow food and garbage to be so exposed as to attract and feed the flies, says the Philiadelphia Press. They will avoid places where stables and dwellings are in near vicinity, as the exposed manure is the choice breeding place of thousands and even millions of flies. In other words, to avoid disease-conveying flies avoid places where they permit flies to breed and feed. Formerly the conditions which multiply flies and the flies themselves were considered objectionable but endurable. Now the patient toleration of flies is known to be a heedless trifling with the health and life of human beings. Disease germs are for the most part innocuous to man, until through some convenient medium they are conveyed to his system. This purveyor of disease is the fly. His guilt has been proved to a demonstration. His capacity for carrying on his feet from foul and putrescent sources the bacteria of disease has been recorded by gelatin plates on which he has been made to alight and have proven his guilt.

The raisin growers of Fresno county, California, are trying to promote the consumption of raisins by establishing "raisin day," on which all patriots who believe in patronizing home enterprise and consuming home productions are expected to indulge in raisin cakes and puddings, raisin bread, etc. The boys and girls will fall in line for this, and as they are the best consumers of things sweet, it would seem to be good policy to awaken the enthusiasm of young eaters. Parents are now busy striving to get enough of things more staple than raisins, which would be adopted generally if they could be made to take the place of meat, eggs and other products. Moreover, it is suspected that if all were to do as the raisin growers desire there would be a boom in the price as a result of the boom in the demand.

Smokers who are going to France should know that, now the French duties on tobacco and cigars have been increased, travelers entering France are allowed to bring into the country free of duty only ten cigars, 20 cigarettes, or 1¾ ounces of tobacco, and this must be on their person, or in their hand luggage examined at the frontier. The customs officials are fully entitled to confiscate or tax any quantity of tobacco or cigars however small which may be found in the heavy luggage of passengers sent under seal to a terminal station (St. Lazare or Gare du Nord) and examined there, and just now they are very strict.

The British commercial attache at Yokohama reports that there has been a sudden development at Tokyo and Yokohama in the use of solid rubber tires for jinrikishas, and the adoption of the new tire promises to become general in Japan. The utilization of rubber and its products for every conceivable purpose is so rapidly swelling the demand that there will have to be a corresponding augmentation of the annual crop or prices will bound to prohibitory heights. The world will shower wealth on the inventor who produces an artificial rubber that will give service approaching that of the genuine article.

Misfortune seems to follow the Zeppelin concern. Hard upon the recent disasters to several of the flying machines come the explosions in the works at Friedrichshafen, resulting in serious damage to property and the death of one man and the injury of a number of others. Still, German determination is of the boldfast order, and it is quite likely that there will be persistent effort toward perfecting the Zeppelin principle to the point where present perils will be minimized.

A man and his wife are demanding $150,000 because they were ejected from a New York hotel. People who have so often been told when applying for accommodations at New York hotels that there were no rooms left will extend sympathy to the ejected pair.

The city of Cleveland has just celebrated its one hundred and fourteenth birthday. People who remember when there wasn't anything but a schoolhouse and a grocery store there are becoming scarce.

A movement is on foot at Atlantic City to prohibit people from maintaining poultry yards inside the city limits. We have always been inclined to believe that cities were not intended for the purpose of stock raising.

THE UNHAPPY FARMER.

MULFORD IS VICTOR

PILOT OF LOZIER DRIVES AT ELGIN MOST SPECTACULAR AUTO RACE.

ONLY FOUR CROSS THE TAPE

Livingstone Is Second, Greiner Third—Winner Averages 62.5 Miles an Hour, Comes Close to Vanderbilt Cup Contest Time.

Elgin, Ill.—Ralph Mulford, driving a Lozier car, won the Elgin national trophy in a race of 305.03 Miles Saturday at an average speed of 62.5 miles an hour before a crowd of 100,000 people. His driving was of the spectacular kind and when he finished he was cheered for fully five minutes.

Thirty-six times the blond driver circuited the rough course of country roads—a course of eight miles 2,499 feet, or, roughly, eight and one-half miles—with but a single stop.

The remarkable feature of Mulford's run lies in the fact that he approached within three-tenths of a mile the maximum average in the classic Vanderbilt cup event of a year ago. That such a run could be made on country roads, with practically no preparation and for a much greater distance than that of the Vanderbilt cup race, is looked upon by experts as little short of marvelous.

Close behind the victorious Lozier was "Al" Livingstone, driver of a National, who broke another record in that his achievement was that of one man and one car in two successive races run at more than a mile a minute, in the first of which he was victor, and totaling more than 500 miles.

Livingstone's record as second at the goal was 60.2 miles an hour for the entire run of 305.03 miles.

The third man, another driver of a National, was A. W. Greiner. His average time was 54.4 miles an hour, reduced far below those of the other two winners because of numerous stops for repairs and gasoline.

In addition to the numerous unexpected obstacles that were met in full view of the great throng of motor fans, demanding cool handling of cars and quick work on the part of the pilots, Livingstone was menaced by a danger of which none save his mechanician and himself was aware. He entered the race in a machine which carried two big cracks in its frame.

Only four machines crossed the tape before the judges' stand the required number of times. All of the others, except two—either machines or men—met with accidents that threw them out of the running before the entire distance had been covered.

PERJURY IN BROWNE CASE?

Special Grand Jury Is Ordered by Judge Brentano—Witness Tells of Orgy.

Chicago.—Judge Theodore Brentano Friday ordered a special grand jury impaneled on August 30 to undertake an investigation into charges of wholesale perjury in the trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, accused of giving a bribe for the election of Senator Lorimer.

There are two matters to be investigated, one of which is wholesale perjury by the defense in the Browne trial, and the other matter, said to be an important one, State's Attorney Wayman will not divulge.

Bread and Milk for Seven Years.

Kewanee, Ill.—For seven years no food except bread and milk had passed the lips of William Schmidt, a pioneer of Henry county, who died Tuesday seventy-three years old. He was active until a few weeks ago.

Hangs Himself After Arrest.

New York.—Because Patrick Gaffney, a sober, industrious mechanic of fifty, could not master his humiliation over what he felt was a false arrest, he hanged himself Tuesday in his home in the Bronx.

RENEW RIOTING AT COLUMBUS

MOB OF 2,000 BATTLE WITH POLICE AND MILITIA.

Deputy Sheriff Probably Fatally Wounded, Four Other Persons Hurt—Fifty Rioters Arrested.

Columbus, O. — A mob of 2,000 people battled with the police and militia Monday night when street car rioting broke out with fresh fury.

Struck down by the clubs of policemen, four were seriously injured, one, a deputy sheriff, mistaken for a rioter, may die. A chauffeur for a police automobile was struck unconscious with a brick. Four rioters were arrested and locked in the city prison.

The rioting started with the wrecking of a Leonard avenue car by dynamite at East Twentieth street. Following the explosion a large mob gathered about the car and assaulted the nonunion crew with a volley of bricks and stones. Though the car had been thrown from the track, the windows shattered and the door splintered, neither the motorman or conductor were injured. They stuck to the car amid the shower of missiles until Chief Carter arrived with an automobile load of police.

BIG CUT IN EXPRESS RATES

Illinois Railroad Commission Demands That Charges Be Reduced and Made Uniform.

Springfield, Ill.—Sweeping reductions in express rates within the state of Illinois were made here Saturday by the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission. Existing tariffs were slashed in two in many instances and on small packages the reduction is in excess of 50 per cent.

The promulgation of "express tariff No. 1" by the commission brings the fight of the state against the express companies to a crisis. The reduction is made effective October 15, and the companies are preparing for a finish fight. They dispute the authority of the commission to regulate their business within the state and assert that either they will ignore the new tariff schedule or go into court and get an injunction restraining the commission from carrying its order into effect.

In a lengthy statement which the commission hands down with its tariff schedule the business methods of the express companies are severely arraigned. The existing rates are declared to be unreasonable and exorbitant as well as discriminatory in character.

Unlike the reductions which have been made in some states of a flat rate of 10 or 20 per cent., the Illinois commission has prepared a complete graduated tariff schedule, based on the weight of packages and on the distance they are carried within the state.

GOTCH RETIRES FROM MAT

After Taking Part in 331 Matches Wrestler Announces He Is Done With the Game.

Kansas City, Mo. — After taking part in 331 wrestling matches, not counting many minor affairs, and of this number losing only seven, five of them being handicap matches in which he failed to throw his men as many times as bargained for, Frank Gotch announces that he has been seen for the last time on the mat.

Oldest "Eli" Is Ninety-One.

Brockton, Mass.—Jona White, the oldest Yale graduate in the world, is living here at the age of ninety-one years. Mr. White, who is one of the oldest barristers in the state, graduated from Yale in the class of 1844.

Noted Engineer Is Dead.

Montclair, N. J.—Charles Talbot Porter, an engineer and inventor of international reputation, died Tuesday at his home here, after a brief illness. He was eighty-five years old.

RAIL CHIEF KILLS

DISCHARGED EMPLOYE FIRES AT OFFICIAL WHO IN TURN KILLS HIM.

FIVE BULLETS MISS MARK

Victim of Attack Ends Life of Would-Be Assassin, Who Was Dismissed for Firing on Man at Duluth, Minn.

St. Paul, Minn.—Alfred G. Ray, chief special agent of the Great Northern railway, Tuesday shot and killed Charles P. Welsh, a former subordinate in the Great Northern office building at St. Paul after Welsh had fired five shots at Ray.

Welsh was about 45 years old and had been dismissed by Ray about two months ago for shooting a man at Duluth. Since that time Welsh had been expressing vindictive feelings to Ray.

Welsh met Special Officer John Lane of the Great Northern railway at the headquarters building and began to revile Ray, saying he would "get" him.

Lane told Welsh to keep quiet, as he would not allow Welsh to speak disrespectfully of his superior officer, whereupon Welsh turned his wrathful utterances against Lane, saying he would "get" Lane also.

Before Ray appeared at his office Welsh walked in and inquired of Chief Clerk Hess if there was any mail. On being told there was nothing for him, Welsh said he would return in a day or two. Shortly afterward Ray entered his office and Welsh returned. As soon as he opened the door he drew a revolver from his pocket and began to fire at Ray. At the fifth shot Ray succeeded in getting his weapon into action and with one shot killed Welsh.

DEATH THREAT IN I. C. CASE

Director of Ostermann Company Testifies to Intimidation to Prevent Car Fraud Narrative.

Chicago.—Hearing of the case against Frank B. Harriman, Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor, former Illinois Central officials charged with defrauding the company through car repairs, was resumed in Judge Bruggemeyer's court Monday.

Theophile Reuther, formerly a director of the Ostermann Manufacturing company, the first witness, testified that Henry C. Ostermann, president of the Ostermann company, had threatened to kill him if he (Reuther) told the story of the defrauding of the Illinois Central out of $1,000,000 through car repairs.

Reuther told of Ostermann's alleged attack upon him in the offices of the company when he threatened to disclose the gigantic steal.

Thefts of valuable records, confessions, letters, reports and other proofs of frauds, together with copies of important documents, came to light in the graft war as a rival to the $1,500,000 car-repair swindle.

Documents containing evidence against the men higher up in the huge fraud disappeared from the Illinois Central offices two months ago simultaneously with the discharge of an employe in the railroad's secret-service department.

Rev. F. G. Bingley, an evangelist, who preaches to the women of the levee, turned the bulk of the missing papers over to Murry Nelson, Jr., chief counsel for the Illinois Central, Monday.

"My boys, Paul, eleven years old, and Cecil, nine years old, found the papers floating in the river," said the evangelist.

DYNAMITE TWO STREET CARS

Strike Sympathizers at Columbus Wreck Two Coaches and Injure Several Persons.

Columbus, O.—Exploding dynamite wrecked two street cars here Tuesday night. One car was blown from the tracks at Long and Garfield avenues and the conductor and motorman were severely injured.

Dynamite also wrecked a West Broad street car, injured a woman passenger and knocked unconscious a pedestrian. The car, south-bound, was crossing Sandusky street when it was lifted from the tracks by a terrific explosion beneath its front trucks. The wheels were shattered, the floor ripped up and windows broken.

Cholera in Germany.

Berlin.—Fifteen cases of cholera, or suspected cholera, have been discovered in different sections of this city and the suburb of Spandau. In Berlin proper there has been one death and nine suspected cases have been isolated. In Spandau there has been one death, another case has been definitely diagnosed as cholera and three other sufferers are under observation as suspected cholera victims.

Palace of Salt Is Burned.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Salt Palace, a structure built on salt, and one of the scenic features of Salt Lake, was destroyed by fire Monday entailing a loss of $25,000. Defective wiring was the cause of the blaze.

Freight Into the Hudson.

Albany, N. Y.—A freight train, south bound, on the New York Central railroad, Monday plunged into the Hudson river at Castleton, nine miles south of here, killing Engineer Timothy Banker.

COOK AFTER POLE RECORDS

EXPLORER AGAIN MAKING DASH FOR FROZEN NORTH.

Goes in Search of Papers and Instruments Which He Says Will Exonerate Him.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discredited in the eyes of the world by the findings of the University of Copenhagen in regard to the explorer's claim of having reached the north pole, again is on his way to the top of the world.

From Goodhayn, Greenland, there came a letter which establishes apparently beyond doubt that the Brooklyn surgeon is making his way northward in the effort to find records and instruments he is said to have left in the frozen north.

By these records and instruments Doctor Cook hopes to establish his contention that he was at the north pole a year ahead of Commander Robert E. Peary.

It is stated in the letter that the Brooklyn man has expressed himself as confident of being able to convince the world he is entitled to full credit as the original discoverer of the pole and to force the scientists at the University of Copenhagen to reverse their adverse decision.

In this respect the writer of the letter asserts that among the residents of Greenland there exists the belief that every claim made by Doctor Cook in connection with his dash northward is based upon fact and that the explorer will be enabled so to prove.

An American steamer bound southward recently dropped anchor in Goodhaven harbor, says the letter, and from the captain and crew was obtained further confirmation of the report that Doctor Cook had started a second dash northward with the object of obtaining the proof which he expects will set him right before the world.

TAFT PLEADS FOR HARMONY

In Campaign Letter He Applauds Work of Congress and Tells Plan of Fixing Tariff.

New York. — President Taft's keynote letter addressed to William B. McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, and was given out by the New York headquarters of the committee.

In it the president defends the Payne tariff law, but acknowledges that there are parts of it which may be amenable to change.

His plan for getting at the inequalities of the law is investigation by the tariff commission, and then revision by individual schedules. He thinks that by this means the statute may be adjusted properly without causing uneasiness in the business world.

"It seems to me," says Mr. Taft, "that all Republicans—conservative, progressive and radical—may well abide the situation with respect to the tariff until evidence now being accumulated shall justify changes in the rates."

The letter is a straight from the shoulder defense of his administration and of the congress that aided him in the formation of the laws recently passed. These are termed the most progressive legislation in history.

Mr. Taft pleads for harmony in the Republican party and urges all factions to drop their differences and get together for defense against the common enemy. If this is not done, he says, the only alternative is Democratic success in the congressional campaign this fall, and he points to the difficulties which would be attendant upon an administration handicapped by an opposing legislative branch in its efforts to further redeem the pledges of its platform.

The president admits there are other promises to keep, but at the same time he asserts that the party has gone far for good under his guidance.

He outlines the economies which have been practised during his administration and in this connection declares that the present tariff, in conjunction with other economies, has turned a deficit of $58,000,000 into a surplus of $26,000,000 in a little over a year's time.

Col. Roosevelt Is Snubbed.

Milwaukee.—"In view of the unscholarly and unfair position that Mr. Roosevelt has taken in the discussion of the movement for which I have spent all my spare time and energy, it is impossible for me to accept the intended honor." This is a portion of a letter of Mayor Emil Seidel, Socialist, to Frank Cannon, chairman of the Milwaukee Press club reception committee, in which the mayor declines to serve on the reception committee on the occasion of the visit of Colonel Roosevelt, who will be the guest of the Press club next week.

Man Blown High But Lives.

Greeley, Col.—Blown 30 feet into the air by a heavy charge of dynamite which he supposed had failed to ignite, S. L. Hoffman, an engineer employed on an irrigation project, escaped Tuesday with only a few minor injuries.

Rich Tobacco Man Dead.

Redlands, Cal.—George S. Meyers, multimillionaire tobacco merchant of St. Louis, died here Tuesday after an illness of several years. The body will be taken to St. Louis.

CURTISS OVER LAKE

ESTABLISHES NEW MARK IN HIS AERIAL OVER SEA TRIP.

MILE A MINUTE PART OF WAY

Soars From Cleveland to Cedar Point, Sixty Miles, in Seventy-eight Minutes—More Than 100,000 People Witnessed Event.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Glenn H. Curtiss of Hammondsport, N. Y., established a new record for over-water flights by traveling over Lake Erie from Euclid Beach, nine miles east of this city, to Cedar Point, Ohio, approximately sixty miles distant. The announced time consumed in the passage was one hour and eighteen minutes. The aviator's own estimate of the time was one hour and nineteen minutes. His average time was forty-five miles, although one stretch of twenty miles was covered at a rate of a mile a minute. Curtiss used the eight-cylinder 50-horsepower biplane of his own construction in which he made his recent flight down the Hudson river from Albany to New York.

It was shortly after 12 o'clock when the biplane was taken from the hangar to the aerodrome. At 1:30 p. m., after it had been ascertained that the twelve-mile breeze from the northeast prevailed in Cleveland and Cedar Point alike, the motor was started. At 1:06 p. m., with the cheers of 40,000 people who gathered at the starting point ringing in his ears the aviator swept over the lake.

After reaching a height of 200 feet the machine turned to the west. At 1:13 p. m., it had passed Cleveland harbor where 100,000 people had grouped along the lake front and three minutes later had faded into the mist. At 2:18 it was sighted at Cedar Point. Five minutes later it glided on to the beach in front of the Breakers hotel.

A crowd of 10,000 people gathered on the beach, went wild when Curtiss landed. It rushed the aviator, lifted him from the machine and carried him on its shoulders to his hotel.

Man Fell Twenty Stories.

New York.—Crowds in Park Row, one of the city's busiest streets, stopped horrified at the sight of a man's body falling through the air from the roof of the twenty-six story Park Row building. The body crashed into the skylight of the six-story building adjoining and became jammed in the machinery of the elevator. It was hardly recognizable and some difficulty was anticipated in identifying it. It was not known whether the man fell accidentally or deliberately jumped to his death.

Maine May Come Sailing Home.

Beverly, Mass.—If plans which President Taft regards favorable are adopted, the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor twelve years ago, which since then has concealed the secret of the disaster which overwhelmed her, may be sailing homeward on or before Christmas, bearing a long-delayed verdict to the nation. John F. O'Rourke of New York submitted the plans to the president. The plan provides for raising the Maine by means of pneumatic caissons and steel cables. The ship will be preserved entact.

Interurban and Freight Train Crash.

Indianapolis, Ind.—In a crash between an Indiana Union Traction company limited car and a cut of Big Four freight cars one mile northeast of Lawrence, five persons were painfully bruised and the interurban car wes demolished. R. H. Sullivan, Anderson, motorman, jumped and saved himself from probable death. The car was crowded with passengers, and, although the escape from death is considered remarkable, it is believed none of the injuries will prove serious.

Rev. Chapman Weds in Providence.

Warsaw, Ind.—Miss Mabel Cornelia Moulton has been married to Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist of New York, in Providence, R. I., Miss Moulton's home. Miss Moulton met Dr. Chapman last February while they were here. The marriage is notable because of the prominence of the parties. Dr. Chapman has just completed a world tour.

Salt Palace Burns.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Salt palace, a structure built of salt and one of the scenic features of Salt Lake, was destroyed by fire, entailing an uninsured loss of $25,000. Defective wiring was the cause of the blaze.

To Meet at Oklahoma City.

Denver, Colo.—The Spanish-American veterans have voted to meet next year at Oklahoma City. Louisville, whose delegation made a hard fight for the meeting, was rejected.

Oldest Telegraph Operator Is Dead.

Wilmington, Del.—Isaac W. Hallam, probably the oldest telegraph operator in the country in point of continuous service, died here, aged eighty-one years. He was an employe of the Western Union Telegraph company for fifty-two years.

Girl of Eleven a Bride.

Pine, La.—Ruth Harding of Bogalusa, La., is one of the youngest brides on record. She is eleven years old, it is stated, and was married here to William Breland, aged nineteen.

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LABOR PROBLEMS ARE TOPIC FOR ROOSEVELT

He Tells Big Labor Day Audience at Fargo His Views on Trades Unions, Legislation for Wage-Earners and Other Allied Matters.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 5.—After spending the night in Fargo, Col. Theodore Roosevelt appeared today before a big audience of union laborers and other citizens of all classes and delivered a Labor Day address that was very pleasing to his hearers. Following is the text of his speech:

Today—on Labor Day—I speak in one sense especially to those personally and vitally interested in the labor struggle; and yet I speak of this primarily as one aspect of the larger social struggle growing out of the attempts to readjust social conditions and make them more equitable.

The nineteenth century was distinctly one of economic triumphs—triumphs in the domain of production, including transportation and the mechanics of exchange. The marvelous progress made in these respects multiplied man's productive power to an almost inconceivable degree. In the matter of the production of wealth, as much progress was made during the nineteenth century as during all previous periods since history dawned; that is, the changes brought in a single century through machinery and steam have been greater than the sum total of the changes of the preceding thousands of years; and these very changes and this material progress have thrust upon us social and political problems of the first magnitude. The triumph of the physical sciences in the nineteenth century represented progress primarily in the material elements of civilization. The most pressing problems that confront the present century are not concerned with the material production of wealth, but with its distribution. The demands of progress now deal not so much with the material as with the moral and ethical factors of civilization. Our basic problem is to see that the marvelously augmented powers of production bequeathed to us by the nineteenth century shall in the twentieth be made to administer to the needs of the many rather than be exploited for the profit of the few.

The American wage-earner faces this larger social problem in a dual capacity; first, as a citizen of the Republic charged with the full duty of citizenship; and next as a wage-earner—as a wage-worker—who, together with his fellow-workers, is vitally concerned in the question of wages and general conditions of employment, which affect not only his well-being and that of his wife and children, but the opportunities of all workers for a higher development.

Must Depend on Our Own Efforts.

It is true of wage-workers, as of all other citizens, that most of their progress must depend upon their own initiative and their own efforts. Nevertheless, there are three different factors in this progress. There is, first, the share which the man's own individual qualities must determine. This is the most important of all, for nothing can supply the place of individual capacity. Yet there are two other factors also of prime importance; namely, what can be done by the wage-workers in co-operation with one another; and what can be done by government—that is, by the instrument through which all the people work collectively. Wages and other most important conditions of employment must remain largely outside of government control; must be left for adjustment by free contract between employers and wage-earners. But to attempt to leave this merely to individual action means the absolute destruction of individualism; for where the individual is so weak that he, perforce, has to accept whatever a strongly organized body chooses to give him, his individual liberty becomes a mere sham and mockery. It is indispensably necessary, in order to preserve to the largest degree our system of individualism, that there should be effective and organized collective action. The wage-earners must act jointly, through the process of collective bargaining, in great industrial enterprises. Only thus can they be put upon a plane of economic equality with their corporate employers. Only thus is freedom of contract made a real thing and not a mere legal fiction. There are occasional occupations where this is not necessary; but, speaking broadly, it is necessary throughout the great world of organized industry. I believe this practise of collective bargaining, effective only through such organizations as the trades unions, to have been one of the most potent factors in the past century in promoting the progress of the wage-earners and in securing larger social progress for humanity. I believe in the principle of organized labor and in the practise of collective bargaining, not merely as a desirable thing for the wage-earners, but as something which has been demonstrated to be essential in the long run to their permanent progress.

This does not mean that I unequivocally indorse any or all practises that labor organizations may happen to adopt, or any or all principles that they may choose to enunciate. Labor organizations have the weaknesses and defects common to all other forms of human organizations. Sometimes they act very well, and sometimes they act very badly; and I am for them when they act well, and I am against them when they act badly. I believe that their existence is a necessity; I believe that their aims and purposes are generally good; and I believe that all of them have occasionally made mistakes, and that some of them have been guilty of wrong-doing. Just in so far as they are strong and effective they tempt designing men who seek to control them for their own interests, and stimulate the desires of ambitious leaders who may be clever, crooked men, or who may be honest but visionary and foolish. In other words, in treating of labor unions, as in treating of corporations, or of humanity generally, we will do well to remember Abraham Lincoln's saying that "there is a deal of human nature in mankind." Whether in a man or in an organized body of men, the power to do good means that such power may be twisted into evil; and in proportion as the power grows, so it becomes steadily more important that it should be handled aright. Just in proportion as in its proper function power is important to social progress, so in its improper function it becomes fraught with social disaster.

Wise Course For Original Labor.

Outside critics should appreciate the necessity of organized labor, and understand and sympathize with what is good in it, instead of condemning it indiscriminately. On the other hand, those within its ranks should fearlessly analyze the criticisms directed against it and ruthlessly eliminate from the practises of its organization those things which justify such criticism and attack. This is the path, not only of right, but of wisdom and safety. Public opinion in the United States is daily becoming more alert and more intelligent and more forceful; and no organization whether trades union or corporation, whether industrial or non-industrial, can endure or permanently amount to a social force if it does not harmonize with a wise and enlightened public opinion. Hitherto we Americans have been over-occupied with material things, and have neglected to watch the play of the social forces about us. But now we are awakening from that indifference; and every form of organization representing an important economic, political, or social force must undergo a closer scrutiny than ever before.

I think that the next quarter of a century will be important politically in many ways; and in none more so than in the labor movement. Not only are the benefits of labor organization more clearly understood than ever before, but any shortcoming or vice displayed in connection therewith is also more clearly understood and more quickly resented. The public is growing more and more to understand that, in a contest between employer and employee—a corporation and a trades union—not only the interests of the contestants, but the interests of the third party—the public—must be considered. Anything like levity in provoking a strike, on the one hand or on the other, is certain more and more to be resented by the public. Strikes are sometimes necessary and proper; sometimes they represent the only way in which, after all other methods have been exhausted, it is possible for the laboring man to stand for his rights; but it must be clearly understood that a strike is a matter of last resort. Our social organization is too complex for us to fall quickly to condemn those who, with levity or in a spirit of wanton brutality, bring about far-reaching and disastrous interference with its normal processes. The public sympathizes cordially with any movement for a good standard of living and for moderate hours of employment. (I personally, for instance, cordially believe in an eight-hour day, and in one day in seven for complete rest.) Where men and women are worked under harsh and intolerable conditions, and can secure no relief without a strike, or, indeed, where the strike is clearly undertaken for things which are vitally necessary—and then only as a last resort—the public sympathy will favor the wage-workers; but it will not favor them unless such conditions as these are fulfilled. Therefore it is becoming more than ever important that the labor movement should combine steady, far-seeing leadership with discipline and control in its ranks. Dishonest leadership is a curse anywhere in American life, and nowhere is it a greater curse than in the labor movement. If there is one lesson which I would rather teach to my fellow-Americans than any other; it is to hound down the dishonest man—no matter what his condition—and to brush aside with impatient contempt the creature who only denounces dishonesty when it is found in some special social stratum. There are dishonest capitalists, dishonest labor leaders, dishonest lawyers, and dishonest business men; dishonest men of great wealth and dishonest poor men; and the man who is a genuine reformer will decline to single out any one type for exclusive denunciation, but will fearlessly attack the dishonest man as such, whenever and wherever he is to be found.

Worthy Leaders Available.

For many years I have been more or less closely associated with representative leaders of labor unions. Some of these men are among my close friends, whom I respect and admire as heartily as I do any men in America. There are some of them to whom I go as freely for assistance and guidance, for aid and help, in making up my mind how to deal with our social problems, as I go to the leaders of any business or profession. I cannot pay too high a tribute to the worth and integrity of these men—to their sincerity and good judgment as leaders. But no movement—no leadership—however earnest and honest, can endure unless the rank and file live up to their duties, and search for such leadership, and support it when they find it. If the best men in a labor union leave its management and control to men of a poorer type, the effect will be just as disastrous as when good citizens in a city follow the same course as regards city government. The stay-at-home man in a union is just as much responsible for the sins of omission and commission of his organization as the stay-at-home man in a city is for the civic conditions under which he suffers and about which he complains.

All that can properly be done should be done by all of us to help upward the standard of living and to improve the ability of the average man to reach that standard. There are still in the United States great masses of skilled and unorganized labor, whose conditions of work and living are harsh and pitiable. It is a shocking indictment of our industrial condition to be told in a matter-of-course way in a government report that thousands of workers in this country are compelled to toil everyday in the week, without one day rest, for a wage of $45 a month. Such a condition is bad for them, and, in the end, bad for all of us. Our commercial development should be heartily encouraged; but it must not be allowed to commercialize our morals.

It is not merely the duty of the wage-earner, but it is also the duty of the general public, to see that he has safe and healthy conditions under which to carry on his work. No worker should be compelled, as a condition of earning his daily bread, to risk his life and limb, or be deprived of his health, or have to work under dangerous and bad surroundings. Society owes the worker this because it owes as much to itself. He should not be compelled to make this a matter of contract; he ought not to be left to fight alone for decent conditions in this respect. His protection in the place where he works should be guaranteed by the law of the land. In other words, he should be protected during his working hours against greed and carelessness on the part of unscrupulous and thoughtless employers, just as outside of those working hours both he and his employer are protected in their lives and property against the murderer and thief.

Far Behind Other Nations.

This opens a vitally important field of legislation to the National government and to the state alike. It is humiliating to think how far we of this country are behind most of the other countries in such matters. Practically all civilized countries have, for more than a decade, prohibited by the strictest regulations the poisonous meat industry; yet we had not done anything at all until very recently to protect the laborers against this horrible danger. The National government made an investigation a year ago into this industry, which showed a condition of things unspeakably shocking and revolting. Legislation to prevent these abuses was introduced in congress, which was not passed. Since then the companies in fault have ostentatiously announced that they have done away with the objectionable conditions. I hope so; but whether they have or not, a law should be passed in stringent form to prevent any possible backsliding.

So it is in the matter of injuries to employees. In what is called "employer's liability" legislation other industrial countries have accepted the principle that the industry must bear the monetary burden of its human sacrifices, and that the employee who is injured shall have a fixed and definite sum. The United States still proceeds on an outworn and curiously improper principle, in accordance with which it has too often been held by the courts that the frightful burden of the accident shall be borne in its entirety by the very person least able to bear it. Fortunately, in a number of states—in Wisconsin and in New York, for instance—these defects in our industrial life are either being remedied or else are being made a subject of intelligent study with a view to their remedy. In New York a bill embodying moderate compensation for accidents has already been passed. Other states will undoubtedly follow in the same path. The Federal government has, so far as its own employees are concerned, been the first to recognize and put into shape this principle. However, this pioneer law was not made comprehensive enough; it does not cover all the employees of the Federal government that ought to come within its provisions, and the amount paid for permanent disability or death is entirely inadequate. Nevertheless, it was a great step in advance to have this principle of workingmen's compensation accepted and embodied in the Federal statutes, and the recent action of congress in providing for a commission to study and report upon the subject gives promise that the same principle will soon be applied to private firms that come within the jurisdiction of the Federal government.

Federation Planks Approved.

Women and children should, beyond all question, be protected; and in their cases there can be no question that the states should act. They should be particular objects of our solicitude; and they should be guarded in an effective fashion against the demands of a too greedy commercialism. On my recent trip in the neighborhoods of Scranton and Wilkesbarre every one I spoke to agreed as to the immense improvement that had been wrought by the effective enforcement of the laws prohibiting children under the age of fourteen years from working, and prohibiting women from working more than ten hours a day. Personally, I think ten hours too long; but, be this as it may, ten hours a day was a great advance.

Among the planks in the platform of the American Federation of Labor there are some to which I very strongly subscribe. They are:

1. Free schools; free text-books; and compulsory education.
2. A work-day of not more than eight hours.
3. Release from employment one day in seven.
4. The abolition of the sweat-shop system.
5. Sanitary inspection of factory, workshop, mine, and home.
6. Liability of employers for injury to body or loss of life.

(I regard the demand in this form as inadequate. What we need is an automatically fixed compensation for all injuries received by the employee in the course of his duty, this being infinitely better for the employee and more just to the employer. The only sufferers will be lawyers of that undesirable class which exists chiefly by carrying on lawsuits of this nature.)

7. The passage and enforcement of rigid anti-child labor laws which will cover every portion of this country.
8. Suitable and plentiful playgrounds for children in all the cities.

Inasmuch as preevntion is always best, especial attention should be paid to the prevention of industrial accidents by passing laws requiring the use of safety devices. At present the loss of life and limb among the industrial workers of the United States is simply appalling, and every year equals in magnitude the killed and wounded in a fair-sized war. Most of these casualties are preventable; and our legislative policy should be shaped accordingly. It would be a good idea to establish in every city a museum of safety devices, from which the workers could get drawings of them and information as to how they could be obtained and used.

The matter of compensation for injuries to employees is, perhaps, more immediately vital than any other. The report of the commission which has begun to look into this matter on behalf of the New York legislature is well worth reading. The bill presented by the Federation of Labor in Wisconsin on this subject seems excellent. In all dangerous trades the employer should be forced to share the burden of the accident, so that the shock may be borne by the community as a whole. This would be a measure of justice in itself, and would do away with a fruitful source of antagonism between employer and employed.

Our ideal should be a rate of wages sufficiently high to enable workmen to live in a manner conformable to American ideals and standards, to educate their children, and to provide for sickness and old age; the abolition of child labor; safety device legislation to prevent industrial accidents; and automatic compensation for losses caused by these industrial accidents.

Have Faith In Yourself.

There is a tremendous power in the habit of expectancy, the conviction that we shall realize our ambition, that our dreams shall come true. There is no uplifting habit like that attitude of expecting that our heart yearnings will be matched with realities; that things are going to turn out well and not ill; that we are going to succeed; that no matter what may or may not happen, we are going to be happy, says Success.

There is nothing else so helpful as the carrying of this optimistic, expectant attitude—the attitude which always looks for and expects the best, the highest, the happiest—and never allowing oneself to get into the pessimistic, discouraged mood.

Believe with all your heart that you will do what you were made to do. Never for an instant harbor a doubt of this. Drive it out of your mind if it seeks entrance. Entertain only the friendly thoughts or ideals of the thing you are bound to achieve. Reject all thought enemies, all discouraging moods—everything which would even suggest failure or unhappiness.

All Satisfied.

Slap—What became of your son, the one who never could get up in the morning?

Thud—Oh, he's got a job delivering milk.

Slap—Well, how about the one who never could get any sleep?

Thud—Oh, he's all right now; he's a policeman.

Slap—What about the one who never was able to make any money? Is he better off now?

Thud—Why, yes—he started to make some, but they wouldn't let him finish it, and now he's where he doesn't need any.

MUCH TYPHOID IN STATE AT PRESENT

Thorntown Has More Than Thirty Cases.

OPEN VAULTS ARE BLAMED

Cause More Fever Than Infected Water, Says Health Officer in Urging Sewers—Analysis Often Fail.

Indianapolis.—Thirty cases of typhoid fever have baffled the health officials of Thorntown; there are at least thirty cases at Newcastle and epidemics are threatened in various other parts of the state. The department of foods and drugs of the state board of health has sent out 97 containers for water, issued on request, as means of shipping water samples to the department for analysis. But three containers are in the office and there are 25 requests for containers on file, received from various parts of Indiana.

"The trouble is, persons who attribute typhoid fever to the condition of the water used for drinking purposes are frequently mistaken," said H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner. "The real trouble more frequently lies in the proximity of surface vaults to seats of infection.

"We have made repeated analyses of water in the laboratory to fix the cause of typhoid epidemics, and in many cases we have failed to find anything wrong. Personal inspections have revealed the cause of the disease, and the up-ground vault is, in many instances, held responsible.

"In congested centers the dangers of the surface vault to the health of the community cannot be estimated. Many cities have excellent sewer systems, for which they have paid immense amounts of money, but the people do not use them. There are 17,000 vaults in Indianapolis, and probable 16,000 are within the reach of a sewer. Greensburg has 400 or 500 open vaults with one of the best sewer systems in the state. The city was bonded for $90,000 a few years ago to establish the sewers, but the people so far have not recognized the fact that it was constructed to be used. Some one ought to write a tract on 'The Value of a Utilized Sewer.'

"Every city should have an ordinance against surface vaults. When called upon to investigate a seat of typhoid infection we find a number of vaults and order them cleaned up. This, however, is only temporizing. The results are not permanent."

Insurance Tax Collections.

Cyrus W. Neal, insurance deputy in the office of the auditor of state, reported that a total of $188,913.87 had been collected in semi-annual taxes from foreign insurance companies operating in the state for the first six months of this year. Under the law the tax is three per cent. of gross premiums collected less all losses. The total was divided among the following classes of companies: Fire companies of other states, $47,463.54; fire companies of foreign countries, $6,969.88; life companies of other states, $118,226.32; casualty companies of other states, $16,254.13.

The collections for the half year are the greatest for the first half of any year in the history of the insurance department in the auditor's office. The increase over the corresponding period for 1909 was $4,784.67. The collection for the last half of 1909 was greater than the 1910 collection for the six months reported by $4,199.08. The collection for the second half of any year, however, are always greater than those for the first half.

The largest individual tax paid was by the Prudential Life Insurance company whose tax was $26,552.77.

Board Certifies Reports.

The state board of accounts has certified reports of field examiners in the cases of Andrew Steersteder and Samuel D. Breeden, township trustees of Harrison county, the former of Spencer township and the latter of Scott township, Steersteder was found to have overpaid his teachers $74.26 in allowing them pay for attending a meeting of a county association of teachers. Breeden was charged with illegal payments amounting to $43.13, with credits with which he failed to credit himself amounting to $9.08, making a balance alleged to be due the township of $34.34.

The board has prepared to turn over to the state printer the new uniform county appropriation ordinance form, which will be used by county councils in the regular meeting in September. The new form contains a total of 186 items, but of these, approximately seventy-five are items which will apply to Marion county only.

Auxiliary Drill Pleases.

An informal reception was given the visiting delegates to the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' auxiliary by the local committee. More than three hundred visitors attended the event. A feature of the evening was the remarkable work of the Marion county drill team of the Ladies' auxiliary, captained by Mrs. Jennie Ford. The work of the team was applauded, many of the maneuvers showed the result of careful training.

Will Not Spend Money for Roads.

Because the state board of accounts recently gave Albert Sahm, county auditor, a legal opinion to the effect that the action of the county council in appropriating from the general fund $30,000 for the improvement of trunk highways, was illegal, the board of county commissioners will not spend any of the money so appropriated, but will ask the council at the September session to appropriate for road improvements all money raised by the road levy. This would make it necessary that the building and the repair of bridges be paid from the general fund. In the past the council has been spending a part of the free gravel road fund for bridge purposes, and because in the judgment of the council there was not sufficient balance in the road fund to make needed improvements the appropriation from the general fund was resorted to.

The road levy of .0365 will raise approximately $80,000, and this amount, it is believed, will be ample to take care of the work contemplated under the $30,000 appropriation from the general fund and also look after the ordinary road work of the year 1911. Last year from the $80,000 in the road fund only $41,000 was set aside for work on gravel roads, the rest being spent for new bridges, repair of bridges and miscellaneous items connected with roads.

The council also will be asked to appropriate about $20,000, according to Commissioner Kervan, for the enlargement of the Marion county asylum for the insane at Julietta. The hospital is overcrowded at present, as there are 12 beds in each ward, while the board of state charities has declared the air space is sufficient for only eight. In addition to this congestion at the hospital, there are 16 insane patients at the jail.

Re-Elects Old Officers.

All the former officers of the Indiana State League of Postmasters were re-elected as follows:

President—John L. Jackson, St. Paul.

Vice-president—M. A. Perry, Centerpoint.

Secretary—E. A. Bush, Reynolds.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary A. Morgan, Camby.

The convention closed its two-day session at Indianapolis, electing delegates to represent the state league at the annual meeting of the national league held in Chattanooga this year. The delegates are: President Jackson, Secretary Bush, Mrs Morgan, F. W. Kritz and H. M. Eaton.

No definite date for the next annual convention was set, but as there seems to be a certainty of the national convention coming to Indianapolis in 1911 it was decided to hold the state meeting on the day before the opening of the national meeting in this city. The five delegates were instructed to work for Indianapolis as the seat of the convention in 1911 and plans were informally discussed to that end.

Assistant Postmaster John E. Shideler was the principal speaker of the day and told the delegates how to settle the postmaster's troubles with the public.

Greathouse Named for Aley's Place.

Following formal notification by Robert J. Aley, state superintendent of public instruction, that he has accepted the presidency of the University of Maine, the Democratic state committee in session at the Denison hotel, elected Charles A. Greathouse of Indianapolis to fill the vacancy on the state ticket in the present campaign, Doctor Aley having been nominated to succeed himself.

It was the prevailing belief among Democratic politicians around the Denison that Governor Marshall will appoint Mr. Greathouse to fill Doctor Aley's unexpired term of approximately four months. Doctor Aley will not enter upon his new duties until December 1, and it is expected that Governor Marshall will not appoint a sucsor until after the November election. He will be asked to appoint Mr. Greathouse and will do so, the party leaders believe, especially if Mr. Greathouse wins at the polls.

Mrs. Johnson-Crothers Dies.

Mrs. Mary Freeman Johnson-Crothers, mother of Superintendent Richard O. Johnson of the State School for the Deaf, and of Mrs. Charles M. Cooper, died at her daughter's, with whom she made her home. She had been an invalid for nearly two years. She was born in Lewisville, Henry county, January 7, 1832.

She was a woman of literary attainments, an occasional writer of verse, and was one of the first to suggest the annual offering in floral decoration of soldiers' graves, this suggestion having been made in a poem published in the Indianapolis Journal in 1868.

Tax Collections Show Gain.

The official report of Cyrus W. Neal, head of the insurance department of the office of the auditor of state, shows the taxes collected for the first half of 1910 exceed the taxes collected for the first half of 1909 by $4,785.27. The total collections for the six months ending June 30, 1910, were $188,914.47, and the total collections for the six months ending June 30, 1909, were $184,129.20.

Mother and Daughter Ill.

Miss Ruth Dehority, daughter of W. A. Dehority, state examiner for the state board of accounts, is seriously ill at the home of Henry Carroll in Hartford City. The exact nature of the illness is not known, but Miss Dehority has a high fever. A nurse was sent from Indianapolis to attend her, and Dr. W. H. Hoppenrath of Elwood, the family physician, also was sent to Hartford City by Mr. Dehority. Mrs. Dehority is seriously ill at their home, 2459 Ashland avenue.

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NOTHING DOING.

Tramp—Help me, kind sir. I have seen better days dan dis—

Mr. Jinks—So have I. This weather is awful.

All the Difference.

The professor was delivering an eloquent address on cruelty to animals, and, to illustrate how a little judicious forethought would eliminate to a great extent the sufferings that even small insects are subject to, said:

"As I was coming through the hall tonight I saw a bald-headed gentleman very harshly treat a little innocent house-fly which had alighted on his head.

"Now, if there was any justification for such bad temper, I would be quite justified in indulging in it at the present moment, for a fly has just alighted on the back of my head. I can't see it, but I can feel it.

"Possibly some of you can see it now; it is on the top of my head. Now it is coming down my brow; now it is coming on to my— G-r-r-eat pyramids of Egypt, it's a—wasp!"

The Stylish Fisherman.

One of the guests of a fashionable summer resort in West Virginia got himself up in his best fishing togs and started along a certain mountain stream.

Meeting a native, he asked: "Here, my good man! Kindly tell me whether it would be worth my while to try fishing in this vicinity."

The native regarded him scornfully. "The fishin' ain't good," he finally said. "but I ain't informed as to how you values your time."—Lippincott's.

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Local Items.

Bring that oil can to Kinsey's Hardware, they can fill it.

Mr. Bert Bowman returned to his work at Chicago Tuesday after a few days visit with his family here.

Frank Walker of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of relatives here this week. Mr. Walker will be remembered by the older people as he used to be located here in the harness making business.

Former Congressman J. D. Leighty and wife, of St. Joe, spent yesterday afternoon with their son, Mr. John R. Leighty, of Kansas City. The latter is connected with the Missouri Pacific railroad and is on his way to New York city on business for that company.—Monday's Journal.

The receipts of all kinds of live stock at the Chicago stock yards for the year 1909 were 1,544,997 less than in 1908, although the total valuation increased over $9,000,000. The receipts of hogs at thirteen principal markets in the United States were 5,586,312 less in 1909 than in 1908. The total number of cattle in the country has declined 2,000,000 in the last three years and hogs 7,000,000. Doesn't this explain the high cost of living to your entire satisfaction? This not only holds good in the lack of meat production but in all farm products and then too the increase of population cuts quite a figure.

When you know anything of news value, call us up by Bell 'phone No. 10.

Sept. 10, Kinsey's give away a Kitchen Cabinet. Get a ticket.

Miss Geneva Burwell left Saturday for Collins, Ind., where she will teach school, this year.

Hersh Yeast is Avilla made and O. K'd, and has been the baker's delight for years. Ask your grocer for it

The Misses Aletha and Mamie White visited Saturday night with their cousin, Mrs. Ida Woodcox and family.

Kinsey's have installed an oil tank and ask that you bring your cans in to be filled

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Transfers of real estate for the weeks ending August 20 and 27. Concord township—G. W. Kimes to C. C. Smith. 32 ac. in E½SE¼ sec 26, and W½NE¼ and E½E½NW¼ and N½NE¼N E¼ sec 35, $1.00. C. C. Smith to G. W. Kimes 32 ac in E½SE¼ sec 26, and W½ NE¼ and N½NE¼NE¼ and E½E½NW¼ sec 25, $1.00.

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WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at .....10:32 a. m.
No. 3 .....8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at.....6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at.....4:57 p.m.

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Especially with The Galvanized Shingles of all sizes as I have sold a nice lot of them for the spring trade. Get prices of me before you buy elsewhere. All work guaranteed first class and prices right. Repairs made promptly.

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FOR SEPTEMBER.

Now softened suns a mellow luster shed,
The laden orchards glow with tempting red;
On hazel boughs the clusters hang embrowned,
And with the hunting horn the fields resound.

—Old September Poem.

Well we should say so, and the mellow horn of Mr. Morgan will awake the morn, bidding us garner for the bins and cribs in which we labor for his royal nibs. The summer ended and the blower on, the respite over and the money gone, and Rockefeller as we drill along, bowing and hoping we are well and strong.

The seaside sojourner will quit the shore, and the summer girl will line up three or four conquests in puppy love she has around, and choose the one that is to go undrowned. The which selection from the litter born of summer madness she will then suborn with things sufficient to unlock its eyes, and hurry homeward with the gasping prize.

The busted tourist will return from France with hotel stickers stuck upon his pants, and tarred and postalcarded by his friends, will reap the penalty of what he sends. They'll waltz him up and down upon a rail, and alternately turn him head and tail, or howsoever they may best enjoy the views in Venice or the site of Troy.

The festive calf will blithely sniff and snort, and deftly tip up where the hair is short, and in the quiet even after-glow the quail will pipe his dulcet picolo. The bold insurgent will insurge the more, and fill the planet with his dreadful roar, and each one betting he will not be last, the autumn candidates will gallop past.

The new progressive and the Democrat, the uninsurging that are standing pat, and in the midst of them, unfaint of heart, our Mr. Bryan on the water cart. A maze of issues, and a mass of men, and lo, a gallus busting now and then, and not especially alarmed by it, the trusts desisting till the swarm has lit.

The man from Elba trying to come back,
And the poor consumer in his cul-de-sac
Unknowing if the quaking earth portends
Death or the near approach, perhaps, of friends.

But howsoever and be it as may, the dread mosquito will have had its day, and joining Satan in its spectral growth, have made it real hell there for them both. The while the earthly remnant of it swings upon the window screen, and drying clings to that post which, though wanting mortal fire, it still holds with its face against the wire.

The sad first day of school will come to pass,
And the barefoot boy will hide out in the grass,
And by the time we've caught these malcontents,
The Crippen chase will look like thirty cents.

Milady Fashion in her hobble skirt will stride the pavement with the men alert to set her right side up again in case she should in time turn turtle any place. It does beat thunder what the women wear, and how they stick on other people's hair, constrict their middles and constrain their toes and what importance they attach to clothes. But bless us, are they after all to blame, or had they been in these things quite the same if Mother Eve's first thought, as we suppose, had not been necessarily of clothes? Was it to be expected in her case that with a man somewhere upon the place she ever thought of anything at all but gowns, slipovers, or perhaps a shawl?

But anyhow, the crawfish will have holed
And the pumpkin shown the faintest trace of gold,
The sassafras will don a redder dress,
And the gods will crowd around the cider press.

Or prohibition or whatever will, here is a fountain that shall serve us still, a place of resting and a steal away out of the desert and the heat of day. A place of quiet and the shade of palms, of irrigation and the soothing balms that no reformer till the poles embrace shall ever capture for a bathing place.

The hosts of labor will parade the street, which will remind us of a happy feat in arbitration from the olden days when Julius Caesar was a sort of craze. It is related of that ancient time that sweet September in the Roman clime was hot as blazes, and the union file could only march about a half a mile.

It wasn't anything at all, they say, to watch the mighty pageant get away, the music playing and the flags displayed, and see it suddenly duck for the shade. The gasping drummer with his sounding drum, the bronzed mechanics who perhaps had come a dozen squares, and in the frantic rout, age and apprentice with its tongue stick out.....

The faint impression the procession made on Roman capital for long dismayed the union leaders, when the serried ranks at times not even passed the Roman banks And so it was when mighty Caesar came, and having found the populace aflame, he shoved September from the seventh place along to ninth, which has remained the case. He merely interchanged it with July, but when he asked them how was that for high, they fairly inundated him with smiles, and have since been doing about twenty miles.

The autumn equinox will come around,
And Roosevelt, by that time eastward bound,
Will aid it in the making of such storms
As they may find necessary to a few reforms.

And then the sun will turn still softer yet,
And the bold October, having duly set
His planes, and carefully put on his brake,
Will see what sort of landing he can make.

A MAN OR IRON NERVE.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c at H. L. Dunkle's.

Too Much for Him.

They numbered four. They absolutely exuded prosperity. The things which they ordered were such as to fill with envy the breast of the man at the next table, engaged in consuming the most modest dish disclosed by the bill of fare.

The four were conversing—languid, plutocratic conversation. After a while it turned to the question of money. Evidently they wanted to do something. How much money had they? One of the four took out his pocketbook and counted up a roll of bills.

"Oh, I have a hundred and forty," he said, carelessly.

The second and third members of the party went through their pockets.

"I have two hundred and fifteen," remarked one.

"And I have three hundred," said the other.

The fourth waved his hand—grandly.

"Never mind, you fellows," he said. "I'll lend you all you want."

Tenderly, waiters bore the man at the next table out into the cold air. He will recover.

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

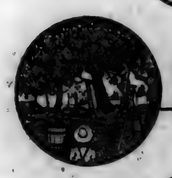
There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

Look Ahead A Little

It may be like this in August

And this way in September



And even like this in October but —

In November your thoughts will turn to such scenes as these.

Stove Time is Coming

In November you will need a Base Burner—perhaps a new Cooking Stove. To prepare for this we are putting in a new stock of Favorites, because we know there are no others in the market quite as good. The Favorite Base Burner is in a class by itself. Come and see it and we will show you why it will throw out more heat and consume about half as much fuel as other makes.

Don't put off the stove question till the cold days come." In Summertime prepare for Winter.

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The Original Humbug.

Two English boys, being friends of Darwin, thought one day that they would play a joke on him. They caught a butterfly, a grasshopper, a beetle and centipede, and out of these creatures they made a strange composite insect. They took the centipede's body, the butterfly's wings, the grasshopper's legs and the beetle's head, and they glued them together carefully. Then, with their new bug in a box, they knocked at Darwin's door.

"We caught this bug in a field," they said; "can you tell us what kind of a bug it is, sir?"

Darwin looked at the bug and then he looked at the boys. He smiled slightly.

"Did it hum when you caught it?" he asked.

"Yes," they answered, nudging one another.

"Then," said Darwin, "it is a humbug."

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema that fifteen doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 5c at H. L. Dunkle's.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

SPENCERVILLE.

Read your own NEWS.

Read the ads and be posted.

Lutheran S. S., 60 attendance $1.77 collection.

J. F. Baltz made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, last week.

Mr. Frank Baltz was working on his farm last week, getting ready to move.

Mrs. Charley Treece, who has been on the sick list, is a little better at this writing.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

Mrs. George Howey and Mrs. Clara Clark and daughter Avis, also Lena and Nellie Kelley spent last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jerome Cook and family.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

The ball game between Auburn and the local team of this place, on last Saturday, was an exciting game. Auburn had a strong lineup and Spencerville had the best men in their lineup. Spencerville started things rolling by smashing out three hits and scoring three runs, and the games was in no stage dangerous to the locals. The game stood 11 to 6 in favor of the home team.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

Maude Kline is visiting relatives at Auburn.

George Henderson and family spent Sunday at Robison Park.

Jerome Cook made a business trip to Grabill, last Wednesday.

C. E. Chapman and wife spent Sunday afternoon with D. C. Butler.

Mrs. Henry Murray called on Mrs. Chas. Chapman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Daniel Oberholtzer made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, last Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Zeis of Harlan, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Issac Grill.

F. D. Lake and family spent Sunday with his parents, Chas. Lakes', west of town.

David Shook and family of Richland Center, visited Dr. Shooks', Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph and Vernie Wise of Newville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Vallieu.

Ett Walker, wife and daughter Grace, of Hicksville, called on J. W. Beams', Sunday afternoon.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mrs. J. F. Baltz wishes to thank her friends and relatives for the beautiful cards she received on her 61st. birthday.

Miss Pauline Moffett has been visiting relatives near Spencerville for a few days, and attended the Sechler reunion.

Guy Fales, Corma Kelley and Lewis Treece played ball with the St. Joe ball team against Woodburn at the Bull Rapids picnic, Monday.

A HIT!

Our Hardware Bargains Are All HOME RUNS

Come in and we'll coach you around the bases with pleasure

Tools, Fertilizers, Stoves, Kitchen Ware

EVERYTHING YOU NEED

J. BEAMS

Robert Beams left Monday morning to attend school at Butler, taking the fourth year work

Dean Metcalf and family of Milwaukee, came Sunday for a visit with his parents, D. D. Metcalf and wife of the County Line.

Mrs. Blon Wade and Mrs. Beulah Vallieu and children called on Mrs. B. Koontz, Saturday evening.

Mr. DeWitt Britton of North Baltimore, Ohio, visited in the home of Clinton Wearley for a few days last week.

Miss Mason of Bluffton and Mr Frank Hickman of Ft. Wayne, attended the Epworth League Rally here last Sunday.

Peter Steward and wife and Arminta Steward took in the Detroit excursion on Saturday while on Sunday several others went. Edwin Berry and wife of St. Joe joined them on their trip.

Will Moore and wife, Frank Pervines and wife, and John Goldsmith and wife were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown. Ice cream and cake were also served in the afternoon by the hostess.

THE LASH OF A FIEND

Would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $70 to $90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa.

It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.

Mrs. Henry Beams called on Frank Beams', Saturday evening.

The M. E. Sunday School attended the Cedarville picnic, Saturday.

F. L. Beams and family spent Sunday with his parents, Henry Beams'.

Gerwood Roller and family of Harlan, were seen on our streets, Sunday.

William Miller and family of Harlan, spent Sunday with J. C. Vallieu and family.

Martin Davis visited his daughter, Mrs. Cramer at Ft. Wayne, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Wares of Wayne is the guest of L. W. Steward and family for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Pearl Helbert and wife of Robison Chapel, spent Sunday afternoon in the Steward home.

Lewis Lake, son of F. D. Lake underwent an operation, Sunday morning, he is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gloyd and family who were visiting at Lacarne, O., and Tiffin, Ohio, returned home Saturday.

Lewis Vallieu and family of Fort Wayne, and William Vallieu and wife of Harlan, spent Tuesday evening with J. C. Vallieu and family.

Last Sunday, grandma Tripp accidently fell in the home of Stephen Silberg, and as a result her hip was broken. She is quite an aged lady.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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Miss Minnie Fredric spent Saturday evening with Miss Ruth Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Christwell's daughter, which is a trained nurse of Toledo, is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. Dwyer and family spent Sunday with Mr. Swain and family of near Ft. Wayne.

Geo. Mason and wife spent Sunday with Val Hay and family.

Rev. Barton, wife and daughter, are spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Metcalf.

Mrs. John McNabb and father, Mr. Elias Spitler attended the picnic at Cedarville Saturday.

Mrs. Notestien and daughter, Hallie and Mrs. Geo. Horn and daughter, Mary, called on Grace McNabb Friday.

Miss Mary Notestien, who has been working at Ft. Wayne, is spending a few days with her parents.

John McNabb and wife and Perry Miller and wife, visited with Philip Chaney's Sunday night.

Eck Vanzile and family, spent Thursday at the Hicksville Fair.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Methodist Day at the park Thursday.

Rev. Byrt and son took dinner with Val Hay and family Tuesday.

Val Hay made a business trip to Auburn and Waterloo Saturday.

Misses Theresa and Ruth Hay and Gladys Paff, spent Friday afternoon with Venus Horn.

Abe Mason and Tom Wann are on the sick list.

Ted Paff visited with John Bair and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, Hiram Mason and wife, Samuel McClure and wife and Mr. Gype of Auburn, were entertained at the home of John Mason and wife Sunday.

Spencerville High School.

The Spencerville High School was organized in the year 1905, having to the present time a three years course. In the five years of its existence the school has shown a rapid growth, both in increasing numbers and in its educational efficiency. The only and sure proof any educational institution has of proving its future efficiency is its finish products—namely its graduates. The following are a few who have taken the fourth year and graduated in other schools—Argyl Beams took first honor at the Butler High School, Clarence Steward took second honor at the Harlan High School, another scholar whose name is requested to be witheld took first honor at Harlan. Edward Carnes has made an excellent showing in the California schools as stated by California newspaper. Other names might be mentioned but this article is not intended to innumerate our great achievements but it is merely to show the patrons of Spencer township what this school is worth, not only in dollars and cents, but in its nearness to your homes. Trustee Erick has worked hard to put in a four years course and has succeeded. The basement will be fitted and furnished for a laboratory and the upper rooms will be rearranged for the necessary equipments. Two teachers have been hired by Trustee Erick namely Miss O'Brien and Mr. Ort Wearley.

Just a few words to the patrons of Spencer Township: If you, the patrons, do not know the value of your four year course which has been so hard to get, then it can be honestly said that you have something yet to learn about school matters. Sending children away from home to school looks wise and big, especially, to the student and afterwards to the parents when they view their pocketbook And that is not all. Very often when students go abroad they return with a different kind of an education than they were sent to get, and who return home to disappoint their parents. The school officials will tell you that they can not give you a school equal to that of our universities etc., with small means but they will tell you that they can give you a school which will be better for any student than the far away school. Let it be said that the author of this article is a student himself and knows what he is talking about. Parents if you wish to put your children in school in a city then move to that city but if you wish to stay on the farm put your children in home schools. It is better to graduate out of a small school with a character back of it than to obtain the wisdom and knowledge of Solomon in a foreign school without a character. These remarks may be radical and pessimistic in sound but it is far better to be radical and sure in life in being a pessimist than to be a blind optimist. Many students make good in foreign schools and many do not.

The County Superintendent and other higher school officials who are in a position to know whereof they speak, can see no reason why this should not be made a commissioned school this year, if, the patrons are ready to assist in preparing the school to be such.

This can not be done without financial support, and it is to the interest of every citizen of the township, whether you have children to educate or not, to take an active part in this matter and help to raise the standing of our schools, for by their schools are committees judged. The time is now here when this should be done. A number of fourth year pupils have asked to be transfered here from the surrounding townships and there is surely a fine prospect for a full school this year. Then why put off commissioning longer? Why wait another year and then look back to a wasted year with regret? Now is the accepted time. The classes will all be full. All that is necessary is that the patrons take hold and push and if each one does his part there will be nothing left to regret.

The school building is now undergoing the changes necessary and everything will soon be ready for the opening of school which will be Sept. 19th., 1910.

DON'T BREAK DOWN.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause breakdowns. You can't overtax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters, the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sende, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. 50c. At H. L. Dunkle's.

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EVES AT WINDSOR.

The Tipping Habit Makes Stay of Royal Guests Expensive.

While King Manuel of Portugal had a "perfectly ripping" time during his stay in London it was, from a financial point of view, an expensive experience. It's no joke for a King to visit anywhere, let alone at a palace like Windsor, where every royal guest is supposed—indeed, expected—to leave a princely trail of presents behind him at the close of his stay. There is not only a lump sum handed over for distribution among the lower servants, but also the diamond pins, jeweled cigarette cases and watches presented to every one who ministers to the safety and luxury of the visitor.

King Manuel seems to have done all that was expected of him in this respect, though he will not, of course, rank with certain sovereigns who have left a record for generosity at the castle. Windsor has its traditions of munificence, and royal servants can tell one another the status of the late Shah, Napoleon III., the German Emperor and all the rest of the visitors there by the amount of their tips.

Napoleon III. left a great impression of generosity, but even he is outranked by Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who excelled all royal guests in his munificence. When he left the castle he handed over $10,000 in tips to the servants, and he left nearly half as much again to be distributed among various charities.

Another very expensive affair for the King of Portugal was becoming a Knight of the Garter. He had to purchase all his insignia, of course, with the exception of the ribbon and the actual garter. The star of the order is the most costly item, and he had to spend on this not less than $10,000. The star that was worn by the Earl of Beaconsfield was sold after his death for $60,000, and there are several knights of the order to-day who carry a small fortune on their breasts when wearing their robes and insignia.

The collar of the order is another large expense, and then there are the disbursements that have to be made to the various officials of the Garter. Every one who can pretend even remotely to have taken share in the investiture seems to look upon the new knight as his prey and bills for fees set out in true commercial fashion soon pour in upon him.

The Hinter.

"If there is one thing I hate," said the determined young business woman as she sat down to lunch in a down town restaurant, "it's the hinter. If someone wants to borrow an umbrella or some money from you let her say so right out, not come shambling into your office, take away all your valuable time beating around the bush and droping fool hints on the way. I don't take a hint. I'm not dense, but I want to discourage the habit. I think it shows cowardice.

"Take the man who wants to come to see you. Why can't he say, 'May I call?' No, he hasn't the courage of his convictions, but he has to hem and haw, look sheepish and hint for dear life. I won't have a man like that in my house. Same thing with girls. Don't you hate the kind that suggests to a man that a taxi is so comfortable and she does loathe the street cars, or the one who asks him if he's seen the lovely display at a certain candy store or the 'cute' little boxes they send with Thorley's flowers. It would be safer for her if she kept off the subject, for the chief fun in doing things lies in planning them, and nothing is so maddening as to have others make the suggestions. The hinter only makes herself unpopular, and the sooner she knows it the better. Keep quiet or say right out what you want.

"Now, don't hint that you'd like an oyster cocktal, because you won't get one if you do. Sing out like a little woman—have one? Good!"

Prohibition Column.

Local Option vs Prohibition

There has been much said about the advantages of Local Option vs. Prohibition as being the quickest way to get rid of the legalized liquor traffic. Many good meaning people think that the best way to get rid of the saloons is to begin to educate the people by voting the saloon out of a local territory, thus showing the moral sentiment of the community, that it is against the public sale of liquors in that territory. While the Local Option plan is to prevent the sale of liquor in a local way, the Prohibition plan is to make it impossible for it to be secured to be drank in the same local territory. To illustrate what we mean we will look at conditions in St. Joe, it reported that just last Saturday night men were seen on the streets in an intoxicated condition, some were seen carrying baskets of bottles of beer along the streets. On Sunday small boys were seen drinking from beer bottles along the banks of the river, now this is local option. The people [that is a majority] says we must not have a saloon to disgrace our town, but the minority says we will have the booze if we want it. Now if we do not want the saloon we do not want the drunkard making liquors drank in our town, but as long as the government is in the liquor business for the revenue there is derived from it, and the same government makes the laws which control our commerce just that long we will be under obligation to suffer humiliation along this line. Now our government is the majority of the voters, who elect men to assemble in our legislative halls and enact the laws which shall rule all alike. Someone says Prohibition can't prohibit, it does, let us see. Have we a saloon in St. Joe? No, because the law says if the majority of the people say they do not want a saloon, then there shall be no saloon, that is prohibition: now let us go a step farther, and the same people who voted to keep the saloon out of St Joe or any local territory, or extend to the State or even to the United States, and say at the ballot box that we will not tolerate the existence of the saloon neither the manufacture of liquors for beverage purposes then the same law will be prohibitive in a state or national sense the same as it is in a local way.

The courts have decided that our Local Option law is not a prohibitive law, it only regulates the liquor business the same as our license laws is a regulator of the saloon business. Local Option is a very elastic law, it prohibits the saloon in one locality and likewise prohibits prohibition in another locality. It is protective as well as prohibitive. It protects the people who do not want the saloon in their midst, it also protects the saloon against the temperance people where the temperance vote is in the minority. There is a just reason why this glorious law should be left alone, which it has by both leading political parties in this state. It is the teeter-board on which the temperance people can play with the saloon element on friendly terms and have lots of fun; the saloon up, the temperance people down, the temperance side up and the saloon down. What jolly fun. Why do we want to adopt prohibition where we won't have any liquor traffic to teeter with.

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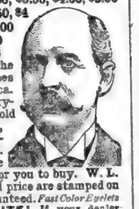

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Why He Was Sorry.

To impress on young children just what should and what should not be done and why, is among the most trying problems of parents, as evidenced by the recent experience of a West Philadelphia mother. Last Sunday she asked her small son, aged eight, to carry a chair for her from the dining room to the parlor. He started off willingly, but in the hall he tripped and fell. Amid the crash could be heard the boy giving vent to utterances that would have done credit to a pirate of ancient days. The mother was taken by surprise and was greatly shocked. She gave the boy a long and serious talk on the subject of profanity. This apparently did not make the right impression for when she concluded the boy added to her discomfiture by exclaiming, "I am sorry I swore, mamma, but I forgot it was Sunday."

Points of View.

Venus was rising from the sea.

"What a vision!" cried the men on the beach.

"What a horrid bathing suit!" echoed the women, enviously.—Chicago News.

LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady of Green Forest, Ark., owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"So I stopped coffee and gave Postum a thorough trial and the results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"I dreaded to quit coffee, because every time I had tried to stop it I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me and was the cause of my stomach trouble and extreme nervousness. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum.

"Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

"INTERESTS" FLAYED BY COL. ROOSEVELT

Vigorous Address on Personal and National Liberty Delivered by the Former President at the Dedication of John Brown Park at Osawatomie, Kan.

Osawatomie, Kan., Aug. 31.—Theodore Roosevelt was the chief figure today in the second and last day of the dedication ceremonies of John Brown park, which is a part of the site on which was fought the battle of Osawatomie on Aug. 30, 1856. He took the opportunity to deliver a stirring address on the necessity of destroying the control of the special interests, and was cheered to the echo by a great crowd of hearers.

Preliminary exercises were held yesterday, and the program was resumed at 10:30 this morning with a concert by the Thirteenth Regiment band, followed by a drill by troops of the Kansas National guard and the regular army. Meanwhile Col. Roosevelt's train had arrived and all the thousands of people assembled here went to the station to greet him.

After dinner all gathered in the new park, where there was a parade by the soldiery, the Grand Army Woman's Relief corps and civic societies and another band concert. Then, after a vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Uhls and an invocation, the president of the board of trustees, Cora M. Deputy, formally presented the park to the state on behalf of the Woman's Relief corps of Kansas, which bought the ground. Governor Stubbs responded gracefully for the state, and then the chairman, J. B. Remington, introduced the distinguished orator of the day, former President Roosevelt.

Oration by Colonel Roosevelt.

Col. Roosevelt stood silent and smiling until the storm of applause had died down, and then spoke as follows:

There have been two great crises in our country's history; first when it was formed, and then again when it was perpetuated. The formative period included not merely the Revolutionary war, but the creation and adoption of the Constitution under it. Then came sixty years during which we spread across the continent—years of vital growth, but of growth without rather than growth within. Then came the time of stress and strain which culminated in the Civil war, the period of terrible struggle upon the issue of which depended the justification of all that we had done earlier, and which marked the second great period of growth and development within. The name of John Brown will be forever associated with this second period of the Nation's history; and Kansas was the theater upon which the first act of the second of our great National life dramas was played. It was the result of the struggle in Kansas which determined that our country should be in deed as well as in name devoted to both union and freedom, that the great experiment of democratic government on a National scale should succeed and not fail. It was a heroic struggle; and, as is inevitable with all such struggles, it had also a dark and terrible side. Very much was done of good, and much also of evil; and, as was inevitable in such a period of revolution, often the same man did both good and evil. For our great good fortune as a Nation, we, the people of the United States as a whole, can now afford to forget the evil, or at least to remember it without bitterness, and to fix our eyes with pride on the good that was accomplished. Even in ordinary times there are very few of us who do not see the problems of life as through a glass, darkly; and when the glass is clouded by the murk of furious popular passion, the vision of the best and the bravest is dimmed. Looking back, we are all of us now able to do justice to the valor and the disinterestedness and the love of the right as to each it was given to see the right, shown both by the men of the north and the men of the south in that contest which was finally decided by the attitude of the west. We can admire the heroic valor, the sincerity, the self-devotion shown alike by the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray; and our sadness that such men should have had to fight one another is tempered by the glad knowledge that ever hereafter their descendants shall be found fighting side by side, struggling in peace as well as in war for the uplift of their common country, all alike resolute to raise to the highest pitch of honor and usefulness the Nation to which they all belong. As for the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, they deserve honor and recognition such as is paid to no other citizens of the Republic; for to them the Republic owes its all, for to them it owes its very existence.

Application of the Lesson.

I do not speak of this struggle of the past merely from the historic standpoint. Our interest is primarily in the application today of the lessons taught by the contest of half a century ago. It is of little use for us to pay lip loyalty to the mighty men of the past unless we sincerely endeavor to apply to the problems of the present precisely the qualities which in other crises enabled the men of that day to meet those crises. It is half melancholy and half amusing to see the way in which well-meaning people gather to do honor to the men who, in company with John Brown, and under the lead of Abraham Lincoln, faced and solved the great problems of the nineteenth century, while at the same time these same good people nervously shrink from or frantically denounce those who are trying to meet the problems of the twentieth in the spirit which was accountable for the successful solution of the problems of Lincoln's time.

Of that generation of men, to whom we owe so much, the man to whom we owe the most is, of course, Lincoln. Part of our debt to him is because he forecast our present struggle and saw the way out. He said:

"I hold that while man exists it is his duty to improve not only his own condition, but to assist in ameliorating mankind." And again, "Labor is prior to and independent of capital; capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed but for labor. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration. Capital has its rights which are as worthy of protection as any other rights. . . Nor should this lead to a war upon the owners of property. Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example showing that his own shall be safe from violence when built." It seems to me that in these words Lincoln took substantially the attitude that we ought to take; he showed the proper sense of proportion in his relative estimates of capital and labor, of human rights and property rights. Above all, in this speech, as in many others, he taught a lesson in wise kindliness and charity; an indispensable lesson to us of today. But this wise kindliness and charity never weakened his arm or numbed his heart. We cannot afford weakly to blind ourselves to the actual conflict which faces us today. The issue is joined, and we must fight or fail.

Equality of Opportunity.

In every wise struggle for human betterment one of the main objects, and often the only object, has been to achieve in larger measure equality of opportunity. In the struggle for this great end, nations rise from barbarism to civilization, and through it peoples press forward from one stage of enlightenment to the next. One of the chief factors in progress is the destruction of special privilege. The essence of any struggle for healthy liberty has always been and must always be to take from some one man or class of men the right to enjoy power, or wealth, or position, or immunity, which has not been earned by service to his or their fellows.

At many stages in the advance of humanity this conflict between the men who possess more than they have earned and the men who have earned more than they possess is the central condition of progress. In our day it appears as the struggle of free men to gain and hold the right of self-government as against the special interests, who twist the methods of free government into machinery for defeating the popular will. At every stage and under all circumstances the essence of the struggle is to equalize opportunity, destroy privilege, and give to the life and citizenship of every individual the highest possible value both to himself and to the commonwealth.

Practical equality of opportunity for all citizens, when we achieve it, will have two great results. First, every man will have a fair chance to make of himself all that in him lies, to reach the highest point to which his capacities, unassisted by special privilege of his own and unhampered by the special privileges of others, can carry him, and to get for himself and his family substantially what he has earned. Second, equality of opportunity means that the commonwealth will get from every citizen the highest service of which he is capable. No man who carries the burden of the special privileges of another can give to the commonwealth that service to which it is fairly entitled.

I stand for the square deal. But when I say that I am for the square deal I mean not merely that I stand for fair play under the present rules of the game, but that I stand for having those rules changed so as to work for a more substantial equality of opportunity, and of reward for equally good service.

This means that our governments, National and State, must be freed from the sinister influence or control of special interests. Exactly as the special interests of cotton and slavery threatened our political integrity before the Civil war, so now the great special business interests too often control and corrupt the men and methods of government for their own profit. We must drive the special interests out of politics. That is one of our tasks today. Every special interest is entitled to justice—full, fair, and complete—but not one is entitled to a vote in congress, a voice on the bench, or to representation in any public office. The Constitution guarantees protection to property, and we must make that promise good. But it does not give the right of suffrage to any corporation.

Property Should Be the Servant.

The true friend of property, the true conservative, is he who insists that property shall be the servant and not the master of the commonwealth; who insists that the creature of man's making shall be the servant and not the master of the man who made it. The citizen of the United States must effectively control the mighty commercial forces which they have themselves called into being.

There can be no effective control of corporations while their political activity remains. To put an end to it will be neither a short nor an easy task, but it can be done.

We must have complete and effective publicity of corporate affairs, so that the people may know beyond peradventure whether the corporations obey the law and whether their management entitles them to the confidence of the public. It is necessary that laws should be passed to prohibit the use of corporate funds directly or indirectly for political purposes; it is still more necessary that such laws should be thoroughly enforced. Corporate expenditures for political purposes, and especially such expenditures by public service corporations, have supplied one of the principal sources of corruption in our political affairs.

It has become entirely clear that we must have government supervision of the capitalization not only of public service corporations, including particularly railways, but of all corporations doing an inter-state business. I do not wish to see the Nation forced into ownership of the railways if it can possibly be avoided, and the only alternative is thoroughgoing and effective regulation, which shall be based on a full knowledge of all the facts, including a physical valuation of the property. This physical valuation is not needed, or at least is very rarely needed, for fixing rates; but it is needed as the basis of honest capitalization.

We have come to recognize that franchises should never be granted except for a limited time, and never without proper provision for compensation to the public. It is my personal belief that the same kind and degree of control and supervision which should be exercised over public service corporations should be extended also to combinations which control necessaries of life, such as meat, oil, and coal, or which deal in them on an important scale.

I believe that the officers, and especially the directors, of corporations, should be held personally responsible when any corporation breaks the law.

Dealing With Combinations.

Combinations in industry are the result of an imperative economic law which cannot be repealed by political legislation. The effort at prohibiting all combination has substantially failed. The way out lies not in attempting to prevent such combinations, but in completely controlling them in the interest of the public welfare. For that purpose the Federal Bureau of Corporations is an agency of the first importance. Its power and therefore its efficiency, as well as that of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, should be largely increased. We have a right to expect from the Bureau of Corporations and from the Inter-State Commerce Commission a very high grade of public service. We should be as sure of the proper conduct of inter-state railways and the proper management of inter-state business as we are now sure of the conduct and management of the National banks, and we should have as effective supervision in one case as in the other. The Hepburn act, and the amendment to that act in the shape in which it finally passed congress at the last session, represent a long step in advance and we must go yet further.

There is a widespread belief among our people that, under the methods of making tariffs which have hitherto obtained, the special interests are too influential. Probably this is true of both the big interests and the little interests. These methods have put a premium on selfishness, and naturally the selfish big interests have gotten more than the selfish small interests. The duty of congress is to provide a method by which the interest of the whole people shall be all that receives consideration. To this end there must be an expert tariff commission, wholly removed from the possibility of political pressure or of improper business influence. Such a commission can find out the real difference between cost of production, which is mainly the difference of labor cost here and abroad. As fast as its recommendations are made, I believe in revising one schedule at a time. A general revision of the tariff almost inevitably leads to log-rolling, and the subordination of the general public interest to local and special interests.

The absence of effective state, and especially National, restraint upon unfair money-getting has tended to create a small class of enormously wealthy and economically powerful men, whose chief object is to hold and increase their power. The prime need is to change the conditions which enable these men to accumulate power which it is not for the general welfare that they should hold or exercise. We grudge no man a fortune which represents his own power and sagacity, when exercised with entire regard to the welfare of his fellows. But the fortune must be honorably obtained and well used. It is not even enough that it should have been gained without doing damage to the community. We should permit it to be gained only so long as the gaining represents benefit to the community. This, I know, implies a policy of a far more active governmental interference with social and economic conditions in this country than we have yet had, but I think we have got to face the fact that such an increase in governmental control is now necessary.

Income and Inheritance Taxes.

No man should receive a dollar unless that dollar has been fairly earned. Every dollar received should represent a dollar's worth of service rendered. The really big fortune, the swollen fortune, by the mere fact of its size, acquires qualities which differentiate it in kind as well as in degree from what is possessed by men of relatively small means. Therefore I believe in a graduated income tax on big fortunes, and in another tax which is far more easily collected and far more effective—a graduated inheritance tax on big fortunes, properly safeguarded against evasion, and increasing rapidly in amount with the size of the estate.

The people of the United States suffer from periodical financial panics to a degree substantially unknown among the other nations which approach us in financial strength. There is no reason we should suffer what they escape. It is of profound importance that our financial system should be promptly investigated, and so thoroughly and effectively revised as to make it certain that hereafter our currency will no longer fail at critical times to meet our needs.

It is hardly necessary for me to repeat that I believe in an efficient army and a navy large enough to secure for us abroad that respect which is the surest guarantee of peace. Justice and fair dealing among nations rest on principles identical with those which control justice and fair dealing among the individuals of which nations are composed; with the vital exception that each nation must do its own partin international police work. National friendships, like those between men, must be founded on respect as well as on liking, on forbearance as well as upon trust. In all this it is peculiarly the duty of the United States to set a good example.

Of conservation I shall speak more at length elsewhere. Conservation means development as much as it does protection. I recognize the right and the duty of this generation to develop and use the natural resources of our land, but I do not recognize the right to waste them, or to rob, by wasteful use, the generations that come after us. The natural resources must be used for the benefit of all our people and not monopolized for the benefit of the few. That is one of the fundamental reasons why the special interests must be driven out of politics. Of all the questions which can come before this Nation, short of the actual preservation of its existence in a great war, there is none which compares in importance with the great central task of leaving this land even a better land for our descendants than it is for us, and training them into a better race to inhabit the land and pass it on. Conservation is a great moral issue, for it involves the patriotic duty of insuring the safety and continuance of the Nation. Let me add that the health and vitality of our people are at least as well worth conserving as their forests, waters, lands, and minerals, and that in this great work the National government must bear a most important part.

I have spoken elsewhere also of the great task which lies before the farmers of the country to get for themselves and for their wives and children not only the benefits of better farming, but also those of better business methods and better conditions of life on the farm. The burden of this great task will fall, as it should, mainly upon the great organizations of the farmers themselves. I am glad it will, for I believe they are well able to handle it. In particular, there are strong reasons why the departments of agriculture of the various states, the United States department of agriculture, and the agricultural colleges and experiment stations should extend their work to cover all phases of life on the farm, instead of limiting themselves, as they have far too often limited themselves in the past, solely to the question of the production of crops.

Human Welfare Comes First.

Nothing is more true than that excess of every kind is followed by reaction; a fact which should be pondered by reformer and reactionary alike. We are face to face with new conceptions of the relations of property to human welfare, chiefly because certain advocates of the rights of property as against the rights of men have been pushing their claims too far. The man who wrongly holds that every human right is secondary to his profit must now give way to the advocate of human welfare, who rightly maintains that every man holds his property subject to the general right of the community to regulate its use to whatever degree the public welfare may require it. But I think we may go still further. The right to regulate the use of wealth in the public interest is universally admitted. Let us admit also the right to regulate the terms and conditions of labor, which is the chief element of wealth, directly in the interest of the common good. The fundamental thing to do for every man is to give him the chance to reach a place in which he will make the greatest possible contribution to the public welfare. No man can be a good citizen unless he has a wage more than sufficient to cover the bare cost of living, and hours of labor short enough so that after his day's work is done he will have time and energy to bear his share in the management of the community, to help in carrying the general load. We keep countless men from being good citizens by the conditions of life with which we surround them. We need comprehensive workmen's compensation acts, both state and National laws to regulate child labor and the work of women, and especially we need in our common schools not merely education in book-learning but also practical training for daily life and work. We need to enforce better sanitary conditions for our workers, and to extend the use of safety appliances in industry and commerce both within and between the states. Also, friends, in the interest of the workingmen himself we need to set our faces like flint against mob violence just as against corporate greed; against violence and injustice and lawlessness by wage-workers just as much as against lawless cunning and greed and selfish arrogance of employers.

National efficiency has many factors. It is a necessary result of the principle of conservation widely applied. In the end it will determine our failure or success as a Nation. National efficiency has to do not only with natural resources and with men. It is equally concerned with institutions. The state must be made efficient for the work which concerns only the people of the state; and the Nation for that which concerns all the people. There must remain no neutral ground to serve as a refuge for lawbreakers, and especially for lawbreakers of great wealth, who can hire the culpine legal cunning which will teach them how to avoid both jurisdictions. It is a misfortune when the National legislature fails to do its duty in providing a National remedy, so that the only National activity is the purely negative activity of the judiciary in forbidding the state to exercise power in the premises.

Calls for Broad Nationalism.

I do not ask for over-centralization, but I do ask that we work in a spirit of broad and far-reaching Nationalism when we work for what concerns our people as a whole. We are all Americans. Our common interests are as broad as the continent. I speak to you here in Kansas exactly as I would speak in New York or Georgia, for the most vital problems are those which affect us all alike. The National government belongs to the whole American people, and where the whole American people are interested, that interest can be guarded effectively only by the National government. The betterment which we seek must be accomplished, I believe, mainly through the National government.

The American people are right in demanding that new Nationalism without which we cannot hope to deal with new problems. The new Nationalism puts the National need before sectional or personal advantage. It is impatient of the utter confusion that results from local legislatures attempting to treat National issues as local issues. It is still more impatient of the impotence which springs from the over-division of government powers, the impotence which makes it possible for local selfishness or for local cunning, hired by wealthy special interests, to bring National activities to a deadlock. This new Nationalism regards the executive power as the steward of the public welfare. It demands of the judiciary that it shall be interested primarily in human welfare rather than in property, just as it demands that the representative body shall represent all the people, rather than any one class or section of the people.

I believe in shaping the ends of government to protect property as well as human welfare. Normally, and in the long run, the ends are the same, but whenever the alternative must be faced I am for men and not for property. I am far from underestimating the importance of dividends, but I rank dividends below human character. I know well that the reformers must not bring upon the people economic ruin, or the reforms themselves will go down in the ruin. But we must be ready to face temporary disaster, whether or not brought on by those who will war against us to the knife. Those who oppose all reform will do well to remember that ruin in its worst form is inevitable if our National life brings us nothing better than swollen fortunes for the few and the triumph in both politics and business of a sordid and selfish materialism.

Honesty in Public Servants.

If our political institutions were perfect, they would absolutely prevent the political domination of money in any part of our affairs. We need to make our political representatives more quickly and sensitively responsive to the people whose servants they are. More direct action by the people in their own affairs under proper safeguards is vitally necessary. The direct primary is a step in this direction if it is associated with a corrupt practises act effective to prevent the advantage of the man willing recklessly and unscrupulously to spend money over his more honest competitor. It is particularly important that all moneys received or expended for campaign purposes should be publicly accounted for not only after election but before election as well. Political action must be made simpler, easier, and freer from confusion for every citizen. I believe that the prompt removal of unfaithful or incompetent public servants should be made easy and sure in whatever way experience shall show to be most expedient in any given class of cases.

One of the fundamental necessities in a representative government such as ours is to make certain that the men to whom the people delegate their power shall serve the people by whom they are elected, and not the special interests. I believe that every National officer, elected or appointed, should be forbidden to perform any service or receive any compensation directly or indirectly from inter-state corporations; and a similar provision could not fail to be useful within the states.

The object of government is the welfare of the people. The material progress and prosperity of a nation are desirable chiefly so far as they lead to the moral and material welfare of all good citizens. Just in proportion as the average man and woman are honest, capable of sound judgment and high ideals, active in public affairs—but first of all sound in their home life, and the father and mother of healthy children—just so far and no farther we may count our civilization a success.

We must have—I believe we have already—a genuine and permanent moral awakening, without which no wisdom of legislation or administration really means anything; and, on the other hand, we must try to secure the social and economic legislation without which any improvement due to purely moral agitation is necessarily evanescent. What we need is good citizens. Good citizenship means progress; and therefore all good citizens should stand for progress, and must be progressive.

Had Cause to Rejoice.

"Alas!" sighed the poet, "the world does not understand me."

"Well, cheer up," rejoined the practical person. "That is something to be thankful for, I'm sure."

FASTIDIOUS.

"Lady, can youse give me a little gasoline?"

"Fer the land's sake! You don't drink gasoline, do you?"

"No, lady. I wants ter clean me gloves wit it."

Mrs. Henderson's Waist.

Mrs. Henderson isn't going to wear that pretty white waist of hers again, because it came from the wash all streaked and spotted by the rosin that was in the common yellow soap.

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Powell—Yes, but what is a poor devil to do while his money is at the laundry?

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Seventeen Years the Standard.

Prescribed and recommended for Women's Ailments. A scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all Drug Stores.

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A fool can always find another fool to admire him.

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During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter." — Mrs. Chas. Barclay, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

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CHAPTER XXI.

Mr. Bremit was overjoyed to hear the news which Fred lost no time in communicating to him. "My dear fellow," said he, "you are going to do such a thoroughly sensible, desirable, and altogether satisfactory thing that the chances were fully a hundred to one against your ever doing it."

"I certainly didn't look at it in that way," answered Fred; "but I suppose I shall never be able to persuade you or anybody else that I didn't."

Mr. Bremit laughed. "If you have been able to persuade her," said he, "you needn't much mind about me or anybody else. As a matter of fact, I don't find the least difficulty in believing that you have fallen in love with Mrs. Fenton. She is a woman quite out of the ordinary run," added this connoisseur impressively.

If a tendency to do rather extraordinary things proved a woman to be out of the ordinary run of her sex, Mrs. Fenton undoubtedly merited the lawyer's encomium; and so Fred thought when, on reaching home, he found a letter from her, dated "Grand Hotel, Paris."

"I wonder," she wrote, "whether you will be very much astonished to hear that I have deserted Dawlish. Most likely you will be, because you are a man, and you are very sensible, and you understand how any place could become unbearable and uninhabitable simply because a single individual had left it. Well, I was ashamed to follow you to London; and besides, what could we have done in London at this time of year? So, as I had never seen Paris, and as I hoped that perhaps it might amuse you a little to show all the sights to such an unsophisticated savage, I came straight here without drawing breath. And I won't go anywhere or see anything until you come. Because you will come, won't you, Fred? After all, Paris isn't much farther away from you than Devonshire. I will try not to be dreadfully disappointed if you say you can't manage it; but I confess that I shall be rather unhappy and a little frightened until I get your answer.

"Ever your loving Laura."

Fred could do no less than dispatch a reassuring telegram to her, and follow it in person as speedily as might be.

He found his cousin luxuriously installed in a gilded and mirrored saloon at the Grand Hotel, and the delight with which she welcomed him could not have been greater if they had been parted for months.

"Now I have got you!" she exclaimed, "and I am going to keep you. That is, unless you get tired of me. Will you soon get tired of me, do you think? Not quite so soon here, perhaps, as you would have done at Dawlish? You shall not be tied to my apron-string, you know. You shall play about and amuse yourself as much as you like."

He made the only answer that could be made; and indeed she had no reason during the fortnight that followed to complain of any lack of attention or devotion on his part. They visited some of the sights of Paris (but only a few of them, because, notwithstanding his protestations, she knew that he could not really be so abnormal as to enjoy sight-seeing); they made excursions to Versailles and Saint-Germain, and even as far as to Fontainebleau; they patronized nearly all of the theaters in turn, and, as she declared fifty times a day, she was perfectly happy.

Fred said he was perfectly happy, too; and perhaps he was. At any rate, he was loyal enough to turn his back instantly upon any passing doubts that may have suggested themselves to him. What was quite undeniable was that Laura was charming company. Possibly she may have exerted herself to be charming; but if so, the exertion was not apparent. Her gayety seemed to be quite spontaneous; her remarks were always original and sometimes witty; she noticed everything and everybody; and her talent for mimicry was a never-failing source of merriment to her companion. Nothing delighted her more than to make him laugh.

Her own spirits were, as they always had been, liable to sudden fluctuations. Sometimes, too—though this did not often occur—she could not help giving utterance to them, as when, one day, she said to him abruptly: "This is far too good to last—it can't last! You are perfect now; but you won't always be perfect; you wouldn't be human if you were."

"I am quite sure I shall always think you so," he answered, smiling.

"Ah, but I'm not—I'm horribly imperfect. I've lived through a whole lifetime, and I've done all sorts of things that can't be undone, Fred, suppose you were to find out some day that I had—that I had—well, that I had flirted a good deal in years gone by, for instance?"

"Oh," he replied, at once, "that is no more than we have all done. I think much the best plan is to let bygones be bygones. Shall we agree to let the dead past bury its dead?"

She jumped eagerly at this suggestion; although no one knew better than she did what it implied. True lovers are seldom so sensible or so magnanimous; and when she said, with perfect truth, "At any rate, I never loved any one in my life but you, Fred," she was painfully aware that it was not in his power to make a corresponding declaration.

She stopped at a jeweler's window and was gazing in rapt ecstasy at a diamond necklace, just as an elderly Englishman who happened to be passing by caught sight of the couple, stared at them for a moment, and then accosted them with much cordiality. General Moore said he was delighted to see them both, and they tried, not very successfully, to look as if they were delighted to see him.

"We are on our way home," the General explained, "and I have been smoking over my cigar for half an hour or so, receiving monosyllabic replies from time to time, but he made no allusion to the one subject about which Fred was consumed with curiosity to hear, and at length the latter was constrained to inquire carelessly, "Have you seen anything of Claughton this autumn?"

"Yes," answered the General, knocking the ash off his cigar; "oh, yes; he was at Kissingen while we were there. Good fellow, Claughton, very good fellow—I don't know a better." And then he sighed.

That is scarcely the tone in which a man speaks of his prospective son-in-law, and it seemed certain that Captain Claughton had either changed his mind or had been refused. Fred's curiosity was greater than ever; but he did not venture to put any further questions. Besides, he was a little ashamed of himself for being so inquisitive and anxious; Susie and her fate were no longer any concern of his.

Shortly afterwards his host suggested that they should join the ladies. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Fenton had their heads together and were deeply interested in examining a pile of fashion-plates. The General naturally strolled up to them, and thus Fred could hardly choose but approach Susie, who was seated at the window, gazing down at the passing carriages and pedestrians in the Place Vendome. He stood rather awkwardly beside her for a moment or two, saying nothing, when she opened the conversation by praising Mrs. Fenton's beauty and amiability.

"I thought you didn't admire her at all," Fred returned, somewhat curtly; "you certainly told me in London that you didn't."

"Yes," answered the girl, after a moment of hesitation, "I remember. You told me that I knew nothing about her, which was quite true. I am sorry I spoke against her; I don't know why I did it."

"Oh, excuse me," said Fred, who was nervous and irritable, and had lost control of himself; "I think you do know. I think you were disgusted with her because you were disgusted with me; and you were disgusted with me because your opinion was that I wanted to marry my cousin in order to get hold of the money which I had always expected to be mine some day."

He had no further opportunity to talk, for now Mrs. Fenton came to wish Susie good-night. It was time to go home, she said, and of course it was his duty to accompany her.

"What was Miss Moore saying to you, Fred?" she asked, as soon as they had left the hotel. "Was she telling you why she had refused Captain Claughton?"

"No," answered Fred; "we didn't mention Claughton's name. Has she refused him?"

"So it appears. Mrs. Moore is in great distress about it. She thinks Captain Claughton has been badly treated, and she can't make out why Miss Susie wouldn't have him."

"She didn't care for him, I presume," said Fred, shortly.

"Then she ought not to have allowed him to follow them to Kissingen. How funny it is that these demure little girls, who look as if butter wouldn't melt in their mouths, are almost always the worst flirts of all!"

"She has a better opinion of you than you have of her," remarked Fred; "she said nothing but what was kind to say about you."

"Probably she had sense enough to know that anything she might say about me to you would come round to my ears. The truth is that she doesn't like me, and I don't like her."

"Why not?" Fred inquired. But to this rather superfluous query he obtained no answer.

"Mrs. Moore," Laura resumed, after a time, "really means to be friendly. She was kind enough to give me some good advice. Amongst other things she said she was sure I shouldn't mind her telling me that it wasn't quite correct for you to be living in the same hotel with me."

"Did you request her to mind her own business?" asked Fred, who was ready to pick a quarrel with anybody.

"No; I thanked her and begged her not to mention that she had seen us before, and then I observed, as one good turn deserved another I would take the liberty of recommending her not to do her hair on the top of her head. I said I made the gray hairs at the back of the neck too conspicuous."

"H'm! you seem to have been at least as amiable as she was."

By this time ther had reached the threshold of Mrs. Fenton's apartments. With her hand on the lock she made a half-turn so as to face him, and said: "Ah, Fred, I hate these people, and it's no use to pretend that I don't. Yet they are not bad sort of people in their way; I dare say I should love them if I knew you didn't."

With that she dismissed him to his reflections, which, as may be imagined, were not of a very cheerful or self-congratulatory nature.

(To be continued.)

DROPPING FROM THE CLOUDS.

Aeronaut Describes How It Feels to Descend With a Parachute.

How it feels to drop from the clouds by a parachute is thrillingly described in Popular Mechanics by Capt. Spencer, famous Australian aeronaut. He says: "Glancing up at your parachute to see if the cords are disentangled you grasp your trapeze rope with one hand, your cutaway line with the other, cross your legs around your trapeze bar, collect your thoughts and open your knife. At once the wind rushes past you, the trapeze seems not to hold your weight, you fall as if dazed, unprepared, from a high stage into the water at the baths. You look overhead to see the parachute open, and the parachute cloth is dropping in a heap to reach you, as it were, but before it does your weight tells and you feel the cords straight, the wind rushes under the cloth of your canopy, you have a few anxious moments while it slowly unfolds like a huge umbrella, and with a slight tug as if a horse were running away with your fishing line you are supported like a bird in air, and you experience a feeling of satisfaction and safety. Down you go to terra firma like a bird in outstretched wings, and if it is a calm day your descent is almost vertical at the rate of eight to ten feet a second. When nearing the ground the earth seems to rush up to meet you, and what at a height of 1,000 feet seemed a small box in an allotment turns out now to be a good-sized house. You reach the ground as if in a free drop from a height of about four feet."

Sidelights on the Maine Situation.

There is no disposition on the part of the intelligent and law-abiding citizens of Maine to surrender the prohibitory policy or relax its enforcement on this account. The state is defending, by her attorney general, the sheriffs of Maine in the suit brought by the wholesale liquor dealers under the Federal statute. Prohibition is the settled policy of the intelligent citizenship of Maine. After half a century of experience the people believe in prohibition as sane in method and right in principle and therefore capable of securing valuable results for the general well-being and betterment of the whole people. Business and professional men of all political faiths as well as men and women organized for distinctly moral and religious progress are more universally in accord with the prohibitory policy than ever before in the history of the state.

The sense of the absolute righteousness of the policy laying hold of the consciences of the fathers and mothers has sustained the law through its hard experiences. A native faith in the ultimate triumph of a right policy, because it is right, accounts for the persistence of prohibition in Maine. And this faith is one of the grandest moral assets of the state or nation. It was this faith to which Lincoln appealed in the nation's crisis when on Feb. 27, 1860, in Cooper Union, he closed his immortal address with these words, "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."—National Magazine.

Stanley's Estimate of Leaders.

In his recently published autobiography Sir Henry M. Stanley says: "The civil war only developed two first rank men, and those were Grant and Lee, but in the second rank there were many who might possibly, with opportunities, have rivaled the first two. I believe if it were put to the vote of a military class as to which was the greater of the two greatest captains of the war the vote would be cast for Robert E. Lee. Nevertheless there was something in Grant which, though not so showy as the strategy and dash of Lee, makes me cast my vote for Grant."

When jealousy flies out of the window it usually takes love along if for no other reason than to keep from getting lonesome.

A woman's idea of an easy mark is from a dollar to 98 cents.

NO CHANCE TO GO WRONG

Statement of Beauty Doctor May Have Been True, but It was Not Gallant.

William F. Oldham, bishop of Singapore, talked at a dinner, on his last visit to New York, about missionary work.

"A certain type of man," he said, "goes about declaring that we dominant races civilize the savage out of existence—that we do them harm instead of good.

"Well, as a matter of fact, if these cavaliers knew what I know about some tribes, they would speak less confidently. Some tribes are so debased that to do them anything but good would hardly be possible. They are, in fact, just like the ugly woman who visited the beauty doctor.

"This woman was ugly in every feature, but her nose was particularly ugly. That, no doubt, was why she desired the beauty doctor to begin on it.

"'I am willing,' she said 'to pay you liberally, doctor, but I demand in return substantial results. We will start with my nose. Can you guarantee to make it ideally beautiful?'

"The doctor, after looking attentively at the woman's nose, replied:

"'Well, madam, I can't say as to ideal beauty, but a nose like yours I couldn't help improving if I hit with a mallet.'"

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"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

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Little, but Oh, My!

Senator Smoot of Utah tells a story on the late E. H. Harriman, which sounds somewhat familiar. He says that when the Salt Lake cut-off was completed Mr. Harriman took a large party of big railroad men out to it.

They had their pictures taken at the right spot scenically. Mr. Harriman stood at one end of the group. When the pictures were printed and the photographer brought them around the railroad men examined them.

"Why," shouted one of the guests, "where's Mr. Harriman?"

"Do you mean that little chap that stood at the end?" asked the photographer. "Why, I cut him off."

Husbands and Housecleaning.

The reason a man wants to get as far away from home as he can during housecleaning is that everything looks so desperate and it seems as if the work never would be done. If you would use Easy Task soap the work would be over in less time and would be done more thoroughly. Easy Task isn't like the yellow soaps that leave a lot of grease and rosin behind them; it makes everything sweet and clean; and it runs the roaches away. Confidentially, it is sure death to the "critters" that like to nest in the bedsteads.

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THEY SENT FOR THEIR SON.
Maidstone, Sask., Canada, Aug. 8th, 1910.
"My parents came here from Cedar Falls, Iowa, four years ago, and were so well pleased with this country they sent to Coeur d'Alene for me. I have taken up a homestead near them, and am perfectly satisfied to stop here." Leonard Douglas.

WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK.
Stettler, Alberta, July 21st, 1910.
"Well I got up here from Forest City, Iowa, last Spring in good shape with the stock and everything. Now, I have got two boys back in Iowa yet, and I am going back there now soon to get them and another car up here this fall. What I would like to know is, if there is any chance to get a cheap rate back again, and when we return to Canada I will call at your office for our certificates."
Yours truly, H. A. Wix.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA.
Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1910.
"I am going to Canada a week from today and intend to make my home there. My husband has been there six weeks and is well pleased with the country, so he wants me to come as soon as possible. He died on a claim near Landis, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a pretty place.
My brother-in-law, Mr. Frank J. Zimmer, lives there and it was through him that we decided to locate in Canada." Yours truly,
Mrs. Richard Henry Ebinger.

TAKES HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW'S WORD FOR IT.
Taylors Falls, Minn., Aug. 7, 1910.
"I shall go to Camrose this Fall with my cattle and household goods. I got a poor crop here this year and my brother-in-law, Axel Nordstrom in Camrose, wants me to come there. He formerly lived in Wilton, North Dakota. I am going to buy or take homestead when I get there, but I do not want to try all two times there, for I take my brother-in-law's word about the country, and want to get your low rate." Yours truly
Peter A. Nelson.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.
Vesta, Minn., July 30th, 1910.
"I went to Canada nine years ago and took up a quarter section of railroad land and a homestead, but my boys have never taken up any land yet. I still hold the railroad land. I had to come back to the states on account of my health. Please let me know at once if I can get the cheap rates to Ponoka, Alberta." Yours truly,
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School commences next Monday a week. Roy Maxwell at Hay's, C. C. Krise at Hopewell, and Clarence Woodcox at Saylor's. All good ones.

W. D Johnston and J. W. Sherer are at Cold Springs, after the finny people.

The printer made me say last week that pieces of the big boulter 15 in number weighed from 100 to 400 lbs. Should have been 100 to 4000. The first of last week, Mr. Johnson tried to remove them and found he could not draw the larger ones until he still further broke them up, using 2 lbs. of dynamite at a blast. He used in all 15 pounds, and it sounded like an artillery duel was in progress.

Miss Vaneda Wolford, recently of Kansas, was visiting friends in this neighborhood, last week.

Fairview neighborhood must have some gilt edge butter makers; some of them receiving 30 cts. a pound. To get this the by products butter, milk and hair must be eliminated and the finished product delivered to the consumer.

There is a large amount of ground ready for wheat sowing as soon as the "sign is right."

I think corn will be more than an average crop if frost stays off until it matures. Upon the black lands it is immense.

While we have been having delightful rains for the past eight weeks and our fields never were greener, some parts of this state and Ohio have had almost contiouous draught, and pastures are brown and bare. A lady from Adams County visiting Fairview a month ago, could hardly keep from talking about our beautiful fields and lawns. No doubt we had more rain, and then our soil will stand more draught than most kinds.

I notice that "Ex Prohi" (why the Ex?) goes for the Fairview Correspondent for his remarks about Mr. McKennan sometime ago. It not being "Ex Prohib's" funeral I hardly see why he should don the crape and butt in with the mourners! I never charged Mr. McKennan with inconsistency. The inconsistent ones are the "dry" Democrats who are content to be tails to the brewer's kites, and vote for those who will do their bidding, just because their names are on the Democratic ticket; and also those who are so enamored with their "little red wagon" that they are willing to vote exactly as they know the brewers figure they will do. However, far be it from me to wish to deprive him from riding by his "lonesome", or otherwise in the afore said diminutive, incarnadined vehicle of transportation. Some people have that sort of mentality and can't help it. When boys they played mumblepeg alone in the wood shed, because they couldn't be pitcher, catcher, umpire and captain of the team. As men they don't care a tinker's damnative (maledictien) for the personal attitude of candidates, upon the liquor question, except those of their party. His metaphorical bung hole and barrel illustration, as our Uncle Joe would say, reduced to its last analysis is this: the democratic and republican parties are corrupt and their candidates are corrupt; the prohibition party is pure, and its candidates are the quintessence of purity, patriotism and righteousness. Maybe so; but at least the halos upon their brows have never been mistaken for a world on fire! While the avanced thought of the age is trying to speed the day when personal character and fitness shall be the only passports to official preferment, "Ex prohib" appeals to partisonship on the ragged edge of insanity, and enferentially at least, thanks God he is not as other men are. He's not original in this; there were others.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock followed by the regular preaching services also at Fairview in the afternoon. All are extended a cordial invitation.

Rev. E. C. Corn,
Pastor.

COBURNTOWN.

Willis Magginis of Newville, will preach at the Corners, Sunday. Come out and hear him.....Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamilton of St. Joe; O. K. Shull and family of Wabash Corners; Mrs. G. Provines and son James, Mrs. L. O Tustison, and Mrs. Northrup and son Thayer, spent Sunday at Will Hamiltons'.....Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeburn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell and son Willard, Mr and Mrs. Trostle and Miss Eva Ridgway spent Sunday at Frank Tustisons'. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs Tustison's, Mr. Freeburn's and Miss Ridgway's birthdays, and a surprise on Mrs. Tustison. They reported a pleasant time....Mr. Nelson Scholes is confined to his bed and is a pretty sick man. His daughter, Emma Abel is helping to care for him .....W. F. Hart of Sullivan, Ohio, is visiting relatives of this place.....After spending a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Vernon and Bell Wilmot, Miss Anna Laverty and her nephews returned to their homes in Cleveland, Ohio.....Lee Wilmott of Garrett, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Arthur Wilmot. Elma Wilmot accompanied him home for a few days visit.....Miss Ada Bair of Angola has been the guest of Clara Shull, the past week.....Clyde Hart and family took dinner Sunday with W. M. Barom near Newville..... Ross Abel moved to Auburn, Monday, preparatory to teaching school at that place. Mr. and Mrs Harlow Ulm expects to live on his place and take care of his stock this winter.....Donald Kimes is sick with typhoid fever.... Gladys Nelson, Ray Wyatt and lady friend, Miss Lola Hood of Auburn, spent Sunday with Wilmot Coburns'.....George Milliman and family of St. Joe, spent Sunday with his father, J. M. Milliman.....Salome Wilks of Cedarville, called on his sister, Mrs. Milo Walker, Sunday afternoon.....Vernon Franks and family of Auburn, visited Sunday with Mrs. Franks's father, Mr. Jacob Baker.....Mrs. Wesley Hart has returned from Hicksville, but is still taking treatment of Mrs. Weltey.....Mrs. Effie Schoolmaster and two children, who have been spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wesley Hart, and other friends, has returned to her home in Fremont, Mich. She has been caring for her mother most of the time and they regret to see her go.....Alva Coburn of near Hicksville, and his father, Russel Coburn, took Sunday dinner with Jacob Bakers'.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. C. E. in the evening followed by the regular preaching service. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

Auburn Dispatch.

EDITOR NEWS:—

I noticed in your paper an article printed in the above named paper with reference to an article printed in your paper of the week before relative to Mr. J. W. Burwell & Son's moving of their hardware. I would like to make a little reply to the Dispatch's interest taken in the welfare (?) of St. Joe. The Dispatch advises the town board to let this firm go, this sounds very important and looks very much like house cleaning. Well if the Dispatch wants to aid in house cleaning let it begin at home.

Generaly speaking the physical appearance of St. Joe is about as commendable as that of Auburn. People coming into Auburn do not have to use a magnifying glass to find many more objectionable features than exist in St. Joe.

Mr. Burwell has not asked any unreasonable favors, neither does he want to place any obstructions in the way of any persons, he only asked permission to set a very neat little tank house at the back end of his store room on a side street which is not much for any other purpose than a place to tie the farmers teams when they come to town.

Mr. O. H. Widney, a gentleman of much business ability has spent a great deal of money to make St. Joe an enterprising little town, and he would not do a single act to injure the appearance of our beautiful little village, when he secures such enterprising business men as he does, the Dispatch grows jealous and would advise every town out side of Auburn to clean out all their enterprises and hold out covetous hands to these enterprises to come and locate in Auburn. Should Mr. Burwell leave St. Joe then the Dispatch extend hearty greetings to the citizens of St. Joe to just drive over to Auburn and do your trading. You St. Joeites do not need to look at a few salt barrels, wire fencing, corn plows, coal bins, lumber piles, or anything that might be distasteful to you in St. Joe, in Auburn we have many other attractions that you can treat your eyes to that will not be so objectionable to you as to happen to look down some side street you never use at home and see a neat little tank house. Thank you Mr Dispatch but people that live in glass houses ought not to throw stones.

A Citizen.

The most useful tool on the farm is a Clover Leaf Manure Spreader. Curie is selling lots of them.

CONCORD

James Johnson and wife went to Marion, Ind., Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. Louise Wilson and family .....Lloyd and Ruth Draggoo, Walter Baker, Mary Scott, Inez and Allie Patterson, John Draggoo and wife, Asa Ervin and Bessie Dailey attended the Hicksville fair, Thursday.....Miss Inez Patterson went to Auburn Junction, Tuesday, to be the guest of Bertha Reed for a few days.....Lodema Hull and daughters, Goldie and Marie, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Draggoo.....E. W. Johnson, wife and daughter Thelma, spent Sunday afternoon in St. Joe the guests of Dr. Bowman and wife, also Ira Bone and wife.....Sadie Draggoo, Laura Baker, Artus Coyle and Floyd Maurer spent Sunday in Detroit, Mich.....Mrs Elias Kline and son Vernon, and Mrs. Melinda Shilling and son Howard, were at Auburn, Saturday.

More wheat can be raised by using Bradley's Fertilizer. See Wm. Curie.

I. O. O. F. Meeting.

The lodge of St. Joe will have a meeting in Railroad Park next Sunday to which everyone is asked to attend. Bring your baskets well filled with good things to eat. In the afternoon Newton Shilling, Fred Thomas, Elder Brown and any member of the lodge, will speak on lodge work. A good sociable time will be had so be there all day.

Knisely Reunion.

The Second Annual Reunion of the Knisely family was held Thursday, Sept. 1, at the residence of Daniel Knisely, Sr., near Spencerville. The meeting was called to order by the president, David Knisely, and opened by a song, and prayer by Daniel Knisely, Sr. The following officers were elected as follows:—President, David Knisely, Harlan, Ind; 1st. Vice President, S. S. Knisely, Sandusky, O.; 2nd. Vice President, A. F. Knisely, Toledo, O.; Secretary, Florence Hemrick, Spencerville, Ind.; Assistant Secretary, Effie Smith, Spencerville, Ind.; Treasurer, Daniel Knisely, Spencerville, Ind.; Committee on Arrangement, Arlo Knisely, Toledo, O; Geo. Andrews, Jr. Monticello, Ind.; Daniel Knisely, Quincy, Mich.; Henry Barshney, Prattville, Mich; A. U. Knisely, Barbertown, O. There were seventy eight present to enjoy the day. They were:—George Andrews and wife, Sr. George Andrews and wife, Jr., Joseph Thompson and family, Monticello, Ind.; Nolan Farnsworth and family, Edgertown, O.; Mrs. Alma Smith and son, Hicksville, O.; William Hemrick and family, Spencerville, Ind.; Daniel Knisely, Sr., and family, Spencerville, Ind.; John Knisely and sister, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Daniel Knisely, Prairie Depot, O.; Arlo Knisely and son, Toledo, O.; David Knisely and family, Harlan, Ind.; Oliver Knisely and family, Harlan, Ind.; Joseph Knisely and family, Spencerville, Ind., John Knisely and family, Mark Center, O. Sylvester Knisely and family, Sandusky, O.; Daniel Knisely and family, Quincy, Mich; Jane Phillips and family and Pearl Connor and family, Hicksville, O.; Misses Effie and Clara and Warren Smith, Spencerville, Ind. Mrs. Rachel Kohr and daughter and family, Freemont, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barshney, Prattville, Mich.; Miss Bessie Iseman; South Bend, Ind.; James McKinley and wife, Spencerville, Ind.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Will Smith and wife made John Koch and family a business call, Monday afternoon.....William Fales and son Guy, commenced remodeling and adding to W. L. Smith's house Tuesday. Wednesday, James Souls moved the kitchen back to make way for digging the cellar.....Tuesday, Geo. Welch worked for Samuel Markle on the farm, east of Spencerville .....Frank Wertman was at Grabill, Wednesday getting cider made..... John Hissong was at St. Joe on business, Tuesday afternoon....Will Mills from Maysville, is moving several buildings for Henry Walter, this week....Henry Dove commenced working for W. L. Smith, Wednesday morning....Willie McKinley and his mother spent Saturday afternoon at Joseph Spitlers'.....Bracy Bartholomew and Charlie Stevick were at Will Smith's, Saturday afternoon, cleaning seed wheat.....Frank Wertman sowed a field of wheat, Saturday, which was the first that was sown in our vicinity....Mrs. Julia Bice is working for her grandchild, Mrs. Ray Squiers, this week.....Charlie Moore and son of Hicksville, Ohio, commenced the concrete work on W. L. Smith's house, Monday.

WABASH CORNERS.

Aletha and Mamie White of Hamilton, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Angelia Wolff and husband Friday.....Mrs. M. A. Pervines returned to her home at this place Friday, after an extended visit with relatives at Perrysville, Ohio.....Ralph White of Auburn ate supper with Sherman Wolff and wife Saturday evening.....O. K. Shull attended the Teachers Institute at Auburn last week.....Emma Tustison, Ale Simanton, wife and two grandsons, Coral and Ferm Simanton, spent Sunday in Detroit.....Foster Gee and Alice Carper, ate supper at Wm. Pervines's Sunday evening.....Arthur Hanes of Auburn and Winfield and Pearl Pervines, ate dinner Sunday at Sherman Wolff's.....Geo. Pervines and family spent Sunday at John Smith's.....Wm. Pervines, wife and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with Frank Pervines and wife.

Christian Church

Preaching services both morning and evening. Rev. J. A. Brown,
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Local Items

Cucumbers for canning. J. W. Sherer.

Get your coal oil at Kinsey's

County Supt. Coe of Auburn was in town Tuesday afternoon.

The G. A. R Hall has changed hands, it now being owned by the I. O. O. F. of this place.

New car of Bradley's Fertilizer at Curie's. Try it this year.

Frank Bishop of Garrett was at home Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Steward of Garrett, visited with Perry Miller and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White visited with John Gill and wife Saturday night.

A ticket for the asking at Kinsey's on the kitchen cabinet.

Mrs Wm. Koch is the guest of her son Roy and family at Boyne City, Michigan.

Try a package of Hersh Yeast. It is one of the very best products of its kind on the market today.

Mrs. Chas. Lake and children of Ft. Wayne visited the fore part of the week with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lake.

I wish to thank those who so kindly remembered me on my birthday, having received 31 cards. S. M. George.

Aaron Thomas returned home Monday from Artic, where he has been engaged with the Gloy threshing outfit.

Wm. Rahe of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday and Monday with H. L. Dunkle's. Miss Vera Johnson of Hicksville was also there.

J. M. Milliman, Geo. Milliman and son Merritt, were at Wayne Monday.

J. C. Hull and wife were at Detroit Sunday and Monday, the guests of their son Merritt, who is working at his trade in the Griswold Hotel.

J. B. White's entertained the folowing to dinner Sunday: Mart White wife and two daughters Aletha and Mamie of Hamilton, John Gill and wife and Charles Woodcox and family.

John Stevens of Geneva, Ohio, returned to his home Tuesday morning after making an extended visit with relatives at this place. He was accompanied by his cousins Ralph and Flossie Sechler for a short visit.

St. Joe and Woodburn White Sox will play ball here today at 10 and 2:30 o'clock. St. Joe defeated this same team Monday and a good time is promised. The boys are playing all week day ball and should have a good attendance.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and daughter Olive and Mrs. Deama Curie and little daughter Thelma, are visiting relatives in Lapaz, Tegarden, Plymouth and South Bend. They are expected home Friday and a nepnew, Adam Munimy of Lapaz, Ind., will accompany them for a short visit.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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Free to Coat Purchasers

Our cloak section is preparing for the largest seasons business in its history and the values we offer for this fall will attract buyers within a radius of many miles. In order to make it worth your while and not to add any expense to you in getting here to make your selection we will pay your rail road fare here and return with any coat you buy. We want to demonstrate to you our ability to offer you coats and capes in all the new fall and winter styles for Ladies and Misses such as will appeal to you as being worth the price you pay, without having a big fictitious price tag attached. You are most cordially invited to inspect this growing department of ready-to-wear goods, which is larger and more varied than ever before.

A Coat Leader

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Black, Military and plain styles neatly trimmed full length, and wide sweep, extra quality of chiffon kersey..... $6.50 and $8.50

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Baby Coats

We show a line superior this season to any we have ever offered and that means a big line to select from in all the new Possum, Crushed plush Bear Skin, and cloth novelties, from..... $2.00 to $6.00

Baby Hoods

Hoods to match the coats have been bought as much as possible this season to make complete outfits for childrens wear. The styles are really specimens of creative genius. Prices .. .. 25c to $1.25

Girls-Misses Coats

This store we believe is in a position to fit any girl and please her at the same time with the selection of coats we show for the young ladies. Bring the girls here for winter coats. We can please them.

Local Briefs

Burwell's have a fine line of Hard Coal Burners and Ranges.

Bert Hull returned home last Thursday, stopping off at Chicago a few days.

Harmon Miller, L. D. Jackson and clerk, B. & O. officials, were in town, Thursday.

Don't forget that Burwell's have the Favorite Hard Coal Burners.

Mrs. W. S. Berry of near Concord, is on the sick list but is some better at this writing.

W. E. Baxter and wife were at Butler, Sunday the guest of his parents. Mrs. Baxter is in very poor health.

Watch for circulars concerning Burwell's Free Range Demonstration at which Hot Biscuits and Coffee will be served Free to all.

The Grabill Review comes to us somewhat larger than usual and is now a 6 column sheet. The paper is a neat publication and speaks well for Mr. Gerig, who is at the head. We like to see our Bro. editors prosper.

The Clover Leaf Manure Spreader is one of the handiest tools the farmers own. See Curie.

In one week our schools will open, A good start is a battle-half won. The busy season, harvest feasts, reunions and fairs will be past. The golden opportunity meets you at a most opportune time. You have had a rest from your labors and been refreshed by pleasant associations, and now feel ready for duty. You are impressed that life requires a fitness to get the most out of it, and your aspirations lead you in seeking for that which will mete out to you a full recompense of reward for endeavors put forth. Our schools have wisely and carefully considered you and your desires and have made special provisions to meet these demands, and cordially invite you thither. You will find here good society, pleasant associations, and a most hospitable people. Come and see us, learn our school advantages and know they are not excelled by any town of its size in the State.

WE ARE READY

with our line of school supplies to supply the boys and girls with good values in tablets, pencils, pens, pen holders, ink, school bags, composition books, etc. A good motto is to learn children to buy careful and get the best they can for their money. Send them to Drug Store, our special aim is to please children.

--About School Books--

A great aggravation has been to obtain them but this store means to do things and we got the goods. All books adopted by this county are on sale now for **CASH** only is our terms on school books or an order from Trustee is also acceptable.

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ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

FOR SALE:—A good cook stove. C. S. SAILOR, St. Joe, Ind.

Dr. J. H. Lake and family are at Chicago, this week. The doctor is attending a course of lectures.

The Martha's of the Church of Christ will hold their monthly sale of baked goods on next Saturday at Barney's store. Don't forget the date.

Clyde Hart, of St. Joe, candidate for surveyor on the republican ticket, was calling on voters here last week. He is distinctively the young men's candidate, bright, jolly, capable and has his peculiar faculty of making friends with all. The young men of the county ought to roll up their sleeves and give him a boost. He is in every way worthy of their support and they have an opportunity to show their appreciation and strength when a clean young man is placed on the ticket. He will make good.—Waterloo Press.

Send in your news.

We thank all those who responded to the call, to pay up their subscription. We hope that several more will fall in line soon. How do you stand?

Kinsey's have installed an oil tank and ask that you bring your cans in to be filled

INSURANCE.

Life, Accident, Sickness.

Also Fire and Tornado for town or farm property.

For rates phone No. 46-2 or call on
J. C. HULL, City Barber.

An Aged Pioneer Dead.

Death has again claimed a pioneer of DeKalb County in the person of Nelson Scholes, who lived two miles east of St. Joe. He passed away Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

He was born in Belmont County, Ohio, on Nov. 15th., 1819, and died Sept. 10th., 1910 Aged 90 years, 9 months, 25 days. In 1847 he was married to Mary Wiltison, three children were born to this union; one of which is still living, John Scholes of South Dakota.

In 1850 his wife died leaving the one son. In 1852 he married Mary Swaidner, to this union was born six children, five of whom are still living; Frank of St Joe; Eld. Joe N. Scholes of Bellaire, Ohio; Emma Abel, Florence Tustison and Ida Williams of St. Joe. On Nov. 15th., 1852, he moved to the farm where he died, having lived continuously in the one place for fifty-eight years. In 1860 he confessed his faith in Christ under the preaching of Elder Lockhart and was buried with his Lord in baptism by L. L. Carpenter. And rose to walk in newness of life.

He lived a quiet, peaceful life, consistent with his profession his daily walk spoke more than words; his friends were coextensive with his acquaintance, to know him was to be his friend. His life was a better sermon than a preacher can give.

He leaves a wife, three sons, three daughters, nineteen grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. But their loss is his eternal gain. He rests in peace.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by J. A. Brown assisted by F. A. Thomas, after which he was laid to rest in the cemetery near his home, where he awaits the trumpet call. Elza Kinsey, funeral director.

CARD OF THANKS.

We express our heartfelt thanks to those who assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. THE FAMILY.

Don't work yourself to death when a Clover Leaf Manure Spreader will do your work better. Curie can show you.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
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"The horologe of time summons us together once again."

On Wednesday evening, September 7th., at the pleasant home of Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff occured the inauguration of the new offices of the Ladies Literary Club. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers in red and green, the club colors. The new president, Mrs. C. A. Patterson greeted the club members in which she spoke of various ways in which the club work could be made beneficial to all in the coming year. The new Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Lake, Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Kaney, and Critic, Mrs. Henninghoff, also greeted the members and enjoined them to cooperate with them and thus help to make the club year a successful one.

The report of the mid-summer meeting was read and approved; followed by roll call which was responded to by vacation echoes. A round table in which all members took part brought out many good thoughts. The club then adjourned to meet in one week at the home of the Vice President, Mrs. Belle Barney at which time the study of American history and its geographic conditions, by Ellen Churchill Semple, will be taken up. After a very pleasant social hour the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. The out of town guests were: Mrs. O. H. Widney of Auburn, and Mrs. Eva Elson of Valparaiso.

Moved

Livery and Feed Barn to the Frank White barn. Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone 81.

MASON & GEORGE, prop.

Obituary

Henry Hull, the subject of this sketch, was born in Knox County, Ohio, March 24, 1834 and departed this life September 11, 1910, aged 76 years 5 months and 17 days. He came to Indiana in the year 1850 settling in this, DeKalb County. On the 29th day of December 1859 he was united in marriage to Sarah A. daughter of Samuel and Johanna Widney. To this union three sons were born, Joseph A. and Clarence H., who reside near St. Joe and Delbert L. who lives at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

In 1864 in response to his country's call, he left his home and wife and one son and marched to the front in defence of his Country. He enlisted in Co. B. 13th Indiana Infantry, and served until the war closed. His life as a Soldier and Citizen has ever been above reproach, and while human vision is not permited to look beyond the narrow and dark confines of this life, yet in recalling the fact that generosity, honesty and uprightness, characterized his every act in all his dealings with his fellow men, we can safely rest, with abiding faith in the conviction that beyond that veil and in that other and unknown world, under the application of the Eternal Justice that rules within the Kingdom of the Almighty, his freed soul will stand fearless amid the scenes of its creation, ready and prepared to render an account for the deeds done in the body. His wife loses a devoted husband, his children a loving father and the community a good and respected citizen.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hitchner officiating. Elza Kinsey funeral director.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

Sunday School 9:00 promptly. Evening service begins with song service at 7:00 o'clock.

Solo "Plains of Peace."
Mrs. E. C. Corn.

Sermon "Sonship." Text, 1 John 3: 2.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00. Teacher's meeting 7:45.

CONCORD

Sunday School at 9:00. Preaching at 10:00. Text, Matt. 5: 13.

Rev. E. C. Corn,
Pastor.

May Wed.

James Malcahey, 26, iron moulder of New York, and Bessie Elliot, 24, of Butler.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The opera house rink will open Saturday night. Come.

Arrangements have been made to have the Crescent Concert Company here Oct. 1st. They come under the management of the Coburntown Band and their previous appearances bespeak for them a liberal patronage. More detailed announcements next week.

Everybody is invited to inspect Burwell's line of Hardware.

The Chicago excursion Sunday morning was patronized by the Mesdames H. V. Kinsey, Claude Mason, Blanch Leighty, Mae Openlander, Wm. Leighty, Jennie White, Dr. J. H. Lake and family, Alvy Perry and son Paul, Frank Hart, W. G. Erick, Bert Fisher, Henry Carnes, Murray Erick and F. B. Leighty and wife. Mrs. Kinsey and Mrs. Mason were enroute to Elgin, Ill., where they expect to visit a couple of weeks with Chas. Cochran and family.

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Ladies - Misses

For the Ladies and Misses we have a large variety of styles in all sizes—a pleasing assortment in cardinal, white and gray—delightful fancy weaves in all wool and worsted. Some with shawl collars, single or double breasted, others in military style. Every garment absolutely new and priced

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For Men and Boys

Sweaters for the men folks made of all wool, heavy ribbed and fancy weaves. Very nifty sweaters in oxford, tan, green and navy, some pleasingly trimmed, others more plain and made of durable material. We also have a fine showing of children's sweaters in white, red and blue. The men's are priced at

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GROWING COUNTRIES.

The census department of Canada estimates the present population of the Dominion to be 7,350,000. The distribution by sections is: Maritime provinces, 1,037,112; Quebec, 2,088,461; Ontario, 2,619,025; Western provinces, 1,371,164; unorganized territories, 58,309. It is not surprising that Canada, with her many resources and her healthful climate and varied opportunities for industrial wealth-seekers, should grow all the time, says the Mexican Herald. A sturdy race which increases by the excess of births over deaths is continually being reinforced by immigration, and that of the best kind. The consuming power of the population of Canada is very large, and accounts for the heavy importations of foreign goods and the excellent support given to home industries. Argentina, with about a million less population than Canada, is rapidly increasing in wealth. It is interesting to see that the influx of immigrants into this country from Spain continues, just as it does in the case of Cuba and Argentina. The ancient Iberian motherland still breeds a sturdy race which send its sons to former colonies.

It used to be "King Cotton." Then corn came into active rivalry for supremacy. And now it looks as though rubber might be the great staple of commerce. There has been an enormous increase in the production of rubber and in importations into the United States. This is due to the rapidly augmenting demand, with rubber as an essential for automobile, bicycle and carriage tires and for other purposes. Word comes from Sumatra, which has been the source of supply for tobacco of a certain grade, that the planters are giving up the "weed" and are converting their estates into rubber farms. It is not believed, however, that tobacco growing in Connecticut, Kentucky and other American states will be supplanted by rubber production.

This is the day of the auto, the airship and the wireless telegraph. But some of the old-time slow coaches still come into play. A wealthy summer resident of Newport who went in his automobile to visit another gentleman found himself with his touring car stuck in soft sand from which it could not be moved unaided. An obliging farmer of the neighborhood hitched up his ox team and drew the machine out of the predicament into which the vehicle had plunged. Could irony further go? Still, the auto is a good and useful invention and has come to stay, although occasionally, in the case of a breakdown, it stays too long in one place.

A new compass which may supersede the compass now in general use is under test on the scout cruiser Birmingham. It is a combination of the conventional compass with the gyroscope, and is said to eliminate all varieties of deviation of the needle. It can also be placed in the interior of a ship, where it is safe from the missiles of an enemy. A compass of this kind would be extremely valuable in naval service, but it would be far more valuable to commerce, as the influences which affect the compass on modern steel ships are puzzling, and sufficient in some instances to cause wrecks through deviations from proper courses.

The census officials expect to add the names of 60 cities in the United States to the list of those having a population of 25,000 or over which was compiled in 1900. Perhaps there will be even more than 60. The invention of machinery for the farm is one of the factors that have contributed to the rise of the cities.

A New York girl who is heiress to a fortune amounting to $6,000,000 is compelled to work for the purpose of getting enough money to pay her board, because the lawyers are busy trying to divide the estate among themselves. The case affords a strong argument in favor of the "give while you live" theory.

Fair Parisiennes have adopted the hobble skirt style of bathing suit. It is absolutely impossible for them to swim when hobbled, but they probably don't mind that. If they wished to go into the water they would probably do so in their bathrooms.

Now that we get the true story of the life of the fly by the aid of the microscope we see that it merits nothing else so little as kind treatment.

Shirtwaists for men will not do. It has been decreed that men must wear coats. Old Grimes is dead, but his soul is marching on.

New York will make policemen out of farmer boys and Kansas is going to find it still harder to harvest its crops.

COOL FOR THE DELICATE MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

ONE DIES IN WRECK

PASSENGER TRAIN ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL IS DITCHED NEAR GALENA, ILL.

ENGINEER SCALDED TO DEATH

Every Coach Except Diner Leaves Rails—Wild Panic Among Passengers Ensues—Fifteen Persons Are Injured, Three Probably Fatally.

Galena, Ill.—Illinois Central passenger train No. 5, which left Chicago at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, went into the ditch at a point between Council Hill and Scales Mound, 16 miles east of here, killing Engineer Frank Tucker of Freeport, Ill., and injuring 15 passengers, three probably fatally.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve and all cars except one left the track and fell over on their sides.

Tucker was caught on the gangway between the tender and the locomotive when the engine plunged through the open rail and turned over. He was pinioned by a steel plate that held him suspended by the feet until he was scalded to death by steam escaping from a broken pipe.

In the first confusion it was reported that four passengers had been buried under one car and a mail clerk killed when the car was smashed. All were later accounted for.

Every car but the last, which was a diner, left the track. The train turned over, throwing many passengers across the cars. A wild panic ensued.

Screams and moans were heard above the loud hiss of the steam escaping from the engine and passengers in terror fought their way across the berth and seat sides to doors and windows.

Several passengers in the diner narrowly escaped serious injury when china and glassware was scattered over the car. Flying glass in other cars added to the scenes of terror.

Train No. 5, the fast mail, the popular Illinois Central train for western Iowa and South Dakota points, carries three sleeping cars, one chair car, and a through coach to Sioux City.

The train was said to be a few minutes late and was making up time when the accident occurred.

The heavy steel back of the mail coach broke the shock and prevented a much worse disaster. Doctors from here were rushed out and relief and a wrecking train from Dubuque was sent to the place of disaster with doctors and nurses. The injured were taken to Dubuque hospitals.

BURROWS PROBABLY BEATEN

Early Returns Show Congressman Townsend Nominated for U. S. Senator in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich.—Incomplete returns show that it is practically a certainty that United States Senator Burrows has been defeated for renomination at the Republican primaries Tuesday by Congressman Charles E. Townsend of Jackson.

Chase S. Osborn has been nominated for governor by a large majority.

Ousts Pastor Girl Accused.

Plattsburg, Mo.—Rev. Clyde Gow, formerly pastor of a Lincoln county Methodist Episcopal church, South, was Tuesday dismissed from the church on charges made against him by Miss Elizabeth Gleason, a school teacher, who died two years ago as the result of an operation.

92 Degrees in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia. — Philadelphia sweltered at 92 degrees, the hottest September day in 13 years. Many prostrations reported.

SENSATION IN I. C. HEARING

LETTER FROM HENRY C. OSTERMANN IS INTRODUCED.

Warns His Chief Clerk Against Giving Out Information Regarding Billing Methods.

Chicago.—During the preliminary hearing of the three former officials of the Illinois Central railroad charged with car repair frauds, a letter written by Henry C. Ostermann to Clarence H. Polley, formerly chief clerk of the Ostermann Manufacturing company, was introduced and caused a decided sensation.

Attorney Walter L. Fisher introduced the letter by showing it to Polley and asking him if he recognized the signature. Polley said that it was Ostermann's and that he received the letter and saw it first when he was in Sierra Madre, Cal.

It warned Polley against giving any information to the Illinois Central in regard to the billing methods of the Ostermann Manufacturing company and the West Pullman company. The letter in part follows:

"I have learned that you intend to return to Chicago for the purpose of giving the I. C. information as to our methods of billing at the West Pullman plant. I take this opportunity to advise you that you want to hold your tongue, as they are making every effort to get statements, 'stopping at nothing,' from former and present employes, giving every inducement to get them to make statements. I wish to advise you that up to the present time no one of us have given them any information whatever, and should you be approached by any one I wish you would advise me. Kindly let me hear from you by return mail without fail."

Evidence that Illinois Central railroad officials demanded stock in the Ostermann Manufacturing company from Henry C. Ostermann himself was given by Polley.

The witness admitted that at the order of Ostermann he had gone to Memphis, Tenn., to go over the books of the Memphis Car company with a bookkeeper of the Memphis company named Prieback. He declared also that the Memphis company was a branch of the Ostermann company and that the same average for computing labor costs was used by both companies.

BILBAO IN STATE OF SIEGE

Strike Situation Becomes Alarming—Martial Law Is Proclaimed—Strikers in Ugly Mood.

Bilbao, Spain.—The strike situation is alarming. The funds of the men have been exhausted and the strikers are in an ugly mood.

Collisions with the police, gendarmes and nonunionists are constantly occurring.

Many factories are being closed and the work in the harbor has been wholly suspended. Dock employes who are on strike have issued an appeal to their foreign colleagues asking the latter to refuse to handle merchandise intended for shipment here.

The government declared Bilbao in a state of siege. This action was taken after consideration at Madrid of the rioting that has taken place there as a result of the strike.

A cordon of soldiers has been thrown about the city to prevent the entry of strikers from other districts.

Drilling Foreigners Arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Armed with rifles and organized as a military company, thirty-two Poles were drilling in a vacant field back of Eldora Park, near Monongahela, Monday, when a deputy gamewarden swooped down and captured them.

Killed in Baseball Game.

Saginaw, Mich.—Edward Ballard, twenty years old, was killed in a baseball game at Wisner Monday. A foul tip hit him over the heart while he was playing as catcher.

GAVE WIFE POISON

PROSECUTION REVIEWING CASE SAYS EVIDENCES OF OPERATION WERE FOUND.

TYPIST ESCAPES AS SLAYER

Crown Decides That She Had No Guilty Knowledge of Woman's Death and Lessens Allegation—Large Crowd at Trial.

London.—The prosecution made the announcement, when the trial of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who is accused of murdering his wife, Belle Elmore, opened here Tuesday, that there were evidences that the woman had been subjected to an operation and that large quantities of a most deadly poison had been found in the body of the slain actress.

Ethel Clare Leneve, the doctor's typist, who accompanied him in his flight to Canada after the disappearance of his wife, and who has been held on the same charge, also was brought to the bar, but the crown stated that it had been decided to confine the allegations against the girl to that of an accessory after the fact.

This relieves Miss Leneve of any fore-knowledge of the crime and is in line with the belief of her family and friends that she did not share Crippen's confidence up to the time that his wife dropped out of sight and was said by him to have died in California.

Interest in the Crippen case, which was intense during the search for the doctor, by no means has worn out, as was shown by the crowd which gathered in the vicinity of the Bow street police court when the trial was opened.

Travers Humphreys appeared for the public prosecutor's office, while Solicitor Arthur Newton represented Crippen. Mr. Humphrey made a long opening address, in which he reviewed the case from the time that suspicion was aroused against the husband by the unsatisfactory explanation which he offered for the disappearance of his actress wife to his return to London and the arraignment of the doctor and Miss Leneve on the joint charge of murder.

In the course of his remarks the prosecutor definitely stated that the physicians who made the post-mortem examination of the mutilated parts unearthed in the cellar of the Crippen home in Hilldrop-Crescent, Camden road, N., had discovered the presence of large quantities of hyoscin, a colorless liquid poison, and also detected evidences that an operation had been performed.

It had been known that the authorities had been working on the theory that Belle Elmore, or, properly speaking, Cora Crippen, had been in the hands of one having at least a rude knowledge of surgery, and, further, that she had been poisoned. The official announcement of these alleged discoveries, however, have not been made before.

COMPLETES OVER-WATER TRIP

Curtiss Beats Fast Mail Train in Sixty-Mile Fight Against Adverse Winds.

Cleveland.—Another chapter in the conquest of the air was written by Glenn H. Curtiss and his Hudson flyer, when he flew from Cedar Point to Euclid Beach, circled about above a huge crowd for perhaps three minutes and landed gracefully, all in one hour and forty-one minutes.

The aviator insists he traveled 70 miles in his flight to Cedar Point and a like distance on his return, though the geological survey office here figures the flight at 64 miles and a slight fraction.

At all events, Curtiss established a record for a distance flight entirely over water—two records in fact, for each of the flights was longer than any other flight entirely over water.

The biplane battled with a stiff gale for 30 miles, the speed being retarded till only an average of 40 miles an hour was possible. At that the machine outdistanced a Lake Shore train aboard which were Mrs. Curtiss and Aviators Ely and Mars.

VERMONT GOES REPUBLICAN

Usual Majority of 30,000 Cut Almost in Half—Democrats Make Good Gains.

Burlington, Vt.—The Republicans won the state election in Vermont Tuesday, but the customary plurality of 30,000 is cut almost in half. The Democratic vote shows a substantial gain, while that of the Republicans has shrunk some twenty per cent. Rainy weather, the absence of local issues and absence of unanimity regarding the Republican candidate for governor are given as the causes. The governor-elect is Dr. John A. Mead of Rutland. Congressmen Foster and Plumly are re-elected.

Engine Hits Two Trains.

Massilon, O.—A runaway locomotive on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Tuesday, crashed into a passenger train at Ran Junction, seven miles south of here, killing the engineer of the passenger train, not one of the 100 passengers being seriously hurt.

Keene Is Improving.

Lexington, Ky.—James R. Keene, the famous turf man and financier, who was stricken with pneumonia here on Sunday last was Tuesday reported to be much improved.

STONE KILLS TRAIN ROBBER

ENGINEER IS SHOT IN LEG BY BANDIT.

Attempt Is Made to Hold Up Colorado Midland Express—Two Men in Custody.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Engineer Frank Stewart of the west-bound Colorado Midland train No. 3 killed an unidentified bandit with a rock when he attempted to hold up and rob the train early Friday four miles west of Divide. Stewart was shot in the leg by the would-be robber.

Sterling and Charles Martin, two young men who were found near the scene of the holdup, are held for investigation. Sterling Martin was slightly wounded in the head by a bullet.

The highwayman crawled over the tender as the train slowed up at a siding to meet the east-bound train. As he stopped the train Stewart turned to see his fireman, Paul Bachman, standing with his hands above his head and heard the robber say: "Put up your hands or I'll blow your head off."

The robber then forced both men to leave the engine and marched them before him to the express car.

According to Stewart, the robber ordered them to tell the express messenger that they were in peril of their lives; that the train had been held up and that the robber was determined to have the money in the express car. Stewart says that the robber fired several shots at the passengers who looked out to see what was happening.

"When we got to the express car," said Stewart, "my fireman dashed under the car and crawled to the other side. The robber leaned under the car to shoot at him and when he took his eyes off me I struck him with all my strength with a rock I had picked up as I jumped from the tender.

"As I did so he whirled and shot at me, the bullet striking me in the leg. I guess my blow finished him, for he never moved after the rock hit him. I must have fainted then, for the next I knew the conductor and express messenger and a group of excited passengers, were standing about me."

When the remainder of the train crew heard shots they seized weapons and rushed to the head of the train, firing as they came.

Shortly after the hold-up Sheriff Von Puhl and a posse searched the surrounding country and discovered the Martin brothers.

200-MILE RACE TO AITKEN

Wins Big Event at Indianapolis Auto Meet—Hearne First in Free-for-All.

Indianapolis.—Aitken, in a National, won the 200-mile race, two laps ahead of the field. His time was 2:47:54.74.

Dawson's time in the last 200-mile race for the Cobe trophy at the speedway in July was 2:43:20.13. Dawson dropped out because of a broken coupling. Livingston in a National was second; Barndollar, in a McFarlan, was third, and Greiner, in a National, fourth. Twelve cars started.

Eddie Hearne, driving a big German Benz car of 120 horse-power, ran away from a field of eight starters in the 50-mile free-for-all open race, finishing in front of his nearest competitor, Harroun, in a Marmon, by more than half a lap. Al. Livingston, in a National, finished third, and DePalma, in a 200 horse-power Fiat, fourth. The time was 38:02.85, a fraction of a minute short of the national speedway record of 37:55.53, set by DePalma on the Los Angeles track.

GIVE CANCER CURE TO WORLD

Doctor Gillman Demonstrates New System at Frisco Hospital—Physicians Are Convinced.

San Francisco. — Dr. P. K. Gillman, surgeon in chief of the Philippine general hospital at Manila, whose newly discovered treatment of cancer is said to have worked remarkable cures, has given a demonstration of his system at the Southern Pacific hospital here. He operated on two patients in the presence of several local physicians, some of whom afterward expressed their confidence in the efficiency of the treatment.

POSTAL CLERKS ARE PRAISED

Assistant Postmaster General Declares Co-Operation of Employes Saves $11,000,000 This Year.

Saratoga, N. Y. — Through the energy and co-operation of post office employes throughout the country a saving of $11,000,000 became possible in the post office department this year, according to a statement made by P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, in an address before the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, which began its eleventh annual convention here.

Cotton Prices in Slump.

New York.—Following nearly six months of almost constantly advancing prices there was a sharp decline in the cotton market Tuesday with September contracts breaking to 13.40, or $2.25 per bale below the closing figures last week.

Chile's President Is Dead.

Santiago, Chile. — Vice-President Elias Fernandes Albano, acting president of Chile, since the death of President Montt, died suddenly Tuesday from an attack of heart failure.

SOCIOLOGIST KILLED

FRANK NICHOLS FOUND TO BE A WEALTHY MAN.

DIES IN FALL FROM LADDER

Was At Work As A Painter In Colorado—Owned Chicago Real Estate and Stock in Various Railroads—Other News of Interest.

Sterling, Colo.—That Frank Nichols of Momence, Ill., a member of a crew of painters at work on the Burlington roundhouse here was not the humble craftsman he pretended to be but a wealthy man studying social problems, came to light today in a search of the man's effects after he had been killed by a fall from a ladder on which he was at work.

Among his possessions were deeds to valuable Chicago real estate, mining property in the Dakotas and stock in various railroads aggregating over $100,000 in value.

Nichols had been a member of the painting crew for several months. The body will be sent to relatives in Momence, Ill.

TROLLEY WRECK IN OHIO

Motorman of Limited Forgot His Orders with Serious Results.

Sandusky, Ohio.—Twenty-six persons were injured, nine seriously, when an eastbound limited and a westbound local collided headon on the Lake Shore Electric railway near Allen's Corners, two miles east of Norwalk. The seriously injured are: Frank Hawkins, Norwalk; Mrs. O. B. Mahon, Chicago Junction; J. K. Martin and E. C. Jackson, Fremont; Louis Krouse, Havana, O.; Lavina Miller, Toledo; George H. Kerruish and Leonard Knable, Cleveland, and August Jacobs, Beach Park.

The cars came together on a curve at full speed. J. N. Bebee, Norwalk, motorman on the limited, takes upon himself all the blame. "It's my fault," he said to L. K. Burge, superintendent of the Lake Shore Electric. "I should have waited for the local at Allen's, but I forgot all about the order."

Post's Injunction Fails.

St. Louis, Mo.—The opinion of Judge McPherson, who denied the application of C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., for an injunction to restrain the American Federation of Labor officials and Bucks Stove and Range company of this city from entering into a closed shop agreement, was filed in the United States circuit court here. Judge McPherson decided the case in chambers at his home in Red Oak, Iowa. The court says every employer of labor has the right to determine for himself whether his business shall be operated as a closed shop or as an open shop, adding: "Whether it is for the better to have a closed shop or open shop men differ."

Mormons to Abandon Utah.

Galveston, Texas.—Hamilton Smith, a priest of the Mormon church, who has participated in the close of a sale of 50,000 acres of land to the Mormons in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, is authority for the statement that President Diaz has assured the church that polygamy and all other practices of the church will be permitted without interference in Mexico. Dr. Smith also states that his people will abandon Utah in the not far distant future and settle in Mexico, where they will not be prosecuted for their religion and its practices. The Mormons already own 65,000 acres of land and have a well-established colony in Mexico adjoining the 50,000 acres just acquired.

Painter Hunt Dies in London.

London, Eng. — William Holman Hunt, the painter who, with Rossetti and Millais, founded the pre-Raphaelite movement, died here. He was born in London in 1827 and exhibited his first picture at the Royal Academy in 1846. The artist had been in feeble health for some time and death was not unexpected.

Two Killed; Five Will Die.

Kalispell, Mont.—Two persons were killed, fifteen seriously injured, five perhaps fatally, and twenty others suffered minor injuries in the wreck of an east-bound Burlington train on the Great Northern at Coram, 30 miles east of Kalispell. The train was en route from Seattle to Kansas City.

Floods Rage In Japan.

Tokio.—Floods threaten the cities of Osaka and Kobe, on the Island of Hondo. The river banks are collapsing and much damage is probable. High water is doing serious damage in the northern part of the main island also.

Rob Paymaster of $15,000.

Hudson, N. Y.—Ambushed robbers attacked Paymaster Dent Fowler of the Atlas Brick company just north of this city, shot and killed his negro driver, George Ragsdale, beat Fowler into insensibility and escaped with $15,000. Fowler may die.

Oldest Mail Clerk Is Dead.

Louisville. — Fred J. Knorr, age eighty-two years, a Union veteran, and believed to be the oldest mail clerk in the United States, died at his home here.

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REPORT OF CRUELTY STIRS DIRECTORS

Investigation Began at State Orphans' Home.

MISTREATMENT IS ALLEGED

Complaint Was Made That One of the Boys, About Fourteen Years Old, Had Been Punished Severely.

Indianapolis.—The board of directors of the Indiana Orphans' Home, at Hadley, began an investigation into the alleged mistreatment of one of the wards of the home, and expects to continue the work. Complaint was made that one of the boys, about fourteen years old, had been punished severely for some alleged misdemeanor. The complaint was made to the Indianapolis Humane society and the baords of directors.

C. L. Dietz, a humane officer, visited the home, but said he did not see the boy or learn enough particulars to make a report. Felix T. McWhirter, a member of the board of directors, said the alleged conditions had been called to the attention of the board, but as yet nothing definite had been learned. He could not tell the name of the boy who is alleged to have been punished, for what he was punished, or who was responsible for the alleged mistreatment. He said Superintendent Sumner W. Haynes employed others to help in the work and management of 2the wards, and he understood it was one of these employees who administered the punishment. He said if the board found conditions to be bad they would correct them immediately.

Company K Survivors Meet.

The annual reunion of survivors of Company K, Eleventh Indiana infantry, embracing the "squad" that enlisted from the vicinity of McCordsville and Oaklandon, who, after the Civil war, kept alive the comradeship by annual meetings, was held in a grove adjacent to Cheeryvale, where so many children and adults have enjoyed outings this summer through the generosity of Indianapolis people. Few of the old boys were able to respond, owing to the infirmities of years, but those who reported included John G. Halse, eighty-one years old; John S. White, seventy-one; John H. Bolander, sixty-five; Daniel Pickle, seventy-one; James W. Perry, sixty-seven; George W. Fleming, sixty-seven; Andrew J. Appel, seventy-two, and James H. Hinds, sixty-seven. Special guests included Will C. Phipps and Peter Bolander, sixty-nine and seventy years old, respectively; G. B. Thompson, seventy-one, of the Eleventh, and Capt. Joseph Balsley, seventy-five, of the Twenty-seventh Indiana infantry.

These, with their immediate families, and the families of the members of Company K who have died since the war, together with relatives and friends, made a goodly crowd, nearly 200 people. The housewives of the McCordsville and Oaklandon neighborhoods are famous for their cookery, and the dinner was a revelation to the people in the city who depend on the grocery or the cafe for subsistence. There was no formal program. The hours were passed in reminiscent talks, varied by recitations by Captain Balsley and Mrs. Fawcett. Mr. Hinds is secretary of the association, which proposes to continue the annual assemblies as long as there is a descendant left to keep alive the memories of other days. The reunion, next year, will be held with friends in the vicinity of Broad Ripple.

Attendance of Teachers Is Not Large.

Attendance at the county institutes now being held throughout the state is not so large as the school authorities would like to see it, as shown by reports made at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. Hot weather, the absence of teachers on vacation trips, and the fact that a number of young teachers are attending normal schools in an effort to qualify for higher classification, are said to be responsible for the light attendance.

Teachers are classified as Class A, Class B and Class C, determined by the average grades made on examination for license, and on the number of weeks of professional training they have had. Before a teacher may enter any classification and be eligible to employment in the common schools, he must have had twelve weeks of professional training. A large number of new teachers are added in every county each year, and many of these are now taking their professional training.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following:

The International Steel and Iron Construction company, Evansville; capital stock, $100,000; manufacturers and contractors; directors, O. J. Oehlkuch, Henry Bohnsack, F. O. Weber and H. F. Decker.

The Century Catalog company, Indianapolis; capital stock, $25,000; publishers; directors, A. J. Cohen, Edward Mason and R. P. Finney.

Dispute Over a Body.

The state anatomical board is threatened with a suit by the undertaking firm of Killian & McCloskey of Logansport, as a result of the recent delivery to the Indiana university school of medicine of the body of Mrs. Anna Fullgraft of Hammond, who was an inmate of the insane hospital at Longcliff. According to a dispatch from Logansport, the undertakers have been in the habit of receiving $15 for services on bodies turned over to the anatomical board, and a check for $10 sent from the medical college has been returned with a demand for $15 or the body. The order to the express company when the body was sent to Indianapolis was to collect $15, the undertakers say. The express company, however, as is usual in such a shipment, delivered it immediately to the college, leaving arrangement for payment to the college and the undertakers. The rough box in which the body was shipped was sent back by the college.

Dr. John E. Morris, secretary of the anatomical board, says that he has not received any word in regard to the attitude of the undertakers. The body, he says, was delivered to the medical college and the services of the undertakers paid for, as is usual, with a check for $10.

War History Teaching.

Members of the educational committee of the Indiana Woman's Relief Corps, an auxiliary of the Indiana G. A. R., declared in a meeting at the statehouse that the school histories adopted by the state board of education for use in all the public schools of the state do not do justice to the cause of the Union in the Civil war, and that the pupils in the schools need instruction of a special sort to make up for the defect. This instruction the relief corps is planning to give by special lectures to the pupils and by special exercises of patriotic nature held under the auspices of the organization.

Preparation for the work for the ensuing school year, which will begin all over the state within the next two weeks, was the purpose of the meeting. Plans were laid down for visits to the schools by members of the committee and by assistants to be selected from the corps membership. An outline of lectures to be given and of exercises to be followed was considered, although the plans were not completed in all details. Preparations were made to present flags to the schools with proper dedicatory ceremonies. The committee hopes to have its helpers visit every school in the state during the school year.

Report Twisted Records.

In four reports just made public by the state board of accounts of affairs in two townships and two school cities, no money is charged back, although the records and accounts were found somewhat badly twisted, due to failure to conform to the law. In the case of Quirin Vanderheide, trustee of Laughry township, Ripley county, it was found, it was said, that the township advisory board had failed to make appropriations for either 1909 or 1910. There were several overpayments, due to errors, and these were corrected by the examiners. Sundry irregularities were found, it was reported, in the case of P. R. Peters, trustee of Washington township, of the same county. Vouchers had not been filed with the annual report to the county auditor in this case.

The records of the school city of Angola were found lacking in numerous details, but the financial affairs were found to have been attended to properly, as concerns receipts and disbursements. A like condition was found in the case of the school city of Wheatland, Jasper county.

Overtax Exhibit Space.

The inflow of entries to the state fair is expected to begin easing up and Secretary Charles Downing will begin to figure on totals with a view to providing more room in several departments. Enough show horses have been listed for the light harness and saddle class to make it certain that a temporary barn or tent will have to be provided for at least 100 animals that cannot be sheltered in the brick barn. There will be seventy-six exhibitors in the poultry department, showing about 3,000 birds, which will fill the poultry house to overflowing. Additional shelter will also be necessary for sheep. J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Ind., will send to the fair all of the draft horses they have imported from Europe this summer, and Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis will show sixty imported draft and light harness horses. Lawrence Jones of Louisville, Ky., has asked for fourteen stalls. Enough Shetland ponies are coming from two exhibitors to the fair to fill one section of fifty stalls, with two ponies to the stall. Dan Patch, the headliner of the state fair's horse division, is also a factor in the barn difficulties which beset Mr. Downing. Dan Patch, who is to hold daily receptions to his admirers, requires something out of common in the way of a stall.

Urges Fight for Frat Law Appeal.

Indianapolis.—Sentiment favoring the repeal by the Indiana legislature of the law against high school fraternities, passed in 1907, was expressed by Russel Strain of Newcastle at the annual banquet of Kappa Alpha Phi. In speaking on the topic, "Kappa Alpha Phi—The Past," he remarked that the growth of the fraternity has been stunted by the enactment and that before it could attain full growth an attempt must be made to lay the present law "on the shelf."

HIS HIDEOUS HEIRLOOM

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Miss Harriet Herlien was eccentric, and her eccentricity led her to extremes when, at her death, she willed a time-worn and hideous bureau to her favorite nephew—and nothing else.

Marvin Chapman debated long on whether to favor the relic of an artless manufacturer with resting room, or relegate it to a second-hand emporium. In the end love and a certain respect for the old lady won; the bureau was installed in the otherwise up-to-date apartments of the young man.

Miss Harriet Herlien had been a highly esteemed woman, aggressive in word and action. She had a shrewd mind, calculating, keen.

Chapman, who had not seen his aunt for a number of years, remembered her as a sharp-eyed old lady, silver-haired and always garbed in black.

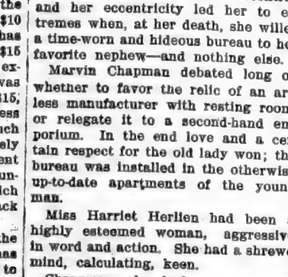
The bureau amused the friends of the young artist, and laughing congratulations were given Chapman on having secured so handsome an antique. He volunteered no explanations. The bureau became a permanent fixture in his rooms.

Chpaman was an artist of much talent, but, as yet, little success. He managed, by rigid economy, to live within his all-to-small income, and keep up appearances. Meanwhile, the spotlight of publicity was gradually coming closer.

The youth had always believed that his aunt was a woman of vast wealth and that he was to inherit all of her fortune. Believing this, he had made no effort to husband his own little money. Now he realized his mistake—this leaning on possibilities—for his dream was farther away from him than ever—and he had imagined it most tangible, and of bound-to-come-true construction.

But, after all, even if the little country studio, far away from the stress and clamor of the town, were eliminated, and the constant production of "pot boilers" was always to be a necessity, the heart of the dream was still left to him. The heart of the dream, the radiant center around which all these thoughts and visions of the future revolved, was—Annette Leya!

The young artist had known the girl for years. They had been fellow students in Paris, and her dark eyes, studded beneath perfect brows, had



In the End Love and a Certain Respect for the Old Lady Won.

made their strong appeal to him long before he had become acquainted with her. Above and beyond her perfect figure, her rare poise; above and beyond all these, the magnetism of her personality had claimed him, and he knew in his heart that there never could be any other.

The youth had been a keen boy, fresh from the country in those days, and what the girl could have found in him was a mystery. To be sure, the aquiline nose, the firm, frank eyes and the fighting jaw told of victories to come; but, as a general rule, young girls are not able to judge of such things.

Both Chapman and the girl were now back in New York, and the friendship had long since ripened to an engagement and a full understanding. Annette's career as an artist was in the same state as that of her sweetheart.

"I think it is rather quaint," complimented Miss Leya, upon her first glimpse of the monstrosity. Nevertheless, her enthusiasm broke to no line frenzy. Polite fabrications came to the girl with difficulty. Her perfect lips and her rather serious profile were consistently above trivial word vagaries.

Several months after the installation of the heirloom Chapman received a caller.

"My name is Cummings," introduced the elderly person, having calmly helped himself to a chair. He removed an ancient tile and mopped the shining dome of his head with a gaudy handkerchief. "You have never met me, sir, but your late aunt—a most estimable woman—insisted that I call on you when in the city. We were friends," he finished simply.

The keen eyes of the caller roamed about the room, resting at last upon a little door leading to a chamber. Just visible from where he sat was the freak gift that had descended to Chapman.

The artist noted the curious glance of the visitor. "That bureau," he laughed, "was my inheritance. Aunt Harriet willed it to me. If I had followed first impressions the thing wouldn't be here now, but—well, Aunt was a good old soul, and she certainly must have thought something of the old affair or I wouldn't have been inflicted with it. Her sentiments are mine. I shall stand by that ancient chest of drawers until grim death relieves me of its guardianship."

"I wouldn't mind owning it myself," confessed Cummings. "I'll give you twice what the thing cost—just to own it for a keepsake, you know."

"It is not for sale," answered Chapman.

"I will give," said the old man, sticking to the subject, "just $100 for the clap-trap. Better take it."

"It is not for sale," reiterated Chapman, patiently. "Can't you understand, sir? It is not for sale."

"One thousand dollars," exclaimed the old man, "and not a cent more, by jing! No, sir, not a cent more!"

"You had better see a doctor," suggested Chapman.

"That bureau isn't worth a cent to anyone but me. It is old, dilapidated and hideous."

Cummings had already started for the door. "I see we can't do business," he called back to the surprised Chapman. "Good-by."

The painter stared after his eccentric visitor. "Crazy," he ejaculated. "Mad as a March hare! Some old lover of aunt's, probably, and he wanted that—er—thing as a keepsake. Jove! who would have supposed romance existed in such a frame?"

Nevertheless, and despite his firm and indignant refusal of Cummings's offer, Chapman had been tempted. One thousand dollars meant a lot to him.

Annette laughed when he told her. "Why, boy," she said, softly, "you don't know yourself as well as I know you." One slim hand rested on his arm. "Your visitor couldn't have bought that bureau for $50,000, I know.'

A week later Chapman received this letter:

"Dear Mr. Chapman:

"In calling upon you recently I did so acting in the capacity of your late aunt's legal adviser, and as the administrator of her estate. The legacy of the bureau was a test. If you kept it an allotted time and refused to dispose of it for even such a ridiculously large sum as I offered you it would prove your love for her and the rest of the estate was to come to you.

"You have won, and in the face of great temptation. Congratulations.

"The property amounts to over $100,000. Call upon me as soon as possible for more explicit information. Very truly,

"C. C. Cummings.'

"It pays," said Annette Leya, who was present at the opening of the letter, "to cherish heirlooms."

He Was Too Enthusiastic.

Hank Dobbs was noted as an "honest" horse trader. He would not lie about a horse. He would merely suppress the truth. Incidentally he always beat the customer who dealt with him. The way he could slur over the defects and buzz about the virtues of an animal amounted to genius.

Once Hank was trying to sell a neighbor a horse that had an eye which was nearly sightless. The neighbor knew Hank would not lie outright to him, so he questioned the horse trader as to the various points of the brute.

"How about his eyesight? Can he see out of both eyes?"

"Sure," said Hank, "he's got good eyes.' Here he leaned forward, his eyes fairly scintillating with suppressed honesty. "One eye is particularly good!"

Hank's enthusiasm for the truth had carried him too far. The deal was off.

As a Refrigerator.

Jerome S. McWade, on the Cunard pier in New York, was talking about last month's long and terrible heat wave.

"The heat wave," he said, "caused comic as well as tragic happenings. For instance:

"Late on a hot afternoon a guard at the Metropolitan museum, entering the hall of sculptures, was amazed to see a fat, red-faced man seated on the knee of a marble Venus.

"The guard could hardly believe his eyes. He advanced hurriedly. Yes, it was true. The fat man sat on the Venus' white lap, his arms were around her neck, and his head lay on her shoulder.

"'Say, what are you doin' there?' the scandalized guard demanded.

"'It's all—hic—all ri', guard,' replied the fat man. 'I'm just coolin' off a bit—hic—thash all.'"

Death Rate Among German Babies.

The figures of the present infant mortality alarm Germany, where the fact that there is a notable increase is evident from the statistics just published. Out of 2,000,000 persons born alive last year in the empire 351,000 died under the age of one year, a record exceeding 17 per cent.

The highest mortality by kingdoms is Bavaria, 23 per cent; the lowest, 16.3 per cent, is in Prussia. As compared with the British Isles the infant mortality in Germany is very high. In the former the general percentage is 10.8, the rate of mortality varying from 11.8 per cent in England and Wales, where it is highest, to 9.1 per cent in Ireland, where it is lowest. —America.

INDEPENDENCE ON THE FARM

SPLENDID RESULTS FOLLOW FARMING IN THE CANADIAN WEST.

Americans In Canada Not Asked to Forget That They Were Born Americans.

Farm produce today is remunerative, and this helps to make farm life agreeable. Those who are studying the economics of the day tell us that the strength of the nation lies in the cultivation of the soil. Farming is no longer a hand-to-mouth existence. It means independence, often affluence, but certainly independence.

Calling at a farm house, near one of the numerous thriving towns of Alberta, in Western Canada, the writer was given a definition of "independence" that was accepted as quite original. The broad acres of the farmer's land had a crop—and a splendid one, too, by the way—ripening for the reapers' work. The evenness of the crop, covering field after field, attracted attention, as did also the neatness of the surroundings, the well-built substantial story-and-a-half log house, and the well-rounded sides of the cattle. His broken English—he was a French Canadian—was easily understandable and pleasant to listen to. He had come there from Montreal a year ago, had paid $20 an acre for the 320-acre farm, with the little improvement it had. He had never farmed before, yet his crop was excellent, giving evidence as to the quality of the soil, and the good judgment that had been used in its preparation. And brains count in farming as well as "braw." Asked how he liked it there, he straightened his broad shoulders, and with hand outstretched towards the waving fields of grain, this young French Canadian, model of symmetrical build, replied: "Be gosh, yes, we like him—the farmin'—well, don't we, Jeannette?" as he smilingly turned to the young wife standing near. She had accompanied him from Montreal to his far-west home, to assist him by her wifely help and companionship, in making a new home in this new land. "Yes, we come here wan year ago, and we never farm before. Near Montreal, me father, he kep de gris' mill, an' de cardin' mill, an' be gosh! he run de cheese factor' too. He work, an' me work, an' us work tarn har', be gosh! Us work for de farmer; well 'den, sometin' go not always w'at you call

RANG THE BELL, ALL RIGHT

Intimates of Yield of Wheat in Western Canada for 1910 More Than One Hundred Million Bushels.

de' right, an' de farmer he say de' mean t'ing, be gosh! and tell us go to—well, anyway he tarn mad. Now," and then he waved his hand again towards the fields, "I 'ave no bodder, no cardin' mill, no gris' mill, no cheese factor'. I am now de farmer man an' when me want to, me can say to de oder fellow! you go——! Well, we like him—the farmin'." And that was a good definition of independence.

Throughout a trip of several hundred miles in the agricultural district of Western Canada, the writer found the farmers in excellent spirits, an optimistic feeling being prevalent everywhere. It will be interesting to the thousands on the American side of the line to know that their relatives and friends are doing well there, that they have made their home in a country that stands up so splendidly under what has been trying conditions in most of the northwestern part of the farming districts of the continent. With the exception of some portions of Southern Alberta, and also a portion of Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan the grain crops could be described as fair, good and excellent. The same drought that affected North and South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other of the northern central states extended over into a portion of Canada just mentioned. But in these portions the crops for the past four or five years were splendid and the yields good.

The great province of Saskatchewan has suffered less from drought in proportion to her area under cultivation than either of the other provinces. On the other hand, instead of the drought being confined very largely to the south of the main line of the C. P. R. it is to be found in patches right through the center of northern Saskatchewan also. In spite of this, however, Saskatchewan has a splendid crop. A careful checking of the averages of yield, with the acreages in the different districts, gives an average yield of 15½ bushels to the acre.

In Southern Alberta one-fifth of the winter wheat will not be cut, or has been re-sown to feed. There are individual crops which will run as high as 45 bushels on acres of 500 and 1,000 acres, but there are others which will drop as low as 15. A safe average for winter wheat will be 19 bushels. The sample is exceptionally fine, excepting in a few cases where it has been wrinkled by extreme heat.

The northern section of Alberta has been naturally anxious to impress the world with the fact that it has not suffered from drought, and this is quite true. Wheat crops run from 20 to 30 bushels to an acre, but in a report such as this it is really only possible to deal with the province as a whole and while the estimate may seem very low to the people of Alberta, it is fair to the province throughout.

When the very light rainfall and other eccentricities of the past season are taken into account, it seems nothing short of a miracle that the Canadian West should have produced 102 million bushels of wheat, which is less than 18 million bushels short of the crop of 1909. It is for the West generally a paying crop and perhaps the best advertisement the country has ever had, as it shows that no matter how dry the year, with thorough tillage, good seed and proper methods of conserving the moisture, a crop can always be produced.

As some evidence of the feeling of the farmers, are submitted letters written by farmers but a few days ago, and they offer the best proof that can be given.

Maidstone, Sask., Aug. 4, '10.

I came to Maidstone from Menominee, Wis., four years ago, with my parents and two brothers. We all located homesteads at that time and now have our patents. The soil is a rich black loam as good as I have ever seen. We have had good crops each year and in 1909 they were exceedingly good. Wheat yielding from 22 to 40 bushels per acre and oats from 40 to 80. We are well pleased with the country and do not care to return to our native state. I certainly believe that Saskatchewan is just the place for a hustler to get a start and make himself a home. Wages here for farm labor range from $35 to $45 per month.

Lee Dow.

Tofield, Alberta, July 10, 1910.

I am a native of Texas, the largest and one of the very best states of the Union. I have been here three years and have not one desire to return to the States to live. There is no place I know of that offers such splendid inducements for capital, brain and brawn. I would like to say to all who are not satisfied where you are, make a trip to Western Canada; if you do not like it you will feel well repaid for your trip. Take this from one who's on the ground. We enjoy splendid government, laws, school, railway facilities, health, and last, but not least, an ideal climate, and this from a Texan.

O. L. Pughs.

James Normur of Porter, Wisconsin, after visiting Dauphin, Manitoba, says: "I have been in Wisconsin 25 years, coming out from Norway. Never have I seen better land and the crops in East Dauphin are better than I have ever seen, especially the oats. There is more straw and it has heavier heads than ours in Wisconsin.

"This is just the kind of land we are looking for. We are all used to mixed farming and the land we have seen is finely adapted to that sort of work. Cattle, hogs, horses and grain will be my products, and for the live stock, prospects could not be better. I have never seen such cattle as are raised here on the wild prairie grasses and the vetch that stands three or four feet high in the groves and on the open prairie.

Sir Wilfred Laurier Talks to Americans.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada, is now making a tour of Western Canada and in the course of his tour he has visited many of the districts in which Americans have settled. He expresses himself as highly pleased with them. At Craig, Saskatchewan, the American settlers joined with the others in an address of welcome. In replying Sir Wilfred said in part:

"I understand that many of you have come from the great Republic to the south of us—a land which is akin to us by blood and tradition. I hope that in coming from a free country you realize that you come also to another free country, and that although you came from a republic you have come to what is a crowned democracy. The King, our sovereign, has perhaps not so many powers as the President of the United States, but whether we are on the one side of the line or the other, we are all brothers by blood, by kinship, by ties of relationship. In coming here as you have come and becoming naturalized citizens of this country no one desires you to forget the land of your ancestors. It would be a poor man who would not always have in his heart a fond affection for the land which he came from. The two greatest countries today are certainly the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Republic of the United States. Let them be united together and the peace of the world will be forever assured.

"I hope that in coming here as you have, you have found liberty, justice and equality of rights. In this country, as in your own, you know nothing of separation of creed and race, for you are all Canadians here. And if I may express a wish it is that you would become as good Canadians as you have been good Americans and that you may yet remain good Americans. We do not want you to forget what you have been; but we want you to look more to the future than to the past. Let me, before we part, tender you the sincere expression of my warmest gratitude for your reception."

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The Fairview Correspondent, in a highly seasoned pyrotechnical display of superfluous adjectives, attempts to humiliate Ex Prohi and all his ken. He, in the beginning of his article, says, "Why the Ex?" Well, that is a fair question and deserves a fair answer. We have had instilled into our mind somehow, somewhere, that when one votes any ticket, he indorses the entire platform of that party, or its principles, and that no man, no matter what his personal views on any question of policy may be, is himself powerless to go farther than his party's platform pledges itself to do toward effecting any reform measure. The citizen should be greater than any political or religious organization, and when anything is proposed by that party; which party by the way formerly represented his views, but now advocates something just as bad as that evil institution it proposes to destroy, we believe the proper thing to do, is to divorce ourselves from that party, form an alliance with one that more nearly represents our convictions. Anything like "Partisanship on the ragged edge of insanity," about this, Mr. Correspondent? Who ever heard of a "Demo" or "Rep", being insanely partisan? It seems to us that someone else, bears a closer resemblance to that Biblical character that stood in the market place and blowed his "bazoo", thus incurring the displeasure of Him who sees, as none other can see. The Correspondent does not wish to deprive us of our solitary ride, how very kind of him. Perhaps we should be ashamed of ourself, for being such a contrary cuss. We will admit we have just that sort of mentality he so pathetically describes. But looking backward over the pages of history we find that old Noah was built that way, Christopher Columbus was "nutty", Fulton had "Bats in his belfry", Martin Luther had the audacity to have a mind of his own, Henry Clay was a political fool viewed from the standpoint of the "stand pat" professional demagogue of today. It does make us a little ashamed, we admit, to be classed with such an unpractical "rummy" set as these. Still, it's funny, isn't it, that somehow their names happen to adorn history's pages, and that every little tow head is fond of the phrase "I'd rather be right than president?" How, Mr. Correspondent, in a government operated on the principle that ours is operated, can one know whether a man is fitted to pilot this grand old ship of state, unless he has the courage of his convictions, to stand by the principle that license is sin, and line up with those who prefer principle to political preferment? The good man theory is an ephemeral dream that can never be realized, unless, perchance, the entire constitution of our government be changed, and a new form of government be instituted. The attitude of Mr. McKennan shows what Democracy stands for. The method of the Local Option league shows that it is a sort of side show of the Republican party that said party has to handle with care, like perishable fruit. The halo about the brow of the "Prohi" may not look very bright to those who wear the license goggles of the old parties, but the day will come when Prohibition is an established principle in our land, that these same scoffers will fairly tumble over each other to proclaim loudly to the world how "Betsey and me killed the bear."

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WABASH CORNERS.

Winfield Pervines drove to Fort Wayne, Thursday.

Emanuel Ulm and wife were Sunday guests at Holl Jacksons' near Butler.

Milt Carper and family, of west of Mt. Hope, were Sunday guests of Mart Hulls'.

Roy White, wife and two sons, Ora and Earl, were Sunday guests of Gene Whites'.

Sherman Rickett is digging a new cellar, and expects to build a new kitchen soon.

Simon Bradley and family of Illinois are here visiting the former's cousins, the Rickett brothers.

Miss May Daily began her school in Allen county, Monday. As this is her first term we wish her success.

Orange Herrick and wife were the guests of Mart White and family, and Henry Gall and family of Hamilton from Thursday until Saturday.

Tell Elson and wife, of north of Concord, and Adam Christoffel, wife and little granddaughter of Detroit, were Sunday guests at Ale Simantons'.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Milton Wolff and wife, Charley Walters, wife and three daughters, Violet, Elgie and Ruby, and three sons, Gorm, Garry and Raymond, all of near Edon, Ohio; and Mitch Hanes and wife of Auburn, all ate dinner Sunday at Sherman Wolffs'. and Wm Pervines, wife and daughter Pearl, were Sunday afternoon guests. The afternoon was spent in visiting, singing and music on the organ and violin.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at..... 6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at..... 4:57 p.m

CONCORD

Dell Draggoo's are moving back in their own house.

Ruth Draggoo spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Brown.

Miss Bertha Read visited Saturday and Sunday with Inez Patterson.

Miss Hazel Bills is visiting her sister Mrs. Norman Wyatt of this place.

Miss Loretta Funk went to Fort Wayne last week where she has employment.

James Wyatt and wife and D. E. Poorman and wife spent Sunday at Robison Park.

Mr. John Draggoo and wife were visitors at the home of Thomas Wann on the County Line Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hull of Cedarville.

Chas. Jackson, wife and daughter Mabel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman at Cedarville Sunday.

Howard Krise is building an addition to his house. Sadie Draggoo is assisting Mrs. Krise with her work.

Dr. and Mrs. Neighswander came Saturday from a visit in Ohio. They expect to begin house keeping again.

Post-Mortem Values.

"A man may have a cur dog he doesn't consider worth a dose of rat poison," said Uncle Henry Butterworth, "but let his neighbor kill that cur and in less than five minutes the owner will be saying, 'I wouldn't have taken $50 for that dog.'"—Kansas City Times.

Local Items.

Bring that oil can to Kinsey's Hardware, they can fill it.

Mrs. Monroe is at Chestertown, Ind., the guest of her brother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Simpson of Camden, Mich., and Mrs. Anna Simpson of Hicksville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tustison on last Wednesday.

Hersh Yeast is Avilla made and O. K'd, and has been the baker's delight for years. Ask your grocer for it

Margaret Ellen Tustison spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hitchner at Spencerville.

When you know anything of news value, call us up by Bell 'phone No. 10.

Through the late ruling of the Post-Office Department, the rural mail carriers are permitted to execute pension vouchers for soldiers living on their routes. This will make it much more convenient for the veterans, as some of them are not prepared to go to a notary public, while the rural carriers can fill out the vouchers at the mail boxes.

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Rep. McKennan's Political Position in the Coming Campaign.

Since the L. L. Denison statement through the Waterloo Press as to his position on the Local Option question, I have been asked by a number of people what my position was on that question, in answer I will say that the Democrat party framed their platform which is the promise of the party to the people. The people nominated me on the strength of that platform, and if elected I will be found standing on that platform through my whole term of office, I stand for the success of the Democratic party in the coming election, and to stand for what the party pledges is the only way to success, I want the people to cast their votes for me with a full knowledge of my position.

We have a fight before us and it is necessary for the voters to go to the polls with a full knowledge of what is before them, the talk is that the republican party is all shot to pieces on account of the Payne Tariff law, but the democrats of Indiana must not rely on the supposed republican troubles this year, for they have a way of getting together at the last minute and getting every thing in line.

The democrats should go to work to win the victory which can be done if they will stand together, all small matters should be laid aside, and the most important taken up and explained to the people, we should have party organization in every county, in every township, and in every precinct. Organization is what the party needs, and it can be secured only by personal work and general activity of precinct committee's, County Committee's and the undivided support of every democrat paper in the county.

Had it not been for the fact that the democrat party has always stood for freedom, and apposed repression and despotism, its mistakes would have long since proved fatal, the party has always been a refuge for the liberal element.

The democratic platform adheres to the desires of the people, now since your candidates have been nominated on the strength of the promise of the party through the platform, no democrat should attempt to influence such candidate to hedge, but should support the candidate that if elected will stand for and redeem the platform pledge.

Governor Marshall in his state convention speech, stated that every democrat should join hands in support of the democrat platform, and it should be his message to the next general assembly, for if the democrats of Indiana, will dare to be democrats this year, and stand for the platform promise, victory will be ours.

As Jefferson said, the platform is the promise of the party to the people, and it is the duty of Legislators to redeem that pledge, and to declare for and maintain our natural rights, and take none of them from us.

There is but two issues before the people in this campaign all other matters are thrown aside, those issues are John W. Kern and Beveridge, if the legislature is democratic it insures the election of Kern to the U. S. Senate, if it is republican it elects Beveridge, if we fail this time, it may keep us out for the next ten or twelve years, you can't afford to waver.

This I think answers all questions as to my position in the coming campaign.

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WISE'S CORNERS.

Ora Billman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Spitler.

Will and Walt Miller are both busy hauling gravel and tile, this week.

Tom Hood of Harlan, made several business calls in our neighborhood, Tuesday.

Frank Wertman and Ed Billsman were at Spencerville on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith were callers at their son, Will Smiths', Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Daisy Markle made the correspondent a very pleasant call, Saturday afternoon.

The correspondent is almost to busy to write many items, but will try to do her best to let "Our Corner" be heard from each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, and Elmer Smith and family also Mr. Charlie Moore and son Ralph, of Hicksville, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Frank Wertman received the sad news, last week, that his daughter Helen, of Mansfield, Ohio, (who was here on a visit a few weeks ago) was very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wertman left Sunday afternoon to visit her. Mr. and Mrs. Billman are doing their work during their absense.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Hursh building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Clara Hay returned home from Butler, Sunday.

Milt Chaney and wife of Spencerville, called on Phil Chaneys', Sunday afternoon.

Miss Venus Horn spent Sunday afternoon with Leila Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn and Mr. E. L. Dilley attended church at Harlan, Sunday.

John Notestine and family spent Sunday evening at George Horns'.

Miss Mary Horn was the guest of Hallie Notestine, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilgemann of Ft. Wayne, spent several days last week visiting with John Horn and family.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

The Misses Olive Beerbower, Violet and Mary Tyndall spent Sunday with LeAnna Wearley.

John Stafford of near Newville Center, spent Sunday with D. M. Kelleys'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimes called on Harvie Kimes and family, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jane Weirs of Ft. Wayne, is visiting relatives here.

Frank Rhoads and family of Concord; Inez Rhoads of St. Joe, and Wm. Lake and family spent Sunday with Wm. Rhoads and family.

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Read your own NEWS.

Tom Farners' spent Sunday in Spencerville.

Will Omo and wife spent Sunday with Will Millers'.

Joseph Zies and family spent Sunday with Wall Millers'.

Miss Florence Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Mills.

Ora Enzor and Howard Benninghoff spent Sunday with Burl Enzors'.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

Mrs. Will Tyndall and children spent Sunday with J. A. Provines and wife in Spencerville.

THE LASH OF A FIEND

Would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

Base Ball.

The ball game between St. Joe and Spencerville at St. Joe on last Thursday was won by the visitors to the score of 8 to 1. The game would probably been a shut out for St. Joe had not Hursh and Beams threw away the ball in the sixth inning. St. Joe was not in form while Esq. Allen of the opposite team was in good trim. Hull finished the game for the visitors.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $70 to $90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa.

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SPENCERVILLE.

Read the ads and be posted.

Mary A. Shutt is sick with lagrippe.

Lutheran S. S., 60 attendance $1.77 collection.

Miss Alda Elson of Auburn, spent Sunday with Iva Zehner.

Eb Chapman and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

The dam at this place is undergoing a job of repairing by Murray Bros.

Argyl Beams commenced his first term of school, Monday. He is teaching the Grabill school.

Mr. Reuben Cook of Cedarville, is visiting with his son, Jerome Cook and family, for a few days.

Chas. Chapman and wife have moved in with her parents, David Butlers', owing to her poor health. Mr. Chapman is away from home most all the time.

W. W. Fisher, one of our most estimable teachers will teach at Huntertown, he is principal of the Huntertown school. We regret very much to loose Mr. Fisher, he has always given perfect satisfaction in his school work here. Our loss will be Huntertown's gain.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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Lucy Fairfield has been quite poorly for sometime.

Fern Metcalf of Moores, Ind., is the guest of D. D. Metcalfs', this week.

Robert Beams is attending school at Butler, and Miss Vera Silberg at Garrett.

Clarence Steward will leave for Bloomington, this week, where he expects to attend school.

Mr. Frank Silberg, who has been traveling for the Robert Johns Co., at Chicago, Ill., has returned home.

Emilius Chapman made a very nice catch last week, in the river, it being a pickerel measuring 2 feet in length, and weighing 10½ pounds. The monster was caught by hook and line.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steward of this place, entertained last Sunday the following people to a fine dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ex-Recorder Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chaney and daughter Ada, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson of near Concord.

The Spencer township schools will open next Monday with the following corps of teachers: Miss O'Brien, Ort Wearley, High School; Zona Horn, Grammar; George Beams, Intermediate; Jennie Steward, Primary.

The young ladies class of the Lutheran Sunday School were royally entertained by their teacher, Mrs. Henry Beams at her home to six o'clock dinner, Saturday evening. All reported a fine time which consisted of music and speaking.

SECRETS OF RUSSIAN COURT.

Nicholas' Mother Resents His Treatment of Younger Brother.

Writing in McClure's of the estrangement that has arisen between the emperor and the dowager empress of Russia, David Soskice says:

"Thus Maria Feodrovna gradually transferred her maternal affections from Nicholas II to her younger son, Michael. Her favor toward Michael and her grudge toward Nicholas were perhaps augmented by the exceedingly haughty manner in which Nicholas is wont to treat his brother Michael. Though Nicholas II is a narrow autocrat in heart and creed, and though he is not conspicuous for special gifts of intellect or appearance, or for personal charm, he is in many ways superior to his brother, who is actually dull witted and spiteful. The exalted position of Nicholas fills his brother's heart with a jealousy he is not always able to conceal. Michael frequently criticises the emperor's policy toward the members of the court, declaring that, were he in power, he would quickly apply such stringent measures as would stamp out the revolution forever. This kind of talk agreeably tickles the extreme reactionaries at the court, who know very well that in case of the death of Nicholas II the heir presumptive being still an infant, Michael would become the regent. During his regency, who knows but what the infant heir presumptive might fall ill and die, from diphtheria or some other childish ailment?

"So there is a party at the court that would be highly contented to see Michael in the place of his brother Nicholas. The reigning empress knows this very well, and constantly trembles for the life of her little son. As a result of this has developed a veritable mania of persecution. Her fears were aroused first over three years ago, by a sudden seizure of her son, which really seemed to be of a suspicious nature. During the last eighteen months she has suffered from several nervous breakdowns due to this constantly increasing fear.

"Such is the position of affairs at the court. Who can tell what might have been had Azeff continued in his dual role of terrorist and agent provocateur?"

WOMAN WINS HONOR.

Swedish Author Secures the Nobel Prize of $40,000 in Literature.

The great honor of securing the Nobel prize in the domain of literature has this year been awarded to a woman, Selma Lagerlof, the distinguished Scandinavian author. When it is known that this prize is a cash gift of $40,000 and that it is open to international competition the honor becomes the more pronounced. The work which won the prize for Mrs. Lagerlof is "The Wonderful Adventures of Nils," which has been read by hundreds of thousands in Sweden.

The Nobel prizes, for there are five of them, were founded by Alfred B. Nobel, the inventor of dynamite and a distinguished Swedish scientist. He died in 1896, leaving a fortune, estimated at $9,000,000, for the creation of a fund, the interest of which should yearly be distributed to those who had contributed most during that period to "the good of humanity." One prize is awarded in the domain of physics, a second in chemistry, a third in medicine or physiology, a fourth in literature, to the person who has provided the most excellent work of an idealistic tendency, and a fifth to the person who has contributed most to the abolition of war and the promotion of international peace.

These prizes are awarded by Swedish bodies on December 10 of each year—the date of Mr. Nobel's death. The first awards were made in 1901. The only American who ever received one of those prizes was ex-President Roosevelt, whose efforts in bringing to an end the Russo-Japanese war gained him the peace award in 1906. In literature Rudyard Kipling won the prize in 1907. Mrs. Lagerlof is the only woman under this head to secure the honor; but a woman, Baroness von Suttner, secured the peace prize in 1905, her work dealing with war having so impressed the Czar of Russia as to lead him to call the international peace congress at The Hague.

Bonbons Evict Microbes.

Chocolate creams, each one of which is guaranteed to contain at least 10,000 carefully isolated lactic acid or massoi bacilli in the highest state of activity, have recently been placed on sale in London stores. They are a British bacteriologist's solution of the problem set by Prof. Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, who urged the imbibing of sour milk or lactic acid for the arresting of old age, but who omitted to say how the nauseating effects of this substance upon delicate subjects could be avoided.

The blue massoi bacillus is not only the foe of the red bacillus—collus communic, or putrefaction microbe—but its undisputed master. The blue army of bacilli, it is urged, have no sooner been liberated in the human system by the swallowing of a bonbon than they begin immediately to declare war on the red army of putrefaction microbes, until at the end of a few weeks at most, by the swallowing of three bonbons daily, the "reds" have been routed.

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"To being picked early for the village fool. Nobody ever tried to get me to indorse a note or go into a scheme."

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Kimes--Hay.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vol Hay, three miles south of Spencerville, Sunday evening at six o'clock occured the marriage of their daughter Viola, to Mr. Charles Kimes. The Rev. Chas. Hyrt of Spencerville, officiating in the presence of thirty-eight guests. Immediately after congratulations had been extended a wedding supper was served. Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Elery Kimes, the groom's parents of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter of Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hursh and son of Grabill; Mrs. Cathern Hursh of Grabill; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Butler; Miss Bessie Loudenslager of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Steward, Con Davis and Jennie Steward, Deloss Steward, Ada Fales, Clarence Gloyd, Laura Coburn, Fern Wearley, Mr. Eck Vanzile, wife and son Clifford, the Misses Venus, Leila and Mary Horn, Hallie Notestine, Izetta McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, the Misses Leona, Theresa, Clara and Ruth Hay.

The most useful tool on the farm is a Clover Leaf Manure Spreader. Curie is selling lots of them.

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SPENCERVILLE, IND

QUEER ENGLISH VILLAGES.

One Built of Old Railway Coaches—Skiddaw Has but One Resident.

The English village is very dear to the hearts of poets and painters, and thousands of them are certainly charming. A few, however, are more amusing than anything else, as, for instance, one which consists entirely of old railway carriages, even the chapel being composed of four-horse trucks. Another village, with a population of 1,100 and taxed at the valuation of $8,000, has neither school, church nor other public building, the only thing of the sort being a letter box on a pillar.

Villages with but a single inhabitant are not unknown, one of them being Skiddaw, in Cumberland. The single villager complains bitterly because he cannot vote—there being no overseer to prepare a voters' list, and no church or other public building on which to publish one, as the law requires. The lonely ratepayer in a Northumberland village has declined to contribute money to maintain the roads, remarking that the one he has is quite good enough for its use.

In the Isle of Ely is a little parish with about a dozen inhabitants that has no rates, as there are no roads or public institutions of any kind, and consequently no expenses. Kempton, near Bradford, can probably lay successful claim to the distinction of being the longest village in the world, as it straggles along the road for a distance of seven miles. Sometimes a village will entirely disappear, having been built either on the edge of the crumbling cliffs that make part of the coast line, or over an ancient mine. One of the latter class is in Shropshire, and each year one or more of the cottages tumble as the earth sinks beneath it.

A truly thoughtful friend never exaggerates any of our faults.

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THE PINK PEARL

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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Angela, having lived in a rose-colored atmosphere all her life, could not understand why Edwin should not give her a pink pearl for an engagement ring.

"But, dearest," her mother argued, "Edwin is a poor man!"

"No man is too poor to buy the right kind of ring for the girl he is going to marry."

Angela's mother, who had worked in a factory when she was young, and had known what it was not to have any rings at all, shook her head.

"You can't understand, darling; you never have been poor."

"If I were poor," said Angela, "I would live in a cottage with roses around it, and bake cakes for Edwin."

At that Angela's mother sighed, for she knew that poverty is not a thing of roses and of sweet cakes, but of a struggle for dry bread without any butter on it.

"I have sometimes wished," she began, and stopped.

"What?" Angela demanded.

"That you had fallen in love with a rich man," her mother sighed, "you have always had everything you wanted—and it won't be easy for you to go without."

"You think I am just a child," Angela raged, with her blue eyes flashing, "and so does Edwin—I—I think you are dreadful—"

And she sobbed as if her heart would break.

Of course, she got the pink pearl, for her mother spoke to Edwin tactfully. "Angela loved pearls," she said, "and I have some unset ones which I can sell to you cheaply—they won't cost any more than any other ring."

Edwin protested. In his heart he felt that he wanted to buy a little circlet of turquoises, which would

"If I were Poor," Said Angela, "I Would Live in a Cottage With Roses Around It."

match Angela's eyes. He could have afforded such a ring, and he would not have had the bargain-counter feeling which oppressed him when he accepted the offer of his future mother-in-law.

He gave Angela the pink pearl and she was happy. He did not tell her where he had bought it. Her mother had asked him not to tell.

"Angela is such a baby," she had said, "and it might spoil her pleasure."

That Edwin's pleasure was spoiled did not trouble her. She thought only of her daughter, whose wishes had never been denied.

The incident of the pink pearl was one of many others. Angela's mother put her money at the disposal of the young people. She was diplomatic, and when Edwin suggested the buying of a cottage she offered the land for the site, she furnished it and finished it until all of its simplicity was lost. She chose an exclusive neighborhood, and when the young couple moved in they found themselves the center of a wealthy circle of neighbors.

And in the midst of the luxury Angela pined. She grew pale and thin and languid, until her mother and Edwin were alarmed.

"She must go away," the mother told the young husband, but Edwin shook his head.

"What Angela needs," he said, "is to feel that she means something in the world. There are so many idle, unhappy women—and somehow I believe that Angela is more of a woman than we will let her be. We coddle her, and wrap her up in cotton wool because we love her, but she is a woman with all a woman's right to make a home. Should we keep on making a baby of her?"

"But what," the mother demanded, "can we do?"

"Let us try an experiment," Edwin said. "Let her think you have lost your money, that we must all go away from here to the old farm, and I will come back and forth on the train—we will see how she stands real life."

"But she is such a baby—"

"She is a woman," Edwin insisted. "Now and then she lets me see deep into her heart, and I know, but we never let her have a chance."

Angela's mother agreed, reluctantly. "You tell her," she said at last.

Angela bore the shock bravely. "Poor mother," she said, "it will be hard for you," and at once she began to treat the elder lady with a tenderness which was surprising and comforting.

It was wonderful to see how she took up her burdens. Work seemed to agree with her. Instead of growing faded and thin she waxed plump and rosy. She planted a garden and watched with enthusiasm the growth of her lettuce and radishes and onions. She baked cakes and put up pots of jam and served a delectable fish chowder to Edwin when he came home late on chilly nights.

"I didn't think she had it in her," Angela's mother told her son-in-law as late one autumn day they watched the little wife baking pancakes in the warm cozy kitchen. She had on a red house gown, with a blue linen apron that almost covered her up. Her curls were gathered into a topknot with a black bow and she was flushed and smiling.

"I sometimes think," Edwin mused, "that she has just reverted to type. You used to love to get supper for her father, didn't you, when you were poor and lived in this cottage?"

"Indeed I did," responded Angela's mother. "That recipe for chowder is the one I used, and he used to smack his lips over it."

"And behind you is a race of good housekeepers, and yet you expected Angela to live like an idle princess—and as long as she felt she had your money back of her she had no incentive—but now—you see—"

"Yes, I see," the mother agreed.

But the climax came when, one day, the pink pearl ring disappeared from Angela's finger.

"Where's your ring?" Edwin demanded.

"Oh," Angela blushed, "oh, I—I don't think I can tell you just now, Edwin.

But the secret was out when one day she led him to her dressing room. It had been refurnished in pale pink and white swiss, and in one corner there was a crib with rosebuds embroidered on the cover. And in another corner was a very low white rocking chair with a pink cushion.

"I shall call it my 'pink pearl room,'" Angela stated, "I was just hateful to make you buy such an expensive thing for me, Edwin—perhaps if I hadn't always demanded so much for myself you wouldn't have to work so hard now—for us."

Her husband folded her in his arms. "Dearest, dear," he said, brokenly.

"Your mother didn't lose her money," Edwin explained, "but I wanted you to come to your hearthstone heritage as a housewife, and you couldn't when you were having things showered on you."

"Well, we won't go back to the city," Angela decided with a shake of her curls; "it is ever so much nicer here—and I couldn't leave my garden and my chicks—and besides," she hid her face against his shoulder, "the country will be the best place to bring up the baby in—won't it, Edwin?"

In the months that followed Angela's mother had to have her way about spending. She bought everything from a silver porringer to a golden rattle.

But Edwin bought back the pink pearl ring. "I want you to wear it because it is like you," he said to Angela, ardently, "a thing all rosy and sunshine, and of perfect beauty."

Logbook of the Monitor.

The original logbook of the famous Monitor, covering the period of her engagement with the Confederate ironclad Merrimac, in Hampton roads, on March 9, 1862, has been given to the navy department to be preserved among its historic records. The restoration of the log to the department was due to Capt. Louis Stodder of the United States revenue cutter service, now living in Brooklyn, N. Y., and an officer on the Monitor during her entire service.

For years he has treasured the log among his most valuable possessions, but as old age advanced he desired to see it placed where its preservation might be assured. Hence it was that he forwarded it to the library of the navy department.

Golden Mirrors.

It is now possible, by the Cowper-Cowles process, to provide glass mirrors coated with a film of gold for the reflectors of automobiles. Hitherto only glaring white reflectors have been employed with lens mirror projectors, and it is said that the gold mirrors not only afford a more agreeable light, but one which possesses greater penetrating power in fogs. Another improvement in automobiles is the substitution of horns that emit harmonious sounds, instead of the shrieks, groans and grunts of the ordinary apparatus used for warning pedestrians to look out for their lives.

People study political economy to make a better nation? What? Just the same as they study law? To help the skinners of humanity pull its skin in a constitutional way, eh?

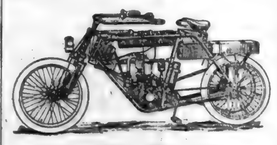
YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT

MOTORCYCLE IS HOME-MADE

Frame of Machine Shown in Illustration Is Made From Gas Pipe and Pipe Fittings.

The frame of this motorcycle is double throughout and made from three-quarter and one inch gas pipe and pipe fittings. A piece of round iron was inserted in the pipes at each bend to make sure of a rigid frame. No threads were cut on the pipe and the tees used for the cross ties were reamed out, slipped over the pipes and fastened with a pin, writes J. O. Turner in Popular Mechanics.

The construction of the forks make them very strong and springs were attached as shown. The wheels and engine were taken from an old and



Home-Made Motorcycle.

very light runabout. The belt wheel attached to the rear wheel is made from band iron and attached with lugs to the rim. This belt wheel is peened with a hammer in the center to make the crown. A double-ply two-inch flat leather belt is used to drive the machine. The rear wheel is fitted with a hatchet sprocket, so the engine may be started by peddling. The complete motorcycle weighs 310 pounds, has a 70-inch wheel base, 26-inch wheels and a four-horsepower engine.

CLEVER TRICK VERY AMUSING

Produces Great Deal of Merriment and Needs No Apparatus—Looks Like Jumping Jack.

This is a genuine bit of fun that demands no apparatus, and every one can do it. Place yourself by the side of a mirrored wardrobe, as in the illustration, in such a way that half your body is concealed, the other half projecting from the wardrobe. As for the person standing on the other side, at a certain distance it will appear to them that they behold you entirely, the illusion being caused by one-half being reflected, says Magical Experiments.

A Good Trick.

When you lift your leg, the appearance given by means of the mirror is that of a person who lifts both feet from the ground at once and holds them in the air—a rather startling apparition. You will look like a toy jumping jack which is operated by a string, and the more you move your leg and arm the funnier you will look.

Johnny Knew.

The class was reciting and little Johnny Fellows was the last one on the line. Teacher started with the head and asked what was the feminine of "hero."

Number one shook his head. It passed to Two. She missed it; so did Three. As it came nearer and nearer to Johnny he became excited and waved his hand frantically.

"Well, Johnny," said the teacher at last, "everybody has missed. Now can you tell me the feminine or hero?"

"Shero!" shouted Johnny exultantly.

In the Kindergarten.

Ernest had been absent for several days. His teacher asked the "circle" if any one could tell why Ernest did not come to school. One little hand went up and its owner said:

"Please, teacher, he's sick—he's got the chicken coops."

Another girl was absent.

"Can anyone tell me why Marie is away?" asked this same teacher. Patsy gave the reason as he piped out:

"Marie's got an illustrated tooth."

A Misplaced Title.

Among obvious misnomers one London theater is not in Drury Lane, theater is not in Drury Lane, and no reason can be assigned for giving it the name of that thoroughfare. The first theater built on the present site was at one time frequently referred to as the theater in Covent garden. On February 6, 1663, Pepys notes: "I walked up and down and looked upon the outside of the new theater building in Covent garden. 'Tis will be very fine." In those days no theater existed in Covent garden, the predecessor of the present opera house having been opened in 1732.—London Chronicle.

At the First Try.

"What do you think of my doughnuts, George?"

"Dear, you are a wonder!"

"Do you think so really, darling?"

"I certainly do! Scientists have been trying for years to produce artificial rubber and here you do it the first crack out of the box!"

THE WATERMELON.

We'll eat our watermelons
(What is there on earth better?)
In the shadow of the house
During this hot weather.

Select a big dark green one,
And cut it full lengthwise;
Hear it pop, so red and ripe!
Cut the slices full-length size!

See the black seeds shining,
As in juicy red they're framed.
If anything is better
I have never heard it named.

BEAR THAT LIKES PUDDINGS

Young Canadian Black Cub in New York Zoological Gardens Becoming Very Haughty.

In the New York Zoological Gardens there is a young Canadian black bear that has become very haughty of late. Part of his biography has just been published. It appears that when the bear was a cub he was a farm, pet, was as domesticated as a dog and wandered untethered about the yard and all over the farm. The sort of life he led and some of the stunts he did are entertainingly written in "The Frolics of My Black Bear Cub," by Mrs. E. H. Baynes in the March St. Nicholas. The article is illustratted by photographs which show also a tame prairie wolf and a deer, playfellows and domesticated companions of the cub Jimmie. We quote one of the "frolics":

Jimmy's favorite chum and playfellow was Romulus, a young prairie wolf. The fact that they were such good friends was due largely to Jimmy's good nature, for certainly Romulus teased him in every possible way. Even in the matter of food, Jimmy was disposed to be generous, and he seldom resented the attempts of Romulus, or of Actaeon, the deer, to take from him his bread and apples. There was, however, one particular kind of food which he insisted on having his full share of, and that was plum pudding. He would eat it at any time of the day or night, whether he was hungry or not, and if there was any limit to the amount he would eat, no one ever discovered it. No matter how much was given to him he never seemed to consider the quantity sufficient to warrant his sharing it with his playfellows, and if either of these attempted to force him to divide with him the result was a fight. Not that Jimmy was really vicious, but he gave his companions to understand that on the subject of plum pudding his opinion was law. One day, after romping in the snow all the morning, Jimmy presented himself at the kitchen window, and several slices of bread were passed out to him. The cub took them in his mouth, let them fall to the ground and continued to peer into the room.

Tongue Twisters.

A London paper recently offered a series of prizes for the best tongue twisting sentences. The following were the prize winners:

The bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms.

Two toads totally tired tried to trot to Tedbury.

Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slickly six sickly snakes.

Susan shineth shoes and socks; socks and shoes shine Susan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shock Susan.

A haddock, a haddock, a black-spotted haddock; a black spot on the black back of a black-spotted haddock.

Wanted Some of the Credit.

Freedom of the will is a doctrine which children can understand and appreciate. The little girl in this story was not willing to have all her naughty ingenuity ascribed to supernatural sources.

"It was Satan," said a mother to one of her children, "who put it into your head to pull Elsie's hair."

"Perhaps it was," said the little girl, "but kicking her shins was my own idea."

A New Kind of Chicken.

Jessie was told by her mother that it was nicer to say "limb" instead of "leg." This seemed to make a great impression on her and she was very particular to always use the more elegant word.

One day she came running into her mother's room and cried: "Oh, mother, Teddy Brown's brother has just come down from the country and brought with him a dozen Limbhorn chickens.'"

PREPARES PROGRAM FOR CONFERENCE

Laporte Minister Announces Order of Business.

MANY ANNIVERSARY SESSIONS

At the Opening Session R. N. Smith, President of the Men's Fraternal Bible Class Will Deliver the Address of Welcome.

Laporte.—Rev. G. F. Craig, pastor of the First M. E. church, this city, which will entertain the northwest Indiana Methodist conference September 27 to October 3, has made public the program which he has arranged for this event. More than 200 Methodist ministers will be in attendance at the conference and besides many will be accompanied by their wives and lay delegates. The conference will open on the evening of September 27, when Attorney R. N. Smith, president of the men't fraternal Bible class, will deliver the addresses of welcome. Following the response from a member of the conference, Rev. J. Wilson Smith will deliver the conference sermon.

There will be a conference session. Bishop David H. Moore of Cincinnati, O., will preside and holy communion will be celebrated. The Epworth league anniversary meeting will be held. Dr. Edwin A. Schell, president of Iowa Wesleyan university, will deliver the address. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will observe its anniversary, Dr. Frederick D. Leete of Detroit delivering the sermon. The foreign Missionary society will celebrate its anniversary, at which Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, will speak.

There will be a missionary sermon by Rev. E. C. Wareing and addresses by Dr. Franklin Hamilton, chancellor of American university, Washington, D. C., and Frederick D. Leete of Detroit. Bishop David Moore will lecture on "What An American Saw of the First Battle of the Russo-Japanese War."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jeffersonville.—Jacob Reithle, who lives five miles north of here, reported to Chief of Police Wall that he was attacked on his way home, chloroformed by two white men and robbed of $500. According to Reithle's story he had drawn the money from a bank in Louisville and was taking it home to make part payment on a farm he had purchased.

South Bend.—The annual meeting of the St. Joseph conference of the United Brethren church, began in South Bend, the sessions being held in the recently completed church. Bishop William M. Bell of California is conducting the conference. An important event in connection with the conference will be the dedication next Sunday of the local church, which is one of the finest ever erected by members of the United Brethren faith.

Anderson.—R. C. Taylor, for the last five years master mechanic of motor power with the Indiana Union Traction company, handed in his resignation. Mr. Taylor has been a great factor in bringing the road to its present efficiency, and it is understood that he has several tempting offers from various parts of the country. The name of Mr. Taylor's successor has not yet been given out.

Richmond.—Walter T. Carpenter, nearly 100 years old, died. He formerly was superintendent of Earlham college and was well known among American friends. His official connection with Earlham college covered a period of thirty-five years. Mr. Carpenter also had charge for a time of work among the freedmen, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark.

Greencastle.—A threshing outfit belonging to George Reberger, a commissioner of Clay county, and Grant Atkinson of Brazil went through an overhead bride on the Vandalia railroad, two miles east of Harmony, a small station near this city, and Atkinson suffered injuries from which he will probably die. The bridge is on the old National road and stands on solid rock buttresses forty feet above the tracks.

Richmond.—The fortieth biennial convention of the Lutheran synod of Ohio, Indiana and other states, which has been in session here, adjourned.

Newcastle.—Roy Jones, an insane man, who was taken by the police, was returned to his home in Hontpelier.

South Bend.—Workmen excavating a road at the edge of Navarre Place, a fashionable residence section of South Bend, uncovered an old Indian Burial ground. So far a dozen skeletons have been unearthed.

Warsaw.—Dr. C. C. Dubois, city health commissioner, and Miss Betty Reed, daughter of Will Reed, proprietor of the Hays hotel, will be married October 1.

Fort Wayne.—A membership gain of more than 100 was disclosed in the reports of the Allen county W. C. T. U. at the annual meeting of the organization.

Columbus.—Charles F. Remy, who addressed the old settlers at the Hope home-coming, announced there that he is a candidate for grand outer guard of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Indiana.

A MARVELOUS RECOVERY.

How a Chronic Invalid Regained Perfect Health.

Mrs. Ray Trusner, 30 West Third St., New Albany, Ind., says: "Kidney disease had rendered me a chronic invalid. I lay in bed unable to move hand or foot. My right limb was swollen to twice normal size. I looked the picture of death and my case puzzled the doctors. The kidney secretions were highly colored and scalded terribly. Marked improvement followed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. In six weeks I was a well woman. My friends and relatives marvel at my recovery."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The secrets the average woman can keep are those of her toilet.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

The man whose bluff is not sometimes called never existed.

A Woman's Backbone.

History records many instances where a woman has shown that she possessed clear grit—commonly called backbone. She must have, to be able to half kill herself over a washtub every week. Women are learning now, however, that if they use Easy Task soap in the laundry it means half the work done while they rest, their clothes are cleaner and sweeter, their hands are not red and ugly, their flannels do not shrink and their linens do not rot.

Telling a Lie.

Mrs. Jollyboy—Where on earth have you been?

Mr. J.—I cannot tell a lie; I've been at my office.

Mrs. J.—That's where we differ. I can tell a lie—when I hear one.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Source of Revelation.

Twenty-seven new, crisp $1 bills, says Harper's Weekly, weigh as much as a $20 gold piece. Wouldn't have thought it, and have no means of proving the assertion, but if so it is probably owing in some way to the recent activity of the inspectors of weights and measures.

Right at Home.

New Arrival—Do you recognize the profession, my good man?

St. Peter—Profession? What profession, sir?

New Arrival (resentfully)—Why, didn't you ever hear of me? I am one of the handiest harpist that ever broke into vaudeville.—Puck.

A Shipping Error.

The young Duchess of Westminster, wife of the richest peer in England, recently gave birth to her third child, a daughter. Thus there is no heir to the immense Grosvenor fortune, Earl Grosvenor, the Duchess' second child, having died at the age of four.

Apropos of all this, a rather cruel story is being told in Newport about Lady Ursula Grosvenor, the 8-year-old daughter of the young duchess.

A friend, the story goes, called at Eaton Hall, and as she sat in the drawing-room, little Lady Ursula entered.

"Oh, good afternoon," she said gravely. "Mamma can't see any one today. She's upstairs with the new baby. They sent her, you know, a girl when she'd ordered a boy, and she's so upset that she's quite ill."

"NO FRILLS"

Just Sensible Food Cured Him.

Sometimes a good, healthy commercial traveler suffers from poorly selected food and is lucky if he learns that Grape-Nuts food will put him right.

A Cincinnati traveler says: "About a year ago my stomach got in a bad way. I had a headache most of the time and suffered misery. For several months I ran down until I lost about 10 pounds in weight and finally had to give up a good position and go home. Any food that I might use seemed to nauseate me.

"My wife, hardly knowing what to do, one day brought home a package of Grape-Nuts food and coaxed me to try it. I told her it was no use but finally to humor her I tried a little, and they just struck my taste. It was the first food I had eaten in nearly a year that did not cause any suffering.

"Well, to make a long story short, I began to improve and stuck to Grape-Nuts. I went up from 135 pounds in December to 194 pounds the following October.

"My brain is clear, blood all right and appetite too much for any man's pocketbook. In fact, I am thoroughly made over, and owe it all to Grape-Nuts. I talk so much about what Grape-Nuts will do that some of the men on the road have nicknamed me "Grape-Nuts," but I stand today a healthy, rosy-cheeked man—a pretty good example of what the right kind of food will do.

"You can publish this if you want to. It is a true statement without any frills."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life.

I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LOUSIGNONT, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and
GRANULATED EYELIDS
Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain
Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00
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EYE BOOKS AND ADVICE FREE BY MAIL
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

A fool man appreciates the nonsense of a pretty woman more than he does the sense of a homely one.

WANTED.—Paper box die maker, cutters and printing press feeders and men to learn trade. Linley Carton Co., Gas City, Ind.

Scandal.

Mrs. Simmonds glanced at the scare headline: "Bank Robbed! Police at Sea!" and laid down the sheet.

"Naow, look at that, Ez!" she ejaculated, repeating the headline aloud. "Here's a big city bank broke into by burglars, and th 'city police force all off fishin' somewhere! What a scandal!"—Judge.

Even the Children.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, condemning in his witty way the American divorce evil, told, at a Philadelphia luncheon, an appropriate story.

"Even our children," he said, "are becoming infected. A Kensington school teacher, examining a little girl in grammar, said:

"'What is the future of "I love?"'

"'A divorce,' the child answered promptly."

Opportunity of Suffragist.

Baroness Aletta Korff tells in one of the magazines how the women of Finland came to vote. The fact is that women had to show that they could meet an emergency before the vote came to them. They have not had many opportunities to take the initiative in the world's history and they have not always responded when the opportunity came, but when a crisis, such as that in 1904, when the strike and the revolutionary outbreak in Russia took place at the same time, occurred, they proved they could make peace by doing it. Not until England and the United States find the women helping them to bear some great trouble will they give them the right to vote.

This Is a Good Breakfast!

Instead of preparing a hot meal, have some fruit;

Post Toasties

with cream;

A soft boiled egg;
Slice of crisp toast;
A cup of Postum.

Such a breakfast is pretty sure to win you.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

MRS. FENTON

BY

W. E. NORRIS

CHAPTER XXII.

The Moores remained two days longer in Paris, during which time they had several meetings with their friends at the Grand Hotel; and on the evening of the second day Mrs. Fenton returned their civility by inviting them to dine with her.

The Moores came, and were made welcome, and departed after an interchange of polite speeches and promises of speedy reunion in London. Mrs. Fenton said no more about them after they had gone; but she thought about them day and night, and the thought deprived her of all her happiness. She had been pleased to accuse Susie of being a flirt; but that was not her real opinion of the girl. She knew perfectly well why Captain Claughton had been rejected, and, what was far worse, she was sure that Fred knew, too. Love, which in some respects may deserve to be called blind, is only too clear-sighted in others; Mrs. Fenton was at all times an exceptionally observant person, and, even if she had not been so, it would have been no difficult task to her to read so transparent a character as that of her cousin. From the outset, indeed, she had been under no illusion as regarded the nature of his affection for her. He had been touched by her sympathy, by her kindness, by her evident love for him; to some extent also his senses had been affected by the influence of feminine beauty and moonlight; but with the first sight of Susie Moore, and the first suspicion that Susie might have cared for him all along, notwithstanding her apparent encouragement of Captain Claughton, all these feelings had been swept away. Everything proved it—his scrupulously honorable conduct; his determination to remain true to the woman whom he had asked to me his wife; the exaggerated precautions which he took to avoid being left for a moment alone with Susie; above all, his desperate and most unsuccessful efforts at merriment.

Perhaps under the circumstances, a proud or a magnanimous woman would at once have released the young man from his engagement; but Mrs. Fenton's life had been such that pride was scarcely possible to her, and, as for magnanimity, there are more ways than one of displaying that virtue. However, Mrs. Fenton kept all her reflections to herself and tried to behave as though nothing had happened. This being an impossibility, she wisely abandoned the attempt before long, and one afternoon, when Fred, with a somewhat gloomy and abstracted air, was sitting beside her in the Champs Elysees, she said quietly: "I have telegraphed to Albemarle street to tell them that they may expect me to-morrow. Enough is as good as a feast, and I think we have had about enough of Paris, now."

He assented readily. His readiness to assent to anything that she chose to suggest was not a very hopeful sign; but at least he was anxious to please her, and she might be excused for thinking that so docile a fiance might be easily converted into a devoted husband.

They traveled to London on the following day, and immediately on their arrival there became very busy. They were to be married in about a month; so that there was plenty to be done and not too much time to do it in. Congratulations and gifts began to pour in upon them. Sir James Le Breton came up from the country to express his hearty approval of the alliance.

Mr. Breffit was quite horrified when Mrs. Fenton coolly informed him that she intended to hand over every sixpence of her money to her husband on her wedding-day, and that she would be obliged to him if he would prepare such documents as might be needful for that purpose. He said he had never heard of such a thing in his life; he assured her that to act as she proposed would be most unusual, and, he would venture to add, undesirable; Fred also declared that he could not and would not accept the money. Nevertheless, she carried her point. To Mr. Breffit she simply said that he might spare himself the trouble of talking, because she had made up her mind, and he ought to know that argument is thrown away upon a woman who has made up her mind; but with Fred she was somewhat more explicit.

"I have given myself to you," she said; "surely it is no great thing that I should give you my money into the bargain. And after all, what difference will it make whether you or I sign checks to pay the butcher and baker?"

"I don't think it right," he answered. "Just now it may seem as if it made no difference, but one can't tell what may happen in the future, and——"

"That's just it," she interrupted. "Nothing is so dreadful as to be impossible, and if we were to quarrel, or if you were to tire of me, Fred, or—or think worse of me than you do now, I would rather not feel that I was independent of you; I would rather that you had the power of making what arrangements you pleased than I."

"You are very generous, Laura," said the young man.

"I love you," she answered, simply.

He was touched and a little ashamed, without quite knowing why. "If we ever quarrel," he said, "it shall not be my fault; but I don't think we are at all likely to quarrel, Laura."

And during the remainder of the time that he spent with her he was both more affectionate and more demonstrative than he had latterly been; so that when he went away she was in excellent spirits.

Mrs. Fenton hoped that when once she should be married to her cousin all would be well. "Miracles," says a well-known writer, "do not happen." One hardly likes to be so dogmatic as that; still one may be bold enough to affirm that if, in the case of a man, love ever follows marriage instead of preceding it, the phenomenon must be regarded as very little short of miraculous. Mrs. Fenton probably knew that as well as anybody; yet, like other people, she may have had a vague idea that miracles do happen—sometimes. In any case, she felt unusually sanguine that afternoon, and gave herself up to the construction of castles in the air, wherein of course Fred Musgrave's figure was a prominent one.

While she was thus pleasantly employed, the waiter opened the door and announced, "Mr. Dodd."

Mrs. Fenton half-started out of her chair and then sank back again, the color slowly ebbing away from her cheeks and lips.

Mr. Dodd entered, holding his hat under his arm. He was the same man whom she had caught a glimpse of at Dawlish.

He said: "Well, Letitia, I hope I find you pretty fit. It is a good many years since we last met; but upon my word and honor you don't look a day older."

Mrs. Fenton did not rise, but said in a low voice, "What do you want?"

"We'll come to that presently, my dear," answered Mr. Dodd, taking a chair. "It would be most interesting to me to hear how you come to be living in a small London hotel under the name of Mrs. Fenton."

"That is my name," answered Mrs. Fenton.

"Is it indeed? Well, you ought to know; but if anybody asked me, I should have said that your name was Letitia Watson."

"Then you would have added one more to the many thousand of lies that you have told in your life."

"I observe with pleasure, Letitia, that time has not impaired the natural sweetness of your temper. Do you remember announcing from the platform of a music-hall in New Orleans that you hadn't been paid for six weeks?"

"I remember it perfectly; you richly deserved it."

"I think not, Letitia; I think that in your calmer moments you must have seen the very shabbiness of rounding upon a liberal employer in that public way. I always made it a rule to pay my artistes as long as I had money enough to do so; when the cash box was empty, how could I pay them? But we need not revive bygone unpleasantnesses. We parted at Otago upon pretty good terms, if I remember rightly, notwithstanding the occasional little tiffs that we had had."

"That is to say that, after having cheated me of my pay for several months, you were good enough to cancel the remainder of my engagement and cry quits."

"Just so. I have often thought since that I was foolishly generous; because, although your voice was never worth much, you certainly had the trick of attracting audiences. If you knew how often I have missed you and wished to have you back again, you would be touched, Letitia. However, I never expected to see you again, and it was with the greatest surprise and pleasure that I recognized you—and noticed that you recognized me—a short time ago at Dawlish. It seems to me that you were ill-advised in running away; still, all things considered, I don't much wonder at your having yielded to panic. Personation, my dear, is a dangerous game, a very dangerous game, and when I found out what you were up to, I made every allowance for your rather rude behavior."

"How did you find it out?" asked Mrs. Fenton, hoarsely.

"By the simple and straightforward methods to which my nature inclines me. The local newspaper informed me of the name which you state is your own; I called at your house and was told that you had departed suddenly for Paris, without even leaving an address for letters to be forwarded to. However, I obtained your present address and learned, on inquiring here, that you were expected to be in London about this time. Furthermore I ascertained, that you were a lady of considerable wealth, and that you had succeeded to the handsome fortune of your late father, the Dean of I forget what college at Oxford. This surprised me; because, as you are aware, I had had the privilege of being well acquainted with your father in Canada, and from what I knew of him it did not seem to me likely that he could been made a Dean or that he could have had a very large fortune to leave. You were not profoundly attached to him—indeed, I must confess that he didn't treat you very well—so you won't mind my saying that a more drunken and disreputable old reprobate than Jack Watson I have never met in any quarter of the globe."

"My father sold me to you," said Mrs. Fenton. "Probably you had the best of the bargain; what is certain is that I derived no profit from it. I have never been a bad woman; I have only been a most unhappy and unfortunate one. Of course it was wrong to personate a woman who is dead; yet things have fallen out so curiously that nobody would have been the worse for it if you had not appeared at this last moment to ruin me."

"Not to ruin you, Letitia; nothing. I assure you, could have been further from my wish or intention when I looked you up than that. I only claim a share—a very small share—in your good luck. I always did full justice to your talents, Letitia; but I certainly should have thought that such a stroke of business as this was a trifle above you. How on earth did you manage it?"

She sighed. "It was less difficult than it appears," she answered; "everything conspired in my favor. After I left you in New Zealand I fell in with a certain Fenton, who was struck with my voice and got me to sing for him at concerts. He was a decent sort of man in those days, and he introduced me to his wife, with whom I became intimate and who told me her story. Her father, she said, was the Dean of St. Cyprian's at Oxford, and she had run away with her music-master, because she was unhappy at home, and because she had an idea that she would be able to make her fortune as an opera-singer. She was a silly sort of woman, but she was a lady and she was kind to me and I liked being with her. I don't know what her voice may have been like when she was a girl—Fenton always declared it was magnificent, so far as it went—but at the time when I knew her she had almost lost it. She was in bad health, and was disappointed and peevish and thoroughly tired of her husband, who was also pretty well tired of her. On the other hand, he took a great fancy to me."

Mr. Dodd grinned. "I can well believe it, Letitia. And so, I suppose, Mrs. Fenton died, and you stepped into her shoes?"

"Yes; she died at Wellington, where I had gone with them, and where we managed to scrape together just enough to live upon by means of concerts and music lessons. Very soon after her death I married Mr. Fenton, and as we were not fortunate in New Zealand we made a move to Sydney. However, we did no better there, and after he died I struggled on, the Government House people took me up and I made a little money. Of course questions were occasionally put to me, and for the sake of convenience I told some of the ladies in strict confidence that I was the daughter of Dean Musgrave. Then one morning I saw the advertisement that executors had put into the papers, and it flashed across me that the great opportunity of my life had come. I sailed for England at once, and my claim was admitted as soon as I showed myself. I only had to face one person who had ever seen Laura—the Master of All Saints, a kind-hearted old fellow about whom she had often spoken to me. It was a great risk, but I came out of it triumphantly. You know what a capital mimic I am. Well, I imitated Laura's way of speaking, and a shrugged my shoulders after a fashion that she had, and I sang to him exactly in her voice. After that he was ready to swear to me."

(To be continued.)

THE LION'S ROAR.

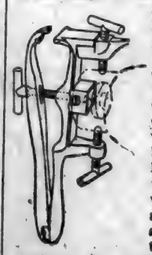
An Appalling Sound That Brings Terror to the Traveler.

Once in the lion country you learn the real reason why he is termed the king of beasts. He looks it. Besides, there is the terror he casts over all the brute creation about him. And as for terror, there is one feature of life in East Africa that the traveler never forgets—the lion's roaring. To me no other sound in nature is more awe inspiring, more appalling, especially if heard at really close range or among hills, where the echo resounds in its rolling double bass. Contrary to the common idea, lions do not confine their thunderous calls to the night only. Frequently in open daylight one may be startled by a sudden outburst. They are a noisy lot, too. At night I have heard a band keep up the dire chorus for hours at a time, a blood curdling concert that brings to mind every tale, fanciful or true, of their daring, of their fierce rapacity and might. It seems, still further, to have an added dreadfulness when one is lying within the frail walls of a tent, with only its canvas between one and the formidable musician.

Listen now! There goes one booming in the distance, a roaring obligato that breaks into from six to a dozen calls. From the first to the fourth the volume easily increases; then it dies down. At very close quarters one hears the roar melt gradually into a purr, itself diminishing to a growling, discontented mumble that lasts for about half a minute, or there is the other sound, equally menacing—a soft and suggestive crunching noise, as though the beast had already settled to a grewsome meal. The lion's voice is mighty, as mighty as his strength. Forget his habits, his love of carrion and his daylight turn of cowardice and you have the impression of a king of beasts—a real royalty along the brute creation.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Combination Vise.

An extremely handy appliance has been designed by a Missouri man in the shape of the combination vise shown in the illustration. Equipped with one of these a motorist or driver of a carriage or wagon can make repairs on the road which would otherwise be impossible. For regular tool wagons or repair vehicles such as are used by public service corporations, the vise is almost indispensable. The vise is fitted in back with hub engaging clamps and interlocking elements. It is light enough to be easily carried about, yet strong enough for any ordinary purpose. When the need of using it arises it can be clamped on the hub of the wagon wheel by screwing up the clamps, a nut on the inside of the vise taking the place of the nut on the wheel hub, which latter nut must first be removed. By means of these three interlocking elements, the vise can be so firmly fixed that any ordinary work can be performed upon it.



The Reason.

First Strap Hanger (in a whisper)—Why did you give that woman your seat? She isn't bundle laden, tired or pretty, or even polite.

Second S. H.—Well—er—you—see she is my wife.—Harvard Lampoon.

A person who uses his brain has an excellent excuse for keeping his face closed

Try to Come Back.

Not long ago Lord Kinnaird, who is always actively interested in religious work, paid a surprise visit to a mission school in the east end of London and told a class of boys the story of Samson. Introducing his narrative, his lordship added:

"He was strong, became weak, and then regained his strength, enabling him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what would you advise me to do?"

A little boy, after meditating on the secret of that great giant's strength, shot up his hand and exclaimed: "Get a bottle of 'air restorer."

HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

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P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

Where Size Counts.

Edna thoughtfully considered a cow that was calmly grazing in a meadow across the way. "Mamma, how old is that cow," she finally inquired. "She is four years old," answered Edna's mother. Edna considered the answer and from time to time appeared to be comparing herself with the cow. "Well," was her parting comment on the question, "I'm five and that cow is big enough to be fifty."

How It Was Named.

Nottingham lace was so called because it originally was made by the semi-savage people who lived in the caves in the district now known as Nottingham, in England. By keeping the work between them and the dark mouth of the cave the women could work the pattern easily. Nottingham, or any other lace, even the finest and flimiest, can be washed safely and quickly with Easy Task soap, which is a natural, scientific cleanser and leaves the lace in the best condition. Easy Task costs but five cents a cake at your grocer's.

A Busy Life.

Sub-Editor—A dispatch from the penitentiary says the convicts have struck and refuse to work unless they can have pie twice a day.

Great Editor (busily)—Counsel moderation and arbitration.—New York Weekly.

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.

Seventeen Years the Standard.

Prescribed and recommended for Women's Ailments. A scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all Drug Stores.

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"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

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WESTERN CANADA'S 1910 CROPS

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Wheat Yield In Many Districts Will Be From 25 to 35 Bushels Per Acre

Land sales and homestead entries increasing. No cessation in numbers going from United States. Wonderful opportunities remain for those who intend making Canada their home. New districts being opened up for settlement. Many farmers will net, this year, $10 to $15 per acre from their wheat crop. All the advantages of old settled countries are there. Good schools, churches, splendid markets, excellent railway facilities. See the grain exhibit at the different State and some of the County fairs.

Letters similar to the following are received every day, testifying to satisfactory conditions; other districts are as favorably spoken of:

THEY SENT FOR THEIR SON.
Maidstone, Sask., Canada, Aug. 5th, 1910.
"My parents came here from Cedar Falls, Iowa, four years ago, and were so well pleased with the country they sent to Coeur d'Alene for me. I have taken up a homestead near them, and am perfectly satisfied to stop here."
Leonard Douglas.

WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK.
Stettler, Alberta, July 21st, 1910.
"Well I got up here from Forest City, Iowa, last Spring in good shape with the stock and everything. Now, I have got two boys back in Iowa yet, and I am going back there now soon to get them and another car up here this fall. What I would like to know is, if there is any chance to get a cheap rate back again, and when we return to Canada I will call at your office for our certificates."
Yours truly, H. A. Wit.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA.
Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1910.
"I am going to Canada a week from today and intend to make my home there. My husband has been there six weeks and is well pleased with the country, so he wants me to come as soon as possible. He filed on a claim near Leadin, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a pretty place.
My brother-in-law, Mr. Frank J. Simmer, lives there and it was through him that we decided to locate in Canada."
Yours truly,
Mrs. Richard Henry Ehinger.

TAKES HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW'S WORD FOR IT.
Taylors Falls, Minn., Aug. 7, 1910.
"I shall go to Camrose this Fall with my cattle and household goods. I got a poor crop here this year and my brother-in-law, Axel Nordstrom in Camrose, wants me to come there. He formerly lived in Wilson, North Dakota. I am going to buy or take homestead when I get there, but I do not want to travel two times there, for I take my brother-in-law's word about the country, and want to get your low rate."
Yours truly
Peter A. Nelson.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.
Vesta, Minn., July 26th, 1910.
"I went to Canada nine years ago and took up a quarter section of railroad land and a homestead yet my boys have never taken up any land yet. I still hold the railroad land. I had to come back to the states on account of my health. Please let me know at once if I can get the cheap rates to Prince Albertas."
Yours truly,
Geo. Paskewitz,
Vesta, Minn.

Send for literature and ask the local Canadian Government Agents for Excursion Rates, best districts in which to locate, and when to go.

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Soldiers' Reunion.

The annual meeting of the DeKalb County Veterans Association was held at this place last Thursday. The attendance was good despite the heavy rain on Thursday morning. The morning was opened proper by music by the Coburntown Farmer's Band. As the old soldiers gathered they registered and were given badges and a short session was held in the opera house. The ladies of the Lutheran church served the meals in the basement, and at the request of old soldiers a chicken pie dinner was served which was relished by all. The afternoon session was opened by a male quartett, prayer by Rev. Hitchner, and Elder J. A. Brown spoke the words of welcome and was responded to by F. W. Willis of Waterloo. F. N. Beidler led the singing, Marching Through Georgia. A very unusual thing occured on the program, that of singing by Reed-Beidler-Willis, old soldiers, and a hearty applause followed each number. Miss Helen Garber of Butler, took an active part in the program by a recitation, which was heartily received. A number of the soldiers were called upon to give a few army experiences, and it was the most interesting part of the program, showing the trying circumstances with which they had to contend with. The principal address was delivered by W.M. Polhemeter of Wolcottville. The report of the committees decided on Butler as the next place of holding the reunion. The arrangements for entertaining the crowd were complete and all had a very fine time. Old veterans to the number of 65 had registered representing different towns as follows:—Auburn, St. Joe, Harlan, Huntertown, Spencerville, Hicksville, Butler, Leo, Waterloo, Edgerton, Antwerp, Ohio; Meridian, Michigan.

The members of the association present at this meeting were as follows:—

	Co.	Regt.		P. O.
Frank N. Beidler	A	88	I. V. I.	Waterloo, Ind.
Chas. R. Reed	C	88	"	" "
J. D Leighty Lieut Ex	C	11	"	St. Joe, Ind.
C. W. Widney				" "
Chas. W. Freeburn	C	101	"	" "
James Draggoo	A	1	" H Art	Auburn Ind
Benj. Hamilton	A	13	"	St. Joe, Ind.
John Y. Davis	A	100	"	" "
Edward White	H	88	"	" "
Mahlon Baker	I	174	O. V. I.	" "
O. H. Widney	H	88	I. V. I.	Auburn, Ind.
A. P. Murphy				Harlan, Ind.
E. Hollopeter	E	11	"	Huntertown, Ind.
Wm. H. Davis	B	2	Penn L. Art'y	Spencerville
Wm. Monroe	D	155	I. V. I.	Hicksville, O,
Samuel George	H	3	"	St. Joe. Ind.
Henry Abel	F	44	"	" "
Amos Hilkey	D	88	"	" "
Joseph Spitler	C	111	O. V. I.	Spencerville
Elijah Imhoff	11	88	I. V. I.	Butler, Ind.
Joseph Koler	C	35	"	St. Joe, Ind.
Harry Meek	A	142	"	St. Joe, Ind.
John Koons	F	3	Mich. City	Auburn, Ind.
M. Rupert		23	Ind. Battery	Spencerville
Elmer Wyatt	H	88	I. V. I.	Butler, Ind.
B. Schwartz	A	44	Ill.	Leo, Ind.
Wm. D. Maranville	A	32	N. Y.	St. Joe, Ind.
John Miller	K	46	I. V. I.	Butler, Ind.
Jesse Lake	E	29	O. V. I.	" "
Peter Countryman	F	44	I. V. I.	Hicksville, O.
Wm. Provines	F	71	O. V. I.	Spencerville
Amos Fell	C	96	"	Butler, Ind.
Wm. Rolu	I	94	"	Edgerton, O.
Thomas Wade	D	9	I. V. I.	Meridian, Mich.
F. W. Willis	K	44	"	Waterloo, Ind
J. W. Chapel	A	2	Wis. Infty	" "
F. C. Waterman	A	2	" "	" "
J. M. Young	B	17	O. V. I.	Butler, Ind.
Geo. DeLong	H	88	I. V. I.	St. Joe, Ind.
Elwood Ward	H	29	"	Maysville, Ind.
Gabriel Miller	G	53	"	Butler, Ind.
D. W. Weitz	H	3	Ohio Cav.	" "
Isaac Dohner	H	88	I. V. I.	Edgerton, O.
J. D. Cummins	D	88	"	Harlan, Ind.
Geo. Wade	A	44	"	Spencerville
W. B. Graham	A	100	"	Acmene, O.
James Stonebraker	D	74	"	" "
D. H. Richey	H	100	O. V. I.	
Levi W. Treesh	A	142	I. V. I.	Corunna, Ind.
J. W. Deitrick	B	129	"	
F. Buchanan	H	30	"	St. Joe, Ind.
D. H. Lewis	F	129	"	" "
Israel Horn	C	35	"	Spencerville Ind.
G. W. Sparks	A	101	O. V. I.	Waterloo, Ind.
A. H. Blaker	C	100	Penn.	Butler, Ind.
W. M. Abel	C	129	I. V. I.	St. Joe, Ind.
J. A. Provines	H	30	"	Spencerville Ind.
James A. Keeler	B	155	"	Antwerp, O.
John W. Beams	E	55	"	Spencerville Ind.
J. M. Milliman	F	44	"	Butler, Ind.
Martin Kesler	D	44	"	Spencerville Ind.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERe

The adult notices failing sights by means of comparison.

THE CHILD

as a matter of fact lacks the standard of comparison. It does not know whether its sight is perfect or imperfect. It's up to you, Father or Mother, to have your children's eyes examined. Bring them in before School days begins.

There's no charge for examination. If glasses are needed we give the little folks special attention and extra examination when necessary.

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French Plumes, black or white. Wings and fancy feathers, also the very popular feather bands in all the new shades.

Fairview Neighborhood

Art Coyle has sold his motor cycle.

Chastine Johnston has purchased an automobile.

W. H. Wyatt purchased a fine colt of Geo. Kinsey, last week. Price $100.

Miss Helen Bowman was the guest of Lenora Sherer, last week, and Miss Bernice Perry will spend part of this week, with her.

D. W. Baker threshed Monday of this week, and got 226 bushels of wheat from eight acres.

Never have I seen such favorable condition of the soil for seeding wheat as at present.

The frost last Friday night did no damage. There will be plenty of "galler punkins" for pies.

Rev. E. C. Corn preached his first sermon at Fairview, last Sunday, at 3 P. M., to a fair sized and appreciative audience. It was considered an excellent sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Widney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser and Samuel and Charles Widney attended church services at Fairview, Sunday afternoon.

W. D. Johnston, last Saturday, sold six of those pigs which I mentioned some time ago. They were 6 months and 4 days old, and if the bunch had weighed two pounds more they would have averaged 228 lbs. each. How's that for altitudinous?

F. C. Melton was so unfortunate as to lose 15 head of his fine Leghorn chickens, last week, by a weasel that got among them. The first night it killed six and he set several steel traps. It got into one of them, but not until it had killed nine more. Some of them were grown hens.

I give some more yields of grain by Fairview farmers: Lankey Morr, 394 bushels of wheat, 325 bushels of oats; Jasper Snyder, 500 bushels of wheat and an estimate of 500 bushels of oats; Tell Elson, 328 bushels of wheat, 892 bushels oats. Mr. Snyder will sow 30 acres to wheat.

Fairview neighborhood was thrown into a fever of excitement last Saturday afternoon by a negro tramp breaking into the residence of E. W. Saylor. It appears that about 2 p. m. he showed up at Mr. Shroyer's, and Mrs. Shroyer not having any bread baked could not give him the hand out he asked for. He then started toward the Saylor home, and Mrs. Shroyer called up Mrs. Saylor and informed her that he had headed that way. Mrs. Saylor closed and locked the doors, and kept hidden. He came to the house knocked at both the front and rear doors and there being no response, he peered into the windows and come to the conclusion no one was at home. He then went to the woodhouse, got an axe and pried up the window until the fastenings gave way and he scrambled into the kitchen. Mrs. Saylor unlocked the front door and ran from the house screaming; the negro after her. Her outcries were heard by Roy Kinsey who was at work painting on the Saylor school house nearby, who ran to her assistance. This frightened the negro who ran into a nearby corn field. Marshal George Bleeks was summoned and also the Sheriff, and were soon on the grounds with a large posse of men who attempted to effect his capture but were unsuccessful. He was seen by some of the searching party who took a long-range shot at him without effect. It certainly was a bold and villionous demonstration in broad day light and on a well traveled highway.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema that fifteen doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 5c at H. L. Dunkle's.

Didn't Like the Music.

A little boy, listening to the weird skirl of the bagpipes of a street performer, once said to his father:

"Father, why does the piper keep on the move all the time he plays?"

"I can't say," the father answered, "unless it is to prevent any one getting the range with a brick."

Coburn's Corners

Tell it to THE NEWS.

Frank Mediert of Angola, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Romeo Headley.

Nick Funk and wife attended the Paulding fair, a couple of days last week.

Rev. Joseph Scholes of Bellaire, Ohio, attended his father's funeral, Monday.

Laney Gee of Arkansas, has purchased the old home farm of his mother.

Several from this place attended the Annual Meeting at Hicksville, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Shull and Mrs. Percy Walker have been on the sick list, the past week.

Helen Place entertained several of her little friends at her home, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gee and Mrs Laney Gee spent Friday night with Matie Gee and father.

Eber Brown returned home Saturday from a two month stay with friends in Bethel, Ind.

John Hamilton, wife and son Corral, and wife of Butler, attended the funeral of Mr. Scholes, Monday.

Pluma Hamilton accompanied her sisters-in-law, Mrs. L. O. Tustison and Mrs. O. K. Shull, to Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Little Miss Grace Milliman has been the guest of her sister, Hattie Furgeson of Auburn, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Fred Hart received the sad news Monday of the death of a sister at Hesperia, Mich. She started for that place, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Grant Adams and two daughters, of Richmond, Ind, visited from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Brown and family.

Walter Abel received a message last Wednesday from Elmwood, Neb., announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Rev. Cyrus Alton of that place.

Circumstances alter cases. Willis Maginnis could not talk at the Corners, Sunday, but expects to be with us next Sunday. Come and hear a good talk.

Jacob Baker and daughter, Matie Gee and son Fred, accepted an invitation to dinner Sunday at the home of Charles Thayer and wife near Newville Center.

Burt Milliman of Ft. Wayne, came home Monday with a badly burned face caused by an accident from the engine which he is firing in a saw mill at that place.

Will Erick, our hustling trustee, has purchased an addition to the school lot of Cadmus Shull. Something very needful and will be appreciated by the scholars. The school this winter promises to be a large one.

Local Items

Rink Saturday night.

More wheat can be raised by using Bradley's Fertilizer. See Wm. Curie.

Miss Gladys Paff of Long Beach, Cal., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benninghoff, Sunday.

Get your coal oil at Kinsey's

Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and children left Wednesday morning for Huntington to visit Mrs. Daisy Thorn a few days.

Mr. Dale Widney, who has been in the north-west for the past year, returned home yesterday morning

Rolla Wiers, who is working for the Pennsylvania Company at Ft. Wayne, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wiers at this place,

New car of Bradley's Fertilizer at Curie's. Try it this year.

A school boy's composition on "The Editor," ran as follows: "The editor is one of the happiest beggars in the worth. He can go to the circus in the afternoon and evening without paying a farthing, also inquests and hangings. He has free tickets to the theaters, gets wedding cake (?) sent to him and sometimes gets licked, but not often, as he can take it back in the next issue, which he generally does. While other folks have to go to bed early, the editor can sit up every night and see all that is going on."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

On last Thursday evening, Mr. J. H. Reinoehl was very pleasantly surprised, it being his fourty-first birthday. It was so cleverly planned by his wife that it was a complete surprise in every respect. He was presented with a beautiful oak center table, several choice books and many beautiful birthday cards. Dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, grapes and crystalized popcorn were served by the hostess. The guests numbered fifty-four. All returned home at a late hour wishing Mr. Reinoehl many happy returns of the day.

Week ago last Wednesday evening about 8:00 o'clock as I was silently reading, I heard someone in our front yard. Next morning upon investigating I found that I had been relieved of some flowers and plants. And on Thursday evening about the same time, I again was reading as before, when I again heard someone in front of the porch. This time I surprised the thief by quickly and quietly appearing on the porch, only to get a square view of the person. So the thief was positively identified. I think the thief did not get the collection of plants she was after the night before, so made the second call only to get caught at it. Now this has formerly been a common occurence. As at one time, thief took pot, plant and all. That was worth $2.00. I cannot understand why they steal from me, as I always have been very liberal with flowers and slips, and have given away many dollars worth in my life time. However, (with a very few exceptions) I always buy my plants. Now I will not tolerate this kind of work any longer, as the next time I see anyone sneaking around my plants at night, I will have their names published, so everybody will know them. MRS. W. R. WIERS.

This is the time of the year to get your flour supply for the year, bring in your wheat and get your flour.

Stack it in a dry place It improves as it gets older.

Keep it dry and it never spoils.

It always adds new life to sift your flour before baking.

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ST. JOE.

Rink Saturday night.

Miss Emma Hadsell of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of Dr. Sheffer and wife this week.

As a result of the soldiers meeting last Thursday, the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church served over 300 meals.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bradley and son of Danville, Ill., James Rickett and family, Sherman Rickett and wife were entertained Sunday at the home of Thomas Rickett and wife of this place.

Mrs. Peter Kosht returned home last Friday from a week's visit with her brother, D. R. Krabill and family of Boyne City, Mich. She reports a most enjoyable time. She ordered THE NEWS sent to him at 524 West Michigan Avenue.

See Burwell's before buying Stoves and save money.

Next Sunday is Rally Day at the Lutheran Church and a treat is in store for you. Two little ladies from a nearby city will take active part in the program. The sermon will be directed along the same line as the rally service. Everyone will be made welcome.

A birthday dinner was given Mrs. Frank Tustison Sunday the 4th. At nearly the noon hour about twelve of her relatives and friends gathered with well filled baskets, and to say that the lady was surprised is putting it mild. The day was spent in a social way and each departed wishing Mrs. Anna many more such happy birthdays. She received seventy-four beautiful cards which she appreciates very much, and desires to thank all who remembered her.

The executive committee of the Defiance County Sunday School Association and the Superintendents of the Hicksville Sunday Schools are extending to all the schools of this part of DeKalb County an invitation to attend their Annual County Sunday School Convention which will be held in the Methodist Church of Hicksville Wednesday and Thursday September 28th and 29th. Dr. Joseph Clark of Columbus, Ohio, is to be one of the principal speakers and others of a national reputation will be present and have a place on the program. Hicksville is waiting to extend a cordial welcome to those interested in Sunday School work to this convention which it is aimed to make the best ever held in Defiance County.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that Chas. O. Benjamin was the lucky one to receive the Kitchen Cabinet. Our demonstration closed with a bountiful success, in closing up 12 sales on Hard Coal, Base Burners and Ranges. Come in at any time, it is a pleasure for us to show this one line of stoves, MODEL.

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Your railroad fare will be refunded on any suit you buy.

ROOM SIZE RUGS.

Our rug department is a growing one and the selections being offered are the newest to be had in the markets. We are making a special leader this fall of the best quality of axminster rug 9 x 12 size, in floral, oriental or combination styles at low price

Twenty Dollars

Remember this is not the second quality, but the best quality at this price. We buy them in bale lots which enables us to sell them at this very low price. We have rugs to fit nearly

Any Size Rooms.

He Paid for His Run

Marshal Bleeks made an attempt to arrest Clarence Malone last Sunday evening for drunkeness and when they were about to enter office of the Justice, Clarence made his escape. On Monday morning he started off with Frank Scholes and his gang of men to work south-west of Hamilton on a bridge. The marshal goes to Auburn and the deputy sheriff accompanied him to the Mersher bridge where he was working. Clarence was taken to Auburn and fined it costing him in all $18.05. He was released on Tuesday by a man of this place. It was rather an expensive run after all and the town board have made up their mind that it is high time to stop the business of having so many drunks on the streets.

A Big Feed

The ladies of the M. P. church will give a 10 cent supper in the NEWS office, Saturday evening. Everything that's good. Come.

Local Items

Rink Saturday night.

Crescent Concert Company Saturday eve, Oct. 1st.

Miss Ethel Miller of Waterloo, is the guest of relatives here this week.

More wheat can be raised by using Bradley's Fertilizer. See Wm. Curie.

Mrs. J. F. Walker of South Bend, came Tuesday to visit relatives for a short time in this vicinity.

Miss Helen Patterson left Monday evening for Bloomington, where she will enter Indiana University.

Crescent Concert Company, Saturday eve, Oct. 1st.

J. W. Burwell and wife were at Columbia City several days settling the estate of the latter's mother.

New car of Bradley's Fertilizer at Curie's. Try it this year.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. And by their loving kindness have made our sorrow somewhat easier to bear.

SARAH A. HULL AND FAMILY.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

looked after his sheep. Did it pay Him? Just ask any good farmer that cares for his own flock and he will tell you it pays. At this season sheep should be fat, smooth and healthy. If they are not fat and look forlorn and dumpish, then they have **Stomach Worms**. Be quick ask us and we will tell you. We have the **Genuine Stock Tonic Salt** that is sure death to worms.

Here is the Facts:

You feed each sheep one pound and if you are not satisfied we will refund you every cent-cheerfully

Don't delay—get them ready for breeding this fall.

You'll always do better at

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ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

Lecture Course

St. Joe will have a lecture course this year again. The course in mind is an excellent one and will be supported by the business men of the town. In all there will be five numbers and as soon as the dates have been received from the Lyceum, we will make special announcements. It is the desire of St. Joe that the course be supported by everyone who can possibly attend.

A Big Sale

The Hart-Hood-Widney Co., of Hicksville, were the successful bidders last week to furnish the carpet for the U. B. Church of that place which is being remodeled and refurnished. The carpet is an extra quality of Wilton Velvet of a new design and is the largest sale of its kind ever made by any firm in Hicksville. The main auditorium as well as class rooms are being covered and the bill amounted to above five hundred dollars.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 followed by teachers meeting at 7:45. Choir practice at parsonage Friday evening at 7:00. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:00. Regular preaching services at 10:00. Special music. Subject of sermon, "Duty."

FAIRVIEW

Sunday School at 2:00 followed by regular preaching services at 3:00.

Rev. E. C. Corn,
Pastor.

ST. JOE.

Rink Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulcahey, of Butler, spent Sunday with Chloe Rhodenbaugh.

FOR SALE:—A good cook stove. C. S. SAILOR, St. Joe, Ind.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at .....10:32 a. m.
No. 3 .....8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at.....6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at..... 4:57 p.m.

At $3.50 per ton a good coal
Hard Coal
Plaster and Lime.
W. E. Baxter, Prop.
Phone No. 49-12 and 67-2.

St Joe Markets

Wheat	.92
Oats	.30
Butter, country	.27
Eggs	.22

Local Items.

Milt Krise is firing on the B. & O.

Kraut cabbage for sale. Call phone 67-21.

Mrs. Pearl White visited relatives at Auburn one day last week.

Franc Rhodenbaugh spent last week with her grand-parents at Leo.

The opera house rink will open Saturday night. Come.

Mrs. H. W. Krabill and two children were Hicksville shoppers last Saturday.

Marion Bailey and wife of Leo were Sunday guests of David Poper and family.

Hot Coffee and Biscuits at Burwell's Friday and Saturday. Free to all.

H. L. Dunkle and son Coy, S. W. Tuetison and F. B. Leighty, were at Auburn Thursday afternoon on business.

The Clover Leaf Manure Spreader is one of the handiest tools the farmers own. See Curie.

Mrs. Curtis Washler returned Saturday evening from VanWert, where she had been the guest of relatives and attended the fair.

Mr. John Riblett, of Gibson City, Ill., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop this week. He is a cousin of Mrs. Bishop.

Don't work yourself to death when a Clover Leaf Manure Spreader will do your work better. Curie can show you.

D. F. Benninghoff and wife attended the State Fair and will make visits at Columbus and Toledo, Ohio before returning. They are making the trip in their auto.

A traveling sign painter made St. Joe a visit last Saturday and he certainly was a busy man all day. No one need ask where certain stores are located if they can read.

Don't miss seeing a Baxter Range in operation at Burwell's Friday and Saturday.

The railroads have not treated the thrifty town of St. Joe in this county with the consideration due. In the first place the B. & O. station is too far east of the town to accomodate the public not to say anything about the lack of accomodation in train service. Hon. J. D. Leighty, one of the public spirited citizens of the place, made a commendable effort recently to bring about more favorable conditions and deeded grounds to the B. & O. for depot purposes on one of the principle streets but thus far they hold the property and refuse to move the station or build a new one which is very much needed. The Wabash R. R. surely made a grave mistake in running their road a mile west of town. In spite of these drawbacks St. Joe is a lively town.—Waterloo Press.

Mr. D. J. Baker made a business trip to Ft. Wayne Monday.

Free Range Demonstration at Burwell's Friday and Saturday.

Harlow Ulm has moved on the Ross Abel farm for the winter to care for the stock.

S. S. Widney and Frank Sechler and wife spent the first of the week near Harlan.

Don't miss seeing a Baxter Range in operation at Burwell's Friday and Saturday.

Miss Inez Maggilus and Mr. W. D Maggilus, were callers at the C. A. Patterson home on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker, spent Thursday and Friday at Montpelier, O., visiting friends and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wineland and son, Jay, of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wineland and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Baker, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hendricks.

Marvin Poper furnished us a fine cluster of strawberries Monday. They are of the second crop and are much larger that the first. Mr. Poper stated that the berries were a very early variety and consequently were shoots that came up and the extreme hot weather caused them to bear and they anticipate as large a yield as the first. The berries are of a deep red and very sweet. It is something new to pick strawberries this time of the year.

Should a man marry before the age of thirty-five to save himself from becoming a sort of social pariah? "Men who do not marry deteriorate rapidly after they have reached the age of from thirty-five to forty," is the opinion expressed by a married woman. "There seems to be a natural law in operation, she said, "which ordains that if a man does not marry in the early thirties he breaks down socially and becomes only fit for the club smoking room, the music hall and dog fights. I know a large number of my husband's men friends and of course have friends of my own. Many of them are married and they are charming people, who seem to understand. But several of them are bachelors. Now the bachelors below the age of thirty-five are quite endurable, but those who exceed those years are not. They are mentally relaxed, and their manners have lost their edge. They are awkward, ill at ease in the society of women and they have begun to assume that every girl is trying to marry them."—Garrett Clipper.

The editor in conversation with a bachelor friend, finds one bachelor who takes exceptions to the above statement made by a married woman, "What business is it of hers", he says, "that bachelors over thirty-five are unendurable?" "Married women should not be too much interested in other men; "Only those old maids that expect to be coy, and are looking for husbands, ever see a disposition on the part of the bachelor to be anxious to marry them."

Mrs. G. M. Barney and daughter, Pauline, were Bryan visitors from Saturday until Tuesday of this week.

The Misses Grace Sechler, Ethel Berry and J. C. Hull and wife, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lulu Foote, east of Harlan.

Mr. Herbert Kimmel, Principal of the Auburn High School, was the guest of Miss Helen Patterson Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Ada Bunker and mother of Butler, Miss Carnegie of Toronto, Canada and the editor and wife, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Randall.

Hot coffee and biscuits at Burwell's, Friday and Saturday. Free to all.

The W. C. T. U. of this place wish to announce that the county convention will be held at Auburn on Friday September 23, in the Lutheran Church both afternoon and evening. The evening session will be devoted to the gold medal contest in which St. Joe will participate. A full attendance is desired.

C. B. Leighty and wife spent Sunday with C. A. Rhoads and wife.

Hot coffee and biscuits at Burwell's, Friday and Saturday. Free to all.

I. S. Corn, of Franklin, Ind., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, Rev. C. E. Corn and wife.

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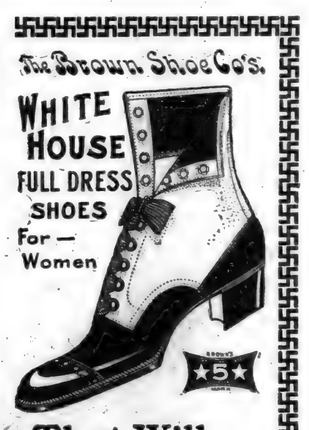
For the Fall and Winter Season

The new fall shoes have all the feminine characteristics which we know appeal so strongly to woman's discriminating taste. Many touches of daintiness make the new footwear so distractingly pretty that it will be a conspicuous part of the costume this season. We have used considerable care to have



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White House Shoe—A popular ladies' shoe designed on sensible lasts that insure foot comfort and made of material suitable for cool weather wear.....
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WAR MADE IMPOSSIBLE.

If all the "advanced" ideas were adopted it would seem that war would soon be made impossible. Many schemes have been exploited in the shape of skillfully written newspaper or magazine articles, but the building of big warships continues. The latest claimant for attention at Washington is an individual who has conceived the brilliant plan of having ships carry a reel of barbed wire at the stern, so arranged that an end can be thrown overboard while the vessel steams swiftly around the enemy until the latter's propellers are so tangled up that they cannot turn. Then, says the inventor, "all the fleet need is to sail away and leave its enemy's men to starve and its ships to rust." But the naval authorities have filed away this most impressive suggestion along with that of the man who a few years ago wanted the government to adopt a projectile filled with a gas that would anaesthetize all on board an enemy's ship, so that capture would be easy. The day of the inventor is not yet past. Nor that of the crank.

When the summer vacation season opens the rush of Americans to Europe taxes the capacity of the outgoing steamships. Long before the end of the summer vacation season the pressure of the returning tide of travel is felt. People who desire to journey in comfort and who neglect to engage their passage a long time ahead find themselves at the present juncture obliged to pay extreme prices or wait. A special from Berlin tells of a wealthy New Yorker who wanted to come home and applied for first-class accommodations on the Hamburg American line. The cheapest price at which he could procure a cabin suite, he found, was $2,000. The North German Lloyd boats are similarly crowded, both companies being "booked up" for several weeks. It pays the ocean traveler to be forehanded.

The house fly is frequently expounded upon as the most dangerous disease purveyor of summertime, says Chicago Journal. Let us not forget that the rat is also a dangerous marauder, and a menace to public health. San Francisco employs 30 rat trappers, who average more than 8,000 rats a month captured, and unknown armies of the pests poisoned in the sewers. Chicago should take measures to rid herself of the rat plague which not only facilitates the distribution of disease but causes an annual loss of thousands of dollars by its sharp teeth and inordinate appetite.

A dispatch from Honolulu says that doctors have succeeded in isolating the germ of leprosy, that they are now trying to develop a serum, and that this means ultimately the cure for the disease. Unfortunately this is not the first time that we have been told we are on the eve of the discovery of a cure for leprosy. But it is 46 years since Hansen discovered the bacillus of leprosy.

They are laughing at a man in east New York who, waking suddenly, shot off his big toe thinking his foot was the face of a burglar. Chicago, which brags of its size in everything but feet, has the incident already noted for its comic almanac of next year.

Don Jaime, the Spanish pretender, announces that he will not resort to violence for the purpose of securing the throne. We predict that he will fail if he attempts to coax Alfonso to give it up.

A St. Louis astronomer has discovered a sun spot 50,000 miles wide and a Massachusetts astronomer has found a new comet. Nevertheless we expect things to move along the earth about as usual.

If anything can revive the Shakespenean drama the rendering of "As You Like It" in Esperanto will do it. Even if it were dead it would rise up and kick.

It may be true that the average American eats 82 pounds of sugar a year, but he does not act the part when the umpire makes a bad decision.

Being chauffeur to an aeroplane is exhilarating, but for a fat man who is fond of his meals and his fireside fishing is better.

A Chicago man has a fiddle that has been played for 400 years. It does not state how many men it has driven to drink.

It would seem that about the only [illegible] for an aeroplane to get into print is to break in.

"NOBODY KNOWS HOW DRY I AM!"

NO QUORUM PRESENT

BALLINGER VERDICT WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL DECEMBER 3.

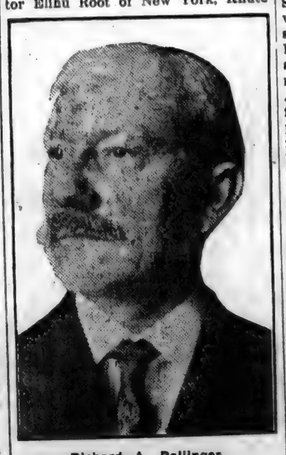
ONLY SIX MEMBERS ON HAND

Congressional Inquiry Committee Meet at Chicago But Adjourn to Assemble at Washington—Only Republicans Put in an Appearance.

Chicago.—Not until next December will Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, learn the verdict arrived at by the congressional investigating committee.

Six members of the committee met in Chicago Tuesday to take action on the majority report, but after deliberating several hours, without a quorum present, an adjournment was taken until December

The members present were: Senator Elihu Root of New York, Knute



Richard A. Ballinger.

Nelson of Minnesota, George Sutherland of Utah, Representatives M. E. Olmstead of Pennsylvania, S. W. McCall of Massachusetts and Edwin Denby of Michigan, all Republicans.

Senator Flint of California, appointed by Vice-President Sherman to serve on the committee, is still abroad, and in his absence the other six prepared a statement in which they declare that the majority resolution adopted at Minneapolis declaring Secretary Ballinger guilty of the charges made against him was "irrational."

Senator Nelson declared that he might call another meeting of the committee before congress convenes, and said that in the event of Senator Flint arriving prior to that time, he, together with the six who attended the meeting here, would constitute a quorum.

He further declared that a quorum of the committee is empowered to proceed with the case, and prepare a report to be submitted to congress.

Great Army of Hunters.

Albany.—More than 128,000 hunters' licenses have been issued in New York state for the fall shooting. The deer shooting season opens on September 16, while partridge and other game birds may be hunted after October 1.

Keene Goes to His Stock Farm.

Lexington, Ky.—James R. Keene, who has been ill of pneumonia here, had so far recovered Tuesday as to be able to go to "Castleton," his stock farm, a few miles from this city.

BROWNE FOUND NOT GUILTY

ILLINOIS LEGISLATOR FREED OF BRIBERY CHARGE.

Jury Out Over 21 Hours and Verdict Is Greeted With Cheers—Emotion Overcomes Defendant.

Chicago.—The jury in the second trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, leader of the minority in the Illinois legislature, charged with bribing Representative Charles A. White to vote for Senator Lorimer, returned a verdict of not guilty in the criminal court Friday. In the first trial of Browne the jury disagreed.

The speedy verdict was a surprise to the many who had watched the progress of the second trial and had feared that a repetition of the tedious deliberations of the first jury would close the case. The verdict was returned before Judge Kersten after the jury had deliberated a little over twenty-one hours.

As the words "not guilty" fell from the clerk's lips a cheer went up. Scenes of confusion followed. It was with difficulty that the bailiffs restrained the crowd. It was then that Browne jumped from his chair, seized Attorney Erbstein around the neck and they embraced each other. A moment later Browne was torn from his counsel by his friends. They pushed him around the room in almost a frenzy to offer their congratulations. Browne then tried to reach the jury box to thank the jurors.

"I thank—" he began, but he did not finish, his emotions overcoming him. Tears ran down his face.

HOW THE BALL CLUBS STAND

Games Won and Lost and the Per Cent Average of the Various Nines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	94	55	.631	Cinc'nati	64	85	.404
Pittsburg	75	50	.600	St. Louis	49	75	.395
New York	70	53	.569	Brooklyn	49	78	.386
Phild'lia	68	61	.530	Boston	45	84	.349

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Phild'lia	88	40	.687	Wash'ton	59	73	.451
New York	74	56	.583	Cleveland	56	71	.441
Boston	73	54	.575	Chicago	53	77	.394
Detroit	73	56	.566	St. Louis	39	89	.310

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Min'ap'is	97	53	.653	Kan. City	76	72	.513
Toledo	91	57	.548	Mil'aukee	69	80	.463
Columb'a	79	68	.538	Ind'ap'is	69	80	.398
St. Paul	76	73	.510	Louisville	54	92	.378

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Sio'x City	82	49	.655	Omaha	69	71	.493
Denver	88	55	.611	St. Joseph	63	73	.443
Lincoln	81	60	.594	D. Moines	60	83	.420
Wichita	76	66	.535	Topeka	55	104	.366

THREE "I" LEAGUE.

Spr'g'fld	94	43	.662	Bl'm'g'n	59	70	.463
R. Island	76	54	.585	Davenp't	54	76	.427
Peoria	69	61	.530	Dubuque	56	75	.427
Waterloo	67	62	.515	Danville	52	73	.400

Fowler Indorsed for Senator.

Trenton, N. J.—Returns indicate that Congressman Charles N. Fowler of the Fifth district was Tuesday indorsed for the United States senate to succeed Senator Kean, with ex-Governor Stokes a close second, and ex-Governor Murphy third. Considerably less than half of the normal vote was polled. Woodrow Wilson is probably the Democratic nomine for governor and State Banking Commissioner Lewis is insured the Republican nomination.

Dog Bites Twenty-Three Persons.

New York.—The police of Bath Beach station, Brooklyn, are holding a yellow dog supposed to be mad, which after being stoned by boys Tuesday turned upon them and everybody in sight and is said to have bitten 23.

Springfield, Ill., Has 51,678.

Washington.—The population of Springfield, Ill., is 51,678 as compared with 34,159 in 1900 and 24,963 in 1890, according to figures issued from the census bureau Tuesday.

G. O. P. LOSES MAINE

DEMOCRATS SWEEP STATE AND ELECT COL. F. W. PLAISTED GOVERNOR.

PROBABLY WIN LEGISLATURE

Four Republican Congressmen Are Defeated—State Issues Are Given as Cause for Change of Political Complexion of State.

Augusta, Me.—Col. Frederick W. Plaisted, mayor of this city, was elected governor at the election held in this state Monday. The Democrats have probably elected four congressmen and it is likely that they will have a majority in the state legislature.

That state issues, notably the drastic enforcement of the prihibitory law by the party in power, have been chiefly responsible for the election of Plaisted is freely admitted on both sides and this result is not much of a surprise to close observers, but that the political complexion of Maine representation in congress should be changed is regarded as the verdict of the voters on the questions which are uppermost in the Insurgent west.

Should the legislature prove to be Democratic it is altogether likely that the question of maintaining the prohibitory law will be submitted to the people and of course a Democrat will succeed Eugene Hale in the United States senate.

Returns from the state received on Tuesday from all but twenty-one towns in the state give Plaisted (Dem.), for governor, a plurality over Fernald (Rep.) of 8,551 votes.

Hinds and Guernsey, Republicans, and McGillicuddy and Gould, Democrats, are elected to congress.

Returns from all but two small representative classes give the Democrats 21 out of the 31 state senators and 86 out of the 151 representatives.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Conservative estimates show that the Democrats have elected a majority of delegates to the Constitutional convention and that the initiative and referendum has carried overwhelmingly.

STEAMER SINKS IN THE LAKE

Big Car Ferry Pere Marquette Goes Down Off Ludington—Twenty-nine Perish.

Milwaukee.—Twenty-nine lives were lost in Lake Michigan when the Pere Marquette's car ferry, No. 18, sank from unknown cause twenty miles off Sheboygan, Wis., Friday.

It is declared one of the worst marine disasters in the history of Lake Michigan navigation. The boat was valued at $400,000, and the cargo, which included thirty-two loaded cars, estimated to be worth $150,000.

At the sacrifice of two of her own seamen, and after terrible hours of struggle the steel car ferry Pere Marquette No. 17, which went to the assistance of No. 18, reached this port with three dead, and twenty-nine survivors of the crew of her sister ship.

Twelve of the rescued were in one of the ship's boats, the remainder were clinging to the wreckage or floating about buffeted by the debris.

The catastrophe occurred approximately thirty miles off from Port Washington. No. 17, bound from Milwaukee for Ludington, reached the wreck just as the No. 18 sunk out of sight. Several miles away a lone boat was floundering in the surge and swell of the waves, and on all sides were the shrieks and screams of the poor wretches soaked through and through with the almost ice-cold water and gripped by the strong winds.

The Pere Marquette No. 20, out from Ludington bound for Milwaukee and manned by a crew most of whom come from the same city as those on the sunken vessel, was the third craft to reach there. Just prior to its arrival the fishing tug Tesler, out from Port Washington, had picked up six dead, among them Capt. Kilty, which were transferred to the No. 17 and taken back to Ludington.

In marine circles it is believed that the string of twenty-eight cars became loose as the ferry was buffeted about and that the water rolled into the vessel's stern, which is wide open. This seems plausible in view of the fact that the sea was rolling from the north, the most dangerous on Lake Michigan, while the steamer was heading southwest by south.

STEAL SHIPMENT OF GOLD

Lead Substituted in Strong Box in Transit on Steamer—Was Valued at $57,000.

Tacoma, Wash.—Gold bullion worth $57,500, part of a $170,000 shipment from the Washington-Alaska Bank of Fairbanks, Alaska, to the Dexter Horton National bank of Seattle, was stolen and lead substituted in the strong box that contained it while the consignment was in transit between Dawson, Yukon territory, and the United States assay office here.

Admits Making Bogus Coin.

Utica, N. Y.—Confessing that he has coined many thousands of spurious five-cent pieces, a man giving his name as George Corrigon of Columbus, O., was lodged in jail here Tuesday. He was arrested at Cooperstown.

Boston & Maine Head Quits.

Boston.—Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston & Maine railroad, Tuesday resigned the presidency, and President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford was elected to fill out Mr. Tuttle's unexpired term.

BEEF PACKERS ARE INDICTED

TEN IN THE TOILS OF THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

Five Presidents of Packing Companies Charged With Having Violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Chicago. — Ten men, five of them presidents of the most extensive packing companies in the world and all of them directors of the National Packing company, which has been the special object of recent governmental investigation, were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of having violated the Sherman anti-trust act.

Three indictments, the first one containing five counts and the others one each, were returned before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who empaneled the grand jury two months ago.

The maximum penalty for each violation of the Sherman act is a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both.

The indictments charge that all of the defendants have engaged in a combination in restraint of interstate trade in fresh meats, that they have engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of trade and that they have monopolized the trade in fresh meats by unlawful means.

The indictments cover 125 pages of typewritten matter. They go into every angle of the packing industry in this country and contain the allegation that 85 per cent. of the fresh meat consumed in the eastern, western and middle southern states comes directly from the companies controlled by the defendants. The proportion of each concern in this trade is given as follows: Swift group of houses, 47 per cent.; Armour group, 40 per cent.; Morris group, 13 per cent.

Chicago.—Seven of the Chicago meat packers indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade appeared before Judge Landis Tuesday and gave bonds in the sum of $30,000 each. By their prompt appearance they escaped arrest on bench warrants which Judge Landis had ordered issued.

The first packer to put in an appearance was J. Ogden Armour. He was followed by Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, Edward H. Morris, Louis H. Heyman, Edward F. and Charles H. Swift.

Francis A. Fowler, also indicted, was reported ill by his counsel, who promised to bring him in as soon as he was able to come. Representations were made that Louis F. Swift and Thomas J. Connors will give the required bonds on their return from Europe, which will be within a few days.

The judge did not require the personal appearance of the packers in court. The indicted men were represented by Levy Mayer, John S. Miller and George T. Buckingham.

The court stipulated that each packer be held under bond of $10,000 on each count of the indictment, thus making the total bond of each defendant $30,000, and the aggregate of the bonds of the ten packers $300,000.

Attorney Miller pleaded with Judge Landis for a reduction of the bond to $5,000 on each count, as was the case when the packers were indicted five years ago.

GIRL ON HORSE 350 MILES

Acting Secretary of War Oliver and Daughter Conclude Long Endurance Horseback Ride.

Washington. — One of the longest endurance horseback rides ever taken by a woman has just been finished by Miss Marion Oliver, daughter of the acting secretary of war. Miss Oliver, who returned here, spoke in enthusiastic enjoyment of her long ride. With her, besides her father, on the trip, were Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, the society cross-country rider, and Captain Cheney of the White House staff. Three hundred and fifty miles of hard riding over the ragged Indian trails of Arizona and New Mexico made Miss Oliver's ride noteworthy. On account of the rough character of the riding Mrs. Wadsworth's feat of riding 212 miles in twenty hours was not excelled.

KILLED BY FALLING ROCKS

Ten Workmen Are Dead, Nine Injured in Erie Railroad Tunnels at Jersey City.

Jersey City, N. J.—By the fall of hundreds of tons of Palisade rock through the broken roof of the old Erie railroad trunnels ten workmen were crushed to death Sunday and nine others were seriously injured, five of them probably fatally.

The dead and injured formed part of a gang of twenty-eight hard rock men who were removing the mountain of stone above the tunnels to transform them into open "cuts" as was recently completed on other tracks adjacent. Somebody either blundered in blasting which weakened the brick roof of the tubes, or there was an unsuspected fault in the rock.

Ptomaines Kill Rich Man.

Salt Lake City.—David F. Walker, prominent business man, died Monday of ptomaine poisoning at his home in this city. He was one of four brothers who left the Mormon church in the early days and became the richest men in the community.

Two Men Drown at Kankakee.

Kankakee, Ill.—While canoeing on the Kankakee river Sunday Otis Brady and William Loberman of this city were drowned by the capsizing of their canoe.

EXPLOSION IN MINE

FRIGHTFUL HORROR NARROWLY AVERTED IN INDIANA COAL MINE.

ONE DEAD AND EIGHT HURT

Transfer a Few Hours Before Saved Hundreds From an Awful Death—Mine Did Not Catch Fire—Other News of Interest.

Linton, Ind.—One dead, one fatally injured and eight seriously hurt is the result of a gas explosion caused by a miner's defective lamp in [illegible] mine No. 10, nine miles [illegible]

There were 300 men working in the mine but they had been changed to another part of the mine in accordance and this fact alone prevented a great disaster. Andrew Baxter is dead, David Reese is lying at the point of death with a fractured skull, and Wm. [illegible]ty, Charles Young, Ora Parks, Frank Stewart, David Huston, James [illegible]on, William Cleland and George [illegible] are seriously burned.

It is impossible to tell as yet just how serious these latter injuries may prove. The mine did not catch fire, as was reported, and the fans have already put the shaft in working order.

Relief parties including practically all the doctors in Linton, hurried to the mine, as the first reports had it that more than a score were dead and as many more injured. The mine is nine miles from Linton and as the only telephone wire running to the mine is owned by the coal company, which had it in constant use, it was hard to get reports of the explosion and considerable excitement prevailed.

Fought Blaze Aboard Ship 12 Days.

Havre, France.—The French freight and pasenger steamer California arrived from New York with a fire that had been fought for twelve days still burning briskly in her hold. The crew was pretty well exhausted and called upon the city firemen to finish the job. The steamer California had sixteen passengers, who were glad to get ashore unharmed.

The steamer, which carried only second class passengers and not many of them, is owned by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and sailed from New York for Havre on August 27 with a load of merchandise. The fire started September 1.

Three Killed by Wreck of Special.

Bluefield, W. Va.—President L. E. Johnson and General Manager N. D. Maher of the Norfolk & Western railroad had a narrow escape from death when their special train crashed into the little station of Delorme, 91 miles west of here. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Maher were unhurt, but Fayette L. Woolwine, road foreman of engines, E. D. Burlon, the engineer, and John Roland, the fireman, were pinioned under the engine and killed and Station Agent H. O. Hughes of Delorme was injured by flying timbers and died on a train while being taken to a hospital.

Burglars Make Rich Haul.

Mattapoisette, Mass.—Ten thousand dollars' worth of jewelry was reported stolen from two summer homes on Lighthouse road in this town. Mrs. A. L. Dekoven of Chicago and Mrs. Arthur W. Blake of Boston were the sufferers from the breaks, which are thought to have been made by the professional burglars who are working along the shore of Buzzard's bay. Mrs. Dekoven reported over $6,000 worth of jewelry stolen and Mrs. Blake stated that her loss would be about half as heavy.

More Bullion Disappears.

Seattle, Wash.—A registered mail pouch containing several thousand dollars in gold bullion shipped from Fairbanks for Seattle is missing and is supposed by local postal authorities to have been stolen. The package was sent over the government trail to Valdez. Secret service men have been at work on the mystery for several days.

Canada Wheat Yield Lower.

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's total wheat crop this year is 122,785,000 bushels, according to the estimate of the government statistician's office announced recently. This is 43,959,000 bushels less than the yield of 1909.

Rob Kentucky Bank.

Trenton, Ky.—Robbers forced an entrance into the bank of Trenton and got away with $100, all in copper cents. The other funds inthe safe were not disturbed.

Two Killed in Collapse of Building.

Charlerol, Belgium.—One of the exposition buildings in process of construction, collapsed. Two workmen were killed and several others were injured.

Clemenson Is Sentenced.

Chicago, Ill.—Motion for an arrest of judgment in the case of Dr. Haldane Clemenson, found guilty of murdering his wife a year ago, was denied by Judge McSurely and the prisoner was formally sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Will Wed Explorer.

London, Eng.—It is announced that early in December Mrs. Summer Clark of Peoria, Ill., will marry Col. J. J. Harrison, the explorer, and discoverer of pygmies on the Congo.

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

Here Mrs. Fenton, who had begun her narrative in listless, dispiriting accents, but had continued it with something more of animation, paused. She shrank from mentioning Fred's name to the vulgar, brutal wretch whom she associated with all that had been most detestable and degrading in her life, and who, she felt sure, would only see in her engagement an additional proof of her cleverness. Nevertheless, she had to tell him about it, because in no other way could she place before him a statement by which she hoped that he might be influenced.

"Of course," she said, after a brief narration of the facts, "you will not try to prevent my marriage; for that would do you no good at all. I know I shall have to pay you heavily; but I want you to understand that you will gain nothing—absolutely nothing—by threatening me with exposure after I am married. I have already made arrangements by which all that I possess will become my husband's property on my wedding-day; therefore, from the moment that I am Mrs. Musgrave I shall no longer be in a position to buy you off, and if you were to go and denounce me to my husband, he certainly would not give you any reward for your pains. Now, how much do you want?"

"Shall we say five thousand down?" questioned Mr. Dodd. "You will hardly call that exorbitant, I hope."

"Very well—on the condition that you are never to come near me again."

"My charming Letitia, it is for me to make conditions, not for you." I will think over your offer, and I will call to-morrow about the same hour. You had better have the amount agreed upon in bank-notes; for everybody's sake, it would be wiser to avoid checks in this instance. I only wish that I could afford to let you off scot-free; but in the present depressed state of business that is, unfortunately, out of the question. Farewell, Letitia, and don't forget to return thanks in the proper quarter for your good fortune."

As soon as he was gone the unhappy woman burst into tears. She did not believe that her secret could be kept. It was true that, when once she should be married, she would be able to defy Dodd; but it was also true that, if he chose to make subsequent demands upon her, she would do all in her power to meet them rather than be exposed. Perhaps the best and safest plan would be to confess all to Fred at once. If he loved her, surely he would forgive them! He would get the money in any case; the only difference would be that his wife's name would be Letitia, instead of Laura. That any man's love could be killed by such a disclosure as she proposed to make did not strike her as possible. But what caused her to hesitate was that she feared he did not really love her yet. Some day, perhaps, he would, and then she might discourden her conscience. When she went to bed, after many hours of doubt and thought, her mind was not yet made up. Whether Fred loved her or not, she loved him, and, although she had never felt any great compunction about deceiving him, she dreaded inexpressibly the reproaches which he might heap upon her when he should be enlightened, and when he should be bound to her for life. "I think I will tell him to-morrow," was the last thing that she murmured before she fell asleep.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Undecided people never abide by the resolutions of the previous night. In the morning everything looks different, and it is especially in the morning that common-sense is wont to assert its supremacy over impulse. When Mrs. Fenton woke and collected her ideas, she saw very clearly how tremendous would be the risk of immediate confession, and how much more probable it was that confession would be rewarded by absolution a few months later than at that particular moment. The upshot of her cogitations was that she made up her mind to be guided by circumstances. The first circumstance that occurred was the arrival of Fred Musgrave at 11 o'clock, in accordance with custom, and Fred was not in a very cheerful mood. The fact was that on the preceding afternoon he had had a short conversation with Susie Moore which had disturbed his mind. For Susie had confided to him that she was anxious to take up nursing the sick as an occupation, and that although her father and her step-mother were at present strongly opposed to her doing anything of the sort, she hoped in time to overcome their prejudices. Hence he was a little absent-minded, and quite failed to catch the drift of the tentative observations which his betrothed addressed to him.

In reply to certain questions of hers, he said, somewhat indifferently, what he had said once before, that, in his opinion, it was better that married people should not inquire too closely into the episodes of each other's past lives.

"But there might be a good deal to forgive," Mrs. Fenton suggested.

"I don't see that," he answered. "I shouldn't feel that I had a right to complain of anything that my wife had done before I met her."

"Not even if it was something disgraceful?"

"I have complete trust in you, Laura. If there were anything that I really ought to hear about, I am sure you wouldn't conceal it from me. As for bygone flirtations, I haven't confessed all mine to you, and I don't expect you to confess yours to me."

He would not understand, and when she tried to put him upon the right tack her courage failed her, and the words died away upon her lips. At length she said: "Men are less inquisitive than women, I suppose. I should like to hear everything that you had ever done from your school days, but I haven't asked many questions or obliged you to tell any lies, have I?"

"I certainly haven't told you any lies."

"Ah, that's an unpardonable offense, isn't it?"

"Well, I think it is," he answered, a little curtly. "At any rate, it's the one offense which I could never pardon."

After that, she gave it up and changed the subject. All the passion of her nature revolted against the yoke which her conscience sought to lay upon her, and revolted successfully. She knew that sooner or later a battle would have to be fought which must be decisive as to her chance of earthly happiness; but she determined that she would fight it upon ground of her own choosing, not under the most disadvantageous conditions possible. Presently Fred took his leave, having ascertained that she would not want him that afternoon.

Later in the day Mr. Breffit called in Albemarle street, bringing with him certain documents to which Mrs. Fenton's signature was required. She was at home, he was told, but the waiter believed she was engaged; in fact, there was a gentleman with her.

"Oh, a gentleman?" said Mr. Breffit, laughing (for so great was his acuteness that he thought he could guess who the gentleman was likely to be). "Well, you had better put me in the dining-room then; I'm in no great hurry."

Here the lawyer seated himself and began to arrange his papers, thinking it not unlikely that he might have to wait a quarter of an hour or so. The arrangements of the papers, however, did not take more than a minute or two, and when that was completed he could not help listening to the sound of the voices in the next room. First he noticed that the masculine voice was not Fred's; then he became aware that it was a very angry voice; and then he distinctly heard the words, "What I want to know is why you haven't got the money ready?"

There was an indistinguishable murmru from Mrs. Fenton; after which the man's voice resumed loudly: "Forgot! Now, look here, my dear; this sort of thing won't do with me. I'll give you another twenty-four hours; but at the end of that time I must be paid, or I'll know the reason why."

Mr. Breffit was an honorable man. He was startled, and his curiosity was much excited; but, since he did not relish the character of an involuntary eavesdropper, he coughed, pushed his chair about and finally knocked at the folding-doors. After a momentary pause, he was told to come in, and as he obeyed this summons he caught a glimpse of the retreating form of Mr. Dodd.

Mrs. Fenton's face displayed some signs of recent agitation; but her manner was perfectly self-possessed. She said: "I didn't know you were here, Mr. Breffit; I hope you haven't been kept waiting long."

"Only a very few minutes," answered the lawyer, considerately averting his eyes. "I have brought you the papers that I told you about."

He proceeded without further delay to explain the matters of business which had occasioned his visit, and found her as sensible and intelligent as she always was. "I wish all the ladies whom I have to deal with had heads like yours, Mrs. Fenton," he remarked.

"Well," she answered, "I dare say I am as stuped as the others; for there is one thing that I am not quite clear about. Can I do just what I please with my money until I am married?"

"Undoubtedly. Who is to prevent you?"

"What I mean is that I haven't bound myself to hand over any specified sum to Fred, have I? On my wedding-day I shall simply transfer to him all that I possess, whatever that may be. I ask because I may have to make some rather large payments between this and then."

"Until then," answered Mr. Breffit, looking a little grave, "you will of course be free to do what you choose with your own. When you speak of large payments," he added, presently, "you are alluding, I presume, to purchases that you have made."

This not being a question, Mrs. Fenton did not think herself compelled to make any reply, and a rather long period of silence followed. It was broken at last by the lawyer, who said abruptly: "I am going to be impertinent; but I must trust to your kindness to excuse me. That man who was here just now—wasn't he trying to extort money from you upon some pretext or other?"

"Did you hear anything when you were in the next room?"

"I overheard a word or two, I couldn't help it. Now, Mrs. Fenton, will you do we a great favor and refer this rascal to me? Depend upon it, I shall be able to deal with him much better than you will, and most likely it will turn out that you have been scared by a shadow."

But she shook her head. 'He has a claim upon me," she answered; "it would be useless to deny it, because you wouldn't believe me if I did. I shall have to buy him off. I am much obliged to you for offering to help me, only the case is not one in which I could ask for your help."

Mr. Breffit looked distressed and doubtful. "If," he began, 'this matter is in any way avowable——"

"But it isn't," she interrupted, smiling. "It isn't in the least avowable. How old was I when I ran away from Oxford? Seventeen? Eighteen? And now I am getting on for thirty-one. For a woman that is a whole lifetime, and all sorts of unavowable things may have occurred in the course of it. Well, good-by, Mr. Breffit; I mustn't detain you any longer. I dare say you have business to attend to, and, as for me, I ought to be shopping. Thank you for all your kindness to me."

She got up and extended her hand to him, so that he could only accept his dismissal.

Instead of going out to do her shopping, after his departure she sank back in her chair and sat for a long time gazing out of the window. Nowadays London is never empty; in the autumn especially plenty of people come up to buy their winter clothes and see the new plays, and Albemarle street was almost as thronged with carriages as if it had been the height of the season. By-and-by one of them stopped at the door of the hotel, soon after which the waiter delivered a card and a note in a coroneted envelope to Mrs. Fenton. The missive was from one of Lady Clamborough's distinguished friends, who had just heard that Mrs. Fenton was in town, and who wrote to beg her to join a small dinner-party and meet a certain celebrated statesman.

She tossed this invitation aside with a bitter little laugh. "How near I have been to getting all, and more than all, that I ever hoped for in my wildest dreams!" she murmured. "It seems hard to have braved the battle and the breeze for so many years and to founder in harbor at last; but I have deserved it, no doubt. Perhaps that is what Fred will say, and I am sure that is what Mr. Breffit will say. Poor Mr. Breffit! He is not at all happy at this minute. He is thinking that it is rather shabby to take advantage of what one has accidentally overheard; but then again, he can't disguise from himself that things look uncommonly fishy, and that poor young Musgrave ought not to be allowed to rush blindfold into a marriage which may have the most disastrous consequences. He can't decide as to what step it is his duty to take; but his indecision won't last long."

She did not finish her soliloquy, but rose and walked to a side-table upon which she had placed a photograph of her betrothed. This she took out of its frame and held close up to her face, gazing at it intently for some minutes. She kissed it passionately once or twice; after which she threw it away from her suddenly, cast herself down upon a sofa and began to cry and sob hysterically. Her tears, no doubt, relieved her and did her good; for at length she dried them, sat up and resumed her articulate musings.

"After all, I have had my day; and nobody ever has more. Nothing lasts—not even love. Love least of all, I dare say, though I know so little about it. Well, I'm glad I forgot to have those bank-notes ready; Dodd will never see his five thousand pounds now."

(To be continued.)

Cord-Holder Handy Thing.

The butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, not to speak of scores of other tradespeople who have packages to tie up, will find a great convenience in the cord-holder invented by an Ohio man. It will save them much time and annoyance, and by its aid they will be able to do up a better bundle.

This holder consists of a curved wooden bar, made to fit around the waist, from which there projects a stand to hold a cone or ball of twine. A strong curved wire rises above the twine ball with a circular loop at the end for the string to pass through. It is also equipped with a knife-like arrangement on which the cord can be cut when it is time to tie the knot.

The supporting bar is affixed to a sort of light harness which fits over the shoulders and around the body and holds it in place. Thus any person who has many packages to tie up in the course of the day can have his ball of twine always at hand and will be able to do the work much more easily and rapidly.

How Long Your Nails Grow.

The growth of an average finger nail is about one thirty-second of an inch a week, or nearly one and one-half inches in a year, so those aristocratic Chinese who proudly exhibit nails six to eight inches in length must have refrained from cutting them at least four to six years. Finger nails grow faster in the summer than in winter. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than any of the others, and that of the thumb is slowest in growth. The nails of the right hand grow faster than those of the left. A nail is supposed to reach its full growth in about four and a half months, and at this rate a man 70 years old would have renewed his nails 262 times. On each finger he would have grown nine feet of nail, or on all his fingers and thumbs no less than ninety feet of nail.—St. Louis Republic.

Odd Signs.

A tinman in the south of England has a sign which reads, "Quart Measures of All Shapes and Sizes Sold Here."

At a market town in the midlands the following placard was affixed to the shutters of a watchmaker who had decamped, leaving his confiding creditors mourning: "Wound Up and the Mainspring Broke."

In one of the principal streets of another small town the same shop was occupied by a doctor and a shoemaker, the man of medicine having the rear. Over the door hung the sign, "We Repair Both Body and Sole."

On the window of a coffee room there one day appeared the notice, "This Coffee Room Removed Upstairs Till Repaired."

No Trouble.

"Do you have any trouble in collecting your bills?"

"Not a bit," answered the dentist. "My patients are always relieved when they find that my notices are not reminders of an appointment."

Are the belles in society for the purpose of giving it tone?

Archibald's Agatha

by Edith Huntington Mason
Author of "The Real Agatha"

¶A fascinating story of a young bachelor's wooing on the success of which depends a fortune. Is he successful? We leave that for you to discover by reading the entertaining serial about to appear in

In This Paper

¶As clever a story as ever you read. Read the first chapter and you'll not be content until the last appears.

Don't Miss the Opening Installment

AD FACTS BY JOHN LEE MAHIN

Terse Sayings Taken From a Speech by Man Who Originated the Gold Dust Twins.

A trade mark at its best is an anchor for all creative sales work that a merchant or manufacturer puts out in connection with the goods he is selling.

Salesmanship is essentially an appeal to the mind of the buyer. The sale always takes place in the buyer's mind before he tells the salesman, either by word or letter, to book his order. It follows then that salesmanship should concern itself in discovering the present mental attitude of prospective buyers, both as individuals and as they may be grouped together, and then influencing them by the best means available to accept the seller's viewpoint of the merchandise he is offering to them.

Advertising rests on the fact that buyers can be influenced in groups.

Millions of dollars are being spent today in house to house canvassing, store demonstrating and particularly sampling, that could be more efficiently spent if retail dealers were educated to comprehend the true value of advertising space.

Many retail dealers have bought space from the publisher of a daily newspaper under the assumption that the space itself comprehended the real sales service. In doing this they were naturally disappointed and condemned the value of newspaper space in its entirety.

I am one of those men who believe that truth is stronger than error; that a man gains strength by doing things right, and that it is not necessary for him to organize and agree with this competitors in order to institute a reform.

Real reforms are accomplished by the individual comprehending the truth and successfully living up to it. And it is not necessary for a man to wait until other people do what they ought to do before he does what he should.

You may talk to one man; your advertising talks to the world.—Mahin.

At the Gunshore.

Harker—A man fainted in the dining room at my hotel today.

Parker—Heart trouble?

Harker—No. One of the waiters declined to take a tip from him.

He Didn't Know.

Ramshall—Has Hatley been happy since his marriage?

Millets—I really can't say, and I don't know how I'm going to find out. I feel delicate about asking him, and I'm not uncharitable enough to judge from his appearance.

PERSONALITY IN ADVERTISING.

Have something to say and say it. That's the gist of the whole philosophy of modern advertising.

Details of form, display, type, white and illustrations are simply side issues.

Teddy Roosevelt didn't have to know all the tricks of the printer's trade in order to become one of the greatest advertisers in history. He simply thought something and spat it out. What he said and wrote simply served to express his ideas, his policies, his personality.

And that's what every business man can get into his own advertising.

Your ideas are good or you wouldn't be a success in business.

The dishonest dealer is fast becoming a boneyard fossil. Most dealers are square dealers, and they can afford to say exactly what they mean in their advertising, and say it short, frank, quick and to the point.

Fairbanks on Advertising.

Speaking of advertising, ex-Vice-President Fairbanks said recently:

"Does advertising pay? has been the theme of numerous and labored utterances and there are, no doubt, remote and obscure corners of the country where it is still a vital, living question, but, as a rule, it has become academic, and many of the successes we witness in the market place have been achieved by the fullest recognition in practise of the affirmative of the proposition. The best advertiser and the best merchant are synonymous, and the poorest advertiser is usually the one who finds himself in a court of bankruptcy. Of course, all advertisers do not succeed, but I think it will be generally admitted that there are fewer failures among them than among those who do not possess the faculty of bringing their business fairly and favorably before the public."

The Aeroplane in War.

It takes very little to cause a stampede among cavalry horses; hence the need to tether them on the right principle. In the next war on the continent, where huge masses of cavalry are ever concentrated close to the frontiers ready for an immediate advance, the possibility of airships or aeroplanes dropping explosives among a mass of tethered horses will have to be considered. With horses badly tethered a few small explosives might easily stampede a whole brigade of cavalry.—London Saturday Review.

INJURED IN WRECK.

Conductor Thrown Down 25 Foot Embankment.

George Hahn, C. & N. W. conductor, Arbor Ave., West Chicago, Ill., says: "I was thrown from a car down a 25-foot embankment and my kidneys were badly bruised. Kidney trouble developed and for a whole year, I was unable to work. I suffered agonizing pains in my back and the kidney secretions were in terrible condition. My vitality gradually diminished and the doctor's treatment failed to help. When in despair I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and soon improved. Continued use cured me and at present my health is excellent."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaking of Fires.

Roy Bone, a brother of United States District Attorney Harry Bone, several years ago was a reporter on the Wichita Beacon. In going to a fire one of the members of the fire department was thrown from a hose cart and killed. Bone wrote a head, with this as the first deck: "Gone to His Last Fire."

The piece got into the paper and Bone was promptly "fired."—Kansas City Journal.

Don't Throw That Rug Away.

Just because a rug looks old and worn and the dust has been ground into it so deeply that a day's beating will not take it out, do not throw it away. Make a thick white suds with Easy Task soap, scrub the rug flat on the floor, wipe it dry with a clean cloth, and it will surprise you how beautifully new it is. Easy Task soap is an enemy to dirt and a friend to fabric of all kinds. It is the clean, white laundry soap that halves your washing and doubles your satisfaction.

Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Arrangements for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for 1910 have been announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American Red Cross. "A Million for Tuberculosis" will be the slogan of the 1910 campaign. Two features of the sale this year are unique and will bring considerable capital to the tuberculosis fighters. The American National Red Cross is to issue the stamps as in former years, but this organization will work in close co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which body will share in the proceeds of the sales. The charge to local associations for the use of the national stamps has been reduced also from 20 per cent. to 12½ per cent., which will mean at least $50,000 more for tuberculosis work in all parts of the United States. The stamps are to be designated as "Red Cross Seals" this year and are to be placed on the back of letter instead of on the front.

Shrewd Scheme Stopped Run.

Many years ago, in consequence of a commercial panic, there was a severe run on a bank in South Wales, and the small farmers jostled each other in crowds to draw out their money. Things were rapidly going from bad to worse, when the bank manager, in a fit of desperation, suddenly bethought him of an expedient. By his directions a clerk, having heated some sovereigns in a frying-pan, paid them over the counter to an anxious applicant. "Why, they're quite hot!" said the latter as he took them up. "Of course," was the reply; "what else could you expect? They are only just out of the mold. We are coining them by hundreds as fast as we can." "Coining them!" thought the simple agriculturists; "then there is no fear of the money running short!" With this their confidence revived, the panic abated, and the bank was enabled to weather the storm.

PRESSED HARD.

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in a Southern state says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum. I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal; the whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but in a more marked degree in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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"Our Kindred Ties"

Address Delivered by S. Sylvester Knisely at the Knisely Family Reunion Held at the Home of Daniel Knisely sr. Allen Co., Ind., September 1st, 1910.

What does the word "Family" imply? If we were to furnish a complete answer to that question, we would find it necessary to produce a rather lengthy discussion which would be somewhat disinteresting on this particular occasion. For instance, think of the many species of animal and plant life that exist, each belonging to some particular family; the members of which are all more or less congenial to each other. That being true in regard to the plant and animal life, it is equally true from a human standpoint.

We have the human family as a whole, all decending from one common ancestor; and it is a well known fact that each member possesses traits that are common to all.

The word "Family" has been defined as "a household establishment; a collective body of persons residing under one roof and under one head or manager." That may be good as far as it goes; but to us who would maintain a substantial family union, that definition seems to be rather narrow: for when one person has occasion to leave his immediate household it is not necessary that he shall no more be considered a member of that family. Gone perhaps only temporarily or it may be to form another branch of the family tree.

Fathers and mothers often make remarks something like this, "Our children are leaving us one by one; our family is getting small," but when some holiday comes, or time for the family reunion is at hand, and all of the children with their respective families have assembled to spend the day at the old home. The parents are apt to arrive at the conclusion that their family has by no means grown small but shows a decided increase: and pity the father and mother that cannot have the privilege of enjoying such an occasion.

The family is well said to be "God's best instrument on earth for the advancement of the great moral and religious interests of mankind," therefore, it has been taken as a model for forming other associations—political, civil and religious.

The family life is based upon the wants and necessities of our nature and is essentially fitted to develope and foster those habits and affections on which the happiness and welfare of mankind depend. In view of these facts then, the family tree should be kept in a thrifty, flourishing condition. Every branch must be carefully trained that it may bud and bring forth fruits that will be a blessing to mankind. To produce these results, there are certain duties that we owe to each other. Requirements that apply to each individual according to the relationship he bears.

In the first place, the two souls that are bound together by the sacred ties of matrimony are the roots of the future family tree whether good or bad; and it is highly important that those contemplating that state should not be too careless or hasty, and never enter that relationship until they are certain that true love has brought them together.

The main design of marriage, so far as the dictionary definition goes, is "to constitute the family for the preservation of moral and social purity, the continuation of the race, the training of the young, etc." Therefore from the time of the ceremony the two souls should be one in purpose and sympathy. Selfishness should be kept in the background, and one of the first lessons to be learned is that of forgiveness. Perhaps there may be little misunderstandings, differences of opinion, frequent heart aches and possibly a few harsh words; but the married life, that has true love for its foundation, may rest assured that all of these unpleasant ruffles are only the result of two souls trying to understand each other better.

Let us not forget that marriage is a sacred provision God made for us all when he said, "It is not good for man to be alone." Therefore, he made him an "helpmate" to walk by his side through life, to kneel with him in prayer, to co-operate with him in his business, sharing his joys and sorrows whenever they occurr; and by this sacred relationship the twain has become one flesh: and although man may have great love for his parents, brothers, sisters and more distant relatives, yet if necessary, he may forsake them in a sense, and love his wife best of all.

Keeping in mind these principles, we must remember too, that it is not only for the good of the husband and wife, but also for the welfare of our posterity; for does not marriage in normal cases, anticipate offspring and possible parenthood? Therefore, there are duties that we, as parents, owe to our children. Just as the gardener trains each branch and twig of the growing plant that it may become a thrifty and useful tree, so must we exercise care over each tender bud that springs from our family tree, if we would maintain its honor.

Children are very impressionable. Their habits are formed with exceeding ease. They are naturally full of bright youthful enthusiasm. Although their childish notions may seem foolish and trifling to those of more mature experience, and the little feats they perform may seem practically worthless, yet to them they are great achievements and deserve our commendation.

See the little six year old barefoot boy. One trouser leg rolled up, one suspender down and a hat bearing the marks of a bumble bee battle, he comes trudging up the hill from yonder stream with fishing rod across his shoulder and one little yellow bullhead hanging from the end of a willow twig. That boy feels just as keen a sense of delight over that one lucky catch as do the fishermen of Lake Erie over a boat load of the finny tribe.

We should sympathize with our children in every worthy achievement giving them every word of encouragement that they deserve. Some children are starved, as it were, for a little hearty praise and a word of commendation given at the right time is meat and drink to the child in preparing him for the next endeavor.

Children are very susceptible to invironment, and a gloomy untidy home will soon crush out all that is lovely and beautiful in their natures, and they will become discontented with their surroundings. The atmosphere of home, then, should be such that the child will regard it as the happiest, the dearest, the most fascinating place on earth. A place where sympathy and affection prevails and where true and noble principles may be learned.

The qualities of every successful life have their foundation in the great and sublime truths that have been unfolded to them; and although study and school training may contribute greatly to this collection of truths yet those gleaned from conversations around our fireside are the ones that will seem more practical and will produce the most lasting impression.

Therefore, it behooves us as parents to practice such things before our children and discuss with them those principles of true nobility that will be the means of awakening in their minds aspirations of success and greater zeal to meet the vicissitudes of life. In that way we may arrest their feet from going astray, and we will live anew in their lives and bring a blessing to them, to our family and to the world, that only eternity can fully reveal.

Remember, too, that the child of today is the material from which the future family is made, and what the present training is the future man or woman will invariably practice, neatness, order, system dispatch, forbearance and love should be in the air he breathes today; then he will breathe these same qualities from his very being in the years to come.

Now children, you who are still under the jurisdiction of your parents and also you who are older and have parents to care for and love. I would have you remember that you owe them something in return for the great affection they have bestowed upon you; and for the pain they have suffered for your sake.

In sorrow they have brought you into the world and with toil and sacrifices, and possibly amid the most trying circumstances they have carefully reared you and (if they have not already done so) are looking forward to the time when they will launch you upon life's stormy ocean with prayers for your safety and future success.

You may think, at times, that your home is gloomy and your surroundings have grown monotonous. Yet remember after all it is "home" and a place where you are always welcome. A place where sympathy and affection are lavished upon you in abundance and where earnest prayers are expressed in your behalf, and in your absence anxious eyes are watching for your return.

No doubt you remember, on some particular occasion or it may be on various occasions, when your weary footsteps were wending their way homeward in the darkness, what a thrill of delight was yours when you caught the faint glimmer of a candle in the distance and knew it was in your cottage window. And well you knew also whose hands placed it there, and that a loving mother was awaiting your return. But remember, some day that light will cease to shine. Soon that home that is so attractive now will be deserted or else occupied by strangers, and there will be no warm welcome to you. Therefore learn to appreciate that home while you have it, and don't be too hasty in departing from it.

Take all good advice that your parents offer you. Although their ideas may not seem practical to your inexperienced nature, yet they know what is best for your good. And if the time comes when you must part from them, and though you may be separated from them by many miles, still it is your duty to remember them and consider their advice and counsel. And when they have become old and subject to those traits of second childhood, then it may be your opportunity to care for them as they once did for you; and this should be bestowed in just as loving a manner. And you should always endeavor to live honest up right lives, lest by some thoughtless act their locks will be prematurely silvered and you send their bowed heads in sorrow to the grave.

Many times we are inclined to be discontented and occasionally find ourselves in a state of despondency because we have hard times. But if we would stop to consider the hardships of our forefathers we can not help but feel that we are in very fortunate circumstances.

They settled here when the country was new and blazed the way for future progress: and e'er the sound of the axe has ceased echoing through the forest we are here to take up the work. They lived in an age of log huts, fireplaces and tallow candles. We live in an age of brick mansions, gas stoves and electric lights. They lived in an age of cycles, sythes and jumping shovels. We live in an age of self binders, mowing machines and gang-plows. They lived in an age of stage coaches, ox carts and saddle horses. We live in an age of express trains, street cars and taxicabs.

Then, why should we consider ourselves so irretrievably separated, when the expenditure of only a little time and money will bring us together in a very short time. However, those are not the only essentials; for although it may be possible for every member of our kin to meet in a reunion once every year, yet we never shall enjoy a true type of unity until our souls have been bound together by that most tender and affectionate tie, Brotherly-love.

It has been truly said that "Love indeed is a simple fireside thing that warms the poorest hovel into a home and radiates from this center to earth's remotest bounds."

True brotherly love prompts us to serve each other, without expectation of gaining returns. I recently read a statement which said that "many a man casts his bread upon the water expecting it to return in a few days in the form of a sardine sandwich." There is a great deal of truth in that statement, for it is often the case that we render so-called kindly services, only for the sole purpose of benefiting ourselves thereby.

Love without service is a very unsubstantial thing, but service without love is like "sounding brass or tinkling cymbal." Real love does not seek its own pleasure, but is kind, patient and unselfish; and the greater the service rendered, the greater the love that is manifested: and where true brotherly love comes from the heart, it never becomes cold and indifferent.

I have in mind a place where there is a beautiful mirror like pool from which flows several streams of clear sparkling water that never freezes: as the water that flows from the spring does not congeal in winter, neither can true brotherly love that flows from the heart become frozen by adversity.

If a brother, sister, cousin or any other relative has erred, true brotherly love does not immediately denounce him; but will endeavor to point out the error of his ways; it may be firmly, but with a true affection that can hardly be misunderstood, and the heart that has become hard and seemingly impenitrable, may be touched by tender brotherly advice.

Remember the love principle is stronger than the force principle and there may be times when it will be necessary to exercise a great deal of patience. It takes the long and steady heat to melt the dross from the gold; it takes the long and steady love to change the heart of stone.

Have we a relative that has had misfortune? If there is no other way that one can be of service to him, brotherly love will utter a few words of sympathy and offer prayers in his behalf. Have we a relative that has climbed the ladder of success? Brotherly love will send him a hearty congratulation.

True brotherly love denotes true honor. It does not mean that one should continually play the hypocrite in order to meet his own selfish ends; ready to praise a friend or brother in the morning and curse him at sun down. But on the contrary it prompts a man to be straight, forward and just; kind and benevolent and as thoughtful for the welfare of others as he is for his own.

What is the use then of kindred ties do you ask? This world would indeed be a lonely place if there were no such thing and we would find ourselves living in crowded solitude. However distant the relationship may be and though we may be separated by hundreds of miles, the thought of a worthy relative or a message from him may be the means of opening a train of thoughts that will relieve any monotony that may exist; and the person that has no relatives with whom he can associate is indeed very unfortunate.

Keeping in mind all of the principles of true relationship that have been discussed we will agree that the best way to develope them is by coming in closer contact with each other; and where is there a better way to do this than to form an affectionate and agreeable association.

We are living in an age of trusts, unions and consolidations. We have fraternal organizations, brotherhoods, merchantile trusts and hardly a branch of business from the most simple partnership to the greatest modern transactions but that are consolidated to some extent. We shall not say much concerning them at present, however, but if it is important that those organizations should

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J. BEAMS

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be formed, isn't it equally as important that a closer union and more agreeable fellowship should exist in the family life which is the very cornerstone of the social edifice?

To maintain this union, it is extremely imparative that all members shall be agreeable and work together in absolute concordance. No matter how important the issue at stake or how substantial the organization may seem to be, when the members of a union begin to disagree and to use a common expression, cease to pull together the result is immediate failure. Just so with the family, although we may not be organized for any great achievement other than the fellowship and love that such a union should produce, yet we will utterly fail in that issue if we cease to agree. Of course there may be differences of opinion, but let them be discussed in a tender and agreeable manner and let no person think that his brother, sister or cousin is endeavoring to gain advantage.

Are any of our characters crippled by either of those two undesirable traits of human nature? Then let us endeavor to destroy them at once, for we shall never have attained complete success, neither will our family union have reached perfection until the last vestage of those abominable traits have been entirely eliminated.

Therefore let us make strong our kindred ties; work for the good of each other and bind ourselves together in a true and affectionate unity. Then we shall always have friends, warm hearted friends and when trouble visits our hearts there will be sympathizers. When sickness comes to our dwelling there will be watchers. When death claims us, there will be gentle fingers to close the eyes and fold the hands and consoling lips to tell of a resurrection.

We are here today enjoying ourselves as a united family, but the question arises, shall we ever meet just the same again? It may be that e'er another year shall have passed some dear ones will be called to their eternal reward, and at the close of such a family celebration as this, well may each soul contentedly render thanks that so many of our kin have been spared and able to enjoy this day together. And still amid all the comfort and pleasure of this occasion each heart is touched with a feeling of sadness in rememberance of the dear ones who have proceeded us to the better world, and we are reminded of the fact that we too sooner or later must pass to the great beyond. Yet we are comforted by the blessed assurance that, if we choose, we may enter the "City of the New Jerusalem" to meet our loved ones in the Eternal Reunion there.

SPENCERVILLE

Read the ads and be posted.

Lutheran S. S., 70 attendance $1.86 collection.

W. L. Wernert and wife were at Toledo over Sunday.

Ad Kline's have moved into Mrs. Rummel's property.

Mrs. Bion Wade visited with Mrs. S. E. Koontz Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Chapman is a patient at the St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. F. D. Lake spent Saturday night at Chas. Lake's north of town.

Jason Kees of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of David Butler and family Sunday.

Fred Thomas and family were near Butler Sunday, the guests of Archie Squires and wife.

Dean Metcalf returned home Monday to Milwaukee, while his family remained for a few weeks.

Israel Horn and Henry Markel were at Montpelier Saturday, attending Old Soldiers Day at the fair.

Mrs. Wehrs returned to Ft. Wayne Friday after about three weeks visit with relatives in this vicinity.

S. M. George of St. Joe, called on grandma Steward Thursday afternoon She is not growing in strength very fast.

F. D. Lake and family and J. C. Vallieu and family, visited with J. S. Wise and family of Newville Tuesday evening.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

Ed Carnes returned from California after a year and a half absence, last Wednesday morning. He left Monday eve to attend Wittenberg College.

Sam Steward and wife were the guests of Ralph Furnish and family at Grabill Sunday. Mrs. Furnish is recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. Beams was at Ft. Wayne Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Dr. Carey, who has been seriously ill with an abcess on the kidney, but at this writing was improving.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Werner, Spencerville.

Clem Treece has purchased the Ad Kline restaurant and is now the new proprietor. His goods have all been moved over and is doing business right. Clem runs a good place and his large increasing trade is evidence of the fact.

The most useful tool on the farm is a Clover Leaf Manure Spreader. Curie is selling lots of them.

The Spencerville High School did not begin on Monday morning as expected. Miss O'brien's sister is seriously ill and may necessitate the postponement of the High School for at least several days and possibly an entire week. The improvements have been made and the building is admirably adapted for the year's work. The cloak and library rooms have been made into one and will be used for a recitation room. The janitor's room has been equipped for labratory. However the common school began as stated.

THE LASH OF A FIEND

Would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

F. D. Lake is driving Beeks Erick's car this week and next.

Harry Hursh has returned to Springfield to school for the winter.

Mrs. Laura Draggoo of Concord enjoyed the day at the home of Mrs. J. H. Murray last Friday.

Mrs. Windsor Austin and baby of Muncie, were the guests of Mrs. W. G. Erick a couple of days last week.

The schools opened, Monday with a full attendance. The little tots tripped off singing, and some could hardly wait until the bells rang.

Rev. and Mrs. Erick have had for their guest the past week his sister, Mrs. Lucinda Shank of Huntington. She returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Baker is visiting in Auburn. From Auburn she will go to Wabash returning the last of October to again take treatments at the St. Joseph hospital.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Et Walker and daughter Grace, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Blanche Stevens and children of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Henry Beams and wife. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Blanche Chapman.

Mrs. Grant Chilcote of Hamilton, Ind., and sister, Mrs. Arthur Sinn, of Hicksville, drove over Friday morning and took dinner with their uncle, Mr. T. S. Murray, who is in very poor health. They spent the afternoon visiting and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray and Miss Langley at the home of Mrs. W. G. Erick.

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PROPRIETOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heyman were Sunday guests of J. Benninghoffs'.

H. J. Carnes attended both the Goshen and Indianapolis fairs, last week.

Fred Banks of Newville, visited last Tuesday with Mr, and Mrs. Burl Enzor, and also made Jerome Cooks' a very pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beams and son Robert, gave a very enjoyable stag party at home Sunday, in honor of Edward Carnes. Other guests were, Ort Wearley, Argyle Beams, Murray Erick and Clarence Steward. After a sumptuous three course dinner Mrs. Beams called for a toast from each of the boys to which they all responded. Mr. Beams gave the final toast in which he expressed his pleasure in being able to speak to so manly a set of young men and advised them for the best in their future lives.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Miss Virginia Langley is spending two weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Murray and other relatives and friends. She went to Wayne Saturday to visit a few days with her brother and expects to spend a couple of days in visiting old friends at St. Joe. Rev. Langley was pastor at that place for several years and Miss Langley recalls the time spent there among the happiest, and is certainly enjoying herself meeting friends she has not seen for years. She is a graduate of Brokaw Hospital at Blooming, Ill., and has a position as surgical nurse.

Settlement Notice.

All persons owing us please call at our store and make satisfactory settlement not later than October 1st.

BEAMS & Co.

Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal was a Fort Wayne visitor Saturday.

Chas. Lake and family visited with O. G. Applegate Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Kramer of Ft. Wayne, visited with her parents Martin Davis and wife Friday and Saturday.

Beeks Erick and family of Wayne spent Sunday in the grove on their farm north of town, formerly known as the Dills grove.

DON'T BREAK DOWN.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause breakdowns. You can't overtax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters, the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sende, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. 50c. At H. L. Dunkle's.

Great Racer

Hicksville Tribune Gives James McKinley Words of Praise for Excellent Racing Done at Home-Coming.

The details have just leaked over the state line of a great race held at Spencerville on recent home-coming day, that vindicates the championship of Allen county, and gives DeKalb a tired feeling.

The world renowned king of the turf Jimmie McKinley, was the cause of all the commotion.

It had leaked and been spread over the country that DeKalb county had a famous Arabian runner, and would clean up Allen county in particular.

Jimmie is a decendent of wood old north of Ireland royal blood and is game to the core. He was imported into this country while quite young and while yet a suckling, showed wonderful speed qualities.

He was first used on a farm, but eventually drifted westward. Finally he attracted the attention of an Allen county lady, and she, admiring his many fine points and qualifications picked him up for a family nag. She eventually became so infatuated with his beautiful disposition, that she concluded to use him for other purposes as well as a roadster.

He proved so docile and such a high stepper that in time his lady owner became the envy of the whole neighborhood, and came to regard him as invincible in the ring.

The ladies of DeKalb county became envious and concluded to bring forth a stepper that would put Jimmie to the bad. Hence the challenge to Allen county, and hence the thin tailed Arabian pacer, with a wild glint in his off eye, with a few speckled Eppiloosi manifestations to kick and bite.

A challenge from such a quarter and under such conditions was not to be borne with and so Jimmie was brought in from pasture and put in condition to go over to Spencerville and show the deluded DeKalbers what a real Irish thoroughbred runner could do.

There was also a slab-sided, double-gaited runner entered from Posey county, but when his backers clapped eyes on the firey Jimmie, and noted his many fine points and his excellent wind they pulled their favorite and put their long green up on Jimmie.

Jimmie drew great attention in the parade, and at once became a great favorite with the ladies, as indeed he has always been, wherever shown.

The stakes were one-fifty, rules of the Grabill racing association to govern. A six cylinder auto with a mad desire to create a shortage in the gasoline supply was to precede the runners and act as a wind shield.

As the bell tapped and the word was given to go, the Spencerville people were treated to the sight of their lives. The way that Irish runner dug up the turf and threw sand would have made a pennyroyal bull in fly time turn green with envy.

At the first quarter pole, the boasted Arabian of the DeKalbers was trailing; at the half pole Jimmie had passed the six-cylinder auto, with its insatiable appetite for gasoline and innocent pedestrians, and when he cantered up the home stretch, it was hats off to Springfield's pride and joy The celebrated Arabian was coming along, back somewhere, but out of gunshot of the winner.

Jimmie is at home again, with his shoes pulled, and turned out to pasture but if there is any other county or community that think they have a runner, he can be made ready to go on short notice to get their pelts.

At the same time and place the lady had two unmarked youngsters entered, in a single dash against the field, and they won in a walk. They are promising youngsters, sired by Jimmie, and damned by the whole of DeKalb county.

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Mrs. Jerome Cook visited last Thursday with relatives at Cedarville.

Mrs. William Benninghoff and daughter, of Newville, visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor.

Burl Enzor made a business trip to Grabill, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Enzor of Newville, visited last Monday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor.

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SULTAN'S PIT GAME IS NOVEL

Prisoners Placed in Labyrinth and Offered Freedom Under Unique Conditions.

A certain Sultan who was fond of all manner of intricate puzzles used to amuse himself by testing the ingenuity and resource of his prisoners of war. Among other buildings about his palace he had a peculiar maze, which consisted of 12 pits, open to the sky above and connected by a series of underground passages, which were quite dark.

Plan of Pit.

Upon one occasion he caused six prisoners to be placed in these pits, three of them dressed in red in the pits numbered 1 2 3, and three more dressed in yellow in the pits numbered 10, 11, 12. The Sultan commanded his vizier to provide each of these prisoners, who were complete strangers to one another, with a rifle and five cartridges, and to inform them separately that any of them who could escape alive under the following conditions should be set free and returned to his own country:

The three dressed in red were to exchange places with the three dressed in yellow, but only one man was to move at a time, upon a given signal, a bell for the red and a whistle for the yellow. Each man could move only from the pit in which he stood to another pit that he could see in a direct line with his own, the passage from one pit to another being always a direct line through the dark.

As each pit commanded a view of two others, each man was told that if he saw another man dressed in a different color from himself standing in any pit he should fire upon him at once and kill him or the man whom he saw would in turn shoot at him. If any survived and got to the other side of the maze they would be set free.

This plan having been explained to the prisoners before the day set for the experiment and each of them having been provided with a plan of the maze it appears that one of them had studied out a plan by which they might all escape with their lives, and when they were placed in the pits, the tops of which were open to the sky, he called to the others in his own language and was delighted to find that they all understood him, whereupon he explained his plan and gave the word of command to each man as to the direction he should take. In 22 moves they had safely changed places, no red man having ever seen a yellow man and no two men having ever been in the same pit at the same time.

How was this accomplished?

MOTOR-CYCLE SIREN WHISTLE

Powerful Alarm Device, to Be Placed on Front Fork of Machine, Is on Market.

A powerful siren whistle, designed for attachment to the front fork of a motorcycle, just above the rim of the wheel, has been placed on the market, says Popular Mechanics. Attached in

Powerful Siren Whistle.

this way the bell of the whistle points in the exact direction that the front wheel of the machine is taking.

A Good Idea.

Said Janey: "I look volumes
And why, I'll tell to you,
I don't know how to read; so that's
The best that I can do."

Rose Guess.

Any one can play this simple game. Take a full-blown rose, hold it up where all can see, then let them write on slips of paper how many petals they think are in the rose. The petals are then counted and the nearest right receives a prize.

OFFENSIVE MANNERS.

How nicely little Cecil sits
And eats his Cake in careful Bits—
A Warning, John, to you,
Whose Mouth is filled with Beef and Egg,
The Remnants of a Turkey's Leg,
And half a dumpling, too.

It really makes me feel quite hurt
To see the Way that you insert
Your Fingers in the Dish;
Such Mouthfuls, too, have ceased to be
Since Prophet Jonah Marv'lously
Was swallowed by the Fish.

Pray from the Joint remove your Fist,
And do not stubbornly persist
Good manners to offend.
Some Day yo'ull choke upon a Slice,
Or suffocate from too much rice,
And that will be your End.

UNIQUE GAME WITH LETTERS

Each Player Is Given a Vowel and Five Minutes to Write Sentence—Longest Wins.

"Now," said Charlie, when everybody was gathered around the table, "let's play the vowel game father told us he used to play when he was a boy."

"How do you play it?" asked everyone at once.

"It's very easy," replied Charlie, distributing pencils and paper impartially among the family group. "You take the five regular vowels, a, e, i, o, u, and, beginning with the first letter, each player writes as long a sentence as he can, using no vowel except 'a' in any word, but repeating that letter as often as he wishes."

"I don't quite understand," said Cousin Lucy. "Please give us an example."

"You'll have to give me a few minutes' grace, then," laughed Charlie, taking his pencil and paper. "Suppose I take 'a.' He wrote industriously a few minutes and then read the result aloud:

"Ah, madam, Frank Farns, a tall, tasty, black man at Panama, has a cat that can catch all bad ants and bats at Nathan's pantry and barn."

"Bravo!" cried uncles and aunts and cousins, as Charlie finished reading the queer sentence.

"You see," continued Charlie, "you may give the players five minutes, or any time you agree on beforehand, to make up the sentence. When the time is up, the sentences are read and the one having the longest sentence of good, plain, commonplace English has gained the first point. You go on this way for each of the five vowels, and when all the sentences are read and compared, the person who has gained the most points wins the game."

A TRIP BEGUN IS HALF DONE.

Willie, Jennie, Mary, Joe,
Decided they would take a row
From Boston down to Tokyo.

Until up spoke the River Man:
"I really do not think you can,
For Tokyo is in Japan."

"But, why,' they asked in great dismay,
"Could we not go a little way,
And start again some other day?"

What happened then, I do not know,
But that was yesterday, and so
They must have gone to Tokyo.

LIFTING CATS AND RABBITS

Mistake to Lift Animal by Nape of Neck Without Supporting Lower Part of Body.

It is a mistaken idea that the proper way to lift a full-grown cat is by the nape of its neck without supporting the lower part of its body with the other hand, says Watchword. It is true that the mother cat carries young kittens by grasping in her mouth the loose skin at the back of her offspring's neck, but a tiny kitten is a very different matter from a large cat, and, indeed, the only way to lift a kitten without squeezing or hurting its soft little body is to lift it by its neck; but after it has grown larger its own weight is too great to be supported by such a bit of skin and fur as is so grasped by the hand, and many a cat suffers perfect tortures by being held in this manner, and is quite helpless to run or struggle, as in such a position certain of its muscles cannot be controlled, and it is absolutely at the mercy of its unconscious tormentor.

The same rule should be observed in lifting rabbits by their ears. They should always be partially supported by the free hand and not allowed to dangle with their whole weight straining from their large but necessarily delicate ears.

Here's a Riddle.

He went to the woods and caught it; he sat him down and sought it; because he could not find it, home with him he brought it.

Answer—A thorn. He went to the woods and got a thorn in his foot. Then he sat down and tried to get it out, and because he could not find it, he had to take it

An Affair at Rose Manor

By DONALD ALLEN

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Miss Melincent Davis, daughter of the widow Davis, of The Beeches manor house, had lived twenty years without in the least suspecting that she was a born artist. She became aware of it at last through her mother. She made a little crayon sketch of the creek and the bridge below the house, and the mother had scarcely glanced at it when she said:

"Well, this settles it. We will sell the place and move into the city where you can attend an art school."

The daughter hesitated until she had made another sketch—this time of an old stub in a field with a woodpecker grubbing at it in search of breakfast. Then the mother said such talent must be cultivated, no matter what the cost—the cook said that the woodpecker looked as natural as an old hen, and the hired man said that any one who took that old stub for a weeping willow would have to settle with him.

"You go right over to Rose Manor tomorrow morning and put the property in the hands of a real estate agent," commanded the mother. After that, the thing was looked upon as good as settled. America was sighing for more landscape artists, and she should have at least one recruit.

Miss Melincent had an electric runabout. It was brought out for her next morning and she started for the village of roses. She remembered having seen a very small real estate man and a very large sign on a street corner, and she decided to call upon

Looked at the Creek That Needed Another Twist.

him first. If he said that manor houses were a little dull in the market just then she would call on a bigger man with a smaller sign.

She was making good time over the smooth pike, and wondering whether to ask $10,000 or $15,000 for the property, when the unexpected happened.

Mr. Eugene Bamford had returned from Europe. He was fairly rich and fairly lazy. He was no artist, but he knew when his coat set well. He did not know a woodpecker from a robin, but he could run an automobile. Just then he was visiting a sister at Rose Manor and driving himself around the country more or less. He was out on this morning. He thought all the rest of the United States was sitting in its back dooryard, and in making a turn in the road he did not decrease speed, and he did not consider his right hand side from his left.

Miss Melincent was in a hurry to get to that real estate office. Thousands of would-be buyers of manor houses might be waiting there. She was going pretty fast when she reached the turn. She might have been on the right side or the wrong side or in the middle of the road. A good-looking young lady is always entitled to the benefit of the doubt in such cases.

Presently there was a shout from Mr. Eugene Bamford! And there was a scream from Miss Melincent Davis!

Then, a turn of the wheel and both ran into the ditch and things crashed and snapped and sputtered! Both machines were damaged—hers worse than his, but no one was hurt. Mr. Bamford was gentleman enough to ask if she was mortally injured—to insist it was all his fault—to present his card—to climb the roadside fence for her hat—to declare that he would pay all damages and to ask if he couldn't take her home. His machine had lost lamps and mud guards, but was still in running order.

"I wouldn't care so much," replied the girl in a hysterical way, "but I was going to Rose Manor to sell some real estate. It may go down in price now."

"Too bad—too bad! I think I can tow your machine home behind mine, agent myself. If you have property to sell—that is, if you have property to dispose of—that is—"

"Why, how lucky," she replied. "You can go home with me and see mother and ask her a lot of questions. If you have enough money with you we may make a sale right off—today. I assure you we are willing to take a fair price. It isn't possible that you are an artist, too?"

"Yes'm!" he boldly replied, though he wanted to club himself the next instant.

"You may want to change the landscape around the house, if you buy?" was suggested as they were chugging toward The Beeches.

"Yes. I have changed landscapes."

"How splendid! Mamma thinks if the creek had another bend toward the house it would add to the scenery."

"If so, I'll fix it. I am a creek bender. That is, I can put all kinds of twists in a creek."

Miss Melincent was awed. She had taken the young man for a gentleman of leisure and he had turned out to be a real estate man, an artist, a landscape gardener and a creek twister. She was glad of the accident. She was glad she had not gone on to Rose Manor and dealt with the little man with the big sign.

Mr. Eugene Bamford looked at The Beeches through the eyes of a real estate man, and he looked at Miss Melincent Davis through the eyes of a young man rapidly falling in love. He had the mother to deal with, however, and after spending an hour looking over the property and taking his departure she said of him:

"Well, Mr. Bamford is the queerest real estate man I ever saw. We have four acres here and he thought there must be nine. He at first thought the place ought to sell for $20,000, and then came down to $7,000. Didn't you hear him speak of the house as a Queen-Anne?"

"I think the accident must have rattled him, mother."

"It was either that or he is just learning the real estate business."

Mr. Bamford called the next day and brought a man to repair the run about. He wanted to know the lowest cash price for the property; he went down and looked at the creek that needed another twist; he hunted for landmarks and looked over old deeds, and by and by, he was at liberty to look at and criticise Miss Melincent's two sketches. He scratched his ear and looked very serious and finally asked if the creek was not running uphill instead of down. In the other he readily recognized the woodpecker as a quail.

"Can you make him out?" asked the mother after he had gone.

"Why, he seems to be a very nice man," was the reply.

"But he called that woodpecker a quail."

"Perhaps that accident broke a rib for him and he's bravely trying to hide the fact from us," replied the daughter.

In two days Mr. Bamford was back to look over those deeds again. On this occasion he decided that the creek ought to have two twists in it. He also called that woodpecker a blackbird. He thought he could pay $17,000 cash down for The Beeches and then spoke of buying on the installment plan. Then he sat for an hour on the veranda with Miss Melincent and talked about books and poetry and Europe to her, and not one word of real estate. The next time he called in he made the excuse that he was just going past and thought he would stop for a moment to see if that creek didn't want as many as three twists, but he remained for two hours. At his next call he heard a voice saying to him:

"Mr. Bamford, I have heard of your mother and heard of you. You are no real estate agent."

"No, ma'am."

"You are no artist!"

"No, ma'am."

"You are no landscape gardener!"

"No, ma'am."

"You are no creek-twister!"

"No, ma'am."

"Then what are you?"

"Just a young man who admires your daughter, and proposes to fall in love with her, and make her fall in love with him, and then ask your consent to marry her and keep the dear old Beeches in the family."

And impostor that he was, he won the girl in less than a year.

How Dumas Won a Wager.

For rapidity of composition the prize among novelists must be awarded to Alexander Dumas, who died with over three thousand books to his credit, in all of which he had some share. According to Mr. Arthur F. Davidson, one of his biographers, he often declared that when once he had mapped out in his mind the scheme of a novel or a play the work was practically accomplished, since the mere writing of it presented no difficulty and could be performed as fast as the pen could travel. Some one disputed this; the result was a wager.

Dumas had in his head the plan of the "Chevalier de la Maison Rouge," of which he had not yet written a word, and he made a bet of 100 louis that he would write the first volume of the novel in 72 hours. The volume was to be formed by 75 large foolscap pages, each page containing 45 lines and each line 50 letters. In 66 hours Dumas had done the work in his fair flowing hand, disfigured by no erasions—and the bet was won with six hours to spare.

Grief is the agony of an instant; the indulgence of grief, the agony of a life.—Disraeli

ALL ARE BORROWERS

MRS. CUMBACK TELLS OF HABITS OF NEIGHBORS.

Trails and Tribulations of One Who Tries to Be Accommodating—Loaned Dog Costs Her Husband $14.

"Here's the coffee you so kindly loaned me, Mrs. Witherspoon," said Mrs. Cumback. "I don't make a practise of borrowing, but when I do ask a neighbor for a little acccommodation I return what I borrow promptly.

"Now, Mrs. Wagstaff would be a model neighbor if she wasn't always borrowing and forgetting to pay back. A week ago she came over and borrowed six eggs. I hate to lend eggs. We buy our eggs from a farmer in the country and he brings them in while they are fresh, and all his hens are thoroughbreds, and he feeds them scientific rations, and of course, the eggs are superior. Well, I let Mrs Wagstaff have the six eggs. I just simply can't refuse to accommodate a neighbor.

She said when she got them that she'd return them the next morning. The days went by, and she was in our house a dozen times, and she never mentioned those eggs. I always brought the conversation around to eggs, but she didn't seem to take the hint, so finally I spoke right out and asked her why she didn't return the eggs she borrowed.

"'I have avoided that subject,' says she, as cool as you please, 'in order to spare your feelings. The fact is that they were all bad. Still, if you insist upon having good eggs for them,' says she, 'I'll send them over, but I thought it would be a kindness to drop the subject altogether.'

"Actually, Mrs. Witherspoon, I was so mad that I couldn't say a word. The idea of such an insult, in my own house! And we go to such trouble and expense to get the best eggs in the state!"

"That's always the way when you try to accommodate people," replied Mrs. Witherspoon. "When we were first married my husband set it down as a rule that I should never borrow anything from the neighbors unless it was a case of emergency. I have stuck to that rule as well as I could, but of course a woman who does her own housework simply has to borrow now and then.

"A few days ago I needed an extra saucepan, and I ran over to Mrs. Gooseworthy's to get one. Everybody knows that Mrs. Gooseworthy is the worst borrower in this town.

"Her husband is just as bad as she is. Mr. Witherspoon used to have a valuable watch dog that he prized above everything and Mr. Gooseworthy even borrowed that, saying that he had a lot of money in the house one night and was afraid of burglars. He put the dog in the cellar where I wife had left a lot of poisoned meat to kill rats and in the morning the dog was dead. Mr. Gooseworthy came over and told my husband about it, seeming to think it a great joke.

"Mr. Witherspoon hit him and they fought all over the yard for an hour, and broke down my clothesline and trampled the clothes, and they spoiled all the grapevines and currant bushes and just ruined my bed of asparagus. And Mrs. Gooseworthy telephoned for the police, and an officer came and arrested Mr. Witherspoon, just as if he were to blame, and it cost him $14.

"We didn't speak for a long time after that, but finally Mrs. Gooseworthy began her borrowing again. She had borrowed so much at our place that I naturally went to her when I needed a saucepan, and she let me have it cheerfully enough. When I went home I didn't need to use it for an hour or so, and then when I poured some water into it I found that it leaked. I took it right back and told Mrs. Gooseworthy her saucepan had a hole in it, and she said if it had I must have punched it myself, for when I got the saucepan it was as good as the day she bought it, and if I didn't buy her a new one at once she'd have her opinion of me.

"But I have my opinion of her, so why shouldn't she have her opinion of me? I am awfully liberal about such things, Mrs. Cumback."

He Got the Autograph.

Ellis Parker Butler was a clerk in a Muscatine spice mill when Bill Nye came across his horizon, says Judge. The night Mr. Nye showed at that town Butler occupied a seat in the first gallery—from the roof. The sad-eyed humorist pleased him so that he decided to write for an autograph. He wanted it for the front page of his stamp album. A carefully worded epistle brought no reply. Whereupon the industrious youth wrote another and another. No answers. Undaunted, he got a line on the route of his celebrity and developed an inspiration somewhat as follows: "Edgar Wilson Nye, Esq., Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Mr. Nye—I have been writing to you rather persistently. The reason is that I have discovered a new corn cure. I want to name it after you and use your picture on the box. I know that you are a busy man. If I do not hear from you soon I will consider that you have given your consent." By return mail came: "E. P. Butler, Muscatine, Ia.: Sir—Don't you dare to put my picture on any corn salve box! I most certainly do not give my consent to have the stuff named after me. I am commonly considered a good-natured man, but have a care! You'll know the reason if you don't. —Edgar Wilson Nye."

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

Knoxville, Iowa. — "I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am glad to say that your medicines and kind letters of directions have done more for me than anything else and I had the best physicians here. I can do my work and rest well at night. I believe there is nothing like the Pinkham remedies." — Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D., No. 3, Knoxville, Iowa.

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A Business Transaction.

"So Mr. Penniwise married his typist!" said Miss Cayenne.

"Yes."

"I wonder whether she gains an allowance or he merely saves a salary?" —Washington Star.

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"The Wish Is Father to the Thought."

Dr. Robert L. Waggoner, the president of Baldwin university, said, in the course of an address on pedagogy at Berea, O.:

"And one of the most remarkable changes in the last 30 years of teaching is the abolition of corporal punishment. A boy of this generation is never whipped. But a boy of the last generation—well!"

Doctor Waggoner smiled.

"The boys of the last generation," he said, "must have believed that their instructors all had for motto:

"'The swish is father to the taught.'"

The gentleman exists to help; he has no other vocation.—T. T. Munger.

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AT GREENSBURG NEXT YEAR

Elias Frey Delivered an Address and Gave Some Insight of the Business Which the National Convention Will Take Up.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana State Rural Letter Carriers' association, which closed its two days' session, selected Greensburg as the place for holding the 1911 convention. W. J. Ward of Carmel was re-elected president. Other officers elected were J. O. Bonebrake of Veedersburg, vice-president, and W. G. Moulton of Parker, secretary and treasurer.

The following were elected delegates to the national convention, which will be held in Little Rock, Ark., September 20 to 23: G. B. W. Robbins, Rochester; Corwin Overhiser, Bonville; Edward Abel, Shelbyville; L. M. Onyatt, Fort Branch; Glenn C. Crist, Muncie; F. P. Delawater, Logansport; W. W. Lentz, Wabash, and W. J. Ward, as delegate-at-large.

Elias Frey of Pendleton delivered an address and gave some insight of the business which the national convention will take up. J. C. Crabill of Indianapolis gave an instructive talk on good roads, and J. M. Wolts of Hammond, post office inspector in this district, spoke as a representative of the post office department.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we are heartily in favor of the postal savings bank, and recommend its extension to the small offices, and we heartily approve of local parcels post.

Resolved, That we favor the repeal of the present law system of farming out road tax, and that the road tax be paid to township trustee, and the money be expended by him under direction of the county engineer, and we heartily indorse the utilization of convict labor in making road material, and taking the convicts out of competition of common labor. Also, we heartily indorse a vehicle tax.

Resolved, That we recommend the use of the road drag, and also the protection of dirt roads by law, the same as rock roads are protected.

Resolved, That we congratulate our honorable national president, Elias Frey, on his wise and efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the association.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the good work of our state officials, and approve of the National Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit association.

Resolved, That we recommend that the national per capita tax be reduced from $1 to 50 cents, and the state association pay the delegates' traveling expenses to the national convention.

Resolved, That we disapprove an attempt to the pension bill known as the Gillet bill, but do recommend the passage of the Goulden bill.

Resolved, That we disapprove an attempt to place rural free delivery under the contract system.

Asserts Loyalty to Senator.

That he had attended any political conference resulting in the recent announcement of the candidacy of Charles S. Hernly, former chairman of the Republican state committee, for representative from Henry county, was emphatically denied by W. N. Harding, president of the Columbia club. According to a report from Newcastle it was said Mr. Harding had attended a conference there on the occasion of the recent "boosters" meeting, at which it had been planned to bring out Mr. Hernly as a move toward the defeat of George Williams, the Republican nominee, who is an avowed Beveridge supporter.

"I was over at Newcastle at the time the new traction line was opened," said Mr. Harding, "having accepted a special invitation to be present on that occasion. Although I met a number of friends there I had no conference with anyone on political matters. I did not even know the name of the Republican nominee mentioned, nor did I know that Hernly contemplated entering the race for the legislature. In fact, I did not know Hernly had become a candidate until I read it in the Star. I have always been for Senator Beveridge; I am for him now, and I expect to continue a Beveridge man until I am convinced that he has done something—which he has not done yet—to lose the confidence of the Republicans of the state. I firmly believe in him, and believe that he is right on all the political issues he has advocated."

Welcome Negro Conference.

The seventy-second annual Indiana conference of the A. M. E. church, which convened at Allen chapel, was formally welcomed in addresses delivered by Luman K. Babcock, secretary to Mayor Shank; Gurley Brewer, Rev. H. J. Callis, J. H. Benson and Mrs. Ella Williams. Others who took part in the program were Hayes Wilson and the Misses Lillian Booker and Adelaide Thomas.

The conference opened with the annual sermon by Rev. W. H. Williamson of Vincennes.

Peyton Scores Critics.

David C. Peyton, superintendent of the Indiana reformatory, at Jeffersonville, has issued an open letter to John Sweeney of Tell City, for several years a member of the state legislature, explaining his attitude as superintendent of the institution to state politics, and replying to a number of criticisms which have been made of him by newspapers of the Third congressional district because he has not discharged a number of Republican employes in the reformatory and given their places to Democrats. The letter was addressed to Mr. Sweeney because Mr. Sweeney had inclosed to Mr. Peyton a collection of clippings from newspapers criticising the superintendent.

Superintendent Peyton's attention was called chiefly to a letter printed in the Telephone of Tell City, written by R. M. Baggerly, in which the governor was sharply criticized for permitting the superintendent to retain the Republican employes, as well as Peyton for keeping them. In an editorial the Telephone indorsed the letter.

In his open letter Superintendent Peyton calls the attention of Mr. Sweeney to the law regulating the employment of assistants in the institution and avers that since he became superintendent the letter and the spirit of the law have both been lived up to in every respect.

"So long as I am superintendent," he wrote, "I expect to conduct the affairs of the institution in accordance with the law governing it, and all the powers that be cannot swerve me one iota.

"It is true, as every one knows, that the Indiana reformatory has never before been conducted on a nonpolitical basis, even though such has been the law for a number of years. But if needs be, let it be shouted from the housetops that during my sojourn here the letter and the spirit of the law shall be the governing force of the affairs of the institution.

"The criticism of some of the newspapers of Governor Marshall because he has refused to interfere in the affairs of this institution because they are not conducted on political lines is almost treason. Why should any man ask or expect the governor of the great state of Indiana to interfere with the honest and legal management of affairs of an institution and thus place himself in the light of interceding in behalf of the violation of the law?"

Model Road Sixty Miles in Length.

A model road, sixty miles in length, from Bloomington to Champaign, is the project which State Highway Engineer A. N. Johnson in endeavoring to get the road commissioners and farmers along the proposed route interested in. Model roads have often been built on a small scale, said Mr. Johnson, but this is the largest thing in road building that has ever been attempted in this state.

It is hoped to get the highway commissioners of the various townships sufficiently interested, so that they will strive to excell the other commissioners in the maintenance of the roads.

For this purpose the co-operation of the different business men's associations have been solicited, and it is now the intention of the Champaign chamber of commerce to offer prizes to the farmers and commissioners for the best kept piece of roadway along the route.

The route will be districted and a man appointed to take care of each division of the road. The whole route will be kept in a uniform condition, the roads evenly dragged and graded, according to the system outlined by the highway engineer, and when completed it will be the best public highway in the state.

Mr. Johnson says that it will not be necessary to expend a great sum of money to accomplish his purpose, and attain the desired road bed conditions. All that is needed is the co-operation of the farmer and township commissioner, getting them working together for the common purpose in keeping the stretches of road assigned to them in a good and uniform condition. The money which is now provided and expended for the maintenance of the roads is sufficient to keep the roads in good condition, if the system prescribed by Mr. Johnson is adopted and adhered to.

Patents for Indianians.

Patents were issued to the following Indianians: Joseph D. and R. E. Adams, Indianapolis, road drag; Harmon Brown, Tell City, scrubbing machine; Edwin M. Campfield, Richmond, building block; Harry E. Carmony, Shelbyville, mail box; Shelton R. Conroy, Gary, rail joint; Joseph F. Crowe, Valparaiso, leaf and rubbish gathering machine; George W. R. Culbertson and S. R. Clark, Gleason, liquid measuring and filling apparatus; Herbert A. Frankenstein and F. H. Amos, South Bend, sand and gravel separator; Isaac Key, Fowlerton, pan lifter; Henry B. Loressel, Howell, weed and grass destroyer; Louis J. Libbing, Fort Wayne pen holder; Vera McLaughlin, Walnut township, Montgomery county, reaper.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following:

The Freeman Manufacturing company, Alexandria; to manufacture gasoline burning apparatus; capital stock, $5,000; directors, A. S. Freeman, V. S. Day and V. H. Day.

The Bedford Stone Setting company, Bedford; construction contractors; capital stock, $25,000; directors W. E. Powers, W. S. Holcomb, Louis Roberts, A. H. Dunihue and Ralph Reed.

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PACER TO BE ON EXHIBITION

Famous Speed King Will Hold "Reception" for State Visitors—Minor Heir to Go Against Record.

Indianapolis.—The management of the State Fair has arranged to make Dan Patch one of the most conspicuous figures at the exposition next week, and is giving especial emphasis to hte race. The stable companions of the famous pacer—Minor Heir, Lady Maud C, Hedgewood Boy and George Gano—will go a mile race.

A large tent will be set upon the grounds not far from the Coliseum and in the path of the visitors as they enter the fair. The tent will be so locatetd that all going to the exposition con easily find the headquarters of aDn Patch. The horse will be inclosed so that admirers can not place their hands upon him, but hundreds of people may see him at the same time. IHs tent, in which he will live while at the fair, will be decoratetd with his gayly colored silk and wool blankets, his suits of linen which he wears when not on exhibition, and many of the trophies won when he was seeking honors of the turf also will be shown.

The five pacers will appear in the State Fair's night horse shows, and Dan Patch will be jogged on the race track every day by M. W. Savage, his owner. The other four will as teams race Wednesday, and Minor Heir will start against the world's record.

The fair management is preparing for one of the big crowds of the week the first day of the exposition. The pacing stars have this summer been making extraordinary showings. Minor Heir pacing around the two-minute mark, and the others are expected to reel off some sensational miles on the Indianapolis track.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Laporte.—Sheriff Anstiss of this county, who went to Greenville, Ill., on transportation furnished by citizens of that city, who believed they had Mrs. Belle Gunness, multimurderess, under surveillance, has wired back: "Woman not Mrs. Gunness. Came here last spring, bought farm. Name Mrs. Bass; husband living." Mrs. Earp, who conducts a bakery in the Illinois town, wrote for a description and photographs of the former mistress of the murder farm, and, after receiving them, was confident of the woman's identity.

Greenfield.—The rights of so-called "social clubs," where liquor is kept for the use of members, will be tested in the circuit court in this city next week, in the case of the state against Richard Haw and Richard Todd, over whose place of business one of these clubs has flourished since the saloons in this city were closed by county option. The other club was closed by Mayor Meyers, the members making no fight in court.

Evansville.—The meeting of the eight district superintendents of the Indiana Methodist conference and Bishop Anderson of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been postponed, and the place changed from Indianapolis to Evansville. This body of nine men compose the cabinet of the Indiana Methodist conference. It is their business to attend to all matters of importance pertaining to the church, and to select and appoint all ministers.

Bicknell.—The wheat improvement special, sent out by Purdue university, ended its trip of 14 days here. Camby, Mooresville, Brooklyn, Martinsville, Paragon, Gosport, Spencer, Worthington, Lyons and Sanborn were the other stops made. At Worthington the train was greeted by one of the largest crowds of the entire trip. It was so large, in fact, that it was divided into three sections in order that all might hear.

Michigan City.—Michigan City is probably the only place in Indiana that has three feet of snow. Workmen opened a sandpit at the foot of Hoosier slide, a sand hill near the shore of Lake Michigan, on December 5 last. The place became filled with snow during the winter and drifting sand covered the snowdrift. Workmen opened the sand pit and found a bed of snow three feet deep.

Columbus.—Inmates of the Bartholomew county orphans' home are more lucky than many people in this county. They are eating strawberries, while others have none. The home raised berries for market last spring, and now a second crop is coming on. There are plenty of berries for the children, and Mrs. Amanda Brown, the matron, made strawberry shortcake.

Evansville.—Mrs. Zorah Eblen was indicted for alleged willful murder for having shot and killed her husband, B. F. Eblen, a liveryman of Henderson, Ky., in May last. Mrs. Eblen declared at the time that it was because of the incriminating confession of a colored woman servant in the house that she killed Eblen.

Alexandria.—The Ministerial association here has made arrangements with former Gov. J. Frank Hanly of Indianapolis to deliver an address here at Beulah park Sunday evening, September 25. He will talk on local option.

A STUNNER.

Secke—Mrs. Swellington is a stunning woman, isn't she?

Weeks—I should think so. She hit me with her automobile the other day, and it was two hours before I woke up.

BUSY THEN.

The Private Citizen—A general has an easy time after the war is over.

The General—Not for very long, though. You soon have applications for your autograph and invitations to banquets.

TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few mattered pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalds. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, '09."

Not Impregnable.

Horace Avory, K. C., just appointed a judge, is one of the mordant wits of the British bar. One day, cross-examining a recalcitrant witness, he asked:

"What are you?"

"A retired gentleman," proudly asserted the ex-cheesemonger.

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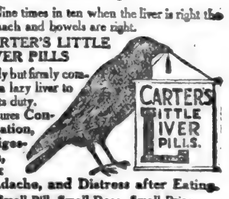

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Maidstone, Sask., Canada, Aug. 8th, 1910.

"My parents came here from Cedar Falls, Iowa, four years ago, and were so well pleased with this country they sent to Coeur d'Alene for me. I have taken up a homestead near them, and am perfectly satisfied to stop here."
Leonard Douglas.

WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK.

Stettler, Alberta, July 31st, 1910.

"Well I got up here from Forest City, Iowa, last Spring in good shape with the stock and everything. Now, I have got two boys back in Iowa yet, and I am going back there now soon to get them and another car o' g here this fall. What I would like to know is, if there is any chance to get a cheap rate back again, and when we return to Canada I will call at your office for our certificates."
Yours truly,
H. A. Wix.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA.

Brainard, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1910.

"I am going to Canada a week from today and intend to make my home there. My husband has been there six weeks and is well pleased with the country, so he wants me to come as soon as possible. He filed on a claim near Leadle, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a pretty place.

My brother-in-law, Mr. Frank J. Stumer, lives there and it was through him that we decided to locate in Canada."
Yours truly,
Mrs. Richard Henry Hidinger.

TAKES HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW'S WORD FOR IT.

Taylors Falls, Minn., Aug. 7, 1910.

"I shall go to Camrose this Fall with my cattle and household goods. I got a poor crop here this year, and my brother-in-law, Axel Nordstrom in Camrose, wants me to come there. He formerly lived in Wilton, North Dakota. I am going to buy or take homestead when I get there, but I do not want to travel two times there, for I take my brother-in-law's word about the country, and want to get your low rate."
Yours truly,
Peter A. Nelson.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

Vesta, Minn., July 30th, 1910.

"I went to Canada nine years ago and took up a quarter section of railroad land and a homestead, but my boys have never taken up any land yet. I still hold the railroad land. I had to come back to the states on account of my health. Please let me know at once if I can get the cheap rate to Pincher, Alberta."
Yours truly,
Geo. Paskowitz.
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Send for literature and ask the local Canadian Government Agents for Excursion Rates, best districts in which to locate, and when to go.

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SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

David Baughman, George Horn and Mr. Souls were at Indianapolis, last week, attending the State Fair.....Mrs. Alice Boger spent Thursday evening with her sister, Mrs. George Horn.. John Horn and family, and Ezra Horn took dinner with Frank Horn and family, Sunday.....Miss Izetta McNabb spent last week at Herb McNabbs' of near Cedarville...Mrs. George Horn, daughter Mary, and son Walter, spent Sunday with Sam Betz and family.....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn spent Friday evening at D. K. Horns'.....B. W. Dwyer and family were at Ft. Wayne, Thursday.....Miss Theresa Hay spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Baker of Butler.....The Misses Venus and Lella Horn were the guests of Hattie Notestine, Sunday afternoon.....Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker spent Sunday with Val Hay and family.....Mr. and Mrs. John Notestine took dinner with Henry Grills', Sunday....D K. Horn returned home from Mexico, last Wednesday.....Mrs. Sarah Chubb and son Simon, from Ohio are visiting at John Bairs'.....Charles Krick and family of Butler, are visiting at Jacob Grills'.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Samuel Markle spent Tuesday with her son Lewis.....Mr. Jerome Kintner from Sherwood, Ohio, made several business calls in our vicinity Monday. He is a traveling salesman for the Rawleigh Medicine Co.....The carpenters are progressing nicely with their work on W. L. Smith's house.....Lewis Markle bought a Superior drill of a Grabill party, Monday.....Jack Bartholmew and son Bracy, Charlie Shenrick, also Milo Heem were business callers at Will Smiths', Tuesday....Mrs. Vol Hay and daughter, Mrs Charlie Kimes, spent from Monday till Wednesday with Mrs. Christ Hursh, who has been very sick, but is slowly improving.....Charlie Moore and son Ralph, of Hicksville, commenced doing cement work for Wall Miller, Wednesday afternoon....Eb Chapman and two sons, Charlie and Jay, also Cormie Kelley are (working at Ed Billman's, this week, remodeling their house. They have it very near completed.....Mrs. James McKinley and son Beeks, were pleasantly entertained at Joseph Spitlers', Friday.....Mrs. Margaret Koch spent Friday with her son, John and family....Little Marguirite Koch called on her aunt, Gertrude Smith, Friday afternoon....Ira Smith was at Hicksville, Thursday, on business.....Elmer Smith and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Frances Squier near Auburn.....Frank Wertman and wife returned from Mansfield, Ohio, Saturday morning, where they had been visiting his daughter, who is very ill with scarcely any hopes of her recovery.....Last Saturday was little Margie Spitler's birthday. she received a dozen cards or more and was very much pleased over them....Sam Smith and family spent Sunday with John Hissongs'.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Prof. Leland of St. Joe, called on Mr. Ort Wearley one day last week...Messrs Ort Wearley and Edward Carnes spent Monday at Harlan.....Ethel Shutt spent Friday with Violet Tyndall.....Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhoads and two children of Spencerville and Inez Rhoads of St. Joe spent Sunday with Wm. Rhoads and wife...Mr. Munn and Mrs. Burtsfield spent Sunday with Geo. Howey's.....Mrs. Frank Walter and daughter, Edna of St. Joe, spent Sunday with the family of D.. M. Kelley.....Lena Kelley spent Saturday night with Anna Squeirs.....Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wearley made a business trip to Hicksville Saturday evening.....Homer Cook left Sunday for Newville, where he expects to drive the school wagon this winter.....Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wearley called on Wm. Miller's Sunday evening.....Burl Enzor and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Newville.....Charlie Cook has taken the job of driving the school wagon, which we certainly think he is capable of doing.....Wallace Miller, wife and son Firman and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mills, spent Sunday with Ab Miller's at South Scipio.....Wm. Miller's spent Sunday with Daniel Oberholtzer's.

St. Joe is the place to go to trade. You can get anything you want. Just read what we have—2 general stores, 2 hardware stores, 2 grocery stores, 2 restuarants, 1 dentist, 3 doctors, 1 livery barn, 2 blacksmiths, 2 shoe repair shops. 1 wagon and buggy repair shop, 1 of the largest agriculture and implement stores in the county, 3 up-to-date barber shops, 1 drug store, 1 bank, 1 cement block and tile factory, 1 millinery store, 1 saw mill, and one of the best Flour Mills in DeKalb County. Come and see us. What more do you want? (Meat!) Well we have a good meat market. Bring all your grinding to

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WABASH CORNERS.

Free Range Demonstration at Burwell's Friday and Saturday.

Frank Rhoads lost a horse last week.. Mrs. Deem Hull was the guest of Mary Bartlett and family of Fort Wayne from Thursday until Friday.....Gene White, wife and daughter Mary, were the guests of Charley White and family north of Waterloo, Saturday night and Sunday.....Geo. Wade and Roscoe Rickett are on the sick list.....Ray Herrick and wife, spent Sunday with Mrs. Perry of Coburntown....Orange Herrick and wife were Sunday afternoon guests at Sherman Rickett's.....O. K. Shull began his school at the Bear Creek school house in Jackson Tp. Monday morning....Dennis Burley and wife, spent Sunday at Charley Rhoads' on the County Line.....Jack Johnson and wife spent Sunday evening at Roy White's.

CONCORD.

Free Range Demonstration at Burwell's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Della Draggoo spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Carper and assisted in making applebutter.....Mrs. Cora Johnson, Mamie Funk and Mr. L. Metzger, were at Ft. Wayne Saturday... Miss Laura Baker visited Wednesday and Thursday in Auburn the guest of her cousins, Cora and Maud Baker. They called on Mrs. Ollie Bufner of Waterloo Thursday ...Rev and Mrs. Corn took dinner Sunday with Henry Baker's.....Mrs. Almira Krise called on Mrs. Mary Krise Saturday afternoon.....Mary Scott and daughter, Ines Patterson, were at Auburn Saturday. Ollie Patterson who was visiting at Auburn returned home with them.....Orange Draggoo of Auburn and E. W. Johnson, wife and daughter, spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Draggoo's Mr James Rickett and wife were guest of Mrs Dell Draggoo and family Sunday School opened Monday morning with Miss Ethel Leighty as teacher and about twenty-seven scholars ...Geo. Johnson, wife and children, spent Sunday in Auburn the guests of Wm. Johnson and wife....Miss Oma Coyle is sewing for Anna Baker a few days.

COBURNTOWN.

Don't miss seeing a Baxter Range in operation at Burwell's Friday and Saturday.

The number present at Sunday School, Sunday, was 89 with a collection of $3.04.....Mrs. Cadmus Shull arrived home Saturday from a two weeks visit in Michigan. Carl Shull accompanied her home and began a term of school, Monday near St. Johns in Butler Tp. ...Mrs. Wesley Hart wishes to thank her friends that so kindly remembered her on her birthday with post cards. She is somewhat improved in health....Thurman Shulls' entertained to dinner Sunday h s cousin, Clement Shull and family of Jerico... Mr. Joel Milliman, of the Soldiers Home in Michigan, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Libbie Tibbets of Fremont, Michigan, are visiting their brother, J. M. Milliman and other friends.....Olen Dermott, wife and daughter Violet, visited Saturday night and Sunday in Butler the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norigan.....Pearl Kimes of Spencerville, is spending the week with her uncle, Miller Dermotts'.....Joseph Shull visited his son, Will and family, over Sunday at Rosedale, Ohio....Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Killian of Hicksville, and Mrs. Oscar Driver and son Robert, of Mason, Mich., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Saxe Hadsell.....George Kimes and wife of Spencerville, called on Miller Dermotts', Sunday afternoon....Del Nelson, wife and daughter Opal, visited in Auburn, Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Strong.....Earl Coburn and family of south of Hicksville, Ed Lumis and family of Hicksville, and Mrs E Wade and son spent Sunday with Calvin Coburns'.....Alva Perry and wife of St. Joe, and Ray Herrick and wife attended church at the Corners, Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. Jane Perry, the former's mother.....Mrs. Laney Gee and daughter Mildred, returned to their home at Blytheville, Ark., Saturday, after spending a few pleasant weeks with friends at this place and St. Joe.....J. M. Milliman and Russell Coburn spent a couple of days in Kendallville with Sell Gee and family.....Mr. Tod Knant and family of Fairview, spent Sunday with Roy Wade's.....H. A. Coburn returned Friday from his trip in Michigan.....Mr. and Mrs. Dener of near Ft. Wayne, and Will Goldsmith and wife spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Deitrick.....Mrs. Wilmot Coburn and daughter Laura, and son Kenneth, visited with her neice, Mrs. C. Ducas, Thursday of last week.....Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engle, Willis Maginnis and sister Grace, Frankie and Grant Baltz took dinner Sunday with Clyde Hart's.....Charlie Scholes' of Danville, Ohio, are visiting this week with Mrs Scholes and other friends.....Meade Baker of Wabash, Ind., is spending the week with his father, Jacob Baker.....Emanuel Ulm and wife spent Sunday afternoon with their son, John and family.....Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Scipio, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Percy Walker.....Frank Lothammer surprised his father Sunday by inviting sixty-five of their friends and relatives to their home to take dinner and spend the afternoon with them in honor of Mr Lothammer's 63rd. birthday anniversary. Mr. Lothammer was completely surprised but seemed to enjoy the occasion. He received a beautiful lot of post cards as tokens of love. A sumptious dinner was served to which all did ample justice. each one seemed to have a happy time and it was no fault of the host and hostess if anyone did not have a good time. During the afternoon the company was treated to melons. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas, and Miss Franc Rhodenbaugh of St. Joe; Mrs. William and Miss Pusis Gelim of Paulding; Mr. John Gelim and son, Mr. and Mrs. Crandall, Miss Lilla Woodward of Preston, Ohio: Mr. and Mrs. Cal Anspach, Russell Anspach and Miss Shoop of Payne, Ohio; Ollie Shuff of Broughton, Ohio. The day was certainly an enjoyable one to Frank and to all present. Thanks to Mr. Lothammer and wife's kind hospitality.

COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Myers attended the Soldiers Reunion at LaOtto, Saturday.....T. A. Farner and wife took Sunday dinner with Solomon Goldsmith and family....H. A. Porter and wife took dinner with C. A. Conner and wife, Saturday, and supper with Joe Goldsmith and wife.....John Goldsmith and wife took dinner with Clarence Conner and wife.....Lem Farver and wife and Mrs. Tena Warstler attended the fair at Vanwert, O., last week.....Rev. Coons, daughter Lulu and son Kenneth, and Miss Nellie Stafford took dinner with E. J. Armstrong and family, Sunday.....Milt Hursh and wife and Mrs. Lauren Means called on Wm Means and wife Sunday afternoon.....Clarence Sponhour spent Sunday with A. E. Sponhour and family, and Sunday evening with Joe Goldsmith and wife....L. D. Nelson and wife, Guy Strong and family, H. A. Porter and wife, W. T. Wyatt and wife, E. E. Wyatt and family took Sunday dinner with Winfield Berry and family.....Chas. Suffman of St. Joe, is spending a few days with A. E. Spoohour and family.....Solomon Goldsmith and C. A. Conner went to Waterloo, Wednesday, and returned with a load of household goods for Rev. H. Clarke Mr. Conner took the load on to Leo the following day.....W. T. Wyatt and wife attended the reunion of the 30th., Ind. at Warsaw, Tuesday and Wednesday.....Mr. John Lanan of Sycamore, Ill., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rakestraw and family.....Mr. and Mrs. David Mowry of Butler Center, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rinehold and family.....Miss Minnie Keister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinehold and daughter Agnes, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold.....Mrs. W. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cornell, Mr. Chas. Schlaster Miss Daisy Wright, Mr. Joe Gilleson, Miss Edna Fry, Mr. Delbert Reed and Miss Hazel McNutt spent Sunday with Geo. McNutt and wife.... Mrs. Milton Simanton is on the sick list. Dr. Bowman of St. Joe, was called Sunday morning.....Master Walter Rinehold is very sick and under the care of Dr. Snook of Spencerville....Miss Violet Goldsmith is on the sick list, also under the doctor's care.....Chas. Bishop and family spent Sunday with James Bishop and family.....Geo. Keister and wife spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

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Rep. McKennan's Policy

Mr. McKennan knows more about politics than the average voter. He has the correct idea of the obligation of a candidate on any political party ticket. Any political organization that does not adopt a platform of the principals it intends to follow is not worthy of consideration or support by any intelligent voter. The liquor question has been declared out of politics by both the Democrat and Republican parties, but like Dante's Ghost it will not down, but continually bobs up to disturb the conscience of the temprance voter in both these parties. Not a few of the voters think the platform of their party means what it says but think when a man secures the nomination on a ticket, if he is a good man, he can, of his own will, denounce the wisdom of his party and can do as he pleases and that he can pledge himself to use his power to anact any law he might be asked to. Mr. McKennan makes it clear that the Democrat party makes no promise of any kind as to its attitude toward the liquor question, it is out of politics so the party has declared. Now what comfort does the Democratic temprance voter get out of his temprance principles by voting for Mr. McKennan or any other person on the Democrat ticket who is honest to his party. The Democrat party promises no relief from the burdens of the liquor traffic. Now the Republican party has declared that the liquor traffic is out of politics, stands on the same kind of a platform as the Democrat party, so Temprance Republican where is your hope? If you have nominated good, clean, honest men on your ticket and they are honest to the principles of their party they are in no position to give you any comfort or relief from the oppresive liquor traffic. If the temprance people and the enemies of the liquor traffic are as honest in their purpose as are the candidates on the democrat and republican tickets, there is only one logical solution of the temprance question and that is to give their vote to the only party that declares in its platform absolutely for the supression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, the Prohibition party is here to stay and though it is weak in numbers it is the strongest party in principal coming before the American people today. It is the only party today that is feared by the Liquor Power. It is the only party today not supported by the liquor vendors. It is the David of the Israelites going out to battle against the Goliath of the Philistines.

The old parties revel and wallow in the mire of the malt tub, they stand trembling at the shrine of the liquor power, sweltering under the threat that if they make one move in the wrong direction that off goes the political scalp. The liquor traffic has no party, their party is the party that does their bidding and both the old parties are bidding for their support, neither can live long without it. If the temprance voters were as wise as the liquor voters the two old parties would sink into nothingness and all that would be left would be a matter of history, the Prohibition party would be known as the Progressive party and the other would be a (?). Then and not until then will the liquor question be settled.

J. B. HAIFLEY,
Candidate for County Auditor.

Fairview Neighborhood

Ex-prohi doesn't like my style of composition: it's too fiery, pungent and elongated. I know it's not perfumed, polished, profound, and classical like his, but it's strenuous and stabs like a bull-hornet on a bare legged school boy; and like the school, every stab brings a howl. Yes, indeedy!

Ex prohi certainly is a queer duck Nobody can tell whether he is coming or going, afloat or on horseback or in the little red wagon by his "lonesome". From a mass of verbiage I infer that he is an Ex-prohi because that party advocates measures he thinks worse than the evils they propose to cure, and that he has got a divorce and found a new affinity! However, he still makes love to his former spouse, extols her virtues, proudly rides her carriage and plays the political Lotharia to perfection; enjoying all the prerogatives of wedlock, as it were with both, and assuming none of the responsibilities with either! He has one lucid thought at any rate: he says "The citizen should be greater than any political or religious organization" He's doing well for such a short course of instruction. No thanks at all! The course is free. He'll yet learn that personal character and fitness ARE the only things that should recommend anyone for political preferment. He will learn that the independent voter is here, and yearly becoming more numerous, and that the good man theory of government is not a dream.

Ex prohi asks, "Whoever heard of a "Demo" or "Rep" ever being insanely partison?" Never heard anyone say he'd vote for the devil if he were on his ticket, eh? Never heard anyone boast that he never scratched his ticket, and never intended to do so? Never heard of the old codger across the river from St Joe, who by accident voted the wrong ticket and said he would rather have cut off his right hand? Oh no, the Prohibs haven't monopoly of crankism, even if they do carry an unnecessarily large stock.

Ex-prohi calls up the shades of Noah, Columbus, Luther, Fulton and Clay, sets them in a row like a jury and says: "You fellows crowd up a little and make room! There are six of us". And then he becomes prophetically visions and dreams dreams of the day when the wicked "demo" and "repa" will tumultuously clamor that Betty and they killed the bear. All the bears killed or crippled so far were put out of business by "demos" or "reps", while Betty stood by watched the contest, and said, "She never saw a fight she was so little interested in!" Betty has done nothing so far but distract the old man's attention and encourage the bear.

Threshing has been about completed in this neighborhood: Art Bassett Buttermore and Fetters threshed Friday and Saturday of last week..... Corn cutting has commenced and most of the corn is safe from frost.... Miss Letha Coyle is attending the High School at St. Joe.....Ditchers and corn cutters are in demand in this neighborhood; about three jobs for each man.....It is a pleasant sight mornings and evenings to see the little lads and lassies trooping along to school. Indiana's schools cost a mint of money to maintain, but they stand among the very highest in the nation, and they're worth all they cost.....Going to the fair at Fort Wayne, Eh?.....Sunday School next Sunday, at 2 P. M. and preaching immediately after. Now don't you forget it.....Wheat sowing is in full swing and a large amount is being sown.

SPENCERVILLE

Read The News.

Mrs. Mary Murray has been sick with lagrippe.

J. Beams and Frank Beams were at Hicksville, Thursday.

Mrs. Maud Henderson and children visited in Auburn, Saturday.

John Bowman has secured Mrs Dickinson to keep house for him.

Mr. Geo. Gloyd has put in a cement walk the full length of his lot and the good citizens put in the crossing to the Beams walk, making a very necessary improvement.

The base ball games here on Sunday are a disgrace to Spencerville. Why not try to make your town the best town and that you have been an honor to the town by having lived in it Try it.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

All the fun one could wish for and dainty things to eat were had at Iva Zehner's last Saturday night, when she entertained Alda Elson, Maud Kline, Fern and Zenith Wearley, Gladys Paff, Clara Keesler, Ort Wearley, Clarence Steward, Argyl Beams, Murray Erick and R. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisher and Mr and Mrs. H J. Carnes gave a large party at the former's home on the evening of the 17th. for Gladys Paff, who was to leave Sunday eve for California and for Edward Carnes, who had just returned. Japanese lanterns gave a good time appearance to Mr. Fisher's home, the arrangements of which proved very convenient for different games and contests which both hostess and young people arranged for their entertainment. Other guests were, Murray Erick, Lester Houk, Clarence Steward, Argyl Beams, Robert Beams, Ross Bair, Edwin Paff, Clarence Gloyd, Ort Wearley, Con Davis, DeLoss White, Fred and Ernest Steward, Stanley Shutt—Bessie Hart, Jennie Steward, Maude Kline, Iva Zehner, Zenith and Fern Wearley, Laura Coburn, Pearl Pervines, Opal and Charlotte Miller, Ada Chaney and Gertrude Shutt. Invited guests who could not be present were Mae Daily, Frances Chapman, Vera Silberg, Mark Tyndall and H. Berry.

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LOCAL

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Crescent Concert Co., Sat. eve Oct. 1st.

Mr. Harry Kees is having a tussle with the rheumatism.

Several from this vicinity are attending the Ft. Wayne fair, this week.

A. Copp was at Ft. Wayne, yesterday the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ora Copp, who is confined at the hospital.

We thank all those who responded to the call, to pay up their subscription. We hope that several more will fall in line soon. How do you stand?

—Our High School opened Monday under the most favorable auspices. The attendance was as large as could be expected and is increasing every day. Already several from other towns and from different parts of the county have enrolled their names and joined the band of knowledge-seekers, and still others have signified their intention of doing so in the near future. The students, individually and collectively, speak in highest terms of praise of Prof. Leland and of his methods of teaching, and this alone is one great step forward to have so soon gained the good will and affection of those over whose future lives and destinies he will wield such a power. The manager has set the wheel in motion and it is now left with the citizens of our county as to whether it shall continue to move and become a very important factor for good in this community, or whether after struggling for an existence for a time shall die an ignomious death. We think the people will see this in its true light and rally to its support, and soon our town can boast of a school second to none in the state.

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Old Man Booze Has Many Children.

(Contributed)

The story of "Old Man Booze", how he came into the world, and the full discription of his character can very well be compared to the creation of the world by the Almighty God.

It may not appear justifyable, however, to use such an Holy example in the exposition and demonstration of such an old crook and his earthly labors but if we will remember that sin can only be exposed by righteous illustrations and explanations we may at once see the signifiance of its use.

After God had finished all the works of the creation he saw that it was good and he said "Let us go down and make man in our own image, after our own likeness and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the fowls of the air and over the cattle and over all the earth. So God created man in his own image. But God seeing that it was not good for man to be alone, said "I will make him a helpmate for him, which he called Eve. And God blessed them and said unto them "Be fruitful and multiply and replentish the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fowls of the air, the fish of the sea and every living thing on the earth. But Adam and Eve sinned by eating of the forbidden fruit and were driven from the garden of Eden. Unto which many children were born.

Now the devil also had an eye on the creation and he also saw that it was good. He saw Adam and Eve having dominion over the beasts of the earth and over the beautiful garden of Eden. He also saw righteousness prevailing on the earth, and Adam and Eve serving God in the beauty of holyness. This greatly displeased the devil and he being a hater of all things beautiful, resolved to destroy these good works. He therefore, entered into the serpent which caused the fall of mankind. But the devil was not satisfied with this task so he resolved to do further devilment. So he said, "Let us go up and create hell on earth, after our image after our own likeness and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the fowls of the air, and the cattle and every creeping thing on the earth.

So the devil created "Old Man Booze" in his own image. But the devil seeing that it was not good for Old Man Booze to be alone he made him a helpmate which he called poligamy. And the devil blessed them and said unto them, "Be fruitful and multiply and replentish the earth with toughs, bums, liars, anarchists, ruined men and women, shame, poverty, broken families and criminals and subdue the purity found in our

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Beautiful Showing

In view of the fact that the evenings are getting longer and that the time of year is here when the lovers of good reading matter usually look about to increase their supply, Dunkle is making a special effort to cater to the demand that is sure to follow.

He has just received the finest line of books ever put on sale in St. Joe and is devoting his large show windows to make a showing of them this week.

Among them will be found about all the standard classics. They are in splendid bindings and perfectly suitable to make a fine showing in your book cases. The prices of these are so low you will actually be astonished.

He also has an extra large selection of late popular works from the living standard writers of the day. These books have been selling everywhere at from $1.25 to $1.50, and many of them now appear on the market for the first time at the popular price of 50 cents.

The bindings are beautiful specimens of the art of book binding; the print large and clear and the stock upon which they were printed of the very best.

You will want additional reading matter during the long evenings about the warm fireside, and a better opportunity to supply the want you will never have.

Call and see the beautiful assortment.

Big Surprise

A very pleasant surprise party occured at the home of B.F. Walter Wednesday eve in honor of their daughter Edna. The evening was spent in social chat and playing games. Miss Edna was presented with a beautiful toilet set as a token of remembrance by her many friends. Light refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Nova and Vera Andress, Flossie Copp, Mary Scholes, Pearl Pervines, Effie Reasoner, Chloe and Franc Rhodenbaugh, Laura Coburn, Ines Rhodes and Messrs Clarence Gloyd, Vernie Kelley, Ort Wearley, David Furnish of Spencerville, James Burwell, Stanley Monroe, Elmer Hart and Stanley Hallabaugh.

St. Joe Markets

Wheat	.93
Oats	.31
Butter, country	.27
Eggs	.23

The Clover Leaf Manure Spreader is one of the handiest tools the farmers own. See Curie.

A Runaway

Thursday about 2 p. m. E. J. Saylor of near St. Joe, was severely injured in a runaway. While raking hay with a spirited team hitched to a sulky rake, the tongue broke and threw Mr. Saylor forward against the heels of the horses which caused them to take fright and run dragging him for some distance beneath the rake and only the breaking of the rake saved a fatality. As it was he was severly bruised and his left hand and arm torn in several places. A physician was called and dressed the wound — Dispatch.

More wheat can be raised by using Bradley's Fertilizer. See Wm. Curie.

Last Wednesday while at play Carlton Kagey fell and dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Shook was called and the little fellow is now at play but is not permitted to use his arm.

The Tattlers Cure

Here is a cure for tattlers which is fully guaranteed: Take one pound of root called "think twice," one pound of "speak once," a sprig of "let alone other people's business" and a sufficient fluid extract of "discretion." Steep the whole in a pot of "modesty," and it is ready for use.

Dose: One teaspoonful just before speaking of your neighbors. It can be used by ladies in any condition of health, without the slightest injury. It works like a charm and can be had at Old Peacemaker's, or Madame Softspeech's.

P. S.—If you are a downright liar take a dose of bitter tears of repentance.

Caucus Call

The Republicans of the various townships of DeKalb county and those who wish to affiliate with them, will meet on Saturday the 1st day of October at 2 o'clock P. M. at their usual places of meeting for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices to be elected at the coming November election; viz, Advisory Board, Justice of the Peace and Constable. The precinct Committeemen of the various townships will confer and prepare the place for such meeting and the chairman of each caucus will report to the county secretary immediately after such caucus the names of the candidates so nominated.

J. W. Sheffer, Chairman.
W. H. Willennar, Secretary.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock followed by the regular preaching services. As this will be the last Communion service before Synod, the pastor desires all the membership of the church to be present. C. E. in the evening. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

Local Items

Stanley Monroe was at Defiance over Sunday.

New car of Bradley's Fertilizer at Curie's. Try it this year.

Leon Sechler came home last Monday evening with a finger on his right hand badly torn. Last Thursday while at his work in the Pennsylvania shops he was so unfortunate as to get fast in a belt and pulley, injuring his first finger quite badly. It is thought by his physician that it can be saved.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

looked after his sheep. Did it pay Him? Just ask any good farmer that cares for his own flock and he will tell you it pays. At this season sheep should be fat, smooth and healthy. If they are not fat and look forlorn and dumpish, then they have **Stomach Worms**. Be quick ask us and we will tell you. We have the **Genuine Stock Tonic Salt** that is sure death to worms.

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ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

Stanley Hallabaugh began work at the Concord tower, as operator, on Tuesday night of this week.

Jake White returned home Tuesday from Beulah, Mich., where he has been the guest of Jake White and other relatives.

Don't work yourself to death when a Clover Leaf Manure Spreader will do your work better. Curie can show you.

THE NEWS office is undergoing improvements and will be unsettled for a couple of weeks. If all the news is not printed you will know why.

Dr. J. H. Lake and family returned Monday noon from Chicago, where they were the guests of relatives and the doctor attended a series of lectures.

C. R. Price, wife and little Miss Lucile Woodcox leave this morning for Pierceton, Ind., for a weeks visit with relatives. Mrs. Price will remain longer.

Donald Kinsey fell on a chair last Sunday striking his chin, and as a result he nearly bit the end of his tongue completely off The little fellow is unable to eat very much.

Mrs. Sarah McCrory, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Marguerite Swineford, for the entire summer, left last Sunday for a visit with friends near Wayne. She will then visit relatives in Wayne before going to Michigan to spend the winter with her son.

Rev. and Mrs. Corn took supper in the home of P. A. Shurtz, last Wednesday evening.

The Defiance County S. S. convention is being held at the Methodist church in Hicksville Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The committee in charge has kindly invited the St. Joe schools and their officers to attend this meeting of those interested in this kind of work. The program which has been furnished the Superintendents here is replete with good talent some of it being of a national reputation. Dr. Joseph Clark, who stands next to Marian Lawrence in Sunday School work of today is to be the principal speaker and should be heard by all Sunday School workers.

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A Saving of 15 Per Cent To YOU

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

ALIMONY AND DIVORCE.

New comes a New York woman who is sure to be charged with "woman's inhumanity for woman," professing to be shocked at the multiplicity of divorces and proposing a remedy in the total abolition of alimony, says Omaha Bee. She conceives the prospect of alimony to be the chief cause of divorces granted to women and denounces the system as nothing but a simple graft. Undoubtedly many designing women can consistently take no exceptions to these charges, and it is not to be questioned that some unscrupulous lawyers will co-operate with women for the purpose of obtaining financial emolument through the operation of the divorce courts, but that alimony, or the desire to obtain alimony, constitutes the prevailing cause and purpose of women seeking legal separations from their husbands, it is hard to believe, any more than it would be wise, safe or just to do away with the law providing for alimony. Society has come to recognize that there is such a thing as a justifiable divorce, and there is certainly such a thing as a woman needing and deserving support from the man from whom she seeks and obtains a divorce, and to abolish alimony would work hardship on many women and children, alike blameless for the causes as well as the fact of the separation.

Has everybody forgotten Halley's comet? There was a reaction after the trepidation and intense curiosity aroused by its approach, and now, instead of piling out of bed at unearthly hours of the early morning in the hope of getting a glimpse of it, there are many who would not, for the promise of a good square look at the wonderer, take the trouble of walking across the street. They have seen it once, and so far as they are concerned, it is an old story. Halley's comet is not beyond viewing distance from the earth; yet it cannot be seen. The reason of its invisibility is its nearness to the sun. It sets in the early evening, while the twilight is strong enough to hide it with a veil of light. At the end of the month it will set before sunset. It is further south in the sky than the sun.

The Canadian authorities have been so much disturbed over the report that 15,000 American farmers have left the Caandian northwest that they have undertaken an inquiry of their own. The result of that is the admission that 261 farmers and their families have returned to the United States. During the same time they claim that over 50,000 settlers have entered Canada from this country. Perhaps it is up to the United States to investigate these last figures.

A Louisiana man has patented a combined pickle fork and pair of tongs. With the aid of this useful instrument you may, after a pickle slips from your fork, reach into the jar and pick it out with the tongs. For our part, we are unable to understand why anyone should wish to take so much trouble for the purpose of securing a pickle.

If it comes to pass that a guard must go with every canoe, canoeing will lose its vogue. Its chief charm has always been in affording the young man an opportunity to show the girl how he can handle the oars. He will never consent to be followed by a life saver.

One of New York's fashion experts makes the interesting announcement that millionaires are not the best dressed men. The millionaires appear to be bearing up as hopefully as could be expected.

"A hearty laugh is a good thing for indigestion," says one of the doctors. In these days the trouble is to find the thing that will provoke a hearty laugh.

One of the ministers candidly announces that automobile scorchers have no chance to go to heaven. But there are probably no automobiles in heaven, anyway.

Why is it so astounding that a man in an aeroplane can go faster than a bird? Doesn't a man on a locomotive go faster than a greyhound or a race horse?

If the cow shows its appreciation of music by giving a bigger yield of milk, why not try the experiment on chickens during the egg famine?

Aviators seem annoyed because an airship was wrecked by a flag pole. Yet a flag has a right to fly as well as a biplane.

Fears have been expressed that the weather bureau has mislaid the warm wave flag.

NO CLOUDS IN SIGHT

COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY SAYS COUNTRY ALL RIGHT.

THE WRITER SEES NO CLOUD

Striking Article in North American Review That is Attracting Wide Attention.

The attention of business and professional men in all portions of the country has been attracted to a strikingly strong article by Col. George Harvey in the September issue of the North American Review in which the writer takes a view of the greatest hopefulness for the future of America and Americans. The article is entitled "A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense," and it is meeting with the cordial approval of business men of all shades of political opinion throughout the entire country. In part, Colonel Harvey says:

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to retrieval and cringe like cravens before clouds that only threaten? Rather ought we not to analyze conditions, search for causes, find the root of the distress, which even now exists only in men's minds, and then, after the American fashion, apply such remedies as seems most likely to produce beneficent results?

Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic.

"The Link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from a panic so severe as that of three years ago was never before so prompt and comparatively complete. The masses are practically free from debt. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

"Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer, we believe, to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations of government to business. • • • The sole problem consists of determining how government can maintain an even balance between aggregations of interests, on the one hand, and the whole people, on the other, protecting the latter against extortion and saving the former from mad assaults.

"The solution is not easy to find for the simple reason that the situation is without precedent. But is not progress being made along sane and cautious lines? • • •

Conserve Common Sense.

"Is not the present, as we have seen, exceptionally secure? What, then, of preparations for the future? Patriotism is the basis of our institutions. And patriotism in the minds of our youth is no longer linked solely with fireworks and deeds of daring. It is taught in our schools. A new course has been added—a course in loyalty. Methodically, our children learn how to vote, how to conduct primaries, conventions and elections, how to discriminate between qualifications of candidates and, finally, how to govern as well as serve. They are taught to despise bribery and all forms of corruption and fraud as treason. Their creed, which they are made to know by heart, is not complex. It is simple, but comprehensive, no less beautiful in diction than lofty in aspiration. These are the pledges which are graven upon their memories:

"As it is cowardly for a soldier to run away from battle, so it is cowardly for any citizen not to contribute his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her, whose child, servant and civil soldier I am.

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place, so the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place.

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic? When before have the foundation stones of continuance been laid with such care and promise of durability?

"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is needful. No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense. Let that be conserved and applied without cessation, and soon it will be found that all the ills of which we complain but know not of are only such as attend upon the growing pains of a great and blessed country.

He Knows the Game.

According to the Metropolitan Magazine, Fire Chief John Conway of Jersey City, has solved the baseball excuse question by the posting of the following printed notice on his desk at fire headquarters:

"All requests for leave of absence owing to grandmothers' funerals, lame back, house cleaning, moving, sore throat, headache, brainstorm, cousins' wedding, general indisposition, etc., must be handed to the chief not later than ten o'clock on the morning of the game."

"SCHOOL DAYS!"

GETS PRISON TERM

HEIKE SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR EIGHT MONTHS FOR SUGAR UNDERWEIGHING.

MUST PAY FINE OF $5,000

Climax in Prosecution of Trust and Employes in New York Is Sentencing of Ex-Secretary—Punished as "Man Higher Up."

New York.—Judge Martin in the United States circuit court, Monday, sentenced Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who has been termned the "man higher up" in the sugar trust, to serve eight months in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's island and to pay a fine of $5,000. Heike had been convicted with others of conspiring to defraud the government by the underweighing of sugar.

Judge Martin granted a stay of execution of the sentence pending an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. The court also reduced Heike's bail, which had been $35,000 since his conviction last June, to $15,000.

Heike's sentence is the climax in the federal government's prosecution of American Sugar Refining company officials and employes, growing out of the extensive underweighing frauds on the Williamsburg pier of the trust, brought to light by Richard Parr's famous raid in 1907. Four weighers for the company and Oliver Spitzer, their superintendent, were convicted on the first criminal trial in connection with the frauds, and the weighers are serving their sentence of a year in the Blackwell's island penitentiary.

SHOOTS RAPIDS LIKE A FURY

Captain Klaus Larsen Makes a Daring and Successful Trip in a Motor Boat.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Capt. Klaus Larsen Sunday in his motor boat Ferro made a successful trip through the whirlpool rapids of Niagara.

Because the engine was put out of order in the vicinity of the whirlpool he did not go clear to Lewiston in the boat which, after leaving the pool, drifted into Dead Man's eddy near Niagara university, where it was swung to shore.

Starting at five o'clock, it took Larsen five minutes to reach the railway bridges and the next minute his boat, the Ferro, had ridden the first wave. Then came a frightful tumult of strike after strike. Never before had a motor boat been in such a sea, but it was clear that Larsen was in control as the boat responded nicely to the helm. He shot through the rapids and into the pool like a fury and was soon being rushed across the great river pocket, having failed to make the outlet as he expected. He swung to the Canadian side and into the driftwood. But from this he hurried away under power. He drove his boat away across to the New York side and swung out of the outlet.

It was about this time that the engine went wrong and he drifted into an eddy near Niagara university below the Devil's hole. As the Ferro swung toward shore it seemed as though it would be beaten on the rocks, but people on shore prevented this and helped Larsen land.

Shoots Father as a Deer.

Glens Falls, N. Y.—The first casualty of the Adirondack season has just been reported. Mistaken by his son for a deer, William Aubre was fatally shot Sunday in the mountains near here.

New Peers May Save Manuel.

Lisbon.—It is believed King Manuel's supporters of the present liberal cabinet will prevent dissolution of parliament and new elections, which republicans say would without a doubt mean revolution.

CALEB POWERS FOR CONGRESS

IS NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS IN 11TH KENTUCKY DISTRICT.

Served Eight Years in Prison for Complicity in Murder of Governor Gobel.

Lexington, Ky. — In the primary of the Republicans of the Eleventh congressional district Caleb Powers, who for eight years was a state's prisoner on the charge of complicity in the murder of Gov. William Gobel on the streets of Frankfort January 29, 1900, defeated Don C. Edwards, the present incumbent.

Since Powers was freed by a pardon from Governor Willson, the mountaineers have stood by him, believing him to be a political martyr and despite all influences that could be brought to bear on him by the followers of Edwards they returned Powers the Republican nominee by a large majority. Money was spent freely on both sides, it is said.

The indications are that when all returns are received Powers will be nominated by 5,000. Much trouble was had at the polls among the adherents of the two principals and at Grape Vine, Squire Colwell shot and killed John Holmes. Trouble arose over the election and the killing resulted.

ROOSEVELT DEFIES HIS FOES

Challenges Opponents to Come Out in Open and Fight—Warmly Commends Taft.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Coming into a stronghold of the opposition, former President Roosevelt boldly challenged the opponents of his political doctrines to come out in the open and fight if they dared. He prophesied that if they did they would be beaten.

The colonel also warmly commended President Taft as a public official, and expressed his approval of a number of the accomplishments of the Taft administration. He did not indorse the administration as a whole. What he did have to say, however, placed him on record for the first time in regard to many of the more important features of it, breaking the silence which he had maintained steadfastly on the subject except for his brief references to his successor made while he was on his western trip.

When Colonel Roosevelt arrived here Saturday from New York the state fair grounds where he spoke were thronged with a crowd estimated at 40,000.

BURGLAR SLAYS RAIL CHIEF

Wife and Children Witness Tragedy—Suspect Arrested and Is Identified by Victim's Daughter.

Chicago.—Clarence D. Hiller, chief clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, was shot three times and killed by a negro burglar whom he found ransacking the Hiller home early Monday.

The murder was witnessed by the victim's wife and two daughters, who were aroused when Hiller attacked the intruder at the head of the stairs on the second floor. The men fought for several minutes, finally rolling to the foot of the stairs. The negro fled.

Within half an hour Lieut. Charles M. Atkinson and four detectives were scouring the neighborhood and a suspect was arrested. He gave the name of William Jones.

Prominent Educator Dies.

Palo Alto, Cal.—Prof. J. E. Matske, who held the chair of Roman languages at Stanford university since 1893, is dead in the City of Mexico, according to advices received Tuesday from President Wheeler of the University of California. Professor Matske died of cerebral hemorrhage.

Kaiser Visits Emperor Joseph.

Vienna.—Emperor William arrived here Tuesday and for two days will be the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph at Schoenbrunn.

DEFEAT FOR TAWNEY

MINNESOTA CONGRESSMAN LOSES OUT IN PRIMARY BY SMALL MARGIN.

CAMPAIGN WAS A WARM ONE

Stevens in Fourth District May Be Defeated—Opponent Makes Whirlwind Fight—Other Republican Candidates Are Renominated.

St. Paul, Minn.—Primaries were held throughout Minnesota Tuesday for the nomination of candidates for congress, state legislature and county officers.

Interest centered in the First district and the scattering returns indicate the defeat of Congressman J. A. Tawney by a small margin by Sydney Anderson, a young attorney of Lanesboro. This will probably be the only change in the delegation to congress, although there is a possibility of defeat of C. F. Stevens in the Fourth district by Hugh Halbert.

The fight on Tawney has been the warmest in the state. Anderson was brought out by the progressive league and few thought he had any show. But he made a better campaign than anticipated and unless later returns are different, he wins by a small margin. The winner will be opposed by H. L. Buck of Winona, who had a clear field for the Democratic nomination.

Halbert did not get into the fight until three weeks ago, but has made a whirlwind campaign. The Stevens people did not see any chance of defeat until a couple of weeks ago, but since then Stevens has made a strong fight for renomination.

The winner will have only nominal opposition unless an independent candidate is brought out.

FIRE ON RACING BALLOONS

Aviator Baldwin Tells of Reaching Altitude of Three and a Half Miles to Escape Lightning.

New York.—Capt. Thomas Baldwin, the veteran balloonist, was the most astonished man in the country when he arrived in New York Tuesday from Portsmouth, Ohio, where he and Clifford B. Harmon landed in the balloon New York Sunday evening, to learn that they had not yet been reported.

Allan P. Hawley and Augustus Post of the America II., which landed at Warrenton, Pa., Monday afternoon, were fired upon several times while passing through Ohio.

"We encountered hot sun, cold winds, thunder and lightning, and rain in rapid succession," said Captain Baldwin. "It kept us guessing to manage the ballast under these conditions, and when we dropped Sunday evening at five o'clock, near Portsmouth, Ohio, we had used it all up except a few pounds. Our gas was badly depleted by the constant contrasts of temperature through which we had gone.

"About noon Sunday we encountered one of the worst thunderstorms I have ever seen in the upper air. Only by soaring above it at a height of three and a half miles did we avert the danger of being struck by lightning. At four o'clock Sunday afternoon we found urselves with hardly a pound of ballast left, and began to look about for a good place to drop. We found such a spot on a hillside near Portsmouth."

Indianapolis.—The last of the thirteen balloons which started in the American championship and free-for-all races at the Indianapolis motor speedway last Saturday afternoon has landed and the greatest balloon meet in history is ended.

As both endurance and distance are taken into consideration in deciding the three winners of the championship event, the three to represent America in the international meet to be held in St. Louis October 17 next, the victors will not be known until the Aero Club of America passes on the reports of the pilots.

STANDING OF BALL CLUBS

Games Won and Lost and the Per Cent Average of the Various Nines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P. C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P. C.
Chicago	89	41	.685	Cinc'nati	69	62	.504
New York	78	55	.586	St. Louis	53	78	.405
Pittsburg	78	57	.578	Brooklyn	53	81	.396
Phild'l'a	68	67	.504	Boston	47	88	.348

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Phild'l'a	94	41	.696	Cleveland	62	74	.456
New York	79	57	.581	Wash'ton	59	76	.431
Detroit	78	60	.565	Chicago	55	83	.406
Boston	76	59	.563	St. Louis	42	95	.307

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Min'p'l's	103	58	.642	Kan. City	81	79	.569
Toledo	86	71	.535	Mil'auk'e	74	87	.461
Col'mb's	84	73	.533	Ind'p'ls	65	94	.407
St. Paul	84	77	.525	Lo'sville	59	100	.370

THREE "I" LEAGUE.

Spri'g'l'd	88	48	.647	Bl'mg't'n	61	76	.445
R. Island	83	57	.590	Dubuque	60	79	.432
Peoria	74	65	.532	Davenp'rt	59	80	.425
Waterloo	73	66	.525	Danville	60	82	.423

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Sio'x City	96	54	.645	Omaha	77	78	.510
Denver	93	61	.604	St. Joseph	77	84	.443
Lincoln	89	66	.596	D. Moines	65	88	.425
Wichita	80	73	.536	Topeka	39	113	.257

Use Auto in Robbery.

San Antonio, Tex.—After robbing W. K. Ewing, a well-known business man of San Antonio, and his companions, two prominent society women, of money and jewels valued at $1,400, two masked highwaymen Tuesday seized their automobile and escaped.

Carnegie Trust Has New Head.

New York.—Joseph T. Howell, president of the National Bank of Nashville, Tenn., was Tuesday chosen as the head of the Carnegie Trust Co.

PACKERS FACE TRIAL NOV. 14

BEEF BARONS SURPRISED IN ISSUE OF SUBPOENAS.

Twenty-five Witnesses Are to Be Summoned—Indicted Men Plan Vigorous Defense.

Chicago. — The trial of the ten meat packers of Chicago indicted on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, will begin November 14. This was made known when deputy United States marshals were handed twenty-five subpoenas with instructions to serve them upon those witnesses who testified before the federal grand jury that brought in the true bills against the beef barons.

The news came as a distinct surprise to the lawyers for the defense. All the subpoenas are returnable on Nov. 14.

It was reported that additional indictments will be returned when the jury resumes its sessions next Monday.

Messrs. J. Ogden Armour, the three Swifts, Edward Morris, Edward Tilden and the others under indictment as individuals, have made all of their plans for a vigorous defense and their lawyers say they are ready for the fray at any time. Several consultations have been held and the counsel for the defendants say they can see nothing but an acquittal.

It was rumored in the federal building that the government lawyers, two of whom, Pagin and Wilkerson, are here from the attorney general's department in Washington, are drawing the additional indictments which it is believed will be voted and signed on Monday.

Unusual secrecy has been a feature of the investigation thus far and members of the staff have received special instructions not to discuss present grand jury work upon pain of dismissal.

Secrecy marked the issuance of the subpoenas. Many of the government's witnesses will be called from out of town.

CRAZED OVER CRIPPEN LOVE

Woman Testifies That Doctor's Companion Confessed Fears She Might Not Marry Him.

London.—What Ethel Clara Leneve suffered as, half mad with jealousy, she impatiently waited the fulfillment of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen's promise to make her his wife, was revealed Monday at the inquest into the death of Crippen's wife, Belle Elmore, with the murder of whom the doctor and his typist are jointly charged.

In her distress Miss Leneve confided in her landlady, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson said that the accused girl gave up her room March 12, expecting that she was leaving to marry Doctor Crippen.

Until the first week in February Miss Leneve slept regularly at Mrs. Jackson's. After that she stopped at the house only occasionally. She said that she passed the other nights at the homes of friends. Once, early in February, Miss Leneve mentioned having been at the Hilldrop-Crescent home of the Crippens to help the doctor search for a bank book which showed an account of $1,000. A diamond tiara and rings had been found in the house and the doctor raised $850 on them.

About the middle of February, the witness said, Miss Leneve appeared in a "terrfying state of agitation." Her eyes seemed starting out of her head. The landlady insisted on an explanation.

"Would you be surprised if I told you that it was the doctor and Miss Elmore?" the witness quoted Miss Leneve as saying. "He was the cause of my trouble when you first knew me. She is his wife, and when I see them go away together it makes me realize my position as to what she is and what I am."

"What is the use of you worrying about another woman's husband?" Mrs. Jackson had asked.

Miss Leneve answered: "Miss Elmore has been threatening to go away with another man, Doctor Crippen has been waiting for her to do so, when he would divorce her."

TAFT REACHES HOME CITY

Cincinnati Prepares No Extensive Program for Entertainment of President During Stay.

Cincinnati.—No extensive program of entertainment has been arranged for President Taft during his visit to this, his home city.

His coming is said to be merely for the purpose of visiting the Ohio valley exposition, and to attend to some private business. There are also unconfirmed reports in circulation that he will be a party to several important political conferences.

Immediately on his arrival here Tuesday the president was driven to the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft. The latter is in Europe with his family, but his home was thrown open for the accommodation of the president.

30,000 Miners Go to Work.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thirty thousand coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, who have been on strike for more than five months, returned to work Tuesday, all the mines in the southwest having resumed operation.

180 Hurt in Train Wreck.

Lisbon.—One hundred and fifty persons were injured in a railroad wreck near Oporto Tuesday. The majority were only slightly hurt. One was killed.

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FORTY DIE IN TROLLEY CRASH

MANGLED IN COLLISION OF INTERURBAN CARS NEAR KINGSLAND, IND.--CARS MET ON CURVE IN DENSE WOODS.

WORST TRACTION HORROR IN COUNTRY

THE DEAD.

PEARL SAYLER, Bluffton, Ind.
MYRTLE FALK, six miles out from Bluffton, Ind.
FRANK KING, Warren, Ind.
MRS. FRANK KING, Warren, Ind.
H. D. COOK, grocer, Bluffton, Ind.
RALPH WALSER, Bluffton, Ind.
ERNEST CROUSE, Bluffton, Ind.
R. L. FOLK, traveling man, Bryan, Ohio.
JOSEPH EDENS, city fireman, Bluffton, Ind.
BEN CRAMER, umbrella mender, residence unknown.
S. E. THOMPSON, student in University of Michigan, Warren, Ind.
HARRY DAUGHERTY, Warren, Ind.
JACOB SCHWARTZ, Uniondale, Ind.
ELEC HYDE, Pennville, Ind.
W. E. BOWMAN, farmer, Bluffton, Ind.
THOMAS GORDON, Bluffton, Ind.
FRED B. TAM, liveryman, Bluffton, Ind.
GEORGE SMETHERST, Warren, Ind.
O. P. ZIMMER, hardware dealer, Bluffton, Ind.
J. W. TRIBOLET, real estate man, Bluffton, Ind.
W. D. BURGAN, real estate man, Bluffton, Ind.
JAMES REED, soldiers' home, Marion, Ind.
MRS. HIRAM FALK, six miles out from Bluffton, Ind.
L. C. JUSTUS, Bluffton, Ind.
LLOYD BROWN, Bluffton, Ind.
S. STUCKY, Vera Cruz, Ind.
WILLIAM BEERS, night policeman, Bluffton, Ind.
JOSEPH SAWYER, Bluffton, Ind.
JESSE E. HUFFMAN, Marion, Ind.
SEYMOUR ROBISON, democratic candidate for auditor of Wells county, Bluffton, Ind.
CHARLES RABER, Uniondale, Ind.
MRS. BLANCHE SMITH, Montpelier, Ind.
HAROLD NELSON, Bluffton, Ind.
JOHN JOHNSON, Markle, Ind.
DANIEL DUBACH, Petroleum, Ind.
JOE ———, Ind., Bluffton, a Greek.
MRS. GARRETT MAXWELL, Garrett, Ind.
BLANCHE ARCHBOLD, Ossian, Ind.
UNIDENTIFIED MAN, aged sixty, of East St. Louis.
J. A. JONES, Warren, Ind.

Kingsland, Ind., Sept. 21.—Thirty-five were killed, five were injured so that they died soon afterward and ten were seriously injured in the worst wreck in the annals of interurban history which occurred a quarter of a mile north of Kingsland on the Bluffton division of the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction company, shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, when regular north-bound interurban car No. 233, rounded a curve and collided head-on with extra limited car No. 303, south-bound, and running light.

The impact of the two cars was terrific and but one man—a traveling salesman—escaped serious injuries out of the two crews of four men and the forty-two passengers. The smaller car—the regular one, crowded with passengers, mostly Bluffton people, bound for the Fort Wayne fair, was almost completely telescoped by the larger and higher limited car. The report of the collision was heard for three miles and those within a half mile thought it was a gigantic dynamite explosion.

So hard was the impact that the flanges of the front wheels were mashed to pulp.

The north-bound car was in charge of Motorman C. Van Dine and Conductor E. A. Spiller and the south-bound car was in charge of Benjamin Corkwell and Conductor Daniel Wilson.

In this, one of the most terrible accidents in recent history, there was every setting to make for peacefulness and calm. The spot at which the cars came together was in the midst of fields. On each side farmers were plowing their fields. Literally, men deserted their plowhandles to run to the aid of the injured.

The accident occurred on a curve. On both sides, especially on that tangent approaching from the north there was a curve screened by dense woods. Bearing down from the north came the lighter—yet empty of passengers—car. Speeding toward Fort Wayne was the coach filled with men and women bent on a merry-making of a day or two at the Allen county fair.

Even the time of the accident is in doubt. Probably it was about a half hour after noon. Out of the ends of this short curve near Kingsland, 18 miles south of Fort Wayne, came the two cars. It was only a flash; a breath. The cars were together. The south-bound car seemed to take the right of way. Like a giant missile it ploughed its way through the traffic-packed coach in the opposite direction. Its heavier frame cut like a keen knife a pathway half the length of the opposing vehicle. It cut off seats an inch above the floor and smashed and packed in one ghastly mass the whole interior of the car seat, overhead baskets, lighting fixtures, luggage and the bodies of two score passengers.

In the car there were only a few capable of giving aid to the dying. They did what they could and from the fields came the farmers who had witnessed the accident or who had been summoned by neighbors. Word was flashed by telephone to Bluffton and a special car was loaded with all physicians available and sent to the scene. At nightfall all the dead and injured had been removed and the wrecked cars were lying beside the right of way, a bonfire to illuminate the spot of one of the greatest, if not the greatest electric traction wrecks in the history of the country.

The cause of the accident has not been fixed officially. It is certain, however, that the regular crew had orders to meet at siding No. 106, a mile south of Ossian. The limited crew over-ran this siding. Whether this was due to a failure to receive orders or a mistake of the dispatcher in giving a wrong order, must be determined by investigation by the company officials.

That an accident was imminent and could not be averted was known at Ossian and Fort Wayne before the cars came together. This was shown when the dispatcher at Fort Wayne telephoned to Agent Koontz at Ossian, asking if the limited crew had arrived yet. He was told the car had just left without receiving orders. Conductor Wilson had stopped to get some matches, only. Agent Koontz called up the Lake Erie & Western operator and asked him to call the tower man at Kingsland. He did. The regular car had passed and even then the collision which has startled the entire country had occurred.

Scene of the Wreck.

The spot where the disaster took place is isolated. There was not a doctor in Kingsland and the people of the village seemed paralyzed by the immensity and horror of the disaster. They lacked a leader and until the relief cars from Fort Wayne and Bluffton arrived, little was done to take the dead and injured from the wreck.

It was a long, hard task to remove the bodies from the wreckage. The dead and injured were laid in rows at the side of the tracks. Farmers' wives brought sheets to cover the dead and to make bandages for the wounded. The bodies were all horribly mangled. Legs and arms were severed, heads were cut from bodies, and strips were torn from the flesh of the victims. Because of the broken bones, the postures of the victims were terribly distorted, the bodies being entangled with the timbers of the crushed cars.

To add to the horror of the situation flies settled on the long rows of dead and injured in great swarms. The physicians had little assistance from the townspeople and farmers and the injured suffered the extremity of their hurts for two hours before they were relieved by lotions and narcotics brought by the physicians. All the time pending the arrival of the physicians the injured writhed and screamed in pain and the crowd that gathered about them stood awe-stricken and helpless to aid them.

Injured Brought to Fort Wayne.

The injured were placed on the special relief train from Fort Wayne and brought to hospitals in that city.

The Injured.

F. A. Parkhurst, Bluffton, broken spine and head wounds.

C. M. Brown, Warren, both legs broken; may recover.

Margaret Tribolet, Bluffton, concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

John Eichenberger, Berne, legs broken and internally injured.

Mrs. W. D. Burgan, Bluffton, broken leg and numerous body wounds.

J. T. Corkwell, Fort Wayne.

PINNED IN THE WRECKAGE.

Two Lives Lost in Crash of Trains at Hammond, Indiana.

Hammond, Ind.—Geo. Workup, age twenty-eight, of Traverse City, was burned to a crisp and Alfred Davidson, aged thirty, of Benton Harbor, Mich., was fatally injured in a freight wreck near here. Workup was a brakeman and Davidson a conductor. The accident happened during a fog so dense that objects could not be seen 50 feet away.

BOYS AND GIRLS

BOYS' FUN WITH BROOMSTICK

Youth Can Extract More Pleasure With Useful Household Article Than Anything Else.

It is a long time since brooms came into use. Their invention was of great benefit to the world in aiding to keep it clean—but have you ever considered another phase of their usefulness? Since brooms have been in use, just so long have broomsticks ever had a peculiar charm to boys. The average boy can extract more amusement from the broomstick than almost anything else with which he comes in contact, says People's Home Journal.

Divide the players in pairs of teams of two, providing as many broomsticks as there happen to be teams. Then direct them to grasp their respective broomsticks as shown in the accompanying illustration, each facing in the opposite direction. Then line them all up at the starting point ready to run the race.

They're off! But don't think they

A New Broomstick Pastime.

are going to do a 100-yard dash in record time. The funny part of the fore-and-aft race is that the chap who faces the front invariably tries to carry the boy facing the rear off his feet in his efforts to make speed. He forgets that it is impossible for his team mate to run backward half as fast as he runs forward, so the chances are there will be a good many trip-ups and the race will be won by the pair who can best adapt their irregular gait to each other instead of the swiftest contestants.

Now, as you will see, headwork is more apt to win when it is coupled with the footwork than speedy footwork alone. So use your heads to regulate your feet; in other words, use good "teamwork," as they say in athletics, and you'll be successful in this broomstick pastime of the "fore-and-aft race."

ILLUSION WITH SPINNING PIN

With Little Practice One May Successfully Imitate Very Many Objects.

Take a piece of rubber or elastic and run a pin through it as the figure shows. Twirling the ends of the elastic vertically between your thumbs and forefingers, and separating the hands in order to tighten it, you give the object a sufficiently swift rotation to enable it to produce the image of a drinking goblet, says Magical Experiments. The illusion is the

A Spinning Pin.

more complete in proportion to the brightness of the pin and the light it shines in and the darkness of the background. In the picture, we suppose the operator placed in a dark room, through a hole in the shutter of which a ray of sunlight creeps in and illuminates the pin.

With a little practice you may succeed in imitating very many objects. Try for yourselves and see what you can make.

A Conditional Situation.

If little girls were not so stupid
And little boys were not such fools,
And no one needed any teaching,
There'd be no public grammar schools.

Where She Counts.

Edna thoughtfully considered a cow that was calmly grazing in a meadow across the way. "Mamma, how old is that cow," she finally inquired. "She is four years old," answered Edna's mother. Edna considered the answer and from time to time appeared to be comparing herself with the cow. "Well," was her parting comment on the question, "I'm five and that cow is big enough to be fifty."

THE AIRY GIRAFFE.

Said a pert little dog to a tall giraffe,
"It isn't that any one cares,
But you look so stuck up that the neighbors laugh
And say you are putting on airs."

The giraffe was annoyed, as you could plainly see,
And sniffed as he made reply:
"If you had a nice long neck like me,
You would do the same as I."

PRINCESS MARY NOW TYPIST

King George's Only Daughter Learns How to Operate Typewriter—To Learn Stenography.

Princess Mary, King George's only daughter, has recently learned to use a typewriter.

There are two women typists attached to the secretarial staff of Marlborough House, which is the king's residence, one of whom, at the princess' request, taught her how to operate the machine. The princess proved an apt pupil and devoted herself so assiduously to the work that after a few weeks of instruction and practise she was able to work a typewriter at a fair rate of speed.

During the reigning family's recreation at Balmoral, Scotland, her royal highness will assist in typing some of her father's more private correspondence.

The princess intends to learn stenography also and is keenly looking forward to helping her mother, Queen Mary, regularly with her correspondence when the royal family is settled in Buckingham palace.

This princess was the first royal personage to open an account in the postoffice savings bank, which she did three years ago on her tenth birthday.

VISITING.

"My little girl, I hope you tried
Your very best to be,
Quite ladylike and well-behaved,
When you were out to tea?

"And that you said: 'Yes, if you please,'
When things were offered you;
Or, 'No, I thank you,' quietly,
Just as I told you to?"

"Yes, mamma, dear, I smiled and said:
'Yes, thank you,' so polite;
And 'If you please,' and sat up straight
And always acted right.

"I didn't say, 'No, thank you,' though,
Because, mamma, you see,
I wanted all they helped me to
When I went out to tea."

TELLING AGES OF ANIMALS

Not Yet Possible to Determine Age at Which Many Sea and Land Creatures Die.

Some sea creatures and a few land creatures live so long that it has not yet been possible for man to determine the age at which it is natural for them to die. It is stated, for instance, that in 1497, in a European lake, a pike was caught which could not have been less than 270 years old. There was a brass ring in the fish's lower jaw, and on the ring an inscription showing that the ring was placed there in the year 1230—267 years previously. Again, if the bone plates in a whale's mouth, which are said to increase regularly each year, are an indication of the creature's age, as is believed, then 400 years is not an unusual lifetime for a whale. Even the common ring trout lives from 30 to 50 years.

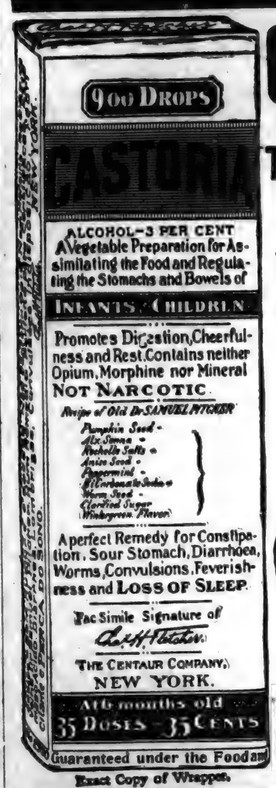
The natives of India believe that elephants live to be 300 years old. One was kept in captivity 150 years, and the age of the animal at the time of his capture was not known. Camels normally die between the ages of 40 and 50, horses from 20 to 30, oxen at 20, sheep at 8 or 9 and dogs at 12 or 14. Swans 100 years old and ravens older have been known, while pheasants and ordinary chickens live 12 or 15 years—provided they do not find their way to the frying pan many seasons earlier.

Pillow Climbing.

In the middle of the floor, some little distance apart, place sofa cushions, stools, umbrella stands, large vases, etc. From among the company choose some one who has never been "hoaxed" and ask him to first walk over the course around and between these articles, so as to fix in his mind their situation and distance apart. He is then blindfolded and told to find his way carefully among them again so as not to touch anything.

Very gingerly he will do so, and when triumphant over his success the bandage is taken from his eyes, to his surprise, not an article remains on the floor. All were quickly and quietly removed while he was being blindfolded.

His cautious movements and teasing here and there to avoid the obstacles that are not there, make fun for the onlookers



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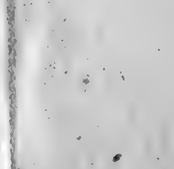

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The Fairview scribe is laboring under a delusion, he says I do not like his style of composition. You are very much mistaken Mr. Scribe. I do very much admire every sentence. They scintillate like the dew drop kissed by the morning sun. Those rapier like thrusts are indeed like the lightning's flash and are calculated, no doubt, to utterly annihilate poor little me. The reading public cannot, in justice to you, say aught but praise, for it should be apparent to all that your articles are not lacking in literary merit. And it is painfully evident that among your host of admirers will appear no less a personage than the noble scribe himself. But we will try to be charitable enough to overlook this slight exhibition of ego. We imagine that he must cherish a feeling akin to the peacock, which fowl has a habit of twisting its head to catch the radiance that emanates from his caudal appendage. Indeed we have a mental picture of this scribe, in his study, a smile of complacency o'erspreads his features as he contemplates the awful havoc wrought by his steel (pen.) "From a mass of verbiage" ponder over that gentle reader, he "infers that we are an 'Ex Prohi' because our party advocates measures we think worse than the evils we propose to cure." You have certainly understood us correctly Mr. Scribe. We wonder that if our Correspondent should ever be divorced from his lawfully wedded wife, some person should speak lightly of her and especially, that the charge was false and that she was particularly free from all manifestations of this thing she is accused of, we wonder, if it would be playing the "Lothario" act if he would resent such an imputation and would right royally, do battle with the base villian that had the audacity to make such a charge. Would that be flirting with his former spouse? We believe it our duty to stand by our former sweetheart and wife, wherein she was virtuous even if we cannot trot in double harness, now, on account of a peculiar crochet she has in her brain. Seems to me you are a little hasty, Mr. Correspondent, in assuming that we have begun to profit from your course of instruction. We learned years ago that principle is greater than party and we will remain in political bachelorhood to the end of our days rather than espouse some cause that we can not conscientiously support. A man looses his identity completely, no matter how good heis, when he subscribes (votes) to articles of faith that do not represent his principles. He may wallow in filth up to his eyes, and declare his own personal purity from the housetops all to no purpose, his hands are tied. This, Mr. Correspondent, looks like your method, you are dancing around, like a freckle faced boy with a cinder in his eye; all because, forsooth, a democrat Mr. McKennan by name has the audacity to live up to his platform. Say, did you ever read the democrat platform? Well, you did? Say then what does it mean when it says "We are opposed to all sumptuary legislation?" What do they mean by "Largest measure of personal liberty?" Do you begin to feel the wings a sprouting that you can denounce the wisdom of your party and threaten you'll see a certain loyal democrat in Gehenna before you'll line? You spoke of a certain class of Biblical characters, some time ago, the Pharisees you know? and then you told us "That there were others," to this statement I can most heartily subscribe and say a loud amen. Now to close, for this is my last contribution on this subject, for a time at least; You distort the bear story, twist it out of it's original shape and accuse "Probis" of being a lot of obstacles in the way of reform. With all the powers of darkness united to defeat Prohibition, with weak kneedChristian voters bowing theknee to Gambrinus, with the interstate commerce law nullifying our state laws its no wonder Betty has accomplished little but she hasn't given up, no siree! and when some of you good democrats and republicans have advanced beyond the chrysalis stage, and take on a back bone instead of a rubber vertabrae the bears will be put out of business in short order.

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ST. JOE

Sunday School at 9:00.
Preaching at 7:00. Subject of sermon, "Bible Fools."
Duet "Who Could It Be?" Miss Flossie Copp—Mrs. F. B. Leighty.
Rev. E. C. Corn,
Pastor.

Carnes Post Hall.

Nearly twenty-one years have come and gone since Carnes Post Hall at St Joe, Indiana, was dedicates to the use of ex-soldiers of the War of the Union. A favorable response was made by comrades of other parts of the G. A. R. of DeKalb County to a cordial invitation to be present and to take part in the exercises planned for the occasion.

The meeting was announced for Friday evening, Dec. 27, 1889, and to provide means for furnishing the hall A supper was included with the literary entertainment and a half dollar admission was charged with no free list.

The unity of action characteristic of the people of St. Joe was shown in the general interest, the admirable arrangements for receiving and escorting guests and the generous provision made for the banquet to follow conclusion of the exercises.

Every town in the county was well represented and the new hall was fairly filled when at 6:30 P. M., the entertainment began. The printed program of songs and addresses was composed of thirty-three members and occupied much time but attention and interest remained to the close.

The initial address was delivered by R. W. McBride, now a resident of Indianapolis, upon: "The Grand Army of the Republic", and was followed by the rendition of "Old Shady" by J. M. Widney. The theme of W. H. McIntosh, of Auburn, was: "The Ultizen Soldier" and by L. J. Blair of Waterloo: "Women's Part in the War".

J. A. Provines of Spencerville, told of "Forgeing" and F. Wood of Garrett, of "Camp Life". Would it not be timely and appropriate to mark the transfer of Carnes Hall to its new owners by another and a final meeting in those rooms familiar with the assemblages of a score of years.

Is there not a sentiment involved that should be considered? There are reminiscenses of civil as well as military life and the time opportune.

As a Post hall, the room dedicated on the evening of that winter's day 1889, has ceased to exist but the endearing fraternal association of those fine quarters must remain as a fond memory to every member of Carnes Post until the last comrade has been "mustered out".

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daughters and prospective sons of our homes, and which are to be the coming men of the future nations. And now down all the righteousness which the churches of Christ will establish in future generations. But "Old Man Booze" and "Poligamy" transgressed against his devilish will by not doing enough mischief so he drove them from Hell to earth into the hearts of mankind and they have been there ever since. Unto "Old Man Booze" and "Mrs. Polygamy" were born many children which have greatly helped their parents support the family in filling "hell"—the store house with corruption and sin enough to last throughout eternity. Most of the family are boys and the old man takes great delight in seeing his sons farm "Hell's Half Acre" as he knows that some day they will be rewarded by their creator with a home where frost never bites.

The children are: Criminality, Rotten Politics, Dishonesty, Gambling, Dancing, Tobacco Craze and Miss White Slavery.

Criminality, the oldest of the old man's boys was born at the time when Cain slew Abel and has been put in the pen several times since while under the influence of the old man.

Dishonesty, the next oldest boy of the family was born, was born at the time when Esau was robbed of his birth rights by Jacob. He has taken an active part in late years in setting some of his dads "Near Beer" to minors in his hopes to rob some young men of their birth right of true manhood and self respect.

Rotten Politics was born at the time the early people built the Great Tower whereby they hoped to be elected to heaven by a skinned game. This fellow is very popular in America and has a controling effect in all election. His theory is, to vote for the yellow dog on his own ticket in preference to a man on the opposing ticket.

Gambling was born at the time the soldiers cast lots for Christ's raiments at the crucifixion. He usually hangs out at the Old Man's work shop—the saloon. A place that is usually dark enough to shield his eyes from annoying and painful reflections of brass buttons.

Tobacco craze is an Indian which Columbus discovered in 1492. He was taken to England where he received a reputation. Queen Elizabeth said that he was a boy of virtue and strength, but she wore blue glasses. In 1619 he was adopted to the Booze family. He has many friends in this world even among the so called Christian people. Of a truth he is the best one of the Booze Polygamy family.

Dancing was born at the time that the daughter of Herodias danced before Herod and pleased him and thus receiving the promise for the head of John the Baptist. The youngest child and only daughter of the family, is Miss White slavery born a few years ago in America. All that will be and can be easily said is that she has few friends—friends who were once the daughters of your homes, who have thru force and defraud, been forced to acknowledge her acquaintaneeship. This is the story of Old Man Booze and his children.

How are these two parents evils responsible for many of our smaller vices? This question may be answered by stating another question. How do the "trusts" control and extend their business over all the world? The trusts do it by erecting small incorporations in all districts where business is or where business can be made—in other words, to build a net work of business magnets whereby all the possible available finances can be had by a under handling of the finances of the common people. The Liquor Traffic is the largest trust in the whole world. Note how this trust controls and extends its business and allows me to prove to your eyes and ears the truthfulness of the statement that— "Old Man Booze has many children". Many trusts extend their business in a lawful and honorable way. The liquor traffic trusts, on the contrary, promote their business thru the utility of dishonorable and unlawful incorporations. Now then, what are these incorporations that boom the liquor business? They are these evils which we have enumerated in the above paragraph.

Criminality, as statistics from insane asylums and penitentiaries quote is 90 per cent due and traceable to these two great evils, booze and polygamy. If criminality is not due to these vices why do nearly all our

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Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

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Heaven must seem far off to those who shout their prayers.

Even a well-read man can have the blues sometimes.

You don't have to go up in an airship to have a high old time.

Adele—What do you think of the coming out gown that Maude is having made? Estelle—I guess she will be able to get out all right; there is no top to it.

The things that you need the least are the things that you try the hardest to get.

Timid Passenger—Do they ever have any robberies on this train? Conductor—A hobo steals a ride occasionally.

A girl may have a beautiful carriage, but that does not prevent her from wanting an automobile.

Boyce—I don't know how Smith stands the fearful racket that his next-door neighbor makes. Joyce—Smith is a foreman in a boiler [illegible]

Making Progress.

The head of a New York firm having important interests in Italy decided some time ago, in view of the death of and old and reliable clerk, who, of all in the establishment, was the only one to have a good knowledge of the Italian tongue, that his own son, also a member of the concern, ought to take up the study of that language.

Recently a friend met the young man. "I understand," said he, "that you're actually studying Italian."

"Why, yes," said the other, "I've been at it for several months under a teacher just from the other side."

"What progress?"

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News Items

George Henderson made a business trip to Grabill.

Mrs. John Provines has been visiting for several days in Covington being the guest of John, Jr.

Master Donald Kimes is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Dr. S. S. Kimes is the attending physician.

J. C. Vallieu and family and Mrs. Bion Wade were the guests of Lewis Hardesty of Harlan Saturday night and Sunday.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Ft. Wayne Fair last week which they reported it being the best for several years.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Werner, Spencerville.

W. W. Fisher started to move his household furniture to Huntertown Friday morning. Frank Butler and Newton Miller taking the goods, but the rain caused them to stop at J. Boot's and did not go on until Saturday noon. Mrs. Fisher with the children went Saturday noon by railroad.

Beams & Co., have just received a fine line of Ladies, Men's and Boys Sweaters. Latest styles good grade of material and are selling from $1.00 up to $3.50. See them.

Last Thursday was the 40th., wedding anniversary of Israel Horn and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Horn are enjoying the best of health. Among the relatives present to dinner were: Miss Rachael Mason, Mrs. Dr. Hull and Raymond Rhoads and family.

The most useful tool on the farm is a Clover Leaf Manure Spreader. Curie is selling lots of them.

Ralph Furnish, who has been conducting the hotel and restaurant here for nearly a year has sold out to Samuel Steward of Spencerville, Ind. Mr. Steward will take charge of his newly acquired business in about three weeks. While we are sorry to loose Mr. Furnish from our midst, we welcome Mr. Steward to our business circles. We have not learned what the future course of Mr. Furnish will be. —Grabill Review.

Read the ads and be posted.

Lutheran S. S., 95 attendance $2.24 collection.

Ben Baltz is now located in the north part of town.

Connie Davis and R. U. Bowser, were at Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Fredericks is at the home of Geo. Kimes to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mabel Lake spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Charley Lake's.

Miss Leatha Enzer of Newville, is attending High School at this place.

Mrs. Mabel Webb called on her mother, Mrs. B. Hursh Wednesday.

J. R. Culbertson and family were Sunday guests of Geo. Henderson's.

Geo. Chapman's are moving into the old Baltz property now owned by H. Markle.

Ett Walker and wife of Hicksville, took dinner with Henry Beams and family Wednesday.

Jay Chapman left today for New Mexico, where he has secured employment for the winter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vallieu of Harlan, spent Wednesday evening with J. C. Vallieu and family.

Sam Steward and wife spent last Sunday with the latter's mother. She accompanied them home for a few weeks stay.

The regular fall communion was observed at the Lutheran Church last Sunday morning. The church officers were nominated.

Mrs. Eli Fales has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Kimes for the past three weeks caring for her little grandson.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

Mrs. Belle Smith of Loudenville, O. and sister-in-law, Rebecca Morr of Wooster, O., are the guests of S. H. Maurer and other relatives for a couple of weeks.

Settlement Notice.

All persons owing us please call at our store and make satisfactory settlement not later than October 1st.

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High School

The High School opened Wednesday morning, but because of delay several did not enter until Monday morning whose entering makes a complete enrollment of fifty-nine. The interior of the school house has been remodeled so as to make it possible to have a better equipment for the high school work and by this means of increase we hope to better it. At the present time there is a new recitation room made by removing a partition between what was the old library and cloak room. The library, to which has been added a great many necessary new volumes, was moved to the first floor in former janitor's room. A $250 laboratory equipment has been installed in the basement. The educational standing, character and personality of our two high school teachers assure them the esteem of both pupils, parents and officers and the community at large feel that there is nothing of which to be more proud of than a high school.

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Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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SPENCERVILLE.

Tell it to THE NEWS.

The Mesdames Pernetta and Jennie Steward were at Auburn Saturday.

Miss Fern Walter spent Wednesday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. Martin Davis.

Mrs. Vada Dove and Miss Malone of St. Joe, spent Sunday afternoon with F. D. Lake and family.

Miss Florence Beams returned home Thursday from a few weeks visit with Jerry Klopfenstine and wife of Grabill.

The ball game played here Sunday between Leo and Spencerville was won by the home team, the score being 9 and 11.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kelley and daughters, Lena and Nellie, spent Sunday with John Stafford and family of Newville Center.

Miss Neva Andress of St. Joe, and Vernie Kelley spent Sunday with Wm. Miller and family.

Tom Farner and family spent Sunday in Butler.

Moses Oberholtzer and family visited over Sunday with Oscar Spitlers'.

Miss Dora Tompson of Leo, spent Saturday and Sunday with Harvey Kimes and family, and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bates in their new auto.

Quite a few from this way attended the Ft. Wayne Fair, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Neva Andress was a visitor at the home of D. M. Kelleys', Sunday evening.

Willie Stevens spent Sunday afternoon with Mark and Walter Tyndall.

John Benninghoff and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Lakes'.

Miss Fern Wearley went to Fort Wayne, Thursday, and expects to remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Goldsmith spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Farners.

Jury Duty.

I hold it a fact
That hell hath no fury
That's like to a man
Who's drawn on a jury.
—Buffalo News.

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murders occur in saloons and red light districts. Why did the Mayor of Columbus close the saloons during the street car strike? Why did the Mayor of Newark close all saloons after the lynching of a dry detective sometime ago? Call to memory the Miller Murder Case and the trouble between the whites and negroes on account of the laters non behavior on account of the inflamation of uncontrollable passions caused by "booze" and the other parent. Immorality weakens a man's common sense, reason faculties and liquor, while liquor nerves him to dare to kill.

Rotten Politics is due to the liquor traffic. If it is not, then why does the liquor traffic seek to keep the temperance question in politics, if it has not herebefore, been a controling factor. Why did all the saloon keeping republicans flock to the standard of the democratic party and carry the state election, if this is not true why did the Nebraskan Democrats turn a deaf ear to their noble leader, W. J. Bryan, when he warned them of the dangers of future defeat in trifling with the degenerator of politics. And why have many of our good democrats left the party in which the traffic is connected. The situation is self explanitory. As long as booze rules there will be political fools.

Next up to bat is dishonesty. How is he related to the old Man? Considering the cost and selling prices of beverages, it is evident that there is a wide marginal profit which often becomes very tempting to men conducting legitimate business in (urban) and rural districts. The law specifies who shall sell liquor, to whom, where and why it shall be sold and any doctor who lawfully violates the law is not an honest man. We find many restaurant keepers, drug dealers, keepers of meat markets, etc, who are unlawfully selling whiskey, near beer and something a little nearer to individuals and minors, and who always have the white wash brush ready to spread on any necessary application of whiteness on the approach of a customer and the salve box always in use. As a rule a secret business is a harmful business. The law also says that a man must pay his honest debts. This law the shop keepers use quite frequently in collecting debts from his customers. He says "Men aught to be honest". Some of our dealers within the radius of twenty miles had ought to themselves wear the shoes they wish their customers to wear. Selling a minor's character for the marginal profit of a little booze is by no means a legitimate business nor the seller an honest man.

Gambling which has of late years become less attached to the liquor traffic has been installed in this nation by the liquor traffic. So that this evil deserves no futher comment in a manner familiar to all.

Dancing is considered by the bulk of the so called common people to be a decent and harmless past time, as oftimes when the right time, the right girl, the right place and the right fellow meet, it might be honestly stated as harmless. But when one of these four conditions are violated the dance becomes harmful. Harmful in this way: In the first place, women are absolutely necessary for the carrying on a dance, and any gentleman if he will but think soberly and honestly will have no trouble in coming to the right conclusion why this is true. The fact is men indulge in many pleasures without the fulfillment of above conditions with perfect satisfaction, but the dance, to be up to its expectations, must have both sex. One reason, of course, for this style of entertainment is because the forefathers our, and foreign nations choose this amusement for a harmless pastime among friends at a social gathering, but today there is another reason. Dances are today conducted for the money there is in it, which absolutely demands that all ancient restrictions be removed to make it a financial success, and which give strangers of all classes unintroducible rights to mingle with the participants with far greater freedom than at our homes. With these freedoms, many intrusions are made which are not always obvious to the eye of the observer, and which will not be immediately openly reprimanded thru the fear of social frictions and disturbances. As the dance closes the same conditions still exist as during the dance, and characters often make a profound change from that date. There are exceptions to all rules 'tis true. There are people who shame never lived to see, and who may never live to see the harmfulness of the dance, but those people are the fortunate few in this life. An individual cannot work around a flour barrel without getting some on his clothes; neither can a youth who persistently follows this doubtful pleasure escape from getting some of the effects on his character. In conclusion, of this division of this part of this subject, the author will say that liquor is often used in aiding young men to gather courage enough to conduct themselves as they desire at dances and that dances are as a rule composed of a class of young men who use alcoholic beverages, and ladies who like the habits of such gifted young men.

The tobacco craze affects men in a moderate way. The clergy abstain from this habit as an unprofitable and physical, spiritual weakening habit. The school laws prohibit teachers from its use as injurious to the morals of the youth. On the other hand it is used by many, thought to be Christian and moral people who seem to derive no harm from it. About the only charge that can be laid at its door, is that it contains many injurious drugs which aids in the destruction of the youth's vanguard.

White slavery, like the red light districts of our cities is almost directly under the influence and support of the liquor traffic. These places not only fit a man for the liquor market but furnishes a good market for beverages itself. Both of these institutions get a chance at him. If the liquor fails to land a man by the saloon directly, the other one gets him. The brewers are as wise as some other people, Mr. Citizen, and if there are any prospects for your boy or girl aiding them in making a few dollars, your little vote (especially a democrat one) will do little to hinder him. As the huge wide spreading oak shelters and protects the grass and flowers from the hot sun, so do these parent evils shelter these minor evils from the law and the arm of justice. It is said by good authority that 65 per cent of the entire population of the United States are in favor of a dry nation, in other words clean politics and sober men. With these figures it seems plausible that this nation ought to be free of these conditions. Free it would be if it were not for the firm hold these traffics have on the nation as trusts, and having so many people who can see only one side of the question. The American Nation made no very marked progress until slavery was made extinct, neither will it make any farther progress until these traffics are anulled.

IN CHICAGO.

Every 6 minutes a child is born.

Every 7 minutes there is a funeral.

Every 2 days some one is murdered.

Every 13 minutes a couple gets married.

Every 10 minutes an immigrant arrives.

Every 3 minutes some one is arrested.

Every 42 minutes a new business firm starts up.

Every 48 minutes a ship leaves the harbor.

Every 3½ hours some couple is divorced.

Every 10 hours some one commits suicide.

Every 7 hours some one fails in business.

Every 1¼ hours some one is killed by accident.

Every 8 hours an attempt to kill some one is made.

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MEETING KINGS AND QUEENS.

Be Perfectly Natural and You Will Get Along Splendidly.

Now that the social season abroad has begun and American tourists from this side are daily being presented to royalty a few words for their guidance at court may not be amiss, says a writer in the Boston Post. Every American abroad should know how to behave in the presence of a King, Queen, Jack, ace or two-spot; hence the following rules:

Do not carry your hat in your hand. Leave it on the royal hatrack.

It is highly improper to say, "Hello, King!" when you are presented. Remember, you are not talking over a telephone.

If there is a Queen on the throne it is proper to kiss her hand—if she will lend it to you long enough.

You might ask the King if he finds ruling hard work, and then remark that it's a poor rule that won't work both ways. If the King has not heard this one, it will put him in rare good humor.

It is in poor taste to make the weather a topic of conversation at court.

Tell the King where you come from—he will be pleased to know that you hail from Chicago, and made your money in hogs, or that you are a Pittsburger and own a steel works, or are a convict-financier from New York out on parole.

If offered a chair sit down. Otherwise remain standing. Never, under any circumstances, sit on the edge of the throne platform, no matter how tired you are.

If the Queen is not present ask the King if his wife is well. If the potentate is a Sultan, ask him if his multiple wife is well. It will save time.

An American society woman presented at a foreign court should not wear her jewels. They would only make the King and Queen jealous.

If you cannot think of anything else to say, you might compliment the Queen on the glove-like fit of her purple throne cloak. (No matter if it fits like a bath robe.)

If you notice the King beginning to yawn, look at your watch and tell him you really must go because you have a train to catch in a few minutes. Never wear out your welcome.

In departing invite the King to visit you and tell him to bring his Queen with him. Say "I am glad to have met you," and express the hope that you may both become better acquainted.

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MRS. FENTON

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CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)

Mrs. Fenton's forecast of the course to which Mr. Breffit would eventually find himself impelled was verified to the letter; and indeed it is not easy to see what other course any honest man could adopt. The mystery must be cleared up, he thought. It might, of course, turn out to be some very trifling matter; but, on the other hand, it might prove to me a most important one. For his own part, he could not help fearing that she had married some man out in Australia—the very man who was threatening her perhaps—and a family lawyer must not connive, or even seem to connive, at bigamy.

Accordingly, instead of going straight to Bedford Row as usual, he turned aside to Fred's rooms, where he found that young gentleman at breakfast, and, thinking it best to conceal nothing, he gave a truthful and concise account of what had taken place on the previous afternoon.

Fred received the news quite as Mrs. Fenton had anticipated that he would receive it. He was a good deal more annoyed than alarmed; he thought the lawyer rather fussy and officious, and he was by no means disposed to follow the advice urged upon him. "I wish you hadn't told me about it!" he exclaimed, irritably. "Laura and I have agreed to pass the sponge over what is past; if she has done this, that, or the other in years gone by, I don't want to hear about it, and I hardly feel that I am entitled to go and demand an explanation, as you suggest."

Mr. Breffit shook his head. "Perhaps 'demand' is too strong a word to use,' said he; "but I am afraid you will have to request an explanation. This man has some hold over Mrs. Fenton, and if you don't inquire what it is now, you will certainly inquire some day—when possibly it may be too late."

"What do you mean?" asked Fred, rather fiercely.

"Not a word more than I say. No man can allow his wife to pay blackmail. Either this fellow is a mere bully, from whom it is your business to deliver her, or else he is in possession of some secret which ought to prevent her from marrying you. I express no opinion about the matter; I only caution you that you can't shirk a disagreeable duty, by ignoring it."

The truth is that Fred would have been very glad to ignore it; but since, after that explicit warning, it was scarcely possible for him to do so, he presently took his way to Albemarle street. There he learned, not a little to his surprise, that Mrs. Fenton had left London for a few days. "But I was to say, sir," added the waiter, who gave this information, "that if you would please to step upstairs you would find a note for you upon the table."

Fred went up to the sitting-room which had of late become so familiar to him, and there, sure enough, he espied an envelope addressed to "F. Musgrave, Esq.," which, on being opened, proved to contain several closely written sheets of paper. He supposed that one of her friends had asked her down to the country for a day or two; he was utterly unprepared for the startling announcement with which the letter began.

"My Dear Fred—I am running away, because there is nothing else to be done. I have deceived you from first to last, and now I have been found out. I am not your cousin, I am only the widow of your late cousin's husband; and all the money that I have spent since my arrival in this country has been stolen from you by me."

Then, at full length, she narrated the true story of her life. She did not attempt to make any excuse for her subsequent conduct, remarking that she knew very well how useless it would be to do so.

"The only thing that I hope you will believe, Fred—but I am not sure that you will—is that I really loved you. Perhaps it sounds absurd to say so, because I have robbed you of several thousand pounds, and I suppose, too, that I have prevented you from marrying the girl whom you love. However, it is true; and possibly you won't miss those few thousands very much, and, as for the girl whom you love, she will marry you now—and so all's well that ends well. All wouldn't have ended well if Mr. Dodd hadn't turned up in the nick of time, you will say; but that is as may be. Nobody can tell what might have been, and it won't do you much harm if I go on thinking that you might have been happy with me. Anyhow, you will never see me again; for I know you won't set the police on my track, though Mr. Breffit will tell you that that is what you ought to do. And so, good-by, my dear, dear Fred. If you can forgive me and think kindly of me, you will; and if you can't—well, then I dare say you will soon manage to forget me."

Now, it must be confessed that when Fred had finished reading the letter from which the above extract has been taken he was not disposed to think very kindly of its writer. To begin with, the sensation of having been most completely and successfully made a fool of is one which nobody enjoys. Moreover, those who reserve their confession until they have been found out cannot expect to be mercifully judged. Certainly Fred had no wish to put himself in communication with the police or to see Mrs. Fenton in the dock; but he did think that she might consider herself extremely lucky to have got off scot-free, and he felt no sort of pity for her.

CHAPTER XXIV.

As the day went on, Fred became a little less indignant and a little more sanguine; because further reflection showed him that the situation was not such as to exclude all hope. General and Mrs. Moore, at any rate, would now be on his side, which was something; and eventually—not at once, but some day—he would perhaps be able to make Susie understand how it was that he had seemed to be false to her. He did not think it necessary to give any information about Mrs. Fenton at her hotel, nor did he care to impart the news to Mr. Breffit that day. He returned to his rooms and sat there smoking and thinking over the strange alteration which had taken place in his destiny, until late in the afternoon, when he strolled round to his club.

He had been holding the evening paper in his hand, and had been bestowing an intermittent attention upon its contents for some time before his eye fell upon the following paragraph:

"Drowning of a Passenger Between Dover and Calais.—The boat carrying the French mails left Dover harbor last night in heavy weather, and had been about a quarter of an hour under way when one of the crew noticed a lady who had been leaning over the side, suddenly lose her balance and fall overboard. He at once gave the alarm, the engines were stopped, a boat was lowered, and every effort was made to rescue the unfortunate woman; but, owing to the high sea which was running, and the darkness of the night, these proved of no avail, and, after some delay, the steamer proceeded on her passage. It has been ascertained that the name of the missing passenger was Mrs. Fenton, and that she had taken tickets for Paris. Mrs. Fenton's maid who accompanied her, and who returned to Dover by the next boat, states that her mistress could have had no motive for committing suicide, and it is believed that the accident was solely due to the rolling of the vessel and the somewhat dangerous attitude in which the deceased had placed herself."

Fred had to read this bald and uncompromising statement of facts three times over before he could believe in its reality. Even when the evidence of his senses would no longer allow him to doubt that Mrs. Fenton was dead, he felt more stunned and bewildered than sorry, and could think of nothing better than to hurry off and confer with Mr. Breffit. Lawyers are not apt to be stunned or bewildered by any episode, however dramatic.

Nevertheless, Mr. Breffit, whom Fred presently encountered upon the steps of the club, was both.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed, "what a dreadful thing. Of course you have heard what has happened. Poor soul! When I saw her yesterday I had no conception that matters were so serious."

"You think, then—" said Fred, and did not conclude his sentence.

"I don't know what to think; I'm afraid it looks like it. But then what could be her reason? Perhaps you know more than I do?"

"Come home with me, and I'll tell you all I know," answered Fred; "we can't talk here."

The lawyer was much astonished when he heard what Fred had to say, and no doubt the knowledge that he had been completely duped would also have made him very angry but for the tragic fate which had overtaken the criminal.

A few days later poor Mrs. Fenton's body was washed ashore near Dover, and in the course of the inquiry which necessarily followed Fred was compelled to make statements which he would far rather have kept to himself. The whole affair excited a great deal of public interest and curiosity, and for a day or two the newspapers were full of it. However, the coroner's jury decided, quite properly, that the evidence did not warrant them in assuming that the deceased had intentionally put an end to her existence, and a verdict of "Accidental death" was therefore returned. The seaman who had witnessed the occurrence deposed upon oath that in his opinion the rolling of a vessel might possibly precipitate a passenger over bulwarks of almost any height, and it is not for landsmen to set up their private opinion against that of experts.

Fred Musgrave had his private opinion; but since he was not asked for it, he did not give it. The death of the woman who, if she had lived a few weeks longer, would have been his wife, was a great shock to him, and the manner of it was more shocking still. He had not, it is true, been in love with her, and of late he had known very well that life as her husband must be more or less miserable to him; yet he had been fond of her, and he bitterly regretted that she had not had the courage to confess all to him. One may manage to forgive a pickpocket, especially after restitution has been made—but it is less easy to forgive a woman who has caused you to desert your true love and the motives of your desertion to appear so painfully and evidently mercenary.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Fenton's foresight had not been at fault in any particular. For some months after her death Fred and Susie did not meet; but they met at last, and then what had been quite sure to happen did happen.

"I never believed that you wanted to marry Mrs. Fenton for the sake of her money," Susie declared; "I told you in Paris that I didn't believe it. I thought you really cared for her, and—and I don't know that I don't think so still."

"I cared for her," Fred returned, "just about as much as you cared for Claughton."

"Well, that was a great deal."

"Exactly; that was a great deal, but not quite enough. Of course you are entitled to trample upon be, because you refused Claughton; but how was I to tell you that you meant to refuse him, after leading him on as you did?"

And now Susie made an avowal which proves that, contrary to the general belief, there are women who can be magnanimous upon occasion. She confessed that she had fully intended to marry Captain Claughton. Fred's conduct had convinced her that he cared nothing for her, and she had thought that she ought, if she could, to gratify a man who did care for her and at the same time to gratify her father and step-mother. She was very sorry for poor Captain Claughton, she added.

"Oh, he'll be all right," said Fred, with easy optimism. "I don't want to breathe a word against him; but as for supposing that Claughton had it in him to love you as I do—well, really that is supposing a little too much, you know."

Susie made no protest against this very unfair judgment. When we are happy we naturally wish other people to be so, too, and are apt to be impatient or incredulous if they give it to be understood that they are not. Cloudless skies are exceptional; but sometimes the sun shines even in England, and when it does, the best plan is to bask in it and avoid consulting the barometer. It is needless to say that Susie Moore married Fred with the full approval of her family, and perhaps equally needless to add that since their wedding-day Mrs. Fenton's name has never been mentioned between the young people.

By other persons, who have not had the same reasons for observing a discreet reticence, her name has been mentioned pretty freely. Mr. Breffit and the Master of All Saints have had to submit to a sharp scolding from Sir James Le Breton; Lady Clamborough has been much annoyed by the ironical condolences of her friends; and Mr. Dodd, when in the safe and select society of his intimates, has not been chary of strictures upon the unutterable meanness of a woman who, after solemnly promising to pay him £5,000, went and drowned herself without redeeming her promise. But nobody is remembered long. To be forgiven is what only those can expect whose misdeeds have ceased to be a source of inconvenience to others; but to be forgotten is the fortunate and inevitable destiny of us all. It is the destiny even of Mr. Frederick Musgrace, although, in these days of his prosperity, he has produced a play for which some of his admirers are so kind as to predict immortality.

(The end.)

Burners Under Bathtub.

In winter, when the demand for hot water for baths exceeds the capacity of the hot-water boiler, the unique heating device shown here would be welcomed. This novel means of furnishing an abundant supply of hot water is the invention of a Missouri man. Its undoubted usefulness will be apparent at a glance. In combination with the tub, a burner tube is disposed under the tub with holes for discharging the flame. These openings are placed at distances increasing from one end of the tub to the other, the openings adjacent where the water enters the tub being closer together than at the opposite end, the common practice of heating extra water in large vessels on the stove can thus be done away with. The inconvenience of carrying the water upstairs after heating is also eliminated, together with the danger of injury from falling.

How to Get a Coonskin Coat.

Coonskin overcoats are within the reach of Minnesotans who will spend a few days in the woods with a coal oil barrel and some parsnips, according to J. L. Ferguson, a trapper who lives in the vicinity of Cass Lake.

"If you'll go to a timbered district," he said, "sink a coal oil barrel two-thirds of its length in the ground, suspend a parsnip over it about a foot from the top and leave it over night, you should catch at least one coon, and possibly three. The head of the barrel must be removed and there must still be traces of coal oil in the inside, so the staves will be slick. The coon will be attracted by the smell of the parsnip (there is nothing a coon likes better); he will climb the outside of the barrel and in trying to stand on the rim and reach the suspended parsnip will fall in. There is no possibility of his climbing out."

Thought He Earned It.

Mrs. Croxton was opposed, on principle, to giving money or food to professional beggars, but there was something so forlorn in the aspect of the dilapidated vagabond at her kitchen door that she hesitated to turn him away.

"Haven't you any occupation?" she asked.

"Nothing that you'd call an occupation, ma'am," he answered.

"Nothing that you'd call a trade?"

"Didn't you ever try to earn your own living?"

"Lady," said the tramp, straightening himself up with something resembling dignity, "I earn my living every day. At least, I'm earning the right to live."

"How?"

"Dodging automobiles."

Mrs. Croxton decided that he had earned a plateful of chicken hash.

Looks Down on Others.

Duddy—Yes, that's Curtwright over there. He's won several aviation prizes, and consequently holds his head pretty high.

Duddy—Considers himself one of the aerostocracy, eh?

Sickness in the Family.

'Arry—Wot's yer 'urry, Bill?

Bill—I've got to go to work.

'Arry—Work? Why, wot's the matter with the missis? Ain't she well?—Illustrated Bits.

The safest way to destroy black gunpowder is to throw it into water, thereby dissolving the saltpeter.

Bachelors! =Hearken!

Could you win the hand of some handsome young lady for yourself alone within ten days if a fortune with an income of $20,000 a year depended upon the success of your wooing? That's the proposition put up to Archibald Terhune, a popular young Englishman, in

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by

EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

a bright and clever serial story about to appear in this paper. Read how he wins out within a few moments of the expiration of the allotted time. You'll enjoy every installment.

WATCH FOR THE OPENING CHAPTER

Advertising Talks

RAISING MONEY FOR CHARITY

Man Who Makes Specialty of Getting Funds Declares Newspaper Is Best Medium.

The newspaper is the best advertising medium in existence, declares G. W. Johnson, an advertising expert of Buffalo, N. Y., who makes a specialty of raising large sums of money for charitable purposes in short spaces of time. Mr. Johnson relies entirely upon advertising to accomplish his ends. In ten days he raised $300,000 to build a Y. M. C. A. for Buffalo. In a published interview he says among other things:

"The newspaper is the best thing there is in advertising, because it reaches the home. It stands in exactly the same relationship to the community as does the physician to his patients or the clergyman to his congregation. In a local advertising campaign the home must be reached. All articles in a home are advertised, of course, and the women of this country do more than 90 per cent. of the general buying for the home. The newspaper reaches the women, thereby placing before them the good qualities or new ideals of the article advertised.

"Every newspaper naturally has some standing in the community through which its circulation carries it. Take for example, a newspaper of the very highest type, proportion so the standing of the paper. In other words, a newspaper gives to its advertising its own standing."

Always Assured of New Stock.

"It pays to advertise in the local paper," said a business man recently, "if for no other reason than that the public is assured of purchasing no shelf-worn goods. By advertising we turn over our stock more frequently and while we charge the cost of advertising expense, it really is not an expense, since it pays for itself in additional patronage and we are not compelled to offer our customers shelf-worn goods." The public likes to patronize a store where the goods are new, and advertising, combined with fairly intelligent effort on the part of the proprietor and clerks, will assure the customer against old stock. Therefore to be safe, always patronize the store that advertises.

Fair Advertising Paid.

Col. I. M. Dunn, the secretary of the Danville, Ky., fair, is thoroughly convinced of the value of country news paper advertising. He advertised the fair this year in no other way; out all posters, bills and other ways which cost much but give little results and confined himself exclusively to the newspapers.

The result, Colonel Dunn says, is that the Danville fair made money this year, the first time in many years. He says he will use nothing but the country press in the future and advises others seeking profitable advertising to do likewise.

AD-ISMS.

Continuous advertising is essential—because

Repetition builds reputation; convinces as to faith in self and merchandise.

It establishes in the public mind the idea of permanency and provides against the "out of sight, out of mind."

It fortifies against competition, open or hidden; breaks down indifference and opens the way to intimacy.

Repeated assertion, unchallenged, is accepted as truth.

Regularity creates and takes advantage of subconscious effect on the mind produced through the eye.

Continuous publicity is reputation continuously on the move.

THE PIKER'S CREED.

By H. S. Bunting.

I.

We have nothing to advertise.

II.

We don't believe in advertising our line.

III.

Advertising doesn't pay us—we recommend it to our customers.

IV.

When business is good we don't have to advertise.

V.

When business is poor we can't afford it.

"The Message the Thing."

"The telegram," says Advertising and Selling, "is a common, little crude, yellow and black affair, but with what avidity we reach for it! That is because we have learned to associate it with information of importance. All the costly deckle-edge stock and exquisite printing and embossing in many colors that money can buy could not add anything to the face value of the telegram. The message is the thing. If your advertising gets the reputation of having the real meat in it, people will reach for it and hang on to it."

ORIGIN OF TRIAL BY JURY

Various Noted Authorities Vainly Attempt to Tell Whence the Custom Came.

Whence comes the system of trial by jury? In the opinion of Bourguignon, a French jurist, "its origin loses itself in the night of time." Blackstone speaks of it as "a trial that hath been used time out of mind." Reeves thinks it was introduced into England by the Normans, who themselves obtained it from northern Europe. It is certain that the Scandinavians had an established jury system more than a thousand years ago. The Normans on their arrival in England found prevailing there the ordeal of hot irons, which enforced the carrying of a pound of heated metal by the accused for a given distance, and the ordeal of hot water, in which by way of variation a stone had to be withdrawn from a pitcher of boiling water. No attempt at reform in this direction was made by William the Conqueror.

A noted case tried in the reign of the Conqueror, with Otho, bishop of Bayeux, presiding as judge, has been erroneously supposed to be the first jury case on record. A dispute had arisen about certain lands, to which the sheriff laid claim on behalf of the king. All the men of the county were assembled and sworn to say the truth. Eventually they found for the sheriff. The judge, dissatisfied with the verdict, directed the men of the county to choose out of their number twelve, who should upon their oaths confirm the verdict if they thought fit. This they did. Authorities now agree, however, that the chosen twelve were not jurors, but merely compurgators, sworn to give evidence. The legal existence of jurors was first recorded under the Plantagenets.

Nowadays no penalty is enforced when the twelve men chosen to form the jury are unable to agree upon a verdict. Formerly, however, a refractory juryman was committed to prison and the verdict of the eleven was taken. In the reign of King Edward III. the judges decided that a verdict given by a majority was a nullity and recommended that the judges should carry the jury about with them in a cart till they should agree. The old custom that jurors should fast until they had agreed in their verdict prevailed long, but was mercifully relaxed somewhat in Tudor times, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful party to a suit.

Protecting Concrete Floors.

The rapid wearing of dust from cement concrete floors suggested to Albert Moyer some experiments with protective coatings. As reported to the American Society for Testing Materials, the paints and protectives on the market were found to form only a thin veneer, but several applications of dilute water glass (sodium silicate) filled the pores near the surface, forming with the line of the cement a kind of "marine glue," and hardened the concrete itself. This cheap application seems to be valuable for many uses. It strengthens concrete already set, and not only makes it more durable, but gives it resistance to sea water, acids, alkalies and other chemicals.

At the Real Estate Exchange.

Bing—I wonder what's the oldest mortgage in the world?

Bang—I guess it's the lien on the tower of Pisa.

Bing—Smoke?

Bang—Thanks.

Told to Be Careful.

Pedestrians are called on to use great caution in the streets of New York. During the last three years the surface railway lines killed 91 persons and injured 630 so seriously that they had to be taken to hospitals.

"Time."

The learned counsel was annoyed at being interrupted, so warmly exclaimed, "I shall speak, sir, as long as I please!" "You have already spoken, sir, longer than you please!" retorted the other side.—Blue Bull.

THE MARKETS.

New York, September 13

FLOUR—Straights	$4.35	@4.40
WHEAT—Sept.	1.03	@1.04¼
CORN—Sept.	.61¾	@ .62
OATS—Natural White.	.40¾	@ .41
BUTTER—Creamery	.29	@ .30¼
EGGS.	.35	@ .38
CHEESE.	.15½	@ .17

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Fancy steers	$7.25	@8.25
Medium to good.	6.30	@7.15
Fat cows and heifers	3.65	@7.00
Native bulls and stags.	3.25	@5.10
Fair to fancy veal calves	8.50	@9.50
Heavy calves	3.00	@4.50
HOGS—Heavy butchers	9.15	@9.35
Mixed packing	8.80	@9.05
Light mixed.	9.00	@9.35
Poor to best pigs.	8.50	@9.60
SHEEP—Wethers.	4.25	@4.75
Lambs—Native	6.50	@7.25
BUTTER—Creameries.	.24	@ .28
Dairies.	.23	@ .27
EGGS.	.17½	@ .20
POTATOES (per bu.).	.86	@ .88
GRAIN—Wheat, Sept.	.96⅝	@ .97
Oats, Sept.	.34	@ .34¾
Corn, Sept.	.54½	@ .55¼

TOLEDO.

CATTLE—Prime steers	$6.00	@6.50
Choice cows	3.50	@4.25
Choice heifers	4.00	@5.00
HOGS—Heavies.	9.60	@9.70
Pigs.	9.65	@9.75
CALVES—Choice	9.00	@10.00
SHEEP—Choice	3.50	@4.00

BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Prime steers	$7.00	@7.50
Heifers	5.75	@6.25
Cows.	3.75	@5.25
HOGS—Yorkers.	9.90	@10.00
Pigs.	9.40	@10.00
SHEEP—Wethers.	4.00	@4.50

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Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c a package.

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"All right, dad."
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There's lots of wastefulness in soap. People usually argue that a cake of soap costs five cents and that's all there is to it. But it isn't. "Easy Task Soap," for example, does twice the work of cheap, common rosin soaps, and costs the same. It does the work quicker, better and much more easily. Its saving qualities only begin with its price; it saves clothes, fuel and health. Don't use uncertain soaps. Get Easy Task at your grocer's.

Uncle Allen.
"If you're getting old and don't know it," philosophized Uncle Allen Sparks, "you'll find it out when you go back to the town where you grew up and look around for the boys you used to play with when you were a kid."

A TIMELY WARNING.

Backache, headaches, dizzy spells and distressing urinary troubles warn you of dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Act in time by curing the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. They have cured thousands and will cure you.

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IN THE ART GALLERY.

Mr. Hayrick—Mandy, this here catalogue says thet thet artist got $5,000 fer paintin' thet little picture.

Mrs. Hayrick—My gosh, Hiram! I wonder what on earth he'd charge fer paintin' a barn?

Tribute to Hold-Up Artist.
"The train doesn't stop at Crimson Gulch any more."
"No," replied Three-Finger Sam. "I'm afraid the town doesn't get much respect from the railroad."
"Respect! Why that railroad is clean terrified. Ever since the news got around that Stage Coach Charley had settled here that train jest gives one shriek and jumps out of sight."

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Mrs. Lovina Streight's Vacant Chair Decorated.

REUNION OF 51ST INDIANA

Tears Came to the Soldiers' Eyes When They Witnessed Ceremonies Which Took Place at Reunion.

Indianapolis.—Tears came to the eyes of veterans of the Fifty-first Indiana regiment when they witnessed the decoration of the vacant chair of Mrs. Lovina Streight, "mother of the regiment," who died June 5, 1910, since the last reunion of the regiment.

The ceremonies took place at the reunion of the regiment on the beautiful grounds of the old Streight homestead in Indianapolis, where the reunions have been held for 24 years. Mrs. Streight's favorite chair was brought to the veranda of the house and in the presence of the veterans, who reverently bared their heads, the members of the Gen. A. D. Streight circle, No. 16, of Ladies of the G. A. R., came forward and with appropriate ceremonies decorated the chair with flags and red carnations, the flowers which Mrs. Streight liked best. Mrs. Bohlen of Indianapolis then spoke on behalf of the women in memory of mother Streight, who was the wife of Gen. A. D. Streight, commander of the regiment.

The reunion was opened with a bugle call by A. M. Dooley of Danville, after which Miss Ada Kirk of Danville led in the singing of "America." Captain Welton led in prayer, which was followed with the welcoming address of Captain James Schous, who is a messenger in the house of representatives, Washington, D. C. He praised Mrs. Streight and recalled that she always spoke of the members of the regiment as her "boys." Capt. G. W. Scare of Danville responded.

This was the forty-ninth annual reunion of the regiment, and arrangements are being made for the celebration of the regiment's "golden wedding" next year.

The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Indiana closed its reunion at the courthouse by an election of officers, and by deciding on holding its next reunion at Winchester instead of Indianapolis, as has been its practise. The date for the reunion was not fixed.

Cholera Serum for Hogs.
Senator Beveridge has received a number of letters within the last few weeks from farmers and stock raisers over the state in regard to the prevalence of hog cholera in several of the counties, and he has been asked to lay the matter before the secretary of agriculture, explaining the seriousness of the situation and asking that the department of agriculture send an inspector into Indiana to make an investigation and help the stockmen to eradicate the disease. The requests from Boone county were especially urgnt because, it was said, hog cholera is causing heavy losses in that county.

The senator laid the matter before the secretary of agriculture and has received a telegram from him saying that Dr. R. A. Craig of Purdue university is authorized to supply the hog cholera serum discovered by the department to those farmers whose hogs are affected, and the secretary of agriculture suggests that the farmers communicate direct with Doctor Craig.

State Takes a Hand.
The controversy between the city and the Williamsburg school board over the responsibility for educating 150 children in the territory recently annexed is being investigated by the state.

The Williamsburg authorities assert that as the children now live in the city they should be educated in Milwaukee schools, while the local school officials assert that the state has appropriated money for this purpose to the district school until January 1, therefore the city is not responsible at present.

The council also will investigate.

Soldiers' Widows Were Not Abused.
President L. Y. Sherman and Secretary B. R. Burroughs of the state board of administration, have made a report on their investigation of charges against Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, matron of the Soldiers' Widows' home of Illinois at Wilmington, in which Mrs. Miller is exonerated and the continuance of her service is approved.

The investigation, begun some two months ago, arose from charges of bad treatment of inmates, and of faults in the food and cooking and in the medical service.

Articles of Incorporation.
Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following:

The State bank of Stockwell, Stockwell; capital stock, $25,000; N. R. Johnson, president.

Picker Brothers, Boonville; capital stock, $20,000; general merchants; incorporators, Albert W., Frank and Carl Picker.

The Dixie Social club, Evansville; no capital stock; directors, R. T. Butler, Samuel Edwards and Robert Sanderfer.

Delays Election Board.
The state board of election commissioners decided that no new codification of the election laws of the state would be necessary for distribution this fall to the election officers of the state, and thereby saved $800.

The only change that will be made in the former book of instructions will be the insertion of an act of the last legislature, providing that ballots shall be preserved instead of destroyed by the election boards, as previously provided.

The board met with E. W. McGinnis and A. E. Butler, clerks of the board, and various details of procedure were discussed. It developed that for many years the clerk of the state printing board has been made the chief clerk of the election board and that printing board clerks had proceeded with the preparation for election far in advance of their actual appointment. Because the board would be Democratic this year and A. E. Butler, clerk of the printing board, is a Republican, he had no assurance he would be a clerk, and so did not take this preliminary action. The result is that the board is behind in its work. The members believed, however, that by frequent meetings they will be able to get the work done on time.

The first thing to be done will be to get the clerks and auditors of the counties of the state to certify the number of voting precincts and the votes in each. The members of the board realize that it is of the greatest importance that these reports from the county officers be made promptly and will try to impress this fact on county officials.

Old Letter Read at Reunion.
A letter written by Capt. Estis Wallingford of the Thirty-third Indiana when the regiment was quartered at Camp Hendricks, was read to the survivors of the regiment at the annual reunion at the statehouse. The letter is now the property of Mrs. J. M. Rogers of 2004 North Meridian street, this city, a daughter of Captain Willingford.

The association reorganized for the ensuing year by electing the following officers: President, Simon B. Shore, Lebanon; vice-president, William A. Dilley, Martinsville; secretary, A. J. Buchanan, Indianapolis; treasurer, William H. Miller, Morristown; chaplain, John A. Smith, Soldiers' home, Marion. A dinner was served to the association members in the basement.

A second dinner served was to the members of the Thirteenth cavalry, which held a social session at the statehouse during the morning, preparatory to a business session in the afternoon. S. S. Carson of Shelbyville is president of the organization. The Seventh Indiana also met in special session during the morning, preparatory to a business session in the afternoon. Anthony S. Cost of this city is president of the organization.

Battle Flags Returned.
An annual reunion of the Eighty-second Volunteer infantry was held at Columbus, at which Maj. David I. McCormick of Indianapolis, secretary of the Indiana Battle Flag commission, was present, and he brought with him to show to the veterans three battle flags as follows: The banner of the Fourteenth Indiana, the battle flag of the Seventh Indiana and the flag of the Third Indiana. The last named flag saw service in the Mexican war, and Major McCormick brought it especially to show to Michael Emig of this city, who was a member of the Seventieth Indiana, but on arriving here he learned that the old soldier is blind and much enfeebled by age and no attempt was made to take the flag under which he saw service in the Mexican war to him.

The battle flag of the Eighty-second which was already here, was lost for 23 years and was but recently recovered. It was left in a store in Indianapolis, where it was unnoticed for years.

New Y. W. C. A. Workers Come.
Four new members of the executive staff and faculty of the Y. W. C. A have arrived to take up their duties Miss Emma Jean Batty, who lately gave up her duties as general recording secretary at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, is the new state executive for Indiana. Miss Anna P. Bird salt of Newburgh, N. Y., is the new general secretary. Miss Myrtle Andrews, a graduate of Oberlin college is physical director, while Miss Louise E. Stevenson of Milliken university Decateur, Ill., will teach domestic science and art.

Baptist State Missions.
The Salamonie Baptist association's annual conference, which began here ended with two addresses, "The Brotherhood in the Local Church," by R. H. Bouslog of Peru, and "Men and the Kingdom," by George A. Chritton of Chicago. Rev. L. G. Conley spoke on "The Budget—Can We Raise It?" Evangelist D. B. Richards followed, speaking on the state mission work of the church. Rev. W. B. Pope, superintendent of state missions for the church, spoke on the same subject.

Ranks High as Tomato State.
As a producer of canned tomatoes, Indiana ranked third last year and second in 1908 with a normal pack of 1,000,000 cases, compared with 10,000,000 for the whole country. Maryland is the chief tomato raising state, producing 40 per cent. of the total, or 4,000,000 cases.

The Indiana crop this season is nothing more than a matter of guesswork. Tomatoes are in a precarious position and packers are unable to predict what kind of a crop will result.

BAD EGG CAMPAIGN SPREADING RAPIDLY

BARNARD HEARS FROM MOVEMENT IN MANY STATES.

KANSAS IS IN THE LEAD

State Food and Drug Commissioner Says Indiana Is Not Alone in the Campaign Against the Bad Egg.

Indianapolis.—That Indiana is not alone in the campaign against the circulation of the bad egg in the general market is evident from the flood of replies received by H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, in answer to requests for information recently sent out to the food commissions of the great egg-producing states. All the states in the "egg belt" realize that they have a serious problem, but from this point their ways diverge. One group reports little or no success in handling the question, while the other, including Kansas, South Dakota and Missouri, seems to be on the way to a solution of the difficulties that beset the food reformers.

From the character of the replies Mr. Barnard hopes to gain valuable data in pursuing the movement to amend the Indiana law, which, by means of the word "knowingly" in the egg clause, makes it almost impossible to push prosecutions to successful issue. The conditions vary, however, in each state according to the variance in the local laws and the vigilance of the food commissioners.

Among the states that are still unsuccessful in handling the egg question, the situation ranges all the way from a mere seeking of light to a realization of the objections after thorough investigation. J. Q. Emery, at the head of the dairy and food commission in Wisconsin, writes: "We have not solved this problem. We have not done much work along this line owing to the extreme difficulty involved in the case. It seems to me that when we do strike we shall be obliged to hold the person responsible who is caught with the goods."

Iowa has been a little more successful by prosecuting under a general law. W. B. Barney, state food and dairy commissioner, writes: "We, too, have found the egg problem one of the most difficult to handle. We have no special law covering this subject, but have succeeded in making a few prosecutions by having our inspector candle the eggs as they are delivered to the merchant."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Warsaw.—A tragedy was narrowly averted when Mr. and Mrs. George Waiman of near Kendallville, who were here to attend the annual reunion of the Thirtieth Indiana regiment, were overcome by gas and almost asphyxiated. They were both found near death in the room in which they turned on a gas jet, taking it for an electric light. The victims are still in a serious condition, but will probably recover.

Henryville.—The death of Freeman Cooper ended the career of one of the best known real estate developers in southern Indiana. Mr. Cooper came here about ten years ago from Kokomo, where he was at one time a law partner with John W. Gern, lately defeated candidate for vice-president and now opposing Albert J. Beveridge for the United States senatorship.

Vincennes.—Suddenly becoming insane, Lincoln Freeman of Shoals wandered away from his home at White River bridge, near Wheatland. He had placed his clothing, with a picture of his wife, in a grip and later walked entirely nude through the town of Wheatland. Scott Weaver obtained a blanket and rescued Freeman, who was later taken to his home.

Richmond. — Mildren Locke, six years old, of Cambridge City, has brought suit against the Pennsylvania railroad for $2,500 damages. The complaint alleges that she is entitled to this sum for injuries received when a Pennsylvania locomotive struck her. The father, Erie L. Locke, has also sued the railroad for $1,500, his claim in damages by the injury to the child.

Evansville.—At the wedding of Martha Ruth Pheatt to Cortner M. Hardy in Rockport the bride wore hobble skirts. It was the first "hobble skirt" wedding in southern Indiana. Mr. Hardy is the son of T. M. Hardy, wealthy tobacco warehouse man of Rockport. The couple will live in that city.

Evansville.—Grief over the death of her husband, which occurred two months ago, caused the death of Mrs. John B. Andrews.

Richmond.—Although he was fined only one cent by the city court for trespass, L. E. Simmons declares he will take an appeal to the circuit court. Simmons took down a stove in the residence of Charles Skillens and in doing so threw some soot on several pies. Skillens then filed the charge against him.

Bloomington.—Mrs. Elisabeth Goss, living ten miles north of here, was milking a cow near a rail fence when the animal kicked her, breaking her right leg. The force of the blow knocked her against the fence and a rail fell, breaking the left leg.

Remembering Each Other.
He sat on the sand at Atlantic City in a bathing suit. About ten feet away she was drawing pictures in the sand with a small brown forefinger. He noticed her complexion, her curves and the glint of gold in her hair. He wanted to speak, and yet——. Finally he summoned courage and walked over to her.

"Didn't I talk with you for about five minutes two summers ago?" he asked.

"Two years ago," she said dreamily. "Two years ago—let me see—did I wear blue silk stockings?"

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Confusing.
Craig Biddle, at a dinner in Newport, was describing the changing odds on the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno.

"Eight to four and a half on Jeffries—nine to six the other way about—three to one and a quarter—it's rather confusing, isn't it?" he said. "In fact, it's almost as confusing as the two girls' talk about a secret.

"'Mary,' said the first girl, 'told me that you had told her that secret I told you not to tell her.'

"'The nasty thing,' said the other girl. 'I told her not to tell you I told her.'

"'Well, said the first girl, 'I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did.'"

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Two things mean sweet sleep—a clear conscience and a clean bed. No one is going to put you in a bed they think is not clean, but haven't you noticed sometimes that the pillow cases and sheets have a stale, musty smell, and that they are harsh and have an unpleasant feeling? That is because they are washed with soaps that are full of rosin and strong caustics. There's only one soap for bedding. That is "Easy Task Soap." Pure cocoanut oil, pure borax, naphtha and other healthfully sterilizing and cleansing agents compose "Easy Task Soap," and bedding washed with it is sure to come from the wash so beautiful that it makes the housewife proud.

She Took No Chances.
A happily-wedded matron is the principal of an odd incident, which one of her "dear" friends relates.

Before the matron's engagement to her present husband was announced, she met her "dear" friend on the street. The new matron was hurrying toward one of the large jewelry stores of the city.

"John gave me an engagement ring," she explained, without a shadow of embarrassment, "and I am going down to see how much it cost. You see, I got the jeweler's name off the box," and she hurried on.

The same friend said that another bit of information the matron got was the commercial standing of the prospective husband, which she secured by paying for a special report from a commercial agency.

A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties.—James Martineau.

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St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others." — Mrs. J. H. Breyere, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

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Liquor Traffic in Politics This Fall

As proof of the close alliance of both "stand-patters" and "insurgents" and of Republicans and Democrats alike with the liquor traffic the Prohibitionists point to current events, some of the striking developments of recent date including these items:

In Pennsylvania, both Democratic and Republican candidates for governor are openly strong liquor men.

In Texas, despite a big majority asking for the submission of Prohibition, the Democratic State machine have forced through the nomination for governor of a rabid friend of the saloon.

In Minnesota the Republicans defeated even a plank favoring a county option law and nominated an anti-Prohibitionist for governor.

In Alabama the Democratic politicians have joined hands with the exiled liquor men and declared for the repudiation of Prohibition.

In Florida leading politicians of both parties are opposing the Prohibition referendum.

In New York, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and California, the liquor traffic has shown its control of both parties in the fall nominations.

For instance in St. Louis, Otto Stifel, a wealthy brewer, is the acknowledged head and dictator of the Republican party, and Tony Steaver, another brewer, has exactly the same relation to the Democratic party in that city.

The situation in Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Boston and every other license city is very similar.

The Maine Republican nullification of Prohibition was at the bottom of their astonishing defeat September 12.

In Oklahoma, Tennessee and Arkansas the Democratic officials are nullifying Prohibition at the dictation of the liquor interests.

In Iowa the Democrats are opposed to Prohibition and the dominant "insurgent" Republicans have as their leader Ex-Governor Cummins, the man who invented the infamous mulct law that has nullified the Prohibition law for eighteen years.

In Nebraska the dominant Democratic party machine has just defeated the present Governor Shallenberger for renomination, and put in the field the man picked out by the beer-makers of Omaha.

And what is true in these States reflects similar conditions in almost every other State of the Union.

It is because of these facts that the Prohibition party is this fall making a more aggressive fight in every State than in any other campaign of recent years and confidently expects a large gain in its vote in nearly every case.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Ray Baker and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Val Hay and family. Leona Hay returned home with them.....Mr. E. L. Dilley is quite poorly at this writing...The Misses Theresa and Clara Hay, Venus and Lelia Horn, and Izetta McNabb spent Sunday afternoon with Mary Horn .....Geary and Zona Horn took supper at Frank Horns', Saturday evening....John Nottestine and family and Mrs. George Horn attended the Ft. Wayne Fair, last Friday.....Ezra Horn spent Thursday and Friday at Ft. Wayne.....B. W. Dwyer went West last week, for the purpose of looking for a location, he returned home Sunday evening.....Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bausamer and Bievere Cummins took dinner at George Horns' Sunday.....Frank Bogue and family spent Sunday at John Bairs'.....Lawrence Criswell left Sunday for Terra Haute, where he will attend school.....Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Grill were visiting at Charlie Grille', last week....Geary Horn made a business trip to Hickeville, Monday.

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Potatoes For Sale

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WISE'S CORNERS.

Read THE NEWS.

Henry Berry has been hauling gravel this week.

James McKinley and wife were Sunday visitors at Joseph Spitlers'.

Isaac Klye called on several of his friends in our vicinity, Sunday.

Mrs. Elzetta Wertman called on the correspondent, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Spitler spent Friday morning at the home of the correspondent.

Mrs. Daisy Markle spent Monday afternoon at her mother's, Mrs. Samantha Berry.

Mrs. Frank McKinley was pleasantly entertained at Mrs. Allie Spitlers', Tuesday afternoon.

Almost all the farmers in our neighborhood are through sowing wheat and are beginning to cut corn.

Read your own News.

Mrs. Dorlicka Moore of Coldwater, Mich., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Smith, this week.

Ira Smith and wife attended the Ft. Wayne Fair, Thursday and Friday of last week, and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimes of Spencerville, also Mrs. Celva Frederick and Grandma Frederick of Pleasant Lake, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, last Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at.....10:32 a. m.
No. 3.....8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at.....6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at.....4:57 p. m.

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Coburn's Corners

Uncle Wm. Coburn visited with his daughter, Mrs. Alva Perry of St. Joe Sunday.....Mr. James Platter is in very poor health, not being able to lie down on account of a severe cold.....Ora Quance and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son that came to their home Friday....H. A. Coburn and family ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Coburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade....Roy Wade and family and Elmer Volgert and family spent Saturday evening with Clyde Hart's and feasted on some of their fine watermelons... Sherm Hart, wife and son Ward, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Joseph Shull and wife. ....Sam Davis and wife of Jackson township visited Sunday with their uncle Wilmot Coburn's family.....Gladys and Alice Hart spent Sunday afternoon with Wm. Baltz and family ....Saxe Hadsell and family attended church in Hicksville Sunday and spent the afternoon with his mother and brother Irvin's family...Pluma Hamilton and Mrs. Pinegar and two daughters spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ft. Wayne the guests of W. H. Northrup....Laura Coburn's Sunday School class accepted the invitation to take dinner and spend the afternoon with her last Sunday.....J. M. Milliman accompanied his sister Mrs. Tibbets and brother, Joel, to Hicksville Monday to visit relatives.....Mark Murphy of near Hicksville spent Sunday with Fay Wilmot.....Wm. Maxwell, wife and son Willard, spent Sunday with Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Daniel Oberholtzer and wife....Grover Ward and wife of Garrett are the guests of their parents, Wilson Besser and wife this week....Mrs. J. S. Pinegar and two daughters, Bryl and Vivian, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton.

CONCORD.

E. W. Johnson, wife and daughter were Sunday guests of J. W. Brown and wife of near Union Chapel.....James Wyatt and wife were at Auburn the guests of Mrs. Bertha Boren and Mrs. Mattie Anderson, last week. .....Quite a number of young people from here attended a party at James Ricketts', Wednesday evening. All reported a fine time.....Chas. Jackson, wife and family visited with his brother, Bert Jackson and family of Jackson Township, Sunday.....Miss Blanch Ervin and Mrs. Sella Layman and daughter Bessie, visited with Mrs. Layman's sister, Mrs. Fred Clouse of Auburn, Wednesday....The Misses Sadie and Ruth Draggoo spent Sunday with Henry Smith and family of near Butler Center.....Cora Johnson spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Funk.... Oma Coyle visited Thursday with Sadie Draggoo .....Mary Scott and two daughters, Inez and Allie, spent Monday evening at the home of Delila Draggoo.....Miss Blanch Ervin and Miss Jeanetta Howey spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Local Items.

Pete Milliman is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Crescent Concert Company Saturday eve, Oct. 1st.

Mrs. P. A. Shurtz and daughter Pearl, were at Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. Alva Reasoner visited her sister at Garrett a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Sechler visited the latter part of last week with Ft. Wayne relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Dill, of Arkaness, came last Friday evening to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koch and Mrs Beulah Coburn, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Moore at Albion last week.

Miss Ruth Boyles of Chicago Junction, came Saturday to visit her grandma, Mrs. Swineford, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Leighty returned from Chicago, last Wednesday, after a ten day visit with W. O. Leighty and wife. She found him promoted in business and getting along fine.

The W. H. and F. M. Society of the Lutheran Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Jennie Sechler Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Subject for study, "The Christian Negro."

Crescent Concert Company, Saturday eve, Oct. 1st.

R. G. Coburn returned Friday morning from Wayne, where he had been the guest of his son, Warren and family. He was also the guest of his daughter at Kendallville a couple of weeks.

The supper Saturday evening given by the M. P. Church ladies at THE NEWS office, was largely attended and as usual you were given a 25 cent meal for 10 cents. They made over $18.

Rev. Hitchner, wife and child, C. A. Patterson and wife, W. C. Patterson and wife and S. W. Tustison, wife and daughter, Margaret, were royally entertained to dinner on last Thursday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

The editor and wife were very much surprised on last Wednesday evening upon returning home from work to find that about twenty of their neighbors had gained an entrance to their home. A dual significance characterized the social gathering, the date being the natal anniversary of Mrs. Leighty, also their second wedding anniversary. After the merriment a dainty three course luncheon was served, which had been previously prepared by some of the ladies, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
HERSH YEAST
The Bakers Delight

WABASH CORNERS.

Will Loux spent Thursday forenoon in Hicksville.

Bessie Daily is attending school at Spencerville.

Frank Pervines spent Sunday at Wm. Pervines'.

Emanuel Ulm attended the Fort Wayne fair, Thursday.

Sherman Rickett and wife spent Sunday evening in Butler.

John Ulm and family were Sunday guests of Emanuel Ulms'.

Miss Maud Kline of Spencerville, spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Pervines.

Miss Lela Shilling spent Sunday with Henry Smith and family at Butler Center.

Little Earl White is sick with indigestion. Dr. Sheffer of St. Joe, is the attending physician.

Gene White, wife and daughter Mary, spent Sunday in St. Joe, the guests of Mrs. J. B. White.

Walter Wilson and family moved in the Shilling property, formerly vacated by Cecil Shilling, Friday.

Sherman Wolff spent Saturday and Saturday night at Edon, Ohio, his brother, Robert Wolff, accompanied him home Sunday and spent the afternoon with him.

John Flegal of Edon, Ohio, was the guest of Wm. Pervines and family, and Sherman Wolff and wife from Wednesday evening until Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, and Mrs. Angelia Wolff went to Hamilton, Tuesday, to be the guests of their brother, Mart White and family, for several days.

Mrs J. B. White and Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, and Mrs. Dickinson and little Martha Bowman of Spencerville, spent Thursday afternoon at Gene Whites'.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by H. L. Dunkle, St. Joe; W. L. Wernert, Spencerville.

LOCAL

Miss Bessie Barcus of Goshen, is the guest of Mrs. Beulah Coburn.

Miss Virginia Langley of Bloomington, Ill., is being entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Warner.

Crescent Concert Co., Sat. eve Oct. 1st.

Frank Randall of Waterloo was the guest of Wm. Randall and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Thompson and Mrs. Lola Myers of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with John Bowen's.

Cliff Collins has been having a tussle with the typhoid fever, but is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaaf and Rolla Wiers of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with W. R. Wiers and family.

There will be a Church Coming at the Concord Church, Saturday evening, Oct. 1st. No admission, everybody welcome. A free lunch will be served to all. Come.

Mrs. Wm. Leighner and Mrs. John Spindler of near Ft. Wayne spent Thursday of last week with their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Wiers and family of this place. Mrs Spindler was formerly one of Allen county's most successful school teachers. The ladies also had dental work done while here.

Mr. Edward Johnson of Decatur, Ind., and Miss Lulu Bowen, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's brother in Decatur a week ago last Monday. On Tuesday they left for Michigan, on a short trip returning home last Saturday to be at home to their many friends at 724 No Second St., Decatur, Ind. Best wishes.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema that fifteen doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 5c at H. L. Dunkle's.

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St. Joe, Ind.

Completely Overcome.

Last Friday evening the regular weekly choir practice occured at the M. P. parsonage. The members of the church, who could assemble handy had planned to give the new minister and his wife a cup party in honor of their third wedding anniversary. The word was noised about to as many members as possible to assemble at

THE NEWS office and go as a body to their home. The night was a rainy one but in spite of this about twenty-five met, with their little cup, and at about the time choir practice was out they marched in upon the meeting. Rev. Corn and wife were completely surprised, and when the things were unloaded on the table, it made a great showing for them. Everything good was brought for them. As soon as the excitement was over they were entertained by music on the piano by

Chas. Koch, Mrs. Corn, Flossie Copp and Mrs. Lora Leighty. A good social time was had together and it was one that will long be remembered by both pastor and members. A reception has been planned for them at Concord, Saturday evening.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

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Twelfth Anniversary.

It has been twelve years since we assumed charge of this store and each year we celebrate the occasion with a special sale of unusual importance to the customers of this store. You are invited to be here for your share of the good things awaiting you.

FRIDAY SPECIALS.

Ladies' Shoes

Two hundred and fifty pair of Ladies Shoes that have been $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50. This is to be the largest concession in price for a special day that Hicksville has ever experienced in the shoe business. All sizes to choose from on the long table in the center section of the shoe room.

Anniversary price on this lot

$1.19 per pair

DRESS GOODS SALE

On Friday of this sale you may have the choice of any piece of Dress Goods in our big dress goods stock at these prices. You will want to be here for the big rush at the Dress Goods Counter at these prices.

25c goods at	20c	75c goods at	60c
35c goods at	28c	$1.00 goods at	80c
50c goods at	40c	$1.25 goods at	$1.00

Saturday Special

Tailor Made Suits At One-Half Price

This is an unusual reduction at this season of the year, and these prices are away below actual cost, but we are determined to make a

Clean Sweep

of our entire suit stock in this one day. There are seventy-five suits here to select from and your share of the saving awaits you on this day only.

$10 00 suits at	$ 5 00
12 50 suits at	5 25
15 00 suits at	7 50
18 00 suits at	9 00
20 00 suits at	10 00
25 00 suits at	12 50

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A Scare.

About one o'clock Wednesday morning someone attempted to enter the B. F. Walter home. Frank Kinsey heard the footsteps and got up to see who it was. He was unable to see as it was extremely dark at this time, and he states that the fellow walked upon the porch and tried to enter the parlor door. It took some time before he made his way in and when he did a light appeared. At this time Frank spoke to him. Central phoned to neighbors and in a short time lanterns began to appear from all directions. When they arrived the burglar had gone. Nothing was missing. It don't pay to hunt burglars with lanterns.

Twp. Ticket.

As a result of the Republican township caucus last Saturday the following nominations were made:

E. E. Berry—Justice of the Peace
Alva Reasoner—Constable
Chas. Freeburn, Peter Coyle, Tell Elson } Advisory Board.

Announcements.

THE NEWS is in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Miss Cornelia Coburn to Mr. David A. Bent at Hicksville, Saturday, October 1st. Miss Coburn is well known in this vicinity and THE NEWS joins their many friends in hearty congratulations. They will be at home after October 8th at LaRue, Ohio.

The second wedding announcement of the week has reached our desk, that of Mr. Glen Widney Bowen and Miss Lorena Pfleidner, both of Wayne. Mr. Bowen is known here by everyone and their best wishes is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bowen. They will be at home after October 12, at 832 Eliza Street.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

Sunday School Sunday morning promptly at 9 o'clock, followed by the regular preaching services. Special music. Sermon subject, "An Essential of Christianity." Text 1 John 3: 14. Preaching service just one hour long.

FAIRVIEW

Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching services at 3 o'clock.

Rev. E. C. Corn,
Pastor.

F. B. Bowmans' and Rev. Hitchners' were at Auburn, Friday.

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It costs you no more here properly fitted than elsewhere when just handed to you.

I do not want your money unless you are satisfied.

Men come here from other towns. They know this is no **Fake Rupture Cure by Mail Scheme.** I only claim a scientific truss fitted with comfort to the wearer.

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ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

Local Items

Miss Lois Morris and little Keith Woodcox were at Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

Mrs. John May and children will visit over Sunday with her parents at Ashley.

Thoroughbred Buff Leghorn and Rhoad Island Red Cockerels for sale by Mr. Saxe Hadsell.

M. E. Olds of Bluffton, has sold out his interest in the book store and will probably go to farming we are told.

Mrs. Marshall Andress and daughters, Neva and Pauline, spent Saturday with Mr. David Andress of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker returned home Friday evening after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Marion and Morrow Co., Ohio.

Mr. W. Henry Powne, city clerk of Wooster, Mass., and brother-in-law, Mr. Wood, enroute to Denver, stopped over with Chas. Thayer and wife on Monday.

Dr. Sheffer received word Monday of the sudden death of Guy Sheffer, aged 38, of Mishawaka. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer attended.

Mrs. H. V Kinsey and Mrs. Vada Dové, spent Thursday with John Bowen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family of Moores, spent Sunday at John Bowen's.

Potatoes For Sale

Have an extra good sand potato for sale at market price.

T. A. Northrup.

Dogmatism Defined.

It was Douglas Jerrold who defined dogmatism as "puppyism come to maturity," a happy piece of wise wit.

The Youths Companion

The weekly paper for all—Old or Young. Your subscription solicited—Old or New.

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Must Go to the Pen.

Herman Miller is guilty of involuntary manslaughter, says the jury, who rendered their verdict last Saturday morning about 9:00 o'clock. after sitting in the jury box for forty-one long days and hearing the evidence as was brought out each day, giving him a sentence of from 2 to 21 years in the prison. The jury was out all night. Mr. Miller was implicated in the shooting of Marshal Croy. The case was long and drawn out and in all 157 witnesses were brought to testify. The exact results of the jurors ballots are as follows:

1st. ballot, conviction 10—2.
2nd. " " 9—3.
3rd. " " 7—5.
4th. " " 7—5.
5th. " " 6—6.
6th. " " 10—2.
7th. " " 11—1.

The jurors who decided Miller's fate were:

Name	Age	Church	Politics
John D. Smith,	58	M. P.	D
J. N. Loveland,	61	"	D
Adam Shilling,	54	"	R
J. W. Jackman,	58		D
John Kraus,	50	Catholic	R
Ed Hunkle,	53	"	D
Wm. Blaker,	39	U. B.	R
David Yarde,	47	"	R
J. Obendorf,	47	"	R
Frank Vian,	50	Christian	P
Jim Farver,	54	M. E.	D
Grow Bair,	54	"	D

Just to give an idea of what it cost to conduct a murder trial of the magnitude of the one just closed, the jury item of expense will be given. The fees alone were $1,230.70 and their board and room, $542.75. Of the fees nearly one-half were for impannelling the jury, the balance for sitting during the hearing.

Besides this cost there are the regular courts, the bailiff's per diem, witness' fees, sheriff's fees, and a score of other incidentals that run into the hundreds. Of course DeKalb county is reimbursed by Allen county.

Hurry Up

25 Ladies Coats at just half price. If you need a winter Wrap buy it now and save money at Patterson's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS —By Charles O. Borst, Abstracter.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP—F. R. Bowman to G. A. Henderson, 32 sq. rds. in sec. 33, $1400; M. Davis to G. Henderson, 20 sq. rds. in NW¼—NW¼ sec. 33, $100; G. A. Henderson to A. Vanzile, 32 sq. rds. in SE cor. lot 13, in sec. 33, and 20 sq. rds. in NW¼—NW¼, sec. 33, $1900.

Jurors Drawn

The following men have been drawn as jurors for the October term of court in DeKalb county. The grand jurors are:

Thomas Elson	Jackson
John A. Harris	Keyser
R. A. Haverstock	Franklin
Jno. Sheffer	Union
H. D. Shumaker	Smithfield
Wm. H. Brown	Union

The petit jury is as follows:

Ezra Brand	Fairfield
Chas. W. Bangs	Richland
J. W. Tappin	Wilmington
Orrin Goodrich	Grant
David Gerig	Butler
Wm. Staman	Concord
Geo. W. Rakestraw	Union
Geo. E. Shull	Keyser
Chris Newcomer	Grant
Albert O. Cherry	Wilmington
Seymour Fisk	Smithfield
Ed Bainbridge	Smithfield

Get your cauliflower of Mrs. S. P. Hadsell. Phone.

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Underwear For The Entire Family

This is the season of changes and with the early days of Autumn passing rapidly it will soon be time for a change of Underwear. Our stock of winter underwear is now ready for your selection, offering something for every member of the family from the little tot up to the very oldest.

Mother and the Girls

Our showing of Ladies and Misses' underwear is made up of separate and union suits in the "Velastic" and "Set.Snug" garments. These are well known makes. The vests and pants, womens' sizes, sell at 50c each; the union suits are priced at $1.00. Misses sizes, ages 6 to 16 years at 25c to 75c the garment.

Father and the Boys

The men folks will find here a large assortment of warm and durable underwear. We especially call attention to the "Oneita" union garments, sizes 34 to 46 in gray and dark mixtures at $1.00 the garment. Boys' sizes at 50 and 75c. Seperate garments can be had in good grade of underwear at 50 cents each.

The Smaller Children

Underwear for the children must above all things be warm, and then it must be durable and comfortable. Our children's garments will prove especially pleasing to the mothers. Very closely woven little gtrments in cream and gray for ages 2 to 6; separate garments from 10c to 25c, the union suits at 50c each.

Buy Underwear Early

Get ready for cold weather while the mild days are yet with us. You will then be ready for any sudden change of weather that is sure to come.

Cooper's Knit Wool Underwear for Men and Women

Underwear that is 100 per cent right. Its superiority is admitted by all who give it a trial. Fine in quality, perfect fitting, stands the test of washing. Union or two-piece.

Priced from $2 to $4 the Suit.

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DO INCHES MAKE THE MAN?

Until the time of the war between Russia and Japan the short man was obliged to defend the prowess of his kind by citing Napoleon as an example of what short persons could do. Balzac, the great French novelist, whose height was a trifle more than five feet, often half whimsically, often seriously, endeavored to show a connection between short stature and excellence. It was also a source of consolation to him and to other men who were not in the tall class, to read in history that the Roman conquerers were short. But after the Russo-Japanese war it became evident to all that stature had nothing to do with the case, unless, perhaps, the victory of the little Jap proved that the short man was the superior of the tall. But now come the municipal authorities in our cities, who say that a tall policeman is better than a short and that a tall fireman is the superior of a short fireman, says Boston Globe. Five feet 7½ inches is the limit of shortness to be tolerated say some, while others lower the standard a quarter of an inch. Others would lower it half an inch more. Superstitions die hard. We are still children, and, although far from the age of giants, we cling to the notion that inches make the man.

Great Britain has just launched one of the biggest of the dreadnought battleships which the government is steadily adding to the navy. And that American ideas are good for something in this connection is shown by the information which has leaked out, notwithstanding the careful way in which naval secrets are guarded, that the guns on the new vessel will be arranged much like those on United States battleships of the latest design, so that they can be fired one above another and concentrate tremendous striking power at a given point. Builders of our warships are giving valuable points to all the world.

It will be a good day in this city when every boy who goes to the high school can multiply and divide with unfailing accuracy, when he knows the rule of three and is up on fractions, says Philadelphia Inquirer. If in addition to that he can write legibly, read distinctly and spell correctly he will have a better equipment than has been common of late. In trying to teach children too much we have not trained them to definite ways of thinking. Yet to think clearly about anything is the great prerequisite of life and ought to be the chief aim of education.

Reports of accidents to women wearing hobble skirts begin to come in. Of course such accidents are inevitable. A woman who deliberately binds her limbs before submiting herself to the dangers of the highway is doubly handicapped, for even unhampered physically, she likely would lack the intelligence to dodge a street car.

A man in New York was sent to prison for four years for stealing a five-cent looking-glass. It served him right. A man who makes so little of his opportunities in the face of such shining examples ought to be shut off from the rest of society.

A bank in Spokane is issuing antiseptic money. Still, while sanitary banknotes may fit in better than the others with the progressive ideas of the age, as far as the others are concerned, with all their germs, we love them still.

"Did Washington swear?" asked a periodical. We don't know, but some enlightenment could be furnished if we knew whether Martha's dresses were buttoned down the back.

Some genius has invented a machine for testing operatic voices. It will not help much unless it makes it possible for the operator to go away and leave it after he sets it going.

A New York street car jumped the track and ran into a saloon. An amazing instance of the power of suggestion; the car driver was doubtless very thirsty.

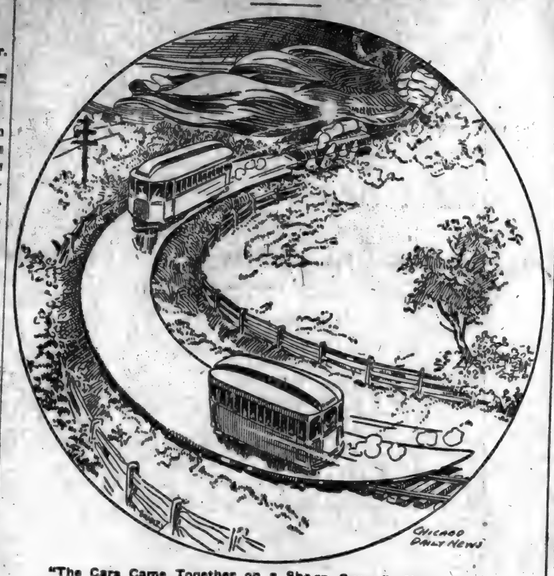
Considered as an aerial racer the carrier pigeon may not be quite up to date, but its motor seldom if ever gets out of order.

A man has been found starving himself because he feared the end of the world was at hand. There must be such a thing as the rash bravery of cowardice.

A writer sagely remarks that there is no excuse for drowning. Unfortunately, apologies are never offered.

It's a wise man who can guess two times out of three which way the cat is going to jump.

THE GRIM REAPER'S SICKLE—



"The Cars Came Together on a Sharp Curve."—News Item.

LORIMER FOES WIN

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEEMEN DECIDE TO HEAR EVIDENCE ABOUT "JACK-POT."

WILL WIDEN INQUIRY SCOPE

Charles A. White on Stand as First Witness Retells His Story of Alleged Bribery in Election of United States Senator.

Chicago.—As a result of a decision made by the senate investigating committee overruling Attorney Hanecy's objection to Charles A. White's testimony at the hearing Monday, all "jack-pot" and other evidence dealing with alleged bribery of Illinois legislators to vote for Senator William Lorimer will be admitted.

Arguments on making permanent the ruling to admit "jack-pot" testimony were made, each side being allowed twenty minutes. Upon the conclusion of the arguments they ruled that the question which precipitated it should be answered. They also decided that hereafter each "jack-pot" question should be ruled upon separately.

Attorney Hanecy's objection came when Representative Charles A. White was on the stand. White had told his story of the alleged offer of $1,000 to vote for Lorimer for senator and had begun to tell the committee that in addition he was promised a share in the "jack-pot" when Attorney Hanecy interrupted.

Attorney Hanecy submitted that the "jack-pot" evidence was irrelevant to the bribery charge.

The committee retired to a private room for deliberation and after ten minutes decided that Mr. Hanecy's objection could not stand. The decision is taken to widen the scope of the inquiry to include every action which in any way has bearing on Senator Lorimer's election.

Chicago.—United States Senator William Lorimer, whose right to his seat in the upper house of congress is to be determined by a senate committee, won a victory Tuesday. Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee, ruled that no hearsay evidence relating to bribery in the election of the senator could be given by the witnesses at the inquiry in progress.

The decision was given after Mr. Burrows had read a long decision made by a similar committee which investigated the election of Senator George E. Spencer on charges of having obtained his seat through bribery and corrupt practises, and found him not guilty. The precedent decision pointed out that it could not be established that Spencer ever paid money for a vote or had knowledge of bribery.

HOLD UP CAR IN DAYLIGHT

Six Armed Bandits Take $130 From Passengers on St. Paul Interurban Train.

St. Paul, Minn. — Six armed bandits secured $130 on a crowded interurban street car, flourished knives and revolvers in the faces of passengers, fought their way to the rear of the car and made their escape in broad daylight.

The car was a Minneapolis-bound interurban and the crowd in the aisle made no effort to stop the men. At Eleventh avenue one of the men signaled to the motorman to stop the car, and with knives still in their hands the bandits backed down the platform.

Nicaragua War Killed 4,000.

New Orleans, La.—Four thousand persons lost their lives in the recent war in Nicaragua, according to Jacob Weinberger, manager of the Bluefields Steamship company at Bluefields, Nicaragua, who returned to New Orleans Monday.

Conducts College Bank.

New York.—Columbia university, following the example of the University of Chicago, has established a students' bank as a branch of the college activities.

SIXTEEN DIE IN A WRECK

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN GOES THROUGH OPEN BRIDGE

Disaster Occurs Near Clayton, Kan., When Heavy Rainstorm Causes Small Creek to Become Torrent.

Clayton, Kan.—A terrible disaster took place on the Rock Island railroad two miles east of here Friday, when a fast train plunged through an open bridge and into 20 feet of water. Sixteen persons were killed and 11 injured. Most of the victims were occupants of the smoking car, which was telescoped by the car following it.

The stream which wrought the destruction is at ordinary times simply a dry arroyo, with no water, but with its banks 30 feet below the level of the railroad bridge. A tremendous rain had fallen during the night and the ordinarily dry bed was soon filled to the brim with a wild torrent. The bridge itself was quickly broken up and carried away.

Shortly after one o'clock in the morning, while the storm yet raged, the fast Rock Island passenger train from Kansas City to Denver, traveling at a forty mile per hour speed, rushed headlong into the gap and the forward end of the train took the plunge into the water filled ravine.

The locomotive, tender and baggage car disappeared entirely under the water, and the engineer, fireman, baggageman and conductor were all instantly killed.

The smoker, which stopped on the brink of the stream, was telescoped by a chair car and many of the passengers killed outright. Others were thrown into the stream and drowned.

With the exception of the last Pullman the entire train left the track and the cars and coaches were piled in one big heap or rolled into the ditch alongside the rails.

The uninjured passengers made their way to the brink of the stream and rendered what assistance they could, working by the light of the few lanterns which could be found.

Other passengers as well as trainmen walked to Clayton in the search for help. From this place the news was telegraphed to headquarters and relief trains were started from Belleville and Phillipsburg. Citizens of Clayton in wagons drove hastily to the scene of the wreck and, aided by bonfires which they lighted, worked in the storm amid the debris in the search for the dead and injured.

The little stream lost its water as rapidly as it had found it, and soon the ravine was practically dry. Down stream for half a mile the dead and injured were found and removed to the improvised hospitals. Nine of these dead were identified by letters and otherwise. Seven are without identification marks.

CARROLL MUST DEFEND SELF

Court Refuses to Direct Verdict in Case Against Governor of Iowa; Executive Will Take Stand.

Des Moines, Ia. — Overruling the motion for a directed verdict by attorneys for Governor B. F. Carroll, Judge James A. Howe left it for the jury to decide as to whether the chief executive of Iowa was guilty or innocent of the crime of libeling John Cownie.

The trial of Governor Carroll therefore will proceed and the governor will be placed on the witness stand in an attempt to prove the charges for which he was indicted.

Shields Lover and Dies.

New York.—Rather than appear in court against her sweetheart, who attempted to shoot her father to death, pretty eighteen-year-old Florence Paterno ended her life Tuesday by jumping from the roof of the five-story tenement.

Chavez, the Aviator, is Dead.

Domodossola, Italy.—George Chaves, the Peruvian aviator who was injured in alighting after his flight over the Alps Friday, died Tuesday afternoon.

COLONEL IS VICTOR

ROOSEVELT IS MADE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION.

SCORED BY SHERMAN'S AID

Hisses Mingle With Cheers When Names of Faction Leaders Are Placed in Nomination—Ex-President Lauds Taft and Hughes.

Saratoga, N. Y.—By a vote of 567 to 445 Theodore Roosevelt was elected temporary chairman of the Republican state convention, Tuesday, over Vice-President Sherman.

Amid cheers and hisses the names of Vice-President Sherman and Theodore Roosevelt were placed in nomination. Chairman Woodruff of the Republican state committee carried out the committee's dictates in presenting Mr. Sherman's name, while Colonel Roosevelt was nominated by Joseph Hicks, a delegate from Nassau, the ex-president's home county.

Col. Abraham Gruber of New York, speaking for the "old guard," attacked Roosevelt and in the course of a vicious scoring of the former president uttered the aphorism that "the lungs of the nation are not its brains." Comptroller William Prendergast addressed the convention in behalf of Roosevelt.

No one enjoyed Gruber's speech more than Colonel Roosevelt, who chuckled repeatedly. The delegates hissed Gruber's statement that it would be found that two-thirds of Roosevelt's strength in the convention came from federal office-holders. At one point the jeers and catcalls became so great that Colonel Roosevelt leaped to his feet and, waving his hands at the delegates, cried: "I ask a full hearing for Colonel Gruber."

The speaker continued, but hisses almost drowned his attacks on Roosevelt.

Comptroller Prendergast of New York was recognized to speak for Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Prendergast congratulated Roosevelt on Gruber's speech. He said he knew of nothing better to show the line of cleavage between Roosevelt's friends and "other people in this convention."

The fight for control overshadowed the main business of the convention, that of making nominations for governor and other state officers. Interest centers in the fight over direct nominations.

Mr. Roosevelt in his speech as temporary chairman said:

"We come here feeling that we have the right to appeal to the people from the standpoint alike of national and state achievement. During the last eighteen months a long list of laws, embodying legislation most heartily to be commended as combining wisdom with progress, has been enacted by congress and approved by President Taft.

"They represent an earnest of the achievement which is yet to come; and the beneficence and far-reaching importance of this work, done for the whole people, measure the credit which is rightly due to the congress and to our able, upright and distinguished president, William Howard Taft."

Colonel Roosevelt was unstinting in praising Governor Hughes for the reforms he had undertaken and laid particular emphasis upon the race-track legislation pushed through by the governor.

Mr. Roosevelt made a strong point of the direct primary issue, saying that he stood for a law that would make it possible for the people to decide who the candidates shall be instead of being limited merely to choosing between candidates with whose nomination they have had nothing to do.

It was decided by the progressive leaders to name United States Senator Elihu Root as permanent chairman of the convention.

HOW THE BALL CLUBS STAND

Games Won and Lost and the Per Cent Average of the Various Nines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	92	46	.669	Cinc'nati	73	62	.599
New York	80	58	.586	St. Louis	57	82	.410
Pittsburg	83	60	.530	Brooklyn	53	85	.403
Phild'l'a	73	60	.514	Boston	49	93	.345

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Phild'l'a	96	46	.631	Cleveland	64	70	.457
Detroit	83	63	.570	Chicago	61	83	.430
New York	80	61	.567	Wash'ton	61	81	.430
Boston	79	63	.560	St. Louis	44	96	.306

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St'u City	104	55	.654	Omaha	80	78	.506
Denver	97	62	.610	St. J'seph	70	88	.443
Lincoln	93	66	.585	D. Moines	66	93	.415
Wichita	84	75	.528	Topeka	41	117	.256

Ask Pardon for Walsh.

Washington.—A petition for the immediate pardon of John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker now serving a term in Fort Leavenworth prison for irregularities in connection with the failure of the three Walsh banks, was filed Saturday in the department of justice by George T. Buckingham, representing the wife and sons of the prisoner.

Lock Out 10,000 Men.

New York.—A lockout of 10,000 bricklayers, ordered by the New York Builders' association, began Tuesday. The employers assert the union violated an agreement and threaten to bring non-union men from all parts of the country.

Many Wounded in German Riots.

Berlin, Germany.—Rioting by coal mine strikers in the Moabit precinct, which began Monday night, was continued Tuesday. One hundred and thirty-eight persons were wounded.

OWEN NAMED AS CHAIRMAN

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS MEET AND ORGANIZE.

Democrats Adopt Platform in Which They Predict Victory at Coming Election.

Milwaukee.—The Republican convention organized with Senator Owen as chairman. He lauded Senator La Follette, provoking the convention to vociferous cheers, and declared that while the Wisconsin Republican progressives had been so successful that all four political parties in session here would adopt progressive platforms, that of the Republicans would be the most progressive ever written in the United States.

At the conclusion of his speech, committees were appointed and an adjournment taken to permit the resolutions committee to perfect a platform.

Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin Democrats, in state platform convention, at which Chairman J. E. Davies, who presided, predicted a Democratic victory this fall, adopted a platform with leading planks as follows:

Endorses the national platform of 1908; declares the Republican system of tariff economically unsound, politically corrupt and legalized robbery; the Payne-Aldrich tariff act is called an indefensible masterpiece of injustice. Favors a national income tax, favors the election of United States senators by direct vote, opposes ship subsidies, denounces the Republican postal bank law, favors the conservation of national resources and denounces the present administration, especially Secretary Ballinger; state regulation and control of trusts, more stringent corrupt practice act, home rule for municipalities, popular vote on the initiative, referendum and recall, and comes out flatly against county option.

SIX ARE KILLED IN A CRASH

Traction Coach Collides With Car Near Tipton, Ind.—Twelve Persons Are Hurt.

Tipton, Ind.—In a collision on the Indiana Union Traction road two miles north of this city Saturday six persons were killed and 12 others more or less seriously injured.

This was the second disaster on Indiana traction lines within a week, the first having occurred on the Wabash Valley line at Kingsland on Wednesday.

Dr. W. C. Holthouser, who was killed in the wreck, was on his way to Kokomo, Ind., where he was to have been married. His brother, who also was killed, was to have been the best man at the wedding. The bride to have been is Miss Nellie Coxon, daughter of the secretary of the Great Western Pottery company of Kokomo.

The collision was between a northbound limited passenger train and a south-bound freight. The south-bound motorman had orders to wait at the first stop north of the crossing, it is said, but overran that point, thinking he could make another switch.

A clump of trees hid the approaching cars and they came together at a curve. The freight train plowed through the front of the limited, demolishing the smoker. The motorman and all the passengers in the smoking compartment of the limited were killed. The motorman and conductor on the freight car jumped and were not injured.

"I guess we overran the orders," said Motorman Dan Lacy, when he had fully recovered from the shock caused by jumping from his car. Conductor Sebree was equally dazed at the occurrence and could not explain why it was they had passed the switch.

WAGE WAR ON SUGAR TRUST

New Action Against American Refining Company Is Ordered by Attorney General Wickersham.

Washington.—Orders from the attorney general to District Attorney Wise in New York to smash the sugar trust went out Monday and the action will be filed there within a week.

An amended petition, though much more comprehensive in its charges, has been prepared after a conference between the attorney general, District Attorney Wise, Special Attorney Simson and Mr. McReynolds.

It charges the sugar trust with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and the court is asked to dissolve the trust and issue an injunction, restraining the American Sugar Refining company of New Jersey from voting the shares of the subsidiary companies pending the redistribution of these shares among their original owners. The action will be in all respects similar to that which resulted in the smashing of the Standard Oil company in the United States circuit court and in a general way it resembles the action against the tobacco trust. It is learned that an investigation into the sugar trust develops that all three of these concerns have been organized and were operated along parallel lines.

Drowns Self in Water Tank.

Mason City, Ia.—Securing two large stones and putting them in a gunny sack with a stone at either end and so as to weigh her body down, Mrs. A. M. Gaskill of Corwith Monday plunged in a water tank with the sack over her neck, and was soon dead. No cause is assigned.

Justice Steele Ill.

Denver, Colo.—Chief Justice Robert W. Steele of the supreme court of Colorado suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home here Monday.

BATTLE FOR LIFE

MISS TRIBOLET AND A. ELLENBERGER SAID TO BE DYING AT HOSPITAL.

LIST OF DEAD IS THIRTY-NINE

Confusion In Names Caused First List To Show Forty-One—Eight in the Injured List—The Latest News of the Kingsland Traction Horror.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—With chances almost hopelessly against them, two of the injured victims of the Kingsland wreck are waging a brave battle for life at St. Joseph's hospital. These are A. Elenberger of Berne, and Miss Margaret Tribolet of Bluffton. That either has been able to survive so long is a marvel both to physicians and nurses. Miss Tribolet still remains in the unconscious condition which has continued unbrokenly since the disaster a week ago. Mr. Elenberger still clings to life, but he is perceptibly weaker and physicians can see little basis for hope of his recovery.

Outlook for Others Better.

For the other three victims of the wreck who yet remain in Fort Wayne hospitals the outlook is more favorable. Fred A. Parkhurst, at St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from a broken back, appears to be gaining in strength, is cheerful and declares that he "feels good."

The condition of Motorman Corkwell, at Hope hospital, is little changed though there is apparently a slight gain each day. He is not yet able to talk, and only his relatives are permitted to see him.

Mrs. W. D. Burgan, at Hope hospital, continues to improve, and it is believed she will be able to leave the hospital in something like ten days.

The scene of the wreck near Kingsland has a grewsome fascination for passengers who are traveling over the spot, and it is said that trainmen on each car passing are invariably asked to point out the spot at which the disaster occurred.

Says 39 Is Total of Dead.

Officials of the traction company have given out a corrected and revised list of the dead in the Kingsland disaster, which makes a total of thirty-nine persons who were either killed outright or died later from injuries. It is stated that in earlier lists, which the totals ranged from forty to forty-two, were erroneous in the fact that they contained duplications.

Eight in Injured List.

Eight are listed as injured. They are Mrs. W. D. Burgan, Bluffton, and B. F. Corkwell, Fort Wayne, at Hope hospital; A. Ellenberger, Berne; Margaret Tribolet, Bluffton, and S. A. Parkhurst, Bluffton, at St. Joseph's hospital, and D. Wilson, Ossian; C. Van Dine, Bluffton, and E. A. Spiller, Bluffton, at their respective homes.

Taxicab Hit By Train.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—A taxicab containing Edward S. Atwater and George Cornwell, two prominent residents of this city, was struck by a train on the Central New England road, at a private crossing a mile north of this city, and the two passengers and the chauffeur, George Key, were so seriously injured that one died and the others are in a critical condition. Mr. Cornwell's arm was almost torn from his body, and he died four hours after the accident in Vassar hospital. Mr. Atwater has a fractured skull and a broken leg. The chauffeur's condition also is grave. Mr. Cornwell was vice president and trustee of the Poughkeepsie Savings bank. Mr. Atwater is a wealthy banker and president of the Farmers and Manufacturers' bank of this city.

Prominent German Dies.

Danville, Ill.—Charles Bordolo, one of the most prominent Germans of this city, was found dead with a stab wound in his side in the rear of a blacksmith shop. William Niccium, a laborer with whom Bordolo had a fight the night before, has been arrested charged with the crime. Bordolo was forty-five years old and is married.

Missed Quarter Million.

Houston, Tex.—In their hurry, the two men who partially looted a Southern Pacific mail car near Avondale, overlooked just a quarter of a million dollars. Packages of currency aggregating this amount aboard the car at the time of the robbery were delivered to Texas banks intact.

Pleasant Information.

Paris, France.—Private advices assert that immigrants from the cholera affected districts of that country are being embarked at Genoa for America, their original starting point being concealed.

Statue to "Stonewall" Jackson.

Charleston, W. Va.—A bronze of Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson was unveiled on the state capital grounds by the local Daughters of the Confederacy. The statue represents General Jackson with one hand on his sword and the other grasping his field glasses. It is the first statue to be erected in the West Virginia capital and is about 20 feet high. A parade preceded the unveiling. The oration of the day was made by General Bennett H. Young, commander of the department of the army of Tennessee.

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MOVEMENT TO PROTECT TREES

Fairbanks Will Appoint Committee to Report Later.

PLANS FOR REFORESTIZATION

Action Was Taken for Creating a Permanent State Organization at Conference—Dr. W. E. Stone Attends.

Indianapolis.—Action for creating a permanent state organization for the protection of trees and the reforestization of Indiana was taken at a conference at Indianapolis. Charles W. Fairbanks has taken the leadership in the new movement.

Among those who attended the conference were Mr. Fairbanks, Dr. W. E. Stone, president of Purdue university; Charles C. Deam, secretary of the state board of forestry; William Waltman of Bean Blossom, Brown county, a member of the state board of forestry; George W. Miles, state commissioner of fisheries and game; Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health; George B. Lockwood of Marion; W. A. Guthrie of Dupont, a former state senator, and Addison C. Harris of Indianapolis.

On the motion of Mr. Harris, Mr. Fairbanks was empowered to appoint a committee of any number desired to report at a meeting two weeks hence on the form of organization to be adopted and an outline of the work to be undertaken. Mr. Fairbanks said he would study over the matter a few days before selecting the committee.

"The conference was informal," said Mr. Fairbanks, "but was satisfactory. The whole subject of what is needed for better forestry in Indiana was canvassed, and the different aspects were freely discussed. The sentiment prevailed that public-spirited citizens who realize the great importance of the undertaking for the future of the state should be enlisted in the movement for the conservation of existing forests and the planting of more trees. Those present were in general accord as to the wisdom of securing the co-operation of the schools and colleges in this work."

President Stone of Purdue emphasized the need for systematic education in the value of forestry to be carried on in the schools. He said the arbor day movement in the schools was not sufficient to instill into the minds of students the value of tree planting, as arbor day is not systematically observed in all the schools.

"The trees and forests have a decided influence on the public health," said Doctor Hurty. "They assist in the purification of the atmosphere. Going to the woods is beneficial for people. They recognize this fact instinctively. Trees conserve the water supply, as they let the water out into the streams gradually. We must not consider that the sole benefit of reforestization will be a money benefit. It will be a great benefit for the health."

Mr. Deam, state forester, entered heartily into the plans for an organized effort to improve Indiana's tree supply. He said that in his travels over the state he had observed about one hundred schoolhouses that had barren places around them. Pressure should be so brought to bear on public sentiment, he thought, that all barren places that should have trees should speedily be planted. He explained the efforts the state board of forestry had made along this line.

Responsibility for Wreck.

Alexander Shane, chief inspector for the Indiana railroad commission, arrived at Kingsland to begin an official investigation of the disaster there. Blame is placed by some of the traction officials on the crew of the south-bound extra car which, they declare, violated orders in not keeping safely out of the way of the regular car. Mr. Shane declined to make known the results of his investigation, saying it would have to be given out by the state board.

Frank L. Hardy, superintendent of transportation of the Wabash, sat, heartbroken, in his office here. "In a very short time we will be able to make a statement," said Mr. Hardy, "placing, as far as we can determine it, the blame for the terrible wreck. The extent of the accident appals us, yet we are doing everything in our power to care for the dead and the injured and to alleviate, so far as we may, the anguish of relatives of the victims. We have begun the most careful scrutiny of train orders bearing on the case, and on every bit of evidence which might tend to fix the blame. The public soon shall know where the responsibility lies."

I. U. Gets Alumni Charter.

Thomas Cookson, assistant in the office of the bursar of Indiana University, has just returned from Pittsburg, where he took the petition of twenty-five prominent business men asking an alumni charter of the Phi Kappa Psi, which was granted. An officer from the head society in New York city will be here soon to install the new chapter.

Only resident members of the Phi Psi are on the charter list, which includes some leading citizens of Bloomington.

Former Officer Repays Town.

Announcement has been made at the office of the state board of accounts that Perry L. Houser, former treasurer of the civil town of Leavenworth, Crawford county, has reimbursed the town treasury for the amount he was reported short, which, including interest at 6 per cent., was more than $800. Mr. Houser's shortage was charged to an error made in failing to charge himself with $576 received from the county treasurer.

A. L. Waynick, a former treasurer of the civil town of Marengo, Crawford county, has been charged with $18.66 alleged to be due from errors made in his final settlement with his successor. This is the only amount charged back in an examination made by the state board of accounts over a period extending from 1903 to December 31, 1909. In this time, however, it was found that many of the town trustees had contracts with the city for labor or supplies, and the amounts paid for such service and supplies are held by the examiners to be illegal and to constitute grounds for further charges.

The accounts of Grant Hostetler of Erie township and those of George N. Leedy of Union township, both of Miami county and both township trustees, were reported correct. Hostetler was found to have burned his canceled checks and vouchers for 1909 when the business of the year was closed up. His explanation was that he did not think they would be of any value to any one. Minor irregularities were found in Leedy's case, which were corrected with entries by the field examiners.

For New Freight Classes.

William J. Wood, chairman of the railroad commission of Indiana and a member of the classification committee representing the railroads of the Central Freight association territory selected to propose additional classification of freight, made public the report of the committee, which met in Toledo, O., recently. The committee advocated the establishment of at least three additional classes on the ground that such additional classification would "permit the elimination of a large proportion of the existing commodity tariffs and reduce to the carriers the expense of their tariff publications."

"The existing condition is antagonistic," continues the report, "to the aim of regulative legislation, which is to prevent preferential treatment of patrons and localities by carriers, and to afford equal opportunity to all."

The principal items under consideration by the committee for the additional classes are reported as follows: asphaltum, cinder, concentrates, gravel, lead, mortar, plaster, rock, slate, straw, brick, clay, drain tile, ice, lime, ore, pottery, salts, soda, strawboard, wood fuel, cement, coal, flint, iron, lumber, paper, pulpwood, salt, soda ash, tar, concrete, coke, grain, junk, manure, pitch, pulp board, slag, stone and wood pulp.

Liquor License Fees Small.

A report just completed in the office of the state statistician concerning the receipt of moneys by city and town treasurers for liquor licenses for 1908 and 1909 shows that the latter year saw a decrease of $70,755.06 in the receipts in comparison with those for the preceding year. In 1908 the city and town receipts amounted to $808,807.04 and in 1909 to $638,051.98.

The city and town clerks who submitted the figures to the statistician attributed virtually all the decrease to the elimination of licensed saloons by the county option law, although a part of it is attributed to fourteen revocations of licenses by mayors. Total number of licenses issued in each of the two years showed a decrease of 907. The revenues for the year from liquor licenses were classified as follows: Counties, $353,700; cities, $616,574.90; towns, $21,477.08. The total of all license receipts for the year was $991,751.98, while the corresponding total for the preceding year was $1,253,207.64. The total decrease for counties, cities and towns amounted to $261,455.06.

Pension and Postal News.

Pensions were granted the following Indianians: Lemuel Adams, $15; Robert Barnett, $30; Phoebe Harding, $12; Phoebe A. Heath, $12; Mary E. Hollingsworth, $12; Sarah F. Holtz, $12; James N. House, $15; William S. Frohliger, alias William Frazer, $12; Volney B. Kenney, $15; Sarah E. Lyman, $12; William Mahnensmith, $15; Reuben E. Milliner, $12; Lycurgus S. Null, $24; Cyrus Olinger, $24; Catherine A. Overstreet, $12; William Parker, $15; Laura A. Price, $12; George Ragen, $15; John Sykes, $30; James Thompson, $24; Araminta A. Williams, $12; James A. Williams, $17.

The following postoffices in Indiana will become international money order offices October 1: Andrews, Centerville, Mulberry, Pennville, Wingate.

Noah T. Hollingsworth has been appointed rural carrier and Essie P. Hollingsworth substitute, on Route 9, at Marion.

Meet for Annual Reunion.

The Seventy-ninth Indiana association held its annual reunion in the senate chamber at the state house. The Seventy-ninth was organized in Indianapolis and Col. Lefler first had command of the regiment. The wives of the members of the regiment served a dinner in the basement. New officers were elected as follows: George W. Parker, Indianapolis, president; John G. Dunbar, Greencastle, vice-president; F. M. Ramsay, Lebanon, chaplain; Charles J. Many, Indianapolis, secretary.

CONFERENCE OPENS WITH 400 PRESENT

Indiana Methodist Ministers in Session.

MUCH BUSINESS OUTLINED

Changes in Assignments for the Coming Year Discussed in the Cabinet Session—Hear Annual and Welcome Sermon.

Indianapolis.—With Bishop W. F. Anderson of Chattanooga, Tenn., presiding, and with nearly 400 members of the clergy in attendance, besides city and visiting laity, which occupied every seat in the house, the seventy-ninth session of the Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began at Evansville. Addresses of welcome were made by Judge Curran A. Debruler, on behalf of the city, and by Dr. Hamilton A. Hymes of Grace Memorial Presbyterian church, on behalf of the city's clergy. Bishop Anderson responded for the conference, and the annual conference sermon by Rev. G. M. Smith of Shelbyville.

It is problematical whether the conference will take up the proposal made in one of the Ohio conferences recently, to fix a minimum salary of $800 for ministers in small charges, and to create a general fund to make up the deficit for congregations not able to meet that minimum.

Members of the bishop's cabinet said that the question had not been formally raised during the two sessions, and there is a disposition to believe that such a limitation would deprive many small communities of churches if it were enforced. There are so many calls upon the general funds of the conference for benevolences and educational expenditure that the conference may not be willing to take on an additional expense of this sort.

Changes in assignments for the coming year were discussed in the cabinet session. The call to be extended to Rev. Morton A. Farr, for nine years pastor of Trinity church here, to the Walnut Hill church in Cincinnati, was regarded with favor by the cabinet, and Bishop Anderson, it is said, will approve a transfer of Rev. Mr. Farr to the Ohio conference. It is not improbable that Rev. John Ragle, for the last year pastor of Hall Place church, Indianapolis, will be selected by the conference to become Evansville district superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bedford.—The jury in the case of John Wall against the Indianapolis Southern railroad venued from Monroe county, found for the plaintiff in the sum of $2,500. Wall is blind and had just taken hold of the hand rail to get on the train at Unionville when the train started, throwing him between the coach and platform, bruising his body all over and crippling him permanently.

Princeton.—The Princeton sanitarium, one of the best-equipped institutions of its kind in Indiana, will receive no more patients, emergency or otherwise, and will close permanently as soon as it is relieved of those persons now being treated. This announcement was made by the owners, Drs. Anderson, Ziliak and Blair, who opened it four years ago at a cost of about $40,000.

Hammond. — Andrew Schostrich, forty-three years old, of Whiting, won a wager that he could drink a quart of whisky and four cans of beer, but did not live to tell the story. He was found dead in bed. He had a wife and daughter. His friends took up a collection to defray his funeral expenses. The bet was made with George Dunsich in a Whiting saloon. No arrests have been made.

Indianapolis.—In climbing a ladder placed against a farmer's barn four miles east of Peru, to demonstrate a lightning rod to Frank Daniels, owner of the barn, Albert Lutz, thirty-three years old, 62 North Germania avenue, lost his hold on the ladder and fell headfirst to the ground. His neck was broken and he died instantly.

Lafayette.—Telegraph operators on the Monon railroad received announcement of a nine per cent. raise in wages, effective from September 1. The operators also obtained other concessions, their organization, the Order of Railway Telegraphers, receiving official recognition for the first time.

Hammond.—Three persons were injured near here when a Nickel Plate passenger train ran into an automobile. Mrs. J. Jacobs, Inderville, Pa.; Mrs. S. W. Ogden, East Chicago, and S. W. Ogden received severe injuries, but all will recover.

Danville.—Luther White, arrested in Indianapolis last week on a charge of assaulting Edward Robards, an aged druggist of Stilesville, for refusing to sell him whisky, is still in jail here awaiting the outcome of the injuries to Robards. The old man was badly beaten and is confined to his room, suffering intense pain. Prosecutor Blessing will dismiss the assault charge and file an affidavit and information charging assault and battery with intent to kill. The trial will probably occur next week. White has a prison record, it is said, and is regarded as a dangerous character.

Paul Conover's Angel

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Commencement was over. Still in academic cap and gown, Paul Conover sat, pensive and alone, in the little dormitory quarters which had sheltered him for the past four years. The roll of parchment which empowered him to write the coveted A. B. after his name rested on the table beside him.

There were few evidences of comfortable living about the place. The plain furniture supplied by the college authorities could be made attractive only by effective draperies, and they were wanting. An unrestful looking couch, a table strewn with textbooks and lesson papers, two chairs—there was little else.

But it had been home to Paul Conover and he had no other. When he had matriculated, four years before, he had in his possession a sum of money that would not have been sufficient to carry many a one of his classmates through a single semester. It had been his sole inheritance from his father's estate and it had been the dead man's last counsel that it should be used as it had been.

The newly made A. B. put his hand in his pocket and drew forth his remaining capital. He knew what it was without further reckoning, for he had watched it dwindle day after day with an interest that took largely from the anticipated joy of commencement week. He had in cash precisely 27 cents—a bright quarter and two dingy pennies. Besides his diploma, his scant wardrobe and fewer personal belongings than are the property of most college men, this remainder of 27 cents represented his entire available assets.

All? No, there was something more. He had been appointed to the

He Had in Cash Precisely 27 Cents.

Simeon Goodboy fellowship, and the annual stipend amounted to $650.50. This, however, would not be available for four months. Then it recurred to him with sudden disgust that old Simeon Goodboy had shackled his foundation with an absurd condition—the appointee to its benefits must engage in no other occupation on pain of instant forfeiture! Paul burst into a loud guffaw at thought of it, but it was a guffaw without merriment.

So it seemed to old Aileen, the dormitory scrubwoman, who was making her final round of the halls in the building for the college year. She didn't like the ring of it, and she halted at Paul's door to tell him so.

"'Twas the laugh of a ghost, Mr. Conover, and little better," she declared. "'Twas not a bit like the laugh of a man that has finished his job."

"You've finished yours, Aileen, for the year, and I don't hear you laughing," said Paul, jocosely. "You ought to be feeling especially jolly."

"Then I'm not, Mr. Conover," the old woman returned promptly. "Neither would you if you hadn't been able to lay by a cent and your work was over for the summer?"

"Can't you get other work?"

"I could, Mr. Conover, but I agreed to take no other jobs while I held this one."

At this Paul broke into a laugh so genuine that old Aileen could find no fault with it. It was so like the ridiculous condition imposed by the fellowship that, moved by a sudden whimsical inspiration, he told her the whole story, and did not fail to call attention to their similar plights. The old woman appreciated the humor of the situation and quite agreed with him in his estimate of the absurdness of those who impose impracticable conditions.

"What are you going to do?" she asked when he had begun to look serious again.

"Look for something to do," he replied cheerfully.

"No," she said, shaking her head decidedly and looking almost fierce in her disapproval. "Don't you do it, Mr. Conover. Them honors don't come along every day. When you get one, you ought to hang on to it. Don't you do a lick to spoil that fellowship."

"All right, then, I'll settle down and live on my principal—27 cents," he laughed.

"Can't you borrow a little?" she suggested.

"I haven't a friend in the world but you," he declared truly enough.

"I'd let you have it myself, only I hain't got it," she said feelingly.

"Thank you, Aileen; I'm sure you would," he said.

"If wishes was fishes how full the sea'd be," she observed pertinently. "No, I han't got the money, but I'm full of advice. Now don't you let them fellowship fellows hear of your getting any outside job."

"I'll try to keep close," he promised, with a wise look.

"See that you do," she warned, with an answering look which was quite as sagacious. "And now, Mr. Conover, good-by and good luck to you."

"Take this, Aileen," he said, handing her the shining quarter.

"Thank you, sir," she returned, pocketing the pieces. "Don't forget my advice."

Aileen was a woman who possessed a very elastic conscience so far as exactness of speech was concerned. Her statement that she was prohibited from working outside of the college precincts was purely imaginative. Instead of returning home after her conversation with Paul Conover she went to a little apartment in the neighborhood belonging to a couple of business girls and proceeded to tidy up the place, as was her midweek custom, at an honorarium of 20 cents an hour. Before she had finished, one of the young women, Miss Betty Sanderson, who was a first reader of manuscript in a leading publishing house, came in, weary and flushed, and threw herself down on a couch with a big sigh over the general perverseness of things.

"I wonder if it's really worth while, Aileen!" she groaned despondently.

"It certainly is, Miss Betty—at your salary," the old woman declared without hesitation.

At this Miss Betty laughed. "I suppose I ought to be ashamed of myself," she admitted.

"You certainly ought," Aileen agreed, giving her dust rag an extra flourish. "If you was in Mr. Conover's fix, you might complain."

"Mr. Paul Conover!"

"Do you know him?"

"Well, yes—a little. I've met him at one or two of the college teams. What has happened to him, Aileen?"

It was the old woman's opportunity and she embraced it enthusiastically. Although on her knees in the act of oiling the floor of the little parlor, she did not let it interfere with her exceedingly complete version of the difficulty which confronted Paul Conover.

"How very interesting!" said Miss Betty. "Can't you really do anything without losing the fellowship?"

"Not a blamed thing!" confirmed Aileen excitedly.

"How peculiar!"

After the old gossip had gone, and possibly before, Betty had evolved a scheme in her sympathetic mind that was as generous as it was quixotic. She had been impressed favorably by Paul Conover and now that he was in such a trying position she was seized with a burning desire to help him out of it.

She was a thrifty little woman and at that very moment had $100 in her trunk. Without pausing too long for reflection, she put the money in a big yelow envelope, inclosed with it a slip bearing the typewritten legend "From a friend of education," sealed it, directed it to Paul Conover, called a messenger—and the deed was done.

After Paul had recovered from his first surprise and mystification he arrived at the conclusion that the trustees had foreseen his difficulty and had hit on this delicate method of providing a way out of it. The idea was so plausible that he accepted it and did nothing to imperil his possession of the fellowship. When the time came for the first payment of the stipend he was too much interested in his post-graduate course—and in Betty Sanderson—to worry over the identity of his unknown good angel.

It was not until five years later, when they had been married a week, that Betty confessed.

Cherry Pie and Poetry.

Grace Duffie Boylan, the author of "The Steps to Nowhere," was born in Michigan and has traveled extensively. But now she is settled down in a quaint colonial house in an apple orchard on a Connecticut hilltop where she expects to live and write the rest of her days. She gardens with her husband, Louis Napoleon Geldart (who is an enthusiastic amateur farmer and also a writer on historical subjects), and goes shooting with her boy, but all the while, in the background of her mind, the characters and scenes of new books were forming like figures on a tapestry. She does not pretend to have any particular method in writing her books.

"I write anywhere that I happen to be," she says, "and at any time when I am not wanted by someone for something else. I often smile when I read of writers shutting themselves away from their families for the sacred season of composition. I am likely to leave a chapter any time to go and make a cherry pie. And neither the chapter nor the pie is the worse for it."

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There is cheese so thoroughly disguised in the costume and aroma of decay that its proper standing on the sanitary testing table would puzzle a conjuror.

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But why pursue this subject?

The Prettiest Girl in Cincinnati.

"My niece," said a well known man the other day, "is often called the prettiest girl in Cincinnati. I believe half the compliments she gets are due to her shirtwaists. They are always as clean and dainty looking as a snowflake. She's mighty particular about them. She won't use the cheap, ordinary rosin soaps for washings, but buys this "Easy Task Soap" you hear so much about. It seems that "Easy Task Soap" just naturally goes after the dirt and doesn't eat into and rot the fabrics like the common yellow rosin soaps. It costs the same—a nickel a cake."

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Bertie—Well, I didn't have time to take 'em off!

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Gumption on the Farm.

Gather and burn the rubbish.

One forward look is worth forty backward glances.

How some folks do enjoy rolling up their sleeves, and then—bossing the job that somebody else does.

Gather pumpkins and squash before a hard frost, and store away in a dry place (not in a damp cellar).

Bring in the corn horse after you are through with it. Even a wooden horse will show the effects if stabled out in the field a few months.

Do not leave the old cabbage stumps sticking up out of the ground. They look slovenly and breed fungous pests. Pull them up and burn them.

When killed by the frost, mow off the asparagus tops and burn them. Then give the bed—and the rhubarb plants, too—a thick winter overcoat of stable manure.

The cultivating season is over and all tools should be cleaned up and housed. One winter's exposure to the weather will do tools more harm than several years' use.

A good growth of rye plowed in next spring will give you more and better potatoes. But you'll have to get it in right off or you won't have much growth to plow under.

Just because an ear of corn is large, does not necessarily make it the best for seed. See that the rows are straight from tip to butt, and that the kernels are all well formed and plump.

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in any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at H. L. Dunkle.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. C. E in the evening followed by the regular preaching services. You are cordially invited to attend these services

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

Caucus Call.

The Democrats of Concord township will meet at Wm. Curle's office on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a township ticket. By order of Committee,

H. W. Krabill.
J. A. Hull.

Timely Advice.

Stop grumbling. Get up two hours earlier in the morning, and begin to do something out of your regular profession. Mind your own business and with all your might let other people's alone. Live within your means. Sell or give away your dog. Smoke your cigar through an air stove. Eat with moderation, and go to bed early. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues, and more of those of your friends and neighbors. Be cheerful. Fulfill your promises. Pay your debts. Be yourself all you would see in others. Be good, do good and stop grumbling.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. Sheffer reports a baby boy in the home of Wallace Wasson, of west of Concord, born Monday.

Mrs. John Doll of west of Spencerville is at the Lutheran hospital at Wayne, where she underwent an operation Tuesday afternoon. H. W. Krabill and wife were in attendance.

The Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan will convene here next week. The first session will be held on Tuesday evening continuing Wednesday and Thursday. The people of St. Joe and vicinity are invited to attend the evening services, the day services being in the nature of general business of the church.

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Tell it to THE NEWS.

Henry Hathaway is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Eliza Kinsey is at the bedside of her mother, this week.

Dr. J. H. Lake, wife and son Herald were at Auburn, Monday.

Miss Blanche Burwell visited over Sunday with friends at Churubusco.

A political campaign can't be opened in a dry county with a toothpick.

John Bickhart of Harlan, was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Walter, Monday.

The Mrs. J. D. Leighty residence puts on a very striking appearance, new paint makes the change.

Sam Kess moved back onto his farm this week, and Morris Curie will again occupy his property about the middle of the month.

Mr. J. E. Sturgis is in Garrett with Rev. John H. Swift holding a revival meeting at the Christian church. The meeting will last until October 18.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church meets with Mrs. Blanch Leighty, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8 at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Anna Crowel and children of Bedford City, Va., was the guest of H. H. Meek and wife, last week. She is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Everett of Elkhart, and is the guest of them at present.

Abe Martin says: "Lets all quit discussin' Roosevelt an' talk 'bout something practical. Miss Fawn Lippincut put on her hobble skirt this afternoon an' started fer th' the-ater at six o'clock."

A. M. Eby and wife, Frank Hayden and wife, Mr. Vanness and Miss Laurie Eby of Wayne, Sundayed in the H. L. Dunkle home.

Chas M. Coburn has made some improvements on his beautiful country home property. The exterior of the house was painted and it looks very neat.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all dealers.

The Crescent Concert Company appeared at Widney's opera house, Saturday night, for the third time, and the usual appreciative audience was in attendance. The Coburntown band was the organization back of the concert and everyone seemed to be pleased with the program given. A short concert was given by the band in the evening.

Mrs. C. Hettler, Mrs. H. A. Gable and two daughters, of Wayne, spent Monday and Tuesday in the Dunkle home.

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Burwell's Hardware NeWs.

Frank Bowman and John Benninghoff are having furnaces put in.

Mrs. Jane Crum had her range set up Tuesday Sept. 27. Its a Baxter.

A good Granite Wash Basin for 10c.

The following are the persons who purchased stoves during the Baxter Range exhibit:

Wm. H. Scott	Range
F. P. Hart	"
Cadmus Shull	"
J. H. Shuff	"
J. C. Hull	"
Mrs. Jane Crum	"
John Benninghoff	"
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The head of a New York firm having important interests in Italy decided some time ago, in view of the death of and old and reliable clerk, who, of all in the establishment, was the only one to have a good knowledge of the Italian tongue, that his own son, also a member of the concern, ought to take up the study of that language.

Recently a friend met the young man. "I understand," said he, "that you're actually studying Italian."

"Why, yes," said the other, "I've been at it for several months under a teacher just from the other side."

"What progress?"

"Good," was the answer. "He's beginning to speak English remarkably well."

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at her residence, 2 miles east of Coburntown Church, on Saturday, OCT. 5, at 10 o'clock the following property, to-wit: Bay horse, 7-year old, perfectly safe for old people to drive, one cow will be fresh October 24, one good Jersey milch cow giving milk, 30 head of breeding ewes 2 and 3 year old, chickens and turkeys, single buggy, 2 one-horse wagons, single buggy harness, 5-tooth cultivator. Spike tooth harrow, single and double shovel plows, No. 405 Oliver breaking plow, sleigh, post hole digger, revolving hay rake, crosscut saw, iron kettle, work bench, ditching spade, clevis and singletrees, etc, one acre of corn in shock, household goods. Warm lunch will be served by Ladies Aid Society of Coburntown church Terms made known on day of sale.

MANDA SHAFER.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Aucr.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at her residence at the old Hadsell River Bridge, 1 mile east of St. Joe, on Tuesday, October 11, at 10:00 o'clock the following to-wit: One gray brood mare 7-year old, mare colt, yearling past, A-1 saddle pony, thoroughbred Holstein Freisian cow 3-years old, one grade yearling, about 35 head of good breeding ewes and some lambs, 10 head of good shoats, pen of thoroughbred Single Comb Buff Leghorn chickens, pen of thoroughbred Single Comb Buff Leghorn pullets, pen of mixed chickens, hay loader, mower, tedder, 2-horse wagon, 1-horse wagon, 2 hay racks, hay rake, single buggy, 2-horse buggy, 2 sleighs, plow, 3 drags, hard coal burner, cook stove, 2 set buggy wheels, 2 oil stoves, set double work harness, set single harness, 1-horse corn cultivator, about 5 ton of good hay, seed oats in 10 bushel lots or more. Terms made known on day of sale.

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There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

Mabel Wyatt and Lizzie Smith of Pittsburg, Pa., spent Thursday at the Kendallville fair.

Miss Mable Dunkle, who is attending business college at Wayne, was at home over Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Boren and family, Frank Stoops and wife, spent Sunday with Austin Warstler and family.

Earl Manner returned to his home near Toledo Monday, after spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

An aged lady, well dressed, was calling upon the citizens of St. Joe Tuesday morning, trying to secure enough money to get a railroad ticket to Sullivan. She did not know how much was needed to go there, but she wanted something. Who was she?

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

Local democrats have been advised by Chairman Bert Hendren of the state speakers bureau at Indianapolis that Hon. W. J. Bryan will speak here on the afternoon of October 14, leaving immediately for Columbia City. Mr. Bryan's coming to our city is due to his arrival one day earlier than planned. He will spend six days in Indiana.—Dispatch.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

The assessment made by the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company, at their meeting in Auburn last Saturday, was placed at fifteen cents on the hundred dollars. With the rate fixed at this point there will be a surplus of about $1,200 above all running expenses. Our farmer friends are to be congratulated upon being able to secure such good insurance at such low figures.

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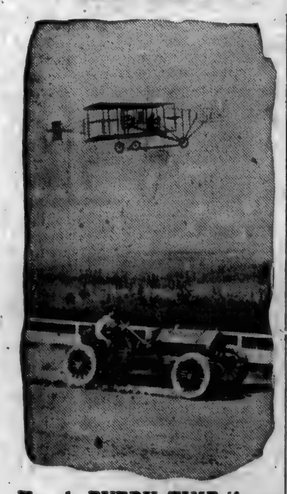

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News Items

Hiram Houck is a new reader of THE NEWS.

Eva, the little baby of E. E. Hensile' is very sick.

Thomas Murray and Jack Moody are no better.

Wall Fisher of Huntertown, was in town, last Saturday.

Ethel Metcalf was the guest of Mrs. Eckright and family at Moores, last week.

The high school was compelled to give up three scholars this week on account of nervousness, leaving 48 scholars.

Mariah Oberholtzer is the guest of Ft. Wayne relatives, leaving Tuesday. She will remain about three weeks.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

Mrs. J. Beams was at Wayne, Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Carey, who has been quite low. She reports her as getting along slowly.

Miss Lydia Watson, Mrs. Della Peters, Mrs. Geo. Hollopeter and Magdalene Henderson were guests of Grandma Steward, last week.

Miss Jennie Steward was at Butler Saturday, the guest of Mrs. David Steward, who is suffering with the walking typhoid fever. Mr. Steward is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baltz served an elaborate dinner Sunday to Mrs. Bell Smith of Londonville, Ohio, Mrs. E. Mason of Loraine, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sommer and Mr. S. H. Maurer.

Beams & Co., have just received a fine line of Ladies, Men's and Boys Sweaters. Latest styles good grade of material and are selling from $1.00 up to $3.50. See them.

Attend the Fall exhibit.

Read the ads and be posted.

Lutheran S. S., 70 attendance $2.19 collection.

Miss Josephine Carnes was at Auburn Monday.

Katie Gessinger was at Hicksville, last Saturday.

J. F. Baltz made a business trip to Auburn Monday.

S. H. Maurer has moved back to town from his farm.

Miss Pauline Hart is missing school this week, caused by tonsilitis.

Mrs. Gladys Chapman called on Mrs. J. C. Vallieu Sunday afternoon.

Sam Cole and wife are spending several weeks with Garrett relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson made a business trip to Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Trustee Erick is sporting a new Auburn automobile, of the 2-cylinder type.

Mrs. Nettie Steward called on aunt Lydia Jane Steward Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Lake, wife and son, Lewis, called on Chas. Lake and family, Friday evening.

Mrs. Squires and daughter, Anna of Auburn, spent Sunday with George Kimes and wife.

Clyde Rectenwal spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of his parents at Maumee, Ohio.

J. W. Burwell & Son of St. Joe, installed a furnace in the home of John Benninghoff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heyman, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with John Benninghoff and family.

Jerry Klopfenstine and wife of Grabill were Sunday afternoon guests of Frank Beams and family.

Mrs. Thomas Murray was at Wayne Monday. Miss Golden is spending the week there with relatives.

Lewis Beery returned Saturday evening from a six weeks visit with relatives at Springfield, Ohio.

Frank Baltz now has his buildings moved on his farm north of St. Joe and will soon move to his new home.

Mrs. Princess Rectenwal entertained her Sunday School class, last Saturdsy with the aid of Mrs. Audry Wade in the Shook grove. A good outing was had for the little folks.

Mr. Geo. Henderson has sold his residence to Eck Vanzile. The change was made on account of one of George's children having very poor health and the doctor has advised them to change climate. We understand he expects to locate in Texas. As Mr. Henderson is a rural mail carrier, his deputy will be called upon to carry out the work.

The W. H. and F. M. Society will meet at the parsonage Saturday afternoon. Supper will be served from five to seven.

The first meeting of the J. A. G. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Audry Wade, Monday evening. The meeting was a surprise to Mrs. Wade as it was her birthday. The young ladies took their luncheon with them and a good sociable time was had. As a present she received a fine meat fork.

Bowser & Berry, the well known implement dealers of our little city have dissolved partnership and R. U. Bowser is the sole owner. The firm, has been enjoying an excellent business. Mr. Bowser is perfectly capable of handling the business and with the assistance of Connie Davis they will continue to serve the public.

J W. Henderson is now confined to his bed. Last Saturday he was engaged in picking apples and he had climbed out on a limb and with his weight and that of about one bushel of apples, the limb was unable to sustain it. In a short time the limb gave way letting Mr. Henderson fall, injuring his left hip quite badly. The physician was called immediately and he is resting quite well but it will be some time before he will be out again.

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F. D. Lake and J. C. Vallieu made a trip in the auto to Butler Sunday.

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WISE'S CORNERS.

Edd Billman and wife were pleasantly entertained at F. Wertmans', Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Markle spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Samantha Berry.

Mrs. Nettie Welch made several business calls in our neighborhood, Friday.

Mrs. Emma Smith and the correspondent called on Mrs. Samuel Betz, Friday.

Margaret Koch and Gertrude Smith called on Mrs. John Koch, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Bauman and two children, Martha and Burlen, of near Leo, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith and two grandchildren, Lois and Ira Smith, Mrs. Dorliska Moore of Coldwater, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith and daughter Goldie, were Sunday visitors at Will Smiths'.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at H. L. Dunkle.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Mr. Ed Walker of Ft. Wayne, Sundayed at H. Kimes'.

Miss Inez Rhoades spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Pluma Kimes spent Sunday afternoon at H. M. Widney's near St. Joe.

Mr. Latan Lake of Butler and Dr. J. H. Lake and family of St. Joe spent Sunday at Mrs. Nelson Lake's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and daughter, Florence, spent Sunday at Newton Wasson's, west of Spencerville.

Mrs. W. M. Wearley and Miss Effie Heltzell of Woodburn, took Sunday dinner with D. M. Kelley and family.

Mrs. C. M. Wearley and daughters, Zenith and Rhea, made a business trip to Hicksville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerome Cook and son, Milford and daughter, Nora, made a business trip to Hicksville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Kelley and daughter, Lena, Mrs. Wm. Wearley and Effie Heltzel, called on C. M. Wearley and family Sunday afternoon.

The following spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Greely Wearley and family: Mr. and Mrs. John Emrich and family, Frank Emrich and family Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Parker and family and Mr. Wm. Emrich and grandchildren, Glena and Clide Emrich.

COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Geo. Keister and wife attended the Kendallville fair, Friday.

Dave Luttman and wife attended the Kendallville fair, Tuursday.

Frank Vanzile and family spent Sunday with John Stoffer and wife.

Miss Ruth Draggoo of Concord, spent Sunday with Miss Mable Wyatt.

Master George Wyatt received 30 post cards in honor of his fifth birthday.

Herman Kenning and wife have sold their farm to Mr. H. Gump of Churubusco.

Mrs. Wm. Watson was on the sick list a few days last week, but is much improved.

Raleigh R. Wyatt and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold and family.

Wm. Watson attended the Kendallville fair, last week.

Arthur Beaty and Mrs. Alma Hensinger attended the funeral of their brother at Angola, Monday.

Miss Zulu Sponhour spent a few days last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenwalt of Ft. Wayne.

E. J. Armstrong, wife and family and Chas. Huffman called on Clarence Sponhour and wife, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Newton of Auburn, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday with W. T. Wyatt and family.

Dan Wyatt and son Chas. and wife, Frank Simanton of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Milton Simanton and wife.

Andy Sponhour and daughters, Zulu, Grace and Minnie, attended the Thorn reunion at Huntington, last week.

The Misses Bertha and Mary Stenborn are spending a few weeks vacation at home. They have employment in Ft. Wayne.

The Misses Zulu, Minnie and Grace Sponhour, and Chas. Bishop and family, took dinner with Clarence Sponhour and wife, Sunday.

Rev. Cooms and family spent Saturday evening with Samuel High and wife, and took Sunday dinner with Geo. Rinehold and wife.

Henry Rakestraw, wife, son Raymond, and daughter LaVon, spent Sunday with the former's father, Tom Rakestraw of Garrett.

A. E. Sponhour, wife and daughter Mary, took Sunday dinner with Elmer Bishop and wife of Auburn. They spent some time at the County farm during the afternoon.

Chas. Huffman of St. Joe, is spending the week at C. J. Armstrongs' and A. E. Sponhours' during the absence of his wife, who is visiting relatives in Ohio.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826.

Coal was first used as an illuminant in 1826.

The velocipede was invented by Drais in 1817.

The only self-supporting territory of the United States is Alaska.

The Chilean government has under contract 698 miles of railroads at an estimated cost of $24,207,680.

A chimney of concrete block was recently built in Germany without the use of scaffolding, which represents a great economy in the cost.

Billiards and pool on shipboard are now possible through the recent invention of a self-leveling table which accommodates itself to every movement of the vessel.

Levantine newspapers report that Turkey has granted a conditional concession to an American syndicate for a 1,243-mile railroad through Asia Minor.

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Under All Moods.

We are so apt, when everything seems desolate, to think that there is nothing in the world but our own mood. It comes like sunrise, sometimes, to remember that under all moods is the will of God.—George H. Morrison.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

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Don't kill game wantonly. Stop when you have all you need.

Don't get rattled. Keep cool, no matter how big the game you are after.

Don't shoot toward houses or fields with long range guns when you are anywhere near them.

Don't leave squirrel tails hanging out of your game bag or pockets for some other sportsman to take a shot at.

Don't shoot even approximately in the direction of any one in the woods, as a glancing bullet may strike them quite a bit to one side of the object at which you aim.

Don't forget that a gun is a dangerous instrument, yet harmless as a piece of wood if you use judgment and caution in its handling.

Don't forget that the smaller a rifle or shotgun the more steady you must hold it when you shoot. It takes a mighty good shot to do long range shooting with a small target rifle.

If you fall in going down steep hills or over rough ground don't drop your gun. Hang onto it and keep the muzzle pointed the other way.

Don't pull your gun after you when you climb or crawl through a barbed wire fence. Push it through first, with the muzzle away from you.

Don't pull the trigger until you are sure you know what you are shooting at. Quite a number of men are in their graves now because in a quick glance the nervous hunter took them to be a deer or a wild turkey among the bushes.

If you are in the woods a long time and do a lot of shooting, don't fail to give your gun one cleaning, especially if a target rifle or pump gun. It will shoot truer. Besides, a foul gun is more liable to explode than a clean one.

WABASH CORNERS.

Little Earl White is improving slowly.

Israel Lehman called on Sherman Wolff, Sunday afternoon.

Ora White spent Sunday in St. Joe the guest of his grandparents.

Miss Martha Lurch ate supper Sunday evening at George Pervines'.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines and daughter Pearl, spent Friday at the Kendallville fair.

Frank Rhoads, wife and daughter Doris, of Concord, were callers at Roy Whites', Sunday evening.

O. K. Shull, wife and son Frank, were Sunday guests of Dan Shull and family of Rosedale, Ohio.

George Pervines smashed a finger Monday, while pumping water. Dr. Bowman dressed the wound.

Mrs. Allen Perkins and Aunt Em Simanton spent Friday with Mrs. Tom White, north of St. Joe.

Miss Aletha White of Hamilton, Ind., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Angelia Wolff, Friday night and Saturday.

Gene White and wife were guests of Mart White and family, and Henry Gail and family of Hamilton, Saturday and Sunday.

Aletha White of Hamilton, and Clarence, Walter and Mary White were the guests of their grand parents, J. B. White and wife of St. Joe, Saturday night.

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

Author of "The Real Agatha"

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PART ONE.
CHAPTER I.

I found my wife and told her all about it. "You see, Agatha," I said, "it's going to be rough on old Arch if he doesn't. After all, she's always promised him the property; it should go to him."

The secretary, that is, my wife—I sometimes refer to her in that way in memory of a certain six weeks I and my friend Terhune once spent at Castle Wyckhoff, during which she bore that title and I fell in love with her—my wife put down her sewing to answer me. She was doing me a knitted tie, by the way, green, with at least six different stitches in it. Awfully clever at that sort of thing, my wife.

"Yes, I see," she said; "but, Wilfred, isn't it a little—a little sudden? How can he expect to get married in so short a time as ten days?"

It was sudden, surely, and unusual. But for the matter of that, the whole thing was out of the ordinary. You see the point was that an eccentric old aunt of my friend Archibald Terhune, a Mrs. Georgiana James of Essex, had written to acquaint her nephew with the fact that she intended to leave a certain piece of property which she had long ago promised him to a third cousin of hers who lived in America if Archibald did not immediately get married. In fact, she gave him exactly and only ten days from the receipt of her letter in which to accomplish the holy estate, or, rather, in which to get himself engaged. The actual ceremony she would leave to follow as soon as possible when the proper order of things should permit.

Arch, when I saw him in London that morning, was in the wildest state of mind imaginable. He had only just received the letter, and he'd be blessed if he'd take unto himself a wife at all, merely to humor the impossible whims of his Aunt Georgy, much less accomplish the deed with any such indecorous haste. She had always badgered him to death on the subject of getting married, and now he supposed this was her way of punishing him for his systematic disregard of her wishes.

"Wants to jolly well push me to the wall and force my hand!" he told me indignantly. "She'd do anything to get her own way, that old woman! And the reason she says she's bringing things to a climax now is just because I'm forty years old today! She says that if I don't get married soon, I'll be so old no one will have me! Fancy that!" His tone was positively shrill with spleen and disgust. "Just as if that were so very old!" he went on, twitching about on his chair and plucking angrily at his eye-glass string. "Why, lots of men don't even begin to think of marrying till they're forty-five!"

I smiled. The old boy's weak spot is his love of admiration, and I often feel convinced that if it were not for his delight in being considered one of London's most eligible bachelors, and his pride in being one of the most popular dinner guests in town, he would long ago have entered the bonds of matrimony.

"She says," he continued, jerking over a page of the closely written letter that he held in his hand and glancing down it as he spoke, "that although she has always looked forward with pleasure to leaving that piece of property which represents the bulk of her fortune, to her nephew, that she cannot allow herself to do so unless he complies with her wishes and becomes a married man. To bestow so rich an inheritance upon a single man, she says, is like putting a premium on selfishness!" Terhune snorted with impatience when he had read that last sentence, but I couldn't help but admire the old lady for it. I thought she must have been something of a character to express herself so forcibly.

"She goes on to explain," said Arch, resuming his reading after letting his eye skim down the page to the close of the letter, "that the reason she limits the days of grace in which I am supposed to persuade a girl to promise to marry me, to ten, is because she thinks I deserve to have to hurry, having thwarted her wishes so long, and that a little anxiety will do me no harm." His face was a picture as he read this, and his voice trembled so with a sense of outrage that he could hardly go on.

"She concludes by saying that I will be more likely to achieve the result she desires, if I am put under a certain amount of pressure. She knows my procrastinating habits only too well!"

His glare was so vindictive by this time that I could hardly keep from laughing at him.

"It's no laughing matter!" he growled. "She means every word of it. She's gone and notified the third cousin in America about it, so there'll be no possibility of changing her mind!"

"Is he married?" I asked.

"Nine children," returned my friend gloomily. "And she's even instructed her solicitor," he added, "Old Barnes of Barnes, Willoughby & Sons to call upon me and be with me at one o'clock ten days from now, when the period expires, to see that everything's fair and square about the proceedings and that I do not overstep the prescribed time by so much as a minute!"

"Capital!" I cried unguardedly, full of an ill-timed, I fear, enthusiasm for the business-like methods of Mrs. James.

"You'll have to invite him to lunch! Why, it's as good as a play! What an old sport your Aunt Georgy must be!"

"O, hang my Aunt Georgy!" exclaimed Arch peevishly, not appreciating my point of view. "Meddlesome old busybody!"

"And that reminds me," I said alertly, "how old is she, anyway, Arch?"

"Eighty-two," he snapped; "old enough to know better!"

"Old enough to be thinking about making her will, at any rate," I said meaningly. And of course Arch had in reality too keen an interest in his own welfare not to appreciate that fact without needing me to emphasize it. He was not the boy—I thought—if I knew him at all, to sit sulking in a corner when there was only a little thing like getting a wife in ten days between him and a chance at a fortune! If he did, he could not certainly be the same Terhune that had proved so earnest an aspirant for the millions of the Hon. Agatha, a summer ago. And I was right. It was not long before he'd forgotten his disapproval of Aunt Georgy's methods and was excitedly discussing ways and means of obeying her behest. I thought myself the thing didn't sound so hard. I thought at any rate that it would be a regular lark to have a try at it. But he was much less optimistic, much more downhearted. Not because he doubted his ability to get some girl to marry him, for he felt quite sure on the contrary that his only trouble would be in making a se-

"A Nephew Is Much Nearer Than a Third Cousin, You Know!"

lection. But it was the shortness of the time that stumped him. He couldn't seem to see himself an engaged man in ten days, his imagination somehow failed to sum up the picture. I did my best to cheer him up and pointed out that the property, which was a sheep farm in Australia, formerly belonging to Aunt Georgy's brother, now deceased, and yielding a yearly income of about $20,000, was worth having a try for. And as I said, it might have been much worse. Aunt Georgy might have insisted on his actually attaining the married state in ten days' time, instead of merely getting engaged, and that I thought would have been well nigh impossible. Girls are so queer about that sort of thing. They must have a trousseau, and bridesmaids and churches and fuss and feathers of one kind or another. He would certainly have had trouble in pulling off the wedding in such short order. He was inclined to agree with me. He thought it more than likely his bride would balk at such unceremonious haste.

But, by Jove! I know a girl who has no such foolishness about her—

When I married Dearest—who had been the Hon. Agatha Wyckhoff, you know—she did not make me wait for anything. We were married at the unfashionable hour of seven in the morning in a certain little well-remembered chapel in the village of Wye, with Mrs. Armistead, her aunt, as our only attendant. And then—but I forgot—I am not telling our story, but Terhune's. Poor old chap!

"If you could have seen him!" I said to Dearest, throwing myself on the terrace at her feet. "Never saw him in such a state! He was in the wildest hurry to begin his record-breaking campaign for a wife, but didn't know how to go about it at all. And I couldn't blame him really. Twenty thousand dollars a year would make all the difference in the world to him!"

CHAPTER II.

"And to the cousin in America, with nine children!" said Agatha.

"Not so very much," I said. "He's very well off, they say. All those Americans are. Besides that, Terhune's really got more right to the stuff than he has! A nephew is much nearer than a third cousin, you know!"

"Not if he isn't married, apparently," remarked Dearest, but I knew she only said it to tease me.

"O, come, now!" I expostulated; "you know you aren't going to stick up for a wild westerner from the American backwoods."

"Wherever they may be," put in my wife, who has spent the greater part of her life in the states and is fonder of that country than I think she should be.

"From the American backwoods," I repeated, "that you've never even seen, against poor old Terhune! Why, he probably wears a scalp lock and brandishes a tomahawk, for all you know!"

She smiled pityingly at my primitive notions of American civilization.

"Which?" she said, "Terhune or the third cousin? You're very ambiguous, Wilfred. Besides, you know lots better than that!"

I hung my head in well-affected confusion and admitted that I did.

"Don't be a silly!" she admonished, though I could see she thought my attitude a good one, and tapped me on the head with her thimble. It hurt a little and I pretended to be very angry at the liberty.

"Just you stop that!" I cried, suddenly flinging my arms around her and pinning her so tight to her chair she couldn't speak. "And don't pretend you're not going to agree with me about Terhune! It's a serious matter, and you know it! The old boy's in a hole and I want to help him out!"

"And you expect me to provide the method of exit, isn't that it?" asked my prisoner as soon as she could get her breath.

"Exactly!" I said, setting her free and settling myself in another chair that was conveniently close to her.

"Pitch in and tell us how to go about it!" And I leaned back and lit a favorite pipe of mine for which I had long ago gained permanent pardon from Lady Vincent. Which title, by the way, explains the fact that my older brother Edmund had died shortly after our wedding trip, making me Lord Vincent instead of Lord Wilfred, and at the same time my father, the duke of Totten's, heir. At length my oracle ceased puckering her pretty brows and spoke. "I think," she said, "we might manage it if we gave a small house party and had two of the Agathas who stayed with me a year ago during the time when I was carrying out the conditions of my father's will and friend Terhune as the only guests."

I withdrew my pipe from my mouth and my gaze from the broken roofline of Wyckhoff castle and the tops of our famous Wyckhoff oaks, which was all my lazy line of vision held, and sat up.

"I know it's an idea," I remarked, "but I can't seem to get the inner significance of it—a house party for a week with just two Agathas and Terhune for guests. How—"

But she interrupted me. "Yes," she said, "so far you're quite right. But don't you see, Freddy, dear, that the Agathas I meant to invite are Agatha First and Agatha Sixth. In the first place, they are the only Agathas of all the six yet unmarried, and in the second place, they just happen to be the two girls Archibald showed the most interest in at the time you two men were guests at Castle Wyckhoff for the first time."

"Of course," I cried, "I see it now! And you think he'll have more of a chance with them than with strange girls he's never seen before?"

The secretary, I mean my wife—as I say the other name will slip out occasionally sometimes when I'm talking of old times—smiled indulgently. "As I argue it," she said, "it will be his only chance. He couldn't hope to accomplish anything in ten days, in regard to a girl he doesn't know, and if you will remember, Agatha Sixth showed a marked liking for him at that time! A most important point in favor of his speedy marriage!"

"Then why not ask just Agatha Sixth? Why have Agatha First, too?" I inquired innocently.

Dearest allowed the most delightful little expression of pity for my limited masculine intelligence to dim the brightness of her eyes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Knew the Remedy.

"I'll be durned if I didn't have to laugh good an' hard at one uv them there autty-lunatic, although I didn't feel much like snickerin' at the time," said Farmer Chinfuss to the other soap-box warmers in the cross roads store; "an' here's the answer: On my way down to the county seat the hoss balked good an' stubborn fer a spell an' in the midst uv my rippin' an' snortin' along comes a big red auttymobile with a real friendly feller behind the goggles. When the feller found out that my outfit was stationary fer the time bein', what do you s'pose he up an' done? Grabbed a monkey wrench, an oil can an' a hammer, crawled under my wagon, made a noise like a b'iler factry, an' may I be tetotally honswoggled if that there hoss' mane didn't stand up like a porkypine's an' he made tracks so fast I'm thinkin' uv trainin' him fer the ring speedin' at next county fair, b'gosh."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

He Had Reason.

In illustrating a point he wished to make at a political gathering in the west, a noted politician told of an epitaph which an Indiana man had caused to be inscribed upon the monument of his wife, who had died after a somewhat tempestuous married life. This legend read:

"Here lies a wife. Tears cannot bring her back. Therefore her husband weeps."—Harper's Magazine.

Next to a lecture, advice is about the most useless thing.

CAP and BELLS

SEASONABLE TITLE IN SOUTH

Southern Gentleman Dubbed "General Humidity" Because of His Extreme Unpleasantness.

On the wide veranda of an old southern hotel sat the titled gentlemen with their weekly papers and cooling mint juleps.

"Jeff," whispered the Chicago man who had just arrived, "can you tell me the different titles of those gentlemen?"

The old colored hostler grinned.

"Yeas, boss. Ah kin tell po' ebby one ob dem. Dat big stout gen'man wid de empty julep glass am Gineral Tom, sah. De uddeh gen'man wid de broad grin am Gineral Chesteh, sah. De lean gen'man dat am talkin' about de wah am Gineral Clay, sah."

The Chicago man was interested.

"Ah, indeed! And who is that crabbedlooking individual sitting in the corner?"

"Him? Lands, boss, he am so disagreeable en so unpleasant en he maks yo' so wahm we does call him Gineral Humidity."

A Book Lover.

The old parson was endeavoring to do a little missionary work behind the big stone walls.

"What brought you here, my son?" he queried of an inmate.

"I am here, sir, because of my fondness for books," answered No. 3323.

"Indeed!" exclaimed the good man in surprise. "What kind of books, may I ask?"

"Pocketbooks," briefly answered the other.

Sameness of Opinion.

"I suppose," said the young man with the soiled collar and baggy trousers, as he sat down beside a stranger on one of the park benches, "you wouldn't take me for a member of a millionaire's family, would you?"

"No," answered the stranger, after sizing him up, "frankly speaking, I wouldn't."

"Neither would the millionaire," rejoined the young man, sadly, "I asked him last night."

Tough Luck.

"I suppose," said the kind lady, as she handed the husky hobo a generous wedge of apple pie, "that your lot is full of hardships?"

"Dat's de proper word fer it, ma'am," replied the h. h. "In de winter w'en de farmers ain't doin' nothin' but eatin' apples an' drinkin' hard cider it's too cold fer me t' be trampin' eround; an' in de summer peeples' allers offerin' me work."

IT NEEDED EXERCISE.

Mr. Billyuns—My automobile looks like it had been subjected to mighty bad treatment. Did you have it out while I was away?

His Chauffeur—Yis, sor. I—er—er—exercised it a little, eor, ivry day, sor.

Went Wrong.

Black, angry clouds o'erspread the sky;
Kiljordan's lawn was very dry;
He sprinkled it with might and main—
Yet all the same, it didn't rain.

Want Something Better.

"I always find," said Deacon Hardacre, "that the Lord will provide, somehow."

"Yes, but the people of this country are gettin' so they ain't willin' to be provided for merely somehow," replied the infidel of the neighborhood.

ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM SHAKY

Youth Tells Maiden Why His Hand Trembled, but It Was Not Story She Expected.

With quivering fingers he turned the pages of the Chopin Mazourka, while she played dreamily the entrancing music.

"Did you notice how my hand trembled, Mis Pinkerton?" he asked, when it was all over.

"Yes, Mr. Sparkes," she admitted, shyly, "I did."

"And can you gues why it trembled?" he breathed into her ear.

The white fingers of the sweet Miss Pinkerton strolled lightly over the keys, and then fell limp in her lap as a strawberry-hued suffusion dyed her countenance.

"N-no," she whispered.

"Shall I tell you?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered, faintly, "if you like."

There was a big pause. The youth swallowed audibly. Then his voice, hoarse with an emotion that did him credit, thrilled through the silence.

"I've had three dances, two theaters, and a garden party this week, and I didn't get to bed till three o'clock this morning!"

RIGHT EPITAPH.

Tom—What did they put on Skinem's tombstone?

Ted—"He Did All He Could."

Cool.

She drew back with a gesture of scorn. "You are a cumberer of the earth!" she exclaimed.

"Ha, ha!" he laughed.

"How cool you are!" the beautiful girl protested, moved to a species of admiration in spite of herself.

"Oh, yes—sort of a cucumberer of the earth, you know," he retorted.—Puck.

No Cause for Alarm.

The scene was laid in the far north.

"What are those white men doing around here?" asked the polar bear, anxiously.

"Looking for the north pole, I hear," replied the brown seal.

"Oh, is that all," rejoined the bear, with a sigh of relief. "I thought perhaps they were seking recruits for some zoological garden."

Of Course Not.

"He taught her to swim in half an hour."

"Yes, and I believe he is going to propose to her, too."

"It won't do him any good."

"How do you know?"

"A girl who will learn to swim that quickly doesn't care for the man who is teaching her."

The Odor of Home.

"Don't you ever put crude oil on your highways?" she asked the handsome Cook's courier.

"No, madam," he replied with his highly cultured polyglot accent.

She softly sighed.

"I guess that's what makes me homesick," she murmured. "I do so miss the smell!"

Good Policy.

Mrs. Stubb—"Why, John, the last family that occupied this house left some old jars in the pantry."

Mr. Stubb—"H'm! Maria, that is a good policy."

Mrs. Stubb—"What is a good policy?"

Mr. Stubb—"Why, when you move leave your family jars behind you."

Sure Sign.

Burglar—Let's turn off that house up there tonight.

Pal—Pshaw, no; it don't look rich nuff.

Burglar—Well, they got three autos.

Pal—Yep; an' likely hocked everything of value in de house to pay fer 'em.—Judge.

The Bargain Instinct.

She—We have been trying our best to induce more women to join our Saturday Night club, but without success.

He—What is the initiation fee?

She—Two dollars.

He—Make it $1.98 and you'll get more new members than you can accommodate.

Fortune-Telling Fakes.

The face is a better index to character than the palm of the hand. The fortune-teller is usually a shrewd teller of tales gifted with natural insight of human nature.

Must Advertise.

Nothing is won without effort. If you wish to look trig and interesting you must dress and act the part. Of course you can do it. You may have head full of brains, but if you would succeed, you must advertise.

A Test of Shakespeare.

A friend of father's told me that is the only test to apply in considering which parts of the doubtful plays are genuine. "If you want to read it, it's Shakespeare; and if you don't, it isn't."—The Spectator.

The Warning.

When a man nearly breaks his neck dodge a lightning bug and takes it the headlight on a locomotive, it's to stop and take seltzer and

NAMING THE BABY

USUALLY IT IS A VERY SIMPLE AFFAIR.

Interest of the Relatives Made This Case More Difficult—Finally Solved by Drawing Name From Hat.

Ordinarily there would have been no trouble in naming the baby. It is custom for fathers and mothers to decide years before that some of these days if a little boy blessed their home they'd call him Etheridge, and that if it should be a girl, her name should be Annie May.

But in this case it was different, for there were so many people to satisfy.

There was grandpa, for illustration. He was getting old, and his feelings might be hurt if he didn't figure in the name-giving. Besides, he might leave his accumulated wealth to found a home for ex-cow punchers if displeased.

And there was Aunt Lucy. Aunt Lucy had a vitriolic tongue for a certainty and had been using it vigorously for 37 years. It would never do to displease her.

Father wanted to call the baby Sammy; mother wanted to name it Horace; sister Ella wanted it called Butler, after a boy she knew, up in Michigan, and brother, aged ten, wanted to call it Jeffries.

It was an awful situation, especially as Uncle Bob was in town and had views of his own concerning names for boy babies. He thought father was nearer right than the others, but preferred the name Gladstone.

It was a family conference that was filled with stickers. It took four hours, and though the family sat at the table nobody ate any dinner. Everybody glared at everybody else and spoke little.

Then some neighbors came in, and added to the merriment. Each had views.

Finally Uncle Bob, in desperation, suggested that the names be written on slips of paper and if any two were alike that should be the name. Then he privately took little Alice Perkins, a neighbor's child, aside and promised her a box of chocolates if she's write Gladstone on a piece of paper and drop it in the bowl designed for the purpose.

Then the names were written and dropped into the bowl, and when the count was taken there were 11 slips of paper and 11 names represented.

"Why didn't you do as I told you?" demanded Uncle Bob indignantly of the neighbor's child.

"I would, Mister Bob," she said, "but I couldn't spell Gladstone. You didn't tell me. So I wrote Gladys—it's lots prettier, anyway."

The One to Pay.

Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, in a black gown, was one of the most beautiful women present at the recent marriage in London of the prime minister's son and the Hon. Sylvia Charteris, Lord Elcho's daughter.

The presence of this beautiful American woman at this political wedding recalls an anecdote illustrative of her wit in politics.

When she was Lady Randolph Churchill she consented to electioneer for Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett in his first parliamentary campaign. Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett was married to the Baroness Purdett Coutts, a very rich woman, who was nearly 40 years his senior. Lady Randolph, with her beauty and charms, did splendid work for the candidate.

To a group of farmers she said one day:

"Won't you promise me to vote for Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett?"

"My lady," said a red-faced farmer with a chuckle, "we'll all vote for him if every vote'll be paid for with a kiss."

"Thank you very much," said Lady Randolph. "Your offer is accepted. I'll send for the Baroness Burdett Coutts at once."

Offended Dignity.

Members of the police department were matching stories the other day and the conversation turned on the amount of "nerve" some persons have, and what remarkable things they expect of the police department.

"I remember one day I got a telephone call from a woman on Washington street that she wanted a policeman to come to her house right away," said Desk Sergeant Caffrey of the First precinct.

"I sent a policeman—never mind who he was—and soon he came back looking as red as a beet.

"'What do you suppose that woman wanted?' he said, after he had recovered his breath.

"'It's past me,' I answered, 'what did she want?'

"'Her little girl had gone to the store to buy some candy, and lost a nickel in the grass in front of a house, and she wanted me to find it for her,' he said.

"'And what did you tell her?' I asked the copper.

"'Sergeant, what could I tell her,' he asked. 'I just turned around and walked away.'"—Newark Star.

Discouraged.

"Did any girl ever propose to you?" she asked.

"Yes. One."

"Why didn't you marry her?"

"I would not think of marrying a girl who proposed to me."

Then she drew a deep sigh and said no more.

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His Luckiest Quarter.

By DOROTHY BLACKMORE

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Faith Airless stood over the miniature gas stove behind the screen in her studio. She hummed to herself as she turned over the fast-browning mushrooms in the pan before her, and kept a watchful eye on the steak broiling so evenly beneath the flame on the other side.

Suddenly her song stopped and the gentle sizzling of the juices and the bubbling of the butter stopped with it. The gas had gone. She turned in dismay to her little purse hanging on a chair nearby. It was as she thought—there was not a quarter there for the gas meter. She had nothing but a five-dollar bill—nothing larger nor smaller.

She looked about helplessly, and then her eyes fell on the half-cooked food on the tiny table so crowdedly laid for three. It was a gala day for Faith—or it was to have been a gala day! For the first time since she had left her home back in the country town her father and mother were coming to visit her in her studio. They were to arrive in time for dinner, and—now!

All at once an idea flashed through her mind. She caught up the dainty dotted swiss apron with its dainty blue bows and ran across the hall, holding it to one side. She felt conscious in this sort of domestic apron, whereas she was entirely at home in the big enveloping apron in which she worked at her easel all day.

Timidly she shook the antique brass knocker on the door across the hall.

"Come in," called a deep masculine voice.

Faith opened the door and looked about. She could see nothing but the

"Could You Change This?"

lower extremities of a man beneath a large canvas on an easel. She stood for a moment, hesitating to enter.

"Come in," called the voice again, then a head peered around the side of the canvas. "Oh, please forgive me," the young man hastened to say, coming toward Faith. "I thought it was one of the fellows. Do come in," he added hospitably.

"Oh, I can't stay a moment, Mr. Melville, I—I'm in such a predicament," she explained, extending at the same time a five-dollar bill.

"Could you change this?" she asked.

If young Guy Melville's eyes looked large and hungrily at the unfamiliar greenback he tried to conceal it. "I'm afraid I can't." He felt in his pockets, searched in all parts of his work jacket, but could find only a quarter. This he extracted. "I have only a quarter in small change," he said.

"That's just what I want—what I need," Faith cried, looking eagerly at the coveted silver bit. "My meter is out and I have mushrooms and steak on the fire cooking. Mother and father are coming.

"Then by all means take this," Melville insisted," and let me come to collect it some other time. No—no, keep the bill. It would be lonely here," he laughed.

"If it weren't absolutely necessary that I have it immediately I should not take it," Faith went on; "but by the time I could get on my things and go out for change the little dinner would be ruined. I must run as it is. It's a queer introduction, and I'm afraid you'll have a bad opinion of me," she said as she crossed the hall. "Many, many thanks."

Melville, deep in study over the charm of his neighbor, forgot to close his studio door, and when two elderly persons wandered strangley into the great dark hall of the studio building in search of Faith Airless and her room they were sure the open door was hers. They hesitated a moment before entering. Then, held by a voice inside, they stood on the threshhold.

"That you, Tommy?" a masculine voice was saying in loud tones, as if talking over a telephone. 'Sure! It's Guy. And I want you to blow me to dinner. Haven't a cent. . . . No—no—just loaned my last quarter. . . . Well, I guess I can starve for one night, then. Sorry you have a date. So long, old man. So long." Then some one hung up a receiver and the two old persons looked at each other.

"Must be the wrong room," said the man.

"Oh, here we are," cried Mrs. Airless, opening the opposite door, on which she had discovered a tiny brass name plate bearing her daughter's name. "Here we are and—here is Faith!"

"Well, bless your heart, daughter, we've found you at last," said the father, taking Faith in his arms and giving her a generous paternal hug. "We mighty near got into the wrong room."

"Yes—the poor young man across the hall was just telephoning to some one that he had just given away his last quarter and hadn't a bite to eat. Faith, dearie, I hope you never get that way. I've read about this studio life in New York, and of how young artists often go hungry," the elder woman was saying.

"Never fear, mother," said Faith, from the stove where she was taking up the now thoroughly cooked repast. But, the joy was gone from her eyes—she had taken the poor man's last quarter!

She did not want to explain, right away, to her mother and father that she had been compelled to go to a strange man across the hall to borrow a quarter with which to have gas enough to finish cooking the dinner. They might not understand—at first—and it really had not been her intention to borrow the money.

By the time the little meal was on the table the thought weighed so heavily upon her that she could not sit down to enjoy it. At last she summoned courage to explain the whole matter to her parents and it was with difficulty that she restrained her father from running immediately to the door of Melville to drag him bodily to the table to join them.

"It will be far better for me to go," Faith expostulated. "I can be tactful. He may feel a delicacy about it."

"Yes—let Faith go," the mother added. "She's used to city ways."

This time it was without an apron that Faith knocked at the opposite door. It took her fully ten minutes to persuade the young man to join the little party and eat a portion of the meal he had been influential in saving. But, at last, he was induced to go, and Faith waited while he changed his studio coat and put a touch or two to his toilet.

The merry little party sat about the studio until the logs in the old fireplace had crumpled to ashes and the folks from the country had begun to wonder what the hour might be.

When Melville rose to go Faith's father shook his hand warmly. "I shall leave my little girl a stack of quarters when I go back to Hometown," he said, "so you needn't be fraid she'll be borrowing any more."

"No, indeed, she mustn't," Mrs. Airless interjected. "She mustn't get into the borrowing habit, even if she does live in a studio.

Faith blushed and turned toward young Melville. "You see they are all in sympathy with you," she laughed.

"If they were," the young man said, pointedly, "they would never leave you a stack of quarters, for how—in that case—can I ever expect to become acquainted?"

"I still have this one to pay back," Faith reminded him as she stood in the studio door while he unlocked his own.

"No"—he held up his hand in remonstrance. "Please don't mention that. Just let me come to see you and we'll say I bought my meal with the quarter.

But Faith did return the money. She said, afterward, that she always would have felt that he sought her studio so frequently because he hoped to get back his quarter and she preferred to have a better understanding of his intentions.

Muscles and the Will.

I have frequently noticed that my own endurance on any particular occasion is largely determined by my mental attitude. If I say to myself as I start out to take a bicycle ride that I will ride a distance of twelve or fourteen miles, I accomplish the feat and feel just about as tired as I do when I have selected and ridden a journey twice or thrice as long. The crucial thing is making up the mind to go a certain distance. In other words, my bodily energy is developed and expended in obedience to my will, and my body having done what it was told to do, be the journey long or short, protests against further exertion after the task is fulfilled. Mr. Roosevelt's wonderful energy was originally, at least, unquestionably far more a mental than a physical attribute, although, of course, the iron will begets the iron muscles.—Dr. Richard Cole Newton in the Forum.

Illegal Train Riding.

Tramp train riding is pretty popular, but it leads to the county jail nowadays. The report of the number of persons confined in the Dauphin county prison during the year 1909 has just been made public. It shows that 7,333 persons were committed for various offenses, of which number 1,762 served terms for illegal train riding and 335 for trespass. The total expense to the county was $32,355.22.—Philadelphia Record.

Timid Man.

"But why in the world did your husband select such a high bed?" asked Mrs. Barker in surprise. "Why, it would be so convenient for a burglar to crawl under it."

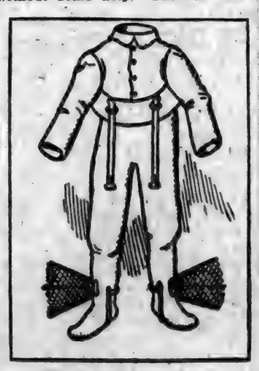
"Oh, no," laughed Mrs. Barker; "my husband selected a high bed so I could crawl under it if he heard burglar."

Youths' Department

SUIT IS HELP TO SWIMMERS

Equipped With Life Protector and Fins Attached to Ankles—Aids Experts.

A swimming suit that has the double advantage of aiding the swimmer's movements and protecting his life has been designed by a Washington man. It is intended primarily for the use of beginners, but will be found convenient for experts, who wish to take long-distance swims that either would tire them greatly or be impossible without some help. The suit has a



Novel Swimming Suit.

life-preserver fastened under the armpits of the shirt, and from the strong elastic bands reach down and are fastened just above the knees of the trousers. Just outside the ankles are fastened a pair of fins, which give resistance to the water on the backward stroke and fold in as the legs are drawn forward. The elastic bands help draw the legs forward and save the swimmer all his strength for the kick back. Equipped with such an apparatus a beginner may feel perfectly safe in the water, and an experienced swimmer will find himself able to swim miles further than he could otherwise do. The suit is made of light rubber so that it does not get heavy by becoming water-soaked.

EGG EXPERIMENT IS UNIQUE

Interesting Little Test Shows Why It Is so Easy to Swim in Salt Water.

Let us take two small pickle bottles, A and B, and one, C, twice as large. A is to be filled with clear water. If, now, we try to float a fresh egg in the latter we shall assuredly fail; the egg will immediately sink to the bottom, because the density of water is considerably less than that of the egg, says Magical Experiments. Next place the egg in B, which is full of concentrated brine, and try to make the egg sink. It is just as impossible as to cause it to float in water. It is thus clear that strong salt water is denser than the egg; and, from this simple experiment, we may guess why it is so much easier to swim in salt than fresh water, since the greater density of the former permits us the more easily to float.

Now let us combine these two experiments, and pour into C the greater part of both these fluids, water and strong brine, which will, of course, commingle. By a few trials, pouring in a little more of one or the other, we shall obtain a liquid whose specific gravity is identical with that of our egg; and now the latter, having no reason to go to the bottom, and finding no particular excuse to get to the

An Egg Experiment.

top, will rest, as the illustration shows, in the middle of the jar of salt water; but it will move toward the surface if you add a little more brine, or toward the bottom if you replenish the jar with water.

If Only.

I'd like to be a poet,
And I would be, every time,
If only when I had a thought,
I'd find a proper rhyme.

A Queer Ache.

One day Mary came to her mother and said: "Mother, my ear aches!"

"Does it ache very bad, Mary?" asked her mother.

"No."

"Well, run out and play, then you will forget about it."

Mary went out, but pretty soon she came back and said: "Mother, my ear does ache. It is not the hole, but the ruffle around it."

Where Women Reign.

In Abyssinia the wife is master. If her husband offends her she can turn him out, for the house and its belongings are hers.

THE LITTLE PURCHASER.

A pound of jumps!
And I looked in surprise
At little black Rose,
With her shiny eyes.

A pound of jumps!
My mamma said.
A pound of jumps!
And she nodded her head.

But, my dear,
We've flour and sugar in lumps,
And peanuts,
But never a pound of jumps!

We've walnuts and chestnuts,
And corn that pops,
Oh! oh! I forgot.
It's a pound of hops.

SMALLEST DOG IN AUSTRIA

Baker's Wife Gave It to Princess Windischgratz, Thereby Making Her Very Happy.

The Princess Windischgratz is the granddaughter of the emperor of Austria. When she was but about eleven years old she was known and loved as "the little Princess Elizabeth."

There lived a baker in the city of Vienna whose wife was particularly fond of the little Princess Elizabeth. This baker's wife had, in 1894, a tiny white dwarf dog given her, which was so small that, when full-grown, it could sit on a lady's hand. So small a dog had never been seen before, and people often came to the house on purpose to look at it.

It was Christmas eve. The baker's wife dressed herself in her Sunday best, put the dog in a basket lined with pink satin, and went to the palace where Elizabeth lived. No stranger was allowed to go into the palace except by permission. She showed the dog to the guards, and they were so delighted with it that they managed to get her into the palace, and when once in, it was not very difficult to obtain permission from the court authorities to see Princess Stephanie, the mother of the little Princess Elizabeth.

"Your royal highness," said the baker's wife, "I hope that you will allow me to present a little gift to your daughter this Christmas eve"; and then she uncovered the basket with the tiny white dog in it.

Wasn't the Princess Stephanie delighted with it? And of course the little Princess Elizabeth was. She loved it more than any of the rich gifts which she received for Christmas. The dog remained very small and never grew to be more than five inches high.

A LITTLE HERO.

He rides most daringly to hounds
Upon the rocking chair,
Or calls the cat a tiger fierce,
And stalks up to her lair.
The rug becomes a battle field
Where spears and banners toss,
The hall a river, wide and deep,
That he must swim across.

Behind each curtain fold he sees
An Indian chieftain grim,
And bandits throng the kitchen stairs,
And seek to capture him.
And when the stars begin to shine
In night's eternal arc,
He toddles up to bed alone,
Quite fearless of the dark.

—Minna Irving, in Leslie's.

WHY SMALL BOY WAS HAPPY

Near-Sighted Stranger Thought Lad Was Enjoying Sunset—Instead Schoolhouse Was Burning.

As the ruddy glow increased beyond the brow of the hill the small boy on the bridge clapped his hands vigorously.

"Ah, my lad," said the stranger, who was somewhat near-sighted, "it does me good to see you appreciate yon beautiful red sky."

"Yes, sir," responded the lad, with his eyes glued on the distant glow, "I've been watching it for fifteen minutes."

"Well, well! It isn't often one has the opportunity of witnessing such a grand spectacle."

"Couldn't be grander to me, sir."

"A real poet, without a doubt. And do you watch sunsets often, my little man?"

"Sunsets? Why, that isn't a sunset!"

"Not a sunset? Then what is it?"

"Why, that's the village school burning down."

Why Sea Shells Murmur.

One is often perplexed by the murmuring sounds that come from a sea shell, but really there is no reason for this. The sound is not the echo of the waves. The hollow form of the shell and its polished surface enable it to receive and return the beatings of all sounds that chance to be in the air around the shell. There are many superstitious regarding the murmuring of sea shells.

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The Effects.

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"See here, man, you oughtn't to come to me for comfort; what you need is to go to a hospital for treatment."

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"Mistah Jenkins," asked an old negro of Atlanta of his employer, "would yo' be so good, sah, as to explain to me 'bout this wireless telegraph business I hears 'em-a-talking 'bout?"

"Why, certainly, Henry," responded the employer, "though I can do so only in a general way, as I myself know little of the subject. The thing consists in sending messages through the air instead of over wires."

"Yassah," said Henry, "I knows 'bout dat; but, sah, what beats me is how dey fasten the air to the poles!"

NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

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No Friend of His.

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"No; she's a friend of my wife's."

"Isn't that the same thing?"

"Not at all. She feels very sorry for my wife."

The Silver Question.

When you see silverware scratched and tarnished with black stains and streaks in the interstices of the ornamental patterns, that is dirt, left there by common, cheap rosin soaps. It is better to use a soap that is antiseptic as well as a perfect cleansing agent. "Easy Task Soap," the hard, white laundry soap, will clean your silverware surely and quickly. It will get out the dirt the other soaps have left. Your grocer will sell you two cakes for ten cents, and if it doesn't satisfy you the makers will give back your dime.

The Guilty Party.

Cook (to her young man)—Here, take the rest of the roast duck. (Sighing) Poor pussy!

Young Man—What has the cat got to do with it?

Cook—Well, she's be blamed for it tomorrow.—Fliegende Blatter.

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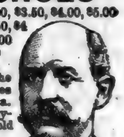

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Mrs. Saxe Hadsell and children spent Sunday with her parents.

There were 78 present at Sunday School Sunday and a collection of $2.35.

Mart Tustison visited with his niece, Mrs. John Ulm, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilmot Coburn is at Goshen at the bedside of her sister, who is very low.

Mrs. Howard Northrup visited Monday at her father's, David Andress of Hicksville.

Several from this place attended the Crescent Concert at St. Joe, Saturday night, and all thought it was very good.

Mrs. H. W. Northrup, son Thayer, and lady friend, Miss Lela Shilling, spent Monday evening with Will Hamiltons'.

Mrs. John Ulm killed a blue racer one day last week, which measured over five feet in length. The men can't say all women are cowards now.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tibbits and Mrs. Joel Milliman returned to their respective homes in Michigan Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Ann Abel and J. M. Milliman.

John Woodcox and Allen Coburn are busy painting and papering the church. There will be Sunday School in the school house next Sunday and you all are welcome just the same.

The people of this and adjoining neighborhoods gathered at the home of Maurice Lothamer last Sunday as a surprise on their son Frank. There were over a hundred ate dinner and then some came just in the afternoon. All had a very nice time and plenty to eat. Frank received many beautiful cards.

Henry Milliman and wife and Mrs. Ann Abel of St. Joe, Joel Milliman of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Elizabeth Tibbits of Hesperis, Mich., brothers and sisters of J. M. Milliman, and Russel Coburn, Geo. Milliman and wife, Mrs. Thomas and J. C. F. Abel and wife of St. Joe and Wilson Beaber, wife and daughter, Mrs. Grover Ward visited at J. M. Milliman's Thursday.

A farewell party was given Mr. Nick Funk and family, last Friday evening. A large number of friends were present. Refreshments were served. They were showered with cards before the crowd left, showing that they were well thought of by everyone in the community. Mr. Funk will move into the Wm. Maxwell home near the school house for the winter when he will move near Edon, Ohio, on the Harry Milliman farm.

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S. S. Widney is spending the week with relatives at Auburn.

Thomas R. Marshall will speak at the Free Fall Exhibit today and Friday Judge Heaton and Alton J. Beveridge will address the crowd.

Fairview Neighborhood

Read your own News.

Sunday School next Sunday at 2 P. M., preaching at 3:00.

The reclearing of the D. W. Baker ditch is nearing completion.

The Fairview country has never looked so beautiful and prosperous as now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Melton visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hefty and family last Sunday.

A very brilliant meteor was seen in the northeast Sunday evening about 5:30. It was unusually large and seemed to be close at hand, but was really miles away.

Several Fairview people attended the reception to the new minister and wife Saturday evening at Concord. A nice free lunch was served and an enjoyable time was experienced.

A business meeting of Fairview church was held Friday night, at which the building committee was instructed to get a hustle on them, collect their subscriptions and install a lighting plant.

The Herman Miller murder trial closed with a sentence from two to twenty-one years. This trial including the trial of the others has cost Allen county about $25,000. It was the direct result of the boozing dens of Woodburn, but all the "dry" townships will have to pay their share just the same. Allen county is the plague spot of Northeastern Indiana, and gets a dose of her own medicine occasionally.

Herbert Sherer, a Fairview boy participated in the Vanderbilt Cup Automobile races at Long Island, New York, which was pulled off last Saturday commencing at daylight. For the past year he has been working at Lansing, Michigan in the Olds Motor Works; and the company entering two racing cars in the contest sent him as best man for Joe Nelson, one of the drivers. The course consists of twenty-two lops with a total distance of 278 miles, and it was supposed it would be covered in four hours.

Ex-prohi has pursued the favorite tactics of the wiley old buck rabbit: row a large circle, come around to the starting point with another fulsome eulogy of Mr. McKennan, incidentally handing a column of "Dutch" compliments to the Fairview Correspondent, and then crawled into his hole with the announcement that upon his part the discussion was closed. Strange, isn't it, what a strong umbilical cord unites Ex prohi and these minus the Ex to Mr. McKennan? Ex-prohi asks what is meant by "opposed to all sumptuary legislation" and the "largest measure of personal liberty". Why, Allen, that's the copyrighted resolution of Old Sumptuary, the evil spirit of the Democratic party. Confidentially he informed me it meant the free sale of booze, and only appeared in conventions owned body, soul, boots and breeches by the liquor interests. I knew him when your principal article of apparel was a yard of cotton stuff folded diagonally. He is a very good friend of yours, and assured me that you and your kind had greatly encouraged him and enabled him to reappear after being banished from nearly every Democratic Convention in the Nation. You can't fool Old Sumptuary. He knows his henchmen, intentional, or otherwise. He sends his regards to Mr. Jos. B. Heifley as another faithful co-worker.

Public Sale

B. W. Dwyer will sell at Public Sale at his residence 3 miles south-west of Spencerville and ½ mile east of the Horn school house on Wednesday October 12, his entire line of household goods, farm implements also horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens.

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Prohibition Column.

Why will Ye Bite and Devour One Another?

The study of the Temperance Lesson for Sunday, Sept. 25, makes a revelation apparant. It reveals the fact that the slow progress the church and temperance people are making is due to the fact that they are "biting and endeavoring to devour each other" in the great struggle for elimination of the beverage liquor traffic.

The temperance people have been waging a long and constant struggle to free themselves from the curse that is closing in about every home and church in this land of the free (?) but they have been acting very unwisely, they have not tried to unite in one common army against the foe.

The church has been praying to God to hasten the day when this evil shall be wiped from our land, and then when God by his spirit tells the church to wash its hands clean from the unholy thing and cease fellowship with the traffic by lending help and support to the powers that are instrumental in keeping the liquor traffic here. Then the church members begin to look at their old idols and say to God "Oh Father how can I forsake that which is most dear to me in all this land, my chosen party Oh Father is composed of good moral men like unto myself and in them do I place my confidence to enact such laws as will eventually bring about my desire, thou Father can'st by thy Spirit influence them to stand solidly for the right and cast out this evil.

We near the benediction and then settle down to see the hastening (?). While we are listening for Gabriel to sound the dawn of the temperance day when God will by some mighty power suddenly check the process of decay and fermentation of the fruits and grains which man has so scientifically planned to turn into destruction, we hear the still small voice of the Spirit of God whisper with thundering tones on the deadened cords of our immortal ear and say to us, My son, depart from the paths of evil doers, ye cannot serve God and Mammon, ye can not do evil that good may abound. For you to continue to walk in the ways of darkness and refuse to walk in my light is just as absurd a thing as to ask me to hasten the day you do not want. Whenever you are ready for the prohibition day of the liquor traffic that day will suddenly come. I have given the people in this Free land the power to control their own political and social destinies. Whenever these my children will hearken unto my voice I will then do this great thing. Nations have arisen and fallen, empires have grown and decayed, political parties have served their usefulness and gone into history or died for want of a just reason for future existence. Today we have this condition existing in this land of ours, not only in this land but in the whole world the evil of the drink curse has so fastened its hold upon the body politics of the world that the church is powerless to do anything unless it washes its hands clean from the sacrifices it has been making to its old political gods who are kept in power by the united effort of the liquor traffic. The two political parties are kept in power by the aid they lend to the liquor traffic, this traffic cannot live without the support of two parties. What just excuse can the christian give for keeping company with his enemy. The saloon advocate never makes a mistake when he votes, he listens to the liquor organizations advice and votes as they dictate, so that the temperance man voting the same ticket the saloon man votes is to retard the day he asks God to hastily bring. The temperance men of this country have in their power to bring that day hastily the 8th of November 1910. It is said by temperance workers that 75 per cent of the voters in the United States are for temperance. If this is a fact then if the christian temperance man with the non-christian temperance man would quit company with the saloon man and vote the only ticket that declares for the destruction of the liquor traffic the prayer which the church has been sending to a throne of grace would be answered and the day would be hastened, God glorified and souls saved. The Lincoln of slavery fame would again rise in some other man and the millions of slaves to the liquor curse would be set free, satan would be again chained and the son of righteousness enthroned in the hearts of men the church of the living God would move triumphantly forward singing the songs of the free.

Awake ye christian soldier,
Awake ye temperance advocate,
Arise and strike from the shoulder
And cast a vote to free the state.

Make ye this declaration?
"No party need expect my vote"
Whose platform fears to mention
Against the liquor curse, a note.

Farm Display.

The usual interest in displaying farm products is being taken in our window display this year. Clifford Robbins put on display last Saturday: Hubbard squash, pumpkin, white cucumbers, sweet potatoes, radish, tomato, beet, field corn, pop corn, turnip, potatoes, early and late, peppers. The squash is of the hubbard variety and is the largest we ever saw. Surely Clifford's farming this year was a success.

Clarence Hart, tenant on the J. D. Leighty farm, has displayed a nice line of white and yellow field corn, yellow pop corn, potatoes, sunflower, turnips, apples of eight different varieties from the young orchard of Mrs Leighty's, which are smooth, good size and free from any diseases that apples are subject too. Take a look at the display.

Mrs. Dora McDaniels called on Mrs. Virgie Bowen last Wednesday.

Claude Mason and wife and Ella Wilmot and family, spent Sunday at Waterloo, the guests of Ern Jenkins and family.

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Synod Entertained.

The Northern Indiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church was entertained by the St. Joe church on last week from Tuesday until Thursday evening. The weather was ideal and the manner in which the body was entertained was commendable to the church. The sessions began proper on Tuesday evening by a preaching service by Rev. F. A. Dressel. The Wednesday session began at 8:30 A. M. and consisted of the organizing of the body and reports of committees and addresses. Rev. H. C. Rochner preached on Wednesday evening and Rev. Brosy on Thursday evening. He made a talk to the ministers. At this service one young man was ordained to preach, and another licensed. The meeting next year is to meet at Hoagland, Ind., at the Antioc church, on the second Tuesday proceeding the full moon.

At the close of the meeting Rev. Dressel, in a few chosen words, expressed the desire of the entire Synod in thanking the congregation for their royal entertainment. The high standard in which the synod has been entertained at larger places has been upheld.

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President—Frank A. Dressel, Elkhart
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Treasurer—J. L. Simon, Logansport

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rev. E. W. Erick, Spencerville, Ind.
" D. A. Kuhn, N. Manchester, Ind.
" O. W. Bowen, Albion, Ind.
" J. A. Burkett, Berrien Springs, M.
" A. Homrighaus, Detroit, Mich.
" J. A. West, Berrien Springs, M.
" W. L. Tedrow, Kalamazoo, Mich.
" S. E. Slater, Uniondale, Ind.
" J. D. Brosy, Three Rivers, Mich.
" S. J. McDowell, Springfield, Ohio.
" W. M. Habey, " "
" A. Z. Fryberger, Columbia City.
" A. K. Mumma, Hoagland, Ind
" E. E. Neible, Mourovia, Liberia, Africa.
" H. A. Leader, Middlebury, Ind.
" F. A. Dressel, Elkhart, Ind.
" W. Hoffman, Silver Lake, Ind.
" H. C. Rochner, Grand Rapids, M
" M. L. Webb, Camden, Ind.
" A. D. Gilbert, Battle Creek, M.
" J. O. Simon, Logansport, Ind.
" W. D. Ziegler, Columbia City.
" H. C. Kleckner, Albion, Ind.
" Courtland Miller, Walton, Ind.
" C. R. Bowers, North Manchester.
" J. L. Marvin, New Corydon, Ind.
" Rees Tulloss, Constantine, Mich.
" W. K. Gotwald, Kalamazoo, M.
" P. J. Alberthus, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
" J. H. Newhouser, Auburn, Ind.
" J. H. Crouse, Butler, Ind.
" H. C. Summers, Portland, Ind.
" S. Hitchner, Spencerville, Ind.

LAY DELEGATES

J. Hilbish, Bristol, Ind.
F. Haskel, Detroit, Mich.
O. Bayless, Bluffton, Ind.
S. W. Halkenberg, Three Rivers.
A. Wolf, Columbia City, Ind.
C. E. Cowell, Hoagland, Ind.
Jno. McKibben, Millersburg, Ind
C. W. Kautz, Elkhart, Ind.
A. Growinger, Silver Lake, Ind.
R. M. Shivel, Grand Rapids, M.
Dr. B. F. Snyder, Camden, Ind.
H. Van Wagner, Battle Creek, M
Jno. W. Guard, Logansport, Ind.
Simon Winter, Cossse, Ind.
H. E. Gangloff, Logansport, Ind.
Geo. Heister, North Manchester.
Jno. Fretzinger, Bryant, Ind.
J. R. Gentzler, Constantine, M.
P. C. Kautz, Kalamazoo, Mich.
W. F. Geller, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Roy Lige, Auburn, Ind.
Jas. Wiley, Edgerton, Ohio.
C. H. Lanter, Portland, Ind.
D. J. Baker, St. Joe.
H. C. Lenhart, Monroeville, Ind.
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Rink Saturday night.

Rev. Corn spoke to the High School last Monday morning.

C. A. Patterson visited relatives at Montpelier, Ohio Sunday.

D J. Baker made a business trip to Montpelier, Ohio, Monday.

Dr. Shook and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Morris of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maud Woodcox and family for a few days.

Rev. E C. Corn will attend the District Meeting of the M. P. Church at Plymouth, Ind., from the 24th to 27th.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

James Howey and wife, and Mr. Strayer and wife of Bryan, Ohio, spent Sunday with Martin Engles'.

Jeff Bovies and family of Butler and P. A. Shurtz and O. K. Shull with their families were entertained Sunday by W. M. Lucas and wife.

Sunday School Class No. 4 will serve light refreshments at the home of Henry Baker, Saturday evening, Oct. 29. Mite 10 cents.

John Hobaugh, Sam Cole and Bert Fisher of Spencerville, and Andrew Wolff of Columbia City, are numbered among the new subscribers to THE NEWS.

Those who attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Ft. Wayne from this place were:—Mrs. J. D. Leighty, Mrs. F Buchanan, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Mrs. Belle Woodcox, Mrs. Jennie Sechler, and Mrs. Retta Hathaway.

Mrs Jennie Sechler and Mrs. Retta Hathaway, who are attending the great W. C. T. U. convention at Ft. Wayne, will go from there to Elkhart, Ind., to attend the W. H. and F. M. Convention of the Lutheran church. They go as delegates from St. Joe Lutheran church and while in Elkhart will be the guests of Rev. F. A. Dressel and wife.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will serve supper at the Parsonage Saturday evening Oct. 22 from 5 to 7 and the following menu will be served:

Biscuit Butter
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Cold slaw Celery Pickles Jelly
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A. D. Perry has a Favorite hard coal burner and says there is none better.

We just shipped a Favorite Hard Coal Burner to Louis D. Sherwin of Dexter, Mich. They do not handle Favorites their and he knows what they are and would have no other.

F. P. Hart had his range set up Monday Oct. 11, 1910. Its a Baxter.

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Buy your Husking Pegs, Gloves, Foder Squeesers, Corn Knives and Hooks.

John Benninghoff had his range set up Friday Oct. 14, 1910. Its a Laurel.

Buy the best and save money in the long run.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of FRANK B. DRAGOO deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 14th day of November, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS, My name, this 19th., day of October, 1910.

DANIEL J. BAKER,
Administrator.

J. E. Rose, Atty.

Mrs. Jacob Sechler, Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. S. W. Tustison and daughter Margaret, are attending a meeting of the W. H. and F. M. Society of Northern Indiana Synod at Elkhart, this week.

Our Tremendous Sale

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A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with every 25c purchase at Burwell's.

With Hallowe'en but a short time away, the young folks and some of their elders, are beginning to think of appropriate pranks and fastiues The unique celebration is ever pleasant to the young people and offers a source of amusement which no other holiday offers. Don't fail to see the "Witch of Vender" on that evening at the Methodist Parsonage.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 followed by Teachers' meeting at 7:45 Choir practice Friday evening at 7:00. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:00 Preaching at 10:00 Special music. Subject of sermon, "The Master Hand."

FAIRVIEW

Sunday School at 2:00.
Preaching at 3:00
Rev. E. C. Corn,
Pastor.

Sorghum Mill.

Willis Beeber has begn running his sorghum mill for the past three weeks night and day. The crop of cane this year was large and as the mills are few it makes those who make the molasses work all the time. Mr. Beeber has made some excellent molasses this year and averaged about 20 or 30 gallons per day.

Coal Yard

Oscar Burnier of this city, and Oscar Lawhead of Waterloo, have purchased the Baxter coal yards at St. Joe and have taken charge. Mr. Burnier resigned his position with the Eckhart Carriage company Monday after a long and faithful service. These two "Oscars" are a good pair and should make it win—Dispatch. The two gentlemen are hustlers and will make the business go. They are stepping into a good business and will strive to hold up their trade to the highest standard.

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GIRLS IN CITIES.

The young girl who tried dramatically to take her life in New York recently through disappointment and disillusion placed the blame upon the wrong shoulders. It in no degree rests upon either the business or public social side of American life, says Washington Post. The responsibility for such an outcome must be borne by those who are in duty bound to give their children right views of life. The sight of a young girl, however precocious, going to a city like New York without friends or advisers to whom she would listen, and very evidently head-strong and impulsive, there to spend two years writing a book and precious manuscripts which she romantically wishes to be buried with her, calls forth nothing but pity. But this sentiment does not obscure the fact that the girl was permitted to gain a false view of herself and her relations with the world. Acts such as hers in no degree justify the wholesale condemnation of the business life of our cities or warrant the sweeping statement of a young girl facing at once both womanhood and eternity in saying that "a girl cannot get along honorably in New York."

Still another use for automobiles. The town of Jamaica, L. I., had an unpleasant time when a main burst and the water supply was shut off completely. To say nothing of the annoyance, inconvenience and danger in private dwellings, the orphan asylum and other institutions were subjected to especially distressing experiences. To meet at least partially the demand an automobile service was organized, the machines going with tanks, barrels and other receptacles to points where water could be obtained and bringing it to those in need. This was at best but a poor substitute for the regular system, yet it proved that in time of stress the auto is a valuable auxiliary.

Still they come, those Chinese students who are to be trained at American educational institutions. A party of sixty-eight has arrived at Honolulu. These students are some of the number sent by the Chinese government, the expenses to be paid from the Boxer indemnity money returned by the United States, says Troy Times. That kindly act has brought a rich reward in the form of the esteem, gratitude and confidence of China and the influence that will be exerted through the absorption of American ideas by the bright young men who are the beneficiaries of the arrangement.

Engineers at work on the Panama canal propose to leave as little as possible to chance. They are now engaged in experiments to determine the effect of sea water on concrete, an enormous quantity of which is employed in the construction of the canal. Concrete in different stages of preparation and with various forms of protection will be subjected to the action of the salt water and the results will be carefully noted. Probably there never was a great undertaking of this kind in which so many precautions were taken to guard against future risk.

Germans usually do things thoroughly, and the announcement that there is no cholera in Berlin, although the disease has broken out in the vicinity, no doubt testifies to the effectiveness of the safeguards employed. Modern medical science is usually victorious over the ailments once regarded as scourges, against which it was almost useless to contend. Yellow fever, cholera and the like are no longer the terror they were formerly.

General information concerning infantile paralysis is meager, but since a woman of sixty-six has died of the malady, the fact is plain that the scientists who gave it a name were not overcrowded with information either.

A Chicago professor says that the law is a hindrance to some people. If by some people he means burglars, pickpockets and grafters, we might add that that is exactly what the law is intended to be.

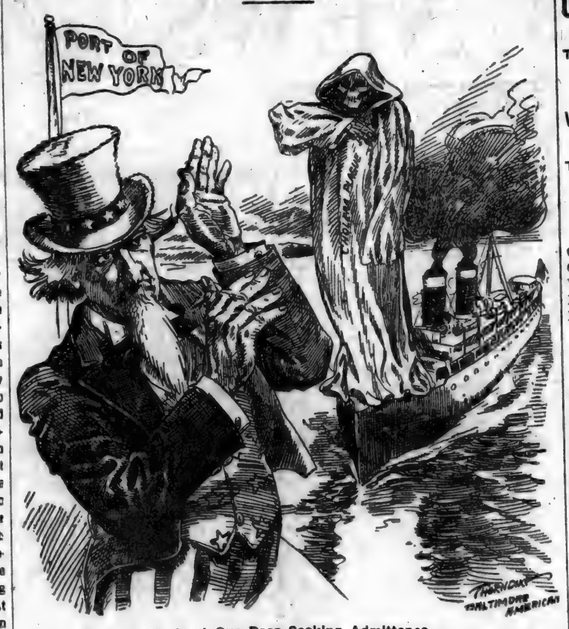
Farmers will not become greatly interested in aeroplanes, monoplanes and biplanes until they have worn out their automobiles.

Man has at last beaten the pigeons at flying, but with fair woman's help he long ago distanced them in the pleasanter art of billing and cooing.

A New York man is taking his piano for a voyage to restore its tone. Probably it got a little shaky on the high C's.

We imagine that Esperanto would be a good language to use when talking back to your wife.

THE UNWELCOME IMMIGRANT



He Is at Our Door Seeking Admittance.

HUNDREDS ARE DEAD

FEW SETTLERS IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED.

SEVEN TOWNS OFF THE MAP

Fifty Miles of the Rainy Lake Country a Mass of Fire—Martial Law for the Stricken District—Whole Families Are Destroyed.

Rainy River, Ont.—It was estimated Monday that at least 500 lives and $700,000,000 worth of property had been lost in the forest fires prevailing in this region.

The tales of horrible suffering brought in Monday by refugees is almost beyond narration. Oscar Johnson, wife and three children stood five hours in the Baudette river ducking their heads when the heat became too intense. They say the water in the river was heated to an uncomfortable temperature and that steam rose from the surface.

It will be some time before the loss of life is known even approximately, and in fact it may never be known. The residents of Rainy River, Ont., are doing everything possible to assist the homeless residents of the two American towns.

Poverty of the worst kind is added to the woes of the throngs that flocked into International Falls and Rainy River.

There were hundreds of homes destroyed in the territory, and as there are no roads in the district save for the trails through the bush, it is feared that many lives have been lost that will not be reported for weeks.

The state of Minnesota is sparing no expense to check the fire. The state fire warden is mustering every man he can procure, and he is instructed to use every possible means at his command, regardless of cost.

Rainy River, Ont.—Fire rangers throughout the forest fire territory between this place and Warroad, Minn., sent in reports Tuesday that 139 bodies had been located. Of these but 90 were recovered and only 60 have been identified.

While fires can be seen to the east and southeast, their progress is not dangerous to human life. Fire rangers here complain that the heat of the surface and gases arising therefrom prevent their proceeding far into the masses of charred tree limbs and burned underbrush. The air in the devastated district is still smoky and no further attempt will be made to locate bodies until re-enforcements and relief are secured.

Five nurses, a doctor, 50 cots and thousands of loaves of bread and thousands of pounds of meat have reached here from Winnipeg.

The streets of Rainy River are being patrolled by 60 armed guards under Fire Warden Hurst and national guardsmen from Bemidji, Minn., guarded old Baudette. The funerals of 19 fire victims have been held here.

The burned area is at least 36 miles wide and many of the settlers are new to the country and comparatively unknown locally. Much of this land was thrown open to homestead entry this summer and many of the settlers have gone in far beyond the roads, where they had only a path to reach their place. It may be months before they are discovered, and some of them may never be found.

Czar Honors Aviator's Memory.

St. Petersburg.—The body of Captain Matievich, the Russian aviator, who was killed by a fall October 7, was buried Tuesday with the honors accorded an admiral. Emperor Nicholas has granted the aviator's widow an admiral's pension.

Sickles Heads Honor Medal Men.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles was Tuesday elected president of the Military Medal of Honor Legion at the annual convention held in Memorial hall.

LORIMER HEARING IS ENDED

SENATORS ADJOURN BUT MAY MEET AT WASHINGTON.

Speaker Shurtleff Goes on Stand—Testifies More About Assembly Factions.

Chicago. — The senatorial subcommittee which is investigating the election of United States Senator Lorimer concluded its three weeks' session in Chicago without hearing arguments.

Before the report on Mr. Lorimer's right to his seat is presented to the full committee on privileges and elections, by which the seven investigators were delegated, there is the prospect of further sittings at Washington preceding the convening of congress next December. Moreover, it is possible that additional testimony will be heard.

This will depend in part upon whether Representative Robert E. Wilson, now in hiding, is found by the deputy United States marshals, who have been hunting for him to serve him with a subpoena.

Chairman Burrows made plain that he was regarded as a highly desirable witness, whose absence at this time suggested special reasons for securing his presence and testimony.

Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff was slated one of the last witnesses heard. Mr. Shurtleff denied paying or receiving money "or other valuable thing" in consideration of voting for Lorimer. Most of his testimony was devoted to apportioning the house legislators into factional groups.

Up to the last moment there was uncertainty as to whether Senator Lorimer would be a witness, but he did not go on the stand.

VANDERBILT TARIFF $11,000

Mrs. W. K. Pays That Duty on Parisian Gowns and Other Valuables, Making a Record.

New York. — Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and her two daughters, the Misses Rutherford, arrived here on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie of the Hamburg-American line. They were accompanied by nine servants and brought 45 trunks.

Mrs. Vanderbilt made the biggest declaration of dutiable goods of the year, informing the customs inspectors that she had bought $18,000 worth of gowns and millinery abroad, and would be pleased to pay duty on them. The duty was assessed at $11,000, which was paid in cash by a representative of Mr. Vanderbilt.

BOY DIES AS BULLET SHIELD

Man Who Seized Twelve-Year-Old Lad and Saves His Own Life Escapes Police.

New York. — Charles Fischer, aged twelve, was swung screaming from the sidewalk by a man, brute who used the boy's body to check a bullet fired by Harry Greenwald, an ex-pugilist. The missile pierced the child's brain and he died within an hour.

Greenwald, terror stricken and pursued by citizens and police, dashed into a hallway and committed suicide. The man who used the boy as a screen escaped. His name is not known to the police.

Greenwald was about twenty-five years old and was known to his sporting friends as "Biz Clark."

Held for Causing Wreck.

Cairo, Ill.—The telegraph operator, Charles B. Clark, who it is alleged caused the wreck at Beech Ridge between the Mobile & Ohio trains September 18, was indicted Tuesday by the county grand jury on two counts, charging him with manslaughter.

Santiago, Cuba, Feels Shock.

Santiago, Cuba.—A severe earthquake was felt here Tuesday. Great alarm was caused, but no damage done.

GREAT GRAIN CROP

TOTAL SWELLED BY BUMPER YIELD OF CORN AND OATS.

WHEAT CROP ALSO IS BIG

Two Former Cereals Break the Record, While Latter Turns Out to Be Only 45,000,000 Bushels Under 1909 Fat Hogs in Prospect.

Corn, total yield	2,978,000,000 bu
Oats, total yield	1,096,000,000 bu
Wheat, total yield	692,000,000 bu
Barley, total yield	158,000,000 bu
Potatoes, total yield	352,000,000 bu
Grand total	5,275,000,000 bu

Washington.—Official figures issued by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture show that corn and oats are bumper crops, the former having three billion bushels and the latter exceeding last year's billion-bushel crop by nearly 100,000,000 bushels. Even the wheat crop turns out to be only 45,000,000 bushels behind the big yield of 1909 and has been exceeded but four times in the nation's history.

The great states of the Mississippi Valley have rolled out fatness galore, breaking the record for acreage and yield of corn and promising the country fat hogs without limit. While the tabulated figures show that the corn yield is a trifle below the 3,000,000,000-bushel mark, this report was made up only to October 1. Since that data even the straggiers of the 1910 corn crop have come under the safety line. The November report will take note of these and will also tell the country that many millions of bushels of the crop of 1909 are still on hand. This old corn will fatten the juveniles of the swine family that were not in evidence previous to last spring and summer.

The present corn crop is 205,000,000 bushels larger than that of last year and is over 50,000,000 bushels larger than the previous bumper crop that of 1906—which was 2,927,000,000 bushels. The states south of the Ohio river and the Missouri and Kansas lines have raised more than a round billion of bushels of corn, something heretofore unheard of. The south will have hog and hominy in profusion—and a good bunch of corn for export.

Until last year a crop of a billion bushels of oats in America was unknown. This year there is a good, healthy start on the second billion, the official preliminary estimate for 1910 making the yield 1,096,000,000 bushels. In addition to being the largest crop of oats ever grown, the quality is exceptionally fine and the weight per bushel is among the heaviest ever recorded. There is plenty of feed for all of the animals in need of the grain in this country, in addition to large quantities available for export—providing the producer here is willing to get into competition with the world's markets.

The production of spring wheat, as estimated by the crop reporting board for 1910, was 233,475,000 bushels.

FAIR BOOMERS IN CHICAGO

Governor Sanders of New Orleans and Party Are Entertained by Press Club.

Chicago.—Chicago has been entertaining a lively party of boomers from New Orleans, who are urging the Crescent City's claims to the exposition that is to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915. In the party were Governor Sanders, Mayor Behrman of New Orleans, C. H. Ellis, president of the New Orleans Board of Trade; M. B. Trezevant, secretary of the New Orleans Progressive Union, and J. L. Wright, secretary of the World's Panama Exposition company.

Immediately after their arrival Monday they were entertained at luncheon by the Press club, John C. Shaffer, retiring president of the club, presiding. In the evening they were the guests of the Southern club at dinner at the Congress hotel. Tuesday Governor Sanders addressed the National Grain Dealers' association, in convention here, and Mr. Ellis addressed the Board of Trade. The party was given a luncheon by the Cook County Real Estate board.

MANUEL IS NEAR COLLAPSE

Deposed King Will Be Taken to England and Placed in Care of Specialists.

Gibraltar.—Members of the Portuguese royal family are said to be gravely concerned over the health of King Manuel, who was, Monday, reported to be on the verge of a nervous collapse as a result of the strain and excitement of the past few weeks.

It is now planned to have him start as soon as possible for England where he is to be placed under the care of specialists. Queen Amelie is to accompany him.

Death Takes Swedish Leader.

Stockholm, Sweden.—Sigfrid Wieselgrid, a noted temperance advocate, political leader and writer, died Tuesday. While general director of the state prisons of Sweden he introduced a number of radical reforms.

Hold Times Blast Suspect.

Sacramento, Cal.—George Wallace was arrested Tuesday at the post office while receiving letters which it is declared connect him with the Los Angeles Times dynamiting. He is supposed to be a miner.

COURT HAS A BIG DOCKET

SUPREME TRIBUNAL ENTERS UPON IMPORTANT TERM.

Tobacco Trust, Standard Oil Corporation Tax, and Other Cases of Great Significance.

Washington. — Owing to the illness and deaths of the members of the United States supreme court during the past two years that august body, when it reassembled Monday, found the docket piled high with important cases which presaged a busy and important session.

Although the tobacco trust, Standard Oil, railroad and the corporation tax cases are regarded as the most important ones now before the Supreme bench, there are a number of other cases of considerable national significance. One of the latter is the original act of the state of Virginia against its next-door neighbor, West Virginia, in which several million dollars are involved as a result of the division of Virginia in its original state. The suit consists of an attempt to compel West Virginia to shoulder part of the debt that existed in Virginia at the time of the division.

There are two peonage cases appealed by the state of Florida; the appeal of a number of railroads in the western territory in the suit brought by them against the railroad commission of Missouri; three criminal cases brought by the United States on account of alleged violations of the pure foods and drug act; the appeal of the United States from the United States circuit court for eastern Missouri in its suit against the Western Terminal association of St. Louis, which is known as the Eads bridge monopoly case; and the libel suit of the United States against the Press Publishing company of New York which grew out of articles printed in the New York World about Theodore Roosevelt who was then president; William Nelson Cromwell and others in connection with the sale of the Panama canal. The docket contains also a corresponding case against the Indianapolis News.

The tobacco trust and Standard Oil cases are to be reargued and the clerk of the court has placed them on the docket for November without any definite date. In each of these cases the government has assumed the role of "trust buster," because of its attempt to dissolve what is deems a trust operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

FRENCH STRIKERS IN RIOT

Employes on Northern Railroad Cause Wreck and Tie Up Traffic—Soldiers Take Possession.

Paris, France.—Employes of the Northern railroad went on a strike Tuesday and the tie-up is complete. Trains only for Calais and Cologne are moving. Military engineers have been called to replace the strikers, but the number is inadequate to restore the running schedules. Several acts of violence occurred before daybreak. At St. Quentin the tracks were torn up. Two locomotives were in collision at Terginer and obstructed the main track. Military forces have taken possession of several stations and have been posted along the road to protect the railroad property.

The strike developed overnight and took the company and the public by surprise. There has been ill feeling on the part of the employes for some time owing to the refusal of the Northern railroad to increase the wages of the men to $1 a day and to grant other concessions. There have been rumors of impending strikes, but the men conducted their plans with great secrecy.

ROOSEVELT IN AIRSHIP TRIP

Colonel Goes Up with Hoxsey at St. Louis, Remains Aloft Three Minutes and 20 Seconds.

St. Louis.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt went up in an aeroplane with Aviator Hoxsey Tuesday and made three laps of the field. He was in the air three minutes and twenty seconds.

Colonel Roosevelt, after alighting, said it was the finest experience he ever had and that he would like to stay up an hour if he had the time. He said he did not feel a particle of fear.

The distance traveled in the aeroplane with Hoxsey was four and a half miles. Hoxsey said Mr. Roosevelt told him this was the first time he had ascended in an aeroplane, although he was asked many times.

Prior to his visit to the aviation field Colonel Roosevelt made a speech before the Business Men's league of St. Louis in which he prophesied the ultimate completion of the entire lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway. He said he was certain the project would be completed in time although it was necessary to go slowly and perfect the plans for the work.

Dietz Held as Murderer.

Winter, Wis.—A charge of murder in the first degree will be made by the district attorney against John F. Dietz, his wife and his son Leslie as the result of the coroner's verdict returned Monday in the case of Oscar Harp, who was killed during the attack on Dietz's cabin.

Walkout by 5,000 Girls.

New York.—Five thousand girls, makers of neckties, went on strike Monday for better working conditions.

S. B. SWEET IS DEAD

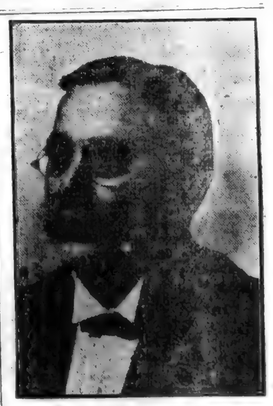
DIES VERY SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME IN INDIANAPOLIS.

HELD HIGH RANK IN MASONRY

Served Long as a Soldier in the Civil War and Was Prominent in Railroad Work—Other News.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Samuel B. Sweet, general agent of the Lake Erie & Western railroad, died suddenly at his home here. He had been in usual health but suffered an acute attack and died before a physician arrived. He was sixty-five years old and had been connected with the Lake Erie & Western since 1884 and ten years prior to that was with the Wabash Railroad company.

Mr. Sweet was one of the three active thirty-third degree Masons and was a senior past grand commander of Indiana. He was born in Fort Wayne, Ind. Besides his widow he



SAMUEL B. SWEET.

leaves a son, Frank E. Sweet, and a daughter, Mrs. Lannes McPhetridge, both of this city.

Mr. Sweet served as a soldier during practically the entire war, having been mustered out of the service on September 14, 1865. In those more than four years he had fought through the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and many lesser engagements. He was wounded at Shiloh, at Stone River and at Chickamauga and was favorably mentioned for gallantry in action by the officers in their official reports.

Began Railroad Career.

In June, 1866, he entered the service of the Wabash railroad in Fort Wayne as a clerk. He was advanced to the position of chief clerk in 1870, became freight and ticket agent in 1874, and in 1880 was made general agent for the Wabash in Fort Wayne.

Four years later he was appointed division freight agent for the Wabash with headquarters at Peru. In March, 1887, Mr. Sweet left the Wabash to become assistant general freight agent for the Lake Erie & Western railroad at Indianapolis. In 1896 he was promoted to the position of general freight agent, which he still held at the time of his death.

High Rank in Masonry.

Mr. Sweet had attained very high rank in Masonry and in addition to being one of the three active members for Indiana of the supreme council of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-third degree, he was a past grand commander of the Knights Templar of Indiana.

Gives Up Hopes of Finding Dynamiters

Los Angeles, Cal.—That the search for the Times dynamiters on the coast is practically regarded as futile by the police was evidenced when it became known that the detective bureau had sent to all important cities of the world descriptions of the suspected persons and requests for their arrest. One more body was taken from the ruins. There is still a great mass of wreckage to be removed. Three more bodies are believed to be in the debris.

75 Miles an Hour in Aeroplane.

St. Louis, Mo.—Alfred DeBlanc in his Bleriot monoplane made a flight of 13 miles in 10 minutes at the Kinloch aviation meet. He covered six laps of the field and flew four miles out of bounds. His average speed exceeded 75 miles an hour.

Caruso Gets Sword Stab.

Berlin.—During the last act of "Carmen," Enrico Caruso received a accidental thrust of a sword in his knee. The wound is not considered serious.

Famous Baritone Dies.

New York.—Charles Gilbert, the widely known French opera baritone died here suddenly at the Hotel Georgian. He arrived here from Europe last week to sing during the coming season with the Metropolitan opera company.

Four Hurt in Auto Accident.

Muskegon, Mich.—Four prominent Muskegon business men were hurt, one probably fatally, when an automobile running 40 miles an hour, crashed into a telephone pole.

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

Author of "The Real Agatha"

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular young bachelor of London, is suddenly aroused from the aimless and indolent life he leads, by the startling news from the law firm of Barnes, Wiloughby & Son, that he is the heir to a sheep farm in Australia bringing in an income of $20,000 a year. The bequest comes from an aunt, Mrs. Georgiana James of Essex. She makes him her heir on condition that he marry within ten days or forfeit the legacy to a third cousin living in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, staunch friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find Terhune a wife within the allotted time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all whom have been close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to a party at the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Archie accepts the invitation and the Vincents discuss his prospects in all their varied bearings. He listens to their descriptions of the two Agatha's and decides that the sixth shall be his choice. Agatha first and Agatha sixth arrive at the castle. Agatha the Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Only eight days remain for Archie to secure a bride. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha the Sixth already cares for Archie.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

She looked at me with an infinite kindness in her eyes.

"Dear Freddy!" she replied, "can't you see that wouldn't do at all? Archibald must prove he loves her, really loves her, before he can know that!"

"But I think he does," I expostulated; "I really believe he cares for her! He's always said he couldn't forget about her, ever since that time we were all here together, when you pretended to be Miss Marsh."

"I haven't a doubt of it," she replied. "If I had, do you think I would have invited the poor girl here to be made sport of? Merely for the sordid purpose of providing your friend with a chance to win a fortune? As if the thing were a kind of game of chance, and she the prize for the man lucky enough to guess right!"

As she said this my wife blushed charmingly, and there was a kind of indignation in her tone. I gaped at her. I didn't see what there was to get so mad about.

"So that's what you did it for? Because you wanted to help Agatha Sixth?" I said slowly, with a feeling that I did not yet quite know my wife. I'm always learning something new, it seems to me, about the unselfishness and sweetness of her character.

"Mainly," she replied. "I've been Agatha Sixth's confidante a long time, and have known of her attachment for your friend ever since the first Castle Wyckhoff house party."

"And had long ago resolved to make her cause your own should a chance of furthering it present itself!"I cried with now enthusiasm for her loyalty and devotion to her friends, "good fellow that you are!"

"Don't," said Dearest; "I've just done my hair!" And I laughed as I heard this new variation of an old theme.

"But still," I said, "I don't see why—if they both love each other and you know that they both love each other—I don't see why we can't tell Arch about it, just to hurry things along and put the poor old boy out of his suspense!"

"Because he must prove that he loves her, first!" said Agatha, in tones of decision. "He must, indeed, Freddy. It's imperative that he should. He's an old dear, of course, but at the same time he's too egotistical for anything—too conceited for words! He thinks every girl he meets is in love with him! And for that reason the pursuit, the wooing, must be entirely on his side and fostered by us with the greatest care. It would ruin Agatha Sixth's chances of happiness, suppose she should marry him, if he were to hear by any means whatever that she cared for him, before he tells her he cares for her. And as likely as not, it would break off the match. Men are that way!"

"I suppose you're right," I sighed, "but it seems hard."

"Suppose?" questioned my wife.

"I know," I corrected myself hastily.

"You should," she said. "Do you think you would have liked it," her eyes suddenly grew very large and swam in tears, "if any one had told you that I cared, before you'd proposed?"

"No," I said, taking out the fresh handkerchief I had just stowed away in the pocket of my dinner coat, and I knelt down beside her.

"Then don't you think it would be very unkind of us to rob her of the chance to tell him so herself when he asks her, and him of the joy of hearing it first from her lips? Don't you think it would be sacrilege?"

"Murder," I whispered, and pressed the handkerchief to her eyes. "We were so happy—are so happy ourselves"—she murmured in my ear. "I want them to be, too, so don't let's say a word to spoil it, to take it from them, Freddy, dear!"

"I'd die first," I told her, and we were silent a long time while the rooks in the beeches outside our open windows, like an army of little old maids in black, scolded and gossiped about us. But inexplicably enough, I never felt the discomfort of kneeling so long, though there wasn't so much as a rug between my knees and the hardwood floor.

CHAPTER IV.

It was on the morning following that our match-making schemes took a more decisive turn, and the situation which I had resolved to let strictly alone began of itself to develop in a way that really seemed crucial, or I had better say, final.

Dearest and I were playing a fast game of tennis on the court down by the lodge, which was in better condition than the ones nearer the castle, and were hard at it, with the satisfying consciousness that things were going well with our loverers pervading every stroke. We had observed with pleasure on the evening previous that Archibald had done nothing but devote himself to Agatha Sixth, and had brought his devotion in public to a well-managed termination by inviting the girl out for a stroll on the terrace "to see the moon!" Happy excuse for seeing each other! Time-honored and time-worn, but as good as new to each fresh pair of lovers! And from this moonlight walk Agatha had augured, and I had hoped, great things.

Then again early that morning we had seen them depart for a drive to the village, where it seemed young Miss Lawrence had an errand. I don't know that I have mentioned before

Fell to Playing Some Pretty Fast Tennis.

that Lawrence was Agatha Sixth's last name, just as Endicott was Agatha First's. I have grown so used to referring to them as Arch and I were accustomed to do in the days when there was a necessity for keeping their identities a secret beyond the knowledge of their first names, that I'd almost forgotten they had any other.

The best part of the thing was that although they had only two miles to go, the pair had not yet returned. And it was now high noon. Dearest couldn't get over it, and frisked and hopped so, I had to beg her to remember that she was playing tennis and not "cup and ball."

"Forty love!" I called across the net, serving my fast serve that I seldom use against my wife, in my preoccupation as my thoughts would persist in dwelling upon Arch and his love affair rather than upon the game. "I say, do you think they can have eloped?"

"That's too good to hope for!" returned Agatha, though she was not so successful with the ball. "Game!" I cried, as it smashed into the net. But for once Dearest was not vexed with me for winning. With a smile so abstracted and clairvoyant as to make me guess at once the tenor of her thoughts, she picked up the ball and wandered back to the service line.

"Ready!" she called, but instead of serving, suddenly let her racquet fall clattering to the ground.

"Wilfred!" she cried, as if a happy thought had struck her, "do you suppose he will ask her today?"

"More than likely!" I answered exuberantly, and then, coming close up to the net, "but I say, sweetheart, aren't you going to play any more?"

"O, yes!" she cried, starting and stooping quickly to recover her racquet. "Of course I am! I was only just thinking—"

"So was I! But don't let's any more, or we can't play the game!" So we succeeded in putting all thought of the two out of our heads and fell to playing some pretty fast tennis.

Agatha First, I may explain, in the meantime was playing golf all by herself down on the course by the river. Dearest had offered her the escort of young Leslie Freer, the rector's son, who lived down in the village, but she would have none of him, to my dismay. In fact I had begun to feel conscience-stricken almost for fear we were neglecting the poor girl in our absorption in our other two guests, but Dearest had reassured me by saying she thought Agatha First was the kind of girl who preferred out-of-door exercise and her own company to any number of young men.

I had just succeeded in making the score of a hotly contested game "deuce" again, when the dog cart in which Terhune and Miss Lawrence had driven off that morning appeared, approaching briskly from the direction of the castle where Terhune had apparently left his companion on his way to the stables.

"Vantage in! Game!" called my wife triumphantly. "You're no good at all, Wilfred." "Game, set," I replied. "Wonderful good tennis, Dearest," and dropping our racquets, we went to speak to Arch.

I wouldn't have told Dearest for the world, of course, but the truth was that in spite of my praise of her playing, I had let her beat.

"Couldn't you find a groom to take the cart down for you?" I inquired rather indignantly as Terhune came to a halt in the road. "Lazy beggars, those grooms!"

"The butler told me you people were down here playing tennis," said Arch, "and I was in such a hurry to see you I brought it down myself. Thought I'd walk back with you, y'know."

Agatha held out her hands to him eagerly as he got down and stood beside us.

"Then you've got something to tell us!" she cried, "you have!—I know you have!"

"In a way—yes!" he answered, "but it's not what you think, at least not exactly. By Jove, Vincent!" turning to me, "I'm in an awful mess! A beastly unfortunate dilemma, don't you know!"

"But I don't know! What's the trouble, Arch? Tell us!"

"Yes, tell us!" urged my wife.

"Well, you see," began the old boy, and he mopped his brow with his handkerchief in an anxious way that made me feel quite sorry for him, "you see the way of it was, I went and asked her all right, but—" he paused.

"But what! What did she say?" cried Dearest and I together.

"For heaven's sake!" I added, as he still stammered, "get it out!"

"She said," he replied grandly, "that she cared for me."

"Then what on earth are you putting on such a long face about?" I roared, and Dearest asked him anxiously what was wrong about that.

"Why, the trouble is," he told us, getting more and more serious, "that in spite of that admission she won't give me a definite answer until a month from now!"

"But she can't wait that long!" I expostulated, as if Terhune himself were to blame for this complication. "Don't you see that if you're not actually and for a fact engaged by the end of this week you might as well not be engaged at all, at least as far as your aunt's property is concerned?"

"I know," he said. "Nobody sees that any plainer than I do. That's why I'm so upset. What can have possessed the girl, do you suppose? I didn't think she was the trifling kind!"

"Nonsense," declared my wife, authoritatively, "a little coquetry in the right place is perfectly admissible! She didn't want to make it too easy for you, that's all. Very feminine, and quite delightful of her, I call it!"

"That's all very well," replied Terhune with some heat, "and proper enough I dare say! But think what that same coquetry may cost me!" And you could see as he said it that he already beheld in his mind's eye that third cousin of his aunt's sitting on the veranda of the house on his aunt's property in Australia, with his feet on the railing.

"Well, if that's all you care about! If you're only interested in getting that silly old fortune of your aunt's, I hope, yes, I positively hope, that she will keep you waiting until it is too late!" said Dearest unexpectedly.

Terhune stared in surprise at this point of view and I own I couldn't help siding with him a little.

"But my dear girl," he protested, "how can I help being interested in it? A fortune's a fortune, and besides, isn't it for her, too, that I want it, as well as myself? And then, you know, how absurd it is if she's going to accept me anyway, as I'm rather sure she is, that she can't say so in time to get me a fortune as well as a wife!"

"Come, now!" I put in, "that does seem reasonable, doesn't it, Dearest?"

"I thought you understood better than that, Wilfred," she said, with a look almost of severity at me, and to Terhune. "I see you must be chastened still further, Archibald," she told him, "until you learn what true love is! Disinterested, unselfish love!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Health.

The body has rights, and we have duties toward it. The body is the lifelong companion of the mind, and it cannot be unimportant how it is treated.

One unbridled passion is enough to destroy the beauty of life. One excess, if it does no more, can mar the grace and harmony of the whole. "He that striveth for the mastery must be temperate in all things."

The duty of a wise care for health is bigger than merely adding to our personal happiness. To a large extent it determines the efficiency of our lives. Many a man learns after it is too late that he would have been fit for better and more work if he had always preserved the sane and sensible bearing toward the laws of health and life which experience teaches. No one in these days has any excuse for ignorance of the common practical rules of health. There are a good many popular books on the subject.—Hugh Black.

The Retort Apologetic.

"See here, did you tell Von Clubber I was the worst liar you ever met?"

"Not much, old chap! I told him you were the best."—Judge.

The man who hustles when he's young can take it easy when he's old.

Her Stuttering Suitor

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

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Up to the age of 15 Roy Chester could talk as fast and as well as any youth in the land. Then the shadow fell. He found himself in love with a schoolgirl and began to stutter. The medical journals say that such cases are rare, but are to be met with occasionally.

Young Chester not only stuttered to the girl, but to his teacher, his parents and brothers and sisters and others. It was looked upon as a novelty at first; then it became serious. he could not say "dog" without hanging on to the "d." A doctor was called in. He examined throat, tongue, larynx and palate, and said it was a case where the nerves of bashfulness had overcome the nerves of cheek, or something to that effect, and he doubted if it ever could be cured. The only thing that would work a cure would be some great peril coming on the victim suddenly—so suddenly as to stun him for a moment. This would give a sort of back-action twist to certain nerves and muscles, and the stutter would take its departure.

The youth suffered as the years went on and he grew to manhood. That stutter kept him out of society. It kept him from making new acquaintances. It made a recluse of him. Many of his friends predicted that he would commit suicide before he reached man's estate, but this did not occur. The victim lived in hope. In fact, he went about looking for the great peril and sudden shock that was to effect a cure. Whether it would come in the shape of a policeman bearing down on him with his club, a reckless auto or a street car collision no one could say.

Roy Chester was 22 years old when he was induced to become a pupil in a stuttering school in a New England town. In that same town there was a young ladies' school, and in that school was Miss Minnie Schoolcraft, only daughter of the retired Colonel Schoolcraft of Beach Haven. Fate sent her to the postoffice one day when Mr. Chester

"S-s-speak, s-s-sir!" Commanded the Colonel.

was there. Fate caused her to ask him if the noon mail had gone out. Off came his hat, the blood rushing to his cheeks, and he stuttered out that he d-d-d-d-did—n't k-k-know.

It was the first time Miss Minnie had ever heard a man stutter. There was something captivating about it to her. It was original. It was unique. It was a hundred times better than a mere "don't know." She returned thanks and smiled.

When there are a great many good-looking girls going to a postoffice more or less frequently, there will be a good reason why more or less young men will drop into the same place. Thus it was in the New England town. Somehow they get introduced and become acquainted, and the world seems brighter all around.

In time Miss Schoolcraft and Mr. Chester became acquainted. He was bashfulness itself, and he had little to say. The school wasn't doing for him what he hoped. Even when he fell in love he realized that it was a hopeless case. It was not until after he had been assured over and over again that he had a delightful vernacular that he took courage. If that peril would only come and give him the longed-for sudden shock! He hoped for it when he lay down at night, and he hoped for it when he got up in the morning.

And then vacation came and he and Miss Minnie were separated. He could write without stuttering, and he did write. It was one of his letters that the girl's mother found and carried to her father. The colonel read every last word of it, and then called his daughter up to ask:

"Who is this fellow who writes love to you?"

"Papa, he's just the nicest young man you ever heard of," was the reply. "We are engaged."

"Never! You can't be! My consent has not been asked."

"But it will be some day. He wants to wait until his stuttering is better."

"Stutter! Do you mean to tell me he stutters?" thundered the colonel.

"Yes, papa, and it's just the nicest stutter you ever heard. I only wish you could hear him say: 'L-l-look at t-t-the s-s-s-s sot—sot—ting s-s-sun, l-l-l-love.' You would be positively charmed."

"Holy smoke! He stutters! He wants to be my son-in-law, and he stutters! Drop it! Drop it or I'll lock you up!"

"But, papa, the doctors told him long ago that if he met with a sudden—"

"I say drop it! I want my son-in-law to enter the army. How can a stutterer give the word of command? You write to him that you are done with this flirtation."

The command was fiat, and must be obeyed. That is, some daughters would have obeyed it. Miss Minnie kept on writing whenever she had a chance, and never even hinted that her father was a terrible man. Mr. Chester was informed by letter just what hotel in the Katskills the family was going to for six weeks, and he was invited to make his appearance, and love did what money couldn't have hired him to do. He journeyed down there. Miss Minnie was on the watch for him, while the doughty colonel wasn't. The latter was passing his days and evenings on the veranda telling war stories to interested listeners. Miss Minnie was truthful and ingenious. As she and young Mr. Chester sat on a bench in the twilight she asked:

"Roy, do you love me?"

He nodded his head and tightened his hold on her arm.

"You will have to ask pap if we can be married. Papa's an awful man. Have you the courage?"

She felt him shudder.

"Oh, but you must have. After breakfast in the morning you must meet him as he walks out."

"But I stut-tut-ter."

"I don't care for that. That was why I first fell in love with you. Just talk right up to papa. You must, or we can never be married. Come on and I will show him to you."

After breakfast next morning Colonel Schoolcraft walked out. So did Roy Chester. Love was doing what wild horses could not have accomplished. The colonel had proceeded as far as the spot called The Bowlders when he heard a step behind him and turned to see the young man. Roy was pale faced and his chin was shaking. Something warned the colonel that he stood face to face with the stutterer who wanted to be his son-in-law. He had given his orders and supposed the case had been dropped, but here was the young man.

"It's you, is it?" shouted the man of war as he raised his cane and put on a terrible look.

Roy made no reply. His hour of peril had come at last. The sudden shock was here. He knew that a queer feeling was creeping over him.

"S-s-s-speak s-s-s-sir!" commanded the colonel. "Are you not t-t-t-that stu—ut—terer?"

"No, sir!" calmly replied Roy.

The doctors had been right.

"B-b-but w-w-who are y-y-you, then?"

"Mr. Chester! Colonel, please don't get excited. I wish to have a few minutes' conversation with you."

"B-b-but w-w-what ails me?"

"You are somewhat excited, sir, and you stutter."

"B-b-but I—I—never s-s-stut—ut—ered before. W-w-what has h-h-happened to m-m-me?"

In 24 hours, by lying in bed and keeping very quiet and only speaking when positively necessary, the colonel recovered. Then young Mr. Chester was sent for. The talk lasted two hours, and at the end of it Miss Minnie was heard to exclaim:

"Oh, Roy, you had such a beautiful stutter, and now it's gone, but I think I can love you just the same. At least, I'll try my best!"

Mailed Letter in Waste Paper Box.

"Jist sendin' a few dollars to the folks at home," said Joseph Jenson, a young man of Berryville, Ky., as he dropped a letter containing a $20 bill into a waste paper receptacle.

"Sending money to the folks at home?" asked a bystander. "That's a funny way to mail a letter containing money.

"Why?"

"That's a waste paper box," said the bystander.

Joseph's long arm went into the red box with lightning-like rapidity. In a moment all the fruit skins and trash in the box were on the pavement. The valuable letter was recovered and the simple hearted countryman danced for joy until ordered by a policeman to "get busy and pick up that stuff."

Joseph is a tall youth of twenty-two Washington is the first city he was ever in. He was born and bred in Berryville, among the Kentucky mountains, and had never left that hamlet until he was called to Charlottesville, Pa., several days ago to receive a few hundred dollars bequeathed him by an aged uncle.—Washington Herald.

Foxy Guy.

"How did you make Miss Passay think that you were the finest fellow on earth?"

"I sent her 20 beautiful roses on her thirtieth birthday."

Its Nature.

"This beauty parlor business ought to be a big bluff."

"Why so?"

"Because it is a skin game that connives to put a good face on the matter."

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"Say, Mister, ter decide a bet, how often does youse eat a day? I sez sixteen times and Johnnie sez about ten!"

WASTED A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limbs, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there, I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope.

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrower Unt.-Verein, Kempner Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

Not Responsible.

Nurse—What's that dirty mark on your leg, Master Frank?

Frank—Harold kicked me.

Nurse—Well, go at once and wash it off.

Frank—Why? It wasn't me what did it!—Punch.

When Woman's Work is Done.

Somebody said, "Woman's work is never done." Anything that emancipates her from this form of slavery is hailed with joy. This is the reason for the constantly increasing popularity of "Easy Task Soap," the hard, white, pure laundry soap, that does half the work of wash-day by itself. Add to this the fact that it positively does not rot or streak the clothes, that it launders laces, linens, flannels, silks, bedding, table cloths and all fabrics perfectly, and you will understand why it should be in your house right away.

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"I might know this conservatory belonged to a baseball enthusiast."

"Why?"

"Because it has so many pitcher plants."

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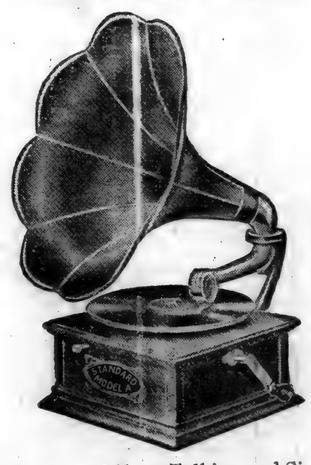

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Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

Tell it to THE NEWS.

Rink Saturday night.

G. W. Woodcox is numbered among the sick.

Jay Bleeks is confined to the house with typhoid fever.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Armenus Woodcox is suffering a severe attack of inflamatory rheumatism in his hand.

Thoroughbred Buff Leghorn and Rhoad Island Red Cockerels for sale by Mr. Saxe Hadsell.

Mrs. Dave McCullough of Lapaz came Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family a few days this week.

Mrs. Cherry Harley of Leesburg, Ind., and Mrs. Beyers of Ft. Wayne, are guests in the home of Wm. Bleeks and family.

Miss Geneva Burwell, who is teaching school near Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mrs Ada Shull and two children, Lavon and Mabel, of Rosedale, Ohio, took dinner with their cousin, Ida Woodcox, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Willis Baker and Mr and Mrs. Thomas Rickett ate dinner with C. B. Jackson and family of Jackson township Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at Ft. Wayne a couple of days and also was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartlett.

A birthday surprise was perpetrated upon Mrs. John A. May, last Saturday evening, at her pleasant home on West Main Street, by her neighbors. Mrs. May had gone down town and upon returning home found her neighbors gathered there. A good time was had and taffy was made.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. J. E. Sturgis, who has been leading the music at the Christian church revival at Garrett, gave an entertainment consisting of vocal and violin solos interspersed with readings, character studies and impersonations, Monday evening in the above named church. Mr. Sturgis is a versatile artist, not only does he sing with wonderful power and play with artistic skill but he is a humorist of exceptional ability. His impersonations of different characters are very effective and amusing.

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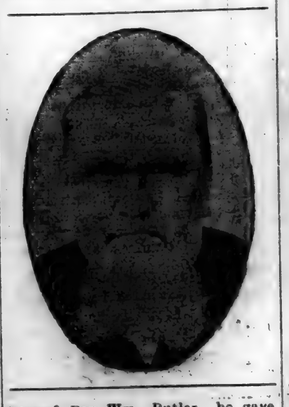
Obituary.

James W. Platter was born in DeKalb County, Ind., October 11th. 1836, and grew to manhood in the county where he was born. He was united in marriage with Harriet Reaser, Dec. 23rd. 1859. To them were born four sons, one of whom Ulysses S., died April 2nd. 1884. That he was reared, amid the scenes of pioneer life, and shared as a child, in the privations incident to the early settlers of this country is evident, when he was the first white male child born in the county, and there were only eight families then resident in the county. Industrious and frugal he shared in the development of the beautiful farms that obtain, and lived to see the wilderness blossom as the rose. He was elected and served as commissioner of his native county. About the year 1878, under the ministry of Rev. Wm. Butler, he gave himself to the service of the Lord, and joined the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, at Newville, where he retained his membership these years. He seemed to have a premonition when taken sick a few weeks ago, that he would not recover and so expressed himself. He departed this life Oct. 12th., 1910, aged 74 years, and 1 day. He leaves to deplore their loss, wife, three sons, Cornelius of Auburn; Arthur W., and John E., one sister, Mrs. Nancy Reaser of Woodburn, Ind.; 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and many friends and acquaintances. Funeral services from the U. B. church at Newville, Saturday, conducted by Rev. J. W. Lilly, assisted by Rev. H. C. Beauchamp of Hicksville. Elza Kinsey, funeral director.



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Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

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Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence one and one-half mile south of Spencerville, on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 10 o'clock the following to-wit:—Bay mare, good family mare, work horse, colt five and one-half years old, two good milch cows, five head of good shoats, eleven head Shropshire ewes, one Shropshire ram, Osborne mower, Piano hay rake, drill, Osborne hay tedder, 1-horse cultivator, 2-horse cultivator, Spring tooth harrow, one spike tooth harrow, Oliver breaking plow, sleigh, 2-horse wagon, 2-seated spring wagon, cart, about 20 grain sacks, one roll of 5-foot fence wire, fifteen cord of wood, milk cooler, two set double work harness, household goods consisting of dishes, milk crocks, furniture, towels, table cloths, bedding, double hand muzzle loading shot gun, one 6 octave organ, other articles not mentioned. Terms made known on day of sale.

JAMES MUNN, Prop.
Henry Walter, Clerk.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auctioneer.

Karl Smith and wife spent a few days this week with his parents here.

News Items

Henry Bartels will move to Lagrange county by the first of November, where he has purchased a farm near Lima, Indiana.

Mrs. Most Foote has purchased a home in the north part of Harlan, and as soon as some improvements are made she will move into it.

Chas. Morr's entertained Sunday the following: Henry Bartels and family of Hopewell, Mrs. Cathryn Stafford of Goshen and Mrs. Josephine Morr of Concord.

The Wabash railroad will run an excursion to Detroit next Sunday, train leaving St. Joe at 6:19. Tickets good returning on all regular trains Monday.

Wm. Countryman and wife of Auburn, Chas. Overholt and wife, and G. W. Johnson and wife of near Hicksville, spent Sunday with H. L. Dunkle and family.

The window display is increasing rapidly. David Poper has a sweet potato weighing 5 pounds; D. L. Carpenter, potatoes weighing 2 pounds each; Rolland Bearss an excellent showing of field corn. We are glad to see such an interest taken in the display and everything that has been brought in is of the best of the season's crop.

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Oats	.30
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PROPRIETOR.

High School.

Drawing and music will be given one period per week during the term.

Miss O'Brien spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Churubusco.

The High School pupils were given their first lesson in drawing on Wednesday of last week by Miss Horn.

Spencerville schools closed Monday night with scarlet fever for at least two weeks in order to stop the spread of the disease.

The Boys have organized an Athletic Association with Ernest Steward as President; Roy Maxwell, Secretary; Fred Steward, Treasurer.

The Spencerville High School Base Ball Team crossed bats with the Harlan High School Team at Harlan, last Saturday on the North Side Diamond. Despite the one-sided score the game was interesting and lively. Spencerville took the lead by three scores in the first inning, adding two in the third and one in the fifth, four in the eighth and two in the ninth. Harlan scored one in the fifth on a passed ball and one each in the seventh and ninth. Harlan lost the game by errors while the Spencerville boys played an almost errorless game. The score was 12-3. The boys received excellent treatment at the hands of the Harlan boys and every courtesy will be extended to them upon their visit to our town two weeks hence.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all dealers.

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Read the ads and be posted.

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Al Hull has the typhoid fever. Dr. Kimes attending.

Fred Thomas and family were the guests of Wm. Rhoads', Sunday.

Chas. Scott and family, and John Rupert are enjoying an outing near Angola this week at the lake.

John Hursh, who has been working in the southern part of the state all summer, is home for the winter.

Lewis Beery reports some fine strawberries. This is the second crop this year. Something unusual too.

We have a full line of Ladies and Misses Vici Kid, Patent and Gun Metal shoes. Beams & Co.

Rev. Gilbert and wife of Battle Creek, Mich., were the guests of Rev. Hitchner and family, last week, while attending the Synod at St. Joe.

Attend the opera house rink next Saturday night at St. Joe.

Mrs. Henry Carnes is at Elkhart, this week, attending a meeting of the W. H. and F. M. society. She will also make a visit with her niece, Mrs Dr. Wagoner at Wakarusa.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

Samuel Cole was given a severe jolt last week, when he was at work for Mr. Beery, and a small cider press fell on him, injuring his right arm and hip, so that he was unable to be about for several days.

Mr. George Gloyd is clerking in the Erick & Co., dry goods store, owing to the large amount of work that Mr. Erick has to see after connected with his office as Trustee. Mr. Gloyd is a good man behind the counter.

Lee Chapman and wife, were Auburn visitors Sunday.

Miss Anna Steiner called on Mrs. J. C. Vallieu, Sunday afternoon.

Bring your children to Beams & Co. and have them shod for the winter.

Jerry Klopfenstine and wife, spent Saturday evening with F. L. Beams and family.

George Henderson and children, Roy Applegate, Irven Lake, F. D. Lake and J. C. Vallieu were at Auburn Sunday.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

Last Wednesday evening the Pythian Sisters and the members of the J. A. G. Club, had planned a surprise on Samuel Steward and wife. At about eight o'clock the friends and neighbors gathered and went in a body to their home, west of town, to bid them farewell and success in their future home at Grabill. A lap supper was served consisting of pickles, olives, dark ginger cookies, browned chicken, cake, cheese and coffee. Those present were: The Mesdames Jane Butler, Alice Henderson, Hattie Beams, Wm. Erick, Lloyd Wade, Clyde Rectenwal, John Shilling, Edd Beams, Emma Allen, Rebecca Beams, Daisy Butler, John Karns, the Misses Alice Culbertson, O'Brien, Golden Murray, Mintia Steward, Jennie Steward, Dave Butler and wife, Gust Cupp and wife, and Ford Kensinger. The evening was well spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Steward are good neighbors and will be missed in this neighborhood.

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Smashed Up.

Both Buggy and Bottles.

Saturday evening, between eight and nine o'clock the people of south main street were startled by the sound of racing horses, a terrible crash and women's shrieks and screams. Quickly seeking the cause, they saw in the street a confused huddle of buggies and people. Beside an overturned, splintered and horseless buggy a woman was holding the head of a seemingly lifeless man, and crying wildly, "Neff! Oh Neff! Oh! Neff! Neff!" A second woman (we cannot say ladies for fear of a breach of propriety) was going here and there distractedly doing nothing. A rather tall man was standing with hands limply at his side and a vacant stare in his eyes and looking exactly as if he had no more mind than the telephone post near, and the surrounding evidence proved that the comparison was most appropriate. In answer to the appeal for help a doctor was summoned and the "dead" man was dragged from his bed of broken beer bottles and placed on the grass. A bystander touched a bottle with his foot and remarked something like, "This tells." This remark was unfortunate for it caused the women to 'assume' some dignity and they snapped that "this was a free country" and that it was nobody's business. She said, "when our husbands go, we go with them and everything is all right," (the remark was self evident.) They immediately became reticent and offered no explanations, were plainly desirous their identity should not be known and were careful not to commit themselves in any way. They mumbled to themselves about this being an affair for the Spencerville gossipers and insinuated a lack of Spencerville hospitality.

At the sound of a bottle the "dead" man came to life directly and they put him in the buggy and after gathering up the unbroken bottles they drove away, leaving the broken glass in the road for automobiles. Very likely they forgot them, so the people kindly gathered up the pieces and put them in the shattered buggy.

This affair is something for the gossipers, some of the features were novel in the extreme. Here is a new excuse, wives, if you can drink as much of it as your husbands go with them to chaperon them. It is said they live near Newville. The man addressed as Neff was tall, dark complected and wore glasses, and the woman who was so concerned about him was tall and rather heavy. The one woman was addressed as Daisy and the other as Effie. They had a little boy about six years old with them. If in after years this same boy follows in the footsteps of his parents, who will be to blame? A Spencerville Gossiper.

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THE CHILD

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Paints, oils and Pharmacuticles.
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WERNERT SPENCERVILLE

Local Items

Rurl Enzor made a business trip to Hicksville, last Friday.

Mrs. Cora Hart is suffering with blood poison in her hand.

Stephen Brown moved into the Farner property, last Thursday.

David Updike was the guest of Tom Murray and family, Sunday.

Miss Nora Cook has returned home from working for Mrs. Milo Beams.

Arthur Heyman and wife were Sunday guests of John Benninghoff and wife.

Alex Leighty of Fremont, is the guest of old acquaintances here this week.

Mrs. Braid Kail and daughter of Auburn, spent Sunday with Raymond Rhoads and wife.

Grandma Tripp, who fell some time ago at the home of Stephen Silberg's is improving slowly.

Miss Rhoads and son Frank, spent Sunday at Huntertown, the guest of Mrs. Simons and family.

Ort Wearley and Homer Carnes were at Huntertown, Sunday, the guests of Wall Fisher and family.

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WHY NEW ORLEANS

CITY IS LOGICAL POINT FOR WORLD'S PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Its Geographical Position and Many Other Considerations Mark It as Most Suitable Spot for Dedication of Great Work.

Public sentiment has decided that the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915 shall be celebrated with a great International Exposition in which all the nations of the world may participate; and the question of where this Exposition is to be held will be settled by Congress at its approaching session.

New Orleans and San Francisco are contesting for the honor of holding this Exposition, and both cities have guaranteed immense sums of money as an evidence of their ability to finance so great an enterprise.

An Exposition worthy of the term "World's Fair," such as New Orleans proposes to build, will be a great educational movement. Its success as such, however, will depend entirely upon the percentage of our population who can secure its educational advantages, this in turn, depends upon its location, as the time in traveling to and from the Exposition, and the cost in railroad and Pullman fares, are the most important factors.

Considering these matters, New Orleans' claims to being the "Logical Point" for this Panama Exposition, seem to be fully substantiated by the following facts:—

New Orleans is 500 miles from the center of population in the United States. San Francisco is 2,500 miles distant therefrom.

Within a radius of 500 miles from New Orleans there are 17,500,000 people. Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 2,000,000.

Within a radius of 1,000 miles from New Orleans, there are 65,000,000. Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 6,000,000.

At an average of 900 miles from New Orleans, there are 70 of our principal cities with a combined population of 20,000,000. Averaging 900 miles from San Francisco there are only 8 large cities, with a combined population of just 1,000,000. The average distance of all these cities to New Orleans is 792 miles,—to San Francisco 2,407 miles.

Over 75 per cent. of the people of the United States could go to an Exposition there at an average expense for railroad fare of $12.50, as against an average of $37.50 to the Pacific Coast; and for several millions of our people, the Pullman fare and Dining Car expenses alone, for a trip to San Francisco, would amount to more than all their transportation expenses for a trip to New Orleans.

This is an important public question to be settled by Congress at the session which convenes in December.

Many of our readers will wish to visit this World's Panama Exposition, and if held in New Orleans a great many more could spare the time and money for the trip than could go to San Francisco. Therefore, we urge our readers to write to the two senators from this State and the congressman from this district, requesting them to support New Orleans in the contest.

Mrs. Briggs' Speech.

If brevity is the soul of wit, one of the wittiest speeches on record was made by a woman. Mrs. Briggs lived in the northern part of Indiana, a long distance from any village. Hearing that the Rev. Mr. Goodwin was to preach in a township some twenty miles distant, she resolved to be present, and as no other way offered, she walked the twenty miles.

The pastor heard of this, and was so pleased at the appreciation which it showed that at the close of the sermon he mentioned the fact to the congregation, and called upon Mrs. Briggs to tell them how she came.

Rising slowly, she looked over the audience with great solemnity, and said:

"I hoofed it."

Then she sat down again.—Youth's Companion.

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An Ohio man aged 70 married a girl aged 20 and deeded her 500 acres of land. Then she had plenty of grounds for divorce.

Instant Relief for All Eyes,

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If in search of a close friend select one with a close mouth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,

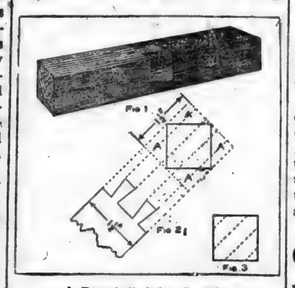
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25cc a bottle.

The false prophet has both eyes on the profits.

PUZZLE OF DOVETAIL JOINT

Simple But Very Ingenious Example in Joinery Is Shown in Illustration—How Done.

A simple but very ingenious example in joinery is illustrated. In the finished piece, Fig. 1, the dovetail appears on each side of the square stick of wood, the illustration, of course, shows only two sides, the other two are identical. The joint is separable and each part is solid and of one piece, says Popular Mechanics. In making,



A Dovetail Joint Puzzle.

take two pieces of wood, preferably of contrasting colors, such as cherry and walnut or mahogany and boxwood, about 1½ inches square and of any length desired. Cut the dovetail on one end of each stick as shown in Fig. 2, drive together and then plane off the triangular corners marked A. The end of each piece after the dovetails are cut appear as shown in Fig. 3, the lines marking the path of the dovetail through the stick.

LIFTING MAN WITH FINGERS

Experiment as Instructive as Astonishing—Illustration Shows How It Is Done.

This experiment is as instructive as it is astonishing. Two persons place the index finger of both hands under the soles of the feet of the man to be operated upon. Two more place their outstretched fingers, as shown in our

Lifting Man With Fingers.

illustration, under the elbows, and one of these places his finger under the man's chin. At a signal they all lift, and, to everybody's astonishment, the person will be easily raised above the ground.

BOYS PLAY "LAST ACROSS"

Juvenile Game Causes London Police Authorities Much Trouble—Three Lads Arrested.

The London police are having their own troubles in endeavoring to break up the juvenile game of "last across."

It exists in New York city, though possibly under another name. When King George recently visited the London hospital he chatted with a small boy in one of the wards, and, showing his accurate knowledge of the youth of today, asked the little patient if he was there as the result of playing "last across."

The game with which drivers of spirited horses, cyclists and automobilists are painfully familiar is very simple. A number of boys select an approaching vehicle and deliberately get in its way. The boy who crossed before it and is the last to step aside wins the game.

Three Grautham youngsters tried to add a novelty a few days ago by playing it before a passenger train on the Great Northern line. The engine driver blew the whistle frantically, but as the lads did not move he stopped the train. Then the boys took to flight, but they were caught. The magistrate took a hand by imposing on each prisoner a fine of seven shillings and six pence, at the same time regretting that he could not add an old-fashioned birch whipping to each penalty.

Not the Answer Expected.

A rather pompous looking deacon was endeavoring to impress upon the young minds of a class of boys the importance of living a Christian life.

"Why do people call me a Christian, children?" he asked, standing very erect, and smiling down upon them.

A moment's pause, then a shrill little voice was heard to say:

"Cause they don't know you."

LIFTING TABLE WITH HAND

Done by Means of Broad Ring With Slit in It and Small Nail in Object Lifted.

A most weird stunt is that of lifting a table, or similar object, with the palm of the hand, simply placed on the smooth top. The trick is easily performed by taking a plain

Lifting a Table.

band ring, and with the edge of a thin file, make a narrow slit half way through it.

Drive a shingle nail into the top of an old table until only about one-quarter of an inch of it sticks up.

Now, while passing your hand over the table, find the nail, and, slipping the slit in the ring over the head of the nail, lift up with arms extended, and your audience will be astonished.

ORIGIN OF "SUCKER STATE"

Farmers Followed Example of Variety of Fish—Went Up Stream in Spring, Down in Fall.

"The Sucker State"—this is the nickname of Illinois, as all Wide-Awakers doubtless know. But the curious circumstances out of which the appellation grew are now probably forgotten by even the oldest residents of the state. The record left by the early settlers of the origin of the name is as follows:

It was in the southern part of the state that the earliest homeseekers built their villages and laid out their little farms. Here the land was so rich that with slight labor an abundant crop was yielded each year. But one great drawback confronted the people. Although they were able to raise great quantities of grain and vegetables, they could find no way to carry to a suitable market this wealth of produce which they wished to exchange for a wealth of silver. The distance to the nearest market of any size was too great to be covered by wagon, and there were in those days, of course, no railroads.

Many articles which these brave pioneers needed badly could be procured only for money. Accordingly in order to save a little cash for times of need, all who were able would leave their farms every spring and go to the Galena lead mines, where they would work during the summer. Then in the fall they would return to their farms.

Now this custom of the Illinois formers reminded the people of the habits of a variety of fish called suckers, which always go up stream in the spring and down stream in the fall. Accordingly, by the freakish law which governs the choice of nicknames, the Illinois settlers began to be known as "suckers." The name stuck, as nicknames usually do, and finally the state itself came to be known as the Sucker state and its citizens as Suckers.

OLD GAME IS INSTRUCTIVE

Boys and Girls Given Opportunity to Display Their Talent in Acting and Guessing.

One of the best of the old games, giving opportunity to display talent in acting and ingenuity in selecting words difficult to guess.

The players are divided into two parties, one-half going out of the room. In their absence the others choose a word which those outside are to guess. When the absent party are recalled they are told some word with which the chosen one will rhyme. It is then their business to act, in dumb show, the word which they guess may be the chosen one. For this purpose they go out of the room again to consider and decide upon the word they think it may be and plan how it shall be acted. This may be performed by the whole party, or by one or two selected from the number.

For instance, if the rhyming word is "speed," the players imagine the real word to be "seed," and may come in and go through the motions of sowing seed in a field; or "read," when they may all take books and pretend to be deep in study. Neither party may speak, but if the word acted is not the right one the spectators hiss, and the players retire and decide upon another word and illustration. Should they guess correctly their success is greeted by clapping of hands, and the parties change places.

A Rule for Every Day.

MONDAY—Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.
TUESDAY—Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
WEDNESDAY—Never spend money before you have it.
THURSDAY—Never buy what you do not need because it is a bargain.
FRIDAY—Never indulge in too much food.
SATURDAY—Never indulge in false pride.
SUNDAY—Never be afraid to say "No" when you are tempted.

DOLLY'S DILEMMA

By STACY E. BAKER

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The train, with a despondent wail, disappeared down twin lines of polished steel, and the slim girl who had been the only passenger scheduled for that deserted spot watched its departure with a heavy heart. This seemed to sever the last tie binding her to the happy past.

She gazed curiously about her. The little hut of a station was brazenly unconscious of paint, and the sultry summer air was so still that the dull droning of a bee came plain to her from across the daisy-cluttered fields.

The new arrival was a slight creature, dressed with exquisite taste, but with an expression in her dark eyes that told of recent tragedy. A nomad breeze, springing into sudden life, teased at the wavy wisps of her brown hair.

The girl, anxious and seemingly curious, stared first up and then down the dusty pike. At last the whirr of a rapidly approaching automobile came to her ears, and a great, yellow machine hurried around a distant bent, slowing suddenly as it came toward her.

"Is this Dolly?" asked a girlish voice, and a radiant young person sprang from the machine.

She advanced, both hands outstretched.

Wonderingly, the solitary passenger inventoried this apparition. "Why—yes," she hesitated. "But—"

"Oh, I know you didn't expect me," came from the stranger. Slim fingers carelessly reattaching a breeze-blown curl to a mass as yellow as the hearts of the daisies in the adjoining fields. "I'm Molly, you know. I suppose you have heard of me?"

Truthful politeness compelled the waiting one to ignore the question. "Yes, I am Dolly," she evaded, hur-

"And So This Is Dolly."

riedly. "As a matter of fact, I didn't know who would come for me, but—but I hardly expected—"

"You hardly expected Jack's car to be on the job," came laughingly from the interrupting maid. "He sent it down last week, you know. We expect him by any train."

The puzzled look again crept into the pilgrim's eyes, but she brought forth a suit case from where the porter had placed it, and climbed into the machine. The girl with the blue eyes and the red-flecked cheeks entered after her, and, with a quick turn of the wheel, reversed the car and sped it back over the road down which it had come. I am sure you will like this place," she vociferated. "All the comforts of the city, you know, with breathing space, and nice roomy quarters. Jack's thoroughbreds are here now. Do you ride?"

"I—I—why, yes," came rather stupidly from Dolly. "But, really, I don't understand. There must be some mistake—"

"Not a bit of it," broke in the other. "Jack is a regular crank on horses, though he probably hasn't told you about his little fads and fancies.

The other was silent.

"Mother is all for the simple life," the little blonde rattled on. "One can hardly coax her into the city any more."

Past apple orchards and well kept fields of growing grain flashed the great machine. Farm houses and huge barns sprung into view beside the road, and as speedily flung themselves behind.

Suddenly a great mansion with a marvelous lawn clothed with dainty shrubbery and flowers appeared before them. Instantly the pace of the car adjusted itself to a lumbering crawl.

"That's our place," announced the driver. "Mother doesn't like to have me scorch, so I just canter in under the wire. She would puncture all of the tires if she imagined that I pulled you in at the pace we have been coming!"

The machine turned in at an open iron gate and crept up a white pebbled path to a spacious porch. An elderly, white-haired woman, dressed in simple taste, stepped out to greet them.

"And so this is Dolly," she cried, impulsively taking both hands in her own. "Jack has told me so much about you that I feel that I know you already. I am sure that we shall like you—and we want you to like us. Did this slang-using, harum-scarum"—she indicated Mollie with a wave of her hand—"allow you to get a word in edgeways on your trip here? She's an inveterate talker."

"I think there is some mistake—" began the new arrival, determinedly.

"Not a bit of it," laughingly interrupted the elder woman. "She is positively a rattle head. When you know her better you will have to acknowledge it. Now come in—do—and Tom will bring in your suit case as soon as he comes. I want to show you your room.

Dazedly the girl followed—dazed because she didn't the least understand this reception. "Jack," and "Tom"—who were they? Her coming out to the home of this unknown friend had been a matter of complying with the wishes of her dead father. Until the estate was adjusted and her inheritance declared she was to stay here. No one among her acquaintances seemed to know the Durhams of Lowville township. She had but the kind invitation to come in answer to her own little letter telling of her father's insistent wish. Now she was here, and these people seemed to be under the impression that she knew their "Jack." There was some embarrasing mistake.

"This is your room," the elderly woman was saying. "Remember, please, that you are just the same as one of the family."

"Oh, my dear." She suddenly drew the girl to her, and, with tears in her eyes, kissed her. "I can't tell you how glad I am that Jack is to marry such a nice girl." Before the girl could say a word she had closed the door softly behind her and was gone.

To marry Jack!

The truth suddenly flashed home to the girl. She had been taken by Mollie for some other Dolly, who was evidently unknown, but expected, and who was the fiancee of the much-talked-of Jack. These people were not the Durhams.

With a little gasp of horror at the predicament she now found herself in, the girl sprang to the door and opened it with the intention of calling her hostess back and explaining. Too late! She was gone. An unusually tall, but well proportioned youth suddenly appeared at the end of the hall and swung toward her, bearing her suit case in his hand.

The girl reddened as she caught her first glimpse of the face of the young giant.

"You!" she ejaculated.

For the first time the youth raised his eyes. "Why—why—" he said, "I'll be darned if it isn't little Dolly Johnson." He carelessly flung down the burden and grasped the hand of the girl in a firm clasp. "I didn't even know old Jack knew you," he said. "Of course, I'm no end glad, but—" he glanced at her from reproachful eyes—"I think you should have told me."

The girl laughed almost hysterically. "Oh, you great, blonde giant," she cried, holding convulsively to the hand of the youth. "You don't understand! You never did understand women, Tom. You never will! To think that I should find you here. You—of all people!"

"I thought you knew that my folks lived near Lenoxville," interrupted the youth. "Jack is my brother, you know, but, really, I don't understand—yet."

Dolly Johnson elucidated.

"The Durhams live only half a mile from here," explained Tom eagerly at the completion of the story. "I 'n take you over after lunch, or—or oh, dearest, why can't you reconsider that refusal and stay here as my fiancee?" His great arms were suddenly about her. It was hard for the orphaned girl to ignore such protection. She stayed.

Pity the Clocks.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, on his arrival in New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, said he would at once resume the organization of the post office savings banks.

"This work," he added, "must be conducted carefully and scientifically. You can't establish postal savings banks as the cobbler of my native Amherst repaired clocks.

"A visitor to the cobbler's shop noticed one day a barrel half full of tiny brass cogwheels.

"'Why,' he said, 'what are all those for?'

"'Goodness knows,' answered the cobbler, with a careless laugh. 'I get about a cupful out of every clock I mend.'"

Her Rule of Three.

Professor McGoosie—It is astonishing how little the young people of the present day know of mathematics. For example, Miss Tartun—or you, Mr. Sparks—do you remember what the rule of three is?

Miss Tartun—O, yes, professor; I haven't forgotten that, I think. "Three is a crowd." That right?

Point of Superiority.

Manhattan—You must admit that New Yorkers are the best-dressed men in the world.

Lakefront—Well, perhaps they are—but it is universally acknowledged that Chicago produces the best-dressed beef.

HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabattus, Me.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

TO SAVE TIME.

Algy Weakling—Miss Wise, I-aw-that is—Gladys, I-er-desire to-aw! really—

Gladys Wise—Keep right on; I'll consider your proposal and have my answer ready by the time you have gotten it out of your system.

A Good Job.

Jacob H. Schiff, at a dinner on the yacht Ramona, condemned a concern that had gone up.

"Straight business methods are the only ones," he said. "There is a moral in the receiver story.

"A man, you know, said one day to a little boy:

"'Well, Tommy, what are you going to be when you grow up?'

"'A receiver, sir,' Tommy answered promptly. 'Ever since pa's been a receiver we've had champagne for dinner and two automobiles.'"

Consulting the Playwright.

"My star can wiggle his ears and whistle through his teeth."

"Um."

"Now, can you build me a first-class comedy around that?"

If it had not been for his lantern and the tub he lived in, probably Diogenes would never have been heard of.

DAME NATURE HINTS

When the Food Is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food. The old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried various kinds of breakfast food, but they were all soft, starchy messes which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice. I began using them three months ago.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way.

"Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

"There's a Reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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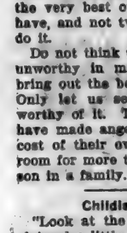

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A FEW THINGS.

George Barnes

Reggy—Bah Jove, I'd like to chastise those blawsted reporters!

Cyril—Why so?

Reggy—We have been insulted. The other day the firemen rescued us fellows from the burning clubhouse, and now the reporters have the account headed, "A Few Things Saved, but Nothing of Value."

Managing a Husband.

Men are like children; they want managing, although you must never let them dream that you think so. No child likes to be ordered about, no man will endure coercion. But managing! It is an art so subtle, so elusive, that few women understand even the rudiments of it. Sisters mine, let us reason together, says Woman's Life. In every human being there is a spark of the divine; it is yours to fan that spark into a flame—that is managing a man—it is to get the very best out of him there is to have, and not two women in ten can do it.

Do not think that there is anything unworthy in managing a man—to bring out the best is a high vocation. Only let us see to it that we are worthy of it. There are women who have made angels of men, but at the cost of their own divinity. There is room for more than one unselfish person in a family.

Childish Reasoning.

"Look at the brownies, papa!" exclaimed a little miss as she gazed upward at a Wall street skyscraper.

"They are not brownies, dearie," replied papa. "They are big men, like me, but they look so tiny because they are so high."

"If they were twice as high, would they look twice as small?" she asked, showing the mathematical turn not unnatural in the offspring of a successful broker.

Papa answered "Yes."

She made a quick calculation and remarked: "They won't amount to much when they get to heaven, will they?"

Post Toasties

A bowl of these crisp fluffy bits served with cream or milk is something not soon forgotten.

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PAROLE MODEL FOR PRISON CONGRESS

Hoosier Delegates Elated at Action of Assembly.

LAWS ARE RECOMMENDED

Says Indiana Has Best Parole and Sentence Laws of Any State and Better Than Any Foreign Country.

Indianapolis.—The delegates from Indiana to the international prison congress are greatly elated over the action of the congress in adopting resolutions with respect to the parole system and the indeterminate sentences that are based on the parole and indeterminate sentence laws of Indiana. The resolutions had to receive the approval of the 46 countries represented, and under the circumstances do not call for reforms as far advanced as those in Indiana.

The delegates to the international congress have said repeatedly since they reached Washington, D. C., that as far as their observation has gone Indiana not only has the best parole and sentence laws of any state in the United States, but better than any foreign country.

Many of the foreign delegates are going home to recommend parole laws based on the Indiana system. Indiana has occupied a prominent place in the congress. Amos W. Butler, secretary of the board of state charities, and president of the American Prison congress, has been one of the most active workers in the international congress. To him was referred the work of summarizing the various addresses on the parole system and of presenting to the congress a resolution embodying its views.

Mr. Butler was elected a vice-president of the international congress. Mrs. Amos W. Butler and Mrs. John B. Elam gave a luncheon at the New Willard for the foreign women delegates to the congress.

Hurty's High School Creed.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, has prepared the following resolutions, which he will have printed on cards for distribution among students of high schools, which he will address during the current school year, the name, "High School Creed," having been selected to head the list:

1. The body is the temple of the soul, and I will study it.
2. I will take good care of my body.
3. I will live in the fresh air as much as I can.
4. I will be regular and temperate in my habits.
5. I will eat only plain, well-cooked food, and will let all appetite stimulants alone.
6. I will not chew gum and will not buy all-day suckers.
7. I will be a fresh air crank.

"If the high school boy or girl adopts that creed and lives up to it," said the secretary, "a very large percentage of sickness among high school pupils will be avoided."

Patents for Indiana Inventors.

Patents have been issued to Indianians as follows: Charles A. Barnes, Sr., Greenfield, telephone receiver handle; Alvah L. Bingham, Muncie, glass working machine; Charles A. Carlson, Kokomo, needle awl; Archer E. Clifton and W. W. Preston, Connersville, vacuum cleaner; David W. Conard, Unionville, shoe tie; Myron Dickson, Martinsville, try square; Hermann W. Fachmann, Indianapolis, game; Kenneth M. Gant, Indianapolis, change speed mechanism; Fredreick H. Hoenk, Evansville, tension indicator for sewing machines; Ladislaus Jakab, South Bend, cuspidor; Leroy Kercher, Roann, excavating and loading machine; James L. Masters, Little, axle lubricator; Omar F. Neff, Milford, attachment for automobiles; Asa L. Parrish, Elkhart, making paper bags; George M. Schebler, Indianapolis, carbureter; Joseph K. Sharpe, Jr., Indianapolis, pneumatic stacker; William W. Winger, Walcott, draft appliance.

Foster Parents Cleared.

W. S. Reynolds, state agent for dependent children, filed with the board of county commissioners of Clark county, at the regular session, a claim for $55 on account of the funeral of Ruth Wents, the fifteen-year-old child who committed suicide by hanging herself at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Westman, 2811 Columbia avenue, Indianapolis, September 18, 1910. The claim was laid over for a month. The child was sent to the Jeffersonville Orphans' home when her stepfather was committed to prison, two years ago, and last spring she was placed with the Indianapolis family.

Building Trades Organize.

The building trades craft of Indiana has formed a state organization and will meet in annual convention in Indianapolis December 4. The preliminary steps toward a state organization were taken a few days ago at the meeting of the Indiana State Federation of Labor and the following officers were elected: State president, J. B. Etchison of Indianapolis; state secretary-treasurer, W. T. Gwin of Hammond; first vice-president, John Coakley of Evansville; second vice-president, Henry Austin of Goshen.

Big Sum Paid Back.

A second report filed by the state board of accounts with the governor shows that, to date, officials found short in their accounts by field examiners in the employ of the state board have reimbursed the treasuries of their respective corporations in the total sum of $28,407.91 in actual cash turned in. The preceding report, several weeks ago, showed $21,482.61 paid in.

The report showed the following voluntary payments: Charles E. Lambert, Center township, Delaware county, $4,291.14; Ed. Fisher, Polk township, Huntington county, $762.43; J. R. Rader, Washington township, Putnam county, $476.69; E. C. Caldwell, Washington township, Wayne county, $264.43; N. V. Hodson, town trustee of Shirley, $197.70; J. T. Adkins, town trustee of English, $259.96; F. T. Hammond, town trustee of English, $18.53; W. F. Richards, town trustee of the same place, $24.62.

All except Lambert paid in full the charges made by the examiners. In the case of Lambert he was not convinced that he owed all that had been charged back against him, and paid only that which he acknowledged he owed.

The state board has prepared to file with the governor an additional list of present and former officials who have not paid up according to the reports of the examiners. These reports will be certified by the governor, on receipt, to the attorney general, whose duty it is under the law to bring action to collect.

Annual Meeting of State Federation.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the state Federation of Labor opened at Lafayette.

Cordial greetings were extended at the opening session by the mayor, the presidents of the Merchants', Young Business Men's and other commercial associations of the city, and Sidney H. Saltzgaber, president of the Central Labor union and chairman of the entertainment committee, welcomed the delgates on behalf of the union workingmen of Lafayette.

When President John Hughes of Indianapolis called the convention to order, practically every city of importance in the state was represented. The session opened with an invocation by Rev. Oscar R. McKay, pastor of the First Baptist church. After the addresses of greeting, President John Hughes thanked the city's representatives and the convention then proceeded to business.

It developed at the sessions that the fight for the 1911 convention will be between Fort Wayne and Terre Haute. Both cities have sent hundreds of badges to be worn by delegates. The contest for officers is lively. Friends of John Hughes, now president, say he will be re-elected, although they realize that a fight will be made against him. The report of the resolutions committee is also sure to arouse some feeling and result in a divided vote.

Auditor Sets Time Limit.

Officials of the Indiana Industrial Life Insurance company of Terre Haute will have a specified time, according to John C. Billheimer, auditor of state, to correct irregularities in connection with $26,000 worth of mortgage securities filed in his office by the concern. If the adjustment is not made by the time given, Mr. Billheimer says, action to throw the concern into the hands of a receiver will be taken. It was found by the auditor that the company's securities had been merely lent by land owners for the purpose of providing securities and that while protecting the policy holders, they were not satisfactory as representing the actual financial condition of the company.

Mr. Billheimer held an inquiry in Terre Haute concerning substitution of properly drawn securities for the mortgages offered by the company, and received the assurance of the officers and stockholders, he said, that all adjustments would be made according to his advice. Thirty-five stockholders were present at the inquiry and they agreed, Mr. Billheimer said, to put in additional money and to see that the affairs of the concern, which is a prosperous one, are made to comply with the state law in every particular.

Confers With Billheimer.

Following a visit to Terre Haute by Auditor of State John C. Billheimer and John Ashby, actuary in the insurance department, to investigate affairs of the Indiana Industrial Life Insurance company, P. B. Garrott, general manager of the company, was in conference with Mr. Billheimer and Mr. Ashby at the statehouse. Dr. W. R. Mattox of Terre Haute, representing the stockholders who made the complaint, and others were present. Mr. Billheimer, while recognising everything has been quite regular in the management of the company, said he believed a satisfactory reorganization of affairs could be effected. If any hitch in the plans of the auditor occur a receiver will probably be asked.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state as follows:

The Supreme Lodge Entertainment association (colored), Indianapolis; $5,000; object, to entertain the supreme lodge, K. of P.; incorporators, George P. Stewart, J. H. Ward, William H. Porter.

The name of the Maxwell-Briscoe-Newby company, Newcastle, has been changed by a decree of the circuit court of Henry county to that of the United Motor Newcastle company.

STATE BOARD BOOKS ARE EXAMINED

Difference Between Vouchers and Corresponding Checks.

SHORTAGE IS REPORTED

Allege John T. Spillman, Former Trustee of Clinton Township, Decatur County, Owes $839.15—Declares Accounts Twisted.

Indianapolis.—Not only is John T. Spillman, former trustee of Clinton township, Decatur county, charged with owing the township $839, but the field examiners from the state board of accounts, who inspected his books, allege there is a difference between vouchers and corresponding checks on banks, issued during his administration, of $1,067.56. Checks given on the township depository, for which no vouchers were found, amounted to $7,529.71 and vouchers given by former Trustee Spillman, during the four years of office, for which no checks were found, amounted to $440.65, it is charged.

Joseph E. Sherman and Joseph C. Lockwood, who made the examination, have charged Mr. Spillman with $103.70, representing the amount due the township at the close of the 1905 business, $604.23 for 1906, $67 for 1907 and $64.22 for 1908.

The examiners allege Mr. Spillman carried his personal and the township banking accounts together. Of the $103.70, charged against Mr. Spillman in 1905, $93.30 was a payment made to his predecessor, James A. Meek, for having paid teachers without vouchers, the examiners allege. The total charge against the former trustee of $604.23, as the result of the 1906 business, is explained as errors in footing, credits on vouchers for which no money was paid and excess payments to teachers and the advisory board. It is alleged that Spillman overpaid E. M. Moulton, a teacher, $67 in 1907.

The examiners make no charges against Spillman in connection with the alleged difference between vouchers and corresponding checks, the checks for which, it is said, no vouchers were found and the vouchers for which the examiners say they found no checks.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Evansville.—Self-defense will be the plea of Mrs. Zorah Eblen of Henderson, Ky., in her trial for killing her husband, Bain W. Eblen, acording to an outline of the case in the first day's hearing of evidence at Henderson. Mrs. Eblen shot and killed her husband last May, saying she had surprised him with a servant.

South Bend.—The annual reunion of the "Bloody" Ninth Indiana Volunteers, which was the first Indiana regiment to cross the Ohio river during the Civil war, opened in South Bend with 100 survivors present. Among those here are Col. I. C. V. Suman, Valparaiso, president; Maj. James D. Braden, Logansport.

Evansville.—Clear, cool weather and a rapid emptying of the flooded bayous and uplands in southwestern Indiana produced a marked change in the flood aspect and within forty-eight hours it is expected most of the water which fell in the 11-inch rain will be in the Ohio river, running to the gulf.

Scottsburg.—Section men are patrolling the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad and of the I. & L. Traction company. With rain still falling, much trouble is expected. Thousands of acres of bottom farm lands are under from two to twenty feet of water, which is still rising rapidly.

Vincennes.—H. L. McDonald, an oil operator, was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Charles Edward Gibson under bond of $75,000 by the Knox circuit court. The appointment was made shortly after McDonald's return from Cambridge, O., where he attended the funeral.

Valparaiso. — Henry Shinabarger, seven years old, while on his way to school, was struck by a Pennsylvania fast train and instantly killed. Three little companions were saved by being pushed off the track by a freight brakeman.

Laporte. — Socialists of Laporte county have issued a call for a convention to be held to nominate a county ticket. This will be the first ticket put in the local field by the party.

South Bend.—Miss Carrie Shafer of South Bend, who in search of health went west a few weeks ago, is reported to have committed suicide at Ocean Park, Cal., by throwing herself into the Pacific.

South Bend.—According to a dispatch received here from Kankakee Ill., John A. Oglesbey of South Bend formerly a member of the law firm of Oglesbey, Oglesbey & Oglesbey of Tipton, was indicted on the charge of murdering Frank Silver Kanouse also of South Bend, at Kankakee, last month. Kanouse eloped from South Bend with Oglesbey's wife, and the latter, following the couple, found Kanouse in a Kankakee saloon, shooting him on sight. Oglesbey appears little concerned over the outcome of his case, and passes the time playing cars and joking with other prisoners.

SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW.

George Bruce

Cholly Soft—May I-aw-have just one-aw-good-night kiss?

Miss Wise—Why, certainly, you poor, dear boy! How you must miss your nurse when you are away from home!

A Woman's Hands.

It isn't work that ruins the hands—it is the soap, the common, dangerous yellow rosin soap. It will eat into and rot cloth, so what won't it do to that delicate skin of a woman's hands? "Easy Task Soap" is pure and antiseptic; it has no nasty, disagreeable odor; it does the cleaning for you and you don't have to wear out your skin and your muscles with rubbing. As it costs no more than poor soaps, why should you ruin your hands? Your grocer has it.

It is a shame for people who have in their lives a consciousness of love and character and courage, to fall into the wasteful folly of unhappiness about the unimportant.—Margaret Deland.

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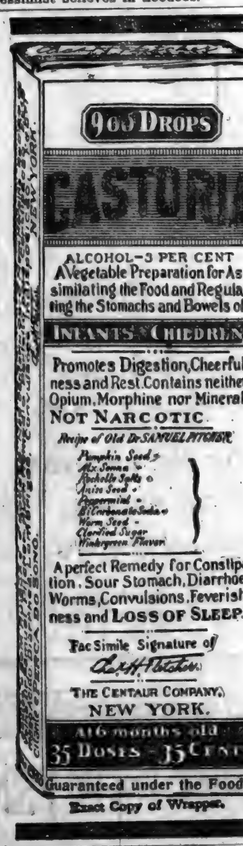

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The girl who practices on the piano in a cold room in the morning can have warmth from an oil heater while she plays, and then turn it off.

The member of the family who has to walk the floor on a cold winter's night with a restless baby can get temporary heat with an oil heater, and then turn it off. The

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CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

Coburn's Corners

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs Wilmot Coburn Thursday afternoon.

Merritt Baker and wife of Concord visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm.

Newton Perry and wife and Mrs. Alva Perry of St. Joe, visited with Mrs. Jane Perry.

Mrs. Mary Warner of Hicksville, a sister of Mrs. Charles Coburn, spent Sunday with them.

Guy and Willie Platter are getting along as well as could be expected with the typhoid fever.

Mark and Garth Shull and Walter Coburn called on Van Hadsell, of Hicksville Sunday afternoon.

Manda Shaffer has vacated her old home and moved her goods to St. Joe where she thinks of buying property.

The church looks fine after receiving a new coat of paper, paint and varnish. John Woodcox and Allen Coburn did the work.

Sherman Hart, wife and son, Ward of Hicksville and Daniel Shull and family, Sundayed with their parents, Joseph Shull and wife.

Mrs. Will Maxwell and son Willard, Mrs. Arthur Wilmot and daughter, Anna and Mrs. Dell Nelson and daughter Lena, visited Thursday with Wall Jackson and wife of Colestown.

Howard Northrup and wife spent Sunday afternoon in Hicksville the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Andress. Mr. Andress is in a very feeble condition but is always cheerful.

Philip Carper and family and Ross Abel and wife of Auburn, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel. Sunday was the fifteenth wedding annive sary of Mr. and Mrs. Carper.

Adrian Hart and son Lawrence of Hicksville, called on the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Hart Sunday afternoon, she returning home with them for a short call and came home with W. H. Northrup's.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Platter of Auburn have been spending a few days with their mother. Mrs. Platter is in her eightieth year and is well blessed with good hearing and eyesight and a well preserved mind.

KILLS A MURDERER.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Billousness, and Chills. 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Anna Wilmot visited in Garrett the fore part of the week with her brother Lee and family.

Mr and Mrs. Echart of Fairfie'd township spent Thursday night with Clyde Hart and wife.

Percy Walker accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Snider of Georgetown visited over Sunday with relatives in Michigan.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Geo. A. Horn made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Monday.

John Notestine and family spent Sunday with James Nuttle.

Arlie Dwyer spent Sunday with Jennings and Walter Horn.

Miss Venus Horn spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Hallie Notestine.

Miss Bernice Boger spent Thursday evening with her sister, Mrs. Esther Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Vanzile and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Schlatter of Woodburn.

The Misses Mary and Venus Horn and Hallie Notestine spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Leila Horn.

The Misses Clara and Ruth Hay, Hallie Notestine, Venus, Mary and Leila Horn spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Eva and Mary Welch.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle by cash or note not later than Nov. 1, 1910. H. V. KINSEY & SON.

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CONCORD

Sunday School report, 84 scholars, $1.23 collection.

Lenore Sherer spent Sunday with Florence Snyder.

Ruth Draggoo spent Saturday and Sunday with Geraldine Rickett.

Sam Morr, wife and son were Sunday guests of Geo. Johnsons'.

John Funk is numbered with the sick but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Mann of Peoles, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Hursey.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Harriett Johnson.

Oliver Funk of Auburn, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Funk.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

The Misses Mable and Edna Johnson visited with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Thursday.

Frank Rhoads, wife and daughter Doris, spent Sunday evening with John Hull and family.

Roy Johnson and wife, Miss Mame Funk and Lew Metsker were at Ft. Wayne, Saturday evening.

Paul Funk spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf of near Norris Chapel.

D. W. Baker and wife entertained to dinner Sunday, Rev. E. C. Corn and wife, Chas. Jackson, wife and two children, Ford and Mable, and Miss Sadie Draggoo.

Frank Baker, wife and two daughters, Helen and Lucile, went to Auburn Junction, Saturday and accompanied Link Smith and family to Elkhart to visit the ladies' sister. They made the trip in an automobile returning home Sunday.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at H. L. Dunkle.

COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Rev. Coons and family spent Saturday with E. J. Armstrong and wife.

W. T Wyatt and wife and the Gault family were at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

E. J. Armstrong is building a cement porch for Chas Bishop, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and family of St. Joe Chapel, Rev. Sanders of Leo, Elder Dennis and Ike Grush spent Sunday with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Quarterly meeting services were well a tended at Hopewell, Saturday and Sunday.

Amos Friend and wife took Sunday dinner with James. Armstrong and wife of Garrett.

E J. Armstrong, wife and family took Sunday dinner with David Armstrong of Butler Center.

Miss Zoa Davis, Vester Davis and Elder N. E. Dennis spent Saturday with A. E. Sponhour and family.

The Misses Effie Bishop and Pearl Armstrong took a birthday dinner with Miss Ida Means, Thursday.

R R. Wyatt attended the meeting of the Walnut Ridge Farm Club at the home of H. M. Crane of Angola They were holding a private corn show.

Messrs. Clarence and Elza Gault and Misses Bertha and Olla Gault, of west of Salem, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with their aunt and uncle, Mrs. W. T. Wyatt and husband and family.

John Weave and Miss Blanche Lochner, Roy Nugen, Vera Lochner, and Ada Weaver took Sunday dinner with Misses Bertha and Ola Gault and Messrs. Clarence and Elza Gault at the Rose Lawn farm.

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No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, or Sprains it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock C. E. in the evening followed by the regular preaching services. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

Potatoes For Sale

Have an extra good sand potato for sale at market price.

T. A. Northrup.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Ezra Horn spent Sunday with Greely Wearley and family.

Harvey Kimes left Saturday for a hunting trip in Maine.

Clint Wearley is working near the Robison Park, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farner and daughter Minnie, spent Sunday at Butler.

Miss Inez Rhoads spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown of Concord, spent Monday with Thos. Farner and family.

Mrs. Jennie Braybrook of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with her son Maurice and also his gentleman friend of Ft. Wayne called on him over Sunday.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Daisy Markle called on the correspondent, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tracy Gratz visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holts, last Friday.

Grandma Frederick is spending this week at her neice's, Mrs. Emma Smiths'.

Mr and Mrs. Isaac Waters of near Antwerp, spent Sunday with Will Smith and wife.

Ira Smith and wife, and Elmer Smith and family were at Hicksville on business, Saturday forenoon.

It seems to be a general complaint this fall of horses choking on oats. W. L. Smith had two choke, last week.

El Moody and George Welch from near Pigeon Roost school house made a business call at John Hissong's, Saturday afternoon.

SPENCERVILLE.

Rev. Sawyer will speak in the Lutheran church next Tuesday evening on the subject of Temperance.

Old Peoples' Day will be observed at the M. E. church on Sunday, Oct. 30. Rev. Meese will talk at this service.

FOR MEN: The easy shoe, cushion cork sole sells for $4.00 at Beams & Co's. store. It's a serviceable shoe as well as comfortable.

Card of Thanks.

We thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the extended illness of our husband, brother and father.

Mrs. Jack Moody.
Mr. John "
Mrs. " "
Mr. Elmer "

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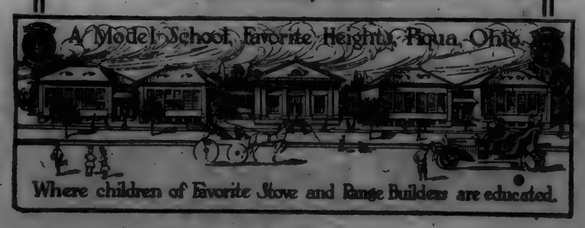

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

This ad is to call your attention to the fact that the W. E. Baxter Coal Yard has changed hands and is now known by the above name. We propose to handle coal of all kinds to meet the demands of the trade and we assure you that a continuance of your patronage will be appreciated.

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All Hard Coal $7.25
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If you call at coal yard for coal, price will be 25 cents per ton less.

For those who desire their coal forked, we will charge 25 cents per ton extra, thus you do not have the fine coal to bother with.

Call and See Us.

Prohibition Column.

The Panama Canal will cost, it is anticipated, nearly $400,000,000 With the money paid for drink each year nearly five such canals could be completely paid for.

The utterances of Kern and Beveridge on the liquor question are so identical as to forcibly remind us again of the old adage that "great minds run in the same channel."

Can This Be True?

Recently in conversation with a gentleman, the subject of Local Option and Prohibition came up. The question was asked me what the prohibition of the liquor business meant? I said that what the prohibition party meant was to prohibit the manufacture and sale for beverage purposes. The gentleman said to me that you could never get prohibition because nine men out of ten want liquor to drink and as long as a majority want that liquor, just that long you can not stop the making and drinking He said that he knew many men who voted in the local option election to put out the saloons from the county, keep and drink liquors, he says how are you going to stop people from drinking when any school boy can write a letter and send it to a brewery or wholesale house and have a gallon of whiskey or a case of beer shipped right to him.

I wish to say this, that as long as the temperance people continue to keep the friends of the liquor traffic in power, just that long we will have liquor sold promiscuously, sold to and drank by boys and men. Our temperance people, or a majority of them are a set of cowards, for it is said in a little verse like this:

"He is a coward who is afraid to be,
In the right with two or three."

Now the man who says he wants to see the liquor traffic die and is afraid to step out of the old whiskey soaked parties and vote with the little Prohibition band for what they want is either hood-winked or a coward. Ex-governer Hanley says that both the Republican and Democratic parties are owned and controlled by the liquor power and that which ever party is successful the County Local Option law is in danger of being repealed. Oh consistant temperance voter where can you get any consolation from this, by supporting your enemies. Know this that either the democrat or the republican ticket will be voted by the saloon keeper, the brewer, the distiller, the entire liquor loving vote, not one of them will vote the prohibition ticket, for they vote only for their own interest and not to please the temperance people, they do not expect any favors from the prohibition party only as some prohibitionist may be hood-winked into voting for some Good man that votes either of the old party ticket votes for the perpetuation of the liquor traffic, you may say you are not but that does not change the result, every vote cast for the prohibition ticket in Indiana on November 8 will be a vote against the liquor business and no other votes will count against it. The majority of the temperance people in this state are being hood-winked by the A. S. L., and the A. S. L. has caused the defeat of the republican party in Indiana. Now listen how it was done. The A. S. L. influence the temperance people to stay in their old parties except the prohibitionists and them it tried to persuade to forsake their party and join the republican party. Now the temperance democrats did as they were advised, voted with their party which was for the perpetuation of the liquor traffic. The republicans voted for their candidates who went over the state soliciting all the temperance votes and even the prohibition votes. The republican party succeeded in holding its temperance vote and pulling 6,000 from the prohibition ranks, now this with the power the party had two years previous should have elected the entire state ticket. Did it? No. Why? Because between 35,000 and 40,000 liquor republicans forsook their party and voted with the democrats, this gave the state wholly into liquor power; now if the entire prohibition vote would have gone over to the republican side the liquor power would still have carried by about 5,000 majority, so it is plainly seen that the A. S. L. defeated the republican party. How? By advising the 50,000 temperance democrats to vote in their own party which advice they very loyally obeyed. Now whatever vote the republican party polled less than the 6,000 prohibition votes it drew represents the temperance strength of the republican party. now if it is true that the republican party is the temperance party of the state, then they should adopt a strong temperance platform such as the prohibition party adopts and then secure the help of the A. S. L. and persuade all the temperance democrats to join with them, there will be no trouble with the prohibitionists for they all have will enough to vote for what they want. If the A. S. L. really want prohibition of the liquor traffic they must concentrate their work with one party and become consistant.

J. B. Halfley,
Candidate for County Auditor.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 5:30 p. m.

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No. 2 due at ..... 6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p.m.

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AMERICAN GIRL SHOES

There's a distinctive style about this make of Ladies Shoes that is found in no other shoe at the price. Ladies who have won them have found them to be excellent wearing, comfortable fitting, shapely in design and at the same time popular in price for a fine dressy shoe. This make of shoes come in Patents, Dongola Kid, Velore and Gun metal stock and some of them with cloth tops and either button or lace. They are sold with a guarantee by the makers to be all solid, sewed with the best silk thread and to have the very best accessories in the way of eyelets, lacers and buttons attached. One price only on any style—any last—any size from 2 to 8 at

$2.50.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

No make of corsets this store has ever sold has exceeded in sales the one of the above name. The sales on this one brand alone averages about five dozen a month at this store and they are self advertisers among the ladies, made so by the neat, comfortable stylish fitting models in which the corset is made. They come in either Batiste or Coutiles cloth with stayed and bias gored long—medium or short styles. A guarantee goes with every pair to be worth the price or a new one or money refunded.

They sell at $1.00, $1.50, and $2.00.

★ Edmund Vance Cooke, one of Americas greatest living poets of today opens the Hicksville Citizens Lecture Course at the M. E. Church next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. An invitation is hereby extended to St. Joe people and others in that vicinity, to attend this opening number.

Art Woodcox and son Blane of Auburn visited his parents last Sunday.

Sam Betz and family of Springfield township and Joel Betz and wife of Spencerville took Sunday dinner with John Betz and family.

L Ert Slack will address the democrats of this community in Widney's opera house, one week from Saturday afternoon.

Marvin Poper and wife, Miss Opal Poper and gentleman friend, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs J S. Malone at Orangeville, Sunday.

Frank Myers, wife and child of near Hicksville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John May.

Miss Opeal Poper was the guest of Mrs. Marion Bailey of Leo last week.

D. J. Baker has been laid up for a few days with a sprained back.

A. F. Heyman and wife of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R Bowman Sunday.

E. E. Berry made a business trip to Ft. Wayne Monday.

Mrs. Anna Berry of Laketon, Ind., visited a few days this week with E. E. Berry and family and also with W. S. Berry and family west of town.

Misses Lois and Ruby Woodcox entertained Monday eve about fifteen of their friends in honor of their cousin, Miss Ruth Boyles, who returned to her home Tuesday noon.

CHOP GRINDING A SPECIALTY.

Keesler Milling Company,
St. Joe, Ind.

Rink Saturday night.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

An autumn party was given on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curie, in honor of their niece, Miss Ruth Boyles, of Chicago Junction. The guests were requested to come masked, all complying to the request. The costumes were very unique, some were dressed as ghosts, fortune tellers, nuns, dudes, Chinese, sailors and animals. After the masks were removed games were played after which the guests were given taffy to pull. Those present were the Misses Lucile Gee, Opal Koch, Marie Leighty, Callie Wineland, Violet Monroe, Bessie Kinsey, Agnes Krabill and Flossie Seehler and Messrs Stanley Koch, Gray Woodcox, Zay Sailor, Paul Curie, Frank Williams, Vernie Monroe, Coy Dunkle, Durwood Ridgway, Vern Coburn and Ralph Seehler.

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DR. W. W. SWARTS

Candidate for Coroner on the Republican ticket was in St. Joe calling on friends and viewing the political situation Tuesday. Mr. Swarts is one of the leading physicians of Auburn and is well known over the county. We learn that he has some idea of office as he was appointed by the commissioners as Coroner for one year, giving him an incite to the duties connected with the office. He is now serving his second term as president of the DeKalb County Medical Association

It has been said that he is "The Smallest Man for the Smallest Office." The capability of a man for holding any office should be taken into consideration and when that is done Mr. Swarts will pull a large vote. What the people want is men to do the official work.

Obituary

Dennis J. White, son of Jacob and Alvira White, was born in DeKalb county, near St. Joe, June 30, 1869. His childhood and youth were spent under the parental roof on the farm. In April, 1890, he was married to Daisy Bronson and to them one child, Ralph, of Toledo, was born. After two years a legal separation was granted them.

On October 6, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Cora Sebring with whom he lived for a period of thirteen years and nine days. Together they toiled, sharing life's joys and sorrows and looking forward to the time when they might lay aside some of the burdens of this work-a-day world and live with comfort and at comparative ease, but it was so that labor's burden and life were laid aside almost simultaneously.

After his second marriage he, with his wife and son, continued to reside in the country for nearly six months, when the family removed to Auburn, since which time their residence has been in that city.

For about eight years he served the B. & O. R. R. as brakeman and was a trusted employee.

About four years ago he embarked in the dairy business and was very successful, and when ill health overtook him he was loathe to give up his work. Forced finally, to decide this question he sold his business to Mr. Sheeley, on the 20th of September. Almost immediately typhoid symptoms developed and he grew gradually worse until Friday morning all hope of recovery was given up, and on Saturday night at 9:30 he quietly slipped away, aged 40 years, 3 months and 15 days. His was the first death in his father's family.

He was by disposition quiet and inoffensive and in his business perfectly honest and reliable His friends loved him, all respected him for his business integrity.

He leaves his wife, one son, both parents, three brothers and two sisters and many other relatives and friends.

So life is passing, all too short for the completion of our plans, but after all long enough to give us opportunity to glorify Him who wills not that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.—Dispatch.

The Youths Companion

The weekly paper for all—Old or Young. Your subscription solicited—Old or New.

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City Barber
Phone No. 46 St. Joe, Indiana

"If in after years this same boy follows in the footsteps of his parents, who will be to blame?" This sentence contains the last words of the article which was published in last week's NEWS under the heading "SMASHED UP". In this article the writer intimated that the parents were to blame. Well, yes there is an individual responsibility, it is true but let me ask you, in all sincerity, where does individual responsibility end? Does it end with a good-personal example of non indulgence by yourself, coupled with a string of platitudes upon the evils of intemperance as long as the moral law? We believe not. Some one once asked "Am I my brother's keeper?" Someone once said "Cursed be he that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips." Someone once said "No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven". That we have drunkard making institutions in this country 'twould be folly to deny; that they are protected by the strong arm of the law, no one but an idiot would attempt disprove. Then as our government is a government of parties, and parties are composed of platforms erected by the intelligence of a people, representing their views on all civic questions; it behooves us to prayerfully, considerately investigat the policies of parties remembering that our vote expresses our wishes Now my dear reader, What does the republican party say shall be done with the liquor question? Come, I'm waiting to hear. No answer. Democrats what do you say shall be done?

A great rotund body, upon which is displayed a glittering, massive, watch chain, sticks his thumbs in his vest pocket and pompously declares, he is the friend of personal liberty, "We don't want no d—d meddlesome crank buttin' into our business," he says. He don't care how many cities are founded on iniquity The Bible is an old fashioned book anyway, and, besides religion has nothing to do with politics. God used to thunder his laws from Sinai's mountain top, but now He's asleep. He used to reward the doers of His word with victories in their warfares, but that was a long time ago, and we have improved on His plan; we erect costly edifices to worship in, employ high salaried, smugly dressed ministers to do our thinking and praying for us, and should he be one of those impractical, cranky prohibitionists, we change his place of residence just before election, and threaten him with a loss of salary, if he meddles with politics. Then when we see a poor wretch in the gutter, or peacefully slumbering among a debris of broken bottles, we draw our garments of self righteousness about us, tilt our noses at an angle that threatens to dislocate our necks as we pass him by. "Catch us making such a spectacle of ourself; no indeed, we go to church regularly, and we pray, such beautiful prayers, too; we ask the Lord to remove this curse from our land. He will remove the desire for liquor from us. He will hear us and all will be done in due time." Yes, "Ye whited sepulchers," He will hear you indeed and you shall have your reward. Such prayers are a stench to His nostrils, your hypocrisy won't screen you from His wrath in the day of his coming. "Not unto him that sayeth Lord, Lord" etc, you know the rest. Yes go on, another campaign is on; when fife and drum quicken your blood, get on the old band wagon your father rode in, take your patriotism off the shelf, brush off the dust, and whoop'er up for —— "Teddy" or the principles of Thomas Jefferson, if your party's emblem be the jassack. Rah! rah! rah! we're going to save the country once more. "Don't throw away your vote, men have always drank, and always will." So now dear reader, when buggies and bottles are broken you know who is to blame.

A Reader.

Our Tremendous Sale

on Wall Paper this last season has left only a mere handfull of remnants on hand but they must go and you all know what will do it "Via" the price.

Some lots.....@ 3 cts. double roll
Some lots.....@ 5 cts. double roll
Some lots.....@ 8 cts. double roll
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Measure your room careful. You don't need much money to get enough paper for it

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ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

To Ye Members and Congregation of Ye Methodist Protestant Church of St. Joe.

At ye parsonage Monday night.
Come! You'll surely see a sight.
Ye Witch of Endor with her cat
Will make you wonder where you're at,
With broom in hand she'll turn about
——"Ye goblins'll get you
If you don't watch out."
We'll ask you five cents at the door.
Five cents! Be glad it is no more.
Ye hour is seven. Be on time.
If you're not. We'll ask a dime.

The River Jordan.

The historic river Jordan has the origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE-ST.JOE, IND.
THE HOME STORE

No Outfit is Complete Unless It is Topped Off Right.

How About Your Headwear?

Autumn is now well on its way and if you have not already selcted the new Hat or Cap for Fall and Winter wear, the chilly winds of the eleventh month will make you do it. Let us show you our line of Up-to-Date headwear.

Derbys and Soft Hats for Men

The styles in Men's hats for fall are somewhat changed over last season. The derby is still the popular model for conservative dressers but the soft hat with flat crown is very popular with young men especially. Those who like their hat turned down in front will find their whim correct in style ihis season. The "Fedora" is on this account very popular. We are showing a very complete line of hats including all the correct shapes and popular shades. Come in make your selection.

Hats Priced from $1.00 to $3.00

Special good Soft Fedora Hat $1.50

Caps for the Men

Caps for young men in the falltime are greatly in demand and we are prepared to meet the needs of all in this respect. Our showing of heavier caps for winter is also very attractive.

Caps for the Boys

Caps are now in great demand by the school boys of all grades. They seem to be the best adapted to the needs of the boy in his school life. Something here to suit every boys whim.

Remember our Line of Fall Shoes.

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CENTER OF POPULATION.

In the predictions as to the showing which the census figures would make there was one virtually agreed upon—that the center of population would be shifted some distance westward from its location in 1890, which was six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind., says Toledo Blade. But this prediction was one of the kind which goes wrong. The census people have tentatively announced that the mark will have to be moved but slightly. The west has flourished tremendously in ten years. It has gained not only new railroads, but the old railroads have been renewed. Irrigation has caused new lands to be cultivated and new cities and towns to be builded. Such cities as Seattle have profited in wealth and population by the opening of new territory, the development of new resources, the filling in of the once deserted spaces between town and town. But in these same ten years an immense immigration has been distributing itself in the eastern cities—among the coal mines and steel plants of Pennsylvania, in the industrial districts of Lake Erie. It has offset the settlement of the far west.

Enforcing health regulations against ignorance and prejudice frequently is accompanied by difficulties. Cholera prevails in parts of Italy, and the officials have taken wise precautions against the spread of the disease. And one result has been a riot, accompanied by the wrecking of the health office in the town of Barletta. Of course the rioters are taking the precise course that opens the way for invasion by the deadly ailment. This is an age of enlightenment, but there are regions where there has been little advancement in ideas since the time when plagues swept away victims by wholesale because there was not sufficient knowledge to ward off the danger.

Those who have been able to hold back their vacations until now are to be congratulated. October is one of the finest months of the year for vacations, as any one who has been fortunate enough to have two weeks free at this time will tell you. The country lies before you. There is no better exercise than walking. Nature in the full beauty of her late summer foliage, is at her best, and the crisp air of the approaching fall is noticeable mornings. Soon it will be on tap all day. Why not keep up your open-air vacation habits all winter?

The world's wheat crop this year is estimated at a little under 3,500,000,000 bushels, which will make it, with one exception, the largest ever gathered. The largest wheat crop ever gathered was that of last year, which was approximately 150,000,000 bushels more than the estimate of 1910. More than half of the shortage is figured in the crop of the United States. Although here as in Russia the crop is shorter than last year, the reserve of old wheat held over from the previous year is larger in both countries than it was in 1909.

The United States government has ordered another large installment of the rifle "silencers," by which the noise of firing is done away with. Experiments are also under way with similar silencers for cannon. It may yet come to pass that the noise of battle will consist mainly of the "shouting and the tumult" that were in order before the days of gunpowder.

Firearms as playthings are not entirely justified of wisdom, as proved in the case of a twelve-year-old Buffalo boy who received a gift of a rifle from his father and a few minutes later shot and killed his mother. Of course, it was an accident, and everybody concerned is very sorry but the moral is that, given every possible opportunity and invitation, accidents will happen.

The epicurean world is still waiting for developments in the project to provide meat from hippopotami fed on water hyacinth. It sounds better than terrapin.

Woman steals silk stockings and pleads that she did it "to feed her children." The science of infant dietetics is making great strides, these days.

Seeing that Uhlan has trotted a mile in less than two minutes, without the aid of a wind-shield or other assistance of any kind, is it not time to begin talking about the minute-and-a-half trotter?

A St. Louis preacher is in trouble because he stole a number of watches. Perhaps the poor man merely wanted enough watches to be always warned against the danger of screaching overtime.

THE DAYS SEEM LONGER TO HIM INSTEAD OF SHORTER

ATHLETICS VICTORS

PHILADELPHIANS TAKE SECOND GAME IN WORLD'S SERIES FROM CHICAGO.

PITCHER BROWN HIT HARD

American Leaguers Score Six Runs in the Seventh Inning and Outclass Their Western Opponents Both in Hitting and Pitching.

Philadelphia. — The Philadelphia Athletics proved too strong for the Chicago Nationals in the second baseball game of the world's series and romped away with a 9 to 3 victory.

The American league champions, who now have won two straight contests, looked superior to their opponents in both hitting and pitching. They outhit the Chicagos, fourteen to nine, and Jack Coombs, who was opposed by Mordecai Brown, had a big shade over the latter twirler.

While he did not prove as effective as Bender, Coombs was unhittable in the pinches, when he did magnificent work. Like Bender, he mixed his curves well, using speed, curves and a slow one alternately.

Brown did not appear at his best, as his deceptive curve ball did not break with the sharpness that it usually does. Brown also lacked the control and after getting two and three balls on his opponents he was compelled to stick the next over. As a result the Athletics hit timely and cinched the victory in the seventh round, when six runs were secured off him.

Score.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago ..1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—3	3	1	
Athletics .0 0 1 2 0 1 0 6 0 x—9	15	4	

Sacrifice hits—Zimmerman, Schulte 2, Sheckard, Barry. Two-base hits—Collins 2, Tinker, Sheckard, Davis, Murphy, Strunk, Steinfeldt, Zimmerman. Bases on balls—Sheckard 2, Hofman 3, Murphy, Baker, Zimmerman, Thomas, Collins, Kling, Tinker. Stolen bases—Collins 2. Double plays—Collins to Davis 2, Tinker to Chance, Murphy to Thomas. Struck out—Steinfeldt, Strunk 2, Chance, Coombs 3, Kling, Barry, Brown, Beaumont. Time of game—2:26. Umpires—Rigler, Sheridan, Connolly, O'Day. Attendance—24,597.

Philadelphia.—Through the masterly pitching of "Chief" Bender the Philadelphia American baseball team defeated the Chicago Nationals by a score of 4 to 1 in the initial game of the world's championship series. The game was witnessed by 26,981 persons.

The game was a wonder in its way, and Chief Bender, who pitched for the Athletics, had the Chicagoans at his mercy up to the ninth inning, when he let down a bit and the Cubs got their single tally. It was not earned at that, as Tinker, who scored the run, was only enabled to make a single because Tho as had previously muffed a foul from his bat.

Only thirty men faced the Athletics' pitcher in the nine innings, and but three hits were made off his delivery, two of them coming in the ninth. The Athletics secured seven hits, six of which were secured off Overall, who was replaced by McIntire in the fourth inning.

McIntire proved to be effective at once. The Athletics were retired in one, two, three order for the first time during the game.

In the first half of the fourth inning the Cubs managed to get a man to first base. This was Schulte, who got a pass from Chief Bender. He got no further, however, as he was caught stealing for the third out.

William Vaughn Moody Dead.

Chicago.—William Vaughn Moody, poet, playwright and critic and former professor of English literature at the University of Chicago, died Monday in Colorado Springs, Col., of tumor of the brain. He was forty-one years old.

David Rankin, Farmer, Dead.

Tarkio, Mo.—David Rankin, the richest and best-known farmer the world has ever known, died at his home in Tarkio Tuesday night very suddenly of paralysis.

CRIPPEN PLACED ON TRIAL

AMERICAN DOCTOR'S HEARING AS WIFE SLAYER BEGUN.

Pleads Not Guilty—Ethel Leneve Not in Court—Will Be Arraigned Later.

London.—A jury, which was a typical body of tradesmen and clerks, was easily secured shortly after the trial of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, charged with the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, the American actress, was begun before a large crowd of spectators. Crippen after pleading not guilty gave his undivided attention to the opening address for the crown by Richard D. Muir, K. C.

The trial, which is being held in the New Bailey, promises to be one of the most historic in the annals of that famous court.

No less a personage than Lord Chief Justice Alverstone is presiding, and he was accompanied into court by Sir John Knill, lord mayor of London; Sir Thomas Vesey Strong, lord mayor-elect, and the sheriffs in their robes of office.

Richard D. Muir, K. C., conducts the prosecution, with the assistance of Solicitor Travers Humphreys, who represented the crown at the preliminary hearing. Crippen is represented by Alfred Aspinall Tobin, K. C., unionist member of parliament, and Huntly Eugene Jenkins.

Ethel Clara Leneve, the doctor's typist, who has been indicted as an accessory after the fact, was not in court. Her trial will follow in the event of Crippen's conviction.

REMOVED BODY ORGANS LIVE

Rockefeller Institute Surgeon Finds Success in Test on Parts of Human Tissues.

Baltimore, Md.—Along lines conceived by himself and worked out under the guidance of the Hopkins men at the head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, Dr. Alexius Carrel has made one of the most important and startling medical discoveries of the age. Briefly, Doctor Carrel's discovery involves a method of removal from the human body of portions of the stomach, blood vessels, skin, bone and practically every other tissue and of making them grow outside the body at as lively a rate as they did in the human form to which they belonged.

TAFT AT ELLIS ISLAND

President Visits Immigration Station With Secretary Nagel and Commissioner Williams.

New York, Oct. 19.—President Taft made his proposed visit to the Ellis Island immigration station, where he was met by William Williams, commissioner of immigration. Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor came from Washington to make the trip with the president.

The party had lunch on the cutter Immigrant, and the president met a number of men of prominence during his trip, some politicians among them.

Dietz Held for Murder.

Hayward, Wis.—John Dietz, his wife, Hattie Dietz, and Leslie Dietz, his son, were all bound over to the circuit court by Judge J. F. Riordan on the charge of having murdered Oscar Harp, a deputy, during the siege of the Dietz cabin at Cameron Dam recently.

Page Is Unopposed for Senate.

Montpelier, Vt.—United States Senator Carroll S. Page, Vermont's junior senator, was practically unopposed for re-election when the state senate and house of representatives met Tuesday to vote on the selection of his successor.

Cincinnati Wins State Honors.

Cincinnati.—Cincinnati Nationals Tuesday won the Ohio state baseball championship by defeating the Cleveland Americans by a score of 6 to 5 in the seventh and deciding game.

AIRSHIP CREW SAFE

WELLMAN AND COMPANIONS PICKED UP OFF NORTH CAROLINA COAST.

SHIP TRENT RESCUES THEM

After Hours of Maneuvering America's Crew Are Hauled Aboard Steamer—Balloon Is Lost—Blown Far Out of Its Course.

New York.—The first attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon has proved a failure. The America, with Walter Wellman and his party of five on board, was picked up Tuesday morning almost 375 miles due east of Cape Hatteras, by the incoming Bermuda liner Trent.

News of the rescue came in two wireless messages from Captain Down of the Trent, one reporting to the company agents here and another informing the New York Times of the result of the expedition in which it had taken a leading part.

Captain Down reported that at five o'clock Tuesday morning he first sighted the airship. Signals of distress and calls for help were given. For three hours the Trent maneuvered in the heavy sea to get alongside of Wellman and his wrecked companions. The entire party finally was taken aboard, even to the cat, which was taken along as a mascot. The America was abandoned where the rescue occurred, in latitude 35.43, longitude 68.18.

In abandoning their craft the crew of the airship America lowered themselves into the lifeboat which swung beneath it. Then they cast the lifeboat off and were afloat on the sea. The airship, relieved of the weight of the lifeboat, shot high into the air and was blown away rapidly. The transfer of the Wellman party from the lifeboat to the Trent was made with great difficulty.

At 4:30 a. m. the Trent sighted the airship America and wireless communication was established immediately. Irwin, the operator on the airship, informed Ginsburg, operator on the Trent, that the America's crew wished to abandon the balloon. Wireless communication was kept up from this time on between the airship and the steamer.

After a council held on the airship it was decided that the best means of rescue was to launch the lifeboat. But this was such a hazardous undertaking that much time elapsed before the maneuvering was executed, as the tail of the airship, consisting of tanks of gasoline and wooden blocks, threatened to capsize the boat as it was dropped from the balloon into the water.

This danger was overcome at last and the task was carried out at 7:30 a. m. In the operation the trailer struck Wireless Operator Jack Irwin and Louis Loud, the engineer, and knocked a small hole in the side of the lifeboat.

All members of the crew are well after a thrilling experience.

Wellman said that the airship had been blown far out of its course, so that it was inadvisable to proceed.

TERRIFIC GALE SWEEPS CUBA

Island Is Hit by Furious Storm—Havana Inundated and Thousands Made Homeless.

Havana.—The island of Cuba has probably sustained the greatest material disaster in all her history in the practically continuous cyclone which began with light rains on Thursday morning, developing into torrential floods and devastating hurricanes. The western half of the island suffered more severely than the east.

It is impossible to estimate even roughly the amount of the damage, which doubtless will aggregate many millions of dollars. In addition to the great destruction to sugar and tobacco plantations many thousands of peasants in the three western provinces have been rendered homeless and destitute, losing their homes and the food crops, especially plantains and corn. It now seems probable that the republic may be compelled to request international aid for the relief of these sufferers whose condition is most deplorable.

While all communication with the interior has been cut off there is reason to hope that Oriente, Camaguey and Santa Clara have escaped the greatest fury of the storm.

In the city of Havana the losses probably will exceed $1,000,000, mainly due to the destruction of the customs house sheds, which were filled with perishable goods, the sinking of scores of lighters, many of them containing valuable cargoes which had been unloaded from steamers, and the submerging of about one square mile of the residential section of the city, facing the sea.

La Follette Gets Setback.

Rochester, Minn.—The news of the sudden death of Senator Dolliver of Iowa caused a setback in the condition of Senator Robert La Follette, who is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

Count Tolstoi Ill.

St. Petersburg.—Count Tolstoi suffered several fainting spells Tuesday and was unconscious for several hours, but he was said to be in a somewhat improved condition Tuesday evening.

ROCKEFELLER ADDS TO GIFT

GIVES $3,820,000 TO INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Brings Oil King's Donation to Institution Bearing His Name Up to $8,240,000.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller gave an additional $3,820,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, thereby making his total gifts to this institution $8,240,000 and also increasing his known contributions to philanthropy, education and science to $125,004,662.

This total includes the estimated value of the buildings and land of the institute. The income bearing endowment, with the latest gift added, is $6,240,000.

Announcement of Mr. Rockefeller's latest gift to the institution which bears his name was made at the opening of the institute's new hospital at the foot of East Sixty-sixth street. The opening of the new hospital was also chosen as the day for the coming into being of the new board of trustees of the institute.

They will take over the Rockefeller gift of millions from the Rockefeller general education board, which has administered the gift in the past. The new board of trustees is made up of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Frederick T. Gates, William H. Welch, Starr J. Murphy and Dr. Simon Flexner, medical head of the institute.

The initial gift of the institute was made by Mr. Rockefeller in 1901 when he donated a foundation fund of $200,000. In 1902 the donor added $1,000,000 to cover the erection of a laboratory and to provide running expenses for a few years. From the start the institute was a success and its work in discovering a new method of combating infantile paralysis, dysentery and spinal meningitis attracted the attention of scientific investigators all over the world.

RAIL COLLISION KILLS FIVE

Fatal Crash on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Road—Accident Due to the Fog.

Portland, Ind.—Five laborers were instantly killed and more than a score were injured, several seriously, when a north-bound extra freight train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad crashed head-on into a work train seven and a half miles south of here Friday.

All were caught between flat cars on which they were riding and pulled under the wreckage of the engine, where their bodies were terribly mutilated. The head of Milutin Tomic was torn completely off, while Homic Mandic was completely disemboweled and his right leg cut off.

A special train run to the wreck carried physicians, who dressed temporarily the wounds of the injured and brought a dozen of the worst hurt to the hospital here.

The two trains met in a stretch of straight track in the fog, the engine men being unable to see one another until the trains were within fifty feet of each other. All jumped and escaped injury. The track where the wreck occurred was being repaired by the men killed and both trains were running but ten miles per hour.

JULIA WARD HOWE EXPIRES

Author of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Dies of Pneumonia at Middletown, R. I.

Middletown, R. I.—One of the world's most famous women, the venerable Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, poet and patriot, and stanch advocate of human liberty everywhere, passed peacefully away Monday at her summer home, "Oak Glen," in Middletown.

Mrs. Howe had been ill since Wednesday last, when she had a severe chill. Death was due to pneumonia. She was in her ninety-first year.

LONDON PRIVATE BANK FAILS

Charing Cross Institution, With Forty Branches, and $5,000,000 in Deposits, Closes.

London.—The Charing Cross bank, with headquarters in London and with 40 country banks, closed its doors.

An official receiver has been appointed. The deposits amount to $5,000,000.

The banks is of no importance in the financial world, as it is a private concern, doing an extensive loan business.

Frauds Found in Census.

Washington. — Staggered by the enormous growth shown by the returns of the new census for a number of western cities, Director Durand of the census bureau ordered an investigation, the result of which appeared in the announcement Saturday that gross frauds had been perpetrated.

Mr. Durand gave out also a letter from President Taft, directing that persons implicated in the alleged frauds should be prosecuted.

Twelve of Crew Drown.

Rio Janeiro.—The British freight steamship Portmarnock went ashore off Cape Frio Sunday. Twelve of the crew were drowned. The Portmarnock sailed from San Lorenzo, Argentina, on October 5.

Railway Loses by Fire.

Mexico City, Mex.—Following the explosion of a boiler Monday fire destroyed four departments of the shops of the National Railways of Mexico in this city, causing a loss of $200,000.

DIRECTORS SERVED

WITH SUBPOENAS CHARGING THEM WITH MISMANAGEMENT OF I. C.

ANNUAL MEETING IS LIVELY

Sensational Outgrowth of "Repair Graft" Cases—Attorney, Armed with Proxies, Makes Life Miserable for Directors.

Chicago, Ill.—Stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company had a lively hour and a half at their annual meeting through the efforts of Attorney Maxwell Edgar. Holders representing 784,866 shares of stock were present, Mr. Edgar arrived armed with proxies for sixty shares, which enabled him to take part in the meeting. He was accompanied by two deputy sheriffs who added to the confusion by serving subpoenas on the various directors.

The subpoenas were in a suit for $10,000,000 damages, which Mr. Edgar, constituting himself an attorney for the road, started in the circuit court, when he filed a praecipe in the case. The defendants to the suit are the directors of the road, whom Mr. Edgar seeks to hold responsible for alleged financial loss through the repair "graft," general mismanagement and alleged rebating.

Seriously Hurt in Wreck.

Springfield, Ill.—Fifteen persons were injured when the north-bound Chicago & Alton Red Limited crushed head-on into a south-bound freight at Niiwood, nine miles north of Carlinville. So terrific was the impact the freight engine, which was the smaller of the two locomotives, was driven back into the feright about 120 feet, smashing everything in its path. The limited mail car was telescoped against the tender of the big locomotive. The mail clerks miraculously escaped death but were badly hurt. All the passengers were thrown into heaps and most of them hurt.

Assassin of Empress Dies a Suicide.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Louigi Luccheni, who assassinated the empress of Austria in 1898, committed suicide in his cell in the prison known as L'Eveche. Two days ago Luccheni went violently insane and after smashing everything in his cell, was put in straight-jacket. When his violence passed he was given cell liberty. In the afternoon guards heard him singing for several hours, but at nightfall he became suddenly silent. Later the guards entered the cell and found Luccheni hanging to the window bars by his waist belt which he had twisted around his neck.

Terrible Revenge of Trick Elephant.

New York.—"Queen," a trick elephant, became enraged at Robert Shields, a new keeper who tried to shackle her in her winter quarters in Jersey City and crushed him to death. She seized him around the waist with her trunk, slammed him against the wall, threw him to the floor and then trampled on his face, knelt on his body and finally gored him. The body was unrecognizable when recovered.

Eighty Naval Employes Hurt.

Kittery, Me.—Eighty employes of the Portsmouth navy yard on the way to begin their day's work, were injured, three possibly fatally, in a collision between two heavily loaded trolley cars on the Atlantic Shore Line railway at Fort Hill. Falling leaves had made the rails slippery and the first of the two cars mounting the hill failed to respond to its brakes and rolled back, crashing into another car.

Bleached Flour Destroyed.

Nashville, Tenn.—Bleached flour to the amount of 1,200 bags, which was seized by the federal authorities as it was in transit from Kansas City to Atlanta has been condemned and confiscated by the government authorities here as an adulterated article of food and has been ordered destroyed by the United States marshal.

Four Hurled 250 Feet Down Shaft.

Marquette, Mich.—Four men, who were being hoisted to the surface, were killed at the Cleveland Cliff Iron company's North Lake mine, near Ishpeming, when the bucket on which they were seated was overturned and they were hurled 250 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

Gallagher Will Plead Insanity.

New York.—Insanity will be the defense of James J. Gallagher when he is tried for shooting Mayor Gaynor. His lawyer said that two alienists had found that Gallagher had senile dementia. Gallagher has not been indicted.

Snow in Colorado.

Denver, Colo.—Snow was reported from all parts of Colorado Thursday. In the mountain passes above Tolland, Colo., snow from eight to ten feet deep was reported, and trains were blocked. Snow plows will open the line. In Denver the fall was light.

Clowry Is Re-Elected.

New York.—Robert C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, was re-elected president of the company. All the other officers were also re-elected.

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular young bachelor of London, is suddenly aroused from the aimless and indolent life he leads, by the startling news from the law firm of Barnes, Willoughby & Son, that he is the heir to a sheep farm in Australia, bringing in an income of $30,000 a year. The bequest comes from an aunt, Mrs. Georgiana James of Essex. She makes him her heir on condition that he marry within ten days or forfeit the legacy to a third cousin living in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, staunch friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find Terhune a wife within the allotted time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all whom have been close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to a party at the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Archie accepts the invitation and the Vincents discuss his prospects in all their varied bearings. He listens to their descriptions of the two Agatha's and decides that the sixth shall be his choice. Agatha first and Agatha sixth arrive at the castle. Agatha the Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Only eight days remain for Archie to secure a bride. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha the Sixth already cares for Archie. The plot starts working with both girls unaware of the urgency of the situation. Archie gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"And I see that you aren't on my side any more, Mrs. Wilfred," said Terhune bitterly. "I thought you wanted to help me!"

"I do," she answered, turning on him earnestly; "that's just what I want to do most in the world! Only you don't understand how I want to help you!"

"And I don't care!" he replied eagerly, "if only you'll use your influence with Agatha Sixth to make her cut short the period of my probation and make it only as long as the remaining days of this week! Ah, do, Mrs. Wilfred! Dear Lady Vincent, do! I know you can!" and he caught her hand entreatingly.

"But I shan't—anything of the sort!" she said, putting it away again; "you're too much in need of a lesson! Believe me, it's for your own good. Besides," she added, "it wouldn't do a bit of good if I were to speak to her! I couldn't give her any reason for trying to hurry her decision. I can't tell her about your Aunt Georgy and the property in Australia, can I?"

"Thunder, no!" I answered for Terhune; "that would never do! She wouldn't like that part of it, at all!"

"Naturally not. She wouldn't like to think you only wanted to marry her for a reason as mercenary as that! I don't wonder you wish to keep your real motive from her!" As she said this my wife favored Terhune with a scornful and penetrating glance.

He hung his head, and I confess I felt a bit dashed myself. Women always have the most intensely romantic notions of honor and that sort of thing, and it makes a fellow feel awkward. You can't explain to 'em, you know.

"But that isn't the only reason," he began, and put his hand to his short mustache nervously, as he does when he's genuinely moved.

"Very well, then," quoth my wife cheerily, "if that's the case you're sure to come out all right in the end! You've only to prove your other reason to Agatha Sixth, that's all!"

"Do you mean because you think she'll change her mind and give Arch his answer in time?" I shouted after her, for she had already started back toward the house, I knew instinctively to find Agatha Sixth.

"No," she called back over her shoulder for our further comfort, "because I think Arch will be man enough to change it for her!" And we had to be content with that.

CHAPTER V.

The Castle Wyckhoff house-party were assembled on the east terrace, and it was the fourth day of the ten which were to decide Arch's fate. Arch himself, with a countenance as anxious and troubled as if he had not already obtained a guarantee of good faith from Agatha Sixth which was in all probability to insure his inheritance for him, was leaning gloomily against the broad stone railing of the porch and gazing somberly at the white peacocks that strutted in self-conscious magnificence about the close-cut lawn. Agatha Sixth, who should undoubtedly have been at his side, considering that there was between them something in the nature of an engagement understood, was seated as far away from him as possible in a low rocker at my wife's feet, across the terrace from him.

As for Agatha First, she was knocking a golf ball around on the velvet lawn and absolutely ignoring the humble attentions of young Leslie Freer, the rector's son, whom we had at length succeeded in foisting upon her as cavalier.

I thought the party was too dull for ten o'clock in the morning of a rippin' June day, and I threw the cigarette I'd been smoking over the railing and set myself to rousing them all to a more becoming state of jollity.

"I say, you people!" I cried cheerily, "what do you want to do today? It couldn't be finer weather. What do you say to a drive over to Northbury to see the cricket? Northbury and Lowshire are going to play."

These were two crack teams and I expected to extract enthusiasm from Arch if not from the girls, because I knew he was as keen on cricket as I. But he only made me the most indifferent kind of assent while none of the others took up the idea at all.

I looked rather reproachfully at Dearest. She usually backs up any propositions of mine, but I saw that she was busy explaining the intricacies of some stitch or other to Agatha Sixth and forgave her.

So I tried again.

"Don't you think it would be sport?" I asked, walking over to her and putting my hand on her shoulder. "It's such a bully day for a drive!"

"Yes!" she cried, turning to me at once, all animation. "I do think it would be sport! Come, let's all get ready and go. When's the match played?"

"Eleven thirty," I told her, "and shall we motor or take the drag?"

"Oh, motor!" she said, "by all means! Driving's too slow!" But just as we had succeeded in fetching Agatha First and Freer from the lawn and had won a lukewarm assent

"Then You Can't Go With Us to See the Cricket!"

to the plan from them and a more enthusiastic one from Arch, who had begun to realise in spite of his anxieties that cricket was cricket after all, something occurred which changed the formation of our party most unexpectedly.

That something was a wire for Terhune, stating that his presence was absolutely necessary in London that day and signed by the head partner of the business firm with which Terhune was connected.

"O, what a nuisance!" said my wife when Terhune had informed us in general terms of the necessity for his immediate departure for town.

"What a hanged shame!" was my more forceful comment. Agatha Sixth said nothing at all, but Agatha First came forward with more show of interest and feeling than I'd seen her exhibit over anything since the beginning of her stay with us.

"You won't be gone long, will you, Mr. Terhune?" she asked anxiously.

"O, no; I can be back for dinner," said Arch, trying as I thought, not to look pleased by her solicitude.

"It's not a matter that requires much time," he added to me in an undertone. "I should be able to dispatch it this afternoon."

"Then you can't go with us to see the cricket!" continued Agatha First, interrupting our aside by her approach, as if just realising what Terhune's absence really meant. And again I felt that the interest in Arch's goings and comings should have come not from her, but from Agatha Sixth, who had said nothing. And when Agatha First added: "Well, if you must go, you must. But be sure to be back in time to show that new move in our chess game." Then, laughingly, "Remember, it's a date!" I thought so more than ever. Terhune, reddening slightly, muttered something and left us to pack his bag. Left us, and without so much as a word to Agatha Sixth.

Frankly, I didn't like the look of it. And I know Dearest felt the same way. We had observed with some anxiety, not to say surprise, that during the last day or two Terhune and Agatha First had struck up an extraordinary intimacy. Extraordinary of course in the light of the affair between Terhune and Agatha Sixth, though of course Agatha First could not have been aware of that. I had told Dearest when we had first observed this new stake in our match-making venture, that it was explained by Agatha Sixth's action in delaying her answer when Terhune had proposed. Feeling that things were now "up to her," as my American brought-up wife would say, the old boy had resolved to let matters pretty much alone. And I couldn't blame him. I thought his friendship with Agatha First rather a judgment on Agatha Sixth for playing with him in that manner. But not so Dearest! When I had advanced this idea she had withered me with a look and had declared it to be her opinion that an attachment that couldn't stand the fire of a little conventional coquetry, which she thought one of the most inalienable of women's rights, was not worth having, and that I could not excuse or explain Arch's conduct in that way.

However that may be, when Agatha First and young Freer had romped out of sight in the direction of the garage for the fun of telling the men themselves to send the electric runabout around, Agatha Sixth rose slowly from the little rocker where she had sat through all the talk as if she were not at all concerned in it, and clenching her sewing in one small hand, walked past us in silence toward the house.

"Are you going to get ready, dear?" ventured my wife to the small rigid back. "We start right away, you know."

There was a moment's silence, and then at the door she turned the bravest little face toward us you ever saw.

"Yes," she said sweetly. "I'm going to get ready. You needn't think I shall stay at home just because he's not going." The "he's" was emphasized. "I'd rather go without him anyway!" And she vanished into the house.

My wife and I stared at each other.

"Well, what do you think of that?" I exclaimed.

"I think she's a little heroine!" the secretary—I mean Dearest—answered. "As for that man!—" she stopped, but her expression was such that I was glad Terhune wasn't there to see it.

"Well, it is a shame!" I conceded. "He ought not to treat the poor little girl so! What can he be about, anyway? If he doesn't take care he'll jolly well fall between two stools!"

"Yes, if you mean the girls by 'stools,'" agreed Dearest, "and serve him right, too—the old flirt! But Wilfred," and she fixed me with a look that I secretly trembled before because it means an unpleasant duty to be performed by me, "you must find out what he's up to!" But before I could reply we were in the midst of hurried farewells to Terhune, who if he were in disgrace, was also our guest, and we had packed him off in the little runabout to catch his train, without a word of rebuke.

Not half an hour later we were standing on the steps of the side entrance to the castle in our automobile togs, with Agatha Sixth and Leslie Freer, waiting for Agatha First, or Miss Endicott—to use her proper name once in a while—to join us before starting on our trip to see the cricket. Freer, a pale-eyed, sandy-haired young chap, was enveloped in one of the coats that go with the machine for the convenience of chance guests, and was promising us that he would be quite comfortable, though no one seemed particularly solicitous.

"I wonder why Miss Endicott doesn't come—she's so slow," he remarked for the twentieth time, at least.

But it wasn't until I had quite finished fussing with the machine, a six-cylindered touring car, having gone over every part of her with the chauffeur, and was beginning to get a bit impatient, that the young lady who was responsible for the delay appeared in the hall entrance.

But to our astonishment she did not wear so much as a linen duster over the white frock she had worn that morning to indicate that she intended to motor with us that day.

"Good gracious, Aggie, dear!" expostulated Dearest from the tonneau where she and Agatha Sixth were already ensconced, "aren't you going to wear anything warmer than that? It's cold motoring, you know, even in June."

"But I'm not going, Agatha," replied the girl pleasantly. "I've decided not to!"

"Decided not to!" echoed her hostess, a little taken aback, "and why, please?" While Freer added a drawling, "O, I say, Miss Endicott, that's a shame! We can't go without you, you know!" to her expostulation.

"No, I can't go," explained Agatha First, coming down a step or two. "You see—you see—" she passed a strong brown hand across a fine, sun-burnt forehead, "I don't feel very well. I've the worst headache! Knocking that ball around in the sun so long this morning, I guess," she added, looking severely at the young man from the village, much as if it were his fault.

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SOUL RESEMBLES EASTER EGG

Man Leaves Body in St. Louis Boarding House and Goes Traveling With Spirits.

A gentleman who in his mundane existence goes under the name of Hermanus Ruebenguhl left his body in a St. Louis boarding house, he says, and went traveling in his unclad soul. He reports an enjoyable trip and a very sociable time with kindred spirits with whom he hobnobbed while on his journey.

All the souls he met were about the size and shape of goose eggs, but colored according to their characters. Blue souls, for example, were superstitious; red, bloodthirsty; white, uncultured. High livers had pink bands or dots on the soul eggshell; humorists were green, and brown souls were deceptive and not to be trusted.

A mass meeting of assorted souls must look like a collection of Easter eggs if Mr. Ruebenguhl's facts are reliable. He is relating his experience in a lecture tour of the middle west, and apparently is expecting to keep soul and body together with the proceeds.

The House That Jack Built

By GERALD PRIME

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There was a sudden jolt, followed by a tilt and a dragging over an uneven surface, a weird prolongation of the air-brake exhaust and then the train came to a dead stop. Startled, but not especially alarmed—for she knew practically nothing of the perils of railway traveling—Janet raised the window and took an observation.

There was no station or even a siding or water tank in sight. Janet withdrew her decidedly attractive head in time to see that most of her fellow-passengers were leaving the car, bent on investigation into the cause of stoppage. The young man who had been sitting across the aisle since the train left Erie Junction was not among them. He still sat motionless. What he was actually doing was amusing himself over the evident mystification of his fair neighbor.

Her curiosity was more insistent than her disapproval of his conduct, so she asked him, in a tone that was meant to be expressive of a profound indifference to his opinion on any subject other than the business in hand, "Do you happen to know what is the matter?"

"I'm sorry to say I don't," he returned very politely. "I'm waiting patiently until some of those who went to make the usual inquiries return to the car. It's quite possible we may have come in contact with some stray animal, you know."

"If I were a man"—she began impatiently, but stopped before she had finished the statement she had been tempted to make.

"Permit me to congratulate you on your escape," he said, with a really effective bow, but with no attempt to indicate the special good fortune to which he referred.

"I believe I'll go, anyway," she said, conscious that he found her amusing.

"If you will permit me," he said, rising quickly and taking her hat from the rack, "I will go with you."

His manner was so respectful and so entirely what it should be that she could not run the risk of appearing prudish by declining. Besides, there really was no reason why he should

not go with her on this tour of investigation. It was broad daylight, there were numerous other persons in the company and she was abundantly able to take care of herself, even though she were traveling alone.

She nodded a good-natured acquiescence and they left the car together. As soon as they reached the ground they were told by a returning investigator that it was a case of derailment and that a brakeman had been sent to the nearest telegraph station to summon a wrecking outfit from the city.

"I wonder how long it will be," was Janet's first inspiration.

He smiled agreeably. "I don't quite know how to explain it," he said, "but I was wondering the same thing." Then they both laughed a little, and he continued: "Suppose we go and ask the conductor."

The only thing about which the conductor was positive was that it couldn't be less than three hours. He was too competent a railroad official to commit himself to any opinion more definite. It was his air of indefiniteness that made Janet feel a trifle uncomfortable.

"I shouldn't like to get into the city after dark," she said. "I have never been there."

"It isn't far from here," he new acquaintance said, reassuringly. "If you were on the top of the hill yonder you would have an excellent view of it."

"Then I believe I will go up and get it," she said. "Will it you will promise not to go on and leave me," she added, addressing the conductor.

"No fear of that, miss," he said, this time quite positively. "Some of the other passengers are already up there. When we're ready the engineer will give warning with the whistle."

"And if you will permit me," said her companion, "I will be your guide and point out some of the interesting features as they come into view. It is my home, and I'm familiar with every part of it."

It was a courteous offer and Janet was keen enough, despite her lack of years and experience, to recognize its honesty. Her firm resolution to risk no chance acquaintance lost all its purpose in the presence of such transparent sincerity.

"It's very kind of you," she said, with a smile which implied acceptance of his offer to accompany her, "but I should think it wouldn't be much of a novelty to you."

"It is—under the present conditions," he laughed. "Besides, it is really worth while. The city is at its very best when viewed from the hilltops."

They started off together. It was not a tiresome ascent, for the path was well defined and made circuitous to avoid steep climbing. It was shaded deeply almost the entire distance, and when the summit was reached Janet felt no fatigue whatever. Along the way her companion had made most of the conversation, preparing her, with a wealth of interesting detail, for her first glimpse of the city beyond.

It came suddenly—a spacious panorama of low-lying fields and groves and water, and, beyond, the glittering outline of granite and marble that loomed skyward.

"Isn't it glorious?" he asked, but Janet, under the firm domination of the spell, made no attempt to answer him. Hat in hand, her cheeks flushed with the exercise and the excitement of the situation, her dark hair put into charming confusion by the hilltop breeze, with eyes for nothing but the strange, new picture before her, she stood and took her fill of it.

"It's beautiful," she said, finally, "but, do you know, I feel afraid of it?" He fancied that she shivered.

"It won't hurt you; I'm perfectly sure it won't," he said, soberly. "You are sure to like it."

They seated themselves on the side of a huge bowlder and he pointed out to her all the more striking features of the view. Then, almost before she knew it, and influenced by she hardly know what, she found herself telling him all about herself—how she was Janet Marion, only child of a country doctor, who was dead; how she had made her home with a distant relative, attended the academy in her home town and, finally, had grown weary of the monotony of the life, and had made up her mind to go to the city and fit herself for the profession of trained nurse. She even admitted that she was free from all anxiety in money matters; that her father had provided for her generously, and that she had evolved the scheme of becoming a nurse to escape from the humdrum of her life.

"I ought to be ashamed of myself," he said, when she had finished. Then he took a card from his pocket and handed it to her. It bore the legend: "John Ware, Architect."

"Now I know why you are so fond of the city," she laughed. "You have built some of it."

"Hardly enough to account for my preference," he admitted, frankly.

"Can we see anything—any building you have designed—from here?" she asked, ingeniously.

"No," he said with a sigh that might have been pathetic had it not been for the merry twinkle in his eee. "I have never experienced the felicity of creating a skyscraper or even a cathedral. My genius has been wasted thus far over suburban houses built to catch the eye of the prospective buyer who wants something startling in architecture—and usually gets it. What will you say when I tell you that I have only built one structure that I am proud of? It is my own little house, and nobody likes it but its designer. It is so different from the others that it goes by the name of the 'House that Jack Built.' I'm Jack, you know."

The two sat on the hilltop talking until the engineer sounded the return to the train. The conductor's estimate of the time necessary to get in motion again was wide of the mark; in rather less than two hours they were at the Union station, and Ware and Janet were saying good night.

"I should like to see the 'House that Jack Built,'" she laughed as they separated.

"Should you, really?" he asked, a glad light in his eyes.

She nodded. And in time her wish was gratified. More than that, she became its mistress.

Most Voracious Cannibals Living.

The most terrible species of cannibals living are the cruel, bloodthirsty Manyuema of Tanganyika. Living to the west of Tanganyika, these cannibals, clothed in primitive fashion with a piece of bark cloth rudely hammered out from a neighboring tree, have an appetite for human flesh which is well-nigh insatiable. They exercise the most fiendish cunning in tracking down their quarry, choosing fat, well-covered people in preference to those who are lean and bony. Their favorite practise is to waylay their victims at eventide, so that they may have before them a long night in which to effectually dispose of their prey by cutting it up into strips and drying it over a low fire in the woods. These dried strips of human flesh are carefully preserved for future use, and on two occasions these gruesome forest food depots were discovered and their owners killed by the Wafipa people, who inhabit East Tanganyika. Most of these cannibals file their teeth to a point, so as to enable them more easily to tear the flesh from the bone when they have to eat their abominable meal in a hurry.—Wide World Magazine.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING ENDED.

How An Allegan, Mich., Woman Regained Her Health.

Mrs. Robert Schwabe, R. F. D. No. 8, Allegan, Mich., says: "Doctors could not cure me and I was rapidly running into Bright's disease. Kidney secretions were like blood and I arose 8 to 10 times at night to void them. I became frightened at my condition. My sight began to fail and pains in my back were like knife-thrusts. I cried for hours, unable to control my nerves. After I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, I began to feel better and soon I was cured. I am a living testimonial of their merit."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

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May Sell 100,000,000 Red Cross Seals.

Twenty-five million Red Cross Christmas seals have been printed and are being distributed by the American Red Cross, and arrangements have been made to print 100,000,000 if necessary. It is expected that this number will be needed. While the sticker is perforated like those used last year, it is intended for use only as a seal on the back of letters. The seal is one inch square with the conventional Red Cross in the center and the words, "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. American Red Cross" in a circle about it. The colors are red and green. The design is by Mrs. Guion Thompson, of Waterbury, Conn., who received $100 as a prize for her sketch.

What Did Your Shirtwaist Cost?

Whether you bought it ready to wear, or had it made, or made it for yourself, you know that it cost enough, even if it is pretty and fresh and clean. And if it is frayed and soiled and worn and homely looking after it has been in the wash three or four times, it has cost entirely too much. Might as well throw your shirt waist money away as allow your shirt waists to be washed with common yellow soap. Easy Task Laundry Soap takes the dirt and leaves the goods as they were. Your grocer is selling lots of it at five cents a cake.

Popularity of Thais.

"Every other young actress is calling herself Thais," said Henry E. Dixey at a dinner at Mauquin's. "Thais McGinnis, Thais Endicott, Thais Schmidt—the thing is universal.

"Universal and ridiculous; for they who have read Anatole France's story of 'Thais' know that she was a very naughty little girl, indeed. I am quite sure that no real reader of 'Thais' would ever, under any circumstances, consent to be called such a name.

"It makes me think of a man who, taking his infant daughter to be baptised, told the clergyman to call her Venus.

"'But I refuse to call her Venus,' said the clergyman, indignantly. 'Venus is the name of a pagan goddess.'

"'Well, how about your own girl, Diana?' said the man."

The Place of Honor.

Farmer Hodge was of the good, old-fashioned school, and he always gave a feast to his hands at harvest time.

It was harvest time and the feast was about to commence.

Giles was the oldest hand and the hostess, with beaming cordiality, motioned him to the seat by her right hand. But Giles remained silently unresponsive.

"Come," said the hostess, "don't be bashful, Mr. Giles"—he was just Giles on ordinary occasions—"you've a right to the place of honor, you know."

Giles deliberated a moment, then spoke.

"Thank you kindly, Mrs. Hodge," he said, "but if it's all the same to you, I'd rather sit opposite this pudden'!"

COFFEE WAS IT.

People Slowly Learn the Facts.

"All my life I have been such a slave to coffee that the very aroma of it was enough to set my nerves quivering. I kept gradually losing my health but I used to say 'Nonsense, it don't hurt me.'

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my whole nervous force was shattered.

"My heart became weak and uncertain in its action and that frightened me. Finally my physician told me, about a year ago, that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again.

"I was in despair, for the very thought of the medicines I had tried so many times nauseated me. I thought of Postum but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee.

"Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, nourishing, rich drink it was! Do you know I found it very easy to shift from coffee to Postum and not mind the change at all?

"Almost immediately after I made the change I found myself better, and as the days went by I kept on improving. My nerves grew sound and steady, I slept well and felt strong and well-balanced all the time.

"Now I am completely cured, with the old nervousness and sickness all gone. In every way I am well once more."

It pays to give up the drink that acts on some like a poison, for health is the greatest fortune one can have.

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INDIANA ASSOCIATED WEEKLIES — AN INJURY TO ONE IS THE CONCERN OF ALL

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

Tell it to THE NEWS.

Rink Saturday night.

Wanted: Popcorn on subscription.

Rev. E. C. Corn and Mr. S. L. Widney are attending the District Meeting of the M. P. Church at Plymouth, Indiana, this week.

Miss Ruth Boyles returned to her home at Chicago Junction, Ohio, Tuesday, after making an extended visit with relatives at this place.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Mrs. Kellam and two children of Avilla visited over Sunday with C. A Woodcox and family.

The Misses Mary Diebert and Maude Cummins of Garrett were Friday guests of Mrs. C. A. Woodcox.

Mrs. Geo. H. Leland left last Thursday for a visit with her parents at Argos, Indiana, Mr. Leland joined her on Sunday.

Solomon Sherer spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Sherer.

Mrs. Geo Horn spent Saturday with her brother, John Betz and family.

W. C. Patterson and wife, C. A. Patterson and wife, S. W. Tustison, wife and daughter, Margaret, were guests of relatives in Hicksville, Sunday.

Thoroughbred Buff Leghorn and Rhoad Island Red Cockerels for sale by Mr. Saxe Hadsell.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

I knew a man who thought his wife ought to look his clothes over every night to see if the buttons were all right and no holes in the pockets. And yet, I never heard that he sat up nights thinking of little things he might do to make his wife happier. Lots of 'em he might have thought of! Brethern, let's be ready to give, as well as to take.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning. Every member of the Sunday School and as many others as can be present as it is roll call day and if you are not present you will get a black mark. Come. There will be preaching services following the Sunday School. You are cordially invited to these services.

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You will find me here with a full line Roofing and Spouting of all kinds

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Burwell's Hardware NeWs

A change in the weather soon has been predicted. Don't put off the buying of a stove too long.

Mr. O. K. Shull has purchased a Favorite Base Burner to be set up in the near future.

We have plain, planished and Russian iron stove pipe.

A few of these 10c. Pudding pans are left. Two sizes.

Mrs. O. M. Foote of near Harlan, has just left her order for a No. 22 Jewel Furnace to be set up at once.

A good granite Wash basin for 10c.

We carry a complete line of Hardware. Everything for the old and young.

A ticket with each 25c. purchase on Dolly's Favorite Range.

Lawhead and Burnier had a Sun Eclipse Junior Cannon soft coal stove set up Thursday, Oct 20, 1910. It's a dandy.

Mr. John Benninghoff of Spencerville, is pleased very much with the Jewel Furnace and Laurel range recently purchased of us.

Nails 3c. per pound.

If you are going to build let us figure on the Hardware.

We have some granite Dish pans on which prices are very reasonable.

Some new stoves just received are ready for your inspection.

Buy the Best and save money in the long run.

We have a number of yard sticks now and any adult may have one for the asking.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer meeting tonight at 7 o'clock followed by teachers' meeting at 7:45. Sunday School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and regular preaching services in the evening at 7 o'clock. Special music. Everybody is invited to at end these services.

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WHERE THEY WERE BORN.

Nat Goodwin is a Boston man.

Robert Edeson came to life in Baltimore.

Baron Max Hoffmann was born near Cracow, Poland.

Robert Mantell is a canny Scot, having been born in Ayrshire.

Far away Portland, Ore., was the birthplace of Blanche Bates.

Don't start, but the birthplace of John Mason was Orange, N. J.

Otis Harlan first saw the light of day in Muskingum County, Ohio.

Grace Hazard was born in St. Louis, but her parents are New England Yankees.

Elsie Janis was born in Columbus, Ohio, and still calls that place her home.

Clara Morris spent her childhood in Cleveland, but was born in Toronto, Canada.

Isabell D'Armond was born in St. Louis. Her father was a surgeon and practiced for years in the Mound City.

Miss Gertrude Hoffmann is a San Francisco girl. Her father is one of the constructors in the Scott shipbuilding works.

Little Mlle. Dazie, the dancing star of vaudeville, came into the world in St. Louis in the Peterkin family. She was "raised" in Detroit.

Jefferson De Angelis and Edna Wallace Hopper and William A. Brady and James J. Corbett all were born and raised in San Francisco.

Railroad Building in China.

Hardly a province of China has escaped the recent mania for railways, and if all the lines projected are carried out some of the remotest parts of the empire will be rendered easy of access

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

Womanly Wisdom

"Gently to hear; kindly to judge."

A clothes tree on which to hang unfinished garments is a great convenience in a sewing-room.

When powdered sugar gets hard, run it through the food chopper. This is an easier way of breaking up the lumps than using a rolling pin.

In a department store a man is apt to buy the first article shown him—a woman the last; but it takes her a long time to decide which shall be the last.

To thicken gravies for pot roasts or stews, put a piece of brown bread in with the meat. When you go to make the gravy rub it up for the thickening.

Be careful not to fill the kerosene lamp too full. The oil may be drawn up over the top and get on fire and make you trouble,—maybe set the house on fire.

Never leave a trunk lid raised when there are children about. They are naturally inclined to investigate things, and leaning against the trunk to look in may bring the lid down upon them with serious consequences.

Comfort in a cold country house can be gotten from a small log of hard wood which is slowly heated for some hours in the cook stove oven, and then slipped into a bag of heavy cotton flannel. It has a very pleasant fragrance that is hardly matched by the customary rubber hot-water bag.

Fortunate Indeed.

Extremely excited Frenchman, after dispute with calm Englishman at the Jardin de Paris—Let me tell you something, you! Sacred name of thunder! It is a lucky thing for you that I can neither speak English nor box! —Rire.

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Local Items.

Read THE NEWS.

Mrs. Bunker and daughter, Ada, and Miss Pearl Roberts of Butler and Noddie Steward of Boone, Iowa, took Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

Stoves! Stoves!

MR. JACK FROST will be to visit you within a very short time and you want to be ready for him by purchasing a Model Heater, one that makes Summer in Zero Weather, more heat with less fuel. Bear in mind that we are here and that we will gladly demonstrate to you the merits of our exclusive line

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PROPRIETOR.

Local Items

Attend the opera house rink next Saturday night at St. Joe.

Lewis Beery and Frank Lake and family spent Sunday with Lorenzo Swaidner's.

Alpha Roller of Findley, Ohio, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wernert, this week.

Dr. Shook and family entertained an automobile party from Wolcottville Saturday evening.

We have a full line of Ladies and Misses Vici Kid, Patent and Gun Metal shoes. Beams & Co.

L. W. Steward and wife were at Grabill Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Steward. They report Sam as having an excellent trade.

Last Wednesday fourteen of the Pythian sisters drove to the peasant country home of Mr. O. E. Ward and wife of east of Harlan. The dinner served was an elegant one and the day was pleasantly spent. Mr. Ward and wife are members of the local lodge.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Frank Carey of Wolcottville, Ind., was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Israel Horn and wife. Mrs. Wm. Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Newman of the above named place were Sunday guests. Raymond Rhoads and family were also present.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Read the ads and be posted.

Frank George of Goshen called on Mrs. L. J. Steward Saturday.

Henry Baker and wife of Concord, entertained the Butler's Sunday to dinner.

Clyde Rectenwal and Bert Fisher, were at Chicago a couple of days last week attending the ball games.

W. P. Steward and wife were Sunday guests of the latter's parents at St. Joe.

Before buying your machine oil see Erick & Co's Eldorado Castor. Only 20c. per gallon. It's a fine one.

The one week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Squires, of south-east of here, died Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Cora Hart wishes to state that the quarentine has been lifted and that she is now ready for business

John Hart and family of near Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Katie Gessinger.

Ethel Metcalf was at Wayne Saturday.

The public school at this place will open next week providing there are no new cases of Scarletina. The quarentine will be lifted this week.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Princess Rectenwal left Tuesday for a few weeks visit with relatives in the east. She will be the guest of Rev. Lindstrom and family in Pennsylvania. On her return she will visit with Mrs. Singer at Canton, Ohio.

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Mrs. Hattie Beams was at Wayne Sunday.

Sam Cole and wife called on George Chapman and family Sunday evening.

Mr. Bernard and wife of St. Joe, were guests of Martin Davis' Sunday.

Al Hull is improving slowly.

Miss Stiner returned to her home near Leo Sunday after working for Frank Beams several weeks.

Mrs. Barton and Ethel Metcalf were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nancy Steward and family at Butler.

REACHING THE TOP.

in any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known: It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at H. L. Dunkle.

Ghosts at the Marriage Feast

Two Dilemmas.

Last Thursday evening the J. A. G. Club planned a surprise on one of their members, Miss Josephine Carnes. They knew Mr. and Mrs. Carnes were not at home, so they designed to disguise as ghosts and test the velocity of Miss Josephine's blood. They thought possibly—at least they hoped that this particular evening might be the one on which Mr. Coburn would "chance" to call so that the fun would be two-fold.

When they reached the Carnes home they found every one gone except the children, Ruth and Homer. They quickly understood the situation and in answer to the specter's question replied simply, with dancing eyes, that their sister had gone up town but would be back in a few minutes and perhaps bring her friend with her. After making an ally of the children and securing promises of secrecy, the white illusion vanished. When they glided into the room a few minutes later they were dumbfounded to see their victims standing before them in bridal robes. To say that the couple was surprised would be mildly expressing it. They glanced hurriedly about them for a refuge, but the ghosts had presence of mind enough to place themselves in front of all ways of escape. They were expecting a master of ceremonies, and were prepared to make quick and silent adieus, in case be put in a sudden appearance.

At last the visitors noticed the golden wedding band on the bride's finger, and she blushingly confessed that the deed had been done. The ghosts were a little relieved and gave themselves up to watching Mr. Coburn exhibit all the later shades and colors in complexion, both plain and varigated.

The hostess then adapted herself to the situation and ask the spirit crowd to remove their disguises and have a jolly evening, but the interior of the disguises were not the least bit wedding-like and the rotundity and pompousness of some of the ghosts were not at all substantial, so they merely removed their masks and said, "we have not long to stay, thank you." The young Mrs. then served the white robed guests with a dainty luncheon, during which all explanations were made. One ghost alone had known both sides and was thoroughly enjoying the situation. She had more than her share of the evening's fun, and you may look out for initiation in the future. At a late hour the strange looking guests took their departure wishing the pair a long and prosperous life. THE NEWS join their many friends in wishing them everything good in life.

The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. Hitchner. The young couple will remain on the farm east of St. Joe.

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J. C. C. LaVogue, $1.50 the pair

LaVogue is a corset for the woman of ample developments. The skirt is long, reaching its greatest length at the hips. To prevent stretching or tearing or uncomfortable binding when the wearer seats herself there are two deep vents, held in position by sliding supporters.

The coutil used in this number is of unusual excellence for a corset of this price. The supporters are strong and non-slipable, the boning is double and flexible.

LaVogue is a corset that one can count upon to give the best of service and in which one can enjoy ideal comfort.

"A corset for every figure" is a phrase that has been used over much but in this instance it is used advisedly for truly the J. C. C. line provides for women of types.

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It is long as today's fashions dictate: it has an even all the way around unboned skirt extension. Now, the joining of this extension to the body of the garment is made a feature, for it is done in a manner that adds strength and prevents stretching and tearing when the wearer seats herself.

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which is furnished with either a black or nickeled steel leg base is a unique piece of goods. It is made in two sizes, with a six-hole top.

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is very compact. It is ideal for a small kitchen or where the stove space is limited. It has all the advantages of a regular Steel Range and includes such convenient attachments as our drop toaster door with draft slide and left pouch feed which can also be used for broiling.

Extension Fire Box

which makes it convenient when burning wood and a very complete substantial sectional fire box for either hard coal, soft coal or coke.

Oven Door

drops flush with the oven when open, and forms a very convenient shelf for baisting meats.

End Top Shelf

in the square style is solid and the full depth of the body of the range.

Extreme Bottom

is reinforced and protected with an extra sheet of steel with an air space between.

Direct Draft Damper

is on top as on our other ranges.

The Material

used throughout is of the same class as our other ranges and all the parts are reinforced by asbestos filling and extra steel sheets as well as cast iron protection plates.

Nickel Ornamentation

as represented by the illustration is of the Peninsular Quality, which shines like burnished silver.

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Our own attitude determines our friends or enemies.—Wood.

A Substitute for Alcohol.

The tendency of people to contract some sort or another habit is shown by the common use in various countries of tobacco, tea, coffee, opium and the like. In Abyssinia and parts of Arabian Turkey the place of alcohol is taken by the kat plant, which the natives almost universally chew. In parts of Abyssinia certain tribes chew the leaves of the kat plant commonly when they are compelled to exert special or long-continued effort, the immediate effect of which is to produce an agreeable sleeplessness and stimulation. The freshly-cut leaves have a rather pleasant taste, and produce a kind of intoxication of long duration, with none of the disagreeable features of ordinary inebriety. Messengers and soldiers are enabled, by chewing the leaves, to go without food for a number of days.

In parts of Arabian Turkey there are cafes for the consumption of the kat plant which correspond to the cafes in Europe and America where coffee and alcohol are used.

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BOYS AND GIRLS

TRICK WITH A BUTTONHOLE

Performed With Small Stick Having Loop Attached—Directions and Illustration.

This trick is performed with a small stick having a loop attached that is too small for the stick to pass through, writes Charles Graham in Popular Mechanics.

Spread out the string and place it each side of the buttonhole, then draw the cloth around the hole through the string until it is far enough to pass the stick through the hole. Pull back the cloth and you have the string looped in the hole with a hitch the same as if the stick

Buttonhole Trick.

has been passed through the string.

The stick may be removed by pulling up the loop as if you were passing the stick through it, letting the stick in the hole and leaving the string on the outside, then spread the string, pulling up the cloth and passing the stick through the hole as before.

MAKING INDIAN PLAY SUITS

Little Boys and Girls Can Rig Themselves Up in Novel Way by Using Old Newspapers.

The boy who wants to change himself into a little Indian may easily make an Indian play suit. For a headdress cut a deep fringe from newspapers. Pin it around the head and pin a long piece of the fringe to fall down the back to look like feathers. Cut more fringe and pin down the sides of the pants and another piece of fringe, not very long, to pin around the ankles over the tops of low shoes to look like moccasins.

The little girl who wants to be a squaw may make her suit in this way: First, make the skirt. Paste two large newspaper sheets together so that the short side of one newspaper lays over to the short side of the other sheet of paper. Fold this long piece of paper just formed so that the long top edge reaches nearly down to the long lower edge. Cut the lower edge so that it is formed into fringe. The skirt is then finished. Slip a piece of tape inside the skirt where the paper is folded, and tie it at the back to keep the skirt in place. The Indian sack is made in this way. Place a double sheet of newspaper in front of you so that the long double edge of the paper is at the top. Fold the short edge of the paper on one side over onto the other short edge. From the upper left hand corner of this folded paper cut out a double square of paper which is about four inches each way. All of the edges except the top edge and the folded edge of the paper should be slashed to form fringe. Open out your paper and put it on as a sack by putting your head through the square hole in the top of the paper. The fringe will be down the sides of the sack and on the bottom of the little coat.

BEES CAN BE AFFECTIONATE

Little Honey Gatherers Have Marked Attachment for Some Persons and Hate Others.

"The bee has a marked degree of attachment for some persons and hate for others. I have a hired man who cannot go near the hives," writes a writer in Outing, "and the bees will even hunt him out when far away in the fields and will chase him flying to shelter.

"When my father had a swarm to deliver I have seen him let them light all over his hand and arm up to his shoulder, then, after carrying them for a quarter of a mile, he laughingly brushed them off into a hive. They were fond of him. They are not fond of me—not at least to that extent.

"This passionate liking and hating runs through the whole animal kingdom and must be taken account of while seeking our allies. Dogs never go near some people. I have seen a cat become so attached to a human friend that after separation it mourned for weeks."

A Kindly Offer.

Little Edna, after listening to her mother and a caller talking incessantly for almost an hour, said: "Why don't you women rest and let me talk awhile?"

AMUSING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Game of "Joneses' Vacation" Will Furnish Pleasure for Boys and Girls of Any Age.

Did you ever give a party and find it hard to amuse the boys and girls after they arrived? It is not a pleasant experience, and it is always well to know of a game that will make the young folks "limber up."

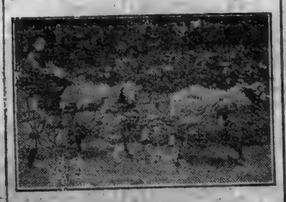
One that children of any age will enjoy and which takes little preparation is the Joneses' Vacation. One of the girls is selected as Mrs. Jones and one of the boys as Mr. Jones. You have ready a suit case and at a given signal Mr. and Mrs. Jones must unlock it and put on the things they find inside. It is a good idea to have a hat, a long coat, a veil, scarf, gloves and pocketbook for Mrs. Jones and a coat, hat, collar a (large one), necktie and gloves for Mr. Jones. They must dress in these as quickly as possible, for some one is timing them, and then they must lock the suit case and rush off with it to the train. That must be the farthest point you can select—usually the front door. After they have hit the front door a good hard thump they must rush back again, take off the things and pack them again. And if they don't pack carefully they will find themselves in trouble, for they must lock and strap the suit case again. Now it is the turn of another couple to be Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and when they all have tried the couple who made the trip in the shortest time are judged the winners.

It is well to use coats and hats that you do not need to treat carefully, for naturally they are apt to get rumpled in the excitement of the game. Don't forget the collar, in which you should put a large stud, for it always is interesting to see anyone in a hurry struggle with a collar button.

SHEEP TRAINED TO HARNESS

Two Little English Girls Demonstrate What Kindness Will Accomplish With Dumb Animals.

The two illustrations shown here with show better than words can explain what kindness will accomplish



In Tandem.

with some of our dumb animals. These two little girls, aged ten and eleven years respectively, the daughters of an Englishman, have successfully trained two of their sheep to harness.

Out for a Ride.

The sheep, which are eighteen months old, have been taught by the little girls to trot and gallop on the road or in the garden. Also they can be harnessed in tandem or alone.

Soap Bubbles.

If your father happens to be smoking when you are blowing soap bubbles, get him to blow some bubbles for you. He just fills his mouth with smoke, and then blows an ordinary bubble with the clay pipe. The bubble will generally grow very large, and will, of course, be filled with smoke. Floating in the sunshine, some of these present a very beautiful appearance.

If you want to make a very large bubble, first cover your hands well with soapsuds, and then place them together in the shape of a cup, leaving a small opening at the bottom. Then hold your hands about a foot from your mouth and blow into them. The bubbles obtained in this way are so large than they immediately burst on touching the floor.

Do You Know

Who built one of his war vessels in twenty days from trees growing on the banks of Lake Champlain?

Commodore Macdonough.

Of whom it was said, "Providence left him childless that his country might call him father?"

George Washington.

What is known as the "Monumental City?"

Baltimore, Md.

What is known as the "Garden City?"

Chicago, Ill.

What is known as the "Half Moon?"

The exploring vessel of Henry Hudson.

Because She Was a Girl.

"Well, little chap," said the visitor, picking up one of the children, "what are you going to do when you're a man?"

"Nuffin'," said the child.

"Nothing? Why so?" asked the visitor.

"'Cause I'm a little girl."

Seeing Phoebe Home

By JANE OSBORN

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Phoebe Dare sat erect on the shiny haircloth sofa with her great eyes fixed on the flowered carpet of the Dare parlor. Before her, cramped and uncomfortable, sat Jonathan Crane, a grim smile on his homely face and his eyes intent on Phoebe.

"Say, Phoebe," he said at length, "who's going to take you to the Kingsleys' dance?"

Phoebe made no response, but merely raised her eyes proudly and with a tantalizing twinkle.

"Of course you wouldn't go with me?" he asked. He began with the "of course" in view of the fact that Phoebe had just emphatically declined his proffered hand and heart.

Phoebe made no reply and a long pause followed while Jonathan gazed with something like devotion at the girl before him.

"The reason why I wanted to take you," he began at length, with a drawl, "was because of that wager I made with Craig Taylor."

"What wager?" asked the girl, suddenly alert.

"Oh, I guess it wouldn't interest you," said Jonathan rising. "I'd better be going now."

The girl, whose curiosity was thoroughly aroused, barred the way to the door. "Tell me what wager you have with Craig," she demanded in the most pleading tones. "Please tell me."

"Oh, it wasn't much of a wager," said Jonathan, slowly. "I guess I shouldn't have said anything about it."

But Phoebe persisted.

"Oh, well," said Jonathan, at last, as if he had been moved by her entreaty, "you see, I bet Craig that I could take you to the dance, and he bet that he could. That was more or less the reason why I asked you to marry me, so's to sort of cinch the matter."

Phoebe looked at him with perplexity.

"Oh, it isn't any great matter," said Jonathan. "I hate to lose the money just now, but then I ought to have known enough not to take such risks."

Phoebe's cheeks were scarlet, and as she stood before him, holding the

door, Jonathan could feel the anger that had risen within her.

"Did Craig Taylor dare to take up that wager?" she asked.

"Yes," said Jonathan deliberately, watching her closely.

For another minute Phoebe still held the door closed. Then, as she opened it, she said with apparent tranquility:

"Say, Jonathan, if you want me to go to the Kingsleys' barn dance with you, I would just as soon."

So on the evening of the annual barn dance at the Kingsley farm, Phoebe dressed in her most bewitching frock, with a black ribbon at her throat to set off the pinkest and fairest of cheeks, and a rose in her hair to add to its dark luster. She was ready and waiting, wrapped well for the cold drive, when Jonathan came, and she stepped eagerly into the buggy beside him.

"Oh, do hurry," she begged, as her little foot tattooed on the floor of the buggy in anticipation of the dancing she loved. "I can hardly wait, and yet you go so dreadfully slow."

Jonathan felt the blood tingle within him as he realised that it was in his power to make her impatient—the girl who kept him in a mood of perpetual impatience.

Jonathan stalked into the floor of the Kingsley barn with a sense of momentary triumph. At his side beamed Phoebe, whose fickle heart, Jonathan was sure, had at some time worked havoc with well nigh every man there. His eye caught the self-satisfied smile of the city-bred Craig Taylor, whose recent friendship with Phoebe had filled Jonathan with maddening jealousy.

"Oh, hello, Phoebe," said Craig, stepping up to them and nodding slightly to Jonathan. Then as he lightly paid Phoebe a pretty compliment Jonathan was no longer able to disguise his ill temper. To Phoebe, with no other thought than to tease Jonathan, smiled adorably at Craig.

But when the last dance came and the lights had begun to burn low and lesser beauties than Phoebe had begun to droop, Jonathan's spirits began to rise in anticipation of the joy of seeing Phoebe home. He had taken his buggy from the shed and stood waiting for her, when all at once he heard her laugh and at the same instant realized that she was with Craig Taylor, getting into Craig Taylor's buggy.

"Hello, Jonathan," called one of the men, with a laugh, "thought you were going to take Phoebe home."

One of the girls suppressed a giggle and for a minute Jonathan had a great desire to fight every one. His next thought was of overtaking Craig, laying him flat and carrying off the girl he loved. Instead, Jonathan slowly swung into his buggy and drove thoughtfully through the crisp morning air.

It was a few days later, on Sunday afternoon, and Jonathan again sat in the little Dare parlor, before Phoebe, who, as usual, sat upright on the hair sofa. He had not seen her since the memorable dance and Phoebe expected to be scolded.

"I say, Phoebe," Jonathan said at length, "perhaps you'd like to go out sleighing with me—out to the lake. It's great sleighing."

Phoebe accepted readily and without further delay Jonathan was ready with his horse and sleigh, with heated bricks and heavy wraps to keep out the cold winds.

If Phoebe was radiant at a dance when the music and motion had brought the color to her face and the light to her eyes, she was even more so in a sleigh when the fresh, cold wind and the sound of the sleigh bells seemed somehow to work wonders.

It was a long drive, but Jonathan's spirits did not lag, and as they neared the shore of the lake, bleak and deserted, with not a sign of mortal for miles around, he could feel the girl at his side shrinking toward him helplessly.

"My, but this is a lonely spot in winter," she said. "Would you ever think it could be so nice in summer?"

"I don't know, Phoebe," said Jonathan, smiling. "Let's get out and walk about a minute to get up the circulation. You seem a bit cold."

So Phoebe, accepting the suggestion, got out from the sleigh, and, as she turned about for Jonathan to follow, she saw him quickly whip up his horse, and, turning as sharp a corner, as the sleigh would allow, he drove away from her.

"Jonathan, Jonathan!" she called in tones that were unavailing.

On he drove, with the distracted girl running and crying after him. At length, after he had gone half a mile through the snow, he stopped and, with a grim smile on his face, watched the girl plod through the snow after him.

"Jonathan," she wailed when she had reached him, "Jonathan, whatever are you doing?"

"Well, I guess," said Jonathan with deliberation, "you can find some one else to take you home. You'd hardly expect me to, after the dance at Kingsley's, would you, seeing it's not your custom to go home with the man that brings you?"

Phoebe was in tears—tears of remorse and hurt pride, not of anger—and when a minute later Jonathan had seized her in his arms and put her gently in the sleigh at his side she clung trembling to his arm.

"Jonathan," she said, after they had driven through the snow for a few minutes, "Jonathan, I'm sorry."

Jonathan made no reply.

"Jonathan," she said again pleadingly, "Jonathan, did you win that wager?"

"There wasn't any wager," said Jonathan. "That was a lie I told you about the wager."

"Then—then you didn't propose to me just to 'cinch the matter?'" she asked.

"No," said Jonathan. "I proposed because I had a notion of marrying you."

And this time Phoebe accepted.

Keeping Flowers Fresh.

An authority on flowers has this to say in regard to their preservation: "Place the flowers in a vase filled with fresh water, to which a little charcoal or a small piece of camphor has been added. The vase should be set upon a plate or dish and covered with a bell-shaped glass. Around the edge of the glass a little water should be poured, so that air will be excluded. If fresh cut flowers need reviving, place the stems in boiling water, and by the time the water is cold the flowers will have revived. Cut the ends of the stems anew and place in fresh cold water.

Shakespearean Joke.

"But why, prithee," contended the First Critic, "should this new playwright, Shirpur, have introduced a comic gravedigging scene into his tragedy, pardie?"

"'Tis easy of solution, by hen," answered the Second Critic. "Our author hath put in gravediggers for the purpose of unearthing a plot! Boy, a cup of sack!"

Wit was crude in them days.

APPROVE MOVE FOR SCHOOL SUFFRAGE

Thirty Thousand Letters Sent Throughout State.

SEEKING SPECIAL BALLOT

Effort to Arouse Public Interest Is First Step in Campaign Planned by Woman's School League of Indiana.

Indianapolis.—Thirty thousand circular letters sent broadcast throughout the state to women prominent in city, town and rural communities urging them to take an active part in the present political campaign in an effort to obtain the election of legislators pledged to support legislation for the election of women to positions upon the school boards of the state, have brought many answers, all of them favorable to the cause. The inquiries marked the opening of a new epoch in the political life of the state—a period in which it is expected the women of Indiana will become a vital force in matters relating to the many problems of the schools.

The effort to arouse public interest in the movement is the first step in the campaign planned by the Woman's School League of Indiana, which was organized a short time ago for the sole purpose of bringing about the passage of the desired legislation. Since the organization of the league in this city women in 15 cities and towns of the state have formed similar asociations and the officers of the local society expect that branches will be formed in the near future in many other localities as a result of the publicity campaign now being conducted.

A score of questions, all of them relating to school problems, was asked in the circulars and all of the answers received, according to the local officers, expressed the unanimity of opinion.

One of the first queries asked of the women of the state was whether they are satisfied with the public schools of their communities. All of the responses received, with the exception of those which came from this city, gave negative answers. The chief objections raised against the schools, as they now exist, are that the buildings and ground are frequently insanitary, and that too little attention is given to industrial education.

Practically all of the schools outside of Indianapolis, according to the answers, are "in politics," and none of the replies received state that school commissioners and trustees are chosen for special fitness to fill the positions.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Portland. — Samuel Broughman, seventy-five years old, is dead at his home in Van Wert, O., according to information reaching relatives here. The cause of death is a mystery, and there are indications of foul play. He was found unconscious in his home, where he had lived alone for years.

Danville.—Luther White of Stilesville was found guilty of assault with intent to kill and given the limit, a fine of $1,000 and a six months' term in jail. Three weeks ago he attacked Ed Robards, a druggist, because the latter would not sell him whisky. He fled to Indianapolis, where he was arrested and returned here.

Evansville.—Mrs. Otto F. Jacobi, wife of the president of the Central Trust and Savings company, died following an operation for goitre, performed as a last resort to save her life. Gradually she had been choking to death for a week. Mrs. Jacobi was sixty-six years old. She leaves two sons, one a physician in San Antonio, Tex., and the other a business man in Seattle, Wash.

Goshen.—Cracksmen entered the hardware store owned by Voder Bros. at Topeka, Lagrange county, blew the safe open, and obtained $75 and valuable papers. The noise of the explosion aroused the sleeping village, but no inquiry was made and the discovery of the theft did not come until the place was opened for business. Topeka is without police protection and there is no clue to the yeggmen.

Washington.—Special Judge M. S. Hastings in the circuit court set aside the verdict rendered by a jury last week in favor of Ellen Clark for $1,258.50 against James J. Kirklin for services which she had rendered the Kirklin home from the time she was nine years old until one year ago. Judge Hastings ordered the case retried on the grounds that an error had been made in the instructions to the jury and that the judgment was excessive.

Laporte.—A posse of 100 men and many women and children are searching the woods near this city in hope of finding the body of Mis Emma Brown, sixty years old, who is believed to have committed suicide. Miss Brown, who is wealthy, went to the John Garwood place, saying she would like to spend several days there.

South Bend.—Two hundred dentists, members of the Northern Indiana and the Southern Michigan Medical societies, will gather in South Bend to attend the annual convention of the association.

HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies.

"They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5, and Apr. 11, '09."

Tit for Tat.

Lloyd C. Griscom, in an interview in New York, said of party dissensions.

"They are animated by a nasty spirit, a tit-for-tat spirit; and they go from bad to worse.

"It's like the case of the engaged couple at the seaside dance. The young man, a little jealous, said coldly to his fiancee at supper.

"'Let me see—was it you I kissed in the conservatory?'

"'About what time?' the young girl answered, with a little laugh."

Who Scratched the Bathtub?

Nice, porcelain bathtub, too; and all the folks thought it was just lovely. But somebody was washing it out and used common laundry soap—the yellow kind with rosin and strong caustic in it—and away went the enamel and the finish. (If that kind of soap will harm porcelain enamel, what won't it do to clothes?) "Easy Task Soap," the pure, white, antiseptic, five-cents-a-cake kind, will not harm anything but dirt. Try two cakes and get your money back if it isn't as represented.

"Thank You's."

The man who is not thankful for the lessons he learned in adversity didn't learn any.

There must be plenty of thankfulness in the world if those who have loved and lost could know just what they have lost.

"Why are you giving thanks? They took $10,000 from you in Wall Street a little while ago, didn't they?"

"Yes; but I got out with $20 they didn't know I had."—Judge.

Prudent Bridegroom.

"The uncertainties of life in New York are reflected in wedding rings," said the jeweler. "Of all the wedding rings I have sold this season more than half were brought back after the ceremony to have the date put on. The rest of the inscription was engraved when the ring was purchased, but in order that the date might be correct it was cautiously omitted until after the knot was tied."

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History of Red Cross Seal.

"Charity stamps," first used in Boston in 1862 for the soldiers' relief funds during the Civil war, were the original forerunners of the Red Cross Christmas seal, which will be used this year to bring happiness and cheer to millions. The Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis society in 1907 for the first time in America made use of a stamp for the purpose of getting revenue to fight consumption. In a hastily organized campaign of only three weeks they realized $3,000. The next year, 1908, the American Red Cross conducted the first national tuberculosis stamp campaign. From this sale $135,000 was realized for the anti-tuberculosis movement. In 1909, under many adverse conditions, $250,000 was realized from these stamps. This year the slogan of the tuberculosis fighters and the Red Cross is "A Million for Tuberculosis From Red Cross Seals in 1910."

He Knew.

A small boy brought up by a fire-eating father to hate anything connected with England or the English was consigned recently to eat dinner with the nurse while the family entertained a genuine English lord in the dining room. The grown-ups' meal had come to that "twenty minutes past" stage where conversation halts directly, when a childish treble fell upon the dumb-waiter shaft from the kitchen. This is what the astonished nobleman heard:

"Fe, fi, fo, fum,
"I smell the blood of an Englishmun."—Wasp.

Tired Out.

"Is the first edition of your novel exhausted yet?"

"No. Why?"

"I thought it might be from standing so long on the counters."

Toothsome Tid-Bits

Can be made of many ordinary "home" dishes by adding

Post Toasties

The little booklet, "GOOD THINGS MADE WITH TOASTIES," in pkgs., tells how.

Two dozen or more simple inexpensive dainties that will delight the family.

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SYNOD TO MEET IN SULLIVAN IN 1911

Presbyterians at Indiana in Session at Indianapolis.

URGE ADVANCED ASSESSMENT

Decide on Levy of Fifty Cents on Each for Home Bank—New Officers Are Elected—Select Place for Next Gathering.

Indianapolis.—The next meeting of the Synod of Indiana Presbyterian Churches will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Sullivan, according to action taken by the synod in session at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church in Indianapolis. An invitation was extended by John C. Chaney, an elder of the Sullivan church.

Other actions taken by the synod, in business session, include the election of officers, the approval of committees appointed by Rev. George Knox, newly-elected moderator; the receiving of reports of various synodical committees and adoption of the recommendation of the committee on home missions, which provides for an annual assessment of 50 cents on each member of each Indiana church, to meet the expenses of the home mission board.

The officers elected at the session included Rev. L. P. Marshall, Crawfordsville, who was chosen stated clerk; Rev. J. B. Miller, Vincennes, permanent clerk to serve for three years; Elder J. P. Durham, Indianapolis, treasurer; Elder John C. Van Atta, Brookston, vice moderator, and Elder John H. Holliday, Indianapolis; Rev. David Van Dyke, Indianapolis; Elder T. H. Spann, Indianapolis; Elder Robert Brown, Frankfort, and Rev. L. P. Marshall, Crawfordsville, trustees of the organization for the coming year.

The report of the home mission committee of the synod was presented by Rev. John P. Hale of Lafayette, who made a strong plea for the advancement of the amount of per capita assessment of the members of the Indiana churches for this fund. He showed the need of additional funds in all departments of the work, read detailed reports of the conditions of the various presbyteries and finally recommended an increase in the assessment. The general per capita assessment was 40 cents last year.

Coal Workers Run Shelburn Special.

Senator Beveridge spoke in the heart of the mining region of Indiana. It was the first speech he has delivered in this campaign to an audience composed almost exclusively of workingmen. The people of Shelburn say there is more coal under the earth in this vicinity than in any other spot on the globe. There are 11 mines in this immediate locality and the whole community depends upon the mining industry.

If there ever was any doubt that the miners are Senator Beveridge's friends, that doubt was dispelled. He was given a royal greeting and there were many indications that he stands high in the regard of the men who mine the "black diamonds."

One of the most remarkable demonstrations of the campaign signalized the senator's advent into the mining camps of Indiana. This unusual feature was a special train tendered and paid for by the Sullivan county miners to convey the senator from Terre Haute to Shelburn. This train consisted of seven coaches, and when it arrived at Shelburn every coach was filled with miners.

Teachers Take Normal Training.

Statistics covering a number of the largest accredited teachers' training schools of Indiana and compiled by Dr. Robert J. Aley, superintendent of public instruction, show that 3,263 teachers have received the Class A training provided for by the state board of education following an act by the general assembly of 1909. Those having received the Class B training number 845 and those having received Class C training number 22. Sixty-eight have taken the special two year's teachers' course.

Class A includes those teachers who have taken 12 weeks' professional training in a school accredited by the state board of education.

Reports from the schools already received place the Marion Normal college at the head of the list with 948 in Class A and 202 in Class B. Other schools which have reported the number of teachers who received the special training follow: Central Normal college, 449 in Class A and 89 in Class B; Valparaiso college, 430 in Class A and 90 in Class B; Indiana university, 268 in Class A and 34 in Class B; Winona college, 265 in Class A and 81 in Class B.

War Veterans Meet.

The annual reunion of the Eighty-ninth Indiana infantry and the Ninth Indiana battery was held at Wabash. Some went from Indianapolis for the reunion, including Capt. W. H. Morse of Company A, Twenty-ninth Indiana. The infantry and battery have always held their reunions together. During most of the conflict the Eighty-ninth Indiana supported the Ninth battery. Unusual interest has been manifested in this reunion because the veterans will see the camp where they were recruited.

Publicity Is Real Remedy.

Wider and more timely publicity of reports of conditions made to the board of state charities concerning county jails, county poor asylums, county orphans' homes and other institutions which come directly or indirectly under the attention of the board is advoned by Governor Marshall as a means of obtaining better and quicker reforms in the administration of affairs and of conditions in the institutions.

"Timely publicity," said the governor, "is the greatest incentive to reform. The county board of commissioners which knows that the state at large is to learn at once of bad conditions in the county jail or the county poor asylum, the jailer or superintendent who knows he is to have his administration held up to statewide notice, and the board of trustees of a private institution which knows that it cannot keep hidden any of the affairs of such institution are more likely to hasten the remedy of objectionable things.

"My idea is that when an agent of the state board visits an institution and finds just grounds for criticism, the condition should be made known at once, and should not be covered up while the state board, the board of county commissioners or a board of trnstees consumes from six to nine months in wrangling over whether conditions are as bad as reported. Virtually all these institutions are supported by the public, either by taxation or donation, and the contributing public has a right to know exactly what is being done in the institutions. The public has just as much right to know what is being done in these institutions, as it has to know what is being done here in the governor's office, where, I maintain, the public has a right to know everything as long as the procedure of justice does not demand that matters be kept under cover to prevent the escape of a criminal or miscarriage of justice in another way.

"I am certain that while the board of state charities is daily doing a great deal of good among the charitable institutions of the state, it could do a great deal more if the people were taken into the confidence of the board, when any fault of serious nature is found, as soon as it develops that the serious fault exists. The people can be trusted to do their part toward remedying evils connected with the care of the state's unfortunate, and all they ask is to be apprised of the things which need remedying. I am confident that if the people had been taken fully into the confidence of the board of state charities at the proper time, concerning jails in Indiana, much of the criticism which the delegates to the international prison congress, on their recent visit to this state, had to make of the American jail system and some of the conditions in our jails could not have been made."

Await Decision on Track Elevation.

Oral argument in three track elevation cases was had before the Indiana supreme court. All the facts in the cases are now before the court, and it is believed that a decision will be handed down before the legislature meets in January. In case the decision should be against the city and railroad companies, the legislature will be asked to amend the track elevation law so that the city and railroads will not be liable for damages to abutting property in track elevation work. The three cases were combined before the court for argument, and it is expected that one decision will cover all three.

The cases cover the question of damages for Nelson-Morris & Co., the Sinker-Davis company and the Indianapolis Light and Heat company, in connection with the Kentucky avenue track elevation. The first two named companies brought suit to collect damages, but three judges of the superior court, sitting en banc, decided that the city and railroads were not responsible for damages to abutting property where tracks were raised and the streets depressed. The two companies appealed from the decision.

D. A. R. Delegates Have Row on Hand

Friends of Mrs. William C. Story, New York city, who last year was defeated for the office of president general of the National Daughters of the American Revolution by Mrs. Scott of Chicago, by the narrow margin of eight votes, and who is in attendance upon the Indiana state conference in Kokomo in the interest of her candidacy this year for the same office, are up in arms and savage in their criticism of what they term the "studious mistreatment" of Mrs. Story, for which they blame Mrs. John Dinwiddie of Fowler, state regent, in particular, although the latter's friends say such criticism is not deserved.

Mrs. Story is regent of the Manhattan Chapter, D. A. R., New York state, and her friends say she was not at first accorded a place on the platform, as was due her by courtesy. Near the close of the meeting she was presented to the audience by Mrs. G. W. Ross, state secretary, and not by the state regent.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state as follows:

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Evansville, Mount Carmel & Northern Railway company it was decided to increase the capital stock from $50,000 to $500,000.

The Campion Bridge company, New Jersey; total capital stock, $100,000; amount represented in Indiana, none; object, to manufacture, to sell and erect bridges; incorporators, A. J. Bailey, A. C. Bridges.

A RARE SHEEP OPPORTUNITY

Enormous Receipts at Market—Farmers and Sheep Feeders Can Stock Up at Bargain Prices.

CAUSES OF THE RUN.

200,000 sheep and lambs received in three days—such, in round numbers, is the record-breaking run thus far this week on the Chicago market!

This enormous over-marketing of sheep is the result of temporary and peculiar causes, and offers a rare opportunity for farmers and sheep feeders to stock up at bargain prices.

This great rush of sheep to market comes mainly from Montana and adjoining western range country, and cannot last more than two or three weeks longer. It is no evidence of over-production. Its principal causes are the recent drought, which so burned out the grass that there will be very little winter feed on the range, and which prevented the putting up of sufficient hay to carry any considerable number of sheep over winter, while last winter was a very severe one and hay was so closely fed that there is no old hay left over for the purpose. The consequence is that sheep owners are forced to market the bulk of their sheep this fall, or else lose them in the fierce storms of winter.

The most serious cause of the present general liquidation, however, is the restriction of the range through occupation and fencing by dry farmers, who are grain growers, and not live stock raisers. The tremendous rush of these settlers upon the range within the last three years, and especially within the last twelve months, is hard for eastern people to realize. It is not alone the area actually enclosed by these settlers, but the breaking up thereby of vast regions of grasing lands into such small sections that they are no longer available to stockmen for grazing their flocks, which is one of the main reasons why the sheep supplies of the western range country are being more closely marketed this year than ever before in the history of the trade.

This means an inevitable shortage at market later on and next year, and with a constantly growing demand for both mutton and wool, it would seem that future good prices are assured.

The western range country has heretofore been the chief source of sheep market supplies, but unless the farmers of the corn belt begin at once to raise many more sheep than they have ever done before, there will be a great scarcity of both mutton and wool before long in this country.

Moreover, there is a world-shortage of live stock of all kinds. All Europe is short of sheep, and even Australia's supply is declining with rapidity. The same general causes that exist in this country are operating in other countries also. Populations are growing rapidly everywhere, while grazing areas are being reduced. As pasture land is turned to production of cereals, sheep raising declines.

Thousands of American farmers can turn this situation to their benefit, through increase of both soil fertility and money profit, by beginning right now each to keep a small flock of sheep upon his farm. And by taking advantage of the present opportunity to buy healthy, thrifty, growing western range sheep at bargain prices upon the heavily supplied Chicago market, they can stock up at minimum cost, whether they want foundation stock for breeding or the growing kind to fatten for market.

A Biased Opinion.

"Do you think buttermilk will prolong one's life, Colonel Soaksby?"

"Ahem! I have no doubt, Miss Plumper, that if a person had to drink buttermilk every day it would make life seem longer."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

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We once heard of a man who loved to pay his debts, but we have forgotten his address.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The word "tired" is much used and abused.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austins Famous Pancake Flour. Now at your grocers.

A cheerful man is a pessimist's idea of a fool.

CONVINCING PROOF

OF THE VIRTUE OF

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them.

Mrs. S. J. Barber says:

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to let others know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others."—Mrs. S. J. Barber, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:

"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Mrs. George May says:

"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. George May, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. W. K. Housh says:

"I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and want to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. W. K. Housh, 7 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, period pains, backache, etc.

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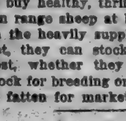

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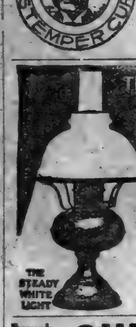

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CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

COUNTY LINE NEWS.

J. Armstrong and family spent Sunday with Chas. Bishop and family.

Miss Pearl Armstrong spent Sunday with Miss Zulu Sponhour.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hensinger spent Sunday with Artie Beaty and wife.

W. T. Wyatt and wife and Mrs. Mary McCann spent Sunday with Milton Simanton and wife.

Rufus Strong and wife spent Sunday with Lauren Means and wife.

Cecil Friend spent Sunday with grandpa George Keister.

Jim Armstrong and wife of Garrett spent Saturday evening with E. J. Armstrong and Sunday with Amos Friend and wife.

Mrs. Cora Walter and children spent Sunday with Wm. Means and family.

Jim Burger, wife and daughter, Arta, Clay Rinehold, wife and son, Walter and Raleigh Wyatt, wife daughter, Helen and son George, attended church services at Harlan Sunday and spent the day with J. W. Boxwell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sponhour, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Joe Goldsmith and wife.

Mrs. William McCann of Big Rapids Mich., is visiting in this community for a few days. She spent Saturday and Sunday with W. T. Wyatt. She has sold all her interests in Michigan and will make her future home in Ft. Wayne.

Lem Farver, wife and daughters, were Sunday guests of Boige Bailey and family at Robison Chapel.

John Means and wife called on Wm. Means and family Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Rinehold spent Sunday with G. W. Burtner of Butler Center.

Frank Stiffen and family of Butler Center spent Sunday with Amos Friend and family.

Crist Stucker, wife and daughter, Anna, spent Sunday at Harlan.

Misses Bertha and Leola and Messrs Clarence and Elsworth Gault, returned to their home at West Salem, O., via B & O., Saturday afternoon after a two weeks visit with their aunt and uncle, W. T. Wyatt and wife.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at H. L. Dunkle.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Mrs. Margaret Lake returned home from an extended visit with her daughter in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimes and Gus Heffner and wife of Butler, spent Sunday with Harvey Kimes.

Clarence Kelley, who has been working at Grabill, spent Sunday with his parents, D. M. Kelley and family.

Mr. David Furnish spent Saturday evening with Vernie and Cormie Kelley.

Mrs Jerome Cook and sons, Milford and Charles, spent Sunday with Jean Cook and wife at Cedarville.

Miss Fern Wearley returned home from Ft. Wayne Saturday evening, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Shutt, who will visit friends and relatives here for a few days.

Miss Violet Tyndall spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff, Will Lake and wife and Dr. and Mrs J. H. Lake of St. Joe, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Lake.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle by cash or note not later than Nov. 1, 1910. H. V. KINSEY & SON.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Ira Smith and wife spent Tuesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs George Bauman near Leo.

W. L. Smith and Wm. Fales were at St. Joe on business Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Smith and two children Lois and Ira, also grandma Frederick called on the correspondent Tuesday afternoon.

George Horn hulled Eddie Billman's clover Wednesday afternoon.

Samuel Warner and Hollis Dilley plastered Will Smith's house this week.

Elmer Smith and wife pleasantly entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of Spencerville and W. L. Smith and wife.

Frank Wertman and wife and Mrs. Ora Billman were at Hicksville Saturday on business.

Mr. George Squier of Garrett spent Wednesday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Engor were Sunday visitors near Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Treece of Cedarville spent Sunday in the homes of their children, Mr. Charlie Treece and wife and Elmer Volkert and family.

Joseph Boger commenced hauling gravel for Mr. Killion near Scipio, Monday morning.

W. H. Fales of Spencerville is working for E. E. Smith's this week remodeling their house.

KILLS A MURDERER.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Billousness, and Chills. 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston of Fairview called on Mrs. Mollie White Friday afternoon.

Gene White and family were Sunday guests at Sherman Wolff's.

John Ulm and family spent Sunday at Emanuel Ulm's.

G. U. Lucas and wife spent last week at the former's home in Virginia.

Wm. Tarr of Virginia is here visiting in the homes of Wm. and G. C. Lucas.

Miss Pearl Parvines spent Saturday and Sunday in Garrett the guest of Perry Stafford and children.

Mrs. Constance Maurer and son, Lawrence and Mrs Clara Maurer and son Kenneth, who have been visiting relatives at this place for the past two weeks, returned to their homes in Michigan Friday.

CONCORD

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Miss Loretta Funk of Ft. Wayne spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Funk.

Aaron Carr and his uncle, Fred Carr, of Big Rapids, Michigan, visited with Wayne Scott's Sunday.

Delia Draggoo and daughter, Ruth, visited with Grant Kellar's Tuesday, near Mt. Pleasant.

Dell Draggoo sold and delivered a horse to Auburn Tuesday.

Potatoes For Sale

Have an extra good sand potato for sale at market price.
T. A. Northrup.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of FRANK B. DRAGGOO deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 14th day of November, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS, My name, this 19th., day of October, 1910.
DANIEL J. BAKER, Administrator.

J. E. Rose, Atty.

Coburn's Corners

Sunday School report, number present 79 collection $3.18

W. M. Hefley and wife of Hicksville visited Sunday evening at Miller Dermott's.

Manda Shaffer and Alice Hart, took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Walter Abel.

Mrs John Ulm and son, Fred and Mrs. Frank Tustison of St. Joe, spent a pleasant day Friday with Mr. Dennis Burley's.

Grover Ward and wife are rejoicing over a little daughter that came to live with them Thursday morning.

Carl Shull, of St. Johns, Sundayed with his brothers Cadmus and Thurman Shull.

Mrs. Cal Coburn and Manda Shaffer visited north of St. Joe Tuesday the guests of Ella Wilmot and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Dermott spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Alton.

Milo Walker and wife visited last Wednesday in Cedarville the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilks.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Saxe Hadsell Thursday, November 3

Ella Wilmot and wife were Sunday guests of H. A. Coburn's.

Bertha Dermott spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Place.

Mrs. Scholes entertained to dinner last Wednesday, Mrs. Ridgway, Mrs. Rose Johnson and her daughter, Ida Williams all of St Joe and Mrs. Lucinda Braybrook of Springfield a sister of Mrs. Scholes.

Alva Coburn and wife of near Hicksville, were callers in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham of Newville spent Sunday afternoon at Wilson Beaber's.

Earl Smith and wife of North Baltimore have been visiting the past week with Mrs. Smith's father, Jacob Baker and family. They all spent a pleasant day together with John Baker and wife of Scipio.

Arthur Wilmot and Lon Allen spent Tuesday in Sherwood.

Grading and hauling gravel is the order of the day with the men of this neighborhood the past week.

Did you hear the noise Monday night? It was caused by the young people of the neighborhood giving John Coburn and wife an old fashioned belling, but such things go with married life. The people of the neighborhood wish John and wife a happy future.

Ines Hadsell visited her parents Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Driver of Scipio. Mr. Driver has sold his farmand purchased one near Lagrange Indiana.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. No. 1.

John McNabb and Frank Horn made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley took dinner with Frank Horn and family, Thursday.

Miss Ruth Hay is entertaining herself with the chicken pox.

Miss Mary Notestine has returned home from Ft. Wayne for a week's stay with her parents.

Mr and Mrs. Bernard from St. Joe, were the guest of John Notestine and family, Thursday.

Miss Venus Horn spent over Sunday with Miss Bernice Boger.

Val Hay helped move Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker from Butler to near Auburn, Thursday.

Mrs. Bryan Welch and daughters, Edna, Mary and Eva, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Horn.

Miss Mary Horn spent Thursday evening with Samuel Betz and family.

Miss Leila Horn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mary Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Staulter and son were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horn.

FOR MEN: The easy shoe, cushion cork sole sells for $4.00 at Beams & Co's. store. It's a serviceable shoe as well as comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kimes went to house keeping in the residence of Mr. Dwyer.

Miss Zona Horn spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Notestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rothgeb and family, Maurice, Robert and Wesley, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Notestine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Hirman Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mason were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Mary Notestine by her sister, Miss Hallie, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Notestine Saturday evening. The guests gathered at the home of Miss Mary Horn and then rushed in on Miss Notestine who was greatly surprised at their arrival. The evening was spent in games and music, and at midnight a lap supper was served to the following guests: The Misses Mary Horn, Eva Welch, Mary Notestine, and Messrs. George Hart, Ernest Leighner, Chester Smith, Ivan Welch, Jay Fales, Melvin Miller, Schuyler Smith, John Notestine, Jennings Horn, Chester Welch, Frank Notestine, Mr. and Mrs. John Notestine and Gara Notestine.

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No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, or Sprains it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at H. L. Dunkle.

Prohibition Column.

We Are Slow Getting Wise

Former Governor Hoch of Kansas remarks: "The time is coming when it will seem as incredible that civilized country ever licensed saloons as that we ever sanctioned slavery." And equally incredible that the Christian voters of this Christian nation fooled and fuddled around for a generation trying to make themselves think they disagreed with each other over a mere political issue; and for many years kept out of power a political party which exactly represented their convictions on what they agreed was the paramount issue of the time and the greatest need of the nation.

Pray right—vote likewise.

A large lot of confiscated blind tiger liquors was poured into the sewer at Noblesville the other day. Why should it be thus ruthlessly destroyed? If it has real value, if it is so well for the public to have it that we license thousands of places for its sale, its consignment to the gutter is indefensible. We do not act in that way towards other food stuffs taken from law-breakers.

Alphabetical Adjectives

The most accursed, bloodthirsty, corrupt, demoralizing, envenomous, filthy, God-hating, hell soaked, infamous, jeopardous, knavish, licentious, murderous, nefarious, obscene, putrescent, quarrelsome, rotten, sinful, treacherous, unholy, vicious, wanton—and, in the absence of adjectives beginning with the other letters of the alphabet, I declare unto you that the most heart-breaking, home-wrecking, soul-destroying monster that ever wormed its way out of the nethermost depths of the bottomless pit to wage relentless warfare against the best interests of humanity, is the licensed liquor traffic.

A Sensible Declaration

The Arkansas and Southern Missouri Conference of the Free Methodist church in session first week of October, after pledging aid to the prohibition constitutional amendment campaign in Missouri, close their temperance report with this sensible declaration:

"But the liquor traffic being sustained and protected by politics can only be destroyed by politics, and the only thing for a Christian voter to do and be clear of the guilt of this national sin is to support by his voice and vote the candidates of the Prohibition party.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. E. A. Patterson, of Hicksville and Mrs W. J. Olds, of Lagrange, were guests in the homes of W. C. and C. A. Patterson, Tuesday.

Rev. Sawyer, prohibition candidate for Congress, was here today. He speaks at Newville this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burwell, left Monday for Rockford, Ohio to attend the funeral of Mr. Burwell's cousin, Mr. James Foster.

We display an exceptionally large potato, weighing 2¼ pounds, received from Miss Flora Renn of Spencerville.

In our report of Synod last week, we forgot to mention that W. C. Patterson was chosen as one of the delegates to General Synod which meets in Washington, D. C. next year. This is the second time Mr. Patterson has been so honored.

Ralph Wilson, a Wabash College student, was killed in a game of foot ball at St. Louis, Mo., Saturday. Mr. Wilson was a college mate of Archie Olds who is attending school at Wabash.

Mr. Lewis Husted and wife and Harry Stephenson and wife of near Woodburn, Ind., were last Tuesday guests at the home of G. W. Woodcox. Mrs. C. J. Yarnell was a visitor at the time, the Woodburn parties are cousins of Mrs. Yarnell and Mr. Woodcox.

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Wheat	.89
Oats	.38
Butter, country	.27
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No. 11 due at	10:22 a. m.
No. 3	6:30 p. m.

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No. 2 due at	6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at	4:57 p. m.

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will be served by them to all our customers on this day.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats.

We will have on SATURDAY of this week a big sample line of these coats direct from the factory and to make this the biggest coat day we ever experienced. Some special low prices will be given every buyer. You will want to be here and you will find the largest selection we have ever shown when you come to see them. The fit of every garment is guaranteed and any remodeling necessary will be done free of charge by an experienced lady tailor.

10 quart dairy pails, 15 cents at Kinsey's.

W. E. Tuerritin of Bowling Green, Ohio, was the guest of G. M. Barney's, Sunday.

S. W. Tustison and family entertained Mrs. Mattie Bowman and children, Sunday.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Miss Ruth Chapman of Churubusco, visited over Sunday in the home of J. W. Burwell.

Neva Andress and gentleman friend, Vernie Kelley, and Stanley Monroe spent Sunday with Kathryn Allen of Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. Keeler is down with the typhoid fever. Dr Sheffer is caring for her and reports her condition as somewhat better.

10 cent dishes a specialty at Kinsey's.

Dell Bauserman, wife and daughter of Harlan, were the guests of John Betz and family, Sunday. Mrs. Bauserman is a sister of Mr. Betz.

Joe Miller, wife and daughter, Marie, of Hudson and I. N. Cox and wife of Ashley, were Sunday visitors in the home of John May and family.

Rev. J. C. McCain, of Keokuk, Iowa, preached Sunday morning at Concord and at St. Joe in the evening. He stopped off enroute to Pittsburg, where he is attending a meeting of the board of Home and Foreign Missions.

Tuesday afternoon after returning from Auburn in a rig, Fairfield Meese was overtaken by an Epileptic Fit, causing some little excitement. Dr. Lake found him lying in the back yard unconscious and he was soon removed to the house where he was worked with for sometime. He soon became conscious and was soon out again.

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you allow a bad cold to develope.

Laxative Bromo Quinine	25c
Hobsons Cold Tablets	25c
Diemers Compho Quinine	25c
Anti Gripine	25c

Also pure Quinine never was so cheap:

1 ounce in bulk	50c
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100—2 gr. tablets for	25c

You cannnot afford to go without a hot water bottle. We have pure rubber ones that we guarantee. Come and see a good line. We aim to have a good warm fire and a comfortable place for you. Make this drug store your headquarters while in town.

Your to meet cheerfully,

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Davenport bed at Kinsey's.

Ert L Slack will address the people ofthis place, Saturday afternoon in Widney's opera house. Everyone come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lemaster and Mr. and Mrs. Ohnick, of Ft Wayne, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard.

Mr. H. S. Wisehmeyer of Indianapolis, called on J. C. Hull Thursday evening in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Glen Miller of Cromwell, was in town a few days this week, the guest of Mrs. A. B. Filley and other relatives.

Mr. Coburn Bearss of Michigan, was the guest of Rolland Bearss and family, yesterday. He is on his way to Georgia where he will have charge of a cotton plantation.

Frank Curie lost a valuable cow, Sunday. In some manner she fell in the big ditch on her back and was unable to get up, consequently death followed in a few minutes.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Mary Hull of west of Concord, is on the sick list.

Watch your journals for Palmolive coupons redeemed by H. L. Dunkle.

H. H. Grubb and family of New Haven, were guests of G. M. Barney and family Sunday.

Tell Elson and wife were entertained to dinner Sunday in the home of Ed Leighty and family.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with every 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Harry Meek displays a red beet in our office weighing 10½ pounds, the largest of its kind we ever saw. Can you beet that?

Mrs. Isaac Meese returned home Tuesday from Michigan, where she has been the guest of her daughter for several weeks. Her health is some better.

The High School and Grammer rooms will give a literary program, next Friday afternoon, (Nov. 4,) in the High School room. An invitation is given to all those interested in the school work.

CHOP GRINDING A SPECIALTY.

Keesler Milling Company,

St. Joe, Ind.

Rink Saturday night.

FOR SALE:-Full blooded Scotch colley pups. Phone Ray Herrick.

H. G. Wiegman and wife of Wayne, were the guests of H. L. Dunkel's Saturday.

Mr. Grant Brown of Auburn, spent the past week with his brother D. F. and family.

Mrs. Carlyne Bryan is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Meek, for a couple of weeks.

Uncle Henry Abel was in town this week. He is staying at Auburn the guest of his son.

Hugh Culbertson of Auburn, and Willis B. Brown of Waterloo, Iowa, were the guests of Florence Buchanan and wife, last Thursday.

Last Thursday, a number of relatives and friends of Mrs. Cyntha Engle, gathered at her home for dinner. It was a surprise to her and each guest took something for the meal. A good social time was had and will be one of long remembrance to Mrs. Engle.

Take a look at Kinsey's furniture room and see what beautifies a home.

The annual Thank Offering meeting of the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Lutheran church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A special program has been prepared and every lady of the church is not only invited but urged to attend. At this time a report of the Synodical Convention recently held in Elkhart, will be given. There has been a gain of 327 new members in the Synodical Society and the Treasurer reported the largest amount of money, with one exception, since organization.

Edward VanFlete, Truant officer of DeKalb County, was in Concord Tp., last week and in conversation with him about school work, he says that he finds the attendance excellent. Already ten townships have been visited by him and only three scholars are out of school who are below the age limit. He also reports the houses in good shape and the conditions are better this year than any other during his office term, which now is thirteen years. We also spoke regarding the age limit as being too low (7 to 14 years.) Mr. VanFlete agreed with us and said that he had tried several times to have it changed to sixteen years but has always failed. Too many boys and girls quit school before they have completed the common branches and are not prepared in the least to drop out. Parents are to blame as well as the law.

Patterson's

DEPARTMENT STORE-ST. JOE, IND.

The first week in November and less than eight weeks until Christmas-time indeed for us to be getting ourselves prepared for winter with comfortable underwear, heavier coats, shirts and dresses, warm shoes, hosiery and gloves.

The Winter Showing Is Now Complete

The New Dress Fabrics

Our dress goods for this season have been the source of much favorable comment. The assortment is as pretty as ever with Panamas and plain and novelty Serges and fancy Diagonals in all the popular shades. They are all most reasonably priced too, per yard,

50c, 75c, and $1.00

Our Line of Outings

The many uses to which outings are put make them desirable when the cold weather comes. We are showing a large and pleasing variety of outing patterns of different weights. The line includes something for every purpose. They are now priced most liberally at

YARD 6 TO 12

Glovs for Everybody

Ladies, children, men will find here a fine lot of Dress and Work Gloves and Mittens for Fall and Winter wear. Many desirable choices in dress gloves and a big array of gloves and mittens for the corn huskers, wood choppers, railroad men and all out-door workers.

25c, 50c and $1.00

Some Choice Bargains Here in Ladies Coats.

Comfortable Underwear.

If you haven't already shed the light weight underwear for the warm garment you soon will have to, so you had better get ready now for any sudden change. Union and separate garments in the Velastic and Set-snug for ladies and misses, Oneita union and separate suits for men and boys warm durable garments for children. Priced from **25c to $4.00**

Hosiery

Plenty of warm, durable hosiery for Men, Women, Children ranging from those as low as 10 cents to better grades costing 50 cents. During cold weather the health of anyone depends very much upon the manner in which the feet are clothed so lay in a supply of hosiery and get some good shoes.

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THE BEST REAL "PULL."

Now that the summer is nearly over hundreds of young men who were graduated last June from colleges and high schools are entering the vocations which they intend shall be their life's work. Some are still seeking suitable openings. The young man without a "pull" may believe himself handicapped. He is likely to see instances where the employer gives first consideration to his son, his nephew or the son of a friend. But that is no more than right. The average business man recognizes the obligations of relationship and friendship, up to the point where they do not impair his material interests and those of his associates. His nephew and his friend's son must make good—his own son, most of all. His tendency, in fact, is to be more strict with his son than he is with any of his other employes, says the Cleveland Leader. If a young man thus favored with the first opportunity shows that he will be a failure in the work he is doing, he is removed. Family ties and friendship usually will not hold him. Then comes the chance of the young man who may have felt discouraged because he had no "pull." The best "pull" any young man can have in starting in life is honesty, industry and the determination to work for his employer as though he were working for himself. He should realize that, in fact, he is working for himself and that he has a financial interest in the business, to the extent of his pay. Such a young man is bound to succeed.

A year ago a tipless hotel of the first class was opened in London. The management "positively announced" that no gratuities to waiters, porters, maids or other employes would be permitted or suffered. The "experiment," as everybody called it, seemed extremely interesting, but the result was considered doubtful. Skeptics said: "Wait a month or two." The hotel is now a year old. The public is assured that the no-tip policy has been enforced to the letter, that the establishment has prospered beyond all expectations, and that there has been no trouble whatever in getting employes—and good, fit, well-mannered employes, too. This is very gratifying news indeed, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Presumably the hotel pays wages and salaries that compare favorably with those of hotels where tips "go," or run riot, at all hours of the day and night. Mere prohibitions, where temptations exist, will not eradicate an abuse. But if everybody is satisfied at the tipless hotel there is no reason why its policy should not succeed permanently.

Upon a Newport "farm" which cost a fortune the young owner lies ill of typhoid fever. A wealthy woman near by suffers from the same "disease of dirt." In Manhattan last year there was a sporadic outbreak in the region of costly apartment houses. This year it is Brooklyn's turn, says the New York World. In this city, with its guarded water supply, it is likely that typhoid at this season is brought from insanitary summer resorts or incurred during automobile runs. Every life lost by typhoid is a wasted life. It is absolutely preventable. People who live in marble halls without caring whether poison runs in the pipes behind them; the very rich who spend millions in display but neglect sanitation; college professors caught unaware by epidemics like that in Ithaca—these have themselves to blame if the disease occurs. Typhoid originating in any community disgraces it.

A new method of making physical examinations to detect the presence of tuberculosis has been demonstrated at Guy's hospital, London. The examination is made by the aid of X-rays, and shows tuberculous ravages in the lungs, it is said, at an earlier stage than they are revealed by the stethoscope. The X-ray is valuable for many purposes, but must always be used with caution, as numerous sad experiences have taught.

Cable reports that in Berlin during ring bouts a band always plays lively airs, and many boxers not only keep time with their feet but seem to take their hitting and sidestepping cues from the music. This is magnificent, but it is not boxing. Over here there's no music required save the thud of the padded glove and the contestants have to move lively enough.

An interesting incident at the convention of the National Association of Master Bakers in Baltimore was the reading of a paper by a Washington lady dealing vigorously with the methods of bakers and pleading for home-made bread both for sanitary reasons and as a matter of economy. The bakers were gallant enough to allow the lady to have her say, and if her objection to some of the practises mentioned are well founded doubtless there will be reform.

ENDING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON

WORLD SERIES END

PHILADELPHIA "ATHLETICS" WIN BASEBALL PENNANT FOR 1910.

LOSE ONE GAME OUT OF FIVE

Deciding Contest Is Played at Chicago Before Record Crowd—Great Pitchers' Battle for Seven Innings—Collins Plays Brilliantly.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Chicago	1	4	.200

Statistics of the Five Games.

Attendance	124,232
Receipts	$173,979.50
Players' share	87,857.70
Each club's share	68,720.85
National commission's share	17,397.95

Chicago.—The 1910 baseball pennant was won by the Philadelphia American league team, the men from the Quaker city defeating the Chicago Nationals four out of five games.

At the deciding contest on Sunday one of the largest crowds that ever attended a ball game in Chicago—27,374—was present, and up to the eighth gave one of the rarest exhibitions of "rooting" ever witnessed in this city. When Chicago scored in the second inning the "fans" went wild and when the Quaker City men took the lead in the fifth the crowd begged and pleaded with their favorites to 'come back" and win out. But, after the fatal eighth, when Philadelphia scored five runs, they sat back in their seats and watched silently the work of the youthful machine triumph over the veterans whom they had regarded as unbeatable.

Brown and Coombs, the latter the iron man of the series, fought a great pitchers' battle for seven innings and Brown then blew. In the eighth the entire Athletic team went to bat and hammered Brown hard. Four hits, two of them doubles, a wild throw by Zimmerman and a wild pitch by the three-fingered twirler, sent five Athletic players over the plate and blasted the hopes of the Cub followers.

Collins, the second baseman of the Philadelphias, was the star of the game. He drove out two doubles and a single, and, when the battle was won, stole third, that he might display his speed. In fact, Collins was a large factor in every contest between the two teams.

Score.										R.	H.	E.
Athletics	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—7	11	1
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—3	9	3

Two base hits—Chance, Murphy, Lord, Collins (2), Sheckard. Sacrifice hits—Zimmerman, Barry. Stolen bases—Hartsel, Collins (2), Zimmerman. Bases on balls—Off Brown, 2; off Coombs 1. Struck out—By Brown 7, by Coombs 4. Wild pitches—Brown 2. Umpires—O'Day, Sheridan, Connolly and Rigler.

FIRE LOSS WAS $15,000,000

Recent Forest Blazes in Northwest Destroyed Six Billion Board Feet of Lumber.

Washington.—Six billion board feet of lumber, valued at about $15,000,000, was destroyed in the recent forest fires upon the national forests in Montana and northern Idaho. The total area burned over in this one district was put at 1,250,000 acres.

The first rough estimate of the fire loss in the great district was completed by officials of the government forest service.

Canal Gates Cost $5,500,000.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Manufacture of 60,000 tons of structural steel for the lock gates of the Panama canal, at a cost of $5,500,000, was started Wednesday in one of the Pittsburg mills. The first shipment will be made in three weeks.

Lisbon Scene of Big Strike.

Lisbon, Portugal.—Eight thousand freight and express wagon drivers struck Tuesday. Soldiers and firemen are being used in the transportation of necessaries of life.

DEATH FOR DOCTOR CRIPPEN

FOUND GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER AND SENTENCED TO HANG.

Lord Chief Justice Severely Arraigns Prisoner, Who Is Unmoved When Sentence Pronounced.

London.—Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen was Saturday sentenced to death by the lord chief justice of England. It required only 30 minutes for the jury to find the American physician guilty of murdering his actress wife, Belle Elmore, whose mutilated body was found under the cellar floor of their house.

Crippen, in reply to the usual questions of Lord Alverstone if he had anything to say why sentence of death

Dr. H. H. Crippen.

should not be passed upon him, replied in a low voice: "I still protest my innocence."

When the judge pronounced the death sentence, Crippen listened unmoved so far as outward appearances showed.

After the doctor was sentenced the foreman of the jury handed to the lord chief justice a note, after looking at which the justice said: "That shall be forwarded to the proper quarter."

The "proper quarter" might mean the home secretary, who has jurisdiction in such matters. The jurors refused to discuss the incident.

CAMPAIGN ON TUBERCULOSIS

Exhibition of Association for Study and Prevention of the Disease Opens in Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 25.—Tuberculosis is again be the theme of an all south campaign, which opened here today, with the American exhibition of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, under the direction of E. G. Routzahn.

Within the past two years every large city east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio, except Mobile, has been stirred to activity in the war against consumption as a result of the crusade that has been carried on. In Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, and Virginia, state sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis have been erected or provided for. Local sanatoria providing for the treatment of hundreds of patients have been established in fourteen cities in seven different states.

Skull Broken 12 Years.

New York.—Although Corporal William E. Richards suffered a fracture of the skull when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor twelve years ago, he did not know it until a few days ago, when he was so informed by a surgeon here.

Blown to Death in Mine.

Central City, Col.—Jack Dean, F. V. Moore and Christopher Grandmeyer, miners at the Frontenac mine, were killed Tuesday by a premature explosion in the workings.

ETHEL LENEVE FREED

COMPANION OF DR. CRIPPEN, SENTENCED TO DEATH, ACQUITTED OF CHARGE.

PATHETIC FIGURE AT BAR

Hearing of Only a Few Hours Results in a Verdict of Not Guilty—No Witnesses Are Called by the Defense.

London.—Ethel Clare Leneve was acquitted Tuesday as an accessory after the fact in the murder of Belle Elmore by Dr. Hawley H. Crippen. The trial lasted but three hours.

It was for love of Miss Leneve that Dr. H. H. Crippen, now under death sentence, murdered his wife. The crown counsel, Richard Muir, failed to show that Miss Leneve had knowledge of either the American's intention or of the crime itself.

No witnesses were called by the defense. Immediately upon the conclusion of the speech of Miss Leneve's attorney, F. E. Smith, Justice Alverstone delivered his charge to the jury and they retired, returning in twenty-two minutes with a verdict of acquittal.

Miss Leneve's slim, girlish figure was the center of interest as she stood before the bar and, in a sweet, low voice, replied to the court's interrogation as to how she would plead:

"Not guilty, my lord!"

Barrister Arthur Newton appeared as chief counsel for the girl. After Ethel left the prison van which had brought her from Bixton jail, policemen had to use force to make a path for her through the mob of curious women.

In the court room the spectators' seats were filled with brilliantly gowned women spectators.

News Editor Parris of the London Chronicle was fined $1,000 and costs for publishing an alleged confession of Dr. H. H. Crippen shortly after Crippen's arrest by Inspector Dew in Canada. Parris was committed to jail pending the payment of the fine.

RUIN WROUGHT BY CYCLONE

Believed 100 Lives Lost in Storm, Tidal Wave and Volcanic Eruption in Southern Italy.

Rome.—The extent of the havoc wrought Monday by the strange elemental combination of cyclone, tidal wave and volcanic eruption on the slopes of Vesuvius and on the island of Ischia, has not yet been definitely determined, owing to the interruption of communications.

One hundred persons are said to have been killed. The monetary loss will probably be great.

The disaster appears to have come in the form of a cyclone, having three centers, the first over the island of Ischia, the second over the town of Torre del Greco on the east coast of the Bay of Naples, and the third sweeping the gulf of Salerno.

Accompanying the cyclone were a cloudburst, a tidal wave and violent eruptions from Mount Vesuvius and from a crater suddenly opened on the summit of the long extinct Mount Epomeo on the island of Ischia.

Many houses collapsed in this city, due to the subsidence of the surface of the earth during the recent volcanic eruptions, and thirty feet of mud covers many of the roads in the outlying districts.

The inhabitants fled to the higher parts of the island, and those who escaped the rush of water are reported to be suffering from hunger and exposure. The Italian minister of the interior has been appealed to for relief measures.

Ischia is an island almost directly west of the city of Naples in the Mediterranean sea. The storm which caused the wave has broken communication and details are lacking.

It is reported that shipping was damaged and many boats lost. Property damage in Casamicciola was heavy.

The minister of the interior has ordered four men-of-war to hurry to the scene with men and supplies.

Casamicciola was nearly destroyed by an earthquake in July, 1883, when about 1,700 lives were lost. It has since been rebuilt and has a population of about 4,000.

Naples.—An eruption of Vesuvius, accompanied by a cloudburst, Monday wrought considerable damage in the bay and on the slopes of the mountain.

Mud from the crater destroyed a whole street in Torre del Greco at the foot of the mountain, engulfing two families. Five bodies have been recovered.

Loss of life is also reported from Cetara on the bay of Salerno and at Rosina, which was built on the ruins of Herculaneum. The authorities and troops are working heroically to rescue the injured.

Steamer Lanham Burns.

Houghton, Mich.—The steamer Lanham, owned by James R. Adams of Detroit, burned Sunday to the water's edge and was beached off Bete Gris, Keweenaw Point. The crew came ashore in safety. Loss, $150,000.

Pleads Guilty to Murder Charge.

Marion, Ill.—Robert Miller three weeks ago shot to death Charles Williams in this city. Monday Miller pleaded guilty to the indictment and received a life sentence. The trouble grew out of a card game.

STRAUSS WISHES TO RETIRE

AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY ANXIOUS TO LEAVE SERVICE.

United States and Ottoman Governments Are Without Single Diplomatic Hitch.

Washington.—Believing he has accomplished his mission, Oscar S. Strauss, the American ambassador to Turkey, is desirous of retiring from the diplomatic field and return to the United States permanently.

Mr. Strauss saw the president and reported that all the matters in dispute between Turkey and the United States which he had been delegated to adjust have been satisfactorily dis-

Oscar S. Strauss.

posed of, leaving the two nations for the first time in many years without a single diplomatic hitch between them.

Because of this state of affairs and for the reason that his acceptance of the Turkish ambassadorship was based on the representation that his services were needed to restore harmony between the two governments, Mr. Strauss feels that his mission has been accomplished and there is no further reason for him to expatriate himself. He has not resigned his post and if the president insists upon it Mr. Strauss will return to Constantinople at the end of his sixty days' leave of absence.

TWO INDIANA BANKS CLOSED

Lebanon National Goes Into Liquidation, American Trust Company in Hands of State Officials.

Lebanon, Ind.—The Lebanon National bank, capital $80,000, has gone into voluntary liquidation by resolution of the board of directors.

Pending the payment of depositors the institution was Monday placed in the hands of the controller of the currency with Oscar L. Keller, a bank examiner from Washington, in charge.

The bank's cash and securities have been transferred to the First National bank, and it is given out that arrangements are being made for the immediate settlement with all depositors in full. The first intimation the public had of the action of the bank was a notice posted on the door by the bank examiner in charge.

The American Trust company, an auxiliary organization of the Lebanon National, is temporarily closed and in charge of N. H. Oglesbee, of the bank department of the state auditor's office.

$10,000 IN GEMS STOLEN

Hotel Thieves Steal Handbag Containing Jewels From Salesman While He Is Registering.

Chicago.—Police of the entire city are searching for sneak thieves who Monday robbed J. C. Foster, traveling agent for D. L. Auld & Co., manufacturing jewelers, Columbus, O., of $10,000 worth of gems. Foster placed his suit case beside a chair in the Great Northern hotel and stepped up to the desk to register. When he turned around to pick up the suit case it was missing.

Foster, who is a graduate of the Ohio State university and a resident of Higby, O., was dumfounded when he discovered the loss.

His case contained a full line of fraternal pins and diamond, ruby and sapphire stickpins, he told the police.

PICK POSTAL BANK OFFICES

Trustees Name One Place in Each of Forty-eight States to Test Savings Plan.

Washington.—The board of trustees of the postal savings bank system has approved a list of forty-eight second-class post offices at which the plan will be given its first trial.

The list includes one office for each state and territory. Among them are: Pekin, Ill.; Princeton, Ind.; Decorah, Ia.; Houghton, Mich.; Bemidji, Minn.; Nebraska City, Neb.; Wahpeton, N. D.; Ashtabula, O.; Deadwood, S. D.; Manitowoc, Wis.

Fire Loss Half a Million.

Superior, Wis.—A huge anthracite coal storage shed on the M. A. Hanna coal dock caught fire Tuesday and is a total loss. It contained 350,000 tons of anthracite coal. The entire fire department and several fire tugs were working to prevent the blaze from spreading to other big docks and boats near by. Loss, $500,000.

German Flyer Is Killed.

Magdeburg, Prussia. — Lieutenant Monte fell with a Wright aeroplane Tuesday and was killed instantly.

AMERICA II. LANDS

MISSING AERONAUTS ON WAY BACK TO CIVILIZATION.

LARGE REWARD IS OFFERED

After Breaking All World's Balloon Records for Distance—News Ends Search of Two Nations for Missing—Other News.

New York.—S. S. Perkins, who was the aid in the balloon Dusseldrf, received a telegram Wednesday night from Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, telling of the safe landing of their balloon, America II, and of their personal safety. The message, dated St. Ambrose, is as follows:

"Landed Peribonka river, north Lake Chiloganad, nineteenth, all well, returning. "HAWLEY-POST."

William Hawley, a brother of Alan R. Hawley, received the following telegram, also dated St. Ambrose:

"Landed in wilderness week ago, 50 miles north of Chicoutimi. Both well. "ALAN."

William Hawley believes that his brother has broken all distance records.

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New York.—Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, the aeronauts of the balloon America II, for whom search had been prosecuted in the Canadian wilds, are safe and have established a new world's record for sustained flight. They traveled approximately 1,350 miles and came to earth in Chicoutimi county, Quebec, on Wednesday, October 19, but were not heard from until a week from that time, when telegrams sent from St. Ambrose, Quebec, reached New York.

The balloonists started from St. Louis with nine other contestants in the international contest on Monday, October 17. All the other balloons have been reported.

Clifford B. Harmon, the wealthy amateur aeronaut and aviator of New York, had offered $1,000 to anyone finding Hawley and Post dead or alive and this sum had been increased by subscription to more than $7,000. At the international aviation meet at Belmont park nearly $2,000 was subscribed among the aviators headed by $500 pledged by Glenn H. Curtiss.

WILL PLAN THRESHING RING

Threshing Machine Manufacturers Propose Indiana Trust to Regulate Prices.

Indianapolis, Ind.—An effort to establish uniform prices for threshing wheat, oats and clover in Indiana is to be made at a meeting of manufacturers of threshing machines and their agents to be held in Indianapolis on November 15 and 16. A tentative schedule is 5 cents a bushel for wheat, 4 cents for oats and a dollar for clover. A combination to maintain rates against the inroads of "price cutters" is needed, the manufacturers say. One of the agents interested said that there are about 7,000 machines in Indiana, most of them owned by the manufacturers and agents and "let out" for use during the threshing season, which lasts about three weeks. The manufacturers complain that the machines have not been operating profitably because of price cutting. Eighteen companies will be represented at the meeting here.

Old Dobbin Must Go.

Washington, D. C.—Expedition of the mails by the extension of the use of automobiles in the postal service is being advocated by the postoffice department. Heavy automobile express wagons are being substituted for the old type horse drawn wagons used in transporting the mails between railway stations and postoffices and their branches. The postmaster general signed contracts for four additional automobiles to be used in the mail collection service at Cleveland and for three additional automobiles to be similarly used at Indianapolis. The motorcycle is being extensively used in the transportation of mails in suburban towns where residences are widely scattered and long distances have to be traversed rapidly in order to insure prompt service. One of the plans for reorganization of the rural delivery service is the substitution of light automobiles for horse carts, permitting delivery and collection on several routes in the same time it now takes to traverse one and resulting in more effective and less costly service.

Boy Killed by Elder Brother.

Danville, Ill.—Walter Ingler, a nine-year-old boy, was shot and instantly killed at his home at Cissna Park, Iroquois county, by an elder brother, who was examining a revolver he did not know was loaded.

Brutal Murder Unearthed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—What promises to be one of the most sensational and mysterious murders committed in this city in recent years was discovered when the mutilated body of Mrs. Mary Hackney was found in her home in a remote part of the city. The young woman's throat had been cut from ear to ear, her skull crushed and her body slashed in various places. The Hackneys were married in Louisville, Ky., about four years ago and immediately removed to this city where Hackney was employed as a lumber planer.

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

Author of "The Real Agatha"

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of $20,000 a year, on condition that he becomes engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attentions from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Why, that's too bad!" said my wife sincerely, though somewhat surprisedly, "I'm awfully sorry, dear child, and we shall miss you, of course. But you mustn't think of going if your head aches. Go upstairs and lie down a while, why don't you, and I'll have some tea sent up to you. It's awfully good for headache." And she spoke to the footman who waited at the door of the automobile.

"I will, thanks. Sorry to miss the trip," replied the girl. "You're an angel, Agatha!" And with another farewell word or two we left her and had started on our way to Northbury.

And now comes the very strangest part of this rather strange or at least unusual attempt to make a match and win a fortune for a friend at one and the same time on the part of Dearest and myself. By Jove, it certainly did give me a start when I discovered—but this was the way it happened—not to get ahead of my story.

We had made a pretty quick run to Northbury and had been spectators at an exhibition of some rather fast cricket which I had been pretty keen about. The two teams had played even until the second half, when Corcoran who was guarding the wicket for the Lowshires—but I don't suppose the details of the game are of very general interest, after all. Odd thing, but I've never been able to make Dearest understand it at all—I gave up trying years ago. It's the only thing in the world we aren't equally enthusiastic about. She won't admit it, but sometimes I'm afraid it's because she prefers the American game of baseball! Fancy! But of course if she does it's all the fault of that American stepfather of hers for bringing her up in the States. But then, naturally, he couldn't help being an American—I try to remember that!

As I was saying, however, we had seen the match played to the end in spite of the languid interest displayed by the feminine members of our party, and had lunched at the Northbury inn, a jolly little den of a place, and at about half after two were speeding towards home again.

The roads were fairly decent, though there had been a good deal of rain lately, and the machine had been running along so smoothly that it did my heart good to see her. We had left the main road when we had passed Wye village, for one that led more directly to the castle, and had slowed down as the road turned out to be rougher than I thought—when the worst happened. I was driving myself, and in steering to clear a jutting tree I ran the big car straight into the dickens of a rut and our hind wheel went in to stay. I killed the engine at once and jumped out to see what was to be done, disgusted enough, I can tell you, though of course I couldn't possibly have known the thing was so deep, for it was half filled with water. This short cut is a favorite one of mine, though my chauffeurs have often warned me against taking a big car through the woods that cover Wyckoff rise at this point. The trees are so thick and the road so narrow.

The worst of the business now, as I soon found out, was that there was no jack to be found in the car's kit of tools with which to raise her, and I remembered with chagrin that I had taken it out myself in hunting for something else and had left it in the garage. Even the satisfaction of blaming some one else was denied me and I looked at Pederson, the chauffeur, in dismay.

"What's to be done," I asked, but received no help from that quarter, only a dismal shake of the head.

Nevertheless assistance I did receive, though rather unexpectedly. The accident had occurred, as I have said, in the middle of the woods just where two roads crossed, and standing at the entrance to one of these roads I now observed a small boy, a little freckle-faced village lad, who stared at us as if he'd never seen an automobile before, and they're surely common enough!

But it appeared that he had, for when Freer remarked uselessly and obviously for the third time, "What beastly luck to have forgotten the jack. Now if only it had happened out on the main road instead of in this short-cut, we would have stood a chance of borrowing one from another car!" the little chap who was standing by, came forward and informed us in a shrill childish pipe that if it was another machine we wanted he'd seen a "big feller" come through that same wood not a minute ago and it had stopped not far away. And he pointed a grimy thumb over his shoulder toward the road that led to our left.

"O, they stopped, did they?" I asked, and thought to myself with some satisfaction that they were in trouble, too. The misery that so often attends an automobilist is especially fond of company.

"Wonder if they'd lend us a jack?" I remarked aloud. "What kind of a machine was it, kid?"

"A whoppin' big feller, red, like your lordship's," said the boy. Of course he knew me, even if I didn't know him. He was probably the butcher's or baker's boy from Wye on his way back from the castle.

"Sounds rather promising," said Dearest. "Do go and see if they can't help us out. I don't want Agatha Lawrence to walk all that way home in this mud!"

"Very well," I said, "but it sounds as if they were in need of assistance

Agatha First Rose in the Machine.

themselves! Why else should they want to stop in the middle of the woods? However, I'll make the attempt. Freer, you stay by the ladies, and I'll go and see what I can do!" And just stopping to give the little boy a shilling or two for his information, I strode down the wood road in the direction he had pointed out.

I hadn't gone far and was just wondering again what in the world would possess any one to push down so narrow a road in a big machine, when the machine in question came in sight. It was a big touring car, red like mine, to be sure, but an entirely different make, and I stopped and stared at it in an overwhelming surprise. But not for any reason in connection with the automobile itself. It was the girl who was its sole passenger that held my attention and caused my surprise. Sitting in the front seat, a light pongee coat about her, with an air of expectancy, as if she awaited the coming of some one not far off, sat Agatha First. Yes, the very same. As cheerful and as much herself as if she had not pleaded a headache as an excuse for not automobiling with us that morning.

I stood stock still in the road as my unwilling eyes took in this amazing sight, and it was a full minute before my routed wits apprehended the significance of a man's checked automobile coat that hung over the back of the seat beside her. Evidently she was with some one, which somehow seemed less extraordinary at the moment than that she should be alone. Her escort though not visible was apparently not far distant, for even as I stared, Agatha First rose in the machine displaying a huge bunch of wild flowers in her hands as she did so, and hallooed to him. "Don't pick any more!" she called, "I don't want any more flowers, I want you!" A laugh quite near at hand sounded for a response and I hurriedly started back down the road. I wanted awfully to see who the man that belonged to the checked coat was, but I wanted still more to escape being seen either by him or by my eccentric guest, Miss Endicott. The possibility that I might fall in with the former returning from his little ramble, flowers in hand, almost made me run, and the fear that in looking for him, the latter was already on the point of discovering my retreating form, caused me to stick close to the roadside and the shelter of the trees like any thief or trespasser. And, by Jove! I didn't breathe freely till I'd sighted my own machine standing in the sunlight at the cross-roads. It's a nasty position for a chap to be caught in, eavesdropping, and if they had seen me they would never have believed I had not been spying on them.

"Did you get a jack?" inquired Freer as I came up. He could see perfectly well that I was empty-handed.

"No," I said shortly, too absorbed in conjecturing the meaning of the strange discovery I had just stumbled upon to invent any excuse for the failure of my errand.

"We'll just have to walk home," I said. "Pederson can wait with the car and I'll send him help from the castle."

And all the way home I pondered upon my queer adventure. What could Agatha First be doing in a strange automobile in the middle of the woods when she was supposed to be ill at home, and who was the man who was with her, the owner of the checked coat? That was the most mysterious part of the whole business to me, and though I racked my brain I could not possibly think who he might be!

PART TWO.

CHAPTER VI.

It wasn't until later that same afternoon of our Northbury trip, when Lady Vincent and I had ascended to our rooms to dress for dinner, that I found a chance to tell her the news. I can always be sure of an uninterrupted chat with her then.

"And so you saw her sitting in the automobile alone in the middle of the woods?" asked Dearest, when I had finished my breathless recital.

"Yes, that is as far as I could see, she was alone," I replied. "But you forget the man's laugh and the checked coat. There was a man with her right enough, and though I didn't think so at the time, I think now that makes the thing much more mysterious."

"Of course there was a man with her," remarked Dearest. "It was a lover's tryst, as plain as plain can be!" Dearest is so romantic. But then at the same time I'll have to admit she's nearly always right.

"But who under high heaven could it have been?" I cried, never more puzzled in my life.

"We know it wasn't Freer; he was with us all the time, and Terhune has been in London all day!"

"He said he was going to be in London," remarked my wife with the slightest possible emphasis on the "said." I gaped at her a moment, then seized her shoulder.

"Do you mean to say it was Archibald?" I cried, "who was the owner of the checked coat?"

"I didn't say," she replied, "only it does look a little like it, doesn't it? You see he couldn't go to the cricket with us because he had to go up to London, and she, because she had a headache. Voila tout!"

"But we saw the wire," I objected.

"Oh, as to that!" she said, "a telegram's easily enough cooked up! He had only to write one himself and tell the station-master to send it over. We none of us examined it closely. It's an old dodge, you know."

"So it is!" I cried, "and you're right. It must have been old Terhune! What a dunderhead I've been not to see it before! But I say," I added, less exuberantly as a thought struck me, "if that's the case, what does he mean by it, Dearest? What do they both mean by it, he and she? And what does it portend in regard to the match we're trying to make between Arch and Miss Lawrence? Answer any of those questions if you can! Wiseacre that you are, I believe you'll have to let me count ten on that!"

"I'm afraid I will," she admitted, as puzzled as I was. "You see I never knew Agatha Endicott as well as I did the other five Agathas—as well as I do Agatha Sixth, and then you know Agatha Sixth has visited me before, and this is the first time I've seen Agatha First since we parted on the occasion of my marriage."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Burlesque Wedding Guests.

Poulbot, a Paris caricaturist, having determined upon so commonplace a step as getting married, decided that he would be married in no commonplace way. He asked all his friends to the wedding, but there was a sine qua non condition attached to the investigation. You had to go with a "made-up head," or you would not be admitted. Preferably you were requested to make up as a country cousin at a village wedding. Some guests arrived as ancient peasants, others as village idiots. There were several bluff squires and rural elderly gentlemen with means, a number of retired officers and exuberant uncles from the south, besides fierce military gentlemen from the hottest stations of Algeria. The only persons who were their natural physiognomies were the couple most concerned. They had drawn the line at making up themselves as a burlesque bride and a comic bridegroom.

Caught!

"Do you remember me buying a hair mattress from you the other day?" asked the lady.

"Perfectly well, ma'am," was the reply of the dealer.

"Well, I've discovered that only about one-quarter of the filling is hair."

"Then you certainly do seem to have me where the hair is short, ma'am."

A Few.

You will find all sorts of people in the world, including a few who pretend to like mineral water.—Atchison Globe.

The resources with which any country is to maintain its industrial and commercial supremacy are, put short, in "brains."

Health and Hymen

By STACY E. BAKER

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As Damon approached, suitcase in hand, the driver of the great car chugging restlessly by the curb bounced eagerly down from his seat and relieved the youth of his luggage.

"For a small town, this Blissville has them all beat," ruminated the young cigar salesman, leaning back on the rear cushions. "Blissville for mine, hereafter, at every opportunity. Must be a peacherino of a hotel when it sends an automobile after its guests."

In all truth, the chauffeur was establishing a speed record. Houses flashed dizzily by, and the main stem of the little burg unfolded as a dirty gray ribbon to the unsophisticated roadster who was even then making his initial visit to the trade.

"Speed on, McDuff," misquoted the commercial man, and leaned happily back to dream his omnipresent dreams.

On and on went the car at an ever-increasing pace. Damon's eyes opened to contemplate a picturesque building just ahead. Four stories high, it flared to the very sky several gaudy gables which a color-loving owner had caused to be smeared with all the colors of the rainbow.

"Gee!" murmured the astonished youth as the car slowed suddenly down to turn in at a green-hedged roadway leading to the spacious porch that connected with the institution, "mine host must suffer from an acute attack of coloritis. This is

"I Hope It Will Be Your Last."

the happiest looking plant I have ever stopped at." The machine came to a slow stop, and the active driver jumped hastily down and opened the door for Damon to alight.

A fussy little person came forward and grasped the youth's suitcase. "You are here, I see," he bellowed in a voice that told of no lack of lung power.

"Just so," acknowledged Damon. He eyed the man curiously. "I suppose you are the proprietor. This is my first trip through this section."

The squat, monkeylike person stared. "I hope it will be your last," he rumbled. "No, I'm not the boss, but I take his place when he's gone. I'm the general athletic instructor. Mulqueen is my name." He seized the soft hand of the labor ignorant drummer and squeezed it to a beating pulp.

Arthur Damon had some experience with hotels, big and little. In fact, the youth's income had allowed him to see something of life on a most expensive plane, and this move in the capacity of a cigar salesman had nothing to do with needing the money. There were other reasons. But in all Damon's experience an athletic instructor for the guests of a hotel was unheard of. "You are a what?" he gasped.

"An athletic instructor," roared the strenuous voiced one. "I give 'em their bumbs, I do." He summed up the broad frame and the erect shoulders-back attitude of the youth before him. "You look as if you could go some," he volunteered. "I have set your try-out for 2 o'clock."

"Me," gasped Damon. "Not me, my friend. I have other business to attend to." They were now on the inside of a large well-furnished office. "Where is your register?" demanded the cigar salesman.

"You don't have to register," loudly assured the athletic instructor. "Everything is O. K. We have had your room reserved for you for three days."

"Say!" preluded Damon, taking the stocky one by the arm and leading him toward a cushioned seat at some little distance away. "You and I want to get together. There's some mistake here. You evidently take me for some one else. I am Arthur Damon, a cigar salesman, and I'm in your old burg on business and not to pull off boxing bouts with—er—athletic instructors."

"You think you are," calmly came from the other, "but as a matter of fact, you are Andrew Dimeling, of New York, suffering from a nervous breakdown caused by too much burning of the candle at both ends, and you are here, gentle sufferer, because papa telegraphed for a suite for you, explaining the many little mental vagaries of his promising son as he did so. Now, my boy, you just leave it all to us. Don't worry. Physical culture and a total abstinence from grog will serve to put you properly back on your feet again, and you will thank the Blissville Physical Culture sanitarium for your cure."

"Blissville Physical Culture sanitarium!" reiterated the youth. "Isn't this a hotel?"

"This, my lad, is a health resort. We hand you an ample abundance of the vital spark here—at so much per spark. Your board is paid in advance, youngster. Don't worry."

"Listen," came from Damon, who was now beginning to understand the situation. "Don't interrupt. Just pretend that you believe me, you know, and I'll entertain you for a few brief moments.

"In the first place, I really am who I say I am. I have no empty rooms in my belfry, and I haven't the least idea what made your driver bring me here—unless it is that my initials, A. D., N. Y. C., are on my suitcase. Anyway, to get down to the subject, I am here on more explicit business than the mere selling of cigars. My prospective papa-in-law is at the hotel—the real hotel in Blissville—and I am supposed to meet him and discuss—er—certain things.

"Which you won't," bellowed the other, and with a click of his stern jaws. "I wouldn't dare let you go while the boss is away, and, besides, I don't believe you."

"It will be an easy matter for you to establish my identity, if your thick head is capable of assimilating reason," snapped Damon. "Just call up the hotel and verify my statement."

"Why should your prospective father-in-law be here?" asked Mulqueen suspiciously.

"He is at the head of the cigar combine," explained Damon, impatiently. "I am to marry his daughter if I can prove, by sticking out on the road and selling cigars, that I have enough business ability to support her. I have a million, more or less, that the pater left me, but Mr. Coxton wants me to prove up. He telegraphed me this morning that he would meet me in Blissville today?"

"You don't mean John Coxton?" asked the athletic instructor.

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Well, my boy, either you are one of the most imaginative bugs I have seen for some time, or else you are telling the brand of truth that is stranger than fiction. Anyway, John Coxton owns and controls this institution, and if he is in Blissville, as you say, he will be out here, and you will have a chance to see him and prove your story."

"I'll prove it all right," Damon asserted grimly.

And this was easily done, for to the dying whirr of a suddenly stopped motor Coxton entered the office.

"Mr. Coxton!" Damon arose eagerly and strode toward the man. The stout, middle-aged one, with the florid cheeks and iron-gray hair, turned in surprise.

"You—Damon!" he ejaculated.

"Just so," ventured the youth, extending his hand. "Kindly assure your—er—athletic instructor as to my sanity—I was kidnaped by the driver of this sanitarium, and this gentleman wants to keep me here."

"This is Damon, Mulqueen," came from the cigar magnate, crisply, "and he is all right—but I don't understand this complication. Explain."

Damon speedily explained.

Coxton laughed at the completion of the tale. "Well, anyway, you're here—and unhurt," he ventured. "I wanted to see you and tell you that your sales up to date have proved that you can make good. No use in covering these tank towns. I'll accept your resignation, if you like, and you can go home and prepare for an early autumn wedding."

"Sorry we can't have that go," ventured Mulqueen as some time later the youth was leaving the institution.

"I'm not," grinned Damon, surveying critically the husky frame of the man. "I'm in training for a bout with Hymen, and I don't care to take on anyone before the great event."

Makes Them Run.

Stubb—There goes a man who has more women running after him than any man in town.

Penn—You don't say! Regular Beau Brummel, eh?

Stubb—No, motorman on a street car. He never slows up until he is a block away from the place a woman signals.

Echoes From the Fair.

Farmer Crowfoot—By gum, Eaks says he seen an incubator at the county fair that could "chuck" like a hen.

Farmer Hardapple—That's nothing. I saw one that could chase a hawk and bring the chickens out of that pond when they followed the duck-lings.

Like a Funeral.

"When a girl celebrates her thirtieth birthday——"

"She never does."

"Never does what?"

"Celebrates her thirtieth birthday; she sort of conducts it."

NEW USE FOR PANS

RED MEN FIND A SOURCE OF AMUSEMENT.

Indian Agent Wonders at Sudden Demand for Frying Pans—Finds Earthen Toboggan Slide on Mountain Side.

The Indian, however averse he may be to any kind of useful labor, is not slow to avail himself of a new source of amusement. This was shown some years ago, when among the supplies sent by the government to a certain agency in the west were several hundred large frying pans with long handles.

These the Indian agent found in stock when he took possession, and at the end of the year the number had not been diminished. Thinking that perhaps he had not discharged his whole duty in the matter of supplying Uncle Sam's wards with these culinary utensils, the agent began making special efforts to induce the red men to use them.

At first, says Harper's Weekly, it was hard work, but by the time he had given out about two dozen there came a sudden change. Not a day passed in which the agent did not have applications for at least a dozen and some days he disposed of twice that number.

When the supply was nearly exhausted he noticed among the applicants some to whom he had previously given pans, and naturally enough he became a trifle curious to know what use they were making of them. He questioned several of the men to no purpose, but at length a young buck more communicative than the rest gave him to understand that if he would visit a certain part of the reservation not far away he would find his inquiry answered.

The next day, therefore, the agent rode out in the direction indicated. About two miles from the agency he noticed on the crest of a narrow spur of the mountain three or four Indians who suddenly disappeared on the opposite side of the ridge. At the same time he heard faintly the cry of many voices.

On turning the point of the ridge he saw a crowd of several hundred Indians who were shouting as if greatly excited. He noticed also several objects, which he at first supposed to be boulders, descending the side of the mountain toward them with tremendous rapidity.

Instead of fleeing from these moving objects, the Indians simply applauded and shouted. Soon he saw other objects like the first descending and in a short time the whole situation was plain to him.

Having elected a long, smooth slope of the mountain where there were no stones, the Indians had converted it into a sort of earthen toboggan slide and were utilizing the frying pans as toboggans.

Seating themselves in the pans they grasped the handles with both hands; then crossing their legs over their arms they went spinning down the slide with great rapidity. The agent let them have the few pans that remained in the storehouse, but did not order a new supply.

Value of Employment.

The beginning of all true reformation among the criminal classes depends on the establishment of institutions for their active employment while their criminality is still unripe and their feelings of self-respect, capacities of affection and sense of justice not altogether quenched. That those who are desirous of employment should always be able to find it will hardly, at the present day, be disputed; but that those who are undesirous of employment should, of all persons, be the most strictly compelled to it, the public is hardly yet convinced, and they must be convinced.

If the danger of the principal thoroughfares in their capital city, and the multiplication of crimes more ghastly than ever yet disgraced a nominal civilization are not enough, they will not have to wait long before they receive sterner lessons. For our neglect of the lower orders has reached a point at which it begins to bear its necessary fruit, and every day makes our fields not whiter, but more sable, to harvest.—Ruskin.

Pinched the Wrong One.

Among the passengers on a Pennsylvania train leaving Newark about four o'clock a day or so ago for New York was a group of four, father, mother, a boy about five years old and a girl about three years younger. Nearly all the way to Jersey City the head of the family was trying to convince his wife that there was no danger in going by the tube, but the woman seemed nervous and kept repeating, "Let's take the boat." At Jersey City the father guided them to the elevator, and they entered the car in waiting. No sooner had it started than the woman gave signs of hysterics, but the man, alive to the situation, pinched the baby. It squalled lustily, diverting the mother's attention from imaginary danger. A number of passengers witnessed the performance, one of whom when the short trip was over asked the man: "Why didn't you pinch the woman?"

Valid Excuse.

Mrs. Subbube—Henry, that's twice you've come home and forgotten to bring the lard.

Subbube—Yes, my love; it's so greasy it slipped my mind.

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Prohibition Column.

Be Loyal To Your Principal

This is the last appeal to the Prohibition voters before the election. If the prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes is desired by the people it will be necessary to stick to the prohibition principal and vote the straight prohibition ticket. If you believe in the principals set forth in the prohibition platform vote the prohibition ticket, as that is the only way you have to prove to your neighbors that you are really sincere in your claims as a prohibitionist. Sometimes we hear men declare they are as good a prohibitionist as the man who votes it, they boast that they never drink and do not believe in having a saloon in the community to ruin our boys and men, but that they do not believe we will ever get prohibition through the prohibition party. Well maybe we will not but while these good temperance voters believe they will never get prohibition through the prohibition party we are just as confident it will never come by either of the old parties as they are presently constituted. They have proven that in fifty years they have come no nearer prohibition than they were 50 years ago. If you believe the prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic to be right vote that ticket, and if you do not vote the prohibition ticket and vote at all you vote the perpetuation ticket by voting the old party tickets. A man who will not vote the prohibition ticket does not believe in prohibiting the drink traffic. If I would talk republican or democratic principals and vote the prohibition ticket I would be a political hypocrit. The liquor question is in politics and it will never get out until it is voted out, and that will not be as long as temperance people vote the same ticket that the liquor people vote.

J. B. HAIFLEY.

LEAGUE SUDDENLY DISCOVERS A "CRISIS."

A.-S. L. Sup't Shumaker has as his leader in the Issue of last week's Phalanx, "The Temperance Crisis in Indiana." The "crises" is the threatened repeal of the county option law by Republican and Democratic members of the legislature about to be elected. We think what he says about the efforts of the brewers' association in this connection is all true and not over-drawn.

But we submit that now, within a few days of the election, is a late time for sounding the alarm. The "crisis" was just as apparent last April, when the Democrats declared for ward and township option, and the Republicans, at Senator Beveridge's behest, by their silence repudiated county option, as it is today. Yet the League leaders affected an air of complacency over the situation at that time.

Since then nominations for the legislature have been made A few Democrat nominees in dry counties have announced they would vote against the law's repeal, in defiance of their party's declaration. Some Republicans have done the same. But the greater number of them are not binding themselves by any public pre-election promises. At least, the A.-S. L. gives out no list to the voters of the State for their guidance. Repeated inquiry for information from their headquarters committee as to the nominees of the license parties for legislature in this (Marion) county have failed of definite answer. Gum-shoe methods will never win in conflict with so strong and wily a foe as they are professedly fighting. Undoubtedly the brewers well know every candidate upon whom they can depend.

Mr. Shumaker urges temperance people to disregard party lines and unite for the election of legislators who are "openly pledged" against repeal. Impossible, because of the bigger issue. When that Republican platform committee, after hours of debate, decided 11 to 2 against declaring for the county option law, it was because of the bigger issue—Beveridge—who actually pointed to himself and said in so many words that he was THE issue of this campaign! And so every means known to the party managers is being used to elect Republican legislators, with no consideration as to whether they are wet or dry. The Democrats took up the gauntlet, and what party enthusiasm has been worked up is over Beveridge and Kern! The non-partisan temperance man, voting dry at the option election, is likely to vote for the political fortunes of the person he considers the bigger issue, without regard to the effect on the county option law.

Ex Gov. J. Frank Hanly has been making a strenuous, honest and courageous campaign for retention of the law. If any old-party politicians are helping him we have not heard of them.

The Issue fails to speak of another crisis liable to come upon the law, even if it escapes death at the hands of the legislators. This is its fate before the Supreme Court. Judge Montgomery (Rep.), who has once decided it unconstitutional, is up for re-election. Mr. Hanly says he should be defeated and is recommending all friends of the law to vote for John H. Parker, the Prohibition nominee.

In closing, we need only say that any Prohibition nominees elected to the legislature will only vote for county option repeal by its being superceded with State-wide prohibition, for which they would work to the utmost of their ability.

The only legitimate question for discussion is how to rid ourselves of this direst evil—the drink traffic. And as to the means of accomplishing this result, after years of thought, discussion and experiment, this has been reduced to a simple proposition. The only way is to vote it out; not regulate it, but vote it to death. Are there church voters enough in our land to do this? Beyond a doubt. Then as the question stands related to all political parties, how is the Christian to vote? As our government is constituted all of its effective regulations are carried on through political parties.

The dominant parties in our country for years have been the Democratic and Republican parties. Is there any reason for hoping that the liquor traffic can be destroyed through the agency of either of these parties? Multiplied years of experiment and failure furnishes the answer. They are both fully committed to the licensed saloon interests, and are bound hand and foot by these wealthy domineering interests.

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Misses Zona Horn and Jennie Steward visited the St Joe school last Thursday.

Jack Henderson and wife, and Jennie and Armintia Steward were Sunday guests of S. T. Stewards' of Grabill.

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The Mesdames Ida Nagle of Defiance, and Grace Sheffer of St. Joe, were Thursday guests of Grandma Steward.

Katie Gessinger returned Sunday from Hicksville, with Ett Walker and wife, who were the guest of John Beams and wife.

These chilly days make you think of Underwear. See Erick's.

Miss O'Brien returned Sunday evening from Churubusco, after a two weeks vacation and the High School resumed their regular work again. The remainder of the school did not commence until Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Cole and Mrs. Sommers returned Sunday evening from Akron where they were attending the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. John McNall. Her death was a very sudden one as everyone knows, having been a guest of Auburn relatives for some few weeks and last Thursday she fell dead, while she and her brother had gone down town. She was quite well known here.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

The fever patients are all getting along quite well except Miss Violet Moodey, she has been quite serious and was one of the last to take sick while others are out and ready for school.

W. P. Steward has enrolled as a reader of THE NEWS for one year. The list of readers to THE NEWS is growing fast and they seem to appreciate the effort we put forth to get the news. Who will be the next one?

Ladies', Gents' and Children's sweater coats. All colors, all prices, all sizes, at Erick's.

Jack Beams has a new four passenger automobile of the Auburn type, having purchased it from a traveling salesman living in South Bend. The machine is nearly new and runs fine.

Connie Davis becomes a partner with R. U. Bowser in the implement business here. The members of the firm are both young, good business fellows, and well liked by everyone, and we see no reason why they should not be successful. Knowing a business well is necessary and these two gentlemen need no further recommend.

Are you a good road advocate? Every man in this neighborhood should be when you see the benefit of a little gravel. The road west from the J. Beams store has always been in bad shape. Is Horn saw fit to make a change in it. The road was graded from the corner and some extra good gravel put on and now the road will be passible. $10.00 will pay for the gravel. Pretty cheap after all, and say it's a dandy now.

Politics moves very slow this fall but perhaps double energy will be applied the last few days of the campaign. Have you made up your mind who you will like to see "get there?" Vote for the best man regardless of his party affiliations and don't allow anyone to dictate who it shall be. Every man has a right to say what he thinks and by going to the ballot box he is allowed to say it and no one knows how you say it. Remember do your duty.

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Mrs. Emma Allen of this place, and Mr. Jason Kees of Wayne, were united in marriage last Wednesday by Rev. Fryberger. Mr. Kees is a barber at the above named place while Mrs. Allen has been engaged as trimmer in the Mrs. Hart Millinery Store here, which position she will hold until the fall trade is over, when she will go to Wayne to make her home. Congratulations.

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High School

A debating club was organized for the benefit of the High School pupils.

The senior class met on Monday evening and elected officers for the year.

The boys began the practice of Basket Ball and expect to have a team representing the school.

The Spencerville High School was recommenced on last Monday as there did not seem to be any danger among the High School pupils. The cases of Scarletina are progressing nicely and the common school may begin sometime this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and baby, spent Thursday with D. M. Kelley and family.

Ray Zimmerman, of Butler, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Cormie and Vernie Kelley.

George Fields of Auburn, visited with his sister, Mrs. Jerome Cook and family a few days.

Mrs. Mary Shutt returned to her home at Ft. Wayne Tuesday, after visiting with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldsmith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farner of near Rehobeth, spent Sunday with T. A. Farner's.

The following spent Sunday with Wm. Lake and family: Misses Maggie and Minnie Kugler, of Leo, Mrs. Laura Sharpie, of New Paris and Miss Ines Rhoads of St. Joe.

Mrs. Oscar Spitler is very low at this writing, with no hopes of recovery. LATER. Mrs. Spitler died at 12 o'clock Monday night, funeral to be held today at 10 o'clock, from the residence. Chas. Keesler and wife of Branch, Mich., are attending the funeral.

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SPENCERVILLE R. R. NO. 1.

They are repairing the river bridge at present.

Ray Means spent Sunday evening with Earl McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs Charley Kimes were at Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Winifred Hursh of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Val Hay and family.

Mrs. Jesse Mills of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Notestine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell of the Lima Road, were the guests of John Notestine and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, Ezra Horn, Leila and Venus Horn were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Horn and family.

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There lay the bride's first pan of biscuits.

"I ain't feelin' very strong this morning," murmured the cyclone.

And with another glance at the terrible pan it blew itself away.

SUPPLY ALWAYS KEPT UP.

If babies come down from heaven, mamma,
There's one thing that's sure, I declare—
There's so many babies that come down each day,
There can't be race suicide there.

So They Say.

Stranger—I say, my lad, what is considered a good score on these links?

Caddie—Well, sir, most of the gents here tries to do it in as few strokes as they can, but it generally takes a few more.—Scottish American.

No Hurry.

"What are you in such a rush about?"

"Promised to meet my wife at three o'clock down at the corner."

"Well, there's no hurry. It isn't four o'clock yet."

Old Oaken Bucket.

Doctor (to typhoid patient)—Do you remember where you drank water?

Patient (an actor)—Oh, yes! It was back on the dear old farm—twenty years ago!—Puck.

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GOOD UNCLE JIM

By DONALD ALLEN

Uncle Jim Parsloe was driving along the state road towards Middleton. His horse was old, and he was not hurrying him. The wagon was old, and he was giving it a fair show. He was pretty old himself, and if he got to Middleton before dark it was time enough.

Uncle Jim was descending the hill beyond Culver's when he saw a girl on a bicycle approaching him. As she came within a few rods the front wheel struck a stone and she went off sideways and down into the roadside ditch and lay there. She had fallen hard, and though no bones were broken she was half unconscious.

"Whoa, now, but that's all-fired bad!" said Uncle Jim as he descended from his wagon. "Hope she ain't killed. We can't afford to lose any of our girls in this country."

He had lifted her over on the grass when the girl recovered her senses and sat up. If he had been a young man she wouldn't have shed a tear. When she saw that he was old and fatherly she began to weep.

"Hurt ye, of course," he said with a half laugh, "and crying is good for hurts. Glad it didn't break your neck. Got a bundle strapped on the bike, I see. Kind o' going somewhere?"

"Y-yes!" she sobbed.

"Well, cry away all you want to, and then I'll help you get started again. I don't remember to have met you before. Live around here anywhere?"

"N-no!"

"Just so. Keep up the crying till the pain stops. No hurry, you know. When my daughter Prue was home she'd sometimes cry from sunup to sundown, and she said she felt the better for it."

"I'll not shed another tear;" exclaimed the girl as she suddenly straightened up. "What did you stop for? Why didn't you go on about your business? What is it to you whether I'm hurt or not?"

"Well, I'm Uncle Jim Parsloe, the man that goes around settin' broken legs for grasshoppers and putting new

"I'll Not Shed Another Tear!"

horns on cows when the natural ones get knocked off. I've got a sort of friendly feeling for living things. Didn't know but you had a leg or some ribs broken."

"No, I haven't. I was crying because —because—"

"Because you are in trouble. I knew that ten minutes ago. I'll sit right down here and you can tell me all about it."

Uncle Jim had a sympathetic voice, a kindly way and a fatherly face. The girl looked at him for a moment and then decided to trust him. Queer, too. She wouldn't have told the story to a grandma.

"I live the other side of Middleton," she began.

"Yes, and you needn't tell me your name if you don't want to."

"My father's name is Haskell, and mine is Janet."

"You can break right off and go to crying again, if you want to. I'm no hand to be prying."

"But I want to tell you. Father's had a horse die, mother's got a felon on her finger and the house is upset."

"Of course—of course. I've had a horse die, and I've suffered with a felon."

"And mother—she—she up and boxed my ears this morning! Yes, hit me a box on the ear! Would you stand that?"

"Well, I was twenty years old when dad gave me the last licking, and he laid it on smart, too. I reckon you ain't much more than turned eighteen."

"I'm most nineteen. Nobody can box my ears, even if they have got a felon! Didn't I have my trouble, too? Wasn't mine greater than the others? Wasn't I thinking of it with tears in my eyes when I forgot to scald out the churn?"

"I guess you were. If you hadn't you'd have scalded the churn for sure."

The old horse stood peacefully sleeping in the middle of the road, and Uncle Jim looked up at him and gave the girl a chance. He knew that more was coming.

"It was awful trouble," she said. "I have been keeping company with Tom Drake for a whole year, and we are as good as engaged, and yet because we had a little bit of a quarrel he quit and is going with another girl. She's tall and bony, and she toes in when she walks and she's got a cast in one eye."

"Stars and garters, but what can ail him!" exclaimed Uncle Jim. "Why, when you were still eighty rods off I was saying to myself that I'd never seen a handsomer girl! Lord, but when you rolled off that bike you did it like a perfect lady!"

"And so when Tom said he wouldn't come again, and I forgot to scald the churn, and mother boxed my ears with her well hand, I made up my mind to —to—"

"Don't say it if you don't want to. I know you didn't make up your mind to jump into the well."

"No—to run away!"

"Well, well! Just bundled up a few things and took to your bike, eh? My daughter, Prue, hid in the barn all day once because I called her a ninny, but she didn't git further than that. I ain't the prying kind, but maybe I might ask where you are running to?"

"I—I don't k-n-o-w!" came a long drawn wail, followed by tears and sobs.

"Got any money?"

"N-o-o-o!"

"Got any aunts or uncles?"

"No-b-o-d-y!"

"Well, I ain't one to discourage anybody, but it looks a leetle dubious. The bike's busted and you'll have to walk. Guess you got a few bruises when you fell, too. A girl can't take such a flop as that without hurting some, even if she's good-looking and smart as a whip."

"If I'm good looking and smart why did Tom leave me and take up with that bony girl?" demanded the maiden as her sobs ceased all at once.

"You don't understand human nature yet," replied Uncle Jim. "Young folks that don't love never quarrel. There's nothing to quarrel about. They love and quarrel and make up and get married. That's the program, and it goes clear back to the year one. Always so—always so."

"And Tom will come back?"

"Certain to. He's just dying to get back right now. I'm drivin' to Middleton, anyhow, and so I might as well drive beyond. I'll put the bike in the wagon and you climb in. Your folks have missed you by this time, but you can hide the bundle and say you went out to have a cry. I sort of guess Tom will be over to see you this very night."

"Say you are the best man in all this world!" exclaimed Janet as she rose up.

"Oh, pshaw! I ain't a patching to some folks. I'm just trying to be half way decent as I jog along through the world. If Tom comes over, and I think he will, you just stand him off for a while. Look at him as if you didn't know him. Tell him no tinware is wanted today. Tell him you don't think your father wants a windmill or any wire fencing. Let him realize what a girl he has lost, and then unbend by degrees. Remember that you have heard his name somewhere in connection with a girl that toes in. Talk about the weather and the measles, and by and by down on his knees he'll flop, and you can padlock him."

When Uncle Jim let the girl alight near her home he drove a mile farther to see Tom Drake. Five minutes after they talked Tom was greasing his boots for a call at the Haskell farmhouse. And a long three years went by before Uncle Jim pulled his old horse up short one day in front of a farmhouse to say to a woman at the gate and a child hanging to her apron:

"Yes, sir, you flopped off that bike that day like a perfect lady, and I'm kind of thinking that the girl that toed in had to toe out long ago!"

Good for the Jeweler.

"What, another?" said the jeweler.

"Another," said the unhappy-looking man who had handed a plain gold ring across the counter. Then he added: "I guess I'll take a ring a size smaller this time."

A ring costing $3.50 was finally selected.

"Race suicide would cut down jewelry expenses in that family," said the jeweler. "They belong to a Slavic nation that adheres to the old custom of the husband presenting to his wife a new wedding ring every time she presents him with a new baby. This is the eighth ring that man has bought. Her hands must be pretty well covered with wedding rings. None of the rings is expensive, but with a bunch of birthdays like that to be celebrated with wedding rings the cost mounts up."

True and Brave Women.

To be able to look cheerfully and hopefully through clouds of poverty and distress is an accomplishment bestowed by nature upon every true and brave woman; and, no matter how poor or humble her home may be, the magic power of smiles can brighten its shadows and lighten its cares. Upon the troubled mind of a feeling husband a wife's smile falls like a sunbeam on a flower; and how much more beautiful it makes the face that wears it than a frown! When a wife and mother, forgetting sorrows and hardships, smiles away her tears, there is a loveliness in the act that speaks to a man's heart more eloquently than words.

Piece Work.

Customer—What do you mean by that sign, "Shaving, pessimists, 25 cents?"

Barber—That's because it takes more time to shave a man with a long face.—Judge.

BOYS AND GIRLS

MISHAP TO "JACK AND JILL"

Certain Familiar Mother Goose Rhyme Is Revised by Copy Read in Newspaper Office.

Good nonsense grows out of good nonsense. A writer in the Chicago Tribune imagines what a "copy-reader" in a newspaper office would do with a certain familiar Mother Goose rhyme. The copy-reader, who has had a reporter's training, and has learned to write everything alike, sits down for a few moments, and revises "Jack and Jill" somewhat as follows:

Jack, aged seven, son of Peter Jones, 298 Spring street, and Jill, aged six, daughter of Mrs. Abigail Thompson, 296 Spring street, at eleven o'clock yesterday morning walked up the hill near the junction of Blinker avenue and Fordyce place.

For the purpose, as Jill afterward explained, of procuring a pail of water—although the improbability of their finding water at the top of a hill naturally suggests itself.

Jack, who was carrying the pail, had started on the return trip, accompanied by the little girl, when he stumbled, as is supposed, over some obstacle in his path, and fell, his head striking the ground with great violence. Doctor Slack, who was at once summoned, pronounced the lad's injury to be a fracture of the anterior portion of the cranium, and ordered his immediate removal to Blessington hospital.

And Jill, who had fallen at the same time, either through excessive fright or in consequence of having stumbled over the same obstacle, but had received no serious injury, went home unassisted.

TEACHES ART OF SWIMMING

Apparatus Invented by California Man Makes Children Proficient Without Aid of Water.

An apparatus to teach swimming without water has been invented by a California man. The principle lies in the fact that it will teach the proper stroke because no other is possible, and when this movement has become a habit the pupil will strike out in the correct way as soon as he or she hits the water. The novice lies on a padded support, which extends to her knees. She grasps a pair of pulleys above her head, and attached to these pulleys are cables. The cable in her right hand is fastened to her left ankle and that in her left hand to her right ankle.

When the learner's hands are brought down to her sides in the arm stroke her legs are made to kick

Swimming Apparatus.

out with the same motion. When the force of this movement is spent her legs are drawn up again by a strong elastic cable, also fastened to the ankles and attached to the apparatus above her head. The support on which the "swimmer" lies is extended far enough out to prevent her arms going below the level of her body, and auxiliary support limits the downward movement of her legs.

Mistaken.

Tommy has a purpled eye;
Tommy has a battered nose;
Tommy has a broken tooth;
Tommy has two crippled toes.

What's the matter with our Tommy?
What has caused him such annoy?
Tommy thought that he was bigger
Than the other little boy.

A Benevolent Censor.

A trio of young ladies spent some weeks last year at an out-of-the-way village in the mountain region. They found the village postmaster a quaint old character, whose ways were as original as they were startling, so that the daily trip to the postoffice became a real event.

"Is there any mail for us, major?" asked one of the young ladies, as she appeared at the window one morning.

"No, they ain't a thing for you-all this mawnin', Miss Mary," was the reply. "They wasn't nothin' come for you but a letter that looked like advertisin', and so I opened it, and sure enough it was jest some advertisement about somethin' or other, and I says to myself, says I, 'Now, Miss Mary don't want to tote such stuff as that home with her,' and so I throwed it in the waste box."

A SURPRISE.

Young Benjamin was coming down
The stairs as youngsters do,
Pausing at every step to stamp
Upon each tiny shoe.

And peeping through the banisters
He laughed aloud in glee
And held his wooden elephant
That all below might see.

Alas! when nearly down, the toy
Fell from his heedless hand
And crash upon the marble floor
With heavy thud did land.

A startled step did Baby make,
With terror in his eyes,
And he, too, landed with a thump,
And that was the surprise.

MOST INGENIOUS LITTLE TOY

Few Turns of Hands Sends It Spinning Across Room—In Line With Aerial Craze.

A most ingenious little toy that is right in line with the present craze for things aerial is that here depicted. It is so simple that anybody can make it and it will amuse the children for hours. Take a strip of thin, light metal—aluminum if you can get a piece of this, or celluloid. Cut out of it a pair of elliptical wings, each about

Aerial Toy.

four or five inches long and connected by a thinner strip. Bend these wings near their centers till what was originally the top of one becomes the lower side, thus forming a pair of blades like the propeller of a boat or of an airship, for that matter. Then take a stick about eight inches long and from an eighth to a quarter of an inch thick and nail the wings to one end of it. This done hold the device with the wings up and then stick between the palms of the hand. Give it a twirl or two with the last motion shooting it forth into the air and you will be surprised to see it sail straight forward for a distance of from 20 to 30 feet before it begins to descend an inch.

REASON FOR PETER'S TEARS

Wire From Bale of Hay Caught in Mouth of Hippopotamus Caused Big Animal to Weep.

Peter cried steadily for nearly a week, and the keepers at the Bronx zoo in New York could not imagine what was the matter with him. Peter could not tell them, because he had never learned to speak English, and he was only a hippopotamus, anyway. He just stood in his big cage and let the tears run down his cheeks. He would not eat, and all he would do was open his mouth so wide that you might have shoved a bale of hay into it. It was a bale of hay that had caused all the trouble. When, at last, the keepers looked down into the back of Peter's great red mouth they saw that an iron wire that had been used for baling hay had been jabbed into the flesh and was sticking there. It was no wonder that Peter cried and could not eat. The keepers fixed the hippo's jaws open, and then one of the men reached in and tied a cord to the wire. It took three men to pull it out, but they did it, and then Peter went to work on the dinners that he had not been eating.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Made of awl-work—Shoes.

Mean to a degree—The temperature.

If you multiply a vowel by a vowel, what instrument will you make?—Axe (A x E).

Which fruit is never single?—The pear.

Which fruit revels in history?—The date.

Which tree forbids suicide?—The olive (O live).

Youthful Reason.

A Sunday school teacher, after reading the story of Ananias and Sapphira to the juvenile class, asked: "Now, children, why doesn't the Lord strike everybody dead who tells a lie?"

"'Cause," answered a bright little fellow, "there wouldn't be anybody left, hardly."

RHEUMATISM

I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all plasters, and give MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter what your friends may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of the RHEUMATISM REMEDY. If it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund your money.—Munyon

Remember this remedy contains no salicylic acid, no opium, cocaine, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

For sale by all druggists. Price, 25c.

Do it Now

Tomorrow A. M. too late. Take a CASCARET at bed time; get up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. No need for *sickness* from *over-eating* and *drinking*. They surely work while you sleep and help nature help you. Millions take them and keep well. 984

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Money for Tuberculosis Work.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis gives forcible illustration of the way in which a small sum spent in education has secured large appropriations from state, county, and municipal officials. The New York State Charities Aid association in the three years, 1908, 1909, and 1910, has spent in the up-state portion of New York about $55,000 in arousing the people to the dangers of tuberculosis. As a direct result of the public sentiment produced by this outlay, the state, county, and municipal authorities have already appropriated for tuberculosis work $1,500,000 and appropriations for hundreds of thousands of dollars are pending. Hundreds of hospital beds have been provided, and the association already aims for "No Uncared-for Tuberculosis in 1915."

Thus, the National association says if $1,000,000 is realized from the sale of Red Cross seals, millions more will be added to it from the public treasuries. Last year 25,000,000 stamps were sold. It is aimed to sell four times as many this year.

EMPTY ADVICE.

GEORGE BAKER

Mike—Shure, Oi feel very quear, Dan. Oi have sich a feel av fullness after me meals. Do yes know a remidy fur thot?

Dan—Oi do, me bhoy. Whin yes sit down to ate a meal, don't ate ony.

Mike—But thin Oi shud be full av amptiness!

Her Tribute.

Randall—How did you like the military parade, Ida?

Miss Rogers—Glorious! I never saw enough men in all my life before.—Harper's Bazar.

WISE WORDS.
A Physician on Food.

A physician, of Portland, Oregon, has views about food. He says:

"I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health, especially by hygienic and dietetic laws.

"With such a feeling as to my duty I take great pleasure in saying to the public that in my own experience and also from personal observation I have found no food equal to Grape-Nuts, and that I find there is almost no limit to the great benefits this food will bring when used in all cases of sickness and convalescence.

"It is my experience that no physical condition forbids the use of Grape-Nuts. To persons in health there is nothing so nourishing and acceptable to the stomach, especially at breakfast, to start the machinery of the human system on the day's work.

"In cases of indigestion I know that a complete breakfast can be made of Grape-Nuts and cream and I think it is not advisable to overload the stomach at the morning meal. I also know the great value of Grape-Nuts when the stomach is too weak to digest other food.

"This is written after an experience of more than 20 years, treating all manner of chronic and acute diseases, and the letter is written voluntarily on my part without any request for it."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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MANY VIOLATIONS OF MINING LAWS

Report of James Epperson Summarizes Year's Work.

65 IN VERMILION COUNTY

Prosecutions Were Brought by the Inspector Under Virtually Every Statute on the Books Relating to the Mining of Coal.

Indianapolis.—James Epperson, state mine inspector, whose report for the last fiscal year will be issued shortly from the press of the state printer, has reported to the governor 18 violations of the state mining laws by miners, mine owners, mine bosses and mine superintendents for the period covered by the report. Prosecutions were brought by the inspector under virtually every statute on the books relating to the mining of coal. It has been charged against the department that its activities in prosecution have been directed chiefly against miners, but a glance over the report shows that the mine bosses and superintendents have felt the hand of the inspector to a greater degree than the miners, when the relative number of such persons employed in the coal mines is taken into account.

Evident wanton disregard of the laws designed to protect the miner from his own carelessness is noted in a number of the prosecutions. Several were prosecuted for opening kegs of powder with coal picks. Others were prosecuted for drilling holes for blasting charges of greater diameter than is permitted by statute. This statute was passed following an investigation of a mine disaster at Seelyville, Vigo county, which was traced to dangerously large drill holes. Faulty machinery and failure to provide the most rudimentary safety requirements in the mines are charged against mine bosses, superintendents and owners.

Sullivan county—Miners, drilling past cutting, 12; tamping with drill dust, 3; opening powder kegs with picks, 1. Mine bosses, break through not according to law, 1; failure to measure air current, 1; failure to provide places of refuge along haulage roads, 2; failure to provide sufficient ventilation, 1; working more than fifty persons in one "air split," 1; failure to report accident, 2; failure to provide miners with tamping material, 1; failure to provide two feet of space along haulage roads, 1. Mine superintendents, failure to carry out inspector's orders concerning repairs, 1; working more than fifty persons in one "air split," 1; failure to provide space along haulage ways, 2; failure to keep medical supplies for aiding injured, 1. Total, 31.

Vanderburg county—Miners, preparing shots more than legal diameter, 2. Mine bosses, failure to have, break through made according to law, 1. Total, 3.

Vermilion county—Miners, drilling past cutting or loose end, 42; opening powder kegs with coal pick, 5; tamping with drill dust, 5. Mine bosses, failure to have break throughs made according to law, 3; working more than fifty persons in one "air split," 5; failure to provide sufficient ventilation, 1; failure to conform to inspector's orders about repairs, 3. Mine superintendents, failure to provide space along haulage roads, 1. Total for county, 65.

Ask Municipal Suffrage of Assembly.

War to the death on the state saloons was declared by the Indiana W. C. T. U. A resolution was unanimously passed asking the Indiana legislature at its next session for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the voters of the state granting the women municipal suffrage.

Other resolutions adopted by the convention were, in brief: Better instruction in the public schools regarding the alleged danger of the use of alcoholic drinks; the co-operation of all reform societies in the work of obtaining municipal suffrage for women; the strict enforcement of the anti-cigarette laws; the vigorous suppression of the white slave traffic, and better enforcement of the laws regarding child labor.

Baptists Seek Big Sum.

Announcement of a movement to be launched immediately to raise $500,000 in additional endowment for Franklin college, the Baptist school located at Franklin, was made at the closing session of the seventy-eighth annual Indiana Baptist convention by Rev. H. P. Kiyver of the Franklin Baptist church. The last session of the convention was held in the College Avenue Baptist church and, before adjournment, it was decided the convention will meet in Bluffton in 1911.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following:

Carbon Coal and Clay company, Indianapolis; capital stock, $50,000; object, to operate mining property; incorporators, W. C. Shoemaker, A. A. St. Clair, William R. Mayo.

The Hartman Manufacturing company of Vincennes has increased its capital stock from $35,000 to $50,000.

The Merchants' Grocer company, Evansville; capital stock, $100,000; object, to deal in grocers' supplies.

Typhoid Increases in Indiana.

"Until Indiana takes further steps to eliminate typhoid fever the citizens of this state cannot criticize the benighted countries of Europe on account of cholera," declared Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, after the compilation of the mortality statistics for September. The report showed 800 cases of typhoid fever in 83 counties of the state, with 158 deaths. Eighty-one counties reported 757 cases and 132 deaths for the same period last year. Typhoid fever and rheumatism were the two most prevalent diseases during the month. The total number of deaths for September, 1910, was 2,780, as compared to 2,660 in 1909. The death rate increased .6 of 1 per cent.

Counties in which epidemics prevailed during September were Allen county, 65 cases; Delaware, 20; Randolph, 24; Vanderburg, 27; Washington, 35; Putnam, 31; Marion, 136.

"This record is simply awful," declared Dr. Hurty. "Both cholera and typhoid fever are filth diseases, and until the people awaken to the understanding that uncleanliness is a crime and that it destroys life at a faster rate than all murderers, assassins and anarchists combined, the efforts of health officers will be in vain except to point out as often as possible the alarming facts and assist in the campaign of education."

The highest death rates by ages were the life periods under one year and over sixty-five years. The death of children under one year old, as reported to the state board of health, were 20 per cent of the total number, and those of persons over sixty-five years old, 26 per cent. The death rate in the northern sanitary section was 14.1; for the central sanitary section, 11.7; for the southern sanitary section, 9.9.

Twenty-seven of the 231 persons who were stricken with diphtheria during September died. There were 334 deaths caused by tuberculosis, 282 of these being due to the disease in pulmonary form. The number of children under twelve years old who became orphans through deaths from tuberculosis during September was 159. Seventy-nine of the persons who died of tuberculosis were either fathers or mothers between eighteen and forty years old. There were 82 deaths from pneumonia, and one from smallpox during the month.

The death rate in the cities was 14.7 as compared to 12.4 as the state rate. For the same month last year the death rate was 16.3. The country death rate was 10.8. Indiana cities returned death rates as follows: Indianapolis, 14.1; Evansville, 13.2; Fort Wayne, 17.6; Terre Haute, 13.3, and South Bend, 17.5.

Deaths in September caused by violence numbered 232. Six were murders, 28 suicides and 198 accidents. Thirteen of the suicides were by women. Of the accidental deaths 34 were caused by steam railroads, 57 by electric railroads, 2 by city electric railroads, 4 by automobiles, 12 in falls, 11 in mines, 11 by horses and vehicles, 14 by drowning and 7 by electricity.

Likes State Penal System.

Amos W. Butler, secretary of the board of state charities, has received a letter from W. E. Garrison, president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts and a member of the New Mexico constitutional convention, asking information concerning the administration of penal and correctional institutions. Mr. Garrison's letter follows: "I am a member of the New Mexico constitutional convention and am secretary of the committee on public institutions. What is the best plan for the administration of penal and correctional institutions? You are an expert in all of these matters and I should value any suggestions you may make regarding constitutional provisions on these matters." Mr. Butler has supplied Mr. Garrison with the information he seeks and has sent him pamphlets explaining the Indiana methods of administration.

Work of Food Inspectors.

H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, has prepared the following data from September reports of field inspectors in the employ of the board.

Inspections made, 430. Of these, 17 resulted in findings of excellent, 170 good, 183 fair, 45 poor and 15 bad.

Dairies inspected, 29. Of these, 11 were found bad and condemned, 5 were graded poor, 10 fair, and only 3 good. In 25 inspections it was necessary to order improvements before the dairymen could proceed with business. In three instances the establishments were not properly kept.

Pensions for Indianians.

Pensions were granted Indianians as follows: William A. Bodine, $30; Charles Conner, $8; Lemuel Doriot, $15; minor of Charles Elmer, $8; Samuel H. Eviston, $15; Charles E. Filer, $20; Mary J. McCarter, $12; Morris McGuire, $24; William H. Miller, $17; Matheis Griesinger, $20; John F. Russell, $24; Zachariah Smith, $17; John W. Sylvester, $15; James M. Youmans, $55.

Court Aid Will Be Asked.

The railroad commission of Indiana will be compelled to go into the courts in its attempt to require H. F. Houghton, general superintendent of the Big Four railroad, to answer questions concerning the names, ages, length of service and character of service of all telegraph operators employed by the company. Mr. Houghton was asked the question in connection with the investigation of the Brightwood wreck, but he refused to answer at that time. The commission issued a subpoena for him to appear before the commission.

CONTESTS FEATURE RED MEN ELECTION

Annual Session of the Great Council of Indiana.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Three Ballots Necessary to Name Roy W. Emig Great Junior Sagamore in a Warm Race.

Indianapolis.—At the annual session of the Great Council of Indiana, Improved Order of Red Men, held at Indianapolis in the German House, the following officers were elected after balloting two hours:

Dr. C. M. Stoute, Middletown, great prophet.

Oliver C. Norris, Rushville, great sachem.

George W. Harper, Madison, great senior sagamore.

Roy W. Emig, Columbus, great junior sagamore.

Otto Wolf, Indianapolis, great chief of records.

Frank G. Castor, Indianapolis, great keeper of wampum.

Frank M. Graham, Bloomington, great trustee.

Dr. John S. Coffman, Muncie; Geo. I. Kisner, Terre Haute, and Alfred E. Ellison, Anderson, great representatives to the Great Council of the United States.

The warmest contest developed in the race for great junior sagamore. Seven candidates had announced themselves for the place, and it took three ballots to elect Roy W. Emig, Columbus. Mr. Emig has been a member of the Improved Order of Red Men but two years, and it is said no other officer of a Great Council ever has been elected after so short a connection with the order. Mr. Emig is a member of Inguashagua Tribe, No. 84, and the fact that he was seated in the Great Council for the first time was not generally known until after the election. On the final ballot several of the candidates withdrew and the count resulted as follows: Emig, 480; C. E. Elliott, Sheridan, 261; W. H. Larue, Anderson, 120; George W. Schweigert, Hartford City, 71.

Contests were spirited in the campaigns for great keeper of wampum, great representatives to the Great Council of the United States and great trustee. Approximately 700 members were given the obligation of the Great Council at the opening session. It was said 1,400 delegates and other members having votes are in attendance at the council.

A resolution was passed favoring the purchase of Red Cross stamps by every member of the order to aid in stamping out the "white plague."

The building proposition which had received so much attention recently was summed up in the passing of a resolution empowering the newly elected great sachem to appoint a committee of five past sachems to investigate and report on the possibilities of erecting a structure on the property recently purchased by the order at Capitol avenue and Market street.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Columbus.—At a meeting of the city council held here the council leased 30 acres of ground in the north part of the city, known as Perry's grove, for five years and will convert the land into a city park. The city also took an option on the land by which a purchase may be made for $30,000 at any time within the five years.

Terre Haute.—Hoping to escape extradition into Illinois, where it is expected indictments will be returned charging him with bribery, Jacob R. Finkelstein, president of the Greensburg Iron company, has begun an extraordinary coup. Three firms of attorneys have been retained and Mr. Finkelstein hopes to have an indictment returned against himself by the Vigo county grand jury, and thus prevent the honoring of papers from Illinois.

Laporte.—Another link in the chain of evidence against Carl A. Badsing, alleged wife slayer, formerly of Otis, this county, and a large land owner in this county, was announced by Coroner Hoffman. He received from Dr. Walter S. Haines a signed statement that "arsenic in marked quantities" had been found in parts of the organs of Badsing's first wife, Mrs. Mary Badsing.

Franklin.—Alphonso Snyder, thirteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, has disappeared and all attempts to locate him have failed. The boy was at school but left and nothing has been heard of him since. He is about four feet high, with dark hair and eyes.

Newcastle. — The habeas corpus proceedings which were begun to secure the release on bail of Mrs. Etta Johnson, came to an end, the state's attorneys declining to submit any evidence. After an eloquent appeal by the attorney for Mrs. Johnson for nominal bail, so that she might return to her children, Judge Jackson admitted her to bail. He said the amount would be made known by him the next morning, but that it would not be more than $5,000, and possibly considerably less. Bail will be furnished by friends of the accused woman in Montgomery county.

WHAT HE CONSIDERED FAIR

Mr. Olsen's Offer Must Have Come As Surprise Even to Persuasive Claim Agent.

Up in Minnesota Mr. Olsen had a cow killed by a railroad train. In due season the claim agent for the railroad called.

"We understand, of course, that the deceased was a very docile and valuable animal," said the claim agent in his most persuasive claim-agentlemanly manner, "and we sympathize with you and your family in your loss. But, Mr. Olsen, you must remember this: Your cow had no business being upon our tracks. Those tracks are our private property and when she invaded them she became a trespasser. Technically speaking, you, as her owner, became a trespasser also. But we have no desire to carry the issue into court, and possibly give you trouble. Now, then what would you regard as a fair settlement between you and the railroad company?"

"Vell," said Mr. Olsen slowly, "Ay baen poor Swede farmer, but Aye shall give you two dollars."—Everybody's.

REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczema, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

HARDY.

Mr. Heavyweight—Well, Willie, why do you look so studious?

Willie—I was wonderin' if you ever married sis, if I could be able to wear yer cast-off clothes.

Easy for Her.

An extremely corpulent old lady was entertaining her grandchild at luncheon when she found occasion to reprimand the little girl for dropping some food on the tablecloth.

"You don't see grandma dropping anything on the table," she said.

"Of course not," replied the child; "God gave you something in front to stop it."

"SPOHN'S."

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or send to the manufacturers. $.50 and $1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Both Unpardonable.

"Agnes says she will never have anything more to do with Gladys."

"Which did Gladys recommend? A dressmaker or a summer hotel?"—Harper's Bazar.

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.

Seventeen Years the Standard.

Prescribed and recommended for Women's Ailments. A scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all Drug Stores.

Now He Knows.

"On what grounds does your father object to me?" he asked.

"On any grounds within a mile of our house," she answered.

A man can't understand why a woman who never spends more than 17 cents for her luncheon should think nothing of blowing in $50 for a hat.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

There are some rich men who have made their fortunes honestly. Also you may have heard of the needle in the haystack.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

Beware of taking kindness from others as matters of course.—Gladstone.

Buy Mrs. Austins Famous Buckwheat Flour, fine for breakfast, all grocers.

It is pleasant to grow old with good health and a good friend.—Socrates.

The Most Noticeable Change.

"So you have lived in Europe for 25 years. That's a long time for a man to be away from his own country."

"Yes, it is, and I'm mighty glad to be home again."

"I suppose you notice a great many changes?"

"Yes, many."

"What, if I may ask, is the greatest change that has come to your notice?"

"The greatest change, it seems to me, is to be found in the fact that the vice-president of the United States succeeds in getting his name in the papers nearly as often as he might if he were a baseball player or a prominent lightweight prizefighter."

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She Probably Could.

Senator La Follette, apropos of certain scandals, said at a dinner in Madison: "These things recall the legislator who remarked to his wife, with a look of disgust: 'One of those land lobbyists approached me today with another insulting proposition.'

"The wife, a young and pretty woman, clapped her hands. 'Oh, good!' she cried. 'Then I can have that sable stole, after all, can't I, dear?'"

A Perennial Mystery.

Average Man—These Sunday papers just make me sick! Nothing in them but commonplace personal items about a lot of nobodies no one ever heard of.

Friend—I saw a little mention of you in the Sunday Gammon.

Average Man (half an hour later, to messenger boy)—Here, run around to the Gammon office and get me forty copies of the Sunday edition.

Pettit's Eye Salve Restores.

No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

A business firm advertises a shirt without buttons. That's no novelty. Many a bachelor has worn them for years.

Buy Mrs. Austins Famous Buckwheat Flour, fine for breakfast, all grocers.

When the patient man is once aroused he makes up for lost time.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy."—Mrs. ANNA ANDERSON, Box 19, Black Duck, Minn.

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Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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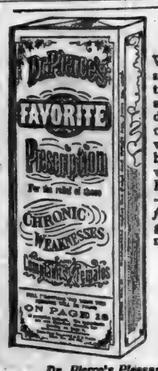

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When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the *suffering sex from pain*, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and *stubborn ills*.

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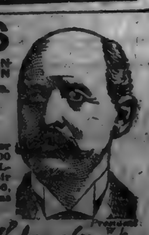

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As the weather forecast predicted a few days ago it has become colder and it makes us think of stoves. Do you need a stove? If so look our line over before you buy.

A Perfection oil stove will keep a room warm these chilly days while we are waiting for cold weather to set in. Come in and see our line.

A good granite wash basin for 10c.

A ticket with each 25c purchase on Dolly's Favorite.

Why not have a nice Linoleum rug under your stove? Call in and see our line.

Everybody can use a yard stick. Come in and get one. They're Free.

The Hunting Season will soon be open and all Hunters should remember that we keep a full line of ammunition.

Here's a man that has a Favorite Base Burner. Read what he says.

Roanoke, Ind.
Oct 26, 1910.

Mr. Burwell,
St. Joe, Ind.
Dear Sir:—

Your letter asking about the Favorite Base Burner at hand. I have owned a Favorite Base Burner about thirteen years. The only repair in that length of time was a new fire pot last year. Am heating an eight room house now and using about 3 tons of coal. My recommendation was genuine and as the years go by I am more than satisfied that I made no mistake in buying a Favorite.

Yours truly,
H. A. Dimus.

This letter is at our store for you to read.

Mr. Isaac Meese had a Wilson Heater No. 12 set up Friday, Oct. 28, 1910

Mr. Ed Bassett just purchased a Baxter Maleable range to be set up at once.

Mr. Ed May had a Laurel advance range No. 8-18 set up Monday, Oct 31, 1910.

Mr. Ed Schrader just purchased a Baxter Maleable Range No. 39-20 to be set up at once.

Buy the best and save money in the long run.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Several in our neighborhood are intending to hull their clover, this week.

Mrs. Will Scott of Wabash Corners, visited with her mother, Julia Bice, Monday.

Edd Billman called on F. Wertman and wife, Wednesday afternoon on business.

Joseph Spitler is hauling the wood from Wise's School House to Harlan, this week.

That winter shoe can be had now by calling at Erick's and making your selection.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauman and son Hurley, of near Leo, were visitors at William Smith's, Monday.

Lewis Beery of Spencerville, came out in his auto Wednesday, to visit his brother, Henry and family.

Mrs. Matilda Webb and daughter Frances, of Spencerville, spent Tuesday at their farm, south of the Corners.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith wishes to thank her friends who so kindly remembered her on her birthday, last Saturday, with beautiful cards, bearing love and best wishes.

A number from our vicinity attended Willis Newman's wedding near Harlan, Wednesday noon. He is a nephew of Mr. James Munn, and expect to move on his uncle's farm after the sale.

W. L. Smith and wife were at Ft. Wayne, Tuesday on business also visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Koch, who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital. She is improving nicely and expects to return to her home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horn and son Jennings, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman.

Shoes for the whole family, fine dress shoes, work shoes or any kind you want at Erick's.

WABASH CORNERS.

Harry Maurer was in Ft. Wayne Sunday.

Winfield Pervines lost a valuable horse, last Friday.

Wm. Lucas and wife were Sunday visitors at P. A. Shurts'.

Mrs. Angelia Wolff went to Edon, Friday, to spend a week with relatives and old neighbors.

Dennis Burley left Indiana the 31st for a hunting trip in Northern Michigan. We wish him success.

Nelson Thomas and wife, Mrs Hazel Herrick, Jim and Geraldine Rickett, Cora Herrick, George Wade and wife spent Sunday with Sherman Ricketts'.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c, at H. L. Dunkle's.

Coburn's Corners

Sunday School report, number present 68 collection $10 51.

Clyde Hart and family spent Sunday evening at Will Hamiltons'.

Lloyd Coburn and Oscar Peaman spent Sunday with Owen Headley.

Kell Hart and wife were callers at Wilmot Coburns', Sunday afternoon.

Nicholas Funk, wife and son Howard, were in Edon, Ohio, over Sunday.

Guy and Willie Platter are recovering from a long seige of typhoid fever.

Thurman Shull and family spent Sunday with friends at West Milford.

Miller Dermott and wife are visiting in Lansing, Mich., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reams.

Word received from Floyd Coburn states that the Atlantic fleet started for Europe, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Nelson entertained Rev. Byrt and family of Spencerville from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Saxe Hadsell entertains the Ladies Aid, Thursday of this week. Come and have an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Wilmot Coburn wishes to thank her friends that so kindly remembered her on her birthday for the beautiful shower of birthday cards.

Meade Baker of Wabash, and Mrs. Kessler of Spencerville, and daughter, Mrs. Manna Brown took dinner Sunday with Jacob Baker and daughter Matie.

If nothing prevents there will be preaching services at this place Thursday and Friday evening and Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Worten of Monroeville. Everybody is invited to these services. A special invitation to all the members of the church is extended.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all Dealers.

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Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinia. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

Ask your doctor if there is anything injurious here. Ask him also if there is not genuine merit here.

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J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Jimmie Weir spent Friday night with Miller Dermotts'.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gee is visiting in this neighborhood, this week.

Remember Kinsey's sells the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, the step saver.

Fred Hart and family spent Sunday in St. Joe, the guests of Sam Keesler and wife.

Will Maxwell visited the latter part of the week with his father at Joliett, Mich.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

William Kimes and Nicholas Funk will spend a few days near Fremont, Mich., this week.

Stephen Brown and wife of Spencerville, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Mattie Gee and father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of St. Joe; and Mrs. Romeo Headley spent Sunday afternoon with Ora Quances'.

Roy Wade and family were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Engle, north of St. Joe.

Ella Wilmot, wife and daughter Mary, Mrs. Belle Wilmot and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason of St. Joe, took dinner Sunday with Vernon Wilmot and wife.

FOR MEN: The easy shoe, cushion cork sole sells for $4.00 at Beams & Co's. store. It's a serviceable shoe as well as comfortable.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of FRANK B. DRAGOOO deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 14th day of November, 1910. and show cause. If any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS, My name, this 19th., day of October, 1910.

DANIEL J. BAKER,
Administrator.

J. E. Rose, Atty.

Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption. I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

Anniversary

Of the Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe Celebrated in Fitting Style.

The fourteenth anniversary of the Ladies Literary Club was celebrated on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1910, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Lenore Kagey with "Our Mothers" as guests. The parlors were beautifully decorated with the club colors, red and green, and as each guest arrived, she was presented with the club flower, a carnation.

Promptly at two o'clock P. M., the president, Mrs. Addie Patterson, called the meeting to order, after which Mrs. Delora Curie greeted the guests with a few well chosen words. This was followed by a piano solo, "Old Folks at Home" with variations by Miss Lela Shilling, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Next on program was a Round Table: "The Home of Fifty Years Ago," conducted by Mrs. Amelia Beuninghoff, in which the guests participated. The modes of living, how they spun, wove and sewed all their own clothing, how they cooked by the old fireplace, the way they went to church, some on foot and some behind oxen, and how they behaved themselves when they arrived; also, how the courting was done, this causing quite a number of the older ladies to blush. Many other things were brought out, altogether proving very interesting to all "The Home of Today,, was then conducted by Mrs. Clara Rhodenbaugh, in which the club members took part. They told of the improvements of living today over that of fifty years ago. Not a few of the guests seemed to think that homes were far happier then than now. Mrs. Frances Lake and Mrs. Lenore Kagey sang a duett "Sunset of Life," in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Jennie Seebler gave a humorous reading entitled "Our Visit" by Samantha Allen, which was full of homely truths. Mrs. Emma Baker sang "Nobody knows but Mother" and Mrs. Bessie Tustison, "For Somehow Mother's different from the Rest," the sentiment of both songs being very appropriate for the occasion. The roll was then called, each member responding with a quotation on "Mother."

The meeting was then turned over into the hands of the committee, Mrs. Arline Koch, Mrs. Belle Barney and Mrs. Kagey, who asked the guests to take part in a buttonhole contest, Grandma Swineford winning the prize, a dainty sewing basket. Delicious refreshments were then served consisting of ice cream, cake and coffe. Favors were hand painted leaves in autumn colors.

The club was organized in 1896 with sixteen charter members, of which six are still active members. Mrs. Beninghoff was the first president. Many changes have taken place from year to year, old members dropping out and new members coming in, but only one, Mrs. Addie Widney Lake, has been removed by death. The club now has twenty-one active members whose loyal interest has helped to make the club an intellectual and social success.

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Hallow'een at M. P. Parsonage Mon. Eve.

Ye Ghosts of Hallowe'en
All stately and serene,
Presented quite a scene
At the parsonage Monday e'en.

As you entered at the door
Ghosts came at you by the score,
Made you wish you hadn't come
Or that you'd brought along your gun.

There were lights from pumpkins yellow
Which made the rooms look mellow.
There were lights from grinning Jack's.
There were Goblins on your track,
They had noses on their mugs
Made you think that they were pugs.

Then they waved you up the stair
With your hair, all standing straight,
Where the Gypsies with their prate
Told your fortunes while you wait.
While the pumpkin's yellow light
Made the rooms a shimmering night.

There were dummies in the corner,
There were cornstalks up the stair,
There were autumn leaves on the tables,
There were black cats—O beware!
While the laughing Jacks so yellow
Made the rooms a golden mellow.

Old "Rip" was there in all his glory
But I'll not begin to tell the story
Of the funny Clown with his peaked hat,
Whom every one had to laugh at.
All the while the mellow light
Made the rooms so gloomy bright.

The Bride now entered with her Groom
(They looked like fresh buds of June.)
The Witch of Endor with her broom
Made them go some round the room
While the big eyed Jack o' pumpkin yellow
Made you think he was some big fellow.

There was a contest for some to whistle,
Which was conducted by Corn the Apostle.
There were games from every part
Which was fun right from the start.
Also songs sung by the Ghosts
Which made us shiver 'most.
All the while the golden haze
Made you feel a sort a maze.

Then they sat us on the floor
(There were three score or more)
Where they passed us apples red,
Not a word by them was said.
Next they gave us nuts to eat.
Which we considered quite a treat.
All the while that big eyed Squash
Kept us thinking some be gosh.

But this story I must close
And seek nature's quiet repose.
I hope that on next Hallowe'en,
When at the parsonage they convene
The Witch of Endor with her broom
Will make them Ghosts git from the room,
And that big Pumpkin Head——
O by that time He'll be dead.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequaled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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All Hard Coal $7.25
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If you call at coal yard for coal, price will be 25 cents per ton less.

For those who desire their coal forked, we will charge 25 cents per ton extra, thus you do not have the fine coal to bother with.

Phone 87 Call and See Us.

Dr. W. W. Swarts for Coroner.

The office of coroner is not to be overlooked on Nov. 8. While not so important as some of the other offices it must not be forgotten. We assume that every reader knows the duties of this office and if he does he realizes that a physician can do the work better than a layman can. With this in view the republicans nominated a physician for the office, Dr. W. W. Swarts, of this city. The doctor is one of those genial, whole-souled fellows that it is a pleasure to meet, and if elected would perform the duties well. For a time he filled the office completing the unexpired term of Dr. J. C. Baxter. His administration at this time was very gratifying to the board of county commissioners.

Don't forget on Nov. 8 to remember Dr. Swarts. Knowing him as we do, we know that he will appreciate your support and value it as highly as if he was a candidate for the most important office in the county. His superior qualifications should appeal to you.

St Joe Markets

Wheat	.89
Oats	.38
Butter, country	.27
Eggs	.26

Hallowe'en Party.

Last Saturday evening was one long to be remembered by the ladies of the Culture Club; it being one of the few times when serious thoughts were banished from the mind and jolly good nature reigned supreme. The members of the club were divided into halves, one half to hide and the other to search for and find them if possible. At the end of one hour, if unsuccessful they were to gather at a certain corner and the party that had been hiding would meet them there. With the aid of Mr. Wineland and the "hack" they were able to so successfully conceal themselves that the searchers had to give up in dispair. At exactly eight o'clock Mr. Wineland drove up at the place agreed upon and the ladies proceeded to unpack, for indeed they were packed, ask one of the ten if you doubt it; then the searchers could be seen coming in from all directions, reluctantly acknowledging their defeat. The ladies had prepared a lunch and this was then taken by two of the ladies, one chosen from each side, and hidden in the home of one of the members, it being understood that they should place a black cat in one of the windows, then all the ladies were to search for the black cat. After considerable searching the cat was found at the home of Mrs. Laura Baker. Cloths were then spread on the floor in true Hallowe'en fashion and from baskets and boxes was brought forth a splendid luncheon, this, while being the last, proved to be not the least enjoyable feature of the evening. Candles placed in apples marked the places, which, when all were lighted, presented a very pleasing appearance. Marshmallows were roasted, and after the lights were turned down and each one supplied with a match, Mrs. Baker lighting her match, began a story stopping when her match had burned out, then each one in her turn continued the story as long as her match burned. The delightful informality helped to make the evening a most pleasant one. Outside of the club there were present Mr. Bernard and Mr. Hamilton, who were asked to help dispose of the many good things At last all departed for their several homes feeling that they had enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

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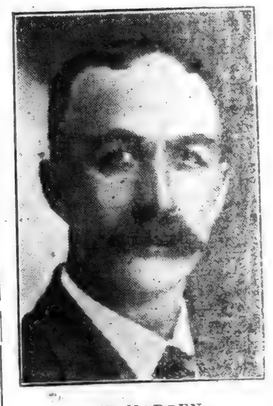

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Calls answered day or night.

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Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

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Life, Accident, Sickness.

Also Fire and Tornado for town or farm property.

For rates phone No. 46-2 or call on *J. C. HULL, City Barber.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

M. E. Olds is in town.

Read the ads and be posted.

The Woodburn News made its first appearance in our office last week, and it is a bright youngster too. We welcome it to our exchange table.

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A Big Line of Furs

we never have shown such a good as well as such a large line of furs as we offer this season. We bought our furs early thus insuring you the very lowest price this season.

Farewell Reception

On last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Buchanan, an informal reception was given by the Culture Club, in honor of Mrs. Laura Baker, who will leave soon for her new home in Auburn. After the regular program the husbands arrived to help make merry the evening which was one long to be remembered. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social chat and contests, after which light refreshments were served by the committee. The club regrets very much to lose so worthy a member as Mrs. Baker, but all our good wishes accompany her to her new home.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wanted: Popcorn on subscription.

Stanley Monroe was at Defiance, Monday.

Miss Grace Wiers spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ft. Wayne.

Leon Sechler, who is working at Ft Wayne, came home to vote.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

H. M. Widney writes home from Maine that he had killed one deer and that game was plentiful but the weather was not fit for keeping game and they did not dare to kill any more than they can use themselves.

Mr. Chas. Thayer and Dr. B. S Sheffer of this place, received a box of choice apples from Watsches, Wash., being sent by Mr. Thayer's father, who is engaged in growing fruits at that place. Three of the apples are on display in our office and it would pay anyone to call and see them. They are of the Staman Winesap variety and are beyond anything we have seen this season.

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you allow a bad cold to develope.

Laxative Bromo Quinine.....25c
Hobsons Cold Tablets.....25c
Diemers Compho Quinine.....25c
Anti Gripine.....25c

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1 ounce in bulk.....50c
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100—2 gr. tablets for.....25c

You cannot afford to go without a hot water bottle. We have pure rubber ones that we guarantee. Come and see a good line. We aim to have a good warm fire and a comfortable place for you. Make this drug store your headquarters while in town.

Your to meet cheerfully,

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ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

Did your vote count?

Mrs. H. V. Kinsey is numbered among the sick.

Last week A. J Collins presented the editor with a bushel of potatoes, being raised on his farm north of town. They were mammoth but of an excellent variety. Mr. Collins report having dug 1,000 bushels off three acres of ground and that he still has three acres more, making his crop near the 2,000 mark. We certainly appreciate the kindness shown us and will try and do justice to the murphys. We thank you.

Someone is disappointed.

Mr. Frank Hart is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff were at Ft. Wayne last Friday.

Mr. Wm. Hallabaugh is improving nicely after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. A. Wharly, of Waterloo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burnier.

Mrs. E. C. Corn left Tuesday to spend the week with her parents at Toledo.

Local Briefs

Ora Wilmot was home election day.

Frank Baker and wife of Wayne, were home Tuesday.

Watch your journals for Palmolive coupons redeemed by H. L. Dunkle.

Mrs. Ed Leighty and daughter, Marie, were at Hicksville Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Burnier moved from Auburn, Tuesday, into the Ed Bills property. Mr. Burnier is interested in the coal yard here with Oscar Lawhead.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with every 25c purchase at Burwall's.

Harry Frank returned Sunday from Hiram, Ohio, for a week's vacation, where he has been working on the farm of J. C. Allyn.

One evening last week while coming to town Frank Rhoads and family accidentally run off the grade north of town, while passing another buggy, owing to the extreme darkness. Some bruises were received by Mrs. Rhoads and baby, but nothing serious.

FARMERS.

See us before selling your wheat. We pay the highest market price.

Phone or call for prices.

Keesler Milling Company,

St. Joe, Ind.

Did you vote?

Rink Saturday night.

Subscribe for THE NEWS.

Mrs Hannah Ulm returned home last week from a visit with her daughter at Springfield, Ohio.

W. C. Patterson is confined to his bed with Typhoid fever. Dr. Lake is the attending physician.

FOR SALE:-Full blooded Scotch colley pups. Phone Ray Herrick.

S. S. Widney, Chas. Widney and J. C. Hull and wife, took Sunday dinner with Mrs Sarah Hull.

L. B. Crothers of Auburn, Agent for the Bystrom Gas Lamp Co., was a business caller in St. Joe, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seehler and daughter, Agnes, spent Sunday with Mr. Joe Pelfer and family, near Auburn.

Ines Hart returned home Monday evening after spending several weeks with her sisters at South Bend and Chicago. She was accompanied by her brother Roscoe who will visit for a few days.

A pleasant surprise party was held Friday evening, Nov. 4, at the home of Miss Alice Carper, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of Foster Gee. The evening was spent in playing games and music on the piano, after which light refreshments were served. At a late hour all departed to their homes wishing Foster many more happy birthdays.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

When the G. A. R. Post sold their Hall, it was for the purpose of placing as fine a monument as they could raise money to pay for, in Riverside Cemetery. A number of designs have been submitted for inspection and so that the public might get an idea of what they want to do some of them will be shown in the G. A. R. Hall Friday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to come to the Hall and see them.

THE GENUINE newspaper fellow is ever an agreeable companion. He is big enough to be always good to both man and beast. He knows more things that he can hand right off the reel than a scholar from any other class on the road. His business makes him know things—know them accurately. Exact information is his long suit. Contact with men and women of the world, high and low, enables him to size up nearly everybody he meets. No use to put on airs and pretenses when he's around. The veil can't be made thick enough. He sees through it at a glance. And he's always rich, without money.

Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE-ST.JOE, IND.

MEN WANTED—To examine our line of Underwear, Shoes, Coats, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Artics, Rubbers and other articles for winter wear.

Election is now over and no matter whether your candidate was elected or the "other fellow" made the race successful, the fact remains that you must lay in a supply of winter togs if you would protect yourself through the cold days already here. We want you to come in and examine

The Assortment of Men's Winter Wear

Men's Heavy Work Coats

Showing a line entirely new including Corduroy coats with heavy plush and wool lining. Then there are those servicable Leather and Corduroy coats, also heavy duck coats with wool lining. See this line of work coats.

Prices from $1.50 to $6.50

Wool Sweater Coats.

Sweaters for the men folks made of all wool, heavy ribbed and fancy weaves. The colors are oxford, tan, green and navy. Some are pleasingly trimmed others more plain and very durable. A very fine line. Priced at

$1.00, $1.50 up to $4.00

Underwear for Men.

The men will find here a large showing of warm and durable underwear. We carry the "Oneita" union garments in all sizes; also Cooper's knit wool underwear which is unsurpassed in quality. Seperate garments for those who prefer.

50c. to $2 a garment

A Large Showing of Warm Gloves and Mittens

Shoes for Men

As a dress shoe we feature the Douglas and it gives universal satisfaction. The Wayne made Elk Skin shoe at $3.00 has no superior as a work shoe.

Rubber Footwear

The demand for rubber footwear of all kinds will be heavy now. We are ready to supply the men with good quality artics and overshoes, and on account of a lucky purchase by us are able to make you a

Saving of 15 per cent.

Hats and Caps for Winter

The head covering is an important part of the winter outfit. Our stock of derbys and soft hats offer many choice selections for the winter dress occasions. See our line.

Hats from $1.00 to $3.00.

The cap is undoubtedly the most sought after for cold weather headwear and to meet the demand we have an assortment to suit every purpose. Every day and dress caps all well made and reasonably priced.

Caps from 25c to $1.00

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FOR CLEAN FOODS.

Addressing the American Health association in convention at Milwaukee, Prof. James O. Jordan of Boston, chairman, pointed out the need of protecting foods from contamination not only by dirt, dust, insect life, dogs and cats, but also from handling by human being, says the Buffalo Express. He must have had in mind careless masses to whom the rules of cleanliness are practically unknown. The effort of the day, among civilized people is generally for clean food. Restaurants are sometimes accused of being less particular than they should be, but local health officials can keep them up to the standard or have them discontinued. If such power is not accessible by any health officer, legislation should provide for such an arrangement. Professor Jordan spoke also for milk, saying: "Less money spent on millinery and beer and more devoted to procuring clean milk will yield health dividends more than commensurate with the capital thus invested." It is hardly necessary for the individual to forego much beer or much millinery to provide clean milk. The task is the community's. Only one class of milk should be tolerated, and that, clean, reasonably rich, and delivered in cleanly vessels and vehicles.

A part of the theory touching the nature of matter is that the ions, which are the constituents of atoms, are not only in constant motion, but that this energy is working toward a lower quality of matter; that is, that gold is developing toward copper or toward some other kind of metal of less value. So of silver and the diamond. These precious metals never transmute upward, but always downward. The changes may not be observed in centuries, but in millions of years they will manifest themselves. This disintegration of the atom and its transmutation into the base metals suggest two inferences—either the advance of civilization in the eradication of gold and other precious metals, or that the so-called baser metals are of greater value and use in the social economy. Of course, long before the eradication of gold through this process, mankind will disappear from the planet, yet the lesson is left by this scientific discovery that in the great plan of nature, copper and iron are more to be esteemed than gold or silver.

The day of a doze is no more—that delicious moment as the day breaks, when the sleeper wakes and rolls over in a half dream and yields himself to a drowsy spell that gives to joy a sort of real existence—well, it is no more. These days of advance have blotted it out. Invention and rapid life are too many for it. When a person wakes, he wakes. No lotus-eating for him. No floating away on a silvery mist out into the land of forgetfulness. Listen to that motor cycle running from away down the street, sputtering, cracking and crashing as it comes, rushing past your window as the very devil himself would; and then, that snorting, ripping and slashing clamor sweeping by in the form of an automobile—good-by, old Somnus and Momus, and all ye divinities of night and sleep, fare well, says the Ohio State Journal. Some day we may meet again, but in some other world or some other time when the long, lingering doze at dawn may be looked upon as one of the sacred rights of mankind.

Before the year's outing season is over nearly half a million persons will have sought recreation and health in the national forests. The use of the forests for recreation is as yet in its beginning, but is growing steadily and rapidly—in some of the forests at the rate of 100 per cent. per annum. The day seems not far distant when 1,000,000 persons will annually visit them. The records show that the seasonal use of the forests runs from two months in a Colorado forest, such as the Routt, to 12 months in an Alaskan, such as the Tongass. But the uses differ. In Colorado the 2,000 visitors entered the forest to fish, to camp, to climb and to drink the medicinal waters; in Alaska, the 1,000 almost solely to hunt and fish. The 21,000 persons who went into the Coconino forest, Arizona, during nine months went to camp or to enjoy the scenery. The most popular of the forests is the Pike, containing the famous peak of that name.

The official census-statistics give Chicago a population of 2,185,283, a gain of 484,704 in ten years. This is doing very well, as the returns show Chicago to be the second city in the United States in number of inhabitants, ranking next to New York both in population and in rate of increase. Yet Chicago is not satisfied. The metropolis thought it should have at least 2,000,000. Apparently the only way to get such a total is to annex some more of the outlying territory.

GONE TO COLLEGE

I. C. LOSES TAX CASE

STATE OF ILLINOIS IS VICTOR OVER RAILROAD UNDER DECISION BY HIGH COURT.

OVERRULES LINE DEMURRER

Case Goes to La Salle County Court to Be Heard on Merits—Action Based on Findings of Accountants That Reports Had Been Changed.

Springfield, Ill.—A decision of the supreme court of Illinois was handed down Friday in the tax case of the state against the Illinois Central Railroad company.

The state won every important contention with the exception that the opinion holds the accounts prior to 1905 have been accepted by the state and payment made thereon, and that therefore they are not subject to further inquiry.

But for the future settlements and for the settlement of all accounts since Governor Deneen came into office, the court lays down hard and fast rules for accounting by which the state will reap a reward of $2,000,000 a year more in taxes than it has been receiving from the Illinois Central Railroad company.

When the Illinois Central tendered its first payment under Governor Deneen's administration he accepted the money with the understanding the accounting upon which the money was tendered was subject to revision. This act on the part of the governor, the court holds, makes all transactions with the road during his administration subject to further accounting.

The court remands the case to the circuit court of La Salle county, with instructions to proceed in accordance with the views in its opinion. Unless the railroad accepts the court's decision as final, the circuit court of La Salle county will no doubt appoint a master to go into all the details of the accounting since 1905, and the case may be prolonged indefinitely. At present the railroad is paying approximately $1,000,000 to the state every year.

The suit against the Illinois Central was filed early in December, 1907, by the attorney general, following a message from Governor Deneen to the legislator, declaring that the road had been so manipulating its accounts as to credit millions of its earnings to the non-charter lines, not subject to the tax of .7 per cent. Later accounting swelled the amount which Governor Deneen declared the road owed to the state from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000.

WILSON IS SENT TO OHIO

Secretary of Agriculture Is Fourth Cabinet Officer to Take Part in Ohio Campaign.

Washington.—A fourth cabinet officer has been ordered to Ohio to help the Republican ticket. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's dates in New York state have been curtailed to enable him to speak in some of the rural districts of President Taft's state.

Secretary Wilson left Monday night for New York state to fill engagements made for him in some of the up-state counties. He is popular among the farmers and the Republicans apparently are more anxious about the voters in the rural districts than they have been for several years.

Secretary Knox, Secretary MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham are the other cabinet members who will participate in the Ohio campaign.

Murder Trial Is Transferred.

Bloomington, Ill.—The petition of Homer Shepherd, a banker of Lovington, for change of venue in his trial for killing Ralph Foster when mistaking him for a burglar, was granted by Judge Cochrane Saturday. The case will be heard in Piatt county.

Boy Burned at Play; Dies.

Keokuk, Ia.—Nine-year-old Robert Sittler died Saturday from the result of burns sustained when his Indian suit caught fire while playing Indian with several companions.

VICTORY MEANS HIGH RATES

RAILROAD HEADS ADMIT INTENT TO ADD TO INCREASE.

Burlington Vice-President and Counsel Qualify Statement With Higher Cost Argument.

Chicago.—The hope that a victory in their fight for increased freight rates will give them an opportunity to make still further advances is the reason given by the western railroads for the tenacity displayed in the battle they are waging before the interstate commerce commission.

This was admitted by C. G. Burnham, vice-president of the Burlington railroad, in charge of traffic, and by Attorney Dawes, counsel of the road, at the hearing.

The admission was qualified, however, by statements that the increase asked for in the present hearing would only offset reductions that had been made by the commission in recent cases and that the further advances would furnish the roads the money declared necessary to meet ever-mounting expenses and the cost of needed improvements and equipment.

The advances asked at once would bring the Burlington about $400,000, Mr. Burnham stated, while the further increases would raise the amount to about $800,000. The position of the Burlington is the same as that of all the other roads involved, according to Mr. Burnham. He said that no increase in class rates, the broader field, was sought, the roads desiring only to increase the commodity rates.

J. S. Peabody, statistician of the Santa Fe, testified that state traffic cost the road from two to five times as much to handle as interstate.

DEPUTIES STIR UP TUMULT

Disorder in French Chamber During Strike Debate Rivals Turbulence of Revolution.

Paris.—The debate on the railway strike in which the government has been bitterly attacked in the chamber of deputies by the Socialists, has taken a new and dramatic turn.

During Saturday's session, which was not only the most violent in the history of the French parliament, but rivaled in disorder and turbulence the sessions of the national convention during the French revolution, Premier Briand, smarting under the repeated attacks of M. Jaures, the leader of the Socialists, and others, leaped to his feet and, defending the cabinet's suppression of the strike as a revolutionary outbreak, exclaimed: "If the actual laws had been insufficient we would not have hesitated to resort even to illegality for the purpose of preserving the fatherland."

An uproar followed these words. The Socialists jumped up and were joined by a number of radicals. With shouts of anger they moved towards the tribune, crying "Resign! Dictator, resign!"

Finally, M. Brisson, president of the chamber, amid cries from the Socialists, adjourned the debate.

Y. M. C. A. RETAINS OLD BASIS

Only Evangelical Church Members Shall Have Vote in Government of Association.

Toronto, Ont.—At it closing session the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. decided that there shall be no change in the present evangelical basis of the association, which provides that only members of evangelical churches shall have a vote in the association's government.

The question of whether any change is desired was referred to a committee of fifteen.

Auto Kills Man and Girl.

Los Angeles, Cal.—W. C. Massey, a rancher, and his seven-year-old daughter, were killed near San Fernando Wednesday. The engine of an automobile they occupied, with three others, stopped near the top of a hill, the auto rushed backward and overturned.

Founder of Red Cross Dies.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Henri Dunant, founder of the International Red Cross society, died Monday at Heiden, a health resort.

ASCENDS 9,714 FEET

JOHNSTONE BREAKS WORLD'S ALTITUDE RECORD AT CLOSE OF AVIATION MEET.

IS WINNER OF $2,000 PRIZE

Lack of Fuel Prevents Daring Aviator Going Still Higher—Moissant Captures Another Purse—Englishman Falls in Speed Event.

New York.—The international aviation meet was brought to a close in a blaze of glory Monday when Ralph Johnstone, flying in a Wright "baby" biplane, a craft which he drove for the first time in his aerial flights, broke the world's altitude record by ascending to a height of 9,714 feet.

For his daringly spectacular feat he received a prize of $2,000. If he had been able to soar just 287 feet higher he would have won an additional prize of $5,000 offered on the condition that the altitude record be over 10,000 feet. He was prevented from reaching this height because his machine would not climb and more on account of lack of fuel. The previous record was 9,186 feet.

It took Johnstone about one hour and twenty-six minutes to reach his highest point in the sky. For an hour he was utterly beyond the sight of the naked eye. He made his descent from the perilous height of almost two miles in the air in less than six minutes.

A great air race from Belmont Park around the Statue of Liberty in New York bay and return for a bet of $10,000 a side probably will result from a challenge issued by Claude Grahame-White to John B. Moissant. The challenge is the result of Sunday's race over the same course in which Moissant defeated the Englishman by forty-three seconds.

Grahame-White issued the formal challenge and the Chicago aviator said he would accept it.

Moissant, flying the Blerlot in which he captured the Statue of Liberty prize, won the Aero Club of America's distance prize of $2,000. In two hours he made the course fifty-six times, a total distance of about eight-seven and one-half miles.

Moissant made a sensational landing in front of the grand stand, smashing his propeller and breaking one wheel of his monoplane. He climbed out of the machine, however, uninjured. Latham was second in the race with thirty-five laps.

Just as Moissant came down Grahame-White ascended in his Farman biplane in an exhibition flight.

Grahame-White, who was flying in the speed race against McCurdy, overturned in front of the grand stand and was buried under the machine. Helpers lifted the machine off him and he walked out limping slightly, waving his hand to the crowd to let them know he was not seriously injured. His machine was damaged.

New York.—In the fastest time ever recorded for the full distance of 62.14 miles around a five kilometer course, Claude Grahame-White, flying for the Royal Aero club of the United Kingdom, Saturday won the Gordon-Bennett international speed cup from his American and French competitors.

Brookins was just coming around the turn into the homestretch for a trial circle preparatory to entering into the Gordon Bennett race when four of his eight cylinders ceased firing.

Driven by the wind and his engine, he came hurtling through the air at such tremendous speed that when he touched the earth his front wheels and forward frame collapsed and he was buried under its debris. Neither of the men were badly hurt.

John B. Moisant, the American who flew from Paris to London, was the victor in a most perilous and spectacular race.

Dashing at more than a mile a minute speed from Belmont park to the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor and back again to Belmont park, a distance of 33 miles as the crow flies, he won over Count de Lesseps, the French aviator, and Claude Grahame-White, the English champion, by a margin of 45 seconds.

BATTLES WITH THIEF, DIES

Insurance Man Is Shot by Burglar While Wife and Children Look On.

Chicago.—After a desperate hand-to-hand encounter with a burglar who had entered his home at 2138 Fulton street, Sunday night, Guy Williams, a solicitor for the Prudential Life Insurance company, was shot and killed by the intruder.

Williams' wife and two young sons, cowering behind a door but a few feet distant, saw in the dimly lighted room the struggle of the husband and father with the burglar. They saw the two men fight for mastery. They saw the flash of the revolver shot.

The burglar jumped from a window and escaped.

Safety Effort Kills Two.

Rutland, Vt.—Reaching for an old floating pail that he might bail out the boat, one of a party of three belated fishermen who were rowing on the Otter river Monday, tipped over the little craft and two were drowned. The other man swam ashore.

Gary Has 16,802 Population.

Washington.—The population of Gary, Ind., is 16,802, according to the census bureau. Gary was not incorporated when the 1900 census was taken.

STUBBS FLAYS HIGH RATES

GOVERNOR STAR WITNESS BEFORE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Declares Railroads Falsify and Are Guilty of Stock and Profit Juggling—Proves a Tartar.

Chicago — Declaring the western railroads were guilty of stock and profit juggling, W. R. Stubbs, governor of Kansas, held that the assertions of the roads that an increase in freight rates was necessary were not justified by facts.

Governor Stubbs was testifying before the interstate commerce commission at its session here in the rate hearing.

He made one of the strongest witnesses that the shippers had placed on the stand. He insisted that the valuation the roads had put on their property was altogether excessive and he offered to reproduce all the lines

Governor Stubbs.

in Kansas for $25,000 a mile and to give a bond of $1,000,000 for performance. Such a figure, he said, would yield him 10 per cent profit at least.

Much of the stocks of the railroads, according to Governor Stubbs' testimony, consist of water and profits, and are juggled through the placing in permanent improvements of surpluses and then the capitalizing of the improvements.

The governor proved a tartar for the railroad attorneys when cross-examined, and his sallies kept the officials and others at the hearing in gales of laughter.

CHINA TO HAVE PARLIAMENT

Throne Decides to Yield to Popular Demand for Early Convocation of New Body.

Peking.—It is believed the throne has decided to accede to the demand of the senate and the provincial delegates for the early convocation of a popular parliament.

In the senate Monday and in the presence of the leading grand councilors, Prince Yu Liang, a member of the grand council, stated that the entire nation from the highest to the lowest was agreed on the necessity of the early establishment of a general parliament.

The senators, who understood this to mean that their memorial would be granted, received the declaration of the prince with loud and prolonged cheering.

FARM PRODUCTS CO. FAILS

Concern Goes Into Receiver's Hands—Schedules Show Liabilities of $1,552,516; Assets, $427,346.

Trenton, N. J.—Schedules showing liabilities of $1,552,516 were filed in the United States district court setting forth the condition of the American Farm Products company, which is in the receivers' hands. The assets aggregate $427,346, stock in trade to the amount of $210,268 being the largest item. The receivers are Harman B. Baruch of New York and Frank P. McDermott of Elizabeth.

LAWYER IN HOBBLE SKIRT

Woman Attorney in New Style of Dress Causes Stir in U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington. — Miss Adelina H. Burd, a lawyer of New York, threw consternation into the attaches of the Supreme court by appearing in a hobble skirt. At first there was an attempt to prevent Miss Burd from seating herself at the lawyers' table, but she explained her employment in a Kentucky land case and she was permitted to pass.

Mistrial in Bribe Hearing.

Springfield, Ill.—After a fruitless deliberation of forty-three hours, the jury which considered the evidence against Senator Stanton C. Pemberton and Representative Joseph S. Clark, charged with conspiracy to commit bribery in connection with a state furniture contract, was unable to agree upon a verdict and was dismissed by Judge Owen P. Thompson Saturday.

Manufacturer Dead in Creek.

Gilliopolis, O.—Charles C. Williams, a manufacturer of Middleport, O., was found dead in Crooked creek, near Point Pleasant, W. Va., Monday. As there was no water in the creek Williams' death is a mystery.

Robbed While He Preaches.

Pittsburg, Pa.—While Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander was preaching in the First Presbyterian church Sunday night, joy-riders made off with his automobile, which he had left standing in front of the edifice.

MAY SEEK MORE POWER IF DEFEATED

Railroad Commission Sees Supreme Test in Big Four Case.

RECOMMENDATIONS IGNORED

The Step Has Been Taken After a Careful Survey of the Situation, and Results May Be Laid Before General Assembly.

Indianapolis.—The railroad commission of Indiana, which has taken steps to obtain an order of court compelling H. F. Houghton, general superintendent of the Big Four Railroad company, to supply the commission with data concerning age, service record, etc., of telegraph operators employed by the company in the state, will try to obtain a final ruling on the question before the general assembly convenes in January.

The step has been taken after a careful survey of the situation, and the result will probably be laid before the general assembly in order that that body may have official knowledge of the railroad company's action in combating the will of the general assembly of 1907, which provided, by express order, that the commission should investigate two fatal wrecks on the company's lines and make recommendations. As a result of the investigation the commission recommended that the railroads of the state, particularly mentioning the Big Four, do not employ telegraph operators under twenty-one years old.

At the statehouse the determination to take the matter into the courts is looked on as a supreme test of the powers of the commission. If the commission loses in the courts it is probable that it will lay the matter before the general assembly, with its report on the interurban situation in the state as proof that the commission needs more authority in order to be effective as a protector of life and property placed in the care of steam and electric road companies.

Mr. Houghton, acting on the advice of counsel for the Big Four, declined to give the commission the data asked for, on the ground that the commission had no right to ask for it. The commission contends that it has the right under the general powers conferred on it by the general assembly to prevent practises by railroads that might prove disastrous to life or property. Basing its conclusions on wreck investigations and the opinions of experts, the commission held that a boy of seventeen or eighteen years is not competent, mentally, carefully to handle train orders, and it asked the Big Four for information, the request being refused. The commission found, in its investigations of the Sandford and Fowler wrecks, that the disasters were largely due to inefficient telegraph operators. The recommendations at that time concerning the employment of operators were not heeded by the Big Four, although this was not known until the commission investigated a Big Four wreck at Sandford in April of this year.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

South Bend.—School superintendents from nearly all of the larger cities of northern Indiana are here attending the annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Superintendents' club. Among the questions to be discussed is the exemption of teachers from examination. Acording to a recent construction placed upon the state school law regarding exemption of teachers, a large per cent. of the licenses issued to teachers believed to be exempt are invalid.

South Bend.—Cities and towns in northern Indiana are facing a coal famine, according to reports given out to the retail trade in South Bend and Elkhart by jobbers. The recent drop in the temperature brought on a brisk demand for fuel and the bins of practically all the coal dealers in this part of the state were soon depleted. Anthracite coal is selling from $7.75 per ton for cash to $8.25 on credit. Soft coal averages $4.50 per ton.

Fort Wayne.—A sanity commission has been called to meet to decide the case of B. T. Corkwell, the motorman held responsible for the the Kingsland trolley wreck. Physicians say he is insane as a result of the wreck. The sheriff was here to serve a warrant on a manslaughter indictment and found Corkwell strapped to a bed.

Fort Wayne.—Workmen employed by the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction company began cutting down the trees which obscure the curve near Kingsland, where 40 people were killed about a month ago. Negotiations for the purpose of removing the timber on the land were concluded.

Rushville.—William Gilson, sixty-three years old, while walking in his sleep, fell from the roof of the porch at his residence here, after he had walked out of the window of his room and sustained injuries which may result fatally. He toppled 12 feet to the ground, alighting on his head.

South Bend.—Maurice Hammon, twenty-one years old, of Nappanee, was killed here by coming in contact with a heavily charged electric wire while engaged in removing a ground wire for the Indiana-Michigan Electric company.

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

Author of "The Real Agatha"

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of $20,000 a year, on condition that he becomes engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attentions from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Our marriage," I corrected.

"Naturally," she said indulgently and laughed. "But I 've always admired her," she went on; "she's so big and strong and has such tremendous vital force. I'm a little surprised that any one of such an open character could develop into such a plotter. It's all so frightfully underhand somehow. Why can't she come and tell me frankly all about it, whatever it is?"

"Perhaps Mrs. Chiltern could throw some light on the subject," I suggested.

"I shouldn't wonder at all!" exclaimed Dearest. "Agatha First stayed much longer with her than Agatha Sixth did. I shall telephone her in the morning. What a smart little boy it is, to be sure, to think of that!" And I was more than paid for my happy thought by a pair of exquisite arms about my neck.

"I wonder what they'll have to say for themselves when they come in?" I said as we were going down to the drawing-room a little later.

"O, they won't come in together," said my wife; "that would be too much of a give away." And just then we perceived Agatha First standing at the foot of the stair-case waiting for us. She was alone, as Dearest had prophesied she would be.

"Hello!" she greeted us composedly. "Was it a nice party? Did you miss me?" And although I couldn't help thinking there was a new beauty about the girl in the unusual brilliance of her dark eyes and the deeper glow of her color as she stood there, I thought such cheek deserved a cropper.

"Rippin!" I said, before Dearest could answer. "But where have you been? I thought you were supposed to be on the sick list today." But she didn't seem a bit embarrassed. "I was," she replied. "I didn't really feel like going way over to Northbury with you, but I thought a little outing would do my head good, so I went for a stroll."

"I see!" I said, and thought with indignation of the scene in the woods even as I noticed that the young lady did not wear the pongee auto coat she had worn then. "Left it in the machine, probably, to prevent suspicion!" I thought to myself, while Dearest said sweetly: "That's nice, dear; I'm glad you felt like going. Run along now and get ready for dinner. It's almost eight."

It was what we called between ourselves "The Incident of the Checked Coat" that really decided my wife to consult Mrs. Chiltern about Agatha First's strange behavior.

The morning was fine and we had planned to take our guests to see some interesting ruins not quite 12 miles away, where an automobile was to meet us at noontime with luncheon.

Dearest had been delayed with making arrangements for our picnic, and the others, the inevitable Freer, Arch and the two Agathas, had started slowly on ahead.

We could hear their voices in the gardens below our windows as she hurriedly got into some walking things. I had of course waited for her.

"I don't know but I'll go up into Terhune's room," I said, when I had finished lacing her long boots, "and see if I can't find that old fishing hat of mine I used to sport last summer. I think I saw it up there. I hate to be an dressed on a tramp like this!" And I threw my panama on a chair in disgust.

"It's in the closet," she replied; "third shelf. I put it there myself. Though what you want with that old thing when you have boxes and boxes full of good hats I can't imagine!"

"Nothing like being comfortable!" I shouted, as I ran up the broad stairs outside the door three steps at a time.

Dearest was all ready and waiting when I came down again, but I didn't need to speak to inform her that something had happened. She saw it by my face.

"What is it, Wilfred?" she asked. "You look as if you'd seen a ghost!"

"I have!" I answered, "or something quite as startling! I say, Agatha, what do you think I found in old Arch's closet?"

"Your hat, just as I told you you would! What else?" But I knew she knew I didn't mean that.

"Why, nothing more nor less than a loud checked automobile coat, or duster!" I replied in measured tones. "Now, what do you think of that?"

"Not like the coat you saw hanging over the back of the machine in the woods?" expostulated Dearest, aghast. "Not that coat, Wilfred?"

"The very same, or its twin brother," I told her. "Come, now, isn't that a go!" But my wife was out of the door and half way up to the third floor by that time.

"I've got to see!" she cried back to me, and I went up after her, although I knew it wouldn't be any use her seeing it, since she had not seen the one in the automobile.

"It surely is!" she exclaimed as I stood by her side. "A checked auto-

Content to Gaze Apathetically Upon It.

mobile coat! Did you ever, Freddy, did you ever!" And she held it up and looked it over from collar to coat-tail as if it were enchanted and could tell us more than our own eyes could gather.

"Yes," I said, "the very same!"

"Then it must have been Terhune!"

"Beyond a doubt!" I answered thoughtfully. "But isn't it too queer! In the first place I didn't know he could handle a machine, and in the second, where did he get it from. By Jove!"

"And why does he have to meet Agatha First in secret that way?" wondered my wife as we left the castle and started for the scene of the picnic by a series of short cuts the others did not know.

But all our marvelling brought us no enlightment, only the conclusion on Dearest's part that she would consult Mrs. Chiltern on the subject as soon as an opportunity presented itself.

CHAPTER VII.

We arrived at the group of ruins which formed the goal of our walk in good time, although the others were there ahead of us and were just spreading a cloth and taking things out of the automobile which had met them there, as we came up.

"Hurry up, slow coaches!" called Agatha First cheerily, "or we won't leave you anything to eat!"

"Lend me a hand with this cloth, Vincent!" was Terhune's request, and I fell to with a will and had the thing right in a jiffy.

And maybe it wasn't good fun sitting there on a lot of jolly boulders and clumps of rock that I had collected with great pains and arranged at intervals about the cloth, grinning at each other across its goodly array of picnic dainties.

Dearest is a famous hand at planning that sort of thing. We had camped upon a small rise in the middle of an open space where great oak trees cut us off from sight of the road on the one hand, and broad meadows and wooded slopes fell away toward Hartsmere stream on the other; the latter streaking the green of it all with silver a field or two away.

Close at hand the ruined chapel or convent which we had come to see piled itself in picturesque confusion, and we had reached that point in our merry-making when we were simply content to gaze apathetically upon it and listen uncomprehendingly to Freer recite its history with never-flagging accuracy and zeal.

He knows everything, that chap! And is disgustingly ready to give everybody else the benefit of his learning at all times.

Agatha First was sitting near him tho' not making any attempt to disguise her indifference to his pedantic discourse, while Arch and Agatha Sixth, I am glad to say, were carrying on a whispered conversation together on the other side of the cloth. Dearest and I sat together, of course, at one end of the square, and as I said to her in a low tone so that the others could not hear I thought Arch was playing up to the part she and I had selected for him, that of Agatha Sixth's lover, a little better than usual. He was certainly all attention to the girl at his side and listened to her every word with the eager interest of the most devoted suitor. And the delicate face of Miss Lawrence was alive with feeling and glowed pink even without the aid of the rose-colored parasol she carried.

"O, what do you think!" she cried in her soft, cultivated voice, "Mr. Terhune says that the ruins are haunted! By the ghost of a nun that was shut up in the wall once!" Her really wonderful black eyes were bright with interest and I thought she made a rather dazzling picture in her white frock and the fictitious aureole of pink sunshade about her. But I couldn't swallow a bare-faced whopper like that, for that nun story is so old. So I had just begun to explain that Arch was chaffing her, and the ghost racket his own invention entirely, when I caught his expression and my wife's eye. The former was embarrassed and the latter severe, and I stopped in the middle of a sentence as I fathomed the combined significance of eye and look.

"So that's it, is it?" I thought to myself. "Poor old boy! He's so much in love he doesn't know what he's saying. Anything will do as long as she will listen! And I'm deuced glad to see it, too!"

But Freer showed less perspicacity, though of course there's this to be said, he didn't have the key to the situation as I did, and challenged poor old Arch's story of the nun, and in five minutes had him showed up proper, the old fellow at last having to take refuge in the statement that it must have been some other ruins he had in mind. Strange to say, however, for all his learning Freer did not win a smile from Agatha Sixth, who only turned to Terhune with more interest than ever as a result of his efforts.

It was then that Dearest made her remark about motoring over to see Mrs. Chiltern on the following day. It was an innocent enough remark and very casually said, but it seemed to have an electrifying effect upon Agatha First. She jumped up and came over to my wife.

"Don't do that!" she said, low and earnestly; "please don't, Agatha, dear!" Dearest was surprised, and, by Jove, so was I, or puzzled, at least! The girl seemed so awfully earnest about not wishing us to see Mrs. Chiltern—out of all proportion to the importance of her request, it seemed to me. "But why not?" my wife couldn't help asking.

"Because we have such a little time left to be together, you and Lord Vincent and Mr. Terhune and Agatha Sixth and myself," she said. "Mr. Terhune tells me he has to go back to London in a day or two, and I think it's a shame to waste a whole day by going over to Chiltern house! Besides, you said they owed you a call!" She had lowered her voice during this last statement, but it was not necessary. Freer had strolled off to the ruins and Archibald and Agatha Sixth were too absorbed in each other's company to notice us.

Her reasons were specious and illogical enough, but Dearest, to my surprise, seemed inclined to accept them and I had to interfere.

"They do owe us a call," I said, "but that wouldn't prevent us from having a jolly time of it if we all chose to go over together! On the contrary, it would be something to do!"

Then Agatha First, evidently goaded into a corner, set her young face in a fashion that was almost desperate. "But Agatha Fourth—Mrs. Chiltern—isn't there!" she declared. "She told me she was going down to London for a week or two!"

Dearest stared at her, but she did not ask her, as I wanted to do, why she hadn't said so in the first place. Instead she took pity on Agatha First's white face, for the girl had actually turned pale, and assured her charitably that she had entirely given up all thought of an expedition to Chiltern house, though, as I told her afterward, obviously the young lady was cramming her. But Dearest has the kindest heart in the world.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Fishhawk's Warning.

"The fishhawk tells us when the shad begin to run up the river," said a Gloucester fisherman. "We have learned that it isn't much use to cast nets, no matter how mild the weather may be, until Mr. Fishhawk swoops down on us.

"When he comes sailing up the bay we know it's time to get to work. Lots of farmers down Jersey would never think to start planting until the fishhawks come. I don't believe they have ever been later than April 13, though. They work their way up the coast from Florida and the other southern waters early in March, when the fish begin to come north. They follow the big schools of herring, as a rule, because the herring swim close together, and the hawk has easy picking. The shad follow the herring, and when the fishhawk comes we know the shad are not far behind."—Fishing Gazette.

It Sounded Hopeful.

A young man who was not particularly entertaining was monopolizing the attention of a pretty debutante with a lot of uninteresting conversation.

"Now, my brother," he remarked in the course of a dissertation on his family, "is just the opposite of me in every respect. Do you know my brother?"

"No," the debutante replied demurely, "but I should like to."—Human Life.

GEORGE TUPPER LEARNS TO SING

By JANE OSBORN

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"Of course, I don't means society, spelled with a big S." George Tupper's voice was raised to an argumentative tone.

"Well, I don't either," drawled his companion, whose year in New York had not altered his native tones. "What I mean is that you cannot get into any sort of a decent crowd in the city without some sort of social introduction. I know I've found it so, and when you have been here as many months as I have, you'll agree with me. It's not a bit like anything in the south, or in the west, either. Of course, in a business way they'll take you up fast enough, but when it comes to introducing you to their wives or sisters, it's another matter."

"Pshaw!" broke in his western companion. 'It's just the way you go about it. Why, I'll wager—"

"Oh, of course," interrupted Edwin Carey, the southerner, 'you can get into some crowds, but I mean—"

"What you mean," George Tupper went on, "is that I couldn't get acquainted with a nice, thoroughbred girl in New York without a formal introduction."

"That's just what I mean, George," agreed the other, with the calmness of conviction.

'Well, see here," said George eagerly, 'I'll bet you $25 that I can. Not that I care anything about it, of course, but just to prove it, I'll tell you what I'll do. There is a mighty nice looking young woman I have in mind who lives in one of the brownstone houses across the street. I'm

George Went on With His Singing Undaunted.

sure I could get acquainted with her if I went about it tactfully. Come on, Carey," he suggested. 'Let's go about it together."

Edwin Carey put out a protesting hand. "No," he said. "I've had enough of that sort of thing."

Then in the pause that followed George vaguely recalled the story his companion had told him of the fickleness of a "pretty little southern flirt," to whom he had once been engaged. It had all happened four years before, but Edwin still felt the sting.

"How long is it going to take you?" queried the southerner at length.

"Oh, to get acquainted with the girl and win the $25? Two weeks—sooner if you wish," answered the other with assurance.

Then, stepping into the hall of the little bachelor apartment where the two men made their home, he called back: "I'll make my first effort now."

The fact was that George Tupper was only too glad to have an excuse to set about the very quest he had just suggested. He had seen the young woman in question on several occasions and had gone so far as to plan to pass on her side of the street at the time when she was in the habit of leaving her house. "She's such a thoroughbred," he thought to himself; "it does one good to see her."

She had a way of leaving home shortly after dinner time, which fact had aroused George's interest and curiosity not a little. With the present wager in view he felt justified, as he had not before, in following her at a distance and seeing for himself where she went. Luck was with him this evening, and before he had waited many minutes the young woman tapped down from the high brownstone porch and passed along in her usual direction. He followed her on the opposite side of the street for three blocks, and then he was somewhat relieved to see her turn into the door of the parish house adjoining a dignified old church.

"Perhaps she sings in the choir," he thought.

A few minutes after she had entered the door he, too, sought admittance.

"Is this practice night?" he asked a small boy who was frisking about in the lower hall of the building.

"Sure," replied the boy. "Who'd ya want to see?"

"Are you a choir boy?" asked George, with another stroke of detective genius.

"Sure," said the boy nonchalantly.

"Do you have women in the choir?" asked George, with an attempt at indifference.

"Yes," exclaimed the boy in surprise. "Didn't you ever hear this choir? They sing the solos and we do the rest. You see they can read the notes better than we can, and they aren't so likely to get scared and chokey on Sundays—"

"And the choirmaster," George interrupted without disguising his eagerness. "Where's he?"

"Oh, he's trying out the new fellows upstairs. Practise doesn't begin for a few minutes yet."

For the next five minutes George, spurred on by the thought of the girl, took the only course that presented itself of making her acquaintance.

"I'm very anxious to get some practise in choir drill," George explained a few minutes later when he had been admitted into the choirmaster's presence.

"Yes," replied the other, with discouraging indifference. "If you have only a fair voice I really can't take the time to hear you. I have more applications now than I know what to do with."

George thought with momentary regret of the many chances he had thrown away to practise with his college glee clubs. A lusty and ready voice he had always had when it came to less formal singing.

"Well, it isn't what you'd call a trained voice," he admitted, "but if you'll let me practise with the choir and help me out a little I'll be glad to make it worth your while."

It was two weeks later and George Tupper sat in the little apartment sitting room laboriously singing to himself from a score which he held before him.

"Say, old man," broke in Edwin Carey from his chair, "if you don't give up that choir of yours, you'll have to find some one else to live with. You're away from home three or four evenings a week and the rest of the time you drive me out. Honest, old man, I can't stand it."

George went on with his singing undaunted.

"How's the girl across the street coming on?" asked Edwin teasingly. "Your time limit is almost up."

George paused briefly to reply. "Oh, she's all right, I guess. She's one of your languid, southern beauties. But how on earth is a man going to sing decently and think about half a dozen things besides." Here he paused and sang a few more notes. "You've no idea," he went on, "how absorbing it is. It just gets hold of you and makes you forget everything else. Even the little fellows 'tend to business. You ought to hear us sing that new anthem, Edwin. It's a rouser!"

"But what about the girl?" persisted Edwin.

"Oh, pshaw!" exclaimed the singer, out of patience. "That Miss Penrose—"

"Miss Penrose," echoed the other. "She's Clara Penrose." He was standing over his companion, looking at him with an unwonted show of eagerness in his eyes. "I knew she had come north to study music, and when you spoke about her being a languid sort of a girl I had a half suspicion. She is a beauty, isn't she?" he asked, feelingly, and then not waiting for a reply, "Which house is it, George—the one right opposite?"

Two hours later George Tupper was still singing to himself from a score before him. He had spent the evening alone after Edwin's sudden departure to the house across the street, and was beginning to feel a little anxiety as to the probable course which events had taken. "She's just the sort of a girl to make a man like Edwin go through fire and water," he thought to himself, and then, as the door of the apartment opened and Edwin appeared, his anxiety departed.

"She's the same Clara Penrose," Edwin exclaimed, holding his hand out to his friend, "only a hundred times sweeter and kinder. Why, do you know she's been waiting these last three years for me to come back to her? And I have been a brute to stay away!"

"Is it—it all on again?" asked George with hesitancy.

The look in Edwin's eyes answered "Yes."

"Here," he said, holding out a handful of new bills, "you're a winner, even if you didn't get the girl."

Friction Unavoidable.

Oscar Hammerstein, in the smoke room of the Lusitania, praised America by contrast with Europe.

"They have to admit in the old world," said the patriotic impressario, "that we've got them beaten on every count. Talk to them about the matter and they can only quibble.

"'Oh, yes,' said an English banker to me the other day, 'you've got a great country, the greatest country in the world—there's no denying that.'

"Then he gave a nasty laugh.

"'But look at your fires,' he said. 'Your terrible fires are a disgrace to mankind.'

"'Oh, our fires,' said I, 'are due to the friction caused by our rapid growth.'"

Vision Impaired.

"I think this motion-picture habit is affecting my sight."

"Too bad. What seems to be the trouble?"

"Every time I watch one of the things I seem to see a film before my eyes."

NO "LAZY" CHILDREN

THEY ARE EITHER ILL OR POORLY NOURISHED.

New Scientific Pedagogics Declares the Normal Child Is Interested, Alert, Bright Minded and Full of Physical Vivacity.

In many ways the world is growing less cruel. For this we must largely thank the scientific spirit which is daily recognizing more and more of the affairs of life which belong to its department. It is coming into fashion not to kick the man who is down, but to call a committee to inquire into why he is down and that leads naturally to helping him up. The new method is to be welcomed most of all as it bears upon the destinies of little children.

The new scientific pedagogics no longer divides children summarily into good and bad, stupid and clever. On the contrary, it takes close cognizance of the wonderful relation between mind and body, stomach and brain and learns thereby that persons, and above all children, are much more naturally divided into the sick or the well, the hungry or the fed, the weak or the strong.

Both in this country and in Europe investigations of this matter have been made, with significant results. One fact proved by them is that there is no such thing as a "lazy" child. The normal child is interested, alert, bright minded, full of waking curiosities about the world into which he has come and endowed with an almost unquenchable physical vivacity. What, then is the matter with the little, inert, stupid, dull-eyed creatures forever at the bottom of the class, who never put a question or seem to pass a given point?

The matter is that they are ill. Some of them are hungry, and it is as hopeless to expect a child to study well when he needs food as it would be to expect a fire that needs fuel to burn well. The hunger may be due to an actual lack of food or it may be that the teeth are in such poor condition that the child cannot chew and therefore does not digest. Or it may be that the food offered to it at home is entirely unsuited to its needs.

Some of the children cannot hear well and some cannot see. They do not complain because they do not know what is the matter. They accept constant rebuke and defeat with the dumb mystification of ignorance. Many of them have never drawn one natural breath since their birth, owing to the presence of enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

These children can never compete with their fellows until all these hindrances have been removed. Some recent investigations made by a French physician show that among well nourished children only 19 per cent. have physical defects, while among the poorly nourished over 60 per cent. suffer from these defects.

This question of feeding is being met in many cities both here and abroad by the supplying of a substantial luncheon either free or at a nominal cost.—Youth's Companion.

American "Outs."

We think it is both fair and desirable that some American novelists should now speak some plain truths to an American audience about the Englishman's love of orderly procedure which makes a London crowd so easy to handle and an English village a delight to the American eye that is accustomed to find tin cans, ash heaps and broken-down fences too often in plain view of the passerby on a public street. If it were not a pretty hot summer and there were not already twice as many societies for social reform existing in this country as we really have any practical need for, we should suggest the creation of a new international organization to be entitled in American fashion, "S. P. C. B. L. O. A. E. G. T. D." (that is to say, the Society for Promoting a Combination of British Love of Order with American Enthusiasm for Getting Things Done), and should nominate Mrs. do la Pasture to be its first president.—The Outlook.

Lurton and Moving Pictures.

Justice Lurton of the United States supreme court, comes from Nashville, Tenn. One day just before the adjournment of congress he met on Pennsylvania avenue in Washington Robert H. Watkins, a correspondent for southern newspapers.

"Bob," said the eminent jurist, "I have made a practice for several years to take my little granddaughter to all the moving-picture shows in Nashville. The other day we started out to see all of them in this town, but there were too many. Let's go and finish up the lost right now."—Popular Magazine.

New Revision.

"They tell me your extremely affable acquaintance, Mr. Plunk, is dreadfully disagreeable to his family."

"Yes, he's a book agent abroad and a wolf at home."

Not Quite Ready.

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Moves to Garrett.

Mr. and Ralph Mason, are moving their household goods to Garrett, this week, where Mr Mason has accepted a position as telegraph operator at an advance in salary over his position here, and where the chances for promotion are better. Chicago Junction dislikes very much to lose this estimable family, and congratulates Garrett on their gain.—Chicago Times.

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Too Late for Last Week.

Sunday School report, 78 scholars present and $1.45 collection.....Rev. E. C. Corn and wife, and James Rickett and wife were Sunday guests of George Wades'.....Lewis Johnson of Auburn, spent a few days last week with his brother George, of this place.....Mrs. Mattie Sturgis and three children of Butler, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Flossie Rhoads.....Howard Kruse, wife and son Paul, were guests of Ernest Johnson and wife, Sunday.....Mr. and Mrs. Mason and two children of New Haven, visited with Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder over Sunday.....Goldie and Marie Hull spent Tuesday with their grandma, Mrs. Draggoo.....Quite a large crowd attended the supper held at Henry Bekers', Saturday evening.....John Draggoo, Wm. and Charline Johnson started for Hamilton Lake, Sunday afternoon, to see how many ducks they could catch.....Geraldine Rickett is visiting her old friends at this place for a few days.....Thos. Morr and family, and Israel Layman and family visited with Thomas Morr and family, Sunday.....Mrs. James Wyatt spent Friday and Saturday in Auburn with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Anderson.....Mr. and Mrs. Grover Morr are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Tuesday, Oct. 25.....Blanch Ervin and Geraldine Rickett spent Sunday at the home of Sherman Ricketts'.....Marie and Loretta Funk spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, James Metcalf and wife.

President Waters on the Chicago Stock Show

Pres. H. J. Waters of the Kansas Agricultural College, on a recent occasion expressed himself as follows:

"The International Live Stock Exposition, which will this year be held from November 26th to December 3rd, is the court of last resort in all matters pertaining to the improvement of live stock. It is the place where all controversies regarding superior merit are settled for the year, and as such contributes more to live stock improvement than any other single agency in America. As an object lesson it is unequaled on the continent. As a means of awakening interest in improved live stock, it and similar shows are indispensable. It is a liberal education in live stock production for any farmer, breeder or student to attend the International."

Thanksgiving Post Cards at Dunkle's drug store.

The Ladies of the M. P. Church will hold a Thanksgiving dinner in Wm. Curie's front store room. Make arrangements to attend.

One on the Drummer.

An Indianapolis traveling salesman picked up in Montreal exactly the sort of sealskin jacket he knew his wife had for a considerable period silently longed for. About a hundred miles out of Niagara on his journey back to the States a woman wearing a sealskin coat entered the car. She would have to pay no duty, he reflected, as the garment was part of her immediate wearing apparel. Directly across the aisle sat another woman, also by herself. She was young, stylishly gowned; but she was not wearing a sealskin; and a sudden inspiration came to the drummer. Why pay that atrocious, heartbreaking, purse flattening duty? Why not— And he had crossed the aisle.

Of course she was willing to accommodate him when he had explained the little difficulty that beset him. "No trouble at all," she said. "I shall really enjoy wearing it immensely."

She was indeed as good as her word in this respect; for when the gauntlet of the customs officials had been safely run and Mr. Drummer turned to thank her, saying: "I shall now take my jacket, if you please," her answer was a stony stare of surprise.

"Your jacket!" she exclaimed. "I don't understand you. This jacket is mine."

And it was; for she added significantly, "You had better go along now or I shall speak to the police."

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Well it has become colder and we are setting up a good many Base Burners. Why not let us set up one for you?

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Sunday School at 9:00 A. M. Preaching at 7:00 P. M. Ladies Aid will meet Saturday at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. J. C. Hull. All members are urged to be present.

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Last Saturday evening at the M. P. parsonage of this city occured the marriage of Mr. Elmer Hart and Miss Chloe Rhodenbaugh of this city. The young couple is well respected by everyone Rev. E. C. Corn performed the ceremony. They will remain at home during the winter, after which they will set up housekeeping for themselves. Mr. Hart assists his father in moving buildings, which trade he will follow. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous life.

Miss May Daily of this place and Mr. Will Alwood of Butler, were married in Auburn, Monday, October 31. At present they are residing with the groom's parents in Butler. Their many friends wish them a safe journey on the matrimonial sea and the correspondent throwing in her mite with the rest.

WABASH CORNERS.

Don Burley has moved in his new house.

Mrs. Manda Rhoades spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Horn.

Dennis Burley returned home from Beulah, Michigan, Friday.

Clem Treece of Spencerville, was a caller at Sherman Wolf's Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. J. White of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe, spent Tuesday at Gene White's.

James Rickett and wife of near Newville and Sherman Rickett and wife, spent Sunday with Wayne Scott's.

John Bowman and two little daughters, Rose and Martha of Spencerville, spent Saturday night with Gene White and family.

Mrs. D. J. White of Auburn, Gene White, wife and daughter, Mary, Mrs Molly White and two sons, Ora and Earl, Mrs Angelia Wolf of this place and John Gill and wife, were Sunday guests of J. B. White and wife of St. Joe.

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GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY.

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Thursday, November 17

Our big four page yellow circular is in the hands of the printers and will be distributed early next week.—Prices will be quoted so low that it will stagger all competition. We will sell you goods at prices other stores pay for the same quality. We want every family to have one of our

Big Yellow Circulars

It would be business suicide for us to buy these big stocks of winter goods, unless we could move them quickly. We know the public will respond for they are never disappointed at Holden's. If you send us your name on a post card we will mail you a circular as soon as they are off the press. Watch this space next week.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

M. E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Guild meeting at church, Thursday at 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.
Trustees meeting at parsonage Saturday evening.
Sunday, November 13, quarterly meeting at Wesley Chapel, Rev. J. A. Beaty will preach at 10:30 a. m.
3rd. quarterly conference, Mon. November 14 at 3 p. m., Wesley Chapel.
Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, Rev. C. C. Travis of Wayne will lecture in the church at Spencerville. Collection will be taken. No admission.
Wednesday Nov. 16 Ladies Guild will sew at the parsonage.

Local Items

Al Hull is improving slowly.

Mrs. Rebecca Gift of Fostoria, Ohio, is with her sister, Mrs. Davis, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Kramer of Ft. Wayne, is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Martin Davis, who is quite ill.

We have a full line of Ladies and Misses Vici Kid, Patent and Gun Metal shoes. Beams & Co.

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Union or piece suit underwear for all at Erick's. Best makes.

J. S. Wise spent Sunday with J. C. Vallieu and family.

Mrs Francis Chapman visited with Mrs. Ireue Chapman, Sunday.

The little baby boy of Geo. Chapman is very low at this writing.

The Misses Nora Foster, Fern Wearley and Clara Keesler called on Mrs Bion Wade, Sunday evening.

Attend the opera house rink next Saturday night at St. Joe.

Miss Ida Chaney was the guest of S. T. Steward and family at Grabill, Sunday. Deloss returned with her in the evening.

Things are very quiet here. Now that election is over we look for a general moving about and everybody busy with their work preparing for winter.

Mrs. Rev. Barton and daughter, Mae, left Tuesday for Oklahoma, after being the guests of relatives here for several weeks. Rev. Barton has been assigned a charge near Oklahoma City, the exact place we did not learn.

George Henderson was a Ft Wayne caller, Friday.

Mrs. Sommers is visiting at Paulding, Ohio, this week.

Lee Chapman and wife were Fort Wayne visitors, Friday.

These chilly days make you think of Underwear. See Erick's.

Mrs. Mable Lake and son visited with Charles Lake and family, Sunday.

Jack Henderson and wife visited with their son, George and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Walter called on her parents, Martin Davis and wife, Sunday evening.

Bring your children to Beams & Co. and have them shod for the winter.

Hiram Roller and wife of Springfield Center, visited with George Henderson's, Sunday.

Mrs Wm. Miller and Mrs. William Vallieu of Harlan, visited with J. C. Vallieu and family, Thursday.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's sweater coats. All colors, all prices, all sizes, at Erick's.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all Dealers.

The Mesdames John Benninghoff, R. E. Chaney, Gus Cupp, Milton Chaney, and J. E. Keyes were Sunday visitors at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thorn, of near Roanoke. A delightful time was had. Mrs Thorn was formerly Mrs. Rebecca Keester Howey of this place.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all Dealers.

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High School

Louis Fisher, formerly a freshman of the High School, visited his old room Monday.

The first monthly test was completed last Friday and grades satisfactorily reported in Mathematics, English and History.

In an athletic meeting last Wednesday the boys of the High School were divided into four basketball teams. The captains elected were Earnest Steward, John House, Stanley Shutt and Murray Erick, who named their teams the Redsocks, the Handkerchief Boys, the Giants and the Gladiolias, respectively. Each team will play a number of games and the one winning the largest per cent of the games played will win a trophy.

Dogmatism Defined.

It was Douglas Jerrold who defined dogmatism as "puppyism come to maturity," a happy piece of wise wit.

Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS —By Charles O. Borst, Abstracter.

Concord Township— M. Boland, Com. to S. L. Widney, 35 ac in W ½ - SE ¼, sec. 7, $1730.00; F. P. Hart to C. E. Rhoades, pt. SE ¼ - SE ¼, sec. 28, $650 00; J. W. Baxter, Adm. to M. Hart. W ½ - SE ¼ sec. 26, $2500.00; W. H. Scott to C. H. Perkins, 4 ac. in NW ¼, sec. 16, $1200.00,

Newville Township—W. H. Worden to C. R & A. R. Headley, 7 ac. in W ½ - NW ¼ sec. 30, $1500.00.

Town of St. Joe—U. M. Swaysgood to S. B. & E. Barnard, lot 12, blo. 5, $50 00.

Town of Spencerville—J. W. Beams, et al, to Bowser & Gloyd, und. ½ lot 8, O. P. $375.00; G. B. Gloyd to P. D. West, lot 52, S. & H. Add. $1650; G. B. Gloyd to P. D. West, und. ½ of part of lot 8, O. P. $1650; P. D. West to R. U. Bowser, und. ½ of part of lot 8, O. P. $800.00; P. D. West to P. L. Hull, lot 52, S. & H. Add. $700.

The River Jordan.

The historic river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Goeltzenlerchter returned to her home at Butler Saturday, having spent a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Otis Geoltzenlerchter, Mrs. Anna Boger, Miss Frances Webb, Mrs. Tillie Webb and granddaughter, Waneeta, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Koch.

Miss Frances Webb spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Butler and Edgerton.

Obituary of Mrs. Mary Spitler whose maiden name was Luce. She was born October 28th., 1840, aged at time of death 70 years and 3 days. She was joined in marriage to Oscar Spitler the 20th., day of April, 1861. To this union was born nine children, seven sons and two daughters, four sons having proceeded the mother to the Spirit world. She has left to mourn her departure a husband, three sons, two daughters, four brothers, four sisters, and eight grandchildren.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Cormie Kelley is working for Keil Hart.

Miss Gertrude Shutt spent Sunday with her parents.

Vinton Miller made a business trip to Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keil Hart, visited over Sunday with relatives at Tiffin, O.

Miss Florence Miller visited with friends and relatives at Ft. Wayne, last week.

Mr. Wes Zimmerman and daughter, Bina, spent Sunday with C. M. Wearley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wearley and son, Samuel, made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Mr. Harry Franks, who has been working at Hiram, Ohio, is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Keesler and daughter, Sylvia, expect to return to their home at Branch, Michigan next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Farner and family entertained the following Sunday, the former's mother, Mrs. Farner and sisters, Mrs. Dove and Mrs. Vansile, all of Butler.

Mrs. Stearl Wade, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Vallieu, gave birth to a baby girl on Tuesday of last week.

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STATE MERCHANTS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Plans for Entertaining the State Retail Association.

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S PROGRAM

D. Ward King of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture Has Accepted an Invitation to Address the Federated Clubs.

Indianapolis.—With Ralph B. Clark, president of the Indiana Retail Merchants' association, merchants and other business men of Anderson were in conference on details for the annual meeting of the Indiana association, to be held here January 17 to 19.

Mr. Clark thought there would be an attendance of several hundred merchants. Because Mr. Clark has been president for three years, and also is secretary of the Indiana association's fire insurance company, the business men will join in making the meeting in the president's home city one of the most notable for several years. Mr. Clark is preparing the program of speakers.

W. B. Campbell, secretary of the Indiana Federated Commercial Clubs, has word that D. Ward King of the Missouri state board of agriculture, and widely known as a road specialist, has accepted an invitation to address the federated clubs during the annual meeting of the organization here, on November 16 and 17. Gifford Pinchot has notified Mr. Campbell that conflicting engagements will prevent him from attending the meeting unless he can rearrange his dates. Former Vice-President Fairbanks, who has accepted an invitation, will speak on "Forestry in Indiana." R. G. McClure of Indianapolis will speak on the progress of commercial clubs in Indiana. Another speaker is J. J. Berryhill of Des Moines, Ia., one of the leading spirits in the commission form of municipal government.

It is understood that the federation will in its annual meeting, give considerable attention to the commission plan of government and will discuss the question of lending its support to a bill before the next session of the legislature for the commission plan for cities and towns.

Committee Lists Named.

It is probable no important changes in the state laws regarding dependent children will be recommended by the board of state charities to the general assembly. Some changes, however, were discussed at the meeting of the board in the statehouse. A review of the work of the board for the quarter ending September 30 was considered at the meeting.

Governor Marshall has appointed the following standing committees of the board for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1911:

Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Demarchus C. Brown, John H. Holliday and W. H. Eichhorn.

Hospitals for the Insane—Rev. Francis H. Gavisk, Mary A. Spink, M. D., and W. H. Eichhorn.

Institutions for Defectives, Soldiers' Home and Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home—John H. Holliday, Rev. Francis H. Gavisk and Emma Lee Elam.

County Institutions—W. H. Eichhorn, Emma Lee Elam and Demarchus C. Brown.

Statistics and Publications—Rev. Francis H. Gavisk and Mary A. Spink.

Auditing—Demarchus C. Brown and Emma Lee Elam.

Children—John H. Holliday and Mary A. Spink, M. D.

Pupils in High Schools.

The high school enrollment in all the high schools of the state has increased by 5,254 since the opening of 1907-1908 school year, according to figures compiled by Robert J. Aley, state superintendent of public instruction, for use in his forthcoming annual report. Of this the greater gain, or 3,300, was shown in 1908-1909 over the preceding school year.

Mr. Aley considers the gain a remarkable one and believes it will continue for several years. "It indicates," he said, "that the people have awakened to the value of high school education, and are providing for it, while their children are taking advantage of the provisions made."

The enrollment in the grades in the common schools showed a total decrease of 5,843 during the same period. From 1907-1908 to 1908-1909 the decrease was 1,690, while that from 1908-1909 to 1909-1910 was 4,153.

"The loss," said Mr. Aley, "does not indicate that the people are quitting sending their children to school. Our enumerations have shown for several years that there are fewer and fewer children in the state. This, in my opinion, accounts for the decrease."

Food Exhibit Sent to Richmond.

H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, has sent to Richmond for display in connection with the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs a special exhibit from the food and drug laboratory, setting out data concerning food and drug conditions throughout the state. John Owen, an inspector for the department, has been placed in charge of the exhibit, which was prepared at the request of the officers of the state federation.

Gives New Light on White Plague.

According to statistics for the past year just completed by Dr. J. P. Simonds of the pathological laboratory of the state board of health, persons between the ages of twenty-one and thirty are most susceptible to attacks of tuberculosis. Of the 1,022 cases which came under the notice of the state board of health last year 401 persons between the ages given above were victims.

Two hundred and two cases were found among men and women between thirty-one and forty. The third critical period is between forty-one and fifty years, and the fourth between the ages of sixteen and twenty years. The report shows also that tuberculosis is more common during the spring months.

Tuberculosis is more common among women than men. Fifty-four per cent. of the cases examined during the last year were those of women and 46 per cent. were those of men. Based upon the reports of 1,022 cases of tuberculosis, following the examination of the sputum in the pathological laboratory, 61 per cent. were on men and women between the ages of twenty-one and forty, the productive period of life. Fourteen per cent. developed under the age of twenty.

Thirty-four per cent. of the cases of tuberculosis during the last year developed from exposure to members of the patient's family or to the patient's associates, who were affected. In 47 per cent. of the cases there was no known cause of infection and Doctor Simonds explains that these were patients who inhaled tubercle bacilli in the dust of the street, of interurban and street cars and of buildings, where careless consumptives have deposited their germ-laden sputum.

Doctor Simonds has prepared a chart showing the relative chances of the various members of the tuberculosis patient's family contracting the disease. The daughter's chances of contracting the disease from the mother are twice that of the son. The sister's chances of contracting the disease from another are a third greater than the chances of the brother.

Ruling on School Licenses.

Robert J. Aley, state superintendent of public instruction, has made a ruling concerning the issuance of sixty-month licenses for school teachers, which is expected to simplify the license question considerably. Under a former ruling an applicant for a sixty-month license was required to take two examinations, the first in the common school branches and the second in designated high school branches. Unless he successfully passed both examinations, no license was issued on either examination, no matter how good a grade was made on the examination in the common school branches.

Under the new rule, the applicant will be compelled to have a thirty-six-month common school license before he may take the examination in the high school subjects to entitle him to a sixty-month license, and any person holding such license may be examined for a sixty-month license at any time during the license year in which the thirty-six-month license was granted. In all applications for sixty-month licenses, the examinations in the common school and high school subjects must be taken in the same examination year.

Relief for Mad Dog Victims.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, will attempt to have the next session of the general assembly reconsider a bill that failed to pass in the session of 1909, and that would provide relief by the state for persons bitten by mad dogs. It is the general plan of the proposed law to impose a special state tax on all dogs in the state, to be paid into the state treasury, to constitute a special fund which may be drawn on to establish and maintain a laboratory and institute where persons bitten by rabid animals may be treated, without cost to themselves.

The report of the pathological laboratory of the state board, just made public, shows that 165 persons were bitten by mad dogs during the fiscal year ending September 30. Only one of these persons died from the disease. The others were treated in Pasteur institutes, either at their own expense or at the expense of the townships, the trustees advancing the money in extreme cases, although there is no specific law by which the township money may be used for that purpose.

The laboratory report shows that the brains of 213 animals examined during the year contained rabies germs.

Get Funds for Maintenance.

All state institutions, with the exception of the Southeastern Hospital for the Insane, have drawn from the state treasury the funds advanced by the state board of finance for maintenance. The Central Hospital for the Insane, the Indiana reformatory and the School for the Feeble Minded received $2,000 each. The Northern and Southern Hospitals for the Insane, the Indiana prison and the Southeastern Hospital for the Insane each received $1,000; the Woman's prison, $100, and the Indiana School for the Deaf, $500.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state as follows:

Central Closet Manufacturing company, Kokomo; capital stock, $75,000; object, to manufacture sanitary appliances; incorporators, George A. Harper, J. W. Johnson, A. A. Charlse.

Squire Dingee company, Illinois; total capital, $100,000; amount represented in Indiana, $6,667; object, to manufacture pickles, sauces, vinegars, etc.; incorporators, Squire Dingee, William Freestone, R. F. Goldsmith.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT

CAMELS THRIVE IN ARIZONA

Circus Animals Run Wild on Western Desert—Brought Over to Make Caravan Path.

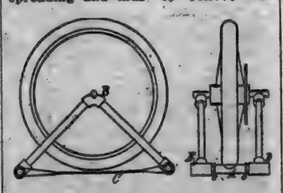
Camels live in the African deserts and in circus tents and—where else? Where but in Arizona, a rather out-of-the-way place, as far as most persons are concerned, but nevertheless a part of the United States. There are about sixty of the circus beasts running wild, it is said, and they keep pretty well out of the way of mankind. That is not hard to do. There are great plains in Arizona where men may tramp or ride for days without finding water. It is a desert place, with no growing thing but hard, dry shrubs that keep the earth from blowing into mountains.

Sixty years ago a herd of 15 camels was brought to Arizona. The United States government brought them here from Egypt to make a caravan path across the desert. This was before the time of railroads. The camels were good enough on the plains, but as soon as they struck the rising ground they were of no value. Rough travel made their feet sore. Finally they were all turned loose and forgotten. Nobody except a few frightened Indians ever saw them, and they lived quietly in the desert. Probably most of the original herd are dead now, but their children are left in plenty. As long as the camels stay in the desert and do not come to inhabited regions where there are horses to frighten, there is no reason why they should not live undisturbed.

SIMPLE MOTORCYCLE STAND

Device Is Easily Made Out of Pipe Fittings—Illustration Is Self-Explanatory.

A stand for motorcycles can be made very simply out of pipe fittings, as shown in the accompanying sketch, writes Robert H. Brockman in Scientific American. The pipe used may be three-eighths or one-half inch pipe, but the latter is preferable because it makes a stronger stand. The drawing needs little explanation. The piece of pipe A must have a running thread cut on one end, so that it can be screwed into the tee D about an inch and a quarter; and then when the stand is ready to be put together, the pipe A may be screwed back into the tee E, leaving enough in the tee D to provide a good hold. To keep the stand from spreading and thus to relieve the



Motorcycle Stand.

strain on the elbows B, two pieces C of No. 12 galvanized wire should be used to connect the pipes A. In the elbows B, notches may be cut to hold the motorcycle axle.

The Lamb and the Clam.

The lamb frisked about the fields of May;
The clam kept his house in the depths of the bay;
The lamb always had a new secret to tell;
The clam kept his secrets inside of his shell.
And though I'd a certain respect for the clam,
I always enjoyed more my talks with the lamb.

FIX HOLIDAY GAMES AHEAD

Many Interesting and Amusing Pastimes Known but Not Always Thought of at Time.

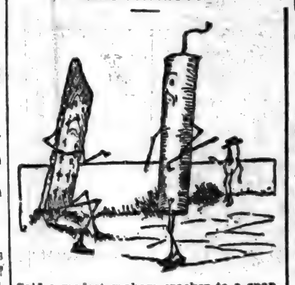
We all know many games to play, but the trouble is to think of them at the right minute. If you are going to give a candy pull or a cobweb party in the holidays, it is well to have a good many games thought up beforehand, alternating the romping games with the quieter ones, in a little program, so that there may be no awkward pauses.

Have you ever been to a "Swap" party? Each one is supplied with four or five little bundles, wrapped so that no one else can suspect the contents. The bundles may contain anything, from a tinsel ball to a sunbonnet. Each one praises up his own property without telling what it is, and the swapping is carried on with great show of bargaining. When every one has swapped, the parcels are opened, and the one who has made the poorest swaps must tell a story, or suggest a game, or in some way entertain the company. After this come other games, with apples and nuts for refreshments.

The Sight of Snails.

Snails have eyes connected with the antennae (the "feelers"). They may usually be seen as black spots, generally, I believe, near the base of the feelers. They are rather simple eyes, but are certainly of use. How much they can see with them is not known.—St. Nicholas.

TWO PATRIOTS.



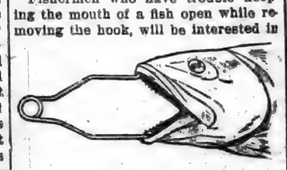
Said a modest graham cracker to a snappy firecracker,
"I'm very, very thankful that I'm not afraid to die,
For when I see the flying flags and hear the cannons booming,
I shall be consumed with terror on the Fourth of this July."

Said the snappy firecracker to the modest graham cracker,
"You really need not pride yourself on being taken first,
For when I hear the children shout, and gay torpedoes snapping,
I shall feel so patriotic I am sure that I shall burst."

REMOVING HOOK FROM FISH

Neat Little Device, Especially for Ladies, Will Save Many Lines and Cut Fingers.

Fishermen who have trouble keeping the mouth of a fish open while removing the hook, will be interested in



Spring in the Mouth.

the little device shown in the accompanying sketch, writes F. S. Cummings in Popular Mechanics. The spring shown will do the work very nicely and the hook can be easily removed with a disgorger, thus saving many broken lines and cut fingers. This device is especially useful to the ladies who enjoy fishing, but dislike the operation of removing the hook.

SOME EXCELLENT OLD GAMES

Queer Little Animals Made From Nuts, Toothpicks, Matches and Other Table Articles.

To make dessert menageries represents an excellent amusement for an afternoon when nursery lessons are over. Chestnuts, cobnuts and filberts, a banana, a few raisins and dried figs, with a couple of champagne corks, a box of spent matches, string and wire represent the stock-in-trade of the dessert sculptor. The matches, sharpened at the ends, are used for limbs, necks, animals' tails or for chair and table legs.

To make a quaint little Maori chieftain three large chestnuts strung on a piece of string should form the body, a match forming the neck, to which a filbert is attached. Then green husk, if pulled back and fringed with a pair of scissors, represents his feathered headdress, while eyes, nose and mouth are notched with a sharp knife and scored with ink. Matches and cobnuts form legs, arms, feet and hands.

A banana with matches as oars, can be turned into an excellent Spanish galley, ingenuity soon adding sails with the aid of paper and sticks.

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

Apple Blossom—Preference.
Bridal Rose—Happy love.
Chrysanthemum—I love.
Camelia—Excellence.
Calla Lily—Modesty.
Corn Flower—Delicacy.
Carnation—Fascination.
Daisy—Innocence.
Daffodil—Unrequited love.
Red Rose—Bashful love.
Forget-me-not—Remembrance.
Geranium—Gentility.
Golden Rod—Encouragement.
Heartsease—Contentment.
Heliotrope—Devotion.
Honeysuckle—Happiness.
Hyacinth—Constancy.
Ivy—Fidelity.
Jasmine—Only for thee.
Jonquil—Affection.
Lady's Slipper—Fickleness.
White Rosebud—Girlhood.
Wild Rose—Simplicity.
Violet—Faithfulness.
Snow Drop—Hope.
Poppy—Consolation.
Pansy—Thoughts of you.
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"'Mr. Odell, is yo' runnin' for gov'ner, sah?'

"'I am,' answered the candidate.

"'I guess yo' war my vote, den,' said the colored man.

"'Well, I would like to have your vote, Zeb. I have known you for so many years.'

"'Well, I jist want to ask you a question, Mr. Odell, befo' I give mah vote to you. Are yo' for electric lights in dis town?'

"'Well, Zeb, I am for all modern improvements,' said Odell, with a slight flourish.

"'Well, sah, I can't vote for you,' said Zeb with firmness. 'Yo' done forget dat I is a lamp lighter.'"

Procraktination.

"I heard a tale the other day of a postponing chap, who thought he'd buy a wheel so gay, but—'They will be cheaper, perhaps.' And so he dallied year by year, the cheapest wheel to buy; but long before the cheapest gear, that yap he had to die! And so, by putting off the day, we miss the wine of life; and some there are in just that way who thus will miss a wife! Get busy now, you timid swain, procrastinate no more, for time is surely on the wane, and you a bachelor! Some wait too long to make a pick of husbands or of wife, and then some take a broken stick and make a mess of life."—H. B. Benedict, in Judge.

Deserved the Shoes.

The weary wayfarer leaned over the fence and watched the housewife doing her chores.

"Ah, lady," he said, tipping his hat, "I used to be a professional humorist. If I tell you a funny story will you give me an old pair of shoes?"

"Well, that depends," responded the busy housewife; "you must remember that brevity is the soul of wit."

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"Yer honor," said Pat, apologetically, "I was only tryin' to get a good one, an' it's not aisy!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

His Luck.

"I know a man who is always up against it."

"Who is he?"

"The paper hanger when he has to fix a new wall."

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Try it, you who lead a strenuous life, and who sometimes grow exceedingly weary of the same.

Church Unity.

Richard, aged five, was being interviewed in regard to his school work.

"And where do you go to Sunday school?" was next asked.

"To the Episcopal," he replied.

"What have you learned there?"

"'Honor thy father and thy mother,'" he said. "And, do you know, I went down to the Methodist church the other day and they were teaching the same thing there!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

His Point of View.

"John, dear," queried the young wife, glancing up from the physical culture magazine she was perusing, "what is your idea of a perfect figure?"

"Well," replied her husband, "$100,000 may not be perfection, but it's near enough to satisfy a man of my simple tastes."

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—*caffeine*—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving the babies coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. As my parents used coffee exclusively at meals I never knew there was anything to drink but coffee and water.

"And so I contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting wheat and barley, then ground it in the coffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee.

"But it did not taste right and they went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of. I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work, I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence.

"At night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous.

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum. My wife and I did not like it at first, but later when boiled good and strong it was fine. Now we would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever tasted.

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"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Office Cat

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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The judge had always looked upon Miss Staley as a machine. Every morning she took his dictation for an hour and later she brought the letters to be signed. That was the beginning and the end of their intercourse. The judge was a very busy man, and it was only when some one interrupted his routine that he gave exasperated attention. Expertness was the price of indifference. Hence the first time he saw the human side of Miss Staley it came as something of a shock.

She was feeding the office cat. That forlorn feline, as far back as the judge could remember, had been a thin-bodied reproach to the community. There was a tradition that she lived by catching rats. But such living was evidently precarious, for she had always gone about lean and lank, and somewhat plaintive. On warm days she took her airings in a restricted back court, but in cold weather she curled herself, apologetically, near a radiator in a corner of the hall, subject always to the moods of the janitor.

Today, however, things were changed. There was a bottle of milk on Miss Staley's desk and her sponge cup had been converted into a feeding dish, from which the cat ate ravenously while the little lady watched her with a tender smile on her lips and a tired relaxing of her slender figure which made her seem, for the first time, to the judge's eyes exquisitely feminine.

The judge's post of observation was his window, which looked across an airshaft into Miss Staley's small

The Cat Ate Ravenously.

room, where a typewriter and a great oak desk hobnobbed with a pot of pansies on the sill.

Moved by a sudden impulse, he raised his window and motioned, and the girl came blushing to hers.

"I couldn't help it," she confessed, across the space; "she is such a poor little creature."

"Why didn't some of us men think of it?" the judge demanded. "We are selfish—"

"Oh, but men are so busy," was her defense.

"We aren't much busier than you."

"No, but a woman—oh, it's a woman's privilege to do such things, isn't it?"

The judge liked that. So many women of his own world seemed to have forgotten the claims of compassion, and at times the judge, remembering his own mother and her gracious personality, had yearned for some evidence of brooding tenderness.

He had certainly not expected to find it in his office girl. Yet here was Miss Staley looking after a distressed animal as his own lady-mother would have done.

He thought about it so much after he left the office that the next day Miss Staley was surprised by a large parcel, upon the delivery of which the judge came over to make explanations.

"It's a basket for the cat. That old box doesn't look in keeping with the rest of the furniture."

He had chosen it of sober brown wicker, and there were two linen covers for the cushion, to be washed weekly.

"Oh, Pussykin, Pussykin," Miss Staley rejoiced, "you won't quite know what to do with such magnificence."

But her eyes were shining as she thanked him. "Now she can keep her white fur. It is hard for her, poor thing, when there are so many ashes."

The screen made such an effective hiding place that no one but the judge and Miss Staley knew of the good fortune that had come to the office cat. It furnished them, too, with a little secret and delightful interest, and brought into the judge's somewhat staid bachelor life a freshness which was a relief from the stale excitements of late suppers and showgirls which seemed to satisfy his clubfellows.

Reverence for women had been instilled into the judge by his mother, but he had found few who had justified it. It was a real joy to discover the depths of Miss Staley's nature.

Thus all went well until one cold morning, when Miss Staley came in for dictation. The judge saw that her usual self-possession had forsaken her. He gave her three letters before she broke down, and then she wrung her hands and said, wistfully, like a child: "Oh, I've lost my cat."

"How," the judge sat up, "you don't mean—?"

"Yes, I do. I haven't seen her for two days. The janitor has had it in for me ever since I told him that if I heard him beating his boy again I would report him to the police."

"Well," the judge stated, "he will find out that I—"

The janitor, after much compulsion, admitted that he had carried the cat to the edge of the city.

"I will get you another cat," was the way the judge tried to comfort Miss Staley.

But Miss Staley shook her head. "Oh, no, you mustn't. I think the reason I liked this one was because she was alone, and nobody seemed to care for her, and since I came here—among strangers—I know how it feels."

Then, lest she should seem to claim his sympathy, she turned it off with a little laugh. "But I have enough to eat—"

"As if that sufficed," the judge soliloquised, when she had left him. "Why what she needs is—love—"

The suddenness of the revelation brought him up with a jerk. "Oh, look here," he admonished himself, "you mustn't think of such a thing, you know."

But he did think of it, and the outcome was an invitation to Miss Staley to go with him that afternoon in his car to hunt for the office cat. Under stress of circumstances, Miss Staley consented. They did not find the cat, but the judge found out where Miss Staley lived.

During a second search, the judge discovered that Miss Staley's name was Margaret, and on the third trip he had the joy of buying her a bunch of violets.

The fourth day Miss Staley declined to go with him. "I am busy, and I am afraid it's of no use to look further," she said.

The judge wasted the next day in meditation, and having come to a decision, he went back late to his office to look over a case that was coming up the next day. Thus it happened that, at midnight, he heard in the hall an unmistakable "mew."

He was out of his room like a shot, to find before Miss Staley's closed portal a shivering, foot-sore creature who dragged herself to him over the stone floor.

"Why, Pussykin, Pussykin," he said, and petted her and carried her back to his office, and made her comfortable beside his radiator. Then he telephoned to the corner lunchroom for a bottle of milk and a box of fried oysters, and they had their late supper together, happily.

The rapture of Miss Staley the next morning was his reward. But he was not content to let it end there. "We've got to plan it out," he said, firmly, and shut the door of Miss Staley's sanctum and sat down and faced her, while the regenerated Pussykin purred at their feet. "That cat can't stay here—it isn't really businesslike, you know—"

"I know," Miss Staley's tone was deprecating. "But I live in a boarding house, and—"

"I don't," said the judge.

"You mean," her glance met his, "that you want her?"

"I want both of you," the judge glared, bluntly; "my house is empty, and my heart is empty—Margaret."

When they planned their wedding journey the judge suggested England in general, and Cheshire in particular.

"Because of the cheese?" was Miss Staley's demand.

"Because of the cats," was the whimsical response.

Youthful Hungarian Robbers.

A well organized band of boy robbers, led by a ferocious chieftain aged thirteen, have just been captured by the police of Sopron, Hungary. The band consisted of 11 lads, aged from eight to thirteen years, who had left their parents for a life of adventure. They lived in a large cave and during the last three months have committed 128 robberies and one murder.

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Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

Who ever heard of a man who put in his eight or twelve hours a day in physical effort, actual muscular work, having time to bother about his insides; most of them are unaware of the fact that they have anything beneath their skins besides a heart and a stomach.

The Key to Germany.

Capt. Charles King, the author, praised, at the Milwaukee club, the German element in Milwaukee's population.

"I know a soldier," said Captain King, "who met the kaiser last year in Berlin.

"'You have a thorough knowledge of our best thought and customs,' said the kaiser. 'Have you ever been to Germany before?'

"'O, yes, sir,' said the soldier.

"'What cities have you visited? Berlin and Hamburg?' asked the kaiser.

"'No, sir,' said the soldier. 'Milwaukee.'"

Planning a Desperate Revenge.

The haughty, imperious beauty handed him back his ring.

"Now that all is over between us," she said, "I suppose you will buy a revolver and put an end to your wretched existence?"

"Worse than that!" he hissed, being careful to introduce the necessary sibilant; "far worse-e-er! I shall steal a revolver! And I shall shoot your measly little sore-eyed poodle!"

A wild shriek burst from her lips. She fell upon her knees and——

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Coburn's Corners

Sunday School report, number present 90 collection $2 41.

Mrs. Joseph Shull visited from Monday until Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Hart of Hicksville.

Mrs. Hursey and Mrs James Draggoo of Concord, were visitors at Jay Harts', Wednesday. Mrs. Hursey is a sister of Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Mann of Preble, Ohio, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs Jay Hart, the past two weeks.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Everybody seemed well pleased that listened to the Blue Bell Concert Co, Saturday evening and thought their program fine.

There was a good attendance at the Ladies Aid held at Saxe Hadsell's, Thursday. All had a jolly good time and sewed a nice lot of carpet rags.

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Harlan Coburn returned home from Lansing, Mich., the latter part of last week.

Ross Abel and wife of Auburn, took dinner Sunday with Dell Nelson and family.

Laura Coburn went to Goshen, Monday, to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Clyde Hart and family called on Mrs. Hart's father, Will Baltz and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hart is visiting with her son, Clarence and family, north of St. Joe, this week.

Reuben Deitrick was in Ft. Wayne, Saturday, and listened to the speech given by Gov. Marshall.

Mrs. Maria Shull of Walkerville, Mich., came Saturday for a visit with her children at this place.

Alice and Gladys Hart were visitors at Hicksville, the guests of Adrian Hart and wife, last Wednesday.

Bro. Worten of Monroeville, gave some good sermons while here, and had a cordial invitation to return in two weeks, if possible.

FOR MEN: The easy shoe, cushion cork sole sells for $4.00 at Beams & Co's. store. It's a serviceable shoe as well as comfortable.

Earl Tustison, wife and daughter attended services Sunday at this place, and took dinner with his people, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tustison.

Pluma Hamilton royally entertained the Larkin's Club, Saturday afternoon, at her beautiful home and the only complaint heard made was the afternoon was entirely too short. Mrs. Josephus Shilling and daughter Lela, and Mrs. Marshall Andress and two daughters, Neva and Melba, of St. Joe, were among the guests.

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CONCORD.

Mrs. Mary Hull is quite sick at this writing.

Henry Baker is very busy buying poultry at present.

Blanch Ervin visited with Mrs. Harriett Draggoo, last Wednesday.

Cleve Washler visited Saturday evening and Sunday with Elgin Fetters.

Anna Rickett of near Newville, was a caller in this vicinity, Monday afternoon.

Miss Cora Baker of Auburn, came Monday to visit her brother Merritt, of this place.

Willie Keeler is also numbered with the sick. Mrs. Keeler is a little better at this writing.

Sadie Draggoo visited Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Dema Hull near Spencerville.

Frank Funk of Auburn, visited over Sunday with his brother John at the home of his uncle, Sherman Funk.

Harriett Johnson and daughter Thelma, and Orange Draggoo of Auburn, spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Draggoo.

Lewis Howey and daughters, Jeanetta and Gladys, and Wallace Wasson and family spent Sunday with Dell Draggoo and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krise entertained to Sunday dinner:—Dr. H. W. Bowman, wife and son Ray, of St. Joe; and Ernest Johnson, wife and daughter Thelma.

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WISE'S CORNERS.

Greeley Wearley hulled clover for W. L. Smith, Monday and Tuesday.

Willie Newman and wife visited with friends near Maysville, Wednesday.

Gertrude Smith called on Mrs John Mason, west of Spencerville, Thursday, on business.

Ira and Elmer Smith have been hauling wood to St. Joe, this week, for J. L. Rhodenbaugh.

That winter shoe can be had now by calling at Erick's and making your selection.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, last Friday, in honor of their son's 30th birthday,

Rink Saturday night.

Tom Holts and family spent Sunday with Tracy Gratz and wife.

Several from our neighborhood delivered hogs to St. Joe, Saturday.

Elmer Smith, wife and two children, Lois and Ira, were Sunday visitors at Will Smiths'.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman entertained the following:—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grill, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller.

COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Read THE NEWS.

David Lottman drove to Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Chas Gibbons and wife spent Sunday at Butler.

C. Stuckey and wife went to Fort Wayne, Monday.

Anna Stuckey called at Rose Lawn, Friday afternoon.

A. E. Sponhour and wife called at Boots home, Sunday afternoon.

Art Beaty and family spent Sunday with Milton Simanton and wife.

Albert Peters and wife took dinner with Mrs. Rebecca Peters, Sunday.

Lem Farver has completed his new furnace, and is now ready for cold days.

Mary, Grace and Minnie Sponhour spent Sunday with Tom Moor and family.

Earl Stiman and Pearl Armstrong spent Sunday with Lem Farver and wife.

Miss Susie Schlatter of Leo, is assisting Mrs. C. A. Conner in the culinary dept., this week.

Chas. Bishop and family, and Perry Myers and family spent Sunday with James Bishop and wife.

W. T. Wyatt and wife were at Ft. Wayne, Friday, and while there called on John Strong at the Hope hospital.

E. J. Wyatt, wife and daughter Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Newton spent Sunday with W. T. Wyatt and family.

Mrs. Cora Sponhour returned home from Ft. Wayne, last week, and her daughter Zulu, took her place in caring for Mrs R. Fernwalt.

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Milton Simanton and wife, and Mike Hensinger and wife attended the surprise party on Mrs. Moon, Saturday. They reported a fine time. Mrs. Moon received many beautiful presents.

A new carpenter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conner, Thursday evening, Nov. 3. The above mentioned is Master Morrell Albertton Conner, who seems as well pleased with his new home as could be expected for a Master of his age.

Gospel Meetings

Will begin at the Christian Church on next Lord's Day. Preaching morning and evening by J. A. Brown, on Monday J. E. Smith of Payne, Ohio, will arrive and continue the meeting each evening for two weeks.

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If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequaled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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Democratic Victory.

Now that election is over everybody is wondering how it came out and we are compelled to say everything democratic on the state ticket and nearly so in DeKalb county with the exception of Hubert Hartman, Republican candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney, and Geo. Scattergood, County Assessor. Frank Bowers is reported elected Judge by 200 majority. Cyrus Cline it is thought will carry by 10,000 votes. The exact figures we are unable to obtain. The results are surprising to everybody. The campaign was an exceedingly quiet one until the last few days, when everyone interested was working with all his might. The democrats will control the next National House of Representatives.

NEWVILLE

Miss Phosa Scoville of Butler, was the guest of W. L. Strong and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Keoppe and uncle John Wyatt went to Auburn Friday, November 4 to pay taxes.

Charles Richmond was quite ill one day last week requiring the services of Dr. Lake from St. Joe.

Mrs. Ida Traxler and children and Mrs. Belle Miller, were St. Joe visitors Tuesday of last week.

Jene Webster after sojourning in the west for about three years has returned to his native state.

Elmer Wyatt and wife were guests of their daughter, Mrs Manford Smith, in Hicksville Tuesday of last week.

Last Thursday Mrs. Emma Diehl of Antwerp visited Mrs Lilly Engle and Mrs. Callie Heber of Antwerp was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Traxler and family.

There will be preaching at the U. B. church next Sunday evening, and all who do not attend some where else come to church at Newville, everyone welcome.

Sam Wyatt and wife and John Washler and wife, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inhoofe in Butler, they also attended church at that place.

The stork left a bouncing baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richmond Sunday morning. We did not learn the weight nor the color of his hair and eyes.

Mrs. Susie Rex, who has been visiting her daughter in Chicago, returned home Wednesday of last week. She also visited at the home of R. K. McDonald in Elkhart, a former Newville family.

Rev. Beauchamp assisted Rev. Phillips of Butler with the services in the U. B. church at that place Sunday A. M. Rev. I. N. Shilling taking Rev. Beauchamp's appointment at Mt. Pleasant.

John Miller, wife and son, Byron, went to Albion Saturday on train No. 17 and returned Monday on No 16. The intervening time was spent visiting Harry Fuller and family in their home west of Albion.

An entertainment was given in the Christian Church the evening of November 4 for the benefit of the school library. We were not there nor did we learn how much was taken in but we think the players received the benefit or the most of it. Use home talent, get more money.

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No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

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Mammoth Coat and Suit Sale.

A MAMMOTH COAT AND SUIT SALE of this magnitude in the month of November, at such a sacrifice in prices, is an unusual sale event in the annals of Hicksville merchandising or any other town either for that matter. At the prices here quoted the next nine days will turn hundreds of dollars worth of Coats and Suits into money at such savings in prices as you never received in the month of November before. This sale includes every Ladies' and Misses Coat or Suit and all our entire stock of Children's Wraps.

Ladies' Coats

All $5.00 Coats, excellent material, made in the best of the new styles, full length and all sizes. Nine days sale price.. **$3.98**

All $7.50 Coats, all wool, black, neat shawl collars, patch pockets neatly trimmed full length, all sizes. Nine days sale price..... **$5.98**

All $10.00 Coats, good blacks, some full satin lined, right down to date in styles, best of tailoring, nine days sale price..... **$7.98**

All $12.50 Coats, some of the best of this season's novelties as well as blacks, plain tailored and some of them neatly trimmed, a record value **$9.98**

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$2.50 Child's Bear Skin Coats, a bummer at this price, go on sale at..... **$1.98**

$3.50 Misses' and Childs' Coats, bear skin, Caracul and cloth coats. Nine days sale price..... **$2.78**

$5.00 Misses' and Childs' Coats, a wonderful assortment at this price in all the new novelty mixtures, etc., go at **$3.98**

$7.50 Misses' and Childs' Coats, extra fine style and best of tailoring, a big variety of cloths. Sale price down to..... **$5.98**

All $15.00 ladies' coats, the very swell styles of the season, black and Scotch novelties. This sale price..... **$11.98**

All $16.50 ladies' coats, a large line to select from, plain tailored styles, English broadcloth, satin lined, semi and tight fitting, at..... **$13.18**

All $20.00 ladies black broadcloth coats, chiffon weight, beautiful lustre and finish, a coat you will be pleased to wear, price..... **$15.98**

All $25 ladies coats, the very cream of this season's styles, in plain effects with just a touch of trimming, a beautiful garment..... **$19.98**

Ladies' Suits

$10.00 Suits, novelty effects, latest styles. This sale price will be **$6.98**

$15.00 Suits, all new styles. This lot goes on sale at less than manufacturer's cost. Your choice while they last..... **$9.98**

$20.00 Suits, black and fancies, the best of this season's styles. These will be quick selling at..... **$14.98**

$25.00 Suits, the best we have in the best of cloth and styles, choice of these values..... **$18.98**

A Big Time.

Last Thursday evening, friends and neighbors to the number of 65 had gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Reasoner, on West Main Street, to spend the evening with them. The cause of the meeting was due to the fact that he was about to leave for Columbus to work. The evening was a most enjoyable one for both old and young. The ladies had prepared for a taffy pulling and they surely had a sweet time. After this, games were played and a lunch served consisting of pressed chicken sandwiches, coffee, cake, and pickles. The event was one that will long be remembered by everyone.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. H. V. Kinsey was at Wayne, last week.

C. A. Woodcox and family were at Garrett over Sunday.

Mrs. Chytha Engle is at Wabash, the guest of Mrs. Carrie Pinkerton and family this week.

Ora Quance and family visited Sunday with St. Joe relatives. Mrs. Quance remained over until Tuesday.

Alvy Perry, W. E. Baxter, Claude Mason and Mrs. H. V. Kinsey and families were at Ella Wilmot's, Saturday evening. Oysters were served.

Mrs W. H. Randall returned to her home from Waterloo Saturday, where she had been for a couple of weeks assisting in the care of Mr. Randall's mother.

Mrs. C. O. Benjamin and Mrs Lloyd Wade of Spencerville, visited from Thursday until Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cole, of Hillsdale, Mich.

F. M. Monroe and John A. May were at Corunna Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Bell Monroe —May, a cousin of Mr. Monroe's and a sister-in-law of Mr. May.

For Hen's Sake

Oyster Shells	$ .75 per 100 lbs.
Clam Shells	65 per 100 "
Ground Bone	2.50 per 100 "
Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea	25c per 1½ lb. package
Dr. Hess " "	60c per 5 lbs. "
Dr. Hess " "	$2.50 per 25 lbs pail
Well's Hoosier Powder	25c per 1 lb. package
Zenolium	50c a qt
Zenolium	90c a gal.
Zenolium	$1.50-1 "

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Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn of east of town, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn.

James Tuerritin and wife of Toledo was the guests of G. M. Barney and family, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Nettie Hess and two daughters of Chicago, and Mrs. Hess of Garrett, were guests in the home of Mrs. Sarah Hull, Saturday afternoon.

Rink Saturday night.

Mrs. Warner was at Wayne, Monday.

Sol Barney is at Indianapolis, this week, attending lodge. Will return this evening.

We are in receipt of a card from Milford Steward, who is in the Navy and is serving on the U. S. S. Yorktown and was located at Panama. He states that he left the 5th. for Coriuto Cruise between there and Amapala. He states that he is enjoying himself and is all O. K. He would be pleased to hear from his many friends here.

Official Vote

The following is the official vote of DeKalb County, Concord and Spencer townships

SECRETARY OF STATE.

		Co.	Con.	Spen.
L. G. Ellingham,	D	3328	143	104
Otis E. Gulley,	R	2622	113	103
	P	228	22	21

Ellingham's Majority 606

CONGRESS.

Cyrus Cline,	D	3240	143	109
Owen W. Heaton	R	2642	122	98
B. Sawyer,	P	135	19	14

Cline's Majority 598.

JUDGE.

F. M. Powers,	D	3334	138	102
H. W. Mountz,	R	2576	126	102

Powers Majority 768.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

W. H. Leas,	D	3001	138	99
H. E. Hartman,	R	2885	133	104

Leas's Majority 116.

REPRESENTATIVE.

E. M. McKennan	D	2993	127	92
L. L. Denison,	R	2857	129	110
Isaac N. Shilling,	P	118	18	13

McKennan's Majority 136.

AUDITOR

A. W. Madden,	D	3008	140	98
Thad Thomas,	R	2877	119	102
Joseph Halfley,	P	117	18	—

Madden's Majority 131.

TREASURER.

John I. Oberlin,	D	3271	142	99
Sol Sherer,	R	2503	115	100
Frank Phillips,	P	170	19	15

Oberlin's Majority 768.

SHERIFF.

Ralph Thomas,	D	3569	149	105
J. W. Reed,	R	2330	112	100
W. S. Lucas,	P	121	17	15

Thomas's Majority 1239.

CO ASSESSOR.

E. VanFleit,	D	2676	123	97
G. Scattergood,	R	3148	138	104
A. Spanhour,	P	126	19	16

Scattergood's Majority 472.

CORONER.

Fred Briggs,	D	2949	135	103
W. W. Swarts,	R	2864	125	101

Briggs's Majority 85.

SURVEYOR.

C. L. Wagoner,	D	3317	113	78
Clyde Hart,	R	2548	151	131
T. C. Benson,	P	112	14	12

Wagoner's Majority 769.

COMMISSIONER S. D.

W. A. Dannels,	D	3061	118	103
E. B. Nimmons,	R	2758	138	100
Brilton Reader,	P	128	18	14

Dannels's Majority 503.

COMMISSIONER N. D.

E. A. Bordner,	D	3105	142	102
Henry Neidig,	R	2687	118	101
J. S. Hawkins,	P	127	17	15

Bordner's Majority 418.

Thanksgiving

One week intervenes until our popular national holiday. During this pre-Thanksgiving season the housewife is particularly interested in the table and so we deem it an opportune time to call attention to

Our Thanksgiving Offering of Table Linens.

It will be a pleasure for us to show you—a pleasure for you to see and examine the splendid assortment of table linens which comprises our stock. From now on until the Christmas time the demand for linens will be great and those who choose to buy early will get the cream of these table coverings.

Our stock comprises some of the very best Irish linens in beautiful patterns of Rose, Chrysanthemum, Dice, etc., with wide borders to match. The better ones all come 72 in. wide and are full bleached. The cheaper grades come in 64 and 68 in. widths, in very pretty patterns of Dots, Scrolls and Roses. These come bleached and half-bleached.

You Save Money on Winter Wear

By trading at "The Home Store". Our prices are as low on the same quality of merchandise as can be found elsewhere, and the convenience of trading at home should not be underestimated. The home buyer, too, can easily return any article that does not prove satisfactory and have it exchanged or money refunded.

You Need Warm Underwear Now

Many do not change to heavier underwear until Thanksgiving. Buyers now will find a very complete showing of winter underwear. Velastic and Set-Snug garments for Ladies and Misses, separate suits 25c and 50c, unions 75c and $1.00; Men's Oneita union suits $1.00. Boy's sizes 50c and 75c, separate garments 50c. Cooper's wool underwear for all.

Some grocery prices.

Extra nice cleaned currents	12c lb
Griffins seedless raisins	10c lb
Anthony blend coffee	25c lb
Sugar loaf peas can	15c
Early June peas can	10c
Fully seeded raisins	10c lb
Gold Medal Corn	10c lb
Best Granulated Sugar	5½c lb
Fancy Hawaian Pineapple, can	25c

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More grocery prices.

McKenzies Self Rising Pancake Flour	10c
Corn Meal, sack	10c
Argo Starch, per lb	5c
Pet Milk, can	5c and 10c
Queen Bee Cracker lb	8c
" " Graham Cracker lb	10c
Lima Beans, per lb	7c
Soup " " lb	5c
Coal Oil, gallon	8c

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SCHOOLS IN PUBLIC PARKS.

Boston's finance commission has placed itself upon record as favoring the building of one of the public schools in one of Boston's public parks. If the suggestion should be acted upon by the Boston city government it would probably involve a unique experiment. A schoolhouse is to be built in a portion of the city where property is high-priced, and even at a high price it is difficult to get a suitable site. In Washington park the city has an area of 396,135 square feet in such location as to make an ideal site, says the St. Paul Dispatch. The commission argues that the school building will occupy but 12,000 square feet of this space, and that the curtailing of the breathing area will, therefore, not be serious. On the other hand, the fact of having a school in the park will attract to it a maximum number of children and promote the object of the park.

While the finance commission does not wish to make its recommendation a precedent, it has in it a suggestion of value. The plan might be worked both ways, locating schools where convenient in public parks so as to give the children a maximum of ground for recreation, and turning the grounds about such buildings into breathing spots for the use of the neighborhoods, especially in vacation times.

A Brooklyn woman lately wrote to the marriage license bureau of that city to know if she could be supplied with a good, honest, sober husband. The clerk in charge explained that, while he had a few model men on hand, they were all married and the supply was entirely too limited for the demand. The fact that the matrimonial market is understocked with honest, sober husbands may be one reason why the divorce courts are overcrowded.

The pessimist can always find food for gloomy thought. The facts that the census shows a big increase in population while the death rate is decreasing will prove to that individual, who, like the proverbial Scotchman, is never happy unless he is miserable, that the nation is going to be overcrowded until somebody has to be shoved off the earth to make room for the rest.

Those who have been wondering as to whether America would produce a new race have their answer. The hobble skirt race has been inaugurated on Long Island. It was won in seven falls.

That marriage is the worst kind of a failure is the opinion of a Gotham broker who is paying his first wife $240 a month alimony and whose second wife wants alimony to the tune of $600 more.

Trust science to rise to every emergency. It says we are all going insane from living in flats, and now a French surgeon is going to saw open our heads and scrape away the foolish fancies.

A Japanese scientist claims that he can educate oysters to produce perfect pearls. This may be glad news, now that the season is open to the patrons of the restaurant pearl fisheries.

Football this year will have to compete with aviation, but as there seems to be no good way to use a college yell in connection with an airship the gridiron sport will have some advantages.

A Tokyo cable announces the Japanese will make a dash for the south pole to try and beat the American and British expeditions. The more the merrier. And may the best man win.

Girls caught shoplifting in Philadelphia explained that "they wanted to be stylish." In order to satisfy that desire they should have confined their misdeeds to smuggling.

A western man claims he is insane and brings forward as proof the fact that he was married three times in three months. "Insane" is an inadequate word, we opine.

New York has formed a league to banish French from the bill of fare. Merely to call a chef a cook would be a great gain.

We gather that the Brooklyn woman who named sixty-three co-respondents in her divorce suit really deserves to win it.

New York bulldog turns on the gas and commits suicide. Even a dog can't stand the dog's life in New York as he leads.

Now the sultan of Sulu says that one wife is a plenty. Thus he destroys his usefulness as a comic opera prop.

EVERMORE.

ENGINEERS TO VOTE

RAILWAY EMPLOYES WILL BALLOT WHETHER TO STRIKE OR NOT.

SIXTY-ONE ROADS INVOLVED

Negotiations That Have Been in Progress Since September 26 Are Broken Off—Men Demand 15 Per Cent. Raise in Pay.

Chicago.—According to the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for whom Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of Cleveland, O., was the spokesman, a strike of all railroad engineers upon the sixty-one roads running north, south and west of Chicago may be called in January next.

According to Mr. Stone, and admitted by railroad representatives, conferences were begun between a committee from the engineers and the Western Managers' association September 26, and nearly twenty-five sessions have been held since, and Monday all negotiations were broken off as the last amicable arrangement of differences was declared to be unacceptable.

The union committee was composed of fifty-two general chairman from all over the country, with six grand officers, and the railroads, sixty-one in number, were represented by a conference committee of ten, being General Manager F. E. Ward, Burlington road; F. C. Bachelder, first vice-president B. & O. C. T.; F. Durham of the M., K. & T.; G. H. Emerson, assistant general manager G. N.; T. J. Foley, assistant general manager I. C.; F. D. Fox, general superintendent motive power C. P. R.; H. J. Simmons, general manager E. P. & S. W., and A. W. Trenholm, general manager C., M. & St. P.; W. B. Scott, assistant director of maintenance and operation, was chairman of the committee.

The engineers presented a demand for an increase of 15 per cent in salaries, together with a number of arrangements improving conditions. The railroad men offered compromises which were refused, and the word was taken back to the local unions to vote whether or not to strike. The reply will be brought back by December 15. The present working agreement in force can be terminated on thirty-days' notice. The brotherhood contains 60,000 members in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and 33,780 engineers will be affected on the lines in dispute.

DR. CRIPPEN GAINS DELAY

Convicted Slayer of Belle Elmore Given Lease of Life While Attorney Prays for Reprieve.

London, England.—It was announced officially Monday that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of his wife, would not be executed Tuesday as originally arranged, as the law provides that two weeks must elapse between the dismissal of an appeal and the carrying out of the sentence.

November 23 has been fixed upon as the date of the execution. Solicitor Newton, Crippen's counsel, is drafting a petition for a reprieve.

Giant Bank; Steal $2,000.

Toledo, O.—After blowing a portion of the vault through the ceiling with nitroglycerin, cracksmen secured $2,000 from the Southern bank, a private institution of Jerry City, O., 25 miles from Toledo, Tuesday. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

Illinois Bank Is Robbed.

Champaign.—The vault of the bank of Penfield, Champaign county, was entered Tuesday and $900 in stamps deposited by the postmaster for safekeeping were taken.

TIDAL WAVES SWEEPS NOME

VOLCANO ON BOGOSLOV ISLAND BELIEVED THE CAUSE.

No Wind Blowing When Sea Rushes In, Wrecking Houses and Flooding Streets.

Nome, Alaska.—Seventeen houses were destroyed, a number of vessels were washed away and the streets of the city filled with water when an unprecedented and mysterious surf swept in from the ocean.

It is believed by many here that the high sea, which was not accompanied by any wind, is due to volcanic activity, and it is thought that Bogoslov Island, the "new island" in Behring sea, is to blame for the tidal wave. Bogoslov is an "intermittent island;" sometimes it is twins and sometimes it is single. Again it is large, and then the next ship that passes may report that it has dwindled to a mere volcanic speck in the sea.

Bogoslov, it is thought, may have doubled again or may have blown itself to nothing, sending the tidal waves which all but inundated Nome.

For several years the water here has been remarkably low, and this resulted in the building of houses close to the shore. It was these that were swept away by the sea.

No lives were lost, but many persons had narrow escapes. The water swept far up the streets, those near the shore being completed inundated.

BLIZZARD TIES UP THE EAST

Towns Are Isolated and Railroads Blocked by Storm From the Atlantic—Snow 3 Feet Deep.

New York.—A storm of midwinter intensity rode up the Atlantic coast on a gale Friday that left 31 inches of snow in places in Pennsylvania, wrecked telephone and telegraph wires everywhere and tied up hundreds of miles of electric car lines.

Sleet and snow caused much wire trouble between New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Scranton and Harrisburg.

Washington was almost entirely cut off from New York during a greater part of the day, the conditions being not unlike those prevailing during the storm of March 4, 1909.

A 50-mile gale sweeping Mineola aviation field brought damage to six aeroplanes and wrecked six of nine tents erected for the air men.

Terrific gales, driving snow and sleet across the Hudson and turning the Palisades into a typical winter landscape, marked the progress of the storm for many miles north of Newburg, while down the bay and outside Sandy Hook the storm was so severe as to cause ocean liners to be delayed and serious damage to the steamship Honduras of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique.

The snow in eastern Pennsylvania was reported at from eighteen inches to three feet deep. Five of the seven collieries of the Susquehanna Coal company in the Shamokin district had to suspend operations on account of the storm.

The snowstorm extended to Harrisburg on the west, but in damaging proportions did not come further east than New Brunswick, N. J.

In Philadelphia a high northwest wind sweeping through the streets at from 30 to 40 miles an hour came as a climax to the storm of rain, sleet and snow that swept the city for 36 hours.

Twelve Injured in an Explosion.

New York.—Twelve men are under the care of Brooklyn physicians as the result of a boiler explosion Tuesday. The men were working on a "dead" boiler in an electric lighting plant near the water front, when another boiler ten feet away exploded.

Killed Over a Pool Game.

Evansville, Ind.—Edward Singleton and Joseph Fitchinger quarreled over a game of pool Tuesday and Singleton was killed by Fitchinger, who used brass knuckles.

EXPLOSION SEALS 60

BELIEVED MANY MINERS ARE DEAD IN DELAGUA (COL.) MINE SHAFT.

FIFTY MAY HAVE ESCAPED

Force of Blast Felt Four Miles Away—Rescue Parties Are Rushed to Scene—Mouth of Main Slope Badly Caved.

Trinidad, Col.—Sixty or more miners were entombed and may be dead as a result of an explosion Tuesday in Mine No. 3 of the Victor American Fuel company at Delagua, 20 miles northeast of Trinidad. Three men were killed at the mine's mouth.

Fifty of the men in the wrecked mine are reported to have escaped through entry No. 2. Two of the men who were in the mine at the time of the accident have been taken out. They were unable to tell anything that would lead to the belief that their comrades are still alive.

The force of the explosion was felt at Hastings, four miles down the canyon, and the news of the disaster spread rapidly. Rescue car of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company was manned with a force of 75 trained rescuers and taken by special engine to the scene.

W. S. Getchel, general manager of the Colorado division, was at Gray Creek when notified of the disaster and left at once in an automobile and is in personal charge of the rescue work. The mouth of the main slope is badly caved and rescuers are directing their efforts to reaching the entombed men through the rear of No. 3 mine.

Two of the men injured at the south of the mine were brought to the local hospital in a serious condition. Officials seem to be unable to state how many men were in the mine.

BRANDS DR. COOK A SWINDLER

Rasmussen Sends Report From Far North—Eskimos Say Traveler Did Not Reach Pole.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, brands Dr. Frederick A. Cook as a swindler in a communication sent to his wife in this city.

Rasmussen incloses a narrative given by the two Eskimos who accompanied Doctor Cook and Commander Robert E. Peary on their recent arctic expeditions in which they declare that Doctor Cook journeyed in a circle and did not reach the north pole.

The explorer writes in part as follows:

"Already in the fall of 1909, when I was on an expedition to Greenland there existed grave doubts as to whether Doctor Cook had been near the north pole and I made up my mind to secure through thoroughly disinterested people a bona-fide report of his Eskimo fellow travelers, Itsukusuk and Apilak.

"These young men belong to a tribe near Smith sound, the members of which still live the life of savages. They possess no written language and therefore I had to get somebody to write down the young men's report. Rev. Gustav Olsen and Kateket Sechmann Rosebach, both born in Greenland and newly-arrived missionaries to this tribe, did the writing. Further, I received from the manager of a copper mine in Greenland, a man named Nyboe, assistance in getting the report. In the fall I forwarded a letter from South Greenland by sledge to the missionary station and the letter reached its destination in the winter.

"On my arrival at North Star bay this summer I found the report in the Eskimo language awaiting me containing the narrative given by Doctor Cook's companions to Rev. Mr. Olsen. I myself have not seen the young men since they returned with Doctor Cook, but I know them from earlier times. They are clever and trustworthy men and I consider their report, obtained by wholly disinterested persons, on the question of the reaching of the north pole by Doctor Cook, more valuable than any I myself could have obtained."

CIVIL WAR IN HONDURAS

President Davila Will Probably Appeal to U. S. to Take Charge of Affairs.

San Salvador.—A general rebellion has broken out in Honduras and insurgents are gathering in the interior, according to reliable dispatches received here. It is likely that President Davila will appeal to the United States or the Cartago court to take charge of his administration, as his government is in no condition to meet a crisis at this time.

Marks Birthday by $50,000 Gift.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—John Bigelow, the veteran diplomat and author, who will celebrate his ninety-third birthday this month, Monday presented to his native village of Malden on the Hudson, in honor of the occasion, a $50,000 recreation hall and library.

Japs to Seek South Pole.

New York.—The explorers' club was notified Monday that a Japanese expedition to the south pole will leave Tokyo November 15.

PEACE PLANS ARE REFUSED

STRIKING GARMENT WORKERS REPUDIATE AGREEMENT.

Citizens' Committee Declares Tailors' Strike Is Justified After Investigation of Trouble.

Chicago. — Just when everybody thought peace was in sight the 40,000 striking garment workers turned down almost unanimously an arbitration agreement signed by Thomas A. Rickert, president of their national union, and officers of one of the largest firms concerned in the walkout.

The rejection of the agreement puts the strike back where it was before the peace negotiations were started.

Simultaneous with the rejection of peace terms the committee of citizens interested in the strike—several of them social settlement workers—issued a report covering a week's investigation of the strike troubles.

The report declared the walkout justified on the ground of numerous grievances existing in the various establishments. The investigators found the strike was spontaneous in origin and not the result of dissension spread by union agitators.

The report closed by recommending a union or shop organization of the employes, for the purpose of dealing collectively with the employers in the adjustment of possible future disturbances.

The effect of the report undoubtedly will be to encourage the strikers to hold out for recognition of the union and for the closed shop as a condition for the termination of the strike.

DEITZ GIVES $40,000 BAIL

He Is Released But Rearrested on Charge of Attempting to Shoot Man in 1904.

Hayward, Wis.—Attorneys Zabel and Schultz, head of the Deitz defense committee, arrived here Monday from Eau Claire, where they received Judge Wickham's approval of the bonds of $40,000.

The bond was approved and recorded after which procedure Deitz was notified that for a time at least he was again a free man. His wife and Clarence were overjoyed and quickly bringing his overcoat, Clarence assisted his father to put it on and stepped out on the porch of the jail. However, his period of freedom was very short. Barely had the overcoat been placed on him, when Sheriff Madden read a warrant to him for the alleged attempted shooting of Patrick McGin on May 8, 1904, and once more the famous Cameron Dam defender was placed behind the bars.

IOWA LOSES IN POPULATION

Decrease of 7,082 Shown by Census Returns—Result Is No Surprise to Officials.

Washington. — The population of Iowa is 2,224,771, according to the enumeration in the thirteenth census. This is a decrease of 7,082, or 0.3 per cent, under 2,231,853 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 319,572, or 16.7 per cent.

The decrease did not surprise census bureau officials, as it was in line with what was expected in the agricultural regions of the middle west.

Unless the present basis of apportionment is retained it is probable that Iowa will lose one of her 11 members of congress.

Director Durand attributes the falling off to the fact that the land already is fully occupied and a general tendency toward larger farms. He says a growth cannot be expected unless there is a change to more intensive cultivation.

65 MILES IN 66 MINUTES

Aeronaut Flies Across Country with Cargo of Silk in Fastest Time a Biplane Ever Made.

Columbus, O.—Phil O. Parmelee, one of the Wright brothers' aeroplane operators, made the fastest cross-country flight ever made in a biplane. He flew from Dayton to Columbus, passing over South Charleston and London.

The air line distance as given by the Wrights is sixty-five miles. The flight was made at a height of 2,000 feet in sixty-six minutes.

Parmalee carried $1,000 worth of silk for a dry goods firm. It is said this is the first time the biplane has been put to such commercial use.

Fate Is Decided by Cards.

St. Louis. — After a game of solitaire, had decided, his fate, Charles W. Eggers, twenty-nine years old, ended his life by swallowing a mixture of carbolic acid and wood alcohol. Eggers took the fatal mixture when the ace and nine of spades, which he considered the worst cards in the deck, came out while he was playing a game of cards to which he had determined to leave the question of life or death, and blocked further play.

Caught Printing Pay Checks.

Salt Lake City.—While in the act of printing forged Chicago, Burlington & Quincy pay checks at an engraving plant, F. H. Reckmeyer, a printer, and Elmer Peterson, a boy of seventeen were arrested here Tuesday.

Coronation Band Leader Dead.

Seattle, Wash.—Thomas Cannell leader of a band at the coronation of Queen Victoria, died here Tuesday in his ninety-sixth year, leaving 89 descendants, including seven great-grandchildren.

RICHER UP FOR LIFE

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO CHARGES OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

WIFE SECURES A DIVORCE

He Wept as He Left the Court Room But Did Not Speak to His Wife—Other News.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—For the most diabolical crime ever committed in the confines of Allen county, and one of the most revolting and unusual in criminal history, Moses Richer entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree in the circuit court and will serve a life sentence at Michigan City for the death of Charles Coates.

The ink on Judge O'Rourke's court docket was not dry when a subpoena was read to the weeping prisoner notifying him that his wife, Judith Richer, had applied for a decree of divorce, and as he sat speechless with the suddenness of the whole proceeding, she testified that they were married February 18, 1909, and lived together until July 15 of this year.

Judge O'Rourke took judicial knowledge of the fact that the husband had just been convicted of a most heinous crime and entered a decree giving her a divorce.

Before being arraigned Richer deeded to his wife, who is a daughter of one of the wealthiest Amishmen in Adams county, his farm near Grabill, valued at $10,000, paid off all his debts and arranged that his personal property go to his blood relatives.

The only statement made by Richer was: "I was a man before this happened and I intend to be one in prison."

The remorse that has been with him since committing the crime caused him to break down when taken from jail to court and he wept continually.

Richer took Charlie Coats from an orphan asylum and for some reason did not like the boy. For four months he abused him, finally, during a fit of rage, kicking and trampling the lad to death.

Street Is Littered with Silver.

St. Louis, Mo.—One thousand dollars was scattered over Olive street when a bag of silver coins split as it was being carried from an automobile into the Bank of Commerce. The bag had been lying twenty-four years in the sub-treasury, and had decayed. A score of spectators scrambled for the money and restored it to the messenger. Newsboys gathered with yells of delight to assist in the work of picking up the scattered coins. Bank policemen and guards rushed out to help. Among those who rushed from the building was J. A. Lewis, cashier of the bank. Lewis did not recognize the dollars, but he did recognize the bag which had inclosed them. "Why," said he, "I put up this money twenty-four years ago when I was a teller in the sub-treasury. It has my mark on it, and the date, 1886." Bank guards and policemen formed a circle around the pile of coin to keep the curious crowds back and to prevent the newsboys from helping to collect the scattered coins. It was nearly twenty minutes before all the coins had been collected, and the crowd had been dispersed. Then Olive street at Broadway resumed its normal appearance.

Fifty to Seventy-five Miners Entombed.

Trinidad, Col.—Between 50 and 75 men are believed to be entombed in mine No. 3 of the Victoria American Fuel company at Delagua, 22 miles northwest of here, as the result of an explosion. Fifty men came out alive and unharmed through mine No. 2, which is connected with the main mine No. 3, and, according to reports to the mine officials, they did not even know there had been an explosion in No. 3. If the report is true the explosion, which badly caved the entrance to No. 3, did not extend far into the mine and it is hoped therefore that the men far within the workings are unharmed.

Burglars Blow Illinois Safe.

Danville, Ill.—Burglars blew the safe in the Penfield, Ill., bank and it is reported that a large amount of cash was stolen, together with $910 worth of postage stamps, which had been placed in the same over night. There was $20,000 in cash in the vaults when the bank was closed in the afternoon, and it is reported that much of this has been taken. Detectives have been called from Chicago. The robbers escaped in a buggy.

Fate of Porter Charlton.

Washington, D. C.—The fate of Porter Charlton in the question of extradition to Italy for the alleged murder of his wife at Lake Como is now in the hands of the state department, which will view the case from all angles of law and treaty obligations.

Boat Afire; Ask Aid by Wireless.

San Francisco, Cal.—Wireless messages were picked up at various points along the coast from the steamer Falcon of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, stating that the boat was afire and asking for aid. The Mare Island station received a message that the Falcon had flashed distress signals about while off of the Columbia river bar. The fire was put out, it was reported shortly after midnight when a tug had gone to her assistance and the steamer proceeded on her way to Astoria, Ore.

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DEMOCRATS MAKE GREAT GAINS

Party's Tickets Win in States That Have Been Considered Either in Republican or Doubtful Columns.

Have Secured Control of Lower House of National Congress, and Democratic Legislatures Will Make Senate Changes.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

Republicans	161
Democrats	229
Socialists	1
Democratic plurality	68

SENATE.

Republicans	32
Democrats	40
Republican majority	12

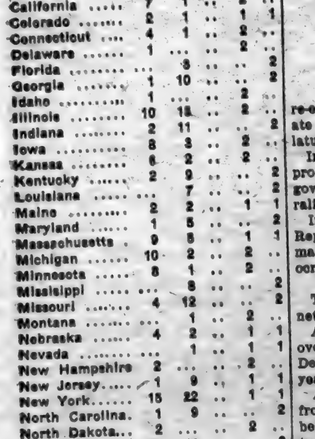
DIVISION BY PARTIES.

States.	Rep.	Dem.	Soc.	R.	D.
Alabama	..	9	..	..	2
Arkansas	..	7	..	2	..
California	7	1	..	2	..
Colorado	2	1	..	1	1
Connecticut	4	1	..	2	..
Delaware	1	..	..	2	..
Florida	..	3	..	..	2
Georgia	1	10	..	..	2
Idaho	1	..	..	2	..
Illinois	10	13	..	2	..
Indiana	2	11	..	..	2
Iowa	8	3	..	2	..
Kansas	8	2	..	2	..
Kentucky	2	9	..	..	2
Louisiana	..	7	..	..	2
Maine	2	2	..	1	1
Maryland	1	5	..	..	2
Massachusetts	9	5	..	1	1
Michigan	10	2	..	2	..
Minnesota	8	1	..	2	..
Mississippi	..	8	..	..	2
Missouri	4	12	..	..	2
Montana	..	1	..	2	..
Nebraska	4	2	..	1	1
Nevada	..	1	..	1	1
New Hampshire	2	..	..	2	..
New Jersey	1	9	..	1	1
New York	15	22	..	1	1
North Carolina	1	9	..	..	2
North Dakota	2	..	..	2	..
Ohio	11	10	..	..	2
Oklahoma	1	4	..	..	2
Oregon	2	..	..	1	1
Pennsylvania	23	9	..	2	..
Rhode Island	1	1	..	2	..
South Carolina	..	7	..	..	2
South Dakota	2	..	..	2	..
Tennessee	2	8	..	..	2
Texas	..	16	..	..	2
Utah	1	..	..	2	..
Vermont	2	..	..	2	..
Virginia	1	9	..	..	2
Washington	3	..	..	2	..
West Virginia	1	4	..	2	..
Wisconsin	8	2	1	2	..
Wyoming	1	..	..	2	..
Total	161	229	1	52	40
Plurality		68			

Washington.—The Democratic party has won the battle of ballots. It has turned many so-called doubtful and some Republican states into its column, and a Democratic congress is one of the results. From unofficial returns the record stands as follows:

Democrats elected	211
Republicans elected	180
Socialists	1
Democratic majority over all	32

New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Indiana, Connecticut all reported Democratic successes. Even rock-ribbed Iowa elected a Democratic governor.



John A. Dix.

Dix Wins in New York.

New York elected John A. Dix Democratic candidate for governor, over Henry L. Stimson, candidate of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, by about 68,000.

Ohio re-elected Gov. Judson Harmon, Democrat, by a majority ranging between 40,000 and 60,000 votes. Two years ago Harmon was elected by 19,372.

New Jersey introduced Woodrow Wilson to national politics, until recently president of Princeton university, by electing him to the governorship by a plurality of 15,000 over Vivian M. Lewis, Republican. The previous Republican plurality was 2,000.

Massachusetts kept up with the times by electing Eugene N. Foss governor by 30,000 plurality, defeating Gov. Eben S. Draper, whose plurality two years ago was 8,000. The legislature remains safely Republican, however, which means that Henry Cabot Lodge will be returned to the United States senate.

Baldwin Wins in Connecticut.

In Connecticut, Judge Simeon H. Baldwin, Democratic candidate, was elected governor over Charles A. Goodwin, Republican, by 4,000 plurality, reversing the previous Republican plurality of 16,000.

Indiana went as far in a Democratic way as it could, electing twelve out of thirteen Democrats to congress, and defeating Albert J. Beveridge for re-election to the United States senate by choosing a Democratic legislature.

In New Hampshire, Robert P. Bass, progressive Republican candidate for governor, was elected by 6,000 plurality.

In Michigan, Chase S. Osborn, the Republican candidate for governor, maintained a safe lead over his Democratic opponent, L. T. Hemans.

Election Result in Brief.

To sum up the elections briefly, the net result is:

A national house of representatives overwhelmingly controlled by the Democrats for the first time in fifteen years.

An unrecognizable national senate from which notable standpatters have to be eliminated and which promises to be dominated by Republican progressives and Democrats.

Democratic governors in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Ohio.

The first formal entrance of the Socialist party upon the congressional stage.

The Next Speaker.

Uncle Joe Cannon was returned to congress by his usual majority, but there is no possibility of his again ruling over the destinies of the lower house. In place of Uncle Joe Champ Clark of Missouri will be the most conspicuous candidate for speaker of the next congress, and Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama will figure for the chairmanship of the committee on ways and means. Both were re-elected. Both are members of the ways and means committee now and are not only close personal friends, but Underwood is Clark's principal lieutenant in the minority of the present congress.

The loss of seats in the United States senate by the Republicans to the Democrats includes that of one progressive, Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, and such standpatters as Chauncey M. Depew of New York and John Kean of New Jersey.

The election assures an unrecognized national senate, from which notable standpatters, including Aldrich and Hale, have been eliminated, and which will be dominated by Republicans, progressives and Democrats.

How great has been the defeat suffered by the Republican party in connection with the house of representatives will be understood when it is recalled that the present Republican majority in that chamber is 43.

This majority ceased to be of any value to the house organization following the insurrection led by such progressives as Congressmen Murdock and Madison of Kansas, Hayes of California, Cooper of Wisconsin, and others.

Not content with replacing Republicans by Democrats, the people of Wisconsin sent Victor Berger, Socialist, to Washington.

Democratic Gains.

The Democrats gained from the Republicans seats in congress in eight states. In New York seven Republican seats were taken by the Democrats.

In New Jersey the slaughter was terrific. In Maryland, Massachusetts, North Carolina each the Republicans lost two seats. In Illinois they lost at least four, and losses were sustained also in Oklahoma, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa and Ohio. There were two Republican gains from the Democrats, one in New York and one in Pennsylvania.

Beveridge is Beaten.

Indianapolis.—John W. Kern will be the next United States senator from Indiana, succeeding Albert J. Beveridge. Mr. Beveridge conceded his defeat and issued the following statement:

"It is the fortunes of war. It's all right. I have had twelve years of hard work and have a clean record. I am content."

Stokes Jackson, chairman of the Democratic state committee, says the legislature will be Democratic on joint ballot by at least thirty, that the Democratic state ticket has been elected by 30,000, and that the entire Indiana delegation in congress will be Democratic.

John W. Kern issued the following statement at a late hour:

"It looks like a splendid victory all along the line. Many Republicans rallied to our standard. Not only will the victory be complete, but it looks now overwhelming. I am deeply grateful to all the people for their generous and loyal support. My labors have been most arduous and exhausting, but I am fully compensated by the result of our united efforts. Out of the fullness of my heart I am saying, 'God bless old Indiana and her splendid people.'"

It is Dix in New York.

New York.—The Democrats elected John A. Dix governor of New York by a plurality of about 68,000 votes. New York city gave Dix 299,078; Stimson, 194,613, and Hopper, 39,630.

Stimson's upstate plurality was only 36,396. Early in the evening he sent a telegram of congratulation to his victorious rival.

T. F. Conway, for lieutenant governor, was swept into office only slightly behind Dix. The entire Democratic state ticket was elected, and the legislature will be Democratic on joint ballot. This means that a Democrat will be the successor of Chauncey M. Depew in the United States senate. The Democrats have made a gain of ten members in the congressional delegation from this state.

According to the latest figures obtainable the legislature will stand thus:

Senate—Republican, 22; Democrats, 29.

Assembly—Republicans, 70; Democrats, 80.

Among the notable defeats of representatives in congress were Herbert Parsons in the Thirteenth, J. Sloat Fassett in the Thirty-third, and W. W. Cocks in the First. All are particular friends of Roosevelt, and Cocks represents the colonel's home district. Martin W. Littleton, who defeated Cocks, had to overcome a normal Republican plurality of about 6,000. Mr. Littleton's wife assisted him in the campaign. Henry George, Jr., defeated W. S. Bennet, the Republican incumbent in the Seventeenth district. Representative Hamilton Fish gave ground to Richard E. Connell, a Democrat.

Iowa Elects Democrat.

Des Moines, Ia.—Claude R. Porter, Democrat, has been elected governor over B. F. Carroll, incumbent, by a majority of from 5,000 to 6,000. The normal Republican majority is 60,000.

Returns from Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Iowa City, Davenport, Sioux City and other large river towns indicate that the Republican candidate was cut unmercifully there. The same loss seemed to be suffered in other centers of population throughout the state.

Iowa has eleven congressional districts. I. S. Pepper, the young Democratic candidate in the Second district, walked away with the election, carrying every county over his opponent, Charles Grilk. It was in behalf of the latter that Colonel Roosevelt recently made an address at Davenport.

S. F. Prouty, the progressive Republican candidate of the Seventh district, who wrested the nomination from the veteran "standpatter," Captain Hull, seems to have landed the position so often sought unsuccessfully before.

Walter I. Smith, a member of the Cannon rules committee, and who is credited with speakership aspirations, was elected in the Ninth district, but his majority was cut to 500 from the 2,506 he expected.

Other Republicans who were elected were Pickett, Third district; Good, Fifth district; Towner, Eighth district; Woods, Tenth district.

The legislature will be strongly Republican, although the liquor interests worked hard to carry twenty-four doubtful counties.

The control of the general assembly is of especial interest in view of the fact that a successor of the late Senator Dolliver will be chosen this winter. The progressives will have twenty or twenty-two majority in the Republican caucus.

Harmon in Ohio.

Columbus, O.—Gov. Judson Harmon, Democrat, has been re-elected with a plurality of about 60,000 over Harding, his Republican opponent.

Governor Harmon made phenomenal gains in Cincinnati, where eighty precincts that in 1908 gave him only 1,324 votes to his opponent's 10,826, this year gave him 9,947 to 9,979 for Harding. Harmon also gained 940 votes in twenty-nine rural precincts near Cleveland. He also more than doubled his former vote in Cuyahoga county.

A noticeable feature of the election was the gain made by the Socialists. In many precincts the Socialist candidates polled twice as large votes as ever had been given the party before. The Socialist gain seemed to be made up by defections from the old parties in about equal numbers.

In the First congressional district Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of former President Roosevelt, has been re-elected by the Republicans.

Governor Harmon has carried with him two Democratic congressional candidates in districts that have heretofore elected Republicans.

Ohio will send ten and possibly twelve Democrats to congress out of the twenty-one in the delegation, instead of eight, as at present.

Tennessee Goes Republican.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Republicans have elected B. W. Hooper governor by a plurality of 15,000 over R. L. Taylor.

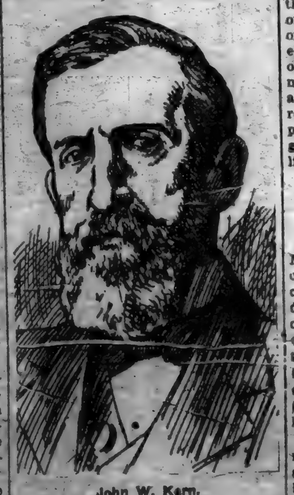
Eight Democratic congressmen and two Republicans have been elected. The legislature remains Democratic.

The Democratic counties in middle and west Tennessee, which nearly all went for the independent judicial ticket in August, went back into the Democratic column, but the majorities were not large enough to overcome the heavy Republican vote in east Tennessee.

St. Paul, Minn.—Minnesota Republicans elected a complete state ticket and eight Republicans and one Democrat will be sent to congress. Congressman Hammond, Democrat, apparently has been re-elected by a reduced majority. This leaves the party complexion of the Minnesota delegation unchanged.

Republicans Keep Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia.—John K. Tener, Republican, carried the state by about 35,000 plurality over William H. Berry, the Keystone party candidate.



John W. Kern.

Webster Grim, the regular Democratic candidate, ran far behind.

Tener needed Philadelphia to win, the city giving him a plurality of 45,254. Allegheny county, which includes Pittsburg, gave Tener a plurality of 18,000.

The Democrats gained two congressmen.

The Democrats and Independents made slight gains in the legislature. One of the notable victories of the Democrats was the capturing of the Fifth congressional district in Philadelphia, which two years ago gave W. W. Foulkerod a majority of 13,268.

The Socialists elected their first member of the legislature.

Milwaukee.—Francis E. McGovern, a La Follette Republican, and a legislature of La Follette Republicans were elected in Wisconsin, the Democrats conceding McGovern a plurality of 50,000 over A. J. Schmitz, Democratic nominee. The Republican vote shows a falling off of about 15 per cent.

Eight Republican congressmen have been elected and one Democrat in the Sixth district. The Fifth district, in which Henry F. Cochems, who nominated La Follette for president in the last Republican national convention, gave a plurality for Victor L. Berger, Social Democrat. The contest in the Fourth district between Gaylord, Socialist, and his Republican opponent is so close that only the official returns will indicate the winner.

The election of a La Follette legislature assures his return to the United States senate.

The Social Democrats elect their Milwaukee county ticket by between 2,000 and 5,000.

GOVERNORS OF STATES ELECTED

Ala.—Emmett O'Neal	Dem.
Cal.—Hiram Johnson	Rep.
Col.—John M. Shafroth	Dem.
Conn.—Simeon E. Baldwin	Dem.
Idaho.—Gaines H. Brady	Rep.
Iowa.—Claude R. Porter	Dem.
Kan.—Walter R. Stubbs	Rep.
Mass.—Eugene Foss	Dem.
Mich.—Chas. S. Osborn	Rep.
Minn.—Adolph O. Eberhart	Rep.
Neb.—Chester H. Aldrich	Rep.
Nev.—D. S. Dickerson	Dem.
New Hamp.—Robert P. Bass	Rep.
N. J.—Woodrow Wilson	Dem.
N. Y.—John A. Dix	Dem.
N. Dak.—John Burke	Dem.
Ohio.—Judson Harmon	Dem.
Okla.—Lee Cruce	Dem.
Oregon.—J. Bowerman	Rep.
Penn.—John K. Tener	Rep.
R. I.—Aram J. Pothier	Rep.
S. Caro.—Coleman L. Blease	Dem.
S. Dak.—R. S. Vessey	Rep.
Tenn.—B. W. Hooper	Rep.
Texas.—Oscar D. Colquitt	Dem.
Wis.—Francis A. McGovern	Rep.
Wyo.—J. M. Carey	Dem.

STATE BOARD TAKES UP "FRAT" QUESTION

May Lead to Revocation of School Commissions.

A VIOLATION OF THE LAW

High Schools of the State That Permit Fraternities Among Their Students Will Lose Their Authority.

Indianapolis.—If a feeling expressed by the members of the state board of education in its meeting is put into execution, as proposed, high schools of the state that permit high school fraternities and sororities among their students will lose their commissions, which are issued by the board. Because of numerous reports and complaints about such organizations the state board decided that the question of their existence should be looked into, since they exist in violation of a state law. A committee, composed of Supt. C. N. Kendall of this city, J. N. Study of Ft. Wayne and George W. Tapy of Crawfordsville, was named to take up the matter with city superintendents and high school principals and report to the state board, which will then decide on what action shall be taken.

In addition to passing on the questions for teachers' examination for the examination year, beginning in January, the board members reported on a number of visits made to high schools. President T. C. Howe of Butler college, Supt. F. S. Morganthale of Rockport, and County Supt. C. E. Talkington of Columbus were named a special committee to make the annual visit of inspection to the State Normal school at Terre Haute.

The meeting was the last to be attended by Robert J. Aley, state superintendent of public instruction, who will leave in a short time to assume the presidency of the University of Maine. The members gave a breakfast for him, when several speeches were made. Resolutions were subsequently written in the minutes of the board containing the following:

"Bringing to the administration of the office to which the people of his state chose him a ripe scholarship, a broad and varied experience, sound, practical judgment and the highest ideals of public service, he (Mr. Aley) has conducted the affairs of the department of public instruction with signal success, and with the greatest possible benefit to the educational interests of the state."

The board, in its meeting, accepted the resignation of James E. Watson of Rushville as a member of the board of trustees of Indiana university and elected to the vacancy Dr. S. R. Lyons of the Reid Memorial church of Richmond, the change becoming effective at once. The reason given for the resignation of Mr. Watson was that pressing legal duties prevented his giving to the board the time he believed it ought to have.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Anderson.—That the Rider-Lewis Motor Car company, which recently went into the hands of a receiver, had been operated at a loss during its entire history was brought out in the report submitted by Receiver Thomas J. Delahunt to the superior court. The report shows that the company has sold 250 cars which cost to manufacture $289,967, while the cars sold for $240,876, making a loss in operation of $49,090.

Kokomo.—Orin Jones, who formerly operated a garage, is under arrest on a charge of larceny and embezzlement, growing out of his having, it is alleged, sold the tires off an automobile belonging to Peter Van Briggle of Elwood and also having had the machine repaired and repainted. When Mr. Van Briggle came to this city after an extended absence he found a bill of $100 against his automobile.

Columbus.—After getting up and preparing breakfast Mrs. Martin Vancleave returned to awaken her husband, but found him dead, he having died sometime in the night. He was sixty-six years old, and retired in apparently good health.

Hartford City.—Hopping on a wagon which passed just as school was out, William Trant, nine years old, son of City Clerk James T. Trant, was instantly killed when he slipped and fell under the wheels.

Richmond.—The courts were called upon for the first time in connection with the molders' strike at the Robinson Machine works, Emmett Haas, one of the strikers, being fined for provoking Walter Sheard, a nonunion molder, by applying epithets to him. Haas's fine was paid by the Molders' union.

Anderson.—It was learned that Virgil Sears, a well-known teacher of Stony Creek township, eloped to St. Joseph, Mich., with Marie Badgely, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Charles Delawter, where they were married. The couple returned and the girl was forgiven by her mother.

Logansport.—Physicians, after a consultation, have diagnosed as infantile paralysis the ailment of Miss Marie Myers, daughter of Supreme Justice Quincy A. Myers of this city. Miss Myers, a Belmont college graduate and social leader, is practically helpless.

THOUGHT SHE HAD PRACTICED

Frenchman's Suspicions Really Something of a Compliment to the Men of America.

Claude Grahame White, the English aviator, praised, at a dinner in New York, the good fellowship of Americans.

"The American woman is regarded abroad as an angel," he said. "The man is admittedly a good fellow, but an angel he is far from being.

"You've heard of the Frenchman perhaps, whose sweetheart spent the summer in America? After her return the poor Frenchman seemed quite blue.

"'What's the matter with you?' a friend asked.

"'I am worried,' the other muttered, 'about my fiancee. You see, since her return from America she kisses so much better than she used to.'"

AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain —would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies —Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, but toward spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles—neither an expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be wholly bald.

"This is a voluntary, unsolicited testimonial and I take pleasure in writing it, hoping my experience may help someone else. Miss Lillian Brown, R. F. D. 1, Liberty, Me., Oct. 29, 1909."

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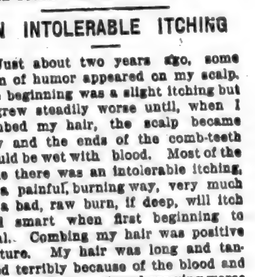

Weeks—Why are you stopping? You didn't run over that man.

Swiftly—I know it. I just want to see what ails the steering gear.

SICK, SOUR, UPSET STOMACH

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Relieved Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

Here is a harmless preparation which surely will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store here in town.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gastritis or any other stomach disorder.

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Retrospection and Prophecy.

Once more, has an election come and gone. Big guns and little have hurled their missles into the ranks of the enemy, and now we are permitted to view through the clearing smoke the victors and the vanquished. What a variety of emotions are felt, ranging from utter indifference to exultation or deepest gloom. When one stops to consider, seriously, thoughtfully, how much is involved in an election, how events of great importance depend upon some apparently unimportant thing or event, it ought to make him pause, and take a square look at himself as the mirror of the past is held up to him. Empires have risen, and empires have fallen, all according to a law as certain in its action as that law that guides the planets in their course, that causes the apple to seek the earth when it leaves the parent tree. An Omnipotent hand through Whom we live, move and have our being. Some how, somewhere, the idea has taken hold upon some of us, that religion and politics are absolute strangers; that some things, questionable under ordinary circumstances, are perfectly right if done in political circles. "Let ministers take care of your souls, we'll take care of the country", say these political wiseacres. Shame on such philosophy! such thinking as this when acted upon has caused the downfall of every country, that once held worldly power, and influence and such doctrine as this will eventually drag the emblem of our own country in the dust. No such feasts were ever entertained by the heros of Valley Forge, nor did they hold sway in the breast of Lincoln or Washington. Poverty and adversity it seems, developes nation building heroes. Affluence, begets pride and arrogance, and decay sets in. It seems to us, when we view the action taken by the leaders of the two great political parties, on a question of greater importance than any other question that has confronted this or any other nation; that a moral leprosy is gnawing at its vitals that will, if a reaction does not set in, place this nation in the list of has beens, but we will try not be too pessimistic, we will take a short retrospective view of some of Indiana's politics, and then try to show you the silver lining. Just a matter of a very few years ago, an Indiana governor grew eloquent and registered about forty hates against the iniquitous liquor traffic, if eloquence could kill, this arch fiend of humanity would be deader than an Egyptian mummy; but somehow Providence has made different arrangements to destroy evil. Our governor calls a special session at a great expense; and a number of counties closed the taps connected with the great distilleries and breweries; and counting on the help of prohibitionists and dry democrats, defeated Watson the republican candidate for governor. Now the republicans repudiate Hanley, we wonder (?) why. Why was not Local Option made an issue by republicans in this year's campaign? We know, so do you. And we wonder what they will do two years hence. It is painfully apparent to one who can read between the lines, the cause of the present democratic landslide. This pandering to the liberal element, so liberal that it recognizes that man is very prone to be influenced by his passions and appetites, and those same passions must be granted at any cost. This exultation and its cause, democrats can not hide from the public eye. Neither can the foes of the liquor element much longer be hoodwinked by any tommy-rot Local Option foolishness, bounty, or township and ward, it is all the same; a cowardly, cringing, prostitution at the foot of the shrine of Bacchus. But it will end. "God moves in mysterious ways, his wonders to perform," human instrumentality is His means, the leaven is at work, great men no longer ignore the temperance question, and their voices are being heard, no matter what motives are the inspiration, "straws show which way the wind blows" and our prediction is, that when people have seen the utter foolishness of trying to worship both God and Mammon, when politicians to the great political parties see the way of political preferment lies not in truckling to the baser element in man's nature they will incorporate into the platform of one of the parties, the great principle that license is sin, thereby absorbing; not for the love of principle perhaps, but for political gain, the party that has manfully, in the face of all opposition, defied the commercial ungodly hosts of sin for more than twenty-five years. The prohibition principle like that of abolition will be arrayed in a new garb. As a party it may meet the fate of the Abolition party. Truth will win "So what's in a name."

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Opens Today and Continues until $10,000 worth of Goods are Sold.

This winter carnival is a bargain feast. Everybody is invited. You will all be interested when you see the class of Merchandise we are selling at prices that have no competition. This warm fall has caused many merchants to cancel orders, therefore factories at this time will sell goods on hand at a big sacrifice for immediate cash. Our buyers bought over $10,000 worth of goods-the very choicest of the season at figures so low that we can sell at prices other merchants pay. This is a deal that requires a lot of nerve. Our confidence in you-the public-inspired us to buy quantities that would stagger ordinary merchants. It also takes nerve to sell goods at the prices quoted in this circular. But that is the way we do business. We buy for cash and sell for cash. We invite you to compare our prices with any firm or Chicago catalogue houses.

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A wonderful purchase of over twelve thousand yards of American prints. Colors are Red, Grey, Black, Brown, Indigo and Calcutta blues. These are all full bolts, just from mill. Winter Carnival price..... 4c

Mens Dress Shirts
50c and $1.00

150 doz mens fancy dress shirts, lighter dark patterns. We have all sizes, bought all the mill had. Carnival price..... 29c

18 dozen Clarendon dress shirts, a beautiful range of new fall patterns, every size, this lot will be sold out quickly. Winter Carnival price..... 59c

$1 Mens Gloves 75 cents

Factory Surplus of mens work and dress gloves and mittens, lined and unlined. Just now when every man must buy, we are selling the largest and best line of gloves and mittens at factory cost. $1 value throughout. Winter Carnival Price..... 75c

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Thousands of yards of the seasons choicest patterns of Wool dress goods, an entire mill clean up, some are worth up to $1.25. Every piece of dollar goods in our store goes in during our Winter carnival..... 83c

$1.50 Lace Curtains 83c.

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$1.75 Ladies' Shoes 98c

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This Pure Food Grocery Department is a place of true economy. If you buy your groceries here you can live better for less money.

20 pounds best granulated sugar for..... 98c
25c package gold dust washing powder..... 17c
5c box Sawyers blueing..... 3c
7 cakes star soap..... 25c
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10c boxes Jello, all flavors..... 7c
10c boxes Minute Tapioca..... 7c
1 lb. pkg. Japan Tea Siftings..... 15c
Morning Dawn Currants, 1 lb. pkg..... 7c
Selected Crown Olives, large bottle..... 19c
Clam bouillon Soup, all flavors, per can..... 7c
Victor Baked Beans, large can..... 7c
Sharadon Wheat Biscuit, 15c box..... 11c
Jonakers, fresh and crisp, going..... 5c

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats. The choice of our entire stock. This high grade line of clothing is the best made. For style, fit and durability they are superior to ninety per cent of the custom made goods. This means too much to you to pass lightly. Come! Look! Any suit or coat in the store. $20, $22.50, $25 values. Winter Carnival Price..... $17.75

Forty-five Mens and Young Mens Suits, a big variety of gray and brown mixtures, small lots, broken sizes. Coat, vest and pants all to match. Mostly small sizes. Price..... $4.75

Men's Boots, a good gum boot in all sizes. $4 value. Now..... $3.25

Men's Snag Proof Boot, "Hoods" the best boot on earth, sold at $4.50. Our Price..... $3.95

Boy's Gum Boot, a big lot but they will sell quickly. Price..... $2.75

Child's Rubber Boots, ages 3 to 10 years, red tops, these will please the little fellow. Price..... $1.75

Ladies Suits. About thirty in this lot. Green, gray, brown, wisteria, black, navy, Skinner satin lining. All pure worsted fabrics. The greatest values ever offered. $15 to $18 values. Winter Carnival Price..... $9.75

Ladies Coats. Forty coats which sell regularly at $10 to $12.50. Black, blue, gray, all sizes. Fancy effects and plain. There is a coat in this lot for you if you buy at once. Winter Carnival Price..... $8.75

Eight thousand Yards
GINGHAMS

Over eight thousand yards of 10c dress ginghams. A wonderful range of patterns to select from. Carnival sale..... 5c

$1 Winter Caps 75 cents

We were lucky in securing a big consignment of mens $1 winter caps, cloth, corduroy leather fur lined profectors. Compare these with the best values at $1 in any store. All the newest styles. Carnival price..... 75c

50c Work Shirts 33 cents

Factory close out of work shirts for men, all sizes, black and white stripes, black sateens and Imperial Chiviots, full good, big fifty cent values. Our competitors can't buy these goods at the price. Carnival price..... 33c

$1.50 House Slippers 83c

Great quantity of mens and ladies house slippers, a big bunch of Juliets, rubber heels, elastic in sides, patents leather tips. $1.25 to $1.50 values. Carnival..... 83c

$1.25 Bed Blankets 79c

One hundred pair large size cotton bed blankets, grey and tan, the finest goods on the market this year at $1.25. Compare and see. They will be sold in a hurry. Carnival price..... 79c

6c Outing 3c

A big purchase of outing, regular 6c values this bunch will be sold in a hurry. It will pay you to come 20 miles to this sale. Carnival Price..... 3c

W. R. HOLDEN & CO.

BUTLER, INDIANA.

To the Public

On behalf of the members of John C. Carnes Post No. 144, G. A. R., I want to thank most heartily the people of St Joe and surrounding country, for their very prompt and liberal response in subscribing to the fund for the building of the beautiful Monument we hope to erect in Riverside Cemetery the coming year. In almost every case our solicitors met with expressions of best wishes for our success and ready response with liberal subscriptions to the fund and with the remark "If you can't raise the amount you want, call again and I will give you more." No one, but those who have undertaken the disagreeable task of raising money for a public benefit, can realize how much this kindly reception lightens the burden.

We have now, over sixteen hundred dollars subscribed, but this amount is not enough to buy us fine a monument as we want and we are going to try to raise it to two thousand dollars. For that sum we can have put up a magnificent Memorial. One that will stand for ages as a tribute to the Loyalty and Patriotism of the Volunteer Soldiers of the Civil War, 1861 to 1865, and a speaking testimonial to the public spirit and liberality of the people of this part of DeKalb County. You all want a part in it and when our solicitors call on you, will you please do the rest.

In addition to the G. A. R. committee, the following named gentlemen have kindly consented to serve as solicitors: D. J. Baker, Harry A. Kees and U. A. Patterson. Subscriptions can be made to either of the above named or the G. A. R. Committee.

Very truly,
J. D. Leighty,
Post Com

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all Dealers.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote for King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequaled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at H. L. Dunkle's.

Unprecedented Opportunity

Three Great Shows at One Time in Chicago.

One of the most valuable features of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago this year, and which takes place on the dates of November 26th to December 3rd, inclusive, is that it occurs at the same time at which the "Land Show" and "Apple Show" are held. These great exhibitions, presented at the same time in the great city of Chicago, that wonderful metropolis of the West, and the food depot of the world offers an unprecedented opportunity to everyone who is interested in farming, breeding, the developement of land, and the apple-growing industry, such as has never occurred before, to pay a visit to Chicago at this time. Apart from the pleasures of the trip, they will be able to kill three birds with one stone, as well as do their shopping and domestic purchasing at the most interesting season of the year, when the stores are filled every thing that appeals to everybody, in addition to taking away with them a fund of practical knowledge that will be of incalculable value in after years.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

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....SHOE SHOP....

My shoe shop is permanently located on the corner opposite Kagey's Grocery. Look for the sign. Work done while you wait.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Local Items

George Henderson and family left for Texas, Tuesday the 15th.

Wm. Vallieu and wife, of Harlan, visited with J. C Vallieu and family Sunday.

Attend the opera house rink next Saturday night at St. Joe.

J. R. Culbertson and family, of Auburn, visited with George Henderson and family Sunday.

We have a full line of Ladies and Misses Vici Kid, Patent and Gun Metal shoes. Beams & Co.

Miss Ruth Gratz spent Saturday night with Leila Horn.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all Dealers.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will have a social one week from Saturday. Watch for further announcements next week.

Henry Goldsmith, formerly of this place, now living at Harlan and Walter Thimbler of that place, had a serious accident Saturday, while returning from Ft. Wayne in an automobile, running at high speed the car became unmanagable and turned turtle, throwing both men several feet. Mr. Goldsmith was picked up unconscious and remained so for three or four hours and Mr. Thimbler sustained a broken arm. Both are reported some better at this writing.

W. L. Wernert and wife were at Toledo over Sunday.

Union or piece suit underwear for all at Erick's. Best makes.

Mrs. Dell Smith visited last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beams and son Argyl, for dinner Sunday.

Mr. George Moore of Michigan, is the guest of relatives here. He formerly lived west of Concord for years.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's sweater coats. All colors, all prices, all sizes, at Erick's.

Mrs. John Horn left Saturday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hilgemann of Ft. Wayne.

Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Smith visited last Friday forenoon with Isaac and Sarah Kyle, and also purchased some fine turkeys of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cook and Mrs. Babara Oberholtzer visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith. Mrs. Smith is on the sick list.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all Dealers.

The hotel and restaurant purchased from Ralph Furnish by Samuel Steward a few weeks ago, has again been sold, Albert Klopfenstein being the new owner. Mr. Steward and family have been successful while they had possession, but owing to the failing health of Mrs. Steward, they were compelled to discontinue in the hotel and restaurant business, but will continue to reside in town for some time. We predict great success for the new owner and proprietor.—Review.

These chilly days make you think of Underwear. See Erick's.

It's a great beat to beat a beet and this beet is on exhibition in the large window of the J. Beams hardware store. This beet has the record of making two beats. First it beat St. Joe's 10½ pound beet one pound, making this beet 11½ pounds. This beet was grown on the Greely Wearley farm, consequently its a Democratic beet. Mr. Wearley feels very proud of this last beat, well he should, for perhaps it will be the last he will witness in his day. Never-the less its a great beet so if you have anything in that line or any other bring it in.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Sam Steward and wife were here Sunday.

Mrs. Princess Rectenwal returned from her trip in the east, last week.

Mrs. Samantha Walter and daughter, Fern, visited with Martin Davis Sunday.

Shoes for the whole family, fine dress shoes, work shoes or any kind you want at Erick's.

Mrs. J. S. Wise and son Dinn, visited with J. C. Vallieu and family Tuesday.

Mrs Elizabeth Wallsworth returned to her home at Auburn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Curie visited with her daughter, Mrs. F L. Beams, one day last week.

Bring your children to Beams & Co. and have them shod for the winter.

The home of Bert Wasson is now under a quarantine, their little son is sick with scarletina.

Ethel Metcalf leaves today for Milwaukee to visit her brother, Dean and family for a few weeks.

This is underwear season. Union and two-piece suits for Men, Women and Children. See Beams & Co.

The Mesdames Cora Hart, Raymond Rhoads, Princess Rectenwald and Jason Keyes attended the Quarterly Conference at Wesley Chapel, Sunday.

A New Hall.

The writer is reliably informed that we are to have a hall. R. U. Bowser proposes to raise the roof on the implement store two feet, put on iron ceiling, install gasoline lights and make a modern hall for the benefit of the town at large. This is indeed a necessary thing and Mr. Bowser will make the improvement as soon as men can be secured. An outside stairway will be constructed on the north side of the building.

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Saturday the High School Room was reseated. The seating capacity is now forty-six.

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The Basket Ball team representing the school was defeated in a very close and interesting game with Harlan on election day. The first half ended 8—8 in favor of Harlan. The final score was 12—8. Harlan's team has our boys beaten in height but practice may develope a better team. The Harlan school was well represented which shows an excellent school spirit. Attendance in all nearly 250.

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The adult notices failing sights by means of comparison.

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as represented by the illustration is of the Peninsular Quality, which shined like burnished silver.

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Obituary

Susana Davis was born in Marion County, Ohio, December 16, 1837, and departed this life November 8, 1910, aged 72 years, 10 months and 22 days. On April 23, 1857, she was united in marriage to Martin Davis and for almost fifty-four years was his faithful wife. A length of time that is not given to very many to live together. She united with the church when a girl and after her marriage transfered her membership to the Lutheran Church at Spencerville and thus for sixty years has been a faithful member of the church. Faithful to the very end, for at our last Communion in October she was present and communed. She enjoyed her home, her church, her friends and manifested an interest in every good thing of life. She was a type of the faithful Christian testifying for her Christ everywhere and anywhere. Not "hiding her light under a bushel," but as the Master said "putting it upon a hill where everyone could see it."

She is survived by her husband Martin Davis, three daughters and one son, Samantha of near Spencerville, Mary in Arizona, Sarah near Fort Wayne and Robert in Spencerville.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Hitchner from the Lutheran Church on Friday forenoon, Henry Beams funeral director.

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A Lover's Lobster

By DONALD ALLEN

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Miss Kitty Henderson bought all her shoes at Smith & Brown's. She didn't do so because she had any wish to keep the firm out of bankruptcy, but because Horace Walpole White was one of the clerks, because he complimented her on her instep, because she was a stenographer, because Horace was a fine young man, and because, in time, they became good friends—and more.

Mr. Walpole was no villain. He was earning a fair salary and lived with his widowed mother. He had thoughts of matrimony. When Miss Kitty came along with her number two-and-a-half feet, with a high and dainty instep, he quite lost his heart. He had paid more attention to the instep than to the face, but Miss Kitty had a fair-looking face and figure.

Miss Kitty also lived with her widowed mother. She also earned a salary of $12 per week. She never even glanced at the young man's feet, and cared not a cent whether he had a high or low instep, but she also had thoughts of matrimony. Why not? Like a sensible girl, she was not waiting for a young lord or prince, or for an old dotard with his millions. A good looking shoe clerk on a fair salary looked good to her.

All the young woman had to do was to keep buying her shoes from Smith & Brown—high shoes, low shoes and slippers, and all Mr. White had to do was to stand ready to wait on her. Cupid did the rest. He gets in his work in a shoe store as well as in a palace. In time there came a call at the house; then more calls. Then the theater and little dinners. Then moonlight, sentiment, engagement and bliss!

It was just at this happy period that the good mother of the filial son lost her appetite. Something must be had to liven it up again. Horace thought of pickles, clam broth, jellies, malts and other things, but finally decided on a lobster—a live, active, aggressive lobster—a fighting-mad lobster, would be taken home and boiled alive and afterwards served to the ailing mother. It would either kill or cure her.

What more natural than a clerk in a shoe store at $12 per who wanted to take home a live lobster should select one of the hundreds of pasteboard boxes around him? It was done.

"Horace, the Man Here—He Has Pinched Me!"

The fish market man brought out the victim. The lobster, who had bitten him three times that day was trying for the fourth bite.

Mr. White had to take the Elm street car line to reach home. So did Miss Henderson. They didn't meet on the car by accident. He walked down the street one block to find her waiting, and they got on together.

It is surprising how easy it is to talk love on a street car. On one side of the happy pair is a deaf old man, and on the other is an old woman who is thinking of the pork roast in the market basket at her feet, and the two opposite have their noses in newspapers. The pair can go right ahead and plan bridal tours, costly flats and bank accounts. It's almost the same as sitting in the parlor, and there is a constant change of scenery. This had been going on for weeks when the event took place to try the to-be-bride's soul.

On this particular evening she was waiting on the corner, as usual. Not a thought of danger entered her mind. Not one horror appeared on her horizon. She was happy. She was watching for the appearance of the shoe clerk she adored. He came. He hastened. He had that shoe box under his arm. A young man in Miss Henderson's place would have saluted with: "Hello, old man!" and asked about the box later on. She, of course, asked about it the first thing. Heretofore, there had been no weak points in the armor of Horace Walpole White. But now, one was to be disclosed.

Mr. White was sensitive about carrying packages on the street or car, and especially so when his lady love was with him. To have stated in reply that he was carrying home a live lobster was beyond him. He would perish first. He would lie first. He did lie. He said it was a pair of shoes for his mother. The falsehood was believed. It even gave Miss Kitty a warmer feeling at the heart to know that she was soon to wed a man who cared whether his old mother went around barefooted in the nipping frosts or had shoes to her feet.

Once aboard the car, they sat down together as usual. They were chatty and happy. She was going that evening to learn how to trim her own hats, and he was going to revive his mother's lost appetite. Then, of a sudden, the dull thud came. Cupid flew out and the live lobster crawled in.

Shoe store boxes get a great deal of handling. When business is dull the clerks throw them across the store at each other in sportive mood. The one in which Mr. White was carrying home the champion fighting lobster had been sported with and more or less wrecked. One end had been busted and weakened. The lobster hadn't been in the coop ten minutes before he caught on. It was escape or boiling death for him. He didn't want to boil. He went at that weak corner and clawed and bit and tore, with the result that ten minutes after the lovers were seated in the car, with the box between them, he emerged into the sunshine of liberty.

It is not necessary to read natural history to learn that the first idea of a lobster on getting his freedom is to make for the salty sea; the next is to nip any one in the way. This lobster dropped to the floor with a thud and clawed the happy Miss Kitty on the ankle belonging to one of those aristocratic insteps. He clawed in earnest. She sprang to her feet with a scream, and then shouted:

"Horace, the man here—he has pinched me!"

Horace didn't lose time swearing by the beard of his father. The man was undersized and thin and unhappy. He had lost a dollar on the street the day before, and was thinking of it when the gallant Horace knocked him to the floor.

Miss Henderson got another bite, screamed another scream, and Horace picked up a drug store clerk and slammed him around without mercy. Then the lobster started for the rear platform, and that car became a circus for the next five minutes. Women shrieked and men swore, and the conductor called for a shotgun.

In the midst of the uproar one could hear the voice of the girl with the instep. She had solved the riddle. "Mother's shoes" were a monster lobster! Horace had lied to her! He had caused her to be clawed. He had caused an uproar that must disgrace her for life. He sought to explain, but it was no use. How could such a thing be explained? The undersized man said it couldn't possibly be, and the drug clerk said he'd be hanged if it could. The conductor also said that a man who would deliberately permit a fighting lobster to get away on a street car was no gentleman, to say the least.

Did Cupid come again? Oh, yes. That match was made in heaven, and an earthly lobster couldn't spoil it. After weeks and weeks, with a written confession and apology daily from Horace—after the mother's lost appetite had been restored by salt mackerel, there was a making up. The papers said that there was a marriage—marriage and a dinner—with lobster left out!

FOUND FOUR-LEAF CLOVER

Little Woman Sees Leaf, and All the Passengers on the Train Think That She Is Lucky.

A northbound Frisco passenger train stood on the siding in the Ozarks. Many of the passengers were at late breakfast in the diner.

Just as a waiter began to pour coffee for a quick-eyed little woman, she said: "Oh, wait; I must get out. Just there by that tie," motioning, "I see a big four-leaf clover." The waiter brought it, and the passengers exclaimed, "How lucky," and the little woman said, "It will bring good luck all the day."

Now—you know, and we know, that it wouldn't do any such thing. Clover leaves, rabbit feet, buckeyes, and all made pennies, or any other inanimate thing, do not bring either good or bad fortune. But when a fellow, or a girl for that matter, finds a four leaf clover, he is exhilarated. It stimulates, by reason of giving additional heart-beats; he tries harder, he walks faster, he looks happier, he speaks cheerier; he is therefore more attractive to others, and he hits the old world harder, and makes it give down its milk.

Did you ever see a calf getting its dinner? You know how it butts if the cow doesn't give down the milk? Well, the stronger the calf, the harder the "butt," the more milk. So the leaf makes us butt harder and we win; hence, we call it lucky. Maybe it is.

FLORISTS WORKING ON SHOW OPENING

Entries of the Prize Seekers Are Now Pouring In.

DOING WORK IN SECRET

The Use of Flowers for Decorating Dining Tables Will Be a Feature of the Show—Several Tables Will Be on Display.

Indianapolis.—Members of the Indiana State Association of Florists, who have for many weeks being doing committee work in preparation for the flower show, are now turning their efforts toward shaping the exposition for the opening at Indianapolis this month. The preliminary construction work for the general scheme of decoration is being carried out. They will come in large pine cases, the contents carefully wrapped in paper, and the promoters of the show are hopeful that frosty weather will prevail, for it means that the blooms will arrive in fine condition.

The growers of the higher qualities of flowers have been holding back their entry lists to the last day possible, that they might be sure of the condition of their prize ribbon seekers, and they are now pouring in on Secretary A. F. Baur, and he expects that the number of exhibitors will not only be larger than any other year of the flower shows, but that the quantity of blooms and plants will be greater.

The use of flowers for decorating dining tables will be a feature of the show, and several tables will be on display. The florists who are arranging the tables are doing their work in secret. They will, however, show the use of carnations, chrysanthemums and roses, plants and ferns. Electric lighting effects, the proper placing of china, silver and other adornment will figure in the table exhibitions. In other years a judge has tied the ribbons on the winning tables, but at the coming show the visitors will make the awards.

The show of orchids, the rarest flower known to local flower lovers, promises to be larger than in any other year of the exposition. Homer Wiegand has charge of the orchid division and will arrange the blooms in artistic displays.

The noncompetitive exhibits will be one of the features. Florists who are extensive growers and who are identified with the exposition, will contribute these displays in many forms. A big flower booth will be erected at the head of the hall stairway, and it will be stocked twice a day with large quantities of cut flowers, fresh from the greenhouses.

Stand Ready to Settle.

The four former county officials here and the one present official who have been charged with various amounts by the state board of accounts have issued the following statement:

"The county officials of Bartholomew county, Indiana, and ex-county officials of said county, whose conduct as such officials has been criticized by examiners from the state board of accounts, desire to make this statement: The examination was conducted by the examiners without any opportunity to be heard by the parties criticized, as to the charge made of illegal payments to the treasurers and to the auditors for services of secretary of the board of directors of gravel roads. The commissioners entered into a contract with the auditor for such services at an agreed salary, the county council made the appropriations to pay the same, the county commissioners made the allowance and the only ground for the examiners for reporting the allowance illegal is the opinion of a deputy attorney general. This has never been decided by any court. If, however, this allowance shall be determined illegal, or upon investigation if anything is due the county from any one of the officials or ex-officials, we stand ready to settle."

State Board Disappointed.

Members of the state board of agriculture, who have charge of conducting the state fair, are greatly disappointed over the failure of the state to redeem the $100,000 worth of coliseum bonds, which were not paid because of lack of funds.

It had been the purpose of the state board to go before the next general assembly and ask for an appropriation for an additional building for fine arts and machinery in time for the state fair next year, and it was believed by a majority of the board that such an appropriation could be obtained.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following:

The Columbia Conserve company, Indianapolis; capital stock $25,000; to manufacture conserved food products; directors, Charles H. and William F. Hutchins, Norman and Miss Inor Page Hapgood.

The Newcastle Theater company, Newcastle; capital stock, $10,000; to conduct a theatrical business; directors, C. E. Harmon, Edward Arganbright and Dolph Dellinger.

Reiterate the Freeman Charges.

I. D. West and Will A. Marah, field examiners in the employ of the state board of accounts, whose finding of a specific charge of $112.22 against former secretary of the state board of forestry, W. H. Freeman, was criticised by Mr. Freeman as being incorrect, have filed an amendment to the original finding, in which they reiterated the charges made and submitted additional evidence in support of their charges. Mr. Freeman went over the amendment with the board of examiners, before it was made public but stood pat on the explanation he made at the time the first report was made public.

Mr. Freeman took exceptions to a charge of $10 reported in connection with the expenditure of $16,000 for land for the state forestry reserve in Clark county, and to a charge of $10.23 alleged discrepancy in the labor fund. The examiners reiterated their charges on both these items and submitted a complete copy of all items in the vouchers filed for the receipt of the money. The items set out by the examiners taken in connection with checks issued, account for only $157.900.

Freeman says the missing $100 can be accounted for in the cash expenditures, but the examiners found no record of its being accounted for. Freeman recently submitted a statement from Ramey R. Freeman, who handled the land deal for the state, in which it was attempted to show where the difference existed, but the examiners have declined to accept the statement for what it was intended, relying, they say in the second report on the statement made to them by Ramey Freeman, to the effect that he received no money except that paid by checks. The canceled checks, the examiners reported, do not account for the $100 which is alleged to be missing.

The examiners reported that on May 11, 1903, Freeman drew from the state treasury $16,000, and that on the same day he deposited in the First National bank at Jeffersonville $15,590. On May 12 he issued and cashed a check for $4,000, and on May 28 he deposited the amount less $50. On July 22 he issued and cashed a check for $500, and deposited the amount again on July 25. In these transactions he overdrew the account 26 cents.

Egg Dealers to Form Organization.

Under the direction of the agricultural department of Purdue university a meeting of all the egg buyers of the state will be held at Indianapolis this month. The purpose of the meeting will be to effect the organization of an Indiana Car Lot Shippers' association and to work for a new pure food law relating to the sale of eggs. The main feature of the proposed law will be that no egg which has not been candled shall reach the consumer.

At present there is no organization in the state of this nature, and while all shippers are agreed on the benefits of buying eggs on a loss-off basis (the farmer bearing the loss of all bad eggs) they hesitate to adopt that policy for fear they may be unable to obtain a sufficient supply.

There is an organization of Indiana and western Ohio dealers, of which J. A. Long of Union City is president. There are about one hundred members in this body, and it will meet here with about fifty independent dealers. If the meeting proves successful, the Ohio part of the association will be dropped and a strong Indiana organization formed. A. G. Phillips, associate in charge of poultry husbandry at Purdue, has sent out letters to shippers, most of whom are enthusiastic over the proposed change, provided it is adopted by all their competitors.

The first steps proposed by the Purdue faculty will involve a campaign among the farmers. They will be shown the proper methods of caring for their eggs and nests and an effort will be made to stop the habit of holding back the supply for higher prices. Copies of Bulletin 140, of the government department of agriculture, will be distributed. This bulletin deals with several "don'ts" in the method of keeping eggs.

Conference of M. E. Women.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Indiana conference of the M. E. church closed. Over one hundred delegates were present at the sessions. An illustrated lecture on missionary topics was given by Mrs. F. M. Cope of Kansas, and the remainder of the time was taken up with the reports of the different secretaries and transacting the business of the society.

Reports were made by the different department secretaries as follows: Supply, Mrs. James Garrard of Vincennes; training school, Mrs. C. Behymer, Indianapolis; young people, Miss Lee Stevenson, Irvington; field, Mrs. C. R. Jones, Indianapolis; mite box, Mrs. J. U. Park, Indianapolis, and literature, Miss Lizzie Lathrop, Greensburg.

Fewer Inmates Shown.

Figures compiled by Amos W. Butler, secretary of the board of state charities, concerning the population of the state penal and correctional institutes, September 30, the last day of the fiscal year, show that the total population of all the institutions was two hundred less than the total on the corresponding day of the preceding year. All the institutions shared in the decrease except the girls' school, which had four more inmates than on the same day of last year.

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If you need Medical Advice, write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully diagnose your case and advise you by mail, absolutely free. You are under no obligation.

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Lover's Wedding Cake.

Four pounds of our of love, half a pound of buttered youth, half a pound of good looks, half a pound of sweet temper, half a pound of self-forgetfulness, half a pound of powdered wits, half an ounce of dry humor, two tablespoonfuls of sweet argument, half a pint of rippling laughter, half a wineglassful of common sense.

Then put the flour of love, good looks and sweet temper into a well-furnished house. Beat the butter of youth to a cream. Mix together blindness of faults, self-forgetfulness, powdered wits, dry humor into sweet argument, then add them to the above. Pour in gently rippling laughter and common sense. Work it together until all is well mixed, then bake gently forever.

A Condition, Not a Theory.

A sociologist, in conversation with a practical person from the middle west concerning the labor problem in her part of the country thereby learned the lesson of the situation.

"Are there many men out of work?" he asked.

The lady admitted that there were quite a number.

"What," said he then, "do the unemployed do?"

"Nothing," said the lady. "That's the trouble."—Youth's Companion.

Reporter in Luck.

City Editor (hurriedly)—Anything new about that suicide in the St. Fashion hotel?

Reporter—Not much. The man was a stranger, about my size. Shot himself with a 22-caliber revolver. Had on a dress suit at the time. The body had been taken to the morgue.

City Editor—'Bout your size. That's lucky. I want you to report a big society wedding in an hour. Rush around to the morgue and ask the keeper to lend you that dress suit.

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"Stuff and nonsense!" ejaculated the father, in a tone of disgust. "Why, the day he was 12 months old he suddenly laid down his algebra and said to me: 'Father, the longer I live the more indubitable proofs I perceive that there is in Boston as much culture to the square inch as there ever was in the ambient area of ancient Athens!'"

The Test of Time.

Benjamin Hapgood Burt and U. S. Epperson of Kansas City were motoring in Long Island the other day and stopped at Evan's hotel in Douglaston. They ordered large quantities of raw oysters, some of which were thrown aside by the oyster opener.

"How do you determine when an oyster is bad?" asked Epperson.

"You wait a short time and if you have ptomaine poisoning the oysters were bad," said Mr. Burt. "If you are not ill they were good. That's the only safe way to tell good oysters from bad ones."

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

Author of "The Real Agatha"

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of $30,000 a year, on condition that he becomes engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attentions from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Freer had returned from his visit to the ruins and was endeavoring to interest the rest of us, Arch and Agatha Sixth and Dearest and myself in a dissertation upon rose-windows, when Agatha First interrupted us by running up and exclaiming: "Do come and see the waterfall. Pederson says there's a beauty over there in those woods!" She had been down to the road with something or other from the spread, where the automobile and the chauffeur awaited our return.

"A waterfall!" said Archibald. "Dear me! How jolly! Let's go and see it!"

"Come on, then!" cried Agatha First, pausing and looking at him expectantly. He rose obediently, but before he could more than utter the words "Delighted; I'm sure!" Agatha Sixth had risen also, and was now confronting him, as she coldly and haughtily reminded him that he had promised to go and look for wild flowers with her. It was putting the old boy in an awkward position, I admit, but that's no excuse for his subsequent behavior. A tactful speech would have saved the day, but that something perverse about him, which he has in common with most men, made him want most at that moment the girl who wanted him least. And that girl was certainly Agatha First, for without waiting to see whether he came or not, she had run off by herself, all eagerness to see the waterfall.

Without considering the rashness of such a speech, Archibald replied to Agatha Sixth's rebuke by remarking casually: "So I did promise to go and look for wild flowers, but I didn't know about the waterfall then; wouldn't you rather come and see that first?" We shuddered to hear him, Dearest and I. It was pretty bad, you know. Yet, as I say I thought I understood just how he came to say the fatal words—just what spirit prompted him. But Dearest thinks not. She says that he's far too calculating—far too much on the lookout for his own interests to run the risk of losing Agatha Sixth deliberately. She thinks he was only embarrassed. But we both thought that the most peculiar thing about the whole affair was the fact that Agatha First, having left the group immediately her unfortunate invitation was given, must have been quite ignorant of the trouble it had caused. She seemed, indeed, the whole time to be absolutely oblivious to the situation in regard to Agatha Sixth and Terhune. And this was the more extraordinary because any one else, any impartial observer with his eyes open, must, it seemed, have been aware of an affair of some kind or other between the two. But Miss Endicott, it appeared, walked with her eyes shut, like a person in a dream, her thoughts upon some other world or scheme of things removed from ours.

As matters stood, however, the result of the waterfall proposition and Terhune's mismanagement of the crisis it brought about, was a flat refusal on the part of Agatha Sixth to accompany him anywhere, and his frightened and tardy pursuit of Agatha First, who was beckoning him to follow from the edge of the woods. By Jove, it made me feel ashamed to go after him and tell him what I thought of him then and there. Miss Lawrence looked so forlorn and wretched as she watched them disappear into the woods together.

"The beast!" I began, "he ought to be—" But Dearest interrupted me, and I realized it was because the young lady was still standing within earshot. "Don't, Wilfred!" she said, "Agatha doesn't mind a bit—do you, dear?" And she smiled confidently and encouragingly into the other woman's face. It was the required tonic evidently, for Miss Agatha Lawrence—sometimes called Agatha Sixth—at once controlled her quivering lip with a display of self-command upon which I inwardly complimented her. It's a trait of the American girl, I think, that fine self-control, and something that I admire greatly in my wife.

"Of course not," she replied steadily, and turning upon the bewildered Freer, who was standing by, with the sweetest possible smile, asked him if he would mind hunting wild flowers with her. The invitation, I need not say, was accepted with servile gratitude by that undiscriminating and impressionable young man. Like the little dog under the table, Freer was never too proud to partake of the crumbs.

My wife and I left alone, she broke at once into lamentation. Her plans were all going astray, she declared. Match-making was perfectly horrid and she would never, no, never, undertake it again. As for Archibald, she gave him up. She couldn't understand it, at all. Why couldn't he make up his mind which girl he wanted and stick to it? A man who only had ten days in which to choose a wife had no business to go on as he did. Why, she'd never get him married, and he'd lose his fortune! But that wasn't the most important point to be considered by any means. What bothered her most was that poor Agatha Lawrence had fallen in

"Here You've Gone and Asked Us to Help You."

love with the marplot, and so far as she could see—and this in spite of her best efforts—the poor girl was destined to lose him after all! O, it was really too bad. Terhune was too, too trying! I must really speak to him and find out what he meant by playing fast and loose like that! I give you my word I've seldom heard her go on so about anything. She really felt distressed by the unaccountable and rather mysterious color our matrimonial project had assumed, and was much concerned for Agatha Sixth's happiness. The other Agatha we did not seem to be as interested in somehow, as she had neither a husband or a fortune at stake with which to enlist our special sympathies.

"After all, Wilfred," she said, heaving a deep sigh, "the course of true love never did run smooth!"

"Nor yet the course of true match-making!" I answered and we strolled down the side of the little hill where the picnic had been to go and look for wild flowers ourselves.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was on the return trip to the castle that I found an opportunity to talk confidentially with Terhune. He and I were walking home, as seven was rather a crowd in the machine and we wanted the exercise.

"What in thunder do you mean by it?" I demanded when I had finished setting his erratic and inconsiderate conduct before him in its true light—excepting, of course, the details of the incident of the automobile in the wood, and our later discovery of the checked coat in his closet. All reference to this little episode and the suspicions of Dearest and myself in regard to his connection with it, I had felt obliged to omit. We had decided not to mention the subject to him as we had after all only circumstantial evidence upon which to base our belief that Terhune had been Agatha First's companion that day. For, after all, the checked coat we found in his closet might only have resembled the one I saw in the car, and he might easily have owned one of the kind without our ever having seen it. Our friendship with Arch was too dearly prized by us to risk falsely accusing him. And then I couldn't help feeling that after all I had rather surprised them when I had come upon them in the woods, and in seeing what I was not meant to have seen, had rather played the spy, however inadvertently it might have been done. And I did not relish making use of information so obtained. It was better, much fairer to Arch, we decided, to act simply as if my discovery had never been.

"Here you've gone and asked us to help you," I went on, "in the matter of getting a fortune, not to mention a wife, and when it's made as plain as it could well be that Agatha Sixth is the girl for you and you admit frankly ing her yourself, why, then, what do you do?" I stopped and faced him. We were crossing Hartsmere common and the castle was already in sight, and his eyes fell before my just indignation. He didn't seem anxious to tell me, so I set to and told him myself. "Why, you go and spoil it all by flirting with Agatha First, now don't you!"

"Spoil it all?" he asked, without looking up. "Yes," I affirmed impatiently, "that's just what you're doing. I should think you could see you're jeopardizing your chances with Agatha Sixth every time you so much as glance at Agatha First, and really, when you consider that you've asked the girl to marry you and are supposed to be awaiting her answer with all a lover's impatience, it doesn't look well. It doesn't really! What do you want to do it for, anyway?" I paused in my tirade, but he made no motion to answer. "Why, it's plain loony of you!" I exploded in my irritation. "For a man in your position, it's positively suicidal to fool the way you're doing. I shouldn't wonder at all if Miss Lawrence refused you eventually, and then the game would be up indeed!"

"What game?" said Arch, if you please, just as if he didn't know what I was talking about.

"Why, your aunt's property in Australia," I bellowed in his ear. "You can't inherit it if Agatha Sixth won't marry you, can you?"

"Can't I?" he said simply, as if it didn't matter at all, and I nearly lost my patience.

"How could you?" I returned. "The time's up in two days; is it likely you could get anyone else to marry you in that length of time?"

He looked up. "I shouldn't care to marry anyone else," he said. "I happen to care about her," and his expression was so earnest and sincere I had to believe him.

"Well, then, for heaven's sake, make a little more effort to convince her that you care!" I advised, but more gently, and we walked on in silence. I broke it first, as he didn't seem inclined to talk. "Honest, old man," I said, "I wish you'd tell a fellow what you're up to! I hate to see you making a mess of this thing, for no good reason. If you didn't like Miss Lawrence it would be different. But you're self-confessed as to that, and it's especially hard to bear when Dearest and I have been doing our very best to help you. Tell me what it's all about, can't you? Why will you persist in running after Agatha Endicott just at this critical stage of the game?"

"My dear fellow," he replied, "I'd tell you everything in a minute if there were anything to tell. But there isn't, not a blooming blessed thing; I deny your last statement, however. I can do that much for you. I am not running after Miss Endicott, not the least bit in the world. I give you my word I'm not!"

For a moment I felt a curious sense of positions reversed, as if some time not long ago I had been the one to speak so to Terhune, and he to lecture me. He is older than I and has always been the one to look after me, not I after him. And this feeling almost impelled me to drop my inquisitorial tone. But I thought of the automobile in the woods and the scene I had stumbled upon and grew firm. Really it was too much. I couldn't let him string me like that!

"I don't know what you call it," I retorted indignantly, "but whether you think so or not, you're with Agatha First all the time lately. Why can't you let her alone and 'tend strictly to business?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Chinese Wedding.

A Chinese marriage is all ceremony—no talk, no levity, and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care. A feast is spread upon a table, to which the blushing bride is led by five of her best female friends. They are seated at the table, but no one eats. The utmost silence prevails, when finally the mother leads off in a cry, the maids follow and the bride echoes in the chorus. Then all the bridesmaids leave the table, and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state, where the bride sits. The bridegroom now enters, with four of his best men. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits and, preceded by the bridegroom, form in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining parlor, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the happy couple.

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The Important Personage.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Read The News.

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Dr. Lake attended a meeting of the District Medical Association at Fort Wayne Tuesday.

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COBURNTOWN.

Rink Saturday night.

The Ladies of the Aid Society will give a Chicken Pie Social at Wilmot Coburn's, Wednesday evening, Nov. 23. Come and spend the evening and have a good time.

There will be preaching services at the Corners, Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Wharton of Fort Wayne .....Vernon Wilmot went to Indianapolis, Tuesday to attend Grand Lodge .....Mrs Emma Abel visited friends in Auburn over Sunday ..... Tyan and Irvin Nelson spent Sunday afternoon at Romeo Headleys'..... Anna Wilmot was the guest of friends in St. Joe, Saturday night. . .Little Lucy Place had the misfortune to have the first joint of one of her fingers cut off Sunday while playing with a lawn mower at Romeo Headleys' Dr. Bowman dressed the wound..... The little Miss Gaylan Goldsmith of Hershtown, spent Sunday with her Grandpa and Grandma Deitrick..... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Alice Hart..... Mrs. Jane Keisler of Michigan, spent last week with Percy Walker and family....John Uim and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Emanuel Uim..... Uncle William Coburn's children and grandchildren met with him Sunday to help celebrate his 83th. birthday at his home with his son, H. A. Coburn and family, who is caring for him in his last days. He is getting quite feeble but he enjoys such occasions. He received several beautiful post cards. Mr. and Mrs. George Wade were among the number.

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Mrs. Sam Steward of Grabill, called on the correspondent, Friday evening. ....Sherman Wolff and wife, and Ora White spent Sunday at J. B. Whites' of St. Joe . . Mrs. D J. White of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe, spent Wednesday at Sherman Wolffs'.....George Pervines sold his farm last week, to a Mr. Snyder of Ft. Wayne, and purchased one near Edon, Saturday....Mrs. Angelia Wolff spent Saturday afternoon in Butler, and while there called on Mrs. Mary Oden and daughter, and Mrs. Will Alwood. Mrs. Alwood was formerly Miss May Daily of this place....Mrs Mary Scott of Concord, and Mrs. Delila Draggoo called on Mrs. Deem Bull, Thursday evening....Mrs. Wm. Pervines spent Wednesday and Thursday in Garrett, the guest of Perry Stafford and children.....Roy White spent Saturday in Auburn .....George and Winfield Pervines spent Friday and Saturday in Hicksville, Edgerton, Bryan and Edon, Ohio.

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T. A. Farner and family spent Sunday with Sol Goldsmith and family.

Miss Fern Wearley is assisting Mrs Wm. Lake, this week, with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Oberholtzer and family spent Sunday with Oscar Spitler and family.

Mr and Mrs. W. O. Lake and family, Laton Lake of Butler, and Miss Flora Wrenn spent Sunday with Mrs. Nelson Lake.

Mrs. G. M. Shutt and daughters, Gertrude and Ethel, and sons, Stanley and John, were Sunday visitors at Bud Enabrs'.

Mr. Orval Wearley had the misfortune of stepping on a rusty nail which was very painful, but it is much better at this writing.

The following spent Sunday evening with C. M. Wearley and family: Misses Iva Zehner, Nora Foster and Clara Keesler, and Messrs. Vonnie Gaston, Noble Horn and Ed Hull.

Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption. I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-rocking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

CONCORD.

Buy Daily Bread flour of Henry Baker.

Geo. Coe and wife of Auburn, attended the Communion services at this place, Sunday morning and took dinner with D. W. Baker and family. .....Mrs. Albert Shearer and Mrs. Dell Draggoo and daughter Helen, were at Ft. Wayne, Saturday....Ruth Draggoo spent Sunday with Jeanetta Howey.....Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Ft. Wayne, spent a couple of days last week with her mother, Delila Draggoo.....Guy Strong and family were Sunday guests of Howard Krise and family....Mrs. John Sturgis and three children of Butler, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rhoads .....Ralph Hull spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, James Rickett and family, of near Newville.. D. A Hursey and daughter, Mrs Hughes and two children, spent Sunday afternoon with P. A. Shurts and family.... John Funk had a new well put down Tuesday. Mr. Stansbery of near Butler is doing the work.....P. A. Shurts has his new house completed and moved into it Monday.....John Brown and family spent Sunday with E. W. Johnson and family.

Thanksgiving Post Cards at Dunkle's drug store.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Mr. J. Deits is busy hauling gravel, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hursh are both quite poorly at this writing.

Allen Dorseys' of near Scipio, were Sunday visitors at Manassa Rupert's.

Willie Newman and wife were at Spencerville on business, Monday evening.

W. L. Smith commenced husking corn for his brother Elmer, Monday morning.

Mrs. Julia Rice called on several of the neighbors on business, Monday afternoon.

Gertrude Smith visited in the home of her brother, John Koch and family, Tuesday.

George Steward and family were pleasantly entertained at Lewis Markles', Sunday.

Guy Fales assisted his father, William Fales, (who is at work on Will Smith's house,) Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin Davis of Spencerville, Friday forenoon.

Mr. Eli Beery and son Lawrence, of New Haven, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beery, this week.

Miss Fern Walter did not have school at Ebrook's, Friday, on account of attending her grandmother's funeral.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

SPENCERVILLE R. R. NO. 1.

Mrs. John Mason went to Waine Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Dilley of St. Joe, spent a few days with Mrs. Frank Horn.

Mr. Geary Horn spent Sunday evening with Mr. Geo. Horn and family.

Miss Leona Hay spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Joseph Roger and daughter, Galen, were Sunday guests of Mr. Henry Stalders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grill, Jay Fales and Earl McNabb, were Sunday guests of Philip Chaney's.

The Misses Mary Hallie Notestine and Venus Mary Horn, were Sunday guests of Miss Leila Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hay and family.

Val Hay and family, John McNabb and family, Mr A. J. Criswell and Miss Irene Hall, spent Friday evening with Geo. Horn and family.

John Notestine and family, Mrs. Alice Boger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grill, were Sunday visitors at the home of Geo. Horn and family.

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are the detestable chicken lice. There is a National formula now which you can get at your local drug store that has proven a boom to poultry keepers, its explosive qualities prevent it from being put on the market in a general way. It is in a heavy liquid form and to use it you remove all the chickens from the coop in the morning, clean the roosts, and then paint them with the liquid, also the sides and posts want to be sprayed or painted; then close up coop tight, the fumes does the work; by afternoon open the doors so it can air out, there will be enough left on the perches to thoroughly fumigate the fowls. Care should be taken to not have it too strong so as to hurt the fowls. Mr. Dunkle has this formula and can give you information about it.

Plant a Tree

Many years ago it was a custom when a child was born to commemorate the event by planting a tree. Today there are many trees sacredly guarded because they were planted by or for some one whose memory it was desired to perpetuate. Every reader of this article no doubt recalls one or more trees with which are associated pleasant recollections. It may be the one in the yard under which you were accustomed to play. It may be the one that sheltered you when overtaken by a storm on your way to and from school. It may be the one on the river bank under which you sat with fishing pole in hand. It may be the one under which you and your lover exchanged vows, or it may be made dear to you by any one of the many incidents of life. When your child is grown, give it an opportunity to possess a living tree which it can call its own. Mary's and John's trees will always be cared for with tender hands, and when their namesake has forsaken the old homestead, there will always be a yearning to see "my tree" again.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence one and one-half miles south of Coburntown and three miles east of Spencerville, on Saturday Nov. 19, at 10 o'clock the following to-wit: Match Span driving mares 5 years old, good driving mare, mare colt coming 3 years old, mare colt coming 2 years old, Gelding 1 year old, Spring colt, milk cow, 2 young heifers, red Durham calf, roan Durham calf, sow with 8 pigs, 36 head of sewe, wagon, buggy, breaking plow, 2 corn cultivators, disc, hay rake, set of work harness, 2 set of single harness, corn in the fodder. Terms made known on day of sale.

ROY WADE.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auctioneer.
A. D. Brunson, Clerk.

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WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at.....10:32 a. m.
No. 3.....8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at.....6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at.....4:57 p. m.

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St. Joe News

St. Joe, Ind. Thursday, Nov. 17, 1910. Fred B. Leighty, Pub.

Does Not Stimulate

Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. It is not a strong drink. No reaction after you stop using it. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic and alterative. We wish you would ask your doctor about this. He knows. Trust him. Do as he says. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

What are Ayer's Pills? Liver Pills. How long have they been sold? Nearly sixty years. Do doctors recommend them? Ask your own doctor and find out.

Lecture Course.

DECEMBER 9, is the date set for the first number of the CITIZENS LECTURE COURSE Get your tickets. Price $1 00 season ticket. Watch next issue.

Wanted!

15 men to lay tile on the F. A. Hall farm west of St Joe. Will pay $1.75 per day. Apply to

F. A. Hall,
St. Joe, Ind.

Notice

The postoffice at this place will be closed on Thanksgiving Day except for receiving and dispatching mails. Mail on rural routes will positively not be handed out on that day.

Dan'l. J. Baker, P. M.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R Hicks Almanac for 1911 that guardian Angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R Hicks Magazine, Word and Works The two are only one dollar a year. The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them, to Word and Works Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Lulu Foote and children of near Harlan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler and family.

Wm. Pepple and wife of north of Concord, spent Sunday with Elza Kinsey and wife

Fred Jenkins and wife, Mrs Sarah Hull, Mrs. Samantha Hull, John Davis and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan and Dr. Bowman, wife and son, Ray, were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone Sunday. It being the natal anniversary of Mrs. Bone and Mr. Davis.

Public Sale.

Wm. Hablawetz will sell at Public Sale at his residence four miles south of Butler and one mile west and one mile north of Newville, on Tuesday Nov 22, at 10 o'clock the following to-wit:—One pair of match draft bay brood mares 7 and 8 years old weighing about 1600 each, one span matched grey drivers 3 and 4 years old weighing about 1000 each, one bay driving horse 6 years old weighing 1150, one 3-year old mare colt weighing 1000 pounds, two farm horses 6 and 9 years old weighing 1200 and 1400 pounds, one brood mare 9 years old weighing 1400 pounds, one western raised mare well broke weighing about 900 pounds, 18 good Milch cows, some fresh now and others to be fresh within a short time, this is a fine lot of cows and each one of them is the best of condition. 20 head good young ewes, two good brood sows, 14 head thrifty shoats weighing about 60 pounds, set heavy draft harness, 2 set light double harness one set nearly new, 1 set single buggy use, will also sell a nice lot of seed oats. Terms made known on day of sale. J. L. Rhodebaugh, auctioneer; A. D. Brunson, clerk.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Frank Sechler and daughter, Avis, were at Harlan the first of the week assisting Mrs Foote who is moving in her new home at Harlan. Avis will remain with her for a couple weeks.

The Misses Callie Wineland and Marie Leighty spent Sunday at Butler, the guest of Mrs. Wes Mutafeld.

For Sale:-Full blooded Scotch Collie pups. Phone Ray Herrick.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Melissa Reasoner deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 19 day of December, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness. My name, this 5 day of November, 1910. Daniel J. Baker, Administrator.

He is a Plunger

Is the word passed around when it was learned that W. B. Holden of Butler had bought over *Two Thousand Dollars* worth of merchandise in addition to the tremendous stock on hand. Some of the older and more conservative merchants predicted failure for this young hustler, and the corporation of which he is the head. It now developes that Mr. Holden has a clear mind and level head, for the big quantity of merchandise was bought at prices which enabled him to sell goods at prices way below the market value. Mr Holden has advertised a big sale and their Store is constantly crowded with people eager to take advantage of the wonderful bargains offered. Their ad in this issue is a reproduction of the first page of a big four page circular which they have passed out.

We want
1000
bushels
wheat
this
week.

Keesler Milling Company,
St. Joe, Ind.

Mrs. Gertrude Scott of Auburn, was the guest of Mrs. C. O. Benjamin, Monday afternoon.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with every 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Mahlon Baker moved to Auburn Saturday from the D. J. Baker residence and John George moved the same day from the Cyntha Engle home into the property vacated by Mr. Baker.

Burwell's Hardware NeWs

Mr. Jake Malone had a Jewel soft coal stove set up Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1910.

Rayo Oil Lamps are the best. Only $1.65.

Shot Gun shells of any gauge or any load can be had here.

Nails 3c per pound.

Mrs. O. M. Foote of near Harlan is having her Furnace installed this week It's a Jewel.

We have Linoleum rugs in three sizes. 1¼, 1½ and 2 yds square. Call in and see them.

Thanksgiving will soon be here. We have some very nice roosters for those turkeys. Better get one.

Cadmus Shull had his range set up Friday, Nov. 11, 1910, It's a Baxter.

Our fine line of Silverware for Christmas is now on Display. We have several different patterns Namely: Flower De Luce, Sheridan and Louis XVI. Come in and pick out what you want and we will lay it back until Christmas.

Copper Wash Boilers $2.75.

We have some more of those granite pudding pans now for 10c., Two sizes.

A good granite wash pan for 10c.

Mr. Abe Culbertson has left his order with us for a No. 416 Favorite Base Burner.

Just four weeks from Thanksgiving till Christmas Buy your Christmas gifts early and avoid the rush. We have many beautiful and useful Christmas gifts. Come in and see us. Will not press to buy—You'll buy because you want to.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase.

10 qt Dairy pails 15c. Good quality of tin.

We have just received a car load of American Fence.

Buy the Best and save money in the long run.

BIG DINNER

THANKSGIVING DAY

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To those who have in any way, either by patronage, good will or otherwise contributed to the success of this store the past year, we extend to all our sincere thanks, and may peace, happiness and the results of your prosperity vouch safe to you a happy Thanksgiving Day. Our store will close today from 10 to 2 o'clock in honor of this National Holiday.

THE BIG COAT SALE.

Our big coat sale of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats, and Ladies suits is meeting with phenomimal success and you are especially invited to partake of the exceptional values being offered here in this money saving event.

20 per cent reduction on all Coats THIS WEEK

Some Good Values Rightly Priced.

Best of Standard Calicoes	5c	XXXX, Lion, Arbuckles Coffee	16c
Best of Flannelettes, yard	10c	Golden Rio and "Our Special" coffee	16c
Good big cotton batts, roll	10c	"Reddisode" Batts, 72x84 size	75c
Extra large hand bags	50c	Mercerized Silk Thread, 200 yard spools	5c
Men's sweaters, heavy quality	50c	25 cent size Talcum Powder	15c
Ladies' pure white union suits	50c	15 cent size Talcum Powder	10c
Ladies' real heavy fleeced union suits	$1.00	75 cent Table Padding, yard	65c
Ladies' Suede finished gloves	25c	Misses Union Suits, fleeced	25c
Child's knit toques	25c	Black and white Stocking Feet, pair	5c
Extra heavy Toques	50c	Outing Skirts, full size, each	50c
Wire Covered Hair Rolls	25c	Wool Skirt Patterns, each	$1.00
Extra Quality plaid Dress Goods	25c	Lot 5 cent Handkerchiefs, 2 for	5c
Ladies' new tailored Waists	$1.25	Off Cloth Stove Patterns	60c
Extra heavy Comforts	$1.00	Large size Stove Patterns	75c
Extra heavy napped Outings	8c	Pillow Cases, ready made, each	18c
Sanitary Hair Rolls, each	25c	Ladies' Parent and Gun Metal Shoes	$1.48
Men's buckle Artics all sizes	$1.00	Wool feet Warmers, knit	15c
Ladies' Sandal Overshoes	50c	Ladies' knit Golf Gloves	25c
Boys' knee Pants, Knickerbocker style	50c	Double size wash Towels	10c
$1.25 value Wrappers, good styles	$1.00	Nazareth Waists, each	25c
Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits	$1.00	Merit Waists, knit, each	15c
Ladies' black embroidered Petticoats	$1.25	Ladies' heavy fleeced Hose, rib top	15c
Misses' black Petticoats	75c	Extra quality Kid Gloves	$1.00
Way's wool Mufflers, each	50c	Yard wide black silk Taffeta	$1.00
Fur lined boys' Caps	50c	42 inch French Serge $1.25 value	$1.00
Fur lined men's Caps	50c		

Local Briefs

Rink this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. F. R. Bowman is numbered among the sick.

J. H. Leighty, of Garrett, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Iona Woodcox, wife and baby, took supper Sunday evening with Don Burley and wife.

J. D. Leighty and wife are at Selina, O., the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Philley and family over Thanksgiving.

Mr. E. D. Nelson of St. Joe, R. F. D. No. 1, and Homer Jackson of Hicksville, R. F. D. No. 4, are new subscribers to THE NEWS commencing with this issue.

The Sol Barney store underwent some repairs last week which adds greatly to its appearance. The grocery department was moved into the main room and shelving placed across the north end of the room, making less space for them to heat and making it more convenient in many ways.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with every 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Frank Hart and his men moved the Wm. Leighty barn last Friday and Saturday from 4th street to the rear end of his lot on the east. Mr. Hart hustled the work and by Saturday night it was unloaded. It will give Mr. Leighty a much better view toward main street as well as adding to the appearance of the place.

J. B. Shilling had a thrilling experience last Friday with his team. He was carting baled hay at the elevators and just as they finished the load a passing train freightened the horses and they commenced to run. Mr Shilling was thrown from the wagon the horses going at break-neck speed until stopped by Chas Benjamin at the Wabash tracks one mile west of town. Nothing serious resulted.

If one drives an automobile very long they will have some peculiar experiences. Dr. Bowman and two sons Frank and Ray and Frank White made a drive near Hicksville Saturday and upon returning home their inner tube went up causing them to leave their machine. The doctor hired a farmer to haul him in while the rest of the party walked in. They discovered that they had nothing to remedy the fire and as it was quite chilly they concluded to leave the machine. That all goes in with automobiling.

Prof. Geo. Leland made a business trip to Hicksville, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Herrick, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. Curtis Hilkey and family of Auburn.

Mrs. Frank Sechler and daughter, Agnes, spent Saturday and Sunday with Marion Smith and family of Auburn.

Frank Ulm of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ulm of Butler, visited over Sunday with their parents at this place.

F. H. Bishop, of Garrett, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Curtis was a Ft. Wayne shopper Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Leighty, Mrs. E. C. Coy and Mrs. F. B. Leighty spent Thursday in Ft. Wayne.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Abner Copp, wife and daughter, Miss Flossie, and Miss Grace Leighty were at Hicksville, Friday afternoon.

Lecture Coure

The Citizens Lecture Course for St. Joe is now in progress and tickets are being disposed of through the school children. The course this year consists of five excellent numbers:

Fred E. Baker, Dec. 9.
Ned Woodman, Jan. 5.
Bill Bone, Jan. 18.
Booth Lowery, Feb. 14.
LaBarge Musical, Mar. 15.

The entire course will be sold for $1.00. Get your ticket as soon as possible and have it reserved at THE NEWS office the latter part of the week. The tickets are selling fast so in order to get a good location get yours ready for reserving by Thursday.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of MELISSA REASONER deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 19 day of December, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved, and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS, My name, this 5 day of November, 1910. DANIEL J. BAKER, Administrator

Surprise Parties

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs Alfred Reasoner of Jackson Tp., last Sunday, when friends and relatives to the number twenty-two gathered to help celebrate her birthday. Those present were Sam Wyatt and family, Sam Armstrong and family, Geo. Oberlin and family, J. N. George and family, Ray Reasoner and wife, Elmer Reasoner, Otis Isbell and J. Wiers.

A surprise party was given on Mr. John Dove, Saturday, November 19. Games were played and pop corn balls and taffy were served. Those present were: Misses Ines Rhoads, Alice Carper, Vera and Nevel Andrews, Edna Walter and Messrs Vernie Kelley, Cormie Kelley, David Furnish, Winfield and Howard Pervines and Foster Gee. A good time was had by all.

For Hen's Sake

Oyster Shells	$ .75 per 100 lbs.
Clam Shells	.65 per 100 "
Ground Bone	2.50 per 100 "
Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea	.25c per 1½ lb. package
Dr. Hess " "	.60c per 5 lbs. "
Dr. Hess " "	$2.50 per 25 lbs pail
Well's Roomer Powder	25c per 1 lb. package
Zenolium	.50c a qt.
Zenolium	.90c a gal.
Zenolium	$1.50-1 "

Beef Scrap and Beef Meal now soon as weather is cold. And best of all is the National Formula that you paint the roosts with and fumes kill those undesirable friends, CHICKEN LICE. Ask us, you can always do better with

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Oats	.30
Butter, country	.27
Eggs	.32

RINK!.

Opera House Rink Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Rink Saturday night.

Subscribe for THE NEWS.

Adolphus Widney is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

D. J. Baker was at Montpelier, O., last week helping to invoice a stock of hardware and implements.

December first is Annual Settlement Day. To preserve your credit make settlement by that time. B. L. Dunkle

Dale Widney can also relate some experience with the auto. Sunday afternoon he started to take Miss Inez Rhoads to her home east of Spencerville. When he had reached the grade south of the Chris Curtis home he went to go around a mud hole and giving it a quick turn out of the road the rear of the machine began to slide until it became unmanageable and it made a dart for a telephone pole, throwing out Miss Rhoads but not injuring her. The machine was broken up considerable and the telephone pole is also considerably damaged. It was a lucky accident for the occupants.

Clean-Up Sale of Ladies Coats.

We have decided to discontinue handling Ladies' and Misses' Coats and give our entire attention to enlarging and promoting sales in other departments. We still have some very good selections and will make

Low Prices to Move Them Quickly.

This special sale will begin FRIDAY morning and continue until every coat in our stock is sold at some price. This is your last opportunity to get a winter coat at a big saving.

Twenty-Five Ladies' Coats to Close Out

These are all good values embodying some of the season's most wanted styles, made from all-wool, kerseys and broadcloths. The tailor made effects and trimmings of these coats are particularly pleasing to those who are looking for a coat in which the style, fit and workmanship are beyond criticism. Were it not that we desired to move these coats quickly we would not think of offering them at such low prices. Some of them, made of broadcloth lined and faced with yarn-dyed satin, usually retail as high as $25. Our low prices should interest you

$3.75, $5.50, $6.75 and $9.50.

15 Bargains in Misses Coats

And everyone a good one. Many of them are worth twice what we are asking for them during this Clean-Up Sale. These coats simply must go regardless of the price, and the earliest buyer will get the choicest bargain. Misses Coats made of novelty striped cloaking, some in military style with jewel buttons and velvet trimming. The tailoring is substantial, the material durable. Coats any Miss would be proud to wear and all priced during this sale at *$3.50 and $5.00*

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

SARTORIAL SNOBBERY.

That elusive individual to whom the New York tailors owe a large debt of gratitude—which may be more than balanced by the amount he owes the tailors—has tendered the public another profound statement. He says that a man "who doesn't go out much" can dress decently on $5,000 a year, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Observe the subtle malguity of that qualifying phrase. The man who goes out much, the fellow who romps through routs and dinners and teas and al fresco twaddlefests, must pay his tailor—no matter what he does for the piper. While the poor chappie who is hampered by a measly $5,000 will cut his pleasures carefully according to his cloth, being so closely menaced by that deadly line of decency. Just now this distinction will be regarded by the possessor of two coat hangers, with only one in active use, can easily be imagined. He will smile at the ukase and snap his fingers at a code of decency that is based on 20 coats and countless trousers. Nevertheless, if you are ambitious to be of the patricians you must do as the patricians do—provided your income exceeds the paltry $5,000—and it will be an exhibition of extremely bad form if you regard this sartorial declaration of the man who knows in any other save the most serious light.

There is beginning to be comment on the growing respectability of trade in Germany. Time was when a man of title was believed to soil his hands by making money. The tradition can hardly be insisted on, however, when the kaiser himself has a business interest in the manufacture of terra cotta. From the old American standpoint it is much more honorable to get money in trade or industry than to acquire it by marriage; but it may be a long time before European aristocracy of any description sees the mercenary marriage problem in its true light.

Within the next three years the Malay states will export $50,000,000 worth of rubber. This goes far toward putting the rubber plant on a plane with the ice plant as a source of revenue.

A man in Massachusetts turning to look after a hobble skirt fell and broke his leg. He would not be a true son of Adam if he does not put all the blame on the hobble skirt.

A Paris dentist who tinkered with the teeth of the royalty of Europe at about $500 a tinker, has just died, leaving an estate worth only a little over a million.

A New Jersey pastor says that women who wear hobble skirts should be spanked. True, but in that skirt there's no chance of getting them in the proper position for spanking.

When people discover that it is cheaper to buy at home than to smuggle from abroad, smuggling will cease. The pocket nerve is a powerful moral agent.

Another man in the big woods has been shot, being mistaken for a deer in order to be reasonably safe the hunter might disguise himself as game.

There is a school in Dubuque which is trying to teach boys to love farm work. One course should be on the abolition of the corn-husk mattress.

A Pittsburg man has received a legacy of $850,000 because he didn't marry. Not being married we can't see that he needs the money.

A Washington man dropped dead while using his lawn mower, and we presume his neighbors rolled over and enjoyed a little morning sleep.

It is about this time that the summer girls at the shores begins to get busy with her letters to the winter stand-by in the city.

Men whose hirsute adornment is remarkable for what it is not will disagree with that scientist who says that a fly travels 25 feet a second.

The tipless hotel should now become a treatless hotel also and thus attain perfection.

Writing poetry is such a mild form of insanity that heretofore it has not been thought necessary to look up the victim.

A $60,000 bull dog has just died and there is to be a post-mortem investigation, instead of the usual will contest.

Japan has changed the name of the late Emperor of Korea to Prince Gi (Perhaps "Gi" is Nipponese for "dit."

THE NECESSARY NOTES

The Music Lover Must Cough Up These

If He Wants the Opera Company to Cough Up These.

BLOWS UP WARSHIP

AVIATOR HURLS BOMBS AT VESSEL AND SOON WRECKS IT.

WAR EXPERTS ON THE SCENE

Thrilling Demonstration Is Given at Baltimore of What May Be Expected From Air Craft in Time of War.

Baltimore, Md.—An aviator dropped bombs upon the deck of a battleship, as he circled in the air far above it and blew the water craft almost to pieces.

One bomb went down the aft funnel exploding in the boiler-room and completely wrecking the machinery of the ship, beside ripping a hole in the bottom. Another bomb struck the deck near the forward turret and dismantled two 12-inch guns and killed every man in their crew. A third landed near the conning tower and put the ship's steering gear out of commission.

All this happened "constructively" and at the aviation meet where a thrilling demonstration of what airships may be expected to do in time of war was given by several of the aviators.

Latham was the most successful, scoring several hits on the "battleship," which was outlined on the grass. He fired six shots in all and scored 15 points.

Drexel in his Bleriot followed Latham in the bomb-throwing contest. His first shot hit the deck. He was flying fast. Drexel's second shot was a fine hit. His sixth bomb struck the deck. His official score was given as 6. He made no bull's eyes.

What the crew of the battleship could have done to the aviator while he hovered 200 feet above them was not demonstrated.

DEITZ GIVES $40,000 BAIL.

He Is Released But Rearrested on Charge of Attempting to Shoot Man in 1904.

Hayward, Wis.—Attorneys Zabel and Schults, head of the Deitz defense committee, arrived here Monday from Eau Claire, where they received Judge Wickham's approval of the bonds of $40,000.

The bond was approved and recorded after which procedure Deitz was notified that for a time at least he was again a free man. His wife and Clarence were overjoyed and quickly bringing his overcoat, Clarence assisted his father to put it on and stepped out on the porch of the jail. However, his period of freedom was very short. Barely had the overcoat been placed on him, when Sheriff Madden read a warrant to him for the alleged attempted shooting of Patrick McGin on May 8, 1904, and once more the famous Cameron Dam defendant was placed behind the bars.

BLAST IN MINE KILLS FIVE

Eighteen Are Hurt in Explosion at Panama (Ill.) Colliery—Fifty Workers Are Rescued.

Hillsboro, Ill.—Five miners were killed and 18 were injured in an explosion in the Shoal Creek Coal company's mine at Panama, a mining town in the southern part of Montgomery county Friday.

Fifty men who were working in the section of the mine in which the explosion occurred were rescued, according to the mine managers. Altogether, 350 men were underground at the time, but 300 of them were in no danger.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The dead and injured were burned by the flames of the explosion. The mine was not set on fire.

G. A. Murray, chief clerk in the mine offices, denied the report that 50 men still were in the mine. Owing to the mutilation of the bodies, the dead have not been identified.

Elected to Office; Ends Life.

Trenton, N. J.—John T. Wayman, Jr., who was elected to the city council here on the Democratic ticket, committed suicide Friday by hanging. Financial troubles, it is thought was the cause.

Troops to Fight Epidemic.

Lansing, Mich.—Smallpox is reported in 30 localities in 14 counties of Michigan and state troops were ordered Friday to act as quarantine guards at the state Home for the Feeble-Minded at Lapeer.

LORD MAYOR IS INSTALLED

SIR VESEY STRONG TAKES OATH IN LONDON.

Civic Pageant Through City Streets Includes Presentation of Four Scenes From Shakespeare.

London. — The first prohibition mayor of London was installed in office when Sir Vesey Strong took the oath of office amidst much ceremony and pomp.

The procession from the Guild hall through the streets of the city to the law courts, where the oath was administered and thence back to the mansion house, was devoted to the representation of four scenes from Shakespeare connected with independent incidents in the history of the city of London.

Episodes pictured were: First, the return of Henry V. and his army after the battle of Agincourt; second, Sir John Falstaff and his companions leaving the Boar's Head, East Cheap; third, Richard, duke of Gloucester, conducting King Edward V. and the young duke of York to the tower; fourth, King Henry VIII. and Cardinal Wolsey going to the papal inquiry concerning Queen Katherine at Blackfriars.

Premier Asquith delivered the principal speech at the banquet in the Guild hall

EXPLOSION SEALS 60 MINERS

Force of Blast Felt Four Miles Away —Rescue Parties Are Rushed to Scene.

Trinidad, Col.—Sixty or more miners were entombed and may be dead as a result of an explosion Tuesday in Mine No. 3 of the Victor American Fuel company at Delagua, 30 miles northeast of Trinidad. Three men were killed at the mine's mouth.

Fifty of the men in the wrecked mine are reported to have escaped through entry No. 2. Two of the men who were in the mine at the time of the accident have been taken out. They were unable to tell anything that would lead to the belief that their comrades are still alive.

The force of the explosion was felt at Hastings, four miles down the canyon, and the news of the disaster spread rapidly. Rescue car of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company was manned with a force of 75 trained rescuers and taken by special engine to the scene.

W. S. Getchel, general manager of the Colorado division, was at Gray Creek when notified of the disaster and left at once in an automobile and is in personal charge of the rescue work. The mouth of the main slope is badly caved and rescuers are directing their efforts to reaching the entombed men through the rear of No. 3 mine.

New York. — A huge galvanized tank, containing 40,000 barrels of kerosene exploded and ripped itself to pieces like a gigantic firecracker in the yards of the Tidewater Oil company at Bayonne, N. J. The explosion was felt in this city. Staten Island, from Mariner's Harbor to Tottenville, trembled for a full minute. One man is known to be dead.

CHINESE MOB BURNS CHURCH

Gentry Foils Rioters in Attempt to Slay Presbyterian Missionaries Who Flee.

Hongkong.—Mail advices from Linchou, in Kwang-Su province, report that rioters have burned and demolished numerous buildings there, including the American Presbyterian church, hospital and college, and proceeded to Tsoi Yuen Po, intending to slay the missionaries. The gentry, however, assisted the latter to escape in boats to Canton.

Three battalions have left Canton to quell the disturbances. The British gunboat Sandpiper is also proceeding thither. The mob was enraged at officials numbering their houses, believing this was an excuse to impose taxation.

Harding Will Quit Politics.

Columbus, O.—Warren G. Harding, defeated Republican candidate for governor, who for 12 years has been active in state politics, Thursday announced his retirement from politics. With his wife he will leave soon for a trip to the orient.

Gold Rush to Australia.

New York.—Glowing accounts reached this city Thursday of wonderful gold discoveries in the district of Yilgarn, West Australia. The rush to the fields continues unabated.

STONE U. S. CONSUL

MEXICAN MOB AT CIUDAD PORFIRIO DIAZ ATTACK AMERICANS' HOMES.

LYNCH INQUIRY IS BEGUN

Governor of Texas, at Request of Secretary Knox, Starts Probe Into the Execution of Rodriguez—Bull Fights Prohibited.

San Antonio, Tex.—A dispatch from Eagle Pass, Tex., says that rioting by Mexicans took place across the river at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz Friday. The residences of several Americans were stoned, including that of United States Consul Luther Ellsworth. No one was injured.

Washington.—Complying with a request made by Secretary of State Knox, an inquiry was begun Friday by Governor Campbell of Texas into the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez at Rock Springs November 3.

Word to this effect was received at the state department, and until the result of the inquiry is learned definite reply will not be given to the request of the Mexican government by Ambassador De La Barra that official explanation be made of the incident. It is believed here that the Mexican government will be content with this course and will do its utmost to prevent further hostile demonstrations against Americans.

Fifty-one men are in jail in Mexico City for acts of vandalism during the riots, according to information received by the state department from United States Ambassador Wilson. The ambassador says the streets are being patroled and he does not expect further acts of violence. The Mexican authorities have furnished ample protection for the American embassy.

Mexico City, Mex.—To guard against a possible repetition of the anti-American riots, the government Friday issued orders forbidding bull fights next Sunday. Quiet prevails in this city.

Special dispatches from Gaudalajara confirm reports of violence by a mob, actuated by the same unfriendliness toward Americans responsible for the demonstrations here. At Guadalajara a mob of students and others started for the American consulate, crying "Death to the 'gringos!'"

The police prevented the rioters from reaching the consulate building, but after listening to inflammatory speeches the crowd vented its wrath on American-owned property. It smashed the windows of the American bank, the Masonic hall and the quarters of the American Candy company, the American Drug company, the West End Realty company and the offices of two American dentists.

Many of the rioters were arrested, and American Consul McGill was assured by the authorities that precautions would be taken to protect the property of Americans.

Washington.—The relations between Mexico and the United States are dangerously strained by reason of the demands made on the United States by Mexico for reparation for the lynching of Rodriguez by American citizens and the demand made on the Mexican government by Ambassador Wilson, backed up by the state department for apology and reparation for the insult to the United States flag and damage to its citizens in the riots in the City of Mexico.

One of the matters to be inquired into, especially by Secretary Knox, is whether the Mexican government had any advance information looking to impending riots and whether it failed to take proper precautionary measures. It is alleged informally that the Mexican government had such information. The other view is that events subsequent to the rioting and especially the charging of the mob and killing of some of the rioters by the police will go far to make the matter easy of settlement by Mexico.

CONVICT STABS OFFICIALS

Son of Senator Gallinger Is One of Victims—Deputy Warden May Die.

Concorn, N. H.—Armed with a knife which he had wrested from a "trusty," John Doe, a life convict in the state prison here, Friday attacked two prison officials, wounding one probably fatally and the other slightly.

The victims are Deputy Warden Frank R. Bailey, whose condition is critical, and Dr. Ralph H. Gallinger, prison physician and son of Senator Jacob H. Gallinger.

After wounding the two men Doe attempted to fight his way to liberty, but was overpowered by guards and trusties and locked in a solitary cell.

Blow to Women in Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Woman's suffrage received a blow when the constitutional convention Friday defeated the Connelly proposition to submit the question to a referendum vote.

Second Posse After Outlaw.

Lexington, Ky.—Jake Noble, who has intrenched himself in the mountains to resist arrest for murder, will have a still larger army to face, a second posse of fearless men started Friday to get him, dead or alive.

RENEW WAR ON HOUSE RULES

MANY SUPPORT MOVE TO CURB SPEAKER'S POWER.

Harmony Is In Peril If Senior Members of Committees Do Not Get Chairmanships.

Washington.—It is anticipated that when the house of representatives meets next month that the question of taking away the speaker's power to appoint the committees will be taken up and the matter fought to a finish.

This time it is not unlikely that the movement will receive the support of Speaker Cannon and his allies, inasmuch as the next assignments will be made by the Democrats.

Interviews with Representatives Murdock of Kansas and Norris of Nebraska indicate that they intend to lose no time in reopening the fight waged by insurgent Republicans last session which reformed the rules and deposed Speaker Cannon.

Some members of the house believe that if the power to appoint committees is taken away from the Democratic speaker and handed over to the house membership all hope of harmony in the Democratic ranks may be abandoned.

On the other hand it is pointed out that harmony also would suffer from a maintenance of the seniority rule, as that rule would give to the south the chairmanships of all of the great committees and leave unrecognized the new Democratic membership from northern and western states. Under the seniority rule the chairmanship of the committee on ways and means, the most important of all, would go to Underwood of Alabama, unless Champ Clark of Missouri, who is now the ranking minority leader, should fail to capture the speakership.

GIVES HIS LIFE FOR OTHERS

Engineer Turns Over His Oxygen Helmet That Mine Victims May Reach Surface.

Delagua, Col.—The bodies of 35 men were found Wednesday in the north entry of the Victor American Fuel company, where the explosion originated. They were brought out slowly over the debris, but not all were identified.

Willis Evans, engineer of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Primero, gave his life in the rescue of four miners taken out alive. He came to Delagua with the rescue car of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

The rescuers worked their way along the entry and heard the faint tapping of a pick on solid rock, the wireless call of the miner. They attacked the fallen mass of rock that blocked the entry with renewed hope. When they tore through the cave they found four Slav miners alive and unhurt. They were 2,600 feet from the surface, and the passages were filled with after damp. The rescuers feared to take the imprisoned men to the surface without helmets, and without a moment's hesitation Evans and one of the other rescuers took off their helmets and gave them to two of the rescued men and waited for the return of the rescue part.

When the rescuers returned Evans had disappeared. The rescue party supposed he had followed them out without a helmet and went out without searching for him. They discovered he had not reached the surface and another party was sent in after him.

SAYS COOK FAR FROM PEAK

Prof. Parker Duplicates Doctor's Photo to Twenty Miles From Mount McKinley.

New York.—Prof. Herschel Parker of Columbia university, who returned recently from an exploration trip to Mount McKinley, made public Thursday a series of photographs taken near the Alaskan mountains which he asserts are indisputable evidence that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn traveler, never reached the top of the highest peak in America.

Professor Parker says that he found the mountain peak which Doctor Cook photographed and called Mount McKinley, "the top of the continent," and in support of his statement showed a photograph of a peak taken by his expedition last summer and pointed out that a comparison of the photographs shows in detail identical outlines of rock formation, proving that they are pictures of the same mountain.

"The mountain which I photographed," said Professor Parker, "was twenty miles from Mount McKinley and 15,000 feet below its summit. This is the same peak that Cook photographed and called the 'top of the continent.'"

Professor Parker corroborates the confession made a year ago by Edward Barrill, guide of Doctor Cook, that the latter's party never reached the top of Mount McKinley.

Breaks Bone Buttoning Collar.

Los Angeles, Cal.—While trying to button a collar on a button that was too large, Thomas Cawley, a boiler maker, exerted himself too violently Thursday and fractured his collar bone.

Held in $21,000 Swindle.

New Orleans.—Charles P. Converse, charged with swindling the First National bank of Dallas, Ore., out of $21,000 by means of worthless checks, was arrested in this city Friday.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

First Boy—Mother says if I go swimming she'll lick me when I get back.

Second Boy (encouragingly)—But perhaps you won't get back; there's been lots of fellows drowned in that swimming hole.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

Looking After the Eggs.

Lady Betty, who is four years old and never misses a trick, was taken the other evening to a restaurant for her supper, and with all the importance and sprightly dignity of her years calmly ordered poached eggs on toast. While the little family group was awaiting its service the "kiddie" amused herself by looking out of the window, pressing against a screen to get a closer view of something below. She was warned by her mother that the screen might give way and let her fall to the sidewalk, perhaps injuring her terribly. She drew away, thought a minute, and then said naively: "Would I fall if the screen went out?" "You certainly would," was her mother's reply. "And would I get awful hurted?" "Very likely." "Then what would the man do with the eggs?"

Easy Marks.

"Talk erbout yore easy marks," said Uncle Silas Geehaw, who had been passing a week in the city, "us rubes ain't in it with them air teeve chaps."

"Did yew sell 'em enny gold bricks, Silas?" queried old Daddy Squashneck.

"Naw, I didn't," answered Uncle Silas, "but I seed a feller peddlin' artificial ice—led th' sign right on his wagon—an' blamed of th' chumps didn't buy it for the real thing, by grass!"

DRINK WATER TO CURE KIDNEYS AND RHEUMATISM

The People Do Not Drink Enough Water to Keep Healthy, Says Well-Known Authority.

"The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain, common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of $30,000 a year, on condition that he becomes engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attentions from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attentions to Agatha First. Vincent scores him for his apparent fickleness.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

He glanced at me in a half embarrassed, half triumphant way, much as he used to do in the first Castle Wyckhoff house party days, when he was about to tell me of his latest clue in regard to the identity of the real Agatha.

"Well, to be quite frank with you," he said, "the truth of the matter is that Agatha First won't let me alone!"

"Meaning," I said, "that she's in love with you?"

"Well, of course," he replied, removing his eye-glass and polishing it desperately as is his custom when he pretends to be embarrassed, "I wouldn't like to say that exactly. I couldn't say positively, that is, but to a man of my experience in such matters and knowledge of the fair sex, the indications are—"

"O rot!" I interrupted, rudely, I fear, but really the old boy is quite too insufferably conceited to encourage. It's an old failing of his.

"What makes you think so?" I asked after a moment's consideration. Although I couldn't quite believe that Agatha First was actually in love with him, still I wanted to hear his reasons for the conclusion. I didn't want to believe it, that was certain. I thought we had trouble enough on our hands as it was, without having to reckon with a broken heart on the part of Miss Endicott. And as this contingency assumed an air of probability to my mind, I inwardly vowed again never to undertake another match-making project. Gad, no! Let people marry themselves hereafter without any interference from me. I had had all I wanted of the thing this time.

"What makes you think so?" I repeated.

Arch shrugged his shoulders. "Can't help it. She's after me the whole time! I suppose she can't help fancying a man of my—er—if I may so—my attractions. I daresay I'm a revelation to her in comparison with the American college youths she has probably been used to. Experience and intellect does count, you know, Wilfred. Besides, the results show—" But I cut him short again.

"The results show," I said sternly, "that you're just enough of a chump to heed her mania for amusing herself with you—for I can't think she is in earnest." I had to tell him that for his own good, though I could have wished I felt surer this was the fact. "Her fondness for flirting with you flatters you so much that you'd run the risk of losing the girl you care for, just for the sake of having that egregious vanity of yours pleasantly tickled, as her apparent fancy for your society undoubtedly tickles it! Your old failing again! 'Pon my word, old chap, I thought better of you! Better of your prudence and foresight! Why, I couldn't have had less of an eye out for my own interests myself in the days when you and I were contending suitors for the hand of one of the Agathas, and you insisted that it should be the heiress and no other, and bullied me so because I didn't take the same view! And the Lord knows you made enough fuss about that!"

But when I reported the result of my remonstrance to Dearest, she said I hadn't been half severe enough with him, and it was with difficulty that I persuaded her that speaking to him herself would only make matters worse and Terhune more obstinate.

CHAPTER IX.

It was the very last evening of the time that had been alloted Terhune in which to select a wife. The following day was to see Solicitor Barnes at luncheon with us at one o'clock precisely, Dearest having invited him in accordance with Mrs. James' request that he should be the referee present at the house when the last minute of Terhune's ten days of grace should expire, and his expected presence at the meal brought it home to us what a decisive one it must of necessity be. Decisive was indeed the right word to use in connection with that meal! For if old Arch was still free and unaffianced when he sat down to it, he might as well never have been nephew of his aunt as far as inheriting that aunt's property was concerned.

Dearest was inclined, being optimistic enough to hope for a consummation of his engagement to Agatha Sixth before that time—to make of the luncheon a sort of marriage-feast in honor of that event, and was already planning famous ices and cakes of a hymeneal nature. But Arch seemed not to view the approach of the crucial day with such a light heart. His thoughts at dinner that night were so absent, in fact, as to force one to conclude that the spectre of his aunt's third cousin seated upon the veranda of the house in Australia with possessive feet on the railing had become his familiar spirit.

It was this apparent anxiety of his and his feverish devotion to Agatha Sixth that utterly unprepared me for the unfortunate denouement later.

The evening had ended at last and Dearest and I had succeeded in starting a general move toward retiring for the night. We had been playing bridge—that is, the two Agathas had—with Terhune and the inevitable Freer, while my wife and I stood by

We Turned to the Folding Doors Again.

and cut in now and then. We had observed with pleasure that the party of four had divided itself exactly as we would have arranged it ourselves; Terhune and Agatha Sixth were partners, as were Agatha First and Freer. Better still, Agatha Sixth seemed quite to have forgotten the unhappy episode of the waterfall, when Arch had so obviously missed his cue, and was openly basking in the return of her admirer's devotion. And Agatha First, too, seemed quite contented, not a whit disturbed by this attitude on my friend's part and mildly amused by the attempted gallantries of the rector's son from Wye. It was, in fact, a thoroughly happy little foursome, and as a spectator of its content I felt particularly pleased when I thought of what Arch had confided to me just before dinner. That he intended to obtain a definite, and what he seemed to consider, a favorable answer, from Agatha Sixth on the morrow.

We had all gone to bed, and the night was well advanced, when I was awakened from the rippingest kind of a sleep by the loudest kind of a bang you ever heard in your life. It came from the big drawing-room, which we did not often use, directly below my room, and woke me at once. It sounded for all the world as if some one or something had knocked over one of the endless number of statuettes, heavy vases or little tables that make a regular auction shop of the place, and I struggled into my bath robe in a minute to go and see what it was.

Dearest's room adjoined mine and I listened at the door to find out if she had been awakened, and hearing nothing from her, went on my way downstairs.

I didn't much believe it could be a burglar; I had a hazy notion that it might be one of the dogs who had gotten in there somehow. There are no end of the big brutes about the place and sometimes one gets into the house for the night in spite of Dearest. So I wasn't in the least alarmed or apprehensive, and was just about to lay my hand on the drawing-room folding doors, which were at the foot of the stairs, when I heard the lightest possible tread on the stairs behind me and a soft hand clutched my arm.

It was Dearest, of course. "O Freddy!" she gasped, "what is it?"

"One of the dogs, I expect," I told her. "What made you come?"

"Why," she said in an indignant little whisper, "I came after you, of course! Do you think I'd let you go all alone?"

"Why not?" I whispered. "I'm a man. Besides, there's nothing to be afraid of!"

"O, but there is!" she assured me. "It's burglars—I know it is! They've come to steal the Wyckhoff emeralds, I know they have!"

"Burglars nothing!" I answered. "It's one of the dogs, I say. Besides, if it were a burglar that's all the more reason why you should go back!"

"And leave you to be killed all alone? Never!"

Sometimes, I admit it with a sort of fond regret, my wife is unreasonable.

"It wouldn't help any if you were killed, too!" I told her. "Besides, you'll catch cold. It's chilly down here, and I want you to go back."

She caught the tone of authority in my voice, a tone I seldom use toward her, and fell to pleading with me.

"O Freddy, can't I stay?" she begged. "It's so exciting! See! I've brought you a pistol and here's an umbrella for me!" She came close up to me as she spoke and the gleam of starlight from the hall windows fell upon her supplicating face and the old blunderbuss she had taken down from some wall and carried in her right hand, and the other weapon of defense she had mentioned in the other.

I laughed, if one may be said to laugh in a whisper, and hugged her for her spirit, armament and all. Then we turned to the folding doors again. Beneath them and through the crack between a faint light showed.

"Making himself pretty much at home for a burglar to light the lamp," I remember thinking. And I slowly and cautiously widened the aforesaid crack until a space of some two or three inches wide was obtained, the doors rolling back softly on each side without any noise at all. Then we looked in, my wife making it possible for us to do this at one and the same time by kneeling on the floor at my side, and thus obtaining a chink to look through all to herself.

It was lucky she was so near the floor, I thought afterward, or she would certainly have fallen upon it with surprise when she beheld the thing our eyes asked of us to believe.

For there at the far end of the drawing room dimly distinguishable by the light of a lamp on the table, turned low, was Agatha First. We recognised her even in that light without fail, dressed as she had been that evening for dinner, and standing with his back toward us and his arm around her was a man in an attitude unmistakably lover-like and possessive. And through the hush of that late hour the low murmur of their absorbed voices penetrated the inmost recess of our staggered consciousness. Agatha First and a man meeting in secret at that hour!

What could it mean? Who could it be? The surprise of my discovery in the woods the day of our trip to Northbury was as nothing to this! But alas! We knew only too well this time who the man was, and without requiring any further proof such as we had had on the other occasion when we had waited until the discovery of the checked coat before we felt sure. In this instance we neither of us doubted for a moment the identity of Miss Endicott's companion in her equivocal position.

Freer had said good night and gone on down to the village at ten o'clock when the party had broken up. It could not be he. Then it must of necessity be Terhune. Indeed, what other man would have the opportunity for such a meeting? Who else was staying at the castle?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Art Leads Language and Science.

The fact is that art is working far ahead of language as well as of science, realizing for us, by all manner of suggestions and exaggerations, effects for which as yet we have no name; nay, for which we may never perhaps have a direct name, for the reason that these effects do not enter very largely into the necessities of life. Hence alone is that suspicion of vagueness that often hangs about the purpose of a romance; it is clear enough to us in thought; but we are not used to consider anything clear until we are able to formulate it in words, and analytical language has not been sufficiently shaped to that end. . . . It is not that there is anything blurred or indefinite in the impression left with us, it is just because the impression is so very definite after its own kind, that we find it hard to fit it exactly with the expressions of our philosophical speech.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A Sparkling Novelist.

A New York editor, at the Century club, told a story about Robert W. Chambers, the well-known young novelist.

"Chambers went one summer," he said, "to Sunapee with his brother. At the Ben Mere Inn the aristocratic old ladies in rocking chairs, seated on the cool piazza that overlooks the lake, were very much stirred up by Mr. Chambers' arrival. Whenever he appeared they gathered about him and talked books.

"Chambers was always ready for them. He had always on his lips some witty saying to double them up.

"'Oh, Mr. Chambers,' cried an old lady one day, 'I admire "Lorraine" so much! I've read it eight times!'

"'Madam,' answered Chambers, with a bow, 'I would rather hear you say you'd bought eight copies.'"

His Literal Answer.

In all policies of insurance these, among a host of other questions, occur: "Age of father, if living?" "Age of mother, living?" A man in the country who filled up an application made his father's age, "if living," one hundred and twelve years, and his mother's one hundred and two. The agent was amazed at this, and fancied he had secured an excellent customer; but, feeling somewhat dubious, he remarked that the applicant came of a very long-lived family. "Oh, you see, sir," replied he, "my parents died many years ago, but, if living, would be aged as there put down." "Exactly I understand," said the agent.

Sunless Hours.

Again the night is wild with rain;
Again, distracted, with the gale;
Upon the hills I hear a wail
Of lamentation and of pain.
As when, on some high burial place,
Moaning among the windy graves,
The Indian squaws lament the braves,
Who fell in battle for their race.

Another day of storm shall dawn
Within the east; and, darkly lit,
Its brows of stern abstraction knit,
Absorbed in moody thoughts pass on.
Bear not too hard, is all I ask,
Upon the hearts that toil and yearn!
O despotism of days that spurn
All gladness, with your frowning mask!
—Madison Cawein, "Intimations of the Beautiful."

The Skeleton in His Closet

By STACY E. BAKER

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The soul-racking tale poured into the ears of little Ethel Murray could result only in one thing—a missive promptly penned to the profligate Emery Jarvis, assuring him that she had learned all, and asking to be released from the engagement.

"I know of the skeleton in your closet, wrote Ethel (here she applied a dainty bit of cambric to streaming eyes ordinarily as sunshiny and blue as the sky of a June morning). "I am surprised at you! Had you come to me and told me all, I feel that I could have forgiven you—but never, now that I find the truth through other people. I return herewith your ring."

The rest of the letter was a rambling plaint, save on one subject—the engagement existing between these two must be considered past history. That was plain.

For more than a year the daughter of Burgess Murray, the biggest man politically in the community, and Emery Jarvis, a clerk in Gisson's drug store, had been making plans for a future that would embrace them both. Jarvis was an ambitious young fellow, well liked by every one, and seemingly having the best of habits.

Ethel had believed in him thoroughly until the gossiping tongue of old Mrs. Pollit had disclosed certain things that no girl of spirit could tolerate in her fiance. Therefore the return of the handsome solitaire that she had so proudly worn and the letter to her betrothed asking for her release.

Jarvis read the lines in the seclusion of the little prescription room in the rear of the drug shop and his dark

"I know of the Skeleton in Your Closet," Wrote Ethel.

eyes clouded as he vainly strove to solve the cause of the maiden's anger.

"She couldn't be cross about a little thing like this," he ruminated. "I wonder how she found it out, anyway?"

That evening Jarvis called up the girl. She was not at home. During the ensuing week he made several other fruitless attempts to see her.

It was after this that the ire of the youth assumed significant proportions.

"My dear Ethel," wrote Jarvis, "I know, and you have not been at home. Patience has ceased to be the proverbial virtue, and I shall not try to see you again. I am done. I release you from the engagement, as you ask. I also acknowledge the skeleton in my closet, but why a normal-minded maid should take this amiss is beyond me. If anything, my dear, I am rather proud of it."

Ethel positively stormed when she read this communication. She clinched her fists until the nails bit cruelly into the tender flesh and angrily tossed her little blonde head.

"I shall never, never have anything more to do with men," she complained bitterly. "The very brazenness of that Emery Jarvis—to say that a 'normal-minded' girl shouldn't take such things amiss. I'm sure no girl with common sense would allow her fiance to act in that scandalous manner. Anyway, I'm glad it's all over." To prove this, Ethel burst into convulsive sobs and hid a flushed and tear-wet face in a convenient pillow.

Weeks passed, but the two erstwhile lovers seemed hopelessly estranged. Ethel made no attempt to salve the wound caused by her letter, nor did Jarvis try to explain away the misunderstanding.

Gradually the gossips in the little town—and there were many—grew accustomed to the new order of things, and everybody ceased to interest themselves in the affairs of the young couple.

It was a month after this that old Pollit (he was a portly butcher, owning the meat shop next to the drug emporium) ventured to incorporate something of a remark that caught the youth's puzzled interest.

"What was that?" demanded Jarvis, ears metaphorically a-cock. "Just repeat that last sentence."

"I said," came from the butcher, "that that there book I've been reading—'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'—reminds me of your doings." He poked a pudgy forefinger playfully into the ribs of the youth.

"You'll have to be more explicit," snapped the drug clerk. "I can't understand. What are you driving at?"

"Can't understand, eh?" commented the other, sourly. He was angry at the tone of the lad. "Well, I guess I can put it plainer, all right. I mean that you tried to play double just like that Jekyll-Hyde feller did. Every evening after you called on the girl you was engaged to, you went straight to the house of old Doc. Blyly to see his daughter. My wife she seen you do it time and again, she did."

The dull red stained the face of the angry butcher. "She's the one that put a crimp in you, too. Ethel Murray is too fine a girl to be galavanting around with a young fellow that she thinks thinks a heap of her, and all the while he don't, but is making her out a fool by sneaking away from her house to call on another girl."

"So it was your wife that caused this trouble between Ethel and me, was it? Pity she can't learn to attend to her own affairs, isn't it?"

The butcher, his mind relieved, stamped heavily out of the drug store, but he left a knowing youth behind him. Mrs. Pollit was a gossip monger of some notoriety in the community. She resided just opposite the Blyly home, and now that the late meat man had given him his cue, Jarvis could understand many things.

That evening, his heavy jaws set firmly and his broad shoulders thrown defiantly back, the drug clerk mounted the steps to the Murray home and rang the bell.

Ethel answered the summons. An angry flush dotted her cheeks when she saw who her visitor was, but Emory ignored these trouble signs, and pushed by her and into the familiar parlor.

"I am here to explain," began Jarvis. "Mrs. Pollet's loquacious husband has just told things, and I think I understand."

"I don't care for explanation," interrupted little Miss Murray formally.

"Nevertheless," persisted Jarvis, patiently, "you are about to receive them. 'Listen, dear, I have never called on Millie Blyly in my life—let alone after I left here. When you referred to the skeleton in my closet, I took the phrase literally. There is a skeleton in my closet—a six-foot skeleton of a man that Dr. Blyly loaned me to aid me in my studies, because—well, I'm studying medicine with him, you see. I don't want to be a drug clerk all my life. I—"

But here his late fiancee, face aglow, interrupted his sentence in a very pleasing way.

Financier by Inheritance.

Joseph Morgan, J. P. Morgan's paternal grandfather, fought in Washington's army until the Revolution closed, and then settled down to farming near the village of Hartford. He made money enough to invest it in stage lines and eventually rose to the control of the chief roads of transportation in the state. Hartford, during the first quarter of the nineteenth century, had a great prosperity as the center of long-distance traffic, the main line of stage from New York to Boston passing through the city. Hartford also held the key to the trade of the Connecticut River valley, northward nearly, or quite, to the border of Canada. Innumerable taverns were sprinkled along the countryside, and Joseph Morgan also dipped into this thriving business. Later he opened a large hotel in Hartford, the City hotel, and soon afterward began to figure as a capitalist in connection with the Aetna Fire Insurance company of that city.—From the Life Story of J. Pierpont Morgan in the Metropolitan Magazine.

UNABLE TO MOVE.

Helpless With Kidney Trouble But Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

M. C. Walker, 933 Grand Ave., Connersville, Ind., says: "For ten years I suffered from kidney complaint and was on the verge of Bright's disease. I was often so helpless I could not move and neighbors two blocks away heard me scream with pain. I had no control over the kidney secretions and the pain in my back was almost unbearable. After several physicians had failed to help me I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon relieved. I have had no return of kidney trouble in five years."

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ALL THERE.

Visitor—Do you think that mosquitoes carry malaria?

Farmer—I dunno; they never took any away from here.

Back to the Wild.

There was a time when all dogs were wild and when what we call wolves were different from other dogs only as a collie now is different from a Newfoundland, for instance. From time to time you will hear of dogs that have returned to the life of their ancestors and have run wild with the wolves of the prairie or of the woods. In the town of Sandy in Oregon a greyhound one night made the acquaintance of a coyote, which is a kind of wolf, and ever since he has lived away from the town, running with the coyotes and approaching human dwelling-places only to steal a hen or two when he has been more than usually hungry.

Little Myra Explains.

Little Myra Lee had been in school but a few days when her mother had occasion to write a note to the teacher, and signed herself Mrs. Kent. Thinking she might have misunderstood the child's name, the teacher asked an explanation.

"Oh," said Myra, with a charming confidential air, "you see, my mama got married again but I didn't."—Lippincott's.

Lippincott's.

A Touch of Family Life.

When the country youth proposed to the city girl, he received the conventional assurance that she would be his sister. It happened that this youth had sisters at home and knew exactly his privileges. So he kissed her. At his juncture she availed herself of the sisterly right to call out to father that brother was teasing her. Father responded in good, muscular earnest. Then the new brother-and-sister relation was dissolved by mutual consent.—Judge.

What's In a Name?

"See here, waiter," said Mr. Grouch, growling deeply over his plate, "I ordered turtle soup. There is not even a morsel of turtle flavor in this."

"Of course not, sir" returned the waiter. "What do you expect? Shakespeare said there was nothing in a name. If you ordered college pudding would you expect a college in it? In Manchester pudding would you look for a ship canal or a cotton exchange? And tea, sir?"—Tit-Bits.

MORE THAN EVER

Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of ordinary coffee. An Illinois woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation.

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady.

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength.

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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An Ordinance Concerning Nuisances

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana:

Section One: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw or deposit, or to suffer to be thrown or deposited, or suffer or permit any servant, employe, child or member of the family under his or its control to so throw or deposit or suffer to remain any offal, garbage, ashes, manure, rubbish, filth, slops, putrid or unsound animal matter, or noisome or unwholesome liquid, in, onto, or upon any street, lane, alley, sidewalk, gutter, catch basin, crossing, or other public place within said town.

Section Two: It shall be unlawful for any person to burn or set fire to any material of any kind whatever in any street, alley or other public place within said town.

Section Three: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or occupant or tenant of any store, dwelling, or other building, to permit or suffer snow to accumulate upon any public sidewalk adjacent to said building, and it is hereby declared to be the duty of any such person, firm, corporation or occupant or tenant of any store, dwelling, or other building to remove the snow from any and all public sidewalks each day between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.; provided, that upon failure of any person, firm or corporation or occupant or tenant as aforesaid to remove the snow from the sidewalks as aforesaid, the marshal of said town, shall immediately employ some person to remove such snow and the cost thereof shall be chargable to and collectable from the person, firm or corporation, tenant or occupant whose duty it was to remove said snow.

Section Four: Anyone violating any one of the provisions of these ordinances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars. H. C. Hathaway,
Pres. Town Board

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote for King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, ragged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling night mares, tired feeling, toning up the system they're unequaled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

Hogs Going Down.

Hogs are going down in price and the price of other farm products must do so if the party pledges of the democrats are carried out. They declared that the cost of living was too high and they must be reduced. The only food products that are appreciably higher than they were ten years ago are those raised by the farmer, hence down they must go. But this is what every farmer who voted the democratic ticket voted for—lower prices—and when they come he should accept the situation without a murmur. It is of his own making.—Dispatch.

The people seem more interested in party success so that they do in the welfare of the party. It's the party and for those they would defeat the greatest and most powerful orator for the rights of the people that ever sent to the U. S. Senate from this state. We will see harder times yet, but the democratic politicians will find a mighty else to blame it onto than the real thing.—Butler Record.

"And the pot called the kettle black."

And Here's Another.

Again they are in a predicament on the temperance question. If they fail to repeal the county option law, they fail to carry out their platform promises; if they repeal the county option law they will thrust upon the people of over seventy counties in Indiana, unless where the people of those counties have said by decisive votes that they do not want saloons, and they will place upon the democratic party the odium of being controlled by the brewers of Indiana. And there you are. Talking is one thing but doing is another.—Dispatch.

Well, what's the "dif", anyway? What if county option is repealed? By the number of empty beer cases we see around railroad depots, it strikes us that county option hasn't been a howling success. And as for the odium that the democrats will incur, we suppose there can be none of that article attached to the republicans for their failure to make county local option a plank in their state party platform. "Oh consistency" etc, etc.—Ex Probi.

Good Roads

That is what St. Joe is striving for. The grade east of town that was commenced by Marshal Leighty last fall, is nearing completion by Marshal Bleeks. The road has been straightened and raised three or four feet with a good wide top so that three teams may pass at one time. The work is being done with poll work and it is surely a good piece of work and one that will mean a great deal to St. Joe in time of high water and also to the farmers east. Let the good work go on.

NEWVILLE

Mae Hollinger went home Saturday.

Elmer Wyatt was a Butler visitor, last Thursday.

F. J. Thomas sells Daily Bread flour, best on the market.

Miss Mary Strong was the guest of Miss Laura Schramm near Butler, Saturday.

The Ladies of the Christian church served dinner at the Corma Wartenbee sale, Thursday

Samuel Richmond from Hart, Mich., is the guest of Chub Richmond and family at this writing.

Edward Schill man of Auburn, the Watkin's medicine man, was in town, Wednesday of last week.

Cal Saylor and wife, and Josephine Wyatt of Coburntown, were Sunday guests of John and Elmer Wyatt.

Willie Miller and Mrs. Imo Allen went to Groverhill, Ohio, last Saturday to remain over Thanksgiving with the former's relatives.

The school house was decorated with corn and pumpkins and Thanksgiving time observed, Monday.

Romeo Tusselman, who has been sojourning in the West for about four years, has returned to his native town.

Little Oral Richmond got one of the fingers on her right hand badly lacerated by getting it caught in the cog of a fanning mill, one day last week.

That wonderful neighborly visiting dog that was mentioned last week, ate two pounds of butter for Wm Meek. Butter isn't very cheap neither.

Mrs Fred Webster is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young. Mr. Webster has gone to the Coast of Mexico to find a location for a future home. Mrs. Webster expects to leave for that place in the near future.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Clyde Dean and family of Auburn, were Sunday guests of John Whitehurst and family.....Mrs. Fred Thomas had for her guest last week, her mother from Hamilton.....The Misses Cora Harter and Jessie Headley, who have been employed away from home, are at home for the present.....Don Blair and family drove over from Butler for a short time Sunday afternoon.....Jake Nicholas and wife were Sunday callers of Wm. Meeks and wife.....Miss Ines Maginis was a Spencerville visitor, Sunday.....Mrs. Beauchamp and little son are away visiting relatives.....Mack Richmond's dog pays untimely visits to everybody in the neighborhood, devouring what so ever he can find.....Mrs Lilly Engle moved to Auburn, Wednesday of last week. Her husband is employed at the carpenter trade at Jackson, Mich. John Wechter and Ott Blood done the moving.....Mrs. Caldwell, who had employment in the Henry Maxwell home near St. Joe, came home Thursday to help her daughter Sesna, prepare for winter, returning to her work Saturday or Sunday.....Mrs. Ann Akins had the misfortune to have a load of dirt thrown into her right eye while driving the other day. The horse flung the dirt from his hind foot. Mrs. Akins had to give up sewing for a few days.....Miss Goldie Farner, south of town, was sick and absent from school, Thursday and Friday of last week.....The school library received $1 50 out of the funds from the concert here last week. Home talent would have done better than that, try 'em.....We miswrote a birth date last week. Mark Richmond's baby was born Saturday not Sunday. We had been visiting and love's day. Beg pardon.....The sound of the thresher and the shrill toot of the cider mill whistle will no doubt now be hushed for the season, but the song of the storm king will fill the vacancy.....Mrs. Stella Webster has gone to Chicago to spent the winter.

Black Nancy

The proprietors of the L. & B Coal Yard of this place, are striving to supply the demands of their trade in the way of good coal and for the trade the gentlemen have secured two cars of West Virginia Blank Nancy soft coal. The people of St. Joe are willing to pay for the goods when they can get what they want and the coal dealers are pleased when they can supply their demand. It is like all other coal in one respect, it burns. It contains more heating qualities than cheaper grades and will last longer in the stove. THE NEWS can say it is a dandy for we tried it.

Wedded.

Last Thursday afternoon occured the marriage of Mrs. H. V. Kinsey and Mr. Ballard Bowen at Auburn. From there they went to Decatur to visit relatives a few days, returning home Saturday. They spent the first of this week in Ohio. The couple needs no introduction to the public as they have lived in this vicinity for years. They will make their home in St. Joe. Congratulations.

Burwell's Hardware NeWs

Mr. Roberts of north of St. Joe, left his order for a Clement Base Burner Saturday, Nov. 19, 1910.

A good Granite Wash Basin for 10c.

We will display our Christmas goods in our windows before long, watch for them.

Mr. James Harter purchased a No 97 Wilson Heater Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1910

We have another lot of those Granite Pudding Pans now. Two sizes and 10c for your choice.

Mrs. O. M. Foote's furnace is now completed and she is very well pleased with it. It's a Jewel.

Special for this week only—Rayo Oil Lamps $1 50.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase.

Remember that we have some good shot guns and prices range from $5 to $12.

Perfection Oil Stoves are the Best. at each.

Lard Cans and plenty of them.

Have you got a rooster for that turkey yet? Only a few left.

Mr. Abe Culbertson of near Concord had a Favorite Base Burner set up Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1910.

A few Christmas suggestions. Call in and see them.

Carving Sets.

Aluminum Sets { Salt / Pepper / Toothpick.

Watches for the Boys.
Razors and Strops for the Men.
Safty Razors $1 to $5.
Silverware for the Ladies.
Knives and Shears of all styles.
Tea Pots, Coffee Pots and Tea Kettles.
Nail Clips and Files.
Perfection Oil Lamps.
Favorite Base Burners.
Williams Talcum Powder, Shaving Powder and Shaving Soap.
Shaving Brushes.
Match Safes for Lodge Emblems
Asbestos and Mica Pads and Irons.
Bread Knives and Ham Slicers.
In our Silverware you will find,
Louis XVI pattern:

Spoons { Tea / Dessert / Table.
Sugar Shell
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Knives and Forks
Berry Spoons
Gravy Ladles

We have silverware same as above in the Sheridan and Flower De Luce Patterns.

Many other articles too numerous to mention are found in our line.

Mr. Sam Steward of Grabill had a Radiant Home Base Burner set up Wednesday, November 16, 1910.

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Buy the Best and save money in the long run.

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No matter how fastidious your taste or how little your purse will permit you to spend, visit our store and you will be satisfied.

Ladies Coats. A big lot made from a black kersey, fancy collar and cuffs, plain tailored, $7 value. Winter carnival price..... **$4.75**

Ladies Coats. Forty coats which sell regularly at $10 to $12.50. Black, blue, gray, all sizes. Fancy effects and plain. There is a coat in this lot for you if you buy at once. Winter carnival price..... **$8.75**

Ladies Coats. A big lot of coats made from broadclothes and kerseys, some are tight fitting plain tailored, others are fancy trimmed, full length, Skinner guaranteed satin lining. $15 and $18 values. Carnival price..... **$11.75**

Ladies Coats. Black and navy, regular velvet or big collars, the very swellest goods of the season. $25 and $30 values. Winter carnival price..... **$19.75**

Ladies Suits. About thirty in this lot. Green, gray, brown, wisteria, black, navy, Skinner satin lining. All pure worsted fabrics. The greatest values ever offered $15 to $18 values. Winter carnival price..... **$9.75**

Children's Coats. Ages 1 to 6. Bearskin, white, blue, grey. This is a big lot of regular $2.50 values. Winter carnival price..... **$1.65**

Children's Coats. Ages 8 to 6. Opossum, brown and black, and red plush. $5 values. Winter carnival price..... **$3.75**

Misses Coats. 6 to 12 years. Red, blue, grey and brown mixtures. A big lot worth up to $8. Winter carnival price..... **$2.75**

Ladies' Dress Skirts. A big lot of skirts which are the swellest range of style of the late fall season. We have nearly all sizes. Bought in our usual spot cash way. They are worth up to $7. Winter carnival price..... **$4.75**

Ladies' Dress Skirts. Black, grey, tan, brown. This range is worth up to $10. Made from finest imported worsteds. A chance to buy a skirt at wholesale cost. Price..... **$6.75**

Boy's Knee Pant Suits, the very finest goods made, we have all sizes, made from finest blue serge and fancy worsteds and cassimere. $6 and $7 values. Winter Carnival Price..... **$4.45**

Boy's Knee Pant Suits, a big range in sizes, 3 to 12 years. Some of them are all wool fabrics, many worth double the price we ask. Winter Carnival Price..... **$1.98**

Men's Cotton Pants, a line that is made as neat and stylish as the higher grade goods. Nearly all sizes. Winter Carnival Price..... **89c**

Men's Pants. Some are corduroy and others are Union cassimere. Worth $2 50. Winter Carnival Price..... **$1.45**

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Sweater Coats, a wonderful range of the best values on earth. All styles and colors. Price..... **50c to $3.50**

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Gloves and Mittens for Men and Boys, a range that cannot be duplicated. Every style, lined and unlined. 25c and 50c values. Winter Carnival Prices..... **21c and 42c**

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Suspenders, a big purchase of Men's heavy Police braces, a bargain at 25c. Winter Carnival Prices..... **17c**

Linen Collars, a big lot of regular 15c makes, "Silver", "Barker", "Ideal", and Arrow Brand. Winter Carnival Price..... **9c**

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Men's Cordoroy Pants, a lot we bought at 60c. on the dollar, nearly every size. Prices..... **$1.50 to $2.50**

Wool Sox, the heaviest and best ever sold for the money, wear and service guaranteed..... **15c 22c 45c**

Canvas Gloves, with or without knit wrists, boys and mens, fleece lined. Price..... **5c**

Suit Cases, a big lot in large sizes, extra well supported, worth up to $1.50. Price..... **98c**

Lot 1. Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats. The choice of our entire stock. This high grade line of clothing is the best made. For style fit, durability they are superior to ninety per cent of the custom made goods. This means too much to you to pass lightly. Come! Look! Any suit or coat in the store. $20, $22 50, $25 values. Winter Carnival Price..... **$17.75**

Lot 2. Forty five Mens and Young Mens Suits, a big variety of gray and brown mixtures, small lots broken sizes. Coat, vest and pants all to match. Mostly small sizes. Price **$4.75**

Lot 3. Over two hundred Mens and Young Mens Suits, 16 years and up to size 44, a big lot of each size, a wonderful range of neat new stripes and mixtures of brown and gray, also about forty black thibet suits, heavy winter weight, good lining. Not a suit in the lot worth less than $12.50. Winter Carnival Price..... **$8.75**

Lot 4. One hundred Mens Suits, all sizes, the very finest patterns, and styles of the season. These are all strictly wool and worsted fabrics. Blue serge, black clay worsteds, fancy worsteds and cassimeres. Nearly all of the suits in this lot are worth $18. Carnival Price..... **$12.75**

Lot 5. Big assortment of Mens and Young Mens Overcoats, brown and gray mixtures, very newest styles. These coats will sell quickly. Come the very first day. Worth up to $10. Winter Carnival Price..... **$6.75**

Lot 6. Over a hundred Overcoats for men, black, and a big range of fancy patterns, all sizes. Worth up to $12.50. Price..... **$8.75**

Lot 7. Mens Overcoats, the tailoring and fit of these goods are perfect, a range of all Wool patterns to choose from. Compare these coats with goods elsewhere at $18. Such bargains as these is what makes this store famous. Winter Carnival Price..... **$12.75**

Mens' and Boys' Hats. Over two hundred, they are traveling mens' samples, the very cream of this fall's production as to style and quality, light or dark shades, nearly every size. You must not, you cannot afford to miss this wonderful opportunity to buy a hat at less than factory cost to make. Values from $2 to $3.50. Winter Carnival Price..... **98c to $1.75**

The above are only a few of the wonderful bargains offered.

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ST. JOE.

Read about the Contest.

Joseph Hatfley and family, spent Sunday with their daughter and family near Harlan.

The W. C. T. U. meets this week with Mrs. Lora Leighty, all are cordially invited to attend, Friday afternoon November 25.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

J. K. Stafford of Auburn and son, Linds of Wyoming, were in town Tuesday, calling on old friends. Mr. Stafford's family is at Auburn.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson of Marion, is the guest of her parents, Isaac Weiss and wife. Mrs. Weiss is feeling some better at this time.

Rink Saturday night.

Read the L. & B Coal Yard ad in this issue. It means something to you.

H. L. Dunkle and family Mrs. Adda Filley and Mrs. C. A. Patterson, spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne.

The assessment cards of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., are now in the hands of the parties insured. The assessment of 15 cents on the $100 is all that is required to cover the entire expense of the company for the past year. That's cheap.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the Christian Church. Elder. J. B. Smith of Payne, O., is the evangelist. Good subjects are being discussed and the attendance is fair. The meeting is deserving of a good attendance by the St. Joe people.

W. C. Patterson is improving slowly.

Mrs. Jane Perry spent Sunday with her son Newton and family.

Wm Monroe of Hicksville, is the guest of St. Joe relatives this week.

D. E. BROWN,
SHOE SHOP.

My shoe shop is permanently located on the corner opposite Kagey's Grocery. Look for the sign. Work done while you wait.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

M. E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening.
NOVEMBER 27.

Sunday School at	9:30 A. M.
Preaching	10:30 A. M.
Epworth League	6:30

Subject: "Two Aspects of the Government of God."
Leader Mrs. Rectenwal.

Local Items

Lutheran S. S. 84 attendance $2.19 collection.

These chilly days make you think of Underwear. See Erick's.

The Mesdames Audry Wade and Princess Rectenwal were at Wayne, Friday.

Golden Murray entertained the J. A. G. Club on Wednesday of last week. A good time was had.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE
TREECE RESTAURANT
Lunch, Cigars, Confectionary, Ice Cream and Soft Drinks
Clem Treece
PROPRIETOR.

Charles Hull and wife, visited with the latter's parents Sunday.

Mrs Sarah Kramer returned to her home at Ft. Wayne Friday.

The little baby of Frank Beams and wife has been quite poorly.

J. C. Vallieu and wife made a business trip to Harlan Monday afternoon

Mrs John Coburn of east of St. Joe, spent several days this week with her parents.

Bring your children to Beams & Co. and have them shod for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelley of Milan Center and Miss Gladys Gloyd, visited with D. M. Kelley and family Sunday.

Walter G. Chapman, son of Geo. A. and Ina Chapman, was born at Spencerville Oct. 7, 1910 and died Nov. 8, 1910, at the age of 1 month and 1 day.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's sweater coats. All colors, all prices, all sizes, at Erick's.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all Dealers.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Mrs. Mabel Lake, spent Thursday with C. H. Lake and family.

Mrs. May Miller and Miss Iva Miller spent Wednesday evening with Mrs Beulah Vallieu.

Shoes for the whole family, fine dress shoes, work shoes or any kind you want at Erick's.

The social as advertised for this week has been postponed until Saturday evening of next week.

Mrs. Sylva Furdish spent Saturday and Sunday in Wayne, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Shutt.

R. U. Bowser has commenced to work on the hall to be put in shape by him for the benefit of the town.

Miss Edna Walter of St. Joe, visited from Wednesday until Saturday night with D. M. Kelley and family.

The Misses Gladys Gloyd, Lena and Nellie Kelley spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Jerome Cook and family.

This i's underwear season. Union and two-piece suits for Men, Women and Children. See Beams & Co.

George Jenkins moved last week from Auburn into the home of Mrs. Warren Silberg. He expects to do the farming next year.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E church met at the parsonage and sewed for Mrs. Byrt. They knotted comforts, made pillow-slips, and several other things. All enjoyed the afternoon together.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all Dealers.

Mr. James Munn returned last week from a two weeks trip through Wisconsin. Upon his return home he visited Chicago and South Bend. He stated that while in Wisconsin the weather was quite cold but they had hot and the early rains that visited Indiana. His trip was very enjoyable.

W. G. Erick
RUSSEE
of Spencer Township
OFFICE DAY
TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK
at Store in
SPENCERVILLE, IND

Union or piece suit underwear for all at Erick's. Best makes.

J. C Vallieu, wife and two children and Charles Grill and wife spent Sunday with Perry Miller and wife.

Attend the opera house rink next Saturday night at St. Joe.

Mrs. Alma Altakruse of Wayne, is he e spending a couple of weeks in the home of Harvey Kimes and other relatives.

We have a full line of Ladies and Misses Vici Kid, Patent and Gun Metal shoes. Beams & Co.

Mrs. L. W. Steward and daughter Armintia, Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter Pauline, R. U. Bowser and Geo. Chapman were at Wayne, last Saturday.

There will be special Thanksgiving services on Sunday evening at the Lutheran church under the auspices of the W. H and F. M. Society. Everyone is invited.

That winter shoe can be had now by calling at Erick's and making your selection.

Mr. Homer Cook, who has been working at Newville, visited last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Jerome Cook and family. He also attended the box social at Horn's school house, last Saturday night.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all Dealers.

Obituary.

Mr. Elias Spitler was born in Seneca County Ohio, September 19, 1840, departing this life November 17, 1910, at the ripe old age of 70 years, 1 month and 26 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Mahala Rider on November 10, 1864, to this union was born two girls and three boys. One girl dying in infancy and one boy dying about fourteen years ago. The mother departed this life about four years ago. The funeral service was held in the Lutheran church, Saturday morning. Rev. Hitchner officiating. H. Beams director.

Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises, and piles. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

High School

Miss Lizzie Hart visited the school last Wednesday.

The High School leaves out on Wednesday for Thanksgiving vacation.

The Seniors met and organized last week as a class, electing Merritt Maxwell as president, Murray Erick as secretary and Gladys Kain as treasurer.

Farm Telephones as Viewed in the City.

The interest with which the farm telephone movement is viewed in the cities is a certain indication of the importance of this idea of the spread of communication among rural residents. The following editorial on this subject recently appeared in the New York Commercial:

In all the present day agitation of the question of the necessity for getting a portion of our swarming and congested urban populations "back to the farms", the argument against the movement a most invariably advanced is its alleged impracticability; briefly, that the average man or woman will always be found preferring a roof and a dry crust in the city to a comfortable home, good clothes and an abundance to eat and drink in the country.

There is a good deal in the contention, it must be admitted. But it loses sight very largely of the fact that country life in years comparatively recent has undergone a most wonderful improvement, has experienced an almost complete metamorphosis.

To day nothing of importance in the doings of the world escapes the knowledge of the average American farmer, provided he cares to learn about it. The telegraph starts the news going, the country telephone does the rest.

By the use of the country telephone American farmers can, and do constantly, prevent gluts of produce at the nearby markets, by this means they keep in touch with produce market quotations the country over, the system saves them millions of dollars a year in the aggregate in preventing the destruction of perishable products through over-accumulation in local market, and in a thousand and one ways the rural telephone contributes to the safety, prosperity and happiness of the American farmer. This is particularly true of the vast agricultural regions of the West and Southwest.

Speaking of the latter section specifically the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association says in a recent bulletin: "Statistics show that the growth of the telephones among the farmers during the past five years has been tremendous. Statements by the farmers themselves are to the effect that they prize their telephone as much as they do their rural delivery. There are many corporations, private owner-ships and kindly duals to day engaged in the business of supplying the telephone needs of the Southwest. They; one and all should receive such encouragement as their energy, courage and capital invested warrant.

"While providing for the telephonic needs of the Southwest has progressed greatly during the past few years, nevertheless the necessities of our people have as yet by no means been cared for. A tremendous amount of money as well as courage and energy is yet needed in the telephone field. The problem will not have been solved as long as there is a single farmer in the Southwest whose home has not this modern utility in it."

The Southwest is no exception. There are hundreds of thousands of fertile acres in the Middle and New England States to-day only waiting the tickle of the intelligent farmer's plow, hoe and rake to make them as profitable. Get out into the soil, produce something, sell it, pocket your profits, and don't forget to put in a telephone.

Many farmers are now planning to install this valuable telephone service, for nearly all realize the benefits to which this editorial writer refers. The fact that farmers can do nearly all of the work of construction and installation themselves makes the improvement an easy one for them to undertake.

The spread of the rural telephone idea in the past couple of years is indicated by the sales figures of the Western Electric Company, the largest manufacturer of telephones in the world, which reports that in the past twenty months it has sold over a quarter-million rural telephones.

The telephone connection on the farm is of the utmost importance, as nearly everyone nowadays realizes.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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Money to loan on farm Mortgages.
E. E. BERRY

Fall Footwear for the Fashionable and The Practical

A shoe that fits perfectly, outwears any shoe that fails of this object. It gives the wearer a satisfied feeling—with himself, with the world and of course, with the department whence the satisfying shoes came.

If you have been having "trouble with your feet" drop in upon us and let us show you what skilled shoe people and the right lines to select from will do for you.

We've made a study of feet and a study of shoes. A long, narrow foot requires one style of last; a short, broad foot requires another; a high instep foot still another, et cetera.

It is paying attention to these classifications of nature in fitting shoes that brings after-satisfaction to the wearer.

The fall lines for men, women and children are in. The line includes everything from the strictly practical working or school shoe to the strictly fashionable evening or dress shoe.

Ladies from
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We can also please the demand made by the Gents for fine and work shoes of different kinds. The Wonder, Lyconing and Sensation shoe sell for
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The New Marvel Peninsular Steel Range
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Body of the Stove
is very compact. It is ideal for a small kitchen or where the stove space is limited. It has all the advantages of a regular Steel Range and includes such convenient attachments as our drop toaster door with draft slide and left pouch feed which can also be used for broiling.

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which makes it convenient when burning wood and a very complete substantial sectional fire box for either hard coal, soft coal or coke.

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drops flush with the oven when open, and forms a very convenient shelf for heating meats.

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in the square style is solid and the full depth of the body of the range.

Extreme Bottom
is reinforced and protected with an extra sheet of steel with an air space between.

Direct Draft Damper
is on top as on our other ranges.

The Material
used throughout is of the same class as our other ranges and all the parts are reinforced by asbestos filling and extra steel sheets as well as cast iron protection plates.

Nickel Ornamentation
as represented by the illustration is of the Peninsular Quality, which shines like burnished silver.

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The Home of "The Peninsular"

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of thanksgiving."—Psalm cvii, 22.

Lord, what have I but empty hands,
And aching feet from hopeless quests,
And memories of barren lands,
And days and years of sore unrests?
The censer that I fain would swing
Holds neither fragrant herb nor spice;
There are no first-fruits I may bring
To heap in thankful sacrifice.

Shall I amid life's stubble glean
To find the grain the harvest leaves,
Then gaze, contented and serene,
The while my neighbors count their sheaves?
There is no gold, nor house, nor land
That I may thank Thee it is mine;
I may not measure with my hand
Thy tithing of my corn and wine.

Had I all these, then might I kneel
And pray with fervent, easy speech
That were an echo of my weal,
Of all that was within my reach.
Shall I with pharisaic grace
Bow down and play the hypocrite,
And fling my prayer in Thy face—
With not a heartborn word in it?

Nay, not in money let me count
The worth of all that I have had,
Nor miserlike tell the amount
Of what rich gifts have made me glad.
Though I have tasted of defeat,
Still have I left the strength to rise,
The tempter or the foe to meet
With newer courage in my eyes.

So, thus I pray with empty hands—
But not, Lord, with an empty heart,
Though from fair houses and rich lands
My lines are ever cast apart;
Poor in all things save this: That I
Need never thank Thee for my spoil
And that there is no haunting sigh
To break my slumber after toil.

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DAY OF FAMILY REUNIONS

Thanksgiving Not Complete if a Face Is Missed From the Household Gathering.

During the first long winter in Plymouth one-half the little band of pilgrims died. The winter snow covered their leveled graves, and when spring warmth removed that friendly covering the survivors planted grain above the graves, that waving blades of wheat or corn might hide the colony's loss from the cruel eyes of the foe whom fear alone restrained from open warfare. The pilgrims' hearts were stout, and though their eyes might grow dim at times in looking over the fields where only mysterious patches of a brighter green revealed to their sad knowledge the secret of a hidden grave, they dashed away the tears and only strove the more to carry on the task those tired fingers had let fall. And when autumn came with its abundant harvest the great thanksgiving feast they held was in communion with the lost. Secure in the belief that their dear ones in happier spheres were rejoicing with them, they gave thanks for home, for harvest, and for hope.

Since then Thanksgiving day has been a day of family reunions. The distant son returns, the grandchildren gather around the table, the old people take pleasure in welcoming the familiar faces that time is changing and the new faces added to the widening family circle. It is a day of careless mirth and thankful gladness. Some go to church to find an expression for the feelings which find them voiceless, and others feel only vaguely, if at all, the need of more than the tacit acceptance and enjoyment of all.

For what is secure in memory, for the blessings of the year and the day, for the promise of the future, may we be truly thankful.

A girl is seldom satisfied to be born with a silver spoon in her mouth. She expects it to be filled with ice cream soda.

SET APART FOR GRATITUDE

Thanksgiving the Day of All Days on Which We Should Remember Our Blessings.

On Thanksgiving day most of us, with deliberate intention and perhaps no little effort, close the door by which grumbles enter and open wide the other door that lets in praise. For once gratitude has the right of way and we are just a little bit ashamed to be found in the dull company of complaint. At the Thanksgiving service, if we attend it, we give ourselves to a deliberate enumeration of our blessings and remember, perhaps, how many there are less favored than ourselves. There is not time for a complete and permanent smoothing out of the wrinkles of care and perplexity before we sit down at the bountifully laden table, but on the whole we are ready to enter into the spirit of the time. Is Thanksgiving, then, a reversal or an occasional accentuation of the proper habit of a Christian's life? If there must be rusty hinges, should they be upon the doors of praise, while the other door of grumbling works with constant ease? The undisputed right of way in the Thanksgiving season ought to be the right of way for all the year. Praise first then grumble, if you positively must, but be sure to give the right of way to gratitude. That would be better for our homes than a big legacy, and more smoothing to our foreheads than any of the measures the beauty makers recommend.—Congregationalist.

Friendship Defined.

It is rare to have a friend. It is scarcely difficult to be a friend. When you call another friend, you give him rights. You give him the right to expect you to honor his confidence—not till you fail out, but forever. You give him the right to expect your unshaken loyalty; your eyes blind to many faults; your lips deaf to any gossip; your lips mute except for quick defense and sincere apology. You give him the right to expect to find you heart, changing only to sound new depths of friendship. Such friendships are not the swift, hot, overwhelming kind that cool like taffy in snow. Rather they grow slowly, naturally, carefully, picking their way, like sure-footed chamois on untried cliffs.

A Boston Getaway.

"That Boston girl didn't seem to like her dinner.

"No, she's used to beginning it with a bean soup cocktail."—Cleveland Leader.

Ichthyological Harmony.

"And what are you composing?" asks the friend, entering the studio of the musician and hearing him developing a theme on the lower half of the keyboard.

"I am writing a class song for a school of fish," patiently explains the musician, "and I can't get it out of the bass clef."

All That Saves Them.

"Is there a law in this town against scorching motorists?"

"There must be; if there wasn't some of them would get scorched every day."

CAP and BELLS

WHY THEY CHANGED SUBJECT

Discussion Over Sweet Little Honeysuckle-Covered Cottage Is Dropped Abruptly.

"Yes," said he, "life is so lonely."

"It is lonely sometimes," she answered.

"Wouldn't it be sweet to have a little cottage covered with ivy and honeysuckle and roses?"

"Oh, wouldn't it?"

"And when a fellow comes home tired from business to have a nice little wife to meet him at the door with a kiss?"

"Ye-e-e-s!"

"And then the winter nights, the blazing fire in the cosy parlor, and you—I mean a wife—at the piano singing in the gloaming. It would be lovely."

"I think it would be sweet!"

"And then——"

At this point a careworn woman came round the corner with a pair of twins in a perambulator. A dead silence fell upon the pair; the air——

Then they changed the subject.

Studies of the Vernacular.

"Saylis, hoosat?" said the girl at the notion counter.

"Hoozoo?" queried the girl at the glove counter.

"Jessa siffew diddeno!"

"Lookeermin, wotcha mean?"

"Fewdon't knowlis, wotchablushinbout?"

"Aintablushin!"

"Yartoo!"

"Minjones yunobetter!"

"Swat yar!"

"Hoojoo mean, anyhow?"

"Fellerspoke wennypass choorcounter."

"Diddunsee anyfeller."

"Diddunteerim, either, didja?"

"Coursenot."

"Awkumoff!"

"Sayookkids," interrupted the floorwalker, "quitcherchininer I'll reporcha!"

Caesar's Lament.

The wild beasts gnashed their teeth and roared like a circus calliope; the gladiators shouted hoarsely; the arena was knee-deep with gore.

In the amphitheater the pleasure-seeking populace clamored tumultuously.

"More blood! More death!" they yelled ferociously.

Great Caesar in his private box heard their cry and sighed.

"Would that I might grant their prayer," he muttered. "If only——" and imploringly he raised his eyes heavenward—"I could pull off an automobile cup race!"

Great Caesar wept.

For with all his boasted power he was unable to hasten the flight of time.

AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

Caroline—So you do not believe in early marriages? You think a man ought to have made his way first, I suppose.

Hobart—To tell the truth, what weighs chiefly with me is that the later one marries the less time one has to outlive one's illusions.

Reason for Ajax's Madness.

Ajax had defied the lightning. "However, there's very little in it for me with nobody wanting the picture rights," he sighed discontentedly.

It was by such advanced ideas, though he held them but vaguely, that he at length got himself considered mad.—Puck.

Charitable.

"I'd have you know, sir," snorted the loud-voiced individual, "that I'm a self-made man."

"Oh, very well," retorted the other, calmly. "I'll accept your apology."

GLEANINGS FROM THE OPERA

Society Woman Forgot Name of Play but She Enjoyed Herself Immensely in Gossiping.

"Well, did you enjoy your evening, my dear?"

"Indeed I did, John. I went to the opera."

"Oh, what did you hear?"

"Rather, what didn't I hear? I heard that Ruth Jackson was engaged to Tom Harris, the one who got drunk at the golf club ball last year. And that Jack Courtney and Edith Pascoe have quarreled and are not going to be married after all. Then I heard that the Singletons have a baby, and Mrs. Singleton wants it called Peter Garibaldi, after her mother's stepfather; but Mr. Singleton wants it called Primus, because it's the first. Then I heard that Baron von Schmeldt is not a baron at all, and that the Johnsons——"

"But——"

"Don't interrupt. I thought you wanted to know what I heard?"

"So I did, but——"

"Keep quiet, then. Well, I also heard——"

"What *I* meant was, what opera did you hear?"

"Oh, I don't remember. I saw the name on the program."

FAR LOOK FOR SMALL THINGS.

He—Often when I look up at the stars in the firmament I cannot help thinking how small, how insignificant I am after all.

She—Gracious! Doesn't that thought ever strike you except when you look at the stars in the firmament?

Exasperating.

All afternoon Mr. Stubb had been moving pictures from one room to another and his only reward was dust and perspiration.

"Hurry up, John," chided Mrs. Stubb, impatiently. "You will never finish at that rate."

Mr. Stubb removed the cobwebs from his florid brow.

"Woman, do you think I'm a machine?"

"Gracious, how funny!"

"Madam, may I ask what is funny?"

"Why, dear, if you were a machine you would be a moving-picture machine."

And then and there Mr. Stubb washed his hands and started for the club.

An Expert's Opinion.

A student in a medical college, while learning the use of the ophthalmoscope, was told to examine a man's eye and report upon the condition of it. The doctor-to-be adjusted the instrument and looked long and searchingly into the subject's left optic.

"Most remarkable," he ejaculated, with a surprised look. Readjusting the ophthalmoscope, he again carefully scrutinized the eye. "Very extraordinary, indeed," he exclaimed. "I never heard of such an eye. This must be some new disease. Have you ever had an expert's opinion on it?"

"Once," was the laconic reply. "The man who put it in said it was a fine bit of glass."—Tit-Bits.

The Inventive Parent.

Woodbury—I noticed that Knewpop had electric lights put on his lawn last summer.

Seaforth—Yes, and he also had a baby sling put on his lawn mower. He figured if his baby was wakeful, so he would have to walk with it, that he might as well push the lawn mower and cut the grass at the same time. I have often seen him come from the house at midnight, turn on the lights, put the baby in the sling and start out on his double job.

Impossible Employment.

Seymour—Did you have steady employment during the time you were living in South America?

Ashley—Steady employment? What are you talking about, man? Don't you know that such a thing as steady employment is a physical impossibility in South America?

Seymour—No; why should it be?

Ashley—Why? Simply because there are so many earthquakes there.

A Criticism.

First Angel—What is that spirit fussing about?

Second angel—She says her hatpins stick out beyond her halo.—Harper's Bazar.

Or Did He Escape?

"I met Miss Elderly and Miss Sere going for a tramp yesterday."

"Which one of them got him?"

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for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

With the advent of the telephone, the old "working nights at the office" excuse has been given a permanent vacation.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

An Exciting Town.

Los Angeles is a truly exciting town to live in. To say nothing of its heavenly climate and its bombs, there is always something stimulating in the occult line going on. Just the other day a widow of the angelic city began to long for a sight of one of her schoolmates whom she had not seen for 45 years. The longing brought its fulfillment. A spirit told her to look for him in Brooklyn. She obeyed, met him on the street a few hours after she arrived, and promptly married him. It is worth while to live in a city where things like this happen, even at the risk of being blown up now and then.

You Can't Tell by Faces.

Cheerful Pessimist—Well, how's things these days?

Dolorous Optimist—All right: Lots of work, money coming in hand over fist! Can't complain a bit!

Cheerful Pessimist—Well, that's certainly good news! Now with me things are simply rotten!—Puck.

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RESULT OF THE STATE ELECTION

Democrats Win Out in Indiana Contest.

BEVERIDGE LOSES HIS SEAT

John W. Kern Assured of Election to United States Senate by Success of Democrats in the Legislative Contests.

STATE'S NEW OFFICIAL FAMILY.

The following candidates, comprising the Democratic state ticket, have been elected:

Secretary of State—Lew G. Ellingham, Decatur.

Auditor of States — William H. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg.

Treasurer of State—William H. Vollmer, Vincennes.

Attorney General—Thomas M. Honan, Seymour.

Clerk of the Supreme Court—J. Fred France, Huntington.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Charles A. Greathouse, Indianapolis.

State Statistician—Thomas Brolley, North Vernon.

State Geologist—Edward Barrett, Plainfield.

Judges of the Supreme Court—Charles C. Cox, Indianapolis, and Douglas Morris, Rushville.

Judges of the Appellate Court—Milton Hottel, Salem; M. B. Lairy, Logansport; E. W. Felt, Greenfield; Andrew Adams, Columbia City, and Joseph G. Ibach, Hammond.

RETURNS ON HEAD OF TICKET.

The following are the returns from the ninety-two counties on secretary of state.

County.	Ellingham.	Gulley.
Adams	1,508	....
Allen	2,845	226
Benton	393	....
Blackford	68	91
Boone	....	....
Carroll	457	....
Cass	995	....
Clark	223	....
Clay	66	....
Clinton	177	....
Crawford	....	100
Daviess	911	....
Dearborn	....	346
Decatur	....	....
Dekalb	606	....
Delaware	....	419
Dubois	1,881	....
Elkhart	3	....
Fayette	....	....
Floyd	798	....
Fountain	34	....
Franklin	340	....
Fulton	4	....
Gibson	149	....
Grant	....	397
Greene	....	76
Hamilton	....	1,055
Hancock	595	....
Harrison	71	....
Hendricks	....	551
Henry	....	945
Howard	....	1,054
Huntington	....	25
Jackson	976	....
Jasper	....	317
Jay	260	....
Jefferson	150	....
Jennings	....	11
Johnson	219	....
Knox	468	....
Kosciusko	....	890
Lagrange	....	680
Lake	....	1,200
Laporte	800	....
Lawrence	....	528
Madison	1,625	....
Marion	3,620	....
Marshall	413	....
Martin	199	....
Miami	347	....
Monroe	....	286
Montgomery	280	....
Morgan	....	89
Newton	....	188
Noble	....	114
Ohio	53	....
Orange	206	....
Owen	....	144
Park	475	....
Perry	....	135
Pike	....	340
Porter	....	....
Posey	814	....
Pulaski	100	....
Putnam	550	....
Randolph	....	1,561
Ripley	331	....
Rush	....	307
St. Joseph	....	900
Scott	224	....
Shelby	907	....
Spencer	150	....
Starke	....	55
Steuben	....	902
Sullivan	1,178	....
Switzerland	11	....
Tippecanoe	....	1,169
Tipton	272	....
Union	....	158
Vanderburg	635	....
Vermillion	75	....
Vigo	2,747	....
Wabash	....	335
Wabash	....	955
Warrick	144	....
Washington	554	....
Wayne	....	1,608
Wells	925	....
White	....	253
Whitley	220	....

Elected to Congress.

The candidates elected to congress are as follows:

First District—John W. Boehne, Evansville, by 3,500.

Second District—W. A. Cullop, Vincennes, by 1,800.

Third District—W. E. Cox, New Albany, by 5,500.

Fourth District—Lincoln Dixon, North Vernon, by 5,000.

Fifth District—Ralph W. Moss, Brazil, by 5,000.

Sixth District—Finly H. Gray, Connersville, by 2,000.

Seventh District—Charles A. Korbly, Indianapolis, by 3,500.

Eighth District—John A. M. Adair, Portland, by 6,000.

Ninth District—Martin A. Morrison, Frankfort, by 1,500.

Tenth District—Edgar D. Crumpacker, Valparaiso, by 1,800.

Eleventh District—Geo. W. Rauch, Marion, by 1,200.

Twelfth District—Cyrus Cline, Angola, by 2,000.

Thirteenth District—Henry A. Barnhart, Rochester, by 843.

The Legislature.

The Democrats will have a majority of 33 on joint ballot in the next legislature, which insures the election of John W. Kern to the seat now held in the United States senate by Albert J. Beveridge. The membership of the legislature will stand 92 Democrats to 58 Republicans, divided as follows:

Senate

Democratic holdover senators, 14.
Republican holdover senators, 10
Democratic senators elected, 17.
Republican senators elected, 9
Democratic majority in the senate, 11.

House of Representatives.

Democratic representatives elected, 61.

Republican representatives elected, 39.

Democratic majority in the house, 22.

May Put Flower Show "on Wheels."

Some of the florists who hold membership in the State Florists' association of Indiana are promoting a movement to place the flower show "on wheels" and keep it moving over Indiana, the purpose being to give an exposition in some city every year. The show now in progress at Tomlinson hall is the first one of such magnitude ever undertaken by the state organization, the others having been promoted by Indianapolis men, and the exposition has proved so successful that the association doubtless will make the show an annual affair, but not in two successive years in one city.

While the public was admiring the flowers at Indianapolis the men who grew the blooms slipped away to the Commercial club dinner and, while the feast was under way, the subject of an annual show was brought up by Fred H. Lemon of Richmond. He said the growers of his city are anxious that the state association hold a show in that city next year. There are several other cities in Indiana where the commercial flower interests are large among them Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Anderson and Newcastle. By sending the show around a Hoosier circuit it would not be repeated in any one city oftener than once every five or six years. This, it is said, would prevent the people of the different cities from losing interest in the enterprise, while the shows would go far toward spreading among the people a greater love of flowers.

Reminders of Old Days on Books.

B. Wilson Smith, a field examiner in the employ of the state board of accounts, who formerly was engaged in the office supply business, found some of his old accounts in the affairs of Henry T. Van Cleve, former trustee of Coal Creek township, Montgomery county, according to a report just certified. The items which Van Cleve had bought of Smith totaled only $35.50, but the examiners could find in the office of the trustee no itemized bill for the goods bought, nor could they find such bills for hundreds of dollars worth of supplies bought from other dealers.

Van Cleve and his advisory board went into court to settle a difference during the closing months of his term with the result that the trustee paid into the township treasury a total of $273.70 because of errors, etc., and this is set out in the report. No charge is made by the field examiners, but on the contrary, Van Cleve is credited with $3.55, due to an error in his final settlement.

J. J. Clements, trustee of Brown township, in the same county, for the four years ending December 31, 1908 is charged with a total of $384.01, included in which is a constructive charge of $370.08 for material sold the township by Clements when he was trustee.

Precisims Day for Giving Thanks.

Thursday, November 24, has been officially set aside in Indiana by Governor Marshall for the observance of the annual Thanksgiving day, a national and state holiday, nationalized through proclamation by the president and state through that of the governor. In his proclamation the governor says: "The never ending procession of the seasons has brought the people of Indiana again to their harvest home. The common parent of us all has poured from her lap the corn and wine and oil of fertile fields and fruitful vineyards."

Indiana Canners Meet.

The Indiana Canners' association, at its annual meeting at Indianapolis, decided to ask the next legislature to change the Indiana child labor law. The canners are hoping for a change which will permit children to work in the canning factories during the canning season, on obtaining permits from the state factory inspector. Members said in the discussion that children would be better off at work in sanitary canning factories than in running in the streets.

Club Program is Issued.

Wallace B. Caldwell, secretary of the Indiana Federated Commercial clubs, completed the program for the third annual convention, which will be held in Anderson November 16-17. The program follows:

Wednesday, November 16, 2:30 p. m. —Welcome address, Mayor Frank P. Foster.

Address.—"Essentials of a Modern Commercial Organization," Robert G. McClure, secretary Commercial club, Indianapolis.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following:

The Redmon Basket Manufacturing company, Peru; capital stock, $15,000; directors, F. E. Meeck, W. C. Redmon and G. O. Meeck.

The Southern Indiana Veneer company, Milan, Ripley county; capital stock, $10,000; manufacturers; directors, H. P. Spaeth, W. L. Hoskins, Charles Stergerwold, Thomas Thompson and Ella Hoskins.

REPORT URGES HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTOR

Dr. Aley Favors Law Creating New Positions.

FAVORS TEACHER'S PENSIONS

Retiring School Superintendent in Last Statement Declares for Many Changes in Office He Is Leaving.

Indianapolis.—Robert J. Aley, retiring state superintendent of public instruction, in his final report to Governor Marshal, urges the passage of a teacher' pension act, a medical inspection and school sanitatio nact, a law placing county superintendents upon a salary basis and a law providing for the appointment of a high school inspector to work under the direction of the State Board of Education.

"Indiana should take an advanced position," Dr. Aley said, "concerning the medical inspection of children in the public schools. Children have a right to be protected from exposure to other children affected with disease and the state ought to do this much to safeguard their health. The law ought to contain a provision regulating the construction of school buildings in conformity to sanitary principles and proper sanitataion ought to be required in all public school buildings."

In the opinion of Dr. Aley the growth of the public school has reached such a stage that high school inspectors are required to do the work which it has become impossible for the State Board of Education to do efficiently. The state superintendent said the enrollment of the public high schools has grown $6,300 in two years, and that the increased number of high schools makes inspection of high schools by members of the State Board of Education impossible. State of Minnesota provided for inspectors several years ago, and their high schools are superior to those in Indiana, Dr. Aley thinks.

A special appropriation for paying those school corporations which failed to receive state aid because of the exhaustion of the fund in 1909-1910 is recommended. A change in the deficiency law so that a levy of 35 cents is necessary to obtain aid for a six-months term and a levy of 50 cents for a seven months' term is urged also. There are a number of school teachers who received little if any salary in 1909 because of the exhaustion of the fund set apart for helping needy school corporations. Dr. Aley says this is an injustice and that they should be paid. Other recommendations to the Governor were:

An extension of the teachers' exemption license law so as to include state licenses and all kinds of three-year licenses.

A law authorizing school officials to pa yteachers for a limited number of days spent in visiting schools or attending educational associations.

A law making the state superintendent a member of the boards of all the state institutions that engage in educational work and giving the State Board of Education general supervision of the school work in these institutions.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shelbyville. — When John Burk, former sheriff of Shelby county, is ready to die, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has a coffin in which to be buried, provided it is not destroyed or given out of his possession. Before the election Marshall G. Tindall bet him that Alonzo Blair would not be elected judge of the Sixteenth judicial district, and he agreed to deliver a fine coffin at the Burk home for Mr. Burk free of charge.

Rushville. — Henry Troubaugh, a prominent farmer, living east of here, cut his throat with a razor, but failed in the attempt to take his life. He severed his windpipe and cut an artery in his throat. Troubaugh was found in the barn by his wife, and physicians arrived in time to save his life. The members of his family and Troubaugh himself give no reason for the act, and declare that he is perfectly rational.

Laporte.—Harry B. Darling, secretary of the state board of pardons, has received letters indicating that the date suggested for the consideration of the case of William E. Hinshaw is satisfactory. The board will meet at the Michigan City prison Saturday, December 10. The physical condition of Hinshaw is but little changed, though the evidence of tubercular complications have become more marked. Hinshaw appears to have little hope that the board will take favorable action.

Fort Wayne.—Burglars broke into the pawnshop conducted by William Dygert, and when they left booty valued at approximately $700 went with them. The men forced an entrance through a rear window and took about everything in the establishment, with the exception of the stove and the show cases.

Lafayette.—E. J. Levengood, aged forty-seven, a well-known real estate and insurance man, was found dead in his office, a bullet hole in his temple and a revolver by his side. Financial trouble is believed to have caused the deed.

WANTED SATAN SENT NORTH

Good Example of Scottish Humor in Remark Made by Railroad Porter.

Scottish humor is dry rather than boisterous, and I always think there is exquisite drollery in the story of the Stonehaven railway porter and the Salvation Army "captain." To catch the hang of a little yarn readers must remember that Stonehaven lies to the south of Aberdeen. The London train had drawn up at Stonehaven on account of a slight mishap a mile or two ahead, and Andra, the old porter, had got into conversation with a Salvation Army officer who had popped his head out of the compartment to ask the reason for the delay.

"Aye aye," mused Andra, after giving the desired information, "ye'll be for Alberdeen, I'm thinkin'?"

"Yes, my man," was the reply; "I'm bound for Aberdeen—a very wicked place, I'm told!"

"What micht ye be goin' to dae there, sir, if it's as bad as a' that?" asked Andra, rather amused at the visitor's words.

"Ah," was the pious answer, "I'm going to drive the devil out of Aberdeen."

Like lightning came from the old porter the pawky retort:

"See an' drive him north, chell; hand him well to the north!"—Exchange.

NOT WORRYING.

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Proprietor Summer Hotel—Oh! well I'll be out of the summer-hotel business by that time, I hope.

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Baird, Wash.—"A year ago I was sick with kidney and bladder troubles and female weakness. The doctors gave me up. All they could do was to just let me go as easily as possible. I was advised by friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am completely cured of my ills, and I am nearly sixty years old."—Mrs. Sarah Leighton, Baird, Wash.

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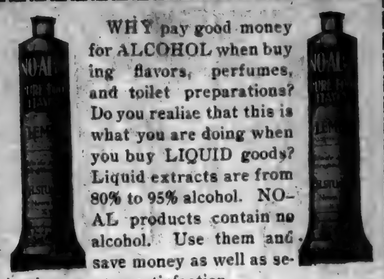

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Coburn's Corners

Sunday School report, number present 70 collection $1 90

Mr and Mrs. Walter Abel visited with their daughter, Mrs. Phillip Carper, Sunday....Husking corn and shredding fodder is the order of the day in this part of the country..... While playing at school one day last week, little Charlie Quance had the misfortune of being knocked down on the cement porch, breaking his collar bone. It will detain him from school for some time. He loves school and learns fast. All were sorry on account of the accident.....Mrs Alice Hart will eat Thanksgiving turkey with her son, Adrian and family, of Hicksville..... Mrs. Hattie Sturtevant of Hesperia, Mich., and Mrs. Earl Smith of North Baltimore, visited from Tuesday until Thursday with Mrs Mattie Gee and father. Mrs. Sturtevant was accompanied home by her father, Russell Coburn, to spend a few months with his children in that part of the state .....Cadmus Shull and family accompanied by his mother, Mrs Maria Shull, and brother Carl, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, west of St. Joe.. ..Mrs. Grover Ward returned to Garrett last week, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beaber. Mrs. Beaber accompanied her home for a few days.. .....Mr. and Mrs. Crull, son Lee, and daughter Mable, and Dewey Beaber spent Sunday afternoon at Romeo Headleys'....Albert Milliman went to Ft. Wayne, Saturday on business .... W. H Northrup and wife spent Sunday in Hicksville with Mrs. Northrup's father, Mr David Andress. Mr. Andress is in quite a feeble condition.... ....Earl Coburn and family of near Hicksville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Coburn.... Mrs. Elizabeth Gee is spending the week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Gee....Frank Rhodenbaugh of St. Joe, attended Sunday School at this place Sunday, and took dinner with Anna Wilmot.....FOUND: one mile north of Newville, a little blue shoe. Anyone wishing to know where it is, inquire of Phone 42-12, St. Joe.. .....Willis Maginnis will preach at this place, Sunday morning. .....Mr. and Mrs Wesley Hart spent Saturday with J. M. Millimans' .....Wilson Beaber is putting a cellar under his house....Cadmus Shull improved his wood house and summer kitchen with a new roof last week, and this week he is putting a cement wall to his barn preparatory for a new drive way. Cad is one of these kind that believes in keeping things in order.

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CONCORD

Buy Daily Bread flour of Henry Baker.

Lloyd Draggoo, and Frank Rhoads, wife and daughter Doris, were Sunday guests of John Hulls'....The men of this community gathered and husked corn for Willie Keeler, last Thursday. Fifteen men husked until noon They also cut wood for him in the afternoon.....Mrs Anna Hursey and Mrs. Ella Hughes were at Auburn, Tuesday... Wm. Lucas and wife, and Wayne Scott and wife were callers at P. A. Shuriss', Sunday afternoon. ..Mr. and Mrs. Will Alwood of Butler, visited with Sherman Ricketts' over Sunday, and attended Sunday School at this place.....Mrs. Hannah Funk visited Sunday with Charley Schrader and wife.....Fred Morr and wife of Auburn, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs Sella Layman and family.....John and Dell Draggoo bought 5,000 pounds of poultry for Henry Baker, last Thursday. They purchased about 9,000 pounds last week.....Lena Coburn, who has been working for Willie Keelers', went home Monday for a few days. Ruth Draggoo has taken her place.....Rev. E. C. Corn began a series of meetings at this place, Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to attend.....Miss Jeanetta Howey and Jess Provines called on Blanch Ervin, Sunday afternoon.

Not Sorry for Blunder.

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SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Theresa Hay went back to Auburn, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Welch and daughter Edna, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn....Miss Clara Hay spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Eva, Mary and Hazel Welch.....Mr. and Mrs. James Nuttle and daughter Gertrude, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs John Notestine and family....Karl McNabb and Paul Furnish spent Sunday with Mr. Ray Means.....Mr. and Mrs. George Horn spent Sunday with D. K. Horn. ...Ivan Welch spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Val Hay....There was a large crowd attended the box social, Saturday night.....Miss Lelia Horn spent Sunday with the Misses Mary and Venus Horn.....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grill spent Sunday in Garrett. .....Mrs. J. A. Criswell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Notestine.

WABASH CORNERS.

Will Alwood and wife of Butler and Jay Bickett of near Newville, were Sunday guests of Sherman Ricket t and wife.

Ruth Gratz of Spencerville was the guest of Bessie Daily Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gene White and Mrs. Angelia Wolff were guests of Mrs. Ella Gill in St. Joe Thursday.

Mr. Snyder of Ft. Wayne, spent Wednesday at his farm at this place, which he recently purchased of Geo. Pervines.

Geo. Pervines, wife and two daughters, Waneta and Elaine, were Sunday guests at John Smith's.

Geo. Simanton and family of St Joe were Sunday guests at Ale Simanton's.

Sherman Wolff spent Sunday forenoon at Gene White's.

Gene White, wife and daughter, Mary were callers at Mell Herrick's Sunday evening.

Pellus Poince of Coburntown, was the guest of his sister, Mrs Mahala Wade and husband one day last week.

Miss Cowgill, of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lela Shilling.

Frank Ulm of Ft. Wayne, John Ulm wife and son, Fred, of Coburntown, Lela Shilling of this place and lady friend of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Bunker and daughter, Ada, of Butler, were Sunday guests at Emanuel Ulm's. Miss Bunker took some views of Mr. Ulm's and Mr. Shilling's farm residences.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Dorliska Smith and two grandchildren, Lois and Ira Smith, also the correspondent were callers at John Kochs', Saturday afternoon.

Bracy Bartholomew ate Sunday dinner at William Smiths'.

Mr. Ira Smith and son Elmer, were at Spencerville on business, Wednesday.

Guy Fales of Spencerville, was pleasantly entertained at Frank Wertmans', Tuesday evening.

Greeley Wearley shredded corn for Edd Bullman, Thursday.

G. M. Shutt and Jack Beams delivered the mail Tuesday. They made a flying trip in Mr. Beams's auto.

Mrs. Joseph Spitler and Mrs. Edd Bullman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Ezetta Wertman.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith called on Mrs Allie Spitler, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Blanche Grats visited among friends near Marysville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. Millie Enzor were Hicksville shoppers, Saturday.

Frank House of Spencerville, began painting at W. L. Smith's, Monday.

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No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

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An extra quality Axminster Rug, 9 x 12 size, long nap, extra heavy body, absolutely fast colors, in Oriental, Floral and Medalion patterns, sells for $25, our special December sale for 9 days is only *$19.48*

December Sale of Small Rugs

Having participated in the results of the great New York Auction Sales of Rugs, we are enabled to offer in this holiday event the greatest Rug bargains ever given.

An elegant 27x54 velvet rug, beautiful patterns, Floral, Oriental and Medallion designs, a $1.50 value, our sale price $1.19
27x54 Axminster rug, beautiful patterns and a big selection, heavy pile or nap, our big leader in this sale $1.98
Axminster Door Mats, a special leader for Holidays 98c
Bath Room Rugs, no two alike, pretty colorings $1.48

December Sale of Rugs

A fur sale of such importance as this will be of great interest to prospective buyers.

$1.00 Furs, variety of styles, choice at 89c
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$2.50 Furs, variety of styles, choice at $1 98
$5.00 Furs, variety of styles, choice at $3 98
$7 50 Furs, sale price $5.98
$10.00 Furs, sale price $7.98
$12.50 Furs, sale price $9 98
$15.00 Furs, sale price $11.98

Culture Club

On last Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Krabill, the ladies of the Culture Club entertained their husbands.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the vice president, Mrs. Buchanan, called the meeting to order and the following program was carried out:

Piano Solo ..... Pluma Hamilton
Thanksgiving Old and New ..... Maude Woodcox
Piano Duett ..... Jessie Benjamin—Flossie Copp
Noted Women ..... Mrs. F. Buchanan
Reading ..... Agnes Krabill
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. B. Leighty
Quotations ..... I am thankful that—
Piano Duett ..... Jessie Benjamin—Flossie Copp

At the conclusion of the program the guests and members were ushered upstairs, where the committee had prepared several excellent tableaux representing Faith, Hope and Charity. They then repaired to the parlors below where an elaborate two course luncheon was served while sitting in quartettes at small tables distributed throughout the rooms. At each cover was a place card decorated with a turkey and a sheaf of wheat. The meeting was certainly enjoyed by all from the first greeting until the last Au Revoir was said.

This was one of the meetings especially planned so the husbands could enjoy the delights of club life. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sheffer of Kendallville and Mrs. Emma Abel of Cobourntown.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. Lester Perry, of Worcester, Mass., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thayer. Mr. Perry is a son-in-law of Mr. Thayer and wife.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with every 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer entertained at Thanksgiving dinner the following friends: B. R. Sheffer and wife of Kendallville, Ind., C. J. Hadsell and wife, Miss Laura, Reign and Deloss, of Hicksville, O., Lester Perry of Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thayer, Mary Flint, Saxe Hadsell, wife and two children, Portia and Paul, John Knight, wife and daughter Evelyn, Craig Sheffer and wife and Mr. S. George of St. Joe. Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions of the weather, all was sunshine and happiness within the charmed circle, and all, with one accord did ample justice to the bountiful repast set before them and seperated at evening time with truly thankful hearts.

Did that turkey get even?

O. V. Huffman and wife spent Thanksgiving day with Auburn relatives.

Bert Woodcox and family, spent Thanksgiving in the Groves home near Hicksville.

Miss Goldie Johnson and gentleman friend of Wayne, spent last Thursday with Elmer Hart and family.

Ralph Patterson returned to his school at Springfield, Ohio, after visiting over Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. T. K. Corn and Miss Livsie, of Adrain, Mich., spent Thanksgiving Day with the former's brother, E. C. Corn and wife.

Don't forget to read Burwell's ad this week, where you will find Four Big Bargains.

Wm. E Smith, former Wabash section boss here, who is now living on a farm near Butler, was a caller in St. Joe, Monday.

Don't forget that December 9th is the first number on the lecture course. Get your tickets reserved at THE NEWS office immediately.

The Martha's of the Church of Christ will hold a Bazaar in the Wm. Curie building the 9th and 10th of December 1910.

The Thanksgiving dinner served by the ladies of the M. P. Church was a success in spite of the inclemency of the weather, realizing about $50.

Wm. Curie shipped a car of hogs and sheep to Pittsburg Saturday. He left for the above named place on Sunday and returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. H. L. Dunkle and family, were Thursday guests of S. S. Casebeer and family of near Butler. Miss Mabel of Ft. Wayne accompanied them, returning to her school at Wayne Sunday.

Miss Blanche Burwell left St. Joe, yesterday on the B. & O. for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will study for a trained nurse. Miss Burwell has already spent about eight months at Lafayette in the study. She will be gone for two years.

A definite movement looking to better roads for Indiana has been launched by eleven civic and commercial organizations of this state and the effort will take form at the American Good Roads Congress in Indianapolis December 6 to 9. At that time legislation will be suggested, to be presented to the Indiana General Assembly in January, looking to the creation of a state highway commission, such as now exists successfully in thirty three states.

Rink Saturday night.

Mrs. A. W. Wherly of Waterloo, spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Burnier.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Get Your Tickets

reserved at the NEWS office for the lecture on December 9, by F. E. Baker. The course is progressing and the sale of tickets increasing and in order that you have a good place don't delay getting it reserved. Tickets on sale at NEWS office, both single and course tickets for adults and children. The following is said of Mr. Baker, who will open the course:—

BUTLER, O.—"The 'Lucky Number" was the subject Mr. Baker selected for the evening's talk, it being along the line of life looked upon by many people as a game of chance, or the lucky and unlucky circumstances occurring day after day as time carries us along toward the end of life."

Don't that sound good to you? Come to this number and be benefited. The four following numbers are of an entirely different class.

Ned Woodman,
Cartoonist, Jan. 5.

Bill Bone,
Entertainer, Jan. 18

Booth Lowery,
Lecturer, Feb. 14.

LaBarge Musical Co.,
Entertainers, March 15

The advertising is being prepared by THE NEWS and will be issued to look form this week, giving you an idea of their nature. The course will be instructive to everyone in attendance and the price has been put within the reach of all.

Adult—Season $1.00
Child—Season 60c
Single Tickets—15 and 25c.

In the Sick Room.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith is on the sick list.

Farout Melton is confined to his bed.

Mr. John Dove is confined to his bed with quinsy.

W. C. Patterson is able to sit up and is feeling quite well again.

W. L. Hallabaugh is again able to be about after a siege of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Isaac Meese is quite poorly at this time. It is necessary that some one be at her side continually.

OH YES YOU DO

to be sure, when you are beginning to think of Xmas shopping, a little like this runs in your mind, where can I get what I pay for? where can I see what I want, and where can I buy it at a right price? Just think of Dunkle's Drug Store, because when you look at his Jewelry, its up-to-date and quality always guaranteed.

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ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

Alex Leighty, who was thrown from the Wabash passenger train at Spencerville, on the evening of Nov. 20, is getting along as well as possible. He is at Dr. Bowman's residence. His injury resulted in a broken hip. The company will be held responsible for his condition, no doubt, as it was wholly their fault. It seems that they had pulled up too far and as the passengers were getting off the train backed, throwing Mr. Leighty off, the brakeman falling on top of him.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff went to Chicago, Thanksgiving to spend a week.

Mr. A. Johnson of Michigan, visited with his sister, Mrs. Simeon Wineland and other relatives for the past week.

Miss Flossie Sechler entertained a few of her friends last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Thelma Grover of Auburn. Music and various games were played. At a late hour luncheon was served. Those present were:—Misses Agnes Krabill, Lucile Gee, Mable Dunkle, Opal Koch, Callie Wineland, Ruby Woodcox, Agnes Sechler, Inez Hart, Marie Leighty, Lois Woodcox, Violet Monroe, Thelma Grover of Auburn, and Cleota Carmer of Fort Wayne, and the Messrs. Leon Kees, Lloyd Dragoo, Coy Dunkle, Ralph Sechler, Gray Woodcox, Durwood Ridgway, Paul Curie, Clark Scholes, Vernie Monroe, Don Van-Fleit of Garrett, and Vernie Carmer of Ft. Wayne.

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A 25 Percent Reduction

This is a straight reduction throughout our entire stock, including cotton blankets that formerly sold from 50 cents to $2.50 and woolen blankets valued at $3.50 to $6.00. Make your choice during the next week at prices

From 39c to $3.99

Work Coat Bargains

Every man in this locality should be interested in our special sale of heavy work coats. The stock includes Corduroy, leather and heavy duck coats and for a short time only we offer them with

Prices Greatly Reduced

These coats are all heavily lined with plush and wool, making the ideal garment for out-door work. No farmer, wood cutter or teamster can afford to be without one, especially when reduced prices offer them

From 98c to $4.98

Time Now to begin Your Christmas Shopping

Only a few days over three weeks until Christmas, and now is the best time to be buying the holiday presents for your friends. Our holiday goods offer many acceptable and useful gifts, and before you buy we want you to come and examine our showing. Something for father and the boys, mother and the girls or any of your friends, can be found here and at very reasonable prices.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

SPIRIT OF ROMANCE.

To the spirit of chivalry and love of adventure that characterized the wonderful days of long ago the average writer turns for his romantic tales of love and war, but it seems somehow as though enough of romance can be found in the world at every period of its existence, even in its present most practical and, perhaps, its most unpoetical stage, to make volumes of absorbing interest, but the mystery of the past appeals to the ordinary mind with more persistence than the wonders of the present; perhaps, because the intervening periods of time have endowed the occurrences of other days with something of the charm of their own uncertainty. The influence of poetry, of music, of art of the drama, of literature, helps to mold a world of loveliness, and contributes in no small way to the happiness of living, says the Charleston News and Courier. Into each profession some of the spirit of romance has crept, much of which has been handed down from generation to generation as a priceless heritage. The artistic temperament best understands the making of those rose-sweet romances which breathe their fragrance far and wide and make the world a better place in which to live, but even those of us who are not blessed with poetic natures cannot, indeed must not, fail to trace along our daily paths the romance of the world itself with all its throbbing beauty—a romance of life and color, of effort and achievement, and above all of joy and happiness.

Sometimes the question is asked, "What becomes of all the gold?" It is a well-known fact that the total of the precious metal mined is not fully accounted for by the amount of gold coins in use or the quantity of gold employed in the arts. A good deal of it "gets away" in some fashion and hides from the sight of the statisticians and the economists. Perhaps a little light may be thrown on the mystery by the experience of a woman in South Bend, Ind., who while digging in her flower garden found $1,145 in gold pieces. It is believed the money was buried by the woman's father, who died some years ago. How much more has been disposed of in like fashion or stored away in miser's hoards and in secret places by those who wish to keep the coin against a time of need?

The remarkable instance of a cure of tetanus after the jaws were locked, effected in Milwaukee not long ago, has been paralleled in New York, the patient being a seven-year-old boy. He lacerated his right hand and left knee which were cauterized by a physician. Ten days later, however, he became violently ill, showing symptoms of tetanus, and being removed to a hospital, where for four days his jaws were locked and for eight days he was subject to frequent spasms. At the first injection of the improved serum from the New York board of health 6,000 units were used. After 30,000 units had been administered the lad showed improvement and gradually grew better, until a week ago he was discharged from the hospital completely cured.

One of the precious things that escaped destruction in the fire that wrought such havoc at the Brussels exhibition was the priceless collection of lace loaned by the former queen of Italy. As all the world interested in lace-making is aware, Queen Dowager Margherita has revived the lace industry in Italy, and her endowed lace factory at Venice is visited by many travelers. Brussels as well as Venice in old times was famous for its lace, and no doubt the Belgians inspected the Italian collection like connoisseurs. The collection is now again in the the possession of the queen dowager.

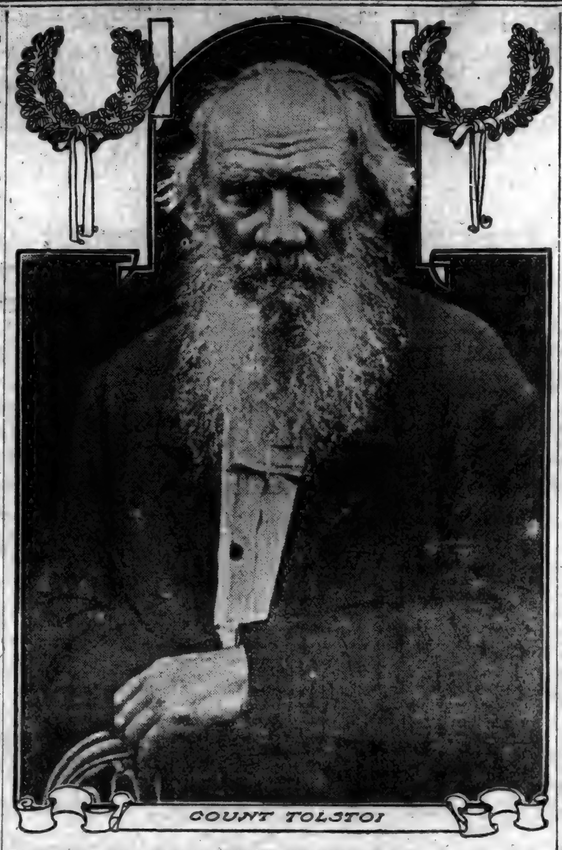
Women arriving at the port of New York from abroad, who wore their furs to escape paying duty on the wraps, had it made even more warm for them by the explanation that their excuse of nonpayment for duty wouldn't wear.

The champion fish story, not only of this, but also of many previous seasons, was told lately at a meeting of the American Fisheries Societies. It was to the effect that fishes grow on trees in Alaska. This record triumphantly challenges all comers.

A Seattle man wants a divorce because his wife eats seven pounds of meat a day. And then has the nerve to ask him for ostrich plumes, too, we presume.

A French student has discovered that man is superior to all machines. We might add that the common man is superior to the machine politician.

A New York paper says its city has "4,766,000 souls." The census says only that number of people.



COUNT TOLSTOI

LEO TOLSTOI DIES

AGED NOVELIST CLOSES HIS LIFE IN VOLUNTARY EXILE.

COUNTESS IS AT BEDSIDE

Sinking Man Fails to Recognize Wife and Passes Away Without Regaining Consciousness—Remained Under the Ban of Church.

Astopova.—Surrounded by his wife, children, Doctor Makovetsky and the other attending physicians Count Leo Tolstoi passed away peacefully at 6:30 Sunday morning in the lonesome little railway station of the town.

Efforts of the church to gather the famous reformer into its folds effected nothing, as neither side yielded.

It was recognized long before he passed away that his case was hopeless.

Several of the physicians were greatly overcome by the approaching death of Russia's great writer.

His heart beat its last apparently without a clear moment to enable him to say farewell or cast a forgiving look upon his wife and children.

Tolstoi, accompanied only by Doctor Makovetsky, left his home at Yasnaya Poliana for the purpose of ending his days in solitude, to which he more and more inclined during his later years. His pilgrimage led him to the monastery at Shamardine, in the province of Kaluga, where he remained as the guest of his sister, Marie, who is a nun in the cloister.

Learning that his retreat had been discovered, he insisted upon proceeding on his journey to the Caucasus, where he hoped to spend his last days close to the Tolstoian colony on the shores of the Black Sea.

But during the railroad journey he was overcome with exhaustion and the cold, and Doctor Makovetsky was compelled to have him transferred to the flag station at Astapova, where he was made as comfortable as possible in the rude wooden building.

For five days he had lain there suffering first from bronchitis and later from inflammation of the lungs. Specialists were called from Moscow and other places, but notwithstanding their utmost efforts, the heart of the great Russian responded but feebly to the restoratives and stimulants.

Aviator Johnstone Killed.

Denver, Col.—From ten to fifteen thousand persons saw Ralph Johnstone, the holder of the world's aviation altitude record, plunge in his Wright biplane, at Overland Park Thursday, from a height of 800 feet to a terrible death, nearly every bone in his body being fractured.

His tragic flight was not without a thrilling struggle with the grim messenger, for when the daring birdman realized that the earthward dive might mean the loss of his life, he tried to climb swiftly to the top of his aeroplane, lest the heavy machinery crush out his life.

Fire Destroys Mail Car.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Fire in a mail car here Monday destroyed a large portion of the contents. The blaze was in a through car from Boston filled with papers and other mail bound for San Francisco.

Airship Defeats Motor Car.

Philadelphia. — Claude Grahame-White, the aviator, raced a motor car in his Bleriot machine on Monday and won easily. The distance was seven miles, and the aeroplane's time was 9:44.

GUN EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

RIFLE TEST AT INDIAN HEAD PROVES FATAL.

Premature Blast Blows Breech Lock Back Among Crew—Inquiry Is Ordered.

Washington.—By the premature bursting of a five-inch 51-caliber gun at the Indian Head proving grounds four men were instantly killed.

The gun, which was a new one from the navy yard gun factory and was being tested for the first time, had already been fired twice. The accident occurred during the third round, just as the breech was being closed. The accident was similar to the explosion that caused the death of ten soldiers in the pit of one of the disappearing guns at Fort Monroe, Va., last summer.

The explosion ppobably was due to a bent or fouled firing pin which projected beyond the face of the breech plug of the gun.

The breech block of the gun, which was being tested, blew backward into the crew. Lieut. Arthur G. Caffee, who was in charge of the gun, was one of the men killed.

The ordnance bureau has ordered a board of inquest to inquire into causes of the accident, the only witnesses to which were John C. Coleman and Sidney Dyson, both colored.

The employers' liability act will come into play in this case, and the families or dependent parents of the victims will receive the equivalent of one year's pay.

OFFICERS RAID STOCK FIRMS

Burr Bros. and Continenstal Wireless Heads Arrested Charged With Misusing the Mails.

New York.—Burr Brothers, a corporation dealing in stocks and other securities, were raided Monday by post office inspectors and its members charged with using the mails to defraud.

The raid was made on warrants charging use of the mails to defraud investors. Post office officials said the concern had sold to investors at par value between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 of stock in various companies, most of which had gone out of existence or become bankrupt.

Officers of the corporation were arrested and its books and papers seized.

The raid was planned by Post Office Inspector Warren W. Dickson. Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock and Robert S. Sharpe, chief post office inspector.

The officers arrested were Sheldon C. Burr, president; Frank H. Tobey, vice-president, and Eugene H. Burr, secretary and treasurer.

The three officials were arraigned before Commissioner Shields and held in $20,000 bail each. Pending the furnishing of bail the officials of the company were placed in the prisoners' pen.

Arrests are expected to be made in Cleveland, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco, where the corporation has extensive offices.

McVey Knocks Out Battling Johnson.

Paris.—Sam McVey, the colored heavyweight, Saturday knocked out Battling Jim Johnson in the twenty-first round of a fight for the championship of Europe. Many American bluejackets saw the fight.

Moody Quits Bench.

Washington.—The resignation of Associate Justice William H. Moody of the Supreme court of the United States became effective Monday, reducing the number of members on the bench to seven.

REVOLT IN MEXICO

FORTY ARE KILLED IN BATTLE AGAINST DIAZ'S SOLDIERS.

WOMAN SLAYS POLICE CHIEF

Puebla, Seething With Rebellion, Is Scene of the Clash—Francisco Madero, Head of Revolutionary Party, Claims the Presidency.

Mexico City, Mex. — Revolution broke out Friday in the city of Pueblo between the anti-re-electionists and the federal forces and it is reported that 40 persons were killed and three wounded

A woman killed the chief of police and another wounded a major of infantry.

Eleven Mexicans were arrested at Buena Vista and lodged in jail at Cananea charged with attempting to foment a revolution.

At Orizaba numerous arrests were made and the police captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Details of the anti-Diaz conspiracy have come to light. The conspirators had extended their operations to the state of Vera Cruz, Hidalgo, Coahuila, San Luis Potosi, Nuevo Leon, Pueblo, Jalisco, Guanajuata, Yucatan and Zacatecas. Circulars sent out by Madero or his agents from San Antonio, Tex., outline his campaign and announce Madero as constitutional president of Mexico.

Laredo, Tex.—Reports reaching this city from what is considered to be a reliable source are to the effect that rioting was renewed in Puebla, Mex., Monday and that 30 persons were killed in the fighting.

It is said on the streets here that the Mexican military authorities are conscripting large numbers of the residents of Nuevo Laredo into the army for emergency service.

United States troops have been sent to the border to be stationed at many points to protect Americans.

Washington.—Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Hoyt, commander of the department of Texas, has been instructed by the war department to hold troops in readiness to meet any call made by the governor of Texas to preserve neutrality on the part of the United States in connection with the revolt in Mexico.

Belated telegrams reaching the state department from its officials in Mexico mention various revolutionary disturbances at different points in that country, but all agree in one respect, and that is that the Diaz government is strong enough to repress the revolutionists.

A report from Marathon, Tex., states that revolutionists are gathering in Chihuahua State, south of Marafa, and are preparing to attack Chihuahua City. The regions thereabouts are sparsely settled.

A report from El Paso, Tex., says that 100 persons had been killed in riots which took place at Zacatecas in the interior of Mexico, opposite Tampico.

It is reported that riots have taken place at Alnieso, seventy miles south in Mexico, and several killed there.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—"General Bernardo Reyes is coming."

This is the whisper which has gone with telegraphic swiftness up and down the Rio Grande. If it is true, as many Mexicans assert, it means that the revolutionists have at their head a man superior in military training to any other man in Mexico, not even excepting President Diaz himself.

COMMONS RAIDED BY WOMEN

Militant Suffragettes Storm British Parliament and 116 Are Arrested After Lively Fight.

London.—One hundred and sixteen of the 1,000 militant suffragettes who marched on the parliament building were arrested after a lively fight with the police.

Led by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the women made a determined attempt to force the police cordon about the house of commons and, reaching Premier Asquith, to insist upon the introduction of a woman's suffrage bill.

The women made every effort within their power to break the lines, bringing into play some rare military strategy and football tactics. Fighters in the front ranks retired many times to make way for fresh reserves, but the police were too strongly intrenched. Orders had been given the officers to make as few arrests as possible, but it soon became necessary to jail as many of the women as could be captured. After Parliament Square had been cleared the three leaders of the demonstration, led by Mrs. Pankhurst, were permitted to enter the lobby of the house of commons, where they were met by Mr. Asquith's secretary and informed that the premier would not see them and said that there was no chance for a suffrage bill at the present session.

Slays Four of Family.

Maryville, Mo.—Oda Hubbell, a farmer near Barnard, Mo., and his wife and two children were shot and killed at their home Sunday night by an unidentified person, who set fire to their house to conceal the crime.

Robbers Overpower a Doctor.

Norfolk, Va.—Two young men entered the office of Dr. L. B. Firey Monday and at the point of a pistol bound him hand and foot to a chair. After taking all the money in the office the men hastened away.

LANDIS OUT OF MEAT CASES

DECLINES TO HEAR CHANGE OF VENUE ARGUMENT.

Judge Declares It "Impossible" for Him to Preside at Beef Trust Trials.

Chicago. — The packers won first blood when Judge Kenesaw M Landis ruled that he could not hear the cases pending against J. Ogden Armour and others charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

He announced to attorneys appearing before him in the United States district court who sought a change of venue in the case against Chicago meat packers, that he would be unable to hear the case in any event, and irrespective of argument for or against such a course, either by attorneys for the government or those for the packers.

The announcement was made during a lull in arguments in the effort of the packers to have the case transferred to the United States circuit court. The packers are charged with conspiracy to restrain trade, and are specifically charged with having formed the so-called "beef trust" in the shape of the National Packing company.

Judge Landis gave no hint of his possible action on the venue argument. It lies within his power to refuse certification to the circuit court, and, instead, to transfer it, as dean of the district court, to another district judge, particularly Judge Carpenter.

Shortly after his announcement, Judge Landis put off till November 23 further arguments. The question at issue is, Shall Judge Landis certify to the circuit court the whole case against the packers, or will he refuse such certification, compelling the defendants to accept trial before a district judge?

Judge Landis explained his refusal to sit in the case. "Considering the character and nature of the defendant's averment and the proximity in point of time of my employment as a member of this bar as agent of the department of justice, as at least the beginning of the period respecting which the grand jurors heard evidence, regardless of the technical proposition involved, it becomes obvious I cannot hear the case," he said. "I will send the case to my colleague in the district court, Judge Carpenter."

STANDARD OIL WINS CASE

Indiana Concern Is Declared Not Guilty by Jury Through Instruction of Judge.

Jackson, Tenn.—Judge John E. McCall of the United States district court Thursday instructed the jury in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana to return a verdict of not guilty.

Judge McCall sustained the contention of counsel for the defendant that the United States had failed to prove the allegations set forth in the indictment. The oil company has been on trial for a week charged with receiving freight rate concessions in violation of the so-called Elkins law.

The Tennessee suit against the Standard Oil company of Indiana was one of a number of federal attacks based on anti-rebate laws to be inaugurated by the department of justice under the Roosevelt administration, and the line of prosecution followed in a number of significant details the case in which a $29,000,000 fine was imposed by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis in Chicago; only to be set aside by the federal court of appeals.

HENRY M. HOYT PASSES AWAY

State Department Counsellor Dies of Peritonitis After Illness Lasting But Four Days.

Washington.—Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the state department, died here Sunday of peritonitis after an illness of only four days.

Mr. Hoyt was graduated from Yale in President Taft's class, 1878. Mr. Hoyt has just concluded the preliminary work at Ottawa for the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada. He held the position of solicitor general at the department of justice, in which he was succeeded a year ago by the late Lloyd Bowers.

BRIAND HIT BY ROYALIST

Premier Struck In Face Twice—Guards Save Assailant From Hands of Mob.

Paris.—Premier Briand, while attending the ceremonies in the Tuileries Sunday in connection with the dedication of a monument erected to the memory of Jules Ferry, the French statesman, was assaulted by a Royalist, who struck him twice in the face with his fists. The premier was not seriously hurt.

The large crowd which had gathered set upon the premier's assailant and only prompt intervention from the guards saved him from serious injury.

Inventor Gets Rich Reward.

San Francisco.—The first payment of a total of $17,000,000 which is to be turned over to George Gates, a seventy-year-old G. A. R. veteran of San Jose, who invented the concrete railroad tie, is now in escrow in the Crocker National bank. A syndicate of eastern railroads has been formed to buy the patent rights of the San Jose man and $500,000 was given to him when the contract was signed Tuesday and by January 2, 1911, the total of $17,000,000 will be placed to his account.

CRIPPEN IS HANGED

AMERICAN DOCTOR PAYS THE EXTREME PENALTY.

FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

Only Small Group of Official Witnesses Attended—Miss Leneve Sails for America—Other News of the Day.

London, Eng.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen was hanged in the yard of the Pentonville prison.

The execution of Dr. Crippen completed the criminal records of one of the most sensational of recent murder cases. The brutality of the crime committed by a man who had been known as of a gentle and kindly nature, the murderer's spectacular fight to his native land and the fact that the case against the doctor was purely circumstantial combined to make the tragedy of absorbing interest not only in England, where the murder was done, but as well in America, where both Crippen and his wife were born.

Only a small group of official witnesses attended, and every effort was made to prevent morbid crowds from gath ring in the neighborhood. Even the customary official announcement of the hanging was not posted until the evening before. The body was buried in quick lime in the prison yard. This is the custom at Pentonville, although not in all English prisons.

Father Carey, who has visited Crippen frequently, spent the night with the condemned man and walked with Crippen to the scaffold.

A paper caused excitement by flooding the city with placards that Crippen had made a written confession. Everyone in a position to know denies this. Ethel Leneve said: "I was the last person to see Dr. Crippen. So far as my knowledge extends he has not made such a statement."

It was also reported that Crippen wrote a statement for a Sunday paper which bought a previous story of his. The paper, however, denied that it had his confession.

Leneve Sails for America.

London, Eng.—Ethel Leneve has booked passage on the steamship Majestic, which sails from Southampton for New York.

CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS

Babe Saved by Bureau Which Supported Tons of Weight.

Cleveland, O.—The wife of Simon Frutkin, a tailor, his two small children and Mrs. J. E. Jackemy, a customer, were crushed to death by the collapse of a new concrete building at Lorain avenue and West Thirtieth street. An explosion of unknown origin is believed to have caused the disaster. A baby, youngest of the Frutkin children, was saved by the strength of a bureau under which it had rolled, and which supported a weight of many tons until rescuers found the little one unharmed. Frutkin and a servant were severely injured. His two apprentices and a woman and a child escaped at the first warning sound. Frutkin's little tailor shop stood next to the concrete structure. He was at work in the front room, while Mrs. Frutkin with the children was asleep in a bedroom in the rear.

Bag of High Explosive.

Cincinnati, O.—Explosives enough to blow the city hall here into fragments were found in a trunk in the police clerk's office. Just why it had not exploded, is almost past understanding, according to the clerk's office, inasmuch as the trunk had been kicked from corner to corner for the last two months with no regard to delicate handling. The trunk was found by local detectives while searching the room of several men who were supposed to have been members of the "Black Hand." This was last September. The trunk was brought to the clerk's office at that time and has been moved from one place in the room to another until it was decided to store it away. It was cleaned out thoroughly and in the bottom were found two packages of explosives carefully wrapped. On each package was the label "thirty per cent. nitro-glycerine."

Taken From Train and Lynched.

Pensacola, Fla.—In the presence of the passengers and crew of the train, Bob Matthews, a negro, charged with attacking Mrs. E. Snowden, near Pensacola, several months ago, was taken from a train at Gull Point by forty masked men and lynched by the side of the railroad track.

Pink Eye Closes Military School.

Richmond, Va.—An epidemic of pink eye at the Virginia military institute, Lexington, has closed the institution until January 4.

Valuable Horses Burned.

Wichita, Kan.—Forty-five head of race horses valued at $30,000 were burned in a fire in the stables of the Wichita & Southwestern Fair association. The horses were being wintered here after a racing season on the fair circuits of Kansas and Oklahoma.

Missing Steamer Reports.

New York.—The four-masted schooner John T. Wopy which left New York on October 11 for San Juan, Porto Rico, and was many days overdue at that port, has reached her destination.

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of $20,000 a year, on condition that he becomes engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attentions from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attentions to Agatha First. Vincent scores him for his apparent fickleness. The last evening of the time allotted in which to become engaged arrives.

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The conclusion was obvious and we fell away from our point of vantage at the door and looked at each other with scared and troubled faces. Our attempts to make a match for Agatha Sixth and win Terhune a fortune were certainly going wrong with a vengeance.

But the worse was not yet. Before we had time to more than breathe a new complication presented itself in the shape of the sudden appearance of Agatha Sixth upon the scene.

We met her at the foot of the stairs just as we were going up, wrapper-clad and with long black braids hanging over her shoulders. I felt myself grown quite cat-like in regard to seeing in the dark, and had perceived who she was and the vital necessity of keeping our discovery a secret from her, before my wife had time to more than gasp a greeting.

"Is that you, Agatha Lawrence?" she inquired.

"Yes. What is it?" whispered back Agatha Sixth, peering at us from the stairs, and by Jove, I felt so sorry for the poor girl if she should see what we had just seen that I rather lost my head.

"Dogs," I said, my voice quite hoarse with whispering, "one of 'em's got shut in the drawing-room some way, and he's knocked over a vase!"

"Did he also light the lamp?" demanded Miss Lawrence suspiciously, as she came and stood beside us. And I cursed myself for a blunderer as she said it. Then Dearest had a go at the situation, and I felt that if the attempt failed we could do nothing more to save the girl from the certain misery she seemed so eager to bring upon herself.

"I lit the lamp, darling," she said, standing directly in front of the doors so that Agatha Sixth's view was cut off, "to see if there was much damage done. We forgot to turn it out, but Wilfred will do it now if you'll come along upstairs with me and not bother." But the girl was not to be turned from her purpose so easily. Some instinct seemed to tell her that what lay behind those closed doors concerned her nearly.

"Let me look—Dearest," she said, using my name for my wife for the first time, as she's usually a cold little thing, and Dearest, as if convinced that it was for the best after all, stepped aside.

It didn't take long, the delivery of the blow, and Agatha Sixth took it like a martyr. One glimpse was enough. Then she turned and silently led the way to the stairs.

At the door of our guest's room which we passed before reaching our own suite, my wife stopped.

"Good night, Wilfred," she said. "Agatha, dear," to the girl, and taking her hand, "you must let me spend the rest of the night with you." And as I stumbled on to my own room I couldn't help thinking that if anything in the world could comfort her, if consolation was to be found, Agatha Sixth would find it in those dear arms.

PART THREE.

CHAPTER X.

The following morning dawned upon the Castle Wyckhoff house party clear and balmy and typically June. For all the world as if the day it heralded was not a critical one for one of its members, and an axious one for his two friends, Dearest and myself, who had invited Terhune to the castle solely to further his interests and welfare. At least that was the way I felt about it. Dearest may have had some other object in view. I hadn't seen her since last night, by the way, and I own I felt alarmed for the success of our plans when I thought of the events of that evening and the shocking disclosure of Terhune's inconstancy, to the very one of all others from whom it should have been hidden.

"Poor old Arch!" I said to myself as I sat down at the breakfast table and began to read the paper until the others should join me. "I'm afraid he's gone and done it now! He's made a bally mess of it this time, as sure as eggs!" And yet even in spite of appearances, secretly I hoped, if Agatha Sixth were really as daffy about him as my wife had seemed to think—But the entrance of both the young persons my thoughts had just named interrupted my meditations and I rose as they seated themselves and with an amazing calm began a commonplace little chatter about unimportant things, just as if nothing had happened at all. Nor did the appearance of Agatha First and Terhune one after the other at all disturb their beautiful serenity.

Strange to say, Terhune gave no evidence of any inward disquiet or cause for alarm. He showed not the faintest symptoms of a guilty conscience, but laughed and chatted with his customary sociability. If it had not been for his persistent avoidance of conversation with Agatha First I should have been convinced in spite of the evidence of my own eyes that he was not the traitor and double-dealer we had every reason to think him, but an upright and innocent gentleman deeply in love with Agatha Sixth and Agatha Sixth only, his straying toward Agatha First having been but a temporary swerving from the path of loyalty, born only of his conceit and thirst for flattery. I'm bound to concede, however, that he made no sort of headway with Miss Lawrence, who met his advances with unfailing courtesy, it is true, but a pillar of ice could scarcely have been more unyielding and the look on her little white pansy face was rather pitifully hard. Dearest was only a little more cordial herself, and I pitied the poor old boy as I saw an expression that I could almost have sworn was hurt and bewildered growing upon his face.

But I didn't get a chance to observe them much longer than a first glance before I plunged myself into the duty of entertaining Agatha First, which naturally devolved upon me. The poor girl wasn't game for much conversation, though, I could see that. And by Jove, if Agatha Sixth looked badly, Agatha First looked worse. Never saw such a hopeless wretched looking young woman in my life. If it hadn't been for the presence of the footman, who was in the room, I believe she would have given way to

"What Do You Want to Know For?"

tears at any moment. She certainly looked as if she'd cried all night as it was, and there was hardly a trace of her splendid color left.

Gad! If ever a girl had the appearance of having been run through a wringer, she had. I began to feel more sorry for her than I did for Agatha Sixth, even though her conduct had been more open to criticism.

After all, I soliloquized, the poor thing had as much right to be in love with Terhune as Agatha Sixth did, and perhaps it wasn't quite fair of Dearest to side so entirely with the latter. Of course it was true, as Dearest had explained to me often enough, that Agatha Sixth had cared for him months before Agatha First had ever thought of such a thing, and I suppose had therefore a sort of first claim upon him. And of course the point that she should have seen how things were from the beginning and not allowed herself to get interested, was good, though I didn't argue with them, that she had deliberately tried to alienate Terhune from his acknowledged preference for Agatha Sixth. The girl had never seemed to me to be aware of such a state of things in regard to Terhune and Miss Lawrence and had always gone about her business with the air of a sleep-walker, or as if her mind were on other things.

However, whether that was true or not, I must confess I made rather a mess of my efforts to converse with her and frankly abandoned them for an attempt to get her to eat, but failed also in that. She steadfastly refused everything, even though Dearest, who can't bear anyone to go hungry, however displeased she may be with them, urged her with the utmost cordiality. Dearest makes the prettiest hostess imaginable, and it's only recently that I've been half able to eat for looking at her. Today in honor of its importance I suppose, she had put on my favorite white linen dress with a lot of lace or crochet or something of that sort let in, and I tell you she looked wonderful good. Gad! It's nice to have a wife!

But as I was saying, we were all of us under a rather unusual strain of excitement. I could see as we left the breakfast table that old Arch had begun to have misgivings as to the success of his suit, and was looking very serious as the realization began to dawn upon him that between breakfast and one o'clock he would have to put the decisive question. When he had confided to me last evening that he intended to ask Agatha Sixth today, he had also told me that he meant to wait until the last possible minute to try his fate, in order to humor Agatha Sixth's coquettish desire to keep him waiting for his answer. But he spoke then with a good deal of confidence as to the favorable nature of that answer, while now doubt and anxiety seemed to be his only allies. I was sorry for him, though I couldn't help wondering if his flirtation and disloyal conduct in regard to Agatha First did not make his refusal a just punishment, and I surmised that he had begun to wonder himself if the crowning offense of last night had not become known. In any event, troubled was no word for his expression as we separated in the breakfast room, each to his own pursuits. However deserved his refusal might be, I couldn't help wishing that such a calamity would not overtake him. I think the world of the old boy and I want to see him as happily married as I am—though of course that's not literally possible, as there's only one Dearest in the world.

For myself, I followed my wife out upon the veranda and began to tell her my apprehensions for my friend.

"Look here, Agatha," I said, "I want to know what Terhune's prospects are. What chance has he with Agatha Sixth now? Any at all?" As I have said, I had not yet had an opportunity of speaking privately with her, and she had been with Agatha Sixth all night and was of course in her confidence. I expected to hear how matters stood with Miss Lawrence that moment and with the fullest detail. I was therefore as disagreeably surprised as I've ever been in my life by Jove, when my darling eyed me coldly and impersonally and remarked, "What do you want to know for?"

"Why, because I'm interested in Terhune!" I cried, a little injured. "I want him to succeed in inheriting his aunt's property of course! What else?"

"What else indeed?" retorted my wife scornfully. "If you don't know what else," emphasizing the word "know," "I can't waste any more time talking to you!" Then, as she caught my look of utter astonishment, "O, you men! You men!" she added, shaking her head at me, "you're all alike, after all! But I thought better of you, Wilfred!"

"Thought better of me? But what about?" I queried.

"Have you forgotten?" she asked me, without answering my question. "Have you forgotten last summer, not quite a year ago, when you and Mr. Terhune first came through the fields of Wye and stayed at Castle Wyckhoff with us all—my aunt Mrs. Armistead and the six other Agathas?"

"Rather not!" I exclaimed. "But what's that got to do with the present case? What do you mean, dear?"

"Don't you remember," she persisted, still ignoring my question, her voice thrilling with tears, "how you yourself behaved at that time? Have you forgotten why it was that you wanted to marry me?"

"Because I loved you!" I burst out, as vehemently as if it were indeed that wonderful self-same moment when I first had asked her. "What else?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Grey" and "Gray."

What is the difference, if any, between "grey" and "gray," aside from the matter of spelling?

The editor of the Oxford Dictionary some years ago made extended inquiry as to usage, and found that opinions in London varied. Replies to his questions showed that in Great Britain the form gray is the more frequent in use, despite the authority of Dr. Johnson and later lexicographers, who give the preference to gray. Many correspondents said that they used the two forms with a difference of meaning, or application, the distinction most generally recognized being that grey denotes a more delicate or lighter tint than gray. Others considered the difference to be that gray is a warmer color, or that it has a mixture of red or brown. Another group held that gray has more of sentiment, gray more of color, which may mean that grey is a suggestion rather than a positive outline.

Saying Grace.

I own that I am disposed to say grace upon twenty other occasions in the course of the day besides my dinner. I want a form for setting out upon a pleasant walk, for a moonlight ramble, for a friendly meeting or a solved problem. Why have we none for books, those spiritual repasts—a grace before Milton—a grace before Shakespeare—a devotional exercise proper to be said before reading the "Faery Queen?"—Charles Lamb.

His Awful "Break."

The little god of bad breaks is ever seeking victims. He made a young man at a social gathering the other evening blush for a week. The young man had been introduced to a young woman. "Why, I know a lady by the same name in Kansas City," he remarked, "only she's a beautiful girl." The young woman frose him to the spot, and he was glad of an excuse to leave the gathering.

For a Friend and One Other

By ANTOINETTE PATTERSON

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Nichols pulled his hat well down to hide the worried look his face wore.

"It's a pretty piece of business," he said to himself. "I'm convinced the woman's an adventuress, but how am I to find out, and Cyril getting every day more bewitched? If only she claimed some civilized country—but Poland, where I haven't a friend—or even an enemy!"

John Nichols and Cyril Thornton were close friends. Nichols, much the elder, and Cyril's sister were to have been married, but she died.

Nichols was a lawyer from New York, and in the interest of a client was now in Los Angeles. Cyril, recovering from typhoid, had come with him for a quicker convalescence. Everything had been going on smoothly when their train met with an accident.

They had escaped injury and saved the life of a beautiful woman. The woman, whom Cyril thought the most charming he had ever seen, was very grateful, apparently very frank. Her name, she said, was Marie Laska; she had been a widow two years. Her father—and she said this with lowered voice—was deep in Polish politics. He had sent her away fearing she might come under suspicion. She never would have left him, but illness had made another northern winter dangerous, and she had taken a small house near Pasadena. She intended to live in retirement and have a complete rest before returning to Poland. But these two friends, they must come to see her whenever they could spare the time.

It was surprising how much time had been spared by both, for Nichols, unwilling that Cyril should spend days and evenings alone with the charming foreigner, found himself in

Walked Forlornly Home.

Pasadena whenever his business would permit. This had been going on for a fortnight.

As a further complication, Cyril, just of age, would shortly be in possession of $25,000.

Nichols walked forlornly home and went to bed.

Next morning he showed Cyril a business letter requesting his presence in San Francisco on Wednesday. His friend, though decidedly adverse to any move, consented to go with him.

Cyril had promised to take Mme. Laska a song that morning, but while dressing to the whistled accompaniment of a Polish air, word came that she had a headache, so would he—and Mr. Nichols, too—come in the evening?

Mme. Laska was tying up a spray of white rose-tree when they arrived. She gave them each a hand in her pretty foreign way.

On a porch table was a half-burned cigarette. Nichols felt sure he detected the faintest aroma of a very fine cigar also.

The professional instinct was aroused. Mme. Laska had repeatedly said she knew no one in California but themselves. The cigar seemed to tell a different story.

Nichols threw his coat in a corner of the porch. In the pocket there was an important letter. If he forgot his coat he would have to come back for it—tonight—on account of leaving the next day.

Cyril pressed a guitar into Marie Laska's hands, seating himself where he could watch the singer's face. The boy was of a poetic nature, and here was everything to speak to it—the flowers, the music, that lovely face.

"Cyril," Nichols said after a time, "as we have a journey before us tomorrow we must say goodby."

"It will be lonely for a few days," he heard Marie Laska say to Cyril.

After bidding Cyril good night, Nichols took the car back to Pasadena. Later he walked toward Mme. Laska's house, and then, hearing Cyril's name, stopped.

A man was talking in English, presumably that the servants might not understand.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars will see our project through and help Poland to her own again. Young Thornton will have the money and you must get it—somehow. You are beautiful and still young, and can make a boy like that do anything."

Nichols knew he was listening to an unscrupulous fanatic. As for Marie, if a tool, she was a willing one.

Even as a lightning flash reveals in an instant miles of country and throws into relief the most prominent features until they are seen more clearly than ever before, so things revealed themselves to Nichols at this moment. Cyril should not marry Mme. Laska, or give up his money. One word from Nichols could fix all that. But if he spoke that word just now, while the boy was still dreaming dreams, would that nature ever be the same again? A sudden rude awakening has been the making of many a man, but it was borne in upon Nichols that it would not do for Cyril.

Nichols had deliberately listened. He now as deliberately went up the steps of the porch and faced the man and the woman sitting there.

"I have heard everything," he said quietly.

Marie's companion put his hand to his hip pocket.

"Don't do that," Nichols said with a little deprecating gesture. "I am worth more to you just now alive." Then he went to the end of the porch and picked up his coat.

"I came back for this," he said. "It has papers in the pockets which I shall want in San Francisco to morrow."

The man and woman watched him curiously. He put on his coat; then he turned to the Pole.

"I will give you $5,000," he said, "for what in return I know you will do. My lawyer, Mr. Henry Stanton, in Los Angeles, will arrange all matters. In consideration of this money you will both leave Pasadena within two days—and the country in the shortest possible time. I will write this down," taking a pen and paper from his pocket, "so there can be no misunderstanding. If there should be I might feel bound to inform the Polish government that I have knowledge of a suspect."

Nichols stepped inside and drew up the document in legal form. The man and woman both signed. Then he turned to Marie.

"Write," he said, "what I tell you." She obeyed silently.

He then told them that this note should be mailed the following night to Cyril at the hotel in Los Angeles.

He turned to go. "You believe that I will keep my end of the contract," he said, "and I that you will keep yours. Good-by." He raised his hat to Marie Laska.

"A little while," he said musingly on the way back to his hotel, "and the boy will have learned discrimination instead of distrust, and the fine edge which is so a part of him will still be there. Ah, Nellie, Nellie, if was something I could do for you too, dear!"

On their return to Los Angeles they went first to Cyril's rooms. There was a note in Mme. Laska's hand writing.

Nichols walked toward the window. He was feeling keenly for the boy as he went over in memory each word he had dictated.

"When you return," it ran, "I shall have left California. I have only time to write you a few lines, for word has come which takes me immediately to Poland. My country has need of me, and still more a man of whom you have often made me think, and with whose fate it now seems best I should unite my own. For my father's sake I shall travel under an assumed name. I shall always think of you, and Mr. Nichols with the greatest kindness and gratitude. Farewell. MARIE LASKA."

Cyril read the letter twice and then, after a moment's silence, handed it to Nichols.

Nichols saw there had been no shock that would be serious.

"Jack," he said, "it's all over—my dream. She was a star too high for me to hope to reach, but I want you to see this letter, for you never rightly understood her. She was so fine and noble and would risk even her life for her country and for her love. I had thought at times she cared for me, but it was just that I reminded her of that other man."

Cyril's eyes had the trusting look of Eleanor's—his dead sister—at that moment and John Nichols turned away his head.

Dickens Read in All Countries.

Dickens' public passes beyond the bounds of our empire. There is America—with its 85,000,000 of people and its widespread, its fervent regard for Dickens. There is France, where Daudet could write: "Little Nell and Paul Dombey came to me as a revelation of purity and innocence." There is Germany, where, as Bunson said: "Dickens compels tears and laughter amongst Germans as amongst his own people." There is Russia, where Tolstoy relates that he found the "Christmas Carol" in the cabins of the humblest serfs, and where "Oliver Twist" and "Nicholas Nickleby" are read in seven different translations in the realms of the czar.—The Dickensian.

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"I never saw such a versatile man; he can do anything."

"Why stop at 'anything?'"

At the One Horse.

Jere L. Sullivan, the head of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International alliance, said in Cincinnati, apropos of Labor Day:

"Our American hotels are better than they used to be, and for this betterment my organization deserves no little credit.

"We have today no such hotels as the One Horse of Tin Can, where, if you asked for a bath, they used to give you a shovel and tell you to go down to the hollow and dam the creek.

"An English earl once visited the One Horse hotel. The landlord without ceremony led him outside, pointed to a window on the fifth floor, and said:

"'Thar's yer room.'"

He Couldn't See.

Little Jack's father was the teacher of the Sunday school class of which Jack was a new member. He had been told that as this was his first Sunday he would not be asked any questions but he must pay close attention just the same.

So, on the way home his father asked him who it was who killed Goliath.

"I don't know, I was sitting on the back seat and couldn't see," was the ready answer.—From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Curing Conceit.

"He used to have a good opinion of himself."

"Hasn't he now?"

"No; he ran for office recently, and wasn't even close when the votes were counted."—Detroit Free Press.

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INDIANA ASSOCIATED WEEKLIES

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Sechler-Boyle

Miss Myrtle Boyle of Butler, was married on the 24th, Thanksgiving day, to Mr. Roscoe Sechler, a highly respected young farmer of Concord township. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff N. Boyle. Miss Boyle is a young lady who is admired by a large circle of friends, because of her amiable disposition and pleasing personality. The young couple will live with the bride's parents until spring, when they will begin housekeeping on the J. N. Boyle farm, east of Butler.

Public Sale

Jack Beams will sell at public sale at his residence in Spencerville, Ind., on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property towit: Bay colt coming 3 in spring, weighing 1,300 lbs., Bay horse 7 yrs old, Durham cow 5 yrs old will be fresh in January, 40 head of breeding ewes, 2 Shorpshire Rams. New breaking plow, 400 bushels good corn in crib, 8 ton t mothy hay. Corn fodder in shock. New rocking chair, 14-ft extension table, 3 good walnut beds, 12 chairs, Dinner bell, 2 crosscut saws, Pitch fork, Hoes, Rakes, Potato scoops, Washing machine, Scythe, Corn sheller, Straw hook, Buck saw, Shovels, Swamp hook, Iron kettle, Lounge, 5 wool blankets, 2 comforts, Clock, Lanterns, Crocks, Dishes, Jugs, Bucket, Square tables, etc. Terms made known on day of sale. J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auct., Ed Beams, clerk.

Notice to the Public

The time is drawing near when some child will be made happy by receiving Dolly's Favorite range. Here is the way we will do it. On Saturday, December 24, 1910, at 10 A. M., we will draw out the tickets. The thirteenth ticket out takes the range. The people who will have charge are Harry Kees and Fred B. Leighty.

All who can are requested to be here. If the party that holds the Lucky ticket is not present the number will be advertised for two weeks. If the number does not show up in two weeks then the tickets will be put in the box (except the one) and the drawing repeated and so on until the Lucky number shows up. Remember that the 13th ticket is the Lucky Ticket each time. We are advertising this week to see if the plan suits you. If not tell us and we will keep your name in confidence and change same to suit you. Don't forget to kick if it don't suit you.

J. W. BURWELL & SON.

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"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

ST. JOE.

Rink Saturday night.

Asa Shuff, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mabel Williams, Clifton and Etta Bolander, of Auburn and Mary Scholes ate Thanksgiving dinner with Wid Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs B. R. Sheffer, of Kendallville, visited the latter part of last week with the former's brother, Dr. Sheffer of this place.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

A surprise was given Ballard Bowen and wife of this place on last Saturday evening. The daughter planned the surprise and it worked to her entire satisfaction. About twenty neighbors and friends were present, they were treated to taffy.

YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY UP.

A special agent of the Post Office department, Mr. Harry Strohm, a newspaper man of Kentland, Ind., called on the Kendallville Standard and Sun last week and examined the subscription list under the ruling of the department which will not allow a publisher to send a weekly paper over one year through the mails at regular postage rate without payment of subscription —Waterloo Press. We also have a few people on our list that will have to be dropped unless they pay up soon. We would like to accomodate them but we cannot afford to place a one cent stamp on all papers in arrears. The law is very strict and gives you one year to pay up in and that is as long as we can give you. Please respond promptly. We are trying to give you your money's worth.

Local Items.

Read about the Contest.

The Mesdames Grover Curle and Ed Leighty, were at Wayne Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Kess is a new member of THE NEWS family beginning with last week's issue.

John May and family spent Thanksgiving with Ashley relatives. Mrs. May returning Monday.

Chas. Kinsey and family of Auburn and John Bowen and family, spent Sunday with Ballard Bowen and wife.

C. W. Miller and family, of Churubusco, Ind., spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of J. W. Burwell and family.

Don't forget to read Burwell's ad this week, where you will find four big bargains.

A. E Patterson and son, of Hicksville and Mrs S. A. Karn, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

Prohibition Party victories

The Prohibition party won distinct gains in the recent elections.

Five Prohibitionists were elected to the Minnesota legislature. That is the largest number we ever had in any state legislature. A thousand more votes properly distributed would have elected a dozen more. One sheriff is elected for the third time; a county superintendent of schools was elected and a number of minor offices were also won.

In New York state the new mayor of the city of Cortland is a Prohibition party man, elected in a straight party fight, with Republicans and Democrats working hard to defeat him. It is the greatest victory yet recorded in the New York state fight, and Linn R. Lewis is the first Prohibitionist to be elected mayor of any Empire State city.

The city of Lockport came near giving the new mayor of Cortland a "comrade in arms;" the Prohibitionists polling 1,412 votes for their mayoralty candidate, losing to the Democrats by a plurality of 238. The Republicans deserted their own candidate to help the Democrats beat the Prohibitionist.

The state ticket also shows a good increase—the largest vote for governor since 1892. Other splendid gains were made in New York state, and a large number Prohibitionists were elected to minor offices. But for the heavy blizzard that swept the state on election day, the results would have been even greater.

Iowa reports a total vote double that of two years ago. Texas sends along a word of cheer. Illinois reports one Prohibitionist elected to the legislature, while another has doubtless been counted out. Oregon moves forward with a big increase of party vote and one county carried for state treasurer.

Other states which show no actual increase of the total vote, or perhaps an apparent loss, measure higher in the percentage column than two years ago.—Indiana's gain over last election on governor 998

HOLDEN'S WINTER

CARNIVAL

Thousands of people are taking advantage of the wonderful bargains offered by Butlers big popular store. From early morning 'till late at night the crowd comes. Eager to buy—and why not—Holden's sell goods at prices other merchants pay. Trading stamps are given with every purchase as a cash discount.

Don't let distance keep you away—the saving will more than pay you.

50c mens fleece lined underwear....39
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Pearl buttons, big lot, all sizes....1c
50c mens dress shirts, all sizes....29c
50c mens work shirts, all sizes....33c
$1 mens buarendon dress shirts....59c
$1 wool underwear for men, broken sizes....39c
10c dress ginghams, nice new patterns....5c
$1.50 marsalls bedspreads, large size....98c
10c ribbons, a big lot, while they last....5c
25 and 30c ribbons, all colors....13c
$1 table linen 72 inches wide; yard....79c
12½c flannelette—all colors, yard....8c
Towels—12½c values, a real bargain....8c
$2 lace curtains—large size, swell patterns....$1.25
$1 gloves and mittens, lined or unlined....75c
$25 axminster rugs, 9x12 ft., floral or oriental....$17.35
50c ingrain carpets heavy and firm.39c
12½c silkoline big range of patterns.8c
20 lbs best granulated sugar....98c
25c pkg gold dust washing powder.17c
5c box Sawyer's bluing....3c
7 cakes star soap....25c
5c boxes searchlight matches....3c
10c boxes jello, all flavors....7c
10c boxes minute tapioca....7c
1 lb pkg Japan tea siftings....15c
Morning dawn currants, 1 lb pkg...7c
Selected crown olives, large bottle.19c
Campbell's soup, all flavors per can.7c
Victor baked beans, large can....7c
Shredded wheat biscuits, 15c box..11c
Crackers, fresh and crisp, pound....5c
½ lb best black ground pepper....13c
3 lbs best bulk starch....10c
10c combination can openers....7c
½ lb Sweet Cuba fine cut....15c

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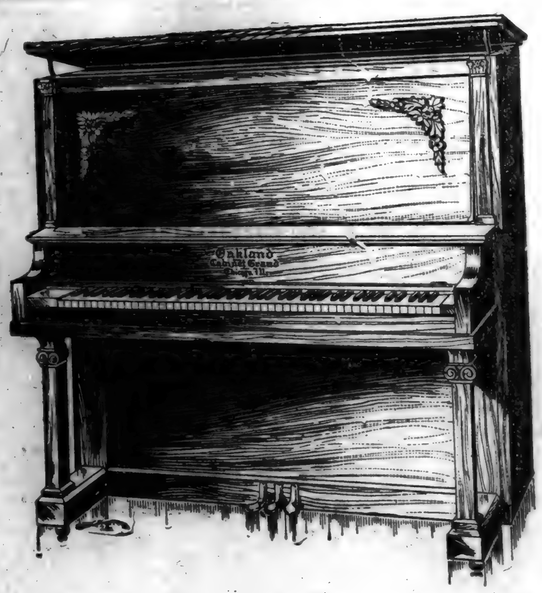

Other Good Prizes will be awarded amounting to several dollars and it all depends on the working ability of the person as to who will be the winner. The "early bird" gets the cream of the prizes. Save the voting coupons in this issue.

Ask for Coupons Any young ladies can enter. Ask the Merchants named below for News Piano Coupons when you buy of them.

Rules Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles the contest will be an assured success.

2. PRIZES—The capital prize will be an Oakland Piano. Also other valuable premiums will be given to the amount of several dollars, and which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES—Young ladies in this and adjoining counties are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful $400 Oakland Piano, and other premiums, namely, Ladies' Hat, valued at $3.00; Bottle Perfume, value $5.00; Pair of Ladies' Velooze Button Shoes, value $5.00; Bottle best Perfume, value $1.00; Upholstered Rocking Chair, value $12.00; Bottle Herpicide, value $5.00 and a $5.00 gold piece, will be distributed in accordance with contestants standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, the Publisher's Music Company will award a similar prize in accordance with standing and votes at final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New subscriptions,	400 votes for $1
Renewals,	500 votes for $1
Renewal more than one year	500 votes for $1
Book subscription	400 votes for $1
5 yrs subscription	5000 votes for $5
10 yr subscription	12,500 votes for $10
20 yr subscription	30,000 votes for $20

6. INSTRUCTIONS—Results as to standing of votes will be issued Every 30 days.

No votes will be accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest.

No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for a contestant.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another.

Be sure you know who you are going to vote for before coming to ballot box, as the editor or any one will positively not give you any information on the subject.

The keys to ballot box shall be in the possession of the awarding committee during contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest will begin December 1st, 1910 and will close MARCH 1st 1911. Ten days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box, when they will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies' winning in their turn.

The last days of voting must be done in the sealed box at THE NEWS office. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you vote for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

Get busy now and work.

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$5.00 Pair Velooze Button Shoes
SOL BARNEY
Gent's Furnishings, Notions, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries. 25 votes with each $1 cash pur.

$5.00 Bottle Perfume Given by
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Mrs. Alice Warner
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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

M. E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening.

DECEMBER 4.

Sunday School at	9:30 A. M.
Preaching	7:30 P. M.
Epworth League	6:30

Subject: "The Heart of the Gospel."

Leader Chas. Kimes.

Local Items

Floyd Morre, of Harlan, was a caller in the Vallieu home Saturday evening.

Charles Chapman and wife moved into the W. W. Fisher property Friday.

Mrs. Jane McKinley is visiting relatives in Steuben County for a few days.

Mrs. All Hull was a St. Joe visitor Saturday. Mr. Hull is improving slowly.

Miss Anna Squires, of Auburn, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Smith and family, a few days.

Miss Sarah Meyers went to the Methodist Home at Warren, Ind., last Wednesday. Rev. Byrt accompanied her there and returned the next day. He says the Home is a beautiful place for the old people.

This is underwear season. Union and two-piece suits for Men, Women and Children. See Beams & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaith Smith entertained the following to Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. Daniel Knisely and daughter, Lenulla and son, Dode, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith and sons, Verna and Kenneth and Nora Cook.

Mrs. Clem Treece was a Ft. Wayne shopper Friday.

The school teachers all attended the Association at Butler last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kimes, of Robison Chapel, visited with relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs Ed Berry of St. Joe, came down last Saturday and helped her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Steward cook for corn shredders.

Bring your children to Beams & Co. and have them shod for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chaney, Delos Steward and Ada Chaney, were entertained to dinner, Thanksgiving, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koeppe near Butler.

William Allen and wife entertained to dinner Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs George Gloyd and son Ralph, of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keyes, and Mr. John Stuver of Ft. Wayne.

P. A. Shurts, wife and daughter Pearl, entertained to dinner, Thanksgiving:-Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam, and Mrs. N. C. Rummell. A very pleasant day was spent in the new home together with a bountious supply of good things to eat. Hope they may live to enjoy many other such days.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Mr. Geo Henderson and family are now located at Palacious, Texas.

Chas. Hull and wife, spent Thanksgiving with grandma Boger, south of town.

Mr. Frank Baltz has his house nearly completed and expects to move the second week in December.

A large crowd attended the lecture last Tuesday eve, at the M. P. Church given by Rev. C. C. Travis of Fort Wayne.

Mr. W. A. Sommer has been staying here about a week and working on his house on his new farm, east of St. Joe.

We have a full line of Ladies and Misses Vici Kid, Patent and Gun Metal shoes. Beams & Co.

Mrs. Irena Sontchi and daughter, Mrs. George Kellner, of NobleCo, visited with J. C. Vallieu and wife Tuesday.

Attend the opera house rink next Saturday night at St. Joe.

Mr. L. W. Steward and son, Fred, took dinner Sunday with Harve Kimes. They were treated to a venison dinner. Mr. Kimes returned from Maine last week, bringing two deer with him.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all Dealers.

On Thanksgiving evening, about thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E Keyes, surprised them with a "shower", consisting of fine table linens, towels, china and silverware, granite ware and other articles too numerous to mention. A very pleasant evening was spent together, and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Keyes, a happy and prosperous life. Mrs Keyes thanking all for their kindness and remembrances.

W. G. Erick

RUS EE

of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY

TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

at Store in

SPENCERVILLE, IND

High School

Iva Zehner spent last Tuesday forenoon in Butler.

In school again after our Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss O'Brien spent Thanksgiving with Miss Horn.

Gladys Nelson spent Monday night with Letha Enzor.

Hazel Steward was absent last week on account of illness.

Trustee W. G. Erick visited our schools, Tuesday of last week.

Miss O'Brien spent Sunday with her parents near Churubusco.

The penoan's of the classes are now displayed in the assembly room.

Let us ask for a change. Which shall it be red ink or blue pencil?

Franc Rhodenbaugh spent Thanksgiving vacation with Gladys Nelson.

Ruth Essig and Ida Reed spent vacation with their parents near Auburn.

Murray and Beeks Erick spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne, the guests of relatives.

The bi-monthly examination is to be given this week, and report cards issued.

The classes in Drawing and Music are putting forth every effort to make these a success.

The teachers from this place attended the Association at Butler, Friday and Saturday.

Supt. H. E. Coe made his official call, last Wednesday. All were pleased to see Mr. Coe.

The books have been chosen for the Library and we hope to have them on hands in a few days.

Beeks Erick and Hubert Shook enjoyed a hunting expedition, last Friday. No game crippled

The Senior class had a meeting Monday evening but no definite report has been made. Ask Merritt Maxwell.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all Dealers.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs Will Tyndall was at Ft. Wayne, Friday, shopping.

Mrs. Blon Sontchi called on Mrs. Blon Wade Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Gratz was the guest of Leila Horn, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lina Rummell called on Mrs. N. C Rummell and daughter, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Archie and Miss Myrtle Beam called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Horn spent a few days at Ft. Wayne, this week, taking treatment for her eyes.

Miss Leila Horn was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hilgemann of Fort Wayne, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Letha Enzor spent Thanksgiving with her parents. Mr. W. H. Enzor and wife near Newville.

Mrs. Eva Strebe of Pontiac, Mich., is making an extended visit with her parents, Frank House and family.

Lycurgus Bates, who formerly lived near Spencerville, but of late years a resident of Ft. Wayne, was buried there, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. H. Maurer went to Loraine, Ohio, to eat Thanksgiving dinner. The turkey is evidently getting even with him as he has not returned.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all Dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baltz had an elaborate turkey dinner Thanksgiving. Those present were:-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz of Grabill, Miss Estella Nelson of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moffett and family of Auburn. The girls, Pauline and Jessie, stayed for a few days visit with their grandparents. Mrs W. A. Sommers went home with Mrs. Moffett to do some shopping.

Last Year Was Record-Breaker for Drinks and Smokes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The United States has just passed through a banner year for drinks and smokes and oleomargarine. Here is the nation's record for the twelve months ended on June 30, as it shows in the figures of the internal revenue bureau:

163,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits, 30,000,000 gallons more than the year before.

59,485,111 barrels of fermented liquors, an increase of 3,000,000.

7,600,000,000 cigars, 160,000,000 more than 1909.

6,830,000,000 cigarettes an increase of a solid 1,000,000,000.

402,000,000 pounds of plug, fine cut, cube-cut, granulated or sliced smoking tobacco or snuff; 4,000,000 more than the year before.

141,862,282 pounds of oleomargarine, 50,000,000 pounds increase.

Illinois leads all the states of a producer of internal revenue. More than $49,000,000 was collected in that state. New York was second, Kentucky third and Indiana fourth.

Public Sale.

Henry W. Grill will sell at public sale at his residence, 3 miles southwest of Spencerville, 1 mile east of Horn's school house and 4 miles north of Maysville, on Friday Dec. 2 at 10 o'clock the following towit: Bay mare with foal 5 yrs old, 1 Dapple gray Gelding 8 yrs old, Good farm waron with top box, Single buggy, Empire disc grain drill, 1 Checkrow corn planter, Hay rack, Oliver walking plow, Set single harness, New churn, About 2 ton clover hay, 183 shocks of corn, 13 shocks of fodder, 40 bushels of potatoes and other articles. Terms made known on day of sale. J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auctioneer, Ezra Horn, clerk.

Fall Footwear for the Fashionable and The Practical

A shoe that fits perfectly, outwears any shoe that fails of this object. It gives the wearer a satisfied feeling—with himself, with the world and of course, with the department whence the satisfying shoes came.

If you have been having "trouble with your feet" drop in upon us and let us show you what skilled shoe people and the right lines to select from will do for you.

We've made a study of feet and a study of shoes. A long, narrow foot requires one style of last; a short, broad foot requires another; a high instep foot still another, et cetera.

It is paying attention to these classifications of nature in fitting shoes that brings after-satisfaction to the wearer.

The fall lines for men, women and children are in. The line includes everything from the strictly practical working or school shoe to the strictly fashionable evening or dress shoe.

Ladies from

$1.75 to $3.00

We can also please the demand made by the Gents for fine and work shoes of different kinds. The Wonder, Lyconing and Sensation shoe sell for

$3.00, $3.50, $4.00

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MARVEL PENINSULAR POLISHED STEEL RANGE

The New Marvel Peninsular Steel Range

which is furnished with either a black or nickeled steel leg base is a unique piece of goods. It is made in two sizes, with a six-hole top.

Body of the Stove

is very compact. It is ideal for a small kitchen or where the stove space is limited. It has all the advantages of a regular Steel Range and includes such convenient attachments as our drop toaster door with draft slide and left pouch feed which can also be used for broiling.

Extension Fire Box

which makes it convenient when burning wood and a very complete substantial sectional fire box for either hard coal, soft coal or coke.

Oven Door

drops flush with the oven when open, and forms a very convenient shelf for baisting meats.

End Top Shelf

in the square style is solid and the full depth of the body of the range.

Extreme Bottom

is reinforced and protected with an extra sheet of steel with an air space between.

Direct Draft Damper

is on top as on our other ranges.

The Material

used throughout is of the same class as our other ranges and all the parts are reinforced by asbestos filling and extra steel sheets as well as cast iron protection plates.

Nickel Ornamentation

as represented by the illustration is of the Peninsular Quality, which shines like burnished silver.

JACK BEAMS

The Home of "The Peninsular"

The members of the Epworth League

of the M. E. CHURCH

will take a Peanut Excursion

Next Saturday evening

at the home of Mrs. Pernetta Steward west of town, and they cordially invite you to go with them. Time from 7 to 11 o'clock. Be on time as the excursion will start from Peanut Station at 7 o'clock and if no accidents occur the train will arrive at Kernal City a few minutes after seven, where refreshments will be served free of charge. **Fare 10c** The rate of speed depends upon the education and ability of the persons traveling. The train stops at Fifth station to take on supplies and learn the daily news.

Don't miss this excursion or you may be sorry.

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CHEERFUL WORDS FOR SUFFERING WOMEN.

No woman can be healthy with sick kidneys. They are often the true cause of bearing-down pains, headaches, dizziness, nervousness etc. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Mrs. John A. Link, 122 East Perry St., Bucyrus, O., says: "I was so terribly afflicted with kidney complaint, I could not stir out of bed. I was attended by several doctors but they all failed to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief after I had given up all hope and soon cured me. I have had no kidney trouble in three years."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidding Worse Than Cutting.

Talk about making good with your friends, a New Orleans man told everybody he knew that he was going to Philadelphia for the dual purpose of seeing the world's baseball series and having a slight surgical operation performed. Reaching this city, he consulted a specialist, and was told that an operation was not necessary.

"But, doctor," the New Orleans party urgently interposed, "it must be done."

"Why must it?" wonderingly queried the surgeon.

"Because," was the startling rejoinder of the Southern man, "I told all the boys at home that I was going to have an operation performed, and if I don't make good they will kid the life out of me."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.

Seventeen Years the Standard.

Prescribed and recommended for Women's Ailments. A scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all Drug Stores.

Penitent.

Irate Father—Wretch! I saw you stealing kisses from my daughter.

Young Man—I admit it, but I am quite willing to give them back to her.

Note From the Basswood Bugle.

Somebody took the rope off the bell in the fire engine house to use for a clothesline, and now, when there is a fire, the constable has to climb up into the tower and ring the bell with a hammer. Somebody took the hammer the other day and, when Hank Purdy's cornerib ketched fire, the constable had to hurry down to Hilliker's store for to borry a hammer. Hilliker had lent his hammer to Deacon Renfrew, who lives four miles out in the country, and by the time the constable had got there and hunted around in the barn for the hammer and got back to the engine house, the angry elements had done their worst and Hank's cornerib was a mass of smoldering ruins.—Judge's Library.

Mixing His Dates.

There is a story of a man who was so transported with joy as he stood up at the altar rail to be married, that his thoughts reverted to a day when he stood up at the prisoner's bar in a court of justice to plead "guilty" or "not guilty" to a criminal charge. So powerfully did that, the most painful event of his life, obtrude itself upon his mind, that when the clergyman put the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" and so on, the poor distracted bridegroom answered with startling distinctness, "Not guilty, so help me God!"—From Tuckerman's "Personal Recollections."

Reason for Strange Names.

A little colored girl appeared on one of the city playgrounds the other day, accompanied by two pickaninnies, who, she explained, were cousins of hers, visitors in Newark. "What are their names," asked the young woman in charge of the playground. "Aida Overture Johnson and Lucia Sextette Johnson," the girls answered. "You see their papa used to work for a opera man."—Newark News.

HEALTH AND INCOME
Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding-house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts food which I did, making it a large part of at least two meals a day.

"Today, I am free from brain-fag, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CAP and BELLS

MAN MAKES AWFUL MISTAKES

Did Not Recognize Cook on Street Car, Allowing Her to Stand—Wife Afraid of Criticism.

"Why didn't you get up and give her your seat or permit me to give her mine?" said a woman to her husband.

They had just got off a car. The woman's face expressed great anxiety of mind.

"Why should we give her a seat?" the husband asked. "Just because she was so richly dressed, I suppose," he added.

"Is it possible that you did not know her?" the wife exclaimed.

"Of course; I am not supposed to know every well-dressed woman who comes along."

"Oh, James, she is our cook, and I'm afraid she will treasure up against us our lack of courtesy."

"Why didn't you tell me?" the husband exclaimed.

The woman did not reply, but, trembling violently, leaned heavily upon his arm.

According.

Mistress (to prospective servant)—And what wages have you been getting?

Servant—Well, you see, ma'am, wages vary according to what you do.

Mistress—You mean that the more you do the more wages you would expect?

Servant—Oh, no, ma'am. That's what you might think, ma'am, but my brother is a student of political economy and he said it's just the other way: The more you do, the less you get. And so, ma'am, if I take charge of the whole house and do the washing, I get $3 a week. If I just cook and help with the upstairs, I get $5. If I do nothing but the cooking I get $7. —Lippincott's.

Real Considerate.

The aeroplane was stranded in the top of the apple tree.

"Help! Help!" shouted the air pilot. "Can't you see I am up here in the top of your apple tree?"

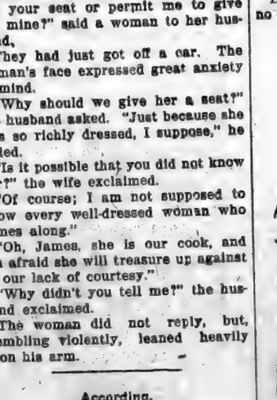
The old farmer blew a quid of tobacco at a wide-eyed grasshopper and chuckled softly:

"I see yeou, bub," he drawled, "an' I was just wondering."

"Wondering what?"

"Haow much yeou would charge to pick them thar apples, being as yeou are so close to them. The hired man has the rheumatism an' can't climb a ladder."

AWFUL HOT.



She—Do you believe in the theory that the sun is losing its heat and eventually will be burned out.

He—Sure. The sun is losing its seat and we are getting it.

Beyond the Styx.

"I believe you were called the father of your country," remarked the shade of Bonaparte. "Did you like the title?"

"I did," answered the shade of Washington, "but between you and me, I'd rate to be even a stepfather to some of the cities therein today."

Proof of Her Ability.

The One—I can't understand why you imagine she has wonderful conversational powers, when, as a matter of fact, she talks extremely little.

The Other—That's just it. She shows remarkable discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid.

Just Asking.

Bobby—I say, dad—

Dad—What is it now? Can't you let me have a minute's peace?

Bobby—I only wanted to ask you if near-sighted man could have a far-away look in his eyes.—London Sketch.

SHARPERS MAKE A CLEAN-UP

Three Amateurs Get Roll From Inebriate and Later Arrested on Charge of Counterfeiting.

The three amateur sharpers smiled. They thought they had found an easy mark. He was well dressed and grossly inebriated. And he bore a tight roll of bills that looked like a bologna sausage.

"Boys," he thickly said, "I'm goin' to shend thish wad of shtuff to th' gov'ment laundry an' have it dry cleaned. It's sho fearful dirty. Maybe one of you gents would kindly shee it's addressed to proper place?"

"Why, yes," replied the gang. "We'll take care of it."

"Thanks," replied the victim. "An' now I mush ashk you to lemme have a few clean bills for emergensish don't you know?"

So they searched themselves and gave him a twenty and a ten and a five. Then taking the soiled wad they hurried away.

Two days later the three clever ones were arrested for having counterfeit money in their possession.

But the guileless inebriate was seen no more.

ANY PORT IN A STORM.

The Old-Time Yachtsman — The worst experience I ever had was when we ran out of port in a gale of wind.

The Amateur Yachtsman—Gee! thought sailors always drank rum!

Reversed the Order.

A young clergyman who was of a shy disposition was rather embarrassed at his first marriage ceremony and unwittingly reversed the usual order of the service, thus making the bridegroom promise to love and obey his blushing bride. The error passed unnoticed at the time, but shortly afterward it dawned upon the father of the bride that a mistake had occurred, and he said to the clergyman: "I believe, Mr. ——, you have made John promise to love and obey my daughter. Ah, well," he added, after a pause, and with a sly look at his better half, "I suppose it won't matter much; it generally comes to that in the end, anyway."

He Was Right.

An old Irishman had been employed on the docks as watchman for 36 years. One night his son came home and told him that the superintendent of the docks had decided to get a new watchman.

"Phwat's that? Get a new watchman is it?"

"That's it, old man."

"An' he's goin' to foire me, is it! An' when am Oi to git me discharge?"

"Next month," replied the son.

"Sure, an' Oi could ye the furrst day Oi went t' wurrk there it wouldn't be a stiddy job, an' Oi wur roight."—Housekeeper.

Declined to Interfere.

"Sir," began the nervous young man, as he entered the presence of the dear girl's father, "I want to marry your daughter, and—"

"Oh, don't come to me with your troubles," interrupted the old man. "She told me six months ago that she intended to marry you, so you will have to fight it out between yourselves!"

Ever Chivalrous.

"What do you think I ought to say to you for coming home so late—and in such a condition?" demanded the lady of the house.

"Perish the thought!" graciously replies the courteous husband. "Perish, she thought! M'dear, surely you would not sh'pose I would ever shink you ought to shay she things I shink you ought to shay!"

A Great Change.

"There goes a man," said Miles pointing to a commuter laden with parcels, who was hurrying to catch his train, "who was a great social lion before he got married."

"Alas, poor man!" rejoined Giles. "He looks more like a beast of burden now."

A Hurry Call.

"I see where a hypnotist put his wife in a trance and she didn't speak for 24 hours. Where are you going in such a hurry?"

"I'm going to buy a book on hypnotism."

Something in That.

Customer—Mr. Cutter, why is bacon so high?

Grover—Because, ma'am, the supply is limited; there's only one kind of animal that grows it.

SIMILARITY OF MANY PEOPLE

Woman Says That Husband and Wife Who Resemble Each Other Have Same Thoughts.

The woman who is a close observer was discussing with a few friends the matter of resemblances.

"I often see very ordinary persons," she said, "who look almost exactly like some one else who is perhaps highly educated or intellectually brilliant or socially prominent. For instance, some man working on the streets as I pass may look like some college professor I have seen, except that of course the expression of intelligence and ability will be lacking. In other words, they are the same type, but their environment and experiences have been different. It is not at all unusual for husbands and wives to look alike, especially if they are elderly and have lived happily together many years. The explanation of that is perfectly simple. Everybody has seen such cases. On a few occasions I have been much amused at seeing a husband and wife who looked like some other husband and wife respectively. That is, the man would look like another man I knew and the woman would look like that other man's wife. In those cases I could see that the man in each case—perhaps a tall, dark man—had liked his opposite—a petite blonde. The action of thought had been the same in each case and had brought out similar results.

"Another thing that interests me is that people who look alike have the same diseases. I can sometimes tell, half a block away, what diseases a person will be likely to have. I know a croupy child the minute I see one. I do not mean I can diagnose a case of croup. I don't know a thing about medicine or physiology, but I know the look of a person who would be likely to have diphtheria if exposed to it and of one who might have rheumatism later in life. It's all in the way they think, you know—or perhaps you don't believe that?"

WANTS MAN SHE PAID FOR

New Jersey Woman Asks a Commissioner to Hold Immigrant So That She Can Marry Him.

Commissioner Williams expects an interesting session at Ellis Island when the inspectors pick out a husky shoemaker of Trieste and hold him for the arrival of his fiancee.

The commissioner received a letter from a young woman of Jersey City, who described herself as an orphan twenty-eight years old, who had "to work all my lifetime for my existence." She wrote that she received a letter several months ago from a young man in her native city saying that if she would send him the price of a ticket he would cross the seas and marry her.

She explained that the man was "a shoemaker and healthy." She sent a second-cabin ticket for passage on the Red Star line Vaderland, which arrived the other night from Antwerp. Also she forwarded the healthy mender of bad soles $28.16 in cash.

She learned recently, she said, that his relatives in this country had planned to steal him as soon as he arrived and prevent the marriage. She wants the shoemaker herself, and asked the commissioner to hold him and unite them in marriage as soon as she arrives at the island.

The Literary Man.

When I get home where I live at I will remove my wife's new hat from my desk, and my daughter's socks and my wee baby's building blocks, three spools of thread, some tatting frames, a box or two of cut-out games, some scissors, and my wife's new waists, a box of tacks and some tooth paste, a cook book and a sewing kit, some letters that my wife has writ, some apple cores the kids put there, one or two wads of hand-made hair, a bottle of shoe polish, too, a hair brush and a baby shoe, some stockings that are worth a darn, a skein or two of darning yarn, a picture book or two or three, a picture babe has drawn for me, a rubber ball, a piece of gum, some picture postcards and a drum. I'll do'all that when I get home and then write an immortal pome that will have Swinburne double-crossed—if all my pencils are not lost.—Houston Post.

They Do Things Better in France.

It is no easy matter to be married in France, says F. Berkeley Smith, in Success Magazine. One great thing in favor of so sacred a ceremony is that it cannot be hastily performed. It is an event requiring months of preparation, of the signing of endless papers, the certificates of birth and the consent of parents, until at last the wedding day, which has been arranged for to the entire satisfaction of every one concerned, including the legal authorities, arrives. If marriage is difficult, divorce is even more so. There are no such romantic and youthful adventures as eloping on a $12 capital—handing ten to the accommodating parson and wiring for forgiveness with the change.

Couldn't Understand It.

"This stock," said the promoter, "is fully paid up and nonassessable."

"Well, if it's fully paid up," replied the man who was inexperienced in such matters, "I can't see why you want me to put money into it. Wouldn't that be unfair to the people who paid it up?"

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult us by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of wrapping and mailing *only*, and we will send you a *free* copy of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in handsome French cloth binding.

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The days of chivalry are not past. A lady entered our office the other day and we took our feet off the desk.

Pneumonia and Consumption are always preceded by an ordinary cold. Hamlins Wizard Oil rubbed into the chest draws out the inflammation, breaks up the cold and prevents all serious trouble.

Twin Extravagances.

"I don't suppose there is anything gets out of date quicker than a woman's hat?"

"Unless it is a battleship.

At the County Fair.

Visitor—And so that is what they call the wild horse of Patagonia. What do you feed it?

Zoo Attendant—Wild oats.

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In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year. $.50 and $1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Schurz Was Sure of Him.

Carl Schurz was dining one night with a man who had written a book of poems, so called, and who was pleased with himself.

The poet was discoursing on the time-worn topic of politics of the men who take office.

"I consider politics and politicians beneath my notice," he said. "I do not care for office. I wouldn't be a senator or cabinet officer, and I doubt if I could be tempted by the offer of the presidency. For the matter of that, I would rather be known as a third-rate poet than a first-rate statesman."

"Well, aren't you?" Schurz shouted at him.

NO TIME TO LOSE.

Bug—Hey!. Wait a minute, Mrs. Snail.

Mrs. Snail—I can't stop, now; I am going to town to do some Christmas shopping, and it's November now!

AN EFFECTIVE HOME MADE KIDNEY AND BACKACHE CURE

Easily Prepared Medicine Which Is Said to Regulate the Kidneys and End Backache.

To make up enough of the "Dandelion Mixture" which is claimed to be a prompt cure for Backache and Kidney and Bladder trouble, get from any good Prescription Pharmacist one-half ounce fluid extract Dandelion; one ounce Kargon Compound and three ounces Compound Syrup of Sassaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it say it acts gently but thoroughly on the Kidneys and entire urinary system, relieving the most severe Backache at once.

A well-known medical authority recommends the prescription to be taken the moment you suspect any Kidney, Bladder or Urinary disorder or feel a constant dull Backache, or if the urine is thick, cloudy, offensive or full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a scalding sensation; or for too frequent urination during the night.

This is a 'real harmless vegetable mixture which could not cause injury to anyone and the relief which is said to immediately follow its use is a revelation to men and women who suffer from Backache, Kidney trouble or any form of Urinary disorder.

This is surely worth trying, as it is easily mixed at home or any druggist will do it for you, and doesn't cost much.

On the Senators.

The wit of Bishop Seth Ward amuses Nashville frequently.

Bishop Ward, in company with two senators, came forth from a Nashville reception the other day and entered a waiting motor car.

"Ah, bishop," said one of his companions, "you are not like your master. He was content to ride an ass."

"Yes," and so should I be," Bishop "Yes," and so should I be," Bishop Ward answered, "but there's no such animal to be got nowadays. They make them all senators."

There's many a penitent man in the penitentiary.

Home Vaudeville.

"So you used to be on the stage?"

"Yes'm; and I done a side-splitting sketch."

"Well, let's see what you can do in the way of a wood-splitting sketch."

HOMESEEKERS' RATES WEST VIA NICKEL PLATE ROAD.
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French Duelist—Yes, and got a fine sunstroke.—Journal Amusant.

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BABY'S GIFT FROM HIS PAPA

Inheritance for Which Mother Did Not Seem to Be in Any Great Degree Thankful.

Richard Harding Davis, at a football game in Philadelphia, praised the voices of the young undergraduates shouting their weird college yells.

"It makes me think of a Locust street wife," said Mr. Davis, smiling. "She turned to her husband one night at dinner and remarked:

"'My dear, the first time I saw you was at Franklin Field. Your head was thrown back, your mouth wide open and your face was very red—you were yelling your college yell.'

"'Yes, I remember,' said the young man.

"'And I noticed,' she continued, 'what a remarkable voice you had.'

"'Yes, you spoke of it at the time,' said he. 'But what makes you think of it now?

"'Oh, nothing,' said the bride. 'Only I wish the baby hadn't inherited it. That's all.'"

All in Good Time.

Seven-year-old William had become the proud owner of a pet pig, and insisted upon having all the care of it himself. After a few weeks, as the pig did not seem to thrive, his father said to him:

"William, I'm afraid you are not feeding your pig enough. It does not seem to be fattening at all."

"I don't want him to fatten yet," William replied, knowingly. "I'm waiting until he gets to be as long as I want him, then I'll begin to widen him out."—Tit-Bits.

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The constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for toilet, bath and nursery purposes not only preserves, purifies, and beautifies the skin, scalp, hair and hands, and prevents inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the complexion and skin. All who delight in a clear skin, soft, white hands, a clean, wholesome scalp and live, glossy hair, will find Cuticura Soap most successful in realizing every expectation.

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DISCOURAGEMENTS OF LITERATURE.

Mrs. Quiz—Has your husband ever been accused of plagiarism?

Mrs. Spacer—No; and it discourages him, too. It shows he has never written anything that's so good other people would like to claim it.

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If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn or a sick, sour, upset or gassy stomach, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

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Only on Great Occasions.

"Here are you, Mr. Tyte-Phyte? I hope there is nothing wrong with that set of teeth I made for you a few weeks ago."

"No, they're all right; but, great Scott, Doc, I paid you $30 for them teeth. You don't s'pose I'm going to wear 'em for everyday use, do you?"

DEMAND INCREASE OF LIBRARIES

State Commission Shows 34,405 Books Out in Two Years.

FARMERS EAGER READERS

Woman's Clubs Over the State Have Turned to the Commission for Their Libraries and a Large Demand Now Exists.

Indianapolis.—The forthcoming report from the state library commission, in charge of Carl H. Milam, secretary and executive officer, will show that in the traveling library department, the number of books sent out by the commission into various corners of the state from September 30, 1908, to September 30, 1910, was approximately two and one-third times as many as were sent out during the preceding two years.

The figures in the report are as follows: Volumes circulated from 1906 to 1908, 15,158; volumes circulated during the ensuing two years, 35,405. During the former period, 803 traveling libraries were used, while in the latter period 1,405 were used.

The large increase in the number of books circulated has been due, Mr. Milam reports, to an increased demand from all over the state for the circulating libraries. In the two years just closed a large number of points were placed on the circulation list which were not listed during the preceding years. A large number of additional circulating library clubs have been organized, and the libraries themselves greatly increased in number.

Especially among the farmers has the increase been noted. There has been evolved a plan by which a family in an agricultural community has been made the center for the library circulation, and community clubs have been organized about this family as a center. Once established the clubs have never been dissolved, but have led to the establishment of additional clubs nearby, thus contributing to the general increase of the traveling library field. These clubs in the farming communities average about twenty-five families each. Books sent to these communities always return with signs of excellent care, and the commission has been able to make the books in the collections serve a wide territory without the expense of rebinding.

Women's clubs over the state have in the last two years turned to the commission for their libraries, and a large demand now exists for books on subjects commonly discussed in these clubs. To serve this purpose the commission has established what is known as an "open shelf list," from which are supplied books for special study in the clubs, or books which are not included in the regular circulating libraries. These are held to be sent out on special requests, while in addition sets of books especially adapted to study club work are maintained.

Condemns Five Dairies.

Five dairies at Lawrenceburg, Ind., have been condemned by H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner. Mr. Barnard says he found all the dairymen used distillery slop for feed, which is under the ban of the pure food authorities. Thirteen of the dairies inspected during the month of October were pronounced "poor," two "fair" and one "good."

Speaking of dairy inspection, Mr. Barnard said:

"We never class a dairy as 'poor' unless it is unsanitary from almost every point of view. When the buildings are dilapidated, the light insufficient, the milkroom poorly equipped and unclean and the cows dirty we grade the dairy as 'poor.' These inspections were made in the early fall when all the cattle were on grass and in the stable only during the night. How much worse the conditions would be in the winter when the cattle are in the stables all day, it would be impossible to anticipate."

The omission of the word "himself" in the pure food and drug act invalidated the law so far as the sale of milk from cows which have been fed from the refuse of distilleries is concerned. At present, the law makes the sale by the servant or agent illegal, but neglects to prohibit the sale by the dairyman himself. The state board of health will seek to have this law amended by the next general assembly.

The distillery refuse or waste paper from distillery operation, which contains quantities of starch, fats and proteids, is hauled from the distilleries and fed to the cattle, while yet warm.

Pensions for Indianians.

Pensions were granted to Indianians as follows: James Maloy, $15; William H. H. Middleton, $15; J. Miesse, $30; F. M. Parman, $24; Edward Roesly, $30; Josephine Smith, $12; Warren S. Smith, $15; Mary Sparks, $12; Andrew J. Whelchel, $30; Wiley Bragg, $15; Edwin C. Burks, $15; Edward T. Gardner, $20; L. L. Gilpin, $30; G. G. Grimes, $14; A. Hollingsworth, $8; William A. Hoskins, $15; William B. Lewis, $10; P. Liggin, $30; James P. Long, $14; William McGaffigan, $20.

New Head for State Children's Home.

John L. Peetz, who was elected superintendent of the Indiana Children's Home society at a directors' meeting to take the place of Sumner W. Haynes, who resigned to take up the practise of law at Portland, took charge of the position. When Mr. Peetz, who is state statistician, retires from the state office he will be succeeded in that position by Thomas Brolley.

Mr. Peetz will direct the work of all persons in the employ of the society. There are four district superintendents, each of whom was placed on a salary of $65 a month by the directors. Rev. Morton C. Pearson, president of the board, said that Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carey, who have charge of the children's home maintained by the society at Hadley, will be retained as superintendents of the home. Mr. Peetz's salary will be $1,800 a year.

There were several candidates for superintendent of the society and two ballots were necessary to make the selection. On the first ballot the candidates were voted for as follows: Mr. Peetz, 11 votes; R. M. Elliott of Marion, 9; John W. Prior of Freedom, 1, and J. K. King of Indianapolis, 1. On the second ballot Mr. Peetz and Mr. Elliott were the only candidates, and the vote was 12 for the former and 11 for the latter.

As chairman of a committee appointed by the directors to investigate the advisability of merging the Indiana Children's Home society and the Children's Aid association of Indianapolis, Rev. Joshua Stansfield reported that the committee had decided that the proposed merger would not be advisable at this time. The report of the committee was unanimously indorsed by the directors.

The action of the directors does not dispose finally of the merger question. It was the general opinion that the merger idea was a good one and that it might be well to consider it later on.

"Our society is on very friendly relations with the Children's Aid association," said Felix T. McWhirter, a director. "We decided, at our meeting, to co-operate with this association in every way possible, and to prevent duplication in the work of the two organizations. However, we do not feel that the time is ripe at present for a merger."

Says State Needs Roads.

C. A. Kenyon was the guest of the Plainfield Public Improvement league. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. Kenyon, who delivered an address on "Good Roads." Mr. Kenyon said that Indiana was far behind her sister states in the quality of her roads, and attributed this to the fact that our laws are antiquated and need revision to bring them in time with modern thought and practise. He said that all of the states east and many of those west and south of us have state highway commissions and state aid for the building and maintenance of their roads, while Indiana has her roads maintained by working out road taxes—a relic of the middle ages.

Mr. Kenyon went on to show how poor roads levied a tremendous invisible tax on the farmer in the extra cost of hauling. Produce, he said, can be hauled on good, hard, smooth roads at from 1 to 5 cents per ton per mile, while on Indiana roads it costs from 16 to 35 cents per ton per mile, according to the condition of the roads.

Last year, according to the Indiana bureau of statistics, the farmers raised 6,690,315 tons of wheat, corn, oats, potatoes and other produce. If this produce were hauled on an average of five miles at a cost of 20 cents a ton per mile, when it could be marketed over good roads at from 1 to 5 cents per ton per mile, the farmers were paying an invisible tax, or sustaining a loss of $10,000,000 per annum without knowing it. He spoke also of the use of convicts for the building and maintenance of roads by some of the states, and suggested that Indiana could use with advantage some of her able-bodied convicts in the preparation of road material and perhaps the jail prisoners for repairing roads.

I. O. O. F. Officers Appointed.

At the closing session of the meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana, the following officers were appointed by the newly elected grand master, J. M. Stipp: Grand chaplain, C. L. Airhart, Roachdale; grand instructor, George P. Bornwasser, New Albany; grand marshal, W. W. Swank, Wingate; grand conductor, C. J. Robb, Michigan City; grand guardian, R. M. Coleman, Indianapolis; assistant grand guardian, H. Terry Winamac; grand herald, W. H. Taylor, Rochester; assistant grand herald, George G. Sherwood, Valparaiso.

The new officers of the grand lodge were installed, various matters of routine business disposed of, and, on behalf of the grand lodge, Past Grand Master Enoch G. Hogate of Bloomington, presented a grand master's jewel to Past Grand Master A. L. Miller of Terre Haute.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following:

The Dreier Drug company, Ft. Wayne; capital stock, $30,000; dealers; incorporators, W. H. Dreier, C. F. Freese, M. F. Sheele and G. F. Miller.

The Fidelity Building and Loan Association, Peterburg; capital stock $100,000; directors, J. O. Miley, Charles Ficklin, W. H. Limp, M. McC. Stoops, R. C. Hammond, W. J. Schaefer and G. E. King.

OFFICIALS FAVOR GRAPE GROWING

B. W. Douglas Points Out Reason for Cultivation.

VINEYARDS NOT CARED FOR

Entomologist Cannot Understand Why Housewife Pays 35 Cents a Basket for Grapes When the Farmer Can Raise the Fruit.

Indianapolis.—With the Indiana housewife just completing her fall making of grape jelly, grape marmalade, and stowing away in the cellar her bottle of choice home-made grape wine or unfermented grape juice, all made from grapes for which she has paid 35 cents a basket of five pounds of grape and a pound of basket, B. W. Douglass, state entomologist, is at a loss to understand why the enterprising Indiana farmer or fruit grower has not had his share of the money the housewives have expended willingly for the raw material.

There is no soil reason and no climatic reason why Indiana should not grow grapes for Indiana consumers, according to Mr. Douglass, who has included in his annual report a large number of pages devoted to grape culture. With the same attention given to grape growing, as is given to growing corn, wheat, or oats, Mr. Douglass contends, as in the case of the apple, that the Indiana land owner can realize large profits from vineyards properly cared for.

In his examination of the vineyards of the state in preparation for his report, Mr. Douglass found that few landowners, save in parts of the southern districts of the state, give any great amount of attention to grape growing. True, virtually every farmer has a small grape arbor which supplies a few grapes for home use, but very few of them have attempted to grow grapes either for market or for wine making.

Mr. Douglass advocates making grape wine, saying that he is inclined to agree somewhat with a German of his acquaintance, who says that a high tax ought to be placed on beer and whisky and a small tax, if any, on grape wine, as a means of reducing drunkenness.

The first attempt at grape culture in Indiana, Mr. Douglass found, was made by a colony of Swiss in Switzerland county. European varieties were attempted, but the effort failed, as has every similar attempt made since. In 1870 it was found that European vines in America were attacked by an insect known as the grape phylloxera, which killed the European varieties. Attention was then turned to grafting on native American roots, with the result that hardy varieties were obtained which withstood the ravages of the insect. On these grafts has been built up the American grape industry.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Terre Haute.—Although probably fatally wounded, Albert E. Lee, station agent for the Pennsylvania railroad at Edwardsport, on the Indianapolis & Vincennes division, grappled with a robber who forced his way into the station, and held him until help arrived. Lee was shot just below the heart. The robber was taken into Vincennes, where he gave his name as George Boyd and said he lived at Indianapolis.

Fort Wayne.—So far pork is the only food product which has dropped in Fort Wayne in accordance with the decreases in prices noted all over the country. Dealers are now paying 75 cents less a hundred pounds for pork than they were two weeks ago. No appreciable change in the price of pork has as yet been made, however.

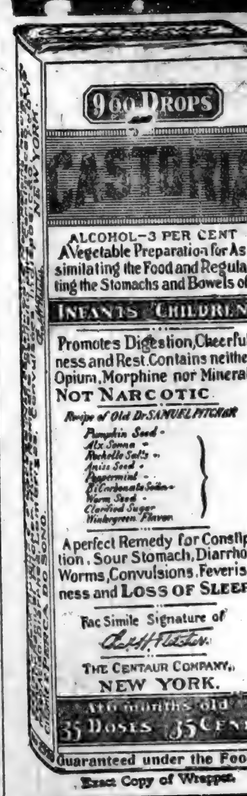
Columbus.—A seven-year-old son of Ferdinand Waughtel, a farmer near here, was bitten by a four-weeks-old dog, which is believed to have been suffering from the rabies and the head of the animal was sent to the state chemist at Indianapolis for examination. The mother of the dog died of hydrophobia a few days ago.

Richmond.—Rev. Thomas J. Graham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in an address in the high school chapel, struck a blow at the large class in the city, members of certain clubs and others, who devote their Sundays to playing golf and tennis. He declared such Sunday amusement immoral.

Evansville.—John T. Luton, who died a week ago after taking two draughts from a bottle supposed to contain gin, was poisoned with wood alcohol, according to a finding of Coroner Laval, after an analysis of the contents of the bottle by the state board of health laboratory. The bottle contained 91 per cent. of wood alcohol.

South Bend.—Miss Lorenna Brittenham, it was announced, has withdrawn her breach of promise suit against Contractor Frank L. Shipe, upon the payment of an amount of money not made public. She asked for $3,000 in court. Shipe was recently married to Mrs. Delos R. Metzger.

South Bend.—Practically all city trams was put out of commission by a fall of sleet and a cold rain. The combination placed the pavements in an almost impassable condition. Horses could not be used and during the morning [illegible] their feet [illegible].



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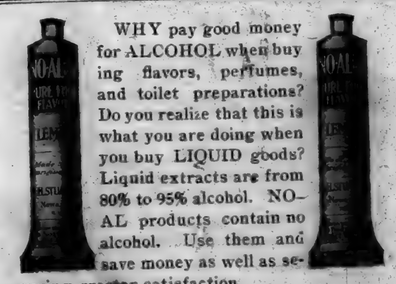

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Wheat	.87
Oats	.30
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WISE'S CORNERS.

Miss Anna Squier, of near Auburn, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Smith this week.... Clint Kinsey is laying in his supply of coal for the winter, this week.... Ray Squiers and Samuel Markle are busy hauling tile for the large ditch east of the corners.... Jack Beams and G. M. Shutt did spouting for W. L. Smith Monday and Tuesday also spouted Edd Billman's house Wednesday..... Mrs. Margaret Koch, who had spent the past two months with her children, is visiting this week near Antwerp, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Waters.... Mr. Lewis Markle was a business caller in Spencerville Wednesday forenoon.... Mrs. Frank Wertman and Mrs. Edward Billman also Will Smith and wife, were Hicksville shoppers Saturday... E. Billman and wife and F. Wertman and wife, visited friends in Spencerville Sunday.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of MELISSA REASONER deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 19day of December, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS, My name, this 5 day of November, 1910. DANIEL J. BAKER, Administrator.

WABASH CORNERS.

Sherman Wolff and wife ate dinner on Thanksgiving with John Gills' of St. Joe.....Bessie Daily spent Friday night and Saturday in Butler, the guest of her sister, Mrs. May Alwood and husband.....Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe, was the guest of Mrs. Mollie White, Saturday.....Wm. Pervines and wife attended the sale at Mr. Hablawetz one day last week, and ate dinner at James Ricketts' near Newville....George and Winfield Pervines delivered two loads of sheep to Grapill, Saturday .. Emanuel Ulm spent Saturday forenoon in Butler, also O. K. Shull...../O. K. Shull and family were Sunday guests of Will Lucas and wife.....Walter Wilson and family spent Friday forenoon in Butler.

CONCORD

Buy Daily Bread flour of Henry Baker.

Loretta Funk of Ft. Wayne, Sherman Funk, wife and two sons, Paul and Marion, and Roy Johnson and wife visited Sunday with John Funk and family.....James Ervin is numbered with the sick, this week... Lew Johnson returned to Auburn, Friday evening after spending the week with his brother George, of this place..... Rev. Frank Lineberry and wife came Monday evening to assist Rev. Corn with his meeting, this week... Wayne Scott is sick at this writing. He was taken sick quite sudden Saturday noon but is improving slowly .....Ethel Leighty, the school teacher at Carr's school, is boarding with Wayne Scotts'. ....Ford Jackson and Walter Baker went to Auburn, Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with Ella Baker and family.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

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Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock, followed by regular preaching services. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00, teachers meeting at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Rev. E. C. Corn, Pastor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. A. W. Wherly, of Waterloo, is a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Bunler.

Mrs. Decker, of Butler and Mrs Fred Boehm, of Toledo, spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Jenkins, west of town.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all Dealers.

Voting Contest

News announces first and the greatest Voting Contest ever held in this vicinity.

Any lady can enter. Many prizes given away.

When it became known that The News intended to inauguarate a popular voting contest interest began to develop and many are inspecting the plan with the view of aiding some friend in winning the handsome $400.00 Oakland piano or some of the other prizes that are offered.

Many nominations will soon be in and votes will be cast.

Such valuable prizes as are offered are worth working for and will no doubt fall to the lot of the industrious, worthy and interested ladies who make an effort to win. A piano is the pride of any household and the fact that a number of other prizes not usually found in contests are being given away make it doubly interesting.

The prizes given by the merchants in the list are good ones and the contestant who makes a good showing and fails to win the piano will be awarded one of the other valuable prizes.

Read the rules elsewhere in this issue or we will mail them upon request. Inspect the offerings of the merchants and learn how you may secure votes for yourself or friend. Be sure and ask these merchants for coupons.

A large vote is given on subscriptions.

Use the twenty-five vote coupon in this issue and cast it for someone, as it may be the starter of a winner. Fill out the nominating blank and send it or hand it to the publisher, as this act may be the means of helping some deserving lady to win a handsome piano or some of the other valuable prizes enumerated in this list.

The contest is without doubt the biggest business getting enterprise that has ever been presented to the people in this section.

In this issue will be found a display announcement concerning this contest; also nominating blank and a 25 vote coupon. Nominate some friend, and send in the coupon.

While The News enjoys a prosperous business it is always reaching out after more and in our present method of helping we hope in turn to help ourselves.

We expect to increase our subscription list at an exceedingly rapid rate, therefore benefiting the advertiser.

Remember that the merchants interested in this contest will give 25 vote coupons with every $1 cash purchase.

If you can't understand the rules of this contest, call or write to this office, and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with you.

Remember and have your friends trade with merchants who are giving the coupons. They are as follows:

Mrs. Alice Warner
Sol Barney
J. C. Hull
H. V. Kinsey & Son
Geo. Milliman
L. & B. Coal Yard
W. L. Wernert
J. W. Burwell & Son.

NEWVILLE

F. J. Thomas sells Daily Bread flour, best on the market.

Thanksgiving Day was appropriately observed in most homes in Newville.... Clyde Dean and family, and Harry Dean and wife of Auburn, Namen Dean and family of Butler, and Earl Tustison, wife and babe, of south of Newville, and John Whitehurst and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Grandma Dean.....Aunt Maggie Nicholes took Thanksgiving dinner with G. W. DeLong and family....Mr. and Mrs. Laub intended to eat Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter near Hicksville, but Mrs. Laub was taken quite sick and prevented both from going ...Amos Laub and Miss Audry Rex, and Harvey Rank and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Osbun, south of Hicksville.....Willie Benninghoff and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with E. E. McDonald and family..... Carl Shull, a former Newville teacher, now teaching in Butler township, was the guest of Aunt Maggie Nicholes, Thursday night.....Elmer Wyatt and wife went to Ft. Wayne, Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs Blanche Saylor and husband, returning home Friday. .....Wm. Seeley and wife had their children and grandchildren for Thanksgiving guests.....D. J. Blair and family from Butler, Frank Cottrell and Mrs. Kate Fuseleman were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Ann Akins..... Master Bruce and little Queen Blair were guests of their Grandma Aikins from Wednesday until Sunday..... There was no Sunday School or preach Sunday on account of the weather.... Elmer McDonald and Willie Benninghoff went to Butler, Saturday after a load of tile .....John Miller and son Dewey, went to St. Joe, Saturday afternoon, after a load of coal ..... Mrs. Harvey Rank is caring for her mother, Mrs. Laub north of town, who is ill.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Bover, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble. Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at H. L. Dunkles'.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emrick of Huntertown, spent last Sunday with Grasely Wearleys' ..... Mr. and Mrs. J. A Provines of Spencerville, spent Thanksgiving with G. M. Shutt and family.....Miss Marie Hull spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Shutt.....Frank Kyle and son Clede, spent Tuesday with Sarah and Isaac Kyle.....Mr. Clede Kyle of Hicksville, O., spent Thursday of last week, with C. M. Wearley and family, on his way home from Wisconsin, where he has spent the summer.....Merton Kimes and wife of Robison Chapel, Harvie Kimes sr. and family, John Ulm and family, Wallace Steward and son Fred, Miss Florence Miller and Mr. Kenneth Miller spent Sunday with Harvie Kimes and family..... Merritt Dancer of Auburn, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis and family.....Mrs. Wm. Davis is visiting with her son, Rev. Lewis Davis and family, of Waterloo.....Thos. Farner and family spent Sunday with Stephen Brown and wife of Spencerville....Mrs. Wm. Tyndall and daughters, Violet and Mary, made a business trip to Fort Wayne, Saturday..... Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Provines and Eugene Baker of Spencerville, spent last Sunday with Wm. Tyndall and family.....Mrs. Clara Clark and daughter Avis, of Ft. Wayne, came Wednesday evening and remained until Sunday evening with Geo. Howey and family....Miss Nellie High of near Concord, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Avis Clark.....Mr. C. M. Wearley made a business trip to Farmer Center, Ohio, Friday and returned home Saturday.

FREE!

To show to the public that we appreciate their patronage thus far we propose to give away absolutely FREE, one load of our Famon West Virginia Black Nancy Soft Coal, on the evening of

Saturday, Dec. 3

Any person will be allowed one guess on the weight of the load between the hours of 5 to 8. The load will be located in front of the NEWS office for your inspection and where you can also register your guess. In order to make it a fair and square deal no person is allowed a guess who has dealt in coal.

MINISTERS allowed one guess for self and one for church.

WIDOWS allowed two guesses.

L. & B. COAL YARD.

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

H. V. Kinsey & Son,

Phone No. Office 37-2. Residence 37-3

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

INSURANCE.

Life, Accident, Sickness.

Also Fire and Tornado for town or farm property.

For rates phone No. 46-2 or call on
J. C. HULL, City Barber.

The Youths Companion

The weekly paper for all—Old or Young. Your subscription solicited—Old or New.

J. C. Hull,
City Barber
Phone No. 46 St. Joe, Indiana

25 Vote Coupon

Send this coupon to the St. Joe News office within fifteen days from date and it will count 25 votes

No money required with this coupon

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Nominating Blank

NEWS POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of.....

.....Address.....

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding that you shall not divulge my name. This does not oblige me in any way whatever.

Signed.....

Address.....

Odd Clothing Materials

The Russians are manufacturing a fabric from the fiber of a filamentous stone from the Siberian mines which is said to be of so durable a nature that it is practically indestructible. The material is soft to the touch and pliable in the extreme, and when soiled has only to be placed in a fire to be made absolutely clean.

Iron cloth is largely used today by tailors everywhere for the purpose of making the collars of coats set properly. This cloth is manufactured from steel wool, and has the appearance of having been woven from horsehair.

Wool not the product of sheep is being utilized abroad for the making of men's clothing. This is known as "limestone wool," and is made in an electric furnace. Powdered limestone mixed with certain chemicals is thrown into the furnace and, after passing through a furious air blast, it is tossed out as fluffy white wool. When it comes from the furnace the wool is dyed and made into lengths like cloth. A pair of trousers or a coat made of this material cannot, it is claimed, be burned or damaged by grease, and is as flexible as cloth made of sheep's wool.

A novelty in dress for women is spun-glass cloth, which may, it is said, be had in white, green, lilac, pink and yellow shades. The inventor of this fabric was an Austrian, and his invention is said to have resulted in the production of a material as bright and flexible as silk. The first lady to wear a gown of this material was of royal rank. The dress was of a very delicate shade of pale lavender shot with pink, and its peculiar sheen reminded her admirers of the sparkle of diamond dust.

Paper clothes were worn by the Japanese troops, who found them very serviceable and much warmer than those of cloth. Paper dressing gowns, bath robes and similar articles of attire are now turned out by the carload in England, France, Germany and other European countries. The paper whereof they are made is of the "blotter" variety, and after being treated by a new process is dyed in various colors or printed with a pretty floral design.

Even gloves are made of paper, the principal claim to its advantages that they are susceptible of being cleaned many times.

Burwell's Hardware NeWs

We are going to offer you some Bargains this week. See our Ad.

Mr. O. K. Shull had a Favorite Base Burner set up Saturday Nov. 26, 1910.

A good Granite Wash Basin 10c.

A good Wood stove in excellent condition for sale or rent.

How did you enjoy that Turkey on Thanksgiving?

40 dozen Pocket Knives

40 different styles. Regular 50—65 and 75c each. Commencing Thursday Dec. 1, your choice 39c.

Let us put in a Furnace for you. Nothing better.

A Razor, Razor Strop and Hone for $1.00. Commencing Thursday.

New stoves arriving every day. Come in and see them

Louis D. Sherwin of Dexter, Mich., had us send him a Laurel Advance Range No. 9 20, this week. He knows what they are.

A set of six each Tea and Tablespoons for 18c commencing Thursday Dec. 1, 1910.

Granite Pudding Pans. Two sizes 10c each

We carry a complete line of Hardware.

Nails any size from 2d to 60d.

Buy the Best and save money in the long run.

Some Banana Figures.

Of the $1,030,274 worth of bananas which came into New York city with the last year, 2,802,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,172,000 bunches from Costa Rica, 877,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

Municipal Gas Works.

In England nine-two towns own their own gas works, the average net income being $1,947,125 per annum.

J D Fetters

TRUSTEE

of Concord Township.

OFFICE DAY:

THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK

at his farm residence One mile

EAST OF CONCORD.

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C. R. PRICE,

ST. JOE, IND.

Office in Case building.

Bell Phone No. 44.

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Money to loan on farm Mortgages.

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ST. JOE, - - - IND

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

Phone No. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

Box Social

Chas O Krise will have a box social at his school, 4 miles north of St. Joe, Wilmington No. 8. A good time is promised everyone attending. Come.

LOCAL ITEMS

W. E. Baxter made a business trip to Pleasant Lake Tuesday.

FOR SALE:—8 yearling Shropshire Ewes. J. W. Sherer.

I sincerely thank the friends who so kindly remembered me with so many beautiful birthday cards last Wednesday. Mrs. E. Buchanan.

P A. Burnler, wife and son Russell, and Mrs. Katie Rumm of Auburn, spent Thanksgiving with Oscar Burnier and wife of this place. Mrs. Rumm remained over Sunday.

The B. & O. change of time took effect last Sunday. Two trains are effected by the change, namely, No. 16 is due at St. Joe at 11:04 A. M., No. 3 is due at 8:37 P. M., west bound.

Frank Filley and wife, of Huntington, Harry Kees, C. C. Woodcox and families, were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Adda Filley. Mr. and Mrs. Filley remained for a couple of days visit.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all Dealers.

Edward M. McKennan, recently elected representative from DeKalb county to succeed himself, declares he will throw into the waste basket any petition presented him by the temperance element in his constituency praying him to oppose the repeal of the county local option law. He bases his action upon his belief in the democratic platform that declares for ward and township option also upon the fact that this same element bitterly opposed his election and are now entitled to no sympathy from him. He so advised a delegation of ladies who waited upon him declaring he would "stand upon the democratic platform through thick and thin"—Dispatch.

A few days ago, the writer picked up in one of our business houses, one of the many metropolitan daily papers which find their way into the small rural towns. Glancing over its columns, our attention was arrested by the headlines over an article relating to the great deluge, or Noah's flood. The writer of this article, if our memory does not fail us, was a professor in one of the large universities. In referring to the building of this ark, he said it was all a myth, that the people in that age and locality, were very ignorant and had to be treated as children, that they could not comprehend any teaching that was not in the form of an allegory or a parable. We are not in a position to either deny or affirm the truthfulness of his statement, nor can we know the motive that inspired him to write it, but it seems to us that there is a disposition manifested on the part of some of the educators of our land, to discredit many of the things that are, if not really beneficial, at least cherished traditions that could do no harm. Some people take an insane delight in climbing upon some pinnacle where they can be seen and heard, then aim their shafts of ridicule at some one whose works will be an everlasting monument to their memory, while these same iconoclasts will be buried in the dust of their own puerile, dribbling rubbish. What does it matter whether Shakespeare or Bacon was the author of Shakespeare? What satisfaction can these imbiciles derive, who say that Washington and the cherry tree business is all folderol? And we could go on further, if it would be of avail, to give further instances, of this battering at granite walls with pop guns, in the hands of these intellectual pygmies but these few instances will be enough to remind you that you, too, have no doubt noticed exhibitions of this same spirit evinced by this same brood. Every age has had them, and may have them 'till the day of judgment, so we needn't be scared, for in spite of it all, the world will continue to move.

A. E. C.

Coburn's Corners

Vernon Franks and family of Auburn, took Thanksgiving dinner with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Franks, and spent the remainder of the week with Mrs. Franks's father, Jacob Baker.....

Dennie Gee and family of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Jacob Baker and daughtor Matie... Reuben Deitrick and wife were among the number that took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Deitrick's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyman, of the state line. Plenty of turkey and chicken among the good things at the feast .....Mr. and Mrs. Plat Squires near Braybrook School House, and Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith of near Hursh town, took Sunday dinner with Reuben Deitricks'.....Thirty-five braved the storm Sunday and attended Sunday School, collection $1.20 ..... Everything went off lovely at the Chicken Pie Social, Thursday evening, and the ladies took in $9.25 .....A jolly crowd of Coburntown people went over to Scio, Friday evening and spent the evening with Mr. Crail and family. A jolly time was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served consisting of pop corn, cracker-jack and home-made candy....Nick Funk is moving to Michigan, this week, on the William Kimes farm. The people of this vicinity regret his leaving the neighborhood, for Mr. and Mrs. Funk have made many warm friends while here.....Mrs. Will Hart and daughter Madge, of Auburn, visited from Friday until Monday with Miller Dermott and family....The Ladies Aid from Colestown, held a social at Dell Nelson's, Saturday evening. There was a large crowd present and a jolly time had. The ladies took in $7... Miss Shirlie Hobart of Toledo, Ohio, visited from Thursday until Sunday with her uncle, J. M. Milliman, and other relatives. .. ..Calvan and Grace Kain called on Guy Platter, Sunday afternoon. ...Mrs. Vernon Wilmot, daughter Minnie, and son George, visited at Ella Wilmots', Sunday, and accompanied them to Waterloo to visit with Ernest Jenkins and family, Monday...Fannie Milliman and Shirlie Hobart visited with Grover Wards of Garrett, Friday night.....Ira Sherrick, wife and two children of Auburn, took dinner with Cal Coburn and wife, Friday. Mrs. Sherrick is a neice of Mrs. Coburns....Mrs. Julia (Headley) Jump of Hicksville, was buried Sunday afternoon in the Alton cemetery at this place. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Koch of Hicksville. She has made that her home for the past few years, she also was a resident of this place for a number of years.....

Uncle Moses Perry has been under the doctor's care for the past few days. Mrs. Perry is in a very feeble condition. Mrs. Amanda Shaffer has been staying with them the past few weeks....Earl Tustison has moved into the Will Maxwell property.....Rev. J. A. Brown filled the pulpit Sunday for Rev. Smith of Payne, Ohio.....W. H. Northrup favored the crowd at the social. Thursday evening, with some fine phonograph music which was highly appreciated... Clarence and Gladys Gloyd ate Thanksgiving dinner with Wilmot Coburns'.... Cadmus Shull and family, and mother, Mrs Maria Shull, and Carl Shull spent Thanksgiving with Thurman Shull and family....Burt Milliman goes to Michigan, this week, with the intention of spending the winter on his farm at that place.

Rev. Frank Lineberry and wife, of Frankfort, Ind., are assisting Rev. Corn in revival meeting at Concord this week.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

HERSH YEAST

The Bakers Delight

We want 1000 bushels wheat this week.

Keesler Milling Company,

St. Joe, Ind.

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

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SAVE YOUR COUPONS AND VOTE FOR YOUR FRIENDS

ST. JOE NEWS.

NEWS POPULAR VOTING CONTEST IS IN FULL PLAST.

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Many are Nominated

Their Number Adds Great Interest and a Strenuous Endeavor will be made by Prospective Winners

Trade With Merchants Who Give Vote Coupons

The big prize voting contest announced in these columns last week is creating more interest than we imagined it would at the beginning. Names of the contestants are being sent to this office, and soon there will be many other valuable prizes enumerated.

All of these handsome prizes are enumerated in the announcement on another page and will be given to some of the ladies of this city and adjacent territory.

The question is "How can I do it?" All that is necessary is to get your relatives and friends to trade with the merchants who are donating prizes in this popular voting contest. For each $1.00 spent with merchants you will receive 25 votes, which can be voted for any of the contestants. Also get your friends to subscribe for THE NEWS. For each one year new subscription you will receive 600 votes; for one year renewal 500 votes; for each one year back subscription, 400 votes Voting can commence at any time in a city ballot box which will be placed in THE NEWS office, and the keys to the box will be given to the awarding committee whose names will be announced in another issue of THE NEWS

Use the free coupon in this issue. If you know of any lady who has not been nominated and whom you think would make a good race, use the nominating blank in this issue and send her name to the office, or bring it in person and her name will be entered. It matters not if she is married or single. This is a popular lady voting contest not necessarily a "young lady," voting contest.

Read the rules and regulations on another page and govern yourself accordingly. Some one is going to receive these prizes, and you can help decide who it will be.

First count in contest will be Jan. 10th at which time $10.00 in gold will be awarded to the contestant receiving the largest number of votes.

Get busy and vote for your choice. The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown to any one. Do it now, and help some one reap the benefits of this offer.

Remember that many of the merchants of St. Joe are interested in this contest and give a 25 vote coupon with each $1.00 purchase Those who do not fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call or write this office and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them, or phone No. 10.

Following is a list of the parties that have been nominated in THE NEWS voting contest.

ST. JOE
Avis Sechler
Zelpha Brown
Vera Andress

SPENCERVILLE
Pauline Hart
Violet Tyndall

AUBURN R. F. D. 4
Mellie Stafford
Pearl Armstrong
Zulu Sponhour
Hazel Strong
Hazel McNutt

ST. JOE R. F. D. 1
Bertha Platter
Gladys Nelson
Fern Walker
Gladys Conine
Anna Wilmot.

Santa's Letter

North Pole
Dec. 8, 1910.

Dear Children:

This is the time of the year that my little girls and boys are beginning to think of Christmas presents. Now children, I have got a big supply this year, and I want you to write a nice letter to the Editor of the NEWS and tell just what you want, so I won't make any mistakes when I come. It would be awful funny wouldn't it if I would give some little girl an air gun when she wanted a doll that shuts its eyes when you lay it down; or give some little boy a doll when he wanted a sled or a pair of shiny new skates. Now if you will write a letter and tell me just what you want not forgetting to put on the name and date, and the name of your post office, (for this is necessary) I won't make any such mistake. You see I could not get along without the St. Joe News and I will read all your letters, yes everyone, so if you don't want to get left, write to me and hand your letter to Mr. Leighty. Now don't forget to sign your name for that will spoil it all. Ever your loving

Santa Claus.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chas Kinsey, of Auburn, was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Leighty and wife, spent Sunday with their son, Mack Leighty and wife.

Mrs. Sarah M. Goldsmith is in very poor health, being closely confined to the house.

Mrs. E. C. Corn was called to Toledo, O., yesterday on account of the illness of her mother.

Uncle David Andress died at his home in Hicksville, Monday afternoon funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in the Coburntown Church. Burial in the Alton Cemetery.

O. H. Widney, of Auburn, was in town Monday.

Buy your butter at PATTERSON'S STORE and save 5c. lb.

J. H. Leighty, of Garrett, was at home Monday.

Dr. Sheffer reports the birth of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emry Hade.

FOR SALE:—Two Portland sleighs, practically new. G. M. Barney, St. Joe.

H. Reasoner and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Blodgett at Antwerp, yesterday.

Mrs. Cadmir Woodcox of Garrett, visited over Sunday with her grandma, Mrs Nancy Culbertson, west of town.

You should not only read it yourself, but you should send it to your relatives and friends. It will be like a letter from home to send them THE NEWS.

Rink Saturday night.

Hear Baker Friday night.

Leon Seohler of Ft. Wayne, was home over Sunday.

Chas. Abel of Mich., is visiting among relatives in this community.

One thing a Lady does love is Lowney's Chocolates. Dunkle has the Genuine.

Mrs. Diebert of Garrett, was the guest of C. A. Woodcox and family the latter part of last week.

Mrs. G. M. Barney spent the latter part of last week with her mother at Hicksville, who is in very poor health

At the Bazaar in Curie's building is the place to buy your Christmas presents.

Owing to my buying of the business of H. V. Kinsey & Son, persons knowing themselves to be indebted to above are requested to call at once and settle with E. R. KINSEY.

Read your own News.

Geo. Timbrook and Wm. Foote of Harlan, were in town on business, Friday.

Mesdames Rolland Bearss, George Swineford, H. C. Hathaway and S. Warner, were Ft. Wayne shoppers yesterday.

Mr. Dell Andress, of Chicago and brother, Cap, of Kendallville, came Tuesday to attend the funeral of their father on Wednesday.

Three weeks of the evangelistic campaign is ended at the Concord church. So far unbounded success has attended the work. The great number of unsaved people who are attending the services and confessing their sins shows that the spirit of God is in their midst. Everybody is doing personal work and when such a spirit as that is manifested you can always count on having a revival. Rev. Corn and wife and Rev. Frank Lineberry and wife are conducting the meetings.

FOR SALE:—Thoroughbred Buff Leghorns roosters and pullets also Black Monorcas roosters and white Wyandotts. All good enough for the show room.

J. A. Brown.

Daniel J. Baker has launched in business at Montpelier, Ohio, with his cousin, Mr. Peter Reasoner. The hardware and implement business is their line and as Mr. Reasoner has been there for some few years in business with the experience that Mr. Baker has, the two gentlemen should make things move. Mr. Baker is A-1 hardware man. For five years and four months he sold goods in St. Joe and was successful in the business. The Montpelier stock is extra large and has a heavy trade. Mr. Baker was also a firm believer in advertising and should they carry out this line of their work, there is no reason why they should not prosper. He will move in the spring.

The Home Store Your Xmas Store

The Xmas Spirit Holds Sway Here

The Christmas Joy

Every home in this vicinity will taste some of the joy of the Christmas season, and those will be the happier whose members obey the injunction—"It is more blessed to give than to receive." So if you would know the fullness of the Christmas Joy, give your friend some token of your esteem. Our stock of holiday merchandise offers many choices of suitable presents at easy prices.

The Christmas Handkerchief

Hundreds upon hundreds of them in linen, cambric, and lawn for men, women and children. Plain, hemstitched, some elaborately embroidered, others scalloped-in fact every conceivable idea in the handkerchief line, from the very cheapest to the fancy linens. The assortment and the values offered are by far the best we have ever shown. Need we say more? We think not.

Priced from 5c to 50c.

Fancy Collars for Ladies

These make very acceptable presents for ladies and misses and our showing of Xmas neckware offers many choices for pleasing gifts. Prices 25c and 50c.

Gloves for the Ladies

What can you think of anything more acceptable than this for a Xmas gift? Walking and dress gloves for the ladies' in good assortment from 25c to $1.50.

Head Scarfs and Mufflers

Something suitable for all-men, women and children. Those silk scarfs and wool scarfs are very fine and the assortment of mufflers in all colors is very attractive. Prices from 25c to $1.00.

The Hair Ornaments

All the newest fads and fancies in back combs, barretts and hair dressing novelties

Suitable Gifts For the Men

A MUFFLER,
SUSPENDERS,
GLOVES, MITTENS,
CARPET SLIPPERS,
HAT OR CAP,
PAIR OF GARTERS,
FANCY SHIRT,
PAIR OF SHOES,
SILK UMBRELLA,
A NEW NECKTIE,
FANCY HOSIERY,
UNDERWEAR,
A WORK COAT.
ARCTICS, RUBBERS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,

Table Linens for Christmas.

The housewife never has too many nice table cloths or fine linen napkins and doilies. Our irish linens in beautiful patterns of Chrysanthemum, Rose, and Dice with wide borders to match offers choice gift selections. Priced per yard from 25c to $1.00.

Suitable Gifts For the Boys

WARM MITTENS,
NEW MUFFLER,
WINTER CAP,
NEW ARCTICS,
PAIR OF SHOES,
UNDERWEAR,
SUSPENDERS,
HANDKERCHIEFS.
SWEATER COAT,
A NECKTIE,
NEW STOCKINGS,
PAIR RUBBERS,
NEW LEGGINGS,
SOME GLOVES.

Why not buy rugs for the Housewife?

Choice patterns in Room Size. Floral and Oriental

Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE-ST.JOE, IND.
Your Christmas Store

These are a few of many selections for Christmas gifts

See our large stock
It offers many more

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - - Publisher.

COUCH OF LUXURY.

The most perfect resting place ever devised for a human being is just beneath the roof, and then you must be able to see the shingle nails sticking through. If a gentle rain be falling, so much the better. Five minutes spent in that sweet retreat are enough to banish the memory of every trouble. Debt and death lose their terrors, and the peace that passes understanding comes upon you, says the Washington Post. You become a boy again and enter once more into the world that used to be. Soon the dark corners of the room are peopled with the images of childhood. Over where the old clothes are hanging you can see the outlines of a dismantled ship, while down the sandy shore come Robinson Crusoe and Man Friday. A swarthy face peeps from behind the big trunk. It is Faringhea, the strangler, creeping stealthily upon his victim. Faster and faster they come, some pleasing, some ferocious. You welcome them all and are not a bit afraid, and the rain drips, drips, with a steady, monotonous sound. Then comes a blank. Next morning the spell is broken, but the memory remains. You see the old clothes and the trunk, and find that the only gobelin tapestry in the room is a cluster of cobwebs over the little dormer window. But you had slept the sleep of the just, and found it most refreshing.

The passenger traffic between the United States and Europe continues to offer most alluring inducements. Many of the big companies are adding the newest, largest and swiftest vessels to their fleets. One of the latest launchings is that of a ship that is being built by a French line, to run to New York. This is one of the greatest craft yet completed, and when put in commission will be able to carry 2,020 passengers. The total cost will be about $5,000,000. That is what foreign concerns are doing to get American trade. And Americans permit them to monopolize a business that should be in American control and which should be a most important auxiliary in extending American commerce.

English owners of homing pigeons have lost so many of them this season that they believe there is an especial cause. This cause, many of them are inclined to suspect, is wireless telegraphy. Many will dismiss the indictment as fanciful, on account of the comparative weakness of the current which wireless telegraphy brings into play. The answer to this is that the current does not kill the birds, but only confuses them, causing them to miss their way. If the Marconi current affects pigeons, why not gulls? Indeed, it would seem not impossible that wireless telegraph stations may be the means of greater disaster to gulls than lighthouses.

From London comes the announcement of the death of the woman who claimed to be the original of "Little Dorrit," that famous character of Dickens. The lady was entitled to the benefit of the doubt, but it is a fact that similar claims have been made by others. It is also asserted that a brother of the woman who has just died was the original "Tiny Tim," and that he served in part as the model for "Paul Dombey." If all those assertions can be proved it would seem that the family formed a sort of trust for Dickens characters.

Perhaps if the truth were known a considerable proportion of the so-called automobile "accidents" would be found to have resulted from befuddled heads and unsteady nerves. The menace of a man under the influence of liquor and in an automobile is easily appreciated, and when it is demonstrated that crashes on the road are due to drunkenness the punishment should be severe. Those who insist upon running amuck on the highways should be made to pay a heavy penalty, whether they be sober or drunk.

The usual fate of get-rich-quick schemes is collapse at the end. And the "lambs" are fleeced as a preliminary. A speculative scheme of this kind in Connecticut has brought up in the bankruptcy court, with unsecured claims of $500,000 to be settled. And the further sequel no doubt will be the charging of the sum to the profit and loss account of those foolish enough to "invest."

Going Some.

The New Hat-Tree—And you're a centenarian? By George! Aside from a few cracks in your face, you hold your age mighty well! What's the secret? The Grandfather's Clock (serenely)—I keep regular hours and always find something for my hands to do!—Puck.

Proper Care of Ivory.

Ivory may be bleached in a bath of unslaked lime, bran and water, after which it should be rubbed with dry sawdust.

THIS MODERN AGE

TAFT URGES KNIFE

INFORMS CABINET OFFICERS THEY MUST CUT THEIR ESTIMATES.

ASKS FOR GREATER ECONOMY

It Is Planned to Reduce Expenses So That They Will Measure Up With Actual Necessities of Government Service.

Washington.—President Taft Tuesday informed his cabinet officers, after scrutinising the final draft of the estimates of the various departments for the next fiscal year, that there must be a further and deeper cut in them.

To give effect to his orders, the president had the chiefs of departments before him and the rather extraordinary picture was presented of the head of the nation delving into figures and asking the whys and wherefores of routine expenditures which ordinarily the president is not supposed to know anything about.

Economy is to be the watchword of the forthcoming message. The cabinet chiefs were informed that in cutting down their estimates by $40,000,000 last year they did good work; but that better still must be done this year. The plan is to cut down expenses so that they will measure up accurately with the actual necessities of the government service. In addition to the members of the cabinet, Chairman Alexander of the house, rivers and harbors committee, and General Bixby, chief of the engineers of the army, were called in and told of the plans of the president for retrenchment and reform.

Speaker Cannon and Representative Mann of Chicago were at the White House for more than an hour in consultation with the president, who had a general talk with them on the outlook for legislation in the short session. The outlook for any material accomplishments in this line grows darker every day.

SAILORS WIN THEIR DEMANDS

Brazilian Congress Grants Amnesty and New Concessions to Rebellious Tars and Revolt Ends.

Rio Janeiro.—The mutiny among the sailors of the Brazilian navy was ended Friday.

Congress, meeting in extraordinary session, voted to concede every demand of the ultimatum presented by the sailors, including general amnesty for the men who, after murdering as many of their superior officers as was necessary to place them in complete control, trained the guns of the warships on the capital.

What effect the outcome will have eventually on the discipline in the navy is a matter of some concern. The immediate effect is to give the sailors increased pay, shorter hours of service and less work, through the recruiting of additions to the crews, and to abolish corporal punishment in the fleet.

During the debate in congress the mutinous vessels put to sea and disappeared. Their destination is unknown.

Following the action of congress the city resumed its normal activities and the public excitement subsided.

There is no attempt to give a political color to the revolt.

Back Broken; Lives 32 Hours.

Kewanee, Ill.—His back broken in two places and his head nearly scalped, Charles Holt, a miner buried under a fall of rock in a local coal mine here, lived 32 hours before death released him from his suffering Monday.

White House Calf Dead.

Washington. — Big Bill, Pauline Wayne's aristocratic young calf, died Monday. The end came suddenly at the White House stables from brain fever.

PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED

KING'S SPEECH MAKES ONLY BRIEF REFERENCE TO CRISIS.

Expresses Belief That Good Will of U. S. Will Be Increased by Fisheries Settlement.

London.—With the dissolution of parliament all formalities preliminary to the election of a new parliament were completed. The proclamation of dissolution summoned the new parliament to assemble on January 31, 1911.

There was a beggarly array of nearly empty benches when Black Rod summoned the house of commons to the house of peers. Winston Churchill, the home secretary, was the only minister present.

Lord Loreburn, the lord high chancellor, read the speech of the king. It was brief. In referring to the constitutional crisis his majesty said that he regretted that the conference between the leaders of the opposing parties had failed of an agreement over the reformation of the upper house.

Following an allusion to the death of his father, King Edward VII., the king referred to the recent arbitration of the New Foundland fisheries dispute with the United States, as follows:

"I confidently hope the questions connected with the North Atlantic fisheries between Canada and Newfoundland on the one hand and with the United States of America on the other, which have been the subject of controversy for nearly a century, have been at last finally settled by the award at The Hague tribunal.

"It is the cause of special satisfaction that it has been found possible to solve by arbitration problems of such an intricate and difficult nature, and the award has been received by both sides in a spirit which must send to increase good will."

REBELS HOLD UP A TRAIN

Cars Ditched, Three Women Killed—Passengers Held Prisoners 24 Hours, but Well Treated.

Torreon, Mexico.—Americans arriving here Tuesday from points in the state of Chihuahua tell of the holding up a few days ago of a passenger train on the Chihuahua & Pacific railroad by revolutionists. Cars were ditched and three Mexican women were killed. There were said to be about 100 revolutionists in the party and the train was wrecked in the belief that it carried soldiers. The affair occurred between Chihuahua and Madera. The passengers were held prisoners by the revolutionists for 24 hours, but were well treated. Upon extorting a promise from the railroad officials not to send a train of soldiers, the passengers were released and were taken back to Chihuahua in a special which went out after them.

INDICT JAMES J. GALLAGHER

Assailant of Mayor Gaynor Is Held on Charge of Assault With Intent to Kill.

Jersey City, N. J.—The Hudson county grand jury Tuesday handed up to Judge Blair of the court of common pleas three indictments against James J. Gallagher, the assailant of Mayor Gaynor. Two of the indictments charge atrocious assault with intent to kill Mr. Gaynor and Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards, and the other the carrying of a concealed weapon.

Kills Self, Owing to Debt.

Hastings, Neb.—Will M. Reed, for nearly 17 years a stock dealer, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting. A few years ago he was worth $50,000, but recently suffered heavy losses. A letter to his brother recounted that he was in debt.

Hill's Estate Only $60,000.

New York.—It was learned here Tuesday that the estate of the late David B. Hill, state Democratic leader for many years, does not amount to over $50,000.

BEGIN WAR ON TRUST

U. S. FIGHT TO CRUSH AMERICAN COMPANY STARTS WITH DISSOLUTION SUIT.

H. O. HAVEMEYER IS ACCUSED

Late Head of Sugar Corporation Said to Have Pocketed $10,000,000—Executors Made Defendants—Government Files Petition.

New York.—Attacking the American Sugar Refining company, familiarly known as the sugar trust, as a lawless combination, the federal government Monday began in the United States circuit court its long-expected suit for the dissolution of the corporation.

A voluminous petition was filed by United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise. Before the bill finally was completed it had the approval of Attorney General Wickersham.

The petition, to which as yet no answer has been made by the sugar company, alleges that the trust has employed the usual means of all such large industrial combinations in stifling competition, by purchasing a controlling interest in competing concerns where that method proves necessary and by crushing out other concerns by underselling in their territory. To accomplish the latter result the petition refers to the systematic rebating arrangement the trust for years maintained with the railroads.

One of the most sensational allegations is that the late Henry O. Havemeyer, for many years head of the sugar combine, received $10,000,000 in common stock of the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey as a gift at the time that corporation was formed to take into the combine four independent companies—the National Sugar Refining company, run by B. H. Howells, Son and Company; the New York Sugar Refining company of Long Island City, operated by Claus Bosher; the Mollen Havre Sugar Refining company of Brooklyn, and the W. J. McCabe Sugar Refining company of Philadelphia. Up to 1900 these companies were independent and it is claimed the American company was determined to acquire them. Under a plan inaugurated by Havemeyer, John E. Parsons and James H. Post, the National company was organized and took over the four plants. When the new stock was ready for distribution, the petition sets forth, Post delivered to Havemeyer the entire issue of 100,000 shares with a par value of $10,000,000. The petition asks that the Havemeyer executors, who are named among the defendants, be enjoined from voting this stock. It is the government's contention that these shares were issued contrary to law and in violation of the company's charter.

In general the petition sets up that the defendants "for some time past have been and are now engaged in an unlawful combination and conspiracy to restrain the trade and commerce between the several states and with foreign countries in raw sugar, sugar beets, refined sugar, molasses, sirups and other by-products of raw sugar and sugar beets, and to monopolize the same. Such unlawful combination and conspiracy is the result of a series of wrongful acts extending over a period of many years. In participating in these acts all of the defendants have been actuated by wrongful intent to restrain interstate and foreign trade in raw and refined sugar and related articles and to monopolize parts thereof."

The petition then prays for a perpetual injunction against the parties and corporations named from continuing the evils practised. It further more asserts in effect that within the American Sugar Refining company there are two other trusts—the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey and the Western Sugar Refining company of California—and that each of these be enjoined from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce.

Another allegation is that the trust has obtained unfair advantages over competitors through the customs frauds by receiving rebates from railroads and keeping up the prices of sugar.

MICHAEL CUDAHY IS DEAD

Last of Great Pioneer Packers Passes Away from Pneumonia Following Operation.

Chicago.—Michael Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing company, and the last of the four great pioneer meat packers of the country, died last evening at Mercy hospital. The end came peacefully. All of his immediate relatives, including his three brothers, three sons and four daughters were at his bedside.

Mr. Cudahy was operated on early last Wednesday morning for appendicitis. Double pneumonia afterward set in and his age, sixty years, was a big factor against him.

Funeral Stops All Wheels.

Cleveland, O.—Every street car in the city stood still for five minutes while the funeral services were being held for Robert W. Taylor, late judge of the United States circuit and district court and ex-congressman.

Nebraska Count Is 1,192,214.

Washington.—The population Nebraska is 1,192,214, according statistics of the thirteenth census made public Tuesday. This is an increase of 125,914, or 11.8 per cent over 1,066,300 in 1900.

CORPORATION TAX RUNS HIGH

262,490 CONCERNS MAKE RETURNS UNDER NEW LAW.

Total Amount Collected First Year Totals $27,000,000, Averaging $103.97 Per Company.

Washington.—The sweeping importance of President Taft's order for the publicity of corporation tax returns is emphasized by the figures contained in the annual report of Royal C. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue. According to this report, the books of his office show that these returns have been filed by 262,490 corporations chartered by the various states.

The total capital is $52,471,626,752. The interest bearing indebtedness of those corporations is $31,333,952,896.82; net income for the year which the tax ran, $3,125,481,101.04.

The tax collected for the first year was $27,290,767.43. This is an average of $103.97 per corporation.

In the state of Illinois there are 17,908 corporations; aggregate capital, $31,191,058,968.74; total indebtedness, $3,032,803,126.87; net income, $274,321,933.85.

The average indebtedness of corporations in the whole country is 60 per cent. of the whole capitalization. In the state of Illinois average is 94 per cent.

According to the report Illinois stands first in internal revenue taxes, the total it pays being $49,165,273.75. New York is next with $36,000,000 in round numbers; Kentucky, $32,000,000 and Indiana, $28,000,000. There were twenty-four million more gallons of distilled spirits this year than last year, and three million more barrels of fermented liquor than last year.

The total receipts of the bureau for the past year were $289,957,220.16.

BOMB WRECKS FIVE STORES

Thousands of Tenement Dwellers in New York in Peril by Black Hand Outrage.

New York.—The most densely populated block in New York city, a solid square of tenements in Elizabeth street in the heart of the east side of Sicilian colony, was Tuesday the scene of a Black Hand bomb explosion which wrecked five stories and smashed 500 tenement house windows.

Francesco Le Barbera, owner of the saloon where the bomb was exploded, gave the police his theory of the animus behind the outrage. About five years ago, he said, his son, Peitro, six years old, was kidnaped and he has never heard from him. Lieutenant Petrosino worked on that case. Le Barbera received many letters threatening his life if a large sum of money was not paid for the return of the boy, but paid no attention to them.

The kidnaping case originating five years ago, in which Lieutenant Petrosino, who was murdered in Italy, played the part of investigator, is believed to have led indirectly to the bomb explosion.

IRISH POLITICS ARE BITTER

Ulster Delegation Defy Dublin Parliament and Will Refuse to Obey Its Decrees.

London.—The political situation in Ireland is growing more bitter daily. Resolutions were adopted by delegates representing every constituency in Ulster to formulate a solemn pledge to pay no tax imposed by any Dublin parliament and obey none of its decrees. A fund of $50,000 was also raised for the purchase of arms. Men were appointed to form regiments, and many speakers advocated an armed resistance if home rule should be forced on Ulster.

ILLINOIS CENSUS 5,638,591

Government Figures Show Chicago Has More Than Half of the Increase.

Washington.—Illinois has a population of 5,638,591, according to the 1910 census figures, announced here Monday. Cook county contains 2,405,233.

This is an increase of 817,041, or 16.9 per cent. over 4,821,850 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 996,199, or 26 per cent. Cook county is one of those showing the largest increases. Many rural counties lost in population.

Shakeup for Secret Police.

Washington.—The secret police system of the customs service, which extends over the United States and Europe, is to be reorganized.

Secretary MacVeagh has designated John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, to undertake the job. The two organizations, however, will remain separate and distinct.

Instructions to Chief Wilkie are to bring the customs agents up to the same standard as has been established in the organization which detects counterfeiters and protects the life of the president.

University President Dies.

Wooster, O.—Dr. Sylvester F. Scovel, president of the American branch of the International Peace society, died here Tuesday of pneumonia. For 20 years he was president of Wooster university.

300 Lives Lost in Storm.

Astrakhan, Russia.—Three hunured Persian dock workers lost their lives Tuesday when a landing stage on which they were working was swept out to sea by a sudden tempest in the Caspian sea.

UNKIND JOLT FROM ADAM

As If Eve Hadn't Sorrow Enough, Her Partner Had to Add to the Affliction.

Adam had just received his notice of ejectment.

He stared at it a long time in silence, while Eve crouched in a dusky corner, softly whimpered:

Presently the father of mankind looked around.

As Eve caught his angry eye her whimper changed to a gulping sob.

"Well," he sternly said, "you've certainly put us in a fine mess with your silly curiosity! And yet when I refused to have anything to do with your apple scheme you called me a poor fool. Do you remember that you called me a poor fool?"

"Ye-es," sobbed Eve.

"Well, there's just one question I want to ask you?" said Adam.

"What is it?" gasped the first mother.

"Who's looney now?" he harshly demanded.

Then he turned away abruptly and started to pack up the family gourds and the tent poles.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Doctors More Thorough.

A physician at a dinner in Denver sneered at certain Biblical miracles.

"Lazarus," he said, "was raised from the dead—and yet I don't see any dead folks being raised in our time."

"No," said Rev. Herbert T. Tregham, the Biblical scholar, with a smile. "Modern medical science has progressed too far for that, eh?"—Washington Star.

BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatment after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

TOUGH LUCK, INDEED.

Nurse—Hivins! The baby swallowed a bottle of ink an' not a bit of blotting paper in th' house!

NEWSPAPERS TAKING IT UP

Metropolitan Dailies Giving Advice How to Check Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of Rheumatism and dread kidney trouble which have made so many cripples, invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

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Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this up, or have your druggist do it for you.

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NO MEAT IN THEM.

Dr. Emdee—You should eat meat very sparingly.

Mr. Joax—I avoid it altogether. I eat nothing but lunchroom ham sandwiches.

A Sure Cure.

Mother—I'm afraid Gwendoline is setting her heart on that young Penniless.

Father—You think so?

Mother—I am almost sure of it.

Father—Well, he is not a fit person for her to marry. He is as poor as a rat and has no prospects. Something must be done to set her against him.

Mother—I have thought of that and have hit upon what I think is an excellent plan.

Father—Yes? What is it?

Mother—We must tell her that we want her to marry him.

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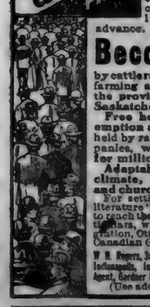

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

Author of "The Real Agatha"

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of $20,000 a year, on condition that he become engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attentions from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attentions to Agatha First. Vincent scores him for his apparent fickleness. The last evening of the time allotted in which to become engaged arrives. The following day Solicitor Burns will arrive from London, and the Vincents are anxious to consummate the engagement. Vincent discovers Agatha First and a man with his arm around her waist. Vincent decides that the man must be Terhune. The next morning Terhune and Agatha First are very friendly at the breakfast table, while Agatha Sixth seems somewhat displeased. Solicitor Burns arrives. The Vincents are anxious. In an interview of Vincent and his wife the latter cries in desperation over the puzzling condition of affairs.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"Then don't you understand?" she said. "Don't you see?"

"Well, really, Dearest, I don't," I had to acknowledge. "I don't see what all that has to do with—"

But her quickly bent head and low choked cry of "Wilfred!" interrupted me and then the oddest thing of all happened. There was my own wife crying and there was I, her own husband, unable to comfort her because she pushed me away every time I came near her.

It was too much. And hang it all! The cause of all the friendships in the world wasn't worth that moment's pain. I was disgusted with the whole business, and in my agitation I went down to the stables and flung myself on a horse to try and ride the rancour of my first taste of Dearest's displeasure out of my veins. But I didn't make very good work of it and I am afraid anathematized Agatha First and Agatha Sixth and even old Terhune himself all the way out and all the way back.

When I returned it was twelve o'clock and the footman told me at the door that Solicitor Barnes had arrived and was in the library. As I have said, in accordance with Terhune's aunt's wishes, Dearest had invited Mrs. James' solicitor, Mr. Barnes, of Barnes, Willoughby & Sons, up from London to take luncheon with us, that he might be present at the time when the stipulated ten days expired and be witness to the fact that the time was not overstepped by so much as a minute. They had sent the station wagon to meet him as per Dearest's arrangements, and he had reached the castle not ten minutes before my own arrival. I was glad of that, for I remembered, with a new and troubled sense that I was no longer in her good graces, that my wife had instructed me to meet him myself.

Impelled by this thought, I hurried into the library without changing my riding things and found Solicitor Barnes pacing restlessly up and down the apartment and glancing at his watch from time to time.

"Ah! Lord Vincent?" he asked—we had not yet met—and as I assented I shook his thin impassive hand as cordially as I could. He was like most barristers I have met, a fishy looking beast, though one couldn't help admiring the look of omniscience about him, as if never so much at home.

"And how is Lady Vincent?" he inquired politely, when I had finished apologizing for my attire and for my neglect to meet him at the station.

Conversation was certainly flagging. I had no heart for it, with all I had on my mind, and had begun to feel pretty well talked out, when a footman appeared in the doorway and wanted to know if he was to show the gentleman upstairs.

I didn't answer his question. It seemed too much trouble to have to explain to William that the barrister was not a guest overnight, and instead I inquired where Lady Vincent was. I thought it rather odd that she did not come down and welcome Mr. Barnes, and was almost annoyed when the man informed me that "Her Ladyship" was in her room and by her express orders was not to be interrupted.

"But does she know that Mr. Barnes is here?" I asked, rather impatient of all this mystery. Mr. Barnes himself answered me before William could speak.

"My dear Lord Vincent," he said. "Don't, I pray, trouble about it! I have been welcomed by your lordship and shall await Lady Vincent's pleasure in regard to meeting her, which will be soon, no doubt, for we lunch at one, do we not?" He took out his big open-faced watch.

"What time is it?" I asked anxiously, as a sudden remembrance of the importance of that same luncheon rushed over me. Would Terhune sit down to it an affianced or a free man?

CHAPTER XI.

"The noon hour exactly," said he.

"Great Scotland!" I exclaimed aloud. Then the deed, I thought, must be done; I had been two hours riding. Terhune must have decided his fate one way or the other during that time. It was quite exciting. I rang for a footman and when William had appeared again I asked him where Mr. Terhune was, realizing at the same time that it was just as much Arch's duty to entertain old Barnes, since the solicitor had come upon his business after all.

"Oh, as to that," he said, speaking from the depths of his misery and the arm chair, "as to having another try, look at the clock!" I looked. It was half after twelve.

"Time's up at one, isn't it, Barnes?" he asked, taking notice of that worthy barrister for the first time.

"I believe it is, Mr. Terhune," replied Mr. Barnes, as indifferently as if it were only a question of boiling breakfast eggs.

"You see," said Arch, looking at me despairingly, "there's no use talking of urging her again. I could do nothing at all with her in that short time, even if I were inclined to. It's a pity, of course. I rather fancied that property of my aunt's. An income of $20,000 a year is a good deal to lose at one blow. Especially when the blow is unexpected! By Jove, you know, she did half way promise to marry me, after all! Can't think why she changed her mind!" But of course I could think, and I didn't quite see how Terhune could call the blow unexpected.

"You know I warned you that you were paying far too much attention to Agatha First," I said, "but you would indulge your fondness for flirtation and you see the result—an upset kettle of fish!" It was all the reference to the scene in the drawing room of the night before that I intended to make. After all, as in the case of my discovery of the red automobile in the wood, we had seen what we were not meant to have seen. And until Arch came to me and spoke of that event himself and asked my advice, my hurt friendship made me resolve not to demand his confidence or thrust advice upon him. Let him keep his secret if that was his wish. I would not intrude upon it, though his reticence pained me ever so much.

"I couldn't very well help it," he replied. "Upon my word I couldn't. The girl's very fetching, you know, and she seemed to take such an extraordinary fancy to me that I couldn't help responding. Agatha Sixth, on the other hand, had hardly a word to say to me!"

"Of course not!" I said hotly. "The more attention you paid to Agatha First, the less Miss Lawrence paid to you. That was quite natural. You'd asked the girl to marry you, you know, and she couldn't understand why you should want to have anything to do with anyone else!"

"Yes, I did ask the girl to marry me, and she chose to keep me waiting for an answer," replied Arch impatiently, "which kept everything at a standstill. I couldn't go ahead till she said the word, and as time hung heavy on my hands—"

"You made love to some one else. Deuced clever!" I interposed sarcastically.

"Well, I couldn't make love to her very well, could I, when she wouldn't say positively whether she wanted me to or not? She kept me at arm's length all the time!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Yes, I Did Ask the Girl to Marry Me."

Shines of Pioneer Days.

"A file of bootblacks now does duty in front of the California exchange and the man with dirty boots who passes them and is no customer must run the gantlet. Capital enters the field with the armchairs and cushions, and to the armchairs and cushions newspapers are added. Close to the customer's eyes is this placard: 'Boots blacked (not wet or greased), 25 cents. Boots blacked (when wet or greased), 50 cents. Boots blacked (all over, legs, etc.), 50 cents.'"—Whittlesticks Wide West. A paper published in San Francisco fifty years ago.

Lights on Baby Carriage.

"I was puzzled the other night by two lights which kept approaching me on the sidewalk," said a wayfarer. "I finally made out that they were on a baby carriage. It struck me as a pretty good idea, for the lights didn't seem to bother the baby at all and they certainly kept people from running into the carriage in the dark. The lanterns were made like small carriage lamps and were fastened in sockets."

Listen to This.

Little Phyllis was at a concert. The leader rapped and the buzz of conversation ceased. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed Phyllis, "just listen to the hush!"

When Virginia Bought a Dog

By JANE OSBORN

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One cool autumn evening as Burton West was leaving the Comstocks, after his usual game of cribbage with his senior partner, Virginia was waiting for him on the porch.

"Hello, Jinny," said Burton, somewhat surprised. "Where have you been?"

"Haven't been anywhere," was Virginia's answer. "Just waiting for you."

Virginia started down the stone steps from the door and beckoned Burton to follow.

"I have something to tell you," she exclaimed. "I don't want him to know." She cast a furtive glance at the house to indicate her father, Mr. Caleb Comstock.

She drew close to Burton's side and spoke eagerly. "It's something I want you to do. It would be the most natural thing in the world and it won't cost you a penny. Say you'll do it!" She looked steadily at him. It struck Burton quite by force that her eyes were pretty and that the "child" Virginia had grown to be quite a woman.

"Go on, child," he said. "I won't promise till I know."

"There is a perfectly lovely terrier—one of those nice, little brindle Bostons with little round brown eyes that make you want to hug him—and he's going at $50. I saw him at the dealer's today and I want him dreadfully."

Virginia checked herself with a deep sigh. "He'd keep me from getting lonesome. I know I'd like him."

"You lonesome, Jinny!" exclaimed Burton with sudden sympathy. "Why didn't you ever let us know before?" He recalled guiltily that he and Mr.

At First the Dog was the Chief Object of Interest.

Comstock had never thought to invite the girl to join their game.

"I could get him for fifty dollars," Virginia went on rapidly. "I am sure that is a great bargain. Now, there is my birthday money that father gave me, fifty dollars, and it is all mine to spend as I choose. Father would think I was silly to put it all on a dog. He thinks all dogs are alike. But if some one gave him to me he couldn't object, could he?"

"Go on," commanded Burton, unwilling to commit himself.

"I would pay for him and see about everything, and all you would have to do would be to give him to me. Won't you, please?"

"I wouldn't very likely give you a fifty dollar dog. Your father would surely see through the trick."

"I should think you would," pleaded Virginia. "You are in business with father and you spend so much time at our house. People always feel indebted to their hostesses, and I am your hostess. If you don't want father to think you bought the dog you could intimate that he was yours and you didn't want him and you thought I might. It wouldn't be a fib, because I can have him sent right to your rooms."

Something—caution or discretion—was at work within Burton West, but this new feeling of pity for the lonely girl and anxiety to make her happy, led him, with little further delay, to agree to his end of the bargain. He knew well enough how stern Mr. Comstock was in spite of his love for Virginia.

The next morning Virginia went to the pet store with $50 in neatly folded bills. "Please send him to Mr. Burton West," she told the dealer, giving the young man's address. "Be sure to have him there by five o'clock."

That night Mr. Comstock was somewhat surprised and distinctly pleased when his junior partner put in his appearance shortly after dinner for a game of cribbage. He never came more than two evenings a week and Mr. Comstock had sometimes feared that young West was growing weary of the older man's society.

"Don't mean you are ready for another game," said Mr. Comstock, warming up with pleasure. "Well, well, Burton, you can stand more cribbage than any other man I ever saw."

When they had settled down to their game and their cigars, Virginia slipped into the room.

"Want to watch my hand, daughter?" asked the father, who always thought of Virginia as a child in spite of her nineteen years.

Virginia drew a chair up to her father's side and cast an anxious look at Burton. Burton winked reassuringly when Mr. Comstock's eyes were on his cards, and when a suitable pause came he said slowly and deliberately:

"I say, Mr. Comstock, I brought a trifle for Virginia. It is in a basket in the passage under the front porch. Shall I get it, Virginia, or do you want to discover it for yourself?"

Virginia dashed out of the room, out the door, to embrace her pet. In the meantime, Burton with what tact he could command tried to explain and make light of the matter with Mr. Comstock. But Mr. Comstock was not to be appeased, and Burton was more than relieved when their usual number of hands were over and he was on his way home. In his hat on the hat rack in the hall Burton found a little slip of a note.

"I am so happy. Thank you a million times. Devotedly,

"Jinny."

"Poor little girl," said Burton to himself as he slipped the note into his pocket.

The next day Burton did not see Mr. Comstock, and when he returned from business he was surprised to find the dog whining in his rooms. There was no note accompanying him, and no explanation had been left by the Comstock servant who had delivered him.

The next day Mr. Comstock summoned the young man to his office.

He looked at him with an expression that was expected to carry with it utter scorn, but which, in spite of itself, showed a grain of amusement. Then he cleared his throat and rose.

"See here, young man," he began, solemnly. "Is this honest? Is it fair? When I have been entertaining you in my house as a gentleman, and have cared for you as a son!"

Burton actually turned pale with alarm, for he was in a difficult position and could think of no means of escape.

"If you cared for the girl—mere child like that—you should have told me."

"It was a mere trifle," stammered Burton. "I thought she might care for the dog."

"A mere trifle, indeed," broke in Mr. Comstock. "I guess I know the value of a dog as well as any one else. That dog is a thoroughbred, and I know it. Don't try to fool me!"

Mr. Comstock had worked himself into such a state of indignation that the grain of amusement had disappeared. Any explanation on Burton's part, had he had any to make, would have been useless, and the young man slipped out of the room to think over the unfortunate affair.

As Burton thought the matter over, it occured to him that really the most embarrassing problem he had to solve was concerned with Virginia and not with Mr. Comstock. The dog for which she had spent her hoarded birthday money was in his possession, and she was in the meantime without dog and without money.

As he could not return the dog, he could return the money, and it was with this conviction that he counted out five ten-dollar bills from his wallet and folded them into an envelope. He could get it to her somehow, though he wasn't sure how. Then a note came from Virginia. She thanked him again for his kindness.

"I have a great idea about the dog," she went on to say. "If you will keep him I can still manage to see him. Could you send some one out in the park with him in the morning before father is up? I will meet him there, and then perhaps I can think of some place to send him, where I can visit him."

This seemed to Burton a fairly good scheme, and as he put the fifty dollars back into his wallet he decided to conduct the dog to the park himself the next morning.

It was decided that for the present, at least, Burton should keep the dog and for two weeks Virginia and the young man arose early for a morning stroll in the park. At first the dog was the chief object of interest, but when on the fourteenth day Burton in his hurry forgot the dog entirely, Virginia did not notice the omission.

"Do you remember, Jinny," Burton asked her, "when you wanted me to give you that rascal of a terrier, do you remember how you went about it?"

Virgina denied any recollection with a pretty toss of her pretty head.

"You made me promise to do it before you told me what it was. Now I want you to say 'yes' to what I have to ask."

"Yes," said Virginia, promptly. "Now tell what it is."

"Jinny, I want you to marry me" Burton looked down laughing into Virginia's blushing face.

Jolly.

They met in the Hereafter of Fiction. "Fifteen men on the dead man's chest!" bellowed Stevenson's Pirate. "Ha! Jolly old football song, that!" exclaimed the hero of the college novel which, though recent, was already dead.—Puck.

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Local Items.

Sam Steward and wife, of Grabill, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nancy Culbertson, west of town.

Miss Goldie Harter returned from Garrett Monday, where she has been caring for Mrs. Orva Fogle, who has been very sick for several weeks.

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Newville A Dry Town

Newville is supposed to be a dry town, but it seems to be a little swampy around the edges. It is nothing to see several cases of beer bottles loaded into a carry-all and started off about sundown. It is nothing for those who would rather watch than sleep to see the same carry-all return about midnight with the cases laden, judging by the effort to carry them in—in where? It is nothing to see a man stagger and reel like a broken reed and fall down in front of his own gate and be carried into his house. It is nothing to see a child not yet in his teens made drunk and put to bed to sleep it off. It is nothing to hear a father say "if my boy wants beer and hard cider, he shall have it, this is my own business." Are these things nothing to us, are they nothing to God? We hope the day will come when it will be an inexcusable act by the law of justice, to bring intoxicating stuff into a dry town and that the day will be when all towns will be dry, not bogsy around the edges, nor with a pond in the middle. If anyone tries to put this shoe on, they'll expose their big foot sure.

NEWVILLE

Visiting items are scarce this week.

The school had rhetorical exercises last Friday.

Mrs. Ann Aikins is sewing in the Wartenbee family.

F. J. Thomas sells Daily Bread flour, best on the market.

Elmer Wyatt and wife were Hicksville visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Laub has been having the Lagrippe, but is better at this writing.

Elmer Wyatt and wife ate Sunday dinner with John Miller and family.

Rozie Tryon of St. Joe, came to see his mother and brother Sunday afternoon.

A few members met Friday to clean the U. B. Church and made a success of it.

Elmer McDonald and family from east of town were guests of Alfred Smith and family Sunday.

Uncle John and aunt Martha Wyatt and Mrs. Stella McNabb, visited Manford Smith and family in Hicksville Sunday.

Harry Fullmer, who was once a resident in this vicinity, has sold his farm west of Albion and moved to Garrett.

Mrs Stella McNabb's Sunday School class cleared $13 by giving an entertainment twice. It gave such satisfaction that they were requested to repeat the same entertainment.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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Rink Saturday night.

Mrs. W. W. Arnold, of Auburn, spent Monday afternoon in the Burnier home.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Rev. F. W. Lineberry, a former St. Joe boy, of Frankfort, Ind., preached in the M. P. Church last Sunday morning. He is an excellent young preacher and is assisted by his wife, who is very enthusiastic in the work.

Simeon Winel nd drew the load of coal that was given away by the coal dealers last Saturday night, guessing the weight within one-half pound. The load was weighed by a disinterested party and the weight sealed in an envelope until time of drawing. The weight was 1727½ lbs. Mr. Winland put the load at 1737. He was greatly pleased.

The home of J. W. Burwell was shot into last week one day. The shot came from the north entering the small window and passing through the large window in the south. The shot was evidently from someone hunting along the creek. The town council prohibits the use of fire arms within the city limits, and any person using them will be held responsible for their act.

SANDUSKY, O.—I have carefully inquired among our people who are best prepared to judge, and I find the feeling is unanimous, that all were well pleased. I did not hear a single unfavorable criticism. Such remarks as these; "It was a good lecture;" "The best this year;" "Fine;" "Plenty of facts and enough humor to hold the attention."—Prof. L N. Montgomery. Widney's Opera House, tomorrow night.

Blogett Felled to Floor.

Attempting to stop a quarrel in his poolroom at Woodburp, Von Blodgett the proprietor of the establishment, was attacked by Harrison Dollarhite and struck over the head with a billiard cue, receiving a terrible gash just above the temple and being crazed from the effects of the blow.

Blodgett was removed to his home, where he was attended by Drs. Moser and Betts He was quieted by hypodermic injections and to day an effort will be made to determine whether or not he has sustained a fracture of the skull. The physicians declare his condition to be extremely serious.

No attempt was made last night to apprehend Dollarhite, who is a young farmer living in the community. Dollarhite waspbut recently married and has always borne a good reputation in the community.

Blodgett came to Woodburn several weeks ago from Antwerp, O., and established a poolroom. He has a wife and several children and the family is wholly dependent upon him for support.

A message from Woodburn last night stated that Dollarhite and another patron of the house were engaged in a game of pool and that a dispute arose over who was to settle for the game. Blodgett interfered to stop the quarrel and something that he said apparently enraged Dollarhite, who struck him viciously with the end of the billiard cue, felling him to the floor.—Sunday's Journal-Gazette.

Our readers will remember Mr. Blodgett, having lived in St. Joe for some time before going to Antwerp.

Later.

As a result of the injuries received, as stated above, Mr. Blodgett died within thirty-six hours. Dollarhite is now in jail.

He Has It

One of the great pleasures of our village is to step into Dunkle's Drug Store and view his Christmas display, it is a pretty sight, clean and brilliant to look upon and when once you examine the quality and note the very reasonable prices, you can congratulate yourself for being amidst such an enterprise conducted upon good principles. We predict a successful holiday business.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Read about the Contest.

Sam Mumaw was at Auburn on business Monday.

Jesse Copp, of New Haven, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Don't forget to read Burwell's ad this week, where you will find four big bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kinsey, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pepple, north-west of St. Joe.

Mr. Eliza Fetters attended the Chicago Stock Show last week, and reports it a great sight seeing trip and worth many times the cost.

Our line of Jewelry, Silverware Clocks, etc., is the kind we can guarantee and make our word good is our motto at Dunkle's.

In trading with the merchants whose names appear in the large ad announcing the News Contest, ask them for coupons and then vote for your candidate.

The Sol Barney store has certainly made a great change on the inside. The walls have been decorated with new paper and things changed in general making the finest kind of an improvement.

Rev E. C. Corn and wife, Rev. and Mrs E. W. Lineberry, Ern Johnson, wife and daughter, Thelma and Frank Rhoads, wife and daughter, Doris, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mell Herrick Sunday.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

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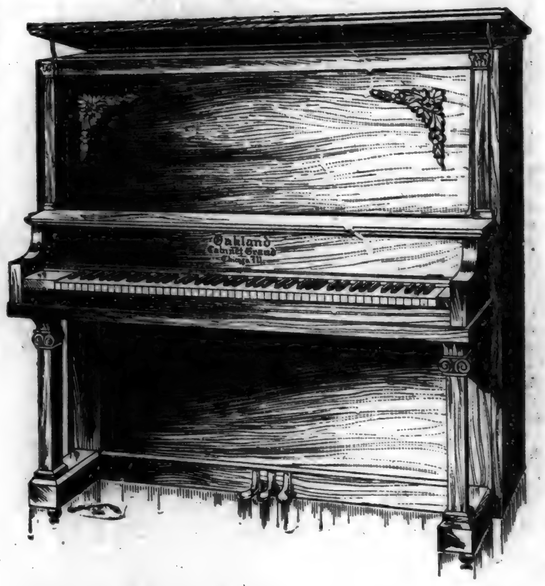

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Any young ladies can enter. Ask the Merchants named below for News Piano Coupons when you buy of them.

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3. CANDIDATES—Young ladies in this and adjoining counties are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful $400 Oakland Piano, and other premiums, namely, Ladies' Hat, valued at $3.00; Bottle Perfume, value $5.00; Pair of Ladies' Velooze Button Shoes, value $5.00; Bottle best Perfume, value $1.00; Upholstered Rocking Chair, value $12.00; Bottle Herpicide, value $5.00 and a $5.00 gold piece, will be distributed in accordance with contestants standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, the Publisher's Music Company will award a similar prize in accordance with standing and votes at final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

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Renewals,	500 votes for $1
Renewal more than one year	500 votes for $1
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5 yrs. subscription	5000 votes for $5
10 yr subscription	12,500 votes for $10
20 yr subscription	30,000 votes for $20

6. INSTRUCTIONS—Results as to standing of votes will be issued Every 30 days.

No votes will be accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest.

No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for a contestant.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another.

Be sure you know who you are going to vote for before coming to ballot box, as the editor or any one will positively not give you any information on the subject.

The keys to ballot box shall be in the possession of the awarding committee during contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest will begin December 1st. 1910 and will close MARCH 1st 1911. Ten days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box, when they will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies' winning in their turn.

The last days of voting must be done in the sealed box at THE NEWS office. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you vote for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

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Ladies Guild meets Thursday, 2 P. M. with Mrs. John Benninghoff.
Prayer meeting Thursday eve.

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Sunday School	9:30
Preaching	10:30
Epworth League	6:30

Subject—"The Messenger and the Savior."
Leader—Mrs. Lloyd Wade.

Local Items

Gerry Wasson is a new reader of THE NEWS.

J. S. Wise is working for J. F. Baltz this week.

Mrs Henry Walter, was a Sunday guest of Martin Davis.

Mrs. Mabel Lake spent Sunday with C. H. Bake and family.

Mrs. Chas. Koch, of St. Joe, visited Friday with Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mrs. Rummell is enjoying a visit with relatives at Hoopston, Ill.

Mrs. Emry Smith and sister, Effie, called on Bion Wade Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Nancy Steward, of Butler, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Alma Alterkruse of Ft. Wayne was the guest of Martin Keesler and family last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John Shilling and little daughter, Eulalia, have returned home from a three weeks visit at Antwerp, Ohio.

George Gloyd and family were called to Huntertown last week, on account of the death of their little grandaughter in the Badiac home.

Dr. B. O Shook was taken to the Lutheran hospital last week. He is now suffering with tuberculocis and is unable to attend to his practice any longer.

Ask Wernert for News Voting Coupons so that you might vote for your friend. Send in the name of some young lady who you would like to see win the $400.00 piano, given away by this paper.

THE NEWS $1.00 per year.

Luther Jones is on the sick list.

Martin Davis was at Fort Wayne Friday

The two daughters of Geo. Chapman are very ill.

C. C. Curle visited with F. L. Beams and family Saturday.

Guy Strong took dinner Saturday in the L. W. Steward home.

Hi Roller and family spent Sunday with B. A. Rhoads and family.

Mrs Callie Lake returned to her home at Cars, Mich., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cook drove to St. Joe last Monday on business.

Mrs. Ida Kelley and son, Cormie, made a business trip to Hicksville, last Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Steward and son, De-Loss, of Grabill, were Spencerville visitors Sunday.

Arthur Heyman and wife, of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests of John Benninghoff and family.

Mrs. W. I. Adams and Miss Cleia Fales, of St. Paul, Minn., are at home for the winter, Mrs. Adams is staying at Hicksville.

Ed Cupp is home for the week, when he will leave for the south to continue his work with a western construction company.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all Dealers.

Basket Ball

On last Friday evening the Spencerville High School was favored by a visit from the two Harlan High School teams. Our first team composed of F. Steward, M. Erick, Hart. House and E. Steward took the Harlan boys to the tune of 29—18. It was very interesting throughout and both teams played excellent ball. The Harlan boys did fine passing but Spencerville seemed better able to drop the ball in the basket. The second team composed of B Erick, A. Place, Maxwell, M Place and S. Shott defeated Harlan's second team by a 21—9 score. The boys are gentlemen on the floor and desire the patronage of the people.

High School

Second year are starting on Circles this week.

Miss Franc Rhodenbaugh was the guest of Miss Iva Zehner, Friday night.

Observation of Section No. 2 in Physics class. Weight of floating body in water——82.4 gms.

One of the seniors had the toothache last week. I wonder why? Too many apricots. We extend our heart-s whole sympathy

Since chewing gum is not allowed in the High School, many pupils have taken comfort in chewing their fingers. Another injurious habit.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all Dealers.

Live Stock at Private Sale

In order to reduce my stock for the winter, I am offering at private sale, 30 head of pure bred Delain Ewes 1 and 2 years old, safe in lamb to the best Rambouliet Ram in the state, also 30 head of ewe lambs 15 Delains and 15 Shorpshires, also a few choice young Shorpshire Ewes Six young sows weight about 200 lbs each not bred. One pair of matched Morgan mare colts coming two years old. For further information address John M. Henderson, Spencerville, Ind., R. R., Box 65.

SPENCERVILLE

Lutheran S. S., 82 attendance $2.12 collection.

Attend the opera house rink next Saturday night at St. Joe.

FOSTORIA, O.—F. Eugene Baker entertained a good sized audience at the opera house, Tuesday night, as the third number on the lecture course. His subject was "The Lucky Number," and in the hour and a half that he talked, he convinced his hearers that he thoroughly understood his subject. Mr. Baker is not an orator as the term is usually applied, but he is more. He is a speaker with a happy, pleasing personality, and captures his hearers with his first sentence, and he manages to keep in touch with them till the finish. Oratory alone seldom does that. Mr. Baker did not come and manage to be here just long enough to talk and go. But he spent nearly a day with us. He got acquainted and made many friends who sincerely hope to hear him in all of his lectures.—Times. Hear him at Widney's Opera House, Dec 9.

WISE'S CORNERS.

John Webb of Spencerville, was looking after the interests of his farm, south of the Corners, Monday.....W. L. Smith was at Hicksville on business, Monday afternoon.....Margie Spitler is not attending school this week, on account of being sick.....Ves Zimmerman and son Ray, were near Butler on business, Tuesday They lately moved on the Metzer farm from the above named place....Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and children, Lois and Ira, also Miss Anna Squier were entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimes of Spencerville, Saturday.....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman are entertaining the former's brother and uncle from Ashland, Ohio, this week ..Henry Walter had his grain threshed last Saturday, Greeley Wearley did the work....Adolphus Moore and wife of Coldwater, Mich., spent Thursda and Friday with W. L. Smiths'.....Joel Betz and wife, Mrs. Frank House of Spencerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Strebe from Pontiac, Mich., spent Thursday with Edward Billman and wife.....Several from our neighborhood attended Jack Beams's sale in Spencerville, Saturday forenoon.....Will Smith and wife, and the latter's mother, Margaret Koch, were pleasantly entertained to a fine dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith.....Frank Wertman and wife, and Edward Billman and wife took advantage of the snow and drove to the home of C. Grill and wife, Sunday evening. A very pleasant time was had.....John Koch and family spent a very pleasant day in the home of E. E. Smith and family, Sunday.....Mrs. Alice Zimmerman assisted her sister, Mrs. Jennie Wilmot near Maysville, in butchering Friday.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all Dealers.

The Prayer of a Horse.

The following appeal for the horse is to be found in almost every stable in New York city. It is from the pen of F. H. Bugher, first deputy police commissioner of the metropolis:

To Thee, My Master, I Offer My Prayer:—

Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done provide me with shelter, a clean, dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat, or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

And, finally, O my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here, and hereafter. You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen.

—Bagology.

Coming Events

The basket ball team will play the Hermit Athletic Club Friday night and on Saturday night the school will give a masquerade box social in the school house.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Miss Anna Squires spent Sunday afternoon with D. M. Kelley and family.....Mrs. D M. Kelley and son Cormie, made a business trip to Hicksville, Thursday .....Mr. Ort Wearley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at Huntertown.....Thos. Farner and family spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Ivan Farner and family of Newville..... ..Thos. Farner and family spent Sunday evening with William Tyndalls' .....Mr. and Mrs Wall Miller and son Furmin, spent Sunday with John Miller and family of Lost Creek....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades and family spent Sunday with Wm. Lake and family.

COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Christ Stuckey and brother John, went to Lima, Ohio, last week, on business .....Mrs David Watson died Saturday at 1 P. M. Short services at the house, Tuesday morning. Interment at Leo.....Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey, a son, Nov. 13, 1910. .....W. T. Wyatt has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. The past week he has been in a critical condition, but is slowly improving at this writing.....Mrs. Wm. Simanton of Auburn, is spending a few days with Milton Simanton and wife.....H. A. Porter and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the latter's brother, W. T. Wyatt, who has been on the sick list....Eli Warner, wife and son Orlo, spent Sunday at Rose Lawn.....C. A. Conner has hauled a large part of his building material for his new dwelling, which he will erect next summer. He met with a misfortune one day last week, loosing a valuable horse.... Milton Simanton and wife spent Tuesday with W. T. Wyatt and wife..... Protracted meeting commenced at Rehobeth, Monday evening....M. W. Arnold, wife and family, and Sam Mills and wife of Ft Wayne, spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrong.... Jim Friend, wife and family spent Sunday evening with Geo. Keister and wife.....Miss Pearl Armstrong and brothers, Ray and Charles, spent Sunday evening with their sister, Mrs. Lillie Bishop.....Misses Mary and Laura Bishop spent Sunday with their grandma, Mary Bishop.....A. E. Sponhour, wife and daughter Grace, spent Sunday with Charley Nickerson and family of Kendallville....F. Sheets of Auburn, spent Thursday and Friday with his cousin, C. A. Conner and family .....Joe Goldsmith has been on the sick list for the past few days with rheumatism.....Solomon Goldsmith and wife spent Friday evening with W. T. Wyatt and family.

WABASH CORNERS.

Mary and Pearl Pervines ate dinner Sunday at Henry Beams's of Spencerville .....Will Lucas and wife spent Sunday evening with Allen Perkins and wife....Wm. Pervines spent Monday in Butler.....Ray Antwerp and wife of Butler, called on Sherman Wolff and wife, Sunday evening.....Frank Pervines and wife were Sunday guests at Wm. Pervines'....Scott Maurer went to Coldwater, Mich., one day last week, for a two weeks visit among relatives ...George Pervines and wife spent Saturday in Ft Wayne.....Gene White and wife, Sherman Wolff and wife, and Roy White of this place, and John Gill and wife and Ida Woodcox assisted J. B. White and wife in butchering, last Friday.

Fall Footwear for the Fashionable and The Practical

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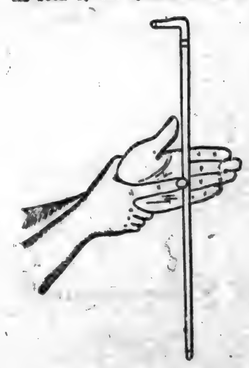
FUN WITH MAGNETIZED CANE

Trick May Also Be Performed With Table Knife, Billiard Cue or Similar Article.

The principles involved in magnetizing a cane as here described can be applied equally well to a table knife, a billiard cue, or any similar article, says Scientific American. No preparation is necessary. The article used is first stroked lengthwise by the performer's hand to apparently magnetize it. It is then taken in his left hand while he stands with his left side toward the audience, and while held at the center parallel to and against the extended palm, is pushed down toward the fingers by the pressure of the right hand fore-finger upon it from the rear. The remaining fingers and the thumb of the right hand are grasped around the wrist of the extended left hand as illustrated.

As seen by the spectators the article appears to hang unsupported by the left hand. Spreading apart the left-hand fingers and shaking the left hand up and down, strengthens the illusion. A considerably greater distance can be covered by the extended fore-finger than is generally supposed, and this, together with the fact that the right hand appears as a whole to be circling the left wrist, accounts for the effectiveness of the illusion.



Magnetized Cane.

MANY HARD WORDS TO SPELL

State-Wide Spelling Test to Be Conducted in Indiana Schools Next Winter.

E. G. Bunnell, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, to whom has been assigned by Robert J. Aley, state superintendent, the work of preparing for the state-wide spelling test for next winter among the pupils of the common and high schools of the state, has prepared a list of 100 words to be used by the best speller in every school in the state, from these to select the best in the township, town or city, from these the best in the county, and with the pupils thus selected to form the class for the state test, says the Indianapolis News. If arrangements can be made, the best spellers in the state will hold a contest with the best spellers from other states.

The 100 words chosen by Mr. Bunnell have been selected from a list of words commonly misspelled, and the list is designed to give the pupils an idea of the nature of the test. All the words selected probably will be used in the test. The list prepared by Dr. Bunnell follows:

Manila, Philippine, neuralgia, trafficker, separate, receive, believe, aeroplane, chauffeur, susceptible, sincerity, disk, humus, dirigible, icicle, inflammable, iniquitous, rigid, thoracic, vigorous, Rensselaer, February, benefited, embarrass, acquiesce, privilege, parallel, judgment, until, analysis, lettuce, precede, divisible, pursue, origin, fulfill, descendant, government, vertical, prejudice, noticable, miniature, umbrella, adjacent, similar, foreigner, hygiene, victuals, millinery, sovereign, laboratory, cistern, reverend, cemetery, mischievous, vinegar, bilious, sieve, clewis, celery, diphtheria, dissipate, khaki, harelip, erysipelas, vaccinate, legible, specimen, participle, auxiliary, censure, facilitate, license, serviceable, fugitive, audible, rhinoceros, versatile, bicycle, cynical, acetylene, indelible, millinery, alpaca, surcingle, mademoiselle, apparition, lachrymal, cavalier, inimitable, dexterity, agility, cylindrical, isosceles, corpuscle, chute, Delaware.

Didn't Deliver Them.

A young man called at the office of a justice of the peace and with some hesitation made known his business, which was to be married. The rustic replied that he thought he could perform the service and asked if the young man had his license.

"Yes, sir," the youth replied.

"Well, where is the young lady?"

"She's at her father's."

"Well, bring her here."

"She'd rather be married at home, squire."

"And you expect me to go there and marry you?"

"Yes, sir, if you please."

"Young man," said the justice, "this office of mine is like a department store. We sell matches here, but we don't deliver them at the house."—Youth's Companion.

DRESSING UP.

It is for other folk I wear
The ribbon that is on my hair,
For they can see it, fresh and bright,
Although for me it's out of sight.
In bows and ends my sash is tied;
For me it's on the other side,
But other folk will have the chance
To see it while I gayly dance.
It's just the same way with my curls.
I think it's kind o' little girls
To dress as nicely as can be
In things for other folk to see.

CUTTING IRON BY ACETYLENE

Intense Heat Has Recently Been Used in Marvelous Tool, Results Seeming Like Magic.

Most of our young folks have seen pictures projected on a screen by an oxyhydrogen "limelight" stereopticon. In this double "magic lantern" a bright light is produced by the intense heat of burning oxygen and hydrogen together against a small cylinder of lime. The heat makes the lime shine very brightly, on the same principle that a piece of iron glows when the blacksmith takes it from his forge. Though this familiar form of burning gases is very hot, it is far excelled in heat by burning acetylene (a gas) in oxygen.

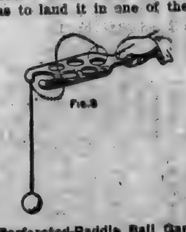
This intense heat has recently been used in a marvelous tool, the results of which seem almost if not quite like magic. The Davis-Bournonville company has perfected a torch that burns oxygen and acetylene together and makes it convenient to apply this intense heat to cutting off or welding iron.

Running this penlike flame across a thick sheet of iron melts a very narrow strip and cuts it off about as you might cut a sheet of ice with a red hot poker. It will also melt the edges of two sheets or blocks of iron and enable a mechanic to fasten them together easily. Huge iron castings that have been broken may be repaired by running the flame around the edges of the fracture and "sticking" them together. From the mechanical point of view the possible uses of this new tool are very many. The intensely hot flame melts a narrow open space through a piece of iron, even up to half an inch thick almost as easily as would a red-hot wire melt through a very thin sheet of ice.—St. Nicholas.

NEW INDOOR GAME AMUSING

Object Is to Toss the Ball on Rubber Leash Into One of Holes on the Paddle.

The object of this perforated-paddle ball game is to toss the ball on the end of its rubber leash in such manner as to land it in one of the holes provided. The largest count is gained by first succeeding in jerking the ball up through the hole at the end of the paddle and then depositing it in one of the other holes.



Perforated-Paddle Ball Game.

"CANDLE TREE" OF PANAMA

Undoubtedly One of Wonders of Vegetable Kingdom Known as Parmentiera Cerifera.

One of the wonders of the vegetable kingdom is undoubtedly the "Candle tree" of Panama, known to botanists as Parmentiera cerifera. This tree says Prof. H. F. MacMillan in the Strand Magazine, produces from its stem and older branches a great profusion of yellowish, cylindrical, smooth fruits, 12 to 18 inches long, which appear exactly like wax candles, as the botanical name implies. So close is this resemblance that travelers, seeing the tree for the first time, are liable to be temporarily puzzled as to whether the candles of shops are made in factories or grown on trees. The candle-like fruits are suspended from the branches and bare stems by short slender stalks; dangling in the air they readily give the impression of the chandler's shop. As night falls, and the numerous fire-flies move among the fruit, the impression is intensified

Nothing Left to Learn.

Mamma—Why, Tommy, are you home already? Is school out?

Tommy—No-o. Teacher sent me home.

Mamma—Why, were you naughty?

Tommy—No-o. He wanted to give me a set of books a fellow used last term, and I wouldn't take them, 'cause he got all there was to learn out of them.

CAP and BELLS

WISE YOUNGSTER AN EXPERT

Garrulous Young Man Sure He Knew Fresh Oysters but Didn't Recognize Rubber Ones.

The garrulous young man who thinks he "knows it all," and some more besides, stood in front of the restaurant window.

"Fine jar of oysters you have in there," he commented.

"Yes," responded the corpulent proprietor, who was standing in the doorway.

"So plump and fresh-looking. When it comes to telling a fresh oyster by its appearance, I'm the candy."

"Regular expert, eh?"

"You bet! They say oysters are not running good this year, and yet those in that jar look the same as those you had in the window two years ago when oysters were plentiful."

And the restaurant proprietor's features relaxed into a pleasant smile.

"They are the same," was the quiet response. "Those are rubber oysters, for show only."

Ultra-Swell.

Little Madge of Shantytown is not so fortunate as her well-dressed sisters and is often forced to wear her mother's "hand me downs." When she appeared out on the river pier in a skirt that was so long she could scarcely walk all the gamins started to jeer her. "Get onto de umbrella cover she has on," bantered Jimmy Finn. "What do yer call it, anyhow, Madge?"

And Madge elevated her little sunpeeled nose and retorted:

"Get some sense about yer, Jimmy Finn, an' read de Paris styles once in a while. Dis is one of de new 'hobble skirts.'"

Melodrama.

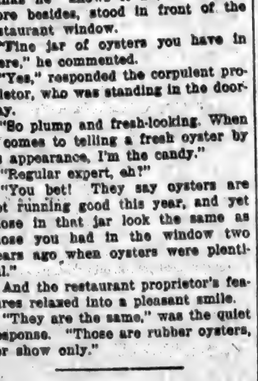
As the eighteen-carat villain leaped down from the pasteboard castle the beautiful heroine gave a shriek of despair.

"Harold McDuff!" she moaned, as the great crystal tears welled in her eyes, "you have been my undoing!"

Turning as white as a summer-boarding house sheet, the eighteen-carat villain vanished among the paper foliage. And the beautiful heroine spoke the truth.

By stepping on the train of her gown the arch conspirator had loosened two tiny hooks up near the neck.

AWFUL.



The Trust Magnate—They tell me that I am accused of being two-faced.

His Secretary—Worse than that. Why, the newspaper illustrators have run your face up into the hundreds.

The Silver Lining.

"Anyway," remarked the optimist, "there is one good feature about the tariff on wool."

"Huh!" sneered the pessimist. "I'd like to know what it is."

"Why," rejoined the optimist. "It will make it more expensive for the wolf to masquerade in sheep's clothing."

A Luckless Family.

"His father had a leg broken, his brother was run over by the trolley, and another brother had an arm broken while cranking up his auto."

"And did he escape all such serious things?"

"He got married."

A Resemblance.

"What drink is a complaint of bad electric service like?"

"I can't see that it resembles any drink."

"Why, isn't it a current whine?"

YOUTH EMULATES THE LARK

Follows Literally Instructions of His Father and Sits on Stile and Sings Blithely.

The old farmer came in from milking and found his son dreaming, with the bright sun shining on his pillow.

"Boy," he shouted sternly, "this is no time to be sleeping! After this you must get up with the lark."

"All right, dad," yawned the youngster, "after this I will."

The next morning the old farmer came in from his milking and found his son sitting on the stile singing as blithely as if there was no such thing as work.

"Why, boy," stormed the exasperated sire, "this is worse than sleeping! What do you mean by loafing on that stile and singing at the top of your voice?"

The lad grinned.

"Well, dad, you told me to be like the lark, and that's all he does when he gets up early."

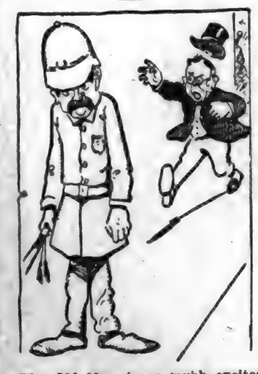
Changes of Time.

Ashley—It is wonderful how some people are changed by time. There's Doofier, for instance; I remember when he was unable to keep a single job—all his employers fired him just as soon as they possibly could. But for the last five years he has been working steadily. He is employed by a man who refuses to let him leave for any cause whatever. Several times Doofier has attempted to get away, but on each occasion the employer has headed him off and made him come back.

Seymour—Who is the employer?

Ashley—Mr. Lockhart, the warder of the penitentiary.

HE'D BE FAR AWAY.



The Old Man (very much excited)—Officer! Officer! There's a great big sailor murdering a man around the corner.

Policeman—Much obliged for the tip. I'll be out of this neighborhood in about a minute.

Wit and Wisdom.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, in his hotel fronting the Tuileries gardens, received a few friends up to the last in Paris," said the continental agent of a typewriter firm.

"I had the honor to be among those friends, and I never wearied of the great Norseman's wit and wisdom.

"The last thing he said to me, it cautioning me not to give an important provencal agency to an easy going man of the world, was this:

"'Beware of the easy-going man. An easy-going man, you know, is one who makes the path of life very rough and difficult for somebody else.'"

Less Risk.

"So," said the brilliant attorney, as he swung around in his office chair and faced the youth just outside the railing, "you want to study law, do you?"

"No, I can't say that I do," replied the youth, "but I guess I'll have to."

"Why do you think you'll have to?" queried the legal light.

"Well," answered the youngster "it's like this: I wanted to be a burglar, but my folks wouldn't stand for it. They said by posing as a lawyer I'd get as much coin without taking any chances. See?"

Satisfied.

Inquisitive Press Representative (to stage doorkeeper)—And do you happen to know the identity of that heavily veiled lady who is seen so frequently in the famous actor's company?

Doorkeeper—Well, it just depends on how you mean. You see, on the boards she is the daughter; in private life she's his mother!—Liverpool Mercury.

Never Touched Her.

"My dear," said the long-suffering husband, "we could soon own our own home if you were not so extravagant."

"Yes, but what would be the use?" rejoined his alleged better half. "If we owned our home it would be only a matter of time until we'd have to sell it to pay the mortgage on it."

The Limit.

Bingles—They say old Skinem is awfully stingy.

Bangles—Stingy! Why, he's so stingy he wouldn't even give a drowning man a drink of water.

Naturally.

"That copper made me see stars."

"How?"

"He hit me with his night stick."

IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

MAN'S THRILLING ESCAPE FROM JAWS OF CROCODILE.

Story of an Old Sailor's Determination to Bag His Game After Being Injured in Encounter With Monster.

It is only a few months since the incidents happened that I am about to relate, writes A. Cavendish in Chamber's Journal. My work took me on a visit up a river to one of those timber-cutting camps where are felled and rafted the great hardwood logs so valued in the Chinese market.

G., the white man in charge, was a characteristic old "hard case," who had started life before the mast in a sailing ship and drifted in a beach-combing fashion to our colony, where he had been given, almost in charity, a subordinate billet in one of the large timber companies. Arriving in my boat at the little jetty or landing stage, I was astonished to find G. lying on a rattan couch within a few yards of the bank with a heavy express rifle across his knees gazing intently at a rough pagar or fence erected in the stream.

Hanging from this fence and a few feet above the water were the corpses of a monkey and several pariah dogs; while half a dozen ducks, each tied to the fence by the leg with a long string, flapped about on the water and quacked dismally in their efforts to escape. I was just wondering whether the whisky bottle or too much solitude accounted for this state of affairs, when I noticed that G.'s leg was swathed in rough bandages from knee to ankle.

Throwing myself down near him in the welcome shade I learned the following story: Two nights before G. was sleeping peacefully in his little palm leaf house in a clearing about 50 yards from the river bank when his dog began to growl and refused to be silenced. G. turned out and walked around the hut to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, but seeing nothing addressed himself to the dog in his usual lurid and picturesque sailing ship language and retired to bed again. Five minutes later he was once more aroused by a yelp from the dog, and this time really annoyed he seized a stick and sallied forth to inflict dire punishment on the disturber of his dreams. Suddenly a dark form glided swiftly from the shadows and G. felt himself seized by the right knee as in a vice.

Stooping to free himself, he found he was in the grip of a large crocodile whose teeth were firmly imbedded in flesh and bone. Backward and forward the struggle swayed, the crocodile striving to pull its destined victim to the water's edge and G., hampered as he was by his imprisoned leg, fighting for his life to reach higher ground. At last the beast, hurling its victim to the ground with a shake of its powerful head, began to drag him swiftly toward the water. Poor G., feeling, as he expressed it, that it was "all over bar the shoutin'," determined to make one last effort for his life, and taking advantage of a momentary halt as the brute was steering past a tree stump, he sat up and succeeded in getting both his thumbs into the reptile's eye sockets, the only vulnerable part of a crocodile's head.

The rest of the story is perhaps best told in G.'s own words, or as nearly as circumstances (and the editor) will permit: "So soon as I gets me thumbs made fast in 'is eyes 'e opens 'is mouth to shout and lets go my leg. Then first thing next mornin' the cook 'as lays 's breakfast for 'm, as you see, an' I gets into this chair, an' 'ere I stays if it's a month." Vainly I tried to persuade G. to come away with me to the next station and see a doctor. He refused to move from that chair until he had bagged his crocodile.

I met him again a week later in a hospital bed suffering severely, but quite happy in the knowledge that the bones of that crocodile were bleaching in the sun outside his house. Poor old G.! Only a few weeks afterward the habit of clearing creepers from his path in the jungle with the butt end of his loaded and cocked rifle proved fatal to him.

Fish Trained to Be Shy.

There are people in the world who will hardly believe that fish can be trained to be shy. Training, they apprehend, has the effect of producing confidence, and even boldness in some creatures. Shyness is a quality inherited by nature, they say, and is a trait, under some circumstances, to be eliminated. This is a case illustrative of the wonderful play which it is possible to place upon many of our English words. We are reminded of the Frenchman who enlarged upon this peculiarity of our tongue. "You say 'fine' for beef tings and 'fine' for cattle tings. You say elephant is 'fine' animal and the needle be 'fine.' You say 'fine' day when it is glorious, and the rain when it is 'fine,' very 'fine.'" After all, it very economical to be able to condense, so to speak, our vocabulary in this way and utilise one small word to convey so much. The fact is, we say that fish are shy when they really are cunning—but it is the kind of cunning which is indicated by this word—shy. We find also that there are degrees and varying qualities of shyness, judged by fishermen's parlance. The fish are said to be gut shy, hook shy, shy this and shy that, which indicates that the evolution along this line is going ahead.

Couldn't Be Thankful.

Bishop Charles W. Smith at a harvest dinner in Portland said of the harvest spirit:

"The harvest spirit is one of thankfulness, but there are some crabbed old farmers who couldn't be thankful if they tried.

"I said to such an old fellow as he conducted me over his farm on a golden autumn afternoon and showed me a record harvest:

"'Well, sir, this year, at least, you've got nothing, nothing whatever to complain of.'

"'I don't know about that, bishop,' he answered, with a shake of the head. 'I'm afraid there'll be no spoilt hay for the young calves.'"

Desperate Situation.

"There's no use trying to deny it," remarked Mrs. DeFlatt, "this is the worst cook we've had yet. There positively isn't a decent thing to eat on the table."

"That's right," rejoined DeFlatt.

"But," continued his wife," there's one thing in her favor. She can't be beat when it comes to washing."

"Pity we can't eat the washing," sighed the hungry husband.

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FRUIT GROWERS' SEMI-CENTENNIAL

State Horticulture Society to Meet December 7 and 8.

WAS ORGANIZED IN 1860

Only Two Charter Members Are Still Living Who Were Present at the Birth of the Society—Many Subjects Will Be Discussed.

Indianapolis.—Officers of the Indiana Horticulture society have prepared a program of interest for its semi-centennial convention at the statehouse, December 7 and 8. The society was organized in 1860, and the only charter members still living who were present at the birth of the society are Abram Trueblood of Anderson, and E. Y. Teas of Centerville.

The convention will open on the afternoon of December 7, with an address by the president, C. N. Lindley of Salem, after which talks will be given on the following subjects: "How Many Times Shall We Spray the Apple for Codling Moth and Curculio?" by D. B. Johnson of Mooresville, president of the State Dairy association; "Growing Tomatoes for the Canning Factory," by C. C. Osborne of Irvington; "The Farmers' Orchard," by F. J. Heacock of Salem, and three-minute talks on interesting topics, by Chester Beaver of Glenwood; R. L. Beck of Liberty; H. M. Stout of Trafalgar; Omer Abraham of Martinsville; W. B. Flick of Lawrence, and S. A. Haslett of Greencastle. In the evening the following subjects will be discussed: "Poor Fruit and Pure Food," by Dr. H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner; "Some Apple Diseases Common to the Middle West," by J. W. Roberts, scientific assistant, bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, and "Extension Work in Horticulture," by M. W. Richards of Purdue university.

On the morning of December 8, the district vice-presidents will make reports, which will be followed by talks on the following subjects: "Small Fruits for Home and Wholesale Markets in Northern Indiana," by W. M. Walton of Laporte; "The First Steps Toward Horticultural Salvation," by T. A. Farrand of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and "The Dilute Lime-Sulphur Sprays versus Bordeaux Mixture for Apple Diseases," by J. W. Roberts, a government expert. The afternoon session will be a business meeting. Several prizes and premiums will be given by the society for the best apples, pears, miscellaneous fruits and vegetables brought to the exhibit.

Cattle Rations Fixed.

Following the annual convention of the Indiana Cattle Feeders' association at Purdue, the experimental feeding of 70 beef cattle, to determine the value of different kinds of rations, has been begun at the Purdue farm. The questions to be determined are: Shall a full ration of corn silage in connection with corn, cotton seed meal and clover hay be used, or shall the silage be limited? What amount of cotton seed meal should be fed with a ration of corn, clover hay and corn silage?

The 70 cattle are divided into seven lots of ten each and are to be fed as follows: Lot No. 1, shelled corn, cotton seed meal, 2½ pounds to 1,000 pounds live weight, clover hay and corn silage; lot No. 2, shelled corn, cotton seed meal, 2½ pounds to 1,000 pounds live weight, and clover hay; No. 3, shelled corn, cotton seed meal, 2½ pounds to 1,000 pounds live weight, and corn silage; lot No. 4, shelled corn, cotton seed meal, clover hay and corn silage ad libitum; lot No. 5, shelled corn, cotton seed meal, 1¼ pounds to 1,000 pounds live weight, clover hay and corn silage limited; lot No. 6, shelled corn, cotton seed meal, 1¼ pounds to 1,000 pounds live weight, and clover hay; lot No. 7, for 60 days, corn silage and clover seed, then a full feed of corn and cotton seed meal in addition to roughage. The experiments will continue 150 days.

1,973,230 Books Are Read.

During the school year of 1909-1910, according to statistics compiled in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, 1,973,230 school library books were read by school children in the state. The total number of books reported from all libraries to which school children have access was 1,172,251, but since one book taken by two children at two separate times is counted as two books, the number read is larger than the actual number on hand.

During the year there was spent for maintenance of commissioned high schools of the state a total of $1,784,793.63, or an average cost a pupil of $41.28. The average cost a pupil in the noncommissioned high schools was approximately two dollars more than in the commissioned high schools.

The estimated revenues from the special school sources and from the local tuition sources for the current school year make up a total of $9,278,452.11, of which $4,122,067.31 was estimated to be raised from local taxation.

Feasts Spread at Many Institutions.

In the benevolent and penal institutions of the city, county and state Thanksgiving day was observed as one for feast, entertainment and worship. The usual rigor maintained with prisoners behind bars was forgotten for a time and the day was one during whose hours all possible was done to make inmates feel "at home." Misfortune, which was the cause for the presence of others in the various benevolent institutions, called for a display of unusual sympathy and the spirit of the day prevailed everywhere. In some institutions entertainment was provided and in others religious services were held.

Turkey and "trimmings" was the fare for employes and convalescent patients at the City hospital. There was cranberry sauce in abundance, mince pie, celery and lettuce. Ice cream and cake were added to the regular fare.

Many patients at the City hospital were remembered by friends, and those who were not strong enough to partake of turkey were given something out of the ordinary in the way of lighter foods.

An unusual feast was served to prisoners in the city prison. The regular menu of bread and water was transformed, and those who spent the day behind the bars there were feasted on roast beef, cold slaw, cranberries, celery and cakes.

Each prisoner at the Marion county jail was allowed an even pound of roast beef, together with liberal servings of mashed potatoes, celery, cabbage, parsnips, bread and coffee. Rabbit headed the menu card at the Marion county workhouse and each prisoner received as much as he desired. In addition potatoes, onions, beans, soup, bread and pumpkin pie were served.

Inmates at the Indiana Central Hospital for the Insane were fed with 234 turkeys, and the 1,519 patients partook of a Thanksgiving dinner, including all the requisites. Between the hours of two and four o'clock the patients were entertained at a dance in the assembly hall.

The 16 boys and girls at the Juvenile Detention Home, 28 West North street, were given a chicken dinner. During the afternoon Rev. Samuel Franc, a divinity student at Butler college, conducted religious services.

Fund Suffers by Comparison.

The Pennsylvania state health department will do a great work for the state when thoroughly organized, declared Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the Indiana state board of health. Doctor Hurty has just returned from Baltimore, Md., where he delivered a lecture before the Laennec Society of Johns Hopkins university. On the return trip he visited the Pennsylvania health department at Harrisburg.

"The department was organized two years ago," said Doctor Hurty, "and is given $100,000 annually to spend for health purposes. Within a few years the death and sick rates of Pennsylvania will be reduced materially.

"All departments of the Indiana health organization are given but $44,000 annually. We need $10,000 more each year to do the work we ought to do, and will save the state ten dollars for every dollar invested in the health work. During the last ten years the death rate from diphtheria has been reduced one-half. The consumption death rate has been reduced six per cent, and the death rate of typhoid fever 20 per cent, within that time. The state board of health is not entitled to all the credit for this work, but it merits a good share. The public school is the place where the most effective work of the future can be done, because school children are the most willing to learn the value of protection against disease."

Doctor Hurty believes infantile paralysis will become a real scourge in this state within the next year. Infantile paralysis developed last summer and the history of the disease in other states indicates that it spreads rapidly. Doctor Hurty says the health department can do nothing to prevent its spread unless additional funds are provided for this purpose.

Wicked to Sell Below Standard.

Indiana physicians are forming an organization for the purpose of inducing the next legislature to strengthen the pure drug law of the state. The organization is known as the Indiana Physicians' Pure Drug association, and the officers are: Dr. Edmund D. Clark, president; Dr. Charles E. Cottingham, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Frank Morrison, Dr. F. C. Heath, Dr. Thomas C. Kennedy and Dr. G. H. Roberts, vice-presidents. All of the officers are Indianapolis physicians, the movement having originated in this city.

Already more than 4,000 personal letters have been sent to physicians all over the state, asking them to join in the movement and co-operate for the improvement of the pure drug laws. Many answers have been received, and the promoters of the association believe that practically all of the physicians in Indiana will fall in line.

Delegates Named by Governor.

Governor Marshall has announced the appointment of the following delegates to the national rivers and harbors congress, which will meet at Washington, D. C., December 7 to 9: Albert E. Metzger, B. J. T. Jaup and Frank O. Fitton, Indianapolis; L. A. Odell, Evansville; George Gifford, Tipton; W. H. Duncan, Terre Haute; W. K. Hatt, R. L. Sackett and W. C. Latta, Lafayette; Charles Kohler, Goshen; William A. Odon, Peru; William J. Hosey, Fort Wayne; R. W. Heath, Covington.

LEGISLATORS-ELECT INTERESTED IN LAWS

State Library Has Many Calls for Information.

MANY BILLS EXPECTED EARLY

Mr. Lapp Has Declined to Give Any Particulars as to Members-Elect Interested—Department Work Confidential.

Indianapolis.—Inquiries received by the legislative reference department of the state library indicate that while the bills already being drafted by legislators-elect cover a wide field, the greatest attention is being given to proposed liquor legislation. Copies of laws of other states or of bills obtained from other states, covering about forty different subjects of general legislative interest have been requested, according to John A. Lapp, head of the reference department.

The inquiries concerning liquor legislation indicate, it is said, a healthy consideration of the question, all the inquiries thus far received, which have come from a large number of the lawmakers-elect, are for copies of the Pennsylvania, the Massachusetts, or the Ontario (Canada) liquor laws. Mr. Lapp will not be able to supply the demand until additional copies can be obtained.

The work of the department is purely advisory, and is confidential. Mr. Lapp has declined to give any particulars as to which members-elect are interested in certain measures. He has the entire force, which has been increased for the approaching session, at work either collecting or sending out information or complying with requests for the drafting of bills.

Next to the liquor question, Mr. Lapp said that the chief interest, according to reports received, centers in employers' liability laws of other states, in workingmen's compensation and employes' pensions, and in the various provisions for legislation advocated in the Democratic state platform, which many of the legislators-elect seem to have taken as their outline in preparing their individual legislative programs.

It appears now that the first roll call for bills in both the house and the senate will see a flood of bills drawn to embody the provisions of the Democratic state platform, and especially will the bills to repeal the county option law and establish a regulating act be in evidence.

The Democratic state platform declares for a registration law, in the following sentence:

"To insure honest elections, we favor the enactment of a general registration law."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jeffersonville.—The first arrests here for violation of the order which clamped on the local "lid" were made when four negroes were taken into custody charged with being lottery venders. One of them, Amanda Ellis of this city, was released on bond. The others, all from Louisville, are in jail awaiting hearings. Since the order went forth gambling has been practically eliminated.

Huntington.—Two holdup men attempted to rob Francis Brown, who was passing along a Huntington street. They ran from the shadow of a building and grabbed the horse's head. Brown attempted to use a revolver, but it did not work. He finally beat off his assailants with the butt end of the weapon. The police have no clue.

Newcastle.—Burley Ballard, fifteen years old, on parole from the Plainfield reformatory, proved to be the thief who stole the horse and buggy of Ed Feed, a local liveryman, and also a hunting coat and gun from the May Hardware company. Ballard was apprehended at Greensburg and is now in jail in this city. He will probably be returned to the reform school.

Jasonville.—Because rats had built nests in the hose the Jasonville fire department was handicapped in fighting a fire on South Washington street, and for a time a number of residences were threatened. The residence occupied by Samuel Cullison was destroyed.

Rushville.—Chester Cross, son of Frank Cross, living north of here, was accidentally shot through the left hand while hunting. Amputation will probably be necessary. In climbing a fence he put his hand across the muzzle and the gun was discharged.

Marion.—Two turkeys and 60 dozen eggs were stolen from the packing house of Grant Bros. Ray Brooks and Nate Parks, both under age, were arrested and confessed to the thefts.

Laporte.—Frank Hohn, sixty-four years old, a former Chicago saloonkeeper, was the victim of a hunting tragedy at English Lake, this county. While attempting to crawl through a fence his gun was accidentally discharged. Hohn's dead body was found hanging in the fence several hours after the tragedy.

Frankfort.—The post office at Michigantown was burglarized, about $100 in cash being taken. No effort was made to take the stamps. This is the third time this office has been robbed. There is no clue to the thief.

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"Miss Dymple, it is particularly forbidden that women shall come into the church with uncovered heads."

"Oh, bother, I forgot!" responded the young lady irreverently. "Well," grabbing up the rector's derby and setting it jauntily on her pert little head, "will this do?"

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"'No,' was the reply. 'He told me so did!'"

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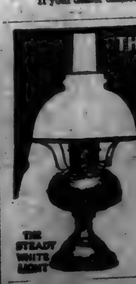

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Don't let these bargains pass you by.

J. W. Burwell & Son

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

SPENCERVILLE R. R. NO. 1.

Miss Zoma Horn was a Ft. Wayne shopper, Saturday....Mr. Henry Grill is going to move to Garrett, Wednesday....William Dilley from Colorado, is visiting with his father, E. Dilley, and sister, Mrs. Frank Horn for a few weeks.....Miss Bernice Boger spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R H. Horn..... George Horn and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. J. A. Criswell.....Mrs. Clara Smith and son George, from Harlan, spent Saturday with Mrs. John Mason.....Misses Venus and Mary Horn spent Sunday with Miss Leila Horn.....Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, and Miss Hazel Welch spent Sunday with Val Hay and family..... Roy Chaney bought a fine horse at Henry Grill's sale, Friday.....Mr. and Mrs. John Notestine and Mary and Hallie Notestine went to Ft. Wayne, Monday.

CONCORD

Buy Daily Bread flour of Henry aker.

Some people believe in using the snow and are getting their sleights and sleds out already.....Curtis Hursey delivered eight hogs to St. Joe, Saturday, weighing a little over 2,000 lbs.....Ernest Johnson, wife and daughter, Frank Rhoads, wife and daughter, Rev. E. G. Corn and wife, and Rev. F. Lineberry and wife ate Sunday dinner with Mell Herrick and wife.....Mrs. Cora Johnson and Miss Mame Funk spent part of last week in Garrett with their sisters....Meeting is still in progress at this place. Much interest is being manifested.....Mrs. Josia Morr went to Waterloo, Tuesday, to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Showalter, for a few days.....Cornia Gibford of St Louis, Mo., and Mrs J. B. Gibford of Auburn, spent Tuesday with Sam Morr and family.....Milton Carper, wife and son were Sunday guests at Jane Hulls'.....Miss Maud Baker returned home Saturday evening, after spending the week with her brother Merritt, of this place.....Mr. Mason moved on the Platter farm, north of here, last Thursday.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

Fairview Neighborhood

A Bystrom gasoline lighting plant has been installed at Fairview church ....Rev. Frank Lineberry preached at Fairview at 3 P. M. Sunday to an appreciative audience.....A delightful social affair occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyle last Saturday evening. The occasion being a surprise upon them by their neighbors. There were too many to mention names... Mrs. D. F. Buttermore is visiting relatives at Utica, O.....Mr. J. W. Sherer attended the funeral of Mr. Isaac Statley at Oakwood, O., last Sunday ...Mrs. Alda Brown had the misfortune to loose a horse last week. In some way it hung itself in the barn ...Mr. F. C. Melton is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatism... A few days ago I had the pleasure of making an inspection of the German American beet sugar plant at Paulding, Ohio. This is one of the largest plants of its kind in the U. S. and was erected at a cost of $750,000. It employs 300 men, runs day and night every day in the week during the season, using 800 tons of beets daily, and turning out 200,000 pounds of sugar a day. It is a wonderful process; and it was a piece of great luck for the town to obtain it. In a conversation with one of the citizens of the town largely instrumental in securing it, he said he thought the deciding factor with the company was that Paulding was a dry town. Sherwood, Ohio, was also anxious to obtain it and had a superior water supply which is a very great consideration in the matter; but the numerous booze joints did not look good to the men who were putting up the money. They knew that reliable and effective labor was always the output of sober workmen.

Died

At her home in Aurora, Missouri, Saturday, Dec. 3, 1910, Mrs. Margaret Gadsell, wife of M. D. Gadsell, after an illness of thirty-five months from cancer of the breast. She leaves a husband and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Obituary

Amanda Melton was born in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, December 13, 1844, departed this life at her home in St. Joe, December 3, 1910. She was born and lived her entire life in DeKalb County, Indiana. She was united in marriage to Isaac Meese at Newville, Indiana, March 24, 1866, by C. O. Lawrence. Five children Franklin, Bertha, Sarah, Ross and Orth were born to b'ess this happy union. Three children, Sarah, Ross and Orth have preceded their mother to their Heavenly Home.

Sister Meese confessed her faith in her Savior July 10, 1888 and was baptised by Elder T. A. Hedges. She placed her membership with the Christian Church at St. Joe, and has always maintained a high christian character, one that commanded the respect of the entire community. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, son, daughter, one brother, one sister and six grand children. Sister Amanda will be greatly missed by her many friends and relatives, among whom she was regarded as a kind and sympathizing friend, but we know she has gone to be be with her Savior.

The funeral services were held in the Christian Church, conducted by Prof. L. W. Fairfield, of Angola, assisted by Elder J. A. Brown. A large concourse of people gathered to pay last tribute to the departed friend. The burial was in Riverside Cemetery at this place. Elza Kinsey funeral director.

Chas. Jenkins and wife, Samantha Hull, Mary E. Baker of Auburn, Mrs Ida Andress of Garrett and Mr. F. A. Zeigler of Pleasant Lake, attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and also to Dr. J. H Lake for his efficient service rendered us during the last illness of our dear wife and mother.

ISAAC MEESE—CHILDREN.

Notice to the Public

The time is drawing near when some child will be made happy by receiving Dolly's Favorite range. Here is the way we will do it. On Saturday, December 24, 1910, at 10 A. M., we will draw out the tickets. The thirteenth ticket out takes the range. The people who will have charge are Harry Kees and Fred R. Leighty.

All who can are requested to be here. If the party that holds the Lucky ticket is not present the number will be advertised for two weeks. If the number does not show up in two weeks then the tickets will be put in the box (except the one) and the drawing repeated and so on until the Lucky number shows up. Remember that the 13th ticket is the Lucky Ticket each time. We are advertising this week to see if the plan suits you. If not tell us and we will keep your name in confidence and change same to suit you. Don't forget to kick if it don't suit you.

J. W. BURWELL & SON.

News Items

Hear Baker at Widney's Opera House, Friday night.

Mrs. Elmer Hart visited with Mrs. Hazel Krise at Garrett, the first of the week.

We are now retailing the finest Gilt Edge Country Butter at 25c. a lb. PATTERSON'S STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Baker, of Auburn were the guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Don't forget to read Burwell's ad this week, where you will find Four Big Bargains.

The M P. Church will give an Xmas Cantata on Saturday evening, December 24. All are invited to come. Something good for you.

John Bowen and family, Clyde Mason and wife, W. E. Baxter and wife and John Dove and wife, took Sunday dinner with Ballard Bowen and wife.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at.....10:32 a. m.
No. 3 .....8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at.....6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at.....4:57 p. m.

COAL

The place to buy your coal is at St. Joe where you have a variety. The following prices prevail but hard coal is subject to change without notice.

Hard Coal, Stove size	$7.50
Hocking Valley	$4.25
Black Nancy, lump	$5.00
Black Nancy, cook stove	$4.75
Pomeroy	$4.50

We give News Voting Coupons with $1.00 in cash.

L. & B. COAL YARD.

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

H. V. Kinsey & Son,

Phone No. Office 37-2. Residence 37-3

ATTENTION ALL!

The Marthas of the Church of Christ will hold a bazaar in the **Wm. Curie** building on Friday and Saturday of this week,

December 9 and 10

Call and see their fancy work and other articles on sale. Baked goods on sale on **Saturday**

Geo. Milliman was at Wayne Tuesday on business.

Lewis Layman made a trip to Ft. Wayne, Wednesday.

Fred E. Baker will give a lecture at Widney's Opera House, Dec. 9.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with every 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Mr. Ray Herrick moved to town, Tuesday. He now occupys the property recently vacated by Fred Reader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Andress of Kendallville, and Mrs. Miser and daughter of Auburn, attended the funeral of Mr. David Andress, yesterday afternoon, and visited at the home of Marshal Andress and family while in town.

Settlement Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call at the post office and settle. My wife or Miss Ethel Berry will receive the money and receipt for same. I have bought an interest in a busines at Montpelier, Ohio, and need the money. Therefore my books must be closed at once. Kindly heed the request and do it now. Very truly,

D. J. Baker.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at H. L. Dunkles'.

We want **1000 bushels wheat this week.**

Keesler Milling Company,

St. Joe, Ind.

Hear Baker, Friday night.

Oldest In America — Strongest In the World

Mutual life

INSURANCE COMPANY of New York

J. C. HULL, Agent

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25 Vote Coupon

Send this coupon to the St. Joe News office within fifteen days from date and it will count 25 votes

No money required with this coupon

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Nominating Blank

NEWS POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of.....

.....Address.....

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding that you shall not divulge my name. This does not oblige me in any way whatever.

Signed.....

Address.....

Womanly Wisdom.

Some people grumble because the rose has thorns; they ought to be thankful that thorns have roses.

Bring the soul into command and make the body obey orders.

Cook prunes by pouring hot water over them and letting them stand on the back of the stove a few hours.

Don't make ginger cookies and then hide the jar. Nobody ever hid a cooky jar where a boy could not find it.

I find turkey fat, after it has been tried out, a splendid substitute for butter in making cookies or biscuits.

Gruels are more tempting to the sick if whipped to a froth with an egg-beater, and served in a pretty, dainty cup.

When your stocking feet are past mending, cut off the legs for bags to put over the broom when wiping walls or floors.

If the neck of a sweater becomes stretched too loose from wearing, shrink it by dipping it in clean, warm water, then drying.

To prevent woven carpet from unraveling, it is a good plan to unravel about two inches and tie together the ends of warp.

Some jars of nicely canned fruit, or glasses of jelly or pickles, make a Christmas present that is always acceptable to the recipient.

When you make doughnuts, remember that it isn't the hole that fills up a hungry boy's appetite. Put in some doughnut, as well as a great big hole.

If the kitchen window is kept open at the top while cooking such foods as cabbage, onions, etc., the unpleasant odor will go out of the window instead of spreading all over the house.

By keeping candle molds at hand, a few candles may be made at a time as the suet accumulates, and the ends of candles, and the droppings on the candlesticks, may be melted and run into fresh candles.

Is there anything better for breakfast these cold mornings than fried mush or corn griddle-cakes? Don't let the miller grind the meal too fine, and if he is tricky, keep an eye on him or you may not get the meal from your own corn. We like to pick out nice, sound ears, clean and dry enough to grind well. And when we shell them we leave about an inch of the tips on the cobs. Then we like to get all the cob chaff out, leaving nothing but the clean corn.

To corn beef for use in a week or two, wipe it, then rub hot salt into it until it all disappears; then add more salt and rub again until the meat will absorb no more. Place it in a crock in a cool place for a week, turning it each day; then it will be ready for use. To cook, wash and put it to boil in cold water. Bring slowly to the boiling point, add summer it thirty minutes to every pound. If it is to be served cold, allow it to cool in the liquor in which it was boiled.

LOCAL ITEMS

The sleighbells sound good.

Avis Sechler is clerking in the drug store.

Come to Widney's Opera House, Friday evening, and hear Baker.

The churches are beginning to arrange their Christmas entertainments

FOR SALE:—8 yearling Shropshire Ewes. J. W. Sherer.

Mrs. P. Bishop of Auburn, was the guest of St. Joe relatives, last week.

Mrs. Eliza Bishop took dinner Monday with Mrs. Margaret Swineford.

Needed, a little less knocking and a little more cheer, for the struggling fellow that's left in the rear.

Frank Baltz of near Grabill, is moving today to the farm he purchased of Joe Sechler, north of St. Joe.

Word was received from E. L. Jenkins, formerly of this place, stating that he was now located at Auburn.

B. E. Widney and wife, High Reasoner and wife and S. L. Widney attended the funeral of Mr. George Morr, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson returned to her home at Mason, Mich., today, after spending several weeks at this place at the bedside of her mother.

200 pounds Druggish extra strong Hoarhound Candy at 10c per pound or 3 for 25c at Dunkle's Drug Store.

The Concord Township Sunday School Convention will be held in the Lutheran Church at this place, on Sunday afternoon and evening, December 18. The program of same will appear in next week's issue.

John Davis sold 100 acres of his farm to a man east of Hicksville, realizing $80 an acre. The man takes possession the first of March. We did not learn the name of the man. Mr. Davis still owns the place where he now lives.

Don't forget to read Burwell's ad this week where you will find Four Big Bargains.

On Tuesday night of last week, Frank Herrick of Auburn, and Miss Maud Fullmer of Garrett, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Mr Herrick is well known in this vicinity, as being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Herrick, who formerly resided at this place. The young couple start on the matrimonial career with the well wishes of a host of friends.

County Superintendent Coe visited our school yesterday.

Don't forget the bazaar in the Curie building Friday and Saturday.

Frank Sechler spent Wednesday night with his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Foote and family, at Harlan.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all Dealers.

J D Fetters

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Money to loan on farm Mortgages.

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Burwell's Hardware NeWs

Mr Bernard had a Favorite Base Burner set up, Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1910.

A good Granite Wash Basin, 10c.

We are continuing our Bargains this week. Read our ad.

Your choice of a 50—65 or 75c knife for 39c. Don't miss this bargain.

Mr. Ed Bassett had a Baxter Malleable Range, No. 9-20, set up Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1910.

Granite Pudding Pans, two sizes 10c. each.

Salt and Pepper Shakers, 10c. per set.

A Razor, Strop and Hone for $1.00, this week.

6 each, Tea and Table Spoons for 18c.

Read our ad for Big Bargains.

Mr. Ed Shrader had a Baxter Malleable Range, No. 9-20, set up Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1910.

Buy the Best and save Money in the Long run.

We observe that at some of the church meetings it is necessary for the young ladies to be present at the opening; for the young men to be present at the close.

We don't handle any cheap holiday candy but will make you a holiday price on our regular good stuff. H. Dunkle,
The Druggist.

Christmas-New Years

Up until January 1st, 1911 you can get at our store the following bargain.

1 tube always sealed perfume	50c
1 box tooth paste	25c
1 box non-greasy disappearing cold cream	25c
1 tube Menthol Petroleum	25c
1 cook book, 50 pages Miss Ella C. Howard	25c
Total	$1.50

All for $1.00 and a 25 vote coupon on News Contest.

GEORGE MILLIMAN

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERe

The adult notices failing sights by means of comparison.

THE CHILD

as a matter of fact lacks the standard of comparison. It does not know whether its sight is perfect or imperfect. It's up to you, Father or Mother, to have your children's eyes examined. Bring them in before school days begins.

There's no charge for examination. If glasses are needed we give the little folks special attention and extra examination when necessary.

J. W. HARTZOG
EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST
Will be at Dr. Bowman's Office
On Monday, Dec. 12
REMEMBER DATE. CALL EARLY.
HOME OFFICE
1213 Wells St., Cor. Wells and High
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

St JoeMarkets

Wheat	.87
Oats	.30
Butter, country	.27
Eggs	.33

Subscribe for THE NEWS.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all Dealers.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.

Dry Goods. Cloaks, Shoes. **Hicksville, Ohio.** Carpets. Notions. Groceries.

Early Christmas Shopping is being done this year as never before and this store is in readyness to supply the Holiday wants with useful as well as ornamental gifts for your friends.

Silk Scarfs for Holidays

The variety is unsurpassed and the size is extra large; beautiful array of colors, some plain and some fancy styles. Special sale price of a big lot to select from, for Holidays, each

49 Cents

Neckwear - - Fancy Styles

Our preparation for the Neckwear department is on a larger scale than usual and this opening will give you the best of this season's productions. A handsome line for ladies and men at 25 and 50 cents. Some better than common qualities at these prices. The best will go first.

Dress Goods and Silks

These fifteen days will be an opportune time to get your dress goods and silks as the prices will be reduced on every yard of them in stock

Ten Per Cent.

You can't afford to miss this general clearance sale in this departmet. It will be a money saver for you. Serges, Panamas, broadcloths, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Taffetas, Poplins, all to select from at a reduced price.

An Ivers and Pond $400.00 Piano to be given away by Hicksville Merchants. A free vote with every ten cents purchased from this store. Ask about it.

The Hart-Hood-Widney Co.

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HOLDEN'S WINTER CARNIVAL

Continues With Increasing Interest

Never in the history of butler has there been such a throng of people. Some coming as far as twenty miles, eager to buy merchandise. And no wonder, for such bargains have never before been offered. Those who came early in the sale were not disappointed—the word soon spread for miles around—so every day brings new customers. Our buyers are in the market with CASH to take advantage of every lot of merchandise which is dependable and worthy and the prices right. Goods are arriving every day. Our small profit—SPOT CASH plan—is saving the public thousands of dollars. Upon this site is growing a business of which all butler is justly proud. Do not hesitate to leave your work and come, for your saving will be big A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Merchandise flows thru this store like a mighty stream. Nothing stale nor out of date here.

Hosier, yUnderwear, Gloves-less than Mfg. Price

We bought the entire winter stock of Bernard Bros.' Knitting Mills of Chicago. This big concern accepted our SPOT CASH offer for all their winter stock so as to devote their time and space to spring goods. The following prices cannot be matched in any store. We have catalogues from Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery, Ward & Co. for your convenience in comparing any of our prices. These prices in the face of the highest cotton market since the Civil War must appeal to every intelligent buyer.

MEN'S UNION SUITS—40 dozen, made from fine Egyptian yarn, heavy, sanitary fleece lining, sizes 34 to 46, $1.00 value. Winter Carnival Price, (2 suits $1.50); each **79c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—50 dozen Shirts and Drawers, some are slightly soiled, heaviest sanitary fleece lining, sold at 50c everywhere. Winter Carnival Price (2 for 75c); each..... **39c**

LADIES' UNION SUITS—42 dozen, made from the finest white and cream yarn, heavy, soft, sanitary fleece lining, the best dollar garment on earth, all sizes. Winter Carnival Price (2 for $1.50), each **79c**

LADIES' UNION SUITS—A good wearing, heavy fleece lined garment, sold everywhere at 50c. Winter Carnival Price (2 for 75c), each..... **39c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR — Vests and pants, heaviest fleece lining, sizes 3 to 9, 50c everywhere. Winter Carnival Price (2 for 75c) each..... **39c**

LADIES' CORSET COVERS—Two lots, 25c and 50c value, heavy fleece lining, very close knit garments. Winter Carnival Price, each while they last..... **19c 39c**

MEN'S SOCKS—A big lot of 10c black Socks, in all sizes. Winter Carnival Price, while they last..... **6c**

MEN'S WORK SOCKS—Heavy, all wool, gray or blue. Winter Carnival Price..... **13c**

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS—All wool, black or gray, 25c values, all sizes. Winter Carnival Price..... **19c**

COTTON SOCKS—120 dozen gray or brown Rockford Socks. Winter Carnival Price, 4 pair..... **25c**

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS—Made from a fine combed Egyptian yarn, soft mercerize finish, black and seven popular shades. 25c value everywhere. Winter Price (3 pair in Xmas box 50c) pair.. **17c**

LADIES' HOSE—100 dozen black or tan cotton Hose, all sizes, 10c value. Winter Carnival Price..... **6c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE—A fine ribbed stocking, made from a very fine yarn, black only, 20c value. Winter Carnival Price..... **14c**

LADIES' HOSE—25c value, heavy cotton ribbed or lisle, all sizes, a wonderful bargain. Winter Carnival Price (3 pair in Xmas box 50c), pair..... **17c**

INFANTS' HOSE—White or black, made from finest all wool yarn, silk heel and toe, 25c value. Winter Carnival Price..... **17c**

LADIES' GLOVES—Made from the finest cashmere yarn, silk lined, a big range of beautiful shades, 50c values, packed in a neat holly box if desired. Winter Carnival Price..... **37c**

CHILDREN'S GLOVES and MITTENS—15c value, all sizes, knit from all wool yarns. Winter Carnival Price.. **9c**

LADIES' GOLF GLOVES—A big lot of 25c values. Winter Price.....

BATH ROBE BLANKETS—A range of beautiful patterns, put up in neat holly or Christmas box, $3.50 value. Winter Carnival Price..... **13c**

SWEATER COATS FOR MEN—Neat, gray trimmed with blue, cardinal or brown, 75c value. Winter Carnival Price..... **$2.45**

FLANNEL SHIRTS—For men, $1 value, all sizes, blue or brown. Winter Carnival Price..... **48c**

LOT 1.—Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats. This is the first season we have handled this famous clothing in Butler. Every style and shade that is new this season. Overcoats are made with velvet or convertable collars. We can fit any figure, whether slim, regular or extra stout. Values up to $25.00. Winter Carnival Price..... **$17.75**

LOT 2.—Forty-five Men's and Young Men's Suits, a big variety of gray and brown mixtures, some are all wool fabrics, broken lots of one to six of a style. Coat, vest and pants all to match. Come early to get a good selection. Not a suit worth less than $9.00. Winter Carnival Price..... **$4.75**

LOT 3.—Over two hundred Men's and Young Men's Suits, 16 years and up to size 44, a big lot of each size. A big lot of swell mixtures of brown and gray, also a lot of black Clay Worsteds and forty black Thibet Suits, heavy winter weight and all wool. Values up to $12.50. Winter Carnival Price..... **$8.75**

LOT 4.—One hundred Men's Suits, sizes 34 to 46, fabrics are all wool or worsteds. Newest patterns of this season. A factory clean up, blue serge, black clay worsteds, fancy worsteds and cassimeres and a big lot of black broadcloth thibets. Values up to $18.00. Winter Carnival Price..... **$12.75**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS—A big lot in sizes 3 to 12, some are all wool fabrics, worth double the price we ask. Winter Carnival Price..... **$1.98**

MEN'S HATS—A wonderful purchase, all new, winter styles, black and colors. $2.00 value. Buy early, they won't linger. Winter Carnival Price..... **98c**

LOT 5.—Big assortments of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats. The very newest styles, made with the new convertable or Preston collar, fabrics are brown and gray mixtures and black kerseys. Some coats in this lot are worth up to $12. Winter Carnival Price..... **$7.50**

LOT 6.—Men's Overcoats, made from a fine heavy gray or brown mixed wide wale herringbone stripe, made with the new presto collar, also a lot of fine black kersey coats, fit and tailoring on these coats can not be duplicated for less than $15. Winter Carnival Price..... **$10.75**

LOT 7.—Men's Overcoats of such value that all stores get $18 for the same grade. Compare and see. Go elsewhere if you will, then come here and notice the wonderful saving. Fancy patterns or black. Winter Carnival Price..... **$12.75**

MEN'S OVERCOATS—A small lot bought at a very low price, brown stripe, good lining, $7.50 value. Winter Carnival Price..... **$4.75**

BOYS' OVERCOATS—A big lot, ages 8 to 12 years, gray and brown stripe and plaids. Winter Carnival Price..... **$2.75**

MEN'S SWEATERS—Made from a good all wool yarn, all sizes, black and green, $1.00 value. Winter Carnival Price..... **79c**

Stylish, Wear-Resisting Shoes and Rubbers---COST

Our wonderful outlet enables us to handle lots of merchandise that would simply stagnate ordinary stores. Come here with the assurance that you can buy better goods for less money.

200 PAIR OF LADIES' SHOES—Made from a good vici kid stock, patent leather tip, medium or high military heel, also 32 pair very fine shoes for solid comfort, plain toe, low heel, vici or calf stock, these are good wearing shoes, not a pair worth less than $2.00. Winter Carnival Price..... **$1.45**

144 PAIR LADIES DRESS SHOES—Made from patent leather, vici or gun metal stock, very newest lasts, button or lace, you must pay from $2.50 to $3.00 everywhere for these. Winter Carnival Price..... **$1.95**

OVER 500 PAIR LADIES' GOODYEAR WELT SHOES—Made from the very choicest patent leather or vici kid stock, lace or button, military heels, flexable oak soles, every pair warranted. Perfect fitting and as comfortable as a stocking. This lot is going like wild fire. Winter Carnival Price. **$2.45**

BIG PURCHASE OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOX CALF SCHOOL SHOES, solid leather throughout, sizes 8½ to 13½. New, fresh, clean stock. They will sell quickly. Buy early. Winter Carnival Price..... **98c**

CHILDREN'S SHOES—All sizes, a big lot worth up to $1.75. We have these for boys or girls, button or lace. Winter Carnival Price..... **$1.25**

BOYS' ELK SKIN SHOES—Regular or high top, these shoes are made for extra hard service, they will stay soft and pliable under all conditions. Will give more wear than any shoe on the market. Per pair..... **$2.50**

INFANTS' STIFF SOLE SHOES—All sizes, button or lace. Winter Carnival Price..... **43c**

CHILD'S GUN METAL SHOES—Educator last, the kind that fit the little fellows. Price..... **$1.50**

MEN'S SHOES—Heavy work shoes and the light dress shoes, a big assortment in all sizes. Not a pair worth less than $2.50, some higher. Winter Carnival Price **$1.95**

MEN'S DRESS SHOES—A big lot in vici kid, patent leather, gun metal and velour stock, the very latest, all new and fresh. $3.00 and $3.50 values. Winter Carnival Price..... **$2.45**

MEN'S COLT SKIN SHOES—Extra wide last, "9 wide," plain toe. This shoe is made for men with fat or wide feet. Winter Price.... **$2.50**

THE ORIGINAL ELK SKIN SHOE will outwear two pair of the ordinary make, the leather is tanned for one solid year by the Menz Ease process, guaranteed to stay soft under all conditions. We have them in every style, plain toe or tip, congress or lace, regular or high top. For true economy, buy the Menz Ease Shoe..... **$3 to $5**

ELKO SHOE—A big lot of men's elk skin shoes, plain toe or tip, the grade sold in all stores at $3. Winter Carnival Price..... **$2.50**

$4.00 COMBINATION SAVAGE KNIT FELT AND SNAG RUBBERS—The best combination in the market. Snow excluder. Winter Carnival Price..... **$3**

MEN'S BOOTS—A good gum boot in all sizes. $4.00 value. Winter Carnival Price..... **$3.25**

CHILD'S RUBBER BOOTS—Ages 3 to 10 years, red tops, these will please the little fellow. Winter Carnival Price..... **$1.75**

A Coat or suit at less than Wholesale prices.

A big lot Printzess Coats and Suits, the very choicest of the season. Just bought at a tremendous sacrifice. Never befor such values in the very finest tailored goods. Ladie's Ready-to-wear department—Second floor.

$7.00 LADIES' COATS NOW $4.75.
A choice selection made from a good black Kersey, full length, semi-fitting, all sizes, man tailored. Winter Carnival Price..... **$4.75**

$12.50 LADIES' COATS NOW $7.75.
A big lot of choice garments, black, blue, gray, finished throughout with guaranteed lining. As the demand will be greater than the supply, we ask you to come early. Winter Carnival Price..... **$7.75**

$25 and $30 LADIES' COATS NOW $19.75
The very swellest and best coats money can produce, some have the big shawl collar, black or colors. Winter Carnival Price..... **$19.75**

$15 and $18 LADIES' COATS NOW $11.75
A swell lot made from fine Broadcloth or Kersey, tight or semi-fitting effects, Skinner guaranteed satin linings; fine man tailored garments. Buy early to insure best satisfaction. Winter Carnival Price..... **$11.75**

LADIES SUITS HALF REGULAR PRICE
Nearly a hundred suits for women, bought at a wonderful sacrifice. Every new and wanted shade, fabrics that can be guaranteed in every respect. Regular values from $16 to Winter Carnival Price..... **$7.50 to $17.50**

$2.50 CHILD'S BEARSKIN COATS $1.65.
Made from white, blue or gray bearskin, soft and fluffy, for children from 1 to 6 years. Winter Carnival Price..... **$1.65**

$5.00 to $8.00 MISSES' COATS $2.75.
About fifty in this lot, closed out at the factory in one lot at one price. Red, blue, brown and gray mixtures, just the thing for school wear. Ages 6 to 12 Winter Carnival Price..... **$2.75**

$10.00 DRESS SKIRTS FOR $6.75.
Made from finest imported Worsteds or Panamas. Never before such a chance to buy a high class skirt for so little money as this price. Winter Carnival Price..... **$6.75**

$7.00 DRESS SKIRTS FOR $4.75.
This big lot will meet with favor, every woman can use an extra Skirt. Such values, such styles, colors and sizes for everyone. See this lot sure. Winter Carnival Price..... **$4.75**

$5 CHILDREN'S COATS, 1 to 8 Yrs., $3.75
Made from finest Opoossum or Plush, in brown, red or black. A great snap while they last. Winter Carnival Price..... **$3.75**

Pure Food Grocery Dep't

Will lessen the cost of living. Our big volume of business insures the freshest goods at all times.

10 pounds best Granulated Sugar for 45c
8 cakes Star Laundry Soap 25c
10c boxes Jello, all flavors 7c
1 pound package Japan Tea (sifted leaf) 16c
Campbell's Soups, all flavors, can 7c
Crackers, fresh and crisp, lb 5c
¼ pound best Ground Black Pepper for 13c
3 pounds best bulk Starch 10c
25c Wash Boards, strong and durable 18c
1 pound package Arm & Hammer Soda 5c
12 boxes Barber's best and cheapest matches 15c
½ pound best 60c Japan Tea, full leaf, for 19c
10c National Oats, new and fresh, for 7c
5c box Sawyer's Crystal Blueing for 3c
Tobacco—We sell all scraps 6 packages for 25c

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SAVE YOUR COUPONS AND VOTE FOR YOUR FRIENDS

ST. JOE NEWS.

NEWS POPULAR VOTING CONTEST IS IN FULL BLAST.

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Letters to Santa Claus

St Joe,
Dear santa Please bring me a sled ball skates and a knife Your friend
Rudolph Hall.

St. Joe Ind.

I want a doll with blue eyes.
I want a set of dishes
I want a picture book
I want a sled
Marjorie Curle.

Dear Santa: St. Joe, Ind
Dec. 7, 1910.

I want a doll and l ttle house, stove rocky horse, nuts and candy.
Lazearn Sailer.

St. Joe, Ind.
Dear San'a Dec. 12, 1910
Plea: bring me a little set of dishes a doll and a sled good bye, games, from Madonna Kinsey.

Dear. santa.
I want a big Doll like in Dunkle window. I want a cup and saucer. I want a set of Dishes. I want a book.
Irma Rhodenbauch st Joe Ind.

Dear Santa
I will not ask for to much as there is so many little girls to give to but I want a dolly cab, picture book and a sled to go cons'ing
Edna Jackson, St. Joe,
Good by Santa.

St. Joe, Ind.
December, 12, 19'0

Dear Santa—
Please bring me some skates, ball, games, furs, and a chair and some scissors and a doll and a little stove
From your friend
Marguerite Leighty.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of Skates and a pair of Suspenders and a knife any thing that you want to bring me.
Mr. Charles Quance,
St. Joe Ind R R 1.

St. Joe, Ind
Dec 13, 1910.

Dear Santa Clause find me a ten cent doll, And a big one. And please make me a doll house, A new sled a pair of skats. I want a story book. I want a game. And some candy a oranges and some nuts And a nice ring. from Pauline Barney to Santa claus

Dear Santa: St. Joe, Ind.,
Dec. 12, 1910.

Please bring me a sled, a drum, knife, candy, nuts. I will hang my stockings up and I would like to have a shetland pony I am 7 years o'd I think I could take care of it all right if it makes to big a load papa will come to meet you. I want a bridle with red triming on it, I want 3 blades in my nife. but dont forget the pony your little frend
Joseph Koch.

I want a autoble in the house 1
it is in the store 2
dear santa claus 3
a wee little made on Christmas eve 4
crept down when the house was still 5
and she took a peep when the folks were asleep 6
He wants a sled it must be red 7
He wants a horse bells 8
He wants some candy 9
ice skates 10
the bright snow
Willis Reinoehl (2 half)
st joe indiana.
Henry Reinoehl (7).

North pole
Dec 12 1910

Dear Santa Claus I am wishing you to bring me some gifts, please bring to Miss Kathryn Kinsey a nice doll with some nice Rosy cheeks and some candy and nuts. Dear Santa you are a good old fellow I love you so much because you bring me presents every year. Well good by I am going to turn the paper over and write some thing that Miss Jaunita Kinsey wants Well this is from one girl her name is Miss Catherine Kinsey. Lovenly Kathryn Kinsey St joe Ind Spencerv'le street

North Pole
Dec 12 1910

Dear Santa
Please bring to Miss Jaunita Kinsey a doll with long curls and Rosy cheeks and some candy and nuts. Well your a dandy old fellow I like you because you bring us Christmas gifts every year but sometimes you miss us some times good by from Jaunita Kinsey. Lovenly Jaunita Kinsey St. joe Ind. Spencerville Street.

Dear Santa
Plea bring me a dolly and a go cart and picture book. your friend.
Vera blacncne Walter
St joe ind.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a picture book machine skates and automobile. Your friend.
Margaret Ellen tustison.

Dear santa clause 12 12 1910
I am a little boy, I go to school
I want a pear of overshoes and mittens. I want a pear of skates, and some candy.
victor l white
walter white wants a teddy bear and a mafler and some balls to play with. Eddie white wants a sled and over shoes and pear of mattens, and a pear of skates

St Joe Ind Dec-12 1910
Dear santa claus

I was pleased when I read your letter in the news I wrote you a letter and sent it to wa'terloo but I am afraid you will not get it. so I will write you again I want a post'al album and a pochetbook made like mamma's do bring me some clothes for my dolls I want some hair ribbons and s me writting paper and some candy and nuts if you please I would like a doll bed a work basket I can not hard y wait till you come
From your little friend
Dorris Davis Widney.

St Joe
Dear Santa: Please bring me a sled skates ba'l and a knife your friend and skates automobile.
Lysle milliman.

Dear santa
I want three do'ls.
and a table
and a story book.
and some candy. helen,
Hall.

St Joe, Ind.

Dear Santa—
I want you to bring me a doll and go-cart and a little locket and a high chair and a little rocking chair and a little table and litt'e stove for her because she has nothing to play with and some new clothes.
From Edith Berry.

St. Joe, Ind.
Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa:—
I suppose you have a great many christmas thing this year. I thought I wou'd write you a little letter and tell you what I want. First I want a ring to wear on my fi ger just awfully and a set of dishes for my dollies. I want a dollcab most ofall. and some peanuts and candy. I will try and be a better girl next year. I have a little brother. His name is Frank. He wants a little wagon. and a horn and some candy. good by.
Kathryn Sholl age 7.

Dear Santa Clause
Will you come to my house Christmas. Bring me a doll, dolly cab dolly-bed, and fur', and scissors.
from Mildred Freeburn.

Dear Santa
I want a little black board and some chalk, a doll and doll cab
Your little friend
Katherine Marie Curle.

St. Joe

Dear Santa:
Dear Santa: I want a ball.
And a box of games.
And pair of skte.
And a prtty book.
And a pair of mittens
And three dolls
And a little play dog.
Stella Hall.

St Joe Indiana
Dec. 12 1910

Dear Santa I am seven years old I want the largest doll that you have got with blue eyes real hair and real eye brous and real eye winkers. I want a military cape for the doll I want a hat for the doll. I want a gocart for the doll. I want a nice dress for the doll, I want a bracelet for myself I want a game I want a set of dishes I want a pair of leggons I want some blocks.
Your little girl
marjorie may

Dear Santa I have a little sister two years old to small to write she wants you to bring her a doll and a rocking horse.
martha troas may.

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Don't You Think

that you are not welcome in our store any time, we may be busy and not have time to greet you but this is your store to visit and our genial and courteous clerks, our warm fire, our nice clean floor, our magnificent stock of suitable Xmas gifts all will add to your pleasure. Come in and see us, look around and feel to home, and one thing sure if you find what suits you the price is as low now as can be later. We don't believe in the old "Gag" of asking long prices up to the last day and then sell regular. We aim to be always regular. Your visit is our pleasure.

Dunkle's

ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

Rink Saturday night.

The M. P. Christmas Cantata will be given on Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Buy your butter at PATTERSON'S STORE and save 8c. lb.

MAKE YOUR XMAS HAPPY

NOW THEN

CATCH the XMAS SPIRIT

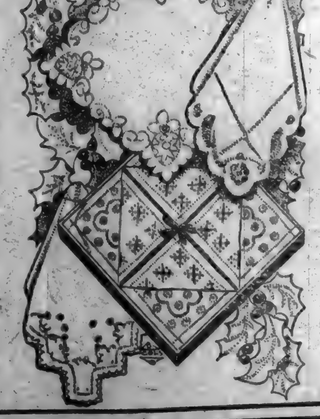
Nine More Days for Your Christmas Shopping.

The short time intervening until the Christmas Day suggests that haste must be made with the holiday purchases. Early buying has been the rule but our large stock of holiday merchandise offers a world of choices for gift seekers. Something here for father, mother, sister or brother and it will be easy indeed to find just the right present for your best friend. Make this your Christmas store.

Handkerchiefs Galore

Hundreds of them and the prettiest lot ever assembled here. For men, women and children. Made of linen, cambric and lawn; plain, hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped edges. The initial handkerchiefs are proving as popular as ever. Buy Christmas handkerchiefs here

Each 5c to 50 cents



Those Table Linens

Remember they make acceptable presents, especially when chosen from our beautiful Irish linens in flower and dice patterns. Priced at 25 cents to $1.00

Gloves for Men and Women

Dress and Work Gloves for everybody in fact. These always make suitable gifts for anybody.

Prices 10c to $1.50

Choose from these for the Men

NEW STOCKINGS,
A MUFFLER,
PAIR RUBBERS,
SILK UMBRELLA,
CARPET SLIPPERS,
PAIR OF GARTERS,
FANCY SHIRT,
SUSPENDERS,
ARCTICS, RUBBERS,
WARM MITTENS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
PAIR OF SHOES,
FANCY HOSIERY,
UNDERWEAR,

Additional Gift Suggestions

New Umbrella
A Hand Bag
A New Jabot
New Combs
Ladies' Belt
New Barretts
Head Scarfs
Fancy Collars
Dress Goods
Back Combs
New Gloves
Ladies' Coat
Warm Underwear
Hair Ornaments
New Hosiery

Choose from these for the Men

SOME GLOVES,
GLOVES, MITTENS,
A NEW NECKTIE,
A WORK COAT,
SWEATER COAT,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
UNDERWEAR,
WINTER CAP,
NEW ARCTICS,
A NECKTIE,
NEW MUFFLER,
SUSPENDERS,
HAT OR CAP,
PAIR OF SHOES,

Did you Buy It?
That New Rug
For the Housewife
Time enough yet

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

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CANDY SALES FALLING OFF.

"This feminine craze for being slender has knocked the bottom out of our business," said the man in charge of a downtown branch of a big candy concern. "Some men who were good for at least $10 worth of candy each week never come inside the door now, and when I see them trudging past the store with a package of fruit I made up my mind their wives and daughters or sweethearts have taken a stand against candy. One man with a wife and four daughters, who used to be a splendid customer, told me the other day that he'd as soon come home with a viper as with a 5-pound box of candy, although a year ago he used to buy two 5-pound boxes each week, says the New York Sun. We notice the same difference in small sales to women employed in offices. There's not half the number of calls for half-pound boxes, though our sales of sweet chocolate are always big, as lots of business women nibble it instead of taking a regular luncheon. The continual running in of office boys to execute commissions for the stenographers and telephone operators is getting to be a thing of the past, and lemon drops are about the only sweets these business girls will eat. Every mother's daughter seems to be dead set against gaining an ounce of flesh, and until it's fashionable to be plump again I suppose we'll notice this difference in sales."

From Wisconsin has come a wail at the dense ignorance concerning geography with which high and preparatory school graduates come up to the university. Recent tests made by the department of geology in first year physiography classes have developed difference of opinion among the freshmen as to whether the Rhine is in Asia or South America, has developed an astounding lack of information as to the location of such cities as Vienna, Venice, Lisbon and Hongkong, and in trying to tell the whereabouts of the Pyrenees, Caucasus, Himalaya and Sierra Nevada mountains and Mount McKinley, almost half missed two or three out of the five, says the Chicago Evening Post. In fact, in the examination, which included only such questions as any fairly informed person should know, only one-sixth of the 103 freshmen tested were recorded as making a satisfactory showing.

A young woman of Brooklyn broke a promise to her father and tried to pass through the New York custom house seven dutiable gowns she had purchased abroad. Her very foolish action cost the father about four times what the gowns were worth and the young woman was lucky to escape severe punishment for her action. Collector Loeb, who has been making a most successful war on smuggling, has served notice on all, men and women alike, that more severe penalties than fines will be imposed for flagrant violations of the law. In spite of this warning women more than men are still taking a chance, and probably will not stop until some of them are compelled to go to prison.

The departure of the United States battleships which are to visit French and English ports is a reminder of the famous cruise around the world. When the fleet is assembled at sea it will consist of sixteen vessels, the same number that made the earlier trip. There can be no doubt of the welcome that awaits the visitors. The one regret in connection with the proceedings is that this showing of superb American warships will accentuate the lack of an American mercantile marine.

A thief who stole a gold spike used to fasten the first rail of a new railroad in Pennsylvania found it was only gold plated. Such base deception as this, resulting in painful mortification and disappointment to a man acting in good faith, is plainly reprehensible and comes under the same category as selling a goldbrick.

The difference of 32,000 between the first count of Tacoma's population and the second is a measure of the mistake of too much enthusiasm in padding census returns. Had Tacoma been satisfied with a modest ten or fifteen thousand inflation it might have succeeded, but this overdoing of things is generally disastrous.

The Washington chief of police believes that wife-beaters should be lashed. Theoretically, this punishment, which exactly fits the crime, is indorsed and recommended on all sides. Practically, it is ignored even where the law has put it on the statute books. Naturally, the wife beating goes on.

When a man is his own janitor he wastes little time pounding on the pipes.

NEW ERA IN FINANCE

ACCURACY AND PUBLICITY PROVES TO BE A POPULAR MOTTO.

Prompt Response to Bold Move of President Vail.—"Accuracy" Reduced Western Union's Surplus $13,000,000.—"Publicity" Restored Confidence and Its Stock Went Up.

Are the great financiers of the country beginning to see a new light? Time was, until recently in fact, when the men at the head of the big corporations "kept their business to themselves," as far as the law would allow. Capable men at the head of the big concerns, long realized the weakness of their position, but what was needed obviously, as in all great reforms, was an unmistakable occasion and a courageous man. The occasion arose in the purchase of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the man appeared in Theodore N. Vail, President of the purchasing corporation.

It was last December when public announcement was made that the Gould holdings of Western Union had been taken over by the Telephone company.

On account of the high esteem in which the management of the telephone company is so generally held, great things were predicted as a result of the absorption of Western Union. By the press of the country the "deal" was most favorably commented on, it being widely pointed out that under the direction of such men as Theodore N. Vail and his associates, the telegraph company was bound soon to work itself into a position where it could offer the public far more efficient service than it had ever before been able to offer.

But a very few months had elapsed when it became apparent to the new management that a modern and up-to-date appraisal of the company's assets would make possible a far greater degree of efficiency of operation. "Here," they said to themselves, "we've bought control of this property and we know it's immensely valuable, but we don't know just how valuable. These appraisals of real estate and securities owned were made a long time ago. If we have a complete inventory made of every thing we've got we can announce the facts to the public, start a new set of books, and begin our responsibility to stockholders right there."

How Inventory Was Taken.

The most expert accountants and appraisers to be had were put at the task. Their labors lasted over eight months. Their report and its publication by the company marks an epoch in finance.

It began by recommending an adjustment of the difference between the appraised and book values by a charge of $5,596,089 against surplus. Book values of securities be'' were reduced to market values, b and doubtful accounts were "charged off," an allowance of $3,000,000 was made for "depreciation," another of $500,000 for "reserve," and so on, until the old surplus of $18,867,000 came down to $5,136,000.

It required courage, the publication of this statement to stockholders, saying in effect: "The property of your company has been revalued: the surplus isn't nineteen millions, as you have been led to believe, but five millions," but it was the truth, and President Vail did not flinch. "Accuracy and publicity," he declared, was essential. "The stockholder has a right to know. The shares of this company are scattered from one end of the Union to the other. This is more than a private corporation. It is a great national enterprise. The public is entitled to the facts."

The report was ordered published forthwith. Financiers of the school and speculators generally were aghast. What would happen? Why, the bottom drop out of Western Union when the shareholders realized that their propetry was worth $13,000,000 less than they had supposed? But the amazing thing happened. The stock went up and stayed up. The public had responded to this remarkable display of frankness and confidence; to the new motto, "Accuracy and Publicity."

The full significance of the action of the new board is stated concisely by Harper's Weekly in these words:

"Is this policy of publicity and of open-handed dealing with shareholders and public the forerunner of a similar movement on the part of other big corporations? Certainly it is to be hoped that it is. In the case of these big companies, dependent upon public patronage and doing business under public franchise, can there be any question of the right of the people to know?

"That right is being recognized. It is recognized now in this epochal act on the part of the telephone and telegraph interests. It is the dawn of a new era in corporation finance."

Bread and Butter for Babies.

There is no place in which bread and butter can be so beneficial or pernicious as in the nursery. The worst thing you can give a young baby under a year old is bread. But, later on, bread becomes useful. It should never be given new to a child at any age, but stale bread or toast, or bread baked crisp is excellent for children. We really want more crisp foods nowadays, and if this fact was taken to heart the next generation would suffer less from decayed teeth and weak digestion.

PUSS IN BOOTS

ACQUIT BALLINGER

MEMBERS OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT FAVORING INTERIOR SECRETARY.

HIS EFFICIENCY SUSTAINED

Critics of Cabinet Official Held Over-Zealous in Findings of Nelson and Colleagues — Coal Land Entries Taken Up.

Washington.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, after eleven months of work, made its final report to congress Wednesday. The majority report, which is signed by seven Republican members, completely exonerates Secretary Ballinger on all the charges brought against him and condemns his accusers as having been inspired by animosity, built upon a supposed difference of policy respecting conservation.

After stating that the evidence presented related in the main to charges of various kinds against Mr. Ballinger and that these came chiefly from two sources—L. R. Glavis and Gifford Pinchot—the majority announced the following conclusion:

"The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case. Neither any fact proved nor all the facts put together exhibit Mr. Ballinger as being anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye single to the public interest."

This report is signed by Senators Knute Nelson, chairman; Frank P. Flint, George Sutherland and Elihu Root, and Representatives Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, vice-chairman; Marlin E. Olmsted of Pennsylvania and Edwin Denby of Michigan, all Republicans.

A few months ago the Democratic members, Senators D. U. Fletcher and William E. Purcell, and Representatives Ollie M. James of Kentucky and James M. Graham of Illinois, with Representative Edmond H. Madison of Kansas, progressive Republican, issued another report, which they maintained to be a majority opinion, condemning the conduct of Mr. Ballinger as secretary of the interior. This report was made public after a meeting of the committee at Minneapolis last September, which was not attended by several of the Republicans who now have exonerated Mr. Ballinger. The natural minority became a majority and the Republicans who were present, with the exception of Mr. Madison, withdrew and broke the quorum.

In speaking of the "animosity" caused by differences respecting the conservation of natural resources, the majority of the committee said that the accusers evidently had this policy deeply at heart, and were "evidently disposed to take a most unfavorable view of the character and motives of anyone whom they supposed to be opposed to their views."

Labor Head Is Slain.

San Francisco.—In a riot between 300 union and nonunion workmen Wednesday Domingo Navarro, president of the Ship-scalers' union, was shot and killed by Augustino Navarreleo, a nonunionist. A number of others were badly beaten.

Shearer Gets Life Term.

Mason City, Ia.—Protesting his innocence John S. Shearer was Wednesday denied a new trial and was sentenced by Judge Kelley to imprisonment for life.

LIBERAL LOSSES WIPED OUT

CAPTURE FIVE UNIONIST SEATS IN THIRD DAY'S POLLING.

Hope of Changing Complexion of Government Has Become a Forlorn One to the Opposition.

London.—The third day's polling in the general election to decide control of the next parliament proved the most severe blow the Unionists have received. Going into the contest with a net gain of five seats, they came out with a net loss of one in the 299 seats now filled.

The Liberals captured five Union seats, Whitehaven, Coventry West, Southwark, Burnley and Woolwich. Against these decisive victories the Unionists have won only one seat, that of St. Helens in Lancashire, where they defeated a Laborite.

This net gain of four on the day's polling, added to the two Sunderland seats, wipes out the 12 Liberal losses, leaving the government with a net gain of one seat. As they went to the country with a majority of 124, this net gain of one, counting two on division, marks the beginning of the advance to a majority of 150 anticipated by the Liberal whips, and possibly to the 175 lugubriously predicted by the Unionist whips.

The voting has been remarkably steady. With the exception of Birmingham, where the Unionist plurality went down by 3,000, Liverpool, Preston, Nottingham and all the industrial towns, with a population of over 100,000, have recorded majorities for the Liberals. As far as the boroughs of London are concerned, the result of the election is a foregone conclusion, although there are still many boroughs to vote.

It is expected that the Liberals will win many of the county seats which they lost in January.

The complexion of the house of commons now stands: Government coalition, 152; Unionist opposition, 147.

The coalition consisted of: Liberals, 106; Laborites, 20; Nationalists, 26.

MOTHER MAKES FATAL ERROR

Gives Her Two Little Sons Tartar Emetic for Epsom Salts and They Die.

DeKalb, Ill.—Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown died within a few hours of one another from the effects of a dose of tartar emetic which was given them instead of epsom salts. The Browns were moving from Sycamore to DeKalb.

The children had complained of not feeling well, and the mother decided to give them a dose of salts. In the confusion of the goods which were packed and ready to be hauled to Dekalb, she picked up the wrong bottle, which contained tartar emetic and which had been used about the house to drive ants away. It was from this bottle she gave the children the dose which took their lives in a few hours. The grief-stricken mother is lying in a prostrate condition.

Blow at Tariff on Cattle.

Washington.—The first effort made in the present session of the house to have a change made in the tariff law was by the introduction Wednesday by Representative Sulzer of New York of a bill "to repeal the duty on meats and cattle."

Mrs. James McKinney Dead.

Washington.—Mrs. James McKinney, the wife of Congressman James McKinney of the Fourteenth district of Illinois, died here Wednesday of paralysis.

2ND SESSION OPENS

BIG CROWD IS PRESENT TO WITNESS THE "BEGINNING OF THE END."

CANNON QUITE UNPERTURBED

Many Members and Employees Entering Upon Their Last Service, but the Democrats May Retain Blind Chaplain.

Washington.—Thousands of persons thronged the capitol at the opening of congress Monday, and if their thoughts could be read it probably would be found that most of them were drawn to witness the preliminary proceedings by a desire to be in "at the beginning of the end," for be it known that as soon as this short session is over the control of the house of representatives passes from the Republicans into the hands of the Democrats.

Opening day in congress always draws a throng, but as a general thing the crowds which gather at the beginning of the first session when a new congress takes hold are much larger than those which come together to witness the proceedings on the opening day of the second session. Curiosity perhaps to see how men take defeat was responsible in large part for the overflowing attendance at the present opening.

Speaker Cannon looks at the Republican majority which sits at his left and understands with a resigned yet painful fullness of knowledge, that in a short time a Democratic speaker will have his place and will see sitting at his left an overwhelming majority of Democrats.

Speaker Cannon shows no sign of discomfiture in the defeat of his party and in his knowledge of the passing of personal power. His gavel comes down with the same old resounding whack and his smile for Democratic interrupters is as grim as ever it was. The blind chaplain of the house, Rev. Mr. Coudon, prayed at the opening without showing visible evidence that his own position as spiritual director of the lower chamber is in danger. The Democrats like the chaplain, it is said, and this feeling of kindliness, taken with the fact that the clergyman has been totally blind for many years, may save him his chaplaincy when the Democrats take charge of the offices and of the legislation in the lower house.

In the senate Vice-President Sherman occupies again the chair of the presiding officer. There are several vacant seats in the senate which at the last session were occupied. Three members of the upper house recently have died. There was a crowd in the senate galleries, as there was in those of the house. The Republicans will still control the senate after March 4, but notwithstanding this there are a good many senators who are just beginning the last session of their present service in congress.

Nearly all the officers of the house of representatives, except possibly the chaplain, are entering on their last few months of service. The veteran clerk, Alexander McDowell, who has been in the service for many years, will depart in March. Asher C. Hinds, the parliamentarian, who knows the rules and precedents better than any other man, will leave his place at the speaker's side to take a seat as a member of the house, for he recently was elected to congress from a Maine district. Altogether, four or five hundred house employees will be affected by the recent Democratic victory and most of them will be separated from the service.

DUVEEN BROS. OWE $5,000,000

Collector Loeb Announces Art Firm Has Defrauded Government Out of Vast Sum.

New York.—Duveen Bros., the greatest art and antique dealers and connoisseurs in America, owe the United States government $5,000,000, according to an announcement made by Collector Loeb Tuesday.

This vast sum represents the customs duties out of which the government has been defrauded by the Duveens since they established their famous house twenty years ago. The amount was arrived at by the government experts, who have been comparing the book values of the firm with invoiced values sworn to on articles entered at the New York custom house. The amount claimed does not represent the value of the imports, but the actual amount out of which it is alleged the wealthy Englishmen have swindled this government in tariff duties.

John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the Duveens both in the civil and criminal actions pending against them, has instituted negotiations with officials of the treasury department and department of justice at Washington to compromise the cases against his clients, one condition of which is that the criminal proceedings against them shall be stopped upon the payment of a large sum of money by them.

Cuts Off Man's Nose.

Muncie, Ind.—In a quarrel over $1.02, which Charles Conway said William Meyers, aged sixty-three, a well-to-do contractor, owed him, Conway Tuesday stabbed the elder man 11 times, cutting off Meyer's nose and fatally injuring him.

Thornton Wins Louisiana Toga.

Baton Rouge, La.—Judge J. R. Thornton of Alexandria was Tuesday elected by the Louisiana general assembly United States senator to succeed the late Senator McEnery.

ROAD BUILDING THE TOPIC

AMERICAN ROAD BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION IN SESSION.

Representations From Many States and Canada Are in Attendance at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind.—As regards both attendance and expected results, the seventh annual convention of the American Road Builders' association, which opened at the German House Tuesday, surpasses any of the previous conventions. No effort has been spared either by the officers of the association or the local committees to make the gathering a success from every point of view. The convention city has been chosen with due regard to accessibility and to the other requisites of a meeting place for workers from widely separated communities; the convention building has been so selected as to offer every convenience for the holding of the sessions and the exhibition of materials and equipment; and in the preparation of the program, the showing of exhibits and the providing of entertainment for delegates and guests full advantage has been taken of the opportunity to make the convention the principal event of the year in road-building circles.

The American Road Builders' association is composed of men identified with and interested in the subject of highway improvement and includes in its membership most of the leading authorities on road building, street paving and kindred subjects. At the request of Governor Marshall, the governors of the other states and of the Canadian provinces have sent delegates.

JACK-POT STORY IS DENIED

Robert E. Wilson Testifies Before Senate Committee at Washington in Lorimer Case.

Washington.—The issue of whether or not William Lorimer is entitled to his seat in the United States senate will be submitted to that body before the Christmas recess of congress, according to the present plans of the sub-committee that is taking the evidence in the case. That was the program announced Wednesday by Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

The announcement was made at the conclusion of the testimony of Robert E. Wilson of Illinois, the alleged distributor of the "jack-pot" of the last Illinois legislature. Wilson, after being much sought after, followed the footsteps of his predecessor on the witness stand—Lee O'Neil Browne—by entering a general denial to all the charges that he personally profited by the election of Lorimer to the senate, or that he gave out the "jack-pot" money in $900 packages to White, Link, Beckemeyer and the other southern Illinois "jack-potters."

MACVEAGH ASKS $748,414,861

Treasury Secretary Sends Estimates to Congress for Government Bureau's Expenses.

Washington.—The estimates of appropriations required for every branch of the federal government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregating $748,414,861, were submitted to congress Tuesday by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department. This grand total stands against estimates of $745,294,513 for the current fiscal year, which appropriation included over $10,000,000 for the census, over $10,600,000 for the postal deficiency and other deficiencies.

There are no particularly striking features in this year's estimates. Among the items are: Increase in the navy, $23,294,048, including $12,840,428 for construction and steam machinery and armor and armament in the proposed building program for 1912 and $3,000,000 for armor on vessels already authorized.

PATTEN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Second Cotton Pool Indictment Returned Last August Is Opened at New York City.

New York.—The second cotton-pool indictment which was returned by the federal jury in August under seal, was opened and James A. Patten, Eugene Scales and William P. Brown, who were named in the paper appeared before Justice Hough in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court and entered tentative pleas of not guilty.

40,000 Strikers in Parade.

Chicago.—Striking garment workers, numbering 30,000 men, women and children, followed by 20,000 sympathizers, marched from their respective headquarters to Jackson boulevard and Ashland avenue Wednesday, in a driving snowstorm, and thence to the West Side baseball park, where they braved the chilly blasts and shivered in the cold while they listened to speeches from their leaders. Leaders pronounced it the greatest parade of hungry workers since the march of Coxey's army.

Rich Recluse Dies in Incendiary Fire.

Caldwell, O.—Mrs. Minerva Williams, eighty-five, a recluse, was burned to death in a fire that consumed her home near here Wednesday. Mrs. Williams, it was rumored, had $5,000 in currency concealed in the house, and it is believed thieves robbed her and set fire to the house.

Makes New Aviation Record.

Memphis, Tenn.—Rene Barrier made a new world's record here Wednesday when he flew 16 miles at the rate of almost 88 miles an hour.

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NOT PAGE FROM A ROMANCE

Conversation, However, Reads a Whole Lot More Like a Scene in Real Life.

"And so your father refuses to consent to our union?"

"He does, Rodolphus."

The sad youth swallowed a sob.

"Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?" said he.

"Nothing."

"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts, and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifeless poverty and self denial?"

"I could, Rodolphus."

The sad youth rose wearily and reach for his hat.

"Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."

And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share, he sobbed and said farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

MERELY A THEORY.

Landlady—Dear me! What a peculiar odor! It smells like a piece of burning rubber.

Sarcastic Boarder—Perhaps. The cook has dropped a piece of the steak on the stove.

Admitted.

"Women already do a lot of governing," said Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the brilliant suffrage leader, in an interview in New York. "Men, if they are observant and frank, admit that.

"An editor, about to marry, was asked by a friend:

"'What prompted you, old man, to propose to Miss Dash?'

"The editor, who was, like all editors, extremely observant and extremely frank, answered:

"'Well, to tell you the truth, I think Miss Dash prompted me more than anybody else.'"

Benny on Benevolence.

Benevolence is a great thing. When you have benevolence you cannot rest until you do something to make other people feel grateful to you. The other day my mamma went up into the attic to find a lot of old clothes to give to poor people who could not afford to buy any clothes for themselves. While she was hunting around she found a gold-headed cane worth $25 that grandpa had put up there 18 years ago, and forgot all about. Thus we see, dear friends, benevolence brings its own reward.—Benny.

The Big Show.

The personally conducted tourists were viewing the Egyptian pyramids.

"Goodness gracious!" ejaculated Mrs. Newrocks, "it must have cost a pile of money to build them."

"Surest thing you know," said Mr. Newrocks; "but don't imagine for a moment that any one tourist agency stood for all the expense—it was probably a jackpot affair!"

THEY GROW

Good Humor and Cheerfulness From Right Food and Drink.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

Author of "The Real Agatha"

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and insolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of $20,000 a year, on condition that he become engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attentions from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attentions to Agatha First. Vincent scores him for his apparent fickleness. The last evening of the time allotted, in which to become engaged arrives. The following day Solicitor Burns will arrive from London, and the Vincents are anxious to consummate the engagement. Vincent discovers Agatha First and a man with his arm around her waist. Vincent decides that the man must be Terhune. The next morning Terhune and Agatha First are very friendly at the breakfast table, while Agatha Sixth seems somewhat displeased. Solicitor Burns arrives. The Vincents are anxious. In an interview of Vincent and his wife the latter cries in desperation over the puzzling condition of affairs. Solicitor Barnes arrives. The Vincent's are anxious. Will Terhune report an affianced or a free man? Terhune tells Lord Vincent that he proposed to Agatha Sixth and that she had refused to marry him.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"She was only trying you," I replied, taking Dearest's sayso as my authority for advancing this opinion. "She had a right to do that! Every girl does it, in fact!"

"She nearly tried me too far," he said doggedly. "But I'm sorry it all happened, and if I had known I wouldn't have risked my happiness for the world!"

There didn't seem much more that I could say after that, and I gave up trying.

"Well, anyway, it's a deuced shame," I ended. "I must go up and see what my wife thinks about it. Meanwhile you might be trying to persuade Barnes over there," I smiled at the stiff elderly gentleman on the hearthrug, "to give us more time. It can't be twenty minutes to one now, and I'm afraid it would take more time than that to persuade a certain young lady to change her mind, even if Dearest were to make the attempt." But I got no answering smile from Barnes.

"I have no voice in the matter whatever," he said. "I am here merely to carry out the instructions of my client, Mrs. James, to see that her injunctions in regard to the condition upon which Mr. Terhune is to inherit the piece of property in abeyance are obeyed faithfully and to the letter." Having finished this unfeeling speech, which he had couched in as formal phraseology as if he had been addressing judge and jury instead of poor old Arch and myself, he lapsed into meditative silence.

My friend, perceiving that there was no help to be had in that quarter, turned imploringly to me. "Go up and see what you can do, Vincent," he said, "there's a good chap!"

"With all the pleasure in life!" I replied. "And I may persuade her to relent, who knows? So cheer up, old fellow!" And I left them.

"What is all this about Terhune?" I asked excitedly, bursting into my wife's room without my usual preliminary knock, and quite forgetting William's caution that she did not wish to be disturbed.

"Do you mean to say that she has really refused the old boy? I thought you said—". But there I stopped, for there on the floor with her head in Dearest's lap, was Agatha Sixth, and I caught a glimpse of a little tear-stained cheek that smote my heart with a guilty sense that there were two sides to every question always, and that something here was very wrong.

"Will you be kind enough—" began my wife. She had been going to ask me to leave the room, I knew, but it wasn't necessary. Agatha Sixth got to her feet on a sudden and, with a murmur of gratitude to my wife, slipped past me with averted face and fled down the corridor to her room. We heard the door bang in the distance. I looked at Dearest, and Dearest looked at me.

"It's the cruelest thing I ever heard of," she said, speaking first, "and I should think you and your worthy friend would be proud of your work!" Yes, that's just what she said. I never was so taken aback in my life. Dearest speaking so to me. Why was I to blame, I wanted to know! And fancy referring to old Arch, whom Dearest had always petted and made even more of than I have, as my "worthy friend!" Really, it was amazin'!

"But, my dear girl," I said, "it isn't my work, and Terhune's more to be pitied than to be blamed, as far as I can see! He's awful unlucky, I'll admit, but, after all, making love to Agatha First on the sly isn't a hanging matter, is it?"

"Very well," I said. "Don't answer me if you don't choose, and I'll go fast enough. I don't care to stay any longer. But I think you're making a great fuss over nothing, and I don't see that the misfortunes of our friends is excuse enough for a row between us, at all!" I said this with much dignity and went toward the door. Reaching it, I threw a parting shot as I went.

"Besides," I said, "you know you'll have to see me pretty soon in spite of yourself. It will be time for luncheon in a quarter of an hour, and I suppose you intend to come down?"

She didn't answer, and I went down the corridor and descended the stairs in considerable of a temper, I admit.

"By Jove!" I said to Terhune, whom I found waiting anxiously for me at the foot of the stairs, "if I were you I wouldn't waste any more time over Agatha Sixth! She and my wife are in league, should think to prevent you from inheriting a fortune! The girl cares for you, I know. Dearest told me as much, but they're just contrary enough, the pair of them, to wait until it's too late to get your aunt's property before they admit it to you! Some Quixotic notion about love for love's sake only seems to have so possessed them that they will not actually be content until they've forced you to sacrifice the property. All women's nonsense, too, I say. There's no reason why you shouldn't have had both! But since they're so pig-headed about it, upon my word, I'd outwit them yet, if I were you!" I was thoroughly excited and sore, or perhaps I wouldn't have made this suggestion. "I wouldn't let them cheat me of my rights that way. This is a chance in a hundred to make yourself rich for life! I wouldn't wait for them, if I were you! I'd go ahead and ask Agatha First before the time's up. She'd have you in a moment!"

Covered the Distance in a Little Less Than an Hour.

"I'm not so sure," replied Arch, gazing longingly at his watch, as if to hold the minutes back by force. His self-confidence was perfectly shattered, poor old chap. I could see that. It was a shame, too! It was something I was always chaffing him about, but for all that, I was really fond of the egoism that was so characteristic of him. I had always delighted in his childish vanity.

"Come, Terhune!" I said, "be a man! There's Miss Endicott now! Go and ask her, before it's too late. It's a shame you should lose both the girl and the fortune!"

But to my astonishment, Terhune, whom I had always laughingly accused of being a mercenary beggar, when it came to a question of marrying, did not take my sporting suggestion at all well.

"Great heaven, Vincent!" he exclaimed, in a low, tense tone, and turned on me almost as if insulted by the idea, "can't you let me alone? What do you suppose I want with my aunt's beastly property if I have to get along without the girl?"

And by the way he said it I saw at once that there was only one girl for him, and that when it came to the point he found, in spite of all his old caution and calculating spirit, that love was the only thing in the world that counted, after all.

"Great Scotland!" I thought to myself, as I grasped the true inwardness of this fact. "If the old boy isn't actually in love! I didn't think he had it in him!" The idea occurring to me seriously, for the first time, only that moment, and I saved up the incident to tell Dearest when I should get the chance. Somehow I had been so busy trying to help Terhune gain his aunt's promised legacy that I had never had time to consider that there might be a sentimental side to the affair. It had all seemed so much like a game to me. It had been such a jolly lark to find myself mixed up in an affair of such an unusual description, and Arch had so long accustomed me to his mercenary attitude toward life, that I had found myself quite readily talking and advising in a manner that I would not have thought of doing if I had myself been the principal in the affair instead of Arch. This long explanation I make merely because I could not feel myself free from a sense of mortification when it had been so abruptly proven to me that my friend was, after all, capable of the finer feelings I prided myself upon. I may say that I even felt rebuked. And my respect and fondness for Archibald increased the more with the sense of my injustice toward him.

But at this moment, as we waited like two Mr. Micawbers, at the foot of the stairs for something or other "to turn up," a footman approached and informed me that there was some one to see me. Some one who had just come in an automobile and was waiting at the carriage entrance in his machine.

CHAPTER XII.

I hurried round to that part of the castle, followed more mechanically than inquisitively by Terhune, and saw on the stoop under the port-cochere, through the wide-open doors, a slight young fellow of about Arch's build, with a dark, anxious face, just relinquishing a long duster to his chauffeur. But even before I had perceived who it was, my eyes wandered back of him and took in the automobile he'd just stepped from, with a vague sense of having seen it somewhere before. But its owner surprised me more, for it was Murray Brancepeth—of all people! "What in thunder brought him here?" I wondered. I hadn't seen him in a year of Sundays!

"Hello, Vincent!" he cried, on seeing us. "And old Terhune, too!" And he caught our hands in a large, exuberant grip. Too exuberant, I could see Terhune thought, for he was frowning, and I must say I felt inclined to resent Brancepeth's familiarity, myself, for I had never known the fellow well, when he followed his handshake by a great slap on my shoulder. But by his next words it was explained and excused in the same moment as were many other things that had happened lately.

"Where's Agatha First?" he cried. "It's all right now! Miss Simplin has eloped and we can get married."

An enigmatical speech enough, I'll admit, and, of course, I don't mean to say that it alone was the means of enlightening Terhune and myself as to the new turn this rather complicated and stubborn affair of his aunt's property had taken.

It was only after a number of questions had been asked and answered that we understood him. When it appeared that he, Brancepeth, had been in love with Miss Endicott and she with him ever since the first Castle Wyckhoff houseparty, but that there was an obstacle to their marriage which prevented their acknowledging their attachment, which obstacle consisted of the inexorable determination of Brancepeth's sole relative, a wealthy uncle, that he should marry a certain Miss Simplin, an heiress herself, and a neighbor of his uncle's.

Brancepeth had not the faintest intention of marrying the lady of his uncle's choice, or anyone other than the lady of his own, but was still unable openly to disregard that uncle's wishes, having been entirely dependent upon him all his life. The young lady in question, Miss Simplin, had now decided matters for him by eloping with a poor young squire, in spite of a tacit agreement with her father that she would consider favorably the suit of young Murray. And by thus boldly securing her own happiness the young lady had at the same time opened the way for that of Brancepeth, a deed for which I thought, when I heard the tale, she deserved the commendation of the community. I like good sport. But this opinion of mine in regard to Miss Simplin's escapade did not apparently jibe with that of Brancepeth's uncle, for, as our visitor proceeded with his tale, we learned that he was indeed so enraged by the very act which so delighted us all that when his nephew, emboldened by the tidings of the elopement, confided to him his attachment for Miss Endicott, his aggrieved relative had seized with enthusiasm the chance of proving to the scornful and fugitive heiress that she was unregretted. He only awaited the appearance of Agatha First, it seemed, to take her to his arms and enshrine her brows with a diamond tiara that was to flaunt defiance and triumph before the jealous eyes of the poor squire's wife whenever the two might meet.

This exciting crisis in Brancepeth's romance having developed only that morning, it was friend Murray to his machine and on his way to Castle Wyckhoff without loss of time, and we were not at all surprised when he boasted that he had covered the distance between his uncle's place at the other end of the county and Wyckhoff castle in a little less than an hour. We had just succeeded in grasping these details of our friend's love affair, though he had not given them in full, as I have, but had rather sketched the story generally and rapidly, when Dearest appeared upon the scene and the whole wonderful tale had to be told again.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Kickers.

What is odious but noise, and people who scream and bewail! People whose vane points always east, who live to dine, who send for the doctor, who coddle themselves, who toast their feet on the register, who intrigue to secure a padded chair and a corner out of the draught. Suffer them once to begin the enumeration of their infirmities, and the sun will go down on the unfinished tale.—Emerson.

Highest Good in Life.

The highest good is found in the way of doing good, giving what we have, our best selves, to others. Let a man seek efficiency in his business, let him seek leadership in his profession, let him seek enriching some other lives. This is the myrrh that preserves to us all that we gain and perfumes all, while selfishness is the moth that breeds decay and death.

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"How are you feeling today, uncle?" asked the robust nephew of his aged and feeble kinsman.

"Pretty well, pretty well!" quavered that incurable optimist, "my rheumatix is bothering me a good deal and my erisipilis is worse than it was yesterday, I've got a slight headache and I went down to the dentist today and had all but two of my teeth pulled, but thank heaven those two are opposite each other!"

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's easy making money and hard mastering it.

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Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

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PUBLISHER.

MRS. LEIGHTY, Associate Editor

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

Baker was O. K.

Citizens of St. Joe and vicinity, who failed to hear Mr. Fred E. Baker on the subject of "The Lucky Number" missed a rare treat. He dealt the believers of signs and lucky numbers some sledge hammer blows, and did it in such a kindly and genial manner that it would seem that no hearer could indulge in such fancies after listening to such convincing logic. In summing up his argument, Mr. Baker quoted from Sallust this sentence "Omnia faber suae fortunae est", the substance of which is, that each is the architect of his own fate. That true success lies not in fate, heredity or environment, but in a steady adherence to the laws which have always, and will always bring about these results. We feel no hesitancy in saying, that should Mr. Baker again appear among us he will be greeted by a full house.

ST. JOE.

Rink Saturday night.

H. M. Widney made a business trip to Auburn Friday.

Oscar Burnier and wife spent Sunday with Auburn and Waterloo relatives

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Banks on One Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

NEWVILLE

F. J. Thomas sells Daily Bread flour, best on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Laub were Sunday guests of Harvey Rank and family.

Mrs Fred Thomas had for a guest last week, her mother from Hamilton.

Elmer Wyatt and wife were guests of Mrs. George Simanton of St. Joe, last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Mitchel spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Krabill of near St. Joe.

Mrs. Ida Traxler was quite ill last week, with lagrippe. Dr. Cook of Hicksville, was called.

Mrs. Ann Aikins was called to Butler, Thursday, on account of the illness of her little grandson, Bruce Blair.

The revival meeting commenced Sunday evening at the U. B. church. Everybody welcome. Come and get interested in your own soul's welfare or somebody else's.

The U. B. S. S. gave an entertainment, and box social and lap supper combined, in the school house, Friday evening. Chas. Grice from Coleman's Corners, sold the boxes. All seemed to enjoy a good time. The proceeds were $18.50.

Birthday Reception

Saturday Dec 10, grandma DeLong came to the 89th mile stone in the journey of life and her relatives from Hicksville came over to G. W. DeLong's, where she lives and gave her a surprise and a fine dinner.

Sunday P. M., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeLong made a reception for grandma, only the bible classes of the Sunday School were invited. At five o'clock supper was served, the table in the dining room was covered with snow white linen and in the center was the birthday cake with beautiful colored candles burning brightly all over it, which gave a most beautiful effect to the table. Supper was served in courses and then the candles were removed and grandma cut the cake and gave to all a generous slice, then all went into the parlor where they joined in singing "Blessed be the tie that binds in fellowship and love." All join in wishing grandma many happy returns of the day. She received a number of beautiful post cards. We are glad to write this in detail, because it is seldom that more than once in a life time one gets to pay their respects to one of that age. Grandma DeLong is the only living charter member of the U. B. Church at this place. Those present at the reception were, Rev. Beauchamp, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kain and daughter, Leitha, Mr. and Mrs Mack Leighty, John Waller and wife and Mesdames Martha Williams and Belle Miller. Grandma had a bright smile for every body.

Senator Fleming Indorses the Chapman Meetings.

When State Senator Stephen B. Fleming came home from New York yesterday churchmen and staff officers of the great evangelistic campaign now in progress in the city, appealed to him for an indorsement, and this is Senator Fleming's broad and manly response:

December 6, 1910.

Mr. Asher called on me today in respect to the meetings which they wish to conduct throughout the city in a number of the saloons and other places where people congregate, and after understanding his position in the matter I heartily indorse the same; their position being that their appeal to the people is an appeal to conscience, and their movement is not one on the basis of the Anti Saloon league where they are endeavoring to mix affairs of state with religion. I hope that their meetings wherever held will prove a success.

S. B. FLEMING.

The above clipping is from the Journal Gazette. After reading it, instantly there flashed across the contributor's mind the article which follows; one which he learned while at school, and which is an extract from the works of John M. Mason an American orator and divine.

"RELIGION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS! Where did you learn this maxim? The Bible is full of directions for your behavior *as citizens*. It is plain, pointed, awful in its injunctions on the ruler and the ruled *as such*; yet *religion has* nothing to do with politics! You are commanded "in *all* your ways to acknowledge Him." "In *everything*, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, to let your requests be known unto God." "And *whatsoever* ye do, *in word or deed*, do it *all* in the name of the Lord Jesus." Can you persuade yourself that political men and measures are to undergo no review in judgement to come? That all the passion and violence, the fraud and falsehood and corruption, which pervade the system of party and burst out like a flood at the public elections, are to be blotted from the catalogue of unchristian deeds, because they are politics? Or that a minister of the Gospel may see his people in their political career bid defiance to their God in breaking through every moral restraint, and keep a guiltless conscience because *religion has nothing to do with politics*? I forbear to press the argument farther, observing only that many of our difficulties and sins may be traced to this pernicious notion. Yes if our religion had had more to do with our politics; if in the pride of our citizenship, we had not forgotten our Christianity; if we had prayed more and wrangled less about the affairs of our country—it would have been infinitely better for us this day."

Contrast these two articles, dear reader, "Senator Fleming's broad and manly response," with the one by John M. Mason the American divine Which appeals to your better nature, the one by Fleming, or the one by Mason? Senator Fleming, the manly (?) man very well knows, (the crafty old fox) that all efforts to banish the liquor curse, in which business he is financially interested, by an appeal to conscience will never stop the flow of shekels in to his or any other liquormans till. An appeal to conscience, would, however, if acted upon in a consistent manner, do everything to overthrow this gigantic evil. Isn't it a great thing to be represented in the state senate by a man of the "Steve" Fleming type? and yet many of the believers in the democrat party are followers of leaders who say, "That religion has nothing to do with politics," and who are planning a backward step by their avowed intention to repeal the County Option law. To quote my honored opponent Mr. Sherer, they are "Becoming tar buckets to "Steve" Fleming's beer wagons" Well we certainly had a deluge of tar buckets this fall, and the exultation, and over confidence, that political success has inspired in the ranks of the lovers of personal liberty, may be the rope with which these guzzlers will hang themselves. Ex Prohi

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Don't forget to read Burwell's ad this week, where you will find four big bargains.

Lydia Boger desires to thank her many friends in St. Joe who remembered her last week with such beautiful birthday cards.

Mr. Will Dilley, of Junction City, Colo., is in this vicinity visiting relatives and old acquaintances.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all Dealers.

Many are Nominated

Following is a list of the parties that have been nominated in THE NEWS voting contest.

ST. JOE
Avis Sechler
Zelpha Brown
Vera Andress
Marie Leighty

ST. JOE R. F. D. 1
Bertha Platter
Gladys Nelson
Fern Walker
Gladys Conine
Anna Wilmot

CITY, R. F. D. 2
Ruth Draggoo
Letha Coyle

SPENCERVILLE
Pauline Hart
Violet Tyndall

CONCORD
Ada Irvin

BUTLER, IND., R. F. D. 4
Miss Cora Keller

AUBURN
Joy Plottner

AUBURN, R. F. D. 4
Mellie Stafford
Pearl Armstrong
Zulu Spoulour
Hazel Strong
Hazel McNutt
Mabel Wyatt
Mabel Lochner, Rt. 2

First count in contest will be Jan. 10, 1911, at which time $10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant receiving the largest number of votes. Get busy and vote for your choice.

Burwell's Hardware NeWs —

Santa Claus arrived one day last week and brought with him a fine lot of Silverware for Christmas. These presents are all useful. Just look our line over. Anything will be laid back until Christmas for you. Have your choice laid back before it is too late.

We have a good second hand range, in good condition, for sale or rent.

A good Granite Wash Basin for 10c.

Mr. Merritt Barney had a Baxter Banner Range set up, last week one day.

Granite Pudding Pans, 10 cts. each. Two sizes.

Walter Abel had a wood heater delivered and set up, last week.

Tickets on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c, purchase. Tickets also given with each $1.00 cash on the Voting Contest.

Mr. Barner of near Spencerville left his order for a Favorite Base Burner, last week. One other sold also. Name will appear next week.

We are continuing big bargains, this week. See ad.

Buy the Best and save money in the Long run.

Local Items.

Read about the Contest.

Frank Wise and wife of Auburn, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

W. F. DeVilbiss, officer of horticultural society, living northwest of Auburn, has been named by the Indiana Horticultural society as vice-president from the Twelfth congressional district. Mr. DeVilbiss was present at the sessions of the organization this week and his exhibit won prizes and attracted considerable attention.

NOTICE!

Milliman's barber shop is the place to send for all papers and magazines in clubbing lists or single subscriptions. Now is the time for a magazine for a Christmas present, and with every $1.00 purchase I give you 25 votes on the $400 00 piano, and save you money on every subscription. Call 86.

FOR SALE!

4 acres land, good buildings, is well fenced, small fruits, clay loam, 1 mile north of Concord.

3-1-11 *I. N. WYATT.*

D. F. BROWN,

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

CONCORD TOWNSHIP

St. Joe Lutheran Church

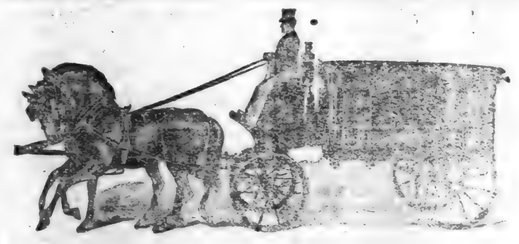
DEC. 18, 1910

AFTERNOON SERVICE

1:30—Song Service; 40 voices led by .....M. T. Bishop
1:40—Devotional.....Mrs. F. Buchanan
Would the graded system be profitable in the Sunday Schools of Concord Township....C. O. Krise
General Discussion.....C. A. Patterson
Song
Is the Teacher's Training course important for the success of our Sunday Schools....Rev. E. C. Corn
Discussion.....C. C. Woodcox
Song
How can we interest the disinterested parents in the Sunday School.....Chas. Jackson
Discussion.....J. B. Haifley
How can we achieve greater success in the moral movement of the day? Led by.....D. J. Baker
Discussion led by.....Sol Barney
Question box.....Mrs. Anna Baker
Report of last meeting by secretary.
Song and Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7:00—Song Service.....Lutheran Choir
Devotional.....Rev. E. C. Corn
Address,—Along Sunday School Work.....Rev. Hitchner
Song and Adjournment.
P. S:—Services will begin by standard time.



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Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

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There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

COAL

The place to buy your coal is at St. Joe where you have a variety. The following prices prevail but hard coal is subject to change without notice.

Hard Coal, Stove size	$7.50
Hocking Valley	$4.25
Black Nancy, lump	$5.00
Black Nancy, cook stove	$4.75
Pomeroy	$4.50

We give News Voting Coupons with $1.00 in cash.

L. & B. COAL YARD.

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

Look Here!

and you will see some **Great Bargains**

Owing to our exceedingly good sale on the following articles we will continue. See our window.

20 dozen, 40 different styles of an old brand guaranteed pocket knife. Regular price 50c. 65c. and 75c. each.

39 Cents Each

A razor, strop and hone all for **$1.00**

A set of six tea and table spoons for only **18 Cts**

A set of Aluminum salt and pepper shakers for **10 cts**

Don't let these bargains pass you by.

J. W. Burwell & Son

Ask the merchants for News Voting Coupons.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

M. E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer meeting Thursday eve.

DECEMBER 11

Sunday School	9:30
Preaching	7:30
Epworth League	6:30

Subject—"From the Watchtower." Leader—Miss Ethel Metcalf

25 Vote Coupon

Send this coupon to the St. Joe News office within fifteen days from date and it will count 25 votes

No money required with this coupon

Voted for.....

Thursday, December 15, 1910

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TREECE RESTAURANT

Lunch, Cigars, Confectionary, Ice Cream and Soft Drinks

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PROPRIETOR.

Local Items

Henry Shook has scarletina.

Bert Davis moved Monday into the house with his father.

Mrs. Sam Steward spent last Tuesday here with friends.

Mrs. Dr. Shook and Golden Murray were at Wayne, last week.

All accounts due us must be settled by December 24th. J. Beams.

Rev. Byrt and family spent a few days last week, with Wayne relatives.

Frank Lake and family were visitors in the Charlie Lake home, last week.

Attend the opera house rink next Saturday night at St. Joe.

Ethel Berry and Grace Sechler spent Saturday evening and Sunday with W. P. Stewards'. E. E. Berry and family were there also on Sunday.

Miss Viola Southard and brother Leon and Miss Ara Autry called on Mrs Elon Wade, Saturday evening.

Please call and settle your accounts with us by December 24. J. Beams.

Mrs. L. W. Steward and son Fred, were shoppers at Wayne, last Thursday.

John Davis and son Frank, of St. Joe, were callers on Martin Davis, Monday.

Milo Killian and wife, and Lee Chapman and wife called on J. C. Vallieu and wife, Sunday evening.

Stanley Koch and sister Opal, and Callie Wineland of St Joe, were callers at the Frank Beams home, Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget to vote your coupon for the girl you would like to see get the piano THE NEWS is giving away. Drop them in the box at the post office.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all Dealers.

George Henderson returned last week from the south to again take charge of his rural route. Mr Henderson states that the weather is nice and warm and that his family is well.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle by Dec. 24, 1910. J. Beams.

Basket Ball.

The Spencerville City Basket Ball Team won the second game of the season from the Hermit Athletic Club of Ft. Wayne by a score of 38-27. The game was interesting throughout and was characterized by a number of brilliant plays. The Spencerville lineup was as follows: Forwards, Lake and Kelley; Center, Wearley; Guards, Davis and Erick

The boys have nearly completed their schedule and include games with such teams as Auburn, Payne, O.; Angola, Ossian, and Bluffton. On Saturday evening of this week, the Zorben Club of Auburn, will be the attraction and the Giants from Angola Tri-State College on Dec. 23.

High School

The decorations which were used for the social will remain in the school building until after the Christmas vacation.

The High School Basket Ball Team is practicing for the Churubusco game to be played on Jan. 27th.

Monday, the fourth year class in physics entered upon mechanics of fluids.

Miss Letha Enzor spent Saturday and Sunday with Gertrude Shutt.

The Sophmore's are at present in the "Lists" at Ashby.

Miss Maud Platter was unable to begin school last week, due to a case of intermitting fever.

The Masquerade box social given by the school proved a grand success, realizing a sum of almost twenty-five dollars. The crowd was enormous and the entertainment fine. One of the features of the evening was the grand march of the maskers, and the prize for guessing ten out of them was given to Edward Hull. George Poince won the prize offered for the most comical mask. The proceeds of the social will go to purchase Reading Circle books, which have been purchased for the current year.

We wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We invite you to our store

W. L. WERNERT

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Perfumes and fine toilet articles,

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HOLIDAY GOODS

Embracing many and numerous articles suitable for Holiday presents and at prices within your reach.

Remember that Christmas comes but once a year so gladden the hearts of the folks by remembering them. Call in and see for yourselves.

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An endless variety of articles suitable for

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Yours for drugs and holiday goods.

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has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

I am answered day or night.

Phone No. 89.

St. Joe, Indiana.

Santa's Letter

North Pole.
Dec. 15, 1910

My Dear Children:

Last week I wrote a letter to the editor of THE NEWS, which he published; did you read it in the News? I am afraid you did not for the editor tells me he has not got a single letter from his Spencerville girls and boys Now I want to give you all a nice present but how can I know that you want a present unless you write me? I'd hate awfully to miss any of my children when I come in my airship so get busy, do.

Your loving
Santa Claus.

P. S.—Drop your letters in the Item box in the Spencerville Post Office, not later than 8:00 o'clock Monday morning. S. C.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Miss Nora Cook and gentleman friend attended "The Minister's Son" at Hicksville, Thursday evening ..... Mr. Wm. Lake returned home Saturday evening from Branch, Mich., where he has been for the past few weeks, looking after the interest of his farms .....Misses Fern and Zenith Wearley made a business trip to St. Joe, Wednesday afternoon .....Dr. Lake and family of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Benninghoff spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Margaret Lake. .....Greely Wearley spent Sunday afternoon with Wm. Tyndall and family.....Homer Cook spent Sunday with his parents, Jerome Cook and family .....Mrs. Mary Keesler and daughter Clara, spent Sunday afternoon with Harvey Kimes and family. .....Harvey Kimes, Jr., and family spent Sunday evening with Harvey Kimes, Sr., and family.....Mrs. Greely Wearley and daughter LeAnna, called on Miss Sarah Kyle, Saturday afternoon.....Ort Wearley attended the Institute at St. Joe, Saturday.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all Dealers.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Adolphus Moore and wife of Coldwater, Mich., visited Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, also Sunday evening and Monday with E. E. Smith and family. .....John Koch and Wm. Smith assisted Elmer Smith moving several buildings this week, from south of the Corners.....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman helped Edward Billmans' butcher, Tuesday .....Several from our neighborhood attended the social at Spencerville, Saturday night..... Wayne Hughes of Hicksville, delivered Will Smith's a load of furniture, Friday.....E. Billman made F. Wertman a business call, Wednesday forenoon.....Carl Wilmot and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ves Zimmerman.....Mrs. Margaret Koch was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Henry Berry, Sunday.....John Hissong bought a horse of Benjamin Smith, last week.....Charlie Markle of Spencerville, called on his brother Lewis, Wednesday on business.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all Dealers.

Jurors Drawn.

The following gentlemen have been drawn by the DeKalb county jury commissioners to serve at the next term of court which convenes next Monday. Grand jurors: Eugene Carper, Wilmington; George Duncan, Smithfield; Henry Beams, Concord; A. L. Schultz, Franklin; and Eli Fales, Concord.

Petit jurors: Levi Hewitt, Richland; Amos Rothgib, Grant; S. S. Casebeer, Stafford; Otto Blood, Newville; J. W. Henderson, Concord; J. W. Ammon, Keyser; Arthur Bishop, Wilmington; Adam Tuttaman, Franklin; Jefferson Clark, Keyser; H. H. Fretz, Richland; Alfred Kepler, Grant, and Grant Blaker, Stafford.

Talesmen: John Hook, Union; J. H. Grogg, Jackson; C. O. Krise, Wilmington; Joseph Kelham, Butler, and F. J. White, Concord

It is not probable that the grand jury will be called at this term of court as there is little or no business to come before that body.

W. G. Erick

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TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

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I hereby nominate or suggest the name of.....

.....Address.....

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding that you shall not divulge my name. This does not oblige me in any way whatever.

Signed.....

Address .....

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all Dealers.

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Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fairfield, Mo., needed it and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at H. L. Dunkles'.

Tell it to THE NEWS.

Real Estate.

Insurance

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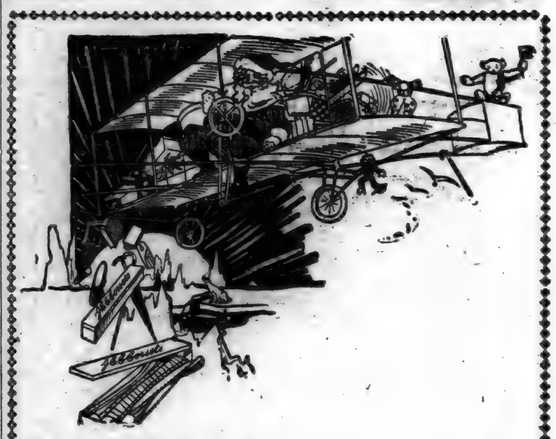
Money to loan on farm Mortgages.

E. E. BERRY

Vote for your friend-WIN the piano.



Xmas Candy

is a necessary thing at this time of the year and we have made preparations so as to meet this demand by putting in a line of candy that we sell at from

10c to 25c per pound.

TOYS

For the many children will be displayed this week.

We would advise those looking for good toys at the right price to hurry and make their purchases. They are selling fast.

The Childrens Store.

Our line of Xmas furniture this year is complete in every respect. When you are ready to select your gifts for old or young remember that we have planned for them. Our home furnishing department is filled with good things.

Tables, Chairs, beds, springs, mattresses, Pictures, library tables, kitchen cabinets the great step savers, commodes, dressers.

Beams & Co.

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REPORT OF 285 STATE BANKS

Bilhimer to Turn His Office Over to O'Brien.

AUDITOR GIVES OUT FIGURES

Shows Increases in Totals Between September 30, the Close of Fiscal Year, and November 10, the Date of the Recent Call.

Indianapolis.—The final report of the two hundred and eighty-five state banks in the state to John C. Billhelmer, auditor of state, made preparatory to his turning the office over to W. H. O'Brien, his successor, shows the following increases in totals between September 30, the close of the fiscal year, and November 10, the date of the recent call:

Resources—Loans and discounts, $1,-$13,049.69; overdrafts, $52,146.24; banking house and fixtures, $65,137.04; other real estate $9,648.20. Total increase in resources, $1,756,353.53.

Liabilities—Capital stock paid in, $221,831.80; surplus, $61,500.48; undivided profits, net, $205,101.61; deposits, $1,102,115.99; bills payable $123,906.81; notes, etc., rediscounted, $41,896.84. Total increase in liabilities, $1,756,353.-53.

Decreases in resources were reported as follows: Bonds and other securities, $35,051.91; cash, $178,575.73. Total, $213,627.64.

A decrease of .89 per cent. in the cash reserve was noted.

The report of the condition of all the state banks follows:

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	$52,759,759.19
Bonds and other securities	4,598,718.63
Overdrafts	308,796.61
Banking house and fixtures	1,584,634.65
Other real estate	114,247.49
Cash	17,606,153.92
Total	$79,372,360.54
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	$11,308,226.80
Surplus	2,832,380.93
Undivided profits—net	1,356,308.81
Deposits	62,408,461.40
Bills payable	343,935.57
Notes, etc., rediscounted	123,017.00
Total	$79,372,360.54

One Prisoner, One Fee.

The state board of accounts, in a report just made public, has charged Warren D. Wells, former recorder of Steuben county, with having failed to account for $20.72 in fees collected during his term. Under the law, Wells is entitled to 30 per cent. of the amount when settlement is made, or $6.21, making his net alleged shortage $14.51.

W. A. Dehority, chief examiner, and Amos W. Butler, secretary of the board of state charities, have jointly issued a circular letter to officials of the state, setting out the following points, concerning which numerous questions have been asked of the board of accounts:

Sheriffs are entitled to one "in and out" fee for every prisoner committed, and are not entitled to a "key" fee, or a fee for every time the prisoner is taken from or replaced in the county jail during the time of his legal custody therein. Sheriffs are not entitled to "in and out" fees for persons not formally committed to jail, as in the case of tramps who receive shelter for the night.

Township trustees are not permitted to exceed the statutory amount in providing poor relief without authority from the board of county commissioners.

Children cannot be supported in a public orphan asylum unless made public wards by an official authority, either a circuit judge or a juvenile court judge.

J. H. Fry at Head of Oil Inspection.

Governor Marshall has announced the appointment of James H. Fry of Fort Wayne as supervisor of oil inspection, to succeed Sid Conger, whose commission will expire January 1. Mr. Fry is a Democrat, the first to occupy the office. Conger is a Republican. On announcing the appointment of Mr. Fry, the governor transmitted to him all letters containing applications for appointment to the place of supervisor and to the various deputyships over the state, together with whatever recommendations had been received by him concerning candidates.

The governor said that he had made one request of Mr. Fry in the matter of deputyships, and that was to carry out a promise made several months ago to Thomas F. Bresnahan, who when he died was city editor of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette. Bresnahan had been promised by the governor first the Allen county deputyship would be given him. Bresnahan when he died left a widow and five daughters. Two of the daughters were then contemplating their preparation for college. Bresnahan, on receiving the governor's assurance of the place, said he would devote the entire proceeds of the office to the higher education of his children.

Make Modest Demands.

The specific appropriation to be asked for the Indiana state prison at Michigan City for the next two years, as presented to the legislative visiting committee, shows net decrease of $67,985, as compared with the amount asked for in 1909. The appropriation asked includes funds for the maintenance of the hospital for the criminal insane. This building was started in 1907 and is expected to be ready for occupancy about June 1, 1911.

An increase of $1,500 is asked in the amount provided for the supervision and rewards of paroled prisoners. The law provides that each paroled prisoner be given $5, a suit of clothes and transportation. The law also provides for officers who travel over the state finding employment for paroled prisoners and keep supervision over them.

Ward A. Gardner, acting warden, told the committee that the work of the visiting agent was of the greatest importance in the placing and supervising of paroled prisoners, but that with the increase in the number of men on parole it would be impossible to attend to this matter properly without more money than has been heretofore provided. At present only one man is provided to look after about 300 men, who are scattered all over the state.

The report of the board of trustees shows $85,203.23 to have been the earnings of the institution during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1910.

A blinding snowstorm was in progress when the committee arrived from the members up with a splendid dinner before taking them over the grounds and buildings.

Plans for a Good Roads Meeting.

A good roads meeting will be held in every county in Indiana soon if the plans of the Indiana Good Roads association hold. Letters have been sent to a number of citizens in each county appointing them delegates to the American good roads congress in this city, December 6-9, and asking them to interest others in organizing a local good roads association in their county.

The suggestion is that a general meeting be called to which all citizens in the county who are interested in obtaining better roads for Indiana, shall be invited and that short addresses shall be made by those present. The Indiana Good Roads association officers will furnish information and data if application is made to the secretary, Will J. Dobyns, in the Board of Trade building, Indianapolis.

At these various county meetings organizations are to be perfected with the usual officers, and all delegates elected to the American Good Roads congress in Indianapolis will receive credentials from the state headquarters. The real purpose of this organization, however, is to help crystalize sentiment in the various communities in favor of good roads legislation by the general assembly.

The county organizations will be affiliated with the state association, and the officers of the local branches will be kept fully informed of the progress of the campaign.

Poultry Men After Prizes.

Indianapolis and Indiana poultry and pet stock dealers will have numerous entries in the mid-western poultry and pet stock show which is to be held in the Chicago Coliseum December 8-14. Theodore Hewes of 25 West Washington street is secretary and treasurer of the association this year and announces forty-five entries from this state. There are twenty-seven states to be represented in the exhibition as well as two provinces in Canada, and, as a special exhibit, Mme. A. F. Van Schelle of Belgium will enter 129 birds of a breed never displayed in the United States before.

She is the wife of the former American minister to Belgium and is a specialist in raising fine birds. There will be ten judges to preside at the show and $3,000 in prizes will be awarded winners. Of the prizes Mr. Hewes has purchased eleven $50 silver cups in this city to be added to the collection already in Chicago. The show will occupy every available foot of space in the big Coliseum, and thus far 2,231 single entries have been registered, not counting 187 breeding pens which will contain extra displays.

Millions in School Funds.

A report compiled by John I. Hoffmann, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, shows that $8,732,046.20 was held in trust by the various counties as the common school fund on June 1, 1910. The interest on this money for one year amounted to $523,-923.77. There was transferred among the various counties last year of the common school fund $165,000, of which $148,000 was transferred from Marion county. The balance of interest due on the common school fund December 1, 1910, was $268,495.25. Examiners from the state board of accounts discovered that twenty-one counties have not accounted for $7,963.03 which should have been applied to the common school fund March 16, 1908. The errors were corrected and the amount placed in the common school fund in June, 1910. The interest on this money from March 16, 1908, to November 1, 1910, amounted to $744.01.

INDIANA SCHOOL SYSTEM PRAISED

Surprised With the Progress Made by State in Education.

IN LOVE WITH THE STATE

Express Thanks for Courtesies Extended by Hoosiers on Recent Tour and Laud State's Progress in Rural Teaching.

Indianapolis.—Unstinted praise for the Indiana educational system is given in letters received by Charles A. Greathouse, superintendent of public instruction, from several southern educators who visited the consolidated schools of Montgomery and Tippecanoe counties recently. The educators were surprised with the progress made by the Hoosier state in rural education. Mr. Greathouse, E. G. Bunnell, assistant superintendent, and County Superintendent Otis Hall of Montgomery county were complimented for assistance given in the study of the Indiana educational system. The recent visitors had just reached home.

A. P. Bourland, secretary of the Southern Educational board, with offices at Washington, D. C., wrote:

"Returning to my office for the first time after our tour, I felt myself constrained to write my first letter to Superintendent Otis Hall of Montgomery county, to whose inexhaustible kindness and wise planning the success of our tour in Indiana was largely due.

"The second letter must needs go to you to attempt to express the acknowledgement we feel to you, Mr. Bunnell and other people in Indiana. For one thing we saw that country people can provide for their children educational opportunities equal to those enjoyed by the city child. Closer relationship with Indiana would bring to us incalculable benefits."

"I fell complacently in love with the state and with the people," wrote J. D. Eggleston, Jr., superintendent of public instruction of Virginia. "The people of Indiana are thinking seriously about the educational question and are making it a serious business. What a magnificent field you have."

W. K. Tate, state supervisor of elementary rural schools of South Carolina, congratulated Mr. Greathouse on the educational work in progress in Indiana. F. M. Bralley, state superintendent of the Texas schools, thanked the Indiana people for courtesies extended while on the tour of the state.

"You and your people place the state superintendent of the south under lasting obligations for the many courtesies extended," wrote R. L. Jones, state superintendent of Tennessee.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Kokomo.—Finding a woman's watch and chain in a pocket of her husband, Mrs. Sarah J. Heatcoate took possession of them and refused to deliver them over to her husband when he demanded their possession. A rough house followed in the Heatcoate home, with the result that there was a separation. A suit for divorce has been filed and the watch and chain are to be made exhibits at the trial. The Heatcoates are joint owners of land valued at $12,000.

Logansport.—A well-dressed stranger entered the Seybold dry goods store and made purchases which amounted to $3.20. He asked that they be delivered, and that the delivery boy have change for a $20 bill, as that was the smallest amount his wife had in the house. The boy found the man waiting on the porch. He handed over the $16.80 in change, and the stranger disappeared into the house, which was found to be vacant. There is no clue.

Tipton.—An orchard that shut off the view and caused the recent interurban wreck in which six lives were lost has disappeared. The owner sold the orchard to the Indiana Union Traction company and the trees were chopped off by section men. The owner agrees to plant no crop that will grow higher than the fence or in any way obscure a clear view of the track.

Princeton.—Policeman Sam Finney's love of dogs brought him material gain. The officer's sympathy was aroused by the piteous barking of a dog on the street. The animal proved to be the Irish setter extensiviey advertised for by Bell & Chappell of Oakland City, for which a reward of $50 had been offered. Finney received the reward money.

Laporte.—Mayor Lemuel Darrow passed under the surgeon's knife for the second time within a week. A week ago Mayor Darrow was operated on for an infection of the deep glands of the left side of the throat. The infection spread to the right side of the throat, which necessitated another operation.

Apple Suet Pudding.

Chop finely one cupful of suet and dust it with one-quarter cupful of flour. Peel, core and slice three or four good cooking apples and dust with one-quarter cupful of sugar. Mix these together well, adding one-half cupful more flour and one-quarter teaspoon salt. Beat one egg, add one-half cupful of milk and stir into dry mixture, then add another half cupful of flour and one teaspoon of baking powder. Steam in covered mold at least two hours and serve with whipped cream or hard sauce.

At Lunch.

Mrs. Steppines—How nice all your things taste! Did you cook them all in your fireless cooker?

Mrs. Youngwedder—Oh, no. The pickles and the butter I bought already cooked.

Matching the Species.

"I saw a girl in a store today doing a queer thing."

"What was it?"

"She was buying mouse-colored hair."

Too Honest.

Grately—It is impossible for any one to be too honest.

Fledderhas—I don't know about that; the other day my wife found a chicken in a grocery egg and went back to the grocer's to pay for the bird.

Coming to Him.

"He says he's got a beastly headache."

"That is the kind of a headache a saw-dox should expect."

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Great Prize Voting Contest

The capital prize will be an elegant

$400 UPRIGHT OAKLAND PIANO 400

Other Good Prizes

will be awarded amounting to several dollars and it all depends on the working ability of the person as to who will be the winner. The "early bird" gets the cream of the prizes. Save the voting coupons in this issue.

Ask for Coupons

Any young ladies can enter. Ask the Merchants named below for News Piano Coupons when you buy of them.

Rules Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles the contest will be an assured success.

2. PRIZES—The capital prize will be an Oakland Piano. Also other valuable premiums will be given to the amount of several dollars, and which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES—Young ladies in this and adjoining counties are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful $400 Oakland Piano, and other premiums, namely, Ladies' Hat, valued at $3.00; Bottle Perfume, value $5.00; Pair of Ladies' Velooze Button Shoes, value $5.00; Bottle best Perfume, value $1.00; Upholstered Rocking Chair, value $12.00; Bottle Herpicide, value $5.00 and a $5.00 gold piece, will be distributed in accordance with contestants standing at the final count.

4 TIE IN VOTES—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, the Publisher's Music Company will award a similar prize in accordance with standing and votes at final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New subscriptions,	600 votes for $1
Renewals,	500 votes for $1
Renewal more than one year	500 votes for $1
Back subscription	400 votes for $1
5 yrs. subscription	5000 votes for $5
10 yr subscription	12,500 votes for $10
20 yr subscription	30,000 votes for $20

6. INSTRUCTIONS—Results as to standing of votes will be issued Every 30 days.

No votes will be accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest.

No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for a contestant.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another.

Be sure you know who you are going to vote for before coming to ballot box, as the editor or any one will positively not give you any information on the subject.

The keys to ballot box shall be in the possession of the awarding committee during contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest will begin December 1st, 1910 and will close MARCH 1st 1911. Ten days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box, when they will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies' winning in their turn.

The last days of voting must be done in the sealed box at THE NEWS office. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you vote for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

Get busy now and work.

Merchants giving Prizes and Votes are:

$12 Upholstered Rocking Chair
H. V. Kinsey & Son
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A first class hardware stock. We treat you right

$5.00 Bottle Herpicide Hair Tonic
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$5.00 in GOLD Donated by the
L. & B. Coal Yard
Dealers in Hard and soft coal. Phone No. 87

$1.00 Bottle Perfume Donated by
W. L. Wernert
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Wall Paper, etc

$5.00 Pair Velooze Button Shoes
SOL BARNEY
Gent's Furnishings, Notions, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries. 25 votes with each $1 cash pur.

$5.00 Bottle Perfume Given by
Geo. Milliman
Tonsorial Artist. Shaving, Hair cutting, Tonics, Home made Candies, NO-AL flavoring extracts.

$3.00 Ladies Hat Donated by
Mrs. Alice Warner
UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY

$6.00 Bissel Carpet Sweaper by
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THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS.

Weak kidne, s fail to remove poisons from the blood, and they are the cause of backache, headaches, urinary troubles and dizzy spells. To insure good health keep the kidneys well. Doan's Kidney Pills remove all kidney ills.

Mrs. E. E. Dewey, Neligh, Neb., says: "In 1909 I had a dreadful attack of dropsy, my face being so puffed I could hardly see and my feet and hands were terribly swollen. Doan's Kidney Pills were advised and I began taking them. It required only short use to restore my kidneys to a normal condition."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ancient City Modernized.

Tarsus, the ancient city in Asia Minor, where the apostle Paul was born is now illuminated by electricity. The power is taken from the Cydnus river. There are now in Tarsus 450 electric street lights and about 600 incandescent lights for private use.

For an early breakfast nothing so good Mrs. Austins Pancake Flour.

Was All Right.

Howard—Did you telephone Mrs. Howard that I would be detained at the office until midnight?

Office Boy—Yes, sir.

"And what did she say?"

"Said she didn't blame you—she had made an engagement to go to the theater herself."—Smart Set.

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

Old Pete's Little Joke.

Foolish questions and funny answers were under discussion in the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street police station the other day, and after listening for a while to some amusing instances, Sergeant McCay told the following:

"Old Pete Flood was the attendant in the Franklin cemetery some years ago, and it became the custom to ask him how business was, just to hear his reply. It came in a heavy bass voice:

"'Ain't buried a living soul today.'"—Philadelphia Times.

Saw Only Physical Idea.

One of his friends once asked Mr. Darwin's gardener about his master's health, and how he had been lately. "Oh!" he said, "my poor master has been very sadly. I often wish he had something to do. He moons about in the garden, and I have seen him stand doing nothing before a flower for ten minutes at a time. If he only had something to do I really believe he would be better."

Acme of Cautiousness.

Seymour—Ypung Ticer looks like a cautious man.

Ashley—He is cautious; he's so cautious that he wouldn't ask the prettiest girl in all the world to let him see her home unless he had learned how far away she lived.

Shrinking from suffering may be fleeing from strength.

Post Toasties

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"The Memory Lingers"

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Miss Brejetta's Halloween

By SUSANNE GLENN

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"Miss Brejetta," called Squire Brown, beckoning to the trim little figure passing his gate. "Miss Brejetta, hadn't you better decide to take the school again after Christmas? The new teacher doesn't seem to give satisfaction, some way, and the folks are all asking for you. You'd better say, now, that you will take it and have that over with."

"Well," answered Miss Brejetta, hesitating, "maybe I will, Squire Brown. I'll think it over."

As Miss Brejetta walked homeward over the sunburned grass and under the crimsoning maples her thoughts were busy. Yes, she would doubtless be better with the school to look after than she was alone in her quiet cottage. It had seemed at first when her mother left her that she could never stand the loneliness of coming home every night to the empty house. But now she was beginning to think that she could not endure the lonely aimlessness of these uninterrupted days and nights. Tears dripped over Miss Brejetta's delicate, spirited face in a way never guessed of by her friends.

From his vine-covered porch Richard Dayton, her life-long friend and nearest neighbor, watched her approach with the tender interest he felt in all her doings. How dainty and sweet she looked; so frail and incompetent, yet so supremely self-sufficient! Almost as far back as he could remember he had longed to care for her, to protect her, to let his love show itself, yet never in any smallest way had she allowed him to serve or approach her.

This strong man, capable of making the world yield him his honest

rights, stood irresolute and defeated before the sprightly indifference of this pretty but independent woman.

Unwilling to allow her to pass without a word, the man sauntered to his own front gate in time to intercept her. And Miss Brejetta, seeing him approach, dried her eyes covertly, while there was a little added emphasis to the sugar coated sharpness with which she always treated him, born of her fear lest he should see upon her face traces of her recent weakness.

"Just been pulling my last beans," remarked Dayton, displaying his earth-stained hands smilingly. "Won't you let me fix yours for you this evening, Miss Brejetta?"

He glanced over the dividing fence at his neighbor's garden.

"Indeed no, thank you," refused Miss Brejetta emphatically; "I shall enjoy doing them myself! It is just play to care for that tiny garden, and it gives me something to be interested in, you know."

"It must be lonely for you now," remarked the man with a solicitude that made Miss Brejetta stiffen with resentment. "Do you never feel nervous at night all alone in the house?"

"Why should I be afraid? And, besides, Mr. Dayton, what cannot be cured must be endured. I am alone in the world and so must make the best of it."

Dayton longed with his whole heart to tell her of a solution to her difficulties that would bring her a devoted protector, but the tilt of her pretty head warned him to desist, and he merely suggested lamely:

"You know my housekeeper would be glad to go over and sleep in the house, and I really think you ought to have her, Miss Brejetta, with so many tramps as there are about just now. Won't you let her come tonight, anyway? The boys will be playing pranks that may be unpleasant for you."

Miss Brejetta smiled serenely and exasperatingly into his pleading face.

"The boys will do nothing to annoy me, I am sure, Mr. Dayton," she remarked, pressing on to her own gate.

But when her own front door had been closed with quiet precision, Miss Brejetta's calmness vanished and she flung herself with angry and undignified haste into an easy chair.

"I wish he would stop it," she cried stormily. "I will not have him pitying me, and looking after me all the time! Now I shall have to gather those horrid beans or he will never cease pestering me about them! I can just imagine the remarks that would be made in this town if I allowed him to make my garden!"

And Miss Brejetta, having eaten a hasty supper, pinned up her spotless linen skirt, put on her stoutest garden gloves and, inwardly consumed with wrath, sought her diminutive bean patch.

"I had better get it done with," she whispered to herself after the fashion of lonely people, "because it will be too wet in the morning and too warm during the day. But it just makes me furious to be breaking my back out here when I haven't even cut the leaves of that new magazine yet."

The sunbaked earth seemed loath to part with the vines it had so carefully nurtured through long months, and Miss Brejetta's strength was not great. Her own cozy piazza beckoned enticingly, but the gleam of a cigar end on the neighboring porch held her to her task.

In the welcome dusk she stole into the house, barring doors and windows carefully.

"You are tired," she cried defiantly at her reflection in the hall mirror, "and you just hate gardening. You are lonely, too, and you know you nearly die of fright every night of your life. Why don't you own up to it and let people help you when they want to?"

The nearest neighbor had watched Miss Brejetta at her bean-pulling with almost angry impatience.

"I wonder why she does it—certainly not because she enjoys it. And she splits her kindlings in the shed so I cannot see her—as if I could not hear! And she locks the doors and windows and nearly smothers herself these sultry nights!

"I honestly believe," he mused, "that she would be fond of me if she allowed herself to be. She has always managed pretty well by herself so far, but there will come a time when she will not be so self-sufficient. And, by jove, I almost wish something would happen to take down her pride a little, poor girl!"

For a long time he sat quietly thinking. Then Richard Dayton, one of the most respected and highly honored man of his town, did a strange thing.

Up in the close, clustered attic he stole with a tiny flickering candle for light, and when he came down noiselessly, he carried some dark, shapeless garments over his arm.

Long After Miss Brejetta had retired she lay awake thinking miserably. Scarcely discernible footsteps seemed haunting the darkness, but she comforted herself thinking it was boys on their midnight Halloween pranks. Unaccountable night-sounds caused her to shrink nervously, but at last she slept in fitful snatches.

Suddenly she sat up, every sense alert. The vibration of the old brass knocker still echoed through the hall. For a moment she cowered among the pillows, then the thought of some one in trouble nerved her to action. Tremblingly she lighted a lamp, slipped on some clothing and hurried to the door. Without waiting for her courage to fail, she slipped the bolt, swung back the door, and let the light shine across—a vacant porch! But down by the gate stood a slouching figure with hat pulled low.

"Mr. Dayton—Richard!" called Miss Brejetta faintly, almost dumb with terror.

"Here!" called a familiar voice reassuringly, and the nearest neighbor sprang over the end of the porch rail and took the lamp from her trembling hand. Drawing her out to the shadowed piazza and into his arms, he held her breathlessly.

"I heard the bell," he explained, "and feared you would be frightened! See, dear, it is that strawman—just a Halloween joke! But you do need me, don't you, Brejetta?"

"Oh!" she sobbed, her face against his coat. Then with intoxicating sweetness she surrendered completely.

"Dick, I want you to hoe the garden, and split the kindling, and do the whole miserable business! And I perfectly hate living alone, and I have been lonely and afraid, and I'm glad I've been scared into my senses!"

"And do you love me a little, Brejetta?" anxiously.

"Do you suppose," she cried in exasperated tenderness, "that I should have used you so shamefully if I hadn't loved you? Oh, you dear, stupid man!"

Use Majesty in Love Messages.

A decision of the courts of Trieste is causing great indignation among young people in Austria. Henceforward lovers will be liable to a summons for lese majesty if they vary the official position of a postage stamp whether on a card or on a letter, to indicate their sentiments. To stick a postage stamp at a certain angle to express "undying love," "disappointment," "tender memories" and so forth is decidedly a mark of disrespect to the sovereign, say the courts. The sender of a post card at Cattaro who had used the Emperor's effigy to tell his sweetheart that he would love her always has been condemned and fined for the offense.

May Be Wooden-Headed.

Caller—I didn't know your son was at college. Is this his freshman year?

Mrs. Bunderby—Oh, no, indeed; he's a sycamore.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

As Time Passes.

"Before you were married you used to send your wife flowers."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Now it takes a diamond necklace to make her as enthusiastic as she used to be over a five-dollar bunch of roses."

Thousands of country people know that in time of sudden mishap or accident Hamlins Wizard Oil is the best substitute for the family doctor. That is why it is so often found upon the shelf.

The Way to Find Him.

"My wife and I are going to spend a few months with her people at Strong's Corners," said the meek little man, "and I want you to mail your paper to me——"

"Yes," said the clerk, "what's your name?"

"Well—er—to make sure, I guess you'd better address it: 'Mary Strong's Husband, Strong's Corners.'"

THE POLITE CHICKEN.

SAID THE ROOSTER AT 6:22 "YOU ARE COURTESY AWARE THAT I CREW" THOUGH AMAZEMENT YOU SHOW I AM CERTAIN YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT WE EARLY BIRDS DO ——

YOUR STOMACH FEELS FINE.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sourness, Gas and All Stomach Misery Ended In Five Minutes.

This harmless preparation will promptly digest anything you eat and overcome a sick, sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Get from any drug store here in town a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain regulator for out-of-order stomachs, and besides it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes by taking a little Diapepsin.

Thorough.

"You are an optimist?"

"I am," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I not only hope for the best, but I make practical arrangements to get it."

For an early breakfast nothing so good Mrs. Austins Pancake Flour.

The coldblooded are hotheaded when you hit their pride.

People Who Work Indoors With Their Hands

Seamstresses, watch-makers, artists, draughtsmen, and many others, cannot properly handle their tools with cold, stiff hands. Many a lost hour or two on cold winter mornings results from the delayed heat of furnace or stove.

The Perfection Oil Heater in a few minutes gives the temperature that assures the worker warm hands and pliable muscles. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. Has automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so the wick can be quickly cleaned.

It has a damper top and a cool handle. Indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down; it is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain, and cannot get lost.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. The Perfection is finished in japan or nickel, is strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

Auction Sale of Indian Lands by the U. S. Government---Buy an Oklahoma Farm Cheap

Beginning November 21, 1910, and Continuing Until March 1, 1911, There Will Be Offered for Sale at Public Auction by the Government

About 2,000,000 Acres of Indian Lands in Oklahoma. Much of this is high-grade farming land and is especially adapted to the growing of wheat, corn, cotton, vegetables and fruits. The climate is ideal, with an abundance of rain, insuring a crop each year. Why suffer from cold six months a year when you can enjoy outdoor life the year around in Oklahoma, and on a small investment speedily become independent? Homeseekers' tickets at special rates on sale 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from all principal points. For full particulars regarding the sales and how to get there cheaply and comfortably, write to

A. HILTON, General Passenger Agent
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EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Will Keep Your Harness soft as a glove tough as a wire black as a coal

Sold by Dealers Everywhere

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

MICA AXLE GREASE

Keeps the spindle bright and free from grit. Try a box. Sold by dealers everywhere.

STANDARD OIL CO. (Incorporated)

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

In the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system.

THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

Household Lubricant

THE ALL-AROUND OIL IN THE HANDY, EVER-READY TIN OILER

Is specially selected for any need in the home. Saves tools from rusting. Can cannot break. Does not gum or become rancid.

Dealers Everywhere

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

Splendid Crops in Saskatchewan (Western Canada)

800 Bushels from 20 acres of wheat was the thresher's return from a Lloydminster farm in the season of 1910. Many fields in that as well as other districts yielded from 25 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Other grains in proportion.

LARGE PROFITS are thus derived from the FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS of Western Canada.

This excellent showing causes prices to advance. Land values should double in two years' time. Grain growing, mixed farming, cattle raising and dairying are all profitable. Free homesteads of 160 acres are to be had in the very best districts; 160 acres pre-emptions at $3.00 per acre, with, in certain areas, Schools and churches in every settlement, climate unexcelled, soil the richest; wood, water and building material plentiful.

For particulars as to location, low settlers' railway rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet, "Last Best West," and other information, write to Supt of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to Canadian Government Agent.

W. T. Rogers, 1st Floor Traction Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, or Canadian Government Agent, Harbour Building, Toledo, Ohio.

(Use address nearest you.)

WANTED—Everybody suffering from Piles of any form of Rectal Ailments to write me for Free Trial of my Positive Painless Pile Cure.

C. U. TARNEY AUBURN, INDIANA

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye Blackest Black or Any Color without Fading Spots. Write for free booklet—How to Dye Perfect and Mix Colors. PUTNAM DYE CO., Quincy, Illinois.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.

Hicksville, Ohio.

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Shoes — Carpets, Notions, Groceries.

Th Store with the Christmas Spirit

The Xmas spirit is the kind we want to prevail at this store and our St. Joe friends are invited to visit this store fo holiday shopping. There is so many articles both useful and ornamental to be had here, we are unable to describe all of them. Suffice it to say you will no doubt find here something to please your own fancy as well as that of your friends.

A Sample List

Handkerchiefs
Furs
Muffs
Linen Drawnwork
Lace Collars
Carpet Sweepers
Rugs
Ribbons
Corsets
Pillow Tops
Jabots
Cuff Buttons
Silk Waists
Back Combs
Fancy Collars
Battenberg Linens
Towels

Fancy Slippers
Boxed Hosiery
Fancy Suspenders
Coats
Scarfs
Mufflers
Gloves
Mittens
Umbrellas
Kid Gloves
Belts
Brooches
Belt Pins
Barrettes
Hat Pins
Purses
Hand Bags

Child's Fur Sets
Tailored Shirt Waists
Fancy Hair Ribbons
Pillow Shams
Dresser Scarfs
Newport Scarfs
Dress Goods
Silks
Sweater Coats
Toques
Baby Hoods
Skirts
Bed Spreads
Table Linens
Napkins
Blankets
Doylies

Letters to Santa.

Dec. 14

Dear Santa Please bring me some skates, a horn and some candy your friend Homer Woodcox

St Joe Ind

Dear Santa Dec 12 1910

Please bring me games skate foot ball and Some books good bye from Donald Kinsey.

P. S. Please dont forget little brother Glen he wants a little train of cars and some other play things.

St. Joe Ind.
Dec. 12, 1910

Dear Santa:—

I suppose you have a big supply this time. I thought I would write a letter to you to tell you what I want for Xmas. First I want an iron sled. I want a cameria to but if you can not bring that I would be satisfied with an air gun or a pair of shiny new skates Be sure and bring me a whole lot of nuts and candy.

Yours for ever
Joseph H Shull.
Age 9.

Hesperia, Michigan
Dec 10 1910

Dear Santa Claus:—

I saw your invitation in the Saint Joe News, I thought I would answer it, I live in Hesperia Michigan R. F. D. no 5 Box no 20. I would like to have you come and visit my home and bring me a big doll about two feet high, a new head scarf and some candy and peanuts. Don't forget where I live from your little Friend

Mauna Coburn
Hesperia, Mich.
R. F. D. No 5, Box No 20.

Hesperia, Mich
Dec 10, 1910

My dear old Santa:—

I saw your invitation in the Saint Joe News and I had my aunt Ruby to answer it for me and I will tell her what to write I have been a good boy and would like to have you come and see me Christmas night and bring me a ball and some shot for my air gun B. B. Shot and candy and peanuts. I live with my Grandpa and grandma From your little Friend

Carl Hickerson

My address is
Carl Hickerson
Hesperia, Mi h.
R. F. D. No 5, Box 20.

Dear Santa

P ease send me a pair of skates; a foot ball; and I'd like to have sled if you have it to spare. Paul Tuttison.

Lost.

Small 22 rifle between the J. D Leighty farm and Mrs. Alice Hart. Finder return to Clarence Hart.

Obituary

David Andress was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1828 died at his late residence at Hicksville, Ohio, December 5, 1910, aged 82 years 1 month and 7 days. On December 23, 1847 he was united in marriage to Julia A. Bowman. To this union was born seven children, three of whom Mary C., John H. and Burdette having preceded him in death. Those remaining are Adelbert S., Chicago, Ill., Mattie G. Northrup, Coburntown, Merrill K., Kalamazoo, Mich., and Marshall H., of St. Joe, Ind. Mrs. Andress died February 26, 1897. In 1861 he heard the call of duty in defense of his country and accordingly enlisted in the 44th Reg't Ind Vol Inf'y and served his country faithfully for three years. He was always at his post of duty either with gun, or a driver of the ambulance wagon to care for his wounded c mrades. In 1855 he became a resident of DeKalb County and for 54 years resided in the Coburns Corners neighborhood. His health having failed he moved to Hicksville about a year ago. In 1873 he united with the Church of Christ at Coburn's Corners and remained a faithful and consistent member until his death. An opportunity to help the needy was never lost sight of, in his desire to be of some use to his fellowmen. Verily his deeds of kindness and help to others will ever remain as a living monument to his memory. On October 9, 1898 he was again united in marriage to Mrs. Martha Davis, with whom he traveled life's pathway most happily until death. The funeral services were held at Coburntown last Wednesday at 2 o'clock conducted by his former pastor, Rev. J. A. Brown and his remains laid to rest in the Alton cemetery.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. H Schwartzkopf, of Elkhart is assisting Rev. Corn at Concord and Fairview in revival services.

Shop early, Dunkle has many pretty things.

Born to Lee Northon and wife of Butler, a baby girl November 21. Mrs. Northon will be remembered as Mae Woodward.

A good Watch, Ring, bracelet, Locket, Gold Chain or set of good Silverware, makes fine presents. Dunkle has the line.

Christmas-New Years

Up until January 1st. 1911 you can get at our store the following bargain.

1 tube always sealed perfume	50c
1 box tooth paste	25c
1 box non-greasy disappearing cold cream	25c
1 tube Menthel Petroleum	25c
1 cook book, 50 pages Miss Ella C. Howard	25c
Total	$1.50

All for $1.00 and a 25 vote coupon on News Contest.

GEORGE MILLIMAN

Coburn's Corners

Sunday School report, number present 78, collection $2.08 .....Willis Magginis will preach at the Corners, Sunday, Dec. 18. Come and hear a good talk.....The Sunday School is preparing for a Christmas exercise, Saturday evening, Dec. 24....Several from this place attended the box social at Newville, Friday evening, and reported a fine time .....Miss Gladys Kain spent from Saturday night until Monday with Clara Shull. They took dinner Sunday with Thurman Shulls'.....Mr. and Mrs. W. H Northrup spent Sunday in St. Joe the guests of Marshal Andress and family .....Cadmus Shull, wife and daughter Nellie, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Maria Shull, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shull.. ....Vernon Wilmot and family spent Sunday with Wilmot Coburns'. ..... Carl Coburn, wife and daughter Delphia, spent Sunday with Edd Lumis and wife. Mr. Coburn attended church while there and listened to a sermon from Rev. Harris....Commodore Losier of Butler, spent Sunday night with Wilson Beaber and wife.. .....The Coburntown Band will play at the box social given by Roy Maxwell at the Hay's school house, Friday evening .....Jim Place and family of Scipio, spent Sunday with his brother, Reed Place ...Ora and Andie Wilmot spent Sunday under the parental roof. .....Reuben Deitrick and wife spent Sunday afternoon with C. J. Hadsells' at Hicksville.....Adelbert Andress of Chicago, Cap Andress of Kalamazoo, Marshal Andress and family of St. Joe, Mrs. Hurpl and son Keith, of Garrett, Ross Andress and wife of Kendallville, Will Hamilton and wife, and Emma Abek took supper with W. H. Northrups', Wednesday evening.....C. J. Hadsell and wife, and Mrs. I. S. Hadsell of Hicksville, were among the number at David Andress's funeral, Wednesday .....Will Goldsmith, wife and baby visited with their parents, Reuben Deitricks', Monday.....Gladys Kain and Clara Shull called on Arthur Platters', Sunday afternoon.....Magda Shaffer was compelled to return to her daughter's, Mrs. Newton Perry, of St Joe, on account of sickness. She has been staying with Uncle Mose Perry and wife for sometime. They are both in a very feeble condition.....While Thurman Shull was peacefully enjoying his evening paper, Tuesday evening, a few of the neighbor men walked in and took possession of him. At first he thought he was going to be mobbed but when he remembered it was his 43rd. birthday, he succumbed after a fearful lot of kicking to the accustomed birthday tricks. The crowd of neighbors and friends soon filled the house to overflowing. It was a general celebration of birthdays. Mrs. Clyde Hart and Cadmus Shull, of course, resisted when they were taken by main force and put under the bed. The crowd surely had a jolly time. They were treated to taffy, and the evening was spent in games and music. All went home at a late hour wishing Mr. Shull many happy returns of the day....Henry Goldsmith has been chopping wood on his farm at this place, the past week.....Grover Ward returned to his work at Garrett, last Friday, after spending the week with Wilson Beabers'. He was laid up with a badly cut hand.

WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. M. A. Ulm spent Wednesday forenoon in Butler .....Wm. Pervines had a new windmill put up Wednesday by Mr. Price of Butler.... Mrs. Wm. Pervin s and daughter Pearl, was the guest of Mrs Ella Lucas, Thursday.....F. Melton of Fairview, called on Sherman Wolff and wife, Thursday evening.....Sherman Wolff and wife were the guests of Sam Nelson and family, Friday evening.....Dennis Burley and wife spent Sunday in St. Joe, the guests of J. B White and wife.....Mrs. Belle Woodcox and two sons, Vernon and Vance, spent Sunday afternoon at Don Burleys....Scott Maurer returned home from Coldwater, Mich., last week.....Roy Zimmerman's brother of Butler, spent Saturday night with him and his family.....George Pervines spent Monday in Bryan..... Mrs. M. A. Pervines spent Sunday at Nick Goldsmiths' of Spencerville.

Saved From Awful Death

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

CONCORD

Buy Daily bread flour of Henry Baker.

Mrs. Della Draggoo and Mrs. Rebecca Baker, called on Mrs. Mary Sebert Monday afternoon.....Meeting closed at this place Monday evening after a three weeks session. Rev. Schwartzkopf, of Elkhart, preached the last sermon....Mrs. Ann Rickett and daughter, Geraldine, Jane Hull, Harriett Johnson and daughter, Thelma and Harriett Draggoo, were entertained to dinner at Mrs. Della Draggoo's Tuesday...Miss Alice Carper and Cora Baker are guests of Merit Baker and wife this week.....Miss Maud Baker is working for Ernest Hyde, they have a new boy at their house.

Mrs. G. M. Barney was called to Hicksville, yesterday, on account of the illness of her sister.

Don't forget to read Burwell's ad this week, where you will find Four Big Bargains.

NUTS-CANDY

Call and look at the choice candy and nuts at Milliman's barber shop before buying, it will pay you to look them over.

Merritt Milliman.

SPENCERVILLE R. R. NO. 1.

Misses Zona and Mary Horn, and Eva and Mary Welch spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Mary and Hallie Notestine....Miss Venus Horn spent Saturday night with Miss Lelia Horn..... Mr. Elijah Dilley is very poorly at this writing..... Jay Fales and Miss Mary Notestine spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eck Vanzile and family.... Mr. and Mrs. George Horn and son Walter, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz.....Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Criswell and son Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Horn and family, and the Misses Thressa and Clara Hay spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Welch.... Mrs. Val Hay and daughter Ruth, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John McNabb.... Miss Mary Horn spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs Joel Betz.....Val Hay hauled a load of sheep near Auburn, Saturday....Misses Thressa and Clara Hay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes .....Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs John Mason.

News Items

E. E. Berry was at Wayne, Wednesday.

School Teachers can do well with Dunkle for their candy.

Clarence Engle and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, who came to their house to stay the first of the week.

We are now retailing the finest Gilt Edge Country Butter at 22c. a lb. PATTERSON'S STORE.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

A Few Suggestion to the Xmas Shoppers.

Our store is full of goods that will make anyone a useful gift.

IF you want to make a most useful and pleasing gift for mother, sister or wife or even for a friend. A BISSEL will appeal to both giver and the one receiving it. We guarantee each and every Bissel Cyco Ball Bearing Sweeper that we put out. They will out-wear a dozen brooms. Remember the name.

Price $2.50 to $5.75

A mother or housewife only knows of the drudgery that exist in Kitchen without a Hoosier Cabinet. We are in position to do away with this drudgery.

We are agents for the Hoosier. The Hoosier has all the essentials for step saving. Spice boxes, sugar bin, flour bin, and other conveniences. A visit to our store will convince.

From $17.50 to $28.00

We have a nice line of Tables, such as Library, Breakfast, Extension, Round or Square. Nothing more suitable to make home pleasant than to use in Sitting room, Kitchen or Dining Room. Some nice jardiniere stands.

$2.50 $3.00 $10.00 $15.00

We have several different styles and finishes in Rockers. These will make a handsome and useful gift for Father or Mother. They are in Oaks, Mahogany, and Mission. Upholstered and wood seat.

$2.50 to $12.00

The Hulsio line of Couches and Bed Davenport. A call would convince that there is nothing more useful could be secured for a Xmas Gift.

$12.00 to $25.00

We are showing a nice line of Dishes, Rogers Silverware, Pictures, Bed Room Suits, Iron Beds, Buffets, and Matresses. In fact a nice line of Furniture to choose from. Our Hardware line is complete. Xmas cards galore. We urge you to make our place your place. Thanking you for past favors we hope for a continuance of same.

E. R. KINSEY, PROP.

FURNITURE *HARDWARE* *UNDERTAKING-Lady Assistant*

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Supplement to the

St. Joe News

St. Joe, Ind. | Thursday, Dec. 15, 1910. | Fred B. Leighty, Pub.

Called to Toledo

Rev. Corn was called to Toledo, last night, by the death of his mother-in-law. He had just opened meetings at Fairview but the meetings will continue with Rev. Schwartzkopf in the pulpit.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

It costs $15,000 to paint the Eiffel tower.

Laughter in Persia is considered effeminate.

France has an organization of one-legged men.

A Kentucky trotter is oddly named Pet-oooooooo—Pot-8-o's.

Ceylon now has over 550 miles of railway open for traffic.

The tariff of the Indian railways is lowest of any in the world.

The entire native population of Siberia does not exceed 700,000.

In 1847 postage stamps were first used in the United States.

The cry of a wounded hare resembles that of a child in distress.

Argentina has a fifty-four-mile horse railway. It is the largest in the world.

The woolly taste in mutton is said to be due to slow dressing of the carcass.

There were 9,914 new books published in 1907, or 1,311 more than for 1906.

Statistics show that the longest-lived people eat the heartiest breakfasts.

The heart is a little larger than the fist, and weighs about nine to eleven ounces.

A buffalo cow at the Wichita national game preserve died recently of apoplexy.

In most large cities the death rate in winter is much greater than in summer.

Giving her policemen helmets, Spain is also sending them to school for eighteen months.

The Danube flows through countries in which fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken.

The telephone is beginning to find favor in China. The subscribers in Pekin now number 1,700.

The Japanese youth gives his sweetheart, instead of an engagement ring, a piece of silk for her sash.

Ice one and a half inches thick will support a man; eighteen inches thick will support a railway train.

Walrus skin is used to cover small boats, to which it is attached with the points of the walrus tusks.

Ninety-three per cent of the theoretical heat of coal is wasted, and only 50 per cent of that of oil.

England spends $40,000,000 a year for eggs and poultry, for one-half of which she is dependent on foreigners.

The German population is increasing by 900,000 a year; the British by 300,000; our own by more than 2,000,000.

A suit of clothes which will float the wearer in case of accident at sea has been patented by a Norwegian inventor.

The infant death rate of the fashionable end of London is 1 per cent, while that of the East End is 38 per cent.

On cigarettes to the value of £6,250,000 smoked in Spain last year, the government made a profit of £5,500,000.

Germany is now gaining more by immigration than she loses by emigration; the reverse is true of Great Britain.

Cut a chip of camphor, light it, and set it on a basin of water, when it will continue to burn and float until it is consumed.

Nebraska Experiment Station has kept a careful record for ten years of milk cows, and they report a net profit of $40 from each cow a year.

A German is bringing to America a circus of trained ants. The insects throw somersaults, make pyramids, dance, wrestle and fence.

A North Carolina grower of ginseng root has harvested from a plot sixty-seven by fifty feet, $980 worth of the root, nearly all of which was sent to China.

Polish women are now engaged at work on the dams now being constructed near Bredstedt, Schleswig, Prussia. They work as well as men and for less money.

The development of the water cress growing industry in Dorset, England, is enormous. One farm alone employs forty persons in picking, packing and preparing the cress for the market.

Local Items

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with every 25c purchase at Burwell's.

Mrs. Sarah Walter is a new reader of THE NEWS.

Charley Collins returned from the West, Monday.

Sam Hemery and wife of Fremont, Ind., visited friends here a few days this week.

Lowney's Chocolates and pure Cream Candy at Dunkle's Drug Store.

Clarence Wyatt and wife visited Monday evening with John Bowen and wife.

Ballard Bowen and wife, and John Dove and wife were Sunday guests of John Bowens'.

Mrs F. R. Bowman, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

Vanilla is the latest for butter flavoring. If you don't believe it ask Mrs. Flora Wilmot.

Mr. Sam Mills and wife of Fort Wayne, spent the day Friday in the homes of John Betz and Ed Berry.

Messrs. Harry Cox and Stanley Monroe called on the Misses Maud Kline and Inez Maginnis of near Newville, Tuesday evening.

THE NEWS will send out a large list next week and advertisers should prepare for it with a nice Holiday ad. Advertising brings results.

W. H. Randall and family left Wednesday for their southern home at South Houston, Texas. Mrs. Randall's health is poor making it necessary for them to leave.

FOUND:—Between Concord and Auburn, a wool scarf. Owner call at the Mason & George Livery barn, St. Joe, Ind.

Send your friend THE NEWS, who lives at a distance. It will save you writing so often and they will get their home news regular each week. It makes a very acceptable Christmas gift.

Alex Leighty is not quite so well at this writing. Sunday night he became lost and attempted to get up and when Dr Bowman found him he was sitting on the edge of the bed, thus injuring the affected parts.

WANTED:—20 men to cut wood on the F. A. Hall farm, 3½ miles west of St. Joe.

Frank Baker and wife of Wayne, were in town a few days this week, arranging their household goods so that E. R. Kinsey and wife can occupy the rooms on 5th., street. Mrs. Baker remained until Wednesday noon with friends here.

Owing to my buying of the business of H. V. Kinsey & Son, persons knowing themselves to be indebted to above are requested to call at once and settle with E. R KINSEY.

I desire to thank all the dear friends who so kindly remembered me with birthday cards on my 69th birthday. May God bless each one of you is the prayer of one who appreciates very highly this token of love.

Mrs. Melissa Alton.

Mrs. David Watson died at her home south of Spencerville, on Saturday, December 4th, with dropsy. She had been a sufferer for many months. She was a lady of about 45 years and was well liked by the entire community in which she lived. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday of last week.

Dogmatism Defined.

It was Douglas Jerrold who defined dogmatism as "puppyism come to maturity," a happy piece of wise wit.

Railroad Building in China.

Hardly a province of China has escaped the recent mania for railways, and if all the lines projected are carried out some of the remotest parts of the empire will be rendered easy of access.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
HERSH YEAST
The Bakers Delight

THE FUTURE BRIGHT.

Emancipation of Youth One of Its Glorious Possibilities.

That Albany youngster who presented a revolver at his father's head and demanded a check for $2,200 as the price of uninterrupted existence, says the Baltimore Sun, will be honored, no doubt, in future ages as a bold pioneer and heaven-kissing hero. Judged by our present moral standards, of course, he is simply an extraordinarily bad boy who deserves a walloping, but our present moral standards, as every one knows, have long shown signs of decrepitude, and in a few more years, perhaps, they will be definitely abandoned as ridiculous.

The philosophy of the future, for which the young Albanian stood up so nobly, will be a philosophy divested of all sentimentality. The grotesque notion that a father should be allowed to interfere with impunity in the affairs of his son will be cast upon the scrap heap of dead superstitions. Is there any sense in it, that it should be preserved and revered? Not at all.

A young man of 19, it is apparent, must necessarily have a surer vision and a clearer mind than his father of 45 or 50, if only for the fact that he has lived fewer years in a stupid world, and in consequence has acquired fewer barnacles of prejudice, tradition, and delusion.

The emancipation of youth is one of the noticeable signs of the times. In the old days filial obedience was regarded as one of the greatest of virtues, but those days are done. To-day it is coming to be generally admitted that the duty of obedience, if any such duty exists at all, is upon the other side. It is the duty of a father to see that his son has the wherewithal to cut a figure in the world—that he has a plentiful supply of Egyptian cigarettes, chromatic waistcoats, rolled-up pantaloons, and malt liquor—that he has leisure to engage in football, poker, musical comedy, and all the other pursuits and sciences necessary to the education of a gentleman.

And it is the duty of a mother to see that her daughter is protected from coarse and ignoble labors; that she remains a stranger to the broom, the dishpan, and the dusting cloth; that she has all the clothes she needs and all the confectionery and novels; that she is allowed to sleep undisturbed until 11 a. m., and welcomed affectionately on her return home from rout and masquerade at 3 a. m.

Such are the duties prescribed by the morality of the future. For the present there is still some lingering of ancient superstitions. Youths of 16 who essay to smoke cigars in the parlor are still brutally assaulted with rattans and laths, and girls of 15 who refuse to peel potatoes on the ground that a new novel is just out—such girls are too often cruelly punished by being penned in their rooms. But barbarism is dying out, and a brighter day is drawing. Brave pioneers like that Albany boy show the glorious possibilities of the future.

One on the Drummer.

An Indianapolis traveling salesman picked up in Montreal exactly the sort of sealskin jacket he knew his wife had for a considerable period silently longed for. About a hundred miles out of Niagara on his journey back to the States a woman wearing a sealskin coat entered the car. She would have to pay no duty, he reflected, as the garment was part of her immediate wearing apparel. Directly across the aisle sat another woman, also by herself. She was young, stylishly gowned; but she was not wearing a sealskin; and a sudden inspiration came to the drummer. Why pay that atrocious, heartbreaking, purse flattening duty? Why not— And he had crossed the aisle.

Of course she was willing to accommodate him when he had explained the little difficulty that beset him. "No trouble at all," she said. "I shall really enjoy wearing it immensely."

She was indeed as good as her word in this respect; for when the gauntlet of the customs officials had been safely run and Mr. Drummer turned to thank her, saying: "I shall now take my jacket, if you please," her answer was a stony stare of surprise.

"Your jacket!" she exclaimed. "I don't understand you. This jacket is mine."

And it was; for she added significantly, "You had better go along now or I shall speak to the police."

Mr. John May accompanied D. J. Baker to Montpelier, O., Monday morning, to do a job of work for the new firm of Reesmer & Baker.

Elect Officers

At a meeting of John C. Carnes Post, G. A. R. held last Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

J. D. Leighty, Post. Com.
Geo. Trostel, Sen. Vice Com.
Elmer Wyatt, Jun. Vice Com.
Benj. Hamilton, Q. M.
J. M. Milliman, Chaplain.
Joseph Koch, Surgeon.
J. Y. Davis, O. D.
Elija Inhofe, O. G.
H. H. Meek, Adjt.
Chas. W. Freeburn, Q. M. S.
J. A. Provines, P. Ins.

O. H. Widney was elected delegate to the State Encampment and Elijah Inhofe alternate delegate. The following were elected Trustees, to serve one, two and three years: Benj. Hamilton, J. Y. Davis and J. D. Leighty.

Three designs for a Monument, which the Post, by the help of the citizens of St. Joe and vicinity, hope to erect in the spring, were shown. The gentlemen exhibiting them were present and each give a minute explanation of what they thought were the strong points in the excellence of their respective designs. After some discussion, as to cost and beauty of design, a vote was taken, which resulted in the selection of the one shown by Fogel Bros. of the town of Churubusco. It will cost about $2000. It is seven feet and four inches at the base and stands twenty-two feet and six inches high. All to be of the best quality, light and dark Barre Granite

Local Items

James Harter had the misfortune to loose his bay horse last week.

O. H. Widney and wife, of Auburn, were guests of relatives over Sunday at this place.

W. E. Baxter and wife were the guests of Butler relatives Thursday, returning Friday noon.

John Betz was at Wayne Tuesday on business. Ora Wilmot took charge of his restaurant during his absence.

Miss Helen Patterson comes home tonight from Bloomington, where she is in school, for two weeks Christmas vacation.

Eggs are higher see Dunkle for Beef Scrap, Ground Bone, Oyster Shells, Poultry Panacea, ect.

Frank Turman returned from a trip through Ohio, on last Wednesday evening. Mr. Turman was born near Mansfield and had not been in that locality for over 25 years which was surely a treat for him to go home. He reported everything prosperious.

Frank Baltz moved last Thursday from near Grabill to his farm northeast of St. Joe. B. E. Widney, Frank Sechler, Frank Curie, Willie Sechler and Samuel Mumaw assisted with their teams.

FOR SALE:—Thoroughbred Buff Leghorns roosters and pullets also Black Monorcas roosters and white Wyandotts. All good enough for the show room.

J. A. Brown.

Through the intercession of Senator Albert J. Beveridge, the sentence of Don M. George, a naval deserter, has been reduced to eight months' imprisonment, with a chance to still further cut down the time to five months by good behavior. George is a DeKalb county resident, who enlisted in the navy two years ago, finally deserting. He managed to avoid capture for a long period of time, but was finally arrested and turned over to the naval authorities.

E. J. Armstrong, one of the prominent farmers of south Jackson township, this county, met with a rather serious accident while returning home from Garrett, where he had driven with a load of hay for his brother. When crossing a high embankment south of Auburn his team shied to one side of the road and Mr. Armstrong was rolled off the hay ladders and down the high embankment. An instant later the wagon followed and he was pinned underneath, where he lay unconscious for nearly a half hour. Finally the team moved forward and he worked himself out from under the heavily loaded wagon. He attempted to walk to a nearby farm house, but fell a couple of times before reaching aid.

St. Joe Markets

Wheat	.87
Oats	.30
Butter, country	.2
Eggs	.33

LOCAL ITEMS

Read your own NEWS.

Glen Abel spent Monday under the parental roof.

A ticket on Dolly's Favorite Range with each 25c purchase at urwell's.

Carl Grill was in town yesterday, returning from the west a few days ago.

Don't forget to read Burwell's ad this week where you will find Four Big Bargains.

You should not only read it yourself, but you should send it to your relatives and friends. It will be like a letter from home to send them THE NEWS.

Good pair of bob sleds with box. For Sale by G. M. Barney.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

With its good cheer, its happiness, is close at hand and I take this means of conveying to my many Friends and Patrons my sincere thanks for their good will and patronage, and my best and most hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Mrs. ALICE WARNER.

Special Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Chas. F. Kagey will please call and settle at once. Books must be closed.

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NEWS POPULAR VOTING CONTEST IS IN FULL BLAST.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.

Dry Goods. Cloaks. Shoes. **Hicksville, Ohio.** Carpets. Notions. Groceries.

Kindly accept our best wishes for a Merry Christmas Day and may it bring to you a joy in the gift of giving as well as receiving of gifts.

FINAL DECEMBER CLEARANCE LADIES COATS

We are determined to clear our cloak racks of every coat before Jan. 1st and to do it heres the price concessions that will make this result possible. If you need a coat there'll not be a better time than right now to come here for it. We still have a big line of Blacks as well as lighter colors in and we have sizes from Misses 14 to Ladies 46. The entire line of cloth coats we place in two lots at from one-third to one-half price. These are all our this years styles.

LOT ONE

This lot includes our $7.50, $8.50, $9.00 and $10.00 Coats some of them full satin lined, made in the very latest styles, full length, semi fitted backs, all seams finished, plain tailored styles and some of them with a touch of trimming. You can't afford to go without a new coat when an all wool garment can be had at this Final December Clearance price. Choice of the above lot which includes every coat at these prices.

FIVE DOLLARS

LOT TWO

This includes all the rest of our cloth coats we have in stock such as our $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00 Coats. These are the best black coats in Broad cloth and Kerseys plain tailored either tight fitting or semi fitted, some of them have a touch of trimming too and all of them are made in the best of attractive designs in this years Models. Don't Delay but come at once, choices of this lot only

TEN DOLLARS

Letters to Santa.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a good little girl just 5 years old and I want you to bring me some nice things for Christmas. I want you to bring me a little doll-cab and a little dolly and some little handkerchiefs and a bed for my doll and a little set of dishes, and you can bring little Baby Sister something too, and don't forget Keith and Papa and Mamma and Aunt Lois.
Your Little Girl,
Lucille Woodcox.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good (?) little boy almost 3 years old and I want you to please bring me some blocks and a rocking-horse and a little watch and a fur coat and a little doll like Lucille's I'll be a good boy and don't forget to bring me some candy and some nuts too and anything else want to bring
Your little boy,
Kieth Gordon Woodcox.

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Dear Santa—
Please give me a drum please give me skates. Plase give me some leggens Please give me some boots.
Carlton Kagey.

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Dear Santa
Please give me a big doll. Please give me some leggens.
Florence
Kagey.

December 18.

Dear Santa Concord Ind.
I want a book, a doll about a foot long and some new hair ribons, a new dress, I want some candy and peanuts. I guess this is all for this time. Good by. I am 8 years old.
Fay Hughes

Dear Santa. Dec 18 Concord Ind.
I want a dollcab and a book, candy and peanuts. your little girl.
Eva Hughes.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a sled a drum and a base ball dont forget my little brother.
Your little friend
Glen Hart.

Our Last Call

To invite you to look over our nice assorted line of Holiday goods. They are going very fast you know the reason is of our good values and correct prices. Our good Watch and Jewelry line will appeal to you.

Thanking you for a call and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I remain yours to please and make happy,

Hi Dunkle

Your Druggist

ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

St. Joe, Indiana, Dec. 20 1910
Dear Santa
Please bring me a sled a drum and a wagon that red
Your little friend
Karl Hart.

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Dear Santa.
I thought I would let you know what I Wish for christmas a pair skats, a sled, and a book about teddy's Rosevelt travels in africa I like to read about animals, I am nine years old, now dont forget me.
Floyd Snyder.

Dec. 20 1910
Dear Santa Claus.
I am a litt'e boy five years old. I cannot write but I can print, so I had mamma to write for me. I want you to bring me a black-board, a little church full of candy and nuts, some col red pencils, some chalk, a story book and a great big toolet, one that will last me till next Xmas to write on. And I will be a better boy next year. Please don't forget Papa and Mamma and Aunt Alice.
Waldo Baker.

Buy your butter at PATTERSON'S STORE and save 8c. lb.

LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Wanted A young boy to learn the printing trade.

Keep the horse warm. Curie's 5-A Blankets will do it. They're dandy.

B. F. Walter returned from Spokane, Washington, some few days ago and reports his boys getting along fine. Dale is located on the coast, Merritt is learning the plumbing trade and Clarence is street car conductor at the above named place. He reports plenty of work in the west and everyone is prosperous. He is enjoying the best of health and was glad to get home after an absence of eight months.

The nicest line of horse blankets ever shown in town, direct from the Rockford Woolen mills. See Curie.

Jacob F. Souers, the oldest man in Huntington, celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday anniversary Dec. 14th, at the home of his youngest daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, at the family residence on South Jefferson street. In further speaking of the event the correspondent says: "Notwithstanding his advanced years, Mr. Souers remains in reasonably good health and is very active for one of his years. He has enjoyed excellent health the greater part of his life. He is known as the "old fisherman" by every one and he enjoys this sport very much. When the weather is fine he can be seen almost any day with his poles along Little river catching the finny tribe. He attributes his long life to out-door life and constant employment of his mind with the things that he enjoys".

NUTS-CANDY

Call and look at the choice candy and nuts at Milliman's barber shop before buying, it will pay you to look them over.

Merritt Milliman.

Tell it to THE NEWS.

Rink Saturday night.

Wm. Koch is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

For robes and 5-A stable blankets see Wm. Curie.

Mrs. John Betz and daughter Galen, were at Hicksville, Saturday.

H. C. Hathaway made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

Monday being the legal business holiday, the Bank will be closed all day.

Ice measures about 7 inches and the dealers are arranging to pack this week.

Mr. Ab Copp spent Saturday and Sunday with his son Ora, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Corpenning of Garrett, was the guest of her mother and other relatives over Sunday at this place.

Chas. Lake and family of Ft. Wayne, visited with the former's brother, Dr. J. H. Lake and family, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Leighty, Mrs. A. Copp and daughter Flossie, and Mrs. J. C. Hull and daughter, were at Ft. Wayne, last Thursday.

We are now retailing the finest Gilt Edge Country butter at 22c. a lb. PATTERSON'S STORE.

The following officers were elected at the M. P. Sunday School, last Sunday morning, to serve for the ensuing year:—Superintendent, B. E. Widner; Ass't. Supt., Mrs. Buchanan; Recording Secretary, Agnes Krabill; Financial Sec., Paul Curie; Treasurer, F. B. Leighty; Organist, Opal Koch; Ass't. Organist, Mrs. E. R. Kinsey; Chorister, Mrs. F. H. Leighty; Ass't. Chorister, Mrs. Curie; Librarians, Bessie and Violet Kinsey.

S. E. Van Fleit, of Garrett, has been appointed receiver for the Twelfth District Press, the newspaper which for some time was conducted by A. A. Kist, one time a Journal Gazette representative, who made a dash for the south land some months ago.

The plant has not a few creditors and the assets will be swallowed up as if that much milk ere the litigation ends The publication of the paper has been suspended and it looks very much as though the obituary of that concern has been written.

Patterson's DEPARTMENT STORE-ST. JOE, IND.

THE HOME STORE

Your Christmas Store

Will You Know The Christmas Joy?

We know a lot of people who are going to be happy this Christmas season, judging from the amount of presents they are buying for their friends. They evidently have faith that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Will you be among the happy ones? Time enough yet to buy gifts.

Mother's Gift

Men folks as a rule wait until the last few days before Christmas to buy gifts. You young men will find many appropriate choices here for mother and will also find

Something for Sister

New dress patterns, handkerchiefs jabots, hair ornaments, neck scarfs, gloves, mittens, fancy collars, new umbrella, etc. We will be pleased to help you select just the right gift.

Suitable gifts for the Men Folks

SOME GLOVES.
GLOVES, MITTENS,
A NEW NECKTIE,
SWEATER COAT,
HANDKERCHIEFS.
UNDERWEAR,
NEW ARCTICS,
A NECKTIE,
NEW MUFFLER,
SUSPENDERS,
HAT OR CAP,
PAIR OF SHOES,
NEW STOCKINGS,
A MUFFLER,
PAIR RUBBERS,
SILK UMBRELLA,
CARPET SLIPPERS,
PAIR OF GARTERS,
FANCY SHIRT,
SUSPENDERS,
ARCTICS, RUBBERS;
WARM MITTENS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
PAIR OF SHOES,
FANCY HOSIERY,
UNDERWEAR,

For Your Wife

Here's a tip, Mr. Husband:-Your wife has been quite busy the last few days buying presents and no doubt some of them are coming your way. We shouldn't have told but it's time you were buying the gift for your wife and selecting

Presents for Daughter

Our stock still holds many excellent gifts for the women folks. Whether you desire to spend much or little you can find something here.

Better Hurry

and buy "Her" that

New Rug

Room Size Floral and Oriental Designs

Don't Forget

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Our sale of Handkerchiefs has been tremenduous We expected it however and were prepared so that our stock reveals as many pretty choices as ever.

Each 5c to 50 cents.

"Merry Xmas"

is our heartiest wish

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May this Christmas bring Good Cheer

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AGE AND HUMAN USEFULNESS.

At what age are men at their best? The pessimistic theory attributed to Doctor Osler, which he afterward repudiated, that the golden age is thirty-five, or thereabouts, that it is followed inevitably by waning powers, and that there should be provision for chloroforming all who threaten to survive the age of sixty, has never had many serious adherents, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. It is generally conceded that thirty-five is rather the beginning than the end of the prime of life, and that the vigorous human individual who lives sanely and cheerfully may do more in some important fields of activity after he has acquired the ripe judgment that comes with experience than in the heyday of the thirties and forties. Dr. T. M. Crothers of Hartford, Conn., has come forward with a declaration that is quite as interesting as the one Doctor Osler disowned, and that ought to attract equally wide attention. He says that "there are many reasons for believing that we carry around with us great reserve powers, and unknown energies which are seldom used, and that in old age appeal to these powers may give a certain vigor entirely unexpected, which lengthens our life and practically overcomes disease." He also says that "the man past sixty and from that on to eighty ought to be at his very best because life is then no experiment, and he has attained a position where he can use all his powers to the best advantage." Doctor Crothers insists that there is no theory in this, but that it "is sustained by a great variety of facts which fortunately are becoming more realized as the years go by."

A traveler in the west a decade ago was much amused at the vehicles he saw. They were all kinds of "contraptions." Buggies, "dearborns"—any old thing to ride in. The people out there were living close, faring hard and—saving money, says the Philadelphia Press. That's why the per capita savings bank account of Kansas excels that of all other states. It is astonishingly different today. At the Leavenworth county fair some days ago dozens of farmers came to the grounds in motor cars. They had paid for them, too. They had raised the wheat and corn to do it. The mere sensation of gliding swiftly over the roads where a year or so back they had condemned the "buzz" wagons which frightened their horses, gave them confidence and a new satisfaction. This is what the automobile has achieved in our country districts. It has made a modest toiler a man of new resources. It has put a machine in his hands and said, "Use it." And he is using it. He feels himself on a par with any millionaire who can afford to buy a new model every year.

The rapidity of development in this age is such as to cause many to lose sight of the fact that some of our chief industries are of comparatively modern origin. Cotton spinning has come to be one of the foremost of manufactures in this and other countries, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. But in the present form it has been in existence less than a hundred years, the first cotton-spinning mill in the United States having been started in 1811 at Fall River, Mass. That city is preparing to observe the centenary of the business, and next year will have an imposing celebration. It may be of interest to know that when cotton manufacturing was started there Fall River was known as Troy, a name which was retained until 1834. Cotton goods of various kinds are made in Troy, N. Y., and vicinity, and the anniversary of the origin of cotton spinning will enlist attention.

Wonders never cease. A woman in Minneapolis is suing for a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment because her husband persists in kissing her too often and ardently. And others complain because they are never kissed. No wonder the poor men have been trying unsuccessfully to strike a happy medium since the world started.

Boston is developing a taste for shark meat. There is some uneasy feeling in Wall street lest the taste spread to Gotham.

A Virginia school board has established a rule that its school teachers of the softer sex must not attend dances. The board should explain whether this action is taken because the teachers are not good enough to appear at dances or because they are too good.

The arrest of a man one hundred and seven years old shows how carefully we are protected from menaces in our community.

PESTS AT ANNAPOLIS

THE MIDDY HAS TO DO A SAILOR'S HORNPIPE TO AVOID THE MICROBES LURKING ABOUT THE ACADEMY.

QUELLS NEW MUTINY

MARINES REBEL IN RIO JANEIRO AND ARE ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

SEIZE A FORT IN THE BAY

Only Surrender When 200 or More Are Killed and Wounded—Senate Declares a Seige—Scoutship Joins in Seditious Movement.

Rio Janeiro.—The soldiers at the fortress on Cobra island revolted Friday night, captured the fortress and withstood a bombardment lasting from 5:30 Saturday morning until 11 o'clock at night. The rebels were almost annihilated by the fire from the land batteries and warships, losing over 200 killed and wounded.

The scoutship Rio Grande do Sul joined in the rising, but the mutinous sailors soon were subdued by their officers and a part of the local garrison that remained faithful.

The seditious movement, it is believed, has now been completely throttled, but the senate, despite the opposition of Ruy Barbosa, the former president of that body, voted to declare a state of siege for 30 days.

The guns of the land batteries were trained on the island, which lies in the bay of Rio Janeiro, only a short distance from the city and opposite the marine arsenal.

A heavy fire was directed against the rebels, and this continued without cessation for five hours. Then a white flag appeared, and it was believed that the rebels were ready to surrender, but they asked only for an armistice, probably for the purpose of removing the dead and injured.

Two land batteries and two loyal warships took part in the bombardment, and the artillery duel continued with great violence for many hours.

The detonations of the big guns caused the whole city to tremble.

Many persons were killed along the shore and in adjoining streets.

The fight against the Rio Grande do Sul lasted three hours, and among the killed was one officer. Small bands of rebels climbed into launches and drew near the front of the Palacio Cattete, but they were forced to retire.

JURY FREES MENLO MOORE

Theatrical Man Acquitted of the Slaying of Wealthy Indiana Oil Operator.

Vincennes, Ind.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case of Menlo Moore, manager of a circuit of theaters, who was charged with murder in the killing of Charles E. Gibson, a wealthy operator in the Indiana-Illinois oil fields.

When the verdict was read the crowd in the courtroom broke into a cheer, and men rushed to the platform and carried Moore from the courtroom. The court made no effort to stop the demonstration.

The trial had been in progress for about ten days, and was one of the most sensational ever held in southern Indiana.

Russia Industrial Field.

St. Petersburg.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer and promoter, arrived here Monday. He comes in the interest of a financial group to investigate the possibilities for the investment of American capital in Russia.

Soldier Barracks Burned.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash.—Fire Monday caused by the furnace destroyed the new barracks of Battery D. Three soldiers were slightly injured. The damage is $4,000.

CUSTOMS CRUSADE KEPT UP

SMUGGLERS AND UNDERVALUERS OF IMPORTS MUST SUFFER.

Wickersham Tells Congress What the Government's Legal Department Has Been Doing.

Washington. — In his annual report sent to congress Monday, Attorney General Wickersham shows that more than $6,000,000 either has been collected by the government or is involved in judgment cases against firms and individuals for smuggling and under-valuation of imports. He promises a continuance of the investigation now in progress and believes more indictments for customs frauds will follow.

There have already been fifty-eight convictions in the southern part of New York, says he, and at least a score more indictments will be found. In this same connection the attorney-general asks congress to pass a law forbidding revenue men from accepting perquisites from importers and another law granting immunity to accused persons who turn state's evidence and assist the government in the prosecution of others. It is also demanded that a heavier penalty be placed upon the statute books for importing firms which refuse to show their books upon the request of the collector of any port in the United States. The present penalty is a $100 fine.

The attorney-general briefly reviews three of the most important cases ever brought before the United States Supreme Court, all of which are now pending. They are the suits to dissolve the Standard Oil Trust and the American Tobacco company—the "tobacco trust"—and the suit to determine the constitutionality of the corporation tax law. All these arguments will be presented in January.

Mr. Wickersham wants the salaries of the federal judges raised and intimates that the government could do better work in the prosecution of trusts if higher fees were paid its attorneys. He points out that corporations are noted for the big sums they pay their counsel.

President Taft granted one hundred and eleven pardons during the year. Only one woman was committed to a federal penitentiary although nineteen women were sent to state prisons. The number of men sent to federal and state penitentiaries were 1,143.

FOUR ARE FOUND MURDERED

Aged Woman and Three Men Clubbed to Death—Former Hired Men Suspected.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Emeline Bernhard, aged seventy-five; her son George, aged forty; Tom Morgan, a trapper, aged seventeen, and a hired man named Worth were found murdered on the Bernhard farm, in Kansas, near Martin City, Mo., 30 miles south of here Saturday, according to Prosecuting Attorney James Little of Johnson county, Kan., who telegraphed the information to this city. All the victims had been clubbed to death.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive, as the pockets of the dead were turned wrong side out. Former hired men and a stranger seen near the farm recently are suspected.

Cupid's "Jonah" Quits Bench.

Columbus, Ind.—Discouraged because all couples, with one exception, whom he had joined together in wedlock had been divorced, David D. Coons, justice of the peace in Needham township, resigned Monday. He said he was a "Jonah of matrimony."

Deputy Sheriff Shot Dead.

Hutchinson, Kan.—Thomas Fowler, a deputy sheriff, was shot dead here Monday by an unidentified man, whom he had arrested on suspicion that he was a burglar.

LORIMER ACQUITTED

SENATOR IS CLEARED OF BRIBERY BY U. S. SENATE PROBERS.

REPORT IS MADE UNANIMOUS

It Now Goes to Full Committee and Later to Upper House for Ratification—Allegations Are Unsustained by Testimony.

Washington.—The subcommittee of the congressional committee on election which investigated charges of bribery in the election of Senator William Lorimer Monday unanimously voted to report to the committee on elections that the charges were without proof.

The committee took up the evidence in its entirety at an executive session. It canvassed the testimony, weighed the evidence and the arguments and took into consideration all of the facts that have been advanced in connection with the charges concerning Lorimer's election and decided there had been shown no foundation for the charges that bribery had entered into the case in connection with Mr. Lorimer's election.

The motion finally was offered to report to the full committee of the senate that the charges had not been proved. On this motion there was no dissenting vote in the subcommittee. Following this action the subcommittee's report will be prepared for the full committee at once, and the report will be sent to the senate within a short time.

The charge that Senator Lorimer had purchased his seat in the United States senate was first made publicly when the confession of Charles A. White, a member of the Illinois legislature from O'Fallon, was published on April 30, 1910. The names of Robert E. Wilson, Lee O'Neil Browne, H. J. C. Beckemeyer and Michael Link were mentioned as having been involved in the purchase of the senatorial toga. White confessed that he had been paid $1,000 for his Lorimer vote by Lee O'Neil Browne, the minority leader in Springfield. White himself was a Democrat, and Senator Lorimer had been elected by a combination of Democrats and Republicans.

Immediately after the publication of the story all the legislators involved were summoned to the state's attorney's office in Chicago. Under a grilling examination lasting several days and under the threats of prosecution on perjury charges, confessions of the truth of White's charges were gotten from Link and Beckemeyer. An indictment was returned at once in Cook county charging Lee O'Neil Browne with bribery, and another indictment was returned in Sangamon county carrying a similar charge against State Senator John Broderick.

Robert E. Wilson was also indicted for bribery and Joseph Clark of Vandalia was indicted on a charge of perjury, he having denied receiving any portion of the money alleged to have been paid him for the Lorimer vote. The indictments against Broderick, Wilson and Clark are still pending in Cook and Sangamon counties.

Lee O'Neil Browne was tried twice in the criminal court of Cook county. The first time the jury disagreed and the second jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

JUSTICE WHITE NOW CHIEF

Louisiana Man Is Confirmed as Head of the United States Supreme Court.

Washington.—President Taft Monday sent to the senate the nomination of Associate Justice Edward Douglass White to be chief justice of the United States Supreme court and the senate immediately confirmed it.

The president also sent in the following nominations:

To be associate justices of the United States Supreme court, Judge Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming and Judge Joseph Rucker Lamar of Georgia.

To be judges of the new Court of Commerce:

Martin A. Knapp, now chairman of the interstate commerce commission, for a term of five years.

Robert W. Archbald, now United States District judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania, term of four years.

William H. Hunt, now a judge of the Court of Customs Appeals, formerly United States District judge of the district of Montana, term of three years.

John Emmett Carland of South Dakota, term of two years.

Julian W. Mack, now judge of the appellate circuit court of the First Illinois district, term of one year.

To be members of the interstate commerce commission: B. H. Mayer of Wisconsin and C. C. McChord of Kentucky.

Fanatics Clash in Calcutta.

Calcutta.—Several combatants were killed and many injured in a serious fight Saturday between rival religious factions. The fanatics were only routed when troops charged them several times.

Seventeenth Wife Is Dead.

Salt Lake, Utah.—Harriet Amelia Folsom, seventeenth and favorite wife of Brigham Young, died here Sunday of paralysis, aged seventy-two years. Her birthplace was Buffalo, New York.

OVER 100 CHRISTIANS SLAIN

BEDOUINS MASSACRE TURKISH GARRISON IN SYRIA.

Attack Made In Revenge for the Execution of a Chief—Tribesmen Hold Fortress.

Constantinople.—More than 100 Christian inhabitants of the town of Kerak, in the Turkish vilayet of Syria, together with the Turkish garrison at that place, were massacred by Bedouins, in revenge for the execution of one of their chiefs, according to a dispatch from Jerusalem, Friday.

The Bedouins, the dispatch adds, hold the fortress, in the vicinity of which there has been desultory fighting between the tribesmen and the government troops for the last year and a half.

Kerak, formerly the capital of Moab, has a population of 8,000, of whom 6,000 are Moslems. The town is the last on the road from Damascus to Mecca, where Christians may reside. It stands on the mountains of Moab and may be seen from Jerusalem, 50 miles away.

There are no American missionaries there, the only missionary station being that of the British Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East. This is a branch of the organization at Es Salt, and is composed of one missionary, his wife and one native worker.

Frequent atrocities and massacres against Christians in Asiatic Turkey have occurred within the past year, the most serious of which was in April, 1910, when 5,000 were slain near Alexandretta. Two Christian villages on the Palas coast were burned and hundreds of persons murdered.

The United States sent warships to Turkish waters to protect American missionaries.

U. S. CENSUS IS 91,972,266

Including Dependencies and Territories Count Is 101,000,000—Showing Big Gain.

Washington.—The inhabitants of the United States number 93,402,151, according to the figures announced by the census bureau Saturday. This number includes all of the states, territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico and is exclusive of the Philippine Islands. The increase in the population of the nation during the last decade was 16,145,521, or 20.9 per cent. In 1890 the population was 62,979,766.

In the continental United States the population is 91,972,266, an increase of 15,977,691, or 21 per cent. over 75,994,575 in 1900.

The stars and stripes float over 101,100,000 souls in the United States and insular possessions. This includes 7,635,426 in the Philippine Islands as enumerated to the census of 1903 and the estimates of the population in the Island of Guam, the American possessions in Samoa and persons in the Panama canal zone.

BIBLE MAKES VOTE VOID

Kentucky Court Nullifies An Election In Which "Drys" Use Scriptures As An Emblem.

Frankfort, Ky.—Because the "drys" of Powell county, Ky., used the Bible as an emblem on their ballots in a recent local option election and carried the county, the state court of appeals has declared the election void. On each ballot was the picture of an open book with the words "Holy Bible" under it. The "wets" for an emblem used the picture of a whiskey bottle and a glass, out of which protruded the head of a snake.

MANY ARE LOST IN CYCLONE

Advices From Spanish Frontier Say Wind Caused Disaster in Western Part of Country.

Cerebere, France.—Advices received here say western Spain has been swept by a cyclone that razed everything in its path.

Several small vessels sank in the harbor of Corunna and a number of persons were drowned.

At Seville the river rose ten feet, flooding the valley. Several persons were killed and many injured near Bilbao.

BANDITS TUNNEL UNDER BANK

Centennial National of Virginia, Ill., Is Blown by Five Masked Robbers Who Escape.

Jacksonville, Ill.—The Centennial National bank of Virginia was blown by five masked bandits who made their escape by automobile. Patrick Kinney, the night watchman, was bound and gagged and locked up in the president's office.

The burglars had tunneled under the bank, it is claimed. Little funds were secured. No clue to perpetrators.

Take 30 Dead From Mine.

Vancouver, B. C.—Reports Monday from the scene of the accident at the mines of the Western Canada collieries at Bellevue, Alberta, say 30 bodies have been recovered. One of these is the body of Fred Anderson of Hosmer, who was with the first rescue party.

Congressman Cook Stricken.

Washington.—Representative Joel Cook of Pennsylvania suffered a stroke of apoplexy Monday and is at his home here in a serious condition.

CURE THAT COLD TODAY

"I would rather preserve the health of a nation than be its ruler."—MUNYON.

Thousands of people who are suffering with colds are about today. Tomorrow they may be prostrated with pneumonia. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Get a 25 cent bottle of Munyon's Cold Cure at the nearest drug store. This bottle may be conveniently carried in the vest pocket. If you are not satisfied with the effects of the remedy, send us your empty bottle and we will refund your money. Munyon's Cold Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and prevent grippe and pneumonia. It checks discharges of the nose and eyes, stops sneezing, allays inflammation and fever, and tones up the system.

If you need Medical Advice, write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully diagnose your case and advise you by mail, absolutely free.

Prof. Munyon, 53d and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Roumania has 6,000,000 inhabitants of whom 30,000 are blind.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austins Famous Pan cake Flour. Now at your grocers.

But you can't be sued for nonpayment of a debt of gratitude.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

THE JOCULAR CLERK.

Customer (in grocery store)—Are those eggs on that counter fresh?

Clerk—Yes, ma'am.

Customer—How long have they been laid?

Clerk—I laid them there myself, ma'am, 20 minutes ago.

Does Your Cat Cough?

Poor pussy! As if the immemorial charges against her of keeping us awake o' nights and of eating canary birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discoveredthat for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphthetria. Dr. G. J. Awburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a suburb of that city to a pet cat belonging to one of his patients, has found, after much clever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the throat. He has therefore recently been warning all families who own cats to watch them carefully, and, if they develop coughs, to forbid their being hugged and petted. Dr. Awburn further recommends that if the cough persists and the cat begins to grow thin to have the animal destroyed at once. The only really safe way, he says, is to let the first wheeze be pussy's death warrant.

Chambermaid Repartee.

First Chambermaid—Look! You let your pillow slip.

Second Chambermaid—No; the coverlet it.—Exchange.

Gives Breakfast Zest and Relish

Post Toasties

A sweet, crisp, wholesome food made of Indian Corn, ready to serve right from the box with cream and sugar.

Flavoury
Delicious
Economical

"The Memory Lingers"

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

Author of "The Real Agatha"

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of $20,000 a year, on condition that he become engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attentions from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attentions to Agatha First. Vincent scores him for his apparent fickleness. The last evening of the time allotted in which to become engaged arrives. The following day Solicitor Burns will arrive from London, and the Vincents are anxious to consummate the engagement. Vincent discovers Agatha First and a man with his arm around her waist. Vincent decides that the man must be Terhune. The next morning Terhune and Agatha First are very friendly at the breakfast table, while Agatha Sixth seems somewhat displeased. Solicitor Burns arrives. The Vincents are anxious. In an interview of Vincent and his wife the latter cries in desperation over the puzzling condition of affairs. Solicitor Barnes arrives. The Vincent's are anxious. Will Terhune report an affianced or a free man? Terhune tells Lord Vincent that he proposed to Agatha Sixth and that she had refused to marry him. Terhune declares that if he cannot have the woman of his choice that he will sacrifice his aunt's fortune. An automobile arrives.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"So you were the man in the drawing room the other night?" she exclaimed, when he had finished telling her, and she opened her beautiful gray eyes very widely at young Murray.

"By Jove, yes!" I added, "and it wasn't old Terhune, after all!"

"And it wasn't old Terhune, either, who was with Agatha First the day you saw the red automobile in the woods," she said.

"By Jove, no!" I said excitedly. "I knew I'd seen that machine of Brancepeth's before." And as I glanced at it again the whole significance of the mystery we had made in regard to Agatha First and Arch came to me with the force of revelation. I turned to explain it all to Dearest, but, as usual, she was ahead of me.

"It was you all the time!" she said to Murray, but with a smile of such ineffable relief that I wondered, until she turned to Arch and I saw what bearing that fact had on the situation in regard to Agatha Sixth and Terhune's aunt's property.

"I'm so sorry!" she said, holding out her hands to the old boy. "We did you an injustice, Mr. Terhune!" And she told him briefly of the scene she and I and Agatha Sixth had been witness to the other night in the drawing room and our suspicions of him in connection with it.

It took him a moment or two to grasp what she meant, and what her discovery that our suspicions were unjust might mean, and I spoke before he did.

"And now it will be all right, Dearest," I said, "about Agatha Sixth. She will see that she was unjust to Arch and you will tell her, won't you?" And I looked at her eagerly. But to my surprise, just as I thought everything explained, everything arranged and the road clear to a reconciliation and engagement between my friend and my wife's friend, toward the accomplishing of which object we had invited both parties to come to Castle Wyckhoff, Dearest seemed inclined to spoil the whole thing by refusing to act as mediator between the two. And a mediator was necessary, that is if they were to be brought together in time to make the engagement a fact before the fatal hour had arrived, for Miss Lawrence was still looked in the fastness of her room.

"I say!" I implored, seizing Dearest's hand, "don't hesitate now! At such a crisis. Go and tell Agatha Sixth the news and get her to come down before it's too late! By Jove, it is hard on poor old Terhune to lose a fortune because you choose to have whims!" I was so earnest I was almost angry. "One would think a fortune was a matter of no importance to him at all!"

"That's just it!" replied my wife sadly; "it's of too much importance! The only reason that I hesitate to do as you ask is because I've seen all along that the fortune has been the only important thing to you men! What a pity!" And the eyes I love best in the world filled with tears. And it was then that the whole thing came to me and I saw at once what was the other obstacle I had to face in my attempt to obtain a fortune for my friend. Now that Agatha Sixth's mistake in regard to his fondness for Agatha First had been dissipated by Brancepeth's revelations, the only impediment to the satisfactory conclusion of Arch's affair was Dearest's refusal to co-operate with me at this crucial moment because of her belief that Terhune's wish to marry Agatha Sixth was purely a mercenary one. And as I at length comprehended what I might have seen a long time ago if I had only stopped to think, I understood in a second her scornful and almost resentful attitude toward myself on several occasions, for apparently supporting my friend in his meretricious designs. With this new grasp of the situation suddenly given to me, I couldn't begin fast enough to try to make my wife understand what I had so lately learned myself, that Terhune sincerely loved Miss Lawrence. As quickly as I could speak I began to tell her, as proof, of Arch's repudiation of my suggestion in regard to asking Agatha First instead, a moment ago in the hall. I judged, and judged rightly, as events proved, that the recital of this incident from my lips would convince my wife as nothing else could, that I was right in believing that Terhune had come at length to see that love, more than anything else in the world—even fortune—was the only thing worth considering when it came to a question of getting married.

"Don't you see," I ended, "he refused to do as I suggested, refused to go and ask Agatha First, although he believed thoroughly that she would accept him, solely because he was in love with Agatha Sixth, and would rather have had no fortune at all than a fortune with any other girl?" I laid my hand on her arm appealingly. My last trump had been played, but not in vain. Grasping my meaning with lightning-like rapidity, Dearest was on the instant all action. "The time, Wilfred, the time!" she urged, her cheeks aflame, her gray eyes black.

"Six minutes of one," I answered, as she pulled the watch from my hands.

"Archibald Terhune! Do you hear that?" she almost shouted to Arch in uncontrollable excitement. "It's six minutes of one! Find Agatha Sixth and ask her to marry you, for heaven's

During This Meal We Gathered Further Details.

sake!" Then, as Terhune only stood and stared at her with dropped jaw, she stamped her foot vehemently.

"Don't stand and stare like that!" she cried. "Do as I say! Hurry! Run for your life!"

And Arch was gone at the word, though I don't think he had until then any idea that there was still time to retrieve the day and a fortune.

To do him justice, I don't think he had any other thought subsequent to Brancepeth's story and the revelations that followed in regard to Agatha Sixth's reason for refusing him, than that she was more likely to change her mind and marry him after all, since her suspicions had proved unfounded. And this thought, to give him all his due, had been sufficient to make him happy without any thought of his aunt's property. In fact, I think he had forgotten the latter in the first bliss of the moment, but when Dearest raised her warning and inspiring cry he had realised that after all a fortune like that his aunt's property represented was quite well worth the having. I'm not attempting to deny, you see, that there was enough of his old self left, in spite of the changes love had brought about, not to make him rather certain, now that Dearest had reminded him of it, that Aunt Georgy's Australian farm would not make half a bad sort of wedding present. At least I noticed that he lost no time in obeying her mandate, for no sooner were the words out of her mouth than Terhune was in full cry for the staircase, with Dearest and myself hard after him, while a couple of fox terriers that had sprung from dear knows where added to the confusion by yapping at our heels and otherwise impeding our progress, in a praiseworthy attempt to be in at the death. And even as I tripped and stumbled over them and laughed and whooped with Dearest, I heard that chump of a Brancepeth out on the stoop shrieking, "Gone away! Gone away!" as if he were possessed. It is no wonder, then, having admitted the childish state of excitement in which Terhune's last throw for a fortune against time had thrown us, that in the confusion we all three succeeded in running into Agatha First, as she came round the corner of the hall on her way, I suppose, to find out what all the noise was about. Dearest stopped a moment to explain things to her and I could see over my shoulder, even as I hurried after Arch that the two had given each other a swift embrace before Agatha First hurried on to meet her lover.

We had just reached the staircase, however, when Dearest overtook us.

"What are you going to do?" she asked Arch, who was just about to ascend.

"Go up and find Miss Lawrence," replied the distracted lover, "as quick as I can."

But Dearest glided past me and stood in front of him on the stairs, barring the way.

"Wait!" she commanded. "She's in her room, you can't do that! You can't go and scream the good news through her door very well. It wouldn't do at all! You must have more regard for the appearance of the thing!"

"But, good heavens!" cried poor Terhune, "this is no time to think of appearances—it's three minutes of one!"

But my darling paid no attention to him. "Hold him, Wilfred," she ordered me, and as I sprang to obey was gone in the shadow of the hall above.

Two and a half minutes later, and not a second after, she appeared, leading Agatha Sixth by the hand, though it is true the latter looked weepy-eyed, to say the least, and gave every appearance of reluctance.

This vanished, however, at sight of Terhune, red-faced and somewhat warm from his vain efforts to free himself from my embrace, and she flew down the stairs to meet him and by sheer force of arms, not to be facetious, compelled me to relinquish my position in her favor. Something I was jolly well pleased to do, by the way. Arch is a hard man to hold when he's rilled, and that two and a half minutes of suspense had made me his debtor for a couple of knocks and one well-kicked shin.

But just how the miracle of Agatha Sixth's change of heart had been accomplished, or in what manner Dearest had so presented her case as to achieve such speedy results, I am not prepared to state. I only know that it was nothing more than I had expected of the cleverness of my wife, and as for Terhune, I think he was too happy to know or care.

CHAPTER XIII.

As for the rest of us, including Solicitor Barnes, who had been rescued from the library by some maid or footman, we repaired immediately to the dining room, where the wedding luncheon, of Dearest's creation, awaited us, and had all taken our places before the big clock on the mantel quite ceased booming the hour. Of course the bridal nature of the table decorations made a hit—as my Americanized wife persists in saying—with those two ardent lovers, Brancepeth and Agatha First, and they admired and exclaimed quite as if the whole thing were gotten up for their especial benefit. And it was during this meal that we gathered fuller details of the trials and tribulations that had beset the path of this now happy pair, which explained and accounted for many hitherto unaccountable happenings of our own experience.

Among other things it appeared that Brancepeth was, of course, the owner of the checked coat I had seen in the automobile in the woods, and that the coat we had found in Terhune's closet later had only borne a resemblance to it. The young man had run down from his uncle's place in his machine that day, he told us, to meet Agatha First in the woods, by prearrangement with her, which, of course, explained the business of her assumed headache and refusal to go to Northbury with us.

They had been obliged to keep their attachment a secret evidently enough, on account of Brancepeth's uncle's determination to marry him to Miss Simplin. But when we protested against their having left us out of their confidence, Brancepeth explained they had thought it best because they feared that Cecil Chiltern, who, it seemed, was a great friend and political ally of his despotic uncle, would find out from us, probably through my wife's friendship for his wife, about Brancepeth's engagement to Agatha First, in which event Brancepeth felt convinced Chiltern would feel it his duty to inform said despotic uncle. "Thereby," as the young man himself put it, "raising the deuce of a row for nothing, don't you know."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Your Thoughts.

Don't go to sleep with a frown on your brow. A drawn-down mouth and screwed-up eyes help to bring wrinkles.

But really one needs to think pleasant thoughts in the daytime, too. Pleasant thoughts bring a serene expression to the face, which, as the years go on, becomes permanent.

The people you meet who have pleasing faces are the ones who have never allow hard or unkind or discontented thoughts to find a resting place in their minds, and there is urgent necessity for cultivating serenity to fall asleep with.

Too Valuable.

"What you want to do is to have that mudhole in the road fixed," said the visitor.

"That goes to show," replied Farmer Corntossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've purty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I made haulin' automobiles out o' that mudhole."

Out of Place.

"Everything a woman has she puts on her back."

"Then my wife will look funny wearing that new breastpin I gave her yesterday."

Assistance Refused.

Doc—Well, you'll certainly find it a safeguard to boil the water.

Blinks—Darn the water! Let it heal itself!

URGE THAT JEWS BE TREATED FAIR

Rabbi Potts Says Education Would Remove Prejudice.

M. E. CONVENTION SESSIONS

Meeting Is Not Held for the Purpose of Collecting Money As Many Suppose—It Is Purely An Educational Gathering.

Indianapolis.—The home missionary convention of the Indiana Methodist conference, now in session here, is a meeting of more than ordinary importance. It is not, as many supposed, a meeting for the purpose of collecting money. A few books are sold, but at prices that barely cover the cost of printing and binding. It is purely an educational meeting, at which the question of dollars and cents is not mentioned.

The Methodist ministers and prominent church workers from the whole of southern Indiana are in attendance. The pastors of the Methodist churches of Indianapolis came in a body. These ministers and church workers were addressed by prominent speakers from all parts of the country, and from these speakers come the words of instruction in home mission work—how to carry on the work of Christianizing the people in America that it may affect the work of the foreign missionaries.

On the program were the names of such men as Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, D. C.; Fred H. Wright, superintendent of the Italian missions in the United States, who was a Methodist missionary at Rome for five years; Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the St. James church, Chicago; Rev. Ward Platt, secretary of home missions and church extension; Rev. Dr. Benjamin S. Haywood, superintendent of missions in Porto Rico; Bishop William A. Quayle of Chicago; Rev. I. L. Thomas of Baltimore, field secretary of Maryland; Rabbi Louis M. Potts of Dubuque, Ia.; Rev. Suenoskin Kawashima, a Japanese missionary, living at Oakland, Cal., and Rev. L. J. Naftzger of Muncie, general committeeman of this conference district.

The address of Rabbi Louis M. Potts gave an idea of the scope of the work. He said it was simply a question of whether the Jew should be Christianized or Americanized, and he urged the people to do those things that will break down the barriers between the orthodox Jew and the Gentile—that the Jew should be shown that he is not an object of hatred on the part of the Gentile and that the Christian people know no family, tribe or race. The orthodox Jew, Rabbi Potts said, has been taught from early life, by tradition and history, to hate the Gentile because the Gentile, he thought, hated him.

"When it is shown to the Jew," concluded Mr. Potts, "that the Gentile is not his enemy, the Jew will come knocking at the door for admission. The way to bring this about is by means of education."

"The greatest challenge ever flung into the face of Jesus Christ is the modern city," exclaimed Rev. Charles B. Mitchell of Chicago, in his address before an audience of several hundred people at the Methodist church, where the sessions are held.

Case Doctor Under Fire.

Dr. Charles D. Pettigrew of Logansport, arraigned before the state board of medical registration and examination at the state house to show cause why his license should not be revoked, was subjected to a severe grilling by members of the board and by former Judge Frank E. Gavin, counsel for the board. Doctor Pettigrew appeared to answer charges that he had made fraudulent assertions in advertisements published in a Logansport daily newspaper. The case was continued until a future meeting of the board. The case against Doctor Pettigrew is the first of its kind ever heard by the medical board.

Doctor Pettigrew was cited to appear on an affidavit filed by Dr. R. E. Troutman, president of the Cass County Medical society, alleging that an advertisement inserted in a Logansport newspaper June 14, 1910, was "false, misleading, obscene, licentious and immoral."

Upon cross-examination Doctor Pettigrew admitted he had not even read the advertisement of June 10 before having had it published, but that he had clipped it from another paper and had ordered it run with his own picture. He also admitted that perhaps half a dozen other advertisements had been inserted in daily newspapers without an examination of their contents to determine whether statements made were not superior to what he knew he could accomplish.

Pensions for Indianians.

Pensions were granted Indianians as follows: James M. Bailey, $30; Ellen Belford, $12; Charles G. Blythe, $12; William Draper, $15; Rebecca A. Durment, $12; William H. Everman, $15; Nancy M. Goodnight, $12; Harry E. Helfrich, $6; minor of Alfred Hicks, $12; John H. Lewis, $20; William McCullough, $16; Walter J. Maddox, $20; William C. Moffitt, $12; Leslie H. Moore, $30; William L. Powell, $17; Cornelius V. Tanner, $15; James Ross, $24; James Shackelford, $6; Labor System Is Condemned.

A general condemnation of the prison labor system in force in the state prison and the state reformatory is expressed in the report of the special committee of the State Federation of Labor, which recently visited the prison and reformatory for the purpose of making recommendations to the federation concerning convict labor. A copy of the report has been placed in the hands of the governor by O. P. Smith of Logansport, chairman of the committee, through President Hughes of the federation. The governor will go over it carefully before making any recommendations to the general assembly on the subject concerned. The report in full is as follows:

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"In submitting this report, the committee desires to state by way of explanation that nothing contained herein should be taken as a reflection on the management of either of the penal institutions visited by the committee, neither do we wish to be understood in the light of criticizing either the present or past state administrations.

"We are of the opinion that the state has done the best it could under the circumstances, and we do not wish to place the blame for the unsatisfactory conditions that exist both in Jeffersonville and Michigan City, on either officials or individuals. Whatever censure or complaint may appear in this report is aimed at the system and present practises at these institutions.

"On Monday, November 21, we visited the Jeffersonville reformatory and were shown through the institution by Rev. L. C. Murr and M. J. Farrell, the latter foreman of the foundry, this, of course, by the direction of Superintendent Peyton.

"Without going into harassing details of the events attending our visit to the southern reformatory, our deductions as a result of our investigations are about as follows:

"The shirt contract should be abolished as speedily as practical and this work should be discontinued, as it is an injury to the inmate and is in every way detrimental to the industry. A limited number might be employed at this work, however, but not in a competitive sense, and the products of these inmates should never exceed the requirements of the penal institutions of the state.

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Farm Boys In Organization.

The good effect following the late Boy's State Fair school and the meeting at the recent County Farmer's Institute of nearly two hundred farm boys is apparent in the organization by County Superintendent of Schools Prof. Edgar C. Pruitt of the Farm Boy's Brigade of Sangamon county.

Mr. Pruitt was a member of the state commission, having charge of the Boy's State Fair school, and has been much impressed with the eagerness of the farm boys of this county to take an active part in any movement having for its object the study of the most advanced method of successful agriculture. On Wednesday of the 1910 state fair he was successful in having nearly every rural school in the county represented at the great agricultural and industrial exposition by the brightest boy in his class.

The farm boys of the county are thoroughly enthused as to the great possibility for usefulness in promoting the agricultural interests of the county and only need the co-operation of their parents to insure results that will add largely to the wealth of the county by the more general adoption and practise of the most advanced and successful methods of farming.

The Farm Boy's club that was organized by County Superintendent Pruitt will try to do a few things thoroughly and in a way that will be most creditable to the boys of this county.

The first proposition to be considered is the sending to the state college of agriculture next month at Urbana of a large number of boys to the short course of study in corn and live stock judging and lectures on various phases of agriculture and animal husbandry. In January, 1909, more than forty farm boys from this county attended the short course of instruction at the college of agriculture. An earnest effort will be made to have at least one hundred boys from this county present at the short course at Urbana, January 16-28, 1911.

The second matter that will receive the attention of the Farm Boys' Brigade of this county will be a corn growing contest next spring.

Interested in Indiana.

Gifford Pinchot, who recently traveled over a large part of Indiana during the political campaign, is taking a great interest in the conservation movement in Indiana, and is keeping in touch with the work of the Indiana branch of the National Conservation association. William Holton Dye, president of the Indiana branch, has received the following communication from Mr. Pinchot:

"I am delighted with the admirable work the Indiana branch of National Conservation association

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Special Committee Makes Careful Investigation.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gary.—Mayor Thomas E. Knotts was shorn of most of his power when seven members of the city council passed the rules ordinances over his veto, thereby vesting all committee appointments in themselves. Incidentally they also paved the way for the abolition of the city controllership in order to give themselves the power to name a successor to the mayor in case of impeachment proceedings, which may come from the council or arise from indictments, which the grand jury at Crown Point is expected to return.

Noblesville.—In the case of Cora Lockwood, next friend of Flossie Manship, against the Indiana Union Traction company, for damages on account of the death of Miss Manship, Judge Vestal held the complaint insufficient and threw the case out of court. The ruling involved a point which, it is said, has never been passed on by the supreme court. An appeal will likely be taken.

Terre Haute.—The barking of a bulldog which her husband had recently purchased probably saved the life of Mrs. Ralph H. White, wife of the sporting editor of the Terre Haute Tribune, when fire destroyed the White home. White had gone to the office and Mrs. White was sleeping, when she was aroused by the dog's barking to find the room filled with smoke and flames bursting from the roof. The fire started in the furnace flue.

Auburn.—The explosion of an ordinary gasoline street lamp in the William Budd blacksmith shop at Corunna, nearly cost the owner and his helper, Jay Clark, their lives. It did kill the horse Mr. Clark was shoeing, wrecked the building and buried the two men in the debris, where they were pinned fast and held until citizens, aroused by the noise, reached them. Mr. Budd was saved by the anvil at which he was working, holding the roof off him and Mr. Clark by the dead animal at whose side he fell. The cause of the explosion is a matter of conjecture.

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SPENCERVILLE.

New Officers

The following is a list of officers for the M. E. Sunday School for the year 1911.

Superintendent—Geo. Cloyd.
Assistant—Archie Beam.
Secretary—Ada Chaney.
Assistant—Miss Hazel Steward.
Treasurer—Harvey Beam.
Assistant—Mrs. Koontz.
Organist—Pauline Hart.
Assistant—Jennie Steward.
Chorister—Princess Rattenwal.
Assistant—Audry Wade.
Librarians—Violet Tyndall.
Gladys Cloyd

Basket Ball

The Zorbea Boys received the small end of a 72-8 score last Saturday on the Spencerville floor. Despite the one sided score the game was interesting and showed that our boys had developed wonderfully in the last week. Mention however must be made of the absence of Willenar from Waterloo, who was unable to be present on account of sickness. Next Friday evening, Dec. 23, the All-Hoosiers, from the Tri State College, will be the attraction.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Milt Krise, of Garrett, visited over Sunday with Mrs. C. F. Kagey.

Russel Wilt, of Waterloo, is the guest of O. J. Burnier and wife, this week.

S. B Dustman and wife, editors of the New Haven Register, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with F. B Leighty and wife.

A card from W. H. Randall and wife of South Houston, Texas, stated that they arrived at 11:30 Friday night, safely. All feeling fine. Weather rainy.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all Dealers.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Frank Wertman butchered a fine beef, Monday. Edward Bill man assisted him.... Wall Miller and Lewis Markle made Will Smith a business call, Monday .....Frank House completed his work on W. L Smith's house, Monday afternoon. He did them a fine job of papering and natural wood finishing.....Dallas Kelley shredded corn for Frank Lake on Christ Hursh's farm, Wednesday and Thursday.....Joe Spitler is busy cutting timber, this week, preparing to build him a barn, next summer..... Henry Walter is hauling logs to James McKinley's mill, this week...Adolphus Moore and wife of Coldwater, Mich., who had been visiting friends in Indiana for two weeks, returned to their home Tuesday.....F. Wertman and wife, Elmer Wyatt and wife, Miss Anna Squier, Will Smith and wife, and Hecks and Willie McKinley were Hicksville shoppers, Thursday. ..... John Koch and family spent Thursday evening in the home of William Smith and wife.....Charlie Gibbons butcher, Friday....Earl Stman visited his mother, Alice Zimmerman, Sunday.....Miss Anna Squier, who had been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Smith, returned to her home near Auburn, Sunday..... Christ Hursh and wife visited near Grabill, Friday.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c, at H. L. Dunkle's.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Miss Gladys Nelson was the guest of Miss Letha Enzor from Saturday night until Monday morning. Mrs. Geo. Benninghoff of Newville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Burl Enzor .....John Stafford and family of near Newville, spent Sunday with D. M. Kelley and family. F. J. Mrs Burl Enzor accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Benninghoff, of Newville, and Mrs. Hattie Beams of Spencerville, made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

The children of Mrs. Nelson Lake gathered at her home last Sunday, it being her seventy-first birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Nathan Lake and daughter Lulu, of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lake and two children of Ft. Wayne; Dr. and Mrs. J. H Lake and son of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff of Spencerville, Wm. Lake and family and Frank Lake.... Mrs. Rodgers of Garrett, was the guest of her cousin, Minnie Tompson, from Saturday until Monday.....Miss Zenita Wearley is working for Mrs. Cloyd this week.... Mrs. Alice Gratz spent last Thursday with Clint Wearley's..... Mrs. Lizzie Wearley spent a couple of days last week, in Ft. Wayne.....Tire Messrs. Maurice Braybrook and Winton Miller spent Sunday with Percy Walker's near Coburntown.....Jim" the 16 year, 3 month and 10 day old Rooster belonging to Benj. Smith, died last Tuesday of old age. He was a fine white Leghorn bird, and loved by all who knew him. Two brothers, one sister and other relatives and friends mourn his departure. The funeral occurred at the home Wednesday. Short services were held.

COAL

The place to buy your coal is at St. Joe where you have a variety. The following prices prevail but hard coal is subject to change without notice.

Hard Coal, Stove size	$7.50
Hocking Valley	$4.25
Black Nancy, lump	$5.00
Black Nancy, cook stove	$4.75
Pomeroy	$4.50
Raven White Ash	$4.75

We give News Voting Coupons with $1.00 in cash.

L. & B. COAL YARD.

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

25 Vote Coupon

Send this coupon to the St. Joe News office within fifteen days from date and it will count 25 votes

No money required with this coupon

Voted for _____

Thursday, December 15, 1910

A Good Laugh is Next.

Just two weeks to-night the second number of the Citizens Lecture Course will be pulled off in the opera house. Mr. Ned Woodman—Cartoonist will entertain you. His entertainments are interspersed with readings from popular humorists, delivered in a spirited and highly pleasing manner, while his original humor is of that quaint, dry sort that crops out where it is least expected. Wholesome, instructive features are not omitted, for his appreciation of serious things is as deep as his sense of humor; but whatever he offers his audiences in the way of sober material is generally so pleasantly flavored as to be decidedly "easy to take." Come out and have a good laugh. A season ticket can be secured for 75 cents for the remaining four numbers and each one of them promises to be good. During the Autumn of 1903 he was engaged by the Chicago Record-Herald to invent and draw a remarkably ingenious and amusing series of puzzles and pictures which they published in the form of full pages in colors. He utilizes this peculiar inventive faculty on the platform in the production of surprising transformation pictures. Reserved seats at the News Office.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Bovey of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and Kidney disorders. He knows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at H. L. Dunkle's.

Lands Big Job.

Last Saturday December 10, 1910 was a dead tired bunch on the Grand R. post of St. Joe this evening when W. E Moudy representing the Columbus Carriage Works, for a large soldiers monument which when finished will be one of the finest in the state. It will be made of [illegible] granite and will be [illegible] two feet and 6 inches high, two feet west, four inches in perimeter at the base. It represents all the [illegible] of first cap, which is four [illegible] and seven feet from ground. On the ball are 4 inches in diameter, and presenting cannon balls. On each side is a large polished raised G. A. R. badge. The cap on top of the four large polished balls and on which is a soldier statue standing at parade rest.—Journal Gazette.

The monument is the best in the state and will cost nearly $2,000.

Gumption on the Farm.

The wages of sin is death.

If the elevator to success is stopped—try the stairs.

Nobody without some pepper in him is worth his salt.

Don't call on your neighbor just to borrow something.

The doors of opportunity are marked "Push" and "Pull."

Tell your wife to "cook with gas" and when you do so you'll make her.

Don't envy the good who is riding around in an auto until you know how big his mortgage is.

Now is a good time to nail loose boards on the barn and sheds and to replace broken glass in the windows.

Time may be money, but the typical age man would rather give you two hours' talk than lend you a quarter.

He mortgaged the farm to set his son up in business in the city; the son failed, and now the sheriff has the farm.

Cultivate the friendship of every farm animal, from the dog to the horse. The man who has not friends of this kind is not apt to have many elsewhere.

If we would devote even one hour each Saturday morning to the little postponed fixing up jobs, how much we might add to the general appearance of things!

When you want legal advice, hunt up some man who would rather help you to keep out of trouble than to get you out after you are once in up to your knees.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., but they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all Dealers.

Girls Making A Hustle

The fourth week of THE NEWS Popular Voting Contest will soon be over, and great interest is being created among some of the contestants. Free coupons have been sent out in each paper for four weeks and yet many of them have not been gathered up. This is done to assist the contestants in getting started and will be discontinued within a few weeks. Each contestant should aim to call on everyone within their reach and urge them to become subscribers or to pay a dollar if they are readers already. The girl who makes the greatest hustle up until the first counting, which will be January 10, will receive $10.00 in cash. Many people are willing to help in this contest and are only waiting for you to call on them and show that you really mean business. Make your wishes known. Remember also that Mrs. Alice Warner, Sol Barney, J. C. Hill, E. R. Kinsey, J. W. Bulwell & Son, Geo. Milliman, L. & B. Coal Yard, and W. L. Wernert of Spencerville are interested in this contest and will give a 25 vote coupon with each cash purchase. The key to the ballot box is held in the bank. Use the free voting coupon in this issue.

Following is a list of the parties that have been nominated in THE NEWS' contest.

ST. JOE
Ayle Sechler
Zelpha Brown
Vera Andress

ST. JOE R. F. D. 1
Bertha Plaster
Gladys Nelson
Fern Walker
Gladys Conine
Anna Wilmot

CITY, R. F. D. 2
Ruth Dragoo
Letha Coyles

SPENCERVILLE
Pauline Hart
Violet Tyndall

CONCORD
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BUTLER, IND. R. F. D. 5
Miss Cora Keller

AUBURN
J. W Plottner

AUBURN, R. F. D. 4
Mollie Stafford
Pearl Armstrong
Zula Spenbour
Hazel Young
Hester McNutt
Mabel Wiltt
Garrison Mathis, Coomer, Rt. 2

Contest Notes

The name of Miss Marie Leighty is withdrawn from the race by request of her parents.

The name of Miss Cora Keller as announced as a candidate, on Rt. 4 from Butler, in our popular voting contest, should have been R. F. D. 5 It was an error on our part.

Local Items.

Farmers who have occasion to draw up contracts, agreements, notes, checks, etc., should remember that the safest plan is to employ pen and ink for this work—never use a lead pencil. The law will recognize the lead-pencil, but the writing may be erased too easily, and the amount or terms may be changed. If pen and ink are not at hand when drawing up such papers, use an indelible pencil.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. E. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all Dealers.

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At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

Grabill STATE Bank

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NEWVILLE

Read about the Opera.

Mrs. Steepleton has been on the sick list again.

F. J. Thomas sells Daisy Bread flour, best on the market.

Mrs Lizzie Benninghoff, was in Hicksville, Monday of last week.

Elmer Wyatt and wife were Hicksville visitors, Tuesday of last week

Mrs. Ann Akins and son Frank, transacted business in Hicksville, Saturday.

Don't forget the revival meeting at the U. B. church. Preaching every evening this week.

Subscribe for THE NEWS.

Mr. Ginder and family from Mount Pleasant, attended services at this place, Saturday evening.

Mrs Sadie Washler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Somner Rose, her foster parents at West Unity, Ohio.

Mrs. U. B. John Miller and Mrs. Nella McDonald were in Hicksville, Wednesday of last week.

The Christmas entertainment will be right after Sunday School. Speaking and singing is the programme.

Mrs. Akins will leave this week, for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chapman in South Dakota.

Rev. Stanley, the presiding Elder, occupied the pulpit, Sunday evening in the U. B. church. He preached a splendid sermon.

The Newville class gave Rev. Beauchamp and wife a fruit shower, last Wednesday evening, which was highly appreciated by them.

Word has been received here that K. D. Peterson is again seriously ill. His home is Kevin, Mont. His wife was one of our best Newville girls. They certainly have our sympathy.

In the olden times the farm was a general loafing place in the winter. The farmer loafed at the store or smith shop; the cows loafed in the stable, as the milk pails proved; the horses loafed and grew soft and fat in their stalls, and the very hens loafed on the roost waiting for spring before beginning to lay eggs. A wonderful awakening has come! The modern farmer is on the job every day of the winter; the cows are doing their best to provide plenty of fifty-cent butter, and the cheerful cackle of the hens on these bright December days attests the fact that they are inspired by the twentieth century determination to make good at forty-five cents a dozen.

NOTICE!

Milliman's barber shop is the place to send for all papers and magazines in clubbing lists or single subscriptions. Now is the time for a magazine for a Christmas present, and with every $1.00 purchase I give you 25 votes on the $400.00 piano, and save you money on every subscription. Call 86.

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FOR SALE!

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D. F. BROWN,
.....SHOE SHOP.....

My shoe shop is permanently located on the corner opposite Kagey's Grocery. Look for the sign. Work done while you wait.

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A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

We wish you a
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We invite you to our store
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Perfumes and fine toilet articles,
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Remember that Christmas comes but once a year so gladden the hearts of the folks by remembering them. Call in and see for yourselves.

Seeing is Believing.

An endless variety of articles suitable for
XMAS PRESENTS

Yours for drugs and holiday goods.
WERNERT

Local Items

Lutheran S. S., 100 attendance $2.37 collection.

F. L. Beams and wife were, Fort Wayne visitors Monday.

Mrs. Katie Gessinger is staying with Mrs. Fairfield this winter.

Et Walker and family of Hicksville spent Sunday with John Beams and family.

Wm. Erick, Ed Beams, Wm. Allen and Mrs. Francis Chapman, were at Wayne Monday.

Mrs. Pernetta Steward and son Ernest, made a business trip to Ft Wayne, Thursday.

Vernie and Ralph Wise visited with their sister, Beulah Vallieu and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs D. D. Metcalf were at Auburn, last Thursday, doing Christmas shopping. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs J Hornberger.

Miss Virginia Philley, of Wayne, will give an entertainment in the M. E. Church Monday evening. The church has secured her this year instead of having other Christmas exercises.

Martin Davis Sundayed in Fort Wayne.

Thos. Murray is quite ill at this writing.

Lee Chapman and wife, took Sunday dinner with Eb Chapman and family.

Mrs. Sommers returned home Friday, after a visit with her sister at Paulding, Ohio

Mrs. Hattie Beams and Mrs. Benninghoff and daughter, Mrs. Enzor, were at Wayne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simons, of near Huntertown, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes, Sunday.

Merritt Butler of this place and E. E. Berry of St Joe, are now full fledged Masons, completing the work last week.

Our local merchants are thinking of putting up ice. It mensures six and seven inches. Better get busy and not think so much.

Don't forget to vote your coupon for the girl you would like to see get the piano THE NEWS is giving away. Drop them in the box at the post office

A birthday surprise was given Mr. David Butler at his home last Sunday. A number of relatives and friends were present each person brought well filled baskets.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all Dealers.

Clarence Steward, of Bloomington, Harry Hursh and Ed Carnes of Springfield and John Provines of Covington, are spending the holidays with their parents.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all Dealers.

Dr. Shook is at home this week. He is preparing to go east for his health. As was stated in the NEWS before he is suffering with consumption and is very bad. His coughing is constant and tires him while he feels quite good other ways. In a brief conversation with him Monday he stated that Dr. E. A. Magenheimer, of the Lutheran hospital of Fort Wayne, would be here on January 1st, to take charge of his practice. He comes to the Spencerville community well recommended and he has had a thorough hospital training. Mr. Shook desires that those needing the physician will please call as when he himself was able to take charge of the work.

Rev. Byrt is engaged in holding revival services at Wesley Chapel.

Attend the opera house rink next Saturday night at St. Joe.

Mr. Hutchinson and son, Lewis, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam Sunday.

The J. A. G. Club was delightfully entertained at the pleasant home of Mrs. Clyde Rectenwal on last Saturday evening. They enjoyed a good social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam called at the home of Mr. Raymond Rhodes. Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rhodes is having an attack of Appendicitis. His disease seems to be an old complaint which has been with him for the past twelve years. At times it has bothered him considerable but by taking care of himself, he was relieved of the pain so that he could work. He does not approve of operations and says that it will be his last resort. He is able to be about the house. Mr. Rhodes stated that it was brought on by lifting.

High School

The High School was honored by a visit from Harry Hursh last Thursday.

Wanted—by some of the seniors a sure cure for a cold; by some of the freshies something to do.

Lost—M. E's temper. Also a mitten that I received Saturday night. Finders please return to owners.
Stanley S.

An accident—O. W. spilled a glass of water on the labratory floor.

Miss Gladys Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Leitha Enzor in the country.

SOCIETIES IN THE H. S.

A Debating and Literary Society were organized among the high school pupils last week. The following were elected as officers of the debating soc

President—Earnest Steward
Vice, President—Merritt Maxwell
Secretary—Gladys Kaine
Committee—Murray Erick
O. W. Wearley
Alvy Place.

LITERARY SOCIETY

President—Clara Shull
Vice President—Fred Steward
Secretary—Ruth Essig
Committee—Iva Zehner
Geo. Hart
Geo. Ponce.

Ida Reed was elected as editor in chief of the H. S. paper with Murray Erick as associate editor. The name of the paper and the staff are still to be selected.

Letters to Santa.

Spencerville, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun, a knife, a pair of skates and a story book. My little brother Virgil wants a toy gun, a horn and a set of work tools.
My little sister Marguerite wants a broom and a set of little tin dishes.
Your little friend
Otis Dale Koch. Age 8.

Spencerville 12-19-10

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a doll with hair and goes to sleep when it lays down
A picture book
And a picture book for little brother, and candy and nuts for us both.
Good by Santa
Alice Timmerman,
Spencerville,
Ind.

Spencerville
Ind

Dear Santa. My name is Anna Beerbower. I am 5 years old. I want a doll and a doll cab, some ribbon, and a book. Some candy and nuts. Now please dont forget.
Anna Beerbower.

Helena Fairfield
North, Pole, Dec. 19th

Dear Santa
I have saw your letter in the St. Joe News. I thought I would write and tell you what I want I want a muff and fur collar and a big dolley 2 feet long and pair of mittens and some candey and some oranges and nuts. yours truly.
Helena Fairfield
Spencerville Ind.

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 yrs old Please bring me a doll cab and a doll, and some ribbon and a little book Some candy and oranges. And bring baby Frank a tin plate and a teddy bear. Venus Beerbower.

Attention

All persons owing me will please call at my home and make satisfactory settlement as soon as possible, and secure receipt for same.
Dr. H. A. Shook.

Xmas Candy

is a necessary thing at this time of the year and we have made preparations so as to meet this demand by putting in a line of candy that we sell at from

10c to 25c per pound.

TOYS

For the many children will be displayed this week.
We would advise those looking for good toys at the right price to hurry and make their purchases. They are selling fast.

The Childrens Store.

XMAS FURNITURE

Our line of Xmas furniture this year is complete in every respect. When you are ready to select your gifts for old or young remember that we have planned for them. Our home furnishing department is filled with good things.

Tables, Chairs, beds, springs, mattresses, Pictures, library tables, kitchen cabinets the great step savers, commodes, dressers.

Beams & Co.

Merry Christmas

To you all is the desire of this store. Christmas is only 3 days off. While we have not loaded our shelving with holiday goods we can supply you with good, every day articles for mama, papa, brother or sister. Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Mittens, Shirts, Shoes Fancy Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

A visit to our store will convince you that we can supply your Holiday wants with the best and most useful articles of merchandise, making typical Christmas gifts of quality and durability. Special inducements will be offered to you.

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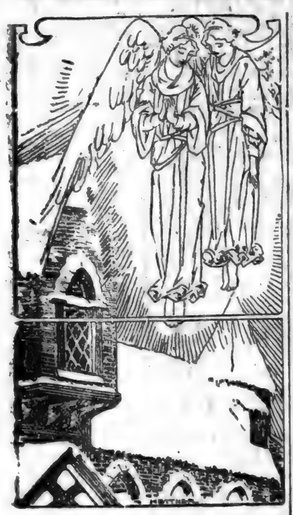
The Christmas Carol



THE twenty-fifth of December, rather the week about that time has been celebrated for many ages with rejoicing. Long before the Christian era the pagan astronomers decided that these were the shortest days before the sun returned to northern lands to bring another spring and seed time and harvest. The dreary winter was at its worst, and the coming days would have longer hours of light and sunshine and the reawakening of nature. Therefore sing and be joyful. The Egyptians held a festival in honor of the birth of their god Horus. The Romans called it "the birthday of the invincible sun," and dedicated it to Bacchus, rejoicing with him that the sun was about to return and revivify the vineyards. The Persians held a festival of uncommon splendor as the birthday of Mithras, the mediator, a spirit of the sun. In the north country among the worshipers of Odin it was a nature festival of riotous feasting, because the fast of winter was approaching its end. It has been a time of universal celebration according to ancient written history since the beginning, and obscure tribes in remote nations have legends of their own about what we call Christmastide the feast of peace and good will.

As Christianity brought its blessings to follow the good of past religions, it seems only right that the birth of Christ should come at a time of general rejoicing. It made it easier for the pagans to turn to the Saviour of Light, at a time when the returning sunshine in the skies was symbolical of the feeling of brotherly kindness which was taught in the love of a little child. And so as early as the second century the church celebrated Christmas day when the heathen were honoring their gods.

The Christmas celebration, as we know it, is but a reincarnation of the Yuletide of the Anglo Saxon tribes. Singing is a proper way to manifest joy. It delights the singer and gives pleasure to others. The churchly carols were not enough for the hearty feeling. The pagan feasting remains. And so with that divine old carol, "Adeste Fidelis," are convivial songs.

Come hither, ye faithful;
Triumphantly sing;
Come, see the manger,
Our Saviour and King!
To Bethlehem hasten,
With joyous accord!
Oh, come ye, come hither,
To worship the Lord!

The contrast lies in "A Carole Brynging in Ye Bore's Heed."

Capri apri defero,
Reddens laudes dommo.
The Bore's head in hand bring I,
With garlands gay and rosemary;
And I pray you all sing merely,
Quis estis in convivio.

The church of the early days had some of the wisdom of modern social service. It entertained its parishioners in a wordly way as well as instilled religious doctrine. The mystery, miracle plays and mummeries enacted under the direction of the clergy rehearsed the scene in the stable. These plays gave rise to a number of legendary carols. The "Cherry Tree Carol" was popular in London in the last century. It related the story of the Virgin begging Joseph to pluck some cherries for her, and when he refussing, the unborn babe speaks and tells his mother to reach out her hand and the tree will bow before her, and the carol goes on to say:

"Then bespake Joseph,
I have done Mary wrong," etc.

Another carol of this time is full of beautiful imagery.

"As Joseph was a-walking,
He heard an angel sing—
The night shall be born
Our heavenly king;
He neither shall be born
In house nor in hall,
Nor in the place of Paradise,
But in an ox's stall," etc.

This is in the same spirit as our familiar:

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he (for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled min);
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind."

And who would forget the swing of melody, and the charity taught in "Good King Wenceslaus looked forth On the least of Stephen."

He saw the beggar gathering fuel in the snow that lay "round about," and calls to his servants to bring him robes and wine and to fetch the poor man in from the cold.

In the rural districts the nature festival lived long after the church had taken the feast. There were remains of tree worship and sacrifice to Pomona in Cornwall as last as 150 years ago. The peasants used to go into the orchards on Christmas day with pailfuls of cider and roasted apples. The health of the trees was drunk to song, and libations poured upon the roots. In various sections of northern Europe it is the custom to decorate trees out of doors. The fir trees as evergreens, and fruit trees for their promises, were trimmed with long streamers of ribbon or paper.

The Christmas tree finds its ancestor in the German ash Ygdrasil, a great tree whose top reached to Walhalla, the home of the gods, and whose roots were fast in the earth.

The Germans have a wealth of carols, but nearly all are of a religious nature.

"Oh, Tannenbaum! Oh, Tannenbaum," or the song of the fir tree at Christmas time, has become world wide. Who could count the households that gather around the tapers lighted and the tree loaded with gifts to sing this in unison.

In the English household the song is:

"Gather around the Christmas tree,
Ever green has its branches been
It is king of all the woodland scene."

Or it may be:

"Carol, brothers, carol,
Carol joyfully,
Carol for the coming of Christ's nativity."

The good old custom of singing from house to house on Christmas eve has crept across the water from England to America. It was a part of the program of the season to learn these carols and to gather in bands, going from house to house across the snow and singing before the doors. The neighbors knew they were coming, preparing cakes and warm drinks, and sometimes gifts of money. Whoever has heard "God rest ye, merry gentle men, let nothing ye dismay," sung heartily in the frosty air has a thrill and an experience that returns to him every Christmas after.

And every Christmas morn is awakened with the stirring strains of "Shout the glad tidings exultingly sing."

But we must not think that England or Germany sing all the carol music. France had a quaint literature of its own. Here is one of Nowell, or Noel, and from north to south there are delightful variations of it:

"Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
This 'is the salutacyon of the angell Gabryell,
Tydings true ther be cum nen sent fromе the trynyte,
Be gabryell to nazareth cety of galile.
A clene maydyn and pure virgyn thorow her humylyte,
Hath concoybyb the person secund in deite."

Pere Noel comes down the chimney and gives gifts just as Father Christmas does across the channel, and the little French children sing:

"Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel singeth clear,
Holpen are all folk on earth
Born is God's son so dear."

L. M. McCAULEY.

A Christmas Prayer

O GOD, our Father, the shining stars of the cold December sky remind us again of the patient mother and the rock-hewn manger in lowly Bethlehem where lay cradled Thy Love for the world. In the shadows of the silent stall we stand beside the Child and praise Thee for Thy best great gift to sinful men. Speak to our souls as we wait. Let the sweet, loving, trussing spirit of the Child steal into our lives until it calms all weak and anxious fears and soothes all bitterness and pain. In willing surrender and holy longing let us take the Christ Child into our hearts, that henceforth we may live as He lived, love as He loved, and follow in His footsteps, bringing help to the needy, courage to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, hope to the downcast, and strength and love to all. Grant that the spirit of loving kindness may so prevail among us and among all people that they who know Thee not, shall be gathered into Thy fold and Thy kingdom.

"OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN"

Crown the Christ Child King

At Christmas time we celebrate the birthday of our King. The wise men came from the far east, attracted by the light of the star, to find and worship the King. This blessed day is lighted by a star that ought to attract our attention and lead us in the same direction and to the same end. This time of music and glad festivities should lay especial emphasis on the kinship of Jesus of Nazareth. It is our privilege to see, in the Babe of Bethlehem, the King of kings and Lord of lords. That vision should be more clear to us than to the wise men of old. They had none of the helps that quicken our eyesight. We may remember the life he lived, the work he did, the sacrifice he made, and the influence he has exerted and is exerting to this very hour.

"Never man spake like this man," concerning God, man, sin, life, death, truth, immortality, and "the vast forever." He has drawn the intellect of the world to himself.

His ideals have inspired civilizations and turned the currents of history into new channels. He has compelled the world to accept his ideas of greatness and the value of human life. He has drawn the art of the world to himself, for the greatest paintings of the ages reflect his glory. He has drawn the music of the world to himself, for the mighty masterpieces of this realm tell the story of his work and influence. He has drawn the thought of the world to himself, for there never was one about whom so many books have been written. His life and words have been the inspiration of the modern altruism that is doing so much to lift humanity to higher and better levels. He is rapidly drawing the heart of the world to himself—is drawing the lives of men to himself.

He shall reign, "King of kings and Lord of lords." Because he humbled himself and made himself of no reputation, and took on him the form of a servant, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross, therefore God hath highly exalted him and given him a name that is above every name. If we will not crown him Lord of all in our hearts here, we shall yet be called upon to crown him King of eternity. Let us crown the Christ Child our King in the here and now.

Keeping Christmas Joy

Christmas is a day of joy, but joy should not be allowed to die out of our lives next morning. It should stay with us ever after. We should sing the Christmas songs all the new year. We should carry the peace of God in our hearts continually hereafter. We should learn from this time to find the beauty and the good will in all things, and to show the world that we believe what we say we believe—that since God loves us, and Jesus Christ is our friend, "all's well with the world." They who receive and tell of God's unspeakable gift of Christ as a Redeemer may carry the gladdest sort of Christmas around with them all the year in their hearts.

Our early days will not, indeed, come back; yet is Christmas an Indian summer evening to the venerable—a reviving reminiscence of youth.

THE PRINCE OF PEACE

By JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

"What means this glory round our feet,"
The Magi mused, "more bright than morn?"
And voices chanted clear and sweet,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born."

"What means that star,' the shepherds said,
That brightens through the rocky glen"?
And angels, answering overhead,
Sang, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

And they who do their souls no wrong,
But keep at eve the faith of morn,
Shall daily hear the angel's song,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

The Way

"When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

For men in banked cabins in the arctic snows and men in the wind beaten ships on remote seas, for men in tropic jungles and men in forgotten wastes, this day is Christmas. We who spend the day in the friendly security of cities and draw about us the familiar intimacies of home and daily friendships are apt to forget the wonder of this, and the significance. But whether they realize it or not, men draw together during these hours. And this is to follow the star the wise men saw over Bethlehem.

Christmas for most of us is given to the closest of ties and the spirit of it is only a warmer glow of well used affections. But the deepest and mightiest things are the nearest, and in the heart of this day is the hope of the race. Two thousand years ago there was one who spoke from a mountain. His message was the brotherhood of all men. Another time he said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." To day men follow the way though they do not know, and obey the truth though they do not see, and live the life though they are unconscious of its pulse beat through the world. For the way is the way of the race marching painfully to its far goal.

The life of the individual and the lives of nations are borne upon the bosom of a great tide. Wise men call it by different names, but no man lives effectually save in its full current. Whether we state it in terms of religion, or of philosophy, or policy, its law is but the divine platitude of the brotherhood of man.

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The Human Heart

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PERFUME FAVORED BY QUEENS

Royal Family of England Remain Faithful to "Ess Bouquet"—Czarina Is Fond of White Violet.

Queen Mary is not a lover of perfume. She uses eau de cologne occasionally, but avoids scents as much as possible. A west end chemist told the writer recently that neither is Queen Alexandra very fond of perfumes, although she remains faithful to the "Ess Bouquet," which has been in use by the royal family of England since 1822. This perfume is composed of amber mixed with the essences of roses, violets, jasmine, orange flowers and lavender.

On the other hand the Czarina is passionately fond of perfume. Her apartments in the royal palace are daily sprayed with essences of lilac, jasmine, and white violet. Her Majesty's favorite essence is violet, and for several weeks in the early spring hundreds of women and girls may be seen at Grasse gathering the blossoms from which the Czarina's perfume is made. The finished product is tested, bottle by bottle, at the St. Petersburg Academy of Chemistry before being sent to the imperial store.

The Queen Mother of Spain uses as perfume eau d'espagne, manufactured in Madrid, and also obtains a perfume for her toilet from Paris. Its composition is a secret which the perfumer only half discloses. "It is made," he says, "of rosewater, cocoanut oil, and—the rest is a mystery."

The young Queen of Holland is a great believer in the virtues of eau de cologne; while "Carmen Sylvia," Queen of Roumania, uses a special perfume made from the finest herbs, which she says "is the best tonic for the skin she has yet discovered."

His Means.

"You are charged with vagrancy, prisoner at the bar."

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They Reveal Larger Averages of Wheat and Oats Than Anticipated.

The returns from the grain fields of Western Canada as revealed by the work of the Threshers, show much larger yields than were expected as the crop was ripening. It is a little early yet to give an estimate of the crop as a whole, but individual yields selected from various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show that the farmers there as a rule have had reason to be thankful over the results. Excellent yields are reported from many portions of Manitoba and a large district of Saskatchewan has turned out well, while the central portion of Alberta is splendid. There will be shown at the land exposition at St. Louis a sample of the Marque's wheat—a new variety and one that appears to be well adapted to the soil and climate of Western Canada—that yielded 53 bushels to the acre. The exhibit and statement will be supported by affidavits from the growers. This wheat weighs well, and being a hard variety will find a ready market at the highest prices obtainable for a first-class article. It is interesting to point out that a field of one hundred acres of this wheat would give its producers 5,300 bushels. Sold at 85 cents a bushel would give him $45 an acre. Counting all the cost of interest on land at $20 an acre, getting the land ready for crop. Seed sowing, harvesting and marketing, the entire cost of production would not exceed $8 an acre, leaving the handsome net profit of $37 an acre. Is there any crop that would yield a better return than this, with the same labor and initial expense? Cotton fields will not do it, apple orchards with their great expense of cultivation and the risk to run from the various enemies of the fruit cannot begin to do it. While what is considered an exceptional case just now is presented, there is no doubt that this man's experience may be duplicated by others who care to follow his example. As has been said the growing of this wheat is but in its infancy, and wheat growing is still largely confined to other older varieties that do not yield as abundantly. Even with these we have records before us of farmers who have grown 40 bushels to the acre., others 35, some 30, and others again 25 bushels. Taking even 20 bushels, and some farmers report that amount, it is found that the returns from such a yield would be $17 an acre. This wheat will cost to get to market, including all expenses, about $8 an acre, and the farmers will still have a net profit of about $9 an acre. Certainly the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are progressing, settlement is increasing and there is a general contentment all over the country. The social conditions are splendid, the climate is excellent, and there is every condition to make the settler satisfied. At the farming congress, held at Spokane in October, wheat shown by the Alberta Government, took the silver cup, awarded by the Governor of the State. It completely outclassed all other specimens on exhibition, and it was but an ordinary selection, hundreds of fields in Alberta and Saskatchewan being able to duplicate it. There are still available thousands of homesteads, as well as large areas of first-class land—that is being offered for sale at low prices. The agent of the Canadian Government from whom the above facts have been learned expects that the rush to Canada will next year largely exceed the numbers who have gone this year.

Russia's Growing Population.

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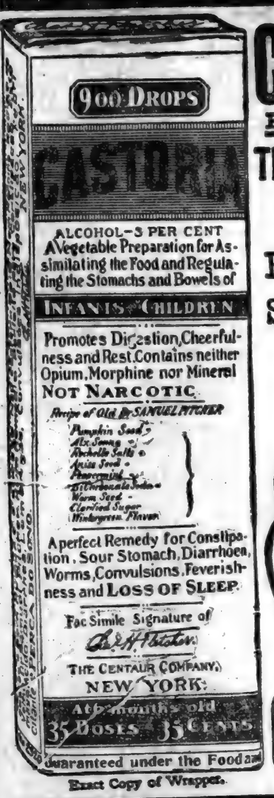

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

ARE YOU FOOLISH? Any one who spends his money for something that is not useful to him, is foolish, and are spending their hard earned money for nothing. It does not matter how much you pay for an Article, the question is, Is it useful? Remember the best is the cheapest. If you are looking for something for Xmas, make your selection wisely, come in and we will assist you in selecting something useful and that will be appreciated.

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Coburn's Corners

Sunday School report, 86 present and $3 09 collection.. Willis Maginnis took dinner with Mr. and Mrs Reed Place, Sunday .....Jacob Baker and daughter, Mattie Gee and son Fred, spent Sunday in Hicksville with Grandma Gee at I S Hadsells'. Mrs. Gee is very sick under the care of Dr. Jackson.....Mary Scholes and Vera Andreas of St. Joe, and gentleman friend, David Furnish of Spencerville, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Will Hamilton and wife....Milo Walker has been in very poor health the past week ..... The men of the neighborhood will have a wood chopping for Mrs. Jane Perry, Thursday of this week.....Sam Emery and daughter Ellen, of Branch Co., Mich., are calling on old friends at this place .....Cal Coburn spent Sunday afternoon in Hicksville.....Ross Abel and wife of Auburn, spent Sunday in Coburntown.....Fred Crall was home from Angola over Sunday.....The band went in a sled load to the box social at Hays school house, north of Concord, Friday evening They report a fine time and complimented on the hospitality of the patrons for the fine lunch served them .....Preparations are being made for the Xmas entertainment, Saturday evening at this place ..... After a long seige of typhoid fever Guy and Willie Flatter are able to be about again.

Saved From Awful Death

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

CONCORD

Buy Daily Bread flour of Henry Baker.

The Misses Ruth Draggoo and Janetta Howey, and Messrs Jess and Kent Provins and Sam Daily spent Sunday with Blanch Ervin.....Mrs. John Geisinger, of Auburn, visited Friday evening and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Ann Baker .....Mrs. Mary Hyndman of Cromwell, is visiting her brother, Mr D. A. Hursey for the past week .....There will be a Christmas entertainment at the church, Saturday evening.....Mrs. D. W. Baker was taken sick quite sudden, Sunday evening. She is improving a little at this writing.....Frank Baker, wife and daughters, Helen and Lucile, spent Sunday with Geo. Johnson and family.....John Draggoo and wife visited with their uncle, Nelson Tustison and wife, Sunday.....Quite a number from this way attended the sale at Mary Seberts, Tuesday.

Fairview Neighborhood

Mrs. D. W. Baker was taken violently ill Sunday evening with indigestion and heart trouble .....The box social at Hays school house Friday evening was largely attended but was financially at loss, boxes selling at less than cost to prepare them. The Coburntown band furnished some fine music .....The Fairview Sunday School will elect officers next Sunday .....The ladies of Fairview Church will hold a watch night social New Years eve at the home of Mr and Mrs J. W. Sherer. Oysters and stewed chicken will be served. Everybody invited.

WABASH CORNERS.

Sherman Wolff and wife were the guests of Milton Wolff and family from Wednesday until Saturday night .....Mart White and wife of Hamilton; J. B. White and wife, and John Gill and wife of St. Joe, ate dinner Sunday at Sherman Wolffs'....Emanuel Ulm was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jane Sturgis, of Sturgis, Mich., from Saturday until Monday.....Lela Snilling spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs M. A. Ulm.....Miss Etta Pervines of Perrysville, Ohio, came Wednesday night to be the guest of her parents for a while..... There is to be a post card shower for J. B. White of St. Joe, on Saturday, Dec. 24th. All readers of the News and any others who wish too are cordially invited to send cards, as it is his seventy-eighth birthday.

Goes to Michigan

N D. Thomas and wife left today for St. Louis, Mich., to spend the winter with their son Chas, and wife. Mr. Thomas has been suffering with a lame back for the past two weeks. He was handling baled hay and a bale fell on him injuring his back severely.

Christmas-New Years

Up until January 1st. 1911 you can get at our store the following bargain.

1 tube always sealed perfume	50c
1 box tooth paste	25c
1 box non-greasy dissappearing cold cream	25c
1 tube Menthel Petroleum	25c
1 cook book, 50 pages Miss Ella C. Howard	25c
Total	$1.50

All for $1.00 and a 25 vote coupon on News Contest.

GEORGE MILLIMAN

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at .....10:32 a. m
No. 3 .....8:30 p. m

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at .....6:19 a. m.
No. 6 due at .....4:57 p. m.

Barred from the Mails.

The attorney for the Second Assistant Postmaster General of the United States has ruled that in the future no "dunning" postal cards shall be sent through by public service corporations and delinquent tax collectors.

The word "dunning" is defined to cover postal cards that refer directly or indirectly to any bill owing to sender in any way containing a threat as to what will happen in event of the bill not being paid by a stipulated time.

This ruling means that no statement of taxes may be sent on a postal card and that no "second" or "final" notices may be sent on postal cards. In addition it is declared that postal card notices of overdue bills cannot be sent by gas companies, light companies or other public service corporations.

The result of the order will be that all tax notices, gas, light and telephone notices must be enclosed in an envelope. As the city and county delinquent tax collectors have fee offices and pay all expenses including rent, clerk hire, and stationery this order will mean an additional expense to the collectors for envelopes and stamps.

Many public service corporations have been accustomed to send their monthly statements on postal cards with the amount of the reduction for prompt payment and later postcard notices containing information as to what would happen if the bill was not paid.—Walkerton Independent.

LLC

Last Wednesday evening the ladies of the L. L. C. entertained their husbands at the pleasant home of Jacob Sechler and wife. A fair crowd was present and most delightfully enjoyed the evening. The entertaining committee was prepared for the occasion and kept the crowd in the stage of laughter continually. The initiating of the men into the club fellowship caused much merriment for the ladies but it was not so funny for the candidate. Games were played after which the gentlemen sought their partners and were served to an elegant luncheon by the good ladies of the club. It was an evening well spent together. The home was decorated in seasonable style.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Christmas exercises will be held on Friday evening. Sunday School Sunday morning, followed by the regular preaching services. The pastor will deliver a special Christmas sermon and special music by the choir, including a solo by Ralph Patterson. You are especially invited to these services.

Rev. Hitchner, Pastor.

ST. JOE.

Rink Saturday night.

Mr. A. R. Mason, who lived in Allen County is now located on the Horeberger farm, north of Concord, namely the Alex Platter farm.

B. L. Bailey and wife of Auburn, were the guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Glen Abel moved from Wauseon, Ohio, a week ago Tuesday to Fort Wayne, where he is working in the Wabash depot.

Announcement

The Dispatch says: Miss Ona Madden, daughter of Auditor-elect W. A. Madden, gave an announcement party at her beautiful home across Cedar Creek, Friday evening, to ten of her lady friends, naming December 25 as the date of her marriage to Stanley Nelson, son of L. D. Nelson of Concord township. Mr. Nelson will on New Year's day become the deputy of Mr. Madden.

A Few Suggestion to the Xmas Shoppers.

Our store is full of goods that will make anyone a useful gift.

IF you want to make a most useful and pleasing gift for mother, sister or wife or even for a friend. A BISSEL will appeal to both giver and the one receiving it. We guarantee each and every Bissel Cyco Ball Bearing Sweeper that we put out. They will out-wear a dozen brooms. Remember the name.

Price $2.50 to $5.75

A mother or housewife only knows of the drudgery that exist in Kitchen without a Hoosier Cabinet. We are in position to do away with this drudgery.

We are agents for the Hoosier. The Hoosier has all the essentials for step saving. Spice boxes, sugar bin, flour bin, and other conveniences. A visit to our store will convince.

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We have a nice line of Tables, such as Library, Breakfast, Extension, Round or Square. Nothing more suitable to make home pleasant than to use in Sitting room, Kitchen or Dining Room. Some nice jardiniere stands.

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We have several different styles and finishes in Rockers. These will make a handsome and useful gift for Father or Mother. They are in Oaks, Mahogany, and Mission. Upholstered and wood seat.

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The Hulsio line of Couches and Bed Davenport. A call would convince that there is nothing more useful could be secured for a Xmas Gift.

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THE XMAS STORE

We are showing a nice line of Dishes, Rogers Silverware, Pictures, Bed Room Suits, Iron Beds, Buffets, and Matresses. In fact a nice line of Furniture to choose from. Our Hardware line is complete. Xmas cards galore. We urge you to make our place your place. Thanking you for past favors we hope for a continuance of same.

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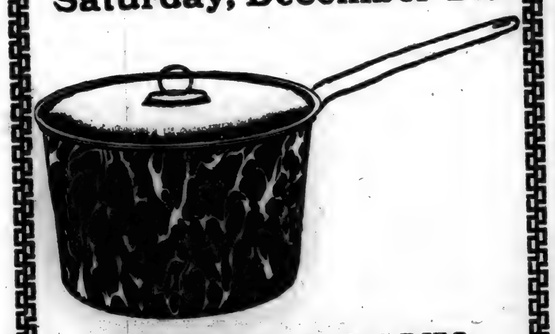

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Local Items

The Wabash railroad moved their office back to the old Calhoun quarters on Monday of this week. It will be much more pleasant for the traveling public

Mart White and wife, of Hamilton, visited Saturday and Sunday night with John Gill's and J. B. White's at this place.

WANTED:—20 men to cut wood on the F. A. Hall farm, 3½ miles west of St. Joe.

Read your own NEWS.

Good pair of bob sleds with box. For Sale by G. M. Barney.

Mrs. Geo. Henderson, of Palacious, Texas, and Wm. Watson, of Spencerville are new subscribers to THE NEWS.

Dr. Sheffer and wife were at O. J. Hadsell's at Hicksville last Sunday. Mrs. Sheffer and Van celebrated their birthdays together.

Attend the Lutheran Christmas entertainment on Friday evening and the M. P on Saturday evening. A good time is assured.

Beginning December 23 and ending Monday, January 2, will be the regular holiday vacation this year for the schools of the county.

Owing to my buying of the business of H. V. Kinsey & Son, persons knowing themselves to be indebted to above are requested to call at once and settle with E. B KINSEY.

Send your friend THE NEWS, who lives at a distance. It will save you writing so often and they will get their home news regular each week It makes a very acceptable Christmas gift.

The newspapers reaching our exchange desk last week were filled with glowing advertisements announing the glad Christmas day. A number of our editor friends made special efforts in the way of getting out special editions namely Waterloo Press, Garrett Clipper and the New Haven Register. They showed many weeks of hard labor and the merchants represented in the issue also appreciated the efforts of the publishers. The editions are a credit to the town as well as to the publisher.

The Concord Township Sunday School Convention was held in the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon and evening. The attendance was small but the interest was good, each subject was thoroughly discussed by the parties assigned. The evening session was along the line of Sunday School work and proved very interesting. One very peculiar thing happened in the afternoon session. While the speakers were telling how to interest the parents and children in the Sunday School, their own children were on the ice skating and yet they could tell what influence the parents should have over their children. The whole thing is this in a nut shell, parents do not do as they should, consequently the children are not influenced in the right way.

Grover Curie was at Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Miss Blanch Woodcox spent Wednesday in Ft. Wayne.

The school will have Christmas exercises, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Philip Carper of near Auburn, was in town on business, Wednesday.

The Church of Christ will give their Christmas entertainment Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Pinkerton and children of Wabash, Indiana, are visiting among relatives this week.

Simon Wineland and wife went to Elkhart, Monday, for a visit with their son, Hugh and family.

Messrs Noah Gerig and Aaron Souder, of Grabill, called on THE NEWS Monday evening. The former is interested in the Grabill Review.

Notice to the Public

The time is drawing near when some child will be made happy by receiving Dolly's Favorite range. Here is the way we will do it. On Saturday December 2, 1910, at 10 A. M., we will draw out the tickets. The thirteenth ticket out takes the range. The people who will have charge are Harry Kees and Fred B. Leighty.

All who can are requested to be here. If the party that holds the Lucky ticket is not present the number will be advertised for two weeks. If the number does not show up in two weeks then the tickets will be put in the box (except the one) and the drawing repeated and so on until the Lucky number shows up. Remember that the 13th ticket is the Lucky Ticket this time. We are advertising this week to see if the plan suits you. If not tell us and we will keep your name in confidence and change same to suit you. Don't forget to kick if it don't suit you.

J. W. BURWELL & SON

Letters to Santa.

Concord, Ind. Dec. 20, 1910.

Dear Santa

Please bring me a dolly with long hair and goes to sleep, a picture book and candy. Your little friend

Thelma Johnson.

St. Joe Markets

Wheat	.90
Oats	.30
Butter, country	.22
Eggs	.33

Special Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Chas F. Kagey will please call and settle at once. Books must be closed.

Mrs. Corn Very Low

It will be remembered by our readers that Mrs E C. Corn was called to Toledo, on account of her sick mother, a couple of weeks ago. A week later word came that the sick lady had passed away. The latter part of last week word came from Rev. Corn stating that Mrs. Corn had a severe attack of Pneumonia. Word came Tuesday that her condition is quite serious and Rev. Corn desires that the members pray for her recovery. It is the desire of the M. P. Church that her friends remember her with post cards. Address: Station E, R. R. 3, Toledo, Ohio, in care of Hazel Kellogg.

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Just 3 more days until Christmas and we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

WHEN buying your Christmas gifts don't fail to see us as we have a complete line of silverware, several different patterns namely: Flower De Luce, Sheridan and Louis XVI. In our line you will find Knives and Forks, Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons and Gravy Ladels.

Again we are continuing our sale as follows owing to the exceedingly good sale on the following articles until JANUARY 1st, 1911.

See our Windows:

20 dozen 40 different styles of an old brand guaranteed pocket knife regular price 60c, 65c and 75c each at

39c Each

Razor strop and hone all for $1 00
A set of 6's each, tea and tablespoons for only 19c
A set of Aluminum salt and pepper shakers only. ..10c

YOU will also find in our line Graniteware, Stoves, Ranges, Keen Kutter goods of all kinds, Knives and all kinds of carpenter tools, a Razor Strop and Hone, Safety Razors, Williams Shaving Powder and Soap, Talcum Powder, Shears all Styles and Grades, and in fact everything in the Cutlery line.

GIVE US A CALL

for in our line you will find many other useful articles too numerous to mention which would make fine Christmas presents. Once a customer always a customer as we will treat you right.

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THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.

Dry Goods. Cloaks. Shoes. **Hicksville, Ohio.** Carpets. Notions. Groceries.

It will be worth your while to come to this store for your Mid-Winter Merchandise as there is such a large assortment of real clearance bargains in nearly every section of the store as to meet your consideration.

A Reduction In Ladies Coats.

We are determined to make as near a Clean Sweep of Ladies Coats as possible and have divided the stock into two lots for a final clearance. You cannot afford to put off buying a coat now at these unusual prices. All the newest styles of this season's make.

LOT NUMBER ONE

This includes all our $10, $9, $8.50 and $7.50 coats in stock. The very best popular numbers in all sizes, black and Scotch novelties. Excellent materials and makeup. The biggest sensation in coat selling in Hicksville this year at this special price. Choice of this lot only.

FIVE DOLLARS

LOT NUMBER TWO.

There's no reason why you should not now have one of the best coats sold in Hicksville this season at the very low price this clearance affords. This lot includes the balance of the coat stock in the numbers that have been selling at **$12.50, $13.50 $15, $16.50 and $20.** Profits and some original cost are not considered in this sale at this price. Choice of this lot only

TEN DOLLARS.

Notice

The following merchants have decided that they are due for a few evenings rest and social relations and will close their places of business each evening at 6 o'clock, standard time, except Wednesday and Saturday nights, from January 1st to March 1st. We are only closing these two months wherein many towns they close evenings all winter and we hope and ask the public to bear with us on a short vacation.

Yours Truly,
H. L. Dunkle
C. A. Patterson & Co.
Sol Barney
J. C. Hull
H. C. Hathaway
E. R. Kinsey
B L. Bailey
F. H. Abel
The News.

NOTE:—Messrs Hull and Abel will close at 8:00 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

St. Joe Markets

Wheat	.90
Oats	.30
Butter, country	.22
Eggs	.30

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Lockwood is on the sick list at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reasoner.

Mrs. Belle Miser and daughter, Chelma, of Auburn, visited with Marshal Andress and F. M. Monroe and their families over Sunday.

During the two years Ralph L. Thomas has served as sheriff of DeKalb county he has had as prisoners in the county jail one hundred and thirty-eight people. This is an unusually large number of prisoners to be handled in two years. Although many of the prisoners have been of a desperate character, not one has escaped from the custody of Mr. Thomas. The record made is surely a good one.

Our Position is This

In regarding a few evening rest in accordance to our agreement with other merchants in closing evenings, we expect to live up to it only when called SPECIAL so in case of sickness you are at liberty to call me and I will cheerfully answer to your necessary request.

Wishing you a Happy and prosperous New Year. I remain,

Your reliable druggist,

Hi Dunkle

Your Druggist

ST. JOE, - - - INDIANA.

Forsket Ferrell, of Auburn, visited among friends Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. M. Raymond of Chicago, S. S. Hendricks and son Dilvin, and J. W. Sanders of White Pidgeon, Michigan, were the guests of E. E. Hendricks and family over Christmas. On Tuesday evening Mr. Hendricks invited a number of friends and neighbors to his pleasant home in Hamberg to an evening's entertainment. Mr. Sanders plays the clarinet, Mr. Hendricks the violin and his son the trombone, while Mr. Raymond plays the base and snare drums, violin and cornet. Mr. Raymond is a well known and famous drummer of Chicago. When at the age of 14 years he served as drummer boy in the war of 1861 to 1865 in the 11th Michigan Volunteer Infantry. He is now a man of 64 years and can handle the drumsticks to perfection, is an excellent reader and able to play any instrument given him. He traveled for years on the road giving entertainments and always met with success. His services are in great demand in Chicago but he with the rest of the boys decided to meet at St. Joe for a short vacation. THE NEWS was given several views of Mr. Raymond and also his music room in Chicago we appreciate very much. Popcorn, candy and apples were served.

Local Briefs

Bear Woodman—Jan. 5.

Clarence Coburn of Indianapolis is home for the week.

B. L. Bailey and wife, of Auburn, were Christmas guests of Champ Bailey and wife.

Miss Cora Bishop, of south of Auburn, visited over Sunday with Uncle Chas. Huffman and wife.

Keep the horse warm. Curie's 5-A Blankets will do it. They're dandy.

Chris Curie left yesterday for Orville, Ohio, to see his brother Jacob, who is quite sick. After a stay there he will go to Jefferson and visit his brother Joseph, whom he has not seen for the past 35 years. He will be absent about two weeks.

A post card shower and birthday dinner was given J. B. White of St. Joe, Saturday, it being his seventy-eighth birthday. He received seventy-eight fine cards and several useful presents. Those present were, Mrs. D. J. White and Mrs. Emma Sebring of Auburn, Aunt Em Simanton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick, Mrs. Angelia Wolff, Gene White, wife and two sons Clarence and Walter and daughter, Mary, John Gill and wife and Mrs. Ida Woodcox and son, Homer.

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Rink Saturday night.

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Austin Eicholtz and daughter of Warsaw, are the guests of Mrs. Emma Woodcox and other relatives.

C. B. Leighty put up ice the first of the week for the Coal Proprietors. It was in the best of shape and measured from 10 to 12 inches thick.

A delightful luncheon of Oysters "stew a-la-creole", Louisiana Oranges, Louisiana Nuts, "Candy a-la-pecanne" Fudge and Cake was served Monday night by Miss Ida Widney in honor of her guest, Miss Ida Bimms of Addison, Mich.

Attend the "Watch Night Social" given by the ladies of the Fairview Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherer New Years eve. Oysters, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Pickles, 25c; Stewed Chicken, Bread, Butter, Pickles, Coffee and Chicken Soup 25c. Children 15 cents.

C. A. Patterson, wife and daughter Miss Helen, W. C. Patterson, wife and son, Ralph and S. W. Tustison, wife and daughter, Margaret, attended their family Christmas dinner at Montpelier, Ohio Monday.

The following officers were elected at the Christian Sunday School, Sunday:—Superintendent, Mr. John May; Ass't. Supt., Dr. Sheffer; Secretary, Lena Coburn; Organist, Hazel Herrick; Chorister, Mary Scholes; Treasurer, Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Chris Curie was at Bryan, Ohio, last Friday attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Ben Conrad, one of the oldest residents of the city. He has lived there since 1856 continually. Was a soldier, and for the past 25 years has been custodian at the court house. He was a man well thought of.

The board of commissioners of DeKalb county is considering the advisability of constructing two insane wards within the walls of the county jail to care for patients who have to be held during the time intervening of their admission to the asylum. During the past month there has been confined in the custody of the sheriff several patients who became violent and smashed up furniture and fixtures as well as all the windows they could reach. This has not only been expensive to the county, but has caused the sheriff considerable annoyance, hence the decision to build the insane cells. According to the plans which will be finally decided this week one cell will be built on each of the two floors, and will be located near the center of the building so that it will be impossible for an insane patient to smash the window panes when confined therein. A cell for each sex will be constructed.

Good pair of bob sleds with box. For Sale by G. M. Barney.

Wm Leighty and wife entertained their children and families Sunday to dinner.

Miss Geneva Burwell is spending her vacation with her parents at this place.

G. M. Barney and family were at Hicksville Monday, the guests of relatives.

Joe Arnold and wife of Garrett, spent Sunday with Jake Malone and wife at this place.

LOST:—A gray undressed kid glove. Finder please return same to NEWS office and receive reward.

Chas. Koch, wife and son Joseph, were the guests of Jerry Klopfenstein and wife of Grabill, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Morris, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bert Woodcox and family.

A Christmas dinner was given by C. V. Huffman and wife, last Saturday. Emmit Armstrong and Andrew Sponhour and their families enjoyed the feast.

Owing to my buying of the business of H. V. Kinsey & Son, persons knowing themselves to be indebted to above are requested to call at once and settle with E. R KINSEY.

Leon Sechler took a load of young people to Hicksville Sunday afternoon to visit his lady friend, Miss Cleo Stainbrook. Those comprising the load were the Misses Grace and Avis Sechler, Gladys Morris, Ethel Berry, Frankie Baltz and Messrs Ralph Patterson, Harry Hursh, Merritt Sechler and Foraker Ferrell. The young people thoroughly enjoyed the sleighing.

Ned Woodman's Pictures

Ned Woodman, the cartoonist, furnished the entertainment for the second number of the lecture course at the opera house last week Wednesday evening, and the universal testimonial of the entertainment was that it was a great hit. Mr. Woodman is a cartoonist of more than the ordinary, and at the same time he draws his pictures he talks incessantly and says lots of funny things besides giving the characteristic life of the picture he portrays. In other words he illustrates his stories by his cartoons, and at the same time illustrates his cartoons by stories.

The audience was well pleased and would be delighted to have Mr. Woodman return to Waterloo again.—Press.

He will appear in the opera house at St. Joe, on Thursday evening, January 5th.

Patterson's

DEPARTMENT STORE-ST. JOE, IND.

The Home Store

We wish a Prosperous New Year to You.

AN APPRECIATION

A New Year is about to begin and at the close of 1910 we feel an eminent satisfaction on account of the success that has attended our business during the past year.

We are not unmindful, however, of the patronage that has made possible this progress and we thus express our hearty appreciation to the good people of this and adjoining vicinities.

The increase of business during 1910 prompts us to believe that many people appreciate our treatment and are willing to trade at "The Home Store". Our constant endeavor throughout 1911 will be to supply the demands of the buying public with full and honest values in return for the money they spend.

Again we thank you for the patronage of the past year and invite you to make "The Home Store"

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WORLD GROWING BETTER.

Every issue of a newspaper which tries to record the most important events of the day seems to be on its face an indictment of the human race and modern civilization. Stories of greed, oppression, wrongs and crime often take up most of the space in its columns. The effect upon the reader is sometimes to make him think, for the moment at least, that the world is growing more hard and cruel, and that society, as it is constituted, is a failure. But such a view is all wrong, and the thoughtful reader soon realizes it. The world is growing better all the time, and humanity is steadily advancing from one plane of life to another. The, reason there seems more wickedness is that the people of the earth are in closer communication with one another than they were only a few years ago, says the Cleveland Leader. Crimes which once remained unknown to all but a comparatively few are now revealed to the entire civilized world, that it may know the sort of men it must suppress, the extent of the harm they inflict and the manner in which they are dealt with. Wrongs which once flourished because they were hidden are now dragged into the light of day and exposed in all their meanness in the pages of the newspapers. Modern civilization, through its most powerful agency for progress, the public press, lays bare the hitherto hidden wounds inflicted upon society, that they may be cured and their repetition prevented. No, the world is not growing worse. There is less of poverty, crime and suffering than existed only a few years ago. Life is easier, more profitable and more full of joy. The man with the shovel gets more out of it than did the man with the two-handed sword in his castle, a brief remove back in the life of the race.

Exchanging professors with American institutions of learning is an increasing practise among educators abroad. For several years the interchange has been going on between this country and Germany, and some of the ablest of our teachers have served in Berlin and elsewhere, while German professors have done similar work in American universities and colleges, says the Troy Times. Now a prominent business man of Copenhagen has given $100,000 to the Scandinavian-American Society to promote the interchange of professors between American and Danish universities. The Rhodes scholarships, through which American students receive the benefit of advanced courses at England's great university of Oxford, furnish another illustration of the solidarity of learning which incidentally must tend to draw nations nearer to one another.

Runaway matches have been known to turn out ideally, but not often. Their average course is toward wreckage and wretchedness. The very need of secrecy and flight is generally indicative of a fault in the scheme somewhere, and young girls who are willing to defy parental love and care and marry by stealth need feel no surprise when their idols' feet turn out to be clay, and a poor variety of that. Spite of the jokesmiths, the cartoonists and the waggish poets, marriage is the most serious step in the lives of men and women, says the Boston Post. Even the mature ought to give it at least as respectable consideration as they would any other investment. Boys and girls need to take advice on the matter, not railroad trains to a quick-service city clerk's office somewhere "across the line."

The many exposures of smuggling by rich women shows a curious cast of the feminine mind. In nearly every instance the culprit was aware of the law and that she was violating it; but few, if any, regarded the statute seriously and doubted even in the event of detection that it would be applicable to her own individual instance. Most women of this class have never come in contact with the law, having lived in a realm in which their own will was sovereign. That the law is no respecter of persons they have had to learn, and those who will take to themselves the lesson should be better citizens and certainly more familiar with the institutions of their country.

Among the fashion notes of the day is one to the effect that there is war between the large and the small bonnets. In such a strife no doubt the principal weapon of offense and defense wielded by the ladies will be the hatpin.

When the czar and the kaiser met they kissed; but the salutation of the governor of North Carolina and the governor of South Carolina had far more spirit to it.

BLAST KILLS 13; NEW YORK SHAKEN

125 Hurt in Destruction of Railway Power House.

STREET CAR IS HURLED FAR

Four Lose Lives as Coach Falls Upon Auto—Scare in Hotels Near Grand Central Station.

New York.—Nine persons, including two women, are known to have been killed; four missing workmen are believed to have perished; 125 people were injured and property was damaged from $500,000 to $1,000,000 by an explosion of illuminating gas in the auxiliary powerhouse of the Grand Central station, located in the heart of the city.

Of 125 injured, 98 were removed to hospitals. Of those eight may die. An investigation by the police, the district attorney's office and the coroner's office is under way. Traffic on the New York Central railroad ceased entirely for some hours and was disorganized for the remainder of the day, but the new station itself, now in progress of construction, was not damaged.

The dead are Nicolo Galucci, laborer; Patrick Jordan, laborer; E. B. Livermore, Pullman car inspector; C. McMarrow, laborer; Edith Offner, stenographer; Mary B. Pope, residence Boston, Mass.; Charles Roberts, expressman; Frank Stagg, watchman, and John Ryan, laborer.

A passing surface car carrying seven passengers was lifted from its tracks and hurled into an automobile running alongside. Four of the seven passengers were killed outright, but the chauffeur of the motor car was only cut and bruised.

For some hours it was believed that dynamite alone could have wrought such havoc, but Fire Chief Croker said he was convinced the whole explosion was due to a mixture of air and illuminating gas, used in lighting railroad cars, touched off by an electric spark. The gas had accumulated in the auxiliary powerhouse from a broken pipe snapped off by a runaway passenger car.

Foundations were jarred, walls were shaken out of plumb, windows were blown in by the thousands, ceilings came crashing down on the heads of those beneath and the pavements were littered with a crisp tinkling fall of pulverized glass that topped the shoe soles.

The full amount of the property damage is as yet unavailable, and may exceed the rough and conservative estimate of $500,000. The loss to the New York Central Railroad company includes the physical damage done to the power house, which was utterly wrecked; the delay to construction work and the damage done to cars standing near the power house. The loss to shopkeepers and property owners in the vicinity will spread over a wide range of items. Whole fronts of buildings were left without a window, like sightless masks.

As nearly as can be determined this is how the accident occurred: A train load of empty passenger cars, hauled by an electric motor, in charge of Albert Seagroatt, got out of control of the brakes; crashed into a steel and concrete buffer post, snapped the post off and rammed a pile of lumber behind the post into a two and one-half inch gas main, connecting with the taps from which the tanks of the passenger cars are charged at 150 pounds to the square inch.

GUILTY, FACE ENORMOUS FINES.

Railroads Convicted of Rebating Are Denied a New Trial.

Philadelphia. — The United States district court here has refused to grant a new trial to the Philadelphia & Reading railway, the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Bethlehem Steel company, recently convicted on charges of rebating. There are a large number of counts in the indictments against the three companies and if the maximum penalty were imposed against each defendant Bethlehem would have to pay a fine of $3,200,000, Lehigh $2,500,000 and Reading $1,740,000. The jury, however, recommended mercy.

NO INDICTMENT FOR LYNCHERS.

Men Who Burned Mexican at Stake Go "Scott" Free.

Rock Springs, Tex. — The federal grand jury here adjourned without returning an indictment against any of the men who participated in the recent lynching of Antonio Rodrigues, the Mexican who murdered Mrs. Lem Henderson. No testimony was given which the jury considered would justify it in bringing in an indictment.

Munich Professors in Revolt.

Berlin.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Munich Saturday says that the oath disavowing modernism required of theological professors by the Vatican has caused a schism in the faculty at the University of Munich.

Women May Smoke in Hotel.

New York.—One of the new fashionable hotels in New York, under international management, has lifted the ban and now permits women to smoke in any part of the house.

TAFT ALLAYS WAR SCARE IN NATION

Declares Country Is at Peace With Entire World and Probably Will Remain So.

Washington. — President Taft, in addressing the closing banquet of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, allayed "the so-called war scare, which has furnished matter for the newspapers during the last few days."

He said: "There is not the slightest reason for such a sensation because we are at peace with all the nations of the world, and are quite likely to remain so."

Moreover, the president declared he does not find our army ineffective and inefficient, though he said more trained officers are needed and that we ought to have ammunition and guns enough for ready use in cases of emergency.

"A little more forethought, a little more attention to the matter on the part of congress," he said, "and we shall have all of the army, and all of the munitions and material of war that we ought to have in a republic situated as we are, 3,000 miles on the one hand, and 5,000 miles on the other, from the source of hostile invasion."

Incidentally the speech was a blow to Secretary of War Dickinson, in that the president did not hesitate to take issue with him on his opinion as to the condition of the American army.

The sharp difference evident in the views of the president and the secretary of war gave rise to a report that the latter intended to resign his portfolio. There is no reason to believe this report is correct, but undoubtedly Mr. Dickinson is not happy at the publicity which his difference with his chief has been given.

The president declared the United states had excellent coast defenses for every important harbor that an enemy would enter. He summarized the preparedness of the country for war by saying:

"We probably ought to see to it that we have ammunition and guns enough for ready use in cases of emergency. We have a small but efficient army of 80,000 men. We have a militia of about 126,000 men. The army is so constituted that we could enlarge it from a skeleton organization into a much larger body. We ought to have more trained officers so as to furnish the teachers to a larger body of men that war might require us to enlist.

DIETZ BONDS TOTAL $55,000.

Members of Family Bound Over on Attempt to Kill Charge.

Hayward, Wis. — John Dietz, Mrs. Dietz, Myra, Clarence and Leslie were bound over to the circuit court by Municipal Judge J. F. Riordan, after preliminary hearing on the charge of assault with intent to kill John Rogich, John Hefft and others July 25, 1906. The court announced that it was considering as reasonable bail $50,000 for John Dietz, $2,000 for Leslie and $1,000 each for Myra, Mrs. Dietz and Clarence.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS DEAD.

Brig. Gen. Henry C. Hasbrouck, Retired, Succumbs to Paralysis.

Newburgh, N. Y. — A series of paralytic strokes ended in the death of Brig. Gen. Henry C. Hasbrouck, U. S. A., retired.

General Hasbrouck was seventy-two years of age. He was graduated from West Point in 1861 and served through the Civil war and in various expeditions against the Indians. He was for six years commandant of the cadets at West Point and was retired in 1903.

ORIGINAL BRYAN BOOMER DEAD.

Dr. Gapen Said to Have Started Stampede at 1896 Convention.

Madison, Wis. — Dr. Clarke Gapen, aged sixty years, died while asleep in a chair. Death was caused by heart and kidney troubles.

Dr. Gapen was credited with having started the stampede which resulted in the nomination of William J. Bryan for president at the Democratic national convention in 1896.

Dr. Gapen was widely known throughout the state and in the middle west as an alienist.

ALBERTI SENTENCED FOR FRAUD.

Ex-Danish Minister Given Eight Years for Bank Peculations.

Copenhagen. — Former Minister of Justice P. A. Alberti, the revelation of whose banking frauds in 1908 scandalised the country, was sentenced to eight years' penal servitude. Alberti suffered a physical collapse in March, 1909, while awaiting trial.

His peculation amounted, he said, to about $2,300,000, and the money had been lost in South African and American mining ventures.

Chile Minister to U. S. Dies.

Washington.—Senor Anibal Cruz, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Chile to the United States, was stricken with heart failure Monday and died ten minutes later.

Pledge $22,000 for Dietz.

La Crosse, Wis.—As the result of the personal solicitation of Myra Dietz, daughter of John F. Dietz, the "outlaw of Cameron dam," business men of Bangor, Wis., Monday pledged themselves to furnish $22,000 bail for her father.

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For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest will begin December 1st, 1910 and will close MARCH 1st 1911. Ten days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box, when they will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies' winning in their turn.

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The Hermit of Rocky Hole

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Mrs. Stevens panted into the sitting-room where her boarder was sewing in the sunny bay window. It was Saturday and the school-teacher's holiday.

Grace Winton looked up from her mending and smiled at Mrs. Stevens' eager countenance. "You look as if you had news to tell," she suggested, threading her needle.

The other woman tossed aside her knitted shawl and warmed her hands at the drum stove where the apple-wood smoke curled fragrantly from the cracks. "There's more news than common," she wheezed asthmatically. "You've heard tell about the hermit of Rocky Hole?" she asked.

"I've heard the children tell tales about such a person," admitted Grace, with interest. "I thought he was a mythical personage—is there really an hermit in Pendleton?"

Mrs. Stevens nodded her head emphatically. "I should say there was! Rich, too, and lives in that cave high up on the west mountain. Rocky Hole, they call it, because you can't get anywhere near it without being heard; there are so many rocks around they go tumbling down the hillsides at every footstep you take. He's mighty unsociable, too, they say."

"Hermits have that reputation, I believe," said Grace demurely. "Do tell me, is your news about this hermit?"

"Yes. You see, he's been coming here for years. Every spring when the first robin comes that hermit makes his appearance; nobody ever gets very close to see him for he has a big dog to keep folks off. And I don't know how he gets his foodstuff because he don't trade in the village—maybe lives on roots and berries and such truck. He's an old man with a long white beard and he walks with a stick as if he were lame."

"What becomes of him in the winter?" asked Grace curiously.

"Some say he goes to the city and plays an organ on the street corner. I've heard those folks make lots of

"Do You Want to Go on a Picnic With Me, Lon?"

money. He owns half the mountain, they say. Well, what I was going to tell you about is this: Mr. Lane, the storekeeper, says he believes the old man is sick or dying or something."

"Why?"

"Somebody heard him calling for help yesterday morning, some hunter who was passing along the upper road that's seldom used—it leads almost underneath where the Rocky Hole is. So the man hollered up and asks if anything is the matter. Just then the hermit began to throw stones down on him, round stones, big enough to knock a man senseless. So the hunter says, says he, 'Go to the dickens—I guess there ain't much the matter with you!' Mr. Lane says there wasn't any smoke coming from the mountain this morning and he reckons something's the matter."

"What is going to be done about it? Surely, somebody will go up and see the old man," said Grace pityingly.

"I don't know who wants to get stoned. Maybe he's crazy—like as not he is. Anybody who'd want to live where there wasn't nobody to talk to must be crazy! There I've got a cake to make now to take to the meeting—we're going to pack a barrel for some of them savages; you want to come, Miss Winton?"

The school-teacher was looking off toward the west mountain slopes with misty eyes. She turned her head to Mrs. Stevens. "Not today, thank you," she said gently. "I'm going on a little picnic this afternoon—with one of my scholars."

"It's a nice day for a picnic if you're well wrapped up. There's plenty in the pantry to put in your basket and you can help yourself, you know," said the other hospitably.

An hour after dinner, Grace Winton set forth with a covered basket on her arm. She stopped once or twice and made additions to the generous lunch Mrs. Stevens had provided, a can of soup and a glass of jelly from the grocery and a bottle of blackberry wine from the little drug store. Then she walked briskly over the bridge, turned into the road that led past the mill and hailed the miller's little lad who was fishing in the tumbling stream.

"Do you want to go on a picnic with me, Lon?" she called.

"Yes, ma'am," he called delightedly and after obtaining permission from his mother he joined his teacher and together they walked through the woods where the fallen leaves crisped under foot and where the odor of birch and sassafras smelled strong and sweet.

"Lon, do you know the way to the hermit's cave?" she asked quietly.

Lon stared at her with paling cheeks. "You're not going there, Miss Grace?" he faltered.

"Yes, I am, my dear. If you don't go with me and show the way I must go alone, for an old man is hurt there and perhaps dying. Before we enjoy our own picnic we must see him. You can turn back now if you want to." She looked at him, confident of his answer.

"You can't go alone, Miss Grace; he might hurt you. I'll go with you; if he throws stones I'll—I'll lam him one!" Lon frowned fiercely at his imaginary foe and thoughtfully cut himself a stout stick with a knobby handle.

"Thank you, dear," said Grace. "I was sure you'd go along to take care of me."

Lon straightened his shoulders and his ears reddened with pride and embarrassment as he led the way through a tangled thicket and by devious other ways until they stood in a narrow path, well defined and covered with a clear white sand.

"That leads to the cave," whispered Lon cautiously. "Me and some fellows found it one day—it comes from over the mountain—I guess that's the way he goes to and fro. We was after bird's eggs last summer—there's millions of birds around here—and the old man came and chased us off."

Grace reserved her reprimands for some future date and told Lon to go ahead and she would follow. At last, they stood before the mouth of the cave which opened onto a plateau covered with small loose stones of various sizes. Their carefully guarded footsteps sent several stones rattling down the hillside with a suprising din. A dog barked hoarsely.

"Who is there?" called a feeble voice from within the cave.

"Friends!" replied Grace cheerily. "Are you in trouble?"

"Yes—fell and sprained my ankle yesterday and I've been suffering tortures since then. I've tried to get help from outside but everyone acts so confoundedly idiotic every time a stone rattles down the hillside that I'd about given it up. Wait a moment please and I'll come out."

"He's got a nice voice," whispered Lon to his teacher as they waited for the hermit's appearance.

"Very likely he's the nicest old gentleman you ever met," she smiled back at him. "Here he comes now."

With that expression of tenderest pity lighting her face Grace Winton saw a man drag himself painfully from the opening of the cave. Her eyes widened as she realized that this was no old man—young, handsome and athletic looking, the picture of health, save for a certain drawn look in his face that intense suffering might have placed there, he half crept, half hobbled to a sitting position in the mouth of the cave and then he fainted dead away.

When Grace and Lon had recovered from their astonishment and bent themselves to resuscitate the stranger, the boy spoke:

"This isn't the hermit, Miss Grace."

"Never mind," she said absently, as she propped his head against her shoulder and forced some of the blackberry wine between his lips. "He's in need of help anyway. Unbandage his ankle, Lon—carefully my dear—there, it is black and blue and dreadfully swelled. Can you fetch water from the stream? Doesn't it run above here?"

Lon dashed away with a pail and when he returned with the icy water he found the young man recovered and rather ashamed of his momentary weakness. Sitting with his injured foot in the cold water he told the two that his uncle, the hermit, was none other than Waynewood Stone, well-known ornithologist who had used the cave as a summer point of observation to study his beloved birds. Now that the old man was crippled with rheumatism and confined to his beautiful city home, this nephew, Frank Stone, had come to take his uncle's place and gather the necessary data for the old man's forthcoming book of bird-lore.

"Now we must get a doctor up to you at once," said Grace, preparing to leave after Mr. Stone had wrung the story of their coming from her unwilling lips. "And you will want a man to keep house for you if you insist on remaining up here—Mrs. Stevens' son might come and take care of you."

"I believe I'll get the doctor to take me down to the hotel in Pendleton," said Stone thoughtfully.

"There ain't no birds down there," ventured Lon diffidently. "Leastways not new ones."

"There is one new to me—a winter red bird," returned Stone without looking at Grace, as she hastened away, her heart fluttering with his warm thanks of appreciation.

"I'm glad I'm not an old hermit," he added to himself as he waited patiently for the coming of the doctor.

Months afterward, Mrs. Stevens held up her hands in astonishment. "Land alive, Miss Winton, now that you're going to marry Mr. Stone, there won't be no hermit that can live safely on the mountain—all the girls will be going up there to see if he ain't as rich and good looking as your husband!"

Mistletoe Is Dangerous.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time, after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately, it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions. But when neglected, it invariably ruins all trees it reaches.

English Women Smoke Pipes.

The latest fancy of the woman-smoker is a pipe—not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized brier or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chain-purse. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke.—London Mail.

Cripple Rides Bicycle.

George Anstey, aged 12, a cripple, of Leicester, England, is one of the most remarkable cyclists in the country. Both his legs are withered and useless, but the Leicester Crippies' Guild has provided him with a two-wheeled pedalless machine, with a padded tube covering the axle bar. Across this he lies face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his hands he propels himself along the streets and roads in a marvelously rapid manner. He has complete control of the machine, his hands acting as pedals, steering gear, and brake combined.

Pretty Good Definition.

We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shaky boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'eight of haggravation, gentlemen," said this pothouse humorist, setting his pewter on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing, "the 'eight of haggravation—why, trying to ketch a flea out o' yer ear with a pair of boxin' gloves."—London Tit-Bits.

An Alaskan Luncheon.

Runners of woven Indian basketry, with white drawnwork doilies at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. The doilies were made at Sitka. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four totem poles were placed on doilies in the angles made by the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salted nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows: Poisson a la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), Yukon climbers (broiled salmon, potatoes Julienne), snowbirds avec auroraborealis (roast duck with jelly), Shungnak river turnips, Tanana beets, Skagway hash (salad), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), arctic slices (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome firewater (coffee).—Woman's Home Companion.

Acknowledgment.

"You will admit that you owe a great deal to your wife?"

"I should say so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I wouldn't be invited to any of her receptions or musicales if I wasn't married to her."

Disqualified.

Her—My brother won first prize in that amateur guessing contest, but they ruled him out as a professional.

Him—A professional?

Her—Yes. He's employed in the government bureau, you know.

Lightning Change.

The Manager—Can you make quick changes and double in a few parts?

The Actor—Can I? Say, you know the scene in "Love and Lobsters," where the hero and the villain are fighting, and a friend rushes in and separates 'em? Well, I played all three parts one night when the other two fellows were ill.

Not Altogether Dead.

Mr. Robert Butler of Marlborough, England, has had the peculiar experience of hearing his death announced. He was attending the poor law conference at Exeter when one of the delegates moved that, in consequence of the death of Mr. Butler, which they all regretted, another gentleman, whom he named, should be appointed to fill his place as one of the representatives of Wiltshire on the central committee. Mr. Butler rose from his place on the platform and announced to the conference, amid much amusement, that, so far as he was aware, he was still alive and in good health, and would be pleased to continue in the office if the conference desired.

Bankers and Bank Notes.

Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeits. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a $10 yellowback from his pocket, and, holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, it's Michael Hillegas," said the man proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago."—New York Tribune.

Vivid at Least.

Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the well-known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address:

"Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal; but, after all, what does this great wizard know about souls? His forte is electricity and machinery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made.

"'You pour,' she said, 'a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, d paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes spiendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a bluep rint of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully; and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!'"

Echoes of Munchausen.

It was an absent-minded traveler who had lately taken to ballooning.

"Yes," he observed impressively. "It was a fearful journey. The machine, a thousand feet up, and no more ballast, headed straight for Siberia, and the rarefied air—well, you know as well as I do what effect that has on a balloon.. Yes, the peril was terrible." Then the old habit was too strong for him. "The wolves detected our presence. A desperate race ensued. We felt their hot breath on the nape of our necks."—London Globe.

Largest of Whales.

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in length, and was estimated to be about three hundred years old. Captain Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetties, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

Rat Bounty Excites Merriment.

Seattle, fearing the introduction of bubonic plague by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This moves Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for rodents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other populous and busy centers, has been finding its way into the pockets of non-residents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat population had found its way into the Seattle census."

Two Very Old Ladies.

We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dutkievits and another old lady named Babavaslika.

The former lives at Posem, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1785. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old. The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May, 1784.

She is still a fairly hale old woman, and for nearly one hundred years worked in the fields. Her descendants number close on 100, and these now make her a joint allowance. She lives at the village of Bavelsko, whose neighborhood she has never quitted during the whole of her long life. She remembers events which happened at the beginning of last century much more clearly than those of the last 20 years.—Dundee Advertiser.

Too Ardent a Lover.

Georgotto Fontano, an embroiderer who lives in the Rue Sevres in Paris, has found herself condemned to a month's imprisonment for what seems to her a harmless act.

She was going home from a concert a few evenings ago when she decided she would like to see her fiance. As he happens to be a fireman whose station is in her own neighborhood it occurred to her it would be very easy to summon him to her side by breaking the glass of the fire alarm and sounding a call.

She did so and in a few moments fire engines came from several directions, all laden with firemen, of course, but alas! her fiance was not among them, and more than that all the firemen were angry, and before she knew what had happened she was taken to a magistrate, who proceeded to make the course of true love run unsmoothly by sending her to prison for a month in spite of her tears and protests that she thought it would be a simple way of bringing her fiance to her side.

The Bright Side.

Nebuchadnezzar was lurching in his accustomed style.

"All flesh being grass," he reflected, "this must be Beef a la Mowed."

And chuckling hoarsely, he took another chaw.—Puck.

Kindly Intentions.

"A man who enjoys seeing a woman in tears is a brute."

"I don't know about that," replied Miss Cayenne. "One of the kindest husbands I know takes his wife to see all the emotional plays."

Takes Himself Seriously.

Nicola Tesla, dining by himself in a hotel's great dining room, takes a table where he can be seen. Throughout his meal he wears a deeply studious, a completely absorbed, attitude. He may bring to the table a portfolio filled with papers. These he may scan with prolonged solemnity. In any event, he sits an eloquent tableau of profundity.—New York Press.

Holidays in the States.

Washington's birthday is a holiday in all states. Decoration day in all states but Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Labor day is observed everywhere. Virtually every state has legal holidays having to do with its own special affairs—battle of New Orleans in Louisiana, Texan independence and battle of San Jacinto in Texas, Admission day in California, and so on. Mississippi is like the federal government in lack of statutory holidays, but by common consent Independence day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are observed. A new one is Columbus day in a few of the states.

Planting Wedding Oaks.

Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the kaiser's fourth son, has set herself the task of reviving one of Germany's oldest customs, that according to which newly wedded couples immediately after the marriage ceremony plant a couple of oak saplings side by side in a park or by the roadside of their native town.

The town of Mulchausen, in Thuringia, is the first to respond to the princess' appeal. A municipal official appears at the church door after every wedding and invites the bride and bridegroom to drive with him in a carriage to a new road near the town and there plant oak saplings.

The tree planting idea was started by a former elector of Brandenburg with the object of repairing the ravages caused by the 30 years' war. The elector forbade young persons to marry until they had planted a number of fruit trees.

An Unnecessary Confession.

A hearty laugh was occasioned at the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a very delightful manner. The man was the first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the dock, however, just at the moment when the dock officer was reading out a few of the cases which were to come before the court that morning, and a guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his previous convictions.

He stood passive enough while the officer read out about a dozen drunk and disorderlies, but when he came to one "shopbreaking" the prisoner exclaimed excitedly, "That was eight years ago, your honor," Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realising the blunder he had made, at first looked very black indeed, but finally saw the humorous side of the matter, and a broad smile spread over his face. His blunder did not cost anything.—Birmingham Mail.

That Suit for Libel

Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" Journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis.

We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement: the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all.

Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie.

We replied that he was ignorant of the facts.

He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonal letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it.

The surgeon testified bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not overtax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a hospital and at the risk of death be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word.

It is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are indorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the fried, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starchy food, etc., etc., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skilful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in Nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum?

The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

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Merchants Coupons

THE NEWS voting contest has caused quite a demand for Merchants vote coupons and in order that everyone might understand who is entitled to them we make the following explanation. The contest began on December 1, 1910 and is to continue for three months, during which time any person making a purchase at any of the stores named in the ad on the inside of this paper, amounting to $1.00 in cash, they will be entitled to a 25-vote coupon. The giving of coupons does not apply on any purchase made previous to December 1, 1910, and it would be inconsistent to ask for tickets in such a case. In fact, they will not be given out. Please remember that you are entitled to coupons in making your purchases now and don't fail to ask for them.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this, but such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. Lake reports a baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs Chas. Bishop of west of Spencerville.

Frank Rhoads, wife and baby, and J. E Sturgis and family, were royally entertained at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs F. Buchanan, Sunday.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all Dealers.

The public school here closed with appropriate exercises last Friday afternoon. After the exercises the teachers treated their scholars to fruits and candies. A number of parents were present.

The Bakery gave away two large sticks of Christmas candy last Saturday. A number of cash register checks were put in a large bowl and the person guessing the nearest number of dollars there was in the bowl would receive the large stick, etc. Orange Herrick receiving first prize and Pauline Andress second prize.

The Railroad Question Simplified

On an inspection trip over his railroad last week, President Delano of the Wabash was asked about general business conditions and if his road had not earned more money the last fiscal year of operation (June 30, 1910) than in previous years.

"Last year," said Mr. Delano, "the Wabash earned in round figures $29,000,000 gross. After paying all operating expenses, and interest on our bonded indebtedness, there was a surplus of $500,000. The figures are too large to indicate the true conditions to the average man. Let us state the case in simpler terms; let us say that the Wabash earned $29,000 total gross and after paying all charges had a surplus of $500. Now you can better understand the situation. What would a banker think of a merchant, who, after transacting a business of $29,000 in the year was able to show only $500 to the good. If the merchant could not do better than that on such a volume of business, he could not borrow any money of the banker to make improvements.

"That is the way with the Wabash, and no doubt other properties. We have managed to earn enough to pay the operating expenses and the interest charges, and that is something that we did not do in the last two years preceding. It was the best year since 1907, and yet the freight rates are so low that when the business is at high tide there is nothing left after paying the expenses. We pay no dividends."

Mr. Delano intimated that if the company is permitted to increase the freight rates, the placing of orders for more locomotives and more cars would no doubt be one of the things to follow. Business, he admitted, was never larger in volume, but the charges for service are so low that there is no profit in the work, really not enough of a margin to maintain the property and the equipment as it should be maintained.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at H. L. Dunkle's.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock followed by Teachers meeting at 7:45 Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock followed with regular preaching services at 10:15. You are invited to attend these services.

Rev. E. C. Corn,
Pastor.

Ira Bone and wife were at Auburn, last Thursday.

Mrs Mae Openlander visited over Sunday with her parents.

John Davis and wife are spending several days with relatives at Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland are keeping house for them during their absence.

COAL

The place to buy your coal is at St. Joe where you have a variety. The following prices prevail but hard coal is subject to change without notice.

Hard Coal, Stove size	$7.50
Hocking Valley	$4.25
Black Nancy, lump	$5.00
Black Nancy, cook stove	$4.75
Pomeroy	$4.50
Raven White Ash	$4.75

We give News Voting Coupons with $1.00 in cash.

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25 Vote Coupon

Send this coupon to the St. Joe News office within fifteen days from date and it will count 25 votes

No money required with this coupon

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Thursday, December 15, 1910

A Substitute for Alcohol.

The tendency of people to contract some sort or another habit is shown by the common use in various countries of tobacco, tea, coffee, opium and the like. In Abyssinia and parts of Arabian Turkey the place of alcohol is taken by the kat plant, which the natives almost universally chew. In parts of Abyssinia certain tribes chew the leaves of the kat plant commonly when they are compelled to exert special or long-continued effort, the immediate effect of which is to produce an agreeable sleeplessness and stimulation. The freshly-cut leaves have a rather pleasant taste, and produce a kind of intoxication of long duration, with none of the disagreeable features of ordinary inebriety. Messengers and soldiers are enabled, by chewing the leaves, to go without food for a number of days.

In parts of Arabian Turkey there are cafes for the consumption of the kat plant which correspond to the cafes in Europe and America, where coffee and alcohol are used.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

It costs $15,000 to paint the Eiffel tower.

Laughter in Persia is considered effeminate.

France has an organization of one-legged men.

A Kentucky trotter is oddly named Pot-ooooooo—Pot-8-o's.

Ceylon now has over 550 miles of railway open for traffic.

The tariff of the Indian railways is lowest of any in the world.

The entire native population of Siberia does not exceed 700,000.

In 1847 postage stamps were first used in the United States.

The cry of a wounded hare resembles that of a child in distress.

Argentina has a fifty-four-mile horse railway. It is the largest in the world.

The woolly taste in mutton is said to be due to slow dressing of the carcass.

There were 9,914 new books published in 1907, or 1,311 more than for 1906.

Statistics show that the longest-lived people eat the heartiest breakfasts.

The heart is a little larger than the fist, and weighs about nine to eleven ounces.

A buffalo cow at the Wichita national game preserve died recently of apoplexy.

In most large cities the death rate in winter is much greater than in summer.

Giving her policemen helmets, Spain is also sending them to school for eighteen months.

The Danube flows through countries in which fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken.

The telephone is beginning to find favor in China. The subscribers in Pekin now number 1,700.

The Japanese youth gives his sweetheart, instead of an engagement ring, a piece of silk for her sash.

Ice one and a half inches thick will support a man; eighteen inches thick will support a railway train.

Walrus skin is used to cover small boats, to which it is attached with the points of the walrus tusks.

Ninety-three per cent of the theoretical heat of coal is wasted, and only 50 per cent of that of oil.

England spends $40,000,000 a year for eggs and poultry, for one-half of which she is dependent on foreigners.

The German population is increasing by 900,000 a year; the British by 300,000; our own by more than 2,000,000.

A suit of clothes which will float the wearer in case of accident at sea has been patented by a Norwegian inventor.

The infant death rate of the fashionable end of London is 1 per cent, while that of the East End is 38 per cent.

On cigarettes to the value of £6,250,000 smoked in Spain last year, the government made a profit of £2,500,000.

Germany is now gaining more by immigration than she loses by emigration; the reverse is true of Great Britain.

Cut a chip of camphor, light it, and set it on a basin of water, when it will continue to burn and float until it is consumed.

Nebraska Experiment Station has kept a careful record for ten years of milk cows, and they report a net profit of $40 from each cow a year.

A German is bringing to America a circus of trained ants. The insects throw somersaults, make pyramids, dance, wrestle and fence.

A North Carolina grower of ginseng root has harvested from a plot sixty-seven by fifty feet, $980 worth of the root, nearly all of which was sent to China.

Polish women are now engaged at work on the dams now being constructed near Bredstedt, Schleswig, Prussia. They work as well as men and for less money.

The development of the water cress growing industry in Dorset, England, is enormous. One farm alone employs forty persons in picking, packing and preparing the cress for the market.

Where They Should Work.

In prohibiting child labor the school room is always excepted.

News Items

According to the hunters reports, rabbits are plentiful this winter.

Mrs Harry milliman and children visited in this neighborhood, this week.

Dr. Lake reports the birth of another baby, a girl, at the home of Henry Culbertson and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Hills and children returned to Auburn, yesterday, after a few days visit with relatives here.

we are reliably informed that Mr. James Burwell was married last Saturday to his Churubusco lady at that place.

Rev. Brown will close his years work at the Church of Christ of this place on next Sunday. A full attendance is desired as it will be the time to elect church officers.

A B. & O. freight was delayed here a couple of hours, yesterday morning, owing to a break beam throwing a truck off the track near the grist mill. The section was called and it was soon back on the track.

At Coburntown Church

Spend your last evening of Nineteen ten enjoying a fine program consisting of Solos Readings, Impersonations Funny graphs, etc., at the Coburntown Church. It will take that brown paper taste out of your mouth and fit you up in apple pie order to buckle on the Nineteen eleven girdle and incidentally help in a good cause. Admission 10 cents.

COUNTY LINE NEWS.

William T. Wyatt is slowly improving and is able to rest easy again.

Amos Friend and wife entertained a number of guests at Xmas dinner.

James Bishop and family took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Myers and family.

P. P. Lochner, wife and son Lester, spent Thursday evening with W. T. Wyatt and wife.

Clarence Sponhour and wife spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Joe Goldsmith and wife.

Lauren Means and family, and Rufus Strong and family ate Xmas dinner with Wm. Means and family.

Solomon Goldsmith, wife and daughter Violet, spent Saturday and Sunday with T. A. Farner and wife.

Hazel McNutt and Chas. Cornell and wife took Xmas dinner with their parents, Geo. McNutt and wife.

Mrs. William Watson and son Harry, spent Monday with the former's brother, Mr. Grumm of Hicksville.

Mrs. O. H. Holly of Howard City, Mich., formerly Mrs. Henry Wyatt, spent several days with W. T. Wyatt and family, returning to her home Monday.

Miss Pearl Armstrong is assisting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bishop, in caring for the little daughter that the stork left at the Bishop home, Saturday morning.

William T. Wyatt and wife and R. R. Wyatt and wife entertained a number of Xmas guests at Rose Lawn, Christmas day. The rooms were appropriately decorated with Xmas decorations, and a small Christmas tree was arranged for the little folks. It was well filled with nice things for the little ones, and each guest received a post card from the tree. After all had did justice to the good things to eat, the tree was relieved of its load and the little folks made happy. Those present to enjoy the day were: E J. Wyatt, wife and daughter Myrtle, Ford Newton and wife of Auburn; H. A. Porter and wife of Cedarville; Eli warner, wife and son Orlo, of Leo, Geo. Rinehold, wife and daughter Agnes, Clay Rinehold, wife and son Walter, Milton Simanton, wife and son Curtis, Frank Simanton and wife of Ft. Wayne; Chas. Newton of Hillsdale, Mich., and Mrs. O. H. Holly of Howard City, Mich.

Fortunate Indeed.

Extremely excited Frenchman, after dispute with calm Englishman at the Jardin de Paris—Let me tell you something, you! Sacred name of thunder! It is a lucky thing for you that I can neither speak English nor box! —Rire.

The River Jordan.

The historic river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

Depends on Ourselves.

Our own attitude determines our friends or enemies.—Wood.

Some Banana Figures.

Of the $1,638,274 worth of bananas which came into New York city within the last year, 2,862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, 877,000 from Colombia and 855 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

Money Coming to You.

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

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WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Lisa Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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Local Items.

Don't forget to drop your items into the NEWS box at the post office.

Cadmir Woodson and wife, of Garrett, were Christmas guests of relatives here.

Frank Simanton and wife, of Auburn, spent Sunday with J. L. Rhodenbaugh and family.

Ralph Patterson of Springfield, Ohio, is enjoying his vacation with his parents, W. C. Patterson and wife.

Wm Keeler is able to be out again after a seige of typhoid fever. He and his family took dinner with Ira Bone and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnier were guests of relatives at Auburn and Waterloo over Sunday. Mr. Burnier returning home Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cox, of Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cox of Ashley, and Oceen May of Corunna, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs John May. Mrs. Cox remained for a couple of days visit.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all Dealers.

The inhabitants of the United States number 93,402,151, according to the figures announced by the census bureau Saturday. This number includes all of the states, territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico and is exclusive of the Philippine Islands. The increase in the population of the nation during the last decade was 16,145,521, or 20.9 per cent. In 1890 the population was 62,979,766. In the continental United States the population is 91,972,266, an increase of 15,977,691, or 21 per cent. over 75,994,575 in 1900. The stars and stripes float over 101,100,000 souls in the United States and insular possessions. This includes 7,635,426 in the Philippine Islands as enumerated to the census of 1903 and the estimates of the population in the Island of Guam, the American possessions in Samoa and persons in the Panama canal zone.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all Dealers.

NOTICE!

Milliman's barber shop is the place to send for all papers and magazines in clubbing lists or single subscriptions. Now is the time for a magazine for a Christmas present, and with every $1 00 purchase I give you 25 votes on the $400 00 piano, and save you money on every subscription. Call 86.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam and Mr. Sam Kimes, ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Beam's mother.

Attend the opera house rink next Saturday night at St. Joe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beam fell again Saturday morning breaking her other hip, and is suffering intense pain from the fall.

Mr. and Mrs J. E. Keyes entertained at their home in Ft. Wayne, Monday night and Tuesday:—Mr. William Allen, Mrs. Francis Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs Harvey Beam. A very nice time was enjoyed by all. All doing Xmas shopping Tuesday.

The members of the Spencerville Lotheran Church at their Christmas entertainment last Saturday evening presented their pastor, the Rev. Stephen, with a handsome oak rocker. In well chosen words Rev. Hitchner thanked the members for the splendid gift, looking upon it as an expression of their appreciation of his work and also as an expression of their love and good will.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all Dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, very pleasantly entertained to Christmas dinner on Saturday, December 24, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shurtz and daughter Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam. A feast of good things to eat was enjoyed by all, and at a proper hour all returned to their homes, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lucas being among the guests of the afternoon.

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Basket Ball

The Spencerville City Basket Ball Team gained another victory on Friday evening, Dec 23, when they defeated the All Hoosiers from Angola by a score of 42 26. The local fans were at first disappointed and victory seemed certain in the Angola Camp for in the first five minutes of play the visitors succeeded in caging two fouls and two fields thus making the score 6-0 But steady playing and good shooting brought the locals the best end of the first half, an 18-16 score.

The second half was characterized by more teamwork and Spencerville dropped the Ball into the Basket a sufficient number of times to realize a 24-10 count.

The lineup:

Spencerville 42		Angola 26
Beams	R. F.	McGinnis-Hursh
Kelley	L. F.	Crall
Wearley	C.	Walker
Davis	R. G.	Kain
Erick	L. G.	Snyder

Field scores—Wearley, 2; Crall, 14; Walker, 6; Kelley, 4; Beams, 2.

Goals on fouls—Beams, 10; Walker, 6. Referee—Macginnis and Hursh; Umpire, Ringwalt Attendance 212.

Notes of Game

Every business house in town was paraded by a large delegation.

Quotation by Angola,—"Spencerville has more true spirit than is needed in ten towns of its size."

Walker, who opposed Wearley at center, spent Friday night and Saturday with him. They played on the same team at Marion last year.

W. W. Fischer is wearing a new hat. His former hat received injuries by getting in the way of a wild toss.

Main Street was illuminated by a great bonfire started after the game.

The First Team in the High School defeated the second by a 16-6 score, which was played as a preliminary.

A number of the business men were brought from their business places and raised above the crowd. Several responded with short talks.

Angola—"We are satisfied."

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Criswell, sons and daughters, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. George Horn and son, Jennings, were Fort Wayne shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Frank Horn and daughter, Venus, were at Ft. Wayne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kimes, spent Saturday and Saturday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elry Kimes.

Mr. David Grill spent Christmas with his daughter, Garnet.

Horns school visited the George town school Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Hallie Notestine and Jay Fales spent Christmas with Melvin and Iva Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley, spent Christmas day with Mr. Frank Horn and family.

Mr and Mrs. D K. Horn, Zona and Garrey Horn, Miss Bivere Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Del Bauserman, spent Christmas with George Horn and family.

Miss Clara Hay is spending her vacation at Auburn and Waterloo with her sisters, Mrs. Ray Baker and Miss Leona Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Auburn, Miss Leona Hay and gentleman friend Mr. Ralph Stahl of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kimes, took Christmas dinner with Val Hay and family.

Local Items

Lutheran S. S., 95 attendance $2.40 collection.

Mrs Eli Fales is recovering from a severe attack of Lagrippe.

Miss Pearl Kimes called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sommers is spending the holidays with her son Will and wife at Leo.

F. L. Beams and family, Grover Curie, wife and baby, and Mrs. Stewart Wade and baby, spent Christmas with Chris Curie and wife of St. Joe.

The township schools closed last Friday for a week's vacation, with appropriate Christmas exercises. The teachers treated and a good time was had together.

Mr. Israel Horn and Lloyd Wade are on the sick list.

Geo. Gelhausen drove down from Garrett, Sunday afternoon.

Connie Davis spent Sunday with his brother Sam, west of Spencerville.

Lee Chapman and wife ate Christmas dinner with J. C. Vallieu and family.

Frank Butler and wife were at Wayne, Sunday, the guests of her parents.

Jason Keyes and wife of Wayne, took Sunday dinner with David Butler and wife.

Charles Lake and son, Irvin, returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Branch, Mich.

Wm. Zimmerman of Hicksville, is the guest of his son, Roy Zimmerman and family, a few days this week.

Clyde Rectenwald and wife were Saturday and Sunday guests of the former's parents at Maumee, Ohio.

The Xmas entertainment at the Lutheran church was very nicely rendered and enjoyed by all present.

The nicest line of horse blankets ever shown in town, direct from the Rockford Woolen mills. See Curie.

Raymond Rhoads, who has been suffering for the past month with an attack of appendicitis, is reported no better.

Miss Etta Pervines of Perrysville, O., visited in the home of her parents, Wm. Pervines', the past week. She returned Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey Kimes, Jr., and family and Mr. Mordie Widdifield and family spent Christmas day under the parental roof. At noon a bountiful dinner was served and all departed hoping to meet again another Christmas day.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all Dealers.

Attention

All persons owing me will please call at my home and make satisfactory settlement as soon as possible, and secure receipt for same.

Dr. B. A. Shook.

High School

The High School Boys play the Hicksville H. S. Boys at Spencerville, Dec. 29.

School closed for a vacation of one week on last Friday.

Miss O'Brien is spending her vacation at her home near Churubusco.

The teachers were much pleased with the Christmas presents they received.

The Misses Ruth Essig and Ida Reed are spending their vacation at their homes near Auburn.

A short and interesting program was given by the pupils of the Primary grades on last Friday afternoon. Miss Steward should be complimented. The Grammer and Intermediate Rooms with their teachers were in attendance, besides a number of the parents.

The program for the first entertainment to be given by the Literary Society was arranged last Friday.

The third year class finished the study of Scott's "Ivanhoe", last week.

At an athletic meeting last Friday, the basket ball teams were arranged for the preliminary game played Friday evening.

Several visitors honored the High School with their presence last week. Clarence Steward of Bloomington University, and Fred Crawl of Angola College, visited the H. S., Thursday, while Edward Carnes, a student of the Springfield University, and Robert Beams, a senior of the Butler High School, were Friday visitors.

W. G. Erick

TRUSTEE

of Spencer Township

OFFICE DAY

TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

at Store in

SPENCERVILLE, IND

In last week and week before last appeared a notice in THE NEWS to call and settle your accounts on or before December 24, 1910, and in response to the above Notice, there has been just two called and settled out of over 250 different accounts. Now it is impossible for us to do business on wind, and we are not going to try. Now this is final. All accounts that still remain unsettled by January 1, 1911, will be turned over for collection. Do not force me to do this. J. Beams

Municipal Gas Works.

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The better satisfied you are with yourself, the less likely you are to give satisfaction to others.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50¢ & $1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE

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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

WHERE THEY WERE BORN.

Nat Goodwin is a Boston man.

Robert Edeson came to life in Baltimore.

Baron Max Hoffmann was born near Cracow, Poland.

Robert Mantell is a canny Scot, having been born in Ayrshire.

Far away Portland, Ore., was the birthplace of Blanche Bates.

Don't start, but the birthplace of John Mason was Orange, N. J.

Otis Harlan first saw the light of day in Muskingum County, Ohio.

Grace Hazard was born in St. Louis, but her parents are New England Yankees.

Elsie Janis was born in Columbus, Ohio, and still calls that place her home.

Clara Morris spent her childhood in Cleveland, but was born in Toronto, Canada.

Isabell D'Armond was born in St. Louis. Her father was a surgeon and practiced for years in the Mound City.

Miss Gertrude Hoffmann is a San Francisco girl. Her father is one of the constructors in the Scott shipbuilding works.

Little Mile. Dazie, the dancing star of vaudeville, came into the world in St. Louis in the Peterkin family. She was "raised" in Detroit.

Jefferson De Angelis and Edna Wallace Hopper and William A. Brady and James J. Corbett all were born and raised in San Francisco.

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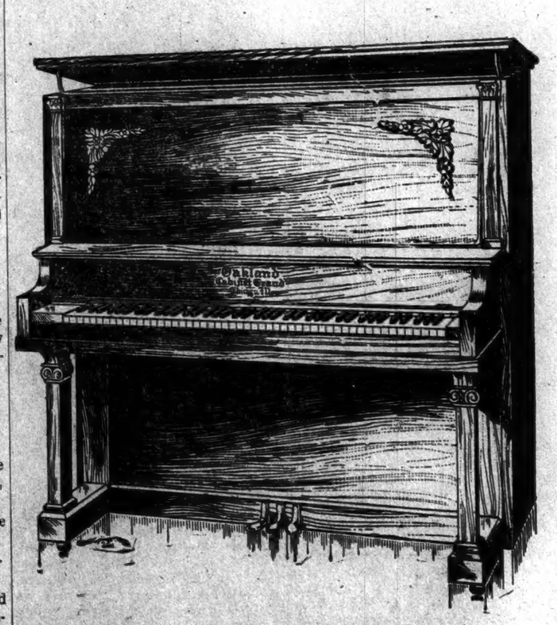

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Nominating Blank

NEWS POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of.....

.....Address.....

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding that you shall not divulge my name. This does not oblige me in any way whatever.

Signed.....

Address.....

From the English Shore

U. S. S. Idaho,
November 27, 1910

Dear Grandma:—

Well, here I am in England. When I was in Indiana I never thought it would be my luck to be over here. We left Philadelphia one month ago. On the third we put to sea and after quite a rough passage we sighted land the evening of the fourteenth. Past the Cliffs of Dover, the Isle of Wight, and other places of interest we came and anchored off a town named Greenhite, five miles above Gravesend on the Thames. Week ago Thursday, I got four days leave. A tourist company, for $1.25 each, took a great many of us around and the guides pointed out the principle places. The Strand Cheapside, Pall Mall, Fleet St.; Bond St; The Embankment, Hyde Park, and the Tower, where arms of many generations and the Crown Jewels, which I saw, were kept. The axe and block, and the sword, used for beheading people then; and the rooms in which they were confined were of much interest. The largest diamond in the world is in the Tower. A beauty. Also the finest ruby that ever came out of India. The Royal United Service Museum, where relics of England's Wars are kept, the National Art Gallery, Westminister Abbey, containing bodies of some of England's great men, and works of sculpture, both past and present, the Houses of Parliment, where England's Laws are formed, the throne of the king and queen, the old Coronation Chair with the stone under it brought from Scotland, and the fine paintings representing different periods of history, were viewed, Friday afternoon. Thursday evening I went to the theatre, Coloseum, the largest in the world. Friday evening the Garrick Theatre came. Saturday and Sunday I went hit and miss. Street cars are in the suburbs. Subways are in plenty and many motor-busses. Two cents U. S., or one penny English, is the fare. Everyone goes to the left of the street or sidewalk. The uniform is more respected here than in the States. Fog is some thick here. My regards to one and all. Good health and a Merry Xmas. From

Your Grandson,
Carlisle Smith.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Bover, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at H. L. Dunkles'.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

David Furnish spent Saturday night with Corma Kelley.

Mrs. Nelson Lake spent Sunday with John Benninghoff's.

Mr. Ort Wearley took Xmas dinner with Henry Carnes and family.

Hazel and Lucile Daub of Butler, are visiting with Tom Farners'.

Miss Letha Enzor is spending the week with her parents at Newville.

Will Tyndall and family spent Christmas with J. A. Provines and wife.

Sol Goldsmith, wife and baby, and Enoch Baldwin spent Christmas with Tom Farners'.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor spent Xmas with the latter's brother, W. F. Benninghoff of near Newville.

Frank Emrick, wife and two children of Huntertown, spent Saturday night with Greeley Wearleys'.

Chas. Lake and family of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Nathen Lake and daughter spent Saturday with W. O. Lakes'.

Mrs. Clara Clark and daughter Avis, of Ft Wayne; Mr. Maggert of Cromwell; and Melvin Howey, wife and son spent Xmas with Geo. Howeys'.

The following spent Christmas with Wm. Rhoads and family:—George Koegler, wife and daughter Maggie, Frank Emrick and family, of near Huntertown; Frank Rhoads, wife and son Merwood, Chas. Rhoads and family, and W. O. Lake and family.

On Tuesday evening of last week, a number of people gathered at the home of D. M. Kelleys'. The evening was spent mostly in music and at a late hour, a fine oyster supper was served to all. The following were there:—Wm. Boston and wife, Ed Kinsey, wife and daughter Irene, Daniel Holtzworth and wife, Clint Kinsey of near Harlan, Clint Wearley and family, and Miss Edna Walter of St. Joe.

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

Author of "The Real Agatha"

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and insolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of $20,000 a year, on condition that he become engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attentions from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attentions to Agatha First. Vincent scores him for his apparent fickleness. The last evening of the time allotted in which to become engaged arrives. The following day Solicitor Burns will arrive from London, and the Vincents are anxious to consummate the engagement. Vincent discovers Agatha First and a man with his arm around her waist. Vincent decides that the man must be Terhune. The next morning Terhune and Agatha First are very friendly at the breakfast table, while Agatha Sixth seems somewhat displeased. Solicitor Burns arrives. The Vincents are anxious. In an interview of Vincent and his wife the latter cries in desperation over the puzzling condition of affairs. Solicitor Barnes arrives. The Vincent's are anxious. Will Terhune report an affianced or a free man? Terhune tells Lord Vincent that he proposed to Agatha Sixth and that she had refused to marry him. Terhune declares that if he cannot have the woman of his choice that he will sacrifice his aunt's fortune. An automobile arrives. Murray Brancepeth, a young man who resembles Terhune, steps out of the machine. He has been in love with Agatha First, and was the man in the checkered suit. It now lacks three minutes of the time that Terhune has for announcing his engagement. Vincent rushes Terhune to urge Agatha Sixth to accept him. Solicitor Barnes is notified and the ceremony is performed.

(CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.)

He had at first, it appeared, called upon Agatha Endicott when she was staying at Chiltern house, and courted her openly, but on hearing of the Simplin complication, Chiltern, who hated the possibility of being dragged into a family row, as much as he disliked to be responsible for offending his powerful friend and ally, had objected vehemently and had forbidden a continuance of their intimacy, at least for as long as it was in his power to demand obedience. That is, while the girl was a guest under his roof, which decree had forced Brancepeth to cease his attentions temporarily, when our invitation to make one of our house party had mercifully removed the other principal in this romance to Wyckhoff castle. A change of scene, which while it did not utterly remove her from the sphere of danger, since a chance visit on the part of either her former or present hostess to either mansion might reveal all, still afforded her a better opportunity to see her lover.

A state of affairs which naturally explained Agatha First's reluctance to have my wife make the trip to Chiltern house, where she feared mutual revelations might be made which must necessarily expose the secret of Brancepeth's courtship of her, continued as it was, in spite of and against Mr. Chiltern's expressed wish. It was also made plain to us that Agatha First's devotion to Terhune sprang from two sources. It was assumed partly to throw Mrs. Chiltern off the scent in case she should make any attempt to find out whether Brancepeth were still continuing his attentions. In case of awkward questions she wished my wife to be able to say with truth that her guest was interested in some one else. That some one else chancing to be Terhune. She had also indulged in her flirtation with Arch, she admitted with a most engaging laugh and teasing glance at her lover, partly because she had conceived a fondness for the old boy, but softened this shaft by adding that she liked to talk to him because she had discovered that he knew Brancepeth, and she was therefor able to talk about her lover, though she could not often see him. Terhune's fondness for her society—for being with Agatha First—I thought, could be explained even more simply. He had quite given himself away that time when he had so naively confided to me his belief that the girl was in love with him.

"By George!" said young Murray, feelingly, as he finished his part of the duet the two had been giving for our benefit, "how I love that squire, or farmer, or whatever it was she married! I'll never forget to my dying day what I owe him for cutting me out like that! Keen about his cheek, aren't you, Vincent?"

He's awfully young, Brancepeth, but rather a decent sort on the whole, and I can see that he's grown steadier and more of a man than when I knew him a year ago. And I'm glad of that. Agatha First is a fine girl and deserves a fine man.

"Well, I never did in all my life!" said Dearest, as a sort of l'envoi to the romantic tale of our guests. "What will happen next, I wonder? What is there left to happen?"

"Nothing possibly," said the three of us together. Solicitor Barnes, by the way, had taken no part in the discussion of these interesting events—but we spoke too soon. For even as the words left our mouths I saw Brancepeth, who faced the French windows of the dining room, which opened out on to the side veranda, pointing with his finger at some apparition which had evidently just come within his range of vision.

"Look!" he said.

I turned around, but before I could exclaim, Dearest had pushed back her chair with a cry of pleased suprise and started forward. "Why, it's the Chilterns," she said.

And so it was. Our friends from the next county had arrived in our midst, unheralded even by the noise of their motor car, which now made itself plainly audible as it chugged its way slowly to our garage, so intent had we been upon the telling of Agatha First's and Brancepeth's tale.

"Friends," said Chiltern in the wearied, bored tones that have become habitual to him as chairman of innumerable political meetings, "we have come to tell you—"

"We feel it our duty to tell you," put in Agatha Fourth.

"That you are undertaking a great responsibility in allowing our former guest, Miss Endicott, to receive the attentions of—" There he stopped short, for he seemed to perceive for the first time Brancepeth and Agatha First, astonished tidingful eyes upon him, but we let him get no further.

"It's all right! Don't worry. Have some lunch, do, Cecil, old boy. You look done!" added young Murray cordially. And it was a rippin' hot day, too.

But Cecil was not to be beguiled.

"I feel it my duty," he reiterated manfully. But we would have none of it at all.

"Oh, hang your duty," urged Brancepeth, lightly. "It's all right, I tell you. We're go to be married, Miss Endicott and I."

"Miss Simplin eloped this morning," supplemented Agatha First.

"And my uncle has given us his blessing," finished Brancepeth. And at this astounding intelligence Chiltern succumbed entirely and was as clay in our hands.

Seizing him each under an arm we had him sitting at the table in no time. Brancepeth was even solicitously tucking a napkin under the dignified gentleman's chin when he came to and pushed him aside with a frown.

"Take that thing away," he said; "I'm not a child!"

Then he caught his wife's eye as Agatha Fourth, very beautiful in a pale blue outfit placarded down the middle with lace, was graciously allowing Dearest and Agatha First to seat her at the table, and they laughed—the two of them—Agatha Fourth relievedly, Chiltern a trifle shamefacedly.

"It seems my fervor of duty was quite wasted," he said. "But, upon my word, I meant well. Mrs. Chiltern and I did our best to persuade Miss Endicott, there, to give the thing up long ago, until matters arranged themselves. But she was very headstrong, very indeed!" And he shook his head whimsically at his late guest and smiled. She smiled back at him.

"And you see it didn't do any harm after all!" she told him brightly, "my being headstrong. Everything has all worked out for the best!"

"Rather!" remarked Brancepeth, ardently, and threw her a glance that made her fine color rise.

Agatha Sixth.

seated tranquilly side by side at the table. But in spite of this damper, he struggled bravely on with what he had evidently come with his mind made up to say. By this time we, Dearest and I, had gotten an inkling of what that was. He had come, we could see, to warn us against encouraging the affair between Brancepeth and Agatha First the report having at last reached him in some way or other that it was being carried on more furiously than ever under our protection, but we had no doubt, however, that, aside from his personal interest in putting a stop to the thing, the man was convinced that he was acting for Brancepeth's interests as well in interfering, since it had been true enough that the lad was so placed that he could not well afford to offend his uncle. Chiltern is a fine fellow, all right, but he's a good deal older than I am, and a conservative in private life as well as public. But in spite of his tendency to preach, and an obnoxious habit of expecting everyone to toe the mark as rigorously as he does himself, I rather like the old cock. He's deuced popular with men, certainly, and is unanimously returned by his borough every election. And then, as another excuse for what might otherwise seem his uncalled for interference in this affair, I rather think he fancied he was doing Dearest and myself a kindness in informing us of the true inwardness of the situation, that we might at least be able to act with our eyes open. That he meant well, I felt no doubt.

Nevertheless, I could see that the part of informant was distasteful to his wife, who, in all probability, had been the means of delaying execution of that duty so long.

These things having become clear to us, we also perceived that the Hon. Cecil Chiltern could not possibly be aware of that morning's events, the elopement of Miss Simplin and consequent sanction of Brancepeth's uncle upon his marriage with Agatha First. So, with one voice and mind, we undertook to enlighten him, Brancepeth and Miss Endicott having grasped the object of his visit on the moment of his arrival.

"I feel it my duty," Chiltern began again, then paused. He seemed to have difficulty in proceeding, with all our pulses, so that we were unable to find out what the fun was in that sort of thing at all.

It was only when we had quieted down somewhat, the girls and Brancepeth and myself, that Solicitor Barnes, who had heretofore been giving his undivided attention to his luncheon, condescended to speak.

"Where are Mr. Terhune and his—ah—er—fiancee, if I may ask?" he said. "One would have supposed that my client's nephew, Mr.—ah!—Mr. Terhune—would have had more curiosity as to the exact value of the property to which he has only just become heir."

"I suppose they're still standing on the stairs, just where we left them," said my wife, ecstatically. "The dears!"

"Not a very comfortable place to make love in I should say," commented the solicitor dryly—he was a bachelor himself. "But I presume they hardly realize where they are, poor things." And his thin lips parted slightly in a smile of infinite pity.

But nobody else at the table seemed at all to comprehend his sarcasm.

Quietly, unobtrusively, my wife and I exchanged glances, and irritatingly enough Brancepeth and Agatha First, and even the impassive Chiltern and Agatha Fourth did the same. We none of us saw anything at all queer or out of the ordinary in the conduct of Agatha Sixth and Terhune. You see, we'd been there ourselves.

And as a needle to its magnet, so did the hands of Dearest and myself, as we sat cat-a-cornered at the table, seek each other under the cover. And with that clasp the last remnant of the illfeeling the exciting events of the past few days had tried to make between us vanished, and I vowed, as I lost myself in the depths of those dear gray eyes, that even as it had been our first misunderstanding, by Jove! it should be our last.

THE END.

SUCCESS TURNS MANY HEADS

Average Man Assumes an Importance to Which He Actually Is Not Entitled.

It is rather a remarkable illustration of the weaknes of our nature that there should be so many persons whose heads are completely turned by attaining even the slightest degree of success. Instead of realizing that the achievement which won him fame is a thing of the past, and therefore buried in oblivion, except to those nearest to him, the average man imbibes a goodly portion of self-satisfaction and drinks to his own conceit. His one success looms very large upon his narrow horizon, and the temporary adulation of a fickle public magnifies its proportions and appears to give him an importance not realy his due. This self-importance is apt to be reflected in all his further efforts, if indeed it does not forbid effort of any sort, and once a man becomes obsessed with an exaggerated idea of his attainments there is small chance of his ever duplicating those attainments. It is just here, however, that so many persons make the mistake of their lives by believing that having once established a record for themselves there is no need to live up to it. If they could only forget their successes, or hide them away in the dim places of their own minds to be peeped at only for inspiration, their self-aggrandizement would give way to a correct valuation of their ability, which would go far toward helping them to new accomplishments. A man's most serious thoughts should be of what is to come, of what he is to do in the future, not of what is passed or of what he has already accomplished.

MADE A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT

Row of Tempting Pies Attracted Musical Students to the Boarding House 'Round the Corner.

Pie, the national dish, has been the subject lately of pure food investigations, fumigation and of an eating contest, in which the champion pie belt of the world was won. But still more recently, in Boston, it was used as an especially clever advertisement. In a certain kitchen window in a certain apartment house that backed up against a certain court, around three sides of which lived certain musical students and other people who dined at restaurants—in this kitchen window was displayed each day a row of tempting pies.

The crust was flaky and delicately brown. Oozing through fancy little pricks in its top was juice so rich and plentiful that the mouth watered at the sight. Occasionally a faint pie odor would float across the court and drive the restaurant frequenters wild with longing. Day after day that kitchen window was pie-filled. Then some student asked the owner of the windof if she took boarders. "No," she replied, with the selfpossession of one who had been awaiting the query, "but those pies are made by a friend of mine on the next street. No doubt she could board you." And she did.—Boston Herald.

Origin of Nuptial Kiss.

The nuptial kiss, with a meaning akin to that of the kiss of peace, had its origin in a most serious and practical church ceremony known as the espousals. Among mediaeval people, as among some classes of Jews today, it was customary for the bridegroom and the bride to meet before witnesses in the church some days or even weeks before the marriage and there make a pledge of future union, and at such times a ring was usually presented by the prospective husband. Sometimes, however, the man was too poor to buy the ornament, and instead presented a kiss, which was doubtless more pleasant, and was considered a binding pledge before man and God.

COMMITTEE PRAISES WORK OF WOMEN

Women's and Girls' State Institutions Are Inspected.

ASK FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Compliments Highly Trustees and Superintendents for Success in Management of Indiana Women's Prison and Girl's School.

Indianapolis.—The only state institutions in the world that are managed by women were inspected by the legislative visiting committee. They are the Indiana Woman's prison and the Indiana Girls' school at Indianapolis. At each place the superintendent and members of the board of trustees are women. Members of the committee expressed the belief that the men in charge of other state institutions will have to look to their laurels to equal the record set by the women, both in the financial management and in the care of the inmates.

At the woman's prison the contrast between the conditions now existing and those under which the prisoners were kept when the prison was part of the Jeffersonville reformatory were held especially striking, and the trustees and superintendent were highly complimented by the committee.

The committee visited the girls' school and were taken over the grounds by Miss Charlotte Dye, acting superintendent, and Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell of Anderson, president of the board of trustees. The purpose of the school is to give delinquent girls, committed by the courts, a thorough training in domestic work and the principles of right living. Girls are taken between the ages of ten and and eighteen and kept until twenty-one, unless paroled because of good conduct. The capacity of the institution is 245. The girls received during the last year number 114. The enrollment is 304, exceeding the capacity by 59 and making necessary the converting of the sitting rooms into dormitories.

Among the appropriations asked is $75,000 for the erection and equipment of two additional cottages, $24,500 for a hospital and $38,000 for an administration building.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Kokomo.—Officers searched the boot shop of Joel Mason and found whisky and other liquors and a quantity of empty bottles hidden in various parts of the place. Mason said the stuff was for private consumption and that he was waiting for his wife to come and help him take it home. Mrs. Mason, however, denied this. Mason finally confessed, and because he is a cripple threw himself on the mercy of

Bloomington.—L. R. Thompson, a prominent lodge man of this city, who has been conducting a successful general store at Sanders, has disappeared. He left informing his wife that he was going to Louisville to buy Christmas goods, and saying he would be back Saturday night. Failing to return, Mrs. Thompson called up the wholesale house where he traded, and the manager said Thompson had not been there.

Wabash.—When Harry Kerr, a wealthy farmer living south of the city, awoke he found his wife almost a nervous wreck. During the night burglars had entered the house and ransacked the lower rooms. Mrs. Kerr was awakened, but did not awaken her husband, fearing he would descend and be shot. She lay awake while they worked and informed her husband. Jewelry, clothing and much of value was taken.

Kokomo.—The estate of the late E. B. Keller can now be settled. Final action has been postponed on account of the disappearance, three years ago, of Roscoe Keller, a son, from whom not a word had been heard in months. He has finally been located in Oklahoma, learning from a newspaper article of his father's death. The court proceedings will now be completed.

Fort Wayne.—With a can filled with boiling water as a weapon, Mrs. Nagy Moses Szigal, living in the rolling mill district, drove Assessor John Miller and Township Trustee Henry Branning from her home. Her husband aided her a bit, coming to the front with a stove poker with which he whaled Miller over the head. The trouble arose when Miller and Branning tried to collect the poll tax.

Fort Wayne.—The first of three freewill offerings for the evangelists who have been conducting the three weeks' campaign in this city was taken in all the gatherings. The evangelists will also receive freewill collections Sunday night. Everything except the evangelists' salaries has been paid out of the general expense fund, which amounted to $5,000.

Fort Wayne.—A subpoena was filed with Sheriff Reichelderfer instructing T. P. Riddle, named as secretary of the Northwestern Indiana Hay and Grain Producers' and Shippers' association, to be present and produce the records of the organization at the injunction hearing set for the Allen circuit court December 27. Mr. Riddle is located in Lima, O., but makes frequent trips to Fort Wayne and the fact that he has been instructed to produce the records indicates that the state intends to make an exhaustive examination into the workings of the corporation.

THE CENSUS OF CANADA

ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS PAST.

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and, when compared with the population, a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country. Commerce, mining, agriculture and railways have made a steady march onward. The population will be considerably over 8,000,000. Thousands of miles of railway lines have been construction since the last census was taken ten years ago. This construction was made necessary by the opening up of the new agricultural districts in Western Canada, in which there have been pouring year after year an increasing number of settlers, until the present year will witness settlement of over 300,000, or a trifle less than one-third of the immigratio to the United States during the same period with its 92,000,000 of population. Even with these hundreds of thousands of newcomers, the great majority of whom go upon the land, there is still available room for hundreds of thousands additional. The census figures will therefore show a great—a vast—increase in the number of farms under occupation, as well as in the output of the farms. When the figures of the splendid immigration are added to the natural increase, the total will surprise even the most optimistic. To the excellent growth that the western portion of Canada will show may largely be attributed the commercial and industrial growth of the eastern portion of Canada. All Canada is being upbuilded, and in this transformation there is taking part the people from many countries, but only from those countries that produce the strong and vigorous. As some evidence of the growth of the western portion of Canada, in agricultural industry, it is instructive to point out that over 100,000 homesteads of 160 acres each have been transferred to actual settlers in the past two years. This means 25,000 square miles of territory, and then, when is added the 40,000 160-acre preemption blocks, there is an additional 10,000 square miles, or a total of 35,000 square miles—a territory as large as the State of Indiana, and settled within two years. Reduced to the producing capacity imperative on the cultivation restriction of 50 acres of cultivation on each 160-acre homestead within three years, there will be within a year and a half from now upwards of 5,000,000 additional acres from this one source added to the entire producing area of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1901, at the time of the last census of Canada, successful agriculture in the Provinces of Monitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was an experiment to many. There were skeptics who could not believe that it was possible to grow thirty, forty and even fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, or that as high as one hundred and thirty bushels of oats to the acre could be grown. The skeptics are not to be found today. The evidence of the hundreds of thousands of farmers is too overwhelming. Not only have the lands of western Canada proven their worth in the matter of raising all the smaller field grains, but for mixed farming, and for cattle raising there is no better country anywhere. The climate is perfectly adapted to all these pursuits as well as admirable for health. The Dominion government literature, descriptive of the country, is what all that are interested should read. Send for a copy to the nearest Canadian government representative.

A Tripe Famine.

"I want to get two pounds of tripe," said the lady, entering the shop.

"Sorry, ma'am," replied the keeper, "but we haven't any tripe today."

"No tripe? Why, it's in season."

"No, ma'am, there's no tripe being shot just now."

"No tripe being shot! Why, what are you talking about?"

"I—I should say, ma'am, that the fisheries commission won't allow tripe to be caught now."

"Are you crazy, man? I don't want fish! I want tripe."

"Well, what in thunder is tripe, ma'am?"

"Why—why, I don't know just what it is, but if you haven't got any I'll try some other place."

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PETTIT'S EYE SALVE strengthens old eyes, tonic for eye strain, weak and watery eyes. Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo N. Y.

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How He Lost Out.

DeShort—Don't you—er—think you could learn to love me, Miss Oldgold?

Miss Oldgold—Well, I don't know.

DeShort—Of course you can. One is never too old to learn, you know.

Miss Oldgold—Sir!

The Modern Way.

A couple of young men on the Market street viaduct the other evening offered a new version of an old one. After they had passed a couple of auburn-haired damsels one of the young men took his stand at the curb and gazed up and down the bridge.

"What are you looking for?" inquired his companion.

Pointing to the red-headed girls, the young man answered: "I'm trying to see a white automobile."—Youngstown Telegram.

Kept Umbrella Thirty Years.

A faithful old umbrella which has shielded the family of Dr. James A. Mullican of Greenwood avenue from the storms of 30 years, was stolen on Sunday. During the rain on that day the physician lent the umbrella to E. A. Seck, and while the latter was in a store some one stole it.

"The umbrella belonged to my father and has been in the family for more than thirty years," said Doctor Mullicon the other night. "It has been covered several times.

"To persons who are unable to keep the same umbrella for more than thirty days this may seem incredible, but it is true," concluded Doctor Mullican with a smile.—Chicago Tribune.

Stepmother of Mint Julep.

Romance and poetry have delighted to weave garlands with which to celebrate and perpetuate the glory of the blue grass in old Kentucky, famed for its fine horses, beautiful women and mint.

Kentucky has been designated as the home of the mint julep, and its colonels have become famous all over the world for the easy and graceful way in which they drink whisky with a little dash of sugar and a sprig or two of mint in order, chiefly to overcome the necessity for a large amount of water in the beverage. The true Kentuckian doesn't want his whisky drowned.

It transpires, however, that the real home of the mint and the mint julep is right here in Missouri, whose crop of mint last year amounted to 7,653 pounds, or enough to make 1,224,320 juleps. This amount includes the marketed product only, no account having been taken of the countless thousands of juleps which were compounded during the year with a base of the undiluted moonshine whisky that never paid a cent of tax.—St. Louis Star.

WONDERED WHY.

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak.

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life.

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became fond of it.

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone.

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum.

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GIVES FIGURES ON PAROLES GRANTED

Shows Advantage of Indeterminate Sentence Law.

REPORT ON MONEY EARNED

Paroled People Earned for Themselves During Their Parole Period $1,540,310.55 and Spent $1,266,180.66.

Indianapolis.—Amos W. Butler, secretary of the board of state charities, has prepared for the forthcoming annual report of the board a report on the results of the indeterminate sentence law in Indiana. It is understood an effort will be made to repeal this law in the coming session of the general assembly.

On September 30, the close of the fiscal year covered by the report, the law had been in operation 13½ years. In that time 5,690 persons were paroled under its provisions. Of these, 5,515 were men and 175 women. Of all this number, 26 per cent. proved delinquent during their parole period, which, under the law, is at least one year.

Of the total number paroled, 103, or two per cent., died; 3,160, or 55 per cent., served satisfactorily the full parole period and received their final discharge; the sentences of 444, or eight per cent., expired during the parole period, and 517, or nine per cent., were reporting to the parole officials at the time the report by Mr. Butler was compiled.

These paroled persons earned for themselves during their parole periods, an aggregate of $1,540,310.55, and spent $1,266,180.66, leaving a saving of $274,122.89. The average saving is thus $48.17.

"The indeterminate sentence law has not only been a great encouragement to those who have gone out and a help to those who have proved true to the trust imposed in them," said Mr. Butler, "but it has also been a great assistance in the administration of prisons operating under it. The improvement in administration, discipline and conditions has been as great as has been the better showing in results. It has been demonstrated again and again that the indeterminate sentence and parole laws can be administered under the merit system only and that where institutions are conducted on the "spoils" system there is failure. It will be remembered that the Indiana law and practice were used as a basis for discussion of this subject at the recent international prison congress at Washington, D. C., and upon that was formulated the resolution indorsing the indeterminate sentence and parole system through which it will be offered to all the governments of the world."

Insurance Company Sues State.

The Continental Insurance company of New York has filed suit in superior court to recover $1,970.01, the amount of interest paid to the state by the company at the time it made a settlement of taxes which, it was contended, had been wrongfully withheld by James H. Rice when auditor of state. The company alleges that the interest was not legally due the state, but that it was paid by the company under coercion, John C. Billheimer, auditor, having threatened to revoke the company's license unless it made such payment.

The complaint recites that the auditors and other state officials construed the law as meaning that settlements of taxes should be made with the auditor. This was done by the companies. Until the decision of the supreme court in the David E. Sherrick case, no other construction had been put on the law. The court then held that payment made to the auditor was not legally a payment to the state. It developed, it was contended by the state, that Rice, as auditor, had not turned over all the insurance taxes to the state, hence the companies were served with notice that they should pay to the state the amount Rice had retained. The Continental company alleges that it paid $3,456.81 as such taxes and was also required to pay an additional $1,970.01 as interest.

The supreme court in an opinion in a suit brought by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York to recover taxes and interest paid in the same manner as that paid by the Continental, held that the insurance company was entitled to recover interest but not the taxes. Suits by the insurance companies to recover the interest are considered advisable by the state auditor's office in order to protect that office in making the payments to the companies, inasmuch as a judgment is believed necessary to legalize the payments.

Opinion by Greathouse.

An interpretation of the law by Charles A. Greathouse, state superintendent of public instruction, is to the effect that a member of a school board may not legally, while a member, contract with the board to teach in the schools over which the board has jurisdiction. The question was presented in a letter to the state superintendent, in which it was explained that the school board in question was in need of a teacher and that it contemplated employing one of its members.

Says Children Are Too Deaf.

In presenting the report of the Indiana State School for the Deaf to the legislative visiting committee, Superintendent Richard O. Johnson declared that there are children in nearly every public school in the state that are really too deaf to be properly cared for in the public schools, although the fact that the child is partially deaf is often suspected by the teacher or even by its parents.

Mr. Johnson explained that this made it impossible for these children to be properly educated in the large classes and the general class work of the public school, and as a result they are designated as lazy and stupid, while in reality they are bright pupils. Being left behind in the race, they become discouraged and indifferent and acquire a tendency down the scale to delinquency, too frequently to depravity, he said.

Discussing the prevalence of deafness, Mr. Johnson told the committee that in all parts of the country where appropriation and capacity permit it the enrollment in schools for the deaf constantly is increasing.

Mr. Johnson said that Indiana has been limited in both capacity and appropriations.

"When these are made sufficient, and through the aid of the compulsory education law and systematic effort, the enrollment in the state will be very greatly increased," he asserted. "Every deaf boy or girl in the state should be given an opportunity for education, and their parents compelled to avail themselves of the opportunity presented.

"The school has been established solely for the benefit of its pupils—to promote their highest intellectual, religious, moral, physical and industrial well-being, to the end that they shall go out from its portals God-fearing, righteous men and women, and honorable, self-sustaining citizens of our state.

"A state-wide view of the lives and occupations of the former pupils of the school confirms the statement that we have been successful and their efforts in after life have rebounded to the interests of the state in every conceivable manner. In fact, it is believed, in proportion to their numbers and according to opportunities presented, a greater percentage of the deaf have attained to worthy citizenship than have the hearing."

Committee Visits State Home.

The report of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, as presented to the legislative visiting committee, shows the present enrollment of the home to be 1,401, with 300 out on furloughs and a waiting list of 300, whose applications for admission have already been approved by the board of trustees.

To partially relieve this crowded condition the committee was asked to recommend an appropriation of $50,000 to erect and furnish a building with accommodations for 150. Col. W. S. Haggard, commandant of the home, told the committee that because of the limited capacity it was necessary to refuse readmission to the home to members on furlough after an absence of ten days. In order to get back into the home these soldiers must take their turn on the waiting list.

Colonel Haggard stated that this crowded condition was largely due to the fact that in Indiana the wives and widows of the soldiers are admitted to the home, which is done in no other state soldiers' home in the country, and because under the laws of Indiana all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have served the United States in any of its wars are eligible for admission after one year's residence in the state.

He asserted that large numbers of soldiers from other states were moving to Indiana in order to gain admission to the home, and that if they could show one year's continuous residence there was no way in which they could refuse to accept them, although they had never fought in any Indiana regiment.

Seeks Hall for Oratorical Contest.

Business relating to the state oratorical contest for college students, which will be held in Indianapolis February 24, was taken up at Indianapolis by the members of the executive committee of the Indiana Intercollegiate Oratorical association.

One of the chief matters discussed was that of a suitable auditorium. The committee sought to obtain Caleb Mills hall for this purpose, but John E. Cleland, business director of the school board, sent word that the use of the Shortridge hall for public meetings had been discontinued because of an order by the city building inspector. The college men believed they should be granted permission to use the hall as it had been announced that the American Historical society would be allowed to meet there this month. A representative of the association will confer with the school board.

The names of a number of educators who would be acceptable as judges in the oratorical contest were submitted to the executive committee by the various colleges. The orchestras of the Indianapolis high schools will be invited to provide music.

Pensions for Indianians.

Pensions were granted the following Indianians: Daniel S. Ashcraft, $14; James Balf, $15; John Barkley, $15; Matilda Brunker, $12; John W. Burroughs, $24; George Carto, $15; Richard Clegg, $15; William A. Curtis, $15; George Davidson, $24; John H. Evans, $15; Henry D. Gaylord, $17; Francis E. Jolliff, $12; Hawley L. Kepler, $30; Zephaniah Miles, $30; Abram Morrical, $15; Joseph C. Naugle, $12; William W. Scott, $15; William Thomas, $30; William H. Travers, $24; Henry Walker, $15.

VERACITY OF THE BIBLE

After a Visit to the Holy Land Even a Skeptic Must Be Convinced.

One thing cannot fail to impress every visitor to Bethlehem, and, indeed, to the Holy Land generally, who is imbued with true Christian faith and a proper sense of the sanctity of the location and of the events that have transpired there, and that is the more than remarkable correspondence between the things and places shown us today as having been associated with the life and work of the Saviour and other events that enter into the structure of our religious faith and the descriptions and accounts of them, as furnished us in the pages of the Holy Scriptures. They agree with them in every respect and it is impossible, after carefully considering and comparing them, to doubt their identity, so exactly are they in accord with the Bible narrative.

The work in the fields, the arrangement of the buildings, the very articles of diet and clothing of ancient days are plainly recognizable in the doings and surroundings of today. Indeed, where modern methods have not become obtrusive the manners and customs of the people remain much the same as in the days of the presence on earth of the Saviour. Between the descriptions given in the Bible of localities, climatic and geographical conditions, distances, etc., of these times and those of today there is hardly any discrepancy. Even a skeptic, considering this remarkable accord of circumstances with the Biblical narrative, cannot but be convinced of its veracity; to the believer it comes as a wonderful conviction, a satisfactory corroboration or encouragement to see things as those who described them so graphically saw them so long ago.—Columbian Magazine.

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Coburn's Corners

Sunday School report, 54 present and $1 68 collection.

Emma Abel went to Auburn, Saturday, to spend a few days with friends.

Alice Hart is spending a few weeks in Hicksville with her son, Adrian and wife.

Mable and Florence Williams of St. Joe, spent Sunday night with their Grandma Scholes.

Fred Crall and lady friend, Mable Bair, of Angola, visited friends at this place, over Sunday.

Dan Shull and family of Rosedale, Ohio, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shull.

Johnnie Ulm, wife and son Fred, spent Sunday under the parental roof of Emanuel Ulm and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Lenherr visited over Christmas in the home of her brother, Frank Valentine at Huntertown.

Philip Carper and family, and Ross Abel and wife spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Christmas dinners were a drawing card Sunday, and that accounts for the small attendance at Sunday School.

Mrs. Frank White of Constantine, Mich., and Mrs. Sam Davis of Jackson Center, visited at Wilmot Coburns', last Wednesday.

Mrs Carrie Pinkerton and two daughters, of Wabash, Ind., spent Thursday night and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Miller Dermott, wife and son Olen, wife and daughter Violet, and Thurman Shull and family spent Christmas with Reed Place and family.

Laura Coburn and gentleman friend, Clarence Gloyd, attended the Davis reunion held at Samuel Davis's near Jackson Center on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Grover Ward and daughter Viola Fern, of Garrett, visited a couple of days the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beaber.

Will Gee of Conneaute, Ohio, and Laney Gee of Blytheville, Ark., came Saturday to attend the funeral of their mother, held at this place Monday.

Wm. Lenherr desires to thank his many friends for their kindness in sending him so many beautiful birthday cards last week. He received over 90 cards.

A reunion of the Wilmot families accompanied by Wilmot Coburn and family and Miss Opal Poper was another happy gathering held at Vernon Wilmots', Sunday.

Mrs. Reed Place received a much valued Christmas present from a 75 year old uncle of Ft. Wayne. A book that he had just composed, fresh from the printing press.

Reuben Deitrick entertained to a turkey roast, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs Wynon of Scipio, and their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Goldsmith of near Leo, and Master Carl Hart of this place.

Will Hamilton and wife entertained to dinner on Xmas day:-Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamilton of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. W. H Northrup, Keopler Shull and family of Wabash Corners, Marshall Andress and family of St. Joe, Thayer Northrup and lady friend, Lela Shilling, Vernon Kelley and David Furnish of Spencerville, and Master Gerald Brown. One great attraction was a Christmas tree which was a delight to the little folks as well as the larger. Such occasions are long to be remembered.

WABASH CORNERS.

Emanuel Ulm spent Monday in Ft. Wayne.

Sherman Rickett spent Sunday evening at Sherman Wolff's.

Mrs. Manda Rhoads, spent Tuesday forenoon of last week in Butler.

Emanuel Ulm and wife assisted their son John in butchering Thursday.

Winfield and Pearl Pervines, spent Wednesday evening with Sherman Wolff and wife.

Miss Etta Provines spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Selena Smith and family.

Allen Perkins and wife, were the guests of relatives in Ft. Wayne from Saturday until Monday.

John Gill, wife and little grand-son, Homer Woodcox, called on Sherman Wolff's Thursday evening.

J. S Shilling and wife and John Ulm and family, ate dinner Sunday with Emanuel Ulm and wife.

Mrs. Anna Rickett spent Sunday in Butler the guest of her daughter, Mrs. May Atwood and husband.

Roy White and family went to La Grange Saturday for a week's visit with Walton Bradfield and family.

S. S. Widner, Frank Sechler and family, Sam Mumaw and wife and Frank Corle and family, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

NEWVILLE

We wish everybody a Happy New Year.

Sam Stafford went to Hicksville, Thursday of last week.

F. J. Thomas sells Daily Bread flour, best on the market.

Mesdames Ida Traxler and Ella Strong were at Butler, last Thursday

Gladys Smith and Cecil Miller came home from Angola for the holidays.

Elmer Wyatt and wife were Hicksville visitors, Thursday of last week.

Dr. Lake of St Joe, called on Aunt Martha Wyatt, Monday of last week.

Mrs. Zimmerman of Butler, was a Christmas guest of Mrs. Hugh Harter.

W. D. Muggins came home from Angola, to spend the holidays with his father.

Frank Snellbaker and family from Butler, were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Hatch.

Tom Williams and wife went to Groverhill, Ohio, Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Ira E Mendenhall went to the Royer home, north of Butler, to spend the holidays with old associates.

Lew Lyons and family, and Will Lyons and wife were Christmas guests of John Gillingham and family.

E. E. McDonald went to Garrett, Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Melissa McDonald.

Miss Cora Harter while skating on the river Sunday had the misfortune to fall, and broke one of her fingers.

Miss Jessie Headley and Miss Cora Harter employed in the post card factory in Auburn, came home for the holidays.

A large audience attended the entertainment at the Christian church, Saturday evening. The programme was good.

Mrs. Ann Aikins left Tuesday of last week, for Centralia, Wash., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs Andrew Chapman.

Rev. Hill and wife from Butler, attended services at this place, Wednesday evening, and he preached here, Friday evening.

Mrs. Rose Rex and daughters, Violet and Olive, came Saturday from Kendallville, to spend Xmas with Mrs. Harter and family.

Mrs. Hattie Tryon and son Stanley, went to Auburn, Saturday, to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Dull and children.

The meeting at the U. B. church is still in progress. Rev. Beauchamp is giving us some good and truthful sermons. Everybody welcome.

Lew Griest and family, Frank Griest and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford, and Mrs Ann Griest were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Griest and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stafford.

Virgil Kain and family, and Miss Estella Kain of Kalamazoo, Mich., came to spend the holidays under the parental roof with parents, brothers and sisters.

The school gave a good programme, Friday afternoon. The pupils all were treated by their teachers to candy, oranges and peanuts. A number of patrons and visitors were present. There will be one week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saylor of Fort Wayne, George Simanton and family of St. Joe, Manford Smith and wife of Hicksville, Sam Wyatt and family and Mr. Gaft, a young gentleman friend, and Rev. Beauchamp, wife and little son, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wyatt.

Your correspondent had for Christmas guests only her daughter and two little grandsons. Our Christmas gatherings are getting thinner and fewer each year. The most of our loved ones have gone to sit at the table with the Lord, and we think of them and miss their pres nce from our table at our family gathering, but expect to meet them again in the sweet by and by.

The dance in the Newville hall, last Thursday evening, turned out just what such things generally turn out, a fight and blood shed. Julian Day was the man that used the hammer, Orin Cook was the unlucky man. Dr. Brunson was the man that sewed up the wound in Cook's head. Day after he had downed his man run north, but Hugh Traxler ran after and caught him and brought him back to face the music. Cook was pretty badly hurt. No arrests have yet been made

Local Items

Leon Sechler, of Ft. Wayne, spent the first of the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs Deaner, of near Fort Wayne and Robert Ulm, wife and baby, of Butler were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes over Sunday.

Wanted A young boy to learn the printing trade.

Special Bonus Offer

Holds good until the first count Monday, January 9.

The Judges for the piano contest are:

S. W. Tustison, assistant cashier of St. Joe Valley Bank.

C. A. Patterson, manager of Patterson's Department Store.

H. C. Hathaway, Bakery-Grocery.

The big prize voting contest is attracting more attention every day, so as an incentive to all contestants we have decided to give the following special bonus votes:

For every seven new subscriptions 4,000 extra, making a total of 8,200.

For every seven renewal subscriptions 3,000 extra, making a total of 6,500.

For every seven back subscriptions 3,000 extra, making a total of 4,800.

The above special bonus offer will hold good until the first count, on Monday, January 9th, at which time the votes will be counted by the judges, who will award $10.00 in gold to the contestant who receives the largest number of votes up to the first count.

Remember the $10.00 in gold to be given the contestant having the largest number of votes on Jan. 9th is a special prize offered by the NEWS. It will in no way affect the standing of the winner of the contest. A few contestants have thought that the winning of this $10.00 would affect their vote for the piano. All votes found in the ballot box on January 9th will be included in the final count which will decide the winners of the piano and other prizes.

Remember and have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving coupons.

The following merchants are giving coupons: Mrs. Alice Warner, Sol Barney, J. C. Hull, J. W. Burwell & Son, E. R. Kinsey, L. & B. Coal Yard, Geo. Millman, W. L Wernert.

Watch every issue of THE NEWS for important announcements.

Following is a list of the parties that have been nominated in THE NEWS voting contest.

ST. JOE
Avis Sechler
Zelpha Brown
Vera Andress

ST. JOE R. F. D. 1
Bertha Platter
Gladys Nelson
Fern Walker
Gladys Conine
Anna Wilmot

CITY, R. F. D. 2
Ruth Draggoo
Letha Coyle

SPENCERVILLE
Pauline Hart
Violet Tyndall

CONCORD
Ada Irvin

BUTLER, IND., R. F. D. 5
Miss Cora Keller

AUBURN
Joy Plottner

AUBURN, R. F. D. 4
Mellie Stafford
Pearl Armstrong
Zula Sponhour
Hazel Strong
Hazel McNutt
Mabel Wyatt
Mabel Lochner, Rt. 2

One on the Drummer.

An Indianapolis traveling salesman picked up in Montreal exactly the sort of sealskin jacket he knew his wife had for a considerable period silently longed for. About a hundred miles out of Niagara on his journey back to the States a woman wearing a sealskin coat entered the car. She would have to pay no duty, he reflected, as the garment was part of her immediate wearing apparel. Directly across the aisle sat another woman, also by herself. She was young, stylishly gowned; but she was not wearing a sealskin; and a sudden inspiration came to the drummer. Why pay that atrocious, heartbreaking, purse flattening duty? Why not— And he had crossed the aisle.

Of course she was willing to accommodate him when he had explained the little difficulty that beset him. "No trouble at all," she said. "I shall really enjoy wearing it immensely."

She was indeed as good as her word in this respect; for when the gauntlet of the customs officials had been safely run and Mr. Drummer turned to thank her, saying: "I shall now take my jacket, if you please," her answer was a stony stare of surprise.

"Your jacket!" she exclaimed. "I don't understand you. This jacket is mine."

And it was; for she added significantly, "You had better go along now or I shall speak to the police."

Railroad Building in China.

Hardly a province of China has escaped the recent mania for railways, and if all the lines projected are carried out some of the remotest parts of the empire will be rendered easy of access.

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Culture Club

On last Wednesday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hamilton, on Widney Avenue, the Culture Club held one of the most delightful events of the season. This being the annual Christmas meeting. Every thing was harmonious, the house being beautifully decorated with holly and scarlet bells.

The following was the program.

Piano Solo	Pluma Hamilton
Reading	Harriet Johnson
Vocal Solo	Rose Widney
Recitation	Lucile Woodcox
Piano Solo	Flossie Copp
Xmas Story	Alice Copp
Vocal Solo	Lucile Woodcox
Roll Call	Humorous Stories

After the program a nut contest followed in which Mrs. Deama Curie won the prize. Also a contest of names in which Miss Flossie Copp won first prize. Following this was the annual Xmas exchange after which the dining room was thrown open and the guests invited to partake of the elaborate banquet which had been so nicely planned by Mrs. Hamilton, assisted by Mrs Pluma Hamilton.

This room was certainly a marvel of beauty. A long table extended the full length of the room and twenty-four covers were marked by dainty gold-edged place cards on which was tied a spray of holly. Suspended from the ceiling directly above the center of the table was a large bell decorated with smaller bells. From the ribbons of green and white were drawn to the four corners of the table. An elegant menu consisting of Bread and Butter sandwiches, Pressed chicken, Waldorff salad, Pickles, Celery, Marshmallow cake, Fig Newtons, Fruit salad, Coffee and Marshmallows, was served by the hostess.

The evening was enjoyed by all very much and each departed to their various homes after thanking Mrs. Hamilton for the very pleasant evening spent.

Fairview Neighborhood

Mr. W. D. Johnston is ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Mr. Ernest Buttermore of Ohio, visited his parents over Xmas.

The Christmas festivities knocked out Sunday School, last Sunday, at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyle spent Christmas at their old home in Fairfield Township.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rockhold of Melrose, Ohio, were Xmas guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherer.

Mr. I. N. Wyatt and sons, Daniel and Albert, were guests of Mr. Wyatt's daughter, Mrs. Ray Athrup of Butler, for a few days last week.

WISE'S CORNERS.

Ves Zimmerman is on the sick list at this writing.

John Hissong sold a load of corn at Grabill Wednesday.

Elzetta Wertman made Allie Spitler a business call Saturday morning.

Charlie Markle of Spencerville, called on his brother, Lewis, Thursday forenoon.

Joel Betz made his daughter, Ora Billman, a short call Thursday forenoon.

John Webb and son, Herbie, of Spencerville, repaired a well on their farm Friday.

George Welch and wife, of Pigeon Roost, visited the latter's mother, Julia Rice, Saturday.

Frank Wertman and wife and Edward Billman and wife, were Hicksville shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

Nearly all of our neighborhood attended the entertainment at Spencerville at the M. E. Church Saturday evening and the M. E. on Monday evening.

Margie Spitler was not able to attend school for several days last week, her teacher, Miss Fern Walter, visited her Friday evening and gave her a treat of good things that all children enjoy.

Obituary

Elizabeth Flint, daughter of Lemuel and Mary Miner Flint, was born at New Lyme, Ashtabula, County, O., February 9, 1830, and died at Hicksville, December 28, 1910, aged 80 years 10 months and 14 days. When a child of but a few years, she moved with her parents to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they resided about one year, when they came to DeKalb County, Indiana, locating on the St. Joe river near the old home, where her girlhood years were spent. On February 4, 1849, she was united in marriage to Harmon Gee by Elder James Hadsell. To this union were born eight children six sons and two daughters, one son dying in infancy, the rest growing to manhood and womanhood on the old farm, where the husband and father died February 19, 1899. She still lived in the old home with Sherman, her youngest son until he too was taken away in November 1905 After which she made her home with her children.

At the age of eleven she gave her life to Christ, uniting with the church at Coburn's Corners, of which she remained a faithful member to the end. Her daily life and practice was always an influence for good leaving her children the legacy of a life well spent. And although her last days were full of suffering yet she bore it patiently until relieved by the peace and rest which comes to all.

The funeral services were conducted from the Coburntown Church on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Thomas assisted by Elder J. A. Brown. Henry Beams, undertaker. Burial in the Alton cemetery.

ST. JOE.

Rink Saturday night.

M. T. Bishop and wife were guests of relatives at Auburn and Garrett, Sunday and Monday.

J. C. Hull and wife and F. B. Leighty and wife, ate Christmas dinner with Orson Quance and family.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. Dunkle.

CONCORD

Buy Daily Bread flour of Henry Baker.

Maud Baker and Harry Haines, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Merritt Baker's.

D. W. Baker, Roy Gibford and wife assisted Walter Wilson's in butchering Tuesday.

Miss Loretta Funk, of Ft. Wayne, spent Friday with her parents, John Funk and wife.

Frank Baker, wife and daughters, spent Sunday with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Dilley of St. Joe.

Allie Patterson came home from Indianapolis Monday, where she has been visiting a few weeks.

Sam Morr and family and Roy Gibford and family, spent Saturday at the home of James Gibford at Auburn, in honor of Corma Gibford and wife of St. Louis, Mo.

Orange Draggoo of Auburn, Mary Bartlett and daughter, Bessie of Ft. Wayne, Ralph Hull and John Draggoo ate Christmas dinner at James Draggoo's.

Tell it to THE NEWS.

A large crowd attended the Christmas exercises at the church Saturday evening.

Bessie Dailey is making an extended visit in Waterloo at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Fisk.

Geo. Johnson and family and James Goings and family, ate Christmas dinner with Mert Johnson's in Jackson township.

The following officers were elected for the Sunday School Sunday:—Superintendent, Chas. Jackson; Ass't. Supt., James Ervin; Chorister, Anna Baker; Ass't. Chor., Ruth Draggoo; Treasurer, James Ervin; Organist, Ford Jackson; Ass't. Organist, Laura Baker; Secretary, Ada Ervin; Ass't. Secy., Ruth Draggoo; Librarians, Howard Shilling and Fred Hull.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.
No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.
No. 2 due at ..... 6:19 a. m
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p.m.

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